

# Ranking of countries in terms of solar power generation

Which countries use the most solar energy?

Our rundown of the countries around the world using the most solar energy, from Mexico to China. China consumes more solar energy than any other country, by far. The nation used 32.3% of the world's solar energy in 2022 - more than double the US's 15.6%.

Which country has the most solar panels in 2022?

As the country with the world's most solar panels installed per person, Australia had just under 29.7GW of solar capacity at the end of 2022. According to Australia's Clean Energy Council, rooftop solar produced 25.8% of the country's renewable energy in 2022.

Which country has the most solar PV installed?

The United States is in the top 4 ranking for countries with the most solar PV installed. The American Solar Energy Industries Association projected that total solar PV capacity would reach over 100 GW by 2021.

Which country produces the most solar energy in 2023?

In 2023, China was the country with the largest energy production from solar, with some 584 terawatt hours. The United States ranked second by a wide margin, with less than half of China's production. India and Japan were third and fourth in the ranking, respectively. Get notified via email when this statistic is updated. \*For commercial use only

Which countries are leading the solar energy transition?

Overall, the Asia Pacific region is leading the solar energy transition, with six countries in this region: China, Japan, India, Australia, South Korea, and Vietnam, ranking among the top 15. Asian countries are making a concerted effort to transition to renewable energies, given their high energy demand and heavy reliance on coal for energy.

Which countries use photovoltaics & concentrated solar power?

The United States conducted much early research in photovoltaics and concentrated solar power and is among the top countries in the world in deploying the technology, being home to 4 of the 10 largest utility-scale photovoltaic power stations in the world as of 2017.

The top 10 largest solar energy-producing countries are China, the United States, Japan, Germany, India, Italy, Australia, the United Kingdom, South Korea, and France. The world is now moving toward renewable resources to generate energy which influences solar energy production.

This dashboard ranks countries/areas to their renewable energy power capacity or electricity generation. The data can be further refined based on region, technology or year ...

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India and Japan were third and fourth in the ranking, respectively. Read more [Leading countries in solar electricity generation worldwide in 2023 \(in terawatt hours\)](#) [Characteristic Electricity ...](#)

As of 2022, China has the largest solar energy capacity in the world at 393,032 megawatts (MW), which produces roughly 4.7%-5% of the country's total energy consumption. It is followed by the United States at 113,015 MW and Japan at 78,833 MW.

Beijing, 4 July - Asian countries now make up five of the top ten solar-powered economies thanks to a decade of growth that has enabled a number of Asia's biggest economies to significantly expand their solar capacity. A decade ago, only two countries in Asia made it to the list, while European countries dominated the top of the solar ranking.

Overview [Africa](#) [Asia](#) [Europe](#) [North America](#) [Oceania](#) [South America](#) [See also](#) Many countries and territories have installed significant solar power capacity into their electrical grids to supplement or provide an alternative to conventional energy sources. Solar power plants use one of two technologies: o Photovoltaic (PV) systems use solar panels, either on rooftops or in ground-mounted solar farms, converting sunlight directly into electric power.

This graphic visualizes the top 15 countries by cumulative megawatts of installed photovoltaic (PV) and concentrated solar power (CSP) as of 2023. In the graphic, each solar panel shows the total megawatts of solar ...

China is leading with over 390 GW of solar power, making up almost half of the world's solar capacity 1. The United States has 113 GW, Japan, Germany, and India have 83 GW, 66 GW, and 63 GW, respectively 2. These countries are growing their solar energy to meet more electricity needs and use less fossil fuel.

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