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How many terawatts does a wind turbine generate?

In 2024, 451.9 terawatt-hours were generated by wind power, or 10.49% of electricity in the United States. The average wind turbine generates enough electricity in 46 minutes to power the average American home for one month. In 2019, wind power surpassed hydroelectric power as the largest renewable energy source in the U.S.

How many kilowatt-hours do wind turbines generate a year?

Total annual U.S. electricity generation from wind energy increased from about 6 billion kilowatt-hours (kWh) in 2000 to about 434 billion kWh in 2022. In 2022, wind turbines were the source of about 10.3% of total U.S. utility-scale electricity generation.

How much wind power can the United States generate a year?

According to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the contiguous United States has the potential for 10,459 GW of onshore wind power. The capacity could generate 37 petawatt-hours (PWh) annually, an amount nine times larger than total U.S. electricity consumption.

How is electricity generation from wind measured?

Annual electricity generation from wind is measured in terawatt-hours (TWh) per year. This includes both onshore and offshore wind sources. Data source: Ember (2026); Energy Institute - Statistical Review of World Energy (2025) - Learn more about this data Measured in terawatt-hours.

The map shows color coded average wind speeds from less than 3.0 m/s (7 mph) to over 10.0 m/s (22 mph). The wind speeds are estimated based on a wind turbine hub height of 100 m.

High wind speeds yield more energy because wind power is proportional to the cube of wind speed. 4 Average annual wind speeds of 6.5 m/s or greater at the height of 80m are generally considered ...

Utility-scale wind energy is the largest source of renewable electricity generation in the United States, providing 10% of the country's electricity and is continuously growing.

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This type of map displays the estimated wind power density, which is the average annual power available per square meter of the area swept by a turbine's blades.

OverviewHistoryEconomicsNational trendsWind power by stateCommercialization of wind powerOffshore wind powerWind energy meteorologyWind power is a branch of the energy industry that has expanded quickly in the United States over the last several years. In 2024, 451.9 terawatt-hours were generated by wind power, or 10.49% of electricity in the United States. The average wind turbine generates enough electricity in 46 minutes to power the average American home for one month. In 2019, wind power surpassed hydroelectric power as the largest renewable energy source in the U.S

Wind power accounts for about 8% of global electricity generation, and countries around the globe continue to develop and scale up their wind power generation capacity.

Wind supplies 57% of Denmark's electricity generation and over 20% in ten other countries. 7 Global wind additions reached a record 117 GW in 2023. 7 In 2024, onshore installations surpassed 100 GW ...

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The repository contains wind speeds and generation based on three different meteorological models: ERA5, MERRA2, and HRRR. Data are publicly accessible in simple csv files.

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