

# Germany's progress in solar power generation

This data sheet gives an overview of the German photovoltaic (PV) market at the end of 2024. Free film and photo material and press releases (in English): [Current press ...](#)

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Far from being a sun-drenched country, Germany boasts one of the world's highest solar power outputs. The country triggered the large-scale launch of the technology with guaranteed feed-in tariffs in the ...

Germany produced 18% of its electricity through solar power in 2025, up from 14% in 2024, a significant leap that meant solar overtook both coal and methane gas in the country's ...

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Germany has firmly positioned itself among the top-tier global leaders in solar energy. By the end of 2024, the country had installed a total of 105 GW of photovoltaic capacity, achieving a ...

Concentrated solar power (CSP), a solar power technology that does not use photovoltaics, has virtually no significance for Germany, as this technology demands much higher solar insolation.

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Across the EU, photovoltaics surpassed coal-fired power generation for the first time in 2025. Wind power was the strongest net electricity producer in Germany, although production was ...

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