Production of electricity and heat 2008

Electricity production with renewable energy sources grew by 15 per cent in 2008

Electricity production with renewable energy sources grew by 15 per cent in 2008 from the previous year, as the use of wood fuels turned upwards and production of hydro power kept growing, reaching new records. Thirty-one per cent of the electricity needed by Finland was produced with renewable energy sources. In the production of renewable electricity hydro power accounts for 60 per cent, black liquor from the forest industry for 19 per cent and wood fuels for 16 per cent.



Electricity production with renewable energy sources 2000-2008

In 2008, total electricity consumption in Finland amounted to 87.2 terawatt hours (TWh) or billion kilowatt hours (kWh). Of this consumption, 85 per cent was covered by domestic production and the remaining 15 per cent by imported electricity. Electricity is imported to Finland from the Nordic countries, Russia and Estonia. Electricity is also exported from Finland to the Nordic countries and Estonia.

In 2008, the volume of electricity produced in Finland amounted to 74.5 TWh. The volume was 3 per cent down on the year before. The production of district heat stayed on level with the previous year, and industrial heat production was four per cent down on the year before. District heat production amounted to 33.4 TWh and that of industrial heat to 59.4 TWh.

Thirty-six per cent of electricity was produced with renewable energy sources, 30 per cent with nuclear power and 27 per cent with fossil fuels. In electricity production, hydro power accounted for 23 per cent, natural gas for 15 per cent and coal for 11 per cent.

In terms of water conditions, the year 2008 was favourable in the Nordic countries; domestic production of hydro power grew by 21 per cent. The production of electricity with wood fuels grew by 28 per cent. The production of wind power went up by 38 per cent from the year before. The production of electricity with coal diminished

by 37 per cent, and that produced with peat by 30 per cent. The consumption of both fell steeply in both combined heat and power plants and condensing power plants. The production of nuclear power decreased by 2 per cent.

Electricity produced with Nordic hydro power was amply available, so the production of domestic condensing power fell steeply by more than a third. The volume of electricity generated in combined heat and power production decreased by one per cent.

Combined heat and power production remained as the most significant mode of electricity generation; it accounted for 36 per cent of all electricity produced in 2008.

The past few years have been milder than the average, and in 2008 the need of heating energy remained on level with the year before. By contrast, the consumption of heat for industrial processes fell from the level of the year before due to the economic recession and decreased industrial production capacity.

	Electricity, TWh	District heat, TWh	Industrial heat, TWh	Total fuels used, PJ ¹
Separate production of electricity				
- Hydro power	16,9	-	-	-
- Wind power	0,3	-	-	-
- Nuclear power	22,1	-	-	-
- Condensing power ²	8,8	-	_	87,9
- Total	48,0	-	-	87,9
Combined heat and power production	26,5	25,5	47,3	437,7
Separate heat production	-	7,9	12,1	85,7
Total production	74,5	33,4	59,4	611,3
Net imports of electricity	12,8	-	_	-
Total	87,2	33,4	59,4	611,3

Electricity and heat production by production mode in 2008

1) In calculating total primary energy used, hydro power, wind power and net imports of electricity are made commensurate with fuels according to directly obtained electricity (3.6 PJ/TWh). Total nuclear energy used is calculated at the efficiency ratio of 33 per cent from produced nuclear power (10.91 PJ/TWh).

2) Condensing power includes condensing power plants, shares of condensing electricity of combined heat and power production plants, and peak gas turbines and similar separate electricity production plants.

The use of fuels in the production of electricity and heat decreased by 9 per cent in 2008. The use of coal and peat declined most, or by 33 and 20 per cent respectively. The use of oil and black liquor from forestry decreased as well. By contrast, the use of wood grew by 15 per cent.

Fuel use in electricity and heat production 2007 and 2008



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Appendix tables

		Electricity, GWh	District heat, GWh	Industrial heat, GWh	Fuels used, GWh	Fuels used, TJ
Condensing	Oil	144			408	1 469
power	Coal ²	4 686			12 550	45 179
production ¹	Natural gas	378			967	3 481
	Other fossil ³⁴	53			138	496
	Peat	1 786			5 021	18 077
	Black liquor and other concentrated liquors	315			1 006	3 620
	Other wood fuels	1 159			3 257	11 726
	Other renewables ³⁵	94			250	898
	Other energy sources ⁶	163			826	2 972
	Total	8 779			24 421	87 917
Combined	Oil	248	272	806	1 643	5 914
heat and	Coal ²	3 864	6 979	1 360	14 367	51 720
power	Natural gas	10 557	8 315	5 486	28 430	102 348
production ⁷	Other fossil ³⁴	162	454	296	1 209	4 353
	Peat	3 043	5 189	4 182	15 296	55 066
	Black liquor and other	4 935	222	25 250	38 632	139 074
	concentrated liquors					
	Other wood fuels	3 187	3 474	8 443	18 720	67 391
	Other renewables ³⁵	186	307	375	1 197	4 311
	Other energy sources ⁶	295	290	1 056	2 096	7 546
	Total	26 476	25 502	47 255	121 590	437 723
Separate	Oil		1 474	2 403	5 815	20 933
production	Coal ²		315	195	568	2 046
of heat ⁸	Natural gas		2 510	1 459	4 669	16 807
	Other fossil ³⁴		45	30	106	381
	Peat		904	624	1 794	6 460
	Black liquor and other concentrated liquors			225	292	1 052
	Other wood fuels		1 410	2 441	4 541	16 347
	Other renewables ³⁵		111	75	227	819
	Other energy sources ⁶		1 112	4 643	5 795	20 863
	Total	••	7 882	12 097	23 808	85 708
Total	Oil	392	1 746	3 209	7 865	28 315
	Coal ²	8 550	7 293	1 555	27 485	98 945
	Natural gas	10 935	10 826	6 946	34 066	122 636
	Other fossil ³⁴	215	499	326	1 453	5 230
	Peat	4 829	6 093	4 807	22 112	79 603
	Black liquor and other concentrated liquors	5 250	222	25 475	39 929	143 746
	Other wood fuels	4 346	4 884	10 884	26 518	95 464
	Other renewables ³⁵	280	418	451	1 674	6 028
	Other energy sources ⁶	457	1 403	5 699	8 717	31 382
	Total	35 255	33 385	59 352	169 819	611 348

Table 01. Electricity and heat production by production mode and fuel in 2008

1) Condensate parts produced in connection with combined heat and power production were calculated with condensing power.

2) In addition to hard coal, coal includes blast furnace gas and coke oven gas and coke.

3) Mixed fuels (such as recycled fuel) are divided into renewable and fossil fuels in ratio to the fossil and biodegradable coal contained in them.

4) Other fossil fuels include plastics fuels and other waste fuels and the fossil part of mixed fuels.

5) Other renewable fuels comprise the bio part of mixed fuels and biogas.

6) Other energy sources include hydrogen, electricity, and reaction and secondary heat of industry.

7) Combined heat and power production includes pure combined production.

8) Reduction heat produced in connection with condensate production and combined heat and power production were calculated in separate production of heat.

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	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Fossil fuels									
- Oil	33 695	38 138	37 874	38 015	35 995	33 117	31 033	31 924	28 315
- Coal	104 612	123 888	140 591	199 594	175841	86 498	172 691	147 656	98 945
- Natural gas	117 387	129063	127718	143 158	138 375	124 230	131 457	118 038	122 636
- Other fossil	2 464	3 334	3 788	4 305	4 679	4 276	3 728	4 059	5 230
- Fossil fuels total	258 158	294 422	309 971	385071	354 889	248 120	338 908	301 677	255 126
Peat	61 056	84 475	89 831	99 122	87 856	67 492	91 082	100 097	79 603
Renewable fuels									
- Black liquor and other concentrated liquors	137 929	126744	140 115	141 194	148217	132 127	156 030	153 060	143746
- Other wood fuels	76 455	76 149	80 026	81 923	89 111	85 499	93 475	82 716	95 464
- Other renewables	2 460	3 148	3 158	3 997	4 543	6 205	5 331	6 290	6 028
- Renewable fuels total	216844	206 041	223 299	227 113	241 870	223 832	254 836	242 067	245 238
Other energy sources	19 598	18 990	20 863	24 728	25 875	24 443	28 076	29 299	31 382
Total	555 655	603 928	643 965	736035	710 491	563 887	712903	673 139	611 348

Table 03. Supply and production of electricity, GWh

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Nuclear power	21 575	21854	21 395	21830	21814	22356	22004	22 501	22 0 50
Fossil fuels									
- Oil	540	610	836	910	570	454	439	431	392
- Coal	8 636	10556	12437	18487	15946	6 687	15842	13615	8 550
- Natural gas	9 856	11 182	11 273	13435	12372	10896	11 94 1	10250	10935
- Other fossil	69	111	120	170	188	167	127	158	215
- Fossil fuels total	19 100	22459	24 667	33002	29075	18204	28349	24 454	20 092
Peat	3 689	5 797	6 141	6 827	6 118	4 206	6 206	6 917	4 829
Renewable energy sources									
- Hydro power	14 453	13018	10623	9 455	14865	13428	11 313	13991	16909
- Wind power	77	70	63	92	120	168	153	188	261
- Black liquor and other concentrated liquors	5 126	4 765	5 140	5 255	5 778	5 060	5 900	5 711	5 250
- Other wood fuels	2 923	2 882	3 191	3 364	3 821	3 647	4 068	3 408	4 346
- Other renewables	101	148	143	188	209	280	230	297	280
- Renewables total	22679	20882	19 160	18353	24794	22584	21664	23 595	27 046
Other energy sources	234	237	255	364	369	307	400	349	457
Electricity produced total	67 278	71229	71618	80377	82 171	67657	78623	77817	74 475
Net imports of electricity	11 880	9 959	11 925	4 852	4 870	17015	11 401	12557	12772
Total	79 158	81 188	83 543	85229	87 0 41	84672	90 0 24	90 374	87 247

Table 04. District heat production, GWh

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Fossil fuels									
- Oil	1 774	2 302	2 334	2 488	2 005	1 848	2 217	2 227	1 746
- Coal	7 520	8 497	8 782	9 089	8 304	7 767	8 935	8 344	7 293
- Natural gas	9 628	10 083	10449	10354	11 073	11 088	9 849	9 904	10826
- Other fossil	185	218	213	263	298	298	241	241	499
- Fossil fuels total	19 108	21 101	21779	22 194	21 680	21001	21243	20716	20365
Peat	4 850	5 622	6 012	6 433	6 009	5 441	6 103	6 980	6 093
Renewable energy sources									
- Black liquor and other concentrated liquors	367	396	282	286	286	267	375	205	222
- Other wood fuels	2 655	2 774	3 231	3 456	3 756	4 170	4 381	3 917	4 884
- Other renewables	208	231	228	280	339	600	441	529	418
- Renewables total	3 230	3 402	3 741	4 022	4 381	5 037	5 197	4 652	5 524
Other energy sources	944	826	876	1 043	1 012	1 096	1 092	1 056	1 403
Total	28 131	30 950	32 408	33 692	33 082	32 575	33 635	33 404	33 385

Table 05. Industrial heat production, GWh

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Fossil fuels									
- Oil	4 769	4 637	4 649	4 232	4 381	4 176	3 832	3 808	3 209
- Coal	2 488	2 217	2 167	1 958	1 957	1 854	1 672	1 656	1 555
- Natural gas	7 958	8 313	7 753	7 471	7 936	7 243	7 504	7 387	6 946
- Other fossil	162	252	322	381	392	333	281	346	326
- Fossil fuels total	15376	15419	14 891	14041	14 666	13606	13289	13 197	12036
Peat	4 185	4 4 1 2	5 006	5 261	4 406	4 061	4 738	5 249	4 807
Renewable energy sources									
- Black liquor and other concentrated liquors	23 177	21 259	23730	23626	24 659	22015	26632	26571	25475
- Other wood fuels	10869	10562	10521	10385	11 009	10 125	11 2 16	10615	10884
- Other renewables	239	284	313	398	416	463	454	470	451
- Renewables total	34 285	32 105	34 564	34 409	36 0 8 3	32603	38 302	37 656	36810
Other energy sources	3 703	3 668	3 959	4 475	4 710	4 369	5 235	5 682	5 699
Total	57 549	55 604	58 420	58 186	59 865	54638	61 564	61 785	59 352

Figures



Figure 01. Electricity production by energy sources 2008





Figure 03. Electricity production by production mode 2000–2008





Figure 04. Electricity production with renewable energy sources 2000–2008









District heat production 33,4 TWh

Industrial heat production 59,4 TWh



Figure 07. District heat production by fuels 2000–2008

Figure 08. Industrial heat production by fuels 2000–2008



Figure 09. Fuel use by production mode in electricity and heat production 2008





Figure 10. Fuel use in electricity and heat production 2007–2008

Figure 11. Fuel use in separate electricity production 2007-2008



Figure 12. Fuel use in combined heat and power production 2007–2008





Figure 13. Fuel use in separate heat production 2007–2008

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