

# Onshore wind turbine power generation capacity



## Overview

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### [Installed wind energy capacity](#)

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### Wind Energy Factsheet

Annual global onshore wind installations surpassed 100 GW for the first time in 2023, while the U.S. experienced a slowdown. 10.8 GW of offshore wind capacity was added worldwide, a 24% increase ...



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### [Comparative Analysis of Global Onshore and Offshore Wind Energy](#)

This study addresses these gaps by comparing onshore and offshore wind turbines worldwide in terms of installed capacity, levelized cost of electricity (LCOE), total installed cost (TIC), ...



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[Global onshore wind energy capacity by region 2024](#)

As of 2024, Asia was the world region with the highest onshore wind energy capacity, at 548 terawatts.



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