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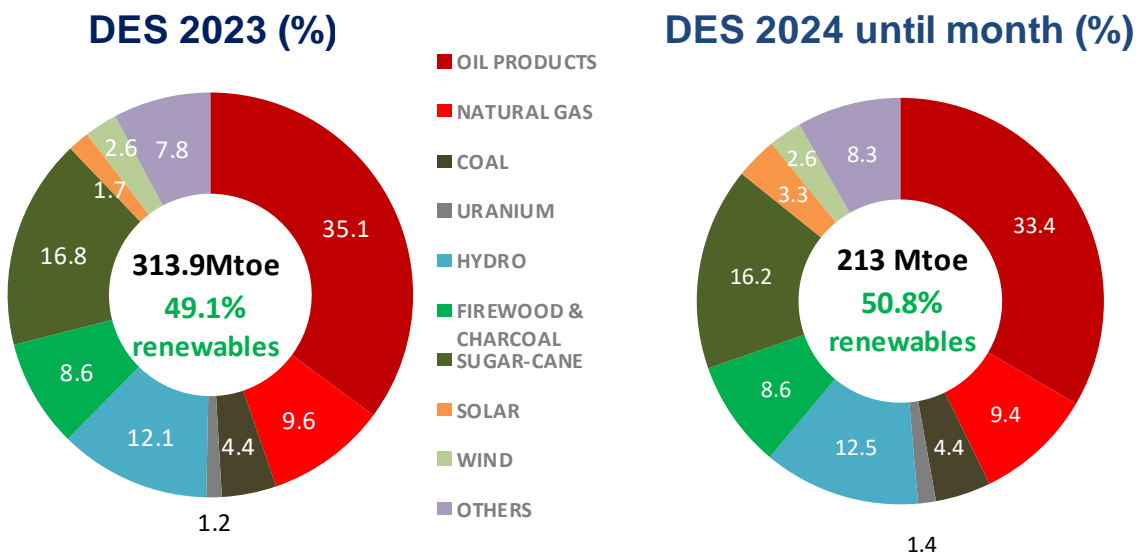
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# DOMESTIC ENERGY SUPPLY

Regarding the data up to August 2024, renewables share in the Domestic Energy Supply (DES)<sup>1</sup> is expected to increase to 50.8%, slightly above the previous year (49.1%), mainly due to the greater share of hydraulic and solar energy. A smaller share of sugarcane products is being observed, a fact that is common at the beginning of the year, due to the sugar cane harvest and due to a reduction on oil derivatives demand, mainly gasoline.

According to the most current survey by the Brazilian Supply Company (Conab), it is estimated that there will be a reduction of 0.6% in ethanol production from sugarcane and corn compared to the 2023/2024 harvest.

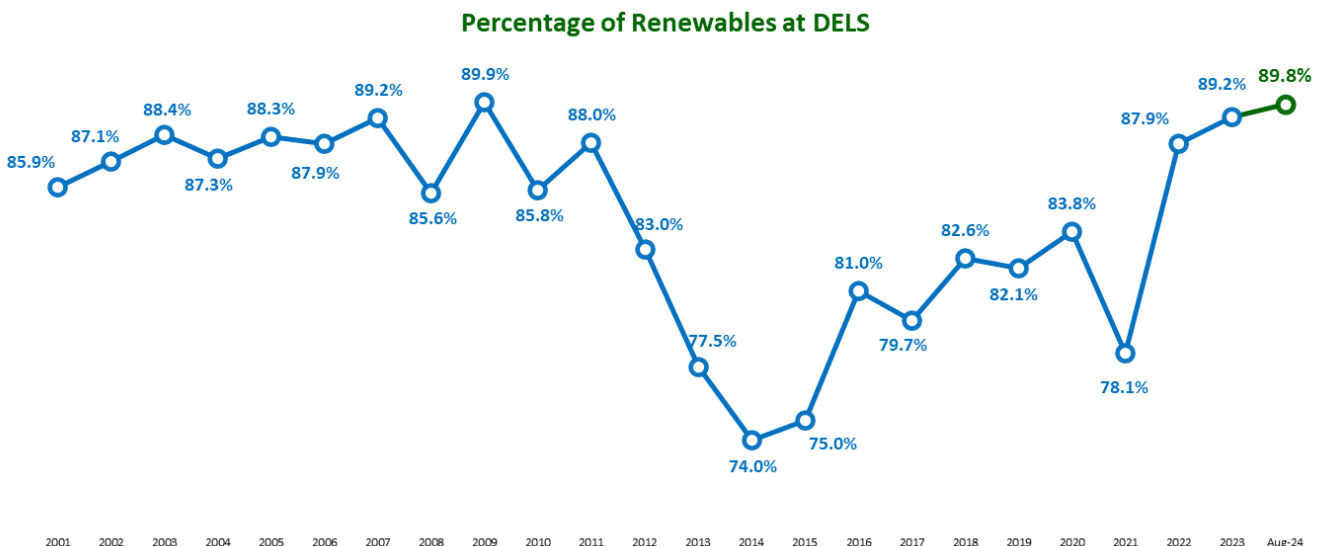
## MORE RENEWABLE DOMESTIC ENERGY SUPPLY IN 2024



\*OTHER: includes other renewable and non-renewable

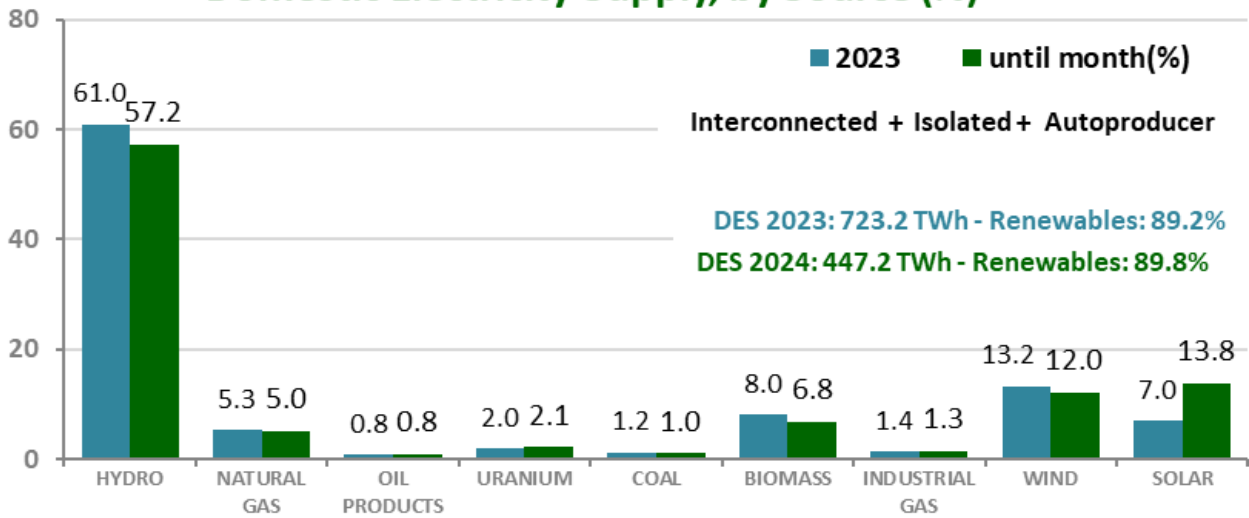
In 2024, regarding the proportion of renewables in the Domestic Electricity Supply (DELS)<sup>2</sup>, it was found that 89.8% were obtained from renewable sources up to August, reaching a cumulative value of 540 TWh.

The figure below highlights the significant proportion of renewables in our DELS, contributing to a cleaner energy generation. This is a result of both favorable hydrological conditions and investments in solar and wind energy.



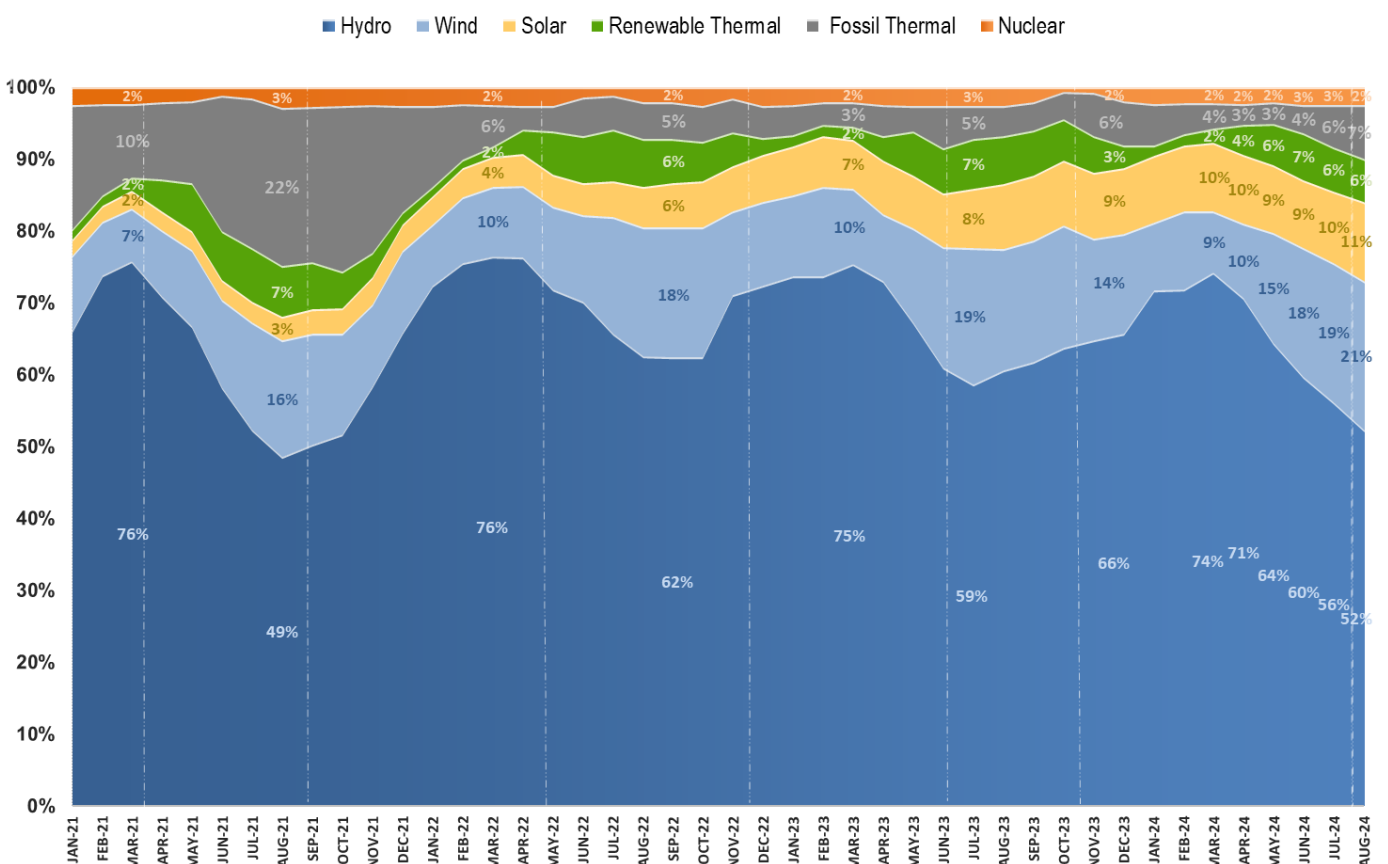
For the first eight months of the year, compared to the same period of the previous year (year-to-date, or YTD), there was a 51.7% increase in generation for centralized solar and 8.7% for wind generation. For hydropower, compared to the average for the whole of last year, generation is around 2.3% higher.

### Domestic Electricity Supply, by Source (%)



The last two years were more favorable for hydropower generation, compared to 2021, when there was a scenario of water scarcity. The following figure shows how each source participated in monthly power generation. When there was a reduction in hydropower share, biomass and wind sources mostly increased their share, in order to meet the Brazilian electricity demand. Wind and solar shares have increased over the years, due to an increase in installed capacity, mainly due to solar distributed generation.

Share of Power Supply in Electrical Generation in Brazil (with DG) - 2021 to 2024



# HIGHLIGHTS IN AUGUST 2024

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## Oil and gas growing

Oil and gas production increased, rising 1.7% and 1.9% respectively, YTD.

## Steel and Mining growing

YTD, steel production grew by 4.5% while aluminum production grew by 7.6% and iron ore exports rose by 5.8%. Meanwhile, pellets exports increased by 9.8%.

## Hydraulic supply

The hydraulic energy supply increased by 2.3%, YTD. The monthly average was 51,565 MWavg. Itaipu's supply, for the same period, decreased by 29.7%.

## Wind energy supply in high

Wind energy supply up to August 2024 increased by 9.0%, YTD.

For the eight first months of 2024, 3,058 MW of wind power plants came into operation, 4.0% lower than the same period of the last year.

## International power energy exchange

In August 2024, Brazil imported 924 MWavg from Argentina and exported 25 MWavg to Uruguay.

## Slightly falling in natural gas availability

Gas consumption availability fell by 0.03%, YTD.

## Coal for electricity power generation falling

Coal public power generation showed a reduction of 6.4%, YTD.

## Oil derivatives apparent consumption

Apparent consumption of petroleum derivatives reduced by 1.6% in the YTD, diesel B (14% biodiesel) final consumption increased by 0.04% and regular gasoline consumption reduced by 6.4%.

Energy consumption in light vehicles using Otto cycle fuels (gasoline, ethanol, and natural gas) had an increase of 4.9% year-to-date.

## Gasoline and hydrated ethanol prices

Gasoline C price increased by 8.0%, while hydrated ethanol price decreased by 2.1% year-to-date.

## Biodiesel production and automotive ethanol consumption in high

Biodiesel production and automotive ethanol consumption increased by 25.6% and 23.5%, respectively, YTD. Automotive ethanol includes anhydrous ethanol mixed with gasoline and hydrated ethanol.

As of April 2023, the mandatory biodiesel blending in diesel oil was increased to 12%, as well as the progressive evolution of this percentage, which should reach 15% by 2026.

A resolution of the National Energy Policy Council - CNPE established new guidelines for the evolution of the mandatory addition of biodiesel to diesel sold to the final consumer.

In December 2023, the CNPE approved the anticipation of the 14% mandate for the blending of biodiesel with diesel to March 2024 and 15% to March 2025. Biodiesel replacing fossil diesel contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, in addition to reducing the need to import fossil fuels.

## Electricity consumption growing

Electricity consumption in the residential sector grew 5.9% compared to August 2023. Industrial consumption increased by 7.0% while commercial consumption grew 3.3%.

## **Electricity tariffs in high**

The three electricity tariffs (residential, commercial and industrial) had increased compared to the previous year. Residential tariffs grew by 6.6%, while for the commercial sector there was an increase of 7.5%, and 9.6% for the industrial sector.

## **Solar distributed generation installed capacity (DG) rising**

Brazilian solar DG installed capacity is still a highlight and has increased 36.9% compared to August 2023. The centralized solar installed capacity (non-GD) also increases, with a 45.1% growth compared to the same month of the previous year.

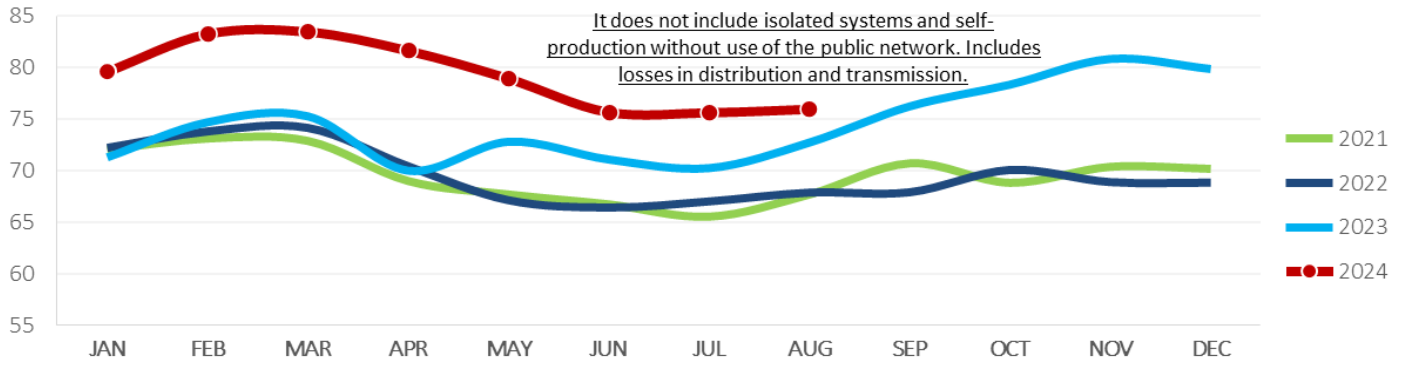
For the first five months of the year, 3,558 MW of installed centralized solar capacity came into operation.

The DG's growth is a result of public policies to encourage renewable energy sources and distributed micro and mini generation, such as Law No. 13,203/2015 and Law No. 14,300/2022, which is considered a legal framework for distributed generation in Brazil.

SPECIFICATION	AUGUST					
	IN THE MONTH			ACCUMULATED IN THE YEAR		
	2024	2023	Δ% 24/23	2024	2023	Δ% 24/23
<b>OIL</b>						
PRODUCTION - with Shale Oil and NGL(10 <sup>3</sup> b/d)	3,416	3,541	-3.5	3,429	3,372	1.7
IMPORTS AVERAGE PRICE (US\$/bbl FOB)	87.61	84.69	3.5	86.52	82.68	4.6
<b>OIL PRODUCTS</b>						
TOTAL CONSUMPTION (10 <sup>3</sup> b/day)	2,416	2,551	-5.3	2,331	2,368	-1.6
hereof: DIESEL with biodiesel - (10 <sup>3</sup> b/day)	1,241	1,297	-4.3	1,152	1,153	0.0
hereof: GASOLINE C (10 <sup>3</sup> b/day)	773	789.8	-2.2	746	797	-6.4
CONSUMER PRICE - DIESEL (R\$/l)	5.95	5.51	8.0	5.90	5.61	5.2
CONSUMER PRICE - GASOLINE C (R\$/l)	6.11	5.71	7.0	5.84	5.41	8.0
CONSUMER PRICE - LPG (R\$/13 kg)	103.53	101.09	2.4	102.03	105.63	-3.4
<b>NATURAL GAS (d)</b>						
PRODUCTION (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day)	160	148	8.0	149	146	1.9
IMPORTS (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day)	21.3	14.1	51.2	20.2	17.7	14.1
NON-UTILIZED AND REINJECTION (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day)	79.4	79.5	-0.1	83.8	78.5	6.7
AVAILABILITY FOR CONSUMPTION (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day)	101.5	82.4	23.2	85.2	85.2	0.0
INDUSTRIAL CONSUMPTION (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day)	39.8	39.0	1.9	38.9	39.7	-2.2
POWER GENERATION CONS. (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day)	16.9	11.4	47.6	12.5	11.4	9.4
INDUSTRIAL PRICE SE (b) (US\$/MMBtu) - consumption range of 20,000 m <sup>3</sup> /day	18.62	19.98	-6.8	19.60	21.23	-7.7
MOTOR PRICE SE (US\$/MMBtu)	25.95	27.78	-6.6	25.29	27.64	-8.5
RESIDENTIAL PRICE SE (US\$/MMBtu)	48.81	53.88	-9.4	50.25	53.01	-5.2
<b>ELECTRICITY</b>						
NATIONAL INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM	75,978	72,734	4.5	79,255	72,253	9.7
SOUTHEAST/MIDWEST POWER LOAD (MWavg)	42,192	41,145	2.5	44,900	41,047	9.4
SOUTH POWER LOAD (MWavg)	12,838	12,275	4.6	13,760	12,520	9.9
NORTHEAST POWER LOAD (MWavg)	12,855	11,806	8.9	12,979	11,784	10.1
NORTH POWER LOAD (MWavg)	8,093	7,508	7.8	7,616	6,902	10.3
TOTAL CONSUMPTION (TWh) (a)	45.9	43.4	5.6	46.4	43.3	7.1
RESIDENTIAL	13.7	13.0	5.9	14.6	13.3	10.1
INDUSTRIAL	17.3	16.1	7.0	16.3	15.5	5.3
COMMERCIAL	7.9	7.7	3.3	8.6	8.0	7.7
OTHER SECTORS	6.9	6.6	4.4	6.9	6.6	4.7
PLANTS ENTRY INTO OPERATING (MW)	571	1358	-58.0	7,066	7,050	0.2
RESIDENTIAL PRICE (R\$/MWh)	879	847	3.7	877	822	6.6
COMMERCIAL PRICE (R\$/MWh)	853	816	4.5	850	791	7.5
INDUSTRIAL PRICE (R\$/MWh)	837	782	7.0	833	760	9.6
<b>ETHANOL AND BIODIESEL</b>						
BIODIESEL PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> b/d)	171	144	18.7	154	122	25.6
MOTOR ETHANOL CONSUMPTION (10 <sup>3</sup> b/d)	570	497	14.7	570	461	23.5
ETHANOL EXPORTS (10 <sup>3</sup> b/d)	33	50	-34.3	34	39	-12.8
HYDRATED ETHANOL PRICE (R\$/l)	4.06	3.63	11.8	3.76	3.84	-2.1
<b>COAL</b>						
ELECTRICITY GENERATION (MWavg)	1202	1042	15.4	780	833	-6.4
IMPORT PRICE (US\$ FOB/t)	179.50	177.90	0.9	189.53	232.63	-18.5
<b>NUCLEAR ENERGY</b>						
ELECTRICITY GENERATION - (GWh)	2009	2013	-0.2	1,942	1,927	0.8
<b>INDUSTRIAL SECTORS</b>						
STEEL PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	97	89	9.2	92	88	4.5
ALUMINIUM PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day) (c)	2.9	2.4	20.4	2.9	2.7	7.6
IRON ORE EXPORTS (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	1,033	1,145	-9.8	970	917	5.8
PELLETS EXPORTS (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	72	63	14.7	72	65	9.8
BIG IRON EXPORTS (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	8.7	13.7	-36.5	9.9	10.5	-5.8
PAPER PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	31.4	30.1	4.3	31.2	28.2	10.6
PULP PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	65.9	68.3	-3.6	68.6	66.7	2.8
SUGAR PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	209.9	227.1	-7.6	119.4	114.0	4.7
SUGAR EXPORTS (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	133	138	-3.6	104	77	34.3

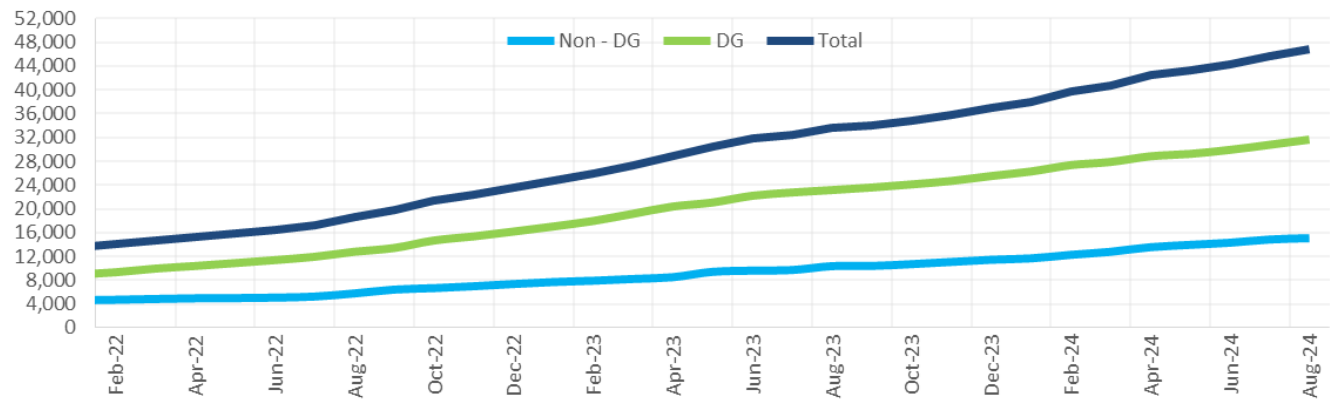
(a) The traditional self-producers (consumers that do not use public grid) is not included. (b) SE is the acronym of Southeast

### NATIONAL INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM POWER LOAD (GWAVG)



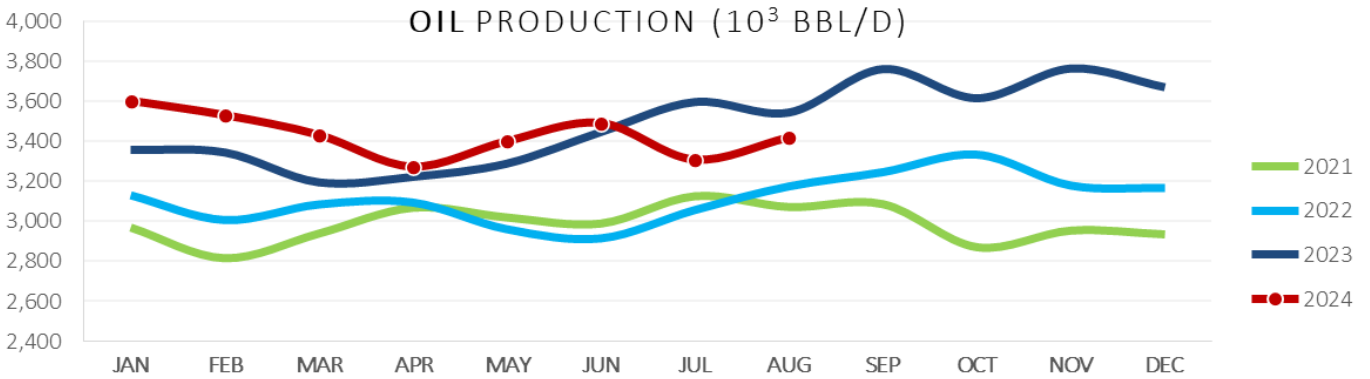
Source: National Electric System Operator (ONS)

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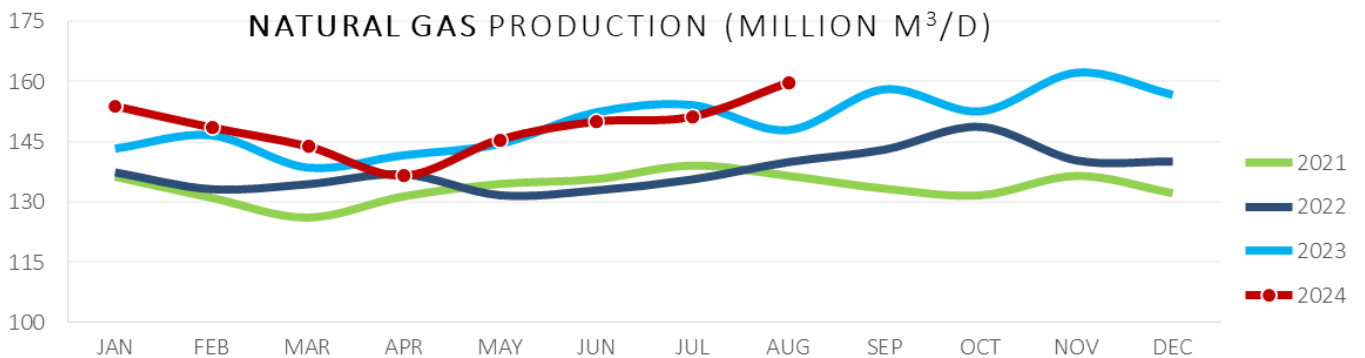
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### OIL PRODUCTION (10<sup>3</sup> BBL/D)



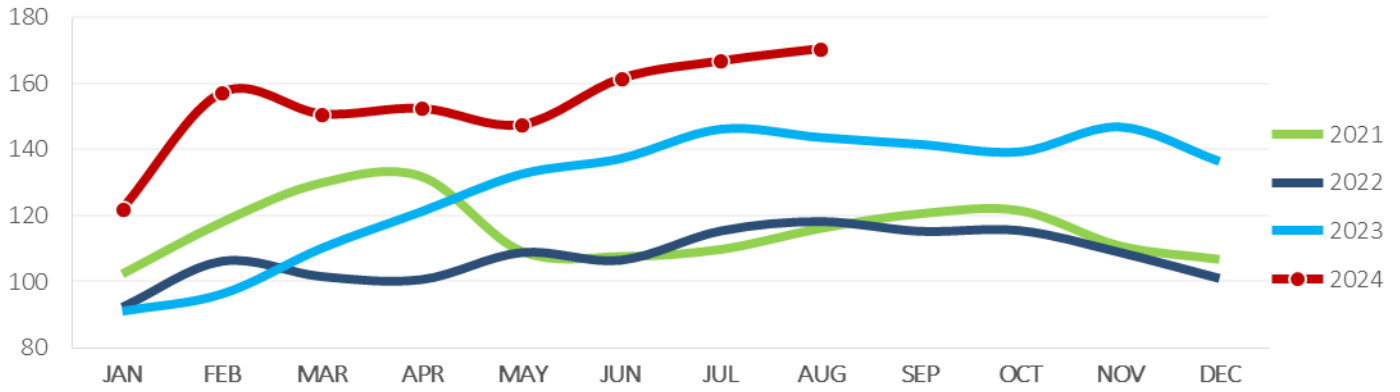
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### NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION (MILLION M<sup>3</sup>/D)



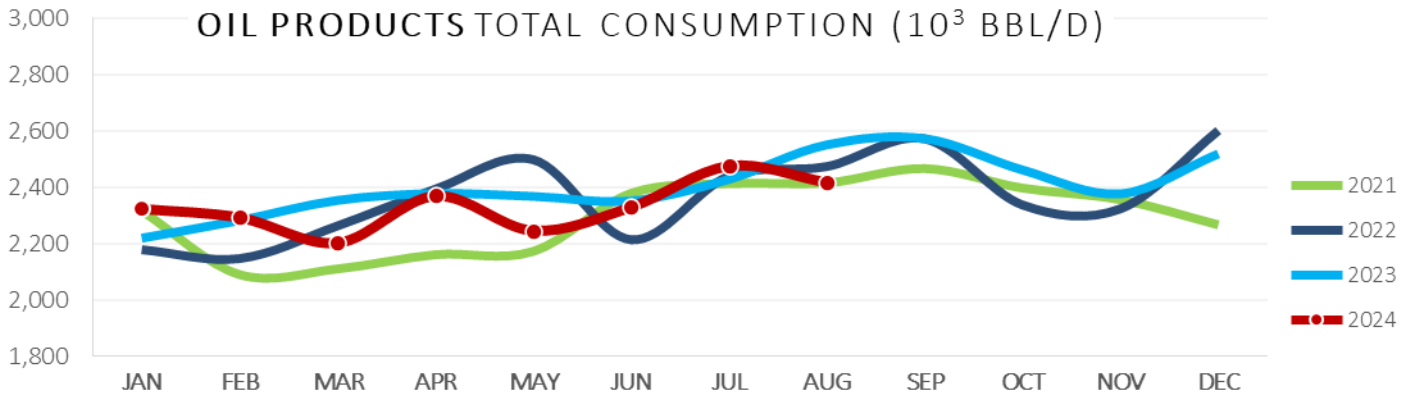
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### BIODIESEL PRODUCTION (10<sup>3</sup> BBL/D)



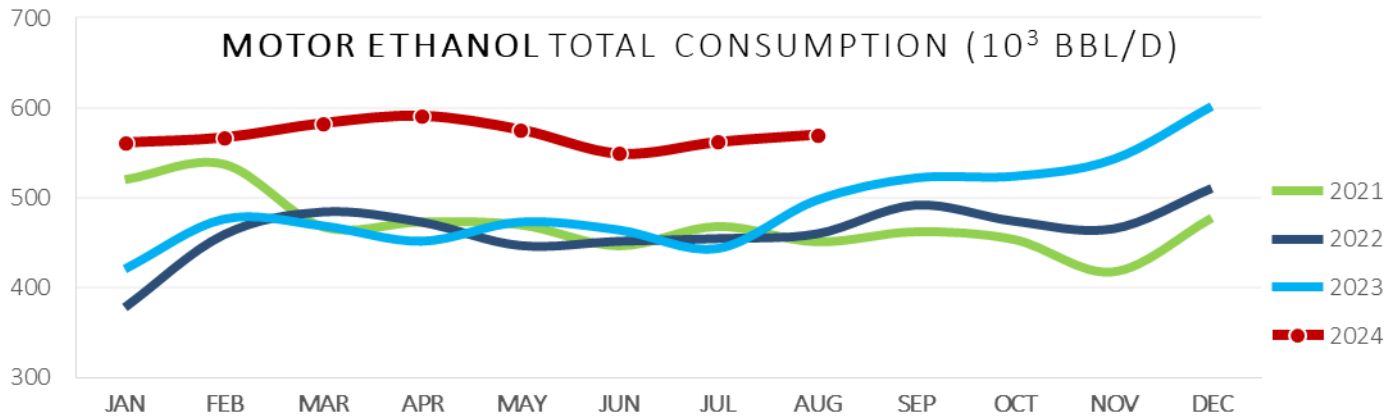
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### OIL PRODUCTS TOTAL CONSUMPTION (10<sup>3</sup> BBL/D)



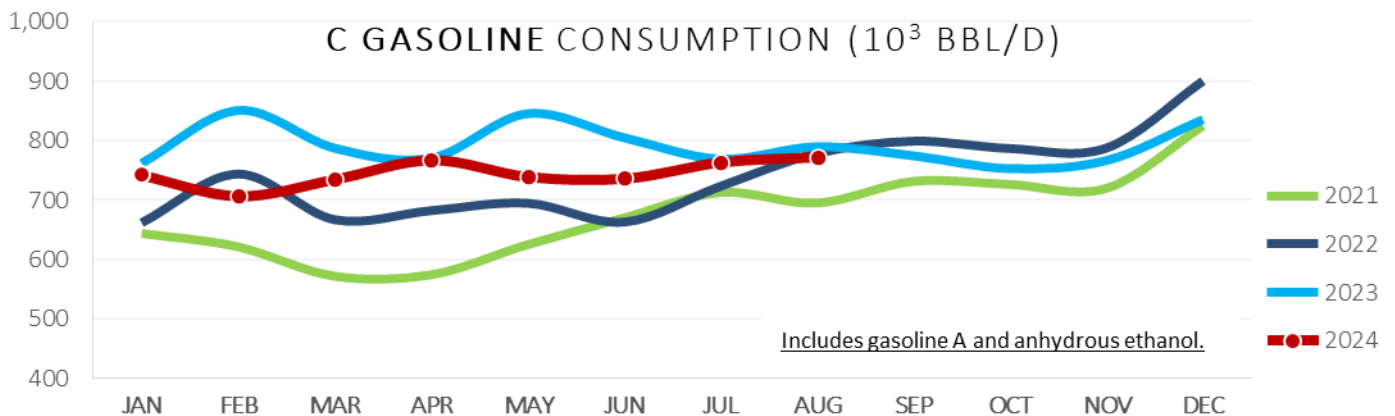
Source: National Petroleum Agency

### MOTOR ETHANOL TOTAL CONSUMPTION (10<sup>3</sup> BBL/D)



Source: National Petroleum Agency

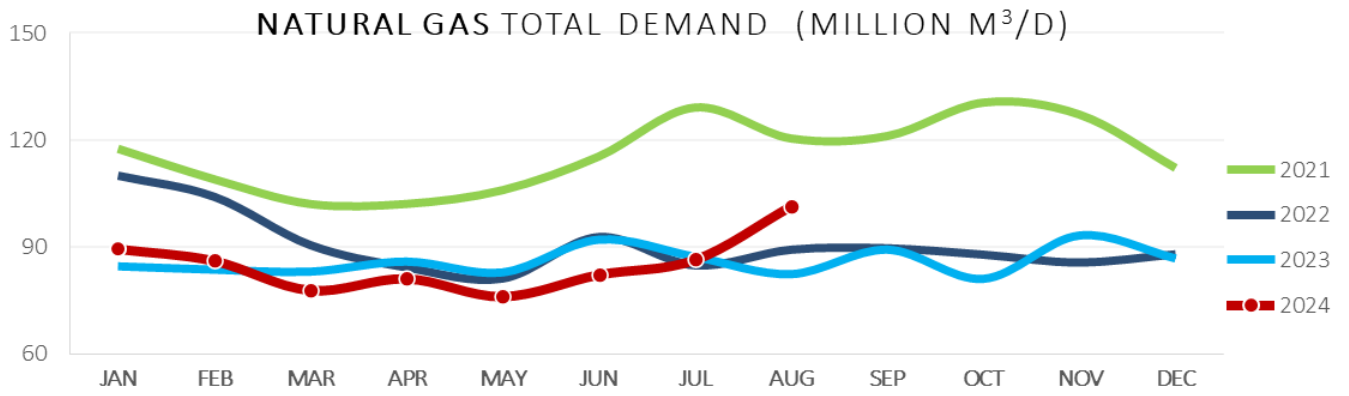
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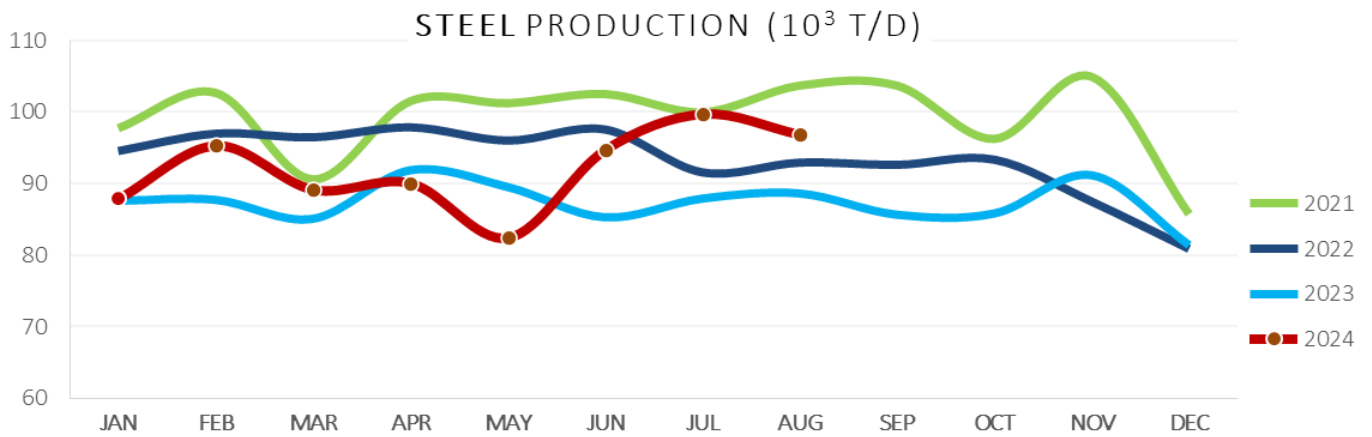
Includes gasoline A and anhydrous ethanol.

Source: National Petroleum Agency

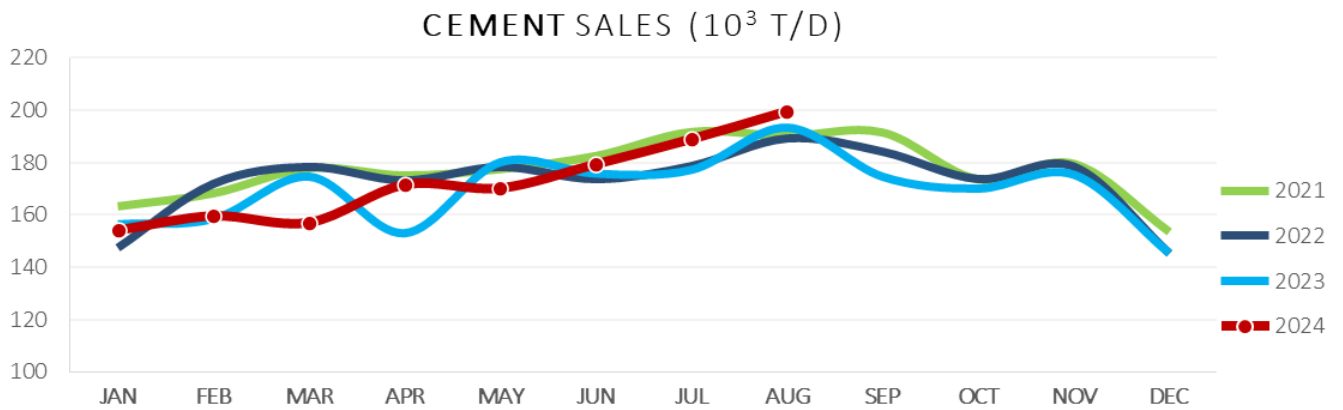




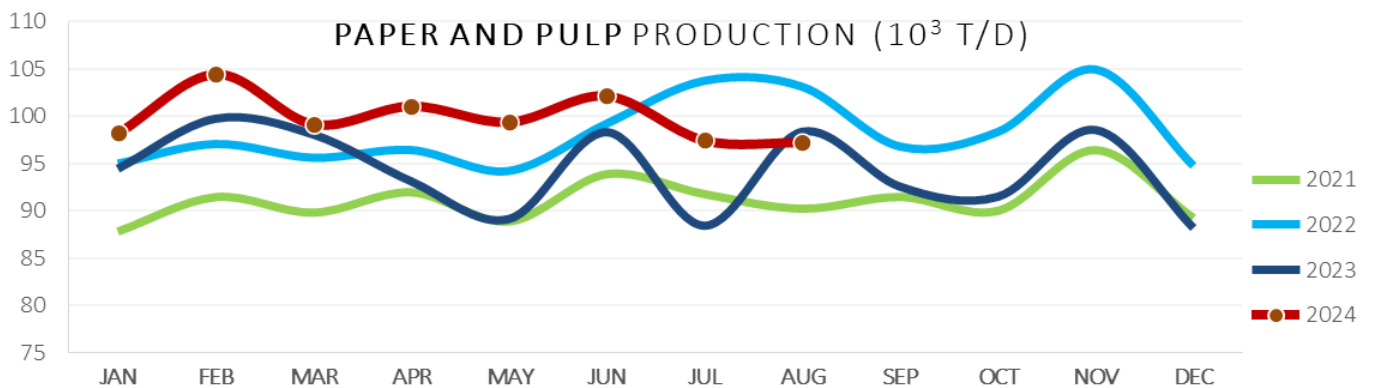
Sources: National Petroleum Agency (ANP) and National Electric System Operator (ONS)



Source: Brazil Steel Institute

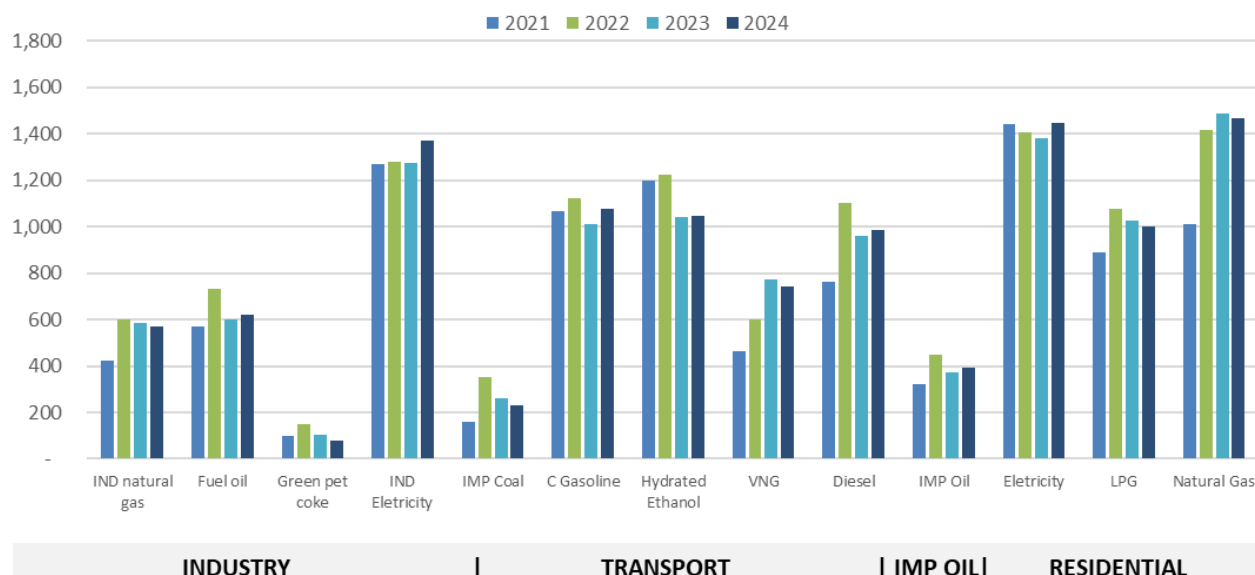


Source: National Cement Industry Union



Source: Brazilian Tree Industry (IBA)

## Consumer Prices - Average from 2020 to august 2024 (R\$/boe)



## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The bulletin reports the monitoring of energy and non-energy variables that allow estimating the monthly and accumulated behavior of the total energy demand in Brazil.

Total gas demand = domestic production (+) import (-) unused (-) reinjection.

<sup>1</sup> Domestic Energy Supply (DES), represents all the energy made available to meet the national demand for energy. For the year 2023 the value is from the National Energy Balance - BEN.

<sup>2</sup> The Domestic Electricity Supply (DELS) accounts for the portions of generation from Centralized Generation, Distributed Generation (DG), Autoproduction of Energy (APE), Isolated Systems and Electric Energy Exchange. For the year 2023 the value is from BEN.

The Monthly Energy Bulletin uses information and data obtained in the Brazilian energy sector to calculate and estimate the behavior of relevant energy indicators.



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