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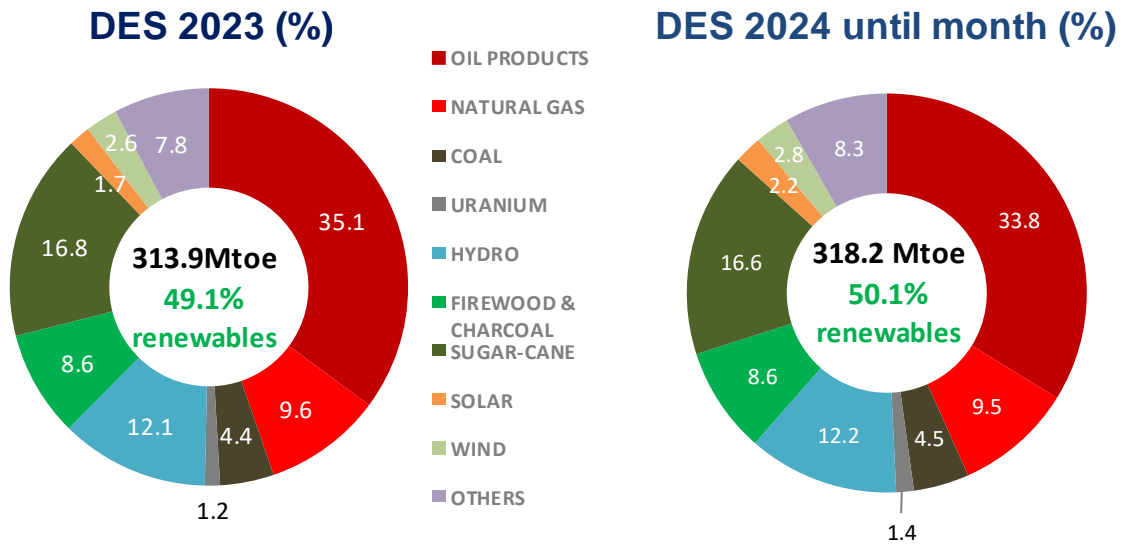
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# DOMESTIC ENERGY SUPPLY

Regarding the data up to September 2024, renewables share in the Domestic Energy Supply (DES)<sup>1</sup> is expected to increase to 50.1%, slightly above the previous year (48.1%), mainly due to the greater share of hydraulic and sugarcane products.

According to the most current survey by the Brazilian Supply Company (Conab), it is estimated that there will be an increase of 1.3% in ethanol production from sugarcane and corn compared to the 2023/2024 harvest.

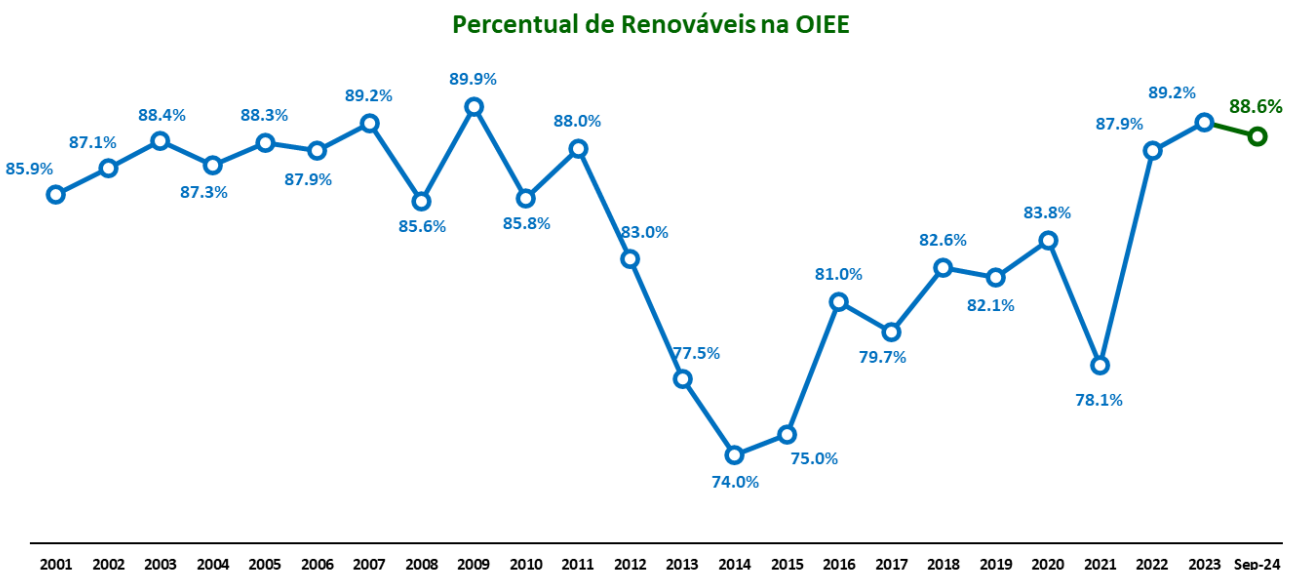
## MORE RENEWABLE DOMESTIC ENERGY SUPPLY IN 2024



\*OTHER: includes other renewable and non-renewable

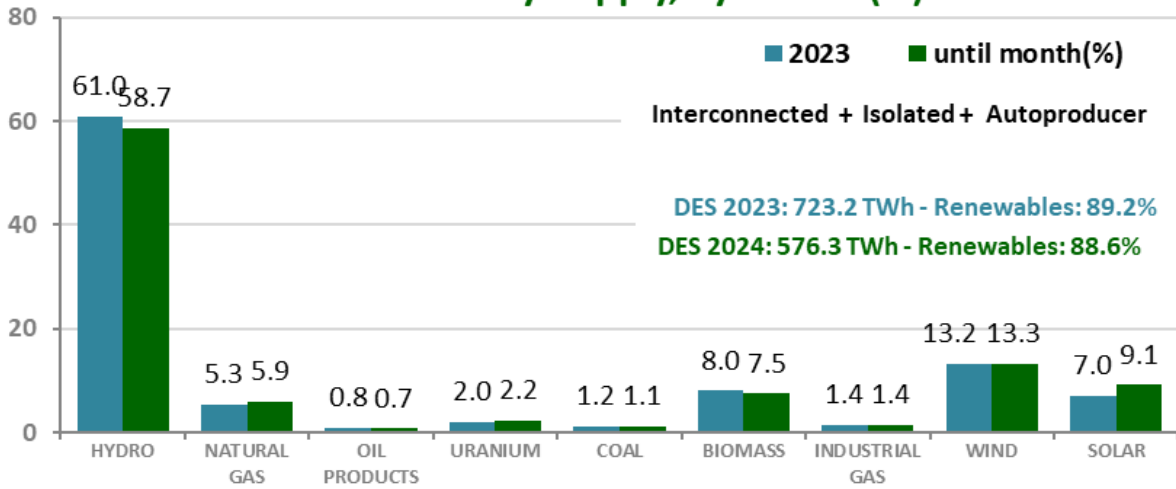
In 2024, regarding the proportion of renewables in the Domestic Electricity Supply (DELS)<sup>2</sup>, it was found that 88.6% were obtained from renewable sources up to September, reaching a cumulative value of 576.3 TWh.

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.



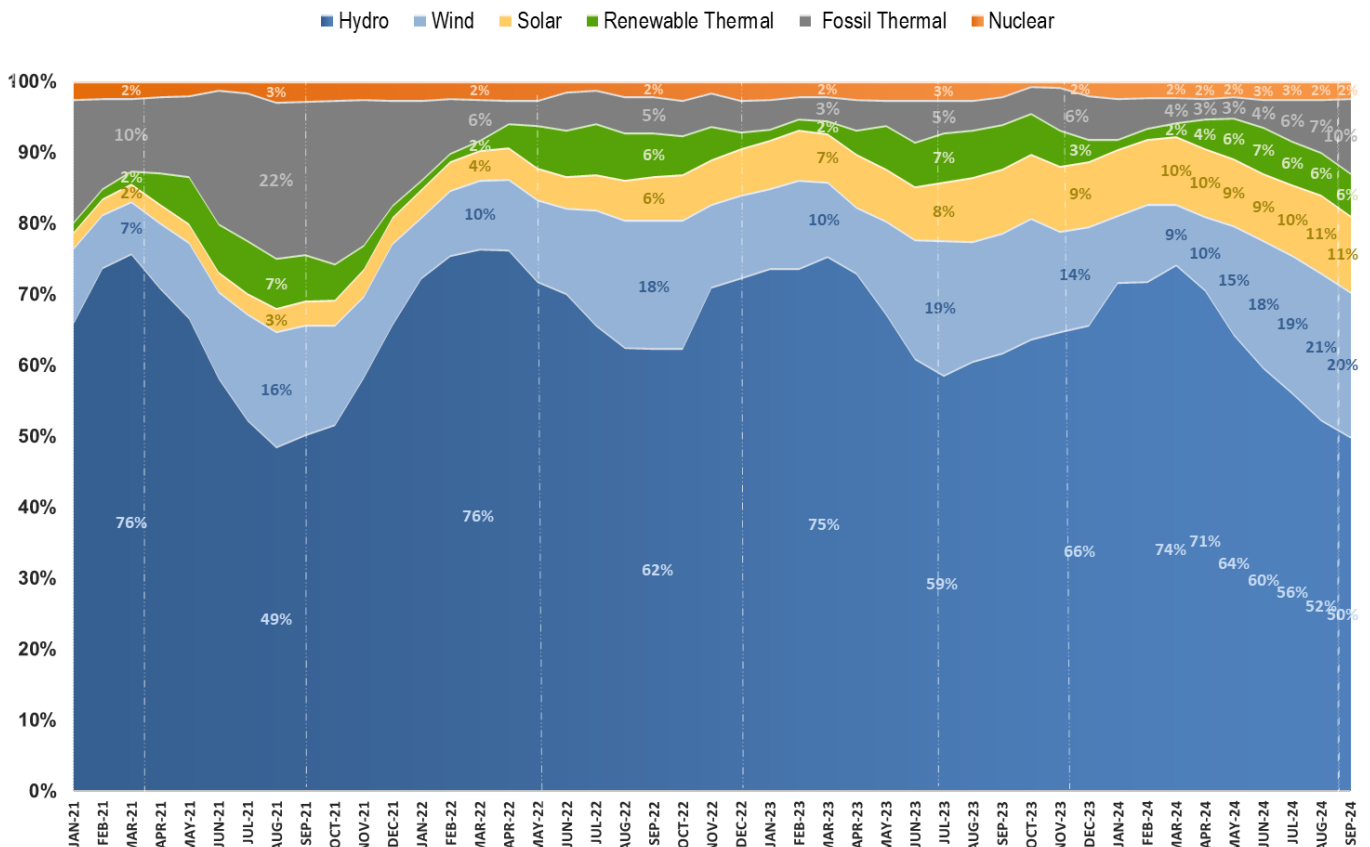
For the first nine months of the year, compared to the same period of the previous year (year-to-date, or YTD), there was a 51.0% increase in generation for centralized solar and 11.0% for wind generation. For hydropower, compared to the average for the whole of last year, generation is around 1.0% higher.

### 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 SEPTEMBER 2024

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## Oil and gas growing

Oil and gas production increased, rising 0.8% and 2.5% respectively, YTD.

## Steel and Mining growing

YTD, steel production grew by 5.3% while aluminum production grew by 8.8% and iron ore exports rose by 5.3%. Meanwhile, pellets exports increased by 11.9%.

## Hydraulic supply

The hydraulic energy supply increased by 0.7%, YTD. The monthly average was 50,307 MWavg. Itaipu's supply, for the same period, decreased by 29.4%.

## Wind energy supply in high

Wind energy supply up to September 2024 increased by 11.0%, YTD.

For the nine first months of 2024, 3,187 MW of wind power plants came into operation, 4.0% lower than the same period of the last year.

## International power energy exchange

In September 2024, Brazil imported 41.0 MWavg from Argentina and 24.0 MWavg from Uruguay.

## Slightly falling in natural gas availability

Gas consumption availability fell by 0.9%, YTD.

## Coal for electricity power generation rising

Coal public power generation showed an increase of 1.6%, YTD.

## Oil derivatives apparent consumption

Apparent consumption of petroleum derivatives reduced by 1.8% in the YTD, diesel B (14% biodiesel) final consumption decreased by 0.3% and regular gasoline consumption reduced by 5.8%.

Energy consumption in light vehicles using Otto cycle fuels (gasoline, ethanol, and natural gas) had an increase of 4.6% year-to-date.

## Gasoline and hydrated ethanol prices

Gasoline C price increased by 7.6%, while hydrated ethanol price decreased by 0.7% year-to-date.

## Biodiesel production and automotive ethanol consumption in high

Biodiesel production and automotive ethanol consumption increased by 25.0% and 21.8%, 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 February 2025, a new resolution of CNPE temporarily fixed the mandated percentage for the biodiesel blending, with diesel at 14% until a new CNPE decision. 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 4.2% compared to September 2023. Industrial consumption increased by 5.8% while commercial consumption grew 1.4%.

## **Electricity tariffs in high**

The three electricity tariffs (residential, commercial and industrial) had increased compared to the previous year. Residential tariffs grew by 3.7%, while for the commercial sector there was an increase of 7.5%, and 9.7% for the industrial sector.

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

Brazilian solar DG installed capacity is still a highlight and has increased 37.3% compared to September 2023. The centralized solar installed capacity (non-GD) also increases, with a 49.4% growth compared to the same month of the previous year.

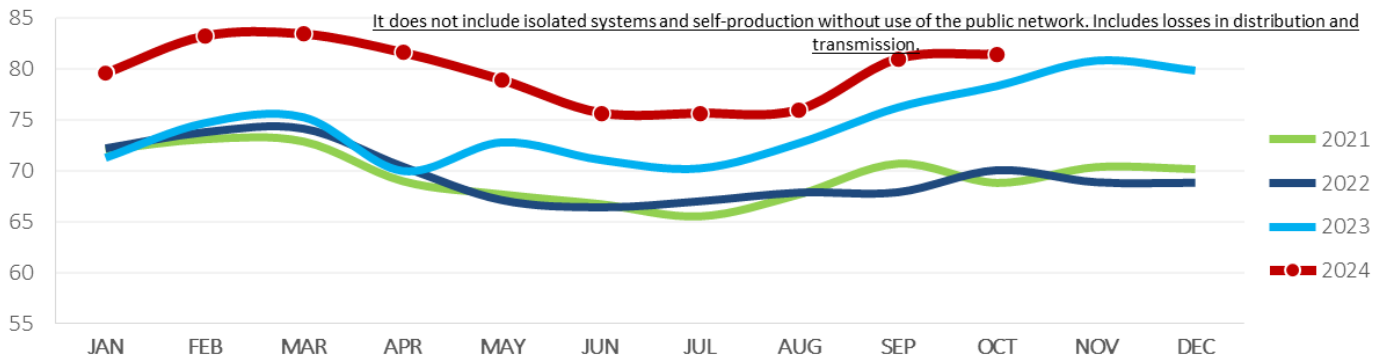
For the first nine months of the year, 4,000 MW of installed centralized solar capacity came into operation.

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	September					
	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)	3,544	3,757	-5.7	3,442	3,414	0.8
IMPORTS AVERAGE PRICE (US\$/bbl FOB)	82.04	89.28	-8.1	86.03	83.41	3.1
<b>OIL PRODUCTS</b>						
TOTAL CONSUMPTION (10 <sup>3</sup> b/day)	2,476	2,573	-3.8	2,347	2,391	-1.8
hereof: DIESEL with biodiesel - (10 <sup>3</sup> b/day)	1,213	1,245	-2.5	1,159	1,163	-0.3
hereof: GASOLINE C (10 <sup>3</sup> b/day)	765	774.6	-1.2	748	795	-5.8
CONSUMER PRICE - DIESEL (R\$/l)	5.94	6.08	-2.3	5.91	5.66	4.3
CONSUMER PRICE - GASOLINE C (R\$/l)	6.08	5.83	4.3	5.87	5.45	7.6
CONSUMER PRICE - LPG (R\$/13 kg)	106.04	101.41	4.6	102.47	105.16	-2.6
<b>NATURAL GAS (d)</b>						
PRODUCTION (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day)	170	158	7.6	151	147	2.5
IMPORTS (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day)	35.0	14.9	134.0	21.8	17.4	25.4
NON-UTILIZED AND REINJECTION (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day)	97.1	83.6	16.2	86.5	79.1	9.3
AVAILABILITY FOR CONSUMPTION (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day)	107.8	89.3	20.6	86.5	85.7	0.9
INDUSTRIAL CONSUMPTION (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day) (d)	40.1	39.0	2.8	39.0	39.7	-1.7
POWER GENERATION CONS. (10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /day) (d)	33.1	10.9	203.0	15.3	11.3	34.7
INDUSTRIAL PRICE SE (b) (US\$/MMBtu) - consumption range of 20,000 m <sup>3</sup> /day (d)	18.72	19.29	-3.0	19.50	21.01	-7.2
MOTOR PRICE SE (US\$/MMBtu) (d)	23.23	27.00	-14.0	24.76	27.57	-10.2
RESIDENTIAL PRICE SE (US\$/MMBtu) (d)	47.40	52.88	-10.4	49.93	52.99	-5.8
<b>ELECTRICITY</b>						
NATIONAL INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM	81,031	76,257	6.3	79,449	72,693	9.3
SOUTHEAST/MIDWEST POWER LOAD (MWavg)	46,640	43,541	7.1	45,090	41,321	9.1
SOUTH POWER LOAD (MWavg)	12,961	12,618	2.7	13,672	12,531	9.1
NORTHEAST POWER LOAD (MWavg)	12,994	12,425	4.6	12,981	11,855	9.5
NORTH POWER LOAD (MWavg)	8,436	7,673	9.9	7,706	6,987	10.3
TOTAL CONSUMPTION (TWh) (a)	46.3	44.5	4.1	46.4	43.5	6.8
RESIDENTIAL	14.2	13.6	4.2	14.6	13.3	9.4
INDUSTRIAL	16.9	16.0	5.8	16.4	15.6	5.3
COMMERCIAL	8.1	8.0	1.4	8.5	8.0	7.0
OTHER SECTORS	7.0	6.8	3.1	6.9	6.6	4.5
PLANTS ENTRY INTO OPERATING (MW)	723	224	223.0	7,789	7,274	7.1
RESIDENTIAL PRICE (R\$/MWh)	698	862	-19.1	857	827	3.7
COMMERCIAL PRICE (R\$/MWh)	887	830	6.9	855	795	7.5
INDUSTRIAL PRICE (R\$/MWh)	859	785	9.5	837	763	9.7
<b>ETHANOL AND BIODIESEL</b>						
BIODIESEL PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> b/d)	171	142	21.0	155	124	25.0
MOTOR ETHANOL CONSUMPTION (10 <sup>3</sup> b/d)	574	522	10.0	570	468	21.8
ETHANOL EXPORTS (10 <sup>3</sup> b/d)	34	62	-45.1	34	41	-18.1
HYDRATED ETHANOL PRICE (R\$/l)	4.05	3.64	11.3	3.79	3.82	-0.7
<b>COAL</b>						
ELECTRICITY GENERATION (MWavg)	1365	805	69.6	844	830	1.6
IMPORT PRICE (US\$ FOB/t)	160.64	152.93	5.0	186.32	223.78	-16.7
<b>NUCLEAR ENERGY</b>						
ELECTRICITY GENERATION - (GWh)	2006	1704	17.7	1,949	1,902	2.5
<b>INDUSTRIAL SECTORS</b>						
STEEL PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	96	86	12.2	92	88	5.3
ALUMINIUM PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day) (c)	3.1	2.5	24.2	3.0	2.7	8.8
IRON ORE EXPORTS (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	1,146	1,126	1.8	990	940	5.3
PELLETS EXPORTS (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	80	61	29.9	73	65	11.9
BIG IRON EXPORTS (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	12.6	8.4	50.4	10.2	10.3	-0.8
PAPER PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	31.3	30.4	3.0	31.2	28.4	9.7
PULP PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	69.4	62.2	11.5	68.4	66.2	3.2
SUGAR PRODUCTION (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	214.9	224.3	-4.2	129.8	126.2	2.9
SUGAR EXPORTS (10 <sup>3</sup> t/day)	129	149	-13.5	106	85	25.1

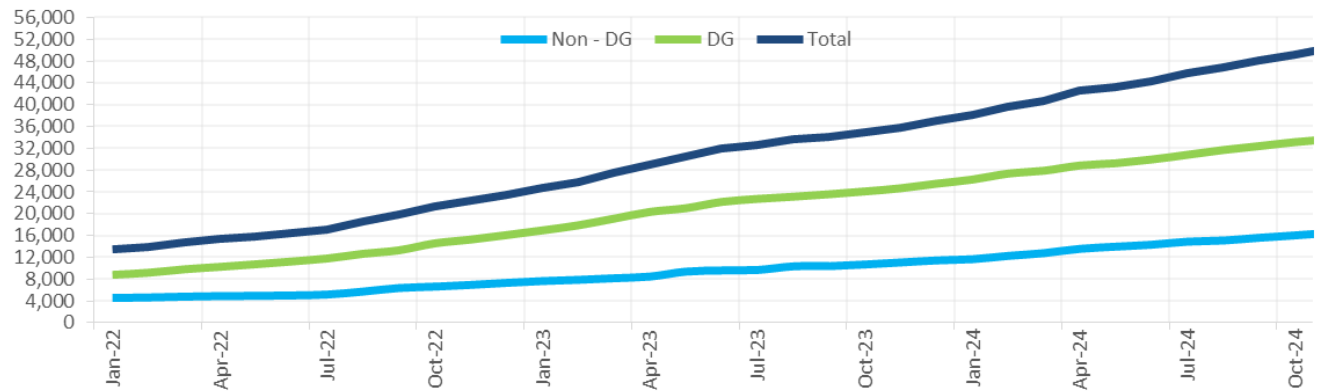
(a) The traditional self-producers (consumers that do not use public grid) is not included. (b) SE is the acronym of Southeast  
(c) Estimated Data (d) Data from last month

### NATIONAL INTERCONNECTED SYSTEM POWER LOAD (GWAVG)



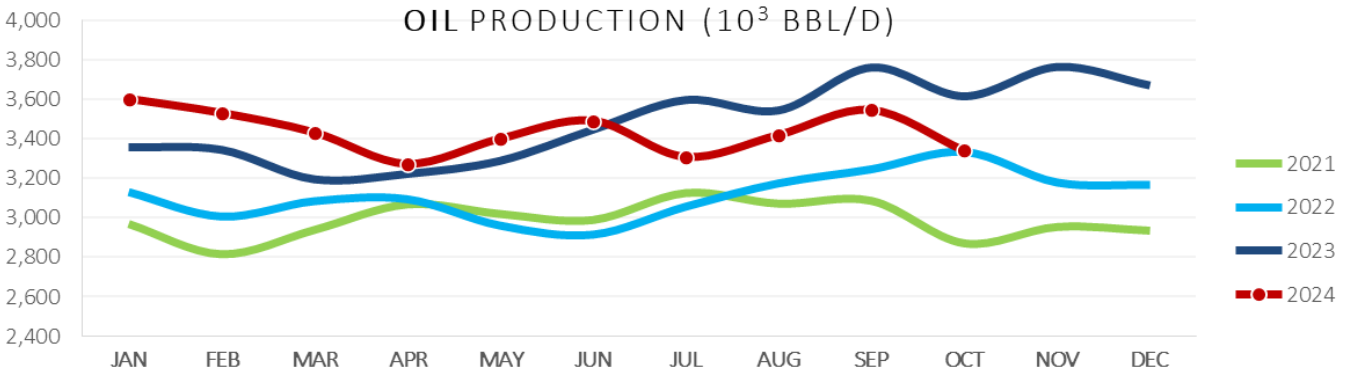
Source: National Electric System Operator (ONS)

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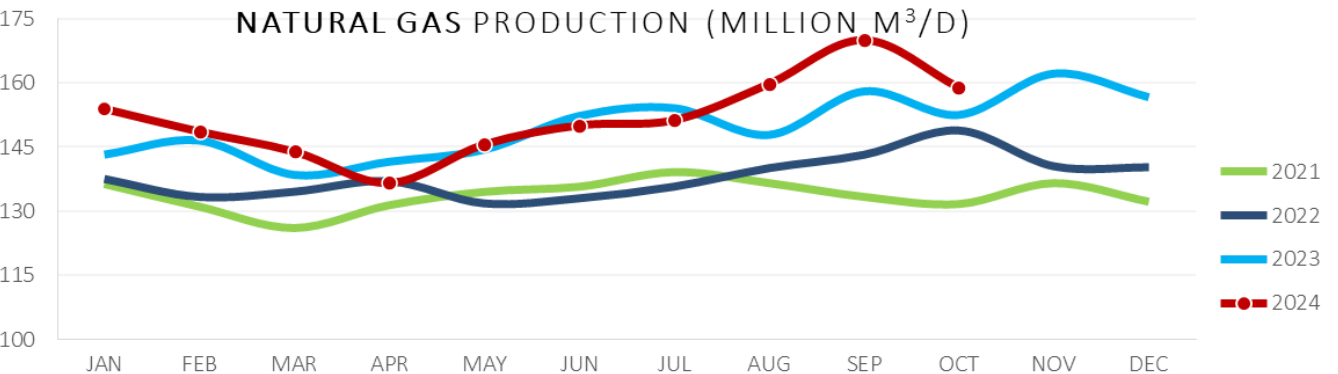
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### OIL PRODUCTION (10<sup>3</sup> BBL/D)



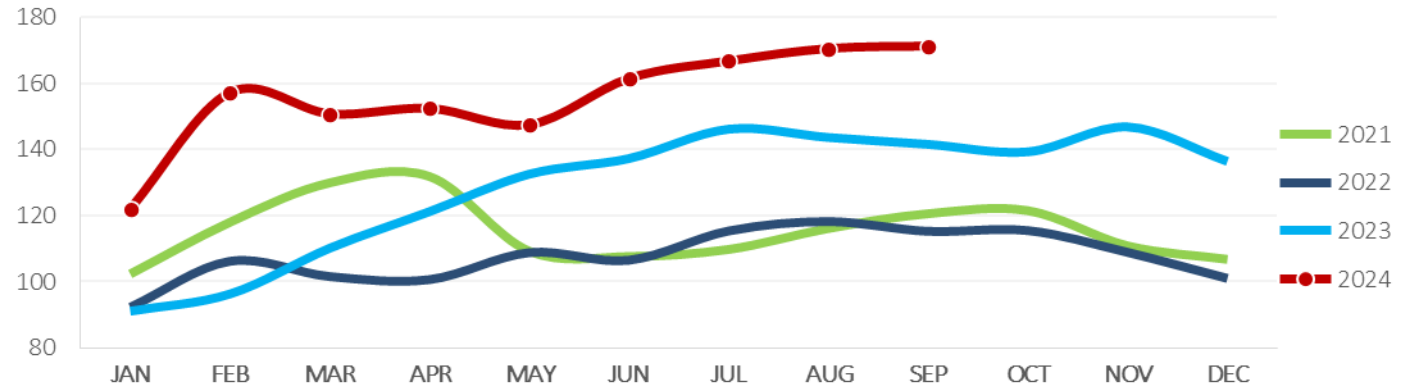
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### NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION (MILLION M<sup>3</sup>/D)



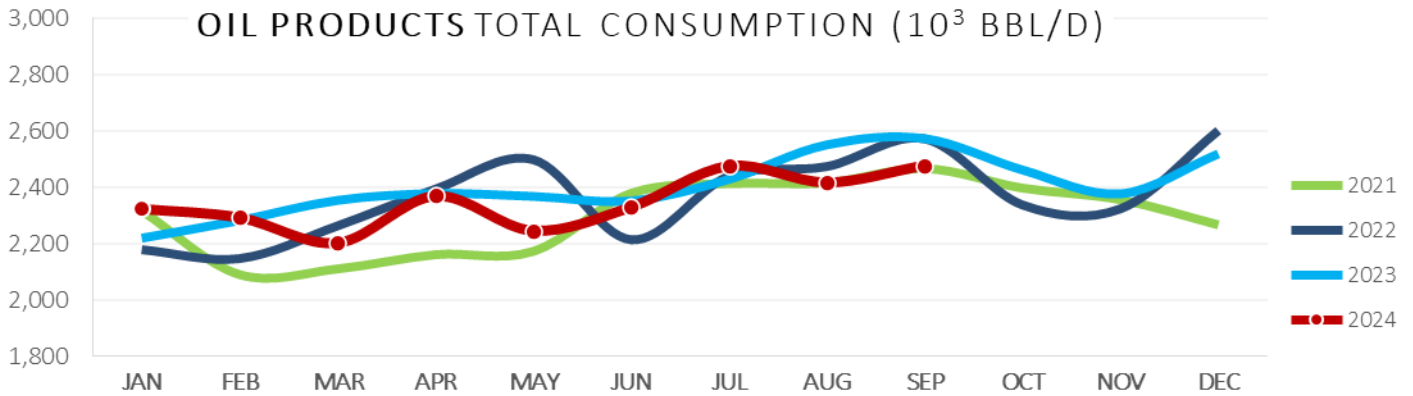
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### BIODIESEL PRODUCTION (10<sup>3</sup> BBL/D)



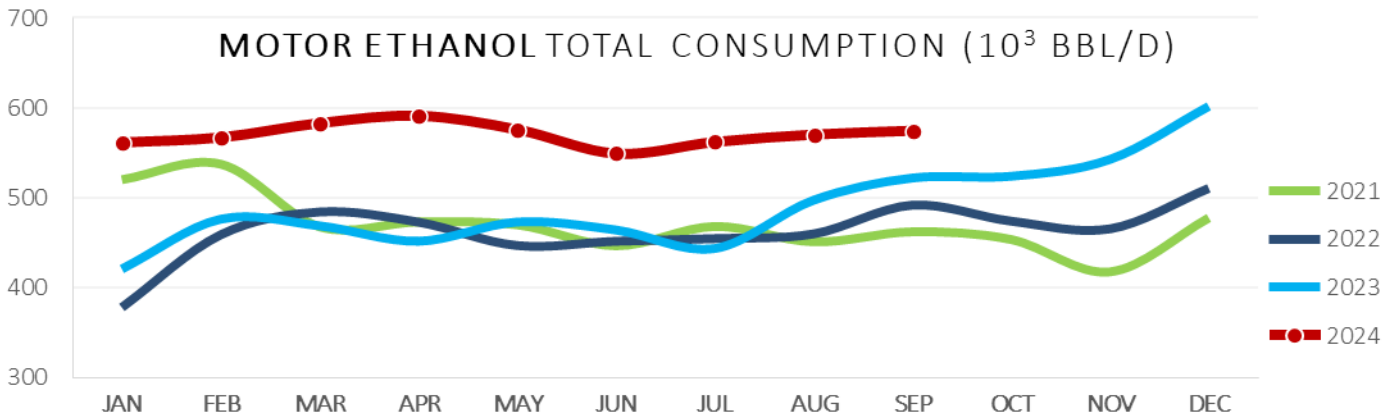
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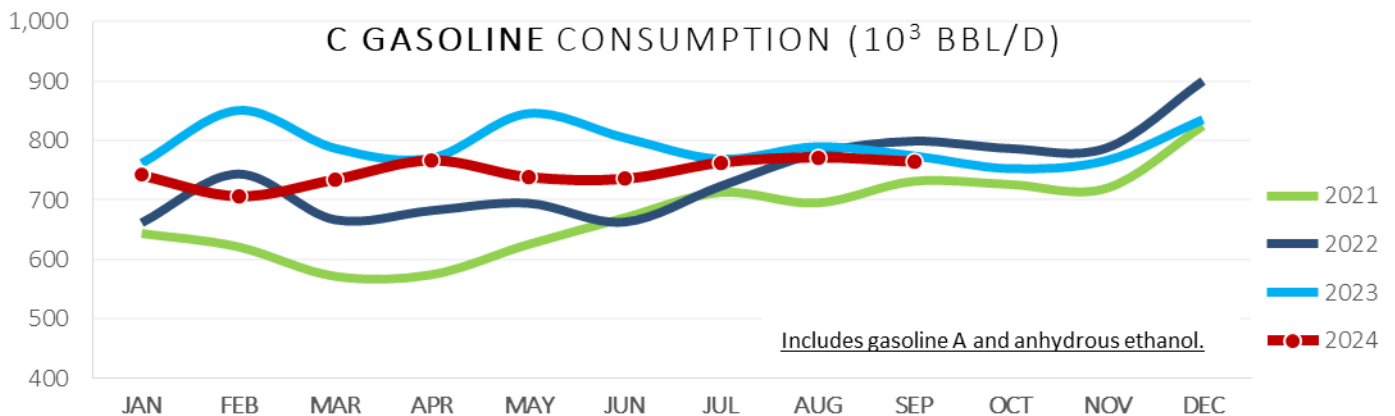
Source: National Petroleum Agency

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



Source: National Petroleum Agency

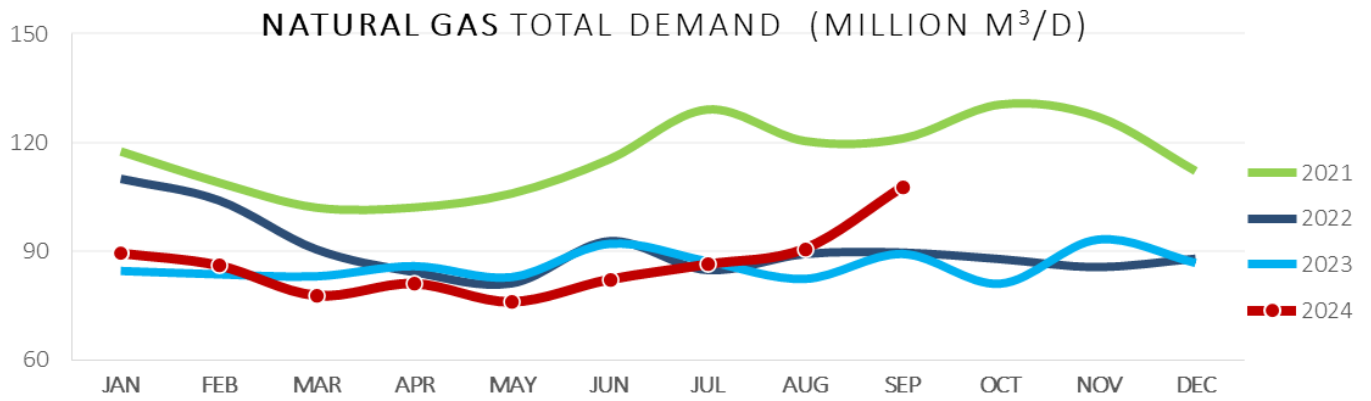
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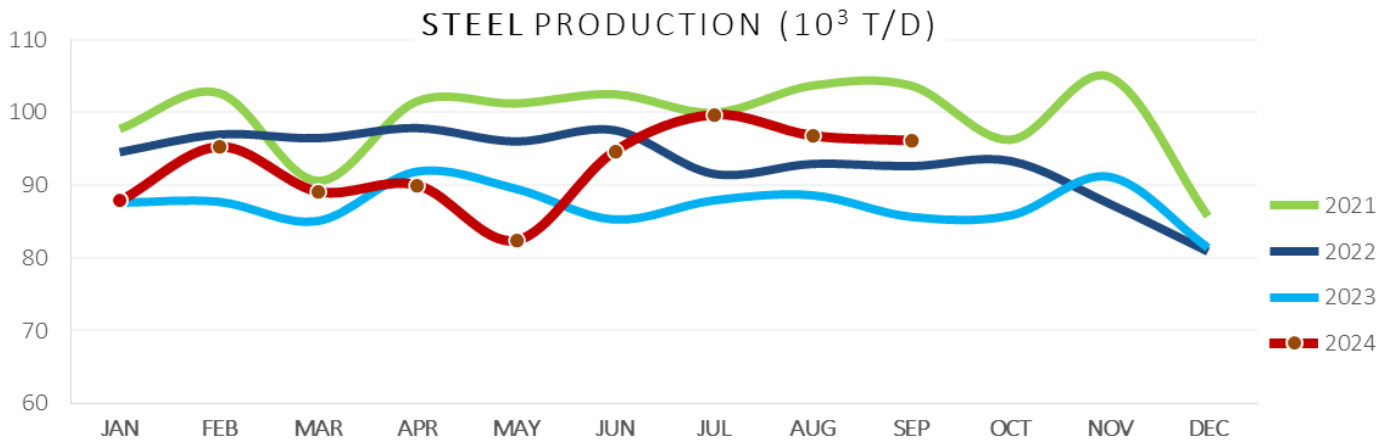
Includes gasoline A and anhydrous ethanol.

Source: National Petroleum Agency

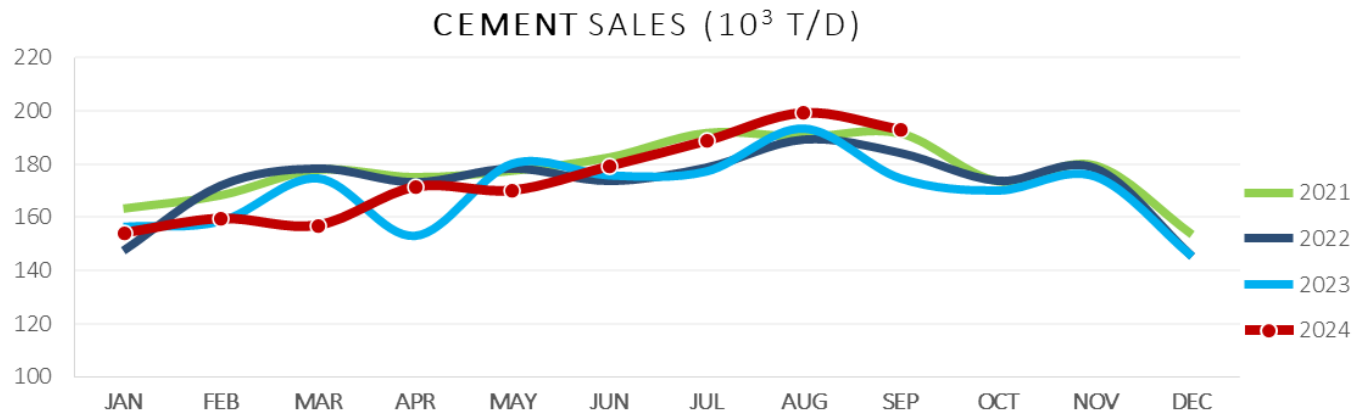




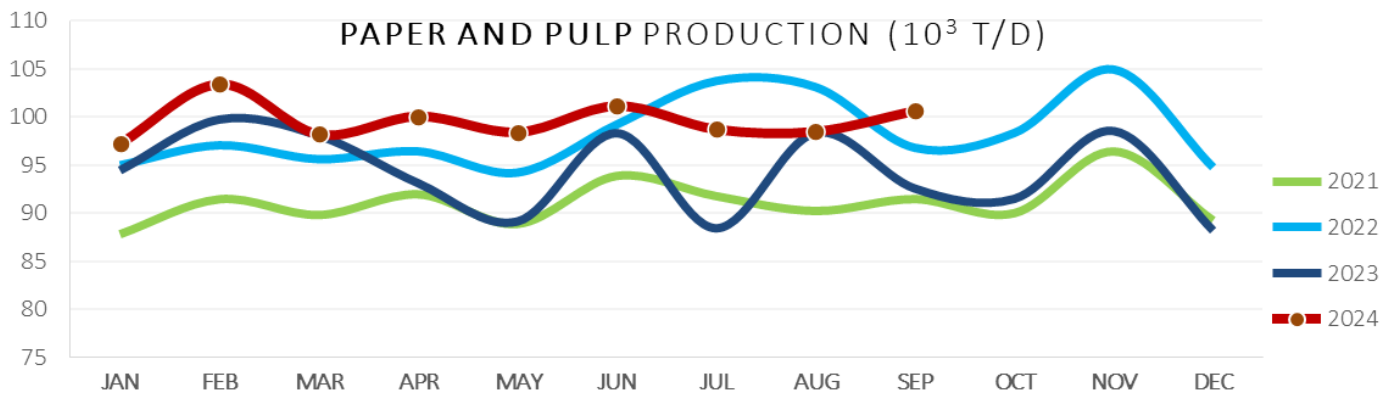
Sources: National Petroleum Agency (ANP) and National Electric System Operator (ONS)



Source: Brazil Steel Institute

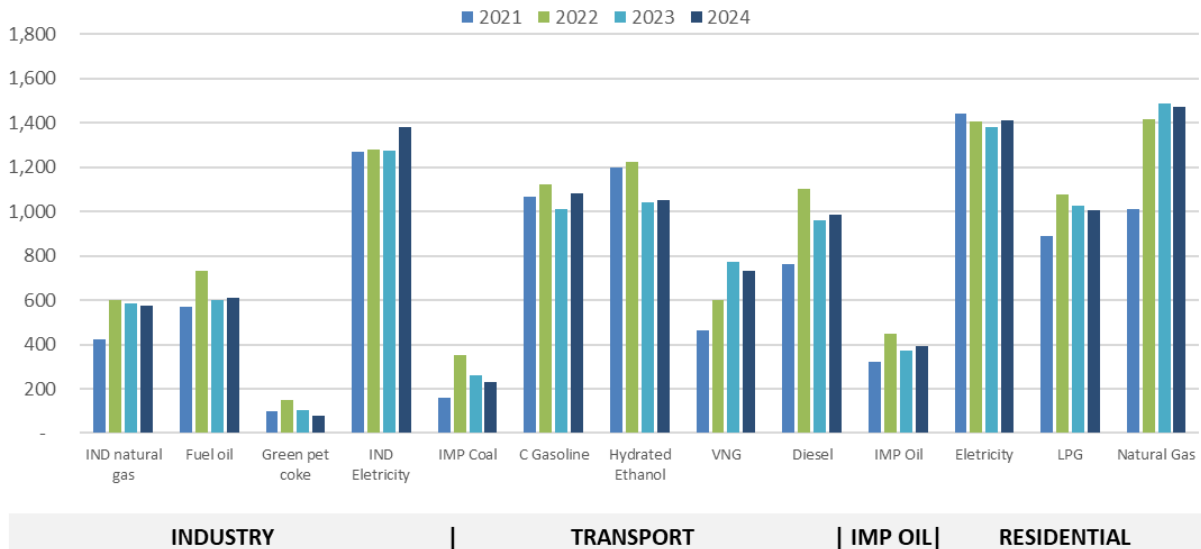


Source: National Cement Industry Union



Source: Brazilian Tree Industry (IBA)

## Consumer Prices - Average from 2020 to september 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.

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