

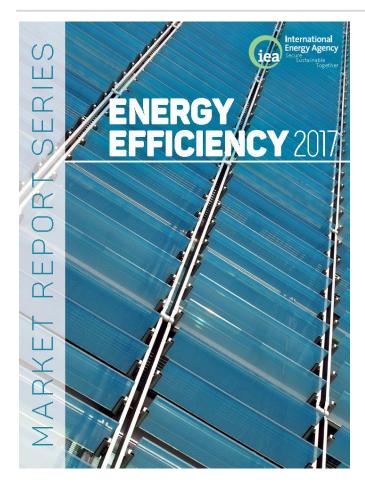
Energy Efficiency 2017

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Key messages





- 2016 confirmed the recent step up in global energy efficiency gains
- This is generating economic, social and environmental benefits

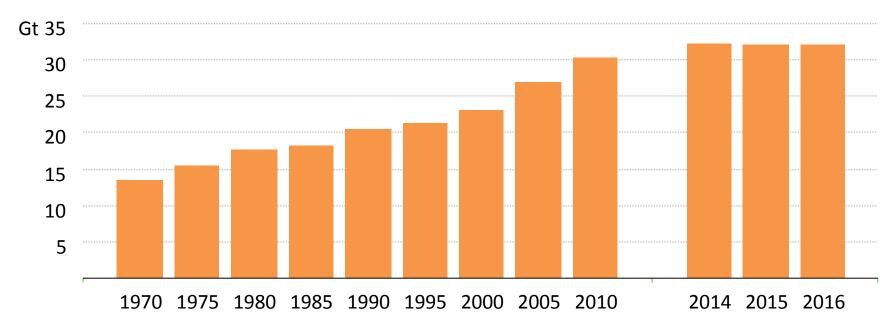
 But stronger policy implementation is essential

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Energy-related CO₂ emissions have been flat since 2014



Global energy-related CO₂ emissions

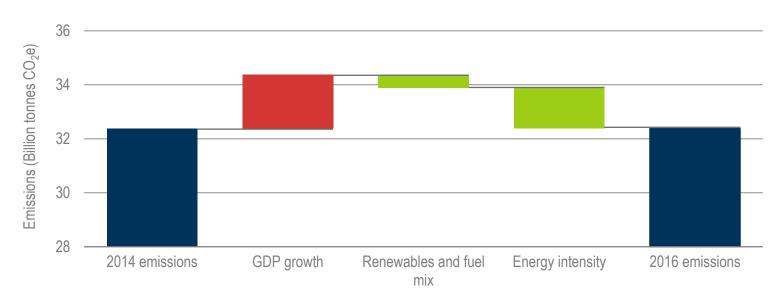


IEA analysis shows that global energy-related CO₂ emissions remained flat in 2016 for the third year in a row, even though the global economy grew

Energy intensity improvement is keeping emissions down



Factors influencing greenhouse gas emissions, 2014-16

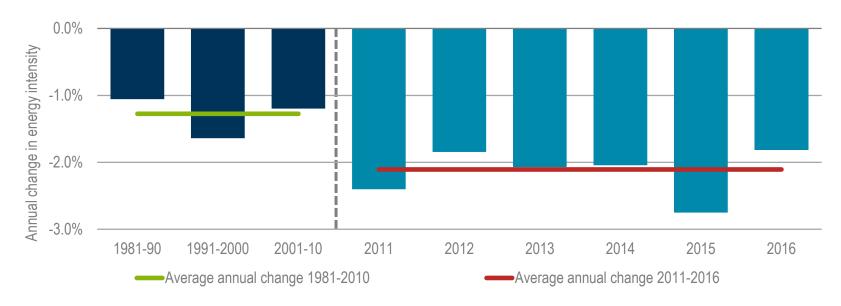


The combination of energy efficiency improvement and the move towards renewables and cleaner fuels has been key to avoiding 2 billion tonnes of additional greenhouse gas emissions

The world is generating more value from its energy use



Changes in global energy intensity (energy per unit of GDP)



This decade has seen intensity improvement rates at almost double the historic average, suggesting that the world has entered a new era of faster intensity gains.

Efficiency delivers a global energy productivity bonus



Economic value of improved energy intensity, 2016 (USD billion)

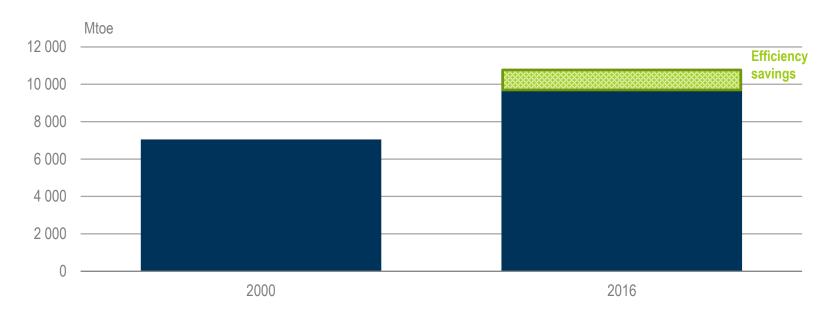


The 2016 intensity improvement represents an additional USD 2.2 trillion of value created from global energy use, equivalent to twice the size of the Australian economy.

Global energy use is significantly changing



Global final energy consumption and savings from energy efficiency



Energy efficiency reduced global energy use by 12% in 2016, an amount equivalent to the energy use of the European Union.

Energy consumers are making big savings



Per capita household energy expenditure savings in 2016 due to efficiency

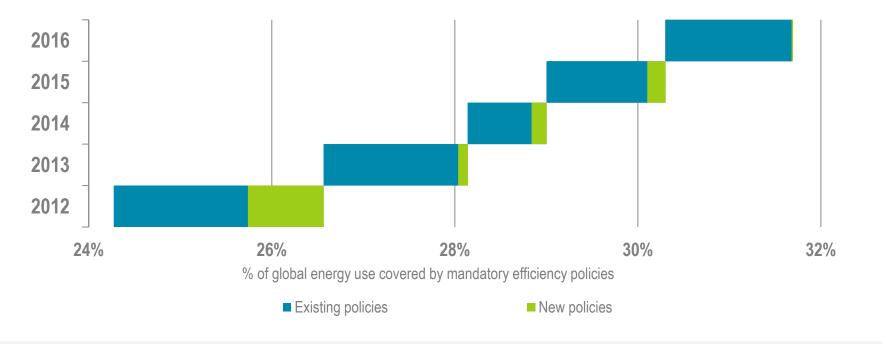


Efficiency improvements made since 2000 reduced energy spending in 2016. German consumers saved nearly USD 50 billion on their annual home and travel energy costs.

Policies of the past drive progress of today



Annual additions to the global policy coverage of mandatory codes and standards

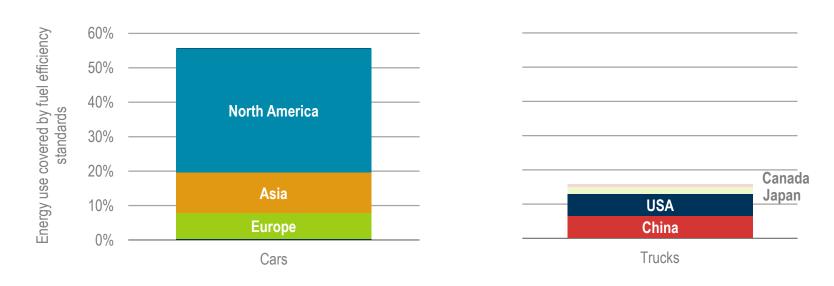


The amount of global energy use covered by mandatory efficiency policies grew in 2016, but 68% of energy use remains uncovered. We owe the efficiency gains of today to the policies of the past.

Vehicle efficiency policy is two-speed



Efficiency standard coverage by transport end-use, 2016

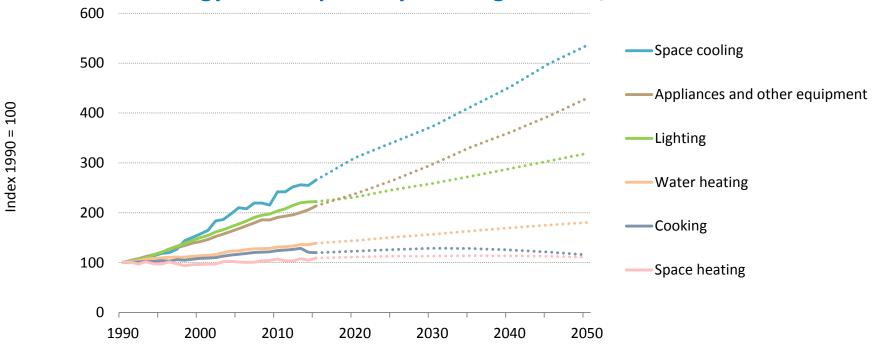


Nearly 40 countries have fuel efficiency standards for cars.
Only Canada, China, Japan and the United States have standards for trucks.

Space cooling energy use growth





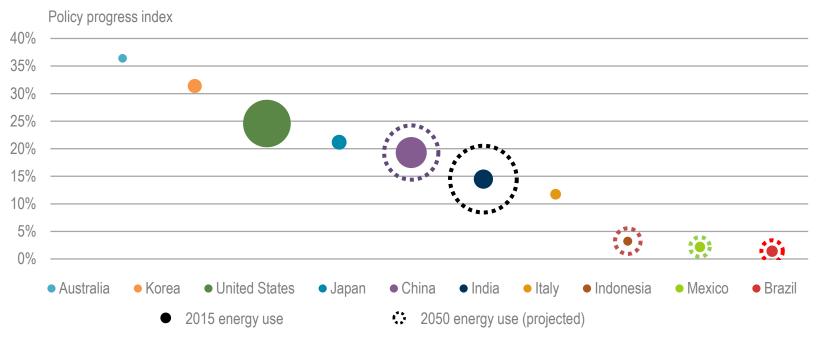


Space cooling will continue to be the fastest growing source of energy demand in buildings.

Demand for space cooling is heating up



Space cooling energy use and policy progress



There is significant future cooling energy growth that has minimal policy progress today

Concluding points



- Energy Efficiency 2017 shows the critical importance of energy efficiency to economies, households and the environment.
- There has been a step up in efficiency gains in recent years, despite lower energy prices, and this is having many positive impacts.
- However, 68% of global energy use remains uncovered by mandatory efficiency policy and the current low rate of policy implementation needs to accelerate.
- Decarbonisation requires the integration of efficiency and renewables into the energy system through a harmonised policy approach.
- The IEA is attacking the unmet energy efficiency potential by facilitating knowledge sharing and providing concrete policy recommendations.