Presidential politics and the U.S. energy system Selected indicators

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U.S. primary energy consumption, selected sources, share of the total, 1977-2019

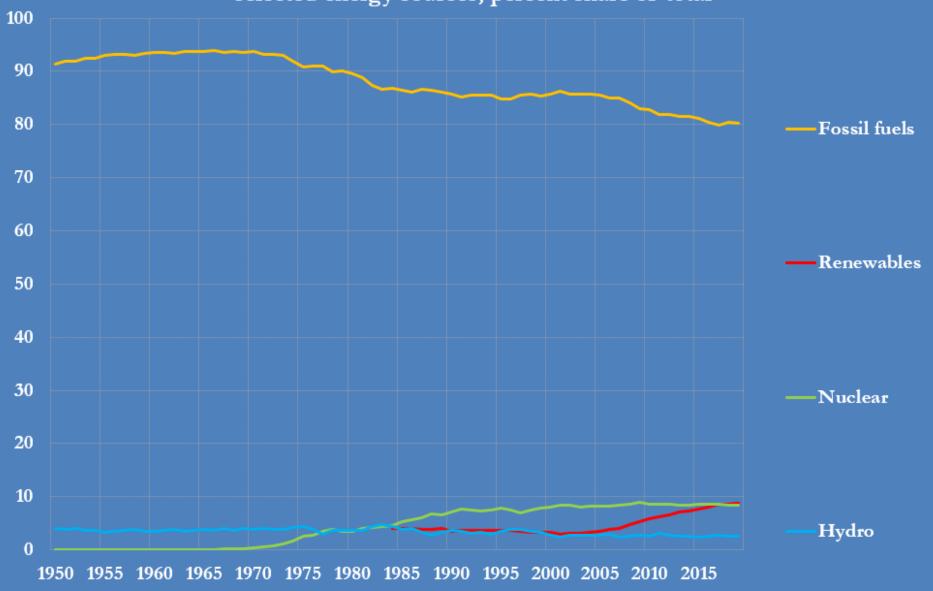
Percent shares in the year before each presidency started and in the final full year of each administration

		Carter 1977-1980	Reagan 1981-1988	Bush 1989-1992	Clinton 1993-2000	Bush 2001-2008	Obama 2009-2016	Trump 2017- <i>2019</i> *
Fossil fuels	Inherited	91.1	88.8	86.0	85.6	86.2	82.9	79.8
	Legacy	89.4	86.5	85.6	85.7	84.1	80.5	<i>80.1</i>
Renewables ex hydro	Inherited Legacy		 3.8	4.0 3.7	3.7 3.3	3.0 4.7	5.3 8.1	8.5 <i>8.7</i>
Oil	Inherited	47.6	41.9	40.3	38.5	39.6	37.0	36.9
	Legacy	43.8	41.3	39.0	38.7	37.2	36.7	<i>36</i> .8
Gas	Inherited	25.6	26.0	23.1	24.3	23.7	24.9	28.7
	Legacy	25.9	22.3	24.2	24.1	24.1	29.2	<i>32.1</i>
Coal	Inherited	17.9	20.9	22.5	22.7	22.8	21.0	14.2
	Legacy	19.8	22.8	22.3	22.9	22.7	14.6	<i>11.3</i>
Wind	Inherited Legacy		 0.0	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1	0.1 0.6	0.8 2.2	2.4 2.6
Solar	Inherited Legacy		 0.0	0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1	0.1 0.1	0.1 0.6	0.8 1.0

^{*} Data for 2020, the last full year of the Trump presidency, are not yet available

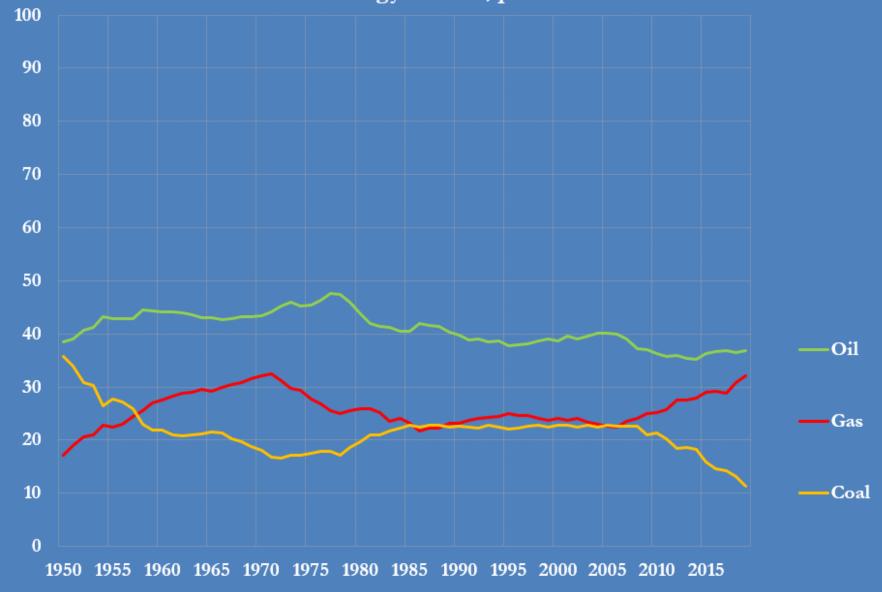
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U.S. primary energy consumption, 1950-2019 selected energy sources, percent share of total



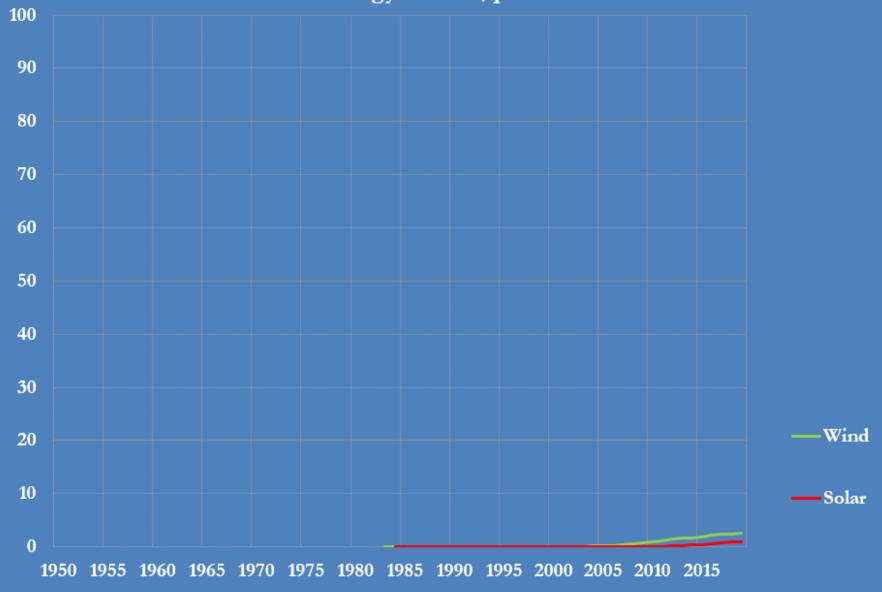
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