

## RESEARCH NOTE

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### Wind energy installations – A new record year in 2005

2005 was yet another record year for the wind industry. Approximately 11,000 MW of new wind energy capacity were installed during the year and compared with 2004, this was an increase of more than 35%. This number lead to an accumulated installed capacity by the end of 2005 of around 59,000 MW. The biggest region in 2005 was Europe accounting for 55% of the world market. Americas accounted for 24% while Asia/Pacific accounted for 21%. The top five countries included the US (2,431 MW), Germany (1,808 MW), Spain (1,684 MW), India (1,255 MW) and China (502 MW).

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