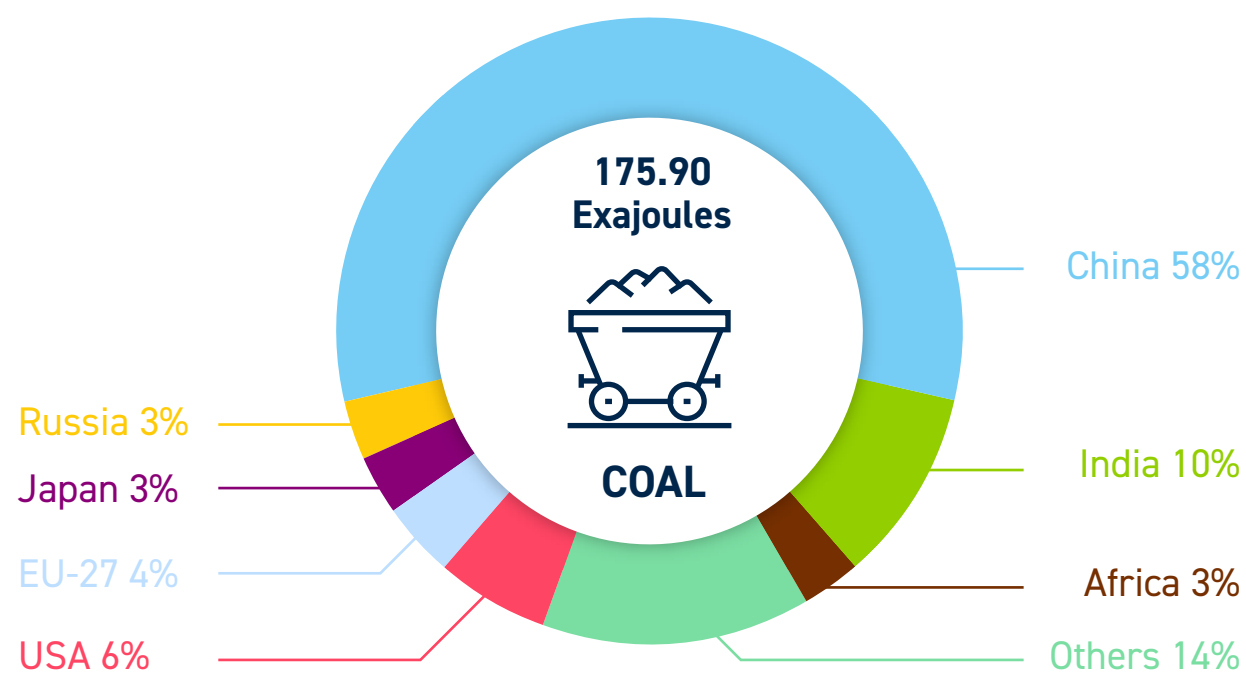
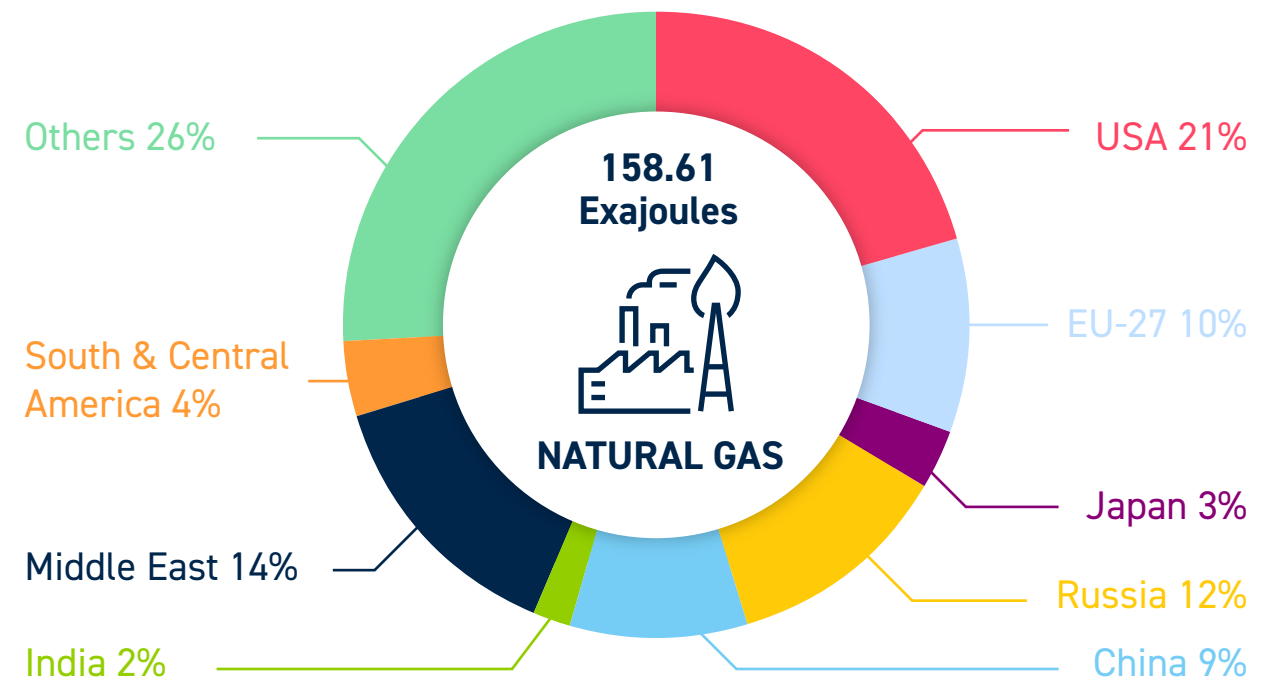
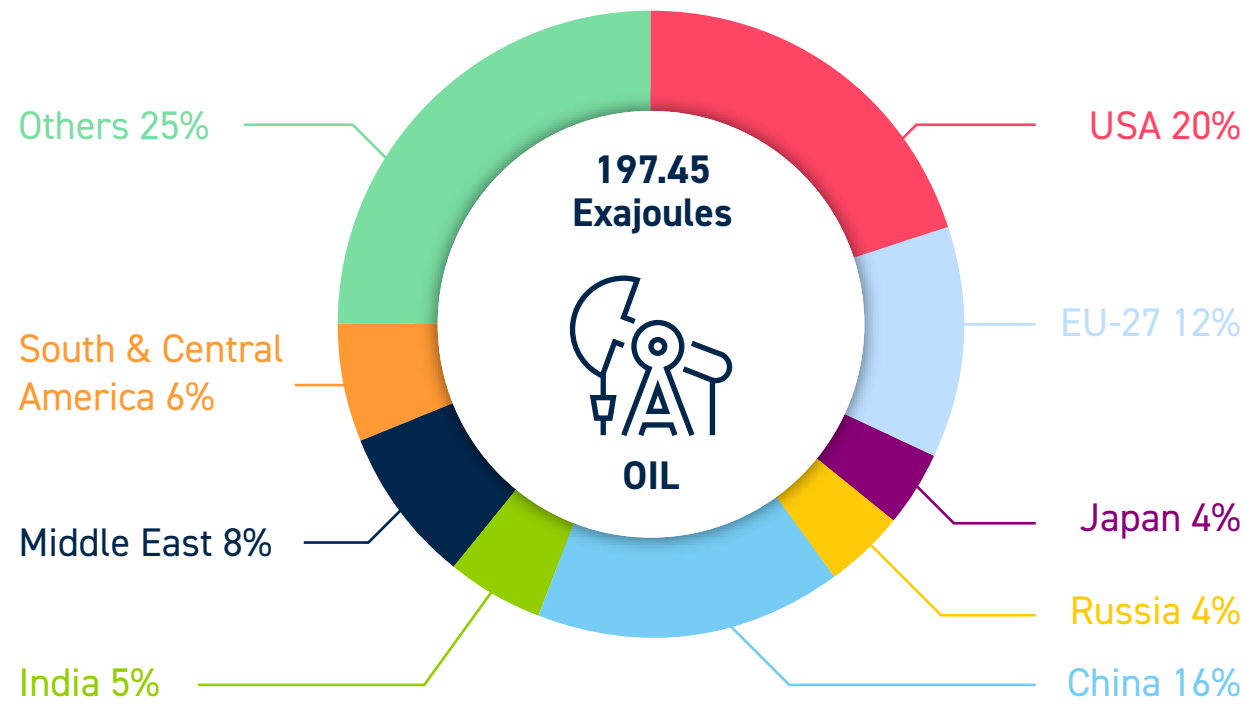


FIG.12

WORLDWIDE FOSSIL ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY REGION IN 2021

Source: US Energy Information Administration



Global energy consumption increased due to the increase in economic activities linked to the gradual lifting of Covid-19 pandemic restrictions. EU share of oil consumption rose 1% (12%) and natural gas remained stable (10%). Globally, coal consumption increased 1% to 28%. Coal remains the main energy consumed in China and India - together the two countries are responsible for 68% of the global consumption. The consumption of natural gas in China and India is the same compared to 2020.

Note: Please note due to rounding, figures may not add up to exactly 100%.