Top Ten

Since the operating year 1981, i.e. with the commissioning of the first powerful nuclear power plant units with a capacity of more than 1,000 MW from the second half of the 1970s, the "Top Ten" statistics for the operation of nuclear power plants was published. The annual gross and net electricity generation of the nuclear power plant units is always taken into account.

Of the 420 rankings in the 42 years of operation (1981 to 2022) during this period:

- 218 were taken by 15 different nuclear power plants from Germany
- of which 28 times with the first place in the top ten by 8 different nuclear power plants.

In 2022, the Isar 2 and the Emsland unit achieved two of the world's ten best production results of gross generation in 2022 ("Top Ten", Isar 2: second place, Emsland: eighth place.) The Saeul 1 nuclear power plant, Republic of Korea, was the top unit in 2022 with 13.0 billion kWh; no maintenance outage and refuelling was carried out in 2022, so the plant was operated with 100.00% time availability.

Top Ten: Electricity production 1981 to 2022		
Top Ten: Nuclear Power Plants		
Year	World's best	5 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
1981	D	
1982	D	
1983	D	
1984	D	
1985	D	
1986	D	
1987	D	
1988		
1989	D	
1990	D	
1991	D	
1992	D	
1993	D	
1994	D	
1995	D	
1996	(D)	
1997	D	
1998	D	
1999	D	
2000	D	
2001	D	
2002	D	
2003	D	
2004	D	
2005	D	
2006	D	
2007		
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011	D	
2012	(D)	
2013	D	
2015		
2016		
2017		(D) (D)
2018 2019	-	
2019		
2021		(D) (D)
2022		D

German nuclear power plant

