



# RECHARGE INSIGHTS Q1 2023



# WELCOME TO RECHARGE INSIGHTS!

We are thrilled to publish another edition of Recharge Insights. This time we are diving into the statistics of the first quarter (Q1) of 2023, comparing it with Q1 of 2022.

EV Drivers charge their cars for a longer time in the cold winter months. This is no surprise, as cold weather drains the battery faster, and cars also charge with slightly less power in cold weather. While the average charging time for ultra fast charging sessions during 2022 was 27 minutes, it was 30 minutes during the first three months of 2023.

We see some variations between the different countries: While Finnish EV drivers spend on average 28 minutes at ultra fast chargers and Norwegians 30 minutes, Swedes spend 33 minutes. This difference of 5 minutes between Finland and Sweden might be due to Swedes having more modern electric cars with bigger batteries.

However, this gets really interesting when we start looking at the average energy delivered per ultra fast charging session. Since Swedes charge for a longer time, you would expect them to also get more energy in each session, but the difference between Sweden and Finland is very small. Swedes get an average of 31.8 kWh each charging session, and Finns get 31.39 kWh. This might be a result of Finns charging in a way that is more optimal for high power charging. They might ensure that the battery is warm before charging, or that the battery has a lower percentage when connecting to the charger. Both of these actions will enable the car to charge faster.

Recharge continues to deploy as many ultra fast charge points as possible. We are building brand new charging stations with ultra fast chargers, and also upgrading older fast charging stations where we replace 50 kW charge points with 150 kW+ charge points. That is the reason we have decreased the amount of fast chargers, while ultra fast charge points has increased by 142. We are also divesting parts of our slow chargers and have therefore reduced the number of slow charge points.

The usage of ultra fast charge points is growing rapidly. Compared with Q1 of 2022, the number of sessions increased by 167.2 percent and the amount of energy delivered at ultra fast charge points increased 197.4 percent. Each charge point is being used more than before. While each ultra fast charge point on average delivered 6702 kilowatt hours (kWh) in Q1 2022, this figure increased to 8328 kWh in Q1 2023.

These are just some of the findings in this edition of Recharge Insights. We appreciate all the feedback we have received so far, and we are happy that our insights are being read far beyond the Nordic countries. We would love to hear your thoughts on the information we have decided to share, and your wishes for future editions of Recharge Insights. Please send your ideas to insights@rechargeinfra.com and go to rechargeinfra.com/insights to subscribe.

Kind regards,

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### **NEW CHARGE POINTS 01 2023**











### **ENERGY DELIVERED | kWh**

# 18 306 769 kWh

Slow chargers 1 042 060 kWh | Fast chargers 6 279 913 kWh Ultra fast chargers 10 984 796 kWh





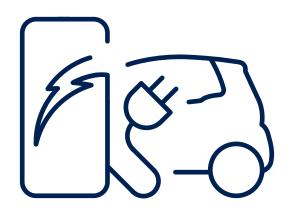






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### **NUMBER OF SESSIONS**

873 191

Slow chargers **82 250** | Fast chargers **376 001** Ultra fast chargers **414 940** 



88 590



640 910



143 691





# AVERAGE CHARGING TIME Q1-2023 31 min

Fast chargers 32 min | Ultra fast chargers 30 min

### **AVERAGE CHARGING TIME Q1 2022 | 28.36 MIN**





# AVERAGE ENERGY DELIVERED PER SESSION 21.00 kWh

Slow chargers 14.00 kWh | Fast chargers 16.40 kWh Ultra fast chargers 26.50 kWh



13.70 kWh



24.30 kWh



10.80 kWh





### **KILOMETERS CHARGED IN Q1 2023**

91 533 847<sup>\*</sup>KM

\*Average of 0.20 kWh per km

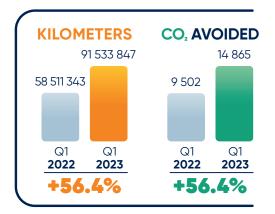


2 284 TIMES AROUND THE EARTH



\* CO<sub>2</sub> calculation: 1 km = 162.4 gram CO<sub>2</sub>









## NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES Q1 2023



### NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES Q1 2022 | 48













New locations: Esso Borre | Esso Kløfta | Esso Mandalskrysset | Esso Nittedal | Esso Park | Eurospar Skjevik | Kiwi Engelsviken | Shell Figga | Shell Kløfta Øst | Shell Lasses | Shell Sparbu | Shell Svolvær

Upgraded locations: McDonald's Råbekken | Vulkan Parking Garage |



Esso Park



| Kiwi Engelsviken |



Shell Svolvær







Charge points



#### **Fast chargers**

from 50 kW - 149 kW

Charge points



#### **Ultra fast chargers**

from 150 kW - 350 kW

Charge points



### **ENERGY DELIVERED | kWh**

# 13 932 622 kWh

Slow chargers **892 267 kWh** | Fast chargers **5 345 462 kWh** Ultra fast chargers **7 694 893 kWh** 







11 549 558 kWh



1442 425 kWh







### **NUMBER OF SESSIONS**

699 405

Slow chargers **55 279 kWh** | Fast chargers **333 255 kWh** Ultra fast chargers **310 871 kWh** 



59 265



504 333



135 807

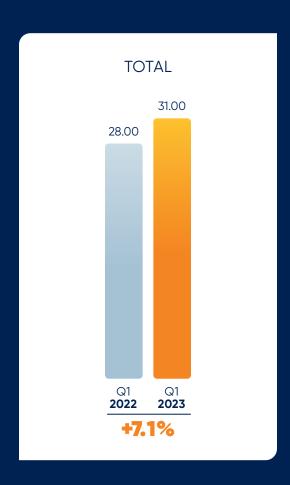




# **AVERAGE CHARGING TIME Q1 2023**

Fast chargers 31 min | Ultra fast chargers 30 min

### **AVERAGE CHARGING TIME Q1 2022 | 28 MIN**







### **AVERAGE ENERGY DELIVERED PER SESSION**

# 19.00 kWh

Slow chargers 16.10 kWh | Fast chargers 16.00 kWh Ultra fast chargers 24.80 kWh



15.90 kWh



22.90 kWh



10.60 kWh





### **KILOMETERS CHARGED IN Q1 2023**

\* Average of 0.20 kWh per km

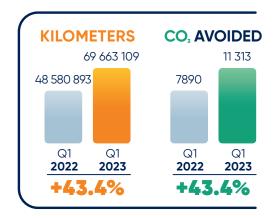


#### **738 TIMES AROUND THE EARTH**



\* CO<sub>2</sub> calculation: 1 km = 162.4 gram CO<sub>2</sub>











New locations: Burger King Gislaved | IKEA Borlänge |

**Upgraded locations:** Preem Malmö |



Burger King Gislaved



Preem Malmö



| IKEA Borlänge |







## **ENERGY DELIVERED | kWh**

# 2 427 282 kWh

Slow chargers 56 353 kWh | Fast chargers 596 293 kWh Ultra fast chargers 1774 635 kWh



84 327 kWh

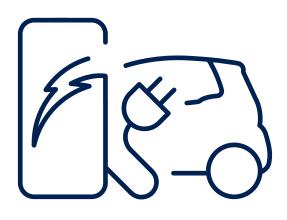


2 278 615 kWh



64 339 kWh





### **NUMBER OF SESSIONS**

89 960

Slow chargers **5 667** | Fast chargers **28 495** Ultra fast chargers **55 798** 



8 249



77 205



4 506





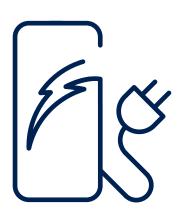
# **AVERAGE CHARGING TIME Q1 2023**

Fast chargers 38 min | Ultra fast chargers 33 min

### **AVERAGE CHARGING TIME Q1 2022 | 35.54 MIN**







## AVERAGE ENERGY DELIVERED PER SESSION

20.90 kWh

Slow chargers **9.94 kWh** | Fast chargers **20.93 kWh** Ultra fast chargers **31.80 kWh** 



10.22 kWh



29.51 kWh



14.28 kWh





### **KILOMETERS CHARGED IN Q1 2023**

\* Average of 0.20 kWh per km

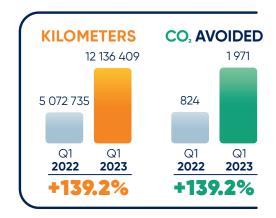


#### **303 TIMES AROUND THE EARTH**



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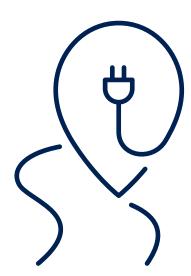






# RECHARGE INSIGHTS FINLAND Q1 2023





New locations: Maisemaravintola Merihelmi, Kuivaniemi | Neste Vähäkyrö, Tervajoki | McDonald's Kaivoksela | McDonald's Kirkkonummi | Kuopion Toriparkki | Matkailukeskus Karhuntassu, Kuusamo | Neste Oulu Hiironen | Verkatehdas, Hämeenlinna |

Upgraded locations: Juustoportti Jalasjärvi |



Neste Oulu Hiironen



| McDonald's Kaivoksela |



| Juustoportti Jalasjärvi |







## Slow chargers from 3 kW - 22 kW

Charge points



#### **Fast chargers**

from 50 kW - 149 kW

Charge points



#### **Ultra fast chargers**

from 150 kW - 350 kW

Charge points



## **ENERGY DELIVERED | kWh**

# 1946866 kWh

Slow chargers 200 932 kWh | Fast chargers 230 666 kWh Ultra fast chargers 1 515 268 kWh



190 234 kWh



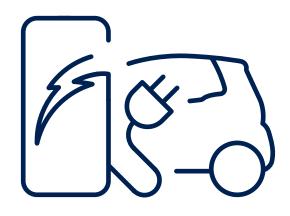
1716 278 kWh



40 354 kWh







### **NUMBER OF SESSIONS**

83 826

Slow chargers 21 304 | Fast chargers 14 251 Ultra fast chargers 48 271



21 076



**59 372** 



3 378





# **AVERAGE CHARGING TIME Q1 2023**

Fast chargers 30 min | Ultra fast chargers 28 min

### **AVERAGE CHARGING TIME Q1 2022 | 29.10 MIN**







### **AVERAGE ENERGY DELIVERED PER SESSION**

# 19.00 kWh

Slow chargers **9.43 kWh** | Fast chargers **16.19 kWh** Ultra fast chargers **31.39 kWh** 



9.03 kWh



28.91 kWh



11.95 kWh





### **KILOMETERS CHARGED IN Q1 2023**

\* Average of 0.20 kWh per km



### 243 TIMES AROUND THE EARTH



\*CO<sub>2</sub> calculation: 1 km = 162.4 gram CO<sub>2</sub>









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