



2009 Guidelines to Defra / DECC's GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting

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Introduction

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General Introduction

What are Greenhouse Gas Conversion Factors?

Greenhouse Gases can be measured by recording emissions at source by continuous emissions monitoring or by estimating the amount emitted using activity data (such as the amount of fuel used) and applying relevant conversion factors (e.g. calorific values, emission factors, oxidation factors).

These conversion factors allow organisations and individuals to calculate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from a range of activities, including energy use, water consumption, waste disposal, recycling and transport activities. For instance, a conversion factor can be used to calculate the amount of greenhouse gases emitted as a result of burning a particular quantity of oil in a heating boiler.

These conversion factors will enable you to convert activity data (e.g. litres of fuel used, number of miles driven, tonnes of waste sent to landfill) into kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂eq). Carbon dioxide equivalent is a universal unit of measurement used to indicate the global warming potential of one unit of carbon dioxide. It is used to evaluate the releasing of different greenhouse gases against a common basis.

What are the major changes and updates from the June 2008 version?

Major changes and updates from the June 2008 version are as follows:

- i. In previous versions of the conversion factors, emissions factors have only been provided for CO₂. The 2009 update provides emissions factors for the non-CO₂ greenhouse gases methane (CH₄) and nitrous oxide (N₂O) as well, based upon the emission factors used in UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory (GHGI). Values for CH₄ and N₂O are presented as CO₂ equivalents (CO₂eq) using Global Warming Potential (GWP) factors (GWP for CH₄ = 21, GWP for N₂O = 310), consistent with reporting under the Kyoto Protocol and the second assessment report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).
- ii. Lifecycle emissions factors for water, waste, biofuels and biomass have been added. These emission factors include both direct and indirect emissions. For example in the case of biofuels, these emission factors incorporate emissions associated with the production and transportation of the fuel, as well as the direct emissions from fuel combustion. **As a result, these emission factors are different from all other emissions factors in the annexes which only account for direct emissions.**
- iii. Global Warming Potentials for greenhouse gases not covered by the Kyoto Protocol have been added.
- iv. Emission factors for air conditioning and refrigeration have been added.
- v. International electricity emission factors have been added
- vi. A supporting methodological paper to explain how all of the emission factors have been derived has been produced. This methodological paper can be found here:
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/conversion-factors.htm>

Who should use these factors?

These factors are publicly available for use by organisations and individuals within the UK. We **do not recommend** that they are used by organisations or individuals overseas as the emission factors are specific to the UK and many will vary to a very significant degree for other countries. For example, the electricity emission factors are based on the UK grid average mix of different types of generation and average factors for transport are based the composition of the UK fleet and UK-specific occupancy/loading factors where relevant.

What should I use these factors for?

These conversion factors should be used to measure and report GHG emissions for:

1. Your organisation's **corporate carbon footprint** - Organisations that wish to calculate their corporate carbon footprint should refer to Defra's website for guidance on how to measure and report GHG emissions in a clear and consistent manner. The Conversion factors assist organisations in doing this. **Please note, by the 1st of October, 2009, Defra will issue guidance on how UK organisations should measure and report their GHG emissions under the Climate Change Act. Defra will consult on this guidance over summer 2009:**
(<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/index.htm>)
2. Your personal carbon footprint - Individuals who wish to calculate their carbon footprint from their day-to-day activity may be interested in the Government's Act on CO2 carbon calculator,
(<http://actonco2.direct.gov.uk/index.html?fullscreen=yes>).
3. Other reasons such as project planning and emission reductions projects.

What should I not use the factors for?

These factors are not for use with mandatory or legal reporting.

For reporting emissions under the EU Emissions Trading Scheme, please refer to:
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/trading/eu/index.htm>

For reporting emissions under Climate Change Agreements, please refer to:
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/uk/business/cca/index.htm>

For reporting emissions under the new Carbon Reduction Commitment (CRC), please refer to:
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/climatechange/uk/business/crc/index.htm>

Policymakers in National, Regional and Local Government should consult the document *Greenhouse Gas Policy Evaluation and Appraisal in Government Departments*.

Do I need to update all my calculations using the new conversion factors each year?

Only in certain cases will you need to update previous calculations due to the release of the annual update to the GHG conversion factors. The conversion factors provided in these annexes provide broadly two types of data:

- (a) **Emission factors provide in a time-series (e.g. Annex 3 - Electricity Factors):** These **should** be updated for historical reporting with each annual update - i.e. you should recalculate emissions from previous years using the latest time-series dataset. This is because there can be revisions to earlier emission factor data due to improvements in the calculation methodology or UK GHG inventory datasets they are based upon.
- (b) **Other emission factors:** The other factors provided in the annexes are figures produced generally for the *most recent year available*. In the majority of cases this is 2 years behind the update year (i.e. based on 2007 data for the current 2009 update)². A company **should not** generally recalculate their emissions for all previous years using the newer factors. The most recent factors should only be applied for reporting on years up to 2 years prior to the most recent dataset.

In most cases (except for natural gas, and perhaps bioenergy due to changing sources) the fuel emission factors in general are unlikely to vary very significantly between different years. However, specific transport factors generally *do* change on an annual basis and the new factors should only be used for the most relevant/recent year of reporting. Earlier versions of the conversion factors from previous updates may therefore be used for older data as necessary/appropriate.

In summary, you should **only** recalculate previous year's emissions using the new factors in the following cases:

- A. When calculating emissions from use of electricity (or when using any other time series emission factors). In this case the updated emission factor time series should be checked to see if they have changed for relevant previous years and time series data updated as necessary in reporting.
- B. When recalculating emissions for a year consistent with the data basis of the new update. For example, if you are now reporting emissions for 2008-9, you should also recalculate the 2007-8 emissions using the 2009 update data, as these are for the most part based on 2007 datasets. Figures reported for 2006 should use emission factors from the 2008 update, which are mostly based on 2006 data.

Which Conversion Factors should I use?

- To calculate emissions from the use of Fuels, see [Annex 1](#)
- To calculate emissions from Combined Heat and Power (CHP), see [Annex 2](#)
- To calculate emissions from the use of Electricity, see [Annex 3](#)
- To understand which industrial processes lead to GHG emissions, see [Annex 4](#)
- To convert greenhouse gases into carbon dioxide equivalents, see [Annex 5](#)
- To calculate emissions associated with Passenger Transport, see [Annex 6](#)
- To calculate emissions associated with Freight Transport, see [Annex 7](#)
- To calculate emissions from the use of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment, see [Annex 8](#)

- To calculate life-cycle emissions from the use of Water, Biomass and Biofuels, and from Waste Disposal, see [Annex 9](#)
- To calculate emissions from the use of Overseas Electricity, see [Annex 10](#)
- For the typical Calorific Values and Densities of UK Fuels, see [Annex 11](#)
- To convert between common units of energy, volume, mass and distance, see [Annex 12](#)

Units

All emissions factors are given in units of kg (kilograms) of carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalent. GHG emissions are sometimes quoted in figures of mass of *Carbon equivalent*, rather than *Carbon Dioxide equivalent*. To convert carbon equivalents into carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂eq), multiply by 44/12.

To convert emissions of greenhouse gases to carbon dioxide equivalent units, see **Annex 5**. For other unit conversions see **Annexes 11** and **12**.

Missing factors and additional guidance

If you require GHG conversion factors that you cannot find here, or this guidance is unclear, or you have additional questions, please send us an email at environmental.reporting@defra.gsi.gov.uk. We cannot undertake to provide all the conversion factors.

Useful links:

The Carbon Trust also provides information about carbon footprinting for companies available at www.carbontrust.co.uk/footprinting.

The Carbon Trust has developed a carbon footprint calculator for organisations, which uses the factors contained in this document. Visit <http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/carboncalculator>.

The Publicly Available Specification (PAS): 2050 provides a method for measuring the lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions from goods and services. It is available at <http://www.bsigroup.com/en/Standards-and-Publications/Industry-Sectors/Energy/PAS-2050/>

Annex 1 - Converting from fuel use to carbon dioxide equivalent emissions

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How to use this Annex

- 1) Identify the amount of fuel used
- 2) Identify the units. Are you measuring fuel use in terms of mass, volume or energy?
- 3) If you are measuring fuel use in terms of energy is your unit of measurement *net energy* or *gross energy*? (In the event that this is unclear you should contact your fuel supplier).
- 4) Identify the appropriate conversion factor that matches the unit you are using. If you cannot find a factor for that unit, **Annex 12** gives guidance on converting between different units of mass, volume, length and energy.
- 5) Multiply the amount of fuel used by the conversion factor to get total emissions in kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent (kg CO₂eq). The excel spreadsheet calculates this automatically following your entry of the amount of fuel used into the appropriate box.

How were these factors calculated?

For further explanation on how these emission factors have been derived, please refer to the GHG conversion factor methodology paper available here: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/conversion-factors.htm>

Two tables are presented here, the first provides emission factors on a Net CV basis and the second on a Gross CV basis. Emission factors per unit mass or volume are identical in these two tables. However values on an energy basis are different - emission factors on a Net CV basis are higher (see definition of Gross CV and Net CV in italics below). **It is important to use the correct emission factor**, otherwise emissions calculations will over- or under-estimate the results. If you are making calculations based on energy use, you must check (e.g. with your fuel supplier) whether these values were calculated on a Gross CV or Net CV basis and use the appropriate factor. It is most usual for Natural Gas consumption figures quoted in kWh by suppliers to be calculated (from the volume of gas used) on a Gross CV basis - see Transco website: <http://www.transco.co.uk/services/cvalue/cvinfo.htm>.

Gross CV or higher heating value (HHV) is the CV under laboratory conditions. Net CV or lower heating value (LHV) is the useful calorific value in typical real world conditions (e.g. boiler plant). The difference is essentially the latent heat of the water vapour produced (which can be recovered in laboratory conditions).

Table 1a

Converting fuel types on a Net CV Basis ⁵					CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O		Total GHG			
Fuel Type	Amount used per year	Units	x	kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂	x	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	x	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	x	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
Aviation Spirit		tonnes	x	3127.7		x	30.4		x	31.0		x	3189.1	
		kWh	x	0.25023		x	0.00243		x	0.00248		x	0.25514	
Aviation Turbine Fuel ¹		litres	x	2.2261		x	0.0216		x	0.0221		x	2.2698	
		tonnes	x	3149.7		x	1.6		x	31.0		x	3182.3	
		kWh	x	0.25837		x	0.00013		x	0.00254		x	0.26104	
		litres	x	2.5278		x	0.0013		x	0.0249		x	2.5540	
Biofuels		See Annex 8				See Annex 8			See Annex 8			See Annex 8		
Burning Oil ¹		tonnes	x	3149.7		x	6.7		x	8.6		x	3164.9	
		kWh	x	0.25847		x	0.00055		x	0.00071		x	0.25972	
		litres	x	2.5319		x	0.0054		x	0.0069		x	2.5442	
	Coal (industrial) ²	tonnes	x	2301.0		x	0.1		x	36.9		x	2338.1	
kWh		x	0.32415		x	0.00002		x	0.00520		x	0.32937		
Coal (electricity generation) ³	tonnes	x	2256.5		x	0.4		x	19.5		x	2276.4		
	kWh	x	0.32637		x	0.00006		x	0.00282		x	0.32925		
Coal (domestic) ⁴	tonnes	x	2506.3		x	329.7		x	37.8		x	2873.8		
	kWh	x	0.31139		x	0.04096		x	0.00470		x	0.35705		
Coking Coal	tonnes	x	2931.5		x	26.9		x	70.6		x	3029.1		
	kWh	x	0.36423		x	0.00335		x	0.00877		x	0.37635		
Diesel	tonnes	x	3164.3		x	2.3		x	34.0		x	3200.6		
	kWh	x	0.26328		x	0.00019		x	0.00283		x	0.26630		
	litres	x	2.6391		x	0.0019		x	0.0283		x	2.6694		
Electricity		See Annex 3				See Annex 3			See Annex 3			0		
Fuel Oil	tonnes	x	3215.9		x	2.4		x	11.2		x	3229.5		
	kWh	x	0.27927		x	0.00021		x	0.00097		x	0.28045		
Gas Oil	tonnes	x	3190.0		x	3.3		x	305.1		x	3498.4		
	kWh	x	0.26542		x	0.00027		x	0.02539		x	0.29108		
	litres	x	2.7619		x	0.0028		x	0.2642		x	3.0289		
LPG	kWh	x	0.22546		x	0.00009		x	0.00017		x	0.22572		
	therms	x	6.6077		x	0.0026		x	0.0049		x	6.6153		
	litres	x	1.4951		x	0.0006		x	0.0011		x	1.4968		
Lubricants	tonnes	x	3171.1		x	1.9		x	8.5		x	3181.5		
	kWh	x	0.27537		x	0.00017		x	0.00074		x	0.27628		
Naphtha	tonnes	x	3131.3		x	2.9		x	8.0		x	3142.2		
	kWh	x	0.24989		x	0.00023		x	0.00064		x	0.25076		
Natural Gas	kWh	x	0.20374		x	0.00031		x	0.00012		x	0.20417		
	cubic metre	x	2.0091		x	0.0030		x	0.0012		x	2.0133		
	therms	x	5.9712		x	0.0090		x	0.0036		x	5.9837		
Other Petroleum Gas	tonnes	x	2894.0		x	3.6		x	66.5		x	2964.2		
	kWh	x	0.21651		x	0.00027		x	0.00497		x	0.22175		
Petrol	tonnes	x	3135.0		x	6.4		x	30.7		x	3172.1		
	kWh	x	0.25238		x	0.00052		x	0.00247		x	0.25537		
	litres	x	2.3035		x	0.0047		x	0.0226		x	2.3307		
Petroleum Coke	tonnes	x	3422.7		x	2.2		x	74.7		x	3499.7		
	kWh	x	0.36301		x	0.00024		x	0.00792		x	0.37117		
Refinery Miscellaneous	kWh	x	0.25693		x	0.00025		x	0.00070		x	0.25789		
	therms	x	7.5300		x	0.0074		x	0.0206		x	7.5580		
Wood		See Annex 8				See Annex 8			See Annex 8			See Annex 8		
Total					0			0			0			0

Annex 1 - Converting from fuel use to carbon dioxide equivalent emissions

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Table 1b

Converting fuel types on a Gross CV Basis ⁶				CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O		Total GHG			
Fuel Type	Amount used per year	Units	x	kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂	x	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	x	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq		
Aviation Spirit		tonnes	x	3127.7		x	30.4		x	31.0		x	3189.1
		kWh	x	0.23771		x	0.00231		x	0.00236		x	0.24238
		litres	x	2.2261		x	0.0216		x	0.0221		x	2.2698
Aviation Turbine Fuel ¹		tonnes	x	3149.7		x	1.6		x	31.0		x	3182.3
		kWh	x	0.24545		x	0.00013		x	0.00242		x	0.24799
		litres	x	2.5278		x	0.0013		x	0.0249		x	2.5540
Biofuels		See Annex 8				See Annex 8				See Annex 8			
Burning Oil ¹		tonnes	x	3149.7		x	6.7		x	8.6		x	3164.9
		kWh	x	0.24555		x	0.00052		x	0.00067		x	0.24674
		litres	x	2.5319		x	0.0054		x	0.0069		x	2.5442
Coal (industrial) ²		tonnes	x	2301.0		x	0.1		x	36.9		x	2338.1
		kWh	x	0.30794		x	0.00002		x	0.00494		x	0.31290
		tonnes	x	2256.5		x	26.9		x	70.6		x	2354.0
Coal (electricity generation) ³		kWh	x	0.31005		x	0.00318		x	0.00833		x	0.32157
		tonnes	x	2506.3		x	329.7		x	37.8		x	2873.8
		kWh	x	0.29582		x	0.03892		x	0.00447		x	0.33920
Coking Coal		tonnes	x	2931.5		x	26.9		x	70.6		x	3029.1
		kWh	x	0.34601		x	0.00318		x	0.00833		x	0.35753
		tonnes	x	3164.3		x	2.3		x	34.0		x	3200.6
Diesel		kWh	x	0.25012		x	0.00018		x	0.00268		x	0.25298
		litres	x	2.6391		x	0.0019		x	0.0283		x	2.6694
Electricity		See Annex 3				See Annex 3				See Annex 3			
Fuel Oil		tonnes	x	3215.9		x	2.4		x	11.2		x	3229.5
		kWh	x	0.26530		x	0.00020		x	0.00092		x	0.26643
		tonnes	x	3190.0		x	3.3		x	305.1		x	3498.4
Gas Oil		kWh	x	0.25215		x	0.00026		x	0.02412		x	0.27652
		litres	x	2.7619		x	0.0028		x	0.2642		x	3.0289
		kWh	x	0.21419		x	0.00009		x	0.00016		x	0.21444
LPG		therms	x	6.2773		x	0.0025		x	0.0047		x	6.2846
		litres	x	1.4951		x	0.0006		x	0.0011		x	1.4968
		tonnes	x	3171.1		x	1.9		x	8.5		x	3181.5
Lubricants		kWh	x	0.26161		x	0.00016		x	0.00070		x	0.26246
		tonnes	x	3131.3		x	2.9		x	8.0		x	3142.2
		kWh	x	0.23740		x	0.00022		x	0.00061		x	0.23822
Natural Gas		kWh	x	0.18358		x	0.00028		x	0.00011		x	0.18396
		cubic metre	x	2.0091		x	0.0030		x	0.0012		x	2.0133
		therms	x	5.3801		x	0.0081		x	0.0033		x	5.3914
Other Petroleum Gas		tonnes	x	2894.0		x	3.6		x	66.5		x	2964.2
		kWh	x	0.20568		x	0.00026		x	0.00472		x	0.21066
		tonnes	x	3135.0		x	6.4		x	30.7		x	3172.1
Petrol		kWh	x	0.23976		x	0.00049		x	0.00235		x	0.24280
		litres	x	2.3035		x	0.0047		x	0.0226		x	2.3307
		tonnes	x	3422.7		x	2.2		x	74.7		x	3499.7
Petroleum Coke		kWh	x	0.34486		x	0.00023		x	0.00753		x	0.35261
		kWh	x	0.24444		x	0.00024		x	0.00067		x	0.24535
		therms	x	7.1640		x	0.0070		x	0.0196		x	7.1906
Wood		See Annex 8				See Annex 8				See Annex 8			
Total					0						0		

Sources

UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2007 (AEA)
 Digest of UK Energy Statistics 2008 (BERR), available at:
<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/energy/statistics/publications/dukes/page45537.htm>

Notes

- Burning oil is also known as kerosene or paraffin used for heating systems. Aviation Turbine fuel is a similar kerosene fuel specifically refined to a higher quality for aviation.
- Average emission factor for coal used in sources other than power stations and domestic, i.e. industry sources including collieries, Iron & Steel, Autogeneration, Cement production, Lime production, Other industry, Miscellaneous, Public Sector, Stationary combustion - railways and Agriculture. Users who wish to use coal factors for types of coal used in specific industry applications should use the factors given in the UK ETS.
- This emission factor should only be used for coal supplied for electricity generation (power stations). Coal supplied for domestic or industrial purposes have different emission factors.
- This emission factor should only be used for coal supplied for domestic purposes. Coal supplied to power stations or for industrial purposes have different emission factors.
- Emission factors calculated on a Net Calorific Value basis.
- Emission factors calculated on a Gross Calorific Value basis.

Annex 2 - Combined Heat and Power - Imports and Exports

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How to use this Annex

If you use all the output of a Combined Heat and Power (CHP) plant to meet the energy needs of your business (i.e. you are not exporting any of the electricity or heat for others to use), there is no need for you to attribute the emissions from the CHP plant between the electricity and heat output in your reporting. This is because you are in this case responsible for the full emissions resulting from the fuel used for CHP. You can calculate the total CHP plant emissions from the fuel used with the standard conversion factors at Annex 1.

If the *heat user* and the *electricity user* are different individuals/installations, carbon dioxide emissions should be calculated as per Annex 1 (i.e. calculate fuel consumption then apply the appropriate conversion factor for that fuel) and then divided between the *heat user* and the *electricity user*.

It is typically roughly twice as efficient to generate heat from fossil fuels as it is to generate electricity. Therefore you can attribute the greenhouse gas emissions from the CHP plant in the ratio 1:2 respectively per kWh of heat and electricity generated. Emissions per kWh of heat or electricity produced by the CHP plant may be calculated in this way using the appropriate formula below:

$$\text{Emissions (in kgCO}_2\text{eq) per kWh electricity} = \frac{\text{twice total emissions (in kgCO}_2\text{eq)}}{\text{twice total electricity produced} + \text{total heat produced (in kWh)}}$$

$$\text{Emissions (in kgCO}_2\text{eq) per kWh heat} = \frac{\text{total emissions (in kgCO}_2\text{eq)}}{\text{twice total electricity produced} + \text{total heat produced (in kWh)}}$$

Table 2a

Calculate emissions per kWh electricity			
Total emissions (kg CO ₂ eq)	Total electricity produced	Total heat produced	kg CO ₂ eq/kWh electricity

Table 2b

Calculate emissions per kWh heat			
Total emissions (kg CO ₂ eq)	Total electricity produced	Total heat produced	kgCO ₂ eq/kWh heat

I buy my electricity from a producer/plant that I know is CHP. Which factor should I use?

If you purchase electricity from a CHP plant, the appropriate emissions factor for electricity use is given in **Annex 3**, under *Electricity* from CHP.

How were these factors calculated?

For further explanation on how these emission factors have been derived, please refer to the GHG conversion factor methodology paper available here: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/conversion-factors.htm>

Annex 3 - Converting from purchased electricity use to carbon dioxide equivalent emissions

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How to use this Annex

To calculate emissions of carbon dioxide associated with use of UK grid electricity:

- 1) Identify the amount electricity used, in units of kWh;
- 2) Multiply this value by the conversion factor for UK grid rolling average electricity use.

How are the factors calculated?

The electricity conversion factors given represent the average carbon dioxide emission from the UK national grid per kWh of electricity used at the point of final consumption (i.e. transmission and distribution losses are included). These factors include only carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide emissions at UK power stations and do not include emissions resulting from production and delivery of fuel to these power stations (i.e. from gas rigs, refineries and collieries, etc).

This factor changes from year to year, as the fuel mix consumed in UK power stations changes. Because these annual changes can be large (the factor depends very heavily on the relative prices of coal and natural gas), and to assist companies with year to year comparability, the factor presented is the average of the grid Conversion factor over the last 5 years. This factor is updated annually.

I generate my electricity onsite. How do I calculate emissions from this?

Government is currently consulting on how organisations should account for emissions from the generation of onsite renewable energy as part of our public consultation on 'Guidance on how to measure and report your greenhouse gas emissions'. The consultation package is available on the Defra website at:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/greenhouse-gas/index.htm>

These guidelines will be re-issued following publication of our guidance by the 1st of October 2009

How should I report the carbon emissions from my use of green tariffs?

Government is currently consulting on how organisations should account for emissions from the purchase of green tariffs as part of our public consultation on 'Guidance on how to measure and report your greenhouse gas emissions'. The consultation package is available on the Defra website at:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/greenhouse-gas/index.htm>

These guidelines will be re-issued following publication of our guidance by the 1st of October 2009

Do I need to update all my calculations using the new conversion factors each year?

Emission factors for electricity are provided in time-series (e.g. for grid electricity) and **should** be updated for historical reporting with the annual update. This is because there can be revisions for earlier data due to the improvements in the calculation methodology or UK GHG inventory datasets they are based upon. Please refer to the general introduction for further details.

How were these factors calculated?

For further explanation on how these emission factors have been derived, please refer to the GHG conversion factor methodology paper available here:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/conversion-factors.htm>

Annex 3 - Converting from purchased electricity use to carbon dioxide equivalent emissions

Table 3

Electricity factors from 1990 to 2007:					Grid Rolling Average ¹ :			CH ₄		N ₂ O		Total GHG	
UK Grid Electricity Year	CO ₂ kg CO ₂ per kWh	CH ₄ kg CO ₂ eq per kWh	N ₂ O kg CO ₂ eq per kWh	Total GHG kg CO ₂ eq per kWh	Amount used per year, kWh	CO ₂ kg CO ₂ per kWh	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per kWh	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per kWh	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per kWh	Total kg CO ₂ eq
1990	0.77000	0.00027	0.00522	0.77549		0.77000		0.00027		0.00522		0.77549	
1991	0.75000	0.00026	0.00509	0.75535		0.76000		0.00026		0.00516		0.76542	
1992	0.70000	0.00024	0.00475	0.70499		0.74000		0.00025		0.00502		0.74528	
1993	0.62000	0.00021	0.00421	0.62442		0.71000		0.00024		0.00482		0.71506	
1994	0.61000	0.00021	0.00414	0.61435		0.69000		0.00024		0.00468		0.69492	
1995	0.58000	0.00020	0.00394	0.58414		0.65200		0.00022		0.00442		0.65665	
1996	0.56845	0.00020	0.00386	0.57250		0.61569		0.00021		0.00418		0.62008	
1997	0.52448	0.00019	0.00331	0.52798		0.58059		0.00020		0.00389		0.58468	
1998	0.52592	0.00020	0.00332	0.52944		0.56177		0.00020		0.00371		0.56568	
1999	0.49345	0.00020	0.00285	0.49650		0.53846		0.00020		0.00345		0.54211	
2000	0.52368	0.00021	0.00315	0.52704		0.52720		0.00020		0.00330		0.53069	
2001	0.54110	0.00022	0.00336	0.54469		0.52173		0.00020		0.00320		0.52513	
2002	0.52306	0.00022	0.00315	0.52642		0.52144		0.00021		0.00317		0.52482	
2003	0.53859	0.00022	0.00336	0.54218		0.52398		0.00021		0.00317		0.52737	
2004	0.53945	0.00022	0.00326	0.54293		0.53318		0.00022		0.00326		0.53665	
2005	0.52665	0.00024	0.00333	0.53022		0.53377		0.00022		0.00329		0.53729	
2006	0.55502	0.00024	0.00366	0.55892		0.53655		0.00023		0.00335		0.54013	
2007	0.54303	0.00025	0.00339	0.54667		0.54055		0.00023		0.00340		0.54418	
Electricity from CHP²													
2005	0.29369	0.00252	0.00014	0.29636		0.30400		0.00261		0.00015		0.30676	
2006	0.30400	0.00284	0.00017	0.30700		0.30400		0.00284		0.00017		0.30700	
2007	0.27300	0.00266	0.00016	0.27582		0.29800		0.00290		0.00017		0.30107	
Other electricity factor													
Renewables ³	0	0	0	0		0		0		0		0	
Total							0		0		0		0

Sources Based on UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2007 (AEA) according to the amount of CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O emitted from major power stations per unit of electricity consumed from the BERR's Digest of UK Energy Statistics (DUKES) 2008 Table 5.6, available at: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/energy/statistics/publications/dukes/page45537.htm>

Notes

¹ The electricity conversion factors given represent the average carbon dioxide emission from the UK national grid per kWh of electricity used at the point of final consumption (i.e. transmission and distribution losses are included). These factors include only direct carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide emissions at UK power stations and do not include emissions resulting from production and delivery of fuel to these power stations (i.e. from gas rigs, refineries and collieries, etc.).

This factor changes from year to year, as the fuel mix consumed in UK power stations changes. Because these annual changes can be large (the factor depends very heavily on the relative prices of coal and natural gas), and to assist companies with year to year comparability, the factor presented is the grid rolling average of the grid conversion factor over the previous 5 years. This factor is updated annually.

² The conversion factor for electricity from CHP may be used only for the percentage of the electricity sourced from your supplier that has been produced from CHP meeting the 'Good Quality CHP' criterion of the CHPQA programme. If you use all the output of a Combined Heat and Power plant to meet the energy needs of your business, you need not attribute the emissions from the plant between the energy and heat output - please refer to Annex 2 for this calculation. Otherwise the regular electricity emission factor should be applied. Emission factors include grid losses.

³ Government is currently consulting on how organisations should account for the generation of onsite renewable energy and emissions from the purchase of green tariffs as part of our public consultation on 'Guidance on how to measure and report your greenhouse gas emissions'. The consultation package is available on the Defra website at:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/greenhouse-gas/index.htm>

Annex 4 - Typical Process Emissions

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How to use this Annex

The Kyoto protocol seeks to reduce emissions of the following six greenhouse gases.

Carbon Dioxide CO₂
 Methane CH₄
 Nitrous oxide N₂O
 Perfluorocarbons PFC
 Sulphur Hexafluoride SF₆
 Hydrofluorocarbons HFC

Below is a table that highlights the gases that are likely to be produced by a variety of the industries in the UK that are most likely to have a significant impact on climate change. The dark areas represent the gases that are likely to be produced.

Table 4

Process		Emission					
		CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	PFC	SF ₆	HFC
Mineral Products	Cement Production						
	Lime Production						
	Limestone Use ²						
	Soda Ash Production and Use						
	Fletton Brick Manufacture ³						
Chemical Industry	Ammonia						
	Nitric Acid						
	Adpic Acid						
	Urea						
	Carbides						
	Caprolactam						
	Petrochemicals						
Metal Production	Iron, Steel and Ferroalloys						
	Aluminium						
	Magnesium						
	Other Metals						
Energy Industry	Coal mining						
	Solid fuel transformation						
	Oil production						
	Gas production and distribution						
	Venting and flaring from oil/gas production						
Other	Production of Halocarbons						
	Use of Halocarbons and SF ₆						
	Organic waste management						

If you have identified process emissions of greenhouse gases other than those covered in this Annex these may be converted to carbon dioxide equivalents by using the factors provided in **Annex 5**.

Sources [Greenhouse Gas Inventory Reference Manual, Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories \(IPCC, 1997\)](#)

adapted for UK processes by AEA

Notes

- ¹ These process related emissions refer to the types of processes that are used specifically in the UK. Process emissions might be slightly different for processes operated in other countries.
- ² For use of limestone in Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) and processes such as those in the glass industry. Not all uses of limestone release CO₂.
- ³ This is specific to Fletton brick manufacture at the mineral processing stage, a process that uses clay with high organic content. Other types of brick manufacturing in the UK do not release Greenhouse Gases during the processing stage.

Annex 5 - Emission Factors for converting Greenhouse Gas Emissions into Carbon Dioxide Equivalents (including emissions from refrigerants and air conditioning systems)

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How to use this Annex

Global Warming Potentials (GWPs) are used to compare the impact of the emission of equivalent masses of different GHGs relative to carbon dioxide. For example, it is estimated that the emission of 1 kilogram of methane will have the same warming impact as 21 kilograms of carbon dioxide. Therefore the GWP of methane is 21. The GWP of carbon dioxide is, by definition, 1.

The conversion factors in **Table 5a** incorporate (GWP) values relevant to reporting under UNFCCC, as published by the IPCC in its Second Assessment Report, Climate Change 1995. The Science of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group I to the Second Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. (Eds. J. T Houghton et al, 1996).

Revised GWP values have since been published by the IPCC in the Fourth Assessment Report (2007) but current UNFCCC Guidelines on Reporting and Review, adopted before the publication of the Fourth Assessment Report, require emission estimates to be based on the GWPs in the IPCC Second Assessment Report. A second table, **Table 5b**, includes other greenhouse gases not listed in the Kyoto protocol or covered by reporting under UNFCCC. These GWP conversion factors have been taken from the IPCC's Fourth Assessment Report (2007).

CFCs and HCFCs

Not all refrigerants in use are classified as greenhouse gases for the purposes of the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol (e.g. CFCs, HCFCs). These gases are controlled under the Montreal Protocol and as such GWP values are listed in **Table 5b**

Mixed/Blended gases

GWP values for refrigerant blends should be calculated on the basis of the percentage blend composition (e.g. the GWP for R404a that comprises is 44% HFC125, 52% HFC143a and 4% HFC134a is $[2800 \times 0.44] + [3800 \times 0.52] + [1300 \times 0.04] = 3260$). A limited selection of common blends is presented in Tables 5a and 5b.

How were these factors calculated?

For further explanation on how these emission factors have been derived, please refer to the GHG conversion factor methodology paper available here: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/conversion-factors/htm>

Table 5a

Factors for Process Emissions - Greenhouse Gases Listed in the Kyoto Protocol							
Emission	Chemical formula	Amount Emitted per Year in tonnes	x	Conversion Factor (GWP)	x	Unit conversion tonnes to kg	Total kg CO ₂ equivalent
Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂		x	1	x	1,000	
Methane	CH ₄		x	21	x	1,000	
Nitrous Oxide	N ₂ O		x	310	x	1,000	
HFC-23	CHF ₃		x	11,700	x	1,000	
HFC-32	CH ₂ F ₂		x	650	x	1,000	
HFC-41	CH ₃ F		x	150	x	1,000	
HFC-125	CHF ₂ CF ₃		x	2,800	x	1,000	
HFC-134	CHF ₂ CHF ₂		x	1,000	x	1,000	
HFC-134a	CH ₂ FCF ₃		x	1,300	x	1,000	
HFC-143	CH ₃ CF ₃		x	300	x	1,000	
HFC-143a	CH ₂ CHF ₂		x	3,800	x	1,000	
HFC-152a	CF ₃ CHFCF ₃		x	140	x	1,000	
HFC-227ea	CF ₃ CH ₂ CF ₃		x	2,900	x	1,000	
HFC-236fa	CHF ₂ CH ₂ CF ₂		x	6,300	x	1,000	
HFC-245fa	CH ₃ CF ₂ CH ₂ CF ₃		x	560	x	1,000	
HFC-43-10mee	CF ₃ CHFCHFCF ₂ CF ₃		x	1,300	x	1,000	
Perfluoromethane (PFC-14)	CF ₄		x	6,500	x	1,000	
Perfluoroethane (PFC-116)	C ₂ F ₆		x	9,200	x	1,000	
Perfluoropropane (PFC-218)	C ₃ F ₈		x	7,000	x	1,000	
Perfluorocyclobutane (PFC-318)	c-C ₄ F ₈		x	8,700	x	1,000	
Perfluorobutane (PFC-3-1-10)	C ₄ F ₁₀		x	7,000	x	1,000	
Perfluoropentane (PFC-4-1-12)	C ₅ F ₁₂		x	7,500	x	1,000	
Perfluorohexane (PFC-5-1-14)	C ₆ F ₁₄		x	7,400	x	1,000	
Sulphur hexafluoride	SF ₆		x	23,900	x	1,000	
Blends							
R404A	52:44:4 blend of HFC-143a, -125 and -134a		x	3,260	x	1,000	
R407C	23:25:52 blend of HFC-32, -125 and -134a		x	1,526	x	1,000	
R408A	47:7:46 blend HCFC-22, HFC-125 and HFC-143a		x	2,795	x	1,000	
R410A	50:50 blend of HFC-32 and -125		x	1,725	x	1,000	
R507	50:50 blend of HFC-125 and HFC-143a		x	3,300	x	1,000	
R508B	46:54 blend of HFC-23 and PFC-116		x	10,350	x	1,000	
Total							0

¹ Over the period of one century. The length of time a GWP is referenced to is important. 100 year GWPs were adopted for use under the UNFCCC and Kyoto

Annex 5 - Emission Factors for converting Greenhouse Gas Emissions into Carbon Dioxide Equivalents (including emissions from refrigerants and air conditioning systems)

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Table 5b

Factors for Process Emissions - Other Greenhouse Gases (e.g. other refrigerants)							
Emission		Amount Emitted per Year in tonnes	x	Conversion Factor (GWP)	x	Unit conversion tonnes to kg	Total kg CO ₂ equivalent
Substances controlled by the Montreal Protocol							
CFC-11/R11 = Trichlorofluoromethane	CCl ₃ F		x	4,750	x	1,000	
CFC-12/R12 = Dichlorodifluoromethane	CCl ₂ F ₂		x	10,900	x	1,000	
CFC-13	CClF ₃		x	14,400	x	1,000	
CFC-113	CCl ₂ FCClF ₂		x	6,130	x	1,000	
CFC-114	CClF ₂ CClF ₂		x	10,000	x	1,000	
CFC-115	CClF ₂ CF ₃		x	7,370	x	1,000	
Halon-1211	CBrClF ₂		x	1,890	x	1,000	
Halon-1301	CBrF ₃		x	7,140	x	1,000	
Halon-2402	CBrF ₂ CBrF ₂		x	1,640	x	1,000	
Carbon tetrachloride	CCl ₄		x	1,400	x	1,000	
Methyl bromide	CH ₃ Br		x	5	x	1,000	
Methyl chloroform	CH ₂ CCl ₃		x	146	x	1,000	
HCFC-22/R22 = Chlorodifluoromethane	CHClF ₂		x	1,810	x	1,000	
HCFC-123	CHCl ₂ CF ₃		x	77	x	1,000	
HCFC-124	CHClFCF ₃		x	609	x	1,000	
HCFC-141b	CH ₃ CCl ₂ F		x	725	x	1,000	
HCFC-142b	CH ₃ CClF ₂		x	2,310	x	1,000	
HCFC-225ca	CHCl ₂ CF ₂ CF ₃		x	122	x	1,000	
HCFC-225cb	CHClFCF ₂ CClF ₂		x	595	x	1,000	
Other Perfluorinated compounds							
Nitrogen trifluoride	NF ₃		x	17,200	x	1,000	
PFC-4-1-12	C ₄ F ₁₂		x	9,160	x	1,000	
PFC-9-1-18	C ₁₀ F ₁₈		x	7,500	x	1,000	
trifluoromethyl sulphur pentafluoride	SF ₅ CF ₃		x	17,700	x	1,000	
Fluorinated ethers							
HFE-125	CHF ₂ OCF ₃		x	14,900	x	1,000	
HFE-134	CHF ₂ OCHF ₂		x	6,320	x	1,000	
HFE-143a	CH ₃ OCF ₃		x	756	x	1,000	
HCFE-235da2	CHF ₂ OCHClCF ₃		x	350	x	1,000	
HFE-245cb2	CH ₃ OCF ₂ CHF ₂		x	708	x	1,000	
HFE-245fa2	CHF ₂ OCF ₂ CF ₃		x	659	x	1,000	
HFE-254cb2	CH ₃ OCF ₂ CHF ₂		x	359	x	1,000	
HFE-347mcc3	CH ₃ OCF ₂ CF ₂ CF ₃		x	575	x	1,000	
HFE-347pcf2	CHF ₂ CF ₂ OCH ₂ CF ₃		x	580	x	1,000	
HFE-356pcc3	CH ₃ OCF ₂ CF ₂ CHF ₂		x	110	x	1,000	
HFE-449sl (HFE-7100)	C ₄ F ₉ OCH ₃		x	297	x	1,000	
HFE-569sf2 (HFE-7200)	C ₄ F ₉ OC ₂ H ₅		x	59	x	1,000	
HFE-43-10pccc124 (H-Galden1040x)	CHF ₂ OCF ₂ OC ₂ F ₂ OCHF ₂		x	1,870	x	1,000	
HFE-236ca12 (HG-10)	CHF ₂ OCF ₂ OCHF ₂		x	2,800	x	1,000	
HFE-338pcc13 (HG-01)	CHF ₂ OCF ₂ CF ₂ OCHF ₂		x	1,500	x	1,000	
Others							
PFPMIE	CF ₃ OCF(CF ₃)CF ₂ OCF ₂ OCF ₃		x	10,300	x	1,000	
Dimethylether	CH ₃ OCH ₃		x	1	x	1,000	
Methylene chloride	CH ₂ Cl ₂		x	8.7	x	1,000	
Methyl chloride	CH ₃ Cl		x	13	x	1,000	
R290 = Propane	C ₃ H ₈		x	3.3	x	1,000	
R600A = Isobutane	C ₄ H ₁₀		x	0.001	x	1,000	
Blends							
R406A	55:41:4 blend of HCFC-22, HCFC-142b and R600A		x	1,943	x	1,000	
R409A	60:25:15 blend of HCFC-22, HCFC-124 and HCFC-142b		x	1,585	x	1,000	
R502	48.8:51.2 blend of HCFC-22 and CFC-115		x	4,657	x	1,000	
Total							0

Sources The conversion factors in Table 4a above incorporate global warming potential (GWP) values published by the IPCC in its Second Assessment Report (Climate Change 1995. The Science of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group I to the Second Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. (Eds. J.T Houghton et al). Published for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change by Cambridge University Press 1996). Revised GWP values have since been published by the IPCC in the Third Assessment Report (2001) and Fourth Assessment Report (2007) but current UNFCCC Guidelines on Reporting and Review, adopted before the publication of the Third and Fourth Assessment Report, require emission estimates to be based on the GWPs in the IPCC Second Assessment Report.

The conversion factors in Table 5b above incorporate (GWP) values published by the IPCC in its Fourth Assessment Report (Working Group I Report "The Physical Science Basis", 2007, available at: <http://www.ipcc.ch/ipccreports/ar4-wg1.htm>).

Notes Not all refrigerants in use are classified as greenhouse gases for the purposes of the Climate Change Programme (e.g. CFCs, HCFCs, other substances listed in Table 5b). GWP values for refrigerant HFC blends should be calculated on the basis of the percentage blend composition. For example, the GWP for R404A that comprises is 44% HFC125, 52% HFC143a and 4% HFC134a is $2800 \times 0.44 + 3800 \times 0.52 + 1300 \times 0.04 = 3260$. Similarly R407C is a blend of 23% of R32, 25% of R125 and 52% of R134a = $650 \times 0.23 + 2800 \times 0.25 + 1300 \times 0.52 = 1526$. Information on blends is based largely on information from the UK Institute of Refrigeration website: <http://www.iior.org.uk/index.php>

Annex 6 - Passenger Transport Conversion Tables

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How to use this Annex

Emissions can be calculated *either* from fuel use (see Table 6a), which is the most accurate method of calculation, or estimated from *distance* travelled using UK average emission factors for different modes of transport (other Tables 6b - 6j). For public transport (Tables 6k and 6l) emissions are presented per passenger, rather than per vehicle. Therefore enter *passenger kilometres travelled* to calculate emissions (e.g. if one person travels 500km, then *passenger kilometres travelled* are 500. If three people travel the same distance *passenger kilometres travelled* are 1500).

Simply multiply activity (either fuel used, kilometres travelled or passenger kilometres travelled) by the appropriate conversion factor. An excel spreadsheet is provided for ease of use.

How were these factors calculated?

For further explanation on how these emission factors have been derived, please refer to the GHG conversion factor methodology paper available here: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/conversion-factors.htm>

Table 6a

Standard Road Transport Fuel Conversion Factors				CO ₂	
Fuel used	Total units used	Units	x	kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂
Petrol		litres		2.3035	
Diesel		litres		2.6391	
Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)		kg		2.7278	
Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)		litres		1.4951	
Total					0

CH ₄	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0047	
0.0019	
0.0042	
0.0006	
	0

N ₂ O	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0226	
0.0283	
0.0016	
0.0011	
	0

Total GHG	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
2.3307	
2.6694	
2.7336	
1.4968	
	0

- Sources UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2007 (AEA)
 Digest of UK Energy Statistics 2008 (BERR), available at:
<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/energy/statistics/publications/dukes/page45537.html>
 Carbon factors for fuels (UKPIA, 2004)
- Notes 1 imperial gallon (UK) = 4.546 litres

Annex 6 - Passenger Transport Conversion Tables

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Table 6b

Passenger Road Transport Conversion Factors: Petrol Cars				CO ₂	
Size of car	Total units travelled	Units	x	kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂
Small petrol car, up to 1.4 litre engine		miles	x	0.2894	
		km	x	0.1798	
Medium petrol car, from 1.4 - 2.0 litres		miles	x	0.3425	
		km	x	0.2128	
Large petrol cars, above 2.0 litres		miles	x	0.4756	
		km	x	0.2955	
Average petrol car		miles	x	0.3310	
		km	x	0.2057	
Total for petrol cars					0

CH ₄	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0005	
0.0003	
0.0005	
0.0003	
0.0005	
0.0003	
0.0005	
0.0003	
0.0003	
0	0

N ₂ O	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0030	
0.0018	
0.0030	
0.0018	
0.0030	
0.0018	
0.0030	
0.0018	
0.0030	
0.0018	
0	0

Total GHG	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.2929	
0.1820	
0.3459	
0.2149	
0.4790	
0.2976	
0.3344	
0.2078	
0	0

Table 6c

Passenger Road Transport Conversion Factors: Diesel Cars				CO ₂	
Size of car	Total units travelled	Units	x	kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂
Small diesel car, up to 1.7 litre or under		miles	x	0.2429	
		km	x	0.1510	
Medium diesel car, from 1.7 to 2.0 litre		miles	x	0.3019	
		km	x	0.1876	
Large diesel car, over 2.0 litre		miles	x	0.4117	
		km	x	0.2558	
Average diesel car		miles	x	0.3163	
		km	x	0.1965	
Total for diesel cars					0

CH ₄	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0001	
0.0001	
0.0001	
0.0001	
0.0001	
0.0001	
0.0001	
0.0001	
0.0001	
0	0

N ₂ O	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0028	
0.0017	
0.0028	
0.0017	
0.0028	
0.0017	
0.0028	
0.0017	
0.0028	
0.0017	
0	0

Total GHG	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.2459	
0.1528	
0.3048	
0.1894	
0.4146	
0.2576	
0.3192	
0.1983	
0	0

Table 6d

Passenger Road Transport Conversion Factors: Alternative Fuel Cars				CO ₂	
Type of alternative fuel car	Total units travelled	Units	x	kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂
Medium petrol hybrid car		miles	x	0.2031	
		km	x	0.1262	
Large petrol hybrid car		miles	x	0.3604	
		km	x	0.2240	
Medium LPG or CNG car		miles	x	0.2997	
		km	x	0.1862	
Large LPG or CNG car		miles	x	0.4161	
		km	x	0.2586	
Average LPG or CNG car		miles	x	0.3579	
		km	x	0.2224	
Total for alternative fuel cars					0

CH ₄	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0003	
0.0002	
0.0003	
0.0002	
0.0005	
0.0003	
0.0005	
0.0003	
0.0005	
0.0003	
0.0003	
0	0

N ₂ O	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0030	
0.0018	
0.0030	
0.0018	
0.0030	
0.0018	
0.0030	
0.0018	
0.0030	
0.0018	
0.0030	
0.0018	
0	0

Total GHG	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.2063	
0.1282	
0.3637	
0.2260	
0.3031	
0.1883	
0.4195	
0.2607	
0.3613	
0.2245	
0	0

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Table 6e

Passenger Road Transport Conversion Factors: Cars (unknown fuel)			CO ₂		
Size of car	Total units travelled	Units	x	kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂
Average car (unknown fuel)		miles	x	0.3264	
		km	x	0.2028	
Total for average cars					0

CH ₄	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0004	
0.0002	
	0

N ₂ O	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0029	
0.0018	
	0

Total GHG	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.3297	
0.2049	
	0

Sources
Notes

Revised factors developed by AEA and agreed with Department for Transport (2009)

These factors are estimated average values for the UK car fleet in 2008 travelling on average trips in the UK. They are calculated based on data from SMMT on new car CO₂ emissions from 1997 to 2008 combined with factors from TRL as functions of average speed of vehicle derived from test data under real world testing cycles and an uplift of 15% agreed with DfT to take into account further real-world driving effects on emissions relative to test-cycle based data. Further work is ongoing to understand this figure in more detail and revise it if necessary in the future.

The hybrid car factors are calculated based on data new car CO₂ emissions averaged across the main 4 hybrid vehicles currently available on the market and an uplift of 15% agreed with DfT to take into account real-world driving effects on emissions relative to test-cycle based data.

According to the Energy Savings Trust (EST), LPG and CNG cars results in 10-15% reduction in CO₂ relative to petrol cars, similar to diesel vehicles. New factors for LPG and CNG cars were calculated based on an average 12.5% reduction in CO₂ emissions relative to the emission factors for petrol cars from Table 6b. Due to the significant size and weight of the LPG and CNG fuel tanks only medium and large sized vehicles are available.

Real world effects not covered in regular test cycles include use of accessories (air con, lights, heaters, etc), vehicle payload (only driver +25kg is considered in tests, no passengers or further luggage), poor maintenance (tyre under inflation, maladjusted tracking, etc), gradients (tests effectively assume a level road), weather, harsher driving style, etc.

More accurate calculation of emissions can be made using the actual fuel consumed, where available, and the emission factors in Table 6a. Alternatively if a figure for a specific car's fuel consumption (e.g. in miles per gallon, mpg) is known, then the CO₂ can be calculated from the total mileage and the Table 6a factors.

New emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O are based on UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory default values for 2007 (AEA)

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Table 6h

Passenger Road Transport Conversion Factors: Cars (unknown fuel) by Market Segment					
Market segment of car	Total units travelled	Units	x	CO ₂	
				kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂
A. Mini		miles	x	0.2637	
		km	x	0.1639	
B. Supermini		miles	x	0.2756	
		km	x	0.1712	
C. Lower Medium		miles	x	0.3114	
		km	x	0.1935	
D. Upper Medium		miles	x	0.3395	
		km	x	0.2110	
E. Executive		miles	x	0.4039	
		km	x	0.2510	
F. Luxury		miles	x	0.5273	
		km	x	0.3276	
G. Sports		miles	x	0.4094	
		km	x	0.2544	
H. Dual Purpose 4x4		miles	x	0.4530	
		km	x	0.2815	
I. MPV		miles	x	0.3606	
		km	x	0.2240	
Total for cars (unknown fuel)					0

CH ₄	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0005	
0.0003	
0.0005	
0.0003	
0.0004	
0.0003	
0.0004	
0.0002	
0.0003	
0.0002	
0.0003	
0.0002	
0.0003	
0.0002	
0.0003	
0.0002	
0.0004	
0.0002	
0	0

N ₂ O	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0029	
0.0018	
0.0029	
0.0018	
0.0029	
0.0018	
0.0029	
0.0018	
0.0029	
0.0018	
0.0029	
0.0018	
0.0029	
0.0018	
0.0029	
0.0018	
0.0029	
0.0018	
0	0

Total GHG	
kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.2671	
0.1660	
0.2790	
0.1733	
0.3148	
0.1956	
0.3428	
0.2130	
0.4071	
0.2529	
0.5305	
0.3296	
0.4126	
0.2564	
0.4562	
0.2835	
0.3638	
0.2261	
0	0

Sources
Notes

Factors developed by AEA and agreed with Department for Transport (2009)

The market segment categories are the standard segments as defined by SMMT (UK Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders). These factors are estimated average values for the UK car fleet in 2008 travelling on average trips in the UK. They are calculated based on data from SMMT on new car CO₂ emissions from 1997 to 2008 by SMMT. An uplift of 15% agreed with DfT to take into account further real-world driving effects on emissions relative to test-cycle based data (as under Tables 6b-6e). Further work is ongoing to understand this figure in more detail and revise it if necessary in the future.

There is a substantial variation in emission factors across market classes due to significant variations in engine size and vehicle weight. The Department for Transport consider the emission factors by fuel and engine size to often be a closer match to actual emissions. It is preferable to use the emission factors by engine size provided in Tables 6b and 6c over the market class based factors where possible.

More accurate calculation of emissions can be made using the actual fuel consumed, where available, and the emission factors in Table 6a. Alternatively if a figure for a specific car's fuel consumption (e.g. in miles per gallon, mpg) is known, then the CO₂ can be calculated from the total mileage and the Table 6a factors.

New emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O are based on UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory default values for 2007 (AEA)

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Table 6i

Passenger Road Transport Conversion Factors: Vans (Light Commercial Vehicles)					CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O		Total GHG	
Type of van	Total units travelled	Units	x	kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	
Petrol van up to 1.25 tonne		miles	x	0.3611		0.0005		0.0057		0.3673		
		km	x	0.2244		0.0003		0.0035		0.2282		
Diesel van (Class I), up to 1.305 tonne		miles	x	0.2589		0.0001		0.0017		0.2607		
		km	x	0.1609		0.0000		0.0011		0.1620		
Diesel van (Class II), 1.305 to 1.74 tonne		miles	x	0.3620		0.0001		0.0024		0.3644		
		km	x	0.2249		0.0000		0.0015		0.2265		
Diesel van (Class III), 1.74 to 3.5 tonne		miles	x	0.4817		0.0001		0.0032		0.4850		
		km	x	0.2993		0.0000		0.0020		0.3014		
Diesel van up to 3.5 tonne		miles	x	0.4371		0.0001		0.0029		0.4401		
		km	x	0.2716		0.0000		0.0018		0.2735		
LPG or CNG van up to 3.5 tonne		miles	x	0.4375		0.0005		0.0057		0.4437		
		km	x	0.2718		0.0003		0.0035		0.2757		
Average van up to 3.5 tonne		miles	x	0.4291		0.0001		0.0032		0.4324		
		km	x	0.2666		0.0001		0.0020		0.2687		
Total for vans					0	0		0		0		

Sources
Notes

Factors developed by AEA and agreed with Department for Transport (2009)
Emission factors for light good vehicles (vans up to 3.5 tonnes) were calculated based on revisions to the diesel emission factors used in the National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory (NAEI) proposed to DfT by AEA (2005). These test cycle based emission factors were then uplifted by 15% to represent 'real-world' emissions, consistent with the approach used for cars agreed with DfT. New factors for Class I - Class III Diesel vans were calculated based on a summary of MVRIS reported CO₂ data broken down by van class from analysis of the revised database by AEA as part of work on a 'Light Goods Vehicle – CO₂ Emissions Study' for DfT (2009). Emission factors for petrol vehicles were calculated from the relative emissions and vkm of petrol and diesel LGVs in the NAEI. Emission factors for LPG and CNG vans were estimated to be similar to diesel vehicles, as indicated by EST for cars. The average van emission factor was calculated on the basis of the relative NAEI vehicle km for petrol and diesel LGVs for 2005.

New emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O are based on UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory default values for 2007 (AEA)

Table 6j

Passenger Road Transport Conversion Factors: Motorcycles					CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O		Total GHG	
Size of motorcycle	Total units travelled	Units	x	kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	
Small petrol motorbike (mopeds/scooters up to 125cc)		miles	x	0.1368		0.0030		0.0009		0.1407		
		km	x	0.0850		0.0018		0.0006		0.0874		
Medium petrol motorbike (125-500cc)		miles	x	0.1660		0.0031		0.0010		0.1701		
		km	x	0.1032		0.0019		0.0006		0.1057		
Large petrol motorbike (over 500cc)		miles	x	0.2209		0.0031		0.0010		0.2249		
		km	x	0.1372		0.0019		0.0006		0.1398		
Average petrol motorbike (unknown engine size)		miles	x	0.1868		0.0030		0.0010		0.1908		
		km	x	0.1161		0.0019		0.0006		0.1186		
Total for motorcycles					0	0		0		0		

Sources
Notes

Factors developed by AEA and agreed with Department for Transport (2009)
These factors are based on calculations of average emissions data by size category, based data provided by Clear (<http://www.clear-offset.com/>) of almost 1200 datapoints, over 300 different bikes from 50-1500cc, and from 25 manufacturers from a mix of magazine road test reports and user reported data.
More accurate calculation of emissions can be made using the actual fuel consumed, where available, and the emission factors in Table 5a. Alternatively if a figure for a specific motorbike's fuel consumption (e.g. in miles per gallon, mpg) is known, then the CO₂ can be calculated from the total mileage and the Table 6a factors.
New emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O are based on UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory default values for 2007 (AEA)

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Table 6k

Taxi, Bus, Rail and Ferry Passenger Transport Conversion Factors				CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O		Total GHG	
Method of travel		Vehicle kms travelled (vkm)	x	kg CO ₂ per vkm	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per vkm	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per vkm	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per vkm	Total kg CO ₂ eq
Taxi ¹	Regular taxi		x	0.2217		0.0001		0.0017		0.2235	
	Black cab		x	0.2558		0.0001		0.0017		0.2576	
Method of travel		Passenger kms travelled (pkm)	x	kg CO ₂ per pkm	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per pkm	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per pkm	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per pkm	Total kg CO ₂ eq
Taxi ¹	Regular taxi		x	0.1583		0.0001		0.0012		0.1596	
	Black cab		x	0.1705		0.0001		0.0012		0.1717	
Bus	Local bus ²		x	0.1104		0.0001		0.0010		0.1115	
	London bus ³		x	0.0830		0.0001		0.0007		0.0838	
	Average bus		x	0.1035		0.0001		0.0010		0.1046	
	Coach ⁴		x	0.0300		0.0000		0.0006		0.0306	
	Average bus and coach		x	0.0682		0.0001		0.0008		0.0691	
	Rail	National rail ⁵		x	0.0577		0.0001		0.0033		0.0611
	International rail (Eurostar) ⁶		x	0.0177		0.0000		0.0001		0.0178	
	Light rail and tram ⁷		x	0.0834		0.0000		0.0005		0.0840	
	London Underground ⁸		x	0.0780		0.0000		0.0005		0.0786	
Ferry (Large RoPax) ⁹	Foot passengers		x	0.0191		0.0000		0.0001		0.0193	
	Car passengers		x	0.1322		0.0000		0.0010		0.1332	
	Average (all passengers)		x	0.1152		0.0000		0.0009		0.1161	
Total					0		0		0		0

Sources Department for Transport, Transport for London and AEA (2009)
Notes

- ¹ New emission factors for taxis were estimated on the basis of an average of the emission factors of medium and large cars from Table 6c and occupancy of 1.4 (CfIT, 2002). The emission factors for black cabs are based on the large car emission factor (consistent with the VCA dataset for London Taxis International vehicles) and an average passenger occupancy of 1.5 (average 2.5 people per cab from LTI website, 2008).
- ² The factor for local buses was calculated based on data publically available from the major bus service operators including Stagecoach, First Group, Arriva, National Express, Go-Ahead and from Transport for London, supplemented in some cases by average bus occupancy factors from national statistics. The DfT is currently considering changing the methodology used to calculate local bus CO₂ emissions in future years. This approach will make use of actual fuel consumption data submitted by bus operators to the DfT as part of their Bus Service Operators Grant (BSOG) claims.
- ³ The London bus factor is from the Transport for London 2008 environmental report available at: <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/corporate/environment-report-2008.pdf> and <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/corporate/environment-report-2008-data-tables.pdf>
- ⁴ The emission factor for coach transport is the figure from the National Express Group's Corporate Responsibility Report, available at: <http://www.nationalexpressgroup.com/nx1/corporate/environment/climate/>. National Express are responsible for the majority of long-distance coach services in the UK, so this figure is expected to be broadly representative of the overall average.
- ⁵ The national rail factor refers to an average emission per passenger kilometre for diesel and electric trains in 2007. The calculation of the factor is based on the total electricity and diesel consumed by the railways in 2007/08 from the DfT National Modelling Framework Environment Module, and DfT transport statistics on the total number of passenger kilometres for 2007/08. Emission factors for freight rail are provided in Annex 7, Table 7f.
- ⁶ The emission factor for international rail is based on an average of the figures provided on the Eurostar website for the London-Brussels and London-Paris Eurostar routes, available at: http://www.eurostar.com/UK/uk/leisure/travel_information/before_you_go/Green_Eurostar.jsp

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⁷ The light rail and tram factors were based on an average of factors for the Docklands Light Rail (DLR) service, the Manchester Metrolink, Tyne and Wear Metro, Glasgow Underground, Supertram, Midland Metro and the Croydon Tramlink. The factors for the Tyne and Wear, Glasgow, Midland, Supertram and Manchester tram and light rail systems were based on annual electricity consumption and passenger km data provided by the network operators in 2008 (referring mostly to consumption in 2007/08) and a CO₂ emission factor for grid rolling average electricity from Table 2. DLR and Croydon Tramlink figures were recalculated using the updated 2007 grid rolling average from those available in the Transport for London 2008 environmental report available at: <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/corporate/environment-report-2008.pdf> and <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/corporate/environment-report-2008-data-tables.pdf>

⁸ The London Underground rail factor is recalculated using the updated 2007 grid rolling average from figures in the Transport for London 2007 environmental report available at: <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/corporate/environment-report-2008.pdf> and <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/corporate/environment-report-2008-data-tables.pdf>

⁹ The factors for RoPax ferries (Roll-on Roll-off ferries with additional passenger capacity) are based on data provided by Best Foot Forward from work for the Passenger Shipping Association (PSA) carried out in 2007/8. The calculated figure is based on ferry service operator provided data on fuel consumption and passengers transported, but does not include any data for passenger only ferry services, which would be expected to have significantly higher emission factors per passenger km.

New emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O are based on UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory default values for 2007 (AEA)

Table 6I

Air Passenger Transport Conversion Factors		CO ₂				CH ₄		N ₂ O		Total GHG		
		Passenger kms travelled (pkm)	x km uplift factor ¹²	x	kg CO ₂ per pkm ¹³	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per pkm	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per pkm	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
<i>Flight type ¹⁰</i>	<i>Cabin class ¹¹</i>											
Domestic	Average		x	109%	x	0.1710	0.00013		0.0017		0.1728	
Short-haul international	Average		x	109%	x	0.0983	0.00001		0.0010		0.0992	
	Economy class		x	109%	x	0.0937	0.00001		0.0009		0.0946	
	Business class		x	109%	x	0.1405	0.00001		0.0014		0.1419	
Long-haul international	Average		x	109%	x	0.1122	0.00001		0.0011		0.1133	
	Economy class		x	109%	x	0.0819	0.00000		0.0008		0.0827	
	Premium economy class		x	109%	x	0.1311	0.00001		0.0013		0.1324	
	Business class		x	109%	x	0.2375	0.00001		0.0023		0.2399	
	First class		x	109%	x	0.3276	0.00002		0.0032		0.3309	
Total						0	0		0		0	

Source Notes
 Developed by AEA (2009) using the methodology developed in discussion with the Department for Transport and the airline industry, 2008. These emissions factors are intended to be an aggregate representation of the typical emissions per passenger km from illustrative types of aircraft for the 3 types of air services. Actual emissions will vary significantly according to the type of aircraft in use, the load, cabin class, specific conditions of the flight route, etc.

¹⁰ The emission factors refer to aviation's direct carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄) and nitrous oxide (N₂O) emissions only. There is currently uncertainty over the other non-CO₂ climate change effects of aviation (including water vapour, contrails, NOx etc) which may indicatively be accounted for by applying a multiplier. The appropriate factor to apply is subject to uncertainty but was estimated by the IPCC in 1999 to be in the range 2-4, with current best scientific evidence suggesting a factor of 1.9. If used, this factor would be applied to the emissions factors set out here.

¹¹ The 9% uplift factor comes from the IPCC Aviation and the global Atmosphere 8.2.2.3, which states that 9-10% should be added to take into account non-direct routes (i.e. not along the straight line great circle distances between destinations) and delays/circling. Airline industry representatives have indicated that the percentage uplift for short-haul flights will be higher and for long-haul flights will be lower, however specific data is not currently available to provide separate factors. This is under investigation for future versions of these guidelines.

¹² The emissions factors are based on typical aircraft fuel burn over illustrative trip distances listed in the EMEP/CORINAIR Emissions Inventory Guidebook (EIG 2007) – available at the EEA website at: <http://reports.eea.europa.eu/EMEP/CORINAIR5/en/B851vs2.4.pdf> and http://reports.eea.europa.eu/EMEP/CORINAIR5/en/B851_annex.zip. This information is combined with data from the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) on average aircraft seating capacity, loading factors, and annual passenger-km and aircraft-km for 2007 (most recent full-year data available). The provisional evidence to date suggests an uplift in the region of 10-12% to climb/cruise/descent factors derived by the CORINAIR approach is appropriate in order to ensure consistency with estimated UK aviation emissions as reported in line with the UN Framework on Climate Change, covering UK domestic flights and departing international flights.

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These emissions are based on bunker fuel consumption and are closely related to fuel on departing flights. This uplift is therefore based on comparisons of national aviation fuel consumption from this reported inventory, with detailed bottom up calculations in DfT modelling along with the similar NAEI approach, which both use detailed UK activity data (by aircraft and route) from CAA, and the CORINAIR fuel consumption approach. Therefore for this version of the Defra CO₂ emission factors an uplift of 10% is applied to the emissions from the Cruise, Climb and Descent of the aircraft based on provisional evidence. The CORINAIR uplift is in addition to the assumption that Great Circle Distances are increased by 9% to allow for sub-optimal routing and stacking at airports during periods of heavy congestion. It should be noted that work will continue to determine a more robust reconciliation and this will be accounted for in future versions of these factors.

The long haul estimate is based on a flight length from the Guidebook of 6482 km, short haul 1108km and domestic 463km. Actual flight distances do however vary significantly, as demonstrated in the examples in the following tables. Domestic flights are between UK airports, short haul international flights are typically to Europe (up to 3700km distance), and long haul international flights are typically to non-European destinations (or all other international flights over 3700km distance).

¹³ The indicative emissions factors by passenger seating class have been produced to allow passengers to build an understanding of how emissions per passenger km are affected by load factors and seat configurations. This is in response to feedback on the previous version of the Act on CO₂ calculator.

Emission factors by passenger seating class were developed on the basis of detailed analysis of the seating configurations of 24 aircraft model variants from 16 major airlines providing services within/to/from the UK. Indicative emission factors were calculated via the relative area on the aircraft occupied by different seating classes compared to an economy class equivalent per passenger. Figures are only indicative averages and will vary considerably between different specific airline and aircraft configurations.

These indicative factors will be updated as further evidence comes to light on how these factors could more accurately be estimated. There are several ways in which these factors could be estimated, which will be kept under review.

Illustrative long haul flight distances

From London to:		
Area	Airport	Distance (km)
North Africa	Abu Simbel/Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt	3300
Southern Africa	Johannesburg/Pretoria, South Africa	9000
Middle East	Dubai, UAE	5500
North America	New York (JFK), USA	5600
North America	Los Angeles California, USA	8900
South America	Sao Paulo, Brazil	9400
Indian sub-continent	Bombay/Mumbai, India	7200
Far East	Hong Kong	9700
Australasia	Sydney, Australia	17000

Source Distances based on International Passenger Survey (Office for National Statistics) calculations using airport geographic information.

Illustrative short haul flight distances

From London to:		
Area	Airport	Distance (km)
Europe	Amsterdam, Netherlands	400
Europe	Prague (Ruzyně), Czech Rep	1000
Europe	Malaga, Spain	1700
Europe	Athens, Greece	1500

Source Distances based on International Passenger Survey (Office for National Statistics) calculations using airport geographic information.

New emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O are based on the UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2007 (AEA)

Annex 7 - Freight Transport Conversion Tables

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How to use this Annex

If you know how much of a particular fuel type is consumed, emissions can be calculated using **Table 7a**. This is the most accurate way to calculate emissions.

Table 7b gives emissions for distance travelled for vans and small trucks

Table 7c gives emissions *per tonne freight carried* for vans and small trucks. Emission factors for vans in tonne km were calculated from the emission factors per vehicle km provided in Table 6i (Annex 6) and an average load factor of 40%. The average cargo capacity was taken to be 0.5 tonnes for vans up to 1.25 tonnes gross vehicle weight, and 2 tonnes for vans up to 3.5 tonnes gross vehicle weight.

Table 7d gives emissions *per vehicle kilometre travelled* for a range of HGV sizes with a range of different loads. Use this table if you know the distance the *vehicle* has travelled. If you do not know the load capacity of your vehicle, apply the *UK average load* which is given for a range of vehicle classes.

Table 7e gives emissions *per tonne kilometre travelled* for a range of HGV sizes with a range of different loads. Use this table if you know the distance the *freight* has travelled and what the mass (in tonnes) of the freight was.

Table 7f gives emissions factors for *tonne kilometres* of freight for *shipping, rail, and air freight*

How were these factors calculated?

For further explanation on how these emission factors have been derived, please refer to the GHG conversion factor methodology paper available here:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/conversion-factors.htm>

Table 7a

Standard Road Transport Fuel Conversion Factors				CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O		Total GHG	
Fuel used	Total units used	Units	x	kg CO ₂ per unit	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
Petrol		litres	x	2.3035		0.0047		0.0226		2.3307	
Diesel		litres	x	2.6391		0.0019		0.0283		2.6694	
Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)		kg	x	2.7278		0.0042		0.0016		2.7336	
Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG)		litres	x	1.4951		0.0006		0.0011		1.4968	
Total					0		0		0		0

Sources UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2007 (AEA)
Digest of UK Energy Statistics 2008 (BERR), available at: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/energy/statistics/publications/dukes/page45537.html>

Carbon factors for fuels (UKPIA, 2004)

Notes 1 imperial gallon (UK) = 4.546 litres

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Table 7b

Van/Light Commercial Vehicle Road Freight Conversion Factors: Vehicle km Basis				CO ₂	
Type of van	Gross Vehicle Weight (tonnes)	Total vehicle km travelled	x	kg CO ₂ per vehicle km	Total kg CO ₂
Petrol	up to 1.25t		x	0.2244	
Diesel (Class I)	up to 1.305t		x	0.1609	
Diesel (Class II)	1.305t to 1.74t		x	0.2249	
Diesel (Class III)	1.74t to 3.5t		x	0.2993	
Diesel (average)	up to 3.5t		x	0.2716	
LPG or CNG	up to 3.5t		x	0.2718	
Average	up to 3.5t		x	0.2666	
Total					0

CH ₄	
kg CO ₂ eq per vehicle km	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0003	
0.0000	
0.0000	
0.0000	
0.0000	
0.0003	
0.0001	
	0

N ₂ O	
kg CO ₂ eq per vehicle km	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0035	
0.0011	
0.0015	
0.0020	
0.0018	
0.0035	
0.0020	
	0

Total GHG	
kg CO ₂ eq per vehicle km	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.2282	
0.1620	
0.2265	
0.3014	
0.2735	
0.2757	
0.2687	
	0

Table 7c

Van/Light Commercial Vehicle Road Freight Conversion Factors (UK Average Vehicle Loads): Tonne.km Basis				CO ₂	
	Gross Vehicle Weight (tonnes)	Total tonne km travelled	x	kg CO ₂ per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂
Petrol	up to 1.25t		x	0.9286	
Diesel (Class I)	up to 1.305t		x	0.6657	
Diesel (Class II)	1.305t to 1.74t		x	0.5584	
Diesel (Class III)	1.74t to 3.5t		x	0.3716	
Diesel (average)	up to 3.5t		x	0.3372	
LPG or CNG	up to 3.5t		x	0.3375	
Average	up to 3.5t		x	0.4001	
Total					0

CH ₄	
kg CO ₂ eq per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0014	
0.0002	
0.0001	
0.0001	
0.0001	
0.0004	
0.0002	
	0

N ₂ O	
kg CO ₂ eq per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.0145	
0.0044	
0.0037	
0.0025	
0.0022	
0.0044	
0.0035	
	0

Total GHG	
kg CO ₂ eq per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂ eq
0.9445	
0.6703	
0.5623	
0.3741	
0.3395	
0.3423	
0.4038	
	0

Sources
Notes

Factors developed by AEA and agreed with Department for Transport (2009)
Emission factors for vans in tonne km were calculated from the emission factors per vehicle km provided in Table 6i and an average load factor of 40% (estimated on the basis of DfT statistics for Vans for 2005). The average cargo capacity was taken to be 0.6 tonnes for petrol vans up to 1.25 tonnes gross vehicle weight and diesel Class I vans, 1 tonne for Class II diesel vans and 2 tonnes for vans up to 3.5 tonnes gross vehicle weight.
New emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O are based on UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory default values for 2007 (AEA)

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Table 7d

Diesel HGV Road Freight Conversion Factors: Vehicle km Basis				CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O		Total GHG	
	Gross Vehicle Weight (tonnes)	% weight laden	Total vehicle km travelled	x	kg CO ₂ per vehicle km	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per vehicle km	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per vehicle km	Total kg CO ₂ eq	Total kg CO ₂ eq
Rigid	>3.5-7.5t	0%		x	0.5088		0.0003		0.0059		0.5150
		50%		x	0.5530		0.0003		0.0059		0.5592
		100%		x	0.5973		0.0003		0.0059		0.6035
		40% (UK average load)		x	0.5442		0.0003		0.0059		0.5504
Rigid	>7.5-17t	0%		x	0.6578		0.0003		0.0079		0.6660
		50%		x	0.7518		0.0003		0.0079		0.7600
		100%		x	0.8457		0.0003		0.0079		0.8539
		37% (UK average load)		x	0.7273		0.0003		0.0079		0.7355
Rigid	>17t	0%		x	0.7513		0.0003		0.0101		0.7617
		50%		x	0.9162		0.0003		0.0101		0.9267
		100%		x	1.0811		0.0003		0.0101		1.0916
		55% (UK average load)		x	0.9336		0.0003		0.0101		0.9441
All rigids	UK average	53%		x	0.7931		0.0003		0.0086		0.8020
Articulated	>3.5-33t	0%		x	0.6894		0.0015		0.0091		0.7001
		50%		x	0.8618		0.0015		0.0091		0.8724
		100%		x	1.0342		0.0015		0.0091		1.0448
		43% (UK average load)		x	0.8377		0.0015		0.0091		0.8483
Articulated	>33t	0%		x	0.6741		0.0015		0.0102		0.6858
		50%		x	0.8988		0.0015		0.0102		0.9105
		100%		x	1.1235		0.0015		0.0102		1.1352
		60% (UK average load)		x	0.9437		0.0015		0.0102		0.9555
All artics	UK average	59%		x	0.9319		0.0015		0.0101		0.9435
ALL HGVs	UK average	56%		x	0.8575		0.0009		0.0093		0.8678
Total					0					0	0

Sources
Notes

Revised factors developed by AEA and agreed with Department for Transport (2009)

Factors are provided in kgCO₂/vehicle.km for 3 different gross vehicle weight ranges of rigid-axled HGVs and 2 different gross vehicle weight ranges of articulated HGVs. A vehicle km is the distance travelled by the HGV.

The % weight laden refers to the extent to which the vehicle is loaded to its maximum carrying capacity. A 0% weight laden HGV means the vehicle is travelling carrying no loads. 100% weight laden means the vehicle is travelling with loads bringing the vehicle to its maximum carrying capacity.

Factors are based on road freight statistics from the Department for Transport (DfT, 2008), from a survey on the average miles per gallon and average loading factor for different sizes of rigid and artic HGVs in the 2007 fleet, combined with test data from the European ARTEMIS project showing how fuel efficiency, and hence CO₂ emissions, varies with vehicle load.

The miles per gallon figures in Table 1.9 of DfT (2008) were converted into CO₂ factors using the diesel fuel conversion factors. Then using the ARTEMIS data, these were corrected to CO₂ factors corresponding to 0%, 50% and 100% loading in Table 7d. The correction was based on the current percent lading for different sizes of HGVs in the national fleet in 2007 given in Table 1.16 of DfT (2008).

As well as CO₂ factors for 0, 50 and 100% loading, CO₂ factors are shown for the average loading of each weight class of HGV in the UK fleet in 2005. These should be used as default values if the user does not know the loading factor to use and are based on the actual laden factors and mpg figures from tables 1.16 and 1.9 in DfT (2008).

UK average factors for all rigid and articulated HGVs are also provided in Table 7d if the user requires aggregate factors for these main classes of HGVs, perhaps because the weight class of the HGV is not known. Again, these factors represent averages for the UK HGV fleet in 2005. These are derived directly from the average mpg values for all rigid and articulated HGVs in Table 1.9 of DfT (2008).

At a more aggregated level still are factors for all HGVs representing the average mpg for all rigid and articulated HGV classes in Table 1.9 of DfT (2008). This factor should be used if the user has no knowledge of or requirement for different classes of HGV and may be suitable for analysis of HGV CO₂ emissions in, for example, inter-modal freight transport comparisons.

Reference: Transport Statistics Bulletin: Road Freight Statistics 2005, DfT SB (06) 27, June 2006

http://www.dft.gov.uk/162259/162469/221412/221522/222944/coll_roadfreightstatistics2005in/rfs05comp.pdf

New emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O are based on UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory default values for 2007 (AEA)

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Table 7f

Other Freight Mileage Conversion Factors: Tonne.km Basis				CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O		Total GHG		
Mode	Detail	Total tonne km travelled	x	kg CO ₂ per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂ eq	kg CO ₂ eq per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂ eq	
Rail	Diesel		x	0.0285		0.0001		0.0033		0.0319		
Shipping	Type	Vessel deadweight, tonnes										
	Large RoPax Ferry	-		0.3843		0.0001		0.0030		0.3875		
	Small tanker	844	x	0.0200		0.0000		0.0002		0.0202		
	Large tanker	18,371	x	0.0050		0.0000		0.0000		0.0050		
	Very large tanker	100,000	x	0.0040		0.0000		0.0000		0.0040		
	Small bulk carrier	1,720	x	0.0110		0.0000		0.0001		0.0111		
	Large bulk carrier	14,201	x	0.0070		0.0000		0.0001		0.0071		
	Very large bulk carrier	70,000	x	0.0060		0.0000		0.0000		0.0060		
	Small container vessel	2,500	x	0.0150		0.0000		0.0001		0.0151		
	Large container vessel	20,000	x	0.0130		0.0000		0.0001		0.0131		
Mode	Detail	Total tonne km travelled	x km uplift factor ¹	x	kg CO ₂ per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂	kg CO ₂ eq per tonne.km	Total kg CO ₂
Air	Domestic		x	109%	x	1.916	0.0014		0.0189		1.9362	
	Short-haul international		x	109%	x	1.404	0.0001		0.0138		1.4183	
	Long-haul international		x	109%	x	0.595	0.0000		0.0059		0.6008	
Total						0						0

Sources Revised factors developed by AEA and agreed with Department for Transport (2009)

Notes

Rail:

The CO₂ value for rail freight is based on currently available information on CO₂ emissions by diesel freight trains in the UK in 2007 produced by ORR (Office of the Rail Regulator) and is available at:

<http://www.rail-reg.gov.uk/upload/pdf/rolling-c9-environ.pdf>

The rail freight CH₄ and N₂O factors are based on those used in the UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory for diesel rail for 2007.

Shipping:

The freight CO₂ emission factor for RoPax Ferries was derived from data provided by Best Foot Forward based on work for the Passenger Shipping Association (PSA) carried out in 2007/8. The calculated figure assumes an average HGV load factor of 13.6 tonnes, based on information in Table 2.6 of Road Transport Statistics 2005 (from the Department for Transport). RoPax Ferries are Roll-on Roll-off ferries that carry both road vehicles and their passengers as well as having additional passenger-only capacity.

Factors for the other representative ships are derived from information in the EMEP-CORINAIR Handbook (2003) and a report by Entec (2002). This included fuel consumption rates for engine power and speed while cruising at sea associated with different vessels. The factors refer to kgCO₂ per deadweight tonne km. Deadweight tonnage is the weight of the cargo etc which when added to the weight of the ship's structure and equipment, will bring the vessel down to its designated waterline. This implies the factors are based on a fully loaded vessel. Because the ship's engines are propelling the weight of the ship itself which is a significant proportion of the overall weight of the vessel and its cargo, reducing the cargo load from the deadweight tonnage will not lead to a proportionate reduction in the amount of fuel required to move the vessel a given distance. For example, decreasing the cargo load to half the ship's deadweight will not reduce the ship's fuel consumption by a half.

As a consequence, the factors expressed in kgCO₂/tonne.km freight will be higher than the figures in Table 6k for ships that are only partially loaded (i.e. loaded to less than the vessel's deadweight tonnage). Figures on the typical loading factors for different vessels are not currently available in the public domain. The CO₂ factors will be reviewed and updated when the loading factors become available to provide factors that are more representative of vessel movements from UK ports. Meanwhile, the factors in Table 6k should be regarded as lower limits.

References:

EMEP/CORINAIR (2007), Atmospheric Emission Inventory Guidebook, 5th Edition.

Entec (2002), Quantification of emissions from ships associated with ship movements between ports in the European Community, Report for European Commission, DG ENV. Belgium; Main Contributors Chris Whall, Karen Archer, Layla Twigger, Neil Thurston, David Ockwell, Alun McIntyre, Alistair Ritchie (Entec) and David Cooper (IVL).

New emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O are based on the UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2007 (AEA)

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Air:

Freight is transported by two types of aircraft - dedicated cargo aircraft which carry freight only, and passenger aircraft which carry both passengers and their luggage, as well as freight. Statistics from the CAA for 2007 suggest a large proportion of long haul air freight is transported on passenger aircraft. While it is possible to estimate freight CO₂ factors per tonne.km for dedicated cargo aircraft in much the same way as the passenger.km factors for passengers, it is more difficult to generate freight CO₂ factors for aircraft that are also carrying passengers without double-counting.

The allocation of aircraft CO₂ emissions between passengers and freight on these aircraft is complex and for the purposes of these emission factors the allocation is carried out by treating freight carried on cargo or passenger services as equivalent. This is done by assuming the incorporation of the lost cargo capacity of passenger aircraft relative cargo-only equivalents into the passenger weighting. It is assumed this difference in freight cargo capacity is due to passenger-service specific equipment (such as seating, galley, toilets, food) and air frame modifications. The reference aircraft used in this calculation is the Boeing 747, as the freight configuration equivalent is used for over 90% of long-haul dedicated cargo transport from the UK.

¹ The 9% uplift factor comes from the IPCC Aviation and the global Atmosphere 8.2.2.3, which states that 9-10% should be added to take into account non-direct routes (i.e. not along the straight line great circle distances between destinations) and delays/circling. Airline industry representatives have indicated that the percentage uplift for short-haul flights will be higher and for long-haul flights will be lower, however specific data is not currently available to provide separate factors. This is under investigation for future versions of these guidelines.

Notes 10-12 from the passenger flights emission factors (Annex 6) also apply to the air freight emission factors.
New emission factors for CH₄ and N₂O are based on the UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2007 (AEA)

Annex 8 - Direct GHG Emissions from Use of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment

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How to use this Annex

There are two methods presented here for the estimation of emissions from the use of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment. For smaller users the simple **A. Screening Method** will likely be the easiest way to calculate their emissions. For some larger users of refrigerant and they should have the information necessary to perform a more accurate estimation using a **B. Simplified Material Balance Method**.

A. Screening Method

This Screening Method will help organisations to estimate emissions from refrigeration and air conditioning based on the type of equipment used and emissions factors. This approach requires relatively little actual data collection however there is a high degree of uncertainty with these emission factors. Therefore if emissions from this equipment are determined to be significant when compared to your organisation's other emissions sources, then you should apply a better estimation method (e.g. a Material Balance Method). **Please note, there are extensive regulatory requirements governing the operation of stationary equipment using fluorinated greenhouse gases, including record keeping requirements for stationary refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment, heat pumps and fire protection equipment with a charge of 3kg or more. Guidance is available at <http://defraweb/environment/air-atmos/fgas/index.htm>**

To complete these tables you will need to:

1) Carry out an inventory of equipment to find out:

- (i) the number and types of each refrigeration unit;
- (ii) the type of refrigerant used (e.g. HFC 134a, R404a, R407a, R407b, R407c, R410A, etc);
- (iii) the total charge capacity of each piece of equipment;
- (iv) the time in years used during the reporting period (e.g. 0.5 if used only during half of the reporting period then disposed)

Once you know the refrigerant type, please refer to **Annex 5** to identify its Global Warming Potential (GWP). Alternatively, defaults are currently filled out automatically from selected refrigerants in the Excel spreadsheet. For further guidance on typical charge capacity, please refer to **Table 8d**.

- 2) Determine installation emissions:** Identify any new equipment that was installed during the reporting period and was charged (filled) on-site. Emissions from equipment that was charged at the manufacturer are not the responsibility of your organisation. For each new piece of equipment charged **on-site** use **Table 8a** to estimate emissions.
- 3) Determine operating emissions:** This step estimates losses from equipment leaks and service losses over the life of the equipment. For all pieces of equipment, use **Table 8b** to estimate emissions. You will need to determine the length of time (in years) that each piece of equipment has been used.
- 4) Determine disposal emissions:** Identify any pieces of equipment that were disposed of **on-site** during the reporting period. Emissions from equipment that was sent offsite for third party recycling, reclamation or disposal are not the responsibility of your organisation. For each piece disposed equipment, use **Table 8c** to estimate emissions.
- 5) Calculate total emissions:** Add the emissions from each piece of equipment for each of emission - installation, operation and disposal - to get total emissions. Calculate separate totals for each type of refrigerant used.

Information on refrigerant type and kilograms (kg) of charge capacity can be sourced from:

- (a) *Air conditioning chillers and modular units*: visual readings on the equipment, equipment manuals or maintenance records;
- (b) *Refrigeration units*: visual readings on the equipment

How were these factors calculated?

For further explanation on how these emission factors have been derived, please refer to the GHG conversion factor methodology paper available here:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/conversion-factors.htm>

Table 8a

Emissions from Installation of Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Equipment									
Type of Equipment	Number of Units	Equipment Charge Capacity (kg)	Installation Emission Factor	Refrigerant type (select from list from Annex 5)	Global Warming Potential (GWP)	Total kg CO ₂ equivalent			
Domestic Refrigeration	x	x	1.0%	x	x	x			
Stand-alone Commercial Applications	x	x	1.5%	x	x	x			
Medium & Large Commercial Applications	x	x	2.0%	x	x	x			
Transport Refrigeration	x	x	1.0%	x	x	x			
Industrial Refrigeration (inc. food processing and cold storage)	x	x	1.0%	x	x	x			
Chillers	x	x	1.0%	x	x	x			
Residential and Commercial A/C including Heat Pumps	x	x	1.0%	x	x	x			
Mobile Air Conditioning	x	x	1.0%	x	x	x			
Total						0			

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Table 8b

Emissions from operation of Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Equipment								
Type of Equipment	Number of Units	Equipment Charge Capacity (kg)	Time used during reporting period (years)	Annual Leak Rate	Refrigerant type (select from list from Annex 5)	Global Warming Potential (GWP)	Total kg CO ₂ equivalent	
Domestic Refrigeration	x	x	x	0.3%	x	x	x	
Stand-alone Commercial Applications	x	x	x	2.0%	x	x	x	
Medium & Large Commercial Applications	x	x	x	11.0%	x	x	x	
Transport Refrigeration	x	x	x	8.0%	x	x	x	
Industrial Refrigeration (inc. food processing and cold storage)	x	x	x	8.0%	x	x	x	
Chillers	x	x	x	3.0%	x	x	x	
Residential and Commercial A/C including Heat Pumps	x	x	x	8.5%	x	x	x	
Mobile Air Conditioning	x	x	x	7.5%	x	x	x	
Total							0	

Table 8c

Emissions from Disposal of Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Equipment								
Refrigerant Type	Number of Units	Equipment Charge Capacity (kg)	Capacity remaining at disposal (%)	Refrigerant recovered (%)	Refrigerant type (select from list from Annex 5)	Global Warming Potential (GWP)	Total kg CO ₂ equivalent	
Domestic Refrigeration	x	x	80%	99.0%	x	x	x	
Stand-alone Commercial Applications	x	x	80%	94.5%	x	x	x	
Medium & Large Commercial Applications	x	x	100%	95.0%	x	x	x	
Transport Refrigeration	x	x	50%	94.0%	x	x	x	
Industrial Refrigeration (inc. food processing and cold storage)	x	x	100%	95.0%	x	x	x	
Chillers	x	x	100%	95.0%	x	x	x	
Residential and Commercial A/C including Heat Pumps	x	x	80%	95.0%	x	x	x	
Mobile Air Conditioning	x	x	50%	88.0%	x	x	x	
Total							0	

Table 8d

Typical Charge Capacity for Equipment	
Type of Equipment	Typical Range in Charge Capacity (kg)
Domestic Refrigeration	0.05 - 0.5
Stand-alone Commercial Applications	0.2 - 6
Medium & Large Commercial Applications	50 - 2,000
Transport Refrigeration	3 to 8
Industrial Refrigeration (inc. food processing and cold storage)	10 - 10,000
Chillers	10 - 2,000
Residential and Commercial A/C including Heat Pumps	0.5 - 100
Mobile Air Conditioning	0.5 - 1.5

Sources UK Greenhouse Gas Inventory for 2007 (AEA)
 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Inventories (http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/pdf/3_Volume3/V3_7_Ch7_ODS_Substitutes.pdf)
 US EPA Climate Leaders Greenhouse Gas Inventory Protocol Core Module Guidance - Direct HFC and PFC Emissions from use of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment (see: <http://www.epa.gov/stateply/documents/resources/mfqrfg.pdf>)

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B. Simplified Material Balance Method

This is a simplified material balance method. This will enable more accurate estimation of refrigerant leakage than the Screening Method (Table 8a - d). To complete Table 8e, you will need to:

1) Calculate installation emissions.

This step is only necessary if your organisation installed any new equipment during the reporting period that was not pre-charged by the equipment supplier. Emissions are calculated by taking the difference between the amount of refrigerant used to charge the equipment and the total capacity of the equipment. The difference is assumed to be released into the environment.

2) Determine equipment servicing emissions

Equipment servicing emissions result from the refrigerant that is used to service operating equipment. It is assumed that the servicing refrigerant is replacing the same amount that was lost to the environment.

3) Calculate disposal emissions

This step is only necessary if your organisation disposed of equipment during the reporting period. Emissions are calculated by taking the difference between the total capacity of the equipment disposed and the amount of refrigerant recovered. The difference is assumed to be released to the environment.

4) Calculate emissions

Emissions are calculated by summing the results of the first three steps.

This approach should be used for **each type of refrigerant and blend**.

This method requires the following information:

- a) Refrigerant used to fill new equipment (set to 0 if the equipment has been pre-charged by the manufacturer);
- b) Refrigerant used to fill equipment retrofitted to use this refrigerant (set to 0 if the equipment has been pre-charged by the manufacturer);
- c) Total full capacity of new equipment using this refrigerant (set to 0 if the equipment has been pre-charged by the manufacturer);
- d) Total full capacity of equipment that is retrofitted to use this refrigerant (set to 0 if the equipment has been pre-charged by the manufacturer);
- e) Refrigerant used to service equipment;
- f) Total full capacity of retiring equipment;
- g) Total full capacity of equipment that is retrofitted away from this refrigerant to a different refrigerant;
- h) Refrigerant recovered from retiring equipment;
- i) Refrigerant recovered from equipment that is retrofitted away from this refrigerant to a different refrigerant.

Table 8e

Estimating Refrigerant Emissions with Simplified Material Balance Method														
	Purchases of refrigerant used to charge new equipment (kg)	-	Total full capacity of the new equipment (kg)	+	Quantity of refrigerant used to service equipment (kg)	+	Total full capacity of retiring equipment (kg)	-	Refrigerant recovered from retiring equipment (kg)	x	Refrigerant type (select from list from Annex 5)	Global Warming Potential (GWP)	=	Total kg CO ₂ equivalent
Refrigerant 1		-		+		+		-		x			=	
Refrigerant 2		-		+		+		-		x			=	
Refrigerant 3		-		+		+		-		x			=	
Refrigerant 4		-		+		+		-		x			=	
Refrigerant 5		-		+		+		-		x			=	
Refrigerant 6		-		+		+		-		x			=	
Refrigerant 7		-		+		+		-		x			=	
Refrigerant 8		-		+		+		-		x			=	
Refrigerant 9		-		+		+		-		x			=	
Refrigerant 10		-		+		+		-		x			=	
Total														0

Sources 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Inventories (http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/pdf/3_Volume3/V3_7_Ch7_ODS_Substitutes.pdf)
 US EPA Climate Leaders Greenhouse Gas Inventory Protocol Core Module Guidance - Direct HFC and PFC Emissions from use of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Equipment (see: <http://www.epa.gov/stateply/documents/resources/mfqrfg.pdf>)

Annex 9 - Other UK Conversion Factor Tables

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Unlike the emission factors provided in other Annexes, the emission factors presented in *this* Annex incorporate emissions from the full life-cycle and include net CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O emissions. They are therefore not directly comparable with the other emission factors in other Annexes, which only include direct emissions.

How to use this Annex

Table 9a provides life-cycle conversion factors for water, biofuels and biomass:

- 1) Identify the amount of substance used
- 2) Identify the units. Are you measuring your fuel use in terms of mass, volume or energy?
- 3) Convert to the appropriate unit of volume or mass for the table:
 - (i) If you cannot find a factor for that unit, [Annex 12](#) gives guidance on converting between different units of mass, volume, length and energy.
 - (ii) If you measuring fuel use in terms of energy is your unit of measurement net energy or gross energy (in the event that this is unclear you should contact your fuel supplier)? [Annex 11](#) gives typical/average net/gross calorific values and the densities
- 4) Multiply the amount of fuel used by the conversion factor to get total emissions in kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent (kg CO₂eq). The excel spreadsheet does this automatically following your entry of the amount of fuel used into the appropriate box.

Please note that these emission factors **do not** enable you to calculate direct emissions of carbon dioxide for the combustion of biomass and biofuels. Further updates to these Guidelines will seek to address this issue.

Table 9b provides life-cycle conversion factors for waste disposal:

To complete this table, you will need to:

- 1) **Check for existing data.** Data on waste arisings will be contained in waste transfer/consignment notes or receipts provided for individual waste transfers. All waste producers are legally required to retain these notes for a specified period. These may identify the quantity of waste arising and the company collecting the waste.

Has your organisation carried out a waste audit recently? This may provide further useful information, such as the composition of mixed waste sent for proposal.

- 2) **Speak to your waste contractor(s).** Your waste contractor will be able to advise you to which location your wastes have subsequently been delivered (i.e. landfill site, recycling operation, composting, or energy recovery facility).

Depending on the level of information that your waste contractor can provide, you will need to carry out step 3.

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3) Carry out a waste audit

If you do not have detailed waste data from your waste contractors, you should carry out a waste inventory to determine:

(i) The total waste sent to landfill, recycled or composted. This can be done through sampling your waste in order to approximate total waste for each different waste treatment method

(ii) The waste composition (in tonnes) for each waste treatment method. This can be done through sampling, sorting, and weighing your waste to determine its percentage composition in tonnes. **If you choose to do this, please wear the appropriate protective clothing and do not attempt to sample any hazardous, toxic or radioactive waste.**

4) **Enter the data in the table.** Enter the weight (in tonnes) for each waste fraction (e.g. paper and card, textiles, etc) in the appropriate cell. The total net kgCO₂eq emissions for each waste treatment method will be automatically calculated.

For further assistance, please see [Envirowise Guide GG414 Measuring to manage: the key to reducing waste costs](#), available free of charge from the Envirowise website.

Key information:

The **tonnes of waste prevented column** should be used if you want to determine the reduction in emissions associated with reduced procurement of materials.

Are these factors directly comparable to those in the other annexes?

No. The emission factors provided in this annex are for net life-cycle emissions of GHG resulting from water supply, water treatment, use of biofuels and biomass and from waste disposal. Because they encompass the whole life-cycle (i.e. direct and indirect emissions) these emission factors are **not directly comparable** with those from other annexes, which **only** include emissions from the point of use (generation for electricity).

Work is still being carried out looking to better understand indirect/life-cycle emissions, which may allow expansion to include the indirect emissions component to other annexes in the future.

How were these factors calculated?

For further explanation on how these emission factors have been derived, please refer to the GHG conversion factor methodology paper available here: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/conversion-factors.htm>

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Table 9a

Life-Cycle Conversion Factors for water, biofuels and biomass				Total Net CO ₂ eq	
Fuel used	Total units used	Units	x	kg CO ₂ eq per unit	Total kg CO ₂ eq
Water supply		million litres	x	276	
		cubic metres	x	0.2760	
Water treatment		million litres	x	693	
		cubic metres	x	0.6930	
Biodiesel (ME) ¹		litres	x	2.8605	
Biodiesel (HVO) ²		litres	x	2.9652	
Bioethanol		litres	x	1.8045	
BioETBE (refinery)		litres	x	2.3087	
BioETBE (non-refinery)		litres	x	2.3087	
Biomethane		kg	x	3.0380	
Wood Pellets ³		tonnes	x	121.5	
Total					0

Sources Water UK Sustainability Indicators 2007/08, available at:
<http://www.water.org.uk/home/policy/reports/sustainability/sustainability-indicators-2007-08>
 Renewable Fuels Agency (2009)

Notes Emissions factors for biofuels are RFA calculation defaults where the source/production pathway of the biofuel is unknown. Detailed factors by source/supplier are provided and updated regularly in the RFA Quarterly Reports, available on the RFA's website at:
<http://www.renewablefuelsagency.org/reportsandpublications/rtforeports.cfm>

¹ Biodiesel (ME) = Biodiesel (Methyl Ester), biodiesel produced from oils using conventional esterification processes.

² Biodiesel (HVO) = Biodiesel (Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil), biodiesel produced from vegetable oils using hydroprocessing.

³ Wood pellets are used in domestic biomass heating systems. The emission factors are based on the factor of 0.025 kgCO₂/kWh provided in SAP2005, Table 12.

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Table 9b

Life-Cycle Conversion Factors for Waste Disposal								
Waste fraction	Net kg CO ₂ eq emitted per tonne of waste treated ⁴							kg CO ₂ eq emitted per tonne waste prevented (saving from embodied fossil energy) ⁵
	Recycling		Energy from waste			Composting	Landfill	
	Closed Loop	Open Loop	Power only moving grate	CHP moving grate	Anaerobic Digestion			
Paper and Card	-713		-500		-121	57	550	-950
Kitchen/food waste			-89		500	30	365	-2,428
Garden/plant waste			-121		500	57	210	-89
Other organic	44		-271		-330	34	230	
Wood	250		-700	-640		250	930	-256
Textiles	-3,800		600	1,089			300	-19,294
Plastic (dense)	-1,500		1,800				40	-3,100
Plastic (film)	-1,000		1,800				35	-2,500
Ferrous metal	-1,300		-786				10	-3,100
Non-ferrous metal	-9,000		23				10	-11,000
Silt/soil	16		35				10	-4
Aggregate materials	-4		35				10	-8
Misc combustibles	58		242				305	-102
Glass	-315	0	5	5			10	-840
Estimated impact of other materials (municipal and C&I)	-259		97		-13	7	81	-2,860
Waste fraction	Tonnes of waste treated							Tonnes of waste prevented
	Recycling		Energy from waste			Composting	Landfill	
	Closed Loop	Open Loop	Power only moving grate	CHP moving grate	Anaerobic Digestion			
Paper and Card								
Kitchen/food waste								
Garden/plant waste								
Other organic								
Wood								
Textiles								
Plastic (dense)								
Plastic (film)								
Ferrous metal								
Non-ferrous metal								
Silt/soil								
Aggregate materials								
Misc combustibles								
Glass								
Estimated impact of other materials (municipal and C&I)								
Total Net kgCO₂eq emissions by category	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total Net kgCO₂eq emissions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sources

Defra Waste Strategy, Table A.28: Emission factors for waste treatment processes (kg carbon dioxide equivalents/tonne of waste processed)

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/waste/strategy/strategy07/pdf/waste07-annex-a.pdf>Updated figures in **BOLD** provided by WRAP, 2009.

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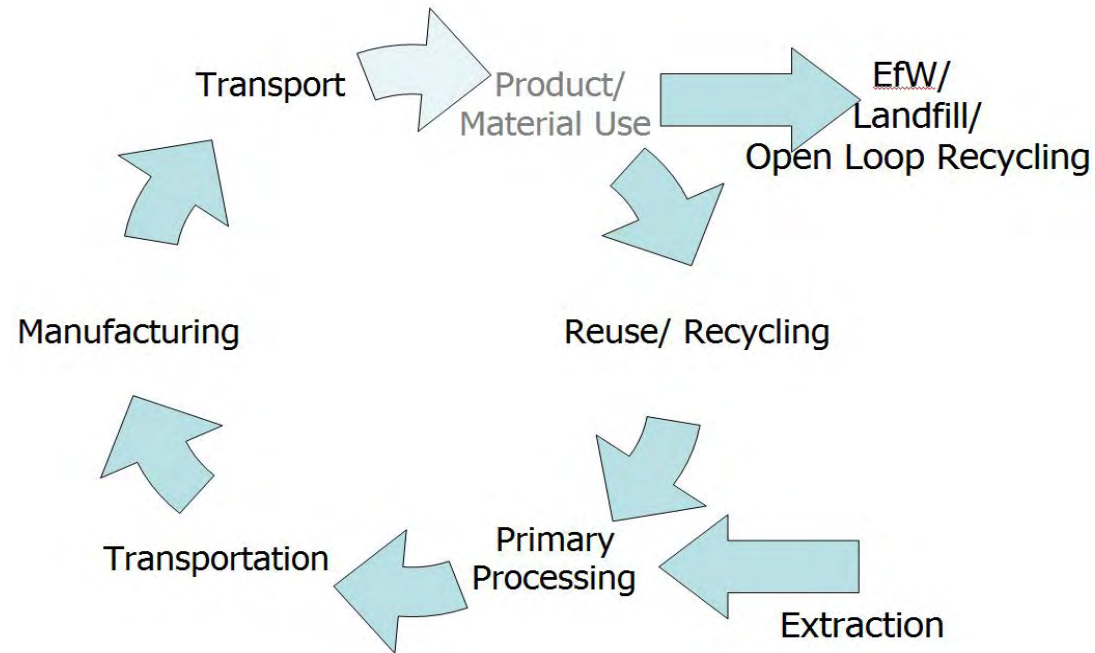
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Notes The data summarised in the table covers the life cycle stages highlighted below. It excludes use of the product as this will be variable. For example, plastic may be used as automotive parts or as drinks packaging amongst other things. If it is used as drinks packaging it will require filling. As it is not known what the final use of the material is, this section of the life cycle is excluded for all materials. For some products forming is also excluded. Metals may be made into various products by different methods, excluded from these figures.

⁴ Impact of other treatments as in pRIA – <http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/waste-strat-review/partialRIA.pdf> – p.58.

⁵ The waste prevention figure for textiles currently does not account for the split of material types on the UK market. Improvements will be made to this figure in future updates. More information on WRAP can be found at: <http://www.wrap.org.uk/>

Life Cycle Stages Covered:



Annex 10 - International Electricity Emission Factors

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The factors presented in the two tables below are a timeseries of combined electricity and heat CO₂ emission factors per kWh **GENERATED** (Table 10a, i.e. before losses in transmission/distribution) and per kWh **CONSUMED** (Table 10b, i.e. for the final consumer, including transmission/distribution losses).

How to use this Annex

To calculate emissions of carbon dioxide associated with use of overseas grid electricity:

- 1) Identify the amount electricity used, in units of kWh, for the relevant country.
- 2) Multiply this value by the conversion factor for the country or grid rolling average electricity use. You should use emission factors from **Table 10b** for electricity consumed from the national/local electricity grid for consistency with those provided for the UK in **Annex 3**.
- 3) Repeat the process for other countries and sum the totals.

The country I am looking for is not included, where can I find information?

We have provided emission factors for all EU member states and the major UK trading partners. Additional emission factors for other countries not included in this list can be found at the GHG Protocol website, though it should be noted the figures supplied there **do not** include losses from transmission and distribution of heat and electricity.

Data source

Emission factor data is from International Energy Agency (IEA) Data Services, 2006 and 2008 for "CO₂ Emissions per kWh Electricity and Heat Generated" and mainly sourced from the GHG Protocol website.

Data on losses in distribution of electricity and heat is calculated from 2006 country energy balances available at the IEA website.

How were these factors calculated?

For further explanation on how these emission factors have derived, please refer to the GHG conversion factor methodology paper available here: <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/business/reporting/conversion-factors.htm>

Table 10a

Overseas Electricity/Heat Conversion Factors from 1990 to 2006: kgCO ₂ per kWh electricity and heat GENERATED*																		
Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 5-yr rolling average
European Union																		
Austria	0.2447	0.2519	0.2088	0.1937	0.2070	0.2140	0.2296	0.2278	0.2078	0.1950	0.1833	0.1940	0.1944	0.2360	0.2300	0.2249	0.2140	0.2199
Belgium	0.3485	0.3423	0.3317	0.3460	0.3656	0.3582	0.3399	0.3110	0.3154	0.2784	0.2849	0.2719	0.2664	0.2736	0.2685	0.2680	0.2600	0.2673
Bulgaria			0.4760	0.4825	0.4566	0.4296	0.4184	0.4749	0.4806	0.4456	0.4307	0.4634	0.4329	0.4703	0.4706	0.4480	0.4480	0.4540
Cyprus			0.8315	0.8321	0.8359	0.8264	0.8368	0.8455	0.8475	0.8608	0.8419	0.7812	0.7597	0.8372	0.7764	0.7923	0.7580	0.7847
Czech Republic	0.5993	0.5902	0.5867	0.5822	0.5857	0.5848	0.5814	0.5616	0.5693	0.5593	0.5675	0.5600	0.5461	0.5019	0.5035	0.5156	0.5270	0.5188
Denmark	0.4762	0.5061	0.4697	0.4566	0.4699	0.4300	0.4669	0.4215	0.3897	0.3633	0.3393	0.3359	0.3320	0.3572	0.3082	0.2836	0.3410	0.3244
Estonia			0.6487	0.6199	0.6188	0.6890	0.6791	0.6797	0.7196	0.7065	0.6972	0.6854	0.6722	0.7233	0.7009	0.6649	0.6400	0.6803
Finland	0.2304	0.2350	0.2074	0.2324	0.2687	0.2498	0.2897	0.2678	0.2123	0.2116	0.2110	0.2395	0.2529	0.2929	0.2546	0.1936	0.2420	0.2472
France	0.1099	0.1245	0.0995	0.0691	0.0698	0.0770	0.0780	0.0719	0.0974	0.0864	0.0827	0.0708	0.0763	0.0804	0.0781	0.0909	0.0850	0.0821
Germany	0.5714	0.5837	0.5527	0.5499	0.5477	0.5325	0.5249	0.5175	0.5083	0.4946	0.4959	0.5062	0.5184	0.4379	0.4357	0.3492	0.4040	0.4290
Greece	0.9912	0.9408	0.9585	0.9336	0.8841	0.8723	0.8282	0.8690	0.8602	0.8216	0.8136	0.8323	0.8152	0.7739	0.7772	0.7765	0.7250	0.7736
Hungary	0.4693	0.4603	0.4853	0.4587	0.4419	0.4457	0.4331	0.4313	0.4273	0.4144	0.4118	0.3948	0.3916	0.4209	0.3895	0.3387	0.3440	0.3769
Ireland	0.7500	0.7533	0.7595	0.7366	0.7292	0.7287	0.7279	0.7196	0.7152	0.6978	0.6392	0.6751	0.6371	0.5974	0.5715	0.5842	0.5350	0.5850
Italy	0.5739	0.5490	0.5356	0.5252	0.5165	0.5467	0.5253	0.5151	0.5161	0.4980	0.5038	0.4852	0.5090	0.5248	0.4106	0.4054	0.4040	0.4508
Latvia			0.2763	0.2688	0.2504	0.2381	0.2625	0.2182	0.1973	0.2168	0.2002	0.1897	0.1881	0.1829	0.1665	0.1620	0.1670	0.1733
Lithuania			0.1858	0.1859	0.2151	0.1727	0.1731	0.1654	0.1722	0.1765	0.1578	0.1437	0.1198	0.1123	0.1102	0.1296	0.1390	0.1222
Luxembourg	2.5884	2.4703	2.4643	2.1074	1.3400	1.1929	0.8100	0.2489	0.2577	0.2551	0.2399	0.3288	0.3302	0.3338	0.3278	0.3260	0.3293	
Malta			1.0235	1.3916	1.1640	0.9617	0.9789	0.9416	0.9365	0.9086	0.8678	1.0282	0.8195	0.8138	0.9016	0.8919	0.8340	0.8522
Netherlands	0.6022	0.5838	0.5709	0.5745	0.5382	0.5294	0.5007	0.4992	0.4694	0.4675	0.4468	0.4624	0.4586	0.4671	0.4399	0.3867	0.3940	0.4293
Poland	0.6563	0.6507	0.6526	0.6403	0.6432	0.6752	0.6646	0.6669	0.6643	0.6651	0.6716	0.6604	0.6624	0.6623	0.6650	0.6589	0.6590	0.6615
Portugal	0.5173	0.5224	0.6219	0.5459	0.4970	0.5696	0.4291	0.4667	0.4642	0.5393	0.4801	0.4425	0.5127	0.4139	0.4523	0.4982	0.4160	0.4586
Romania			0.4096	0.3844	0.4561	0.4405	0.4443	0.3853	0.3513	0.3599	0.3954	0.4122	0.4124	0.4512	0.4183	0.3941	0.4290	0.4210
Slovak Republic	0.3785	0.3887	0.3603	0.4125	0.3607	0.3698	0.3627	0.3789	0.3512	0.3487	0.2668	0.2488	0.2239	0.2555	0.2473	0.2321	0.2230	0.2364
Slovenia			0.3662	0.3732	0.3345	0.3371	0.3175	0.3870	0.3937	0.3670	0.3313	0.3410	0.3719	0.3673	0.3366	0.3283	0.3320	0.3472
Spain	0.4279	0.4237	0.4817	0.4192	0.4166	0.4566	0.3587	0.3919	0.3806	0.4448	0.4296	0.3833	0.4371	0.3810	0.3826	0.3943	0.3500	0.3890
Sweden	0.0480	0.0581	0.0508	0.0520	0.0558	0.0500	0.0733	0.0503	0.0544	0.0481	0.0421	0.0432	0.0520	0.0595	0.0512	0.0445	0.0440	0.0502
European Union - 27			0.4431	0.4217	0.4205	0.4190	0.4092	0.3986	0.3932	0.3837	0.3808	0.3780	0.3838	0.3767	0.3623	0.3409	0.3540	0.3635

% Total GWh		% Distribution Losses	
Electricity	Heat	Electricity	Heat
80.4%	19.6%	5.7%	8.0%
93.4%	6.6%	4.9%	7.8%
74.9%	25.1%	16.0%	13.0%
100.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%
68.1%	31.9%	8.3%	16.8%
50.6%	49.4%	4.4%	20.1%
57.8%	42.2%	15.5%	13.3%
60.9%	39.1%	3.5%	6.7%
91.7%	8.3%	7.0%	0.0%
63.6%	36.4%	5.4%	7.8%
99.1%	0.9%	9.9%	0.0%
66.9%	33.1%	10.9%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%
85.0%	15.0%	6.4%	0.0%
36.2%	63.8%	12.7%	16.7%
51.6%	48.4%	13.3%	16.4%
85.4%	14.6%	1.7%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	11.6%	0.0%
67.9%	32.1%	4.1%	17.0%
62.4%	37.6%	12.8%	0.0%
92.4%	7.6%	8.3%	0.0%
62.6%	37.4%	13.0%	22.0%
68.3%	31.7%	6.9%	12.9%
84.4%	15.6%	7.0%	16.9%
100.0%	0.0%	9.7%	0.0%
75.9%	24.1%	8.2%	3.5%
78.1%	21.9%	7.4%	7.7%

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Table 10a - continued

Overseas Electricity/Heat Conversion Factors from 1990 to 2006: kgCO ₂ per kWh electricity and heat GENERATED*																		
Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 5-yr rolling average
Other countries																		
Australia	0.8111	0.8143	0.8211	0.8058	0.7821	0.7758	0.8233	0.8655	0.8799	0.8720	0.8647	0.8449	0.8922	0.8717	0.8438	0.8733	0.9210	0.8804
Brazil			0.0608	0.0553	0.0510	0.0552	0.0570	0.0620	0.0622	0.0825	0.0879	0.1039	0.0856	0.0792	0.0852	0.0842	0.0810	0.0830
Canada	0.1950	0.1873	0.1961	0.1751	0.1718	0.1766	0.1706	0.1897	0.2160	0.2070	0.2166	0.2260	0.2134	0.2248	0.2066	0.1987	0.1840	0.2055
China, People's Republic of			0.7943	0.7939	0.7679	0.8029	0.8206	0.8042	0.8232	0.7978	0.7649	0.7399	0.7485	0.7761	0.8056	0.7879	0.7880	0.7812
Chinese Taipei			0.4899	0.5056	0.5035	0.5144	0.5211	0.5505	0.5596	0.5797	0.6038	0.6158	0.6057	0.6327	0.6277	0.6317	0.6590	0.6314
Croatia			0.3251	0.3279	0.2499	0.2726	0.2536	0.2983	0.3233	0.3032	0.2993	0.3097	0.3538	0.3768	0.2978	0.3113	0.3180	0.3315
Egypt			0.5296	0.5032	0.4665	0.4433	0.4327	0.4422	0.4675	0.4545	0.4118	0.3810	0.4367	0.4325	0.4731	0.4714	0.4700	0.4567
Gibraltar			0.7774	0.7771	0.7551	0.7696	0.7556	0.7766	0.7696	0.7696	0.7635	0.7574	0.7637	0.7581	0.7696	0.7431	0.7300	0.7529
Hong Kong (China)			0.8191	0.8604	0.8710	0.8524	0.8296	0.7239	0.7401	0.7150	0.7108	0.7189	0.7240	0.7937	0.8294	0.8098	0.8550	0.8024
Iceland	0.0005	0.0005	0.0005	0.0008	0.0008	0.0016	0.0012	0.0011	0.0029	0.0038	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0006	0.0010	0.0007
India			0.8890	0.9112	0.8757	0.9258	0.9706	0.9426	0.9214	0.9191	0.9385	0.9341	0.9190	0.9031	0.9420	0.9434	0.9440	0.9303
Indonesia			0.6393	0.7561	0.6416	0.5819	0.6382	0.6755	0.6506	0.6765	0.6428	0.7393	0.7135	0.7752	0.7504	0.7707	0.6770	0.7374
Israel			0.8204	0.8224	0.8209	0.8213	0.8271	0.8218	0.7657	0.7673	0.7609	0.7728	0.8228	0.8176	0.8075	0.7675	0.7740	0.7979
Japan	0.4305	0.4210	0.4269	0.4086	0.4261	0.4082	0.4056	0.3912	0.3791	0.3949	0.3986	0.3997	0.4197	0.4415	0.4248	0.4285	0.4180	0.4265
Korea, Republic of	0.5123	0.5504	0.5779	0.5593	0.5431	0.5315	0.5281	0.5497	0.4944	0.4792	0.5011	0.5019	0.4251	0.4453	0.4440	0.4182	0.5330	0.4531
Malaysia			0.6233	0.6044	0.5563	0.5564	0.5591	0.4661	0.5394	0.5277	0.5167	0.5407	0.5911	0.5255	0.5312	0.5570	0.6550	0.5720
Mexico	0.5355	0.5348	0.5095	0.5099	0.5611	0.5068	0.5062	0.5219	0.5716	0.5612	0.5662	0.5685	0.5581	0.5599	0.5223	0.5155	0.5410	0.5394
New Zealand	0.1280	0.1303	0.1741	0.1387	0.1155	0.1117	0.1393	0.2130	0.2140	0.2376	0.2303	0.2758	0.2468	0.2900	0.2407	0.2754	0.3090	0.2724
Norway	0.0034	0.0045	0.0039	0.0042	0.0052	0.0045	0.0063	0.0055	0.0055	0.0060	0.0041	0.0058	0.0053	0.0083	0.0070	0.0055	0.0070	0.0066
Pakistan			0.3932	0.3842	0.3911	0.4049	0.4426	0.4537	0.4114	0.4678	0.4794	0.4628	0.4425	0.3700	0.3967	0.3796	0.4130	0.4004
Philippines			0.4834	0.4790	0.5188	0.5086	0.5140	0.5699	0.5914	0.5009	0.4981	0.5299	0.4822	0.4602	0.4570	0.4951	0.4350	0.4659
Russian Federation			0.3084	0.2913	0.2962	0.2919	0.3420	0.3284	0.3265	0.3271	0.3209	0.3216	0.3268	0.3294	0.3249	0.3380	0.3290	0.3296
Saudi Arabia			0.8329	0.8377	0.8157	0.8151	0.8020	0.8087	0.8149	0.8116	0.8098	0.7782	0.7513	0.7395	0.7595	0.7476	0.7550	0.7506
Singapore			0.8412	1.0040	0.9765	0.9384	0.8798	0.7692	0.7742	0.6560	0.6637	0.6346	0.5950	0.5737	0.5562	0.5439	0.5360	0.5610
South Africa			0.8553	0.8805	0.8636	0.8781	0.8607	0.8695	0.9275	0.8897	0.8930	0.8289	0.8194	0.8452	0.8655	0.8484	0.8690	0.8495
Switzerland	0.0218	0.0244	0.0278	0.0207	0.0198	0.0219	0.0255	0.0227	0.0277	0.0220	0.0221	0.0214	0.0218	0.0226	0.0237	0.0262	0.0260	0.0241
Thailand			0.6463	0.6301	0.6234	0.6061	0.6254	0.6337	0.6082	0.5961	0.5641	0.5624	0.5385	0.5279	0.5379	0.5313	0.5110	0.5293
Turkey	0.5840	0.5933	0.5938	0.5242	0.5727	0.5325	0.5385	0.5506	0.5584	0.5772	0.5259	0.5505	0.4785	0.4483	0.4270	0.4328	0.4380	0.4449
Ukraine			0.3667	0.3836	0.3548	0.3643	0.3310	0.3210	0.3294	0.3365	0.3443	0.3273	0.3227	0.3786	0.3127	0.3143	0.3440	0.3345
United States			0.5882	0.5903	0.5872	0.5710	0.5801	0.6039	0.6045	0.5961	0.5861	0.6023	0.5748	0.5748	0.5754	0.5729	0.5590	0.5714
Africa			0.6786	0.6899	0.6822	0.6871	0.6711	0.6788	0.7100	0.6799	0.6670	0.6221	0.6228	0.6366	0.6508	0.6427	0.6450	0.6396
Latin America			0.1921	0.1832	0.1780	0.1820	0.1868	0.1929	0.2008	0.2039	0.1958	0.2057	0.1975	0.1932	0.2029	0.1970	0.1940	0.1969
Middle-East			0.7163	0.7222	0.7256	0.7279	0.7205	0.7189	0.7051	0.7089	0.7056	0.7056	0.6918	0.6873	0.6966	0.6901	0.6700	0.6872
Non-OECD Europe			0.4792	0.4680	0.4798	0.4834	0.4705	0.4805	0.4770	0.4494	0.4737	0.4871	0.4853	0.5126	0.4893	0.4786	0.4990	0.4930

% Total GWh		% Distribution Losses	
Electricity	Heat	Electricity	Heat
100.0%	0.0%	7.6%	0.0%
99.7%	0.3%	15.6%	0.0%
98.5%	1.5%	8.2%	0.0%
79.7%	20.3%	7.8%	1.4%
100.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%
77.1%	22.9%	12.9%	13.5%
100.0%	0.0%	16.4%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	10.9%	0.0%
77.1%	22.9%	4.7%	10.4%
100.0%	0.0%	26.8%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	12.3%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
99.3%	0.7%	4.9%	0.0%
87.9%	12.1%	3.7%	1.9%
100.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	17.6%	0.0%
99.7%	0.3%	7.6%	0.0%
97.5%	2.5%	8.1%	16.1%
100.0%	0.0%	25.2%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	13.1%	0.0%
36.9%	63.1%	14.8%	2.6%
100.0%	0.0%	7.8%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	5.5%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%
92.5%	7.5%	6.8%	7.5%
100.0%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%
94.2%	5.8%	15.7%	0.0%
52.5%	47.5%	15.6%	25.2%
98.4%	1.6%	6.6%	18.0%
99.9%	0.1%	12.0%	0.0%
99.9%	0.1%	16.7%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	14.0%	0.0%
74.7%	25.3%	15.7%	15.4%

Source Emission factor data is from International Energy Agency Data Services, 2006 and 2008 for "CO2 Emissions per kWh Electricity and Heat Generated" and mainly sourced from the GHG Protocol website <http://www.ghgprotocol.org/calculation-tools>

Data on the proportion of electricity and heat (for 2006) is sourced from the IEA website at: <http://www.iea.org/Textbase/stats/prodresult.asp?PRODUCT=Electricity/Heat>

Data on losses in distribution of electricity and heat is calculated from 2006 country energy balances available at the IEA website at:

<http://www.iea.org/Textbase/stats/prodresult.asp?PRODUCT=Balances>

Notes Electricity emissions factors for electricity and heat generated - **excludes** losses from the transmission and distribution grid. If you cannot find an emission factor for a particular country, please refer to the larger list available on the GHG Protocol website at the link above.

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Table 10b

Overseas Electricity/Heat Conversion Factors from 1990 to 2006: kgCO ₂ per kWh electricity and heat CONSUMED**																		
Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 5-yr rolling average
European Union																		
Austria	0.2608	0.2685	0.2225	0.2063	0.2206	0.2280	0.2447	0.2427	0.2214	0.2077	0.1953	0.2067	0.2071	0.2514	0.2450	0.2396	0.2280	0.2342
Belgium	0.3672	0.3606	0.3495	0.3647	0.3853	0.3774	0.3582	0.3277	0.3324	0.2934	0.3002	0.2866	0.2808	0.2883	0.2830	0.2824	0.2740	0.2817
Bulgaria			0.5605	0.5690	0.5384	0.5066	0.4935	0.5601	0.5668	0.5255	0.5080	0.5465	0.5106	0.5546	0.5550	0.5284	0.5284	0.5354
Cyprus			0.8657	0.8663	0.8702	0.8603	0.8712	0.8802	0.8823	0.8961	0.8765	0.8133	0.7909	0.8715	0.8083	0.8249	0.7891	0.8169
Czech Republic	0.6751	0.6650	0.6609	0.6544	0.6584	0.6574	0.6535	0.6313	0.6399	0.6287	0.6379	0.6295	0.6138	0.5641	0.5660	0.5795	0.5924	0.5832
Denmark	0.5384	0.5722	0.5310	0.5198	0.5349	0.4896	0.5315	0.4799	0.4437	0.4136	0.3862	0.3824	0.3779	0.4066	0.3508	0.3228	0.3882	0.3693
Estonia			0.7577	0.7257	0.7244	0.8065	0.7949	0.7957	0.8424	0.8271	0.8161	0.8024	0.7869	0.8467	0.8205	0.7784	0.7492	0.7963
Finland	0.2416	0.2464	0.2175	0.2441	0.2822	0.2623	0.3043	0.2812	0.2230	0.2223	0.2216	0.2516	0.2656	0.3077	0.2674	0.2033	0.2542	0.2596
France	0.1173	0.1328	0.1061	0.0739	0.0746	0.0823	0.0834	0.0768	0.1041	0.0923	0.0884	0.0756	0.0815	0.0859	0.0835	0.0971	0.0908	0.0878
Germany	0.6099	0.6230	0.5899	0.5866	0.5843	0.5680	0.5599	0.5520	0.5422	0.5276	0.5290	0.5400	0.5530	0.4671	0.4647	0.3725	0.4309	0.4576
Greece	1.0988	1.0429	1.0626	1.0351	0.9802	0.9671	0.9183	0.9634	0.9537	0.9109	0.9020	0.9228	0.9038	0.8580	0.8617	0.8609	0.8038	0.8576
Hungary	0.5067	0.4970	0.5240	0.4946	0.4765	0.4807	0.4671	0.4651	0.4608	0.4469	0.4441	0.4258	0.4223	0.4539	0.4201	0.3653	0.3710	0.4065
Ireland	0.8144	0.8181	0.8248	0.7999	0.7919	0.7914	0.7905	0.7815	0.7767	0.7578	0.6942	0.7331	0.6919	0.6487	0.6207	0.6344	0.5810	0.6353
Italy	0.6070	0.5806	0.5664	0.5555	0.5463	0.5783	0.5556	0.5448	0.5458	0.5267	0.5328	0.5132	0.5384	0.5551	0.4343	0.4288	0.4273	0.4768
Latvia			0.3248	0.3173	0.2956	0.2811	0.3099	0.2575	0.2330	0.2560	0.2364	0.2239	0.2221	0.2159	0.1966	0.1913	0.1971	0.2046
Lithuania			0.2188	0.2182	0.2525	0.2027	0.2032	0.1941	0.2022	0.2071	0.1852	0.1687	0.1406	0.1318	0.1294	0.1521	0.1632	0.1434
Luxembourg	2.6277	2.5078	2.5215	2.5000	2.1379	1.3594	1.2102	0.8218	0.2525	0.2614	0.2588	0.2434	0.3335	0.3350	0.3386	0.3325	0.3307	0.3341
Malta			1.1575	1.5739	1.3164	1.0877	1.1071	1.0649	1.0592	1.0276	0.9815	1.1629	0.9268	0.9203	1.0196	1.0087	0.9432	0.9637
Netherlands	0.6498	0.6300	0.6161	0.6262	0.5866	0.5771	0.5458	0.5442	0.5117	0.5096	0.4870	0.5041	0.4999	0.5092	0.4795	0.4215	0.4295	0.4679
Poland	0.7058	0.6997	0.7017	0.6958	0.6989	0.7338	0.7222	0.7247	0.7219	0.7228	0.7298	0.7176	0.7198	0.7197	0.7226	0.7160	0.7161	0.7188
Portugal	0.5604	0.5659	0.6738	0.5915	0.5385	0.6172	0.4649	0.5056	0.5029	0.5843	0.5201	0.4794	0.5554	0.4484	0.4900	0.5398	0.4507	0.4969
Romania			0.4905	0.4596	0.5454	0.5266	0.5312	0.4607	0.4200	0.4303	0.4728	0.4928	0.4931	0.5395	0.5001	0.4712	0.5129	0.5034
Slovak Republic	0.4152	0.4264	0.3952	0.4522	0.3954	0.4055	0.3977	0.4154	0.3850	0.3823	0.2925	0.2727	0.2454	0.2801	0.2711	0.2544	0.2445	0.2591
Slovenia			0.4001	0.4079	0.3657	0.3685	0.3471	0.4231	0.4304	0.4012	0.3622	0.3728	0.4066	0.4015	0.3680	0.3589	0.3629	0.3796
Spain	0.4738	0.4692	0.5333	0.4642	0.4612	0.5056	0.3972	0.4339	0.4214	0.4924	0.4756	0.4243	0.4840	0.4218	0.4236	0.4366	0.3875	0.4307
Sweden	0.0516	0.0625	0.0546	0.0560	0.0601	0.0538	0.0789	0.0541	0.0585	0.0517	0.0453	0.0465	0.0560	0.0641	0.0551	0.0479	0.0474	0.0541
European Union - 27			0.4790	0.4559	0.4546	0.4530	0.4423	0.4309	0.4250	0.4148	0.4117	0.4086	0.4148	0.4072	0.3916	0.3685	0.3827	0.3930

% Total GWh		% Distribution Losses	
Electricity	Heat	Electricity	Heat
79.5%	20.5%	5.7%	8.0%
94.2%	5.8%	4.9%	7.8%
70.2%	29.8%	16.0%	13.0%
100.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%
65.7%	34.3%	8.3%	16.8%
54.5%	45.5%	4.4%	20.1%
48.6%	51.4%	15.5%	13.3%
65.9%	34.1%	3.5%	6.7%
89.0%	11.0%	7.0%	0.0%
61.3%	38.7%	5.4%	7.8%
98.9%	1.1%	9.9%	0.0%
68.0%	32.0%	10.9%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%
84.9%	15.1%	6.4%	0.0%
45.2%	54.8%	12.7%	16.7%
43.1%	56.9%	13.3%	16.4%
89.7%	10.3%	1.7%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	11.6%	0.0%
75.1%	24.9%	4.1%	17.0%
54.7%	45.3%	12.8%	0.0%
92.4%	7.6%	8.3%	0.0%
61.2%	38.8%	13.0%	22.0%
67.4%	32.6%	6.9%	12.9%
84.8%	15.2%	7.0%	16.9%
100.0%	0.0%	9.7%	0.0%
72.9%	27.1%	8.2%	3.5%
77.0%	23.0%	7.4%	7.7%

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Overseas Electricity/Heat Conversion Factors from 1990 to 2006: kgCO ₂ per kWh electricity and heat CONSUMED**																		
Country	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 5-yr rolling average
Other countries																		
Australia	0.8776	0.8810	0.8883	0.8719	0.8461	0.8394	0.8908	0.9364	0.9520	0.9435	0.9356	0.9141	0.9653	0.9431	0.9129	0.9449	0.9965	0.9525
Brazil			0.0721	0.0655	0.0605	0.0653	0.0675	0.0734	0.0737	0.0977	0.1042	0.1230	0.1014	0.0938	0.1010	0.0997	0.0959	0.0984
Canada	0.2121	0.2037	0.2133	0.1905	0.1869	0.1922	0.1857	0.2064	0.2351	0.2253	0.2358	0.2460	0.2322	0.2447	0.2248	0.2162	0.2002	0.2236
China, People's Republic of			0.8496	0.8491	0.8213	0.8587	0.8777	0.8602	0.8804	0.8534	0.8181	0.7914	0.8006	0.8301	0.8617	0.8427	0.8428	0.8356
Chinese Taipei			0.5086	0.5250	0.5228	0.5341	0.5410	0.5716	0.5811	0.6020	0.6269	0.6394	0.6289	0.6570	0.6518	0.6559	0.6842	0.6556
Croatia			0.3737	0.3769	0.2873	0.3135	0.2915	0.3430	0.3717	0.3486	0.3441	0.3560	0.4068	0.4332	0.3423	0.3579	0.3656	0.3812
Egypt			0.6337	0.6020	0.5581	0.5303	0.5177	0.5291	0.5593	0.5438	0.4927	0.4558	0.5225	0.5174	0.5661	0.5640	0.5623	0.5465
Gibraltar			0.7774	0.7771	0.7551	0.7696	0.7556	0.7766	0.7696	0.7696	0.7635	0.7574	0.7637	0.7581	0.7696	0.7431	0.7300	0.7529
Hong Kong (China)			0.9194	0.9658	0.9778	0.9568	0.9312	0.8126	0.8307	0.8026	0.7979	0.8070	0.8128	0.8909	0.9311	0.9090	0.9598	0.9007
Iceland	0.0006	0.0005	0.0005	0.0009	0.0009	0.0017	0.0013	0.0012	0.0031	0.0040	0.0007	0.0006	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0011	0.0008
India			1.2141	1.2445	1.1959	1.2644	1.3256	1.2873	1.2583	1.2553	1.2817	1.2757	1.2551	1.2334	1.2865	1.2884	1.2893	1.2705
Indonesia			0.7290	0.8623	0.7317	0.6636	0.7278	0.7703	0.7419	0.7715	0.7330	0.8431	0.8137	0.8841	0.8557	0.8789	0.7720	0.8409
Israel			0.8451	0.8472	0.8456	0.8460	0.8520	0.8465	0.7887	0.7903	0.7838	0.7961	0.8475	0.8422	0.8317	0.7906	0.7973	0.8219
Japan	0.4524	0.4424	0.4486	0.4294	0.4478	0.4290	0.4262	0.4111	0.3984	0.4150	0.4188	0.4201	0.4410	0.4640	0.4464	0.4504	0.4393	0.4482
Korea, Republic of	0.5307	0.5703	0.5987	0.5795	0.5627	0.5507	0.5472	0.5695	0.5122	0.4965	0.5192	0.5200	0.4405	0.4614	0.4600	0.4333	0.5523	0.4695
Malaysia			0.6514	0.6316	0.5814	0.5815	0.5843	0.4871	0.5637	0.5515	0.5400	0.5651	0.6178	0.5492	0.5552	0.5821	0.6845	0.5978
Mexico	0.6501	0.6493	0.6186	0.6191	0.6813	0.6154	0.6145	0.6336	0.6940	0.6813	0.6874	0.6902	0.6776	0.6798	0.6342	0.6258	0.6568	0.6548
New Zealand	0.1385	0.1410	0.1883	0.1501	0.1249	0.1208	0.1506	0.2303	0.2315	0.2570	0.2491	0.2983	0.2669	0.3136	0.2603	0.2979	0.3342	0.2946
Norway	0.0037	0.0050	0.0042	0.0046	0.0056	0.0049	0.0069	0.0060	0.0060	0.0066	0.0044	0.0064	0.0058	0.0091	0.0076	0.0060	0.0076	0.0072
Pakistan			0.5256	0.5136	0.5229	0.5412	0.5916	0.6065	0.5499	0.6253	0.6409	0.6187	0.5916	0.4946	0.5303	0.5074	0.5521	0.5352
Philippines			0.5562	0.5512	0.5969	0.5852	0.5914	0.6558	0.6804	0.5764	0.6097	0.5548	0.5295	0.5258	0.5697	0.5005	0.5361	0.5361
Russian Federation			0.3298	0.3137	0.3189	0.3143	0.3682	0.3536	0.3515	0.3522	0.3455	0.3462	0.3518	0.3546	0.3498	0.3638	0.3542	0.3548
Saudi Arabia			0.9035	0.9086	0.8848	0.8841	0.8699	0.8772	0.8839	0.8803	0.8784	0.8442	0.8149	0.8021	0.8238	0.8109	0.8189	0.8141
Singapore			0.8897	1.0620	1.0329	0.9926	0.9306	0.8136	0.8189	0.6939	0.7020	0.6712	0.6293	0.6069	0.5883	0.5753	0.5670	0.5934
South Africa			0.9212	0.9483	0.9301	0.9458	0.9270	0.9365	0.9989	0.9583	0.9618	0.8928	0.8826	0.9103	0.9322	0.9137	0.9360	0.9150
Switzerland	0.0234	0.0262	0.0298	0.0222	0.0212	0.0235	0.0274	0.0243	0.0298	0.0236	0.0237	0.0230	0.0234	0.0243	0.0254	0.0282	0.0279	0.0258
Thailand			0.7028	0.6852	0.6779	0.6591	0.6801	0.6891	0.6613	0.6482	0.6134	0.6116	0.5855	0.5740	0.5850	0.5778	0.5557	0.5756
Turkey	0.6840	0.6949	0.6956	0.6156	0.6725	0.6253	0.6323	0.6465	0.6557	0.6778	0.6175	0.6465	0.5619	0.5265	0.5015	0.5083	0.5143	0.5225
Ukraine			0.4606	0.4802	0.4441	0.4561	0.4143	0.4018	0.4124	0.4213	0.4311	0.4097	0.4040	0.4740	0.3915	0.3935	0.4307	0.4187
United States			0.6308	0.6334	0.6302	0.6127	0.6225	0.6481	0.6488	0.6397	0.6290	0.6463	0.6169	0.6168	0.6176	0.6149	0.5999	0.6132
Africa			0.7716	0.7844	0.7756	0.7811	0.7629	0.7716	0.8071	0.7729	0.7583	0.7072	0.7080	0.7238	0.7399	0.7307	0.7333	0.7271
Latin America			0.2306	0.2198	0.2136	0.2183	0.2241	0.2314	0.2409	0.2446	0.2349	0.2468	0.2369	0.2318	0.2435	0.2363	0.2327	0.2362
Middle-East			0.8332	0.8401	0.8440	0.8466	0.8380	0.8362	0.8201	0.8246	0.8207	0.8207	0.8047	0.7994	0.8103	0.8027	0.7793	0.7993
Non-OECD Europe			0.5678	0.5546	0.5685	0.5729	0.5575	0.5693	0.5652	0.5325	0.5614	0.5772	0.5750	0.6074	0.5799	0.5671	0.5913	0.5841

% Total GWh		% Distribution Losses	
Electricity	Heat	Electricity	Heat
100.0%	0.0%	7.6%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	15.6%	0.0%
98.2%	1.8%	8.2%	0.0%
79.8%	20.2%	7.8%	1.4%
100.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%
82.8%	17.2%	12.9%	13.5%
100.0%	0.0%	16.4%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	10.9%	0.0%
77.2%	22.8%	4.7%	10.4%
100.0%	0.0%	26.8%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	12.3%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
99.3%	0.7%	4.9%	0.0%
87.2%	12.8%	3.7%	1.9%
100.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	17.6%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	7.6%	0.0%
97.9%	2.1%	8.1%	16.1%
100.0%	0.0%	25.2%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	13.1%	0.0%
31.7%	68.3%	14.8%	2.6%
100.0%	0.0%	7.8%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	5.5%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	7.2%	0.0%
92.8%	7.2%	6.8%	7.5%
100.0%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%
92.9%	7.1%	15.7%	0.0%
49.9%	50.1%	15.6%	25.2%
99.0%	1.0%	6.6%	18.0%
100.0%	0.0%	12.0%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
100.0%	0.0%	14.0%	0.0%
73.5%	26.5%	15.7%	15.4%

Source Emission factor data is from International Energy Agency Data Services, 2006 and 2008 for "CO2 Emissions per kWh Electricity and Heat Generated" and mainly sourced from the GHG Protocol website <http://www.ghgprotocol.org/calculation-tools>

Data on the proportion of electricity and heat (for 2006) is sourced from the IEA website at: <http://www.iea.org/Textbase/stats/prodresult.asp?PRODUCT=Electricity/Heat>
 Data on losses in distribution of electricity and heat is calculated from 2006 country energy balances available at the IEA website at: <http://www.iea.org/Textbase/stats/prodresult.asp?PRODUCT=Balances>

Notes Electricity emissions factors for electricity and heat generated - includes losses from the transmission and distribution grid.
 If you cannot find an emission factor for a particular country, please refer to the larger list available on the GHG Protocol website at the link above.
 Emission factors per kWh energy consumed are calculated using % distribution losses for 2006.

Annex 11 - Fuel Properties

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How to use this Annex

This annex can be used to help you convert between common units of energy, together with the unit conversions provided in **Annex 12**. In this Annex the typical/average UK calorific values and densities of the most common fuels has been provided.

Table 11

Fuel properties	Net CV	Gross CV	Density	Density	Net CV	Gross CV
	GJ/tonne	GJ/tonne	kg/m ³	litres/tonne		
Commonly Used Fossil Fuels						
Aviation Spirit	45.00	47.37	711.7	1405	12.50	13.16
Aviation Turbine Fuel	43.89	46.20	802.6	1246	12.19	12.83
Burning Oil ¹	43.87	46.18	803.9	1244	12.19	12.83
Coal (domestic) ²	28.98	30.50	850.0	1176	8.05	8.47
Coal (electricity generation) ³	24.89	26.20			6.91	7.28
Coal (industrial) ⁴	25.56	26.90			7.10	7.47
Coking Coal	28.98	30.50			8.05	8.47
Diesel	43.27	45.54	834.0	1199	12.02	12.65
Fuel Oil	41.46	43.64	986.2	1014	11.52	12.12
Gas Oil	43.27	45.54	865.8	1155	12.02	12.65
LPG	46.98	49.45	508.1	1968	13.05	13.74
Naphtha	45.11	47.48	689.7	1450	12.53	13.19
Natural Gas	47.59	52.82	0.7459	1340651	13.22	14.67
Petrol	44.72	47.07	734.8	1361	12.42	13.08
Other Fuels						
Biodiesel (ME) ⁵	37.20	41.04	890.0	1124	10.33	11.40
Biodiesel (BtL or HVO) ⁶	44.00	46.32	780.0	1282	12.22	12.87
Bioethanol ⁷	26.80	29.25	794.0	1259	7.44	8.13
BioETBE ⁸	36.30	39.62	750.0	1333	10.08	11.01
Biogas ⁹	30.00	33.30	0.9626	1038840	8.33	9.25
Biomethane ¹⁰	49.00	54.39	0.7263	1376907	13.61	15.11
CNG ¹¹	25.56	26.90	175.0	5714	7.10	7.47
Wood Pellets ¹²	16.62	17.50	1538.5	650	4.62	4.86
Methane	50.00	55.50	0.7170	1394700	13.89	15.42
Carbon Dioxide	0.00	0.00	1.9800	505051	0.00	0.00

Sources Data for Commonly Used Fossil Fuels was sourced from the Digest of UK Energy Statistics 2008 (BERR), available at:

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/energy/statistics/publications/dukes/page45537.html>

Figures for CNG and biofuels are predominantly based on data from JRC/EUCAR/CONCAWE EU Well-to-Wheels study, 2007 update. Available at: <http://ies.jrc.ec.europa.eu/WTW.html>

Notes

- Burning oil is also known as kerosene or paraffin used for heating systems. Aviation Turbine fuel is a similar kerosene fuel specifically refined to a higher quality for aviation.
- Factors should only be used for coal supplied for domestic purposes. Coal supplied to power stations or for industrial purposes have different emission factors.
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- For coal used in sources other than power stations and domestic, i.e. industry sources including collieries, Iron & Steel, Autogeneration, Cement production, Lime production, Other industry, Miscellaneous, Public Sector, Stationary combustion - railways and agriculture. Users who wish to use coal factors for types of coal used in specific industry applications should use the factors given in the UK ETS.
- Biodiesel ME (Methyl Ester) is the conventionally produced biodiesel type (also known as 1st generation biodiesel).
- Biodiesel, BtL (Biomass-to-Liquid) is an advanced biodiesel fuel not yet in significant commercial production (also known as 2nd generation biodiesel). Biodiesel HVO (Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil) is a new type of biodiesel, similar in properties to BtL biodiesel fuel, only recently becoming available.
- Bioethanol is a biofuel commonly used in petrol engined vehicles, usually in a low % blend with conventional petrol.
- BioETBE is a biofuel that can be used in petrol engined vehicles in a low % blend with conventional petrol, usually as a replacement for conventional octane enhancers.
- Figures are indicative for uncompressed biogas assuming an assumed content of 60% methane and 40% of mainly carbon dioxide (with small quantities of nitrogen, oxygen, hydrogen and hydrogen disulphide). Note: the relative proportions can vary significantly depending on the source of the biogas, e.g. landfill gas, sewage gas, anaerobic digestion of biomass, etc. This will affect all physical properties.
- Figures are for uncompressed biomethane (of suitable purity for transport applications) comprising an average of 98% methane and 2% carbon dioxide. Biomethane can be produced by upgrading biogas through removal of the majority of the carbon dioxide and other impurities.
- CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) is an alternative transport fuel, typically at 200 bar pressure.
- Based on average information on wood pellets sourced from the BIOMASS Energy Centre (BEC), which is owned and managed by the UK Forestry Commission, via Forest Research, its research agency. Fuel property data on a range of other wood and other heating fuels is available at: http://www.biomassenergycentre.org.uk/portal/page?_pageid=75.20041&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Annex 12 - Unit Conversions

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How to use this Annex

This Annex can be used to help you convert between common units of energy, volume, mass or distance.

Table 12a provides conversions from common units of **Energy**

Table 12b provides conversions from common units of **Volume**

Table 12c provides conversions from common units of **Weight/Mass**

Table 12d provides conversions from common units of **Length/Distance**

If this annex does not have the conversion factor you are looking for, a more complete list of conversions is available here: <http://www.onlineconversion.com/>

Common unit abbreviations:

kilo (k) = 1,000 or 10^3

mega (M) = 1,000,000 or 10^6

giga (G) = 1,000,000,000 or 10^9

tera (T) = 1,000,000,000,000 or 10^{12}

peta (P) = 1,000,000,000,000,000 or 10^{15}

Table 12a

Energy

<i>From/To - multiply by</i>	GJ	kWh	therm	toe	kcal
Gigajoule, GJ	1	277.78	9.47817	0.02388	238,903
Kilowatthour, kWh	0.0036	1	0.03412	0.00009	860.05
Therm	0.10551	29.307	1	0.00252	25,206
Tonne oil equivalent, toe	41.868	11,630	396.83	1	10,002,389
Kilocalorie, kcal	0.000004186	0.0011627	0.000039674	0.000000100	1

Table 12b

Volume

<i>From/To - multiply by</i>	L	m ³	cu ft	Imp. gallon	US gallon	Bbl (US,P)
Litres, L	1	0.001	0.03531	0.21997	0.26417	0.0062898
Cubic metres, m ³	1000	1	35.315	219.97	264.17	6.2898
Cubic feet, cu ft	28.317	0.02832	1	6.2288	7.48052	0.17811
Imperial gallon	4.5461	0.00455	0.16054	1	1.20095	0.028594
US gallon	3.7854	0.0037854	0.13368	0.83267	1	0.023810
Barrel (US, petroleum), bbl	158.99	0.15899	5.6146	34.972	42	1

Table 12c

Weight/Mass

<i>From/To - multiply by</i>	kg	tonne	ton (UK)	ton (US)	lb
Kilogram, kg	1	0.001	0.00098	0.00110	2.20462
tonne, t (metric ton)	1000	1	0.98421	1.10231	2204.62368
ton (UK, long ton)	1016.04642	1.01605	1	1.12000	2240
ton (US, short ton)	907.18	0.90718	0.89286	1	2000
Pound, lb	0.45359	0.00045359	0.00044643	0.00050	1

Table 12d

Length/Distance

<i>From/To - multiply by</i>	m	ft	mi	km	nmi
Metre, m	1	3.2808	0.00062137	0.001	0.00053996
Feet, ft	0.30480	1	0.000	0.0003048	0.00016458
Miles, mi	1609.34	5280	1	1.60934	0.86898
Kilometres, km	1000	3280.8	0.62137	1	0.53996
Nautical miles, nmi or NM	1852	6076.1	1.15078	1.852	1

<i>From/To - multiply by</i>	m	ft	in	cm	yd
Metre, m	1	3.28084	39.37008	100	1.09361
Feet, ft	0.30480	1	12	30.48000	0.33333
Inch, in	0.02540	0.08333	1	2.54000	0.02778
Centimetres, cm	0.01	0.03281	0.39370	1	0.01094
Yard, yd	0.91440	3	36	91.44000	1