

# 1.A.3.b iii - Transport: Road Transport: Heavy Duty Vehicles and Buses

## Short description

In sub-category *1.A.3.b iii - Road Transport: Heavy Duty Vehicles and Buses* emissions from fuel combustion in trucks, lorries, buses etc. are reported.

| Category Code | Method          |                 |                 |      |     | AD    |     |     |     |      | EF       |     |     |                  |                   |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|------------------|-------------------|
| 1.A.3.b iii   | T1, T3          |                 |                 |      |     | NS, M |     |     |     |      | CS, M, D |     |     |                  |                   |
| Key Category  | SO <sub>2</sub> | NO <sub>x</sub> | NH <sub>3</sub> | NMVO | CO  | BC    | Pb  | Hg  | Cd  | Diox | PAH      | HCB | TSP | PM <sub>10</sub> | PM <sub>2.5</sub> |
| 1.A.3.b iii   | -/-             | L/T             | -/-             | -/-  | -/- | L/T   | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/-  | -/-      | -   | -/- | L/T              | L/T               |

**T** = key source by Trend **L** = key source by Level

### Methods

|           |                                 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>D</b>  | Default                         |
| <b>RA</b> | Reference Approach              |
| <b>T1</b> | Tier 1 / Simple Methodology *   |
| <b>T2</b> | Tier 2*                         |
| <b>T3</b> | Tier 3 / Detailed Methodology * |
| <b>C</b>  | CORINAIR                        |
| <b>CS</b> | Country Specific                |
| <b>M</b>  | Model                           |

\* as described in the EMEP/CORINAIR Emission Inventory Guidebook - 2007, in the group specific chapters.

### AD - Data Source for Activity Data

|           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>NS</b> | National Statistics                  |
| <b>RS</b> | Regional Statistics                  |
| <b>IS</b> | International Statistics             |
| <b>PS</b> | Plant Specific data                  |
| <b>AS</b> | Associations, business organisations |
| <b>Q</b>  | specific questionnaires, surveys     |

### EF - Emission Factors

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| <b>D</b>  | Default (EMEP Guidebook) |
| <b>C</b>  | Confidential             |
| <b>CS</b> | Country Specific         |
| <b>PS</b> | Plant Specific data      |

## Methodology

## Activity data

Specific consumption data for heavy-duty vehicles (trucks and lorries) and buses are generated within TREMOD <sup>1)</sup>. - The following tables provide an overview of annual amounts of fuels consumed by these vehicles in Germany.

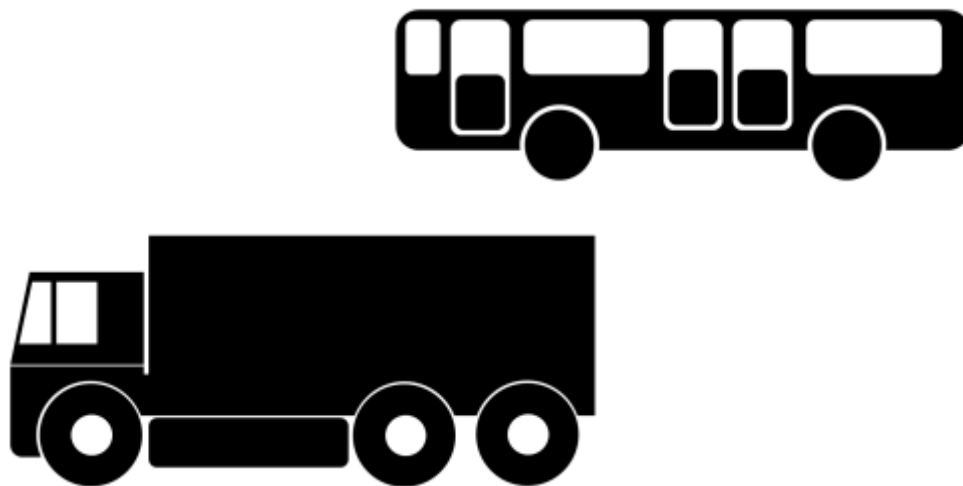


Table 1: Annual fuel consumption of trucks and lorries, in terajoules

|                                   | 1990           | 1995           | 2000           | 2005           | 2006           | 2007           | 2008           | 2009           | 2010           | 2011           | 2012           | 2013           | 2014           | 2015           | 2016           | 2017           | 2018           | 2019           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>HDVs: Buses</b>                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Diesel oil                        | 57.433         | 49.083         | 49.344         | 39.968         | 39.501         | 37.437         | 38.906         | 42.223         | 44.623         | 44.276         | 47.546         | 48.820         | 46.298         | 49.575         | 51.430         | 50.676         | 48.797         | 50.087         |
| Biodiesel                         | 0              | 77             | 547            | 2.671          | 4.763          | 5.009          | 3.876          | 3.411          | 3.421          | 3.089          | 3.356          | 2.895          | 2.845          | 2.712          | 2.727          | 2.705          | 2.836          | 2.852          |
| CNG                               | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1.183          | 1.682          | 1.965          | 2.072          | 2.255          | 2.200          | 2.011          | 2.157          | 1.719          | 1.653          | 1.574          | 1.198          | 1.009          | 937            | 866            |
| Biogas                            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 308            | 340            | 417            | 265            | 282            | 314            | 252            | 396            |
| Petroleum                         | 0              | 610            | 414            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| <b>Σ Buses</b>                    | <b>57.433</b>  | <b>49.159</b>  | <b>49.891</b>  | <b>43.822</b>  | <b>45.946</b>  | <b>44.411</b>  | <b>44.854</b>  | <b>47.889</b>  | <b>50.244</b>  | <b>49.376</b>  | <b>53.366</b>  | <b>53.775</b>  | <b>51.213</b>  | <b>54.127</b>  | <b>55.637</b>  | <b>54.704</b>  | <b>52.822</b>  | <b>54.201</b>  |
| <b>HDVs: Trucks &amp; Lorries</b> |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Diesel oil                        | 401.691        | 541.176        | 630.955        | 486.102        | 508.241        | 491.992        | 496.253        | 482.997        | 526.385        | 527.113        | 550.718        | 566.541        | 539.595        | 558.842        | 564.107        | 567.943        | 553.039        | 563.811        |
| Biodiesel                         | 0              | 844            | 6.990          | 32.484         | 61.279         | 65.825         | 49.441         | 39.020         | 40.356         | 36.778         | 38.867         | 33.599         | 33.159         | 30.569         | 29.906         | 30.319         | 32.147         | 32.102         |
| CNG                               | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 395            | 338            | 314            | 272            | 192            | 164            | 167            | 194            |
| Biogas                            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 56             | 67             | 79             | 46             | 45             | 51             | 45             | 89             |
| <b>Σ Trucks &amp; Lorries</b>     | <b>401.691</b> | <b>542.020</b> | <b>637.944</b> | <b>518.587</b> | <b>569.520</b> | <b>557.816</b> | <b>545.694</b> | <b>522.017</b> | <b>566.741</b> | <b>563.891</b> | <b>590.037</b> | <b>600.544</b> | <b>573.147</b> | <b>589.729</b> | <b>594.250</b> | <b>598.477</b> | <b>585.398</b> | <b>596.196</b> |
| <b>HDVs over all</b>              |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Diesel oil                        | 459.124        | 590.259        | 680.299        | 526.071        | 547.742        | 529.429        | 535.158        | 525.220        | 571.008        | 571.389        | 598.264        | 615.361        | 585.893        | 608.417        | 615.537        | 618.619        | 601.836        | 613.898        |
| Biodiesel                         | 0              | 921            | 7.537          | 35.155         | 66.042         | 70.833         | 53.317         | 42.432         | 43.777         | 39.867         | 42.223         | 36.494         | 36.004         | 33.281         | 32.633         | 33.025         | 34.984         | 34.954         |
| CNG                               | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1.183          | 1.682          | 1.965          | 2.072          | 2.255          | 2.200          | 2.011          | 2.552          | 2.057          | 1.967          | 1.846          | 1.390          | 1.173          | 1.104          | 1.060          |
| Biogas                            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 365            | 407            | 496            | 311            | 327            | 365            | 297            | 485            |
| Petroleum                         | 0              | 610            | 414            | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| <b>Σ 1.A.3.b iii</b>              | <b>459.124</b> | <b>591.179</b> | <b>687.835</b> | <b>562.409</b> | <b>615.465</b> | <b>602.227</b> | <b>590.547</b> | <b>569.906</b> | <b>616.985</b> | <b>613.267</b> | <b>643.403</b> | <b>654.319</b> | <b>624.360</b> | <b>643.855</b> | <b>649.887</b> | <b>653.181</b> | <b>638.221</b> | <b>650.396</b> |

source: TREMOD 6.02 <sup>2)</sup>

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For information on mileage, please refer to sub-chapters on emissions from [tyre & brake wear and road abrasion](#).

## Emission factors

The majority of emission factors for exhaust emissions from road transport are taken from the 'Handbook Emission Factors for Road Transport' (HBEFA, version 4.1) <sup>3)</sup> where they are provided on a tier3 level mostly and processed within the TREMOD software used by the party <sup>4)</sup>.

However, it is not possible to present these tier3 values in a comprehensible way here.



With respect to the country-specific emission factors applied for particulate matter, given the circumstances during test-bench measurements, condensables are most likely included at least partly. <sup>1)</sup>

For heavy-metal (other than lead from leaded gasoline) and PAH exhaust-emissions, default emission factors from the 2019 EMEP Guidebook (EMEP/EEA, 2019) <sup>5)</sup> have been applied. Regarding PCDD/F, tier1 EF from (Rentz et al., 2008) <sup>6)</sup> are used instead.

Table 2: tier1 EF derived from default values

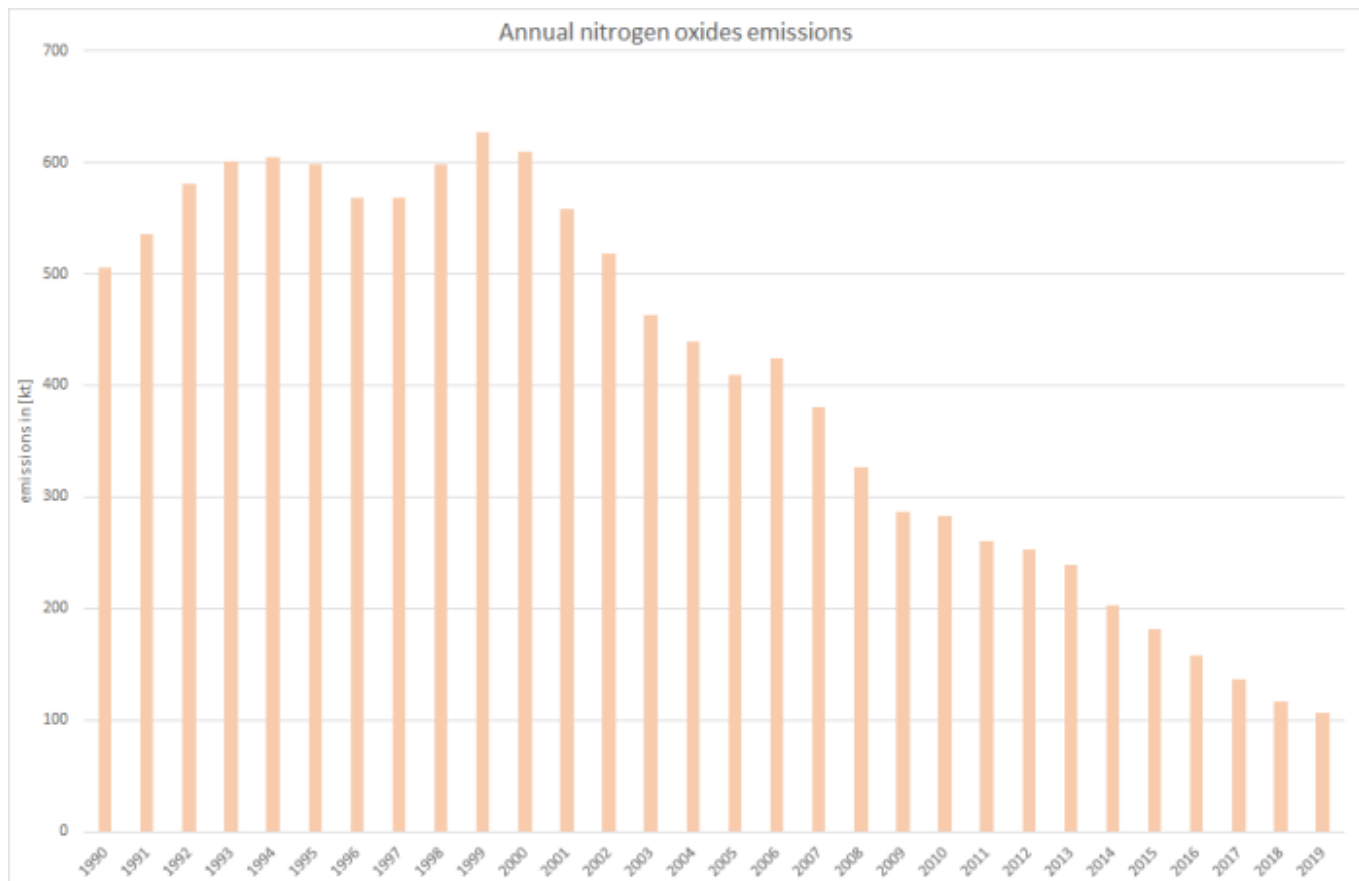
|                                        | Pb     | Cd    | Hg    | As    | Cr    | Cu    | Ni    | Se    | Zn    | B[a]P   | B[b]F | B[k]F | I[...]P | PAH<br>1-4 | PCDD/F   |
|----------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|
|                                        | [g/TJ] |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | [mg/TJ] |       |       |         |            | [µg/km]  |
| <b>Diesel oil</b>                      | 0.012  | 0.001 | 0.123 | 0.002 | 0.198 | 0.133 | 0.005 | 0.002 | 0.419 | 498     | 521   | 275   | 493     | 1,788      |          |
| <b>Biodiesel</b>                       | 0.013  | 0.001 | 0.142 | 0.003 | 0.228 | 0.153 | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.483 | 575     | 601   | 317   | 569     | 2,062      |          |
| <b>CNG &amp; Biogas</b>                | NE     | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE      | NE    | NE    | NE      | NE         |          |
| <b>Petroleum</b>                       | NE     | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE    | NE      | NE    | NE    | NE      | NE         |          |
| <b>all fuels: buses</b>                |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |       |         |            | 0.000019 |
| <b>all fuels: trucks &amp; lorries</b> |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |       |         |            | 0.000016 |

## Discussion of emission trends

| Key Category Analysis | SO <sub>2</sub> | NO <sub>x</sub> | NH <sub>3</sub> | NMVOC | CO  | BC  | TSP | PM <sub>10</sub> | PM <sub>2.5</sub> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|-------------------|
|                       | -/-             | L/T             | -/-             | -/-   | -/- | L/T | -/- | L/T              | L/T               |

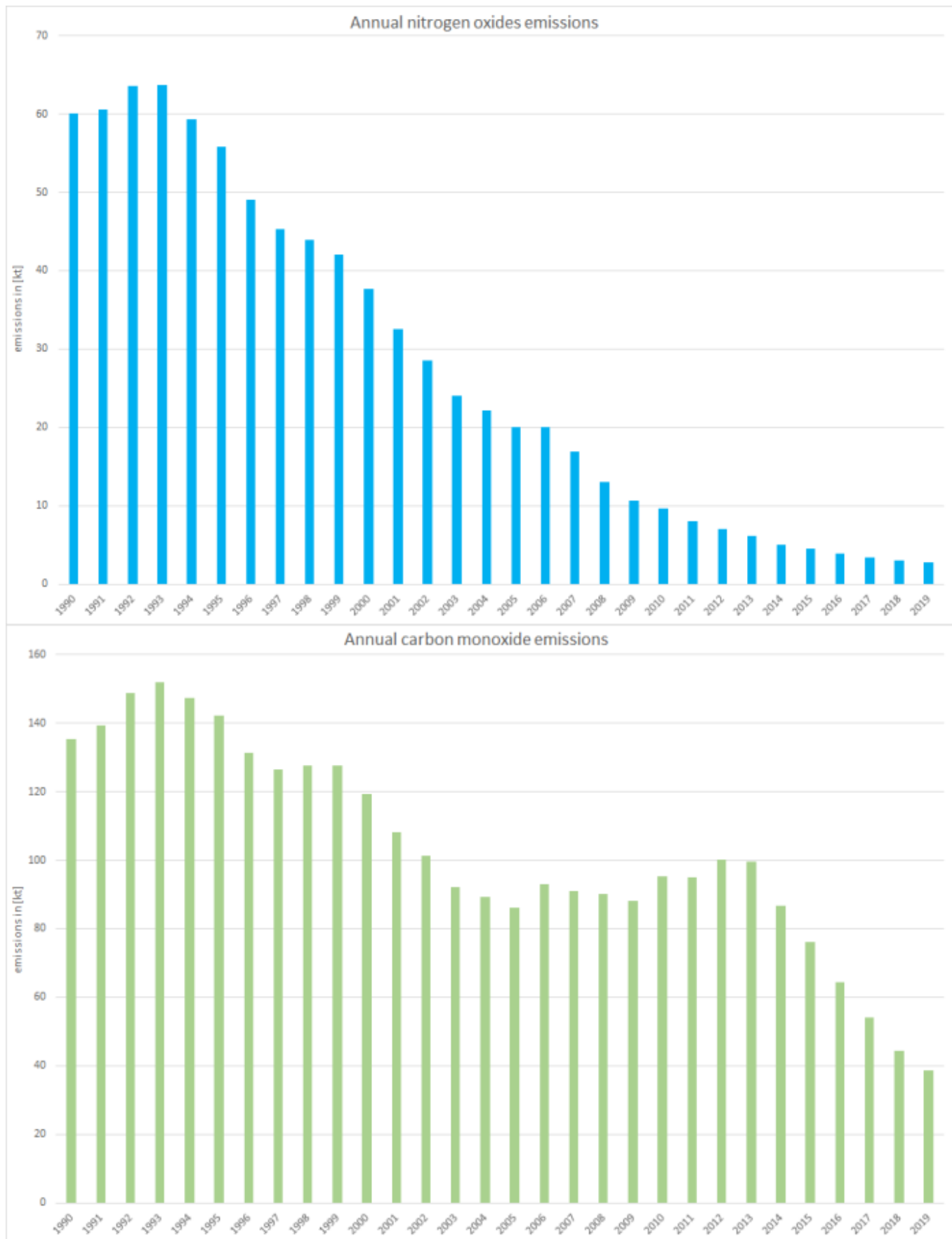
### Nitrogen oxides

Until 2005, NO<sub>x</sub> emissions followed mileage and fuel consumption. Since 2006, in contrast to nearly unchanged fuel consumption, emissions have decreased due to controlled catalytic-converter use and engine improvements resulting from continual tightening of emissions laws.



### Non-methane volatile organic compounds (NMVOC) and carbon monoxide

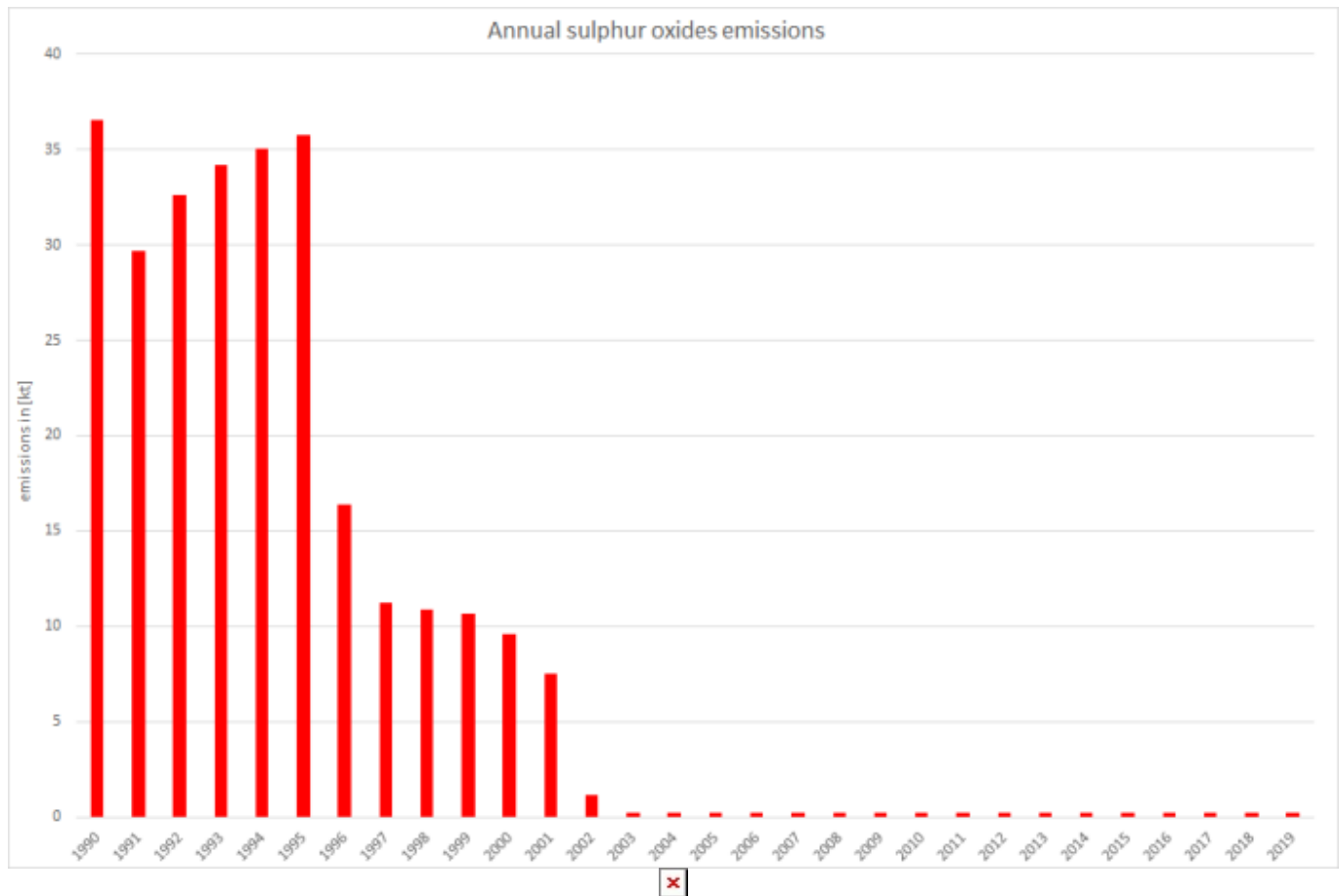
Since 1990, exhaust emissions of **NMVOC** and **carbon monoxide** have decreased sharply due to catalytic-converter use and engine improvements resulting from ongoing tightening of emissions laws and improved fuel quality.



## Ammonia and sulphur dioxide

As for the entire road transport sector, the trends for **sulphur dioxide** (SO<sub>2</sub>) and **ammonia** (NH<sub>3</sub>) exhaust emissions from heavy duty vehicles show characteristics different from those shown

above: Here, the strong dependence on increasing fuel qualities (sulphur content) leads to a cascaded downward trend of  $\text{SO}_{2,2,}$  emissions, influenced only slightly by increases in fuel consumption and mileage. For **ammonia** emissions the increasing use of catalytic converters in gasoline driven cars in the 1990s lead to a steep increase whereas both the technical development of the converters and the ongoing shift from gasoline to diesel cars resulted in decreasing emissions in the following years.



## Particulate matter & Black carbon

As for all reported exhaust PM emissions from mobile diesel vehicles the Party assumes that nearly all particles emitted are within the  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  range, resulting in similar emission values for  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ ,  $\text{PM}_{10}$ , and TSP.



## Recalculations

Compared to submission 2020, recalculations were carried out due to a routine revision of the TREMOD software and the revision of several National Energy Balances (NEB).

Here, **activity data** were revised within TREMOD due to the provision of the final NEB 2018.

Furthermore, significant re-allocations of consumption shares between the different vehicle types and classes were conducted, effecting the entire time series but with the 1.A.3.b consumption totals

remaining unaltered.

Table 4: Revised fuel consumption data, in terajoules

|                               | 1990    | 1995    | 2000    | 2005    | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009    | 2010    | 2011    | 2012    | 2013    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>DIESEL OIL</b>             |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Submission 2021               | 459.124 | 590.259 | 680.299 | 526.071 | 547.742 | 529.429 | 535.158 | 525.220 | 571.008 | 571.389 | 598.264 | 615.361 | 585.893 | 608.417 | 615.537 | 618.619 | 601.836 |
| Submission 2020               | 440.876 | 569.761 | 666.542 | 516.135 | 539.313 | 521.986 | 529.223 | 519.922 | 566.561 | 567.290 | 594.728 | 612.117 | 588.197 | 628.668 | 636.985 | 640.779 | 622.937 |
| absolute change               | 18.248  | 20.497  | 13.757  | 9.936   | 8.429   | 7.443   | 5.935   | 5.298   | 4.447   | 4.099   | 3.536   | 3.244   | -2.304  | -20.251 | -21.448 | -22.159 | -21.101 |
| relative change               | 4,14%   | 3,60%   | 2,06%   | 1,93%   | 1,56%   | 1,43%   | 1,12%   | 1,02%   | 0,78%   | 0,72%   | 0,59%   | 0,53%   | -0,39%  | -3,22%  | -3,37%  | -3,46%  | -3,39%  |
| <b>BIODIESEL</b>              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Submission 2021               | NO      | 921     | 7.537   | 35.155  | 66.042  | 70.833  | 53.317  | 42.432  | 43.777  | 39.867  | 42.223  | 36.494  | 36.004  | 33.281  | 32.633  | 33.025  | 34.984  |
| Submission 2020               | NO      | 889     | 7.384   | 34.369  | 64.877  | 69.616  | 52.505  | 41.677  | 43.114  | 39.238  | 41.642  | 36.005  | 35.838  | 34.079  | 33.524  | 33.985  | 35.955  |
| absolute change               |         | 32      | 152     | 787     | 1.165   | 1.217   | 812     | 754     | 664     | 630     | 581     | 489     | 165     | -799    | -891    | -960    | -972    |
| relative change               |         | 3,60%   | 2,06%   | 2,29%   | 1,80%   | 1,75%   | 1,55%   | 1,81%   | 1,54%   | 1,60%   | 1,39%   | 1,36%   | 0,46%   | -2,34%  | -2,66%  | -2,82%  | -2,70%  |
| <b>CNG</b>                    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Submission 2021               | NO      | NO      | NO      | 1.183   | 1.682   | 1.965   | 2.072   | 2.255   | 2.200   | 2.011   | 2.552   | 2.057   | 1.967   | 1.846   | 1.390   | 1.173   | 1.104   |
| Submission 2020               | NO      | NO      | NO      | 1.178   | 1.675   | 1.956   | 2.061   | 2.243   | 2.188   | 1.999   | 2.539   | 2.047   | 1.972   | 1.842   | 1.388   | 1.170   | 1.292   |
| absolute change               |         |         |         | 5,06    | 7,19    | 9,39    | 10,63   | 11,33   | 11,61   | 11,95   | 12,64   | 9,98    | -4,96   | 4,13    | 2,79    | 2,18    | -188    |
| relative change               |         |         |         | 0,43%   | 0,43%   | 0,48%   | 0,52%   | 0,51%   | 0,53%   | 0,60%   | 0,50%   | 0,49%   | -0,25%  | 0,22%   | 0,20%   | 0,19%   | -14,6%  |
| <b>BIOGAS</b>                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Submission 2021               | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | 365     | 407     | 496     | 311     | 327     | 365     | 297     |
| Submission 2020               | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | 363     | 405     | 497     | 311     | 326     | 364     | 302     |
| absolute change               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 1,81    | 1,98    | -1,25   | 0,70    | 0,66    | 0,68    | -4,99   |
| relative change               |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 0,50%   | 0,49%   | -0,25%  | 0,22%   | 0,20%   | 0,19%   | -1,65%  |
| <b>PETROLEUM</b>              |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Submission 2021               | NO      | 610     | 414     | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      |
| Submission 2020               | NO      | 610     | 414     | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      | NO      |
| absolute change               |         | 0,00    | 0,00    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| relative change               |         | 0,00%   | 0,00%   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>TOTAL FUEL CONSUMPTION</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Submission 2021               | 459.124 | 591.789 | 688.249 | 562.409 | 615.465 | 602.227 | 590.547 | 569.906 | 616.985 | 613.267 | 643.513 | 654.436 | 624.485 | 643.994 | 650.046 | 653.386 | 638.520 |
| Submission 2020               | 440.876 | 571.260 | 674.340 | 551.681 | 605.865 | 593.558 | 583.789 | 563.842 | 611.862 | 608.527 | 639.272 | 650.574 | 626.504 | 664.900 | 672.222 | 676.297 | 660.487 |
| absolute change               | 18.248  | 20.529  | 13.909  | 10.728  | 9.600   | 8.669   | 6.758   | 6.064   | 5.122   | 4.740   | 4.241   | 3.862   | -2.019  | -20.906 | -22.176 | -22.912 | -21.966 |
| relative change               | 4,14%   | 3,59%   | 2,06%   | 1,94%   | 1,58%   | 1,46%   | 1,16%   | 1,08%   | 0,84%   | 0,78%   | 0,66%   | 0,59%   | -0,32%  | -3,14%  | -3,30%  | -3,39%  | -3,33%  |

Due to the variety of highly specific tier3 **emission factors** applied, it is not possible to display any changes in these data sets in a comprehensible way.



For more information on recalculated emission estimates reported for Base Year and 2018, please see the pollutant-specific recalculation tables following chapter [8.1 - Recalculations](#).

## Planned improvements

Besides a routine revision of the underlying model, no specific improvements are planned.

## FAQs

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During test-bench measurements, temperatures are likely to be significantly higher than under real-world conditions, thus reducing condensation. On the contrary, smaller dilution (higher number of primary particles acting as condensation germs) together with higher pressures increase the likelihood of condensation. So over-all condensables are very likely to occur but different to real-world conditions.