

# 1.A.3.b iv - Road Transport: Mopeds & Motorcycles

## Short description

In sub-categories *1.A.3.b iv - Road Transport: Mopeds & Motorcycles* emissions from fuel combustion in motorised two-wheelers are reported.

| Category Code | Method          |        |                 |                 |                   | AD               |     |     |     |     | EF       |     |      |     |     |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1.A.3.b iv    | T1, T3          |        |                 |                 |                   | NS, M            |     |     |     |     | CS, M, D |     |      |     |     |
|               | NO <sub>x</sub> | NM VOC | SO <sub>2</sub> | NH <sub>3</sub> | PM <sub>2.5</sub> | PM <sub>10</sub> | TSP | BC  | CO  | PB  | Cd       | Hg  | Diox | PAH | HCb |
| Key Category: | -/-             | -/-    | -/-             | -/-             | -/-               | -/-              | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/- | -/-      | -/- | -/-  | -/- | -   |

## Methodology

### Activity data

Specific consumption data for mopeds and motorcycles is generated within the TREMOD model (Knörr, 2021a) <sup>1)</sup>.

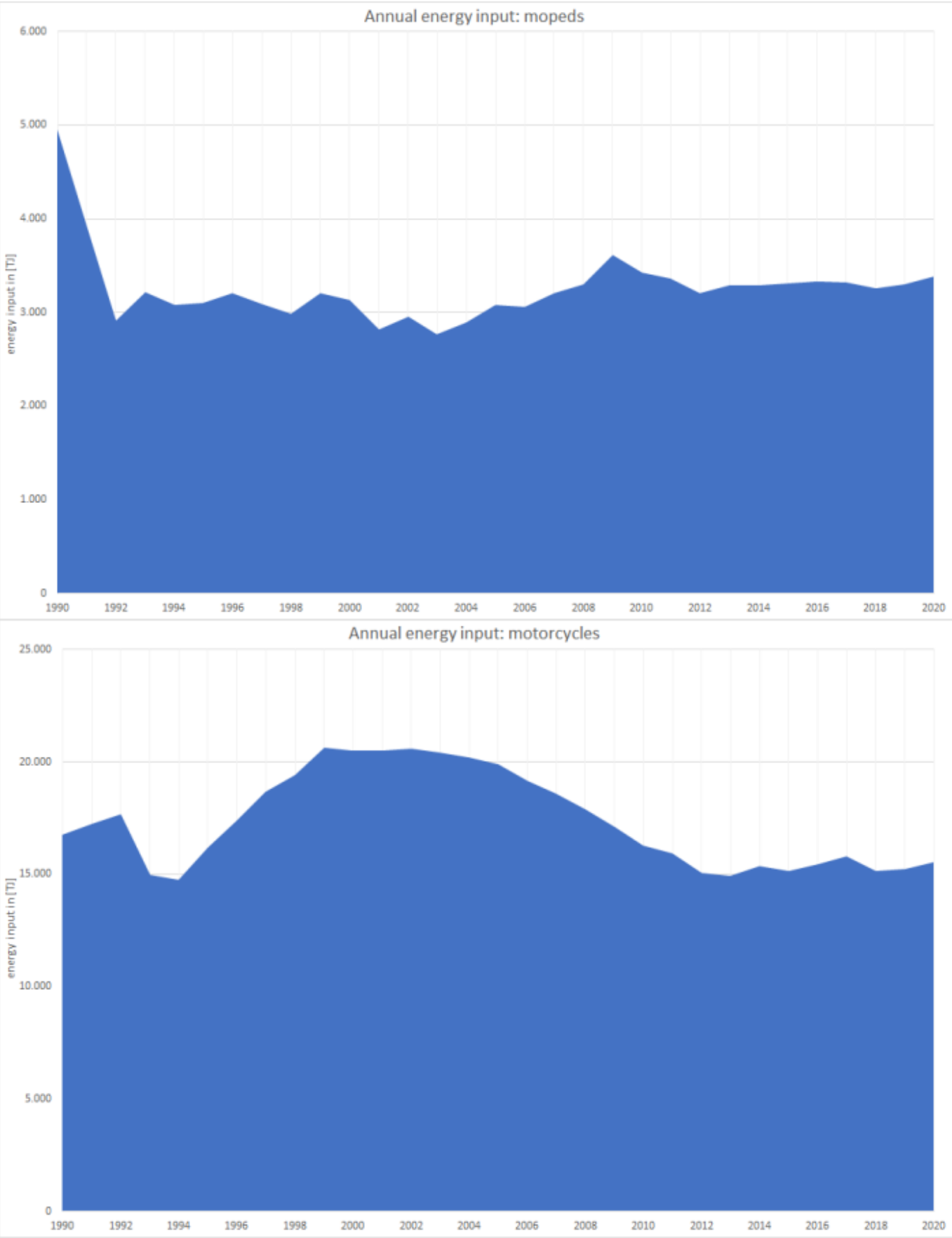


The following table provides an overview of annual amounts of gasoline fuels consumed by motorized two-wheelers in Germany.

Table 1: Annual fuel consumption of mopeds and motorcycles, in terajoules

|                                                       | 1990   | 1995   | 2000   | 2005   | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011   | 2012   | 2013   | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>MOPEDS</b>                                         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gasoline                                              | 4,953  | 3,102  | 3,133  | 3,056  | 3,021  | 3,169  | 3,240  | 3,517  | 3,298  | 3,235  | 3,067  | 3,152  | 3,155  | 3,173  | 3,186  | 3,181  | 3,119  | 3,160  | 3,230  |
| Biogasoline                                           | 0      | 0      | 0      | 21     | 44     | 43     | 62     | 100    | 127    | 133    | 136    | 135    | 137    | 138    | 138    | 134    | 140    | 136    | 147    |
| Σ Mopeds                                              | 4,953  | 3,102  | 3,133  | 3,077  | 3,065  | 3,212  | 3,302  | 3,617  | 3,426  | 3,368  | 3,203  | 3,287  | 3,293  | 3,310  | 3,324  | 3,315  | 3,259  | 3,296  | 3,377  |
| <b>MOTORCYCLES</b>                                    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gasoline                                              | 16,747 | 16,206 | 20,514 | 19,740 | 18,888 | 18,352 | 17,563 | 16,613 | 15,680 | 15,294 | 14,426 | 14,326 | 14,731 | 14,502 | 14,786 | 15,152 | 14,483 | 14,618 | 14,875 |
| Biogasoline                                           | 0      | 0      | 0      | 21     | 44     | 43     | 62     | 100    | 127    | 133    | 136    | 135    | 137    | 138    | 138    | 134    | 140    | 136    | 147    |
| Σ Motorcycles                                         | 16,747 | 16,206 | 20,514 | 19,761 | 18,932 | 18,395 | 17,625 | 16,714 | 15,807 | 15,427 | 14,562 | 14,461 | 14,868 | 14,640 | 14,925 | 15,287 | 14,623 | 14,754 | 15,022 |
| <b>MOTORIZED 2-WHEELERS: Mopeds &amp; Motorcycles</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Gasoline                                              | 21,700 | 19,308 | 23,648 | 22,796 | 21,909 | 21,521 | 20,803 | 20,130 | 18,978 | 18,530 | 17,493 | 17,478 | 17,887 | 17,675 | 17,972 | 18,333 | 17,601 | 17,777 | 18,104 |
| Biogasoline                                           | 0      | 0      | 0      | 157    | 316    | 291    | 398    | 575    | 733    | 760    | 775    | 749    | 778    | 767    | 781    | 773    | 791    | 767    | 827    |
| Σ 1.A.3.b iv                                          | 21,700 | 19,308 | 23,648 | 22,953 | 22,225 | 21,812 | 21,201 | 20,705 | 19,712 | 19,289 | 18,268 | 18,227 | 18,665 | 18,441 | 18,753 | 19,106 | 18,393 | 18,544 | 18,931 |

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



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 TREMOD <sup>4)</sup>.

However, it is not possible to present these highly specific 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.

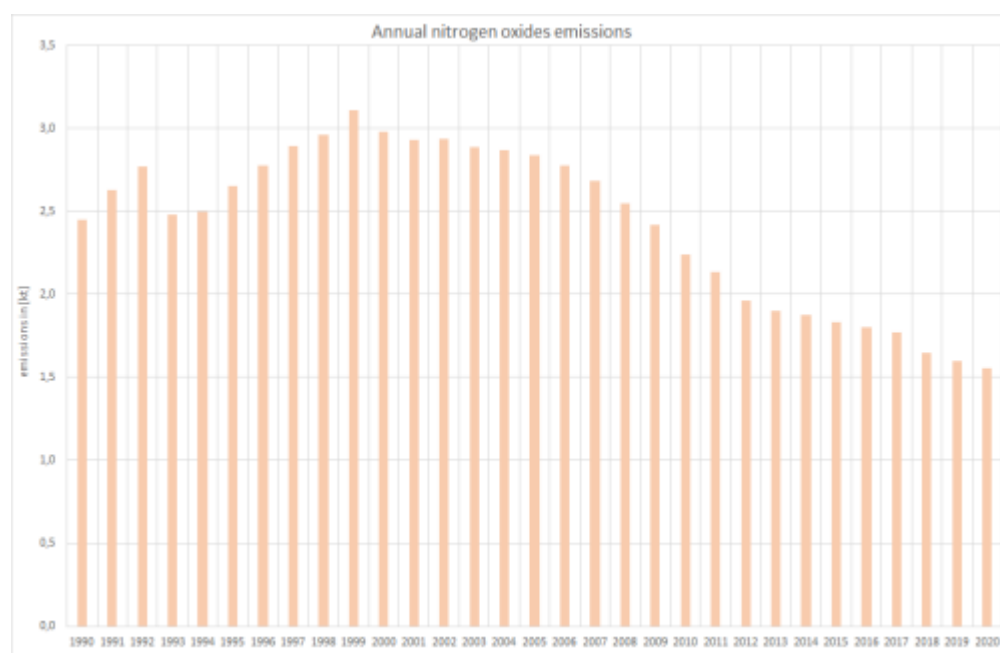
Table 3: Overview of applied EMEP/EEA defaults and other tier1 EF

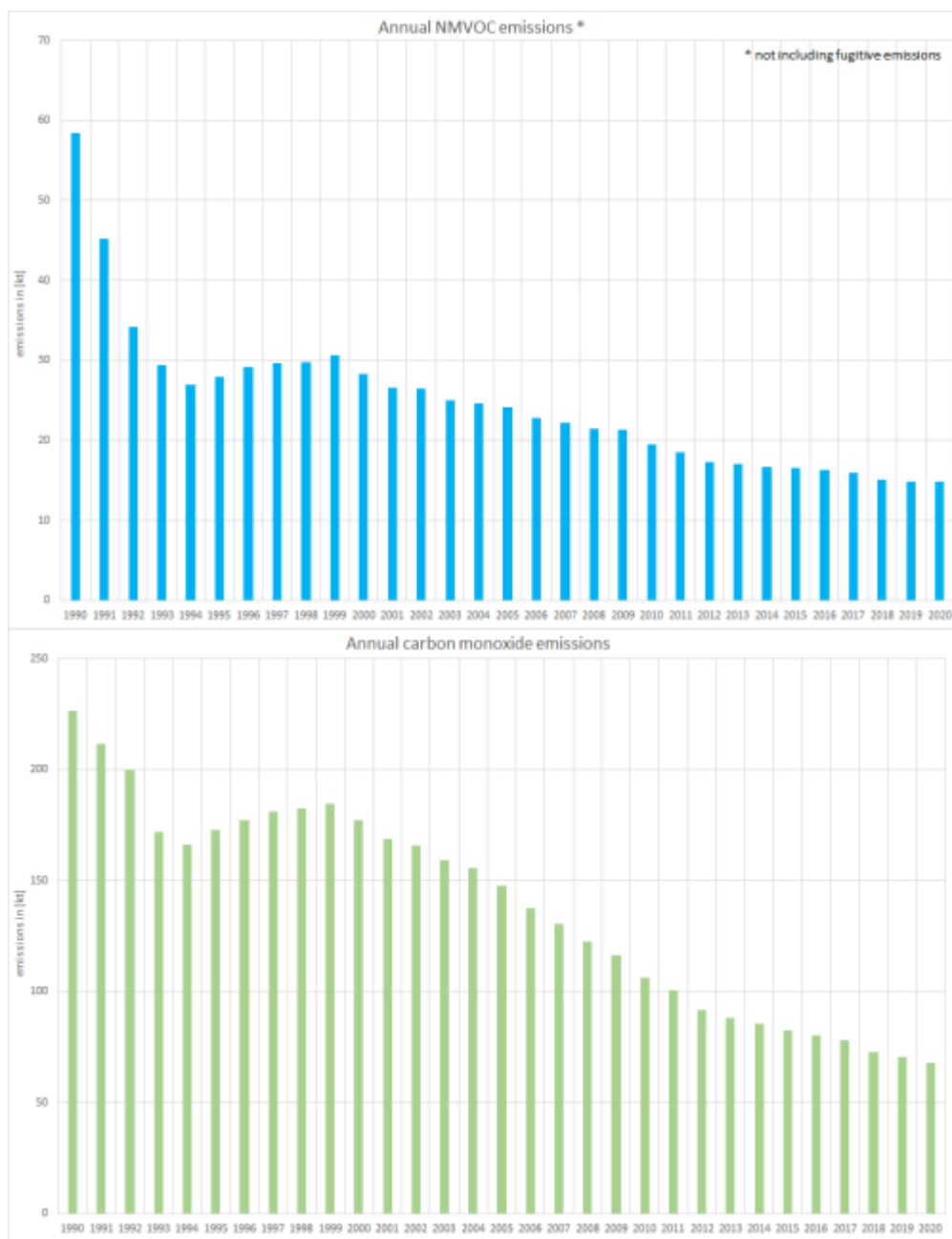
| As     | Cd    | Cr    | Cu    | Hg    | Ni    | Pb    | Se    | Zn    | PCDD/F    | B[a]P   | B[b]F  | B[k]F  | I[...]P | PAH 1-4 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| [g/TJ] |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | [µg/km]   | [mg/TJ] |        |        |         |         |
| 0.007  | 0.005 | 0.145 | 0.103 | 0.200 | 0.053 | 0.037 | 0.005 | 0.758 | 0.0000027 | 192.91  | 215.88 | 156.17 | 234.25  | 799.21  |

## Discussion of emission trends

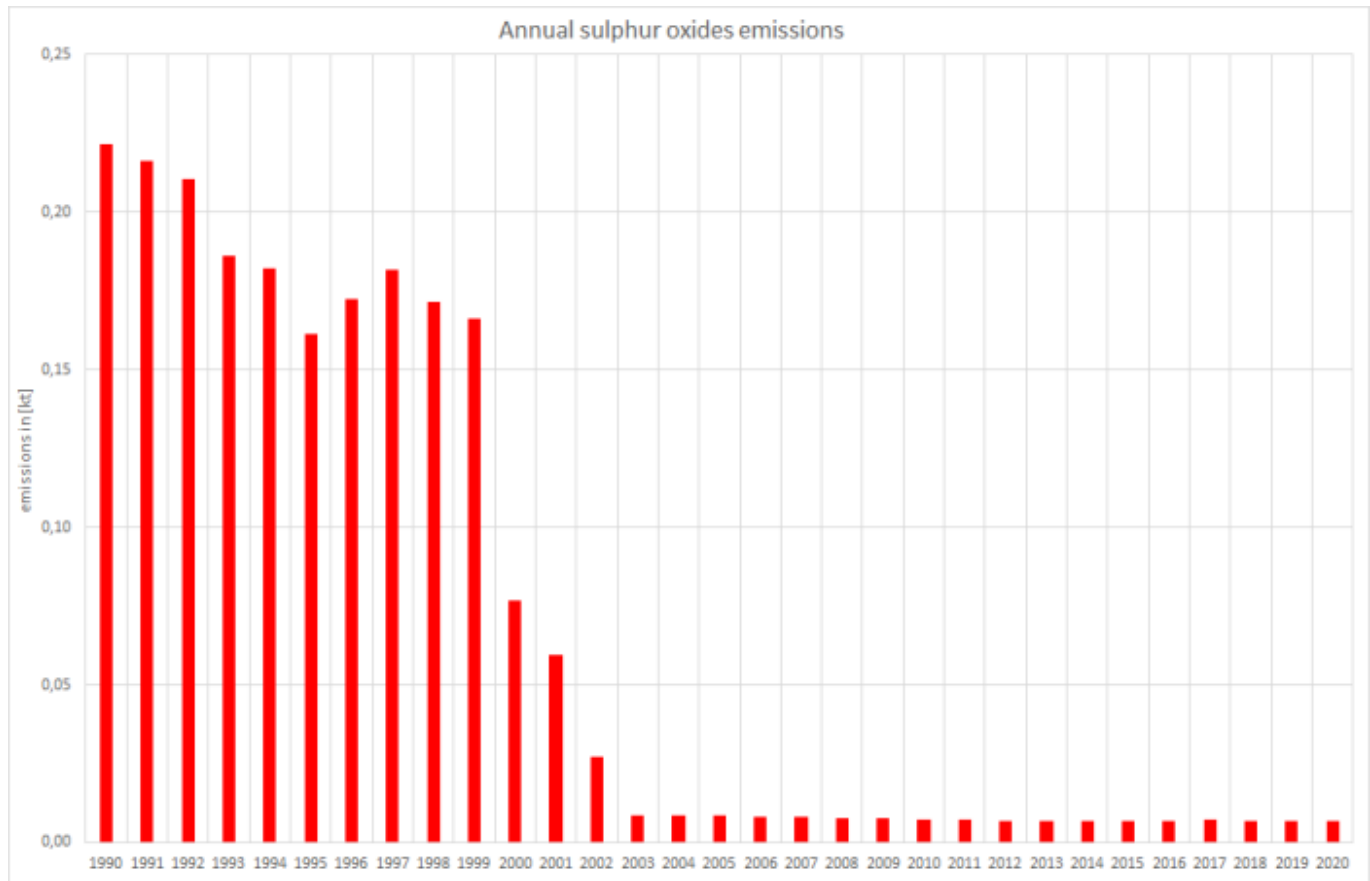
**NFR 1.A.3.b iv** is no key category.

Since 1990, exhaust emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, NMVOC, and CO have decreased due to technical improvements.

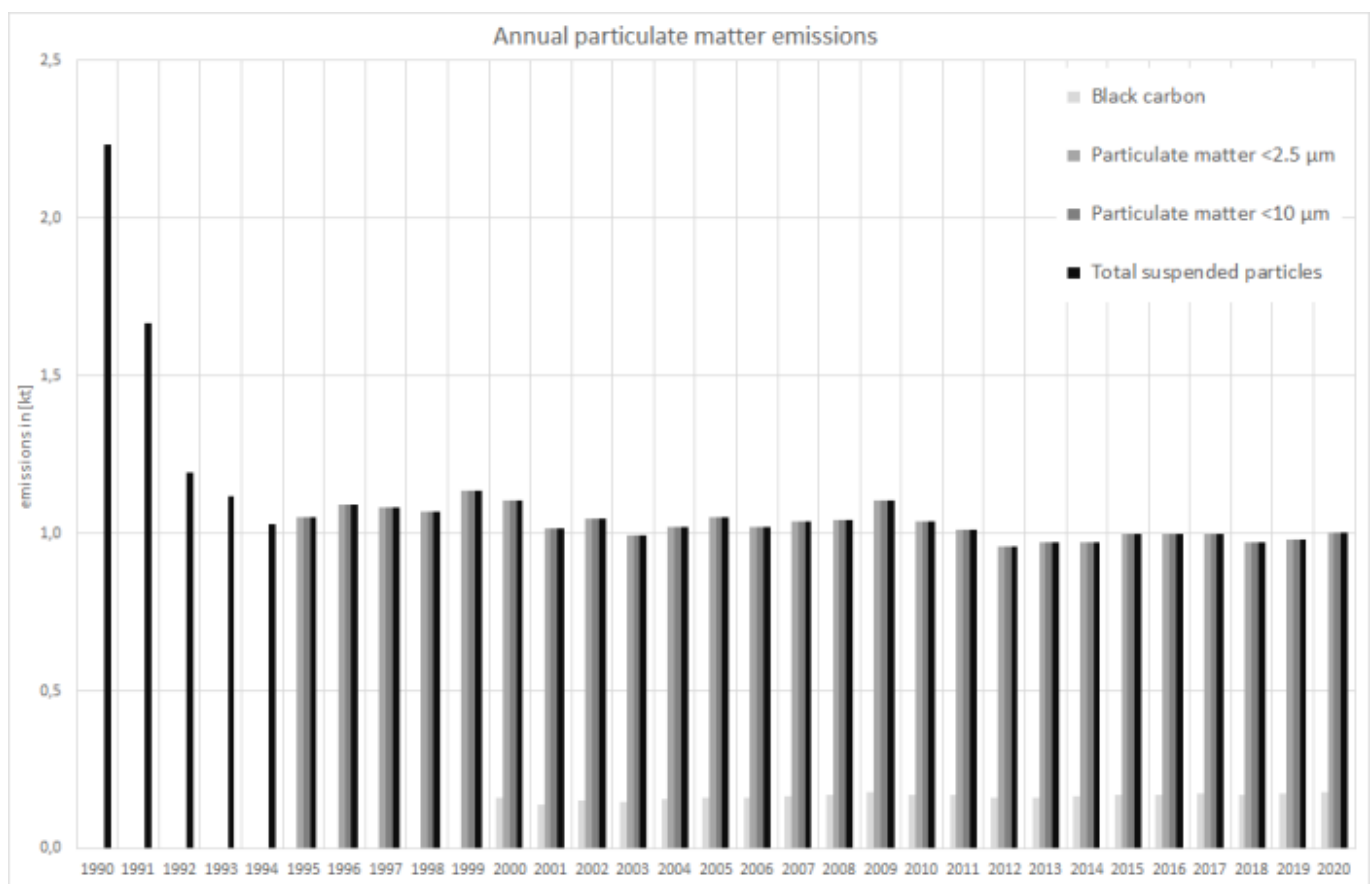




As for the entire road transport sector, the trends for **sulphur dioxide** exhaust emissions from two-wheelers shows characteristics very different from those shown above: Here, the strong dependence on increasing fuel qualities (sulphur content) leads to an cascaded downward trend of emissions , influenced only slightly by increases in fuel consumption and mileage.



**Particle emissions** result from the combustion of gasoline and bioethanol. Here, due to the assumption that nearly all TSP emitted is formed by particles in the  $PM_{2.5}$  range, similar estimates are provided for all three fractions. (Exception: Until 1997, additional TSP emissions from use of leaded gasoline are included.)



## 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.

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   | 2019   |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>GASOLINE</b>               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>current submission</b>     | 21.700 | 19.308 | 23.648 | 22.796 | 21.909 | 21.521 | 20.803 | 20.130 | 18.978 | 18.530 | 17.493 | 17.478 | 17.887 | 17.675 | 17.972 | 18.333 | 17.601 | 17.777 |
| <b>previous submission</b>    | 21.700 | 19.308 | 23.648 | 22.796 | 21.909 | 21.521 | 20.803 | 20.130 | 18.978 | 18.530 | 17.492 | 17.480 | 17.894 | 17.691 | 18.003 | 18.385 | 17.702 | 17.974 |
| <b>absolute change</b>        | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,29   | -1,58  | -7,59  | -16,6  | -30,7  | -51,9  | -100   | -197   |
| <b>relative change</b>        | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | -0,01% | -0,04% | -0,09% | -0,17% | -0,28% | -0,57% | -1,10% |
| <b>BIOGASOLINE</b>            |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>current submission</b>     |        |        |        | 157    | 316    | 291    | 398    | 575    | 733    | 760    | 775    | 749    | 778    | 767    | 781    | 773    | 791    | 767    |
| <b>previous submission</b>    |        |        |        | 157    | 316    | 291    | 398    | 575    | 733    | 760    | 775    | 749    | 778    | 767    | 782    | 775    | 796    | 775    |
| <b>absolute change</b>        |        |        |        | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,01   | -0,07  | -0,33  | -0,72  | -1,33  | -2,19  | -4,50  | -8,49  |
| <b>relative change</b>        |        |        |        | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | -0,01% | -0,04% | -0,09% | -0,17% | -0,28% | -0,57% | -1,10% |
| <b>TOTAL FUEL CONSUMPTION</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>current submission</b>     | 21.700 | 19.308 | 23.648 | 22.953 | 22.225 | 21.812 | 21.201 | 20.705 | 19.712 | 19.289 | 18.271 | 18.231 | 18.669 | 18.447 | 18.759 | 19.113 | 18.401 | 18.553 |
| <b>previous submission</b>    | 21.700 | 19.308 | 23.648 | 22.953 | 22.225 | 21.812 | 21.201 | 20.705 | 19.712 | 19.289 | 18.270 | 18.233 | 18.677 | 18.464 | 18.791 | 19.167 | 18.505 | 18.758 |
| <b>absolute change</b>        | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,00   | 0,30   | -1,65  | -7,92  | -17,3  | -32,0  | -54,1  | -105   | -205   |
| <b>relative change</b>        | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | 0,00%  | -0,01% | -0,04% | -0,09% | -0,17% | -0,28% | -0,57% | -1,10% |

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



For **pollutant-specific information on recalculated emission estimates reported for Base Year and 2019**, please see the recalculation tables following chapter [8.1 - Recalculations](#).

## Planned improvements

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

## FAQs

<sup>1), 2), 4)</sup> Knörr et al. (2021a): Knörr, W., Heidt, C., Gores, S., & Bergk, F.: ifeu Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (Institut für Energie- und Umweltforschung Heidelberg gGmbH, ifeu): Fortschreibung des Daten- und Rechenmodells: Energieverbrauch und Schadstoffemissionen des motorisierten Verkehrs in Deutschland 1960-2035, sowie TREMOD, im Auftrag des Umweltbundesamtes, Heidelberg & Berlin, 2021.

<sup>3)</sup> Keller et al. (2017): Keller, M., Hausberger, S., Matzer, C., Wüthrich, P., & Notter, B.: Handbook Emission Factors for Road Transport, version 4.1 (Handbuch Emissionsfaktoren des Straßenverkehrs 4.1) URL: <http://www.hbefa.net/e/index.html> - Dokumentation, Bern, 2017.

<sup>5)</sup> EMEP/EEA, 2019: EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook 2019;

<https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/emep-eea-guidebook-2019/part-b-sectoral-guidance-chapters/1-energy/1-a-combustion/1-a-3-b-i/view>; Copenhagen, 2019.

<sup>6)</sup> Rentz et al., 2008: Nationaler Durchführungsplan unter dem Stockholmer Abkommen zu persistenten organischen Schadstoffen (POPs), im Auftrag des Umweltbundesamtes, FKZ 205 67 444, UBA Texte | 01/2008, January 2008 - URL: <http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/en/publikationen/nationaler-durchfuehrungsplan-unter-stockholmer>

<sup>1)</sup>

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 likeliness of condensation. So over-all condensables are very likely to occur but different to real-world conditions.