

1.B - Fugitive Emissions from fuels (OVERVIEW)

Short Description

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While NMVOC, TSP and SO_x, are the most important emissions within the source category *solid fuels*, fugitive emissions of oil and natural gas include substantial amounts of NMVOC and SO_x,

1.B - "Fugitive emission from fuels" consist of following sub-categories:

| NFR-Code | Name of category |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1.B.1 | Solid Fuels |
| 1.B.2 | Oil and Natural Gas |
| 1.B.3 | Geothermal Energy |

Trends in emissions

Following chart provides emission trends for main pollutants in NFR 1.B. (click to enlarge): [<image Overview_EM_1B.JPG size="medium" viewer="yes"](#)

Please refer to sub-categories for more details!

Proportional share of fugitive emissions concerning emissions of the energy sector and national total amounts

| pollutant | fugitive amount in year 2018 | share within the energy sector | share within the national inventory |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| NO _x | 1,77 kt | 0,14% | 0,18% |
| NMVOC | 43,38 kt | 4,17% | 20,65% |
| SO _x | 5,98 kt | 1,54% | 2,72% |
| PM _{2.5} | 0,93 kt | 0,89% | 1,61% |
| PM ₁₀ | 4,60 kt | 2,08% | 5,94% |
| TSP | 14,00 kt | 4,10% | 13,90% |

The following charts show the contribution of the main pollutants of the NFR sector 1.B for 1990 and 2018. Click any chart to enlarge.

| Pollutant | 1990 | 2018 |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Nitrogen dioxide | image NOx1990.jpg size="small" | image NOx2018.jpg size="small" |
| Carbon monoxide | image CO1990.jpg size="small" | image CO2018.jpg size="small" |
| NMVOC | image NMVOC1990.jpg size="small" | image NMVOC2018.jpg size="small" |
| Sulphur dioxide | image SOx1990.jpg size="small" | image SOx2018.jpg size="small" |
| Particulate Matter | image PM1995.jpg size="small" | image PM2018.jpg size="small" |
| Ammonia | <i>all ammonia emissions occur in NFR sector 1.B.1.b - "Solid Fuel Transformation"</i> | |

Recalculations

Recalculations covering the past two years have been carried out as a result of the provisional nature of a number of statistics in this area.



For **pollutant-specific information on recalculated emission estimates reported for Base Year and 2015**, please see the pollutant



specific recalculation tables following chapter [8.1 - Recalculations](#)].