

## 2.C.7.b - Nickel Production

In subcategory *NFR 2.C.7.b - Nickel production* the TSP, SO<sub>2</sub> and Ni emissions from nickel mining are reported. Reporting only covers the year 1990 because in 1991 nickel mining stopped in Germany.

Category Code	Method					AD					EF				
2.C.7.b	T1					AS					D				
Key Category	NOx	NMVOC	SO2	NH3	PM2_5	PM10	TSP	BC	CO	PB	Cd	Hg	Diox	PAH	HCB
2.C.7.b	-	-	-/-	-	-	-	-/-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

Methods	
<b>D</b>	Default
<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/EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook - 2019, 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 (or surveys)
<b>M</b>	Model / Modelled
<b>C</b>	Confidential
EF - Emission Factors	
<b>D</b>	Default (EMEP Guidebook)
<b>C</b>	Confidential
<b>CS</b>	Country Specific
<b>PS</b>	Plant Specific data
<b>M</b>	Model / Modelled

## Method

### Activity data

The yearly production figure was taken from the annual statistical report of the US Geological Survey (USGS) for non-ferrous metals <sup>[Lit. 1]</sup>.

### Emission factors

The emission factors are the default values according to the 2019 EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook <sup>[Lit. 2]</sup>.

Table 1: applied Tier1 emission factors

Pollutant	EF	Unit
SO <sub>2</sub>	18	kg/t

Pollutant	EF	Unit
TSP	0.3	kg/t
Ni	0.025	kg/t

### Uncertainties

## Recalculations

Recalculations are not necessary.

## Planned improvements

No category specific improvements necessary.

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## Bibliography

**Lit. 1:** US Geological Survey <https://www.usgs.gov>

**Lit. 2:** EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook 2019 <https://www.eea.europa.eu>