

Our carbon footprint

In the UK, each person produces, on average, **11 tonnes** of carbon a year.

Phones: 0.1 tonnes

All sources of CO₂ from communications including computers and mobile phone chargers.

Education: 0.49 tonnes

These are emissions relating to schools, travel to and from school, and the production of books and newspapers.

Aviation: 0.68 tonnes

The fastest growing source of CO₂ emissions, thanks in part to the boom in low-cost air travel.

Commuting: 0.81 tonnes

Travelling to and from the workplace on both public and private transport including flying.

Hygiene: 1.34 tonnes

Includes emissions from the health sector and from individuals bathing and washing.

Clothing: 1.00 tonnes

Energy and emissions generated in producing, transporting and cleaning clothes and shoes.

Household: 1.37 tonnes

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This covers non-heating emissions generated in the home from electrical appliances, furnishings and from the construction of the building itself.

Food: 1.39 tonnes

Generated by cooking, eating and drinking, including how many miles food has travelled to get to our homes, including driving to supermarkets.

Heating: 1.49 tonnes

Second biggest source of CO₂ resulting from burning of gas, electricity and oil. It is one of the easiest areas to reduce by turning down heating.

Recreation: 1.95 tonnes

The single largest source of emissions. Leisure activities including seaside trips, TV, videos and stereos.