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Please can you clarify if you have calculated the carbon footprint of your local authority area.

## If so what are your local authority area carbon footprint per capita and carbon emissions per capita.

Cambridge City Council has calculated greenhouse gas emissions from its own estate and operations. The Council's total gross greenhouse gas emissions for the financial year 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 was 6,011 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2e). Further information can be found in the Council's annual greenhouse gas report for 2018/19 here: https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/media/7668/greenhouse-gas-report-2018-19.pdf

The Council has not calculated the carbon footprint or carbon emissions for the local authority district of Cambridge, as this information is calculated by national Government. The Government produce these statistics in arrears. The most recent figures show that total carbon emissions in 2017 in Cambridge were 537.4 ktCO2. Per capita carbon emissions were 4.3 tonnes. Annual carbon emissions data, broken down by local authority area and year, can be found here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-local-authority-and-regional-carbon-dioxide-emissions-national-statistics-2005-to-2017">https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-local-authority-and-regional-carbon-dioxide-emissions-national-statistics-2005-to-2017</a>

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