

Glossary

Climate change	Climate change refers to long-term shifts in temperatures and weather patterns. Since the 1800s, human activities have been the main driver of climate change, primarily due to burning fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas.
Environmental change	Environmental change is a change or disturbance of the environment most often caused by human influences and natural ecological processes.
GHG emissions / Greenhouse Gas Emissions Atmospheric emissions: greenhouse gas emissions intensity by industry	Emissions of greenhouse gases (GHGs), precursors of GHGs and aerosols caused by human activities. These activities include the burning of fossil fuels, deforestation, land use and land-use changes, livestock production, fertilisation, waste management and industrial processes.
Sectors	A sector is an area of the economy in which businesses share the same or a related product or service.
Occupation	An activity that serves as one's regular source of livelihood. This analysis uses occupation to indicate the levels of seniority across the labourforce
Green Tasks	<p>“There are many ways to define a “green job”, and no internationally agreed approach. These estimates use a new experimental methodology, based on task-level information from the US. These estimates should be treated with caution. The methodology behind these statistics is explained in detail in "Methodology for estimating time spent on green tasks", published on 7 March 2022.</p> <p>Related links Research into "green jobs": time spent on green tasks: 1997 to 2019 Methodology for estimating time spent on green tasks “</p> <p>A work task, as identified in the O*NET database, that is "green". The definition of green in this context includes a variety of activities related to reducing the use of fossil fuels, decreasing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, increasing the efficiency of energy usage, recycling materials, and developing and adopting renewable sources of energy.</p>
Hours worked	Proportion of hours worked spent doing green tasks as a percentage