

**Transportation sector:**  
**Road Transportation (country)**  
**Railways**  
**Other transportation**



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## **Overview**

This document describes how the Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research (EDGAR) and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAOSTAT) emissions inventories were incorporated into sectors and sub-sectors not modeled by Climate TRACE to provide a comprehensive emissions inventory. The following sectors and sub-sectors incorporate EDGAR or FAOSTAT emissions data:

- **Power sector:** *Other energy use*
- **Transportation sector:** *Road transportation (country level); Railways; Other transportation*
- **Buildings sector:** *Residential and commercial onsite fuel usage; Other onsite fuel usage*
- **Fossil fuel operations sector:** *Solid fuel transformation; Other fossil fuel operations*
- **Manufacturing sector:** *Other manufacturing*
- **Agriculture sector:** *Enteric fermentation (country level); Manure management (country level); Other agricultural soil emissions*
- **Waste sector:** *Solid waste disposal (country level); Biological treatment of solid waste; Incineration and open burning of waste; Incineration and open burning of waste; Wastewater treatment and discharge*
- **Fluorinated gases sector:** *Fluorinated gases*

## **1. Introduction**

Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventories are crucial tools for setting mitigation targets, measuring progress toward goals and for accountability within the context of national and international commitments. There are several organizations – governments, academia and commercial entities – that are involved in data collection and preparation of inventories.

Of these, one of the most important sources of GHG data are official country inventories. All countries that are parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

(UNFCCC) are required to prepare GHG inventories as part of their commitments toward Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) for which standardized requirements have been developed.<sup>1</sup> Annex 1 countries are required to provide annual inventories covering emissions and removals of direct GHGs (carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) and nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>)) from five sectors (energy; industrial processes and product use; agriculture; land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF); and waste), and for all years from the base year (or period) to two years before the inventory is due. Non-Annex 1 countries, on the other hand, have less stringent requirements and provide inventories as part of the national reports every 2-4 years and include other information such as mitigation actions, constraints and gaps, including support needed and received. As a result, these reporting requirements create a patchwork of GHG data that has varying levels of completeness, comprehensiveness, and detail.

Apart from official country inventories, several academic and research organizations also produce inventories at varying levels of granularity and recency. These inventories rely on statistics from the International Energy Agency (IEA)<sup>2</sup>, the BP Statistical Review of World Energy<sup>3</sup>, the Food and Agriculture Organization's FAOSTAT database<sup>4</sup>, and the United Nations Statistical Division datasets<sup>5</sup> (all of which rely on government data sources to some degree). Examples of these inventories include the Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research (EDGAR)<sup>6</sup>, PIK-Potsdam PRIMAP<sup>7</sup>, and Global Carbon Project<sup>8</sup>.

However, despite the existence of many global emissions inventories, several clear challenges exist for any policymaker seeking to access complete publicly available global greenhouse gas emissions estimates in practice.

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<sup>1</sup> UNFCCC Reporting Requirements, Available at: <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/greenhouse-gas-inventories-annex-i-parties/reporting-requirements> [Accessed 2022-11-03].

<sup>2</sup> International Energy Agency (2022), Data and Statistics, <https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics> [Accessed 2022-11-03].

<sup>3</sup> BP (2021), Statistical Review of World Energy, <https://www.bp.com/en/global/corporate/energy-economics/statistical-review-of-world-energy.html> [Accessed 2022-11-03].

<sup>4</sup> Food and Agriculture Organisation (2019), FAOSTAT Database, <https://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#home> [Accessed 2022-11-03].

<sup>5</sup> United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs Statistics, <https://unstats.un.org/UNSDWebsite/> [Accessed 2022-11-03].

<sup>6</sup> Crippa, M., Guizzardi, D., Solazzo, E., Muntean, M., Schaaf, E., Monforti-Ferrario, F., Banja, M., Olivier, J.G.J., Grassi, G., Rossi, S., Vignati, E., GHG emissions of all world countries - 2021 Report, EUR 30831 EN, Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2021, ISBN 978-92-76-41547-3, [https://edgar.jrc.ec.europa.eu/dataset\\_ghg70](https://edgar.jrc.ec.europa.eu/dataset_ghg70) [Accessed 2022-11-03].

<sup>7</sup> Gütschow, J.; Günther, A.; Pflüger, M. (2021): The PRIMAP-hist national historical emissions time series (1750-2019). V2.3.1, <https://www.pik-potsdam.de/paris-reality-check/primap-hist/> [Accessed 2022-11-03].

<sup>8</sup> Friedlingstein et al (2021), Global Carbon Budget 2021, <https://essd.copernicus.org/preprints/essd-2021-386/essd-2021-386.pdf>, [Accessed 2022-11-03].

The key challenges identified by Climate TRACE to accessing a complete global inventory were:

- **Geographic completeness:** Many otherwise high quality inventories informally referred to as “global” did not, upon close investigation, actually cover the entire globe. As a general rule, inventories were often relatively complete in wealthier countries, but frequently had significant gaps in the global South. EDGAR, for example, reports emissions for all sectors and countries, but sometimes has a time lag.
- **Sector completeness:** Nearly every inventory Climate TRACE was able to identify covered only certain sectors, rather than the total emissions for a geography. UNFCCC Annex 1 National Inventory Reports for example, report emissions for all sectors (but are not available in every geography and have a time lag).
- **Temporal completeness and recency:** Many existing inventories are not published every year. Most are also not published until at least 2 years after the emissions occurred. Some countries’ most recent inventories—particularly the official UNFCCC inventories of non-Annex 1 countries—were as much as 10 years ago. A few exceptions exist, most notably Carbon Monitor which publishes emissions estimates only a week after the time period measured.

In addition, the lack of completeness and standardization of emissions inventories can make data harmonization and cross-validation difficult or, in some cases, impossible.

The goal of Climate TRACE is to address these challenges by providing a globally complete and comprehensive national level GHG inventory that is continually updated every year with emission values up to the preceding calendar year. In 2021, Climate TRACE released national level GHG estimates for years 2015-2020. In 2022, Climate TRACE GHG estimates have been updated to include 2021 national level emission estimates in addition to the 500 largest emitting assets per sector.

Climate TRACE uses the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) common reporting framework<sup>9</sup> to develop a novel technique called implicit estimation to complement other GHG measurement methods in forming a global, comprehensive greenhouse gas inventory. Climate TRACE members and contributors use several measurement and estimation techniques:

- 1) Machine Learning + Satellite Measurements
- 2) Statistical Modeling + Satellite Measurements
- 3) Statistical Modeling + Reported Data
- 4) Implicit Estimation
- 5) Estimation

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<sup>9</sup> 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: <https://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/> [Accessed 2022-11-03].

Estimates from Climate TRACE members and contributors using techniques 1, 2, and 3 make up 40-70% of global emissions. To account for the remaining percentage, Climate TRACE's 2022 data release employed 4 and 5, leveraging the Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research (EDGAR) and The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to estimate emissions. This methodology describes the implicit estimation techniques applied to the remaining sectoral "other" emissions.

## 2. Materials and Methods

The approach used for implicit estimation employs GHG inventories, projects emissions data to fill in missing years in GHG inventories, and developed sector specific equations to output implicit estimation for the sectoral "other" emissions. Sectors estimated using technique 5, are directly equal to their source dataset.

### 2.1 Datasets employed

**Climate TRACE** GHG emissions inventory data<sup>10</sup>: Climate TRACE is a global coalition of organizations with each organization focusing on measuring CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, and CH<sub>4</sub> GHG emissions from particular economic or land cover sectors.

*Temporal coverage*: Climate TRACE country level data is provided for 2015-2021. The data for the previous year is typically released in the fall of the following year. For example, 2021 data will be released in November 2022.

*Sectoral coverage*: Climate TRACE sectors using techniques 1, 2, and 3 (described in the Introduction) total ~60% of global emissions. Emissions that are not currently estimated using techniques 1 to 3 are measured using 4 by applying the implicit estimation. By employing all techniques, Climate TRACE country level inventory accounts for 100% of known anthropogenic greenhouse gasses.

*Geographic coverage*: Emissions estimates for Climate TRACE measured sectors are available for every country in the world. Comprehensive data are not available in some disputed territories due to lack of data availability.

**Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAOSTAT)** is a specialized agency of the United Nations that focuses on agriculture and food security. FAO is also tasked with collecting food, agriculture and land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) data from countries around the world regarding their agricultural and forestry activities and emissions.

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<sup>10</sup> Climate TRACE - Tracking Real-time Atmospheric Carbon Emissions (2022), Climate TRACE Emissions Inventory: <https://climatetrace.org> [Accessed 2022-11-03].

*Temporal coverage:* FAOSTAT data is available from 1990 - 2019. Data is released on a two year delay. For example, 2019 data was released in 2021.

*Sectoral granularity and coverage:* FAOSTAT data is available only for agriculture and LULUCF sectors.

*Geographic coverage:* FAOSTAT data is global and covers 194 countries and 38 territories.<sup>11</sup>

**The Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research (EDGAR)** is an independent database of anthropogenic GHG emissions, providing both national totals and gridmaps. Though the gridmaps are highly granular, we only use the national totals for the purposes of this exercise.

*Temporal coverage:* EDGAR data is available for the years 1970-2021 (EDGAR v7.0). The complete data is published on an irregular lag. For example, 2018 data was published in May of 2021 and data for 2019, 2020 and 2021 was published in September of 2022. Smaller subsets of data, such as fossil fuel emissions are available more frequently.

*Sectoral granularity:* EDGAR data covers all IPCC emissions except for LULUCF. However, the sectors are not as granular as the most granular IPCC categories. For example, EDGAR reports emissions for 1.B.1 Solid Fuels but does not break it down into 1.B.1.a Coal Mining, 1.B.1.b Solid Fuel Transformation, 1.B.1.c Other.

*Geographic coverage:* EDGAR data is globally comprehensive.

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<sup>11</sup> FAOSTAT domain Emissions shares. Methodological note, release November 2021. Available at: [https://fenixservices.fao.org/faostat/static/documents/EM/EM\\_e.pdf](https://fenixservices.fao.org/faostat/static/documents/EM/EM_e.pdf)

**Table 1** Climate TRACE sectors with IPCC equivalent sector coverage. Sector specific global emission contributions (based on Annex 1), estimation method (from Introduction), data sources are provided.

| Sector        | Subsector  | IPCC Coverage   | % of Global Emissions<br>(Annex 1) | Estimation<br>Method | Data Source                        |
|---------------|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| power         | electricity-generation                           | 1.A.1.a.i Electricity Generation<br>1.A.1.a.ii Combined Heat and Power Generation   | 21.00%                             | 1                    | WattTime &<br>Transition Zero      |
| power         | other-energy-use                                 | 1.A.1.a.iii Heat Plants<br>1.A.1.a.iv Other   | 1.90%                              | 4                    | WattTime analysis<br>of EDGAR data |
| buildings     | residential-and-commercial-onsite-fuel-u<br>sage | 1.A.4 Residential and other sectors   | 12.50%                             | 5                    | EDGAR                              |
| buildings     | other-onsite-fuel-usage                          | 1.A.5 Non-Specified   | 1.70%                              | 5                    | EDGAR                              |
| manufacturing | steel  | 1.A.2.a Iron and Steel<br>2.C.1 Iron and Steel Production   | 2.50%                              | 1                    | Transition Zero                    |
| manufacturing | cement   | 1.A.2.f Non-metallic Minerals<br>2.A.1 Cement Production  | 3.10%                              | 1                    | Transition Zero                    |
| manufacturing | chemicals  | 1.A.2.c Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries<br>2.B.1 Ammonia Production<br>2.B.7 Soda Ash Production<br>2.B.8.a Methanol | 2.40%                              | 3                    | Transition Zero                    |
| manufacturing | aluminum   | 1.A.2.b Non-Ferrous Metals<br>2.C.3 Aluminium Production  | 0.40%                              | 3                    | Transition Zero                    |
| manufacturing | pulp-and-paper                                   | 1.A.2.d Pulp, Paper and Print<br>2.H.1 Pulp and Paper   | 0.70%                              | 3                    | Transition Zero                    |

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---|
| manufacturing          | other-manufacturing                  | 1.A.2.b Non-Ferrous Metals (excluding aluminum)<br>1.A.2.e Food Processing, Beverages and Tobacco<br>1.A.2.f Non-metallic Minerals (excluding cement)<br>1.A.2.g. Other (excluding bauxite, iron, copper, rock and sand)<br>2.A.2 Lime Production<br>2.A.3 Glass production<br>2.A.4 Other Process Uses of Carbonates<br>2.B.2 Nitric Acid Production<br>2.B.3 Adipic Acid Production<br>2.B.4 Caprolactam, Glyoxal and Glyoxylic Acid Production<br>2.B.5 Carbide Production<br>2.B.6 Titanium Dioxide Production<br>2.B.8.b Ethylene<br>2.B.8.c Ethylene Dichloride and Vinyl Chloride Monomer<br>2.B.8.d Ethylene Oxide<br>2.B.8.e Acrylonitrile<br>2.B.8.f Carbon Black<br>2.B.8.g Other<br>2.C.2 Ferroalloys Production<br>2.C.4 Magnesium Production<br>2.C.5 Lead Production<br>2.C.6 Zinc Production<br>2.C.7 Other<br>2.D Non-energy Products from Fuels and Solvent Use<br>2.E Electronics Industry<br>2.G Other Product Manufacture and Use<br>2.H.2. Food and Beverages Industry<br>2.H.3 Other | 9.80% | 4 | WattTime analysis of Transition Zero and EDGAR data |
| fossil-fuel-operations | oil-and-gas-refining                 | 1.A.1.b Petroleum Refining<br>1.B.2.a.iv Oil Refining / Storage<br>1.B.2.a.v Oil Distribution of Oil Products<br>1.B.2.b.v Natural Gas Distribution   | 2.90% | 2 | RMI   |
| fossil-fuel-operations | oil-and-gas-production-and-transport | 1.B.2.a.i Oil Exploration<br>1.B.2.a.ii Oil Production<br>1.B.2.a.iii Oil Transport<br>1.B.2.b.i Natural Gas Exploration<br>1.B.1.b.ii Natural Gas Production<br>1.B.1.b.iii Natural Gas Processing<br>1.B.2.c Venting and Flaring  | 3.00% | 2 | RMI   |

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|------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------|--------------------------|---|
| fossil-fuel-operations | solid-fuel-transformation    | 1.B.1.b Solid Fuel Transformation<br>1.B.2.c Other   | 0.04%  | 4                        | WattTime analysis of Global Energy Monitor and EDGAR data                       |
| fossil-fuel-operations | coal-mining                  | 1.B.1.a Coal Mining and Handling   | 1.40%  | 3                        | WattTime analysis of Global Energy Monitor                                      |
| fossil-fuel-operations | other-fossil-fuel-operations | 1.A.1.c Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries<br>1.B.2.a.vi Refining / Storage<br>1.B.2.b.vi Other<br>1.B.2.d Other | 2.60%  | 4                        | WattTime analysis of RMI and EDGAR data   |
| mineral-extraction     | copper-mining                | 1.A.2.g.iii Mining (Excluding Fuels) and Quarrying   | 0.10%  | 3                        | Hypervine   |
| mineral-extraction     | iron-mining                  | 1.A.2.g.iii Mining (Excluding Fuels) and Quarrying   |        | 3                        | Hypervine   |
| mineral-extraction     | bauxite-mining               | 1.A.2.g.iii Mining (Excluding Fuels) and Quarrying   |        | 3                        | Hypervine   |
| mineral-extraction     | sand-quarrying               | 1.A.2.g.iii Mining (Excluding Fuels) and Quarrying   |        | 3                        | Hypervine   |
| mineral-extraction     | rock-quarrying               | 1.A.2.g.iii Mining (Excluding Fuels) and Quarrying   |        | 3                        | Hypervine   |
| transportation         | domestic-aviation            | 1.A.3.a Domestic Aviation  | 1.10%  | 3                        | WattTime  |
| transportation         | international-aviation       | 7.A International Aviation   | 2.60%  | 3                        | WattTime  |
| transportation         | road-transportation          | 1.A.3.b Road Transportation  | 20.90% | 1 (asset)<br>5(country)  | Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (Asset Level)<br>EDGAR (Country Level) |
| transportation         | shipping                     | 1.A.3.d. Domestic Navigation<br>7.B International Navigation   | 1.40%  | 2                        | OceanMind   |
| transportation         | railways                     | 1.A.3.c Railways   | 0.40%  | 5                        | EDGAR   |
| transportation         | other-transport              | 1.A.3.e Other Transportation   | 1.10%  | 5                        | EDGAR   |
| agriculture            | rice-cultivation             | 3.C Rice Cultivation   | 0.20%  | 2                        | University of Malaysia  |
| agriculture            | cropland-fires               | 3.F Field Burning of Agricultural Residues   | 0.01%  | 2                        | Blue Sky Analytics  |
| agriculture            | enteric-fermentation         | 3.A Enteric Fermentation   | 4.20%  | 1 (asset)<br>5 (country) | WattTime analysis of Synthetiaic and FAOSTAT                                    |



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|-----------------------|--|--|--------|--------------------------|--|
| agriculture           | manure-management                                  | 3.B Manure Management  | 1.40%  | 1 (asset)<br>5 (country) | WattTime analysis<br>of Synthetiaic and<br>FAOSTAT                 |
| agriculture           | synthetic-fertilizer-application                   | 3.D.1.a Inorganic N Fertilizers  | 1.20%  | 3                        | Michigan State<br>University                                       |
| agriculture           | other-agricultural-soil-emissions                  | 3.D.1.b Organic N Fertilizers<br>3.D.1.c. Urine and Dung Deposited by Grazing Animals<br>3.D.1.d Crop Residues<br>3.D.1.e Mineralization/Immobilization Associated with Loss/Gain of<br>Soil Organic Matter<br>3.D.1.f Cultivation of Organic Soils<br>3.D.1.g Other<br>3.D.2 Indirect N <sub>2</sub> O Emissions From Managed Soils<br>3.G Liming<br>3.H Urea Application<br>3.I Other Carbon-containing Fertilizers<br>3.J Other | 3.00%  | 4                        | FAOSTAT  |
| waste                 | solid-waste-disposal                               | 5.A Solid Waste Disposal   | 2.50%  | 5                        | WattTime analysis<br>of Global Plastics<br>Watch data and<br>EDGAR |
| waste                 | biological-treatment-of-solid-waste-&-bi<br>ogenic | 5.B Biological Treatment of Solid Waste  | 0.10%  | 5                        | EDGAR  |
| waste                 | incineration-and-open-burning-of-waste             | 5.C Incineration and Open Burning of Waste   | 0.10%  | 5                        | EDGAR  |
| waste                 | wastewater-treatment-and-discharge                 | 5.D Wastewater Treatment and Discharge   | 0.90%  | 5                        | EDGAR  |
| fluorinated-gasses    | fluorinated-gasses                                 | 2.B Chemical Industry (HFCs and PFCs)<br>2.C Metal Industry (HFCs and PFCs)<br>2.E Electronics Industry (HFCs and PFCs)<br>2.F Product Uses as Substitutes for Ozone Depleting Substances (HFCs<br>and PFCs)<br>2.G Other Product Manufacture and Use (HFCs and PFCs)  | 2.90%  | 5                        | EDGAR  |
| forestry-and-land-use | net-forest-carbon-stock-change                     | 4.A  | 15.10% | 1                        | CTrees   |
| forestry-and-land-use | net-grassland-carbon-stock-change                  | 4.B  | 2.00%  | 1                        | CTrees   |
| forestry-and-land-use | net-wetland-carbon-stock-change                    | 4.C  | 0.01%  | 1                        | CTrees   |

## 2.2 Methods

### 2.2.1 Projection approach

Not all GHG inventories have the most recent emissions estimates. EDGAR v7.0 currently provides data up to 2021, and FAOSTAT published data up to 2019. In order to utilize the FAOSTAT data for implicit estimation, the data was forward filled. This method uses the last available estimate as the future projected values. This approach was adopted to ensure all GHG inventories described in section 2.1 match temporally.

### 2.2.2 Implicit Estimation approach -- equations

An immediate practical challenge in implicit estimation is that different global emissions inventories do not use one consistent standardized hierarchy of definitions for emitting sectors and subsectors. Thus, Climate TRACE's first step was to define a crosswalk of all emitting sub-sectors from all inventories it could find, to enable comparison between Climate TRACE sector lead results and those of existing publicly available global emissions inventories. This crosswalk can be found in Table S1 in the Supplementary section.

With the knowledge of what is covered by Climate TRACE vs. EDGAR and FAOSTAT, we were able to write equations to describe the emissions that are not currently estimated using techniques 1, 2, or 3.

#### *Example: Other Manufacturing*

The emissions associated with manufacturing and mining are reported in two places within the IPCC Framework. Emissions associated with on-site energy use for manufacturing are reported under 1.A.2 Manufacturing Industries and Construction. Separately, process emissions from manufacturing are reported under 2. Industrial Processes and Product Use.

Climate TRACE members TransitionZero and Hypervine's manufacturing and mining emissions are reported by product: cement, chemicals, steel, aluminum, pulp-and-paper, bauxite-mining, copper-mining, iron-mining, rock-quarrying, and sand-quarrying. Adding additional complexity, these sectors for manufacturing include energy use and process emissions in one number. Consequently, it is not possible to simply republish EDGAR's data for missing sectors such as 2.A.2 Lime production.

The sector estimates generated by TransitionZero (manufacturing) and Hypervine (mining) cover 54% of 1.A.2 Manufacturing Industries and Construction and 47% of 2. Industrial Processes and Product Use<sup>12</sup>. In order to provide estimates that cover all manufacturing and mining emissions, Climate TRACE used the following equation to account for the remaining emissions for "other-manufacturing":

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<sup>12</sup> All coverage percentages for this methodology are calculated by using UNFCCC values for Annex I countries.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{Eq. Climate TRACE other-manufacturing} = \\
& \quad \text{EDGAR 1.A.2 Manufacturing Industries and Construction} \\
& \quad + \text{EDGAR 2.A.1 Cement Production} \\
& \quad + \text{EDGAR 2.A.2 Lime Production} \\
& \quad + \text{EDGAR 2.A.3 Glass Production} \\
& \quad + \text{EDGAR 2.A.4 Other Process Uses of Carbonates} \\
& \quad + \text{EDGAR 2.B Chemical Industry} \\
& \quad + \text{EDGAR 2.C Metal Industry} \\
& \quad + \text{EDGAR 2.D Non-Energy Products from fuels and Solvent Use} \\
& \quad - \text{TransitionZero Cement} \\
& \quad - \text{TransitionZero Chemicals} \\
& \quad - \text{TransitionZero Steel} \\
& \quad - \text{TransitionZero Aluminum} \\
& \quad - \text{TransitionZero Pulp and Paper} \\
& \quad - \text{Hypervine Bauxite Mining} \\
& \quad - \text{Hypervine Copper Mining} \\
& \quad - \text{Hypervine Iron Mining} \\
& \quad - \text{Hypervine Rock Quarrying} \\
& \quad - \text{Hypervine Sand Quarrying}
\end{aligned}$$

By aggregating up, the equation above allows us to capture the emissions not measured by techniques 1, 2, and 3, despite the mismatch of sectoral definitions between EDGAR, Transition Zero, and Hypervine.

*Example: Solid Fuel Transformation*

Another example is solid fuel transformation. WattTime and Global Energy Monitor are measuring emissions from coal mining activities and Transition Zero is measuring only CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from steel manufacturing, but neither of these models include emissions from solid fuel transformation. Within the IPCC framework, coal mining is a subset of 1.B.1 Solid Fuels. EDGAR reports data for 1.B.1 Solid Fuels but does not report at the more granular levels such as 1.B.1.a Coal Mining and Handling. Figures 1 and 2 show the WattTime/Global Energy Monitor and EDGAR coverage, respectively for this sector.

|                   |                                   |                             |   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1.B.1 Solid Fuels | 1.B.1.a Coal Mining and Handling  | 1.B.1.a.i Underground Mines | 1.B.1.a.i.1 Mining Activities           |
|                   |                                   |                             | 1.B.1.a.i.2 Post-Mining Activities      |
|                   |                                   |                             | 1.B.1.a.i.3 Abandoned Underground Mines |
|                   |                                   | 1.B.1.a.ii Surface Mines    | 1.B.1.a.ii.1 Mining Activities          |
|                   |                                   |                             | 1.B.1.a.ii.2 Post-Mining Activities     |
|                   | 1.B.1.b Solid Fuel Transformation |                             |   |

**Figure 1** WattTime/Global Energy Monitor 1.B.1 Solid Fuels and subsectors coverage. Fully covered (in blue), not covered (in red), and partially covered (in gray)

|                   |                                   |                             |   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1.B.1 Solid Fuels | 1.B.1.a Coal Mining and Handling  | 1.B.1.a.i Underground Mines | 1.B.1.a.i.1 Mining Activities           |
|                   |                                   |                             | 1.B.1.a.i.2 Post-Mining Activities      |
|                   |                                   |                             | 1.B.1.a.i.3 Abandoned Underground Mines |
|                   |                                   | 1.B.1.a.ii Surface Mines    | 1.B.1.a.ii.1 Mining Activities          |
|                   |                                   |                             | 1.B.1.a.ii.2 Post-Mining Activities     |
|                   | 1.B.1.b Solid Fuel Transformation |                             |   |

**Figure 2** EDGAR 1.B.1 Solid Fuels and subsector coverage. Full covered (in blue), not covered (in red), and partially covered (gray).

Because EDGAR covers all of 1.B.1, subtracting WattTime/Global Energy Monitor's coal mining values from EDGAR results in an estimate for 1.B.1.b Solid Fuel Transformation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Eq. Climate TRACE solid-fuel-transformation} = & \\
 & \text{EDGAR 1.B.1 Solid Fuels} \\
 & - \text{WattTime/Global Energy Monitor Coal Mining}
 \end{aligned}$$

The approaches highlighted in the examples were repeated for different sectors to estimate remaining emissions. All implicit estimation equations can be found in Table S2 in the Supplementary section.

## 2.3 Verifying results

We went through several systematic audits of the results to ensure that the implicit estimation equations were properly applied using all available relevant data. For instance, due to differences in how inventories specify country names, we ensured that standardized ISO3 (International Organization for Standardization) codes were used to match up data points for each implicit calculation.

Results were not reported in cases where inventories define the actual emitting country differently. For example, EDGAR reported data for Serbia and Montenegro as one country. Climate TRACE and FAOSTAT report them separately since they have become separate legal entities since 2006. Therefore, results relying on EDGAR data for such countries were excluded from reported results. Similarly, results for some sectors are not included for countries in the Climate TRACE dataset where EDGAR and/or FAOSTAT do not provide emissions estimates.

### 2.3.1 What do negative results tell us about the approach

In some cases, implicit estimation equations resulted in negative emissions estimates. We identified two main reasons for this:

1. There is a large disparity between emissions estimates from different inventories for the relevant sectors.
2. Data from relevant sectors are missing from one of the inventories.

Examining the causes of negative results can identify discrepancies that are relevant to comparing estimates between inventories. Overall, 5.7% of implicit estimation results were negative in the dataset. However, they were distributed across just 4 out of the 17 sectors in the analysis. These results are highlighted in Tables 2 and 3.

**Table 2** Sum of negative implicit estimate results by sector (tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e)

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Other Energy Use</b> | <b>Other Fossil Fuel Operations</b> | <b>Other Manufacturing</b> | <b>Solid Fuel Transformation</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2015        | -418,976,021            | -2,441,699,569                      | -35,445,915                | -184,595,944                     |
| 2016        | -469,710,098            | -2,546,012,141                      | -26,232,491                | -183,427,582                     |
| 2017        | -440,633,112            | -2,583,939,829                      | -37,855,124                | -188,707,419                     |
| 2018        | -499,562,394            | -2,781,675,464                      | -36,134,684                | -191,554,475                     |
| 2019        | -537,104,921            | -2,755,064,988                      | -43,412,952                | -180,454,697                     |
| 2020        | -552,591,530            | -2,620,050,801                      | -33,963,251                | -155,800,106                     |
| 2021        | -536,874,144            | -2,763,556,046                      | -28,524,992                | -141,833,963                     |

**Table 3** Number of countries with negative implicit estimate results by sector

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Other Energy Use</b> | <b>Other Fossil Fuel Operations</b> | <b>Other Manufacturing</b> | <b>Solid Fuel Transformation</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2015        | 128                     | 72                                  | 16                         | 22                               |
| 2016        | 129                     | 71                                  | 16                         | 23                               |
| 2017        | 138                     | 72                                  | 16                         | 23                               |
| 2018        | 133                     | 74                                  | 18                         | 20                               |
| 2019        | 133                     | 72                                  | 19                         | 21                               |
| 2020        | 151                     | 70                                  | 19                         | 23                               |
| 2021        | 134                     | 68                                  | 19                         | 22                               |

**Other Fossil Fuel Operations.** The Climate TRACE Other Fossil Fuel Operations is a sector created by implicit estimation to account for all of the sub-sectors not modeled: *1.A.1.b* Petroleum Refining, *1.A.1.c* Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries, and *1.B.2* Oil and Natural Gas. EDGAR reports *1.A.1.b* and *1.A.1.c* together as *1.A.1.bc* Petroleum Refining and Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries. Figures 3 and 4 show the layout of these sectors, with coverage by EDGAR and Climate TRACE member RMI sub-sectors.

|  |   |  |                       |  |
|--|---|--|-----------------------|--|
| 1.A.1.bc Petroleum Refining -<br>Manufacture of Solid Fuels<br>and Other Energy Industries | 1.A.1.b Petroleum Refining  |  |                       |  |
|  | 1.A.1.c Manufacture of Solid Fuels<br>and Other Energy Industries | 1.A.1.c.i Manufacture of Solid Fuels   |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.A.1.c.ii Oil and Gas Extraction      |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.A.1.c.iii Other Energy Industries    |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.A.1.c.iv Other                       |                       |  |
| 1.B.2 Oil and Natural Gas  | 1.B.2.a Oil   | 1.B.2.a.i Exploration                  |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.a.ii Production                  |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.a.iii Transport                  |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.a.iv Refining / Storage          |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.a.v Distribution of Oil Products |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.a.vi Other                       |                       |  |
|  | 1.B.2.b Natural Gas   | 1.B.2.b.i Exploration                  |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.b.ii Production                  |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.b.iii Processing                 |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.b.iv Transmission and Storage    |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.b.v Distribution                 |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.b.vi Other                       |                       |  |
|  | 1.B.2.c Venting and Flaring                                       | 1.B.2.c.i Venting                      | 1.B.2.c.i.1 Oil       |  |
|  |   |  | 1.B.2.c.i.2 Gas       |  |
|  |   |  | 1.B.2.c.i.3 Combined  |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.c.ii Flaring                     | 1.B.2.c.ii.1 Oil      |  |
|  |   |  | 1.B.2.c.ii.2 Gas      |  |
|  |   |  | 1.B.2.c.ii.3 Combined |  |
|  | 1.B.2.d Other   |  |                       |  |

**Figure 3** EDGAR coverage of IPCC sectors within 1.A.1.b, 1.A.1.c and 1.B.2 where blue is fully covered, gray is partially covered, and red is not covered.

|  |   |  |                       |  |
|--|---|--|-----------------------|--|
| 1.A.1.bc Petroleum Refining -<br>Manufacture of Solid Fuels<br>and Other Energy Industries | 1.A.1.b Petroleum Refining  |  |                       |  |
|  | 1.A.1.c Manufacture of Solid Fuels<br>and Other Energy Industries | 1.A.1.c.i Manufacture of Solid Fuels   |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.A.1.c.ii Oil and Gas Extraction      |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.A.1.c.iii Other Energy Industries    |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.A.1.c.iv Other                       |                       |  |
| 1.B.2 Oil and Natural Gas  | 1.B.2.a Oil   | 1.B.2.a.i Exploration                  |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.a.ii Production                  |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.a.iii Transport                  |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.a.iv Refining / Storage          |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.a.v Distribution of Oil Products |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.a.vi Other                       |                       |  |
|  | 1.B.2.b Natural Gas   | 1.B.2.b.i Exploration                  |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.b.ii Production                  |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.b.iii Processing                 |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.b.iv Transmission and Storage    |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.b.v Distribution                 |                       |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.b.vi Other                       |                       |  |
|  | 1.B.2.c Venting and Flaring                                       | 1.B.2.c.i Venting                      | 1.B.2.c.i.1 Oil       |  |
|  |   |  | 1.B.2.c.i.2 Gas       |  |
|  |   |  | 1.B.2.c.i.3 Combined  |  |
|  |   | 1.B.2.c.ii Flaring                     | 1.B.2.c.ii.1 Oil      |  |
|  |   |  | 1.B.2.c.ii.2 Gas      |  |
|  |   |  | 1.B.2.c.ii.3 Combined |  |
|  | 1.B.2.d Other   |  |                       |  |

**Figure 4** RMI coverage of IPCC sectors within 1.A.1.b, 1.A.1.c and 1.B.2 where blue is fully covered, gray is partially covered, and red is not covered.

To account for the sub-sectors not measured by RMI, the equation for this implicit estimation is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Eq. Climate TRACE other-fossil-fuel-operations} = & \\
 & \text{EDGAR 1.A.1.bc Petroleum Refining and Manufacture of Solid} \\
 & \text{Fuels and Other Energy Industries} \\
 & + \text{EDGAR 1.B.2. Oil and Natural Gas} \\
 & - \text{RMI Oil and Gas Production and Transport} \\
 & - \text{RMI Oil and Gas Refining}
 \end{aligned}$$

Writing the EDGAR and RMI sub-sectors as their IPCC sub-sector definitions, we could see that:



$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Climate TRACE other-fossil-fuel-operations} = & \\
& 1.A.1.c \text{ Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries} \\
& + 1.B.2.a.vi \text{ Other} \\
& + 1.B.2.b.iv \text{ Transmission and Storage} \\
& + 1.B.2.b.vi \text{ Other} \\
& + 1.B.2.d \text{ Other}
\end{aligned}$$

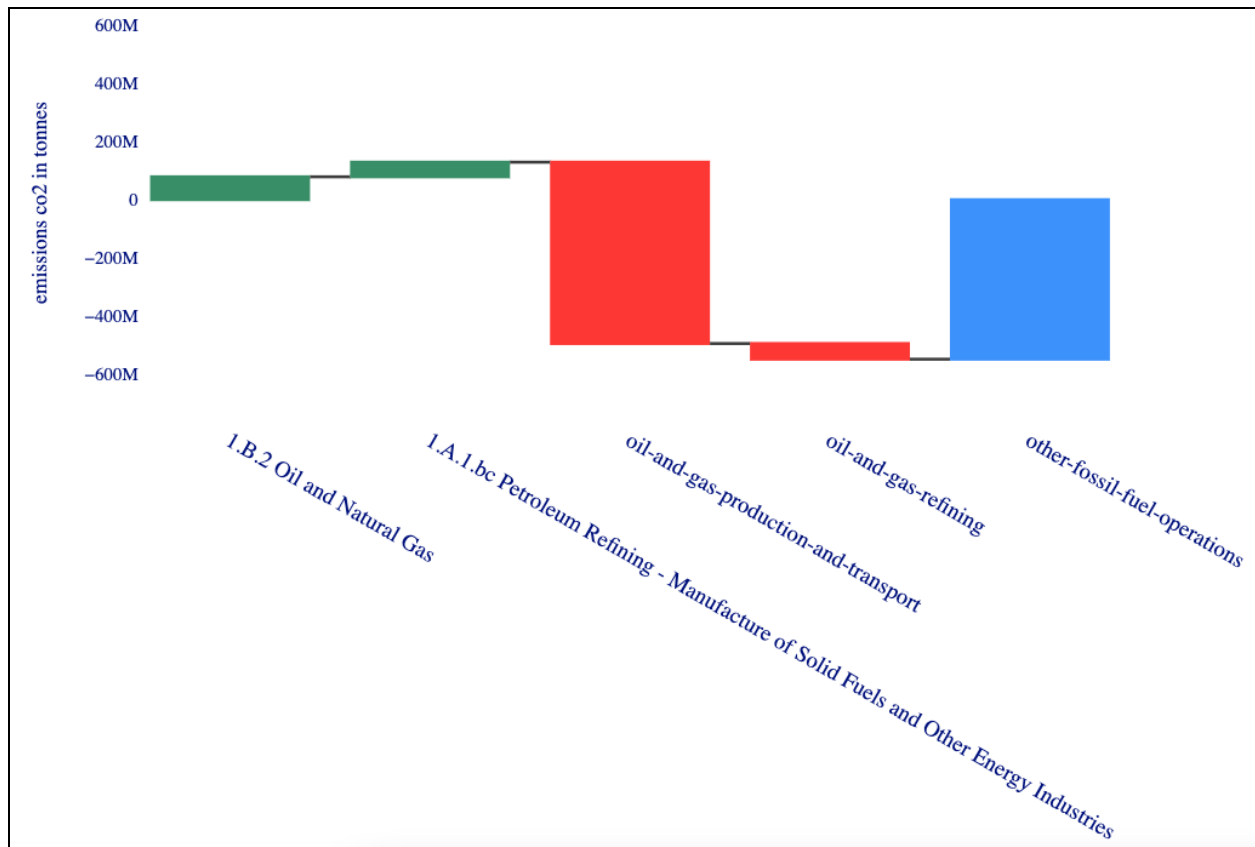
Where the following subsectors account for the respective percentage of emissions within 1.A.1.bc + 1.B.2 (Table 4).

**Table 4** Percentage of emissions within 1.A.1.bc and 1.B.2 by subsector

| Subsector  | % of emissions in 1.A.1.bc and 1.B.2 |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1.A.1.c Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries | 25.45%                               |
| 1.B.2.a.vi Other   | 0.54%                                |
| 1.B.2.b.iv Transmission and Storage                            | 6.56%                                |
| 1.B.2.d Other  | 0.30%                                |

These percentages were calculated based on the most granular data that is currently available from the UNFCCC Annex I countries. Based on the equation and table above, it should be that other-fossil-fuel-operations is about 32% of all Climate TRACE oil and gas estimates (including oil and gas refining and oil and gas production and transport).

However, as seen above in Table 2, in many cases other-fossil-fuel-operations are negative. The country with the largest negative for other-fossil-fuel-operations is Russia, shown in Figure 5. Despite the fact that other fossil fuel operations should be some non-zero number, it is -547 million tonnes for CO<sub>2</sub> alone. When factoring in CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O, Russia's negative other fossil fuel operations number becomes -845 million tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e.



**Figure 5** Waterfall chart showing the process for creating ‘other-fossil-fuel-operations’ (in blue) for Russia, 2021. We can see that 1.B.2 and 1.A.1.bc from EDGAR add up to 128 million tonnes (green bars). RMI estimates for oil and gas production and transport and oil and gas refining are 494 million tonnes and 53 million tonnes (red bars), respectively.

While Climate TRACE was unable to make any firm conclusions about the cause for this, it is possible that EDGAR predictions for oil and gas sectors are underestimating the emissions associated with oil and gas extraction and refining. Activity data in the EDGAR dataset is partially derived from UNFCCC National Inventory Reports and emission factors are based on country-specific UNFCCC National Inventory Report data, where available, and an average value as default for all other countries for venting and IPCC default emission factors for flaring. This approach does not take ‘super-emitters’ into account and the emission factors are based on outdated studies that do not take local conditions into account (Rutherford et al., 2021)<sup>13,14,15</sup>.

<sup>13</sup> Rutherford, J.S., Sherwin, E.D., Ravikumar, A.P., Heath, G.A., Englander, J., Cooley, D., Lyon, D., Omara, M., Langfitt, Q. and Brandt, A.R., 2021. Closing the methane gap in US oil and natural gas production emissions inventories. *Nature communications*, 12(1), pp.1-12. Available at: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-021-25017-4>.

<sup>14</sup> Lauvaux, T., Giron, C., Mazzolini, M., d’Aspremont, A., Duren, R., Cusworth, D., Shindell, D. and Ciais, P., 2022. Global assessment of oil and gas methane ultra-emitters. *Science*, 375(6580), pp.557-561. Available at: <https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.abj4351>

<sup>15</sup> See the *Oil & Gas sector: Production, Processing, Refining, and Transport Emissions* methodology on the Climate TRACE website ([climate TRACE.org](https://climate TRACE.org)).

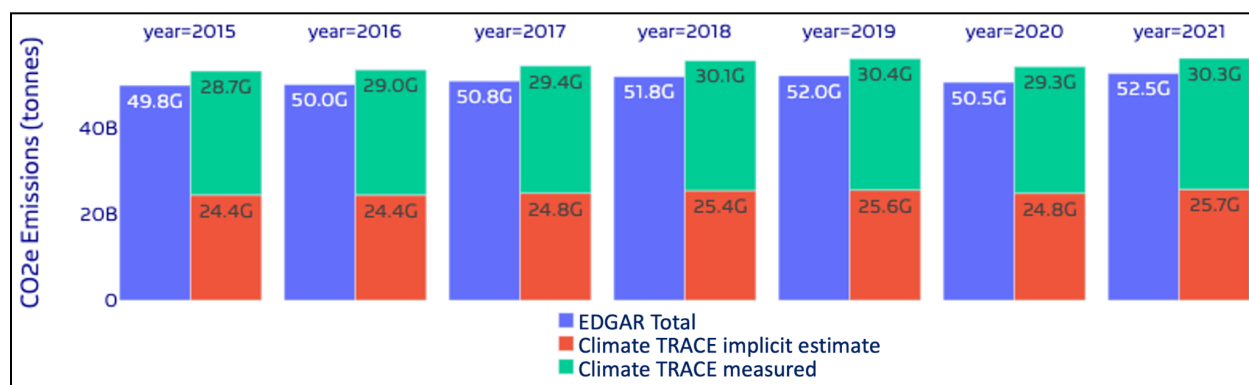
**Reporting Negatives.** Climate TRACE replaces the negative numbers with 0 in the final inventory.

### 3. Results

The goal of the implicit estimation technique is to complement Climate TRACE's estimates using techniques 1, 2 and 3 with existing estimates. This serves two purposes:

- 1) Ensure Climate TRACE's end product is globally and sectorally comprehensive for ease of use.
- 2) Make Climate TRACE and other datasets interoperable enough that they can be compared statistically.

Figure 6 shows EDGAR and Climate TRACE global totals for 2015-2021. Climate TRACE totals are split into implicitly estimated and measured totals. It should be noted that the Climate TRACE's global estimates are between 3.3 and 4 Gigatonnes higher than EDGAR's. This is due primarily to RMI's oil and gas estimates which indicate vast undercounting of methane in current oil and gas estimates. Table 5 provides the EDGAR and Climate TRACE emission differences.

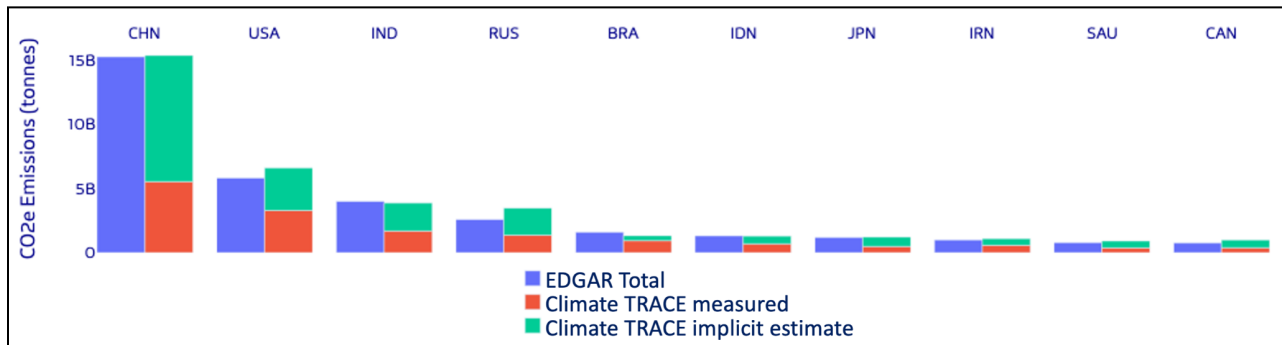


**Figure 6** EDGAR global totals compared to Climate TRACE global totals for years 2015 to 2021. Climate TRACE totals are split into implicitly estimated and measured categories. Blue bars = EDGAR Totals, Red bars = Climate TRACE implicit estimate, and Green bars = Climate TRACE measured.

**Table 5** Climate TRACE global totals versus EDGAR global totals, and the difference between the two.

| Year | Global Climate TRACE emissions (Gigatonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e) | Global EDGAR emissions (Gigatonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e) | Difference (Gigatonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e) |
|------|---|---|---|
| 2015 | 53.08   | 49.78   | 3.30                                      |
| 2016 | 53.39   | 49.95   | 3.44                                      |
| 2017 | 54.27   | 50.77   | 3.504                                     |
| 2018 | 55.51   | 51.81   | 3.704                                     |
| 2019 | 55.97   | 52.03   | 3.94                                      |
| 2020 | 54.11   | 50.47   | 3.64                                      |
| 2021 | 56.05   | 52.51   | 3.53                                      |

Figure 7 shows EDGAR totals compared to Climate TRACE totals for the top 10 highest emitting countries for 2021. China is the highest emitter, 15.27 Gigatonnes, which is ~2.5 times more emissions than the USA (Table 6). Generally, Climate TRACE total estimates (measured and implicit estimate) result in higher emissions relative to EDGAR emissions.



**Figure 7** EDGAR totals compared to Climate TRACE totals for the top 10 highest emitting countries for 2021. Blue bars = EDGAR Totals, Red bars = Climate TRACE measured, and Green bars = Climate TRACE implicit estimate.

**Table 6** EDGAR totals compared to Climate TRACE totals for the top 10 most emitting countries

| <b>Country</b> | <b>EDGAR Total<br/>(Gigatonnes<br/>CO<sub>2</sub>e)</b> | <b>Climate TRACE<br/>Total<br/>(Gigatonnes<br/>CO<sub>2</sub>e)</b> | <b>Climate TRACE<br/>estimated using<br/>techniques 1, 2 or 3<br/>(Gigatonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e)</b> | <b>Climate TRACE<br/>implicitly estimated<br/>(Gigatonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e)</b> |
|----------------|---|---|--|--|
| CHN            | 15.27   | 15.38   | 5.54   | 9.84   |
| USA            | 5.83  | 6.60  | 3.29   | 3.30   |
| IND            | 4.00  | 3.87  | 1.69   | 2.18   |
| RUS            | 2.59  | 3.47  | 1.36   | 2.11   |
| BRA            | 1.59  | 1.67  | 0.94   | 0.73   |
| IDN            | 1.30  | 1.29  | 0.69   | 0.60   |
| JPN            | 1.18  | 1.17  | 0.57   | 0.60   |
| IRN            | 1.00  | 1.02  | 0.49   | 0.53   |
| SAU            | 0.78  | 0.90  | 0.38   | 0.52   |
| CAN            | 0.75  | 0.75  | 0.37   | 0.38   |

## 4. Discussion and conclusion

### 4.1 Strengths of the approach

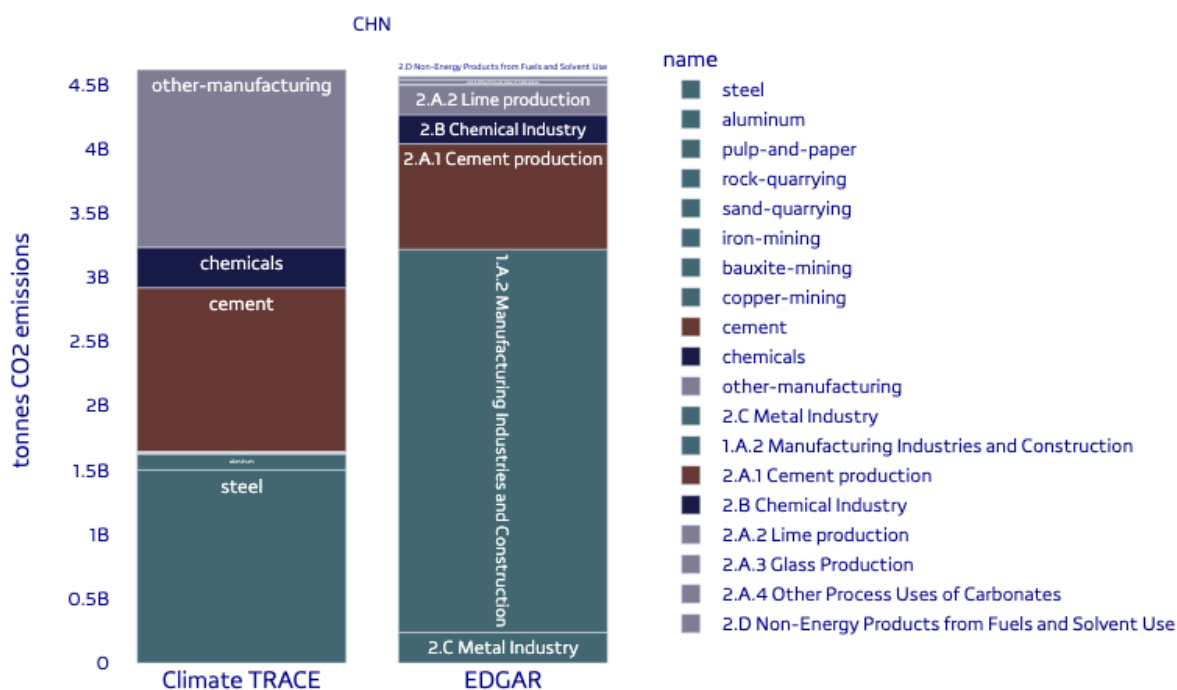
**Novel inventory crosswalk.** By defining all third party GHG inventory sectors by their IPCC reporting categories, Climate TRACE was able to make comparisons that would have otherwise been difficult.

**Combining multiple estimates increases trust.** Every technique for estimating GHGs, especially at a global level has pros and cons. Some are highly granular and accurate but can be expensive (such as ground-level monitoring from CEMS units) and not comprehensive. This implicit estimation approach created by Climate TRACE for the 2022 launch lays the groundwork for more extensive Bayesian metamodeling that combines many sources of information to improve emissions estimates.

## 4.2 Limitations of the approach

**Estimates.** This method makes use of estimates that are not based on direct observations. Climate TRACE’s roadmap will be to downweight such estimates in future metamodeling and upweight estimates based on direct observations.

**Novel estimates.** In sectors containing one or more implicitly estimated subsectors, any potential errors in the source data potentially affects the sector total, not just the implicitly estimated subsector total. As long as the sum of sub-sectors measured using techniques 1, 2, and 3 (from the introduction) are less than the sum of the implicitly measured sub-sectors, then the sector total will match exactly the source data used to implicitly estimate the remaining sectoral “other” emissions (Figure 8). For example, the sum of Hypervine and TransitionZero’s mining and manufacturing sector estimates is almost always lower than the sum of the corresponding EDGAR sub-sectors. The implicitly estimated sector, Other Manufacturing, will always cause the sum of all Climate TRACE manufacturing sectors to equal the sum of EDGAR’s manufacturing sectors. Therefore, this method is useful for detecting underestimates in the original source data. However, if the estimated total is an overestimate, it may not correctly detect it.



**Figure 8** China manufacturing emissions as measured by Climate TRACE (left bar) and EDGAR (right bar). The sub-sectors measured by Climate TRACE using techniques 1, 2 and 3 (identified as steel to chemicals, in the legend) sum to less than EDGAR total emissions. The implicitly estimated subsector, Other Manufacturing, causes the sums to be equal, potentially obscuring any overestimation in EDGAR.

**Lack of specificity in implicitly estimated sectors.** This method does not reveal asset level results or identify the exact cause of emissions in implicitly estimated sectors.

**Reliability of source datasets.** EDGAR generally publishes estimates on a lag of 2-3 years. Prior to October 2022, the last available data was from 2018. The timing of their release for 2021 data helped ensure Climate TRACE implicitly estimated sectors were fully current. However, the EDGAR release schedule is not published to the public. In the absence of up-to-date datasets for implicit estimation, Climate TRACE will need to create projections to fill in missing years using the most recently available data.

Likewise, the most recent published data from FAOSTAT is currently 2019. Climate TRACE forward fills this data for the 2020 and 2021 estimates. However, this approach is not preferred as it cannot capture major anomalies like the 2020 COVID pandemic.

Thus, Climate TRACE's priorities for future implicit estimation are to incorporate as many emissions inventories as possible, produce similar systems of equations to make them interoperable as possible, and produce parsimonious consensus results based on large numbers of independent cross-validations.

### Links to data repositories and model code

All of the code used to produce implicit estimates is available on GitHub\*:

<https://github.com/WattTime/climate-trace-metamodeling>

\* note that the code will not run without database credentials. If you are interested in collaborating on this work and would like to discuss access to the Climate TRACE database, please contact [christy@watttime.org](mailto:christy@watttime.org)

### Supplementary material

**Table S1** Climate TRACE, EDGAR, and FAOSTAT Data defined by UNFCCC categories.

Bolded sector codes indicate the sector partially covers that IPCC code.

| Data Source | Original Inventory Sector Name | UNFCCC CRF 2006 Category |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FAOSTAT     | Enteric Fermentation           | 3.A                      |
| FAOSTAT     | Manure Management              | 3.B                      |
| FAOSTAT     | Manure applied to Soils        | 3.D.1.b.i                |
| FAOSTAT     | Manure left on Pasture         | 3.D.1.b.ii               |
| FAOSTAT     | Synthetic Fertilizers          | 3.D.1.a                  |
| FAOSTAT     | Rice Cultivation               | 3.C                      |
| FAOSTAT     | Burning - Crop residues        | 3.F                      |

|         |   |                                  |
|---------|---|----------------------------------|
| FAOSTAT | Crop Residues   | 3.D.1.d                          |
| FAOSTAT | On-farm energy use  | 1.A.4.c                          |
| FAOSTAT | Savanna fires   | 3.E, 4.C.1                       |
| FAOSTAT | Fires in humid tropical forests   | 4.B.2.a, 4.C.2.a, 4.E.2.a, 4.A.1 |
| FAOSTAT | Forest fires  | 4.B.2.a, 4.C.2.a, 4.E.2.a, 4.A.2 |
| FAOSTAT | Fires in organic soils  |                                  |
| FAOSTAT | Drained organic soils   | 3.D.1.e, 3.D.1.f                 |
| FAOSTAT | Drained organic soils   | 3.D.1.e, 3.D.1.f                 |
| FAOSTAT | Net Forest conversion   |                                  |
| FAOSTAT | Forestland  | 4.A                              |
| EDGAR   | Main Activity Electricity and Heat Production                               | 1.A.1.a                          |
| EDGAR   | Petroleum Refining - Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries | 1.A.1.b, 1.A.1.c                 |
| EDGAR   | Manufacturing Industries and Construction                                   | 1.A.2                            |
| EDGAR   | Civil Aviation  | 1.A.3.a                          |
| EDGAR   | Road Transportation no resuspension   | 1.A.3.b                          |
| EDGAR   | Railways  | 1.A.3.c                          |
| EDGAR   | Water-borne Navigation  | 1.A.3.d                          |
| EDGAR   | Other Transportation  | 1.A.3.e                          |
| EDGAR   | Other Sectors   | 1.A.4                            |
| EDGAR   | Non-Specified   | 1.A.5                            |
| EDGAR   | Solid Fuels   | 1.B.1                            |
| EDGAR   | Oil and Natural Gas   | 1.B.2                            |
| EDGAR   | Cement production   | 2.A.1                            |
| EDGAR   | Lime production   | 2.A.2                            |
| EDGAR   | Glass Production  | 2.A.3                            |
| EDGAR   | Other Process Uses of Carbonates  | 2.A.4                            |
| EDGAR   | Chemical Industry   | 2.B                              |
| EDGAR   | Metal Industry  | 2.C                              |
| EDGAR   | Non-Energy Products from Fuels and Solvent Use                              | 2.D                              |
| EDGAR   | Liming  | 3.G                              |
| EDGAR   | Urea application  | 3.H                              |
| EDGAR   | Other   | 3.J                              |
| EDGAR   | Main Activity Electricity and Heat Production                               | 1.A.1.a                          |
| EDGAR   | Petroleum Refining - Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries | 1.A.1.b, 1.A.1.c                 |
| EDGAR   | Manufacturing Industries and Construction                                   | 1.A.2                            |
| EDGAR   | Civil Aviation  | 1.A.3.a                          |



|       |   |  |
|-------|---|--|
| EDGAR | Road Transportation no resuspension   | 1.A.3.b                                    |
| EDGAR | Railways  | 1.A.3.c                                    |
| EDGAR | Water-borne Navigation  | 1.A.3.d                                    |
| EDGAR | Other Transportation  | 1.A.3.e                                    |
| EDGAR | Other Sectors   | 1.A.4                                      |
| EDGAR | Non-Specified   | 1.A.5                                      |
| EDGAR | Solid Fuels   | 1.B.1                                      |
| EDGAR | Oil and Natural Gas   | 1.B.2                                      |
| EDGAR | Chemical Industry   | 2.B  |
| EDGAR | Metal Industry  | 2.C  |
| EDGAR | Enteric Fermentation  | 3.A  |
| EDGAR | Manure Management   | 3.B  |
| EDGAR | Emissions from biomass burning  | 3.E, 3.F, <b>4.A.1.c, 4.C.1.a, 4.D.1.b</b> |
| EDGAR | Rice cultivations   | 3.C  |
| EDGAR | Solid Waste Disposal  | 5.A  |
| EDGAR | Biological Treatment of Solid Waste   | 5.B  |
| EDGAR | Incineration and Open Burning of Waste                                      | 5.C  |
| EDGAR | Wastewater Treatment and Discharge  | 5.D  |
| EDGAR | Other   | 5.E  |
| EDGAR | Main Activity Electricity and Heat Production                               | 1.A.1.a                                    |
| EDGAR | Petroleum Refining - Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries | 1.A.1.b, 1.A.1.c                           |
| EDGAR | Manufacturing Industries and Construction                                   | 1.A.2                                      |
| EDGAR | Civil Aviation  | 1.A.3.a                                    |
| EDGAR | Road Transportation no resuspension   | 1.A.3.b                                    |
| EDGAR | Railways  | 1.A.3.c                                    |
| EDGAR | Water-borne Navigation  | 1.A.3.d                                    |
| EDGAR | Other Transportation  | 1.A.3.e                                    |
| EDGAR | Other Sectors   | 1.A.4                                      |
| EDGAR | Non-Specified   | 1.A.5                                      |
| EDGAR | Oil and Natural Gas   | 1.B.2                                      |
| EDGAR | Chemical Industry   | 2.B  |
| EDGAR | Other Product Manufacture and Use   | 2.G  |
| EDGAR | Manure Management   | 3.B  |
| EDGAR | Emissions from biomass burning  | 3.E, 3.F, <b>4.A.1.c, 4.C.1.a, 4.D.1.b</b> |
| EDGAR | Direct N2O Emissions from managed soils                                     | 3.D.1                                      |
| EDGAR | Indirect N2O Emissions from managed soils                                   | 3.D.2                                      |
| EDGAR | Indirect N2O Emissions from manure management                               |  |

|              |  |   |
|--------------|--|---|
| EDGAR        | Biological Treatment of Solid Waste  | 5.B   |
| EDGAR        | Incineration and Open Burning of Waste   | 5.C   |
| EDGAR        | Wastewater Treatment and Discharge   | 5.D   |
| EDGAR        | Indirect N <sub>2</sub> O emissions from the atmospheric deposition of nitrogen in NO <sub>x</sub> and NH <sub>3</sub> | 3.D.2.a   |
| EDGAR        | Other  | 6   |
| ClimateTRACE | electricity-generation   | 1.A.1.a.i, 1.A.1.a.ii   |
| ClimateTRACE | domestic-aviation  | 1.A.3.a   |
| ClimateTRACE | international-aviation   | 7.A   |
| ClimateTRACE | shipping   | 1.A.3.d, 7.B  |
| ClimateTRACE | coal-mining  | 1.B.1.a   |
| ClimateTRACE | oil-and-gas-production-and-transport   | 1.B.2.a.i, 1.B.2.a.ii, 1.B.2.a.iii, 1.B.2.b.i, 1.B.1.b.ii, 1.B.1.b.iii, 1.B.2.c |
| ClimateTRACE | oil-and-gas-refining   | 1.A.1.b, 1.B.2.a.iv, 1.B.2.a.v, 1.B.2.b.v                                       |
| ClimateTRACE | cement   | <b>1.A.2.f</b> , 2.A.1  |
| ClimateTRACE | chemicals  | <b>1.A.2.c</b> , 2.B.1, 2.B.7, 2.B.8.a  |
| ClimateTRACE | steel  | 1.A.2.a, 2.C.1  |
| ClimateTRACE | aluminum   | <b>1.A.2.b</b> , 2.C.3  |
| ClimateTRACE | pulp-and-paper   | 1.A.2.d, 2.H.1  |
| ClimateTRACE | bauxite-mining   | 1.A.2.g.iii   |
| ClimateTRACE | copper-mining  | 1.A.2.g.iii   |
| ClimateTRACE | iron-mining  | 1.A.2.g.iii   |
| ClimateTRACE | rock-quarrying   | 1.A.2.g.iii   |
| ClimateTRACE | sand-quarrying   | 1.A.2.g.iii   |
| ClimateTRACE | rice-cultivation   | 3.C   |
| ClimateTRACE | synthetic-fertilizer-application   | 3.D.1.a   |
| ClimateTRACE | cropland-fires   | 3.F   |

**Table S2** The crosswalk table: Climate TRACE sector and related source data

| <b>Sector on Climate TRACE site</b>          | <b>Equation to calculate</b>   | <b>Filled data source</b> |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Other Energy Use                             | = EDGAR[“Main Activity Electricity and Heat Production”] - ClimateTrace[“electricity-generation”]  | EDGAR v7.0                |
| Railways                                     | = EDGAR[“Railways”]  | EDGAR v7.0                |
| Road Transportation                          | = EDGAR[“Road Transportation no resuspension-fossil”]  | EDGAR v7.0                |
| Other Transport                              | = EDGAR[“Civil Aviation”] + EDGAR[“Water-borne Navigation”] + EDGAR[“Other Transportation”] + ClimateTrace[“domestic-aviation”] + ClimateTrace[“international-aviation”] - ClimateTrace[“shipping”]  | EDGAR v7.0                |
| Residential and Commercial Onsite Fuel Usage | = EDGAR[“Other Sectors”]   | EDGAR v7.0                |
| Other Onsite Fuel Usage                      | = EDGAR[“Non-Specified”]   | EDGAR v7.0                |
| Solid Fuel Transformation                    | = EDGAR[“Solid Fuels”] - ClimateTrace[“coal-mining”]   | EDGAR v7.0                |
| Other Fossil Fuel Operations                 | = EDGAR[“Oil and Natural Gas”] + EDGAR[“Petroleum Refining - Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries”] - ClimateTrace[“oil-and-gas-production-and-transport”] - ClimateTrace[“oil-and-gas-refining”]  | EDGAR v7.0                |
| Other Manufacturing                          | = EDGAR[“Manufacturing Industries and Construction”] + EDGAR[“Cement production”] + EDGAR[“Lime production”] + EDGAR[“Glass Production”] + EDGAR[“Other Process Uses of Carbonates”] + EDGAR[“Chemical Industry”] + EDGAR[“Metal Industry”] + EDGAR[“Non-Energy Products from Fuels and Solvent Use”] - ClimateTRACE[“aluminum”] - ClimateTRACE[“steel”] - ClimateTRACE[“chemicals”] - ClimateTRACE[“pulp-paper”] - ClimateTRACE[“cement-production”] - ClimateTRACE[“bauxite-mining”] - | EDGAR v7.0                |

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|---|---|------------|
|   | ClimateTRACE[“copper-mining”] -<br>ClimateTRACE[“sand-quarry”] -<br>ClimateTRACE[“rock-quarry”]       |            |
| Enteric Fermentation                                | =FAOSTAT[“enteric-fermentation”]  | FAOSTAT    |
| Manure Management                                   | =FAOSTAT[“manure-management”]   | FAOSTAT    |
| Other Agricultural Soil Emissions                   | =FAOSTAT[“manure-left-on-pasture”] +<br>FAOSTAT[“crop-residues”]+<br>FAOSTAT[“drained-organic-soils”] | FAOSTAT    |
| Solid Waste Disposal                                | =EDGAR[“Solid Waste Disposal On<br>Land”]   | EDGAR v7.0 |
| Biological Treatment of Solid<br>Waste and Biogenic | = EDGAR[“Biological Treatment of<br>Solid Waste”]   | EDGAR v7.0 |
| Incineration and Open Burning of<br>Waste           | = EDGAR[“Incineration and Open<br>Burning of Waste”]  | EDGAR v7.0 |
| Wastewater Treatment and<br>Discharge               | = EDGAR[“4.D Wastewater Treatment<br>and Discharge”]  | EDGAR v7.0 |
| Fluorinated Gasses                                  | = EDGAR[fluorinated-gasses]   | EDGAR v7.0 |