Carbon dioxide emissions intensity per kilometre is directly related to vehicle fuel consumption values. Table 2 provides fuel consumption figures and the corresponding carbon dioxide emissions intensity for petrol and diesel.

Another way to relate carbon dioxide emissions intensity to fuel is per litre of fuel consumed. For example, 1 litre of petrol will produce about 2.3 kg of carbon dioxide and 1 litre of diesel will produce about 2.7 kg of carbon dioxide.

Table 2: Fuel consumption and corresponding average emissions intensity

Fuel consumption	Average emissions intensity (g/km)	
(litres per 100 kilometres)	Petrol	Diesel
3	68	80
4	91	107
5	114	134
6	137	160
7	160	187
8	182	214
9	205	240
10	228	267
11	251	294
12	274	321
13	297	347
14	319	374
15	342	401
16	365	427
17	388	454
18	411	481
19	433	508
20	456	534

**Source:** Department of Climate Change 2009

