

Environmental overview

Nominet is committed to reducing the impact of its activities on the environment and to reducing carbon emissions. Emission reduction targets and sustainable ways of operating are identified, implemented, and regularly reviewed. Currently, this includes a long-term commitment to hybrid working, supporting green commuting, the use of internationally recognised certificates to verify product efficiency at purchase, increasing scope 3 reporting and setting out how we will implement our commitment to net-zero by 2050. Our FY21 carbon footprint was independently verified, and our market-based footprint offset. We have PAS 2060 certification for carbon neutrality for our UK operations and global data centre use. Alongside offsetting in an international deforestation and land-use change project, we have in addition matched this offsetting in the UK as part of our ongoing commitment to UK forestry and the positive impact this has on the UK's sustainability targets.

Our overall carbon footprint was:

Location based: 526.98 Metric tonnes CO₂e

Market based: 384.80 Metric tonnes CO₂e

The location-based footprint has been calculated using UK emission factors. A market-based footprint has been added to account for multiple country supplier emissions from our procured services related to data centres and UK renewable energy.

Energy use and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

	FY21		FY20		FY19	
	KWh	Metric tonnes CO ₂ e	KWh	Metric tonnes CO ₂ e	KWh	Metric tonnes CO ₂ e
Scope 1	172,964.90	31.80	150,491.30	38.65	140,849.90	46.04
Scope 2	609,872.80	142.18	708,474.40	181.08	859,273.20	243.23
Scope 3	162,800.00	353.00	572,067.10	638.98	Not measured	612.82
Total	945,637.70	526.98	1,431,032.80	858.71	1,000,123.10	902.09

Intensity metric

Business Metrics	Revenue (£m)	Scope 1 & 2 Emissions per unit	Unit
FY21	49.8	3.5	tCO ₂ e/£m
FY20	45.0	4.9	tCO ₂ e/£m
FY19	42.6	6.8	tCO ₂ e/£m