

PROJECT: ANALYZING INDUSTRY CARBON EMISSIONS





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When factoring heat generation required for the manufacturing and transportation of products, *Greenhouse gas emissions attributable to products, from food to sneakers to appliances, make up more than 75% of global emissions.*

(Source: The Carbon Catalogue <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41597-022-01178-9>)

Our data, which is publicly available on nature.com, contains product carbon footprints (PCFs) for various companies. PCFs are the greenhouse gas emissions attributable to a given product, measured in CO₂ (carbon dioxide equivalent).

This data is stored in a PostgreSQL database containing one table, `product_emissions`, which looks at PCFs by product as well as the stage of production that these emissions occurred. Here's a snapshot of what `product_emissions` contains in each column:

`product_emissions`

field	data type
<code>id</code>	<code>VARCHAR</code>
<code>year</code>	<code>INT</code>

field	data type
product_name	VARCHAR
company	VARCHAR
country	VARCHAR
industry_group	VARCHAR
weight_kg	NUMERIC
carbon_footprint_pcf	NUMERIC
upstream_percent_total_pcf	VARCHAR
operations_percent_total_pcf	VARCHAR
downstream_percent_total_pcf	VARCHAR

You'll use this data to examine the carbon footprint of each industry in the dataset!

 Projects Data DataFrame as `carbon_emissions_by_industry`

-- Update your query here

```
SELECT industry_group, COUNT(DISTINCT company) AS num_companies, ROUND(SUM(carbon_footprint_pcf),1) AS
total_industry_footprint
FROM product_emissions
WHERE year = 2017
GROUP BY industry_group
ORDER BY total_industry_footprint DESC;
```

...	↑↓	industry_group	...	↑↓	num_comp...	...	↑↓	total_industry...	...	↑↓
	0	Materials					3	107129		
	1	Capital Goods					2	94942.7		
	2	Technology Hardware & Equipment					4	21865.1		
	3	Food, Beverage & Tobacco					1	3161.5		
	4	Commercial & Professional Services					1	740.6		
	5	Software & Services					1	690		

Rows: 6

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