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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.

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(|Source: The Carbon Catalogue https://www.nature.com/articles/s41597-022-01178-9|)
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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
id	VARCHAR
year	INT
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!

••• ↑	industry_group ··· ↑↓	num_com ↑↓	total_industry_footprii
0	Materials	3	
1	Capital Goods	2	
2	Technology Hardware & Equipment	4	
3	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	1	
4	Commercial & Professional Services	1	
5	Software & Services	1	

Rows: 6 <u>↓</u>