

Summary of estimated process emissions from identified cement production

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3	Richard Heede Climate Accountability Institute 15-Nov-14												0.5071 IPCC 1996 tCO2/t cementitious product 0.4987 CDIAC emission factor 0.5400 WBCSD Sustainable Cement Initiative - general cement EF 0.5196 WBCSD GNR suggests 60 percent process emissions of global average of 866 kg CO2 per tonne of clinker 0.5203 IPCC tier 1 approach, IPCC 2006 0.5196 bringing up to CDIAC process emission factor																					
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16	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Sum to 2013	Million tonnes CO2														
17	58.9%	59.3%	59.7%	60.1%	60.5%	60.9%	61.3%	63.7%	64.5%	65.8%	67.0%	66.4%	67.1%	68.0%	68.7%																			
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19	286	298	330	362	430	484	533	617	679	700	822	911	1,050	1,105	1,150																			
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24	11	11	11	11	10	10	10	11	10	10	9	9	8	9	10					1,197														
25	457	470	504	537	613	678	735	838	914	937	1,034	1,126	1,267	1,325	1,366					544														
26	125	128	138	147	167	185	201	229	249	256	282	307	346	362	373					1,232														
27	795	828	868	923	1,011	1,092	1,173	1,304	1,400	1,422	1,513	1,649	1,829	1,920	2,005					427														
28	217	226	237	252	276	298	320	356	382	388	413	450	499	524	547					17,207														
29	57.5%	56.8%	58.0%	58.2%	60.6%	62.1%	62.7%	64.3%	65.3%	65.9%	68.3%	68.3%	69.3%	69.0%	68.1%					4,696														
30																				38,299														
31																				10,452														
32																				Percent of cumulative CDIAC cement emissions														
33																				44.9%														
34																				Cement process emissions, excluding China														
35																				4,707														
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46	Total emissions from identified cement production through 2013 (million tonnes CO2)																																	
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51	** CMS has collected data from company CSR reports on gross CO2 emissions on each entity's emissions from both process emissions (calcining limestone) and thermal + electric input emissions. ("Gross cement emissions" worksheet).																																	
52	In order to estimate process emissions only (to exclude each entity's fossil fuel emissions), CMS uses WBCSD's CSI data on average industry process emissions as a percent of gross CO2 emissions for 1990, 2000, 2005, and 2006.																																	
53	This percentage (in row 12: interpolated between CSI data years, extrapolating to 2008, and assuming pre-1990 equal to 1990) is applied to each entity's gross CO2 emissions from cement manufacturing (previous worksheet).																																	
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Cement process emissions

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CMS lists the IPCC 1996 Guideline factor of EF clinker = $0.646 * 0.785 = 0.5071 \text{ tCO}_2 \text{ per tonne of clinker produced}$.
(Average clinker lime percentage of 64.6 percent; molecular weight ratio of $\text{CO}_2/\text{CaO} = 78.5$ percent.)

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Comment: Rick Heede:

To quote from Boden et al (1995): "This conversion factor was obtained by dividing the molar mass of carbon by the molar mass of calcium oxide and multiplying this quotient by the average fraction of calcium oxide contained in cement: $(12.01 \text{ g C/mole CaCO}_3 + 56.08 \text{ g CaO /mole CaCO}_3) * 0.635 \text{ g CaO/g cement} = 0.136 \text{ g C/g cement}$."
"The consensus that 63.5% of the typical cement in the world is composed of calcium oxide is based on the opinions of experts consulted in the field, as well as inspection of composition data by type and country (Griffin 1987)."
CMS: The formula: $(12.01/56.08)*0.635*3.667 = 0.4987$, rounded up to 0.500.

CDIAC (1995) Estimates of Global, Regional, and National Annual CO₂ Emissions from Fossil-Fuel Burning, Hydraulic Cement Production, and Gas Flaring: 1950-1992, by T. A.. Boden, G. Marland, & R. J. Andres. cdiac.ornl.gov/epubs/ndp/ndp030/ndp0301.htm#co2man

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WBCSD's Cement Sustainability Initiative reports average global gross emissions per tonne of clinker produced at 866 kg CO₂ per tonne (declining from 914 kg CO₂/tonne in 1990. See rpt for geographic, process (wet vs dry), or temporal variables, and entity reporting by region. Process emissions from calcining limestone into clinker is typically 540 kg CO₂ per tonne of clinker.

WBCSD, Cement Sustainability Initiative (2009) Cement Industry Energy and CO₂ Performance "Getting the Numbers Right", World Business Council for Sustainable Development, 44 pp., www.wbcsdcement.org

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WBCSD Cement Sustainability Initiative (2009) Cement Industry Energy and CO₂ Performance "Getting the Numbers Right", World Business Council for Sustainable Development, 44 pp., [wbcsdcement.org](http://www.wbcsdcement.org).

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(1) about 60% of gross CO₂ emissions originate from limestone decomposition

(2) 40% are fuel emissions where, apart from energy efficiency, the fuel composition plays a role.

In Figure 6.4: Gross CO₂ emissions per tonne of clinker, 2006: GNR global average 866 kg CO₂ per tonne of clinker.

CMS: Thus 60 percent of 866 kg CO₂/t = 519.6 kg CO₂/tonne.

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IPCC (2006) Guidelines, Vol. 3, Chapter 2, Section 2.2.1.2 Choice of Emission Factors, Tier 1 Method, page 2.11.

"For the default CaO composition, 1 tonne of clinker contains 0.65 tonnes CaO from CaCO₃. This carbonate is 56.03 percent CaO and 43.97 percent CO₂ by weight (Table 2.1). The amount (X) of CaCO₃ needed to yield 0.65 tonnes CaO is: $X = 0.65/0.5603 = 1.1601 \text{ tonnes CaCO}_3$ (unrounded). The amount of CO₂ released by calcining this CaCO₃ = $1.1601 * 0.4397 = 0.5101 \text{ tonnes CO}_2$ (unrounded). Assuming a correction addition of 2 percent to account for CKD, the rounded default emission factor (EFclc) for clinker is 0.52 tCO₂/tonne of clinker."

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (2006) 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Volume 3: Industrial Processes and Product Use, Chapter 2: Mineral Industry Emissions, www.ipcc-nppgiges.or.jp/public/2006glvol3.html

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Note: CMS compared carbon emissions from world cement production using USGS production data 1926-2010 results in estimates ~3.8 percent higher than cement emission estimates by CDIAC (based on both totals 1950-2010).

Correcting the Carbon Majors calculations to that of CDIAC suggests a process emission factor of 519.6 - (519.6*0.00377) = 499.86 kg CO₂/tonne.

CDIAC (1995) Estimates of Global, Regional, and National Annual CO₂ Emissions from Fossil-Fuel Burning, Hydraulic Cement Production, and Gas Flaring: 1950-1992, by T. A.. Boden, G. Marland, & R. J. Andres. cdiac.ornl.gov/epubs/ndp/ndp030/ndp0301.htm#co2man

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CMS uses CDIAC emissions from cement production in China 1929-2010.

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CDIAC data in million tonnes of carbon converted to CO₂, which is 3.664191 times Carbon if carbon and oxygen isotopes are accounted for, per Kevin Baumert May05, then at World Resources Institute: CO₂ conversion is, precisely: $C=12.0107 + O=15.9994 \times 2 = 44.0095/12.0107 = 3.664191$.

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Comment: Rick Heede:

From the associated "Methods" paper: CDIAC's emissions methodology is not described.

Boden, T.A., G. Marland, and R.J. Andres. 2009. Global, Regional, and National Fossil-Fuel CO₂ Emissions. Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge, Tenn., U.S.A. doi 10.3334/CDIAC/00001.

Dec11: CMS added CDIAC extrapolations for gas emissions from their dataset "Preliminary 2009-2010 Global & National Estimates by Extrapolation" (undated) to the main file cited above.

November 2014: Global Carbon Budget, Fossil fuel and Cement emissions data for 2011-2013.

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