

Plastics and rubber products



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Total Emissions (2018)

Scope 1 & 2

Scope 1, 2 & 3

28

91

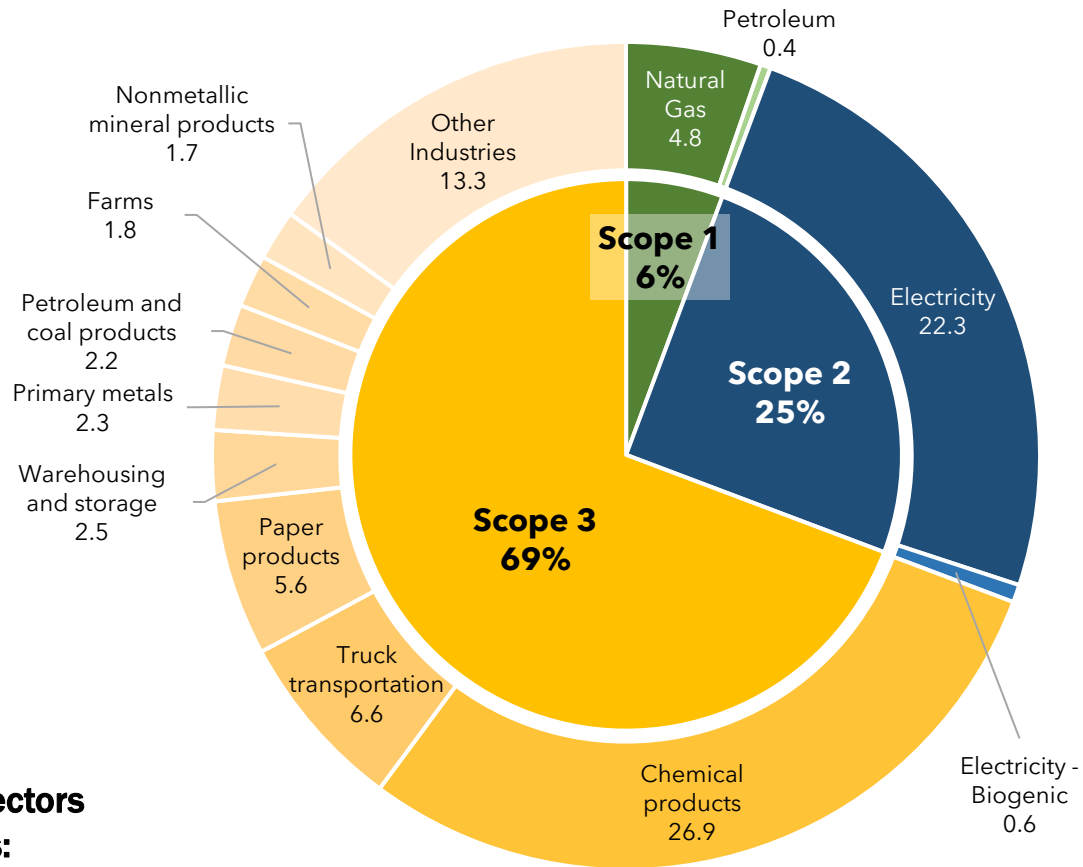
million metric tons CO₂eq

Top 5 upstream (source) subsectors for inherited embodied emissions:

- Chemical products
- Truck transportation
- Paper products
- Warehousing and storage
- Primary metals

Top 5 downstream (destination) subsectors embodying this subsector's emissions:

- Plastics and rubber products
- Construction
- Motor vehicles, bodies and trailers, and parts
- Food and beverage and tobacco products
- State and local general government



Plastics and rubber products (NAICS 326)

Scope 1, Scope 2, and Upstream Scope 3 Emissions of the Plastics and Rubber Products Industry

2018 Base Case
(million metrics tons CO₂eq)

Scope 1 (onsite combustion) emissions represent 6% of the embodied emissions of this subsector's products

Scope 2 (offsite electricity generation) emissions represent 25% of the embodied emissions of this subsector's products

The remaining 69% of embodied emissions are Scope 3 (upstream supply chain)

All emissions shown are cradle-to-gate and do not include downstream impacts of product distribution or use

