



Protecting the World We Share: 2021 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Summary

At CDW, doing our part to sustain a healthy planet is critical to the well-being of our coworkers, customers, communities, and business. Given the non-manufacturing nature of our operations, our facilities do not represent a significant climate footprint. However, working with our third-party shipping and logistics partners presents an opportunity to focus on carbon emissions reductions in our value chain.

As part of our ongoing commitment to understanding and disclosing our environmental impact, we engaged with third-party environmental consulting firms to assess our Scopes 1, 2, and 3 emissions and identified climate action opportunities for CDW.

2021 Total (metric tons CO ₂ e)	
Scope 1 Emissions	2,376
Scope 1 (Natural Gas)	2,086
Scope 1 (Fleet)	290
Scope 2 Emissions (Location-Based) ²	13,480
Scope 2 Emissions (Market-Based) ³	13,141
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 Emissions	15,856
	(including location-based Scope 2) 15,517
Total Scope 3 Emissions ^{4, 5, 6}	11,141,869

More information about CDW's ongoing energy management and climate action initiatives can be found in the environmental section of our annual ESG report. Additionally, you can access our annual CDP response, which is [publicly available](#).

Note: figures may not add up due to rounding

¹ The emissions of Sirius Computer Solutions are not included in the emissions totals. The acquisition of Sirius was reported in October 2021 (10/19/2021) and completed in December 2021 (12/02/2021).

² A location-based method reflects the average emissions intensity of grids on which energy consumption occurs. Calculated using the 2021 US EPA eGRID emission factors for US-based locations and the 2021 IEA Country Emission Factors for international locations with active energy consumption data. Where consumption data was not available, CDW utilized the 2012 Commercial Building Energy and Consumption Survey (CBECS) to estimate location consumption using average emission factor values that are based on location and size of each site location.

³ A market-based method reflects emissions from electricity that companies have purposefully chosen. Calculated using an emission factor of zero for all applicable sites which procured verified Renewable Energy Certificates equal to the corresponding amount of energy consumed at each site.

⁴ CDW follows the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Technical Guidance for Calculating Scope 3 Emissions (version 1.0) and Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard. Scope 3 emissions are calculated using the operational control approach.

⁵ Includes emissions from CDW's US and Canada value chains for calendar year 2021 (January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021).

⁶ Emissions were evaluated across 19 categories of CDW's purchased products, which included direct and indirect procurement. Emissions were calculated by determining the amount spent per category and multiplying by spend-based emissions factors from US Monetary EPA and ADEME.

