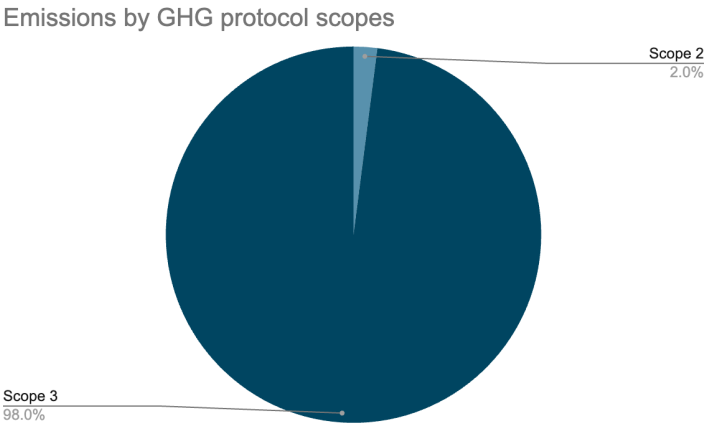
Visit Lahti carbon footprint statement 2022

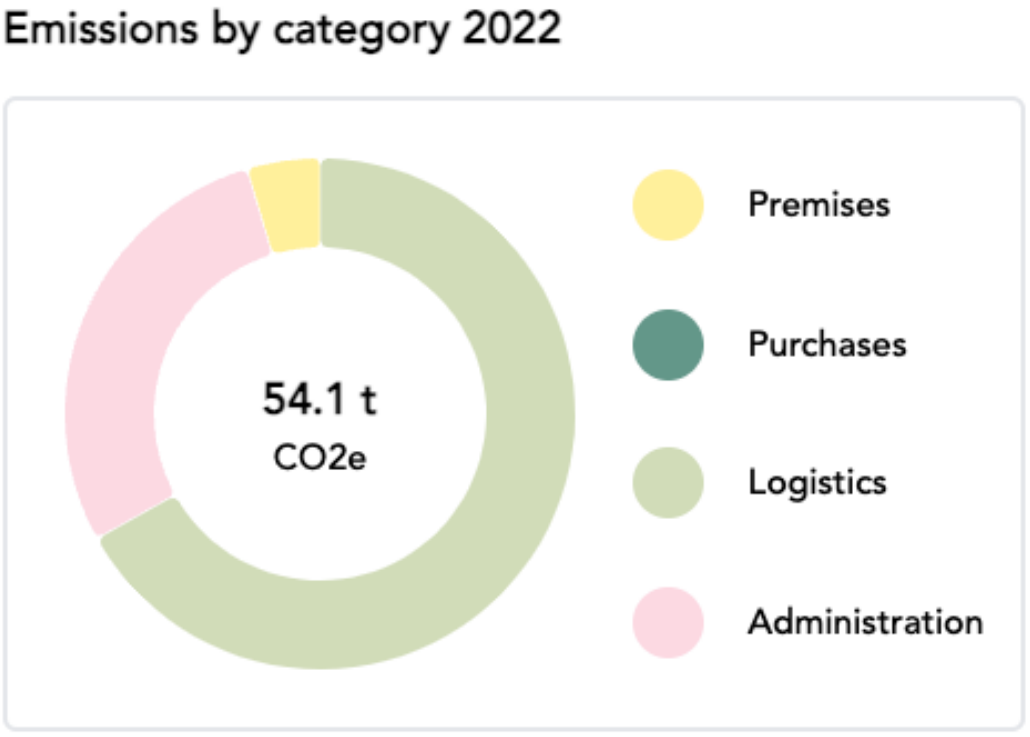
Visit Lahti is in charge of increasing the tourism attractiveness of the region. Visit Lahti has been awarded the EcoCompass environmental label and the Sustainable Travel Finland label. In addition, the City of Lahti aims to become carbon neutral by 2025.

The 2022 carbon footprint calculation is Visit Lahti's first. The calculation was carried out by Positive Impact Ltd using a carbon footprint calculator for the tourism sector based on data provided by Visit Lahti. At the same time, guidelines for future carbon footprint calculations were developed.



The carbon footprint calculation included emissions from energy and water consumption, staff and guest transportation, waste management and administration. There were no Scope 1 emissions at Visit Lahti, but the emissions consisted of Scope 2 (purchased energy) and Scope 3 emissions (administration, logistics, waste management & water).

Visit Lahti's total carbon footprint in 2022 was 54.1 tonnes CO2 equivalent. The emissions were distributed as follows:



A more detailed breakdown of emissions is shown in the table below:

Category	t CO2e	Share of carbon footprint
Premises		
Electricity	1.08	2.00%
Heating*	0.00	0.00%
Water	0.01	0.01%
Waste	1.38	2.55%
Total:	**2.46**	**4.55%**
Logistics		
Business travel	23.05	42.61%
Customer transportation	10.46	19.33%
Employee commuting	2.71	5.01%
Total:	**36.22**	**66.95%**
Administration		
Equipment purchases	4.08	7.54%
Food purchases	4.91	9.08%
Service purchases	6.09	11.26%
Telecommunications	0.31	0.57%
Total:	**15.39**	**28.45%**

*Lahti Energia green heat

Most of Visit Lahti's emissions came from logistics, which accounted for almost 67% of total emissions. Most of the emissions from logistics were generated by business travel. Emissions from administration accounted for about 28% of total emissions, most of which were generated by service procurement. Premises accounted for less than 5% of emissions. The carbon footprint in relation to turnover for 2022 is 0.02 kg CO2e/€ and per employee 3.6 t CO2e/employee.

The calculation was carried out by collecting data from accounting, from the lessor of the premises and, for employee commuting, from a staff survey. The carbon footprint calculation can be used to set emission reduction targets and, for example, to offset emissions from operations.

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