

# **Luchtkwaliteit: een Europees perspectief**

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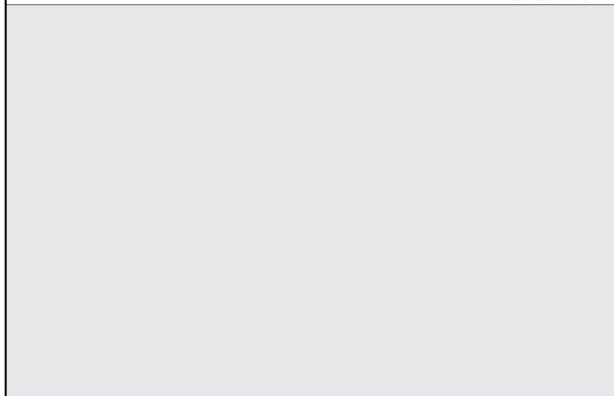


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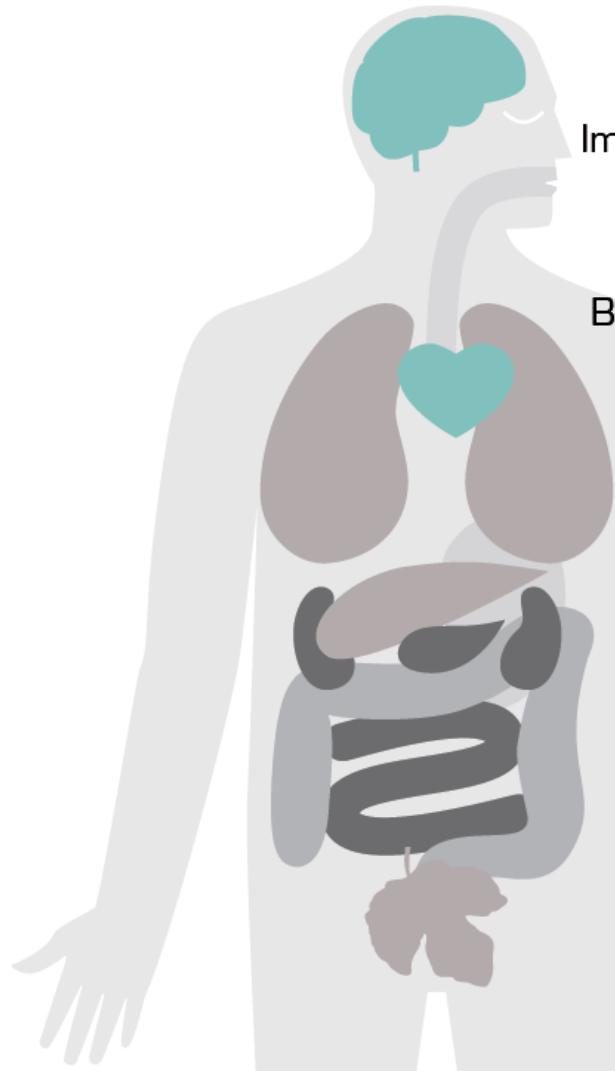


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# Luchtverontreiniging – een ernstig gezondheidsprobleem



Headache and anxiety ( $\text{SO}_2$ )  
Impacts on the central nervous system (PM)

Irritation of eyes, nose and throat  
Breathing problems ( $\text{O}_3$ , PM,  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$ , BaP)

Cardiovascular diseases (PM,  $\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$ )

Impacts on the respiratory system:  
Irritation, inflammation and infections  
Asthma and reduced lung function  
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (PM)  
Lung cancer (PM, BaP)

Impacts on liver, spleen and blood ( $\text{NO}_2$ )

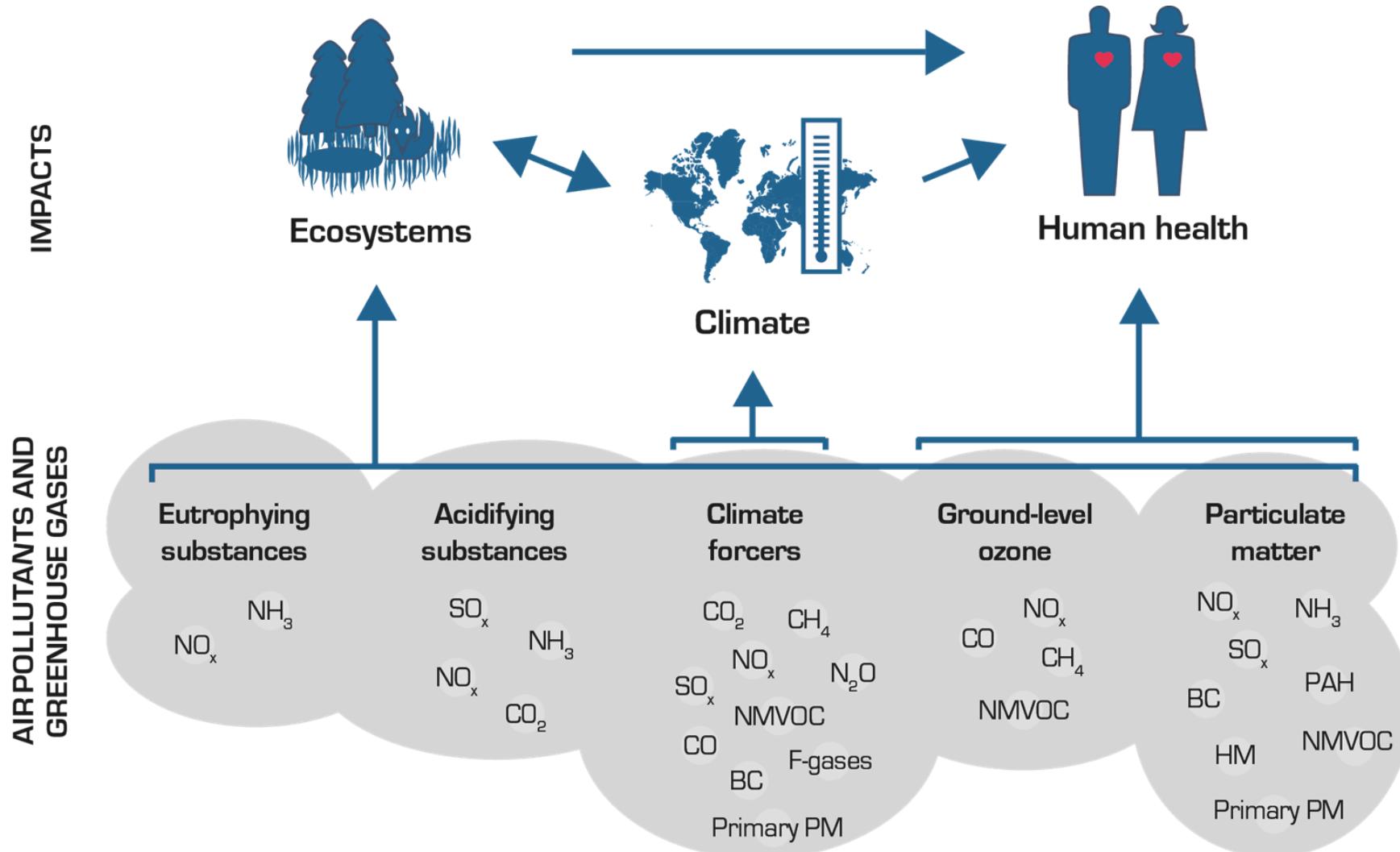
Impacts on the reproductive system (PM)

# **Haast alle economische activiteiten zijn 'drivers' van emissies van polluenten**

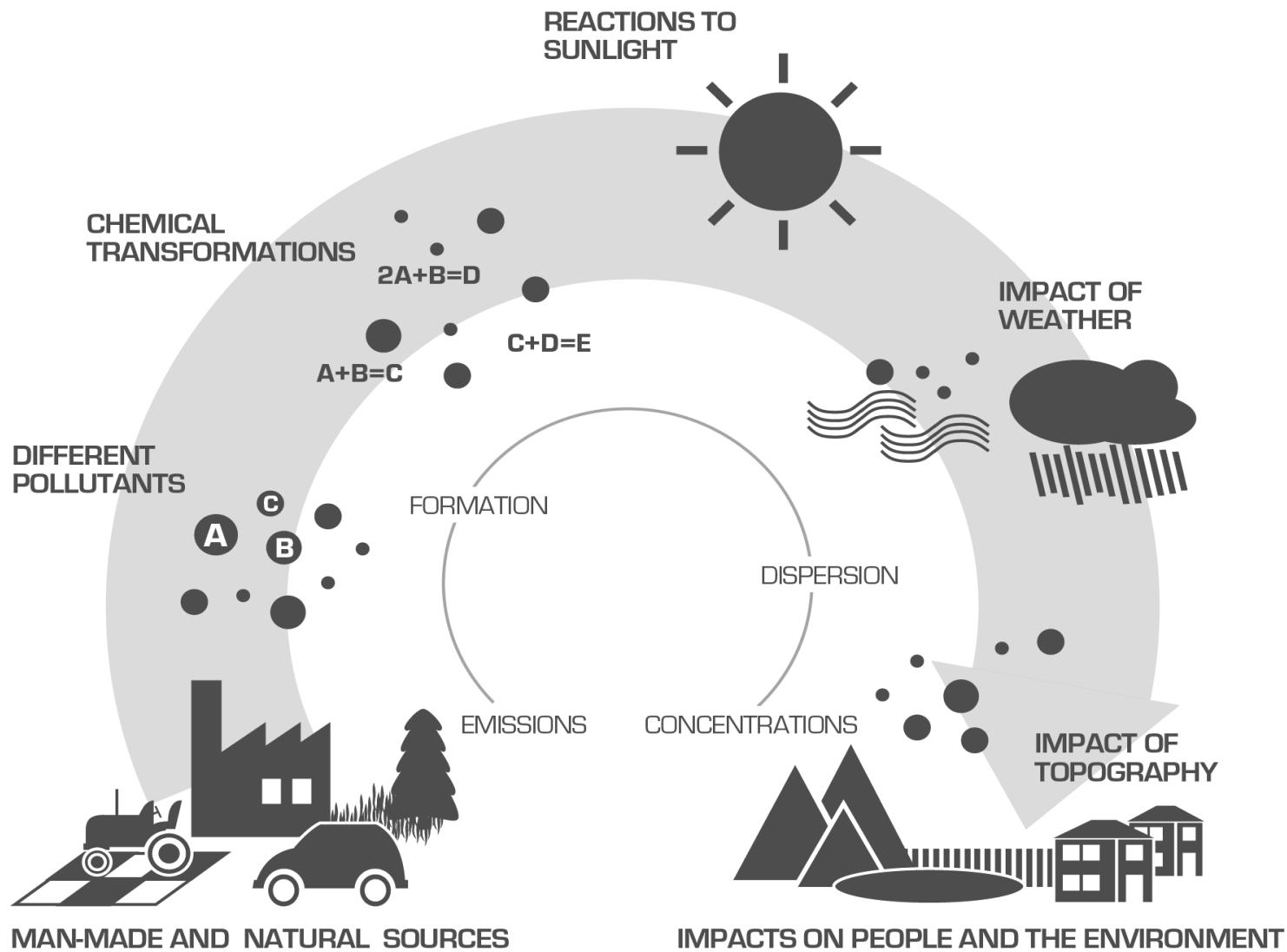
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- Electriciteitsproductie
- Transport
- Industriële productie
- Landbouw
- Afvalverwerking
- Verwarmingsinstallaties
- ...

# Luchtverontreiniging is ook schadelijk voor ecosystemen en draagt bij aan klimaatverandering

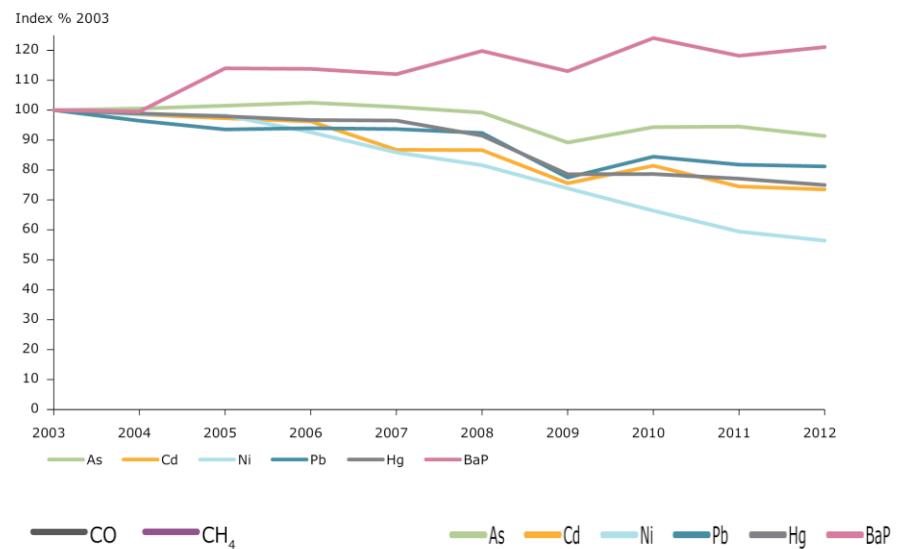
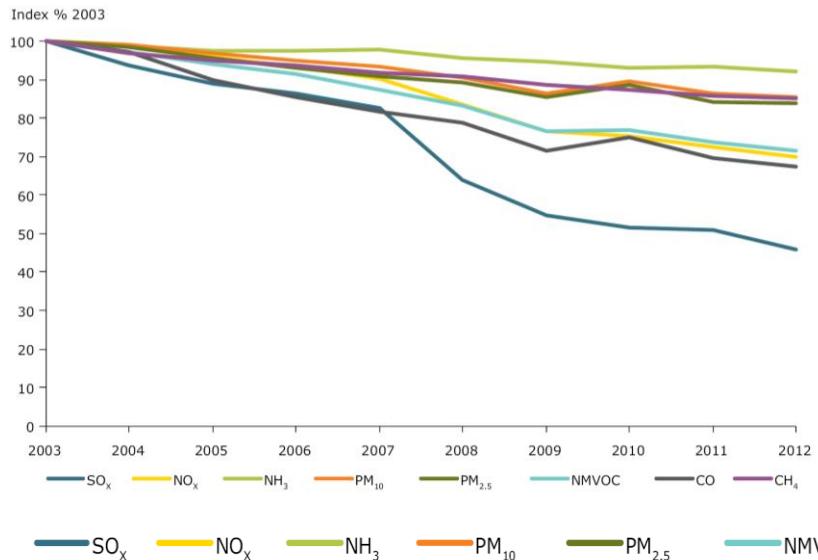


# Belangrijk onderscheid: uitstoot reducties vs. reducties in concentraties



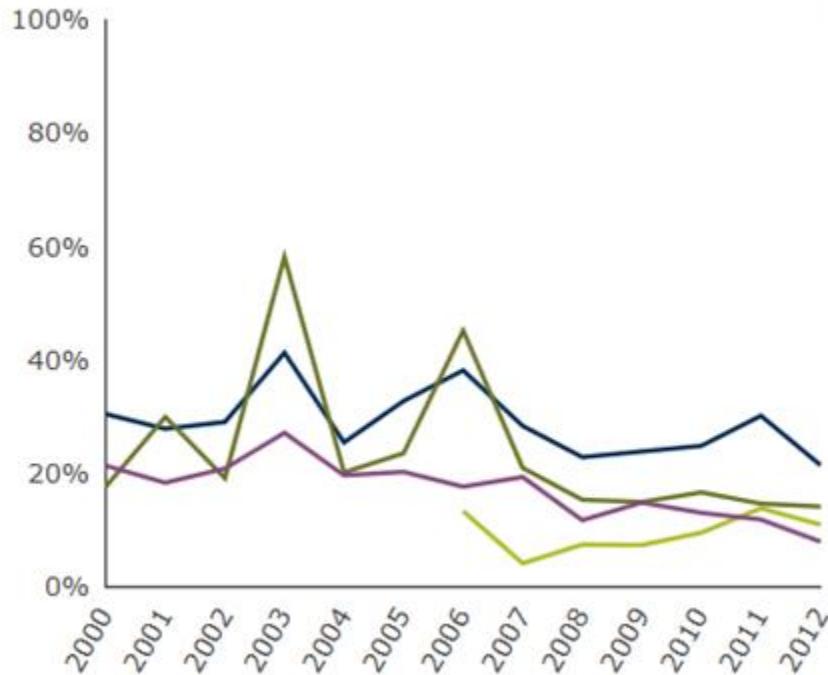
# Emissies van de meeste polluenten zijn verminderd

EU Member States have made progress in cutting emissions of most air pollutants (2003-2012)

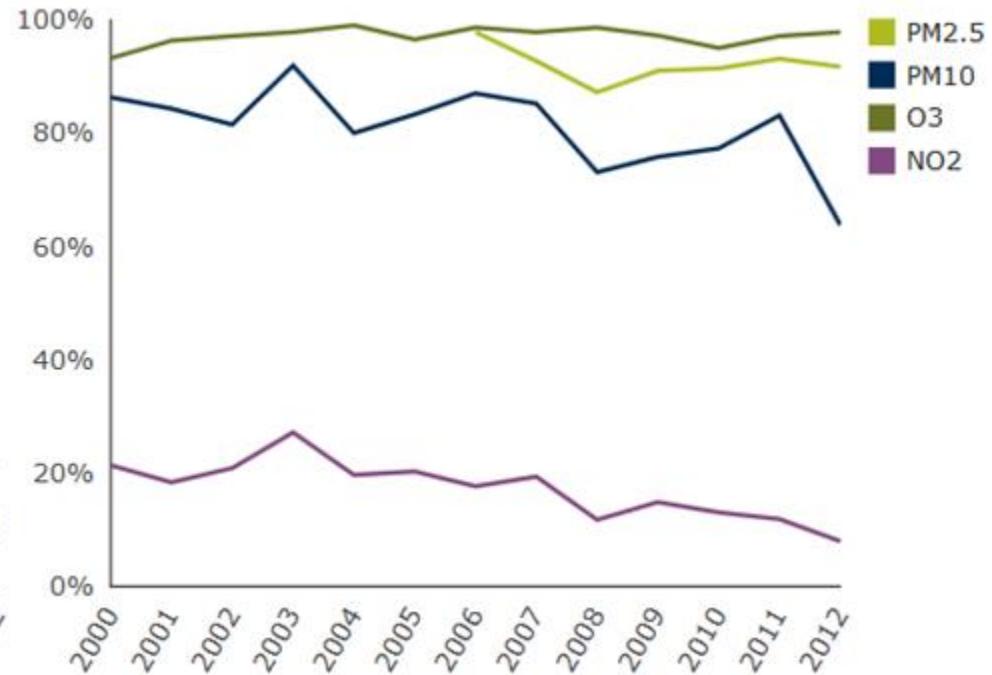


# Maar, blootstelling aan verontreiniging blijft een gezondheidsprobleem

Urban population exposed to concentrations above **EU limit/target values**



Urban population exposed to concentrations above **WHO air quality guidelines**



# Ondanks reducties in particulate matter (PM) emissies, zijn PM concentraties nog niet op een 'veilig' niveau

Share of urban population exposed to dangerous levels of particulate matter in Europe

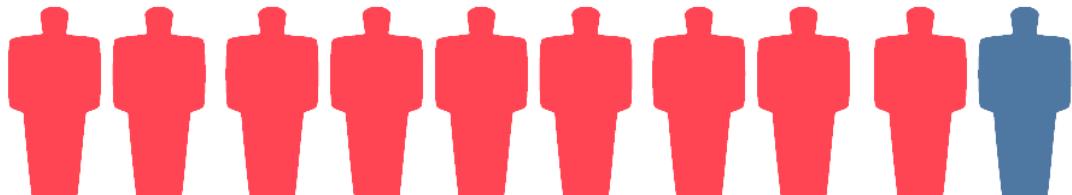
**3 out of 10**

exposed to exceedances  
of the EU daily limit  
value



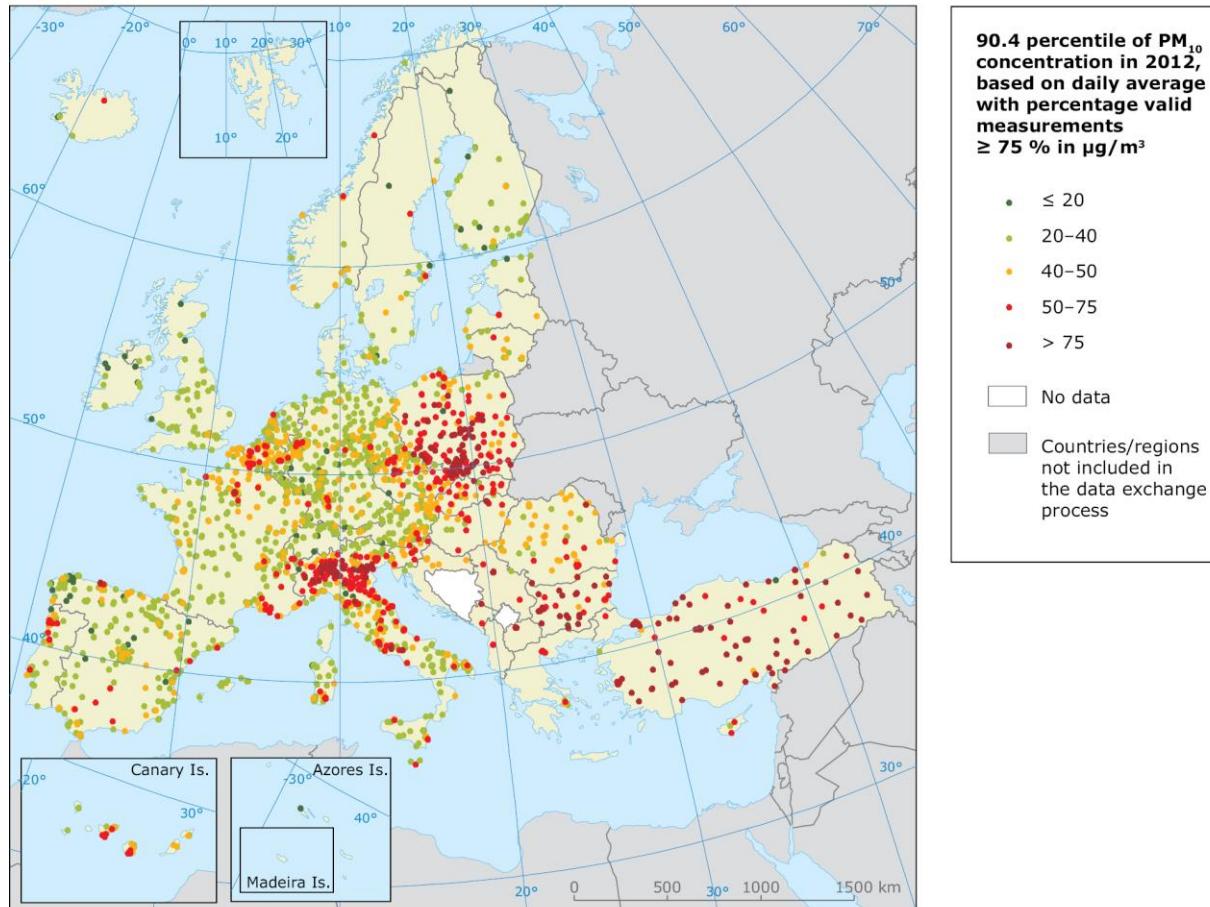
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exposed to exceedances of  
the WHO guideline value



# PM concentraties overschrijden systematisch EU limieten in grote delen van Europa

Map 4.1 Concentrations of PM<sub>10</sub> (2012)



**Note:** The map shows the proximity of recorded PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations to the daily limit value, allowing 35 exceedances over one year of the 50 µg/m<sup>3</sup> threshold — represented here by the 90.4 percentile of the data records in one year. Exceedances are shown as red and dark red dots.

**Source:** AirBase v. 8.

# Huidige PM concentraties – het belangrijkste milieurisico voor ‘premature deaths’ in Europa

Table 4.4 Premature deaths attributable to PM<sub>2.5</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> exposure in 2011 in 40 European countries and the EU-28

Country	Population	Annual mean estimate	PM <sub>2.5</sub>			SOMO35	O <sub>3</sub>		
			Best	Low (*)	High (*)		Best estimate	Low (*)	High (*)
AT Austria	8 045 346	16.3	6 768	4 450	8 899	5 452	309	149	458
BE Belgium	10 325 029	17.3	10 304	6 776	13 547	2 714	220	106	326
BG Bulgaria	8 117 809	18.3	10 806	7 131	14 161	5 215	425	205	629
CY Cyprus	886 301	21.0	710	468	929	8 773	41	20	61
CZ Czech Republic	10 234 773	18.8	10 872	7 166	14 262	4 743	376	182	557
DE Germany	82 201 457	14.8	69 762	45 754	91 947	3 668	2 342	1 131	3 469
DK Denmark	5 394 271	12.5	3 979	2 603	5 257	2 752	117	57	174
EE Estonia	1 343 899	8.0	647	421	859	2 516	27	13	40
ES Spain	39 113 763	11.1	25 046	16 365	33 127	5 858	1 772	857	2 625
FI Finland	5 174 350	7.4	2 046	1 331	2 717	2 052	74	36	110
FR France	58 494 279	15.3	46 339	30 418	61 024	4 439	1 829	884	2 709
GR Greece	10 939 253	16.8	10 700	7 037	14 066	9 182	796	385	
HR Croatia	4 440 678	19.6	5 437	3 586	7 128	6 470	246	110	
HU Hungary	10 186 452	23.1	15 952	10 554	20 852	5 828			
IE Ireland	3 740 194	7.9	1 229	800	1 631	1 142	42		
IT Italy	56 769 828	19.8	64 544	42 650	84 427	1 177	77	1 633	
LT Lithuania	3 493 293	12.7	2 556	1 673	3 379	1 052	85	41	
LU Luxembourg	446 716	13.3	284	186	352	100	10	41	
LV Latvia	2 393 215	11.1	1 789	1 367	2 209	1 000	70	86	
MT Malta	394 641	1.9	129	62	326	2 29	7	23	
NL Netherlands	15 111 000	12.5	8 305	5 624	11 386	2 29	111	340	
PL Poland	38 914 400	12.5	42 412	27 374	55 453	1 065	1 100	531	1 629
PT Portugal	10 250 400	10.5	7 000	4 553	10 553	4 552	330	159	488
RO Romania	22 541 800	15.5	11 070	37 437	32 276	3 276	633	306	938
SE Sweden	9 811 000	12.5	1 221	2 749	5 600	2 628	181	87	268
SI Slovenia	2 034 000	1.4	1 938	1 278	2 543	7 062	97	47	143
SK Slovakia	5 050 805	21.8	6 300	4 163	8 245	6 051	243	117	360
UK United Kingdom	62 833	13.7	51	34	67	7 891	4	2	6
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 613 517	17.2	2 042	1 344	2 684	7 769	129	62	191
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	4 558 292	17.2	3 412	2 246	4 483	5 702	154	75	229
CH Switzerland	7 687 824	12.6	4 394	2 876	5 803	5 435	256	124	378
IS Iceland	294 964	4.6	54	35	72	1 094	2	1	3
LI Liechtenstein	37 372	8.5	16	10	21	5 128	1	1	2
MC Monaco	52 324	16.4	29	19	38	8 354	2	1	3
ME Montenegro	671 451	15.1	482	317	634	6 970	31	15	45
MK former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the	2 071 302	15.8	1 763	1 158	2 319	7 110	108	52	160
NO Norway	4 629 088	6.3	1 473	958	1 957	2 395	74	36	110
RS Serbia	9 212 284	21.2	13 063	8 640	17 083	5 793	495	239	733
SM San Marino	27 602	14.7	25	16	33				
All	516 729 933	458 065	301 304	602 092		17 407	8 413	25 782	
EU-28	487 038 228	430 219	282 943	565 573		16 160	7 810	23 937	

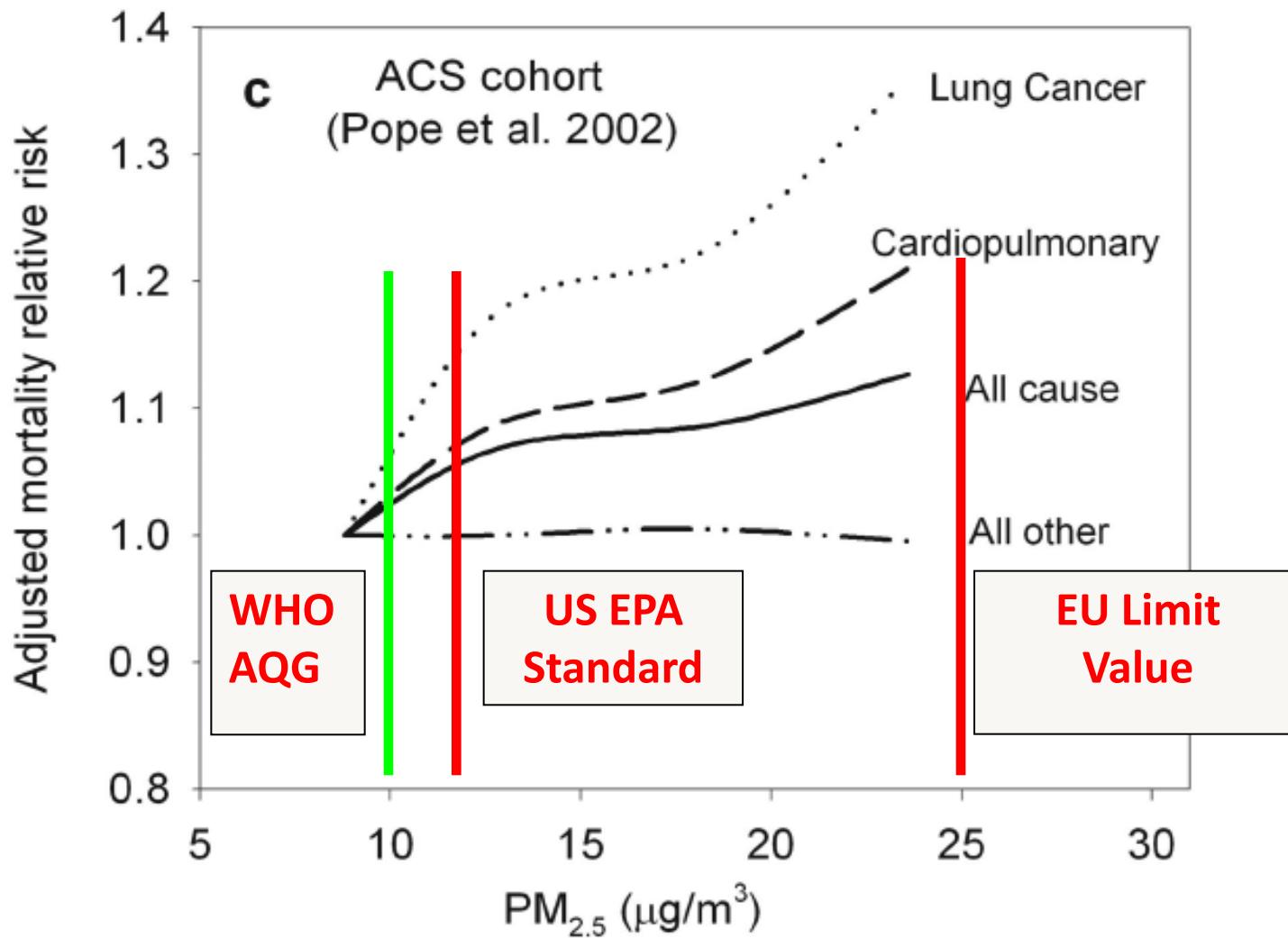
Note: (\*) The low and high columns show the upper and lower boundary of the 95 % confidence interval taking only into account the uncertainty in the relative risk.

The numbers presented are not rounded to ease comparison.

Around 430 000 premature deaths in the EU-28 each year originating from long-term exposure to PM.



# Air Quality Standards for annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration



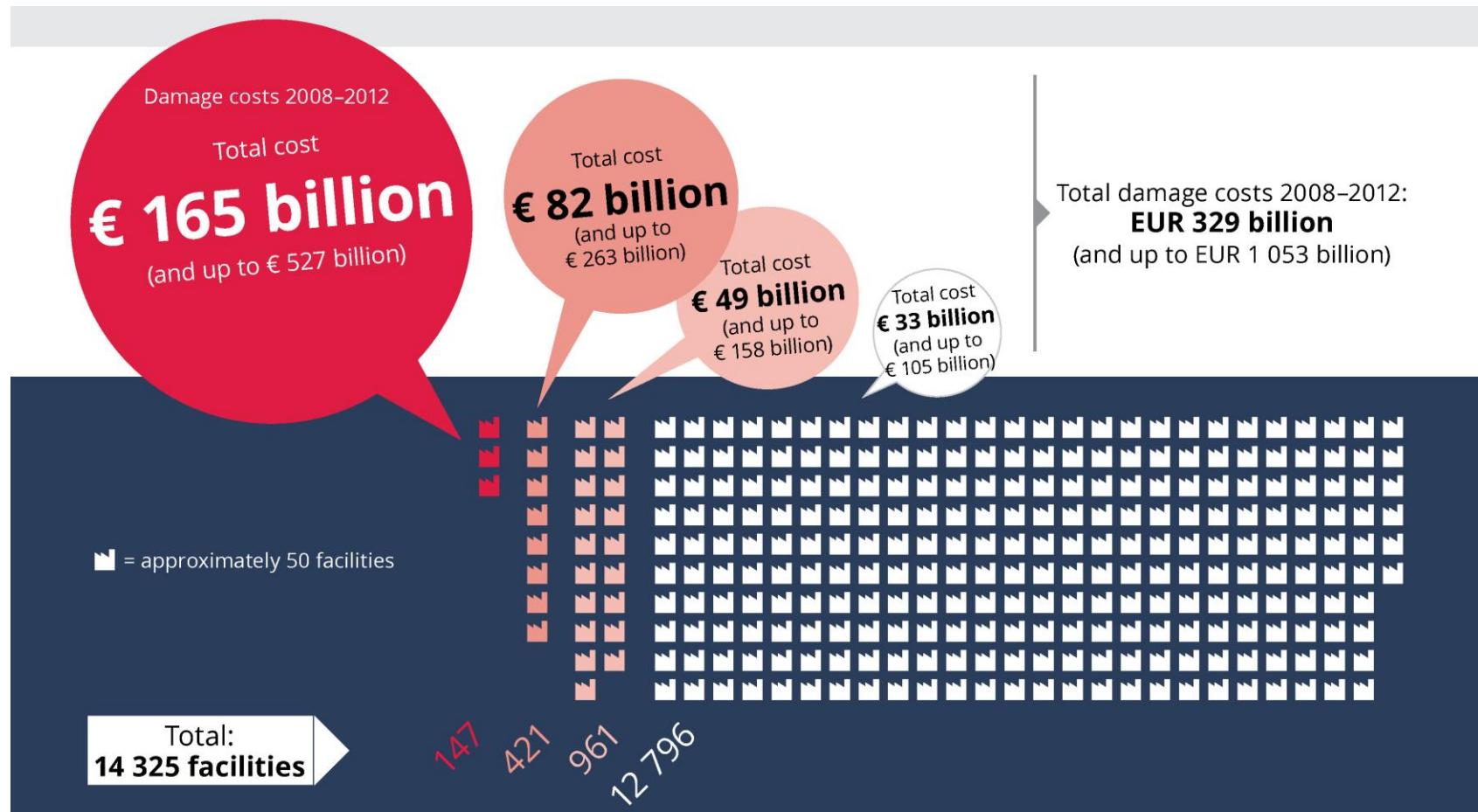
# Schade door luchtverontreiniging (2010)

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- Damage cost of mortality – at least EUR 330 billion
- Direct economic damage - EUR 15 billion from workdays lost
- Direct economic damage - EUR 4 billion in healthcare cost
- Direct economic damage - EUR 3 billion crop yield loss

Source: EC, 2013: Impact assessment for new policy package to clean up Europe's air.

# Gezondheids- en milieukosten door verontreiniging van industriële faciliteiten (2008-2012)

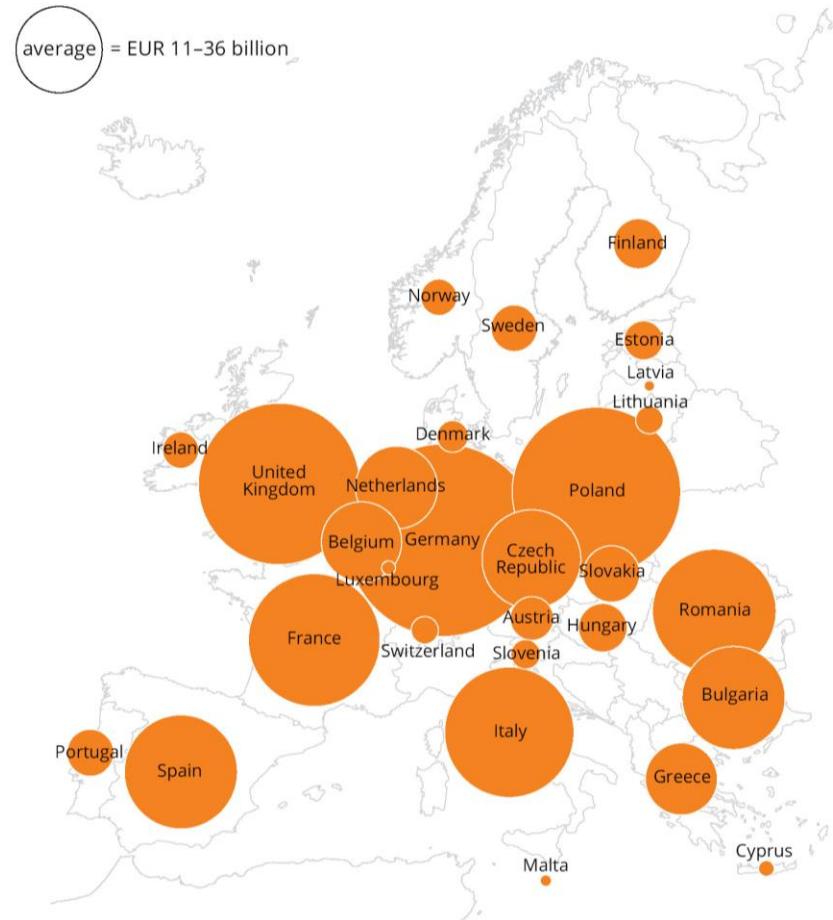


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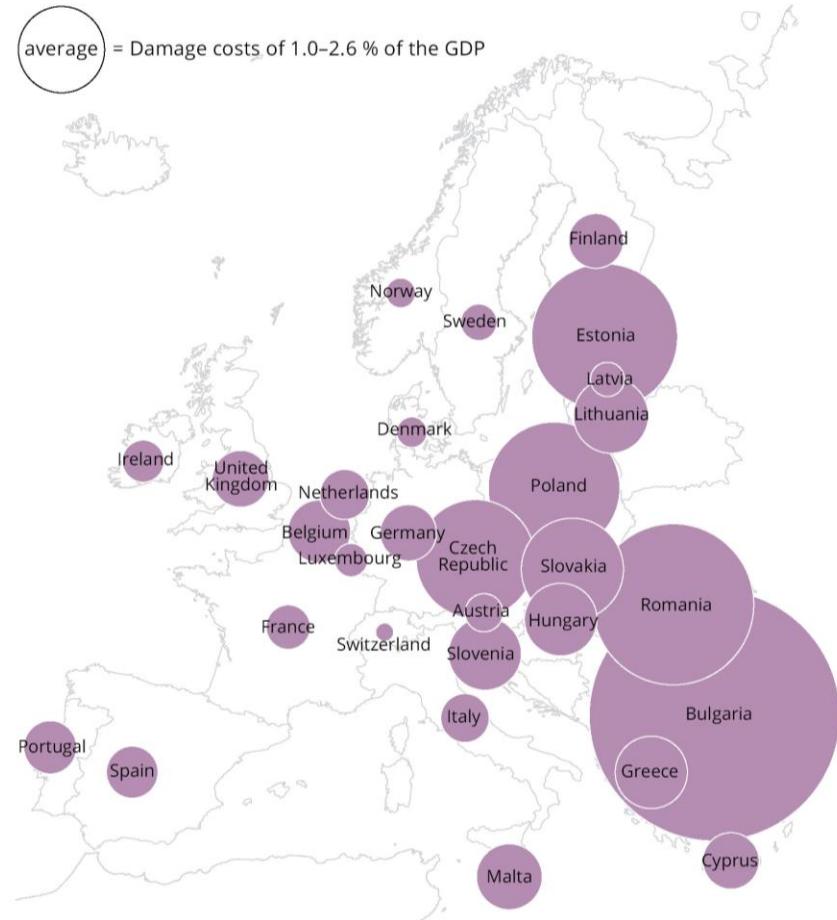


# Health and environmental costs of air pollution: damages caused by facilities in countries 2008-2012

Absolute costs caused



Costs caused relative to GDP

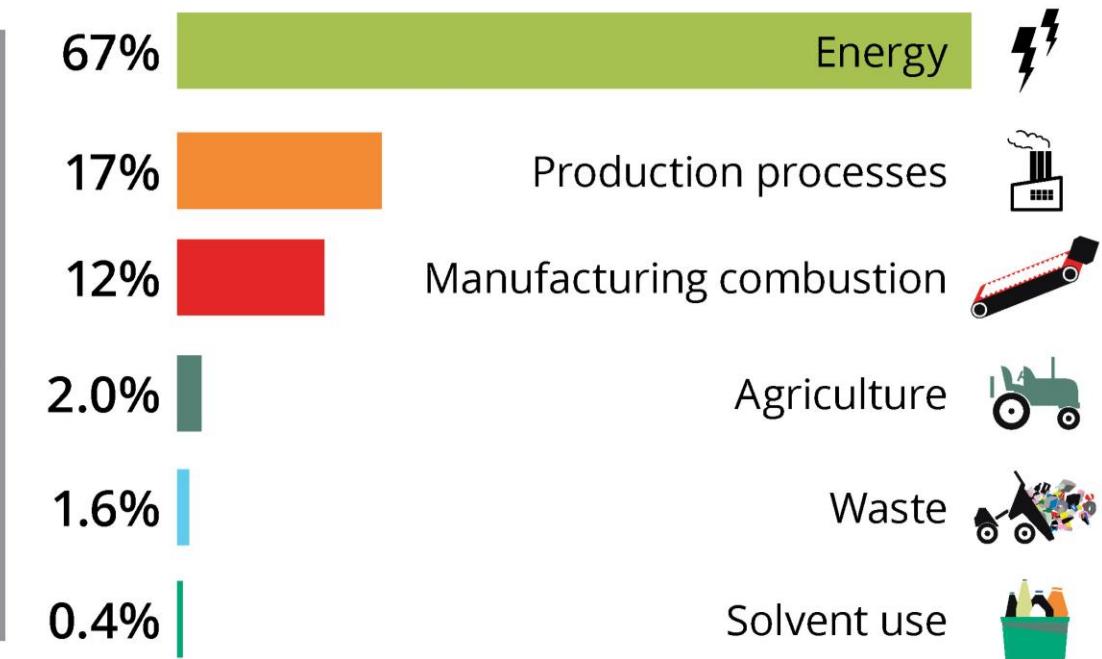


Source: EEA



# Kosten naar industriële sector 2008-2012

TOTAL COST:  
**€ 329 billion**  
(and up to € 1 053 billion)



Source: EEA

# Totale kosten naar type pollutent (2008-2012)

Main air pollutants  
(NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, NMVOCs)

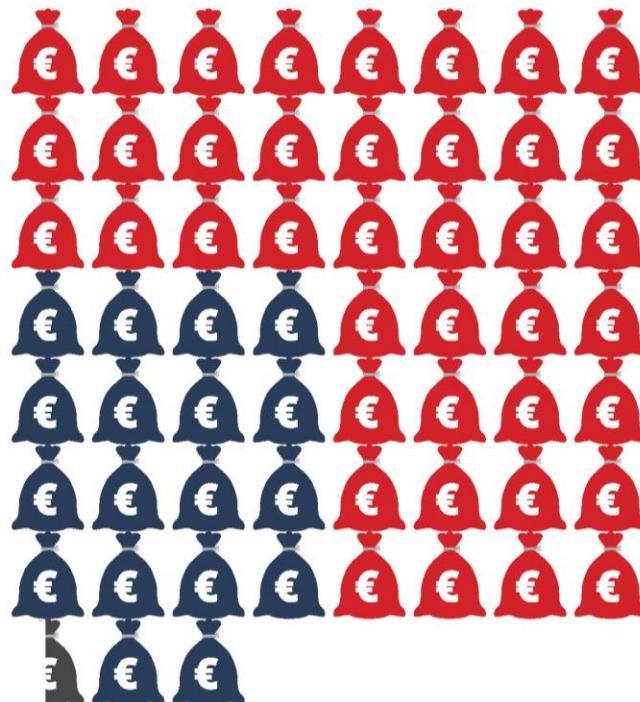
**€ 40 billion**  
(and up to € 115 billion)

Carbon dioxide  
**€ 18 billion**  
(and up to € 73 billion)

Heavy metals  
(As, Cd, Cr, Hg, Ni, Pb)  
**€ 0.34 billion**

Organic pollutants  
(benzene, dioxins, furans, PAHs)  
**€ 0.10 billion**

Total damage costs in 2012:  
**€ 59 billion** (and up to € 189 billion)



€ 115  
per capita  
(and up to € 368)

Source: EEA



# Kosten van luchtverontreiniging door industriële faciliteiten, 2008-2012 – België (top 10)

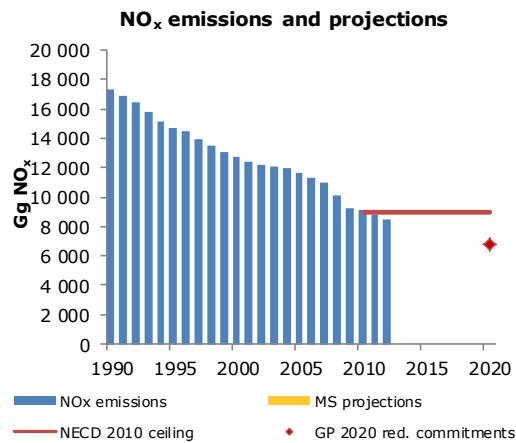
Rank	Facility	City
45	TOTAL RAFFINADERIJ	Antwerpen
56	ARCELOR MITTAL	Gent
109	ARCELORMITTAL UPSTREAM sa (COKE FONTE)	Ougree
110	ESSO RAFFINADERIJ	Antwerpen
231	BASF	Antwerpen
284	AGC FLAT GLASS EUROPE	Moustier-Sur-Sambre
285	ELECTRABEL CENTRALE RODENHUIZE	Gent
312	ELECTRABEL CENTRALE LANGERLO	Genk
346	ELECTRABEL CENTRALE RUIEN	Kluisbergen
372	HOLCIM BELGIQUE sa	Obourg



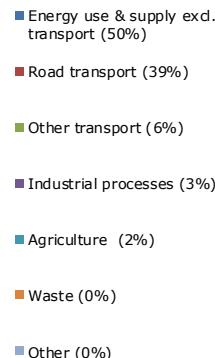
# Drivers for emissions of nitrogen oxides

## Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

EU-28

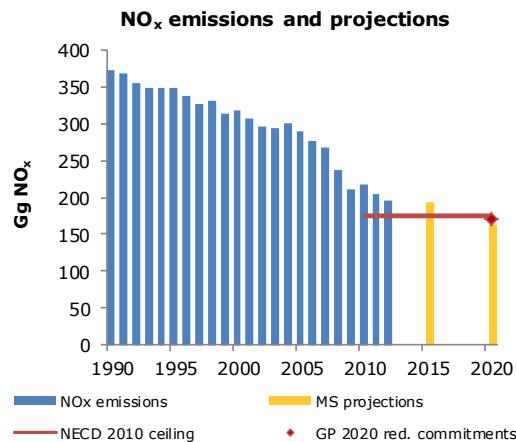


## Emissions by sector - 2012

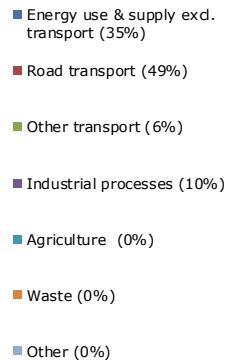


## Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

Belgium



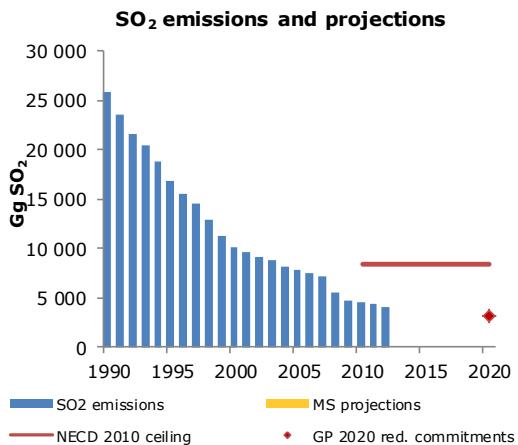
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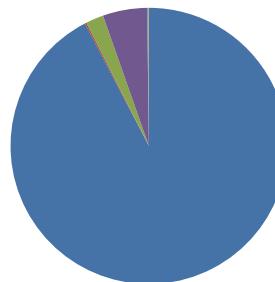
# Drivers for emissions of sulphur dioxide

## Sulphur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )

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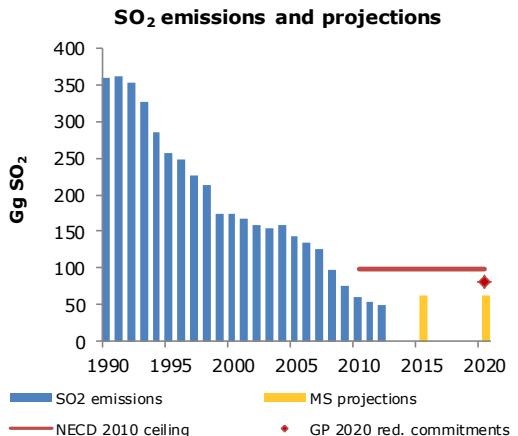
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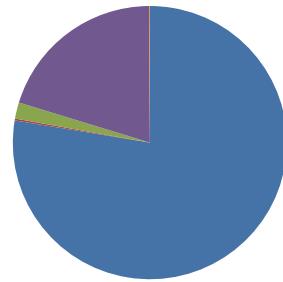
- Energy use & supply excl. transport (92%)
- Road transport (0%)
- Other transport (2%)
- Industrial processes (5%)
- Agriculture (0%)
- Waste (0%)
- Other (0%)

## Sulphur dioxide ( $\text{SO}_2$ )

Belgium



### Emissions by sector - 2012



- Energy use & supply excl. transport (78%)
- Road transport (0%)
- Other transport (2%)
- Industrial processes (20%)
- Agriculture (0%)
- Waste (0%)
- Other (0%)

# Europese antwoorden?

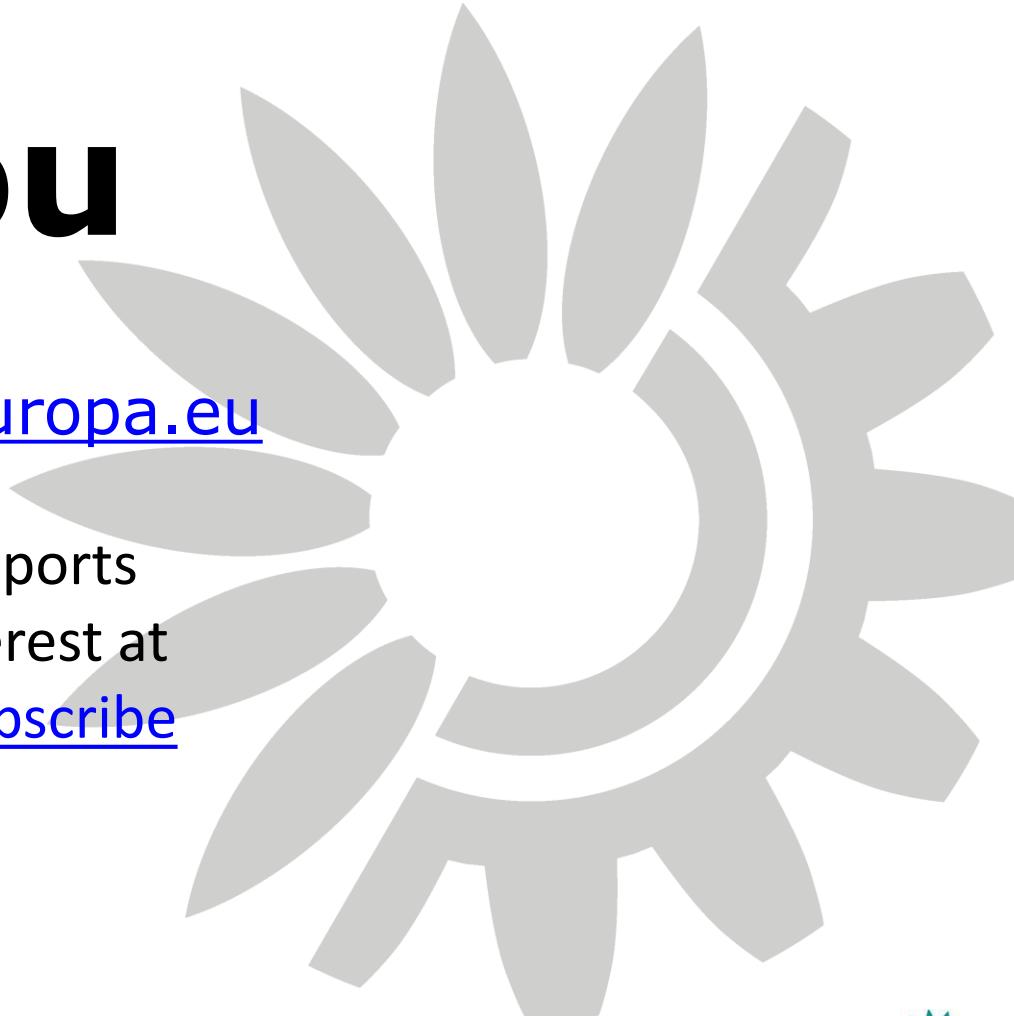
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- Beter implementatie (national emission ceilings and AQ limits).
- Verdere significante reducties zijn noodzakelijk: nieuwe wetgeving
- Co-benefits klimaat- en energiebeleid
- Investeren in betere kennis.

# Thank you

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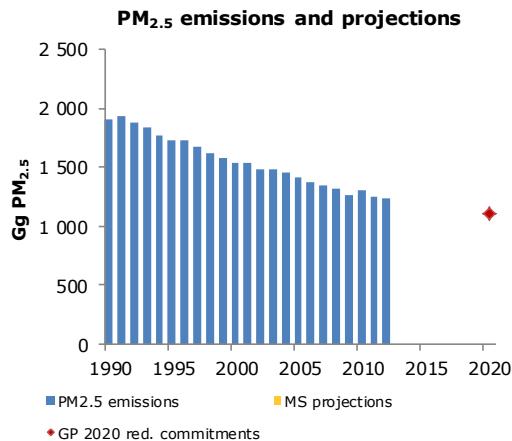
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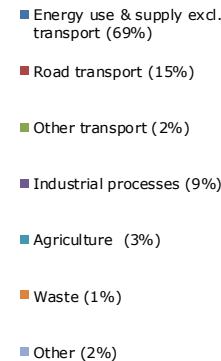
# Drivers for emissions of fine particulate matter

## Fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)

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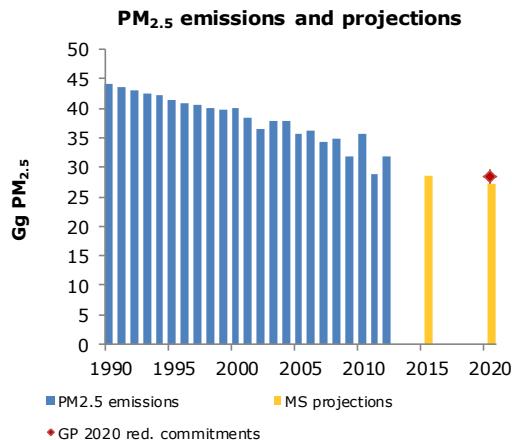


## Emissions by sector - 2012

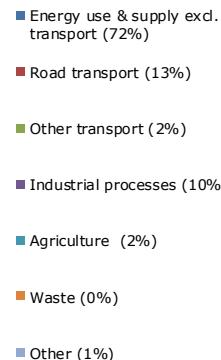


## Fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)

Belgium



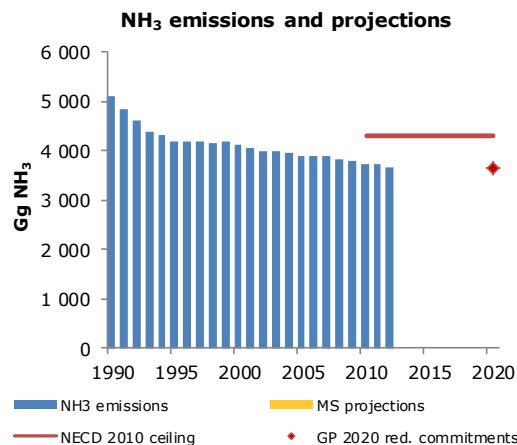
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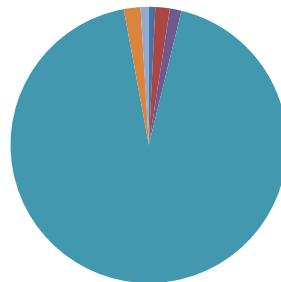
# Drivers for emissions of ammonia

## Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ )

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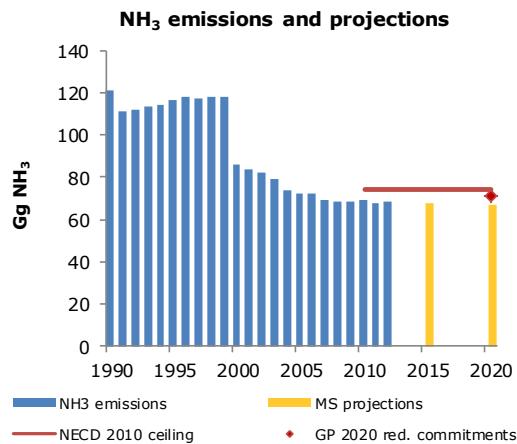
## Emissions by sector - 2012



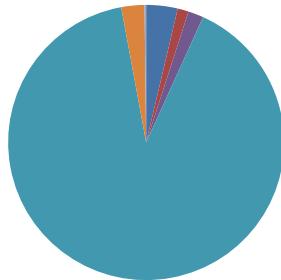
- Energy use & supply excl. transport (1%)
- Road transport (2%)
- Other transport (0%)
- Industrial processes (1%)
- Agriculture (93%)
- Waste (2%)
- Other (1%)

## Ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ )

Belgium



## Emissions by sector - 2012

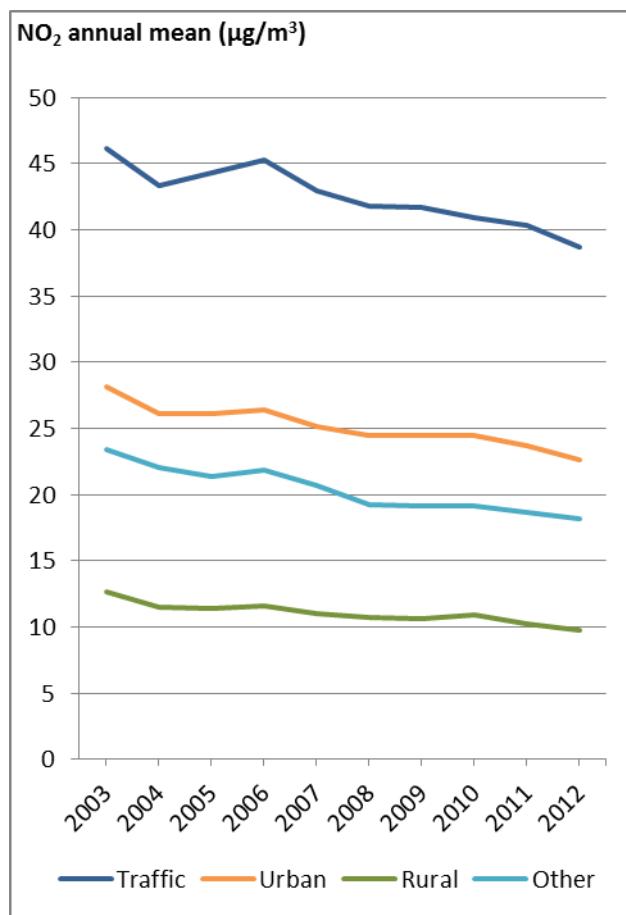


- Energy use & supply excl. transport (4%)
- Road transport (1%)
- Other transport (0%)
- Industrial processes (2%)
- Agriculture (90%)
- Waste (3%)
- Other (0%)

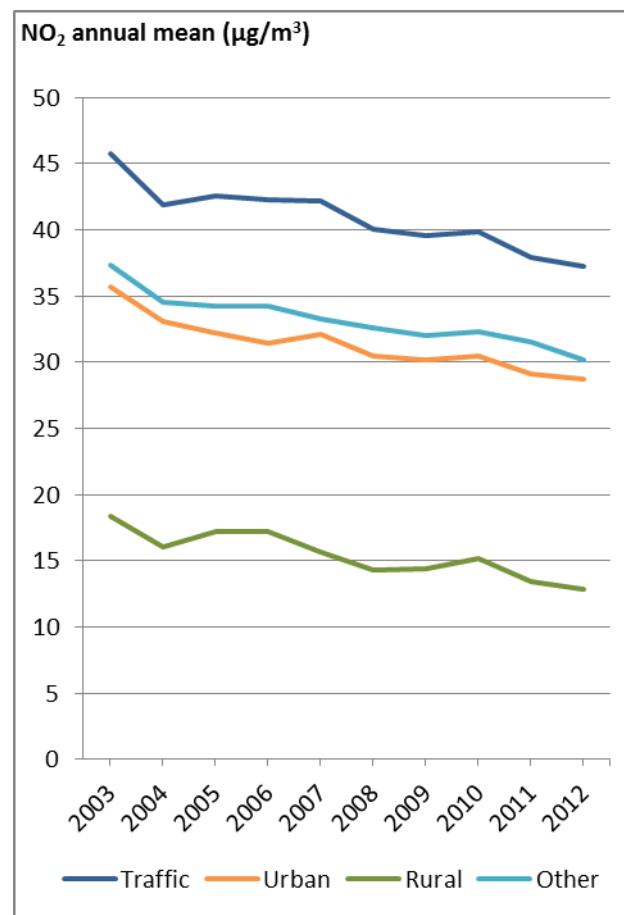


# NO<sub>2</sub> concentration trends

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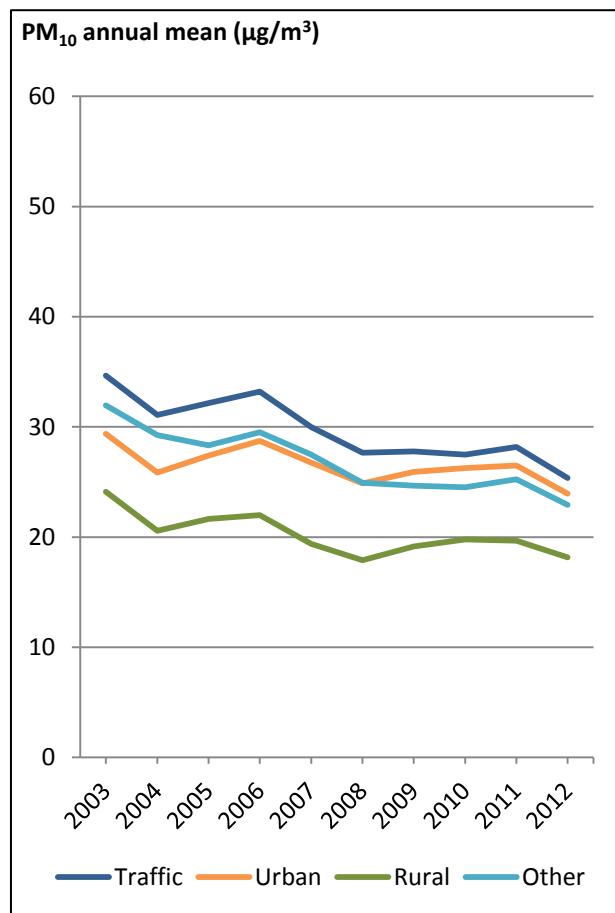
## Belgium



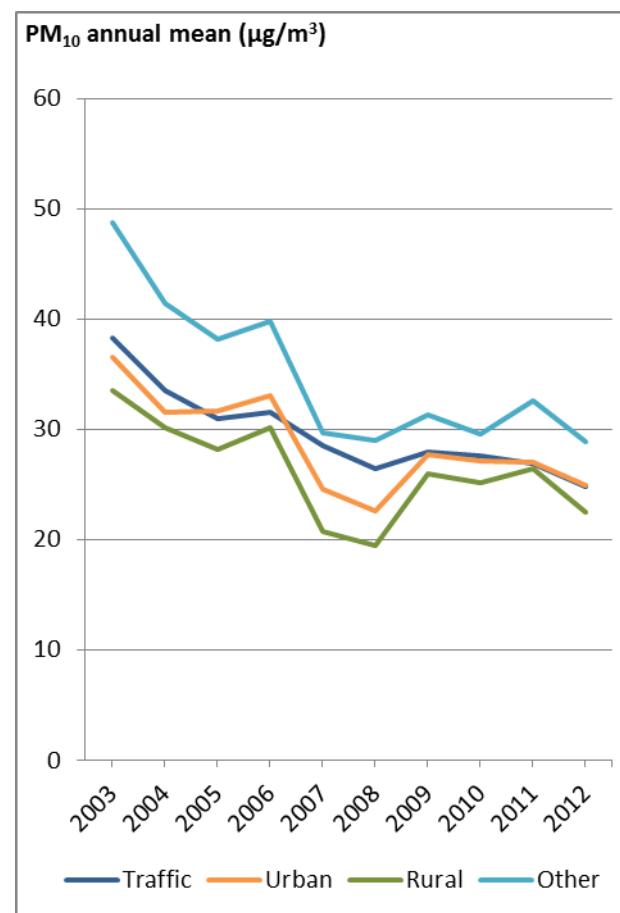
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# PM<sub>10</sub> concentration trends

## EU



## Belgium



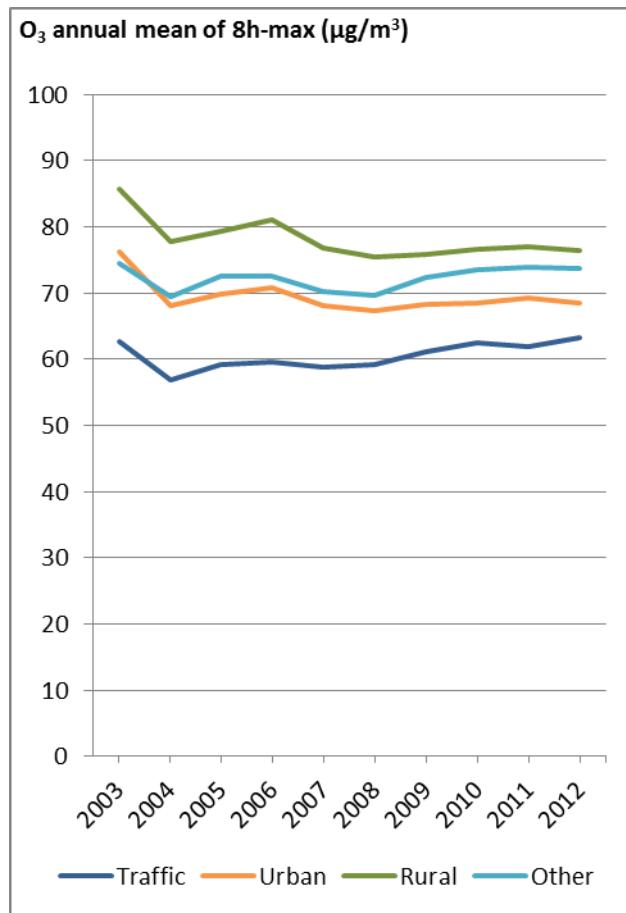
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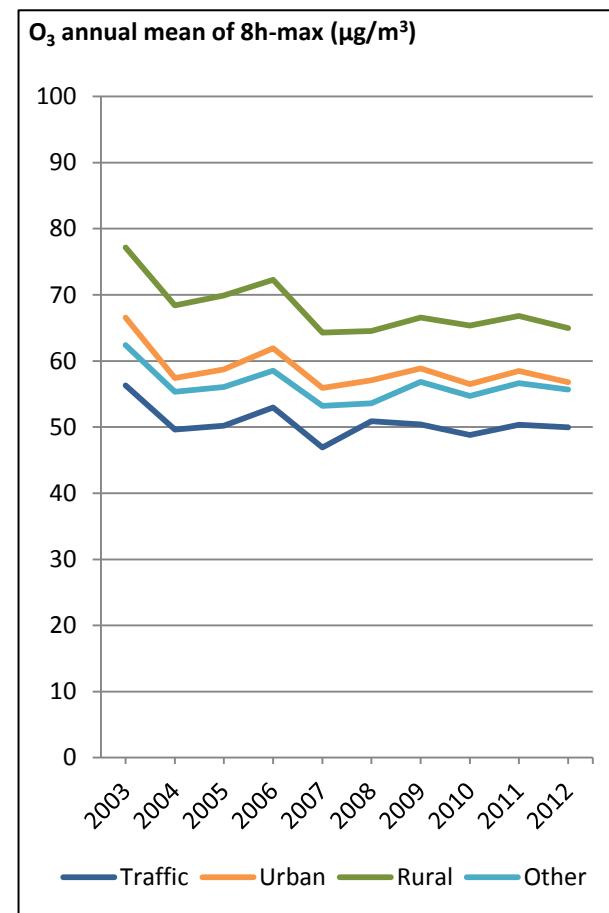


# O3 concentration trends

**EU**



**Belgium**



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