



Average emissions of CO₂-eq per person per year in Switzerland

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The Swiss average for CO₂-eq emissions is **14** tons per person per year, while the global average is around **6** tons.

Countries with total global emissions similar to those of Switzerland

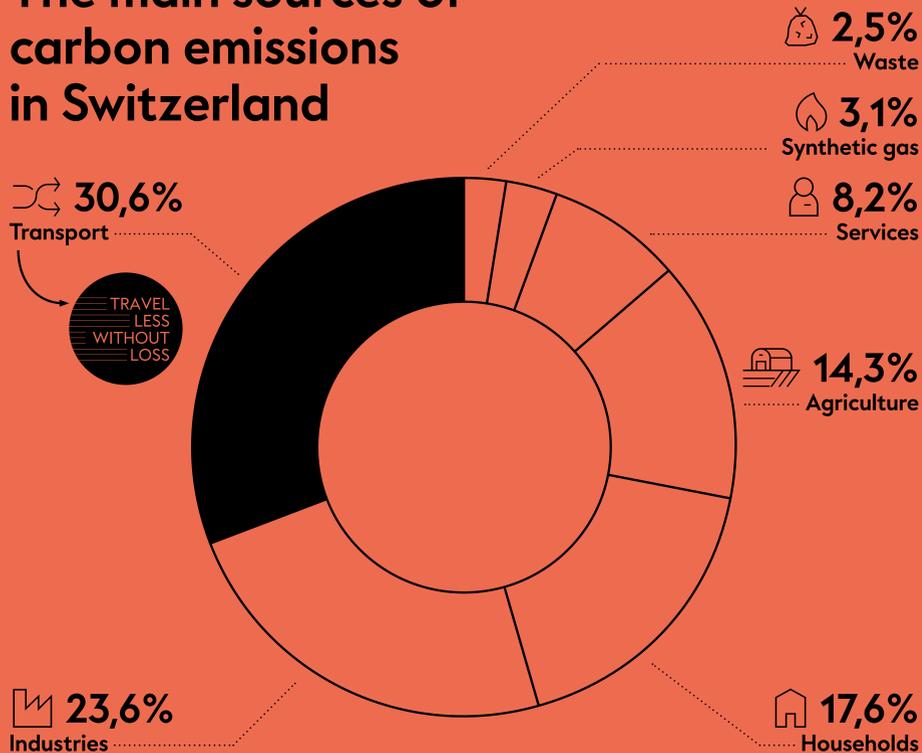


Switzerland is responsible for 2 to 3% of global CO₂ emissions, putting it on a par with countries such as Indonesia, Japan and Brazil.

On 18 June 2023, the Swiss people voted in favour of the Federal Climate Act, demonstrating their desire to see Switzerland make a more ambitious commitment to climate protection.

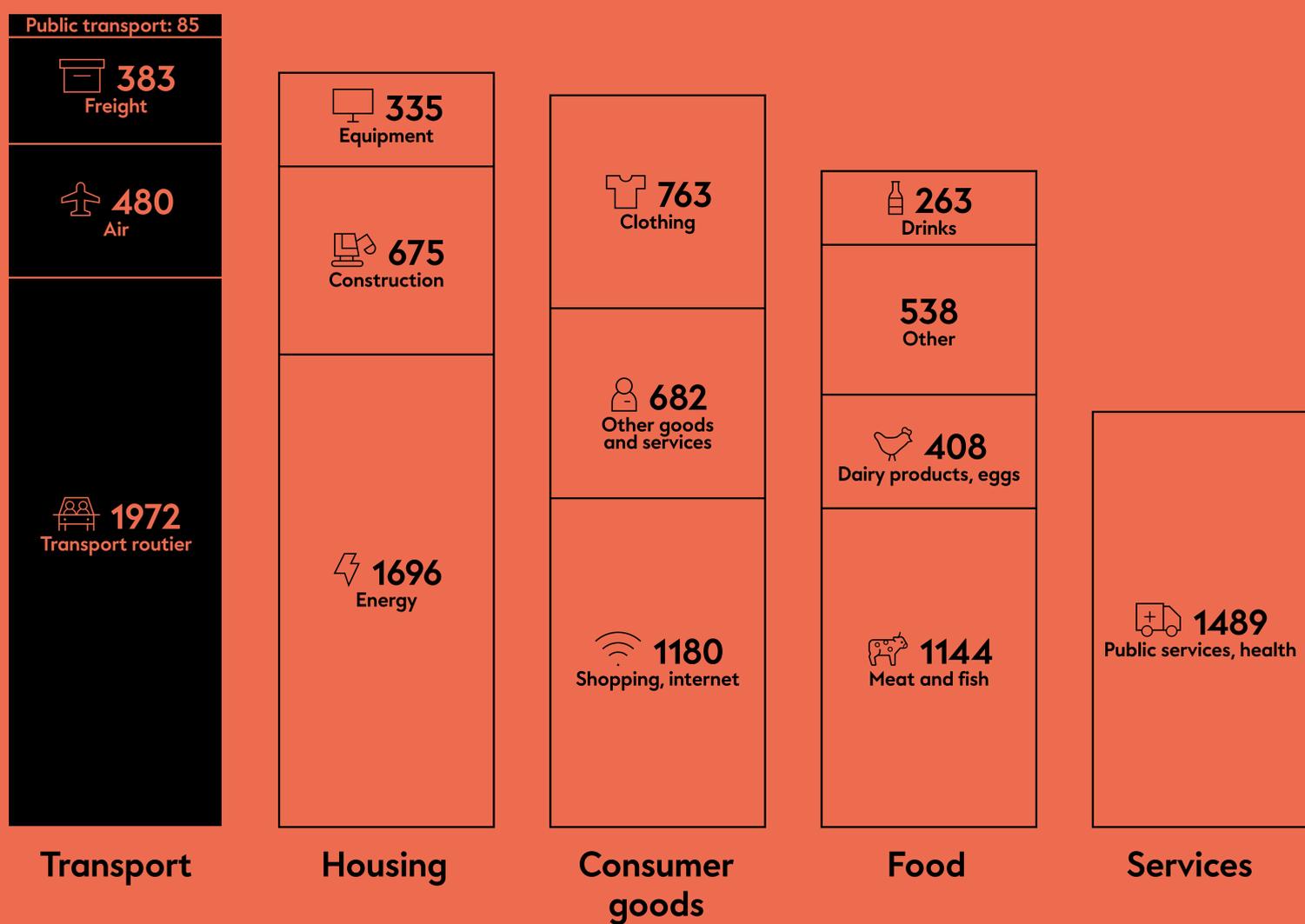


The main sources of carbon emissions in Switzerland



Source: bafu.admin.ch

Example of the breakdown of the annual carbon footprint of a country's households (data for France, 2015 – 2016, in kg-eq CO₂ per person per year)



Each Swiss resident is responsible for emitting 14 tons of CO₂ per year, compared with a global average on average of around 6 tons.



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How can each of us contribute to the transition towards a more sustainable society?

Here are some examples:



Heating less, with renewable energy



Reduce consumption of meat, fish and dairy products



Getting around on foot, by bike or by public transport



Repair and reuse



Discuss sustainability issues with friends and family



Reduce air travel for holidays, work and study

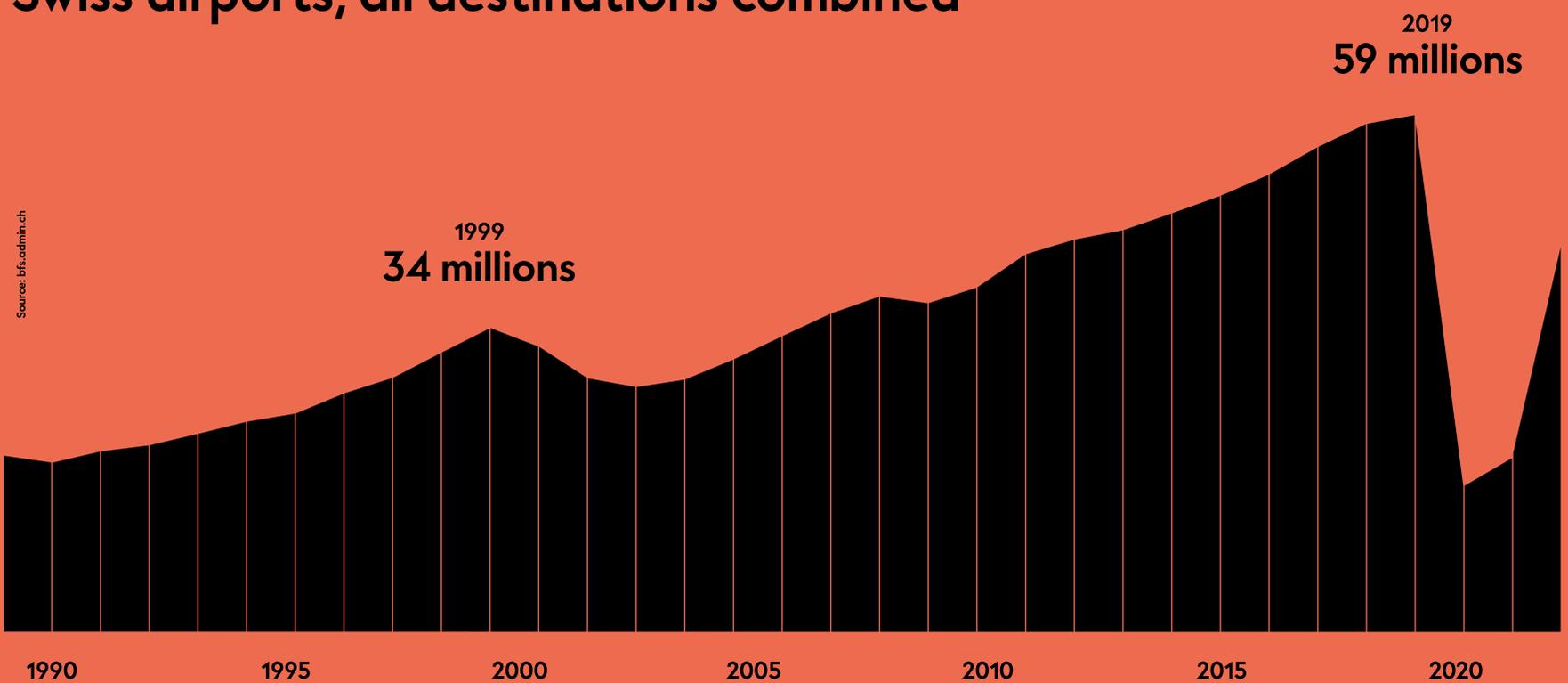


Extend the life of your equipment



Buy less and second-hand

Annual number of passengers passing through Swiss airports, all destinations combined



At EPFL, you can also contribute to the transition to a more sustainable campus.



Climate and Sustainability Strategy



EPFL's carbon footprint



How can I get involved as an individual?

www.epfl.ch/about/sustainability/strategy



The Swiss fly **3x** more often than Europeans

Switzerland has high CO₂ emissions, not least because of its frequent use of aviation, which highlights the need for measures to reduce these emissions and promote sustainability. Innovative solutions and changes in behaviour are essential if Switzerland is to meet its targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions.