

Nec Score

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Methodology

Sector specific steps:

→ Identification and quantification of environmental impacts for each activity within the sector

→ Calibration of sectoral scales

NEC Score creation:

→ Calibration of a cross-sectoral scale, allowing for comparison of all activities

Scoring

Overall score of -100% to 100%

-100% NEC score: activities that are the most destructive of natural capital

0% NEC score: the average global environmental footprint

100 % NEC score: activities that are the least impactful on natural capital

Narrative

Created in **2015** to challenge the existing ways to calculate the environmental impacts of economic activities

A **mission-driven company working towards the same goal, notably with the creation of the NEC Score**

Data Sources

Data from an external source:

- LCA (Life Cycle Assessments) to evaluate economic activities' impacts on nature
- Standards and sector-specific green certifications

Coverage

15

sectors covered : apparel, appliances, basic materials, chemicals, electricity, food & drink, fuel, heating, household services, IT, transportation, waste management, water, wood & paper.

Historisation

2018: First version

Regularly updated

Last version in **2023**

Extraction

The methodology is free to access

Contact the Initiative to download the data



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