

# Environmental indicators

## Scope of environmental data

Schneider Electric neither generates nor distributes electricity. Its business primarily relies on assembly and monitoring techniques and includes very few processes with a more significant environmental impact, such as metal processing and treatment. The Group is committed to including all units in the scope of reporting. The number of units covered grew to 201 in 2007 from 184 in 2006.

The Group's environmental reporting principles were officially audited in early 2006, early 2007 and late 2007.

Indicators	2005	2006	2007
Number of responding sites	172	184	201 ▲
Number of employees at manufacturing and logistics sites	50,644	60,462	65,931 ▲
Amount of waste produced (in metric tons)	100,547	105,502	119,239 ▲
Waste produced per employee (in metric tons)	1.99	1.74	1.81 ▲
Recovered waste (in metric tons)	76,286	84,836	95,663 ▲
Percentage of waste recovered	75.9%	80.4%	80.2% ▲
Energy consumption (MWh equivalent)	793,898	918,024	968,491 ▲
Energy consumption per employee (in MWh)	15.7	15.2	14.7 ▲
Water consumption (in cubic meters)	1,874,329	2,122,381	2,461,815 ▲
Water consumption per employee (in cubic meters)	37.0	35.1	37.3 ▲
<b>Estimates</b>			
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (in metric tons)	NA	285,655	321,823 ▲
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions per employee (in metric tons)	NA	4.7	4.9 ▲
VOC emissions (in kg)	NA	337,548	413,731 ▲
VOC emissions per employee (in kg)	NA	5.6	6.3 ▲

▲ Audited data