

Environmental Performance Data Report

The following tables describe UnitedHealth Group Incorporated's (UnitedHealth Group or UHG) energy usage, carbon emissions and healthy environmental commitments. Select metrics for year ended December 31, 2025 have been externally assured. Please see the 2025 Assurance Statement for more information.

Energy and emissions data is calculated and reported in accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol (GHG) using the operational control organizational boundary, which generally excludes joint ventures. UHG's calculations and reporting account for CO₂, N₂O, and CH₄ gases in addition to HFCs and HCFCs from refrigerants. PFC, NF₃, and SF₆ gases are not applicable to UHG's inventory. UHG uses a small amount of Sustainable Aviation Fuel that is not disclosed separately due to immateriality in the context of the inventory. Relevant Scope 1, 2, and 3 metrics are calculated utilizing Global Warming Potential values from the IPCC's 4th and 5th Assessment Reports. Any excluded GHG Scope 3 categories were found to be either not applicable or not relevant in the current year and therefore are not reported. We use the "fixed base year" and "all-year" approach for recalculating historical emissions, which includes acquisitions and divestitures. Values for 2023 have been updated to reflect these changes.

All emission information has been reported with a 2023 base year which aligns with our commitments. In accordance with the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, Scope 3 Standard and the Science Based Targets initiative's Corporate Near-Term Criteria, these base year values will be subject to recalculation in subsequent reporting if significant changes occur to UHG's operating structure or calculation methodologies.

As a result of recasting metrics for the 2023 base year, Total Energy Consumption and Non-Renewable Energy Use for 2023 increased 119,544 MWhs each from previously reported amounts primarily due to net acquisition activity. Scope 1 emissions for 2023 decreased 4,923 MTCO₂e from previously reported amounts primarily due to improvements in calculation methodology and data accuracy and net acquisition activity. Scope 2 Location-Based and Scope 2 Market-Based emissions for 2023 increased 25,759 MTCO₂e and 28,090 MTCO₂e, respectively, from previously reported amounts primarily due to net acquisition activity. Scope 3 - Categories 1, 2 and 4 emissions for 2023 increased 35,184 MTCO₂e, decreased 9,247 MTCO₂e, and decreased 559,321 MTCO₂e, respectively, from previously reported amounts primarily due to applying the most recent GHG emission factors from the Environmental Protection Agency and improvements in calculation methodology.

Energy (MWh)*	2023	2025
Total Energy Consumption	1,565,010	1,532,755
Non-Renewable Energy Use ¹	1,560,452	862,834
Renewable Energy Use ²	4,558	669,921

Carbon Emissions (mtCO2e)*	2023	2025
Scope 1 ¹	114,240	113,962
Scope 2 ³		
Location-Based ⁴	377,957	358,914
Market-Based ⁵	417,699	124,470
Total Scope 1+2 emissions (location-based)	492,197	472,876
Total Scope 1+2 emissions (market-based)	531,939	238,432
Scope 3		
Category 1 - Purchased Goods and Services ⁶	7,099,659	8,484,436
Category 2 - Capital Goods ⁶	215,260	190,780
Category 4 - Upstream Transportation and Distribution ⁶	124,592	132,649
Category 15 - Investments ⁷	10,066,361	9,380,208
Total Scope 3	17,505,872	18,188,073
Total Scope 1+2+3 emissions (location-based)	17,998,069	18,660,949
Total Scope 1+2+3 emissions (market-based)	18,037,811	18,426,505
Carbon Credits	7,699	-

Healthy Environmental Commitments	2023	2025
Achieve net zero across the value chain by 2050. ⁸	-	+2%
Achieve a 60% reduction in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions by 2030. ⁹ Reach operational net zero by 2035. ¹⁰	-	-55%
Source 100% of our global electricity demand from renewable energy by 2030 (% renewable). ¹¹	<1%	44%
Have 77% of suppliers (by Category 1 and 4 emissions) set science-based targets by 2030. ⁹	66%	65%
Reduce the investment portfolio's temperature score for Scope 1 and 2 emissions to 2.05 degrees Celsius by 2030 and 1.5 degrees Celsius by 2040 (degrees Celsius).	2.51	2.63
Reduce the investment portfolio's temperature score for Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions to 2.35 degrees Celsius by 2030 and 1.75 degrees Celsius by 2040 (degrees Celsius).	2.78	3.03
Reduce emissions from investments in the power sector by 68% per MWh generated by 2030 and to zero by 2040.	-	+9.4%

¹ Non-renewable energy use includes natural gas, diesel, jet fuel, sulfur free gas oil, propane, purchased grid electricity, fuel oil No. 2, liquid petroleum gas, sustainable aviation fuel, and gasoline.

² UHG uses renewable electricity from a portfolio of sources, which primarily includes a virtual power purchase agreement and direct investments in renewable energy.

³ Where primary Scope 2 consumption data is unavailable, estimation values are generated in accordance with data sets published in the EPA's 2018 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption survey reports. Estimation values may be carried into the future utilizing a last-available-month primary data average consumption methodology.

⁴ Location-based method reflects the average emissions intensity of grids on which electricity consumption occurs.

⁵ Market-based method reflects emissions from electricity that companies have purposefully chosen, including purchased or self generated renewable energy. UHG's market-based emissions calculation utilizes factors from renewable energy certificates, utility providers, and Green-e® residual mix emissions rates.

⁶ Calculated using a spend-based methodology with application of relevant secondary emissions factors and supplier survey results where available. In 2025, supplier information was used to calculate 47% of Category 1 emissions. Expenses related to the provisioning of care through health insurance plans (e.g., claims and reimbursements, including retail pharmaceutical spend) are not included as these are external retailers claim reimbursements and not inventory purchases.

⁷ In line with the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) standard, estimated emissions are composed of asset classes such as corporate bonds, loans, equities, and sovereign debt and asset emission calculations specified in PCAF. Reported asset classes covered 47% in 2025 and 44% in 2023.

⁸ The % change from the 2023 base year's total Scope 1, Scope 2 (market-based) and Scope 3 emissions. Net zero is defined as a 90%+ reduction.

⁹ Denotes target is validated by the Science Based Targets initiative.

¹⁰ The % change from the 2023 base year's total Scope 1 and Scope 2 (market-based) emissions. Operational net zero is defined as a 90%+ reduction.

¹¹ For UHG's 100% renewable electricity commitment, we will match our annual electrical usage with renewable energy from a portfolio of sources.

*Denotes 2025 metrics that have been externally assured for the year ended December 31, 2025.

Boundary and scope

Boundaries for this performance data extend to all global operations, with a focus on our U.S. operations. The terms “we,” and “our,” refer to UHG and the two distinct but complementary businesses, Optum and UnitedHealthcare. Our energy and carbon emissions cover over 75% of our revenue. Data contained in this performance data covers activities that occurred in fiscal year 2025 (January 1st through December 31st), unless otherwise noted.

Disclosure and assurance

The metrics and goals in this report are established through a review process involving internal subject matter experts, finance functions and leadership. The report was reviewed and approved by members of UnitedHealth Group’s senior management. Select metrics have been externally assured by Deloitte & Touche, LLP as identified in the performance tables.

Forward-looking statements

All express or implied statements in this report that are not historical — including goals, projections of future results, the expected execution and effect of our sustainability strategies and initiatives, and the amounts and timing of their expected impact — constitute forward-looking statements that are based on current societal, market, competitive and regulatory expectations. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions, known or unknown, which could cause actual results to vary. These statements speak only as of the date they are made and UnitedHealth Group undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statement included in this report, whether as a result of new information, future events, changes in assumptions or otherwise. Please see UnitedHealth Group’s latest Form 10-K and subsequent SEC filings for a discussion of risk factors as they relate to forward-looking statements.