

EC pollution deal

The European Commission has compromised on cutting car pollution after fierce lobbying by the car industry. The new plan will reduce carbon dioxide emissions to 130g/km by 2012 – well above the original 120g/km proposal

How ACEA* CO₂ levels have fallen

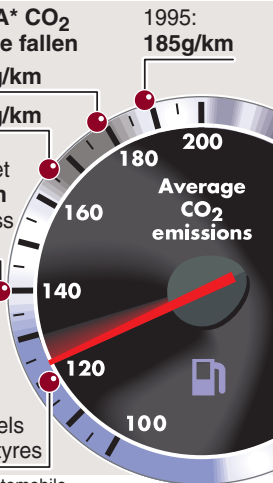
1995: 185g/km

1998: 178g/km

2001: 165g/km

2008: Target of 140g/km likely to miss by 14g/km

2012: Target of 120g/km could be reached by using biofuels and better tyres



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