

Some basic numbers

Population of the UK: 60 million

Population of the world: 6 billion that's 6000 million (and growing)

Energy unit: 1 kWh that's the energy used by a 3-kW fan heater running for 20 minutes; or the energy used by a 40-W light-bulb switched on for 24 hours; or the energy used by driving an average car one mile; or the energy used by a quick shower.



A 40-W bulb uses 1 kWh per day.

Total UK energy consumption: 125 kWh per day per person

Area of the UK: 4000 m² per person that's half a football field, or a square 63 m by 63 m, per person



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