

Foreword

Each year when we put together this report we look for three things: how robust is the data source; how granular is it and what does the data tell us in terms of the trend. Are things getting better or worse? Data is about measurement and the better we measure, the better we will get at management – this is what we know and this is why we put together this dataset each year. It helps us to make sense of the changes we see in our world; it helps us to understand what needs to be done.

The State of Environment Report 2022: In Figures tells us some revealing facts. Please do read this carefully, as we need to make sure that the sums of these numbers must start adding up to change.

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