

# Air pollution from residential combustion in Lithuania: share in national inventory

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# Amounts of air pollutants: compiling methodology

- Sources of methodology: 1) Requirements of the Convention on Long Range Transport of Air Pollutants (CLRTAP) 2) EMEP/EEA Emission inventory Guidebook
- CLRTAP deals with 127 economy branches and 27 air pollutants
- Economic activities groups: 1) fuel combustion 2) industrial processes 3) agriculture 4) use of solvents 5) waste

# Air pollutant groups

- Main pollutants (NO<sub>x</sub>, NMVOC, SO<sub>x</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, CO)
- Particulate matter (TSP, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, BC (*Black Carbon -soot*))
- Heavy metals (priority :Hg (Mercury), Cd (*Cadmium*), Pb (Lead))
- Persistent organic pollutants (priority: dioxins-furans, benzo(a)pirene)

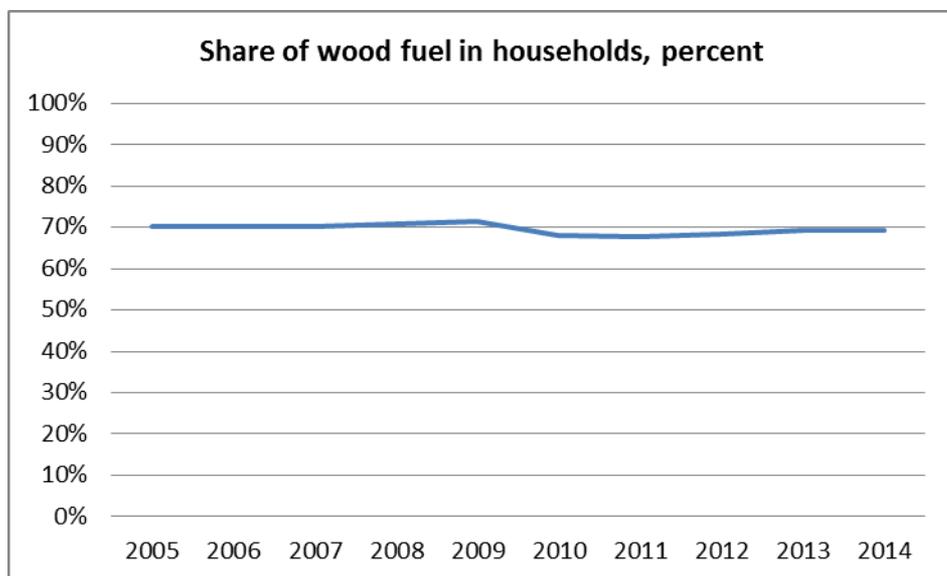
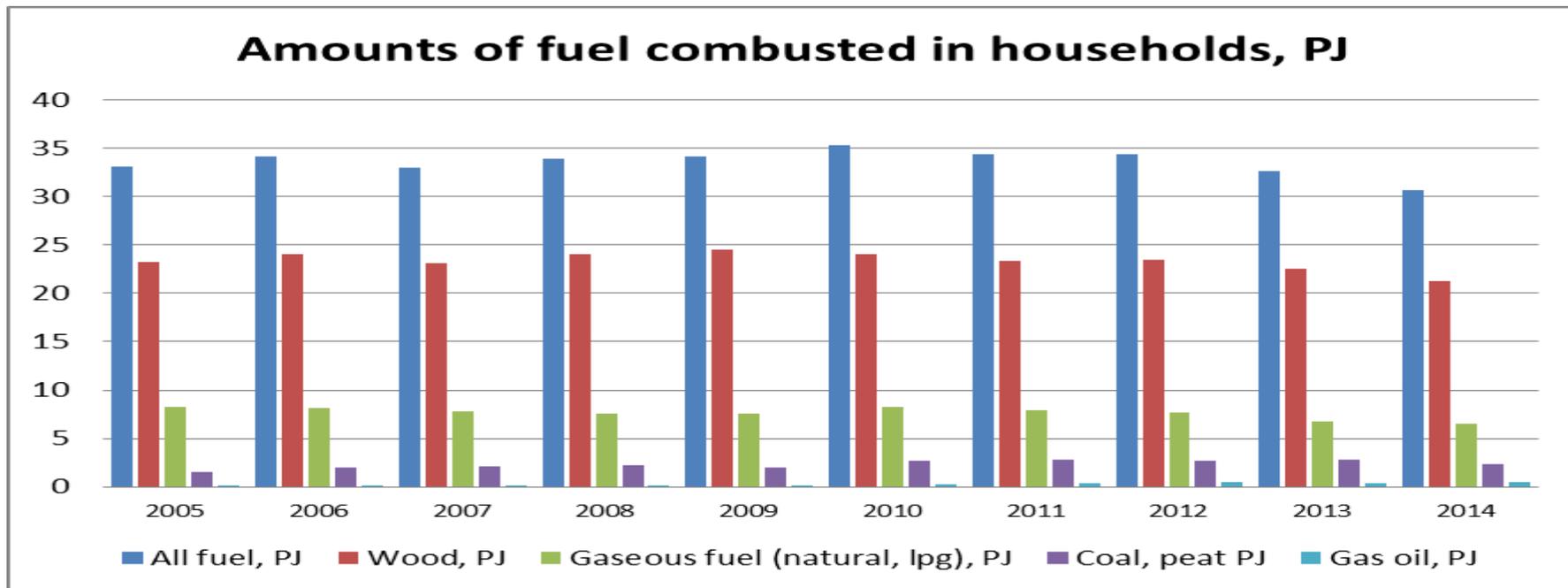
# Definition of terms in fuel balance statistics

- **Household** – person living alone or a group of people who live together in the same private dwelling and sharing expenditures including the joint provision of the essentials of living.
- **In terms of energy consumption**, the household sector includes all energy-using activities related to private dwellings.
- Fuel used in all transport activities is reported in the transport sector and not in the household sector

# Uncertainties of residential fuel balance data

- Statistics Lithuania performed statistical survey of fuel consumption in households at 2009.
- It was revealed that uncertainty of hard coal amount is about 10 percent.
- According to the expert estimates, uncertainty of wood amount can be about 15 percent.
- Fuel data uncertainties at the beginning of 90's are estimated to be about 20-25 percent

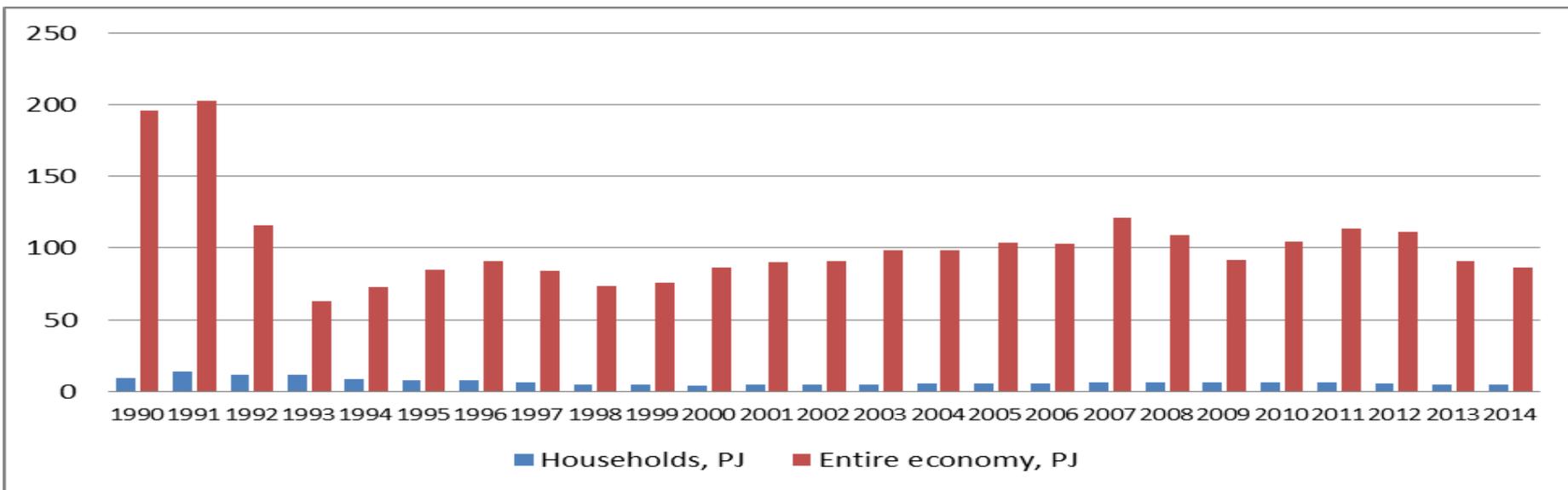
# Types and amounts of fuel combusted in households



Data source: Statistics Lithuania

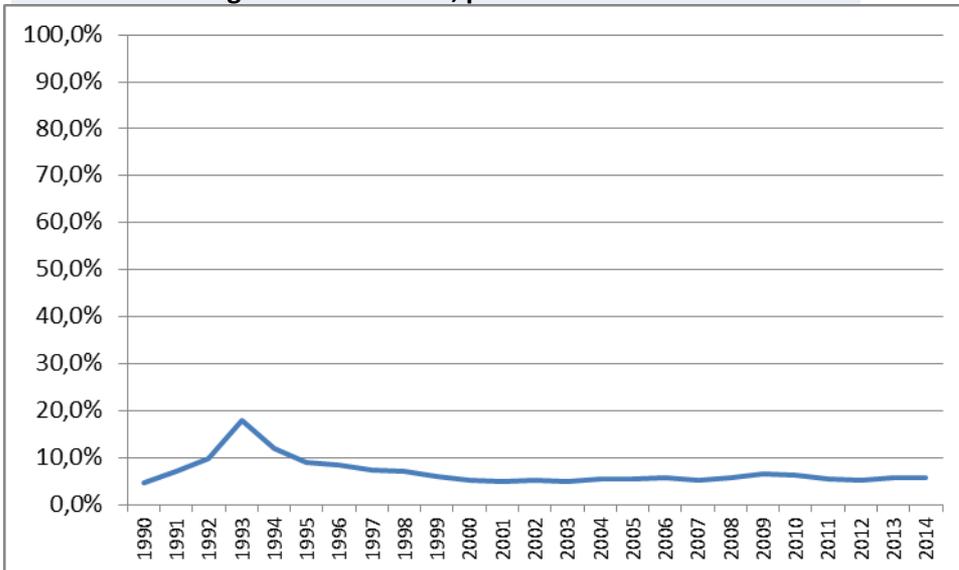
# Combustion of Natural Gas in Lithuania

## Combustion of natural gas in households and entire economy, PJ

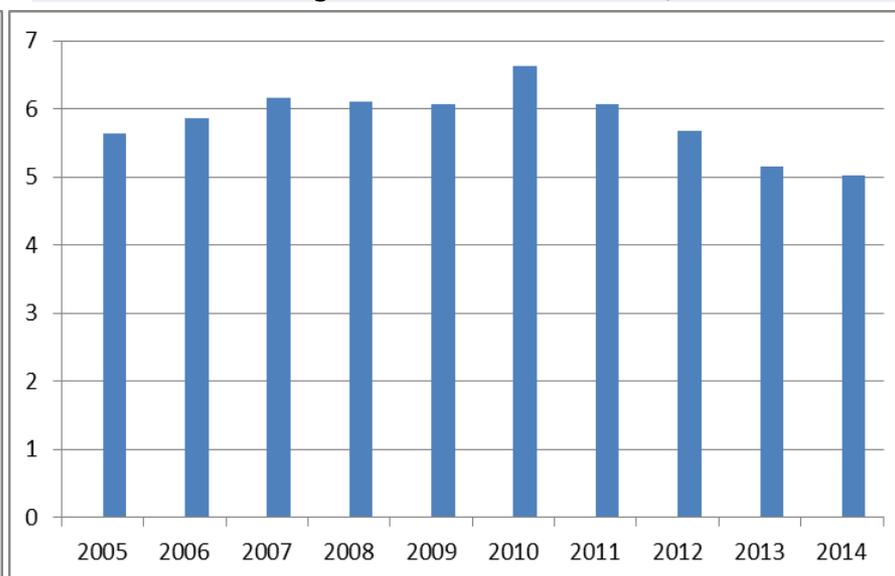


Data source: Statistics Lithuania

## Share of natural gas in households, percent



## Combustion of natural gas in households since 2005, PJ

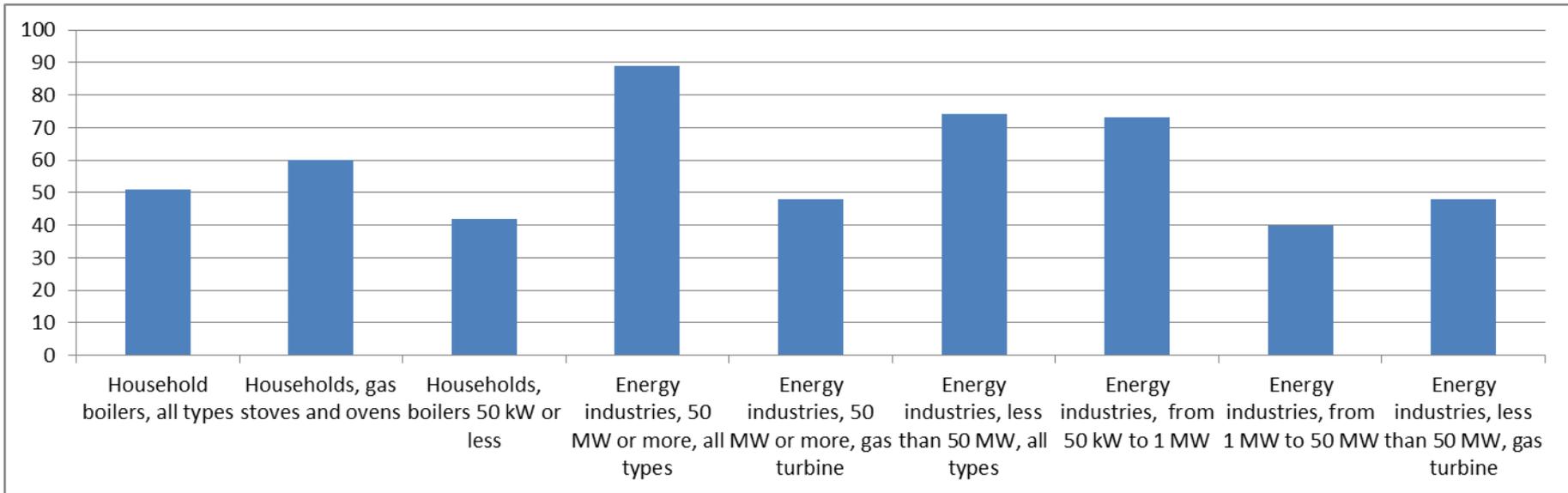


# Combustion of Natural Gas : NOx emission factors

**NOx emission factors (tonnes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

Amount of NOx ( in tonnes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ



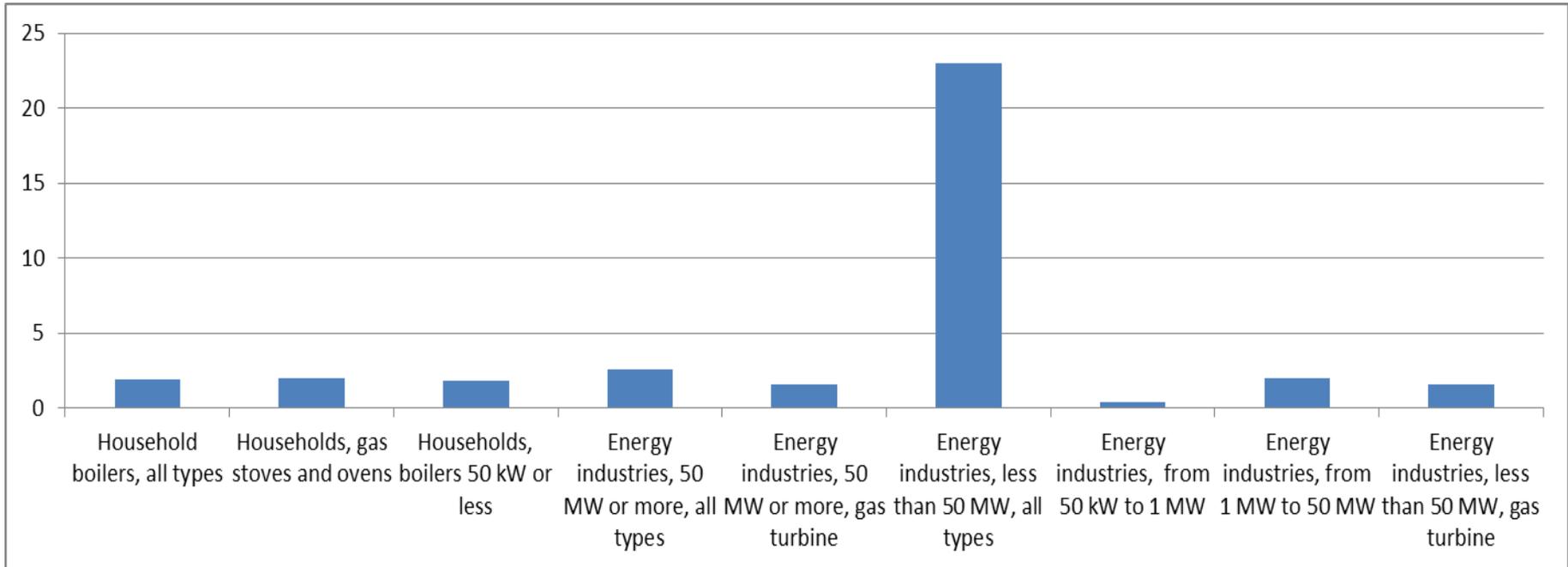
Conclusion: regarding to NOx, combustion of natural gas in households is not more polluting, than in other sectors

# Combustion of Natural Gas: NMVOC emission factors

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Amount of NMVOC ( in tonnes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

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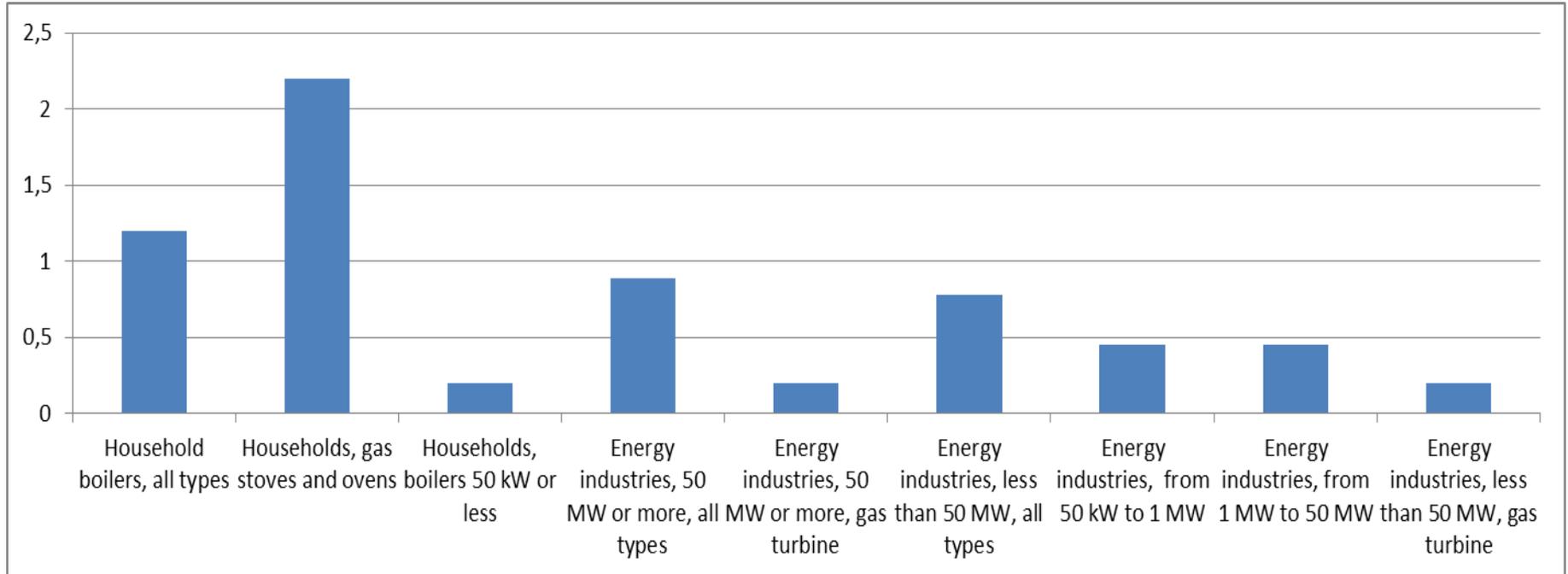
**Conclusion:** regarding to NMVOC, combustion of natural gas in households is not more polluting, than in other sectors. Stationary reciprocating engines used in energy industries generate especially significant amount of NMVOC: 89 tonnes /PJ

# Combustion of Natural Gas: PM2.5 emission factors

**PM2.5 emission factors (tonnes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

Amount of PM2.5 ( in tonnes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

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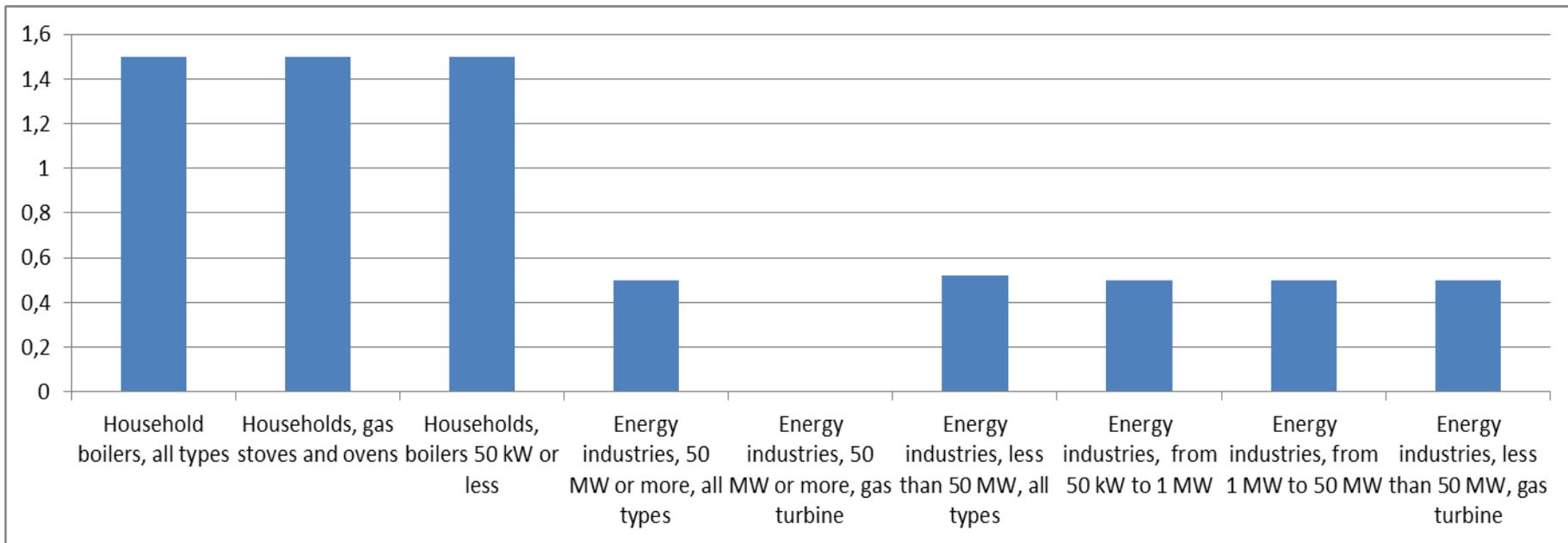
**Conclusion:** regarding PM2.5, combustion of natural gas in stoves and ovens of households is more polluting, than in other sectors.

# Combustion of Natural Gas: dioxins and furans emission factors

**Dioxins and furans emission factors (milligrams/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

Amount of dioxins and furans ( in milligrams) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ

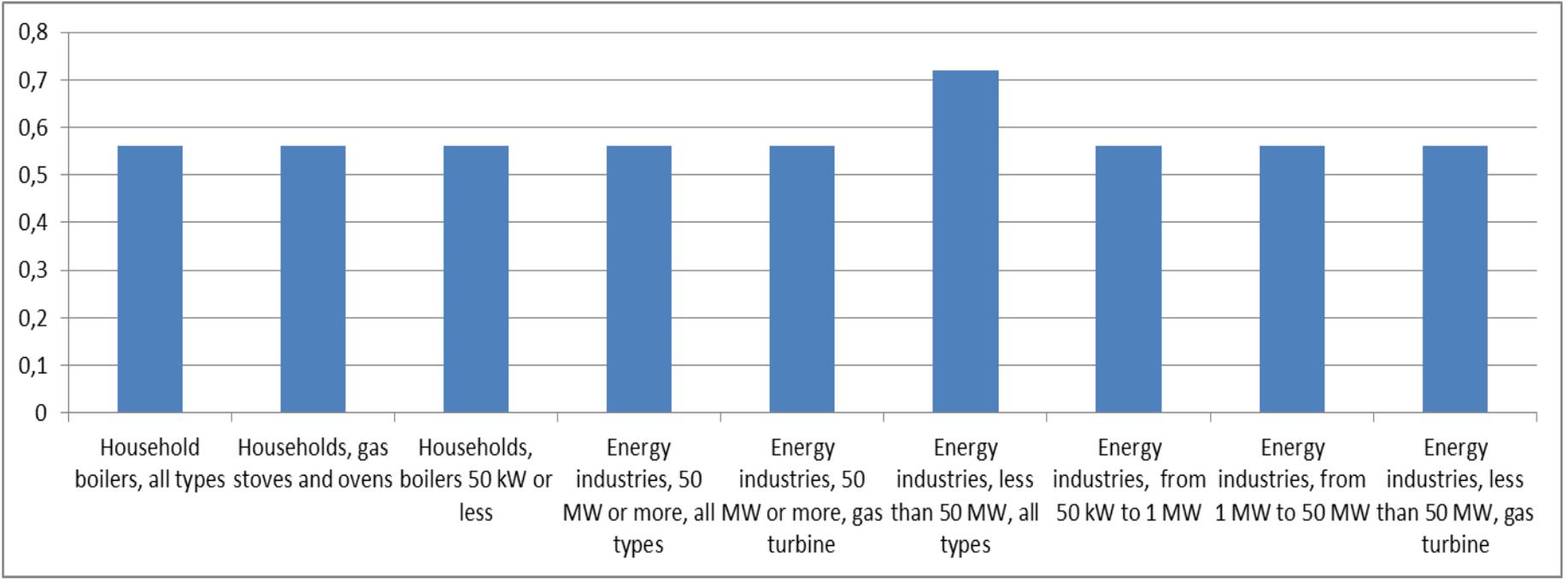


**Conclusion:** Regarding dioxins and furans, combustion of natural gas in households is more polluting, than in other sectors.

# Combustion of Natural Gas: benzo(a)pyrene emission factors

**Benzo(a)pyrene emission factors (grammes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

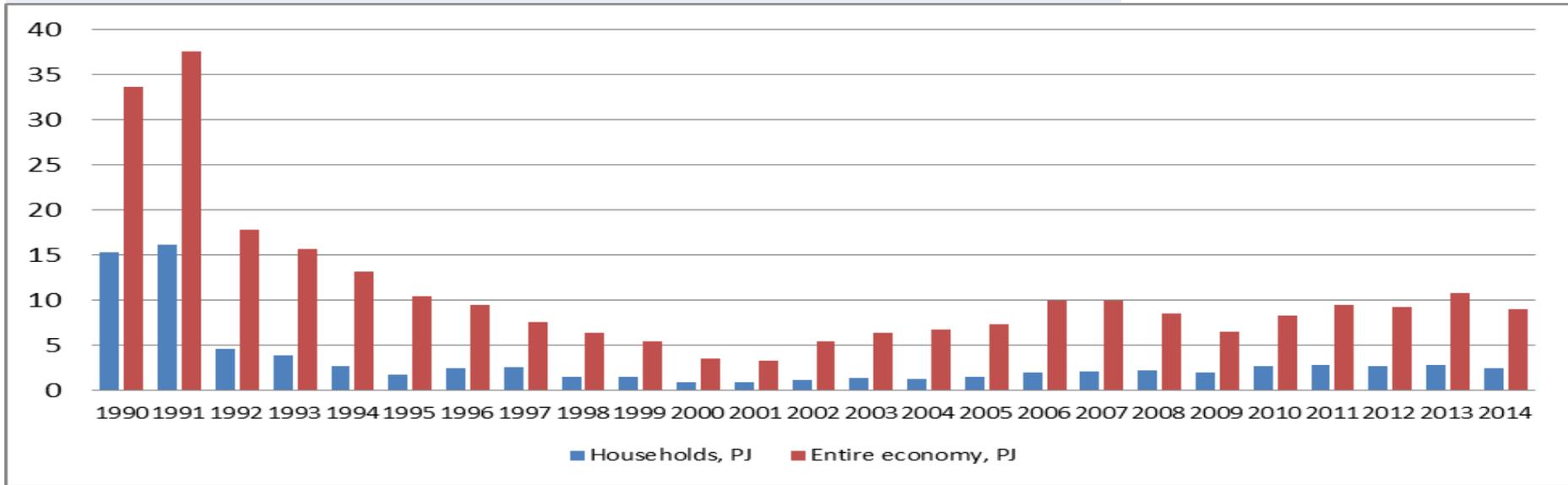
Amount of benzo(a)pyrene ( in grammes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel 1 PJ=1000TJ



Conclusion: Regarding benzo(a)pyrene, combustion of natural gas in households is not more polluting, than in other sectors.

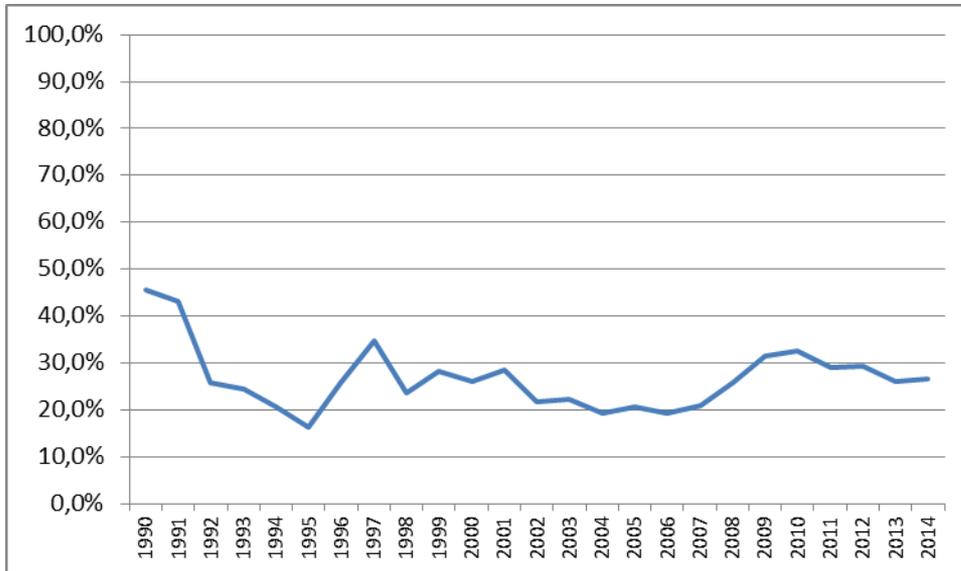
# Combustion of Solid Fuel (Coal, Peat) in Lithuania

Combustion of solid fuel in households and entire economy, PJ

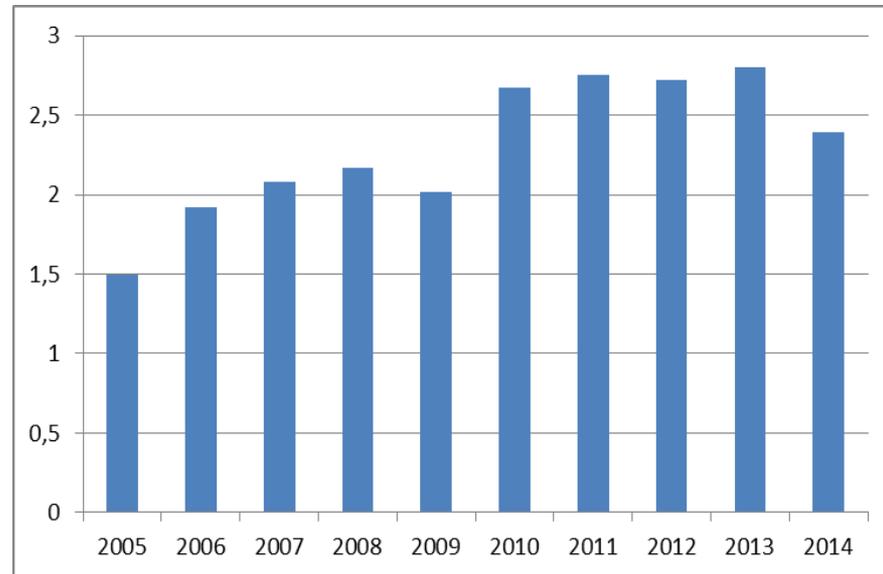


Data source: Statistics Lithuania

Share of solid fuel in households, percent



Combustion of solid fuel in households since 2005, PJ

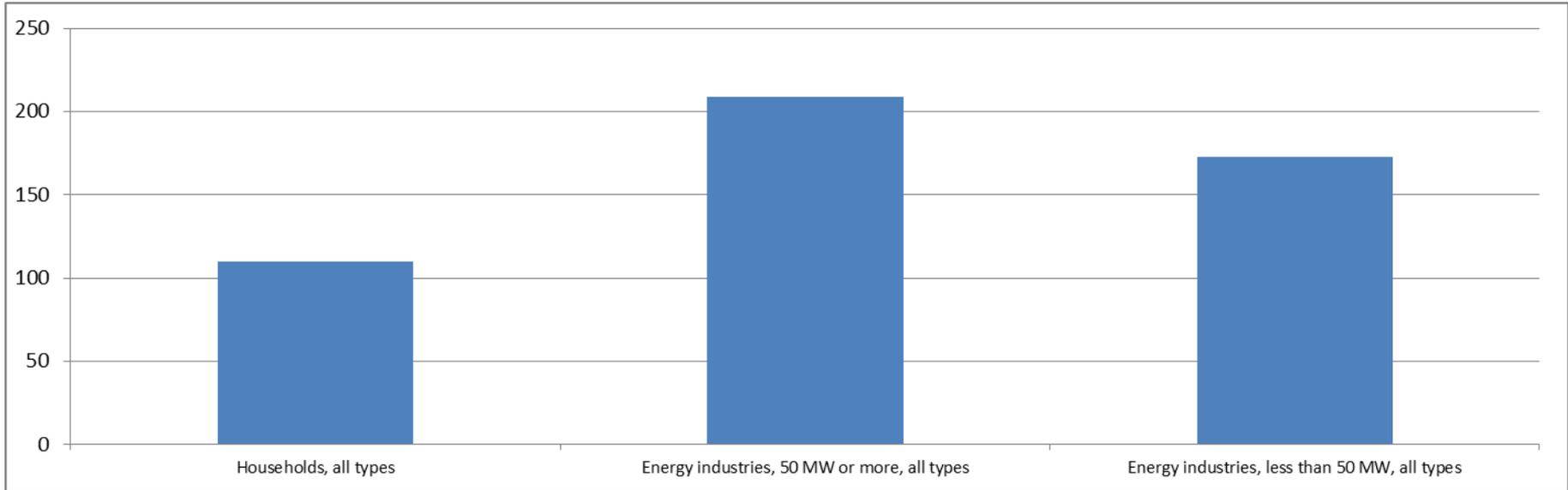


# Combustion of Solid Fuel (Coal, Peat) : NOx emission factors

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Amount of NOx ( in tonnes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ



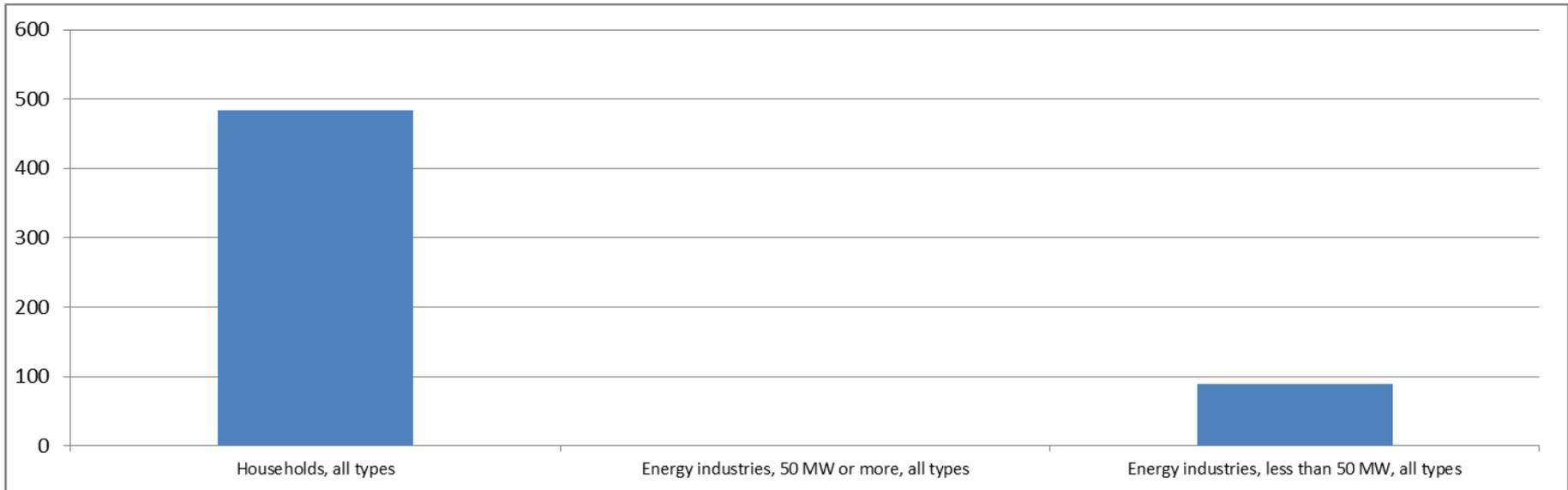
**Conclusion:** Regarding NOx, combustion of solid fuel in households is less polluting than in other sectors

# Combustion of Solid Fuel (Coal, Peat): NMVOC emission factors

**NMVOC emission factors (tonnes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

Amount of NMVOC ( in tonnes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ



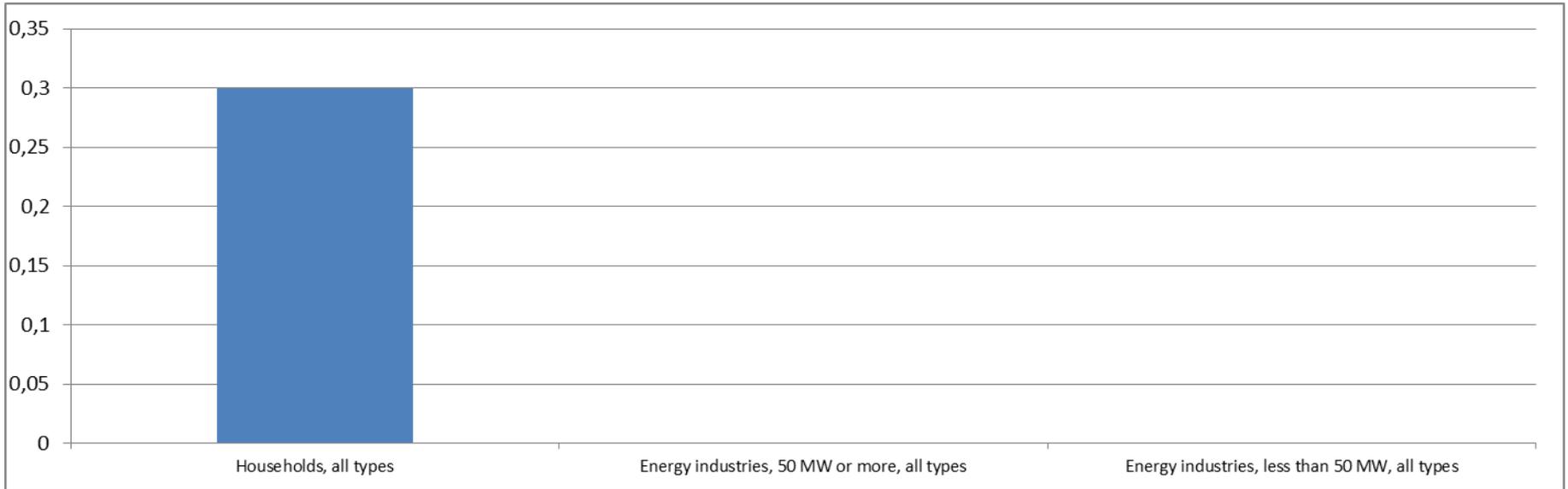
Conclusion: regarding NMVOC, combustion of solid fuel in households is very polluting

# Combustion of Solid Fuel (Coal, Peat): NH<sub>3</sub> emission factors

**NH<sub>3</sub> emission factors (tonnes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

Amount of NH<sub>3</sub> ( in tonnes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ



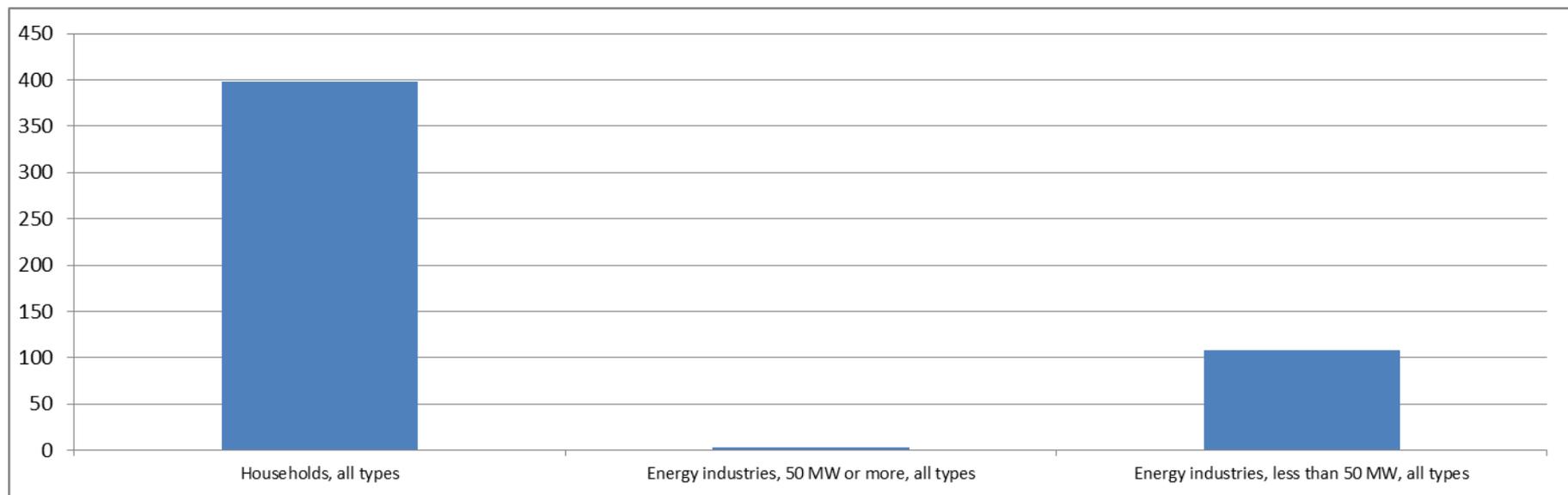
Combustion of solid fuel in households emits small amounts of ammonia

# Combustion of Solid Fuel (Coal, Peat): PM2.5 emission factors

**PM2.5 emission factors (tonnes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

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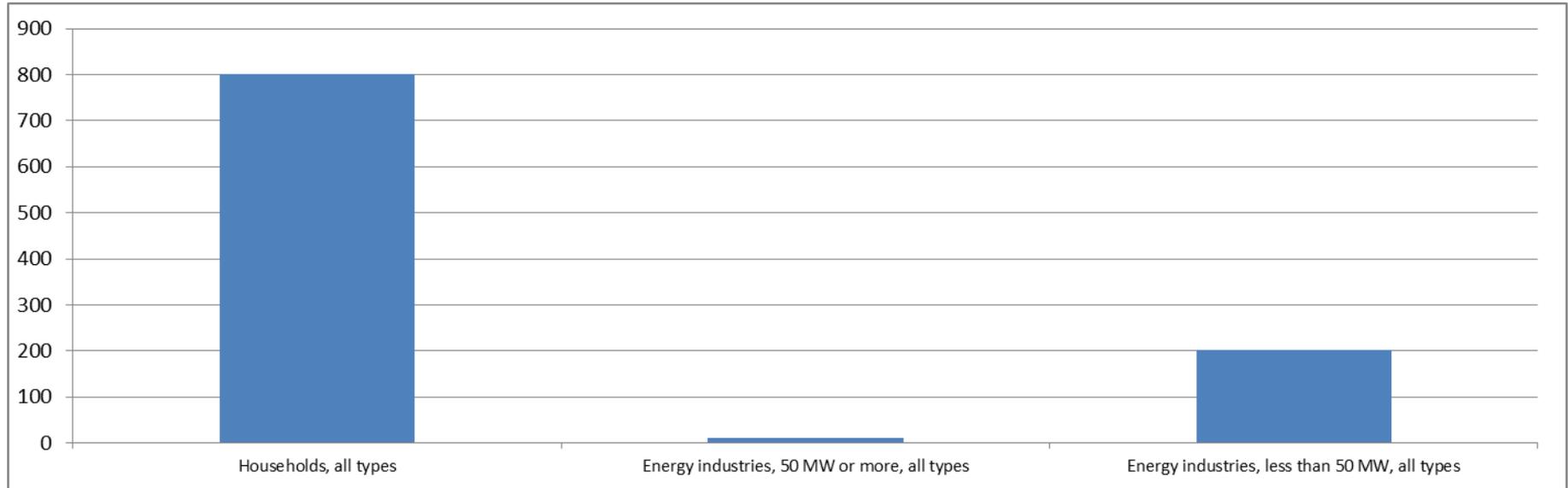
Conclusion: regarding PM2.5, combustion of solid fuel in households is much more polluting than in other sectors.

# Combustion of Solid Fuel (Coal, Peat): dioxins and furans emission factors

**Dioxins and furans emission factors (milligrams/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

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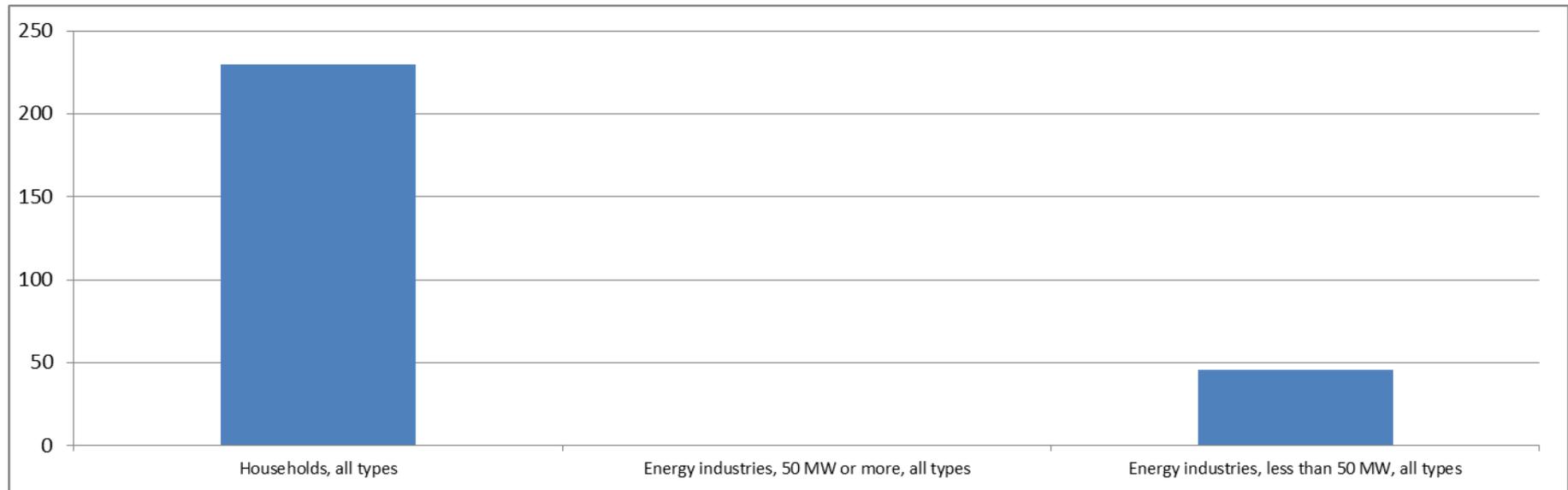
Conclusion: regarding dioxins and furans, combustion of solid fuel in households is much more polluting than in other sectors.

# Combustion of Solid Fuel (Coal, Peat): benzo(a)pyrene emission factors

**Benzo(a)pyrene emission factors (kilogrammes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

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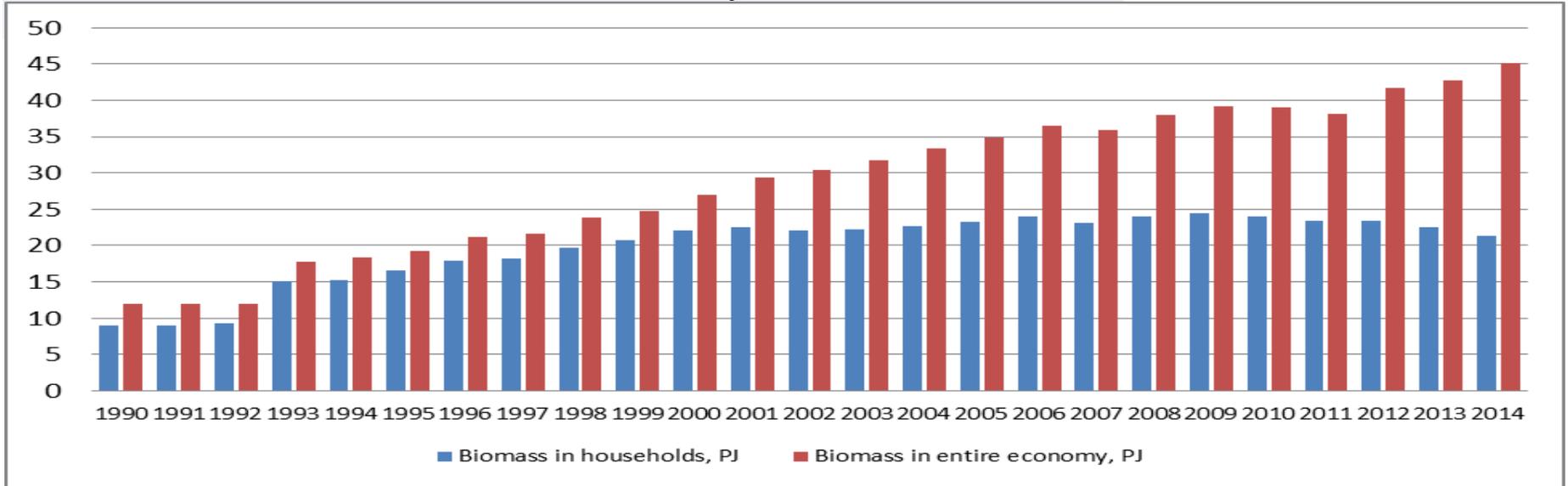
1 PJ=1000TJ



Conclusion: regarding benzo(a)pyrene, combustion of solid fuel in households is especially polluting. Emission factor for solid fuel is 2 times bigger than for biomass.

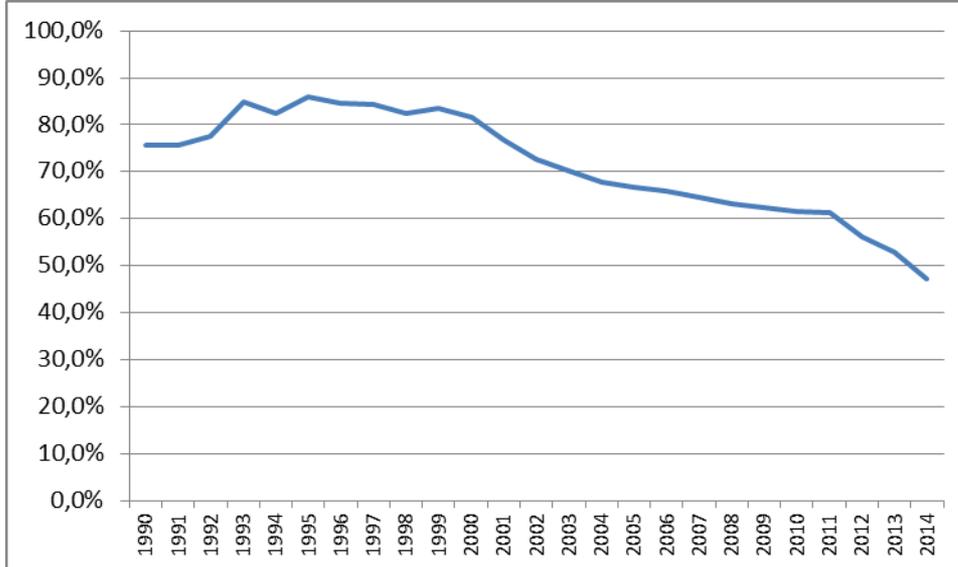
# Combustion of wood in Lithuania

## Combustion of wood in households and entire economy, PJ

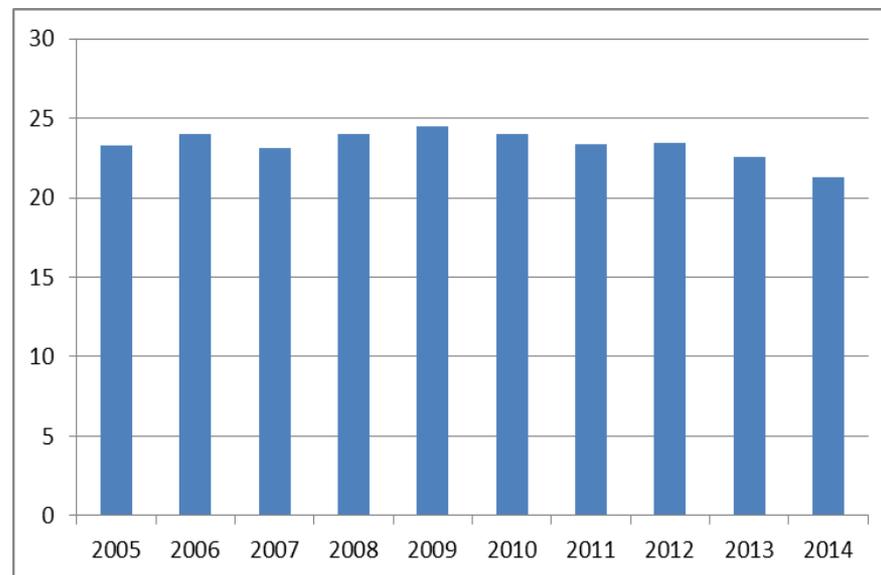


Data source: Statistics Lithuania

## Share of wood fuel in households, percent

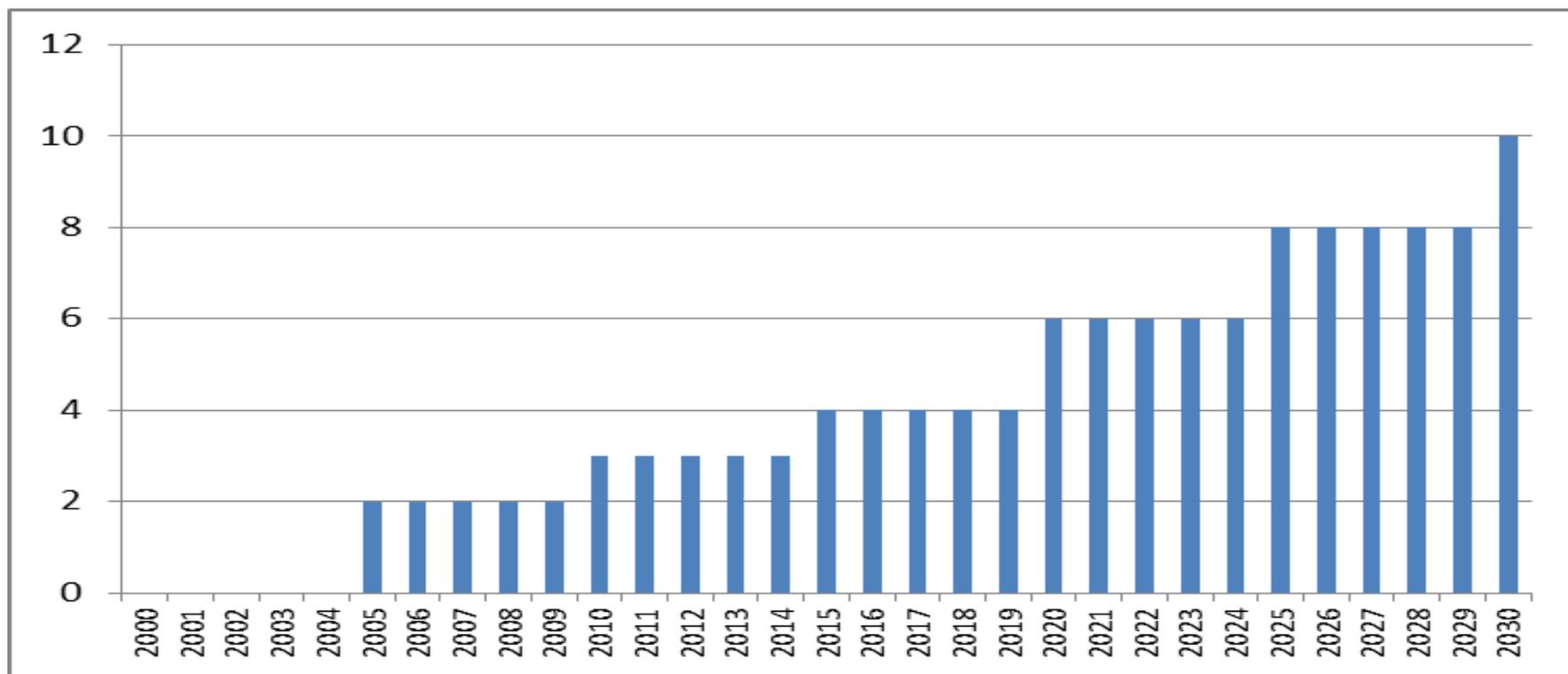


## Combustion of wood in households since 2005, PJ



What is extent of usage of modern and ecological wood boilers in Lithuania? IIASA (International Institute of Applied System Analysis) provides such estimates:

**Share of fuel consumption by Advanced / ecolabelled stoves and boilers and Pellet stoves and boilers in all fuel consumption by Wood combustion installations of Lithuanian households (percent)**



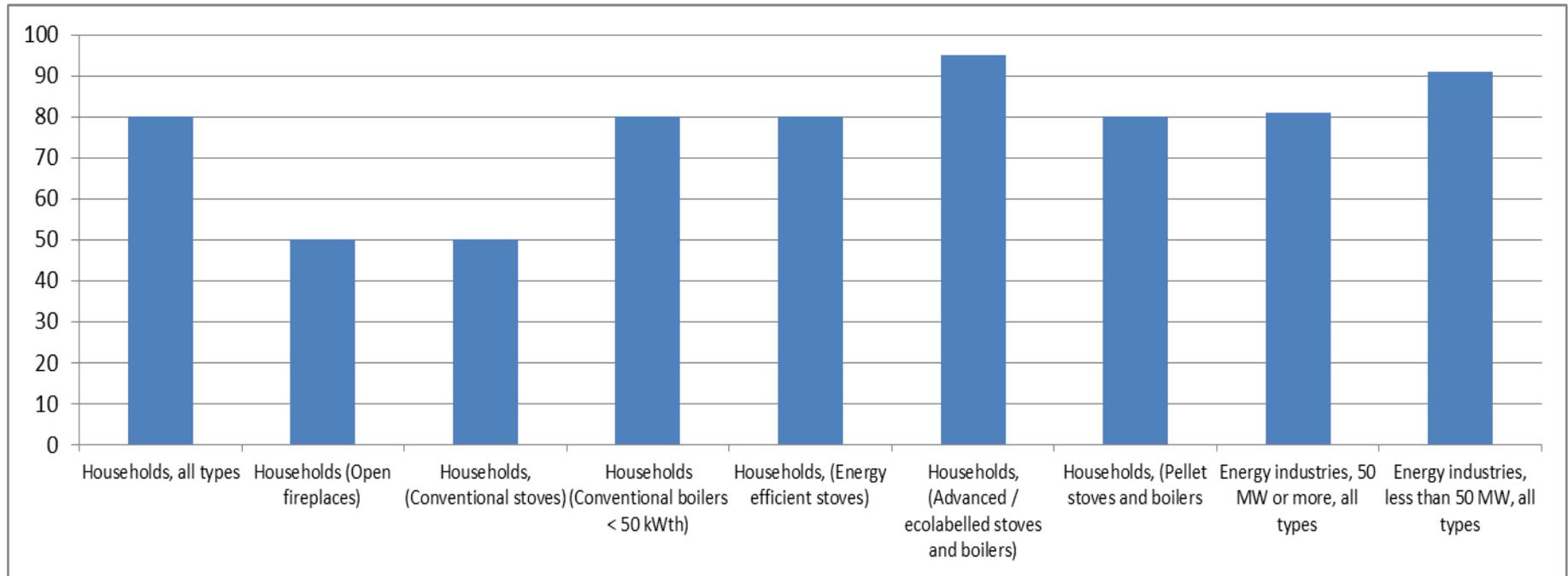
Source: IIASA (International Institute of Applied System Analysis)

# Wood combustion: NOx emission factors

**NOx emission factors (tonnes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

Amount of NOx ( in tonnes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ



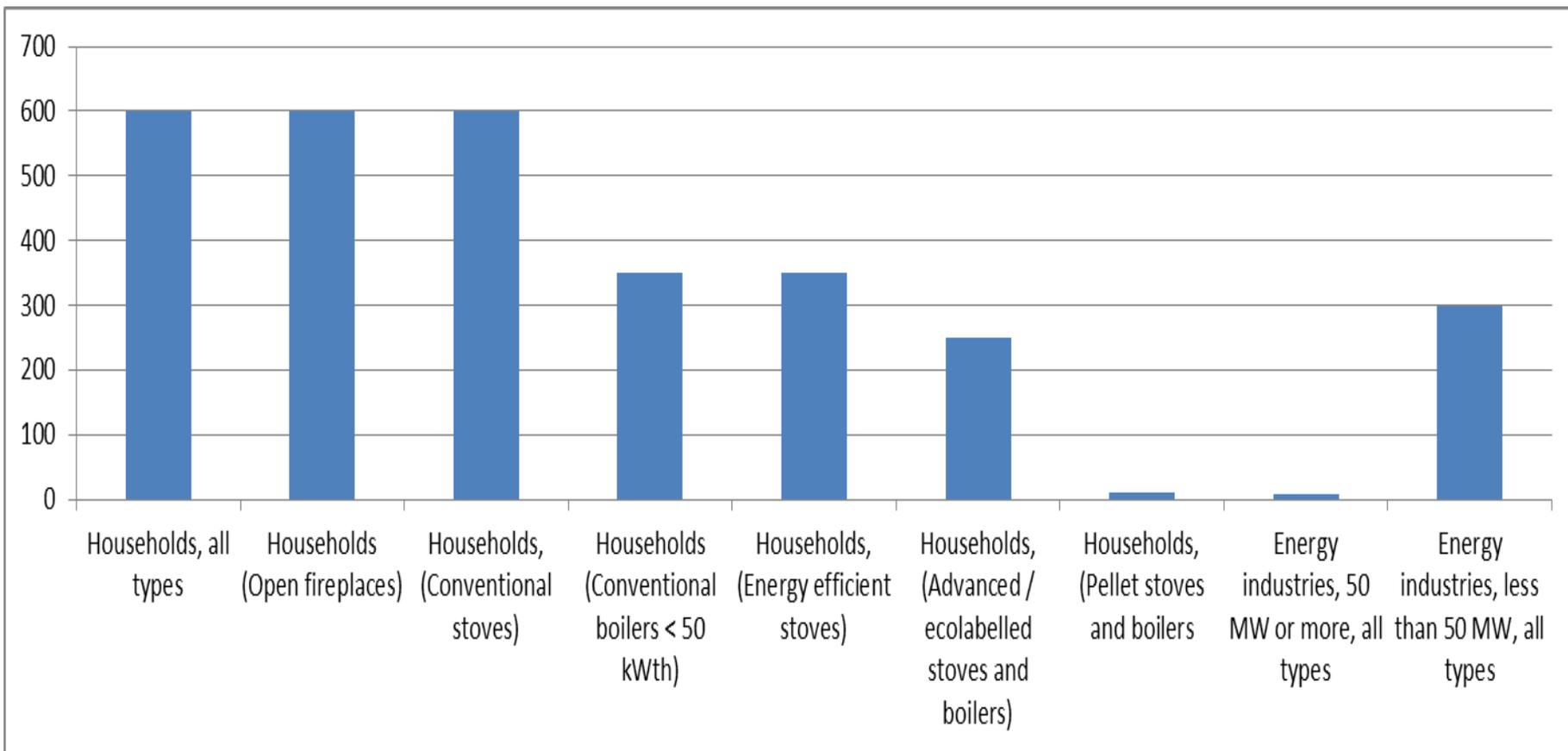
**Conclusion:** Regarding NOx, wood combustion in households is not more polluting than in other sectors

# Wood combustion: NMVOC emission factors

**NMVOC emission factors (tonnes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

Amount of NMVOC ( in tonnes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ



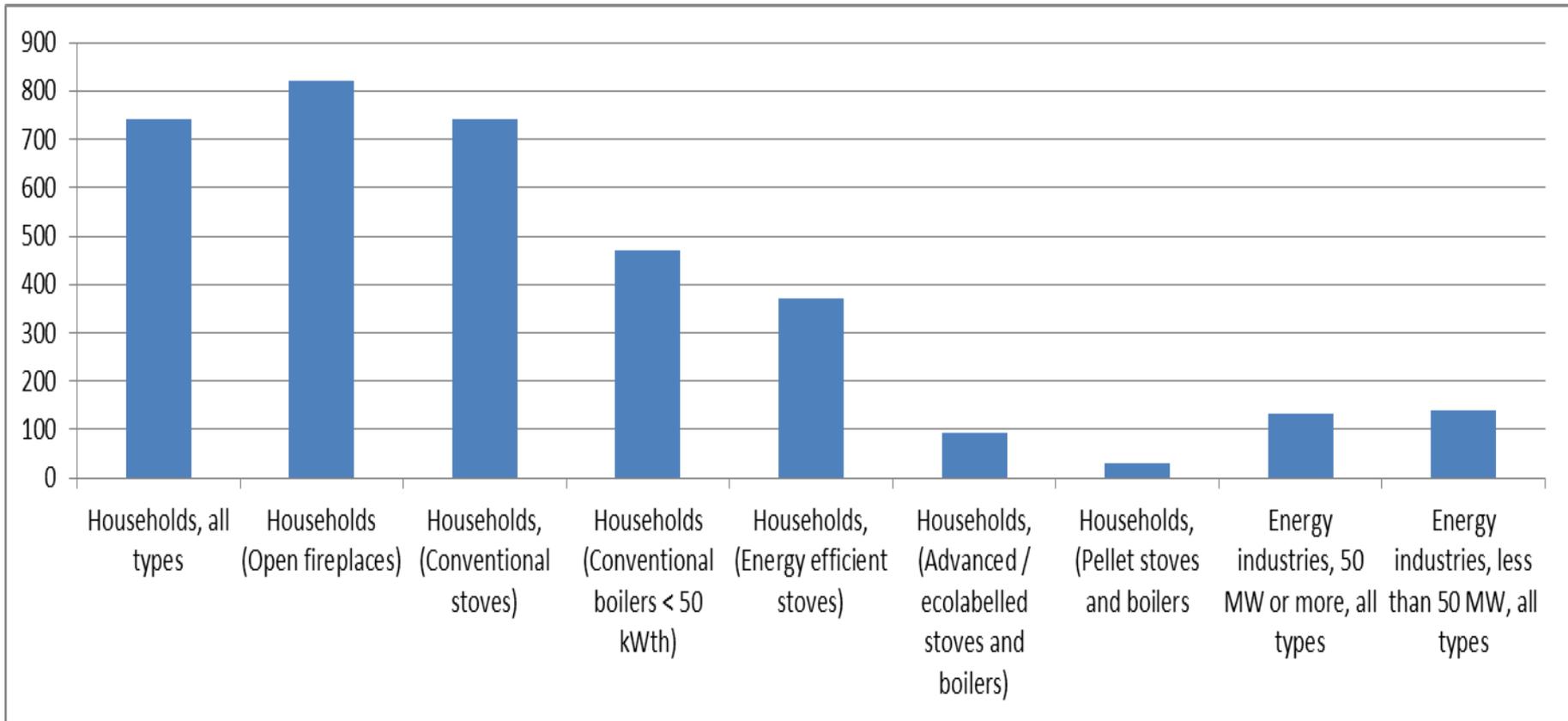
**Conclusion:** Regarding NMVOC, wood combustion in households is much more polluting than in other sectors

# Wood combustion: PM2.5 emission factors

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Amount of PM2.5 ( in tonnes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ



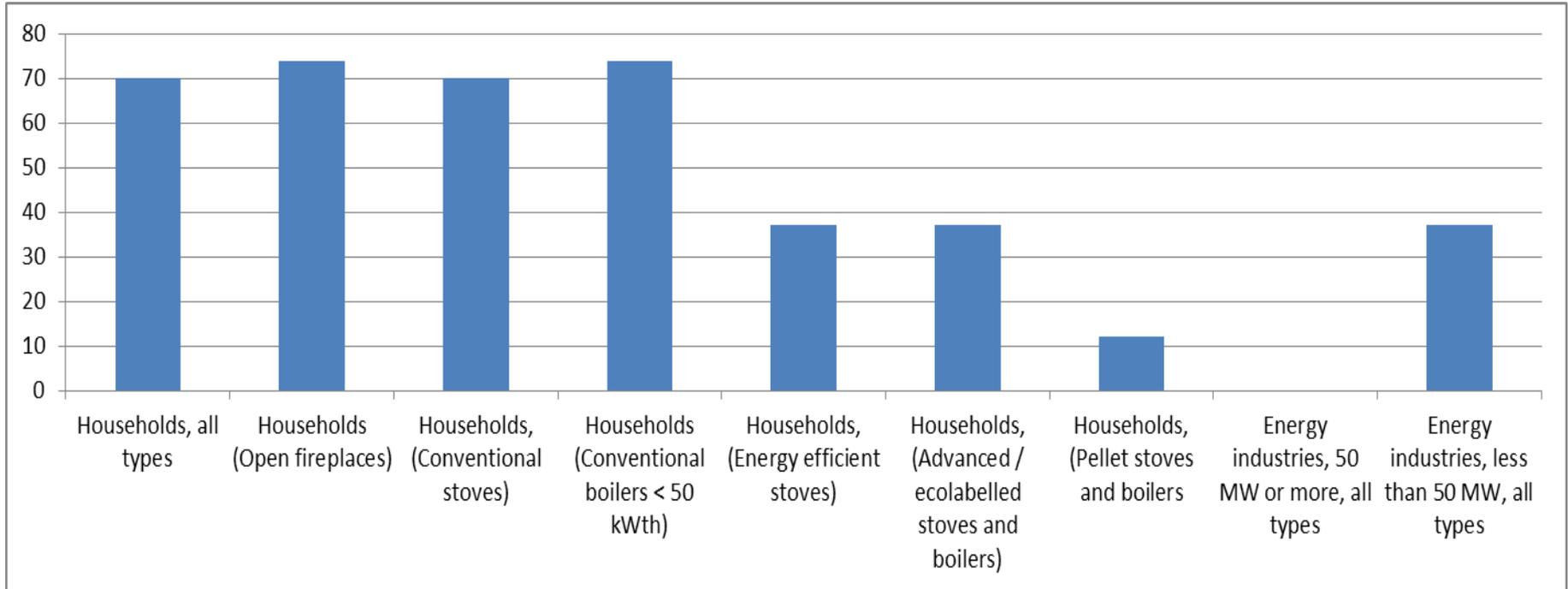
**Conclusion:** Regarding PM2.5, wood combustion in households is much more polluting than in other sectors. Combustion only in modern boilers generates small amounts, even less than energy industries

# Wood combustion: NH3 emission factors

**NH3 emission factors (tonnes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

Amount of NH3 ( in tonnes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ



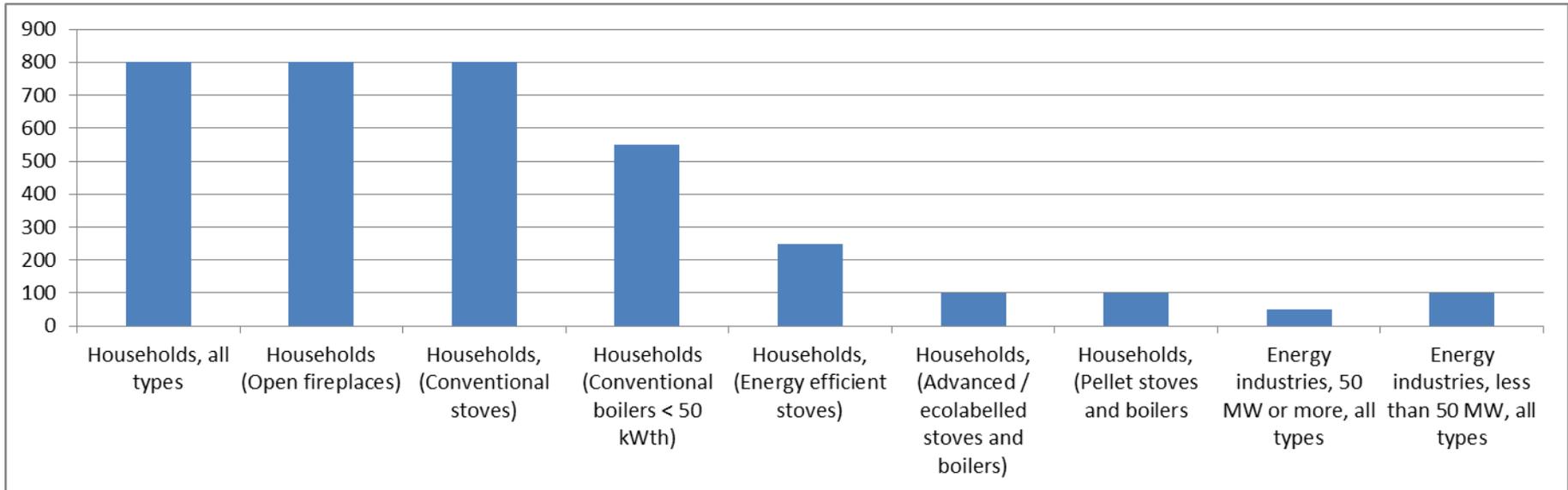
**Conclusion:** Regarding NH3, wood combustion in households is more polluting than in other sectors. Combustion only in modern boilers generates small amounts.

# Wood combustion: dioxins and furans emission factors

**Dioxins and furans emission factors (milligrams/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

Amount of dioxins and furans ( in milligrams) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ



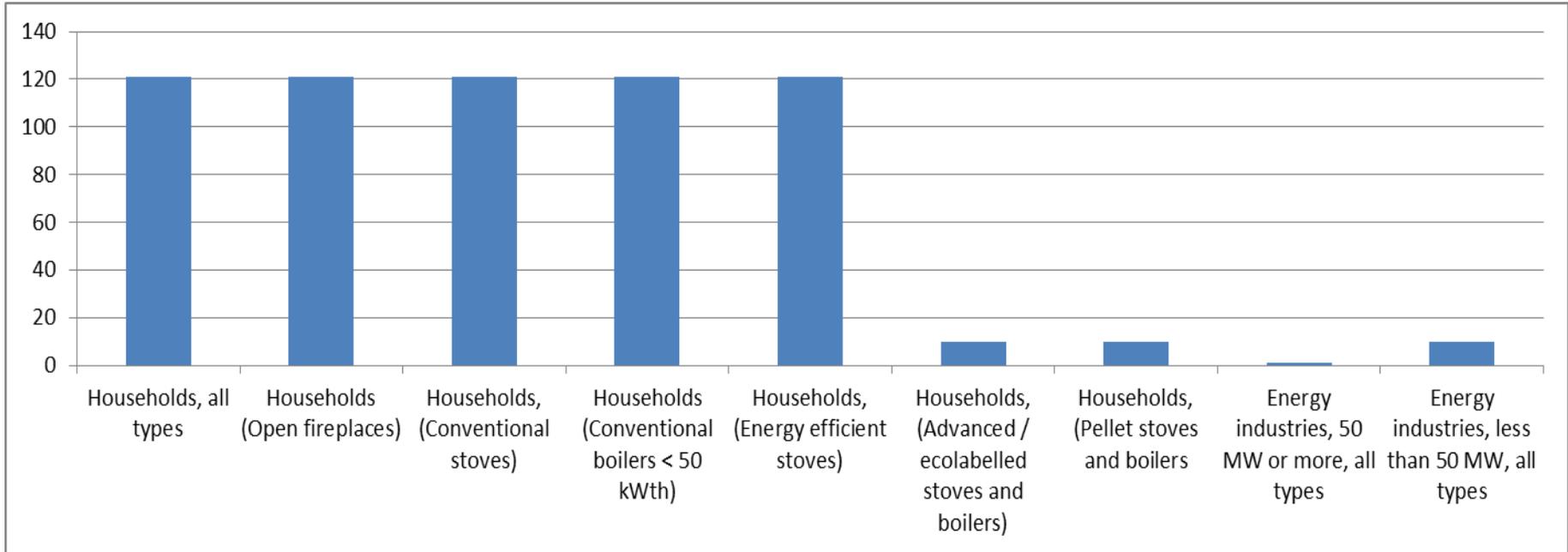
**Conclusion:** Regarding dioxins and furans, wood combustion in households is more polluting than in other sectors. Only modern boilers generates small amounts.

# Wood combustion: benzo(a)pyrene emission factors

**Benzo(a)pyrene emission factors (kilogrammes/PJ) by boiler type** (source: EMEP\EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013)

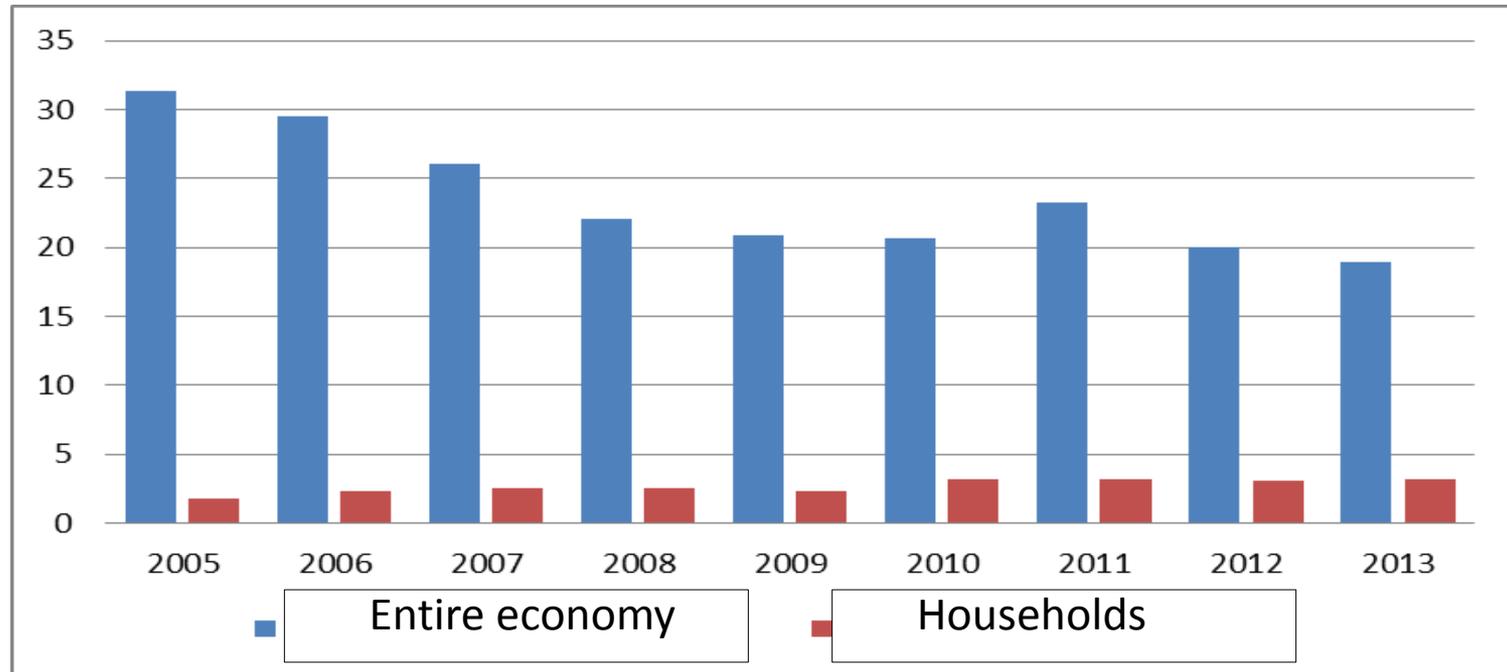
Amount of benzo(a)pyrene ( in kilogrammes) that is generated by combustion of 1 PJ of fuel

1 PJ=1000TJ



**Conclusion:** Regarding benzo(a)pyrene, wood combustion in households is more polluting than in other sectors. Only modern boilers generates small amounts.

# SOx emissions, 1000 tonnes

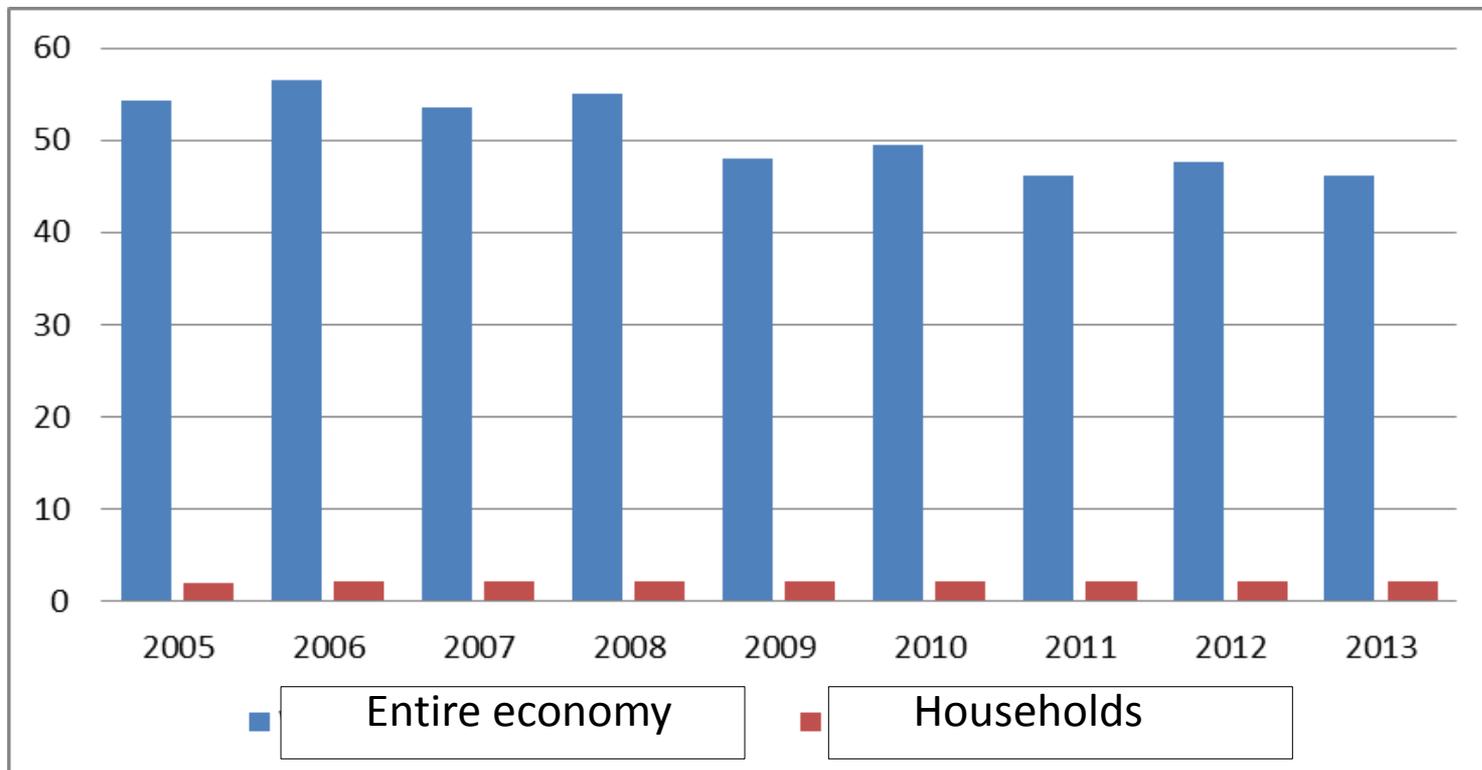


## Share of SOx emissions from households

, percent

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Fuel combustion in households	6%	8%	10%	12%	11%	15%	14%	15%	17%

# NOx emissions, 1000 tonnes

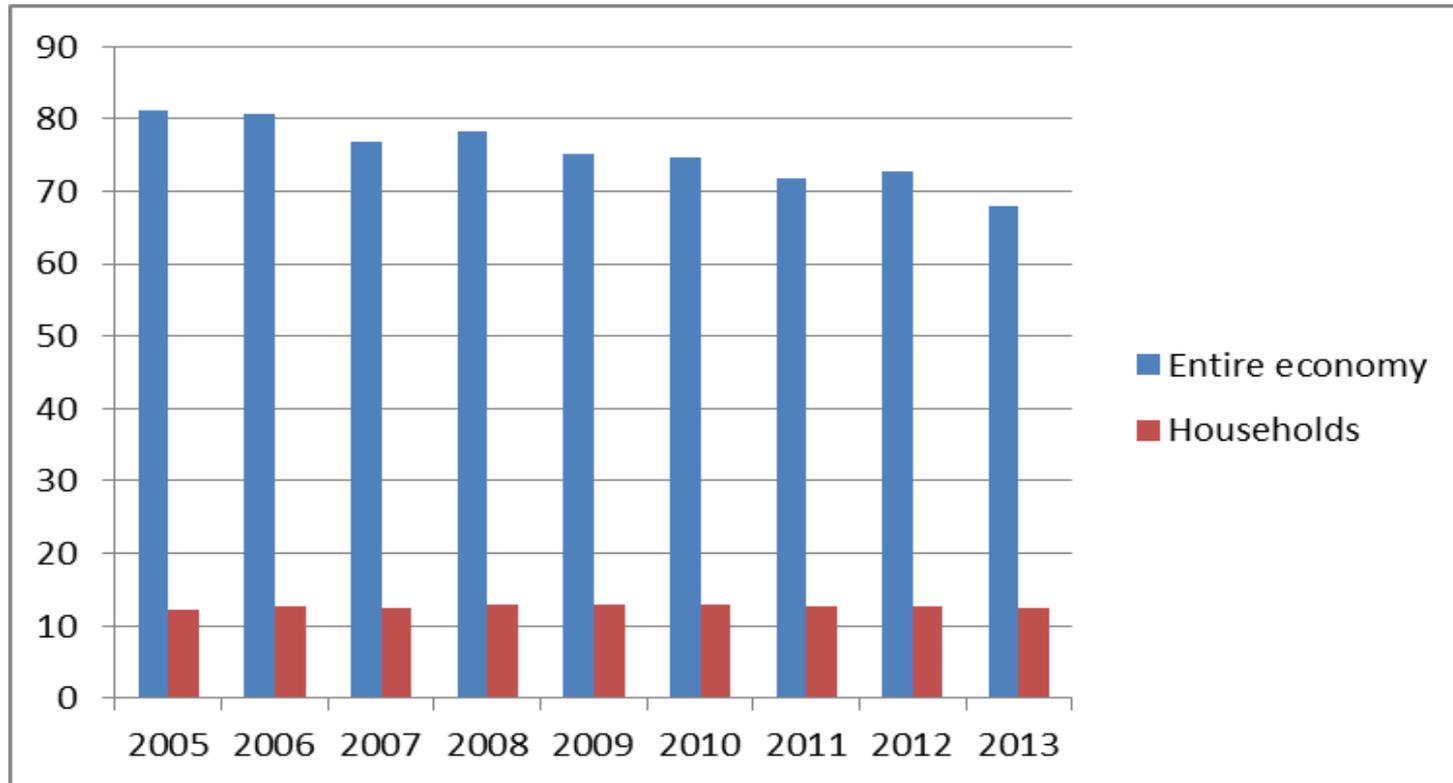


Share of NOx emissions from households  
, percent

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Fuel combustion in households	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%



# NMVOC emissions, 1000 tonnes

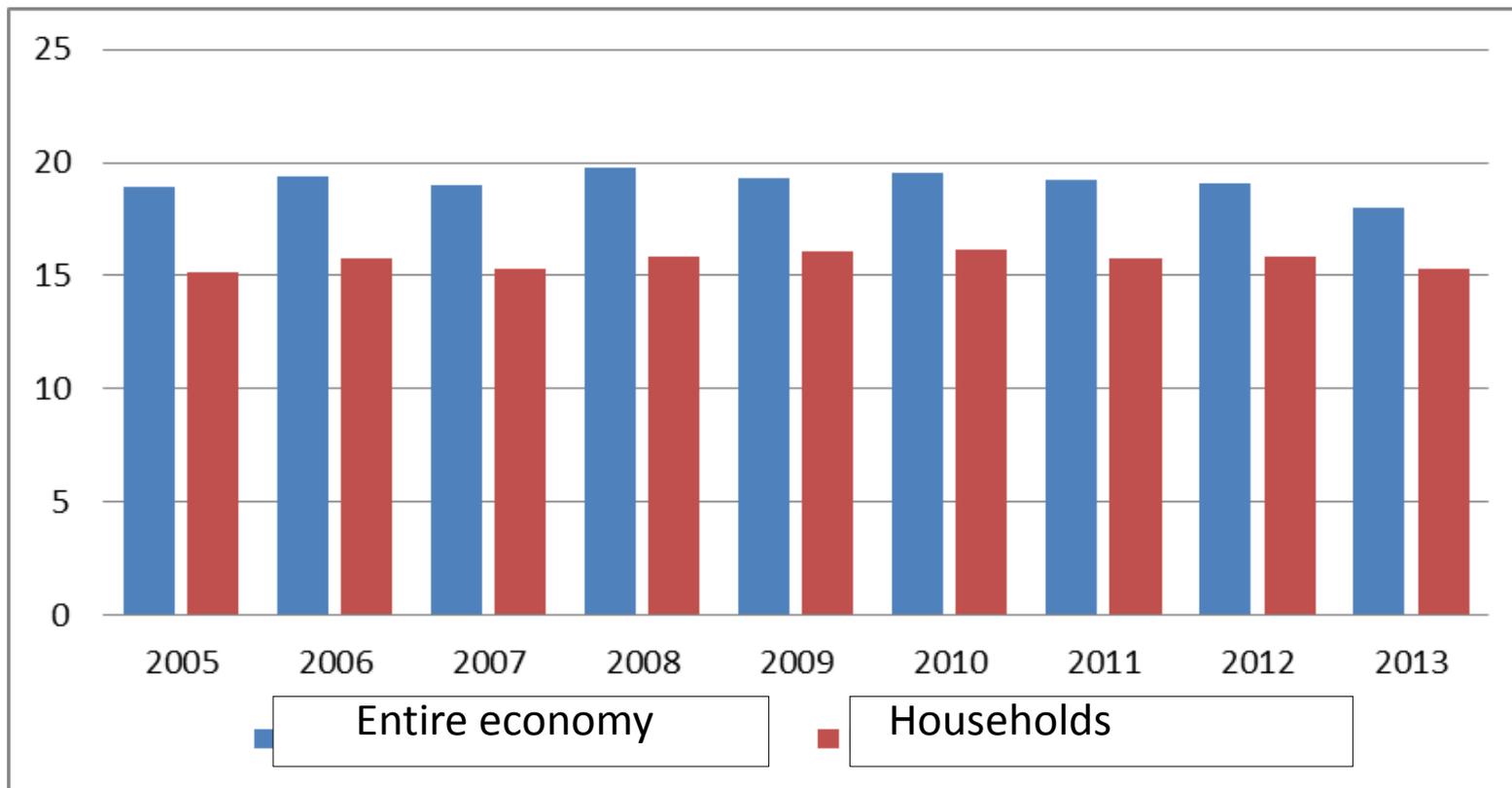


Share of NMVOC emissions from households

, percent

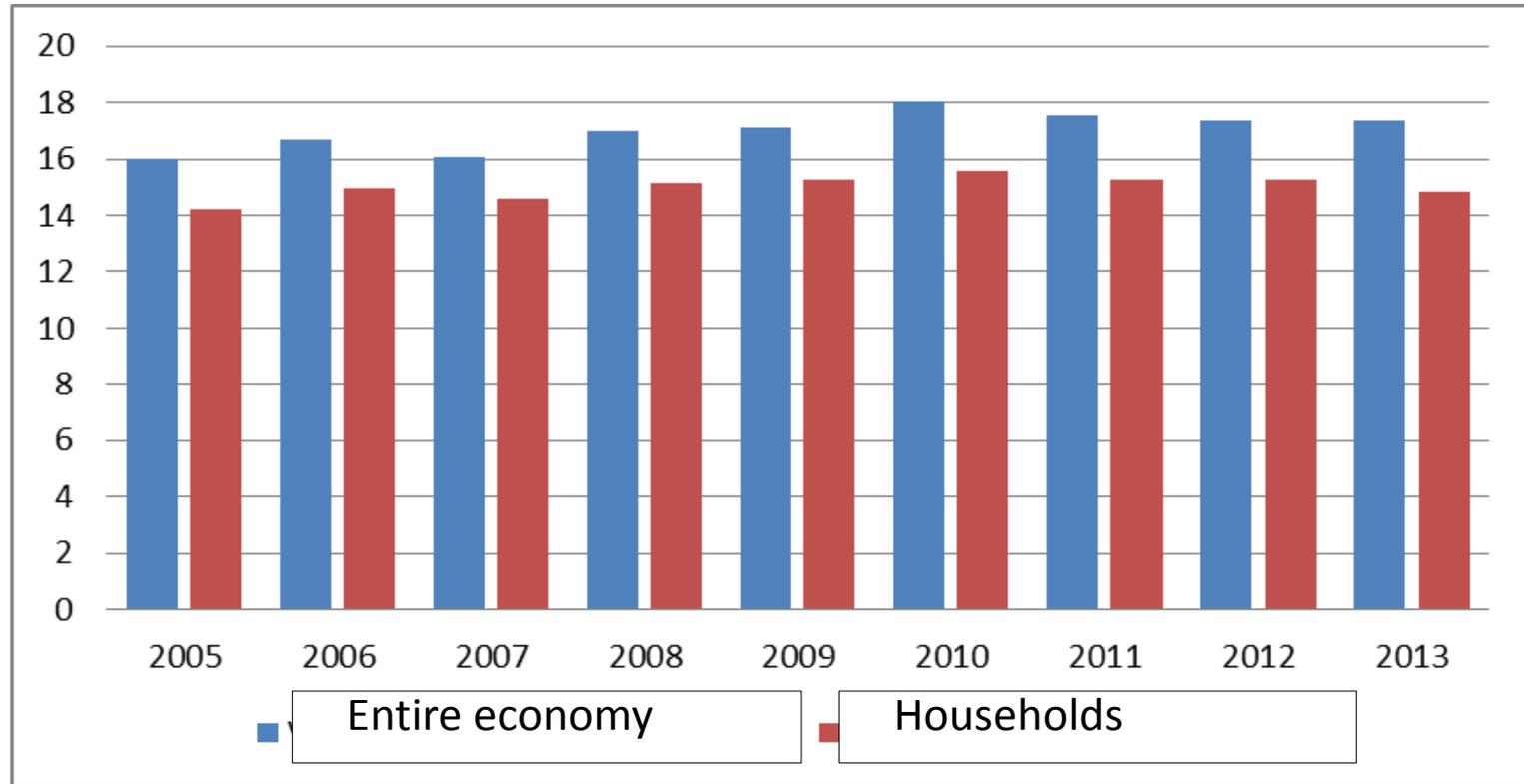
Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Fuel combustion in households	15%	16%	16%	16%	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%

# PM2.5 emissions, 1000 tonnes



Share of PM2.5 emissions from households									
, percent									
Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Fuel combustion in households	80%	82%	80%	80%	83%	83%	82%	83%	85%

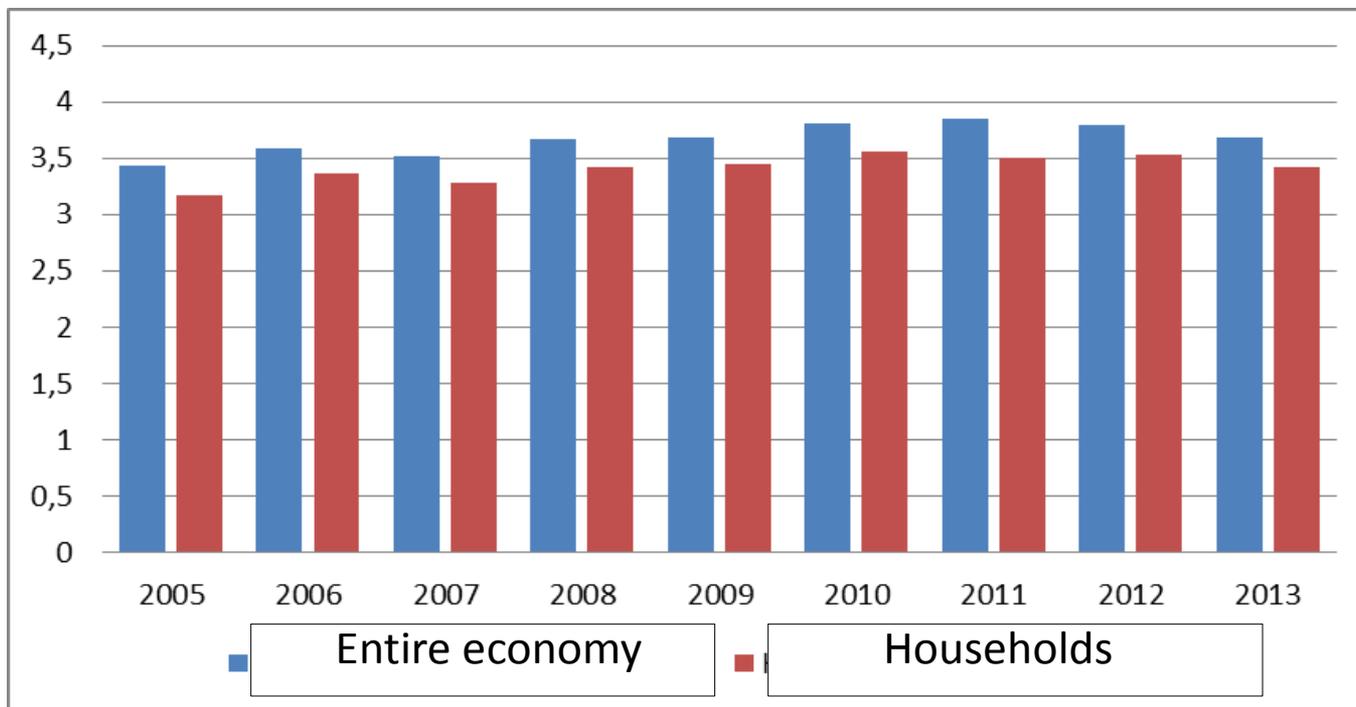
# Dioxins and furans emissions, grammes



Share of dioxins and furans emissions from households, percent

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Fuel combustion in households	89%	90%	91%	89%	89%	86%	87%	88%	85%

# Benzo(a)pyrene emissions, tonnes



## Share of benzo(a)pyrene emissions from households

, percent

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Fuel combustion in households	92%	94%	93%	93%	93%	94%	91%	93%	93%

# Summary

Residential combustion contributes significantly to SO<sub>x</sub>, NMVOC, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, Dioxins and furans, Benzo(a)pyrene emissions

Thank you  
for your attention.

Questions?

Remarks?