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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for written question WQ87503 to the Minister for Climate Change regarding what percentage have emissions by public transport reduced by since 2019. I am responding due to my portfolio responsibilities.

Data on Wales's greenhouse gas emissions are published on the National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory (NAEI) website, [Reports - NAEI, UK \(beis.gov.uk\)](https://www.beis.gov.uk/reports-naei-uk). The latest data available are for 2020.

Greenhouse gas emissions from the passenger railway in Wales in 2020 have declined by 25.1% since 2019. Greenhouse gas emissions from the buses and coaches in Wales in 2020 have declined by 42.6% since 2019.

It should be noted that there was a considerable decrease in transport emissions during 2020 because of covid-induced travel restrictions. The above figures are for total bus, coach and rail (excluding freight) journeys in Wales. The majority will be a result of public transportation, but some private use will be captured within the figures.

Yours sincerely

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