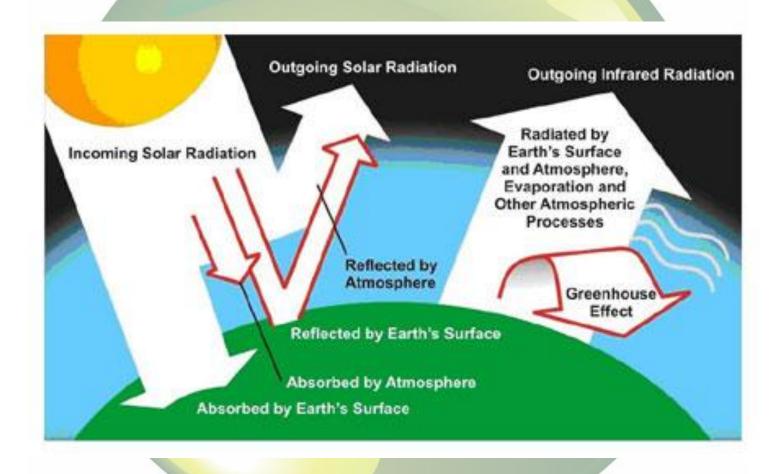
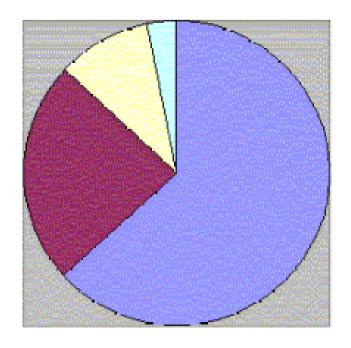


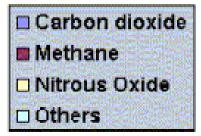
The Greenhouse Effect



Greenhouse Gases

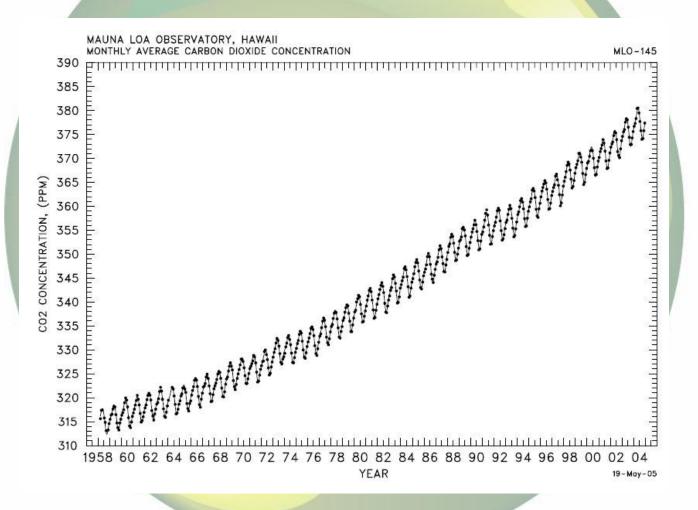
Relative warming effect of current emissions of greenhouse gases over next 100 years



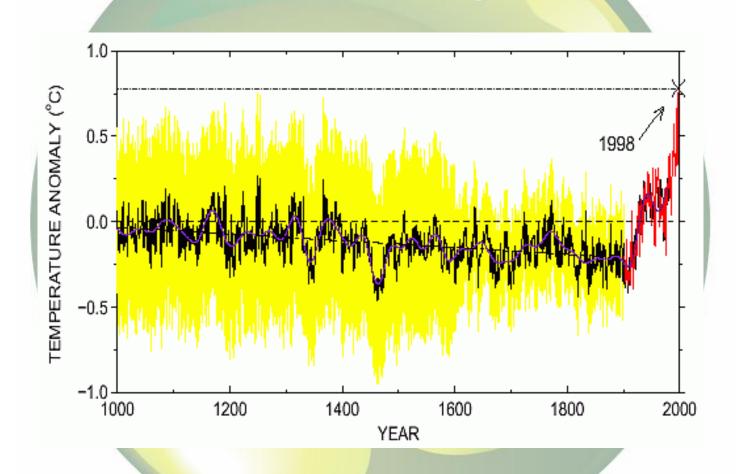


Source: The Met Office's Hadley Centre for Climate Prediction and Research

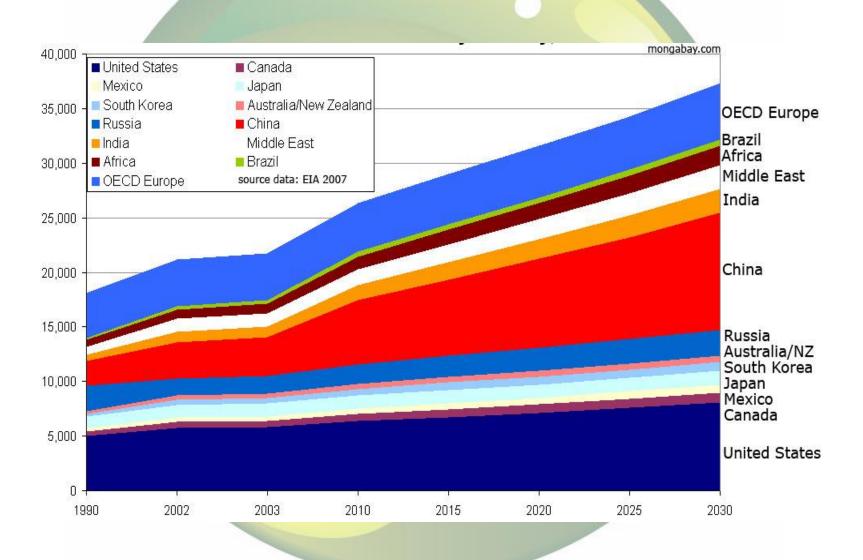
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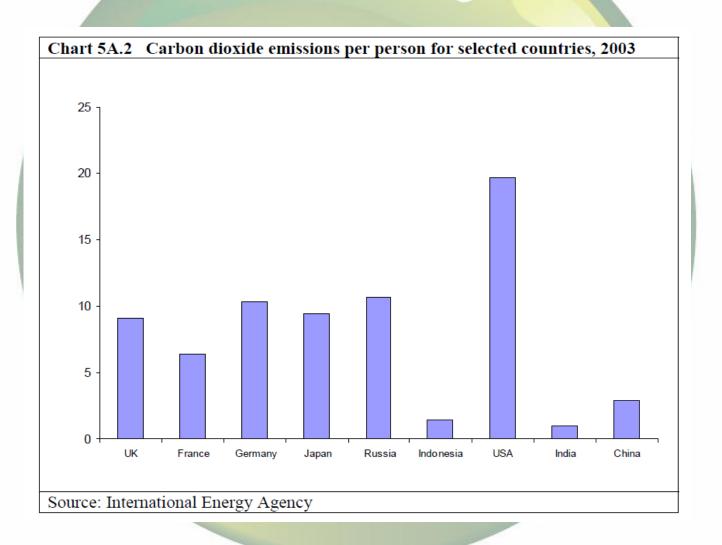
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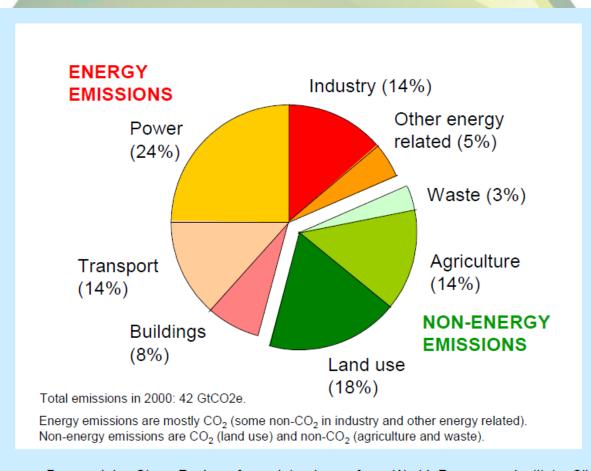
World CO2 Emissions by country



World CO2 Emissions per capita

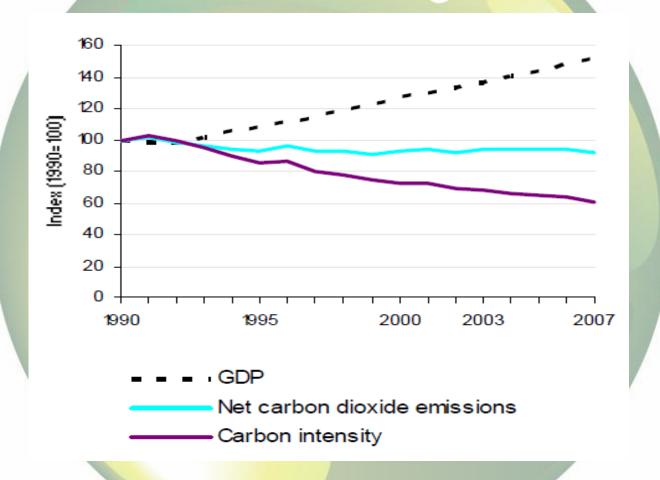


Emissions by source



Source: Prepared by Stern Review, from data drawn from World Resources Institute Climate Analysis Indicators Tool (CAIT) on-line database version 3.0.

UK Performance





The Great Debate

An Inconvenient Truth - Al Gore

- Scientific proof or propaganda?
- Analysis or speculation?
- Inspiration or politicisation?

The Great Global Warming Swindle - Martin Durkin, Ch 4

Scientific proof or commercialisation?

The Stern Report

- Commissioned by UK Government
- Chaired by Sir Nicholas Stern, former Chief Economist of the World bank
- Review opens:-

"The scientific evidence is now overwhelming: climate change presents very serious global risks and it demands an urgent global response"

The Stern Report

Review considers:-

- Physical effects and resource costs
- Economic models
- Future trajectories

Review concludes:-

"The benefits of strong, early action on climate change outweigh the costs"

Kyoto Protocol

- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) set targets for reduction of annual emissions relative to 1990 by 'developed countries'
- Objective:-

"...achieve...stabilization of the greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system"

Kyoto Protocol

The Kyoto mechanisms are:

- National policies and commitments
- Emissions trading known as "the carbon market"
- Clean Development Mechanism (CDM)
- Joint Implementation (JI)

Key Objective:-

"...reduce emissions...by 5.2%"

