1995 Global Carbon Dioxide Emission

Countries and Entities	Carbon Dioxide Emission over 1990 Level
Middle East	+ 35 %
Asia Pacific	+ 30 %
Africa	+ 12.5 %
Latin America	+ 8 %
North America	+ 6 %
European Union	< -2 %
Japan	+ 12 %
Australia	+ 8 %
Hong Kong	- 0.7 %
Global	+ 3 %

Notes

- a) Figures are based on a World Energy Council (WEC) survey. The emissions estimates are based on energy consumption data from the WEC, national sources, and the BP Statistical Review of World Energy 1996
- b) The relatively small global increase in CO₂ is due primarily to economic slowdowns in Central and Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Emissions in this region fell by 30%, offsetting increases elsewhere.
- c) The European Union's 1995 emissions were less than 1990 levels due primarily to decreases in Germany, France and the U.K. However, all three countries' emissions started to rise again between 1994-1995.