

Climate Policy Quest Backgrounder

How Does Canada Contribute to Global GHG Emissions?



Canada is among the top 10 largest global greenhouse gas emitters of the world. In 2016, Canada emitted approximately 780 MtCO₂e or 1.6% of total global **greenhouse gas emissions**. Canada is the 10th largest global greenhouse gas emitter in the world (Climate Watch, n.d.).

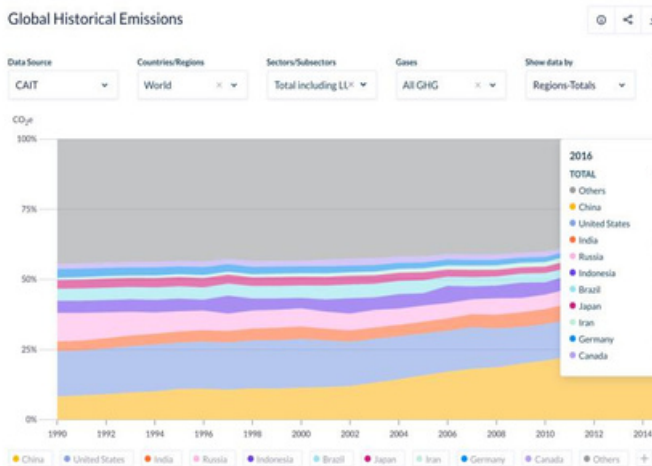


Image Source – (Climate Watch, n.d.).

Canada is the largest emitter of greenhouse gas emissions per capita, emitting approximately 22 tCO₂e per capita in 2016.

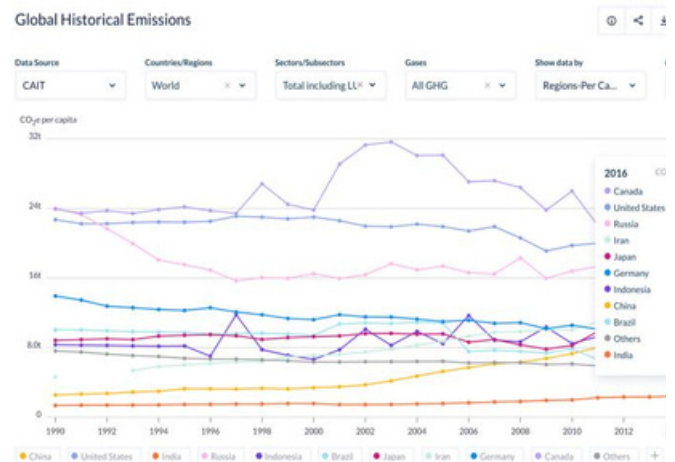


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