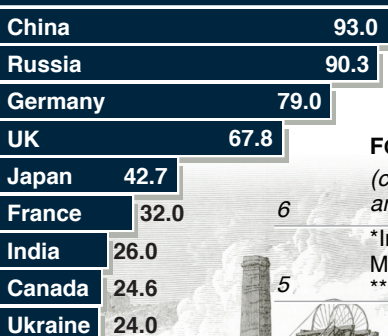
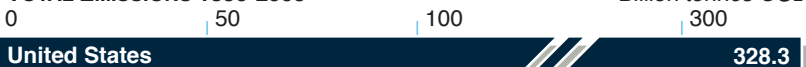


Accounting for past emissions

Delegates from the developing world argue that the economies of the industrialised world have benefited from 150 years of greenhouse gas emissions and that future cuts should therefore be borne by them

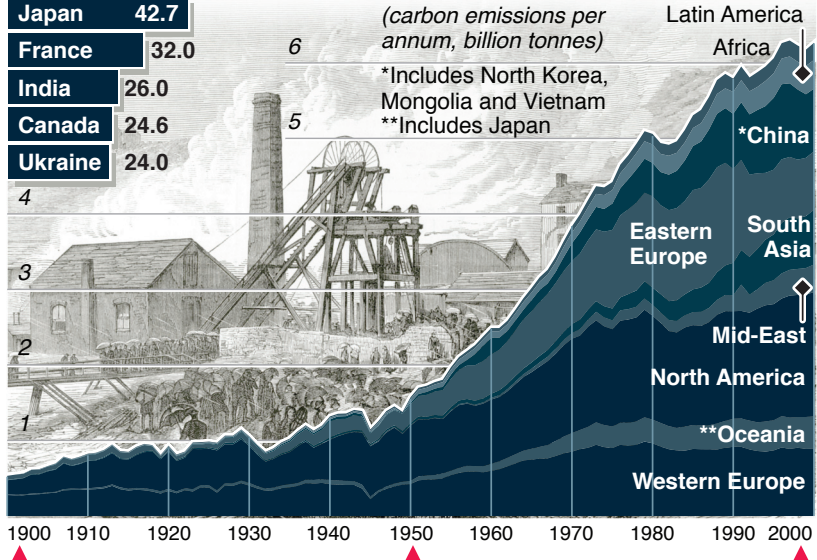
TOTAL EMISSIONS 1850-2005



FOSSIL FUEL EMISSIONS 1900-2000

(carbon emissions per annum, billion tonnes)

*Includes North Korea, Mongolia and Vietnam
**Includes Japan



1900: Western Europe produces 60% of world total

1950: North America accounts for over 40%

2000: Africa still emits less than 4% of total