

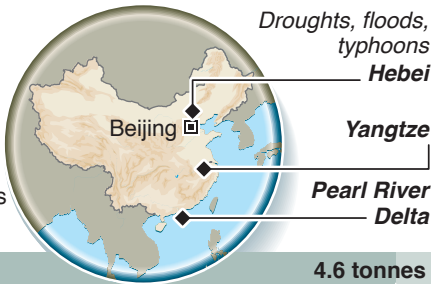
# China tries to balance growth with rural lives

The world's biggest producer of greenhouse gases is especially vulnerable to the effects of climate change, and China brings to the Copenhagen table a plan to reduce GHG intensity by 40% – but emissions could still rise



**President  
Hu Jintao**

Millions of rural Chinese rely on climate for livelihoods



▼ World average

**CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per person**

▼ 752 tonnes

4.6 tonnes

4.4 tonnes ▲

**Per \$million GDP**

2,945.7 tonnes

**ENERGY-RELATED EMISSIONS**

Billion tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>

**1990: 2.3bn tonnes**  
(2.0t per capita)

**2007: 6.1bn tonnes**

*Dramatic growth since 2002*

**Other**  
**Residential**

**Transport**

**Industry**

**Power**

**Share of world emissions**

21%

*Share of population: 20%*

**Cumulative emissions since 1890 – 104bn tonnes**

1990

1995

2000

2005

Source: IEA

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