

Canada quits Kyoto

Canada is the first country to formally withdraw from the Kyoto Protocol. Quitting Kyoto allows Canada to avoid paying penalties of up to US\$13.6 billion for failing to cut CO₂ emissions to 6% below 1990 levels by 2012

Greenhouse gas emissions*
(million tonnes CO₂ equivalent)

	1990	2009	Change
China**	3,650.1	7,031.9	+93.0%
India**	1,228.5	1,863.3	+52.0%
Australia	461.6	599.8	+30.0%
Canada	523.7	679.7	+30.0%
U.S.	5,320.3	5,618.2	+6.0%
Japan	1,196.9	1,137.7	-4.9%
EU (27)	5,244.2	4,182.4	-20.3%
Russia	3,449.6	1,477.8	-57.2%

Source: UN Climate Change Secretariat

*includes human-induced land use, land-use change and forestry activities

**China data for 1994, 2008, collated by UN Statistics Division; India data for 1994, 2005, collated by Stockholm Environment Institute

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