

Two-degree warming limit under threat

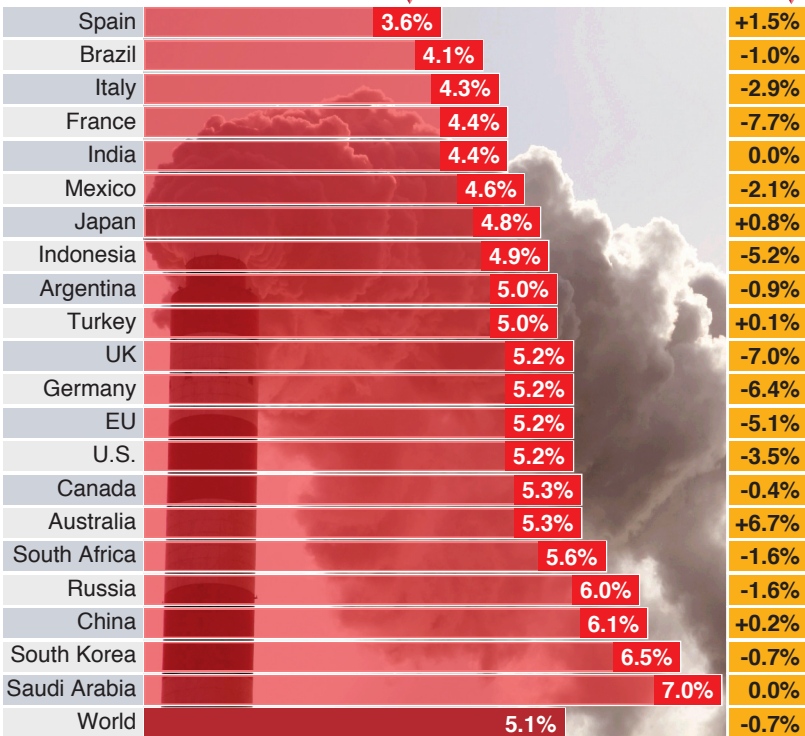
In order to limit global warming to 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels – agreed by 167 countries* – the world needs to reduce carbon use by 5.1% every year until 2050. Last year carbon use fell by just 0.7%

Decarbonization (2012-2050)

Annual cut in carbon use to meet limit ▼

Change in carbon use (2010-2011) ▼

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*Agreed by governments, including China and the United States, as part of Copenhagen Accord at UN climate talks in 2009

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