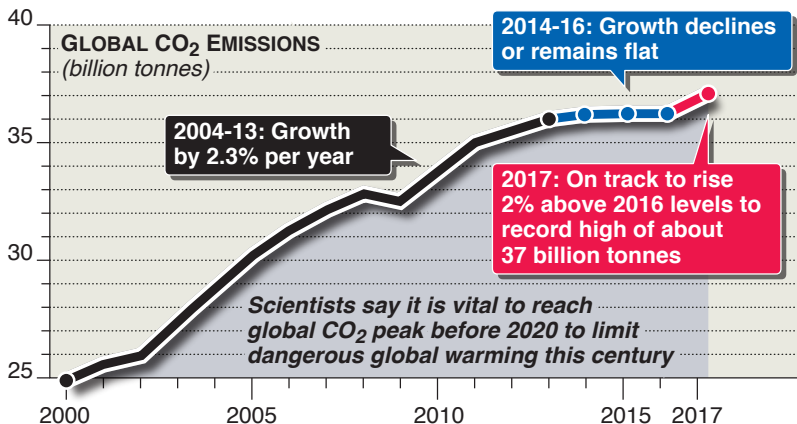
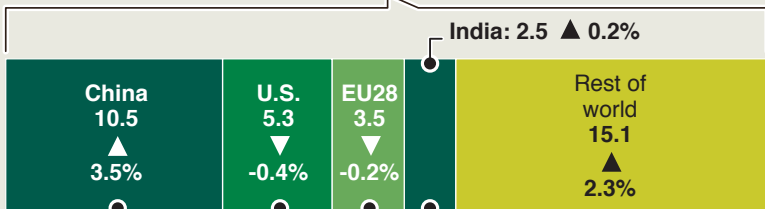


Concern at first CO₂ rise in four years

World carbon emissions in 2017 are projected to rise for the first time in four years, dashing hopes that a peak might soon be reached. The main cause for the rise has been greater use of coal in China



Global CO₂ emissions in 2017: 36.9 billion tonnes ▲ Rise of 2.0%



China: Emissions up due to strong growth in industrial production, and reduced generation of hydro-power caused by drought

India: Emissions set to grow by just 2%, compared to 6% per year over last decade

Europe: Fall of 0.2% compared with 2.2% over last 10 years

U.S.: Drop of 0.4%, compared to 1.2% over last decade, as coal production rose due to higher gas prices and export demand