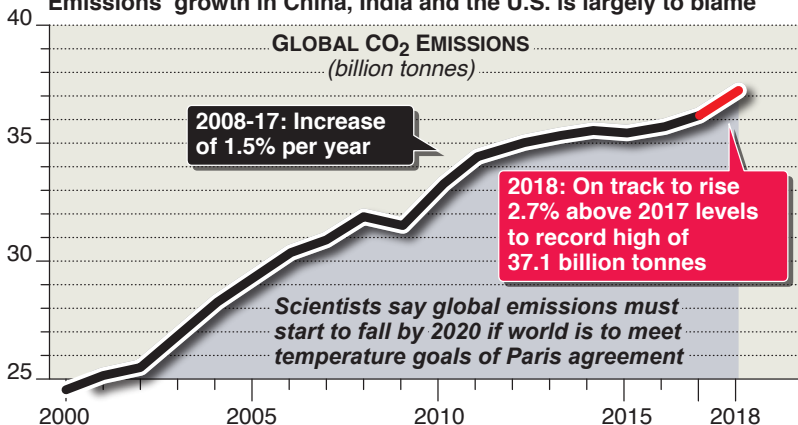


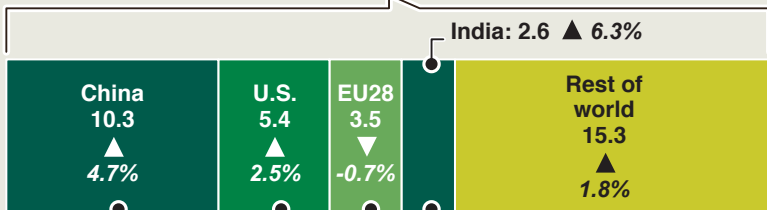
CO₂ emissions set to hit record high

Global carbon emissions will jump to a record high in 2018, dashing hopes a plateau seen in recent years would be maintained.

Emissions' growth in China, India and the U.S. is largely to blame



Global CO₂ emissions in 2018: 37.1 billion tonnes ▲ Rise of 2.7%



China: Coal consumption expected to rise 4.5% in 2018 with natural gas consumption surging 18%

India: Emissions set to rise by 6.3% due to increased demand for coal, gas and oil

Europe: Set to reduce emissions by 0.7%, compared with 1.4% growth in 2017

U.S.: Surge in emissions mainly due to weather – unusually cold winter and warm summer