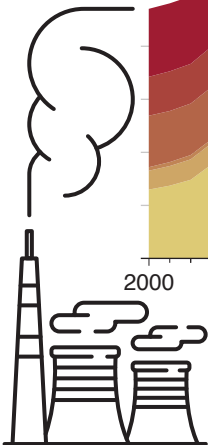
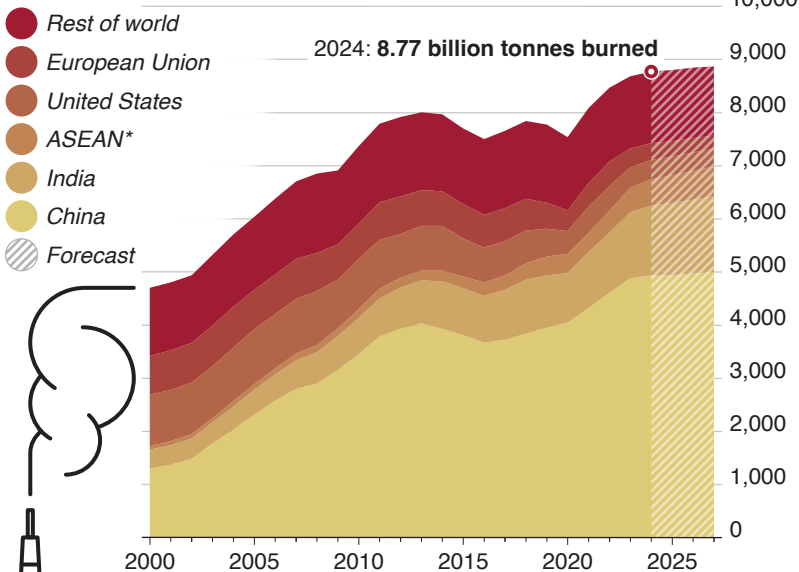


# Global coal use at record high

Despite warnings about rising greenhouse gas emissions, that saw 2024 the hottest year on record, consumption of coal has continued to increase since the turn of the century

**GLOBAL COAL CONSUMPTION, 2000-2027** (millions of tonnes)



**International Energy Agency (IEA) forecasts coal use will plateau in 2027 – dependent upon China, which since 2000 has consumed 30% more coal than rest of world combined**

\*Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Sources: Euractiv, Coal 2024 – Analysis and forecast to 2027 report (IEA)

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