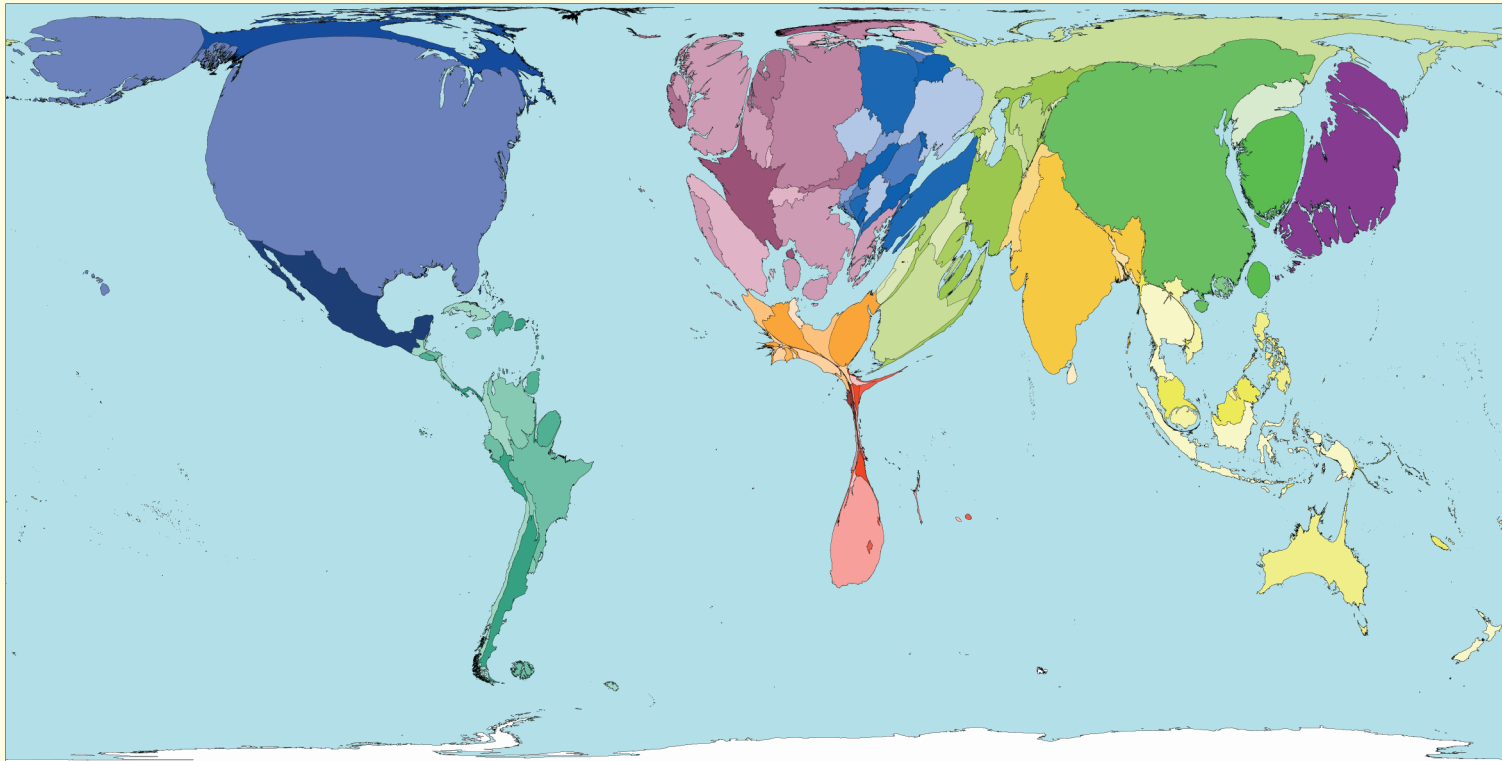


Carbon Emissions 2000



Carbon dioxide causes roughly 60% of the 'enhanced greenhouse effect' or global warming resulting from certain gases emitted by human activities. In 2000 there were almost 23 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide emitted worldwide. Of this, 28% came from North American territories; 0.09% came from Central African territories.

Emissions of carbon dioxide vary hugely between places, due to differences in lifestyle and ways of producing energy. Whilst people living in 66 territories emitted less than 1 tonne per person in 2000; more than 10 tonnes per person were emitted by people living in the highest polluting 21 territories that year.

Territory size shows the proportion of carbon dioxide emissions in 2000 that were directly from there.



Land area

Technical notes

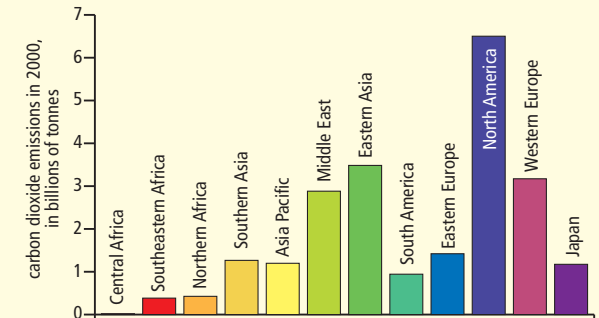
- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's 2004 Human Development Report.
- *The denominator used is population in 2002.
- See website for further information.

MOST AND LEAST CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS IN 2000

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Qatar	64	191	Democratic Republic Congo	0.095
2	Bahrain	27	192	United Republic of Tanzania	0.094
3	Brunei Darussalam	21	193	Malawi	0.094
4	Kuwait	21	194	Uganda	0.094
5	Trinidad & Tobago	20	195	Comoros	0.094
6	Luxembourg	19	196	Niger	0.094
7	United States	19	197	Burundi	0.048
8	United Arab Emirates	18	198	Cambodia	0.048
9	Australia	18	199	Chad	0.047
10	Saudi Arabia	17	200	Afghanistan	0.040

tonnes of carbon dioxide emitted in 2000 per person living in that territory*

CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS IN 2000



“If the world does not learn now to show respect to nature, what kind of future will the new generations have?”

Rigoberta Menchú Tum, 1992