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Backgrounder: How does Canada contribute to global GHG emissions?



Canada is among the top 10 largest global greenhouse gas emitters of the world. In 2016, Canada emitted approximately 780 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e or 1.6% of total global **greenhouse gas emissions**. Canada is the 10<sup>th</sup> largest global greenhouse gas emitter in the world (Climate Watch, n.d.).

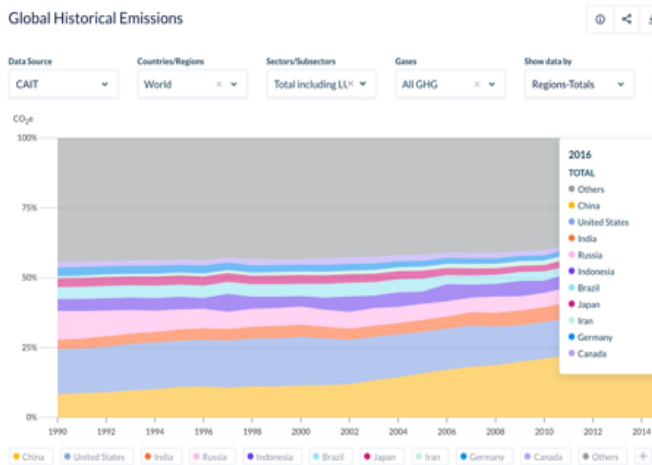


Image Source – (Climate Watch, n.d.).

Canada is the largest emitter of greenhouse gas emissions per capita, emitting approximately 22 tCO<sub>2</sub>e per capita in 2016.

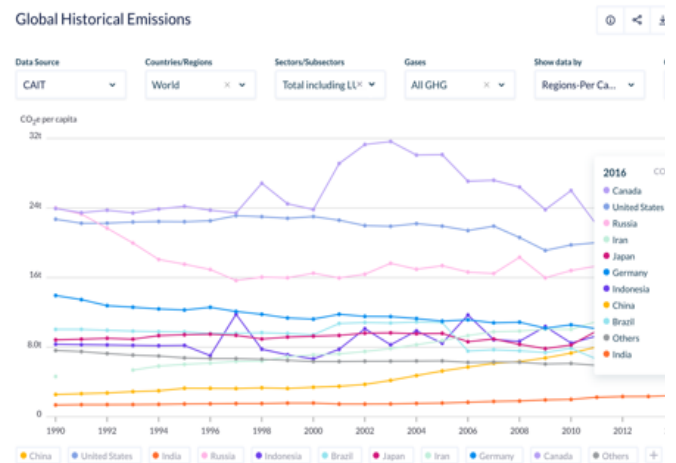


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