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11	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	MtCO2e	Entity emissions	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative	Cumulative																							
12	re-linked to updated data (restored Metallurgical coal calculation at SumCoal 29-Jan-19)																	(except where noted)	(V = verified)	(except where noted)	(except where noted)	(except where noted)																								
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17	582	617	649	682	726	775	775	784	813	831	889	969	996	1,020	1,091	V	21,870	-	Natural Gas	MtCO2	linked	-	-	-	-																					
18	582	617	649	682	726	775	775	784	813	831	889	969	996	1,020	1,091	V	21,870	-	Coal	MtCO2	linked	18,763	19,759	20,779	21,870																					
19																		V	21,870	-	Combustion total	MtCO2	sum	18,763	19,759	20,779	21,870																			
20																		-	Oil & NGLs: Venting	MtCO2	calculated	3.83	-	-	-																					
21																		-	Oil & NGLs: Flaring	MtCO2	calculated	15.94	-	-	-																					
22																		-	Own fuel use	MtCO2	calculated	57.26	-	-	-																					
23																		-	Natural Gas: Venting	MtCO2	calculated	28.53	-	-	-																					
24																		-	Natural Gas: Flaring	MtCO2	calculated	1.74	-	-	-																					
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29	582	617	649	682	726	775	775	784	813	831	889	969	996	1,020	1,091	V	21,870	-	Cement	MtCO2	linked																									
30																		V	21,870	V	21,870	-	Total CO2 emissions	MtCO2	sum	row 18+24+26	18,763	19,759	20,779	21,870																
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33																		-	Entity methane emissions	kg CH4/tCO2	to 2015	to 2016	to 2017	to 2018																						
34																		-	Methane: Oil & NGLs	MtCH4	calculated	1.92	-	-	-																					
35	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	V	88	-	Methane: Natural Gas	MtCH4	calculated	9.88	-	-	-																					
36	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	V	88	-	Methane: Coal	MtCH4	calculated	4.03	76	80	84	88																				
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39																		-	Entity methane emissions	GWP	to 2015	to 2016	to 2017	to 2018																						
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41	66	70	73	77	82	88	88	89	92	94	100	109	113	115	123	V	2,471	-	Methane: Natural Gas	MtCO2e	calculated	28	-	-	-																					
42	66	70	73	77	82	88	88	89	92	94	100	109	113	115	123	V	2,471	-	Methane: Coal	MtCO2e	calculated	28	2,120	2,232	2,347	2,471																				
43																		V	2,471	V	2,471	-	Total methane emissions	MtCO2e	sum	per IPCC SAR)	2,120	2,232	2,347	2,471																
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45	647	687	722	759	808	863	863	872	905	925	989	1,078	1,109	1,135	1,214	V	24,341	V	24,341	-	Total attributed emissions	MtCO2e	sum	20,882	21,991	23,126	24,341																			
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47	28,308	29,264	30,231	31,135	31,854	31,414	33,018	34,136	34,660	34,825	35,089	35,106	35,251	35,681	36,443	V	1,612,851	-	CDIAC CO2 emissions	MtCO2	sum	1,505,476	1,540,727	1,576,408	1,612,851																					
48	7,726	7,986	8,250	8,497	8,693	8,573	9,011	9,316	9,459	9,504	9,576	9,581	9,620	9,738	9,946	V	440,166	-	Oil, Natural Gas, Coal, Flaring, & Cement	Mt Carbon	sum	-	-	-	-																					
49																		V	440,166	-	Entity percent of total CO2 emissions	Percent	1.25%	1.28%	1.32%	1.36%																				
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51	2.05%	2.11%	2.15%	2.19%	2.28%	2.47%	2.35%	2.30%	2.35%	2.39%	2.53%	2.76%	2.83%	2.86%	2.99%	V	1.36%	-	Entity percent of total CH4 emissions	Percent	1.15%	1.18%	1.22%	1.27%																						
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54	91.7	94.7	98.4	99.5	101.2	99.9	105.1	109.5	113.4	115.2	118.2	117.8	118.4	120.0	122.7	V	6,971	-	CDIAC/EDGAR methane	Tg CH4	sum	6,610	6,728	6,848	6,971																					
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56	2.56%	2.63%	2.66%	2.77%	2.89%	3.13%	2.98%	2.89%	2.89%	2.91%	3.03%	3.32%	3.39%	3.43%	3.59%	V	1.27%	-	Entity percent of total CH4 emissions	Percent	1.15%	1.18%	1.22%	1.27%																						
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CAI compares entity emissions to the CDIAC / Global Carbon Project (www.globalcarbonproject.org) annual estimate of carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels and cement production. The CAI Carbon Majors methodology is based on the CDIAC methodology; see: Heede, Richard (2019) Carbon Majors: Accounting for carbon and methane emissions 1854-2010 Methods & Results Report, ISBN 978-3-659-57841-0, Omniscriptum, Riga, 148 pp.

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See also: Gillilan, D., Marland, G., Boden, T. and Andres, R.: Global, Regional, and National Fossil-Fuel CO2 Emissions.

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This study's total fugitive and vented methane from oil and natural gas systems and coal mining are summed here and compared to CDIAC's estimate for 1860 to 1969 (Stern & Kaufmann, 1998). CAI uses revised data from EDGAR for 1970-2015, with extrapolation by CAI for 2016-2018 (based on growth of emissions from oil, gas, and coal production). There is a non-linearity at 1969/1970 btw datasets.

Methane emissions may be revised if a more comprehensive and integrated dataset becomes available.

Furthermore, the Stern & Kaufman does not estimate methane emissions from oil (only gas-related CH4). The most recent EDGAR Nov19 datasets aggregate methane emissions from the Oil & Gas sector. CAI disaggregates methane from oil and methane from gas on the basis of an earlier EDGAR dataset 1970-2008 that reports CH4 from oil and gas separately. CAI uses this average allocation of ~69.5% from gas and ~30.5% from oil to estimate methane emissions from both sectors. This, given the fluctuations of methane emissions --the proportion from natural gas increases over time (from 50% in 1970 to 76% in 2008) -- this disaggregation is only approximate.

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