



Industry Carbon

Emission Analysis

(SQL | MySQL)

Project Overview

This project explores **carbon emissions across industries and countries** to evaluate environmental efficiency and economic decoupling. Using SQL, the analysis uncovers emission trends, identifies inefficient industries, and highlights high-risk regions to support sustainability-driven decision-making.

Business Objectives

- ★ Understand global and industry-level emission patterns
- ★ Measure emission efficiency using GDP-adjusted metrics
- ★ Identify persistently inefficient industries
- ★ Detect country-industry emission hotspots
- ★ Support data-driven sustainability and policy strategies

Dataset Description

Table Name	Description
<code>countries</code>	Country metadata
<code>industries</code>	Industry classification
<code>emissions</code>	Annual emissions (MTCO ₂) by country & industry
<code>industry_gdp</code>	GDP contribution by industry & country



Analysis Workflow



Step 1. Data Understanding & Sanity Checks

- ❖ Null checks
- ❖ Find Duplicates
- ❖ Date validation



Step 2. Global Emission Overview

- ❖ Total emissions by country and industry
- ❖ High-level emission concentration analysis



Step 3. Industry-Level Trends & Efficiency

- ❖ Emission intensity (emissions per GDP unit)
- ❖ Industry comparison using relative benchmarks



Step 4. Country-Level Efficiency Comparison

- ❖ Cross-country emission efficiency
- ❖ GDP vs emission imbalance detection



Step 5. Industry–Country Risk Hotspots

- ❖ Identification of high-risk combinations
- ❖ Multi-year emission persistence



Step 6. Advanced Insights & Decoupling Analysis

- ❖ Persistent inefficiency detection
- ❖ Structural decoupling evaluation



SQL Concepts Used

- ★ JOINs (multi-table joins)
- ★ Aggregations (`SUM`, `AVG`, `COUNT`)
- ★ Window functions
- ★ Subqueries
- ★ Conditional logic (`CASE WHEN`)
- ★ HAVING & GROUP BY

- ★ Time-based trend analysis
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Tools Used

- ★ MySQL / MySQL Workbench
 - ★ SQL
 - ★ Python (for CSV generation)
 - ★ GitHub
 - ★ Google Colab
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Skills Demonstrated

- ★ SQL Analytics
 - ★ ESG & Sustainability Analysis
 - ★ Data Modeling
 - ★ Business Insight Generation
 - ★ Environmental Impact Assessment
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