

Carbon Emission

What is carbon emission:

The release of CO₂ into the atmosphere is known as carbon emission.

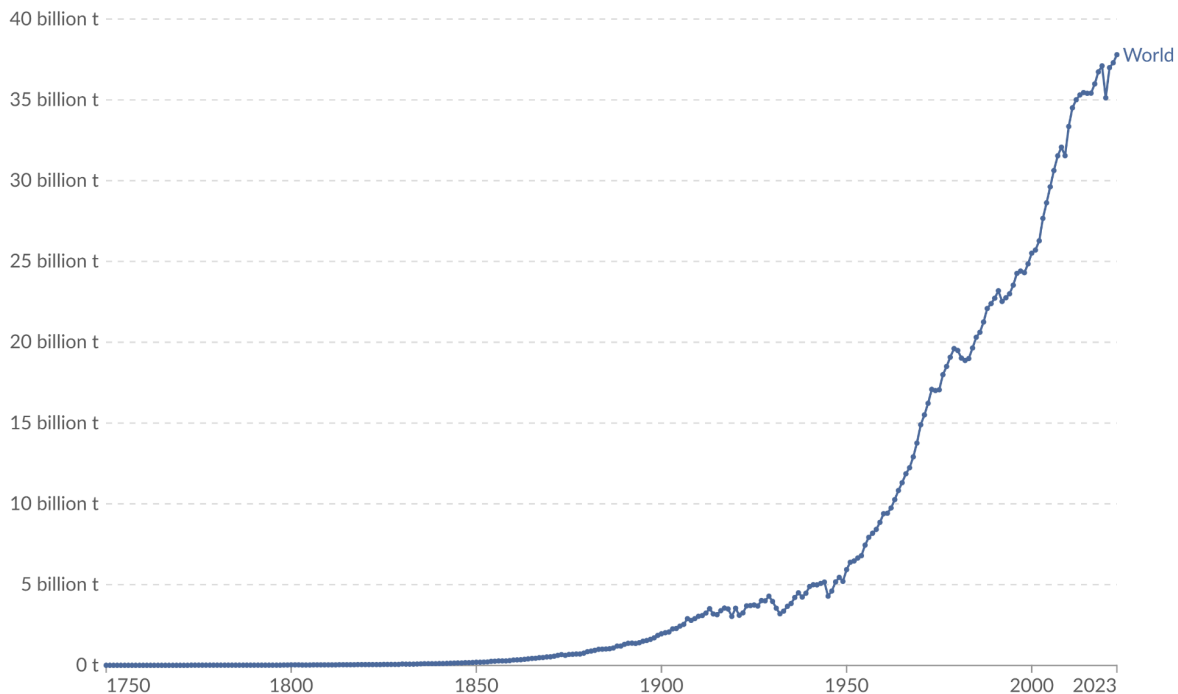
Why is it important to calculate?

If the carbon emission is high then there is a cause of Global Warming. That increase the earth's temperature and leads to melting of ice.

Annual CO₂ emissions

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from fossil fuels and industry¹. Land-use change is not included.

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Data source: Global Carbon Budget (2024)

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1. Fossil emissions: Fossil emissions measure the quantity of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emitted from the burning of fossil fuels, and directly from industrial processes such as cement and steel production. Fossil CO₂ includes emissions from coal, oil, gas, flaring, cement, steel, and other industrial processes. Fossil emissions do not include land use change, deforestation, soils, or vegetation.

How my Idea will help:

This keeps a track of the carbon emission data of a single user this keeps the effect in reducing carbon emission.

How do we achieve this?

Inputs from user:

1. Kilometer they travelled (public and private transport)
2. Diet (vegan, vegetarian, nonvegetarian)
3. Energy they used (Electricity, Gas and solar)

Processing:

1. Using predefined formalis
2. Dataset
3. approximate values

Output:

1. The total carbon emission
2. Compared the values of the other user
3. Tips to reduce carbon emission

Formulas:

Transportation:

1. Car (petrol): 0.192 kg CO₂/km
2. Car (diesel): 0.171 kg CO₂/km
3. Bus: 0.089 kg CO₂/km
4. Train: 0.041 kg CO₂/km
5. Bicycle/Walking: 0 kg CO₂/km

Energy Usage

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1. Electricity (grid average): 0.475 kg CO2/kWh
2. Natural Gas: 0.185 kg CO2/kWh
3. Solar/Wind: 0 kg CO2/kWh

Diet:

1. Vegan: 2.89 kg CO2/day
2. Vegetarian: 3.81 kg CO2/day
3. Non-Vegetarian: 5.63 kg CO2/day

Water:

1. Landfill waste: 1.2 kg CO2/kg
2. Recycled waste: 0.1 kg CO2/kg

Total Carbon Footprint:

$$\text{Total Carbon Footprint} = \text{Transportation Emissions} + \text{Energy Emissions} + \text{Diet Emissions} + \text{Waste Emissions}$$

Technologies used:

Front End

1. HTML,CSS,JS or React Native

Back End

Programming language:

1. Python or PHP

Database:

1. MySQL

APIs:

1. Carbon interface API
2. Google Maps API

Conclusion:

The Carbon Footprint Calculator is a practical and impactful project that can be developed within a tight deadline of 3 days. By leveraging standardized emission factors and simple formulas, you can create an app that helps users track their carbon emissions from activities like transportation, energy usage, diet, and waste.