

Carbon Dioxide Emission Reduction

The UAE's CO₂ emissions increased from 60,809,000 tonnes in 1990 to 94,163,000 tonnes in 2002.

UAE has one of the highest per capita emission rates in the world [Source:ADNOC-2009]. This is also known from the Ecological Footprint.

Due to better technology and transition to more natural gas in power plants, emissions of CO₂ per capita have decreased.

In 1990, the UAE emitted 32,6 tonnes CO₂ per person per year. In 2002, the figure had dropped to 25,1 tonnes per person per year, leaving UAE as number 4 on the top emitter per capita global ranking list.

