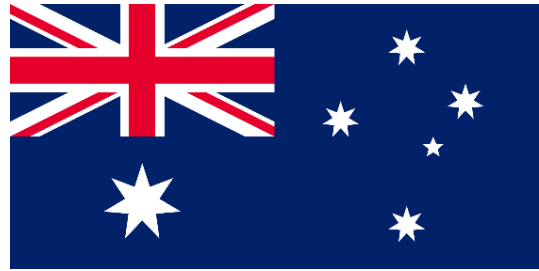


Australia Study-Guide



Categorisation: Annex 2

Annual CO₂ emissions per capita in metric tons: 15.2

Most important industries:

- Finance and Insurance Services
- Construction
- Healthcare and Social Assistance
- Scientific and technical services
- Manufacturing
- Mining

Individual specialities:

- Highly dependent on mining sector and export of raw materials
- Largest exporter of coal (35.7 % of total coal exports)
- Initially opposed the 1.5°C target in the Paris-Agreement
- One of the countries most affected by global warming

Impact of Global Warming:

- Heat waves & droughts
- Bush fires
- Floods
- Warming oceans destroying the Great Barrier Reef

Current Governmental Policies:

- 2022 federal election resulted in Labor victory, resulting in a turnaround in climate policy
- New PM is fully supportive of Paris goals and wants Australia to become a leader in “green” technologies
- Newly elected government without own majority in the Senate, reliant on support from Greens and Independents