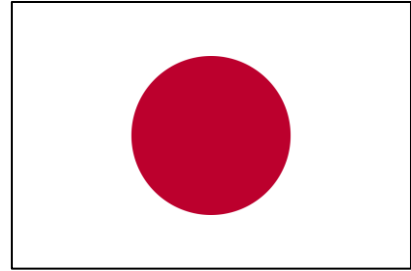


Japan Study-Guide

Categorisation: Annex 2



Annual CO₂ emissions per capita in metric tons: 8.5

Most important industries:

- Motor Vehicles and Machine Tools
- Electronics
- Metallurgy and Shipbuilding
- Chemicals
- Food processing

Individual specialities:

- Ambitious action in energy sector, planning to shut down 114 old and inefficient coal powered plants
- Reversed the construction and expansion stop of nuclear power plants enacted after the Fukushima accident
- Strong municipal action, independent from the central government
- Lack in natural resources, very dependent on imports

Impact of Global Warming:

- Rapidly increasing temperatures and more extreme rainfalls
- Landslides and typhoons
- Rising sea levels
- Rising ocean temperatures could affect the fishing industry

Current Governmental Policies:

- Supportive of Paris goals
- Official goal is net zero emissions by 2050