

Poland Study-Guide

Categorisation: Annex 1



Annual CO₂ emissions per capita in metric tons: 7.8

Most important industries:

- Iron, Coal & Steel
- Machine- & Shipbuilding
- Food & beverages
- Glass & Furniture

Individual specialities:

- Highly dependent on coal for energy
- Sceptical of the EU and its policies
- Members of ruling PIS hostile to climate legislation for fear of losing voting base
- Populists try to link climate change to immigration to increase support for new climate legislation

Impact of Global Warming:

- More extreme weather, e.g., droughts and floods
- Warming Baltic Sea

Current Governmental Policies:

- Slowly moving away from open support of coal energy
- Trying to increase environmental awareness
- Trying to water down EU climate legislation