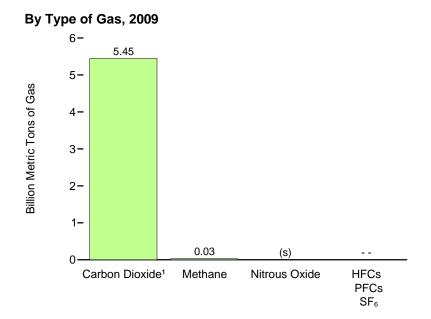
Figure 11.1 Emissions of Greenhouse Gases



Based on Global Warming Potential, by Type of Gas, 2009 Billion Metric Tons Carbon Dioxide Equivalent 6-5.45 5-4-3-2-1-0.73 0.22 0.18

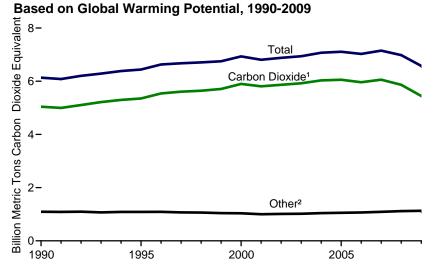
Methane

Nitrous Oxide

HFCs

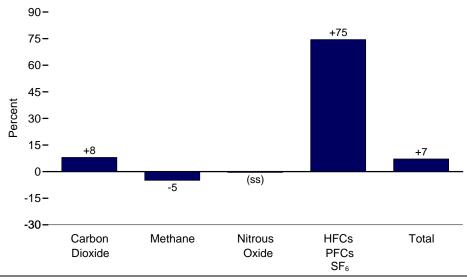
PFCs

 SF_6



Change 1990-2009, Based on Global Warming Potential

Carbon Dioxide¹



¹ Metric tons of carbon dioxide can be converted to metric tons of carbon equivalent by multiplying by 12/44.

Source: Table 11.1.

² Methane, nitrous oxide, HFCs, PFCs, and SF₆. (s)=Less than 0.005 billion metric tons of gas. (ss)= Less than 0.5 percent.

^{- - =} Not applicable because these gases cannot be summed in native units. Notes: • HFCs=hydrofluorocarbons; PFCs=perfluorocarbons; and SF₆=sulfur hexafluoride.

[•] Emissions by type of gas should not be compared; for comparison, see emissions based on global warming potential by type of gas.