

World Coal Consumption

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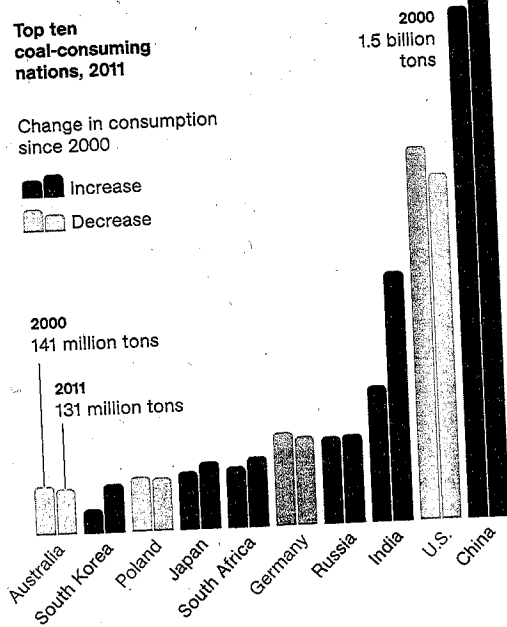
Though coal burning has plateaued in countries like the U.S., it has soared in rapidly industrializing countries like China and India, which manufacture many of the West's consumer products. World coal consumption rose by 54 percent from 2000 to 2011.

2011
3.8 billion tons

Top ten coal-consuming nations, 2011

Change in consumption since 2000

■ Increase
□ Decrease



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SOURCE: U.S. ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Coal
capita, 2011

worldwide

Coal is a fossil fuel. Review this figure of the top 10 coal consuming nations. Write 2-3 sentences about what you see and how it may relate to global climate concerns.

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