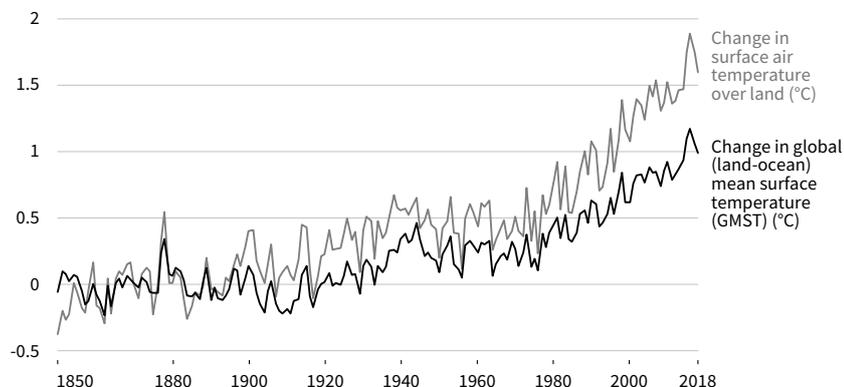


Land use and observed climate change

A. Observed temperature change relative to 1850-1900

Since the pre-industrial period (1850-1900) the observed mean land surface air temperature has risen considerably more than the global mean surface (land and ocean) temperature (GMST).

CHANGE in TEMPERATURE rel. to 1850-1900 (°C)

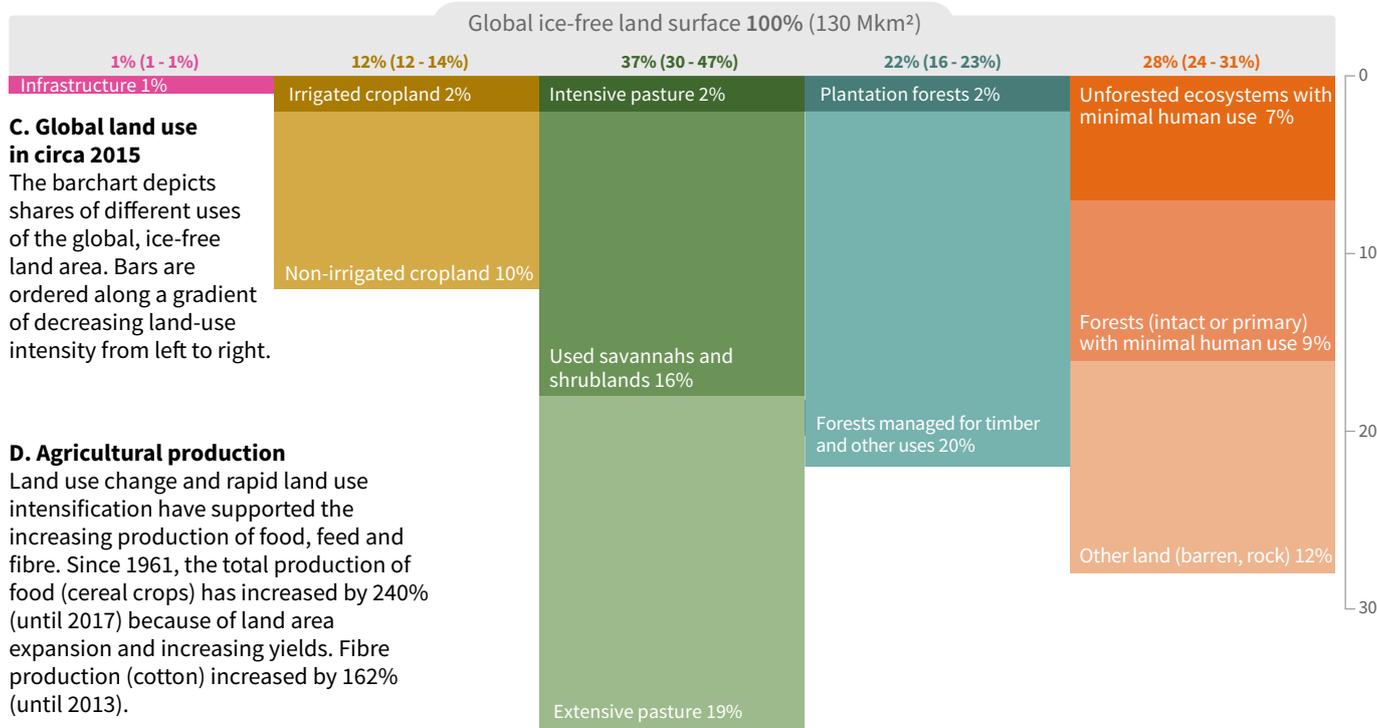
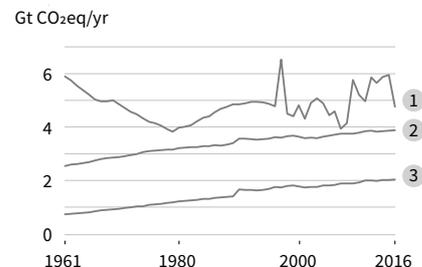


B. GHG emissions

An estimated 23% of total anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions (2007-2016) derive from Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use (AFOLU).

CHANGE in emissions rel. to 1961

- 1 Net CO₂ emissions from FOLU (Gt CO₂/yr)
- 2 CH₄ emissions from Agriculture (Gt CO₂eq/yr)
- 3 N₂O emissions from Agriculture (Gt CO₂eq/yr)



C. Global land use in circa 2015

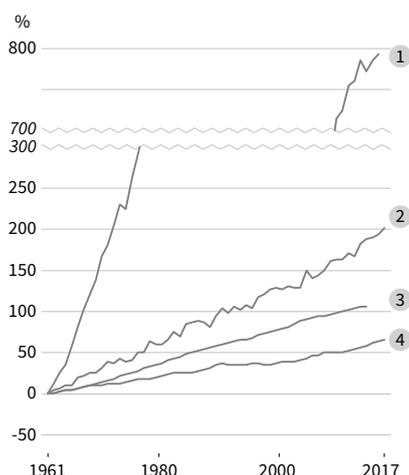
The bar chart depicts shares of different uses of the global, ice-free land area. Bars are ordered along a gradient of decreasing land-use intensity from left to right.

D. Agricultural production

Land use change and rapid land use intensification have supported the increasing production of food, feed and fibre. Since 1961, the total production of food (cereal crops) has increased by 240% (until 2017) because of land area expansion and increasing yields. Fibre production (cotton) increased by 162% (until 2013).

CHANGE in % rel. to 1961

- 1 Inorganic N fertiliser use
- 2 Cereal yields
- 3 Irrigation water volume
- 4 Total number of ruminant livestock

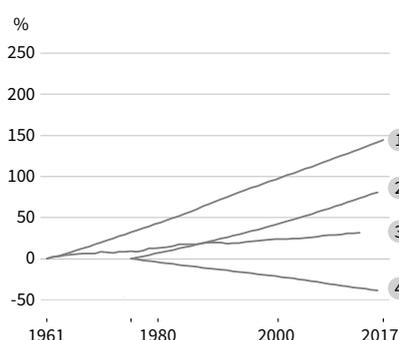


E. Food demand

Increases in production are linked to consumption changes.

CHANGE in % rel. to 1961 and 1975

- 1 Population
- 2 Prevalence of overweight + obese
- 3 Total calories per capita
- 4 Prevalence of underweight



F. Desertification and land degradation

Land-use change, land-use intensification and climate change have contributed to desertification and land degradation.

CHANGE in % rel. to 1961 and 1970

- 1 Population in areas experiencing desertification
- 2 Dryland areas in drought annually
- 3 Inland wetland extent

