



© Commonwealth of Australia

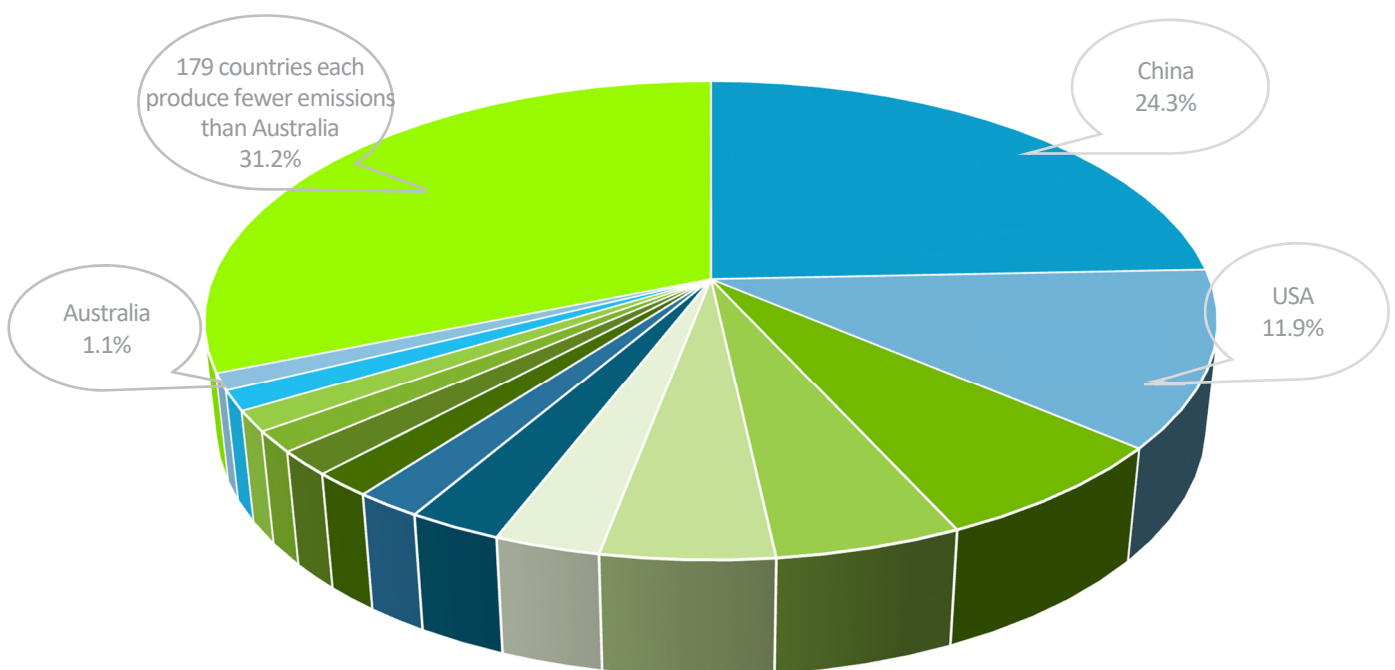
Global emissions

Australia is the world's 14th largest emitter producing around 1% of global emissions.

The world's two biggest emitting countries, China and the United States, together produce 36.3% of global emissions.

179 countries each produce less emissions than Australia and collectively account for 31.2% of global emissions.

This highlights the importance of countries with both large emissions and relatively small emissions taking action in support of the Paris Agreement.



Source: World Resources Institute, CAIT 2017

See our report, [*Prospering in a low-emissions world.*](#)