

# FIVE QUICK FACTS ABOUT Global Warming

## FACT

**The earth's climate has constantly gone through periods of warming and cooling.**

Scientists have extracted ice core samples from Antarctica dating back 650,000 years. Using these samples, they have been able to estimate temperatures in the past. (Fig. 1.) The recent warming trend is not outside the range of natural variability. The latest scientific data, in fact, suggests that we may be entering a period of global cooling.

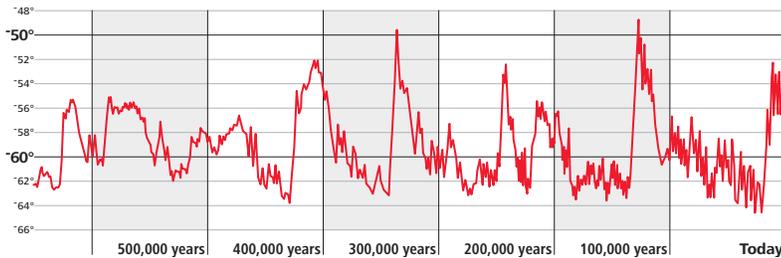


Figure 1. Antarctic ice core sample temperatures in Celsius.

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**CO<sub>2</sub> is likely not the major cause of global warming.**

The same Antarctic ice core shows a relationship between CO<sub>2</sub> levels and temperature that's the opposite of what environmentalists would expect: temperature changes precede increases in CO<sub>2</sub> by 100 to 1000 years. Even if carbon dioxide was the cause, there isn't much we could do about it. Man made CO<sub>2</sub> accounts for a very small percentage of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>. (Fig. 2.) There is a much stronger correlation between solar output and global temperatures. Solar output is influenced by radiant heat energy and solar winds, both of which appear to have natural cycles.

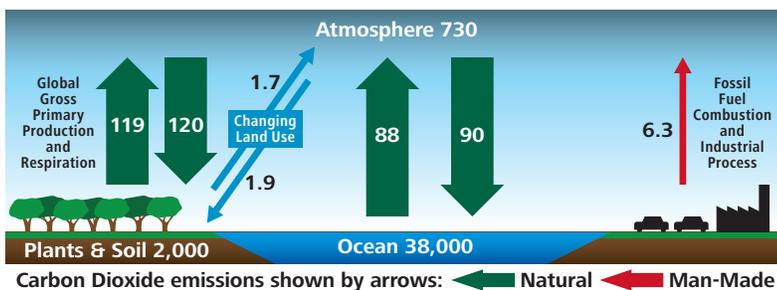


Figure 2. Global Carbon Flows and Sinks in billions of metric tons.

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**There is not a scientific consensus that man is the primary cause of global warming.**

A group of scientists and researchers recently gathered in New York to sign a declaration stating that there is no convincing evidence to suggest that CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from modern industrial activity cause climate change and called upon world leaders to abandon all efforts to reduce emissions. Over 19,000 scientists have signed a petition stating that there is no convincing scientific evidence that human release of greenhouse gases activity is causing global warming. And John Coleman, founder of the Weather Channel, calls global warming the "greatest scam in history".

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**Proposed global warming "solutions" will not make a difference and will have tremendous costs, especially on the poor.**

There is no scientific proof that proposed global warming "solutions" will have any impact upon the climate. These proposed "solutions" rely upon extremely intrusive government controls designed to reduce our energy consumption, thereby significantly increasing the cost of energy and the price of nearly all goods and services produced within our economy, as businesses pass these costs onto consumers. The poor would be the hardest hit by increases in gas, utilities, food and other essentials.

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**History shows that periods of warming have been healthier for mankind.**

Global warming alarmists warn of cataclysmic changes including dramatic sea level increases, fierce storms and devastating drought. But history shows a different story. During the Medieval warm period which was warmer than today, there were record harvests, few major storms, and a thriving of the human population. Many of the predictions of the alarmists have been shown to be false.

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