



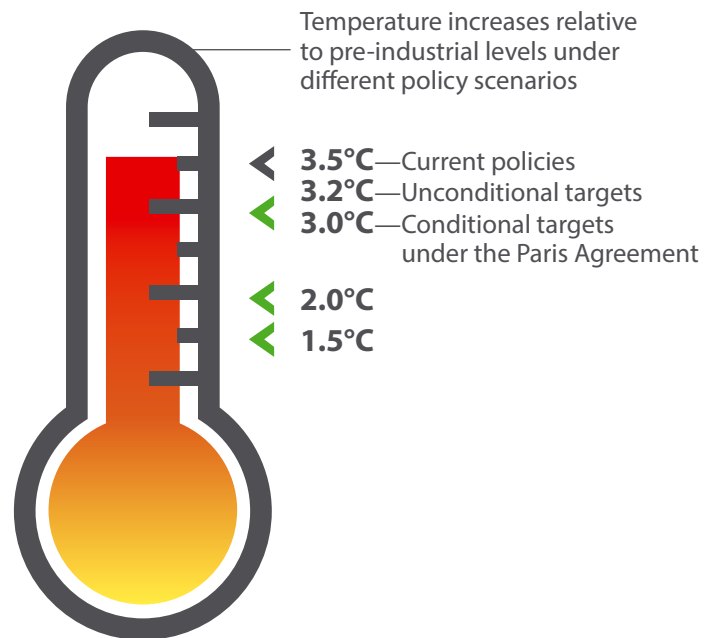
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The Paris Agreement

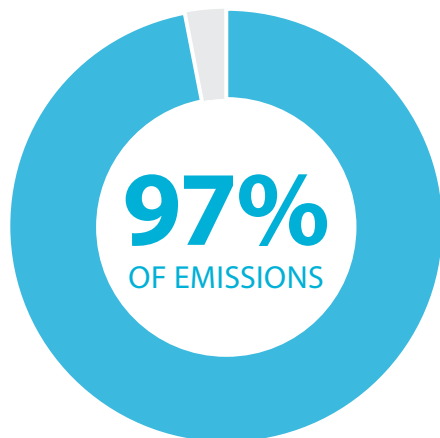
Key goals:

- peak greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible
- limit warming to 'well below' 2°C above pre-industrial levels
- 'pursue efforts' to limit warming to 1.5°C
- achieve 'net zero' emissions in the second half of this century.

Progress toward meeting the goals




188 PARTIES
HAVE RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT



Ratifying countries have made commitments to take practical steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Each country specifies what actions they will take.

Total global commitment to reduce emissions, compared to current Paris Agreement targets, must be

3x greater to limit warming to **2°C**

5x greater to limit warming to **1.5°C**

To meet the 1.5°C temperature goal global emissions need to be cut by 7.6 per cent every single year for the next decade.

The Paris Agreement includes a 'ratchet mechanism', through which countries commit to increase ambition.

Thousands of cities, companies and investors have also committed to action on climate change in line with the Paris Agreement goals.

See our *Stocktake of international action and our latest report, Prospering in a low emissions world.*