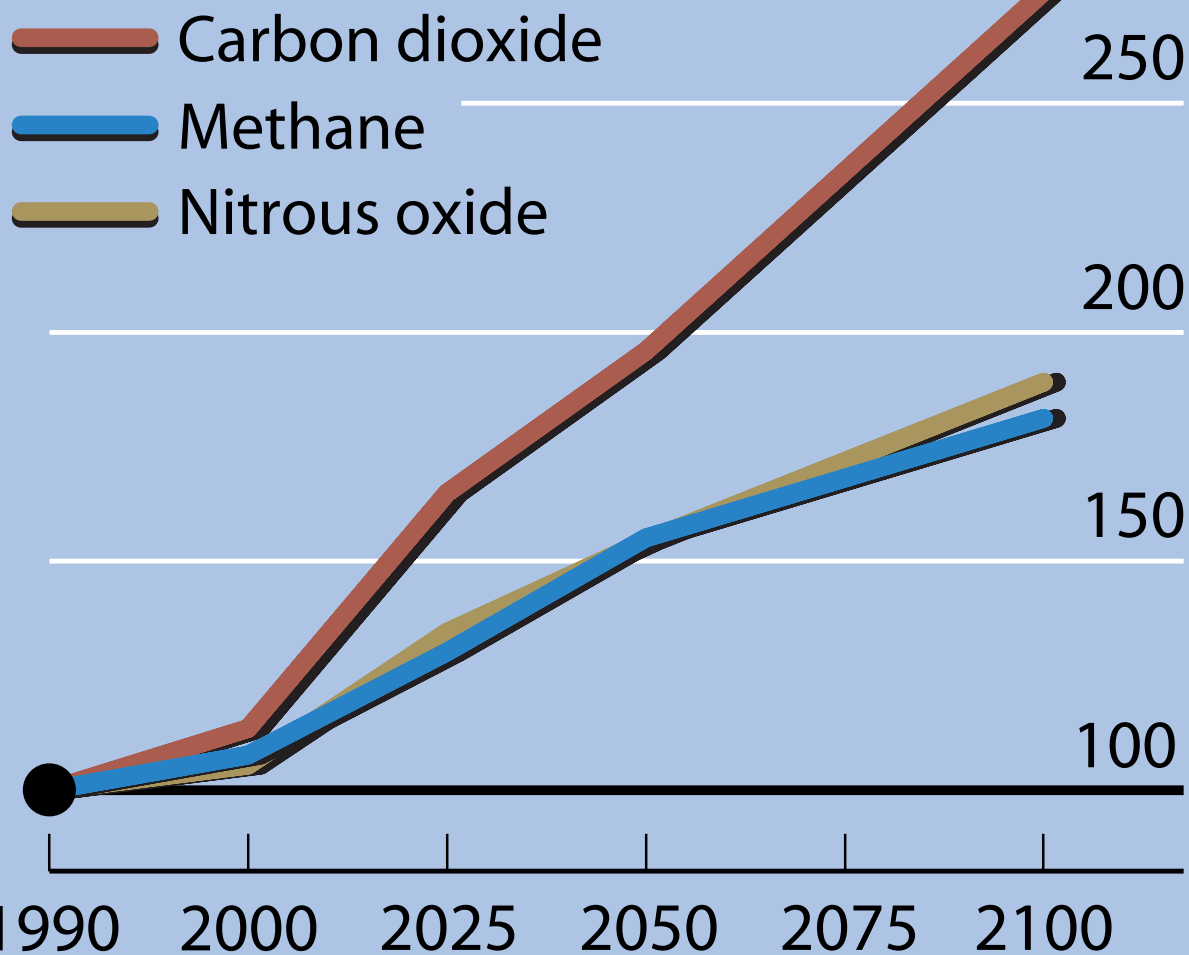


Projected emissions of greenhouse gases

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Not all the effects of carbon dioxide emissions, the main contributor to global warming, are harmful to agriculture. Higher concentrations of carbon dioxide can have a fertilizing effect under optimal growing conditions: global crop productivity could increase by up to 30 percent if the concentration of carbon dioxide doubles as foreseen over the next 50 years.

Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), 1997