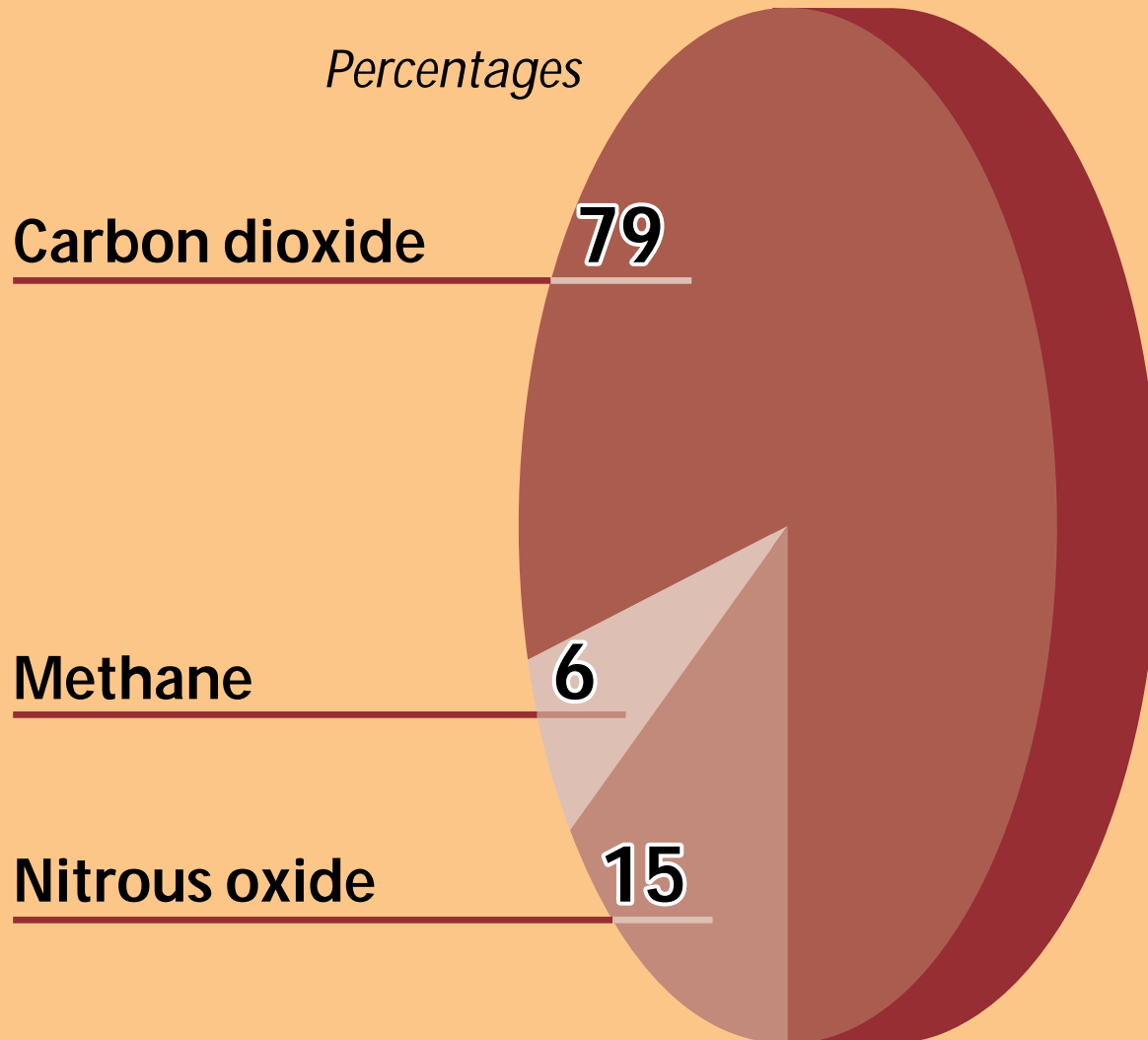


Contribution of greenhouse gases to global warming, 1980-1990



Agricultural activities are responsible for large-scale emissions of greenhouse gases. Tropical land use (mainly deforestation) contributes some 25 percent of carbon dioxide. Fertilizer use is one of the main humanmade sources of nitrous oxides.