

- The chart shows the level of CO<sub>2</sub> and the average temperature on our planet lasts 800.000 years .
- The global average temperature and the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> can be determined from the air bubbles in the ice of the antartica.
- 25 000 years before now, big parts of our continents were covered in ice. The global average temperature was about 6°C lower than today.
- To reach 300ppm, about 960 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub> must be removed out of the air.
- 1ppm ~ 7,8 billion tons CO<sub>2</sub>.

Chart: HTL Vöcklabruck  
 Data: CO<sub>2</sub> and deuterium (temperature proxy) European Project for Ice Coring in Antarctica (EPICA)  
[www.antarctica.ac.uk](http://www.antarctica.ac.uk)

Ice cores and climate change

[https://bas.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/ice\\_cores\\_and\\_climate\\_change\\_briefing-sep10.pdf](https://bas.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/ice_cores_and_climate_change_briefing-sep10.pdf)

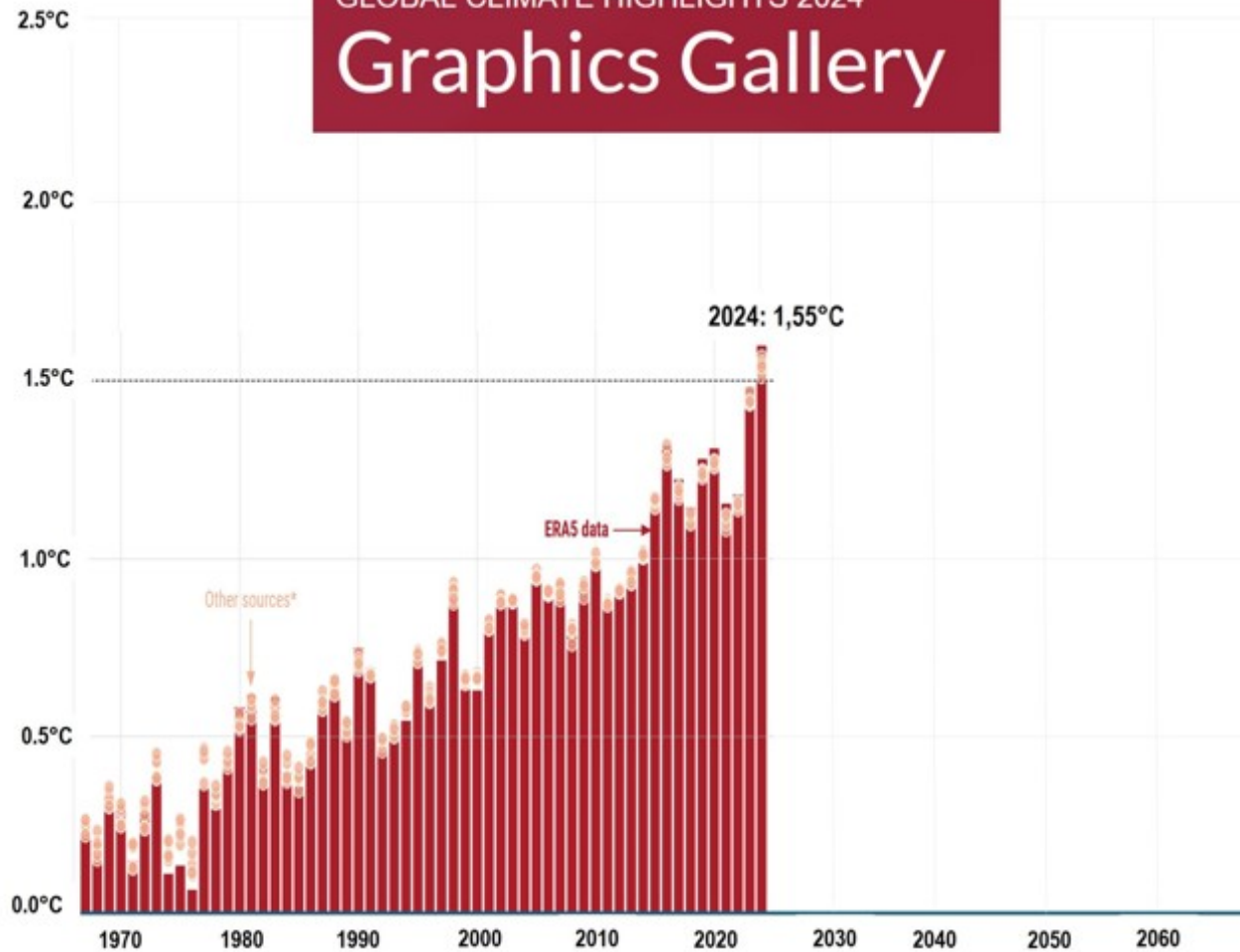
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## Global surface temperature: increase above pre-industrial

GLOBAL CLIMATE HIGHLIGHTS 2024

# Graphics Gallery



\*Other sources comprise JRA-3Q, GISTEMPv4, NOAAGlobalTempv6, Berkeley Earth, HadCRUT5.



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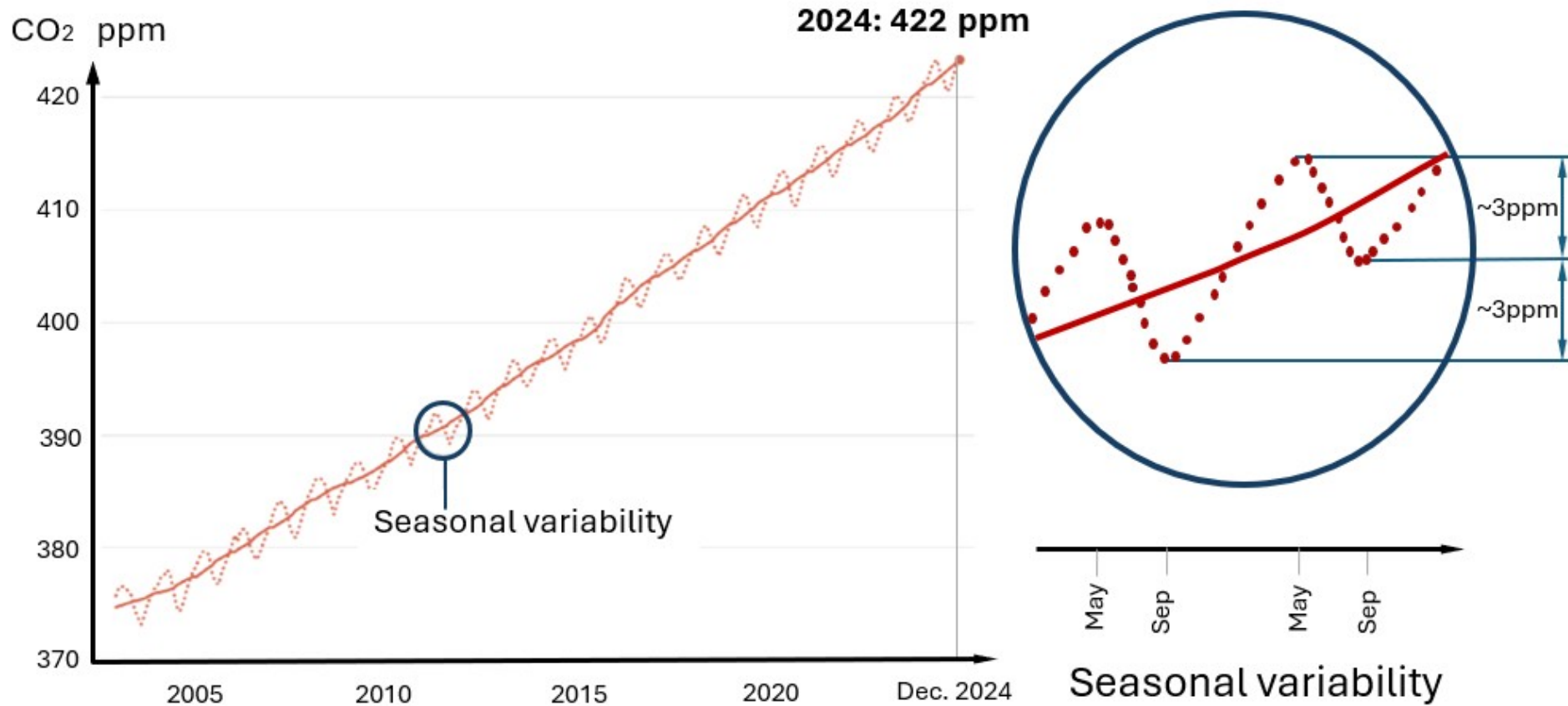


- In the year 2024 the increase of the global temperature was  $\sim 1.55^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Source: Climate Change Service

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## Increase of CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere



- CO<sub>2</sub> concentration 12-month average
- ..... CO<sub>2</sub> concentration monthly average

Chart: climate.copernicus.eu modified Data: copernicus.eu

<https://climate.copernicus.eu/global-climate-highlights-2024>

- Each year humans emit about 40 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 20 billion tons (~3ppm) are absorbed by plants (photosynthesis).
- The rest of CO<sub>2</sub> remains in the air.

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# Sea surface temperature anomalies

Data source: ERA5 • Reference period: 1991–2020 • Credit: C3S/ECMWF

Global (60°S-60°N)

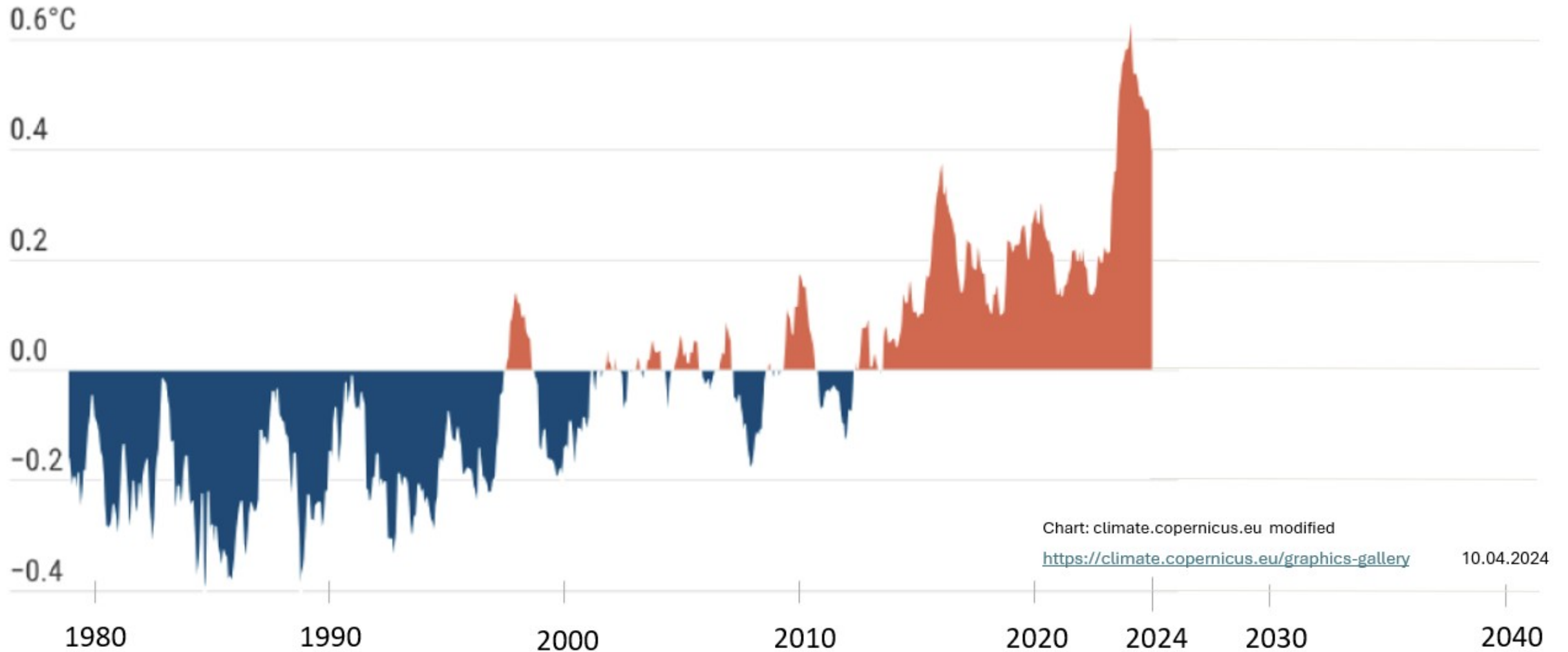


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**CO<sub>2</sub>** in the atmosphere reflects heat back to the earth.

More **CO<sub>2</sub>** causes more reflection.

