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What are greenhouse gas inventories?

All Parties are committed to compiling inventories of GHG emissions. The [IPCC](#) has developed inventory methodologies for the national reporting of GHG emissions that countries use to develop their national inventories. [Annex I Parties](#) are required to submit a separate inventory of their GHG emissions every year, covering emissions and removals of direct GHGs from sectors such as: energy; industrial processes and product use; agriculture, forestry and land use; and waste sectors. [Non-Annex I Parties](#) compile these as part of their [National Communications](#) (NCs) and are not required to submit a separate annual emissions inventory.