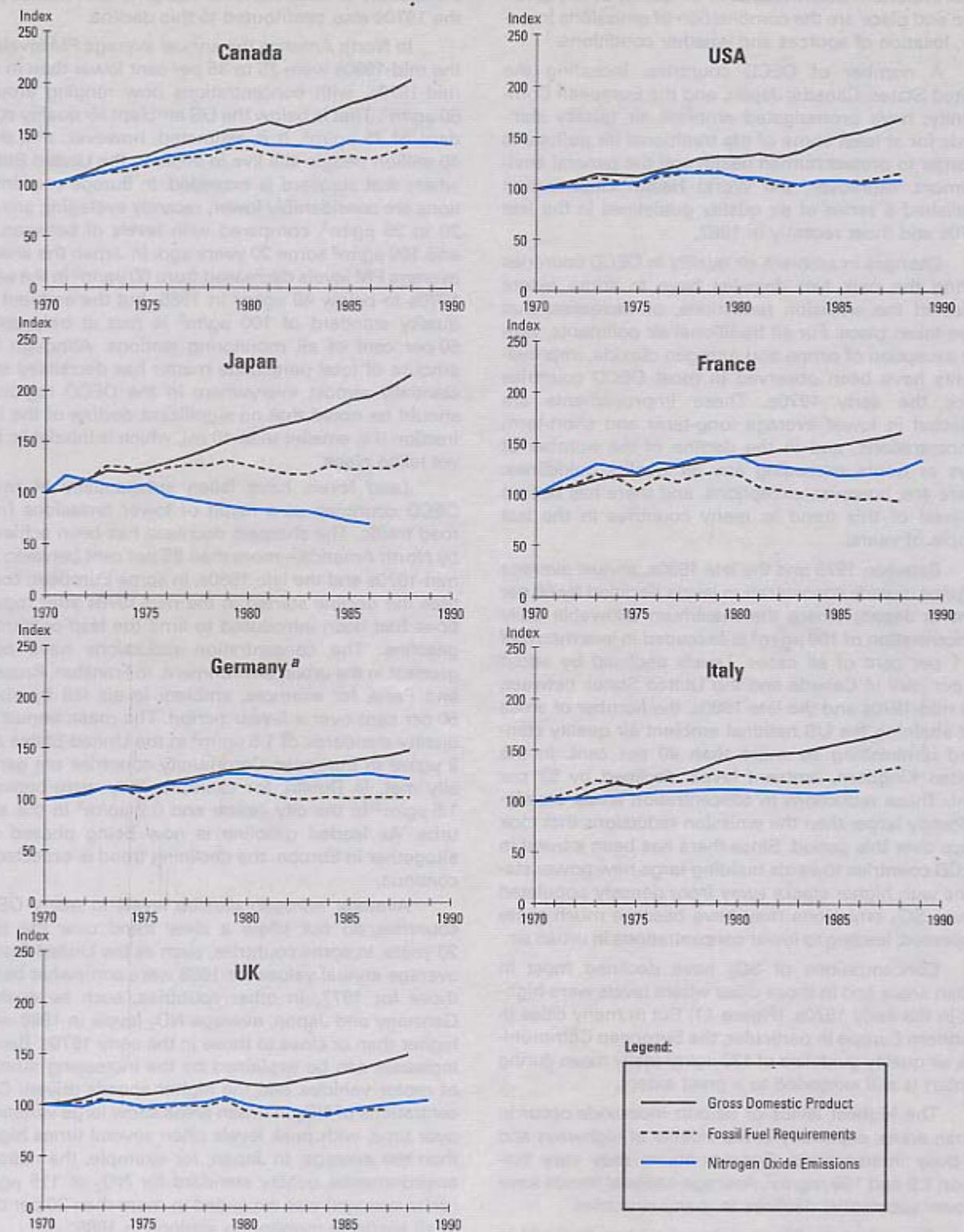


Figure 2. Annual U.S. emissions of six major air pollutants

Source: Council on Environmental Quality 1992.

Figure 10. TRENDS IN MAN-MADE NITROGEN OXIDE EMISSIONS



Source: OECD

Note:

a) Includes western Germany only.

Table 3. Significant Improvements in U.S. Pollution Levels

Pollutant	Time period	Change	Remedial measure
Lead emissions ^a	1975-90	-95%	Removed from gasoline
DDT in body fat ^b	1970-83	-79%	Agricultural use banned
PCB in body fat ^b	1970-80	-75% ^c	Production banned
Mercury in lake sediments ^b	1970-79	-80%	Replaced in chlorine production
Strontium 90 in milk ^b	1964-84	-92%	Cessation of atmospheric nuclear tests
Phosphate in Detroit river water ^b	1971-81	-70%	Replaced in detergent formulation

^aMeasured as amount emitted per year.

^bMeasured as concentration.

^cChange in percentage of people with PCB body fat levels greater than 3 parts-per-million.

Source: Commoner 1988, except for lead emissions, which is from Council on Environmental Quality 1992.