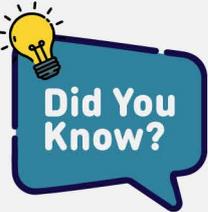
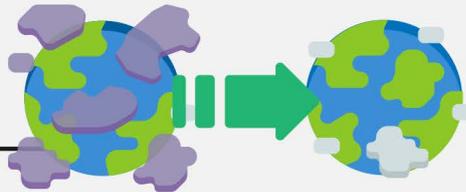




AIR POLLUTION



According to the Department of Statistics Malaysia, the number of "good" and "moderate" API days **increased 14 % nationwide** in 2021.



The restriction of industrial activities and human movement throughout the implementation of MCOs **leads to a positive impact on air quality** in Malaysia during the period.



Emission of Pollutants to the Air by Sources:



(*'000 metric tonnes)
*including hotels, commercial centres, institutions, night markets & open burning activities.



Impacts of Air Pollution

Human

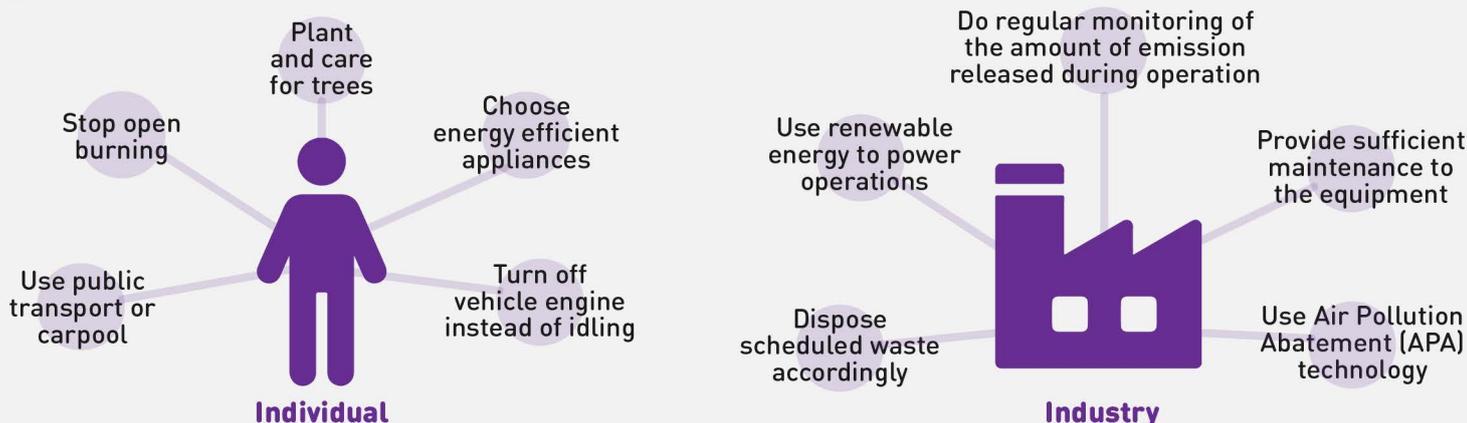
- Breathing difficulty
- Chest pain
- Watery eyes
- Skin allergies
- Reduce visibility
- Cancer
- Decline in mental health

Environment

- Haze
- Retards plant growth
- Decrease in crop yield
- Acid Rain
- Contributes to greenhouse gases
- Biodiversity loss
- Contributes to climate change



Actions to Reduce Air Pollution



Source:
 • Department of Statistics Malaysia
 • Department of Environment
 • American Psychiatric Association
 • Stanford Earth Matters magazine