

The same pattern of steadily increasing concentrations of CO₂ that was visible after the first several years of Revelle's measurements has continued year by year for almost a half-century. This remarkable and patiently collected daily record now stands as one of the most important series of measurements in the history of science.

The pre-industrial level, measured in 1750, was 280 parts per million. The pre-industrial level, measured in 1958, was 315 parts per million.



