

# Glossary:Ozone depleting substance (ODS)

Statistics Explained

An **ozone depleting substance**, abbreviated as **ODS**, is a substance contributing to ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) depletion in the Earth's atmosphere. These substances are listed in the [Montreal Protocol](#) which is designed to phase out their production and consumption.

## Further information

- [The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer](#) - United Nations Environment Programme - Ozone Secretariat

## Related concepts

- Acidification gas
- Greenhouse gas (GHG)

## Statistical data

- [Air pollution statistics - air emissions accounts](#)
- [Greenhouse gas emission accounts](#)