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## Greenhouse Gas Emissions in the United States 2006

**Table 18. U.S. Methane Emissions from Industrial Processes, 1990, 1995, and 1999-2006**  
 (Million Metric Tons Carbon Dioxide Equivalent)

| Source                           | 1990       | 1995       | 1999       | 2000       | 2001       | 2002       | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       | P2006      |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Chemical Production</b>       |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Ethylene .....                   | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.6        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        |
| Ethylene Dichloride .....        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Styrene.....                     | 0.3        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.5        | 0.4        | 0.4        |
| Methanol.....                    | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.2        | 0.1        | *          |
| Carbon Black .....               | 0.3        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        | 0.4        |
| <b>Subtotal.....</b>             | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>1.7</b> | <b>1.5</b> | <b>1.4</b> |
| <b>Iron and Steel Production</b> |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Coke <sup>a</sup> .....          | 0.3        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.2        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Sinter .....                     | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Pig Iron.....                    | 1.0        | 1.1        | 1.0        | 1.0        | 0.9        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.8        | 0.8        |
| <b>Subtotal.....</b>             | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.4</b> | <b>1.2</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.1</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> |
| <b>Total.....</b>                | <b>2.7</b> | <b>3.0</b> | <b>3.1</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>2.5</b> | <b>2.4</b> |

\*Less than 0.05 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>e.

P = preliminary data.

Notes: Data in this table are revised from the data contained in the previous EIA report, *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 2005*, DOE/EIA-0573(2005) (Washington, DC, November 2006). Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Published and unpublished data used to produce *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 2005*. Emissions calculations based on Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, *Greenhouse Gas Inventory Reference Manual: IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* (2006 and revised 1996 guidelines), web site [www.ipcc-nccc.iges.or.jp/public/public.htm](http://www.ipcc-nccc.iges.or.jp/public/public.htm); and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, *Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990-2005*, EPA 430-R-07-002 (Washington, DC, April 2007), web site [www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/usinventoryreport.html](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/usinventoryreport.html).