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Welcome to this 22nd edition of the Transportation Energy Data Book. I would like to bring to your attention some of the data that is new or of particular interest:

1. Transportation's share of U.S. oil use is at an all-time high of 67.3% (Table 1.12)
2. Transportation's share of U.S. energy use is at an all-time high of 27.9% (Table 2.1)
3. Between 1990 and 2000, light truck energy use grew at a faster rate than for any other mode (Tables 2.6 and 2.7)
4. The price of a new imported car exceeded the price of a new domestic car for the first time in 1982 and is now about 40% higher (Table 5.11)
5. Cars that are 15 years old and older make up 15% of the car population today whereas they made up about 3% of the car population thirty years ago (Table 6.6)
6. Estimated statistics for Class 2b trucks (those between 8,500 and 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight) show them to use about 30% as much fuel as Class 2a trucks and about 15% as much fuel as Class 1 trucks (Table 7.3) and their percent of light truck sales is not growing (Table 7.4)
7. The optimal speed to attain the best fuel economy has changed over time. In vehicles tested in 1973, the highest mpg was attained at speeds between 30 and 40 mph. In the vehicles tested in 1997, the highest mpg was attained at speeds between 50 and 55 mph (Table 7.24)
8. Annual bicycle sales tend to be greater than light vehicle sales in the U.S. (Table 11.16)

I hope you find value in this data book. We welcome suggestions on how to improve it.







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## ABSTRACT

The *Transportation Energy Data Book: Edition 22* is a statistical compendium prepared and published by Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) under contract with the Office of Planning, Budget Formulation, and Analysis, under the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) program in the Department of Energy (DOE). Designed for use as a desk-top reference, the data book represents an assembly and display of statistics and information that characterize transportation activity, and presents data on other factors that influence transportation energy use. The purpose of this document is to present relevant statistical data in the form of tables and graphs. The latest editions of the Data Book are available to a larger audience via the Internet ([www-cta.ornl.gov/data](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/data)).

This edition of the Data Book has 12 chapters which focus on various aspects of the transportation industry. Chapter 1 focuses on petroleum; Chapter 2 – energy; Chapter 3 – greenhouse gas emissions; Chapter 4 – criteria pollutant emissions; Chapter 5 – transportation and the economy; Chapter 6 – highway vehicles; Chapter 7 – light vehicles; Chapter 8 – heavy vehicles; Chapter 9 – alternative fuel vehicles; Chapter 10 – fleet vehicles; Chapter 11 – household vehicles; and Chapter 12 – nonhighway modes. The sources used represent the latest available data. There are also three appendices which include detailed source information for some tables, measures of conversion, and the definition of Census divisions and regions. A glossary of terms and a title index are also included for the readers convenience.



## INTRODUCTION

In January 1976, the Transportation Energy Conservation (TEC) Division of the Energy Research and Development Administration contracted with Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) to prepare a Transportation Energy Conservation Data Book to be used by TEC staff in their evaluation of current and proposed conservation strategies. The major purposes of the data book were to draw together, under one cover, transportation data from diverse sources, to resolve data conflicts and inconsistencies, and to produce a comprehensive document. The first edition of the TEC Data Book was published in October 1976. With the passage of the Department of Energy (DOE) Organization Act, the work being conducted by the former Transportation Energy Conservation Division fell under the purview of the DOE's Office of Transportation Programs, then to the Office of Transportation Technologies. DOE, through the Office of Transportation Technologies, has supported the compilation of Editions 3 through 21. In the most recent DOE organization, Edition 22 falls under the purview of the Office of Planning, Budget Formulation, and Analysis in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

Policymakers and analysts need to be well-informed about activity in the transportation sector. The organization and scope of the data book reflect the need for different kinds of information. For this reason, Edition 22 updates much of the same type of data that is found in previous editions.

In any attempt to compile a comprehensive set of statistics on transportation activity, numerous instances of inadequacies and inaccuracies in the basic data are encountered. Where such problems occur, estimates are developed by ORNL. To minimize the misuse of these statistics, an appendix (Appendix A) is included to document the estimation procedures. The attempt is to provide sufficient information for the conscientious user to evaluate the estimates and to form their own opinions as to their utility. Clearly, the accuracy of the estimates cannot exceed the accuracy of the primary data, an accuracy which in most instances is unknown. In cases where data accuracy is known or substantial errors are strongly suspected in the data, the reader is alerted. In all cases it should be recognized that the estimates are not precise.

The majority of the statistics contained in the data book are taken directly from published sources, although these data may be reformatted for presentation by ORNL. Consequently, neither ORNL nor DOE endorses the validity of these data.



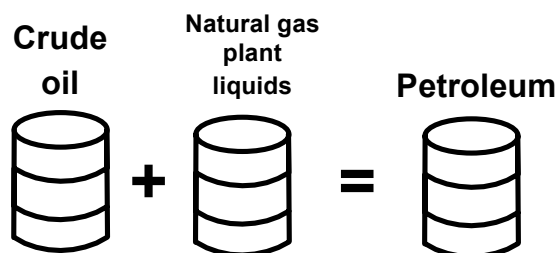
# Chapter 1

## Petroleum

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In this document, petroleum is defined as crude oil (including lease condensate) and natural gas plant liquids.



Although the world has consumed about 40% of estimated conventional oil resources, the total fossil fuel potential is huge. Methane hydrates—a potential source of natural gas—are included in the “additional occurrences” of unconventional natural gas, and constitute the largest resource.

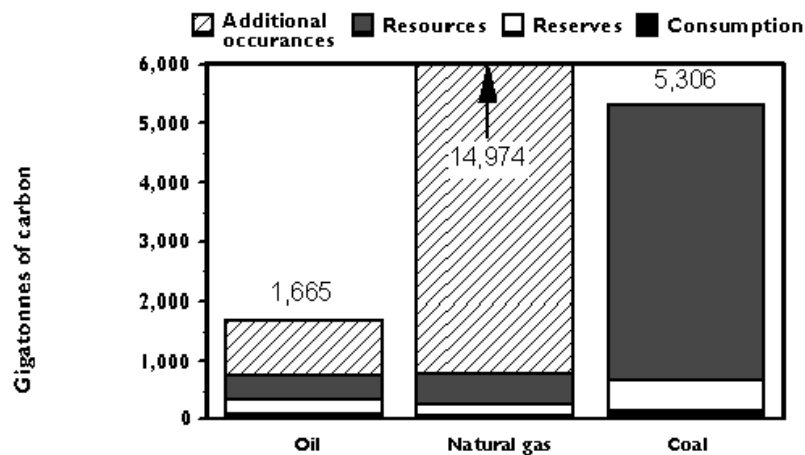
**Table 1.1**  
**World Fossil Fuel Potential**  
**(gigatonnes of carbon)**

	Consumption (1860–1998)	Reserves	Resources	Additional occurrences
<i>Oil</i>				
Conventional	97	120	121	0
Unconventional	6	102	305	914
<i>Natural Gas</i>				
Conventional	36	83	170	0
Unconventional	1	144	364	14,176
<i>Coal</i>	155	533	4,618	<sup>a</sup>

**Source:**

Rogner, H.H., *World Energy Assessment: Energy and the Challenge of Sustainability, Part II*, Chapter 5, 2000, p. 149.

**Figure 1.1. World Fossil Fuel Potential**



**Source:**

See Table 1.1.

<sup>a</sup> Data are not available





*In 2001, OPEC accounted for 42% of world oil production. Responding to low oil prices in early 2000, Mexico, Norway, Russia, and Oman joined OPEC in cutting production. This group of oil countries, referred to here as OPEC+, account for more than 62% of world oil production.*

**Table 1.2**  
**World Crude Oil Production, 1960-2001<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million barrels per day)**

Year	United States	U.S. share	Total OPEC <sup>b</sup>	OPEC share	OPEC + <sup>c</sup>	OPEC + <sup>c</sup> share	Total non-OPEC	Persian Gulf nations <sup>d</sup>	Persian Gulf <sup>d</sup> share	World
1960	7.04	33.5%	8.70	41.4%	12.25	58.3%	12.29	5.27	25.1%	20.99
1965	7.80	25.7%	14.35	47.3%	19.83	65.4%	15.98	8.37	27.6%	30.33
1970	9.64	21.0%	23.30	50.8%	31.16	67.9%	22.59	13.39	29.2%	45.89
1975	8.37	15.8%	26.77	50.7%	37.56	71.1%	26.06	18.93	35.8%	52.83
1980	8.60	14.4%	26.61	44.6%	41.07	68.9%	32.99	17.96	30.1%	59.60
1985	8.97	16.6%	16.18	30.0%	31.81	58.9%	37.80	9.63	17.8%	53.98
1986	8.68	15.4%	18.28	32.5%	34.05	60.6%	37.95	11.70	20.8%	56.23
1987	8.35	14.7%	18.52	32.7%	34.72	61.3%	38.15	12.10	21.4%	56.67
1988	8.14	13.9%	20.32	34.6%	36.66	62.4%	38.42	13.46	22.9%	58.74
1989	7.61	12.7%	22.07	36.9%	38.50	64.3%	37.79	14.84	24.8%	59.86
1990	7.36	12.2%	23.20	38.3%	39.12	64.6%	37.37	15.28	25.2%	60.57
1991	7.42	12.3%	23.27	38.6%	38.53	64.0%	36.94	14.74	24.5%	60.21
1992	7.17	11.9%	24.40	40.5%	37.67	62.6%	35.81	15.97	26.5%	60.21
1993	6.85	11.4%	25.12	41.7%	37.65	62.5%	35.12	16.71	27.7%	60.24
1994	6.66	10.9%	25.51	41.8%	37.67	61.8%	35.48	16.96	27.8%	60.99
1995	6.56	10.5%	26.00	41.7%	38.24	61.4%	36.33	17.21	27.6%	62.33
1996	6.46	10.1%	26.46	41.5%	39.15	61.5%	37.25	17.37	27.3%	63.71
1997	6.45	9.8%	27.71	42.2%	40.69	61.9%	37.98	18.10	27.6%	65.69
1998	6.25	9.3%	28.77	43.0%	41.61	62.1%	38.19	19.34	28.9%	66.96
1999	5.88	8.9%	27.58	41.9%	40.48	61.4%	38.29	18.67	28.3%	65.87
2000	5.82	8.5%	29.11	42.7%	42.75	62.7%	39.09	19.94	29.2%	68.20
2001	5.80	8.5%	28.31	41.7%	42.57	62.6%	39.64	19.21	28.3%	67.96
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>										
1960-2001	-0.5%		2.9%		3.1%		2.9%	3.2%		2.9%
1970-2001	-1.6%		0.6%		1.0%		1.8%	1.2%		1.3%
1991-2001	-2.4%		2.0%		1.0%		0.7%	2.7%		1.2%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Review 2001*, Washington, DC, July 2002, Table 11.4.

<sup>a</sup>Includes lease condensate. Excludes natural gas plant liquids.

<sup>b</sup>Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. See Glossary for membership.

<sup>c</sup>OPEC+ includes all OPEC nations plus Russia, Mexico, Norway and Oman.

<sup>d</sup>See Glossary for Persian Gulf nations.



This table shows petroleum production, which includes both crude oil and natural gas plant liquids. The U.S. was responsible for 10.4% of the world's petroleum production in 2001, but only 8.5% of the world's crude oil production (Table 1.2).

**Table 1.3**  
**World Petroleum Production, 1973-2001<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million barrels per day)**

Year	United States	U.S. share	Total OPEC <sup>b</sup>	OPEC share	Total non-OPEC	Non-OPEC share	Persian Gulf nations <sup>c</sup>	Persian Gulf <sup>d</sup> share	World
1973	10.95	18.7%	30.95	52.9%	27.51	47.1%	20.86	35.7%	58.47
1974	10.44	17.8%	30.70	52.5%	27.81	47.5%	21.41	36.6%	58.51
1975	10.00	18.0%	27.14	48.8%	28.48	51.2%	19.18	34.5%	55.62
1976	9.73	16.2%	30.77	51.1%	29.43	48.9%	21.80	36.2%	60.21
1977	9.86	15.7%	31.37	50.0%	31.32	50.0%	22.07	35.2%	62.69
1978	10.28	16.3%	30.03	47.5%	33.21	52.5%	21.02	33.2%	63.24
1979	10.13	15.4%	31.22	47.3%	37.74	52.7%	21.53	32.6%	65.96
1980	10.17	16.1%	27.34	43.4%	35.70	56.6%	18.49	29.3%	63.04
1981	10.18	17.0%	23.31	39.0%	36.40	61.0%	15.85	26.5%	59.71
1982	10.20	17.9%	19.62	34.4%	37.48	65.6%	12.77	22.4%	57.11
1983	10.25	18.0%	18.28	32.1%	38.62	67.9%	11.63	20.4%	56.90
1984	10.51	18.0%	18.31	31.4%	40.05	68.6%	11.38	19.5%	58.36
1985	10.58	18.3%	17.07	29.5%	40.85	70.5%	10.28	17.7%	57.92
1986	10.23	16.9%	19.25	31.9%	41.13	68.1%	12.40	20.5%	60.38
1987	9.95	16.3%	19.53	32.0%	41.42	68.0%	12.82	21.0%	60.95
1988	9.77	15.4%	21.40	33.8%	41.82	66.2%	14.27	22.6%	63.22
1989	9.16	14.2%	23.26	36.1%	41.10	63.9%	15.69	24.4%	64.36
1990	8.92	13.7%	24.48	37.5%	40.72	62.5%	16.21	24.9%	65.20
1991	9.08	14.0%	24.57	37.8%	40.47	62.2%	15.67	24.1%	65.04
1992	8.87	13.6%	25.76	39.5%	39.42	60.5%	16.97	26.0%	65.18
1993	8.59	13.1%	26.56	40.6%	38.87	59.4%	17.75	27.1%	65.43
1994	8.39	12.7%	26.98	40.7%	39.31	59.3%	18.03	27.2%	66.29
1995	8.32	12.3%	27.51	40.6%	40.32	59.4%	18.32	27.0%	67.82
1996	8.29	12.0%	27.96	40.4%	41.33	59.6%	18.45	26.6%	69.30
1997	8.27	11.6%	29.30	41.0%	42.12	59.0%	19.25	27.0%	71.42
1998	8.01	11.0%	30.43	41.8%	42.41	58.2%	20.57	28.2%	72.84
1999	7.73	10.8%	29.23	40.7%	42.64	59.3%	19.82	27.6%	71.86
2000	7.73	10.4%	30.87	41.5%	43.58	58.5%	21.19	28.5%	74.45
2001	7.67	10.3%	30.02	40.4%	44.32	59.6%	20.42	27.5%	74.34
					<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1973-2001	-1.3%		-0.1%		1.7%		-0.1%		0.9%
1991-2001	-1.7%		2.0%		0.9%		2.7%		1.3%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *International Petroleum Monthly*, Tables 4.1 and 4.3.

<sup>a</sup>Includes natural gas plant liquids, crude oil and lease condensate.

<sup>b</sup>Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. See Glossary for membership.

<sup>c</sup>See Glossary for Persian Gulf nations.



*The United States has accounted for approximately one-quarter of the world's petroleum consumption for the last two decades.*

**Table 1.4**  
**World Petroleum Consumption, 1960–2001**  
**(million barrels per day)**

Year	United States	U.S. share	Total OECD <sup>a</sup>	Total non-OECD	World	
1960	9.80	45.9%	15.78	5.56	21.34	
1965	11.51	37.0%	22.81	8.33	31.14	
1970	14.70	31.4%	34.49	12.32	46.81	
1975	16.32	29.0%	38.82	17.38	56.20	
1976	17.46	29.3%	41.39	18.28	59.67	
1977	18.43	29.8%	42.43	19.40	61.83	
1978	18.85	29.4%	43.62	20.54	64.16	
1979	18.51	28.4%	44.01	21.21	65.22	
1980	17.06	27.0%	41.41	21.66	63.07	
1981	16.06	26.4%	39.14	21.76	60.90	
1982	15.30	25.7%	37.45	22.05	59.50	
1983	15.23	25.9%	36.59	22.15	58.74	
1984	15.73	26.3%	37.43	22.40	59.83	
1985	15.73	26.2%	37.23	22.86	60.09	
1986	16.28	26.4%	38.28	23.48	61.76	
1987	16.67	26.5%	38.96	24.04	63.00	
1988	17.28	26.7%	40.24	24.58	64.82	
1989	17.33	26.3%	40.88	25.04	65.92	
1990	16.99	25.8%	40.92	25.05	65.97	
1991	16.71	25.0%	41.40	25.16	66.56	
1992	17.03	25.4%	42.42	24.34	66.76	
1993	17.24	25.7%	42.98	24.02	67.00	
1994	17.72	25.9%	44.17	24.12	68.29	
1995	17.73	25.3%	44.96	24.92	69.88	
1996	18.31	25.6%	46.07	25.34	71.41	
1997	18.62	25.5%	46.63	26.22	72.85	
1998	18.92	25.6%	46.89	26.71	73.60	
1999	19.52	25.9%	47.69	27.29	74.98	
2000	19.70	25.9%	47.92	27.61	75.53	
2001	19.65	25.9%	47.68	28.28	75.96	
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1960–2001	1.7%		2.7%	4.0%	3.1%	
1970–2001	0.9%		1.1%	2.7%	1.6%	
1991–2001	1.6%		1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	

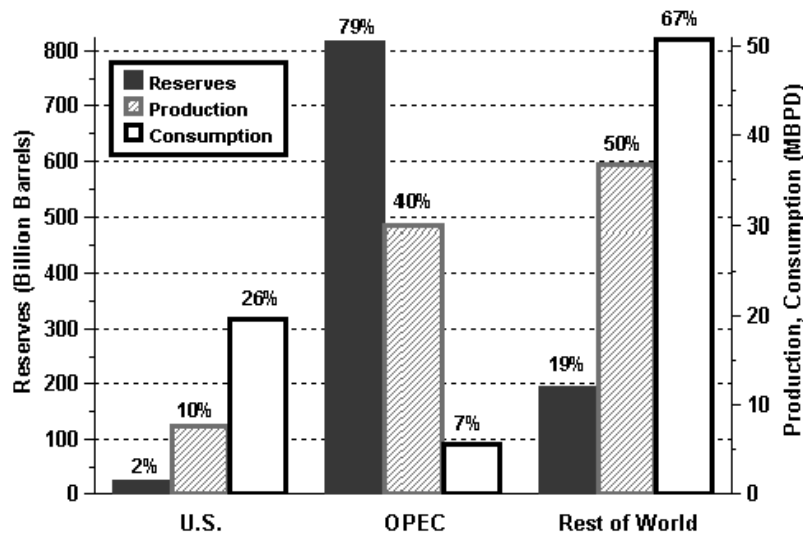
**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Review 2001*, Washington, DC, July 2002, Table 11.9 and updates from the *International Petroleum Monthly*, July 2002.

<sup>a</sup> Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. See Glossary for membership.



Figure 1.2. World Oil Reserves, Production and Consumption, 2001



**Table 1.5**  
**World Oil Reserves, Production and Consumption, 2001**

	Crude oil reserves (billion barrels)	Reserve share	Petroleum production (million barrels per day)	Production share	Petroleum consumption (million barrels per day)	Consumption share
U.S.	22.0	2%	7.7	10%	19.6	26%
OPEC	814.5	79%	30.0	40%	5.7	7%
Rest of world	191.6	19%	36.7	50%	50.7	67%

**Source:**

Reserves – Energy Information Administration, *International Energy Annual 2000*, Table 8.1.

Production – Energy Information Administration, *International Petroleum Monthly, April 2002*, Tables 4.1a – 4.1c and 4.3

Consumption – Energy Information Administration, *International Petroleum Monthly, April 2002*, Table 4.6.

OPEC consumption (2000 data) – Energy Information Administration, *International Energy Annual 2000*, Table 1.2.

**Note:**

Total consumption is higher than total production due to refinery gains including alcohol and liquid products produced from coal and other sources.

OPEC countries include Venezuela, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Libya, Nigeria, and Indonesia.

OPEC consumption data are for 2000.



*Total OECD government-owned petroleum stocks were slightly lower in 2001 than in 1995. The amount of petroleum held in government stocks is less than one-third that of commercial stocks.*

**Table 1.6**  
**Petroleum Stocks of OECD Countries by Ownership, 1995–2001**  
**(million barrels)**

Year	OECD Europe		Japan		United States <sup>a</sup>		Total OECD <sup>b</sup>	
	Commercial	Government-owned	Commercial	Government-owned	Commercial	Government-owned	Commercial	Government-owned
1995	1,153	63	336	295	993	592	2,651	950
1996	1,191	63	351	300	969	566	2,659	929
1997	1,189	63	370	315	1,022	563	2,744	941
1998	1,257	63	334	315	1,098	571	2,851	949
1999	1,174	63	314	315	939	567	2,592	945
2000	1,196	64	322	312	951	541	2,635	917
2001	1,235	57	341	316	1,048	550	2,920	923
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>								
1995–2001	1.2%	-1.7%	0.2%	1.2%	0.9%	-1.2%	1.6%	-0.5%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *International Petroleum Statistics Report*, April 2002, Table 1.6, and annual.

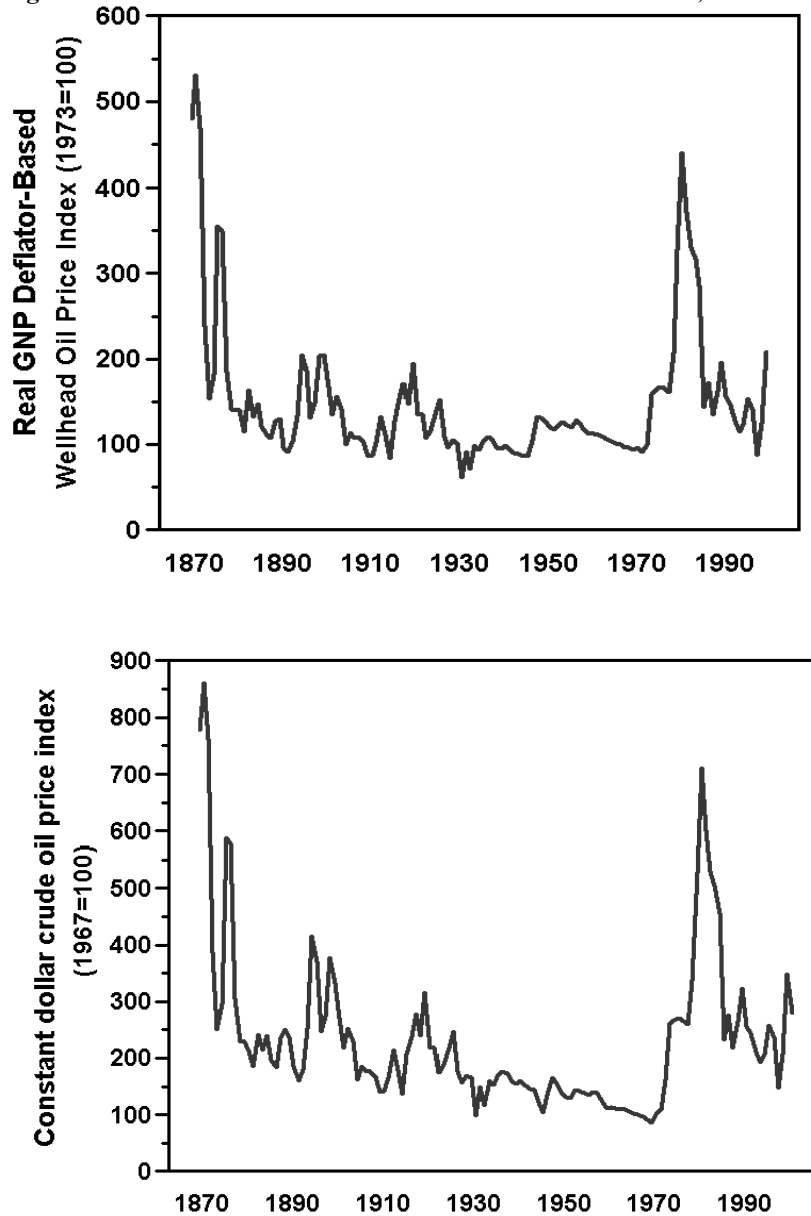
<sup>a</sup>Includes U.S. territories.

<sup>b</sup>Total OECD includes OECD Europe, Japan, United States, and other OECD countries. Look in the Glossary for a complete listing of OECD countries.



This chart shows the volatility of crude oil prices since 1870. Given this volatility, it is difficult for anyone to predict future crude oil prices with any certainty.

Figure 1.3. Crude Oil Prices in Current and Constant Terms, 1870–2000



**Source:**

1870–1972 Crude oil prices – American Petroleum Institute, *Basic Petroleum Data Book*, Volume XXI, Number 2, August 2001.

1973–2001 Crude oil prices – U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, April 2002, DOE/EIA-0035(2002/04), Table 9.1, domestic first purchase price.



The share of petroleum imported to the U.S. can be calculated using total imports or net imports. Net imports, which is the preferred data, rose to 50% of U.S. petroleum consumption for the first time in 1998, while total imports reached 50% for the first time in 1993. OPEC share of net imports has been around 50% for the last five years.

**Table 1.7**  
**U.S. Petroleum Imports by World Region of Origin, 1960–2001**  
 (million barrels per day)

Year	Net OPEC <sup>a</sup> imports	Net OPEC share	Net Persian Gulf nation <sup>b</sup> imports	Net Persian Gulf share	Net imports	Net imports as a share of U.S. products supplied	Total imports
1960	1.31	81.3%	c	c	1.61	c	1.82
1965	1.48	64.7%	c	c	2.28	c	2.47
1970	1.34	42.5%	c	c	3.16	c	3.42
1975	3.60	61.6%	c	c	5.85	35.8%	6.06
1980	4.29	67.5%	c	c	6.37	37.3%	6.91
1981	3.32	61.4%	1.22	22.5%	5.40	33.6%	6.00
1982	2.14	49.7%	0.69	16.1%	4.30	28.1%	5.11
1983	1.84	42.7%	0.44	10.2%	4.31	28.3%	5.05
1984	2.04	43.2%	0.50	10.6%	4.72	30.0%	5.44
1985	1.82	42.5%	0.31	7.2%	4.29	27.3%	5.07
1986	2.83	52.0%	0.91	16.7%	5.44	33.4%	6.22
1987	3.06	51.7%	1.07	18.2%	5.91	35.5%	6.68
1988	3.51	53.3%	1.53	23.2%	6.59	38.1%	7.40
1989	4.12	57.3%	1.86	25.8%	7.20	41.6%	8.06
1990	4.29	59.8%	1.96	27.4%	7.16	42.2%	8.02
1991	4.07	61.3%	1.83	27.7%	6.63	39.6%	7.63
1992	4.07	58.7%	1.77	25.6%	6.94	40.7%	7.89
1993	4.25	55.8%	1.77	23.3%	7.62	44.2%	8.62
1994	4.23	52.6%	1.72	21.4%	8.05	45.5%	9.00
1995	3.98	50.5%	1.56	19.8%	7.89	44.5%	8.84
1996	4.19	49.3%	1.60	18.8%	8.50	46.4%	9.48
1997	4.54	49.6%	1.75	19.1%	9.16	49.2%	10.16
1998	4.88	50.0%	2.13	21.8%	9.76	51.6%	10.71
1999	4.93	49.8%	2.46	24.8%	9.91	50.8%	10.85
2000	5.18	49.7%	2.48	23.8%	10.42	52.9%	11.46
2001	5.51	50.6%	2.76	25.3%	10.90	55.5%	11.87
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>							
1960–2001	3.6%		c		4.8%		4.7%
1970–2001	4.7%		c		4.1%		4.1%
1991–2001	3.1%		4.2%		5.1%		4.5%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Review 2001*, Washington, DC, July 2002, Tables 5.4 and 5.7 and updates from the *International Petroleum Monthly*, July 2002, Table 4.10.

<sup>a</sup> Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. See Glossary for membership.

<sup>b</sup> See Glossary for Persian Gulf nations.

<sup>c</sup> Data are not available.



## The Costs of Oil Dependence

In the *Costs of Oil Dependence: A 2000 Update*, authors Greene and Tishchishyna indicate that the oil market upheavals caused by the OPEC cartel over the last 30 years have cost the U.S. in the vicinity of \$7 trillion (present value 1998 dollars) in total economic costs, which is about as large as the sum total of payment on the national debt over the same period.

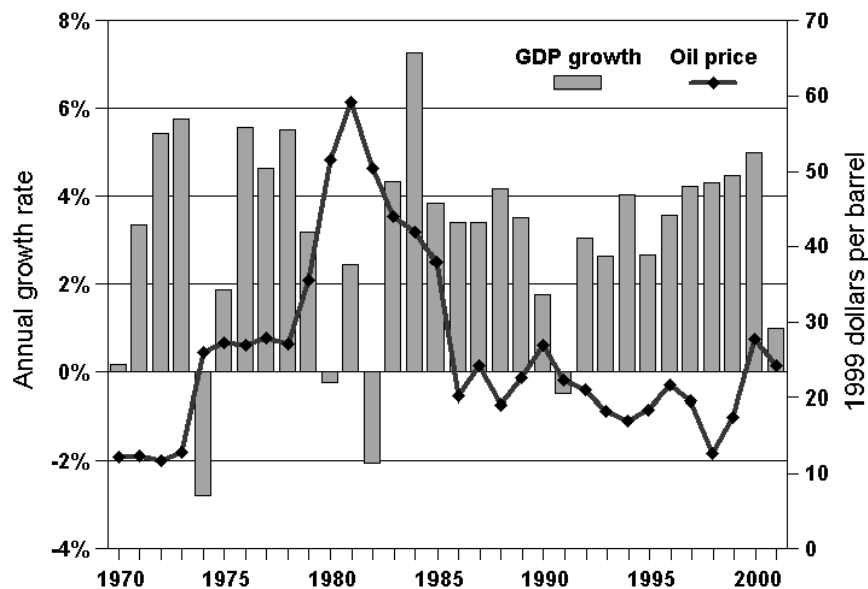
Oil dependence is the product of (1) a noncompetitive world oil market strongly influenced by the OPEC cartel, (2) high levels of U.S. oil imports, (3) oil's critical role in the U.S. economy, and (4) the absence of economical and readily available substitutes for oil. Transportation is key to the problem because transportation vehicles account for 68% of U.S. oil consumption and nearly all of the high-value light products that drive the market.

Oil consuming economies incur three types of costs when monopoly power is used to raise prices above competitive market levels:

- *Loss of potential gross domestic product (GDP)* - the economy's ability to produce is reduced because a key factor of production is more expensive;
- *Macroeconomic Adjustment Costs* - sudden changes in oil prices increase unemployment, further reducing economic output; and
- *Transfer of Wealth* - some of the wealth of oil consuming states is appropriated by foreign oil producers.

Major oil price shocks have disrupted world energy markets four times in the past 30 years (1973-74, 1979-80, 1990-91, 1999-2000). Each of the first three oil price shocks was followed by an economic recession in the U.S.

**Figure 1.4. Oil Price and Economic Growth, 1970–2001<sup>a</sup>**



**Source:**

Greene, D.L. and N. I. Tishchishyna, *Costs of Oil Dependence: A 2000 Update*, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, ORNL/TM-2000/152, Oak Ridge, TN, 2000, and data updates, 2001.  
(Additional resources: [www-cta.ornl.gov/publications](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/publications))

<sup>a</sup>First two quarters of 2001.





*Estimates of 1996 military expenditures for defending oil supplies in the Middle East range from \$6 to \$60 billion per year. This wide range in estimates reflects the difficulty in assigning a precise figure to the military cost of defending the U.S. interests in the Middle East. The two main reasons for the difficulty are 1) the Department of Defense does not divide the budget into regional defense sectors and 2) it is difficult to determine how much of the cost is attributable to defending Persian Gulf oil.*

**Table 1.8**  
**Summary of 1996 Military Expenditures for Defending Oil Supplies from the Middle East**

Source	Original estimates (billion dollars)	Year of original estimate	1996 estimate (constant 1996 billion dollars)
General Accounting Office [1]	\$33	1990	\$28 <sup>a</sup>
Congressional Research Service [2]	\$6.4	1990	\$6 <sup>a</sup>
Greene and Leiby [3]	\$14.3	1990	\$12 <sup>a</sup>
Ravenal [4]	\$50	1992	\$60 <sup>b</sup>
Kaufmann and Steinbruner [5]	\$64.5	1990	\$55 <sup>b</sup>
Delucchi and Murphy <sup>c</sup> [6]	\$20–40	1996	\$20–40 <sup>b</sup>

Average estimate is \$32 billion, with a standard deviation of \$22 billion.

- [1] U.S. General Accounting Offices, *Southwest Asia: Cost of Protecting U.S. Interests*, GAO/NSIAD-91-250, Washington, DC, August 1991.
- [2] Congressional Research Service, *The External Costs of Oil Used in Transportation*, prepared for the U.S. Alternative Fuels Council, Washington, DC, June 1992.
- [3] Greene, D.L., and P. Leiby, *The Social Costs to the U.S. of Monopolization of the World Oil Market, 1972-1991*, ORNL-6744, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, March 1993.
- [4] Ravenal, E.C., *Designing Defense for a New World Order: The Military Budget in 1992 and Beyond*, Cato Institute, Washington, DC, 1991.
- [5] Kaufmann, W.W., and J.D. Steinbruner, *Decisions for Defense: Prospects for a New Order*, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, 1991.
- [6] Delucchi, M.A., and J. Murphy, *U.S. Military Expenditures to Protect the Use of Persian-Gulf Oil for Motor Vehicles*, UCD-ITS-RR-96-3 (15), University of California, Davis, California, April 1996.

**Source:**

Hu, P.S., "Estimates of 1996 U.S. Military Expenditures on Defending Oil Supplies from the Middle East: A Literature Review," Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, March 1996.

<sup>a</sup>Estimated based on a 3% annual inflation rate and a decrease of 30% in the total Defense budget from 1990 to 1996.

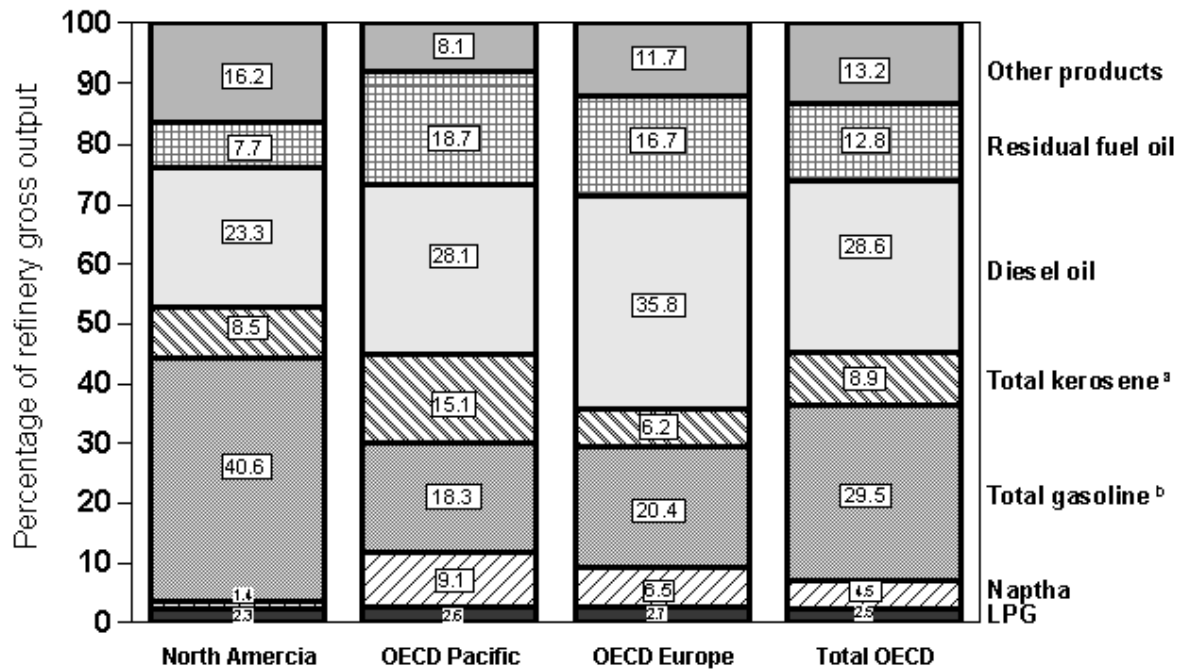
<sup>b</sup>Provided by the author(s); thus, assumptions used for the projection are different from those used in the other estimates.

<sup>c</sup>Annual cost to defend all U.S. interests in the Persian Gulf.



Other parts of the world refine crude oil to produce more diesel fuel and less gasoline than does North America. The OECD Pacific countries produce the lowest share of gasoline.

Figure 1.5. Refinery Gross Output by World Region, 2001



**Source:**

International Energy Agency, *Monthly Oil Survey*, January 2002, Paris, France, Table 7.

<sup>a</sup> Includes jet kerosene and other kerosene.

<sup>b</sup> Includes motor gasoline, jet gasoline, and aviation gasoline.

<sup>c</sup> Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. See Glossary for membership.



Oxygenate refinery input increased significantly in 1995, most certainly due to the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 which mandated the sale of reformulated gasoline in certain areas beginning in January 1995.

**Table 1.9**  
**U.S. Refinery Input of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products, 1987–2001**  
(thousand barrels)

Year	Crude oil	Natural gas liquids	Oxygenates				Other hydrocarbons <sup>c</sup>	Other liquids	Total input to refineries
			Fuel ethanol	Methanol	MTBE <sup>a</sup>	Other oxygenates <sup>b</sup>			
1987	4,691,783	280,889	d	d	d	d	23,304	220,296	5,105,392
1990	4,894,379	170,589	d	d	d	d	28,642	231,466	5,325,076
1991	4,855,016	172,306	d	d	d	d	31,574	248,691	5,307,587
1992	4,908,603	171,701	d	d	d	d	47,918	224,758	5,352,980
1993	4,968,641	179,213	3,351	782	49,393	1,084	15,543	264,531	5,482,538
1994	5,061,111	169,868	3,620	242	52,937	1,676	14,130	179,678	5,483,262
1995	5,100,317	172,026	9,055	246	79,396	3,876	14,668	175,743	5,555,327
1996	5,195,265	164,552	11,156	126	79,407	3,444	20,587	193,695	5,668,232
1997	5,351,466	151,769	11,803	496	86,240	3,750	22,976	178,292	5,806,792
1998	5,434,383	146,921	11,722	675	89,362	3,363	22,759	183,376	5,892,561
1999	5,403,450	135,756	13,735	813	94,784	3,334	21,447	204,332	5,877,651
2000	5,514,395	138,921	15,268	854	90,288	3,151	24,488	176,647	5,964,012
2001	5,521,637	156,479	16,929	1,431	87,116	3,113	24,903	167,729	5,979,337
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>									
1987-2001	1.2%	-4.1%	e	e	e	e	0.5%	-1.9%	1.1%
1993-2001	1.3%	-1.7%	22.4%	7.8%	7.4%	14.1%	6.1%	-5.5%	1.1%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Petroleum Supply Annual, 2001*, Vol. 1, June 2002, Table 16, and annual.  
(Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).

<sup>b</sup>Includes ethyl tertiary butyl ether (ETBE), tertiary amyl methyl ether (TAME), tertiary butyl alcohol (TBA), and other aliphatic alcohols and ethers intended for motor gasoline blending.

<sup>c</sup>For 1987–92, includes other hydrocarbons/hydrogen/oxygenates. For 1993–on, includes other hydrocarbons/hydrogen.

<sup>d</sup>Reported in “Other hydrocarbons” category in this year.

<sup>e</sup>Data are not available.

*When crude oil and other hydrocarbons are processed into products that are, on average, less dense than the input, a processing volume gain occurs. Due to this gain, the product yield from a barrel of crude oil is more than 100%. The processing volume gain has been growing over the years.*

**Table 1.10**  
**Refinery Yield of Petroleum Products from a Barrel of Crude Oil, 1978–2001**  
**(percentage)**

Year	Motor gasoline	Distillate fuel oil	Jet fuel	Liquified petroleum gas	Other <sup>a</sup>	Total <sup>b</sup>
1978	44.1	21.4	6.6	2.3	29.6	104.0
1979	43.0	21.5	6.9	2.3	30.3	104.0
1980	44.5	19.7	7.4	2.4	30.0	104.0
1981	44.8	20.5	7.6	2.4	28.7	104.0
1982	46.4	21.5	8.1	2.2	26.2	104.4
1983	47.6	20.5	8.5	2.7	24.8	104.1
1984	46.7	21.5	9.1	2.9	24.2	104.4
1985	45.6	21.6	9.6	3.1	24.6	104.5
1986	45.7	21.2	9.8	3.2	24.8	104.7
1987	46.4	20.5	10.0	3.4	24.5	104.8
1988	46.0	20.8	10.0	3.6	24.4	104.8
1989	45.7	20.8	10.1	4.0	24.2	104.8
1990	45.6	20.9	10.7	3.6	24.1	104.9
1991	45.7	21.3	10.3	3.8	24.1	105.2
1992	46.0	21.2	9.9	4.3	24.0	105.4
1993	46.1	21.9	10.0	4.1	23.3	105.4
1994	45.5	22.3	10.1	4.2	23.2	105.3
1995	46.4	21.8	9.7	4.5	22.9	105.3
1996	45.7	22.7	10.4	4.5	22.4	105.7
1997	45.7	22.5	10.3	4.6	22.5	105.6
1998	46.2	22.3	10.4	4.4	22.5	105.8
1999	46.5	22.3	10.2	4.5	22.3	105.8
2000	46.2	23.1	10.3	4.5	22.0	106.1
2001	46.2	23.8	9.8	4.3	21.7	105.8

**Source:**

Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Petroleum Supply Annual 2001*, Vol. 1, June 2002, Table 19 and annual. (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup> Includes aviation gasoline(0.1%), kerosene (0.5%), naphtha and other oils for petrochemical feedstock use (2.2%), special naphthas (0.3%), lubricants (1.1%), waxes (0.1%), petroleum coke (4.9%), asphalt and road oil (3.1%), still gas (4.3%), and miscellaneous products (0.4%).

<sup>b</sup> Products sum greater than 100% due to processing gain. The processing gain for years 1978 to 1980 is assumed to be 4%.



*Most of the petroleum imported by the United States is in the form of crude oil. The U.S. does export small amounts of petroleum, mainly refined petroleum products which go to Canada and Mexico.*

**Table 1.11**  
**United States Petroleum Production, Imports and Exports, 1950–2001**  
**(million barrels per day)**

	Domestic Production			Net Imports			Exports		
	Crude oil	Natural gas plant liquids	Total <sup>a</sup>	Crude oil	Petroleum products	Total	Crude oil	Petroleum products	Total
1950	5.41	0.50	5.91	0.39	0.15	0.55	0.10	0.21	0.30
1955	6.81	0.77	7.58	0.75	0.13	0.88	0.03	0.34	0.37
1960	7.05	0.93	7.99	1.01	0.61	1.62	0.01	0.19	0.20
1965	7.80	1.21	9.01	1.24	1.05	2.28	0.00	0.18	0.19
1970	9.64	1.66	11.30	1.31	1.85	3.16	0.01	0.25	0.26
1975	8.37	1.63	10.05	4.10	1.75	5.85	0.01	0.20	0.21
1980	8.62	1.58	10.24	4.99	1.39	6.38	0.29	0.26	0.55
1981	8.57	1.61	10.23	4.17	1.23	5.40	0.23	0.37	0.59
1982	8.65	1.55	10.25	3.25	1.05	4.30	0.24	0.58	0.82
1983	8.69	1.56	10.30	3.17	1.15	4.31	0.16	0.58	0.74
1984	8.90	1.63	10.58	3.25	1.47	4.73	0.18	0.54	0.72
1985	8.97	1.61	10.64	3.00	1.29	4.29	0.20	0.58	0.78
1986	8.68	1.55	10.29	4.02	1.41	5.44	0.15	0.63	0.78
1987	8.35	1.60	10.01	4.52	1.39	5.91	0.15	0.61	0.76
1988	8.16	1.63	9.84	4.97	1.64	6.60	0.16	0.66	0.82
1989	7.61	1.55	9.22	5.70	1.50	7.20	0.14	0.72	0.86
1990	7.36	1.56	8.99	5.79	1.38	7.16	0.11	0.75	0.86
1991	7.42	1.66	9.17	5.67	0.96	6.63	0.12	0.88	1.00
1992	7.19	1.70	9.02	6.01	0.95	6.96	0.09	0.86	0.95
1993	6.85	1.74	8.84	6.69	0.93	7.62	0.10	0.90	1.00
1994	6.66	1.73	8.64	6.96	1.09	8.05	0.10	0.84	0.94
1995	6.56	1.76	8.63	7.14	0.75	7.89	0.09	0.85	0.95
1996	6.48	1.84	8.63	7.42	1.10	8.52	0.11	0.87	0.98
1997	6.45	1.82	8.61	8.12	1.04	9.16	0.11	0.90	1.00
1998	6.25	1.76	8.39	8.60	1.17	9.76	0.11	0.83	0.94
1999	5.88	1.85	8.11	8.61	1.30	9.91	0.12	0.82	0.94
2000	5.85	1.91	8.15	8.91	1.17	10.08	0.05	0.99	1.04
2001	5.85	1.86	8.10	9.12	1.51	10.64	0.02	0.96	0.98
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>									
1950–2001	0.2%	2.6%	0.6%	6.4%	4.6%	6.0%	-3.1%	3.0%	2.3%
1970–2001	-1.5%	0.4%	-1.1%	6.5%	-0.7%	4.0%	2.3%	4.4%	4.4%
1991–2001	-2.3%	1.1%	-1.2%	4.9%	4.6%	4.8%	-16.4%	0.9%	-0.2%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Review 2001*, July 2002, Tables 5.1 and 5.5

<sup>a</sup>Total domestic production includes crude oil, natural gas plant liquids and small amounts of other liquids.



The U.S. share of the world's petroleum consumption is approximately one-quarter. The U.S. relies heavily on imported petroleum. Imports accounted for 55% of U.S. petroleum consumption in 2001.

**Table 1.12**  
**Petroleum Production and Consumption Ratios, 1950–2001**

	Domestic petroleum production <sup>a</sup>	Net petroleum imports	Transportation petroleum consumption	U.S. petroleum consumption	World petroleum consumption	Net imports as a share of U.S. consumption	U.S. petroleum consumption as a share of world consumption	Transportation petroleum use as a share of domestic production
	(million barrels per day)							
1950	5.91	0.55	3.36	6.46	b	8.4%	b	56.8%
1955	7.58	0.88	4.46	8.46	b	10.4%	b	58.8%
1960	7.99	1.62	5.15	9.82	21.34	16.5%	46.0%	64.5%
1965	9.01	2.28	6.04	11.51	31.14	19.8%	37.0%	67.0%
1970	11.30	3.16	7.78	14.70	46.81	21.5%	31.4%	68.9%
1975	10.05	5.85	8.95	16.32	56.20	35.8%	29.0%	89.1%
1980	10.24	6.38	9.57	17.10	63.07	37.3%	27.1%	93.5%
1981	10.23	5.40	9.49	16.06	60.90	33.6%	26.4%	92.7%
1982	10.25	4.30	9.31	15.30	59.50	28.1%	25.7%	90.8%
1983	10.30	4.31	9.41	15.23	58.74	28.3%	25.9%	91.3%
1984	10.58	4.73	9.71	15.77	59.84	30.0%	26.4%	91.8%
1985	10.64	4.29	9.85	15.73	60.10	27.3%	26.2%	92.6%
1986	10.29	5.44	10.23	16.28	61.76	33.4%	26.4%	99.5%
1987	10.01	5.91	10.53	16.67	63.00	35.5%	26.5%	105.2%
1988	9.84	6.60	10.90	17.33	64.82	38.1%	26.7%	110.8%
1989	9.22	7.20	11.01	17.33	65.92	41.6%	26.3%	119.5%
1990	8.99	7.16	10.97	16.99	65.98	42.2%	25.7%	122.0%
1991	9.17	6.63	10.80	16.71	66.73	39.6%	25.0%	117.8%
1992	9.02	6.96	10.98	17.08	66.94	40.7%	25.5%	121.7%
1993	8.84	7.62	11.18	17.24	67.14	44.2%	25.7%	126.6%
1994	8.64	8.05	11.49	17.72	68.44	45.5%	25.9%	132.9%
1995	8.63	7.89	11.73	17.72	70.04	44.5%	25.3%	136.0%
1996	8.63	8.52	11.99	18.36	71.60	46.4%	25.6%	139.0%
1997	8.61	9.16	12.13	18.62	73.06	49.2%	25.5%	140.9%
1998	8.39	9.76	12.48	18.92	73.79	51.6%	25.6%	148.8%
1999	8.11	9.91	12.89	19.52	75.30	50.8%	25.9%	159.0%
2000	8.11	10.42	13.25	19.70	76.02	52.9%	25.9%	163.4%
2001	8.05	10.90	13.26	19.65	b	55.5%	b	164.8%
				<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1950–2001	0.6%	6.0%	2.7%	2.2%	b			
1970–2001	-1.1%	4.1%	1.7%	0.9%	1.6% <sup>c</sup>			
1991–2001	-1.3%	5.1%	2.1%	1.6%	1.3% <sup>c</sup>			

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review 2001*, Tables 2.5, 3.1a, 3.1b, and A3. (Pre-1973 data from the *Annual Energy Review*).

World petroleum consumption - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *International Energy Annual 2000*, May 2002, Table 1.1, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>Total domestic production includes crude oil, natural gas plant liquids and small amounts of other liquids.

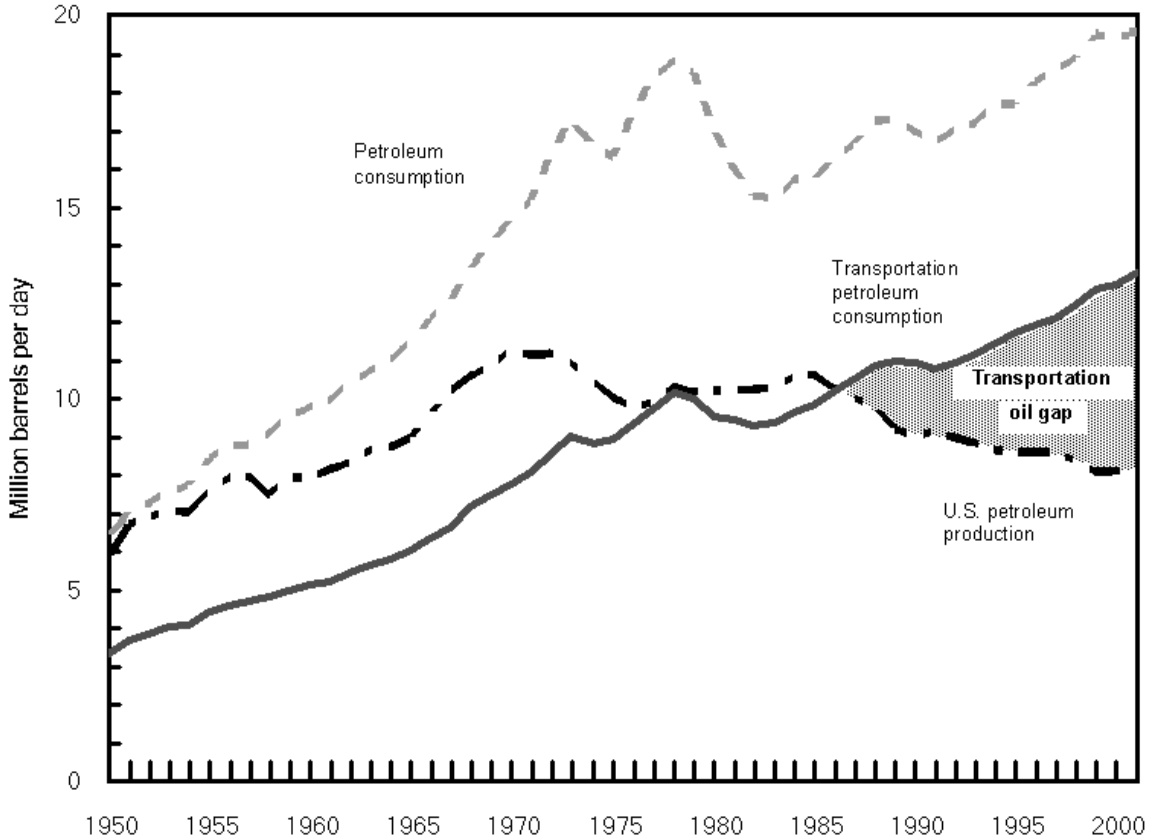
<sup>b</sup>Data are not available.

<sup>c</sup>Average annual percentage change is to the latest year possible.



*The transportation oil gap is the difference between the amount of petroleum the U.S. produces and the amount of petroleum used by the transportation sector. This gap has been getting wider not only due to increasing transportation demand, but also due to decreasing U.S. petroleum production.*

**Figure 1.6. United States Petroleum Production and Consumption, 1950–2001**



**Source:**  
See Table 1.11.



*Transportation accounts for more than two-thirds of the U.S. petroleum use. The residential sector and the commercial sector data which were previously combined are now available separately.*

**Table 1.13**  
**Consumption of Petroleum by End-Use Sector, 1973–2001**  
**(million barrels per day)**

Year	Transportation	Percentage	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric utilities	Total	
1973	9.05	52.3%	1.49	0.75	4.48	1.54	17.31	
1974	8.84	53.1%	1.36	0.68	4.30	1.48	16.65	
1975	8.95	54.8%	1.32	0.63	4.04	1.39	16.32	
1976	9.37	53.7%	1.43	0.70	4.45	1.52	17.46	
1977	9.76	53.0%	1.42	0.72	4.82	1.71	18.43	
1978	10.16	53.9%	1.38	0.69	4.87	1.75	18.85	
1979	10.01	54.1%	1.09	0.63	5.34	1.44	18.51	
1980	9.55	56.0%	0.91	0.61	4.84	1.15	17.06	
1981	9.49	59.1%	0.81	0.52	4.27	0.96	16.06	
1982	9.31	60.8%	0.76	0.48	4.06	0.69	15.30	
1983	9.41	61.8%	0.74	0.55	3.85	0.68	15.23	
1984	9.68	61.5%	0.71	0.57	4.19	0.56	15.73	
1985	9.85	62.6%	0.79	0.50	4.10	0.48	15.73	
1986	10.23	62.8%	0.78	0.53	4.11	0.64	16.28	
1987	10.53	63.2%	0.81	0.52	4.25	0.55	16.67	
1988	10.88	63.0%	0.83	0.50	4.39	0.68	17.28	
1989	11.01	63.5%	0.84	0.47	4.26	0.74	17.33	
1990	10.97	64.6%	0.70	0.44	4.32	0.55	16.99	
1991	10.80	64.6%	0.72	0.42	4.25	0.52	16.71	
1992	10.95	64.3%	0.73	0.40	4.55	0.42	17.03	
1993	11.18	64.8%	0.77	0.37	4.45	0.46	17.24	
1994	11.49	64.8%	0.74	0.37	4.69	0.43	17.72	
1995	11.73	66.2%	0.76	0.35	4.60	0.29	17.72	
1996	11.96	65.3%	0.84	0.37	4.82	0.32	18.31	
1997	12.13	65.1%	0.82	0.36	4.97	0.36	18.62	
1998	12.48	66.0%	0.75	0.33	4.84	0.51	18.92	
1999	12.89	66.0%	0.84	0.34	5.03	0.42	19.52	
2000	13.25	67.1%	0.86	0.37	4.93	0.34	19.75	
2001	13.26	67.3%	0.85	0.36	4.86	0.37	19.70	
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>						
1973–2001	1.4%		-2.0%	-2.6%	0.0%	-5.0%	0.5%	
1991–2001	2.1%		1.7%	-1.5%	1.4%	-3.3%	1.7%	

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, March 2002, Tables 2.2–2.6. Converted to million barrels per day using Table A3. (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))





*Pipelines accounted for two-thirds of the domestic movement of petroleum and petroleum products in 2000.*

**Table 1.14**  
**Ton-Miles of Petroleum and Petroleum Products in the U.S. by Mode, 1975–2000**

Year	Pipelines <sup>a</sup>	Water carriers	Motor carriers <sup>b</sup>	Railroads	Total
	(percent)				(billion ton-miles)
1975	59.9%	35.2%	3.3%	1.7%	846.7
1976	59.4%	35.4%	3.8%	1.5%	867.7
1977	59.1%	36.1%	3.2%	1.6%	923.4
1978	50.5%	45.7%	2.7%	1.1%	1,160.2
1979	51.8%	44.5%	2.6%	1.2%	1,174.8
1980	47.2%	49.6%	2.2%	1.0%	1,245.3
1981	46.3%	50.7%	2.0%	1.0%	1,218.4
1982	46.4%	50.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1,218.2
1983	45.5%	51.5%	2.1%	1.0%	1,223.5
1984	48.1%	48.4%	2.5%	1.0%	1,180.2
1985	47.2%	49.4%	2.4%	1.0%	1,195.5
1986	48.7%	47.8%	2.5%	1.0%	1,187.8
1987	49.1%	47.4%	2.5%	1.0%	1,195.8
1988	50.6%	45.8%	2.6%	1.1%	1,188.1
1989	53.4%	42.6%	2.8%	1.2%	1,094.2
1990	54.2%	41.7%	2.8%	1.3%	1,076.8
1991	53.3%	42.8%	2.7%	1.3%	1,086.1
1992	53.9%	42.1%	2.6%	1.4%	1,091.7
1993	57.3%	38.8%	2.4%	1.5%	1,034.6
1994	56.5%	39.3%	2.7%	1.5%	1,046.7
1995	57.5%	38.4%	2.5%	1.6%	1,044.9
1996	60.6%	34.9%	2.9%	1.6%	1,022.2
1997	64.5%	30.9%	2.9%	1.8%	956.5
1998	66.7%	28.5%	3.0%	1.8%	929.8
1999	67.7%	27.1%	3.2%	2.1%	912.9
2000	66.1%	28.0%	3.6%	2.3%	873.3
	<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1975–2000					0.1%
1990–2000					-2.1%

**Source:**

Association of Oil Pipelines, *Shifts in Petroleum Transportation*, Washington, DC, February 2002, Table 1.

<sup>a</sup> The amounts carried by pipeline are based on ton-miles of crude and petroleum products for Federally regulated pipelines (84 percent) plus an estimated breakdown of crude and petroleum products of the ton-miles for pipelines not Federally regulated (16 percent).

<sup>b</sup> The amounts carried by motor carriers are estimated.



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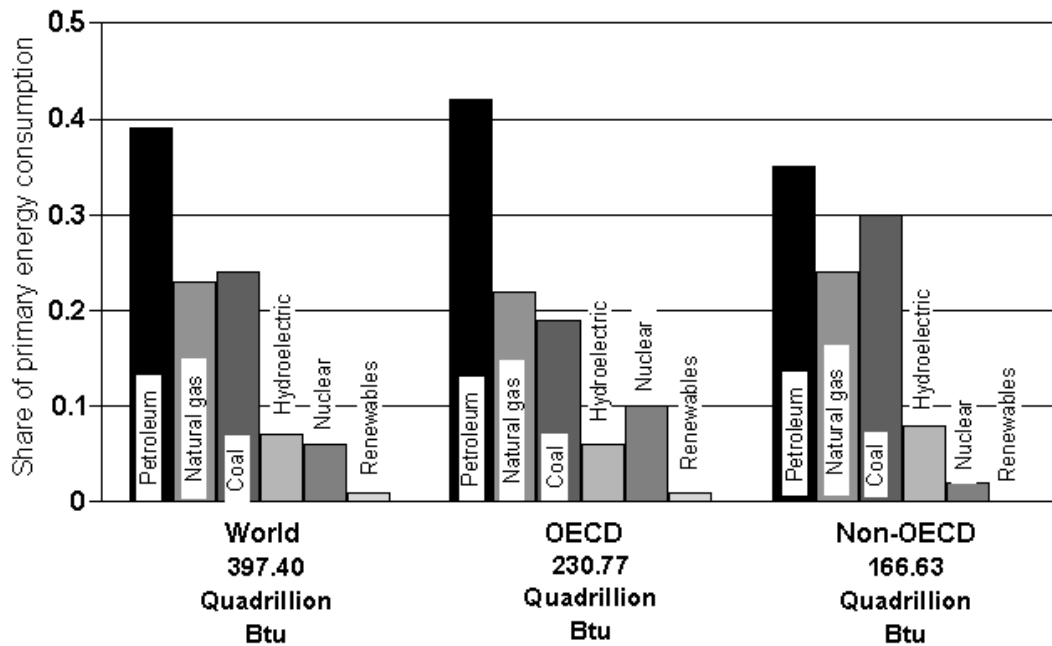
### Summary Statistics from Tables in this Chapter

Source			
Table 2.1	Transportation share of U.S. energy consumption, 2001	27.9%	
Table 2.2	Petroleum share of transportation energy consumption, 2001	96.9%	
Table 2.3	Alternative fuel and oxygenate consumption, 2001		
		(thousand gasoline equivalent gallons)	(share)
	<i>MTBE</i>	2,937,500	67.2%
	<i>Ethanol in gasohol</i>	1,066,000	24.4%
	<i>Liquified petroleum gas</i>	243,196	5.6%
	<i>Compressed natural gas</i>	107,476	2.5%
	<i>Liquified natural gas</i>	7,566	0.2%
	<i>E85/E95</i>	4,626	0.0%
	<i>Electricity</i>	2,143	0.0%
	<i>M85/M100</i>	922	0.0%
Table 2.5	Transportation energy use by mode, 2000	(trillion Btu)	(share)
	<i>Automobiles</i>	9,082	33.1%
	<i>Light trucks</i>	6,598	24.0%
	<i>Heavy trucks</i>	4,813	17.5%
	<i>Air</i>	2,549	9.3%
	<i>Water</i>	1,720	6.3%
	<i>Off-highway</i>	944	3.4%
	<i>Pipeline</i>	911	3.3%
	<i>Rail</i>	605	2.2%
	<i>Buses</i>	211	0.8%



Petroleum accounted for 40% of the world's energy use in 1999. Though petroleum is the dominant energy source for both OECD countries and non-OECD countries, the non-OECD countries rely on coal, natural gas, and hydroelectric power more than OECD countries do.

**Figure 2.1. World Consumption of Primary Energy, 2000**



**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *International Energy Annual 2000*, Washington, DC, February 2002, Table 1.8.



The Energy Information Administration revised the historical energy data series to include renewable energy in each sector. Also, the residential and commercial sector data are now separated. Total energy use was 97 quads in 2001 with transportation using 27.9%.

**Table 2.1**  
**U. S. Consumption of Total Energy by End-Use Sector, 1973–2001<sup>a</sup>**  
 (quadrillion Btu)

Year	Transportation	Percentage of total transportation	Industrial	Commercial	Residential	Total
1973	18.6	24.6%	32.7	9.5	15.0	75.8
1974	18.1	24.5%	31.8	9.4	14.7	74.1
1975	18.2	25.3%	29.4	9.5	14.9	72.0
1976	19.1	25.1%	31.4	10.0	15.5	76.1
1977	19.8	25.4%	32.3	10.2	15.8	78.1
1978	20.6	25.7%	32.8	10.5	16.2	80.1
1979	20.5	25.3%	34.0	10.6	15.9	81.0
1980	19.7	25.1%	32.2	10.6	15.9	78.4
1981	19.5	25.5%	30.9	10.7	15.5	76.6
1982	19.1	26.0%	27.8	10.9	15.7	73.4
1983	19.1	26.1%	27.6	11.0	15.6	73.3
1984	19.8	25.7%	29.7	11.5	15.9	77.0
1985	20.1	26.1%	29.1	11.6	16.1	76.8
1986	20.8	27.0%	28.5	11.7	16.1	77.1
1987	21.5	26.9%	29.7	12.1	16.4	79.6
1988	22.3	26.9%	30.9	12.6	17.2	83.1
1989	22.6	26.7%	31.2	13.1	17.8	84.6
1990	22.5	26.8%	31.7	13.1	16.8	84.2
1991	22.1	26.3%	31.3	13.4	17.4	84.2
1992	22.5	26.3%	32.5	13.3	17.3	85.5
1993	22.9	26.2%	32.7	13.6	18.1	87.3
1994	23.5	26.4%	33.7	13.9	18.1	89.2
1995	24.0	26.4%	34.1	14.4	18.5	90.9
1996	24.5	26.1%	35.0	14.9	19.5	93.9
1997	24.8	26.3%	35.2	15.4	18.9	94.3
1998	25.4	26.8%	34.9	15.5	18.8	94.5
1999	26.2	26.8%	35.5	15.8	19.2	97.8
2000	27.0	27.3%	35.7	16.3	19.8	98.8
2001	27.1	27.9%	34.0	16.6	19.4	97.0
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1973–2000	1.4%		0.1%	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%
1990–2000	1.9%		0.7%	2.4%	1.1%	1.4%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, March 2002, Washington, DC, Table 2.2. (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Electrical energy losses have been distributed among the sectors.



*The Energy Information Administration revised the historical energy data series to include renewable energy in each sector. In transportation, the alcohol fuels blended into gasoline to make gasohol are now counted under “renewables” and have been taken out of petroleum. The petroleum category, however, still contains other blending agents that are not actually petroleum, but are not broken out into a separate category.*

**Table 2.2**  
**Distribution of Energy Consumption by Source, 1973 and 2001**  
**(percentage)**

Energy source	Transportation		Residential		Commercial		Industrial		Electric utilities	
	1973	2001	1973	2001	1973	2001	1973	2001	1973	2001
Petroleum <sup>a</sup>	95.8	96.9	18.9	7.6	16.4	4.4	27.9	26.4	17.7	2.4
Natural gas <sup>b</sup>	4.0	2.3	33.2	25.5	27.8	19.9	31.8	31.0	18.8	7.8
Coal	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.6	0.4	12.4	6.5	43.5	56.6
Renewable	0.0	0.5	2.4	2.6	0.1	0.4	3.6	5.9	15.4	9.9
Nuclear	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	23.3
Electricity <sup>c</sup>	0.2	0.2	44.9	64.1	54.1	74.9	24.4	30.2	0.0	0.0
Other <sup>d</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, March 2002, Washington, DC, pp. 27, 29, 31, 33. (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup> In transportation, the petroleum category contains some blending agents which are not petroleum.

<sup>b</sup> Includes supplemental gaseous fuels. Transportation sector includes pipeline fuel and natural gas vehicle use.

<sup>c</sup> Includes electrical system energy losses.

<sup>d</sup> Energy generated from geothermal, wood, waste, wind, photovoltaic, and solar thermal energy sources.



*Oxygenates are blended with gasoline to be used in conventional vehicles. The amount of oxygenate use dwarfs the alternative fuel use. Gasoline-equivalent gallons are used in this table to allow comparisons of different fuel types.*

**Table 2.3**  
**Alternative Fuel and Oxygenate Consumption, 1992–2001**  
**(thousand gasoline-equivalent gallons)**

Alternative fuel	1992	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001 <sup>a</sup>	2001 Percentage
Liquified petroleum	208,142	232,701	241,583	242,141	242,695	243,196	5.6%
Compressed natural	16,823	35,162	73,251	86,286	97,568	107,476	2.5%
Liquified natural gas	585	2,759	5,343	5,828	6,847	7,566	0.2%
M85 <sup>b</sup>	1,069	2,023	1,212	1,073	996	918	0.0%
M100	2,547	2,150	449	447	437	406	0.0%
E85 <sup>b</sup>	21	190	1,727	2,075	3,344	4,575	0.0%
E95 <sup>b</sup>	85	995	59	59	54	51	0.0%
Electricity <sup>c</sup>	359	663	1,202	1,431	1,819	2,143	0.0%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>229,631</b>	<b>276,643</b>	<b>324,826</b>	<b>339,340</b>	<b>353,760</b>	<b>366,331</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>Oxygenates</b>							
MTBE <sup>d</sup>	1,175,000	2,691,200	2,903,400	3,331,000	3,104,200	2,937,500	67.2%
Ethanol in gasohol	701,000	910,700	889,500	956,900	1,011,800	1,066,000	24.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,105,631</b>	<b>3,878,543</b>	<b>4,117,726</b>	<b>4,627,240</b>	<b>4,469,760</b>	<b>4,369,831</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Alternatives to Traditional Transportation Fuels, 1999*, Washington, DC, 2000, web site [www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/datatables/atf1-13\\_00.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/datatables/atf1-13_00.html), Table 10. (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

**Note:**

These data were released in October 1999. Please check the source web site for updates which were not available when this document went to press.

<sup>a</sup>Based on plans or projections.

<sup>b</sup>Consumption includes gasoline portion of the mixture.

<sup>c</sup>Vehicle consumption only; does not include power plant inputs.

<sup>d</sup>Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether. This category includes a very small amount of other ethers, primarily Tertiary Amyl Methyl Ether (TAME) and Ethyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (ETBE).



*As data about alternative fuel use become available, an attempt is made to incorporate them into this table. Sometimes assumptions must be made in order to use the data. Please see Appendix A for a description of the methodology used to develop these data.*

**Table 2.4**  
**Domestic Consumption of Transportation Energy by Mode and Fuel Type, 2000<sup>a</sup>**  
**(trillion Btu)**

	Gasoline	Diesel fuel	Liquified petroleum gas	Jet fuel	Residual fuel oil	Natural gas	Electricity	Methanol	Total
<b><u>HIGHWAY</u></b>	<b>15,952.3</b>	<b>4,742.2</b>	<b>26.1</b>			<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20,729.7</b>
<b>Light vehicles</b>	<b>15,396.2</b>	<b>299.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>			<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>15,705.5</b>
Automobiles	9,031.1 <sup>b</sup>	50.6				0.0		0.0	9,081.7
Light trucks <sup>c</sup>	6,338.9 <sup>b</sup>	249.1	9.6			0.0		0.0	6,597.6
Motorcycles	26.2								26.2
<b>Buses</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>190.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>			<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>211.1</b>
Transit	3.7	88.1	0.5			8.2	0.9	0.0	101.4
Intercity <sup>d</sup>		33.4							33.4
School <sup>d</sup>	6.9	69.4						0.0	76.3
<b>Medium/heavy</b>	<b>545.5</b>	<b>4,251.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>					<b>0.0</b>	<b>4,813.1</b>
<b><u>OFF-HIGHWAY</u></b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>838.3</b>							<b>943.7</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>359.1</b>							<b>383.0</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>479.2</b>							<b>560.7</b>
<b><u>NONHIGHWAY</u></b>	<b>351.6</b>	<b>825.0</b>		<b>2,508.2</b>	<b>1,120.6</b>	<b>664.4</b>	<b>315.4</b>		<b>5,785.2</b>
<b>Air</b>	<b>40.4</b>			<b>2,508.2</b>					<b>2,548.6</b>
General aviation	40.4			134.7					175.1
Domestic air				2,004.0					2,004.0
International air				369.5					369.5
<b>Water</b>	<b>311.2</b>	<b>288.6</b>			<b>1,120.6</b>				<b>1,720.4</b>
Freight		288.6			1,120.6				1,409.2
Recreational	311.2								311.2
<b>Pipeline</b>						<b>664.4</b>	<b>246.5</b>		<b>910.9</b>
<b>Rail</b>		<b>536.4</b>					<b>68.9</b>		<b>605.3</b>
Freight (Class I)		516.0							516.0
Passenger		20.4					68.9		89.3
Transit							47.2		47.2
Commuter		9.8					16.1		25.9
Intercity <sup>c</sup>		10.6					5.6		16.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,409.3</b>	<b>6,405.5</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>2,508.2</b>	<b>1,120.6</b>	<b>672.6</b>	<b>316.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>27,457.7</b>

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Energy Use Sources.

<sup>a</sup> Civilian consumption only. Totals may not include all possible uses of fuels for transportation (e.g., snowmobiles).

<sup>b</sup> Includes gasohol.

<sup>c</sup> Two-axle, four-tire trucks.

<sup>d</sup> 1999 data. 2000 data are not yet available.



The 1999 data have been revised to include the latest data available.

**Table 2.5**  
**Transportation Energy Use by Mode, 1999–2000<sup>a</sup>**

	Trillion Btu		Percentage of total based on Btus		Thousand barrels per day crude oil equivalent <sup>b</sup>	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
<b>HIGHWAY</b>	<b>20,609.6</b>	<b>20,728.8</b>	<b>76.4%</b>	<b>75.5%</b>	<b>10,549.0</b>	<b>10,607.7</b>
<b>Light vehicles</b>	<b>15,764.7</b>	<b>15,705.5</b>	<b>58.5%</b>	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>8,242.3</b>	<b>8,216.4</b>
Automobiles	9,133.6	9,081.7	33.9%	33.1%	4,780.4	4,756.4
Light trucks <sup>c</sup>	6,604.6	6,597.6	24.5%	24.0%	3,448.1	3,446.3
Motorcycles	26.5	26.2	0.1%	0.1%	13.8	13.7
<b>Buses</b>	<b>207.4</b>	<b>211.1</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>95.6</b>
Transit	97.7	101.4	0.4%	0.4%	42.8	43.7
Intercity	33.4	33.4	0.1%	0.1%	15.7	15.7
School	76.3	76.3	0.3%	0.3%	36.2	36.2
<b>Medium/heavy trucks</b>	<b>4,637.5</b>	<b>4,813.1</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>2,212.0</b>	<b>2,295.7</b>
<b>OFF-HIGHWAY</b>	<b>928.6</b>	<b>943.7</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>442.5</b>	<b>449.3</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>367.6</b>	<b>383.0</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>181.4</b>
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>561.0</b>	<b>560.7</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>268.4</b>	<b>267.9</b>
<b>NONHIGHWAY</b>	<b>5,423.8</b>	<b>5,785.2</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>2,125.1</b>	<b>2,283.0</b>
<b>Air</b>	<b>2,470.8</b>	<b>2,548.6</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>	<b>1,196.3</b>	<b>1,233.9</b>
General aviation	172.1	175.1	0.6%	0.6%	85.6	87.0
Domestic air carriers	1,944.3	2,004.0	7.2%	7.3%	939.5	968.3
International air	354.4	369.5	1.3%	1.3%	171.2	178.6
<b>Water</b>	<b>1,434.6</b>	<b>1,720.4</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>661.7</b>	<b>786.4</b>
Freight	1,124.5	1,409.2	4.2%	5.1%	499.9	624.0
Recreational	310.1	311.2	1.2%	1.1%	161.8	162.4
<b>Pipeline</b>	<b>911.8</b>	<b>910.9</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Rail</b>	<b>606.6</b>	<b>605.3</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>254.6</b>
Freight	520.0	516.0	1.9%	1.9%	244.6	242.7
Passenger	86.6	89.3	0.3%	0.3%	12.6	11.9
Transit	44.7	47.2	0.2%	0.2%	1.8	1.6
Commuter	25.7	25.9	0.1%	0.1%	5.4	5.1
Intercity	16.2	16.2	0.1%	0.1%	5.4	5.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,962.0</b>	<b>27,457.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,116.6</b>	<b>13,340.0</b>

Source: See Appendix A for Energy Use Sources.

<sup>a</sup> Civilian consumption only. Totals may not include all possible uses of fuels for transportation (e.g., snowmobiles).

<sup>b</sup> This year, crude oil equivalent is not a simple conversion from Btu based on the average Btu in a barrel of oil. Each gallon of petroleum product was assumed to equal one gallon of crude oil. The oil used to produce electricity is also estimated. See Appendix A, p. 18 for details.

<sup>c</sup> Two-axle, four-tire trucks.





*The highway sector is by far the largest part of transportation energy use. Light truck energy use has increased at the greatest rate, due to the increased use of light trucks as personal passenger vehicles. Light trucks include pick-ups, minivans, sport-utility vehicles, and vans.*

**Table 2.6**  
**Highway Transportation Energy Consumption by Mode, 1970–2000<sup>a</sup>**  
**(trillion Btu)**

Year	Autos	Light trucks	Light vehicles subtotal	Motor-cycles	Buses	Heavy trucks	Highway subtotal	Total transportation <sup>b</sup>
1970	8,479	1,539	10,018	7	129	1,553	11,707	15,320
1975	9,298	2,384	11,682	14	124	2,003	13,823	17,356
1976	9,826	2,602	12,428	15	134	2,114	14,691	18,426
1977	9,928	2,797	12,724	16	137	2,344	15,222	19,179
1978	10,134	3,020	13,153	18	141	2,607	15,919	20,120
1979	9,629	3,055	12,685	22	144	2,697	15,547	20,135
1980	8,800	2,975	11,774	26	143	2,686	14,629	18,982
1981	8,693	2,963	11,655	27	145	2,724	14,551	19,121
1982	8,673	2,837	11,510	25	151	2,707	14,393	18,556
1983	8,802	2,989	11,791	22	152	2,770	14,735	18,687
1984	8,837	3,197	12,034	22	146	2,873	15,075	19,317
1985	8,932	3,413	12,345	23	154	2,883	15,404	19,659
1986	9,138	3,629	12,767	23	160	2,958	15,908	20,278
1987	9,157	3,819	12,976	24	164	3,061	16,225	20,741
1988	9,158	4,077	13,235	25	169	3,118	16,548	21,280
1989	9,232	4,156	13,388	26	169	3,199	16,782	21,579
1990	8,688	4,451	13,139	24	167	3,334	16,663	21,689
1991	8,029	4,774	12,803	23	177	3,402	16,405	21,280
1992	8,169	5,117	13,286	24	184	3,468	16,963	21,939
1993	8,368	5,356	13,723	25	183	3,577	17,509	22,396
1994	8,470	5,515	13,984	26	189	3,778	17,976	22,997
1995	8,489	5,695	14,183	25	189	3,937	18,334	23,536
1996	8,634	5,917	14,551	24	192	4,045	18,813	24,042
1997	8,710	6,168	14,879	25	197	4,086	19,187	24,405
1998	8,936	6,305	15,241	26	202	4,218	19,686	24,839
1999	9,134	6,605	15,738	26	208	4,638	20,610	26,033
2000	9,082	6,598	15,679	26	211	4,813	20,730	26,515
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>								
1970–2000	0.2%	5.0%	1.5%	4.5%	1.7%	3.8%	1.9%	1.8%
1990–2000	0.4%	4.0%	1.8%	0.8%	2.4%	3.7%	2.2%	2.0%

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Highway Energy Use.

<sup>a</sup> These data have been revised slightly. See Appendix A for detailed methodologies.

<sup>b</sup> Total transportation figures do not include military and off-highway energy use and may not include all possible uses of fuel for transportation (e.g. snowmobiles).



About 22% of transportation energy use is for nonhighway modes. Air travel accounts for nearly half of nonhighway energy use.

**Table 2.7**  
**Nonhighway Transportation Energy Consumption by Mode, 1970–2000<sup>a</sup>**  
**(trillion Btu)**

Year	Air	Water	Pipeline	Rail	Nonhighway subtotal	Total transportation <sup>b</sup>
1970	1,307	753	995	558	3,614	15,320
1975	1,274	851	844	563	3,533	17,356
1976	1,333	1,010	807	585	3,735	18,426
1977	1,372	1,200	790	595	3,957	19,179
1978	1,417	1,405	787	592	4,201	20,120
1979	1,488	1,626	864	611	4,588	20,135
1980	1,437	1,424	900	592	4,353	18,982
1981	1,455	1,642	909	565	4,570	19,121
1982	1,442	1,378	859	485	4,164	18,556
1983	1,450	1,277	743	482	3,952	18,687
1984	1,603	1,315	785	538	4,242	19,317
1985	1,677	1,316	758	504	4,255	19,659
1986	1,823	1,314	738	494	4,369	20,278
1987	1,899	1,338	775	505	4,517	20,741
1988	1,978	1,358	878	518	4,732	21,280
1989	1,981	1,399	894	523	4,797	21,579
1990	2,077	1,508	928	514	5,026	21,689
1991	1,940	1,586	864	485	4,875	21,280
1992	1,971	1,659	849	497	4,977	21,939
1993	1,990	1,497	889	512	4,888	22,396
1994	2,070	1,449	955	546	5,021	22,997
1995	2,141	1,523	971	567	5,202	23,536
1996	2,206	1,460	984	580	5,229	24,042
1997	2,300	1,309	1,027	581	5,217	24,405
1998	2,371	1,295	901	585	5,153	24,839
1999	2,471	1,435	912	607	5,424	26,033
2000	2,549	1,720	911	605	5,785	26,515
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>						
1970–2000	2.3%	2.8%	-0.3%	0.3%	1.6%	1.8%
1990–2000	2.1%	1.3%	-0.2%	1.6%	1.4%	2.0%

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Nonhighway Energy Use.

<sup>a</sup> These data have been revised slightly. See Appendix A for detailed methodologies.

<sup>b</sup> Total transportation figures do not include military and off-highway energy use and may not include all possible uses of fuel for transportation (e.g. snowmobiles).



*The use of diesel for off-highway purposes has grown from 1985 to 2000, while the use of gasoline has declined for both agriculture and construction.*

**Table 2.8**  
**Off-Highway Use of Gasoline and Diesel, 1985–2000**  
**(trillion btu)**

Year	Agriculture		Construction		Total	
	Gasoline	Diesel <sup>a</sup>	Gasoline	Diesel <sup>a</sup>	Gasoline	Diesel <sup>a</sup>
1985	135	430	31	211	166	641
1986	121	463	34	230	155	693
1987	115	416	35	216	150	632
1988	101	439	34	232	135	671
1989	103	466	37	234	140	700
1990	85	472	40	251	125	723
1991	97	438	35	228	132	666
1992	101	485	34	244	135	729
1993	106	473	31	292	137	765
1994	113	454	33	299	146	753
1995	116	482	35	301	151	783
1996	115	498	35	312	150	810
1997	123	492	38	316	161	808
1998	113	473	29	344	142	817
1999	88	473	22	345	110	818
2000	82	479	24	359	106	838
	<i>Average annual percentage change</i>					
1985–2000	-3.3%	0.7%	-1.7%	3.6%	-2.9%	1.8%
1990–2000	-0.4%	0.1%	-5.0%	3.6%	-1.6%	1.5%

**Source:**

Gasoline: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Washington, DC, Table MF-24, and annual.

Diesel: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales 2000*, Washington, DC, Table 1, and annual.

<sup>a</sup> Unadjusted sales of distillate fuel oil.



*The Federal Highway Administration cautions that data from 1993-on may not be directly comparable to earlier years. Some states have improved reporting procedures in recent years, and the estimation procedures were revised in 1994. Prior to the Energy Policy Act of 1992, gasohol was defined as a blend of gasoline and at least 10%, by volume, alcohol. Effective January 1, 1993, three types of gasohol were defined: 10% gasohol—containing at least 10% alcohol; 7.7% gasohol—containing 7.7% alcohol but less than 10%; and 5.7% gasohol—containing at least 5.7% alcohol but less than 7.7%. See Table 2.3 for details on oxygenate usage.*

**Table 2.9**  
**Highway Usage of Gasoline and Special Fuels, 1973–2000**  
**(billion gallons)**

Year	Gasoline	Gasohol	Ethanol used in gasohol <sup>a</sup>	Total gasoline and gasohol	Diesel <sup>b</sup>	Percent diesel	Total highway fuel use
1973	c	c	c	100.6	9.8	8.9%	110.5
1975	c	c	c	99.4	9.6	8.8%	109.0
1980	100.7	0.5	0.0	101.2	13.8	12.0%	115.0
1981	98.9	0.7	0.1	99.6	14.9	13.0%	114.5
1982	96.2	2.3	0.2	98.5	14.9	13.1%	113.4
1983	95.9	4.3	0.4	100.1	16.0	13.8%	116.1
1984	96.0	5.4	0.5	101.4	17.3	14.6%	118.7
1985	95.6	8.0	0.8	103.6	17.8	14.6%	121.3
1986	98.6	8.1	0.8	106.8	18.4	14.7%	125.2
1987	101.8	6.9	0.8	108.7	19.0	14.9%	127.7
1988	101.7	8.1	0.8	109.8	20.1	15.5%	129.9
1989	103.7	6.9	0.7	110.6	21.2	16.1%	131.9
1990	102.6	7.5	0.8	110.2	21.4	16.3%	131.6
1991	99.3	8.6	0.9	107.9	20.7	16.1%	128.6
1992	102.1	8.8	0.9	111.0	22.0	16.5%	132.9
1993	103.4	10.3	1.0	113.7	23.5	17.1%	137.2
1994	104.0	11.0	1.0	115.0	25.1	17.9%	140.1
1995	104.0	13.1	1.2	117.1	26.2	18.3%	143.3
1996	107.4	12.1	1.1	119.5	27.2	18.5%	146.7
1997	106.2	14.7	1.3	120.9	29.4	19.6%	150.3
1998	110.7	14.0	1.3	124.7	30.2	19.5%	154.9
1999	114.6	14.2	1.3	128.7	31.9	19.9%	160.7
2000	112.6	16.3	1.5	128.9	33.4	20.6%	162.3
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>							
1973–2000	d	d	d	1.6%	4.6%		1.4%
1990–2000	0.9%	8.1%	6.5%	1.5%	4.6%		2.1%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Washington, DC, 2001, Tables MF-21 and MF-33E, and annual.  
(Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))

<sup>a</sup> Estimated for 1980–92 as 10% of gasohol consumption.

<sup>b</sup> Consists primarily of diesel fuel, with small quantities of liquified petroleum gas.

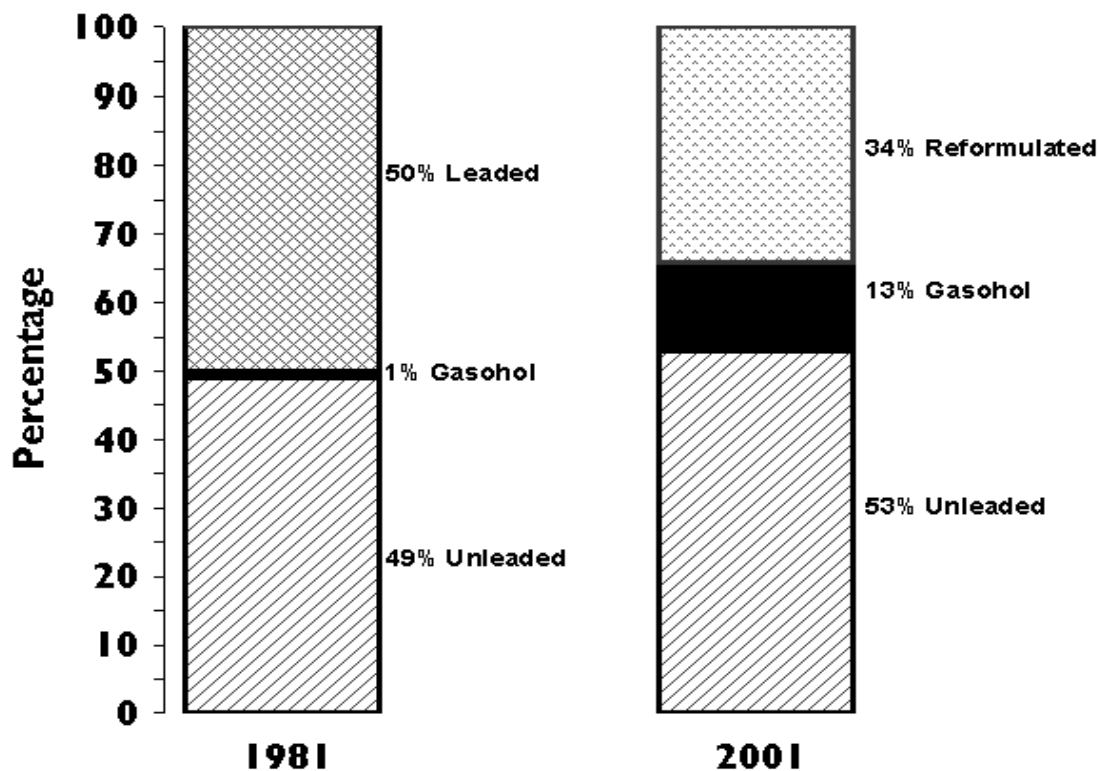
<sup>c</sup> Data for gasoline and gasohol cannot be separated in this year.

<sup>d</sup> Data are not available.



The types of gasoline supplied today are significantly different than in 1981, mostly due to air quality mandates. The phase-out of leaded gasoline began in 1978 and the phase-in of reformulated gasoline began in 1995.

Figure 2.2. Motor Gasoline Quantities by Type, 1981 and 2001



**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Petroleum Supply Annual 2000*, Washington, DC, Tables 17 and 20, June 2002.

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *The Motor Gasoline Industry: Past, Present and Future*, Washington, DC, Table 5.

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Washington, DC, Table MF-33E, and annual.

**Note:**

Reformulated gasoline has lower concentrations of certain volatile organic compounds in a formulation intended to reduce ozone-forming hydrocarbons and air toxics. It is required in the worst ozone-nonattainment areas.

Gasohol category includes all oxygenate blends except reformulated gasoline.

Unleaded gasoline is now known as conventional gasoline.



Nearly all of the fuel ethanol used in the U.S. is made domestically. One quarter of MTBE was imported in 2001.

**Table 2.10**  
**U.S. Production and Imports of MTBE<sup>a</sup> and Fuel Ethanol, 1985–2001**  
**(million gallons)**

Year	Production		Imports	
	Fuel ethanol	MTBE <sup>a</sup>	Fuel ethanol	MTBE <sup>a</sup>
1985	793	302	b	b
1990	756	b	b	b
1991	875	b	b	b
1992	1,080	1,542	b	b
1993	1,156	2,081	10	306
1994	1,280	2,205	12	595
1995	1,355	2,506	16	692
1996	974	2,846	13	733
1997	1,274	3,011	4	918
1998	1,387	3,151	3	1,040
1999	1,472	3,315	4	1,146
2000	1,633	3,253	5	1,176
2001	1,765	3,257	13	1,146
	<i>Average annual percentage change</i>			
1985–2001	5.5%	17.2%	b	b
1990–2001	7.3%	b	b	b

**Source:**

Production - 1992–2000 Ethanol and MTBE: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Petroleum Supply Monthly*, Washington, DC, January 2002, Table D1. 1985–91 Ethanol: Information Resources, Inc., Washington, DC, 1991. 1985 MTBE: EA-Mueller, Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1992. Imports - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Petroleum Supply Annual, 2001, Volume 1*, Washington, DC, June 2002, Table 20, and annual.

**Note:**

Table 2.3 displays gasoline-equivalent gallons, which differ from these gallons.

<sup>a</sup> Methyl tertiary-butyl ether.

<sup>b</sup> Data are not available.





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**Table 2.11**  
**Passenger Travel and Energy Use, 2000**

	Number of vehicles (thousands)	Vehicle- miles (millions)	Passenger- miles (millions)	Load factor (persons/vehicle)	Energy intensities		Energy use (trillion Btu)
					(Btu per vehicle-mile)	(Btu per passenger-mile)	
<b>Automobiles</b>	<b>133,621.4</b>	<b>1,601,914</b>	<b>2,563,062</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>5,669</b>	<b>3,543</b>	<b>9,081.6</b>
<b>Personal trucks</b>	<b>60,827.7</b>	<b>667,892</b>	<b>1,068,627</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7,033</b>	<b>4,396</b>	<b>4,697.5</b>
<b>Motorcycles</b>	<b>4,346.1</b>	<b>10,479</b>	<b>12,575</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Buses</b>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<b>211.1</b>
Transit	75.0	2,315	21,241	9.2	43,817	4,775	101.4
Intercity <sup>b</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	34,700	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	964	33.4
School <sup>b</sup>	606.0	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	76.3
<b>Air</b>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<b>529,629</b>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>2,067.5</b>
Certificated route	<sup>a</sup>	5,664	516,129	91.1	334,086	3,666	1,892.4
General aviation	217.5	<sup>a</sup>	13,500	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	12,975	175.2
<b>Recreational boats</b>	<b>12,782.1</b>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<b>311.2</b>
<b>Rail</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>30,176</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>69,234</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>89.3</b>
Intercity <sup>c</sup>	0.4	371	5,574	15.0	43,581	2,902	16.2
Transit <sup>d</sup>	12.2	648	15,200	23.5	72,841	3,105	47.2
Commuter	5.1	271	9,402	34.7	95,757	2,759	25.9

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Passenger Travel and Energy Use.

<sup>a</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>b</sup> 1999 energy use data. 2000 data are not available.

<sup>c</sup> Amtrak only.

<sup>d</sup> Light and heavy rail.

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**Table 2.12**  
**Energy Intensities of Highway Passenger Modes, 1970–2000**

Year	Automobiles		Light truck <sup>a</sup> (Btu per vehicle-mile)	Buses		
	(Btu per vehicle-mile)	(Btu per passenger-mile)		Transit <sup>b</sup>		Intercity (Btu per passenger-mile)
				(Btu per vehicle-mile)	(Btu per passenger-mile)	
1970	9,250	4,868	12,479	31,796	2,472	1,674
1975	8,993	4,733	11,879	33,748	2,814	988
1976	9,113	4,796	11,523	34,598	2,896	1,007
1977	8,950	4,710	11,160	35,120	2,889	970
1978	8,839	4,693	10,807	36,603	2,883	976
1979	8,647	4,632	10,467	36,597	2,795	1,028
1980	7,916	4,279	10,224	36,553	2,813	1,082
1981	7,670	4,184	9,997	37,745	3,027	1,051
1982	7,465	4,109	9,268	38,766	3,237	1,172
1983	7,365	4,092	9,124	37,962	3,177	1,286
1984	7,202	4,066	8,931	38,705	3,307	954
1985	7,164	4,110	8,730	38,876	3,423	964
1986	7,194	4,197	8,560	37,889	3,545	870
1987	6,959	4,128	8,359	36,247	3,594	940
1988	6,683	4,033	8,119	36,673	3,706	963
1989	6,589	4,046	7,746	36,754	3,732	964
1990	6,169	3,856	7,746	37,374	3,794	962
1991	5,912	3,695	7,351	37,732	3,877	963
1992	5,956	3,723	7,239	40,243	4,310	964
1993	6,087	3,804	7,182	39,043	4,262	962
1994	6,024	3,765	7,212	40,147	4,609	964
1995	5,902	3,689	7,208	40,004	4,643	964
1996	5,874	3,671	7,247	40,200	4,675	963
1997	5,797	3,623	7,251	41,423	4,744	963
1998	5,767	3,604	7,261	43,880	4,688	963
1999	5,821	3,638	7,330	42,953	4,610	964
2000	5,669	3,543	7,140	43,817	4,775	<sup>c</sup>
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>						
1970–2000	-1.6%	-1.1%	-1.8%	1.1%	2.2%	<sup>c</sup>
1990–2000	-0.8%	-0.8%	-0.8%	1.6%	2.3%	<sup>c</sup>

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Highway Passenger Mode Energy Intensities.

**Note:**

Automobile data series changed historically. See Appendix A for methodology details.

<sup>a</sup>All two-axle, four-tire trucks.

<sup>b</sup>Series not continuous between 1983 and 1984 because of a change in data source by the American Public Transit Association (APTA).

<sup>c</sup>2000 data are not yet available.





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**Table 2.13**  
**Energy Intensities of Nonhighway Passenger Modes, 1970–2000**

Year	Air		Rail		
	Certificated air carriers (Btu per passenger-mile)	General aviation (Btu per passenger-mile)	Intercity Amtrak (Btu per passenger-mile)	Rail transit (Btu per passenger-mile)	Commuter rail (Btu per passenger-mile)
1970	10,282	10,374	<sup>a</sup>	2,453	<sup>a</sup>
1975	7,826	10,658	3,677	2,962	<sup>a</sup>
1976	7,511	10,769	3,397	2,971	<sup>a</sup>
1977	6,990	11,695	3,568	2,691	<sup>a</sup>
1978	6,144	11,305	3,683	2,210	<sup>a</sup>
1979	5,607	10,787	3,472	2,794	<sup>a</sup>
1980	5,561	11,497	3,176	3,008	<sup>a</sup>
1981	5,774	11,123	2,957	2,946	<sup>a</sup>
1982	5,412	13,015	3,156	3,069	<sup>a</sup>
1983	5,133	11,331	2,957	3,212	<sup>a</sup>
1984	5,298	11,454	3,027	3,732	3,011
1985	5,053	11,707	2,800	3,461	3,053
1986	5,011	11,935	2,574	3,531	3,174
1987	4,827	11,496	2,537	3,534	3,043
1988	4,861	11,794	2,462	3,585	3,075
1989	4,844	10,229	2,731	3,397	3,120
1990	4,875	10,146	2,609	3,453	3,068
1991	4,662	9,869	2,503	3,710	3,011
1992	4,516	9,785	2,610	3,575	2,848
1993	4,490	9,653	2,646	3,687	3,222
1994	4,397	9,163	2,357	3,828	2,904
1995	4,349	9,870	2,590	3,818	2,849
1996	4,172	9,258	2,792	3,444	2,796
1997	4,166	9,688	2,918	3,253	2,946
1998	4,146	11,252	2,900	3,216	2,859
1999	4,061	12,748	3,062	3,168	2,929
2000	3,952	12,975	2,902	3,105	2,759
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>					
1970–2000	-3.1%	0.7%	-0.9% <sup>b</sup>	0.8%	-0.5% <sup>b</sup>
1990–2000	-2.0%	2.5%	1.1%	-1.1%	-1.1%

**Source:**

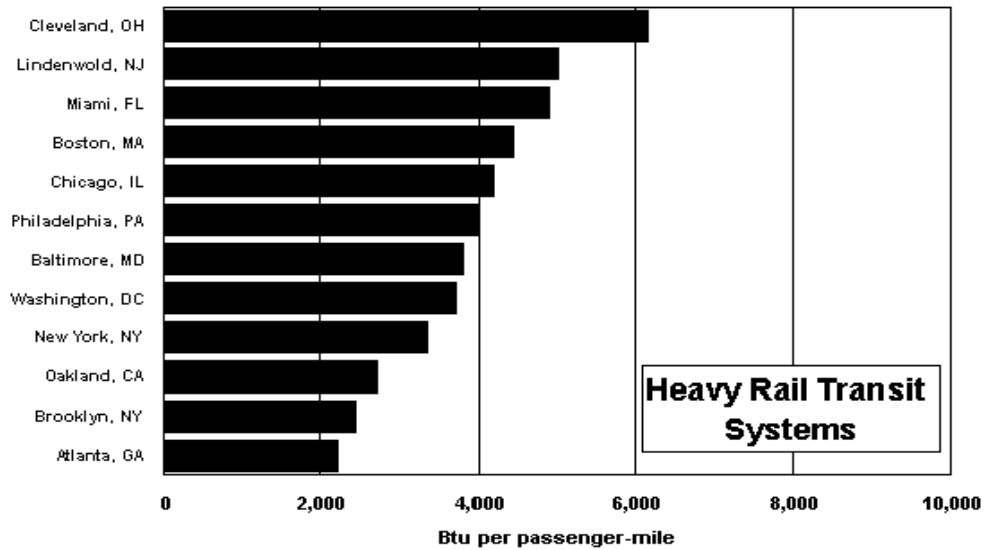
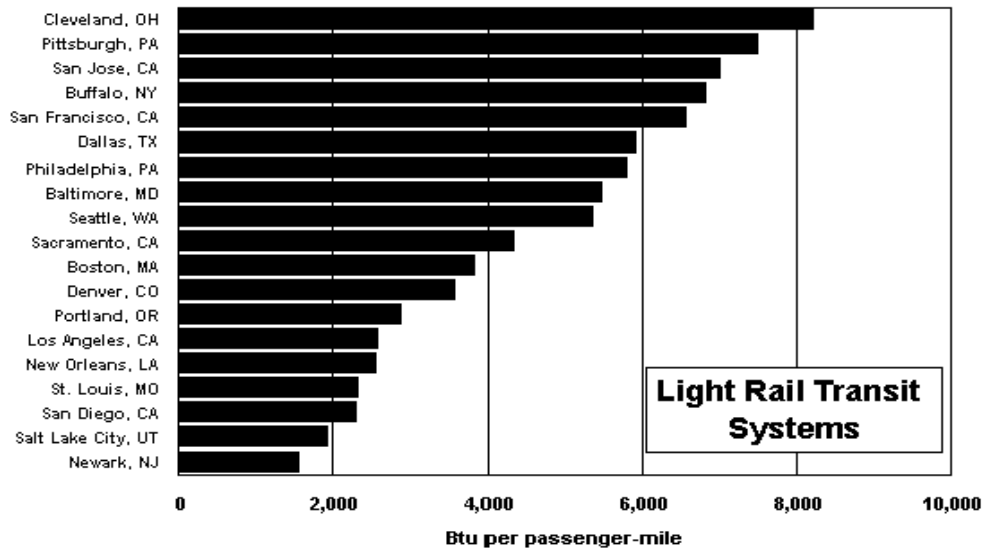
See Appendix A for Nonhighway Passenger Mode Energy Intensities.

<sup>a</sup>Data are not available.

<sup>b</sup>Average annual percentage change begins with the earliest year possible.



**Figure 2.3. Energy Intensities for Transit Rail, 2000**



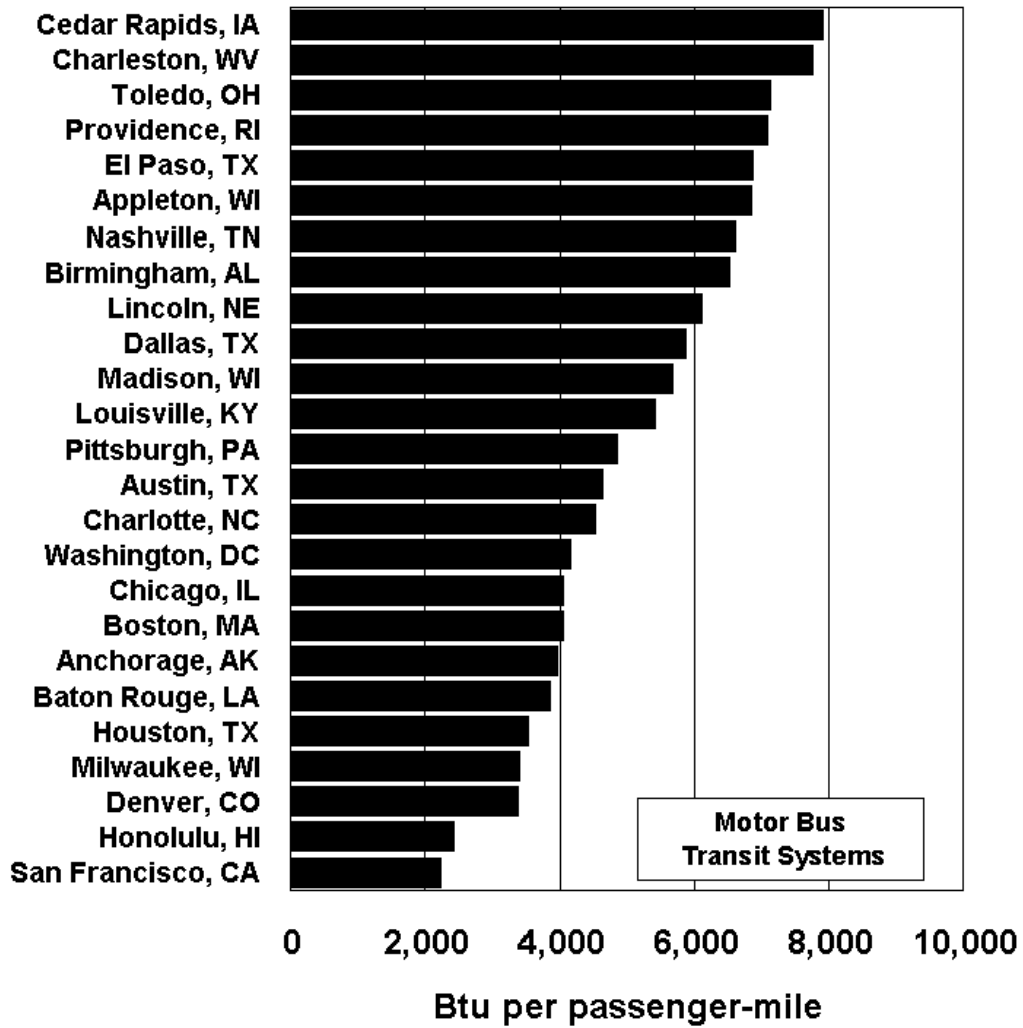
**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, 2000 National Transit Databases, Washington, DC.

(Additional resources: [www.fta.dot.gov/ntl](http://www.fta.dot.gov/ntl))



Figure 2.4. Energy Intensities for Selected Transit Bus Systems, 2000



**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, 2000 National Transit Databases, Washington, DC.

(Additional resources: [www.fta.dot.gov/ntl](http://www.fta.dot.gov/ntl))



*Great care should be taken when comparing modal energy intensity data among modes. Because of the inherent differences between the transportation modes in the nature of services, routes available, and many additional factors, it is not possible to obtain truly comparable national energy intensities among modes.*

**Table 2.14**  
**Inter-city Freight Movement and Energy Use in the United States, 2000**

	Trucks	Waterborne commerce	Class I railroads
Number of vehicles (thousands)	2,643	41	20 <sup>a</sup>
Ton-miles (billions)	1,093	646	1,466
Tons shipped (millions)	4,089	1,064	1,738
Average length of haul (miles)	717 <sup>b</sup>	607	843
Energy intensity (Btu/ton-mile)	3,200	508	352
Energy use (trillion Btu)	3,498	328	516

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Freight Movement and Energy Use.

<sup>a</sup> Number of locomotives.

<sup>b</sup> 717 miles is for general freight (less than truckload). Based on data from the Eno Transportation Foundation, the average length of haul for specialized freight (truckload) is 286 miles.



*Great care should be taken when comparing modal energy intensity data among modes. Because of the inherent differences between the transportation modes in the nature of services, routes available, and many additional factors, it is not possible to obtain truly comparable national energy intensities among modes.*

**Table 2.15**  
**Energy Intensities of Freight Modes, 1970–2000**

Year	Heavy single-unit and combination trucks (Btu per vehicle-mile)	Class I freight railroad		Domestic waterborne commerce (Btu per ton-mile)
		(Btu per freight car- mile)	(Btu per ton- mile)	
1970	24,960	17,669	691	545
1971	24,485	18,171	717	506
1972	24,668	18,291	714	522
1973	24,777	18,468	677	576
1974	24,784	18,852	681	483
1975	24,631	18,739	687	549
1976	24,566	18,938	680	468
1977	24,669	19,226	669	458
1978	24,655	18,928	641	383
1979	24,745	19,188	618	436
1980	24,757	18,742	597	358
1981	25,058	18,629	572	360
1982	24,296	18,404	553	310
1983	23,852	17,864	525	286
1984	23,585	17,795	510	346
1985	23,343	17,500	497	446
1986	23,352	17,265	486	463
1987	22,922	16,790	456	402
1988	22,596	16,758	443	361
1989	22,411	16,894	437	403
1990	22,795	16,619	420	387
1991	22,749	15,835	391	386
1992	22,608	16,043	393	398
1993	22,373	16,056	389	389
1994	22,193	16,340	388	369
1995	22,096	15,992	372	374
1996	22,109	15,747	368	412
1997	21,340	15,784	370	415
1998	21,514	15,372	365	435
1999	22,880	15,363	363	457
2000	23,388	14,917	352	508
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>		
1970–2000	-0.2%	-0.6%	-2.2%	-0.2%
1990–2000	0.3%	-0.6%	-1.8%	2.8%

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Freight Mode Energy Intensities.



## Chapter 3 Greenhouse Gas Emissions

### Summary Statistics from Tables in this Chapter

Source		1990	1999
Table 3.1	Carbon emissions (million metric tonnes)		
	<i>United States</i>	1,352	1,517
	<i>China</i>	617	669
	<i>Germany</i>	271	230
	<i>Japan</i>	269	307
	<i>United Kingdom</i>	164	151
	<i>India</i>	153	242
	<i>France</i>	102	109
Table 3.4	Transportation share of U.S. carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel consumption		
	<i>1985</i>		30.9%
	<i>1990</i>		32.0%
	<i>2000</i>		33.0%
Table 3.6	GREET model greenhouse gas emissions		
	<i>Gasoline baseline</i>		469 grams/mile
	<i>Natural gas</i>		-23.1%
	<i>E90: corn ethanol</i>		-31.0%
	<i>E90: cellulosic ethanol</i>		-77.1%
	<i>EV: US mix</i>		-44.5%
	<i>Fuel cell: hydrogen, central plant, natural gas</i>		-48.7%
	<i>Fuel cell: hydrogen, central electrolysis, renewables</i>		-90.7%
	<i>Fuel cell: hydrogen, station electrolysis, US mix</i>		43.3%



**Table 3.1**  
**World Carbon Emissions, 1990 and 1999**

	1990		1999	
	Million metric tons	Percent of emissions from oil use	Million metric tons	Percent of emissions from oil use
Industrialized countries	2,849	49%	3,129	49%
United States	1,352	44%	1,517	43%
Canada	126	48%	150	45%
Mexico	84	77%	101	75%
United Kingdom	164	40%	151	42%
France	102	66%	109	66%
Germany	271	38%	230	45%
Italy	112	66%	121	61%
Netherlands	58	47%	64	48%
Other Western Europe	223	62%	264	66%
Japan	269	67%	307	60%
Other industrialized countries	88	42%	115	41%
Eastern Europe	1,337	30%	810	25%
Developing countries	1,641	41%	2,158	45%
China	617	15%	669	24%
India	153	29%	242	30%
Other developing countries	871	61%	1,247	59%
Total World	5,827	43%	6,097	44%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *International Energy Outlook 2001*, Washington, DC, March 2002, Tables A10 and A11.



*Global Warming Potentials (GWP) were developed to allow comparison of each greenhouse gas' ability to trap heat in the atmosphere relative to carbon dioxide. Extensive research has been performed and it has been discovered that the effects of various gases on global warming are too complex to be precisely summarized by a single number. Further understanding of the subject also causes frequent changes to estimates. Despite that, the scientific community has developed approximations, which are shown below. Most analysts use the 100-year time horizon.*

**Table 3.2**  
**Numerical Estimates of Global Warming Potentials Compared With Carbon Dioxide**  
**(kilogram of gas per kilogram of carbon dioxide)**

Gas	Lifetime (years)	Global warming potential direct effect for time horizons of		
		20 years	100 years	500 years
Carbon Dioxide	5-200 <sup>a</sup>	1	1	1
Methane	12	62	23	7
Nitrous Oxide	114	275	296	156
HFCs <sup>b</sup> , PFCs <sup>c</sup> , and Sulfur Hexafluoride				
HFC-23	260	9,400	12,000	10,000
HFC-125	29	5,900	3,400	1,100
HFC-134a	14	3,300	1,300	400
HFC-152a	1	410	120	37
HFC-227ea	33	5,600	3,500	1,100
Perfluoromethane (CF <sub>4</sub> )	50,000	3,900	5,700	8,900
Perfluoroethane (C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub> )	10,000	8,000	11,900	18,000
Sulfur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> )	3,200	15,100	22,200	32,400

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 2000*, Washington, DC, November 2001, Table 3. Original source: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov), [www.ipcc.ch](http://www.ipcc.ch))

**Note:**

The typical uncertainty for global warming potentials is estimated by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change ± 35 percent.

<sup>a</sup>No single lifetime can be defined for carbon dioxide due to different rates of uptake by different removal processes.

<sup>b</sup>Hydrofluorocarbons

<sup>c</sup>Perfluorocarbons





*Carbon dioxide emissions in 2000 were 17% higher than in 1990. Carbon dioxide accounts for the majority of greenhouse gases.*

**Table 3.3**  
**Estimated U.S. Emissions of Greenhouse Gases, 1990–2000**

Greenhouse gas	Unit of measure <sup>a</sup>	1990	1995	1999	2000
Carbon dioxide	million metric tons of gas	4,969.4	5,273.5	5,630.7	5,805.5
	million metric tons of carbon	1,355.0	1,438.0	1,536.0	1,583.0
Methane	million metric tons of gas	31.7	31.1	28.7	28.2
	million metric tons of carbon (gwp) <sup>b</sup>	199.0	195.0	180.0	177.0
Nitrous oxide	million metric tons of gas	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
	million metric tons of carbon (gwp) <sup>b</sup>	94.0	101.0	100.0	99.0
HFCs, PFCs, and SF <sub>6</sub> <sup>c</sup>	million metric tons of carbon (gwp) <sup>b</sup>	30.0	35.0	45.0	47.0

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States, 2000*, Washington, DC, November 2001, Tables ES1 and ES2. (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Gases that contain carbon can be measured either in terms of the full molecular weight of the gas or just in terms of their carbon content. See Appendix B, Table B.5 for details.

<sup>b</sup>Based on global warming potential.

<sup>c</sup>HFC-hydrofluorocarbons. PFC-perfluorocarbons. SF<sub>6</sub>-sulfur hexafluoride.



*Gases which contain carbon can be measured in terms of the full molecular weight of the gas or just in terms of their carbon content. This table presents carbon content. The ratio of the weight of carbon to carbon dioxide is 0.2727. The transportation sector accounts for approximately one-third of carbon dioxide emissions.*

**Table 3.4**  
**U.S. Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Fossil Energy Consumption**  
**by End-Use Sector, 1985–2000<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million metric tons of carbon)**

End use sector	1985	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Residential	245.8	257.0	277.9	229.9	292.8	293.7	298.8	313.4
Commercial	189.6	210.3	224.6	233.1	245.4	250.4	253.1	267.8
Industrial	424.1	452.7	461.1	476.7	481.5	469.5	465.8	465.7
Transportation	384.4	431.8	457.8	468.9	473.6	481.5	499.4	514.8
Percentage	30.9%	32.0%	32.2%	31.9%	31.7%	32.2%	32.9%	33.0%
<b>Total energy</b>	<b>1,243.9</b>	<b>1,351.7</b>	<b>1,421.3</b>	<b>1,471.9</b>	<b>1,493.3</b>	<b>1,495.2</b>	<b>1,517.1</b>	<b>1,561.7</b>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States, 2000*, Washington, DC, November 2001, Table 5, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Includes energy from petroleum, coal, and natural gas. Electric utility emissions are distributed across consumption sectors.



*Most U.S. carbon dioxide emissions come from petroleum fuels (98%). Motor gasoline has been responsible for about 60% of U.S. carbon dioxide emissions over the last twenty years.*

**Table 3.5**  
**U.S. Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Energy Use in the Transportation Sector, 1980–2000**  
 (million metric tons of carbon)

Fuel	1980		1990		2000	
	Emissions	Percentage	Emissions	Percentage	Emissions	Percentage
<b>Petroleum</b>						
Motor gasoline	238.1	62.9%	260.5	60.3%	301.5	58.6%
LPG <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.1%	0.4	0.1%	0.2	0.1%
Jet fuel	42.0	11.1%	60.1	13.9%	68.5	13.3%
Distillate fuel	55.3	14.6%	75.7	17.5%	106.6	20.7%
Residual fuel	30.0	7.9%	21.9	5.1%	23.1	4.5%
Lubricants	1.8	0.5%	1.8	0.4%	1.8	0.3%
Aviation gas	1.2	0.3%	0.8	0.2%	0.7	0.1%
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>368.7</b>	<b>97.4%</b>	<b>421.2</b>	<b>97.5%</b>	<b>502.5</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>Other energy</b>						
Natural gas	9.4	2.5%	9.8	2.3%	11.4	2.2%
Electricity <sup>b</sup>	0.3	0.1%	0.7	0.2%	0.9	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>378.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>432.8</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>514.8</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States, 2000*, Washington, DC, November 2001, Table 8, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Liquified petroleum gas.

<sup>b</sup>Share of total electric utility carbon dioxide emissions weighted by sales to the transportation sector.



## The Greenhouse Gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy Use in Transportation (GREET) Model

The energy in greenhouse gas estimates of the most recent version (Beta Version 1.6) of the GREET model are displayed in the next table. The model estimates the full fuel-cycle emissions and energy use associated with various transportation fuels and advanced transportation technologies for light-duty vehicles. It calculates fuel-cycle emissions of **three greenhouse gases** (carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide) and five criteria pollutants (volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, and particulate matter measuring 10 microns or less). **See Chapter 4 for the criteria pollutant data from GREET.** The model also calculates the total fuel-cycle energy consumption, fossil fuel consumption, and petroleum consumption using various transportation fuels. The fuel cycles that are included in the GREET model are:

- petroleum to conventional gasoline, reformulated gasoline, conventional diesel, reformulated diesel, liquefied petroleum gas, and electricity via residual oil;
- natural gas to compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, methanol, Fischer-Tropsch diesel, dimethyl ether, hydrogen, and electricity;
- coal to electricity;
- uranium to electricity;
- renewable energy (hydropower, solar energy, and wind) to electricity;
- corn, woody biomass, and herbaceous biomass to ethanol;
- soybeans to biodiesel; and
- landfill gases to methanol.

For additional information about the GREET model, see *GREET 1.5 – Transportation Fuel-Cycle Model, Volume 1: Methodology, Development, Use and Results*, ANL/ESD-39, Vol. 1, August 1999, or contact:

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**A new version of GREET will be available soon. Check the web site for details.**



### Acronyms and Terms Used on Table 3.6

BD20	mixture of 20% biodiesel and 80% conventional diesel (by volume)
CA	California
CH <sub>4</sub>	methane
CIDI	compression ignition, direct injection
CIDIV	compression ignition, direct injection vehicle
CNG	compressed natural gas
CNGV	compressed natural gas vehicle
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
DME	dimethyl ether
E90	mixture of 90% ethanol and 10% gasoline (by volume)
EtOH	ethanol
EtOHV	ethanol vehicle
EV	electric vehicle
FCV	fuel-cell vehicle
FRFG	Federal reformulated gasoline
FT	Fischer-Tropsch
FTD	Fischer-Tropsch diesel
G.H <sub>2</sub>	gaseous hydrogen
GC	grid-connected (charge depleting)
GGE	gasoline gallon equivalent
GHGs	greenhouse gases
GI	grid-independent (charge sustaining)
GV	gasoline vehicle
HEV	hybrid electric vehicle
L.H <sub>2</sub>	liquid hydrogen
LS	low-sulfur
M90	mixture of 90% methanol and 10% gasoline by volume
MeOH	methanol
MeOHV	methanol vehicle
N <sub>2</sub> O	nitrous oxide
NA	North American
NE	northeast
NG	natural gas
NNA	non-North American
SI	spark ignition
urban	Emissions occurring within air quality control regions in the U.S. These regions have emission controls in place in order to meet or maintain air quality standards.
US	United States



**Table 3.6**  
**Fuel-Cycle Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emission Changes**  
**of Alternative and Advanced Vehicle/Fuel Systems**  
**(percentage relative to internal combustion engine vehicles**  
 **fueled with reformulated gasoline)**

	GV: FRFG (btu/mile or grams/mile)	CNGV: NA NG	CNGV: NNA NG	Propane vehicle	M90 MeOHV: NA NG	M90 MeOHV: NNA NG	E90 EtOHV: corn	E90 EtOHV: cellulosic biomass	GI SI HEV: FRFG	GC SI HEV: FRFG
MPG - GGE	24.1	24.1	24.1	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	33.8	54.1
Total energy	5,891	-9.5%	1.2%	-16.2%	14.6%	16.3%	10.4%	53.8%	-28.6%	-40.7%
Fossil fuels	5,872	-9.7%	1.0%	-16.0%	14.9%	16.6%	-45.3%	-79.5%	-28.6%	-43.1%
Petroleum	4,665	-99.5%	-99.5%	-59.1%	-79.1%	-79.9%	-75.0%	-74.9%	-28.6%	-57.7%
CO2	446	-26.8%	-18.5%	-20.1%	-5.7%	-4.3%	-41.0%	-88.9%	-28.6%	-40.1%
CH4	0.684	111.0%	216.8%	-21.9%	-9.5%	8.5%	-27.6%	-63.3%	-25.9%	-39.4%
N2O	0.030	-49.6%	-46.4%	-3.1%	0.5%	1.3%	448.3%	474.8%	-1.6%	-29.2%
GHGs	469	-23.1%	-13.1%	-19.8%	-5.7%	-3.9%	-31.0%	-77.1%	-28.0%	-39.9%

	CIDIV: LS diesel	CIDIV: FTD, NA NG	CIDIV: FTD, NNA NG	CIDIV: BD20	GI CIDI HEV: LS diesel	GC CIDI HEV: LS diesel	EV: US mix	EV: NE US mix	EV: CA mix
MPG - GGE	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	41.0	57.7	84.4	84.4	84.4
Total energy	-21.7%	8.7%	10.4%	-19.0%	-43.6%	-47.2%	-45.1%	-46.2%	-50.6%
Fossil fuels	-21.7%	9.0%	10.8%	-19.1%	-43.6%	-49.6%	-52.5%	-55.6%	-61.9%
Petroleum	-10.4%	-99.0%	-98.5%	-25.5%	-35.4%	-59.7%	-98.4%	-97.5%	-99.7%
CO2	-17.1%	-13.4%	-12.1%	-28.4%	-40.2%	-44.6%	-43.5%	-53.4%	-61.5%
CH4	-40.4%	-40.3%	-24.9%	-44.2%	-56.6%	-56.3%	-48.8%	-36.3%	-43.2%
N2O	-42.3%	-44.9%	-30.0%	-34.1%	-43.3%	-57.0%	-84.1%	-87.1%	-88.6%
GHGs	-18.3%	-14.8%	-12.7%	-29.0%	-40.8%	-45.2%	-44.5%	-53.5%	-61.5%

	FCV: G.H2, central plant, NA NG	FCV: G.H2, central plant, NNA NG	FCV: G.H2, refueling station, NA NG	FCV: G.H2, refueling station, NNA NG	FCV: G.H2, central electrolysis, renewables	FCV: G.H2, station electrolysis, US generation mix
MPG - GGE	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7
Total energy	-35.6%	-30.0%	-32.9%	-28.4%	-37.6%	40.5%
Fossil fuels	-36.6%	-31.0%	-33.2%	-28.6%	-91.9%	22.4%
Petroleum	-99.2%	-99.3%	-99.7%	-99.6%	-99.5%	-96.3%
CO2	-47.7%	-42.7%	-46.9%	-43.3%	-90.6%	44.7%
CH4	-50.1%	-4.3%	-36.2%	-3.3%	-89.5%	62.6%
N2O	-94.9%	-93.2%	-94.8%	-93.3%	-97.7%	-64.9%
GHGs	-48.7%	-42.6%	-47.5%	-43.2%	-90.7%	43.3%

(Table continued on next page)

**Note:**

See page preceding Table 3.6 for acronym definitions.



**Table 3.6 (Continued)**  
**Fuel-Cycle Energy and Emission Changes of Alternative and Advanced Vehicle/Fuel Systems**  
**(percentage relative to internal combustion engine vehicles fueled with reformulated gasoline)**

	FCV: L.H2, central plant, NA NG	FCV: L.H2, central plant, NNA NG	FCV: L.H2, refueling station, NA NG	FCV: L.H2, refueling station, NNA NG	FCV: L.H2, central electrolysis, renewables	FCV: L.H2, station electrolysis, US generation mix
MPG - GGE	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7
Total energy	-11.6%	-8.5%	12.4%	19.5%	-44.0%	105.3%
Fossil fuels	-11.4%	-8.4%	6.0%	12.9%	-98.7%	61.7%
Petroleum	-99.3%	-99.0%	-98.4%	-98.4%	-99.4%	-95.2%
CO2	-28.8%	-25.4%	-1.3%	2.4%	-98.8%	91.1%
CH4	-25.1%	-21.6%	6.5%	81.3%	-98.8%	114.7%
N2O	-86.2%	-85.5%	-84.3%	-82.7%	-99.6%	-53.7%
GHGs	-29.7%	-26.4%	-2.5%	2.9%	-98.8%	89.2%

	FCV: MeOH, NA NG	FCV: MeOH, NNA NG	FCV: gasoline	FCV: cellulosic EtOH	FCV: CNG, NA NG	FCV: CNG, NNA NG	FCV: FT naphtha, NNA NG	FCV: crude naphtha
MPG - GGE	42.2	42.2	37.4	39.3	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4
Total energy	-28.7%	-27.4%	-35.5%	19.9%	-41.6%	-34.7%	-10.3%	-38.6%
Fossil fuels	-28.5%	-27.2%	-35.5%	-96.9%	-41.7%	-34.8%	-10.0%	-38.6%
Petroleum	-98.5%	-98.1%	-35.5%	-94.4%	-99.7%	-99.7%	-98.7%	-36.4%
CO2	-43.5%	-42.5%	-35.5%	-105.1%	-52.7%	-47.4%	-32.7%	-41.3%
CH4	-46.7%	-33.5%	-39.3%	-91.8%	15.0%	85.2%	-38.8%	-41.8%
N2O	-77.4%	-76.7%	-77.4%	338.7%	-79.1%	-77.0%	-79.9%	-78.6%
GHGs	-44.3%	-42.9%	-36.3%	-96.0%	-51.1%	-44.6%	-33.7%	-41.9%

**Source:**

Wang, Michael, Q., model results of Beta Version of GREET 1.6, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, August, 2001.

**Note:**

See page preceding Table 3.6 for acronym definitions.



## Chapter 4 Criteria Air Pollutants

### Summary Statistics from Tables in this Chapter

Source			
Table 4.1	Transportation's share of U.S. emissions, 1999		
	<i>CO</i>		78.6%
	<i>NO<sub>x</sub></i>		53.4%
	<i>VOC</i>		43.5%
	<i>PM-10</i>		2.1%
	<i>PM-2.5</i>		7.6%
	<i>SO<sub>2</sub></i>		6.9%
	<i>NH<sub>3</sub></i>		5.4%
Table 4.12	Transportation's share of lead emissions		
	<i>1970</i>		82.3%
	<i>1999</i>		12.8%
Table 4.13	GREET model emissions	PM-10	NO <sub>x</sub>
	<i>Gasoline baseline (grams per mile)</i>	0.047	0.256
	<i>Natural gas</i>	190.8%	-41.7%
	<i>E90: corn ethanol</i>	574.3%	151.2%
	<i>E90: cellulosic ethanol</i>	198.0%	389.0%
	<i>EV: US mix</i>	24.0%	11.6%
	<i>Fuel cell: hydrogen, central plant, natural gas</i>	-36.7%	-54.4%
	<i>Fuel cell: hydrogen, central electrolysis, renewables</i>	-44.8%	-58.8%
	<i>Fuel cell: hydrogen, station electrolysis, US mix</i>	191.2%	285.4%





*Transportation accounts for the majority of carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide emissions. Highway vehicles are responsible for the largest share of transportation emissions.*

**Table 4.1**  
**Total National Emissions of the Criteria Air Pollutants by Sector, 1999**  
 (millions of short tons/percentage)

Sector	CO	NO <sub>x</sub>	VOC	PM-10	PM-2.5	SO <sub>2</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>
<b>Highway vehicles</b>	<b>49.99</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>5.30</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.26</b>
	55.9%	35.1%	29.6%	0.8%	2.7%	1.9%	5.2%
<b>Aircraft</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
<b>Railroads</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	0.1%	3.9%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%
<b>Vessels</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	0.2%	4.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	1.4%	0.0%
<b>Other off-highway</b>	<b>18.71</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.00</b>
	20.9%	13.0%	12.2%	1.0%	3.7%	2.9%	0.1%
<b>Transportation total</b>	<b>70.30</b>	<b>13.05</b>	<b>7.79</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>0.27</b>
	78.6%	53.4%	43.5%	2.1%	7.6%	6.9%	5.4%
<b>Stationary source fuel combustion</b>	<b>5.37</b>	<b>10.19</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>16.09</b>	<b>0.05</b>
	6.0%	41.7%	5.0%	3.1%	9.3%	85.3%	1.0%
<b>Industrial processes</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>0.20</b>
	4.1%	3.3%	44.8%	2.0%	4.6%	7.6%	4.0%
<b>Waste disposal and recycling total</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.09</b>
	1.3%	0.4%	2.4%	0.9%	2.8%	0.2%	1.8%
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>31.92</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>4.36</b>
	10.0%	1.3%	4.4%	91.9%	75.8%	0.1%	87.8%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>89.45</b>	<b>24.45</b>	<b>17.92</b>	<b>34.74</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>18.87</b>	<b>4.96</b>
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website  
[www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends) (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps](http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps))

**Note:**

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CO = Carbon monoxide. NO<sub>x</sub> = Nitrogen oxides. PM-10 = Particulate matter less than 10 microns.

PM-2.5 = Particulate matter less than 2.5 microns. SO<sub>2</sub> = Sulfur dioxide. VOC = Volatile organic compounds.

NH<sub>3</sub> = Ammonia.



*The transportation sector accounted for more than three-fourths of the nation's carbon monoxide (CO) emissions in 1999. Highway vehicles are by far the source of the greatest amount of CO. For details on the highway emissions of CO, see Table 4.3.*

**Table 4.2**  
**Total National Emissions of Carbon Monoxide, 1970–99<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	Percent of total, 1999
Highway vehicles	88.03	78.05	58.44	54.81	52.36	49.99	51.3%
Aircraft	0.51	0.74	0.90	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.0%
Railroads	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.1%
Vessels <sup>b</sup>	0.02	0.06	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.1%
Other off-highway	11.38	13.59	17.04	19.04	23.87	23.90	24.5%
Transportation total	100.00	92.54	76.64	75.04	77.48	75.15	77.1%
Stationary fuel combustion total	4.63	7.30	5.51	5.93	5.08	5.32	5.5%
Industrial processes total	9.84	6.95	4.77	4.61	3.81	3.80	3.9%
Waste disposal and recycling total	7.06	2.30	1.08	1.19	1.14	3.79	3.9%
Miscellaneous total	7.91	8.34	11.12	7.30	9.36	9.38	9.6%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>129.44</b>	<b>117.43</b>	<b>99.12</b>	<b>94.06</b>	<b>96.87</b>	<b>97.44</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website  
*www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends* (Additional resources: *www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps*)

**Note:**

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Emission estimation methodology changes indicated by shaded areas. Transportation methodologies changed in 1970, while all others changed in 1990.

<sup>a</sup>The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Recreational marine vessels.



*Though gasoline-powered light vehicles continue to be responsible for the majority of carbon monoxide emissions from highway vehicles, the total pollution from light vehicles in 1999 is less than half what it was in 1970. This is despite the fact that there were many more light vehicles on the road in 1999.*

**Table 4.3**  
**Emissions of Carbon Monoxide from Highway Vehicles, 1970–99<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999	Percent of total, 1999
<b>Gasoline powered</b>								
Light vehicles & motorcycles	64.03	59.28	53.56	49.45	35.00	29.79	27.38	54.8%
Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	16.57	15.77	16.14	18.96	17.12	19.43	16.12	32.2%
Heavy vehicles	6.71	7.14	7.19	7.72	5.03	4.10	4.26	8.5%
Total	87.31	82.19	76.89	76.13	57.14	53.32	47.76	95.5%
<b>Diesel powered</b>								
Light vehicles	<sup>c</sup>	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.0%
Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.0%
Heavy vehicles	0.72	0.92	1.14	1.24	1.22	1.45	2.22	4.4%
Total	0.72	0.95	1.16	1.26	1.30	1.49	2.23	4.5%
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Highway vehicle total</b>	<b>88.03</b>	<b>83.13</b>	<b>78.05</b>	<b>77.39</b>	<b>58.44</b>	<b>54.81</b>	<b>49.99</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Percent diesel	0.8%	1.1%	1.5%	1.6%	2.2%	2.7%	4.5%	

**Source:**

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<sup>a</sup>The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Less than 8,500 pounds.

<sup>c</sup>Data are not available.



*The transportation sector accounted for over half of the nation's nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions in 1999, with the majority coming from highway vehicles. For details on the highway emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, see Table 4.5.*

**Table 4.4**  
**Total National Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides, 1970–99<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	Percent of total, 1999
Highway vehicles	7.39	8.62	7.21	7.96	8.82	8.59	33.8%
Railroads	0.50	0.73	0.93	0.99	1.22	1.20	4.7%
Other off-highway	1.44	2.80	3.88	4.14	4.32	4.31	17.0%
Transportation total	9.32	12.15	12.01	13.08	14.36	14.11	55.5%
Stationary fuel combustion total	10.06	11.32	10.89	10.83	10.40	10.03	39.5%
Industrial processes total	0.78	0.56	0.80	0.77	0.85	0.85	3.4%
Waste disposal and recycling total	0.44	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.4%
Miscellaneous total	0.33	0.25	0.37	0.27	0.32	0.32	1.3%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>20.93</b>	<b>24.38</b>	<b>24.17</b>	<b>25.05</b>	<b>26.02</b>	<b>25.39</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/trends](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/trends) (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps](http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps))

**Note:**

Detailed data tabulations for 2000 have not yet been released. Look for the *2000 Air Quality Trends Report* on the EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov/airtrends/reports.html>.

Emission estimation methodology changes indicated by shaded areas. Transportation methodologies changed in 1970, while all others changed in 1990.

<sup>a</sup>The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.



*Heavy diesel-powered vehicles were responsible for one-third of highway vehicle nitrogen oxide emissions in 1999, while light gasoline vehicles were responsible for nearly two-thirds.*

**Table 4.5**  
**Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides from Highway Vehicles, 1970–99<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999	Percent of total, 1999
<b>Gasoline powered</b>								
Light vehicles & motorcycles	4.16	4.73	4.42	3.81	3.01	3.04	2.86	33.3%
Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	1.28	1.46	1.41	1.53	1.55	1.99	1.64	19.1%
Heavy vehicles	0.28	0.32	0.30	0.33	0.31	0.33	0.46	5.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.71</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>5.36</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>57.7%</b>
<b>Diesel powered</b>								
Light vehicles	<sup>c</sup>	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.1%
Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.1%
Heavy vehicles	1.68	2.12	2.46	2.39	2.25	2.54	3.62	42.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>42.3%</b>
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Highway vehicle total</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>8.62</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>7.21</b>	<b>7.96</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Percent diesel	22.7%	24.8%	28.9%	30.0%	32.4%	32.6%	42.3%	

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends) (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps](http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps))

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<sup>a</sup>The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Less than 8,500 pounds.

<sup>c</sup>Data are not available.



*The transportation sector accounted for over 45% of the nation's volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions in 1999, with the majority coming from highway vehicles. For details on the highway emissions of VOC, see Table 4.7.*

**Table 4.6**  
**Total National Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds, 1970–99<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	Percent of total, 1999
Highway vehicles	12.97	8.98	6.44	5.82	5.44	5.30	29.2%
Off-highway	1.88	2.31	2.55	2.70	3.30	3.23	17.8%
Transportation total	14.85	11.29	8.99	8.52	8.74	8.53	47.0%
Stationary fuel combustion total	0.72	1.05	1.01	1.07	0.86	0.90	5.0%
Industrial processes total	12.33	12.10	9.01	9.71	7.88	7.41	40.8%
Waste disposal and recycling total	1.98	0.76	0.99	1.07	0.43	0.59	3.2%
Miscellaneous total	1.10	1.13	1.06	0.55	0.71	0.72	3.9%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>30.98</b>	<b>26.34</b>	<b>21.05</b>	<b>20.92</b>	<b>18.61</b>	<b>18.15</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends) (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps](http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps))

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<sup>a</sup>The sum of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding. The EPA's definition of volatile organic compounds excludes methane, ethane, and certain other nonphotochemically reactive organic compounds.



*Gasoline-powered vehicles are responsible for 95% of highway vehicle emissions of volatile organic compounds. VOC emissions from highway vehicles in 1999 were less than half the 1970 level.*

**Table 4.7**  
**Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Highway Vehicles, 1970–99<sup>a</sup>**  
**(thousand short tons)**

Source category	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999	Percent of total, 1999
<b>Gasoline powered</b>								
Light vehicles & motorcycles	9,193	7,248	5,907	5,864	3,692	3,029	2,911	55.0%
Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	2,770	2,289	2,059	2,425	2,016	2,135	1,722	32.5%
Heavy vehicles	743	657	611	716	405	325	375	7.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,706</b>	<b>10,194</b>	<b>8,577</b>	<b>9,005</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>5,489</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Diesel powered</b>								
Light vehicles	<sup>c</sup>	15	8	8	9	12	3	0.1%
Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	2	2	24	5	2	0.0%
Heavy vehicles	266	335	392	360	298	309	284	5.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Highway vehicle total</b>	<b>12,972</b>	<b>10,545</b>	<b>8,979</b>	<b>9,376</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>5,816</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Percent diesel	2.1%	3.3%	4.5%	3.9%	5.1%	5.6%	5.5%	

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website  
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<sup>b</sup>Less than 8,500 pounds.

<sup>c</sup>Data are not available.



*The transportation sector accounted for only 3% of the nation's particulate matter (PM-10) emissions in 1999. For details on the highway emissions of PM-10, see Table 4.9.*

**Table 4.8**  
**Total National Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM-10), 1970–99<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1970	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	Percent of total, 1999
Highway vehicles	0.44	0.40	0.35	0.30	0.31	0.30	1.2%
Off-highway	0.22	0.40	0.49	0.46	0.47	0.46	1.9%
Transportation total	0.66	0.80	0.84	0.76	0.78	0.75	3.2%
Stationary fuel combustion total	2.87	2.45	1.20	1.18	1.00	1.03	4.3%
Industrial processes total	7.67	2.75	1.04	0.95	0.67	0.68	2.9%
Waste disposal and recycling total	1.00	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.59	2.5%
Miscellaneous total	0.84	0.85	24.54	22.77	23.28	20.63	87.1%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>13.04</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>27.88</b>	<b>25.93</b>	<b>26.04</b>	<b>23.68</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends) (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps](http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps))

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<sup>a</sup>Fine particle matter less than 10 microns. The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.





*Since 1980, diesel-powered vehicles have been responsible for more than half of highway vehicle emissions of particulate matter (PM-10). Heavy vehicles are clearly the main source.*

**Table 4.9**  
**Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM-10) from Highway Vehicles, 1970–99<sup>a</sup>**  
**(thousand short tons)**

Source category	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999	Percent of total, 1999
<b>Gasoline powered</b>								
Light vehicles & motorcycles	225	207	120	77	57	55	59	20.0%
Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	70	72	55	43	37	41	36	12.2%
Heavy vehicles	13	15	15	14	10	9	12	4.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>36.3%</b>
<b>Diesel powered</b>								
Light vehicles	<sup>c</sup>	10	12	8	7	7	1	0.3%
Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	2	1	13	2	1	0.3%
Heavy vehicles	136	166	194	219	225	185	186	63.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>63.7%</b>
<b>Total</b>								
<b>Highway vehicle total</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Percent diesel	30.7%	37.4%	52.4%	62.8%	70.2%	64.7%	63.7%	

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends) (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps](http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps))

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<sup>b</sup>Less than 8,500 pounds.

<sup>c</sup>Data are not available.



*The transportation sector accounted for only 9% of the nation's particulate matter (PM-2.5) emissions in 1998. For details on the highway emissions of PM-2.5, see Table 4.11.*

**Table 4.10**  
**Total National Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM-2.5), 1990–99**  
**(million short tons)**

Source category	1990	1995	1997	1998	1999	Percent of total, 1999
Highway vehicles	0.29	0.24	0.26	0.25	0.23	3.4%
Off-highway	0.43	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.41	6.1%
Transportation total	0.72	0.64	0.69	0.67	0.64	9.4%
Stationary fuel combustion total	0.91	0.90	0.78	0.74	0.77	11.3%
Industrial processes total	0.56	0.50	0.38	0.39	0.39	5.7%
Waste disposal and recycling total	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.53	7.8%
Miscellaneous total	5.23	4.73	5.19	5.04	4.45	65.8%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website [www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/trends](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/trends) (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps](http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps))

**Note:**

Detailed data tabulations for 2000 have not yet been released. Look for the *2000 Air Quality Trends Report* on the EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov/airtrends/reports.html>.



*Diesel vehicles are responsible for the majority of highway vehicle PM-2.5 emissions. More than 70% of the highway vehicles' PM-2.5 emissions are from heavy diesel trucks.*

**Table 4.11**  
**Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM-2.5) from Highway Vehicles, 1990–99<sup>a</sup>**  
**(thousand short tons)**

Source category	1990	1995	1997	1998	1999	Percent of total, 1999
<b>Gasoline powered</b>						
Light vehicles & motorcycles	34	32	33	34	34	14.8%
Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	24	26	22	22	22	9.6%
Heavy vehicles	6	6	9	8	8	3.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>27.9%</b>
<b>Diesel powered</b>						
Light vehicles	6	6	2	1	1	0.4%
Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	12	2	1	1	1	0.4%
Heavy vehicles	204	165	196	179	164	71.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>72.5%</b>
<b>Total</b>						
<b>Highway vehicle total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Percent diesel	77.6%	73.0%	75.7%	73.6%	72.5%	

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory Air Pollutant Emission Trends website  
[www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends](http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chieftrends) (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps](http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps))

**Note:**

Detailed data tabulations for 2000 have not yet been released. Look for the *2000 Air Quality Trends Report* on the EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov/airtrends/reports.html>.

<sup>a</sup> The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.

<sup>b</sup> Less than 8,500 pounds.



*Historically, the transportation sector, highway vehicles in particular, has been a major source of lead emissions in the U.S. Regulatory action in 1978 required a gradual reduction of the lead content of all gasoline over a period of many years. The transportation sector accounts for only 13% of lead emissions in 1999, mainly due to off-highway fuel use.*

**Table 4.12**  
**National Lead Emission Estimates, 1970–99<sup>a</sup>**  
**(thousand short tons per year)**

Source category	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999	Percent of total, 1999
Highway vehicles	171.96	130.21	60.50	18.05	0.42	0.02	0.02	0.5%
Off-highway	9.74	6.13	4.21	0.92	0.78	0.54	0.52	12.3%
Transportation total	181.70	136.34	64.71	18.97	1.20	0.56	0.54	12.8%
Stationary source fuel combustion	10.62	10.35	4.30	0.52	0.50	0.49	0.50	11.9%
Industrial processes	26.36	11.38	3.94	2.53	2.48	2.27	2.35	55.9%
Waste disposal and recycling total	2.20	1.60	1.21	0.87	0.80	0.60	0.81	19.4%
<b>Total of all sources</b>	<b>220.87</b>	<b>159.66</b>	<b>74.15</b>	<b>22.89</b>	<b>4.98</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, *National Air Pollutant Emission Trends, 1900-1998*, 2000, pp. A-34–A-35, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps](http://www.epa.gov/oar/oaqps))

**Note:**

Detailed data tabulations for 2000 have not yet been released. Look for the *2000 Air Quality Trends Report* on the EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov/airtrends/reports.html>.

<sup>a</sup>The sums of subcategories may not equal due to rounding.



## The Greenhouse Gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy Use in Transportation (GREET) Model

The energy and criteria pollutant estimates of the most recent version of the GREET model (Beta of Version 1.6) are displayed in the next table. The model estimates the full fuel-cycle emissions and energy use associated with various transportation fuels and advanced transportation technologies for light vehicles. It calculates fuel-cycle emissions of **five criteria pollutants** (volatile organic compounds, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, and particulate matter measuring 10 microns or less) and three greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide). **See Chapter 3 for the greenhouse gas data from GREET.** The model also calculates the total fuel-cycle energy consumption, fossil fuel consumption, and petroleum consumption using various transportation fuels. The fuel cycles that are included in the GREET model are:

- petroleum to conventional gasoline, reformulated gasoline, conventional diesel, reformulated diesel, liquefied petroleum gas, and electricity via residual oil;
- natural gas to compressed natural gas, liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, methanol, Fischer-Tropsch diesel, dimethyl ether, hydrogen, and electricity;
- coal to electricity;
- uranium to electricity;
- renewable energy (hydropower, solar energy, and wind) to electricity;
- corn, woody biomass, and herbaceous biomass to ethanol;
- soybeans to biodiesel; and
- landfill gases to methanol.

For additional information about the GREET model, see *GREET 1.5 – Transportation Fuel-Cycle Model, Volume 1: Methodology, Development, Use and Results*, ANL/ESD-39, Vol. 1, August 1999, or contact:

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**A new version of GREET will be available soon. Check the web site for details.**



### Acronyms and Terms Used on Table 4.13

BD20	mixture of 20% biodiesel and 80% conventional diesel (by volume)
CA	California
CH <sub>4</sub>	methane
CIDI	compression ignition, direct injection
CIDIV	compression ignition, direct injection vehicle
CNG	compressed natural gas
CNGV	compressed natural gas vehicle
CO <sub>2</sub>	carbon dioxide
DME	dimethyl ether
E90	mixture of 90% ethanol and 10% gasoline (by volume)
EtOH	ethanol
EtOHV	ethanol vehicle
EV	electric vehicle
FCV	fuel-cell vehicle
FRFG	Federal reformulated gasoline
FT	Fischer-Tropsch
FTD	Fischer-Tropsch diesel
G.H <sub>2</sub>	gaseous hydrogen
GC	grid-connected (charge depleting)
GGE	gasoline gallon equivalent
GHGs	greenhouse gases
GI	grid-independent (charge sustaining)
GV	gasoline vehicle
HEV	hybrid electric vehicle
L.H <sub>2</sub>	liquid hydrogen
LS	low-sulfur
M90	mixture of 90% methanol and 10% gasoline by volume
MeOH	methanol
MeOHV	methanol vehicle
N <sub>2</sub> O	nitrous oxide
NA	North American
NE	northeast
NG	natural gas
NNA	non-North American
SI	spark ignition
urban	Emissions occurring within air quality control regions in the U.S. These regions have emission controls in place in order to meet or maintain air quality standards.
US	United States



**Table 4. 13**  
**Fuel-Cycle Energy and Criteria Pollutant Emission Changes**  
**of Alternative and Advanced Vehicle/Fuel Systems**  
**(percentage relative to internal combustion engine vehicles**  
 **fueled with reformulated gasoline)**

	GV: FRFG (btu/mile or grams/mile)	CNGV: NA NG	CNGV: NNA NG	Propane vehicle	M90 MeOHV: NA NG	M90 MeOHV: NNA NG	E90 EtOHV: corn	E90 EtOHV: cellulosic biomass	GI SI HEV: FRFG	GC SI HEV: FRFG
MPG - GGE	24.1	24.1	24.1	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	33.8	54.1
Total energy	5,891	-9.5%	1.2%	-16.2%	14.6%	16.3%	10.4%	53.8%	-28.6%	-40.7%
Fossil fuels	5,872	-9.7%	1.0%	-16.0%	14.9%	16.6%	-45.3%	-79.5%	-28.6%	-43.1%
Petroleum	4,665	-99.5%	-99.5%	-59.1%	-79.1%	-79.9%	-75.0%	-74.9%	-28.6%	-57.7%
VOC: total	0.202	-68.8%	-66.1%	-55.6%	-14.7%	-15.2%	83.9%	1.4%	-20.3%	-45.7%
CO: total	2.838	-40.4%	-32.5%	-40.2%	0.3%	1.2%	5.7%	21.1%	-0.8%	-33.2%
NOx: total	0.256	-41.7%	98.6%	-37.7%	-12.6%	34.2%	151.2%	389.0%	-24.4%	-18.1%
PM10: total	0.047	190.8%	275.5%	-39.3%	-21.5%	-18.8%	574.3%	198.0%	-5.4%	2.1%
SOx: total	0.138	-80.7%	-76.4%	-69.1%	-57.7%	-50.7%	194.0%	-73.6%	-28.6%	94.5%
VOC: urban	0.150	-57.9%	-59.8%	-53.1%	-10.0%	-13.6%	-15.2%	-15.2%	-17.4%	-45.6%
CO: urban	2.775	-38.5%	-37.6%	-40.2%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-33.1%
NOx: urban	0.070	104.5%	111.4%	-33.9%	-30.2%	-40.5%	-25.8%	-33.4%	-13.2%	-36.8%
PM10: urban	0.037	-35.3%	-40.2%	-35.1%	-23.6%	-28.6%	-12.8%	-13.1%	0.5%	-13.5%
SOx: urban	0.073	-92.5%	-91.3%	-83.6%	-81.0%	-80.4%	-82.0%	-83.3%	-28.6%	-44.0%

	CIDIV: LS diesel	CIDIV: FTD, NA NG	CIDIV: FTD, NNA NG	CIDIV: BD20	GI CIDI HEV: LS diesel	GC CIDI HEV: LS diesel	EV: U.S. mix	EV: NE U.S. mix	EV: CA mix
MPG - GGE	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	41.0	57.7	84.4	84.4	84.4
Total energy	-21.7%	8.7%	10.4%	-19.0%	-43.6%	-47.2%	-45.1%	-46.2%	-50.6%
Fossil fuels	-21.7%	9.0%	10.8%	-19.1%	-43.6%	-49.6%	-52.5%	-55.6%	-61.9%
Petroleum	-10.4%	-99.0%	-98.5%	-25.5%	-35.4%	-59.7%	-98.4%	-97.5%	-99.7%
VOC: total	-59.9%	-65.3%	-50.9%	-34.6%	-64.4%	-73.4%	-89.7%	-91.4%	-93.5%
CO: total	-0.9%	2.0%	100.1%	0.2%	-1.4%	-33.5%	-98.4%	-97.4%	-97.7%
NOx: total	-15.7%	-22.6%	33.8%	4.9%	-32.0%	-19.9%	11.6%	3.7%	-20.7%
PM10: total	-8.9%	-34.3%	-22.1%	-9.6%	-15.8%	-3.6%	24.0%	4.7%	-9.8%
SOx: total	-27.9%	-83.8%	-78.0%	-43.8%	-48.0%	86.8%	369.2%	233.7%	146.2%
VOC: urban	-61.2%	-65.2%	-47.6%	-61.5%	-62.9%	-75.3%	-99.6%	-99.1%	-99.3%
CO: urban	-0.1%	-0.2%	98.8%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-33.3%	-99.8%	-99.5%	-99.5%
NOx: urban	30.4%	7.6%	62.2%	29.5%	20.3%	-28.1%	-75.5%	-65.5%	-75.1%
PM10: urban	-3.5%	-22.2%	-10.1%	-7.2%	-7.3%	-24.0%	-38.5%	-41.1%	-42.8%
SOx: urban	-26.3%	-99.2%	-98.9%	-57.5%	-46.9%	-78.0%	-44.6%	-53.7%	-71.1%

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**Note:**

See page preceding Table 4.13 for acronym definitions.



**Table 4. 13 (Continued)**  
**Fuel-Cycle Energy and Criteria Pollutant Emission Changes**  
**of Alternative and Advanced Vehicle/Fuel Systems**  
**(percentage relative to internal combustion engine vehicles**  
 **fueled with reformulated gasoline)**

	FCV: G.H2, central plant, NA NG	FCV: G.H2, central plant, NNA NG	FCV: G.H2, refueling station, NA NG	FCV: G.H2, refueling station, NNA NG	FCV: G.H2, central electrolysis, renewables	FCV: G.H2, station electrolysis, U.S. generation mix
MPG - GGE	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7
Total energy	-35.6%	-30.0%	-32.9%	-28.4%	-37.6%	40.5%
Fossil fuels	-36.6%	-31.0%	-33.2%	-28.6%	-91.9%	22.4%
Petroleum	-99.2%	-99.3%	-99.7%	-99.6%	-99.5%	-96.3%
VOC: total	-97.1%	-93.6%	-94.7%	-91.9%	-97.9%	-68.6%
CO: total	-98.4%	-94.0%	-95.0%	-91.3%	-99.5%	-94.5%
NOx: total	-54.4%	21.6%	-21.5%	42.4%	-58.8%	285.4%
PM10: total	-36.7%	-33.9%	-44.7%	-40.9%	-44.8%	191.2%
SOx: total	-22.4%	5.8%	-58.0%	-55.0%	-5.3%	1390.5%
VOC: urban	-99.6%	-99.5%	-95.3%	-95.5%	-99.9%	-98.6%
CO: urban	-99.7%	-99.6%	-95.9%	-95.9%	-99.9%	-99.3%
NOx: urban	-81.1%	-76.2%	87.6%	86.6%	-83.5%	-22.1%
PM10: urban	-41.5%	-46.1%	-38.3%	-38.4%	-47.9%	-31.4%
SOx: urban	-89.4%	-86.4%	-95.3%	-95.0%	-87.3%	81.8%

	FCV: L.H2, central plant, NA NG	FCV: L.H2, central plant, NNA NG	FCV: L.H2, refueling station, NA NG	FCV: L.H2, refueling station , NNA NG	FCV: L.H2, central electrolysis, renewables	FCV: L.H2, station electrolysis, U.S. generation mix
MPG - GGE	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.7
Total energy	-11.6%	-8.5%	12.4%	19.5%	-44.0%	105.3%
Fossil fuels	-11.4%	-8.4%	6.0%	12.9%	-98.7%	61.7%
Petroleum	-99.3%	-99.0%	-98.4%	-98.4%	-99.4%	-95.2%
VOC: total	-96.3%	-95.3%	-86.5%	-83.7%	-98.7%	-76.0%
CO: total	-96.9%	-96.6%	-96.0%	-92.2%	-99.7%	-85.8%
NOx: total	-55.8%	-7.9%	57.3%	121.8%	-46.4%	409.0%
PM10: total	-36.8%	-33.6%	36.1%	39.9%	-57.5%	272.0%
SOx: total	-85.1%	-80.8%	434.0%	437.0%	-94.8%	1868.2%
VOC: urban	-99.5%	-99.5%	-98.3%	-98.5%	-99.9%	-98.2%
CO: urban	-99.7%	-99.7%	-98.8%	-98.8%	-100.0%	-99.1%
NOx: urban	-91.4%	-91.0%	-76.1%	-77.2%	-96.4%	2.8%
PM10: urban	-47.2%	-47.1%	-41.9%	-41.9%	-48.9%	-25.7%
SOx: urban	-99.1%	-99.0%	-99.4%	-99.1%	-99.6%	140.1%

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**Note:**

See page preceding Table 4.13 for acronym definitions.





**Table 4. 13 (Continued)**  
**Fuel-Cycle Energy and Criteria Pollutant Emission Changes**  
**of Alternative and Advanced Vehicle/Fuel Systems**  
**(percentage relative to internal combustion engine vehicles**  
**fueled with reformulated gasoline)**

	FCV: MeOH, NA NG	FCV: MeOH, NNA NG	FCV: gasoline	FCV: cellulosic EtOH	FCV: CNG, NA NG	FCV: CNG, NNA NG	FCV: FT naphtha, NNA NG	FCV: crude naphtha
MPG - GGE	42.2	42.2	37.4	39.3	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4
Total energy	-28.7%	-27.4%	-35.5%	19.9%	-41.6%	-34.7%	-10.3%	-38.6%
Fossil fuels	-28.5%	-27.2%	-35.5%	-96.9%	-41.7%	-34.8%	-10.0%	-38.6%
Petroleum	-98.5%	-98.1%	-35.5%	-94.4%	-99.7%	-99.7%	-98.7%	-36.4%
VOC: total	-69.0%	-67.1%	-45.9%	-49.6%	-91.0%	-87.9%	-81.8%	-78.9%
CO: total	-78.7%	-77.7%	-78.5%	-60.1%	-79.8%	-74.5%	-75.0%	-78.8%
NOx: total	-54.6%	-19.0%	-40.7%	305.7%	-69.0%	22.9%	-25.6%	-48.2%
PM10: total	-44.1%	-43.6%	-33.6%	142.9%	100.8%	153.8%	-53.7%	-42.4%
SOx: total	-81.6%	-76.6%	-36.1%	-91.7%	-88.5%	-85.6%	-82.3%	-57.3%
VOC: urban	-72.1%	-73.0%	-50.4%	-72.4%	-87.8%	-88.1%	-88.1%	-84.8%
CO: urban	-80.0%	-80.0%	-79.6%	-80.0%	-78.9%	-78.3%	-80.1%	-80.1%
NOx: urban	-83.4%	-85.2%	-53.1%	-84.4%	8.0%	15.7%	-89.0%	-88.3%
PM10: urban	-42.9%	-47.9%	-33.1%	-42.7%	-41.8%	-46.6%	-48.9%	-48.8%
SOx: urban	-98.7%	-98.5%	-37.0%	-100.2%	-97.5%	-96.8%	-99.1%	-98.5%

**Source:**

Wang, Michael, Q., model results of Beta Version of GREET 1.6, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, August, 2001.

**Note:**

See page preceding Table 4.13 for acronym definitions.



**Table 4.14**  
**Tier 2 Emission Standards for Cars and Light Trucks**  
**Effective for 2004–2009 Model Years<sup>a</sup>**  
**(grams/mile)**

Bin	NMOG	CO	NOx	PM	HCHO
50,000 miles					
10 <sup>b</sup>	0.125	3.4	0.4	<sup>c</sup>	0.015
9 <sup>b</sup>	0.075	3.4	0.2	<sup>a</sup>	0.015
8	0.100	3.4	0.14	<sup>a</sup>	0.015
7	0.075	3.4	0.11	<sup>a</sup>	0.015
6	0.075	3.4	0.08	<sup>a</sup>	0.015
5	0.075	3.4	0.05	<sup>a</sup>	0.015
120,000 miles					
MDPV <sup>b</sup>	0.280	7.3	0.9	0.12	0.032
10 <sup>b</sup>	0.156	4.2	0.6	0.08	0.018
9 <sup>b</sup>	0.090	4.2	0.3	0.06	0.018
8	0.125	4.2	0.2	0.02	0.018
7	0.090	4.2	0.15	0.02	0.018
6	0.090	4.2	0.10	0.01	0.018
5	0.090	4.2	0.07	0.01	0.018
4	0.070	2.1	0.04	0.01	0.011
3	0.055	2.1	0.03	0.01	0.011
2	0.010	2.1	0.02	0.01	0.004
1	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.000

**Source:**

*Federal Register*, Vol. 65, No. 28, Thursday, February 10, 2000, pp. 6822–6870.

**Acronyms Used on Tables 4.14 and 4.15**

CO	Carbon monoxide
GVW	Gross vehicle weight
HC	Hydrocarbons
HCHO	Formaldehyde
LDT	Light-duty truck
LEV	Low-emission vehicle
LVW	Loaded vehicle weight
MDPV	Medium-duty passenger vehicle (8,500–10,000 lbs. GVWR)
NMOG	Non-methane organic gases
NOx	Nitrogen oxides
PC	Passenger car
PM	Particulate matter
SULEV	Super-ultra-low-emission vehicle
ULEV	Ultra-low-emission vehicle
ZEV	Zero-emission vehicle

<sup>a</sup>Some temporary standards are not shown.

<sup>b</sup>Bin expires after 2008.

<sup>c</sup>No standard.





**Table 4.15**  
**Light Vehicle Exhaust Emission Standards in Effect in 2009**  
**When U.S. Tier 2 Standards are Final**  
**(grams/mile)**

Vehicle fuels: Gasoline AND diesel unless noted otherwise

Vehicle size: Up to 8,500 lbs GVW unless noted otherwise

Useful life:	Bins, category, size	50,000 miles						120,000 miles				
		NMOG	CO	NO <sub>x</sub>	PM	HCHO	HC+NO <sub>x</sub>	NMOG	CO	NO <sub>x</sub>	PM	HCHO
Government:												
U.S.												
	Bins											
	8	0.100	3.4	0.14	–	0.015	–	0.125	4.2	0.20	0.02	0.018
	7	0.075	3.4	0.11	–	0.015	–	0.090	4.2	0.15	0.02	0.018
	6	0.075	3.4	0.08	–	0.015	–	0.090	4.2	0.10	0.01	0.018
	5	0.075	3.4	0.05	–	0.015	–	0.090	4.2	0.07	0.01	0.018
	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.070	2.1	0.04	0.01	0.011
	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.055	2.1	0.03	0.01	0.011
	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.010	2.1	0.02	0.01	0.004
	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.000
	Average <sup>a</sup>	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.07	–	–
California												
	Category				(Diesel only)						(Diesel only)	
	LEV <sup>b</sup>	0.075	3.4	0.05	–	0.015	–	0.090	4.2	0.07	0.01	0.018
	ULEV	0.04	1.7	0.05	–	0.08	–	0.055	2.1	0.07	0.01	0.011
	SULEV	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.010	1.0	0.02	0.01	0.004
	ZEV <sup>c</sup>	0.00	0.0	0.00	–	0.00	–	0.000	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.000
	Avg. for all PCs + LDTs 0-3750 lbs LVW	0.038	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Avg. for LDTs 3751 lbs LVW - 8500 lbs GVW	0.047	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

**Source:**

U.S.: *Federal Register*, Vol. 65, No. 28, Thursday, February 10, 2000, pp. 6822–6870.

*California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2001 and Subsequent Model Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks and Medium-Duty Vehicles*, as of December 1, 1999 (adopted August 5, 1999), incorporated by reference in section 1961(d), title 13, CCR.

**Note:**

See acronym list on previous page.

<sup>a</sup> Includes medium-duty passenger vehicles which are also required to meet bin standards.

<sup>b</sup> A LEV Option 1 with higher NO<sub>x</sub> levels also exists for up to 4% of LDTs above 3,750 lbs.

<sup>c</sup> Only apply to PCs and LDTs 0-3750 lbs LVW.

**Table 4.16**  
**Federal Exhaust Emission Certification Standards for Gasoline- and Diesel-Powered Light Vehicles<sup>a,b</sup>**  
**(grams per mile)**

Engine Type & Pollutant	Prior to control	1968-69	1970-71	1972	1973-74	1975-76	1977-79	1980	1981	1982-86	1987-93	1994-2004 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Gasoline</b>												
Hydrocarbons (total)	11	<i>c</i>	2.2	3.4		1.5		0.41				0.41 ( <i>e</i> )
Non-methane hydrocarbons	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>										0.25 (0.31)
Carbon monoxide	80	<i>c</i>	23	39		15		7.0	3.4			3.4 (4.2)
Cold-temp. Carbon monoxide <sup>f</sup>	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>										10 ( <i>e</i> )
Nitrogen oxides	4	<i>e</i>			3.0	3.1	2.0		1.0			0.4 (0.6)
Particulates	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>										0.08 (0.10)
<b>Diesel</b>												
Hydrocarbons (total)	11	<i>e</i>				1.5		0.41				0.41 ( <i>e</i> )
Non-methane hydrocarbons	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>										0.25 (0.31)
Carbon monoxide	80	<i>e</i>				15		7.0	3.4			3.4 (4.2)
Nitrogen oxides	4	<i>e</i>				3.1	2.0		1.0			1.0 (1.25)
Particulates	<i>d</i>	<i>e</i>								0.60	0.20	0.08 (0.10)
<b>Test Procedure</b>		7-mode		CVS-72		CVS-75						
<b>Useful Life (intermediate)<sup>b</sup></b>		<i>e</i>										5 yrs/50,000 mi
<b>(full)</b>												10 yrs/100,000 mi

**Source:**

40 CFR 86.085-2; 40 CFR 86.090-2; 40 CFR 86.090-8; 40 CFR 86.094-8; 40 CFR 86.096-2; 40 CFR 86.096-8; 40 CFR 86.098-8; 40 CFR 86.099-8; 40 CFR 86.082-2; 40 CFR 86.000-8.  
 Lisa Snapp, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, Personal communication, April 1999.

<sup>a</sup>The test procedure for measuring exhaust emissions has changed several times over the course of vehicle emissions regulation. The 7-mode procedure was used through model year 1971 and was replaced by the CVS-72 procedure beginning in model year 1972. The CVS-75 became the test procedure as of model year 1975. While it may appear that the total hydrocarbon and carbon monoxide standards were relaxed in 1972-74, these standards were actually more stringent due to the more stringent nature of the CVS-72 test procedure. Additional standards for carbon monoxide and composite standards for non-methane hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides tested over the new Supplemental Federal Test Procedure will be phased-in during model years 2000-02; these standards are not shown in this table.

<sup>b</sup>All emission standards must be met for a useful life of 5 years/50,000 miles. Beginning in with model year 1994, a second set of emission standards must also be met for a full useful life of 10 years/100,000 miles (these standards are shown in parentheses). Tier 1 exhaust standards were phased-in during 1994-96 at a rate of 40, 80, and 100 percent, respectively.

<sup>c</sup>In 1968-69, exhaust emission standards were issued in parts per million (ppm) rather than grams per mile and are, therefore, incompatible with this table.

<sup>d</sup>No estimate available.

<sup>e</sup>No standard set.

<sup>f</sup>The cold CO emission standard is measured at 20 degrees F (rather than 75 degrees F) and is applicable for a 5-year/50,000-mile useful life.



**Table 4.17**  
**Federal Exhaust Emission Certification Standards for Gasoline- and Diesel-Powered Light Trucks (Category LDT1) <sup>a,b,c</sup>**  
**(grams per mile)**

Engine Type & Pollutant	Prior to control	1968-69	1970-71	1972	1973-74	1975	1976-78	1979-81	1982-83	1984	1985-86	1987	1988-93	1994	1995-2004		
<b>Gasoline</b>																	
Hydrocarbons (total)	11	<i>d</i>	2.2	3.4		2.0		1.7		0.80				<i>f</i> (0.80)			
Non-methane hydrocarbons	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>												0.25 (0.31)			
Carbon monoxide	80	<i>d</i>	23	39		20		18		10				3.4 (4.2)			
Cold-temp. carbon monoxide <sup>g</sup>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>												10 ( <i>f</i> )			
Nitrogen oxides	4	<i>f</i>			3.0	3.1		2.3					1.2	0.4 (0.6)			
Particulates	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>													0.08 (0.10)		
<b>Diesel</b>																	
Hydrocarbons (total)	11	<i>f</i>					2.0	1.7		0.80				<i>f</i> (0.80)			
Non-methane hydrocarbons	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>												0.25 (0.31)			
Carbon monoxide	80	<i>f</i>					20	18		10				3.4 (4.2)			
Nitrogen oxides	4	<i>f</i>					3.1	2.3					1.2	1.0 (1.25)			
Particulates	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>							0.60			0.26			0.08 (0.10)		
<b>LDT1 Weight Criteria <sup>h</sup></b>		GVWR up through 6,000 lbs					GVWR up through 8,500 lbs					GVWR up through 6,000 lbs; LVW up through 3,750 lbs					
<b>Test Procedure <sup>b</sup></b>		7-mode		CVS-72		CVS-75											
<b>Useful Life (intermediate) <sup>c</sup></b>		<i>f</i>													5 yrs/50,000 mi		
<b>(full)</b>		5 yrs/50,000 mi								11 yrs/120,000 mi				11 yrs/120,000 mi			

**Source:**

40 CFR 86.082-2; 40 CFR 86.085-2; 40 CFR 86.090-2; 40 CFR 86.090-9; 40 CFR 86.091-9; 40 CFR 86.094-9; 40 CFR 86.096-2; 40 CFR 86.096-9; 40 CFR 86.099-9; 40 CFR 86.000-9; 40 CFR 86.001-9; 40 CFR 86.004-9. Lisa Snapp, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, Personal communication.

<sup>a</sup>Light truck categories LDT1-LDT4 were not actually created until 1994. From 1968 to 1978 all trucks with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) up to 6,000 lbs were classified as light trucks and were required to meet the same standards. As of 1979, the maximum weight was raised to 8,500 lbs GVWR. During 1988 through 1993, light trucks were divided into two subcategories that coincide with the current LDT1 and LDT2/3/4 categories.

<sup>b</sup>The test procedure for measuring exhaust emissions has changed several times over the course of vehicle emissions regulation. The 7-mode procedure was used through model year 1971 and was replaced by the CVS-72 procedure beginning in model year 1972. The CVS-75 became the test procedure as of model year 1975. While it may appear that the total hydrocarbon and carbon monoxide standards were relaxed in 1972-74, these standards were actually more stringent due to the more stringent nature of the CVS-72 test procedure. Additional standards for carbon monoxide and composite standards for non-methane hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides tested over the new Supplemental Federal Test Procedure will be phased-in during model years 2000-02; these standards are not shown in this table.

<sup>c</sup>Emission standards had to be met for a useful life of 5 years/50,000 miles through model year 1983, and a full useful life of 11 years/120,000 miles was defined for 1985-93 (several useful life options were available for 1984). Beginning in model year 1994, emission standards were established for an intermediate useful life of 5 years/50,000 miles as well as a full useful life of 11 years/120,000 miles (these standards are shown in parentheses). Hydrocarbon standards, however, were established only for full useful life. Tier 1 exhaust standards, except PM standards, were phased-in during 1994-96 at a rate of 40, 80, and 100 percent, respectively. PM standards were phased-in at a rate of 40, 80, and 100 percent during 1995-97.

<sup>d</sup>In 1968-69, exhaust emission standards were issued in parts per million (ppm) rather than grams per mile and are, therefore, incompatible with this table.

<sup>e</sup>No estimate available.

<sup>f</sup>No standard set.

<sup>g</sup>The cold CO emission standard is measured at 20 degrees F (rather than 75 degrees F) and is applicable for a 5-year/50,000-mile useful life.

<sup>h</sup>Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) is the maximum design loaded weight. Loaded vehicle weight (LVW) is the curb weight (nominal vehicle weight) plus 300 lbs.



**Table 4.18**  
**Federal Exhaust Emission Certification Standards for Gasoline- and Diesel-Powered Light Trucks (Category LDT2) <sup>a,b,c</sup>**  
**(grams per mile)**

Engine Type & Pollutant	Prior to control	1968-69	1970-71	1972	1973-74	1975	1976-78	1979-81	1982-83	1984	1985-86	1987	1988-90	1991-93	1994	1995-2004
<b>Gasoline</b>																
Hydrocarbons (total)	11	<i>d</i>	2.2	3.4		2.0		1.7		0.80					<i>f</i> (0.80)	
Non-methane hydrocarbons	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>													0.32 (0.40)	
Carbon monoxide	80	<i>d</i>	23	39		20		18		10					4.4 (5.5)	
Cold-temp. carbon monoxide <i>g</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>													12.5 ( <i>f</i> )	
Nitrogen oxides	4	<i>f</i>			3.0	3.1		2.3					1.7		0.7 (0.97)	
Particulates	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>														0.08 (0.10)
<b>Diesel</b>																
Hydrocarbons (total)	11	<i>f</i>				2.0		1.7		0.80					<i>f</i> (0.80)	
Non-methane hydrocarbons	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>													0.32 (0.40)	
Carbon monoxide	80	<i>f</i>				20		18		10					4.4 (5.5)	
Nitrogen oxides	4	<i>f</i>				3.1		2.3					1.7		<i>f</i> (0.97)	
Particulates	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>							0.60		0.50		0.45	0.13		0.08 (0.10)
<b>LDT2 Weight Criteria <i>h</i></b>		GVWR up through 6,000 lbs					GVWR up through 8,500 lbs					GVWR up through 5,000 lbs and LVW over 3,750 lbs				
<b>Test Procedure <i>b</i></b>		7-mode		CVS-72	CVS-75											
<b>Useful Life (intermediate) <i>c</i></b>		<i>f</i>														5 yrs/50,000 mi
<b>(full)</b>		5 yrs/50,000 mi					11 yrs/120,000 mi					11 yrs/120,000 mi				

**Source:**

40 CFR 86.082-2; 40 CFR 86.085-2; 40 CFR 86.090-2; 40 CFR 86.090-9; 40 CFR 86.091-9; 40 CFR 86.094-9; 40 CFR 86.096-2; 40 CFR 86.096-9; 40 CFR 86.099-9; 40 CFR 86.000-9; 40 CFR 86.001-9; 40 CFR 86.004-9. Lisa Snapp, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, Personal communication, April 1999.

<sup>a</sup>Light truck categories LDT1-LDT4 were not actually created until 1994. From 1968 to 1978 all trucks with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) up to 6,000 lbs were classified as light trucks and were required to meet the same standards. As of 1979, the maximum weight was raised to 8,500 lbs GVWR. During 1988-93, light trucks were divided into two subcategories that coincide with the current LDT1 and LDT2/3/4 categories.

<sup>b</sup>The test procedure for measuring exhaust emissions has changed several times over the course of vehicle emissions regulation. The 7-mode procedure was used through model year 1971 and was replaced by the CVS-72 procedure beginning in model year 1972. The CVS-75 became the test procedure as of model year 1975. While it may appear that the total hydrocarbon and carbon monoxide standards were relaxed in 1972-74, these standards were actually more stringent due to the more stringent nature of the CVS-72 test procedure. Additional standards for carbon monoxide and composite standards for non-methane hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides tested over the new Supplemental Federal Test Procedure will be phased-in during model years 2000-02; these standards are not shown in this table.

<sup>c</sup>Emission standards had to be met for a useful life of 5 years/50,000 miles through model year 1983, and a full useful life of 11 years/120,000 miles was defined for 1985-93 (several useful life options were available for 1984). Beginning in model year 1994, emission standards were established for an intermediate useful life of 5 years/50,000 miles as well as a full useful life of 11 years/120,000 miles (these standards are shown in parentheses). Hydrocarbon standards, however, were established only for full useful life. Tier 1 exhaust standards, except PM standards, were phased-in during 1994-96 at a rate of 40, 80, and 100 percent, respectively. PM standards were phased-in at a rate of 40, 80, and 100 percent during 1995-97.

<sup>d</sup>In 1968-69, exhaust emission standards were issued in parts per million (ppm) rather than grams per mile and are, therefore, incompatible with this table.

<sup>e</sup>No estimate available.

<sup>f</sup>No standard set.

<sup>g</sup>The cold CO emission standard is measured at 20 degrees F (rather than 75 degrees F) and is applicable for a 5-year/50,000-mile useful life.

<sup>h</sup>Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) is the maximum design loaded weight. Loaded vehicle weight (LVW) is the curb weight (nominal vehicle weight) plus 300 lbs.



**Table 4.19**  
**Federal Exhaust Emission Certification Standards for Gasoline- and Diesel-Powered Light Trucks (Category LDT3) <sup>a,b,c</sup>**  
**(grams per mile)**

Engine Type & Pollutant	Prior to control	1968-69	1970-71	1972	1973-74	1975	1976-78	1979-81	1982-83	1984	1985-86	1987	1988-89	1990	1991-95	1996-2004
<b>Gasoline</b>																
Hydrocarbons (total)	11	<i>d</i>	2.2	3.4		2.0		1.7		0.80						<i>f</i> (0.80)
Non-methane hydrocarbons	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>														0.32 (0.46)
Carbon monoxide	80	<i>d</i>	23	39		20		18		10						4.4 (6.4)
Cold-temp. carbon monoxide <sup>g</sup>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>														12.5 ( <i>f</i> )
Nitrogen oxides	4	<i>f</i>			3.0	3.1		2.3					2.3	1.7		0.7 (0.98)
Particulates	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>														<i>f</i> (0.10)
<b>Diesel</b>																
Hydrocarbons (total)	11	<i>f</i>					2.0	1.7		0.80						<i>f</i> (0.80)
Non-methane hydrocarbons	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>														0.32 (0.46)
Carbon monoxide	80	<i>f</i>					20	18		10						4.4 (6.4)
Nitrogen oxides	4	<i>f</i>					3.1	2.3					2.3	1.7		(0.98)
Particulates	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>							0.60		0.50		0.45		0.13	(0.10)
<b>LDT3 Weight Criteria</b>			GVWR up through 6,000 lbs				GVWR up through 8,500 lbs				Any ALW			ALW up through 5,750 lbs		
											GVWR 6,001-8,500 lbs					
<b>Test Procedure <sup>b</sup></b>		7-mode		CVS-72		CVS-75										
<b>Useful Life (intermediate) <sup>c</sup></b>		<i>f</i>														5 yrs/50,000 mi
<b>(full)</b>			5 yrs/50,000 mi								11 yrs/120,000 mi			11 yrs/120,000		

**Source:**

40 CFR 86.082-2; 40 CFR 86.085-2; 40 CFR 86.090-2; 40 CFR 86.090-9; 40 CFR 86.091-9; 40 CFR 86.094-9; 40 CFR 86.096-2; 40 CFR 86.096-9; 40 CFR 86.099-9; 40 CFR 86.000-9; 40 CFR 86.001-9; 40 CFR 86.004-9. Lisa Snapp, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, Personal communication, April 1999.

<sup>a</sup>Light truck categories LDT1-LDT4 were not actually created until 1994. From 1968 to 1978 all trucks with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) up to 6,000 lbs were classified as light trucks and were required to meet the same standards. As of 1979, the maximum weight was raised to 8,500 lbs GVWR. During 1988-93, light trucks were divided into two subcategories that coincide with the current LDT1 and LDT2/3/4 categories.

<sup>b</sup>The test procedure for measuring exhaust emissions has changed several times over the course of vehicle emissions regulation. The 7-mode procedure was used through model year 1971 and was replaced by the CVS-72 procedure beginning in model year 1972. The CVS-75 became the test procedure as of model year 1975. While it may appear that the total hydrocarbon and carbon monoxide standards were relaxed in 1972-74, these standards were actually more stringent due to the more stringent nature of the CVS-72 test procedure. Additional standards for carbon monoxide and composite standards for non-methane hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides tested over the new Supplemental Federal Test Procedure will be phased-in during model years 2002-04; these standards are not shown in this table.

<sup>c</sup>Emission standards had to be met for a full useful life of 5 years/50,000 miles through model year 1983, and a full useful life of 11 years 120,000 miles was defined for 1985-93 (several useful life options were available for 1984). Beginning in model year 1996, emission standards were established for an intermediate useful life of 5 years/50,000 miles as well as a full useful life of 11 years/120,000 miles (these standards are shown in parentheses). This applied to all pollutants except hydrocarbons and particulates for all LDT3s and NOx for diesel-powered LDT3s, which were only required to meet full useful life standards. Tier 1 exhaust standards were phased-in during 1996-97 at a rate of 50 and 100 percent, respectively.

<sup>d</sup>In 1968-69, exhaust emission standards were issued in parts per million (ppm) rather than grams per mile and are, therefore, incompatible with this table.

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<sup>f</sup>No standard set.

<sup>g</sup>The cold CO emission standard is measured at 20 degrees F (rather than 75 degrees F) and is applicable for a 5-year/50,000-mile useful life.

<sup>h</sup>Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) is the maximum design loaded weight. Loaded vehicle weight (LVW) is the curb weight (nominal vehicle weight) plus 300 lbs.



**Table 4.20**  
**Federal Exhaust Emission Certification Standards for Gasoline- and Diesel-Powered Light Trucks (Category LDT4) <sup>a,b,c</sup>**  
**(grams per mile)**

Engine Type & Pollutant	Prior to control	1968-69	1970-71	1972	1973-74	1975	1976-78	1979-81	1982-83	1984	1985-86	1987	1988-89	1990	1991-95	1996-2004
<b>Gasoline</b>																
Hydrocarbons (total)	11	<i>d</i>	2.2	3.4		2.0		1.7		0.80						<i>f</i> (0.80)
Non-methane hydrocarbons	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>														0.39 (0.56)
Carbon monoxide	80	<i>d</i>	23	39		20		18		10						5.0 (7.3)
Cold-temp. carbon monoxide <sup>g</sup>	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>														12.5 ( <i>f</i> )
Nitrogen oxides	4	<i>f</i>			3.0	3.1		2.3					2.3	1.7		1.1 (1.53)
Particulates	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>														<i>f</i> (0.12)
<b>Diesel</b>																
Hydrocarbons (total)	11	<i>f</i>					2.0	1.7		0.80						<i>f</i> (0.80)
Non-methane hydrocarbons	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>														0.39 (0.56)
Carbon monoxide	80	<i>f</i>					20	18		10						5.0 (7.3)
Nitrogen oxides	4	<i>f</i>					3.1	2.3					2.3	1.7		<i>f</i> (1.53)
Particulates	<i>e</i>	<i>f</i>							0.60			0.50	0.45		0.13	<i>f</i> (0.12)
<b>LDT4 Weight Criteria <sup>h</sup></b>		GVWR up through 6,000 lbs					GVWR up through 8,500 lbs					Any ALVW		ALVW over 5,750 lbs		
												GVWR 6,001-8,500 lbs				
<b>Test Procedure <sup>b</sup></b>		7-mode		CVS-72		CVS-75										
<b>Useful Life (intermediate) <sup>c</sup></b>		<i>f</i>														5 yrs/50,000 mi
<b>(full)</b>		5 yrs/50,000 mi										11 yrs/120,000 mi		11 yrs/120,000		

**Source:**

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<sup>c</sup>Emission standards had to be met for a full useful life of 5 years/50,000 miles through model year 1983, and a full useful life of 11 years 120,000 miles was defined for 1985-93 (several useful life options were available for 1984). Beginning in model year 1996, emission standards were established for an intermediate useful life of 5 years/50,000 miles as well as a full useful life of 11 years/120,000 miles (these standards are shown in parentheses). This applied to all pollutants except hydrocarbons and particulates for all LDT3s and NOx for diesel-powered LDT3s, which were only required to meet full useful life standards. Tier 1 exhaust standards were phased-in during 1996-97 at a rate of 50 and 100 percent, respectively.

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<sup>g</sup>The cold CO emission standard is measured at 20 degrees F (rather than 75 degrees F) and is applicable for a 5-year/50,000-mile useful life.

<sup>h</sup>Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) is the maximum design loaded weight. Adjusted loaded vehicle weight (ALVW) is the numerical average of the GVWR and the curb weight.





**Table 4.21**  
**Federal Exhaust Emission Certification Standards for Gasoline- and Diesel-Powered Light Heavy Trucks**  
**(Grams per brake horsepower-hour)**

Engine Type & Pollutant	1970-73	1974-78	1979-83	1984	1985-86	1987	1988-89	1990	1991-93	1994-97	1998-2003	2004+
<b>Gasoline</b>												
Hydrocarbons + nitrogen oxides (HC + NOx)	<i>a</i>	16	10	<i>a</i>								
Hydrocarbons (HC)	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	1.5	1.9	1.1							
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)	<i>a</i>			10.6		6.0	5.0	4.0				
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	<i>b</i>	40	25	37.1	14.4							
<b>Diesel</b>												
Hydrocarbons + nitrogen oxides (HC + NOx)	<i>a</i>	16	10	<i>a</i>								
Hydrocarbons (HC)	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	1.5	1.3								
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)	<i>a</i>			10.7		6.0	5.0	4.0				
Non-methane hydrocarbons + nitrogen oxides	<i>a</i>											2.4
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	<i>b</i>	40	25	15.5								
Particulates	<i>a</i>						0.60		0.25	0.10		
Smoke Opacity (acceleration/lugging/peak) <i>d</i>	40/20/ <i>a</i>	20/15/50										
<b>Weight Criteria for Light Heavy Trucks <i>e</i></b>	GVWR over 6,000 lbs			GVWR over 8,500 lbs			GVWR 8,501 through 14,000 lbs					
<b>Test Procedure (gasoline) <i>f</i></b>	9-mode steady-state					MVMA transient						
<b>(diesel) <i>f</i></b>	13-mode steady-state			EPA transient								
<b>Useful Life (gasoline) <i>g</i></b>	5 years/50,000 miles					8 years/110,000 miles						

**Sources:**

40 CFR 86.082-2; 40 CFR 86.085-2; 40 CFR 86.088-10; 40 CFR 86.090-2; 40 CFR 86.090-10; 40 CFR 86.090-11; 40 CFR 86.091-10; 40 CFR 86.091-11; 40 CFR 86.093-11; 40 CFR 86.094-11; 40 CFR 86.096-2; 40 CFR 86.096-10; 40 CFR 86.096-11; 40 CFR 86.098-10; 40 CFR 86.098-11; 40 CFR 86.099-10; 40 CFR 86.099-11; 40 CFR 86.004-11; 40 CFR 86.004-15. Lisa Snapp, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, Personal communication, April 1999. Rob French, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, Personal communication, April 1999.

<sup>a</sup>No standard set

<sup>b</sup>Although emission standards for hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide were in effect for these years, they were not measured in grams/brake horsepower-hour and are, therefore, incompatible with this table.

<sup>c</sup>Vehicles can meet a composite non-methane hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides standard of 2.5, if they meet a non-methane hydrocarbon standard of no more than 0.5.

<sup>d</sup>Smoke opacity is expressed in percentage for acceleration, lugging, and peak modes (acceleration/lugging/peak). Lugging is when a vehicle is carrying a load.

<sup>e</sup>Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) is the maximum design loaded weight.

<sup>f</sup>Several testing procedures have been used during the course of exhaust emission control. A steady-state 9-mode test procedure (13-mode for diesel) was used for 1970-83 standards. For 1984, either the steady-state tests or the EPA transient test procedure could be used. For diesels, the EPA transient test was required from 1985 to the present. For gasoline-powered vehicles, either either the EPA or MVMA (Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association) transient test procedure could be used during 1985-86, and the MVMA procedure was required thereafter.

<sup>g</sup>Emissions standards apply to the useful life of the vehicle. Useful life was 5 years/50,000 miles through 1983, and 8 years/110,000 miles for model year 1985 and after. 1984 was a transitional year in which vehicles could meet the older standard (and test procedure) or the newer one. Useful life requirement for gasoline-powered trucks meeting NOx standards for 1998 and after is 10 years/110,000 miles. The useful life requirements for heavy diesel truck standards are more complex and vary by vehicle weight, pollutant, test procedure, and year. Consult the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations for further information.



**Table 4.22**  
**Federal Exhaust Emission Certification Standards for Gasoline- and Diesel-Powered Heavy Heavy Trucks**  
**(Grams per brake horsepower-hour)**

Engine Type & Pollutant	1970-73	1974-78	1979-83	1984	1985-86	1987	1988-89	1990	1991-93	1994-97	1998-2003	2004+
<b>Gasoline</b>												
Hydrocarbons + nitrogen oxides (HC + NOx)	<i>a</i>	16	10	<i>a</i>								
Hydrocarbons (HC)	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	1.5	1.9								
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)	<i>a</i>			10.6		6.0		5.0		4.0		
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	<i>b</i>	40	25	37.1								
<b>Diesel</b>												
Hydrocarbons + nitrogen oxides (HC + NOx)	<i>a</i>	16	10	<i>a</i>								
Hydrocarbons (HC)	<i>b</i>	<i>a</i>	1.5	1.3								
Nitrogen oxides (NOx)	<i>a</i>			10.7		6.0		5.0		4.0		
Non-methane hydrocarbons + nitrogen oxides	<i>a</i>											2.4 <sup>c</sup>
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	<i>b</i>	40	25	15.5								
Particulates	<i>a</i>						0.60		0.25		0.10	
Smoke Opacity (acceleration/lugging/peak) <i>d</i>	40/20/ <i>a</i>	20/15/50										
<b>Weight Criteria for Heavy Heavy Trucks <i>e</i></b>	GVWR over 6,000 lbs		GVWR over 8,500 lbs			GVWR over 14,000 lbs						
<b>Test Procedure (gasoline) <i>f</i></b> <b>(diesel) <i>f</i></b>	13-mode steady-state				MVMA							
	13-mode steady-state			EPA transient								
<b>Useful Life (gasoline) <i>g</i></b>	5 years/50,000 miles			8 years/110,000 miles								

**Sources:**

40 CFR 86.082-2; 40 CFR 86.085-2; 40 CFR 86.088-10; 40 CFR 86.090-2; 40 CFR 86.090-10; 40 CFR 86.090-11; 40 CFR 86.091-10; 40 CFR 86.091-11; 40 CFR 86.093-11; 40 CFR 86.094-11; 40 CFR 86.096-2; 40 CFR 86.096-10; 40 CFR 86.096-11; 40 CFR 86.098-10; 40 CFR 86.098-11; 40 CFR 86.099-10; 40 CFR 86.099-11; 40 CFR 86.004-11; 40 CFR 86.004-15. Lisa Snapp, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, Personal communication, April 1999. Rob French, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, Personal communication, April 1999.

<sup>a</sup>No standard set.

<sup>b</sup>Although emission standards for hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide were in effect for these years, they were not measured in grams/brake horsepower-hour and are, therefore, incompatible with this table.

<sup>c</sup>Vehicles can meet a composite non-methane hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides standard of 2.5, if they meet a non-methane hydrocarbon standard of no more than 0.5.

<sup>d</sup>Smoke opacity is expressed in percentage for acceleration, lugging, and peak modes (acceleration/lugging/peak). Lugging is when a vehicle is carrying a load.

<sup>e</sup>Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) is the maximum design loaded weight.

<sup>f</sup>Several testing procedures have been used during the course of exhaust emission control. A steady-state 9-mode test procedure (13-mode for diesel) was used for 1970-83 standards. For 1984, either the steady-state tests or the EPA transient test procedure could be used. For diesels, the EPA transient test was required from 1985 to the present. For gasoline-powered vehicles, either either the EPA or MVMA (Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association) transient test procedure could be used during 1985-86, and the MVMA procedure was required thereafter.

<sup>g</sup>Emissions standards apply to the useful life of the vehicle. Useful life was 5 years/50,000 miles through 1983, and 8 years/110,000 miles for model year 1985 and after. 1984 was a transitional year in which vehicles could meet the older standard (and test procedure) or the newer one. Useful life requirement for gasoline-powered trucks meeting NOx standards for 1998 and after is 10 years/110,000 miles. The useful life requirements for heavy diesel truck standards are more complex and vary by vehicle weight, pollutant, test procedure, and year. Consult the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations for further information.



Table 4.23  
California Passenger Cars and Light Trucks Emission Certification Standards  
(grams/mile)

Vehicle Type	Emission Category	Vehicle Useful Life													
		5 Years / 50,000 Miles							10 Years / 100,000 Miles						
		THC <sup>a</sup>	NMHC <sup>b</sup>	NMOG <sup>c</sup>	CO	NO <sub>x</sub>	PM	HCHO	THC <sup>a</sup>	NMHC <sup>b</sup>	NMOG <sup>c</sup>	CO	NO <sub>x</sub>	PM	HCHO
Passenger car	Tier 0	–	0.39	–	7.0	0.4	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.015 <sup>e</sup>	–	0.31	–	4.2	0.6	–	–
	Tier 1	–	0.25	–	3.4	0.4	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.015 <sup>e</sup>	–	0.31	–	4.2	0.6	–	–
	TLEV	–	–	0.125	3.4	0.4	–	0.015	–	–	0.156	4.2	0.6	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.018
	LEV	–	–	0.075	3.4	0.2	–	0.015	–	–	0.090	4.2	0.3	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.018
	ULEV	–	–	0.040	1.7	0.2	–	0.008	–	–	0.055	2.1	0.3	0.04 <sup>d</sup>	0.011
	ZEV	0.0	0.00	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.00
LDT1	Tier 0	–	0.39	–	9.0	0.4	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.015 <sup>e</sup>	–	0.31	–	4.2	0.6	–	–
	Tier 1	–	0.25	–	3.4	0.4	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.015 <sup>e</sup>	–	0.31	–	4.2	0.6	–	–
	TLEV	–	–	0.125	3.4	0.4	–	0.015	–	–	0.156	4.2	0.6	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.018
	LEV	–	–	0.075	3.4	0.2	–	0.015	–	–	0.090	4.2	0.3	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.018
	ULEV	–	–	0.040	1.7	0.2	–	0.008	–	–	0.055	2.1	0.3	0.04 <sup>d</sup>	0.011
	ZEV	0.0	0.00	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.0	0.0	0.00
LDT2	Tier 0	–	0.50	–	9.0	1.0	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.018 <sup>e</sup>	–	0.40	–	5.5	0.97	–	–
	Tier 1	–	0.32	–	4.4	0.7	0.08 <sup>d</sup>	0.018 <sup>e</sup>	–	0.40	–	5.5	0.97	–	–
	TLEV	–	–	0.160	4.4	0.7	–	0.018	–	–	0.200	5.5	0.9	0.10 <sup>d</sup>	0.023
	LEV	–	–	0.100	4.4	0.4	–	0.018	–	–	0.130	5.5	0.5	0.10 <sup>d</sup>	0.023
	ULEV	–	–	0.050	2.2	0.4	–	0.009	–	–	0.070	2.8	0.5	0.05 <sup>d</sup>	0.013

**Source:**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, EPA 420-B-00-001. (Additional resources: [www.epa.gov/otag](http://www.epa.gov/otag))

**Note:**

LDT1 = light truck (6,000 lbs. or less GVWR) up through 3,750 lbs. loaded vehicle weight; LDT2 = light truck (6,000 lbs. or less GVWR) greater than 3,750 lbs. loaded vehicle weight.

<sup>a</sup> THCE for methanol vehicles. Does not apply to CNG vehicles.

<sup>b</sup> THCE for Tier 0 methanol vehicles. NMHCE for other alcohol vehicles.

<sup>c</sup> NMHC for diesel-fueled vehicles.

<sup>d</sup> Diesel-fueled vehicles only.

<sup>e</sup> Ethanol- and methanol-fueled vehicles only.



*California's Low-Emission Vehicle regulations provide for reduced emission vehicles to be available to consumers. Vehicles meeting these standards have even lower emissions than the basic Tier 1 standards for all new vehicles sold in California. Currently, there is a wide array of TLEVs and LEVs, and a few ULEVs, SULEVs and ZEVs on the market. For a listing of the available low emission vehicles, see the California Air Resources Board web site referenced below.*

**Table 4.24**  
**California Vehicle Emission Reduction for**  
**Passenger Cars and Light Trucks<sup>a</sup>**

	Emission reduction from Tier 1 California standards <sup>b</sup>		
	HC	CO	NOx
<b>Transitional Low-Emission Vehicle (TLEV)</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>
<b>Low-Emission Vehicle (LEV)</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Ultra-Low-Emission Vehicle (ULEV)</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Super-Ultra-Low-Emission Vehicle (SULEV)</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEV)</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Source:**

**California Air Resources Board web site, [www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ccbg/ccbg.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ccbg/ccbg.htm)  
(Additional resources: [www.arb.ca.gov](http://www.arb.ca.gov))**

**Note:**

**= indicates equivalent emissions to vehicles meeting the Tier 1 California standard.**

<sup>a</sup>Light trucks less than 6,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight rating.

<sup>b</sup>See Table 4.24.



## Chapter 5

### Transportation and the Economy

Summary Statistics from Tables/Figures in this Chapter

Source		
Figure 5.1	Share of gasoline cost attributed to taxes, 2001	
	<i>Canada</i>	42%
	<i>France</i>	75%
	<i>Germany</i>	72%
	<i>Japan</i>	55%
	<i>United Kingdom</i>	74%
	<i>United States</i>	23%
Table 5.11	Average price of a new car, 2001 (current dollars)	
	<i>Domestic</i>	21,605
	<i>Import</i>	19,654
		27,477
Table 5.12	Automobile operating costs, 2001	
	<i>Variable costs (constant 2000 dollars per 10,000 miles)</i>	1,322
	<i>Fixed costs (constant 2000 dollars per 10,000 miles)</i>	4,493
Table 5.18	Transportation sector share of total employment	
	<i>1960</i>	13.5%
	<i>1980</i>	11.4%
	<i>1999</i>	11.0%





**Table 5.1**  
**Gasoline Prices for Selected Countries, 1978–2001**

	Current dollars per gallon								Average annual percentage change	
	1978 <sup>a</sup>	1982 <sup>a</sup>	1986 <sup>a</sup>	1990 <sup>b</sup>	1994 <sup>b</sup>	1996 <sup>b</sup>	2000 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>	1978–2001	1990–2001
China	c	c	c	c	c	0.93	1.21	c	c	c
India	c	c	c	1.92	2.28	2.25	c	c	c	c
Japan	2.00	2.60	2.79	3.05	4.14	3.77	3.65	3.80	2.8%	2.0%
France	2.15	2.56	2.58	3.40	3.31	4.41	4.01	3.68	2.4%	0.7%
United Kingdom	1.22	2.42	2.07	2.55	2.86	3.47	5.13	4.63	6.0%	5.6%
Germany	1.75	2.17	1.88	2.72	3.34	4.32	3.78	3.74	3.4%	2.9%
Canada	0.69	1.37	1.31	1.92	1.57	1.80	2.04	2.01	4.8%	0.4%
United States <sup>d</sup>	0.66	1.32	0.93	1.04	1.24	1.28	1.47	1.63	4.0%	4.2%

	Constant 2000 dollars <sup>c</sup> per gallon								Average annual percentage change	
	1978 <sup>a</sup>	1982 <sup>a</sup>	1986 <sup>a</sup>	1990 <sup>b</sup>	1994 <sup>b</sup>	1996 <sup>b</sup>	2000 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>	1978–2001	1990–2001
China	c	c	c	c	c	1.02	1.25	c	c	c
India	c	c	c	2.53	2.56	2.47	c	c	c	c
Japan	5.28	4.64	4.38	4.02	4.81	4.14	3.77	3.80	-1.4%	-0.5%
France	5.68	4.57	4.05	4.48	3.85	4.84	4.14	3.68	-1.9%	-1.8%
United Kingdom	3.22	4.32	3.25	3.36	3.32	3.81	5.30	4.63	1.6%	3.0%
Germany	4.62	3.87	2.95	3.58	3.38	4.74	3.91	3.74	-0.9%	0.4%
Canada	1.82	2.44	2.06	2.53	1.82	1.98	2.11	2.01	0.4%	-2.1%
United States <sup>d</sup>	1.74	2.36	1.46	1.37	1.44	1.40	1.52	1.63	-0.3%	1.6%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *International Energy Annual 2000*, Washington, DC, May 2002, Table 7.2 and annual.

(Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

**Note:**

Comparisons between prices and price trends in different countries require care. They are of limited validity because of fluctuations in exchange rates; differences in product quality, marketing practices, and market structures; and the extent to which the standard categories of sales are representative of total national sales for a given period.

<sup>a</sup> Prices represent the retail prices (including taxes) for premium leaded gasoline. Prices are representative for each country based on quarterly data averaged for the year.

<sup>b</sup> Regular gasoline.

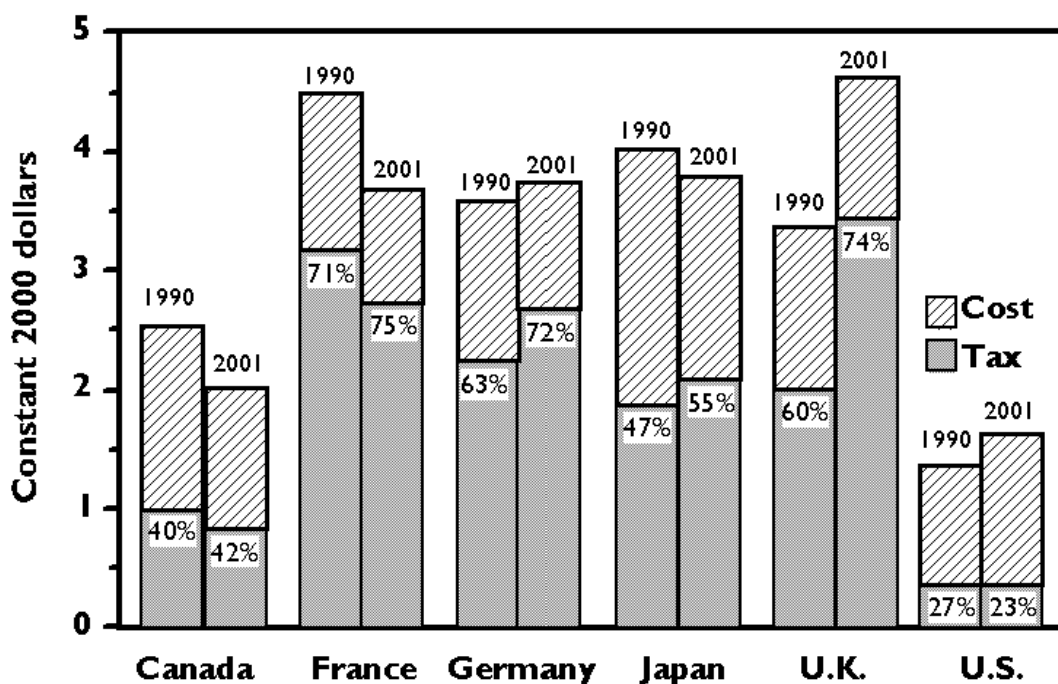
<sup>c</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>d</sup> These estimates are for international comparisons only and do not necessarily correspond to gasoline price estimates in other sections of the book.

<sup>e</sup> Adjusted by the U.S. Consumer Price Inflation Index.

*In 2001 more than seventy percent of the cost of gasoline in France, Germany, and the United Kingdom went for taxes. Of these countries, the U.S. has the lowest percentage of taxes.*

**Figure 5.1. Gasoline Prices for Selected Countries, 1990 and 2001**



**Source:**

Table 5.1 and International Energy Agency, *Energy Prices and Taxes, Fourth Quarter 2001*, Paris, France, 2002. (Additional resources: [www.iea.org](http://www.iea.org))





**Table 5.2**  
**Diesel Fuel Prices for Selected Countries, 1978–2001<sup>a</sup>**

	Current dollars per gallon								Average annual percentage change	
	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1996	2000	2001	1978–2001	1990–2001
China	b	b	b	b	b	0.88	1.27	b	b	b
India	b	b	b	0.78	0.74	0.92	b	b	b	b
Japan	b	1.78	1.90	1.75	2.48	2.51	2.89	2.70	b	4.0%
France	1.30	1.88	1.69	1.78	2.10	3.10	3.05	2.80	3.4%	4.2%
United Kingdom	1.24	2.05	1.71	2.04	2.46	3.26	4.77	4.42	5.7%	7.3%
Germany	1.48	1.81	1.51	2.72	2.16	3.02	2.90	2.91	3.0%	0.6%
Canada	b	1.27	1.27	1.55	1.47	1.43	1.68	1.80	b	1.4%
United States <sup>c</sup>	0.54	1.16	0.94	0.99	0.96	1.15	1.36	1.52	4.6%	4.0%

	Constant 2000 dollars <sup>d</sup> per gallon								Average annual percentage change	
	1978	1982 <sup>a</sup>	1986 <sup>a</sup>	1990 <sup>b</sup>	1994 <sup>b</sup>	1996 <sup>b</sup>	2000 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>	1978–2001	1990–2001
China	b	b	b	b	b	0.97	1.31	b	b	b
India	b	b	b	1.03	0.86	1.01	b	b	b	b
Japan	b	3.18	2.99	2.31	2.88	2.75	2.99	2.70	b	1.4%
France	3.43	3.35	2.66	2.35	2.44	3.40	3.15	2.80	-0.9%	1.6%
United Kingdom	3.27	3.66	2.69	2.69	2.86	3.58	4.93	4.42	1.3%	4.6%
Germany	3.91	3.23	2.37	3.58	2.51	3.31	3.00	2.91	-1.3%	-1.9%
Canada	b	2.27	2.00	2.04	1.71	1.57	1.74	1.80	b	-1.1%
United States <sup>c</sup>	1.43	2.07	1.48	1.30	1.12	1.26	1.41	1.52	-0.3%	1.4%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *International Energy Annual 2000*, Washington, DC, May 2002, Table 7.2 and annual. (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

**Note:**

Comparisons between prices and price trends in different countries require care. They are of limited validity because of fluctuations in exchange rates; differences in product quality, marketing practices, and market structures; and the extent to which the standard categories of sales are representative of total national sales for a given period.

<sup>a</sup> Prices represent the retail prices (including taxes) for diesel fuel. Prices are representative for each country based on quarterly data averaged for the year or on data as of January 1.

<sup>b</sup> Data are not available.

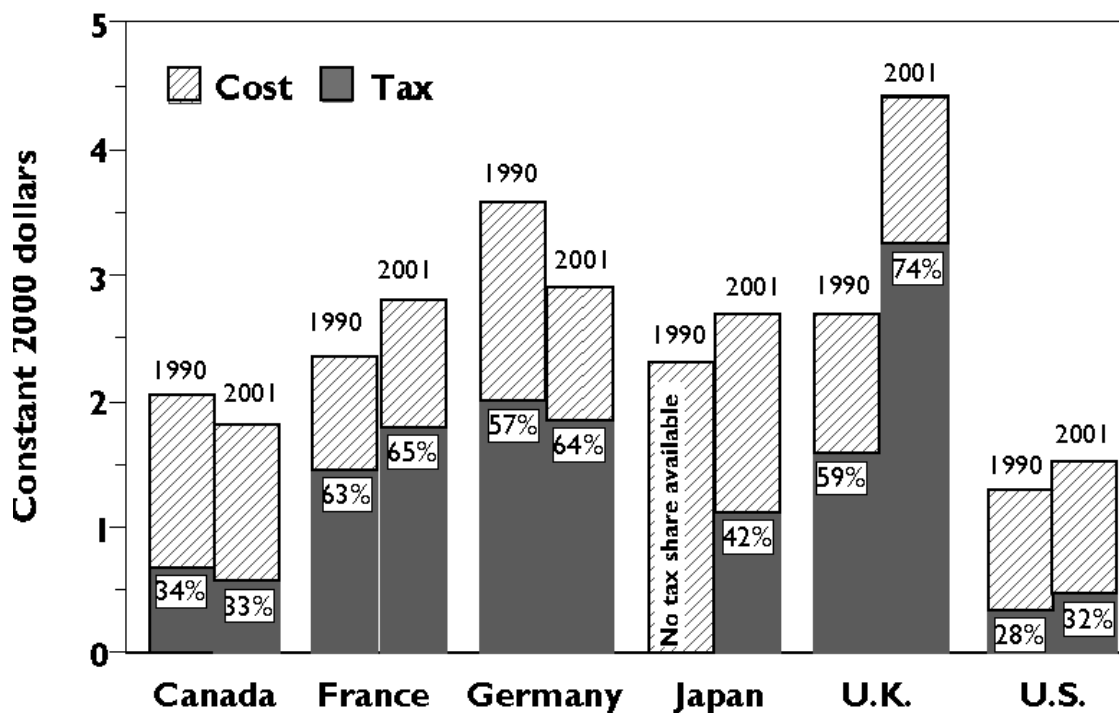
<sup>c</sup> These estimates are for international comparisons only and do not necessarily correspond to gasoline price estimates in other sections of the book.

<sup>d</sup> Adjusted by the U.S. Consumer Price Inflation Index.



*Diesel fuel is taxed heavily in the European countries shown here. The U.S. diesel fuel tax share is the lowest of the listed countries.*

Figure 5.2. Diesel Prices for Selected Countries, 1990 and 2001



**Source:**

Table 5.2 and International Energy Agency, *Energy Prices and Taxes, Fourth Quarter 2001*, Paris, France, 2002. (Additional resources: [www.iea.org](http://www.iea.org))



Though the cost of crude oil certainly influences the price of gasoline, it is not the only factor which determines the price at the pump. Processing cost, transportation cost, and taxes also play a major part of the cost of a gallon of gasoline. The average price of a barrel of crude oil (in constant 2000 dollars) rose by 69% from 1998 to 2001, while the average price of a gallon of gasoline increased only 26% in this same time period.

**Table 5.3**  
**Prices for a Barrel of Crude Oil and a Gallon of Gasoline, 1978–2001**

Year	Crude oil <sup>a</sup> (dollars per barrel)		Gasoline <sup>b</sup> (cents per gallon)		Ratio of gasoline to crude oil	
	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>c</sup>	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>c</sup>		
1978	12.5	32.9	65.2	172.2	219.8	
1979	17.7	42.0	88.2	209.2	209.1	
1980	28.1	58.7	122.1	255.2	182.7	
1981	35.2	66.8	135.3	256.3	161.3	
1982	31.9	56.9	128.1	228.6	168.8	
1983	29.0	50.1	122.5	211.8	177.5	
1984	28.6	47.5	119.8	198.6	175.7	
1985	26.8	42.8	119.6	191.4	187.8	
1986	14.6	22.9	93.1	146.3	268.7	
1987	17.9	27.1	95.7	145.1	224.5	
1988	14.7	21.4	96.3	140.2	275.7	
1989	18.0	25.0	106.0	147.2	247.7	
1990	22.2	29.3	121.7	160.3	230.0	
1991	19.1	24.1	119.6	151.2	263.5	
1992	18.4	22.6	119.0	146.1	271.2	
1993	16.4	19.6	117.3	139.8	300.2	
1994	15.6	18.1	117.4	136.4	316.3	
1995	17.2	19.5	120.5	136.2	293.7	
1996	20.7	22.7	128.8	141.2	261.2	
1997	19.0	20.4	129.1	138.5	284.8	
1998	12.5	13.3	111.5	117.8	372.6	
1999	17.5	18.0	122.1	125.2	291.3	
2000	28.3	28.3	156.3	156.3	232.0	
2001	23.1	22.5	153.1	148.9	278.4	
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1978–2001	2.7%	-1.6%	3.8%	-0.6%		
1991–2001	1.9%	-0.7%	2.5%	-0.2%		

**Sources:**

Crude oil - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, March 2002 Washington, DC, Table 9.1.

Gasoline - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, March 2002 Washington, DC, Table 9.4.

(Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Refiner acquisition cost of composite (domestic and imported) crude oil.

<sup>b</sup>Average for all types. These prices were collected from a sample of service stations in 85 urban areas selected to represent all urban consumers. Urban consumers make up about 80% of the total U.S. population.

<sup>c</sup>Adjusted by the Consumer Price Inflation Index.



*Diesel fuel price is generally lower than gasoline; however, in 2001 the price of gasoline and diesel fuel were almost equal.*

**Table 5.4**  
**Retail Prices for Motor Fuel, 1978–2001**  
 (cents per gallon, including tax)

Year	Diesel fuel <sup>a</sup>		Average for all gasoline types <sup>b</sup>	
	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>c</sup>	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>c</sup>
1978	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	65	172
1979	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	88	209
1980	101	211	122	255
1981	118	224	135	256
1982	116	207	128	229
1983	120	207	123	212
1984	122	202	120	199
1985	122	195	120	191
1986	94	148	93	146
1987	96	146	96	145
1988	95	138	96	140
1989	102	142	106	147
1990	107	141	122	160
1991	91	115	120	151
1992	106	130	119	146
1993	98	117	117	140
1994	96	112	117	136
1995	97	110	121	136
1996	115	126	129	141
1997	129	138	129	139
1998	112	118	112	118
1999	97	100	122	126
2000	136	136	156	156
2001	152	148	153	149
	<i>Average annual percentage change</i>			
1978–2001	2.0% <sup>e</sup>	-1.7% <sup>e</sup>	3.8%	-0.6%
1991–2001	3.6%	0.5%	2.3%	-0.7%

**Source:**

Gasoline - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, 2002, Washington, DC, Table 9.4.

Diesel - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *International Energy Annual 2000*, Washington, DC, May 2002, Table 7.2.

(Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Collected from a survey of prices on January 1 of the current year.

<sup>b</sup>These prices were collected from a sample of service stations in 85 urban areas selected to represent all urban consumers. Urban consumers make up about 80% of the total U.S. population.

<sup>c</sup>Adjusted by the Consumer Price Inflation Index.

<sup>d</sup>Data are not available.

<sup>e</sup>Average annual percentage change is from the earliest year possible to 2000.



The fuel prices shown here are **refiner sales prices** of transportation fuels to end users, excluding tax. Sales to end users are those made directly to the ultimate consumer, including bulk consumers. Bulk sales to utility, industrial, and commercial accounts previously included in the wholesale category are now counted as sales to end users.

**Table 5.5**  
**Refiner Sales Prices for Propane and No. 2 Diesel, 1978–2001**  
**(cents per gallon, excluding tax)**

Year	Propane <sup>a</sup>		No. 2 diesel fuel	
	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>b</sup>	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>b</sup>
1978	33.5	88.5	37.7	99.6
1979	35.7	84.7	58.5	138.8
1980	48.2	100.7	81.8	170.9
1981	56.5	107.0	99.5	188.5
1982	59.2	105.6	94.2	168.1
1983	70.9	122.6	82.6	142.8
1984	73.7	122.1	82.3	136.4
1985	71.7	114.7	78.9	126.3
1986	74.5	117.1	47.8	75.1
1987	70.1	106.3	55.1	83.5
1988	71.4	103.9	50.0	72.8
1989	61.5	85.4	58.5	81.2
1990	74.5	98.2	72.5	95.5
1991	73.0	92.3	64.8	81.9
1992	64.3	78.9	61.9	76.0
1993	67.3	80.2	60.2	71.7
1994	53.0	61.6	55.4	64.4
1995	49.2	55.6	56.0	63.3
1996	60.5	66.4	68.1	74.7
1997	55.2	59.2	64.2	68.9
1998	40.5	42.8	49.4	52.2
1999	45.8	47.3	58.4	60.4
2000	60.3	60.3	93.5	93.5
2001	50.6	49.2	84.2	81.9
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>		
1978–2001	1.8%	-2.5%	3.6%	-0.8%
1991–2001	-3.6%	-6.1%	2.7%	0.0%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, March 2002, Washington, DC, Table 9.7.  
 (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Consumer grade.

<sup>b</sup>Adjusted by the Consumer Price Inflation Index.



*Average jet fuel prices jumped more than 30 cents per gallon from 1999 to 2000, but lowered again in 2001.*

**Table 5.6**  
**Refiner Sales Prices for Aviation Gasoline and Jet Fuel, 1978–2001**  
 (cents per gallon, excluding tax)

Year	Finished aviation gasoline		Kerosene-type jet fuel	
	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>a</sup>	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>a</sup>
1978	51.6	136.3	38.7	102.2
1979	68.9	163.4	54.7	129.7
1980	108.4	226.5	86.6	181.0
1981	130.3	246.8	102.4	194.0
1982	131.2	234.1	96.3	171.8
1983	125.5	217.0	87.8	151.8
1984	123.4	204.5	84.2	139.5
1985	120.1	192.2	79.6	127.4
1986	101.1	158.8	52.9	83.1
1987	90.7	137.5	54.3	82.3
1988	89.1	129.7	51.3	74.7
1989	99.5	138.2	59.2	82.2
1990	112.0	147.6	76.6	100.9
1991	104.7	132.4	65.2	82.4
1992	102.7	126.1	61.0	74.9
1993	99.0	118.0	58.0	69.1
1994	95.7	111.2	53.4	62.0
1995	100.5	113.6	54.0	61.0
1996	111.6	122.5	65.1	71.4
1997	112.8	121.0	61.3	65.8
1998	97.5	103.0	45.2	47.8
1999	105.9	109.5	54.3	56.1
2000	130.6	130.6	89.9	89.9
2001	132.2	128.5	77.6	75.5
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>		
1978–2001	4.2%	-0.3%	3.1%	-1.3%
1991–2001	2.4%	-0.3%	1.8%	-0.9%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, March 2002, Washington, DC, Table 9.7.  
 (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Adjusted by the Consumer Price Inflation Index.



**Table 5.7**  
**State Taxes on Motor Fuels, 2000**  
**(dollars per gallon or gasoline equivalent gallon)**  
 (Footnotes for this table appear on next page)

State	Gasoline	Diesel fuel	CNG	Propane	Methanol	Ethanol
Alabama	0.18	0.19	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.16 <sup>b</sup>	0.16 <sup>b</sup>
Alaska	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.08 <sup>b</sup>	0.04
Arizona	0.18	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Arkansas	0.186	0.186	0.05 <sup>c</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.186	0.186
California	0.18	0.18	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.09	0.09
Colorado	0.22	0.205	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.205	0.17 <sup>b</sup>
Connecticut	0.36	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.37 <sup>b</sup>	0.35
Delaware	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.23
District of Columbia	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Florida	0.13	0.25	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.04 <sup>b</sup>	0.04 <sup>b</sup>
Georgia	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.075
Hawaii	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
Idaho	0.25	0.25	0.197 <sup>d</sup>	0.181	0.25 <sup>b</sup>	0.23 <sup>b</sup>
Illinois	0.19	0.215	0.19	0.19	0.19 <sup>b</sup>	0.19 <sup>b</sup>
Indiana	0.15	0.16	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.15	0.15
Iowa	0.20	0.225	0.16 <sup>c</sup>	0.20	0.19 <sup>b</sup>	0.19 <sup>b</sup>
Kansas	0.18	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.20
Kentucky	0.164	0.134	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Louisiana	0.20	0.20	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.20 <sup>b</sup>	0.20 <sup>b</sup>
Maine	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
Maryland	0.235	0.2425	0.235	0.235	0.235	0.235
Massachusetts	0.21	0.21	0.10	0.10	0.21	0.21
Michigan	0.19	0.15	0.0	0.15	0.15 <sup>b</sup>	0.025 <sup>b</sup>
Minnesota	0.20	0.20	0.174	0.15	0.114	0.142
Mississippi	0.184	0.184	0.184 <sup>c</sup>	0.17	0.18 <sup>b</sup>	0.18 <sup>b</sup>
Missouri	0.17	0.17	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.17 <sup>b</sup>	0.17 <sup>b</sup>
Montana	0.27	0.2775	0.07 <sup>e</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.27	0.27
Nebraska	0.246	0.246	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>
Nevada	0.2475	0.2775	0.21	0.2475 <sup>c</sup>	0.2475	0.2475
New Hampshire	0.195	0.195	0.195	0.195	0.195 <sup>b</sup>	0.195 <sup>b</sup>
New Jersey	0.105	0.135	0.0525	0.0525	0.105 <sup>b</sup>	0.105 <sup>b</sup>
New Mexico	0.188	0.198	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.22 <sup>b</sup>	0.22 <sup>b</sup>
New York	0.10 <sup>f</sup>	0.10 <sup>f</sup>	0.08 <sup>f</sup>	0.08 <sup>f</sup>	0.08 <sup>f</sup>	0.08 <sup>f</sup>
North Carolina	0.223	0.223	0.223	0.223	0.223	0.223
North Dakota	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20 <sup>b</sup>	0.20 <sup>b</sup>
Ohio	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22 <sup>b</sup>	0.21 <sup>b</sup>
Oklahoma	0.17	0.14	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.16 <sup>b</sup>	0.16 <sup>b</sup>
Oregon	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24
Pennsylvania	0.12 <sup>g</sup>	0.12 <sup>g</sup>	0.12 <sup>g</sup>	0.12 <sup>g</sup>	0.12 <sup>g</sup>	0.12 <sup>g</sup>



**Table 5.7 (continued)**  
**State Taxes on Motor Fuels, 2000**  
**(dollars per gallon or gasoline equivalent gallon)**

State	Gasoline	Diesel fuel	CNG	Propane	Methanol	Ethanol
Rhode Island	0.29	0.29	0.0	0.29	0.29	0.29
South Carolina	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
South Dakota	0.21	0.21	0.06	0.16	0.06	0.19
Tennessee	0.20	0.17	0.13	0.17	0.17	0.17
Texas	0.20	0.20	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.20 <sup>b</sup>	0.20 <sup>b</sup>
Utah	0.245	0.245	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Vermont	0.20	0.17	0.20	<sup>a</sup>	0.20	0.20
Virginia	0.18	0.16	0.10	0.10	0.18 <sup>b</sup>	0.18 <sup>b</sup>
Washington	0.23	0.23	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	0.23	0.23
West Virginia	0.2535	0.2535	0.2535	0.2535	0.2535	0.2535
Wisconsin	0.238	0.238	0.203	0.186	0.238	0.238
Wyoming	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.09 <sup>b</sup>	0.09 <sup>b</sup>

**Source:**

Energy Futures, Inc., *The Clean Fuels and Electric Vehicles Report*, Boulder, CO, December 2000, pp. 154–155.

<sup>a</sup> Annual flat fee.

<sup>b</sup> Blends with gasoline only.

<sup>c</sup> Per 100 ft<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>d</sup> Per therm.

<sup>e</sup> Per 120 ft<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>f</sup> Plus a petroleum business tax; the amount varies but is usually in the ballpark of \$0.12–\$0.14.

<sup>g</sup> Plus 0.1035 oil franchise tax.



*As of January 2001, only five states offered tax exemptions to encourage the use of gasohol for transportation purposes. This list is quite short compared to the 30 states which offered gasohol tax exemptions twenty years ago. Still, the Federal Government encourages gasohol use via a difference in the Federal tax rates of gasoline and gasohol.*

**Table 5.8**  
**State Tax Exemptions for Gasohol, October 2001**

State	Exemption (Cents/gallon of gasohol)
Alaska	8.0
Connecticut	1.0
Idaho	2.5
Iowa	1.0
South Dakota	2.0

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, "Monthly Motor Fuel Reported by the States, October 2001," February 2002, Washington, DC, Table MF-121T. (Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))

**Table 5.9**  
**Federal Excise Taxes on Motor Fuels**

Fuel		Cents per gallon
Gasoline		18.30
Diesel <sup>a</sup>		24.30
Gasohol	10% Ethanol	13.00
	7.7% Ethanol	14.24
	5.7% Ethanol	15.32
Gasohol	10% Methanol	12.40
	7.7% Methanol	13.78
	5.7% Methanol	14.98
Methanol	Qualified <sup>b</sup>	12.85
	Partially exempt <sup>c</sup>	9.20
Ethanol	Qualified <sup>b</sup>	12.85
	Partially exempt <sup>c</sup>	9.25
CNG		48.54/mcf <sup>d</sup>
LNG		18.30
Propane		13.60

**Source:**

Energy Futures, Inc., *The Clean Fuels and Electric Vehicles Report*, Boulder, CO, December 2000, p. 155.

<sup>a</sup> Reduced diesel rates are specified for marine fleets, trains and certain intercity buses. Diesel rates are also reduced for diesel/alcohol blends. Diesel used exclusively in state and local government fleets, non-profit organization vehicles, school buses and qualified local buses is exempt from Federal taxes.

<sup>b</sup>Qualified - contains at least 85 percent methanol or ethanol or other alcohol produced from a substance other than petroleum or natural gas.

<sup>c</sup>Partially exempt - 85 percent alcohol and produced from natural gas.

<sup>d</sup>Thousand cubic feet.





*These states currently offer extra incentives for ethanol production or consumption. In addition to these tax incentives, many states have regulations in place that State-owned vehicles must fuel with E10 (gasohol) whenever possible.*

**Table 5.10**  
**States With Ethanol Tax Incentives**

State	Ethanol tax incentives
AK	\$0.08/ethanol gallon (blender)
AR	Income tax credit for manufacturers of advanced biofuels—ethanol, methanol or any derivatives which are produced through biological means other than direct fermentation of a food crop
CA	E85 and M85 excise tax is half of the gasoline tax. Neat alcohol fuels are exempt from fuel taxes.
FL	County governments receive waste reduction credits for using yard trash, wood, or paper waste as feed stocks for fuel.
HI	4% ethanol sales tax exemption
ID	\$0.25 excise tax exemption for ethanol or biodiesel
IN	10% gross income tax deduction for improvements to ethanol producing facilities.
IL	Rebate offer for purchase of E85.
IA	\$0.01 (blender)
MN	\$0.20 (producer), \$0.058 excise tax exemption
MO	\$0.20 (producer), \$0.02 excise tax exemption
MT	\$0.30 (producer)
NE	\$0.20 (producer)
NC	Individual income and corporate tax credit of 20% for the construction of an ethanol plant using agricultural or forestry products; an additional 10% if the distillery is powered with alternative fuels.
ND	\$0.40 (producer), income tax credit for the construction of new fuel ethanol plants
OH	\$0.01 (blender), income tax credit
SD	Reduced fuel tax for alternative fuels
WY	\$0.40 (producer)

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, *Clean Cities Guide to Alternative Fuel Vehicle Incentives and Laws*, 2nd edition, Washington, DC, November 1996 and updates from [www.fleets.doe.gov/fleet-tool.cgi?\\$\\$,benefits,1](http://www.fleets.doe.gov/fleet-tool.cgi?$$,benefits,1).  
(Additional resources: [www.cities.doe.gov](http://www.cities.doe.gov))



*In current dollars, import cars, on average, were less expensive than domestic cars until 1982. Since then, import prices have nearly tripled, while domestic prices have nearly doubled (current dollars).*

**Table 5.11**  
**Average Price of a New Car, 1970–2001**

Year	Domestic <sup>a</sup>		Import		Total		
	Current dollars	Constant 2000 dollars <sup>b</sup>	Current dollars	Constant 2000 dollars <sup>b</sup>	Current dollars	Constant 2000 dollars <sup>b</sup>	
1970	3,708	16,457	2,648	11,752	3,542	15,720	
1975	5,084	16,273	4,384	14,032	4,950	15,844	
1980	7,609	15,901	7,482	15,636	7,574	15,828	
1981	8,912	16,883	8,896	16,852	8,910	16,879	
1982	9,865	17,604	9,957	17,768	9,890	17,648	
1983	10,516	18,181	10,868	18,790	10,606	18,337	
1984	11,079	18,362	12,336	20,445	11,375	18,853	
1985	11,589	18,547	12,853	20,570	11,838	18,945	
1986	12,319	19,355	13,670	21,478	12,652	19,878	
1987	12,922	19,588	14,470	21,934	13,386	20,291	
1988	13,418	19,532	15,221	22,156	13,932	20,280	
1989	13,936	19,353	15,510	21,539	14,371	19,957	
1990	14,489	19,090	16,640	21,924	15,042	19,818	
1991	15,192	19,208	16,327	20,643	15,475	19,565	
1992	15,644	19,201	18,593	22,820	16,336	20,050	
1993	15,976	19,039	20,261	24,145	16,871	20,105	
1994	16,930	19,672	21,989	25,550	17,903	20,802	
1995	16,864	19,055	23,202	26,216	17,959	20,292	
1996	17,468	19,171	26,205	28,760	18,777	20,608	
1997	17,907	19,212	27,722	29,743	19,531	20,955	
1998	18,479	19,522	29,614	31,285	20,364	21,513	
1999	18,630	19,256	28,931	29,903	20,658	21,352	
2000	18,684	18,684	27,767	27,767	20,355	20,355	
2001	19,654	19,110	27,477	26,717	21,605	21,007	
	<i>Average annual percentage change</i>						
1970–2001	5.5%	0.5%	7.8%	2.7%	6.0%	0.9%	
1991–2001	2.6%	-0.1%	5.3%	2.6%	3.4%	0.7%	

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *National Income and Product Accounts*, underlying detail estimates for Motor Vehicle Output, Washington, DC, 2002.

(Additional resources: [www.stat-usa.gov](http://www.stat-usa.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Includes transplants.

<sup>b</sup>Adjusted by the Consumer Price Inflation Index.



*The total cost of operating an automobile is the sum of the fixed cost (depreciation, insurance, finance charge, and license fee) and the variable cost (gas and oil, tires, and maintenance), which is related to the amount of travel. Though the variable cost of operating a car in 2001 was higher than 2000, the total cost declined due to lower fixed costs.*

**Table 5.12**  
**Automobile Operating Cost per Mile, 1985–2001**

Model year	Constant 2000 dollars per 10,000 miles <sup>a</sup>			Total cost per mile <sup>b</sup> (constant 2000 cents <sup>a</sup> )	Percentage gas and oil of total cost
	Variable cost	Fixed cost	Total cost		
1985	1,187	3,298	4,486	44.86	19.9%
1986	1,024	3,625	4,649	46.49	15.1%
1987	1,016	3,529	4,545	45.45	14.7%
1988	1,150	4,411	5,560	55.60	13.6%
1989	1,111	4,055	5,166	51.66	14.2%
1990	1,107	4,290	5,397	53.97	13.2%
1991	1,226	4,509	5,735	57.35	14.6%
1992	1,105	4,644	5,749	57.49	12.6%
1993	1,096	4,435	5,532	55.32	12.7%
1994	1,057	4,457	5,515	55.15	11.8%
1995	1,085	4,525	5,610	56.10	11.7%
1996	1,054	4,602	5,655	56.55	10.9%
1997	1,159	4,665	5,834	58.34	12.1%
1998	1,130	4,784	5,903	59.03	11.1%
1999	1,096	4,817	5,912	59.12	9.8%
2000	1,220	4,724	5,944	59.44	11.6%
2001	1,322	4,493	5,816	58.16	13.2%
	<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1985–2001	0.7%	2.0%	1.6%	1.6%	

**Source:**

American Automobile Association, *Your Driving Costs*, 2001 Edition, Heathrow, FL, and annual.  
(Additional resources: [www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com), [www.runzheimer.com](http://www.runzheimer.com))

<sup>a</sup> Adjusted by the Consumer Price Inflation Index.

<sup>b</sup> Based on 10,000 miles per year.





While the previous table shows costs per *mile*, this table presents costs per *year* for fixed costs associated with automobile operation. For 2001 model year autos, the fixed cost is almost \$15 per day.

**Table 5.13**  
**Fixed Automobile Operating Costs per Year, 1975–2001**  
**(constant 2000 dollars)<sup>a</sup>**

Model year	Fire & theft <sup>b</sup>	Collision <sup>c</sup>	Property damage & liability <sup>d</sup>	License, registration & taxes	Depreciation	Finance charge <sup>e</sup>	Total	Average fixed cost per day
1975	170	451	605	96	2,474		3,796	10.40
1980	146	359	518	171	2,169	884	4,249	11.64
1985	120	283	341	176	2,020	855	3,794	10.40
1986	135	300	365	204	2,074	1001	4,079	11.17
1987	132	297	382	194	2,265	797	4,067	11.14
1988	125	295	413	202	2,597	822	4,456	12.21
1989	142	325	429	200	2,802	817	4,715	12.92
1990	145	323	419	217	3,105	896	5,105	13.99
1991	137	312	446	212	3,166	1095	4,610	12.63
1992	157	351	458	214	3,335	977	5,491	15.05
1993	138	290	459	212	3,372	798	5,270	14.44
1994	143	286	465	225	3,416	753	5,288	14.49
1995	137	285	463	229	3,472	775	5,361	14.69
1996	158	302	468	236	3,479	788	5,431	14.88
1997	129	350	430	232	3,511	824	5,475	15.00
1998	142	303	506	239	3,554	859	5,602	15.35
1999	167	335	500	234	3,551	856	5,644	15.46
2000	163	326	481	223	3,492	849	5,534	15.16
2001	162	335	466	197	3,450	842	5,458	14.95
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>								
1975–2001	-0.2%	-1.1%	-1.0%	2.8%	1.3%	<sup>e</sup>	1.4%	1.4%
1991–2001	1.7%	0.7%	0.4%	-0.7%	0.9%	9.6%	1.7%	1.7%

**Source:**

American Automobile Association, "Your Driving Costs," 2001 Edition, Heathrow, FL, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com), [www.runzheimer.com](http://www.runzheimer.com))

<sup>a</sup> Adjusted by the Consumer Price Inflation Index.

<sup>b</sup> \$50 deductible 1975 through 1977; \$100 deductible 1978 through 1992; \$250 deductible for 1993 – on.

<sup>c</sup> \$100 deductible through 1977; \$250 deductible 1978 through 1992; \$500 deductible for 1993 – on.

<sup>d</sup> Coverage: \$100,000/\$300,000.

<sup>e</sup> Data are not available.

**Table 5.14**  
**Economic Indicators, 1970–2001**  
**(billion dollars)**

Year	Gross National Product		Total transportation outlays		Transportation as a percent of GNP
	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>a</sup>	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>a</sup>	
1970	1,015.5	4,506.9	192.8	855.7	19.0%
1980	2,732.0	5,709.3	533.0	1,113.9	19.5%
1990	5,567.8	7,335.7	951.0	1,253.0	17.1%
2000	9,860.8	9,860.8	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>
2001	10,202.8	9,920.5	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>

Year	Personal Consumption Expenditures		Transportation Personal Consumption Expenditures <sup>c</sup>		Transportation PCE as a percent of total PCE
	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>a</sup>	Current	Constant 2000 <sup>a</sup>	
1970	640.0	2,840.4	81.5	361.7	12.7%
1980	1,732.6	3,620.8	238.5	498.4	13.8%
1990	3,761.2	4,955.5	453.9	598.0	12.1%
2000	6,728.4	6,728.4	784.9	784.9	11.7%
2001	7,064.5	6,869.0	816.0	793.4	11.6%

**Sources:**

GNP - U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, April 2002, Table 1.9, p. D-4, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.bea.doc.gov](http://www.bea.doc.gov))

Transportation outlays - Eno Transportation Foundation, *Transportation in America 2000*, Eighteenth Edition, Lansdowne, VA, 2001, p. 1.

PCE - U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, April 2001, Table 2.2 and annual. (Additional resources: [www.bea.doc.gov/bea/scbinf.html](http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/scbinf.html))

**Table 5.15**  
**Consumer Price Indices, 1970–2001**  
**(1970 = 1.000)**

Year	Consumer Price Index	Transportation Consumer Price Index <sup>d</sup>	New car Consumer Price Index	Used car Consumer Price Index	Gross National Product Index
1970	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
1980	2.122	2.216	1.667	1.995	2.690
1990	3.365	3.213	2.283	3.769	5.483
2000	4.438	4.088	2.694	4.994	9.710
2001	4.564	4.115	2.681	5.087	10.047

**Source:**

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index Table 1A for 2001, and annual. [GNP—see above.] (Additional resources: [stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm](http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm))

<sup>a</sup> Adjusted by the implicit GNP price deflator.

<sup>b</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>c</sup> Transportation Personal Consumption Expenditures include user operating expenses (new and used auto purchases, gas and oil, repair, greasing, washing, parking, storage, rental, other motor vehicles, insurance premiums, tires, tubes and other parts); purchased intercity transportation; and purchased local transportation.

<sup>d</sup> Transportation Consumer Price Index includes new and used cars, gasoline, auto insurance rates, intracity mass transit, intracity bus fare, and airline fares.



*In 1999 there were 7.7 employees for every hundred vehicles sold in the U.S., according to estimates based on domestic light vehicle sales. Using the average domestic automobile price, estimates show 4.1 employees for every million dollars spent on light vehicles. This includes employees of motor vehicle parts manufacturers and tire manufacturers.*

**Table 5.16**  
**Motor Vehicle Manufacturing Employment Statistics, 1970-99**

Year	Motor vehicles, parts and tires manufacturing employees (thousands)	Sales of domestic light vehicles <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Employees per hundred vehicles sold	Employees per million dollar expenditure (current)	Employees per million dollar expenditure (constant 1999 <sup>b</sup> )
1970	914	8,516	10.7	28.9	8.0
1975	892	9,106	9.8	19.3	7.4
1980	904	8,540	10.6	13.9	7.6
1981	841	7,954	10.6	11.9	7.1
1982	792	7,821	10.1	10.3	6.5
1983	875	9,313	9.4	8.9	5.9
1984	968	11,209	8.6	7.8	5.3
1985	964	11,896	8.1	7.0	4.9
1986	931	11,886	7.8	6.4	4.6
1987	928	10,866	8.5	6.6	4.9
1988	964	11,721	8.2	6.1	4.7
1989	941	11,181	8.4	6.0	4.8
1990	946	10,845	8.7	6.0	5.0
1991	870	9,732	8.9	5.9	5.0
1992	894	10,510	8.5	5.4	4.8
1993	919	11,729	7.8	4.9	4.4
1994	988	12,893	7.7	4.5	4.2
1995	1,051	12,792	8.2	4.9	4.6
1996	1,047	13,342	7.8	4.5	4.3
1997	1,063	13,143	8.1	4.5	4.4
1998	1,074	13,445	8.0	4.3	4.2
1999	1,098	14,289	7.7	4.1	4.1
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>					
1970-99	0.6%	1.8%	-1.1%	-6.5%	-2.3%
1989-99	1.6%	2.5%	-0.9%	-3.7%	-1.6%

**Source:**

Employees - Eno Transportation Foundation, *Transportation in America 2000*, Eighteenth Edition, Lansdowne, VA, 2001, pp. 32-35.

Sales - See Table 6.4. Expenditures - See Table 5.11.

**Note:**

2000 data were not available from the Eno Foundation when this document went to press.

<sup>a</sup> Vehicles produced in North America.

<sup>b</sup> Adjusted by the implicit Gross National Product price deflator.



*Employees of motor vehicle and related industries comprise 8.2% of the labor force. For employment in the entire transportation industry, see the next table.*

**Table 5.17**  
**Employees of Motor Vehicle and Related Industries, 1999**

	1999 Employees	Percent of total motor vehicle	Percent of total U.S. employment
Motor vehicle and equipment manufacturing	1,313,900	14.5%	1.2%
<i>Motor vehicles and equipment</i>	233,917	2.6%	0.2%
<i>Motor vehicle body &amp; trailer</i>	141,610	1.6%	0.1%
<i>Motor vehicle parts</i>	794,523	8.8%	0.7%
<i>Storage batteries</i>	23,057	0.3%	0.0%
<i>Tires</i>	64,810	0.7%	0.1%
<i>Rolled steel shape</i>	13,268	0.1%	0.0%
<i>Other transportation equipment</i>	42,715	0.5%	0.0%
Highway, street, bridge, and tunnel construction	284,368	3.1%	0.3%
Motor freight transportation and related services	2,331,536	25.7%	2.1%
<i>Trucking and courier services, except by air or by     the U.S. Postal Service</i>	1,962,546	21.7%	1.8%
Petroleum refining and wholesale distribution	226,072	2.5%	0.2%
Passenger transportation	965,337	10.7%	0.9%
Automotive sales and servicing	3,938,392	43.5%	3.6%
<b>Total of motor vehicle and related industries</b>	<b>9,059,605</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
U.S. Total <sup>a</sup>	110,705,661		100.0%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, County Business Patterns web site: [tier2.census.gov/cbp/](http://tier2.census.gov/cbp/), April 2002. (Additional resources: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))

<sup>a</sup> Data for employees of establishments totally exempt from FICA are excluded, as are self-employed persons, domestic service workers, railroad employees, agricultural production workers and most government employees.



*Eleven percent of employed civilians in 1999 worked in transportation or transportation-related industries; truck drivers and deliverymen made up 20% of that employment.*

**Table 5.18**  
**Employment in Transportation and Related Industries, 1960-99**  
**(persons in thousands)**

	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<u>Transportation Service</u>									
Air transport	191	229	351	362	453	537	968	1,068	1,227
Bus, intercity	41	42	43	39	38	36	26	24	21
Local transport	101	83	77	69	79	90	141	203	240
Railroads	885	735	627	538	532	346	279	238	230
Oil pipeline	23	20	18	17	21	19	19	15	13
Taxi	121	110	107	83	53	38	32	31	31
Trucking & truck materials	770	882	998	996	1,280	1,361	1,395	1,587	1,804
Water	232	230	215	190	211	185	177	175	187
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2,294</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>3,753</b>
<u>Transportation Equipment Manufacturing</u>									
Aircraft & parts	646	624	669	514	652	647	712	451	495
Motor vehicles, equipment, tires	829	945	914	892	904	964	946	1,051	1,098
Railroad equipment	43	56	51	52	71	34	33	38	38
Ship & boat building & repair	141	160	170	194	221	193	188	160	162
Other transportation equipment	33	57	111	115	149	130	45	53	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>1,968</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>1,844</b>
<u>Transportation Related Industries</u>									
Automotive/accessory retail dealers	807	902	996	1,076	1,048	1,185	1,292	1,388	1,377
Automotive wholesalers	215	255	320	367	418	433	456	492	520
Automotive service & garages	251	324	384	400	571	730	926	981	1,341
Gasoline service stations	461	522	614	616	561	611	647	649	675
Highway & street construction	294	324	331	297	268	264	239	228	250
Petroleum <sup>a</sup>	311	292	333	390	533	568	513	429	445
Other industries									
Truck drivers & deliverymen	1,477	1,521	1,565	1,796	1,931	2,050	2,148	2,861	3,116
Freight handlers	365	411	456	613	622	574	504	536	625
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,181</b>	<b>4,551</b>	<b>4,999</b>	<b>5,545</b>	<b>5,952</b>	<b>6,415</b>	<b>6,725</b>	<b>7,564</b>	<b>8,349</b>
<u>Government Transportation Employees</u>									
U.S. Department of Transportation	38	45	66	75	72	61	67	63	64
Highways, state & local	499	550	568	569	532	549	569	560	543
U.S. Postal Service <sup>b</sup>	83	83	103	98	92	104	115	110	113
Other <sup>c</sup>	18	16	12	13	13	11	11	11	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>732</b>
<b>Total transportation employment</b>	<b>8,875</b>	<b>9,418</b>	<b>10,099</b>	<b>10,361</b>	<b>11,325</b>	<b>11,706</b>	<b>12,447</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>14,678</b>
<b>Total employed civilians</b>	<b>65,778</b>	<b>71,088</b>	<b>78,627</b>	<b>85,783</b>	<b>99,303</b>	<b>107,150</b>	<b>118,793</b>	<b>124,900</b>	<b>133,488</b>
Transportation percent of total	13.5%	13.2%	12.8%	12.1%	11.4%	10.9%	10.5%	10.7%	11.0%

**Source:**

Eno Transportation Foundation, *Transportation in America 2000*, Eighteenth Edition, Lansdowne, VA, 2001, pp. 32-35.

**Note:**

2000 data were not available from the Eno Foundation when this document went to press.

<sup>a</sup> Estimated by assuming transport share of total petroleum industry employment is same as transport share of petroleum domestic demand.

<sup>b</sup> Estimated share (approximately 14%) of total employees engaged in transportation work.

<sup>c</sup> Agencies include Civil Aeronautics Board (sunset in 1985), Federal Maritime Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission, Railroad Retirement Board, and Panama Canal Commission.





## Chapter 6

### Highway Vehicles and Characteristics

Summary Statistics from Tables in this Chapter

Source		
Table 6.1	U.S. share of world automobile registrations, 2000	25.1%
Table 6.2	U.S. share of world truck & bus registrations, 2000	44.3%
Table 6.3	Number of automobiles, 2000 (Polk - in thousands)	127,721
Table 6.3	Number of trucks, 2000 (Polk - in thousands)	85,579
Table 6.5	Vehicle miles traveled, 2000 (million miles)	2,749,803
	<i>Automobiles</i>	58.3%
	<i>Motorcycles</i>	0.4%
	<i>Two-axle, four-tire trucks</i>	33.6%
	<i>Other single-unit trucks</i>	2.6%
	<i>Combination trucks</i>	4.9%
	<i>Buses</i>	0.3%
Table 6.8	Average age of vehicles, 2000	(years)
	<i>Automobiles</i>	9.0
	<i>Trucks</i>	8.0
	Median lifetime of vehicles	(years)
<i>Table 6.9</i>	<i>Automobiles</i>	16.9
<i>Table 6.10</i>	<i>Light trucks</i>	15.5





The 1997 data in this series were never published. Use caution comparing historical data because of disconnects in data series, such as China in 1998. The U.S. totals include SUVs, minivans, and light trucks, many of which are used for personal travel.

**Table 6.2**  
**Truck and Bus Registrations for Selected Countries, 1950–2000**  
**(thousands)**

Year	China	India	Japan	France	United Kingdom	Germany <sup>a</sup>	Canada <sup>b</sup>	United States <sup>c</sup>	U.S. percentage of world <sup>c</sup>	World total
1950	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	183	<sup>d</sup>	1,060	<sup>d</sup>	643	8,823	50.9%	17,349
1955	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	318	<sup>d</sup>	1,244	<sup>d</sup>	952	10,544	46.1%	22,860
1960	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	896	1,540	1,534	786	1,056	12,186	42.6%	28,583
1965	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	4,119	1,770	1,748	1,021	1,232	15,100	39.6%	38,118
1970	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	8,803	1,850	1,769	1,228	1,481	19,175	36.2%	52,899
1975	811	<sup>d</sup>	10,854	2,210	1,934	1,337	2,158	26,243	38.8%	67,698
1980	1,480	<sup>d</sup>	14,197	2,550	1,920	1,617	2,955	34,195	37.7%	90,592
1985	2,402	1,045	18,313	3,310	3,278	1,723	3,149	43,804	37.4%	117,038
1990	4,496	1,536	22,773	4,748	3,774	1,989	3,931	55,097	37.2%	148,073
1991	4,721	1,687	22,839	4,910	3,685	2,114	3,402	59,837	38.9%	153,695
1992	5,177	1,872	22,694	5,040	3,643	2,672	3,413	63,781	39.6%	161,219
1993	5,316	1,967	22,490	5,065	3,604	2,842	3,409	66,736	40.1%	166,614
1994	5,922	2,083	22,333	5,140	3,605	2,960	3,466	70,162	45.1%	155,591
1995	6,221	2,221	22,173	5,195	3,635	3,062	3,485	73,143	43.1%	169,749
1996	6,750	2,506	21,933	5,255	3,621	3,122	3,515	76,637	41.3%	185,404
1997	Data are not available									
1998	8,313 <sup>e</sup>	2,610	20,919	5,500	3,169	4,357	3,694	79,062	44.0%	179,498
1999	9,400	3,000	20,559	5,609	3,392	3,370	722 <sup>f</sup>	86,640	46.9%	188,367
2000	10,487	3,390	20,212	5,753	3,361	3,534	739 <sup>f</sup>	85,579	44.3%	192,928
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>										
1950–2000	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	9.9%	<sup>d</sup>	2.3%	<sup>d</sup>	0.3%	4.6%		4.9%
1970–2000	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>	2.0%	3.9%	2.2%	3.6%	-2.3%	5.1%		4.4%
1990–2000	8.8%	8.2%	-1.2%	1.9%	-1.2%	5.9%	-15.4%	4.5%		2.7%

**Source:**

Ward's Communications, *Ward's World Motor Vehicle Data*, 2001 Edition, Southfield, MI, 2001, pp. 232–235 and annual.  
(Additional resources: [www.wardsauto.com](http://www.wardsauto.com))

<sup>a</sup> Data for 1991 and prior include West Germany only. Kraftwagen are included with automobiles. Data from 1999 and later are not comparable to prior data.

<sup>b</sup> Data from 1991 and later are not comparable to prior data.

<sup>c</sup> Data from 1985 and later are not comparable to prior data.

<sup>d</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>e</sup> Data not comparable to prior data due to reclassification of autos and trucks.

<sup>f</sup> Canada

## VEHICLES IN USE

Both the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and The Polk Company report figures on the automobile and truck population each year. The two estimates, however, differ by as much as 25.6% for trucks (1992). The differences can be attributed to several factors:

- The FHWA data include all vehicles which have been registered at any time throughout the calendar year. Therefore, the data include vehicles which were retired during the year and may double count vehicles which have been registered in different states or the same states to different owners. The Polk Company data include only those vehicles which are registered on July 1 of the given year.
- The classification of mini-vans, station wagons on truck chasses, and utility vehicles as passenger cars or trucks causes important differences in the two estimates. The Polk Company data included passenger vans in the automobile count until 1980; since 1980 all vans have been counted as trucks. Recently, the Federal Highway Administration adjusted their definition of automobiles and trucks. Starting in 1993, some minivans and sport utility vehicles that were previously included with automobiles were included with trucks. This change produced a dramatic change in the individual percentage differences of cars and trucks. The difference in total vehicles has been less than 5% each year since 1990 and does not appear to be significantly affected by the FHWA reclassifications.
- The FHWA data include all non-military Federal vehicles, while The Polk Company data include only those Federal vehicles which are registered within a state. Federal vehicles are not required to have State registrations, and, according to the General Services Administration, most Federal Vehicles are not registered.

According to The Polk Company statistics, the number of passenger cars in use in the U.S. declined from 1991 to 1992. This is the first decline in vehicle stock since the figures were first reported in 1924. However, the data should be viewed with caution. A redesign of Polk's approach in 1992 allowed a national check for duplicate registrations, which was not possible in earlier years. Polk estimates that, due to processing limitations, its vehicle population counts may have been inflated by as much as 1½ percent. Assuming that percentage is correct, the number of passenger cars in use would have declined from 1991 to 1992 under the previous Polk method. The growing popularity of light trucks being used as passenger vehicles could also have had an impact on these figures.



**Table 6.3**  
**Automobiles and Trucks in Use, 1970–2000**  
**(thousands)**

Year	Automobiles			Trucks			Total		
	FHWA	The Polk Company	Percentage difference	FHWA	The Polk Company	Percentage difference	FHWA	The Polk Company	Percentage difference
1970	89,243	80,448	10.9%	18,797	17,688	6.3%	108,040	98,136	10.1%
1975	106,706	95,241	12.0%	25,781	24,813	3.9%	132,487	120,054	10.4%
1980	121,601	104,564	16.3%	33,667	35,268	-4.5%	155,267	139,832	11.0%
1981	123,098	105,839	16.3%	34,644	36,069	-4.0%	157,743	141,908	11.2%
1982	123,702	106,867	15.8%	35,382	36,987	-4.3%	159,084	143,854	10.6%
1983	126,444	108,961	16.0%	36,723	38,143	-3.7%	163,166	147,104	10.9%
1984	128,158	112,019	14.4%	37,507	40,143	-6.6%	165,665	152,162	8.9%
1985	127,885	114,662	11.5%	43,210	42,387	1.9%	171,095	157,049	8.9%
1986	130,004	117,268	10.9%	45,103	44,826	0.6%	175,106	162,094	8.0%
1987	131,482	119,849	9.7%	46,826	47,344	-1.1%	178,308	167,193	6.6%
1988	133,836	121,519	10.1%	49,941	50,221	-0.6%	183,777	171,740	7.0%
1989	134,559	122,758	9.6%	52,172	53,202	-1.9%	186,731	175,960	6.1%
1990	133,700	123,276	8.5%	54,470	56,023	-2.8%	188,171	179,299	4.9%
1991	128,300	123,268	4.1%	59,206	58,179	1.8%	187,505	181,447	3.3%
1992	126,581	120,347	5.2%	63,136	61,172	3.2%	189,717	181,519	4.5%
1993	127,327	121,055	5.2%	66,082	65,260	1.3%	193,409	186,315	3.8%
1994	127,883	121,997	4.8%	69,491	66,717	4.2%	197,375	188,714	4.6%
1995	128,387	123,242	4.2%	72,458	70,199	3.2%	200,845	193,441	3.8%
1996	129,728	124,613	4.1%	75,940	73,681	3.1%	205,669	198,294	3.7%
1997	129,749	124,673	4.1%	77,307	76,398	1.2%	207,056	201,071	3.0%
1998	131,839	125,966	4.7%	79,062	79,077	0.0%	210,901	205,043	2.9%
1999	132,432	126,869	4.4%	83,148	82,640	0.6%	215,580	209,509	2.9%
2000	133,432	127,721	4.5%	87,108	85,579	1.8%	220,540	213,300	3.4%

**Source:**

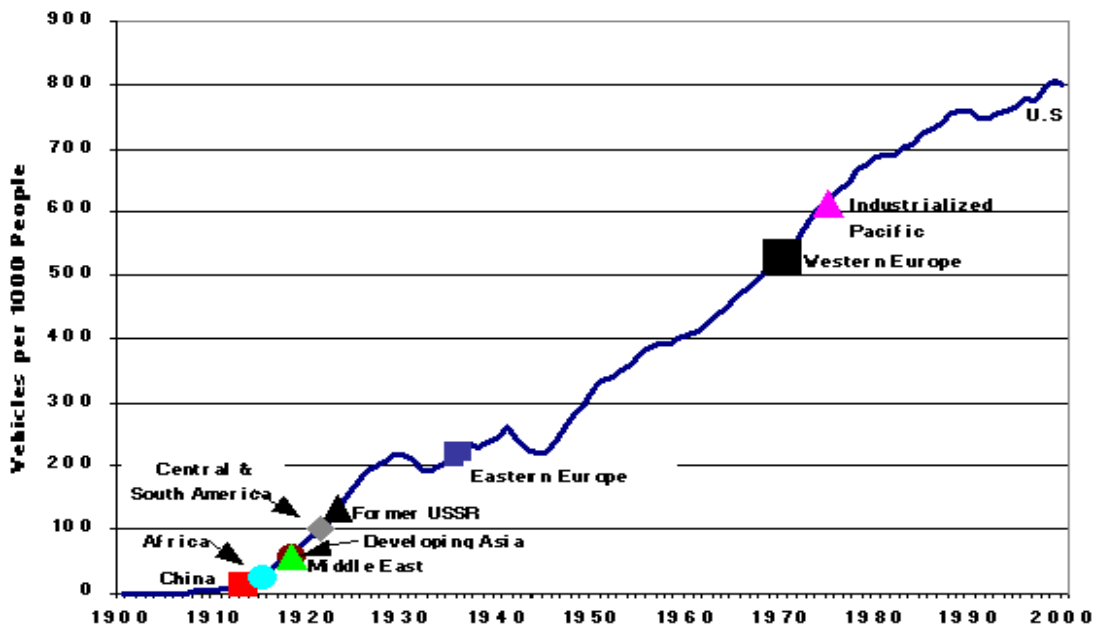
FHWA - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Washington, DC, 2001, Table VM-1, p. V-50, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))

Polk - The Polk Company, Detroit, Michigan. **FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED.** (Additional resources: [www.polk.com](http://www.polk.com))



The line on this graph shows the total vehicles per thousand people in the U.S. from 1900 to 2000. The symbols show the 1998 vehicles per thousand people in other countries/regions of the world. This shows that the Western European nations had the same ratio of vehicles per thousand people in 1998 as the U.S. had in 1970; the former USSR in 1998 had the same ratio of vehicles per thousand people as the U.S. did in 1923; and China in 1998 had the same ratio of vehicles per thousand people as the U.S. did in 1913.

Figure 6.1. Vehicles per Thousand People: U.S. Compared to Other Countries



**Source:**

United States data –

Vehicles: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 2000, Table VM-1, and earlier annual editions.

Population: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census web site:

<http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/nation/popclockest.txt>

<http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/national/populartables/files/national01.pdf>

Other countries/regions –

Energy Information Administration, *International Energy Outlook 2002*, DOE/EIA-0484(2002), p. 256.



*The data on automobile and light truck stock by size class are estimations based on historical sales data. This method assumes a constant scrappage rate for all size classes. The definitions for the size classes are in the Glossary. The data on trucks by weight class are based on estimates from the 1997 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey (latest available survey) and a 2002 report entitled "Investigation of Class 2b Trucks (Vehicles of 8,500 to 10,000 lbs GVWR)."*

**Table 6.4**  
**Vehicle Stock and New Sales in the United States, 2000 Calendar Year**

	Vehicle stock <sup>a</sup>		New sales (in thousands)					
	Thousands	Share	Domestic		Import <sup>b</sup>		Total	
Autos	127,721	100.0%	6,830	(77.2%)	2,016	(22.8%)	8,846	(100.0%)
Two-seaters	1,948	1.5%	55	(44.7%)	69	(56.1%)	123	(100.0%)
Minicompact	1,353	1.1%	0	(0.0%)	20	(100.0%)	20	(100.0%)
Subcompact	26,844	21.0%	1,468	(83.3%)	294	(16.7%)	1,762	(100.0%)
Compact	40,868	32.0%	1,626	(68.7%)	740	(31.3%)	2,366	(100.0%)
Midsize	38,342	30.0%	2,452	(74.2%)	854	(25.8%)	3,306	(100.0%)
Large	18,366	14.4%	1,229	(96.8%)	40	(3.2%)	1,269	(100.0%)
Autos	127,721	100.0%	c	c	c	c	c	c
Business fleet autos	7,346	5.8%	c	c	c	c	c	c
Personal autos	120,375	94.2%	c	c	c	c	c	c
Trucks	85,579	100.0%	8,092	(90.3%)	873	(9.7%)	8,965	(100.0%)
Less than 8,500 lbs.	73,775	62.8%	7,059	(89.4%)	841	(10.6%)	7,900	(100.0%)
Small pickup	13,316	11.5%	1,016	(100.0%)	0	(0.0%)	1,016	(100.0%)
Large pickup	21,884	18.3%	1,863	(100.0%)	0	(0.0%)	1,863	(100.0%)
Small van	12,832	11.2%	1,165	(96.6%)	41	(3.4%)	1,206	(100.0%)
Large van	5,718	4.8%	346	(100.0%)	0	(0.0%)	346	(100.0%)
Small SUV	5,925	5.2%	416	(56.6%)	319	(43.4%)	735	(100.0%)
Medium SUV	11,009	9.3%	1,631	(78.7%)	441	(21.3%)	2,071	(100.0%)
Large SUV	3,091	2.6%	628	(94.0%)	40	(6.0%)	669	(100.0%)
8,500 – 10,000 lbs.	6,241	30.7%	487	(100.0%)	0	(0.0%)	487	(100.0%)
Pickup	4,600	22.6%	400	(100.0%)	0	(0.0%)	400	(100.0%)
Van/SUV	1,641	8.1%	87	(100.0%)	0	(0.0%)	87	(100.0%)
10,000 – 26,000 lbs.	2,567	3.0%	213	(87.3%)	31	(12.7%)	244	(100.0%)
26,000 lbs. and over	2,995	3.5%	333	(99.7%)	1	(0.3%)	334	(100.0%)
Trucks	85,579	100.0%	c	c	c	c	c	c
Business fleet trucks <= 19,500 lbs. GVW <sup>d</sup>	7,850	9.2%	c	c	c	c	c	c
Personal trucks <=19,500 lbs. GVW	73,878	86.3%	c	c	c	c	c	c
Trucks > 19,500 lbs. GVW	3,851	4.5%	c	c	c	c	c	c

**Source:**

See Appendix A Highway Vehicle Stock and New Sales for detailed methodology and sources.  
(Additional resources: [www.polk.com](http://www.polk.com))

<sup>a</sup> Total auto and truck vehicle stocks as of July 1, 2000 from The Polk Company (FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED).

<sup>b</sup> Includes domestic-sponsored imports.

<sup>c</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>d</sup> In fleets of four or more vehicles.



*The trend of using two-axle, four-tire trucks, such as pickups, vans, and sport-utility vehicles, for personal travel is evident in these data; two-axle, four-tire trucks account for 22% more travel in 2000 than in 1970, and automobiles account for 24% less travel in that time period.*

**Table 6.5**  
**Shares of Highway Vehicle-Miles Traveled by Vehicle Type, 1970–2000**  
**(million miles)**

Year	Automobiles	Motorcycles	Two-axle, four-tire trucks	Other single-unit trucks	Combination trucks	Buses <sup>a</sup>	Total vehicle-miles traveled (million miles)
1970	82.6%	0.3%	11.1%	2.4%	3.2%	0.4%	1,109,724
1975	77.9%	0.4%	15.1%	2.6%	3.5%	0.5%	1,327,664
1980	72.8%	0.7%	19.0%	2.6%	4.5%	0.4%	1,527,295
1981	72.9%	0.7%	19.1%	2.5%	4.4%	0.4%	1,555,308
1982	72.8%	0.6%	19.2%	2.5%	4.4%	0.4%	1,595,010
1983	72.3%	0.5%	19.8%	2.6%	4.5%	0.3%	1,652,788
1984	71.3%	0.5%	20.8%	2.6%	4.5%	0.3%	1,720,269
1985	70.2%	0.5%	22.0%	2.6%	4.4%	0.3%	1,774,826
1986	69.2%	0.5%	23.1%	2.5%	4.4%	0.3%	1,834,872
1987	68.5%	0.5%	23.8%	2.5%	4.5%	0.3%	1,921,204
1988	67.6%	0.5%	24.8%	2.4%	4.4%	0.3%	2,025,962
1989	66.8%	0.5%	25.6%	2.4%	4.4%	0.3%	2,096,487
1990	65.7%	0.4%	26.8%	2.4%	4.4%	0.3%	2,144,362
1991	62.5%	0.4%	29.9%	2.4%	4.4%	0.3%	2,172,050
1992	61.0%	0.4%	31.5%	2.4%	4.4%	0.3%	2,247,151
1993	59.9%	0.4%	32.5%	2.5%	4.5%	0.3%	2,296,378
1994	59.6%	0.4%	32.4%	2.6%	4.6%	0.3%	2,357,588
1995	59.4%	0.4%	32.6%	2.6%	4.8%	0.3%	2,422,696
1996	59.1%	0.4%	32.8%	2.6%	4.8%	0.3%	2,485,848
1997	58.7%	0.4%	33.2%	2.6%	4.9%	0.3%	2,561,695
1998	58.9%	0.4%	33.0%	2.6%	4.9%	0.3%	2,631,522
1999	58.3%	0.4%	33.5%	2.6%	4.9%	0.3%	2,691,056
2000	58.3%	0.4%	33.6%	2.6%	4.9%	0.3%	2,749,803
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>							
1970–2000							3.1%
1990–2000							2.5%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Washington, DC, 2001, Table VM-1, p. V-50, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))

<sup>a</sup>The data do not correspond with vehicle-miles of travel presented in the "Bus" section of this chapter due to differing data sources.





**Table 6.6**  
**Automobiles in Operation and Vehicle Travel by Age, 1970 and 2000**

Age (years)	1970			2000			2000 Estimated vehicle travel		Average annual miles per vehicle
	Vehicles (thousands)	Percentage	Cumulative percentage	Vehicles (thousands)	Percentage	Cumulative percentage	Percentage	Cumulative percentage	
Under 1 <sup>a</sup>	6,288	7.8%	7.8%	6,665	5.2%	5.2%	7.1%	7.1%	15,600
1	9,299	11.6%	19.4%	8,177	6.4%	11.6%	8.1%	15.2%	14,500
2	8,816	11.0%	30.3%	7,655	6.0%	17.6%	7.8%	23.0%	14,800
3	7,878	9.8%	40.1%	7,906	6.2%	23.8%	7.5%	30.5%	13,800
4	8,538	10.6%	50.8%	7,413	5.8%	29.6%	6.6%	37.0%	12,900
5	8,506	10.6%	61.3%	8,675	6.8%	36.4%	7.5%	44.6%	12,700
6	7,116	8.8%	70.2%	7,628	6.0%	42.4%	6.5%	51.1%	12,400
7	6,268	7.8%	78.0%	7,650	6.0%	48.4%	6.1%	57.2%	11,600
8	5,058	6.3%	84.3%	7,021	5.5%	53.9%	5.4%	62.6%	11,300
9	3,267	4.1%	88.3%	7,109	5.6%	59.4%	5.5%	68.0%	11,200
10	2,776	3.5%	91.8%	7,071	5.5%	65.0%	4.4%	72.4%	9,000
11	1,692	2.1%	93.9%	7,338	5.7%	70.7%	4.5%	76.9%	9,000
12	799	1.0%	94.9%	6,876	5.4%	76.1%	4.2%	81.2%	9,000
13	996	1.2%	96.1%	6,084	4.8%	80.9%	3.8%	84.9%	9,000
14	794	1.0%	97.1%	5,334	4.2%	85.0%	3.3%	88.2%	9,000
15 and older	2,336	2.9%	100.0%	19,119	15.0%	100.0%	11.8%	100.0%	9,000
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>80,427</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>127,721</b>					
Age not given	22			0					
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,449</b>			<b>127,721</b>					
Average age		9.0			8.9				
Median age		8.9			8.3				

**Source:**

The Polk Company, Detroit, MI. **FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED.**

Vehicle travel - Average annual miles per auto by age were multiplied by the number of vehicles in operation by age to estimate the vehicle travel. Average annual miles per auto by age - generated by ORNL from the *Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey* web site: [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts).

(Additional resources: [www.polk.com](http://www.polk.com), [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts))

<sup>a</sup>Includes automobiles from model year 2001 and 2000 which were sold prior to July 1, 2001, and similarly, model years 1971 and 1970 sold prior to July 1, 1970.



**Table 6.7**  
**Trucks in Operation and Vehicle Travel by Age, 1970 and 2000**

Age (years)	1970			2000			2000 Estimated vehicle travel		Average annual miles per vehicle
	Vehicles (thousands)	Percentage	Cumulative percentage	Vehicles (thousands)	Percentage	Cumulative percentage	Percentage	Cumulative percentage	
Under 1 <sup>a</sup>	1,262	7.1%	7.1%	6,439	7.5%	7.5%	9.2%	9.2%	17,500
1	1,881	10.6%	17.8%	7,726	9.0%	16.6%	12.1%	21.3%	19,200
2	1,536	8.7%	26.5%	6,630	7.7%	24.3%	10.7%	32.0%	19,800
3	1,428	8.1%	34.6%	6,313	7.4%	31.7%	9.2%	41.2%	17,900
4	1,483	8.4%	43.0%	5,300	6.2%	37.9%	7.6%	48.7%	17,500
5	1,339	7.6%	50.5%	5,818	6.8%	44.7%	8.0%	56.8%	17,000
6	1,154	6.5%	57.1%	5,206	6.1%	50.8%	6.6%	63.4%	15,600
7	975	5.5%	62.6%	4,335	5.1%	55.8%	5.4%	68.8%	15,400
8	826	4.7%	67.3%	3,547	4.1%	60.0%	4.4%	73.2%	15,100
9	621	3.5%	70.8%	3,411	4.0%	63.9%	3.7%	76.9%	13,200
10	658	3.7%	74.5%	3,258	3.8%	67.8%	2.4%	79.3%	9,200
11	583	3.3%	77.8%	3,665	4.3%	72.0%	2.7%	82.0%	9,200
12	383	2.2%	80.0%	3,421	4.0%	76.0%	2.6%	84.6%	9,200
13	417	2.4%	82.3%	2,860	3.3%	79.4%	2.1%	86.8%	9,200
14	414	2.3%	84.7%	2,812	3.3%	82.7%	2.1%	88.9%	9,200
15 and older	2,710	15.3%	100.0%	14,838	17.3%	100.0%	11.1%	100.0%	9,200
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>17,670</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>85,579</b>			<b>100.0%</b>		
Age not given	15			0					
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,685</b>			<b>85,579</b>					
Average age		7.3			8.0				
Median age		5.9			6.9				

**Source:**

The Polk Company, Detroit, MI. **FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED.**

Vehicle travel—The average annual vehicle-miles per truck by age were multiplied by the number of trucks in operation by age to estimate the vehicle travel. Average annual miles per truck by age were generated by ORNL from the *1992 Truck Inventory and Use Survey* public use tape provided by U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1995. (Additional resources: [www.polk.com](http://www.polk.com), [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Includes trucks from model year 2001 and 2000 which were sold prior to July 1, 2001, and similarly, model years 1971 and 1970 sold prior to July 1, 1970.

*The average age of automobiles was lower than the average age of trucks until 1994. Since then, the average automobile age continues to grow, while the average truck age has held about the same. The increasing popularity of light trucks as personal passenger vehicles may have had an influence on the average age of trucks.*

**Table 6.8**  
**Average Age of Automobiles and Trucks in Use, 1970–2000**  
**(years)**

Calendar year	Automobiles		Trucks	
	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Median <sup>b</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Median <sup>b</sup>
1970	5.6	4.9	7.3	5.9
1971	5.7	5.1	7.4	6.1
1972	5.7	5.1	7.2	6.0
1973	5.7	5.1	6.9	5.8
1974	5.7	5.2	7.0	5.6
1975	6.0	5.4	6.9	5.8
1976	6.2	5.5	7.0	5.8
1977	6.2	5.6	6.9	5.7
1978	6.3	5.7	6.9	5.8
1979	6.4	5.9	6.9	5.9
1980	6.6	6.0	7.1	6.3
1981	6.9	6.0	7.5	6.5
1982	7.2	6.2	7.8	6.8
1983	7.4	6.5	8.1	7.2
1984	7.5	6.7	8.2	7.4
1985	7.6	6.9	8.1	7.6
1986	7.6	7.0	8.0	7.7
1987	7.6	6.9	8.0	7.8
1988	7.6	6.8	7.9	7.1
1989	7.6	6.5	7.9	6.7
1990	7.6	6.5	8.0	6.5
1991	7.8	6.7	8.1	6.8
1992	7.9	7.0	8.4	7.2
1993	8.1	7.3	8.6	7.5
1994	8.3	7.5	8.4	7.5
1995	8.4	7.7	8.4	7.6
1996	8.5	7.9	8.3	7.7
1997	8.6	8.1	8.3	7.8
1998	8.8	8.3	8.3	7.5
1999	8.9	8.3	8.2	7.2
2000	9.0	8.3	8.0	6.9

**Source:**

The Polk Company, Detroit, MI. **FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED.**  
(Additional resources: [www.polk.com](http://www.polk.com))

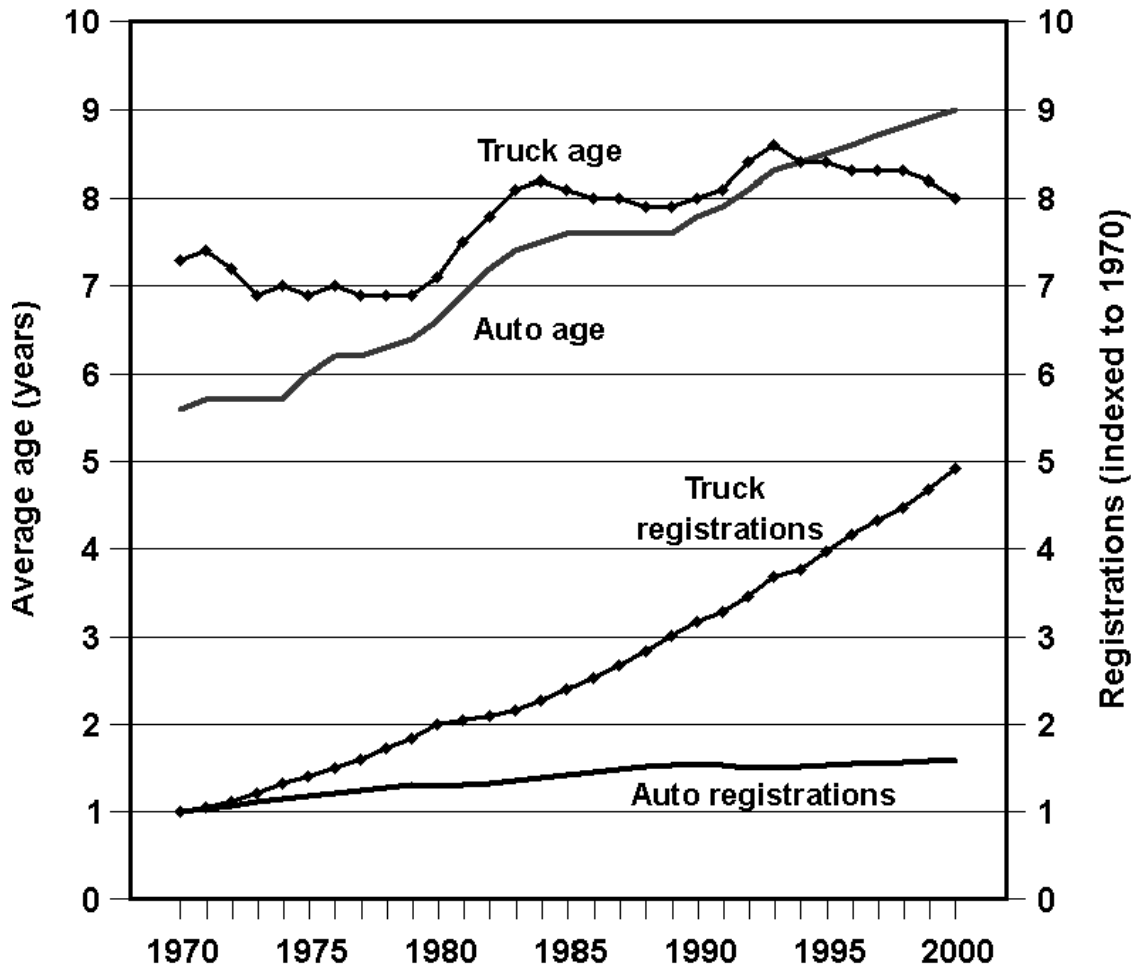
<sup>a</sup>Mean is the sum of the products of units multiplied by age, divided by the total units.

<sup>b</sup>Median is a value in an ordered set of values below and above which there are an equal number of values.



The average age of trucks (classes 1-8) has historically been higher than the average age of automobiles. In 1995, however, this trend reversed, with average automobile age higher than average truck age for the first time. The recent boom in the sales of minivans, sport-utility vehicles, and pick-ups, which are classified as trucks, is influencing the average age of trucks. So many new light trucks are being added into the truck population, that the average age of trucks has been declining since 1993, while the average age of automobiles continues an upward trend.

Figure 6.2. Average Age and Registrations of Automobiles and Trucks, 1970–2000



Source:  
See Tables 6.3 and 6.8.



Using current registration data and a scrappage model by Greenspan and Cohen, [1996 paper: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/feds/1996/199640/199640pap.pdf>], ORNL calculated new automobile scrappage rates. The expected median lifetime for a 1990 model year automobile is 16.9 years. These data are fitted model values which assume constant economic conditions.

**Table 6.9**  
**Automobile Scrappage and Survival Rates**  
**1970, 1980 and 1990 Model Years**

Vehicle age <sup>a</sup> (years)	1970 model year		1980 model year		1990 model year	
	Survival rate <sup>b</sup>	Scrappage rate <sup>c</sup>	Survival rate <sup>b</sup>	Scrappage rate <sup>c</sup>	Survival rate <sup>b</sup>	Scrappage rate <sup>c</sup>
4	99.0	1.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
5	94.1	5.0	96.3	3.7	100.0	0.0
6	88.4	6.1	91.3	5.1	99.4	0.6
7	82.0	7.2	85.7	6.1	96.3	3.2
8	75.2	8.3	79.7	7.1	92.7	3.7
9	68.1	9.5	73.3	8.1	88.7	4.3
10	60.9	10.6	66.6	9.0	84.4	4.9
11	53.8	11.7	60.0	10.0	79.8	5.5
12	46.9	12.8	53.3	11.0	75.0	6.1
13	40.3	14.0	46.9	12.0	70.0	6.7
14	34.2	15.1	40.8	13.0	64.9	7.3
15	28.7	16.2	35.1	14.0	59.7	7.9
16	23.7	17.4	29.8	15.0	54.6	8.6
17	19.3	18.5	25.0	16.1	49.5	9.3
18	15.5	19.6	20.8	17.1	44.6	9.9
19	12.3	20.8	17.0	18.1	39.9	10.6
20	9.6	21.9	13.8	19.1	35.4	11.3
21	7.4	23.0	11.0	20.1	31.1	12.0
22	5.6	24.2	8.7	21.2	27.2	12.7
23	4.2	25.3	6.7	22.2	23.5	13.5
24	3.1	26.4	5.2	23.2	20.2	14.2
25	2.2	27.5	3.9	24.2	17.1	15.0
26	1.6	28.6	2.9	25.3	14.5	15.7
27	1.1	29.7	2.2	26.3	12.1	16.5
28	0.8	30.8	1.6	27.3	10.0	17.2
29	0.5	31.9	1.1	28.4	8.2	18.0
30	0.4	33.0	0.8	29.4	6.6	18.8
Median lifetime	11.5 years		12.5 years		16.9 years	

**Source:**

Schmoyer, Richard L., unpublished study on scrappage rates, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 2001.

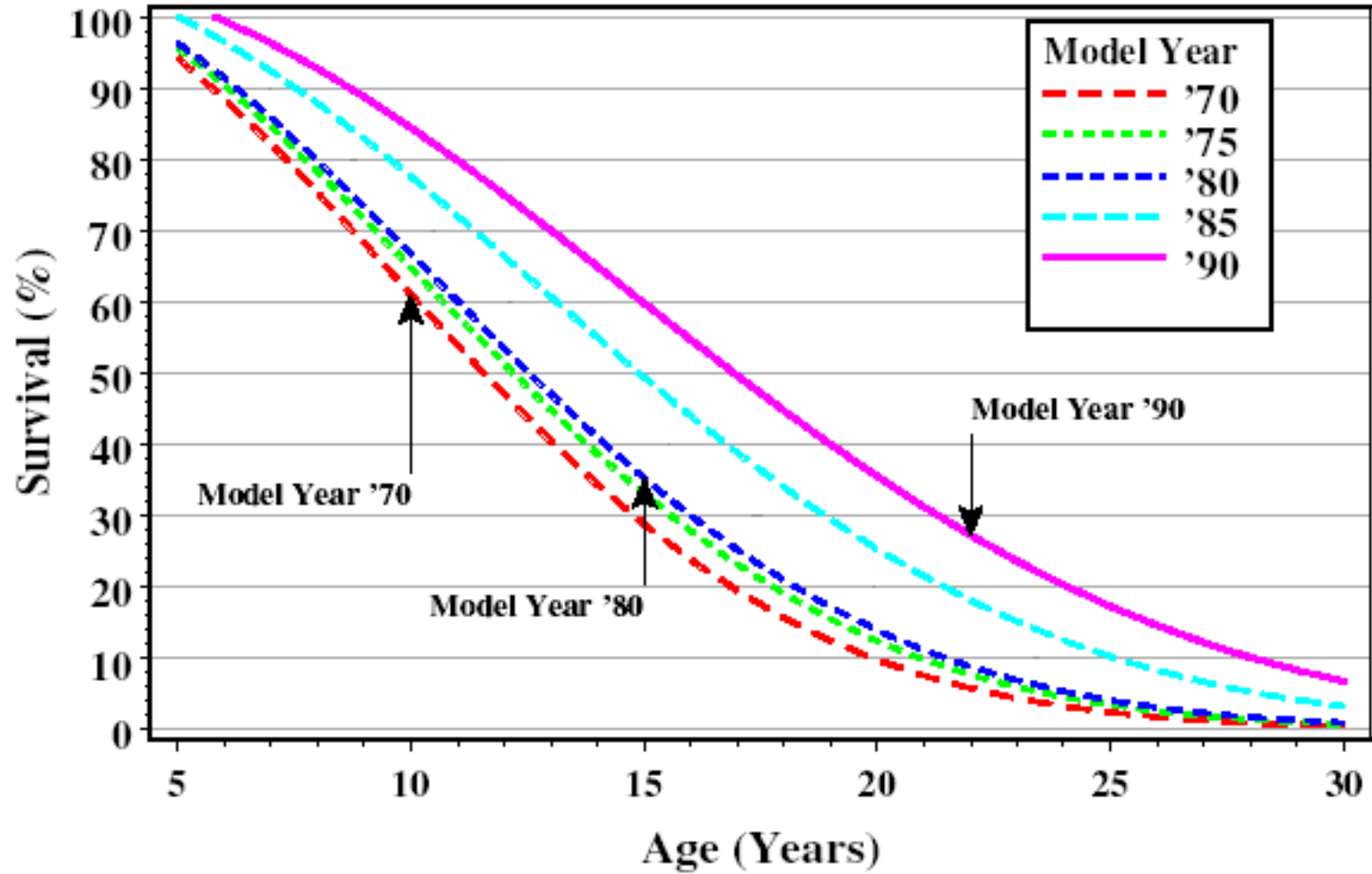
<sup>a</sup>It was assumed that scrappage for vehicles less than 4 years old is 0.

<sup>b</sup>The percentage of automobiles which will be in use at the end of the year.

<sup>c</sup>The percentage of automobiles which will be retired from use during the year.



Figure 6.3. Automobile Survival Rates



Source: See Table 6.9.



Using current registration data and a scrappage model by Greenspan and Cohen [1996 paper: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/feds/1996/199640/199640pap.pdf>], ORNL calculated new light truck scrappage rates. The expected median lifetime for a 1990 model year light truck is 15.5 years. These data are fitted model values which assume constant economic conditions.

**Table 6.10**  
**Light Truck<sup>a</sup> Scrappage and Survival Rates**

Vehicle age <sup>b</sup> (years)	1970 model year		1980 model year		1990 model year	
	Survival rate <sup>c</sup>	Scrappage rate <sup>d</sup>	Survival rate <sup>b</sup>	Scrappage rate <sup>c</sup>	Survival rate <sup>b</sup>	Scrappage rate <sup>c</sup>
4	99.7	0.3	99.1	0.9	99.3	0.7
5	97.5	2.2	96.6	2.5	96.9	2.4
6	94.9	2.7	93.7	3.1	94.1	3.0
7	91.8	3.2	90.2	3.7	90.7	3.6
8	88.3	3.8	86.3	4.3	86.9	4.2
9	84.4	4.4	82.0	5.0	82.7	4.8
10	80.2	5.0	77.3	5.7	78.2	5.5
11	75.7	5.6	72.4	6.4	73.4	6.1
12	70.9	6.3	67.3	7.1	68.4	6.8
13	66.0	6.9	62.1	7.8	63.3	7.5
14	61.0	7.6	56.8	8.5	58.0	8.2
15	55.9	8.3	51.5	9.3	52.8	9.0
16	50.8	9.0	46.3	10.1	47.7	9.7
17	45.9	9.8	41.3	10.8	42.7	10.5
18	41.1	10.5	36.5	11.6	37.9	11.3
19	36.4	11.3	32.0	12.4	33.3	12.1
20	32.1	12.0	27.7	13.3	29.0	12.9
21	28.0	12.8	23.8	14.1	25.0	13.7
22	24.2	13.6	20.3	14.9	21.4	14.5
23	20.7	14.4	17.1	15.8	18.1	15.4
24	17.5	15.2	14.2	16.7	15.2	16.2
25	14.7	16.1	11.7	17.5	12.6	17.1
26	12.2	16.9	9.6	18.4	10.3	18.0
27	10.1	17.8	7.7	19.3	8.4	18.8
28	8.2	18.6	6.2	20.2	6.7	19.7
29	6.6	19.5	4.9	21.1	5.3	20.6
30	5.2	20.4	3.8	22.1	4.2	21.5
Median lifetime	16.2 years		15.3 years		15.5 years	

**Source:**

Schmoyer, Richard L., unpublished study on scrappage rates, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 2001.

<sup>a</sup>Light trucks are trucks less than 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight.

<sup>b</sup>It was assumed that scrappage for vehicles less than 4 years old is 0.

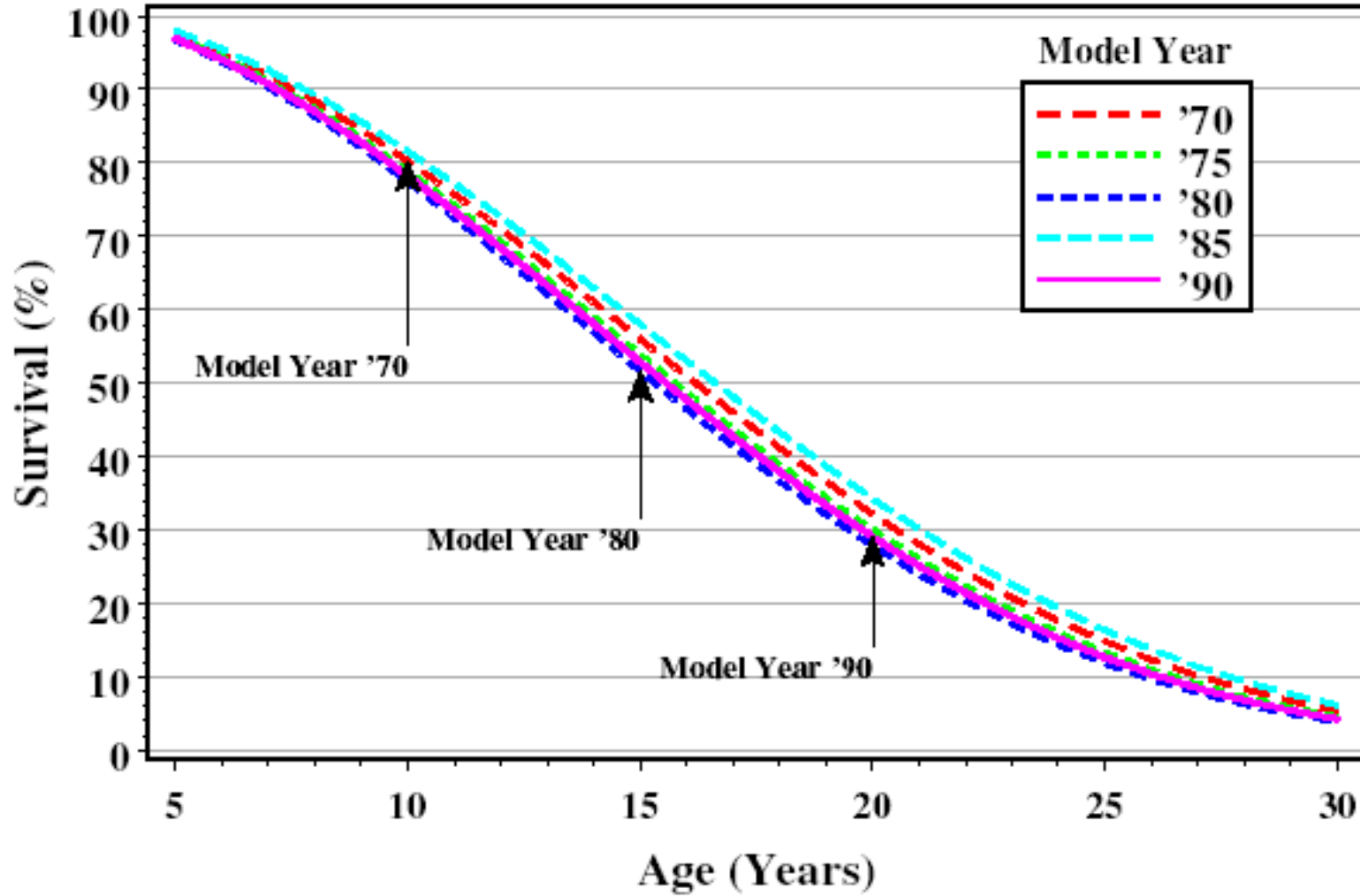
<sup>c</sup>The percentage of light trucks which will be in use at the end of the year.

<sup>d</sup>The percentage of light trucks which will be retired from use during the year.





Figure 6.4. Light Truck Survival Rates



Source: See Table 6.10.



Using current registration data and a scrappage model by Greenspan and Cohen [1996 paper: <http://www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/feds/1996/199640/199640pap.pdf>], ORNL calculated heavy truck (trucks over 26,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight) scrappage rates. The expected median lifetime for a 1990 model year heavy truck is 29 years. These data are fitted model values which assume constant economic conditions.

**Table 6.11**  
**Heavy Truck<sup>a</sup> Scrappage and Survival Rates**

Vehicle age <sup>b</sup> (years)	1970 model year		1980 model year		1990 model year	
	Survival rate <sup>c</sup>	Scrappage rate <sup>d</sup>	Survival rate <sup>b</sup>	Scrappage rate <sup>c</sup>	Survival rate <sup>b</sup>	Scrappage rate <sup>c</sup>
4	98.8	1.2	98.5	1.5	99.4	0.6
5	97.2	1.6	96.7	1.9	98.6	0.8
6	95.3	1.9	94.5	2.3	97.6	1.0
7	93.2	2.3	92.0	2.7	96.5	1.2
8	90.7	2.6	89.1	3.1	95.2	1.3
9	88.1	3.0	86.0	3.5	93.8	1.5
10	85.2	3.3	82.7	3.9	92.2	1.7
11	82.1	3.6	79.1	4.3	90.5	1.9
12	78.8	4.0	75.4	4.7	88.6	2.0
13	75.4	4.3	71.6	5.1	86.7	2.2
14	71.9	4.7	67.7	5.5	84.6	2.4
15	68.3	5.0	63.7	5.9	82.4	2.6
16	64.6	5.3	59.7	6.3	80.2	2.7
17	61.0	5.7	55.7	6.7	77.9	2.9
18	57.3	6.0	51.8	7.1	75.5	3.1
19	53.7	6.3	47.9	7.4	73.0	3.3
20	50.1	6.7	44.2	7.8	70.5	3.4
21	46.6	7.0	40.6	8.2	68.0	3.6
22	43.2	7.3	37.1	8.6	65.4	3.8
23	39.9	7.6	33.7	9.0	62.8	3.9
24	36.7	8.0	30.6	9.4	60.3	4.1
25	33.7	8.3	27.6	9.7	57.7	4.3
26	30.8	8.6	24.8	10.1	55.1	4.5
27	28.0	8.9	22.2	10.5	52.6	4.6
28	25.4	9.3	19.8	10.9	50.0	4.8
29	23.0	9.6	17.6	11.2	47.6	5.0
30	20.7	9.9	15.5	11.6	45.1	5.1
Median lifetime	20.0 years		18.5 years		28.0 years	

**Source:**

Schmoyer, Richard L., unpublished study on scrappage rates, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 2001.

<sup>a</sup>Heavy trucks are trucks more than 26,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight.

<sup>b</sup>It was assumed that scrappage for vehicles less than 4 years old is 0.

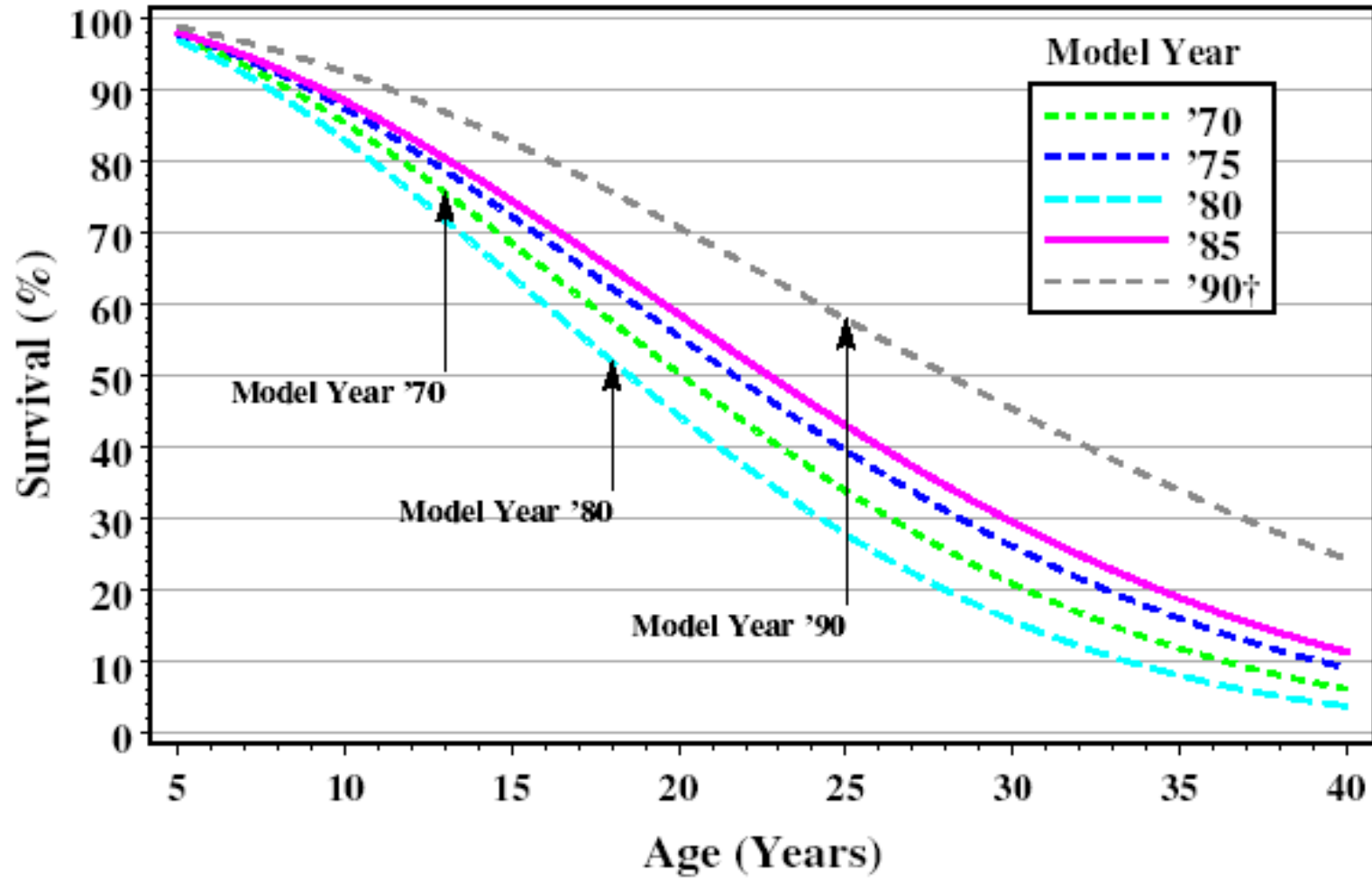
<sup>c</sup>The percentage of heavy trucks which will be in use at the end of the year.

<sup>d</sup>The percentage of heavy trucks which will be retired from use during the year.





Figure 6.5. Heavy Truck Survival Rates



Source: See Table 6.11.

Model year '90 estimates are based on minimal preliminary data.

## Chapter 7

### Light Vehicles and Characteristics

Summary Statistics from Tables in this Chapter

Source		
Table 7.1	Passenger cars, 2000	
	<i>Registrations (thousands)</i>	133,621
	<i>Vehicle miles (million miles)</i>	1,601,914
	<i>Fuel economy (miles per gallon)</i>	22.0
Table 7.2	Two-axle, four-tire trucks, 2000	
	<i>Registrations (thousands)</i>	79,085
	<i>Vehicle miles (million miles)</i>	924,018
	<i>Fuel economy (miles per gallon)</i>	17.5
Table 7.5	Light truck share of total light vehicle sales	
	<i>1970 calendar year</i>	14.8%
	<i>2001 calendar year</i>	50.5%
Table 7.7	Automobile sales, 2001 sales period	8,307,985
	<i>Minicompact</i>	33,206
	<i>Subcompact</i>	922,287
	<i>Compact</i>	3,058,389
	<i>Midsized</i>	2,669,116
	<i>Large</i>	1,506,890
	<i>Two-seater</i>	118,097
Table 7.8	Light truck sales, 2001 sales period	8,019,518
	<i>Small pickup</i>	819,033
	<i>Large pickup</i>	1,987,833
	<i>Small van</i>	1,050,952
	<i>Large van</i>	323,806
	<i>Small SUV</i>	894,788
	<i>Medium SUV</i>	2,158,012
	<i>Large SUV</i>	785,094
Tables 7.18 and 7.19	Corporate average fuel economy	(mpg)
	<i>Automobile standard, MY 2002</i>	27.5
	<i>Automobile fuel economy, MY 2002</i>	28.8
	<i>Light truck standard, MY 2002</i>	20.7
	<i>Light truck fuel economy, MY 2002</i>	21.2
Table 7.24	Average fuel economy loss from 55 to 70 mph	17.1%



The Federal Highway Administration released revised historical data back to 1985 in their "Highway Statistics Summary to 1995" report. As a result, the data in this table have been revised. The data in this table from 1985–on **DO NOT** include minivans, pickups, or sport utility vehicles.

**Table 7.1**  
**Summary Statistics for Passenger Cars, 1970–2000**

Year	Registrations <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Vehicle travel (million miles)	Fuel use (million gallons)	Fuel economy <sup>b</sup> (miles per gallon)
1970	89,244	916,700	67,820	13.5
1971	92,718	966,330	71,346	13.5
1972	97,082	1,021,365	75,937	13.5
1973	101,985	1,045,981	78,233	13.4
1974	104,856	1,007,251	74,229	13.6
1975	106,706	1,033,950	74,140	13.9
1976	110,189	1,078,215	78,297	13.8
1977	112,288	1,109,243	79,060	14.0
1978	116,573	1,146,508	80,652	14.2
1979	118,429	1,113,640	76,588	14.5
1980	121,601	1,111,596	69,981	15.9
1981	123,098	1,133,332	69,112	16.4
1982	123,702	1,161,713	69,116	16.8
1983	126,444	1,195,054	70,322	17.0
1984	128,158	1,227,043	70,663	17.4
1985 <sup>c</sup>	127,885	1,246,798	71,518	17.4
1986	130,004	1,270,167	73,174	17.4
1987	131,482	1,315,982	73,308	18.0
1988	133,836	1,370,271	73,345	18.7
1989	134,559	1,401,221	73,913	19.0
1990	133,700	1,408,266	69,568	20.2
1991	128,300	1,358,185	64,318	21.1
1992	126,581	1,371,569	65,436	21.0
1993	127,327	1,374,709	67,047	20.5
1994	127,883	1,406,089	67,874	20.7
1995	128,387	1,438,294	68,072	21.1
1996	129,728	1,469,854	69,221	21.2
1997	129,749	1,502,556	69,892	21.5
1998	131,839	1,549,577	71,695	21.4
1999	132,432	1,569,100	73,283	21.4
2000	133,621	1,601,914	72,916	22.0
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1970–2000	1.4%	1.9%	0.2%	1.6%
1990–2000	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Washington, DC, 2001, Table VM-1, p. V-50, and annual.  
(Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))

<sup>a</sup> This number differs from R.L. Polk's estimates of "number of automobiles in use." See Table 6.3.

<sup>b</sup> Fuel economy for automobile population.

<sup>c</sup> Beginning in this year the data were revised to exclude minivans, pickups and sport utility vehicles which may have been previously included.



*The Federal Highway Administration released revised historical data back to 1985 which better reflected two-axle, four-tire trucks. The definition of this category includes vans, pickup trucks, and sport utility vehicles.*

**Table 7.2**  
**Summary Statistics for Two-Axle, Four-Tire Trucks, 1970–2000**

Year	Registrations (thousands)	Vehicle travel (million miles)	Fuel use (million gallons)	Fuel economy (miles per gallon)
1970	14,211	123,286	12,313	10.0
1971	15,181	137,870	13,484	10.2
1972	16,428	156,622	15,150	10.3
1973	18,083	176,833	16,828	10.5
1974	19,335	182,757	16,657	11.0
1975	20,418	200,700	19,081	10.5
1976	22,301	225,834	20,828	10.8
1977	23,624	250,591	22,383	11.2
1978	25,476	279,414	24,162	11.6
1979	27,022	291,905	24,445	11.9
1980	27,876	290,935	23,796	12.2
1981	28,928	296,343	23,697	12.5
1982	29,792	306,141	22,702	13.5
1983	31,214	327,643	23,945	13.7
1984	32,106	358,006	25,604	14.0
1985 <sup>a</sup>	37,214	390,961	27,363	14.3
1986	39,382	423,915	29,074	14.6
1987	41,107	456,870	30,598	14.9
1988	43,805	502,207	32,653	15.4
1989	45,945	536,475	33,271	16.1
1990	48,275	574,571	35,611	16.1
1991	53,033	649,394	38,217	17.0
1992	57,091	706,863	40,929	17.3
1993	59,994	745,750	42,851	17.4
1994	62,904	764,634	44,112	17.3
1995	65,738	790,029	45,605	17.3
1996	69,134	816,540	47,354	17.2
1997	70,224	850,739	49,389	17.2
1998	71,330	868,275	50,462	17.2
1999	75,356	901,022	52,859	17.0
2000	79,085	924,018	52,832	17.5
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>		
1970–2000	5.9%	6.9%	5.0%	1.9%
1990–2000	5.1%	4.9%	4.0%	0.8%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Washington, DC, 2001, Table VM-1, p. V-50, and annual.  
(Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in this year the data were revised to include all vans (including mini-vans), pickups and sport utility vehicles.



Because data on Class 2b trucks are scarce, the U.S. DOE funded a study to investigate available sources of data. In the final report, four methodologies are described to estimate the sales of Class 2b trucks.

**Table 7.3**  
**Summary Statistics on Class 1, Class 2a, and Class 2b Light Trucks**

	CY 1999 truck sales (millions)	MY 2000 truck population (millions)	Percent diesel trucks in population	Average age (years)	Estimated annual miles <sup>a</sup> (billions)	Estimated fuel use (billion <sup>a</sup> gallons)
Class 1	5.7	49.7	0.3%	7.3	672.7	37.4
Class 2a	1.8	19.2	2.5%	7.4	251.9	18.0
Class 2b	0.5	5.8	24.0%	8.6	76.7	5.5

**Source:** Davis, S.C. and L.F. Truett, *Investigation of Class 2b Trucks (Vehicles of 8,500 to 10,000 lbs GVWR)*, ORNL/TM-2002/49, March 2002, Table 16.

**Note:** CY - calendar year. MY - model year.

**Table 7.4**  
**Sales Estimates of Class 1, Class 2a, and Class 2b Light Trucks, 1989–1999**

Calendar Year	Sales estimates (thousands)			Total
	Class 1 (6,000 lbs and under)	Class 2a (6,001- 8,500 lbs)	Class 2b (8,5001- 10,000 lbs)	
1989	3,313	918	379	4,610
1990	3,451	829	268	4,548
1991	3,246	670	206	4,122
1992	3,608	827	194	4,629
1993	4,119	975	257	5,351
1994	4,527	1,241	265	6,033
1995	4,422	1,304	327	6,053
1996	4,829	1,356	334	6,519
1997	5,085	1,315	397	6,797
1998	5,263	1,694	342	7,299
1999	5,707	1,845	521	8,073
	<i>Percent change</i>			
1989–1999	72.3%	101.0%	37.5%	75.1%

**Source:** Davis, S.C. and L.F. Truett, *Investigation of Class 2b Trucks (Vehicles of 8,500 to 10,000 lbs GVWR)*, ORNL/TM-2002/49, March 2002, Table 1.

**Note:** These data were calculated using Methodology 4 from the report.

<sup>a</sup>Estimates derived using 2000 population data and 1997 usage data. See source for details.



*Nearly one-quarter of autos sold in 2000 were transplants—autos built in the U.S. by a foreign firm.*

**Table 7.5**  
**New Retail Automobile Sales in the United States, 1970–2001**

Calendar year	Domestic <sup>a</sup>	Import <sup>b</sup>	Total	Percentage imports	Percentage transplants <sup>c</sup>	Percentage imports and transplants	Percentage diesel
	(thousands)				on model year basis		
1970	7,119	1,285	8,404	15.3%	d	d	d
1975	7,053	1,571	8,624	18.2%	d	d	0.31%
1980	6,581	2,398	8,979	26.7%	2.1%	28.8%	4.31%
1981	6,209	2,327	8,536	27.3%	1.8%	29.1%	6.10%
1982	5,759	2,223	7,982	27.9%	1.4%	29.3%	4.44%
1983	6,795	2,387	9,182	26.0%	1.3%	27.3%	2.09%
1984	7,952	2,439	10,391	23.5%	2.0%	25.5%	1.45%
1985	8,205	2,838	11,043	25.7%	2.2%	27.9%	0.82%
1986	8,215	3,238	11,453	28.3%	2.8%	31.1%	0.37%
1987	7,081	3,197	10,278	31.1%	5.2%	36.3%	0.16%
1988	7,526	3,099	10,626	29.2%	5.8%	35.0%	0.02%
1989	7,073	2,825	9,898	28.5%	7.3%	35.8%	0.13%
1990	6,897	2,404	9,301	25.8%	11.2%	37.0%	0.08%
1991	6,137	2,038	8,175	24.9%	13.7%	38.6%	0.10%
1992	6,277	1,937	8,213	23.6%	14.1%	37.7%	0.06%
1993	6,742	1,776	8,518	20.9%	14.9%	35.8%	0.03%
1994	7,255	1,735	8,990	19.3%	16.5%	35.8%	0.04%
1995	7,129	1,506	8,635	17.4%	18.9%	36.3%	0.04%
1996	7,255	1,271	8,526	14.9%	22.3%	37.2%	0.10%
1997	6,917	1,355	8,272	16.4%	23.7%	40.1%	0.09%
1998	6,762	1,380	8,142	16.9%	25.1%	42.0%	0.13%
1999	6,979	1,719	8,698	19.8%	24.6%	44.4%	0.16%
2000	6,831	2,016	8,847	22.8%	24.4%	47.2%	0.26%
2001	6,325	2,098	8,423	24.9%	26.0%	50.9%	0.18%
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>							
1970–2001	-0.4%	1.6%	0.0%				
1991–2001	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%				

**Source:**

Domestic and import data - 1970–97: American Automobile Manufacturers Association, *Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures 1998*, Detroit, MI, 1998, p. 15, and annual. 1997 data from *Economic Indicators, 4th Quarter 1997*. 1998–2001: Ward's Communication, *Ward's 2000 Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures*, Detroit, MI, 2000, p. 15. Diesel data - Ward's Communications, *Ward's Automotive Yearbook*, Detroit, MI, 2002, p. 52, and annual. Transplant data - Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light Vehicle MPG and Market Shares Data System, Oak Ridge, TN, 2002. (Additional resources: [www.aama.com](http://www.aama.com), [www.wardsauto.com](http://www.wardsauto.com))

<sup>a</sup> North American built.

<sup>b</sup> Does not include import tourist deliveries.

<sup>c</sup> A transplant is an automobile which was built in the U.S. by a foreign firm. Also included are joint ventures which are built in the U.S.

<sup>d</sup> Data are not available.



*In 2000, light trucks, which include pick-ups, minivans, sport-utility vehicles, and other trucks less than 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight (GVW), accounted for 48.7% of light vehicle sales.*

**Table 7.6**  
**New Retail Sales of Trucks 10,000 Pounds GVW and Less in the United States, 1970–2001**

Calendar year	Light truck sales <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Percentages					Light trucks of total truck sales
		Import <sup>b</sup>	Transplants <sup>c</sup>	Diesel <sup>d</sup>	Four-wheel drive of domestic light trucks <sup>d</sup>	Light trucks of light-duty vehicle sales <sup>e</sup>	
1970	1,463	4.5%	<sup>f</sup>	<sup>g</sup>	<sup>f</sup>	14.8%	80.4%
1975	2,281	10.0%	<sup>f</sup>	<sup>g</sup>	23.4%	20.9%	87.9%
1980	2,440	19.7%	0.9%	3.6%	20.7%	21.4%	88.9%
1981	2,189	20.3%	0.0%	3.1%	18.6%	20.4%	89.8%
1982	2,470	16.5%	0.0%	8.5%	16.8%	23.6%	92.8%
1983	2,984	15.6%	0.0%	6.7%	28.5%	24.5%	93.6%
1984	3,863	15.7%	2.0%	4.8%	27.0%	27.1%	93.0%
1985	4,458	17.2%	2.6%	3.8%	29.1%	28.8%	93.6%
1986	4,594	20.1%	2.3%	3.7%	27.0%	28.6%	94.3%
1987	4,610	17.9%	1.7%	2.3%	32.0%	31.0%	93.9%
1988	4,800	12.6%	2.4%	2.3%	32.1%	31.1%	93.2%
1989	4,610	10.9%	2.6%	2.9%	31.4%	31.8%	93.3%
1990	4,548	13.2%	3.4%	3.1%	31.6%	32.8%	93.9%
1991	4,123	12.8%	4.5%	3.2%	34.4%	33.5%	94.5%
1992	4,629	8.6%	5.5%	3.3%	31.6%	36.0%	94.4%
1993	5,351	6.8%	7.1%	3.7%	32.6%	38.6%	94.2%
1994	6,033	6.5%	8.1%	3.9%	34.4%	40.2%	94.0%
1995	6,053	6.5%	7.5%	4.1%	39.1%	41.2%	93.4%
1996	6,519	6.6%	8.4%	3.7%	35.7%	43.3%	94.1%
1997	6,797	8.4%	7.0%	4.8%	39.6%	46.6%	94.1%
1998	7,299	8.9%	7.6%	1.7%	43.8%	47.3%	93.3%
1999	8,073	9.5%	8.7%	5.9%	43.3%	48.1%	92.6%
2000	8,387	9.9%	11.3%	4.8%	41.7%	48.7%	93.9%
2001	8,598	10.0%	12.8%	5.3%	42.2%	50.5%	95.0%
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>							
1970–2001	5.9%						
1991–2001	7.6%						

**Source:**

Four-wheel drive - 1970–88: Ward's Communications, *Ward's Automotive Yearbook*, Detroit, MI, 1989, p. 168, and annual. 1989–on: Ward's Communications, *Ward's Automotive Yearbook*, Factory Installation Reports, Detroit, MI, 2001, and annual.

Transplants - Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light-Duty Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 1996.

All other - 1970–97: American Automobile Manufacturers Association, *Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures 1998*, Detroit, MI, 1998, pp. 8, 15, 24, and annual. 1998–on: Ward's Communications, *Ward's 2000 Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures*, Detroit, MI, p. 24, and annual.

(Additional resources: [www.aama.com](http://www.aama.com), [www.wardsauto.com](http://www.wardsauto.com))

<sup>a</sup> Includes all trucks of 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and less sold in the U.S.

<sup>b</sup> Excluding transplants.

<sup>c</sup> Based on model year data. A transplant is a light truck which was built in the U.S. by a foreign firm. Also included are joint ventures built in the U.S.

<sup>d</sup> Based on model year factory installations. Column was revised.

<sup>e</sup> Light-duty vehicles include automobiles and light trucks.

<sup>f</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>g</sup> Indicates less than 1 percent.





*The sales-weighted fuel economy of automobiles increased dramatically from 1976 (17.2 mpg) to 1990 (27.6 mpg), but has remained fairly constant since then.*

**Table 7.7**  
**Period Sales, Market Shares, and Sales-Weighted Fuel Economies**  
**of New Domestic and Import Automobiles, Selected Sales Periods<sup>a</sup> 1976–2001**

Sales Period <sup>a</sup>	1976	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>MINICOMPACT</b>							
Total sales, units	–	428,346	52,295	76,698	44,752	19,245	33,206
Market share, %	–	4.7	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4
Fuel economy, mpg	–	29.4	32.7	26.4	27.0	25.6	24.6
<b>SUBCOMPACT</b>							
Total sales, units	2,625,929	3,441,480	2,382,339	2,030,226	1,518,209	1,789,350	922,287
Market share, %	27.1	37.8	21.7	22.0	17.4	19.9	11.1
Fuel economy, mpg	23.5	27.3	30.1	31.3	31.7	31.1	29.6
<b>COMPACT</b>							
Total sales, units	2,839,603	599,423	3,526,118	3,156,481	3,289,735	2,397,813	3,058,389
Market share, %	29.3	6.6	32.1	34.2	37.7	26.7	36.8
Fuel economy, mpg	17.1	22.3	29.6	28.9	30.2	30.4	31.3
<b>MIDSIZE</b>							
Total sales, units	1,815,505	3,073,103	3,117,817	2,511,503	2,498,521	3,352,198	2,669,116
Market share, %	18.7	33.8	28.4	27.2	28.6	37.3	32.1
Fuel economy, mpg	15.3	21.3	24.9	25.9	25.9	26.8	27.2
<b>LARGE</b>							
Total sales, units	2,206,102	1,336,190	1,516,249	1,279,092	1,320,608	1,297,237	1,506,890
Market share, %	22.8	14.7	13.8	13.9	15.1	14.4	18.1
Fuel economy, mpg	13.9	19.3	22.3	23.5	24.1	25.3	25.4
<b>TWO SEATER</b>							
Total sales, units	199,716	215,964	373,697	170,465	53,045	122,259	118,097
Market share, %	2.1	2.4	3.4	1.8	0.6	1.4	1.4
Fuel economy, mpg	20.1	21.0	27.6	28.0	24.7	25.8	26.5
<b>TOTAL</b>							
Total sales, units	9,686,855	9,094,506	10,968,515	9,224,465	8,724,870	8,978,102	8,307,985
Market share, %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fuel economy, mpg	17.2	23.2	27.0	27.6	28.0	28.2	28.5

**Source:**

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 2002.  
 (Additional resources: [www-cta.ornl.gov](http://www-cta.ornl.gov))

<sup>a</sup> Sales period is October 1 of the previous year through September 30 of the current year. These figures represent only those sales that could be matched to corresponding EPA fuel economy values.



*Light truck sales have more than tripled from 1976 to 2001. Similar to the automobile trend, the sales-weighted fuel economy of light trucks increased during the late '70's and '80's, but has remained fairly constant in the '90's.*

**Table 7.8**  
**Period Sales, Market Shares, and Sales-Weighted Fuel Economies**  
**of New Domestic and Import Light Trucks, Selected Sales Periods<sup>a</sup> 1976–2001**

Sales Period <sup>a</sup>	1976	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
<b>SMALL PICKUP</b>							
Total sales, units	170,351	516,412	863,584	1,135,727	1,067,764	1,071,730	819,033
Market share, %	7.1	23.3	20.4	25.2	18.0	12.9	10.2
Fuel economy, mpg	23.9	25.5	26.8	24.5	24.4	22.0	21.3
<b>LARGE PICKUP</b>							
Total sales, units	1,586,020	1,115,248	1,690,931	1,116,490	1,472,885	1,968,710	1,987,833
Market share, %	65.8	50.3	39.9	24.7	24.8	23.7	24.8
Fuel economy, mpg	15.1	17.0	19.0	17.5	17.8	18.7	19.0
<b>SMALL VAN</b>							
Total sales, units	18,651	13,649	437,660	1,012,141	1,330,586	1,272,070	1,050,952
Market share, %	0.8	0.6	10.3	22.4	22.4	15.3	13.1
Fuel economy, mpg	19.5	19.6	23.9	22.3	22.4	23.0	23.1
<b>LARGE VAN</b>							
Total sales, units	574,745	328,065	536,242	319,429	327,586	368,820	323,806
Market share, %	23.9	14.8	12.7	7.1	5.5	4.4	4.0
Fuel economy, mpg	15.4	16.3	16.4	17.1	17.2	18.2	18.3
<b>SMALL SUV</b>							
Total sales, units	0	51,684	441,966	402,354	509,737	756,142	894,788
Market share, %	0.0	2.3	10.4	8.9	8.6	9.1	11.2
Fuel economy, mpg		17.7	22.1	22.5	22.0	23.8	24.3
<b>MEDIUM SUV</b>							
Total sales, units	50,763	151,929	187,447	434,491	1,076,686	2,167,329	2,158,012
Market share, %	2.1	6.9	4.4	9.6	18.1	26.1	26.9
Fuel economy, mpg	15.1	14.9	17.2	19.7	19.2	20.4	20.7
<b>LARGE SUV</b>							
Total sales, units	9,228	39,550	77,535	93,993	148,622	702,152	785,094
Market share, %	0.4	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.5	8.5	9.8
Fuel economy, mpg	14.2	13.7	17.1	16.5	16.1	17.5	17.6
<b>TOTAL</b>							
Total sales, units	2,409,758	2,216,537	4,235,365	4,514,625	5,933,866	8,306,953	8,019,518
Market share, %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Fuel economy, mpg	15.6	18.1	20.4	20.5	20.2	20.4	20.5

**Source:**

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 2002.  
(Additional resources: [www.cta.ornl.gov](http://www.cta.ornl.gov))

**Note:**

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Small pickup= <3,500 lbs.

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Small van = <4,500 lbs.

Large van=4,500-8,500 lbs.

Small utility= <3,500 lbs.

Medium utility=3,500-4,799 lbs.

Large utility=4,800-8,500 lbs.

<sup>a</sup> Sales period is October 1 of the previous year through September 30 of the current year. These figures represent only those sales that could be matched to corresponding EPA fuel economy values.



*Back in 1976 only 20% of new light vehicle sales were light trucks. Because of the boom in sales of minivans, sport utility vehicles, and pick-up trucks, today almost half of light vehicle sales are light trucks.*

**Table 7.9**  
**Light Vehicle Market Shares by Size Class, Sales Periods<sup>a</sup> 1976–2001**

Sales period <sup>a</sup>	1976	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2001
Minicompact	0.0%	3.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Subcompact	21.7%	30.4%	15.7%	14.8%	10.4%	10.4%	5.6%
Compact	23.5%	5.3%	23.2%	23.0%	22.4%	13.9%	18.7%
Midsized	15.0%	27.2%	20.5%	18.3%	17.0%	19.4%	16.3%
Large	18.2%	11.8%	10.0%	9.3%	9.0%	7.5%	9.2%
Two seater	1.7%	1.9%	2.5%	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%
Small pickup	1.4%	4.6%	5.7%	8.3%	7.3%	6.2%	5.0%
Large pickup	13.1%	9.9%	11.1%	8.1%	10.0%	11.4%	12.2%
Small van	0.2%	0.1%	2.9%	7.4%	8.6%	7.4%	6.4%
Large van	4.8%	2.9%	3.5%	2.3%	9.1%	2.1%	2.0%
Small utility	0.0%	0.5%	2.9%	2.9%	3.5%	4.4%	5.5%
Medium utility	0.4%	1.3%	1.2%	3.2%	7.3%	12.5%	13.2%
Large utility	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	1.0%	4.1%	4.8%
Total light vehicles sold	12,096,613	11,311,043	15,203,880	13,739,090	14,658,736	17,285,055	16,327,503
Cars	80.1%	80.4%	72.1%	67.1%	59.5%	51.9%	50.9%
Light trucks	19.9%	19.6%	27.9%	32.9%	40.5%	48.1%	49.1%

**Source:**

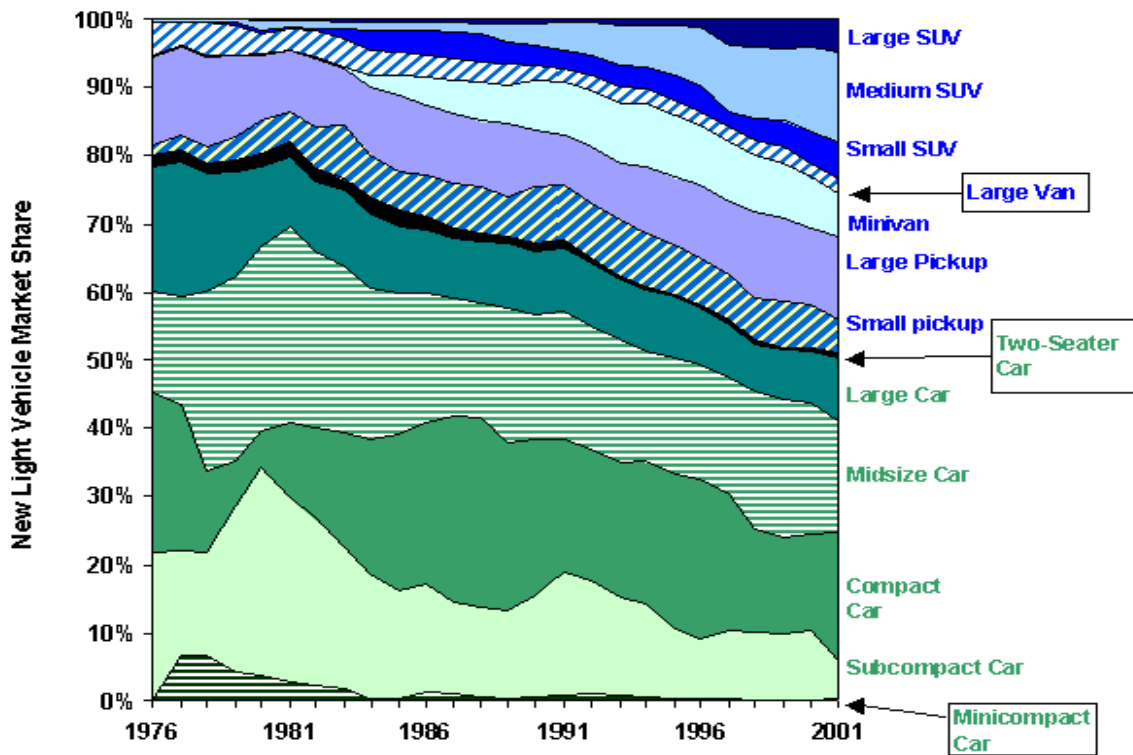
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 2002.  
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<sup>a</sup> Sales period is October 1 of the current year through September 30 of the next year.



*This graph shows the emergence of the mini-van in the early 1980's and the rising popularity of sport utility vehicles in the 1990's.*

**Figure 7.1. Light Vehicle Market Shares, Sales Periods 1976–2001**



**Source:**  
See Table 7.9



*The compact, midsize, and large automobile sales-weighted engine sizes declined dramatically in the late '70's and early '80's.*

**Table 7.10**  
**Sales-Weighted Engine Size of New Domestic and Import Automobiles by Size Class,**  
**Sales Periods<sup>a</sup> 1976–2001**  
**(liters<sup>b</sup>)**

Sales period <sup>a</sup>	Minicompact	Subcompact	Compact	Midsize	Large	Two seater	Fleet
1976		2.67	5.00	5.85	6.79	2.89	4.89
1977	1.98	2.73	4.79	5.47	6.02	2.81	4.56
1978	2.06	2.67	3.95	4.89	6.17	3.01	4.33
1979	1.86	2.39	3.74	4.41	5.56	2.77	3.78
1980	1.90	2.10	3.03	3.90	5.12	2.79	3.22
1981	1.57	2.04	2.20	3.63	5.00	2.49	2.98
1982	1.53	2.08	2.12	3.47	4.73	2.41	2.89
1983	1.60	2.19	2.20	3.45	4.95	2.52	2.98
1984	2.17	2.22	2.21	3.40	4.87	2.50	2.97
1985	1.95	2.29	2.27	3.37	4.65	2.47	2.92
1986	1.45	2.19	2.21	3.19	4.38	2.83	2.76
1987	1.48	2.19	2.20	2.99	4.36	2.57	2.68
1988	1.52	2.05	2.21	3.00	4.32	2.75	2.66
1989	2.54	2.08	2.11	3.01	4.31	2.81	2.68
1990	2.42	1.96	2.25	3.13	4.33	2.57	2.72
1991	2.17	1.97	2.23	3.16	4.40	2.67	2.72
1992	1.89	2.01	2.33	3.16	4.34	3.01	2.76
1993	1.96	2.07	2.28	3.16	4.27	3.47	2.78
1994	2.21	2.27	2.23	3.15	4.17	3.82	2.79
1995	2.42	2.26	2.23	3.12	4.12	3.76	2.79
1996	2.49	2.23	2.19	2.98	4.09	3.67	2.71
1997	2.62	2.13	2.28	3.02	4.03	3.08	2.74
1998	3.15	2.29	2.17	2.94	3.98	3.51	2.75
1999	2.86	2.31	2.25	2.91	3.91	3.62	2.76
2000	2.55	2.30	2.23	2.85	3.88	3.45	2.73
2001	3.01	2.66	2.16	2.85	3.69	3.48	2.74
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>							
1976–2001	1.1% <sup>d</sup>	0.0%	-3.3%	-2.8%	-2.4%	0.7%	-2.3%
1991–2001	3.3%	3.0%	-0.3%	-1.0%	-1.7%	2.7%	0.1%

**Source:**

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 2002.

(Additional resources: [www-cta.ornl.gov](http://www-cta.ornl.gov))

<sup>a</sup> Sales period is October 1 of the previous year through September 30 of the current year.

<sup>b</sup> 1 liter = 61.02 cubic inches.

<sup>c</sup> There were no minicompact automobiles sold in 1976.

<sup>d</sup> Average annual percentage change begins with 1977.



**Table 7.11**  
**Sales-Weighted Engine Size of New Domestic and Import Light Trucks by Size Class**  
**Sales Periods<sup>a</sup> 1976–2001**  
**(liters<sup>b</sup>)**

Sales period <sup>a</sup>	Small pickup	Large pickup	Small van	Large van	Small utility	Medium utility	Large utility	Fleet
1976	1.92	4.41	1.97	4.27	<sup>c</sup>	4.21	5.74	4.18
1977	1.95	4.41	1.97	4.37	<sup>c</sup>	4.21	5.74	4.11
1978	1.96	4.39	1.97	4.25	3.80	4.48	5.74	4.09
1979	2.00	5.15	1.97	4.24	4.23	4.67	5.74	4.41
1980	1.99	4.41	1.97	4.85	2.47	4.51	5.74	3.88
1981	2.08	4.16	1.97	4.34	2.47	4.55	5.00	3.67
1982	2.06	4.02	1.59	4.33	2.47	4.54	5.00	3.55
1983	2.04	4.05	1.59	4.32	2.28	4.84	5.59	3.37
1984	2.05	4.17	2.13	4.33	2.33	4.14	5.65	3.40
1985	2.09	4.02	2.22	4.43	2.60	4.44	4.96	3.38
1986	2.13	3.79	2.29	4.41	2.28	4.33	4.95	3.12
1987	2.17	3.71	2.29	4.46	2.39	3.83	4.95	3.07
1988	2.56	4.68	3.15	5.21	3.23	4.19	5.55	3.82
1989	2.64	4.70	3.11	5.22	3.77	3.77	5.58	3.93
1990	2.90	5.14	3.43	5.24	3.68	3.55	5.56	3.93
1991	2.93	5.22	3.36	5.26	3.60	3.85	5.46	3.92
1992	3.09	5.15	3.43	5.31	3.62	3.94	5.45	4.00
1993	3.15	5.15	3.41	5.24	3.60	4.06	5.58	4.02
1994	3.05	5.26	3.58	5.37	3.53	4.01	5.54	4.10
1995	2.99	5.13	3.50	5.16	3.56	4.04	5.41	4.06
1996	2.93	5.17	3.51	5.25	3.43	4.29	5.35	4.12
1997	3.00	5.05	3.47	5.04	2.75	3.96	5.33	4.09
1998	2.89	5.01	3.45	4.99	2.84	4.15	5.39	4.16
1999	3.36	5.02	3.48	5.05	2.87	4.12	5.46	4.19
2000	3.42	4.94	3.43	5.00	2.78	4.03	5.21	4.11
2001	3.50	4.79	3.59	4.96	2.70	3.84	5.13	4.05
	<i>Average annual percentage change</i>							
1976–2001	2.4%	0.3%	2.4%	0.6%	<sup>c</sup>	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.1%
1991–2001	1.8%	-0.9%	0.7%	-0.6%	-2.8%	0.0%	-0.6%	0.3%

**Source:**

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<sup>a</sup> Sales period is October 1 of the previous year through September 30 of the current year.

<sup>b</sup> 1 liter = 61.02 cubic inches.

<sup>c</sup> Data are not available.



*The sales-weighted curb weight of new automobiles has gone up for each size class from 1989 to 2000.*

**Table 7.12**  
**Sales-Weighted Curb Weight of New Domestic and Import Automobiles by Size Class,**  
**Sales Periods<sup>a</sup> 1976–2001**  
**(pounds)**

Sales period <sup>a</sup>	Minicompact	Subcompact	Compact	Midsize	Large	Two seater	Fleet
1976	<sup>b</sup>	2,577	3,609	4,046	4,562	2,624	3,608
1977	2,228	2,586	3,550	3,900	4,026	2,608	3,424
1978	2,200	2,444	3,138	3,427	3,956	2,763	3,197
1979	2,120	2,367	3,048	3,287	3,763	2,699	3,000
1980	2,154	2,270	2,813	3,081	3,667	2,790	2,790
1981	1,920	2,370	2,382	2,996	3,672	2,744	2,744
1982	2,002	2,302	2,422	2,992	3,703	2,525	2,730
1983	2,072	2,334	2,441	3,027	3,779	2,663	2,788
1984	2,376	2,380	2,454	2,990	3,734	2,559	2,788
1985	2,211	2,392	2,464	2,954	3,575	2,539	2,743
1986	2,120	2,415	2,432	2,857	3,451	2,575	2,675
1987	1,960	2,423	2,474	2,857	3,483	2,602	2,689
1988	1,933	2,346	2,558	2,880	3,487	2,693	2,717
1989	2,576	2,357	2,517	2,985	3,496	2,735	2,760
1990	2,651	2,368	2,637	3,065	3,594	2,656	2,828
1991	2,584	2,406	2,652	3,085	3,650	2,707	2,848
1992	2,395	2,444	2,674	3,131	3,670	2,770	2,879
1993	2,449	2,478	2,659	3,142	3,615	2,967	2,894
1994	2,719	2,571	2,639	3,171	3,657	3,035	2,921
1995	2,831	2,552	2,647	3,179	3,648	2,947	2,937
1996	2,847	2,533	2,667	3,203	3,671	2,985	2,950
1997	2,997	2,489	2,737	3,241	3,653	2,863	2,977
1998	3,004	2,584	2,703	3,198	3,675	2,956	3,002
1999	2,835	2,626	2,755	3,198	3,689	3,007	3,034
2000	2,906	2,635	2,800	3,215	3,680	2,943	3,052
2001	3,332	2,803	2,720	3,197	3,606	2,849	3,047
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>							
1976–2001	1.7% <sup>c</sup>	0.3%	-1.1%	-0.9%	-0.9%	0.3%	-0.7%
1991–2001	2.6%	1.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%

**Source:**

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 2002.  
 (Additional resources: [www-cta.ornl.gov](http://www-cta.ornl.gov))

<sup>a</sup> Sales period is October 1 of the previous year through September 30 of the current year.

<sup>b</sup> There were no minicompact automobiles sold in 1976.

<sup>c</sup> Average annual percentage change begins with 1977.



*The sales-weighted interior space has not changed much for midsize automobiles over the last two decades, but has increased for subcompact autos and decreased for compact and large autos.*

**Table 7.13**  
**Sales-Weighted Interior Space of New Domestic and Import Automobiles by Size Class,**  
**Sales Periods<sup>a</sup> 1976–2001**  
**(cubic feet)**

Sales period <sup>d</sup>	Minicompact ( < 85)	Subcompact (85–99)	Compact (100–109)	Midsize (110–119)	Large ( > 120)	Fleet <sup>b</sup>
1977	78.8	89.8	107.1	113.0	128.0	107.9
1978	79.4	89.8	105.3	112.9	128.5	107.9
1979	80.0	90.2	105.8	113.4	130.1	106.9
1980	82.4	89.9	105.4	113.5	130.8	104.9
1981	83.3	90.2	103.6	113.7	130.6	105.5
1982	83.1	91.3	102.9	113.9	130.4	106.0
1983	82.7	93.3	103.0	113.1	131.3	107.3
1984	77.0	93.8	103.0	113.3	130.4	108.0
1985	77.8	94.1	103.1	113.5	129.7	107.9
1986	80.1	94.5	102.8	113.8	127.6	107.0
1987	81.6	93.1	103.0	113.9	127.5	106.9
1988	81.0	93.5	103.3	113.6	127.2	107.0
1989	75.0	93.3	102.7	113.8	127.4	107.5
1990	79.9	93.9	103.2	113.8	127.8	107.3
1991	79.6	94.4	103.2	113.8	128.3	107.1
1992	79.1	94.0	104.2	114.0	129.2	107.5
1993	79.2	94.5	104.0	114.0	128.9	108.0
1994	79.4	94.4	103.8	113.8	128.8	108.0
1995	78.5	93.8	103.9	114.3	128.1	108.7
1996	76.7	94.9	103.4	114.2	128.0	108.8
1997	77.2	95.6	103.2	114.6	128.0	108.7
1998	66.9	97.0	102.2	114.4	127.7	109.2
1999	76.3	96.7	103.3	114.1	127.1	109.5
2000	76.3	96.6	103.1	114.2	126.4	109.3
2001	78.2	94.6	103.2	113.5	125.2	109.4
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>						
1977–2001	0.0%	0.2%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.1%
1991–2001	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%

**Source:**

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 2002.  
 (Additional resources: [www-cta.ornl.gov](http://www-cta.ornl.gov))

<sup>a</sup> Sales period is October 1 of the previous year through September 30 of the current year.

<sup>b</sup> Interior volumes of two-seaters are not reported to EPA.





*The sales-weighted wheelbase of new automobiles and light trucks (combined) has been rising in the 1990's, but has been declining in this decade.*

**Table 7.14**  
**Sales-Weighted Wheelbase of New**  
**Automobiles and Light Trucks, Sales Periods<sup>a</sup> 1976–2001**  
**(inches)**

Sales period <sup>a</sup>	Automobiles	Light trucks	Automobiles and light trucks combined
1976	110.78	118.87	112.03
1977	109.75	117.79	111.05
1978	107.67	116.23	108.65
1979	105.77	116.27	107.93
1980	103.61	114.54	105.76
1981	102.97	114.86	105.10
1982	103.01	114.87	105.60
1983	103.76	113.73	106.10
1984	103.50	113.87	106.21
1985	102.96	113.98	106.02
1986	102.27	113.40	105.48
1987	102.11	113.27	105.52
1988	102.21	111.79	105.21
1989	102.66	112.23	105.71
1990	103.13	111.41	105.85
1991	103.27	111.09	105.82
1992	103.60	112.68	106.78
1993	104.03	112.57	107.21
1994	104.31	113.23	107.75
1995	104.95	113.37	108.31
1996	105.04	113.36	108.53
1997	105.36	113.36	108.89
1998	105.55	114.53	109.76
1999	105.77	114.70	110.06
2000	105.89	114.05	109.81
2001	105.66	113.04	109.64
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>			
1976–2001	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%
1991–2001	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%

**Source:**

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light Vehicle MPG and  
Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 2002.  
(Additional resources: [www-cta.ornl.gov](http://www-cta.ornl.gov))

<sup>a</sup> Sales period is October 1 of the current year through September 30 of the next year.



*The average auto lost over 300 pounds from 1978 to 1985, but gained a few pounds back since then. Much of the weight reduction was due to the declining use of conventional steel and iron and the increasing use of aluminum and plastics. Conventional steel, however, remained the predominant component of automobiles in 2001 with a 40.8% share of total materials. As conventional steel use has been decreasing, use of high-strength steel has increased.*

**Table 7.15**  
**Average Material Consumption for a Domestic Automobile,**  
**1978, 1985, and 2001**

Material	1978		1985		2001	
	Pounds	Percentage	Pounds	Percentage	Pounds	Percentage
Conventional steel <sup>a</sup>	1,880.0	53.8%	1,481.5	46.5%	1,349.0	40.8%
High-strength steel	127.5	3.6%	217.5	6.8%	351.5	10.6%
Stainless steel	25.0	0.7%	29.0	0.9%	54.5	1.6%
Other steels	56.0	1.6%	54.5	1.7%	25.5	0.8%
Iron	503.0	14.4%	468.0	14.7%	345.0	10.4%
Aluminum	112.0	3.2%	138.0	4.3%	256.5	7.8%
Rubber	141.5	4.1%	136.0	4.3%	145.5	4.4%
Plastics/composites	176.0	5.0%	211.5	6.6%	253.0	7.6%
Glass	88.0	2.5%	85.0	2.7%	98.5	3.0%
Copper	39.5	1.1%	44.0	1.4%	46.0	1.4%
Zinc die castings	28.0	0.8%	18.0	0.5%	11.0	0.3%
Powder metal parts	16.0	0.5%	19.0	0.6%	37.5	1.1%
Fluids & lubricants	189.0	5.4%	184.0	5.8%	196.0	5.9%
Other materials	112.5	3.2%	101.5	3.2%	139.5	4.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,494.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,187.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,309.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

American Metal Market, [www.amm.com/ref/carmat98.htm](http://www.amm.com/ref/carmat98.htm), New York, NY, 2000.  
(Additional resources: [www.amm.com](http://www.amm.com))

<sup>a</sup> Includes cold-rolled and pre-coated steel.



The number of franchised dealerships which sell new light-duty vehicles (cars and light trucks) has declined 27% since 1970, though new vehicle sales have increased. The average number of vehicles sold per dealer in 2000 was 774 vehicles per dealer – more than double the 1970 number.

**Table 7.16**  
**New Light Vehicle Dealerships and Sales, 1970–2000**

Calendar year	Number of franchised new light vehicle dealerships <sup>a</sup>	New light vehicle sales (thousands)	Light vehicle sales per dealer
1970	30,800	9,867	320
1971	30,300	12,006	396
1972	30,100	13,189	438
1973	30,100	14,184	471
1974	30,000	11,191	373
1975	29,600	10,905	368
1976	29,300	13,066	446
1977	29,100	14,613	502
1978	29,000	15,122	521
1979	28,500	13,984	491
1980	27,900	11,419	409
1981	26,350	10,725	407
1982	25,700	10,452	407
1983	24,725	12,166	492
1984	24,725	14,254	577
1985	24,725	15,501	627
1986	24,825	16,047	646
1987	25,150	14,888	592
1988	25,025	15,426	616
1989	25,000	14,508	580
1990	24,825	13,849	558
1991	24,200	12,298	508
1992	23,500	12,842	546
1993	22,950	13,869	604
1994	22,850	15,023	657
1995	22,800	14,688	644
1996	22,750	15,046	661
1997	22,700	15,069	664
1998	22,600	15,441	683
1999	22,400	16,771	748
2000	22,250	17,234	774
	<i>Average annual percentage change</i>		
1970–2000	-1.1%	1.9%	3.0%
1990–2000	-1.1%	2.2%	3.3%

**Source:**

Number of dealers - National Automobile Dealers Association, *Automotive Executive Magazine*, 2001. (Additional resources: [www.nada.org](http://www.nada.org))  
Light-duty vehicle sales - See tables 7.5 and 7.6.

<sup>a</sup>As of the beginning of the year.



*The number of conventional refueling stations is declining while the number of vehicles fueling at those stations continues to rise. In 2000, there were 0.82 fueling stations per thousand vehicles. Data for alternative fuels in 2000 indicate that there was an average of 12 stations per thousand alternative fuel vehicles.*

**Table 7.17**  
**Conventional and Alternative Fuel Refueling Stations**

Year	Number of retail outlets	Vehicles in operation (thousands)	Stations per thousand vehicles
1993	207,416	186,315	1.11
1994	202,878	188,714	1.08
1995	195,455	193,441	1.01
1996	190,246	198,294	0.96
1997	187,892	201,071	0.93
1998	182,596	205,043	0.89
1999	180,567	209,509	0.86
2000	175,341	213,300	0.82
2001	175,132	216,683	0.81
Alternative fuels, 2001			
LPG	3,403	269	12.65
CNG	1,232	110	11.20
Electricity	693	10	69.30
M85/M100	0	17	0.00
LNG	44	2	22.00
E85/E95	154	48	3.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,526</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>12.12</b>

**Source:**

Conventional refueling stations: National Petroleum News Survey, 2001.

Alternative fuel refueling stations: Alternative Fuels Data Center, [www.afdc.doe.gov](http://www.afdc.doe.gov).

Conventional vehicles: The Polk Company, Detroit, MI, FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED.

Alternative fuels vehicles: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Alternatives to Traditional Transportation Fuels web site, [www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/datatables/atf01-13\\_00.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/datatables/atf01-13_00.html)

**Note:**

The County Business Patterns (CBP) data published by the Bureau of the Census tells the number of establishments by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS is an industry classification system that groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged. NAICS 447 represents gasoline stations. However, the CBP gasoline station data differ from the National Petroleum News Survey data; the CBP may not include every gasoline retail outlet due to the classification of the primary activity of the business.



*The Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards were established by the U.S. Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975 (PL94-163). These standards must be met at the manufacturer level. Though the averages shown here indicate the standards were met in most years, some manufacturers fell short of meeting the standards while others exceeded them.*

**Table 7.18**  
**Automobile Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE)**  
**Standards versus Sales-Weighted Fuel Economy Estimates, 1978–2002<sup>a</sup>**  
**(miles per gallon)**

Model year <sup>b</sup>	CAFE standards	Automobiles			CAFE estimates
		CAFE estimates <sup>c</sup>			Autos and light trucks combined
		Domestic	Import	Combined	
1978	18.0	18.7	27.3	19.9	19.9
1979	19.0	19.3	26.1	20.3	20.1
1980	20.0	22.6	29.6	24.3	23.1
1981	22.0	24.2	31.5	25.9	24.6
1982	24.0	25.0	31.1	26.6	25.1
1983	26.0	24.4	32.4	26.4	24.8
1984	27.0	25.5	32.0	26.9	25.0
1985	27.5	26.3	31.5	27.6	25.4
1986	26.0	26.9	31.6	28.2	25.9
1987	26.0	27.0	31.2	28.4	26.2
1988	26.0	27.4	31.5	28.0	26.0
1989	26.5	27.2	30.8	28.4	25.6
1990	27.5	26.9	29.9	27.9	25.4
1991	27.5	27.3	30.1	28.4	25.6
1992	27.5	27.0	29.2	27.9	25.1
1993	27.5	27.8	29.6	28.4	25.2
1994	27.5	27.5	29.7	28.3	24.7
1995	27.5	27.7	30.3	28.6	24.9
1996	27.5	28.1	29.6	28.5	24.9
1997	27.5	27.8	30.1	28.7	24.6
1998	27.5	28.6	29.2	28.8	24.7
1999	27.5	28.0	29.0	28.3	24.5
2000	27.5	28.7	28.3	28.5	24.8
2001	27.5	28.8	28.4	28.6	24.4
2002	27.5	29.1	28.5	28.8	24.5

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, NHTSA, "Summary of Fuel Economy Performance," Washington, DC, March 2002. (Additional resources: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Only vehicles with at least 75 percent domestic content can be counted in the average domestic fuel economy for a manufacturer.

<sup>b</sup>Model year as determined by the manufacturer on a vehicle by vehicle basis.

<sup>c</sup>All CAFE calculations are sales-weighted.



*The Corporate Average Fuel Economy standards for light trucks are lower than the automobile standards. Light trucks include pickups, minivans, sport utility vehicles and vans.*

**Table 7.19**  
**Light Truck Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE)**  
**Standards versus Sales-Weighted Fuel Economy Estimates, 1978–2002<sup>a</sup>**  
**(miles per gallon)**

Model year <sup>b</sup>	Light trucks <sup>c</sup>			CAFE estimates	
	CAFE standards	CAFE estimates <sup>d</sup>		Autos and light trucks combined	
		Domestic	Import	Combined	
1978	<sup>e</sup>	<sup>f</sup>	<sup>f</sup>	<sup>g</sup>	19.9
1979	<sup>e</sup>	17.7	20.8	18.2	20.1
1980	<sup>e</sup>	16.8	24.3	18.5	23.1
1981	<sup>e</sup>	18.3	27.4	20.1	24.6
1982	17.5	19.2	27.0	20.5	25.1
1983	19.0	19.6	27.1	20.7	24.8
1984	20.0	19.3	26.7	20.6	25.0
1985	19.5	19.6	26.5	20.7	25.4
1986	20.0	20.0	25.9	21.5	25.9
1987	20.5	20.5	25.2	21.7	26.2
1988	20.5	20.6	24.6	21.3	26.0
1989	20.5	20.4	23.5	21.0	25.6
1990	20.0	20.3	23.0	20.8	25.4
1991	20.2	20.9	23.0	21.3	25.6
1992	20.2	20.5	22.7	20.8	25.1
1993	20.4	20.7	22.8	21.0	25.2
1994	20.5	20.5	22.0	20.8	24.7
1995	20.6	20.3	21.5	20.5	24.9
1996	20.7	20.5	22.1	20.8	24.9
1997	20.7	20.1	22.1	20.6	24.6
1998	20.7	20.4	23.0	21.1	24.7
1999	20.7	<sup>f</sup>	<sup>f</sup>	20.9	24.5
2000	20.7	<sup>f</sup>	<sup>f</sup>	21.3	24.8
2001	20.7	<sup>f</sup>	<sup>f</sup>	20.9	24.4
2002	20.7	<sup>f</sup>	<sup>f</sup>	21.2	24.5

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, NHTSA, "Summary of Fuel Economy Performance," Washington, DC, March 2002. (Additional resources: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Only vehicles with at least 75 percent domestic content can be counted in the average domestic fuel economy for a manufacturer.

<sup>b</sup>Model year as determined by the manufacturer on a vehicle by vehicle basis.

<sup>c</sup>Represents two- and four-wheel drive trucks combined. Gross vehicle weight of 0–6,000 pounds for model year 1978–1979 and 0–8,500 pounds for subsequent years.

<sup>d</sup>All CAFE calculations are sales-weighted.

<sup>e</sup>Standards were set for two-wheel drive and four-wheel drive light trucks separately, but no combined standard was set in this year.

<sup>f</sup>Data are not available.



*Manufacturers of autos and light trucks whose vehicles do not meet the CAFE standards are fined. Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show that \$32 million was collected from the manufacturers in 2000.*

**Table 7.20**  
**Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Fines Collected, 1983-2000<sup>a</sup>**  
**(thousands)**

Model year	Current dollars	2000 constant dollars <sup>b</sup>
1983	58	100
1984	5,958	9,875
1985	15,565	24,910
1986	29,872	46,934
1987	31,261	47,387
1988	44,519	64,803
1989	47,381	65,798
1990	48,449	63,833
1991	42,243	53,409
1992	38,287	46,992
1993	28,688	34,187
1994	31,478	36,576
1995	40,788	46,087
1996	19,302	21,184
1997	36,211	38,851
1998	21,740	22,967
1999	27,516	28,441
2000	32,064	32,064

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, Washington, DC, January 2002.

(Additional resources: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov))

<sup>a</sup> These are fines which are actually collected. Fines which are assessed in certain year may not have been collected in that year.

<sup>b</sup> Adjusted using the Consumer Price Inflation Index.



*Consumers must pay the Gas Guzzler Tax when purchasing an automobile that has an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) fuel economy rating less than that stipulated in the table below. The Gas Guzzler Tax doubled in 1991 after remaining constant from 1986 to 1990. The tax has not changed since 1991. This tax does not apply to light trucks such as pickups, minivans, sport utility vehicles, and vans.*

**Table 7.21**  
**The Gas Guzzler Tax on New Cars**  
**(dollars per vehicle)**

Vehicle fuel economy (mpg)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986-90	1991+
Over 22.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22.0-22.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	1,000
21.5-22.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	1,000
21.0-21.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	650	1,300
20.5-21.0	0	0	0	0	0	500	650	1,300
20.0-20.5	0	0	0	0	0	500	850	1,700
19.5-20.0	0	0	0	0	0	600	850	1,700
19.0-19.5	0	0	0	0	450	600	1,050	2,100
18.5-19.0	0	0	0	350	450	800	1,050	2,100
18.0-18.5	0	0	200	350	600	800	1,300	2,600
17.5-18.0	0	0	200	500	600	1,000	1,300	2,600
17.0-17.5	0	0	350	500	750	1,000	1,500	3,000
16.5-17.0	0	200	350	650	750	1,200	1,500	3,000
16.0-16.5	0	200	450	650	950	1,200	1,850	3,700
15.5-16.0	0	350	450	800	950	1,500	1,850	3,700
15.0-15.5	0	350	600	800	1,150	1,500	2,250	4,500
14.5-15.0	200	450	600	1,000	1,150	1,800	2,250	4,500
14.0-14.5	200	450	750	1,000	1,450	1,800	2,700	5,400
13.5-14.0	300	550	750	1,250	1,450	2,200	2,700	5,400
13.0-13.5	300	550	950	1,250	1,750	2,200	3,200	6,400
12.5-13.0	550	650	950	1,550	1,750	2,650	3,200	6,400
Under 12.5	550	650	1,200	1,550	2,150	2,650	3,850	7,700

**Source:**

Internal Revenue Service, Form 6197, (Rev. 1-91), "Gas Guzzler Tax."  
(Additional resources: [www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov))





*Consumers continue to demand gas guzzling automobiles. The IRS collected nearly \$71 million in 2000 from those buying autos with fuel economy less than 22.5 miles per gallon. This tax does not apply to light trucks such as pickups, minivans, sport utility vehicles, and vans.*

**Table 7.22**  
**Tax Receipts from the Sale of Gas Guzzlers, 1980–2000**  
**(thousands)**

Model year	Current dollars	2000 constant dollars <sup>a</sup>
1980	740	1,546
1981	780	1,478
1982	1,720	3,069
1983	4,020	6,950
1984	8,820	14,618
1985	39,790	63,679
1986	147,660	231,999
1987	145,900	221,162
1988	116,780	169,987
1989	109,640	152,258
1990	103,200	135,968
1991	118,400	149,695
1992	144,200	176,987
1993	111,600	132,993
1994	64,100	74,481
1995	73,500	83,049
1996	52,600	57,729
1997	48,200	51,714
1998	47,700	50,392
1999	68,300	70,596
2000	70,800	70,800

**Source:**

Internal Revenue Service, Statistics of Income Bulletin, Summer 2001, Washington, DC, 2001.

(Additional resources: [www.irs.gov/tax\\_stats](http://www.irs.gov/tax_stats)).

<sup>a</sup>Adjusted using the Consumer Price Inflation Index.



## Fuel Economy by Vehicle Speed

ORNL has developed fuel consumption and emissions lookup tables for the Federal Highway Administration, for use in their TRAF series of traffic models (NETSIM, CORSIM, FRESIM), although more generic uses are also possible. To develop the data-based models, vehicles are tested both on-road and on a chassis dynamometer. Engine parameters are measured on-road under real-world driving conditions that cover the vehicle's entire operating envelope. Emissions and fuel consumption are then measured on the chassis dynamometer as functions of engine conditions. The two data sets are merged to produce the final three-dimensional maps as functions of vehicle speed and acceleration. Eight well-functioning, late-model vehicles, and one 1997 model vehicle, have been tested thus far in fully warmed-up conditions.

Similar continuing work is planned for the Department of Energy as well as FHWA, which will include more well-functioning, late-model vehicles, pre-control (1960's) vehicles, malfunctioning high-emitter vehicles, light-duty diesel vehicles (cars and pickup trucks), alternative fuel vehicles, and possibly heavy-duty diesel vehicles. ORNL will also be developing cold-start algorithms to enhance the existing models, since emissions and fuel economy generally improve as vehicles warm up to normal operating temperatures.

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**Table 7.23**  
**Vehicle Specifications for Vehicles Tested in the 1997 Study**

Vehicle	Curb weight	Engine	Fuel delivery system <sup>a</sup>	Transmission	EPA fuel economy	
					City	Highway
1988 Chevrolet Corsica	2,665	2.8 liter V6	PFI	M5	19	29
1994 Olds Cutlass Supreme	3,290	3.4 liter V6	PFI	L4	17	26
1994 Oldsmobile 88	3,433	3.8 liter V6	PFI	L4	19	29
1994 Mercury Villager	4,020	3.0 liter V6	PFI	L4	17	23
1995 Geo Prizm	2,359	1.6 liter I-4	PFI	L3	26	30
1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee	3,820	4.0 liter I-6	PFI	L4	15	20
1994 Chevrolet Pickup	4,020	5.7 liter V8	TBI	L4	14	18
1993 Subaru Legacy	2,800	2.2 liter H4	PFI	L4	22	29
1997 Toyota Celica	2,395	1.8 liter I4	PFI	L4	27	34

**Source:**

West, B.H., R.N. McGill, J.W. Hodgson, S.S. Sluder, and D.E. Smith, *Development and Verification of Light-Duty Modal Emissions and Fuel Consumption Values for Traffic Models*, Washington, DC, April 1997 and additional project data, April 1998.

<sup>a</sup> PFI = port fuel injection. TBI = throttle- body fuel injection.



The two earlier studies by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) indicate maximum fuel efficiency was achieved at speeds of 35 to 40 mph. The recent FHWA study indicates greater fuel efficiency at higher speeds. Note that the 1973 study did not include light trucks.

**Table 7.24**  
**Fuel Economy by Speed, 1973, 1984, and 1997 Studies**  
**(miles per gallon)**

Speed (miles per hour)	1973 <sup>a</sup> (13 vehicles)	1984 <sup>b</sup> (15 vehicles)	1997 <sup>c</sup> (9 vehicles)
15	<sup>d</sup>	21.1	24.4
20	<sup>d</sup>	25.5	27.9
25	<sup>d</sup>	30.0	30.5
30	21.1	31.8	31.7
35	21.1	33.6	31.2
40	21.1	33.6	31.0
45	20.3	33.5	31.6
50	19.5	31.9	32.4
55	18.5	30.3	32.4
60	17.5	27.6	31.4
65	16.2	24.9	29.2
70	14.9	22.5	26.8
75	<sup>d</sup>	20.0	24.8
<i>Fuel economy loss</i>			
55–65 mph	12.4%	17.8%	9.7%
65–70 mph	8.0%	9.6%	8.2%
55–70 mph	19.5%	25.7%	17.1%

**Source:**

1973- U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Highway Planning, *The Effect of Speed on Automobile Gasoline Consumption Rates*, Washington, DC, October 1973.

1984 - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Fuel Consumption and Emission Values for Traffic Models*, Washington, DC, May 1985.

1997 - West, B.H., R.N. McGill, J.W. Hodgson, S.S. Sluder, and D.E. Smith, *Development and Verification of Light-Duty Modal Emissions and Fuel Consumption Values for Traffic Models*, FHWA Report (in press), Washington, DC, April 1997, and additional project data, April 1998. (Additional resources: [www.fhwa-tsis.com](http://www.fhwa-tsis.com))

<sup>a</sup>Model years 1970 and earlier automobiles.

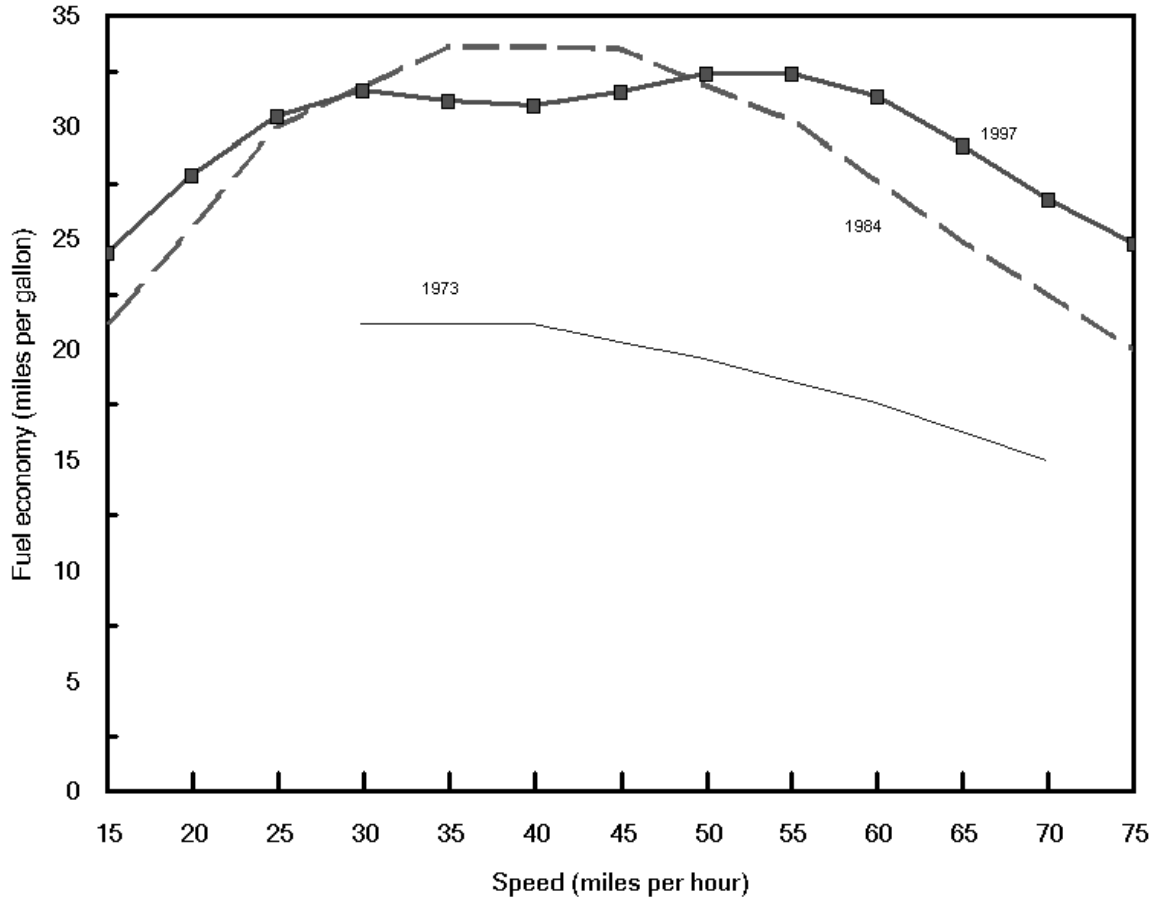
<sup>b</sup>Model years 1981–84 automobiles and light trucks.

<sup>c</sup>Model years 1988–97 automobiles and light trucks.

<sup>d</sup>Data are not available.



Figure 7.2. Fuel Economy by Speed, 1973, 1984, and 1997 Studies



Source: See Table 7.23.



*Of the tested vehicles, the 1994 Oldsmobile Olds 88 had the greatest fuel economy loss from 55 mph to 75 mpg. The 1997 Toyota Celica tested fuel economy was slightly better at 65 mph than at 55 mph.*

**Table 7.25**  
**Steady Speed Fuel Economy for Vehicles Tested in the 1997 Study**  
**(miles per gallon)**

Speed (mph)	1988 Chevrolet Corsica	1993 Subaru Legacy	1994 Oldsmobile Olds 88	1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass	1994 Chevrolet Pickup	1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee	1994 Mercury Villager	1995 Geo Prizm	1997 Toyota Celica
5	10.0	14.5	10.5	5.1	7.9	8.2	12.3	18.1	19.1
10	16.8	24.7	14.9	7.9	16.0	11.2	19.0	23.1	34.1
15	17.7	31.9	22.2	11.4	16.3	17.5	22.4	38.9	41.7
20	21.7	34.4	26.3	12.5	19.9	24.7	25.8	39.4	46.0
25	23.9	37.4	28.3	15.6	22.7	21.8	30.8	41.7	52.6
30	28.7	39.7	29.0	19.0	26.3	21.6	30.3	40.0	50.8
35	28.6	38.0	30.9	21.2	24.3	25.0	26.1	39.1	47.6
40	29.2	37.0	33.2	23.0	26.7	25.5	29.0	38.9	36.2
45	28.8	33.7	32.4	23.0	27.3	25.4	27.8	42.3	44.1
50	31.2	33.7	34.2	27.3	26.3	24.8	30.1	39.1	44.8
55	29.1	37.7	34.6	29.1	25.1	24.0	31.7	37.7	42.5
60	28.2	35.9	32.5	28.2	22.6	23.2	27.3	36.7	48.4
65	28.7	33.4	30.0	25.0	21.8	21.3	25.3	34.1	43.5
70	26.1	31.0	26.7	22.9	20.1	20.0	23.9	31.7	39.2
75	23.7	28.8	24.0	21.6	18.1	19.1	22.4	28.3	36.8
<i>Fuel economy loss</i>									
55-65 mph	1.4%	11.4%	13.3%	14.1%	13.1%	11.3%	20.2%	9.5%	-2.4%
65-75 mph	17.4%	13.8%	20.0%	13.6%	17.0%	10.3%	11.5%	17.0%	15.4%
55-75 mph	18.6%	23.6%	30.6%	25.8%	27.9%	20.4%	29.3%	24.9%	13.4%

**Source:**

B.H. West, R.N. McGill, J.W. Hodgson, S.S. Sluder, D.E. Smith, *Development and Verification of Light-Duty Modal Emissions and Fuel Consumption Values for Traffic Models*, Washington, DC, April 1997, and additional project data, April 1998. (Additional resources: [www.fhwa-tsis.com](http://www.fhwa-tsis.com))

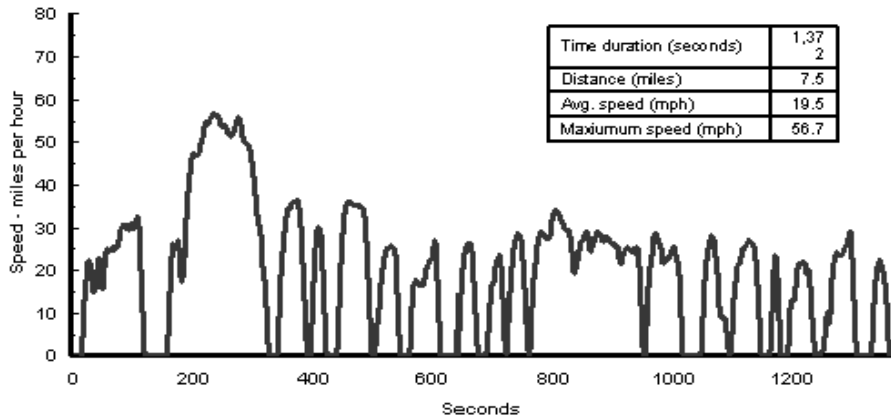
**Note:**

For specifications of the tested vehicles, please see Table 7.21.

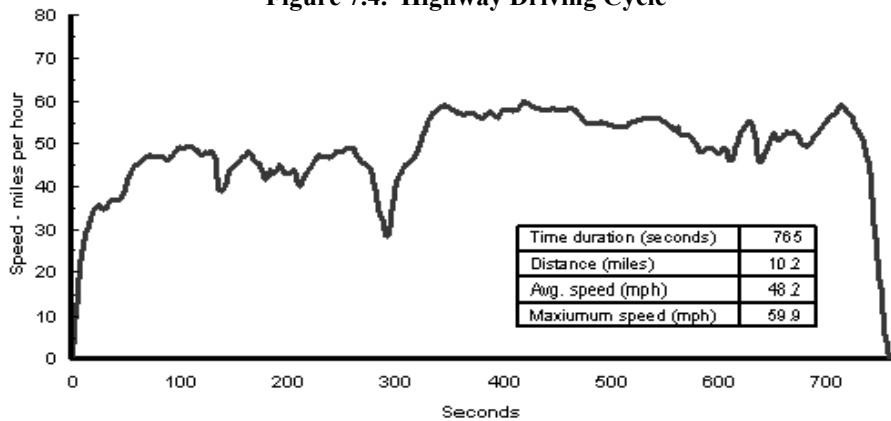


The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) tests new vehicles to determine fuel economy ratings. The city and highway fuel economies that are posted on the windows of new vehicles are determined by testing the vehicle during these driving cycles. The driving cycles simulate the performance of an engine while driving in the city and on the highway. Once the urban cycle is completed, the engine is stopped, then started again for the 8.5 minute hot start cycle.

**Figure 7.3. Urban Driving Cycle**



**Figure 7.4. Highway Driving Cycle**



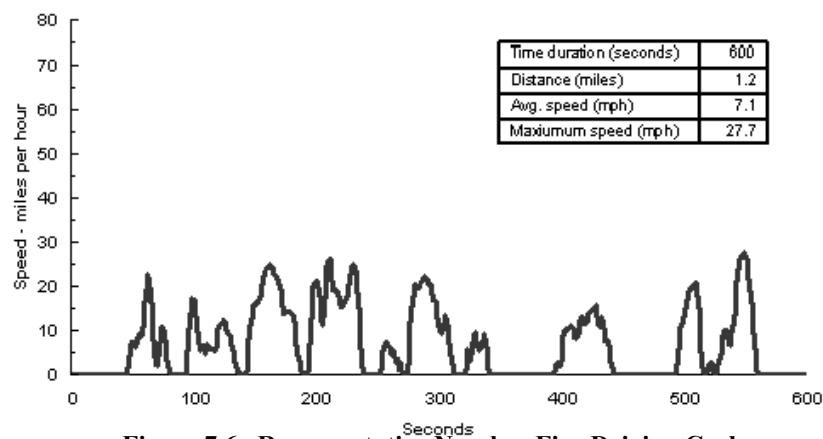
**Source:**

*Code of Federal Regulations*, 40CFR, "Subpart B - Fuel Economy Regulations for 1978 and Later Model Year Automobiles - Test Procedures," July 1, 1988 edition, p. 676.

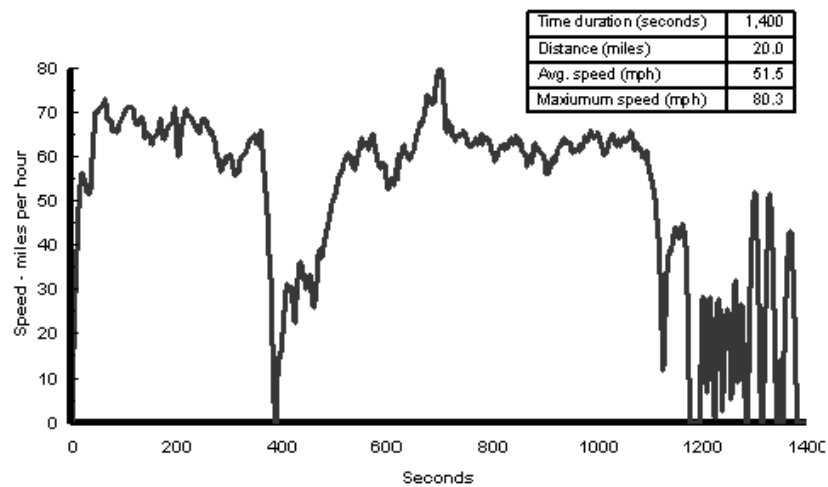


*The New York Test Cycle was developed in the 1970's in order to simulate driving in downtown congested areas. The Representative Number Five Test Cycle was developed recently to better represent actual on-road driving by combining*

**Figure 7.5. New York City Driving Cycle**



**Figure 7.6. Representative Number Five Driving Cycle**



**Source:**

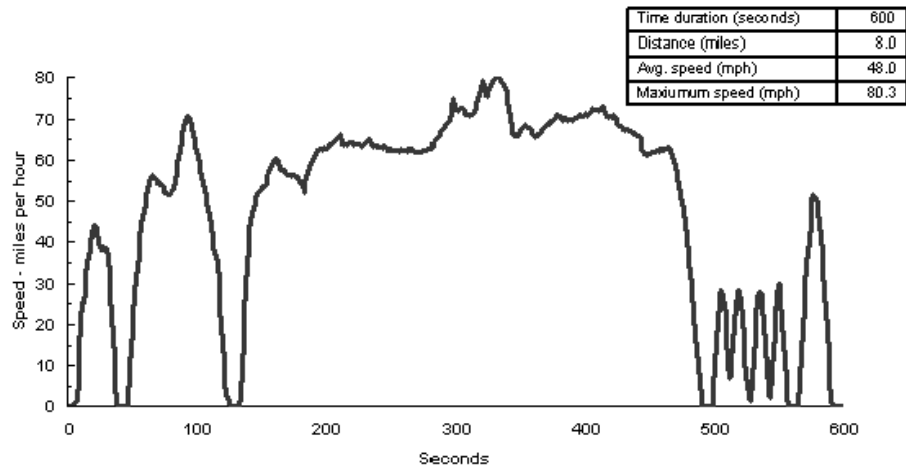
Data obtained from Michael Wang, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, 1997.





*The US06 driving cycle was developed as a supplement to the Federal Test Procedure. It is a short-duration cycle (600 seconds) which represents hard-acceleration driving.*

**Figure 7.7. US06 Driving Cycle**



**Source:**

Data obtained from Michael Wang, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, 1997.



*Researchers at Argonne National Laboratory have estimated the fuel economy of a midsize car using driving cycles from different countries. These results illustrate the difference in fuel economy which can be obtained from the same vehicle using different test cycles.*

**Table 7.26**  
**Projected Fuel Economies from U.S., European, and Japanese Driving Cycles**

Driving Cycle	Projected fuel economy for a 1995 composite midsize vehicle <sup>a</sup>
Japanese 10/15 mode test cycle	17.5 mpg
New European Driving Cycle (NEDC)	22.0 mpg
U.S. EPA city cycle (LA4)	19.8 mpg
U.S. EPA highway cycle	32.1 mpg
U.S. Corporate Average Fuel Economy cycle	23.9 mpg

**Source:**

Santini, D., A. Vyas, J. Anderson, and F. An, *Estimating Trade-Offs along the Path to the PNGV 3X Goal*, presented at the Transportation Research Board 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2001.

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<sup>a</sup>The 1995 composite midsize vehicle is an average of a Chevrolet Lumina, Chrysler Concord, and Ford Taurus. The fuel economies were projected using the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Advanced Vehicle Simulator (ADVISOR) model.



*When comparing data between countries, one must realize that different countries have different testing cycles to determine fuel economy and emissions. This table compares various statistics on the European, Japanese, and U.S. testing cycles [for fuel economy measurements, the U.S. uses the formula,  $1/\text{fuel economy} = (0.55/\text{city fuel economy}) + (0.45/\text{highway fuel economy})$ ]. Most vehicles will achieve higher fuel economy on the U.S. test cycle than on the European or Japanese cycles.*

**Table 7.27**  
**Comparison of U.S., European, and Japanese Driving Cycles**

	Time (seconds)	Percent of time stopped or decelerating	Distance (miles)	Average speed (mph)	Maximum speed (mph)	Maximum acceleration (mph/s)
Japanese 10/15 mode test cycle	631	52.3	2.6	14.8	43.5	1.78
New European Driving Cycle (NEDC)	1,181	24.9	6.84	20.9	74.6	2.4
U.S. EPA city cycle (LA4) <sup>a</sup>	1,372	43.2	7.5	19.5	56.7	3.3
U.S. EPA highway cycle	765	9.3	17.8	48.2	59.9	3.3
U.S. Corporate Average Fuel Economy cycle	2,137	27.9	10.3	29.9	59.9	3.3

**Source:**

Santini, D., A. Vyas, J. Anderson, and F. An, *Estimating Trade-Offs along the Path to the PNGV 3X Goal*, presented at the Transportation Research Board 80<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2001.

<sup>a</sup>The actual Federal Procedure (FTP), which is also the test for emissions certification, repeats the first 505 seconds of the Federal Urban Driving Simulation cycle, hot started, after a 10 minute hot soak. Starting with Model Year 2001, the emissions test-but not the fuel economy test-incorporates a supplemental cycle that simulates aggressive urban driving, coupled with an added air conditioning load.



Total traffic fatalities were lower in 2000 than in 1975. Thirteen percent of traffic fatalities in 2000 were not vehicle occupants (pedestrians, cyclists, etc.).

**Table 7.28**  
**Occupant Fatalities by Vehicle Type and Nonoccupant Fatalities, 1975–2000**

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000	2000 share
<b>Vehicle occupant fatalities by vehicle type</b>								
<b>Passenger car</b>								
Subcompact	3,834	7,299	7,993	8,309	6,791	4,930	4,718	11.3%
Compact	614	927	2,635	5,310	6,899	6,967	6,933	16.6%
Intermediate	1,869	3,878	4,391	4,849	4,666	4,743	5,131	12.3%
Full	10,800	11,580	6,586	4,635	3,413	2,908	2,259	5.4%
Unknown	8,812	3,765	1,607	989	654	1,270	1,451	3.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,929</b>	<b>27,449</b>	<b>23,212</b>	<b>24,092</b>	<b>22,423</b>	<b>20,818</b>	<b>20,492</b>	<b>49.0%</b>
<b>Truck</b>								
Light	4,856	7,486	7	8,601	9,568	11,243	11,418	27.3%
Large	961	1,262	977	705	648	758	741	1.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>8,748</b>	<b>7,666</b>	<b>9,306</b>	<b>10,216</b>	<b>12,001</b>	<b>12,159</b>	<b>29.1%</b>
<b>Other Vehicles</b>								
Motorcycle	3,189	5,144	4,564	3,244	2,227	2,472	2,862	6.8%
Bus	53	46	57	32	33	58	22	0.1%
Other/unknown vehicle type	937	540	544	460	392	457	714	1.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>5,730</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>2,652</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
<b>TOTAL vehicle occupant fatalities</b>	<b>35,925</b>	<b>41,927</b>	<b>36,043</b>	<b>37,134</b>	<b>35,291</b>	<b>35,806</b>	<b>36,249</b>	<b>86.7%</b>
<b>Nonoccupant fatalities</b>								
Pedestrian	7,516	8,070	6,808	6,482	5,584	4,906	4,739	11.3%
Pedalcyclist	1,003	965	890	859	833	750	690	1.6%
Other	81	129	84	124	109	149	143	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>9,164</b>	<b>7,782</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>6,526</b>	<b>5,805</b>	<b>5,572</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
<b>TOTAL traffic fatalities</b>	<b>44,525</b>	<b>51,091</b>	<b>43,825</b>	<b>44,599</b>	<b>41,817</b>	<b>41,611</b>	<b>41,821</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

*Traffic Safety Facts 2000*, Washington, DC, December 2001, pp. 18 and 110. (Additional resources: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov))



*In 2000, the fatality rate for vehicle occupants per 100 million vehicle miles are surprisingly similar for passenger cars and light trucks—1.3 and 1.2 fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles, respectively. However, the injury rate per 100 million vehicle miles is much lower for light trucks (94) than for passenger cars (130).*

**Table 7.29**  
**Light Vehicle Occupant Safety Data, 1975–2000**

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000
Passenger cars							
Fatalities	25,929	27,449	23,212	24,092	22,423	20,862	20,492
Injuries (thousands)	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	2,376	2,469	2,138	2,052
Vehicle-miles (billions) <sup>b</sup>	1,030	1,107	1,249	1,427	1,478	1,567	1,582
Rates per 100 million vehicle miles							
Fatalities	2.5	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3
Injuries	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	167	167	136	130
Light trucks (10,000 lbs. or less)							
Fatalities	4,856	7,486	6,689	8,601	9,568	11,265	11,418
Injuries (thousands)	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	505	722	847	887
Vehicle-miles (billions) <sup>b</sup>	204	295	389	556	750	903	944
Rates per 100 million vehicle-miles							
Fatalities	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
Injuries	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	91	96	94	94

**Source:**

U.S. DOT, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts 2000*, Washington, DC, December 2001, pp. 22, 24.

(Additional resources: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Data are not available.

<sup>b</sup>Vehicle-miles are estimated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and do not match Federal Highway data.



*In 2000, nearly 38% of all passenger car and light truck fatal crashes were single-vehicle crashes. Because there are so many passenger cars on the roads compared to the other vehicle types, total passenger car crashes are half of total crashes. Most crashes are multiple-vehicle crashes with property damage only.*

**Table 7.30**  
**Crashes by Crash Severity, Crash Type, and Vehicle Type, 2000**

Vehicle type	Fatal		Injury		Property damage only		Total crashes
	Single-vehicle crash	Multiple-vehicle crash	Single-vehicle crash	Multiple-vehicle crash	Single-vehicle crash	Multiple-vehicle crash	
Passenger cars	10,208	17,288	363,000	2,033,000	717,000	3,750,000	6,891,000
Light trucks <sup>a</sup>	7,934	12,361	195,000	1,015,000	447,000	2,174,000	3,851,000
Large trucks <sup>b</sup>	802	4,128	17,000	83,000	104,000	247,000	456,000
Buses	100	222	1,000	12,000	7,000	35,000	56,000
Motorcycles	1,302	1,638	26,000	27,000	3,000	11,000	70,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,346</b>	<b>35,637</b>	<b>602,000</b>	<b>3,170,000</b>	<b>1,278,000</b>	<b>6,217,000</b>	<b>11,324,000</b>
Share	0.2%	0.3%	5.3%	28.0%	11.3%	54.9%	100%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts 2000*, Washington, DC, December 2001, pp. 72, 74, 76, 80, 82.

**Note:**

Multiple-vehicle crashes cannot be totaled over vehicle type due to duplication of accidents between vehicle types.

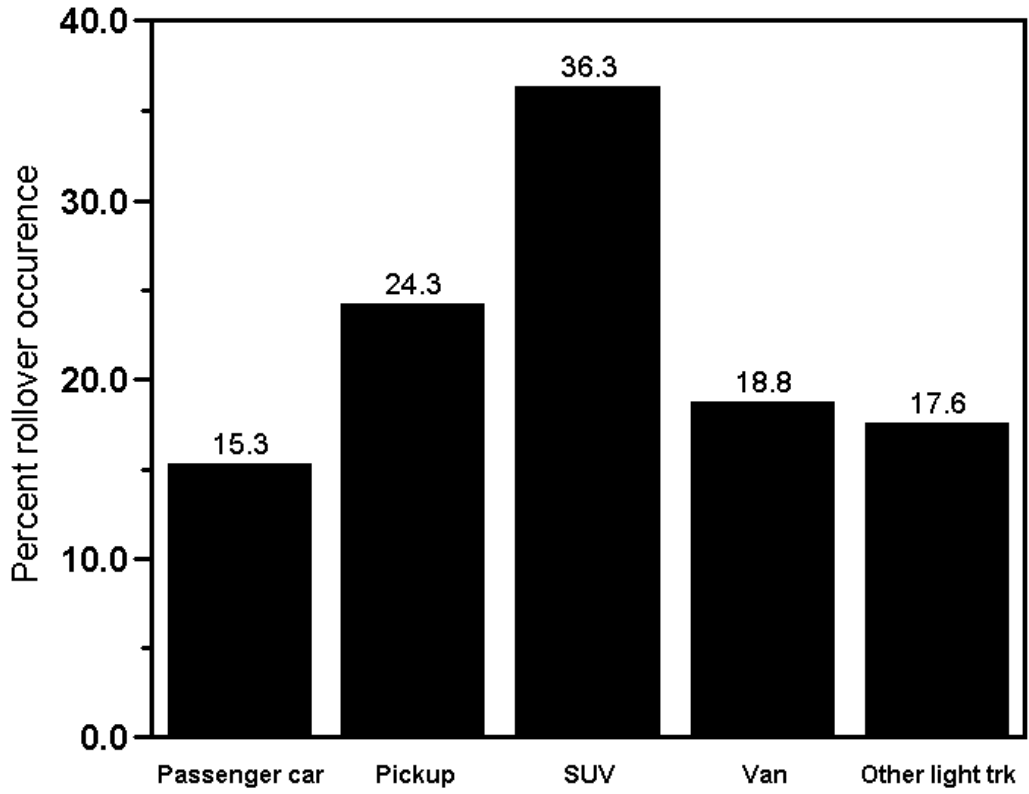
<sup>a</sup> Trucks 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight rating or less, including pickups, vans, and utility vehicles.

<sup>b</sup> Trucks over 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating including single-unit trucks and truck tractors.



*For fatal crashes in 2000, sport-utility vehicles (SUVs) had the highest rollover rate (36.3%) while passenger cars had the lowest (15.3%). This does not mean that the rollover caused the fatality, just that a vehicle in the crash rolled over.*

**Figure 7.8. Percent Rollover Occurrence in Fatal Crashes by Vehicle Type, 2000**



**Source:**  
U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts 2000*, Washington, DC, December 2001, p. 64.



## Chapter 8

### Heavy Vehicles and Characteristics

#### Summary Statistics from Tables in this Chapter

Source		
Table 8.1	Heavy single-unit trucks, 2000	
	<i>Registration (thousands)</i>	5,926
	<i>Vehicle miles (millions)</i>	70,583
	<i>Fuel economy (miles per gallon)</i>	7.4
Table 8.2	Combination trucks, 2000	
	<i>Registration (thousands)</i>	2,097
	<i>Vehicle miles (millions)</i>	135,208
Table 8.6	Trucks by size, 1997 Vehicle Inventory & Use Survey	
	<i>Light (0–10,000 lbs average weight)</i>	92.88%
	<i>Medium (10,001–26,000 lbs average weight)</i>	3.80%
	<i>Heavy (26,001 lbs and over average weight)</i>	3.32%
Tables 8.10 and 8.11	Freight Shipments, 1997 Commodity Flow Survey	
	<i>Value (billion dollars)</i>	6,944
	<i>Tons (millions)</i>	11,089
	<i>Ton-miles (billions)</i>	2,661
Tables 8.12 and 8.13	Buses in operation, 2000	
	<i>Transit</i>	75,013
	<i>School</i>	606,028





*Other single-unit trucks include all single-unit trucks which have more than two axles or more than four tires. Most of these trucks would be used for business or for individuals with heavy hauling or towing needs.*

**Table 8.1**  
**Summary Statistics for Other Single-Unit Trucks, 1970–2000**

Year	Other single-unit trucks			
	Registrations (thousands)	Vehicle travel (million miles)	Fuel use (million gallons)	Fuel economy (miles per gallon)
1970	3,681	27,081	3,968	6.8
1975	4,232	34,606	5,420	6.4
1980	4,374	39,813	6,923	5.8
1981	4,455	39,568	6,867	5.8
1982	4,325	40,658	6,803	6.0
1983	4,204	42,546	6,965	6.1
1984	4,061	44,419	7,240	6.1
1985	4,593	45,441	7,399	6.1
1986	4,313	45,637	7,386	6.2
1987	4,188	48,022	7,523	6.4
1988	4,470	49,434	7,701	6.4
1989	4,519	50,870	7,779	6.5
1990	4,487	51,901	8,357	6.2
1991	4,481	52,898	8,172	6.5
1992	4,370	53,874	8,237	6.5
1993	4,408	56,772	8,488	6.7
1994	4,906	61,284	9,032	6.8
1995	5,024	62,705	9,216	6.8
1996	5,266	64,072	9,409	6.8
1997	5,293	66,893	9,576	7.0
1998	5,414	67,894	9,741	7.0
1999	5,763	70,304	9,372	7.5
2000	5,926	70,583	9,548	7.4

**Source:**

U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Washington, DC, 2001, Table VM1 and annual.

(Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))

**Note:**

*Highway Statistics 1999* data were not used.



*Combination trucks include all trucks designed to be used in combination with one or more trailers. The average vehicle travel of these trucks (on a per truck basis) far surpasses the travel of other trucks due to long-haul freight movement.*

**Table 8.2**  
**Summary Statistics for Combination Trucks, 1970–2000<sup>a</sup>**

Year	Combination trucks <sup>b</sup>			
	Registrations (thousands)	Vehicle travel (million miles)	Fuel use (million gallons)	Fuel economy (miles per gallon)
1970	905	35,134	7,348	4.8
1975	1,131	46,724	9,177	5.1
1980	1,417	68,678	13,037	5.3
1981	1,261	69,134	13,509	5.1
1982	1,265	70,765	13,583	5.2
1983	1,304	73,586	13,796	5.3
1984	1,340	77,377	14,188	5.5
1985	1,403	78,063	14,005	5.6
1986	1,408	81,038	14,475	5.6
1987	1,530	85,495	14,990	5.7
1988	1,667	88,551	15,224	5.8
1989	1,707	91,879	15,733	5.8
1990	1,709	94,341	16,133	5.8
1991	1,691	96,645	16,809	5.7
1992	1,675	99,510	17,216	5.8
1993	1,680	103,116	17,748	5.8
1994	1,681	108,932	18,653	5.8
1995	1,696	115,451	19,777	5.8
1996	1,747	118,899	20,192	5.9
1997	1,790	124,584	20,302	6.1
1998	1,831	128,159	21,100	6.1
1999	2,029	132,384	24,537	5.4
2000	2,097	135,208	25,645	5.3

**Source:**

U. S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Washington, DC, 2001, Table VM1 and annual.  
(Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))

**Note:**

*Highway Statistics 1999* data were not used.

<sup>a</sup> The Federal Highway Administration changed the combination truck travel methodology in 1993.

<sup>b</sup> The fuel economy for combination trucks is not the same as the fuel economy for Class 8 trucks. Fuel economy for Class 8 trucks is shown in Table 8.5.





*Sales of the medium trucks, classes 3–6 rose substantially in 1998. Light trucks under 10,000 lbs., continue to dominate truck sales.*

**Table 8.3**  
**New Retail Truck Sales by Gross Vehicle Weight, 1970–2001<sup>a</sup>**  
 (thousands)

Calendar year	Class 1 6,000 lbs. or less	Class 2 6,001– 10,000 lbs.	Class 3 10,001– 14,000 lbs.	Class 4 14,001– 16,000 lbs.	Class 5 16,001– 19,500 lbs.	Class 6 19,501– 26,000 lbs.	Class 7 26,001– 33,000 lbs.	Class 8 33,001 lbs. and over	Total
<b>Domestic sales (import data are not available)</b>									
1970 <sup>b</sup>	1,049	408	6	12	58	133	36	89	1,791
1975	1,101	952	23	1	9	159	23	83	2,351
1980	985	975	4	c	2	90	58	117	2,231
1981	896	850	1	c	2	72	51	100	1,972
1982	1,102	961	1	c	1	44	62	76	2,248
1983	1,314	1,207	c	c	1	47	59	82	2,710
1984	2,031	1,224	6	c	5	55	78	138	3,538
1985	2,408	1,280	11	c	5	48	97	134	3,983
<b>Domestic and import sales</b>									
1986	3,380	1,214	12	c	6	45	101	113	4,870
1987	3,435	1,175	14	2	8	44	103	131	4,912
1988	3,467	1,333	14	21	8	54	103	148	5,149
1989	3,313	1,297	19	27	7	39	93	145	4,942
1990	3,451	1,097	21	27	5	38	85	121	4,846
1991	3,246	876	21	24	3	22	73	99	4,365
1992	3,608	1,021	26	26	4	28	73	119	4,903
1993	4,119	1,232	27	33	4	27	81	158	5,681
1994	4,527	1,506	35	44	4	20	98	186	6,421
1995	4,422	1,631	40	53	4	23	107	201	6,481
1996	4,829	1,690	52	59	7	19	104	170	6,930
1997	5,085	1,712	53	57	9	18	114	179	7,226
1998	5,263	2,036	102	43	25	32	115	209	7,826
1999	5,707	2,366	122	49	30	48	130	262	8,716
2000	5,965	2,421	117	47	29	51	123	212	8,965
2001	6,073	2,525	102	52	24	42	92	140	9,050
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>									
1970–1985	5.7%	7.9%	4.1%	-	-15.1%	-6.6%	6.8%	2.8%	5.5%
1986–2001	4.0%	5.0%	15.3%	-	9.7%	-0.5%	-0.6%	1.4%	4.2%

**Source:**

Ward's Communication's, *Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures 2000*, Southfield, MI, 2000, p. 24, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.wardsauto.com](http://www.wardsauto.com))

<sup>a</sup> Sales include domestic-sponsored imports.

<sup>b</sup> Data for 1970 is based on new truck registrations.

<sup>c</sup>Data are not available.

## Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey

The Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey (VIUS), which was formerly the Truck Inventory and Use Survey (TIUS), provides data on the physical and operational characteristics of the Nation's truck population. It is based on a probability sample of private and commercial trucks registered (or licensed) in each state. The name of the 1997 survey was changed to the Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey due to future possibilities of including additional vehicle types. The 2002 VIUS, however, will only include trucks. Data from the 2002 VIUS is expected in 2004. Copies of the 1997 VIUS report or CD may be obtained by contacting the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Transportation Characteristics Surveys Branch (301) 457-2797. Internet site: **[www.census.gov/svsd/www/tiusview.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/tiusview.html)**

Since 1987 the survey has included minivans, vans, station wagons on truck chassis, and sport utility vehicles in addition to the bigger trucks. The 1977 and 1982 surveys did not include those vehicle types. The estimated number of trucks that were within the scope of the 1997 VIUS and registered in the U.S. as of July 1, 1997, was 72.8 million. These trucks were estimated to have been driven a total of 1,044 billion miles during 1997, an increase of 32.8% from 1992. The average annual miles traveled per truck was estimated at 14,300 miles.

In the 1997 VIUS, there are several ways to classify a truck by weight. The survey respondent was asked the average weight of the vehicle or vehicle-trailer combination when carrying a typical payload; the empty weight (truck minus cargo) of the vehicle as it was usually operated; and the maximum gross weight at which the vehicle or vehicle-trailer combination was operated. The Census Bureau also collected information on the Gross Vehicle Weight Class of the vehicles (decoded from the vehicle identification number) and the registered weight of the vehicles from the State registration files. Some of these weights are only provided in categories, while others are exact weights. Since all these weights could be quite different for a single truck, the tabulations by weight can be quite confusing. For illustration of this, see Tables 8.3 and 8.4. The first set of data are based on the Gross Vehicle Weight Class of the vehicle when it was manufactured; the data on Table 8.5 are based on the average weight as reported by the respondent. There is a 24% difference in the number of Class 1 trucks (6,000 lbs. and less). In most tables, the Gross Vehicle Weight Class was used. However, on the tables comparing different survey estimates, average weight must be used, as the older surveys did not include data on the Gross Vehicle Weight rating.



**Table 8.4**  
**Truck Statistics by Gross Vehicle Weight Class, 1997**

Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight class	Number of trucks	Percentage of trucks	Average annual miles per truck	Average fuel economy	Gallons of fuel used (millions)	Percentage of fuel use
1) 6,000 lbs and less	45,240,632	62.14%	13,328	17.82	35,184	44.34%
2) 6,001 – 10,000 lbs	22,373,167	30.73%	12,952	14.11	21,226	26.75%
3) 10,001 – 14,000	510,476	0.70%	15,650	10.83	771	0.97%
4) 14,001 – 16,000	194,951	0.27%	16,390	10.11	320	0.40%
5) 16,001 – 19,500	178,111	0.24%	6,016	8.69	117	0.15%
6) 19,501 – 26,000	1,884,246	2.59%	13,637	8.21	3,202	4.04%
7) 26,001 – 33,000	207,386	0.28%	35,588	7.07	1,096	1.38%
8) 33,001 lbs and up	2,211,283	3.04%	48,095	6.69	17,427	21.96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,800,252</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>14,347</b>	<b>16.02</b>	<b>79,344</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1997 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey*, Microdata File on CD, 2000. (Additional resources: [www.census.gov/svsd/www.tiusview.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www.tiusview.html))

**Table 8.5**  
**Truck Harmonic Mean Fuel Economy by Size Class, 1992 and 1997**  
**(miles per gallon)**

Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight class	1992 TIUS	1997 VIUS
1) 6,000 lbs and less	17.2	17.1
2) 6,001–10,000 lbs	13.0	13.6
3) 10,000–14,000 lbs	8.8	9.4
4) 14,001–16,000 lbs	8.8	9.3
5) 16,001–19,500 lbs	7.4	8.7
6) 19,501–26,000 lbs	6.9	7.3
7) 26,001–33,000 lbs	6.5	6.4
8) 33,001 lbs and over	5.5	5.7

**Source:**

Estimates are based on data provided on the following public use files: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Transportation, Washington, DC, *1992 Truck Inventory and Use Survey*, 1995; *1997 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey*, 2000. (Additional resources: [www.census.gov/svsd/www.tiusview.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www.tiusview.html))

**Note:**

Based on average fuel economy as reported by respondent.



*As expected, most light trucks travel within 50 miles of their home base and refuel at public stations. Sixty percent of heavy trucks travel over 50 miles from their home base and 36% of them refuel at central company-owned refueling stations.*

**Table 8.6**  
**Truck Statistics by Size, 1997**

	Manufacturer's gross vehicle weight class			Total
	Light (< 10,000 lbs)	Medium (10,001– 26,000 lbs)	Heavy (> 26,000 lbs)	
Trucks	67,613,799	2,767,784	2,418,669	72,800,252
Trucks (%)	92.88%	3.80%	3.32%	100%
Miles per truck	13,204	13,712	47,022	14,347
Total miles (%)	86.35%	3.35%	10.31%	100%
Fuel use (%)	71.10%	5.56%	23.35%	100%
Fuel economy (mpg)	15.81	7.84	5.75	13.02
	Range of operation			
Under 50 miles	75.11%	64.45%	39.37%	73.53%
51–100 miles	12.83%	16.53%	16.44%	13.09%
101–200 miles	3.86%	5.64%	10.54%	4.15%
201–500 miles	2.09%	4.65%	12.19%	2.52%
Over 500 miles	2.31%	1.25%	16.80%	2.75%
Off-road	3.81%	7.49%	4.66%	3.97%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
	Primary refueling facility			
Central company-owned	11.52%	27.32%	35.94%	29.20%
Single off-site contract	3.61%	5.84%	7.00%	6.08%
Public station	82.49%	61.96%	53.25%	60.56%
Other	2.38%	4.88%	3.80%	4.16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1997 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey*, Microdata File on CD, 2000. (Additional resources: [www.census.gov/svsd/www/tiusview.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/tiusview.html))



*More medium truck owners listed construction as the truck's major use than any other major use category. Construction was the second highest major use for light trucks and heavy trucks.*

**Table 8.7**  
**Percentage of Trucks by Size Ranked by Major Use, 1997**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Light (&lt; 10,000 lbs average weight)</b>	<b>Medium (10,001 – 26,000 lbs average weight)</b>	<b>Heavy (&gt; 26,000 lbs average weight)</b>
1	<b>Personal</b> 74.56%	<b>Construction</b> 20.19%	<b>For Hire</b> 31.48%
2	<b>Construction</b> 7.56%	<b>Agriculture</b> 19.54%	<b>Construction</b> 17.56%
3	<b>Services<sup>a</sup></b> 5.57%	<b>Services<sup>a</sup></b> 11.64%	<b>Agriculture</b> 14.01%
4	<b>Agriculture</b> 3.82%	<b>Retail</b> 9.28%	<b>Wholesale</b> 7.81%
5	<b>Retail</b> 2.79%	<b>Wholesale</b> 7.31%	<b>Services<sup>a</sup></b> 7.39%
6	<b>Not in Use</b> 1.61%	<b>Personal</b> 7.00%	<b>Retail</b> 5.67%
7	<b>Wholesale</b> 1.33%	<b>For Hire</b> 5.47%	<b>Manufacturing</b> 5.61%
8	<b>Manufacturing</b> 0.74%	<b>Utilities</b> 4.40%	<b>Forestry</b> 2.56%
9	<b>Utilities</b> 0.75%	<b>Daily Rental</b> 4.21%	<b>Utilities</b> 2.18%
10	<b>Daily Rental</b> 0.53%	<b>Manufacturing</b> 3.72%	<b>Mining</b> 2.18%
11	<b>Forestry</b> 0.26%	<b>Not in Use</b> 3.21%	<b>Daily Rental</b> 2.11%
12	<b>Mining</b> 0.25%	<b>Forestry</b> 1.64%	<b>Not in Use</b> 1.11%
13	<b>For Hire</b> 0.21%	<b>One-Way Rental</b> 1.24%	<b>Personal</b> 0.31%
14	<b>One-Way Rental</b> 0.01%	<b>Mining</b> 1.14%	<b>One-Way Rental</b> 0.01%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1997 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey*, Micro data File on CD, 2000. (Additional resources: [www.census.gov/svsd/www/tiusview.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/tiusview.html))

<sup>a</sup> Business and personal services.



*In 1997 nearly 60% of all truck fleets use public fueling stations as their primary refueling facility. As expected, larger fleets use central company-owned facilities more than smaller fleets. Mid-size fleets (10–500 vehicles) use off-site contract facilities more than the smaller or larger fleets.*

**Table 8.8**  
**Percentage of Trucks by Fleet Size and Primary Fueling Facility, 1997**

Truck fleet size	Primary refueling facility				Total
	Central company-owned fueling facility	Single contract fueling facility located off-site	Public fueling stations	Other	
1	5.94%	2.70%	87.26%	4.09%	100%
2–5	13.80%	4.56%	76.12%	5.52%	100%
6–9	25.77%	7.32%	62.02%	4.88%	100%
10–24	37.08%	10.43%	49.70%	2.79%	100%
25–99	48.48%	9.65%	39.29%	2.59%	100%
100–499	48.76%	10.62%	38.40%	2.22%	100%
500–999	46.39%	7.46%	44.38%	1.77%	100%
1,000–4,999	45.24%	4.93%	45.94%	3.89%	100%
5,000–9,999	35.77%	6.01%	53.36%	4.87%	100%
10,000 & up	71.72%	2.56%	19.27%	6.45%	100%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>30.08%</b>	<b>6.39%</b>	<b>59.37%</b>	<b>4.16%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1997 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey*, Microdata File on CD, 2000. (Additional resources: [www.census.gov/svsd/www/tiusview.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/tiusview.html))





*Most trucks are fueled at public fueling stations but one-way rental trucks are more often fueled at company-owned central fueling facilities or contract fueling facilities than at public stations. Mining and quarrying activities use central fueling facilities more than 40% of the time.*

**Table 8.9**  
**Percentage of Trucks by Major Use and Primary Fueling Facility, 1997**

Major Use	Primary fueling facility			Other	Total
	Central company-owned fueling facility	Single contract fueling facility located off-site	Public fueling stations		
Agricultural services	32.09%	2.99%	53.92%	11.00%	100%
Forestry or lumbering activities	22.49%	4.50%	70.33%	2.68%	100%
Construction work	33.40%	5.39%	58.79%	2.42%	100%
Contractor activities or special trades	12.09%	4.38%	81.18%	2.36%	100%
Manufacturing, refining or processing activities	35.47%	9.48%	53.69%	1.36%	100%
Wholesale trade	32.56%	11.90%	53.62%	1.92%	100%
Retail trade	28.21%	10.25%	59.41%	2.12%	100%
Business and personal services	26.40%	6.33%	65.42%	1.85%	100%
Utilities	40.56%	5.09%	52.25%	2.09%	100%
Mining or quarrying activities	43.82%	9.32%	44.44%	2.42%	100%
Daily rental	39.42%	13.29%	45.12%	2.17%	100%
Not in use for more than six months	10.56%	2.37%	53.12%	33.94%	100%
For-hire transportation	32.87%	4.90%	59.53%	2.70%	100%
One-way rental	48.47%	3.10%	48.43%	0.00%	100%
Personal transportation	2.02%	0.56%	94.46%	2.96%	100%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>29.20%</b>	<b>6.08%</b>	<b>60.56%</b>	<b>4.16%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1997 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey*, Microdata File on CD, 2000.

(Additional resources: [www.census.gov/svsd/www/tiusview.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/tiusview.html))



## Commodity Flow Survey

The Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) is designed to provide data on the flow of goods and materials by mode of transport. The 1993 and 1997 CFS are a continuation of statistics collected in the Commodity Transportation Survey from 1963 through 1977, and include major improvements in methodology, sample size, and scope. In 1997, CFS used a sample of 100,000 domestic establishments randomly selected from a universe of about 800,000 establishments engaged in mining, manufacturing, wholesale, auxiliary establishments (warehouses) of multi-establishment companies, and some selected activities in retail and service was used. Each selected establishment reported a sample of approximately 25 outbound shipments for a one-week period in each of the four calendar quarters of 1997. This produced a total sample of over 5 million shipments. For each sampled shipment, zip codes of origin and destination, 5-digit Standard Classification of Transported Goods (SCTG) code, weight, value, and modes of transport, were provided. Establishments also reported whether the shipment was containerized, a hazardous material, or an export.

The 1993 and 1997 CFS differ from previous surveys in their greatly expanded coverage of intermodalism (i.e., shipments which travel by at least two different modes, such as rail and truck). Earlier surveys reported only the principal mode. The 1993 and 1997 surveys report all modes used for the shipment (for-hire truck, private truck, rail, inland water, deep sea water, pipeline, air, parcel delivery or U.S. Postal Service, other mode, unknown). Route distance for each mode for each shipment as imputed from a mode-distance table was developed by Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Distance, in turn, was used to compute ton-mileage by mode of transport.

For more information about the CFS, contact the Commodity Flow Survey Branch, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Services Division at (301) 457-2108, or visit the following Internet site: [www.bts.gov/cfs](http://www.bts.gov/cfs) .



*Industries covered by the 1997 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) shipped over 11 billion tons of goods worth almost \$7 trillion. Compared to the 1993 CFS, the value of shipments is up 9.2% and ton shipped are up 14.5%. By value, intermodal shipments increased 31.2% over 1993.*

**Table 8.10**  
**Growth of Freight in the United States: Comparison of the 1997 and 1993 Commodity Flow Surveys**  
 (Detail may not add to total because of rounding)

Mode of Transportation	Value			Tons		
	1997 (billion 1997 dollars)	1993 (billion 1997 dollars)	Percent change	1997 (millions)	1993 (millions)	Percent change
<b>All modes</b>	<b>6,944.0</b>	<b>6,360.8</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>11,089.7</b>	<b>9,688.5</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
<b>Single modes</b>	<b>5,719.6</b>	<b>5,376.3</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>10,436.5</b>	<b>8,922.3</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
Truck <sup>a</sup>	4981.5	4791.0	4.0%	7700.7	6385.9	20.6%
For-hire truck	2901.3	2856.1	1.6%	3402.6	2808.3	21.2%
Private truck	2036.5	1910.4	6.6%	4137.3	3543.5	16.8%
Rail	319.6	269.2	18.7%	1,549.8	1,544.1	0.4%
Water	75.8	67.1	13.1%	563.4	505.4	11.5%
Shallow draft	53.9	44.3	21.7%	414.8	362.5	14.4%
Great Lakes	1.5	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	38.4	33.0	<sup>c</sup>
Deep draft	20.4	21.5	-4.9%	110.2	109.9	0.2%
Air (includes truck and air)	229.1	151.3	51.4%	4.5	3.1	42.6%
Pipeline <sup>b</sup>	113.5	97.8	16.1%	618.2	483.6	27.8%
<b>Multiple modes</b>	<b>945.9</b>	<b>720.9</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>216.7</b>	<b>225.7</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	855.9	612.8	39.7%	23.7	18.9	25.4%
Truck and rail	75.7	90.4	-16.3%	54.2	40.6	33.5%
Truck and water	8.2	10.2	-19.4%	33.2	68.0	-51.2%
Rail and water	1.8	4.0	-55.2%	79.3	79.2	0.1%
Other multiple modes	4.3	3.5	22.0%	26.2	18.9	38.6%
<b>Other and unknown modes</b>	<b>278.6</b>	<b>263.6</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>436.5</b>	<b>540.5</b>	<b>-19.2%</b>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *Freight USA*, Washington, DC, 2000. (Additional resources: [www.bts.gov/cfs](http://www.bts.gov/cfs))

<sup>a</sup> "Truck" as a single mode includes shipments which went by private truck only, for-hire truck only, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

<sup>b</sup> CFS data for pipeline lack most shipments of crude oil.

<sup>c</sup> Denotes data do not meet publication standards because of high sampling variability or other reasons. Some unpublished estimates can be derived from other data published in this table. However, figures obtained in this manner are subject to these same limitations.



*Industries covered by the 1997 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) accounted for about 2.7 trillion ton-miles on the nation's highways, railways, waterways, pipelines, and aviation system. Ton-miles increased 9.9% from 1993 to 1997.*

**Table 8.11**  
**Growth of Freight Miles in the United States: Comparison of the 1997 and 1993 Commodity Flow Surveys**  
**(Detail may not add to total because of rounding)**

Mode of Transportation	Ton-miles			Average miles per shipment		
	1997 (billions)	1993 (billions)	Percent change	1997	1993	Percent change
<b>All modes</b>	<b>2,661.4</b>	<b>2,420.9</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>11.4%</b>
<b>Single modes</b>	<b>2,383.5</b>	<b>2,136.9</b>	<b>11.5%</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>
Truck <sup>a</sup>	1023.5	869.5	17.7%	144	144	-0.1%
For-hire truck	741.1	629.0	17.8%	485	472	2.9%
Private truck	268.6	235.9	13.9%	53	52	2.1%
Rail	1,022.5	942.6	8.5%	769	766	3.0%
Water	261.7	272.0	-3.8%	482	c	c
Shallow draft	189.3	164.4	15.2%	177	c	c
Great Lakes	13.4	12.4	8.2%	204	534	-61.8%
Deep draft	59.0	95.2	-38.0%	1,024	1,861	-45.0%
Air (includes truck and air)	6.2	4.0	55.5%	1,380	1,415	-2.5%
Pipeline <sup>b</sup>	c	c	c	c	c	c
<b>Multiple modes</b>	<b>204.5</b>	<b>191.5</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
Parcel, U.S. Postal Service or courier	18.0	13.2	36.8%	813	734	10.7%
Truck and rail	55.6	37.7	47.5%	1,347	1,403	-3.9%
Truck and water	34.8	40.6	-14.4%	1,265	1,417	-10.7%
Rail and water	77.6	70.2	10.5%	1,092	627	74.1%
Other multiple modes	18.6				1,082	
<b>Other and unknown modes</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>-46.9%</b>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *Freight USA*, Washington, DC, 2000. (Additional resources: [www.bts.gov/cfs](http://www.bts.gov/cfs))

<sup>a</sup> "Truck" as a single mode includes shipments which went by private truck only, for-hire truck only, or a combination of private truck and for-hire truck.

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*The number of active transit buses has increased by 7,700 buses from 1984 to 2000, but the number of passenger-miles in 2000 is nearly identical to the 1984 level.*

**Table 8.12**  
**Summary Statistics on Transit Buses, 1984–2000**

Year	Number of active buses	Vehicle-miles (millions)	Passenger-miles (millions)	Energy use (trillion Btu)
1984	67,294	1,845	21,595	69.2
1985	64,258	1,863	21,161	72.4
1986	66,218	2,002	21,395	75.6
1987	63,017	2,079	20,970	74.3
1988	62,572	2,097	20,753	73.0
1989	58,919	2,109	20,768	77.3
1990	58,714	2,130	20,981	78.9
1991	60,377	2,167	21,090	80.6
1992	63,080	2,178	20,336	87.7 <sup>a</sup>
1993	64,850	2,210	20,247	86.3
1994	68,123	2,162	18,832	86.8
1995	67,107	2,184	18,818	87.4
1996	71,678	2,221	19,096	89.3
1997	72,770	2,245	19,604	93.0
1998	72,142	2,175	20,360	95.4
1999	74,228	2,276	21,205	97.8
2000	75,013	2,315	21,241	101.4
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>		
1984–2000	0.7%	1.4%	-0.1%	<sup>a</sup>
1992–2000	2.2%	0.8%	0.5%	1.8%

**Source:**

American Public Transit Association, *2002 Public Transportation Fact Book*, Washington, DC, 2002, Tables 30, 42, 46, 65, 66 and 67.

<sup>a</sup> Comparisons cannot be made with data before 1992. Beginning in 1992, data were available on non-diesel fuel consumption (i.e. propane, compressed natural gas, methanol).



*There are currently not many sources of data on intercity and school buses. The Eno Foundation for Transportation publishes petroleum use for intercity and school buses, and passenger-miles for intercity buses. The Federal Highway Administration publishes an estimate of the total number of school buses. School Bus Fleet magazine also contains statistics on school buses ([www.schoolbusfleet.com/stats.cfm](http://www.schoolbusfleet.com/stats.cfm)).*

**Table 8.13**  
**Summary Statistics on Intercity and School Buses, 1970–2000**

Year	Intercity bus passenger-miles (billions)	Intercity bus energy use (trillion Btu)	Number of school buses	School bus energy use (trillion Btu)
1970	25.3	42.4	288,700	41.18
1975	25.4	25.1	368,300	46.95
1980	27.4	29.7	418,255	52.14
1981	27.1	28.5	432,813	53.12
1982	26.9	31.5	442,133	54.74
1983	25.6	32.9	470,727	55.03
1984	24.6	23.5	471,461	51.51
1985	23.8	23.0	480,400	58.37
1986	23.7	20.6	479,076	63.50
1987	23.0	21.6	486,753	66.91
1988	23.1	22.3	498,907	70.19
1989	24.0	23.1	507,628	68.41
1990	23.0	22.1	508,261	64.83
1991	23.1	22.3	513,227	73.25
1992	22.6	21.8	525,838	74.98
1993	24.7	23.8	534,872	73.25
1994	28.1	27.1	547,718	74.98
1995	28.1	27.1	560,447	74.87
1996	28.8	27.7	569,395	74.87
1997	30.6	29.5	568,113	74.81
1998	31.7	30.5	582,470	75.56
1999	34.7	33.4	592,029	76.31
2000	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	606,028	<sup>a</sup>
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1970–1999	1.1%	-0.8%	2.5%	2.1%
1989–1999	3.8%	3.8%	1.5%	1.1%

**Source:**

Intercity bus data and school bus energy use - Eno Foundation for Transportation, *Transportation in America 2000*, Eighteenth edition, Washington, DC, pp. 15, 20–23. See Appendix A Energy Use Sources for detailed methodology on energy use conversion.  
School buses - Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Washington, DC, 2001, Table MV-10, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>Data are not yet available.



## Chapter 9

# Alternative Fuel and Advanced Technology Vehicles and Characteristics

Summary Statistics from Tables in this Chapter

Source		
Table 9.1	Alternative fuel vehicles, 2001	456,306
	<i>LPG</i>	269,000
	<i>CNG</i>	109,730
	<i>LNG</i>	2,039
	<i>M85</i>	16,918
	<i>E85<sup>a</sup></i>	48,022
	<i>Electric</i>	10,400
Table 9.4	Number of alternative fuel refuel sites, 2001	5,542
	<i>LPG</i>	3,403
	<i>CNG</i>	1,232
	<i>Electric</i>	693
Table 9.5	U.S. sales of advanced technology vehicles (through June 2002)	
	<i>Honda Insight</i>	9,955
	<i>Toyota Prius</i>	29,179

***Fuel type abbreviations are used throughout this chapter.***

<i>LPG</i>	=	<i>liquified petroleum gas</i>
<i>CNG</i>	=	<i>compressed natural gas</i>
<i>M-85</i>	=	<i>85% methanol, 15% gasoline</i>
<i>E-85</i>	=	<i>85% ethanol, 15% gasoline</i>
<i>M-100</i>	=	<i>100% methanol</i>
<i>E-95</i>	=	<i>95% ethanol, 5% gasoline</i>
<i>LNG</i>	=	<i>liquified natural gas</i>

<sup>a</sup>Does not include flex-fuel vehicles.



## Alternative Fuels

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) defines alternative fuels as fuels which are substantially non-petroleum and yield energy security and environmental benefits. DOE currently recognizes the following as alternative fuels:

- methanol and denatured ethanol as alcohol fuels (alcohol mixtures that contain no less than 70% of the alcohol fuel),
- natural gas (compressed or liquefied),
- liquefied petroleum gas,
- hydrogen,
- coal-derived liquid fuels
- fuels derived from biological materials, and
- electricity (including solar energy).

DOE has established the Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC) in support of its work aimed at fulfilling the Alternative Motor Fuels Act (AMFA) directives. The AFDC is operated and managed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Colorado.

The purposes of the AFDC are:

- to gather and analyze information on the fuel consumption, emissions, operation, and durability of alternative fuel vehicles, and
- to provide unbiased, accurate information on alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles to government agencies, private industry, research institutions, and other interested organizations.

The data are collected for three specific vehicle types: (1) light vehicles, including automobiles, light trucks, and mini-vans; (2) heavy vehicles such as tractor-trailers and garbage trucks; and (3) urban transit buses. Much of the AFDC data can be obtained through their web site: [www.afdc.doe.gov](http://www.afdc.doe.gov). Several tables and graphs in this chapter contain statistics which were generated by the AFDC.

DOE is sponsoring the **National Alternative Fuels Hotline** for Transportation Technologies in order to assist the general public and interested organizations in improving their understanding of alternative transportation fuels. The Hotline can be reached by dialing **1-800-423-1DOE**, or on the Internet at [www.afdc.doe.gov/hotline.html](http://www.afdc.doe.gov/hotline.html).





*There are more LPG vehicles in use than any other alternative fuel vehicle. The population of E85 vehicles, however, has grown the most since 1992. For details on alternative fuel use by fuel type, see Table 2.3.*

**Table 9.1**  
**Estimates of Alternative Fuel Vehicles in Use, 1992–2001**

Fuel type	1992	1995	1998	1999	2000 <sup>a</sup>	2001 <sup>a</sup>	Average annual percentage change 1992–2001
LPG	221,000	259,000	266,000	267,000	268,000	269,000	2.2%
CNG	23,191	50,218	78,782	89,556	100,530	109,730	18.9%
LNG	90	603	1,172	1,681	1,900	2,039	41.4%
M85	4,850	18,319	19,648	18,964	18,365	16,918	14.9%
M100	404	386	200	198	195	184	-8.4%
E85 <sup>b</sup>	172	1,527	12,788	22,464	34,680	48,022	87.0%
E95	38	136	14	14	13	13	-11.2%
Electricity	1,607	2,860	5,243	6,964	8,661	10,400	23.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>251,352</b>	<b>333,049</b>	<b>383,847</b>	<b>406,841</b>	<b>432,344</b>	<b>456,306</b>	<b>6.9%</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Alternatives to Traditional Transportation Fuels, 1999*, Washington, DC, 2000, web site [www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/datatables/atf1-13\\_00.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/datatables/atf1-13_00.html). (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

**Note:**

These data were released in October 1999. Please check the source web site for updates which were not available when this document went to press.

<sup>a</sup>Based on plans or projections.

<sup>b</sup>Does not include flex-fuel vehicles.



Nearly 90% of private alternative fuel vehicles are fueled by LPG and CNG. The Federal Government does not own many LPG vehicles; its alternative fuel vehicle fleet is split almost 50/50 between CNG and E-85 vehicles in 2001.

**Table 9.2**  
**Estimates of Alternative Fuel Vehicles by Ownership, 1996 and 2001**

Fuel type	Private		State and local government		Federal Government	
	1996	2001 <sup>a</sup>	1996	2001 <sup>a</sup>	1996	2001 <sup>a</sup>
LPG	167,000	215,000	43,000	54,000	193	229
CNG	25,020	57,481	11,305	35,335	13,945	16,914
LNG	10	472	45	1,514	72	53
M-85	6,633	8,898	5,958	7,848	7,668	172
M-100	0	0	0	184	0	0
E-85	793	18,697	1,995	12,471	1,748	16,854
E-95	0	0	0	13	0	0
Electricity	2,451	4,643	487	4,977	188	780
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,907</b>	<b>305,191</b>	<b>62,790</b>	<b>116,342</b>	<b>23,814</b>	<b>35,002</b>

**Source:**

U. S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Alternatives to Traditional Transportation Fuels, 1999*, Washington, DC, 2000, web site [www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/datatables/atf1-13\\_00.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/alternate/page/datatables/atf1-13_00.html). (Additional resources: [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

**Note:**

These data were released in October 1999. Please check the source web site for updates which were not available when this document went to press.

<sup>a</sup>Based on plans or projections.



**Table 9.3**  
**Alternative Fuel Vehicles Available by Manufacturer, Model Year 2002**

Model	Fuel	Type	Emission class
<b>Daimler Chrysler: 1-800-999-FLEET</b>			
Minivan	E-85 flex fuel	Minivan	LEV
Ram Wagon	CNG dedicated	Large wagon	ULEV/ILEV/CA SULEV
Ram Van	CNG dedicated	Large van	ULEV/ILEV/SULEV
<b>Ford: 1-877-ALT-FUEL</b>			
Ranger EV	Electric-lead acid	Small pickup	ZEV
Ranger FFV	E-85 flex-fuel	Small pickup	LEV
Explorer	E-85 flex-fuel	Sport utility vehicle	LEV
Crown Victoria	CNG dedicated	Large car	ULEV
E-Series	CNG dedicated	Wagon	ULEV/ILEV/SULEV
F-Series	CNG dedicated or CNG/LPG bi-fuel	Standard pickup	LEV/ULEV/ILEV/SULEV
E-Series	CNG dedicated	Passenger van	ILEV/ ULEV/SULEV
Taurus	E-85 flex-fuel	Sedan & wagon	LEV
Think City	Electric	Two-seater	ZEV
<b>General Motors: 1-800-25Electric, 313-556-7723 or 1-888-GM-AFT-4U (CNG)</b>			
Chevy Silverado/GMC Sierra	CNG dedicated or CNG bi-fuel	Small pickup	LEV/ULEV
Chevy Express/GMC Savana	CNG bi-fuel	Cargo or passenger van	LEV
Chevy Cavalier	CNG bi-fuel	Subcompact	LEV
Chevy Tahoe/GMC Yukon	E-85 flex fuel	Sport utility vehicle	LEV
Chevy Suburban/GMC Yukon	E-85 flex fuel	Sport utility vehicle	LEV
<b>Honda: 1-888-CCHonda</b>			
Civic GX	CNG dedicated	Subcompact	ILEV/SULEV
<b>Mazda: 1-800-222-5500</b>			
B3000	E85 flex fuel	Standard pickup	LEV
<b>Nissan: 1-310-771-3422</b>			
Altra EV (CA fleets only)	Electric lithium-ion	Mid-size wagon	ZEV
<b>Solectria Corporation: 1-508-658-2231</b>			
Civitan	Electric-lead acid	Service van	ZEV
<b>Toyota: 1-800-331-4331 (Press 3 for Alternative Fuel Information) (Fleet sales only)</b>			
RAV4-EV (CA fleets only)	Electric-lead acid, NiMH	Sport utility vehicle	ZEV
Camry (fleets only)	CNG dedicated	Compact	ULEV

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, National Alternative Fuels Data Center, web site, [www.afdc.doe.gov/afvehicles.htm](http://www.afdc.doe.gov/afvehicles.htm), January 2002.  
 (Additional resources: [www.afdc.nrel.gov](http://www.afdc.nrel.gov))

**Note:**

LEV=low emission vehicle. ILEV=inherently low emission vehicle. ULEV=ultra low emission vehicle. ZEV=zero emission vehicle. TLEV=transitional low emission vehicle. SULEV=super ultra low emission vehicle.



*This list includes public and private refuel sites; therefore, not all of these sites are available to the public.*

**Table 9.4**  
**Number of Alternative Refuel Sites by State and Fuel Type, 2001**

State	CNG sites	E85 sites	LPG sites	LNG sites	Electric sites	Biodiesel sites	Total
Alabama	14	0	67	2	34	0	117
Alaska	0	0	8	0	0	0	8
Arizona	30	1	108	3	51	2	195
Arkansas	7	0	73	0	0	0	80
California	213	0	336	9	426	3	987
Colorado	39	7	91	1	2	0	140
Connecticut	25	0	29	0	1	0	55
Delaware	4	0	4	0	0	0	8
District of Columbia	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Florida	40	0	144	1	3	0	188
Georgia	67	0	53	2	82	0	204
Hawaii	0	0	7	0	3	1	11
Idaho	8	1	33	0	1	0	43
Illinois	22	15	80	0	2	0	119
Indiana	32	1	48	3	1	1	86
Iowa	0	11	42	0	0	0	53
Kansas	5	1	64	1	0	0	71
Kentucky	6	7	23	0	0	0	36
Louisiana	14	0	32	0	0	0	46
Maine	0	0	19	0	0	1	20
Maryland	30	1	28	2	1	0	62
Massachusetts	12	0	37	0	25	0	74
Michigan	31	8	125	1	6	2	173
Minnesota	11	67	61	1	0	0	140
Mississippi	3	0	32	0	0	0	35
Missouri	7	5	147	0	0	1	160
Montana	9	2	42	1	0	0	54
Nebraska	5	7	29	0	0	0	41
Nevada	18	0	36	0	0	1	55
New Hampshire	1	0	30	0	1	0	32
New Jersey	30	0	31	0	0	0	61
New Mexico	15	1	88	1	0	0	105
New York	62	0	99	0	16	0	177
N. Carolina	10	0	77	0	6	0	93
N. Dakota	4	2	18	0	0	0	24
Ohio	52	2	73	1	1	1	130
Oklahoma	58	0	99	0	0	0	157
Oregon	16	0	50	1	2	0	69
Pennsylvania	55	0	107	1	1	0	164
Rhode Island	6	0	7	0	0	0	13
S. Carolina	4	1	61	0	1	1	68
S. Dakota	2	8	26	0	0	0	36
Tennessee	2	0	60	0	0	0	62
Texas	66	0	442	7	2	1	518
Utah	62	2	36	1	0	0	101
Vermont	0	0	17	0	7	0	24
Virginia	24	1	64	3	11	0	103
Washington	25	0	89	1	6	1	122
W. Virginia	43	0	10	0	0	0	53
Wisconsin	22	3	84	0	0	0	109
Wyoming	18	0	37	1	0	0	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>3,403</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5,542</b>

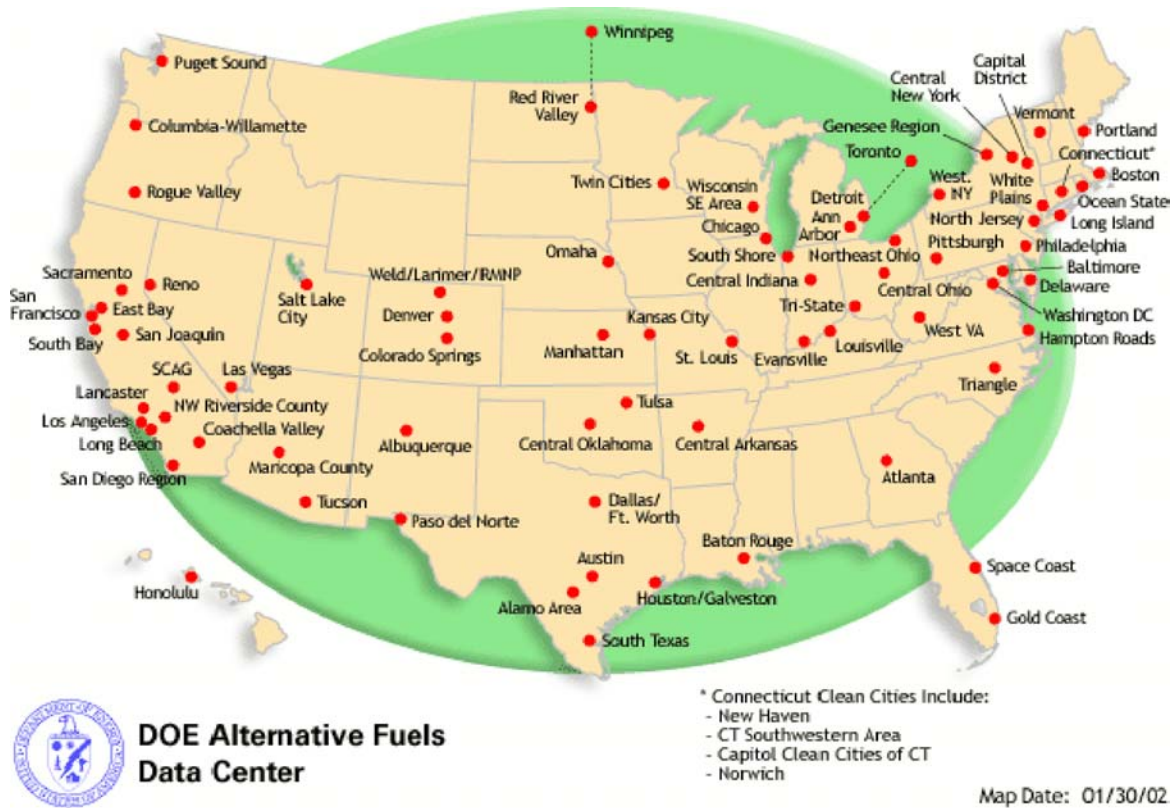
**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center web site, [www.afdc.doe.gov/refuel/state\\_tot.shtml](http://www.afdc.doe.gov/refuel/state_tot.shtml), March 2002.



Clean Cities is a locally-based government/industry partnership, coordinated by the U.S. Department of Energy to expand the use of alternatives to gasoline and diesel fuel. By combining the decision-making with voluntary action by partners, the "grass-roots" approach of Clean Cities departs from traditional "top-down" Federal programs.

Figure 9.1. Clean Cities Coalitions



Source:  
U.S. Department of Energy, Alternative Fuel Data Center, July 2002.  
(Additional resources: [www.ccities.doe.gov](http://www.ccities.doe.gov))



*The Honda Insight, Civic Hybrid and Toyota Prius are the three advanced technology vehicles which are currently available to the public in the U.S. They are hybrid vehicles, using both electricity (from batteries) and mechanical power (from a small internal combustion engine). Learn more about DOE's hybrid vehicle program at: [www.ott.doe.gov/hev](http://www.ott.doe.gov/hev).*

**Table 9.5**  
**Sales and Specifications of Available Advanced Technology Vehicles**

	<b>Honda Insight<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Toyota Prius</b>	<b>Honda Civic Hybrid</b>
Fuel economy (city/hwy)	57/56 mpg	52/45 mpg	46/51 mpg
Fuel tank capacity	10.6 gal.	11.8 gal.	13.2 gal.
Acceleration (0-60 mph)	11.3 sec.	12.8 sec.	10.9 sec.
Emissions	SULEV	SULEV	ULEV
Aerodynamics	0.25 Cd	0.29 Cd	0.34 Cd
Curb weight	1,964 lbs.	2,765 lbs.	2,732 lbs.
Passenger capacity	2	5	5
Dimensions:			
Length	155.1 in.	169.6 in.	174.8 in.
Width	66.7 in.	66.7 in.	67.5 in.
Cargo Capacity	16.3 ft <sup>3</sup>	11.8 ft <sup>3</sup>	10.1 ft <sup>3</sup>
Price	\$21,280	\$20,480	\$19,550
<b>Calendar year sales in the U.S.</b>			
1999	17	0	0
2000	3,788	5,562	0
2001	4,853	13,568	0
2002 (January–June)	1,297	10,049	<sup>b</sup>
Total	9,955	29,179	<sup>b</sup>

**Source:**

Manufacturer's web sites: [www.honda2001.com/models/insight](http://www.honda2001.com/models/insight) and [prius.toyota.com](http://prius.toyota.com).  
Sales data - Ward's Communications, Inc., *Wards Automotive Reports*, Southfield, MI, 2002.

<sup>a</sup>Specifications are for the continuously variable transmission. The Insight is also available with manual transmission.

<sup>b</sup>Sales for the Civic Hybrid are not shown separately from other Civic models.



## Chapter 10

### Fleet Vehicles and Characteristics

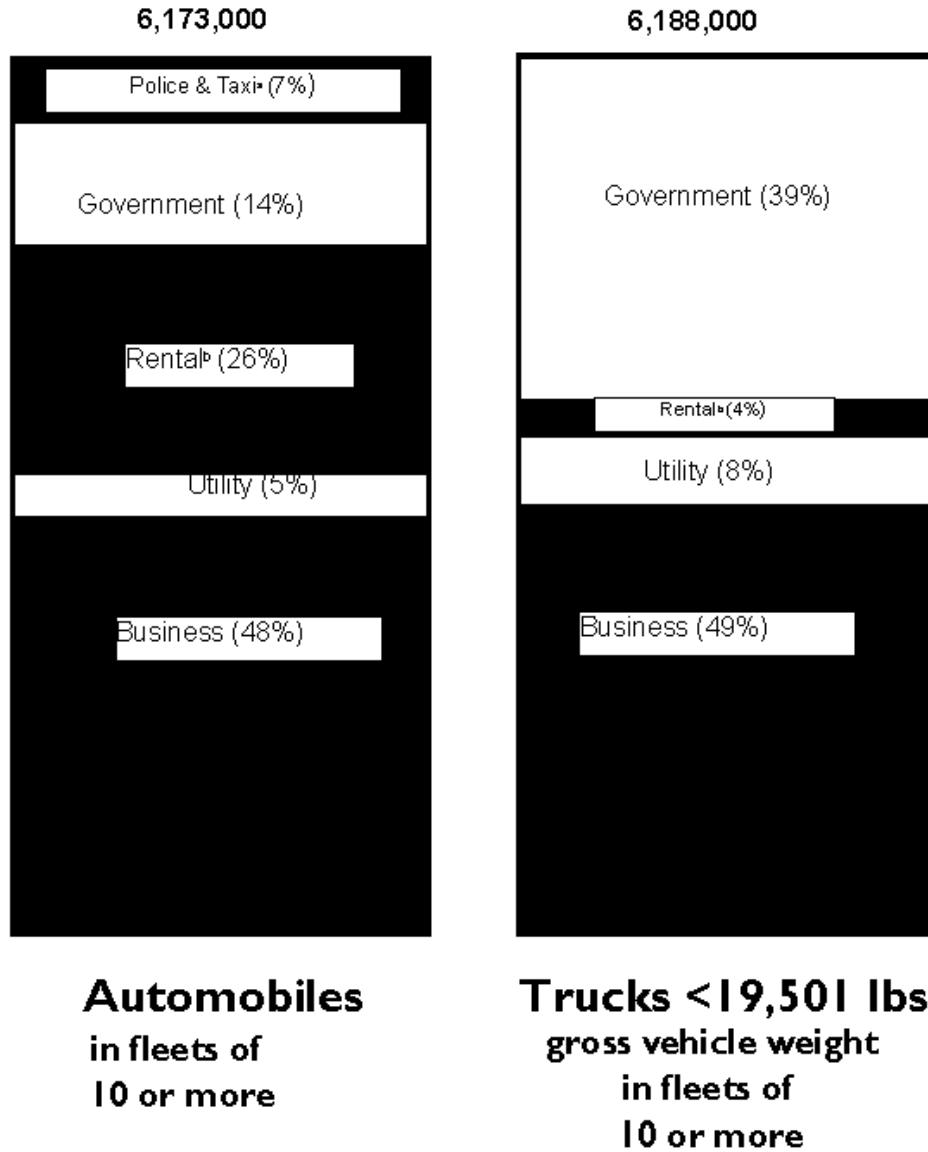
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Figure 10.1	Fleet automobiles, 2001	6,173,000
Figure 10.1	Fleet trucks # 19,500 lbs. GVW, 2000	6,188,000
Table 10.3	Average annual miles per automobile	
	<i>Business fleets</i>	22,780
	<i>Utility fleets</i>	13,399
	<i>Government fleets</i>	12,895
Table 10.3	Average annual miles per light truck (<8,500 lbs. GVW)	
	<i>Business fleets</i>	26,282
	<i>Utility fleets</i>	12,096
	<i>Government fleets</i>	6,797
Table 10.4	Federal government vehicles, FY 2000	567,581
	<i>Automobiles</i>	113,572
	<i>Buses</i>	5,257
	<i>Light trucks (&lt;8,500 lbs. GVW)</i>	344,949
	<i>Medium trucks (8,500–26,000 lbs. GVW)</i>	77,688
	<i>Heavy trucks (&gt;26,000 lbs. GVW)</i>	26,115



*Significant changes have been made in recent years to fleet vehicle estimations. Newly available data improve the accuracy of fleet vehicle estimates but, at the same time, make it impossible to compare the data historically. Therefore, only the latest data are presented here.*

**Figure 10.1. Fleet Vehicles in Service as of February 1, 2001**



**Source:** Bobit Publishing Company, Automotive Fleet Research Department, *Automotive Fleet Factbook 2002*, Redondo Beach, CA, 2002. (Additional resources: [www.fleet-central.com](http://www.fleet-central.com))

<sup>a</sup>Taxi category includes vans.

<sup>b</sup>Rental category includes vans and sports utility vehicles under **automobiles**, not trucks.





*According to these estimates of light fleet vehicle population, utility and government fleets have a greater share of light trucks in their light vehicle population than business fleets do. This is also reflected in the new vehicle purchases.*

**Table 10.1**  
**Light Vehicles in Fleets of 10 or More, 2000**

	Business	Utility	Government
Cars	60.7%	41.5%	37.7%
Light trucks <sup>a</sup> and vans	39.3%	58.5%	62.3%
Total light vehicles	7,694,733	763,190	3,152,831

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Fleet Vehicle Data, Light Fleet Vehicle Population.

**Table 10.2**  
**New Light Fleet Vehicle Purchases by Vehicle Type, 2000**

	Business	Utility	Government
Cars	73.2%	11.8%	47.1%
Light trucks <sup>a</sup> and vans	26.8%	88.2%	52.9%
Total light vehicles	2,146,351	355,989	235,085

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Fleet Vehicle Data., Light Fleet Vehicle New Sales.

<sup>a</sup>In this study, light trucks are <10,000 lbs gross vehicle weight.



*The average length of service for an intermediate size fleet car is 30 months. Of the light vehicle types, full-size vans have the longest average months in service. Medium trucks are in service for an average of 70 months.*

**Table 10.3**  
**Average Length of Time Business Fleet**  
**Vehicles are in Service, 2000**

Vehicle type	Average months in service
Compact cars	33.8
Intermediate cars	30.0
Pickup trucks	37.1
Minivans	32.9
Sport utility vehicles	30.8
Full-size vans	59.1
Medium trucks	70.4

**Source:**

Bobit Publishing Company, *Automotive Fleet Factbook 2001*, pp. 58-67.

**Note:**

Based on data collected from four leading Fleet Management companies.

**Table 10.4**  
**Average Annual Vehicle-Miles of Travel**  
**for Fleet Vehicles, 2000**

Vehicle type	Business	Utility	Government
Cars	22,780	13,399	12,895
Light trucks <sup>a</sup>	26,282	12,096	6,797
All light vehicles	24,158	12,583	8,328

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Fleet Vehicle Data., Light Fleet Vehicle Travel.

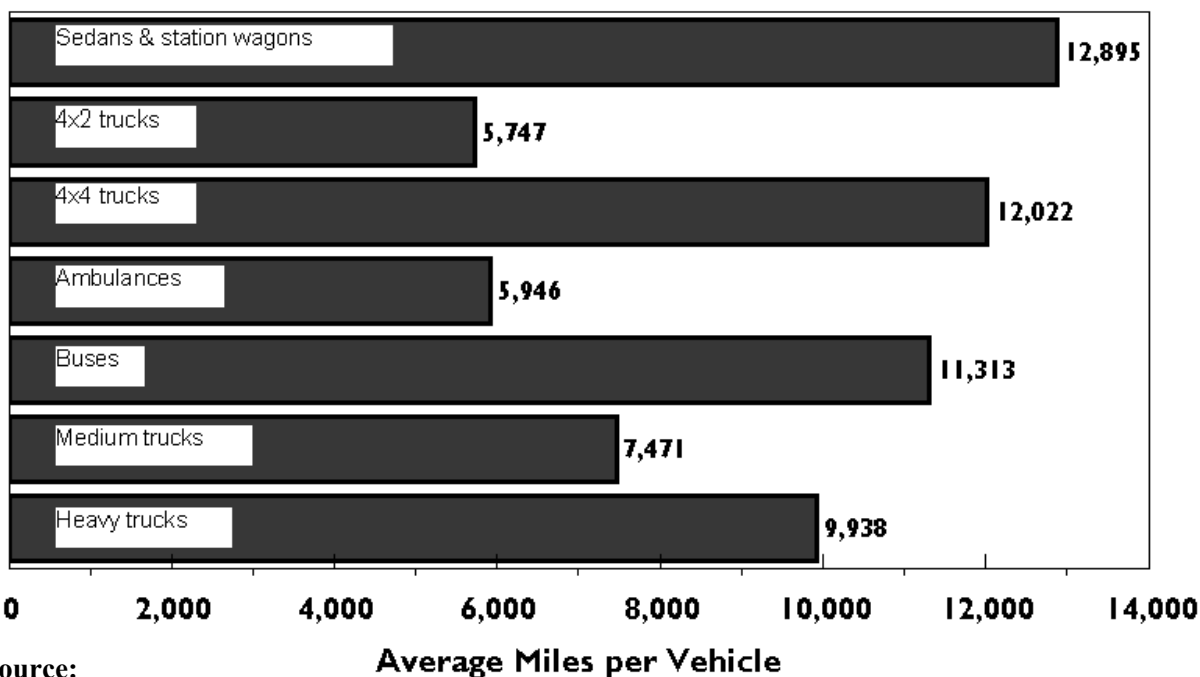
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<sup>a</sup>In this study, light trucks are <10,000 lbs gross vehicle weight.



*These data, which apply to domestic Federal fleet vehicles, indicate that sedans and station wagons have the highest average annual miles per vehicle, followed closely by 4x4 trucks. There is a 6,000-mile difference in the average for 4x2 light trucks as opposed to 4x4 light trucks.*

**Figure 10.2. Average Miles per Domestic Federal Vehicle by Vehicle Type, 2000**



Source:

U.S. General Services Administrations, Federal Vehicle Policy Division, *FY 2000 Federal Fleet Report*, Washington, DC, 2002, Table 5.

(Additional resources: [policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtv/mtvhp.htm](http://policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtv/mtvhp.htm))



**Table 10.5**  
**Federal Government Vehicles by Agency, Fiscal Year 2000<sup>a</sup>**

Department or Agency	Autos	Buses	Light trucks <sup>b</sup>	Medium trucks <sup>c</sup>	Heavy trucks <sup>d</sup>	Total
Commodity Futures Trading Commission	2	0	2	0	0	4
Consumer Product Safety Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense Logistics Agency	3	0	10	2	11	26
Department of Agriculture	3,304	39	24,361	5,450	634	33,788
Department of Commerce	63	2	242	377	14	698
Department of Education	1	0	1	0	0	2
Department of Energy	507	145	2,549	1,068	1,398	5,667
Department of Health & Human Services	52	5	308	108	119	592
Department of Housing & Urban Development	47	0	67	1	0	115
Department of Justice	21,109	342	14,554	3,396	552	39,953
Department of Labor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of State	135	1	126	6	8	276
Department of Interior	1,702	315	10,735	4,829	2,286	19,867
Department of Treasury	13,356	14	6,644	871	327	21,212
Department of Transportation	68	9	402	96	52	627
Department of Veterans Affairs	98	72	1,084	178	111	1,543
Environmental Protection Agency	28	1	143	72	25	269
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	1	0	0	0	0	1
Executive Office of the President	40	0	88	12	0	140
Federal Communications Commission	55	0	64	0	0	119
Federal Election Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Emergency Management Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Trade Commission	2	0	2	0	0	4
General Services Administration <sup>e</sup>	49,502	2,445	65,222	22,729	4,050	143,948
Government Printing Office	7	0	28	1	16	52
Library of Congress	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Aeronautics & Space Administration	112	68	442	176	111	909
National Gallery of the Arts	1	0	0	0	2	3
National Labor Relations Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Science Foundation	23	8	92	12	25	160
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Personnel Management	4	0	0	0	0	4
Securities and Exchange Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Business Administration	0	0	1	0	0	1
Smithsonian Institution	13	5	168	21	5	212
Social Security Administration	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tennessee Valley Authority	582	0	974	922	360	2,838
U.S. Soldiers' & Airmen Retirement Home	3	2	1	1	2	9
<b>CIVILIAN AGENCIES</b>	<b>90,822</b>	<b>3,473</b>	<b>128,311</b>	<b>40,345</b>	<b>10,090</b>	<b>273,041</b>
<b>U.S. POSTAL SERVICE</b>	<b>15,699</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>189,089</b>	<b>11,704</b>	<b>4,980</b>	<b>221,472</b>
Department of the Navy	2,508	411	14,232	6,266	4,014	27,431
Department of the Army	95	33	710	2,955	646	4,439
Department of the Air Force	2,315	1,191	11,780	15,526	5,175	35,987
Defense Agencies	2,000	0	262	42	28	2,332
Corps of Engineers	0	0	105	180	332	617
U.S. Marine Corps	133	149	460	670	850	2,262
<b>MILITARY AGENCIES</b>	<b>7,051</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>27,549</b>	<b>25,639</b>	<b>11,045</b>	<b>73,068</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113,572</b>	<b>5,257</b>	<b>344,949</b>	<b>77,688</b>	<b>26,115</b>	<b>567,581</b>

**Source:**

U.S. General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, *FY 2000 Federal Fleet Report*, Washington, DC, 2002, Table 14. (Additional resources: [policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtv/mtvhp.htm](http://policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtv/mtvhp.htm))

<sup>a</sup> Federally-owned and commercially-leased domestic vehicles.

<sup>b</sup> Less than 8,500 lbs GVWR. Includes ambulances.

<sup>c</sup> 8,501–23,999 lbs GVWR.

<sup>d</sup> 24,000 lbs. or more GVWR.

<sup>e</sup> GSA Fleet vehicles. Some of these are foreign-based; most are leased by other Federal agencies.



**Table 10.6**  
**Federal Fleet Vehicle Acquisitions**  
**by Fuel Type, FY 1997–2000<sup>a</sup>**

	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00
Gasoline	14,097	48,338	54,625	38,561
Diesel	489	2,503	3,100	1,700
Natural gas	172	1,139	1,836	1,469
Ethanol/E-85	160	3,015	3,886	5,615
Electricity	139	36	11	620
Other	12	0	107	0
Methanol/M-85	9	104	33	10
LPG	1	91	33	63
Biodiesel	0	0	5	0
Hydrogen	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,079<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>55,226</b>	<b>63,636</b>	<b>48,038</b>

**Source:**

U.S. General Services Administrations, Federal Vehicle Policy Division, *FY 2000 Federal Fleet Report*, Washington, DC, 2002, Chart 16.

(Additional resources: [policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtv/mtvhp.htm](http://policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtv/mtvhp.htm))

**Table 10.7**  
**Fuel Consumed by Federal Government Fleets, FY 1997–2000<sup>a</sup>**  
**(thousand gasoline equivalent gallons)**

	FY97	FY98	FY99	FY00
Gasoline	280,051	251,478	275,879	284,480
Diesel	64,834	55,188	63,942	70,181
NG	4,076	5,510	4,019	865
Electricity	287	63	25	1
Biodiesel	186	11	128	569
Methanol/M-85	289	232	13	14
LPG	37	43	26	34
Ethanol/E-85	19	3,708	130	347
<b>Total</b>	<b>349,779<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>316,233</b>	<b>344,162</b>	<b>356,491</b>

**Source:**

U.S. General Services Administrations, Federal Vehicle Policy Division, *FY 2000 Federal Fleet Report*, Washington, DC, 2002, Charts 8 and 9.

(Additional resources: [policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtv/mtvhp.htm](http://policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtv/mtvhp.htm))

<sup>a</sup>These data are reported under new requirements for FY 1997. Data for some agencies are missing or incomplete.



*The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT) set alternative fuel vehicle acquisition requirements for Federal and State Governments, alternative fuel providers and the private sector. Additional rule making has adjusted the original purchase requirements. State government and alternative fuel providers requirements began in 1997.*

**Table 10.8**  
**Energy Policy Act Purchase Requirements of Light Alternative Fuel Vehicles**

Year	Federal	State	Alternative fuel providers	Private <sup>a</sup>
1993	5,000	-	-	-
1994	7,500	-	-	-
1995	10,000	-	-	-
1996	25%	-	-	-
1997	33%	10%	30%	-
1998	50%	15%	50%	-
1999	75%	25%	70%	-
2000	75%	50%	90%	-
2001	75%	75%	90%	-
2002	75%	75%	90%	20%
2003	75%	75%	90%	40%
2004	75%	75%	90%	60%
2005	75%	75%	90%	70%
2006-on	75%	75%	90%	70%

**Source:**

Final rule for the alternative fuels transportation programs, *Federal Register*, Vol. 61, p. 10622, March 14, 1996.

Private alternative fueled vehicle acquisition requirements for private and local government fleets, *Federal Register*, vol. 62, p. 19701, April 23, 1997.

**Note:**

The Department of Energy has provided an Alternative Fuel Vehicles Acquisitions and Credits Database on the Internet to provide fleet managers with a convenient way to report their compliance with this mandate. ([www.ott.doe.gov/credits](http://www.ott.doe.gov/credits))

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<sup>a</sup>The Department of Energy is presently considering implementation of private and municipal fleet rule making.



## Chapter 11

### Household Vehicles and Characteristics

Summary Statistics from Tables/Figures in this Chapter

Source		
Table 11.2	Vehicles per licensed driver, 2000	1.12
Table 11.3	Average household transportation expense, 2000	18.8%
Table 11.4	Share of households owning 3 or more vehicles	
	<i>1960</i>	<i>2.5%</i>
	<i>1970</i>	<i>5.5%</i>
	<i>1980</i>	<i>17.5%</i>
	<i>1990</i>	<i>17.3%</i>
	<i>2000</i>	<i>18.3%</i>
Figure 11.1	Average occupancy rates by vehicle type, 1995	
	<i>Automobile</i>	<i>1.6</i>
	<i>Pickup truck</i>	<i>1.4</i>
	<i>Sports Utility</i>	<i>1.7</i>
	<i>Van</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Table 11.12	Average annual miles per household vehicle, 1995	11,800
Table 11.14	Share of workers who car pooled, 2000	11.2%
Figure 11.4	Long-distance trips in the U.S., 1995	
	<i>Trips</i>	<i>1,001 million</i>
	<i>Person-miles</i>	<i>827 billion</i>



*Vehicle-miles are growing at a faster rate than vehicles and more than twice the rate of population. See Table 11.2 for vehicles per capita and vehicle-miles per capita.*

**Table 11.1**  
**Population and Vehicle Profile, 1950–2000**

Year	Resident population <sup>a</sup> (thousands)	Total households (thousands)	Number of vehicles in operation (thousands)	Total vehicle-miles (millions)	Number of licensed drivers (thousands)	Number of civilian employed persons (thousands)
1950	151,868	43,554	43,256	458,246	62,194	58,918
1955	165,069	47,874	55,804	605,646	74,686	62,170
1960	179,979	52,799	66,582	718,762	87,253	65,778
1965	193,526	57,251	82,067	887,812	98,502	71,088
1970	203,984	63,401	98,136	1,109,724	111,543	78,678
1975	215,465	71,120	120,054	1,327,664	129,791	85,846
1980	227,225	80,776	139,832	1,527,295	145,295	99,303
1985	237,924	86,789	157,048	1,774,826	156,868	107,150
1986	240,133	88,458	162,094	1,834,872	159,487	109,597
1987	242,289	89,479	167,193	1,921,204	161,975	112,440
1988	244,499	91,061	171,741	2,025,962	162,853	114,968
1989	246,819	92,830	175,960	2,096,487	165,555	117,342
1990	249,464	93,347	179,299	2,144,362	167,015	118,793
1991	252,153	94,312	181,438	2,172,050	168,995	117,718
1992	255,030	95,689	181,519	2,247,151	173,125	118,492
1993	257,783	96,391	186,315	2,296,378	173,149	120,259
1994	260,327	97,107	188,714	2,357,588	175,403	123,060
1995	262,803	98,990	193,441	2,422,696	176,628	124,900
1996	265,229	99,627	198,294	2,485,848	179,539	126,708
1997	267,784	101,018	201,071	2,561,695	182,709	129,558
1998	270,248	102,528	205,043	2,631,522	184,980	131,463
1999	272,691	103,874	209,509	2,691,056	187,170	133,488
2000	275,130	104,705	213,300	2,749,803	190,625	135,208
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>						
1950–2000	1.2%	1.8%	3.2%	3.6%	2.3%	1.7%
1990–2000	1.0%	1.2%	1.8%	2.5%	1.3%	1.3%

**Source:**

Resident population, total households, and civilian employed persons - U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States—2001*, 121st edition, Washington, DC, 2001, pp. 8, 49, 367, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))

Vehicles in operation - The Polk Company. **FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED.** (Additional resources: [www.polk.com](http://www.polk.com))

Licensed drivers and vehicle-miles - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Tables DL-20 and VM-1, and annual.

(Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Estimates as of July 1. Includes Armed Forces stationed in the United States.





*In 2000 there were 1.12 vehicles for every licensed driver in the U.S. Vehicle-miles per capita have nearly reached 10,000 miles.*

**Table 11.2**  
**Population and Vehicle Ratios, 1950–2000**

Year	Vehicles per capita	Vehicle-miles per capita	Licensed drivers per household	Vehicles per licensed driver	Vehicles per civilian employed persons	
1950	0.28	3,029	1.43	0.70	0.73	
1955	0.34	3,656	1.56	0.75	0.90	
1960	0.37	3,994	1.65	0.76	1.01	
1965	0.42	4,587	1.72	0.83	1.15	
1970	0.48	5,440	1.76	0.88	1.25	
1975	0.56	6,162	1.82	0.92	1.40	
1980	0.62	6,722	1.80	0.96	1.41	
1985	0.66	7,460	1.81	1.00	1.47	
1986	0.68	7,641	1.80	1.02	1.48	
1987	0.69	7,929	1.81	1.03	1.49	
1988	0.70	8,286	1.79	1.05	1.49	
1989	0.71	8,494	1.78	1.06	1.50	
1990	0.72	8,596	1.79	1.07	1.51	
1991	0.72	8,614	1.79	1.07	1.54	
1992	0.71	8,811	1.81	1.05	1.53	
1993	0.72	8,908	1.80	1.08	1.55	
1994	0.72	9,056	1.81	1.08	1.53	
1995	0.74	9,219	1.78	1.10	1.55	
1996	0.75	9,372	1.80	1.10	1.56	
1997	0.75	9,566	1.81	1.10	1.55	
1998	0.76	9,737	1.80	1.11	1.56	
1999	0.77	9,870	1.80	1.12	1.57	
2000	0.78	9,995	1.82	1.12	1.58	
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1950–2000	2.1%	2.4%	0.5%	0.9%	1.6%	
1990–2000	0.8%	1.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	

**Source:**

Resident population, total households, and civilian employed persons - U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States–2001*, 121st edition, Washington, DC, 2001, pp. 8, 49, 367, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))

Vehicles in operation - The Polk Company. **FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED.** (Additional resources: [www.polk.com](http://www.polk.com))

Licensed drivers and vehicle-miles - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Tables DL-20 and VM-1, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))





*Transportation (18.8%) is second only to housing (31.1%) as the largest expenditure for the average household. In 2000, approximately 17.4% of transportation expenditures were for purchasing gasoline and motor oil. There is an average of two vehicles per household.*

**Table 11.3**  
**Average Annual Expenditures of Households by Income, 2000<sup>a</sup>**

	All households	Income before taxes								
		Less than \$5,000	\$5,000–\$9,999	\$10,000–\$14,999	\$15,000–\$19,999	\$20,000–\$29,999	\$30,000–\$39,999	\$40,000–\$49,999	\$50,000–\$69,999	\$70,000 and over
Total expenditures	\$40,238	\$17,946	\$15,703	\$21,199	\$24,331	\$29,852	\$35,609	\$42,323	\$49,245	\$75,964
		Percentage of total expenditures <sup>b</sup>								
Food <sup>c</sup>	14.6%	15.9%	16.7%	15.1%	16.2%	16.1%	15.4%	15.6%	14.4%	12.4%
Housing	31.1%	37.2%	35.4%	35.7%	32.9%	31.4%	31.2%	30.4%	30.3%	30.2%
Apparel and services	5.0%	5.0%	5.4%	3.8%	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.3%
Transportation	18.8%	16.7%	16.5%	20.6%	19.1%	19.2%	20.5%	20.6%	19.6%	17.6%
<b>Vehicle purchases (net outlay)</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>9.5%</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
<b>Gasoline and motor oil</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>Other vehicle expenditures</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
<b>Public transportation</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Health care	5.3%	5.5%	8.8%	9.0%	8.1%	6.8%	5.6%	5.1%	4.7%	3.8%
Entertainment	4.9%	5.5%	4.1%	4.7%	3.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%	5.1%	5.1%
Personal Insurance & pensions	10.7%	1.8%	2.1%	2.8%	4.4%	6.4%	8.4%	10.2%	12.3%	15.6%
Others <sup>d</sup>	9.7%	12.4%	10.8%	8.1%	10.8%	10.8%	9.5%	8.7%	8.8%	10.0%
Households <sup>e</sup> (thousands)	81,454	3,627	7,183	8,037	6,677	12,039	9,477	7,653	11,337	15,424
Percentage of households	100%	4.5%	8.8%	9.9%	8.2%	14.8%	11.6%	9.4%	13.9%	18.9%
Average number of vehicles in HH	2.0	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.8

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, web site: [www.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ce/share/2000/income.txt](http://www.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ce/share/2000/income.txt), February 2002. (Additional resources: [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov))

<sup>a</sup> Public assistance monies are included in reported income. Data for those reporting income.

<sup>b</sup> Percentages may not sum to totals due to rounding.

<sup>c</sup> Includes alcoholic beverages.

<sup>d</sup> Includes personal care, reading, education, tobacco and smoking supplies, cash contributions, and miscellaneous items.

<sup>e</sup> The term household refers to a "consumer unit," which is defined differently than households on Table 11.1.

*Household vehicle ownership shows a dramatic increase from 1960 to 1990. In 1960, nearly 79% of households owned less than two vehicles; by 1990, it declined to 45%. Census data prior to 1990 indicated that the majority of households owned one vehicle; in 1990 that changed to two vehicles.*

**Table 11.4**  
**Household Vehicle Ownership, 1960–2000 Census**  
**(percentage)**

	No vehicles	One vehicle	Two vehicles	Three or more vehicles	Total vehicles <sup>a</sup>
1960	21.53%	56.94%	19.00%	2.53%	54,766,718
1970	17.47%	47.71%	29.32%	5.51%	79,002,052
1980	12.92%	35.53%	34.02%	17.52%	129,747,911
1990	11.53%	33.74%	37.35%	17.33%	152,380,479
2000	9.35%	33.79%	38.55%	18.31%	179,417,526

**Source:**

U. S. Department of Transportation, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, *Journey-to-Work Trends in the United States and its Major Metropolitan Area, 1960–1990*, Cambridge, MA, 1994, p. 2-2.

2000 data - U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Fact Finder, factfinder.census.gov, Table QT-04, August 2001.

(Additional resources: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Estimates using Census Bureau data; these data on the total number of vehicles do not match the figures on Table 11.1. The figures on Table 11.1, from R.L. Polk and Company, are the preferred data.



## 1995 Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey

The 1995 Nationwide Personal Travel Survey (NPTS) is a national survey designed to collect data on the nature and characteristics of personal travel. The definition of a trip in the NPTS is “any one-way travel from one address to another by private motor vehicle, public transportation, bicycle, or walking.” Excluded from the survey are jogging and walking for exercise, as is all bicycling and walking for individuals under 5 years of age. The survey collects detailed data on household trips, their purposes and the transportation modes used. The NPTS is sponsored by several agencies of the U.S. Department of Transportation and is conducted approximately every seven years. Since each of the surveys differ somewhat in terminology, survey procedure, and target population, one should be cautious when comparing statistics from one survey to the next. Improved methodologies used in the collection of the trip information in the 1995 NPTS make it impossible to compare these data with past NPTS survey data. Thus, the 1990 NPTS trip data have been adjusted to make it comparable with the latest survey. Both the original 1990 data and the adjusted 1990 data are shown in tables comparing trip information. The 1995 trip data should only be compared to the adjusted 1990 trip data, and the original trip 1990 data should be compared with previous surveys. Additional analyses can be done on the 1995 NPTS data through the Internet site: [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts).

**Table 11.5**  
**Demographic Statistics**  
**1969, 1977, 1983, 1990, and 1995 NPTS**

	1969	1977	1983	1990	1995	Percent change 1969-95
Persons per household	3.16	2.83	2.69	2.56	2.63	-17%
Vehicles per household	1.16	1.59	1.68	1.77	1.78	53%
Workers per household	1.21	1.23	1.21	1.27	1.33	10%
Vehicles per worker	0.96	1.29	1.39	1.40	1.34	40%
Average vehicle trip length (miles)	8.89	8.34	7.90	8.98	9.06	2%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *1990 Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey: Summary of Travel Trends*, FHWA-PL-92-027, Washington, DC, March 1992, Table 2. Data for 1995 were generated from the Internet site [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts).  
(Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov))

**Note:**

Average vehicle trip length for 1990 and 1995 is calculated using only those records with trip mileage information present. The 1969 survey does not include pickups and other light trucks as household vehicles.



*The 1995 NPTS data should be compared only to the 1990 adjusted data due to survey methodology improvements in collecting trip information. The original 1990 data are comparable to all previous surveys; however, comparisons should always be made with caution because of differing survey methodologies.*

**Table 11.6**  
**Average Annual Vehicle-Miles, Vehicle Trips and**  
**Trip Length per Household**  
**1969, 1977, 1983, 1990, and 1995 NPTS**

	Journey-to-work <sup>a</sup>	All trips
<i>Average annual vehicle-miles per household</i>		
1969	4,183	12,423
1977	3,815	12,036
1983	3,538	11,739
1990 original	4,853	15,100
1990 adjusted	4,853	18,161
1995	6,492	20,895
<i>Average annual vehicle trips per household</i>		
1969	445	1,396
1977	423	1,442
1983	414	1,486
1990 original	448	1,702
1990 adjusted	448	2,077
1995	553	2,321
<i>Average vehicle trip length (miles)</i>		
1969	9.4	8.9
1977	9.0	8.4
1983	8.5	7.9
1990 original	11.0	9.0
1990 adjusted	11.0	8.9
1995	11.8	9.1

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *1990 Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey: Summary of Travel Trends*, FHWA-PL-92-027, Washington, DC, March 1992, Table 7. Data for 1995 were generated from the Internet site [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts). 1990 adjusted data - Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, August 1998. (Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov), [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts))

<sup>a</sup>It is believed that the methodology changes in the 1995 NPTS did not affect journey-to-work trips; therefore, no adjustment is necessary.



*The 1995 NPTS data should be compared only to the 1990 adjusted data due to survey methodology improvements in collecting trip information. The original 1990 data are comparable to all previous surveys; however, comparisons should always be made with caution because of differing survey methodologies.*

**Table 11.7**  
**Average Annual Person-Miles Traveled (PMT), Person Trips and Trip Length**  
**per Household by Selected Trip Purposes**  
**1983, 1990, and 1995 NPTS**

	Journey-to-work <sup>a</sup>	Shopping	Social and recreational	All purposes <sup>b</sup>
<i>Average annual PMT per household</i>				
1983	4,586	2,567	8,964	22,802
1990 original	5,637	2,674	8,567	24,803
1990 adjusted	5,637	3,343	11,308	30,316
1995	7,740	4,659	10,571	34,459
<i>Average annual person trips per household</i>				
1983	537	474	728	2,628
1990 original	539	504	662	2,673
1990 adjusted	539	630	874	3,262
1995	676	775	953	3,828
<i>Average person trip length (miles)</i>				
1983	8.5	5.4	12.3	8.7
1990 original	10.7	5.4	13.2	9.5
1990 adjusted	10.7	5.4	13.2	9.5
1995	11.6	6.1	11.3	9.1

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Nationwide Personal Transportation Study, Public Use Tapes, Washington, DC. Data for 1995 were generated from the Internet site [www.cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www.cta.ornl.gov/npts). 1990 adjusted data - Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, August 1998. (Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov), [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts))

**Note:**

Average person trip length for 1990 and 1995 is calculated using only those records with trip mileage information present. "All purposes" includes unreported trip purposes.

<sup>a</sup>It is believed that the methodology changes in the 1995 NPTS did not affect journey-to-work trips; therefore, no adjustment is necessary.

<sup>b</sup>Includes trip purposes not shown on this table.



*In 1995 vehicle-miles traveled (vmt) for a three-person household is nearly 25,000 miles. The number of drivers in a household makes a big difference in vmt, as does the presence of children in the household. Households with children have 46% more vmt than households without children.*

**Table 11.8**  
Average Number of Vehicles and Vehicle Travel per Household,  
1990 and 1995 NPTS

Number of Drivers	Average number of vehicles per household		Average vehicle-miles traveled per household	
	1990	1995	1990	1995
1	1.5	1.2	15,200	11,000
2	2.1	2.1	22,900	22,600
3	2.9	2.8	29,400	30,100
4 or more	3.8	3.6	40,500	39,600
<b>Household size</b>				
1 person	1.2	1.2	11,400	10,800
2 persons	1.9	1.9	19,300	19,400
3 persons	2.2	2.2	23,700	24,800
4 persons	2.4	2.3	25,300	25,600
5 persons	2.4	2.3	24,900	27,200
6 or more persons	2.7	2.5	29,200	27,900
<b>Household urban status</b>				
Urban	1.9	1.6	19,000	16,500
Rural	2.1	2.0	22,200	22,600
<b>Household composition</b>				
With children	2.2	2.2	24,100	25,000
Without children	1.8	1.8	17,600	17,100
<b>All households</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>18,700</b>

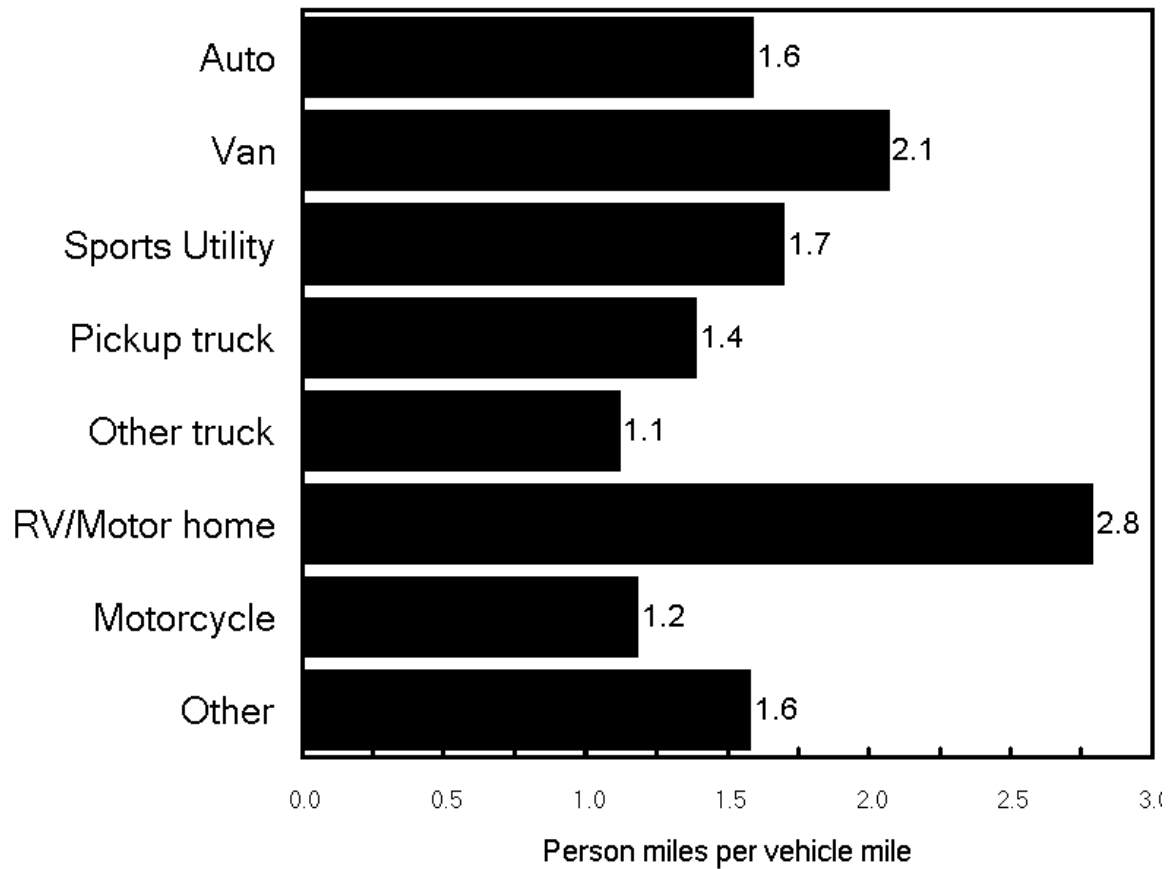
**Source:**

Generated from the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey Public Use Files, Washington, DC, 2000. (Additional resources: [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts))



*Vans and sport utility vehicles have higher vehicle occupancies than automobiles. RV's and motor homes have the highest vehicle occupancy.*

**Figure 11.1. Average Vehicle Occupancy by Vehicle Type, 1995 NPTS**



**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey, Washington, DC, 1997.

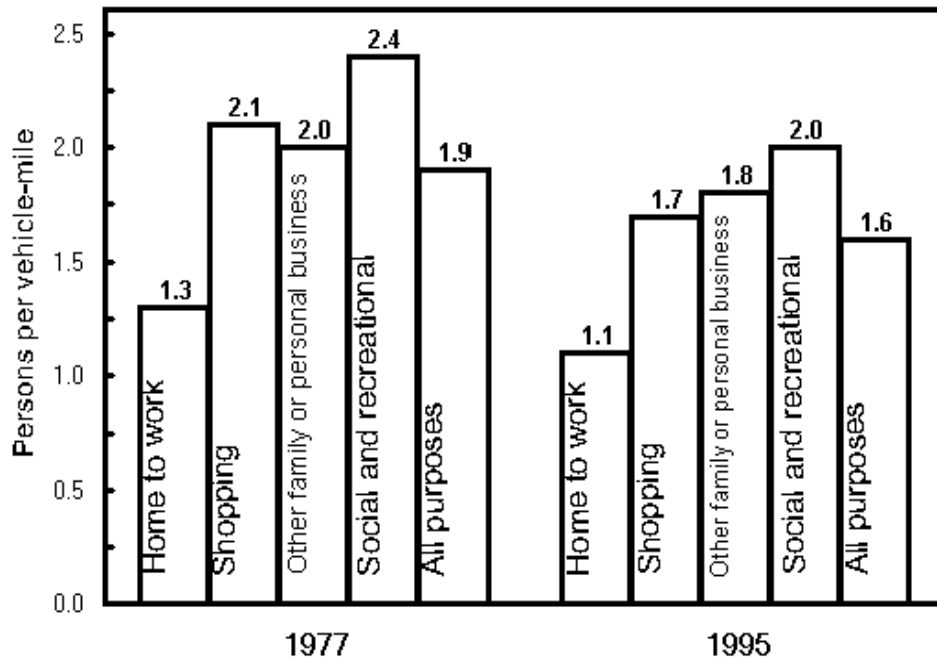
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The average vehicle occupancy, calculated as person-miles per vehicle-mile, is highest for social and recreational purposes. The highest vehicle occupancy levels for all purposes were in 1977. The increase in number of vehicles per household and the decrease in average household size could have contributed to the decline since then.

**Figure 11.2. Average Vehicle Occupancy by Trip Purpose  
1977 and 1995 NPTS**



**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *1990 Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey: Summary of Travel Trends*, FHWA-PL-92027, Washington, DC, March 1992, Figure 6. Data from 1995 were generated from the public use file.

(Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov), [www.cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www.cta.ornl.gov/npts))



*Less than 27% of all household vehicle-miles are trips to or from work. Errands such as family and personal business and shopping (combined) make up almost a third of vehicle travel. One quarter of all trips 75 miles or longer (one way) were for the purpose of visiting friends or relatives.*

**Table 11.9**  
**Vehicle-Miles by Trip Purpose, 1995 NPTS**

Purpose of trip	Daily trip vehicle-miles ( $<75$ miles one-way)	Long trip vehicle-miles ( $\geq 75$ miles one-way)	Total trip vehicle-miles
To or from work	31.1%	4.2%	26.8%
Work-related business	6.7%	14.7%	7.9%
Shopping	13.4%	3.5%	11.9%
Other family or personal business	20.6%	14.2%	19.6%
School/church	3.8%	3.1%	3.7%
Doctor/dentist	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%
Vacation	1.0%	10.0%	2.4%
Visit friends or relatives	9.4%	25.7%	12.0%
Other social or recreational	12.4%	22.3%	13.9%
Other	0.1%	1.1%	0.3%
Not ascertained	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>All (millions)</b>	<b>2,068,368</b>	<b>385,997</b>	<b>2,454,365</b>

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey web site: [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts).



*As households owned more vehicles, the average annual miles for the most frequently driven vehicle increased. For example, the most frequently driven vehicle in five-vehicle households was driven 26% more per year than the one in two-vehicle households (21,177 miles vs. 16,804 miles).*

**Table 11.10**  
**Average Annual Miles per Vehicle by Household Vehicle Ownership, 1995 NPTS**

Vehicle <sup>a</sup>	One-vehicle household	Two-vehicle household	Three-vehicle household	Four-vehicle household	Five-vehicle household
#1	12,379	16,804	18,853	20,724	21,177
#2	-	8,322	9,806	11,311	12,880
#3	-	-	4,555	6,395	7,319
#4	-	-	-	3,218	4,177
#5	-	-	-	-	2,321
<b>Average</b>	<b>12,379</b>	<b>12,855</b>	<b>11,604</b>	<b>11,100</b>	<b>10,372</b>

**Source:**

Generated from the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey Public Use Files, Washington, DC, 1998. (Additional resources: [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts))

**Table 11.11**  
**Average Age of Vehicles by Household Vehicle Ownership, 1995 NPTS**

Vehicle <sup>a</sup>	One-vehicle household	Two-vehicle household	Three-vehicle household	Four-vehicle household	Five-vehicle household
#1	7.48	6.45	6.74	7.01	7.35
#2	-	8.54	8.55	8.68	9.54
#3	-	-	12.25	11.36	11.89
#4	-	-	-	14.52	14.60
#5	-	-	-	-	17.81
<b>Average</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>7.42</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>10.03</b>	<b>11.62</b>

**Source:**

Generated from the Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey Public Use Files, Washington, DC, 1998. (Additional resources: [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts))

<sup>a</sup>Vehicles are ranked by descending annual miles driven.



*Historically, the data from the Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey (NPTS) are based on estimates reported by survey respondents. For the 1995 survey, odometer data was also collected. These data indicate that respondents overestimate the number of miles driven in a year.*

**Table 11.12**  
**Average Annual Miles Per Household Vehicle by Vehicle Age**

Vehicle age (years)	1983 self-reported	1990 self-reported	1995 self-reported	1995 odometer
Under 1	8,200	19,600	15,900	<b>15,600</b>
1	15,200	16,800	16,800	<b>14,500</b>
2	16,800	16,600	15,500	<b>14,800</b>
3	14,500	14,700	14,400	<b>13,800</b>
4	13,000	13,600	14,100	<b>12,900</b>
5	12,100	12,900	13,500	<b>12,700</b>
6	11,300	13,200	13,200	<b>12,400</b>
7	10,000	12,400	12,800	<b>11,600</b>
8	9,800	12,600	12,200	<b>11,300</b>
9	9,000	11,500	12,200	<b>11,200</b>
10 and older	7,300	9,200	8,900	<b>9,000</b>
<b>All household vehicles</b>	<b>10,400</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>12,200</b>	<b>11,800</b>

**Source:**

Nationwide Personal Transportation Study—1983: D. Klinger and J. Richard Kuzmyak, COMSIS Corporation, Personal Travel in the United States, Volume 1: 1983–84 Nationwide Personal Travel Study, prepared for the U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC, August 1986, Table 4-22, p.4-21. 1990: Generated from the 1990 Nationwide Personal Transportation Study Public Use Tape, March 1992. 1995: Generated from the Internet site: [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www.cta.ornl.gov/npts).

(Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov), [www.eia.doe.gov](http://www.eia.doe.gov))

**Note:**

Data include all household vehicles, and have been rounded to the nearest hundred.



*In 1995 the average journey-to-work speed was faster, but the travel time still increased, due to an increase in the average travel distance. Journeys-to-work using public transportation continued to take twice as long as private transportation, though there is only a slight difference in travel distance.*

**Table 11.13**  
**Journey-to-Work Statistics**  
**1983, 1990, and 1995 NPTS<sup>a</sup>**

Year	Private transportation	Public transportation	Other <sup>b</sup>	Total
<i>Average travel time<sup>c</sup> (Index: 1983 Private = 1.00)</i>				
1983	1.00	2.26	0.60	1.03
1990	1.09	2.34	0.70	1.11
1995	1.14	2.39	1.07	1.18
<i>Average trip length (Index: 1983 Private = 1.00)</i>				
1983	1.00	1.33	0.16	0.96
1990	1.24	1.44	0.25	1.20
1995	1.33	1.45	0.92	1.30
<i>Average speed (Index: 1983 Private = 1.00)</i>				
1983	1.00	0.59	0.25	0.93
1990 <sup>d</sup>	1.15	0.60	0.25	1.10
1995 <sup>d</sup>	1.17	0.64	0.86	1.15

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Nationwide Personal Transportation Study, Public Use Tapes, Washington, DC. Data for 1995 were generated from the Internet site [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts). (Additional resources: [www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov), [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts))

<sup>a</sup>It is believed that the methodology changes in the 1995 NPTS did not affect journey-to-work trips; therefore, no adjustment is necessary.

<sup>b</sup>Includes airplane, Amtrak, taxi, bicycle, school bus, moped, walk and other.

<sup>c</sup>Does not include time spent waiting for transportation.

<sup>d</sup>Does not include segmented trips.



According to the U.S. Census data, the percentage of workers who car pooled has dropped from 19.7% in 1980 to 11.2% in 2000. The percent of workers using public transit declined from 6.4% to 5.3% in the ten year period between 1980 and 1990, but stayed relatively the same from 1990 to 2000 (5.2%). The average travel time increased by 2.6 minutes from 1980 to 2000.

**Table 11.14**  
**Means of Transportation to Work, 1980, 1990 and 2000 Census**

Means of transportation	1980 Census		1990 Census		2000 Census	
	Number of workers (thousands)	Share	Number of workers (thousands)	Share	Number of workers (thousands)	Share
Private vehicle	81,258	84.1%	99,593	86.5%	111,554	87.5%
<i>Drove alone</i>	62,193	64.4%	84,215	73.2%	97,247	76.3%
<i>Car pooled</i>	19,065	19.7%	15,378	13.4%	14,307	11.2%
Public transportation	6,175	6.4%	6,070	5.3%	6,575	5.2%
<i>Bus or trolley bus<sup>a</sup></i>	3,925	4.1%	3,445	3.0%	3,572	2.8%
<i>Streetcar or trolley car<sup>a</sup></i>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	78	0.1%	88	0.1%
<i>Subway or elevated</i>	1,529	1.6%	1,755	1.5%	1,981	1.6%
<i>Railroad</i>	554	0.6%	574	0.5%	696	0.5%
<i>Ferryboat</i>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	37	0.0%	43	0.0%
<i>Taxicab</i>	167	0.2%	179	0.2%	194	0.2%
Motorcycle	419	0.4%	237	0.2%	158	0.1%
Bicycle	468	0.5%	467	0.4%	563	0.4%
Walked only	5,413	5.6%	4,489	3.9%	3,413	2.7%
Other means	703	0.7%	809	0.7%	1,099	0.9%
Worked at home	2,180	2.3%	3,406	3.0%	4,075	3.2%
Total workers	96,617	100.0%	115,070	100.0%	127,437	100.0%
Average travel time (minutes)	21.7		22.4		24.3	

**Source:**

1980-1990 data - Provided by the Journey-to-Work and Migration Statistics Branch, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census

2000 data - U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Fact Finder, factfinder.census.gov, Tables QT-03 and P047, August 2001. (Additional resources: www.census.gov)

<sup>a</sup> This category was "Bus or streetcar" in 1980.

<sup>b</sup> Data are not available.



*More than half of workers had 15-29 minute commutes in 1990, but that dropped to 35% by 2000. The share of workers commuting less than 15 minutes increased the most in the ten-year period (14 percentage points), but the share of workers commuting 30 minutes or more also saw small increases.*

**Table 11.15**  
**Workers by Commute Time, 1990 and 2000 Census**

Commute time	1990	2000
Less than 15 minutes	15.9%	30.1%
15–29 minutes	51.6%	36.3%
30–39 minutes	14.7%	15.7%
40–59 minutes	9.0%	10.7%
60 minutes or more	5.9%	7.3%
Average travel time (minutes)	22.4	24.3

**Source:**

1990 - U. S. Department of Transportation, Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, *Journey-to-Work Trends in the United States and its Major Metropolitan Area, 1960–1990*, FHWA-PL-94-012, Cambridge, MA, 1994, p. 2-6.

2000 - U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Fact Finder, [factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov), Tables QT-03 and P048, August 2001.

(Additional resources: [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))



*Sales of bicycles with wheel sizes of 20-inches and over have grown at an average annual rate of 1.5% from 1981 to 2000. The largest growth in bicycle sales, however, were bicycles with wheel sizes under 20 inches which grew at an average annual rate of 6.7%.*

**Table 11.16**  
**Bicycle Sales, 1981–2000**  
**(millions)**

	Wheel sizes under 20 inches	Wheel sizes of 20 inches and over	All wheel sizes
1981	a	8.9	a
1982	a	6.8	a
1983	a	9.0	a
1984	a	10.1	a
1985	a	11.4	a
1986	a	12.3	a
1987	a	12.6	a
1988	a	9.9	a
1989	a	10.7	a
1990	a	10.8	a
1991	a	11.6	a
1992	3.7	11.6	15.3
1993	3.8	13.0	16.8
1994	4.2	12.5	16.7
1995	4.1	12.0	16.1
1996	4.5	10.9	15.4
1997	4.2	11.0	15.2
1998	4.7	11.1	15.8
1999	5.9	11.6	17.5
2000	6.2	11.9	18.1
	<i>Average annual percentage change</i>		
1981–2000	a	1.5%	a
1992–2000	6.7%	0.3%	2.1%

**Source:**

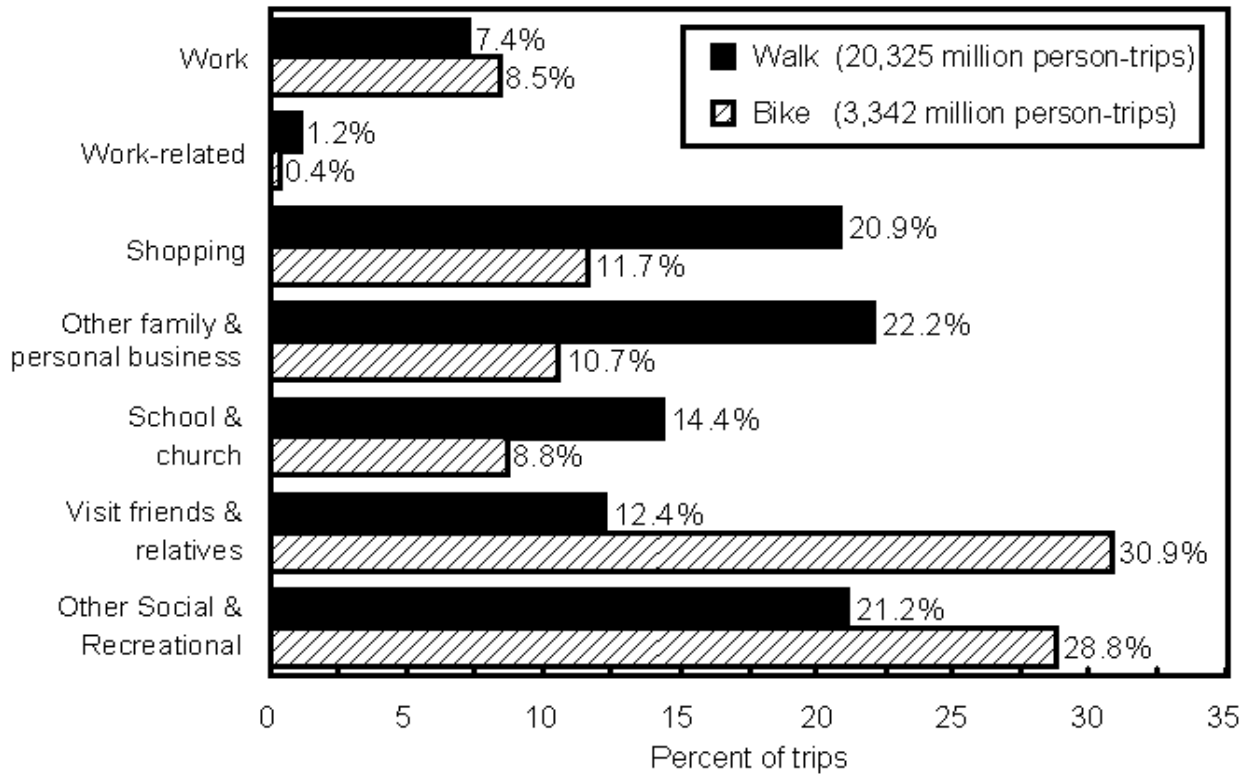
1981–1996: Bicycle Manufacturers Association. 1997–on: The Bicycle Council.  
(Additional resources: [www.nbda.com](http://www.nbda.com))

<sup>a</sup> Data are not available.





**Figure 11.3 Walk and Bike Trips by Trip Purpose, 1995 NPTS**



**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey web site: [www-cta.ornl.gov/npts](http://www-cta.ornl.gov/npts).

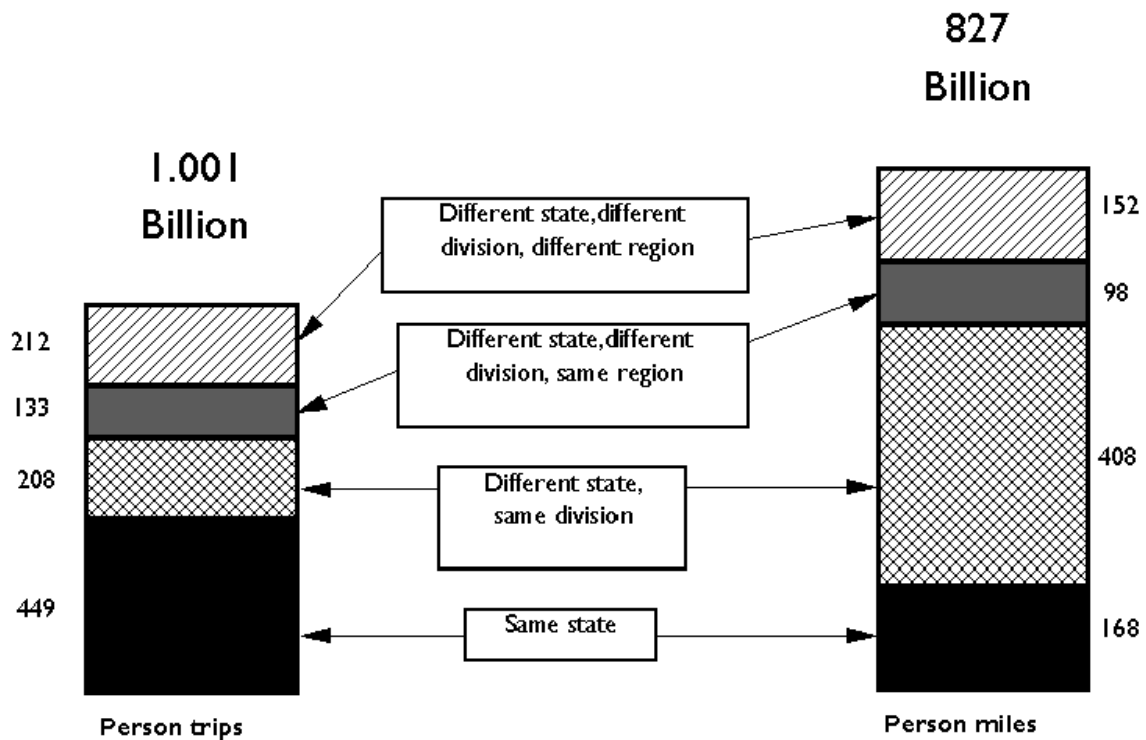


### 1995 American Travel Survey

The American Travel Survey (ATS) was conducted by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, U.S. Department of Transportation, to obtain information about the long-distance travel of persons living in the United States. Approximately 80,000 randomly selected households were interviewed for the survey, which collected information about all trips of 100 miles or more, one-way, taken by household members in 1995. The ATS data provide detailed information on state-to-state travel, as well as travel to and from metropolitan areas by mode of transportation.

For additional information about the American Travel Survey, contact the Bureau of Transportation Statistics at (202) 366-3282 or visit the following Internet site: [www.bts.gov/ats](http://www.bts.gov/ats)

Figure 11.4 Long-Distance Trips by Destination, 1995



**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *1995 American Travel Survey Profile*, Washington, DC, October 1997, p. 2. (Additional resources: [www.bts.gov/ats](http://www.bts.gov/ats))

**Note:**

Definitions of divisions and regions are in Appendix C.



*Personal-use vehicles are by far the most predominant means of transportation on long-distance trips (100 miles or more, one way); two-thirds of those personal vehicle trips are pleasure trips.*

**Table 11.17**  
**Long-Distance Trips<sup>a</sup> by Mode and Purpose, 1995**

Principal means of transportation	Main purpose of trip					
	Business	Pleasure			Personal business	Total
		<i>Visit friends or relatives</i>	<i>Leisure</i>	Total pleasure		
Person trips (thousands)						
Personal use vehicle	151,697	283,153	254,186	537,339	124,791	813,858
Commercial airplane	67,083	41,881	31,581	73,462	15,386	155,936
Intercity bus	286	1,830	690	2,519	439	3,244
Charter or tour bus	1,281	1,198	9,253	10,451	2,514	14,247
Train	1,342	2,004	944	2,948	704	4,994
Ship, boat, or ferry	68	43	483	525	20	614
<b>Total person-trips</b>	<b>224,835</b>	<b>330,755</b>	<b>299,355</b>	<b>630,110</b>	<b>146,338</b>	<b>1,001,31</b>
Percentage						
Personal use vehicle	18.6	34.8	31.2	66.0	15.3	100.0
Commercial airplane	43.0	26.9	20.3	47.1	9.9	100.0
Intercity bus	8.8	56.4	21.3	77.7	13.5	100.0
Charter or tour bus	9.0	8.4	64.9	73.4	17.6	100.0
Train	26.9	40.1	18.9	59.0	14.1	100.0
Ship, boat, or ferry	11.1	7.0	78.7	85.5	3.3	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Source:**

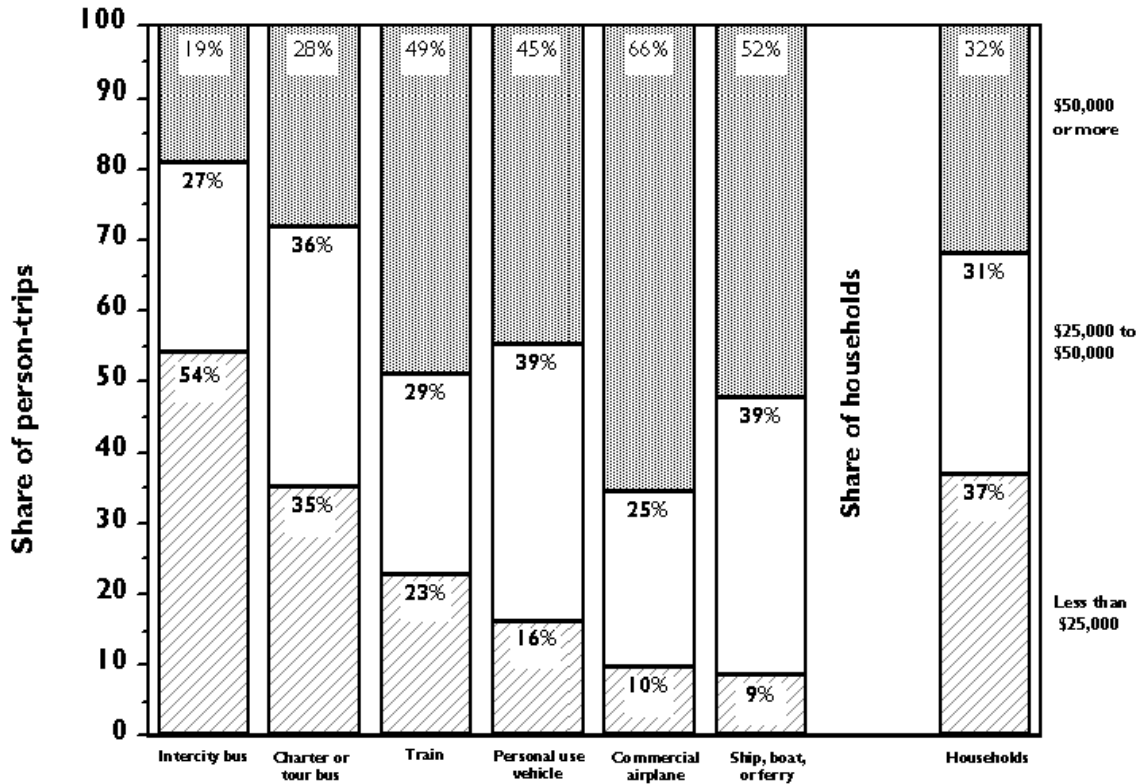
U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *1995 American Travel Survey Profile*, Washington, DC, October 1997, p. 13. (Additional resources: [www.bts.gov/ats](http://www.bts.gov/ats))

<sup>a</sup>A long-distance trip is any trip of 100 miles or more, one way.



*Those with a household income of less than \$25,000 account for more than half (54%) of intercity bus person-trips. Those with a household income of \$50,000 or more account for two-thirds (66%) of commercial airplane person-trips.*

**Figure 11.5. Shares of Long-Distance Person Trips by Mode and Household Income, 1995**



**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *1995 American Travel Survey Profile*, Washington, DC, October 1997, p. 8.

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, 117<sup>th</sup> Edition, Washington, DC, 1997, p. 465.

(Additional resources: [www.bts.gov/ats](http://www.bts.gov/ats), [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov))



## Chapter 12 Nonhighway Modes

### Summary Statistics from Tables in this Chapter

Source		
	Passenger-miles, 2000	(millions)
<i>Table 12.1</i>	<i>Domestic and international air carrier</i>	708,419
<i>Table 12.2</i>	<i>General aviation</i>	14 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Table 12.11</i>	<i>Amtrak</i>	5,574
<i>Table 12.12</i>	<i>Commuter rail</i>	9,402
<i>Table 12.13</i>	<i>Transit rail</i>	15,200
	Freight ton-miles, 2000	(millions)
<i>Table 12.4</i>	<i>Domestic waterborne commerce</i>	646,000
<i>Table 12.8</i>	<i>Class I railroad</i>	1,465,960
	Passenger energy use, 2000	(trillion Btus)
<i>Table 12.1</i>	<i>Domestic and international air carrier</i>	2,743.1
<i>Table 12.2</i>	<i>General aviation</i>	175.2
<i>Table 12.6</i>	<i>Recreational boats</i>	311.2
<i>Table 12.11</i>	<i>Amtrak</i>	16.2
<i>Table 12.12</i>	<i>Commuter rail</i>	25.9
<i>Table 12.13</i>	<i>Transit rail</i>	47.2
	Freight energy use, 2000	(trillion Btus)
<i>Table 12.4</i>	<i>Domestic waterborne commerce</i>	327.9
<i>Table 12.8</i>	<i>Class I railroad</i>	516.0

<sup>a</sup> 1999 data. The 2000 data are not yet available.





**Table 12.1**  
**Summary Statistics for U.S. Domestic and International Certificated Route Air Carriers (Combined Totals), 1970–2001<sup>a</sup>**

Year	Revenue aircraft-miles (millions)	Average passenger trip length <sup>b</sup> (miles)	Revenue passenger-miles (millions)	Available seat-miles (millions)	Available seats per aircraft <sup>c</sup>	Passenger load factor (percentage) <sup>d</sup>	Revenue cargo ton-miles (millions)	Energy use (trillion Btu) <sup>e</sup>	Percent domestic of total energy use (percentage)
1970	2,383	678	131,719 <sup>f</sup>	264,904 <sup>f</sup>	111	49.7% <sup>f</sup>	4,994	1,363.4	<sup>g</sup>
1975	2,241	698	173,324	315,823	135	54.9%	5,944	1,283.4	<sup>g</sup>
1980	2,924	736	267,722	448,479	148	59.7%	7,515	1,386.0	83.0%
1985	3,462	758	351,073	565,677	163	62.1%	9,048	1,701.4	80.3%
1986	3,873	767	378,923	623,073	161	60.8%	10,987	1,847.1	81.4%
1987	4,182	779	417,830	670,871	160	62.3%	13,130	1,945.9	80.0%
1988	4,355	786	437,649	696,337	160	62.9%	14,633	2,049.4	78.5%
1989	4,442	792	447,480	703,888	158	63.6%	16,347	2,087.4	77.0%
1990	4,724	803	472,236	753,211	159	62.7%	16,411	2,213.0	75.8%
1991	4,661	806	463,296	738,030	158	62.8%	16,149	2,085.2	74.5%
1992	4,899	806	493,715	772,869	158	63.9%	17,306	2,144.2	74.1%
1993	5,118	799	505,996	793,959	155	63.7%	19,083	2,169.7	74.4%
1994	5,360	787	537,506	809,240	151	66.4%	21,773	2,266.2	74.3%
1995	5,627	791	558,757	845,012	150	66.1%	23,375	2,338.6	74.0%
1996	5,855	802	596,164	859,720	147	69.3%	24,892	2,409.1	73.9%
1997	6,025	814	619,969	880,607	146	70.4%	27,610	2,514.2	73.3%
1998	6,227	812	635,517	899,851	145	70.6%	28,102	2,573.4	72.8%
1999	6,558	824	668,626	942,311	144	71.0%	28,984	2,653.1	73.3%
2000	6,944	833	708,419	980,379	141	72.3%	30,863	2,743.1	73.1%
2001	6,807	842	664,841	950,530	140	69.9%	27,882	2,599.4	72.8%
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>									
1970–2001	3.4%	0.7%	5.4%	4.2%	0.8%		5.7%	2.1%	
1991–2001	3.9%	0.4%	3.7%	2.6%	-1.2%		5.6%	2.2%	

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *Air Carrier Traffic Statistics Monthly*, December 2001/2000, Washington, DC, pp. 1–2, and annual. 1970–76 Energy Use - Department of Transportation, Civil Aeronautics Board, *Fuel Cost and Consumption*, Washington, DC, 1981, and annual. 1977–2001 Energy Use - Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "Fuel Cost and Consumption Table," Washington, DC. (Additional resources: [www.bts.gov](http://www.bts.gov), [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Data are for all U.S. air carriers reporting on Form 41.

<sup>b</sup>Scheduled services of domestic operations only. The average passenger trip length for international operations is more than three and a half times longer than for domestic operations.

<sup>c</sup>Available seats per aircraft is calculated as the ratio of available seat-miles to revenue aircraft-miles.

<sup>d</sup>Passenger load factor is calculated as the ratio of revenue passenger-miles to available seat-miles for scheduled and nonscheduled services.

<sup>e</sup>Energy use includes fuel purchased abroad for international flights.

<sup>f</sup>Scheduled services only.

<sup>g</sup>Data are not available.

*General aviation includes: (1) aircraft operating under general operating and flight rules; (2) not-for-hire airplanes with a seating capacity of 20 or more or a maximum payload capacity of 6,000 lbs. or more; (3) rotocraft external load operations; (4) on-demand and commuter operations not covered under Federal Aviation Regulations Part 121; and (5) agricultural aircraft operations.*

**Table 12.2**  
**Summary Statistics for General Aviation, 1970–2000**

Calendar year	Total number of aircraft	Aircraft hours flown (thousands)	Intercity passenger travel (billion passenger-miles)	Energy use (trillion btu)
1970	131,700 <sup>a</sup>	26,030 <sup>b</sup>	9.1	94.4
1975	168,475	30,298	11.4	121.5
1976	177,964	31,950	12.1	130.3
1977	184,294	33,679	12.8	149.7
1978	199,178	36,844	14.1	159.4
1979	210,339	40,432	15.5	167.2
1980	211,045	41,016	14.7	169.0
1981	213,226	40,704	14.6	162.4
1982	209,779	36,457	13.1	170.5
1983	213,293	35,249	12.7	143.9
1984	220,943	36,119	13.0	148.9
1985	196,500	31,456	12.3	144.0
1986	205,300	31,782	12.4	148.0
1987	202,700	30,883	12.1	139.1
1988	196,200	31,114	12.6	148.6
1989	205,000	32,332	13.1	134.0
1990	198,000	32,096	13.0	131.9
1991	196,874	29,862	12.1	120.4
1992	185,650	26,747	10.8	104.7
1993	177,120	24,455	9.9	97.5
1994	172,935	24,092	9.8	95.3
1995	188,089	26,612	10.8	106.6
1996	191,129	26,909	12.0	111.1
1997	192,414	27,713	12.5	121.1
1998	204,710	28,100	13.1	147.4
1999	219,464	31,756	13.5	172.1
2000	217,533	30,975	<sup>c</sup>	175.2
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1970–2000	1.7%	0.6%	1.4%	2.1%
1990–2000	0.9%	-0.4%	0.3%	2.9%

**Sources:**

Intercity passenger-miles - Eno Foundation for Transportation, *Transportation in America 2001*, Nineteenth edition, Lansdowne, VA, 2002, p. 15, and annual.

All other- U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, *General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey: Calendar Year 2000*, Tables 1.2, 1.5, 5.1, and annual.

(Additional resources: [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov))

<sup>a</sup>Active fixed-wing general aviation aircraft only.

<sup>b</sup>Includes rotocraft.

<sup>c</sup>Data are not available.



*In the early seventies, domestic waterborne commerce accounted for over 60% of total tonnage, but by 1994 foreign tonnage grew to more than half of all waterborne tonnage and has continued to grow each year since.*

**Table 12.3**  
**Tonnage Statistics for Domestic and**  
**International Waterborne Commerce, 1970–2000**  
**(million tons shipped)**

Year	Foreign and domestic total	Foreign total <sup>a</sup>	Domestic total <sup>b</sup>	Percent domestic of total
1970	1,532	581	951	62.1%
1975	1,695	749	946	55.8%
1976	1,835	856	979	53.4%
1977	1,908	935	973	51.0%
1978	2,021	946	1,075	53.2%
1979	2,073	993	1,080	52.1%
1980	1,999	921	1,077	53.9%
1981	1,942	887	1,054	54.3%
1982	1,777	820	957	53.9%
1983	1,708	751	957	56.0%
1984	1,836	803	1,033	56.3%
1985	1,788	774	1,014	56.7%
1986	1,874	837	1,037	55.3%
1987	1,967	891	1,076	54.7%
1988	2,088	976	1,112	53.3%
1989	2,140	1,038	1,103	51.5%
1990	2,164	1,042	1,122	51.8%
1991	2,092	1,014	1,079	51.6%
1992	2,132	1,037	1,095	51.4%
1993	2,128	1,060	1,068	50.2%
1994	2,215	1,116	1,099	49.6%
1995	2,240	1,147	1,093	48.8%
1996	2,284	1,183	1,101	48.2%
1997	2,334	1,221	1,113	47.7%
1998	2,339	1,245	1,094	46.8%
1999	2,323	1,261	1,062	45.6%
2000	2,462	1,392	1,070	43.5%
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>				
1970–2000	1.6%	3.0%	0.4%	
1990–2000	1.3%	2.9%	-0.5%	

**Source:**

U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, *Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 2000*, Part 5: National Summaries, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2002, Table 1-1, p. 1-3, and annual. (Additional resources: [www.wrc-ndc.usace.army.mil/ndc](http://www.wrc-ndc.usace.army.mil/ndc))

<sup>a</sup>All movements between the U.S. and foreign countries and between Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and foreign countries are classified as foreign trade.

<sup>b</sup>All movements between U.S. ports, continental and noncontiguous, and on the inland rivers, canals, and connecting channels of the U.S., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, excluding the Panama Canal. Beginning in 1996, fish was excluded for internal and intra port domestic traffic.





**Table 12.4**  
**Summary Statistics for Domestic Waterborne Commerce, 1970–2000**

Year	Number of vessels <sup>a</sup>	Ton-miles (billions)	Tons shipped <sup>b</sup> (millions)	Average length of haul (miles)	Energy intensity (Btu/ton-mile)	Energy use (trillion Btu)
1970	25,832	596	949	628.2	545	324.8
1975	31,666	566	944	599.9	549	311.0
1976	33,204	592	976	606.3	468	277.3
1977	35,333	599	969	618.0	458	274.3
1978	35,723	827	1,072	771.6	383	316.6
1979	36,264	829	1,076	770.0	457	378.7
1980	38,792	922	1,074	856.4	358	329.8
1981	42,079	929	1,051	884.0	360	334.5
1982	42,079	886	954	929.0	310	274.9
1983	41,784	920	953	964.6	319	293.7
1984	41,784	888	1,029	862.5	346	307.3
1985	41,672	893	1,011	883.5	446	398.6
1986	40,308	873	1,033	845.3	463	404.0
1987	40,000	895	1,072	835.0	402	370.7
1988	39,192	890	1,106	804.3	361	321.3
1989	39,209	816	1,097	743.2	403	328.6
1990	39,233	834	1,118	745.7	388	323.2
1991	39,233	848	1,074	789.9	386	327.5
1992	39,210	857	1,090	785.7	398	341.0
1993	39,064	790	1,063	742.7	389	307.0
1994	39,064	815	1,093	745.5	369	300.7
1995	39,641	808	1,086	743.6	374	302.2
1996	41,104	765	1,093	699.4	412	314.9
1997	41,419	707	1,106	639.5	415	293.2
1998	42,032	673	1,087	619.0	436	293.1
1999	41,766	656	1,056	621.1	457	299.9
2000	41,354	646	1,064	606.8	508	327.9
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>						
1970–2000	1.6%	0.3%	0.4%	-0.1%	-0.2%	0.0%
1990–2000	0.5%	-2.5%	-0.5%	-2.0%	2.7%	0.1%

**Source:**

Number of vessels -

1970–92, 1995–2000 - U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, "Summary of U.S. Flag Passenger and cargo vessels, 2000," New Orleans, LA, 2001, and annual.

1993–94 - U.S. Dept of the Army, Corps of Engineers, *The U.S. Waterway System-Facts*, Navigation Data Center, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 1996.

Ton-miles, tons shipped, average length of haul - U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, *Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 2000* Part 5: National Summaries, New Orleans, LA, 2001, Table 1-4, pp. 1-6, 1-7, and annual.

Energy use - See Appendix A for Water Energy Use.

(Additional resources: [www.wrc-ndc.usace.army.mil/ndc](http://www.wrc-ndc.usace.army.mil/ndc))

<sup>a</sup>Grand total for self-propelled and non-self-propelled.

<sup>b</sup>These figures are not consistent with the figures on Table 6.4 because intra-territory tons are not included in this table. Intra-territory traffic is traffic between ports in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.





Fifty-five percent of all domestic marine cargo in 2000 were energy-related products (petroleum, coal, coke). The majority of the energy-related products were shipped internally and locally (66%). Barge traffic accounted for 95.7% of all internal and local waterborne commerce.

**Table 12.5**  
**Breakdown of Domestic Marine Cargo by Commodity Class, 2000**

Commodity class	Coastwise		Lakewise		Internal and local		Total domestic <sup>a</sup>		
	Tons shipped (millions)	Average haul <sup>b</sup> (miles)	Tons shipped (millions)	Average haul <sup>b</sup> (miles)	Tons shipped (millions)	Average haul <sup>b</sup> (miles)	Tons shipped (millions)	Percentage	Average haul <sup>b</sup> (miles)
Petroleum and products	163	1,279	2	325	200	194	365	34.3%	680
Chemicals and related products	14	1,994	<sup>c</sup>	365	62	498	76	7.1%	769
Crude materials	14	553	88	515	133	375	234	22.0%	438
Coal and coke	14	649	20	519	186	328	221	20.7%	367
Primary manufactured goods	7	548	4	311	35	881	46	4.3%	781
Food and farm products	6	1,873	<sup>c</sup>	980	91	1,007	97	9.1%	1,059
Manufactured equipment	9	1,822	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	12	78	21	2.0%	790
Waste and scrap	<sup>c</sup>	0	0	0	4	77	4	0.4%	77
Unknown	<sup>c</sup>	2,024	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	0.0%	1,214
Total	227	1,251	114	506	723	421	1,064	100.0%	607
Barge traffic (million tons)	104		12		692		808		
Percentage by barge	45.9%		10.7%		95.7%		76.0%		

**Source:**

U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, *Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 2000*, Part 5: National Summaries, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2002, Tables 2-1, 2-2, and 2-3, pp. 2-1—2-8, and annual.  
(Additional resources: [www.wrc-ndc.usace.army.mil/ndc](http://www.wrc-ndc.usace.army.mil/ndc))

**Note:**

Coastwise applies to domestic traffic receiving a carriage over the ocean or between the Great Lakes ports and seacoast ports when having a carriage over the ocean. Lakewise applies to traffic between United States ports on the Great Lakes. Internal applies to traffic between ports or landings wherein the entire movement takes place on inland waterways. Local applies to movements of freight within the confines of a port.

<sup>a</sup>Does not include intra-territory tons.

<sup>b</sup>Calculated as ton-miles divided by tons shipped.

<sup>c</sup>Negligible.

*According to the U.S. Coast Guard there are 4,800 more recreational boats in 2000 than in 1977. Even so, recreational boat fatalities are on the decline. There were only 5.5 fatalities per 100,000 boats in 2000.*

**Table 12.6**  
**Recreational Boating Statistics, 1977–2000**

Year	Number of numbered boats (thousands)	Fatalities	Fatalities per 100,000 numbered boats	Energy use <sup>a</sup> (trillion btu)
1977	7,976	1,312	16.5	194.2
1978	8,036	1,321	16.4	195.6
1979	8,279	1,400	16.9	201.5
1980	8,578	1,360	15.9	208.8
1981	8,905	1,280	14.4	216.8
1982	9,074	1,178	13.0	220.9
1983	9,165	1,241	13.5	223.1
1984	9,420	1,063	11.3	229.3
1985	9,589	1,116	11.6	233.4
1986	9,876	1,066	10.8	240.4
1987	9,964	1,036	10.4	242.6
1988	10,363	946	9.1	252.3
1989	10,777	896	8.3	262.4
1990	10,996	865	7.9	267.7
1991	11,068	924	8.3	269.4
1992	11,132	816	7.3	271.0
1993	11,283	800	7.1	274.7
1994	11,430	784	6.9	278.2
1995	11,735	829	7.1	285.7
1996	11,878	709	6.0	289.2
1997	12,313	821	6.7	299.7
1998	12,566	815	6.5	305.9
1999	12,738	734	5.8	310.1
2000	12,782	701	5.5	311.2
		<i>Average annual percentage change</i>		
1977–2000	2.1%	-2.7%	-4.7%	2.1%
1990–2000	1.5%	-2.1%	-3.6%	1.5%

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard, *Boating Statistics - 2000*, pp. 6, 23, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>Energy use estimated using the methodology developed by D.L. Greene in the report *Off-Highway Gasoline in the United States*, (DOT, FHWA, July 1986, p. 3–22) [0.95 x 205 gallons/boat x number of boats].



*The Interstate Commerce Commission designates Class I railroads on the basis of annual gross revenues. In 2000, eight railroads were given this designation. The number of railroads designated as Class I has changed considerably in the last 25 years; in 1976 there were 52 railroads given Class I designation.*

**Table 12.7**  
**Class I Railroad Freight Systems in the United States**  
**Ranked by Revenue Ton-Miles, 2000**

Railroad	Revenue ton-miles (billions)	Percent
Burlington Northern and Sante Fe Railway Company	492	33.6%
Union Pacific Railroad Company	485	33.1%
CSX Transportation	212	14.5%
Norfolk Southern Corporation	197	13.4%
Illinois Central Railroad Company	26	1.8%
Kansas City Southern Railway Company	20	1.4%
Soo Line Railroad Company	22	1.5%
Grand Trunk Western Railroad Inc.	11	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

Association of American Railroads, *Railroad Facts*, 2001 Edition, Washington, DC, October 2001, p. 66. (Additional resources: [www.aar.org](http://www.aar.org))



*Revenue ton-miles for Class I freight railroads was nearly 1.5 trillion in 2000. Though there are many regional and local freight railroads, the Class I freight railroads accounted for 91% of the railroad industry's freight revenue in 2000 and 71% of the industry's mileage operated..*

**Table 12.8**  
**Summary Statistics for Class I Freight Railroads, 1970–2000**

Year	Number of locomotives in service <sup>a</sup>	Number of freight cars (thousands) <sup>b</sup>	Train-miles (millions)	Car-miles (millions)	Tons originated <sup>c</sup> (millions)	Average length of haul (miles)	Revenue ton-miles (millions)	Energy intensity (Btu/ton-mile)	Energy use (trillion Btu)
1970	27,077 <sup>d</sup>	1,424	427	29,890	1,485	515	764,809	691	528.1
1975	27,855	1,359	403	27,656	1,395	541	754,252	687	518.3
1980	28,094	1,168	428	29,277	1,492	616	918,621	597	548.7
1981	27,421	1,111	408	27,968	1,453	626	910,169	572	521.0
1982	26,795	1,039	345	23,952	1,269	629	797,759	553	440.8
1983	25,448	1,007	346	24,358	1,293	641	828,275	525	435.1
1984	24,117	948	369	26,409	1,429	645	921,542	510	469.9
1985	22,548	867	347	24,920	1,320	664	876,984	497	436.1
1986	20,790	799	347	24,414	1,306	664	867,722	486	421.5
1987	19,647	749	361	25,627	1,372	688	943,747	456	430.3
1988	19,364	725	379	26,339	1,430	697	996,182	443	441.4
1989	19,015	682	383	26,196	1,403	723	1,013,841	437	442.6
1990	18,835	659	380	26,159	1,425	726	1,033,969	420	434.7
1991	18,344	633	375	25,628	1,383	751	1,038,875	391	405.8
1992	18,004	605	390	26,128	1,399	763	1,066,781	393	419.2
1993	18,161	587	405	26,883	1,397	794	1,109,309	389	431.6
1994	18,505	591	441	28,485	1,470	817	1,200,701	388	465.4
1995	18,812	583	458	30,383	1,550	843	1,305,688	372	485.9
1996	19,269	571	469	31,715	1,611	842	1,355,975	368	499.4
1997	19,684	568	475	31,660	1,585	851	1,348,926	370	499.7
1998	20,261	576	475	32,657	1,649	835	1,376,802	365	502.0
1999	20,256	579	490	33,851	1,717	835	1,433,461	363	520.0
2000	20,028	560	504	34,590	1,738	843	1,465,960	352	516.0
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>									
1970–2000	-1.0%	-3.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	1.7%	2.2%	-2.2%	-0.1%
1990–2000	0.6%	-1.6%	2.9%	2.8%	2.0%	1.5%	3.6%	-1.8%	1.7%

**Source:**

Association of American Railroads, *Railroad Facts*, 2001 Edition, Washington, DC, October 2001, pp. 27, 28, 33, 34, 36, 49, 51, 61.  
(Additional resources: [www.aar.org](http://www.aar.org))

<sup>a</sup>Does not include self-powered units. From 1972 to 1979, the number of locomotives used in Amtrak passenger operations are subtracted from the total locomotives used in passenger and freight service to calculate the number of Class I locomotives in service.

<sup>b</sup>Does not include private or shipper-owned cars.

<sup>c</sup>Tons originated is a more accurate representation of total tonnage than revenue tons. Revenue tons often produces double-counting of loads switched between rail companies.

<sup>d</sup>Data represent total locomotives used in freight and passenger service. Separate estimates are not available.



The "other" category, which consists primarily of intermodal traffic, has grown 158% in carloads from 1974 to 2000. Coal now accounts for one quarter of all carloads.

**Table 12.9**  
**Railroad Revenue Carloads by Commodity Group, 1974 and 2000**

Commodity group	Carloads (thousands)		Percent distribution		Percentage change 1974-2000
	1974	2000	1974	2000	
Coal	4,544	6,954	17.0%	25.0%	53.0%
Farm products	3,021	1,437	11.3%	5.2%	-52.4%
Chemicals and allied products	1,464	1,844	5.5%	6.6%	26.0%
Nonmetallic minerals	821	1,309	3.1%	4.7%	59.4%
Food and kindred products	1,777	1,377	6.6%	5.0%	-22.5%
Lumber and wood products	1,930	648	7.2%	2.3%	-66.4%
Metallic ores	1,910	322	7.1%	1.2%	-83.1%
Stone, clay and glass	2,428	541	9.1%	1.9%	-77.7%
Pulp, paper, and allied products	1,180	633	4.4%	2.3%	-46.4%
Petroleum products	877	541	3.3%	1.9%	-38.3%
Primary metal products	1,366	753	5.1%	2.7%	-44.9%
Waste and scrap material	889	619	3.3%	2.2%	-30.4%
Transportation equipment	1,126	1,860	4.2%	6.7%	65.2%
Others	3,451	8,925	12.9%	32.1%	158.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,784</b>	<b>27,763</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>

**Source:**

1974 - Association of American Railroads, *Railroad Facts*, 1976 Edition, Washington, DC, 1975, p. 26.

2000 - Association of American Railroads, *Railroad Facts*, 2001 Edition, Washington, DC,  
October 2001, p. 25.

(Additional resources: [www.aar.org](http://www.aar.org))



The number of trailers and containers moved by railroads has increased more than four-fold from 1965 to 2000. Containerization has increased in recent years, evidenced by the 173% increase in the number of containers from 1988 to 2000. According to the 1997 Commodity Flow Survey, 5% of all freight ton-miles are rail intermodal shipments (truck/rail or rail/water). See Table 8.11 for details.

**Table 12.10**  
**Intermodal Rail Traffic, 1965–2000**

Year	Trailers & containers	Trailers	Containers
1965	1,664,929	a	a
1970	2,363,200	a	a
1975	2,238,117	a	a
1980	3,059,402	a	a
1985	4,590,952	a	a
1986	4,997,229	a	a
1987	5,503,819	a	a
1988	5,779,547	3,481,020	2,298,527
1989	5,987,355	3,496,262	2,491,093
1990	6,206,782	3,451,953	2,754,829
1991	6,246,134	3,201,560	3,044,574
1992	6,627,841	3,264,597	3,363,244
1993	7,156,628	3,464,126	3,692,502
1994	8,128,228	3,752,502	4,375,726
1995 <sup>b</sup>	7,936,172	3,492,463	4,443,709
1996 <sup>b</sup>	8,143,258	3,302,128	4,841,130
1997 <sup>b</sup>	8,698,308	3,453,907	5,244,401
1998 <sup>b</sup>	8,772,663	3,353,032	5,419,631
1999 <sup>c</sup>	8,907,626	3,207,407	5,700,219
2000 <sup>c</sup>	9,176,890	2,888,630	6,288,260
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>			
1965–2000	5.0%	a	a
1990–2000	4.0%	-1.8%	8.6%

**Source:**

Association of American Railroads, *Railroad Facts*,  
2001 edition, Washington, DC, October 2001 p. 26.

(Additional resources: [www.aar.org](http://www.aar.org))

<sup>a</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>b</sup> The Grand Trunk Western Railroad and the Soo Line Railroad Company data are excluded.

<sup>c</sup> The Illinois Central, Grand Trunk Western Railroad and the Soo Line Railroad Company data are excluded.



*The National Railroad Passenger Corporation, known as Amtrak, began operation in 1971. Though Amtrak revenue passenger-miles have grown at an average annual rate of 3.6% from 1971 to 2000, they showed a small decline in annual percentage change from 1990 to 2000.*

**Table 12.11**  
**Summary Statistics for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), 1971–2000**

Year	Number of locomotives in service	Number of passenger cars	Train-miles (thousands)	Car-miles (thousands)	Revenue passenger-miles (millions)	Average trip length (miles)	Energy intensity (Btu per revenue passenger-mile)	Energy use (trillion Btu)
1971	<sup>a</sup>	1,165	16,537	140,147	1,993	188	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>
1975	355	1,913	30,166	253,898	3,753	224	3,677	13.8
1980	448	2,128	29,487	235,235	4,503	217	3,176	14.3
1981	398	1,830	30,380	222,753	4,397	226	2,979	13.1
1982	396	1,929	28,833	217,385	3,993	220	3,156	12.6
1983	388	1,880	28,805	223,509	4,227	223	2,957	12.5
1984	387	1,844	29,133	234,557	4,427	227	3,027	13.4
1985	382	1,818	30,038	250,642	4,785	238	2,800	13.4
1986	369	1,793	28,604	249,665	5,011	249	2,574	12.9
1987	381	1,850	29,515	261,054	5,361	259	2,537	13.6
1988	391	1,845	30,221	277,774	5,686	265	2,462	14.0
1989	312	1,742	31,000	285,255	5,859	274	2,731	16.0
1990	318	1,863	33,000	300,996	6,057	273	2,609	15.8
1991	316	1,786	34,000	312,484	6,273	285	2,503	15.7
1992	336	1,796	34,000	307,282	6,091	286	2,610	15.9
1993	360	1,853	34,936	302,739	6,199	280	2,646	16.4
1994	411	1,874	34,940	305,600	5,869	276	2,357	13.8 <sup>b</sup>
1995	422	1,907	31,579	282,579	5,401	266	2,590	14.0
1996	348	1,501	30,542	277,750	5,066	257	2,792	14.1
1997	292	1,572	32,000	287,760	5,166	255	2,918	15.1
1998	362	1,347	32,926	315,823	5,325	251	2,900	15.4
1999	385	1,285	34,080	349,337	5,289	245	3,062	16.2
2000	385	1,891	35,404	371,215	5,574	243	2,902	16.2
			<i>Average annual percentage change</i>					
1971–2000	<sup>a</sup>	1.7%	2.7%	3.4%	3.6%	0.9%	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>
1990–2000	1.9%	0.1%	0.7%	2.1%	-0.8%	-1.2%	1.1%	0.3%

**Source:**

1971–83- Association of American Railroads, Economics and Finance Department, *Statistics of Class I Railroads*, Washington, DC, and annual.

1984–88- Association of American Railroads, *Railroad Facts*, 1988 Edition, Washington, DC, December 1989, p. 61, and annual.

1989–93- Personal communication with the Corporate Accounting Office of Amtrak, Washington, D.C.

1994–2000 - Number of locomotives in service, number of passenger cars, train-miles, car-miles, revenue passenger-miles, and average trip length - Association of American Railroads, *Railroad Facts*, 2001 Edition, Washington, DC, 2002, p. 77.

Energy use - Personal communication with the Amtrak, Washington, DC.

(Additional resources: [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com), [www.aar.org](http://www.aar.org))

<sup>a</sup> Data are not available.

<sup>b</sup> Energy use for 1994 on is not directly comparable to earlier years. Some commuter rail energy use may have been inadvertently included in earlier years.





*Commuter rail, which is also known as regional rail or suburban rail, is long-haul rail passenger service operating between metropolitan and suburban areas, whether within or across state lines. Commuter rail lines usually have reduced fares for multiple rides and commutation tickets for regular, recurring riders.*

**Table 12.12**  
**Summary Statistics for Commuter Rail Operations, 1984–2000**

Year	Number of passenger vehicles	Vehicle-miles (millions)	Passenger trips (millions)	Passenger-miles (millions)	Average trip length (miles)	Energy intensity (Btu/passenger-mile)	Energy use (trillion Btu)
1984	4,075	167.9	267	6,207	23.2	3,011	18.7
1985	4,035	182.7	275	6,534	23.8	3,053	20.0
1986	4,440	188.6	306	6,723	22.0	3,174	21.3
1987	4,686	188.9	311	6,818	21.9	3,043	20.7
1988	4,649	202.2	325	6,964	21.4	3,075	21.4
1989	4,472	209.6	330	7,211	21.9	3,120	22.5
1990	4,415	212.7	328	7,082	21.6	3,068	21.7
1991	4,370	214.9	318	7,344	23.1	3,011	22.1
1992	4,413	218.8	314	7,320	23.3	2,848	20.8
1993	4,494	223.9	322	6,940	21.6	3,222	22.4
1994	4,517	230.8	339	7,996	23.6	2,904	23.2
1995	4,565	237.7	344	8,244	24.0	2,849	23.5
1996	4,665	241.9	352	8,351	23.7	2,796	23.3
1997	4,943	250.7	357	8,038	22.5	2,949	23.7
1998	4,963	259.5	381	8,704	22.8	2,859	24.9
1999	4,883	265.9	396	8,766	22.1	2,929	25.7
2000	5,073	270.9	413	9,402	22.8	2,759	25.9
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>							
1984–2000	1.4%	3.0%	2.8%	2.6%	-0.1%	-0.5%	2.1%
1990–2000	1.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.9%	0.5%	-1.1%	-20.8%

**Source:**

American Public Transportation Association, *2002 Public Transportation Fact Book*, Washington, DC, February 2002, pp. 66, 70, 78, 83, 112, 114.



*This table on transit rail operations includes data on light rail and heavy rail systems. Light rail vehicles are usually single vehicles driven electrically with power drawn from overhead wires. Heavy rail is characterized by high speed and rapid acceleration of rail cars operating on a separate right-of-way.*

**Table 12.13**  
**Summary Statistics for Rail Transit Operations, 1970–2000<sup>a</sup>**

Year	Number of passenger vehicles	Vehicle-miles (millions)	Passenger trips (millions) <sup>b</sup>	Passenger-miles (millions) <sup>c</sup>	Average trip length (miles) <sup>d</sup>	Energy intensity (Btu/passenger-mile) <sup>e</sup>	Energy use (trillion Btu)
1970	10,548	440.8	2,116	12,273	<sup>f</sup>	2,453	30.1
1975	10,617	446.9	1,797	10,423	<sup>f</sup>	2,962	31.1
1980	10,654	402.2	2,241	10,939	4.9	3,008	32.9
1981	10,824	436.6	2,217	10,590	4.8	2,946	31.2
1982	10,831	445.2	2,201	10,428	4.7	3,069	32.0
1983	10,904	423.5	2,304	10,741	4.7	3,212	34.5
1984	10,848	452.7	2,388	10,531	4.4	3,732	39.3
1985	11,109	467.8	2,422	10,777	4.4	3,461	37.3
1986	11,083	492.8	2,467	11,018	4.5	3,531	38.9
1987	10,934	508.6	2,535	11,603	4.6	3,534	41.0
1988	11,370	538.3	2,462	11,836	4.8	3,565	42.2
1989	11,261	553.4	2,704	12,539	4.6	3,397	42.6
1990	11,332	560.9	2,521	12,046	4.8	3,453	41.6
1991	11,426	554.8	2,356	11,190	4.7	3,727	41.7
1992	11,303	554.0	2,395	11,438	4.8	3,575	40.9
1993	11,286	549.8	2,234	10,936	4.9	3,687	42.2
1994	11,192	565.8	2,453	11,501	4.7	3,828	44.0
1995	11,156	571.8	2,284	11,419	5.0	3,818	43.6
1996	11,341	580.7	2,418	12,487	5.2	3,444	43.0
1997	11,471	598.9	2,692	13,091	4.9	3,253	42.6
1998	11,521	609.5	2,669	13,412	5.0	3,216	43.1
1999	11,603	626.4	2,813	14,108	5.0	3,168	44.7
2000	12,168	648.0	2,952	15,200	5.1	3,105	47.2
<i>Average annual percentage change</i>							
1970–2000	0.5%	1.3%	1.1%	0.7%	0.2% <sup>g</sup>	0.8%	1.5%
1990–2000	0.7%	1.5%	0.6%	2.4%	0.6%	-1.1%	1.3%

**Source:**

American Public Transit Association, *2002 Public Transportation Fact Book*, Washington, DC, February 2002, pp. 69, 70, 78, 83.

(Additional resources: [www.apta.com](http://www.apta.com))

Energy use - See Appendix A for Rail Transit Energy Use.

<sup>a</sup>Heavy rail and light rail. Series not continuous between 1983 and 1984 because of a change in data source by the American Public Transit Association (APTA). Beginning in 1984, data provided by APTA are taken from mandatory reports filed with the Urban Mass Transit Administration (UMTA). Data for prior years were provided on a voluntary basis by APTA members and expanded statistically.

<sup>b</sup>1970–79 data represents total passenger rides; after 1979, data represents unlinked passenger trips.

<sup>c</sup>Estimated for years 1970–76 based on an average trip length of 5.8 miles.

<sup>d</sup>Calculated as the ratio of passenger-miles to passenger trips.

<sup>e</sup>Large system-to-system variations exist within this category.

<sup>f</sup>Data are not available.

<sup>g</sup>Average annual percentage change is calculated for years 1980–2000.



## APPENDIX A

### SOURCES & METHODOLOGIES

This appendix contains documentation of the estimation procedures used by ORNL. The reader can examine the methodology behind the estimates and form an opinion as to their utility. The appendix is arranged by subject heading. Only tables which contain ORNL estimations are documented in Appendix A; all other tables have sources listed at the bottom of the table. Since abbreviations are used throughout the appendix, a list of abbreviations is also included.

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## List of Abbreviations Used in Appendix A

AAMA	American Automobile Manufacturers Association
AAR	Association of American Railroads
APTA	American Public Transit Association
Amtrak	National Railroad Passenger Corporation
Btu	British thermal unit
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOE	Department of Energy
DOT	Department of Transportation
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
GSA	General Services Administration
gvw	gross vehicle weight
lpg	liquefied petroleum gas
mpg	miles per gallon
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NPTS	Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey
NVPP	National Vehicle Population Profile
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
pmt	passenger-miles traveled
RECS	Residential Energy Consumption Survey
RTECS	Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey
TIUS	Truck Inventory and Use Survey
TSC	Transportation Systems Center
VIUS	Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey
vmt	vehicle-miles traveled

## Energy Use Sources

### Highway energy use

#### Automobiles

Fuel use in gallons from: DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table VM-1 and annual editions back to 1996; DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics Summary to 1995*. Fuel use was distributed among fuel types using the percentages shown in Table A1.

**Table A.1**  
**Automobile Fuel Use and Fuel Type Shares for Calculation of Energy Use**

Year	Fuel use (million gallons)	Source for gasohol shares	Source for gasoline/diesel shares	Shares by fuel type		
				Gasoline	Gasohol	Diesel
1970	67,820		1984 NVPP	99.8%	0.0%	0.2%
1971	71,346		interpolated	99.2%	0.0%	0.8%
1972	75,937		interpolated	98.7%	0.0%	1.3%
1973	78,233		interpolated	98.1%	0.0%	1.9%
1974	74,229		interpolated	97.5%	0.0%	2.5%
1975	74,140		interpolated	97.0%	0.0%	3.0%
1976	78,297		interpolated	96.4%	0.0%	3.6%
1977	79,060		interpolated	95.8%	0.0%	4.2%
1978	80,652		interpolated	95.3%	0.0%	4.7%
1979	76,588		1979 RTECS	94.7%	0.0%	5.3%
1980	69,981	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	93.9%	0.5%	5.6%
1981	69,112	FHWA, MF-24	1981 RTECS	93.4%	0.7%	5.9%
1982	69,116	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	93.5%	2.3%	4.2%
1983	70,322	FHWA, MF-24	1983 RTECS	93.2%	4.3%	2.5%
1984	70,663	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	92.7%	5.3%	2.0%
1985	71,518	FHWA, MF-24	1985 RTECS	90.8%	7.7%	1.5%
1986	73,174	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	91.0%	7.6%	1.4%
1987	73,308	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	92.4%	6.3%	1.3%
1988	73,345	FHWA, MF-24	1988 RTECS	91.4%	7.4%	1.2%
1989	73,913	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	92.6%	6.2%	1.2%
1990	69,568	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	92.0%	6.8%	1.2%
1991	64,318	FHWA, MF-24	1991 RTECS	90.8%	8.0%	1.2%
1992	65,436	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	90.8%	7.9%	1.2%
1993	67,047	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	89.7%	9.1%	1.3%
1994	67,874	FHWA, MF-24	1994 RTECS	89.1%	9.6%	1.3%
1995	68,072	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	87.6%	11.2%	1.2%
1996	69,221	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	88.8%	10.1%	1.0%
1997	69,892	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	86.9%	12.2%	0.9%
1998	71,695	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	88.0%	11.2%	0.8%
1999	73,283	FHWA, MF-24	interpolated	88.3%	11.0%	0.6%
2000	72,916	FHWA, MF-24	2000 NVPP	86.9%	12.6%	0.5%
Heat content used for conversion to btu:				125,000 btu/gallon	120,900 btu/gallon	138,700 btu/gallon

## Motorcycles

DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table VM-1, and annual editions.

**Table A.2**  
**Motorcycle Fuel Use**

Year	Fuel use (million gallons)	Year	Fuel use (million gallons)
1970	59580000	1986	187,940,000
1971	72,140,000	1987	190,120,000
1972	86,620,000	1988	200,480,000
1973	103,880,000	1989	207,420,000
1974	108,900,000	1990	191,140,000
1975	112,580,000	1991	183,560,000
1976	120,060,000	1992	191,140,000
1977	126,980,000	1993	198,120,000
1978	143,160,000	1994	204,800,000
1979	172,740,000	1995	198,262,073
1980	204,280,000	1996	195,940,000
1981	213,800,000	1997	201,620,000
1982	198,200,000	1998	205,660,000
1983	175,200,000	1999	211,680,000
1984	175,680,000	2000	209,580,000
1985	181720000		
Heat content used for conversion to btu:		125,000 btu/gallon	

## Buses

### *Transit:*

APTA, *2001 Transit Fact Book*, 2000, Washington, DC. Data are not available for alternative fuels before 1992.

**Table A.3**  
**Transit Bus Fuel Use**

Year	Methanol (thousand gallons)	LNG (thousand gallons)	LPG (thousand gallons)	CNG (thousand gallons)	Gasoline (thousand gallons)	Diesel fuel (thousand gallons)	Electricity (thousand kilowatt hours)
1992	1,583	191	2,487	1,009	32,906	592,049	80,000
1993	4,975	474	2,098	1,579	37,928	575,740	79,000
1994	12,269	1,450	1,871	4,835	43,921	565,064	103,000
1995	11,174	2,236	3,686	10,740	42,769	563,767	100,000
1996	7,268	2,862	5,235	15,092	41,495	577,680	69,000
1997	965	4,030	5,150	23,906	41,547	597,636	78,000
1998	958	5,331	6,631	37,268	35,645	606,631	74,000
1999	1,433	7,672	5,604	44,398	32,699	618,204	75,000
2000	131	12,567	4,988	54,794	29,908	635,160	77,000
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	64,600 btu/gallon	90,800 btu/gallon	91,300 btu/gallon	129,400 btu/gallon	125,000 btu/gallon	138,700 btu/gallon	11,765 btu/kWhr

***Intercity and School:***

Eno Transportation Foundation, *Transportation in America 2000*, Eighteenth Edition, 2001, Washington, DC, pp. 20–23. School bus fuel was assumed to be 90% diesel fuel and 10% gasoline based on estimates from the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services. Intercity bus fuel was assumed to be 100% diesel. Because the 2000 data were not available at the time this report went to press, the 1999 data were used again for 2000.

**Table A.4**  
**Intercity and School Bus Fuel Use**

Year	Intercity (million gallons)	School (million gallons)
1970	305.34	299.88
1971	296.73	309.75
1972	288.12	319.62
1973	252.42	327.04
1974	216.72	334.46
1975	181.02	341.88
1976	182.28	389.76
1977	181.86	401.52
1978	180.18	406.98
1979	205.38	404.88
1980	213.78	379.68
1981	205.38	386.82
1982	227.22	398.58
1983	237.30	400.68
1984	169.26	375.06
1985	165.48	425.04
1986	148.68	462.42
1987	155.82	487.20
1988	160.44	511.14
1989	166.74	498.12
1990	159.60	472.08
1991	160.44	533.40
1992	157.08	546.00
1993	171.36	533.40
1994	195.30	546.00
1995	195.30	545.16
1996	199.92	545.16
1997	212.52	544.74
1998	220.08	550.20
1999	241.08	555.66
2000	Not available	Not available
Fuel type shares	100% diesel	90% diesel 10% gasoline
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	138,700 btu/gallon	138,700 btu/gallon 125,000 btu/gallon

## Trucks

*Light Trucks:*DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table VM-1 and annual editions back to 1996;DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics Summary to 1995*.

**Table A.5**  
**Light Truck Fuel Use and Fuel Type Shares for Calculation of Energy Use**

Year	Fuel use (million gallons)	Source for gasohol shares	Source for gasoline/diesel /lpg shares	Shares by fuel type			
				Gasoline	Gasohol	Diesel	Lpg
1970	12,313		1977 TIUS	97.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
1971	13,484		1977 TIUS	97.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
1972	15,150		1977 TIUS	97.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
1973	16,828		1977 TIUS	97.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
1974	16,657		1977 TIUS	97.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
1975	19,081		1977 TIUS	97.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
1976	20,828		1977 TIUS	97.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
1977	22,383		1977 TIUS	97.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%
1978	24,162		Interpolated	97.1%	0.0%	2.0%	0.9%
1979	24,445		Interpolated	96.7%	0.0%	2.4%	1.0%
1980	23,796	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	95.7%	0.5%	2.7%	1.0%
1981	23,697	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	95.1%	0.7%	3.1%	1.1%
1982	22,702	FHWA, MF-24	1982 TIUS	93.0%	2.3%	3.5%	1.2%
1983	23,945	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	91.0%	4.3%	3.5%	1.2%
1984	25,604	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	90.0%	5.3%	3.5%	1.2%
1985	27,363	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	87.6%	7.7%	3.5%	1.2%
1986	29,074	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	87.7%	7.6%	3.5%	1.2%
1987	30,598	FHWA, MF-24	1987 TIUS	89.0%	6.3%	3.5%	1.2%
1988	32,653	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	88.2%	7.4%	3.5%	1.0%
1989	33,271	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	89.5%	6.2%	3.4%	0.8%
1990	35,611	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	89.2%	6.8%	3.4%	0.7%
1991	38,217	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	88.1%	8.0%	3.3%	0.5%
1992	40,929	FHWA, MF-24	1992 TIUS	88.5%	7.9%	3.3%	0.3%
1993	42,851	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	87.3%	9.1%	3.3%	0.3%
1994	44,112	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	86.8%	9.6%	3.3%	0.3%
1995	45,605	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	85.1%	11.2%	3.4%	0.3%
1996	47,354	FHWA, MF-24	Interpolated	86.2%	10.1%	3.4%	0.3%
1997	49,388	FHWA, MF-24	1997 VIUS	84.2%	12.2%	3.4%	0.2%
1998	50,462	FHWA, MF-24	1997 VIUS	85.2%	11.2%	3.4%	0.2%
1999	52,859	FHWA, MF-24	1997 VIUS	85.4%	11.0%	3.4%	0.2%
2000	52,832	FHWA, MF-24	1997 VIUS	83.8%	12.6%	3.4%	0.2%
Heat content used for conversion to btu:				125,000 btu/gallon	120,900 btu/gallon	138,700 btu/gallon	90,800 btu/gallon



**Medium/Heavy Trucks:**

DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 1999*, Table VM-1 and annual editions back to 1996;  
 DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics Summary to 1995*. Total gallons for other  
 trucks was the difference between total and 2-axle, 4-tire trucks.

**Table A.6**  
**Medium/Heavy Truck Fuel Use and Fuel Type Shares**  
**for Calculation of Energy Use**

Year	Fuel use (million gallons)	Source for gasoline/diesel /lpg shares	Shares by fuel type		
			Gasoline	Diesel	Lpg
1970	11,316	1977 TIUS	10.4%	89.5%	0.1%
1971	11,812	1977 TIUS	10.4%	89.5%	0.1%
1972	12,964	1977 TIUS	10.4%	89.5%	0.1%
1973	14,320	1977 TIUS	10.4%	89.5%	0.1%
1974	14,341	1977 TIUS	10.4%	89.5%	0.1%
1975	14,598	1977 TIUS	10.4%	89.5%	0.1%
1976	15,408	1977 TIUS	10.4%	89.5%	0.1%
1977	17,082	1977 TIUS	10.4%	89.5%	0.1%
1978	19,121	Interpolated	16.2%	83.5%	0.3%
1979	19,913	Interpolated	22.1%	77.5%	0.5%
1980	19,960	Interpolated	27.9%	71.4%	0.6%
1981	20,376	Interpolated	33.8%	65.4%	0.8%
1982	20,386	1982 TIUS	39.6%	59.4%	1.0%
1983	20,761	Interpolated	35.6%	63.6%	0.8%
1984	21,428	Interpolated	31.5%	67.8%	0.7%
1985	21,405	Interpolated	27.5%	72.0%	0.5%
1986	21,861	Interpolated	23.4%	76.2%	0.4%
1987	22,513	1987 TIUS	19.4%	80.4%	0.2%
1988	22,925	Interpolated	18.8%	81.0%	0.3%
1989	23,512	Interpolated	18.1%	81.6%	0.3%
1990	24,490	Interpolated	17.5%	82.1%	0.4%
1991	24,981	Interpolated	16.8%	82.7%	0.4%
1992	25,453	1992 TIUS	16.2%	83.3%	0.5%
1993	26,236	Interpolated	15.4%	84.1%	0.5%
1994	27,685	Interpolated	14.7%	84.8%	0.5%
1995	28,828	Interpolated	13.9%	85.6%	0.5%
1996	29,601	Interpolated	13.2%	86.3%	0.5%
1997	29,878	1997 VIUS	12.4%	87.1%	0.5%
1998	30,841	1997 VIUS	12.4%	87.1%	0.5%
1999	33,909	1997 VIUS	12.4%	87.1%	0.5%
2000	35,193	1997 VIUS	12.4%	87.1%	0.5%
Heat content used for conversion to btu:			125,000	138,700	90,800
			btu/gallon	btu/gallon	btu/gallon

## Off-highway energy use

### Diesel:

DOE, EIA, *Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales 2000*, Table 1. Unadjusted sales of distillate.

### Gasoline:

DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 1999*, Table MF-24.

**Table A.7**  
**Off-Highway Fuel Use**

Year	Gasoline (thousand gallons)		Diesel (thousand gallons)	
	Agriculture	Construction	Agriculture	Construction
1985	1,080,677	250,935	3,102,106	1,522,041
1986	964,226	275,997	3,340,813	1,659,365
1987	921,692	278,767	2,998,681	1,559,873
1988	806,097	275,927	3,162,575	1,671,387
1989	821,612	297,577	3,360,092	1,689,651
1990	681,220	318,184	3,403,400	1,808,646
1991	776,217	278,237	3,158,477	1,641,560
1992	805,511	272,896	3,499,518	1,757,788
1993	845,320	245,299	3,410,827	2,104,299
1994	903,682	266,560	3,270,227	2,153,153
1995	926,732	280,046	3,476,472	2,173,054
1996	918,085	283,911	3,591,383	2,245,922
1997	984,450	300,491	3,547,699	2,276,548
1998	906,941	234,705	3,410,801	2,477,199
1999	702,700	177,758	3,411,623	2,490,492
2000	652,256	191,516	3,454,861	2,589,383
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	125,000 btu/gallon	125,000 btu/gallon	138,700 btu/gallon	138,700 btu/gallon

## Nonhighway energy use

### Air

#### *General Aviation:*

DOT, FAA, *General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey: Annual Summary Report Calendar Year 2000*, Table 5.1, and annual.

**Table A.8**  
**General Aviation Fuel Use**

Year	Jet fuel (million gallons)	Aviation gasoline (million gallons)
1970	208.0	551.0
1971	226.0	508.0
1972	245.0	584.0
1973	304.0	411.0
1974	357.0	443.0
1975	453.0	412.0
1976	495.0	432.0
1977	536.0	456.0
1978	763.0	518.0
1979	736.0	570.0
1980	766.0	520.0
1981	759.0	489.0
1982	887.0	448.0
1983	613.0	428.0
1984	738.9	462.4
1985	691.0	421.0
1986	732.1	408.6
1987	672.7	401.8
1988	746.0	398.0
1989	688.0	342.8
1990	662.0	353.0
1991	579.0	348.0
1992	496.0	306.0
1993	454.1	268.4
1994	470.8	264.1
1995	544.0	276.0
1996	567.5	286.5
1997	639.4	289.7
1998	814.6	311.4
1999	967.2	345.4
2000	998.1	336.3
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	135,000 btu/gallon	120,200 btu/gallon

**Domestic and International Air Carrier:**

DOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "Fuel Cost and Consumption Tables."

Because the data for international included fuel purchased abroad, the international total was divided in half to estimate domestic fuel use for international flights.

**Table A.9**  
**Air Carrier Fuel Use**

Year	Domestic (thousand gallons)	International (thousand gallons)	Total (thousand gallons)
1970			10,085,000
1971			10,140,000
1972	Separate estimates for domestic and		10,302,000
1973	international are not available from		10,671,000
1974	1970-1976.		10,417,260
1975			10,412,640
1976			10,400,040
1977	8,202,051	1,708,376	9,910,427
1978	8,446,117	1,741,918	10,188,035
1979	8,865,885	1,828,435	10,694,320
1980	8,519,233	1,747,306	10,266,539
1981	8,555,249	2,032,520	10,587,769
1982	8,432,465	1,967,733	10,400,198
1983	8,672,574	1,998,289	10,670,863
1984	9,625,958	2,286,407	11,912,365
1985	10,115,007	2,487,929	12,602,936
1986	11,137,331	2,544,996	13,682,327
1987	11,586,838	2,893,617	14,480,455
1988	11,917,904	3,262,824	15,180,728
1989	11,905,144	3,557,294	15,462,438
1990	12,429,305	3,963,081	16,392,386
1991	11,506,477	3,939,666	15,446,144
1992	11,762,852	4,120,132	15,882,983
1993	11,958,663	4,113,321	16,071,984
1994	12,475,549	4,310,879	16,786,428
1995	12,811,717	4,511,418	17,323,135
1996	13,187,305	4,658,093	17,845,398
1997	13,659,581	4,964,181	18,623,762
1998	13,876,971	5,185,562	19,062,533
1999	14,402,127	5,250,492	19,652,619
2000	14,844,592	5,474,685	20,319,277
2001	14,017,461	5,237,487	19,254,948
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	135,000 btu/gallon	135,000 btu/gallon	135,000 btu/gallon

## Water

**Freight:**

*Total* - DOE, EIA, *Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales 2000*, Table 23. Adjusted sales of distillate and residual fuel oil for vessel bunkering. (This may include some amounts of bunker fuels used for recreational purposes.)

**Table A.10**  
**Diesel and Residual Fuel Oil for Vessel Bunkering**

Year	Distillate fuel oil (thousand gallons)	Residual fuel oil (thousand gallons)
1970	819,000	3,774,120
1971	880,000	3,307,000
1972	1,013,000	3,273,000
1973	1,125,000	3,859,000
1974	1,018,920	3,827,040
1975	1,097,880	4,060,140
1976	1,220,100	4,977,000
1977	1,407,420	5,416,740
1978	1,578,822	6,614,790
1979	1,630,858	8,002,672
1980	717,376	7,454,242
1981	1,723,143	7,922,512
1982	1,423,216	6,408,818
1983	1,418,890	5,724,115
1984	1,692,141	5,687,375
1985	1,894,016	5,473,614
1986	2,034,215	5,287,347
1987	2,223,258	5,259,272
1988	2,310,367	5,248,981
1989	2,356,444	5,410,263
1990	2,197,004	6,248,095
1991	2,167,640	6,786,055
1992	2,240,170	7,199,078
1993	2,043,745	6,269,882
1994	2,026,899	5,944,383
1995	1,978,105	6,431,238
1996	2,177,608	5,804,977
1997	2,107,561	4,789,861
1998	2,125,568	4,640,153
1999	2,064,590	5,598,630
2000	2,080,599	7,485,487
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	138,700 btu/gallon	btu/gallon

**Recreational Boating:**

Fuel use by recreational boating from 1977-on was calculated using the methodology developed by D. L. Greene in the report, *Off-Highway Use of Gasoline in the United States* (DOT, FHWA, July 1986, p. 3-22). Results from Model 1 in the report indicated an average annual consumption of 205 gallons per boat. Total consumption in gallons was then calculated using the following equation: Total = 0.95 (Gal/boat) (number of boats). An estimate of number of recreational boats in operation is from the U.S. Coast Guard (numbered boats). Fuel use for recreational boating from 1970 to 1976 was from FHWA, *Highway Statistics, 1976*, Table MF-24, and annual editions 1970-75.

**Table A11**  
**Recreational Boating Fuel Use**

Year	Number of numbered boats	Source	Estimated gasoline use (thousand gallons)
1970		FHWA, MF-24	598,000
1971		FHWA, MF-24	645,000
1972		FHWA, MF-24	687,000
1973		FHWA, MF-24	717,000
1974		FHWA, MF-24	696,780
1975		FHWA, MF-24	729,540
1976		FHWA, MF-24	763,980
1977	7,975,587		1,553,246
1978	8,035,905		1,564,992
1979	8,278,723		1,612,281
1980	8,577,857		1,670,538
1981	8,905,097		1,734,268
1982	9,073,972	Multiply by:	1,767,156
1983	9,165,094	0.95 ×	1,784,902
1984	9,420,011	205 gallons/boat	1,834,547
1985	9,589,483		1,867,552
1986	9,876,197		1,923,389
1987	9,963,696		1,940,430
1988	10,362,613		2,018,119
1989	10,777,370		2,098,893
1990	10,996,253		2,141,520
1991	11,068,440		2,155,579
1992	11,132,386		2,168,032
1993	11,282,736		2,197,313
1994	11,429,585		2,225,912
1995	11,734,710		2,285,335
1996	11,877,938		2,313,228
1997	12,312,982		2,397,953
1998	12,565,930		2,447,215
1999	12,738,271		2,480,778
2000	12,782,143		2,489,322
Heat content used for conversion to btu:			125,000
			btu/gallon

## Pipeline

The sum of natural gas, crude petroleum and petroleum product, and coal slurry and water.

### ***Natural Gas:***

The amount of natural gas used to transport natural gas was defined as "pipeline fuel" as reported in DOE, EIA, *Natural Gas Annual 2000*, Table 1. Cubic feet were converted to Btu using 1,031 Btu/ft<sup>3</sup>. Electricity use was estimated using the following procedure as reported on p. 5-110 of J. N. Hooker et al., *End Use Energy Consumption DataBase: Transportation Sector*. The energy consumption of a natural gas pipeline was taken to be the energy content of the fuel used to drive the pumps. Some 94% of the installed pumping horsepower was supplied by natural gas. The remaining 6% of the horse power was generated more efficiently, mostly by electric motors. The energy consumed by natural gas pipeline pumps that were electrically powered was not known. In order to estimate the electricity consumed, the Btu of natural gas pipeline fuel consumed was multiplied by a factor of 0.015. From this computed value, electricity efficiency and generation loss must be taken into account. The electricity energy use in Btu must be converted to kWhr, using the conversion factor  $29.305 \times 10^{-5}$  kWhr/Btu. Electricity generation and distribution efficiency was 29%. When generation and distribution efficiency are taken into account, 1 kWhr equals 11,765 Btu.

### ***Crude petroleum and petroleum product:***

J. N. Hooker, *Oil Pipeline Energy Consumption and Efficiency*, ORNL-5697, ORNL, Oak Ridge, TN, 1981. (Data held constant; Latest available data.)

### ***Coal slurry and water:***

W. F. Banks, Systems, Science and Software, *Energy Consumption in the Pipeline Industry*, LaJolla, CA, October 1977. (Data held constant; Latest available data.)

**Table A.12**  
**Pipeline Fuel Use**

Year	Natural gas (million cubic feet)	Formula for estimating electricity use	Estimated electricity use (million kWhr)	Electricity constant (btu)
1970	722,166		3,272.9	212.1
1971	742,592		3,365.4	212.1
1972	766,156	Multiply natural gas by	3,472.2	212.1
1973	728,177	heat content to get btu	3,300.1	212.1
1974	668,792	× 0.015	3,031.0	212.1
1975	582,963	× (29.305 × 10 <sup>-5</sup> kWhr/btu)	2,642.0	212.1
1976	548,323		2,485.0	212.1
1977	532,669		2,414.1	212.1
1978	530,451		2,404.0	212.1
1979	600,964		2,723.6	212.1
1980	634,622		2,876.1	212.1
1981	642,325		2,911.0	212.1
1982	596,411		2,703.0	212.1
1983	490,042		2,220.9	212.1
1984	528,754		2,396.3	212.1
1985	503,766		2,283.1	212.1
1986	485,041		2,198.2	212.1
1987	519,170		2,352.9	212.1
1988	613,912		2,782.3	212.1
1989	629,308		2,852.0	212.1
1990	659,816		2,990.3	212.1
1991	601,305		2,725.1	212.1
1992	587,710		2,663.5	212.1
1993	624,308		2,829.4	212.1
1994	685,362		3,106.1	212.1
1995	700,335		3,173.9	212.1
1996	711,446		3,224.3	212.1
1997	751,470		3,405.7	212.1
1998	635,477		2,880.0	212.1
1999	645,319		2,924.6	212.1
2000	644,444		2,920.6	212.1
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	1,031 btu/cubic foot		11,765 Btu/kWhr	



## Rail

**Freight:**AAR, *Railroad Facts*, 2001 Edition, Washington, DC, 2001.

**Table A.13**  
**Class I Freight Railroad**  
**Fuel Use**

Year	Diesel fuel (thousand gallons)
1970	3,807,663
1971	3,822,907
1972	3,996,985
1973	4,160,730
1974	4,175,375
1975	3,736,484
1976	3,895,542
1977	3,985,069
1978	3,968,007
1979	4,072,187
1980	3,955,996
1981	3,756,439
1982	3,178,116
1983	3,137,295
1984	3,388,173
1985	3,144,190
1986	3,039,069
1987	3,102,227
1988	3,182,267
1989	3,190,815
1990	3,134,446
1991	2,925,970
1992	3,022,108
1993	3,111,981
1994	3,355,802
1995	3,503,096
1996	3,600,649
1997	3,602,793
1998	3,619,341
1999	3,749,428
2000	3,720,107
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	138,700 Btu/gallon

**Passenger:**

*Commuter - APTA, 2002 Transit Fact Book, Washington, DC, 2002.*

**Table A.14**  
**Commuter Rail Fuel Use**

Year	Diesel (thousand gallons)	Electricity (million kWhr)
1984	58,320	901
1985	55,372	1,043
1986	54,608	1,170
1987	51,594	1,155
1988	53,054	1,195
1989	52,516	1,293
1990	52,681	1,226
1991	54,315	1,239
1992	54,951	1,124
1993	59,766	1,196
1994	61,900	1,244
1995	63,064	1,253
1996	61,888	1,255
1997	63,195	1,270
1998	69,200	1,299
1999	73,005	1,322
2000	70,818	1,370
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	138,700 Btu/gallon	11,765 Btu/kWhr

*Transit - APTA, 2002 Transit Fact Book, Washington, DC, 2002. Includes light rail and heavy rail.*

**Table A.15**  
**Transit Rail Fuel Use**

Year	Electricity (million kWhr)		Total
	Light rail	Heavy rail	
1970			2,561
1971			2,556
1972			2,428
1973			2,331
1974			2,630
1975			2,646
1976	Light rail and heavy rail data are		2,576
1977	not available separately from		2,303
1978	1970 to 1985.		2,223
1979			2,473
1980			2,446
1981			2,655
1982			2,722
1983			2,930
1984			3,092
1985			2,928
1986	173	3,066	3,239
1987	191	3,219	3,410
1988	243	3,256	3,499
1989	242	3,286	3,528
1990	239	3,284	3,523
1991	274	3,248	3,522
1992	297	3,193	3,490
1993	281	3,287	3,568
1994	282	3,431	3,713
1995	288	3,401	3,689
1996	321	3,322	3,643
1997	361	3,253	3,614
1998	381	3,280	3,661
1999	416	3,385	3,801
2000	463	3,549	4,012
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	11,765 Btu/kWhr	11,765 Btu/kWhr	11,765 Btu/kWhr

*Intercity* - Personal communication with Amtrak, Washington, DC.

**Table A.16**  
**Intercity Rail Fuel Use**

Year	Diesel fuel (thousand gallons)	Electricity ( thousand kWhr)
1994	73,516	308,948
1995	72,371	335,818
1996	71,226	362,689
1997	75,656	389,559
1998	75,999	416,429
1999	79,173	443,300
2000	76,759	470,170
Heat content used for conversion to btu:	138,700 Btu/gallon	11,765 Btu/kWhr

### **Calculation of Million Barrels per Day Crude Oil Equivalent**

One gallon of gasoline, diesel fuel, or lpg is estimated to be the equivalent of one gallon of crude oil. Petroleum used for electricity was calculated using the following formula:

$$(\{[(BTU*S)/G ]/P \}/365)/1000$$

- BTU = Btus of electricity from Table 2.4  
 S = Share of petroleum used in making primary electricity (Calculated from Table 2.6 from the EIA, *Monthly Energy Review*)  
 G = Electricity generation and distribution (assumed 29%)  
 P = Btus per barrel of petroleum product (Table A3 from the EIA, *Monthly Energy Review*).

## Passenger Travel and Energy Use

### Automobiles

**Number of vehicles, vehicle-miles** - DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics, 2000*, Table VM-1. Data series shown in Table 7.1.

**Passenger-miles** - Vehicle-miles multiplied by an average load factor.

**Load factor** - 1995 NPTS shows automobile load factor as 1.6 persons per vehicle.

**Energy intensities** -

*Btu per vehicle-mile* - Automobile energy use divided by vehicle-miles.

*Btu per passenger-mile* - Automobile energy use divided by passenger-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-3. Data series shown in Table 2.6.

### Light trucks

**Number of vehicles, vehicle-miles** - DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table VM-1. Data by truck type were multiplied by the shares of trucks/truck travel which are for personal use (Table A16).

**Passenger-miles** - Vehicle-miles multiplied by an average load factor.

**Load factor** - 1995 NPTS shows personal light truck load factor as 1.6 persons per vehicle.

**Energy intensities** -

*Btu per vehicle-mile* - Personal light truck energy use divided by personal light truck vehicle-miles.

*Btu per passenger-mile* - Personal light truck energy use divided by personal light truck passenger-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-6, A-7 (light trucks, medium/heavy trucks). Data by truck type were multiplied by the shares of truck fuel use which are for personal use (Table A17) which were derived by ORNL from the 1997 VIUS Micro Data File on CD.

**Table A.17**  
**Share of Trucks, Truck Travel,**  
**and Fuel Use for Personal Travel**

<b>Personal trucks</b>	
75.2%	2-axle, 4-tire trucks
16.9%	Other single-unit and combination trucks
<b>Personal truck travel</b>	
70.7%	2-axle, 4-tire trucks
7.1%	Other single-unit and combination trucks
<b>Personal truck fuel use</b>	
68.5%	2-axle, 4-tire trucks
3.7%	Other single-unit and combination trucks

## Motorcycles

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**Number of vehicles, vehicle-miles** - DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table VM-1.

**Passenger-miles** - Vehicle-miles multiplied by an average load factor.

**Load factor** - 1995 NPTS shows motorcycle load factor as 1.2 persons per vehicle.

**Energy intensities** -

*Btu per vehicle-mile* - Motorcycle energy use divided by vehicle-miles.

*Btu per passenger-mile* - Motorcycle energy use divided by passenger-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-4. Data series shown in Table 2.6.

## Buses

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### Transit

**Number of vehicles, vehicle miles, passenger miles** - APTA, *2002 Public Transportation Fact Book*, Washington, DC, 2002. Data series shown on Table 8.12.

**Load factor** - Passenger-miles divided by vehicle-miles.

**Energy intensities** -

*Btu per vehicle-mile* - Transit bus energy use divided by transit bus vehicle-miles.

*Btu per passenger-mile* - Transit bus energy use divided by transit bus passenger-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-4. Data series shown in Table 8.12.

### Intercity

**Passenger-miles** - Eno Foundation for Transportation, *Transportation in America 2000*, Eighteenth edition, Washington, DC. Data series shown in Table 8.13. Because the 2000 data were not available at the time this report went to press, the 1999 data were used again for 2000.

**Energy intensities** -

*Btu per passenger-mile* - Intercity bus energy use divided by intercity bus passenger-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-5. Data series shown in Table 8.13. Because the 2000 data were not available at the time this report went to press, the 1999 data were used again for 2000.

### School

**Number of vehicles** - DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table MV-10. Data series shown in Table 8.13.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-5. Data series shown in Table 8.13. Because the 2000 data were not available at the time this report went to press, the 1999 data were used again for 2000.

## Air

### Certificated air carriers

**Aircraft-miles, passenger-miles** - DOT, BTS, *Air Carrier Traffic Statistics Monthly, December 2001/2000*, Washington, DC.

**Load factor** - Passenger-miles divided by aircraft-miles.

**Energy intensities** -

*Btu per passenger-mile* - Certificated air carrier energy use divided by passenger-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-10. All of domestic fuel use and half of international fuel use was considered to be domestic use.

**Note: These data differ from the data in Table 12.1 because that table contains data on ALL domestic AND international air carrier energy use and passenger-miles.**

### General aviation

**Number of vehicles** - DOT, FAA, *General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey: Calendar Year 2000*. Data series shown in Table 12.2.

**Passenger-miles** - Eno Foundation for Transportation, *Transportation in America 2000*, Eighteenth edition, Washington, DC. Data series shown in Table 12.2.

**Energy intensities** -

*Btu per passenger-mile* - General aviation energy use divided by passenger-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-9. Data series shown in Table 12.2.

## Recreational boating

**Number of vehicles** - DOT, U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Boating Safety, Washington, DC, 2002.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-12.

## Rail

### Intercity

**Number of vehicles, vehicle-miles, passenger-miles** - AAR, *Railroad Facts, 2001 Edition*, Washington, DC, 2001.

**Load factor** - Passenger-miles divided by vehicle-miles.

**Energy Intensities** -

*Btu per vehicle-mile* - Intercity rail energy use divided by vehicle-miles.

*Btu per passenger-mile* - Intercity rail energy use divided by passenger-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-18. Data series shown in Table 12.11.

**Transit**

**Number of vehicles, vehicle-miles, passenger-miles** - APTA, *2002 Public Transportation Fact Book*, Washington, DC, 2002. Sum of light and heavy rail transit. Data series shown on Table 12.13.

**Load factor** - Passenger-miles divided by vehicle-miles.

**Energy intensities** -

*Btu per vehicle-mile* - Light and heavy transit rail energy use divided by vehicle-miles.

*Btu per passenger-mile* - Light and heavy transit rail energy use divided by passenger-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-17. Data series shown in Table 12.13.

**Commuter**

**Number of vehicles, vehicle-miles, passenger-miles** - APTA, *2002 Public Transportation Fact Book*, Washington, DC, 2002. Data series shown on Table 12.12.

**Load factor** - Passenger-miles divided by vehicle-miles.

**Energy intensities** -

*Btu per vehicle-mile* - Commuter rail energy use divided by vehicle-miles.

*Btu per passenger-mile* - Commuter rail energy use divided by passenger-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-16. Data series shown in Table 12.12.



## Highway Passenger Mode Energy Intensities

### Automobiles

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**Btu per vehicle-mile** - Automobile energy use divided by automobile vehicle miles of travel.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-3. Data series shown in Table 2.6.

*Vehicle miles* - DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table VM-1 and annual editions back to 1996; DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics Summary to 1995*. Data series shown in Table 7.1.

**Btu per passenger-mile** - Automobile energy use divided by automobile passenger-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-3. Data series shown in Table 2.6.

*Passenger miles* - Vehicle miles multiplied by an average load factor.

*Vehicle miles* - DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table VM-1 and annual editions back to 1996; DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics Summary to 1995*. Data series shown in Table 7.1.

*Load factor* - NPTS 1969, 1977, 1983/84, 1990, and 1995.

**Table A.18**  
**Automobile Load Factor used to calculate Passenger-Miles**

Year	Source	Load Factor
1970	1969 NPTS	1.90
1971	Interpolated	1.90
1972	Interpolated	1.90
1973	Interpolated	1.90
1974	Interpolated	1.90
1975	Interpolated	1.90
1976	Interpolated	1.90
1977	1977 NPTS	1.90
1978	Interpolated	1.88
1979	Interpolated	1.87
1980	Interpolated	1.85
1981	Interpolated	1.83
1982	Interpolated	1.82
1983	1983/84 NPTS	1.80
1984	Interpolated	1.77
1985	Interpolated	1.74
1986	Interpolated	1.71
1987	Interpolated	1.69
1988	Interpolated	1.66
1989	Interpolated	1.63
1990	1990 NPTS	1.60
1991	Interpolated	1.60
1992	Interpolated	1.60
1993	Interpolated	1.60
1994	Interpolated	1.60
1995	1995 NPTS	1.60
1996	1995 NPTS	1.60
1997	1995 NPTS	1.60
1998	1995 NPTS	1.60
1999	1995 NPTS	1.60
2000	1995 NPTS	1.60

## Light trucks

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**Btu per vehicle-mile** - Light truck energy use divided by light truck vehicle miles of travel.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-6. Data series shown in Table 2.6.

*Vehicle miles* - DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table VM-1 and annual editions back to 1996; DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics Summary to 1995*. Data series shown in Table 7.2.

## Buses

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### Transit

**Btu per vehicle-mile** - Transit bus energy use divided by transit bus vehicle-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-4. Data series shown in Table 8.12.

*Vehicle miles* - APTA, *2002 Public Transportation Fact Book*, Washington, DC, 2002. Data series shown on Table 8.12.

**Btu per passenger-mile** - Transit bus energy use divided by transit bus passenger-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-4. Data series shown in Table 8.12.

*Passenger miles* - APTA, *2002 Public Transportation Fact Book*, Washington, DC, 2002. Data series shown on Table 8.12.

### Intercity

**Btu per passenger-mile** - Intercity bus energy use divided by intercity bus passenger-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-5. Data series shown in Table 8.13. Because the 2000 data were not available at the time this report went to press, the 1999 data were used again for 2000.

*Passenger-miles* - Eno Foundation for Transportation, *Transportation in America 2000*, Eighteenth edition, Washington, DC. Data series shown in Table 8.13. Because the 2000 data were not available at the time this report went to press, the 1999 data were used again for 2000.

## Nonhighway Mode Energy Intensities

### Air

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#### Certificated air carriers

**Btu per passenger-mile** - Certificated air carrier energy use divided by passenger-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-10. All of domestic fuel use and half of international fuel use was considered to be domestic use.

*Passenger-miles* - DOT, BTS, *Air Carrier Traffic Statistics Monthly, December 2001/2000*, Washington, DC, and annual editions back to 1994. Pre-1994 data are from various editions of the *FAA Statistical Handbook of Aviation* (no longer published). Scheduled service passenger-miles of domestic air carriers and half of international air carriers were used to coincide with fuel use.

**Note: These data differ from the data in Table 12.1 because that table contains data on ALL domestic AND international air carrier energy use and passenger-miles.**

#### General aviation

**Btu per passenger-mile** - General aviation energy use divided by passenger-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-9. Data series shown in Table 12.2.

*Passenger-miles* - Eno Foundation for Transportation, *Transportation in America 2000*, Eighteenth edition, Washington, DC. Data series shown in Table 12.2.

### Rail

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#### Intercity

**Btu per passenger-mile** - Intercity rail energy use divided by passenger-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-18. Data series shown in Table 12.11.

*Passenger-miles* - AAR, *Railroad Facts, 2001 Edition*, and previous annual editions.

#### Transit

**Btu per passenger-mile** - Transit rail energy use divided by passenger-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-17. Data series shown in Table 12.13.

*Passenger-miles* - APTA, *2002 Public Transportation Fact Book*, Washington, DC, 2002. Data series shown on Table 12.13.

#### Commuter

**Btu per passenger-mile** - Commuter rail energy use divided by passenger-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-16. Data series shown in Table 12.12.

*Passenger-miles* - APTA, *2002 Public Transportation Fact Book*, Washington, DC, 2002. Data series shown on Table 12.12.

## Freight Movement and Energy Use

### Truck

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**Number of vehicles** - DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table VM-1. Data by truck type were multiplied by the shares of trucks engaged in intercity freight movement (Table A19).

**Ton miles, tons shipped and average length of haul** - Eno Transportation Foundation, *Transportation in America 2000*, Eighteenth Edition, Washington, DC, 2001.

**Energy intensity** - Freight truck energy use divided by ton-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources (light trucks, medium/heavy trucks), pp. A-6, A-7. Data by truck type were multiplied by the shares of trucks engaged in intercity freight movement (Table A19).

**Table A.19**  
**Share of Trucks and Truck Fuel Use**  
**for Trucks Engaged in Intercity Freight Movement**

Intercity freight trucks	
0.4%	2-axle, 4-tire trucks
29.0%	Other single-unit and combination trucks
Intercity freight truck fuel use	
1.0%	2-axle, 4-tire trucks
71.3%	Other single-unit and combination trucks

These percentages were derived by ORNL from the 1997 VIUS Micro Data File on CD. Intercity freight trucks were defined as any truck whose:

- greatest share of miles were traveled more than 50 miles away from the vehicle's home base;
- and**
- principal use was not personal or passenger transportation; **and**
- body type was not pickup, minivan, or utility vehicle.

### Rail

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**Number of locomotives, ton-miles, tons shipped, average length of haul** - AAR, *Railroad Facts, 2001 Edition*, Washington, DC, 2001. Data series shown in Table 12.8.

**Energy intensity** - Class I rail energy use divided by freight car-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-15. Data series shown in Table 12.8.

### Water

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**Number of vehicles** - U.S. Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, "Summary of U.S. Flag Passenger and Cargo Vessels, 2000," New Orleans, LA, 2001.

**Ton-miles, tons shipped, average length of haul** - U.S. Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, *Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 2000*, Part 5: National Summaries, New Orleans, LA, 2001. Data series shown in Table 12.4.

**Btu per ton-mile** - Domestic waterborne commerce energy use divided by ton-miles.

**Energy use** - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-11. Data series shown in Table 12.4.

## Freight Mode Energy Intensities

### Truck

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**Btu per vehicle-mile** - Heavy single-unit and combination truck energy use divided by vehicle miles

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources (medium/heavy trucks), p. A-7.

*Vehicle-miles* - DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics 2000*, Table VM-1 and annual editions back to 1996; DOT, FHWA, *Highway Statistics Summary to 1995*. Data series is the total of vehicle travel data on Tables 8.1 and 8.2.

### Rail

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**Btu per freight car-mile** - Class I rail energy use divided by freight car-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-15. Data series shown in Table 12.8.

*Freight car miles* - AAR, *Railroad Facts, 2001 Edition*, Washington, DC, 2001. Data series shown in Table 12.8.

**Btu per ton-mile** - Class I rail energy use divided by ton-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-15. Data series shown in Table 12.8.

*Ton-miles* - AAR, *Railroad Facts, 2001 Edition*, Washington, DC, 2001. Data series shown in Table 12.8.

### Water

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**Btu per ton-mile** - Domestic waterborne commerce energy use divided by ton-miles.

*Energy use* - See Energy Use Sources, p. A-11. Data series shown in Table 12.4.

*Ton-miles* - U.S. Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, *Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 2000*, Part 5: National Summaries, New Orleans, LA, 2001. Data series shown in Table 12.4.

## Highway Vehicle Stock and New Sales 2000 Calendar Year

### Automobiles

**Stock** - Vehicle registrations by model year are from The Polk Company's National Vehicle Population Profile. Vehicles were distributed into size classes using the percentages in Table A.20. This method assumed that all vehicles, large and small, were scrapped at the same rate. Shares were generated from the ORNL MPG and Market Shares Database, 2002.

**Table A.20**  
**Shares by Automobile Size Class and Model Year**

Year	Minicompact	Subcompact	Compact	Midsize	Large	Two-seater	Total
Pre-1977	7.1%	22.0%	16.4%	29.5%	23.0%	2.0%	100.0%
1977	7.2%	16.2%	25.7%	21.7%	27.4%	1.8%	100.0%
1978	8.5%	19.0%	15.2%	33.0%	22.3%	2.0%	100.0%
1979	5.5%	30.7%	8.4%	33.8%	19.4%	2.2%	100.0%
1980	4.7%	37.8%	6.6%	33.8%	14.7%	2.4%	100.0%
1981	3.3%	33.0%	13.4%	35.1%	12.5%	2.7%	100.0%
1982	2.9%	31.4%	17.0%	33.1%	13.0%	2.6%	100.0%
1983	2.6%	26.8%	22.0%	31.7%	14.5%	2.4%	100.0%
1984	0.4%	24.6%	27.1%	30.0%	14.7%	3.2%	100.0%
1985	0.6%	21.7%	32.1%	28.4%	13.8%	3.4%	100.0%
1986	1.8%	22.4%	33.2%	26.9%	13.2%	2.5%	100.0%
1987	1.4%	19.5%	39.1%	25.2%	12.5%	2.3%	100.0%
1988	0.8%	19.1%	40.5%	24.6%	13.2%	1.8%	100.0%
1989	0.2%	19.3%	36.2%	28.9%	13.8%	1.6%	100.0%
1990	0.9%	22.0%	34.2%	27.2%	13.9%	1.8%	100.0%
1991	0.9%	26.1%	29.5%	27.9%	13.9%	1.7%	100.0%
1992	1.2%	25.3%	30.6%	27.7%	14.1%	1.1%	100.0%
1993	0.9%	22.6%	32.3%	29.1%	14.2%	0.9%	100.0%
1994	0.5%	22.1%	35.2%	26.5%	14.9%	0.8%	100.0%
1995	0.5%	17.4%	37.8%	28.6%	15.1%	0.6%	100.0%
1996	0.4%	15.2%	40.3%	28.8%	14.6%	0.7%	100.0%
1997	0.5%	18.3%	35.5%	30.6%	14.1%	1.0%	100.0%
1998	0.2%	18.5%	28.6%	38.4%	13.0%	1.3%	100.0%
1999	0.1%	18.8%	27.4%	38.8%	13.7%	1.2%	100.0%
2000	0.2%	19.9%	26.7%	37.4%	14.4%	1.4%	100.0%

**Business fleet autos** - Bobit Publishing Company, Automotive Fleet Research Department,  
*Automotive Fleet Factbook 2001*, Redondo Beach, CA, 2000.

**Personal autos** - Difference between total vehicle stock and business fleet autos.

**Sales** - Domestic and import totals are from *Ward's Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures 2001*. Domestic-sponsored imports (captive imports) were included in the import figure only. Domestic and import sales were distributed into size classes using the percentages in Table A21 from the ORNL MPG and Market Shares Database, 2002.

**Table A.21**  
**Automobile Sales Shares by Size Class, 2000**

Size class	Domestic	Import
Two-seaters	0.8%	3.4%
Minicompact	0.0%	1.0%
Subcompact	21.5%	14.6%
Compact	23.8%	36.7%
Midsize	35.9%	42.4%
Large	18.0%	2.0%

*See Glossary for definition of Automobile Size Classifications.*

## Trucks

**Stock** - Total truck population from The Polk Company, 2001. The trucks were distributed using shares of trucks by standard weight classes from VIUS 1997 (Table A22).

**Table A.22**  
**Share of Trucks by Weight Class**

Weight classes	Share of trucks in the population
0 - 10,000 lbs	93.5%
10,001-19,500 lbs	2.0%
19,501-26,000 lbs	1.0%
26,001 lbs and over	3.5%
Total	100.0%

Then, the number of trucks in Class 2b were split from Classes 1 and 2 by model year (Polk NVPP data) using shares from ORNL's Class 2b study (Table A23).

**Table A.23**  
**Share of Class 1 and 2 Trucks**  
**that are Class 2b Trucks (8,500-10,000 lbs)**

Model Year	Share of class 2b trucks
Pre-1974	7.35%
1974	15.64%
1975	17.15%
1976	18.29%
1977	14.60%
1978	17.90%
1979	17.79%
1980	18.20%
1981	13.87%
1982	14.05%
1983	8.13%
1984	9.74%
1985	9.56%
1986	8.77%
1987	8.91%
1988	6.90%
1989	8.34%
1990	6.73%
1991	4.91%
1992	5.04%
1993	5.60%
1994	5.60%
1995	7.05%
1996	6.71%
1997	7.86%
1998	5.01%
1999	9.36%
2000	8.94%
2001	8.61%



Trucks less than 8,500 lbs (Classes 1 and 2a) were distributed into size classes using the percentages in Table A24. This method assumed that all vehicles, large and small, were scrapped at the same rate. Shares were generated from the ORNL MPG and Market Shares Database, 2002.

**Table A.24**  
**Shares by Light Truck Size Class and Model Year for Trucks under 8,500 lbs**

Sales period	Small pickup	Large pickup	Small van	Large van	Small utility	Medium utility	Large utility	Total
Pre-1976	9.5%	66.1%	0.9%	21.1%	0.0%	2.0%	0.4%	100.0%
1976	7.1%	65.7%	0.8%	23.9%	0.0%	2.1%	0.4%	100.0%
1977	11.0%	68.5%	1.0%	16.6%	0.0%	2.5%	0.4%	100.0%
1978	10.5%	64.0%	0.8%	22.8%	0.1%	1.4%	0.4%	100.0%
1979	16.1%	58.5%	0.6%	20.7%	1.8%	1.9%	0.4%	100.0%
1980	23.3%	50.3%	0.6%	14.8%	2.3%	6.9%	1.8%	100.0%
1981	24.4%	50.0%	0.6%	16.9%	2.0%	4.7%	1.4%	100.0%
1982	27.2%	46.8%	0.6%	17.8%	1.3%	4.8%	1.5%	100.0%
1983	33.3%	35.7%	0.5%	18.0%	6.3%	4.5%	1.7%	100.0%
1984	23.7%	38.1%	6.2%	15.1%	10.6%	4.4%	1.9%	100.0%
1985	20.4%	40.0%	10.3%	12.7%	10.4%	4.4%	1.8%	100.0%
1986	21.7%	35.2%	14.1%	11.3%	11.7%	4.1%	1.9%	100.0%
1987	21.2%	33.7%	16.0%	10.3%	12.3%	4.8%	1.7%	100.0%
1988	21.6%	30.6%	18.0%	10.3%	12.5%	4.9%	2.1%	100.0%
1989	18.4%	33.2%	18.0%	9.9%	9.8%	8.6%	2.1%	100.0%
1990	25.2%	24.7%	22.4%	7.1%	8.9%	9.6%	2.1%	100.0%
1991	24.8%	23.1%	23.4%	6.1%	8.6%	12.2%	1.8%	100.0%
1992	22.8%	23.6%	23.6%	6.4%	8.7%	13.3%	1.6%	100.0%
1993	21.6%	22.2%	23.8%	6.2%	8.2%	15.5%	2.5%	100.0%
1994	20.3%	24.5%	23.6%	5.6%	7.6%	16.0%	2.4%	100.0%
1995	18.0%	24.9%	22.4%	5.5%	8.6%	18.1%	2.5%	100.0%
1996	16.2%	25.7%	21.0%	4.7%	9.3%	20.4%	2.7%	100.0%
1997	15.0%	24.3%	19.9%	4.7%	5.4%	22.2%	8.5%	100.0%
1998	12.5%	27.4%	17.8%	4.6%	6.8%	22.2%	8.7%	100.0%
1999	13.9%	25.3%	17.1%	4.5%	8.3%	22.0%	8.9%	100.0%
2000	12.9%	23.7%	15.3%	4.4%	9.1%	26.1%	8.5%	100.0%

The Class 2b trucks were split into two truck types - pickups and van/SUV using shares from the report *Investigation of Class 2b Trucks*, ORNL/TM-2002/49, Table 11, which are shown here in Table A25.

**Table A.25**  
**Shares of Class 2b Trucks by Truck Type**

Truck types	Shares of class 2b truck population
Pickup	73.7%
Van/SUV	26.3%

**Business fleet trucks** - Bobit Publishing Company, Automotive Fleet Research Department, *Automotive Fleet Factbook 2000*, Redondo Beach, CA, 2001.

**Personal trucks** - Difference between total stock and business fleet trucks.

**Sales** - Domestic and import totals are from *Ward's Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures 2001*. Domestic-sponsored imports (captive imports) were included in the import figure only.

According to the *Investigation of Class 2b Trucks*, ORNL/TM-2002/49, 6.5% of all classes 1 and 2 truck sales were Class 2b trucks. Also, there were no class 2b trucks which were imported into the U.S. in 2000.

Domestic and import sales of trucks less than 8,500 lbs were distributed into size classes using the percentages in Table A26 from the ORNL MPG and Market Shares Database, 2002.

**Table A.26**  
**Light Truck Sales Shares by Size Class, 2000**  
**for Trucks less than 8,500 lbs**

Size class	Domestic	Import
Small pickup	14.4%	0.0%
Large pickup	26.4%	0.0%
Small van	16.5%	4.9%
Large van	4.9%	0.0%
Small SUV	5.9%	37.9%
Medium SUV	23.1%	52.4%
Large SUV	8.9%	4.8%

The Class 2b truck sales were split into two truck types - pickups and van/SUV using shares from the report *Investigation of Class 2b Trucks*, ORNL/TM-2002/49, Table 6, which are shown here in Table A27.

**Table A.27**  
**Shares of Class 2b Truck Sales**  
**by Truck Type, 2000**

Truck types	Shares of class 2b truck population
Pickup	82.1%
Van/SUV	17.9%

## Fleet Vehicle Data

### Light Fleet Vehicle Population

**Automobiles** - Bobit Publishing Company, *Automotive Fleet Factbook 2001*, Redondo Beach, CA, 2002, p. 12. Fleets of 10 or more units. Taxi and Rental categories were considered Business fleets.

**Light trucks** - Bobit Publishing Company, *Automotive Fleet Factbook 2001*, Redondo Beach, CA, 2002, p. 12. Trucks under 19,501 lbs GVW in fleets of 10 or more units. Light trucks were split from the total using shares from the 1997 VIUS (business, rental, and utility) and the GSA *Federal Fleet Factbook* (government) shown in Table A28.

**Table A.28**  
**Light Truck Share of Fleet Trucks**  
**Less than 19,501 lbs GVW**

<b>Vehicles in Fleets of 10 or more</b>	
Business	92.1%
Utility	89.6%
Rental	97.3%
Federal Government	81.6%

### Light Fleet Vehicle New Sales

**Automobiles** - Bobit Publishing Company, *Automotive Fleet Factbook 2001*, Redondo Beach, CA, 2002, p. 40-48, Fleet 2000 Model Year registrations. New registrations are considered a proxy for new vehicle sales. Commercial and rental categories were considered Business fleets. Utility fleets were estimated as share of business fleet purchases based on data from the National Association of Fleet Administrators shown in Table A29.

**Light trucks** - Bobit Publishing Company, *Automotive Fleet Factbook 2001*, Redondo Beach, CA, 2002, p. 48-52, Fleet 2000 Model Year registrations. New registrations are considered a proxy for new vehicle sales. Commercial and rental categories were considered Business fleets. Utility fleets were estimated as a share of business fleet purchases based on data from the National Association of Fleet Administrators shown in Table A29.

**Table A.29**  
**Share of Business Fleet Vehicles**  
**which are Utility Fleet Vehicles**

<b>Vehicle type</b>	
Automobiles	2.6%
Passenger vans	7.3%
Cargo vans	64.3%
Sport utility vehicles	14.8%
Pickup trucks	66.2%

## Light Fleet Vehicle Travel

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### Automobiles

#### *Business*

Bobit Publishing Company, *Automotive Fleet Factbook 2001*, Redondo Beach, CA, 2002, p.58-67. Average annual miles of compact and intermediate size automobiles were based on data from four leading fleet management companies. Weighted average of automobile travel was derived based on the estimated share of vehicles in the population from The Polk Company. Compact autos and smaller were assumed to travel as compact cars. Intermediate autos and larger were assumed to travel like intermediate autos. Average annual miles and weights are shown in Table A30.

#### *Government*

The only source of data on government fleet travel was for the Federal Government fleet vehicles. Data on sedans and station wagons from the GSA *Federal Fleet Factbook* was used for government fleet travel and is shown in Table A30.

#### *Utility*

The only source of data available on utility fleet vehicle travel was for the fleets of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). Data on the TVA automobile fleet from the GSA *Federal Fleet Factbook* was used for utility fleet travel and is shown in Table A30.

**Table A.30**  
**Average Annual Miles and Population Shares**  
**of Fleet Automobiles**

	Average annual miles, 2000	Estimated share of vehicles in the population, 2000
<b>Business automobiles</b>		
Compact	22,689	55.6%
Intermediate	22,893	44.4%
<b>Government automobiles</b>		
Sedans and station wagons	12,895	
<b>Utility automobiles</b>		
Sedans and station wagons	13,399	

## Light trucks

### *Business*

Bobit Publishing Company, *Automotive Fleet Factbook 2001*, Redondo Beach, CA, 2002, p.58-67. Average annual miles of pickups, minivans, sport utility vehicles and full-size vans were based on data from four leading fleet management companies. Weighted average of light truck travel was derived based on the estimated share of vehicles in the population from The Polk Company. Average annual miles and weights are shown in Table A31.

### *Government*

The only source of data on government fleet travel was for the Federal Government fleet vehicles. Data on ambulances, 2x4 trucks, and 4x4 trucks from the GSA *Federal Fleet Factbook* were used for government fleet travel. Weighted average of light truck travel was derived based on the estimated share of vehicles in the population from the same GSA report. Average annual miles and weights are shown in Table A31.

### *Utility*

The only source of data available on utility fleet vehicle travel was for the fleets of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). Data on the 2x4 trucks and 4x4 trucks in the TVA fleet from the GSA *Federal Fleet Factbook* were used for utility fleet travel. The weighted average of travel was derived based on the share of vehicles in the population from the same GSA report. Average annual miles and weights are shown in Table A31.

**Table A.31**  
**Average Annual Miles and Population Shares**  
**of Fleet Light Trucks**

	Average annual miles, 2000	Estimated share of vehicles in the population, 2000
<b>Business light trucks</b>		
Pickup trucks	28,515	48.8%
Minivans	25,677	17.1%
Sport utility vehicles	24,003	28.4%
Full-size vans	20,412	5.8%
<b>Government light trucks</b>		
Ambulances	5,946	0.5%
2x4 trucks	5,747	82.8%
4x4 trucks	12,022	16.7%
<b>Utility light trucks</b>		
2x4 trucks	10,405	55.5%
4x4 trucks	14,208	44.5%

## **APPENDIX B**

### **CONVERSIONS**

#### **A Note About Heating Values**

The heat content of a fuel is the quantity of energy released by burning a unit amount of that fuel. However, this value is not absolute and can vary according to several factors. For example, empirical formulae for determining the heating value of liquid fuels depend on the fuels' American Petroleum Institute (API) gravity. The API gravity varies depending on the percent by weight of the chemical constituents and impurities in the fuel, both of which are affected by the combination of raw materials used to produce the fuel and by the type of manufacturing process. Temperature and climatic conditions are also factors.

Because of these variations, the heating values in Table B.1 may differ from values in other publications. The figures in this report are representative or average values, not absolute ones. The gross heating values used here agree with those used by the Energy Information Administration (EIA).

Heating values fall into two categories, gross and net. If the products of fuel combustion are cooled back to the initial fuel-air or fuel-oxidizer mixture temperature and the water formed during combustion is condensed, the energy released by the process is the higher (gross) heating value. If the products of combustion are cooled to the initial fuel-air temperature, but the water is considered to remain as a vapor, the energy released by the process is lower (net) heating value. Usually the difference between the gross and net heating values for fuels used in transportation is around 5 to 8 percent; however, it is important to be consistent in their use.

**Table B.1**  
**Approximate Heat Content for Various Fuels**

<b>Automotive gasoline</b>	125,000 Btu/gal(gross) = 115,400 Btu/gal(net)
<b>Diesel motor fuel</b>	138,700 Btu/gal (gross) = 128,700 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Biodiesel</b>	126,206 Btu/gal (gross) = 117,093 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Methanol</b>	64,600 Btu/gal (gross) = 56,560 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Ethanol</b>	84,600 Btu/gal (gross) = 75,670 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Gasohol</b>	120,900 Btu/gal (gross) = 112,417 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Aviation gasoline</b>	120,200 Btu/gal (gross) = 112,000 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Propane</b>	91,300 Btu/gal (gross) = 83,500 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Butane</b>	103,000 Btu/gal (gross) = 93,000 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Jet fuel (naphtha)</b>	127,500 Btu/gal (gross) = 118,700 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Jet fuel (kerosene)</b>	135,000 Btu/gal (gross) = 128,100 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Lubricants</b>	144,400 Btu/gal (gross) = 130,900 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Waxes</b>	131,800 Btu/gal (gross) = 120,200 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Asphalt and road oil</b>	158,000 Btu/gal (gross) = 157,700 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Petroleum coke</b>	143,400 Btu/gal (gross) = 168,300 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Natural gas</b>	
Wet	1,109 Btu/ft <sup>3</sup>
Dry	1,027 Btu/ft <sup>3</sup>
Compressed	20,551 Btu/pound
	960 Btu/cubic foot
Liquid	90,800 Btu/gal (gross) = 87,600 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Crude petroleum</b>	138,100 Btu/gal (gross) = 131,800 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Fuel Oils</b>	
Residual	149,700 Btu/gal (gross) = 138,400 Btu/gal (net)
Distillate	138,700 Btu/gal (gross) = 131,800 Btu/gal (net)
<b>Coal</b>	
Anthracite - Consumption	21.711 x 10 <sup>6</sup> Btu/short ton
Bituminous and lignite - Consumption	21.012 x 10 <sup>6</sup> Btu/short ton
Production average	21.352 x 10 <sup>6</sup> Btu/short ton
Consumption average	21.015 x 10 <sup>6</sup> Btu/short ton

**Table B.2**  
**Fuel Equivalents**

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1 million bbl crude oil/day	= 0.365 billion bbl crude oil/year = 2.117 quadrillion Btu/year = 100.465 million short tons coal/year = 91.142 million metric tons coal/year = 2.065 trillion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year = 2,233.435 petajoules/year
1 billion bbl crude oil/year	= 2.740 million bbl crude oil/day = 5.800 quadrillion Btu/year = 275.247 million short tons coal/year = 249.704 million metric tons coal/year = 5.659 trillion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year = 6,119 petajoules/year
1 quadrillion Btu/year	= 0.472 million bbl crude oil/day = 172.414 million bbl crude oil/year = 47.456 million short tons coal/year = 43.052 million metric tons coal/year = 975.610 billion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year = 1,055 petajoules/year
1 billion short tons coal/year	= 0.907 billion metric tons coal/year = 9.954 million bbl crude oil/day = 3.633 billion bbl crude oil/year = 21.072 quadrillion Btu/year = 20.558 trillion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year = 22,230.960 petajoules/year
1 billion metric tons coal/year	= 1.102 billion short tons coal/year = 9.030 million bbl crude oil/day = 3.296 billion bbl crude oil/year = 19.117 quadrillion Btu/year = 18.650 trillion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year = 20,167.927 petajoules/year
1 trillion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year	= 0.484 million bbl crude oil/day = 0.177 billion bbl crude oil/year = 1.025 quadrillion Btu/year = 48.643 million short tons coal/year = 44.129 million metric tons coal/year = 1,081.375 petajoules/year
1 petajoule/year	= 447.741 bbl crude oil/day = 163.425 thousand bbl crude oil/year = 0.948 trillion Btu/year = 44.982 thousand short tons coal/year = 40.808 thousand metric tons coal/year = 0.925 billion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year

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**Table B.3**  
**Energy Unit Conversions**

1 Btu	= 778.2 ft-lb = 107.6 kg-m = 1055 J = $39.30 \times 10^{-5}$ hp-h = $39.85 \times 10^{-5}$ metric hp-h = $29.31 \times 10^{-5}$ kWhr	1 kWhr	= 3412 Btu <sup>a</sup> = $2.655 \times 10^6$ ft-lb = $3.671 \times 10^5$ kg-m = $3.600 \times 10^6$ J = 1.341 hp-h = 1.360 metric hp-h
1 kg-m	= $92.95 \times 10^{-4}$ Btu = 7.233 ft-lb = 9.806 J = $36.53 \times 10^{-7}$ hp-h = $37.04 \times 10^{-7}$ metric hp-h = $27.24 \times 10^{-7}$ kWhr	1 Joule	= $94.78 \times 10^{-5}$ Btu = 0.7376 ft-lb = 0.1020 kg-m = $37.25 \times 10^{-8}$ hp-h = $37.77 \times 10^{-8}$ metric hp-h = $27.78 \times 10^{-8}$ kWhr
1 hp-h	= 2544 Btu = $1.98 \times 10^6$ ft-lb = $2.738 \times 10^6$ kgm = $2.685 \times 10^6$ J = 1.014 metric hp-h = 0.7475 kWhr	1 metric hp-h	= 2510 Btu = $1.953 \times 10^6$ ft-lb = $27.00 \times 10^4$ kg-m = $2.648 \times 10^6$ J = 0.9863 hp-h = 0.7355 kWhr

<sup>a</sup>This figure does not take into account the fact that electricity generation and distribution efficiency is approximately 29%. If generation and distribution efficiency are taken into account, 1 kWhr = 11,765 Btu.

**Table B.4**  
**International Energy Conversions**

To:	Terajoules	Giga-calories	Million tonnes of oil equivalent	Million Btu	Gigawatt-hours
<b>From:</b>	<i>multiply by:</i>				
<b>Terajoules</b>	1	238.8	$2.388 \times 10^{-5}$	947.8	0.2778
<b>Gigacalories</b>	$4.1868 \times 10^{-3}$	1	$10^{-7}$	3.968	$1.163 \times 10^{-3}$
<b>Million tonnes of oil equivalent</b>	$4.1868 \times 10^4$	$10^7$	1	$3.968 \times 10^7$	11,630
<b>Million Btu</b>	$1.0551 \times 10^{-3}$	0.252	$2.52 \times 10^{-8}$	1	$2.931 \times 10^{-4}$
<b>Gigawatt-hours</b>	3.6	860	$8.6 \times 10^{-5}$	3412	1

**Table B.5**  
**Distance and Velocity Conversions**

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1 in.	= 83.33 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> ft	1 ft	= 12.0 in.
	= 27.78 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> yd		= 0.33 yd
	= 15.78 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> mile		= 189.4 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> mile
	= 25.40 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> m		= 0.3048 m
	= 0.2540 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> km		= 0.3048 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> km
1 mile	= 63360 in.	1 km	= 39370 in.
	= 5280 ft		= 3281 ft
	= 1760 yd		= 1093.6 yd
	= 1609 m		= 0.6214 mile
	= 1.609 km		= 1000 m
1 ft/sec = 0.3048 m/s = 0.6818 mph = 1.0972 km/h			
1 m/sec = 3.281 ft/s = 2.237 mph = 3.600 km/h			
1 km/h = 0.9114 ft/s = 0.2778 m/s = 0.6214 mph			
1 mph = 1.467 ft/s = 0.4469 m/s = 1.609 km/h			

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**Table B.6**  
**Alternative Measures of Greenhouse Gases**

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1 pound methane, measured in carbon units (CH <sub>4</sub> )	=	1.333 pounds methane, measured at full molecular weight (CH <sub>4</sub> )
1 pound carbon dioxide, measured in carbon units (CO <sub>2</sub> -C)	=	3.6667 pounds carbon dioxide, measured at full molecular weight (CO <sub>2</sub> )
1 pound carbon monoxide, measured in carbon units (CO-C)	=	2.333 pounds carbon monoxide, measured at full molecular weight (CO)
1 pound nitrous oxide, measured in nitrogen units (N <sub>2</sub> O-N)	=	1.571 pounds nitrous oxide, measured at full molecular weight (N <sub>2</sub> O)

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**Table B.7**  
**Volume and Flow Rate Conversions<sup>a</sup>**

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1 U.S. gal = 231 in. <sup>3</sup> = 0.1337 ft <sup>3</sup> = 3.785 liters = 0.8321 imperial gal = 0.0238 bbl = 0.003785 m <sup>3</sup>	1 liter = 61.02 in. <sup>3</sup> = 3.531 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> ft <sup>3</sup> = 0.2624 U.S. gal = 0.2200 imperial gal = 6.29 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> bbl = 0.001 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>A U.S. gallon of gasoline weighs 6.2 pounds</b>	
1 imperial gal = 277.4 in. <sup>3</sup> = 0.1606 ft <sup>3</sup> = 4.545 liters = 1.201 U.S. gal = 0.0286 bbl = 0.004546 m <sup>3</sup>	1 bbl = 9702 in. <sup>3</sup> = 5.615 ft <sup>3</sup> = 158.97 liters = 42 U.S. gal = 34.97 imperial gal = 0.15897 m <sup>3</sup>
1 U.S. gal/hr = 3.209 ft <sup>3</sup> /day = 90.84 liter/day = 19.97 imperial gal/day = 0.5712 bbl/day	= 1171 ft <sup>3</sup> /year = 33157 liter/year = 7289 imperial gal/year = 207.92 bbl/year
<b>For Imperial gallons, multiply above values by 1.201</b>	
1 liter/hr = 0.8474 ft <sup>3</sup> /day = 6.298 U.S. gal/day = 5.28 imperial gal/day = 0.1510 bbl/day	= 309.3 ft <sup>3</sup> /year = 2299 U.S. gal/year = 1927 imperial gal/year = 55.10 bbl/year
1 bbl/hr = 137.8 ft <sup>3</sup> /year = 1008 U.S. gal/day = 839.3 imperial gal/day = 3815 liter/day	= 49187 ft <sup>3</sup> year = 3.679 x 10 <sup>5</sup> U.S. gal/year = 3.063 x 10 <sup>5</sup> imperial gal/year = 1.393 x 10 <sup>6</sup> liter/day

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<sup>a</sup>The conversions for flow rates are identical to those for volume measures, if the time units are identical.

**Table B.8**  
**Power Conversions**

FROM	TO					
	Horsepower	Kilowatts	Metric horsepower	Ft-lb per sec	Kilocalories per sec	Btu per sec
Horsepower	1.000	0.7457	1.014	550	0.1781	0.7068
Kilowatts	1.341	1.000	1.360	737.6	0.239	0.9478
Metric horsepower	0.9863	0.7355	1.000	542.5	0.1757	0.6971
Ft-lb per sec	$1.36 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.356 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.84 \times 10^{-3}$	1.000	$0.3238 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.285 \times 10^{-3}$
Kilocalories per sec	5.615	4.184	5.692	3088	1.000	3.968
Btu per sec	1.415	1.055	1.434	778.2	0.2520	1.000

**Table B.9**  
**Mass Conversions**

FROM	TO				
	Pound	Kilogram	Short ton	Long ton	Metric ton
Pound	1	0.4536	$5.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.4643 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.5362 \times 10^{-4}$
Kilogram	2.205	1	$1.1023 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.8425 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-3}$
Short ton	2000	907.2	1	0.8929	0.9072
Long ton	2240	1016	1.12	1	1.016
Metric ton	2205	1000	1.102	0.9842	1

**Table B.10**  
**Fuel Efficiency Conversions<sup>a</sup>**

MPG	Miles/liter	Kilometers/L	L/100 kilometers
10	2.64	4.25	23.52
15	3.96	6.38	15.68
20	5.28	8.50	11.76
25	6.60	10.63	9.41
30	7.92	12.75	7.84
35	9.25	14.88	6.72
40	10.57	17.00	5.88
45	11.89	19.13	5.23
50	13.21	21.25	4.70
55	14.53	23.38	4.28
60	15.85	25.51	3.92
65	17.17	27.63	3.62
70	18.49	29.76	3.36
75	19.81	31.88	3.14
80	21.13	34.01	2.94
85	22.45	36.13	2.77
90	23.77	38.26	2.61
95	25.09	40.38	2.48
100	26.42	42.51	2.35
105	27.74	44.64	2.24
110	29.06	46.76	2.14
115	30.38	48.89	2.05
120	31.70	51.01	1.96
125	33.02	53.14	1.88
130	34.34	55.26	1.81
135	35.66	57.39	1.74
140	36.98	59.51	1.68
145	38.30	61.64	1.62
150	39.62	63.76	1.57
Formula	MPG/3.785	MPG/[3.785/1.609]	235.24/MPG

**Table B.11**  
**SI Prefixes and Their Values**

	Value	Prefix	Symbol
One million million millionth	$10^{-18}$	atto	a
One thousand million millionth	$10^{-15}$	femto	f
One million millionth	$10^{-12}$	pico	p
One thousand millionth	$10^{-9}$	nano	n
One millionth	$10^{-6}$	micro	:
One thousandth	$10^{-3}$	milli	m
One hundredth	$10^{-2}$	centi	c
One tenth	$10^{-1}$	deci	
One	$10^0$		
Ten	$10^1$	deca	
One hundred	$10^2$	hecto	
One thousand	$10^3$	kilo	k
One million	$10^6$	mega	M
One billion <sup>a</sup>	$10^9$	giga	G
One trillion <sup>a</sup>	$10^{12}$	tera	T
One quadrillion <sup>a</sup>	$10^{15}$	peta	P
One quintillion <sup>a</sup>	$10^{18}$	exa	E

<sup>a</sup>Care should be exercised in the use of this nomenclature, especially in foreign correspondence, as it is either unknown or carries a different value in other countries. A "billion," for example, signifies a value of  $10^{12}$  in most other countries.

**Table B.12**  
**Metric Units and Abbreviations**

Quantity	Unit name	Symbol
Energy	joule	J
Specific energy	joule/kilogram	J/kg
Specific energy consumption	joule/kilogram•kilometer	J/(kg•km)
Energy consumption	joule/kilometer	J/km
Energy economy	kilometer/kilojoule	km/kJ
Power	kilowatt	Kw
Specific power	watt/kilogram	W/kg
Power density	watt/meter <sup>3</sup>	W/m <sup>3</sup>
Speed	kilometer/hour	km/h
Acceleration	meter/second <sup>2</sup>	m/s <sup>2</sup>
Range (distance)	kilometer	km
Weight	kilogram	kg
Torque	newton•meter	N•m
Volume	meter <sup>3</sup>	m <sup>3</sup>
Mass; payload	kilogram	kg
Length; width	meter	m
Brake specific fuel consumption	kilogram/joule	kg/J
Fuel economy (heat engine)	liters/100 km	L/100 km



## Conversion of Constant Dollar Values

Many types of information in this data book are expressed in dollars. Generally, constant dollars are used--that is, dollars of a fixed value for a specific year, such as 1990 dollars. Converting current dollars to constant dollars, or converting constant dollars for one year to constant dollars for another year, requires conversion factors (Table B.13 and B.14). Table B.13 shows conversion factors for the Consumer Price Index inflation factors. Table B.14 shows conversion factors using the Gross National Product inflation factors.

Due to the size of the tables, the data in Tables B.13 and B.14 were changed to two decimal places starting with Edition 17 and data for years 1971-74 were taken off in Edition 21. However, three decimal places were used to calculate all constant dollar values.

**Table B.13**  
**Consumer Price Inflation (CPI) Index**

From:	To:																											
	1970	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1970	1.00	1.39	1.47	1.56	1.68	1.87	2.12	2.34	2.49	2.57	2.68	2.77	2.82	2.93	3.05	3.20	3.37	3.51	3.62	3.72	3.82	3.93	4.04	4.14	4.20	4.29	4.44	4.56
1975	0.72	1.00	1.06	1.13	1.21	1.35	1.53	1.69	1.79	1.85	1.93	2.00	2.04	2.11	2.20	2.30	2.43	2.53	2.61	2.69	2.75	2.83	2.92	2.98	3.03	3.10	3.20	3.29
1976	0.68	0.95	1.00	1.07	1.15	1.28	1.45	1.60	1.70	1.75	1.83	1.89	1.93	2.00	2.08	2.18	2.30	2.39	2.47	2.54	2.60	2.68	2.76	2.82	2.86	2.93	3.03	3.11
1977	0.64	0.89	0.94	1.00	1.08	1.20	1.36	1.50	1.59	1.64	1.71	1.78	1.81	1.87	1.95	2.05	2.16	2.25	2.32	2.38	2.45	2.51	2.59	2.65	2.69	2.75	2.84	2.92
1978	0.60	0.83	0.87	0.93	1.00	1.11	1.26	1.39	1.48	1.53	1.59	1.65	1.68	1.74	1.81	1.90	2.00	2.09	2.15	2.22	2.27	2.34	2.41	2.46	2.50	2.56	2.64	2.72
1979	0.53	0.74	0.78	0.83	0.90	1.00	1.13	1.25	1.33	1.37	1.43	1.48	1.51	1.56	1.63	1.71	1.80	1.88	1.93	1.99	2.04	2.10	2.16	2.21	2.25	2.29	2.37	2.44
1980	0.47	0.65	0.69	0.74	0.79	0.88	1.00	1.10	1.17	1.21	1.26	1.31	1.33	1.38	1.44	1.50	1.59	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95	1.98	2.02	2.09	2.15
1981	0.43	0.59	0.63	0.67	0.72	0.80	0.91	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.14	1.18	1.21	1.25	1.30	1.36	1.44	1.50	1.54	1.59	1.63	1.68	1.73	1.77	1.79	1.83	1.89	1.95
1982	0.40	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.68	0.75	0.85	0.94	1.00	1.03	1.08	1.12	1.14	1.18	1.23	1.28	1.35	1.41	1.45	1.50	1.54	1.58	1.63	1.66	1.69	1.73	1.78	1.84
1983	0.39	0.54	0.57	0.61	0.65	0.73	0.83	0.91	0.97	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.14	1.19	1.24	1.31	1.37	1.41	1.45	1.49	1.53	1.58	1.61	1.64	1.67	1.73	1.78
1984	0.37	0.52	0.55	0.58	0.63	0.70	0.79	0.87	0.93	0.96	1.00	1.04	1.05	1.09	1.14	1.19	1.26	1.31	1.35	1.39	1.43	1.47	1.51	1.54	1.57	1.60	1.66	1.70
1985	0.36	0.50	0.53	0.56	0.61	0.67	0.77	0.84	0.90	0.93	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.10	1.15	1.21	1.27	1.30	1.34	1.38	1.42	1.46	1.49	1.51	1.55	1.60	1.65
1986	0.35	0.49	0.52	0.55	0.59	0.66	0.75	0.83	0.88	0.91	0.95	0.98	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.13	1.19	1.24	1.28	1.32	1.35	1.39	1.43	1.46	1.49	1.52	1.57	1.62
1987	0.34	0.47	0.50	0.53	0.57	0.64	0.73	0.80	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.95	0.96	1.00	1.04	1.09	1.15	1.20	1.24	1.27	1.30	1.34	1.38	1.41	1.43	1.47	1.52	1.56
1988	0.33	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.55	0.61	0.70	0.77	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.91	0.93	0.96	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.19	1.22	1.25	1.29	1.33	1.36	1.38	1.41	1.46	1.50
1989	0.31	0.43	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.59	0.66	0.73	0.78	0.80	0.84	0.87	0.88	0.92	0.95	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.13	1.17	1.20	1.23	1.27	1.29	1.31	1.34	1.39	1.43
1990	0.30	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.50	0.56	0.63	0.70	0.74	0.76	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.87	0.91	0.95	1.00	1.04	1.07	1.11	1.13	1.17	1.20	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.32	1.36
1991	0.28	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.48	0.53	0.60	0.67	0.71	0.73	0.76	0.79	0.80	0.83	0.87	0.91	0.96	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.15	1.18	1.20	1.22	1.26	1.30
1992	0.28	0.38	0.41	0.43	0.46	0.52	0.59	0.65	0.69	0.71	0.74	0.77	0.78	0.81	0.84	0.88	0.93	0.97	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.19	1.23	1.26
1993	0.27	0.37	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.50	0.57	0.63	0.67	0.69	0.72	0.74	0.76	0.79	0.82	0.86	0.90	0.94	0.97	1.00	1.03	1.05	1.09	1.11	1.13	1.15	1.19	1.23
1994	0.26	0.36	0.38	0.41	0.44	0.49	0.56	0.61	0.65	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.74	0.77	0.80	0.84	0.88	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.12	1.16	1.20
1995	0.25	0.35	0.37	0.40	0.43	0.48	0.54	0.60	0.63	0.65	0.68	0.71	0.72	0.75	0.78	0.81	0.86	0.89	0.92	0.95	0.97	1.00	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.13	1.16
1996	0.25	0.34	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.46	0.53	0.58	0.62	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.70	0.72	0.75	0.79	0.83	0.87	0.89	0.92	0.94	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.13
1997	0.24	0.34	0.35	0.38	0.41	0.45	0.51	0.57	0.60	0.62	0.65	0.67	0.68	0.71	0.74	0.77	0.81	0.85	0.87	0.90	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.10
1998	0.24	0.33	0.35	0.37	0.40	0.45	0.51	0.56	0.59	0.61	0.64	0.66	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.93	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.09
1999	0.23	0.32	0.34	0.36	0.39	0.44	0.49	0.55	0.58	0.60	0.62	0.65	0.66	0.68	0.71	0.74	0.78	0.82	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.03	1.06
2000	0.23	0.31	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.42	0.48	0.53	0.56	0.58	0.60	0.62	0.64	0.66	0.69	0.72	0.76	0.79	0.81	0.84	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.97	1.00	1.03
2001	0.22	0.30	0.32	0.34	0.37	0.41	0.47	0.51	0.54	0.56	0.59	0.61	0.62	0.64	0.67	0.70	0.74	0.77	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.86	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.94	0.97	1.00

**Source:**

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Table B.14**  
**Gross National Product Implicit Price Deflator**

From	To																											
	1970	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
1970	1.00	1.38	1.46	1.55	1.66	1.80	1.96	2.15	2.28	2.37	2.46	2.54	2.59	2.67	2.87	2.87	2.98	3.09	3.16	3.24	3.31	3.38	3.44	3.51	3.55	3.60	3.68	3.76
1975	0.73	1.00	1.06	1.12	1.21	1.31	1.43	1.56	1.66	1.72	1.78	1.84	1.88	1.94	2.08	2.08	2.16	2.24	2.29	2.35	2.40	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.58	2.61	2.67	2.73
1976	0.69	0.95	1.00	1.06	1.14	1.24	1.35	1.47	1.57	1.63	1.69	1.74	1.78	1.83	1.97	1.97	2.05	2.12	2.17	2.22	2.27	2.32	2.36	2.41	2.44	2.47	2.53	2.58
1977	0.65	0.89	0.94	1.00	1.07	1.16	1.27	1.39	1.47	1.53	1.59	1.64	1.67	1.72	1.85	1.85	1.92	1.99	2.04	2.09	2.13	2.18	2.22	2.26	2.29	2.32	2.38	2.43
1978	0.60	0.83	0.88	0.93	1.00	1.08	1.18	1.29	1.37	1.43	1.48	1.53	1.56	1.61	1.73	1.73	1.79	1.86	1.90	1.95	1.99	2.03	2.07	2.11	2.14	2.17	2.22	2.27
1979	0.56	0.77	0.81	0.86	0.92	1.00	1.09	1.19	1.27	1.32	1.37	1.41	1.44	1.48	1.59	1.59	1.66	1.72	1.76	1.80	1.84	1.88	1.91	1.95	1.97	2.00	2.05	2.09
1980	0.51	0.70	0.74	0.79	0.85	0.92	1.00	1.09	1.16	1.21	1.25	1.29	1.32	1.36	1.46	1.46	1.52	1.57	1.61	1.65	1.68	1.72	1.75	1.79	1.81	1.83	1.88	1.92
1981	0.47	0.64	0.68	0.72	0.77	0.84	0.91	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.15	1.18	1.21	1.24	1.34	1.34	1.39	1.44	1.47	1.51	1.54	1.57	1.60	1.63	1.65	1.68	1.72	1.75
1982	0.44	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.73	0.79	0.86	0.94	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.11	1.14	1.17	1.26	1.26	1.31	1.35	1.39	1.42	1.45	1.48	1.51	1.54	1.56	1.58	1.61	1.65
1983	0.42	0.58	0.61	0.65	0.70	0.76	0.83	0.91	0.96	1.00	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.13	1.21	1.21	1.26	1.30	1.33	1.37	1.39	1.42	1.45	1.48	1.50	1.52	1.55	1.59
1984	0.41	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.68	0.73	0.80	0.87	0.93	0.96	1.00	1.03	1.05	1.09	1.17	1.17	1.21	1.26	1.29	1.32	1.34	1.37	1.40	1.43	1.44	1.46	1.50	1.53
1985	0.39	0.54	0.57	0.61	0.65	0.71	0.77	0.85	0.90	0.93	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.13	1.13	1.17	1.22	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.33	1.36	1.38	1.40	1.42	1.45	1.48
1986	0.39	0.53	0.56	0.60	0.64	0.69	0.76	0.83	0.88	0.91	0.95	0.98	1.00	1.03	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.19	1.22	1.25	1.27	1.30	1.33	1.35	1.37	1.39	1.42	1.45
1987	0.37	0.52	0.55	0.58	0.62	0.67	0.74	0.80	0.85	0.89	0.92	0.95	0.97	1.00	1.07	1.07	1.12	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.24	1.26	1.29	1.31	1.33	1.35	1.38	1.41
1988	0.36	0.50	0.53	0.56	0.60	0.65	0.71	0.78	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.92	0.94	0.97	1.04	1.04	1.08	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.20	1.22	1.25	1.27	1.29	1.30	1.33	1.36
1989	0.35	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.58	0.63	0.69	0.75	0.80	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.90	0.93	1.00	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.13	1.15	1.18	1.20	1.22	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.31
1990	0.34	0.46	0.49	0.52	0.56	0.60	0.66	0.72	0.77	0.80	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.90	0.96	0.96	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.09	1.11	1.13	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.21	1.24	1.26
1991	0.32	0.45	0.47	0.50	0.54	0.58	0.64	0.70	0.74	0.77	0.80	0.82	0.84	0.87	0.93	0.93	0.96	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.12	1.14	1.15	1.17	1.19	1.22
1992	0.32	0.44	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.57	0.62	0.68	0.72	0.75	0.78	0.80	0.82	0.84	0.91	0.91	0.94	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.19
1993	0.31	0.43	0.45	0.48	0.51	0.56	0.61	0.66	0.70	0.73	0.76	0.78	0.80	0.82	0.89	0.89	0.92	0.95	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.16
1994	0.30	0.42	0.44	0.47	0.50	0.54	0.59	0.65	0.69	0.72	0.74	0.77	0.78	0.81	0.87	0.87	0.90	0.93	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.14
1995	0.30	0.41	0.43	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.58	0.64	0.68	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.79	0.85	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.11
1996	0.29	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.48	0.52	0.57	0.62	0.66	0.69	0.71	0.74	0.75	0.78	0.83	0.83	0.87	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.09
1997	0.28	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.47	0.51	0.56	0.61	0.65	0.68	0.70	0.72	0.74	0.76	0.82	0.82	0.85	0.88	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.07
1998	0.28	0.39	0.41	0.44	0.47	0.51	0.55	0.60	0.64	0.67	0.69	0.71	0.73	0.75	0.81	0.81	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.91	0.93	0.95	0.97	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.04	1.06
1999	0.28	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.46	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.70	0.72	0.74	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.99	1.00	1.02	1.04
2000	0.27	0.37	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.49	0.53	0.58	0.62	0.64	0.67	0.69	0.70	0.73	0.78	0.78	0.81	0.84	0.86	0.88	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.96	0.98	1.00	1.02
2001	0.27	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.44	0.48	0.52	0.57	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.69	0.71	0.76	0.76	0.79	0.82	0.84	0.86	0.88	0.90	0.91	0.93	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.00

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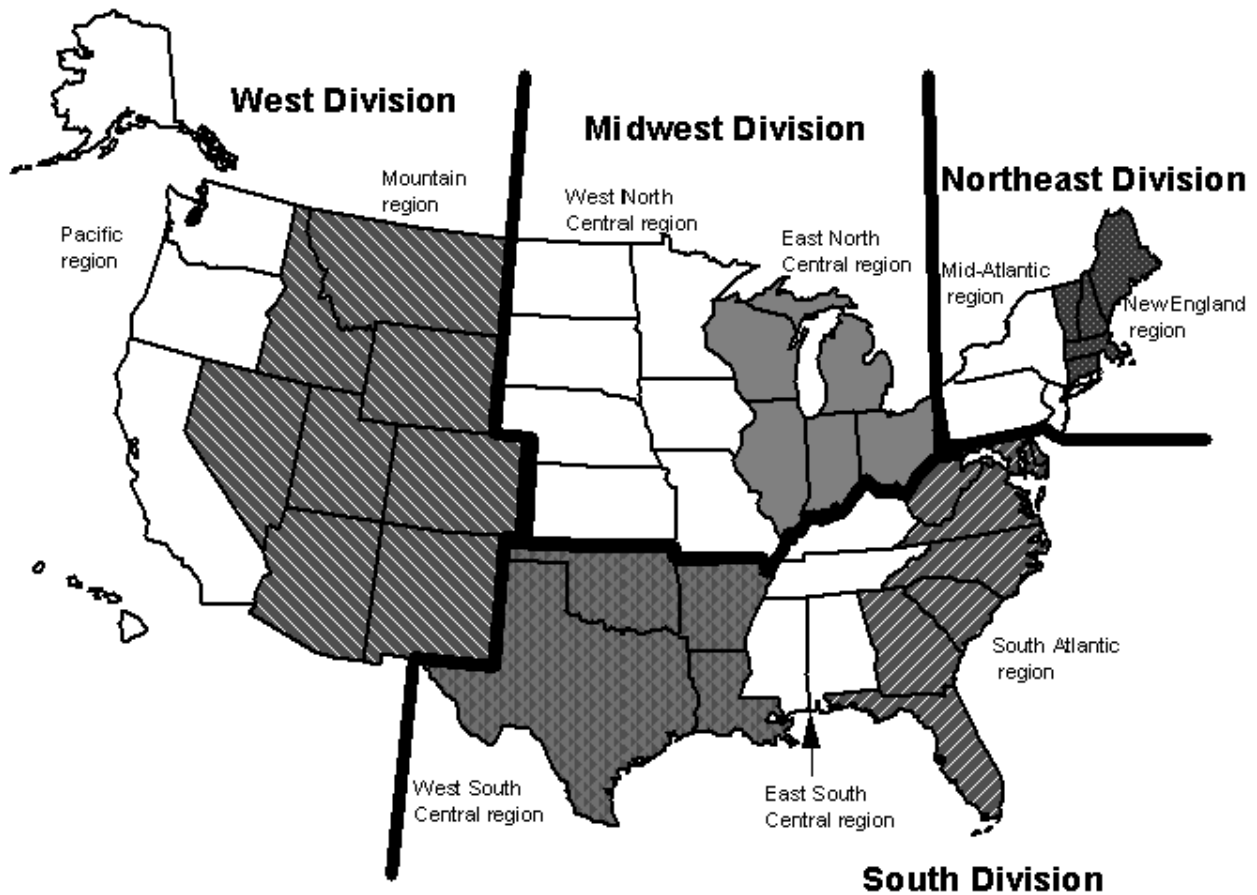
**APPENDIX C**

**CENSUS DIVISIONS AND REGIONS**

**Table C.1  
Census Divisions and Regions**

Northeast Division			
Mid-Atlantic region		New England region	
New Jersey New York	Pennsylvania	Connecticut Maine Massachusetts	New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont
South Division			
West South Central region	East South Central region	South Atlantic region	
Arkansas Louisiana Oklahoma Texas	Alabama Kentucky Mississippi Tennessee	Delaware Florida Georgia Maryland North Carolina	South Carolina Virginia Washington, DC West Virginia
West Division			
Pacific region		Mountain region	
Alaska California Hawaii	Oregon Washington	Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana	Nevada New Mexico Utah Wyoming
Midwest Division			
West North Central region		East North Central region	
Iowa Kansas Minnesota Missouri	Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota	Illinois Indiana Michigan	Ohio Wisconsin

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## GLOSSARY

**Acceleration power** - Measured in kilowatts. Pulse power obtainable from a battery used to accelerate a vehicle. This is based on a constant current pulse for 30 seconds at no less than 2/3 of the maximum open-circuit-voltage, at 80% depth-of-discharge relative to the battery's rated capacity and at 20° C ambient temperature.

**Air Carrier** - The commercial system of air transportation consisting of certificated air carriers, air taxis (including commuters), supplemental air carriers, commercial operators of large aircraft, and air travel clubs.

**Certificated route air carrier:** An air carrier holding a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the Department of Transportation to conduct scheduled interstate services. Nonscheduled or charter operations may also be conducted by these carriers. These carriers operate large aircraft (30 seats or more, or a maximum payload capacity of 7,500 pounds or more) in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulation part 121.

**Domestic air operator:** Commercial air transportation within and between the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Includes operations of certificated route air carriers, Pan American, local service, helicopter, intra-Alaska, intra-Hawaii, all-cargo carriers and other carriers. Also included are transborder operations conducted on the domestic route segments of U.S. air carriers. Domestic operators are classified based on their operating revenue as follows:

- Majors - over \$1 billion
- Nationals - \$100-1,000 million
- Large Regionals - \$10-99.9 million
- Medium Regionals - \$0-9.99 million

**International air operator:** Commercial air transportation outside the territory of the United States, including operations between the U.S. and foreign countries and between the U.S. and its territories and possessions.

**Supplemental air carrier:** A class of air carriers which hold certificates authorizing them to perform passenger and cargo charter services supplementing the scheduled service of the certificated route air carriers. Supplemental air carriers are often referred to as nonscheduled air carriers or "nonskeds."



**Alcohol** - The family name of a group of organic chemical compounds composed of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen. The molecules in the series vary in chain length and are composed of a hydrocarbon plus a hydroxyl group. Alcohol includes methanol and ethanol.

**Amtrak** - See *Rail*.

**Anthropogenic** - Human made. Usually used in the context of emissions that are produced as the result of human activities.

**Automobile size classifications** - Size classifications of automobiles are established by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as follows:

Minicompact - less than 85 cubic feet of passenger and luggage volume.

Subcompact - between 85 to 100 cubic feet of passenger and luggage volume.

Compact - between 100 to 110 cubic feet of passenger and luggage volume.

Midsize - between 110 to 120 cubic feet of passenger and luggage volume.

Large - more than 120 cubic feet of passenger and luggage volume.

Two seater - automobiles designed primarily to seat only two adults.

Station wagons are included with the size class for the sedan of the same name.

**Aviation** - See *General aviation*.

**Aviation gasoline** - All special grades of gasoline for use in aviation reciprocating engines, as given in the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Specification D 910. Includes all refinery products within the gasoline range that are to be marketed straight or in blends as aviation gasoline without further processing (any refinery operation except mechanical blending). Also included are finished components in the gasoline range which will be used for blending or compounding into aviation gasoline.

**Barges** - Shallow, nonself-propelled vessels used to carry bulk commodities on the rivers and the Great Lakes.

**Battery efficiency** - Measured in percentage. Net DC energy delivered on discharge, as a percentage of the total DC energy required to restore the initial state-of-charge. The efficiency value must include energy losses resulting from self-discharge, cell equalization, thermal loss compensation, and all battery-specific auxiliary equipment.

**Btu** - British thermal unit. The amount of energy required to raise the temperature of 1 pound of water 1 degree Fahrenheit at or near 39.2 degrees Fahrenheit. An average Btu content of fuel is the heat value per quantity of fuel as determined from tests of fuel samples.

**Bunker** - A storage tank.

**Bunkering fuels** - Fuels stored in ship bunkers.

**Bus -**

**Intercity bus:** A standard size bus equipped with front doors only, high backed seats, luggage compartments separate from the passenger compartment and usually with restroom facilities, for high-speed long distance service.

**Motor bus:** Rubber-tired, self-propelled, manually-steered bus with fuel supply on board the vehicle. Motor bus types include intercity, school, and transit.

**School and other nonrevenue bus:** Bus services for which passengers are not directly charged for transportation, either on a per passenger or per vehicle basis.

**Transit bus:** A bus designed for frequent stop service with front and center doors, normally with a rear-mounted diesel engine, low-back seating, and without luggage storage compartments or restroom facilities.

**Trolley coach:** Rubber-tired electric transit vehicle, manually-steered, propelled by a motor drawing current, normally through overhead wires, from a central power source not on board the vehicle.

**Calendar year** - The period of time between January 1 and December 31 of any given year.

**Captive imports** - Products produced overseas specifically for domestic manufacturers.

**Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)** - A colorless, odorless, non-poisonous gas that is a normal part of the ambient air. Carbon dioxide is a product of fossil fuel combustion.

**Carbon monoxide (CO)** - A colorless, odorless, highly toxic gas that is a by-product of incomplete fossil fuel combustion. Carbon monoxide, one of the major air pollutants, can be harmful in small amounts if breathed over a certain period of time.

**Car-mile (railroad)** - A single railroad car moved a distance of one mile.

**Cargo ton-mile** - See *Ton-mile*.

**Certificated route air carriers** - See *Air carriers*.

**Class I freight railroad** - See *Rail*.

**Coal slurry** - Finely crushed coal mixed with sufficient water to form a fluid.

**Combination trucks** - Consist of a power unit (a truck tractor) and one or more trailing units (a semi-trailer or trailer). The most frequently used combination is popularly referred to as a "tractor-semitrailer" or "tractor trailer".

**Commercial sector** - An energy-consuming sector that consists of service-providing facilities of: businesses; Federal, State, and local governments; and other private and public organizations, such as religious, social or fraternal groups. Includes institutional living quarters.

**Commuter railroad** - See *Rail*.

**Compact car** - See *Automobile size classifications*.

**Constant dollars** - A time series of monetary figures is expressed in constant dollars when the effect of change over time in the purchasing power of the dollar has been removed. Usually the data are expressed in terms of dollars of a selected year or the average of a set of years.

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)** - An index issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The CPI is designed to measure changes in the prices of goods and services bought by wage earners and clerical workers in urban areas. It represents the cost of a typical consumption bundle at current prices as a ratio to its cost at a base year.

**Continuous discharge capacity** - Measured as percent of rated energy capacity. Energy delivered in a constant power discharge required by an electric vehicle for hill climbing and/or high-speed cruise, specified as the percent of its rated energy capacity delivered in a one hour constant-power discharge.

**Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards** - CAFE standards were originally established by Congress for new automobiles, and later for light trucks, in Title V of the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act (15 U.S.C.1901, et seq.) with subsequent amendments. Under CAFE, automobile manufacturers are required by law to produce vehicle fleets with a composite sales-weighted fuel economy which cannot be lower than the CAFE standards in a given year, or for every vehicle which does not meet the standard, a fine of \$5.00 is paid for every one-tenth of a mpg below the standard.

**Crude oil** - A mixture of hydrocarbons that exists in the liquid phase in natural underground reservoirs and remains liquid at atmospheric pressure after passing through surface separating facilities. Crude oil production is measured at the wellhead and includes lease condensate.

**Crude oil imports** - The volume of crude oil imported into the 50 States and the District of Columbia, including imports from U.S. territories, but excluding imports of crude oil into the Hawaiian Foreign Trade Zone.

**Curb weight** - The weight of a vehicle including all standard equipment, spare tire and wheel, all fluids and lubricants to capacity, full tank of fuel, and the weight of major optional accessories normally found on the vehicle.

**Current dollars** - Represents dollars current at the time designated or at the time of the transaction. In most contexts, the same meaning would be conveyed by the use of the term "dollars." See also constant dollars.

**Diesel fuel** - See distillate fuel oil.

**Disposable personal income** - See *Income*.

**Distillate fuel oil** - The lighter fuel oils distilled off during the refining process. Included are products known as ASTM grades numbers 1 and 2 heating oils, diesel fuels, and number 4 fuel oil. The major uses of distillate fuel oils include heating, fuel for on-and off-highway diesel engines, and railroad diesel fuel.

**Domestic air operator** - See *Air carrier*.

**E85** - 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline.

**E95** - 95% ethanol and 5% gasoline.

**Domestic water transportation** - See *Internal water transportation*.

**Electric utilities sector** - Consists of privately and publicly owned establishments which generate electricity primarily for resale.

**Emission standards** - Standards for the levels of pollutants emitted from automobiles and trucks. Congress established the first standards in the Clean Air Act of 1963. Currently, standards are set for four vehicle classes - automobiles, light trucks, heavy-duty gasoline trucks, and heavy-duty diesel trucks.

**Energy capacity** - Measured in kilowatt hours. The energy delivered by the battery, when tested at C/3 discharge rate, up to termination of discharge specified by the battery manufacturer. The required acceleration power must be delivered by the battery at any point up to 80% of the battery's energy capacity rating.

**Energy efficiency** - In reference to transportation, the inverse of energy intensiveness: the ratio of outputs from a process to the energy inputs; for example, miles traveled per gallon of fuel (mpg).

**Energy intensity** - In reference to transportation, the ratio of energy inputs to a process to the useful outputs from that process; for example, gallons of fuel per passenger-mile or Btu per ton-mile.

**Ethanol (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH)** - Otherwise known as ethyl alcohol, alcohol, or grain-spirit. A clear, colorless, flammable oxygenated hydrocarbon with a boiling point of 78.5 degrees Celsius in the anhydrous state. In transportation, ethanol is used as a vehicle fuel by itself (E100 – 100% ethanol by volume), blended with gasoline (E85 – 85% ethanol by volume), or as a gasoline octane enhancer and oxygenate (10% by volume).

**Fixed operating cost** - See *Operating cost*.

**Fleet vehicles** -

**Private fleet vehicles:** Ideally, a vehicle could be classified as a member of a fleet if it is:

- a) operated in mass by a corporation or institution,
- b) operated under unified control, or
- c) used for non-personal activities.

However, the definition of a fleet is not consistent throughout the fleet industry. Some companies make a distinction between cars that were bought in bulk rather than singularly, or whether they are operated in bulk, as well as the minimum number of vehicles that constitute a fleet (i.e. 4 or 10).

**Government fleet vehicles:** Includes vehicles owned by all Federal, state, county, city, and metro units of government, including toll road operations.

**Foreign freight** - Movements between the United States and foreign countries and between Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and foreign countries. Trade between U.S. territories and possessions (e.g. Guam, Wake, American Samoa) and foreign countries is excluded. Traffic to or from the Panama Canal Zone is included.

**Gas Guzzler Tax** - Originates from the 1978 Energy Tax Act (Public Law 95-618). A new car purchaser is required to pay the tax if the car purchased has a combined city/highway fuel economy rating that is below the standard for that year. For model years 1986 and later, the standard is 22.5 mpg.

**Gasohol** - A mixture of 10% anhydrous ethanol and 90% gasoline by volume; 7.5% anhydrous ethanol and 92.5% gasoline by volume; or 5.5% anhydrous ethanol and 94.5% gasoline by

volume. There are other fuels that contain methanol and gasoline, but these fuels are not referred to as gasohol.

**Gasoline** - See *Motor gasoline*.

**General aviation** - That portion of civil aviation which encompasses all facets of aviation except air carriers. It includes any air taxis, commuter air carriers, and air travel clubs which do not hold Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity.

**Gross National Product** - A measure of monetary value of the goods and services becoming available to the nation from economic activity. Total value at market prices of all goods and services produced by the nation's economy. Calculated quarterly by the Department of Commerce, the Gross National Product is the broadest available measure of the level of economic activity.

**Gross vehicle weight (gvw)** - The weight of the empty truck plus the maximum anticipated load weight.

**Gross vehicle weight rating (gvwr)** - The gross vehicle weight which is assigned to each new truck by the manufacturer. This rating may be different for trucks of the same model because of certain features, such as heavy-duty suspension. Passenger cars do not have gross vehicle weight ratings.

**Heavy-heavy truck** - See *Truck size classifications*.

**Household** - Consists of all persons who occupy a housing unit, including the related family members and all unrelated persons, if any, who share the housing unit.

**Housing unit** - A house, apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and which have either (1) direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hallway intended to be used by the occupants of another unit or by the general public, or (2) complete kitchen facilities for the exclusive use of the occupants. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements.

**Hydrocarbon (HC)** - A compound that contains only hydrogen and carbon. The simplest and lightest forms of hydrocarbon are gaseous. With greater molecular weights they are liquid, while the heaviest are solids.

**Income -**

**Disposable personal income:** Personal income less personal tax and non-tax payments.

**National income:** The aggregate earnings of labor and property which arise in the current production of goods and services by the nation's economy.

**Personal income:** The current income received by persons from all sources, net of contributions for social insurance.

**Industrial sector -** Construction, manufacturing, agricultural and mining establishments.

**Inertia weight -** The curb weight of a vehicle plus 300 pounds.

**Intercity bus -** See *Bus*.

**Internal water transportation -** Includes all local (intraport) traffic and traffic between ports or landings wherein the entire movement takes place on inland waterways. Also termed internal are movements involving carriage on both inland waterways and the water of the Great Lakes, and inland movements that cross short stretches of open water that link inland systems.

**International air operator -** See *Air carrier*.

**International freight -** See *Foreign freight*.

**Jet fuel -** Includes both naphtha-type and kerosene-type fuels meeting standards for use in aircraft turbine engines. Although most jet fuel is used in aircraft, some is used for other purposes such as generating electricity in gas turbines.

**Kerosene-type jet fuel:** A quality kerosene product with an average gravity of 40.7 degrees API and 10% to 90% distillation temperatures of 217 to 261 degrees centigrade. Used primarily as fuel for commercial turbojet and turboprop aircraft engines. It is a relatively low freezing point distillate of the kerosene type.

**Naphtha-type jet fuel:** A fuel in the heavy naphtha boiling range with an average gravity of 52.8 degrees API and 10% to 90% distillation temperatures of 117 to 233 degrees centigrade used for turbojet and turboprop aircraft engines, primarily by the military. Excludes ramjet and petroleum.

**Kerosene** - A petroleum distillate in the 300 to 500 degrees Fahrenheit boiling range and generally having a flash point higher than 100 degrees Fahrenheit by the American Society of Testing and Material (ASTM) Method D56, a gravity range from 40 to 46 degrees API, and a burning point in the range of 150 to 175 degrees Fahrenheit. It is a clean-burning product suitable for use as an illuminant when burned in wick lamps. Includes grades of kerosene called range oil having properties similar to Number 1 fuel oil, but with a gravity of about 43 degrees API and an end point of 625 degrees Fahrenheit. Used in space heaters, cooking stoves, and water heaters.

**Kerosene-type jet fuel** - See *Jet fuel*.

**Large car** - See *Automobile size classifications*.

**Lease Condensate** - A liquid recovered from natural gas at the well or at small gas/oil separators in the field. Consists primarily of pentanes and heavier hydrocarbons (also called field condensate).

**Light duty vehicles** - Automobiles and light trucks combined.

**Light truck** - Unless otherwise noted, light trucks are defined in this publication as two-axle, four-tire trucks. The U.S. Bureau of Census classifies all trucks with a gross vehicle weight less than 10,000 pounds as light trucks (See *Truck size classifications*).

**Light-heavy truck** - See *Truck size classifications*.

**Liquefied petroleum gas (lpg)** - Consists of propane and butane and is usually derived from natural gas. In locations where there is no natural gas and the gasoline consumption is low, naphtha is converted to lpg by catalytic reforming.

**Load factor** - Total passenger miles divided by total vehicle miles.

**Low emission vehicle** - Any vehicle certified to the low emission standards which are set by the Federal government and/or the state of California.

**M85** - 85% methanol and 15% gasoline.

**M100** - 100% methanol.

**Medium truck** - See *Truck size classifications*.



**Methanol (CH<sub>3</sub>OH)** - A colorless highly toxic liquid with essentially no odor and very little taste. It is the simplest alcohol and boils at 64.7 degrees Celsius. In transportation, methanol is used as a vehicle fuel by itself (M100), or blended with gasoline (M85).

**Midsize car** - See *Automobile size classifications*.

**Minicompact car** - See *Automobile size classifications*.

**Model year** - In this publication, model year is referring to the "sales" model year, the period from October 1 to the next September 31.

**Motor bus** - See *Bus*.

**Motor Gasoline** - A mixture of volatile hydrocarbons suitable for operation of an internal combustion engine whose major components are hydrocarbons with boiling points ranging from 78 to 217 degrees centigrade and whose source is distillation of petroleum and cracking, polymerization, and other chemical reactions by which the naturally occurring petroleum hydrocarbons are converted into those that have superior fuel properties.

**MTBE** - Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether - a colorless, flammable, liquid oxygenated hydrocarbon containing 18.15 percent oxygen.

**Naphtha-type jet fuel** - See *Jet fuel*.

**National income** - See *Income*.

**Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey (NPTS)** - A nationwide survey of households that provides information on the characteristics and personal travel patterns of the U.S. population. Surveys were conducted in 1969, 1977, 1983, 1990, and 1995 by the U.S. Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Transportation.

**Natural gas** - A mixture of hydrocarbon compounds and small quantities of various non-hydrocarbons existing in the gaseous phase or in solution with crude oil in natural underground reservoirs at reservoir conditions.

**Natural gas, dry:** Natural gas which remains after: 1) the liquefiable hydrocarbon portion has been removed from the gas stream; and 2) any volumes of nonhydrocarbon gases have been removed where they occur in sufficient quantity to render the gas unmarketable. Dry natural gas is also known as consumer-grade natural gas. The parameters for measurement are cubic feet at 60 degrees Fahrenheit and 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute.

**Natural gas, wet:** The volume of natural gas remaining after removal of lease condensate in lease and/or field separation facilities, if any, and after exclusion of nonhydrocarbon gases where they occur in sufficient quantity to render the gas unmarketable. Natural gas liquids may be recovered from volumes of natural gas, wet after lease separation, at natural gas processing plants.

**Natural gas plant liquids** - Natural gas liquids recovered from natural gas in processing plants and from natural gas field facilities and fractionators. Products obtained include ethane, propane, normal butane, isobutane, pentanes plus, and other products from natural gas processing plants.

**Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)** - A product of combustion of fossil fuels whose production increases with the temperature of the process. It can become an air pollutant if concentrations are excessive.

**Oil Stocks** - Oil stocks include crude oil (including strategic reserves), unfinished oils, natural gas plant liquids, and refined petroleum products.

**Operating cost -**

**Fixed operating cost:** In reference to passenger car operating cost, refers to those expenditures that are independent of the amount of use of the car, such as insurance costs, fees for license and registration, depreciation and finance charges.

**Variable operating cost:** In reference to passenger car operating cost, expenditures which are dependent on the amount of use of the car, such as the cost of gas and oil, tires, and other maintenance.

**Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)** - Consists of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, and United States. Total OECD includes the United States Territories (Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Total OECD excludes data for Czech Republic, Hungary, Mexico, Poland, and South Korea which are not yet available.

**OECD Europe:** Consists of Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and United Kingdom. OECD Europe excludes data for Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland which are not yet available.

**OECD Pacific:** Consists of Australia, Japan, and New Zealand.

**Organization for Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)** - Includes Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela, Libya, Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Nigeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Iraq, Kuwait, and Qatar. Data for Saudi Arabia and Kuwait include their shares from the Partitioned Zone (formerly the Neutral Zone).

**Arab OPEC** - Consists of Algeria, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

**Other single-unit truck** - See *Single-unit truck*.

**Oxygenate** - A substance which, when added to gasoline, increases the amount of oxygen in that gasoline blend. Includes fuel ethanol, methanol, and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE).

**Particulates** - Carbon particles formed by partial oxidation and reduction of the hydrocarbon fuel. Also included are trace quantities of metal oxides and nitrides, originating from engine wear, component degradation, and inorganic fuel additives. In the transportation sector, particulates are emitted mainly from diesel engines.

**Passenger-miles traveled (PMT)** - One person traveling the distance of one mile. Total passenger-miles traveled, thus, give the total mileage traveled by all persons.

**Passenger rail** - See *Rail, "Amtrak" and "Transit Railroad"*.

**Persian Gulf countries:** Consists of Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Emirates.

**Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)** - As used in the national accounts, the market value of purchases of goods and services by individuals and nonprofit institutions and the value of food, clothing, housing, and financial services received by them as income in kind. It includes the rental value of owner-occupied houses but excludes purchases of dwellings, which are classified as capital goods (investment).

**Personal income** - See *Income*.

**Petroleum** - A generic term applied to oil and oil products in all forms, such as crude oil, lease condensate, unfinished oil, refined petroleum products, natural gas plant liquids, and non-hydrocarbon compounds blended into finished petroleum products.

**Petroleum consumption:** A calculated demand for petroleum products obtained by summing domestic production, imports of crude petroleum and natural gas liquids, imports

of petroleum products, and the primary stocks at the beginning of the period and then subtracting the exports and the primary stocks at the end of the period.

**Petroleum exports:** Shipments of petroleum products from the 50 States and the District of Columbia to foreign countries, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other U.S. possessions and territories.

**Petroleum imports:** All imports of crude petroleum, natural gas liquids, and petroleum products from foreign countries and receipts from Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Hawaiian Trade Zone. The commodities included are crude oil, unfinished oils, plant condensate, and refined petroleum products.

**Petroleum inventories:** The amounts of crude oil, unfinished oil, petroleum products, and natural gas liquids held at refineries, at natural gas processing plants, in pipelines, at bulk terminals operated by refining and pipeline companies, and at independent bulk terminals. Crude oil held in storage on leases is also included; these stocks are known as primary stocks. Secondary stocks - those held by jobbers, dealers, service station operators, and consumers - are excluded. Prior to 1975, stock held at independent bulk terminals were classified as secondary stocks.

**Petroleum products supplied:** For each petroleum product, the amount supplied is calculated by summing production, crude oil burned directly, imports, and net withdrawals from primary stocks and subtracting exports.

**Processing Gain** - The amount by which the total volume of refinery output is greater than the volume of input for given period of time. The processing gain arises when crude oil and other hydrocarbons are processed into products that are, on average, less dense than the input.

**Processing Loss** - The amount by which the total volume of refinery output is less than the volume of input for given period of time. The processing loss arises when crude oil and other hydrocarbons are processed into products that are, on average, more dense than the input.

**Proved Reserves of Crude Oil** - The estimated quantities of all liquids defined as crude oil, which geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions.

**Quad** - Quadrillion,  $10^{15}$ . In this publication, a Quad refers to Quadrillion Btu.

**Rail -**

**Amtrak (American Railroad Tracks):** Operated by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation of Washington, DC. This rail system was created by President Nixon in 1970, and was given the responsibility for the operation of intercity, as distinct from suburban, passenger trains between points designated by the Secretary of Transportation.

**Class I freight railroad:** Defined by the Interstate Commerce Commission each year based on annual operating revenue. A railroad is dropped from the Class I list if it fails to meet the annual earnings threshold for three consecutive years.

**Commuter railroad:** Those portions of mainline railroad (not electric railway) transportation operations which encompass urban passenger train service for local travel between a central city and adjacent suburbs. Commuter railroad service - using both locomotive-hauled and self-propelled railroad passenger cars - is characterized by multi-trip tickets, specific station-to-station fares, and usually only one or two stations in the central business district. Also known as suburban railroad.

**Transit railroad:** Includes "heavy" and "light" transit rail. **Heavy transit rail** is characterized by exclusive rights-of-way, multi-car trains, high speed rapid acceleration, sophisticated signaling, and high platform loading. Also known as subway, elevated railway, or metropolitan railway (metro). **Light transit rail** may be on exclusive or shared rights-of-way, high or low platform loading, multi-car trains or single cars, automated or manually operated. In generic usage, light rail includes streetcars, trolley cars, and tramways.

**Residential sector -** An energy consuming sector that consists of living quarters for private households. Excludes institutional living quarters.

**Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey (RTECS) -** This survey was designed by the Energy Information Administration of the Department of Energy to provide information on how energy is used by households for personal vehicles. It has been conducted five times since 1979, the most recent being 1991.

**Residual fuel oil -** The heavier oils that remain after the distillate fuel oils and lighter hydrocarbons are boiled off in refinery operations. Included are products know as ASTM grade numbers 5 and 6 oil, heavy diesel oil, Navy Special Fuel Oil, Bunker C oil, and acid sludge and pitch used as refinery fuels. Residual fuel oil is used for the production of electric power, for heating, and for various industrial purposes.

**Rural -** Usually refers to areas with population less than 5,000.

**Sales period** - October 1 of the previous year to September 30 of the given year. Approximately the same as a model year.

**Sales-weighted miles per gallon (mpg)** - Calculation of a composite vehicle fuel economy based on the distribution of vehicle sales.

**Scrapage rate** - As applied to motor vehicles, it is usually expressed as the percentage of vehicles of a certain type in a given age class that are retired from use (lacking registration) in a given year.

**School and other nonrevenue bus** - See *Bus*.

**Single-unit truck** - Includes two-axle, four-tire trucks and other single-unit trucks.

**Two-axle, four-tire truck:** A motor vehicle consisting primarily of a single motorized device with two axles and four tires.

**Other single-unit truck:** A motor vehicle consisting primarily of a single motorized device with more than two axles or more than four tires.

**Special fuels** - Consist primarily of diesel fuel with small amount of liquified petroleum gas, as defined by the Federal Highway Administration.

**Specific acceleration power** - Measured in watts per kilogram. Acceleration power divided by the battery system weight. Weight must include the total battery system.

**Specific energy** - Measured in watt hours per kilogram. The rated energy capacity of the battery divided by the total battery system weight.

**Subcompact car** - See *Automobile size classifications*.

**Supplemental air carrier** - See *Air carrier*.

**Test weight** - The weight setting at which a vehicle is tested on a dynamometer by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). This weight is determined by the EPA using the inertia weight of the vehicle.

**Ton-mile** - The movement of one ton of freight the distance of one mile. Ton-miles are computed by multiplying the weight in tons of each shipment transported by the distance hauled.

**Transmission types -**

- A3 - Automatic three speed
- A4 - Automatic four speed
- A5 - Automatic five speed
- L4 - Automatic lockup four speed
- M5 - Manual five speed

**Transit bus** - See *Bus*.

**Transit railroad** - See *Rail*.

**Transportation sector** - Consists of both private and public passenger and freight transportation, as well as government transportation, including military operations.

**Truck Inventory and Use Survey (TIUS)** - Survey designed to collect data on the characteristics and operational use of the nation's truck population. It is conducted every five years by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Surveys were conducted in 1963, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, and 1992. For the 1997 survey, it was renamed the Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey in anticipation of including additional vehicle types. However, no additional vehicle types were added to the 1997 survey.

**Trolley coach** - See *Bus*.

**Truck size classifications** - U.S. Bureau of the Census has categorized trucks by gross vehicle weight (gvw) as follows:

- Light - Less than 10,000 pounds gvw (Also see *Light Truck*.)
- Medium - 10,001 to 20,000 pounds gvw
- Light-heavy - 20,001 to 26,000 pounds gvw
- Heavy-heavy - 26,001 pounds gvw or more.

**Two-axle, four-tire truck** - See *Single-unit truck*.

**Two seater car** - See *Automobile size classifications*.

**Ultra-low emission vehicle** - Any vehicle certified to the ultra-low emission standards which are set by the Federal government and/or the state of California.

**Urban** - Usually refers to areas with population of 5,000 or greater.

**Variable operating cost** - See *Operating cost*.

**Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey** - See Truck Inventory and Use Survey.

**Vehicle-miles traveled (vmt)** - One vehicle traveling the distance of one mile. Total vehicle miles, thus, is the total mileage traveled by all vehicles.

**Zero-emission vehicle** - Any vehicle certified to the zero emission standards which are set by the Federal government and/or the state of California. These standards apply to the vehicle emissions only.



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