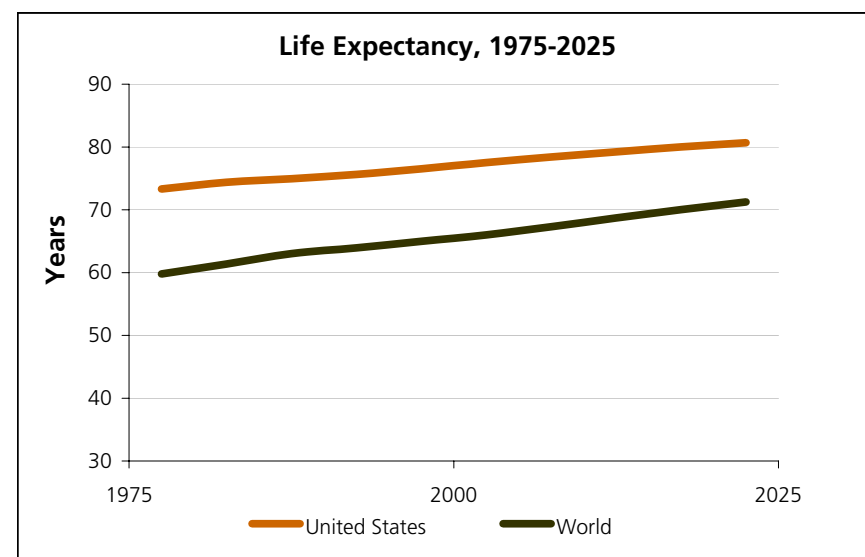
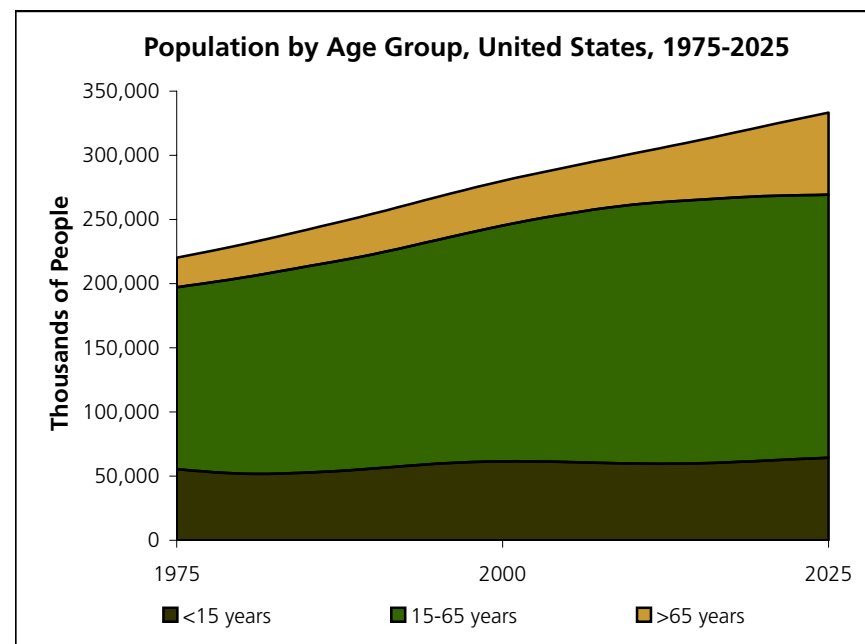


Demographic and Health Indicators	United States	North America	World
Total Population (in thousands of people)			
1950	157,813	171,615	2,519,495
2002	288,530	319,925	6,211,082
2025 (projected)	346,822	383,678	7,936,741
Population Density (people per square km), 2000:	29.4	15.8	45.1
Average Annual Population Growth Rate, 1980-2000			
Total	0.7%	1.0%	1.6%
In rural areas	-1.9%	0.3%	0.9%
In urban areas	1.0%	1.2%	2.4%
Percentage of Population:			
Under age 15, 2002	21%	21%	29%
Over age 65, 2002	12%	12%	7%
Living in Urban Areas, 2000	77%	77%	47%
Average Total Fertility Rate {a}			
1975-1980	1.8	1.8	3.9
2000-2005	1.9	1.9	2.7
Infant Mortality Rate {b}, 2000-2005	7	7	55
Under-Five Mortality Rate {b}, 2000	8	X	83
Life Expectancy at birth (years), 2000-05			
Female	80.4	80.5	68.1
Male	74.6	74.7	63.9
Births Attended by Trained Personnel, 1994-2000 {c}	99%	X	57%
Adults and Children Infected with HIV/AIDS, 2001 (number)	900,000	950,000	40,000,000
Percent of Adults Ages 15-49 infected with HIV or AIDS, 2001	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%
Number of Children Orphaned by AIDS since the beginning of epidemic, 2001	X	320,000	14,000,000
Safe Water and Sanitation {c}			
Access to Improved Sanitation, 2000			
Urban	100%	100%	85%
Rural	100%	100%	40%



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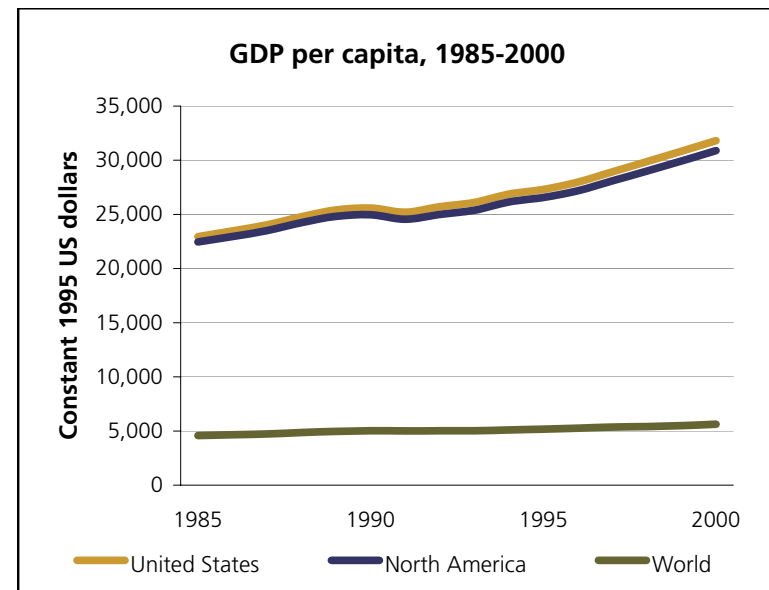
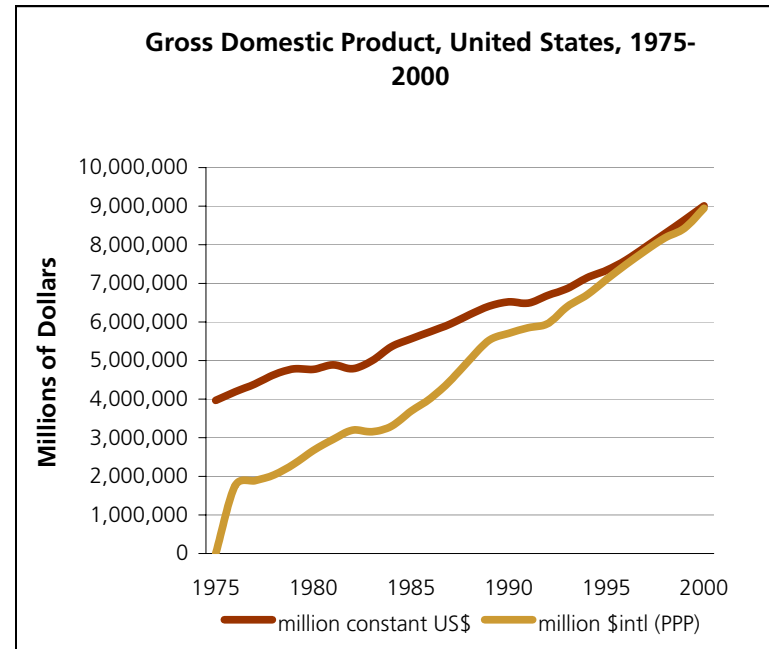
	United States	North America	World
Gross Domestic Product, 2000			
GDP in million constant 1995 US dollars	9,008,507	9,701,656	34,109,900
GDP PPP (million current international dollars) {a}	9,612,680	10,468,770	44,913,910
Gross National Income (PPP, in million current international dollars), 2000 {a}	9,600,855	10,436,372	44,458,520
GDP per capita, 2000			
in 1995 US dollars	31,806	30,898	5,632
in current international dollars	33,939	33,341	7,416
Average annual growth in GDP, 1991-2000			
Total	3%	3%	3%
Per capita	2%	2%	1%
Percent of GDP earned by:			
Agriculture, 2000	X	X	X
Industry, 2000	X	X	X
Services, 2000	X	X	X

International Trade

Trade in Goods and Services (million current \$US)			
Imports, 2000	X	X	X
Exports, 2000	X	X	X
Exports as a percent of GDP, 2000	X	X	X
Balance of Trade, 2000 (million current \$US)	X	X	X

Official Development Assistance (ODA) and Financial Flows

ODA in million US dollars, 1998-2000 {b}	X	12,073	59,073
ODA per capita in US dollars, 1998-2000 {b}	X	19	10
Current Account Balance (million \$US), 2000	-444,690	X	X
Total external debt, million \$US, 1998-2000 {b}	X	211,422	X
Debt service as a % of export earnings, 1995-97 {b}	X	X	X
Foreign Direct Investment, net inflows (million current \$US), 2000	287,680	350,438	X
International Tourism Receipts, 1995-1997 (million \$US)	69,453	X	X



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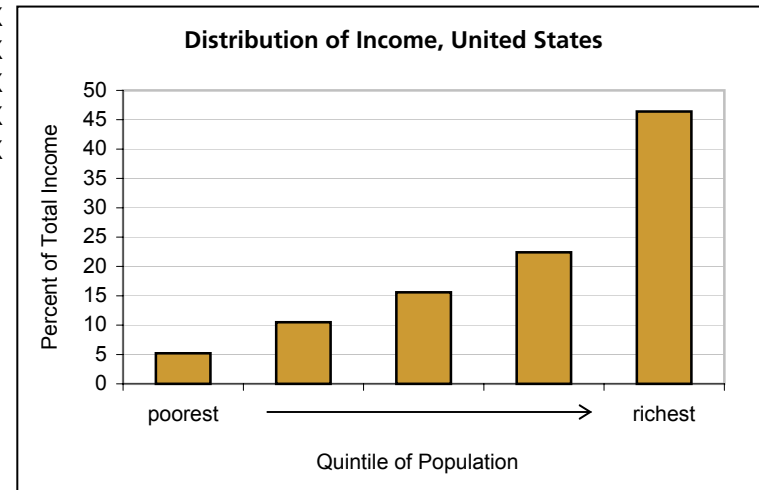
Economic Indicators -- United States

	United States	North America	World
National Savings (as a percent of Gross National Income)			
Gross National Savings, 2000	18%	19%	23%
Net National Savings, 2000	6%	6%	X
Adjusted Net Savings, 2000	9%	10%	X
Income Distribution (years vary)			
Gini coefficient (0=perfect equality; 100=perfect inequality)	41	X	X
Percent of total income earned by the richest 20% of the population:	46.4%	X	X
Percent of total income earned by the poorest 20% of the population:	5.2%	X	X
National Poverty Rate	X	X	X
Poverty Rate, Urban Population	X	X	X
Percent of population living on less than \$1 a day	X	X	X
Percent of population living on less than \$2 a day	X	X	X

Other Resources:

Country Profiles of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Economic Situation:

<http://www.fao.org/fi/fcp/en/USA/profile.htm>



a. Data are in international dollars, adjusted for purchasing power parity (PPP). PPP rates provide a standard measure allowing comparison of real price levels between countries. b. Data are averaged for the range of years listed.

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	United States	North America	World
Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Emissions {a} (in thousand metric tons of CO₂)			
Total Emissions, 1998	5,447,640	5,915,907	24,215,376
Percent change since 1990	13%	13%	8%
Emissions as a percent of global CO ₂ production	22.5%	24.4%	
Emissions in 1998 from:			
solid fuels	1,982,264	2,085,772	8,654,368
liquid fuels	2,273,622	2,467,484	10,160,272
gaseous fuels	1,137,375	1,298,217	4,470,080
gas flaring	12,555	16,599	172,208
cement manufacturing	41,823	47,835	758,448

Per capita CO ₂ emissions, 1998 (thousand metric tons of CO ₂)	19.9	19.4	4.1
Percent change since 1990	5%	5%	-2%
CO ₂ emissions (in metric tons) per million dollars Gross Domestic Product {b}, 1998	679	X	773
Percent change since 1990	-11%	X	-10%
Cumulative CO ₂ emissions, 1900-1999 (in billion metric tons)	283,302	304,687	933,686

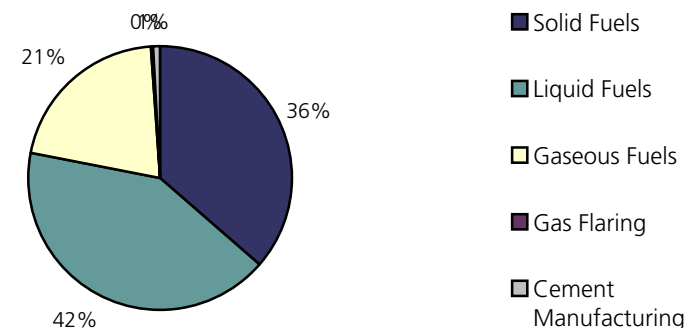
CO₂ Emissions by Sector, 1999 {c} (in million metric tons of CO₂)

Public electricity, heat production, and autoproducers	2,397	2,515	8,693
Other Energy Industries	272	326	1,205
Manufacturing Industries and Construction	556	646	4,337
Transportation	1,693	1,844	5,505
Residential	352	392	1,802
Other Sectors {d}	X	449	5,640
Total Emissions All Sectors:	X	6,172	27,180

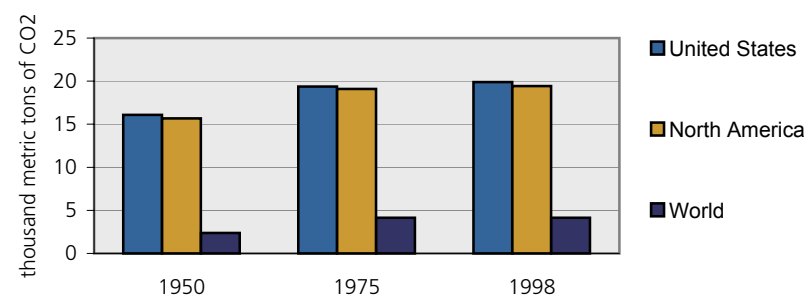
CO₂ Intensity, 1999

Emissions per total energy consumption (metric tons CO ₂ per terajoule energy)	59	58	56
Emissions per Gross Domestic Product {e} (metric tons of CO ₂ /million \$PPP)	650	649	582

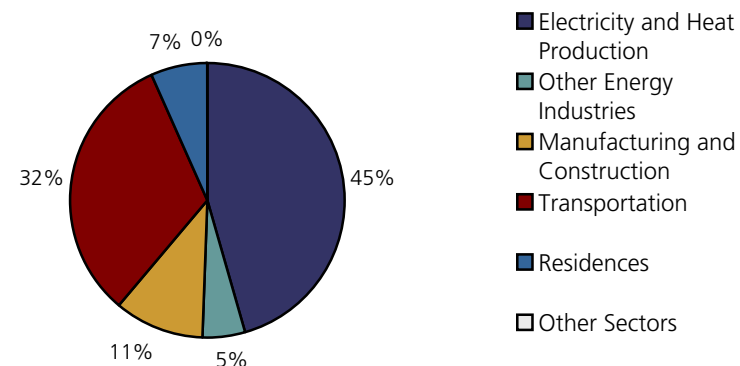
CO₂ Emissions by Source, United States, 1998



Per Capita CO₂ Emissions: 1950, 1975 and 1998



CO₂ Emissions by Sector, United States, 1999



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Atmosphere and Climate-- United States

	United States	North America	World
Non-CO2 Air Pollution, thousand metric tons			
Sulfur dioxide emissions, 1995	18,142	20,904	141,875
Nitrogen oxide emissions, 1995	18,051	21,803	99,271
Carbon monoxide emissions, 1995	90,245	142,737	852,415
Non-methane VOC emissions {f}, 1995	19,497	28,689	159,634

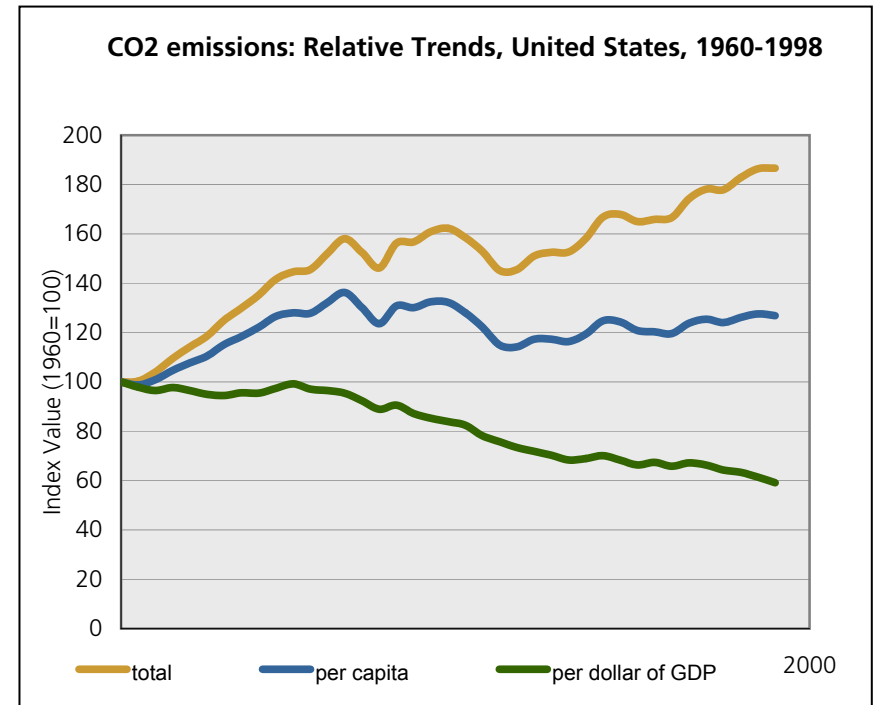
Multilateral Agreements Status as of September 2002

Data show the year each country ratified the agreement, unless labeled as "signed only".

Kyoto Protocol	1998 (signed only)
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	1992
Vienna Convention	1986

Other Resources:

Sustainable Development Country Profile of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations:
<http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/index.asp?subj=2&iso3=>



Footnotes:

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- a. Source: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (CDIAC).
- b. Constant US dollars.
- c. Source: International Energy Agency (IEA).
- d. Includes the commercial sector, agriculture, the public service sector, and international bunkers
- e. GDP is in 1995 international dollars, adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity.
- f. VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds.

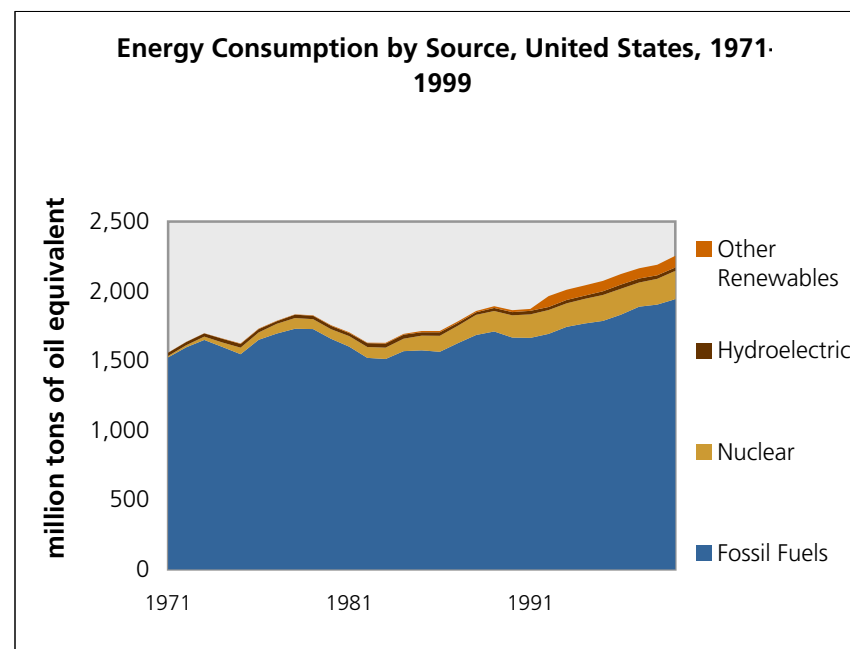
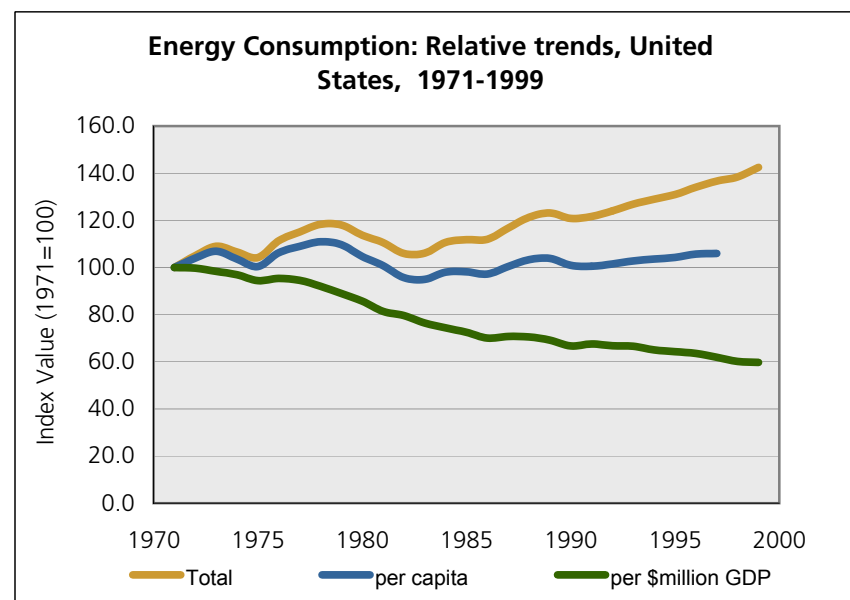
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	United States	North America	World
Energy Production and Consumption (in thousand metric tons of oil equivalent) {a}			
Total energy production, 2000	1,675,770	2,050,633	10,077,984
% change since 1980	8%	16%	37%
Energy imports, 1997	614,662	673,759	9,521,506
Energy exports, 1997	105,118	285,889	3,419,104
Total energy consumption {b}, 1999	2,269,985	2,511,765	9,702,786
Electricity consumption, 1999	286,999	327,018	1,040,770
Energy consumption per capita, 1997	7.96	7.95	1.64
% change since 1990	5%	5%	0%
Energy consumption per GDP {c}, 1999:	264	268	244
% change since 1990	-10%	-10%	-13%

Energy Consumption by Source, 1999 (in thousand metric tons oil equivalent)			
Total Fossil Fuels	1,942,807	2,127,336	7,689,047
Coal and coal products	539,448	567,286	2,278,524
Crude oil and natural gas liquids	868,485	962,164	3,563,084
Natural gas	521,987	592,290	2,012,559
Nuclear	202,722	221,874	661,901
Hydroelectric	24,813	54,524	222,223
Renewables, excluding hydroelectric:	83,372	94,243	1,097,889
Primary solid biomass (includes fuelwood)	63,894	74,745	1,035,139
Biogas and liquid biomass	4,065	4,065	14,931
Geothermal	14,947.7	14,948	43,802
Solar	75.1	75	2,217
Wind	389.8	407	1,748
Tide, wave, and ocean	0.0	3	53

Energy Consumption by Sector, 1999 (in thousand metric tons of oil equivalent)			
Industry	357,829	424,856	2,140,474
Transportation	601,275	655,368	1,755,505
Agriculture	13,473	17,664	166,287
Commercial & public services	182,774	207,713	511,555
Residential	254,209	283,730	1,845,475
Non-energy uses and "other" consumption	65,944	72,307	333,981
Total final energy consumption {d}	1,475,504	1,661,639	6,753,276

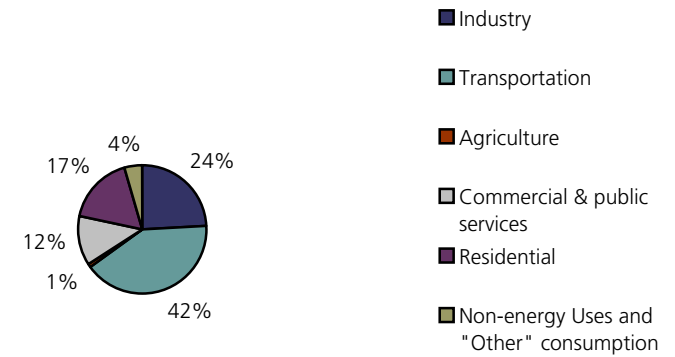


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Energy and Resources-- United States

	United States	North America	World
Resource Consumption			
Passenger cars per 1000 people, 1998	X	X	109
Annual motor gasoline consumption, 2000 (liters per person)	1,679	1,634	179
Annual meat consumption, 1998 (kg per person)	122	120	38
Annual paper consumption, 2000 (kg per person)	331	324	53
Annual coffee consumption, 2001 (kg per person)	4	4	X

Energy Consumption by Sector, United States, 1999



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- One metric ton of oil equivalent (toe) is defined as 10 Exp. 7 kilocalories or 41.868 gigajoules, equal to the amount of energy contained in 1 metric ton of crude oil.
- In metric tons of oil equivalent per million constant 1995 international dollars.
TPES = Energy Production + Imports - Exports - Stock Changes - Consumption by International Marine Bunkers
- In metric tons of oil equivalent per million constant 1995 international dollars.
- "Total final consumption" is calculated as the sum of energy consumption by sectors.

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