

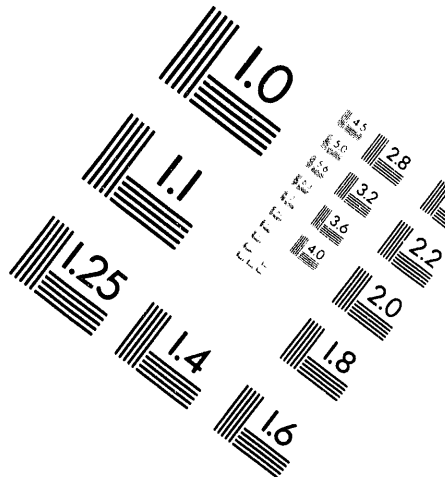
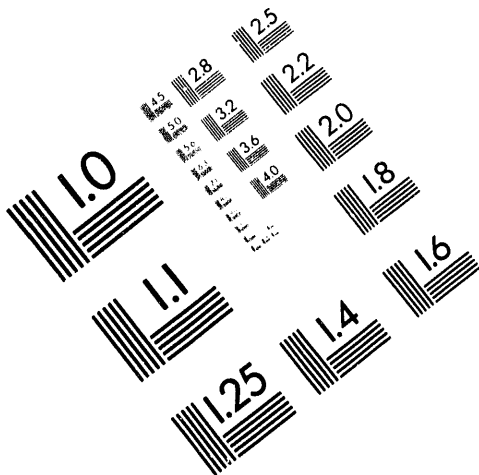


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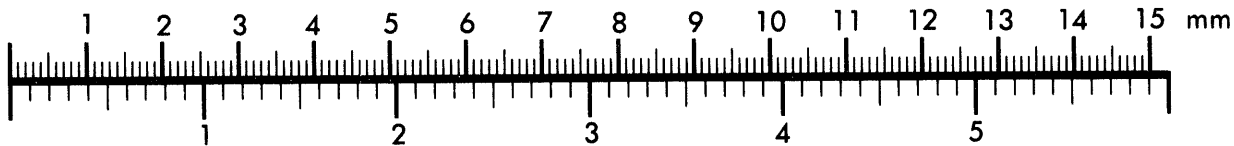
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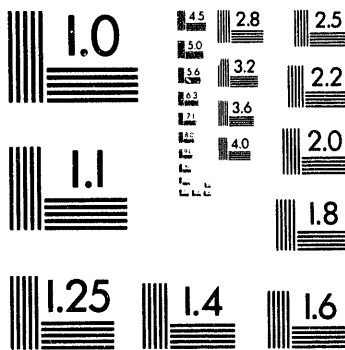
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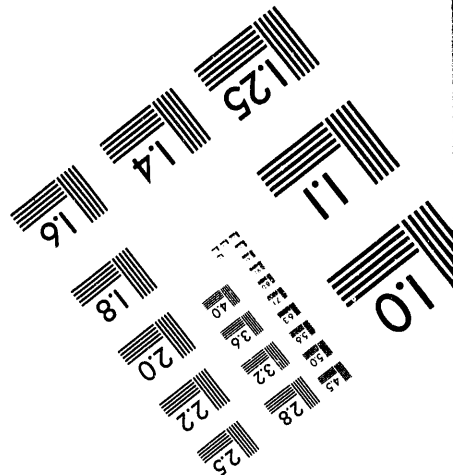
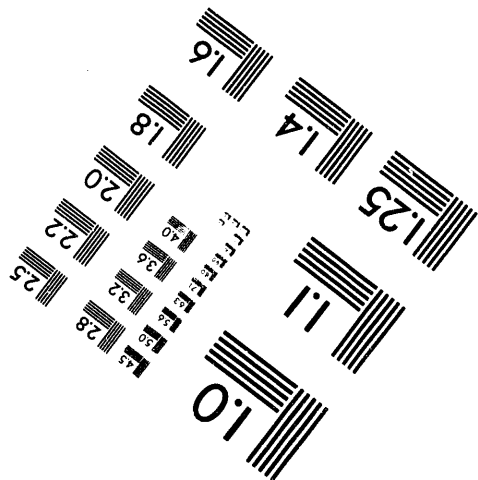
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## ABSTRACT

The Transportation Energy Data Book: Edition 14 is a statistical compendium prepared and published by Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) under contract with the Office of Transportation Technologies 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. Each of the major transportation modes is treated in separate chapters or sections. Chapter 1 compares U.S. transportation data with data from other countries. Aggregate energy use and energy supply data for all modes are presented in Chapter 2. The highway mode, which accounts for over three-fourths of total transportation energy consumption, is dealt with in Chapter 3. Topics in this chapter include automobiles, trucks, buses, fleet vehicles, federal standards, fuel economies, and high-occupancy vehicle lane data. Household travel behavior characteristics are displayed in Chapter 4. Chapter 5 contains information on alternative fuels and alternatively-fueled vehicles. Chapter 6 covers the major nonhighway modes: air, water, and rail. The last chapter, Chapter 7, presents data environmental issues relating to transportation.





## 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 (now the Office of Transportation Technologies). DOE, through the Office of Transportation Technologies, has supported the compilation of Editions 3 through 14.

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 14 updates much of the same type of data that is found in previous editions.

Chapter 1 contains information which compares U.S. transportation data with data from selected countries in Asia, Europe, and North America. Chapter 2, Transportation Energy Characteristics, presents aggregate energy use data for each of the major transportation modes (i.e., highway, air, water, pipeline, and rail), as well as related statistics on the price and supply of transportation fuels. Chapter 3 covers detailed statistics on three major highway modes: automobiles, trucks, and buses. Also contained in this chapter is information on fleets, federal standards, fuel economies of highway vehicles, and high-occupancy vehicle lanes. Household travel behavior characteristics are displayed in Chapter 4. Chapter 5 presents data on alternative fuels and alternatively-fueled vehicles, and Chapter 6 consists of data for the major nonhighway modes: air, water, and rail. A new chapter to the data book series, Chapter 7, contains information on environmental issues which are pertinent to the transportation industry. Sources used represent the latest available data.

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 in this edition to document the estimation procedures. The attempt is to provide sufficient information for the conscientious user to evaluate the estimates and to form his or her 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.

Edition 14 of the Transportation Energy Data Book includes over 200 pages of tables and figures. To facilitate use of this information, several aids in format and presentation techniques are included. Statistical highlights from the data book precede this introduction, and a synopsis of chapter contents is provided at the beginning of each chapter. Some of the average rates of change in the data book are calculated using 1982 as a base year. This is because an oil embargo was affecting the economy in 1982, and the year was chosen as a year of economic recession.



# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS**

This chapter includes statistics related to the transportation sector of selected countries. Countries were included based on data availability, geographical distribution, and transportation fuel use as a percentage of total refined petroleum consumption. The statistics presented for the United States in this chapter are from international sources and are only for use in international comparisons. The numbers may differ slightly from data presented in other chapters of the book.

In 1950, 76% of the world's automobiles were registered in the United States; by 1991, that percentage had dropped to 31.3% (Table 1.1). The U.S. had a lower annual growth rate in automobile registrations from 1950 to 1990 than any of the other listed countries except Sweden, for which data are not available for the years 1950 to 1970. The U.S. also accounts for 32.6% of the world's truck and bus registrations. Japan has experienced the largest growth in truck and bus registrations since 1950, 12.5% annually (Table 1.2).

The data on gasoline prices indicate that Italy has had the highest gasoline prices since 1982, while the U.S. has had the lowest of the listed countries (Table 1.3). Italy's high gasoline prices in 1992 were mainly due to the gasoline tax (Figure 1.2). In 1990 over 50% of the diesel price could be attributed to tax in four countries - Italy, France, the United Kingdom, and West Germany (Figure 1.3).

Data from the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (LBL) are contained in Tables 1.5 through 1.10. These data are generated by LBL using sources from various countries:

- Japan - The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan;
- France - Agence Francaise pour la Matriise d'Energie, now Agence d'Environnement et Matriise de L'Energie;
- Italy - Data provided by Agip Petroli, 1990 (private communication) and Italstat, National Accounts of Transportation;
- Sweden - Transport Raadet (Transportation Council), National Board of Industry, Energy Board, and Ministry of Communications and Transport;
- UK - Digest of Transport Statistics, Energy Technology Support Unit, D. Martin (private communication);

- Germany - "Verkehr in Zahlen" ("Transportation in Figures," published by the Ministry of Transport) compiled by Deutsches Institut fuer Wirtschaft, Berlin;
- US - Data from various tables and editions of the Transportation Energy Data Book, Oak Ridge National Laboratory;
- Norway - Transport Oekonomisk Institut, various publications; Norsk Esso (private communication);
- Denmark - Ministry of Traffic (formerly Ministry of Public Works) data books and Energistyrelsen (Danish Energy Agency).

Details on the methodology for compiling these data can be found in "Energy Efficiency and Human Activity," by Lee Schipper, Steve Meyers, et. al., Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, MA, 1992, the "Proceedings of the ACEEE Conference on Automobiles and the Greenhouse Effect," and "New Car Test and Actual Fuel Economy: Yet Another Gap?" by Lee Schipper and Wienke Tax, 1993.

**Table 1.1**  
**Automobile Registrations for Selected Countries, 1950-91**  
 (thousands)

| Year                                    | Asia   | Europe            |        |                   |                |                   | North America |               | U.S.                | All other countries <sup>a</sup> | World total |
|---|--------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|   | Japan  | France            | Italy  | Sweden            | United Kingdom | West Germany      | Canada        | United States | percentage of world |                                  |             |
| 1950                                    | 43     | <sup>b</sup>      | 342    | <sup>b</sup>      | 2,307          | <sup>b</sup>      | 1,913         | 40,339        | 76.0%               | 8,107                            | 53,051      |
| 1955                                    | 153    | <sup>b</sup>      | 861    | <sup>b</sup>      | 3,609          | 1,821             | 2,961         | 52,145        | 71.4%               | 11,486                           | 73,036      |
| 1960                                    | 457    | 4,950             | 1,976  | <sup>b</sup>      | 5,650          | 4,559             | 4,104         | 61,671        | 62.7%               | 14,938                           | 98,305      |
| 1965                                    | 2,181  | 8,320             | 5,473  | <sup>b</sup>      | 9,131          | 9,043             | 5,279         | 75,258        | 53.8%               | 25,091                           | 139,776     |
| 1970                                    | 8,779  | 11,860            | 10,181 | <sup>b</sup>      | 11,802         | 13,299            | 6,602         | 89,244        | 46.1%               | 41,712                           | 193,479     |
| 1975                                    | 17,236 | 15,180            | 15,060 | 2,760             | 14,061         | 16,764            | 8,870         | 106,706       | 41.0%               | 63,564                           | 260,201     |
| 1980                                    | 23,660 | 18,440            | 17,686 | 2,883             | 15,438         | 21,455            | 10,256        | 121,601       | 38.0%               | 88,971                           | 320,390     |
| 1981                                    | 24,612 | 19,130            | 18,603 | 2,893             | 15,633         | 21,812            | 10,199        | 123,098       | 37.2%               | 94,819                           | 330,799     |
| 1982                                    | 25,539 | 19,750            | 19,616 | 2,936             | 17,644         | 22,086            | 10,530        | 123,702       | 36.4%               | 98,463                           | 340,266     |
| 1983                                    | 26,385 | 20,300            | 20,389 | 3,007             | 18,108         | 22,624            | 10,732        | 126,444       | 35.9%               | 104,043                          | 352,032     |
| 1984                                    | 27,114 | 20,600            | 20,888 | 3,081             | 18,532         | 23,193            | 10,781        | 128,158       | 35.1%               | 112,758                          | 365,105     |
| 1985                                    | 27,845 | 20,800            | 22,495 | 3,151             | 18,953         | 23,777            | 11,118        | 131,864       | 35.2%               | 114,480                          | 374,483     |
| 1986                                    | 28,654 | 21,090            | 23,495 | 3,253             | 19,415         | 24,700            | 11,586        | 135,431       | 35.1%               | 118,726                          | 386,350     |
| 1987                                    | 29,478 | 21,500            | 24,320 | 3,367             | 20,108         | 25,558            | 11,686        | 137,324       | 34.9%               | 120,689                          | 394,030     |
| 1988                                    | 30,776 | 21,970            | 25,290 | 3,483             | 20,977         | 26,228            | 12,086        | 141,252       | 34.2%               | 130,845                          | 412,907     |
| 1989                                    | 32,621 | 22,520            | 26,267 | 3,578             | 21,919         | 26,914            | 12,380        | 143,081       | 33.7%               | 135,086                          | 424,366     |
| 1990                                    | 34,924 | 23,010            | 27,300 | 3,601             | 22,528         | 27,218            | 12,622        | 143,550       | 32.3%               | 150,147                          | 444,900     |
| 1991                                    | 37,076 | 23,550            | 28,200 | 3,619             | 22,744         | 27,484            | 13,061        | 142,956       | 31.3%               | 157,343                          | 456,033     |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |        |                   |        |                   |                |                   |               |               |                     |                                  |             |
| 1950-91                                 | 17.9%  | 3.9% <sup>c</sup> | 11.4%  | <sup>b</sup>      | 5.7%           | 6.8% <sup>d</sup> | 4.8%          | 3.1%          |                     | 7.5%                             | 5.4%        |
| 1970-91                                 | 7.1%   | 3.3%              | 5.0%   | 1.3% <sup>e</sup> | 3.2%           | 3.5%              | 3.3%          | 2.3%          |                     | 6.5%                             | 4.2%        |
| 1982-91                                 | 4.2%   | 2.0%              | 4.1%   | 2.4%              | 2.9%           | 2.5%              | 2.4%          | 1.6%          |                     | 5.3%                             | 3.3%        |

**Source:** Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, World Motor Vehicle Data, 1993 Edition, Detroit, MI, 1993, pp. 23, 75, 136, 159, 181, 224, 250, 307,335, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>Automobile registrations for all other countries were calculated by subtracting listed countries' registrations from the world total.

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

<sup>c</sup>Average annual percentage change is for 1960-91.

<sup>d</sup>Average annual percentage change is for 1955-91.

<sup>e</sup>Average annual percentage change is for 1975-91.



**Table 1.2**  
**Truck and Bus Registrations for Selected Countries, 1950-91**  
**(thousands)**

| Year                                    | Asia   | Europe            |       |                   |                |                   | North America |               | U. S.               | All other countries <sup>a</sup> | World total |
|---|--------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|   | Japan  | France            | Italy | Sweden            | United Kingdom | West Germany      | Canada        | United States | percentage of world |                                  |             |
| 1950                                    | 170    | <sup>b</sup>      | 235   | <sup>b</sup>      | 1,060          | <sup>b</sup>      | 643           | 8,823         | 50.9%               | 6,418                            | 17,349      |
| 1955                                    | 285    | <sup>b</sup>      | 335   | <sup>b</sup>      | 1,244          | 760               | 952           | 10,544        | 46.1%               | 8,740                            | 22,860      |
| 1960                                    | 832    | 1,540             | 455   | <sup>b</sup>      | 1,534          | 1,079             | 1,056         | 12,186        | 42.6%               | 9,901                            | 28,583      |
| 1965                                    | 3,968  | 1,770             | 664   | <sup>b</sup>      | 1,748          | 1,690             | 1,232         | 15,100        | 39.6%               | 11,946                           | 38,118      |
| 1970                                    | 8,470  | 1,850             | 929   | <sup>b</sup>      | 1,769          | 2,298             | 1,481         | 19,175        | 36.2%               | 16,927                           | 52,899      |
| 1975                                    | 10,270 | 2,210             | 1,193 | 171               | 1,934          | 2,725             | 2,158         | 26,243        | 38.8%               | 20,794                           | 67,698      |
| 1980                                    | 13,407 | 2,550             | 1,429 | 194               | 1,920          | 3,385             | 2,955         | 34,195        | 37.7%               | 30,557                           | 90,592      |
| 1981                                    | 14,187 | 2,575             | 1,547 | 199               | 1,890          | 3,501             | 3,192         | 35,188        | 36.5%               | 34,126                           | 96,405      |
| 1982                                    | 14,947 | 2,716             | 1,642 | 207               | 3,022          | 3,584             | 3,293         | 35,941        | 36.4%               | 33,435                           | 98,787      |
| 1983                                    | 15,667 | 2,890             | 1,764 | 215               | 3,106          | 3,725             | 3,363         | 37,306        | 35.9%               | 35,852                           | 103,888     |
| 1984                                    | 16,471 | 3,230             | 1,792 | 224               | 3,230          | 3,878             | 3,099         | 38,091        | 35.3%               | 37,910                           | 107,925     |
| 1985                                    | 17,371 | 3,310             | 1,910 | 231               | 3,278          | 4,032             | 3,149         | 39,790        | 35.2%               | 39,953                           | 113,024     |
| 1986                                    | 18,341 | 3,980             | 2,008 | 244               | 3,336          | 4,270             | 3,213         | 40,760        | 35.9%               | 37,284                           | 113,436     |
| 1987                                    | 19,397 | 4,200             | 2,069 | 260               | 3,452          | 4,534             | 3,576         | 41,714        | 34.4%               | 41,974                           | 121,176     |
| 1988                                    | 20,588 | 4,370             | 2,191 | 281               | 3,621          | 4,795             | 3,766         | 43,145        | 34.0%               | 44,125                           | 126,882     |
| 1989                                    | 21,326 | 4,570             | 2,311 | 309               | 3,754          | 5,140             | 3,889         | 44,179        | 33.3%               | 47,088                           | 132,566     |
| 1990                                    | 21,567 | 4,748             | 2,427 | 324               | 3,774          | 5,453             | 3,931         | 45,106        | 32.7%               | 50,752                           | 138,082     |
| 1991                                    | 21,572 | 4,910             | 2,521 | 324               | 3,685          | 5,926             | 3,744         | 45,416        | 32.6%               | 51,176                           | 139,274     |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |        |                   |       |                   |                |                   |               |               |                     |                                  |             |
| 1950-91                                 | 12.5%  | 2.9% <sup>c</sup> | 6.0%  | <sup>b</sup>      | 3.1%           | 5.1% <sup>d</sup> | 4.4%          | 4.1%          |                     | 5.2%                             | 5.2%        |
| 1970-91                                 | 4.6%   | 4.8%              | 4.9%  | 3.1% <sup>e</sup> | 3.6%           | 4.6%              | 4.5%          | 4.2%          |                     | 5.4%                             | 4.7%        |
| 1982-91                                 | 4.2%   | 6.8%              | 4.9%  | 5.1%              | 2.2%           | 5.7%              | 1.4%          | 2.6%          |                     | 4.8%                             | 3.9%        |

**Source:**

Individual countries - Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, World Motor Vehicle Data, 1993 Edition, Detroit, MI, 1993, pp 23, 75, 136, 159, 181, 224, 250, 307, 335, and annual.

\*Truck and bus registrations for all other countries were calculated by subtracting listed countries' registrations from the world total.

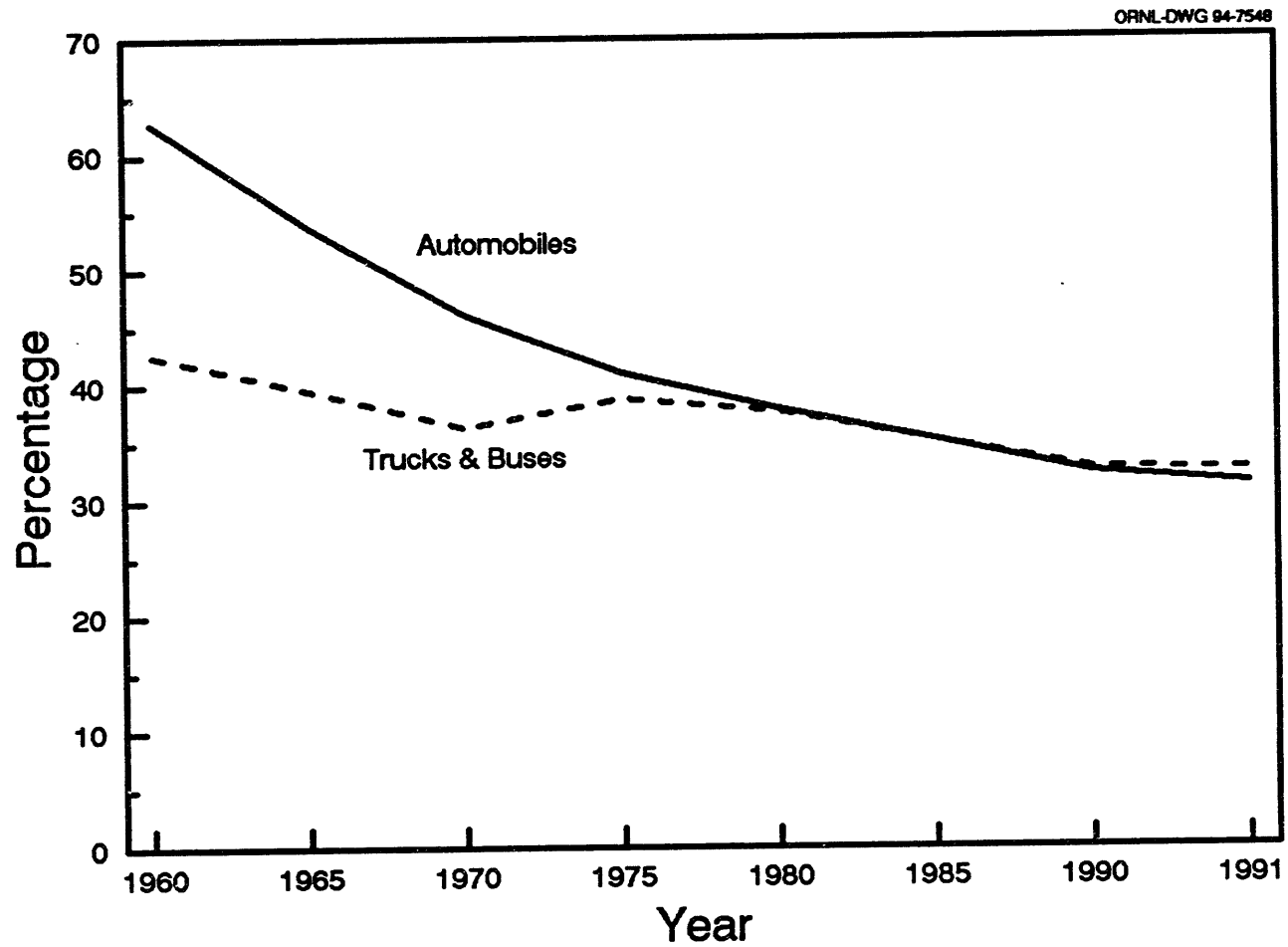
<sup>b</sup>Data are not available.

<sup>c</sup>Average annual percentage change is for 1960-91.

<sup>d</sup>Average annual percentage change is for 1955-91.

<sup>e</sup>Average annual percentage change is for 1975-91.

Figure 1.1. United States Automobile and Truck & Bus Registrations as a Percent of World Registrations, 1960-91



Source: See Tables 1.1 and 1.2.

**Table 1.3  
Gasoline Prices for Selected Countries<sup>a</sup>, 1978-92**

|                            | Current dollars per gallon |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                   |                   | Average annual percentage change |         |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
|                            | 1978                       | 1980 | 1982 | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1990 <sup>b</sup> | 1991 <sup>b</sup> | 1992 <sup>b</sup> | 1978-92                          | 1982-92 |
| Japan <sup>c</sup>         | 2.00                       | 2.58 | 2.60 | 2.31 | 2.79 | 3.43 | 3.05              | 3.90              | 3.78              | 4.7%                             | 3.8%    |
| France                     | 2.15                       | 3.03 | 2.56 | 2.24 | 2.58 | 3.06 | 3.40              | 3.86              | 3.69              | 3.9%                             | 3.7%    |
| Italy                      | 2.23                       | 3.10 | 2.88 | 2.79 | 3.26 | 3.95 | 4.27              | 5.10              | 4.81              | 5.6%                             | 5.3%    |
| Sweden                     | 1.56                       | 2.64 | 2.40 | 1.93 | 2.20 | 2.76 | 3.23              | 4.45              | 4.28              | 7.5%                             | 6.0%    |
| United Kingdom             | 1.22                       | 2.50 | 2.42 | 2.05 | 2.07 | 2.51 | 2.55              | 2.55              | 3.28              | 7.3%                             | 3.1%    |
| West Germany               | 1.75                       | 2.43 | 2.17 | 1.87 | 1.88 | 2.20 | 2.72              | 2.87              | 3.84              | 5.8%                             | 5.9%    |
| Canada <sup>c</sup>        | 0.69                       | 0.85 | 1.37 | 1.48 | 1.31 | 1.54 | 1.92              | 2.06              | 2.11              | 8.3%                             | 4.4%    |
| United States <sup>d</sup> | 0.66                       | 1.23 | 1.32 | 1.22 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 1.04              | 1.43              | 1.07              | 3.5%                             | -2.1%   |

|                            | Constant 1990 dollars <sup>e</sup> per gallon |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                   |                   | Average annual percentage change |         |
|----------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
|                            | 1978  | 1980 | 1982 | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1990 <sup>b</sup> | 1991 <sup>b</sup> | 1992 <sup>b</sup> | 1978-92                          | 1982-92 |
| Japan <sup>c</sup>         | 4.01  | 4.09 | 3.52 | 2.91 | 3.33 | 3.79 | 3.05              | 3.74              | 3.52              | -0.9%                            | 0.0%    |
| France                     | 4.31  | 4.81 | 3.47 | 2.82 | 3.07 | 3.38 | 3.40              | 3.70              | 3.44              | -1.6%                            | -0.1%   |
| Italy                      | 4.47  | 4.92 | 3.90 | 3.51 | 3.89 | 4.36 | 4.27              | 4.89              | 4.48              | 0.0%                             | 1.4%    |
| Sweden                     | 3.12  | 4.19 | 3.25 | 2.43 | 2.62 | 3.05 | 3.23              | 4.27              | 3.98              | 1.8%                             | 2.0%    |
| United Kingdom             | 2.44  | 3.96 | 3.28 | 2.58 | 2.47 | 2.77 | 2.55              | 2.45              | 3.05              | 1.6%                             | -0.7%   |
| West Germany               | 3.51  | 3.85 | 2.94 | 2.35 | 2.24 | 2.43 | 2.72              | 2.75              | 3.58              | 0.1%                             | 2.0%    |
| Canada <sup>c</sup>        | 1.38  | 1.35 | 1.85 | 1.86 | 1.56 | 1.70 | 1.92              | 1.98              | 1.96              | 2.5%                             | 0.6%    |
| United States <sup>d</sup> | 1.32  | 1.95 | 1.79 | 1.53 | 1.11 | 1.05 | 1.04              | 1.37              | 1.00              | -2.0%                            | -5.7%   |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, International Energy Annual 1991, Washington, DC, December 1992, pp. 153, 154, and annual.

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

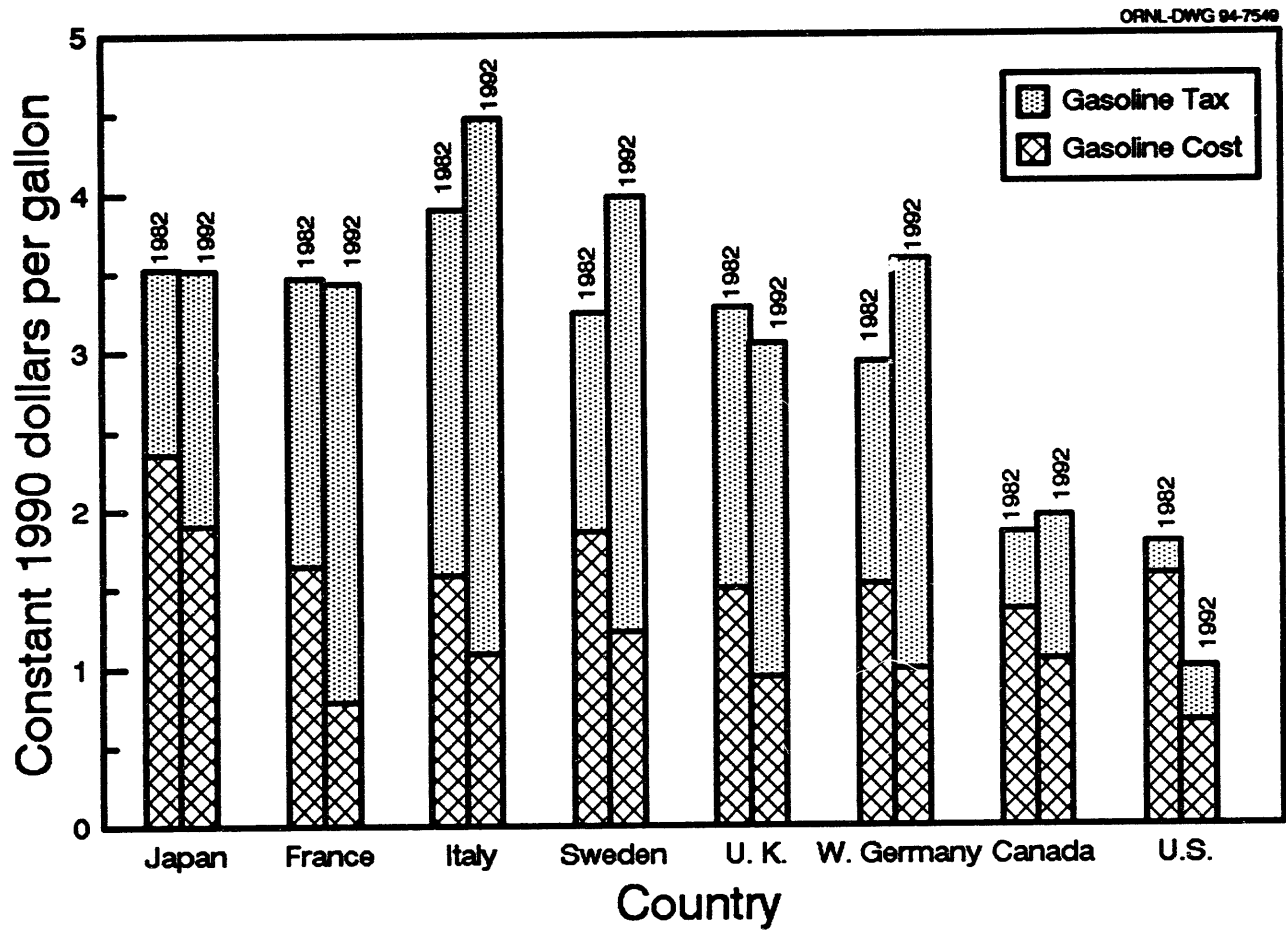
<sup>b</sup>Prices represent the retail prices (including taxes) for premium leaded gasoline on January 1 of the year.

<sup>c</sup>All prices for Japan and Canada are unleaded regular gasoline.

<sup>d</sup>All prices for the United States are unleaded regular gasoline. 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.

Figure 1.2. Gasoline Prices for Selected Countries, 1982 and 1992



Source: International Energy Agency, Energy Prices and Taxes, Fourth Quarter, 1992 Edition, Paris, France, 1993, p. 282; and Table 1.3.

**Table 1.4  
Diesel Fuel Prices for Selected Countries<sup>a</sup>, 1978-92**

|                            | Current dollars per gallon |      |      |      |      |       |                   |                   |                   | Average annual percentage change |                   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
|                            | 1978                       | 1980 | 1982 | 1984 | 1986 | 1988  | 1990 <sup>b</sup> | 1991 <sup>b</sup> | 1992 <sup>b</sup> | 1978-92                          | 1982-92           |
| Japan                      | °                          | 1.70 | 1.78 | 1.66 | 1.90 | 26.02 | 1.75              | 2.40              | °                 | 5.7 <sup>d</sup>                 | 3.4 <sup>f</sup>  |
| France                     | 1.30                       | 2.11 | 1.88 | 1.63 | 1.69 | 1.84  | 1.78              | °                 | °                 | 2.7 <sup>e</sup>                 | -0.7 <sup>e</sup> |
| Italy                      | 0.64                       | 1.21 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.31 | 1.78  | 2.34              | 3.77              | °                 | 14.6 <sup>f</sup>                | 13.7 <sup>f</sup> |
| Sweden                     | 0.62                       | 1.31 | 1.41 | 1.32 | 1.24 | 1.64  | 2.30              | 3.58              | °                 | 14.4 <sup>f</sup>                | 10.9 <sup>f</sup> |
| United Kingdom             | 1.24                       | 2.19 | 2.05 | 1.68 | 1.71 | 1.99  | 2.04              | °                 | °                 | 4.2 <sup>e</sup>                 | -0.1 <sup>e</sup> |
| West Germany               | 1.48                       | 2.10 | 1.81 | 1.53 | 1.51 | 1.66  | 2.72              | 2.69              | 2.81              | 4.7                              | 4.5               |
| Canada                     | °                          | °    | 1.27 | 1.30 | 1.27 | 1.45  | 1.55              | 1.98              | 1.78              | °                                | 3.4               |
| United States <sup>g</sup> | 0.54                       | 1.01 | 1.16 | 1.22 | 0.94 | 0.95  | 0.99              | 0.91              | 1.06              | 4.9                              | -0.9              |

|                | Constant 1990 dollars <sup>h</sup> per gallon |      |      |      |      |      |                   |                   |                   | Average annual percentage change |                   |
|----------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
|                | 1978  | 1980 | 1982 | 1984 | 1986 | 1988 | 1990 <sup>b</sup> | 1991 <sup>b</sup> | 1992 <sup>b</sup> | 1978-92                          | 1982-92           |
| Japan          | °   | 2.70 | 2.41 | 2.09 | 2.26 | 2.23 | 1.75              | 2.30              | °                 | 0.3 <sup>d</sup>                 | -0.5 <sup>f</sup> |
| France         | 2.60  | 3.35 | 2.55 | 2.05 | 2.01 | 2.03 | 1.78              | °                 | °                 | -3.1 <sup>e</sup>                | -4.4 <sup>e</sup> |
| Italy          | 1.28  | 1.92 | 1.61 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 1.97 | 2.34              | 3.62              | °                 | 8.3 <sup>f</sup>                 | 9.4 <sup>f</sup>  |
| Sweden         | 1.24  | 2.08 | 1.91 | 1.66 | 1.48 | 1.81 | 2.30              | 3.43              | °                 | 8.1 <sup>f</sup>                 | 6.7 <sup>f</sup>  |
| United Kingdom | 2.48  | 3.47 | 2.78 | 2.11 | 2.04 | 2.20 | 2.04              | °                 | °                 | -1.6 <sup>e</sup>                | -3.8 <sup>e</sup> |
| West Germany   | 2.96  | 3.33 | 2.45 | 1.92 | 1.80 | 1.83 | 2.72              | 2.58              | 2.62              | -0.9                             | 0.7               |
| Canada         | °   | °    | 1.72 | 1.64 | 1.51 | 1.60 | 1.55              | 1.90              | 1.66              | °                                | -0.4              |
| United States  | 1.08  | 1.60 | 1.57 | 1.53 | 1.12 | 1.05 | 0.99              | 0.87              | 0.99              | -0.6                             | -4.5              |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, International Energy Annual 1991, Washington, DC, December 1992, pp. 153, 154, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>Prices represent the retail prices (including taxes) for diesel fuel unless otherwise noted. Prices are representative for each country based on quarterly data averaged for the year.

<sup>b</sup>Prices represent the retail prices (including taxes) for diesel fuel on January 1 of the year.

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

<sup>d</sup>Average annual percentage change is for 1979-91.

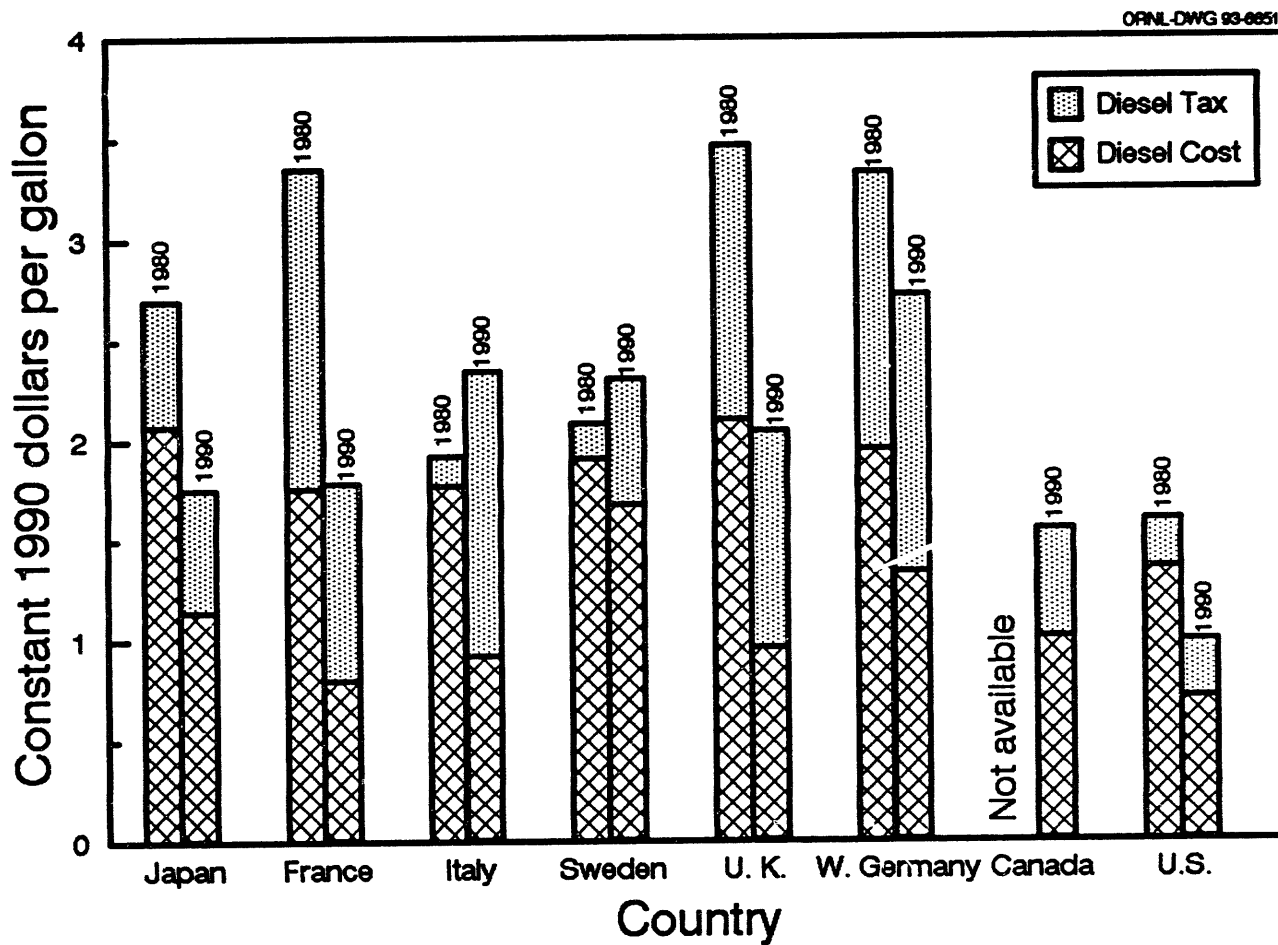
<sup>e</sup>Average annual percentage changes are for 1978-90 and 1982-90.

<sup>f</sup>Average annual percentage changes are for 1978-91 and 1982-91.

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

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

Figure 1.3. Diesel Fuel Prices for Selected Countries, 1980 and 1990



Source:  
 International Energy Agency, Energy Prices and Taxes, 1991 Edition, Paris, France, 1992, pp. 82, 115, 126, 156, 168, 229, 257, and 268; and Table 1.4.

*According to the best available data, new cars in France have the highest fuel economy of the listed countries. Caution should be used, however, when comparing fuel economy data between countries because each country may use different methods of calculating new car fuel economy. The data, therefore, may not be directly comparable.*

**Table 1.5**  
**New Gasoline Car Fuel Economy for Selected Countries, 1973-91**  
 (miles per gallon)

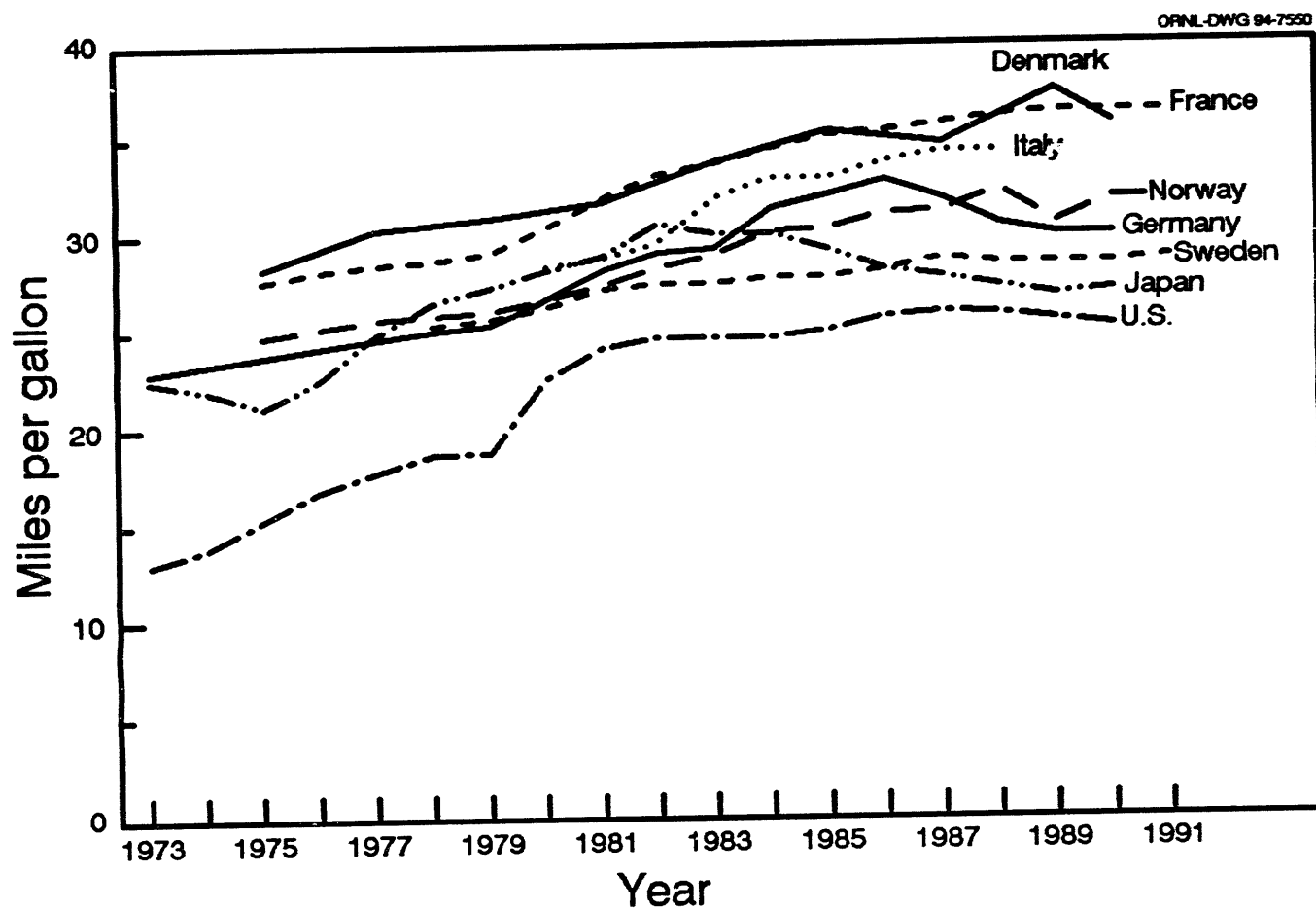
| Year | Japan | France | Italy | Sweden | Norway | Denmark | West Germany | United States |
|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| 1973 | 22.6  | *      | *     | *      | *      | *       | 23.0         | 13.1          |
| 1974 | 22.1  | *      | *     | *      | *      | *       | *            | 13.9          |
| 1975 | 21.2  | 27.7   | *     | *      | 24.8   | 28.3    | *            | 15.4          |
| 1976 | 22.6  | 28.2   | *     | *      | 25.3   | *       | *            | 16.8          |
| 1977 | 24.9  | 28.5   | *     | *      | 25.6   | 30.3    | *            | 17.8          |
| 1978 | 26.6  | 28.7   | *     | 25.4   | 25.9   | *       | 25.1         | 18.7          |
| 1979 | 27.3  | 29.1   | *     | 25.7   | 26.1   | 30.9    | 25.4         | 18.8          |
| 1980 | 28.2  | 30.4   | 28.4  | 26.3   | 26.7   | *       | 26.7         | 22.6          |
| 1981 | 28.9  | 31.9   | 28.8  | 27.2   | 27.4   | 31.7    | 28.2         | 24.2          |
| 1982 | 30.6  | 33.1   | 29.6  | 27.5   | 28.3   | *       | 29.1         | 24.8          |
| 1983 | 30.1  | 33.7   | 31.9  | 27.5   | 29.0   | 33.8    | 29.3         | 24.7          |
| 1984 | 30.1  | 34.5   | 32.9  | 27.8   | 30.2   | *       | 31.4         | 24.7          |
| 1985 | 29.2  | 35.1   | 32.9  | 27.8   | 30.3   | 35.3    | 32.0         | 25.1          |
| 1986 | 28.2  | 35.3   | 33.8  | 28.2   | 31.1   | *       | 32.8         | 25.8          |
| 1987 | 27.8  | 35.7   | 34.3  | 28.8   | 31.2   | 34.7    | 31.8         | 26.0          |
| 1988 | 27.3  | 36.1   | 34.3  | 28.5   | 32.3   | *       | 30.5         | 25.9          |
| 1989 | 26.8  | 36.3   | *     | 28.5   | 30.6   | 37.4    | 30.0         | 25.6          |
| 1990 | 27.1  | 36.3   | *     | 28.5   | 31.8   | 35.7    | 30.0         | 25.3          |
| 1991 | *     | 36.3   | *     | 28.8   | 31.8   | *       | *            | *             |

**Sources:**

International Energy Studies, Energy Analysis Program, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, 1993. Data were compiled from country sources, such as oil companies, energy economics institutes, and government ministries.

\*Data are not available.

Figure 1.4. New Gasoline Car Fuel Economy for Selected Countries, 1973-91



Source: See Table 1.6.



*Because each country may use different methods of calculating fuel economies, caution should be used when comparing fuel economy data among countries. The data for the United States were generated specifically for international comparisons and should be used only for that purpose; they are not consistent with other domestic fuel economy figures.*

**Table 1.6**  
**Fuel Economy of the Gasoline Automobile Population for Selected Countries, 1970-91**  
 (miles per gallon)

| Year | Japan <sup>a</sup> | France | Italy        | Sweden | Holland      | Norway | Denmark      | United Kingdom | West Germany | United States |
|------|--------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1970 | 21.7               | 27.8   | <sup>b</sup> | 22.9   | 24.8         | 23.0   | <sup>b</sup> | 23.5           | 23.1         | 12.6          |
| 1971 | 20.7               | 27.8   | <sup>b</sup> | 22.6   | 24.8         | 23.0   | <sup>b</sup> | 23.4           | 22.1         | 12.6          |
| 1972 | 21.9               | 27.8   | <sup>b</sup> | 22.4   | 24.8         | 23.0   | 24.3         | 22.0           | 21.5         | 12.5          |
| 1973 | 21.3               | 27.0   | 27.9         | 22.2   | 24.8         | 23.0   | 24.0         | 21.8           | 22.0         | 12.4          |
| 1974 | 21.0               | 27.8   | <sup>b</sup> | 22.9   | 24.8         | 23.2   | <sup>b</sup> | 21.9           | 22.3         | 12.6          |
| 1975 | 21.4               | 27.4   | <sup>b</sup> | 22.3   | 24.8         | 23.2   | 26.5         | 22.6           | 22.0         | 12.7          |
| 1976 | 21.2               | 26.4   | <sup>b</sup> | 22.1   | 26.2         | 23.2   | 26.1         | 22.7           | 21.9         | 12.7          |
| 1977 | 21.0               | 26.6   | <sup>b</sup> | 21.9   | 26.3         | 23.2   | 26.5         | 22.5           | 21.7         | 12.9          |
| 1978 | 20.8               | 26.2   | <sup>b</sup> | 21.7   | 26.5         | 23.2   | 26.3         | 22.1           | 21.5         | 13.1          |
| 1979 | 20.4               | 26.6   | 27.9         | 21.7   | 26.5         | 23.4   | 27.2         | 21.6           | 21.8         | 13.4          |
| 1980 | 20.4               | 25.8   | 27.9         | 21.7   | 25.7         | 23.4   | 27.7         | 22.7           | 21.6         | 14.3          |
| 1981 | 20.8               | 25.6   | 28.1         | 21.8   | 25.7         | 23.7   | 28.0         | 23.6           | 21.7         | 14.7          |
| 1982 | 21.1               | 25.4   | 28.1         | 21.8   | 26.0         | 23.9   | 28.1         | 23.8           | 21.7         | 15.3          |
| 1983 | 21.1               | 25.4   | 28.4         | 21.9   | 26.3         | 24.4   | 28.2         | 23.8           | 21.7         | 15.7          |
| 1984 | 21.5               | 25.7   | 28.9         | 21.9   | 26.7         | 24.9   | 29.7         | 23.8           | 21.7         | 16.2          |
| 1985 | 21.9               | 25.9   | 29.1         | 22.1   | 27.0         | 25.4   | 28.8         | 24.2           | 21.7         | 16.5          |
| 1986 | 22.0               | 26.0   | 29.6         | 22.5   | 27.4         | 26.0   | 28.5         | 24.2           | 21.7         | 16.5          |
| 1987 | 22.4               | 26.3   | 30.0         | 23.0   | 27.7         | 26.0   | 28.0         | 24.5           | 21.9         | 17.1          |
| 1988 | 22.5               | 26.2   | 30.3         | 23.2   | 27.9         | 26.0   | 28.9         | 25.0           | 22.1         | 17.8          |
| 1989 | 22.5               | 26.6   | 30.1         | 23.4   | 28.2         | 26.0   | 29.6         | 25.8           | 22.5         | 18.2          |
| 1990 | 22.3               | 26.7   | 30.1         | 23.7   | 28.6         | 26.3   | 29.2         | 25.6           | 22.7         | 18.6          |
| 1991 | 21.8               | 26.7   | 29.9         | 23.9   | <sup>b</sup> | 26.6   | <sup>b</sup> | 25.8           | 23.0         | 19.1          |

**Sources:**

International Energy Studies, Energy Analysis Program, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, 1993. Data were compiled from country sources, such as oil companies, energy economics institutes, and government ministries.

<sup>a</sup>Combined gasoline and diesel fuel economy.

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

## FUEL ECONOMY GAP

Concerns about the difference between on-road fuel economy and tested fuel economy have resulted in related data collection and analysis. "There is a relatively consistent shortfall or gap between tested fuel economy and that actually achieved by consumers on the road ... a gap which changes over time."

The International Energy Studies Program at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory (LBL) has studied this gap for six countries. They discovered in the study that "despite differences in test measurement methods and data collection and analysis techniques, significant similarities exist between countries on the gap problem."

"The gap arises for several reasons. The effects of these variations tend to cause test values to deviate further and further from actual conditions.

- The formulae used to construct the 'real' cycle from road test data typically underrepresent the proportion of city to urban highway driving;
- The actual conditions in all parts of the cycle, including hills, weather, road curvature, road surface, etc., are themselves worse than modelled, leading to increased actual fuel consumption. Generally these factors cannot be accounted for by adjusting the dynamometer tests, although road tests could be adjusted;
- Driver behavior, i.e., speed, acceleration, frequency of cold starts, reflects patterns that themselves are more fuel-intensive than the patterns used in tests. Lack of maintenance of the vehicle may also decrease fuel economy ;
- The tests do not reflect seasonal differences in fuel consumption; this was noted particularly in Sweden, Canada, and France; and
- The test values do not represent cars actually sold, either because the cars tested are somehow optimized for testing or because cars actually bought contain more fuel-intensive features (larger engines, turbocharging, more accessories) than is reflected in either the tests or the sales-weightings.

Additionally, the gap may be large if the vehicles counted in the weightings do not accurately represent the entire new-car fleet\*."

The results of the LBL gap study are presented in Table 1.7.

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\*Schipper, Lee and Wienke Tax, "New Car Test and Actual Fuel Economy: Yet Another Gap?" Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, Fall 1993.

**Table 1.7**  
**Fuel Economy Gap for Selected Countries**  
**(liters per 100 kilometers)**

| Country               | Year | Test | Actual | Average Gap | Percent Gap | Comments  |
|-----------------------|------|------|--------|-------------|-------------|---|
| Canada                | 1988 | 8.0  | 10.0   | 2.0         | 20          | Actual fuel efficiency from driver surveys. Test from laboratory test.  |
| Individual car models | 1985 | 8.6  | 10.7   | 2.1         | 19.6        |   |
| France                | 1988 | 6.5  | 8.4    | 1.9         | 23          | Travel diaries compared to 1/3 city, 1/3 highway, 1/3 road test values. |
| Germany               | 1987 | 7.7  | 9.8    | 2.1         | 21.4        | DIN (test) vs. DIW (actual)   |
| Sweden                | 1987 | 8.2  | 8.5    | 0.3         | 3.5         | KOV compared with consumer reported survey data.                        |
| U.S.                  | 1985 |      |        |             |             |   |
| Cars                  |      | 9.7  | 11.9   | 2.2         | 18.5        | RTECS survey vs. EPA fleet average from dynamometer test.               |
| Trucks                |      | 11.6 | 14.5   | 2.9         | 20          |   |
| U.K.                  | 1989 | 7.2  | 9.3    | 2.1         | 22.6        | Test value for registration-weighted average.                           |

**Sources:**

Schipper, Lee and Wienke Tax, "New Car Test and Actual Fuel Economy: Yet Another Gap?" Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, Fall 1993.

**Note:**

DIN = Deutsches Institut für Normung  
 DIW = Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung  
 KOV = Konsumentverket  
 RTECS = Residential Transportation Consumption Survey  
 EPA = Environmental Protection Agency

**Table 1.8**  
**Annual Vehicle Miles per Vehicle Traveled by Personal Vehicles<sup>a</sup>**  
**for Selected Countries, 1970-91**

| Year | Japan | France | Italy        | Sweden | Holland      | Norway | Denmark | United Kingdom | West Germany | United States |
|------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1970 | 9,290 | 8,357  | 7,344        | 8,852  | 9,366        | 7,730  | 8,343   | 8,431          | 8,903        | 11,097        |
| 1971 | 8,864 | 8,340  | 6,884        | 8,913  | 9,435        | 7,729  | 8,742   | 8,597          | 8,765        | 11,324        |
| 1972 | 7,948 | 8,358  | 6,187        | 9,110  | 9,037        | 7,729  | 9,209   | 8,635          | 8,519        | 11,527        |
| 1973 | 7,845 | 8,580  | 6,003        | 9,247  | 9,019        | 7,669  | 9,186   | 8,570          | 8,336        | 11,386        |
| 1974 | 6,973 | 8,074  | 5,848        | 8,580  | 8,739        | 7,672  | 8,555   | 8,277          | 8,086        | 10,657        |
| 1975 | 6,906 | 8,148  | 6,116        | 8,849  | 8,953        | 8,286  | 8,693   | 8,278          | 8,454        | 10,674        |
| 1976 | 6,748 | 8,080  | 5,925        | 8,745  | 8,896        | 8,532  | 8,895   | 8,505          | 8,321        | 10,846        |
| 1977 | 6,896 | 8,012  | 5,781        | 8,770  | 8,752        | 8,594  | 8,960   | 8,667          | 8,187        | 10,969        |
| 1978 | 6,828 | 7,981  | 6,089        | 8,924  | 9,060        | 8,410  | 8,977   | 9,034          | 8,127        | 11,039        |
| 1979 | 6,820 | 7,852  | 6,429        | 8,926  | 8,682        | 8,538  | 8,466   | 8,674          | 7,972        | 10,588        |
| 1980 | 6,714 | 8,037  | 6,377        | 9,085  | 8,384        | 8,232  | 8,196   | 8,974          | 7,917        | 10,532        |
| 1981 | 6,599 | 8,191  | 6,366        | 8,991  | 8,192        | 8,052  | 8,191   | 9,004          | 7,354        | 10,550        |
| 1982 | 6,589 | 7,796  | 6,430        | 9,047  | 8,390        | 7,994  | 8,413   | 9,088          | 7,538        | 10,747        |
| 1983 | 6,454 | 7,790  | 6,326        | 9,026  | 8,563        | 7,997  | 8,586   | 9,169          | 7,645        | 10,846        |
| 1984 | 6,403 | 7,926  | 6,401        | 9,097  | 8,739        | 8,185  | 8,830   | 9,196          | 7,685        | 10,893        |
| 1985 | 6,451 | 7,883  | 7,029        | 8,960  | 8,541        | 8,369  | 8,937   | 9,187          | 7,486        | 10,923        |
| 1986 | 6,481 | 8,105  | 7,186        | 9,258  | 8,849        | 8,493  | 9,130   | 9,387          | 7,710        | 11,033        |
| 1987 | 6,469 | 8,191  | 7,393        | 9,419  | 8,923        | 8,579  | 9,816   | 9,840          | 7,895        | 11,278        |
| 1988 | 6,505 | 8,321  | 7,584        | 9,380  | 9,172        | 8,674  | 10,033  | 9,981          | 8,049        | 11,696        |
| 1989 | 6,442 | 8,198  | 7,745        | 9,375  | 9,201        | 8,785  | 10,041  | 10,624         | 7,997        | 11,794        |
| 1990 | 6,464 | 8,235  | <sup>b</sup> | 8,969  | 8,963        | 8,892  | 9,814   | 10,502         | 8,079        | 12,172        |
| 1991 | 6,447 | 8,481  | <sup>b</sup> | 8,895  | <sup>b</sup> | 8,717  | 9,887   | 10,483         | 7,999        | 12,305        |

**Sources:**

International Energy Studies, Energy Analysis Program, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, 1993.

Data were compiled from country sources, such as oil companies, energy economics institutes, and government ministries.

<sup>a</sup>Calculated as total vehicle miles of travel divided by the number of vehicles in use. Includes privately owned automobiles and light trucks.

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

**Table 1.9**  
**Passenger Travel by Personal Vehicles<sup>a</sup> for Selected Countries, 1970-91**  
**(billion passenger-miles)**

| Year | Japan | France | Italy        | Sweden | Holland      | Norway | Denmark | United Kingdom | West Germany | United States |
|------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1970 | 379   | 188    | <sup>b</sup> | 34     | 41           | 11     | 28      | 179            | 216          | 2,109         |
| 1971 | 401   | 198    | <sup>b</sup> | 35     | 45           | 13     | 30      | 190            | 229          | 2,194         |
| 1972 | 422   | 209    | 158          | 37     | 47           | 14     | 32      | 198            | 232          | 2,289         |
| 1973 | 438   | 235    | 170          | 38     | 49           | 15     | 32      | 208            | 240          | 2,320         |
| 1974 | 449   | 222    | 173          | 37     | 50           | 15     | 30      | 201            | 235          | 2,207         |
| 1975 | 458   | 231    | 186          | 40     | 55           | 17     | 32      | 199            | 249          | 2,238         |
| 1976 | 456   | 237    | 194          | 41     | 58           | 17     | 31      | 209            | 256          | 2,310         |
| 1977 | 457   | 246    | 205          | 42     | 61           | 18     | 33      | 217            | 265          | 2,354         |
| 1978 | 479   | 256    | 220          | 42     | 66           | 18     | 34      | 230            | 275          | 2,422         |
| 1979 | 497   | 263    | 227          | 42     | 65           | 18     | 33      | 230            | 285          | 2,344         |
| 1980 | 499   | 279    | 233          | 41     | 66           | 19     | 32      | 243            | 288          | 2,306         |
| 1981 | 504   | 289    | 241          | 41     | 66           | 19     | 32      | 247            | 272          | 2,314         |
| 1982 | 512   | 289    | 243          | 42     | 68           | 19     | 32      | 252            | 281          | 2,354         |
| 1983 | 524   | 295    | 248          | 42     | 70           | 20     | 33      | 254            | 289          | 2,400         |
| 1984 | 530   | 304    | 254          | 44     | 73           | 20     | 34      | 267            | 295          | 2,459         |
| 1985 | 546   | 305    | 260          | 45     | 73           | 22     | 35      | 271            | 294          | 2,513         |
| 1986 | 556   | 319    | 267          | 47     | 76           | 23     | 36      | 286            | 311          | 2,575         |
| 1987 | 574   | 329    | 275          | 49     | 79           | 24     | 37      | 307            | 325          | 2,668         |
| 1988 | 601   | 342    | 283          | 51     | 81           | 25     | 38      | 319            | 340          | 2,788         |
| 1989 | 628   | 356    | 290          | 54     | 85           | 25     | 37      | 343            | 348          | 2,854         |
| 1990 | 665   | 363    | 338          | 53     | <sup>b</sup> | 25     | 37      | 346            | 367          | 2,898         |
| 1991 | 693   | 370    | 332          | 54     | <sup>b</sup> | 25     | 37      | 344            | 367          | 2,903         |

**Sources:**

International Energy Studies, Energy Analysis Program, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, 1993.

Data were compiled from country sources, such as oil companies, energy economics institutes, and government ministries.

<sup>a</sup>Includes privately owned automobiles and light trucks.

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

**Table 1.10**  
**Energy Use by Personal Vehicles<sup>a</sup> for Selected Countries, 1970-91**  
**(trillion Btu)**

| Year | Japan | France | Italy        | Sweden       | Holland      | Norway | Denmark      | United Kingdom | Germany | United States |
|------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------------|----------------|---------|---------------|
| 1970 | 491   | 431    | <sup>b</sup> | 99           | 111          | 30     | 52           | 510            | 629     | 9,230         |
| 1971 | 589   | 454    | <sup>b</sup> | 104          | 123          | 32     | 55           | 541            | 701     | 9,777         |
| 1972 | 594   | 480    | <sup>b</sup> | 111          | 126          | 34     | 60           | 612            | 742     | 10,509        |
| 1973 | 676   | 534    | 379          | 117          | 133          | 36     | <sup>b</sup> | 652            | 753     | 10,936        |
| 1974 | 672   | 511    | <sup>b</sup> | 110          | 135          | 35     | <sup>b</sup> | 635            | 737     | 10,491        |
| 1975 | 706   | 540    | <sup>b</sup> | 122          | 146          | 40     | 59           | 621            | 803     | 10,759        |
| 1976 | 747   | 573    | <sup>b</sup> | 126          | 146          | 45     | 62           | 648            | 839     | 11,332        |
| 1977 | 825   | 593    | <sup>b</sup> | 130          | 153          | 49     | 62           | 666            | 882     | 11,555        |
| 1978 | 887   | 627    | <sup>b</sup> | 133          | 165          | 49     | 65           | 706            | 935     | 11,880        |
| 1979 | 959   | 636    | 473          | 133          | 167          | 51     | 63           | 720            | 961     | 11,403        |
| 1980 | 982   | 688    | 493          | 133          | 174          | 51     | 58           | 733            | 991     | 10,667        |
| 1981 | 984   | 704    | 512          | 132          | 172          | 51     | 56           | 719            | 933     | 10,588        |
| 1982 | 1,005 | 720    | 536          | 134          | 176          | 53     | 56           | 740            | 968     | 10,509        |
| 1983 | 1,017 | 732    | 538          | 135          | 182          | 54     | 58           | 752            | 1,000   | 10,604        |
| 1984 | 1,015 | 743    | 550          | 140          | 186          | 56     | 58           | 793            | 1,029   | 10,659        |
| 1985 | 1,035 | 739    | 574          | 140          | 183          | 59     | 60           | 801            | 1,022   | 10,825        |
| 1986 | 1,062 | 766    | 594          | 146          | 187          | 62     | 63           | 845            | 1,089   | 11,191        |
| 1987 | 1,077 | 780    | 620          | 151          | 194          | 63     | 64           | 896            | 1,142   | 11,319        |
| 1988 | 1,118 | 808    | 654          | 154          | 202          | 64     | 66           | 944            | 1,195   | 11,505        |
| 1989 | 1,189 | 818    | 671          | 157          | 207          | 64     | 66           | 992            | 1,204   | 11,660        |
| 1990 | 1,286 | 831    | 723          | 153          | 201          | 65     | 69           | 1,014          | 1,246   | 11,700        |
| 1991 | 1,391 | 842    | 723          | <sup>b</sup> | <sup>b</sup> | 63     | 70           | 1,002          | 1,246   | 11,594        |

**Sources:**

International Energy Studies, Energy Analysis Program, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, 1993.

Data were compiled from country sources, such as oil companies, energy economics institutes, and government ministries.

<sup>a</sup>Includes privately owned automobiles and light trucks.

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

## CHAPTER 2

### TRANSPORTATION ENERGY CHARACTERISTICS

The U.S. was responsible for more than one-quarter of the world's petroleum consumption in 1992. Domestic crude oil production, which had been declining every year from 1985 to 1990 rose in 1991, then fell to a new all-time low 7.15 million barrels per day in 1992. While domestic crude oil production has declined 20.3% from 1985 to 1992, the amount of crude oil imported has increased 89% in that time period to meet the domestic demand. Imports in 1992 accounted for 46.1% of U.S. petroleum consumption, down from a high of 47.2% in 1990 (Table 2.2).

Most of the petroleum consumed in the U.S. was in the transportation sector, 65.1% (on a crude oil equivalent energy basis) (Table 2.3). This accounted for 27.4% of total energy use in 1992 (Table 2.5). While the transportation sector depended primarily on petroleum, the residential and commercial sector depended heavily on electricity (Table 2.4).

The fuels used in the transportation sector include gasoline, distillate fuel oil (diesel fuel), jet fuel, residual fuel oil, natural gas, and electricity. Gasoline, however, accounted for the majority of transportation energy consumption in 1992 (61.4%) (Figure 2.6). Of total transportation energy use in 1992, 73.6% was consumed by the highway mode while the nonhighway mode (which includes water, air, pipeline, and rail transportation) accounted for 21.5%. The remaining 4.9% of transportation energy use was consumed by the off-highway mode and military activities (Table 2.9).

The average price for all types of gasoline jumped 10 cents from 1989 to 1990 (in constant 1990 cents), but has fallen 11 cents from 1990 to 1992. Unleaded regular gasoline prices (in constant 1990 cents) experienced an average decline of 5% annually from 1982 to 1992 (Table 2.16). The refiner sales prices for other transportation fuels such as propane, aviation gasoline and jet fuel also increased from 1989 to 1990 and declined in 1991 and 1992 (Table 2.17). Crude oil price changes contribute to fuel price fluctuations. The price per barrel of crude went from \$18.94 in 1989 to \$22.22 in 1990, then back down to \$17.16 in 1992 (constant 1990 dollars) (Table 2.18).

Transportation's share of the gross national product (GNP) fell below 17% for the first time in 1991. GNP has been growing at an average rate of 2.8% from 1982 to 1992, while transportation outlays have grown an average of 1.8% annually (Table 2.19). Personal consumption expenditures (PCE) have nearly doubled from 1970 to 1992. Transportation PCE have grown 77.2% in that same time period. Transportation PCE was approximately 11.3% of total PCE in 1992 (Table 2.20).

Consumers in 1992 spent almost four times more for a used car than they would have in 1970 (Table 2.21). The average price of a new car in 1992 reached \$17,784 (in current dollars). The average price for an import car has been more than the average price for a domestic car since 1982. Before then, imports were priced less than domestics, on average (Table 2.22). The cost of operating a car rose to 42.61 cents per mile in 1992. Gas and oil, once as much as one-quarter of the total cost to operate a car, accounted for only 13.1% of the total cost in 1992 (Table 2.23).



**Section 2.1.**  
**Energy Consumption and Supply**

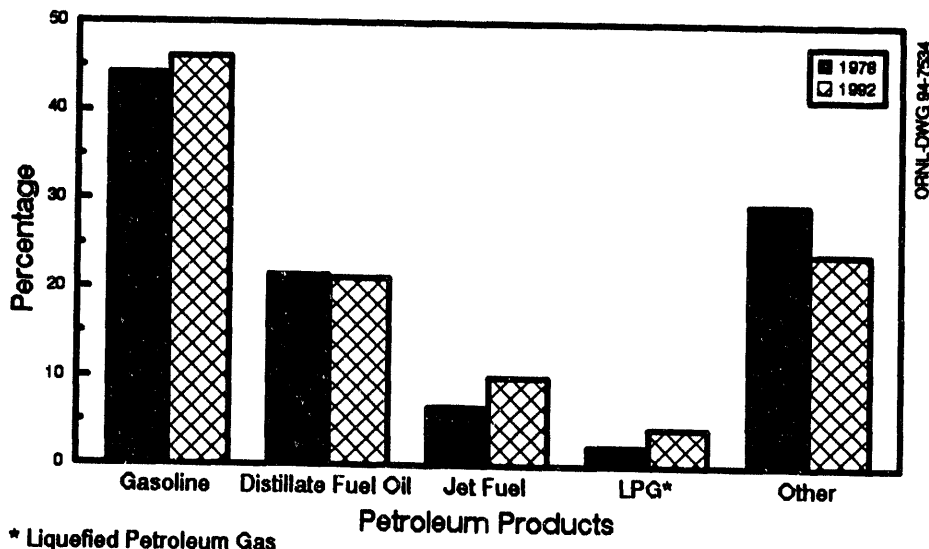
**Table 2.1**  
**Refinery Yield of Petroleum Products from a Barrel of Crude Oil, 1978-92<sup>a</sup>**  
**(percentage)**

| Year | Motor Gasoline | Distillate fuel oil | Jet fuel | Liquefied petroleum gas | Other <sup>b</sup> |
|------|----------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1978 | 44.1           | 21.4                | 6.6      | 2.3                     | 29.6               |
| 1979 | 43.0           | 21.5                | 6.9      | 2.3                     | 30.3               |
| 1980 | 44.5           | 19.7                | 7.4      | 2.4                     | 30.0               |
| 1981 | 44.8           | 20.5                | 7.6      | 2.4                     | 28.7               |
| 1982 | 46.4           | 21.5                | 8.1      | 2.2                     | 26.2               |
| 1983 | 47.6           | 20.5                | 8.5      | 2.7                     | 24.8               |
| 1984 | 46.7           | 21.5                | 9.1      | 2.9                     | 24.2               |
| 1985 | 45.6           | 21.6                | 9.6      | 3.1                     | 24.6               |
| 1986 | 45.7           | 21.2                | 9.8      | 3.2                     | 24.8               |
| 1987 | 46.4           | 20.5                | 10.0     | 3.4                     | 24.5               |
| 1988 | 46.0           | 20.8                | 10.0     | 3.6                     | 24.4               |
| 1989 | 45.7           | 20.8                | 10.1     | 4.0                     | 24.2               |
| 1990 | 45.6           | 20.9                | 10.7     | 3.6                     | 24.1               |
| 1991 | 45.7           | 21.3                | 10.3     | 3.8                     | 24.1               |
| 1992 | 46.0           | 21.2                | 9.9      | 4.3                     | 24.0               |

**Source:**

Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Petroleum Supply Annual 1992, Vol. 1, May 1993, Table 19, p. 52, and annual.

**Figure 2.1. Refinery Yield of Petroleum Products from a Barrel of Crude Oil, 1978 and 1992**



Source: See Table 2.1.

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

<sup>b</sup>Includes aviation gasoline, kerosene, naphtha and other oils for petrochemical feedstock use, special naphthas, lubricants, waxes, petroleum coke, asphalt and road oil, still gas, and miscellaneous products.

**Table 2.2**  
**United States Petroleum Production and Consumption, 1970-92**  
(million barrels per day)

| Year                                    | Domestic crude oil production | Gross imports |                    |       | U.S. petroleum consumption <sup>a</sup> | World petroleum consumption | Imports as a percentage of U.S. petroleum consumption | Petroleum products as a percentage of gross imports | U.S. petroleum consumption as a percentage of world consumption | Transportation petroleum use as a percentage of domestic production <sup>b</sup> |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------|---|-----------------------------|---|---|---|--|
|   |                               | Crude oil     | Petroleum products | Total |   |                             |   |   |   |  |
| 1970                                    | 9.64                          | 1.32          | 2.10               | 3.42  | 14.70                                   | 46.38                       | 23.3  | 61.4  | 31.7  | c  |
| 1971                                    | 9.46                          | 1.68          | 2.25               | 3.93  | 15.21                                   | 50.00                       | 25.8  | 57.3  | 30.4  | c  |
| 1972                                    | 9.44                          | 2.22          | 2.53               | 4.75  | 16.37                                   | 52.42                       | 29.0  | 53.3  | 31.2  | c  |
| 1973                                    | 9.21                          | 3.24          | 3.01               | 6.25  | 17.31                                   | 56.39                       | 36.1  | 48.2  | 30.7  | 91.5   |
| 1974                                    | 8.77                          | 3.48          | 2.64               | 6.12  | 16.65                                   | 55.91                       | 36.8  | 43.1  | 29.8  | 93.7   |
| 1975                                    | 8.37                          | 4.10          | 1.95               | 6.05  | 16.32                                   | 55.48                       | 37.1  | 32.2  | 29.4  | 99.4   |
| 1976                                    | 8.13                          | 5.29          | 2.03               | 7.32  | 17.46                                   | 58.74                       | 41.9  | 27.7  | 29.7  | 107.6  |
| 1977                                    | 8.25                          | 6.61          | 2.19               | 8.80  | 18.43                                   | 61.63                       | 47.7  | 24.9  | 29.9  | 110.2  |
| 1978                                    | 8.71                          | 6.36          | 2.01               | 8.37  | 18.85                                   | 63.30                       | 44.4  | 24.0  | 29.8  | 108.7  |
| 1979                                    | 8.55                          | 6.52          | 1.94               | 8.46  | 18.51                                   | 65.17                       | 45.7  | 22.9  | 28.4  | 109.6  |
| 1980                                    | 8.60                          | 5.26          | 1.65               | 6.91  | 17.06                                   | 63.07                       | 40.5  | 23.9  | 27.0  | 104.4  |
| 1981                                    | 8.57                          | 4.40          | 1.60               | 6.00  | 16.06                                   | 60.87                       | 37.4  | 26.7  | 26.4  | 103.7  |
| 1982                                    | 8.65                          | 3.49          | 1.63               | 5.12  | 15.30                                   | 59.50                       | 33.5  | 31.8  | 25.7  | 100.6  |
| 1983                                    | 8.69                          | 3.33          | 1.72               | 5.05  | 15.23                                   | 58.74                       | 33.2  | 34.1  | 25.9  | 101.1  |
| 1984                                    | 8.88                          | 3.43          | 2.01               | 5.44  | 15.73                                   | 59.84                       | 34.6  | 36.9  | 26.3  | 102.3  |
| 1985                                    | 8.97                          | 3.20          | 1.87               | 5.07  | 15.73                                   | 60.10                       | 32.2  | 36.9  | 26.2  | 102.6  |
| 1986                                    | 8.68                          | 4.18          | 2.05               | 6.23  | 16.28                                   | 61.76                       | 38.3  | 32.9  | 26.4  | 110.3  |
| 1987                                    | 8.35                          | 4.67          | 2.00               | 6.68  | 16.67                                   | 63.01                       | 40.0  | 30.0  | 26.5  | 118.1  |
| 1988                                    | 8.14                          | 5.11          | 2.30               | 7.40  | 17.28                                   | 64.83                       | 42.8  | 31.1  | 26.7  | 125.4  |
| 1989                                    | 7.61                          | 5.84          | 2.22               | 8.06  | 17.33                                   | 66.03                       | 46.5  | 27.5  | 26.2  | 135.7  |
| 1990                                    | 7.36                          | 5.89          | 2.12               | 8.02  | 16.99                                   | 66.16                       | 47.2  | 26.4  | 25.7  | 140.0  |
| 1991                                    | 7.42                          | 5.78          | 1.84               | 7.63  | 16.71                                   | 66.60                       | 45.7  | 24.1  | 25.5  | 136.6  |
| 1992                                    | 7.15                          | 6.05          | 1.79               | 7.84  | 17.01                                   | c                           | 46.1  | 22.8  | c   | 143.9  |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                               |               |                    |       |   |                             |   |   |   |  |
| 1970-92                                 | -1.3%                         | 7.2%          | -0.7%              | 3.8%  | 0.7%                                    | 1.7% <sup>d</sup>           |   |   |   |  |
| 1982-92                                 | -1.9%                         | 5.7%          | 0.9%               | 4.4%  | 1.1%                                    | 1.3% <sup>d</sup>           |   |   |   |  |

**Sources:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Monthly Energy Review, March 1993, pp. 40-41.

World petroleum consumption - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, International Energy Annual 1991, December 1992, p. 24.

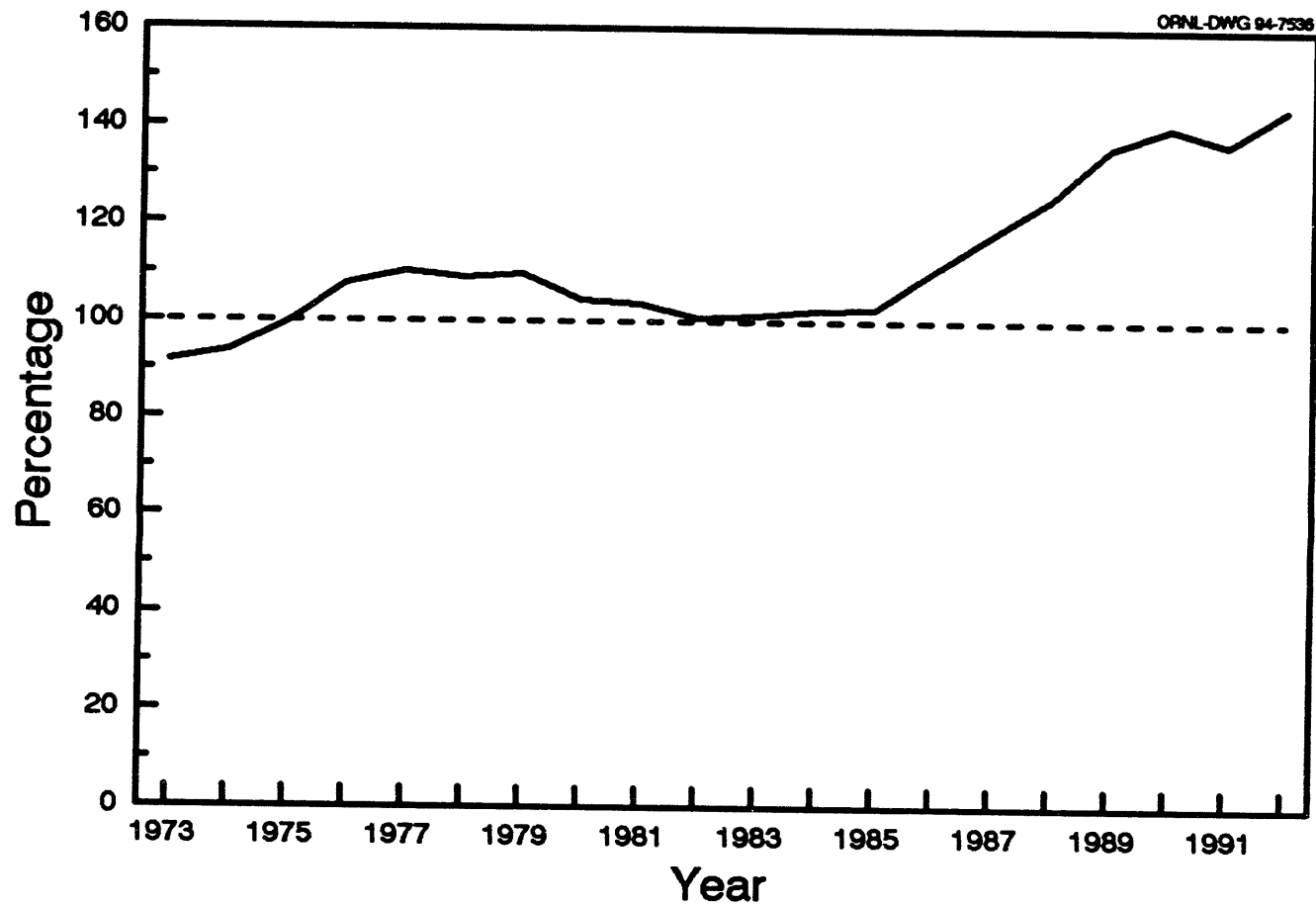
<sup>a</sup>Best estimate for U.S. petroleum consumption is the amount of petroleum products supplied to the U.S. in a given year.

<sup>b</sup>Transportation petroleum use can be found on Table 2.3.

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

<sup>d</sup>Average annual percentage change for years 1970-91 and 1982-91.

Figure 2.2. Transportation Petroleum Consumption as a Percentage of Total United States Crude Oil Production, 1973-92



Source: See Table 2.2.

*Each year since 1990, the transportation sector has consumed at least 65% of the petroleum used in the U.S. Petroleum use in all sectors declined slightly from 1990 to 1991, but rose in 1992 to 33.48 quads.*

**Table 2.3**  
**Consumption of Petroleum by End-Use Sector, 1973-92**  
**(quadrillion Btu)**

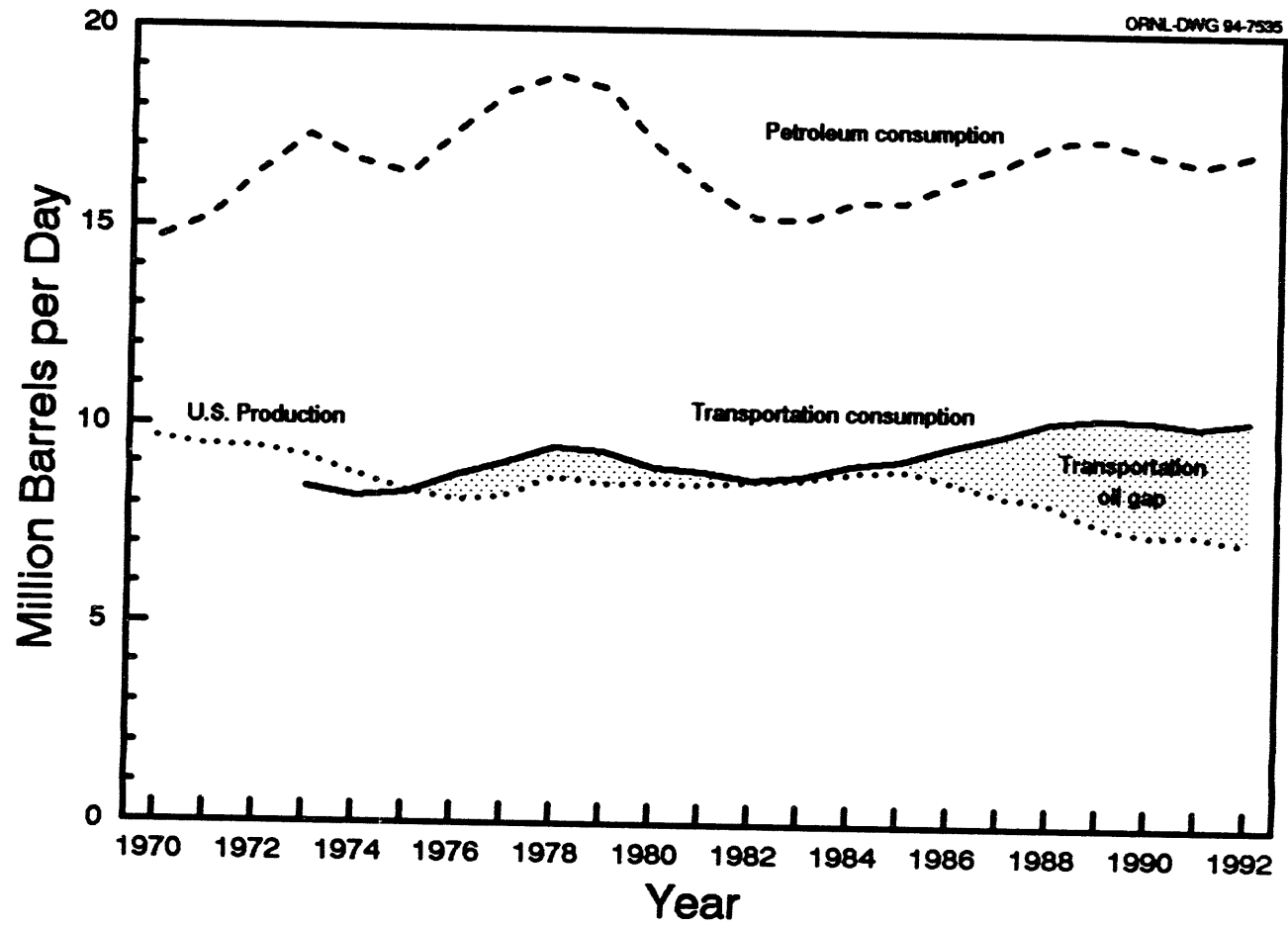
| Year                                    | Transportation | Percentage transportation of total | Residential and commercial | Industrial | Electric utilities | Total | Total in million barrels per day <sup>a</sup> |
|---|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------|---|
| 1973                                    | 17.83          | 51.2%                              | 4.39                       | 9.10       | 3.52               | 34.84 | 16.46   |
| 1974                                    | 17.40          | 52.0%                              | 4.00                       | 8.69       | 3.37               | 33.46 | 15.81   |
| 1975                                    | 17.61          | 53.8%                              | 3.81                       | 8.15       | 3.17               | 32.74 | 15.47   |
| 1976                                    | 18.51          | 52.6%                              | 4.18                       | 9.01       | 3.48               | 35.18 | 16.62   |
| 1977                                    | 19.24          | 51.8%                              | 4.21                       | 9.77       | 3.90               | 37.12 | 17.53   |
| 1978                                    | 20.04          | 52.8%                              | 4.07                       | 9.87       | 3.99               | 37.97 | 17.94   |
| 1979                                    | 19.83          | 53.4%                              | 3.45                       | 10.57      | 3.28               | 37.13 | 17.54   |
| 1980                                    | 19.01          | 55.6%                              | 3.04                       | 9.53       | 2.63               | 34.21 | 16.16   |
| 1981                                    | 18.81          | 58.9%                              | 2.63                       | 8.29       | 2.20               | 31.93 | 15.08   |
| 1982                                    | 18.42          | 60.9%                              | 2.45                       | 7.79       | 1.57               | 30.23 | 14.28   |
| 1983                                    | 18.59          | 61.9%                              | 2.50                       | 7.42       | 1.54               | 30.05 | 14.19   |
| 1984                                    | 19.22          | 61.9%                              | 2.54                       | 8.01       | 1.29               | 31.06 | 14.67   |
| 1985                                    | 19.50          | 63.1%                              | 2.52                       | 7.81       | 1.09               | 30.92 | 14.61   |
| 1986                                    | 20.27          | 63.0%                              | 2.56                       | 7.92       | 1.45               | 32.20 | 15.21   |
| 1987                                    | 20.87          | 63.5%                              | 2.59                       | 8.15       | 1.26               | 32.87 | 15.53   |
| 1988                                    | 21.63          | 62.2%                              | 2.60                       | 8.43       | 1.56               | 34.22 | 16.16   |
| 1989                                    | 21.87          | 63.9%                              | 2.53                       | 8.13       | 1.69               | 34.22 | 16.16   |
| 1990                                    | 21.81          | 65.0%                              | 2.17                       | 8.32       | 1.25               | 33.55 | 15.85   |
| 1991                                    | 21.46          | 65.3%                              | 2.15                       | 8.06       | 1.18               | 32.85 | 15.52   |
| 1992                                    | 21.78          | 65.1%                              | 2.22                       | 8.53       | 0.95               | 33.48 | 15.81   |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                |                                    |                            |            |                    |       |   |
| 1973-92                                 | 0.9%           |                                    | -3.1%                      | -0.3%      | -5.8%              | -0.2% |   |
| 1982-92                                 | 1.7%           |                                    | -1.0%                      | 0.9%       | -4.9%              | 1.0%  |   |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, March 1993, pp. 25, 27, 29, 31.

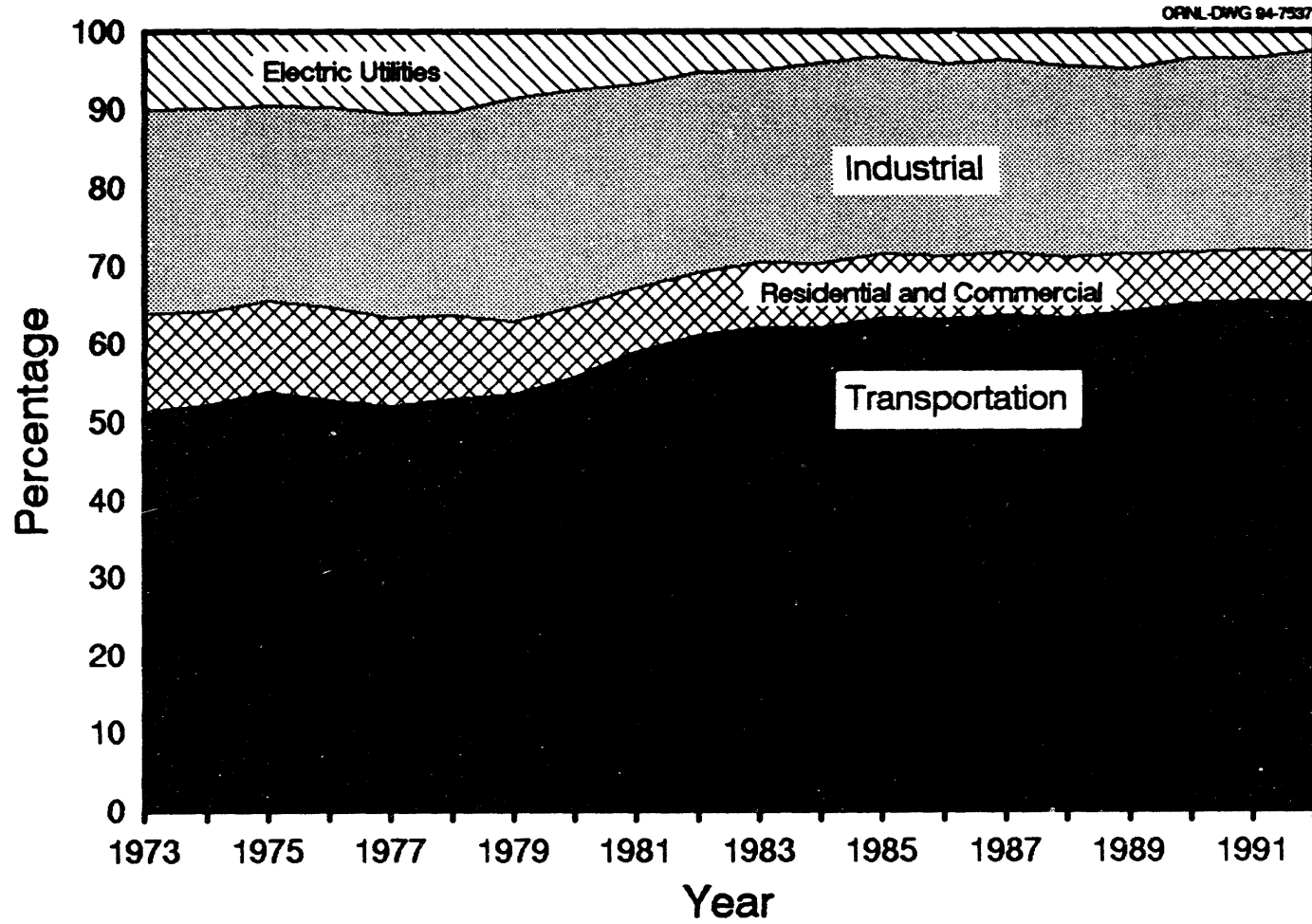
<sup>a</sup>Calculated from Total column. One million barrels per day of petroleum equals 2.117 quadrillion Btu per year.

Figure 2.3. United States Petroleum Production and Consumption, 1970-92



Source: See Tables 2.2 and 2.3.

Figure 2.4. Petroleum Use by End-Use Sector, 1973-92



Source: See Table 2.3.

*While other sectors have shifted between energy sources in the past ten years, the transportation sector continues to consume energy from the same sources. Energy use from petroleum, which is clearly the transportation sector's main source, is declining among the other sectors.*

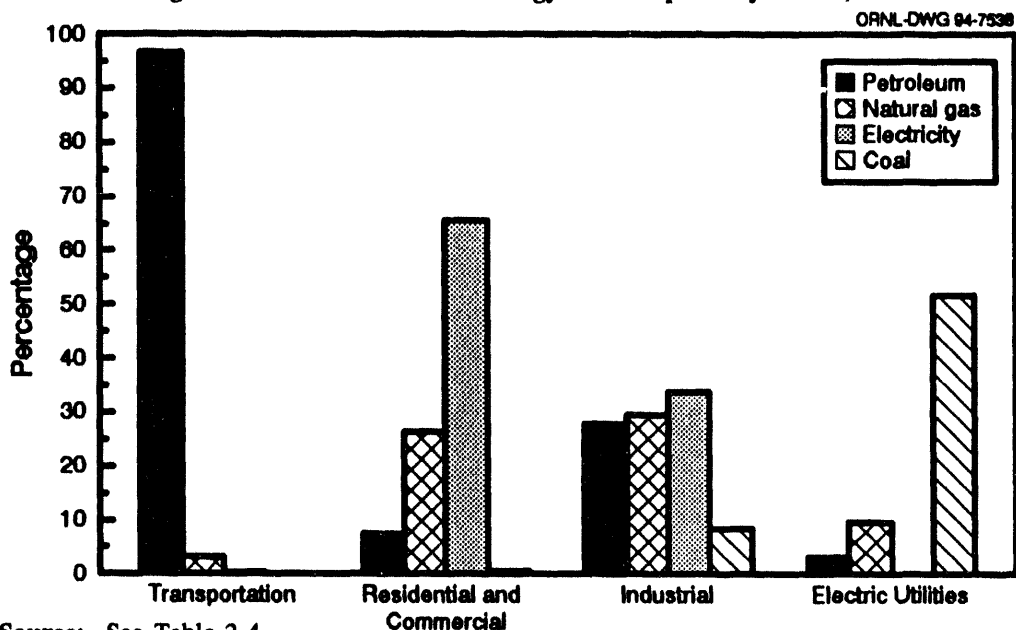
**Table 2.4**  
**Distribution of Energy Consumption by Source, 1982 and 1992**  
 (percentage)

| Energy source            | Transportation |       | Residential and Commercial |       | Industrial |       | Electric Utilities |       |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
|                          | 1982           | 1992  | 1982                       | 1992  | 1982       | 1992  | 1982               | 1992  |
| Petroleum                | 96.6           | 96.6  | 9.6                        | 7.6   | 29.8       | 27.9  | 6.5                | 3.2   |
| Natural gas <sup>a</sup> | 3.2            | 3.2   | 29.0                       | 26.4  | 27.2       | 29.6  | 13.8               | 9.6   |
| Coal                     | 0.0            | 0.0   | 0.7                        | 0.5   | 9.8        | 8.4   | 51.8               | 54.8  |
| Hydroelectric            | 0.0            | 0.0   | 0.0                        | 0.0   | 0.1        | 0.1   | 14.6               | 9.3   |
| Nuclear                  | 0.0            | 0.0   | 0.0                        | 0.0   | 0.0        | 0.0   | 12.9               | 22.5  |
| Electricity <sup>b</sup> | 0.2            | 0.2   | 60.7                       | 65.6  | 33.1       | 33.8  | 0.0                | 0.0   |
| Other <sup>c</sup>       | 0.0            | 0.0   | 0.0                        | 0.0   | 0.0        | 0.1   | 0.4                | 0.6   |
|                          | 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 1992, Washington, DC, pp. 25, 27, 29, 31.

**Figure 2.5. Distribution of Energy Consumption by Sector, 1992**



<sup>a</sup>Includes supplemental gaseous fuels. Transportation sector includes pipeline fuel only.

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

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



*Total energy consumption rose to an all-time high in 1992 after declines in 1990 and 1991. The transportation sector continues to account for more than 27% of total energy use.*

**Table 2.5**  
**Consumption of Total Energy by End-Use Sector, 1970-92\***  
 (quadrillion Btu)

| Year                                    | Transportation | Percentage<br>transportation<br>of total | Residential<br>and<br>Commercial | Industrial | Total |
|---|----------------|--|----------------------------------|------------|-------|
| 1970                                    | 16.07          | 24.2%                                    | 21.71                            | 28.65      | 66.43 |
| 1971                                    | 16.70          | 24.6%                                    | 22.59                            | 28.59      | 67.88 |
| 1972                                    | 17.70          | 24.8%                                    | 23.69                            | 29.88      | 71.27 |
| 1973                                    | 18.61          | 25.1%                                    | 24.14                            | 31.53      | 74.28 |
| 1974                                    | 18.12          | 25.0%                                    | 23.72                            | 30.70      | 72.54 |
| 1975                                    | 18.24          | 25.9%                                    | 23.90                            | 28.40      | 70.54 |
| 1976                                    | 19.10          | 25.7%                                    | 25.02                            | 30.23      | 74.36 |
| 1977                                    | 19.82          | 26.0%                                    | 25.39                            | 31.08      | 76.29 |
| 1978                                    | 20.61          | 26.4%                                    | 26.09                            | 31.39      | 78.09 |
| 1979                                    | 20.47          | 25.9%                                    | 25.81                            | 32.62      | 78.90 |
| 1980                                    | 19.70          | 25.9%                                    | 25.65                            | 30.61      | 75.96 |
| 1981                                    | 19.51          | 26.4%                                    | 25.24                            | 29.24      | 73.99 |
| 1982                                    | 19.07          | 26.9%                                    | 25.63                            | 26.14      | 70.85 |
| 1983                                    | 19.13          | 27.1%                                    | 25.63                            | 25.76      | 70.52 |
| 1984                                    | 19.80          | 26.7%                                    | 26.48                            | 27.86      | 74.14 |
| 1985                                    | 20.07          | 27.1%                                    | 26.70                            | 27.21      | 73.98 |
| 1986                                    | 20.81          | 28.0%                                    | 26.85                            | 26.63      | 74.30 |
| 1987                                    | 21.45          | 27.9%                                    | 27.62                            | 27.83      | 76.90 |
| 1988                                    | 22.31          | 27.8%                                    | 28.92                            | 28.99      | 80.22 |
| 1989                                    | 22.56          | 27.7%                                    | 29.40                            | 29.36      | 81.33 |
| 1990                                    | 22.54          | 27.7%                                    | 28.79                            | 29.93      | 81.26 |
| 1991                                    | 22.12          | 27.3%                                    | 29.43                            | 29.59      | 81.14 |
| 1992                                    | 22.53          | 27.4%                                    | 29.23                            | 30.59      | 82.36 |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                |  |                                  |            |       |
| 1970-92                                 | 1.5%           |  | 1.4%                             | 0.3%       | 1.0%  |
| 1982-92                                 | 1.7%           |  | 1.3%                             | 1.6%       | 1.5%  |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Monthly Energy Review,  
 March 1993, Washington, DC, Table 2.2, p. 23.

\*Electrical energy losses have been distributed among the sectors.

**Table 2.6**  
**Domestic Consumption of Transportation Energy by Mode and Fuel Type, 1991**  
**(trillion Btu)**

|   | Gasoline             | Diesel fuel    | Liquefied petroleum gas | Jet fuel           | Residual fuel oil | Natural gas  | Electricity  |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>HIGHWAY<sup>a</sup></b>                              | <b>13,300.9</b>      | <b>3,114.5</b> | <b>7.4</b>              |                    |                   |              | <b>0.8</b>   |
| Automobiles   | 8,727.1 <sup>b</sup> | 117.7          |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Motorcycles   | 22.9                 |                |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Buses   | 33.8                 | 139.2          |                         |                    |                   |              | 0.8          |
| Transit   | 0.3                  | 79.5           |                         |                    |                   |              | 0.8          |
| Intercity   |                      | 22.6           |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| School  | 33.5                 | 37.1           |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Trucks  | 4,517.1              | 2,857.6        | 7.4                     |                    |                   |              |              |
| Light trucks <sup>c</sup>                               | 3,928.1              | 148.9          | 3.0                     |                    |                   |              |              |
| Other trucks  | 589.0                | 2,708.7        | 4.4                     |                    |                   |              |              |
| <b>OFF-HIGHWAY<sup>a</sup> (heavy-duty)<sup>d</sup></b> | <b>95.1</b>          | <b>570.1</b>   |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Construction  | 31.4                 | 178.5          |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Farming   | 63.7                 | 391.6          |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| <b>NONHIGHWAY<sup>a</sup></b>                           | <b>292.5</b>         | <b>720.3</b>   |                         | <b>1,883.3</b>     | <b>1,015.9</b>    | <b>620.0</b> | <b>304.8</b> |
| Air   | 42.5                 |                |                         | 1,883.3            |                   |              |              |
| General aviation  | 42.5                 |                |                         | 77.9               |                   |              |              |
| Domestic air carriers                                   |                      |                |                         | 541.6              |                   |              |              |
| International air carriers                              |                      |                |                         | 263.8 <sup>e</sup> |                   |              |              |
| Water   | 250.0                | 300.6          |                         |                    | 1,015.9           |              |              |
| Freight   |                      | 300.6          |                         |                    | 1,015.9           |              |              |
| Domestic trade  |                      | 233.0          |                         |                    | 94.5              |              |              |
| Foreign trade   |                      | 67.6           |                         |                    | 921.4             |              |              |
| Recreational boats                                      | 250.0                |                |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Pipeline  |                      |                |                         |                    |                   | 620.0        | 244.2        |
| Natural gas   |                      |                |                         |                    |                   | 620.0        | 32.1         |
| Crude petroleum <sup>f</sup>                            |                      |                |                         |                    |                   |              | 91.0         |
| Petroleum product <sup>f</sup>                          |                      |                |                         |                    |                   |              | 67.4         |
| Coal slurry <sup>g</sup>                                |                      |                |                         |                    |                   |              | 3.7          |
| Water <sup>g</sup>                                      |                      |                |                         |                    |                   |              | 50.0         |
| Rail  |                      | 419.7          |                         |                    |                   |              | 60.6         |
| Freight   |                      | 399.3          |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Passenger   |                      | 20.4           |                         |                    |                   |              | 60.6         |
| Transit   |                      |                |                         |                    |                   |              | 41.7         |
| Commuter rail   |                      | 7.5            |                         |                    |                   |              | 14.6         |
| Intercity   |                      | 12.9           |                         |                    |                   |              | 4.3          |
| <b>MILITARY OPERATIONS<sup>h</sup></b>                  | <b>13.4</b>          | <b>139.3</b>   |                         | <b>563.3</b>       | <b>12.1</b>       |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL<sup>i</sup></b>                                | <b>13,701.9</b>      | <b>4,544.2</b> | <b>7.4</b>              | <b>2,446.6</b>     | <b>1,028.0</b>    | <b>620.0</b> | <b>305.6</b> |

Source: See Appendix A for Table 2.6.

<sup>a</sup>Civilian consumption only; military consumption shown separately.

<sup>b</sup>Includes gasohol.

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

<sup>d</sup>1985 data.

<sup>e</sup>This figure represents an estimate of the energy purchased in the U.S. for international air carrier consumption.

<sup>f</sup>1981 data.

<sup>g</sup>1977 data.

<sup>h</sup>Based on fuel purchases.

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

**Table 2.7**  
**Domestic Consumption of Transportation Energy by Mode and Fuel Type, 1992**  
**(trillion Btu)**

|   | Gasoline             | Diesel fuel    | Liquefied petroleum gas | Jet fuel           | Residual fuel oil | Natural gas  | Electricity  |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>HIGHWAY<sup>a</sup></b>                              | <b>13,780.1</b>      | <b>3,188.5</b> | <b>7.5</b>              |                    |                   | <b>0.0</b>   | <b>0.9</b>   |
| Automobiles   | 9,117.6 <sup>b</sup> | 122.9          |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Motorcycles   | 23.8                 |                |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Buses   | 33.8                 | 139.5          |                         |                    |                   | 0.0          | 0.9          |
| Transit   | 0.3                  | 79.8           |                         |                    |                   | 0.0          | 0.9          |
| Intercity   |                      | 22.6           |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| School  | 33.5                 | 37.1           |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Trucks  | 4,604.9              | 2,926.1        | 7.5                     |                    |                   |              |              |
| Light trucks <sup>c</sup>                               | 4,001.6              | 151.7          | 3.0                     |                    |                   |              |              |
| Other trucks  | 603.3                | 2,774.4        | 4.5                     |                    |                   |              |              |
| <b>OFF-HIGHWAY<sup>a</sup> (heavy-duty)<sup>d</sup></b> | <b>95.1</b>          | <b>570.1</b>   |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Construction  | 31.4                 | 178.5          |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Farming   | 63.7                 | 391.6          |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| <b>NONHIGHWAY<sup>a</sup></b>                           | <b>290.6</b>         | <b>756.9</b>   |                         | <b>1,933.1</b>     | <b>1,077.7</b>    | <b>605.9</b> | <b>302.9</b> |
| Air   | 37.7                 |                |                         | 1,933.1            |                   |              |              |
| General aviation  | 37.7                 |                |                         | 67.0               |                   |              |              |
| Domestic air carriers                                   |                      |                |                         | 1,588.0            |                   |              |              |
| International air carriers                              |                      |                |                         | 278.1 <sup>e</sup> |                   |              |              |
| Water   | 252.9                | 310.7          |                         |                    | 1,077.7           |              |              |
| Freight   |                      | 310.7          |                         |                    | 1,077.7           |              |              |
| Domestic trade  |                      | 240.8          |                         |                    | 100.2             |              |              |
| Foreign trade   |                      | 69.9           |                         |                    | 977.5             |              |              |
| Recreational boats                                      | 252.9                |                |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Pipeline  |                      |                |                         |                    |                   | 605.9        | 243.4        |
| Natural gas   |                      |                |                         |                    |                   | 605.9        | 31.3         |
| Crude petroleum <sup>f</sup>                            |                      |                |                         |                    |                   |              | 91.0         |
| Petroleum product <sup>f</sup>                          |                      |                |                         |                    |                   |              | 67.4         |
| Coal slurry <sup>g</sup>                                |                      |                |                         |                    |                   |              | 3.7          |
| Water <sup>g</sup>                                      |                      |                |                         |                    |                   |              | 50.0         |
| Rail  |                      | 446.2          |                         |                    |                   |              | 59.5         |
| Freight   |                      | 425.4          |                         |                    |                   |              |              |
| Passenger   |                      | 20.8           |                         |                    |                   |              | 59.5         |
| Transit   |                      |                |                         |                    |                   |              | 40.9         |
| Commuter rail   |                      | 7.7            |                         |                    |                   |              | 14.3         |
| Intercity   |                      | 13.1           |                         |                    |                   |              | 4.3          |
| <b>MILITARY OPERATIONS<sup>h</sup></b>                  | <b>11.2</b>          | <b>117.6</b>   |                         | <b>326.5</b>       | <b>16.5</b>       |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL<sup>i</sup></b>                                | <b>14,177.0</b>      | <b>4,633.1</b> | <b>7.5</b>              | <b>2,259.6</b>     | <b>1,094.2</b>    | <b>605.9</b> | <b>303.8</b> |

Source: See Appendix A for Table 2.7.

<sup>a</sup>Civilian consumption only; military consumption shown separately.

<sup>b</sup>Includes gasohol.

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

<sup>d</sup>1985 data.

<sup>e</sup>This figure represents an estimate of the energy purchased in the U.S. for international air carrier consumption.

<sup>f</sup>1981 data.

<sup>g</sup>1977 data.

<sup>h</sup>Based on fuel purchases.

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

**Table 2.8**  
**Distribution of Domestic Consumption of Transportation Energy by Mode and Fuel Type, 1992**  
**(percentage)**

|   | Gasoline    | Diesel fuel | Liquefied petroleum gas | Jet fuel          | Residual fuel oil | Natural gas  | Electricity |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>HIGHWAY<sup>a</sup></b>                              | <b>97.2</b> | <b>68.8</b> | <b>100.0</b>            |                   |                   | 0.0          | 0.3         |
| Automobiles   | 64.3        | 2.7         |                         |                   |                   |              |             |
| Motorcycles   | 0.2         |             |                         |                   |                   |              |             |
| Buses   | 0.2         | 3.0         |                         |                   |                   | 0.0          | 0.3         |
| Transit   |             | 1.7         |                         |                   |                   | 0.0          | 0.3         |
| Intercity   |             | 0.5         |                         |                   |                   |              |             |
| School  | 0.2         | 0.8         |                         |                   |                   |              |             |
| Trucks  | 32.5        | 63.2        | 100.0                   |                   |                   |              |             |
| Light trucks <sup>c</sup>                               | 28.2        | 3.3         | 40.0                    |                   |                   |              |             |
| Other trucks  | 4.3         | 59.9        | 60.0                    |                   |                   |              |             |
| <b>OFF-HIGHWAY<sup>a</sup> (heavy-duty)<sup>d</sup></b> | <b>0.7</b>  | <b>12.3</b> |                         |                   |                   |              |             |
| Construction  | 0.2         | 3.9         |                         |                   |                   |              |             |
| Farming   | 0.4         | 8.5         |                         |                   |                   |              |             |
| <b>NONHIGHWAY<sup>a</sup></b>                           | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>16.3</b> |                         | <b>85.6</b>       | <b>98.5</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>99.7</b> |
| Air   | 0.3         |             |                         | 85.6              |                   |              |             |
| General aviation  | 0.3         |             |                         | 3.0               |                   |              |             |
| Domestic air carriers                                   |             |             |                         | 70.3              |                   |              |             |
| International air carriers                              |             |             |                         | 12.3 <sup>e</sup> |                   |              |             |
| Water   | 1.8         | 6.7         |                         |                   | 98.5              |              |             |
| Freight   |             | 6.7         |                         |                   | 98.5              |              |             |
| Domestic trade  |             | 5.2         |                         |                   | 9.2               |              |             |
| Foreign trade   |             | 1.5         |                         |                   | 89.3              |              |             |
| Recreational boats                                      | 1.8         |             |                         |                   |                   |              |             |
| Pipeline  |             |             |                         |                   |                   | 100.0        | 80.1        |
| Natural gas   |             |             |                         |                   |                   | 100.0        | 10.3        |
| Crude petroleum <sup>f</sup>                            |             |             |                         |                   |                   |              | 30.0        |
| Petroleum product <sup>f</sup>                          |             |             |                         |                   |                   |              | 22.2        |
| Coal slurry <sup>g</sup>                                |             |             |                         |                   |                   |              | 1.2         |
| Water <sup>g</sup>                                      |             |             |                         |                   |                   |              | 16.5        |
| Rail  |             | 9.6         |                         |                   |                   |              | 19.6        |
| Freight   |             | 9.2         |                         |                   |                   |              |             |
| Passenger   |             | 0.4         |                         |                   |                   |              | 19.6        |
| Transit   |             |             |                         |                   |                   |              | 13.5        |
| Commuter rail   |             | 0.2         |                         |                   |                   |              | 4.7         |
| Intercity   |             | 0.3         |                         |                   |                   |              | 1.4         |
| <b>MILITARY OPERATIONS<sup>h</sup></b>                  | <b>0.1</b>  | <b>2.5</b>  |                         | <b>14.4</b>       | <b>1.5</b>        |              |             |
| <b>TOTAL<sup>i</sup> (by fuel type)</b>                 | <b>61.4</b> | <b>20.1</b> | <b>0.0</b>              | <b>9.8</b>        | <b>4.7</b>        | <b>2.6</b>   | <b>1.3</b>  |

Source: See Appendix A for Table 2.7.

<sup>a</sup>Civilian consumption only; military consumption shown separately.

<sup>b</sup>Less than 0.05 percent.

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

<sup>d</sup>1985 data.

<sup>e</sup>This figure represents an estimate of the energy purchased in the U.S. for international air carrier consumption.

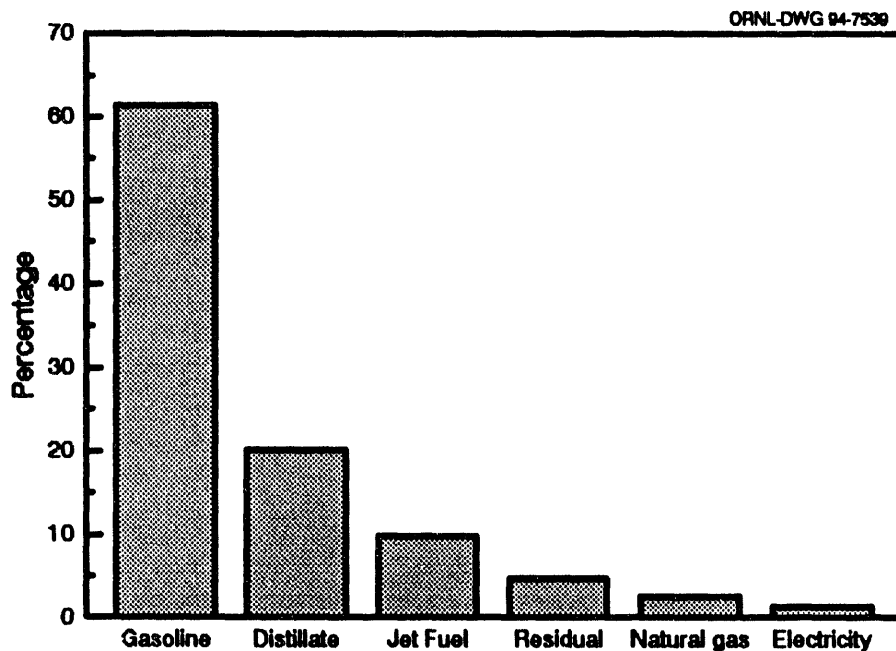
<sup>f</sup>1981 data.

<sup>g</sup>1977 data.

<sup>h</sup>Based on fuel purchased.

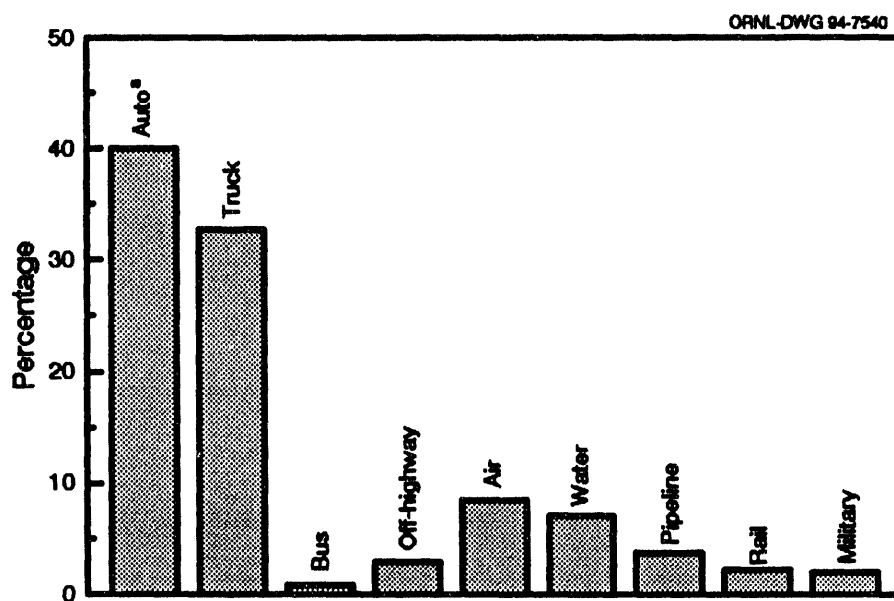
<sup>i</sup>Totals may not include all possible uses of fuels for transportation (e.g., snowmobiles).

Figure 2.6. Distribution of Transportation Energy Use by Fuel Type, 1992



Source: See Table 2.8.

Figure 2.7. Distribution of Transportation Energy Use by Mode, 1992



Source: See Table 2.9.

\*Includes motorcycles.

**Table 2.9**  
**Transportation Energy Use by Mode, 1991-92**

|   | Trillion Btu    |                 | Thousand barrels per day<br>crude oil equivalent <sup>a</sup> |                 | Percentage of total |               |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
|   | 1991            | 1992            | 1991  | 1992            | 1991                | 1992          |
| <b>HIGHWAY<sup>b</sup></b>                              | 16,423.6        | 16,977.0        | 7,758.0   | 8,019.4         | 72.5%               | 73.6%         |
| Automobiles   | 8,844.8         | 9,240.5         | 4,178.0   | 4,364.9         | 39.0%               | 40.0%         |
| Motorcycles   | 22.9            | 23.8            | 10.8  | 11.2            | 0.1%                | 0.1%          |
| Buses   | 173.8           | 174.2           | 82.1  | 82.3            | 0.8%                | 0.8%          |
| Transit   | 80.6            | 81.0            | 38.1  | 38.3            | 0.4%                | 0.4%          |
| Intercity   | 22.6            | 22.6            | 10.7  | 10.7            | 0.1%                | 0.1%          |
| School  | 70.6            | 70.6            | 33.3  | 33.3            | 0.3%                | 0.3%          |
| Trucks  | 7,382.1         | 7,538.5         | 3,487.1   | 3,560.9         | 32.6%               | 32.7%         |
| Light trucks <sup>c</sup>                               | 4,080.0         | 4,156.3         | 1,927.3   | 1,963.3         | 18.0%               | 18.0%         |
| Other trucks  | 3,302.1         | 3,382.2         | 1,559.8   | 1,597.6         | 14.6%               | 14.7%         |
| <b>OFF-HIGHWAY<sup>a</sup> (heavy-duty)<sup>d</sup></b> | 665.2           | 665.2           | 314.2   | 314.2           | 2.9%                | 2.9%          |
| Construction  | 209.9           | 209.9           | 99.1  | 99.1            | 0.9%                | 0.9%          |
| Farming   | 455.3           | 455.3           | 215.1   | 215.1           | 2.0%                | 2.0%          |
| <b>NONHIGHWAY<sup>b</sup></b>                           | 4,836.8         | 4,967.1         | 2,284.7   | 2,346.3         | 21.4%               | 21.5%         |
| Air   | 1,925.8         | 1,970.8         | 909.7   | 930.9           | 8.5%                | 8.5%          |
| General aviation  | 120.4           | 104.7           | 56.9  | 49.5            | 0.5%                | 0.5%          |
| Domestic air carriers.                                  | 1,541.6         | 1,588.0         | 728.2   | 750.1           | 6.8%                | 6.9%          |
| International air carriers <sup>e</sup>                 | 263.8           | 278.1           | 124.6   | 131.4           | 1.2%                | 1.2%          |
| Water   | 1,566.5         | 1,641.3         | 740.0   | 775.3           | 6.9%                | 7.1%          |
| Freight   | 1,316.5         | 1,388.4         | 621.9   | 655.8           | 5.8%                | 6.0%          |
| Domestic  | 327.5           | 341.0           | 154.7   | 161.1           | 1.4%                | 1.5%          |
| Foreign   | 989.0           | 1,047.4         | 467.2   | 494.8           | 4.4%                | 4.5%          |
| Recreational  | 250.0           | 252.9           | 118.1   | 119.5           | 1.1%                | 1.1%          |
| Pipeline  | 864.2           | 849.3           | 408.2   | 401.2           | 3.8%                | 3.7%          |
| Natural gas   | 652.1           | 637.2           | 308.0   | 301.0           | 2.9%                | 2.8%          |
| Crude petroleum <sup>f</sup>                            | 91.0            | 91.0            | 43.0  | 43.0            | 0.4%                | 0.4%          |
| Petroleum product <sup>f</sup>                          | 67.4            | 67.4            | 31.8  | 31.8            | 0.3%                | 0.3%          |
| Coal Slurry <sup>g</sup>                                | 3.7             | 3.7             | 1.7   | 1.7             | 0.0%                | 0.0%          |
| Water <sup>g</sup>                                      | 50.0            | 50.0            | 23.6  | 23.6            | 0.2%                | 0.2%          |
| Rail  | 480.3           | 505.7           | 226.9   | 238.9           | 2.1%                | 2.2%          |
| Freight   | 399.3           | 425.4           | 188.6   | 200.9           | 1.8%                | 1.8%          |
| Passenger   | 81.0            | 80.3            | 38.3  | 37.9            | 0.4%                | 0.3%          |
| Transit <sup>h</sup>                                    | 41.7            | 40.9            | 19.7  | 19.3            | 0.2%                | 0.2%          |
| Commuter  | 22.1            | 22.0            | 10.4  | 10.4            | 0.1%                | 0.1%          |
| Intercity   | 17.2            | 17.4            | 8.1   | 8.2             | 0.1%                | 0.1%          |
| <b>MILITARY OPERATIONS<sup>h</sup></b>                  | 728.1           | 471.8           | 343.9   | 222.9           | 3.2%                | 2.0%          |
| <b>TOTAL<sup>i</sup></b>                                | <b>22,653.7</b> | <b>23,081.1</b> | <b>10,700.9</b>   | <b>10,902.7</b> | <b>100.0%</b>       | <b>100.0%</b> |

Source: See Appendix A for Table 2.7.

<sup>a</sup>Thousand barrels per day crude oil equivalents based on Btu content of a barrel of crude oil.

<sup>b</sup>Civilian consumption only; military consumption shown separately.

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

<sup>d</sup>1985 data.

<sup>e</sup>This figure represents an estimate of the energy purchased in the U.S. for international air carrier consumption.

<sup>f</sup>1981 data.

<sup>g</sup>1977 data.

<sup>h</sup>Based on fuel purchased.

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

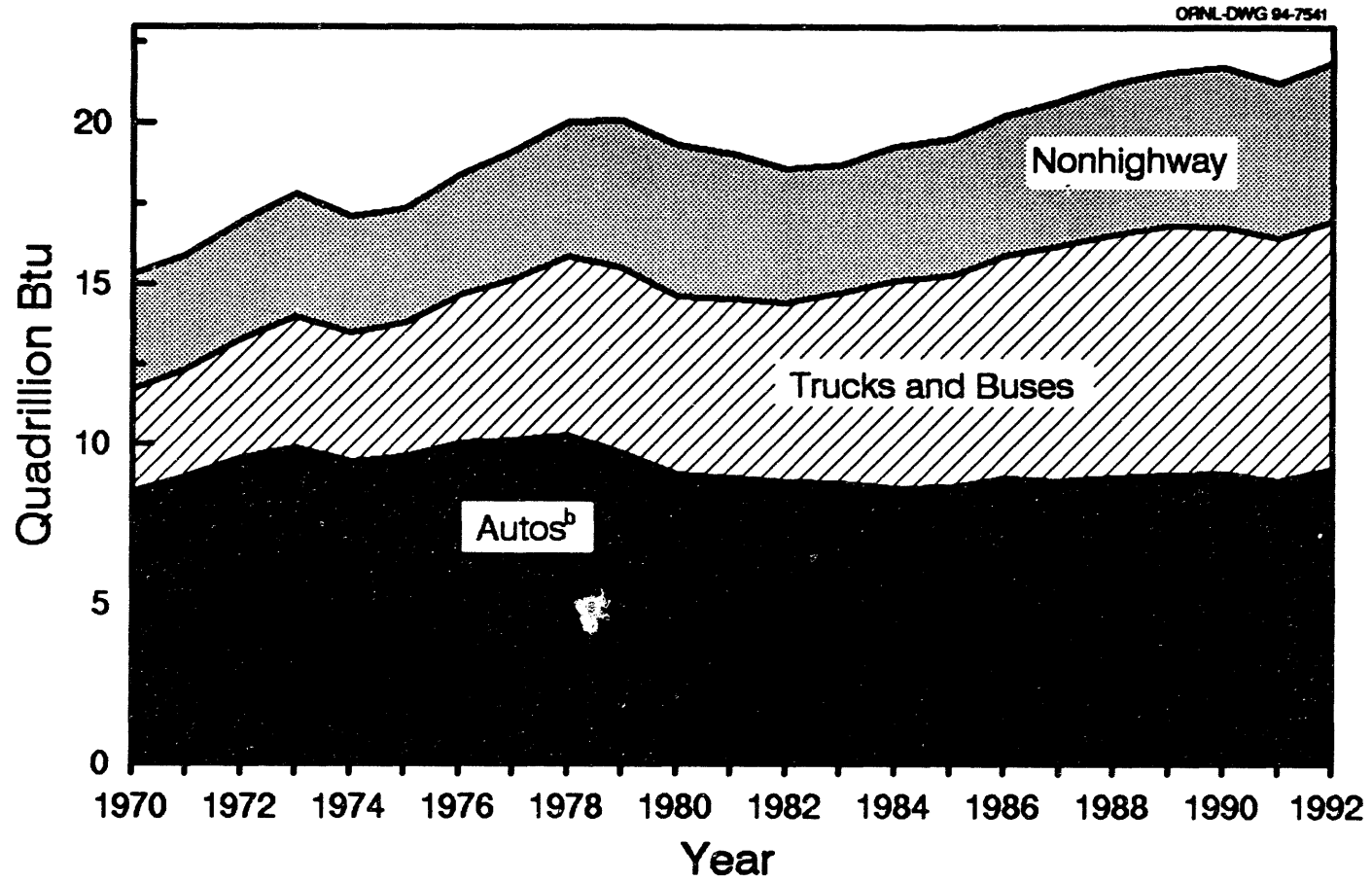
**Table 2.10**  
**Transportation Energy Consumption by Mode, 1970-92**  
**(trillion Btu)**

| Year                                    | Automobiles | Motorcycles | Buses | Light trucks <sup>a</sup> | Other trucks | Total highway | Air   | Water | Pipeline | Rail  | Total nonhighway | Total transportation <sup>b</sup> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1970                                    | 8,526       | 8           | 109   | 1,540                     | 1,502        | 11,685        | 1,307 | 753   | 985      | 575   | 3,620            | 15,305                            |
| 1971                                    | 8,971       | 9           | 108   | 1,686                     | 1,568        | 12,342        | 1,304 | 698   | 1,007    | 556   | 3,565            | 15,907                            |
| 1972                                    | 9,583       | 11          | 106   | 1,895                     | 1,684        | 13,279        | 1,314 | 703   | 1,039    | 614   | 3,670            | 16,949                            |
| 1973                                    | 9,890       | 13          | 109   | 2,105                     | 1,844        | 13,961        | 1,377 | 827   | 996      | 652   | 3,852            | 17,813                            |
| 1974                                    | 9,440       | 14          | 113   | 2,083                     | 1,791        | 13,441        | 1,254 | 804   | 932      | 657   | 3,647            | 17,088                            |
| 1975                                    | 9,611       | 14          | 119   | 2,240                     | 1,789        | 13,773        | 1,274 | 851   | 835      | 596   | 3,556            | 17,329                            |
| 1976                                    | 10,020      | 15          | 129   | 2,522                     | 1,949        | 14,635        | 1,333 | 1,001 | 803      | 617   | 3,754            | 18,389                            |
| 1977                                    | 10,108      | 16          | 132   | 2,738                     | 2,155        | 15,149        | 1,411 | 1,103 | 781      | 627   | 3,922            | 19,071                            |
| 1978                                    | 10,267      | 18          | 135   | 3,008                     | 2,420        | 15,848        | 1,467 | 1,311 | 781      | 628   | 4,187            | 20,035                            |
| 1979                                    | 9,719       | 22          | 137   | 3,094                     | 2,510        | 15,482        | 1,568 | 1,539 | 856      | 656   | 4,619            | 20,101                            |
| 1980                                    | 9,037       | 26          | 139   | 2,951                     | 2,425        | 14,578        | 1,528 | 1,677 | 889      | 645   | 4,739            | 19,317                            |
| 1981                                    | 8,927       | 27          | 143   | 2,964                     | 2,461        | 14,522        | 1,455 | 1,562 | 899      | 627   | 4,543            | 19,065                            |
| 1982                                    | 8,814       | 25          | 146   | 2,982                     | 2,430        | 14,397        | 1,468 | 1,290 | 853      | 581   | 4,192            | 18,589                            |
| 1983                                    | 8,762       | 22          | 145   | 3,196                     | 2,599        | 14,724        | 1,468 | 1,290 | 853      | 581   | 4,192            | 18,589                            |
| 1984                                    | 8,613       | 22          | 154   | 3,500                     | 2,836        | 15,125        | 1,633 | 1,251 | 780      | 520   | 4,185            | 19,310                            |
| 1985                                    | 8,673       | 23          | 161   | 3,630                     | 2,924        | 15,411        | 1,678 | 1,311 | 758      | 501   | 4,248            | 19,659                            |
| 1986                                    | 8,917       | 24          | 154   | 3,785                     | 3,007        | 15,886        | 1,823 | 1,295 | 738      | 487   | 4,343            | 20,229                            |
| 1987                                    | 8,863       | 25          | 157   | 4,032                     | 3,137        | 16,214        | 1,894 | 1,326 | 775      | 496   | 4,491            | 20,704                            |
| 1988                                    | 8,969       | 25          | 159   | 4,109                     | 3,310        | 16,572        | 1,978 | 1,338 | 878      | 512   | 4,706            | 21,278                            |
| 1989                                    | 9,054       | 26          | 163   | 4,147                     | 3,440        | 16,830        | 1,981 | 1,376 | 895      | 516   | 4,768            | 21,598                            |
| 1990                                    | 9,066       | 24          | 163   | 4,156                     | 3,387        | 16,797        | 2,059 | 1,487 | 928      | 507   | 4,981            | 21,778                            |
| 1991                                    | 8,845       | 23          | 174   | 4,080                     | 3,302        | 16,424        | 1,926 | 1,567 | 864      | 480   | 4,837            | 21,261                            |
| 1992                                    | 9,241       | 24          | 174   | 4,156                     | 3,382        | 16,977        | 1,971 | 1,641 | 849      | 506   | 4,967            | 21,944                            |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |             |             |       |                           |              |               |       |       |          |       |                  |                                   |
| 1970-92                                 | 0.4%        | 5.1%        | 2.1%  | 4.6%                      | 3.8%         | 1.7%          | 1.9%  | 3.6%  | -0.7%    | -0.6% | 1.4%             | 1.7%                              |
| 1982-92                                 | 0.5%        | -0.4%       | 1.8%  | 3.4%                      | 3.4%         | 1.7%          | 3.0%  | 2.4%  | 0.0%     | -1.4% | 1.7%             | 1.7%                              |

Source:  
See Appendix A for Table 2.10.

<sup>a</sup>Light trucks include only those trucks which have 2-axes and 4-tires.  
<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).

Figure 2.8. Transportation Energy Consumption by Mode, 1970-92<sup>a</sup>



Source: See Table 2.10.

<sup>a</sup> Does not include military or off-highway energy use.

<sup>b</sup> Includes motorcycles.



*Although continuing to decline in 1991, highway fuel use rose to an all-time high in 1992. The special fuels share of highway fuel declined for the first time in 1991, but rose to a high of 16.5% in 1992.*

**Table 2.11**  
**Highway Usage of Gasoline and Special Fuels, 1973-92**  
 (million gallons)

| Year    | Gasoline | Gasohol | Total Gasoline<br>and Gasohol           | Special fuels <sup>a</sup> | Percent<br>special fuels | Total highway<br>fuel use |
|---------|----------|---------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1973    | b        | b       | 100,636                                 | 9,837                      | 8.9%                     | 110,473                   |
| 1974    | b        | b       | 96,505                                  | 9,796                      | 9.2%                     | 106,301                   |
| 1975    | b        | b       | 99,354                                  | 9,631                      | 8.8%                     | 108,985                   |
| 1976    | b        | b       | 104,978                                 | 10,721                     | 9.3%                     | 115,699                   |
| 1977    | b        | b       | 107,978                                 | 11,646                     | 9.7%                     | 119,624                   |
| 1978    | b        | b       | 112,239                                 | 12,828                     | 10.3%                    | 125,067                   |
| 1979    | b        | b       | 108,126                                 | 13,989                     | 11.5%                    | 122,115                   |
| 1980    | 100,686  | 497     | 101,183                                 | 13,777                     | 12.0%                    | 114,960                   |
| 1981    | 98,884   | 713     | 99,597                                  | 14,856                     | 13.0%                    | 114,453                   |
| 1982    | 96,220   | 2,259   | 98,479                                  | 14,905                     | 13.1%                    | 113,384                   |
| 1983    | 95,852   | 4,254   | 100,106                                 | 15,975                     | 13.8%                    | 116,081                   |
| 1984    | 95,996   | 5,420   | 101,416                                 | 17,320                     | 14.6%                    | 118,736                   |
| 1985    | 95,567   | 8,004   | 103,571                                 | 17,751                     | 14.6%                    | 121,322                   |
| 1986    | 98,618   | 8,138   | 106,756                                 | 18,427                     | 14.7%                    | 125,183                   |
| 1987    | 101,790  | 6,912   | 108,702                                 | 19,046                     | 14.9%                    | 127,748                   |
| 1988    | 101,678  | 8,138   | 109,816                                 | 20,070                     | 15.5%                    | 129,886                   |
| 1989    | 103,691  | 6,941   | 110,632                                 | 21,232                     | 16.1%                    | 131,864                   |
| 1990    | 102,645  | 7,539   | 110,184                                 | 21,399                     | 16.3%                    | 131,583                   |
| 1991    | 99,304   | 8,644   | 107,948                                 | 20,676                     | 16.1%                    | 128,624                   |
| 1992    | 102,119  | 8,831   | 110,950                                 | 21,988                     | 16.5%                    | 132,938                   |
|         |          |         | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                            |                          |                           |
| 1973-92 | c        | c       | 0.5%                                    | 4.3%                       |                          | 1.0%                      |
| 1982-92 | 0.6%     | 14.6%   | 1.2%                                    | 4.0%                       |                          | 1.6%                      |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 1991, Washington, DC, 1992, pp. 6, 8, and annual.

Total highway fuel use - Calculated as the sum of gasoline and special fuels.

<sup>a</sup>Special fuels consist primarily of diesel fuel, with small quantities of liquified petroleum gas.

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

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

**Section 2.2.**  
**Energy Efficiency and Intensity**

**Table 2.12**  
**Passenger Travel and Energy Use in the United States, 1991**

|                               | Number<br>of vehicles<br>(thousands) | Vehicle-miles<br>(millions) | Passenger<br>miles<br>(millions) | Load<br>factor<br>(persons/vehicle) | Energy intensities        |                             | Energy use<br>(trillion Btu) |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
|                               |                                      |                             |                                  |                                     | (Btu per<br>vehicle-mile) | (Btu per<br>passenger-mile) |                              |
| <b>Automobiles</b>            | <b>142,568.9</b>                     | <b>1,533,552</b>            | <b>2,453,683</b>                 | <b>1.6</b>                          | <b>5,767</b>              | <b>3,604</b>                | <b>8,844.8</b>               |
| <b>Personal Trucks</b>        | <b>27,529.9</b>                      | <b>299,984</b>              | <b>449,976</b>                   | <b>1.5</b>                          | <b>8,781</b>              | <b>5,854</b>                | <b>2,634.1</b>               |
| <b>Motorcycles</b>            | <b>4,177.4</b>                       | <b>9,178</b>                | <b>12,849</b>                    | <b>1.4</b>                          | <b>2,495</b>              | <b>1,782</b>                | <b>22.9</b>                  |
| <b>Buses</b>                  | <b>591.5</b>                         | <b>7,495</b>                | <b>127,950</b>                   | <b>17.1</b>                         | <b>23,229</b>             | <b>1,371</b>                | <b>174.1</b>                 |
| Transit <sup>a</sup>          | 57.9                                 | 2,182                       | 21,150                           | 9.7                                 | 36,939                    | 3,811                       | 80.6                         |
| Intercity                     | 20.4                                 | 1,013                       | 23,500                           | 23.2                                | 22,310                    | 962                         | 22.6                         |
| School                        | 513.2                                | 4,300                       | 83,300                           | 19.4                                | 16,419                    | 848                         | 70.6                         |
| <b>Air</b>                    | <b>b</b>                             | <b>7,772</b>                | <b>350,685</b>                   | <b>45.1</b>                         | <b>213,845</b>            | <b>4,739</b>                | <b>1,662.0</b>               |
| Certificated route (domestic) | b                                    | 3,843                       | 337,526                          | 87.8                                | 401,145                   | 4,567                       | 1,541.6                      |
| General aviation              | 198.5                                | 3,918 <sup>c</sup>          | 12,600                           | 3.2                                 | 30,730                    | 9,556                       | 120.4                        |
| <b>Recreational boats</b>     | <b>10,271.0</b>                      |                             |                                  |                                     |                           |                             | <b>250.0</b>                 |
| <b>Rail</b>                   | <b>17.9</b>                          | <b>1,082</b>                | <b>24,815</b>                    | <b>22.9<sup>d</sup></b>             | <b>73,198</b>             | <b>3,192</b>                | <b>79.2</b>                  |
| Intercity <sup>e</sup>        | 2.1 <sup>f</sup>                     | 312 <sup>g</sup>            | 6,273 <sup>h</sup>               | 20.1 <sup>d</sup>                   | 50,321                    | 2,503                       | 15.7                         |
| Transit <sup>i</sup>          | 11.2                                 | 553                         | 11,158                           | 20.2 <sup>d</sup>                   | 74,864 <sup>j</sup>       | 3,710                       | 41.4                         |
| Commuter                      | 4.6                                  | 217                         | 7,384                            | 34.0 <sup>d</sup>                   | 101,843                   | 2,993                       | 22.1                         |

Source:  
See Appendix A for Table 2.12.

<sup>a</sup>Transit figures include motor bus only.

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

<sup>c</sup>Nautical miles.

<sup>d</sup>Based on passenger train car-miles.

<sup>e</sup>Amtrak only.

<sup>f</sup>Sum of passenger train cars and locomotive units.

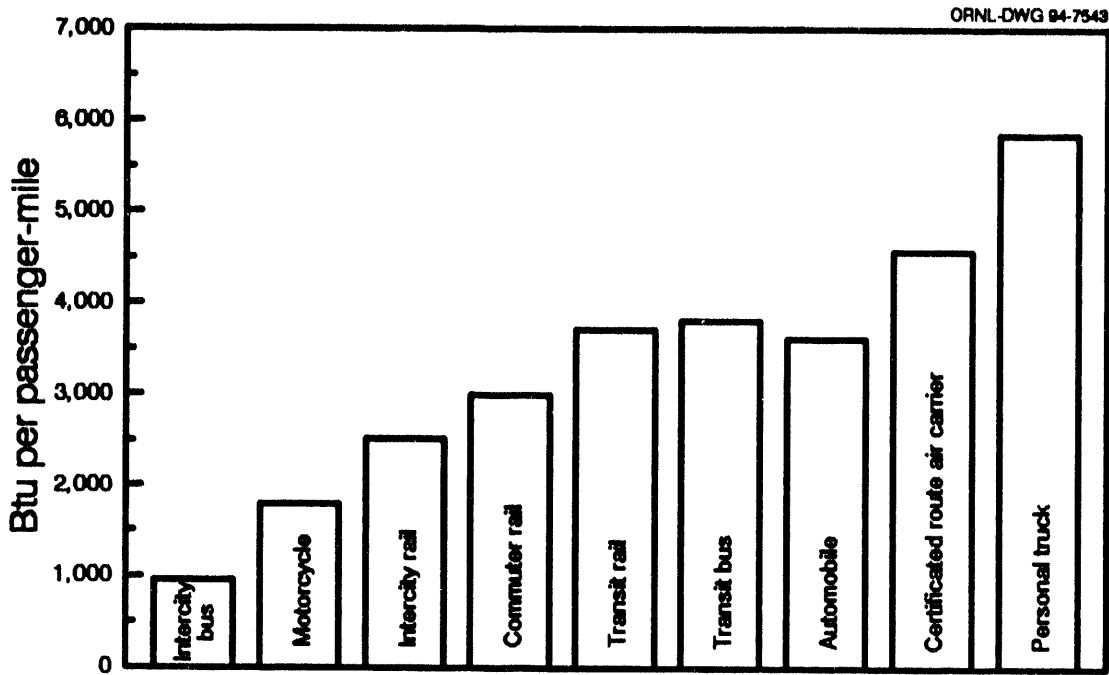
<sup>g</sup>Passenger train car-miles.

<sup>h</sup>Revenue passenger miles.

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

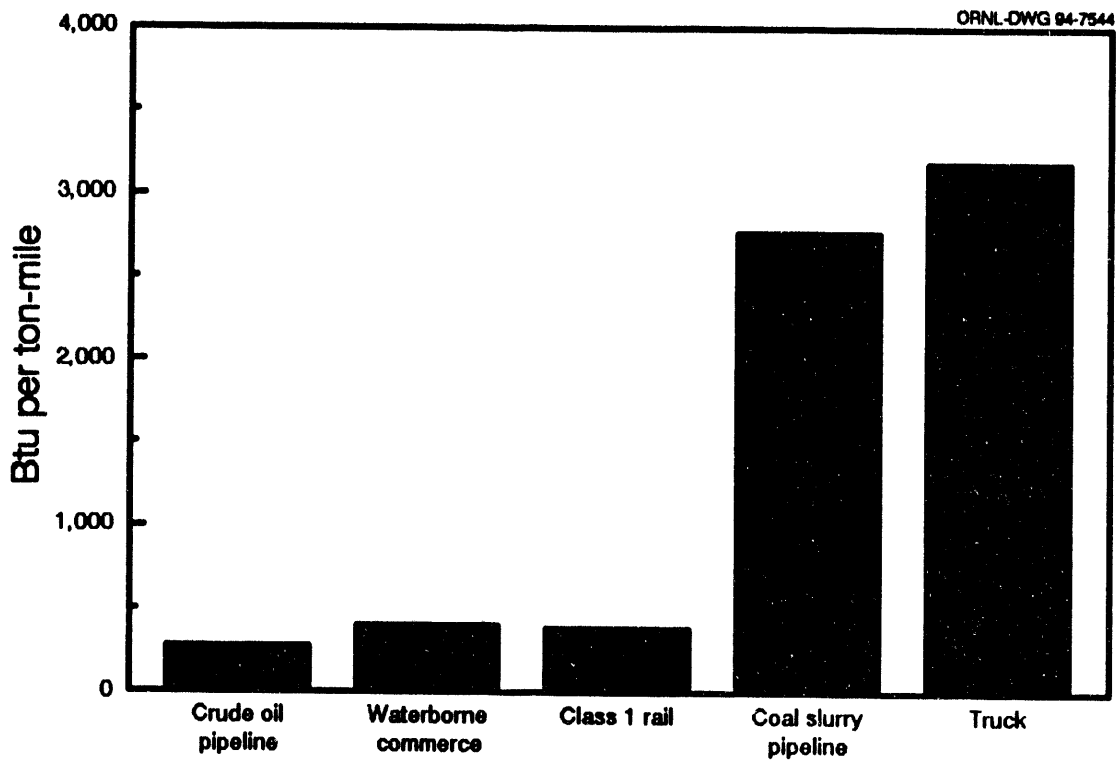
<sup>j</sup>Large system-to-system variations exist within this category.

Figure 2.9 Passenger Energy Intensities by Type of Carrier, 1991



Source: See Table 2.12.

Figure 2.10. Intercity Freight Energy Intensities by Type of Carrier, 1991



Source: See Table 2.13.

**Table 2.13**  
**Intercity Freight Movement and Energy Use in the United States, 1991**

|  | Number<br>of vehicles<br>(thousands) | Vehicle-miles<br>(millions) | Ton-miles<br>(millions)    | Tons shipped<br>(millions) | Average length<br>of haul<br>(miles) | Energy<br>intensity<br>(Btu/ton-mile) | Energy use<br>(trillion Btu) |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Truck</b>                           | <b>4,227</b>                         | <b>140,446</b>              | <b>758,000</b>             | <b>2,684</b>               | <b>589<sup>a</sup></b>               | <b>3,179</b>                          | <b>2,409.5</b>               |
| <b>Waterborne commerce<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>39<sup>c</sup></b>                | <b>d</b>                    | <b>833,544<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>1,118<sup>c</sup></b>   | <b>746<sup>c</sup></b>               | <b>393</b>                            | <b>327.5</b>                 |
| Coastal                                | d                                    | d                           | 479,134 <sup>c</sup>       | 299 <sup>c</sup>           | 1,602 <sup>c</sup>                   | d                                     | d                            |
| Lakewise                               | d                                    | d                           | 60,930 <sup>c</sup>        | 110 <sup>c</sup>           | 554 <sup>c</sup>                     | d                                     | d                            |
| Internal and local                     | d                                    | d                           | 293,480 <sup>c</sup>       | 709 <sup>c</sup>           | 470 <sup>c,e</sup>                   | d                                     | d                            |
| <b>Pipeline</b>                        | <b>d</b>                             | <b>d</b>                    | <b>d</b>                   | <b>1,458</b>               | <b>d</b>                             | <b>d</b>                              | <b>814.2</b>                 |
| Natural gas                            | d                                    | d                           | d                          | 425                        | d                                    | d                                     | 652.1                        |
| Crude oil and products                 | d                                    | d                           | 577,800                    | 1,028                      | d                                    | 274                                   | 158.4                        |
| Coal slurry                            | d                                    | d                           | 1,338                      | 5                          | 273                                  | 2,765                                 | 3.7                          |
| <b>Class I Railroads<sup>f</sup></b>   | <b>633</b>                           | <b>25,628</b>               | <b>1,038,875</b>           | <b>1,987</b>               | <b>751</b>                           | <b>384</b>                            | <b>399.3</b>                 |

**Source:**  
 See Appendix A for Table 2.13.

<sup>a</sup>For general freight (less than truckload). Based on data from the Eno Transportation Foundation, the average length of haul for specialized freight (truckload) was 228 miles.

<sup>b</sup>Includes commerce by foreign and domestic carriers in the U.S.

<sup>c</sup>1990 data. 1991 data are not yet available.

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

<sup>e</sup>Internal only. Average length of haul for local was 13 miles.

<sup>f</sup>Railroad measures are: Number vehicles = Number freight cars, Vehicle-miles = car-miles, Ton miles = revenue ton-miles.

**Table 2.14**  
**Energy Intensities of Passenger Modes, 1970-91**

| Year                                    | Buses                         |                                 |                               |                                 |                                 |                               | Air                             |                                 | Rail                            |                                 |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Automobiles                   |                                 | Transit <sup>a</sup>          |                                 | Intercity                       | School                        | Certificated<br>air carriers    | General<br>aviation             | Intercity<br>Amtrak             | Rail<br>transit                 |
|   | (Btu per<br>vehicle-<br>mile) | (Btu per<br>passenger-<br>mile) | (Btu per<br>vehicle-<br>mile) | (Btu per<br>passenger-<br>mile) | (Btu per<br>passenger-<br>mile) | (Btu per<br>vehicle-<br>mile) | (Btu per<br>passenger-<br>mile) | (Btu per<br>passenger-<br>mile) | (Btu per<br>passenger-<br>mile) | (Btu per<br>passenger-<br>mile) |
| 1970                                    | 9,301                         | 5,471                           | 31,796                        | 2,472                           | 1,051                           | 17,857                        | 10,351                          | 10,374                          | <sup>b</sup>                    | 2,453                           |
| 1971                                    | 9,284                         | 5,461                           | 30,255                        | 2,475                           | 1,039                           | 17,857                        | 10,103                          | 9,957                           | <sup>b</sup>                    | 2,595                           |
| 1972                                    | 9,383                         | 5,519                           | 30,352                        | 2,454                           | 1,016                           | 16,956                        | 9,017                           | 10,340                          | <sup>b</sup>                    | 2,540                           |
| 1973                                    | 9,455                         | 5,562                           | 30,657                        | 2,597                           | 981                             | 16,957                        | 8,919                           | 8,449                           | 3,756                           | 2,460                           |
| 1974                                    | 9,372                         | 5,513                           | 31,516                        | 2,518                           | 949                             | 16,980                        | 7,917                           | 9,054                           | 3,240                           | 2,840                           |
| 1975                                    | 9,295                         | 5,468                           | 33,748                        | 2,814                           | 976                             | 17,040                        | 7,883                           | 10,658                          | 3,677                           | 2,962                           |
| 1976                                    | 9,293                         | 5,467                           | 34,598                        | 2,896                           | 996                             | 17,051                        | 7,481                           | 10,769                          | 3,397                           | 2,971                           |
| 1977                                    | 9,113                         | 5,360                           | 35,120                        | 2,889                           | 961                             | 16,983                        | 7,174                           | 11,695                          | 3,568                           | 2,691                           |
| 1978                                    | 8,955                         | 5,268                           | 36,603                        | 2,883                           | 953                             | 17,018                        | 6,333                           | 11,305                          | 3,683                           | 2,210                           |
| 1979                                    | 8,727                         | 5,134                           | 36,597                        | 2,795                           | 963                             | 16,980                        | 5,858                           | 10,787                          | 3,472                           | 2,794                           |
| 1980                                    | 8,130                         | 4,782                           | 36,553                        | 2,813                           | 1,169                           | 16,379                        | 5,837                           | 11,497                          | 3,176                           | 3,008                           |
| 1981                                    | 7,894                         | 4,644                           | 37,745                        | 3,027                           | 1,155                           | 16,385                        | 5,743                           | 11,123                          | 2,957                           | 2,946                           |
| 1982                                    | 7,558                         | 4,446                           | 38,766                        | 3,237                           | 1,149                           | 16,296                        | 5,147                           | 13,015                          | 3,156                           | 3,069                           |
| 1983                                    | 7,314                         | 4,302                           | 37,962                        | 3,177                           | 1,174                           | 16,236                        | 5,107                           | 11,331                          | 2,957                           | 3,212                           |
| 1984                                    | 7,031                         | 4,136                           | 37,507                        | 3,204                           | 1,247                           | 14,912                        | 5,031                           | 11,912                          | 3,027                           | 3,732                           |
| 1985                                    | 6,880                         | 4,047                           | 38,862                        | 2,421                           | 1,323                           | 16,531                        | 5,679                           | 11,339                          | 2,800                           | 3,461                           |
| 1986                                    | 6,853                         | 4,031                           | 39,869                        | 3,512                           | 869                             | 15,622                        | 5,447                           | 11,935                          | 2,574                           | 3,531                           |
| 1987                                    | 6,530                         | 3,841                           | 38,557                        | 3,542                           | 939                             | 15,615                        | 4,753                           | 11,218                          | 2,537                           | 3,534                           |
| 1988                                    | 6,275                         | 3,598                           | 39,121                        | 3,415                           | 965                             | 15,585                        | 4,814                           | 11,966                          | 2,462                           | 3,585                           |
| 1989                                    | 6,095                         | 3,809                           | 36,583                        | 3,711                           | 963                             | 15,575                        | 4,796                           | 10,984                          | 2,731                           | 3,397                           |
| 1990                                    | 5,983                         | 3,739                           | 36,647                        | 3,735                           | 944                             | 16,368                        | 4,811                           | 10,146                          | 2,609                           | 3,453                           |
| 1991                                    | 5,767                         | 3,604                           | 36,939                        | 3,811                           | 962                             | 16,419                        | 4,560                           | 9,556                           | 2,503                           | 3,710                           |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                               |                                 |                               |                                 |                                 |                               |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| 1970-91                                 | -2.2%                         | -2.0%                           | 0.7%                          | 2.1%                            | -0.4%                           | -0.4%                         | -3.8%                           | -0.4%                           | -1.7% <sup>c</sup>              | 2.0%                            |
| 1982-91                                 | -3.0%                         | -2.3%                           | -0.5%                         | 1.9%                            | -2.0%                           | 0.1%                          | -1.3%                           | -3.4%                           | -1.6%                           | 2.1%                            |

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Table 2.14.

<sup>a</sup>Transit bus statistics include motor bus only. 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>Data are not available.

<sup>c</sup>Average annual percentage change is for years 1973-91.

*All freight modes experienced energy efficiency improvements from 1970 to 1991. Domestic waterborne commerce, however, reversed this trend from 1982 to 1991 with a 2.9% decline in energy efficiency.*

**Table 2.15**  
**Energy Intensities of Freight Modes, 1970-91**

| Year    | Trucks  |                                     |                                     | Class I freight railroad   |                    | Domestic waterborne commerce (Btu per ton-mile) |
|---------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---|
|         | Light truck <sup>a</sup> (Btu per vehicle-mile) | Other trucks (Btu per vehicle-mile) | Total trucks (Btu per vehicle-mile) | (Btu per freight car-mile) | (Btu per ton-mile) |   |
| 1970    | 12,491  | 24,142                              | 16,399                              | 16,748                     | 655                | 545   |
| 1971    | 12,229  | 23,685                              | 15,945                              | 17,655                     | 696                | 506   |
| 1972    | 12,099  | 23,350                              | 15,646                              | 18,087                     | 706                | 522   |
| 1973    | 11,909  | 23,251                              | 15,417                              | 18,046                     | 662                | 576   |
| 1974    | 11,398  | 22,555                              | 14,669                              | 18,422                     | 665                | 483   |
| 1975    | 11,161  | 21,997                              | 14,286                              | 18,604                     | 682                | 549   |
| 1976    | 11,167  | 22,644                              | 14,335                              | 18,843                     | 677                | 468   |
| 1977    | 10,926  | 22,679                              | 14,157                              | 19,180                     | 667                | 458   |
| 1978    | 10,765  | 22,887                              | 14,093                              | 18,802                     | 637                | 383   |
| 1979    | 10,599  | 23,027                              | 13,978                              | 19,113                     | 616                | 457   |
| 1980    | 10,143  | 22,352                              | 13,489                              | 18,585                     | 592                | 358   |
| 1981    | 10,002  | 22,640                              | 13,394                              | 18,582                     | 571                | 360   |
| 1982    | 9,741   | 22,736                              | 13,103                              | 18,224                     | 547                | 310   |
| 1983    | 9,755   | 22,967                              | 13,146                              | 17,719                     | 521                | 319   |
| 1984    | 9,777   | 22,884                              | 13,147                              | 17,740                     | 508                | 346   |
| 1985    | 9,730   | 23,100                              | 12,851                              | 17,131                     | 487                | 446   |
| 1986    | 9,729   | 23,106                              | 13,082                              | 16,855                     | 474                | 463   |
| 1987    | 9,705   | 23,136                              | 13,010                              | 16,307                     | 443                | 402   |
| 1988    | 9,350   | 23,387                              | 12,767                              | 16,436                     | 434                | 361   |
| 1989    | 9,081   | 23,128                              | 12,532                              | 16,525                     | 427                | 403   |
| 1990    | 8,904   | 22,581                              | 12,230                              | 16,254                     | 411                | 388   |
| 1991    | 8,632   | 21,917                              | 11,843                              | 15,577                     | 384                | 393 <sup>b</sup>                                |
|         | <i>Average annual percentage change</i>         |                                     |                                     |                            |                    |   |
| 1970-91 | -1.7%   | -0.5%                               | -1.5%                               | -0.3%                      | -2.5%              | -1.4%   |
| 1982-91 | -1.3%   | -0.4%                               | -1.0%                               | -1.7%                      | -3.9%              | 2.9%  |

**Source:**  
See Appendix A for Table 2.15.

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

<sup>b</sup>Assuming ton-miles remain constant from 1990. 1991 data are not yet available.

## **Section 2.3. Economics**



**Table 2.16**  
**Retail Prices for Motor Fuel, 1978-92**  
**(cents per gallon, including tax)**

| Year    | Diesel Fuel <sup>a</sup> |                            | Unleaded regular gasoline <sup>b</sup>  |                            | Unleaded premium gasoline <sup>b</sup> |                            | Average for all gasoline types <sup>b</sup> |                            |
|---------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
|         | Current                  | Constant 1990 <sup>c</sup> | Current                                 | Constant 1990 <sup>c</sup> | Current                                | Constant 1990 <sup>c</sup> | Current                                     | Constant 1990 <sup>c</sup> |
| 1978    | <sup>d</sup>             | <sup>d</sup>               | 67.0                                    | 134.2                      | <sup>d</sup>                           | <sup>d</sup>               | 65.2  | 130.6                      |
| 1979    | <sup>d</sup>             | <sup>d</sup>               | 90.3                                    | 162.6                      | <sup>d</sup>                           | <sup>d</sup>               | 88.2  | 158.8                      |
| 1980    | 101.0                    | 160.2                      | 124.5                                   | 197.4                      | <sup>d</sup>                           | <sup>d</sup>               | 122.1                                       | 193.6                      |
| 1981    | 118.0                    | 169.5                      | 137.8                                   | 198.0                      | 147.0                                  | 211.2                      | 135.3                                       | 194.4                      |
| 1982    | 116.0                    | 157.0                      | 129.6                                   | 175.5                      | 141.5                                  | 191.6                      | 128.1                                       | 173.4                      |
| 1983    | 120.0                    | 157.4                      | 124.1                                   | 162.8                      | 138.3                                  | 181.4                      | 122.5                                       | 160.7                      |
| 1984    | 122.0                    | 153.5                      | 121.2                                   | 152.5                      | 136.6                                  | 171.9                      | 119.8                                       | 150.7                      |
| 1985    | 122.0                    | 148.2                      | 120.2                                   | 146.0                      | 134.0                                  | 162.8                      | 119.6                                       | 145.3                      |
| 1986    | 94.0                     | 112.0                      | 92.7                                    | 110.5                      | 108.5                                  | 129.3                      | 93.1  | 111.0                      |
| 1987    | 96.0                     | 110.4                      | 94.8                                    | 109.0                      | 109.3                                  | 125.7                      | 95.7  | 110.0                      |
| 1988    | 95.0                     | 104.9                      | 94.6                                    | 104.5                      | 110.7                                  | 122.3                      | 96.3  | 106.4                      |
| 1989    | 102.0                    | 107.5                      | 102.1                                   | 107.6                      | 119.7                                  | 126.2                      | 106.0                                       | 111.7                      |
| 1990    | 99.0                     | 99.0                       | 116.4                                   | 116.4                      | 134.9                                  | 134.9                      | 121.7                                       | 121.7                      |
| 1991    | 91.0                     | 87.3                       | 114.0                                   | 109.3                      | 132.1                                  | 126.7                      | 119.6                                       | 114.7                      |
| 1992    | 106.0                    | 98.7                       | 112.7                                   | 104.9                      | 131.6                                  | 122.5                      | 119.0                                       | 110.8                      |
|         |                          |                            | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                            |  |                            |   |                            |
| 1978-92 | 0.4% <sup>e</sup>        | -4.0% <sup>e</sup>         | 3.8%                                    | -1.7%                      | -1.0% <sup>f</sup>                     | -4.8% <sup>f</sup>         | 4.4%  | -1.2%                      |
| 1982-92 | -0.9%                    | -4.5%                      | -1.4%                                   | -5.0%                      | -0.7%                                  | 4.4%-                      | -0.7%                                       | -4.4%                      |

**Sources:**

Gasoline - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Monthly Energy Review March 1993, Washington, DC, Table 9.4, p. 108.  
 Diesel - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, International Energy Annual 1991, Washington, DC, December 1992, pp. 153.

<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 for years 1980-92.

<sup>f</sup>Average annual percentage change is for years 1981-92.

*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 2.17**  
**Prices for Selected Transportation Fuels, 1978-92**  
**(cents per gallon, excluding tax)**

| Year    | Propane <sup>a</sup>                    |                            | Finished Aviation gasoline |                            | Kerosene-type jet fuel |                            | Diesel fuel oil <sup>b</sup> |                            |
|---------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
|         | Current                                 | Constant 1990 <sup>c</sup> | Current                    | Constant 1990 <sup>c</sup> | Current                | Constant 1990 <sup>c</sup> | Current                      | Constant 1990 <sup>c</sup> |
| 1978    | 33.5                                    | 67.1                       | 51.6                       | 103.4                      | 38.7                   | 77.5                       | 37.9                         | 75.9                       |
| 1979    | 35.7                                    | 64.3                       | 68.9                       | 124.0                      | 54.7                   | 98.5                       | 57.6                         | 103.7                      |
| 1980    | 48.2                                    | 76.4                       | 108.4                      | 171.9                      | 86.6                   | 137.3                      | 83.0                         | 131.6                      |
| 1981    | 56.5                                    | 81.2                       | 130.3                      | 187.2                      | 102.4                  | 147.1                      | 100.2                        | 144.0                      |
| 1982    | 59.2                                    | 80.1                       | 131.2                      | 177.6                      | 96.3                   | 130.4                      | 95.4                         | 129.2                      |
| 1983    | 70.9                                    | 93.0                       | 125.5                      | 164.6                      | 87.8                   | 115.2                      | 83.1                         | 109.0                      |
| 1984    | 73.7                                    | 92.7                       | 123.4                      | 155.3                      | 84.2                   | 105.9                      | 82.6                         | 103.9                      |
| 1985    | 71.7                                    | 87.1                       | 120.1                      | 145.9                      | 79.6                   | 96.7                       | 78.3                         | 95.1                       |
| 1986    | 74.5                                    | 88.8                       | 101.1                      | 120.5                      | 52.9                   | 63.0                       | 49.2                         | 58.6                       |
| 1987    | 70.1                                    | 80.6                       | 90.7                       | 104.3                      | 54.3                   | 62.4                       | 53.8                         | 61.9                       |
| 1988    | 71.4                                    | 78.9                       | 89.1                       | 98.4                       | 51.3                   | 56.7                       | 49.2                         | 54.4                       |
| 1989    | 61.5                                    | 64.8                       | 99.5                       | 104.9                      | 59.2                   | 62.4                       | 56.3                         | 59.3                       |
| 1990    | 74.5                                    | 74.5                       | 112.0                      | 112.0                      | 76.6                   | 76.6                       | 69.2                         | 69.2                       |
| 1991    | 73.0                                    | 70.0                       | 104.7                      | 100.4                      | 65.2                   | 62.6                       | 67.2                         | 64.4                       |
| 1992    | 66.2                                    | 61.6                       | 102.7                      | 95.6                       | 61.0                   | 58.3                       | <sup>d</sup>                 | <sup>d</sup>               |
|         | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                            |                            |                            |                        |                            |                              |                            |
| 1978-92 | 5.0%                                    | -0.6%                      | 5.0%                       | -0.6%                      | 3.3%                   | -2.0%                      | 4.5% <sup>e</sup>            | -1.3%                      |
| 1982-92 | 1.0%                                    | -2.6%                      | -2.4%                      | -6.0%                      | -4.5%                  | -7.7%                      | -3.8% <sup>e</sup>           | -7.4%                      |

**Sources:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, March 1992, Washington, DC, Table 9.7, p. 113.  
 Diesel fuel oil - Association of American Railroads, *Railroad Facts*, 1991 edition, Washington, DC, September 1991, p. 60.

<sup>a</sup>Consumer grade.

<sup>b</sup>Wholesale cost.

<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 for years 1978-91 and 1982-91.

*The average price of a barrel of crude oil (in constant 1990 dollars) declined by 22.8% from 1990 to 1992, while the average price of a gallon of gasoline declined only 8.9% in this same time period.*

**Table 2.18**  
**Prices for a Barrel of Crude Oil and a Gallon of Gasoline, 1978-92**

| Year    | Crude Oil <sup>a</sup><br>(dollars per barrel) |   | Gasoline <sup>b</sup><br>(dollars per gallon) |                            |
|---------|--|---|---|----------------------------|
|         | Current  | Constant 1990 <sup>c</sup>              | Current                                       | Constant 1990 <sup>c</sup> |
| 1978    | 12.46  | 24.96                                   | 65.2  | 130.6                      |
| 1979    | 17.72  | 31.90                                   | 88.2  | 158.8                      |
| 1980    | 28.07  | 44.52                                   | 122.1   | 193.6                      |
| 1981    | 35.24  | 50.63                                   | 135.3   | 194.4                      |
| 1982    | 31.87  | 43.15                                   | 128.1   | 173.4                      |
| 1983    | 28.99  | 38.03                                   | 122.5   | 160.7                      |
| 1984    | 28.63  | 36.02                                   | 119.8   | 150.7                      |
| 1985    | 26.75  | 32.50                                   | 119.6   | 145.3                      |
| 1986    | 14.55  | 17.34                                   | 93.1  | 111.0                      |
| 1987    | 17.90  | 20.58                                   | 95.7  | 110.0                      |
| 1988    | 14.67  | 16.21                                   | 96.3  | 106.4                      |
| 1989    | 17.97  | 18.94                                   | 106.0   | 111.7                      |
| 1990    | 22.22  | 22.22                                   | 121.7   | 121.7                      |
| 1991    | 19.06  | 18.28                                   | 119.6   | 114.7                      |
| 1992    | 18.43  | 17.16                                   | 119.0   | 110.8                      |
|         |  | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |   |                            |
| 1978-92 | 3.3%   | -2.3%                                   | 4.4%  | -1.2%                      |
| 1982-92 | -5.6%  | -8.8%                                   | -0.7%   | -4.4%                      |

**Sources:**

Crude Oil - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Monthly Energy Review, March 1993, Washington, DC, Table 9.1, p. 107.

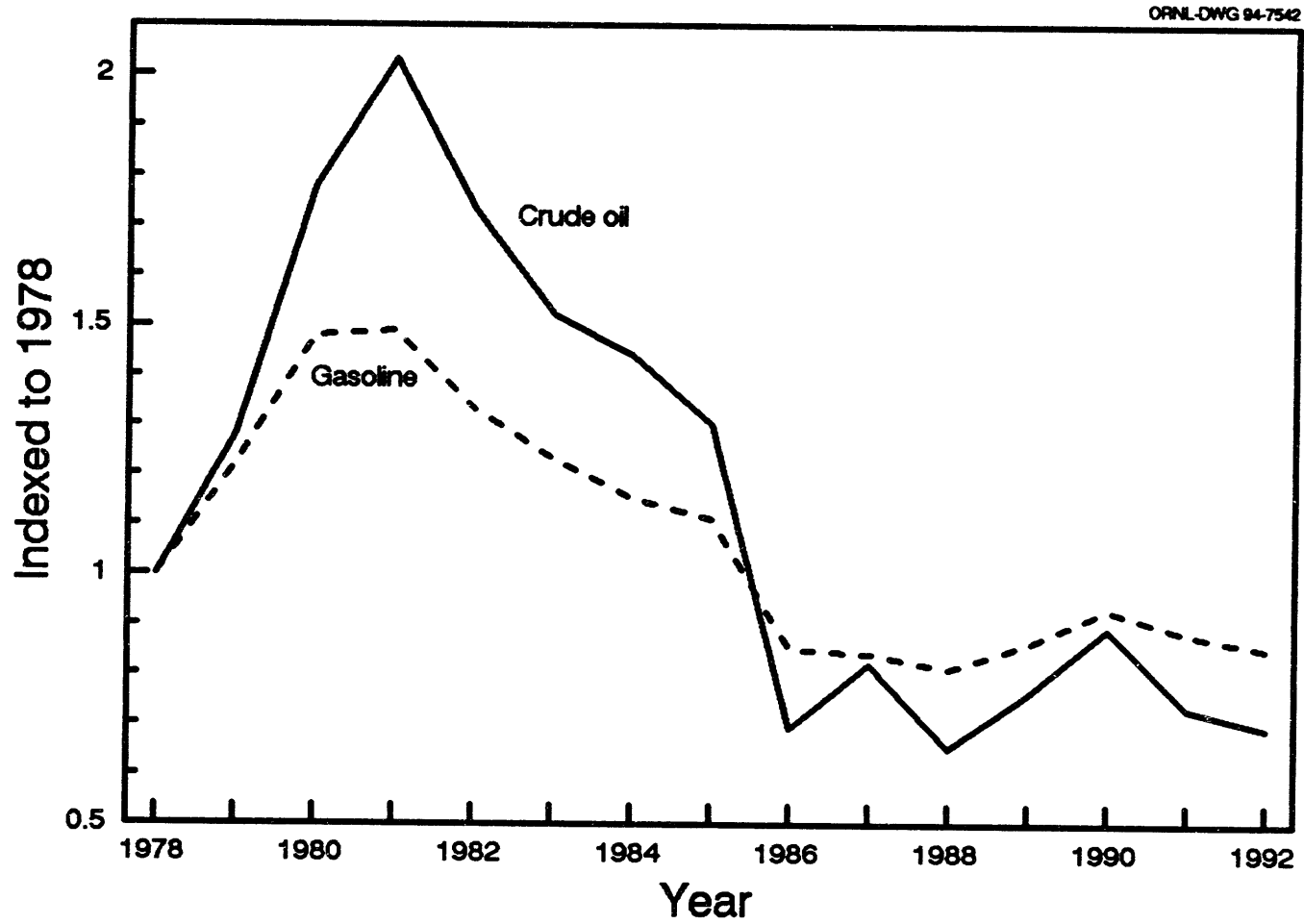
Gasoline - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration Monthly Energy Review, March 1993, Washington, DC, Table 9.4, p. 110.

<sup>a</sup>Refiner acquisition cost of composite (domestic and import) 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.

Figure 2.11. Crude Oil and Gasoline Price Indices, 1978-92  
(based on constant 1990 dollars)



Source: See Table 2.18.

*Transportation's share of the Gross National Product (GNP) remains just under 17% in 1992. GNP has been growing at an average rate of 2.8% from 1970 to 1992, while transportation outlays have grown an average of 2.1% annually, in constant 1990 dollars.*

**Table 2.19**  
**Gross National Product (GNP) as Related to Transportation, 1970-92**

| Year                                    | Gross National Product<br>(billion dollars) |                               | Total transportation<br>outlays<br>(billion dollars) |                               | Transportation<br>as a percent<br>of GNP |
|---|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|
|   | Current                                     | Constant<br>1990 <sup>a</sup> | Current  | Constant<br>1990 <sup>a</sup> |  |
| 1970                                    | 1,015.5                                     | 3,031.3                       | 195.2  | 582.7                         | 19.2%                                    |
| 1971                                    | 1,102.7                                     | 3,127.8                       | 222.0  | 629.7                         | 20.1%                                    |
| 1972                                    | 1,212.8                                     | 3,304.5                       | 242.3  | 660.2                         | 20.0%                                    |
| 1973                                    | 1,359.3                                     | 3,499.9                       | 266.5  | 686.2                         | 19.6%                                    |
| 1974                                    | 1,472.8                                     | 3,490.0                       | 282.6  | 669.7                         | 19.2%                                    |
| 1975                                    | 1,598.4                                     | 3,463.9                       | 298.9  | 647.8                         | 18.7%                                    |
| 1976                                    | 1,782.8                                     | 3,671.3                       | 351.1  | 723.0                         | 19.7%                                    |
| 1977                                    | 1,990.5                                     | 3,871.3                       | 400.9  | 779.7                         | 20.1%                                    |
| 1978                                    | 2,249.7                                     | 4,076.6                       | 453.4  | 821.6                         | 20.2%                                    |
| 1979                                    | 2,508.2                                     | 4,182.2                       | 503.0  | 838.7                         | 20.1%                                    |
| 1980                                    | 2,732.0                                     | 4,167.4                       | 524.9  | 800.7                         | 19.2%                                    |
| 1981                                    | 3,052.6                                     | 4,259.0                       | 592.5  | 826.7                         | 19.4%                                    |
| 1982                                    | 3,166.0                                     | 4,163.3                       | 591.4  | 777.7                         | 18.7%                                    |
| 1983                                    | 3,405.7                                     | 4,308.3                       | 643.2  | 813.7                         | 18.9%                                    |
| 1984                                    | 3,772.2                                     | 4,573.5                       | 715.5  | 867.5                         | 19.0%                                    |
| 1985                                    | 4,010.3                                     | 4,730.4                       | 753.1  | 888.3                         | 18.8%                                    |
| 1986                                    | 4,235.0                                     | 4,861.8                       | 760.9  | 873.5                         | 18.0%                                    |
| 1987                                    | 4,515.6                                     | 5,053.2                       | 807.5  | 903.6                         | 17.9%                                    |
| 1988                                    | 4,873.7                                     | 5,268.1                       | 868.9  | 939.2                         | 17.8%                                    |
| 1989                                    | 5,200.8                                     | 5,416.5                       | 915.2  | 953.2                         | 17.6%                                    |
| 1990                                    | 5,524.5                                     | 5,524.5                       | 964.2  | 964.2                         | 17.5%                                    |
| 1991                                    | 5,694.9                                     | 5,444.3                       | 957.6  | 915.5                         | 16.8%                                    |
| 1992                                    | 5,961.9                                     | 5,508.8                       | 1,005.5  | 929.1                         | 16.9%                                    |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |   |                               |  |                               |  |
| 1970-92                                 | 8.4%  | 2.8%                          | 7.7%   | 2.1%                          |  |
| 1982-92                                 | 6.5%  | 2.8%                          | 5.5%   | 1.8%                          |  |

**Sources:**

1970-86 GNP - U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States 1988, p.410.

1987-92 GNP - U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, July, 1993, p.9., and annual.

Transportation Outlays - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation in America, Eleventh Edition, Washington, DC, 1993, p.38.

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

*Personal consumption expenditures (PCE) have nearly doubled from 1970 to 1992. Transportation PCE have grown 77.2% in that same time period. Transportation expenditures accounted for 11.3% of total PCE in 1992.*

**Table 2.20**  
**Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) as Related to Transportation, 1970-92**

| Year    | Personal Consumption Expenditures<br>(billion dollars) |   | Transportation Personal Consumption Expenditures <sup>a</sup><br>(billion dollars) |                               | Transportation PCE<br>as a percent of<br>total PCE |
|---------|--|---|--|-------------------------------|--|
|         | Current  | Constant<br>1990 <sup>b</sup>           | Current  | Constant<br>1990 <sup>b</sup> |  |
|         | 1970   | 640.0                                   | 1,910.4  | 81.5                          |  |
| 1971    | 691.6  | 1,961.7                                 | 95.2   | 270.0                         | 13.8%  |
| 1972    | 757.6  | 2,064.2                                 | 105.8  | 288.3                         | 14.0%  |
| 1973    | 837.2  | 2,155.6                                 | 116.0  | 298.7                         | 13.9%  |
| 1974    | 916.5  | 2,171.8                                 | 119.8  | 283.9                         | 13.1%  |
| 1975    | 1,012.8  | 2,194.9                                 | 131.2  | 284.3                         | 13.0%  |
| 1976    | 1,129.3  | 2,325.6                                 | 157.1  | 323.5                         | 13.9%  |
| 1977    | 1,257.2  | 2,445.1                                 | 181.5  | 353.0                         | 14.4%  |
| 1978    | 1,403.5  | 2,543.2                                 | 199.9  | 362.2                         | 14.2%  |
| 1979    | 1,566.8  | 2,612.5                                 | 222.0  | 370.2                         | 14.2%  |
| 1980    | 1,732.6  | 2,642.9                                 | 238.5  | 363.8                         | 13.8%  |
| 1981    | 1,915.1  | 2,672.0                                 | 261.5  | 364.8                         | 13.7%  |
| 1982    | 2,050.7  | 2,696.7                                 | 267.6  | 351.9                         | 13.0%  |
| 1983    | 2,234.5  | 2,826.7                                 | 295.4  | 373.7                         | 13.2%  |
| 1984    | 2,430.5  | 2,946.8                                 | 329.5  | 399.5                         | 13.6%  |
| 1985    | 2,629.0  | 3,101.1                                 | 359.5  | 424.1                         | 13.7%  |
| 1986    | 2,797.4  | 3,211.4                                 | 366.3  | 420.5                         | 13.0%  |
| 1987    | 3,009.4  | 3,367.7                                 | 379.7  | 424.9                         | 12.6%  |
| 1988    | 3,296.1  | 3,562.9                                 | 413.2  | 446.6                         | 12.5%  |
| 1989    | 3,523.1  | 3,669.2                                 | 437.3  | 455.4                         | 12.4%  |
| 1990    | 3,448.4  | 3,448.4                                 | 453.9  | 453.7                         | 13.1%  |
| 1991    | 3,887.7  | 3,716.6                                 | 434.6  | 418.9                         | 11.2%  |
| 1992    | 4,095.8  | 3,813.2                                 | 463.1  | 431.1                         | 11.3%  |
|         |  | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |  |                               |  |
| 1970-92 | 8.8%   | 3.2%                                    | 8.2%   | 2.6%                          |  |
| 1982-92 | 7.2%   | 3.5%                                    | 5.6%   | 2.1%                          |  |

**Sources:**

1970-86 data - U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States 1988, p.412.

1987-92 data - U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, August 1993, p. 64, and annual.

<sup>a</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, tires, tubes and other parts, insurance premiums); purchased intercity transportation; and purchased local transportation.

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

*The Consumer Price Index (CPI) for transportation has more than tripled from 1970 to 1992; and the Used Car CPI continued to grow at a much faster rate than did the New Car CPI. This means that while consumers paid for a new automobile in 1992 more than double what they did in 1970, they paid almost four times more to buy a used car in 1992 than in 1970.*

**Table 2.21**  
**Statistical Indices as Related to Transportation, 1970-92**  
**(1970 = 1.000)**

| Year | Consumer Price Index | Transportation Consumer Price Index <sup>a</sup> | New car Consumer Price Index | Used car Consumer Price Index | Gross National Product |
|------|----------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1970 | 1.000                | 1.000  | 1.000                        | 1.000                         | 1.000                  |
| 1971 | 1.043                | 1.052  | 1.041                        | 1.057                         | 1.086                  |
| 1972 | 1.077                | 1.064  | 1.032                        | 1.059                         | 1.194                  |
| 1973 | 1.144                | 1.098  | 1.033                        | 1.128                         | 1.339                  |
| 1974 | 1.270                | 1.222  | 1.092                        | 1.175                         | 1.450                  |
| 1975 | 1.386                | 1.336  | 1.186                        | 1.404                         | 1.574                  |
| 1976 | 1.466                | 1.469  | 1.261                        | 1.610                         | 1.756                  |
| 1977 | 1.561                | 1.572  | 1.328                        | 1.753                         | 1.960                  |
| 1978 | 1.680                | 1.646  | 1.429                        | 1.788                         | 2.215                  |
| 1979 | 1.869                | 1.881  | 1.543                        | 1.927                         | 2.470                  |
| 1980 | 2.122                | 2.216  | 1.667                        | 1.995                         | 2.690                  |
| 1981 | 2.342                | 2.484  | 1.768                        | 2.463                         | 3.006                  |
| 1982 | 2.486                | 2.587  | 1.836                        | 2.842                         | 3.118                  |
| 1983 | 2.566                | 2.648  | 1.883                        | 3.161                         | 3.354                  |
| 1984 | 2.675                | 2.766  | 1.938                        | 3.602                         | 3.715                  |
| 1985 | 2.770                | 2.838  | 2.000                        | 3.640                         | 3.954                  |
| 1986 | 2.824                | 2.728  | 2.087                        | 3.487                         | 4.176                  |
| 1987 | 2.927                | 2.811  | 2.162                        | 3.625                         | 4.447                  |
| 1988 | 3.046                | 2.899  | 2.206                        | 3.782                         | 4.799                  |
| 1989 | 3.193                | 3.043  | 2.249                        | 3.859                         | 5.121                  |
| 1990 | 3.365                | 3.213  | 2.283                        | 3.769                         | 5.382                  |
| 1991 | 3.508                | 3.301  | 2.364                        | 3.785                         | 5.608                  |
| 1992 | 3.614                | 3.373  | 2.423                        | 3.949                         | 5.871                  |

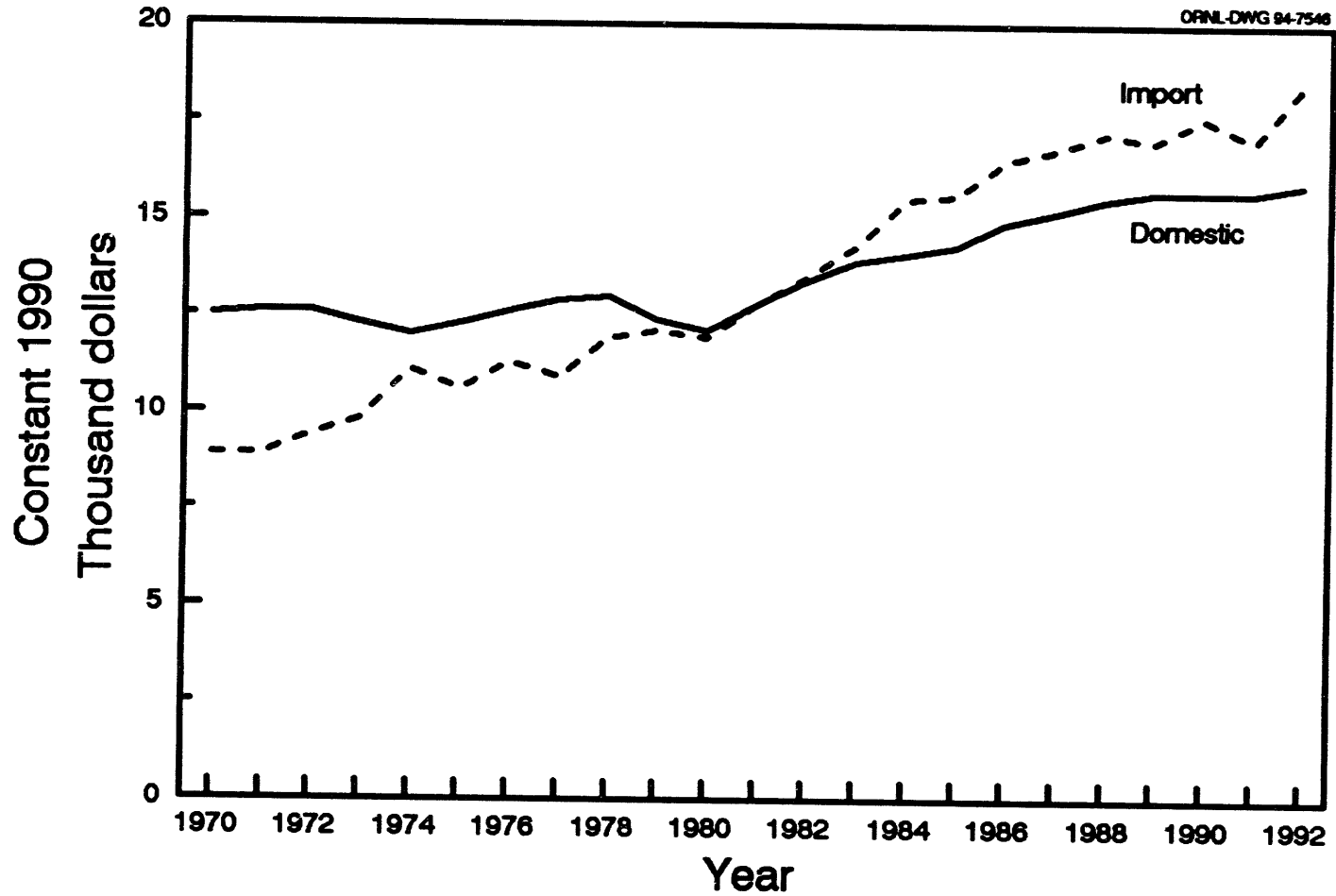
**Sources:**

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, Washington, DC, July 1993, p. S-6, and annual.

Gross National Product - Indexed to 1970 from Table 2.19.

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

Figure 2.12. Consumer Price Indices, 1970-92



Source: See Table 2.21.

\*For each data series, the 1970 value is set equal to one, and other annual values are expressed as relative proportions.



In 1992, for the first time, the average price for all new cars in current dollars was more than 17 thousand dollars. Average domestic car prices in 1970 were \$3,567 more than imports (in constant 1990 dollars), but in 1992, domestic car prices were \$2,648 less than imports.

Table 2.22  
Average Price of a New Car, 1970-92

| Year                                    | Domestic        |                                    | Import          |                                    | Total           |                                    | Estimated Average New Car Price for a 1967 "Comparable Car" |   |
|---|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|   | Current dollars | Constant 1990 dollars <sup>a</sup> | Current dollars | Constant 1990 dollars <sup>a</sup> | Current dollars | Constant 1990 dollars <sup>a</sup> | With added safety & emissions equipment <sup>b</sup>        | Without added safety & emissions equipment <sup>c</sup> |
| 1970                                    | 3,708           | 12,479                             | 2,648           | 8,912                              | 3,542           | 11,920                             | 3,601   | 3,459   |
| 1971                                    | 3,919           | 12,645                             | 2,769           | 8,935                              | 3,742           | 12,074                             | 3,777   | 3,601   |
| 1972                                    | 4,034           | 12,601                             | 2,994           | 9,352                              | 3,879           | 12,117                             | 3,789   | 3,570   |
| 1973                                    | 4,181           | 12,295                             | 3,344           | 9,834                              | 4,052           | 11,915                             | 3,903   | 3,572   |
| 1974                                    | 4,524           | 11,988                             | 4,206           | 11,146                             | 4,440           | 11,766                             | 4,237   | 3,779   |
| 1975                                    | 5,084           | 12,344                             | 4,384           | 10,645                             | 4,950           | 12,019                             | 4,686   | 4,103   |
| 1976                                    | 5,506           | 12,640                             | 4,923           | 11,301                             | 5,418           | 12,438                             | 4,988   | 4,362   |
| 1977                                    | 5,985           | 12,906                             | 5,072           | 10,938                             | 5,814           | 12,538                             | 5,272   | 4,593   |
| 1978                                    | 6,478           | 12,976                             | 5,934           | 11,886                             | 6,379           | 12,778                             | 5,687   | 4,944   |
| 1979                                    | 6,889           | 12,403                             | 6,704           | 12,070                             | 6,847           | 12,327                             | 6,176   | 5,337   |
| 1980                                    | 7,609           | 12,067                             | 7,482           | 12,070                             | 7,574           | 12,012                             | 6,863   | 5,764   |
| 1981                                    | 8,912           | 12,805                             | 8,896           | 11,886                             | 8,910           | 12,802                             | 7,700   | 6,115   |
| 1982                                    | 9,865           | 13,356                             | 9,957           | 13,480                             | 9,890           | 13,390                             | 8,078   | 6,350   |
| 1983                                    | 10,559          | 13,850                             | 10,873          | 14,262                             | 10,640          | 13,956                             | 8,387   | 6,544   |
| 1984                                    | 11,172          | 14,056                             | 12,354          | 15,543                             | 11,450          | 14,405                             | 8,685   | 6,742   |
| 1985                                    | 11,733          | 14,253                             | 12,875          | 15,640                             | 12,022          | 14,604                             | 8,984   | 6,958   |
| 1986                                    | 12,526          | 14,929                             | 13,815          | 16,465                             | 12,894          | 15,368                             | 9,395   | 7,259   |
| 1987                                    | 13,239          | 15,223                             | 14,602          | 16,790                             | 13,657          | 15,703                             | 9,743   | 7,518   |
| 1988                                    | 14,029          | 15,498                             | 15,537          | 17,164                             | 14,468          | 15,983                             | 9,995   | 7,668   |
| 1989                                    | 14,937          | 15,746                             | 16,126          | 16,999                             | 15,278          | 16,105                             | 10,248  | 7,825   |
| 1990                                    | 15,650          | 15,650                             | 17,562          | 17,562                             | 16,162          | 16,162                             | 10,581  | 7,938   |
| 1991                                    | 16,412          | 15,739                             | 17,773          | 17,044                             | 16,778          | 16,090                             | 11,152  | 8,224   |
| 1992                                    | 17,068          | 15,890                             | 19,912          | 18,538                             | 17,784          | 16,557                             | 11,462  | 8,427   |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                 |                                    |                 |                                    |                 |                                    |   |   |
| 1970-92                                 | 7.2%            | 1.1%                               | 9.6%            | 3.4%                               | 7.6%            | 1.5%                               |   |   |
| 1982-92                                 | 5.6%            | 1.8%                               | 7.2%            | 3.2%                               | 6.0%            | 2.1%                               |   |   |

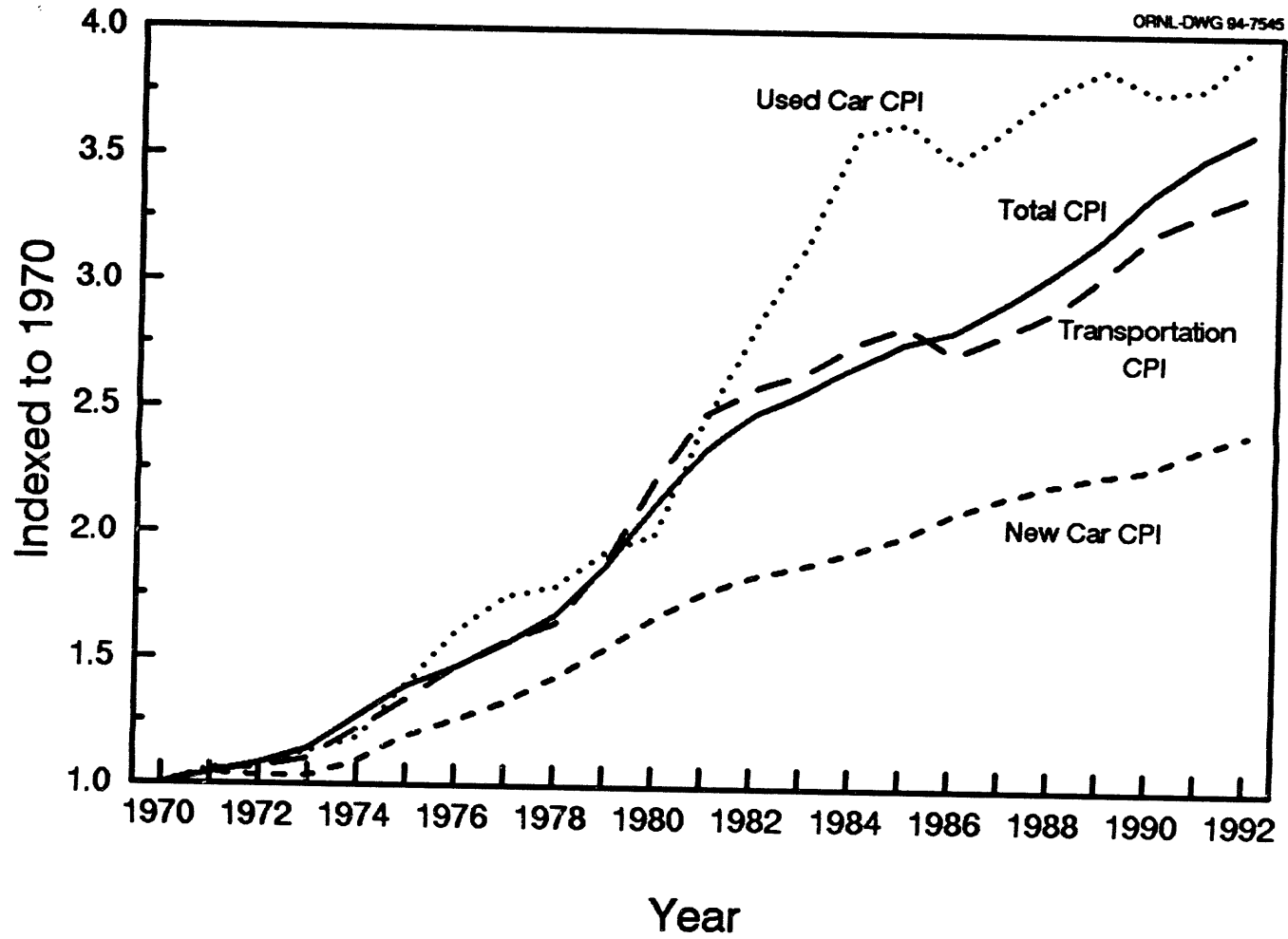
Source: American Automobile Manufacturers Association, *Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures '93*, Detroit, MI, 1993, p.56.

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

<sup>b</sup>1967 "Average Transaction Price" plus the value of added safety and emissions equipment as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, all inflated to current dollars, using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "New Car Consumer Price Index - All Urban consumers." For example, 1969 is equal to the 1968 value plus the BLS stated value of added safety and emissions equipment for the 1969 model year multiplied by 1968-1969 monthly changes in the New Car Consumer Price Index.

<sup>c</sup>1967 "Average Transaction Price" inflated to current dollars.

Figure 2.13. Average Price of New Cars, 1970-92



Source: See Table 2.22.

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, which is related to the amount of travel. The cost of operating a car in 1992 was approximately 43 cents per mile. From 1985 to 1992 the fixed costs have risen an average of 5.6% per year while the variable costs have declined at an average annual rate of 2.0%.

Table 2.23  
Automobile Operating Costs, 1975-92

| Year <sup>c</sup>                       | Variable costs (Constant 1990 cents per mile <sup>a</sup> ) |                                      |             |       | Constant 1990 dollars per 10,000 miles <sup>b</sup> |                    |                    | Total cost per mile <sup>b</sup><br>(Constant 1990 cents <sup>a</sup> ) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------|---|--------------------|--------------------|---|
|   | Gas and oil   | Percentage gas and oil of total cost | Maintenance | Tires | Variable cost                                       | Fixed cost         | Total cost         |   |
| 1975                                    | 11.70   | 26.3%                                | 2.36        | 1.60  | 1,566   | 2,880              | 4,446              | 44.46   |
| 1977                                    | 8.86  | 20.3%                                | 2.22        | 1.42  | 1,251   | 3,103              | 4,354              | 43.54   |
| 1979                                    | 7.40  | 17.1%                                | 1.98        | 1.17  | 1,055   | 3,260              | 4,315              | 43.15   |
| 1980                                    | 9.29  | 21.0%                                | 1.78        | 1.01  | 1,208   | 3,224              | 4,433              | 44.33   |
| 1980                                    | 9.29  | 21.0%                                | 1.78        | 1.01  | 1,174   | 3,413              | 4,586              | 45.86   |
| 1981                                    | 9.01  | 19.6%                                | 1.70        | 1.03  | 1,174   | 3,413              | 4,586              | 45.86   |
| 1982                                    | 9.12  | 21.5%                                | 1.35        | 0.97  | 1,133   | 3,145              | 4,243              | 42.43   |
| 1982                                    | 9.12  | 21.5%                                | 1.35        | 0.97  | 1,097   | 3,287              | 4,384              | 43.84   |
| 1983                                    | 8.71  | 19.9%                                | 1.36        | 0.89  | 989   | 2,952              | 3,940              | 39.40   |
| 1984                                    | 7.79  | 19.8%                                | 1.31        | 0.79  | 977   | 2,328 <sup>d</sup> | 3,304 <sup>d</sup> | 33.04 <sup>d</sup>  |
| 1985                                    | 7.48  | 22.6%                                | 1.49        | 0.79  | 777   | 2,750 <sup>d</sup> | 3,577 <sup>d</sup> | 35.27 <sup>d</sup>  |
| 1986                                    | 5.34  | 15.1%                                | 1.63        | 0.80  | 828   | 2,925 <sup>d</sup> | 3,753 <sup>d</sup> | 37.53 <sup>d</sup>  |
| 1987                                    | 5.52  | 14.7%                                | 1.84        | 0.92  | 840   | 2,851 <sup>d</sup> | 3,691 <sup>d</sup> | 36.91 <sup>d</sup>  |
| 1988                                    | 5.74  | 15.6%                                | 1.77        | 0.88  | 840   | 3,194 <sup>d</sup> | 4,027 <sup>d</sup> | 40.27 <sup>d</sup>  |
| 1989                                    | 5.48  | 13.6%                                | 2.00        | 0.84  | 833   | 3,256 <sup>d</sup> | 4,096 <sup>d</sup> | 40.96 <sup>d</sup>  |
| 1990                                    | 5.40  | 13.2%                                | 2.10        | 0.90  | 840   | 3,245 <sup>d</sup> | 4,185 <sup>d</sup> | 41.85 <sup>d</sup>  |
| 1991                                    | 6.43  | 15.4%                                | 2.11        | 0.86  | 940   | 3,245 <sup>d</sup> | 4,185 <sup>d</sup> | 41.85 <sup>d</sup>  |
| 1992                                    | 5.59  | 13.1%                                | 2.05        | 0.84  | 847   | 3,414 <sup>d</sup> | 4,261 <sup>d</sup> | 42.61 <sup>d</sup>  |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |   |                                      |             |       |   |                    |                    |   |
| 1975-84                                 | -4.4%   |                                      | -6.3%       | -7.5% | -5.0%   | 0.3%               | -1.3%              | -1.3%   |
| 1985-92                                 | -4.1%   |                                      | 4.7%        | 0.9%  | -2.0%   | 5.6%               | 3.7%               | 3.7%  |

Source:  
American Automobile Association, "Your Driving Costs," 1993 Edition, Falls Church, VA, and annual.

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

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

<sup>c</sup>Data for 1976 and 1978 are not available.

<sup>d</sup>Fixed and total operating costs preceeding 1985 are not comparable with figures after 1985. Fixed cost depreciation from 1975-84 was based on four years or 60,000 miles. After 1984, the depreciation was based on six years or 60,000 miles.

## CHAPTER 3

### HIGHWAY MODE

This chapter presents data on highway transportation and is organized into seven sections. The first Section compares data for all types of highway transportation modes. Section 3.2 presents statistics on automobiles. Truck data are presented in Section 3.3, bus data in Section 3.4, and fleet data in Section 3.5. Federal regulations and standards on fuel economy are included in Section 3.6, and high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes are the subject of Section 3.7.

Highway energy use represented 77.4% of transportation energy use in 1992. Of the highway modes, automobiles had the greatest share of energy use, 42.2% (Table 3.1). The automobiles were also responsible for the majority of vehicle miles traveled in 1992. Light trucks with two axles and four tires have experienced a rapid increase in vehicle miles traveled, an average of 6.3% annually from 1970 to 1992 (Table 3.2).

The number of automobiles and trucks in use are reported by both the Federal Highway Administration and R. L. Polk and Company (Table 3.4). According to R. L. Polk, the number of automobiles in the U. S. declined from 1991 to 1992. A discussion of this decline and of differences between the two sets of estimates can be found on page 3-9.

Automobile sales which had been declining since 1988 rose slightly in 1992. Imports accounted for 23.6% of sales in 1992, declining from a high of 31.1% in 1987 (Table 3.10). Fuel economy for the automobile population has increased from 13.5 miles per gallon in 1970 to 21.6 miles per gallon in 1992 (Table 3.12). As the older autos are scrapped, they are replaced with newer, more fuel efficient autos which help to raise the population fuel economy. The sales-weighted fuel economy for new automobiles remained at 27.6 mpg for the 1990 and 1991 sales periods, as well as for the first six months of the 1992 sales period (Table 3.18).

Truck travel data are based mainly on the Truck Inventory and Use Survey (TIUS) conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. As part of the nation's economic surveys, TIUS is required by law to be conducted every 5 years for the years ending in 2 and 7 to provide data on the physical and operational characteristics of the nation's truck population. The survey is based on a probability sample of private and commercial trucks registered (or licensed) in each state. The most recent survey for which results are available was conducted in 1987. In addition to trucks, the following types of vehicles were also included in the 1987 survey: minivans, vans,

station wagons, and jeep-like vehicles. The 1977 and 1982 surveys did not include those vehicle types. The estimated number of trucks that were within the scope of the TIUS and registered in the U.S. as of July 1, 1987 was 44.6 million. These trucks were estimated to have been driven a total of 529,315 million miles during 1987, an increase of 40.3% from 1982. The average annual miles traveled per truck was estimated at 11,900 miles.

School and other non-revenue buses accounted for more than 86% of all 1990 buses in operation, but accounted for only 41% of bus energy use (Tables 3.27). Even with a slight decline in the number of transit buses in 1991, the vehicle-miles and passenger-miles increased from 1990 to 1991 (Table 3.27).

Tables 3.31-3.34 present data from a new study on fleet vehicles in the U. S. The study, sponsored by the Office of Transportation Technologies and the Office of Policy, Planning, and Analysis of the Department of Energy, summarized available data pertaining to fleet vehicles.

Although the average Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) of automobiles and light trucks has met the CAFE standard each year except 1984, there are still manufacturers who fall short of meeting the standard. The domestic automobile CAFE estimate did not meet the 1992 standard, but the import estimate exceeded the standard, pulling the combined automobile CAFE estimate above the standard (Table 3.35). The fines collected for model year 1991 violations totalled more than 39 million dollars (Table 3.36). Since 1986 the Gas Guzzler tax has been assessed on automobiles with a fuel economy rating of less than 22.5 miles per gallon. These tax rates, which remained constant from 1986 to 1990, doubled in 1991 (Table 3.38).

**Section 3.1.**  
**Highway Vehicle Characteristics**

**Table 3.1**  
**Highway Energy Use by Mode, 1970-92**

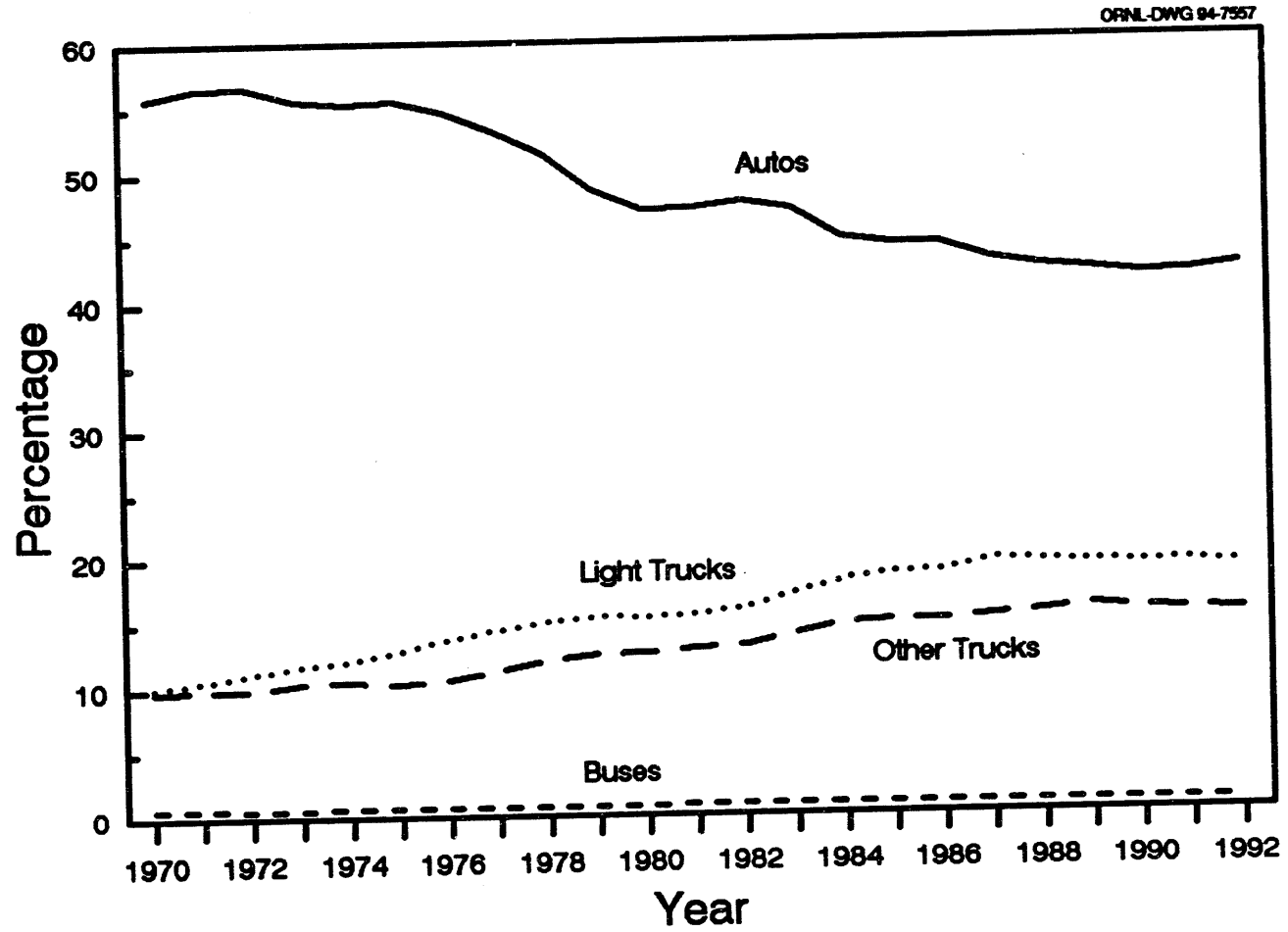
| Year | Autos <sup>a</sup>    | Light trucks | Other trucks | Buses | Total highway | Transportation energy use <sup>b</sup><br>(trillion Btu) |
|------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|---------------|--|
|      | (percentage of total) |              |              |       |               |  |
| 1970 | 55.8%                 | 10.1%        | 9.8%         | 0.7%  | 76.3%         | 15,305   |
| 1971 | 56.5%                 | 10.6%        | 9.9%         | 0.7%  | 77.6%         | 15,907   |
| 1972 | 56.6%                 | 11.2%        | 9.9%         | 0.6%  | 78.3%         | 16,949   |
| 1973 | 55.6%                 | 11.8%        | 10.4%        | 0.6%  | 78.4%         | 17,813   |
| 1974 | 55.3%                 | 12.2%        | 10.5%        | 0.7%  | 78.7%         | 17,088   |
| 1975 | 55.5%                 | 12.9%        | 10.3%        | 0.7%  | 79.5%         | 17,329   |
| 1976 | 54.6%                 | 13.7%        | 10.6%        | 0.7%  | 79.6%         | 18,389   |
| 1977 | 53.1%                 | 14.4%        | 11.3%        | 0.7%  | 79.4%         | 19,071   |
| 1978 | 51.3%                 | 15.0%        | 12.1%        | 0.7%  | 79.1%         | 20,035   |
| 1979 | 48.5%                 | 15.4%        | 12.5%        | 0.7%  | 77.0%         | 20,101   |
| 1980 | 46.9%                 | 15.3%        | 12.6%        | 0.7%  | 75.5%         | 19,317   |
| 1981 | 47.0%                 | 15.5%        | 12.9%        | 0.8%  | 76.2%         | 19,065   |
| 1982 | 47.5%                 | 16.0%        | 13.1%        | 0.8%  | 77.4%         | 18,589   |
| 1983 | 46.9%                 | 17.1%        | 13.9%        | 0.8%  | 78.6%         | 18,728   |
| 1984 | 44.7%                 | 18.1%        | 14.7%        | 0.8%  | 78.3%         | 19,310   |
| 1985 | 44.2%                 | 18.5%        | 14.9%        | 0.8%  | 78.4%         | 19,659   |
| 1986 | 44.2%                 | 18.7%        | 14.9%        | 0.8%  | 78.5%         | 20,229   |
| 1987 | 42.9%                 | 19.5%        | 15.2%        | 0.8%  | 78.3%         | 20,704   |
| 1988 | 42.3%                 | 19.3%        | 15.5%        | 0.8%  | 77.9%         | 21,278   |
| 1989 | 42.0%                 | 19.2%        | 15.9%        | 0.8%  | 77.9%         | 21,598   |
| 1990 | 41.6%                 | 19.1%        | 15.6%        | 0.8%  | 77.1%         | 21,778   |
| 1991 | 41.7%                 | 19.2%        | 15.5%        | 0.8%  | 77.3%         | 21,261   |
| 1992 | 42.2%                 | 18.9%        | 15.4%        | 0.8%  | 77.4%         | 21,944   |

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Table 2.10.

<sup>a</sup>Includes motorcycles.<sup>b</sup>Does not include off-highway and military transportation energy use.

Figure 3.1. Percentages of Highway Energy Use by Mode, 1970-92



Source: See Table 3.1.



*Although automobiles continued to be responsible for the majority of highway travel, two-axle, four-tire trucks had the fastest average growth in vehicle miles for 1970-92 and 1982-92.*

**Table 3.2**  
**Highway Vehicle Miles Traveled by Mode, 1970-92**  
(million miles)

| Year    | Automobiles <sup>a</sup> | Two-axle,<br>four-tire<br>trucks        | Other<br>single-unit<br>trucks | Combination<br>trucks | Buses <sup>b</sup> | Total     |  |
|---------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| 1970    | 919,679                  | 123,286                                 | 27,081                         | 35,134                | 4,544              | 1,109,724 |  |
| 1971    | 969,947                  | 137,870                                 | 28,985                         | 37,217                | 4,792              | 1,178,811 |  |
| 1972    | 1,025,696                | 156,622                                 | 31,414                         | 40,706                | 5,348              | 1,259,786 |  |
| 1973    | 1,051,175                | 176,833                                 | 33,661                         | 45,649                | 5,792              | 1,313,110 |  |
| 1974    | 1,012,696                | 182,757                                 | 33,441                         | 45,966                | 5,684              | 1,280,544 |  |
| 1975    | 1,039,579                | 200,700                                 | 34,606                         | 46,724                | 6,055              | 1,327,664 |  |
| 1976    | 1,084,218                | 225,834                                 | 36,390                         | 49,680                | 6,258              | 1,402,380 |  |
| 1977    | 1,115,592                | 250,591                                 | 39,339                         | 55,682                | 5,823              | 1,467,027 |  |
| 1978    | 1,153,666                | 279,414                                 | 42,747                         | 62,992                | 5,885              | 1,544,704 |  |
| 1979    | 1,122,277                | 291,905                                 | 42,012                         | 66,992                | 5,947              | 1,529,133 |  |
| 1980    | 1,121,810                | 290,935                                 | 39,813                         | 68,678                | 6,059              | 1,527,295 |  |
| 1981    | 1,141,517                | 296,343                                 | 39,568                         | 69,134                | 6,241              | 1,552,803 |  |
| 1982    | 1,176,166                | 306,141                                 | 40,212                         | 66,668                | 5,823              | 1,595,010 |  |
| 1983    | 1,206,783                | 327,643                                 | 43,409                         | 69,754                | 5,199              | 1,652,788 |  |
| 1984    | 1,233,703                | 357,999                                 | 46,560                         | 77,367                | 4,640              | 1,720,269 |  |
| 1985    | 1,269,651                | 373,072                                 | 46,980                         | 79,600                | 4,876              | 1,774,179 |  |
| 1986    | 1,312,921                | 389,123                                 | 48,413                         | 82,696                | 5,087              | 1,838,240 |  |
| 1987    | 1,364,836                | 415,449                                 | 49,537                         | 86,064                | 5,318              | 1,921,204 |  |
| 1988    | 1,439,603                | 439,496                                 | 51,239                         | 90,158                | 5,466              | 2,025,962 |  |
| 1989    | 1,488,140                | 454,339                                 | 52,969                         | 95,349                | 5,659              | 2,096,456 |  |
| 1990    | 1,522,741                | 466,092                                 | 53,443                         | 96,367                | 5,719              | 2,144,362 |  |
| 1991    | 1,542,730                | 472,848                                 | 53,787                         | 96,942                | 5,743              | 2,172,050 |  |
| 1992    | 1,604,964                | 476,587                                 | 53,506                         | 99,032                | 5,739              | 2,239,828 |  |
|         |                          | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                                |                       |                    |           |  |
| 1970-92 | 2.6%                     | 6.3%                                    | 3.1%                           | 4.8%                  | 1.1%               | 3.2%      |  |
| 1982-92 | 3.2%                     | 4.5%                                    | 2.9%                           | 4.0%                  | 0.1%               | 3.5%      |  |

**Source:**

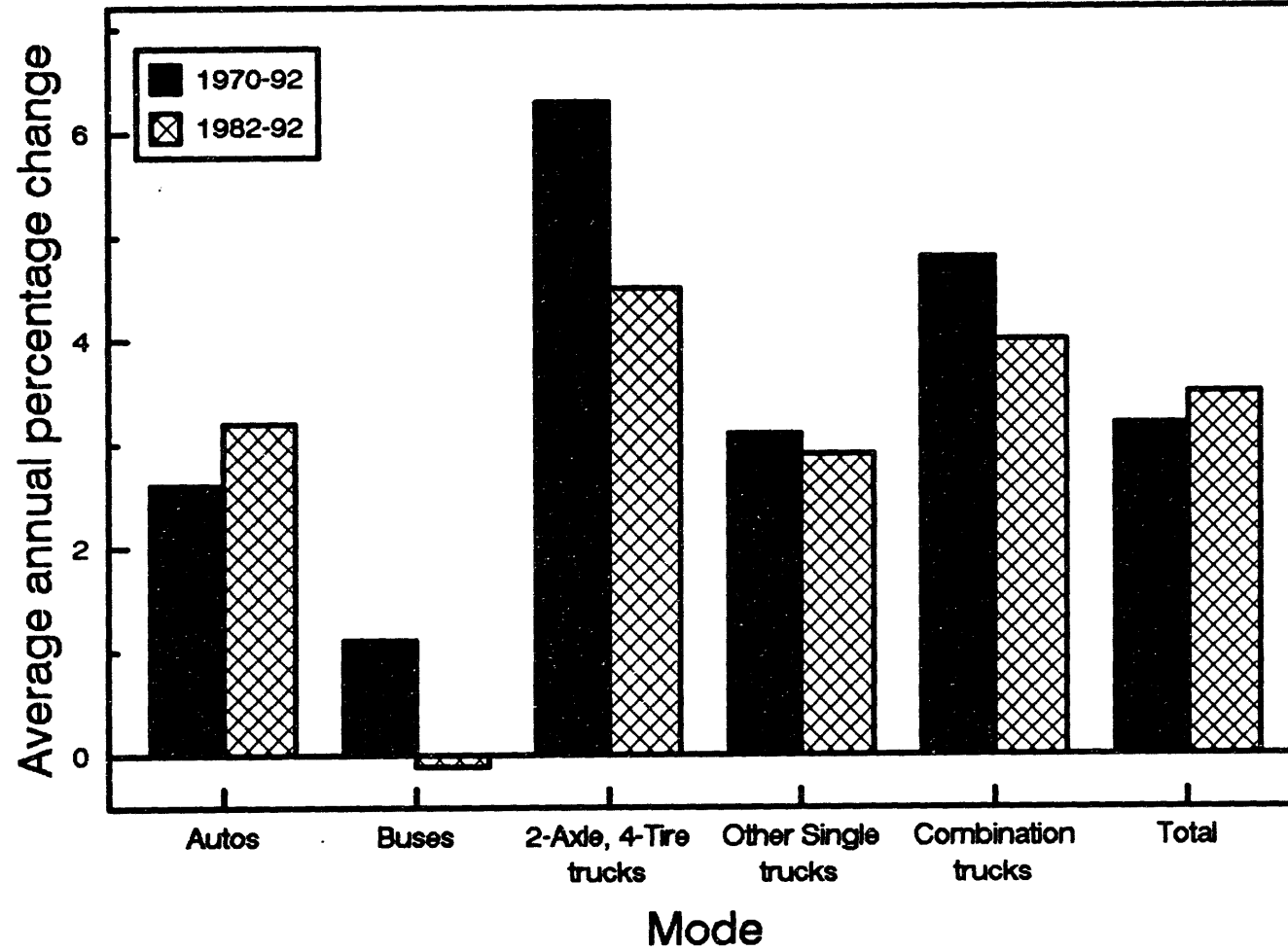
U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 1992, Washington, DC, 1993, Table VM-1, p. 207, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>Includes motorcycles.

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

Figure 3.2. Annual Growth Rates of Highway Vehicle Miles Traveled by Mode, 1970-92 and 1982-92

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Source: See Table 3.2.

**Table 3.3**  
**Vehicle Stock and New Sales in United States, 1992 Calendar Year**

|                              | Vehicle Stock <sup>a</sup><br>(thousands) | New Sales               |                                    |                       |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                              |   | Domestic<br>(thousands) | Import <sup>b</sup><br>(thousands) | Total<br>(thousands)  |
| <b>Autos<sup>c</sup></b>     | <b>120,347</b>                            | <b>6,277 (76.4%)</b>    | <b>1,938 (23.5%)</b>               | <b>8,214 (100.0%)</b> |
| Two seaters                  | 2,681                                     | 19 (19.4%)              | 79 (80.6%)                         | 98 (100.0%)           |
| Minicompact                  | 2,939                                     | 0 (0.0%)                | 93 (100.0%)                        | 93 (100.0%)           |
| Subcompact                   | 28,029                                    | 1,281 (60.7%)           | 828 (39.3%)                        | 2,109 (100.0%)        |
| Compact                      | 34,004                                    | 1,952 (76.5%)           | 599 (23.5%)                        | 2,551 (100.0%)        |
| Midsize                      | 33,845                                    | 1,839 (84.7%)           | 333 (15.3%)                        | 2,172 (100.0%)        |
| Large                        | 18,849                                    | 1,186 (99.5%)           | 6 (0.5%)                           | 1,192 (100.0%)        |
| Fleets of ten or more        | 8,502 <sup>d</sup>                        | •                       | •                                  | •                     |
| Personal autos               | 111,845                                   | •                       | •                                  | •                     |
| <b>Motorcycles</b>           | <b>4,001<sup>e</sup></b>                  | <b>195 (43.6%)</b>      | <b>252 (56.4%)</b>                 | <b>447 (100.0%)</b>   |
| <b>Recreational vehicles</b> | <b>•</b>                                  | <b>390 (100.0%)</b>     | <b>0 (0.0%)</b>                    | <b>390 (100.0%)</b>   |
| <b>Trucks<sup>f</sup></b>    | <b>61,172</b>                             | <b>4,481 (91.4%)</b>    | <b>422 (8.6%)</b>                  | <b>4,903 (100.0%)</b> |
| Light                        | 56,217                                    | 4,234 (91.5%)           | 395 (8.5%)                         | 4,629 (100.0%)        |
| Medium                       | 1,407                                     | 37 (68.5%)              | 17 (31.5%)                         | 54 (100.0%)           |
| Light-heavy                  | 1,040                                     | 23 (82.1%)              | 5 (17.9%)                          | 28 (100.0%)           |
| Heavy-heavy                  | 2,508                                     | 188 (97.9%)             | 4 (2.1%)                           | 192 (100.0%)          |

Source:

See Appendix A for Table 3.3

<sup>a</sup>Vehicle stock as of July 1.

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

<sup>c</sup>These figures represent only those automobiles that could be matched to the Environmental Protection Agency size classes.

<sup>d</sup>Federal Government fleet data for 1992 were not available; therefore, the 1992 data were assumed to be equal to the 1991 Federal Government fleet figures.

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

<sup>f</sup>Includes mostly on-highway motorcycles. Many states do not require registration for off-highway vehicles.

<sup>g</sup>Trucks are classified by gross vehicle weight as follows:

|             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| Light       | 0-10,000 pounds         |
| Medium      | 10,001-19,500 pounds    |
| Light-heavy | 19,501-26,000 pounds    |
| Heavy-heavy | 26,001 pounds and over. |

**VEHICLES IN USE**

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

- (1) 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 twice in different or the same states. The R. L. Polk data include only those vehicles which are registered on July 1 of the given year.
- (2) In many states mini-vans, station wagons on truck chassis, and utility vehicles (e.g., jeep-like vehicles) are classified as passenger cars and are included in the FHWA automobile data. The R. L. Polk data included passenger vans in the automobile count until 1970; since 1980 all vans have been counted as trucks.

According to the R. L. Polk 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 Federal Highway Administration estimates indicated growth in both the number of passenger cars and trucks from 1991 to 1992, raising the differences between FHWA and Polk for both vehicle types (20% for passenger cars, -26% for trucks). It is apparent that the method for classifying vehicles as passenger cars or trucks is different for the two sources, since the difference in total vehicles has been less than 5% each year since 1990.

**Table 3.4**  
**Automobiles and Trucks in Use, 1970-92**  
**(thousands)**

| Years | Automobiles |            |                       | Trucks |           |                       | Total   |           |                       |
|-------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
|       | FHWA        | R. L. Polk | Percentage Difference | FHWA   | R.L. Polk | Percentage Difference | FHWA    | R.L. Polk | Percentage Difference |
| 1970  | 89,244      | 80,448     | 11.0                  | 18,797 | 17,688    | 6.3                   | 108,041 | 98,136    | 10.1%                 |
| 1971  | 92,718      | 83,138     | 11.5                  | 19,871 | 18,462    | 7.6                   | 112,589 | 101,600   | 10.8%                 |
| 1972  | 97,082      | 86,439     | 12.3                  | 21,308 | 19,773    | 7.8                   | 118,390 | 106,212   | 11.5%                 |
| 1973  | 101,985     | 89,805     | 13.6                  | 23,244 | 21,412    | 8.6                   | 125,229 | 111,217   | 12.6%                 |
| 1974  | 104,856     | 92,608     | 13.2                  | 24,630 | 23,312    | 5.7                   | 129,486 | 115,920   | 11.7%                 |
| 1975  | 106,704     | 95,241     | 12.0                  | 25,781 | 24,813    | 3.9                   | 132,485 | 120,054   | 10.4%                 |
| 1976  | 110,189     | 97,818     | 12.6                  | 27,876 | 26,560    | 5.0                   | 138,065 | 124,378   | 11.0%                 |
| 1977  | 112,288     | 99,904     | 12.4                  | 29,314 | 28,222    | 3.7                   | 141,602 | 128,126   | 10.5%                 |
| 1978  | 116,573     | 102,957    | 13.2                  | 31,336 | 30,565    | 2.5                   | 147,909 | 133,522   | 10.8%                 |
| 1979  | 118,429     | 104,677    | 13.1                  | 32,914 | 32,583    | 1.0                   | 151,343 | 137,260   | 10.3%                 |
| 1980  | 121,601     | 104,564    | 16.3                  | 33,667 | 35,268    | -4.5                  | 155,268 | 139,832   | 11.0%                 |
| 1981  | 123,098     | 105,839    | 16.3                  | 34,644 | 36,069    | -4.0                  | 157,742 | 141,908   | 11.2%                 |
| 1982  | 123,902     | 106,867    | 15.9                  | 35,382 | 36,987    | -4.3                  | 159,284 | 143,854   | 10.7%                 |
| 1983  | 126,444     | 108,961    | 16.0                  | 36,723 | 38,143    | -3.7                  | 163,167 | 147,104   | 10.9%                 |
| 1984  | 128,158     | 112,019    | 14.4                  | 37,507 | 40,143    | -6.6                  | 165,665 | 152,162   | 8.9%                  |
| 1985  | 131,864     | 114,662    | 15.0                  | 39,196 | 42,387    | -7.5                  | 171,060 | 157,049   | 8.9%                  |
| 1986  | 135,431     | 117,268    | 15.5                  | 40,069 | 44,826    | -10.6                 | 175,500 | 162,094   | 8.3%                  |
| 1987  | 137,208     | 119,849    | 14.5                  | 41,144 | 47,344    | -13.1                 | 178,352 | 167,193   | 6.7%                  |
| 1988  | 141,252     | 121,519    | 16.2                  | 42,529 | 50,221    | -15.3                 | 183,781 | 171,740   | 7.0%                  |
| 1989  | 143,026     | 122,758    | 16.5                  | 43,609 | 53,202    | -18.0                 | 186,635 | 175,960   | 6.1%                  |
| 1990  | 143,453     | 123,276    | 16.4                  | 44,717 | 56,023    | -20.2                 | 188,170 | 179,299   | 4.9%                  |
| 1991  | 142,569     | 123,268    | 15.7                  | 44,936 | 58,179    | -22.8                 | 187,505 | 181,438   | 3.3%                  |
| 1992  | 144,213     | 120,347    | 19.8                  | 45,504 | 61,172    | -25.6                 | 189,717 | 181,519   | 4.5%                  |

**Sources:**

FHWA - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 1992, Washington, DC, 1993, Table VM-1, p. 207, and annual.

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*In 1992 the average age of automobiles rose above 8 years for the first time in the twelve-year series. The average age gap between autos and trucks grew to 0.3 years in 1992.*

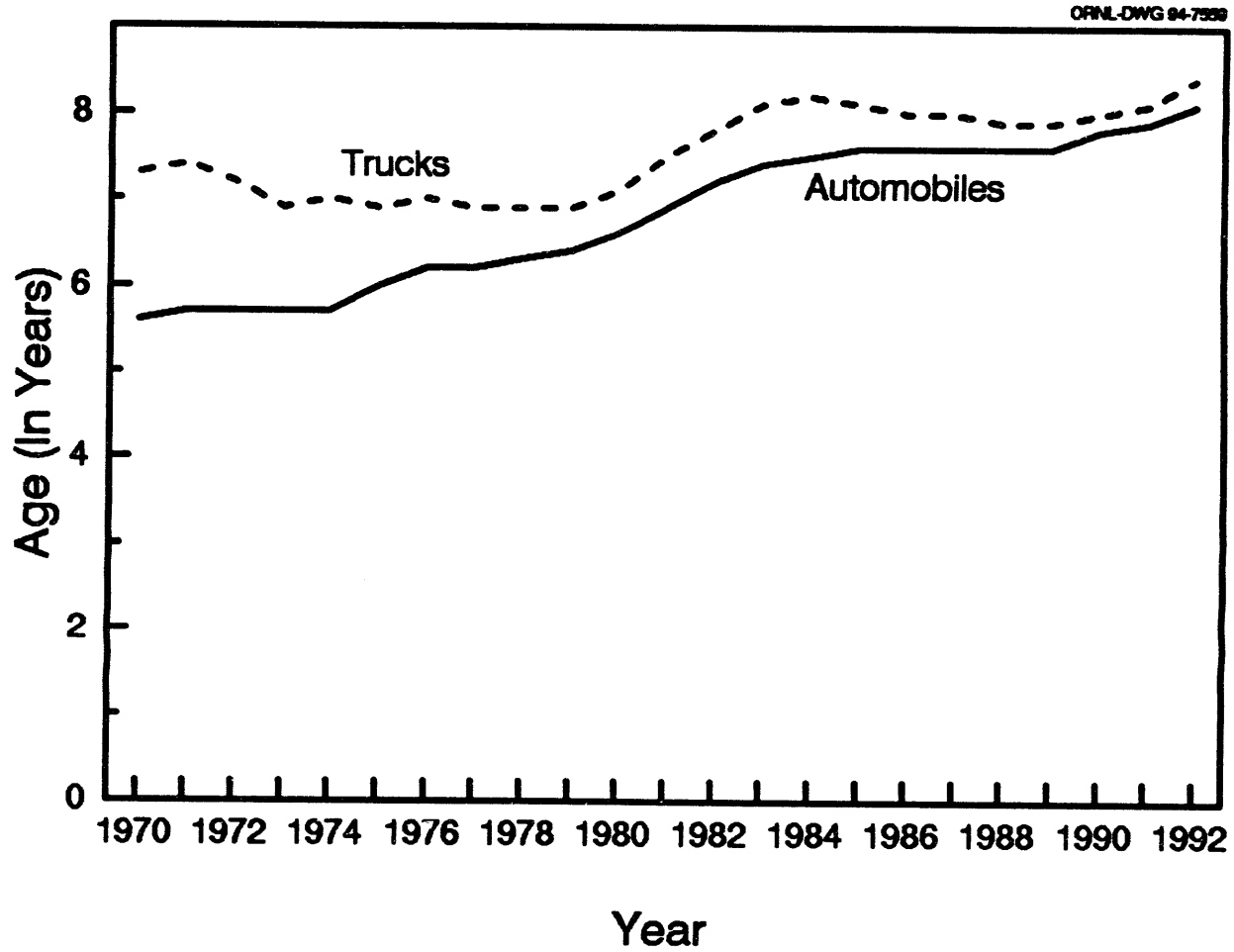
**Table 3.5**  
**Average Age of Automobiles and Trucks in Use, 1970-92**  
(years)

| Calendar year | Automobiles |        | Trucks |        |
|---------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
|               | Mean        | Median | Mean   | Median |
| 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          | 7.8         | 6.5    | 8.0    | 6.5    |
| 1991          | 7.9         | 6.7    | 8.1    | 6.8    |
| 1992          | 8.1         | 7.0    | 8.4    | 7.2    |

**Source:**

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Figure 3.3. Average Age of Automobiles and Trucks in Use, 1970-92



Source: See Table 3.5.

**Table 3.6**  
**Scrapage and Survival Rates for Automobiles,**  
**All Trucks, and Light Trucks**

| Vehicle<br>Age<br>(Years) | Automobiles<br>(1978-89) |                  | All Trucks<br>(1978-89) |                  | Light Trucks<br>(1978-88) |                  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|                           | Scrapage<br>Rate         | Survival<br>Rate | Scrapage<br>Rate        | Survival<br>Rate | Scrapage<br>Rate          | Survival<br>Rate |
| 0                         | 0.00000                  | 1.00000          | 0.00000                 | 1.00000          | 0.00000                   | 1.00000          |
| 1                         | 0.00441                  | 0.99559          | 0.00312                 | 0.99688          | 0.00249                   | 0.99751          |
| 2                         | 0.00674                  | 0.98888          | 0.00461                 | 0.99228          | 0.00383                   | 0.99369          |
| 3                         | 0.01025                  | 0.97874          | 0.00676                 | 0.98557          | 0.00583                   | 0.98790          |
| 4                         | 0.01546                  | 0.96361          | 0.00980                 | 0.97591          | 0.00877                   | 0.97923          |
| 5                         | 0.02303                  | 0.94142          | 0.01399                 | 0.96226          | 0.01296                   | 0.96654          |
| 6                         | 0.03368                  | 0.90971          | 0.01957                 | 0.94343          | 0.01869                   | 0.94848          |
| 7                         | 0.04803                  | 0.86602          | 0.02663                 | 0.91830          | 0.02606                   | 0.92376          |
| 8                         | 0.06629                  | 0.80861          | 0.03507                 | 0.88609          | 0.03488                   | 0.89154          |
| 9                         | 0.08790                  | 0.73753          | 0.04445                 | 0.84671          | 0.04454                   | 0.85182          |
| 10                        | 0.11137                  | 0.65539          | 0.05408                 | 0.80092          | 0.05416                   | 0.80569          |
| 11                        | 0.13460                  | 0.56717          | 0.06320                 | 0.75030          | 0.06285                   | 0.75505          |
| 12                        | 0.15557                  | 0.47894          | 0.07121                 | 0.69687          | 0.07006                   | 0.70215          |
| 13                        | 0.17300                  | 0.39608          | 0.07776                 | 0.64268          | 0.07562                   | 0.64905          |
| 14                        | 0.18650                  | 0.32221          | 0.08285                 | 0.58944          | 0.07967                   | 0.59734          |
| 15                        | 0.19641                  | 0.25893          | 0.08662                 | 0.53838          | 0.08251                   | 0.54805          |
| 16                        | 0.20339                  | 0.20626          | 0.08932                 | 0.49029          | 0.08443                   | 0.50178          |
| 17                        | 0.20818                  | 0.16332          | 0.09122                 | 0.44557          | 0.08571                   | 0.45877          |
| 18                        | 0.21140                  | 0.12880          | 0.09253                 | 0.40434          | 0.08655                   | 0.41907          |
| 19                        | 0.21353                  | 0.10130          | 0.09343                 | 0.36656          | 0.08710                   | 0.38257          |
| 20                        | 0.21493                  | 0.07952          | 0.09403                 | 0.33209          | 0.08745                   | 0.34911          |
| 21                        | 0.21585                  | 0.06236          | 0.09444                 | 0.30073          | 0.08768                   | 0.31850          |
| 22                        | 0.21644                  | 0.04886          | 0.09471                 | 0.27225          | 0.08783                   | 0.29052          |
| 23                        | 0.21683                  | 0.03827          | 0.09490                 | 0.24641          | 0.08793                   | 0.26498          |
| 24                        | 0.21708                  | 0.02996          | 0.09502                 | 0.22300          | 0.08799                   | 0.24166          |
| 25                        | 0.21724                  | 0.02345          | 0.09510                 | 0.20179          | 0.08803                   | 0.22039          |

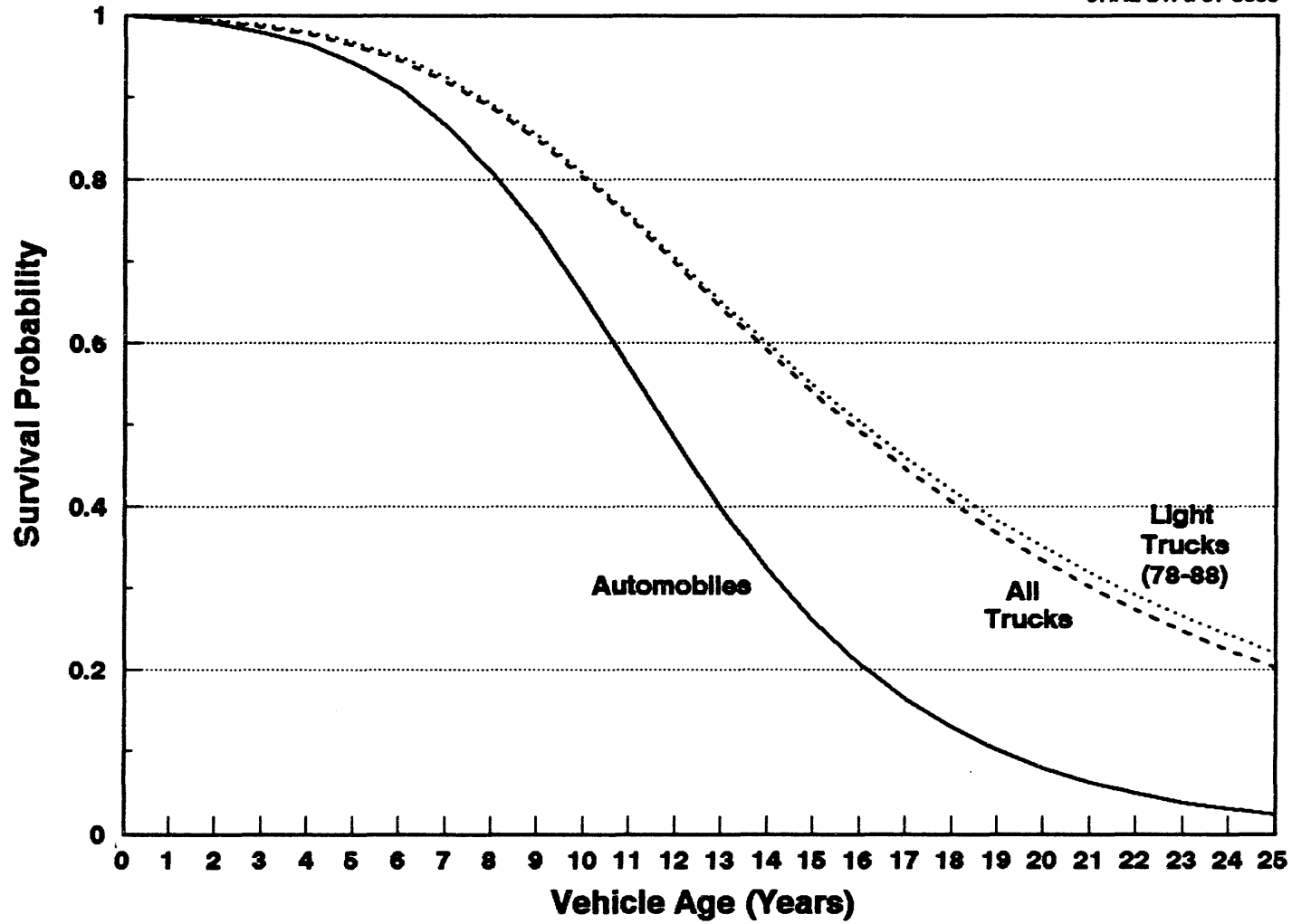
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Miaou, Shaw-Pin, "Study of Vehicle Scrapage Rates," Oak Ridge National Laboratory,  
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Figure 3.4. Survival Probabilities of Automobiles, All Trucks, and Light Trucks

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Source: See Table 3.6.

**Table 3.7**  
**Scrappage and Survival Rates for Automobiles**

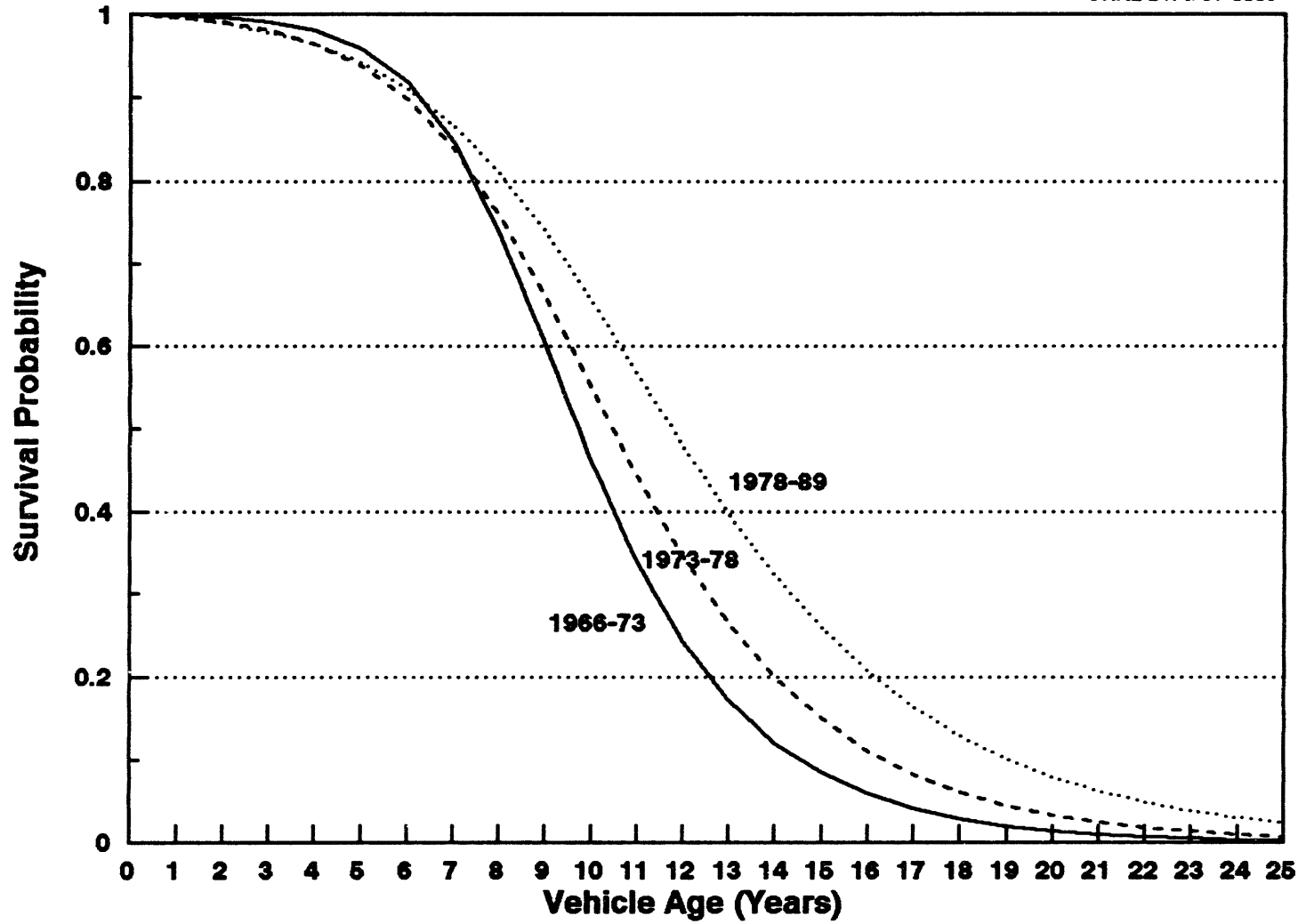
| Vehicle<br>Age<br>(Years) | (1966-73)         |                  | (1973-78)         |                  | (1978-89)         |                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                           | Scrappage<br>Rate | Survival<br>Rate | Scrappage<br>Rate | Survival<br>Rate | Scrappage<br>Rate | Survival<br>Rate |
| 0                         | 0.00000           | 1.00000          | 0.00000           | 1.00000          | 0.00000           | 1.00000          |
| 1                         | 0.00115           | 0.99885          | 0.00347           | 0.99653          | 0.00441           | 0.99559          |
| 2                         | 0.00244           | 0.99641          | 0.00589           | 0.99065          | 0.00674           | 0.98888          |
| 3                         | 0.00513           | 0.99130          | 0.00993           | 0.98082          | 0.01025           | 0.97874          |
| 4                         | 0.01069           | 0.98070          | 0.01656           | 0.96457          | 0.01546           | 0.96361          |
| 5                         | 0.02182           | 0.95931          | 0.02714           | 0.93839          | 0.02303           | 0.94142          |
| 6                         | 0.04283           | 0.91822          | 0.04329           | 0.89778          | 0.03368           | 0.90971          |
| 7                         | 0.07844           | 0.84619          | 0.06633           | 0.83822          | 0.04803           | 0.86602          |
| 8                         | 0.12895           | 0.73707          | 0.09627           | 0.75753          | 0.06629           | 0.80861          |
| 9                         | 0.18510           | 0.60064          | 0.13071           | 0.65851          | 0.08790           | 0.73753          |
| 10                        | 0.23288           | 0.46076          | 0.16524           | 0.54970          | 0.11137           | 0.65539          |
| 11                        | 0.26512           | 0.33860          | 0.19538           | 0.44230          | 0.13460           | 0.56717          |
| 12                        | 0.28362           | 0.24257          | 0.21867           | 0.34558          | 0.15557           | 0.47894          |
| 13                        | 0.29327           | 0.17143          | 0.23503           | 0.26436          | 0.17300           | 0.39608          |
| 14                        | 0.29804           | 0.12034          | 0.24577           | 0.19939          | 0.18650           | 0.32221          |
| 15                        | 0.30034           | 0.08420          | 0.25251           | 0.14904          | 0.19641           | 0.25893          |
| 16                        | 0.30144           | 0.05882          | 0.25662           | 0.11079          | 0.20339           | 0.20626          |
| 17                        | 0.30196           | 0.04106          | 0.25908           | 0.08209          | 0.20818           | 0.16332          |
| 18                        | 0.30221           | 0.02865          | 0.26054           | 0.06070          | 0.21140           | 0.12880          |
| 19                        | 0.30232           | 0.01999          | 0.26140           | 0.04483          | 0.21353           | 0.10130          |
| 20                        | 0.30238           | 0.01394          | 0.26190           | 0.03309          | 0.21493           | 0.07952          |
| 21                        | 0.30240           | 0.00973          | 0.26220           | 0.02442          | 0.21585           | 0.06236          |
| 22                        | 0.30241           | 0.00679          | 0.26237           | 0.01801          | 0.21644           | 0.04886          |
| 23                        | 0.30242           | 0.00473          | 0.26247           | 0.01328          | 0.21683           | 0.03827          |
| 24                        | 0.30242           | 0.00330          | 0.26253           | 0.00980          | 0.21708           | 0.02996          |
| 25                        | 0.30242           | 0.00230          | 0.26257           | 0.00722          | 0.21724           | 0.02345          |

**Source:**

Miaou, Shaw-Pin, "Study of Vehicle Scrappage Rates," Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, August 1990.

Figure 3.5. Survival Probabilities of Automobiles

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**Table 3.8**  
**Scrappage and Survival Rates for All Trucks**

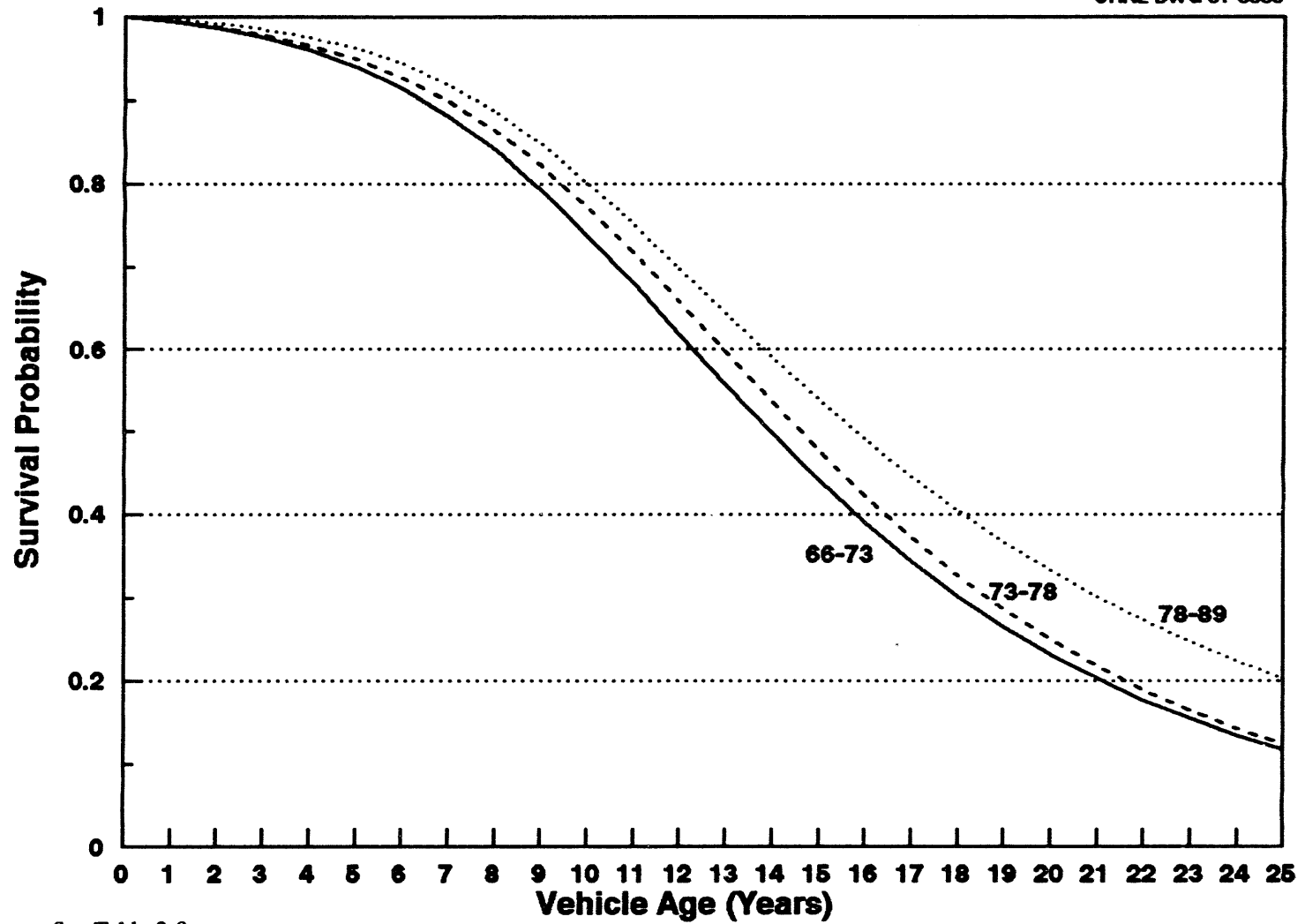
| Vehicle<br>Age<br>(Years) | (1966-73)         |                  | (1973-78)         |                  | (1978-89)         |                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                           | Scrappage<br>Rate | Survival<br>Rate | Scrappage<br>Rate | Survival<br>Rate | Scrappage<br>Rate | Survival<br>Rate |
| 0                         | 0.00000           | 1.00000          | 0.00000           | 1.00000          | 0.00000           | 1.00000          |
| 1                         | 0.00582           | 0.99418          | 0.00505           | 0.99495          | 0.00312           | 0.99688          |
| 2                         | 0.00814           | 0.98608          | 0.00698           | 0.98801          | 0.00461           | 0.99228          |
| 3                         | 0.01129           | 0.97495          | 0.00958           | 0.97854          | 0.00676           | 0.98557          |
| 4                         | 0.01550           | 0.95983          | 0.01306           | 0.96576          | 0.00980           | 0.97591          |
| 5                         | 0.02101           | 0.93967          | 0.01762           | 0.94873          | 0.01399           | 0.96226          |
| 6                         | 0.02798           | 0.91337          | 0.02347           | 0.92647          | 0.01957           | 0.94343          |
| 7                         | 0.03649           | 0.88005          | 0.03073           | 0.89800          | 0.02663           | 0.91830          |
| 8                         | 0.04638           | 0.83923          | 0.03943           | 0.86260          | 0.03507           | 0.88609          |
| 9                         | 0.05730           | 0.79114          | 0.04940           | 0.81999          | 0.04445           | 0.84671          |
| 10                        | 0.06863           | 0.73685          | 0.06026           | 0.77058          | 0.05408           | 0.80092          |
| 11                        | 0.07970           | 0.67812          | 0.07147           | 0.71551          | 0.06320           | 0.75030          |
| 12                        | 0.08987           | 0.61718          | 0.08239           | 0.65656          | 0.07121           | 0.69687          |
| 13                        | 0.09872           | 0.55625          | 0.09247           | 0.59585          | 0.07776           | 0.64268          |
| 14                        | 0.10605           | 0.49726          | 0.10130           | 0.53548          | 0.08285           | 0.58944          |
| 15                        | 0.11189           | 0.44162          | 0.10871           | 0.47727          | 0.08662           | 0.53838          |
| 16                        | 0.11638           | 0.39023          | 0.11468           | 0.42254          | 0.08932           | 0.49029          |
| 17                        | 0.11976           | 0.34349          | 0.11936           | 0.37210          | 0.09122           | 0.44557          |
| 18                        | 0.12225           | 0.30150          | 0.12294           | 0.32636          | 0.09253           | 0.40434          |
| 19                        | 0.12406           | 0.26410          | 0.12562           | 0.28536          | 0.09343           | 0.36656          |
| 20                        | 0.12536           | 0.23099          | 0.12761           | 0.24894          | 0.09403           | 0.33209          |
| 21                        | 0.12629           | 0.20182          | 0.12906           | 0.21681          | 0.09444           | 0.30073          |
| 22                        | 0.12696           | 0.17620          | 0.13012           | 0.18860          | 0.09471           | 0.27225          |
| 23                        | 0.12743           | 0.15374          | 0.13089           | 0.16392          | 0.09490           | 0.24641          |
| 24                        | 0.12776           | 0.13410          | 0.13144           | 0.14237          | 0.09502           | 0.22300          |
| 25                        | 0.12799           | 0.11694          | 0.13183           | 0.12360          | 0.09510           | 0.20179          |

**Source:**

Miaou, Shaw-Pin, "Study of Vehicle Scrappage Rates," Oak Ridge National Laboratory,  
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Figure 3.6. Survival Probabilities of All Trucks

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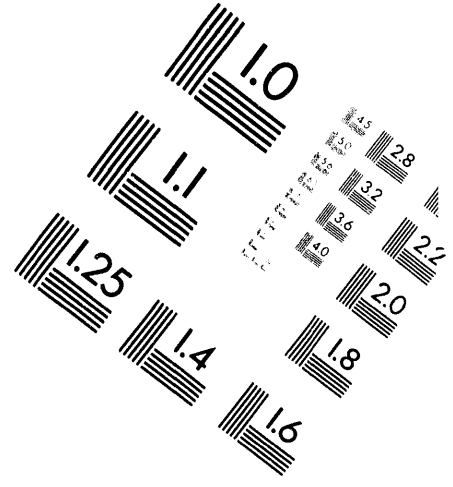
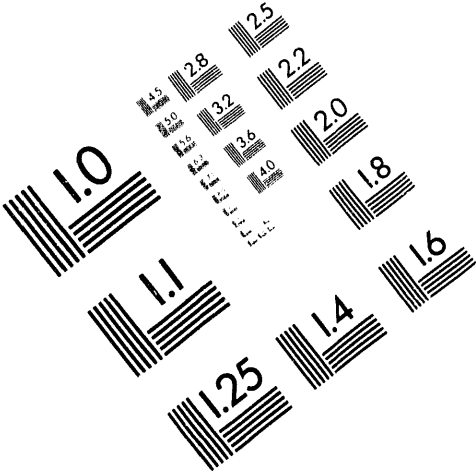
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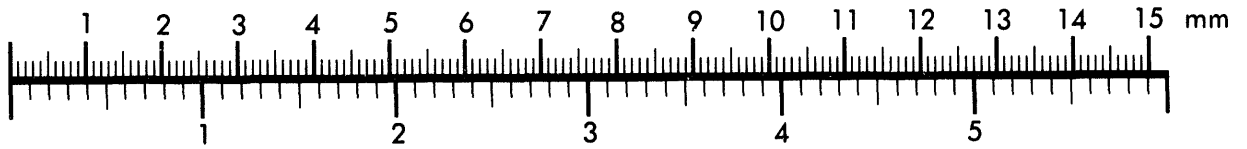
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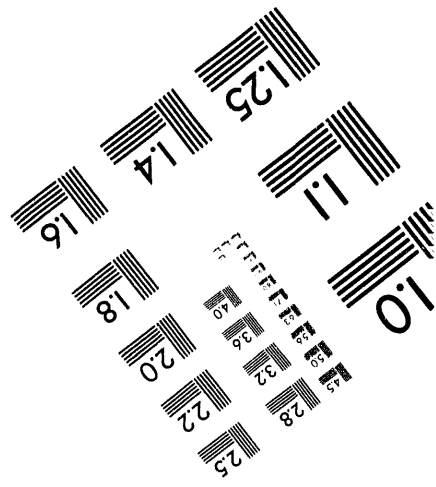
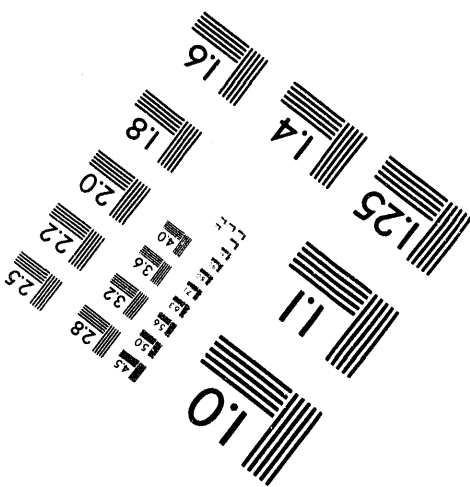
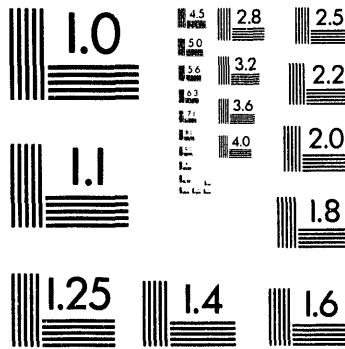
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**Table 3.9**  
**Production of Automobiles and Trucks by State, Model Year 1992**

| State             | Automobiles      |               | Trucks                       |               |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
|                   | Number           | Percentage    | Number                       | Percentage    |
| California        | 298,559          | 5.3%          |                              |               |
| Delaware          | 397,566          | 7.1%          |                              |               |
| Georgia           | 337,600          | 6.0%          |                              |               |
| Illinois          | 566,976          | 10.1%         |                              |               |
| Indiana           | 58,728           | 1.0%          | 271,991                      | 7.4%          |
| Kansas            | 119,319          | 2.1%          |                              |               |
| Kentucky          | 277,479          | 4.9%          | 472,771                      | 12.9%         |
| Louisiana         |                  |               | 155,583                      | 4.2%          |
| Maryland          |                  |               | 185,360                      | 5.0%          |
| Michigan          | 1,563,156        | 27.7%         | 600,273                      | 16.3%         |
| Minnesota         |                  |               | 113,995                      | 3.1%          |
| Missouri          | 416,193          | 7.4%          | 625,176                      | 17.0%         |
| New Jersey        |                  |               | 92,120                       | 2.5%          |
| New York          |                  |               | 113,610                      | 3.1%          |
| North Carolina    |                  |               | 16,591                       | 0.5%          |
| Ohio              | 914,951          | 16.2%         | 631,228                      | 17.2%         |
| Oklahoma          | 233,843          | 4.1%          |                              |               |
| Oregon            |                  |               | 11,061                       | 0.3%          |
| Pennsylvania      |                  |               | 3,379                        | 0.1%          |
| South Carolina    |                  |               | 7,884                        | 0.2%          |
| Tennessee         | 310,579          | 5.5%          | 137,893                      | 3.8%          |
| Texas             | 142,963          | 2.5%          | 5,346                        | 0.1%          |
| Utah              |                  |               | 3,116                        | 0.1%          |
| Virginia          |                  |               | 128,433                      | 3.5%          |
| Washington        |                  |               | 6,044                        | 0.2%          |
| Wisconsin         |                  |               | 89,575                       | 2.4%          |
| <b>Total U.S.</b> | <b>5,637,912</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>3,673,822<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

**Source:**

H. A. Stark (ed), Ward's Communications, Inc., Ward's Automotive Yearbook, Detroit, MI, 1993, pp. 188, 194.

<sup>a</sup>Total includes 2,393 miscellaneous medium and heavy-duty trucks.



## **Section 3.2. Automobiles**

*Although the import share of total retail automobile sales dropped 7.6% from 1987 to 1992, the percentage of transplant sales increased by 8.9% in the same time period. Total sales in 1992 continued to be below 9 million autos.*

**Table 3.10**  
**New Retail Automobile Sales in the United States, 1970-92**

| Calendar year | Domestic | Import <sup>a</sup><br>(thousands) | Total                            | Percentage import | Percentage transplants <sup>b</sup> on model year basis | Percentage imports and transplants | Percentage diesel |  |
|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1970          | 7,119    | 1,285                              | 8,404                            | 15.3              | c   | c                                  | c                 |  |
| 1971          | 8,681    | 1,568                              | 10,249                           | 15.3              | c   | c                                  | 0.06              |  |
| 1972          | 9,327    | 1,623                              | 10,950                           | 14.8              | c   | c                                  | 0.05              |  |
| 1973          | 9,676    | 1,763                              | 11,439                           | 15.4              | c   | c                                  | 0.06              |  |
| 1974          | 7,454    | 1,399                              | 8,853                            | 15.8              | c   | c                                  | 0.20              |  |
| 1975          | 7,053    | 1,571                              | 8,624                            | 18.2              | c   | c                                  | 0.31              |  |
| 1976          | 8,611    | 1,499                              | 10,110                           | 14.8              | 0.0   | 14.8                               | 0.22              |  |
| 1977          | 9,109    | 2,074                              | 11,183                           | 18.5              | 0.0   | 18.5                               | 0.34              |  |
| 1978          | 9,312    | 2,002                              | 11,314                           | 17.7              | 0.0   | 17.7                               | 1.02              |  |
| 1979          | 8,341    | 2,332                              | 10,673                           | 21.8              | 1.3   | 23.1                               | 2.54              |  |
| 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                               | 0.01              |  |
| 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                               | 0.11              |  |
| 1992          | 6,277    | 1,938                              | 8,214                            | 23.6              | 14.1  | 37.7                               | 0.06              |  |
|               |          |                                    | Average annual percentage change |                   |   |                                    |                   |  |
| 1970-92       | -0.6%    | 1.9%                               | -0.1%                            |                   |   |                                    |                   |  |
| 1982-92       | 0.9%     | -1.4%                              | 0.3%                             |                   |   |                                    |                   |  |

**Sources:**

Domestic and import data - American Automobile Manufacturers Association, Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures '93, Detroit, MI, 1993, p. 14, and annual.

Diesel data - H. A. Stark (ed), Ward's Communications, Inc., Ward's Automotive Yearbook, Detroit, MI, 1993, p. 50, and annual.

Transplant data - Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light-Duty Vehicle MPG and Market Shares Data System, Oak Ridge, TN, 1994

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

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

**Table 3.11**  
**Automobiles in Operation and Vehicle Travel by Age, 1970 and 1992**

| Age<br>(years)  | 1970                    |              |                          | 1992                    |            |                          | 1992 Estimated vehicle travel |                          |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Vehicles<br>(thousands) | Percentage   | Cumulative<br>percentage | Vehicles<br>(thousands) | Percentage | Cumulative<br>percentage | Percentage                    | Cumulative<br>percentage |
| Under 1*        | 6,288                   | 7.8          | 7.8                      | 5,258                   | 4.4%       | 4.4%                     | 5.6%                          | 5.6%                     |
| 1               | 9,299                   | 11.6         | 19.4                     | 8,100                   | 6.7%       | 11.1%                    | 8.9%                          | 14.5%                    |
| 2               | 8,816                   | 11.0         | 30.3                     | 8,372                   | 7.0%       | 18.1%                    | 8.7%                          | 23.2%                    |
| 3               | 7,878                   | 9.8          | 40.1                     | 9,309                   | 7.7%       | 25.8%                    | 9.3%                          | 32.5%                    |
| 4               | 8,538                   | 10.6         | 50.8                     | 9,761                   | 8.1%       | 33.9%                    | 9.2%                          | 41.7%                    |
| 5               | 8,506                   | 10.6         | 61.3                     | 9,640                   | 8.0%       | 41.9%                    | 8.4%                          | 50.1%                    |
| 6               | 7,116                   | 8.8          | 70.2                     | 9,752                   | 8.1%       | 50.0%                    | 8.7%                          | 58.8%                    |
| 7               | 6,268                   | 7.8          | 78.0                     | 9,214                   | 7.7%       | 57.7%                    | 7.6%                          | 66.4%                    |
| 8               | 5,058                   | 6.3          | 84.3                     | 8,567                   | 7.1%       | 64.8%                    | 7.3%                          | 73.7%                    |
| 9               | 3,267                   | 4.1          | 88.3                     | 5,998                   | 5.0%       | 69.8%                    | 4.4%                          | 78.1%                    |
| 10              | 2,776                   | 3.5          | 91.8                     | 5,077                   | 4.2%       | 74.0%                    | 3.8%                          | 81.8%                    |
| 11              | 1,692                   | 2.1          | 93.9                     | 4,887                   | 4.1%       | 78.1%                    | 3.4%                          | 85.2%                    |
| 12              | 799                     | 1.0          | 94.9                     | 4,448                   | 3.7%       | 81.8%                    | 2.9%                          | 88.1%                    |
| 13              | 996                     | 1.2          | 96.1                     | 4,806                   | 4.0%       | 85.8%                    | 2.9%                          | 91.0%                    |
| 14              | 794                     | 1.0          | 97.1                     | 4,024                   | 3.3%       | 89.1%                    | 2.4%                          | 93.4%                    |
| 15 and older    | 2,336                   | 2.9          | 100.0                    | 13,072                  | 10.9%      | 100.0%                   | 6.6%                          | 100.0%                   |
| <b>Subtotal</b> | <b>80,427</b>           | <b>100.0</b> |                          | <b>120,285</b>          |            |                          | <b>100.0%</b>                 |                          |
| Age not given   | 22                      |              |                          | 61                      |            |                          |                               |                          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>80,449</b>           |              |                          | <b>120,346</b>          |            |                          |                               |                          |
| Average age     |                         | 5.5          |                          |                         | 8.1        |                          |                               |                          |
| Median age      |                         | 4.9          |                          |                         | 7.0        |                          |                               |                          |

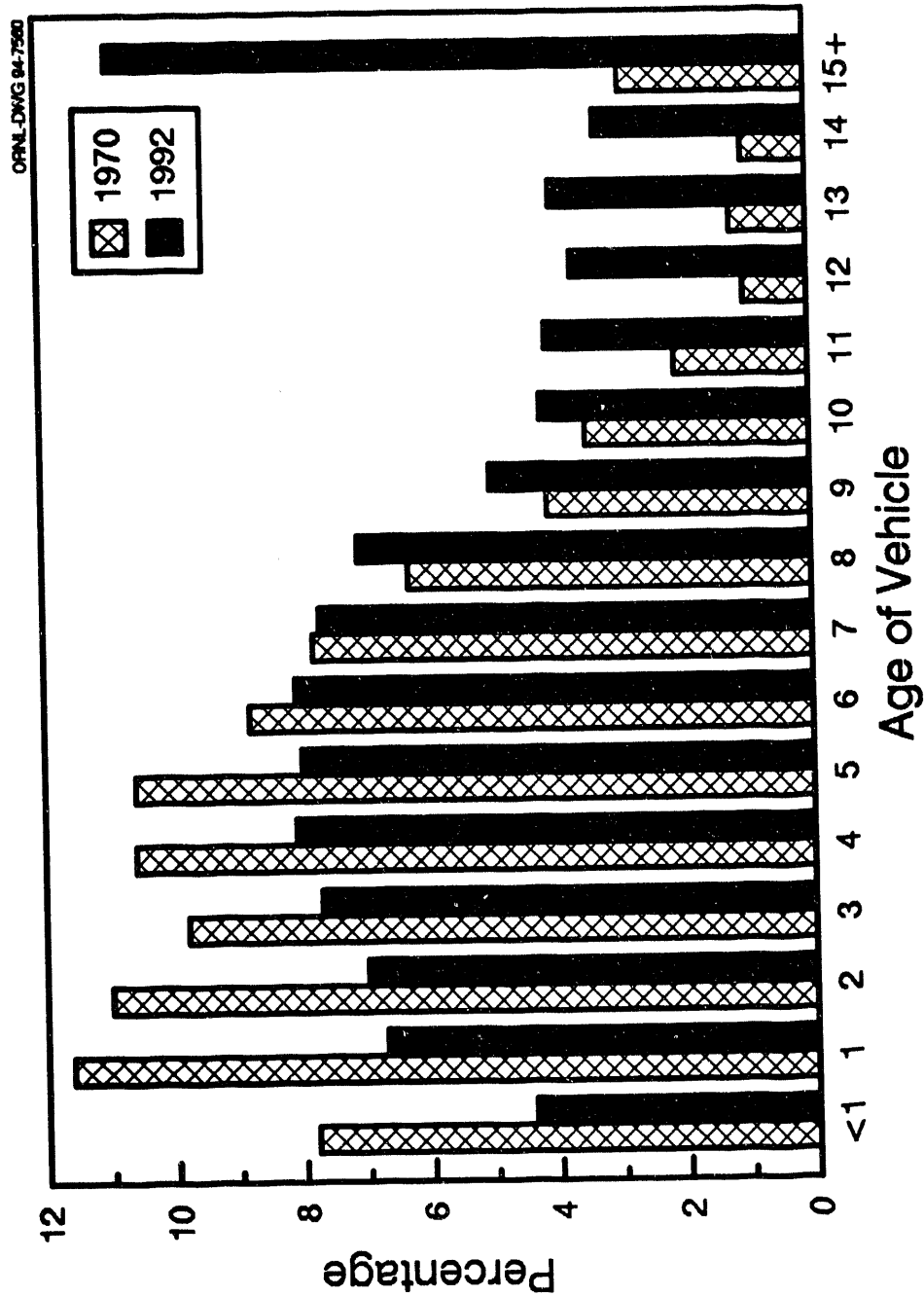
**Source:**

R. L. Polk and Co., 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 1988 Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey public use tape, provided by the U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Office of Markets and End Use, Energy End Use Division, 1990.

\*Automobiles sold as of July 1 of each year.

Figure 3.7. Automobiles in Use by Age, 1970 and 1992



Source: See Table 3.11.

*Although registrations, vehicle travel, and fuel use of automobiles continued to climb in 1992, the fuel economy of the automobile population declined from 21.7 mpg in 1991 to 21.6 mpg in 1992. The fuel economy has increased significantly since 1970, largely due to older autos being scrapped and replaced with newer fuel-efficient autos, thus raising the population fuel economy.*

**Table 3.12**  
**Summary Statistics for Passenger Cars, 1970-92**

| Year                                    | Registrations <sup>a</sup><br>(thousands) | Vehicle travel<br>(million miles) | Fuel use<br>(million gallons) | Fuel economy <sup>b</sup><br>(miles per gallon) |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1970                                    | 89,244                                    | 916,700                           | 67,820                        | 13.5  |
| 1971                                    | 92,718                                    | 966,340                           | 71,351                        | 13.5  |
| 1972                                    | 97,082                                    | 1,021,365                         | 76,222                        | 13.4  |
| 1973                                    | 101,985                                   | 1,045,981                         | 78,668                        | 13.3  |
| 1974                                    | 104,856                                   | 1,007,251                         | 75,083                        | 13.4  |
| 1975                                    | 106,704                                   | 1,033,950                         | 76,447                        | 13.5  |
| 1976                                    | 110,189                                   | 1,078,215                         | 79,693                        | 13.5  |
| 1977                                    | 112,288                                   | 1,109,243                         | 80,397                        | 13.8  |
| 1978                                    | 116,573                                   | 1,146,508                         | 81,661                        | 14.0  |
| 1979                                    | 118,429                                   | 1,113,640                         | 77,304                        | 14.4  |
| 1980                                    | 121,601                                   | 1,111,596                         | 71,883                        | 15.5  |
| 1981                                    | 123,098                                   | 1,130,827                         | 70,954                        | 15.9  |
| 1982                                    | 123,902                                   | 1,166,256                         | 70,062                        | 16.7  |
| 1983                                    | 126,444                                   | 1,198,023                         | 69,906                        | 17.1  |
| 1984                                    | 128,158                                   | 1,224,919                         | 68,717                        | 17.8  |
| 1985                                    | 131,864                                   | 1,260,565                         | 69,268                        | 18.2  |
| 1986                                    | 135,431                                   | 1,301,214                         | 71,216                        | 18.3  |
| 1987                                    | 137,208                                   | 1,335,330                         | 70,573                        | 19.2  |
| 1988                                    | 141,252                                   | 1,429,579                         | 71,949                        | 19.9  |
| 1989                                    | 143,026                                   | 1,477,769                         | 72,749                        | 20.3  |
| 1990                                    | 143,550                                   | 1,515,370                         | 72,435                        | 20.9  |
| 1991                                    | 142,569                                   | 1,533,552                         | 70,692                        | 21.7  |
| 1992                                    | 144,213                                   | 1,595,438                         | 73,851                        | 21.6  |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |   |                                   |                               |   |
| 1970-92                                 | 2.2%                                      | 2.6%                              | 0.4%                          | 2.2%  |
| 1982-92                                 | 1.5%                                      | 3.2%                              | 0.5%                          | 2.6%  |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 1992, Washington, DC, 1993, Table VM-1, p. 207, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>This number differs from R. L. Polk's estimates of "number of automobiles in use." See Table 3.4.

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

*The data from the Nationwide Personal Transportation Study (NPTS) is based on estimates by survey respondents. The Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey (RTECS) data, which represents actual odometer readings of automobiles, has little bias from respondent estimations and, therefore, is the preferred data.*

**Table 3.13**  
**Average Annual Miles Per Automobile by Automobile Age**

| Vehicle age<br>(years) | National Personal<br>Transportation Study <sup>a</sup> |               | Residential Transportation<br>Energy Consumption Survey <sup>b</sup> |              |               |               |
|------------------------|--|---------------|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | 1983   | 1990          | 1983   | 1985         | 1988          | 1991          |
| Under 1                | 14,200   | 19,800        | 13,400   | 12,700       | 12,900        | 13,400        |
| 1                      | 17,000   | 16,900        | 13,000   | 13,000       | 13,400        | 14,100        |
| 2                      | 14,000   | 16,300        | 12,700   | 12,600       | 12,600        | 12,600        |
| 3                      | 12,500   | 14,400        | 12,100   | 12,400       | 12,100        | 13,200        |
| 4                      | 11,400   | 13,800        | 11,300   | 11,100       | 11,500        | 13,300        |
| 5                      | 11,000   | 12,600        | 9,700  | 10,600       | 10,600        | 12,200        |
| 6                      | 9,900  | 12,900        | 9,700  | 10,000       | 10,800        | 11,200        |
| 7                      | 9,400  | 12,400        | 9,500  | 9,700        | 10,000        | 10,700        |
| 8                      | 8,700  | 12,300        | 8,700  | 8,900        | 10,300        | 11,400        |
| 9                      | 8,100  | 11,200        | 8,400  | 8,600        | 8,900         | 10,000        |
| 10 and older           | 6,900  | 9,300         | 8,700  | 8,400        | 7,500         | 7,200         |
| <b>All vehicles</b>    | <b>10,400</b>  | <b>12,600</b> | <b>9,400</b>   | <b>9,900</b> | <b>10,200</b> | <b>10,600</b> |

**Sources:**

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.

Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey—Energy Information Agency, Office of Markets and End Use, Energy End Use Division, 1983, 1985, 1988 and 1991

Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey, Public Use Tapes.

<sup>a</sup>Includes only auto vehicles (standard auto, station wagon, taxi, and van-bus/minibus) owned by or available to the household on a regular basis.

<sup>b</sup>Includes all household vehicles—automobiles, station wagons, pick-up trucks, vans, and utility vehicles.

*The average weight of the domestic automobile has been reduced nearly 350 pounds from 1978 to 1993. Much of this 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 1993 with a 43.7% share of total materials.*

**Table 3.14**  
Average Material Consumption for a Domestic Automobile,  
1978, 1984, and 1993

| Material            | 1978           |              | 1984           |              | 1993           |              |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                     | Pounds         | Percentage   | Pounds         | Percentage   | Pounds         | Percentage   |
| Conventional steel  | 1,880.0        | 53.8         | 1,487.5        | 47.3         | 1,376.0        | 43.7         |
| High-strength steel | 127.5          | 3.6          | 214.0          | 6.8          | 259.0          | 8.2          |
| Stainless steel     | 25.0           | 0.7          | 29.0           | 0.9          | 43.5           | 1.4          |
| Other steels        | 56.0           | 1.6          | 45.0           | 1.4          | 48.0           | 1.5          |
| Iron                | 503.0          | 14.4         | 454.5          | 14.5         | 411.5          | 13.1         |
| Aluminum            | 112.0          | 3.2          | 137.0          | 4.4          | 177.0          | 5.6          |
| Rubber              | 141.5          | 4.1          | 133.5          | 4.2          | 134.5          | 4.3          |
| Plastics/Composites | 176.0          | 5.0          | 206.5          | 6.6          | 243.0          | 7.7          |
| Glass               | 88.0           | 2.5          | 87.0           | 2.8          | 88.5           | 2.8          |
| Copper              | 39.5           | 1.1          | 44.0           | 1.4          | 43.5           | 1.4          |
| Zinc die castings   | 28.0           | 0.8          | 17.0           | 0.5          | 16.0           | 0.5          |
| Power metal parts   | 16.0           | 0.5          | 18.5           | 0.6          | 26.0           | 0.8          |
| Fluids & lubricants | 189.0          | 5.4          | 180.0          | 5.7          | 188.5          | 6.0          |
| Other materials     | 112.5          | 3.2          | 88.0           | 2.8          | 92.5           | 2.9          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>3,494.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,141.5</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,147.5</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**Source:**

H. A. Stark (ed), Ward's Communications, Inc., Wards Automotive Yearbook, Detroit, MI, 1993, p. 28, and annual.

**Table 3.15**  
**Sales-Weighted Engine Size of Domestic and Import Automobiles by Size Class,**  
**Sales Periods 1976-92**  
**(cubic inches -- 1 liter = 61.026 cubic inches)**

| Model year | Minicompact | Subcompact | Compact | Midsize | Large | Two seater | Fleet |
|------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|-------|------------|-------|
| 76         |             | 163.1      | 304.9   | 357.0   | 414.2 | 176.2      | 298.5 |
| 77         | 120.8       | 166.4      | 292.4   | 333.5   | 367.2 | 171.6      | 278.3 |
| 78         | 125.5       | 162.8      | 241.0   | 298.6   | 376.3 | 183.8      | 264.4 |
| 79         | 113.2       | 146.0      | 228.5   | 268.9   | 339.4 | 168.8      | 230.8 |
| 80         | 115.8       | 128.2      | 184.8   | 237.9   | 312.3 | 170.0      | 196.5 |
| 81         | 96.1        | 124.6      | 134.2   | 221.2   | 304.8 | 151.7      | 182.0 |
| 82         | 93.5        | 127.2      | 129.3   | 212.0   | 288.4 | 147.2      | 176.1 |
| 83         | 97.8        | 133.6      | 134.3   | 210.3   | 302.0 | 153.8      | 182.1 |
| 84         | 132.7       | 135.3      | 135.1   | 207.3   | 297.1 | 152.4      | 181.2 |
| 85         | 118.8       | 139.8      | 138.8   | 205.5   | 283.6 | 150.9      | 178.3 |
| 86         | 88.4        | 133.6      | 134.6   | 194.9   | 267.3 | 172.5      | 168.3 |
| 87         | 90.2        | 133.4      | 134.4   | 182.4   | 266.3 | 157.1      | 163.5 |
| 88         | 92.5        | 125.0      | 135.1   | 183.1   | 263.4 | 167.9      | 162.2 |
| 89         | 155.2       | 127.0      | 128.8   | 183.5   | 263.1 | 171.3      | 163.5 |
| 90         | 147.7       | 119.6      | 137.5   | 190.7   | 264.3 | 157.0      | 166.1 |
| 91         | 132.6       | 120.2      | 135.8   | 192.9   | 268.3 | 163.1      | 166.2 |
| 92         | 111.9       | 122.7      | 141.9   | 192.8   | 265.2 | 182.2      | 168.7 |

**Source:**

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light-Duty Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 1994.



**Table 3.16**  
**Sales-Weighted Curb Weight of Domestic and Import Automobiles by Size Class,**  
**Sales Periods 1976-92**  
**(pounds)**

| <b>Model year</b> | <b>Minicompact</b> | <b>Subcompact</b> | <b>Compact</b> | <b>Midsize</b> | <b>Large</b> | <b>Two seater</b> | <b>Fleet</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 76                |                    | 2,577.2           | 3,608.7        | 4,046.1        | 4,562.7      | 2,624.1           | 3,608.0      |
| 77                | 2,228.0            | 2,586.3           | 3,549.8        | 3,900.3        | 4,025.8      | 2,608.1           | 3,424.4      |
| 78                | 2,199.6            | 2,444.3           | 3,137.5        | 3,426.8        | 3,955.7      | 2,762.5           | 3,196.5      |
| 79                | 2,120.1            | 2,366.7           | 3,048.0        | 3,286.7        | 3,763.4      | 2,699.1           | 3,000.4      |
| 80                | 2,154.3            | 2,270.4           | 2,812.5        | 3,080.9        | 3,667.4      | 2,713.6           | 2,790.3      |
| 81                | 1,919.8            | 2,370.5           | 2,381.7        | 2,995.7        | 3,671.8      | 2,583.0           | 2,744.3      |
| 82                | 2,002.1            | 2,301.7           | 2,421.8        | 2,991.9        | 3,702.8      | 2,524.8           | 2,729.8      |
| 83                | 2,072.0            | 2,333.9           | 2,441.3        | 3,026.5        | 3,779.0      | 2,662.5           | 2,787.9      |
| 84                | 2,375.9            | 2,380.4           | 2,453.7        | 2,990.0        | 3,733.6      | 2,559.3           | 2,787.7      |
| 85                | 2,210.8            | 2,391.8           | 2,464.3        | 2,953.6        | 3,575.4      | 2,538.6           | 2,743.4      |
| 86                | 2,120.3            | 2,414.8           | 2,431.5        | 2,856.7        | 3,451.2      | 2,574.5           | 2,675.3      |
| 87                | 1,959.7            | 2,422.5           | 2,474.0        | 2,856.8        | 3,483.0      | 2,601.8           | 2,688.5      |
| 88                | 1,932.7            | 2,346.3           | 2,558.1        | 2,880.3        | 3,487.3      | 2,693.0           | 2,716.8      |
| 89                | 2,575.8            | 2,357.3           | 2,517.1        | 2,984.5        | 3,495.7      | 2,734.9           | 2,759.6      |
| 90                | 2,650.7            | 2,368.4           | 2,637.2        | 3,065.3        | 3,593.9      | 2,656.3           | 2,827.7      |
| 91                | 2,583.6            | 2,405.8           | 2,652.1        | 3,084.7        | 3,649.6      | 2,707.3           | 2,848.2      |
| 92                | 2,358.2            | 2,454.9           | 2,680.2        | 3,130.0        | 3,670.1      | 2,775.7           | 2,885.0      |

**Source:**  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light-Duty Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN,  
1994.

**Table 3.17**  
**Sales-Weighted Interior Space of Domestic and Import Automobiles by Size Class,**  
**Sales Periods 1976-92**  
**(cubic feet)**

| <b>Model year</b> | <b>Minicompact<br/>( &lt; 85)</b> | <b>Subcompact<br/>(85-99)</b> | <b>Compact<br/>(100-109)</b> | <b>Midsize<br/>(110-119)</b> | <b>Large<br/>( &gt; 120)</b> | <b>Fleet<sup>a</sup></b> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 77                | 78.8                              | 89.8                          | 107.1                        | 113.0                        | 128.0                        | 107.9                    |
| 78                | 79.4                              | 89.8                          | 105.3                        | 112.9                        | 128.5                        | 107.9                    |
| 79                | 80.0                              | 90.2                          | 105.8                        | 113.4                        | 130.1                        | 106.9                    |
| 80                | 82.4                              | 89.9                          | 105.4                        | 113.5                        | 130.8                        | 104.9                    |
| 81                | 83.3                              | 90.2                          | 103.6                        | 113.7                        | 130.6                        | 105.5                    |
| 82                | 83.1                              | 91.3                          | 102.9                        | 113.9                        | 130.4                        | 106.0                    |
| 83                | 82.7                              | 93.3                          | 103.0                        | 113.1                        | 131.3                        | 107.3                    |
| 84                | 77.0                              | 93.8                          | 103.0                        | 113.3                        | 130.7                        | 108.0                    |
| 85                | 77.8                              | 94.1                          | 103.1                        | 113.5                        | 129.7                        | 107.9                    |
| 86                | 80.1                              | 94.5                          | 102.8                        | 113.8                        | 127.6                        | 107.0                    |
| 87                | 81.6                              | 93.1                          | 103.0                        | 113.9                        | 127.5                        | 106.9                    |
| 88                | 81.0                              | 93.5                          | 103.3                        | 113.6                        | 127.2                        | 107.0                    |
| 89                | 75.0                              | 93.3                          | 102.7                        | 113.8                        | 127.4                        | 107.5                    |
| 90                | 79.9                              | 93.9                          | 103.2                        | 113.8                        | 127.8                        | 107.3                    |
| 91                | 79.6                              | 94.4                          | 103.2                        | 113.8                        | 128.3                        | 107.1                    |
| 92                | 79.7                              | 94.0                          | 104.2                        | 114.0                        | 129.1                        | 107.6                    |

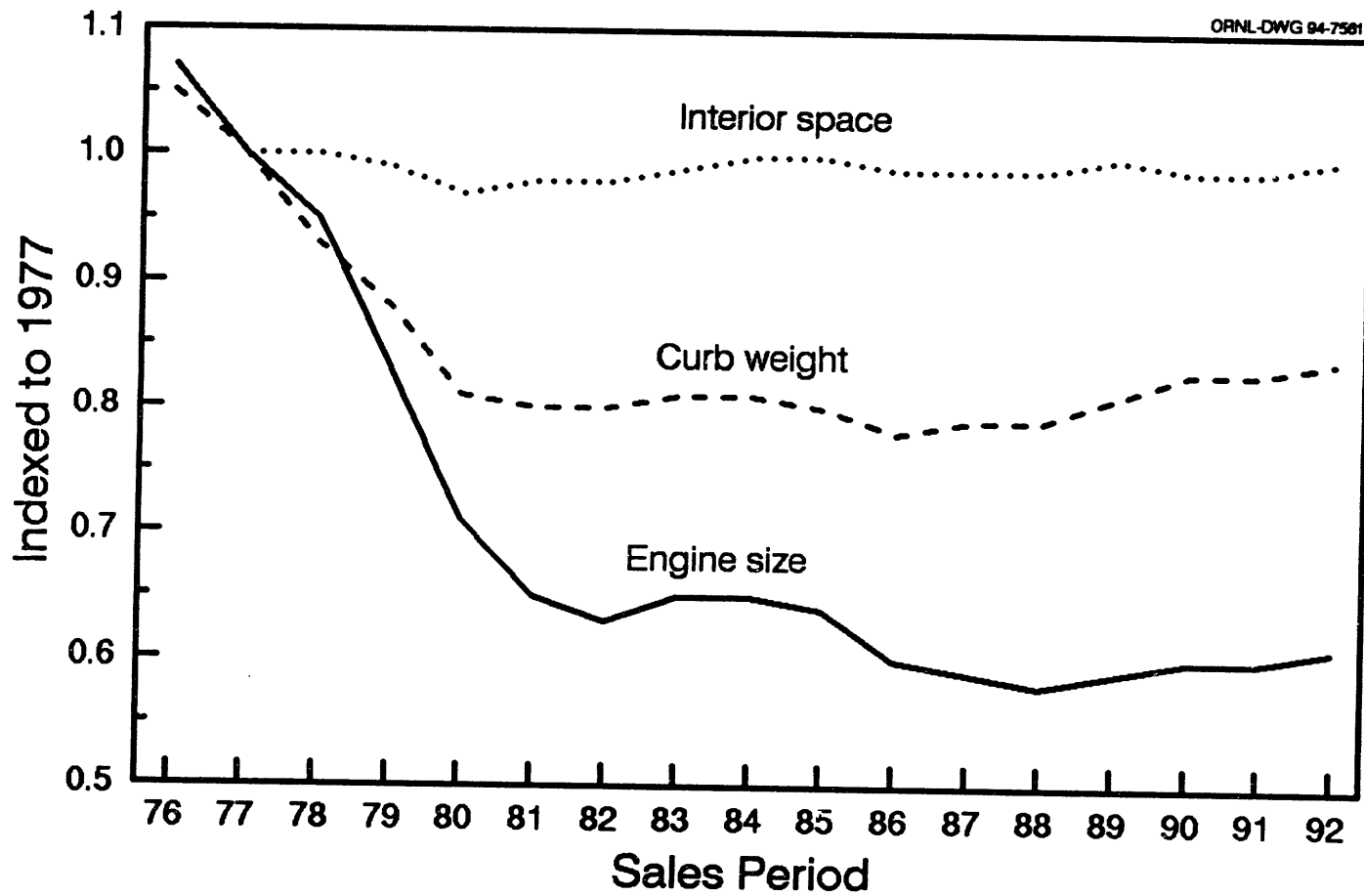
**Source:**

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light-Duty Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System,  
 Oak Ridge, TN, 1994.

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

Figure 3.8. Engine Size, Curb Weight, and Interior Space of Domestic and Import Automobiles, 1976-92



Source: See Tables 3.15, 3.16, and 3.17.

**Table 3.18**  
**Period Sales, Market Shares, and Sales-Weighted Fuel Economies**  
**of New Domestic and Import Automobiles, Selected Sales Periods 1976-92\***

|                    | 1976         | 1980      | 1982      | 1984       | 1986       | 1988       | 1989       | 1990      | 1991      | 1992      |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>MINICOMPACT</b> |              |           |           |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units | <sup>b</sup> | 428,346   | 221,699   | 41,368     | 191,490    | 84,186     | 20,677     | 76,698    | 73,562    | 100,504   |
| Market share, %    | <sup>b</sup> | 4.7       | 2.9       | 0.4        | 1.7        | 0.8        | 0.2        | 0.8       | 0.9       | 1.2       |
| Fuel economy, mpg  | <sup>b</sup> | 29.4      | 36.5      | 29.0       | 31.9       | 37.8       | 24.9       | 26.4      | 28.0      | 31.0      |
| <b>SUBCOMPACT</b>  |              |           |           |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units | 2,625,929    | 3,441,480 | 2,404,489 | 2,510,929  | 2,350,081  | 1,983,353  | 1,963,385  | 2,030,226 | 2,172,496 | 2,039,480 |
| Market share, %    | 27.1         | 37.8      | 31.4      | 24.6       | 21.2       | 19.1       | 19.3       | 22.0      | 26.1      | 25.2      |
| Fuel economy, mpg  | 23.5         | 27.3      | 30.2      | 30.5       | 30.7       | 31.7       | 31.3       | 31.3      | 31.5      | 31.8      |
| <b>COMPACT</b>     |              |           |           |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units | 2,839,603    | 599,423   | 1,300,372 | 2,768,056  | 3,829,093  | 4,199,638  | 3,690,419  | 3,156,481 | 2,458,967 | 2,478,485 |
| Market share, %    | 29.3         | 6.6       | 17.0      | 27.1       | 34.5       | 40.5       | 36.3       | 34.2      | 29.5      | 30.6      |
| Fuel economy, mpg  | 17.1         | 22.3      | 30.1      | 30.6       | 30.0       | 29.8       | 29.8       | 28.9      | 28.7      | 28.8      |
| <b>MIDSIZE</b>     |              |           |           |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units | 1,815,505    | 3,073,103 | 2,533,121 | 3,059,647  | 2,985,835  | 2,550,964  | 2,939,948  | 2,511,503 | 2,333,104 | 2,253,443 |
| Market share, %    | 18.7         | 33.8      | 33.1      | 30.0       | 26.9       | 24.6       | 28.9       | 27.2      | 28.0      | 27.8      |
| Fuel economy, mpg  | 15.3         | 21.3      | 24.1      | 24.1       | 25.6       | 26.9       | 26.4       | 25.9      | 25.8      | 25.8      |
| <b>LARGE</b>       |              |           |           |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units | 2,206,102    | 1,336,190 | 995,561   | 1,502,097  | 1,467,077  | 1,368,717  | 1,400,514  | 1,279,092 | 1,161,679 | 1,140,587 |
| Market share, %    | 22.8         | 14.7      | 13.0      | 14.7       | 13.2       | 13.2       | 13.8       | 13.9      | 13.9      | 14.1      |
| Fuel economy, mpg  | 13.9         | 19.3      | 20.6      | 20.2       | 23.8       | 24.2       | 23.9       | 23.5      | 23.4      | 23.7      |
| <b>TWO SEATER</b>  |              |           |           |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units | 199,716      | 215,964   | 202,929   | 328,968    | 275,470    | 186,127    | 158,884    | 170,465   | 139,296   | 88,612    |
| Market share, %    | 2.1          | 2.4       | 2.6       | 3.2        | 2.5        | 1.8        | 1.6        | 1.8       | 1.7       | 1.1       |
| Fuel economy, mpg  | 20.1         | 21.0      | 25.1      | 26.5       | 28.4       | 27.3       | 27.0       | 28.0      | 27.4      | 25.8      |
| <b>FLEET</b>       |              |           |           |            |            |            |            |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units | 9,686,855    | 9,094,506 | 7,658,171 | 10,211,065 | 11,099,046 | 10,372,985 | 10,173,827 | 9,224,465 | 8,339,104 | 8,101,111 |
| Market share, %    | 100.0        | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0      | 100.0      | 100.0      | 100.0      | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     |
| Fuel economy, mpg  | 17.2         | 23.2      | 26.3      | 26.3       | 27.9       | 28.5       | 28.0       | 27.6      | 27.6      | 27.7      |

Source: Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light-Duty Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 1994

\*These figures represent only those sales that could be matched to corresponding EPA fuel economy values.

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

## **Section 3.3**

### **Trucks**

*Light trucks' share of light-duty vehicle sales rose above 35% for the first time in 1992. Although domestic light truck sales increased in 1992, import sales declined, evidenced by the 4.2% decline in the import share of total sales. Transplants, however, have grown to 5.5% of the 1992 light truck sales.*

**Table 3.19**  
**New Retail Sales of Light Trucks in the United States, 1970-92**

| Calendar Year                           | Light truck sales <sup>a</sup> | Percentages |                          |                  |   |      | Light trucks of light-duty vehicle sales <sup>e</sup> | Light trucks of total truck sales |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|------|---|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                | Import      | Transplants <sup>b</sup> | Diesel           | Four-wheel drive on domestic light trucks |      |   |                                   |
| 1970                                    | 1,463                          | 4.5         | <sup>d</sup>             | <sup>o</sup>     | <sup>d</sup>                              | 14.8 | 80.4  |                                   |
| 1971                                    | 1,757                          | 4.8         | <sup>d</sup>             | <sup>o</sup>     | <sup>d</sup>                              | 14.6 | 83.4  |                                   |
| 1972                                    | 2,239                          | 6.4         | <sup>d</sup>             | <sup>o</sup>     | <sup>d</sup>                              | 16.7 | 83.3  |                                   |
| 1973                                    | 2,745                          | 8.5         | <sup>d</sup>             | <sup>o</sup>     | <sup>d</sup>                              | 18.8 | 84.2  |                                   |
| 1974                                    | 2,338                          | 7.5         | <sup>d</sup>             | <sup>o</sup>     | 18.0                                      | 20.3 | 84.2  |                                   |
| 1975                                    | 2,281                          | 10.0        | <sup>d</sup>             | <sup>o</sup>     | 23.4                                      | 20.1 | 87.9  |                                   |
| 1976                                    | 2,956                          | 8.0         | 0.0                      | <sup>o</sup>     | 23.8                                      | 22.0 | 89.8  |                                   |
| 1977                                    | 3,430                          | 9.4         | 0.0                      | <sup>o</sup>     | 24.6                                      | 22.8 | 89.7  |                                   |
| 1978                                    | 3,808                          | 8.8         | 0.0                      | 1.0              | 28.5                                      | 24.5 | 89.2  |                                   |
| 1979                                    | 3,311                          | 14.1        | 0.0                      | 1.0              | 29.4                                      | 22.4 | 88.7  |                                   |
| 1980                                    | 2,440                          | 19.7        | 0.9                      | 3.2              | 20.7                                      | 19.8 | 88.9  |                                   |
| 1981                                    | 2,189                          | 20.3        | 0.0                      | 3.3              | 18.6                                      | 19.2 | 89.8  |                                   |
| 1982                                    | 2,470                          | 16.5        | 0.0                      | 5.0              | 16.8                                      | 23.0 | 92.8  |                                   |
| 1983                                    | 2,984                          | 15.6        | 0.0                      | 4.0              | 28.5                                      | 24.2 | 93.6  |                                   |
| 1984                                    | 3,863                          | 15.7        | 2.0                      | 3.8              | 27.0                                      | 26.9 | 93.0  |                                   |
| 1985                                    | 4,458                          | 17.2        | 2.6                      | 3.3              | 29.1                                      | 28.7 | 93.6  |                                   |
| 1986                                    | 4,594                          | 20.1        | 2.3                      | 2.6              | 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                      | 2.0              | 32.1                                      | 31.1 | 93.2  |                                   |
| 1989                                    | 4,610                          | 10.9        | 2.6                      | 2.1              | 26.9 <sup>f</sup>                         | 31.8 | 93.3  |                                   |
| 1990                                    | 4,548                          | 13.2        | 3.4                      | 2.2 <sup>f</sup> | 19.8 <sup>f</sup>                         | 32.8 | 93.9  |                                   |
| 1991                                    | 4,123                          | 12.8        | 4.5                      | 2.2 <sup>f</sup> | 30.2 <sup>f</sup>                         | 33.5 | 94.5  |                                   |
| 1992                                    | 4,629                          | 8.6         | 5.5                      | 2.5 <sup>f</sup> | 31.6 <sup>f</sup>                         | 35.3 | 94.4  |                                   |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                                |             |                          |                  |   |      |   |                                   |
| 1970-92                                 | 5.4%                           |             |                          |                  |   |      |   |                                   |
| 1982-92                                 | 6.5%                           |             |                          |                  |   |      |   |                                   |

**Sources:**

Four-wheel drive - 1970-88: H. A. Stark (ed.), Ward's Communication, Inc., Ward's Automotive Yearbook, Detroit, MI, 1989, p. 168, and annual. 1989-92: H. A. Stark (ed.), Ward's Communications, Inc., Ward's Automotive Reports, Factory Installation Report, Detroit, MI, 1993.

Transplants - Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Light-Duty Vehicle MPG and Market Shares System, Oak Ridge, TN, 1994.

All other - American Automobile Manufacturers Association, Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures '93, Detroit, MI, 1993, pp. 8, 18, 19, and annual.

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

<sup>b</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.

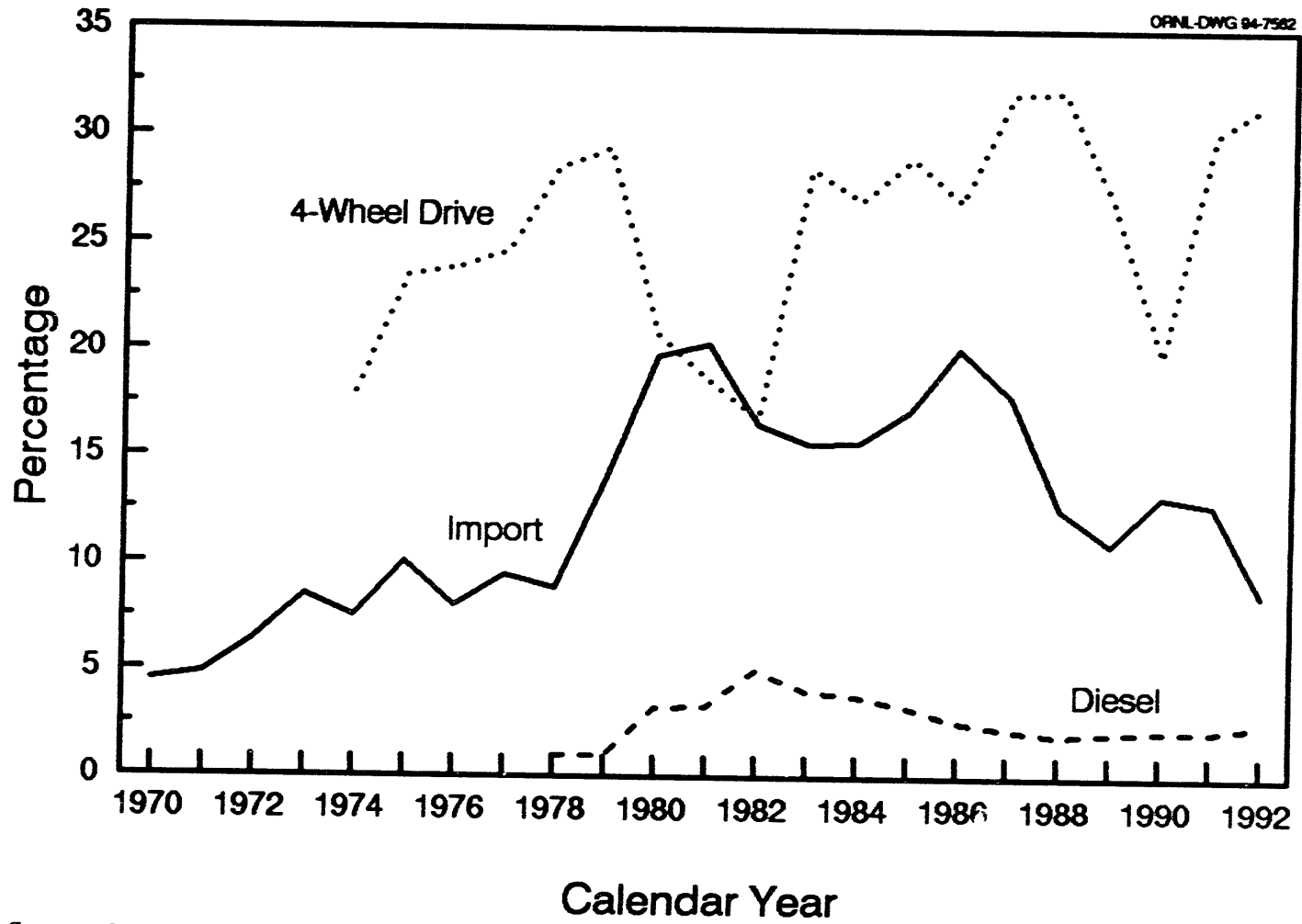
<sup>c</sup>Light-duty vehicles include cars and light trucks.

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

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

<sup>f</sup>Based on factory installations.

Figure 3.9. Import, Diesel, and Four-Wheel Drive Shares of Light Truck Sales, 1970-92



Source: See Table 3.19.

**Table 3.20**  
**New Retail Domestic Truck Sales by Gross Vehicle Weight, 1970-92<sup>a</sup>**  
**(thousands)**

| Calendar Year     | Class 1<br>6,000 lbs.<br>or less | Class 2<br>6,001-<br>10,000 lbs. | Class 3<br>10,001-<br>14,000 lbs. | Class 4<br>14,001-<br>16,000 lbs.       | Class 5<br>16,001-<br>19,500 lbs. | Class 6<br>19,501-<br>26,000 lbs. | Class 7<br>26,001-<br>33,000 lbs. | Class 8<br>33,001 lbs.<br>and over | Total <sup>b</sup> |  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1970 <sup>c</sup> | 1,049                            | 408                              | 6                                 | 12                                      | 58                                | 133                               | 36                                | 89                                 | 1,791              |  |
| 1971              | 1,185                            | 488                              | 6                                 | 15                                      | 46                                | 140                               | 34                                | 99                                 | 2,013              |  |
| 1972              | 1,498                            | 599                              | 55                                | 11                                      | 29                                | 182                               | 35                                | 126                                | 2,535              |  |
| 1973              | 1,754                            | 758                              | 50                                | 3                                       | 16                                | 236                               | 37                                | 155                                | 3,009              |  |
| 1974              | 1,467                            | 696                              | 21                                | 3                                       | 14                                | 207                               | 31                                | 148                                | 2,587              |  |
| 1975              | 1,101                            | 952                              | 23                                | 1                                       | 9                                 | 159                               | 23                                | 83                                 | 2,351              |  |
| 1976              | 1,318                            | 1,401                            | 43                                | <sup>d</sup>                            | 9                                 | 153                               | 22                                | 97                                 | 3,043              |  |
| 1977              | 1,306                            | 1,803                            | 36                                | 3                                       | 5                                 | 163                               | 28                                | 141                                | 3,485              |  |
| 1978              | 1,334                            | 2,140                            | 73                                | 6                                       | 3                                 | 156                               | 41                                | 162                                | 3,915              |  |
| 1979              | 1,271                            | 1,574                            | 15                                | 3                                       | 3                                 | 146                               | 50                                | 174                                | 3,236              |  |
| 1980              | 985                              | 975                              | 4                                 | <sup>d</sup>                            | 2                                 | 90                                | 58                                | 117                                | 2,231              |  |
| 1981              | 896                              | 850                              | 1                                 | <sup>d</sup>                            | 2                                 | 72                                | 51                                | 100                                | 1,972              |  |
| 1982              | 1,102                            | 961                              | 1                                 | <sup>d</sup>                            | 1                                 | 44                                | 62                                | 76                                 | 2,248              |  |
| 1983              | 1,314                            | 1,207                            | <sup>d</sup>                      | <sup>d</sup>                            | 1                                 | 47                                | 59                                | 82                                 | 2,710              |  |
| 1984              | 2,031                            | 1,224                            | 6                                 | <sup>d</sup>                            | 5                                 | 55                                | 78                                | 138                                | 3,538              |  |
| 1985              | 2,408                            | 1,280                            | 11                                | <sup>d</sup>                            | 5                                 | 48                                | 97                                | 134                                | 3,983              |  |
| 1986              | 2,541                            | 1,214                            | 7                                 | <sup>d</sup>                            | 6                                 | 42                                | 98                                | 112                                | 4,020              |  |
| 1987              | 2,697                            | 1,175                            | 7                                 | <sup>d</sup>                            | 6                                 | 41                                | 98                                | 131                                | 4,155              |  |
| 1988              | 2,926                            | 1,333                            | 6                                 | 20                                      | 6                                 | 51                                | 98                                | 148                                | 4,588              |  |
| 1989              | 2,809                            | 1,297                            | 7                                 | 26                                      | 4                                 | 34                                | 81                                | 145                                | 4,403              |  |
| 1990              | 2,852                            | 1,097                            | 8                                 | 26                                      | 2                                 | 33                                | 76                                | 121                                | 4,215              |  |
| 1991              | 2,719                            | 876                              | 11                                | 23                                      | <sup>d</sup>                      | 19                                | 67                                | 98                                 | 3,813              |  |
| 1992              | 3,212                            | 1,021                            | 14                                | 23                                      | <sup>d</sup>                      | 23                                | 69                                | 119                                | 4,481              |  |
|                   |                                  |                                  |                                   | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                    |                    |  |
| 1970-92           | 5.2%                             | 4.3%                             | 3.9%                              | 3.0%                                    | -33.6%                            | -7.7%                             | 3.0%                              | 1.3%                               | 4.3%               |  |
| 1982-92           | 11.3%                            | 0.6%                             | 30.2%                             | 46.6%                                   | -39.1%                            | -6.3%                             | 1.1%                              | 4.6%                               | 7.1%               |  |

**Source:**

American Automobile Manufacturers Association, Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures '93, Detroit, MI, 1993, p. 19, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>Sales include domestic-sponsored imports.

<sup>b</sup>Totals may not equal Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association totals due to rounding.

<sup>c</sup>Data for 1970 is based on new truck registrations.

<sup>d</sup>Less than 500 trucks.



**Table 3.21**  
**Trucks in Operation and Vehicle by Age, 1970 and 1992**

| Age<br>(years)   | 1970                    |              |                          | 1992                    |               |                          | 1992 Estimated<br>vehicle travel |                          | Average annual<br>miles per<br>vehicle |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|                  | Vehicles<br>(thousands) | Percentage   | Cumulative<br>percentage | Vehicles<br>(thousands) | Percentage    | Cumulative<br>percentage | Percentage                       | Cumulative<br>percentage |  |
| Under 1*         | 1,262                   | 7.1          | 7.1                      | 2,820                   | 4.6%          | 4.6%                     | 5.9%                             | 5.9%                     | 14,901                                 |
| 1                | 1,881                   | 10.6         | 17.8                     | 4,254                   | 7.0%          | 11.6%                    | 10.0%                            | 15.9%                    | 16,853                                 |
| 2                | 1,536                   | 8.7          | 26.5                     | 4,222                   | 6.9%          | 18.5%                    | 9.9%                             | 25.7%                    | 16,719                                 |
| 3                | 1,428                   | 8.1          | 34.6                     | 4,864                   | 8.0%          | 26.4%                    | 10.9%                            | 36.7%                    | 16,074                                 |
| 4                | 1,483                   | 8.4          | 43.0                     | 4,848                   | 7.9%          | 34.4%                    | 9.5%                             | 46.1%                    | 14,005                                 |
| 5                | 1,339                   | 7.6          | 50.5                     | 4,333                   | 7.1%          | 41.5%                    | 8.4%                             | 54.6%                    | 13,952                                 |
| 6                | 1,154                   | 6.5          | 57.1                     | 4,558                   | 7.5%          | 48.9%                    | 8.7%                             | 63.3%                    | 13,687                                 |
| 7                | 975                     | 5.5          | 62.6                     | 3,915                   | 6.4%          | 55.3%                    | 6.9%                             | 70.2%                    | 12,644                                 |
| 8                | 826                     | 4.7          | 67.3                     | 3,449                   | 5.6%          | 61.0%                    | 5.5%                             | 75.7%                    | 11,387                                 |
| 9                | 621                     | 3.5          | 70.8                     | 2,173                   | 3.6%          | 64.5%                    | 3.2%                             | 78.9%                    | 10,665                                 |
| 10               | 658                     | 3.7          | 74.5                     | 1,816                   | 3.0%          | 67.5%                    | 1.8%                             | 80.7%                    | 6,960                                  |
| 11               | 583                     | 3.3          | 77.8                     | 1,650                   | 2.7%          | 70.2%                    | 1.6%                             | 82.3%                    | 6,960                                  |
| 12               | 383                     | 2.2          | 80.0                     | 1,564                   | 2.6%          | 72.7%                    | 1.5%                             | 83.8%                    | 6,960                                  |
| 13               | 417                     | 2.4          | 82.3                     | 2,726                   | 4.5%          | 77.2%                    | 2.6%                             | 86.5%                    | 6,960                                  |
| 14               | 414                     | 2.3          | 84.7                     | 2,374                   | 3.9%          | 81.1%                    | 2.3%                             | 88.8%                    | 6,960                                  |
| 15 and older     | 2,710                   | 15.3         | 100.0                    | 11,556                  | 18.9%         | 100.0%                   | 11.2%                            | 100.0%                   | 6,960                                  |
| <b>Subtotal</b>  | <b>17,670</b>           | <b>100.0</b> |                          | <b>61,122</b>           | <b>100.0%</b> |                          | <b>100.0%</b>                    |                          |  |
| Age not<br>given | 15                      |              |                          | 51                      |               |                          |                                  |                          |  |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>17,685</b>           |              |                          | <b>61,173</b>           |               |                          |                                  |                          |  |
| Average age      |                         | 7.3          |                          |                         | 8.4           |                          |                                  |                          |  |
| Median age       |                         | 5.9          |                          |                         | 7.2           |                          |                                  |                          |  |

**Source:**

R. L. Polk and Co., 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 1987 Truck Inventory and Use Survey public use tape provided by U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1990.

\*Trucks sold as of July 1 of each year.

**Table 3.22**  
**Period Sales, Market Shares, and Sales-Weighted Fuel Economies**  
**of New Domestic and Import Light Trucks, Selected Sales Periods 1976-92\***

|                      | 1976      | 1980      | 1982      | 1984      | 1986      | 1988      | 1989      | 1990      | 1991      | 1992      |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>SMALL PICKUP</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units   | 170,351   | 516,412   | 579,263   | 1,012,298 | 1,225,570 | 1,026,551 | 877,839   | 678,488   | 609,814   | 586,752   |
| Market share, %      | 7.1       | 23.3      | 27.2      | 28.0      | 27.0      | 21.6      | 18.4      | 15.0      | 14.9      | 13.4      |
| Fuel economy, mpg    | 23.9      | 25.5      | 28.1      | 27.2      | 26.1      | 26.1      | 25.7      | 25.2      | 25.6      | 25.0      |
| <b>LARGE PICKUP</b>  |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units   | 1,586,020 | 1,115,248 | 1,000,772 | 1,218,972 | 1,325,547 | 1,453,255 | 1,580,916 | 1,573,729 | 1,364,940 | 1,452,192 |
| Market share, %      | 66.4      | 50.3      | 46.9      | 33.7      | 29.2      | 30.6      | 33.2      | 34.9      | 33.4      | 33.1      |
| Fuel economy, mpg    | 15.1      | 17.0      | 18.6      | 17.5      | 18.4      | 18.5      | 18.2      | 18.9      | 18.9      | 18.9      |
| <b>SMALL VAN</b>     |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units   | 18,651    | 13,649    | 11,964    | 222,798   | 640,936   | 851,384   | 859,311   | 932,693   | 886,841   | 961,348   |
| Market share, %      | 0.8       | 0.6       | 0.6       | 6.2       | 14.1      | 18.0      | 18.0      | 20.7      | 21.7      | 21.9      |
| Fuel economy, mpg    | 19.5      | 19.6      | 22.5      | 25.0      | 23.8      | 22.9      | 22.9      | 23.1      | 22.6      | 22.5      |
| <b>LARGE VAN</b>     |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units   | 574,745   | 328,065   | 379,110   | 545,595   | 510,558   | 486,981   | 471,762   | 398,877   | 308,317   | 350,013   |
| Market share, %      | 24.1      | 14.8      | 17.8      | 15.1      | 11.3      | 10.3      | 9.9       | 8.8       | 7.5       | 8.0       |
| Fuel economy, mpg    | 15.4      | 16.3      | 17.0      | 16.3      | 17.3      | 17.0      | 16.7      | 16.9      | 17.1      | 16.9      |
| <b>SMALL UTILITY</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units   | 4,716     | 75,875    | 28,376    | 398,000   | 598,652   | 701,005   | 747,550   | 738,294   | 782,125   | 854,572   |
| Market share, %      | 0.2       | 3.4       | 1.3       | 11.0      | 13.2      | 14.8      | 15.7      | 16.4      | 19.2      | 19.5      |
| Fuel economy, mpg    | 15.5      | 16.9      | 20.9      | 23.0      | 21.5      | 22.4      | 21.7      | 21.9      | 21.4      | 20.9      |
| <b>LARGE UTILITY</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units   | 32,427    | 167,288   | 133,355   | 215,271   | 233,625   | 223,824   | 228,664   | 192,544   | 131,740   | 180,576   |
| Market share, %      | 1.4       | 7.5       | 6.3       | 6.0       | 5.2       | 4.7       | 4.8       | 4.3       | 3.2       | 4.1       |
| Fuel economy, mpg    | 14.7      | 14.6      | 16.9      | 15.7      | 15.9      | 16.2      | 16.2      | 16.1      | 16.4      | 17.2      |
| <b>FLEET</b>         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total sales, units   | 2,386,910 | 2,216,537 | 2,132,840 | 3,612,934 | 4,534,888 | 4,743,000 | 4,766,042 | 4,514,625 | 4,083,777 | 4,385,453 |
| Market share, %      | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     |
| Fuel economy, mpg    | 15.6      | 18.1      | 20.0      | 20.0      | 20.8      | 20.7      | 20.2      | 20.5      | 20.6      | 20.4      |

**Source:**

Hu, Patricia S. and An Lu, Light-Duty Vehicle Summary: First Six Months of Sales Period 1992," Working Paper, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, July 1992, p. 20.

\*These figures represent only those sales that could be matched to corresponding EPA fuel economy values.

*Two-axle, four-tire truck average fuel economy exceeded 14 mpg for the first time in 1990. Because more fuel efficient trucks are entering the population, the fuel use for two-axle, four-tire trucks has grown at a slower rate than the vehicle travel. These trucks are being driven longer distances each year, as evidenced by a greater percentage increase in travel than in registrations.*

**Table 3.23**  
**Summary Statistics for Two-Axle, Four-Tire Trucks, 1970-92**

| Year                                    | Registrations<br>(thousands) | Vehicle travel<br>(million miles) | Fuel use<br>(million gallons) | Fuel economy<br>(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                           | 17,903                        | 11.2                               |
| 1976                                    | 22,301                       | 225,834                           | 20,164                        | 11.2                               |
| 1977                                    | 23,624                       | 250,591                           | 24,055                        | 11.4                               |
| 1978                                    | 25,476                       | 279,414                           | 24,055                        | 11.6                               |
| 1979                                    | 27,022                       | 291,905                           | 24,742                        | 11.8                               |
| 1980                                    | 27,876                       | 290,935                           | 23,594                        | 12.3                               |
| 1981                                    | 28,928                       | 296,343                           | 23,697                        | 12.5                               |
| 1982                                    | 29,792                       | 306,141                           | 23,845                        | 12.8                               |
| 1983                                    | 31,214                       | 327,643                           | 25,556                        | 12.8                               |
| 1984                                    | 32,106                       | 357,999                           | 27,687                        | 12.9                               |
| 1985                                    | 33,865                       | 373,072                           | 29,021                        | 12.9                               |
| 1986                                    | 34,820                       | 389,047                           | 30,265                        | 12.9                               |
| 1987                                    | 35,841                       | 415,449                           | 32,266                        | 12.9                               |
| 1988                                    | 37,096                       | 439,496                           | 32,803                        | 13.4                               |
| 1989                                    | 37,918                       | 454,339                           | 33,005                        | 13.8                               |
| 1990                                    | 38,864                       | 466,092                           | 32,937                        | 14.2                               |
| 1991                                    | 39,067                       | 472,848                           | 32,531                        | 14.5                               |
| 1992                                    | 39,533                       | 476,587                           | 33,139                        | 14.4                               |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                              |                                   |                               |                                    |
| 1970-92                                 | 4.8%                         | 6.3%                              | 4.5%                          | 1.7%                               |
| 1982-92                                 | 2.9%                         | 4.5%                              | 3.3%                          | 1.2%                               |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 1992, Washington, DC, 1993, Table VM-1, p. 207, and annual.

**Table 3.24**  
**Summary Statistics for Other Single-Unit and Combination Trucks, 1970-92**

| Year    | Other single-unit trucks <sup>a</sup> |                                   |                               |   | Combination trucks <sup>b</sup> |                                   |                               |                                    |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|         | Registrations<br>(thousands)          | Vehicle travel<br>(million miles) | Fuel use<br>(million gallons) | Fuel economy<br>(miles per gallon)      | Registrations<br>(thousands)    | Vehicle travel<br>(million miles) | Fuel use<br>(million gallons) | Fuel economy<br>(miles per gallon) |
| 1970    | 3,681                                 | 27,081                            | 3,968                         | 6.8                                     | 905                             | 35,134                            | 7,347                         | 4.8                                |
| 1971    | 3,770                                 | 28,985                            | 4,212                         | 6.9                                     | 919                             | 37,217                            | 7,595                         | 4.9                                |
| 1972    | 3,918                                 | 31,414                            | 4,560                         | 6.9                                     | 961                             | 40,706                            | 8,120                         | 5.0                                |
| 1973    | 4,131                                 | 33,661                            | 4,859                         | 6.9                                     | 1,029                           | 45,649                            | 9,026                         | 5.1                                |
| 1974    | 4,211                                 | 33,441                            | 4,687                         | 7.1                                     | 1,085                           | 45,966                            | 8,800                         | 5.2                                |
| 1975    | 4,232                                 | 34,606                            | 4,825                         | 7.2                                     | 1,131                           | 46,724                            | 8,653                         | 5.4                                |
| 1976    | 4,350                                 | 36,390                            | 5,140                         | 7.1                                     | 1,225                           | 49,680                            | 9,536                         | 5.2                                |
| 1977    | 4,450                                 | 39,339                            | 5,559                         | 7.1                                     | 1,240                           | 55,683                            | 10,673                        | 5.2                                |
| 1978    | 4,518                                 | 42,727                            | 6,106                         | 7.0                                     | 1,342                           | 62,992                            | 12,113                        | 5.2                                |
| 1979    | 4,505                                 | 42,012                            | 6,036                         | 7.0                                     | 1,386                           | 66,992                            | 12,864                        | 5.2                                |
| 1980    | 4,374                                 | 39,813                            | 5,557                         | 7.2                                     | 1,417                           | 68,678                            | 12,703                        | 5.4                                |
| 1981    | 4,455                                 | 39,568                            | 5,574                         | 7.1                                     | 1,261                           | 69,134                            | 12,960                        | 5.3                                |
| 1982    | 4,325                                 | 40,212                            | 5,661                         | 7.1                                     | 1,265                           | 66,668                            | 12,636                        | 5.3                                |
| 1983    | 4,204                                 | 43,409                            | 6,118                         | 7.1                                     | 1,304                           | 69,754                            | 13,447                        | 5.2                                |
| 1984    | 4,061                                 | 46,560                            | 6,582                         | 7.1                                     | 1,340                           | 77,367                            | 14,781                        | 5.2                                |
| 1985    | 3,927                                 | 46,980                            | 6,735                         | 7.0                                     | 1,403                           | 79,600                            | 15,280                        | 5.2                                |
| 1986    | 3,850                                 | 48,308                            | 6,929                         | 7.0                                     | 1,399                           | 81,833                            | 15,716                        | 5.2                                |
| 1987    | 3,884                                 | 49,537                            | 7,091                         | 7.0                                     | 1,419                           | 86,064                            | 16,493                        | 5.2                                |
| 1988    | 3,957                                 | 51,239                            | 7,260                         | 7.1                                     | 1,476                           | 90,158                            | 17,123                        | 5.3                                |
| 1989    | 4,103                                 | 52,969                            | 7,413                         | 7.2                                     | 1,589                           | 95,349                            | 17,495                        | 5.5                                |
| 1990    | 4,243                                 | 53,443                            | 7,294                         | 7.3                                     | 1,611                           | 96,367                            | 17,469                        | 5.5                                |
| 1991    | 4,265                                 | 53,787                            | 7,181                         | 7.5                                     | 1,604                           | 96,942                            | 17,157                        | 5.7                                |
| 1992    | 4,316                                 | 53,506                            | 7,134                         | 7.5                                     | 1,655                           | 99,032                            | 17,698                        | 5.6                                |
|         |                                       |                                   |                               | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                                 |                                   |                               |                                    |
| 1970-92 | 0.7%                                  | 3.1%                              | 2.7%                          | 0.4%                                    | 2.8%                            | 4.8%                              | 4.1%                          | 0.7%                               |
| 1982-92 | 0.0%                                  | 2.9%                              | 2.3%                          | 0.5%                                    | 2.7%                            | 4.0%                              | 3.4%                          | 0.6%                               |

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 1992*, Washington, DC, 1993, Table VM-1, p. 207, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>Other single-unit trucks are defined as all single-unit trucks with more than two axles or more than four tires.

<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 3.25.

**Table 3.25**  
**Truck Fuel Economy by Size Class, 1977, 1982, and 1987**  
 (miles per gallon)

| Size Class | Weight                | 1977<br>TIUS <sup>a</sup> | 1982<br>TIUS <sup>a</sup> | 1987<br>TIUS <sup>a</sup> |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class 1    | 6,000 pounds and less | 13.2                      | 14.2                      | 15.0                      |
| Class 2    | 6,001-10,000 pounds   | 11.5                      | 11.1                      | 10.9                      |
| Class 3    | 10,000-14,000 pounds  | 9.4                       | 8.1                       | 8.1                       |
| Class 4    | 14,001-16,000 pounds  | 6.9                       | 7.5                       | 7.5                       |
| Class 5    | 16,001-19,500 pounds  | 7.6                       | 7.2                       | 7.1                       |
| Class 6    | 19,501-26,000 pounds  | 6.1                       | 6.9                       | 6.4                       |
| Class 7    | 26,001-33,000 pounds  | 5.3                       | 6.2                       | 6.1                       |
| Class 8    | 33,001 and over       | 4.8                       | 5.2                       | 5.3                       |

**Source:**

Estimates are based on data provided on the following public use tapes: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 Census of Transportation, Truck Inventory and Use Survey, Washington, DC, 1980; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1982 Census of Transportation, Truck Inventory and Use Survey, Washington, DC, 1985; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1987 Census of Transportation, Truck Inventory and Use Survey, Washington, DC, 1990.

**Table 3.26**  
**Percentage of Trucks by Size Class, 1977, 1982, and 1987**  
 (percentage)

| Size Class | Weight                | 1977<br>TIUS <sup>a</sup> | 1982<br>TIUS <sup>a</sup> | 1987<br>TIUS <sup>a</sup> |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Class 1    | 6,000 pounds and less | 66.0                      | 77.8                      | 85.4                      |
| Class 2    | 6,001-10,000 pounds   | 17.9                      | 11.6                      | 6.5                       |
| Class 3    | 10,000-14,000 pounds  | 3.1                       | 1.6                       | 1.2                       |
| Class 4    | 14,001-16,000 pounds  | 1.3                       | 0.9                       | 0.5                       |
| Class 5    | 16,001-19,500 pounds  | 2.1                       | 1.0                       | 0.6                       |
| Class 6    | 19,501-26,000 pounds  | 3.4                       | 2.4                       | 1.7                       |
| Class 7    | 26,001-33,000 pounds  | 1.5                       | 1.0                       | 0.8                       |
| Class 8    | 33,001 and over       | 4.6                       | 3.8                       | 3.3                       |

**Source:**

Estimates are based on data provided on the following public use tapes: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 Census of Transportation, Truck Inventory and Use Survey, Washington, DC, 1980; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1982 Census of Transportation, Truck Inventory and Use Survey, Washington, DC, 1985; and U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1987 Census of Transportation, Truck Inventory and Use Survey, Washington, DC, 1990.

<sup>a</sup>Truck Inventory and Use Survey.

## **Section 3.4**

### **Buses**

**Table 3.27**  
**Summary Statistics on Buses by Type, 1970-91**

| <b>Year</b>                       | <b>Transit motor bus<sup>a</sup></b> | <b>Intercity bus</b> | <b>School bus</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Number in Operation</b>        |                                      |                      |                   |
| 1970                              | 49,700                               | 22,000               | 288,700           |
| 1975                              | 50,811                               | 20,500               | 368,300           |
| 1980                              | 59,411                               | 21,400               | 418,255           |
| 1985                              | 64,258                               | 20,200               | 480,400           |
| 1990                              | 58,714                               | 20,680               | 508,261           |
| 1991                              | 57,865                               | 21,158               | 513,227           |
| <b>Vehicle-miles (millions)</b>   |                                      |                      |                   |
| 1970                              | 1,409                                | 1,209                | 2,100             |
| 1975                              | 1,526                                | 1,126                | 2,500             |
| 1980                              | 1,677                                | 1,162                | 2,900             |
| 1985                              | 1,863                                | 933                  | 3,448             |
| 1990                              | 2,123                                | 991                  | 3,800             |
| 1991                              | 2,182                                | 1,013                | 4,300             |
| <b>Passenger-miles (millions)</b> |                                      |                      |                   |
| 1970                              | 18,210                               | 25,300               | b                 |
| 1975                              | 18,300                               | 25,400               | b                 |
| 1980                              | 21,790                               | 27,400               | b                 |
| 1985                              | 21,161                               | 23,800               | b                 |
| 1990                              | 20,981                               | 23,000               | 74,200            |
| 1991                              | 21,150                               | 23,500               | 83,300            |
| <b>Energy Use (trillion Btu)</b>  |                                      |                      |                   |
| 1970                              | 44.8                                 | 26.6                 | 37.5              |
| 1975                              | 51.5                                 | 24.8                 | 42.6              |
| 1980                              | 61.3                                 | 29.3                 | 47.5              |
| 1985                              | 72.4                                 | 31.5                 | 57.0              |
| 1990                              | 78.9                                 | 21.7                 | 62.2              |
| 1991                              | 80.9                                 | 22.6                 | 70.6              |

**Source:**

See Appendix A for Table 3.27.

<sup>a</sup>Data for Transit buses after 1983 is not comparable with prior data. Data for prior years were provided voluntarily and statistically expanded, but in 1984 reporting became mandatory.

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

## **Section 3.5**

### **Fleets**



**Table 3.28**  
**Automobile Fleets by Use, 1970-92**  
**(thousands)**

| Year    | Cars in fleets of 10 or more |                   |                         |   |        |       |                  | Cars in fleets of 4 or more |            |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|--------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
|         | Business fleets <sup>a</sup> | Individual leased | Government <sup>b</sup> | Utilities                               | Police | Taxi  | Daily rental     |                             | Total cars |
| 1970    | 2,529                        | 803               | 674                     | 416                                     | 207    | 171   | 314              | 5,114                       | 9,992      |
| 1971    | 2,573                        | 834               | 695                     | 421                                     | 218    | 174   | 319              | 5,234                       | 10,070     |
| 1972    | 2,664                        | 925               | 670                     | 438                                     | 236    | 177   | 341              | 5,451                       | 10,094     |
| 1973    | 2,890                        | 974               | 686                     | 467                                     | 249    | 182   | 364              | 5,812                       | 10,214     |
| 1974    | 2,928                        | 1,008             | 701                     | 482                                     | 261    | 185   | 361              | 5,926                       | 10,324     |
| 1975    | 2,934                        | 1,072             | 715                     | 497                                     | 278    | 193   | 354              | 6,043                       | 10,398     |
| 1976    | 3,066                        | 1,217             | 727                     | 508                                     | 286    | 202   | 373              | 6,379                       | 10,403     |
| 1977    | 3,093                        | 1,385             | 735                     | 518                                     | 292    | 202   | 385              | 6,610                       | 10,414     |
| 1978    | 3,148                        | 1,610             | 747                     | 523                                     | 294    | 205   | 448              | 6,975                       | 10,423     |
| 1979    | 3,195                        | 1,690             | 752                     | 529                                     | 291    | 207   | 462              | 7,126                       | 10,428     |
| 1980    | 3,279                        | 1,708             | 752                     | 532                                     | 288    | 205   | 500              | 7,264                       | 10,433     |
| 1981    | 3,306                        | 1,713             | 757                     | 537                                     | 284    | 198   | 462              | 7,257                       | 10,436     |
| 1982    | 3,324                        | 1,645             | 603                     | 530                                     | 223    | 141   | 457              | 6,923                       | 10,076     |
| 1983    | 3,383                        | 1,653             | 606                     | 533                                     | 221    | 139   | 466              | 7,001                       | 10,400     |
| 1984    | 3,422                        | 1,657             | 638                     | 540                                     | 228    | 140   | 755 <sup>c</sup> | 7,380                       | 10,475     |
| 1985    | 3,484                        | 1,800             | 643                     | 540                                     | 233    | 140   | 760              | 7,600                       | 10,508     |
| 1986    | 3,530                        | 1,975             | 647                     | 545                                     | 238    | 143   | 790              | 7,868                       | 10,560     |
| 1987    | 3,564                        | 2,098             | 650                     | 550                                     | 240    | 144   | 800              | 8,046                       | 10,578     |
| 1988    | 3,689                        | 2,160             | 658                     | 553                                     | 242    | 144   | 870              | 8,314                       | 10,597     |
| 1989    | 3,787                        | 2,140             | 658                     | 553                                     | 244    | 144   | 907              | 8,431                       | 10,592     |
| 1990    | 3,823                        | 2,020             | 657                     | 551                                     | 249    | 141   | 990              | 8,427                       | 10,607     |
| 1991    | 3,466                        | 2,008             | 617                     | 544                                     | 250    | 141   | 1,160            | 8,188                       | 10,514     |
| 1992    | 3,460                        | 2,126             | 629 <sup>d</sup>        | 548                                     | 264    | 140   | 1,448            | 8,502                       | 10,468     |
|         |                              |                   |                         | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |        |       |                  |                             |            |
| 1970-92 | 1.4%                         | 4.5%              | 0.4%                    | 1.3%                                    | 1.1%   | -0.9% | 7.2%*            | 2.3%                        | 0.2%       |
| 1982-92 | 0.4%                         | 2.6%              | -0.3%                   | 0.3%                                    | 1.7%   | -0.1% | 12.2%*           | 2.1%                        | 0.4%       |

**Source:**

Bobit Publishing Company, Automotive Fleet Research Department, 1993 Automotive Fleet Fact Book, Redondo Beach, CA, 1993, pp. 15, 20, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>Includes driver schools.

<sup>b</sup>Data from Automotive Fleet Fact Book does not include all Federal Government fleet vehicles. Federal fleet data are added from Federal Motor Vehicle Fleet Report, General Services Administration, Table 1 (all agencies - domestic sedans and station wagons).

<sup>c</sup>Major adjustment by Automotive Fleet Fact Book with new data for 1984. Daily rentals were underestimated from 1970 to 1983.

<sup>d</sup>Federal government data for 1992 are not available; therefore, the data are assumed to be equal to the 1991 federal government figures.

\*Average annual percentage change is misleading due to the data change in daily rentals in 1984.

**Table 3.29**  
**Federal Government Vehicles by Agency, Fiscal Year 1991**

| Department or Agency                         | Autos   | Buses | Trucks and Truck Tractors <sup>a</sup> |                         |                        | Total   |
|--|---------|-------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|
|  |         |       | 8,500 lbs.<br>or less <sup>b</sup>     | 8,501 to<br>23,999 lbs. | 24,000 lbs.<br>or over |         |
| <b>CIVILIAN AGENCIES</b>                     | 93,923  | 3,396 | 118,789                                | 17,547                  | 6,613                  | 240,268 |
| Government Printing Office                   | 3       | 0     | 51                                     | 0                       | 0                      | 54      |
| Nuclear Regulatory Commission                | 0       | 0     | 3                                      | 3                       | 0                      | 6       |
| Department of the State                      | 1,227   | 0     | 1,245                                  | 851                     | 74                     | 3,397   |
| Department of the Treasury                   | 10,903  | 12    | 2,791                                  | 80                      | 4                      | 13,790  |
| Department of Justice                        | 16,693  | 172   | 6,614                                  | 584                     | 88                     | 24,151  |
| Department of the Interior                   | 1,838   | 111   | 8,412                                  | 3,010                   | 1,692                  | 15,063  |
| Department of Agriculture                    | 3,790   | 57    | 24,889                                 | 5,121                   | 586                    | 34,443  |
| Department of Commerce                       | 96      | 5     | 393                                    | 206                     | 14                     | 714     |
| Department of Labor                          | 21      | 11    | 113                                    | 8                       | 1                      | 154     |
| Department of Health & Human Services        | 111     | 12    | 261                                    | 114                     | 45                     | 543     |
| Department of Transportation                 | 19      | 15    | 374                                    | 150                     | 32                     | 590     |
| Department of Energy                         | 1,824   | 200   | 6,741                                  | 1,864                   | 712                    | 11,341  |
| International Development Cooperation Agency | 322     | 34    | 512                                    | 58                      | 18                     | 944     |
| American Battle Monuments Commission         | 14      | 0     | 37                                     | 11                      | 0                      | 62      |
| Environmental Protection Agency              | 61      | 0     | 202                                    | 263                     | 3                      | 529     |
| Federal Communications Commission            | 68      | 0     | 36                                     | 2                       | 0                      | 106     |
| Federal Emergency Management Agency          | 31      | 9     | 86                                     | 24                      | 0                      | 150     |
| General Services Administration              | 54,245  | 2,568 | 62,156                                 | 3,702                   | 2,864                  | 125,535 |
| International Boundary & Water Commission    | 0       | 0     | 8                                      | 9                       | 24                     | 41      |
| Merit Systems Protection Board               | 0       | 0     | 1                                      | 0                       | 0                      | 1       |
| National Aeronautics & Space Administration  | 125     | 9     | 540                                    | 210                     | 42                     | 926     |
| Small Business Administration                | 1       | 0     | 1                                      | 0                       | 0                      | 2       |
| National Science Foundation                  | 22      | 7     | 131                                    | 25                      | 3                      | 188     |
| Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.               | 1       | 0     | 0                                      | 0                       | 0                      | 1       |
| Panama Canal Commission                      | 186     | 18    | 499                                    | 84                      | 63                     | 850     |
| Peace Corps                                  | 152     | 12    | 391                                    | 6                       | 0                      | 561     |
| Railroad Retirement Board                    | 1       | 0     | 0                                      | 0                       | 0                      | 1       |
| Smithsonian Institution                      | 75      | 4     | 191                                    | 57                      | 16                     | 343     |
| Tennessee Valley Authority                   | 1,330   | 4     | 1,042                                  | 906                     | 262                    | 3,544   |
| United States Information Agency             | 446     | 14    | 291                                    | 21                      | 1                      | 773     |
| U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home             | 11      | 7     | 24                                     | 6                       | 9                      | 57      |
| Department of Veterans Affairs               | 307     | 115   | 754                                    | 172                     | 60                     | 1,408   |
| <b>UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE</b>          | 8,899   | 18    | 156,093                                | 8,758                   | 3,951                  | 177,719 |
| <b>MILITARY AGENCIES</b>                     | 17,866  | 5,601 | 92,650                                 | 10,745                  | 7,722                  | 134,584 |
| Army   | 4,665   | 1,588 | 15,307                                 | 2,657                   | 1,636                  | 25,853  |
| Navy   | 3,329   | 1,075 | 25,031                                 | 2,703                   | 2,413                  | 34,551  |
| Marine Corps                                 | 708     | 364   | 4,819                                  | 815                     | 411                    | 7,117   |
| Air Force                                    | 5,450   | 2,523 | 42,239                                 | 3,622                   | 3,018                  | 56,852  |
| Corps of Engineers                           | 598     | 19    | 4,213                                  | 900                     | 230                    | 5,960   |
| Other Defense Agencies                       | 3,116   | 32    | 1,041                                  | 48                      | 14                     | 4,251   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | 120,688 | 9,015 | 367,532                                | 37,050                  | 18,286                 | 552,571 |

**Source:**

U.S. General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, Federal Motor Fleet Report, Washington, DC, 1993, p. 27.

<sup>a</sup>Based on gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR).

<sup>b</sup>Includes ambulances.

*Although sedans comprised only 20% of the vehicles in large domestic federal fleets in 1991, they accounted for 33% of the miles driven. Sedans were driven on average nearly twice as much as trucks were in 1991.*

**Table 3.30**  
**Operating and Cost Data for Large Domestic Federal Fleets, 1986-91<sup>a</sup>**

| Year                            | Number of Vehicles | Miles Operated (thousands) | Average Annual Miles per Vehicle | Fleet Average Cost per Mile (dollars) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Sedans</b>                   |                    |                            |                                  |                                       |
| 1986                            | 86,069             | 1,130,843                  | 13,139                           | 0.21                                  |
| 1987                            | 89,894             | 1,069,124                  | 11,893                           | 0.20                                  |
| 1988                            | 85,928             | 1,119,343                  | 13,027                           | 0.19                                  |
| 1989                            | 90,254             | 1,170,370                  | 12,968                           | 0.20                                  |
| 1990                            | 93,510             | 1,226,674                  | 13,118                           | 0.22                                  |
| 1991                            | 98,259             | 1,297,651                  | 13,206                           | 0.23                                  |
| <b>Trucks</b>                   |                    |                            |                                  |                                       |
| 1986                            | 292,256            | 2,095,079                  | 7,168                            | 0.43                                  |
| 1987                            | 303,275            | 2,195,017                  | 8,238                            | 0.45                                  |
| 1988                            | 316,443            | 2,242,075                  | 7,085                            | 0.44                                  |
| 1989                            | 336,617            | 2,292,593                  | 6,811                            | 0.43                                  |
| 1990                            | 354,392            | 2,423,131                  | 6,837                            | 0.44                                  |
| 1991                            | 266,471            | 2,498,190                  | 6,818                            | 0.45                                  |
| <b>All Vehicles<sup>b</sup></b> |                    |                            |                                  |                                       |
| 1986                            | 403,855            | 3,477,730                  | 8,611                            | 0.36                                  |
| 1987                            | 414,575            | 3,461,332                  | 8,349                            | 0.37                                  |
| 1988                            | 424,286            | 3,576,421                  | 8,429                            | 0.36                                  |
| 1989                            | 448,836            | 3,681,314                  | 8,202                            | 0.35                                  |
| 1990                            | 467,678            | 3,855,984                  | 8,245                            | 0.38                                  |
| 1991                            | 484,552            | 3,984,175                  | 8,222                            | 0.38                                  |

**Source:**

U.S. General Services Administrations, Federal Supply Service, Federal Motor Fleet Report, Washington, DC, 1993, p. 26.

<sup>a</sup>Agencies or bureaus with 2,000 or more vehicles.

<sup>b</sup>Includes sedans, station wagons, ambulances, buses and all trucks.

## Fleet Vehicle Study

"As fleets become a larger proportion of the new vehicle population on the road, they have more influence on the characteristics of the total U.S. motor vehicle population. One of the characteristics which fleets are expected to have the most influence on is the overall vehicle fuel economy. In addition, because of the relatively large market share and the high turnover rate of fleet vehicles, fleets have been considered as a useful initial market for alternative fuel vehicles. In order to analyze fleet market potential and likely market penetration of alternative fuel vehicles and to assess infrastructure requirements for successful operations of these vehicles in the future, information on fleet sizes and composition, fleet vehicle operating characteristics (such as daily/annual miles of travel), fuel efficiency, and refueling practices, is essential." The Office of Transportation Technologies and the Office of Policy, Planning, and Analysis of the Department of Energy jointly sponsored a study which was conducted by Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The purpose of the study was to gather and summarize information from the latest data sources available pertaining to fleet vehicles in the U.S. A report was published which presents fleet vehicle data on composition, operating characteristics, and fueling practices. The questions these data are intended to address include: (1) How are fleet vehicles operated? (2) Where are they located? and (3) What are their usual fueling practices? Since a limited number of alternative fuel fleet vehicles are already in use, data on these vehicles are also included in the report.<sup>a</sup>

The following tables present data from the report: Fleet Vehicles in the United States: Composition, Operating Characteristics, and Fueling Practices, " by Shaw-Pin Miaou, Patricia S. Hu, and Jennifer R. Young, ORNL-6717, 1992.

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<sup>a</sup>Miaou, et. al., "Fleet Vehicles in the United States: Composition, Operating Characteristics, and Fueling Practices", (ORNL-6717), Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn., May 1992, p. ix.

**Table 3.31**  
**Vehicle Composition by Vehicle Type**  
**(percent)**

| Fleet type | Cars | Light trucks<br>and vans | Medium<br>trucks | Heavy<br>trucks | Total |
|------------|------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Business   | 24.2 | 21.1                     | 45.8             | 8.9             | 100   |
| Utility    | 22.6 | 39.0                     | 15.0             | 23.4            | 100   |
| Government | 48.5 | 42.8                     | 6.8              | 1.8             | 100   |

Source: See page 3-47.

**Table 3.32**  
**Average Length of Time Vehicles are Kept Before Sold to Others**  
**(months)**

|               | Business | Utility | Government |
|---------------|----------|---------|------------|
| Cars          | 35       | 68      | 81         |
| Light trucks  | 56       | 60      | 82         |
| Medium trucks | 83       | 86      | 96         |
| Heavy trucks  | 103      | 132     | 117        |

Source: See page 3-47.

**Table 3.33**  
**Average Annual/Daily Vehicle Miles of Travel**

| Vehicle type  | Business          |                              | Utility           |                              | Government        |                              |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
|               | Miles/Yr<br>(000) | Miles/Day<br>@250<br>Days/Yr | Miles/Yr<br>(000) | Miles/Day<br>@250<br>Days/Yr | Miles/Yr<br>(000) | Miles/Day<br>@250<br>Days/Yr |
| Cars          | 29.2              | 117                          | 14.5              | 58                           | 13.7              | 55                           |
| Light trucks  | 26.6              | 106                          | 17.5              | 70                           | 13.9              | 56                           |
| Medium trucks | 17.5              | 70                           | 11.8              | 47                           | 11.9              | 48                           |
| Heavy trucks  | 64.4              | 258                          | 13.8              | 55                           | 10.7              | 43                           |

Source: See page 3-47.

**Table 3.34**  
**Fueling Practices of Five Business Fleet Types-Easton Consultants, Inc. [1991].**  
**(percent)**

| Fleet Type                  | % of Fuel Taken                    |                                  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                             | Have On-Site<br>Fueling Facilities | from Company's<br>Own Facilities | Have Alternative<br>Fuel Vehicles <sup>a</sup> |
| Transit Bus                 | 97                                 | 95                               | 18   |
| School Bus                  | 93                                 | 93                               | 8  |
| Taxi/Limo                   | 36                                 | 74                               | 6  |
| Service/Heavy Delivery      | 65                                 | 89                               | 18   |
| Food/Vending                | 60                                 | 92                               | 20   |
| Routine                     | 69                                 | 79                               | 38   |
| Materials                   | 77                                 | 86                               | 11   |
| Other Service               | 46                                 | 78                               | 22   |
| Beverage                    | 68                                 | 94                               | 23   |
| Institutional Food          | 80                                 | 89                               | 10   |
| Other Food/Grocery          | 67                                 | 89                               | 12   |
| Other Heavy Delivery        | 72                                 | 88                               | 12   |
| Repair Service              | 44                                 | 82                               | 9  |
| Appliance                   | 36                                 | 75                               | 5  |
| Plumbing/Water Heating/Pool | 41                                 | 77                               | 8  |
| Outside/Landscape/Etc.      | 60                                 | 78                               | 10   |
| Construction Trades         | 46                                 | 86                               | 12   |
| Other Repair                | 51                                 | 87                               | 6  |

Source: See page 3-47.

<sup>a</sup>Most of the alternative fuel vehicles are powered with propane.

**Section 3.6**  
**Federal Standards and**  
**Motor Vehicle Fuel Economy**

*Except for the automobile fuel economy in model year 1984, the sales-weighted fuel economies of automobiles and light trucks have, on average, met the fuel economy standards set by the federal government. This does not mean, however, that each manufacturer is meeting the standards each year. Some manufacturers still fall short, while others exceed the standards. The domestic automobile CAFE estimate did not meet the 1992 standard, but the import estimate exceeded the standard, pulling the combined automobile CAFE estimate above the standard.*

**Table 3.35**  
**Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE)**  
**Standards versus Sales-Weighted Fuel Economy Estimates**  
**for Automobiles and Light Trucks, 1978-93<sup>a</sup>**  
**(miles per gallon)**

| Model<br>Year | Automobiles       |                             |        |          | Light Trucks <sup>b</sup> |                             |              |              |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|               | CAFE<br>Standards | CAFE Estimates <sup>c</sup> |        |          | CAFE<br>Standards         | CAFE Estimates <sup>c</sup> |              |              |
|               |                   | Domestic                    | Import | Combined |                           | Domestic                    | Import       | Combined     |
| 1978          | 18.0              | 18.7                        | 27.3   | 19.9     | <sup>d</sup>              | <sup>e</sup>                | <sup>e</sup> | <sup>e</sup> |
| 1979          | 19.0              | 19.3                        | 26.1   | 20.3     | 17.2                      | 17.7                        | 20.8         | 18.2         |
| 1980          | 20.0              | 22.6                        | 29.6   | 24.3     | <sup>d</sup>              | 16.8                        | 24.3         | 18.5         |
| 1981          | 22.0              | 24.2                        | 31.5   | 25.9     | <sup>d</sup>              | 18.3                        | 27.4         | 20.1         |
| 1982          | 24.0              | 25.0                        | 31.1   | 26.6     | 17.5                      | 19.2                        | 27.0         | 20.5         |
| 1983          | 26.0              | 24.4                        | 32.4   | 26.4     | 19.0                      | 19.6                        | 27.1         | 20.7         |
| 1984          | 27.0              | 25.5                        | 32.0   | 26.9     | 20.0                      | 19.3                        | 26.7         | 20.6         |
| 1985          | 27.5              | 26.3                        | 31.5   | 27.6     | 19.5                      | 19.6                        | 26.5         | 20.7         |
| 1986          | 26.0              | 26.9                        | 31.6   | 28.2     | 20.0                      | 19.9                        | 25.9         | 21.5         |
| 1987          | 26.0              | 27.0                        | 31.2   | 28.5     | 20.5                      | 20.5                        | 25.2         | 21.7         |
| 1988          | 26.0              | 27.4                        | 31.5   | 28.8     | 20.5                      | 20.6                        | 24.6         | 21.3         |
| 1989          | 26.5              | 27.2                        | 30.8   | 28.4     | 20.5                      | 20.4                        | 23.5         | 20.9         |
| 1990          | 27.5              | 26.9                        | 29.9   | 28.0     | 20.0                      | 20.3                        | 23.0         | 20.7         |
| 1991          | 27.5              | 27.3                        | 30.0   | 28.3     | 20.2                      | 20.9                        | 23.0         | 21.3         |
| 1992          | 27.5              | 27.1                        | 29.1   | 27.9     | 20.2                      | 20.5                        | 22.4         | 20.8         |
| 1993          | 27.5              | 27.7                        | 29.5   | 28.3     | 20.2                      | 20.4                        | 22.6         | 20.8         |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, NHTSA, "Summary of Fuel Economy Performance," Washington, DC, September 1993.

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

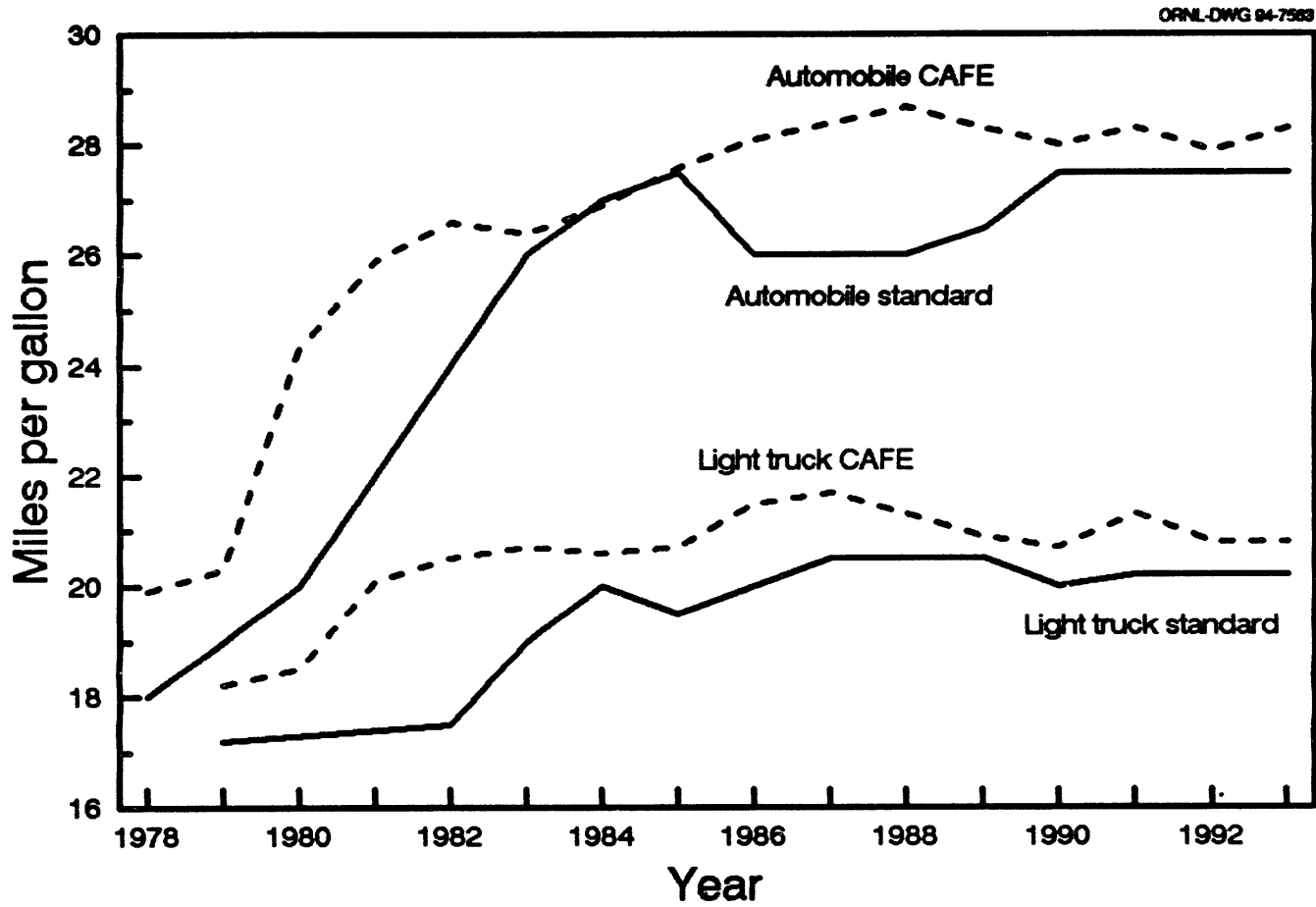
<sup>c</sup>All CAFE calculations are sales-weighted.

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



Figure 3.10. Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards and Sales-Weighted Fuel Economies for Automobiles and Light Trucks, 1978-93



Source: See Table 3.35.

**Table 3.36**  
**Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) Fines Collected, 1983-92**  
**(Thousands)**

| Model year        | Current dollars | 1990 constant dollars <sup>a</sup> |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1983              | 58              | 76                                 |
| 1984              | 5,958           | 7,496                              |
| 1985              | 15,565          | 18,908                             |
| 1986              | 29,872          | 35,603                             |
| 1987              | 31,261          | 35,945                             |
| 1988              | 44,519          | 49,181                             |
| 1989              | 47,381          | 49,946                             |
| 1990              | 48,449          | 48,449                             |
| 1991              | 39,178          | 37,572                             |
| 1992 <sup>b</sup> | 525             | 489                                |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>262,766</b>  | <b>283,663</b>                     |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, Washington, DC, October 1993.

**Table 3.37**  
**Tax Receipts from the Sale of Gas Guzzlers, 1980-92**  
**(Thousands)**

| Fiscal year  | Current dollars | 1990 constant dollars <sup>a</sup> |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1980         | 740             | 1,174                              |
| 1981         | 780             | 1,121                              |
| 1982         | 1,720           | 2,329                              |
| 1983         | 4,020           | 5,273                              |
| 1984         | 8,820           | 11,097                             |
| 1985         | 39,790          | 48,336                             |
| 1986         | 147,660         | 175,987                            |
| 1987         | 145,900         | 167,759                            |
| 1988         | 116,780         | 129,008                            |
| 1989         | 109,640         | 115,575                            |
| 1990         | 103,200         | 103,200                            |
| 1991         | 118,400         | 113,546                            |
| 1992         | 144,200         | 134,250                            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>941,650</b>  | <b>1,008,654</b>                   |

**Source:**

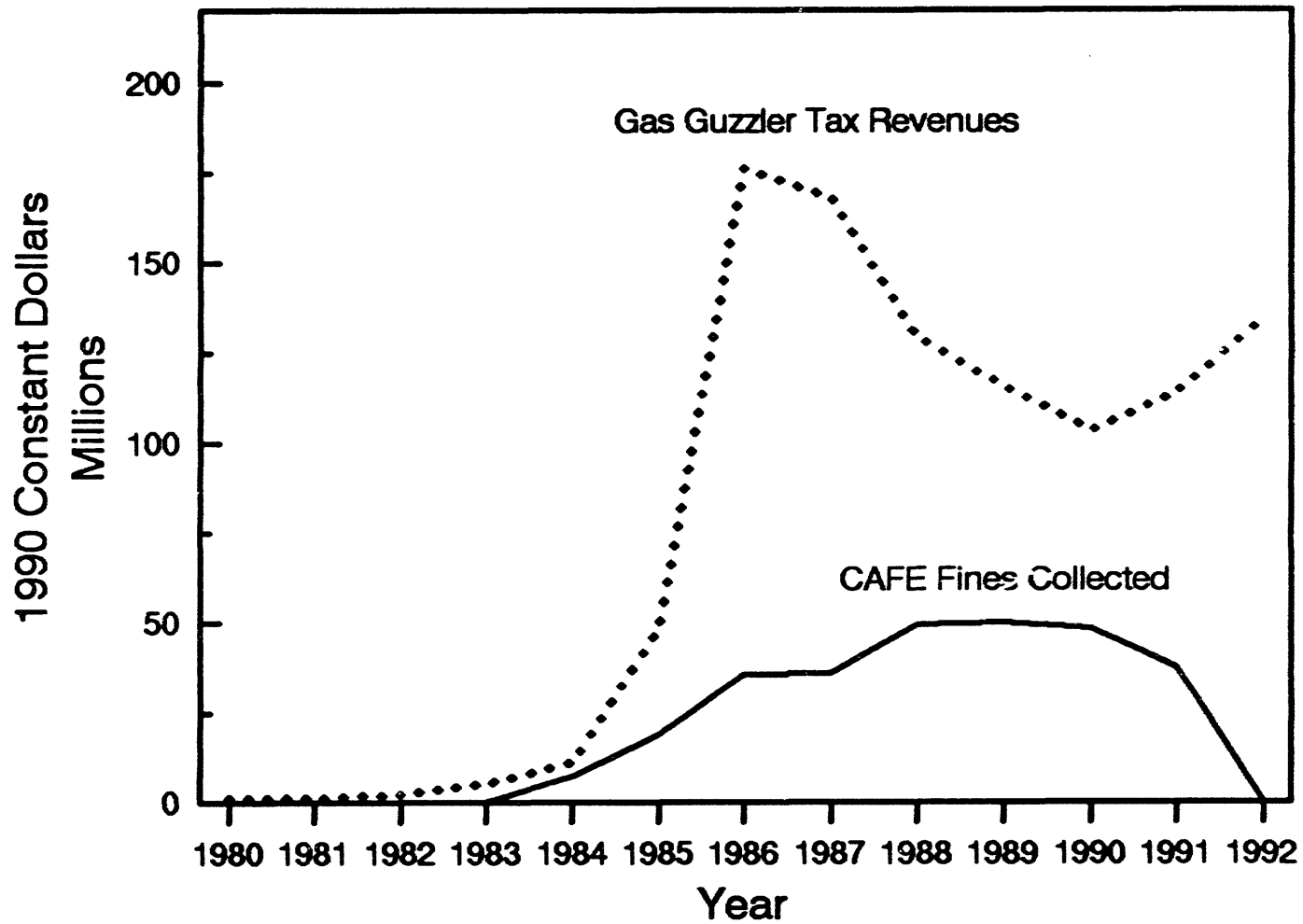
Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, Motor Vehicle Facts and Figures '93, Detroit, MI, 1993, p. 87.

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

<sup>b</sup>Includes only those fines collected through October 1993.

Figure 3.11. CAFE Fines and Gas Guzzler Tax Revenues, 1980-92

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Source: See Tables 3.36 and 3.37.

*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.*

**Table 3.38**  
**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     | 1000   |
| 21.5-22.0                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 500     | 1000   |
| 21.0-21.5                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 650     | 1300   |
| 20.5-21.0                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 500  | 650     | 1300   |
| 20.0-20.5                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 500  | 850     | 1700   |
| 19.5-20.0                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 600  | 850     | 1700   |
| 19.0-19.5                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 450  | 600  | 1050    | 2100   |
| 18.5-19.0                  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 350  | 450  | 800  | 1050    | 2100   |
| 18.0-18.5                  | 0    | 0    | 200  | 350  | 600  | 800  | 1300    | 2600   |
| 17.5-18.0                  | 0    | 0    | 200  | 500  | 600  | 1000 | 1300    | 2600   |
| 17.0-17.5                  | 0    | 0    | 350  | 500  | 750  | 1000 | 1500    | 3000   |
| 16.5-17.0                  | 0    | 200  | 350  | 650  | 750  | 1200 | 1500    | 3000   |
| 16.0-16.5                  | 0    | 200  | 450  | 650  | 950  | 1200 | 1850    | 3700   |
| 15.5-16.0                  | 0    | 350  | 450  | 800  | 950  | 1500 | 1850    | 3700   |
| 15.0-15.5                  | 0    | 350  | 600  | 800  | 1150 | 1500 | 2250    | 4500   |
| 14.5-15.0                  | 200  | 450  | 600  | 1000 | 1150 | 1800 | 2250    | 4500   |
| 14.0-14.5                  | 200  | 450  | 750  | 1000 | 1450 | 1800 | 2700    | 5400   |
| 13.5-14.0                  | 300  | 550  | 750  | 1250 | 1450 | 2200 | 2700    | 5400   |
| 13.0-13.5                  | 300  | 550  | 950  | 1250 | 1750 | 2200 | 3200    | 6400   |
| 12.5-13.0                  | 550  | 650  | 950  | 1550 | 1750 | 2650 | 3200    | 6400   |
| Under 12.5                 | 550  | 650  | 1200 | 1550 | 2150 | 2650 | 3850    | 7700   |

**Source:**

Internal Revenue Service, Form 6197, "Gas Guzzler Tax" and annual.

Two separate studies by the Federal Highway Administration have measured the effects of speed on fuel economy of automobiles. (The 1984 study also included light trucks.) The fuel economy loss varies for each individual vehicle; these data are averages for the tested vehicles. Both studies indicated that maximum fuel efficiency was achieved at speeds of 35 to 40 mph.

**Table 3.39**  
**Fuel Economy by Speed, 1973 and 1984**  
 (miles per gallon)

| Speed<br>(miles per hour) | 1973 <sup>a</sup> | 1984 <sup>b</sup> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 15                        | °                 | 21.1              |
| 20                        | °                 | 25.5              |
| 25                        | °                 | 30.0              |
| 30                        | 21.1              | 31.8              |
| 35                        | 21.1              | 33.6              |
| 40                        | 21.1              | 33.6              |
| 45                        | 20.3              | 33.5              |
| 50                        | 19.5              | 31.9              |
| 55                        | 18.5              | 30.3              |
| 60                        | 17.5              | 27.6              |
| 65                        | 16.2              | 24.9              |
| 70                        | 14.9              | 22.5              |
| 75                        | °                 | 20.0              |
| <i>Fuel economy loss</i>  |                   |                   |
| 55-65 mph                 | 12.4%             | 17.8%             |
| 65-70 mph                 | 8.0%              | 9.6%              |
| 55-70 mph                 | 19.5%             | 25.7%             |

**Sources:**

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.

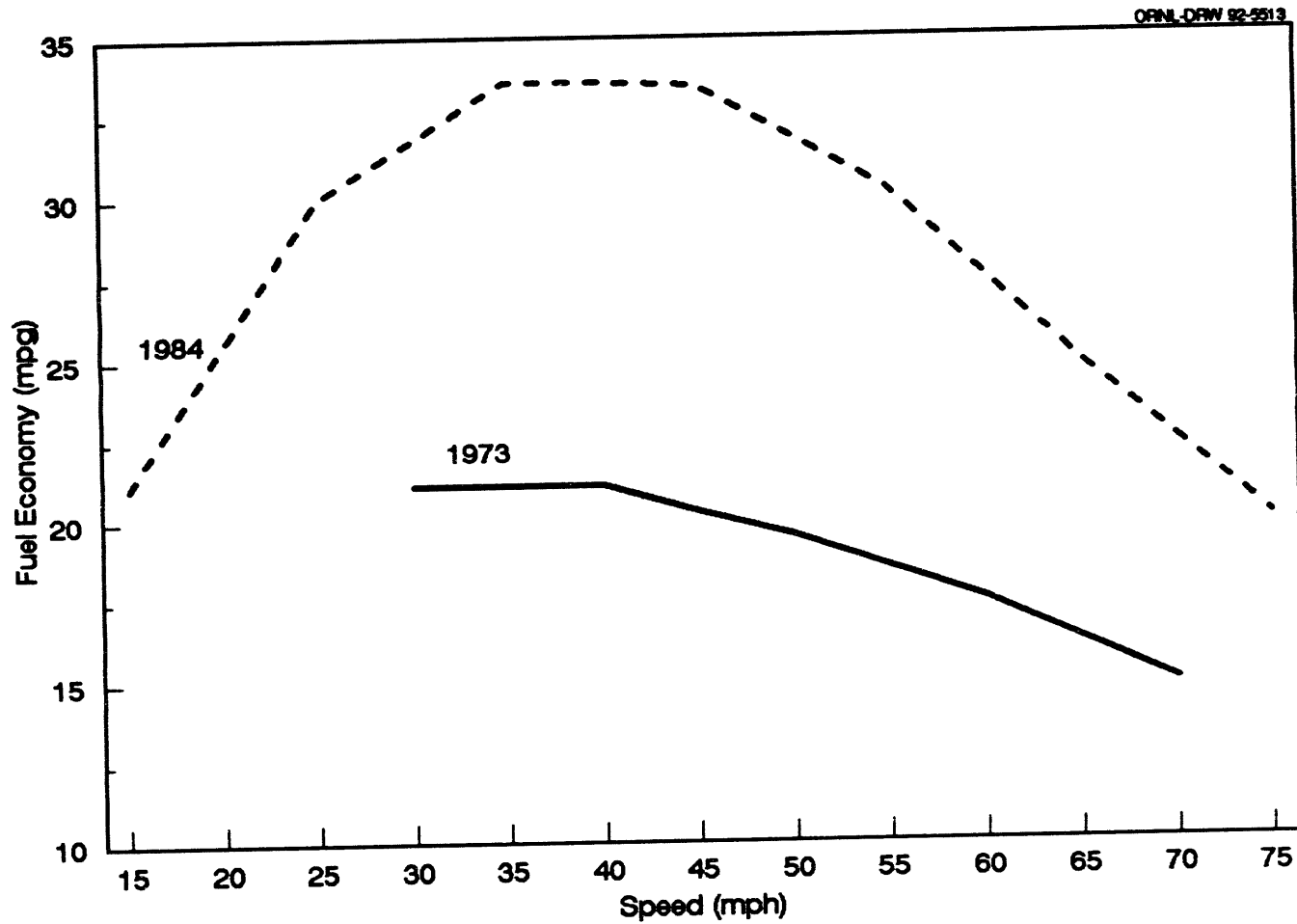
1984 - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Fuel Consumption and Emission Values for Traffic Models, Washington, DC, May 1985.

<sup>a</sup>Model years 1970 and earlier automobiles.

<sup>b</sup>Model years 1981-84 automobiles and light trucks.

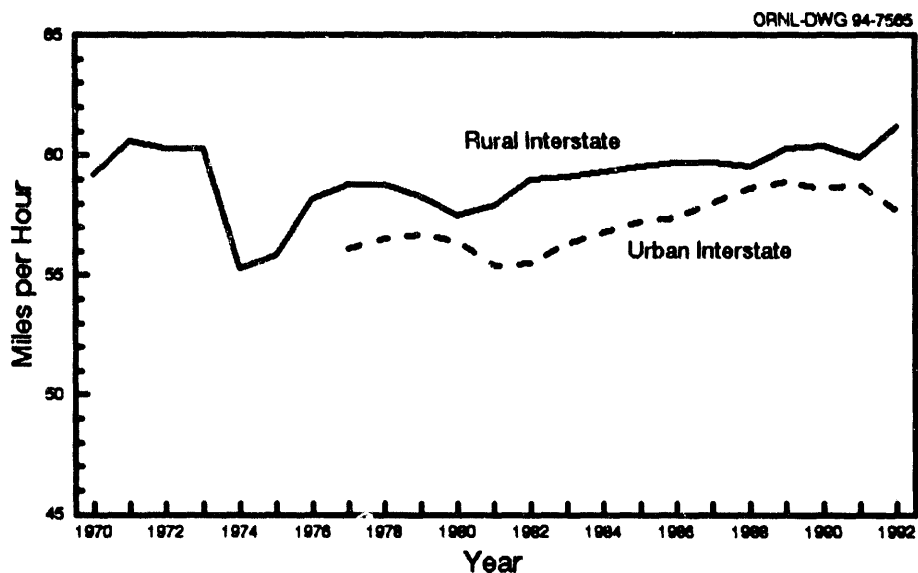
<sup>c</sup>Data are not available.

Figure 3.12. Fuel Economy by Speed, 1973 and 1984



Source: See Table 3.39.

Figure 3.13. Average Interstate Speeds, 1970-91



Source: See Table 3.40

**Table 3.40**  
Average Urban and Rural Interstate Speeds, 1970-91<sup>a</sup>  
(miles per hour)

| Year | Urban Interstate | Rural Interstate |
|------|------------------|------------------|
| 1970 | b                | 59.2             |
| 1971 | b                | 60.6             |
| 1972 | b                | 60.3             |
| 1973 | b                | 60.3             |
| 1974 | b                | 55.3             |
| 1975 | b                | 55.8             |
| 1976 | 56.1             | 58.2             |
| 1977 | 56.5             | 58.8             |
| 1978 | 56.7             | 58.8             |
| 1979 | 56.4             | 58.3             |
| 1980 | 55.4             | 57.5             |
| 1981 | 55.5             | 57.9             |
| 1982 | 56.3             | 59.0             |
| 1983 | 56.8             | 59.1             |
| 1984 | 57.2             | 59.3             |
| 1985 | 57.2             | 59.5             |
| 1986 | 57.4             | 59.7             |
| 1987 | 58.0             | 59.7             |
| 1988 | 58.6             | 59.5             |
| 1989 | 58.9             | 60.3             |
| 1990 | 58.6             | 60.4             |
| 1991 | 58.8             | 59.9             |
| 1992 | 57.7             | 61.2             |

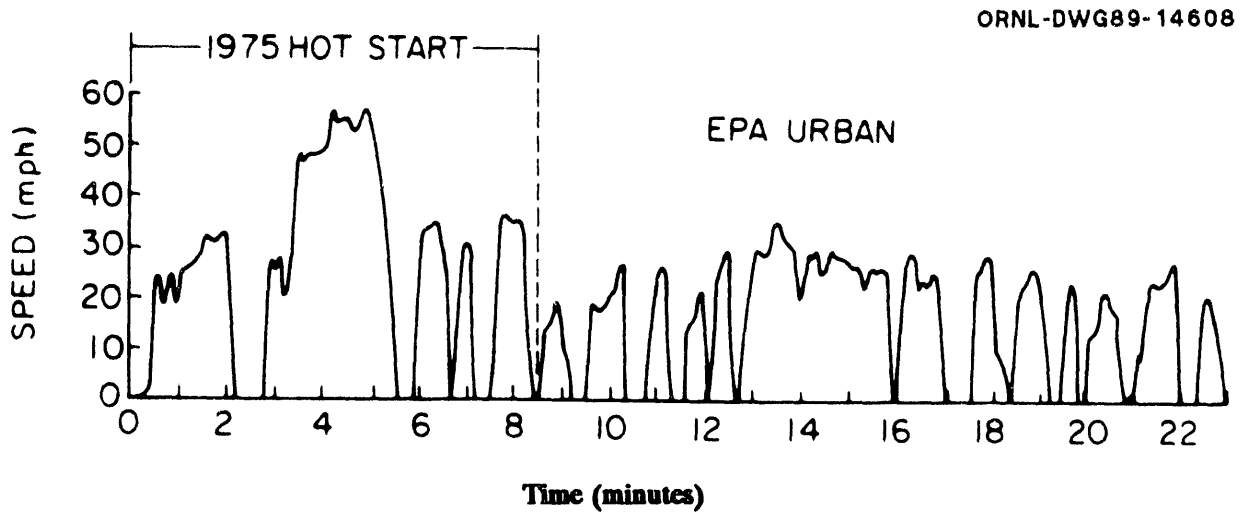
**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 1991, Washington, DC, 1992, Table VS-1, p. 199, and annual.

<sup>a</sup>Data from 1970-79 represent only free-moving traffic, on level, straight, uncongested sections of Interstate. Beginning with fiscal year 1980, the data show the speeds of all vehicular traffic.

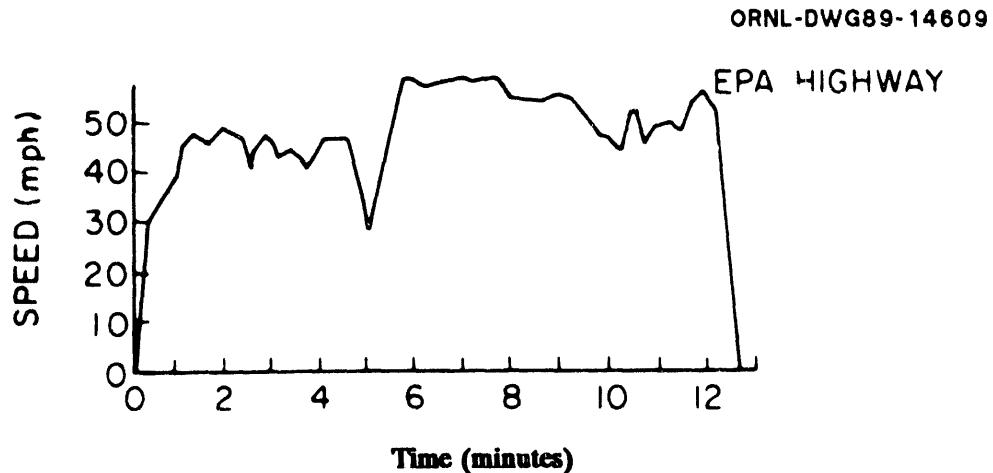
<sup>b</sup>Data are not available.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) tests new vehicles to determine the 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 or 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 3.14. Urban Driving Cycle**

Length of cycle: 1870 seconds, including idle time.  
Average speed: 21.3 mph with idle; 26.5 mph without idle.



**Figure 3.15. Highway Driving Cycle**

Length of cycle: 765 seconds.  
Average speed: 48.5 mph.

**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.

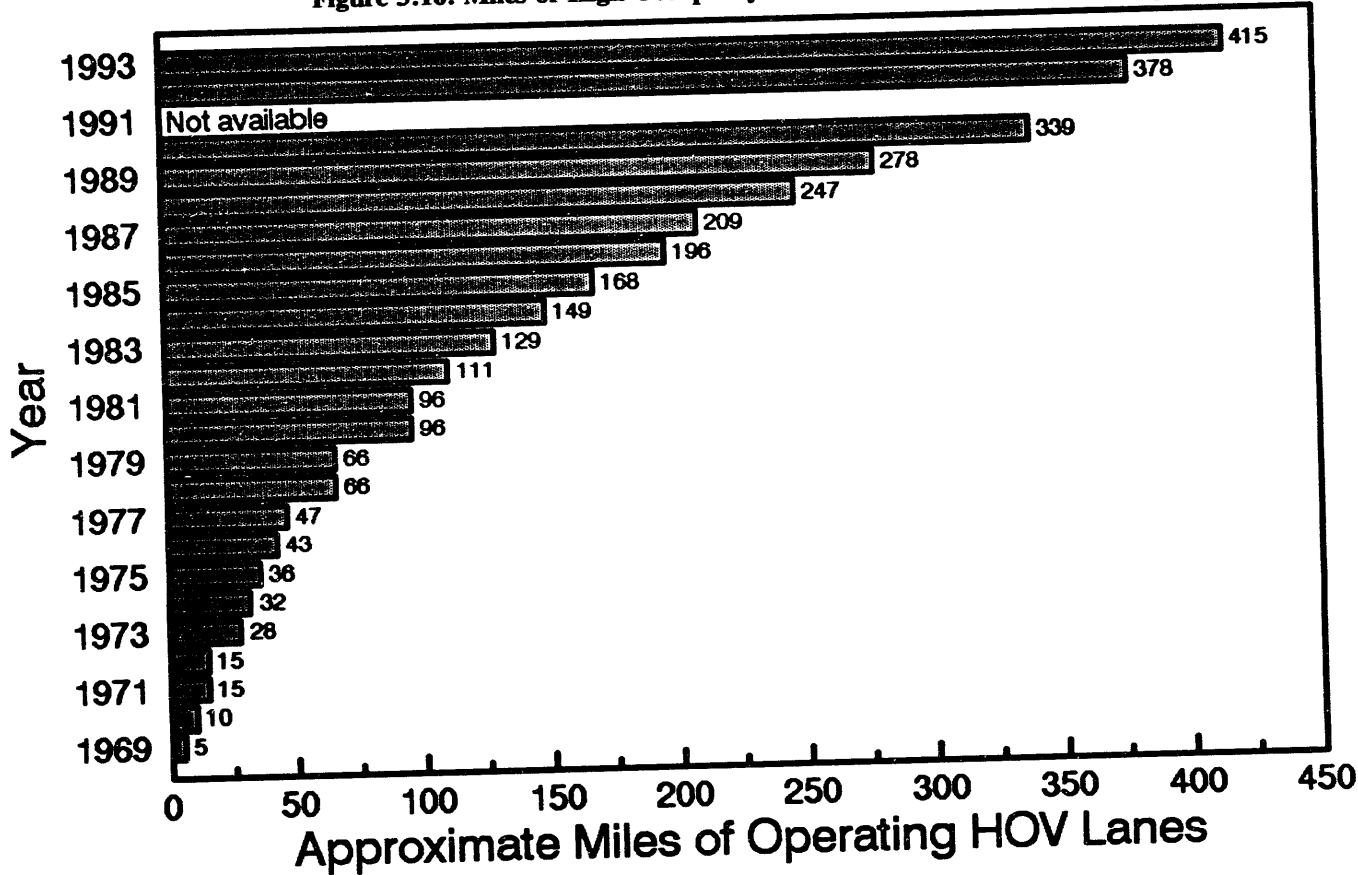


**Section 3.7**  
**High-Occupancy Vehicle Lanes**

High-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes are special highway lanes meant for the exclusive use of vehicles with a specified number of passengers. Vehicles that use HOV lanes are usually guaranteed a shorter and less congested trip than those using regular traffic lanes. In 1993 there were 415 miles of HOV lanes in operation in the U.S. Twenty areas had HOV facilities in 1993, and 5 more areas had HOV facilities in development at that time.

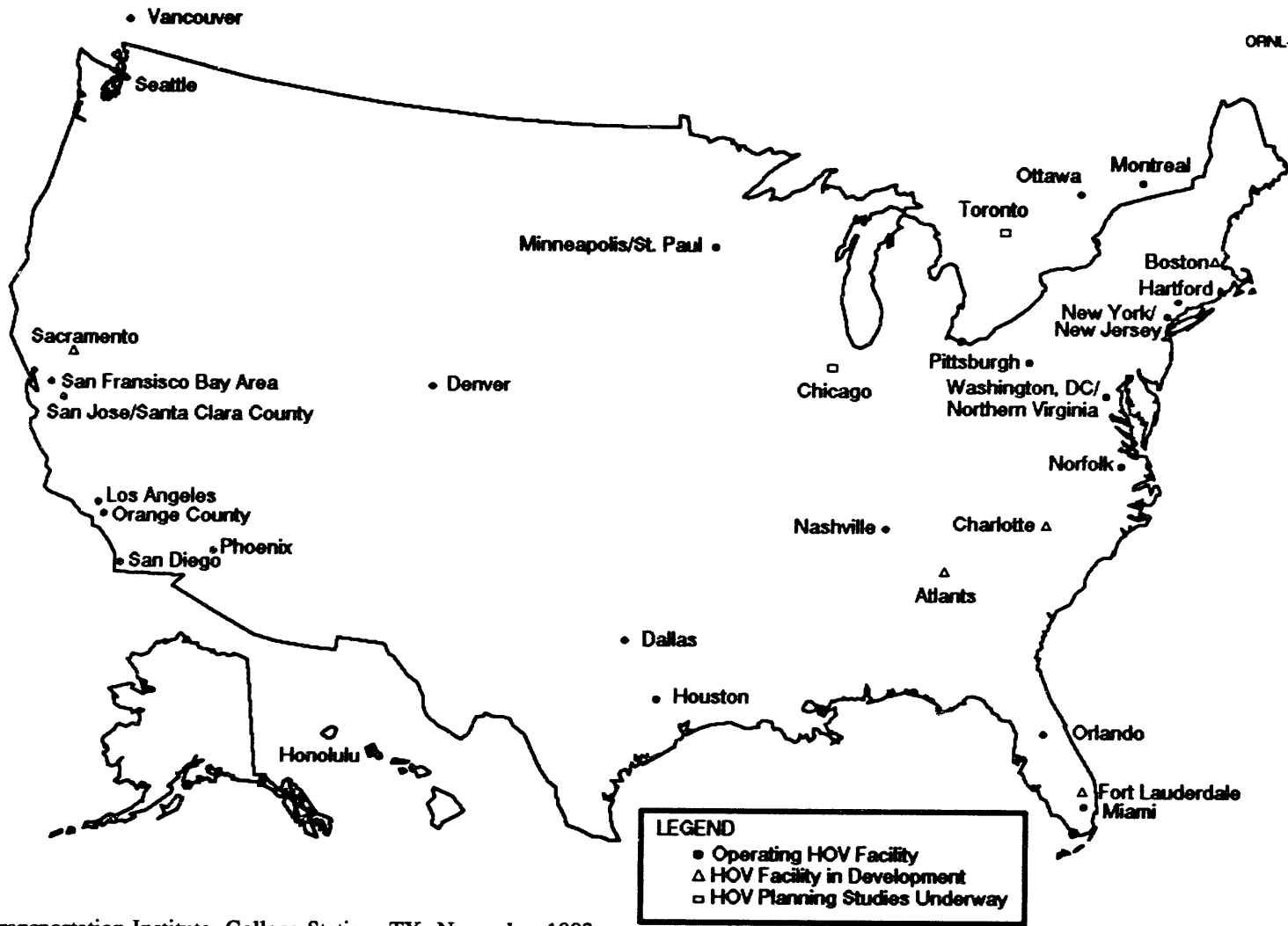
Figure 3.16. Miles of High-Occupancy Vehicle Lanes, 1969-93

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Source:  
Texas Transportation Institute, College Station, TX, December 1993.

Figure 3.17. U.S. Urban Areas Where HOV Facilities Were in Operation or Development as of 1993



## **CHAPTER 4**

### **PERSONAL TRAVEL STATISTICS**

From 1950 to 1990, the average annual rate of increase in the number of vehicles surpasses the increases in population, households, licensed drivers, and employed persons. Since 1985 there has been more than one vehicle for every licensed driver in the U.S. (Table 4.1).

In 1990, 73% of U.S. workers commuted to work alone in a private vehicle, which is 9% more than in 1980 (Table 4.3). The "journey to work" data found in table 4.3 to 4.6 were collected by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in the Decennial Census of the population.

Another source of "journey to work" data is the Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey (NPTS). The 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 (place) to another by private motor vehicle, public transportation, bicycle, or walking." Excluded from the survey are jogging and walking for exercise, as well as 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.

Results from the Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey (RTECS) are also presented in this chapter. The RTECS has been conducted five times since 1978 by the Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration. The survey focuses on vehicle miles traveled, energy end-use consumption and expenditures by households for personal transportation. Vehicle travel information is collected by actual odometer readings instead of survey respondents estimates as in the NPTS. There were no major changes in survey methodology between the 1988 and 1991 surveys, but the 1985 and previous RTECS had different estimation procedures for vehicle fuel economy and fuel prices. Therefore, caution should be used when comparing the 1988 and 1991 RTECS to previous years.

**Table 4.1  
Population and Vehicle Profile, 1950-92**

| Year                                    | Resident population* (thousands) | Total households (thousands) | Number of vehicles in operation (thousands) | Number of licensed drivers (thousands) | Number of civilian employed persons (thousands) | Vehicles per capita | Vehicle miles per capita | Licensed drivers per household | Vehicles per licensed driver | Vehicles per civilian employed persons |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 1950                                    | 151,271                          | 43,554                       | 43,256                                      | 62,194                                 | 58,918  | 0.29                | 3,029                    | 1.43                           | 0.70                         | 0.73                                   |
| 1955                                    | 165,069                          | 47,874                       | 55,804                                      | 74,686                                 | 62,170  | 0.34                | 3,656                    | 1.56                           | 0.75                         | 0.90                                   |
| 1960                                    | 179,979                          | 52,799                       | 66,582                                      | 87,253                                 | 65,778  | 0.36                | 3,994                    | 1.65                           | 0.76                         | 1.01                                   |
| 1965                                    | 193,526                          | 57,251                       | 82,067                                      | 98,502                                 | 71,088  | 0.42                | 4,587                    | 1.72                           | 0.83                         | 1.15                                   |
| 1970                                    | 203,984                          | 63,401                       | 98,136                                      | 111,543                                | 78,678  | 0.48                | 5,440                    | 1.76                           | 0.88                         | 1.25                                   |
| 1975                                    | 215,465                          | 71,120                       | 120,054                                     | 129,791                                | 85,846  | 0.56                | 6,162                    | 1.82                           | 0.92                         | 1.40                                   |
| 1980                                    | 227,225                          | 80,776                       | 139,832                                     | 145,295                                | 99,303  | 0.62                | 6,722                    | 1.80                           | 0.96                         | 1.41                                   |
| 1981                                    | 229,466                          | 82,368                       | 141,908                                     | 147,075                                | 100,397   | 0.62                | 6,767                    | 1.79                           | 0.96                         | 1.41                                   |
| 1982                                    | 231,664                          | 83,527                       | 143,854                                     | 150,234                                | 99,526  | 0.62                | 6,885                    | 1.80                           | 0.96                         | 1.45                                   |
| 1983                                    | 233,792                          | 83,918                       | 147,104                                     | 154,389                                | 100,834   | 0.63                | 7,069                    | 1.83                           | 0.95                         | 1.46                                   |
| 1984                                    | 235,825                          | 85,407                       | 152,162                                     | 155,424                                | 105,005   | 0.65                | 7,295                    | 1.82                           | 0.98                         | 1.45                                   |
| 1985                                    | 237,924                          | 86,789                       | 157,048                                     | 156,868                                | 107,150   | 0.66                | 7,457                    | 1.81                           | 1.00                         | 1.47                                   |
| 1986                                    | 240,133                          | 88,458                       | 162,094                                     | 159,487                                | 109,597   | 0.68                | 7,655                    | 1.80                           | 1.02                         | 1.48                                   |
| 1987                                    | 242,289                          | 89,479                       | 167,193                                     | 161,975                                | 112,440   | 0.69                | 7,929                    | 1.81                           | 1.03                         | 1.49                                   |
| 1988                                    | 244,499                          | 91,061                       | 171,741                                     | 162,853                                | 114,968   | 0.70                | 8,286                    | 1.79                           | 1.05                         | 1.49                                   |
| 1989                                    | 246,819                          | 92,830                       | 175,960                                     | 165,555                                | 117,342   | 0.71                | 8,494                    | 1.78                           | 1.06                         | 1.50                                   |
| 1990                                    | 249,391                          | 93,347                       | 179,299                                     | 167,015                                | 117,914   | 0.72                | 8,598                    | 1.79                           | 1.07                         | 1.52                                   |
| 1991                                    | 252,160                          | 94,312                       | 181,438                                     | 168,995                                | 116,877   | 0.72                | 8,614                    | 1.79                           | 1.07                         | 1.55                                   |
| 1992                                    | 255,082                          | 95,669                       | 181,519                                     | 173,125                                | 117,598   | 0.71                | 8,781                    | 1.81                           | 1.05                         | 1.54                                   |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                                  |                              |   |  |   |                     |                          |                                |                              |  |
| 1950-92                                 | 1.3%                             | 1.9%                         | 3.5%  | 2.5%                                   | 1.7%  | 2.2%                | 2.6%                     | 0.6%                           | 1.0%                         | 1.8%                                   |
| 1970-92                                 | 1.0%                             | 1.9%                         | 2.8%  | 2.0%                                   | 1.8%  | 1.8%                | 2.2%                     | 0.1%                           | 0.8%                         | 1.0%                                   |
| 1982-92                                 | 1.0%                             | 1.4%                         | 2.4%  | 1.4%                                   | 1.7%  | 1.4%                | 2.5%                     | 0.1%                           | 0.9%                         | 0.6%                                   |

**Sources:**

Resident population, total households, and civilian employed persons - U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 113th edition, 1993, Washington, DC, pp. 8, 55, 395, and annual.

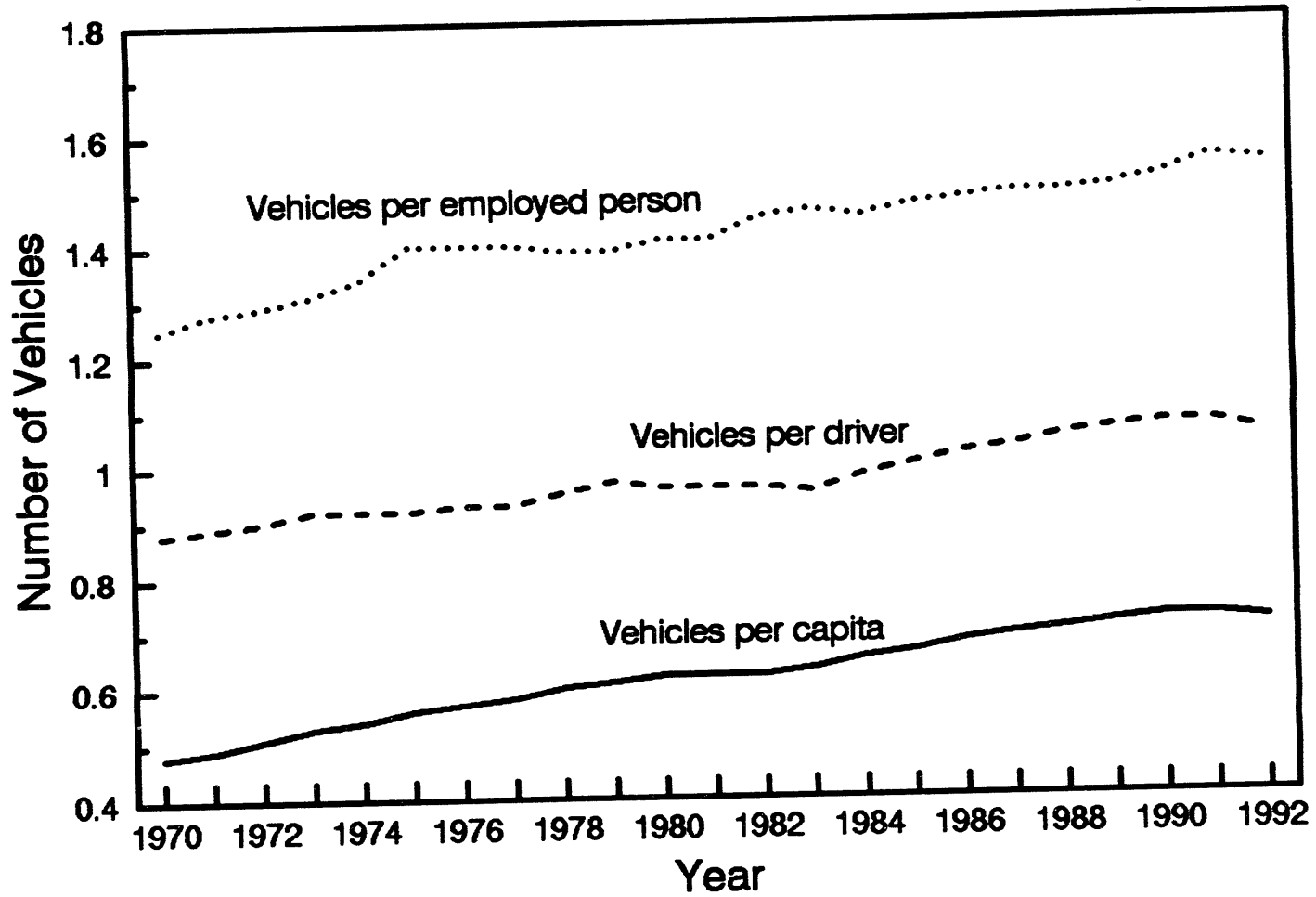
Vehicles in operation - R. L. Polk and Company. **FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED.**

Licensed drivers and vehicle miles - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 1992, Table DL-1, and annual.

\*Estimates as of July 1. Includes Armed Forces stationed in the United States.

Figure 4.1. Population and Vehicle Profile, 1970-92

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Source: See Table 4.1.

*Transportation (17.1%) is second only to housing (31.2%) as the largest expenditure for the average household. In 1992, approximately 19% of transportation expenditures were for purchasing gasoline and motor oil.*

**Table 4.2**  
**Average Annual Expenditures of Households by Income, 1992<sup>a</sup>**

|                                       | Income before taxes                           |                  |                |                  |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                       | All households                                | Less than \$5000 | \$5,000-\$9999 | \$10,000-\$14999 | \$15,000-\$19,999 | \$20,000-\$29,999 | \$30,000-\$39,999 | \$40,000-\$49999 | \$50,000-\$69,999 | \$70,000 and over |
| <b>Total expenditures</b>             | \$30,527                                      | \$13,300         | \$12,250       | \$17,391         | \$21,360          | \$26,071          | \$31,381          | \$39,983         | \$46,735          | \$69,207          |
|                                       | Percentage of total expenditures <sup>b</sup> |                  |                |                  |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |
| Food <sup>c</sup>                     | 15.3  | 18.3             | 18.5           | 17.8             | 18.2              | 16.4              | 15.5              | 15.0             | 14.4              | 12.2              |
| Housing                               | 31.2  | 34.8             | 39.0           | 35.6             | 33.1              | 31.3              | 30.4              | 29.8             | 29.5              | 29.7              |
| Apparel and services                  | 5.7   | 5.8              | 5.2            | 5.1              | 5.1               | 6.0               | 5.1               | 5.7              | 5.9               | 5.9               |
| Transportation                        | 17.1  | 15.9             | 13.5           | 16.4             | 15.9              | 18.8              | 18.6              | 17.8             | 17.4              | 16.5              |
| <b>Vehicle purchases (net outlay)</b> | <b>7.1</b>                                    | <b>6.2</b>       | <b>4.8</b>     | <b>6.9</b>       | <b>4.9</b>        | <b>7.9</b>        | <b>7.8</b>        | <b>7.5</b>       | <b>7.2</b>        | <b>7.4</b>        |
| <b>Gasoline and motor oil</b>         | <b>3.2</b>                                    | <b>3.7</b>       | <b>3.5</b>     | <b>3.5</b>       | <b>3.9</b>        | <b>3.7</b>        | <b>3.5</b>        | <b>3.3</b>       | <b>3.1</b>        | <b>2.3</b>        |
| <b>Other vehicle expenditures</b>     | <b>5.9</b>                                    | <b>5.0</b>       | <b>4.4</b>     | <b>5.2</b>       | <b>6.3</b>        | <b>6.3</b>        | <b>6.4</b>        | <b>6.1</b>       | <b>6.2</b>        | <b>5.7</b>        |
| <b>Public transportation</b>          | <b>0.9</b>                                    | <b>1.0</b>       | <b>0.8</b>     | <b>0.7</b>       | <b>0.8</b>        | <b>0.9</b>        | <b>0.8</b>        | <b>0.9</b>       | <b>0.9</b>        | <b>1.2</b>        |
| Health care                           | 5.4   | 5.8              | 8.5            | 8.1              | 7.7               | 6.3               | 5.5               | 4.9              | 4.3               | 3.7               |
| Entertainment                         | 5.0   | 5.6              | 3.6            | 3.7              | 4.8               | 4.4               | 5.0               | 5.9              | 5.7               | 5.1               |
| Personal Insurance & pensions         | 10.1  | 1.9              | 2.3            | 3.5              | 5.2               | 7.7               | 10.4              | 10.9             | 13.2              | 15.1              |
| Others <sup>d</sup>                   | 10.1  | 11.9             | 9.3            | 9.7              | 9.9               | 8.9               | 9.6               | 10.1             | 9.6               | 11.9              |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Expenditure Survey: Interview Survey, 1990*, detailed computer printout, November 1991.

<sup>a</sup>In some cases average annual expenditures may exceed the reported amount of income. This is due to several factors such as incorrect reporting of income, indebtedness, student status, etc. Public assistance monies are included in reported 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.

*According to the U.S. Census data, the percentage of workers who carpoled has dropped from 19.7% in 1980 to 13.4% in 1990. The percent of workers using public transit declined from 6.4% to 5.3% during the same time period. The average travel time increased by 0.7 minutes from 1980 to 1990.*

**Table 4.3**  
**Means of Transportation to Work for the United States: 1980 and 1990 Census**

| Means of Transportation               | 1980 Census       |              | 1990 Census        |              |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                                       | Number of Workers | Percentage   | Number of Workers  | Percentage   |
| Private vehicle                       | 81,258,496        | 84.1         | 99,592,932         | 86.5         |
| Drove alone                           | 62,193,449        | 64.4         | 84,215,298         | 73.2         |
| Carpooled                             | 19,065,047        | 19.7         | 15,377,634         | 13.4         |
| Public Transportation                 | 6,175,061         | 6.4          | 6,069,589          | 5.3          |
| Bus or trolley bus <sup>a</sup>       | 3,924,787         | 4.1          | 3,445,000          | 3.0          |
| Streetcar or trolley car <sup>a</sup> | b                 | b            | 78,130             | 0.1          |
| Subway or elevated                    | 1,528,852         | 1.6          | 1,755,476          | 1.5          |
| Railroad                              | 554,089           | 0.6          | 574,052            | 0.5          |
| Ferryboat                             | b                 | b            | 37,497             | 0.0          |
| Taxicab                               | 167,133           | 0.2          | 179,434            | 0.2          |
| Other Means                           | 703,273           | 0.7          | 808,582            | 0.7          |
| Motorcycle                            | 419,007           | 0.4          | 237,404            | 0.2          |
| Bicycle                               | 468,348           | 0.5          | 466,856            | 0.4          |
| Walked only                           | 5,413,248         | 5.6          | 4,488,886          | 3.9          |
| Worked at home                        | 2,179,863         | 2.3          | 3,406,025          | 3.0          |
| <b>Total Workers</b>                  | <b>96,617,296</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>115,070,274</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Average travel time (minutes)</b>  | <b>21.7</b>       |              | <b>22.4</b>        |              |

**Source:**

Data provided by the Journey-to-Work and Migration Statistics Branch, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census.

<sup>a</sup>This category was "Bus or streetcar" in 1980.

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



*Since 1970 over three-fourths of the workers in the U.S. travel to work in private vehicles. The share of workers traveling by private vehicle increased 19% from 1960 to 1990. The percentage of workers traveling by public transit declined by 8% in this same period. The number of households owning three or more vehicles has increased by from 2.53% in 1960 to 17.33% in 1990.*

**Table 4.4**  
**Workers by Major Mode of Transportation to Work, 1960-90 Census**  
**(percentage)**

|      | Private vehicle <sup>a</sup> | Public transit | Walked | Worked at home | Total workers |
|------|------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------|
| 1960 | 69.48%                       | 12.62%         | 10.37% | 7.54%          | 64,656,805    |
| 1970 | 80.63%                       | 8.48%          | 7.40%  | 3.49%          | 76,852,389    |
| 1980 | 85.92%                       | 6.22%          | 5.60%  | 2.26%          | 96,617,296    |
| 1990 | 88.02%                       | 5.12%          | 3.90%  | 2.96%          | 115,070,274   |

**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.

**Table 4.5**  
**Household Vehicle Ownership, 1960-90 Census**  
**(percentage)**

|      | No vehicles | One vehicle | Two vehicles | Three or more vehicles | Total vehicles |
|------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 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    |

**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.

<sup>a</sup>Includes cars, trucks, vans, bicycles, motorcycles, taxicabs, and all other means.

**Table 4.6**  
**National and Metropolitan Area Comparisons of Journey-to-Work Statistics, 1990 Census**

|   | National | Metropolitan areas* |
|---|----------|---------------------|
| Workers per household                       | 1.25     | 1.31                |
| Workers per vehicle                         | 0.76     | 0.82                |
| Average travel time (minutes)               | 22.38    | 25.20               |
| <b>Commute Length (percentage)</b>          |          |                     |
| Less than 15 minutes                        | 15.87%   | 11.45%              |
| 15 - 29 minutes                             | 51.64%   | 49.22%              |
| 30 - 39 minutes                             | 14.66%   | 17.48%              |
| 40 - 59 minutes                             | 9.01%    | 11.77%              |
| 60 minutes or more                          | 5.86%    | 7.52%               |
| <b>Mode (percentage)</b>                    |          |                     |
| Drive alone                                 | 73.19%   | 70.75%              |
| Percentage carpooled                        | 13.36%   | 12.69%              |
| Public transit                              | 5.27%    | 8.98%               |
| Motorcycle                                  | 0.21%    | 0.21%               |
| Walk  | 3.90%    | 3.76%               |
| Bicycle                                     | 0.41%    | 0.43%               |
| Other                                       | 0.70%    | 0.62%               |
| Work at home                                | 2.96%    | 2.57%               |
| <b>Time Workers Leave Home (percentage)</b> |          |                     |
| 5:00 AM - 6:59 AM                           | 26.04%   | 25.49%              |
| 7:00 AM - 8:29 AM                           | 41.87%   | 42.44%              |
| 8:30 AM - 9:59 AM                           | 10.28%   | 11.57%              |
| All other departures                        | 18.85%   | 17.93%              |

**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. 2-6.

\*Metropolitan areas over 1 million population. There were 39 such areas in the 1990 Census.

*The average commute trip length increased by 7% from 1983 to 1990, from 9.9 miles to 10.6 miles. The shortest commuter trips (distancewise) each year were taken by bus, and the longest by truck.*

**Table 4.7**  
**Journey-to-Work Trip Distance by Mode**  
**1969, 1977, 1983, and 1990 Series of the NPTS**

| Mode                                  | 1969       | 1977       | 1983       | 1990        | Change             |                    |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                       |            |            |            |             | 69-90 <sup>a</sup> | 69-90 <sup>b</sup> |
| Average Commute Trip Distance (Miles) |            |            |            |             |                    |                    |
| Auto                                  | 9.4        | 9.2        | 9.9        | 10.4        | 0.5                | 11                 |
| Truck <sup>c</sup>                    | 14.2       | 10.6       | 11.4       | 13.0        | -0.4               | -8                 |
| Bus                                   | 8.7        | 7.2        | 8.6        | 9.3         | 0.3                | 7                  |
| <b>ALL</b>                            | <b>9.9</b> | <b>9.2</b> | <b>9.9</b> | <b>10.6</b> | <b>0.3</b>         | <b>7</b>           |

**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 1990 Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey: Summary of Travel Trends, Table 10, Washington, DC, March 1992.

<sup>a</sup>Compounded annual percentage change rate.

<sup>b</sup>Percentage change rate.

<sup>c</sup>Household-based trucks, primarily pickups.

**Table 4.8**  
**Distribution of Journey-to-Work Trips by Worker Age and Mode, 1990 NPTS**  
**(percentage)**

| Age<br>(years) | Automobile  | Truck       | Van        | Bus        | Train <sup>a</sup> | Walk       | Other <sup>b</sup> | Total      |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| 5 - 15         | 56.5        | 8.8         | 6.4        | 6.7        | 0.0                | 12.3       | 9.3                | 100        |
| 16 - 19        | 76.3        | 10.0        | 1.5        | 2.7        | 1.1                | 6.6        | 1.8                | 100        |
| 20 - 29        | 72.3        | 15.0        | 2.2        | 2.5        | 2.3                | 4.6        | 1.1                | 100        |
| 30 - 39        | 69.2        | 16.7        | 5.9        | 1.8        | 2.0                | 3.7        | 0.8                | 100        |
| 40 - 49        | 70.4        | 16.8        | 5.4        | 2.4        | 1.1                | 3.0        | 0.9                | 100        |
| 50 - 59        | 67.1        | 20.2        | 4.6        | 2.2        | 1.4                | 3.6        | 0.9                | 100        |
| 60 - 64        | 71.5        | 17.3        | 2.9        | 3.3        | 0.9                | 3.6        | 0.4                | 100        |
| 65 and over    | 71.1        | 13.8        | 2.1        | 6.2        | 2.2                | 3.6        | 1.0                | 100        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>70.4</b> | <b>16.3</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>1.7</b>         | <b>4.0</b> | <b>1.0</b>         | <b>100</b> |

**Source:**  
 Generated from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 1990 Nationwide Personal Transportation Study, Public Use tape, March 1992.

<sup>a</sup>Includes Amtrak, commuter train, streetcar, trolley, elevated rail, and subway.

<sup>b</sup>Includes recreational vehicle, motorcycle, moped, bicycle, taxi, and other.

**Table 4.9**  
**Distribution of Journey-to-Work Trips by Trip Distance and Mode, 1990 NPTS**  
**(percentage)**

| Trip Distance<br>(miles) | Auto        | Truck       | Van        | Bus        | Train <sup>a</sup> | Walk         | Other <sup>b</sup> | Total      | Distribution<br>by distance |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| Less than 1/2            | 45.8        | 7.7         | 2.3        | 1.6        | 1.1                | 40.0         | 1.6                | 100        | 7.4                         |
| 1/2 - 5                  | 73.2        | 15.1        | 4.2        | 2.4        | 0.9                | 2.5          | 1.7                | 100        | 39.0                        |
| 6 - 10                   | 74.7        | 16.6        | 4.0        | 2.6        | 1.3                | 0.3          | 0.6                | 100        | 21.5                        |
| 11 - 15                  | 74.3        | 18.0        | 4.0        | 2.1        | 1.2                | 0.0          | 0.4                | 100        | 12.4                        |
| 16 - 20                  | 70.3        | 20.3        | 5.1        | 2.0        | 1.9                | <sup>c</sup> | 0.1                | 100        | 7.1                         |
| 21 - 30                  | 69.9        | 19.7        | 5.9        | 1.5        | 2.7                | 0.0          | 0.3                | 100        | 6.7                         |
| 31 - 40                  | 66.1        | 23.5        | 4.7        | 0.9        | 4.1                | <sup>c</sup> | 0.5                | 100        | 2.9                         |
| 41 - 50                  | 65.9        | 21.0        | 4.3        | 1.6        | 6.4                | 0.0          | 0.7                | 100        | 1.5                         |
| 51 - 60                  | 55.1        | 19.7        | 17.1       | 4.5        | 2.0                | 0.0          | 1.6                | 100        | 0.7                         |
| 61 - 70                  | 64.9        | 23.4        | 7.9        | 0.0        | 3.8                | 0.0          | 0.0                | 100        | 0.3                         |
| 71 - 80                  | 51.4        | 27.6        | 10.7       | 4.2        | 6.1                | 0.0          | 0.0                | 100        | 0.2                         |
| 81 - 90                  | 82.0        | 4.9         | 0.0        | 0.0        | 13.1               | 0.0          | 0.0                | 100        | 0.1                         |
| 91 - 100                 | 59.0        | 18.9        | 14.4       | 0.0        | 7.7                | 0.0          | 0.0                | 100        | 0.1                         |
| Over 100                 | 47.7        | 43.7        | 5.3        | 1.4        | 1.9                | 0.0          | 0.0                | 100        | 0.2                         |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>70.6</b> | <b>16.4</b> | <b>4.3</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>1.5</b>         | <b>4.0</b>   | <b>1.0</b>         | <b>100</b> | <b>100.0</b>                |

**Source:**

Generated from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 1990 Nationwide Personal Transportation Study, Public Use tape, March 1992.

<sup>a</sup>Includes Amtrak, commuter train, streetcar, trolley, elevated rail, and subway.

<sup>b</sup>Includes recreational vehicle, motorcycle, moped, bicycle, taxi, and other.

<sup>c</sup>Insufficient data reported.

*Both annual VMT and annual vehicle trips per household increased by 22% between 1969 and 1990. Work trips continue to account for the largest proportion of household travel, both in terms of miles and in number of trips. Average vehicle trip lengths, which had been decreasing from 1969 to 1983, showed increases in 1990. The largest increase in trip length was in work trips.*

**Table 4.10**  
**Average Annual VMT, Vehicle Trips and Trip Length**  
**Per Household for Selected Trip Purposes**  
**1969, 1977, 1983, and 1990 Series of the NPTS**

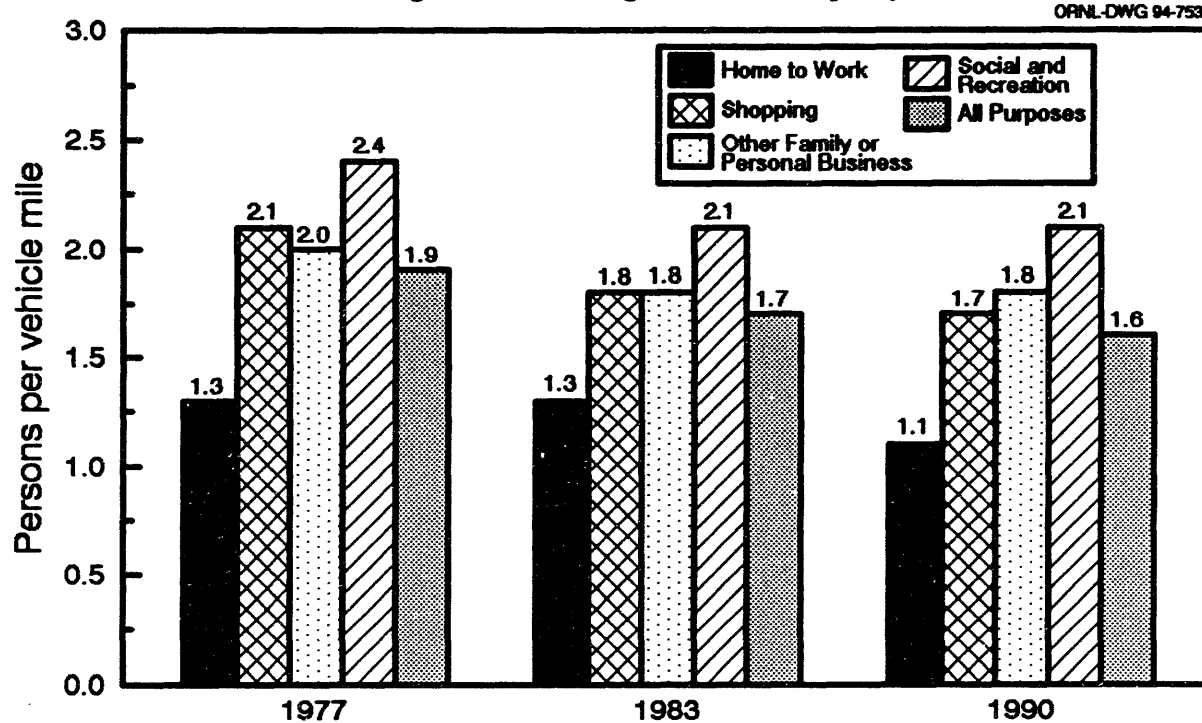
| Trip Purpose                               | 1969          | 1977          | 1983          | 1990          | Percent Change 69-90 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <i>Average Annual VMT</i>                  |               |               |               |               |                      |
| Home to Work                               | 4,183         | 3,815         | 3,538         | 4,853         | 16                   |
| Shopping                                   | 929           | 1,336         | 1,567         | 1,743         | 88                   |
| Other Family or Personal Business          | 1,270         | 1,444         | 1,816         | 3,014         | 137                  |
| Social and Recreation                      | 4,094         | 3,286         | 3,534         | 4,060         | -1                   |
| <b>All<sup>a</sup></b>                     | <b>12,423</b> | <b>12,036</b> | <b>11,739</b> | <b>15,100</b> | <b>22</b>            |
| <i>Average Annual Vehicle Trips</i>        |               |               |               |               |                      |
| Home to Work                               | 445           | 423           | 414           | 448           | 0.7                  |
| Shopping                                   | 213           | 268           | 297           | 345           | 62                   |
| Other Family or Personal Business          | 195           | 215           | 272           | 411           | 111                  |
| Social and Recreation                      | 312           | 320           | 335           | 349           | 12                   |
| <b>All<sup>a</sup></b>                     | <b>1,396</b>  | <b>1,442</b>  | <b>1,486</b>  | <b>1,702</b>  | <b>22</b>            |
| <i>Average Vehicle Trip Length (Miles)</i> |               |               |               |               |                      |
| Home to Work                               | 9.4           | 9.1           | 8.5           | 11.0          | 17                   |
| Shopping                                   | 4.4           | 5.0           | 5.3           | 5.1           | 16                   |
| Other Family or Personal Business          | 6.5           | 6.8           | 6.7           | 7.4           | 14                   |
| Social and Recreation                      | 13.1          | 10.3          | 10.5          | 11.8          | -10                  |
| <b>All<sup>a</sup></b>                     | <b>8.9</b>    | <b>8.4</b>    | <b>7.9</b>    | <b>9.0</b>    | <b>1</b>             |

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 1990 Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey: Summary of Travel Trends, Table 7, Washington, DC, March 1992.

<sup>a</sup>Includes trip purposes not shown above.

*The average vehicle occupancy, calculated as person miles per vehicle mile, was at its lowest level since 1977 for every trip purpose. Several factors contributed to this decline in the vehicle occupancy rate, including the increased number of vehicles per household and the decrease in average household size.*

Figure 4.2. Average Vehicle Occupancy



**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, 1990 Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey: Summary of Travel Trends, Figure 6, Washington, DC, March 1992.

**Table 4.11**  
**Summary Statistics from the 1983, 1985, 1988, and 1991 RTECS**

|  | RTECS Survey year |        |        |        | Average annual percentage change |         |         |
|--|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
|  | 1983              | 1985   | 1988   | 1991   | 1983-85                          | 1985-88 | 1988-91 |
| Number of households with vehicles (millions)      | 72.2              | 77.7   | 81.3   | 84.6   | 3.7%                             | 1.5%    | 1.3%    |
| Number of household vehicles (millions)            | 129.3             | 137.3  | 147.5  | 151.2  | 3.0%                             | 2.4%    | 0.8%    |
| Total vehicle miles traveled (billions)            | 1,215             | 1,353  | 1,511  | 1,602  | 5.5%                             | 3.8%    | 2.0%    |
| Vehicle miles traveled per household with vehicles | 16,800            | 17,400 | 18,600 | 18,900 | 1.7%                             | 2.2%    | 0.6%    |
| Vehicle miles traveled per vehicle                 | 9,400             | 9,900  | 10,200 | 10,600 | 2.4%                             | 1.3%    | 1.3%    |

**Source:**  
 U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1991, Washington, DC, December 1993, p. 15.



**Table 4.12**  
**Average Number of Vehicles and Vehicle Travel per Household, 1991 RTECS**

|                               | Average<br>number of vehicles<br>per household | Average<br>vehicle miles traveled<br>per household |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Number of Drivers</b>      |  |  |
| 1                             | 1.2  | 10,900   |
| 2                             | 2.0  | 21,400   |
| 3                             | 2.6  | 30,700   |
| 4 or more                     | 3.1  | 36,700   |
| <b>Household size</b>         |  |  |
| 1 person                      | 1.2  | 10,600   |
| 2 persons                     | 1.8  | 17,700   |
| 3 persons                     | 2.0  | 22,300   |
| 4 persons                     | 2.2  | 26,200   |
| 5 persons                     | 2.1  | 23,600   |
| 6 or more persons             | 1.9  | 22,600   |
| <b>Household urban status</b> |  |  |
| Urban                         | 1.8  | 18,800   |
| Central city                  | 1.6  | 15,900   |
| Suburban                      | 1.9  | 20,400   |
| Rural                         | 1.9  | 19,500   |
| <b>Household composition</b>  |  |  |
| With children                 | 2.0  | 22,800   |
| Without children              | 1.7  | 16,500   |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>1.8</b>                                     | <b>18,900</b>                                      |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1991, Washington, DC, December 1993, pp. 48, 49.

**Table 4.13**  
**Statistics for Household Vehicles by Vehicle Type, 1985, 1988, and 1991 RTECS**

| Type of vehicle    | Number of vehicles <sup>a</sup><br>(millions) |       |              | Average annual miles<br>per vehicle<br>(thousands) |      |              | Average fuel economy<br>(mpg) |      |              |
|--------------------|---|-------|--------------|--|------|--------------|-------------------------------|------|--------------|
|                    | 1985  | 1988  | 1991         | 1985   | 1988 | 1991         | 1985 <sup>b</sup>             | 1988 | 1991         |
| Passenger car      | 106.6   | 109.3 | 108.3        | 9.9  | 10.4 | 10.6         | 17.2                          | 19.7 | 21.1         |
| Pickup truck       | 21.2  | 25.9  | 25.9         | 9.4  | 9.4  | 10.0         | 13.5                          | 15.3 | 15.8         |
| Mini van           | <sup>c</sup>                                  | 2.2   | 5.1          | <sup>c</sup>                                       | 12.7 | 12.7         | <sup>c</sup>                  | 19.4 | 19.6         |
| Large van          | 4.7   | 4.7   | 2.6          | 10.5   | 9.8  | 10.1         | 13.2                          | 13.1 | 13.7         |
| Utility vehicle    | 3.7   | 4.8   | 7.3          | 10.6   | 11.8 | 11.6         | 12.7                          | 15.4 | 16.2         |
| Other <sup>d</sup> | 1.1   | 0.7   | <sup>c</sup> | 6.0  | 4.9  | <sup>c</sup> | 9.6                           | 8.3  | <sup>c</sup> |

**Sources:**

1985 and 1988 estimates are based on data provided on the following public use tapes: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, 1985 Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey, and 1988 Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey, Washington, DC, 1987 and 1990.

1991 estimates: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1991, Washington, DC, 1993, pp. 29, 46, 52.

<sup>a</sup>These data are survey estimates; data are not the same as R. L. Polk estimates of the number of vehicles.

<sup>b</sup>Fuel economy data from the 1985 RTECS is not **directly** comparable to data from later years because of a change in methodology.

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

<sup>d</sup>Includes motor homes.

**Table 4.14**  
**Number of Vehicles, Vehicle Miles, and Fuel Economy, 1991 RTECS**

|                           | Number of vehicles<br>(millions) | Average vehicle<br>miles traveled | Miles per gallon |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>151.2</b>                     | <b>10,600</b>                     | <b>19.3</b>      |
| <b>Model Year</b>         |                                  |                                   |                  |
| 1991 to 1992              | 5.5                              | 14,000                            | 21.8             |
| 1990                      | 10.5                             | 12,600                            | 21.5             |
| 1989                      | 12.5                             | 13,200                            | 21.8             |
| 1986 to 1988              | 39.0                             | 12,300                            | 22.0             |
| 1983 to 1985              | 31.1                             | 10,800                            | 20.6             |
| 1980 to 1982              | 17.5                             | 9,200                             | 19.1             |
| 1977 to 1979              | 16.7                             | 8,100                             | 14.1             |
| 1974 to 1976              | 7.3                              | 7,200                             | 12.6             |
| 1973 or earlier           | 11.1                             | 5,800                             | 12.2             |
| <b>1990 Family income</b> |                                  |                                   |                  |
| Less than \$5,000         | 3.6                              | 9,100                             | 18.4             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999        | 9.1                              | 8,400                             | 17.7             |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999      | 13.5                             | 8,900                             | 18.2             |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999      | 10.9                             | 9,700                             | 18.6             |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999      | 15.6                             | 9,800                             | 17.9             |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999      | 27.5                             | 10,300                            | 19.0             |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999      | 32.1                             | 11,200                            | 20.3             |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999      | 22.9                             | 11,900                            | 20.1             |
| \$75,000 or more          | 16.0                             | 12,300                            | 20.3             |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1991, Washington, DC, December 1993, p. 51.

*For incomes of greater than \$20,000, there are more households with two vehicles than with one vehicle. For households with \$50,000 or more income, there are more households with three vehicles than with one vehicle. There are more vehicles in both two and three (+) vehicle households than in one vehicle households.*

**Table 4.15**  
**Households by Number of Vehicles and 1990 Family Income, 1991 RTECS**

| 1990 Annual family income | Total households (millions) | Number of Vehicles |              |              |               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                           |                             | None               | One          | Two          | Three or more |
|                           |                             | Percentage         |              |              |               |
| Less than \$5,000         | 5.2                         | 50.0%              | 36.5%        | 11.5%        | 1.9%          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999        | 10.4                        | 31.7%              | 51.9%        | 14.4%        | 1.9%          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999      | 19.8                        | 16.2%              | 54.0%        | 23.2%        | 7.1%          |
| \$20,000 to \$34,999      | 25.1                        | 5.6%               | 37.8%        | 40.2%        | 16.3%         |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999      | 16.7                        | 5.4%               | 26.3%        | 45.5%        | 22.2%         |
| \$50,000 or more          | 17.3                        | 1.7%               | 15.6%        | 50.3%        | 32.4%         |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>94.6</b>                 | <b>12.4%</b>       | <b>36.6%</b> | <b>35.0%</b> | <b>16.0%</b>  |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1991, Washington, DC, December 1993, p. 8.

## CHAPTER 5

### ALTERNATIVE FUELS STATISTICS

In 1992, the transportation sector alone used 21.8 quads of petroleum fuels, accounting for 65.1% of total petroleum consumed in the United States. With decreasing domestic oil production and rising demand, the amount of imported crude oil and petroleum products has increased at an average rate of 6.4% per year since 1985. In 1991, 46% of the petroleum consumed in the U.S. was imported. These statistics suggest that addressing the nation's dependence on petroleum will be through reducing the transportation sector's dependence on petroleum fuels.

In 1988 the Alternative Motor Fuels Act (AMFA) was established to encourage the use of alternative fuels in the U.S. transportation sector. As a result of the AMFA, the Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC) was established by the Department of Energy. The AFDC distributes information about alternative fuel vehicles as well as data on refueling sites around the nation. Information about the AFDC, and statistics and maps generated by the AFDC, are presented in this chapter.

Since the AMFA, government and industry have made major efforts to advance our knowledge of alternative fuels and alternative fuel vehicles. The U.S. Advanced Battery Consortium (USABC) was established in January 1991 to concentrate efforts on battery development for electric vehicles. The goals of the USABC are presented in Table 5.7.

The Energy Policy Act (EPAct) of 1992 included alternative fuel mandates. Purchase requirements were set from 1993 forward for the federal and state governments, fuel providers (e.g., natural gas and electric utilities), and the private sector. The federal fleet purchase requirements have already been updated by Executive Order 12844 (see Figure 5.4). Additional rulemaking is required for the private sector alternative fuel vehicle mandates to take effect.

Also in this chapter are statistics on the characteristics of selected alternative fuels, taxation of all motor fuels, and utilization of gasohol (a blend of ethanol and gasoline).

## THE ALTERNATIVE FUELS DATA CENTER

The Department of 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-duty vehicles, including automobiles, light trucks, and mini-vans; (2) heavy-duty vehicles such as tractor trailers and garbage trucks; and (3) urban transit buses. An Oracle Relational Database Management System is used to manage the data, along with a statistical software package capable of providing statistical, graphic, and textual information to users. The next two tables and four graphs contain statistics which were generated by the AFDC. Future editions of the Transportation Energy Data Book will continue to present graphical and statistical information from the AFDC.

The Department of Energy is now 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**.

In fiscal year (FY) 1992, there were 81 AMFA Federal vehicles being monitored at four geographic locations in the U.S. Of these 81 vehicles, 16 were conventional gasoline fuel vehicles (control vehicles) and 65 were alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) which were capable of operating on any mixture of gasoline and methanol, up to a mixture of 85% methanol (M85).

**Table 5.1**  
**On-Road Fuel/Energy Economy Summary for the AMFA Federal Vehicles, FY 1991 and 1992<sup>a</sup>**

| Vehicle site and type          | Number of vehicles | Miles per gallon |      | Mpg-gasoline energy equivalent <sup>b</sup> |      | Btu/mile           |       |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------|---|------|--------------------|-------|
|                                |                    | 1991             | 1992 | 1991  | 1992 | 1991               | 1992  |
| <b>Washington, DC</b>          |                    |                  |      |   |      |                    |       |
| M85 AFVs                       | 21                 | 10.9             | 11.7 | 19.3  | 20.7 | 5,959 <sup>c</sup> | 5,580 |
| Conventional gasoline vehicles | 4                  |                  | 22.8 |   |      |                    | 5,060 |
| <b>Detroit, MI</b>             |                    |                  |      |   |      |                    |       |
| M85 AFVs                       | 18                 | 14.1             | 15.9 | 24.8  | 28.1 | 4,536              | 4,110 |
| Conventional gasoline vehicles | 4                  | 22.5             | 24.9 |   |      | 5,404              | 4,640 |
| <b>Los Angeles, CA</b>         |                    |                  |      |   |      |                    |       |
| M85 AFVs                       | 9                  | 13.5             | 13.9 | 23.7  | 24.5 | 4,672              | 4,710 |
| Conventional gasoline vehicles | 4                  | 24.6             | 25.5 |   |      | 4,771              | 4,530 |
| <b>San Diego, CA</b>           |                    |                  |      |   |      |                    |       |
| M85 AFVs                       | 9                  | 14.7             | 15.8 | 25.9  | 27.9 | 4,265              | 4,140 |
| Conventional gasoline vehicles | 4                  | 21.6             | 24.3 |   |      | 5,249              | 4,750 |

Source: Office of Transportation Technologies, U.S. Department of Energy, Federal Alternative Fuel Program Light Duty Vehicle Operations, Washington, DC, July 1992, pp. 4, 25-32. (Generated by the Alternative Fuels Data Center, Golden, CO.)

<sup>a</sup>Based on 115,400 Btu/gal for gasoline and 65,400 Btu for M85.

<sup>b</sup>Gasoline energy equivalent miles per gallon is the M85 alternative fuel vehicle fuel economy adjusted for the difference in fuel energy content between gasoline and M85 (e.g., M85 has 56 percent of the energy of unleaded gasoline).

<sup>c</sup>No information was collected on these vehicles in FY 1991.

**Table 5.2**  
**Number of Known Alternative Fuel Vehicles in the U.S. by Type, 1993<sup>a</sup>**

| State                | Compressed<br>natural gas<br>(CNG) | Liquified<br>petroleum gas<br>(Propane) | Methanol<br>(M85) | Ethanol<br>(E85) |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Alabama              | 450                                | 3,500                                   |                   |                  |
| Alaska               |                                    |   |                   |                  |
| Arizona              | 187                                |   |                   |                  |
| Arkansas             | 122                                |   |                   |                  |
| California           | 2,401                              | 40,000                                  | 10,600            | 6                |
| Colorado             | 1,500                              | 8                                       |                   |                  |
| Connecticut          | 77                                 |   |                   |                  |
| Delaware             | 15                                 | 50                                      |                   |                  |
| District of Columbia | 10                                 | 3                                       | 200               | 25               |
| Florida              | 1,370                              |   |                   |                  |
| Georgia              | 407                                |   |                   |                  |
| Hawaii               |                                    |   |                   |                  |
| Idaho                | 50                                 |   |                   | 15               |
| Illinois             | 852                                |   | 3                 | 31               |
| Indiana              | 1,240                              |   |                   | 10               |
| Iowa                 | 68                                 |   |                   | 59               |
| Kansas               | 232                                | 1,100                                   |                   |                  |
| Kentucky             | 170                                | 300                                     |                   |                  |
| Louisiana            | 57                                 |   |                   |                  |
| Maine                | 37                                 |   |                   |                  |
| Maryland             | 300                                |   | 50                |                  |
| Massachusetts        | 170                                |   |                   |                  |
| Michigan             | 262                                |   | 20                |                  |
| Minnesota            | 235                                | 80                                      |                   |                  |
| Mississippi          | 450                                | 4,920                                   |                   |                  |
| Missouri             | 30                                 | 22                                      |                   | 15               |
| Montana              | 279                                |   |                   |                  |
| Nebraska             | 15                                 |   |                   | 13               |
| Nevada               | 485                                |   |                   |                  |
| New Hampshire        | 37                                 | 325                                     |                   |                  |
| New Jersey           | 130                                | 20                                      |                   |                  |
| New Mexico           | 133                                |   |                   |                  |
| New York             | 1,493                              | 1,448                                   | 46                |                  |
| N. Carolina          |                                    |   |                   |                  |
| N. Dakota            | 215                                |   |                   |                  |
| Ohio                 | 1,192                              |   | 1                 |                  |
| Oklahoma             | 1,333                              |   |                   |                  |
| Oregon               | 84                                 |   |                   |                  |
| Pennsylvania         | 500                                | 75                                      | 200               |                  |
| Rhode Island         | 125                                | 25                                      |                   |                  |
| S. Carolina          |                                    |   |                   |                  |
| S. Dakota            | 250                                |   |                   | 6                |
| Tennessee            | 216                                |   |                   |                  |
| Texas                | 4,000                              | 30,000                                  |                   |                  |
| Utah                 | 700                                |   |                   |                  |
| Vermont              | 4                                  | 300                                     |                   |                  |
| Virginia             | 250                                |   | 150               |                  |
| Washington           | 878                                | 4,945                                   |                   |                  |
| W. Virginia          | 150                                |   | 50                |                  |
| Wisconsin            | 448                                | 177                                     | 12                | 12               |
| Wyoming              |                                    | 2                                       |                   |                  |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>23,609</b>                      | <b>87,300<sup>a</sup></b>               | <b>11,332</b>     | <b>192</b>       |

**Source:**

Alternative Fuels Data Center, Golden, CO, 1993.

<sup>a</sup>There may be many LPG (Propane) vehicles in states which are shown as blanks in this table.



*In 1993 there were 3,851 alternative refuel sites in the United States. This list includes public and private refuel sites; however, not all of these sites are available to the public.*

**Table 5.3**  
**Number of Alternative Refuel Sites by State and Fuel Type, 1993**

| State                | CNG Sites | Propane Sites | M85 Sites | E85 Sites | Total |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Alabama              | 7         | 85            |           |           | 92    |
| Alaska               |           | 8             |           |           | 8     |
| Arizona              | 10        | 45            | 1         |           | 56    |
| Arkansas             | 6         | 104           |           |           | 110   |
| California           | 38        | 214           | 34        |           | 286   |
| Colorado             | 41        | 47            | 1         |           | 89    |
| Connecticut          | 4         | 19            |           |           | 23    |
| Delaware             | 2         | 6             |           |           | 8     |
| District of Columbia | 1         |               | 1         | 1         | 3     |
| Florida              | 27        | 222           | 1         |           | 250   |
| Georgia              | 18        | 80            |           |           | 98    |
| Hawaii               |           |               |           |           |       |
| Idaho                | 1         | 20            |           |           | 21    |
| Illinois             | 14        | 165           | 1         | 3         | 183   |
| Indiana              | 24        | 124           |           |           | 148   |
| Iowa                 | 2         | 108           |           |           | 110   |
| Kansas               | 6         | 38            |           |           | 44    |
| Kentucky             | 6         | 35            |           |           | 41    |
| Louisiana            | 5         | 44            |           |           | 49    |
| Maine                |           | 12            |           |           | 12    |
| Maryland             | 6         | 21            | 1         |           | 28    |
| Massachusetts        | 7         | 41            |           |           | 48    |
| Michigan             | 11        | 182           | 1         |           | 194   |
| Minnesota            | 10        | 125           |           |           | 135   |
| Mississippi          |           | 75            |           |           | 75    |
| Missouri             | 2         | 83            |           |           | 85    |
| Montana              | 4         | 48            |           |           | 52    |
| Nebraska             | 9         | 47            |           | 1         | 57    |
| Nevada               | 2         | 20            |           |           | 22    |
| New Hampshire        |           | 31            |           |           | 31    |
| New Jersey           | 7         | 36            |           |           | 43    |
| New Mexico           | 3         | 46            |           |           | 49    |
| New York             | 23        | 100           | 4         |           | 127   |
| N. Carolina          | 1         | 72            |           |           | 73    |
| N. Dakota            | 4         | 17            |           |           | 21    |
| Ohio                 | 34        | 98            | 2         |           | 134   |
| Oklahoma             | 22        | 56            |           |           | 78    |
| Oregon               | 4         | 21            |           |           | 25    |
| Pennsylvania         | 28        | 132           |           |           | 160   |
| Rhode Island         | 1         | 5             |           |           | 6     |
| S. Carolina          |           | 43            |           |           | 43    |
| S. Dakota            | 3         | 24            |           | 1         | 28    |
| Tennessee            | 4         | 80            | 1         |           | 85    |
| Texas                | 26        | 202           |           |           | 228   |
| Utah                 | 5         | 20            |           |           | 25    |
| Vermont              | 1         | 33            |           |           | 34    |
| Virginia             | 6         | 38            |           |           | 44    |
| Washington           | 24        | 37            | 1         |           | 62    |
| W. Virginia          | 9         | 16            | 1         |           | 26    |
| Wisconsin            | 27        | 139           |           | 1         | 167   |
| Wyoming              | 2         | 33            |           |           | 35    |
| Total                | 497       | 3,297         | 50        | 7         | 3,851 |

**Source:**

Alternative Fuels Data Center, Golden, CO, 1993.

*A comparison of fuel prices by "Natural Gas Fuels" in January 1994 showed that, on average, consumers saved 22% by using compressed natural gas (CNG) instead of unleaded regular gasoline as a vehicle fuel. The average savings of using CNG over diesel fuel was even greater (33%).*

**Table 5.4**  
**Comparison of Station Prices: Compressed Natural Gas, Regular Unleaded Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, January 1994**  
**(Dollars per gallon or equivalent gallons)**

| Region     | Station                      | CNG                  | Unleaded gasoline    | Percentage CNG to gasoline | Diesel  | Percentage CNG to diesel |
|------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| West Coast | Shell - Sacramento, CA       | \$0.668              | \$1.079              | 61.9%                      | *       | *                        |
|            | Unocal - Vista, CA           | \$0.859              | \$1.059              | 81.1%                      | \$1.399 | 61.4%                    |
| Southwest  | Shell - Houston, TX          | \$0.899              | \$0.959              | 93.7%                      | *       | *                        |
|            | Mobil - Garland, TX          | \$0.799              | \$0.979              | 81.6%                      | \$1.099 | 72.7%                    |
| Midwest    | Vickers - Denver, CO         | \$0.809              | \$1.125              | 71.6%                      | \$1.179 | 68.6%                    |
|            | Amoco - Topeka, KS           | \$0.859              | \$0.939              | 91.4%                      | *       | *                        |
|            | Amoco - Naperville, IL       | \$0.959              | \$1.089              | 89.7%                      | *       | *                        |
| East Coast | Amoco - Atlanta, GA          | \$0.799              | \$0.839              | 95.2%                      | *       | *                        |
|            | Mobil - Brooklyn, NY         | \$0.909              | \$1.199              | 75.8%                      | *       | *                        |
| Canada     | Petro-Canada - Vancouver, BC | \$0.260 <sup>b</sup> | \$0.519 <sup>b</sup> | 50.0%                      | *       | *                        |
|            | Shell - Etobicoke, Ontario   | \$0.337 <sup>b</sup> | \$0.479 <sup>b</sup> | 70.3%                      | *       | *                        |
|            |                              |                      | Average              | 78.3%                      |         | 67.5%                    |

**Source:**

"Natural Gas Fuels," March 1994, p. 8.

\*Not available.

<sup>b</sup>Canadian dollars per liter or equivalent liters.

*The number of alternative fuel vehicles purchased by the General Services Administration (GSA) has increased substantially in recent years, and the number is expected to double in 1994. GSA, which purchases and leases vehicles to the federal fleet, is working with DOE to place alternative fuel vehicles in fleets around the nation to meet environmental and energy regulations. Federal mandates require the addition of 11,250 alternative fuel vehicles to the federal fleet in 1994. GSA expects to acquire more than two-thirds of those federally mandated vehicles.*

**Table 5.5**  
**Alternative Fuel Vehicles Purchased by the U.S. General Services Administration, Model Years 1991-93**

| Model year   | Methanol (M85)   | Ethanol (E85)                      | Compressed natural gas  | Total        |
|--------------|--|------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| 1991         | 25 Variable-Fuel Chevrolet Luminas;<br>40 Flexible-Fuel Ford Tauruses  |                                    | 2 Flexible-Fuel Chrysler vans   | 67           |
| 1992         | 20 Flexible-Fuel Ford Econoline vans;<br>2,500 Flexible-Fuel Dodge Spirits                                   | 25 Variable-Fuel Chevrolet Luminas | 600 3/4-Ton dedicated Chevrolet pickup trucks; 75 dedicated eight-passenger Chrysler vans | 3,220        |
| 1993         | 300 Flexible-Fuel Ford Tauruses;<br>50 Variable-Fuel Chevrolet Luminas;<br>2,500 Flexible-Fuel Dodge Spirits | 50 Variable-Fuel Chevrolet Luminas | 50 Chrysler vans  | 2,950        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>5,435</b>   | <b>75</b>                          | <b>727</b>  | <b>6,237</b> |

**Source:**  
 Alternative Fuels Data Center, Golden, CO, 1993.

Although the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct) set alternative fuel vehicle purchase requirements for Federal and State Governments, fuel providers and the private sector, the Federal fleet requirements have since been increased by Executive Order 12844. A comparison of the two requirements is shown in the graph below.

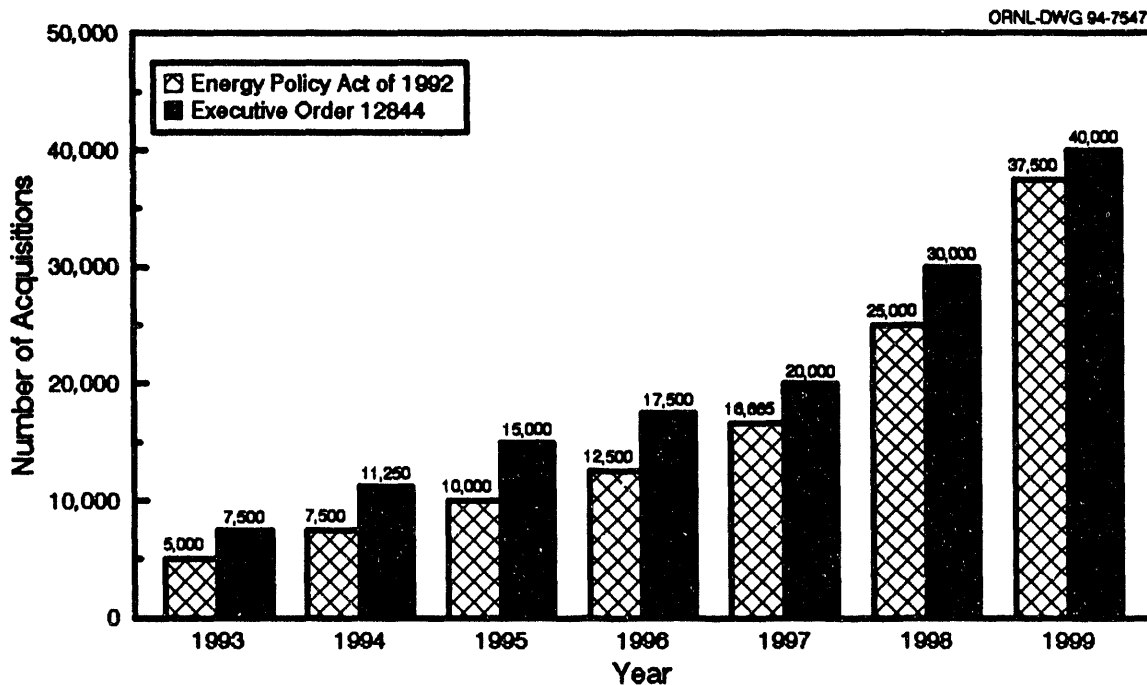
**Table 5.6**  
Energy Policy Act Purchase Requirements of Light-Duty Alternative Fuel Vehicles

| Year    | Federal | State | Fuel providers | Private <sup>a</sup> |
|---------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1993    | 5,000   | -     | -              | -                    |
| 1994    | 7,500   | -     | -              | -                    |
| 1995    | 10,000  | -     | -              | -                    |
| 1996    | 25%     | 10%   | 30%            | -                    |
| 1997    | 33%     | 15%   | 50%            | -                    |
| 1998    | 50%     | 25%   | 70%            | -                    |
| 1999    | 75%     | 50%   | 90%            | 20%                  |
| 2000    | 75%     | 75%   | 90%            | 20%                  |
| 2001    | 75%     | 75%   | 90%            | 20%                  |
| 2002    | 75%     | 75%   | 90%            | 30%                  |
| 2003    | 75%     | 75%   | 90%            | 40%                  |
| 2004    | 75%     | 75%   | 90%            | 50%                  |
| 2005    | 75%     | 75%   | 90%            | 60%                  |
| 2006 on | 75%     | 75%   | 90%            | 70%                  |

**Source:**

National Alternative Fuels Hotline for Transportation Technologies, 1993.

**Figure 5.1. Federal Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Requirements<sup>b</sup>**



<sup>a</sup>Under the early rulemaking scenario. Additional rulemaking is required by December 15, 1996 for this to take effect.

<sup>b</sup>Based on 50,000 vehicle acquisitions per year.

## U.S. ADVANCED BATTERY CONSORTIUM

Electric vehicles are the subject of intense research and development because they are required to be sold in California in 1998 (2% rising to 10% in 2003) under the California Low-Emission Vehicle (LEV) program. Other states have indicated that they will also enforce the LEV program. One of the greatest advantages in using electric vehicles is that there are no vehicle emissions. The U.S. Advanced Battery Consortium (USABC) was established in January 1991 to concentrate efforts on battery development for future electric vehicles. The USABC consists of the Big Three U.S. auto manufacturers (Chrysler, Ford, General Motors), the Electric Power Research Institute, the electric utility industry, and the U.S. Department of Energy.

The USABC has established research contracts with several companies for the development of advanced batteries. Also, a series of Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) with several DOE National Laboratories have been established.

**Table 5.7**  
**U.S. Advanced Battery Consortium Research Agreements**

| Battery type                       | Organization                                     |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Research contracts</b>          |  |
| Nickel-metal hydride               | Ovonic Battery Corporation, Troy, MI             |
| Sodium-sulfur                      | Silent Power GmbH, Essen, Germany                |
| Nickel-metal hydride               | Saft America, Cockeysville, MD                   |
| Lithium-iron disulfide             | Saft America, Cockeysville, MD                   |
| Lithium-polymer                    | W. R. Grace, Boca Raton, FL                      |
| <b>CRADAs</b>                      |  |
| Lithium-polymer                    | Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA       |
| Advanced battery thermal enclosure | National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO |
| Nickel-metal hydride               | Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL         |
| Sodium-sulfur                      | Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL         |
| Lithium-iron disulfide             | Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL         |
| Sodium-beta sulfur                 | Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL         |
| Lithium-polymer                    | Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM      |
| Sodium-sulfur                      | Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, NM      |

**Source:** U.S. Advanced Battery Consortium Fact Sheet.

*In FY 1992 the USABC reviewed the development criteria for mid-term goals. Reassessment of these criteria, which were originally defined in early 1991, resulted in no significant changes. Concerns about the potential for advanced batteries to meet the high power requirements demanded by the automotive customer and the ability of batteries to rapidly recharge are reflected in the revised goals.*

**Table 5.8**  
**Advanced Battery Technology Goals of the U.S. Advanced Battery Consortium**

|   | Mid-term goal<br>(1995-1998)       | Long-term goal <sup>a</sup> |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Power density W/L                                     | 250                                | 600                         |
| Specific power (charge) W/kg<br>(80% DoD/30 sec)      | 150<br>(200 desired)               | 400                         |
| Specific power (recharge) W/kg<br>(20% DoD/10 sec)    | 75                                 |                             |
| Energy density Wh/L<br>(C/3 discharge rate)           | 135                                | 300                         |
| Specific energy Wh/kg<br>(C/3 discharge rate)         | 80<br>(100 desired)                | 200                         |
| Power/energy ratio                                    | 1.5-2.5                            |                             |
| Life (years)  | 5                                  | 10                          |
| Cycle life (cycles)<br>(80% DoD)                      | 600                                | 1000                        |
| Power and capacity degradation<br>(% of rated spec)   | 20%                                | 20%                         |
| Ultimate price (\$/kWh)<br>(10,000 units @ 40 kWh)    | < \$150                            | < \$100                     |
| Operating environment                                 | -30 to 65° C                       | -40 to 85° C                |
| Normal recharge time                                  | < 6 hours                          | 3 to 6 hours                |
| Fast recharge time                                    | 50% of capacity<br>in < 30 minutes |                             |
| Continuous discharge in 1 hour (no<br>failure) energy | 75%<br>(of rated energy capacity)  | 75%<br>(of rated capacity)  |

**Note:** w=watt; kg=kilogram; L=liter; DoD=depth of discharge; wh=watt-hour;  
kwh=kilowatt-hour

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Transportation Technologies, Washington, DC, 1991.

<sup>a</sup>Competitive with today's internal combustion engine vehicles.

While properties such as Reid vapor pressure and octane number can be determined for neat oxygenates, these values do not represent their behavior in a final gasoline blend. **Blending numbers** are therefore used for this purpose. The blending numbers vary by oxygenate type, concentration, and basestock composition. The blending numbers on this table are directly related to the basestock tested and should not be used out of context.

**Table 5.9**  
**Basic Chemistry of Various Transportation Fuels**

**Chemical Formulae**

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Ethanol (Ethyl Alcohol)</b>   | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ (or $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ ) |
| <b>Methanol (Methyl Alcohol)</b> | $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  |
| <b>Ethane</b>                    | $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_3$ (or $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ )                   |
| <b>Methane</b>                   | $\text{CH}_4$   |
| <b>Gasoline</b>                  | $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$ to $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_x$                  |

**Physical Properties**

|  | <u><b>Ethanol</b></u> | <u><b>Methanol</b></u> | <u><b>Gasoline</b></u> |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Molecular Weight (MW)</b>               | 46.07                 | 32.04                  | *                      |
| <b>Specific Gravity (60°F/60°F)</b>        | 0.794                 | 0.796                  | 0.72-0.78              |
| <b>Density (lb/gal @ 60°F)</b>             | 6.61                  | 6.63                   | 6.0-6.5                |
| <b>Boiling Point</b>                       | 78°C (173°F)          | 65°C (149°F)           | 27-225°C (80-437°F)    |
| <b>Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP)</b>           |                       |                        |                        |
| Neat (psi)                                 | 2.3                   | 4.6                    | *                      |
| Blending number(psi)                       | 12-27                 | 93-98                  | 8-15                   |
| <b>Octane Number</b>                       |                       |                        |                        |
| Neat                                       | 97                    | 98                     | *                      |
| Blending number                            | 111 <sup>b</sup>      | 115 <sup>c</sup>       | 84-93                  |
| <b>Water solubility (volume % @ 70°F)</b>  | 100%                  | 100%                   | <sup>d</sup>           |
| <b>Latent heat of vaporization</b>         |                       |                        |                        |
| Btu/gal @ 60°F                             | 2,378                 | 3,340                  | 900                    |
| Btu/lb @ 60°F                              | 396                   | 506                    | 150                    |
| <b>Heating Value (lower)</b>               |                       |                        |                        |
| Btu/lb                                     | 11,500                | 8,570                  | 18,000-19,000          |
| Btu/gal @ 60°F                             | 76,000                | 56,800                 | 109,000-119,000        |
| <b>Energy Release (Btu/ft<sup>3</sup>)</b> | 94.7                  | 94.5                   | 95.2                   |
| <b>Stoichiometric air/fuel weight</b>      | 9.00                  | 6.45                   | 14.7                   |

**Source:**

Tshiteya, Rene M. and Ezio N. Vermiglio, Properties of Alcohol Transportation Fuels, Alcohol Fuels Reference Work #1, prepared for the Biofuels Systems Division, U.S. Department of Energy, by Meridian Corporation, Alexandria, VA, July 1991, pp. 2-i, 2-8.

\*Not applicable.

<sup>b</sup>For 10% ethanol blending with gasoline.

<sup>c</sup>For 5% methanol blending with gasoline.

<sup>d</sup>Negligible.

*The warranties of most passenger vehicles sold in the United States cover up to the following fuel concentrations in gasoline: Ethanol, 10%; ETBE, 17%; Methanol, 3-5%; MTBE, up to 15%.*

**Table 5.10**  
**Reid Vapor Pressure of Various Alcohol/Ether/Gasoline Blends**

| % of Gasoline | % of Alcohol/Ether | Blending Agent    |                   |                   |                   |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|               |                    | Ethanol           | ETBE <sup>a</sup> | Methanol          | MTBE <sup>b</sup> |
| 100           | 0                  | 9.00              | 9.00              | 9.00              | 9.00              |
| 95            | 5                  | 10.10             | 8.80              | 12.30             | 9.40              |
| 90            | 10                 | 10.00             | 8.60              | 12.40             | 9.20              |
| 85            | 15                 | 9.90              | 8.30              | 12.30             | 9.10              |
| 80            | 20                 | 9.75              | 8.10              | 12.20             | 9.10              |
| 75            | 25                 | <sup>c</sup>      | 7.90              | <sup>c</sup>      | <sup>c</sup>      |
| 70            | 30                 | 9.50              | <sup>c</sup>      | 12.05             | <sup>c</sup>      |
| 50            | 50                 | 8.70              | <sup>c</sup>      | 11.40             | 8.80              |
| 30            | 70                 | 7.00              | <sup>c</sup>      | 10.00             | <sup>c</sup>      |
| 15            | 85                 | 5.00 <sup>d</sup> | <sup>c</sup>      | 7.90 <sup>d</sup> | <sup>c</sup>      |
| 10            | 90                 | 4.30              | <sup>c</sup>      | 7.20              | 8.10              |
| 0             | 100                | 2.30              | 4.40              | 4.60              | 7.80              |

**Source:**

Tshiteya, Rene M. and Ezio N. Vermiglio, Properties of Alcohol Transportation Fuels, Alcohol Fuels Reference Work #1, prepared for the Biofuels Systems Division, U.S. Department of Energy, by Meridian Corporation, Alexandria, VA, July 1991, p. 4-i.

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

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

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

<sup>d</sup>Estimated.



**Table 5.11**  
**U.S. Production of Methanol and Ethanol, 1978-93**  
**(million gallons)**

| Year                                    | Ethanol | MTBE <sup>a</sup> |
|---|---------|-------------------|
| 1978                                    | 20      | b                 |
| 1979                                    | 40      | b                 |
| 1980                                    | 80      | b                 |
| 1981                                    | 85      | 122               |
| 1982                                    | 234     | 132               |
| 1983                                    | 443     | 134               |
| 1984                                    | 567     | 235               |
| 1985                                    | 793     | 302               |
| 1986                                    | 798     | 359               |
| 1987                                    | 825     | b                 |
| 1988                                    | 800     | b                 |
| 1989                                    | 750     | b                 |
| 1990                                    | 756     | b                 |
| 1991                                    | 875     | b                 |
| 1992                                    | 1,080   | 1,542             |
| 1993                                    | 1,156   | 2,081             |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |         |                   |
| 1978-93                                 | 31.1%   | b                 |
| 1982-93                                 | 15.6%   | 28.5%             |

**Sources:**

1992-93 Ethanol and MTBE - U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Petroleum Supply Monthly*, January 1994, Tables D.2 and D.3.  
 1978-90 Ethanol - Information Resources, Inc., Washington, DC, 1991.  
 1981-86 MTBE - EA-Mueller, Inc., Baltimore, MD, 1992.

<sup>a</sup>Methyl Tertiary Butyl.

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

**Table 5.12**  
**Federal and State Taxes on Motor Fuels<sup>a</sup>**

| State                | Gasoline     | Diesel fuel              | Gasohol      | LNG                    | Propane     | Methanol                  | Ethanol       | Electricity |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Alabama              | 0.18         | 0.19                     | 0.18         | b                      | b           | 0.19                      | 0.19          |             |
| Alaska               | 0.08         | 0.08                     | 0.0          |                        |             |                           |               |             |
| Arizona              | 0.18         | 0.18                     | 0.18         | 0.01                   | 0.18        |                           |               |             |
| Arkansas             | 0.185        | 0.185                    | 0.185        | 0.0                    | 0.165       |                           |               |             |
| California           | 0.16         | 0.16                     | 0.16         | b                      |             | 0.08                      | 0.08          |             |
| Colorado             | 0.22         | 0.205                    | 0.22         | b                      | 0.205       | 0.205                     | 0.205         |             |
| Connecticut          | 0.28         | 0.18                     | 0.27         | 0.28                   | 0.28        | 0.27                      | 0.27          |             |
| Delaware             | 0.19         | 0.19                     | 0.19         | 0.19                   | 0.19        | 0.19                      | 0.19          |             |
| District of Columbia | 0.20         | 0.20                     | 0.20         | 0.20                   | 0.20        | 0.20                      | 0.20          |             |
| Florida              | 0.116        | 0.116                    | 0.116        | 0.116                  | 0.116       | 0.116                     | 0.116         |             |
| Georgia              | 0.075        | 0.075                    | 0.075        | 0.075                  | 0.075       | 0.075                     | 0.075         |             |
| Hawaii               | 0.16         | 0.16                     | 0.16         |                        | 0.16        |                           |               |             |
| Idaho                | 0.21         | 0.21                     | 0.21         | 0.19                   | 0.152       |                           |               |             |
| Illinois             | 0.19         | 0.215                    | 0.173        | 0.215                  | 0.215       | 0.215                     | 0.215         |             |
| Indiana              | 0.15         | 0.16                     | 0.15         | b                      |             |                           |               |             |
| Iowa                 | 0.20         | 0.225                    | 0.19         | 0.16                   | 0.20        |                           |               |             |
| Kansas               | 0.18         | 0.20                     | 0.18         | 0.17                   | 0.17        | 0.20                      | 0.20          |             |
| Kentucky             | 0.15         | 0.12                     | 0.15         | 0.12                   | 0.15        |                           |               |             |
| Louisiana            | 0.20         | 0.20                     | 0.20         | 0.20                   | 0.20        | 0.20                      | 0.20          |             |
| Maine                | 0.19         | 0.20                     | 0.19         | 0.18                   | 0.18        | 0.18                      | 0.18          |             |
| Maryland             | 0.235        | 0.1925                   | 0.235        | 0.1925                 | 0.1925      | 0.1925                    | 0.1925        | 0.1925      |
| Massachusetts        | 0.21         | 0.21                     | 0.21         | 0.087                  | 0.087       |                           |               |             |
| Michigan             | 0.15         | 0.15                     | 0.15         | 0.0                    | 0.15        | 0.15                      | 0.15          |             |
| Minnesota            | 0.20         | 0.20                     | 0.18         |                        |             | 0.20                      |               |             |
| Mississippi          | 0.18         | 0.18                     | 0.18         | 0.18                   | 0.17        |                           |               |             |
| Missouri             | 0.13         | 0.13                     | 0.11         |                        |             |                           |               |             |
| Montana              | 0.214        | 0.214                    | 0.214        | 0.07                   | b           |                           |               |             |
| Nebraska             | 0.246        | 0.246                    | 0.246        | 0.246                  | 0.246       | 0.246                     | 0.246         |             |
| Nevada               | 0.205        | 0.245                    | 0.205        | 0.245                  | 0.245       | 0.245                     | 0.245         |             |
| New Hampshire        | 0.18         | 0.18                     | 0.18         | 0.18                   | 0.18        |                           |               |             |
| New Jersey           | 0.145        | 0.175                    | 0.145        | 0.0525                 | 0.0925      |                           |               |             |
| New Mexico           | 0.17         | 0.17                     | 0.17         | 0.17                   | 0.17        | 0.17                      | 0.17          |             |
| New York             | 0.228        | 0.248                    | 0.228        | 0.08                   | 0.08        |                           |               |             |
| N. Carolina          | 0.219        | 0.219                    | 0.219        | 0.219                  | 0.219       | 0.219                     | 0.219         |             |
| N. Dakota            | 0.17         | 0.17                     | 0.17         | 0.17                   | 0.17        | 0.17                      | 0.17          |             |
| Ohio                 | 0.21         | 0.21                     | 0.195        | 0.21                   | 0.21        | 0.21                      | 0.21          |             |
| Oklahoma             | 0.16         | 0.13                     | 0.16         | b                      | b           | 0.16                      | 0.16          |             |
| Oregon               | 0.22         | 0.22                     | 0.17         | 0.22                   | 0.22        | 0.22                      | 0.22          |             |
| Pennsylvania         | 0.224        | 0.224                    | 0.224        | 0.224                  | 0.224       | 0.224                     | 0.224         |             |
| Rhode Island         | 0.26         | 0.26                     | 0.26         | 0.26                   | 0.26        | 0.26                      | 0.26          | 0.26        |
| S. Carolina          | 0.16         | 0.16                     | 0.16         | 0.16                   | 0.16        | 0.16                      | 0.16          |             |
| S. Dakota            | 0.18         | 0.18                     | 0.16         | 0.18                   | 0.16        |                           | 0.18          |             |
| Tennessee            | 0.214        | 0.174                    | 0.214        | 0.13                   | 0.14        | 0.214                     | 0.214         |             |
| Texas                | 0.20         | 0.20                     | 0.20         | b                      | b           | 0.20                      | 0.20          |             |
| Utah                 | 0.19         | 0.19                     | 0.19         | b                      | b           |                           |               |             |
| Vermont              | 0.16         | 0.17                     | 0.16         |                        |             |                           |               |             |
| Virginia             | 0.172        | 0.162                    | 0.172        | 0.162                  | 0.162       | 0.162                     | 0.162         |             |
| Washington           | 0.23         | 0.23                     | 0.193        | b                      | b           |                           |               |             |
| W. Virginia          | 0.2035       | 0.2035                   | 0.2035       | 0.2035                 | 0.2035      | 0.2035                    | 0.2035        |             |
| Wisconsin            | 0.222        | 0.222                    | 0.222        | 0.222                  | 0.222       | 0.222                     | 0.222         |             |
| Wyoming              | 0.09         | 0.09                     | 0.05         | 0.0                    | 0.0         |                           |               |             |
| <b>Federal</b>       | <b>0.141</b> | <b>0.201<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>0.087</b> | <b>0.0<sup>d</sup></b> | <b>0.14</b> | <b>0.0805<sup>e</sup></b> | <b>0.0865</b> |             |

**Source:**

J. E. Sinor Consultants, Inc., "The Clean Fuels Report," February 1993, pp. 69, 70.

<sup>a</sup>All prices are per gallon or gallon equivalent. In some states, a state or local sales tax may be added.

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

<sup>c</sup>Marine fleets pay \$0.151; railroads pay \$0.026; municipal bus and government fleets are exempt.

<sup>d</sup>LNG pays \$0.14.

<sup>e</sup>Qualified alcohol.

*As of October 1993, only six 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 ten years ago. In the past year, three states, Idaho, Nebraska, and Oregon, have discontinued the exemption.*

**Table 5.13**  
**State Tax Exemptions for Gasohol**  
**October 1993**

| State        | Exemption<br>(cents/gallon of gasohol) |
|--------------|--|
| Alaska       | 8.0                                    |
| Connecticut  | 1.0                                    |
| Iowa         | 1.0                                    |
| South Dakota | 2.0                                    |
| Washington   | 2.3                                    |
| Wyoming      | 4.0                                    |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration,  
 "Monthly Motor Fuel Reported by the States, July 1993," October  
 1993, Washington, DC, Table MF-121T.

**Table 5.14**  
**Gasohol Consumption by Reporting States, 1980-92\***  
 (thousands of gallons)

|                      | 1980           | 1982             | 1984             | 1986             | 1988             | 1990             | 1991             | 1992 <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Alabama              |                | 11,522           | 34,899           | 261,286          | 416,308          | 197,856          | 194,733          | 280,700           |
| Alaska               |                |                  |                  | 171              | 215              |                  |                  |                   |
| Arizona              | 2,798          | 5,096            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Arkansas             | 8,250          | 8,462            | 28,871           |                  |                  | 62,004           | 38,638           | 24,541            |
| California           | 147,795        | 464,004          | 401,837          | 189,046          | 489,235          | 479,716          | 596,859          | 59,488            |
| Colorado             | 3              | 23,990           | 82,233           | 70,462           | 50,707           | 97,263           | 100,844          | 141,984           |
| Connecticut          | 15,849         | 4,461            | 5,421            | 5,323            |                  |                  | 13,520           | 50,016            |
| Delaware             | 1,512          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| District of Columbia | 124            | 34               | 84               | 205              | 446              |                  | 324              |                   |
| Florida              | 14,359         | 103,053          | 508,751          | 334,041          | 76,312           | 77,558           | 95,556           | 78,800            |
| Georgia              | 11,063         | 148              | 18               |                  | 6,291            | 88,672           | 94,980           | 22,973            |
| Hawaii               | 1,095          | 368              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Idaho                |                | 2,464            | 8,067            | 22,016           | 45,012           | 70,199           | 78,432           | 43,997            |
| Illinois             | 15,088         | 251,200          | 562,036          | 1,286,828        | 1,406,620        | 1,341,148        | 1,516,997        | 1,567,122         |
| Indiana              |                | 120,569          | 587,396          | 668,638          | 651,544          | 638,337          | 750,348          | 642,291           |
| Iowa                 | 155,947        | 498,636          | 457,125          | 385,130          | 402,844          | 374,897          | 461,975          | 514,418           |
| Kansas               | 37,786         | 7,448            | 273,077          | 232,604          | 120,763          | 73,971           | 71,367           | 62,979            |
| Kentucky             | 4,763          | 18,872           | 328,238          | 736,349          | 656,845          | 355,987          | 346,130          | 364,841           |
| Louisiana            |                |                  | 24,424           | 336,187          | 79,635           | 38,760           | 71,470           | 83,603            |
| Maine                | 2,634          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Maryland             | 18,549         | 107              | 82               | 501              |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Massachusetts        | 16,209         | 290              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Michigan             | 29,924         | 206,794          | 577,723          | 382,010          | 499,565          | 510,447          | 662,986          | 514,813           |
| Minnesota            | 11,776         | 4,653            | 2,707            | 374,032          | 171,929          | 244,336          | 461,613          | 761,288           |
| Missouri             |                | 9,000            | 13,860           | 14,316           | 134,832          | 267,408          | 239,040          | 252,984           |
| Montana              | 158            | 10,170           | 10,181           | 3,454            | 257              | 1,423            | 5,626            | 5,005             |
| Nebraska             | 30,067         | 89,698           | 208,455          | 216,356          | 258,073          | 300,632          | 350,616          | 371,792           |
| Nevada               | 641            | 964              |                  | 18,650           | 56,716           | 49,167           | 66,229           | 71,687            |
| New Hampshire        | 3,642          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| New Jersey           | 6,567          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| New Mexico           |                | 1,082            | 63,756           | 58,752           | 147,656          | 156,935          | 152,856          | 108,560           |
| N. Carolina          | 10,688         | 7,456            | 34,037           |                  |                  |                  | 50,574           | 29,312            |
| N. Dakota            | 13,491         | 6,499            | 5,469            | 65,327           | 44,317           | 35,821           | 53,356           | 55,769            |
| Ohio                 | 16,726         | 91,679           | 495,595          | 814,579          | 981,874          | 1,072,040        | 1,116,757        | 1,249,017         |
| Oklahoma             | 28,910         | 155,053          | 23,620           | 26,994           |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Oregon               |                | 2,073            | 296              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| Rhode Island         | 1,763          | 22               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                   |
| S. Carolina          | 11,608         | 59,688           | 154              | 15,550           | 102,333          | 62,549           | 72               |                   |
| S. Dakota            | 10,507         | 13,808           | 41,343           | 63,484           | 58,150           | 60,000           | 136,249          | 159,474           |
| Tennessee            |                |                  | 264,167          | 394,469          | 580,227          | 246,713          | 178,373          | 194,319           |
| Texas                |                | 38,142           | 207,152          | 362,243          | 341,682          | 247,384          | 244,095          | 247,821           |
| Utah                 |                | 500              | 26,358           | 2,409            | 358              | 485              | 300              | 2,530             |
| Virginia             | 1,991          | 30,834           | 131,618          | 423,709          | 282,181          | 161,202          | 152,968          | 103,384           |
| Washington           | 14,063         | 7,230            | 9,143            | 26,797           | 54,519           | 86,847           | 101,009          | 422,804           |
| W. Virginia          | 692            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 41,979            |
| Wisconsin            |                | 2,718            | 1,962            | 15,312           | 20,175           | 82,961           | 204,978          | 160,048           |
| Wyoming              | 611            | 259              | 309              | 55               | 62               | 9,513            | 34,498           | 51,682            |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>497,222</b> | <b>2,259,046</b> | <b>5,420,464</b> | <b>7,807,285</b> | <b>8,137,683</b> | <b>7,492,231</b> | <b>8,644,368</b> | <b>8,933,217</b>  |

**Sources:**

1980-1991: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 1991, Washington, DC, 1992, Table MF-33GLA, p. 11, and annual.

1992: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, "Monthly Motor Fuel Reported by States, May 1993," Washington, DC, August 1993, Table MF-33GLA.

\*The data reflect gallons of gasohol reported by the distributors in each of the selected states. Blanks indicate data were not reported for the state that year.

<sup>b</sup>Preliminary data.

## **CHAPTER 6**

### **NONHIGHWAY MODES**

This chapter presents statistics for four major nonhighway transportation modes: air, water, pipeline, and rail. The combined energy use for these four modes accounted for over 22% of the total energy use in the transportation sector in 1992 (Table 6.1). Air transportation accounted for the largest share (41%) of nonhighway transportation energy consumption (Figure 6.1).

Section 6.1 discusses data on air transportation. Statistics on water transportation are included in Section 6.2; and rail data in Section 6.3.

**Table 6.1**  
**Nonhighway Energy Use by Mode, 1970-92**

| Year | Air  | Water | Pipeline | Rail | Nonhighway<br>transportation<br>energy use | Transportation<br>energy use*<br>(trillion Btu) |
|------|------|-------|----------|------|--|---|
|      |      |       |          |      |  |   |
| 1970 | 8.5% | 4.9%  | 6.4%     | 3.8% | 23.7%                                      | 15,305  |
| 1971 | 8.2% | 4.4%  | 6.3%     | 3.5% | 22.4%                                      | 15,907  |
| 1972 | 7.8% | 4.1%  | 6.1%     | 3.6% | 21.7%                                      | 16,949  |
| 1973 | 7.7% | 4.6%  | 5.6%     | 3.7% | 21.6%                                      | 17,813  |
| 1974 | 7.3% | 4.7%  | 5.5%     | 3.8% | 21.3%                                      | 17,088  |
| 1975 | 7.4% | 4.9%  | 4.8%     | 3.4% | 20.5%                                      | 17,329  |
| 1976 | 7.2% | 5.4%  | 4.4%     | 3.4% | 20.4%                                      | 18,389  |
| 1977 | 7.4% | 5.8%  | 4.1%     | 3.3% | 20.6%                                      | 19,071  |
| 1978 | 7.3% | 6.5%  | 3.9%     | 3.1% | 20.9%                                      | 20,035  |
| 1979 | 7.8% | 7.7%  | 4.3%     | 3.3% | 23.0%                                      | 20,101  |
| 1980 | 7.9% | 8.7%  | 4.6%     | 3.3% | 24.5%                                      | 19,317  |
| 1981 | 7.6% | 8.2%  | 4.7%     | 3.3% | 23.8%                                      | 19,065  |
| 1982 | 7.9% | 6.9%  | 4.6%     | 3.1% | 22.6%                                      | 18,589  |
| 1983 | 8.0% | 6.3%  | 3.9%     | 3.1% | 21.4%                                      | 18,728  |
| 1984 | 8.5% | 6.5%  | 4.0%     | 2.7% | 21.7%                                      | 19,310  |
| 1985 | 8.5% | 6.7%  | 3.9%     | 2.5% | 21.6%                                      | 19,659  |
| 1986 | 9.0% | 6.4%  | 3.6%     | 2.4% | 21.5%                                      | 20,229  |
| 1987 | 9.2% | 6.4%  | 3.7%     | 2.4% | 21.7%                                      | 20,704  |
| 1988 | 9.3% | 6.3%  | 4.1%     | 2.4% | 22.1%                                      | 21,278  |
| 1989 | 9.2% | 6.4%  | 4.1%     | 2.4% | 22.1%                                      | 21,598  |
| 1990 | 9.5% | 6.8%  | 4.3%     | 2.3% | 22.8%                                      | 21,778  |
| 1991 | 9.1% | 7.4%  | 4.1%     | 2.3% | 22.7%                                      | 21,261  |
| 1992 | 9.0% | 7.5%  | 3.9%     | 2.3% | 22.6%                                      | 21,944  |

**Source:**  
 See Appendix A for Table 2.10.

\*Does not include off-highway and military transportation energy use.

**Section 6.1**  
**Air**

Air transportation activities can be categorized into two types: air carrier and general aviation. General aviation aircraft serve a variety of purposes, such as business and flight instruction, and include all aircraft which do not belong to the air carrier fleet. Since most of the aircraft in this category are used for personal activities, they do not provide commercial passenger or freight services. Although general aviation aircraft account for the majority of the number of aircraft in operation and fly almost five times as many hours as their counterparts in the air carrier category, the lower speeds and the smaller loads of general aviation aircraft resulted in a significantly smaller share of total aircraft energy use than that of the air carrier fleet, 5.7% and 94.3%, respectively (Tables 6.2 and 6.3).

Domestic and international<sup>a</sup> certificated route air carriers experienced declines in all activities in 1991--aircraft-miles, passenger-miles, available seat-miles and cargo ton-miles. Energy use followed suit, declining to 2,069 trillion Btu in 1991 from 2,191 trillion Btu in 1990. Almost three-quarters of total energy use was consumed by domestic carriers in 1991, although the domestic share has been declining since 1986 when it was 81.4%. Average passenger trip length continued its upward trend, but increased by only 3 miles from 1990 to 1991.

Intercity passenger travel by general aviation continued to decline in 1992 to 12.2 billion passenger-miles from a high in 1989 of 13.1 billion passenger-miles. In 1992 the number of hours flown by general aviation was at its lowest point in twenty years. Following the decline in hours flown, energy use declined by 13% from 1991 to 1992.

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<sup>a</sup>Operating outside the territory of the U.S., including operations between the U.S. and foreign countries and the U.S. and its territories or possessions.



**Table 6.2**  
**Summary Statistics for Domestic and International Certificated Route Air Carriers (Combined Totals), 1970-91**

| Year                                    | Number of aircraft | Revenue aircraft-miles (millions) | Average passenger trip length* (miles) | Revenue passenger-miles (millions) | Available seat-miles (millions) | Available seats per aircraft <sup>b</sup> | Passenger load factor (percentage) <sup>c</sup> | Revenue cargo ton-miles (millions) | Energy use (trillion Btu) <sup>d</sup> | Percent domestic of total energy use (percentage) |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1970                                    | 2,437              | 2,383                             | 678                                    | 131,719 <sup>e</sup>               | 264,904 <sup>e</sup>            | 111                                       | 49.7 <sup>e</sup>                               | 4,994                              | 1,363.4                                | r   |
| 1971                                    | 2,389              | 2,344                             | 681                                    | 135,658 <sup>e</sup>               | 279,823 <sup>e</sup>            | 119                                       | 48.5 <sup>e</sup>                               | 5,120                              | 1,370.5                                | r   |
| 1972                                    | 2,361              | 2,337                             | 685                                    | 152,406 <sup>e</sup>               | 287,411 <sup>e</sup>            | 122                                       | 53.0 <sup>e</sup>                               | 5,506                              | 1,374.3                                | r   |
| 1973                                    | 2,361              | 2,402                             | 689                                    | 174,352                            | 322,992                         | 129                                       | 54.0  | 6,046                              | 1,444.5                                | r   |
| 1974                                    | 2,237              | 2,351                             | 684                                    | 174,052                            | 310,130                         | 126                                       | 56.1  | 6,133                              | 1,289.8                                | r   |
| 1975                                    | 2,261              | 2,241                             | 698                                    | 173,324                            | 315,823                         | 135                                       | 54.9  | 5,944                              | 1,283.4                                | r   |
| 1976                                    | 2,261              | 2,320                             | 704                                    | 191,823                            | 338,349                         | 139                                       | 56.7  | 6,222                              | 1,324.1                                | r   |
| 1977                                    | 2,254              | 2,418                             | 704                                    | 206,082                            | 361,172                         | 143                                       | 57.1  | 6,587                              | 1,386.2                                | r   |
| 1978                                    | 2,346              | 2,608                             | 719                                    | 236,998                            | 381,113                         | 147                                       | 62.2  | 7,395                              | 1,436.3                                | 82.0%   |
| 1979                                    | 2,466              | 2,859                             | 714                                    | 269,719                            | 425,411                         | 146                                       | 63.4  | 7,580                              | 1,534.8                                | 82.5%   |
| 1980                                    | 2,425              | 2,924                             | 736                                    | 267,722                            | 448,479                         | 148                                       | 59.7  | 7,515                              | 1,489.6                                | 82.4%   |
| 1981                                    | 2,523              | 2,703                             | 749                                    | 260,063                            | 438,778                         | 148                                       | 59.3  | 7,917                              | 1,429.3                                | r   |
| 1982                                    | 2,468              | 2,804                             | 766                                    | 272,435                            | 455,938                         | 157                                       | 59.8  | 7,807                              | 1,406.6                                | 81.1%   |
| 1983                                    | 2,618              | 2,923                             | 765                                    | 295,144                            | 480,977                         | 159                                       | 61.4  | 8,497                              | 1,439.2                                | 84.4%   |
| 1984                                    | 2,692              | 3,264                             | 759                                    | 319,504                            | 534,104                         | 164                                       | 59.8  | 9,328                              | 1,607.4                                | r   |
| 1985                                    | 2,860              | 3,462                             | 758                                    | 351,073                            | 565,677                         | 163                                       | 62.1  | 9,048                              | 1,701.5                                | r   |
| 1986                                    | 2,993 <sup>e</sup> | 3,873                             | 767                                    | 378,923                            | 623,073                         | 161                                       | 60.8  | 10,987                             | 1,847.1                                | 81.4%   |
| 1987                                    | 3,195 <sup>e</sup> | 4,182                             | 779                                    | 417,830                            | 670,871                         | 160                                       | 62.3  | 13,130                             | 1,945.4                                | 80.4%   |
| 1988                                    | 3,448 <sup>e</sup> | 4,355                             | 786                                    | 437,649                            | 696,337                         | 160                                       | 62.9  | 14,633                             | 2,049.4                                | 78.5%   |
| 1989                                    | 3,520 <sup>e</sup> | 4,442                             | 792                                    | 447,480                            | 703,888                         | 158                                       | 63.6  | 16,347                             | 2,087.4                                | 77.0%   |
| 1990                                    | 3,704 <sup>e</sup> | 4,724                             | 803                                    | 472,236                            | 753,211                         | 159                                       | 62.7  | 16,411                             | 2,191.3                                | 75.9%   |
| 1991                                    | 3,689 <sup>e</sup> | 4,648                             | 806                                    | 462,492                            | 736,833                         | 159                                       | 62.8  | 16,095                             | 2,069.2                                | 74.5%   |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                    |                                   |  |                                    |                                 |   |   |                                    |  |   |
| 1970-91                                 | 2.0%               | 3.2%                              | 0.8%                                   | 6.2%                               | 5.0%                            | 1.7%                                      |   | 5.7%                               | 2.0%                                   |   |
| 1982-91                                 | 4.6%               | 5.8%                              | 0.6%                                   | 6.1%                               | 5.5%                            | 0.1%                                      |   | 8.4%                               | 4.4%                                   |   |

Sources: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, FAA Statistical Handbook of Aviation, 1991 Edition, Washington, DC, 1993, pp. 5-3, 6-4, 6-7, and annual. 1970-81 Energy Use - Department of Transportation, Civil Aeronautics Board, Fuel Cost and Consumption, Washington, DC, 1981, and annual. 1982-91 Energy Use - Department of Transportation, Research and Special Programs Administration, "Fuel Cost and Consumption Tables," Washington, DC, monthly. Annual totals are derived by summing monthly totals for domestic and international air carriers.

\*Scheduled services of domestic operations only. The average passenger trip length for international operations is approximately three times longer than for domestic operations.

<sup>b</sup>Available seats per aircraft is calculated as the ratio of available seat-miles to revenue aircraft-miles.

<sup>c</sup>Passenger load factor is calculated as the ratio of revenue passenger-miles to available seat-miles for scheduled and nonscheduled services.

<sup>d</sup>Energy use includes fuel purchased abroad for international flights.

<sup>e</sup>Scheduled services only.

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

<sup>g</sup>Estimated as 61% of total fixed-wing aircraft.

**Table 6.3**  
**Summary Statistics for General Aviation, 1970-92**

| Calendar year | Percentage of total aircraft |           |          |             |       | Total number of aircraft                | Hours flown (thousands) | Intercity passenger travel (billion passenger-miles) | Energy use (trillion btu) |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------|---|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|               | Piston                       | Turboprop | Turbojet | Rotary wing | Other |   |                         |  |                           |
| 1970          | *                            | *         | *        | *           | *     | 131,700 <sup>b</sup>                    | 26,030 <sup>c</sup>     | 9.1  | 94.4                      |
| 1971          | *                            | *         | *        | *           | *     | 131,100 <sup>b</sup>                    | 25,512 <sup>c</sup>     | 9.2  | 91.6                      |
| 1972          | *                            | *         | *        | *           | *     | 145,000 <sup>b</sup>                    | 26,974 <sup>c</sup>     | 10.0   | 103.4                     |
| 1973          | *                            | *         | *        | *           | *     | 148,000 <sup>b</sup>                    | 28,599                  | 10.7   | 90.4                      |
| 1974          | 93.9                         | 1.3       | 1.0      | 2.2         | 1.6   | 161,502                                 | 29,758                  | 11.2   | 101.4                     |
| 1975          | 93.4                         | 1.5       | 1.1      | 2.4         | 1.7   | 168,475                                 | 30,298                  | 11.4   | 121.5                     |
| 1976          | 93.3                         | 1.4       | 1.1      | 2.5         | 1.8   | 177,964                                 | 31,950                  | 12.1   | 130.3                     |
| 1977          | 92.7                         | 1.6       | 1.2      | 2.6         | 2.0   | 184,294                                 | 33,679                  | 12.8   | 149.7                     |
| 1978          | 92.5                         | 1.6       | 1.2      | 2.7         | 2.0   | 199,178                                 | 36,844                  | 14.1   | 159.4                     |
| 1979          | 92.0                         | 1.7       | 1.3      | 2.8         | 2.3   | 210,339                                 | 40,432                  | 15.5   | 167.2                     |
| 1980          | 91.5                         | 1.9       | 1.4      | 2.8         | 2.3   | 211,045                                 | 41,016                  | 14.7   | 169.0                     |
| 1981          | 90.7                         | 2.2       | 1.5      | 3.3         | 2.4   | 213,226                                 | 40,704                  | 14.6   | 162.4                     |
| 1982          | 90.2                         | 2.5       | 1.9      | 2.9         | 2.5   | 209,779                                 | 36,457                  | 13.1   | 170.5                     |
| 1983          | 89.8                         | 2.6       | 1.8      | 3.1         | 2.8   | 213,293                                 | 35,249                  | 12.7   | 143.9                     |
| 1984          | 89.4                         | 2.6       | 2.0      | 3.2         | 2.8   | 220,943                                 | 36,119                  | 13.0   | 148.9                     |
| 1985          | 89.3                         | 2.6       | 2.1      | 3.0         | 3.0   | 210,654                                 | 34,063                  | 12.3   | 144.0                     |
| 1986          | 88.9                         | 2.7       | 2.0      | 3.2         | 3.2   | 220,044                                 | 34,416                  | 12.4   | 148.0                     |
| 1987          | 89.5                         | 2.4       | 2.0      | 2.9         | 3.1   | 217,183                                 | 33,443                  | 12.1   | 139.1                     |
| 1988          | 89.2                         | 2.5       | 2.0      | 3.0         | 3.3   | 210,266                                 | 33,593                  | 12.6   | 148.6                     |
| 1989          | 88.2                         | 2.9       | 2.0      | 3.4         | 3.5   | 219,737                                 | 35,012                  | 13.1   | 134.0                     |
| 1990          | 88.5                         | 2.7       | 2.1      | 3.5         | 3.3   | 212,211                                 | 34,756                  | 13.0   | 131.9                     |
| 1991          | 88.3                         | 2.5       | 2.2      | 3.2         | 3.8   | 198,475                                 | 30,067                  | 12.6   | 120.4                     |
| 1997          | 87.9                         | 2.6       | 2.2      | 3.1         | 4.2   | 184,433                                 | 26,493                  | 12.2   | 104.7                     |
|               |                              |           |          |             |       | <i>Average Annual Percentage Change</i> |                         |  |                           |
| 1970-92       |                              |           |          |             |       | 2.0%                                    | 0.7%                    | 1.6%   | 1.2%                      |
| 1982-92       |                              |           |          |             |       | -0.6%                                   | -2.1%                   | -0.4%  | -3.8%                     |

**Sources:**

Aircraft and hours flown - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, FAA Statistical Handbook of Aviation, Calendar Year 1991, Washington, DC, 1993, pp. 8-4, 8-6, and annual.

Intercity passenger miles - Eno Foundation for Transportation, Transportation in America, 11th edition, Washington, DC, 1993, p.47.

Energy use - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey: Calendar Year 1991, Table 5.1, p. 5-6.

\*Data are not available.

<sup>b</sup>Active fixed-wing general aviation aircraft only.

<sup>c</sup>Include rotocraft.

**Section 6.2**  
**Water.**

Domestic marine traffic includes all movements between points in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. All movements between the United States and foreign countries are classified as foreign traffic. Although declining from 1986 to 1989, domestic traffic still accounted for more than half of the total tons shipped in waterborne commerce; the domestic share of commerce increased in 1990 to 51.8%. The combined foreign and domestic tonnage in 1990 continued to be over 2.1 billion tons (Table 6.4).

The average length of haul for domestic waterborne commerce dropped in 1989 to its lowest point since 1977, but rose slightly in 1990. The number of tons shipped and ton-miles for domestic waterborne commerce also rose slightly from 1989 to 1990, but energy use declined slightly, showing an improvement in energy intensity in 1990 (Table 6.5).

The commodities most often moved by domestic commerce in 1990 were petroleum and products (40.5%) and coal and coke (20.3%). The longest average haul per ton for a known product in total domestic commerce in 1990 was food and farm products, which had an average of 1,097 miles (Table 6.6).

Over 1 billion tons were shipped in international waterborne commerce in 1990. Domestic commerce accounted for 51.8% of total tonnage, which is only 0.8% above the lowest domestic share in 1977.

**Table 6.4**  
**Tonnage Statistics for Domestic and**  
**International Waterborne Commerce, 1970-90**  
**(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%                     |
| 1971    | 1,510                                   | 566                        | 944                         | 62.6%                     |
| 1972    | 1,615                                   | 630                        | 985                         | 61.0%                     |
| 1973    | 1,757                                   | 767                        | 989                         | 56.4%                     |
| 1974    | 1,743                                   | 764                        | 979                         | 56.3%                     |
| 1975    | 1,692                                   | 749                        | 944                         | 55.8%                     |
| 1976    | 1,832                                   | 856                        | 976                         | 53.4%                     |
| 1977    | 1,905                                   | 935                        | 969                         | 51.0%                     |
| 1978    | 2,018                                   | 946                        | 1,072                       | 53.2%                     |
| 1979    | 2,070                                   | 993                        | 1,076                       | 52.1%                     |
| 1980    | 1,995                                   | 921                        | 1,074                       | 53.9%                     |
| 1981    | 1,938                                   | 887                        | 1,051                       | 54.3%                     |
| 1982    | 1,774                                   | 820                        | 954                         | 53.9%                     |
| 1983    | 1,705                                   | 751                        | 953                         | 56.0%                     |
| 1984    | 1,833                                   | 803                        | 1,029                       | 56.3%                     |
| 1985    | 1,785                                   | 774                        | 1,011                       | 56.7%                     |
| 1986    | 1,871                                   | 837                        | 1,033                       | 55.3%                     |
| 1987    | 1,963                                   | 891                        | 1,072                       | 54.7%                     |
| 1988    | 2,083                                   | 976                        | 1,107                       | 53.3%                     |
| 1989    | 2,135                                   | 1,038                      | 1,097                       | 51.5%                     |
| 1990    | 2,159                                   | 1,042                      | 1,118                       | 51.8%                     |
|         | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                            |                             |                           |
| 1970-90 | 1.7%                                    | 3.0%                       | 0.8%                        |                           |
| 1982-90 | 2.5%                                    | 3.0%                       | 2.0%                        |                           |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 1990, Part 5: National Statistics, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1993, p. 1-6.

<sup>a</sup>All movements between the U.S. and foreign countries and between Puerto Rico and 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.

*The average length of haul grew only 2.5 miles from 1989 to 1990. This, combined with a slight increase in the number of tons shipped resulted in an increase in ton-miles for 1990.*

**Table 6.5**  
**Summary Statistics for Domestic Waterborne Commerce, 1970-90**

| Year                                    | Number of vessels <sup>a</sup> | Ton-miles (billions) | Tons shipped (millions) <sup>b</sup> | Average length of haul (miles) | Energy intensity (Btu/ton-mile) | Energy use (trillion Btu) |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1970                                    | 25,832                         | 596                  | 949                                  | 628.2                          | 545                             | 324.8                     |
| 1971                                    | 26,063                         | 593                  | 944                                  | 628.1                          | 506                             | 300.0                     |
| 1972                                    | 27,347                         | 604                  | 985                                  | 612.8                          | 522                             | 315.1                     |
| 1973                                    | 28,431                         | 585                  | 990                                  | 590.7                          | 576                             | 337.0                     |
| 1974                                    | 29,328                         | 586                  | 979                                  | 599.1                          | 483                             | 283.3                     |
| 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                  | 1,112                                | 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                     |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                                |                      |                                      |                                |                                 |                           |
| 1970-90                                 | 2.1%                           | 1.7%                 | 0.8%                                 | 0.9%                           | -1.7%                           | 0.0%                      |
| 1982-90                                 | -0.9%                          | -0.8%                | 2.0%                                 | -2.7%                          | 2.8%                            | 2.0%                      |

**Sources:**

Number of Vessels - U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, "Summary of U.S. Flag Passenger and Cargo Vessels, 1992," New Orleans, LA, 1993, and annual.

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 1990, Part 5: National Statistics, New Orleans, LA, 1993, pp. 1-6,1-7, and annual.

Energy Use - See Appendix A for Table 2.7.

<sup>a</sup>Grand total for self-propelled and nonself-propelled.

<sup>b</sup>These figures are not consistent with the figures on Table 6.5 because intraterritory tons are not included in this table.

Sixty-one percent of all domestic marine cargo in 1990 were energy-related products (petroleum, coal, coke). The majority of the energy-related products were shipped coastwise (52%) and internal and local (47%). Barge traffic accounted for 95% of all internal and local waterborne commerce.

**Table 6.6**  
**Breakdown of Domestic Marine Cargo by Commodity Class, 1990**

| Commodity class                   | Coastwise               |                              | Lakewise                |                              | Internal and local      |                              | Total domestic          |              |                              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
|                                   | Tons shipped (millions) | Average haul per ton (miles) | Tons shipped (millions) | Average haul per ton (miles) | Tons shipped (millions) | Average haul per ton (miles) | Tons shipped (millions) | Percentage   | Average haul per ton (miles) |
| Petroleum and products            | 237                     | 1,720                        | 2                       | 268                          | 214                     | 195                          | 453                     | 40.5         | 993                          |
| Chemicals and related products    | 14                      | 1,686                        | *                       | 306                          | 53                      | 537                          | 67                      | 6.0          | 777                          |
| Crude materials                   | 13                      | 729                          | 84                      | 566                          | 126                     | 262                          | 223                     | 19.9         | 403                          |
| Coal and coke                     | 13                      | 617                          | 20                      | 558                          | 194                     | 428                          | 227                     | 20.3         | 451                          |
| Primary manufactured goods        | 5                       | 1,001                        | 3                       | 313                          | 17                      | 673                          | 25                      | 2.2          | 692                          |
| Food and farm products            | 8                       | 1,825                        | 1                       | 972                          | 90                      | 1,035                        | 99                      | 8.9          | 1,097                        |
| Manufactured equipment & products | 6                       | 1,375                        | 1                       | 27                           | 2                       | 139                          | 9                       | 0.8          | 1,060                        |
| Waste and scrap                   | 1                       | 154                          | *                       | *                            | 12                      | 157                          | 13                      | 1.2          | 157                          |
| Unknown                           | 2                       | 1,331                        | *                       | 22                           | *                       | 13                           | 2                       | 0.2          | 1,280                        |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>299</b>              | <b>1,604</b>                 | <b>110</b>              | <b>553</b>                   | <b>709</b>              | <b>414</b>                   | <b>1,118</b>            | <b>100.0</b> | <b>746</b>                   |
| Barge traffic (million tons)      | 96.2                    |                              | 2.2                     |                              | 673.4                   |                              | 771.8                   |              |                              |
| Percentage by barge               | 32.2%                   |                              | 2.0%                    |                              | 95.0%                   |                              | 69.0%                   |              |                              |

**Source:**  
U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 1990, Part 5: National Statistics, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1993, pp. 2-1 through 2-9

**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 landing wherein the entire movement takes place on inland waterways. Local applies to movements of freight within the confines of a port.

\*Negligible.

**Section 6.3**  
**Railroad**



Thirteen railroad systems in 1992 were designated by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) as Class I freight railroads (Table 6.7). This designation was assigned on the basis of the annual gross revenue of the railroad. A railroad whose revenues were 251.4 million dollars or more in 1991 was designated as a Class I railroad in 1992. The threshold for 1991 designation was set at 94.4 million dollars, and there were fourteen Class I railroads. The Class I designation is dropped if the railroad fails to meet the annual earnings threshold for three consecutive years. The 166% increase in the threshold had little effect on the Class I railroads. What it did, however, was keep the larger Class II railroads from moving into the Class I category.

The revenue ton-miles for Class I freight railroads continued to be over 1 trillion ton-miles in 1992, as the average length of haul and number of tons rose slightly from 1991 to 1992. Train-miles and car-miles declined slightly from 1990 to 1991, but rose again in 1992. The number of Class I railroad locomotives and freight cars continued to decline in 1992 (Table 6.8).

The railroad freight industry experienced a 21% drop in its revenue carloadings from 1974 to 1992. During this 18-year period, coal has not only remained the major commodity being hauled by the railroads, but its share of revenue carloads also increased by 23% from 1974 to 1992. The largest decline, on the other hand, was for metallic ores, which dropped 75% during the period (Table 6.9).

Revenue passenger-miles for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) continued to be more than 6 billion passenger-miles in 1992, despite a slight decline from 1991 to 1992. Train-miles and average trip length were relatively constant from 1991 to 1992, while car-miles declined in this period. Energy use rose slightly in 1992 to 15.9 trillion Btu (Table 6.10).

Although transit rail vehicle-miles declined slightly in 1992, passenger-miles increased for the first time since 1989. The average trip length for transit rail passengers in 1992 was 4.8 miles. Energy use declined slightly from 1991 to 1992, possibly due to the fewer vehicle-miles and number of transit rail vehicles.

**Table 6.7**  
**Class I Railroad Freight Systems in the United States**  
**Ranked by Revenue Ton-Miles, 1992**

| Railroad   | Revenue<br>ton-miles<br>(millions) | Percent      |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Burlington Northern Railroad Company             | 232,789                            | 21.8         |
| Union Pacific Railroad                           | 209,109                            | 19.6         |
| CSX Transportation, Incorporation                | 147,280                            | 13.8         |
| Norfolk Southern Corporation                     | 107,173                            | 10.1         |
| Southern Pacific Transportation Company          | 94,237                             | 8.8          |
| Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway            | 85,640                             | 8.0          |
| Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail)          | 84,278                             | 7.9          |
| Chicago and North Western Transportation Company | 30,140                             | 2.8          |
| Soo Line Railroad                                | 22,905                             | 2.2          |
| Illinois Central Railroad                        | 18,735                             | 1.8          |
| Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad           | 16,038                             | 1.5          |
| Kansas City Southern Railway                     | 13,196                             | 1.2          |
| Grand Trunk Corporation                          | 5,261                              | 0.5          |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>1,066,781</b>                   | <b>100.0</b> |

**Source:**

Association of American Railroads, Analysis of Class I Railroads 1992, July 1993 p. 163.

**Table 6.8**  
**Summary Statistics for Class I Freight Railroads, 1970-92**

| Year    | Number of locomotives in service <sup>a</sup> | Number of freight cars (thousands) <sup>b</sup> | Train-miles (millions) | Car-miles (millions) | Revenue tons (millions) | Average length of haul (miles) | Revenue ton-miles (millions) | Energy intensity (Btu/ton-mile) | Energy use (trillion Btu) |
|---------|---|---|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1970    | 27,077 <sup>c</sup>                           | 1,424   | 427                    | 29,890               | 2,616                   | 515                            | 764,809                      | 655                             | 500.6                     |
| 1971    | 27,160 <sup>d</sup>                           | 1,422   | 430                    | 29,181               | 2,458                   | 507                            | 739,723                      | 697                             | 515.6                     |
| 1972    | 27,044  | 1,411   | 451                    | 30,309               | 2,543                   | 511                            | 776,746                      | 706                             | 548.2                     |
| 1973    | 27,438  | 1,395   | 469                    | 31,248               | 2,701                   | 531                            | 851,809                      | 662                             | 563.9                     |
| 1974    | 27,627  | 1,375   | 469                    | 30,719               | 2,732                   | 527                            | 850,961                      | 665                             | 565.9                     |
| 1975    | 27,855  | 1,359   | 403                    | 27,656               | 2,437                   | 541                            | 754,252                      | 682                             | 514.5                     |
| 1976    | 27,233  | 1,332   | 425                    | 28,530               | 2,452                   | 540                            | 794,059                      | 677                             | 537.6                     |
| 1977    | 27,298  | 1,287   | 428                    | 28,749               | 2,439                   | 549                            | 826,292                      | 667                             | 551.4                     |
| 1978    | 26,959  | 1,226   | 433                    | 29,076               | 2,312                   | 617                            | 858,105                      | 637                             | 546.7                     |
| 1979    | 27,660  | 1,217   | 438                    | 29,436               | 2,463                   | 611                            | 913,669                      | 616                             | 562.6                     |
| 1980    | 28,094  | 1,168   | 428                    | 29,277               | 2,434                   | 616                            | 918,621                      | 592                             | 544.1                     |
| 1981    | 27,421  | 1,111   | 408                    | 27,968               | 2,386                   | 626                            | 910,169                      | 571                             | 519.7                     |
| 1982    | 26,795  | 1,039   | 345                    | 23,952               | 1,990                   | 629                            | 797,759                      | 547                             | 436.5                     |
| 1983    | 25,448  | 1,007   | 346                    | 24,358               | 1,936                   | 641                            | 828,275                      | 521                             | 431.6                     |
| 1984    | 24,117  | 948   | 369                    | 26,409               | 2,119                   | 645                            | 921,542                      | 508                             | 468.5                     |
| 1985    | 22,548  | 867   | 347                    | 24,920               | 1,985                   | 664                            | 876,984                      | 487                             | 426.9                     |
| 1986    | 20,790  | 799   | 347                    | 24,414               | 1,938                   | 664                            | 867,722                      | 474                             | 411.5                     |
| 1987    | 19,647  | 749   | 361                    | 25,627               | 1,926                   | 688                            | 943,747                      | 443                             | 417.9                     |
| 1988    | 19,364  | 725   | 379                    | 26,339               | 2,001                   | 697                            | 996,182                      | 434                             | 432.3                     |
| 1989    | 19,015  | 682   | 383                    | 26,196               | 1,988                   | 723                            | 1,013,841                    | 427                             | 432.9                     |
| 1990    | 18,835  | 659   | 380                    | 26,159               | 2,024                   | 726                            | 1,033,969                    | 411                             | 425.2                     |
| 1991    | 18,344  | 633   | 375                    | 25,628               | 1,987                   | 751                            | 1,038,875                    | 384                             | 399.3                     |
| 1992    | 18,004  | 605   | 390                    | 26,128               | 2,016                   | 763                            | 1,066,781                    | 399                             | 425.4                     |
|         | Average annual percentage change              |   |                        |                      |                         |                                |                              |                                 |                           |
| 1970-92 | -1.8%   | -3.8%   | -0.4%                  | -0.6%                | -1.2%                   | 1.8%                           | 1.5%                         | -2.2%                           | -0.7%                     |
| 1982-92 | -3.9%   | -5.3%   | 1.2%                   | 0.9%                 | 0.1%                    | 2.0%                           | 2.9%                         | -3.1%                           | -0.3%                     |

**Sources:**

Association of American Railroads, Railroad Facts, 1992 Edition, Washington, DC, September 1993, pp. 27, 33, 34, 36, 48, 50.

Revenue tons - Association of American Railroads, Analysis of Class I Railroads 1991, July 1992, p. 109, and annual.

Energy use - See Appendix A for Table 2.7.

<sup>a</sup>Does not include self-powered units. From 1972-79, the number of locomotives used in AMTRAK passenger operations (See Table 6.12) 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>Data represent total locomotives used in freight and passenger service. Separate estimates are not available.

*Although revenue carloadings declined by 20% from 1974 to 1992, coal is still the commodity with the highest share of carloadings. Rail shipments of many commodities were drastically reduced from 1974 to 1992. The only commodities which had increased the number of carloadings were coal, chemicals, nonmetallic minerals, and "others."*

**Table 6.9**  
**Railroad Revenue Carloadings by Commodity Group, 1974 and 1992**

| Commodity group                  | Carloadings<br>(thousands) |               | 1992<br>Percent<br>distribution | Percentage<br>change<br>1974-92 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                  | 1974                       | 1992          |                                 |                                 |
| Coal                             | 4,544                      | 5,572         | 26.3                            | 22.6                            |
| Farm products                    | 3,021                      | 1,646         | 7.8                             | -45.5                           |
| Chemicals and allied products    | 1,464                      | 1,592         | 7.5                             | 8.7                             |
| Nonmetallic minerals             | 821                        | 1,352         | 6.4                             | 64.7                            |
| Food and kindred products        | 1,777                      | 1,127         | 5.3                             | -36.6                           |
| Lumber and wood products         | 1,930                      | 1,029         | 4.9                             | -46.7                           |
| Metallic ores                    | 1,910                      | 726           | 3.4                             | -62.0                           |
| Stone, clay and glass            | 2,428                      | 618           | 2.9                             | -74.5                           |
| Pulp, paper, and allied products | 1,180                      | 559           | 2.6                             | -52.6                           |
| Petroleum products               | 877                        | 489           | 2.3                             | -44.2                           |
| Primary metal products           | 1,366                      | 487           | 2.3                             | -64.3                           |
| Waste and scrap material         | 889                        | 483           | 2.3                             | -45.7                           |
| Transportation equipment         | 1,126                      | 514           | 2.4                             | -54.4                           |
| Others                           | 3,451                      | 5,012         | 23.6                            | 45.2                            |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>26,784</b>              | <b>21,206</b> | <b>100.0</b>                    | <b>-20.8</b>                    |

**Sources:**

1974 - Association of American Railroads, Railroad Facts, 1976 Edition, Washington, DC, 1975, p. 26.

1992 - Association of American Railroads, Railroad Facts, 1993 Edition, Washington, DC, August 1993, p. 25.

**Table 6.10**  
**Summary Statistics for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak), 1971-92**

| 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                                    | a                                | 1,165                    | 16,537                  | 140,147               | 1,993                              | 188                         | a   | a                         |
| 1972                                    | 285                              | 1,571                    | 26,302                  | 213,261               | 3,039                              | 183                         | a   | a                         |
| 1973                                    | 352                              | 1,777                    | 27,151                  | 239,775               | 3,807                              | 224                         | 3,756   | 14.3                      |
| 1974                                    | 457                              | 1,848                    | 29,538                  | 260,060               | 4,259                              | 233                         | 3,240   | 13.8                      |
| 1975                                    | 355                              | 1,913                    | 30,166                  | 253,898               | 3,753                              | 224                         | 3,677   | 13.8                      |
| 1976                                    | 379                              | 2,062                    | 30,885                  | 263,589               | 4,268                              | 229                         | 3,397   | 14.5                      |
| 1977                                    | 369                              | 2,154                    | 33,200                  | 261,325               | 4,204                              | 221                         | 3,568   | 15.0                      |
| 1978                                    | 441                              | 2,084                    | 32,451                  | 255,214               | 4,154                              | 217                         | 3,683   | 15.3                      |
| 1979                                    | 437                              | 2,026                    | 31,379                  | 255,129               | 4,867                              | 226                         | 3,472   | 16.9                      |
| 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                      |
| <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |                                  |                          |                         |                       |                                    |                             |   |                           |
| 1971-92                                 | 0.8% <sup>b</sup>                | 2.1%                     | 3.5%                    | 3.8%                  | 5.5%                               | 2.0%                        | -1.9% <sup>c</sup>                                | 0.6% <sup>c</sup>         |
| 1982-92                                 | -1.6%                            | -0.7%                    | 1.7%                    | 3.5%                  | 4.3%                               | 2.7%                        | -1.9%   | 2.4%                      |

**Sources:**

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.  
 1989-92 - Personal communication with the Corporate Accounting Office of Amtrak, Washington, D.C.  
 Energy use - 1971-84: Association of American Railroads, Railroad Facts, 1984 Edition, Washington, DC, 1984, and annual.  
 1985-92: Personal communication with the Corporate Accounting Office of Amtrak, Washington, DC.

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

<sup>b</sup>Average annual percentage change is for years 1972-92.

<sup>c</sup>Average annual percentage change is for years 1973-92.

**Table 6.11**  
**Summary Statistics for Rail Transit Operations, 1970-92\***

| Year    | Number of passenger vehicles | Vehicle-miles (millions) | Passenger trips (millions) <sup>b</sup> | Estimated 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>a</sup>                               | f  | 2,453  | 30.1                      |
| 1971    | 10,550                       | 440.4                    | 2,000                                   | 11,600 <sup>a</sup>                               | f  | 2,595  | 30.1                      |
| 1972    | 10,599                       | 417.8                    | 1,942                                   | 11,264 <sup>a</sup>                               | f  | 2,540  | 28.6                      |
| 1973    | 10,510                       | 438.5                    | 1,921                                   | 11,142 <sup>a</sup>                               | f  | 2,460  | 27.4                      |
| 1974    | 10,471                       | 458.8                    | 1,876                                   | 10,881 <sup>a</sup>                               | f  | 2,840  | 30.9                      |
| 1975    | 10,617                       | 446.9                    | 1,797                                   | 10,423 <sup>a</sup>                               | f  | 2,962  | 31.1                      |
| 1976    | 10,625                       | 428.1                    | 1,744                                   | 10,115 <sup>a</sup>                               | f  | 2,971  | 30.3                      |
| 1977    | 10,579                       | 381.7                    | 1,713                                   | 10,071  | 5.8                                      | 2,691  | 27.1                      |
| 1978    | 10,459                       | 383.0                    | 1,810                                   | 10,722  | 5.9                                      | 2,210  | 23.7                      |
| 1979    | 10,429                       | 399.6                    | 1,884                                   | 11,167  | 5.9                                      | 2,794  | 31.2                      |
| 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  | 4.6                                      | 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                       | 554.1                    | 2,396                                   | 11,441  | 4.8                                      | 3,575  | 40.9                      |
|         |                              |                          | <i>Average annual percentage change</i> |   |  |  |                           |
| 1970-92 | 0.3%                         | 1.0%                     | 0.6%                                    | -0.3%   | -1.3% <sup>g</sup>                       | 1.7%   | 1.4%                      |
| 1982-92 | 0.4%                         | 2.2%                     | 0.9%                                    | 0.9%  | 0.4%                                     | 1.5%   | 2.5%                      |

**Sources:**

American Public Transit Association, 1993 Transit Fact Book, Washington, DC, November 1993, pp. 26, 27.  
Energy use - See Appendix A for Table 2.7.

\*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 by ORNL 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 1977-92.

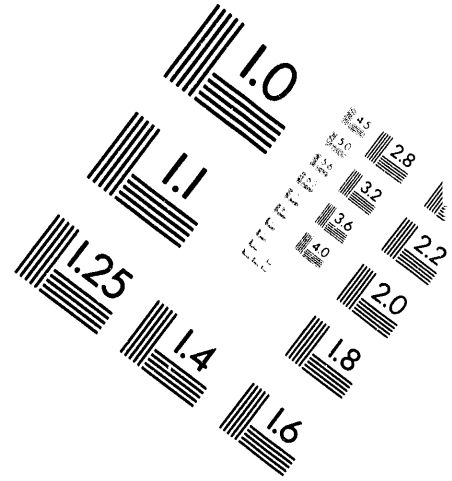
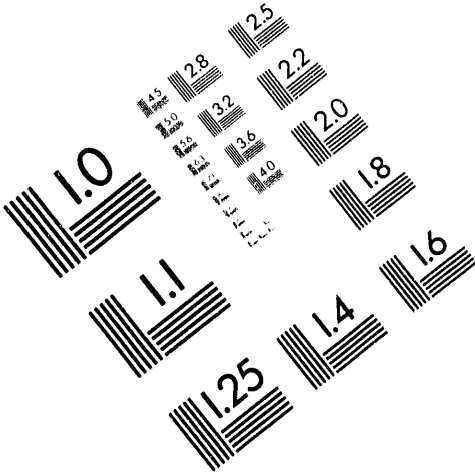


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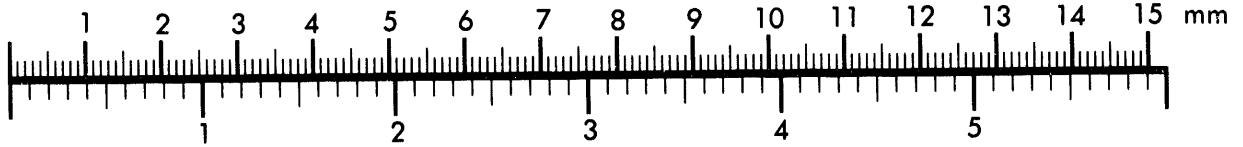
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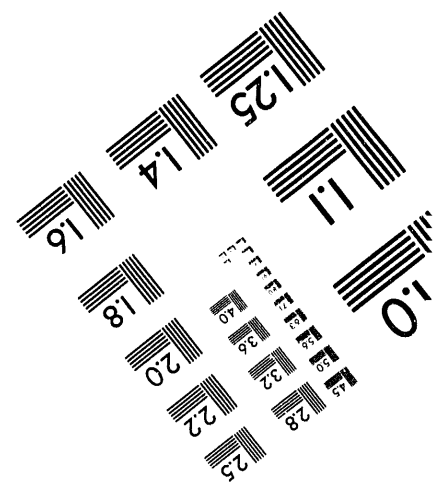
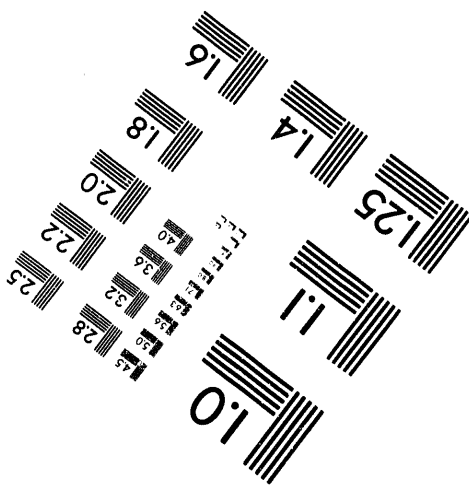
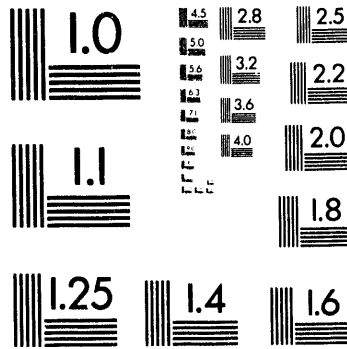
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## **CHAPTER 7**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Maintaining the earth's environment is of the utmost importance. Man-made pollution, however, is threatening that environment. Pollution comes from many sources and manifests itself in many ways. Some processes which are essential to our lives such as manufacturing and transportation, also contribute to pollution. The first part of this chapter deals with the effect that transportation has on national air quality.

The combustion of fossil fuel in transportation vehicles contributes significantly to air pollution. In 1992 the transportation sector was responsible for 79% of carbon monoxide (CO) emissions and over 30% of nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>), lead, and volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions (Table 7.1). Highway vehicles, which are responsible for the majority of transportation CO emissions, have reduced their emissions by 32% from 1970 to 1992 (Table 7.2), despite a 102% increase in vehicle travel in that time period. Some of the emission reduction can be attributed to the Federal Motor Vehicle Control Program. This program has resulted in the widespread use of catalytic converters on automobiles to reduce not only CO emissions but also NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC emissions.

Transportation emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> are second only to stationary fuel combustion (Table 7.4). Although passenger cars (gasoline powered) were responsible for more than triple the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions compared to heavy-duty diesel vehicles in 1970, there is only a 27% difference in their emission levels in 1992. This was due to a 26% decline in passenger car emissions and 106% increase in heavy-duty diesel vehicle NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from 1970 to 1992 (Table 7.5).

Emissions data on particulate matter (PM-10) and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) from 1940 to 1990 indicate large changes in emissions from rail and highway modes in the 50 year period. Railroads were responsible for 91% of PM-10 and 93% of SO<sub>2</sub> transportation emissions in 1940, but only 2% of PM-10 and 7% of SO<sub>2</sub> transportation emissions in 1992. Highway vehicles, on the other hand, accounted for 8% of PM-10 and 0% of SO<sub>2</sub> transportation emissions in 1940, and 85% of PM-10 and 75% of SO<sub>2</sub> transportation emissions in 1992 (Tables 7.6 and 7.8).

National lead emissions have declined by 98% from 1940 to 1992, mostly due to the 99% decline in transportation lead emissions. This is mainly due to the fact that almost all highway

vehicles are now made to use unleaded gasoline (another result of the Federal Motor Vehicle Control Program). As the years pass, vehicles using leaded gasoline are scrapped and replaced with vehicles which use unleaded gasoline.

In addition to air pollution, global warming is also a topic of major concern. Greenhouse gases, which comprise no more than 1% of the atmosphere, block infrared radiation to outer space and reradiate the captured heat to the atmosphere. The capture of the reflected heat raises the Earth's average temperature and is referred to as the "greenhouse effect."<sup>a</sup> The estimated emissions of greenhouse gases in 1990 are presented in Table 7.14. More than half of the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emitted from transportation sources comes from motor gasoline (Table 7.16).

In order to reduce the amount of emissions from mobile sources, the government has imposed standards for hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxide and particulate emissions. The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 set stricter standards nationwide beginning in 1994 (Tables 7.19-7.21). The California Air Resources Board developed a plan for their state to meet the tougher emission standards (Table 7.23).

Although the amount of CO emitted nationwide has declined, there were still 42 CO nonattainment areas and 22 serious ozone nonattainment areas in the U.S. in 1992 (Tables 7.25-7.26). A breakdown of the production of ozone-depleting substances for 1986 is found in Figure 7.6. Only one of these, CFC-12, concerns transportation. Almost 36% of all CFC-12 is used as the refrigerant in vehicle air conditioning systems.<sup>b</sup> Research is underway to develop alternative air conditioning technologies that are energy efficient, safe to use, environmentally "friendly," low cost, and high comfort and performance.<sup>b</sup>

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<sup>a</sup>U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States, 1985-1990, Washington, DC, September 1993.

<sup>b</sup>G. R. Hadder, "The Consumer and the Transition to Non-Chlorofluorocarbon Automobile Air Conditioners," Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 1991.

**Table 7.1**  
**Total National Emissions by Sector, 1992**  
**(millions of short tons)**

| Sector                                    | CO            | NO <sub>x</sub> | PM-10         | SO <sub>2</sub> | VOC           | Lead <sup>a</sup> |
|---|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Transportation</b>                     |               |                 |               |                 |               |                   |
| Highway vehicles                          | 55.29         | 7.48            | 1.56          | 0.79            | 6.10          | 1.38              |
|   | 62.2%         | 32.3%           | 3.0%          | 3.5%            | 26.8%         | 26.6%             |
| Aircraft                                  | 1.00          | 0.14            | 0.08          | 0.00            | 0.20          | <sup>b</sup>      |
|   | 1.1%          | 0.6%            | 0.2%          | 0.0%            | 0.9%          | <sup>b</sup>      |
| Railroads                                 | 0.12          | 0.93            | 0.04          | 0.07            | 0.04          | <sup>b</sup>      |
|   | 0.1%          | 4.0%            | 0.1%          | 0.3%            | 0.2%          | <sup>b</sup>      |
| Vessels                                   | 0.06          | 0.18            | 0.04          | 0.20            | 0.04          | <sup>b</sup>      |
|   | 0.1%          | 0.8%            | 0.1%          | 0.9%            | 0.2%          | <sup>b</sup>      |
| Other off-highway                         | 13.5          | 1.60            | 0.11          | 0.00            | 1.85          | 0.21 <sup>c</sup> |
|   | 15.2%         | 6.9%            | 0.2%          | 0.0%            | 8.1%          | 4.1%              |
| <b>Transportation total</b>               | <b>69.97</b>  | <b>10.35</b>    | <b>1.83</b>   | <b>1.06</b>     | <b>8.23</b>   | <b>1.59</b>       |
|   | <b>78.7%</b>  | <b>44.6%</b>    | <b>3.6%</b>   | <b>4.7%</b>     | <b>36.2%</b>  | <b>30.7%</b>      |
| <b>Stationary source fuel combustion</b>  | <b>6.18</b>   | <b>11.73</b>    | <b>1.10</b>   | <b>19.52</b>    | <b>0.71</b>   | <b>0.50</b>       |
|   | <b>7.0%</b>   | <b>50.7%</b>    | <b>2.1%</b>   | <b>85.9%</b>    | <b>3.1%</b>   | <b>9.7%</b>       |
| <b>Industrial processes</b>               | <b>5.08</b>   | <b>0.88</b>     | <b>1.94</b>   | <b>2.12</b>     | <b>10.90</b>  | <b>2.35</b>       |
|   | <b>5.7%</b>   | <b>3.8%</b>     | <b>3.8%</b>   | <b>9.3%</b>     | <b>48.0%</b>  | <b>45.4%</b>      |
| <b>Waste disposal and recycling total</b> | <b>1.69</b>   | <b>0.08</b>     | <b>0.25</b>   | <b>0.04</b>     | <b>2.31</b>   | <b>0.74</b>       |
|   | <b>1.9%</b>   | <b>0.3%</b>     | <b>0.5%</b>   | <b>0.2%</b>     | <b>10.2%</b>  | <b>14.3%</b>      |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                      | <b>5.96</b>   | <b>0.13</b>     | <b>46.31</b>  | <b>0.00</b>     | <b>0.58</b>   | <b>0.00</b>       |
|   | <b>6.7%</b>   | <b>0.6%</b>     | <b>90.0%</b>  | <b>0.0%</b>     | <b>2.6%</b>   | <b>0.0%</b>       |
| <b>Total of all sources</b>               | <b>88.88</b>  | <b>23.15</b>    | <b>51.43</b>  | <b>22.73</b>    | <b>22.73</b>  | <b>5.18</b>       |
|   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>   | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>100.0%</b>     |

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, Appendix A.

**Note:** CO = Carbon monoxide. NO<sub>x</sub> = Nitrogen oxides. PM-10 = Particulate matter.  
 SO<sub>2</sub> = Sulfur dioxide. VOC = Volatile organic compounds.

<sup>a</sup>Thousands of short tons.

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

<sup>c</sup>Includes all off-highway and nonhighway vehicles.

**Table 7.2**  
**Total National Emissions of Carbon Monoxide, 1940-92<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

| Source category                           | 1940         | 1950         | 1960          | 1970          | 1980          | 1990 <sup>b</sup> | 1991 <sup>b</sup> | 1992 <sup>b</sup> |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Transportation<sup>c</sup></b>         |              |              |               |               |               |                   |                   |                   |
| Highway vehicles                          | 27.37        | 41.37        | 58.30         | 79.26         | 88.00         | 59.80             | 58.83             | 55.29             |
| Aircraft                                  | 0.00         | 0.93         | 1.76          | 1.00          | 1.02          | 0.97              | 0.97              | 1.00              |
| Railroads                                 | 4.08         | 3.08         | 0.33          | 0.28          | 0.28          | 0.12              | 0.13              | 0.12              |
| Vessels <sup>d</sup>                      | 0.06         | 0.12         | 0.52          | 0.40          | 1.30          | 1.21              | 1.18              | 1.21              |
| Other off-highway                         | 3.90         | 7.48         | 8.96          | 8.33          | 13.52         | 12.35             | 11.97             | 12.35             |
| <b>Transportation total</b>               | <b>35.41</b> | <b>52.98</b> | <b>69.87</b>  | <b>89.27</b>  | <b>104.12</b> | <b>74.45</b>      | <b>73.08</b>      | <b>69.97</b>      |
| <b>Stationary fuel combustion total</b>   | <b>15.33</b> | <b>11.32</b> | <b>7.02</b>   | <b>4.63</b>   | <b>7.30</b>   | <b>6.76</b>       | <b>6.62</b>       | <b>6.18</b>       |
| <b>Industrial processes total</b>         | <b>7.28</b>  | <b>11.64</b> | <b>10.28</b>  | <b>9.84</b>   | <b>6.95</b>   | <b>5.23</b>       | <b>5.15</b>       | <b>5.08</b>       |
| <b>Waste disposal and recycling total</b> | <b>3.63</b>  | <b>4.72</b>  | <b>5.60</b>   | <b>7.06</b>   | <b>2.30</b>   | <b>1.69</b>       | <b>1.64</b>       | <b>1.69</b>       |
| <b>Miscellaneous total</b>                | <b>29.21</b> | <b>18.14</b> | <b>11.01</b>  | <b>7.91</b>   | <b>8.34</b>   | <b>4.27</b>       | <b>4.20</b>       | <b>4.27</b>       |
| <b>Total of all sources</b>               | <b>90.87</b> | <b>98.79</b> | <b>103.78</b> | <b>118.70</b> | <b>129.00</b> | <b>92.38</b>      | <b>90.68</b>      | <b>87.18</b>      |

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. 3-12.

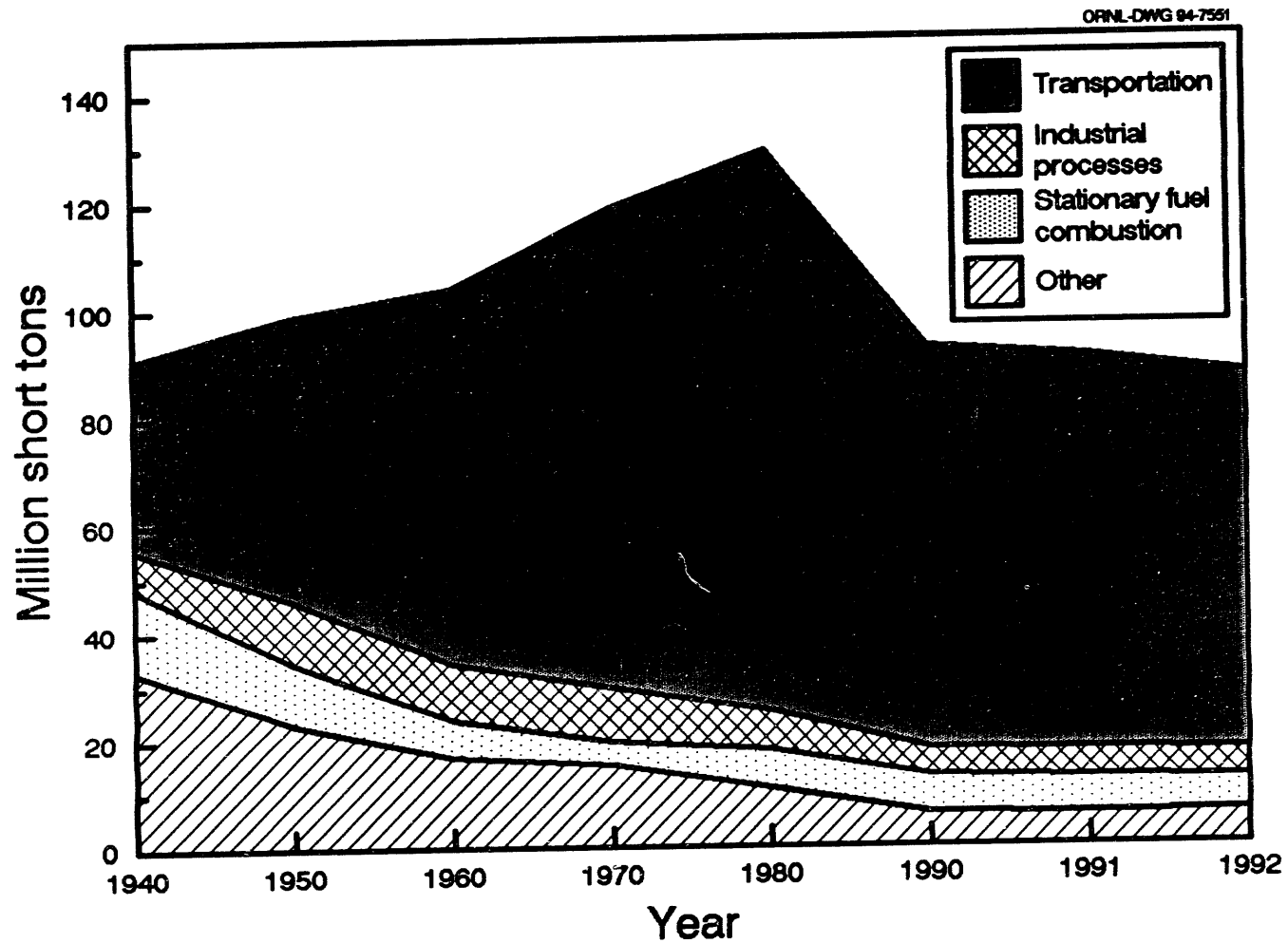
<sup>a</sup>The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Preliminary

<sup>c</sup>There was a change in methodology for estimates from 1970 to 1980.

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

Figure 7.1. National Emission Estimates of Carbon Monoxide, 1940-92



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Source: See Table 7.2.

**Table 7.3**  
**Emissions of Carbon Monoxide from Highway Vehicles, 1970-92\***  
**(million short tons)**

| Source category              | 1970         | 1980         | 1983         | 1984         | 1985 <sup>b</sup> | 1986         | 1987         | 1988         | 1989         | 1990         | 1991         | 1992         |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Gasoline powered</b>      |              |              |              |              |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Passenger cars & motorcycles | 59.96        | 59.13        | 52.41        | 49.74        | 47.10             | 45.08        | 45.54        | 45.47        | 41.71        | 41.52        | 40.84        | 38.39        |
| Light trucks <sup>c</sup>    | 9.55         | 17.66        | 17.38        | 17.44        | 18.52             | 18.67        | 15.18        | 14.85        | 13.81        | 13.71        | 13.54        | 12.68        |
| Heavy duty vehicles          | 9.40         | 10.04        | 7.72         | 7.01         | 6.39              | 5.37         | 3.38         | 3.33         | 3.06         | 2.95         | 2.80         | 2.57         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>78.91</b> | <b>86.83</b> | <b>77.51</b> | <b>74.19</b> | <b>72.01</b>      | <b>69.12</b> | <b>64.10</b> | <b>63.65</b> | <b>58.58</b> | <b>58.18</b> | <b>57.18</b> | <b>53.64</b> |
| <b>Diesel powered</b>        |              |              |              |              |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Passenger cars               | 0.01         | 0.01         | 0.02         | 0.02         | 0.02              | 0.02         | 0.03         | 0.03         | 0.03         | 0.03         | 0.04         | 0.04         |
| Light trucks                 | <sup>d</sup> | 0.01         | 0.01         | 0.01         | 0.01              | 0.01         | 0.02         | 0.02         | 0.02         | 0.02         | 0.03         | 0.03         |
| Heavy duty vehicles          | 0.35         | 1.15         | 1.13         | 1.19         | 1.47              | 1.32         | 1.46         | 1.53         | 1.50         | 1.57         | 1.59         | 1.58         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>0.35</b>  | <b>1.17</b>  | <b>1.16</b>  | <b>1.22</b>  | <b>1.50</b>       | <b>1.35</b>  | <b>1.51</b>  | <b>1.57</b>  | <b>1.55</b>  | <b>1.62</b>  | <b>1.65</b>  | <b>1.65</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                 |              |              |              |              |                   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Highway vehicle total</b> | <b>79.26</b> | <b>87.99</b> | <b>78.67</b> | <b>75.40</b> | <b>73.52</b>      | <b>70.47</b> | <b>65.60</b> | <b>65.22</b> | <b>60.13</b> | <b>59.80</b> | <b>58.83</b> | <b>55.29</b> |

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. A-5.

\*The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Methodologies to estimate 1984, 1985, and 1986 emission estimates differ. Because of these differences, the allocation of emissions among source categories could result in significant changes in the emission estimates between the years, particularly at the more detailed source category level.

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

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

**Table 7.4**  
**Total National Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides, 1940-92\***  
**(million short tons)**

| Source category                    | 1940        | 1950         | 1960         | 1970         | 1980 <sup>b</sup> | 1990 <sup>c</sup> | 1991 <sup>c</sup> | 1992 <sup>c</sup> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Transportation                     |             |              |              |              |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Highway vehicles                   | 1.52        | 2.45         | 4.42         | 7.43         | 8.71              | 7.82              | 7.72              | 7.48              |
| Railroads                          | 0.66        | 0.99         | 0.77         | 0.71         | 0.83              | 0.93              | 0.98              | 0.93              |
| Other off-highway                  | 0.33        | 0.55         | 0.67         | 1.12         | 1.90              | 1.91              | 1.79              | 1.93              |
| Transportation total               | 2.51        | 3.99         | 5.86         | 9.26         | 11.44             | 10.66             | 10.49             | 10.34             |
| Stationary fuel combustion total   | 3.73        | 5.16         | 7.37         | 10.06        | 11.32             | 11.79             | 11.83             | 11.73             |
| Industrial processes total         | 0.22        | 0.38         | 0.57         | 0.78         | 0.56              | 0.89              | 0.89              | 0.88              |
| Waste disposal and recycling total | 0.11        | 0.22         | 0.33         | 0.44         | 0.11              | 0.08              | 0.08              | 0.08              |
| Miscellaneous total                | 0.99        | 0.67         | 0.44         | 0.33         | 0.25              | 0.13              | 0.13              | 0.13              |
| <b>Total of all sources</b>        | <b>7.57</b> | <b>10.40</b> | <b>14.58</b> | <b>20.86</b> | <b>23.66</b>      | <b>23.56</b>      | <b>23.41</b>      | <b>23.15</b>      |

**Source:**

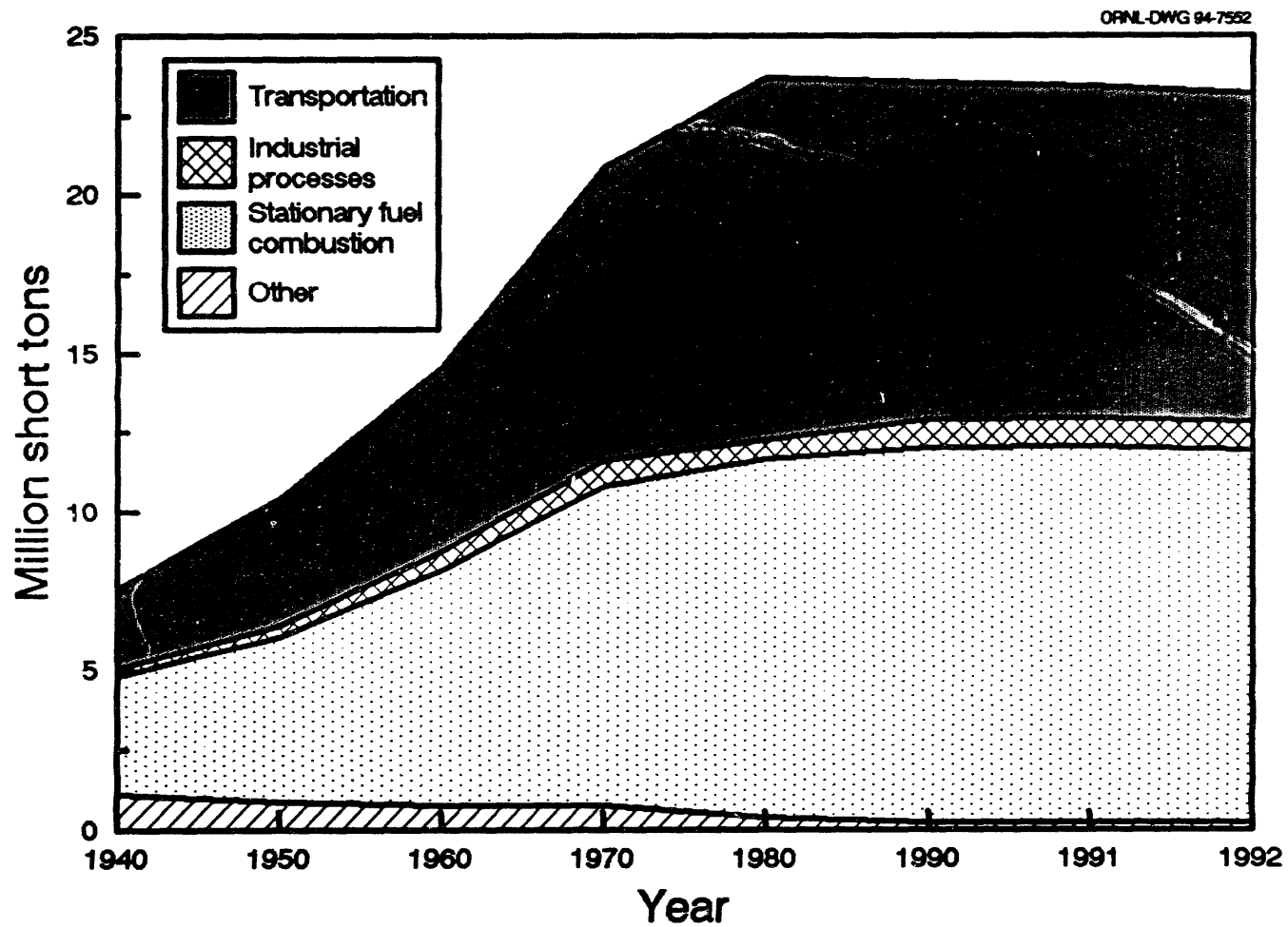
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. 3-13.

\*The sums of subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.

<sup>b</sup>There is a change in methodology for highway vehicles and off-highway emission estimates from 1970 to 1980.

<sup>c</sup>Preliminary.

Figure 7.2. National Emission Estimates of Nitrogen Oxides, 1940-92



Source: See Table 7.4.



**Table 7.5**  
**Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides from Highway Vehicles, 1970-92<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

| Source category              | 1970         | 1980        | 1983        | 1984        | 1985 <sup>b</sup> | 1986        | 1987        | 1988        | 1989        | 1990        | 1991        | 1992        |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Gasoline powered</b>      |              |             |             |             |                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Passenger cars & motorcycles | 4.73         | 4.65        | 4.22        | 4.01        | 3.70              | 3.53        | 3.54        | 3.56        | 3.46        | 3.54        | 3.55        | 3.52        |
| Light trucks <sup>c</sup>    | 0.87         | 1.38        | 1.43        | 1.45        | 1.50              | 1.52        | 1.23        | 1.22        | 1.17        | 1.17        | 1.16        | 1.13        |
| Heavy duty vehicles          | 0.55         | 0.37        | 0.32        | 0.30        | 0.27              | 0.23        | 0.19        | 0.20        | 0.19        | 0.20        | 0.20        | 0.20        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>6.15</b>  | <b>6.40</b> | <b>5.97</b> | <b>5.76</b> | <b>5.47</b>       | <b>5.28</b> | <b>4.96</b> | <b>4.98</b> | <b>4.82</b> | <b>4.91</b> | <b>4.91</b> | <b>4.85</b> |
| <b>Diesel powered</b>        |              |             |             |             |                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Passenger cars               | <sup>d</sup> | 0.02        | 0.03        | 0.03        | 0.03              | 0.03        | 0.04        | 0.04        | 0.04        | 0.04        | 0.05        | 0.05        |
| Light trucks                 | <sup>d</sup> | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01              | 0.01        | 0.02        | 0.03        | 0.03        | 0.03        | 0.03        | 0.03        |
| Heavy duty vehicles          | 1.28         | 2.29        | 2.10        | 2.15        | 2.61              | 2.31        | 2.85        | 2.93        | 2.81        | 2.84        | 2.73        | 2.56        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>1.28</b>  | <b>2.31</b> | <b>2.14</b> | <b>2.19</b> | <b>2.65</b>       | <b>2.35</b> | <b>2.91</b> | <b>3.00</b> | <b>2.88</b> | <b>2.91</b> | <b>2.81</b> | <b>2.64</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                 |              |             |             |             |                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Highway vehicle total</b> | <b>7.43</b>  | <b>8.71</b> | <b>8.10</b> | <b>7.95</b> | <b>8.11</b>       | <b>7.63</b> | <b>7.87</b> | <b>7.98</b> | <b>7.70</b> | <b>7.82</b> | <b>7.72</b> | <b>7.48</b> |

Source:  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. A-10.

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

<sup>b</sup>Methodologies to estimate 1984, 1985, and 1986 emission estimates differ. Because of these differences, the allocation of emissions among source categories could result in significant changes in the emission estimates between the years, particularly at the more detailed source category level.

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

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

**Table 7.6**  
**Total National Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM-10), 1940-92<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

| Source category                           | 1940         | 1950         | 1960         | 1970         | 1980        | 1990 <sup>b</sup>        | 1991 <sup>b</sup>        | 1992 <sup>b</sup>        |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Transportation</b>                     |              |              |              |              |             |                          |                          |                          |
| Highway vehicles                          | 0.21         | 0.31         | 0.55         | 0.96         | 1.11        | 1.48                     | 1.53                     | 1.56                     |
| Railroads                                 | 2.46         | 1.74         | 0.10         | 0.07         | 0.06        | 0.04                     | 0.04                     | 0.04                     |
| Other off-highway                         | 0.02         | 0.05         | 0.09         | 0.21         | 0.22        | 0.24                     | 0.23                     | 0.24                     |
| <b>Transportation total</b>               | <b>2.69</b>  | <b>2.10</b>  | <b>0.74</b>  | <b>1.24</b>  | <b>1.39</b> | <b>1.76</b>              | <b>1.80</b>              | <b>1.84</b>              |
| <b>Stationary fuel combustion total</b>   | <b>3.48</b>  | <b>2.78</b>  | <b>1.90</b>  | <b>1.34</b>  | <b>1.76</b> | <b>1.16</b>              | <b>1.14</b>              | <b>1.09</b>              |
| <b>Industrial processes total</b>         | <b>5.90</b>  | <b>8.85</b>  | <b>9.24</b>  | <b>7.67</b>  | <b>2.75</b> | <b>1.98</b>              | <b>1.87</b>              | <b>1.94</b>              |
| <b>Waste disposal and recycling total</b> | <b>0.39</b>  | <b>0.51</b>  | <b>0.76</b>  | <b>1.00</b>  | <b>0.27</b> | <b>0.22</b>              | <b>0.22</b>              | <b>0.25</b>              |
| <b>Miscellaneous total</b>                | <b>2.97</b>  | <b>1.93</b>  | <b>1.24</b>  | <b>0.84</b>  | <b>0.85</b> | <b>45.73<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>50.32<sup>c</sup></b> | <b>46.31<sup>c</sup></b> |
| <b>Total of all sources</b>               | <b>15.43</b> | <b>16.16</b> | <b>13.90</b> | <b>12.08</b> | <b>7.02</b> | <b>50.84</b>             | <b>55.34</b>             | <b>51.43</b>             |

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. 3-17.

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

<sup>b</sup>Preliminary.

<sup>c</sup>Includes fugitive dust estimates which were not available before 1990. For 1990-92, fugitive dust is approximately 98% of the Miscellaneous total.

**Table 7.7**  
**Emissions of Particulate Matter (PM-10) from Highway Vehicles, 1970-92\***  
**(million short tons)**

| Source category              | 1970         | 1980        | 1983        | 1984        | 1985        | 1986        | 1987        | 1988        | 1989        | 1990        | 1991        | 1992        |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Gasoline powered</b>      |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Passenger cars & motorcycles | 0.64         | 0.60        | 0.54        | 0.56        | 0.56        | 0.58        | 0.62        | 0.65        | 0.66        | 0.70        | 0.72        | 0.74        |
| Light trucks <sup>b</sup>    | 0.10         | 0.16        | 0.15        | 0.16        | 0.17        | 0.19        | 0.16        | 0.17        | 0.17        | 0.18        | 0.19        | 0.19        |
| Heavy duty vehicles          | 0.07         | 0.06        | 0.06        | 0.05        | 0.05        | 0.04        | 0.04        | 0.04        | 0.04        | 0.05        | 0.04        | 0.04        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>0.81</b>  | <b>0.82</b> | <b>0.75</b> | <b>0.77</b> | <b>0.77</b> | <b>0.81</b> | <b>0.82</b> | <b>0.86</b> | <b>0.87</b> | <b>0.93</b> | <b>0.95</b> | <b>0.97</b> |
| <b>Diesel powered</b>        |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Passenger cars               | <sup>c</sup> | 0.01        | 0.02        | 0.02        | 0.02        | 0.02        | 0.02        | 0.02        | 0.02        | 0.03        | 0.03        | 0.03        |
| Light trucks                 | <sup>c</sup> | 0.00        | 0.01        | 0.00        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.02        | 0.02        | 0.02        |
| Heavy duty vehicles          | 0.14         | 0.29        | 0.28        | 0.30        | 0.37        | 0.34        | 0.45        | 0.49        | 0.49        | 0.51        | 0.53        | 0.54        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>0.14</b>  | <b>0.29</b> | <b>0.30</b> | <b>0.32</b> | <b>0.40</b> | <b>0.37</b> | <b>0.49</b> | <b>0.52</b> | <b>0.53</b> | <b>0.55</b> | <b>0.58</b> | <b>0.59</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                 |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Highway vehicle total</b> | <b>0.96</b>  | <b>1.11</b> | <b>1.04</b> | <b>1.09</b> | <b>1.18</b> | <b>1.18</b> | <b>1.30</b> | <b>1.38</b> | <b>1.40</b> | <b>1.48</b> | <b>1.53</b> | <b>1.56</b> |

Source:  
 U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. A-32.

\*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.

**Table 7.8**  
**Total National Emissions of Sulfur Dioxide, 1940-92<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

| Source category                    | 1940         | 1950         | 1960         | 1970         | 1980         | 1990 <sup>b</sup> | 1991 <sup>b</sup> | 1992 <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Transportation                     |              |              |              |              |              |                   |                   |                   |
| Highway vehicles                   | 0.00         | 0.10         | 0.11         | 0.28         | 0.46         | 0.74              | 0.77              | 0.79              |
| Railroads                          | 2.98         | 2.20         | 0.22         | 0.14         | 0.13         | 0.07              | 0.07              | 0.07              |
| Other off-highway                  | 0.22         | 0.24         | 0.12         | 0.24         | 0.40         | 0.20              | 0.20              | 0.20              |
| Transportation total               | 3.20         | 2.54         | 0.45         | 0.66         | 0.99         | 1.01              | 1.04              | 1.06              |
| Stationary fuel combustion total   | 12.13        | 14.20        | 15.45        | 23.46        | 21.41        | 19.57             | 19.53             | 19.52             |
| Industrial processes total         | 4.08         | 5.11         | 5.78         | 7.09         | 3.77         | 2.20              | 2.16              | 2.12              |
| Waste disposal and recycling total | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.01         | 0.01         | 0.03         | 0.04              | 0.04              | 0.04              |
| Miscellaneous total                | 0.55         | 0.55         | 0.55         | 0.11         | 0.01         | 0.00              | 0.00              | 0.00              |
| <b>Total of all sources</b>        | <b>19.95</b> | <b>22.38</b> | <b>22.25</b> | <b>31.33</b> | <b>26.21</b> | <b>22.82</b>      | <b>22.77</b>      | <b>22.73</b>      |

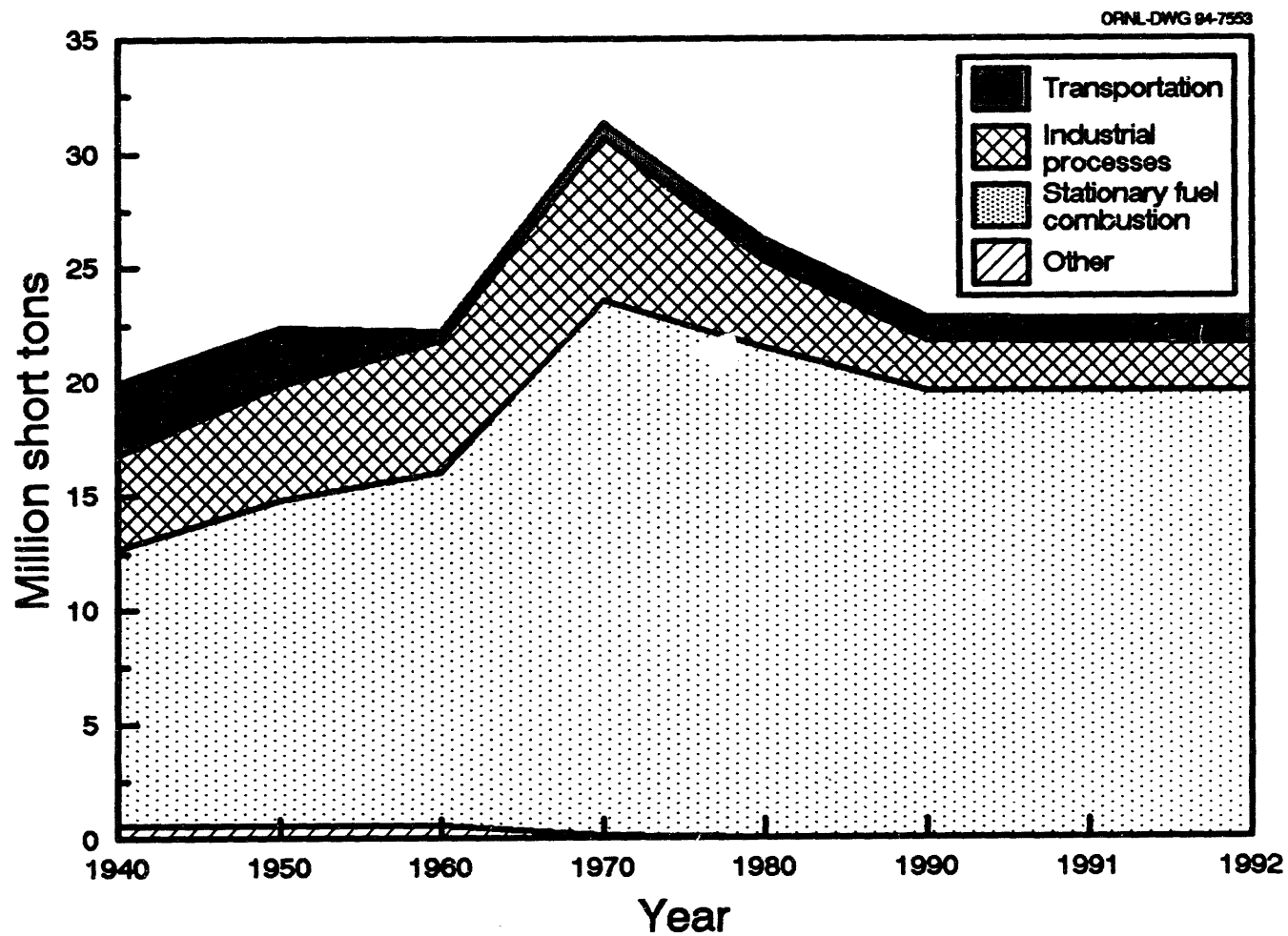
**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. 3-15.

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

<sup>b</sup>Preliminary.

Figure 7.3. National Emission Estimates of Sulfur Dioxide, 1940-92



Source: See Table 7.8.

**Table 7.9**  
**Emissions of Sulfur Dioxide from Highway Vehicles, 1970-92<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

| Source category              | 1970        | 1980        | 1983        | 1984        | 1985 <sup>b</sup> | 1986        | 1987        | 1988        | 1989        | 1990        | 1991        | 1992        |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Gasoline powered</b>      |             |             |             |             |                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Passenger cars & motorcycles | 0.13        | 0.16        | 0.17        | 0.18        | 0.18              | 0.19        | 0.20        | 0.21        | 0.21        | 0.22        | 0.23        | 0.24        |
| Light trucks <sup>c</sup>    | 0.03        | 0.06        | 0.06        | 0.07        | 0.07              | 0.08        | 0.07        | 0.07        | 0.07        | 0.08        | 0.08        | 0.08        |
| Heavy duty vehicles          | 0.01        | 0.02        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01              | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>0.17</b> | <b>0.24</b> | <b>0.24</b> | <b>0.26</b> | <b>0.26</b>       | <b>0.28</b> | <b>0.28</b> | <b>0.29</b> | <b>0.29</b> | <b>0.31</b> | <b>0.32</b> | <b>0.33</b> |
| <b>Diesel powered</b>        |             |             |             |             |                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>0.11</b> | <b>0.23</b> | <b>0.23</b> | <b>0.25</b> | <b>0.31</b>       | <b>0.29</b> | <b>0.38</b> | <b>0.41</b> | <b>0.41</b> | <b>0.43</b> | <b>0.44</b> | <b>0.46</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                 |             |             |             |             |                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Highway vehicle total</b> | <b>0.28</b> | <b>0.46</b> | <b>0.48</b> | <b>0.51</b> | <b>0.58</b>       | <b>0.56</b> | <b>0.66</b> | <b>0.70</b> | <b>0.70</b> | <b>0.74</b> | <b>0.77</b> | <b>0.79</b> |

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. A-27.

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

<sup>b</sup>Methodologies to estimate 1984, 1985, and 1986 emission estimates differ. Because of these differences, the allocation of emissions among source categories could result in significant changes in the emission estimates between the years, particularly at the more detailed source category level.

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

**Table 7.10**  
**Total National Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds, 1940-92<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

| Source category                    | 1940         | 1950         | 1960         | 1970         | 1980 <sup>b</sup> | 1990 <sup>c</sup> | 1991 <sup>c</sup> | 1992 <sup>c</sup> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Transportation                     |              |              |              |              |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Highway vehicles                   | 4.77         | 7.17         | 10.37        | 12.22        | 10.99             | 6.98              | 6.81              | 6.10              |
| Off-highway                        | 0.78         | 1.21         | 1.22         | 1.39         | 2.32              | 2.12              | 2.06              | 2.13              |
| Transportation total               | 5.55         | 8.38         | 11.59        | 13.61        | 13.31             | 9.10              | 8.87              | 8.23              |
| Stationary fuel combustion total   | 1.98         | 1.44         | 0.88         | 0.72         | 1.05              | 0.76              | 0.75              | 0.71              |
| Industrial processes total         | 4.52         | 7.40         | 8.73         | 12.33        | 12.10             | 10.98             | 11.00             | 10.90             |
| Waste disposal and recycling total | 0.99         | 1.10         | 1.55         | 1.98         | 0.76              | 2.26              | 2.22              | 2.31              |
| Miscellaneous total                | 4.08         | 2.53         | 1.57         | 1.10         | 1.13              | 0.58              | 0.57              | 0.58              |
| <b>Total of all sources</b>        | <b>17.12</b> | <b>20.86</b> | <b>24.32</b> | <b>29.74</b> | <b>28.35</b>      | <b>23.67</b>      | <b>23.40</b>      | <b>22.73</b>      |

**Source:**

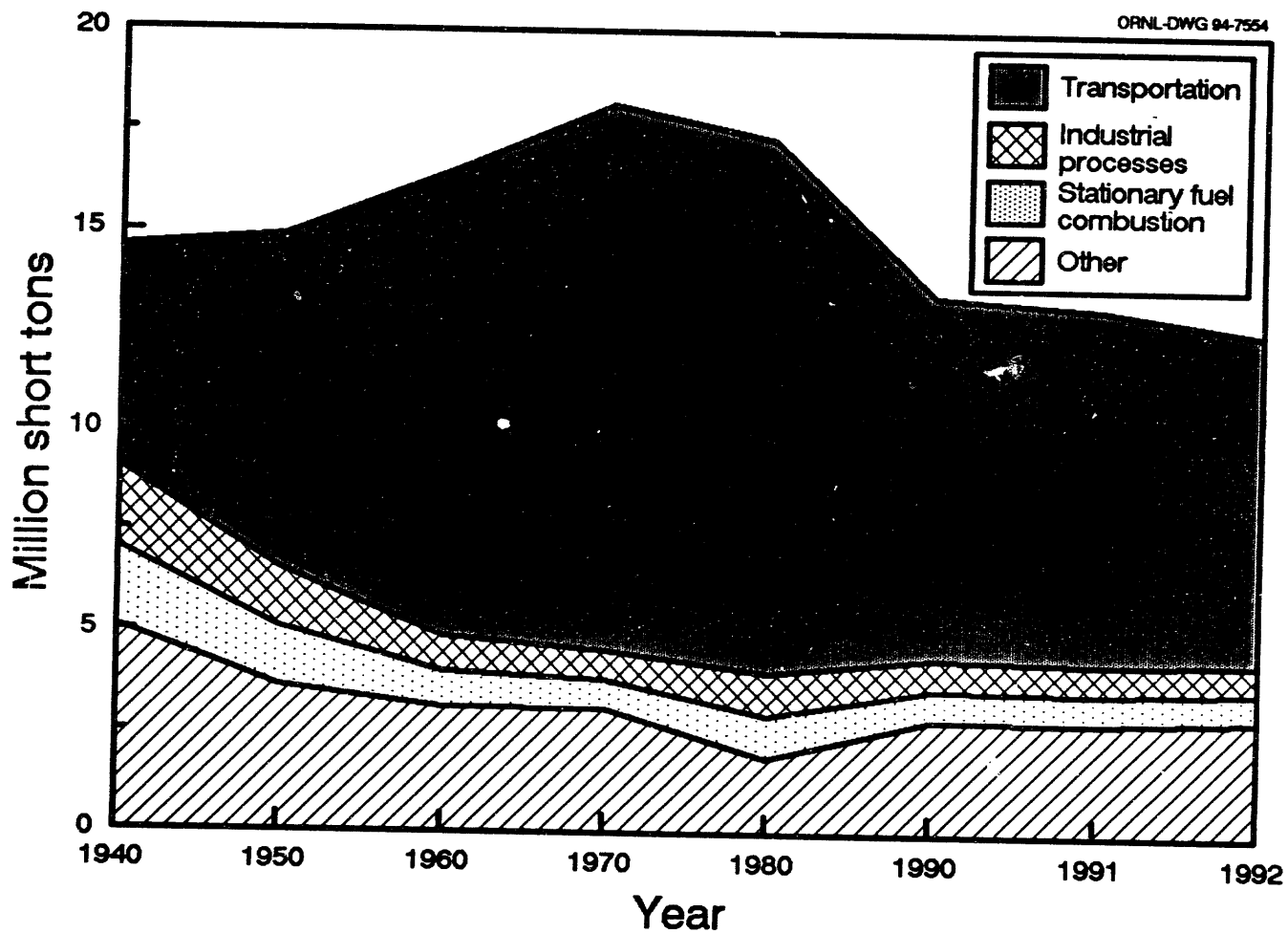
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. 3-14.

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

<sup>b</sup>There is a change in methodology for highway vehicles and off-highway emission estimates from 1970 to 1980.

<sup>c</sup>Preliminary.

Figure 7.4. National Emission Estimates of Volatile Organic Compounds, 1940-92



Source: See Table 7.10.



**Table 7.11**  
**Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Highway Vehicles, 1970-92<sup>a</sup>**  
**(million short tons)**

| Source category              | 1970         | 1980         | 1983         | 1984        | 1985 <sup>b</sup> | 1986        | 1987        | 1988        | 1989        | 1990        | 1991        | 1992        |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Gasoline powered</b>      |              |              |              |             |                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Passenger cars & motorcycles | 9.55         | 7.13         | 6.50         | 6.15        | 5.86              | 5.55        | 5.47        | 5.39        | 4.74        | 4.63        | 4.53        | 4.05        |
| Light trucks <sup>c</sup>    | 1.65         | 2.49         | 2.45         | 2.43        | 2.56              | 2.55        | 2.00        | 1.94        | 1.73        | 1.68        | 1.63        | 1.45        |
| Heavy duty vehicles          | 0.90         | 0.96         | 0.75         | 0.68        | 0.62              | 0.51        | 0.31        | 0.30        | 0.25        | 0.24        | 0.23        | 0.19        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>12.10</b> | <b>10.58</b> | <b>9.70</b>  | <b>9.26</b> | <b>9.04</b>       | <b>8.61</b> | <b>7.78</b> | <b>7.63</b> | <b>6.72</b> | <b>6.55</b> | <b>6.39</b> | <b>5.69</b> |
| <b>Diesel powered</b>        |              |              |              |             |                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Passenger cars               | <sup>d</sup> | 0.01         | 0.01         | 0.01        | 0.01              | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.02        | 0.02        |
| Light trucks                 | <sup>d</sup> | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00        | 0.00              | 0.00        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        | 0.01        |
| Heavy duty vehicles          | 0.13         | 0.41         | 0.36         | 0.37        | 0.44              | 0.39        | 0.43        | 0.43        | 0.41        | 0.41        | 0.40        | 0.38        |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>0.13</b>  | <b>0.42</b>  | <b>0.38</b>  | <b>0.38</b> | <b>0.46</b>       | <b>0.40</b> | <b>0.45</b> | <b>0.46</b> | <b>0.43</b> | <b>0.43</b> | <b>0.43</b> | <b>0.41</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                 |              |              |              |             |                   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Highway vehicle total</b> | <b>12.22</b> | <b>10.99</b> | <b>10.08</b> | <b>9.63</b> | <b>9.49</b>       | <b>9.00</b> | <b>8.23</b> | <b>8.08</b> | <b>7.15</b> | <b>6.98</b> | <b>6.81</b> | <b>6.10</b> |

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. A-20.

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

<sup>b</sup>Methodologies to estimate 1984, 1985, and 1986 emission estimates differ. Because of these differences, the allocation of emissions among source categories could result in significant changes in the emission estimates between the years, particularly at the more detailed source category level.

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

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

**Table 7.12**  
**National Lead Emission Estimates, 1970-92**  
**(thousand short tons per year)**

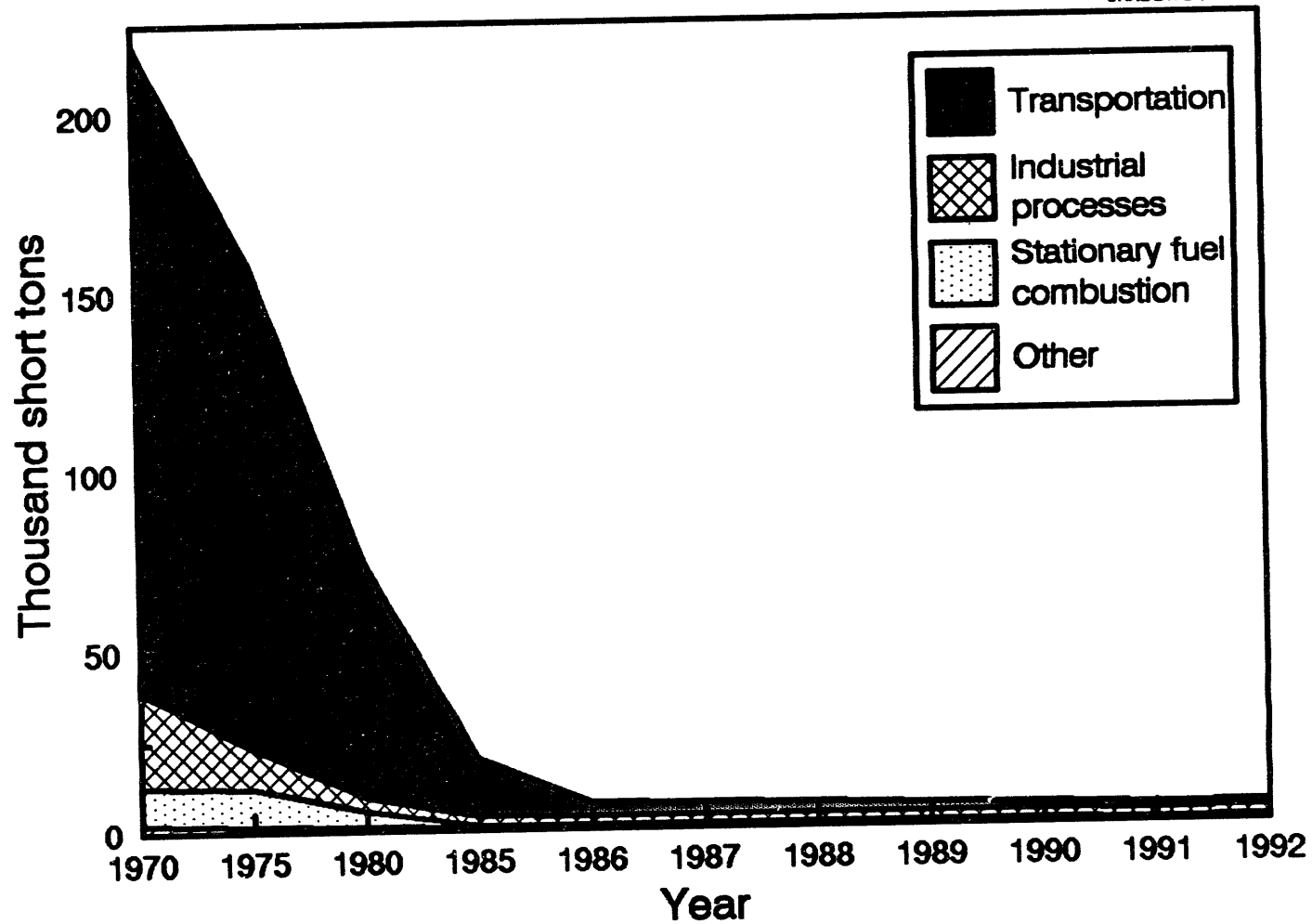
| Source category                    | 1970          | 1975          | 1980         | 1985         | 1986        | 1987        | 1988        | 1989        | 1990        | 1991        | 1992        |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Transportation                     |               |               |              |              |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Highway vehicles                   | 171.96        | 130.21        | 62.19        | 15.98        | 3.59        | 3.12        | 2.70        | 2.16        | 1.69        | 1.52        | 1.38        |
| Off-highway                        | 8.34          | 5.01          | 3.32         | 0.23         | 0.22        | 0.22        | 0.21        | 0.21        | 0.20        | 0.18        | 0.21        |
| Transportation total               | 180.30        | 135.22        | 65.51        | 16.21        | 3.81        | 3.34        | 2.91        | 2.37        | 1.89        | 1.70        | 1.59        |
| Stationary source fuel combustion  | 10.62         | 10.35         | 4.30         | 0.52         | 0.52        | 0.51        | 0.51        | 0.51        | 0.50        | 0.50        | 0.49        |
| Industrial processes               | 26.35         | 11.38         | 3.94         | 2.53         | 2.13        | 2.14        | 2.22        | 2.46        | 2.44        | 2.24        | 2.35        |
| Waste disposal and recycling total | 2.20          | 1.60          | 1.21         | 0.87         | 0.84        | 0.84        | 0.82        | 0.77        | 0.80        | 0.58        | 0.74        |
| Miscellaneous                      | 0.00          | 0.00          | 0.00         | 0.00         | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00        |
| <b>Total of all sources</b>        | <b>219.47</b> | <b>158.54</b> | <b>74.96</b> | <b>20.12</b> | <b>7.30</b> | <b>6.84</b> | <b>6.46</b> | <b>6.11</b> | <b>5.64</b> | <b>5.01</b> | <b>5.18</b> |

**Source:**

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Air Pollutant Emission Estimates, 1900-1992, 1993, p. A-28, A-29, A-30.

Figure 7.5. National Emission Estimates of Lead, 1970-92

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Source: See Table 7.12.

**Table 7.13**  
**Atmospheric Emissions of Selected Pollutants from the Transportation Sector**  
**(million short tons)**

|                | Total Emissions              |       |              |              |                 |              | Percent Total Emissions      |              |                 |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
|                | CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>a</sup> |       | CO           |              | NO <sub>x</sub> |              | CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>a</sup> | CO           | NO <sub>x</sub> |
|                | 1971                         | 1991  | 1970         | 1990         | 1971            | 1990         | 1991                         | 1990         | 1990            |
| Canada         | 97                           | 130   | 8.707        | <sup>b</sup> | 0.901           | 1.235        | 27.1                         | <sup>b</sup> | 58.3            |
| United States  | 1,190                        | 1,641 | 106.729      | 53.425       | 9.312           | 8.629        | 29.6                         | 76.6         | 40.4            |
| Japan          | 165                          | 272   | <sup>b</sup> | <sup>b</sup> | <sup>b</sup>    | <sup>b</sup> | 22.9                         | <sup>b</sup> | <sup>b</sup>    |
| France         | 87                           | 147   | <sup>b</sup> | 7.273        | 0.592           | 1.168        | 32.7                         | 87.1         | 71.3            |
| West Germany   | 112                          | 175   | 9.830        | 6.732        | 1.167           | 2.103        | <sup>b</sup>                 | 74.7         | 73.2            |
| Netherlands    | 53                           | 74    | 1.639        | 0.788        | 0.233           | 0.371        | 34.7                         | 68.8         | 61.1            |
| Switzerland    | 12                           | 20    | 0.553        | 0.299        | 0.098           | 0.138        | 40.5                         | 62.9         | 67.9            |
| United Kingdom | 109                          | 156   | 3.278        | 6.684        | 0.912           | 1.718        | 23.3                         | 90.5         | 56.1            |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Transportation Statistics Annual Report 1994, Washington, DC, January 1994, p. 167.

<sup>a</sup>Based on anthropogenic emissions from energy use.

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

**Table 7.14**  
**Estimated U.S. Emissions of Greenhouse Gases, 1990**

| Greenhouse gas               | Unit of measure <sup>a</sup>  |         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Carbon dioxide               | million metric tons of gas    | 5,012.4 |
|                              | million metric tons of carbon | 1,367.0 |
| Methane                      | million metric tons of gas    | 29.1    |
|                              | million metric tons of carbon | 21.8    |
| Nitrous oxide                | million metric tons of gas    | 0.3     |
| Carbon monoxide              | million metric tons of gas    | 67.7    |
|                              | million metric tons of carbon | 29.0    |
| Nitrogen oxide               | million metric tons of gas    | 19.4    |
| Nonmethane VOCs <sup>b</sup> | million metric tons of gas    | 17.6    |
| CFC-11,12,113 <sup>c</sup>   | million metric tons of gas    | 0.2     |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States, 1985-1990, Washington, DC, September 1993, p. x.

**Table 7.15**  
**U.S. Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Fossil Energy Consumption**  
**by End-Use Sector, 1985-91<sup>d</sup>**  
**(million metric tons of carbon)**

| End use                           | 1985          | 1986          | 1987           | 1988           | 1989           | 1990           | 1991           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Energy consumption sectors</b> |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |
| Residential                       | 177.2         | 176.9         | 181.5          | 192.4          | 194.9          | 182.9          | 187.3          |
| Commercial                        | 130.1         | 131.8         | 136.3          | 143.9          | 144.9          | 143.0          | 143.8          |
| Industrial                        | 548.2         | 530.5         | 547.9          | 575.3          | 579.1          | 579.6          | 561.1          |
| Transportation                    | 385.1         | 399.8         | 411.9          | 428.1          | 433.1          | 432.6          | 424.9          |
| <b>Total energy</b>               | <b>1240.6</b> | <b>1239.1</b> | <b>1,277.6</b> | <b>1,339.8</b> | <b>1,352.0</b> | <b>1,338.0</b> | <b>1,317.2</b> |
| <b>Electric utility sector</b>    |               |               |                |                |                |                |                |
| Electric utility                  | 439.1         | 435.7         | 452.8          | 476.2          | 483.7          | 476.7          | 473.6          |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States, 1985-1990, Washington, DC, September 1993, p. 13.

<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.

<sup>b</sup>Volatile organic compounds.

<sup>c</sup>Chlorofluorocarbons.

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

**Table 7.16**  
**U.S. Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Energy Use in the Transportation Sector, 1980-91**  
**(million metric tons of carbon)**

| Fuel                | 1980         | 1981         | 1982         | 1983         | 1984         | 1985         | 1986         | 1987         | 1988         | 1989         | 1990         | 1991         |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Petroleum</b>    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Motor Gasoline      | 238.1        | 238.1        | 236.8        | 240.0        | 242.3        | 245.8        | 253.3        | 259.6        | 265.4        | 264.4        | 261.1        | 259.7        |
| LPG <sup>a</sup>    | 0.3          | 0.6          | 0.5          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.5          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.3          |
| Jet Fuel            | 42.0         | 39.7         | 39.9         | 41.3         | 46.5         | 48.1         | 51.7         | 54.8         | 57.5         | 59.0         | 60.3         | 58.3         |
| Distillate Fuel     | 55.3         | 57.4         | 55.2         | 57.4         | 62.2         | 63.3         | 65.3         | 67.0         | 72.9         | 75.9         | 75.7         | 72.7         |
| Residual Fuel       | 30.0         | 26.1         | 21.9         | 17.6         | 17.3         | 16.8         | 18.7         | 19.3         | 19.7         | 21.0         | 22.1         | 22.1         |
| Lubricants          | 1.8          | 1.7          | 1.6          | 1.7          | 1.8          | 1.6          | 1.6          | 1.8          | 1.8          | 1.8          | 1.8          | 1.7          |
| Aviation Gas        | 1.2          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.8          | 1.0          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.9          | 0.8          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>368.7</b> | <b>364.6</b> | <b>356.7</b> | <b>359.6</b> | <b>371.6</b> | <b>377.2</b> | <b>392.2</b> | <b>403.7</b> | <b>418.6</b> | <b>423.4</b> | <b>422.3</b> | <b>415.6</b> |
| <b>Other energy</b> |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
| Natural Gas         | 9.4          | 9.5          | 8.8          | 7.3          | 7.8          | 7.5          | 7.2          | 7.7          | 9.1          | 9.4          | 9.8          | 8.9          |
| Electricity         | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.3          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          | 0.4          |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>378.4</b> | <b>374.4</b> | <b>365.9</b> | <b>367.2</b> | <b>379.8</b> | <b>385.1</b> | <b>399.8</b> | <b>411.9</b> | <b>428.1</b> | <b>433.1</b> | <b>432.6</b> | <b>424.9</b> |

**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States, 1985-1990, Washington, DC, September 1993, p. 74.

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

**Table 7.17**  
**CO<sup>2</sup>-Equivalent Emissions of Light-Duty Combustion-Engine Vehicles (ICEVs)<sup>a</sup>**  
**(grams/mile)**

| Source or Fuel-Cycle Stage  | Reform. Gas       | Std. Gas | Methanol from   |                   |                     | LPG from NG and Oil <sup>e</sup> | Ethanol from wood |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
|                             |                   |          | NG <sup>b</sup> | Coal <sup>c</sup> | Diesel <sup>d</sup> |                                  |                   |
| Vehicle end use             | 333.7             | 344.5    | 277.4           | 277.4             | 325.0               | 283.6                            | 51.0              |
| Compression/liquefaction    | 0.0               | 0.0      | 0.0             | 0.0               | 0.0                 | 0.0                              | 0.0               |
| Fuel distribution           | 5.9               | 5.9      | 29.2            | 15.2              | 5.6                 | 6.8                              | 97.1              |
| Fuel production             | 68.2 <sup>f</sup> | 51.2     | 84.0            | 401.5             | 23.7                | 12.4                             | -434.3            |
| Feedstock transport         | 10.6              | 11.1     | 9.5             | 1.5               | 10.6                | 3.9                              | 95.5              |
| Feedstock recovery          | 11.8              | 12.4     | 17.6            | 9.2               | 11.8                | 8.1                              | 417.5             |
| CH <sub>4</sub> leaks/flare | 5.1               | 5.4      | 11.3            | 37.3              | 5.1                 | 5.7                              | 0.0               |
| First total                 | 435.3             | 430.4    | 428.9           | 742.1             | 381.8               | 320.5                            | 565.1             |
| Change (%) <sup>g</sup>     | n/a               | -1.1     | -1.5            | 66.8              | -12.4               | -26.4                            | -76.7             |
| Car assembly                | 14.0              | 14.0     | 14.0            | 14.0              | 10.5 <sup>b</sup>   | 14.3                             | 51.5              |
| Materials in cars           | 41.9              | 41.9     | 41.9            | 41.9              | 31.6 <sup>b</sup>   | 42.8                             | 154.5             |
| Second total                | 491.2             | 486.3    | 484.8           | 798.0             | 423.9               | 377.6                            | 771.1             |
| Change (%) <sup>g</sup>     | n/a               | -1.0     | -1.3            | 59.3              | -13.7               | -23.1                            | -70.6             |

Source: DeLuchi, M. A., "Emissions of Greenhouse Gases from the Use of Transportation Fuels and Electricity: Volume 1," ANL/ESD/TM-22, Center for Transportation Research, Argonne National Laboratory, 1991.

Note: CH<sub>4</sub>=methane. NG=natural gas. LPG=liquefied petroleum gas.

See footnotes on following page.

Footnotes for Table 7.17 - CO<sup>2</sup>-Equivalent Emissions of Light-Duty Combustion-Engine Vehicles (ICEVs).

\*Percentage changes for light-duty vehicles (LDVs) are relative to base-case reformulated-gasoline LDVs, and percentage changes for heavy-duty vehicles (HDVs) are relative to base-case diesel HDVs. The base-case LDV in combined city/highway driving gets 30 miles per gallon (mpg) on reformulated gasoline and 30.7 mpg on standard gasoline, because of the higher density (in Btu/gal) of standard gasoline. The base-case g/mi results for gasoline and diesel fuel for all the time horizons are:

| <u>Fuel</u>                                  | <u>20-Year</u> | <u>100-Year<br/>(this table)</u> | <u>500-year</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Reformulated gasoline (30 mpg, city/highway) | 636.6          | 491.2                            | 449.2           |
| Diesel (6 mpg)                               | 3,819.3        | 2,627.1                          | 2,331.4         |

<sup>b</sup>100% methanol, all from remote natural gas (NG) in this base case.

<sup>c</sup>100% methanol, all from coal.

<sup>d</sup>Assumes that a diesel LDV gets 39 mph (27% better than a comparable vehicle on standard gasoline and 30% better than a comparable vehicle on reformulated gasoline), weighs 100 lb more than a comparable gasoline vehicle, lasts 150,000 (as opposed to 108,000 miles for the gasoline vehicle), and emits non-CO<sup>2</sup> greenhouse gases

<sup>e</sup>61.4% of the liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) comes from natural gas liquids (NGL) plants and 38.6% comes from petroleum refineries.

<sup>f</sup>Includes emissions from the production and delivery of methanol and ethanol used to make MTBE.

<sup>g</sup>To make an internally consistent scenario, methanol from coal is compared with reformulated gasoline that contains methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) made from coal-derived methanol. The first total for this reformulated gasoline is 445.0 g/mi; the second total is 500.9 g/mi, and the LDV + HDV total is 628.4 g/mi. These totals are higher than the totals (shown above) for reformulated gasoline that contains NG-derived MTBE. The liquefied natural gas (LNG) vehicle and the diesel LDV are compared with the baseline gasoline vehicle using NG-derived MTBE.

<sup>h</sup>Low values are due to the long life of the diesel vehicle.



**Table 7.18**  
**CO<sup>2</sup>-Equivalent Emissions of Battery Powered Light-Duty Electric Vehicles**  
**by Source of Electricity<sup>a</sup>**  
**(grams/mile)**

| Source or Fuel-Cycle Stage     | U.S. National ("Marginal") Power Mix <sup>b</sup> | Coal-Fired Plants Only | Natural Gas-Fired Plants Only | Nuclear Power Plants Only | Solar Power Plants Only |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Vehicle end use                | 0.0   | 0.0                    | 0.0                           | 0.0                       | 0.0                     |
| Fuel Distribution              | 7.6 <sup>c</sup>                                  | 0.0                    | 21.1 <sup>d</sup>             | 0.0                       | 0.0                     |
| Fuel Production <sup>e</sup>   | 402.8   | 502.7                  | 288.5                         | 27.6                      | 1.3 <sup>f</sup>        |
| Feedstock Transport            | 6.7   | 6.6                    | 0.0                           | 0.0                       | 0.0                     |
| Feedstock Recovery             | 8.6   | 6.6                    | 8.5                           | 1.3                       | 0.0                     |
| CH <sub>4</sub> leaks/flares   | 19.9  | 27.7                   | 16.3                          | 0.0                       | 0.0                     |
| First total                    | 445.6   | 545.6                  | 334.4                         | 29.0                      | 1.3                     |
| Change (%)                     | -14.5   | 4.7                    | -35.8                         | -94.4                     | -99.7                   |
| Car assembly                   | 14.4  | 14.4                   | 14.4                          | 14.4                      | 14.4                    |
| Materials in cars <sup>g</sup> | 46.6  | 46.6                   | 46.6                          | 46.6                      | 46.6                    |
| Second total                   | 506.6   | 606.6                  | 395.4                         | 90.0                      | 67.3                    |
| Change (%)                     | -12.2   | 5.1                    | -31.5                         | -84.4                     | -89.2                   |

**Source:**

Deluchi, M.A., "Emissions of Greenhouse Gases from the Use of Transportation Fuels and Electricity: Volume 1, "ANL/ESD/TM-22, Center for Transportation Research, Argonne National Laboratory, 1991.

Note: CH<sub>4</sub>=methane.

<sup>a</sup>Because in the base case, battery-powered electric vehicles (EVs) are assumed to be used in city driving only, they are compared with reformulated-gasoline light-duty vehicles (LDV) in the city driving cycle. The reformulated-gasoline LDV that gets 30 mph in combined city/highway driving gets 24.5 mpg in city driving only. The base-case g/mi results (second total in the table) for the gasoline LDV in city driving, for all time horizons, are as follows:

| <u>Fuel</u>                                    | <u>20-year</u> | <u>100-year</u> | <u>500-year</u> |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Reformulated gasoline (24.5 mpg, city driving) | 727.7          | 577.1           | 533.1           |

The percentage changes in this table are given with respect to the value of 577.1 g/mi found in the reformulated gasoline LDV fuel cycle.

<sup>b</sup>The mix of power used nationally specifically to recharge EVs.

<sup>c</sup>Emissions from the distribution of fuel oil to power plants.

<sup>d</sup>Emissions from the transmission and distribution of NG by pipeline to power plants.

<sup>e</sup>Emissions from power plants plus emissions from the facilities that make the fuel used at power plants plus N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from high-voltage power lines.

<sup>f</sup>Emissions of N<sub>2</sub>O formed by the corona discharge from high-voltage transmission lines.

<sup>g</sup>This estimate of emissions from the manufacture of materials for an EV is only approximate, assuming that the breakdown of the materials in an EV, excluding the battery, is the same as the breakdown for an internal-combustion-engine vehicle (ICEV). However, this assumption is obviously not correct, since the powertrain in an EV is very different from that in an ICEV.

*The Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990 established higher emission control standards. These standards will become effective in 1994.*

**Table 7.19**  
**Federal Emission Control Requirements for**  
**Automobiles and Light Trucks, 1976-94\***  
**(grams per mile)**

| Model Year | Automobiles       |                      |                                    |                           | Light trucks <sup>b</sup> |                      |                                    |                           |
|------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|            | Hydrocarbons (HC) | Carbon monoxide (CO) | Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | Particulates <sup>c</sup> | Hydrocarbons (HC)         | Carbon monoxide (CO) | Nitrogen oxides (NO <sub>x</sub> ) | Particulates <sup>c</sup> |
| 1976       | 1.50              | 15.0                 | 3.1                                | <sup>d</sup>              | 2.0                       | 20.0                 | 3.1                                | <sup>d</sup>              |
| 1977       | 1.50              | 15.0                 | 2.0                                | <sup>d</sup>              | 2.0                       | 20.0                 | 3.1                                | <sup>d</sup>              |
| 1978       | 1.50              | 15.0                 | 2.0                                | <sup>d</sup>              | 2.0                       | 20.0                 | 3.1                                | <sup>d</sup>              |
| 1979       | 1.50              | 15.0                 | 2.0                                | <sup>d</sup>              | 1.7                       | 18.0                 | 2.3                                | <sup>d</sup>              |
| 1980       | 0.41              | 7.0                  | 2.0                                | <sup>d</sup>              | 1.7                       | 18.0                 | 2.3                                | <sup>d</sup>              |
| 1981       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | <sup>d</sup>              | 1.7                       | 18.0                 | 2.3                                | <sup>d</sup>              |
| 1982       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.6                       | 1.7                       | 18.0                 | 2.3                                | 0.60                      |
| 1983       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.6                       | 1.7                       | 18.0                 | 2.3                                | 0.60                      |
| 1984       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.6                       | 0.8                       | 10.0                 | 2.3                                | 0.60                      |
| 1985       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.6                       | 0.8                       | 10.0                 | 2.3                                | 0.60                      |
| 1986       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.6                       | 0.8                       | 10.0                 | 2.3                                | 0.60                      |
| 1987       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.2                       | 0.8                       | 10.0                 | 2.3                                | 0.26                      |
| 1988       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.2                       | 0.8                       | 10.0                 | 1.2 <sup>e</sup>                   | 0.26                      |
| 1989       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.2                       | 0.8                       | 10.0                 | 1.2 <sup>e</sup>                   | 0.26                      |
| 1990       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.2                       | 0.8                       | 10.0                 | 1.2 <sup>e</sup>                   | 0.26                      |
| 1991       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.2                       | 0.8                       | 10.0                 | 1.2 <sup>e</sup>                   | 0.26                      |
| 1992       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.2                       | 0.8                       | 10.0                 | 1.2 <sup>e</sup>                   | 0.26                      |
| 1993       | 0.41              | 3.4                  | 1.0                                | 0.2                       | 0.8                       | 10.0                 | 1.2 <sup>e</sup>                   | 0.26                      |
| 1994       | 0.25              | 3.4                  | 0.4                                | 0.08                      | 0.25 <sup>e</sup>         | 3.4 <sup>e</sup>     | 1.2 <sup>e</sup>                   | 0.26                      |
| 1995-on    | 0.25              | 3.4                  | 0.4                                | 0.08                      | 0.25 <sup>e</sup>         | 3.4 <sup>e</sup>     | 0.4 <sup>f</sup>                   | 0.08                      |

**Sources:**

1976-93: Code of Federal Regulations 40CFR86, "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines: Certification and Testing Procedures," July 1, 1987 edition, p. 264.

1994-on: Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990.

<sup>a</sup>California standards not included.

<sup>b</sup>Applies to trucks under 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) until model year 1978 and under 8,500 pounds GVWR beginning in model year 1979.

<sup>c</sup>Applies to diesel engines only.

<sup>d</sup>No standard was set for this year.

<sup>e</sup>Applies to light trucks up to and including 3,750 pounds loaded vehicle weight (LVW).

<sup>f</sup>Applies to light trucks up to and including 3,750 pounds loaded vehicle weight (LVW). Does not apply to diesel-fueled light trucks.

*The Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990 established higher emission control standards. These standards will become effective in 1994.*

**Table 7.20**  
**Federal Emission Control Requirements for**  
**Heavy-Duty Gasoline Trucks, 1976-94<sup>a</sup>**  
**(grams per brake horsepower hour)**

| Model Year | Hydrocarbons<br>(HC) | Carbon monoxide<br>(CO) | Nitrogen oxides<br>(NO <sub>x</sub> ) | Hydrocarbons +<br>nitrogen oxides<br>(HC + NO <sub>x</sub> ) |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1976       | b                    | 40.0                    | b                                     | 16.0   |
| 1977       | b                    | 40.0                    | b                                     | 16.0   |
| 1978       | b                    | 40.0                    | b                                     | 16.0   |
| 1979       | 1.5                  | 25.0                    | b                                     | 10.0   |
| 1980       | 1.5                  | 25.0                    | b                                     | 10.0   |
| 1981       | 1.5                  | 25.0                    | b                                     | 10.0   |
| 1982       | 1.5                  | 25.0                    | b                                     | 10.0   |
| 1983       | 1.5                  | 25.0                    | b                                     | 10.0   |
| 1984       | 1.3                  | 15.5                    | 10.7                                  | b  |
| 1985       | 2.5                  | 40.0                    | 10.7                                  | b  |
| 1986       | 2.5                  | 40.0                    | 10.7                                  | b  |
| 1987       | 1.9                  | 37.1                    | 10.6                                  | b  |
| 1988       | 1.9                  | 37.1                    | 10.6                                  | b  |
| 1989       | 1.9                  | 37.1                    | 10.6                                  | b  |
| 1990       | 1.9                  | 37.1                    | 6.0                                   | b  |
| 1991       | 1.9                  | 37.1                    | 5.0                                   | b  |
| 1992       | 1.9                  | 37.1                    | 5.0                                   | b  |
| 1993       | 1.9                  | 37.1                    | 5.0                                   | b  |
| 1994       | 1.9 <sup>c</sup>     | 37.1                    | 5.0 <sup>c</sup>                      | b  |
| 1995       | 1.9 <sup>c</sup>     | 37.1 <sup>c</sup>       | 5.0 <sup>c</sup>                      | b  |
| 1996       | 1.9 <sup>c</sup>     | 37.1 <sup>c</sup>       | 5.0 <sup>c</sup>                      | b  |
| 1997       | 1.9 <sup>c</sup>     | 37.1 <sup>c</sup>       | 5.0 <sup>c</sup>                      | b  |
| 1998       | 1.9 <sup>c</sup>     | 37.1 <sup>c</sup>       | 4.0 <sup>c</sup>                      | b  |

**Sources:**

1976-93: Code of Federal Regulations, 40CFR86, "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicles Engines: Certification and Testing Procedures," July 1, 1987 edition, p. 264.

1994-on: Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990.

<sup>a</sup>Applies to trucks greater than 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight until model year 1978; greater than 8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight from model year 1979-1986; and greater than 14,000 pounds gross vehicle weight starting in 1987.

<sup>b</sup>No standard was set for this year.

<sup>c</sup>Heavy-duty trucks must meet these standards or standards which reflect the greatest degree of emission reduction achievable through the application of the technology available.

*The Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990 established higher emission control standards. These standards will become effective in 1994.*

**Table 7.21**  
**Federal Emission Control Requirements for**  
**Heavy-Duty Diesel Trucks, 1976-94<sup>a</sup>**  
**(grams per brake horsepower hour)**

| Model<br>Year | Hydro-<br>carbons<br>(HC) | Carbon<br>monoxide<br>(CO) | Nitrogen<br>oxides<br>(NO <sub>x</sub> ) | Hydrocarbons +<br>nitrogen<br>oxides<br>(HC + NO <sub>x</sub> ) | Particulates      |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| 1976          | b                         | 40.0                       | b  | 16.0  | b                 |
| 1977          | b                         | 40.0                       | b  | 16.0  | b                 |
| 1978          | b                         | 40.0                       | b  | 16.0  | b                 |
| 1979          | 1.5                       | 25.0                       | b  | 10.0  | b                 |
| 1980          | 1.5                       | 25.0                       | b  | 10.0  | b                 |
| 1981          | 1.5                       | 25.0                       | b  | 10.0  | b                 |
| 1982          | 1.5                       | 25.0                       | b  | 10.0  | b                 |
| 1983          | 1.5                       | 25.0                       | b  | 10.0  | b                 |
| 1984          | 1.3                       | 15.5                       | 10.7                                     | 5.0   | b                 |
| 1985          | 1.3                       | 15.5                       | 10.7                                     | b   | b                 |
| 1986          | 1.3                       | 15.5                       | 10.7                                     | b   | b                 |
| 1987          | 1.3                       | 15.5                       | 10.7                                     | b   | b                 |
| 1988          | 1.3                       | 15.5                       | 10.7                                     | b   | 0.60              |
| 1989          | 1.3                       | 15.5                       | 10.7                                     | b   | 0.60              |
| 1990          | 1.3                       | 15.5                       | 6.0                                      | b   | 0.60              |
| 1991          | 1.3                       | 15.5                       | 5.0                                      | b   | 0.25              |
| 1992          | 1.3                       | 15.5                       | 5.0                                      | b   | 0.25              |
| 1993          | 1.3                       | 15.5                       | 5.0                                      | b   | 0.25              |
| 1994          | 1.3 <sup>c</sup>          | 15.5                       | 5.0                                      | b   | 0.10              |
| 1995          | 1.3 <sup>c</sup>          | 15.5 <sup>c</sup>          | 5.0 <sup>c</sup>                         | b   | 0.10 <sup>c</sup> |
| 1996          | 1.3 <sup>c</sup>          | 15.5 <sup>c</sup>          | 5.0 <sup>c</sup>                         | b   | 0.10 <sup>c</sup> |
| 1997          | 1.3 <sup>c</sup>          | 15.5 <sup>c</sup>          | 5.0 <sup>c</sup>                         | b   | 0.10 <sup>c</sup> |
| 1998          | 1.3 <sup>c</sup>          | 15.5 <sup>c</sup>          | 4.0 <sup>c</sup>                         | b   | 0.10 <sup>c</sup> |

**Sources:**

1976-93: Code of Federal Regulations, 40CFR86, "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines: Certification and Testing Procedures," July 1, 1987 edition, p. 264.

1994-on: Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990.

<sup>a</sup>Applies to trucks greater than 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight until model year 1978; greater than 8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight beginning in model year 1979.

<sup>b</sup>No standard was set for this year.

<sup>c</sup>Heavy-duty trucks must meet these standards or standards which reflect the greatest degree of emission reduction achievable through the application of the technology available.

**Table 7.22**  
**Exhaust Emission Standards for Clean-Fuel Vehicles in the California Pilot Test Program**  
**(50,000 mile standards in grams per mile)**

|   | LDV & LDT<br>≤6,000 GVWR<br>≤3,750 LVW | LDT<br>≤6,000 GVWR<br>>3,750 LVW<br>≤5,750 LVW | LDT *<br>>6,000 GVWR<br>≤3,750 TW | LDT *<br>>6,000 GVWR<br>>3,750 TW<br>≤5,750 TW | LDT *<br>>6,000 GVWR<br>>5,750 TW |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Conventional vehicles</b>                    |  |  |                                   |  |                                   |
| Non-methane hydrocarbons                        | 0.250                                  | 0.320  | 0.250                             | 0.320  | 0.390                             |
| Carbon monoxide                                 | 3.400                                  | 4.400  | 3.400                             | 4.400  | 5.000                             |
| Nitrogen oxides                                 | 0.400                                  | 0.700  | 0.400                             | 0.700  | 1.100                             |
| Formaldehyde                                    | <sup>b</sup>                           | <sup>b</sup>                                   | <sup>b</sup>                      | <sup>b</sup>                                   | <sup>b</sup>                      |
| <b>Transition low-emission vehicles (TLEVs)</b> |  |  |                                   |  |                                   |
| Non-methane organic gases                       | 0.125                                  | 0.160  | <sup>c</sup>                      | <sup>c</sup>                                   | <sup>c</sup>                      |
| Carbon monoxide                                 | 3.400                                  | 4.400  | <sup>c</sup>                      | <sup>c</sup>                                   | <sup>c</sup>                      |
| Nitrogen oxides                                 | 0.400                                  | 0.700  | <sup>c</sup>                      | <sup>c</sup>                                   | <sup>c</sup>                      |
| Formaldehyde                                    | 0.015                                  | 0.018  | <sup>c</sup>                      | <sup>c</sup>                                   | <sup>c</sup>                      |
| <b>Low-emission vehicles (LEVs)</b>             |  |  |                                   |  |                                   |
| Non-methane organic gases                       | 0.075                                  | 0.100  | 0.125                             | 0.160  | 0.195                             |
| Carbon monoxide                                 | 3.400                                  | 4.400  | 3.400                             | 4.400  | 5.000                             |
| Nitrogen oxides                                 | 0.200                                  | 0.400  | 0.400                             | 0.700  | 1.100                             |
| Formaldehyde                                    | 0.015                                  | 0.018  | 0.015                             | 0.018  | 0.022                             |
| <b>Ultra-low emission vehicles (ULEVs)</b>      |  |  |                                   |  |                                   |
| Non-methane organic gases                       | 0.040                                  | 0.050  | 0.075                             | 0.100  | 0.117                             |
| Carbon monoxide                                 | 1.700                                  | 2.200  | 1.700                             | 2.200  | 2.500                             |
| Nitrogen oxides                                 | 0.200                                  | 0.400  | 0.200                             | 0.400  | 0.600                             |
| Formaldehyde                                    | 0.008                                  | 0.009  | 0.008                             | 0.009  | 0.011                             |
| <b>Zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs)</b>            |  |  |                                   |  |                                   |
| Non-methane organic gases                       | 0.0                                    | 0.0  | 0.0                               | 0.0  | 0.0                               |
| Carbon monoxide                                 | 0.0                                    | 0.0  | 0.0                               | 0.0  | 0.0                               |
| Nitrogen oxides                                 | 0.0                                    | 0.0  | 0.0                               | 0.0  | 0.0                               |
| Formaldehyde                                    | 0.0                                    | 0.0  | 0.0                               | 0.0  | 0.0                               |

**Source:**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Mobile Sources, "California Pilot Test Program," Public Outreach Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI, May 17, 1991.

**Note:** LDV = light-duty vehicle  
LDT = light-duty truck  
GVWR = gross vehicle weight rating  
LVW = loaded vehicle weight  
TW = tare weight

\*The clean-fuel vehicle standards are not effective until the 1998 model year.

<sup>b</sup>Not applicable.

<sup>c</sup>There is no TLEV category for this vehicle class.

*The California Air Resources Board has proposed these figures for fleet mixture in order to meet the emission standards. By the year 2001 it is proposed that 90% of the manufacturer's fleet be low-emission vehicles.*

**Table 7.23**  
**California Air Resources Board Proposal for Meeting Emission Standards**

| Year              | Percent of<br>manufacturer's<br>fleet | Vehicle type <sup>a</sup> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1989              | 100                                   | CV                        |
| 1993              | 100                                   | CV                        |
| 1994              | 90                                    | CV                        |
|                   | 10                                    | TLEV                      |
| 1995              | 83                                    | CV                        |
|                   | 15                                    | TLEV                      |
| 1996              | 80                                    | CV                        |
|                   | 20                                    | TLEV                      |
| 1997              | 73                                    | CV                        |
|                   | 25                                    | LEV                       |
|                   | 2                                     | ULEV                      |
| 1998-2000         | 48                                    | CV                        |
|                   | 48                                    | LEV                       |
|                   | 2                                     | ULEV                      |
|                   | 2                                     | ZEV                       |
| 2001-2002         | 90                                    | LEV                       |
|                   | 5                                     | ULEV                      |
|                   | 5                                     | ZEV                       |
| 2003 <sup>b</sup> | 75                                    | LEV                       |
|                   | 15                                    | ULEV                      |
|                   | 10                                    | ZEV                       |

**Source:**

California Air Resources Board, Mobile Sources Division,  
El Monte, CA, 1990.

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- <sup>a</sup> CV - Conventional vehicles
  - TLEV - Transition low emission vehicles
  - LEV - Low emission vehicles
  - ULEV - Ultra low emission vehicles
  - ZEV - Zero emission vehicles

<sup>b</sup>Fleet average of non-methane organic gases = 0.062 in 2003.

*Four fuels are projected as capable of meeting the requirements for the transitional low-emission vehicles, low-emission vehicles, ultra-low emission vehicles, and zero-emission vehicles. Gasoline, alcohol, compressed natural gas, and liquified petroleum gas, with fuel and vehicle improvements, are projected as capable of meeting the first three levels. Electric vehicles are phased in as ultra-low emission vehicles and are the only vehicle type expected to be zero-emission vehicles.*

**Table 7.24**  
**Possible Fuel/Vehicles for Clean-Fuel Vehicles**

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**TRANSITIONAL LOW-EMISSION VEHICLES (TLEVs)**

- *Gasoline* - small/medium displacement engines, heated fuel preparation system, close-coupled catalyst
- *Alcohol* - improved close-coupled catalyst
- *Compressed natural gas* - underfloor catalyst
- *Liquified petroleum gas* - close-coupled catalyst

**LOW-EMISSION VEHICLES (LEVs)**

- *Gasoline* - electrically heated catalyst, phase 2 gasoline
- *Alcohol* - heated fuel preparation system, close-coupled catalyst
- *Compressed natural gas* - electronic fuel injection, close-coupled catalyst
- *Liquified petroleum gas* - electronic fuel injection, close-coupled catalyst

**ULTRA-LOW EMISSION VEHICLES (ULEVs)**

- *Gasoline* - heated fuel preparation system, electrically heated catalyst, phase 2 gasoline
- *Alcohol* - heated fuel preparation system, electrically heated catalyst
- *Compressed natural gas* - electronic fuel injection, electrically heated catalyst
- *Electricity* - range-extended hybrid vehicles, battery powered vehicles with auxiliary combustion heaters

**ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES (ZEVs)**

- *Electricity* - battery-powered vehicles
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**Source:**

U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Transportation Technologies, "Electric Vehicle Progress," Washington, DC, January 1991, p.3.

**Table 7.25**  
**Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Areas, 1992<sup>a</sup>**

| State                     | Nonattainment (NA) area name       | Clean Air Act classification |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Alaska                    | Anchorage Area                     | Moderate $\geq 12.7$         |
| Alaska                    | Fairbanks North Star Borough       | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Arizona                   | Phoenix NA Area                    | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| California                | Chico NA Area                      | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| California                | Fresno NA Area                     | Moderate $\geq 12.7$         |
| California                | Lake Tahoe S. Shore                | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| California                | Los Angeles South Coast Air Basin  | Serious                      |
| California                | Modesto NA Area                    | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| California                | Sacramento NA Area                 | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| California                | San Diego NA Area                  | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| California                | San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose     | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| California                | Stockton NA Area                   | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Colorado                  | Colorado Springs NA Area           | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Colorado                  | Denver-Boulder NA Area             | Moderate $\geq 12.7$         |
| Colorado                  | Fort Collins Area                  | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Colorado                  | Longmont NA Area                   | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Connecticut               | Hartford-New Britain-Middletown    | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| DC-Maryland-Virginia      | Washington NA Area                 | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Massachusetts             | Boston NA Area                     | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Maryland                  | Baltimore NA Area                  | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Minnesota                 | Duluth NA Area                     | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Minnesota                 | Minneapolis-St. Paul NA Area       | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Montana                   | Missoula                           | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| North Carolina            | Raleigh-Durham NA Area             | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| North Carolina            | Winston-Salem NA Area              | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| New Mexico                | Albuquerque NA Area                | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Nevada                    | Las Vegas NA Area                  | Moderate $\geq 12.7$         |
| Nevada                    | Reno NA Area                       | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| New York - New Jersey     | New York-N. New Jersey-Long Island | Moderate $\geq 12.7$         |
| Ohio                      | Cleveland NA Area                  | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Oregon                    | Grants Pass                        | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Oregon                    | Klamath Falls                      | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Oregon                    | Medford                            | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Pennsylvania - New Jersey | Philadelphia-Camden Co. NA Area    | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Tennessee                 | Memphis NA Area                    | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Texas                     | El Paso                            | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Utah                      | Ogden NA Area                      | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Utah                      | Provo-Orem NA Area                 | Moderate $\geq 12.7$         |
| Washington - Oregon       | Portland-Vancouver NA Area         | Moderate $< 12.7$            |
| Washington                | Seattle-Tacoma NA Area             | Moderate $\geq 12.7$         |
| Washington                | Spokane NA Area                    | Moderate $\geq 12.7$         |

Source: Personal communication with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1993.

<sup>a</sup>Unclassified nonattainment areas are not included in this listing.



**Table 7.26**  
**Extreme, Severe, and Serious Ozone Nonattainment Areas, 1992<sup>a</sup>**

| State                               | Nonattainment (NA) area name           | Clean Air Act classification |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| California                          | Los Angeles South Coast Air Basin      | Extreme                      |
| California                          | Sacramento Metro NA Area               | Serious                      |
| California                          | San Diego NA Area                      | Severe 15 <sup>b</sup>       |
| California                          | San Joaquin Valley NA Area             | Serious                      |
| California                          | Southeast Desert Modified AQMD         | Severe 17 <sup>b</sup>       |
| California                          | Ventura Co. NA Area                    | Severe 15 <sup>b</sup>       |
| Connecticut                         | Greater Connecticut NA Area            | Serious                      |
| DC - Maryland - Virginia            | Washington NA Area                     | Serious                      |
| Illinois - Indiana                  | Chicago - Gary - Lake County NA Area   | Severe 17 <sup>b</sup>       |
| Georgia                             | Atlanta NA Area                        | Serious                      |
| Louisiana                           | Baton Rouge NA Area                    | Serious                      |
| Massachusetts - New Hampshire       | Boston - Lawrence - Worcester NA Area  | Serious                      |
| Massachusetts                       | Springfield (W. Mass.) NA Area         | Serious                      |
| Maryland                            | Baltimore NA Area                      | Severe 15 <sup>b</sup>       |
| New Hampshire                       | Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester NH      | Serious                      |
| New York - New Jersey - Connecticut | New York - N. New Jersey - Long Island | Severe 17 <sup>b</sup>       |
| Pennsylvania - New Jersey           | Philadelphia - Wilmington - Trenton    | Severe 15 <sup>b</sup>       |
| Rhode Island                        | Providence (all of RI) NA Area         | Serious                      |
| Texas                               | Beaumont - Port Arthur NA Area         | Serious                      |
| Texas                               | El Paso NA Area                        | Serious                      |
| Texas                               | Houston - Galveston - Brazoria NA Area | Severe 17 <sup>b</sup>       |
| Wisconsin                           | Milwaukee - Racine NA Area             | Severe 17 <sup>b</sup>       |

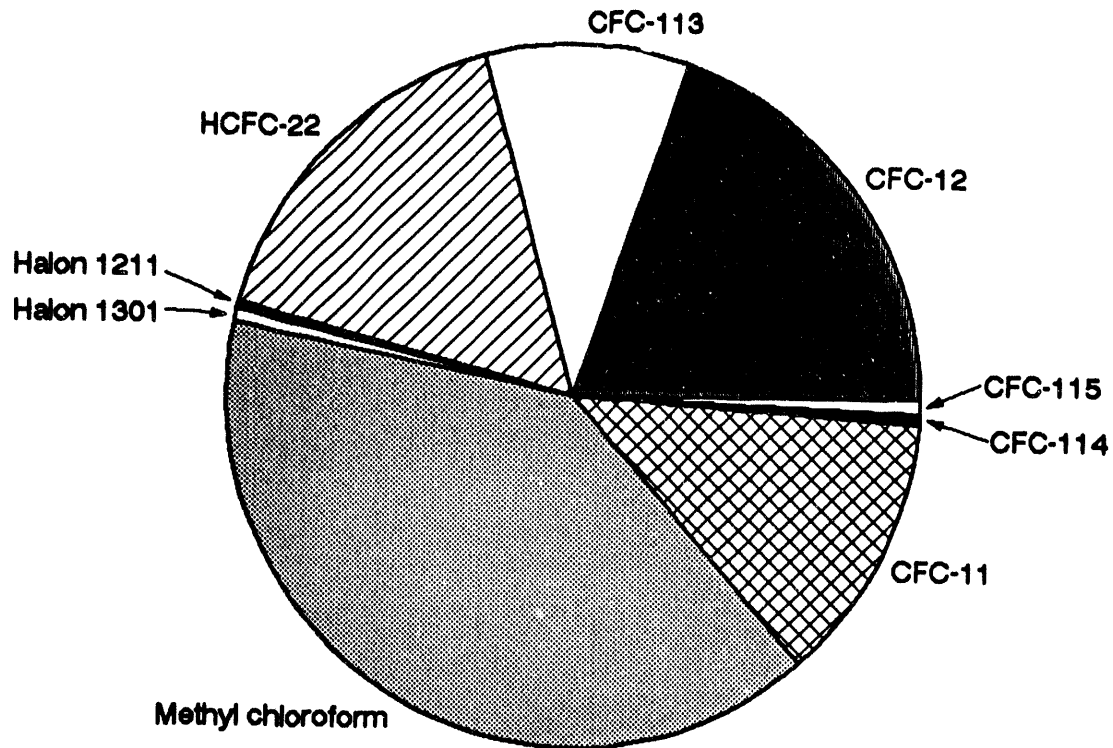
Source: Personal communication with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1993.

<sup>a</sup>Unclassified nonattainment areas are not included in this listing.

<sup>b</sup>Severe 15 and Severe 17 areas face the same requirements but differ in their attainment dates (15 years or 17 years).

**Figure 7.6. U.S. Production of Ozone-Depleting Substances, 1986  
(1633 million lb)**

ORNL-DWG 94-7556



**Source:**

G. R. Hadder, "The Consumer and the Transition to Non-Chlorofluorocarbon Automobile Air Conditioners", Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 1991.

**Note:** CFC = Chlorofluorocarbon  
HCFC = Hydrochlorofluorocarbons

## **APPENDIX A**

### **SOURCES**

This appendix, first included in Edition 10 of the Transportation Energy Data Book, 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 table number and 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. Abbreviations are used throughout the appendix; so a list of abbreviations is also included.

**List of Abbreviations Used in Appendix A**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>AAMA</b>   | <b>American Automobile Manufacturers Association</b>        |
| <b>AAR</b>    | <b>Association of American Railroads</b>                    |
| <b>APTA</b>   | <b>American Public Transit Association</b>                  |
| <b>Amtrak</b> | <b>National Railroad Passenger Corporation</b>              |
| <b>Btu</b>    | <b>British thermal unit</b>                                 |
| <b>DOC</b>    | <b>Department of Commerce</b>                               |
| <b>DOE</b>    | <b>Department of Energy</b>                                 |
| <b>DOT</b>    | <b>Department of Transportation</b>                         |
| <b>EIA</b>    | <b>Energy Information Administration</b>                    |
| <b>EPA</b>    | <b>Environmental Protection Agency</b>                      |
| <b>FAA</b>    | <b>Federal Aviation Administration</b>                      |
| <b>FHWA</b>   | <b>Federal Highway Administration</b>                       |
| <b>gvw</b>    | <b>gross vehicle weight</b>                                 |
| <b>lpg</b>    | <b>liquefied petroleum gas</b>                              |
| <b>MIC</b>    | <b>Motorcycle Industry Council</b>                          |
| <b>mpg</b>    | <b>miles per gallon</b>                                     |
| <b>NHTSA</b>  | <b>National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</b>       |
| <b>NPTS</b>   | <b>Nationwide Personal Transportation Study</b>             |
| <b>ORNL</b>   | <b>Oak Ridge National Laboratory</b>                        |
| <b>pmt</b>    | <b>passenger-miles traveled</b>                             |
| <b>RECS</b>   | <b>Residential Energy Consumption Survey</b>                |
| <b>RTECS</b>  | <b>Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey</b> |
| <b>TIUS</b>   | <b>Truck Inventory and Use Survey</b>                       |
| <b>TSC</b>    | <b>Transportation Systems Center</b>                        |
| <b>vmt</b>    | <b>vehicle-miles traveled</b>                               |

**Table 2.6**  
**Domestic Consumption of Transportation Energy by Mode**  
**and Fuel Type, 1991**

Most of the source data were given in gallons. It was converted to Btu by using the conversion factors in Appendix B.

## **Highway**

### **Automobiles**

Total gallons of fuel taken from DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1. These were distributed as follows: 97.8% gasoline, 1.0% gasohol, and 1.2% diesel. Percentages were derived from the DOE, EIA, Office of Markets and End Use, Energy End Use Division, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1991, December 1993, p. 46.

### **Motorcycles**

DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1. For conversion purposes, fuel for all motorcycles was assumed to be gasoline.

### **Buses**

#### ***Transit:***

Diesel - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, p. 100.

Gasoline - Total gallons of "other" fuel used by transit vehicles taken from APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, October 1993, Washington, DC, p. 100. According to APTA's Research and Statistics Department, motor bus gasoline use accounts for approximately 5% of this category.

Electricity - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, October 1993, Washington, DC, p. 101.

#### ***Intercity:***

Estimate provided by Frank Smith, Eno Foundation for Transportation, Washington, DC.

#### ***School:***

Estimate provided by Frank Smith, Eno Foundation for Transportation, Washington, DC.

## Trucks

### *Total:*

Sum of light trucks and other trucks.

### *Light Trucks:*

DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1, for single-unit, 2-axle, 4-tire trucks. 96.6% of fuel assumed to be gasoline, 3.3% diesel, and 0.1% lpg; percentages were generated from the 1987 TIUS Public Use Tape.

### *Other Trucks:*

DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1. Total gallons for other trucks was the difference between total and 2-axle, 4-tire trucks. These gallons were distributed as follows based on data from the 1987 TIUS Public Use Tape: 19.4% of fuel assumed to be gasoline, 80.4% diesel, and 0.2% lpg.

## Off Highway

Data supplied by Marianne Mintz, Argonne National Laboratory, from the Public Use Data Base, National Energy Accounts, DOC, OBA-NEA-10, August 1988.

## Non-Highway

### Air

#### *General Aviation:*

DOT, FAA, General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey: Annual Summary Report Calendar Year 1991, Table 5.1. Jet fuel was converted from gallons to Btu using 135,000 Btu/gallon (kerosene-type jet fuel).

#### *Domestic and International Air Carrier:*

DOT, Research and Special Programs Administration, Data Administration Division, "Fuel Cost and Consumption Tables;" annual figures were obtained by summing monthly totals. Because the data for international included fuel purchased abroad, the international total was divided in half to estimate domestic fuel purchases for international flights.

### Water

#### *Freight:*

*Total* - DOE, EIA, Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales, 1991, Table 23. Adjusted sales of distillate and residual fuel oil for vessel bunkering.

*Domestic and Foreign* - Total freight energy use was distributed as follows:

Distillate fuel - 77.5% domestic, 22.5% foreign

Residual fuel - 9.3% domestic, 90.7% foreign

Percentages were derived from the DOC, U.S. Foreign Trade, Bunker Fuels, "Oil and Coal Laden in the U.S. on Vessels Engaged in Foreign Trade," 1988. This report was discontinued in 1989.

***Recreational Boating:***

Fuel use by recreational boating 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 was found in Boating Industry Magazine, Annual Report, "The Boating Business 1991" (Communication Channels, Inc., Chicago, IL). The total was the sum of inboard, outboard and inboard/outdrive boats.

**Pipeline**

***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 1991, 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. (Latest available data.)

***Coal slurry and water:***

W. F. Banks, Systems, Science and Software, Energy Consumption in the Pipeline Industry, LaJolla, CA, October 1977. (Latest available data.)

**Rail**

***Total:***

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***Freight:***

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**Military Operations**

Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Fuel Supply Center, Fact Book Fiscal Year 1991, "Barrels and Dollars per Barrel," p. 33. For conversion purposes, estimates of jet fuel purchases were 50% JP4, 25% JP5, and 19% JP8 and 6% other, based on the breakdown from "Petroleum Procurement," p. 31. The purchases were the best estimates available for fuel consumption, both domestic and abroad. An estimate of 3.9% was purchased in the United States.



**Table 2.7**  
**Domestic Consumption of Transportation Energy by Mode**  
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Electricity: APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, p.101.

Natural gas: APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, p.101. Pounds of compressed natural gas were converted to Btu.

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**Military Operations**

Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Fuel Supply Center, Fact Book Fiscal Year 1992, "Barrels and Dollars per Barrel," p. 29. For conversion purposes, estimates of jet fuel purchases were 47% naphtha-based fuel and 53% kerosene-based fuel, according to the breakdown from "Petroleum Procurement," p. 27. The purchases were the best estimates available for fuel consumption, both domestic and abroad. An estimate of 68.9% was purchased in the United States.

**Table 2.10**  
**Transportation Energy Consumption by Mode, 1970-92**

## Highway

### **Automobiles**

Total gallons of fuel for automobiles was taken from DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics Summary to 1985, Table VM-201A; and Table VM-1 in the 1986-92 annual editions. Fuel for automobiles was distributed between fuel types for conversion into Btu's as follows:

- 1970-80 - 94.7% gasoline, 5.3% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Residential Energy Consumption Survey: Consumption Patterns of Household Vehicles, June 1979 to December 1980, p. 10.
- 1981-82 - 94.1% gasoline, 5.9% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Residential Energy Consumption Survey: Consumption Patterns of Household Vehicles, Supplement: January 1981 to September 1981, pp. 11, 13.
- 1983-84 - 97.5% gasoline, 2.5% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Markets and End Use, Energy End Use Division, Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey: Consumption Patterns of Household Vehicles, 1983, Jan., 1985, pp. 7, 9.
- 1985-87 - 98.5% gasoline, 1.5% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey: Consumption Patterns of Household Vehicles 1985, April 1987, pp. 25, 27.
- 1988-90 - 98.8% gasoline and 1.2% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Markets and End Use, Energy End Use Division, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1988, March 1990, p. 65.
- 1991-92 - 97.8% gasoline, 1.0% gasohol, and 1.2% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Markets and End Use, Energy End Use Division, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1991, December 1993, p. 46.

### **Motorcycles**

Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics Summary to 1985, Table VM-201A; and Table VM-1 in the 1986-92 annual editions. For conversion purposes, fuel for all motorcycles was assumed to be gasoline.

### **Buses**

Sum of transit, intercity and school.

**Transit:**

*Diesel* - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, p. 100, and annual.

*Gasoline* - Total gallons of gasoline used by transit vehicles taken from APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, p. 100.

According to APTA's Research and Statistics Department, motor bus gasoline use accounts for approximately 5% of this category.

*Electricity* - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, p.101.

*Natural gas* - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, p.101. Pounds of compressed natural gas were converted to Btu.

**Intercity:**

1970-84 - American Bus Association, Annual Report, Washington, DC, annual.

1985-86 - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation in America, Seventh edition, Washington, DC, p. 9.

1987-91 - Personal communication with Frank Smith, Eno Transportation Foundation, Washington, DC. Data for 1992 are not yet available.

**School:**

1970-84 - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1984, Washington, DC, Table VM-1, and annual.

1985-86 - DOT, Research and Special Programs Administration, National Transportation Statistics, Figure 2, p. 5, and annual.

1987-91 - Personal communication with Frank Smith, Eno Transportation Foundation, Washington, DC. Data for 1992 are not yet available.

**Trucks****Light Trucks:**

Defined as 2-axle, 4-tire trucks. Total gallons of fuel was taken from DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics Summary to 1985, Table VM-201A, and Table VM-1 of the 1986-92 annual editions. Based on data from the 1982 TIUS Public Use Tape, fuel use for 1970-1987 was distributed among fuel types as follows: 95.3% gasoline; 3.5% diesel; and 1.2% lpg. Fuel use for 1990 was distributed based on the 1987 TIUS: 96.6% gasoline; 3.3% diesel; and 0.1% lpg.

**Other Trucks:**

Defined as the difference between total trucks and 2-axle, 4-tire trucks. Total gallons of fuel was taken from DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics Summary to 1985, Table VM-201A, and Table VM-1 of the 1986-92 annual editions. Based on data from the 1982 TIUS Public Use Tape, fuel use for 1970-1987 was distributed among fuel types as follows: 39.6% gasoline; 59.4% diesel; and 1.0% lpg. Fuel use for 1988-90 was distributed based on the 1987 TIUS: 19.4% gasoline; 80.4% diesel; and 0.2% lpg.

**Total Highway**

Sum of autos, motorcycles, buses, light trucks, and other trucks.

**Non-Highway****Air**

Sum of fuel use by General Aviation and Certificated Route Air Carrier.

***General Aviation:***

- 1970-74 - DOT, TSC, National Transportation Statistics, Cambridge, MA, 1981.  
 1975-85 - DOT, FAA, FAA Aviation Forecasts, Washington, DC, annual.  
 1985-92 - DOT, FAA, General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey: Annual Summary Report, Calendar Year 1992, Table 5.1. Jet fuel was converted from gallons to Btu using 135,000 Btu/gallon (kerosene-type jet fuel).

***Certificated Route Air Carrier:***

- 1970-81 - DOT, Civil Aeronautics Board, Fuel Cost and Consumption, Washington, DC, annual.  
 1982-92 - DOT, Research and Special Programs Administration, Data Administration Division, "Fuel Cost and Consumption Tables;" annual figures were obtained by summing monthly totals. Because the data for international included fuel purchased abroad, the international total was divided in half to estimate domestic fuel purchases for international flights.

**Water**

Sum of vessel bunkering fuel (i.e., freight) and fuel used by recreational boats.

***Freight:***

- Total* - DOE, EIA, Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales, 1992, Table 23. Adjusted sales of distillate and residual fuel oil for vessel bunkering.  
*Domestic and Foreign* - 1970-88 - DOC, U.S. Foreign Trade, Bunker Fuels, "Oil and Coal Laden in the U.S. on Vessels Engaged in Foreign Trade," 1988, annual. In this were fuel oil (i.e., residual) and diesel oil laden in the U.S. on vessels engaged in foreign trade. The totals for residual and diesel used by foreign vessels and American vessels for foreign trade were subtracted from the EIA totals for residual and diesel deliveries to obtain the value for domestic trade.  
 1989-92 - Total freight energy use was distributed as follows:  
 Distillate fuel - 77.5% domestic, 22.5% foreign  
 Residual fuel - 9.3% domestic, 90.7% foreign

Percentages were derived from the DOC, U.S. Foreign Trade, Bunker Fuels, "Oil and Coal Laden in the U.S. on Vessels Engaged in Foreign Trade," 1988. This report was discontinued in 1989.

***Recreational Boating:***

1970-1984 - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics, Washington, DC, Table MF-24, annual.

1985-1992 - Fuel use by recreational boating 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 was found in Boating Industry Magazine, Annual Report, "The Boating Business 1992" (Communication Channels, Inc., Chicago, IL) and annual. The total was the sum of inboard, outboard and inboard/outdrive boats.

**Pipeline**

***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 1990, 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  $29.305 \times 10^3$  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, Tennessee, 1981. (Latest available data.)



***Coal slurry and water:***

W. F. Banks, Systems, Science and Software, Energy Consumption in the Pipeline Industry, LaJolla, California, October 1977. (Latest available data.)

**Rail**

***Total:***

DOE, EIA, Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales, 1992, Table 23, and annual. Adjusted sales of distillate fuel oil for railroad.

***Freight:***

Distillate fuel oil was obtained by subtracting total passenger fuel use from total distillate as reported by EIA.

***Passenger:***

*Transit and Commuter* - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, p. 100, annual. Transit was defined as the sum of "heavy rail," "light rail," and "other."

*Intercity* - Sum of fuel used by Amtrak and Class I passenger trains. Source for Amtrak was personal communication with the Corporate Accounting Office of Amtrak, Washington, DC. Source for fuel use by Class I passenger trains was the AAR, Statistics of Class I Railroads 1992, July 1993, Items 747-750, and annual. Fuel use for Class I passenger was derived as follows: fuel use for passenger locomotive, including weighted percent of fuel for yard switching. Diesel fuel consumed by work train was not included as it was considered to be indirect energy.

**Table 2.12**  
**Passenger Travel and Energy Use in the United States, 1991**

## **Highway**

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### **Automobiles**

*Number of Vehicles* - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1.

*Vmt* - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1.

*Pmt* - Calculated by ORNL (load factor times vmt).

*Load Factor* - DOT, FHWA, Office of Highway Information Management, 1990 NPTS, Public Use Tape, 1992.

*Energy Use* - Total gallons of fuel taken from DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1. These were distributed as follows: 97.8% gasoline, 1.0% gasohol, and 1.2% diesel. Percentages were derived from the DOE, EIA, Office of Markets and End Use, Energy End Use Division, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1991, December 1993, p. 46.

### **Personal Trucks**

*Number of Vehicles* - Based on the 1987 TIUS, 68.6% of total 2-axle, 4-tire trucks and 11.1% of total other trucks were for personal use. Therefore, 68.6% of total 2-axle, 4-tire trucks (as reported by DOT, FHWA in Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1) and 11.1% of total other trucks were estimated to be for personal use.

*Vmt* - 62.7% of total vehicle miles traveled by 2-axle, 4-tire trucks (as reported by DOT, FHWA in Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1) and 2.3% of total vehicle miles traveled by other trucks were for personal use. The percentages were derived by ORNL from the 1987 TIUS public use tape.

*Pmt* - Calculated by ORNL as vmt multiplied by load factor.

*Load Factor* - DOT, FHWA, Office of Highway Information Management, 1990 NPTS, Public Use Tape, 1992.

*Energy Use* - Assuming that there is no difference in fuel economy (measured in miles per gallon) between personal-use trucks and non-personal use trucks, 62.7% of total fuel consumption by 2-axle, 4-tire trucks (as reported by DOT, FHWA in Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1, p. 192) and 2.3% of total other truck fuel consumption was for personal use. These percentages were derived by ORNL from the 1987 TIUS Public Use tape. Total truck energy use was the sum of light truck and other truck energy use.

*Light Trucks*: DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1, for single-unit, 2-axle, 4-tire trucks. 96.6% of fuel assumed to be gasoline, 3.3% diesel, and 0.1% lpg; percentages were generated from the 1987 TIUS Public Use Tape.

**Other Trucks:** DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1.  
Total gallons for other trucks was the difference between total and 2-axle, 4-tire trucks. These values were distributed based on data from the 1987 TIUS Public Use Tape: 19.4% of fuel assumed to be gasoline, 80.4% diesel, and 0.2% lpg.

### **Motorcycles**

*Number of Vehicles and Vmt* - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1.  
*Pmt* - Calculated by ORNL as vmt multiplied by load factor.  
*Load Factor* - DOT, FHWA, Office of Highway Information Management, 1990 NPTS, Public Use Tape, 1992.  
*Energy Use* - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1. For conversion purposes, fuel for all motorcycles was assumed to be gasoline.

### **Buses**

#### ***Transit:***

*Number of Vehicles, Vmt, Pmt, and Energy Use* - Motor bus only. APTA, 1992 Transit Fact Book, October 1992, Washington, DC, pp. 26-28.  
*Load Factor* - Calculated by ORNL as pmt/vmt.

#### ***Intercity:***

*Number of Vehicles* - Estimated by ORNL as 18% of commercial bus registrations, DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1991, p. 20.  
*Pmt* - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation in America, Eleventh Edition, Washington, DC, 1993, p. 47.  
*Vmt* - Estimated using passenger travel and an average load factor of 23.2 persons/vehicle.  
*Load Factor* - Estimated as 23.2 based on historical data.  
*Energy Use* - Personal communication with Frank Smith, Eno Transportation Foundation, Washington, DC.

#### ***School:***

*Number of Vehicles* - School and other nonrevenue as reported in DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1991, p. 20.  
*Energy Use* - Personal communication with Frank Smith, Eno Transportation Foundation, Washington, DC.  
*Load Factor* - Calculated by ORNL as pmt/vmt.  
*Vmt, Pmt* - National Safety Council, Accident Facts, 1992 Edition, Chicago, IL, pp. 70-71.

## Non-Highway

### Air

#### *Large Certified Route Air Carriers:*

*Vmt* - Revenue aircraft miles flown, DOT, FAA, FAA Statistical Handbook of Aviation Calendar Year 1991, p. 6-4.

*Pmt* - Revenue pmt of domestic operations, scheduled and unscheduled, DOT, FAA, FAA Statistical Handbook of Aviation Calendar Year 1990, p. 6-4.

*Load Factor* - Calculated by ORNL as pmt/vmt.

*Energy Use* - DOT, Research and Special Programs Administration, Data Administration Division, "Fuel Cost and Consumption Tables;" annual figures were obtained by summing monthly totals. Because the data for international included fuel purchased abroad, the international total was divided by two to estimate domestic fuel purchases for international flights.

#### *General Aviation:*

*Number of Vehicles, Vmt, Energy Use* - DOT, FAA, General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey: Calendar Year 1991, pp. 2-8, 3-11, 5-7.

*Pmt* - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation in America, Eleventh Edition, Washington, DC, 1993, p. 47.

*Load Factor* - Calculated by ORNL as pmt/vmt.

### Recreational Boating

*Number of Vehicles* - Whitney Communications, Boating Industry Magazine, Annual Report, "The Boating Business 1991." The total was the sum of inboard, outboard, and inboard/outdrive boats.

*Energy Use* - Fuel use by recreational boating 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 was found in Boating Industry Magazine, Annual Report, "The Boating Business 1991" (Communication Channels, Inc., Chicago, IL). The total was the sum of inboard, outboard and inboard/outdrive boats.

**Rail**

***Intercity:***

*Number of Vehicles, Vmt and Pmt* - Personal communication with the Corporate Accounting Office of Amtrak, Washington, DC.

*Load Factor* - Calculated by ORNL as pmt/vmt.

*Energy Use* - Personal communication with the Accounting Division of Amtrak, Washington, DC.

***Transit and Commuter:***

*Number of Vehicles, Vmt and Pmt* - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, pp. 26-28.

*Load Factor* - Calculated by ORNL as pmt/vmt.

*Energy Use* - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, p. 100-101. Transit was defined as the sum of "heavy rail," "light rail," and "other."

**Table 2.13**  
**Intercity Freight Movement and Energy Use in the**  
**United States, 1991**

## Highway

### Trucks

*Vehicles* - 7.5% of total 2-axle, 4-tire trucks (as reported by DOT, FHWA in Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1) and 22.1% of total other trucks were engaged in intercity freight movement. These percentages were derived by ORNL from the 1987 TIUS public use tape.

*Vmt* - 13.7% of total vehicle miles traveled by 2-axle, 4-tire trucks (as reported by DOT, FHWA in Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1) and 50.2% of total vehicle miles traveled by other trucks were used in intercity freight movement. These percentages were derived by ORNL from the 1987 TIUS public use tape.

*Ton Miles, Tons Shipped and Average Length of Haul* - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation in America, Eleventh edition, Washington, DC, 1993, pp. 44, 46, 71.

*Energy Intensity* - Energy use divided by ton-miles.

*Energy Use* - 16% of total fuel consumption by 2-axle, 4-tire trucks (as reported by DOT, FHWA in Highway Statistics 1992, Table VM-1) and 53.2% of total other truck fuel consumption were used in intercity freight movement. These percentages were derived by ORNL from the 1987 TIUS public use tape.

## Non-Highway

### Waterborne Commerce

*Vehicles* - U.S. Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, "Summary of U.S. Flag Passenger and Cargo Vessels, 1992," New Orleans, LA, 1993.

*Ton Miles, Tons Shipped, and Average Length of Haul* - U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 1990, Part 5: National Summaries, New Orleans, LA, 1993, pp. 1-6, 1-7.

*Energy Intensity* - Energy use divided by ton miles.

*Energy Use* - DOE, EIA, Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales, 1991, Table 23. Adjusted sales of distillate and residual fuel oil for vessel bunkering.

Domestic freight energy use was calculated as:

Distillate fuel - 77.5% domestic, 22.5% foreign

Residual fuel - 9.3% domestic, 90.7% foreign

Percentages were derived from the DOC, U.S. Foreign Trade, Bunker Fuels, "Oil and Coal Laden in the U.S. on Vessels Engaged in Foreign Trade," 1988. This report was discontinued in 1989.

## Pipeline

### *Natural Gas:*

*Tons shipped* - DOE, EIA, Natural Gas Annual 1991, Washington, DC, 1992, Table 1. Total natural gas disposition divided by 44,870 ft<sup>3</sup>/ton.

*Energy use* - The amount of natural gas used to transport natural gas was defined as "pipeline fuel" as reported in DOE, EIA, Natural Gas Annual 1991, 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 Oil and Petroleum Product:*

*Ton Miles and Tons Shipped* - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation in America, Eleventh edition, Washington, DC, 1993, pp. 44, 46.

*Coal Slurry* - Ton Miles, Tons Shipped, and Average Length of Haul: DOT, Transport of Solid Commodities via Freight Pipelines. Freight Pipeline Technology, Vol. 11, Washington, DC, 1976, p. 6.

*Energy Use* - W. F. Banks, Systems, Science, and Software, Inc., Energy Consumption in the Pipeline Industry, LaJolla, CA, 1977.

## Rail

*Vehicles, Vmt, Ton Miles, Average Length of Haul* - AAR, Railroad

Facts, 1992 Edition, Washington, DC, September 1992, pp. 27, 34, 36, 50.

*Tons shipped* - AAR, Analysis of Class I Railroads 1991, July 1992, p. 109.

*Energy Use* - Distillate fuel oil was obtained by subtracting total passenger fuel use from total distillate as reported by EIA.

Total - DOE, EIA, Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales, 1990, p. 42. Adjusted sales of distillate fuel oil for railroad.

Passenger - Transit and Commuter - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book,

November 1993, Washington, DC, p. 100. Transit was defined as the sum of "heavy rail," "light rail," and "other."

Intercity - Sum of fuel used by Amtrak and Class I passenger trains. Source for Amtrak was personal communication with the Accounting Division of Amtrak, Washington, DC. Source for fuel use by Class I passenger trains was the AAR, Analysis of Class I Railroads 1991, July 1992, Items 747-750. Fuel use for Class I passenger was derived as follows: fuel use for passenger locomotive, including weighted percent of fuel for yard switching. Diesel fuel consumed by work train was not included as it was considered to be indirect energy.



**Table 2.14**  
**Energy Intensities of Passenger Modes, 1970-91**

In reference to transportation, the energy intensity of a mode is the ratio of the energy inputs to a process to a measure of the useful outputs from that process; for example, Btu per pmt or Btu per ton-mile. The energy intensity ratios were calculated for each passenger mode using the following data sources:

## **Highway**

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### **Automobiles**

*Vmt* - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics Summary to 1985, Table VM-201A, and Table VM-1 of the 1987-91 editions.

*Pmt* - vmt times load factor.

*Energy Use* - Total gallons of fuel for automobiles was taken from DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics Summary to 1985, Table VM-201A; and Table VM-1 in the 1986-90 annual editions. Fuel for automobiles was distributed between fuel types for conversion into Btu's as follows:

1970-80 - 94.7% gasoline, 5.3% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Residential Energy Consumption Survey: Consumption Patterns of Household Vehicles, June 1979 to December 1980, p. 10.

1981-82 - 94.1% gasoline, 5.9% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Residential Energy Consumption Survey: Consumption Patterns of Household Vehicles, Supplement: January 1981 to September 1981, pp. 11, 13.

1983-84 - 97.5% gasoline, 2.5% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Markets and End Use, Energy End Use Division, Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey: Consumption Patterns of Household Vehicles, 1983, Jan., 1985, pp. 7, 9.

1985-87 - 98.5% gasoline, 1.5% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Residential Transportation Energy Consumption Survey: Consumption Patterns of Household Vehicles 1985, April 1987, pp. 25, 27.

1988-90 - 98.8% gasoline and 1.2% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Markets and End Use, Energy End Use Division, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1988, March 1990, p. 65.

1991-92 - 97.8% gasoline, 1.0% gasohol, and 1.2% diesel as reported in the DOE, EIA, Office of Markets and End Use, Energy End Use Division, Household Vehicles Energy Consumption 1991, December 1993, p. 46.

**Buses*****Transit:***

*Vmt and Pmt* - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, pp. 26-28 and annual.

*Energy Use* - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, pp. 100-101, and annual.

***Intercity:***

*Pmt* - 1970-84 - American Bus Association, Annual Report, Washington, DC, annual.

1985-91 - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation in America, Eleventh edition, Washington, DC, 1993, p. 47.

*Energy Use* - 1970-1984 - American Bus Association, Annual Report, Washington, DC, annual.

1985-86 - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation in America, Seventh edition, Washington, DC, p. 9.

1987-91 - Personal communication with Frank Smith, Eno Transportation Foundation, Washington, DC.

***School:***

*Vmt* - 1970-84 - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1984, Washington, DC, Table VM-1, p. 175, and annual.

1985-87 - DOT, TSC, National Transportation Statistics, 1989, Figure 2, p. 7, and annual.

1988-91 - National Safety Council, Accident Facts, 1992 Edition, Chicago, IL, p. 71, and annual.

*Energy Use* - 1970-1984 - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1984, Washington, DC, Table VM-1, and annual.

1985-86 - DOT, TSC, National Transportation Statistics, Figure 2, p. 5, and annual.

1987-91 - Personal communication with Frank Smith, Eno Transportation Foundation, Washington, DC.

**Non-Highway****Air*****Certificated Air Carriers:***

*Pmt* - DOT, FAA, FAA Statistical Handbook of Aviation, Calendar Year 1991, Washington, DC, 1993, p. 6-4, and annual.

*Energy Use* - 1970-81 - DOT, Civil Aeronautics Board, Fuel Cost and Consumption, Washington, DC, annual.

1982-91 - DOT, Research and Special Programs Administration, Data Administration Division, "Fuel Cost and Consumption Tables;" annual figures were obtained by summing monthly totals. Because the data for international included fuel purchased abroad, the international total was divided in half to estimate domestic fuel purchases for international flights.

**General Aviation:**

*Pmt* - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation In America, Eleventh edition, Washington, DC, 1993, p.47.

*Energy Use* - 1970-74 - DOT, TSC, National Transportation Statistics, Cambridge, MA, 1981.

1975-85 - DOT, FAA, FAA Aviation Forecasts, Washington, DC, annual.

1985-91 - DOT, FAA, General Aviation Activity and Avionics Survey: Calendar Year 1991, Table 5.1. Jet fuel was converted from gallons to Btu using 135,000 Btu/gallon (kerosene-type jet fuel).

**Rail**

**Passenger (Amtrak):**

*Pmt* - 1971-83 - AAR, Statistics of Class I Railroads, Washington, DC, annual.

1984-88 - AAR, Railroad Facts, 1988 Edition, Washington, DC, December 1989, p. 61, and annual.

1989-91 - Personal communication with the Corporate Accounting Office of Amtrak.

*Energy Use* - Personal communication with the Corporate Accounting Office of Amtrak.

**Transit:**

*Pmt* - APTA, 1992 Transit Fact Book, October 1992, Washington, DC, p. 25.

*Energy Use* - *Transit and Commuter* - APTA, 1992 Transit Fact Book, October 1992, Washington, DC, pp. 100-101, annual. Transit was defined as the sum of "heavy rail," "light rail," and "other."

**Table 2.15**  
**Energy Intensities of Freight Modes, 1970-91**

In reference to transportation, the energy intensity of a mode is the ratio of the energy inputs to a process to a measure of the useful outputs from that process; for example, Btu per pmt or Btu per ton-mile. The energy intensity ratios were calculated for each freight mode using the following data sources:

## Highway

### Trucks

*Vmt* - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics Summary to 1985, Table VM-201A, and Table VM-1 of the 1987-92 editions. Light trucks were defined as 2-axle, 4-tire trucks. Other trucks were defined as the difference between total trucks and 2-axle, 4-tire trucks.

*Energy Use* - Light Trucks - Defined as 2-axle, 4-tire trucks. Total gallons of fuel was taken from DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics Summary to 1985, Table VM-201A, and Table VM-1 of the 1986-92 annual editions. Based on data from the 1982 TIUS Public Use Tape, fuel use for 1970-1987 was distributed among fuel types as follows: 95.3% gasoline; 3.5% diesel; and 1.2% lpg. Fuel use for 1988-92 was distributed based on the 1987 TIUS: 96.6% gasoline; 3.3% diesel; and 0.1% lpg.

Other Trucks - Defined as the difference between total trucks and 2-axle, 4-tire trucks. Total gallons of fuel was taken from DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics Summary to 1985, Table VM-201A, and Table VM-1 of the 1986-92 annual editions. Based on data from the 1982 TIUS Public Use Tape, fuel use for 1970-1987 was distributed among fuel types as follows: 39.6% gasoline; 59.4% diesel; and 1.0% lpg. Fuel use for 1988-92 was distributed based on the 1987 TIUS: 19.4% gasoline; 80.4% diesel; and 0.2% lpg.

## Non-Highway

### Water

*Ton Miles* - U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 1990, Part 5: National Summaries, New Orleans, LA, 1993, p. 1-6, and annual.

*Energy Use* - Calculated as the difference between total water freight energy use and foreign water freight energy use.

Total - DOE, EIA, Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales, 1991, Table 23. Adjusted sales of distillate and residual fuel oil for vessel bunkering.

Domestic and Foreign - 1970-88 - DOC, U.S. Foreign Trade, Bunker Fuels,

"Oil and Coal Laden in the U.S. on Vessels Engaged in Foreign Trade," 1988, annual. In this were fuel oil (i.e., residual) and diesel oil laden in the U.S. on vessels engaged in foreign trade. The totals for residual and diesel used by foreign vessels and American vessels for foreign trade were subtracted from the EIA totals for residual and diesel deliveries to obtain the value for domestic trade.

1989-92 - Total freight energy use was distributed as follows:

Distillate fuel - 77.5% domestic, 22.5% foreign

Residual fuel - 9.3% domestic, 90.7% foreign

Percentages were derived from the DOC, U.S. Foreign Trade, Bunker Fuels, "Oil and Coal Laden in the U.S. on Vessels Engaged in Foreign Trade," 1988. This report was discontinued in 1989.

## Rail

*Freight Car Miles and Ton Miles* - AAR, Railroad Facts, 1992 Edition, Washington, DC, September 1992, pp. 27, 36, and annual.

*Energy Use* - Distillate fuel oil was obtained by subtracting total passenger fuel use from total distillate as reported by EIA.

Total - DOE, EIA, Fuel Oil and Kerosene Sales, 1991, Table 23. Adjusted sales of distillate fuel oil for railroad.

Passenger - Transit and Commuter - APTA, 1993 Transit Fact Book, November 1993, Washington, DC, p. 100. Transit was defined as the sum of "heavy rail," "light rail," and "other."

Intercity - Sum of fuel used by Amtrak and Class I passenger trains. Source for Amtrak was personal communication with the Accounting Division of Amtrak, Washington, DC. Source for fuel use by Class I passenger trains was the AAR, Statistics of Class I Railroads 1991, July 1992, Items 747-750. Fuel use for Class I passenger was derived as follows: fuel use for passenger locomotive, including weighted percent of fuel for yard switching. Diesel fuel consumed by work train was not included as it was considered to be indirect energy.

**Table 3.3**  
**Vehicle Stock, New Sales and New Registrations**  
**in the United States, 1992 Calendar Year**

## **Highway**

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### **Automobiles**

#### ***Vehicle Stock:***

The number of vehicles in use by EPA size class were derived as follows: Market Shares by EPA size class for new car sales from 1970-1975 were taken from the DOT, NHTSA, Automotive Characteristics Historical DataBase, Washington, DC. Market shares for the years 1976-1990 were found in Linda S. Williams and Patricia S. Hu, Highway Vehicle MPG and Market Shares Report: Model Year 1990, ORNL-6672, April 1991, Table 7 and draft report "Light-Duty Vehicle Summary: First Six Months of Sales Period 1992." These data were assumed to represent the number of cars registered in each size class for each year. These percentages were applied to the automobiles in operation for that year as reported by R. L. Polk and Company (FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED) and summed to calculate the total mix for 1992. This method assumed that all vehicles, large and small, were scrapped at the same rate.

#### ***Sales:***

Domestic, import, and total sales were from AAMA, Facts and Figures '93, p. 17. The domestic sales were distributed by size class according to the following percentages: Two seater, 0.3%; Minicompact, 0%; Subcompact, 20.4%; Compact 31.0%; Midsize, 29.3%; and Large, 18.9%. The import sales were distributed by size class according to the following percentages: Two-seater, 4.1%; Minicompact, 4.8%; Subcompact, 42.7%; Compact, 30.9%; Midsize, 17.2%; and Large, 0.3%. These percentages were derived from the ORNL Light-Duty Vehicle Market Shares Data System and were based on the first half of the 1992 sales period. Domestic-sponsored imports (captive imports) were included in the import figure only.

***See Glossary for definition of Automobile Size Classifications.***

## **Fleet**

### ***Fleets of ten or more:***

*Stock* - E. J. Bobit (ed.), Bobit Publishing Company, 1993 Automotive Fleet Fact Book, Redondo Beach, CA, 1993, pp. 10, 16. Vehicle stock was equal to the sum of business fleets 25 or more, business fleets 10-24, individually leased, and "other" fleets. This number did not include all cars in Federal Government fleets. Federal Government fleet data were from Federal Motor Vehicle Fleet Report, General Services Administration, Table 1 (all agencies - domestic sedans and station wagons.)

### ***Personal Autos:***

*Stock* - Calculated by ORNL as the difference between total auto and fleets.

## **Motorcycles**

*Stock* - MIC, 1993 Motorcycle Statistics Annual, p. 14, registrations.

*Sales* - MIC, 1993 Motorcycle Statistical Annual, pp. 10 and 16. Sales included motorcycles, scooters, and all-terrain vehicles for on- and off-highway use. Domestic was the difference between total sales (p. 10) and imports (p. 16).

## **Recreational Vehicles**

*Sales* - Recreation Vehicle Industry Association, 1992... The Year in Review, p. 4, "Total Shipments."

## **Trucks**

*Stock* - Vehicles in use by weight class were determined by applying the percentage in use by weight class as reported in DOC, Bureau of the Census, 1987 TIUS, (0-10,000 lbs, 91.9%; 10,001-19,500 lbs, 2.3%; 19,501-26,000 lbs, 1.7%; 26,001 lbs and over, 4.1%) to the total number of trucks in use as reported by R. L. Polk and Company (FURTHER REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED).

*Sales* - AAMA, Facts and Figures '93, p. 19.

**Table 3.27**  
**Summary Statistics on Buses by Type, 1970-91**

**Number in Operation**

***Transit buses:***

American Public Transit Association, 1992 Transit Fact Book, Washington, DC, October 1992, p. 82, and annual.

***Intercity buses:***

1970-80 - American Bus Association, 1984 Annual Report, Washington, DC, and annual.

1985 - U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center, National Transportation Statistics, Cambridge, MA, August 1990, Figure 5, p. 8, and annual.

1990-91 - Estimated as 38% of commercial buses (less transit motor buses). Commercial bus total found in Highway Statistics 1991, Table MV-10, and annual.

***School buses:***

U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 1991, Washington, DC, 1992, Table MV-10, p. 20, and annual.

**Vehicle-miles and Passenger-miles**

***Transit buses:***

American Public Transit Association, 1992 Transit Fact Book, Washington, DC, October 1992, pp. 78, 79, and annual.

***Intercity buses:***

1970-80 - American Bus Association, Annual Report, Washington, DC, Annual.

1985-91 - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation in America, Eleventh edition, Washington, DC, 1993, p. 11.

1990-91 *vehicle travel* - Estimated using passenger travel and an average load factor of 23.2.

***School buses:***

1970-80 - U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Highway Statistics 1984, Washington, DC, Table VM-1, p. 175, and annual.

1985 - U.S. Department of Transportation, Research and Special Programs Administration, National Transportation Statistics, 1989, Figure 2, p. 7, and annual.



1990-91 - National Safety Council, Accident Facts, 1992 Edition, Chicago, IL, p. 71, and annual.

### **Energy Use**

#### ***Transit buses:***

*Diesel* - APTA, 1992 Transit Fact Book, October 1992, Washington, DC, p. 100.

*Gasoline* - Total gallons of "other" fuel used by transit vehicles taken from APTA, 1992 Transit Fact Book, October 1992, Washington, DC, p. 100. According to APTA's Research and Statistics Department, motor bus gasoline use accounts for approximately 5% of this category.

*Electricity* - APTA, 1992 Transit Fact Book, October 1992, Washington, DC, p. 101.

#### ***Intercity buses:***

1970-80 - American Bus Association, Annual Report, Washington, DC, annual.

1985 - Eno Transportation Foundation, Transportation in America, Seventh edition, Washington, DC, p. 9.

1990-91 - Personal communication with Frank Smith, Eno Transportation Foundation, Washington, DC.

#### ***School buses:***

1970-80 - DOT, FHWA, Highway Statistics 1984, Washington, DC, Table VM-1, and annual.

1985 - DOT, Research and Special Programs Administration, National Transportation Statistics, Figure 2, p. 5, and annual.

1990-91 - Personal communication with Frank Smith, Eno Transportation Foundation, Washington, DC.



## **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**

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|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <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>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                         | 1,112 Btu/ft <sup>3</sup>                       |
| Dry                         | 1,031 Btu/ft <sup>3</sup>                       |
| Compressed                  | 20,551 Btu/pound                                |
| 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                  | 23.268 x 10 <sup>6</sup> Btu/short ton          |
| Bituminous and lignite      | 21.772 x 10 <sup>6</sup> Btu/short ton          |
| Production average          | 21.776 x 10 <sup>6</sup> Btu/short ton          |
| Consumption average         | 21.266 x 10 <sup>6</sup> Btu/short ton          |

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**Table B.2**  
**Fuel Equivalents**

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|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>1 million bbl/day crude oil</b>                | = 0.3650 billion bbl/year crude oil<br>= 5.800 trillion Btu/day<br>= 2.117 quadrillion Btu/year<br>= 90.09 million short tons coal/year<br>= 2.074 trillion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year<br>= 22.33 x 10 <sup>11</sup> MJ/year          |
| <b>1 billion bbl/year crude oil</b>               | = 2.740 million bbl/day crude oil<br>= 15.89 trillion Btu/day<br>= 5.800 quadrillion Btu/year<br>= 246.8 million short ton coal/year<br>= 5.68 trillion ft <sup>3</sup> /year natural gas/day<br>= 61.19 x 10 <sup>11</sup> MJ/year         |
| <b>1 trillion Btu/day</b>                         | = 172.4 thousand bbl/day crude oil<br>= 62.93 million bbl/year crude oil<br>= 0.3650 quadrillion Btu/year<br>= 15.53 million short tons coal/year<br>= 357.5 billion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year<br>= 38.51 x 10 <sup>10</sup> MJ/year |
| <b>1 quadrillion Btu/year</b>                     | = 0.4724 million bbl/day crude oil<br>= 172.4 million bbl/year crude oil<br>= 2.740 trillion Btu/day<br>= 42.55 million short tons coal/year<br>= 979.4 billion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year<br>= 10.55 x 10 <sup>11</sup> MJ/year      |
| <b>1 billion short tons coal/year</b>             | = 11.10 million bbl/day crude oil<br>= 4.052 billion bbl/year crude oil<br>= 64.38 trillion Btu/day<br>= 23.50 quadrillion Btu/year<br>= 23.02 trillion ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year<br>= 24.79 x 10 <sup>12</sup> MJ/year              |
| <b>1 trillion ft<sup>3</sup> natural gas/year</b> | = 0.4823 million bbl/day crude oil<br>= 0.1760 billion bbl/year crude oil<br>= 2.797 trillion Btu/day<br>= 1.021 quadrillion Btu/year<br>= 43.45 million short tons coal/year<br>= 10.77 x 10 <sup>11</sup> MJ/year                         |
| <b>1 mega joule/year</b>                          | = 44.78 x 10 <sup>-8</sup> bbl/day crude oil<br>= 16.34 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> bbl/year crude oil<br>= 2.597 Btu/day<br>= 947.9 Btu/year<br>= 4.034 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> short tons coal/year<br>= 0.9285 ft <sup>3</sup> natural gas/year        |

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**Table B.3**  
**Energy Unit Conversions**

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|        |                                   |               |                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Btu  | = 778.2 ft-lb                     | 1 kWhr        | = 3412 Btu*                       |
|        | = 107.6 kg-m                      |               | = $2.655 \times 10^6$ ft-lb       |
|        | = 1055 J                          |               | = $3.671 \times 10^5$ kg-m        |
|        | = $39.30 \times 10^5$ hp-h        |               | = $3.600 \times 10^6$ J           |
|        | = $39.85 \times 10^5$ metric hp-h |               | = 1.341 hp-h                      |
|        | = $29.31 \times 10^5$ kWhr        |               | = 1.360 metric hp-h               |
|        |                                   |               |                                   |
| 1 kg-m | = $92.95 \times 10^4$ Btu         | 1 Joule       | = $94.78 \times 10^5$ Btu         |
|        | = 7.233 ft-lb                     |               | = 0.7376 ft-lb                    |
|        | = 9.806 J                         |               | = 0.1020 kg-m                     |
|        | = $36.53 \times 10^7$ hp-h        |               | = $37.25 \times 10^8$ hp-h        |
|        | = $37.04 \times 10^7$ metric hp-h |               | = $37.77 \times 10^8$ metric hp-h |
|        | = $27.24 \times 10^7$ kWhr        |               | = $27.78 \times 10^8$ kWhr        |
|        |                                   |               |                                   |
| 1 hp-h | = 2544 Btu                        | 1 metric hp-h | = 2510 Btu                        |
|        | = $1.98 \times 10^6$ ft-lb        |               | = $1.953 \times 10^6$ ft-lb       |
|        | = $2.738 \times 10^6$ kgm         |               | = $27.00 \times 10^4$ kg-m        |
|        | = $2.685 \times 10^6$ J           |               | = $2.648 \times 10^6$ J           |
|        | = 1.014 metric hp-h               |               | = 0.9863 hp-h                     |
|        | = 0.7475 kWhr                     |               | = 0.7355 kWhr                     |

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\*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**  
**Distance and Velocity Conversions**

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|   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>1 in. = <math>83.33 \times 10^{-3}</math> ft<br/>         = <math>27.78 \times 10^{-3}</math> yd<br/>         = <math>15.78 \times 10^{-6}</math> mile<br/>         = <math>25.40 \times 10^{-3}</math> m<br/>         = <math>0.2540 \times 10^{-6}</math> km</p> | <p>1 ft = 12.0 in.<br/>         = 0.33 yd<br/>         = <math>189.4 \times 10^{-3}</math> mile<br/>         = 0.3048 m<br/>         = <math>0.3048 \times 10^{-3}</math> km</p> |
|---|--|

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>1 mile = 63360 in.<br/>         = 5280 ft<br/>         = 1760 yd<br/>         = 1609 m<br/>         = 1.609 km</p> | <p>1 km = 39370 in.<br/>         = 3281 ft<br/>         = 1093.6 yd<br/>         = 0.6214 mile<br/>         = 1000 m</p> |
|---|--|

$$1 \text{ ft/sec} = 0.3048 \text{ m/s} = 0.6818 \text{ mph} = 1.0972 \text{ km/h}$$

$$1 \text{ m/sec} = 3.281 \text{ ft/s} = 2.237 \text{ mph} = 3.600 \text{ km/h}$$

$$1 \text{ km/h} = 0.9114 \text{ ft/s} = 0.2778 \text{ m/s} = 0.6214 \text{ mph}$$

$$1 \text{ mph} = 1.467 \text{ ft/s} = 0.4469 \text{ m/s} = 1.609 \text{ km/h}$$


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**Table B.5**  
**Volume and Flow Rate Conversions<sup>a</sup>**

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|            |                           |         |  |
|------------|---------------------------|---------|--|
| 1 U.S. gal | = 231 in. <sup>3</sup>    | 1 liter | = 61.02 in. <sup>3</sup>                   |
|            | = 0.1337 ft <sup>3</sup>  |         | = 3.531 x 10 <sup>-2</sup> ft <sup>3</sup> |
|            | = 3.785 liters            |         | = 0.2624 U.S. gal                          |
|            | = 0.8321 imperial gal     |         | = 0.2200 imperial gal                      |
|            | = 0.0238 bbl              |         | = 6.29 x 10 <sup>-3</sup> bbl              |
|            | = 0.003785 m <sup>3</sup> |         | = 0.001 m <sup>3</sup>                     |

**A U.S. gallon of gasoline weighs 6.2 pounds**

|                |                           |       |                          |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 1 imperial gal | = 277.4 in. <sup>3</sup>  | 1 bbl | = 9702 in. <sup>3</sup>  |
|                | = 0.1606 ft <sup>3</sup>  |       | = 5.615 ft <sup>3</sup>  |
|                | = 4.545 liters            |       | = 158.97 liters          |
|                | = 1.201 U.S. gal          |       | = 42 U.S. gal            |
|                | = 0.0286 bbl              |       | = 34.97 imperial gal     |
|                | = 0.004546 m <sup>3</sup> |       | = 0.15897 m <sup>3</sup> |

|               |                              |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 U.S. gal/hr | = 3.209 ft <sup>3</sup> /day | = 1171 ft <sup>3</sup> /year |
|               | = 90.84 liter/day            | = 33157 liter/year           |
|               | = 19.97 imperial gal/day     | = 7289 imperial gal/year     |
|               | = 0.5712 bbl/day             | = 207.92 bbl/year            |

**For Imperial gallons, multiply above values by 1.201**

|            |                               |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 liter/hr | = 0.8474 ft <sup>3</sup> /day | = 309.3 ft <sup>3</sup> /year |
|            | = 6.298 U.S. gal/day          | = 2299 U.S. gal/year          |
|            | = 5.28 imperial gal/day       | = 1927 imperial gal/year      |
|            | = 0.1510 bbl/day              | = 55.10 bbl/year              |

|          |                               |   |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 bbl/hr | = 137.8 ft <sup>3</sup> /year | = 49187 ft <sup>3</sup> year                |
|          | = 1008 U.S. gal/day           | = 3.679 x 10 <sup>5</sup> U.S. gal/year     |
|          | = 839.3 imperial gal/day      | = 3.063 x 10 <sup>5</sup> imperial gal/year |
|          | = 3815 liter/day              | = 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.6**  
**Power Conversions**

| FROM                 | TO                    |                        |                       |               |                         |                        |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                      | Horsepower            | Kilowatts              | Metric horsepower     | Ft-lb per sec | Kilocalories per sec    | Btu per sec            |
| Horsepower           | 1                     | 0.7457                 | 1.014                 | 550           | 0.1781                  | 0.7068                 |
| Kilowatts            | 1.341                 | 1                      | 1.360                 | 737.6         | 0.239                   | 0.9478                 |
| Metric horsepower    | 0.9863                | 0.7355                 | 1                     | 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             | $0.3238 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.285 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| Kilocalories per sec | 5.615                 | 4.184                  | 5.692                 | 3088          | 1                       | 3.968                  |
| Btu per sec          | 1.415                 | 1.055                  | 1.434                 | 778.2         | 0.2520                  | 1                      |

**Table B.7  
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.8**  
**Fuel Efficiency Conversions\***

| <b>MPG</b> | <b>Miles/liter</b> | <b>Kilometers/L</b> | <b>L/100 kilometers</b> |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 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         | 7.93               | 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                    |

\*To convert fuel efficiency from miles per gallon (mpg) to liters per hundred kilometers, divide mpg into 235.24.

**Table B.9**  
**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  | $\mu$  |
| 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*                   | $10^9$     | giga   | G      |
| One trillion*                  | $10^{12}$  | tera   | T      |
| One quadrillion*               | $10^{15}$  | peta   | P      |
| One quintillion*               | $10^{18}$  | exa    | E      |

\*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.10**  
**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         |
| Air pressure                    |                           |                  |

### **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.11 and B.12). Table B.11 shows conversion factors for the Consumer Price Index inflation factors. Table B.12 shows conversion factors using the Gross National Product inflation factors.

**Table B.11**  
**Consumer Price Inflation (CPI) Index**

| From | To    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | 1970  | 1971  | 1972  | 1973  | 1974  | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  | 1978  | 1979  | 1980  | 1981  | 1982  | 1983  | 1984  | 1985  | 1986  | 1987  | 1988  | 1989  | 1990  | 1991  | 1992  |
| 1970 | 1.000 | 1.043 | 1.078 | 1.144 | 1.270 | 1.386 | 1.466 | 1.561 | 1.680 | 1.869 | 2.122 | 2.342 | 2.486 | 2.566 | 2.675 | 2.770 | 2.824 | 2.927 | 3.046 | 3.193 | 3.365 | 3.508 | 3.614 |
| 1971 | 0.958 | 1.000 | 1.033 | 1.097 | 1.217 | 1.328 | 1.405 | 1.496 | 1.609 | 1.791 | 2.035 | 2.245 | 2.382 | 2.458 | 2.563 | 2.654 | 2.708 | 2.806 | 2.921 | 3.061 | 3.227 | 3.364 | 3.465 |
| 1972 | 0.928 | 0.968 | 1.000 | 1.062 | 1.179 | 1.286 | 1.361 | 1.448 | 1.559 | 1.735 | 1.971 | 2.174 | 2.307 | 2.381 | 2.482 | 2.571 | 2.620 | 2.717 | 2.828 | 2.963 | 3.124 | 3.256 | 3.354 |
| 1973 | 0.874 | 0.911 | 0.941 | 1.000 | 1.110 | 1.211 | 1.281 | 1.364 | 1.467 | 1.633 | 1.856 | 2.047 | 2.173 | 2.243 | 2.338 | 2.421 | 2.469 | 2.558 | 2.662 | 2.790 | 2.941 | 3.065 | 3.158 |
| 1974 | 0.787 | 0.821 | 0.848 | 0.901 | 1.000 | 1.091 | 1.154 | 1.229 | 1.322 | 1.472 | 1.672 | 1.844 | 1.956 | 2.019 | 2.105 | 2.180 | 2.224 | 2.305 | 2.399 | 2.514 | 2.650 | 2.762 | 2.846 |
| 1975 | 0.721 | 0.752 | 0.777 | 0.826 | 0.916 | 1.000 | 1.058 | 1.126 | 1.212 | 1.349 | 1.532 | 1.690 | 1.792 | 1.850 | 1.929 | 1.997 | 2.038 | 2.112 | 2.198 | 2.303 | 2.428 | 2.531 | 2.607 |
| 1976 | 0.682 | 0.712 | 0.736 | 0.781 | 0.866 | 0.945 | 1.000 | 1.065 | 1.145 | 1.275 | 1.479 | 1.598 | 1.696 | 1.750 | 1.824 | 1.889 | 1.926 | 1.997 | 2.078 | 2.178 | 2.296 | 2.393 | 2.465 |
| 1977 | 0.641 | 0.668 | 0.690 | 0.733 | 0.814 | 0.888 | 0.939 | 1.000 | 1.076 | 1.198 | 1.361 | 1.501 | 1.594 | 1.645 | 1.715 | 1.776 | 1.809 | 1.876 | 1.952 | 2.046 | 2.156 | 2.248 | 2.316 |
| 1978 | 0.595 | 0.621 | 0.642 | 0.682 | 0.756 | 0.825 | 0.873 | 0.929 | 1.000 | 1.113 | 1.265 | 1.395 | 1.479 | 1.527 | 1.592 | 1.648 | 1.681 | 1.742 | 1.813 | 1.900 | 2.003 | 2.088 | 2.151 |
| 1979 | 0.535 | 0.558 | 0.576 | 0.612 | 0.679 | 0.741 | 0.784 | 0.835 | 0.898 | 1.000 | 1.135 | 1.253 | 1.330 | 1.373 | 1.431 | 1.482 | 1.511 | 1.566 | 1.630 | 1.708 | 1.800 | 1.877 | 1.933 |
| 1980 | 0.471 | 0.491 | 0.508 | 0.539 | 0.598 | 0.653 | 0.690 | 0.735 | 0.791 | 0.881 | 1.000 | 1.103 | 1.171 | 1.209 | 1.260 | 1.305 | 1.331 | 1.379 | 1.436 | 1.504 | 1.586 | 1.653 | 1.703 |
| 1981 | 0.427 | 0.445 | 0.460 | 0.489 | 0.542 | 0.592 | 0.626 | 0.666 | 0.717 | 0.798 | 0.907 | 1.000 | 1.062 | 1.096 | 1.142 | 1.183 | 1.206 | 1.250 | 1.301 | 1.363 | 1.437 | 1.498 | 1.543 |
| 1982 | 0.402 | 0.420 | 0.434 | 0.460 | 0.511 | 0.558 | 0.590 | 0.628 | 0.676 | 0.752 | 0.853 | 0.942 | 1.000 | 1.032 | 1.075 | 1.114 | 1.136 | 1.178 | 1.226 | 1.284 | 1.354 | 1.411 | 1.454 |
| 1983 | 0.390 | 0.406 | 0.420 | 0.446 | 0.495 | 0.540 | 0.571 | 0.608 | 0.655 | 0.728 | 0.827 | 0.913 | 0.970 | 1.000 | 1.043 | 1.080 | 1.100 | 1.141 | 1.187 | 1.244 | 1.312 | 1.367 | 1.409 |
| 1984 | 0.374 | 0.390 | 0.403 | 0.428 | 0.475 | 0.518 | 0.548 | 0.584 | 0.628 | 0.699 | 0.793 | 0.876 | 0.930 | 0.960 | 1.000 | 1.036 | 1.056 | 1.094 | 1.139 | 1.194 | 1.258 | 1.311 | 1.351 |
| 1985 | 0.361 | 0.376 | 0.389 | 0.413 | 0.458 | 0.500 | 0.529 | 0.564 | 0.606 | 0.675 | 0.766 | 0.846 | 0.898 | 0.926 | 0.966 | 1.000 | 1.019 | 1.057 | 1.100 | 1.152 | 1.215 | 1.266 | 1.304 |
| 1986 | 0.354 | 0.369 | 0.382 | 0.405 | 0.450 | 0.491 | 0.519 | 0.553 | 0.595 | 0.662 | 0.751 | 0.829 | 0.880 | 0.909 | 0.947 | 0.981 | 1.000 | 1.037 | 1.079 | 1.131 | 1.192 | 1.242 | 1.280 |
| 1987 | 0.342 | 0.356 | 0.368 | 0.391 | 0.434 | 0.474 | 0.501 | 0.533 | 0.574 | 0.639 | 0.725 | 0.800 | 0.849 | 0.876 | 0.914 | 0.946 | 0.964 | 1.000 | 1.041 | 1.091 | 1.150 | 1.199 | 1.235 |
| 1988 | 0.328 | 0.342 | 0.354 | 0.376 | 0.417 | 0.455 | 0.481 | 0.512 | 0.552 | 0.614 | 0.697 | 0.769 | 0.816 | 0.842 | 0.878 | 0.909 | 0.927 | 0.961 | 1.000 | 1.048 | 1.105 | 1.152 | 1.186 |
| 1989 | 0.313 | 0.327 | 0.337 | 0.358 | 0.398 | 0.434 | 0.459 | 0.489 | 0.526 | 0.586 | 0.665 | 0.734 | 0.779 | 0.804 | 0.838 | 0.868 | 0.884 | 0.917 | 0.954 | 1.000 | 1.054 | 1.099 | 1.132 |
| 1990 | 0.297 | 0.310 | 0.320 | 0.340 | 0.377 | 0.412 | 0.436 | 0.464 | 0.499 | 0.555 | 0.631 | 0.696 | 0.739 | 0.762 | 0.795 | 0.823 | 0.839 | 0.870 | 0.905 | 0.949 | 1.000 | 1.042 | 1.074 |
| 1991 | 0.285 | 0.297 | 0.307 | 0.326 | 0.362 | 0.395 | 0.418 | 0.445 | 0.479 | 0.533 | 0.605 | 0.668 | 0.709 | 0.731 | 0.762 | 0.790 | 0.805 | 0.834 | 0.868 | 0.910 | 0.959 | 1.000 | 1.030 |
| 1992 | 0.277 | 0.289 | 0.298 | 0.317 | 0.351 | 0.384 | 0.406 | 0.432 | 0.465 | 0.517 | 0.587 | 0.648 | 0.688 | 0.710 | 0.740 | 0.767 | 0.781 | 0.810 | 0.843 | 0.883 | 0.931 | 0.971 | 1.000 |

Source:  
U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Monthly Labor Review, Washington, DC, monthly.

**Table B.12**  
**Gross National Product (GNP) Implicit Price Deflator**

| From | To    |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | 1970  | 1971  | 1972  | 1973  | 1974  | 1975  | 1976  | 1977  | 1978  | 1979  | 1980  | 1981  | 1982  | 1983  | 1984  | 1985  | 1986  | 1987  | 1988  | 1989  | 1990  | 1991  | 1992  |
| 1970 | 1.000 | 1.051 | 1.095 | 1.159 | 1.260 | 1.377 | 1.448 | 1.534 | 1.646 | 1.789 | 1.953 | 2.141 | 2.270 | 2.356 | 2.454 | 2.531 | 2.600 | 2.667 | 2.763 | 2.867 | 2.985 | 3.120 | 3.230 |
| 1971 | 0.951 | 1.000 | 1.041 | 1.101 | 1.198 | 1.310 | 1.377 | 1.457 | 1.566 | 1.701 | 1.859 | 2.035 | 2.157 | 2.241 | 2.334 | 2.412 | 2.475 | 2.535 | 2.625 | 2.724 | 2.836 | 2.966 | 3.070 |
| 1972 | 0.913 | 0.960 | 1.000 | 1.058 | 1.150 | 1.257 | 1.323 | 1.400 | 1.504 | 1.634 | 1.786 | 1.955 | 2.072 | 2.151 | 2.240 | 2.315 | 2.375 | 2.435 | 2.522 | 2.617 | 2.725 | 2.849 | 2.949 |
| 1973 | 0.863 | 0.908 | 0.945 | 1.000 | 1.087 | 1.188 | 1.250 | 1.323 | 1.421 | 1.544 | 1.688 | 1.848 | 1.958 | 2.033 | 2.118 | 2.189 | 2.242 | 2.301 | 2.383 | 2.473 | 2.575 | 2.692 | 2.787 |
| 1974 | 0.794 | 0.834 | 0.869 | 0.920 | 1.000 | 1.094 | 1.150 | 1.218 | 1.307 | 1.421 | 1.551 | 1.700 | 1.802 | 1.871 | 1.948 | 2.014 | 2.062 | 2.117 | 2.193 | 2.276 | 2.370 | 2.477 | 2.564 |
| 1975 | 0.726 | 0.763 | 0.795 | 0.841 | 0.915 | 1.000 | 1.051 | 1.114 | 1.195 | 1.299 | 1.418 | 1.554 | 1.648 | 1.711 | 1.782 | 1.841 | 1.887 | 1.936 | 2.006 | 2.081 | 2.167 | 2.265 | 2.344 |
| 1976 | 0.691 | 0.726 | 0.756 | 0.800 | 0.871 | 0.952 | 1.000 | 1.058 | 1.137 | 1.235 | 1.350 | 1.478 | 1.566 | 1.628 | 1.696 | 1.752 | 1.795 | 1.840 | 1.906 | 1.978 | 2.059 | 2.153 | 2.228 |
| 1977 | 0.652 | 0.686 | 0.714 | 0.756 | 0.822 | 0.898 | 0.945 | 1.000 | 1.074 | 1.167 | 1.273 | 1.396 | 1.479 | 1.536 | 1.600 | 1.654 | 1.695 | 1.738 | 1.800 | 1.868 | 1.945 | 2.033 | 2.105 |
| 1978 | 0.608 | 0.639 | 0.665 | 0.704 | 0.766 | 0.837 | 0.880 | 0.931 | 1.000 | 1.087 | 1.187 | 1.300 | 1.378 | 1.432 | 1.492 | 1.542 | 1.580 | 1.619 | 1.677 | 1.740 | 1.812 | 1.894 | 1.961 |
| 1979 | 0.559 | 0.588 | 0.612 | 0.648 | 0.704 | 0.770 | 0.810 | 0.857 | 0.920 | 1.000 | 1.092 | 1.196 | 1.268 | 1.317 | 1.372 | 1.418 | 1.453 | 1.490 | 1.543 | 1.601 | 1.667 | 1.743 | 1.804 |
| 1980 | 0.512 | 0.539 | 0.560 | 0.592 | 0.645 | 0.705 | 0.741 | 0.784 | 0.842 | 0.915 | 1.000 | 1.095 | 1.160 | 1.206 | 1.256 | 1.298 | 1.332 | 1.363 | 1.412 | 1.465 | 1.525 | 1.595 | 1.651 |
| 1981 | 0.467 | 0.491 | 0.512 | 0.541 | 0.588 | 0.643 | 0.677 | 0.717 | 0.770 | 0.837 | 0.912 | 1.000 | 1.061 | 1.100 | 1.146 | 1.184 | 1.214 | 1.247 | 1.291 | 1.340 | 1.395 | 1.459 | 1.510 |
| 1982 | 0.441 | 0.464 | 0.483 | 0.511 | 0.556 | 0.607 | 0.639 | 0.676 | 0.726 | 0.789 | 0.861 | 0.944 | 1.000 | 1.040 | 1.082 | 1.118 | 1.145 | 1.175 | 1.217 | 1.263 | 1.315 | 1.375 | 1.423 |
| 1983 | 0.424 | 0.446 | 0.464 | 0.491 | 0.534 | 0.584 | 0.614 | 0.651 | 0.698 | 0.759 | 0.828 | 0.907 | 0.962 | 1.000 | 1.040 | 1.075 | 1.104 | 1.130 | 1.171 | 1.215 | 1.265 | 1.322 | 1.368 |
| 1984 | 0.408 | 0.428 | 0.445 | 0.471 | 0.514 | 0.562 | 0.589 | 0.624 | 0.670 | 0.728 | 0.797 | 0.870 | 0.922 | 0.961 | 1.000 | 1.035 | 1.059 | 1.083 | 1.122 | 1.164 | 1.212 | 1.267 | 1.312 |
| 1985 | 0.395 | 0.415 | 0.433 | 0.458 | 0.498 | 0.544 | 0.572 | 0.606 | 0.645 | 0.707 | 0.772 | 0.846 | 0.897 | 0.931 | 0.944 | 1.000 | 1.027 | 1.054 | 1.092 | 1.133 | 1.180 | 1.233 | 1.276 |
| 1986 | 0.385 | 0.404 | 0.421 | 0.446 | 0.485 | 0.530 | 0.557 | 0.590 | 0.633 | 0.688 | 0.751 | 0.824 | 0.873 | 0.906 | 0.944 | 0.974 | 1.000 | 1.026 | 1.062 | 1.103 | 1.148 | 1.200 | 1.242 |
| 1987 | 0.375 | 0.395 | 0.411 | 0.435 | 0.472 | 0.517 | 0.544 | 0.575 | 0.618 | 0.671 | 0.734 | 0.802 | 0.851 | 0.885 | 0.923 | 0.949 | 0.975 | 1.000 | 1.036 | 1.075 | 1.119 | 1.170 | 1.211 |
| 1988 | 0.362 | 0.381 | 0.397 | 0.420 | 0.456 | 0.499 | 0.525 | 0.556 | 0.596 | 0.648 | 0.708 | 0.774 | 0.822 | 0.854 | 0.891 | 0.916 | 0.941 | 0.966 | 1.000 | 1.038 | 1.081 | 1.130 | 1.170 |
| 1989 | 0.349 | 0.367 | 0.382 | 0.404 | 0.439 | 0.480 | 0.506 | 0.535 | 0.575 | 0.624 | 0.683 | 0.746 | 0.792 | 0.823 | 0.859 | 0.883 | 0.907 | 0.930 | 0.963 | 1.000 | 1.041 | 1.088 | 1.126 |
| 1990 | 0.335 | 0.353 | 0.367 | 0.388 | 0.422 | 0.461 | 0.486 | 0.514 | 0.552 | 0.600 | 0.656 | 0.717 | 0.760 | 0.790 | 0.825 | 0.848 | 0.871 | 0.894 | 0.925 | 0.960 | 1.000 | 1.046 | 1.083 |
| 1991 | 0.320 | 0.337 | 0.351 | 0.371 | 0.404 | 0.441 | 0.465 | 0.492 | 0.528 | 0.574 | 0.627 | 0.685 | 0.727 | 0.756 | 0.789 | 0.811 | 0.833 | 0.855 | 0.885 | 0.919 | 0.956 | 1.000 | 1.035 |
| 1992 | 0.310 | 0.326 | 0.339 | 0.359 | 0.390 | 0.427 | 0.449 | 0.475 | 0.510 | 0.554 | 0.606 | 0.662 | 0.703 | 0.731 | 0.762 | 0.783 | 0.805 | 0.826 | 0.855 | 0.888 | 0.924 | 0.966 | 1.000 |

Source:

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, Washington, DC, monthly.



## 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".

**Amtrak** - See *Rail*.

**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** - 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. Includes motor bus and trolley coach.

**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 normal 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*.

**Clean Fuel Vehicle -** Vehicle meeting the clean fuel vehicle exhaust emissions standards with no restriction on fuel type.

**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** - See *Residential and Commercial sector*.

**Commuter railroad** - See *Rail*.

**Compact car** - See *Automobile size classifications*.

**Constant dollars** - A series of figures is expressed in constant dollars when the effect of change 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 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.

**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".

**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*.

**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.

**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 (GSA), 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. 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 vehicle plus the maximum anticipated load weight.

**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.

**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 and 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*.

**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*.

**Liquified 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** - A term relating the potential capacity of a system relative to its actual performance. Is often calculated as total passenger miles divided by total vehicle miles.

**Low-emission vehicle** - A clean fuel vehicle meeting the low-emission vehicle standards.

**Medium truck** - See *Truck size classifications*.

**Midsized 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.

**Naphtha-type jet fuel** - See *Jet fuel*.

**National income** - See *Income*.

**Nationwide Personal Transportation Study (NPTS)** - A nationwide home interview 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 and 1990 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.

**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.

**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 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).

**Other single-unit truck** - See *Single-unit truck*.

**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*".

**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.

**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 and Commercial sector** - Consists of housing units, non-manufacturing business establishments (e.g., wholesale and retail businesses), health and educational institutions, and government offices.

**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 known 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-weighted miles per gallon (mpg)** - Calculation of a composite vehicle fuel economy based on the distribution of vehicle sales.

**Scrappage 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*.

**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. The 1992 data have not yet been released.

**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 -** A clean fuel vehicle meeting the more stringent Ultra-low emission standards.

**Urban -** Usually refers to areas with population of 5,000 or greater.

**Variable operating cost** - See *Operating cost*.

**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** - A clean fuel vehicle meeting even more stringent zero-emission vehicle standards.

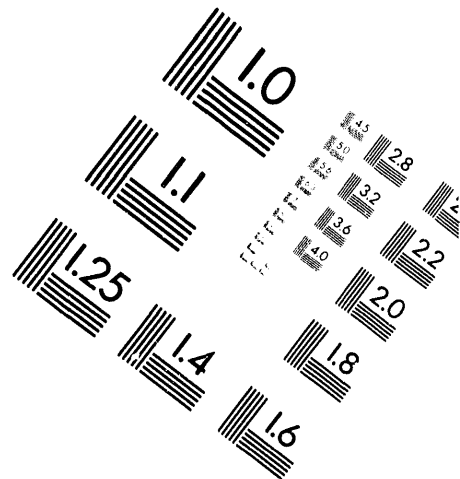
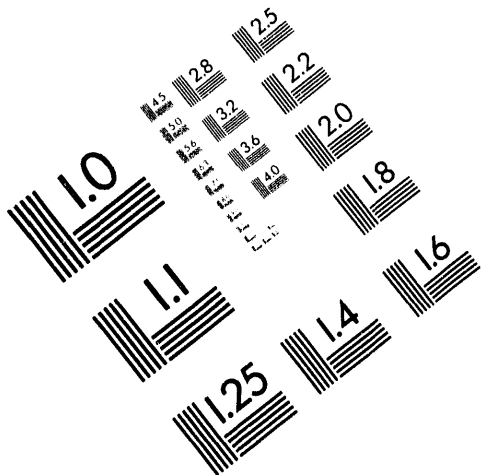


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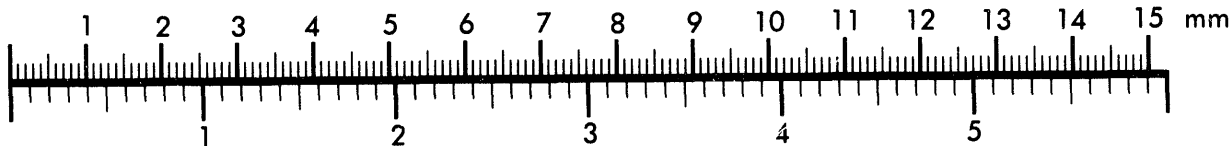
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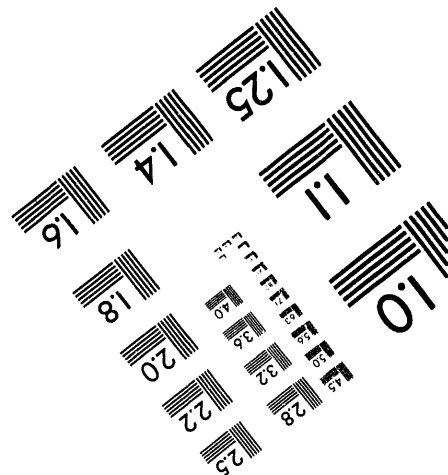
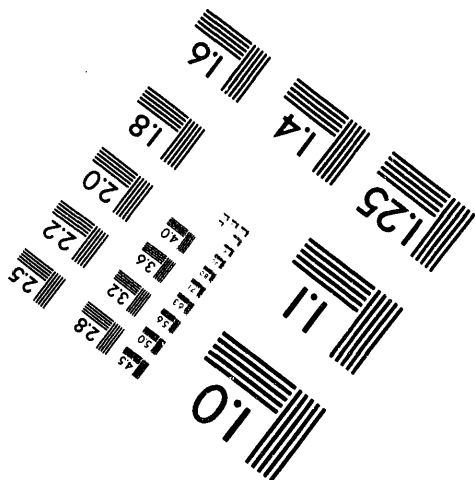
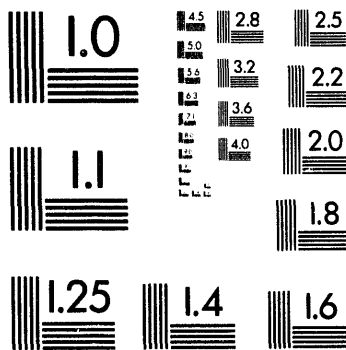
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