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**A**merica's transportation system continues to change along with the population, work force, and economy. The following table puts those changes in perspective:

Context	1980	2003
Resident population (thous.)	226,542	290,810
Total area (thous. sq. mi.) <sup>a</sup>	3,619	3,794 (2000)
Total civilian labor force (thous.)	106,940	146,510
Real gross domestic product <sup>b</sup>	<sup>R</sup> \$5.2 trillion	\$10.4 trillion
Median household income <sup>b,d</sup>	\$34,007	\$41,055
Average household income <sup>b,d</sup>	\$40,445	\$55,982
Average household expenditures <sup>b,c,d</sup>	\$33,915 (1984)	\$39,283
Number of households (thous.)	80,776	111,278
Life expectancy at birth (years)	73.7	<sup>P</sup> 77.2 (2001)

<sup>a</sup> 1980 data include inland water. Since 1990, the data include inland water, coastal water, and Great Lakes, but exclude territorial water. The Census Bureau tabulates area data for the decennial census years only.

<sup>b</sup> 2000 chained dollars (see Glossary for definition).

<sup>c</sup> Earliest year available is 1984.

<sup>d</sup> BTS computations, November 2004.

Key: P = preliminary data; R = revised.

Sources: **Area**—U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC), U.S. Census Bureau, *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2003*, available at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), as of Nov. 2004. **GDP**—USDOC, Bureau of Economic Analysis, available at [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov), as of Nov. 2004. **Population, number of households, median and average household income**—USDOC, Census, available at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov), as of Nov. 2004. **Average household expenditures, labor force**—U.S. Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, available at [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov), as of Nov. 2004. **Life expectancy**—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, available at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), as of Oct. 2003.

The U.S. transportation system is an extensive, inter-related public and private network of roads, airports, railroads, transit routes, waterways, terminals, ports, and pipelines. Millions of people and businesses rely on this expanding system to get to work, embark on vacations, conduct business, and ship goods within the United States and abroad. The transportation system links regions and connects small and large cities and urban and rural areas.

Table I  
The Transportation Network: 2003

Mode	Components
Highway	<b>Public roads</b>
	46,769 miles of Interstate highway
	115,032 miles of other National Highway System roads
	3,828,046 miles of other roads
Air	<b>Public-use airports</b>
	5,286 airports
	<b>Airports serving large certificated carriers (2002)</b>
	29 large hub areas <sup>a</sup> (72 airports), 443 million enplaned passengers
	33 medium hub areas (38 airports), 103 million enplaned passengers
	63 small hub areas (71 airports), 43 million enplaned passengers
	651 nonhub areas (664 airports), 16 million enplaned passengers
Rail	<b>Miles of railroad operated</b>
	98,944 miles by Class I freight railroads in the United States <sup>b</sup>
	15,648 miles by regional freight railroads
	26,347 miles by local freight railroads
	23,000 miles by Amtrak (passenger) <sup>c</sup>

**Urban transit** *Directional route-miles<sup>d</sup>*

(2002)

Bus: 185,216<sup>e</sup>

Trolley bus: 468

Commuter rail: 4,440

Heavy rail: 1,572

Light rail: 943

**Stations**

Commuter rail: 919

Heavy rail: 994

Light rail: 625

**Water**

26,000 miles of navigable waterways (2002)

Ferry routes: 487 (2000)

**Commercial waterway facilities<sup>a</sup> (2002)**

Great Lakes: 600 deep-draft

154 shallow-draft

Inland: 2,361 shallow-draft

Ocean: 4,284 deep-draft

1,765 shallow-draft

Locks: 275

**Pipeline****Oil**

Crude lines: 64,336 miles of pipe

Product lines: 75,565 miles of pipe

**Gas (2002)**

Transmission: 309,503 miles of pipe

Distribution: 1,079,565 miles of pipe

<sup>a</sup> See Glossary for definitions. <sup>b</sup> There are also 570 miles of railroad operated by U.S. Class I freight railroads in Canada and Mexico.

<sup>c</sup> The Amtrak mileage includes the 745 miles of trackage it owns and route-miles operated on the tracks of the freight railroads. <sup>d</sup> Directly operated service. Does not include contracted service. <sup>e</sup> Includes directional route-miles on exclusive right-of-way, controlled right-of-way, and mixed traffic.

Sources: Various sources, as cited in USDOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), *National Transportation Statistics*, available at <http://www.bts.gov>; Association of American Railroads, *Railroad Facts, 2003* (Washington, DC: 2004); USDOT, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics 2003* (Washington, DC: 2004), table HM-18; *Oil & Gas Journal*, Aug. 23, 2004; USDOT, Federal Transit Administration, *2002 National Transit Summaries and Trends*, table 18 and appendix, available at [www.ntdprogram.com](http://www.ntdprogram.com); USDOT, BTS, "Airport Activity Statistics of Certificated Air Carriers, Summary Tables, 12 Months Ending Dec. 31, 2002," 2004; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Institute for Water Resources, Navigation Data Center, *The U.S. Waterway System Facts, December 2003* (Alexandria, VA: 2003).

The safety of the traveling public is of major concern for the U.S. Department of Transportation. Although progress has been made in reducing fatalities, roughly 45 percent of U.S. deaths due to unintentional injury involve transportation. Roughly 95 percent of these transportation fatalities arise from motor vehicle crashes.

Table 2  
Transportation Fatalities by Mode

Mode	1970	1980	1990	2000	2003
Large air carrier <sup>a</sup>	146	1	39	92	P <sub>22</sub>
Commuter air carrier <sup>a</sup>	N	37	6	5	P <sub>2</sub>
On-demand air taxi <sup>a</sup>	N	105	51	71	P <sub>45</sub>
General aviation <sup>a</sup>	1,310	1,239	767	R <sub>596</sub>	P <sub>631</sub>
Highway <sup>b</sup>	52,627	51,091	44,599	41,945	42,643
Railroad <sup>c</sup>	785	584	599	512	531
Transit <sup>d</sup>	N	N	339	295	U
Commercial ship					
Vessel	178	206	85	49	P <sub>46</sub>
Nonvessel <sup>e</sup>	420	281	101	88	P <sub>67</sub>
Recreational boating	1,418	1,360	865	701	P <sub>703</sub>
Gas and hazardous liquid pipeline	30	19	9	38	12

<sup>a</sup> Includes people on planes and on the ground.

<sup>b</sup> Includes motor vehicle occupants, nonoccupants, and fatalities at railroad crossings.

<sup>c</sup> Includes fatalities from nontrain incidents as well as train incidents and accidents. Also includes train occupants and nonoccupants except motor vehicle occupants at grade crossings.

<sup>d</sup> Fatalities resulting from all reportable incidents, not just accidents. Includes commuter rail, heavy rail, light rail, motorbus, demand responsive, van pool, and automated guideway.

<sup>e</sup> Fatalities unrelated to vessel accidents, e.g., individual falling overboard and drowning.

Key: N = data are nonexistent or not cited because of reporting changes; P = preliminary; R = revised; U = unavailable.

Sources: Various sources, as cited in USDOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *National Transportation Statistics*, table 2-1, available at <http://www.bts.gov> (latest data forthcoming). **Recreational boating (2003)**—Based on data provided by the states, the District of Columbia, and the five U.S. territories to the Coast Guard Boating Accident Report Database (BARD) system.



Table 3

**Distribution of Transportation Fatalities: 2002**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Passenger car occupants	20,416	45.3
Light-truck occupants	12,182	27.0
Pedestrians struck by motor vehicles	4,808	10.7
Motorcyclists	3,244	7.2
Recreational boating	750	1.7
Large-truck occupants	684	1.5
Pedalcyclists struck by motor vehicles	662	1.5
Other and unknown motor vehicle occupants	661	1.5
General aviation	581	1.3
Railroad trespassers (excl. grade crossings) <sup>a</sup>	540	1.2
Other nonoccupants struck by motor vehicles <sup>b</sup>	113	0.25
Heavy-rail transit (e.g., subway)	73	0.16
Waterborne transportation (vessel-related)	64	0.14
Waterborne transportation (nonvessel)	59	0.13
Grade crossings, not involving motor vehicles <sup>c</sup>	47	0.10
Bus occupants (school, intercity, and transit)	45	0.10
Private grade crossings, with motor vehicles	39	0.09
Air taxi	35	0.08
Railroad-related, not otherwise specified	25	0.06
Railroad employees on duty and contractors	22	0.05
Transit buses, not related to accidents <sup>d</sup>	14	0.03
Light-rail transit	13	0.03
Gas distribution pipelines	10	0.02
Passengers on railroad trains	7	0.02
Gas transmission pipelines	1	<0.01
Hazardous liquid pipelines	1	<0.01
<b>Other counts, redundant with above<sup>e</sup></b>		
Large-truck occupants and nonoccupants	4,897	
Public grade crossings, with motor vehicles	271	
Commuter rail	116	
Transit buses, accident-related	64	
Outside planes in crashes <sup>f</sup>	6	
<b>Total, all modes<sup>g</sup></b>	<b>45,096</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>a</sup> Includes fatalities outside trains.

<sup>b</sup> Includes all nonoccupant fatalities except pedalcyclists and pedestrians.

<sup>c</sup> Public grade-crossing fatalities involving motor vehicles are included in motor vehicle counts.

<sup>d</sup> Fatalities not included under highway submodes.

<sup>e</sup> Fatalities at grade crossings with motor vehicles are included under relevant motor vehicle modes. Commuter rail fatalities are counted under rail. Transit bus and demand-responsive transit occupant fatalities are counted under "bus" and nonoccupant fatalities are counted under "pedestrians," "pedalcyclists," or other motor vehicle categories.

<sup>f</sup> Includes nonoccupant fatalities resulting from aviation accidents.

<sup>g</sup> Unless otherwise specified, includes fatalities outside the vehicle.

Sources: Various sources, as cited in U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *National Transportation Statistics*, table 2-4, available at <http://www.bts.gov> (latest data forthcoming).

Table 4  
**Fatalities in Motor Vehicle Crashes by Number of Vehicles and Alcohol Involvement: 2003**

<b>Number of vehicles</b>	<b>Fatalities<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Alcohol involvement<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Percent<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Occupants</b>	<b>37,132</b>	<b>14,476</b>	<b>39</b>
Single-vehicle crashes	18,175	8,939	49
Two-vehicle crashes	15,795	4,606	29
More than two-vehicle crashes	3,162	931	29
<b>Pedestrians</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>47</b>
Single-vehicle crashes	4,288	2,014	47
Multiple-vehicle crashes	457	239	52
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>38</b>
Single-vehicle crashes	589	220	37
Multiple-vehicle crashes	33	19	55
<b>Others/unknown</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,643</b>	<b>17,013</b>	<b>40</b>

<sup>a</sup> Fatalities in all crashes.

<sup>b</sup> Fatalities in crashes that involve alcohol.

<sup>c</sup> Percentage of all crash fatalities that involve alcohol.

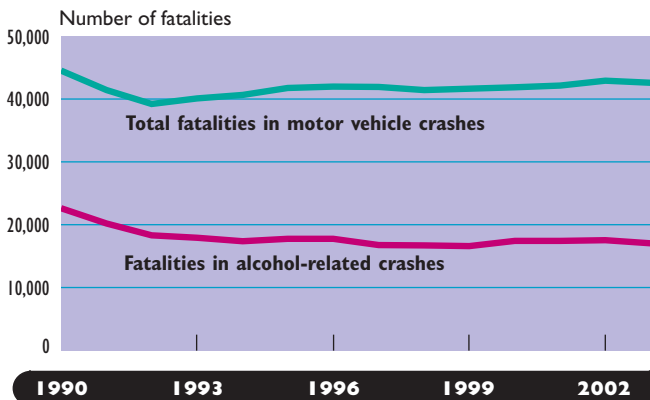
Notes: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

A motor vehicle crash is considered to be alcohol-related if at least one driver or nonoccupant (such as a pedestrian or pedalcyclist) involved in the crash is determined to have had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.01 grams per deciliter or greater.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates alcohol involvement when test results are unknown.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) database, personal communication, October 2004.

Figure 1  
**Fatalities in Alcohol-Related Motor Vehicle Crashes: 1990–2003**

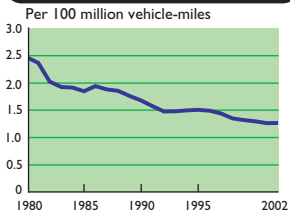


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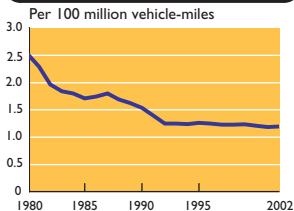
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Figure 2  
**Fatality Rates for Selected Modes**

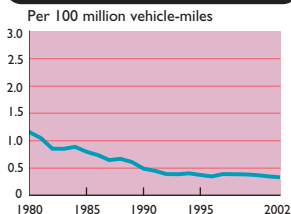
**Passenger car occupants**



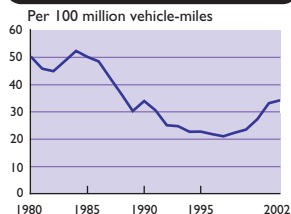
**Light-truck occupants**



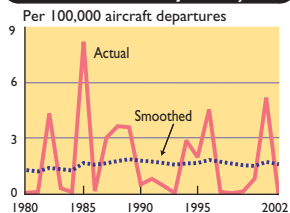
**Large-truck occupants**



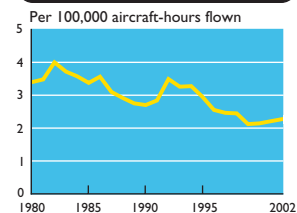
**Motorcycle riders**



**Air carriers (actual and smoothed fatality rates)**



**General aviation**



Notes: Data revised from previous editions—air: 1990–1991, 1994, 1999–2001; light truck: 1998–1999, 2001. Air carrier data were smoothed using an exponential smoothing model, with a weight of 0.94 to reduce the year-to-year fluctuations. Air carrier fatalities resulting from the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks include only those persons onboard aircraft.

Sources: USDOT, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts 2002*, tables 7–10, available at <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/pdf/nrd-30/NCSA/TSFAnn/TSF2002Final.pdf>, as of Oct. 2004. **Air carriers and general aviation**—USDOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *National Transportation Statistics*, tables 2-9 and 2-14, available at <http://www.bts.gov>.

**Table 5**  
**Injured Persons by Transportation Mode**

<b>Mode</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2003</b>
Air carrier	107	19	29	R <sub>29</sub>	30
Commuter air carrier	N	14	11	7	1
On-demand air taxi	N	43	36	12	15
General aviation	715	681	409	R <sub>309</sub>	326
Highway <sup>a</sup>	N	N	R <sub>3,230,666</sub>	R <sub>3,188,750</sub>	2,888,601
Railroad <sup>b</sup>	17,394	58,696	22,736	10,424	7,956
Transit <sup>c</sup>	N	N	54,556	56,697	U
Commercial ship					
Vessel accidents	105	180	175	130	P <sub>205</sub>
Nonvessel accidents <sup>d</sup>	U	U	U	567	P <sub>499</sub>
Recreational boating	780	2,650	3,822	4,355	3,888
Gas and hazardous liquid pipeline	254	192	76	81	71

<sup>a</sup> Includes passenger car occupants, motorcyclists, light-duty and large truck occupants, bus occupants, pedestrians, pedalcyclists, occupants of unknown vehicle types, and other nonmotorists.

<sup>b</sup> Injuries resulting from train accidents, train and nontrain incidents, and occupational illness. Includes Amtrak. 1970 data are not comparable to data for later years due to a change in the reporting system.

<sup>c</sup> Injuries resulting from all reportable incidents, not just from accidents. Includes commuter rail, heavy rail, light rail, motorbus, demand responsive, van pool, and automated guideway.

<sup>d</sup> Injuries unrelated to vessel accidents, e.g., an individual getting a cut while onboard a vessel.

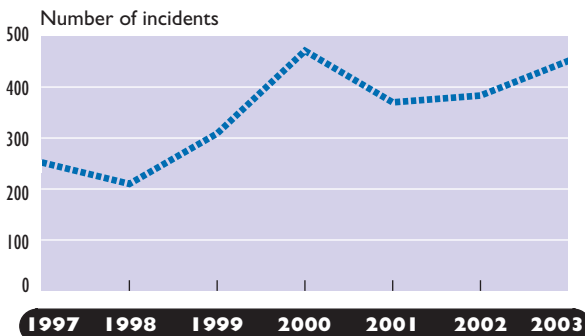
Key: N = data are nonexistent; P = preliminary; R = revised; U = unavailable.

Note: Each mode may use different reporting criteria for injuries.

Sources: Except as noted, various sources, as cited in U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *National Transportation Statistics*, table 2-2, available at <http://www.bts.gov> (latest data forthcoming). **Highway**—USDOT, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, *Traffic Safety Facts 2003 (Early Edition)*, table 2, p. 3, available at <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/pdf/nrd-30/NCSA/TSFAnn/TSF2003EarlyEdition.pdf>, as of October 2004. **2003 recreational boating**—U.S. Coast Guard, *Boating Statistics 2003* (annual issues), available at [http://www.uscgboating.org/statistics/accident\\_stats.htm](http://www.uscgboating.org/statistics/accident_stats.htm), as of December 2004.

**E**nsuring security of all transportation modes and facilities and the people who use them is a national priority. While much of the initial national focus after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks was on aircraft and airports, attention is also directed at other modes, including rail, water, highways, and pipelines. Another security matter is the U.S. dependency on foreign sources of oil. The U.S. transportation sector remains almost entirely dependent on petroleum as an energy source and more than 55 percent of the petroleum used in the United States is currently imported.

Figure 3  
**International Piracy and  
 Armed Robbery at Sea**



Notes: Incidents include attempts and threatening actions. 1997–2001 data are revised from previous editions.

Source: International Maritime Organization, *Annual Report 2003*, available at <http://www.imo.org/home.asp>, as of April 2004.

Table 6  
**Prohibited Items Intercepted at U.S. Airport  
 Screening Checkpoints: 2003**

<b>Items</b>	<b>Number</b>
Other cutting instruments	2,973,413
Knives	1,961,849
Incendiaries and explosive/ flammable materials	494,123
Clubs	25,139
Box cutters	20,991
Firearms	683
Other	638,414
<b>Total prohibited items</b>	<b>6,114,612</b>

Notes: Other cutting instruments refers to, e.g., scissors, swords, sabers, and ice axes/picks.

Knives include any length and type except round-bladed, butter, and plastic cutlery.

Clubs refers to, e.g., baseball bats, night sticks, and billy clubs.

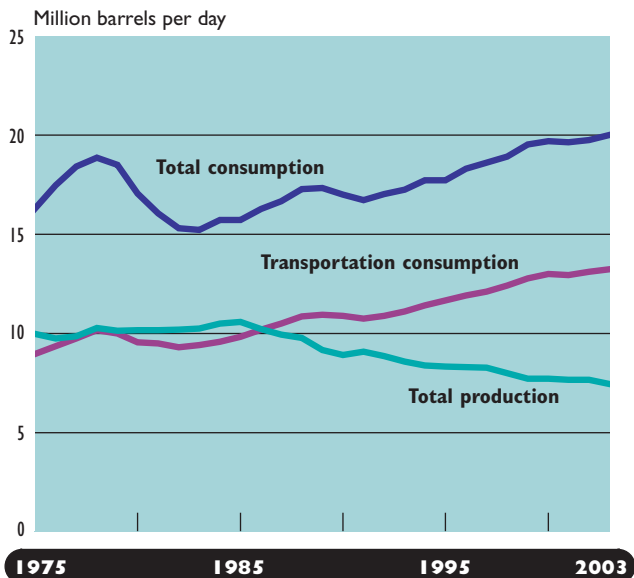
Firearms and guns refers to any weapon (excluding a starter gun) that is designed to or may be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.

Other refers to tools, self-defense items, and sporting goods (excluding baseball bats).

For further clarification about terms, see [http://www.tsa.gov/interweb/assetlibrary/Permitted\\_Prohibited\\_8\\_23\\_2004.pdf](http://www.tsa.gov/interweb/assetlibrary/Permitted_Prohibited_8_23_2004.pdf).

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration, personal communication, November 2004.

Figure 4  
**U.S. Petroleum Production and Consumption: 1975–2003**

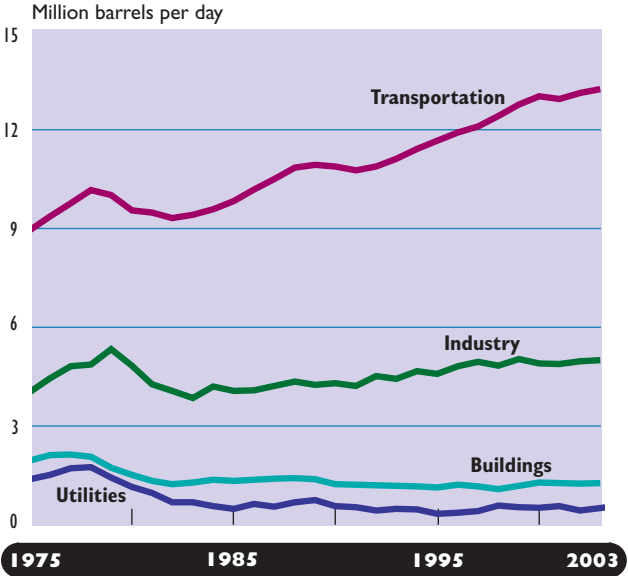


Notes: 2002 data are revised from previous editions. 2003 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Review 2003* (Washington, DC: September 2004), tables 5.1 and 5.13c.



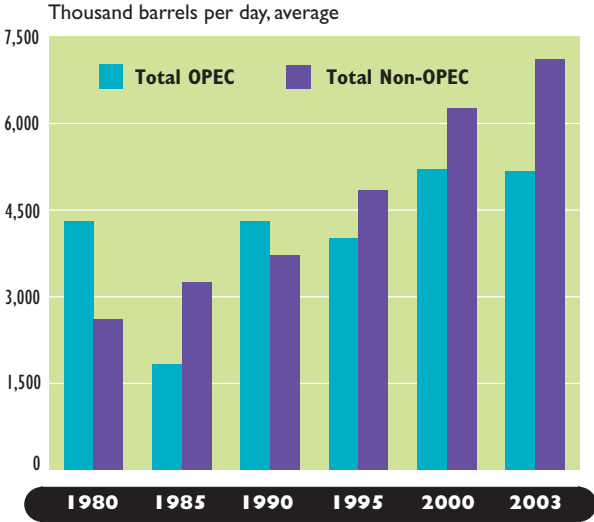
Figure 5  
**Transportation's Share of  
 U.S. Petroleum Use: 1975–2003**



Notes: 2002 data are revised from previous editions. 2003 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Review 2003* (Washington, DC: September 2004), tables 5.13a–d.

Figure 6  
U.S. Oil Imports



Notes: OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) members are Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Venezuela. Former members Ecuador (until 1992) and Gabon (until 1994) are included in 1990 and prior years.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, August 2004, tables 3.3d and 3.3h, available at <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/petro.html>, as of September 2004.

Table 7  
**Major Suppliers of U.S. Crude Oil  
 and Petroleum Products**  
*(Thousand barrels per day, average; rank in 2003)*

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2003
Canada	455	770	934	1,332	1,807	2,072
Saudi Arabia	1,261	168	1,339	1,344	1,572	1,774
Mexico	533	816	755	1,068	1,373	1,623
Venezuela	481	605	1,025	1,480	1,546	1,376
Nigeria	857	293	800	627	896	867
Iraq	28	46	518	0	620	481
United Kingdom	176	310	189	383	366	440
Algeria	488	187	280	234	225	382
Angola	42	110	237	367	301	371
U.S. Virgin Islands	388	247	282	278	291	288
Norway	144	32	102	273	343	270
Kuwait	27	21	86	218	272	220
Colombia	4	23	182	219	342	195
<b>Total, major suppliers</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>7,823</b>	<b>9,954</b>	<b>10,359</b>
Total, all U.S. imports	6,909	5,067	8,018	8,835	11,459	12,264

Note: The country of origin for petroleum products may not be the country of origin for the crude oil used to produce the products. For example, refined products imported from western European refineries may have been produced from Middle Eastern crude oil.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, August 2004, tables 3.1b, 3.3a–h, available at <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/petro.html>, as of August 2004.

The U.S. transportation network makes possible a high degree of personal mobility and freight activity. The data in this section show growth in travel and freight shipments over time. Factors influencing this growth include, among others: greater vehicle availability, reduced travel costs, population increases, congestion, the economy, and consumer income.

Table 8  
**Passenger Travel and Freight Transportation  
 Per Capita**

	<b>Number</b>
<b>Passenger travel (2001)</b>	
<b>Trips</b>	
Daily trips per person	4.1
Daily trips per person per year <sup>a</sup>	1,483
<b>Miles</b>	
Daily miles per person	40
Daily miles per person per year <sup>a</sup>	14,524
<b>Domestic freight transportation (2002)<sup>P</sup></b>	
Tons per person, annually	40.1
Ton-miles per person, annually	11,112

<sup>a</sup> Calculated on an annualized basis.

Key: P = preliminary.

Notes: Data used for passenger travel are from the National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) travel-day file and include trips of all lengths; about 95 percent of these daily trips were 30 miles or less. Calculations are based on weighted estimates from the 2001 NHTS.

Sources: **Passenger**—U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Highway Administration and Bureau of Transportation Statistics, National Household Travel Survey, available at [http://www.bts.gov/programs/national\\_household\\_travel\\_survey](http://www.bts.gov/programs/national_household_travel_survey), as of November 2004.

**Freight**—USDOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, *2002 Commodity Flow Survey United States—Preliminary*, available at <http://www.bts.gov>, as of November 2004.

**Table 9**  
**Number of Aircraft, Railcars, Vehicles, and Vessels**

<b>Mode</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>
Air carriers	3,808	6,083	8,055	8,194
General aviation	211,045	198,000	217,533	211,244
Automobiles	121,600,843	133,700,496	133,621,420	135,920,677
Motorcycles	5,693,940	4,259,462	4,346,068	5,004,156
Other 2-axle, 4-tire vehicles <sup>a</sup>	27,875,934	48,274,555	79,084,979	85,011,305
Trucks: Single-unit	4,373,784	4,486,981	5,926,030	5,650,619
Combination	1,416,869	1,708,895	2,096,619	2,276,661
Buses <sup>b</sup>	528,789	626,987	746,125	760,717
Passenger rail:				
Amtrak—Cars	2,128	1,863	1,894	2,896
Locomotives	419	318	378	372
Commuter railcars and locomotives	4,500	4,415	5,073	<sup>P</sup> 5,300
Transit <sup>c</sup>	10,654	11,332	12,168	<sup>P</sup> 12,163
Class I rail:				
Freight cars	1,168,114	658,902	560,154	477,751
Locomotives	28,094	18,835	20,028	20,506
Other freight cars	542,713	553,359	820,642	821,919
Nonsel­propelled vessels (barges) <sup>d,e</sup>	31,662	31,209	33,152	32,381
Self-propelled vessels <sup>d,e</sup>	7,126	8,236	8,202	8,621
Oceangoing ships <sup>e</sup> (1,000 gross tons and over)	864	636	454	426
Recreational boats <sup>f</sup>	8,577,857	10,996,253	12,782,143	12,854,054

<sup>a</sup> Includes vans, pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles, and other 2-axle, 4-tire vehicles that are not passenger cars.

<sup>b</sup> Includes municipally owned transit, commercial, federal, and school buses.

<sup>c</sup> Includes light and heavy rail only.

<sup>d</sup> See Glossary for definitions.

<sup>e</sup> U.S.-flag vessels.

<sup>f</sup> Numbered boats.

Key: P = preliminary.

Sources: Various sources, as cited in U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *National Transportation Statistics*, table I-11, available at <http://www.bts.gov> (latest data forthcoming).

**Table 10**  
**Vehicle-Miles**  
*(Millions)*

<b>Mode</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>
Air carriers	2,068	2,523	3,963	5,664	6,085
General aviation	3,207	5,204	4,548	<sup>a</sup> N	<sup>a</sup> N
Passenger cars	916,700	1,111,596	1,408,266	1,600,287	1,658,640
Motorcycles	2,979	10,214	9,557	10,469	9,553
Other 2-axle, 4-tire vehicles <sup>b</sup>	123,286	290,935	574,571	923,059	966,184
Trucks:					
Single-unit	27,081	39,813	51,901	70,500	75,887
Combination	35,134	68,678	94,341	135,020	138,643
Buses <sup>c</sup>	4,544	6,059	5,726	7,590	6,849
Rail <sup>d</sup> :					
Transit <sup>e</sup>	441	403	561	648	<sup>P</sup> 682
Commuter	N	179	213	271	<sup>P</sup> 284
Class I freight	29,890	29,277	26,159	34,590	34,680
Intercity/Amtrak <sup>f</sup>	690	235	301	368	379
Other transit <sup>g</sup>	N	15	324	833	<sup>P</sup> 886

<sup>a</sup>The Federal Aviation Administration has estimated vehicle-miles for general aviation aircraft through 1997, relying in part on hours-flown survey data. Vehicle-miles estimates for subsequent years are not yet available.

<sup>b</sup>Includes vans, pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles, and other 2-axle, 4-tire vehicles that are not passenger cars.

<sup>c</sup>Includes municipally owned transit, commercial, federal, and school buses.

<sup>d</sup>Car-miles.

<sup>e</sup>Includes light and heavy rail only.

<sup>f</sup>Fiscal year data. Amtrak began operations in 1971.

<sup>g</sup>Includes demand responsive, ferryboat, and other transit not specified; 1980 data include "other transit" only.

Key: N = data are nonexistent; P = preliminary.

Sources: Various sources, as cited in U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *National Transportation Statistics*, table I-32, available at <http://www.bts.gov> (latest data forthcoming).

Table 11  
**Passenger-Miles**  
*(Millions)*

<b>Mode</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>
Air carriers	108,442	204,368	345,873	516,129	483,057
General aviation	9,100	14,700	13,000	15,200	U
Passenger cars	1,750,897	2,011,989	2,281,391	2,544,457	2,604,065
Motorcycles	3,277	12,257	12,424	11,516	11,655
Other 2-axle, 4-tire vehicles <sup>a</sup>	225,613	520,774	999,754	1,467,664	1,719,750
Buses <sup>b</sup>	N	N	121,398	160,919	145,208
Rail:					
Transit <sup>c</sup>	N	10,939	12,046	15,200	<sup>P</sup> 15,095
Commuter	4,592	6,516	7,082	9,402	<sup>P</sup> 9,504
Intercity/ Amtrak <sup>d</sup>	6,179	4,503	6,057	5,498	5,468
Other transit <sup>e</sup>	N	390	841	1,631	<sup>P</sup> 1,696

<sup>a</sup> Includes vans, pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles, and other 2-axle, 4-tire vehicles that are not passenger cars.

<sup>b</sup> Includes municipally owned transit, commercial, federal, and school buses.

<sup>c</sup> Includes light and heavy rail only.

<sup>d</sup> Fiscal year data. Amtrak began operations in 1971.

<sup>e</sup> Includes demand responsive, ferryboat, and other transit not specified; 1980 data include ferryboat and "other transit" only.

Key: N = data are nonexistent; P = preliminary; U = unavailable.

Sources: Except as noted, various sources, as cited in U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), *National Transportation Statistics*, table 1-37, available at <http://www.bts.gov> (latest data forthcoming).

**2002 air carriers**—USDOT, BTS, *Air Carrier Traffic Statistics* (Washington, DC: Annual December issues), p. 2, line 1.

Table 12

**Daily Travel: 2001**

(Trips from one point to another on a single day;  
most daily trips are local)

	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Modal shares of daily trips</b>	
Personal vehicle (multiple occupant)	49
Personal vehicle (single occupant)	38
Walking	9
School bus	2
Transit	2
Other	2
<b>Trip purpose</b>	
Family/personal business	45
Social/recreational	27
Work (commute)	<sup>R</sup> 15
School/place of worship	10
Work-related	3
Other	1

	<b>Minutes per day</b>	<b>Miles per day</b>
<b>Average driving time and distance</b>		
Female drivers	44	21
Male drivers	67	38
All drivers	55	29

Key: R = revised.

Notes: Data were collected between March 2001–May 2002. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding. Transit includes public bus, commuter bus and train, subway/elevated train, and streetcar/trolley.

Other includes air, intercity or charter bus, intercity rail, ship, taxi, limousine, shuttle, or bicycle. Family/personal business includes shopping, medical visits, picking people up or dropping them off, banking, etc.

Social/recreational includes visiting friends and relatives, going to the movies or other entertainment, vacation trips, or participating in sports activities. Work (commute) trips are those to and from a person's place of work. Work-related trips are those made for one's job other than to or from the place of work, but do not include such occupational trips as driving a taxi, bus, or delivery truck.

Sources: U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Highway Administration and Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), *National Household Travel Survey* (Washington, DC: 2002); USDOT, BTS, *National Household Travel Survey 2001 Highlights Report*, BTS03-05 (Washington, DC: 2003), tables A-10, A-11, and A-16.



Table 13

**Long-Distance Travel: 2001***(Trips of 50 miles or more from home to the farthest destination)*

	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Modal shares of long-distance trips</b>	
Personal vehicle	90
Air	7
Bus	2
Train	1
Other	<1
<b>Trip purpose</b>	
Pleasure	56
Business	16
Work (commute)	13
Personal business	13
Other	3

	<b>Share of trips by gender</b>	
<b>Mode</b>	<b>Women (%)</b>	<b>Men (%)</b>
Personal vehicle	42	58
Air	43	57
Bus	55	45
Train	42	58
Other	30	70
All modes	43	57

Notes: Data were collected between March 2001–May 2002. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Trip purpose—Pleasure includes vacations, sightseeing excursions, rest and relaxation, visiting friends and family, or outdoor recreation.

Business includes conference and meeting attendance or any other business purpose than commuting to and from work or such occupational trips as driving a bus. Work includes commuting to and from work, but does not include such occupational trips as driving a bus.

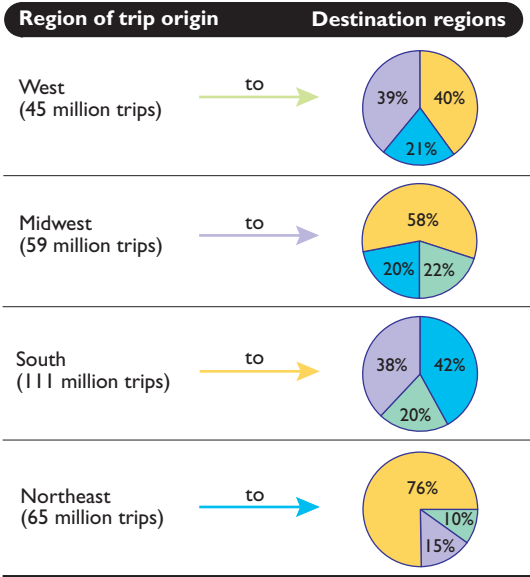
Personal business includes medical visits, shopping trips, and trips to attend weddings, funerals, etc.

Mode—Other includes ship, taxicab, limousine, shuttle, or bicycle.

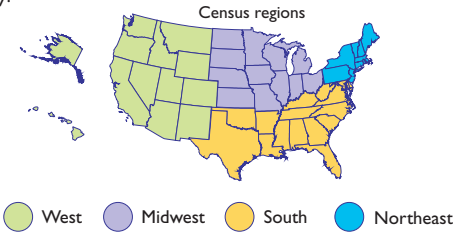
Sources: U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Highway Administration and Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), *National Household Travel Survey* (Washington, DC: 2002); USDOT, BTS, *National Household Travel Survey 2001 Highlights Report*, BTS03-05 (Washington, DC: 2003), tables 4, A-18a, and A-24b.

Figure 7

### Origin and Destinations of Long-Distance Interregional Trips: 2001



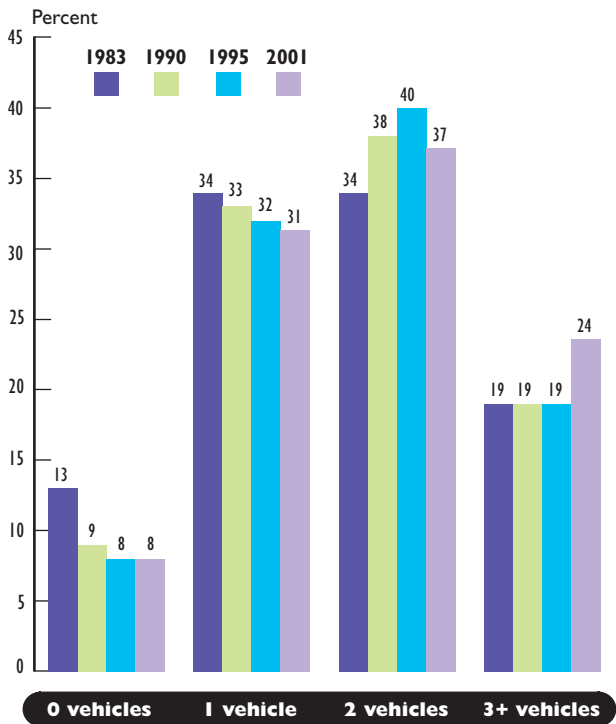
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Notes: Data were collected between March 2001-May 2002. Data are revised from previous editions. Trips within the same region make up roughly 89 percent of all long-distance trips. Only interregional trips are included in this figure.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics and Federal Highway Administration, 2001 National Household Travel Survey, preliminary long-distance trip data file, 2003.

Figure 8  
**Households by Number of Vehicles**



Sources: 1983–1995—U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), *Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey, Our Nation's Travel* (Washington, DC: 1997).

2001—USDOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics and FHWA, *National Household Travel Survey* (Washington, DC: 2003).

Table 14

**U.S.-Mexican Border Land-Passenger Gateways: 2003**  
*(Thousands)*

<b>Land gateway</b>	<b>Entering the U.S.</b>
<b>All U.S.-Mexican land gateways</b>	
Personal vehicles	88,068
Personal vehicle passengers	193,697
Buses	319
Bus passengers	3,747
Train passengers	12
Pedestrians	48,664
<b>Personal vehicles—top 5 gateways</b>	
San Ysidro, CA	17,408
El Paso, TX	13,699
Brownsville, TX	7,220
Hidalgo, TX	7,170
Laredo, TX	6,777
<b>Personal vehicle passengers—top 5 gateways</b>	
San Ysidro, CA	39,181
El Paso, TX	26,317
Brownsville, TX	15,673
Hidalgo, TX	15,588
Laredo, TX	15,209
<b>Buses—top 5 gateways</b>	
San Ysidro, CA	111
Otay Mesa, CA	73
Laredo, TX	35
Hidalgo, TX	33
El Paso, TX	30
<b>Bus passengers—top 5 gateways</b>	
San Ysidro, CA	1,245
Laredo, TX	749
Hidalgo, TX	655
El Paso, TX	392
Otay Mesa, CA	304
<b>Train passengers—top 5 gateways</b>	
Eagle Pass, TX	6
El Paso, TX	2
Nogales, AZ	2
Calexico East, CA	1
Otay Mesa, CA	0.5
<b>Pedestrians—top 5 gateways</b>	
El Paso, TX	8,899
San Ysidro, CA	8,302
Calexico, CA	6,230
Nogales, AZ	5,584
Laredo, TX	4,578

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, special tabulation, October 2004; based on U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations, Operations Management database, as of August 2004.

Table 15

**U.S.-Canadian Border Land-Passenger Gateways: 2003**  
*(Thousands)*

<b>Land gateway</b>	<b>Entering the U.S.</b>
<b>All U.S.-Canadian land gateways</b>	
Personal vehicles	30,220
Personal vehicle passengers	61,502
Buses	157
Bus passengers	3,780
Train passengers	190
Pedestrians	937
<b>Personal vehicles—top 5 gateways</b>	
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	6,414
Detroit, MI	6,316
Blaine, WA	2,300
Port Huron, MI	1,965
Massena, NY	1,134
<b>Personal vehicle passengers—top 5 gateways</b>	
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	13,216
Detroit, MI	10,966
Blaine, WA	4,492
Port Huron, MI	3,822
Champlain-Rouses Point, NY	3,521
<b>Buses—top 5 gateways</b>	
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	43
Detroit, MI	36
Sault Ste. Marie, MI	16
Blaine, WA	13
Champlain-Rouses Point, NY	11
<b>Bus passengers—top 5 gateways</b>	
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	1,322
Detroit, MI	904
Blaine, WA	284
Champlain-Rouses Point, NY	235
Sault Ste. Marie, MI	193
<b>Train passengers—top 5 gateways</b>	
Skagway, AK	44
Blaine, WA	44
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	37
Champlain-Rouses Point, NY	28
Port Huron, MI	25
<b>Pedestrians—top 5 gateways</b>	
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	656
Sumas, WA	59
Calais, ME	45
Portland, ME (ferry crossing)	38
International Falls, MN	28

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, special tabulation, October 2004; based on U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Field Operations, Operations Management database, as of August 2004.

Table 16

**Top 20 U.S. Passenger Airports***(Thousands of enplaned passengers on large certificated air carriers)*

Airport	1993		2003		% change 1993–2003
	Rank	Total enplaned passengers	Rank	Total enplaned passengers	
Atlanta (Hartsfield), GA	3	22,295	1	38,229	71.5
Chicago (O'Hare), IL	1	28,459	2	30,798	8.2
Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX	2	24,654	3	24,502	-0.6
Los Angeles, CA	4	18,445	4	20,913	13.4
Denver, CO	5	14,210	5	17,272	21.5
Phoenix (Sky Harbor), AZ	7	11,294	6	17,176	52.1
Las Vegas (McCarran), NV	13	10,118	7	16,702	65.1
Houston (Intercontinental), TX	18	8,697	8	15,495	78.2
Minneapolis, MN	10	10,377	9	15,362	48.0
Detroit (Wayne County), MI	8	11,045	10	14,656	32.7
Newark, NJ	9	10,970	11	13,088	19.3
Seattle, WA	16	9,010	12	12,788	41.9
San Francisco, CA	6	14,004	13	12,228	-12.7
Orlando, FL	17	8,725	14	12,049	38.1
Miami, FL	12	10,138	15	11,050	9.0
New York (John F. Kennedy), NY	21	8,258	16	10,746	30.1
Cincinnati, OH	27	5,128	17	10,257	100.0
Philadelphia, PA	23	7,294	18	10,185	39.6
New York (La Guardia), NY	15	9,340	19	10,136	8.5
Charlotte (Douglas), NC	22	7,805	20	9,573	22.6
<b>Top 20 airports</b>		<b>250,266</b>		<b>323,205</b>	<b>29.1</b>
All airports		466,677		593,974	27.3

Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Office of Airline Information, Schedule T-3 data, special tabulation, October 2004.

Table 17

### U.S. Airports with the Highest Percentage of Arriving Passenger Flight Delays

(Percentage of scheduled flights canceled, diverted, or arriving at least 15 minutes after the scheduled arrival time)

Airport	1993		2003	
	Delay rank	%	Delay rank	%
Newark Int., NJ	1	29.0	1	25.8
Chicago O'Hare Int., IL	9	20.1	2	22.7
Philadelphia Int., PA	20	17.7	3	22.7
New York La Guardia, NY	15	18.8	4	22.4
Miami Int., FL	14	19.2	5	20.1
Fort Lauderdale- Hollywood Int., FL	7	21.9	6	19.5
New York JFK Int., NY	6	22.5	7	19.4
Atlanta Hartsfield Int., GA	5	23.2	8	19.4
San Francisco Int., CA	4	23.3	9	18.4
Boston Logan Int., MA	2	25.4	10	17.7
Seattle-Tacoma Int., WA	10	20.0	11	17.5
Washington Reagan National, DC	23	17.3	12	17.0
Orlando Int., FL	21	17.5	13	17.0
San Diego Int., CA	16	18.8	14	16.9
Charlotte Douglas, NC	31	11.6	15	16.8
Tampa Int., FL	18	18.1	16	16.5
Las Vegas McCarran Int., NV	27	15.2	17	16.4
Pittsburgh Int., PA	11	19.7	18	16.4
Baltimore/Washington Int., MD	24	16.1	19	16.2
Cincinnati Int., KY	22	17.5	20	15.7

Notes: Delay rank is based on the list of the 31 airports (of which only the top 20 are shown here) that handled at least 1% of all domestically enplaned passengers each in 2003. Data are collected from major carriers.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Office of Airline Information, special tabulation, November 2004.

Table 18  
**Roadway Delay and Congestion Cost per Person  
 in Urban Areas: 1992 and 2002**

**Annual Roadway Delay per Person  
 (Hours per year)**

	1992 delay per person	2002 delay per person	Percentage change 1992–2002	Annual growth rate 1992–2002
Very large areas	55	62	13	1.2
Large areas	28	38	36	3.1
Medium areas	14	25	79	6.0
Small areas	9	12	33	2.9
<b>85-area average</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.9</b>

**Annual Roadway Congestion Cost per Person  
 (Current dollars)**

	1992 cost per person	2002 cost per person	Percentage change 1992–2002	Annual growth rate 1992–2002
Very large areas	338	567	68	5.3
Large areas	178	364	104	7.4
Medium areas	95	238	151	9.6
Small areas	57	116	104	7.4
<b>85-area average</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6.0</b>

Key:

Very large = over 3 million population (e.g., New York-Northern NJ).

Large = 1 million–3 million population (e.g., Atlanta).

Medium = selected areas with 500,000–1 million population (e.g., Memphis).

Small = selected areas under 500,000 population (e.g., Colorado Springs).

Notes: The Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) estimates delay indirectly by using traffic volumes and methodology developed by the Federal Highway Administration for estimating the effects of roadway incidents.

TTI estimates cost by taking into account fuel cost, value of time, and commercial vehicle operating cost.

Source: Texas Transportation Institute, *2004 Urban Mobility Report*, "Base Statistics for the 85 Urban Areas" spreadsheet, available at [http://mobility.tamu.edu/ums/congestion\\_data/](http://mobility.tamu.edu/ums/congestion_data/), as of November 2004.



Table 19

### Amtrak On-Time Performance Trends and Hours of Delay by Cause

	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>On-time performance</b>				
Total (weighted)	75%	76%	74%	71%
Short distance (<400 miles) <sup>a</sup>	R85%	R87%	R82%	76%
Long distance (≥400 miles)	R69%	R70%	R70%	68%
<b>Hours of delay by cause</b>				
Amtrak <sup>b</sup>	27,822	26,575	25,711	28,323
Host railroad <sup>c</sup>	52,273	55,090	57,346	61,256
Other <sup>d</sup>	3,741	4,266	5,355	5,582
<b>Total<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>83,837</b>	<b>85,932</b>	<b>88,413</b>	<b>95,162</b>

<sup>a</sup> Includes all Amtrak Northeast Corridor and Empire Service (New York state) trains. <sup>b</sup> Includes all delays when operating on Amtrak-owned tracks and delays for equipment or engine failure, passenger handling, holding for connections, train servicing, and mail/baggage handling when on tracks of a host railroad. <sup>c</sup> Includes all operating delays not attributable to Amtrak when operating on tracks of a host railroad (e.g., track- and signal-related delays, power failures, freight and commuter train interference, routing delays). <sup>d</sup> Includes delays not attributable to Amtrak or host railroads (e.g., customs and immigration, law enforcement action, weather, or waiting for scheduled departure time). <sup>e</sup> Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

Key: R = revised.

Notes: All percentages are based on Amtrak's fiscal year (Oct. 1–Sept. 30). Host railroad is a freight or commuter railroad over which many Amtrak trains operate for all or part of their trips.

Amtrak trips are considered delayed based on the following chart:

<u>Trip length (miles)</u>	<u>Arrival time delay (minutes)</u>
0–250	10
251–350	15
351–450	20
451–550	25
≥ 551	30

Source: Amtrak, personal communication, October 2004.

Table 20

**U.S. Domestic Freight Shipments by Mode:  
Preliminary 2002***(Commodity Flow Survey data only)*

<b>Mode</b>	<b>Value (\$ billions)</b>	<b>Tons (millions)</b>	<b>Ton-miles (billions)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,483</b>	<b>11,573</b>	<b>3,204</b>
Truck (for-hire and private)	6,200	7,622	1,311
Rail	320	1,817	1,199
Water	91	714	323
Air (includes truck and air)	279	4	6
Pipeline <sup>a</sup>	162	722	S
<b>Intermodal total<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>215</b>
Parcel, postal, and courier services	1,022	26	21
Truck and rail	S	S	S
Other intermodal combinations	26	131	147
Unknown	319	496	77

<sup>a</sup> Estimates of pipeline exclude shipments of crude petroleum.

<sup>b</sup> Includes a combination of parcel, postal, and courier services; truck and rail; and other intermodal combinations, including truck and water and rail and water. Excludes truck and air combination, which is added to air transportation.

Key: S = withheld due to high sampling variability or poor response quality.

Note: The data presented in this table exclude shipments from the following establishments classified in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) as: farms, forestry, logging, fisheries, construction, publishing, and crude petroleum production; households; governments; and most retail and service businesses. Also excluded are most imports and commodities shipped from a foreign location to another foreign destination that pass through the United States.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, "2002 Economic Census: Transportation Commodity Flow Survey, Preliminary Report," December 2003.

Table 21  
**Top 20 U.S. Water Ports by Shipment Weight**  
*(Millions of tons)*

Port	1992		2002		% change 1992–2002
	Rank	Total tons	Rank	Total tons	
South Louisiana, LA	1	199.7	1	216.4	8.4
Houston, TX	2	137.7	2	177.6	29.0
New York, NY & NJ	3	115.3	3	134.5	16.6
Beaumont, TX	26	22.4	4	85.9	283.8
New Orleans, LA	6	66.4	5	85.0	27.9
Huntington-Tristate, WV-OH-PA <sup>a</sup>	N	N	6	81.1	N
Corpus Christi, TX	7	60.9	7	72.0	18.3
Long Beach, CA	10	52.0	8	67.9	30.4
Baton Rouge, LA	5	84.7	9	60.6	-28.5
Plaquemine, LA	8	58.5	10	59.1	1.1
Texas City, TX	13	43.1	11	55.2	28.1
Los Angeles, CA	15	40.1	12	52.2	30.2
Pittsburgh, PA	19	34.3	13	52.1	51.7
Valdez, AK	4	93.7	14	50.5	-46.1
Tampa, FL	11	46.4	15	48.4	4.2
Lake Charles, LA	12	44.0	16	47.5	7.9
Mobile, AL	14	40.5	17	46.0	13.7
Duluth-Superior, MN & WI	17	39.3	18	44.2	12.4
Baltimore, MD	18	37.7	19	38.8	3.1
Philadelphia, PA	16	39.7	20	34.1	-14.0
<b>Total top 20<sup>b</sup></b>		<b>1,256.4</b>		<b>1,509.0</b>	<b>20.1</b>

<sup>a</sup> Huntington-Tristate, WV-OH-PA, is a newly defined port. Data collection began in 2000. <sup>b</sup> For purposes of comparison, Huntington-Tristate, WV-OH-PA, is excluded.

Key: N = data are nonexistent.

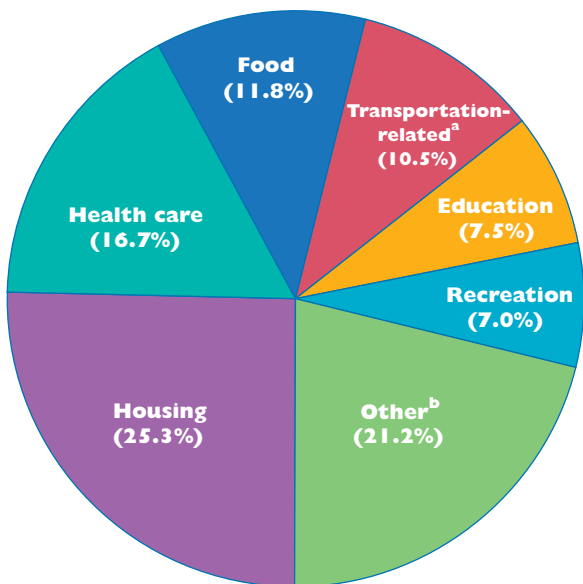
Note: See table 26 for top 20 freight gateways by value.

Sources: 1992—U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Years 1991 and 1992, Part 5, National Summaries* (New Orleans, LA: 1993), table 5-4.

2002—U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *Waterborne Commerce of the United States, Calendar Year 2002, Part 5, National Summaries*, table 5-2, available at <http://www.iwr.usace.army.mil/ndc/wcsc/wcsc.htm>, as of October 2004.

**T**ransportation is a major sector of the U.S. economy. It moves people and goods, employs millions of workers, generates revenue, and consumes resources and services produced by other sectors of the economy. In 2003, transportation-related goods and services contributed \$1,150 billion to an \$11 trillion U.S. Gross Domestic Product.

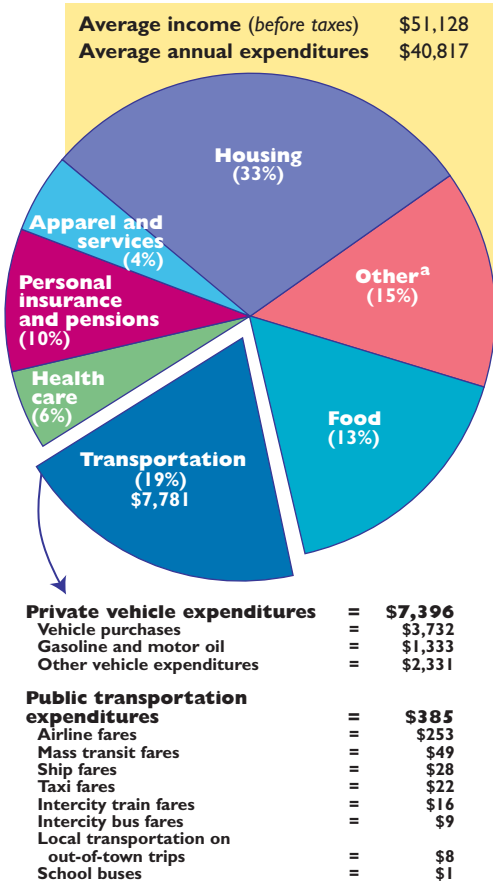
Figure 9  
**U.S. Gross Domestic Product by  
 Major Societal Function: 2003**



<sup>a</sup> Includes all consumer and government purchases of goods (e.g., vehicles and fuel) and services (e.g., auto insurance) and exports related to transportation. <sup>b</sup> Includes all other categories (e.g., entertainment, personal care products and services, and payments to pension plans).

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, calculated from data in U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, October 2004.

Figure 10  
**Average Household Expenditures by Major Spending Category: 2003**  
*(Current dollars)*

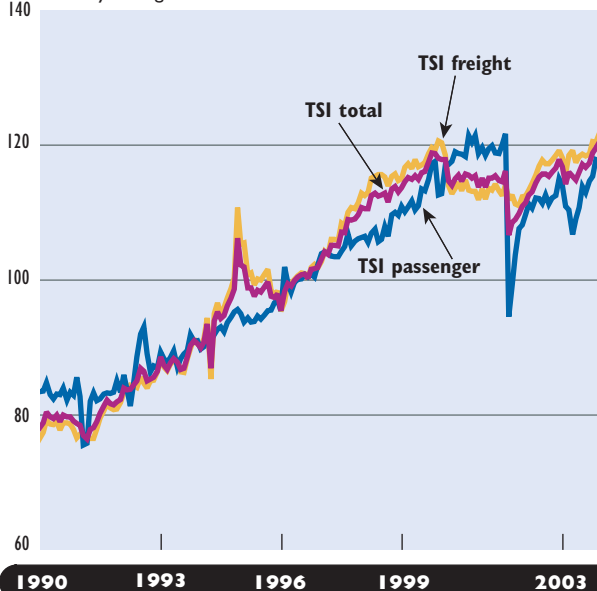


<sup>a</sup> Includes entertainment, personal care products and services, education, tobacco products and smoking, and miscellaneous.  
 Note: Numbers do not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2004; and personal communication, December 2004.

Figure 11  
**Transportation Services Index (TSI)**  
(Seasonally adjusted)

Monthly average of 1996 = 100



Note: TSI is a chain-type index. The TSI total is a single monthly measure of transportation services in the United States. By seasonally adjusting and indexing the separate modal numbers of freight traffic and passenger travel, the TSI portrays the total change in for-hire transportation services.

Source: Compiled by U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), November 2004, available at [www.bts.gov/xml/tsi/src/index.xml](http://www.bts.gov/xml/tsi/src/index.xml). Monthly Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Quantity Index numbers are BTS estimates based on quarterly GDP data published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Table 22

**Employment in Transportation and Selected Transportation-Related Industries<sup>a</sup>***(Thousands)*

	1990	1995	2000	2003
<b>For-hire transport &amp; warehousing</b>	<b>3,476</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>4,176</b>
Air	529	511	614	527
Water	57	51	56	53
Railroad	272	233	232	215
Transit/ground passenger transportation	274	328	372	380
Pipeline	60	54	46	40
Trucking	1,122	1,249	1,406	1,328
Support activities	364	430	537	516
Scenic/sightseeing transportation	16	22	28	28
Couriers/messengers	375	517	605	567
Warehousing/storage	407	444	514	522
<b>Government<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>671</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>U</b>
<b>Related services &amp; construction</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>5,577</b>	<b>6,177</b>	<b>6,024</b>
Automotive repair services/ parking; automotive equipment rental/leasing; gasoline stations	1,800	1,906	2,125	2,071
Highway, street, bridge construction	289	278	340	341
Dealers or wholesalers of motor vehicles, parts, petroleum, supplies, equipment	1,993	2,119	2,360	2,367
Travel arrangement/ reservation services	250	281	299	240
Ambulatory health care services	99	143	173	196
Postal service	825	850	880	809
<b>Transportation-related manufacturing<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,681</b>	<b>2,390</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>2,134</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,084</b>	<b>12,450</b>	<b>13,679</b>	<b>U</b>

<sup>a</sup> Annual averages. Data are NAICS-based and differ from previous editions that are SIC-based. (See Glossary for definitions.)

<sup>b</sup> Fiscal year data. Includes U.S. DOT and state and local highway personnel.

<sup>c</sup> Includes transportation equipment; petroleum products; tires; rubber; plastics; search, detection, navigation, guidance, aeronautical, and nautical systems; and instrument manufacturing.

Key: U = unavailable.

Sources: Various sources, as cited in USDOT, BTS, *National Transportation Statistics*, table 3-19b, available at [www.bts.gov](http://www.bts.gov) (latest data forthcoming).

Table 23  
**Value of U.S. International Merchandise Trade by Mode of Transportation: 2003**  
 (Millions of current U.S. dollars)

	Exports	Modal %	Imports	Modal %	Total trade	Total modal %
<b>Total</b>	<b>723,743</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,259,396</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,983,139</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Water	206,205	28.5	604,881	48.0	811,086	40.9
Air	235,602	32.6	284,741	22.6	523,343	26.4
Truck	194,786	26.9	209,249	16.6	404,035	20.4
Rail	26,041	3.6	69,683	5.5	95,724	4.8
Pipeline	915	0.1	31,451	2.5	32,366	1.6
Other, unknown, & miscellaneous	60,194	8.3	56,390	4.5	116,584	5.9

Notes: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

Water—Excludes intransit data (merchandise shipped from one foreign country to another via a U.S. water port).

Imports—Excludes imports valued at less than \$1,250. Import value is based on U.S. general imports, customs value basis.

Exports—Excludes exports valued at less than \$2,500. Export value is FAS (free alongside ship) and represents the value of exports at the port of export, including the transaction price and inland freight, insurance, and other charges.

Sources: Compiled by U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), May 2004. **Water and air data**—U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division, *U.S. Exports of Merchandise*, CD-ROM and *U.S. Imports of Merchandise*, CD-ROM, December 2003. **Total, truck, rail, pipeline, other and unknown data**—USDOT, BTS, *Transborder Surface Freight Data* 2004.



Table 24  
**Weight of U.S. International Merchandise  
 Trade by Mode of Transportation: 2003**  
 (Thousands of short tons)

	Exports <sup>a</sup>	Modal %	Imports	Modal %	Total trade <sup>a</sup>	Total modal %
<b>Total</b>	<b>492,046</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,230,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,722,586</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Water <sup>b</sup>	364,613	74.1	969,996	78.8	1,334,609	77.5
Air	2,634	0.5	3,912	0.3	6,547	0.4
Truck	93,851	19.1	94,954	7.7	188,806	11.0
Rail	26,176	5.3	80,867	6.6	107,043	6.2
Pipeline	1,951	0.4	78,009	6.3	79,959	4.6
Other, unknown, & miscellaneous	2,820	0.6	2,802	0.2	5,622	0.3

<sup>a</sup> BTS estimated those weights for truck, rail, pipeline, and other and unknown based on value-to-weight ratios from the import data because export weights for surface modes are not currently reported. Weight for water and air exports and imports are from U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau. <sup>b</sup> The weight data for water transportation vary from those officially reported by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, because the data in this table exclude intransit shipments (merchandise shipped from one foreign country to another via a U.S. port but not part of U.S. official merchandise trade).

Notes: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

Water—Excludes intransit data (merchandise shipped from one foreign country to another via a U.S. water port).

Imports—Excludes imports valued at less than \$1,250. Import value is based on U.S. general imports, customs value basis.

Exports—Excludes exports valued at less than \$2,500. Export value is FAS (free alongside ship) and represents the value of exports at the port of export, including the transaction price and inland freight, insurance, and other charges.

Sources: Compiled by U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), October 2004. **Water and air data**—U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division, *U.S. Exports of Merchandise*, CD-ROM and *U.S. Imports of Merchandise*, CD-ROM, December 2003. **Total, truck, rail, pipeline, other and unknown data**—USDOT, BTS, Transborder Surface Freight Data 2004; and special tabulation, October 2004.

Table 25

### U.S. Merchandise Trade with Canada and Mexico by Mode Share: 2003

Mode	Value (percent)	Weight (percent)
<b>U.S.-NAFTA trade, total<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Truck	64.2	30.4
Rail	15.2	17.2
Pipeline	5.1	12.9
Air	4.5	0.1
Water	6.0	39.2
Other and unknown	4.9	0.2
<b>U.S.-NAFTA imports, total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Truck	57.8	21.7
Rail	19.2	18.5
Pipeline	8.7	17.8
Air	3.1	0.0
Water	8.0	41.8
Other and unknown	3.3	0.1
<b>U.S.-NAFTA exports, total<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Truck	73.0	51.1
Rail	9.8	14.3
Pipeline	0.3	1.1
Air	6.4	0.1
Water	3.5	32.9
Other and unknown	7.0	0.5

<sup>a</sup> BTS estimated those weights for truck, rail, pipeline, and other and unknown based on value-to-weight ratios from the import data because export weights for surface modes are not currently reported. Weight for water and air exports and imports are from the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau.

Notes: Value based on millions of U.S. dollars; weight based on millions of short tons.

U.S.-NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) refers to U.S. trade with Canada and Mexico, our partners in this agreement.

Sources: Compiled by U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS). **Water and air data**—U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division, *U.S. Exports of Merchandise*, CD-ROM and *U.S. Imports of Merchandise*, CD-ROM, December 2003. **Total, truck, rail, pipeline, other and unknown data**—USDOT, BTS, *Transborder Surface Freight Data 2003*; and special tabulation, October 2004.

Table 26

### Top 20 U.S. Foreign Trade Freight Gateways by Value of Shipments: 2003

(Billions of current dollars)

Rank	Gateway	Exports	Imports	Total
1	Los Angeles, CA (w)	16.9	105.2	122.1
2	JFK International, NY (a)	46.6	65.3	111.9
3	Detroit, MI (l)	54.5	47.3	101.9
4	New York, NY and NJ (w)	24.3	76.9	101.2
5	Long Beach, CA (w)	17.2	78.7	95.9
6	Laredo, TX (l)	32.4	46.4	78.8
7	Los Angeles Internatl. Airport, CA (a)	32.6	31.2	63.8
8	Port Huron, MI (l)	22.7	39.6	62.3
9	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY (l)	27.4	32.0	59.4
10	Chicago, IL (a)	20.6	33.7	54.3
11	Houston, TX (w)	21.4	28.5	49.9
12	San Francisco Internatl. Airport, CA (a)	20.6	26.1	46.6
13	Charleston, SC (w)	13.4	26.0	39.4
14	El Paso, TX (l)	16.7	22.5	39.2
15	Norfolk, VA (w)	11.0	18.5	29.5
16	New Orleans, LA (a)	13.7	13.7	27.4
17	Tacoma, WA (w)	5.2	21.1	26.3
18	Baltimore, MD (w)	5.7	20.3	26.0
19	Oakland, CA (w)	7.8	17.4	25.1
20	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX (a)	11.4	12.2	23.6

Key: a = air; l = land port/border crossing; w = water port.

Notes: Trade excludes imports of less than \$1,250 and exports of less than \$2,500. Air: Includes a low level (generally less than 2%–3% of the total value) of small user-fee airports located in the same region. Air gateways not identified by airport name (e.g., Chicago, IL) include major airport(s) in that area and small regional airports. Due to Census Bureau confidentiality regulations, courier operations are included in airport totals for only JFK, Los Angeles, Chicago, and New Orleans. Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

Sources: Compiled by U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS). **Air**—U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Foreign Trade Division, special tabulation, August 2004. **Water**—USDOT, Maritime Administration, Office of Statistical and Economic Analysis, personal communication, August 2004. **Land**—USDOT, BTS, Transborder Surface Freight Data, August 2004.

Table 27

**U.S. Trade in Transportation-Related Commodities: 2003***(Millions of current U.S. dollars)*

<b>Commodity and code</b>	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Imports</b>	<b>Total trade</b>	<b>Balance</b>
Motor vehicles and parts (87)	65,182	175,165	240,347	-109,983
Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts (88)	39,670	17,001	56,671	22,669
Ships, boats, and floating structures (89)	1,335	1,592	2,927	-257
Railway or tramway locomotives and parts (86)	1,609	1,105	2,714	504
<b>Total, transportation goods</b>	<b>107,796</b>	<b>194,863</b>	<b>302,658</b>	<b>-87,067</b>
Total, all goods	723,743	1,259,396	1,983,139	-535,652
Transportation goods share of trade	14.9%	15.5%	15.3%	16.3%

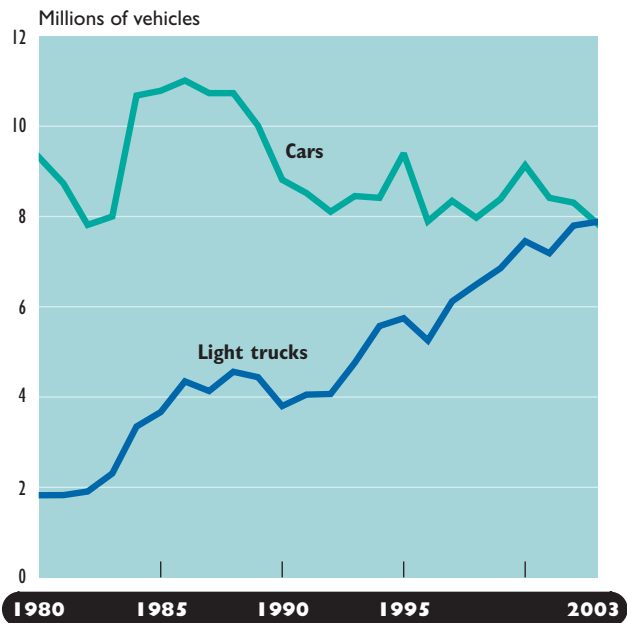
Notes: The numbers in parentheses are the classification categories from the Harmonized Schedule of Commodity Codes.

Classification category (87) also includes bicycles, wheelchairs, and baby carriages.

Total trade = exports plus imports. Balance = exports minus imports.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics; based on data from U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. International Trade Commission, Interactive Tariff and Trade DataWeb, available at <http://dataweb.usitc.gov>, as of October 2004.

Figure 12  
**New Passenger Car and Light Truck Sales:  
 Model Years 1980–2003**



Notes: 1998–2003 data are revised from previous editions.

Data are based on Environmental Protection Agency definitions of light trucks (gross vehicle weight 8,500 pounds or less).

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, *Light-Duty Automotive Technology and Fuel Economy Trends: 1975 Through 2004*, appendix E, April 2004, available at <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fetrends.htm>, as of April 2004.

**Table 28**  
**Government Transportation Revenues by Mode**  
**and Level of Government**  
*(Millions of current dollars)*

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Highway total</b>	<b>25,268</b>	<b>49,945</b>	<b>87,800</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal:				
Highway Trust Fund— Highway Account <sup>a</sup>	7,647	13,453	30,347	27,983
State	16,287	32,644	51,073	54,291
Local	1,334	3,848	6,380	U
<b>Transit total</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>7,193</b>	<b>12,674</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal:				
Highway Trust Fund— Mass Transit Account	—	1,977	4,625	4,621
State	362	1,074	1,524	1,662
Local	2,035	4,142	6,525	U
<b>Air total</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>10,119</b>	<b>21,627</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal: Airport and Airway Trust Fund	2,274	4,945	10,544	9,891
State	190	556	852	792
Local	1,636	4,617	10,231	U
<b>Water total</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal: water receipts <sup>b</sup>	391	999	1,210	916
State	249	355	693	736
Local	572	1,133	1,813	U
<b>Pipeline<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>General support<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total, all modes</b>	<b>32,977</b>	<b>69,753</b>	<b>125,882</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal	10,312	21,384	46,791	43,493
State	17,088	34,629	54,142	57,480
Local	5,577	13,740	24,949	U

<sup>a</sup> Since 1983, some Highway Trust Fund fuel tax has gone to transit.

<sup>b</sup> Includes Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, St. Lawrence Seaway tolls, Inland Waterway Trust Fund, Panama Canal receipts, Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, Offshore Oil Pollution Fund, Deep Water Port Liability Fund, and excise taxes of the Boat Safety Program.

<sup>c</sup> Includes federal only: Pipeline Safety Fund.

<sup>d</sup> Includes federal only: Emergency Preparedness Fund.

Key: — = no activity or a value of zero; U = unavailable.

Note: Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding.

Sources: Various sources, as cited in U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *Government Transportation Financial Statistics*, available at [http://www.bts.gov/government\\_transportation\\_financial\\_statistics/index.html](http://www.bts.gov/government_transportation_financial_statistics/index.html), as of November 2004.

Table 29

**Government Transportation Expenditures by Mode and Level of Government From Own Funds***(Millions of current dollars)*

	<b>1980</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>
<b>Highway total</b>	<b>34,553</b>	<b>62,629</b>	<b>103,952</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal	11,706	15,517	27,759	33,214
State and local	22,847	47,112	76,192	U
<b>Transit total</b>	<b>8,949</b>	<b>R19,251</b>	<b>R32,384</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal	3,307	3,832	5,334	7,695
State and local	5,642	R15,420	R27,050	U
<b>Rail total</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>R540</b>	<b>R767</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal	2,474	534	760	1,296
State and local	23	R6	R7	U
<b>Air total</b>	<b>5,673</b>	<b>12,568</b>	<b>R22,017</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal	3,762	7,305	R10,481	15,249
State and local	1,911	5,263	11,536	U
<b>Water total</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<b>7,946</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal	3,308	3,537	4,814	5,223
State and local	1,168	1,943	3,132	U
<b>Pipeline total<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal	-	9	36	43
State and local	-	17	U	U
<b>General support<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>259</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>R259</b>	<b>248</b>
<b>Total, all modes</b>	<b>56,407</b>	<b>R100,685</b>	<b>R167,360</b>	<b>U</b>
Federal	24,815	30,924	R49,443	62,968
State and local	31,592	69,770	R117,916	U

<sup>a</sup> Includes gas and liquid pipeline. <sup>b</sup> Includes federal only: administrative and operating expenditures of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (excluding outlays for Payments to Air Carriers and Commission on Aircraft Safety programs included under "Air" above), the Interstate Commerce Commission (1995 and prior), Office of the Inspector General, the Research and Special Programs Administration (excluding outlays for the Pipeline Safety program included in "Pipeline" above), the National Transportation Safety Board, the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, and the Surface Transportation Board.

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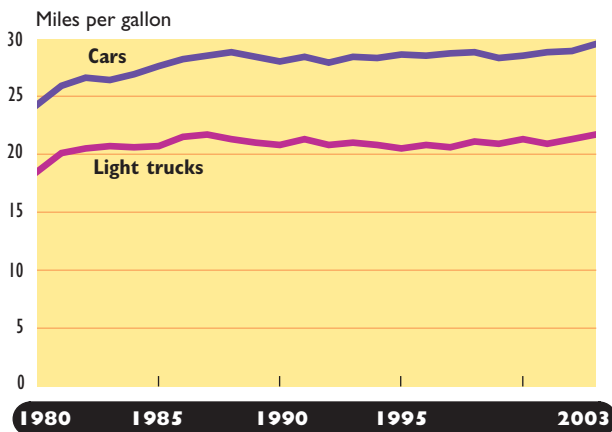
Notes: Expenditures are from "own funds" for specified level of government. Federal includes direct spending and grants to states and localities. State and local includes outlays from all sources except federal grants. Numbers may not add to totals due to rounding. Only federal government expenditures are included for 2002.

Sources: Various sources, as cited in U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, *Government Transportation Financial Statistics*, available at [http://www.bts.gov/government\\_transportation\\_financial\\_statistics/index.html](http://www.bts.gov/government_transportation_financial_statistics/index.html), as of November 2004.

**W**hile transportation enhances the quality of our lives, it also generates environmental impacts that can lead to human health problems and ecological damage. Overall, most transportation air emissions, such as particulates, have declined since 1980 despite significant increases in U.S. population, Gross Domestic Product, and vehicle-miles traveled. Only ammonia remains above its 1990 level.

Figure 13

### New Passenger Car and Light Truck Fuel Economy Averages: Model Years 1980–2003

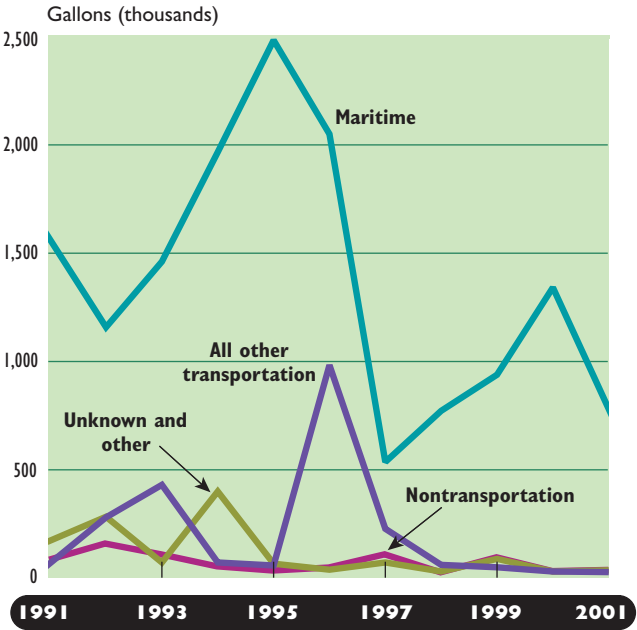


Note: 2003 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Automotive Fuel Economy Program, *Annual Update Calendar Year 2002*, September 2003, table II-6, available at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/studies>, as of October 2003; and personal communication, November 2004.

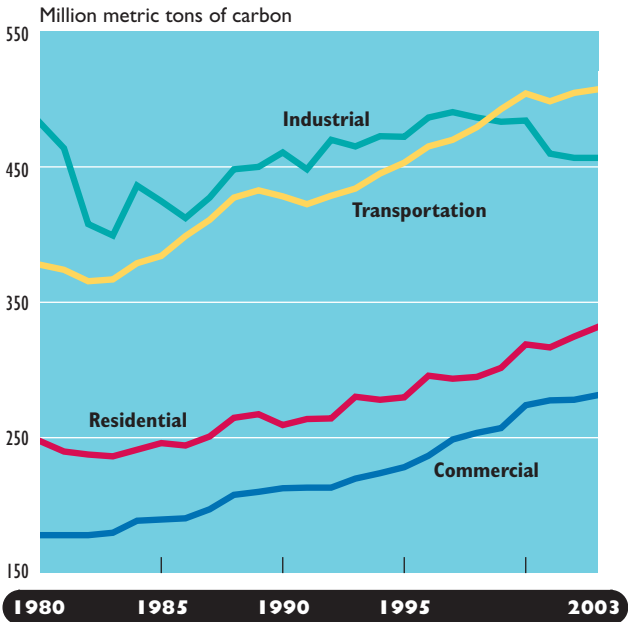


Figure 14  
**Oil Spills Reported to U.S. Coast Guard  
 by Sources: 1991–2001**



Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, special tabulation, based on U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, *Pollution Incidents In and Around U.S. Waters*, available at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/nmc/response/stats/aa.htm>, as of October 2003.

Figure 15  
**U.S. Carbon Dioxide Emissions from  
 Energy Use: 1980–2003**



Notes: One ton of carbon equals 3.667 tons of carbon dioxide gas.  
 Electric utility emissions are distributed across sectors.

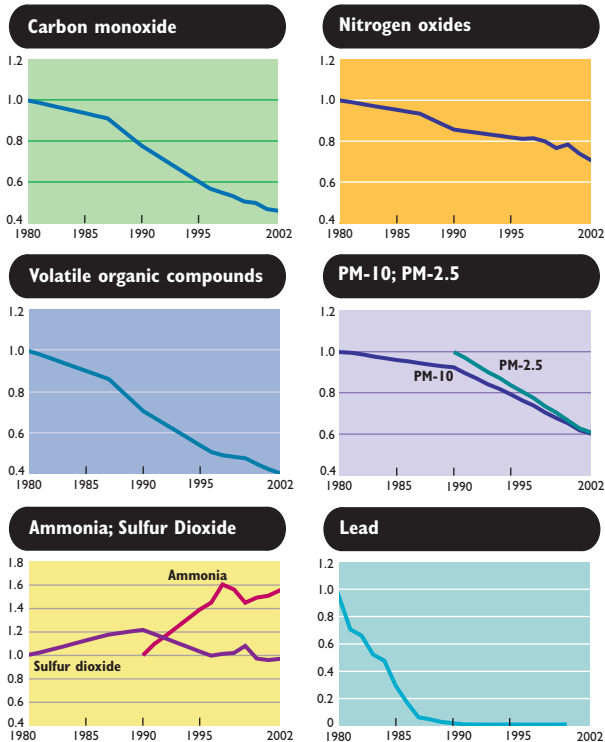
1990–2002 data are revised from previous editions. 2003 data are preliminary.

Sources: 1980–1989—U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE), Energy Information Administration (EIA), Appendix E, available at <http://www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/1605/ggrpt/index.html>, as of November 2004.

1990–2003—USDOE, EIA, U.S. Carbon Dioxide from Energy Sources 2003 Flash Estimate, available at <http://www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/1605/flash/flash.html>, as of June 2004.

## Figure 16 Index of Key Air Pollutant Emissions from U.S. Transportation: 1980–2002

Index: 1980 = 1.0, 1990 = 1.0 for PM-2.5 and ammonia



Key: PM-10 and PM-2.5 = airborne particulates of less than 10 microns or 2.5 microns, respectively.

Notes: Transportation emissions include all onroad mobile sources and the following nonroad mobile sources: recreational vehicles and boats, airport service equipment, aircraft, marine vessels, and railroads. Lead includes onroad mobile sources only. EPA discontinued lead emissions estimates in 2001. Trend lines shown differ from previous editions due to a new EPA estimating methodology.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, *Average Annual Emissions, All Criteria Pollutants 1970–2002*, available at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/trends>, as of November 2004.

## Glossary

**Air carrier**—Certificated provider of scheduled and nonscheduled services.

**Annual delay**—Extra travel time for peak period travel during the year divided by the number of travelers who begin a trip during the peak period (6 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.). Free-flow speeds (60 mph on freeways and 35 mph on principal arterials) are used as the comparison threshold.

**Chained dollars**—A method to measure real changes in dollar values between years that uses chain-type indices, rather than constant dollars. The method first calculates the real changes between adjacent years. Annual rates of real changes are then chained (multiplied) together to obtain the rate of real changes between nonadjacent years.

**Class I railroad**—A freight railroad with an annual gross operating revenue indexed to a base of \$250 million in 1991 dollars. In 2003, the adjusted base had increased to \$277.5 million.

**Commercial waterway facilities**—Waterway facilities as counted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are piers, wharves, and docks. Not included are those facilities used exclusively for recreational or active military craft and generally those providing nonmaritime use.

**Commuter rail**—Urban/suburban passenger train service for short-distance travel between a central city and adjacent suburbs run on tracks of a traditional railroad system. Does not include heavy- or light-rail transit service.

**Congestion cost**—Value of travel time delay (estimated at \$13.45 per hour of person travel and \$71.05 per hour of truck travel) and excess fuel consumption (estimated using the average cost per gallon by state).

**Contracted service (purchased transportation)**—Transportation service provided to a public transit agency or governmental unit from a public or private transportation provider based on a written contract.

**Demand-responsive transit**—A nonfixed-route, nonfixed-schedule form of transportation that operates in response to calls from passengers or their agents to the transit operator or dispatcher.

**Directional route-miles**—The sum of the mileage in each direction over which transit vehicles travel while in revenue service.

**Directly operated service**—Transportation service provided directly by a transit agency, using their employees to supply the necessary labor to operate the revenue vehicles.

**Draft**—The depth of water a vessel draws, loaded or unloaded.

**General aviation**—Civil aviation operations other than those air carriers holding a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Types of aircraft used in general aviation range from corporate, multi-engine jets piloted by a professional crew to amateur-built, single-engine, piston-driven, acrobatic planes.

**Gross Domestic Product**—The total value of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the United States. As long as the labor and property are located in the United States, the suppliers may be either U.S. residents or residents of foreign countries.

**Heavy-rail transit**—High-speed transit rail operated on rights-of-way that exclude all other vehicles and pedestrians.

**Hub area**—As used here, a geographic area based on the percentage of total enplaned passengers in that area. A hub area can comprise more than one airport and falls into one of the following classes: large, a community enplaning 1% or more of the total enplaned passengers; medium, 0.25%–0.99%; small, 0.05%–0.24%; nonhub area, less than 0.05%. The definition of hub used here should not be confused with airline usage of the term to describe “hub and spoke” route structures or other definitions of hubs used by the Federal Aviation Administration focusing on traffic at individual airports.

**Intermodal**—Transportation activities involving more than one mode of transportation, including transportation connections, choices, cooperation and coordination of various modes.

**Large certificated air carrier**—Carriers operating aircraft with a maximum passenger capacity of more than 60 seats or a maximum payload of more than 18,000 pounds. These carriers are also grouped by annual operating revenues: 1) majors—more than \$1 billion; 2) nationals—between \$100 million and \$1 billion; 3) large regionals—between \$20 million and \$99,999,999; and 4) medium regionals—less than \$20 million.

**Long-distance travel**—As defined in the Bureau of Transportation Statistics’ National Household Travel Survey, long-distance trips are trips of 50 miles or more from home to the farthest destination traveled and include the return component as well as any overnight stops and stops to change transportation mode.

**Light-rail transit**—Urban transit rail operated on a reserved right-of-way that may be crossed by roads used by motor vehicles and pedestrians.

**Light truck**—Trucks of 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating or less, including pickup trucks, vans, truck-based station wagons, and sport utility vehicles.

**Metric ton**—A unit of weight equal to 2,204.6 pounds.

### **North American Industry Classification System**

**(NAICS)**—NAICS (established in April 1997) replaces the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) and groups producing and nonproducing economic activities into 20 sectors and 1,170 industries in the United States version. It was developed to provide common industry definitions for Canada, Mexico, and the United States to facilitate analyses of the economies of the three countries.

**Nonself-propelled vessels**—Includes dry cargo and tank barges and railroad car floats that operate in U.S. ports and waterways.

**Particulates**—Carbon particles formed by partial oxidation and reduction of hydrocarbon fuel. Also included are trace quantities of metal oxides and nitrides, originating from engine wear, component degradation, and inorganic fuel additives.

**Passenger-mile**—One passenger transported one mile. For example, one vehicle traveling 3 miles carrying 5 passengers generates 15 passenger-miles.

**Self-propelled vessels**—Includes dry cargo vessels, tankers, and offshore supply vessels, tugboats, pushboats, and passenger vessels, such as excursion/sightseeing boats, combination passenger and dry cargo vessels, and ferries.

**Short-ton**—A unit of weight equal to 2,000 pounds.

**Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)**—SIC (first used in 1937) groups establishments by primary activity to ease data collection, tabulation, presentation, and analysis. SIC was intended to promote greater uniformity and comparability in data presentations by government, industry, and research institutions. SIC classifies industries by composition and structure of the economy.

**Ton-miles**—A unit of measure equal to the movement of one ton over one mile.

### **Truck:**

**Single unit**—A large truck on a single frame with at least 2 axles and 6 tires. Excludes “other 2-axle, 4-tire vehicles” noted above.

**Combination**—A power unit (truck or truck tractor) and one or more trailing units.

**Vehicle-mile**—One vehicle traveling one mile.

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