In 2008, the US population added to 4.5% of the total world population
Of the 3927.9 Mt of crude oil consumed in the world in 2008, the US consumed 884.5 Mt (22.5%)
Of the 98.2 Quad Btu of total energy consumed in the US in 2003, 27.0 Quad Btu (27.5%) was used for transportation.
Of the 98.2 Quad Btu of total energy consumption in the US in 2003, 36.3 Quad Btu (37%) came from petroleum, of which 26.1 Quad Btu (26.6%) went into transportation. Of these, 18.76 Quad Btu (19.1%) was used for personal transportation.

Of the 27.0 Quad Btu used for transportation in the US in 2003, 26.1 Quad Btu (96.8%) came from petroleum.
Crude oil production and consumption in the US (2003)

By 2003, the US crude oil consumption of 20 million barrel/day had to be satisfied by importing 12.6 million barrel/day (63%).
In 1995, the total average annual travel per person by all modes in the US was 21,000 km, of which 17,600 km (84%) were done in private vehicle.
In 2000, 87.5% of all commuting to work was done in a private vehicle.
In 2003 there were 231 million passenger vehicles in the US, of which 62% were cars and 38% light trucks (vans, pickup trucks, and SUV).
In 2007, total world CO2 emissions from the use of fossil fuels added to 26.4 G ton, of which 8.4 Gton (31.8%) came from the USA.
In 2007, total CO2 emissions from all sectors added to 8.4 Gt, of which 2 Gt (23.8%) came from transportation.
In 2008, 9.81% of GDP went into expenditure on energy (1,400 billion $). The expenditure on petroleum for the same year was 6.13% of the GDP (874 billion $).
For the FY 2010 the Federal Budget and Recovery Act add to 1,512.7 billion $, of which 671.1 billion $ (44.4%) is assigned to the Department of Defense.