

## Preface

Title XVI, Section 1605(a) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (enacted October 24, 1992) provides:

*Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, through the Energy Information Administration, shall develop, based on data available to, and obtained by, the Energy Information Administration, an inventory of the national aggregate emissions of each greenhouse gas for each calendar year of the baseline period of 1987 through 1990. The Administrator of the Energy Information Administration shall*

*annually update and analyze such inventory using available data. This subsection does not provide any new data collection authority.*

The first report in this series, *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases 1985-1990*, was published in September 1993. This report—the ninth annual report, as required by law—presents the Energy Information Administration’s latest estimates of emissions for carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and other greenhouse gases.

The estimates of greenhouse gas emissions contained in this report are based on energy consumption data from the Energy Information Administration’s (EIA’s) July 2001 *Monthly Energy Review*. Those estimates may differ from other EIA data series prepared after July 2001. Future revisions to the *Monthly Energy Review*, or other EIA data series, will be represented in the next annual report of *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States*.