

Table 31. Net Carbon Dioxide Sequestration from U.S. Land Use Change and Forestry, 1990 and 1995-2001
(Million Metric Tons Carbon Dioxide Equivalent)

Component	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Forests.....	982.7 ^a	979.0 ^a	979.0 ^a	759.0 ^b	751.7 ^b	762.7 ^b	755.3 ^b	759.0 ^b
Urban Trees.....	58.7 ^a	58.7 ^a	58.7 ^a	58.7 ^a	58.7 ^a	58.7 ^a	58.7 ^a	58.7 ^a
Agricultural Soils.....	13.3 ^a	14.9 ^a	13.6 ^a	13.9 ^b	11.5 ^b	11.9 ^b	13.8 ^b	15.2 ^b
Landfilled Yard Trimmings.....	18.2 ^a	11.6 ^a	9.7 ^a	9.0 ^a	8.7 ^a	7.8 ^a	6.9 ^a	5.3 ^b
Total.....	1,072.8^a	1,064.2^a	1,061.0^a	840.6^b	830.5^b	841.1^b	834.6^b	838.1^b

^aEstimate based on historical data.

^bEstimate based on a combination of historical data and projections.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, *Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks 1990-2002*, EPA-430-R-03-004 (Washington, DC, April 2003), web site <http://yosemite.epa.gov/oar/globalwarming.nsf/content/ResourceCenterPublicationsGHGEmissionsUSEmissionsInventory2003.html>.