

Table 32. Net Carbon Dioxide Sequestration from U.S. Land Use Change and Forestry, 1990 and 1996-2002
(Million Metric Tons Carbon Dioxide Equivalent)

Component	1990	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Forests	846.6 ^a	964.1 ^a	730.1 ^b	617.8 ^b	588.4 ^b	602.3 ^b	600.2 ^b	600.8 ^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	26.5 ^a	19.0 ^a	19.3 ^b	16.9 ^b	17.3 ^b	19.0 ^b	20.7 ^b	21.2 ^b
Landfilled Yard Trimmings and Food Scraps . .	26.0 ^a	13.4 ^a	12.9 ^b	12.4 ^b	11.3 ^b	10.1 ^b	10.2 ^b	10.1 ^b
Total	957.9^a	1,055.2^a	821.0^b	705.8^b	675.8^b	690.2^b	689.7^b	690.7^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-04-003 (Washington, DC, April 2004), web site <http://yosemite.epa.gov/oar/globalwarming.nsf/content/ResourceCenterPublicationsGHGEmissionsUSEmissionsInventory2004.html>.