

U.S. Greenhouse Gas Intensity and the Global Climate Change Initiative

Table 21. Projected changes in U.S. greenhouse gas emissions, gross domestic product, and greenhouse gas intensity, 2002-2025

| <i>Measure</i> | <i>Projection</i> | | | <i>Percent Change</i> | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | <i>2002</i> | <i>2012</i> | <i>2025</i> | <i>2002-2012</i> | <i>2002-2025</i> |
| <i>Greenhouse gas emissions (million metric tons carbon dioxide equivalent)</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Energy-related carbon dioxide</i> | 5,750 | 6,812 | 8,062 | 18.5 | 40.2 |
| <i>Methane</i> | 599 | 609 | 606 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| <i>Nitrous oxide</i> | 323 | 342 | 382 | 5.7 | 18.3 |
| <i>Gases with high global warming potential</i> | 144 | 284 | 624 | 97.5 | 334.0 |
| <i>Other carbon dioxide and adjustments for military and international bunker fuel</i> | 60 | 82 | 93 | 37.2 | 56.9 |
| <i>Total greenhouse gases</i> | 6,876 | 8,128 | 9,767 | 18.2 | 42.1 |
| <i>Gross domestic product (billion 2000 dollars)</i> | 10,075 | 13,869 | 20,292 | 37.7 | 101.4 |
| <i>Greenhouse gas intensity (thousand metric tons carbon dioxide equivalent per billion 2000 dollars of gross domestic product)</i> | 682 | 586 | 481 | -14.1 | -29.5 |