

# U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- In 1994, U.S. GHG emissions were about 1.65 billion metric tons of carbon (measured on a carbon equivalent basis)
  - Represents about 20% of the global total
- Emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> accounted for the largest share of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions -- about 85% of the total
- Fossil fuel combustion is main source of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Utilities, transportation, and industrial sectors are major sources of fossil fuel CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Future growth in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions expected to be higher for developing countries