

## Carbon Consumption per mile driven

The average passenger car emits 0.78 pounds of CO<sub>2</sub> per mile driven.<sup>13</sup>

Source :

U.S. EPA (2017) Light-Duty Automotive Technology and Fuel Economy Trends: 1975 Through 2017.

<https://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPDF.cgi?Dockkey=P100TGLC.pdf>

Some Interesting numbers :

Individuals can save more than **\$9,738 per year** by taking public transportation instead of driving.

If your commute is 20-miles round trip, the switch to public transportation could lower your carbon footprint by 4,800 pounds annually.

<https://www.c2es.org/content/reducing-your-transportation-footprint/>

Driving has a big impact on the climate; every gallon of fuel burned creates about **20 pounds** of carbon dioxide, so reducing the miles your vehicle travels can lead to significant emissions reductions.

<https://www.eia.gov/tools/faqs/faq.php?id=307&t=10>

If each driver added one more person to their car the U.S. could save **33 million gallons of gas a day**.

number of carpool vehicles	pounds of greenhouse gas reduction	gallons of fuel conserved	equivalent to tons recycled waste saved from landfills	equivalent number of households annual electricity consumption
1	12,000	500	2	1
4	48,000	2,000	8	3
8	96,000	4,000	16	6

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1. Use this website to get a glimpse at your average emissions per commute to work <https://mapmyemissions.com/home>

2. Use this to look at the direct amount of \$\$ you will save through carpooling  
<https://www.rideshare.com/easy-commute/commuter-savings-calculator/>