Social issues, Society and culture

Positive

* Driverless cars will make car-sharing more popular, which will mean fewer vehicles on the road. So less consumption of fuel
* Cities will become more appealing. If traffic gets less crazy, if walking and biking become more attractive, and if parking is no longer a huge hassle, denser urban living might become more attractive. Since cities tend to be more energy-efficient than the suburbs, that could reduce energy use
* *Driverless cars will be lighter due to negligible chances of accident. So less fuel*

*Would be required for these cars .*

* Driverless cars will increase the appeal of walking and biking. Since self-driving cars will (in theory) be much, much safer than human drivers, it'll be less dangerous to bike on the road.
* We would be able to reach the emergency area quickly .

Negative

More and more people will drive.  Everyone under 16. The elderly. The disabled. People who are intoxicated or on medication. People who are sleeping. That's a huge portion of the population. And all of those people will be able to ride in driverless cars. And that means we could see many more car trips.

*So it would have a great impact on energy consumption.*

Public transportation could lose its appeal.

Cars might need to be replaced more frequently.

Mass unemployment in the driving sector

Lack of privacy due to driverless cars.