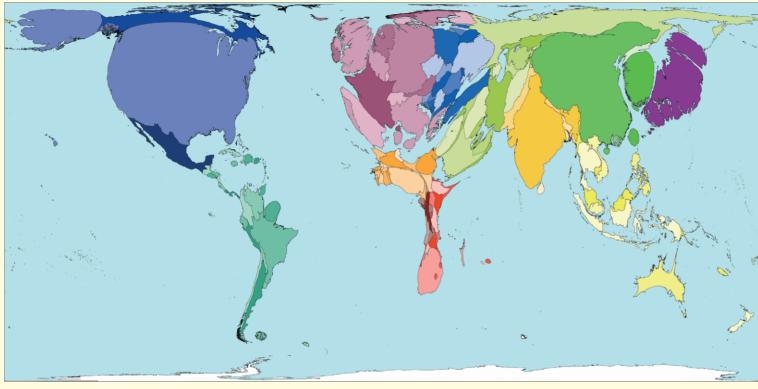
Fuel Use





Each year the fuel equivalent of 11 567 000 000 000 kilograms of oil is used around the world. Fuel includes gas, coal, oil, nuclear, wood, and other materials. As one kilogram of these materials produces a different amount of energy, more useful comparisons can be drawn by comparing power. This is done by measuring power as what one kilogram of oil could produce, which is 4 kilowatt hours.

Worldwide fuel consumption averages 1853 kilograms of oil equivalent per person per year. The highest per person fuel users (in Luxembourg) use almost a hundred times more fuel per person than the lowest fuel users (in Bangladesh).

Territory size is proportional to the percentage of world fuel usage that occurs there.



Land area

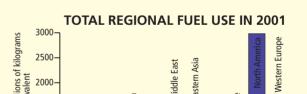
Technical notes

- Data are from the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report.
- Data refer to 2001.
- See website for further information

MOST AND LEAST FUEL USE

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	Luxembourg	13077	191	Haiti	286
2	United Arab Emirates	12441	192	Mali	245
3	Equatorial Guinea	12091	193	Madagascar	244
4	Iceland	11970	194	Myanmar	239
5	Bahrain	11304	195	Niger	236
6	Qatar	10845	196	Yemen	224
7	Israel	10760	197	Guinea-Bissau	210
8	Canada	9096	198	Malawi	173
9	United States	8682	199	Sierra Leone	171
10	Singapore	7827	200	Bangladesh	162

kilogram of oil equivalent used per person per year



"Currently, vehicles account for about two-thirds of annual fuel use in the United States - twice the consumption rate in Europe."

Terry Costlow, 2003