

NEW YORK

Important Facts

Population 1990:	17,990,000
Estimated pop. 2010:	18,129,000
Number of Households 1990:	6,639,000
Per capita average income:	\$13,167
Metropolitan area population:	91.1%
Total area:	54,475 sq. mi.
Land area:	47,224 sq. mi.
Water area:	7,251 sq. mi.
National Parks:	35,914 acres
State Park/Rec.areas:	258,000 acres
Environmental Voting Record (1991):	
US House	60%
US Senate	67%

Energy Use and Production

Total consumed/year:	3,586 tr. Btu
per capita:	200 m. Btu
Change in use 1973-88:	-18.28%
Chief Sources:	
petroleum:	51%
gas:	23%
hydropower:	10%
Renewable as source of	
total energy used:	10.62%
Average price per kWh of electricity	
for residents:	\$.114
Consumption by end use:	
residential:	29%
commercial:	28%
industrial:	19%
transportation:	24%

Wastes

Total solid waste:	22,000 t. tons
per capita:	1.22 tons
Municipal landfills:	193
Curbside recycling programs:	200
Hazardous Waste Sites:	84
Municipal incinerators:	17

Transportation

Miles driven per year:	106,902 m. mi.
per capita:	5,900 mi.
Motor fuel consumed:	6,857 m. gal.
Registered motor vehicles:	10,184,000
Highway expenditures:	\$2,874.5 m.
How workers commute:	
drive alone:	46.1%

carpool:	15.9%
public transportation:	26.5%

Water

Total used per day:	15,200 m. gal.
per capita:	508 gal.
Withdrawals by sector:	
public supply:	20.1%
thermoelectric:	71.5%
industrial and mining:	7.1%
irrigation:	0.3%

Pollution Releases

Toxics released:	30.2 t. tons
per capita:	3.36 pounds
Toxics transferred:	18.3 t. tons
Smog precursors:	4.4 m. tons
Acid precip. precursors:	748.9 t. tons
Greenhouse gas emissions	
(CO ₂ equiv.):	219.0 m. tons
per capita:	12.23 tons

Environmental Expenditures

Budget spent on environmental	
and natural resources:	0.59%
per capita:	\$13.20

Per capita budget by category:

air quality:	\$0.90
drinking water:	\$0.56
forestry:	\$2.09
fish & wildlife:	\$1.66
geological survey:	\$0.11
hazardous waste:	in solid waste
land management:	in forestry
marine & coastal progs.:	\$0.19
mining reclamation:	\$0.03
nuclear waste:	\$0.07
pesticides control:	in solid waste
soil conservation:	NA
solid waste:	\$3.06
water quality:	\$4.54
water resources:	in water quality

*Btu = British thermal unit
m. = million
sq. mi. = square mile
t. = thousand
tr. = trillion*

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