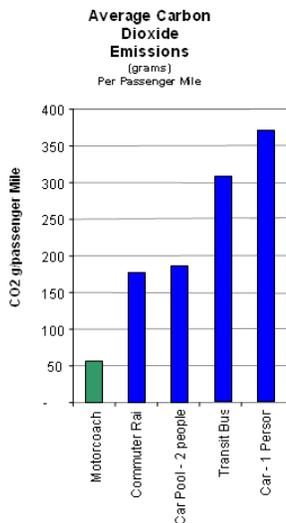




MOTORCOACHES: THE GREENEST TRANSPORTATION CHOICE

- Motorcoaches are the most fuel-efficient transportation mode in the United States when measured in terms of passenger miles per gallon of fuel.
- The motorcoach industry provided 184.4 passenger miles per gallon of fuel in 2006, more than six times that of a single passenger automobile at 27.7 passenger miles per gallon.
- On average transit buses achieved 32.5 passenger MPG, air carries achieved 42.3 passenger MPG, and commuter rail achieved 85.8 passenger MPG.
- Motorcoaches emit the least carbon dioxide of any fuel powered mode of transportation per passenger mile and are on average 6 times more energy and fuel efficient than single occupancy automobiles.



- For every person who chooses motorcoach travel instead of driving alone, carbon dioxide emissions are reduced by an average of 315 grams per passenger mile.
- Switching to motorcoach travel for the 12,500 miles traveled annually by the average automobile would reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 4.3 tons per automobile per year.
- Commuter rail produces three times more emissions than motorcoaches, transit buses produce five times more, and single commuters produce almost seven times more than motorcoaches.
- Each full motorcoach can take 55 passenger cars from America's highways, mitigating costly congestion and reducing overall carbon emissions and fuel consumption.

READY TO HELP AMERICA CHANGE ITS FUELISH WAYS? GO GREEN. GO MOTORCOACH.

Figures are cited from the "2006 Annual Report: Impacts of the Motorcoach Industry on Society and the Economy," produced by Nathan Associates. The full study is available online at www.buses.org.

The American Bus Association is the trade organization of the intercity bus industry with more than 1000 motorcoach owner and tour company members in the United States and Canada. Its members operate charter tour, regular route, airport express, special operations and contract services. Another 2,600 members are travel and tourism organizations and suppliers of bus products and services who work in partnership with the North American motorcoach industry.