

Table 5. Aggregate energy consumption per capita and per US\$ GDP for all income groups in 2000.

Although it appears that individuals in wealthier countries consume substantially more energy than those in developing countries, wealthier countries are actually more efficient in terms of the energy intensity of Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Income Group	per capita		per US\$ GDP	
	10 ⁶ BTUs	gigajoules	10 ³ BTUs	megajoules
Poorest 10%	3.4	3.6	15.0	15.8
Low income	12.7	13.4	28.9	30.5
Middle income	49.9	52.6	23.9	25.2
Low + middle income (developing)	32.1	33.9	24.6	26.0
High income (developed)	211.7	223.4	7.5	7.9
Richest 10%	218.0	230.0	7.0	7.4