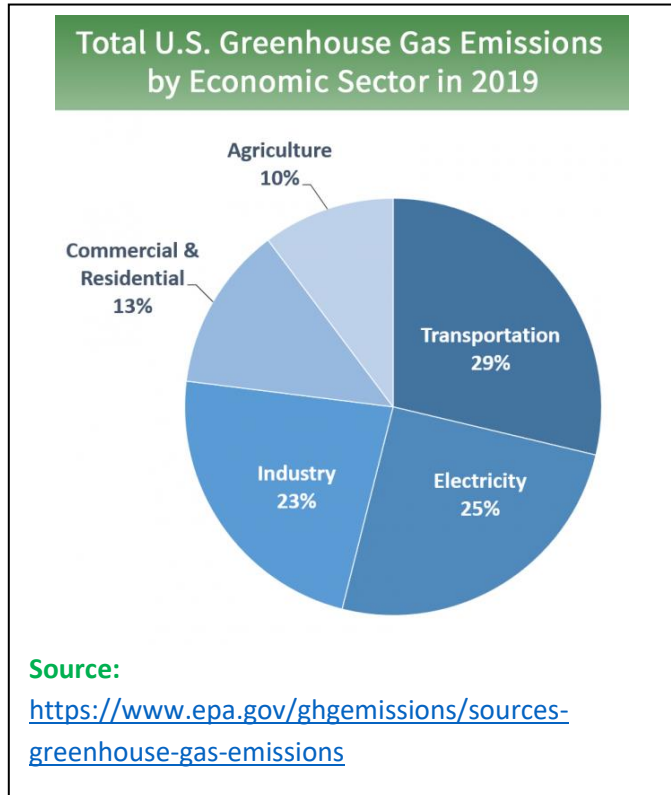


A Reminder...The sources of greenhouse gases can be grouped into five categories:

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- **Electricity generation** is second. The chart below shows the contribution of renewable sources to the generation of electricity.
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- **Commercial and residential construction** accounts for 13% of GHG emissions. Local codes addressing materials, methods and waste can reduce this number.
- **Agriculture** greenhouse gas emissions come from livestock such as cows, agricultural soils, and rice production. Human dietary changes such as the shift to plant based “meats” makes a difference.



Local actions, actions by small cities and towns can affect all five sources of greenhouse gas emissions.

Source: <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/sources-greenhouse-gas-emissions>

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