

## United States of America

Population	298 mio
GNI/capita	45 850 US\$
% urbanization	81%
% people living in cities greater than 100 000 inhabitants	72%
Population below the poverty line (national)	NA
Population below the poverty line (international, <\$1/day)	NA
Under age 5 mortality rate	8/1000 live births (2006)
Life expectancy	78 years (2006)

### Environmental burden of disease for selected risk factors, per year

Estimates based on national exposure and WHO country health statistics 2004

Risk factor	Exposure		Deaths /year	DALYs /1000 cap /year
Water, sanitation and hygiene (diarrhoea only)	Improved water:	100%	-	<b>0.2</b>
	Improved sanitation:	100%		
Indoor air	SFU% households:	<5%	-	-
Outdoor air	Mean urban PM10:	24 ug/m <sup>3</sup>	<b>40 600</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Main malaria vectors	No transmission			
Main other vectors	None			

### Environmental burden of disease (preliminary), per year

Estimates based on Comparative Risk Assessment, evidence synthesis and expert evaluation for regional exposure and WHO country health statistics 2004

DALYs/1000 cap	(World - lowest: 13, highest: 289)	<b>19</b>
Deaths		<b>406 900</b>
% of total burden		<b>13%</b>

### Environmental burden by disease category [DALYs/1000 capita], per year

Disease group	World's lowest country rate	Country rate	World's highest country rate
Diarrhoea	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	107
Respiratory infections	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	71
Malaria	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	34
Other vector-borne diseases	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	4.9
Lung cancer	0.0	<b>1.2</b>	2.6
Other cancers	0.3	<b>2.1</b>	4.1
Neuropsychiatric disorders	1.4	<b>2.6</b>	3.0
Cardiovascular disease	1.4	<b>3.4</b>	14
COPD	0.0	<b>0.8</b>	4.6
Asthma	0.3	<b>1.0</b>	2.8
Musculoskeletal diseases	0.5	<b>0.9</b>	1.5
Road traffic injuries	0.3	<b>0.7</b>	15
Other unintentional injuries	0.6	<b>2.2</b>	30
Intentional injuries	0.0	<b>0.9</b>	7.5

### Other indicators

Use of leaded gasoline	No	(2008)
Overcrowding	NA	
Malnutrition (% stunting)	4%	(1999-04)