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The calculated fuel-economy-equivalent values for individual countries vary greatly, depending on the mix of fuels used to generate electricity within each country. On one extreme is Albania (which generates $100 \%$ of its electricity from hydroelectric power) with $5,100.0$ $\mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}(0.05 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km}$ ); on the other extreme are Botswana and Gibraltar (which generate $100 \%$ of their electricity from coal and oil), each with $29.0 \mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}(8.1 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km})$. The corresponding value for the United States is $55.4 \mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}(4.2 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km})$, while the average for the world is $51.5 \mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}(4.6 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km})$. The values for all 143 examined countries are presented in tabular form, as well as in a color-coded world map.

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## Introduction

This study was designed to evaluate the relative amounts of greenhouse-gas emissions from driving a battery-electric vehicle (BEV) ${ }^{1}$ compared with greenhouse-gas emissions from driving a traditional gasoline-powered vehicle in different countries of the world. The two reasons for conducting such a country-by-country comparison are that (1) the indirect emissions from BEVs depend on the mix of fuel source used to generate electricity, and (2) countries differ widely in their fuel-source mix.

The analysis used two key sets of data: (1) well-to-wheels BEV miles-per-gallonequivalent values by electricity fuel source derived by the Union of Concerned Scientists, and (2) country-specific electricity production by fuel source compiled by the International Energy Agency.

## Background

## Well-to-wheels BEV miles-per-gallon-equivalent values by electricity fuel source

A recent study by the Union of Concerned Scientists (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015) presented a comprehensive "well-to-wheels" analysis of the greenhouse-gas emissions from driving BEVs compared with those from gasoline-powered vehicles. For BEVs, this analysis included (1) emissions from extracting and delivering raw materials to the electric power plants, (2) emissions generated by using the specific fuel in the process of producing electricity, (3) electricity losses during electricity distribution, and (4) the fuel efficiency of the vehicle.

For a gasoline-powered vehicle, the UCS analysis included emissions from (1) extracting crude oil, (2) transporting the oil, (3) refining the oil into gasoline, (4) delivering the gasoline to a retail outlet, and (5) combusting the gasoline in the vehicle.

The UCS analysis derived, for each electricity fuel source, a gasoline miles-pergallon equivalent in terms of greenhouse-gas emissions-MPG ghg. "If an electric vehicle $^{\text {. }}$ has an $\mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}$ value equal to the MPG of a gasoline-powered vehicle, both vehicles will

[^0]produce the same amount of global warming emissions for each mile traveled" (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015, p. 7). It follows that a gasoline-powered vehicle would produce lower well-to-wheels emissions only if its MPG value is higher than the $\mathrm{MPG}_{\mathrm{ghg}}$ value for a $B E V$. ${ }^{2}$

The UCS conclusions concerning BEV MPG ghg by fuel source used to generate electricity are presented in Table 1 (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015), and these values were used in the calculations in the present analysis.

Table 1
Fuel-economy equivalent of battery-electric vehicles by fuel source for electricity (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015).

| Energy source | Fuel-economy <br> equivalent <br> (MPG <br> ghg |
| :--- | :---: |$|$

## Electricity production by fuel source in individual countries

IEA (2017) presents a tabulation of electricity production by fuel source for individual countries of the world. The data are applicable for 2015. The fuel-source categories in the IEA data were the eight sources used in the UCS analysis (coal, oil, natural gas, ${ }^{3}$ geothermal, solar, ${ }^{4}$ nuclear, wind, and hydro), plus biofuels, waste, tide, and other sources. Because the UCS analysis (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015) does not

[^1]include data for biofuels, waste, tide, and other sources, the electricity generated from these fuel sources was excluded from the present analysis.

The IEA data used in this analysis were available for 143 out of 195 currently recognized sovereign states (i.e., countries) in the world today (U.S. Dept. of State, 2017). Those countries lacking data were predominantly located in Africa and the island nations of the Caribbean and South Pacific regions.

## Method

The analysis in this study involved calculating an average $\mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}$ value for BEVs for each individual country included in the IEA database, by weighting the fuel-economy equivalents in Table 1 for different fuel sources derived by UCS (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015) by the respective distributions of fuel sources to generate electricity in each country (IEA, 2017). Because of the non-linear relationship between miles per gallon and fuel consumed per distance driven (Larrick and Soll, 2008), the weighting calculations were performed in units of gallons per mile, with the final results converted back into miles per gallon.

## Results

Table 2 lists the fuel-economy-equivalent values for BEVs for each country. Table 2 is divided into four groups and is color-coded using the following ranges of $\mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}$ values:

- greater than 1000 (11 countries)
- between 100 and 1000 ( 26 countries)
- between 52 (the average for the world is 51.5 ) and 99 ( 54 countries)
- between 29 and 51 ( 52 countries)

Figure 1 presents a map of the world with the data from Table 2, using the same groupings and color-coding scheme.

The fuel-economy-equivalent values range from $5,100.0 \mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}$ for Albania (which generates $100 \%$ of its electricity from hydroelectric power) to $29.0 \mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}$ for both Botswana (which generates $100 \%$ of its electricity from coal and oil ${ }^{5}$ ) and Gibraltar (which generates $100 \%$ of its electricity from oil). The value for the United States is 55.4 $\mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}$.

The appendix lists the fuel-economy-equivalent values $\left(\mathrm{MPG}_{\mathrm{ghg}}\right)$ for each individual country, sorted alphabetically by country.

[^2]Table 2
MPG-equivalent values $\left(\mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}\right)$ for BEVs for individual countries. Also shown are the corresponding liters per 100 km (i.e., fuel consumption).

| Group | Country | MPG-equivalent | L/100 km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 1000-5100 \\ \text { MPG }_{\text {ghg }} \end{gathered}$ | Albania | 5100.0 | 0.05 |
|  | Paraguay | 5084.1 | 0.05 |
|  | Nepal | 5071.3 | 0.05 |
|  | Ethiopia | 4463.3 | 0.05 |
|  | Congo (Dem. Rep.) | 4003.6 | 0.06 |
|  | Switzerland | 1905.3 | 0.1 |
|  | Norway | 1820.6 | 0.1 |
|  | Sweden | 1421.6 | 0.2 |
|  | Tajikistan | 1389.8 | 0.2 |
|  | Namibia | 1047.1 | 0.2 |
|  | Costa Rica | 1044.3 | 0.2 |
| $\begin{gathered} 100-999 \\ \text { MPG }_{\text {ghg }} \end{gathered}$ | Iceland | 990.3 | 0.2 |
|  | Zambia | 815.1 | 0.3 |
|  | France | 524.6 | 0.4 |
|  | Mozambique | 378.2 | 0.6 |
|  | Georgia | 253.8 | 0.9 |
|  | Uruguay | 210.4 | 1.1 |
|  | New Zealand | 203.0 | 1.2 |
|  | Kyrgyzstan | 198.0 | 1.2 |
|  | Luxembourg | 171.1 | 1.4 |
|  | Austria | 170.9 | 1.4 |
|  | Canada | 169.5 | 1.4 |
|  | Kenya | 167.9 | 1.4 |
|  | Armenia | 156.2 | 1.5 |
|  | Brazil | 155.9 | 1.5 |
|  | Slovak Republic | 152.5 | 1.5 |
|  | Finland | 136.5 | 1.7 |
|  | Cameroon | 134.5 | 1.7 |
|  | Myanmar | 132.0 | 1.8 |
|  | Columbia | 125.0 | 1.9 |
|  | Congo | 122.7 | 1.9 |
|  | Peru | 113.4 | 2.1 |
|  | Belgium | 111.3 | 2.1 |
|  | Togo | 108.5 | 2.2 |
|  | Venezuela | 107.6 | 2.2 |
|  | Korea-North | 105.0 | 2.2 |
|  | Croatia | 101.5 | 2.3 |
| $\begin{gathered} 52-99 \\ \text { MPG }_{\text {ghg }} \end{gathered}$ | Latvia | 99.3 | 2.4 |
|  | Ghana | 96.7 | 2.4 |
|  | Lithuania | 93.8 | 2.5 |
|  | Hungary | 92.6 | 2.5 |
|  | Slovenia | 91.1 | 2.6 |
|  | Gabon | 86.2 | 2.7 |
|  | Panama | 82.4 | 2.9 |
|  | Denmark | 81.5 | 2.9 |
|  | Sudan | 80.9 | 2.9 |
|  | Spain | 80.5 | 2.9 |

Table 2 (continued)

| Group | Country | MPG-equivalent | L/100 km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Romania | 79.9 | 2.9 |
|  | Bolivia | 79.6 | 3.0 |
|  | Ukraine | 75.0 | 3.1 |
|  | Suriname | 72.0 | 3.3 |
|  | Nigeria | 70.7 | 3.3 |
|  | Russian Federation | 70.7 | 3.3 |
|  | Ecuador | 69.3 | 3.4 |
|  | Uzbekistan | 69.1 | 3.4 |
|  | United Kingdom | 67.8 | 3.5 |
|  | Argentina | 67.6 | 3.5 |
|  | Portugal | 65.8 | 3.6 |
|  | Tanzania | 65.5 | 3.6 |
|  | Cote d'Ivoire | 64.6 | 3.6 |
|  | Italy | 64.5 | 3.6 |
|  | Viet Nam | 61.8 | 3.8 |
|  | Angola | 61.5 | 3.8 |
|  | Moldova | 61.0 | 3.9 |
|  | Zimbabwe | 60.2 | 3.9 |
|  | Bulgaria | 59.1 | 4.0 |
|  | El Salvador | 58.7 | 4.0 |
| 52-99 | Turkey | 58.5 | 4.0 |
| MPG | Azerbaijan | 58.0 | 4.1 |
| MPGghg | Bahrain | 58.0 | 4.1 |
|  | Qatar | 58.0 | 4.1 |
|  | Turkmenistan | 58.0 | 4.1 |
|  | Trinidad and Tobago | 57.9 | 4.1 |
|  | Belarus | 57.6 | 4.1 |
|  | Pakistan | 57.5 | 4.1 |
|  | Algeria | 57.4 | 4.1 |
|  | Brunei Darussalam | 57.4 | 4.1 |
|  | Ireland | 57.4 | 4.1 |
|  | United Arab Emirates | 57.4 | 4.1 |
|  | Montenegro | 57.3 | 4.1 |
|  | Guatemala | 57.2 | 4.1 |
|  | Singapore | 57.0 | 4.1 |
|  | Tunisia | 56.9 | 4.1 |
|  | Oman | 56.5 | 4.2 |
|  | Mexico | 56.2 | 4.2 |
|  | Sri Lanka | 55.7 | 4.2 |
|  | United States | 55.4 | 4.2 |
|  | Chile | 54.5 | 4.3 |
|  | Cambodia | 53.4 | 4.4 |
|  | Iran | 53.4 | 4.4 |
|  | Germany | 52.1 | 4.5 |
|  | WORLD | 51.5 | 4.6 |
| $\begin{gathered} 29-51 \\ \text { MPG }_{\text {ghg }} \end{gathered}$ | Egypt | 51.4 | 4.6 |
|  | Korea-South | 50.7 | 4.6 |
|  | Nicaragua | 50.6 | 4.6 |
|  | Czech Republic | 50.2 | 4.7 |
|  | Thailand | 49.6 | 4.7 |
| (continued) |  |  |  |

Table 2 (continued)

| Group | Country | MPG-equivalent | L/100 km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 29-51 \\ \text { MPG }_{\text {ghg }} \\ \text { (continued) } \end{gathered}$ | Bangladesh | 49.6 | 4.7 |
|  | Macedonia | 46.1 | 5.1 |
|  | Greece | 45.7 | 5.1 |
|  | Honduras | 45.7 | 5.1 |
|  | Syria | 45.7 | 5.1 |
|  | Bosnia and Herzegovina | 44.9 | 5.2 |
|  | Philippines | 44.8 | 5.3 |
|  | Netherlands | 44.4 | 5.3 |
|  | Japan | 44.3 | 5.3 |
|  | Taipei-China | 43.3 | 5.4 |
|  | Malaysia | 43.2 | 5.4 |
|  | Serbia | 40.5 | 5.8 |
|  | Saudi Arabia | 40.2 | 5.9 |
|  | China | 40.0 | 5.9 |
|  | Israel | 40.0 | 5.9 |
|  | Libya | 39.6 | 5.9 |
|  | Morocco | 39.0 | 6.0 |
|  | Jordan | 38.7 | 6.1 |
|  | Australia | 37.5 | 6.3 |
|  | Dominican Republic | 37.4 | 6.3 |
|  | Indonesia | 37.4 | 6.3 |
|  | Yemen | 36.2 | 6.5 |
|  | India | 35.7 | 6.6 |
|  | Kuwait | 35.5 | 6.6 |
|  | Kazakhstan | 35.4 | 6.6 |
|  | Hong Kong | 34.9 | 6.7 |
|  | Iraq | 34.5 | 6.8 |
|  | Senegal | 32.6 | 7.2 |
|  | Poland | 32.4 | 7.3 |
|  | Cuba | 31.5 | 7.5 |
|  | Estonia | 31.5 | 7.5 |
|  | Haiti | 31.5 | 7.5 |
|  | South Africa | 31.5 | 7.5 |
|  | Cyprus | 31.3 | 7.5 |
|  | Jamaica | 31.0 | 7.6 |
|  | Malta | 31.0 | 7.6 |
|  | Mauritius | 30.9 | 7.6 |
|  | Benin | 30.7 | 7.7 |
|  | Curacao | 30.1 | 7.8 |
|  | Mongolia | 29.9 | 7.9 |
|  | Lebanon | 29.8 | 7.9 |
|  | Kosovo | 29.7 | 7.9 |
|  | Niger | 29.2 | 8.1 |
|  | South Sudan | 29.2 | 8.1 |
|  | Eritrea | 29.1 | 8.1 |
|  | Botswana | 29.0 | 8.1 |
|  | Gibraltar | 29.0 | 8.1 |



Figure 1. Color-coded world map of MPG-equivalent values $\left(\mathrm{MPG}_{\mathrm{ghg}}\right)$ for BEVs.

## Discussion

## Comparison of BEVs with gasoline-powered vehicles

The present analysis indicates that, given the average mix of fuel sources for generating electricity in the world, a gasoline-powered vehicle would have to have fuel economy higher than $51.5 \mathrm{MPG}(4.6 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km})$ to produce lower emissions than an average BEV.

The corresponding equivalent-fuel-economy values for individual countries vary greatly, depending on the mix of fuels used to generate electricity within each country. On one extreme is Albania with $5,100.0 \mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}(0.05 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km})$; on the other extreme are Botswana and Gibraltar, each with $29.0 \mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}(8.1 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km})$. The corresponding values for the 12 countries with the largest economies (World Bank, 2017) are listed in Table 3.

Table 3
Fuel economy (and corresponding fuel consumption) required of a gasoline-powered vehicle to match the well-to-wheels emissions of an average BEV in the 12 countries with the largest economies.
(Countries are sorted in descending order by economy size.)

| Country | MPG | L/100 km |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| United States | 55.4 | 4.2 |
| China | 40.0 | 5.9 |
| Japan | 44.3 | 5.3 |
| Germany | 52.1 | 4.5 |
| United Kingdom | 67.8 | 3.5 |
| France | 524.6 | 0.4 |
| India | 35.7 | 6.6 |
| Italy | 64.5 | 3.6 |
| Brazil | 155.9 | 1.5 |
| Canada | 169.5 | 1.4 |
| Korea-South | 50.7 | 4.6 |
| Russian Federation | 70.7 | 3.3 |

## Fuel sources for electricity not included in the analysis

Because the UCS analysis (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015) does not include emissions data for biofuels, waste-to-energy, tidal power, and other sources, the electricity generated from these fuel sources was excluded from the present analysis. For the world, the electricity generated by the excluded fuel sources accounted for $2.3 \%$ of all electricity. This percentage exceeded $10 \%$ for only 8 countries, with a maximum of $20.8 \%$ for Guatemala. For 19 countries, this value was greater than $5 \%$, but smaller than $10 \%$. For the remaining 116 countries, this value was less than $5 \%$. Therefore, for the vast majority of countries, the excluded fuels are not likely to have a substantial influence on the results. ${ }^{6}$

## Solar thermal and solar photovoltaic technologies

Solar thermal technology collects sunlight to generate heat that is then used to generate electricity (for example, with a steam-powered turbine). In contrast, solar photovoltaic technology directly converts the sunlight (i.e., photons) into electricity. The IEA data differentiate between the two technologies, but the UCS data does not, and includes information for the general category of "solar" only. Therefore, the present analysis combined the data for the two solar entries in IEA.

## Energy efficiency of BEVs

The UCS calculations were based on the sales-weighted average electric efficiency of all electric-vehicle types in the United States for model year 2014 (i.e., both BEV and PHEV) of $0.33 \mathrm{kWh} / \mathrm{mile}$ (or 102 MPGe ). To the extent that the average electric vehicle efficiency has improved since 2014, the calculations presented in this report are conservative.

## Domestically produced versus imported electricity

The analysis considered only domestically generated electricity. Imported electricity was not taken into account.

[^3]
## Worldwide applicability of the U.S. data

The present analysis relied, in part, on the well-to-wheels electricity equivalents for different fuel sources that were derived by UCS (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015) for typical electricity generation in the United States. Overall well-to-wheels emissions for gasoline-powered vehicles and for generating electricity from a specific fuel source (e.g., coal, natural gas, hydro, etc.) may be different for other countries; no attempt was made to tailor the calculations to specific conditions in each examined country.

## Emissions from vehicle manufacturing

The present calculations were performed to evaluate the relative emissions from driving a BEV compared with driving a gasoline-powered vehicle. Emission differences from manufacturing the two different types of vehicles were not considered. The differences are due mostly to the additional emissions from manufacturing the large battery packs required by BEVs (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015).

UCS estimates that manufacturing a midsized BEV results in $15 \%$ higher emissions than manufacturing a comparably sized gasoline-powered vehicle (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015). For full-size vehicles, due to larger battery packs, the difference is greater-68\% (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015). Currently, in the United States, UCS estimates that manufacturing a BEV results in about a third of its lifetime greenhouse-gas emissions, with the remaining two thirds of the lifetime emissions due to driving it.

Because emissions from vehicle manufacturing were not included in the present analysis, the calculations do not provide a complete comparison of lifetime (i.e., cradle-to-grave) greenhouse-gas emissions, only a comparison of direct and indirect emissions from the on-road operation of the vehicles (i.e., well-to-wheels).

## Summary

This study was designed to evaluate the relative amounts of greenhouse-gas emissions from driving a battery-electric vehicle (BEV) compared with greenhouse-gas emissions from driving a traditional gasoline-powered vehicle in different countries of the world. The reasons for conducting such a country-by-country comparison are that (1) the indirect emissions from BEVs depend on the mix of fuel sources used to generate electricity, and (2) countries differ widely in their fuel-source mix. (Emissions associated with manufacturing each vehicle type were not considered in this analysis.)

The analysis used two key sets of data: (1) BEV miles-per-gallon-equivalent values based on well-to-wheels emissions of various electricity fuel sources calculated by the Union of Concerned Scientists, and (2) country-specific electricity production by fuel source compiled by the International Energy Agency. Specifically, for each individual country, the calculations derived an equivalent fuel-economy value at which both BEVs and gasoline-powered vehicles produce the same amount of greenhouse-gas emissions. In other words, the calculations derived, for each country, a fuel-economy value that a gasoline-powered vehicle would have to exceed to produce lower emissions than a typical BEV, and vice versa.

The calculated fuel-economy-equivalent values for individual countries vary greatly, depending on the mix of fuels used to generate electricity within each country. On one extreme is Albania (which generates $100 \%$ of its electricity from hydroelectric power) with $5,100.0 \mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}(0.05 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km})$; on the other extreme are Botswana and Gibraltar (which generate $100 \%$ of their electricity from coal and oil), each with 29.0 $\mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}(8.1 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km})$. The corresponding value for the United States is $55.4 \mathrm{MPG}_{\mathrm{ghg}}$ (4.2 L/100 km), while the average for the world is $51.5 \mathrm{MPG}_{\text {ghg }}(4.6 \mathrm{~L} / 100 \mathrm{~km})$. The values for all 143 examined countries are presented in tabular form, as well as in a colorcoded world map.

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Appendix

| Country | MPG-equivalent | L/100 km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WORLD | 51.5 | 4.6 |
| Albania | 5100.0 | 0.05 |
| Algeria | 57.4 | 4.1 |
| Angola | 61.5 | 3.8 |
| Argentina | 67.6 | 3.5 |
| Armenia | 156.2 | 1.5 |
| Australia | 37.5 | 6.3 |
| Austria | 170.9 | 1.4 |
| Azerbaijan | 58.0 | 4.1 |
| Bahrain | 58.0 | 4.1 |
| Bangladesh | 49.6 | 4.7 |
| Belarus | 57.6 | 4.1 |
| Belgium | 111.3 | 2.1 |
| Benin | 30.7 | 7.7 |
| Bolivia | 79.6 | 3.0 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 44.9 | 5.2 |
| Botswana | 29.0 | 8.1 |
| Brazil | 155.9 | 1.5 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 57.4 | 4.1 |
| Bulgaria | 59.1 | 4.0 |
| Cambodia | 53.4 | 4.4 |
| Cameroon | 134.5 | 1.7 |
| Canada | 169.5 | 1.4 |
| Chile | 54.5 | 4.3 |
| China | 40.0 | 5.9 |
| Columbia | 125.0 | 1.9 |
| Congo | 122.7 | 1.9 |
| Congo (Dem. Rep.) | 4003.6 | 0.06 |
| Costa Rica | 1044.3 | 0.2 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 64.6 | 3.6 |
| Croatia | 101.5 | 2.3 |
| Cuba | 31.5 | 7.5 |
| Curacao | 30.1 | 7.8 |
| Cyprus | 31.3 | 7.5 |
| Czech Republic | 50.2 | 4.7 |
| Denmark | 81.5 | 2.9 |
| Dominican Republic | 37.4 | 6.3 |
| Ecuador | 69.3 | 3.4 |
| Egypt | 51.4 | 4.6 |
| El Salvador | 58.7 | 4.0 |
| Eritrea | 29.1 | 8.1 |
| Estonia | 31.5 | 7.5 |
| Ethiopia | 4463.3 | 0.05 |
| Finland | 136.5 | 1.7 |
| France | 524.6 | 0.4 |
| Gabon | 86.2 | 2.7 |
| Georgia | 253.8 | 0.9 |
| Germany | 52.1 | 4.5 |
| Ghana | 96.7 | 2.4 |

(continued)

Appendix (continued)

| Country | MPG-equivalent | L/100 km |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gibraltar | 29.0 | 8.1 |
| Greece | 45.7 | 5.1 |
| Guatemala | 57.2 | 4.1 |
| Haiti | 31.5 | 7.5 |
| Honduras | 45.7 | 5.1 |
| Hong Kong | 34.9 | 6.7 |
| Hungary | 92.6 | 2.5 |
| Iceland | 990.3 | 0.2 |
| India | 35.7 | 6.6 |
| Indonesia | 37.4 | 6.3 |
| Iran | 53.4 | 4.4 |
| Iraq | 34.5 | 6.8 |
| Ireland | 57.4 | 4.1 |
| Israel | 40.0 | 5.9 |
| Italy | 64.5 | 3.6 |
| Jamaica | 31.0 | 7.6 |
| Japan | 44.3 | 5.3 |
| Jordan | 38.7 | 6.1 |
| Kazakhstan | 35.4 | 6.6 |
| Kenya | 167.9 | 1.4 |
| Korea-North | 105.0 | 2.2 |
| Korea-South | 50.7 | 4.6 |
| Kosovo | 29.7 | 7.9 |
| Kuwait | 35.5 | 6.6 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 198.0 | 1.2 |
| Latvia | 99.3 | 2.4 |
| Lebanon | 29.8 | 7.9 |
| Libya | 39.6 | 5.9 |
| Lithuania | 93.8 | 2.5 |
| Luxembourg | 171.1 | 1.4 |
| Macedonia | 46.1 | 5.1 |
| Malaysia | 43.2 | 5.4 |
| Malta | 31.0 | 7.6 |
| Mauritius | 30.9 | 7.6 |
| Mexico | 56.2 | 4.2 |
| Moldova | 61.0 | 3.9 |
| Mongolia | 29.9 | 7.9 |
| Montenegro | 57.3 | 4.1 |
| Morocco | 39.0 | 6.0 |
| Mozambique | 378.2 | 0.6 |
| Myanmar | 132.0 | 1.8 |
| Namibia | 1047.1 | 0.2 |
| Nepal | 5071.3 | 0.05 |
| Netherlands | 44.4 | 5.3 |
| New Zealand | 203.0 | 1.2 |
| Nicaragua | 50.6 | 4.6 |
| Niger | 29.2 | 8.1 |
| Nigeria | 70.7 | 3.3 |
| Norway | 1820.6 | 0.1 |

Appendix (continued)

| Country | MPG-equivalent | $\mathrm{L} / 100 \mathrm{~km}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oman | 56.5 | 4.2 |
| Pakistan | 57.5 | 4.1 |
| Panama | 82.4 | 2.9 |
| Paraguay | 5084.1 | 0.05 |
| Peru | 113.4 | 2.1 |
| Philippines | 44.8 | 5.3 |
| Poland | 32.4 | 7.3 |
| Portugal | 65.8 | 3.6 |
| Qatar | 58.0 | 4.1 |
| Romania | 79.9 | 2.9 |
| Russian Federation | 70.7 | 3.3 |
| Saudi Arabia | 40.2 | 5.9 |
| Senegal | 32.6 | 7.2 |
| Serbia | 40.5 | 5.8 |
| Singapore | 57.0 | 4.1 |
| Slovak Republic | 152.5 | 1.5 |
| Slovenia | 91.1 | 2.6 |
| South Africa | 31.5 | 7.5 |
| South Sudan | 29.2 | 8.1 |
| Spain | 80.5 | 2.9 |
| Sri Lanka | 55.7 | 4.2 |
| Sudan | 80.9 | 2.9 |
| Suriname | 72.0 | 3.3 |
| Sweden | 1421.6 | 0.2 |
| Switzerland | 1905.3 | 0.1 |
| Syria | 45.7 | 5.1 |
| Taipei | 43.3 | 5.4 |
| Tajikistan | 1389.8 | 0.2 |
| Tanzania | 65.5 | 3.6 |
| Thailand | 49.6 | 4.7 |
| Togo | 108.5 | 2.2 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 57.9 | 4.1 |
| Tunisia | 56.9 | 4.1 |
| Turkey | 58.5 | 4.0 |
| Turkmenistan | 58.0 | 4.1 |
| Ukraine | 75.0 | 3.1 |
| United Arab Emirates | 57.4 | 4.1 |
| United Kingdom | 67.8 | 3.5 |
| United States | 55.4 | 4.2 |
| Uruguay | 210.4 | 1.1 |
| Uzbekistan | 69.1 | 3.4 |
| Venezuela | 107.6 | 2.2 |
| Viet Nam | 61.8 | 3.8 |
| Yemen | 36.2 | 6.5 |
| Zambia | 815.1 | 0.3 |
| Zimbabwe | 60.2 | 3.9 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ While battery-electric vehicles (BEVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) are both considered to be electric vehicles, only BEVs were included in this analysis due to their exclusive use of electricity as a fuel source (vs. PHEVs that can use both electricity and gasoline).

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ For gasoline-powered vehicles, the MPG value being compared corresponds to the combined city/highway window-sticker fuel-economy value.
    ${ }^{3}$ The IEA entry is labeled as "gas."
    ${ }^{4}$ The IEA database includes separate entries for solar thermal and solar photovoltaic (PV). The values for these two entries were combined because the UCS analysis (Nealer, Reichmuth, and Anair, 2015) includes an MPG-equivalent value only for the general category of solar.

[^2]:    ${ }^{5}$ Botswana obtains $0.03 \%$ if its electricity from solar energy.

[^3]:    ${ }^{6}$ While biofuels-the largest group of the excluded fuel sources-are frequently treated as being inherently carbon neutral, there are some opposing views on this matter (e.g., DeCicco et al., 2016).

