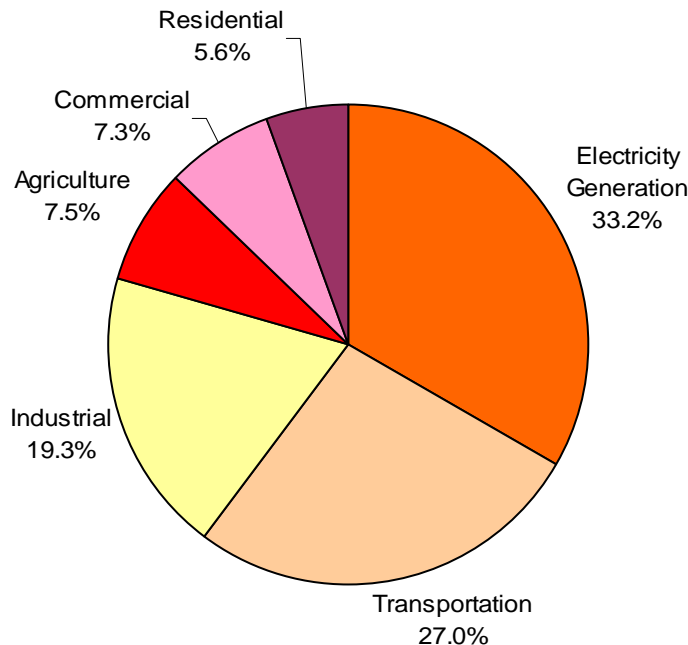


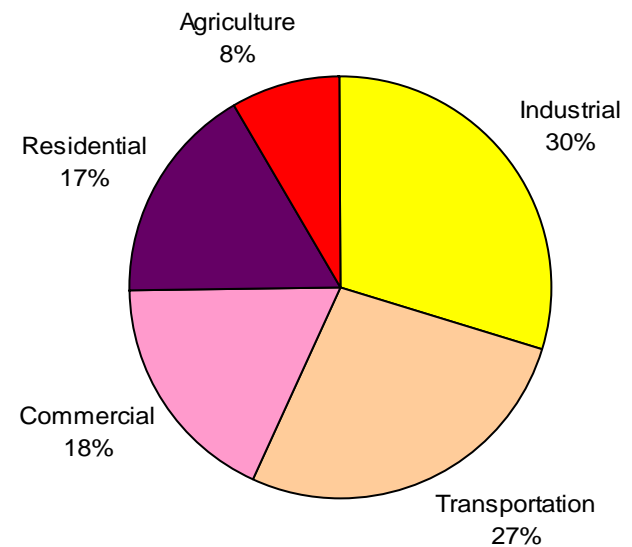
# EPA's Interest in Energy Efficiency

- Energy efficiency provides substantial environmental benefits including a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions while creating economic benefits for customers.

U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Sector in 2002  
(Total = 6,888 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E)



U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Sector  
with Electricity-Related Emissions Distributed  
in 2002 (Total = 6,888 MMTCO<sub>2</sub>E)



# Energy Efficiency Resources from EPA

- ENERGY STAR
  - Partners with utilities on energy efficiency programs
  - Helps lower program costs and reduces start-up time
- Clean Energy-Environment Guide to Action
  - Includes specific action steps, best practices and lessons learned
  - Covers energy efficiency actions and utility planning and incentives structures
- Energy Efficiency Action Plan
  - To create a sustainable, aggressive national commitment to energy efficiency through gas and electric utilities
  - Leadership Group includes utilities, regulators, energy directors, consumer advocates, NGO's, industrials, and others
- EPA-State Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy Projects
  - Technical assistance to state utility commissions



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