



Office of Governmentwide Policy • Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management

Motor Vehicle Policy Program

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Overview. The Federal Government uses a wide range of motor vehicles to support virtually all of its missions worldwide. These missions include, but are not limited to:

- law enforcement,
- criminal and security investigations,
- service delivery,
- emergency response,
- research,
- resource management, and
- environmental protection.

Agencies may directly own motor vehicles, or may lease vehicles from the GSA Fleet program or commercial firms.

In FY2008, Federal agencies operated 651,703 vehicles that traveled over 5 billion miles using over 393 million gasoline-gallon fuel equivalents at a total cost of over \$3.8 billion.

Mission

The Motor Vehicle Policy Program writes policy for managing the acquisition, use, and disposal of commercial-design motor vehicles owned or leased by Federal agencies. The Office of Governmentwide Policy, Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management (MT) sponsors the Motor Vehicle Executive Council (MVEC) and the Federal Fleet Policy Council (FEDFLEET) that provides advice and guidance to GSA on making policy for federal motor vehicle management. OGP collects, analyzes, and reports motor vehicle data through the Federal Automotive Statistical Tool (FAST). OGP publishes FAST inventory, cost, and use data in the annual Federal Fleet Report that is used by agencies to promote best practices in motor vehicle management.

Motor Vehicle Authorities

Title 40 U.S.C. Public Buildings, Property, & Works provides the authority for GSA to issue regulations and guidance pertaining to motor vehicle management. Title 31 U.S.C. Money & Finance provides the authority for GSA to regulate passenger carrier use and home-to-work transportation.

Program Strategy

OGP's Motor Vehicle Policy program is committed to:

- Evaluation of Federal motor vehicle management policies, programs, and best practices to promote economy and efficiency
- Examination of new technologies and automated systems with the potential for improving operations and management
- Analysis of the affects of current and proposed regulations, laws, Executive Orders, and international agreements on Federal fleet management
- Facilitation of interagency collaboration through the Motor Vehicle Executive Council (MVEC) and the Federal Fleet Policy Council (FEDFLEET)

- Education and training of the current and next generation of Federal fleet management professionals

2009 Motor Vehicle Fleet Statistics, Ratios & Trends

Fleet vehicles	651,703
Agency owned	444,344
GSA Fleet	199,657
Commercially leased	7,702
Total cost	\$3,759,164,392
Total miles	5,040,088,397
Fuel consumption (GGE)	392,927,378
Gasoline	301,340,437
Diesel	75,540,489
Biodiesel	7,373,717
Ethanol/E85	7,921,649
Natural Gas	534,188
Other	216,898

Key Business Drivers

- Adoption of energy efficient vehicles/new fuel technologies
- Implementing fleet management information systems to make strategic business decisions
- Use of vehicle allocation models to right-size agency fleets
- Funding to replace vehicles
- Alternative fuel and energy efficiency mandates present challenges to fleet management
- New mandates governing greenhouse gases

Need to Know

- The combined federal fleet is one of the largest fleets in the world with over 650,000 vehicles. The Federal Government also operates the largest combined fleet of alternative fueled vehicles, with over 150,000 in use throughout the world.
- GSA Fleet and the U. S. Postal Service fleets are the largest centrally managed fleets with approximately 200,000 vehicles each.
- Contrary to common perception, the Federal Fleet is primarily a work fleet, consisting of 63 percent trucks, buses, and ambulances; and only 37 percent passenger vehicles, including passenger vans and SUVs.
- The annual Federal Fleet Report is a key reference for fleet executives and managers, and is the single source of comprehensive information on the Federal fleet.
- The annual National Motor Vehicle and Aviation Workshops and Exposition (FedFleet) is the only source of Federal fleet training and is among the largest fleet management events in the country, with the average attendance over 1,400.
- GSA provides multiple Federal Fleet Manager of the Year Awards to recognize excellence in Federal fleet management for both military and civilian fleet operations.

Collaboration

OGP sponsors the Motor Vehicle Executive Council (MVEC) and the Federal Fleet Policy Council (FEDFLEET), comprised of motor vehicle fleet executives and managers from many agencies that foster collaboration, coordination, and communication within the Federal motor vehicle fleet community.

Also, OGP collaborates with sister organizations in GSA, including the GSA Fleet Leasing and GSA Vehicle Buying programs, Multiple Awards Schedule programs, and the Personal Property Program.