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## Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 2009

**Table 34. Net carbon dioxide sequestration in U.S. urban trees, yard trimmings, and food scraps, 1990-2008  
 (million metric tons carbon dioxide equivalent)**

Carbon pool	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Urban trees	57.1	67.3	77.5	83.7	85.7	87.8	89.8	91.9	93.9
<b>Yard trimmings</b>									
Grass	1.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Leaves	9.7	6.0	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1
Branches	9.7	5.8	3.7	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7
<i>Yard trimmings subtotal</i>	<i>21.2</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>6.3</i>
Food scraps	2.2	1.4	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>103.5</b>

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.