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On May 26, 11:44 am, William Mook <william.m...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote:

On May 26, 11:07 am, Eeyore <rabbitsfriendsandrelati...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote:

William Mook wrote:

Do you think the size of the US relative to these other  
European  
countries might have something to do with the amount of  
fuel consumed  
in those countries?

In practice there's not that much difference in annual miles or km covered per  
person and of course Europeans cover much more of that by train, so  
depressing  
the number by car.

Graham

Which makes my point. If you burn 100 gallons a year and I burn 700  
gallons per year and we both are going to pay for the same amount of  
roadway maintenance with gas taxes then you're going to pay 7x as much  
all other things being equal.

That's hardly true. Since the big cost of driving is health  
insurance,  
which the Europeans already get included, not gas.  
Since most "highways" in Los Angeles say  
"Freeway ditches built by Betchel morons", not highways.

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