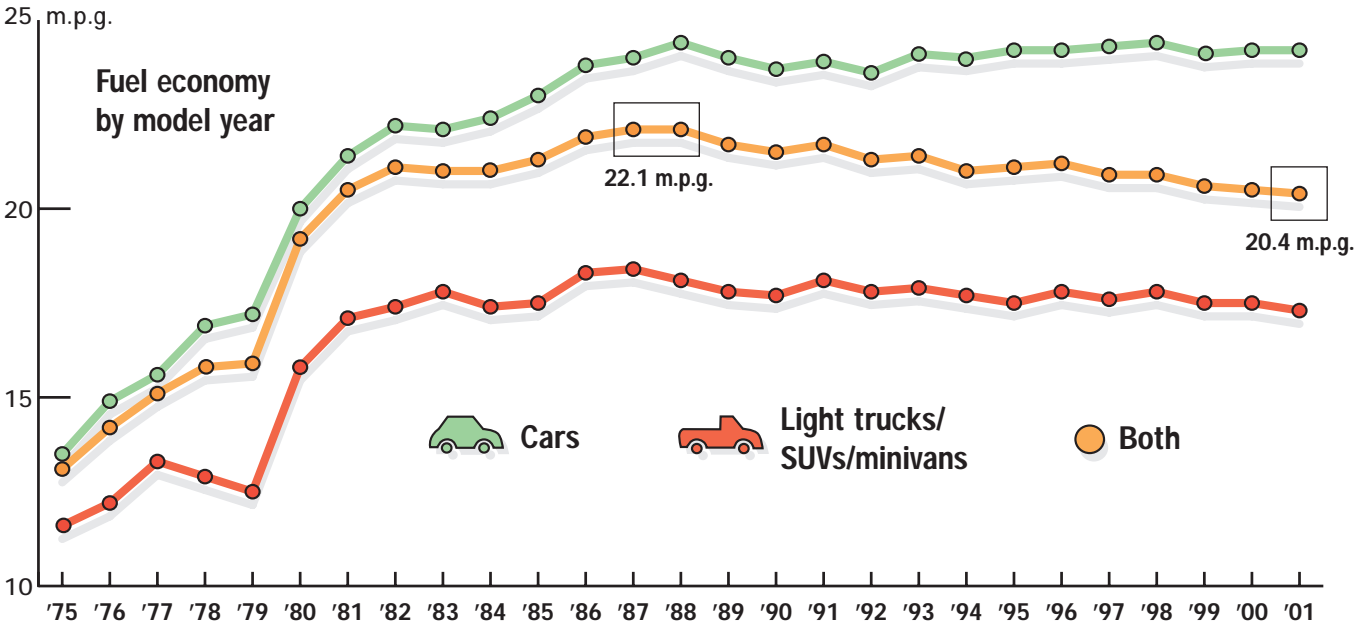


Fuel economy falters

The average miles-per-gallon rating for light vehicles – both domestic and foreign – sold in the US stood at 20.4 for 2001, lower than it has been at any time since 1980, and almost 8 percent lower than it was at its peak (22.1 m.p.g.), achieved in 1987 and 1988.



Source: EPA

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