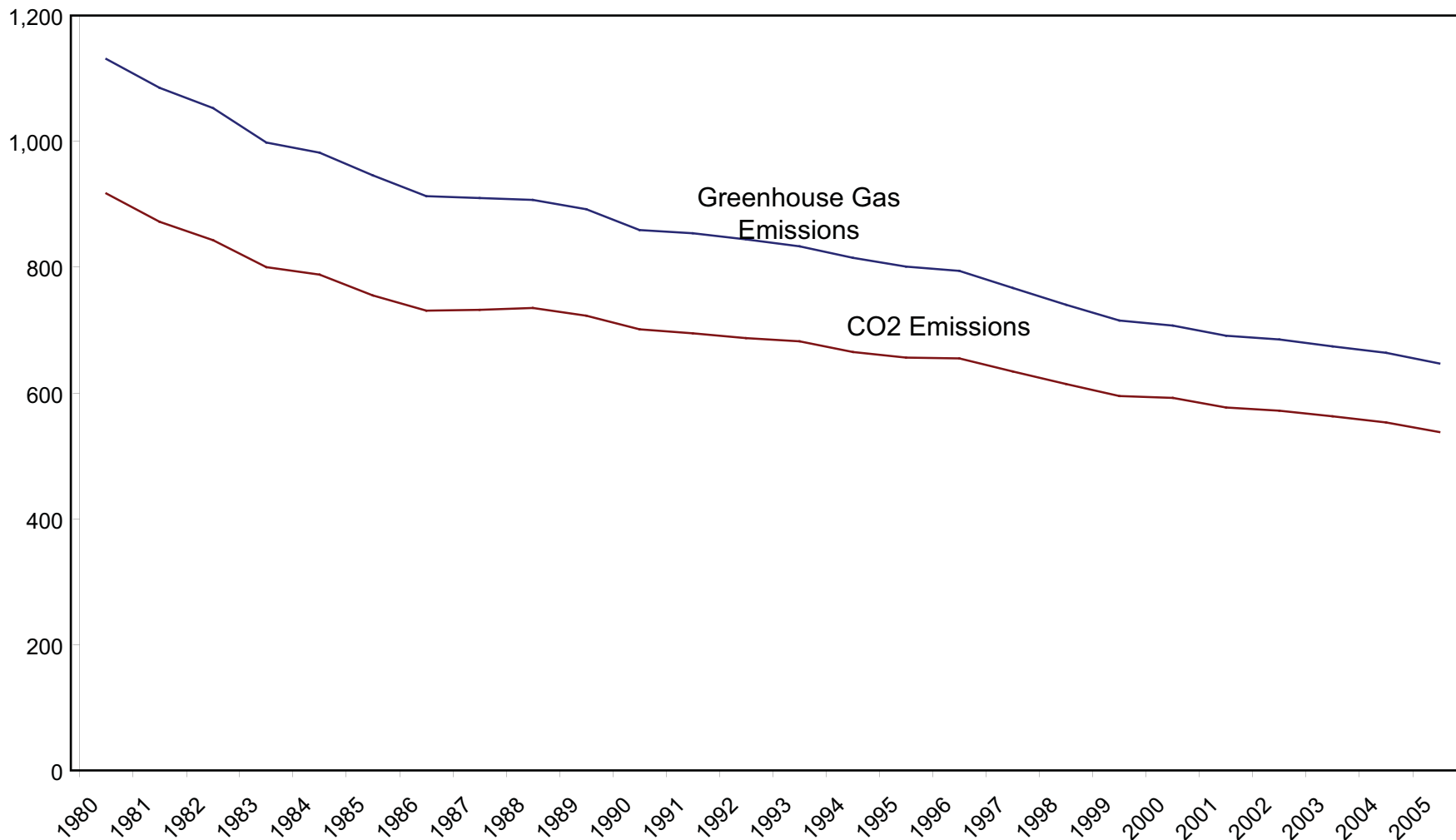




US Pollution Per Dollar of GDP

(metric tons)



Source: Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Review, 2006
Note: GDP figures are in chained 2000 dollars

For every dollar of US GDP, the amount of greenhouse gasses and CO2 emissions that are produced in the process has been steadily declining. When countries develop and prosper they create more efficient means of production. As a result, American economic growth has brought more energy efficiency and less pollution per GDP dollar.

***Data adjusted in chained 2000 dollars.**