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**Table 30. U.S. emissions of sulfur hexafluoride by source, 1990-2009
(million metric tons carbon dioxide equivalent)**

Source	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Electrical applications	25.4	20.4	14.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.6	12.1	12.5	12.5
Magnesium smelting	5.2	5.4	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.5	1.9	1.9
Semiconductors	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0
Total SF₆	31.1	26.6	18.2	17.4	16.9	17.0	16.3	15.4	15.4	15.4

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