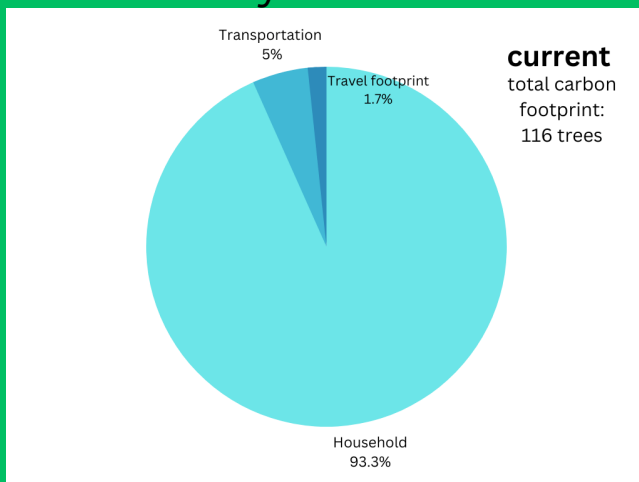


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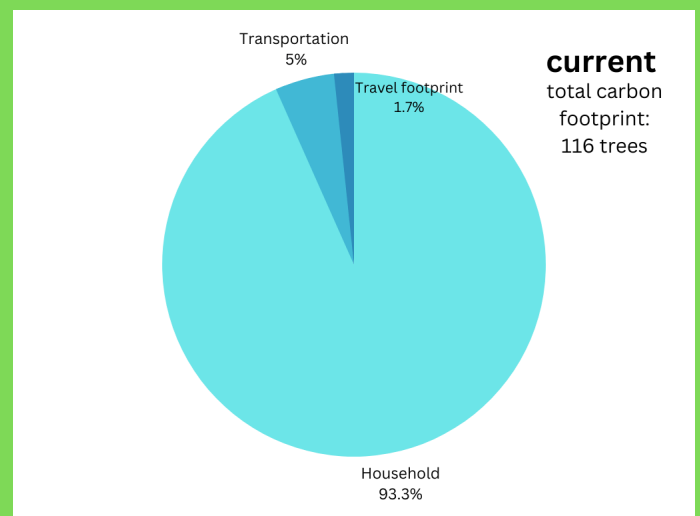
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Present-day emissions:



Hypothetical adult version: # of people in household: 3



Reasons for the differences:

Relatively, I kept the same living habits. This is why most of my emissions stayed lower than the average. A big reason why my future total carbon footprint more than doubled compared to my current footprint is because of transportation. Currently, because of UMD, walking is a sufficient enough way to get around without the reliance on a vehicle. In the future, to be able to get from place to place, I would likely need some kind of vehicle. I went from currently using the metro for less than 5 miles a week to 10000-14999 miles annually by car. This is a big difference in emissions. Another aspect that contributed to the increase in emissions is the car's combined fuel economy (20-24 MPG) which is not a factor currently.

