

Table 7.4b Consumption of Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation and Useful Thermal Output: Electric Power Sector (Subset of Table 7.4a)

	Coal ^a	Petroleum					Natural Gas ^f	Other Gases ^g	Biomass		Other ⁱ
		Distillate Fuel Oil ^b	Residual Fuel Oil ^c	Other Liquids ^d	Petroleum Coke ^e	Total ^e			Wood ^h	Waste ⁱ	
		Thousand Short Tons	Thousand Barrels			Thousand Short Tons			Thousand Barrels	Billion Cubic Feet	
1973 Total	389,212	47,058	513,190	NA	507	562,781	3,660	NA	1	2	NA
1975 Total	405,962	38,907	467,221	NA	70	506,479	3,158	NA	(s)	2	NA
1980 Total	569,274	29,051	391,163	NA	179	421,110	3,682	NA	3	2	NA
1985 Total	693,841	14,635	158,779	NA	231	174,571	3,044	NA	8	7	NA
1990 Total ^k	782,567	16,567	184,915	26	1,008	206,550	3,245	11	129	188	(s)
1995 Total	850,230	18,553	90,023	499	2,674	122,447	4,237	24	125	296	2
1996 Total	896,921	18,780	99,951	653	2,642	132,593	3,807	20	138	300	2
1997 Total	921,364	18,989	113,669	152	3,372	149,668	4,065	24	137	309	1
1998 Total	936,619	23,300	166,528	431	4,102	210,769	4,588	29	137	308	2
1999 Total	940,922	24,058	152,493	544	3,735	195,769	4,820	19	138	315	1
2000 Total	985,821	30,016	138,513	454	3,275	185,358	5,206	25	134	318	1
2001 Total	964,433	29,274	159,504	377	3,427	206,291	5,342	15	126	211	113
2002 Total	977,507	21,876	104,773	1,267	5,816	156,996	5,672	33	150	230	143
2003 Total	1,005,116	27,632	138,279	2,026	5,799	196,932	5,135	41	167	230	140
2004 Total	1,016,268	19,107	139,816	2,713	7,372	198,498	5,464	59	165	223	138
2005 Total	1,037,485	19,675	139,409	2,685	8,083	202,184	5,869	84	185	221	123
2006											
January	87,317	1,045	5,431	164	685	10,065	318	5	17	20	10
February	81,043	933	4,184	128	607	8,282	346	5	15	18	9
March	82,499	741	2,821	199	576	6,640	407	5	16	19	10
April	72,560	984	3,522	132	585	7,565	426	5	12	17	10
May	80,515	990	3,427	168	545	7,308	504	6	13	19	10
June	87,319	1,131	5,342	154	610	9,676	630	5	15	19	11
July	97,113	1,431	6,963	183	673	11,943	864	5	16	20	11
August	98,183	1,628	9,164	218	634	14,181	840	6	17	20	11
September	84,327	802	3,987	142	572	7,791	548	5	15	19	10
October	83,724	951	4,469	121	580	8,441	528	5	15	19	10
November	82,293	951	4,293	114	509	7,901	397	5	15	20	10
December	89,742	1,060	3,741	146	525	7,573	414	5	16	20	11
Total	1,026,636	12,646	57,345	1,870	7,101	107,365	6,222	65	182	231	125
2007											
January	91,704	1,390	5,651	195	557	10,018	442	6	16	21	11
February	83,988	2,529	9,656	564	435	14,925	427	5	17	19	10
March	81,742	1,178	5,174	224	437	8,760	417	5	15	21	11
April	75,815	915	4,946	224	421	8,191	457	5	15	19	10
May	81,221	1,029	4,441	188	469	8,002	508	5	14	20	11
June	90,047	1,312	5,543	232	541	9,793	627	6	15	21	11
July	96,826	1,336	5,592	236	476	9,546	762	6	15	21	11
August	99,341	2,070	7,655	360	498	12,575	1,007	6	16	21	11
September	88,144	1,036	4,891	198	465	8,448	679	5	15	20	10
October	84,016	1,103	4,607	168	415	7,953	605	6	14	18	11
November	82,344	880	2,140	173	386	5,123	446	5	15	21	10
December	91,235	1,096	3,232	181	494	6,979	496	6	16	22	12
Total	1,046,424	15,874	63,529	2,943	5,594	110,314	6,874	67	184	243	128
2008											
January	93,856	1,656	3,276	284	483	7,630	528	7	17	19	11
February	86,176	1,193	2,575	211	449	6,225	432	7	16	17	10
March	82,828	832	2,425	201	392	5,417	462	8	16	20	11
April	^R 76,945	^R 837	^R 2,635	^R 154	^R 398	^R 5,616	^R 459	^R 7	^R 14	^R 19	^R 10
May	^R 81,739	^R 832	^R 2,819	^R 155	^R 385	^R 5,732	^R 473	^R 7	^R 13	^R 20	^R 10
June	^F 88,701	^F 1,403	^F 4,640	^F 215	^F 427	^F 8,392	^F 653	^F 6	^F 16	^F 22	^F 14
6-Month Total	^E 510,246	^E 6,753	^E 18,369	^E 1,221	^E 2,534	^E 39,013	^E 3,007	^E 43	^E 91	^E 117	^E 66
2007 6-Month Total	504,517	8,353	35,411	1,626	2,860	59,690	2,879	33	92	121	64
2006 6-Month Total	491,254	5,824	24,727	945	3,608	49,535	2,632	33	88	113	61

^a Anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, lignite, waste coal, and coal syngas.

^b Fuel oil nos. 1, 2, and 4. Through 2000, electric utility data also include small amounts of kerosene and jet fuel.

^c Fuel oil nos. 5 and 6. Through 2000, electric utility data also include a small amount of fuel oil no. 4.

^d Jet fuel, kerosene, other petroleum liquids, and waste oil.

^e Petroleum coke is converted from short tons to barrels by multiplying by 5.

^f Natural gas, plus a small amount of supplemental gaseous fuels.

^g Blast furnace gas, propane gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels.

^h Wood and wood-derived fuels.

ⁱ Municipal solid waste from biogenic sources, landfill gas, sludge waste, agricultural byproducts, and other biomass. Through 2000, also includes non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels).

^j Batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, miscellaneous technologies, and, beginning in 2001, non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels).

^k Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only. Beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities and independent power producers.

R=Revised. E=Estimate. NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 trillion Btu. F=Forecast.

Notes: • Data are for fuels consumed to produce electricity and useful thermal output. • The electric power sector comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/elect.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: See end of section.

Electricity statistics are undergoing an upgrade to incorporate data from the new survey Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report." Until the conversion is completed, forecast values derived from EIA's Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System will be shown on this table.