

Table 963. Heating Equipment and Fuels for Occupied Units: 1995 to 2005

[97,693 represents 97,693,000. As of fall. Based on American Housing Survey. See Appendix III]

Type of equipment or fuel	Number (1,000)					Percent distribution	
	1995	1999	2001	2003 ¹	2005	1995	2005
Occupied units, total.	97,693	102,803	106,261	105,842	108,871	100.0	100.0
Heating equipment:							
Warm air furnace.	53,165	62,018	65,262	65,380	68,275	54.4	62.7
Steam or hot water	13,669	13,153	13,441	13,257	12,880	14.0	11.8
Heat pumps	9,406	10,992	11,080	11,347	12,484	9.6	11.5
Built-in electric units.	7,035	4,939	5,063	4,760	4,699	7.2	4.3
Floor, wall, or pipeless furnace. . .	4,963	5,310	5,343	5,322	5,102	5.1	4.7
Room heaters with flue.	1,620	1,624	1,542	1,432	1,294	1.7	1.2
Room heaters without flue.	1,642	1,790	1,558	1,509	1,327	1.7	1.2
Fireplaces, stoves, portable heaters or other.	5,150	2,434	2,571	2,396	2,411	5.3	2.2
None.	1,044	544	401	439	399	1.1	0.4
House main heating fuel:							
Electricity.	26,771	31,142	32,590	32,341	34,263	27.4	31.5
Utility gas.	49,203	52,366	54,689	54,928	56,317	50.4	51.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,251	5,905	6,079	6,134	6,228	4.4	5.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	12,029	10,750	10,473	10,136	9,929	12.3	9.1
Coal or coke.	210	168	128	126	95	0.2	0.1
Wood and other fuel	4,186	1,927	1,902	1,735	1,640	4.3	1.5
None.	1,042	545	400	441	398	1.1	0.4
Cooking fuel:							
Electricity.	57,621	61,315	63,685	62,859	65,297	59.0	60.0
Gas ²	39,218	41,051	42,161	42,612	43,316	40.1	39.8
Other fuel	566	69	66	62	51	0.6	(Z)
None.	287	368	349	309	206	0.3	0.2

Z Less than .05 percent ¹ Based on 2000 census controls. ² Includes utility, bottled, tank, and LP gas.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Housing Reports, Series H150/95RV, H150/99, H150/01, H150/03, and H150/05, *American Housing Survey for the United States*. See Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/ahs/nationaldata.html>>.