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		Single-Family	Apartments in Buildings With		Mobile Homes	
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RSE Column Factor:	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	2.2	
Total	34.3	10.5	7.4	15.2	1.1	6.9
Census Region and Division						
Northeast	7.3	1.2	2.0	4.0	Q	11.3
New England	1.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	Q	21.2
Middle Atlantic	5.4	0.8	1.1	3.4	Q	13.7
Midwest	7.0	2.3	1.9	2.6	0.2	16.0
East North Central	5.3	1.6	1.6	1.9	Q	19.5
West North Central	1.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	Q	32.7
South	10.8	4.1	2.1	3.9	0.6	12.2
South Atlantic	5.5	2.1	1.1	2.1	Q	18.9
East South Central	1.7	0.7	Q	0.4	Q	20.0
West South Central	3.6	1.4	0.6	1.5	Q	14.9
West	9.2	2.8	1.4	4.7	0.2	12.5
Mountain	2.0	0.8	0.4	0.6	Q	27.3
Pacific	7.2	2.0	1.0	4.1	Q	12.9
Metropolitan Statistical Area						
Urban	29.2	7.8	6.1	14.5	0.7	7.7
Central City	16.9	4.4	4.0	8.3	0.2	11.3
Suburban	12.3	3.5	2.1	6.2	0.5	12.9
Rural	5.1	2.7	1.3	0.7	0.4	16.5
Climate Zone¹						
Fewer than 2,000 CDD and--						
More than 7,000 HDD	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.7	Q	37.5
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	9.1	2.2	2.7	3.9	0.3	15.5
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	8.3	2.1	1.5	4.5	Q	17.0
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	7.6	2.7	1.2	3.5	Q	15.6
2,000 CDD or More and --						
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	6.8	2.4	1.4	2.6	0.4	16.2
Total Floorspace Category² (square feet)						
Fewer than 500	3.2	0.3	0.4	2.4	Q	21.8
500 to 999	15.2	2.1	3.4	9.0	0.7	10.0
1,000 to 1,499	8.4	3.0	1.9	3.3	0.2	12.3
1,500 to 1,999	3.3	2.1	0.7	0.5	Q	19.1
2,000 to 2,499	2.0	1.4	0.4	Q	Q	18.6
2,500 to 2,999	1.1	0.7	0.4	Q	Q	28.8
3,000 to 3,499	0.6	0.5	Q	Q	Q	31.0
3,500 to 3,999	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	48.9
4,000 or More	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	56.8
Year of Construction						
1939 or Before	7.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	Q	11.9
1940 to 1949	2.6	1.2	0.5	0.8	Q	18.5
1950 to 1959	4.1	1.8	1.0	1.2	Q	16.9
1960 to 1969	4.5	1.3	0.8	2.3	Q	14.5
1970 to 1979	7.0	1.7	1.1	3.8	0.3	12.5
1980 to 1989	5.5	1.0	1.2	2.9	0.4	16.3
1990 to 1999	2.8	0.8	0.4	1.5	Q	27.1
2000 to 2001 ³	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Urban/Rural Location⁴						
City	21.3	5.5	4.7	10.8	0.3	9.3
Town	5.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	0.3	14.7
Suburbs	4.5	1.4	0.9	2.1	Q	22.2
Rural or Open Country	2.7	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.5	22.4

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		Single-Family	Apartments in Buildings With		Mobile Homes	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	2.2	
Total Number of Rooms (Excluding Bathrooms)						
1 or 2	2.3	Q	0.4	1.8	Q	21.9
3	7.9	0.4	1.6	5.7	Q	15.0
4	11.2	2.4	3.3	5.1	0.4	11.3
5	7.1	3.1	1.3	2.2	0.4	12.7
6	3.6	2.4	0.7	0.4	Q	20.2
7	1.3	1.2	Q	Q	Q	22.2
8	0.5	0.4	Q	Q	Q	31.1
9 or More	0.4	0.4	Q	Q	Q	37.3
Bedrooms						
None or 1	11.3	0.9	2.3	8.0	Q	11.8
2	14.6	3.9	4.0	6.0	0.7	10.3
3	6.7	4.2	1.0	1.1	0.4	16.0
4 or More	1.7	1.4	Q	Q	Q	19.2
Other Rooms (Excluding Bathrooms)						
None or 1	2.9	0.2	0.5	2.1	Q	23.3
2	20.7	4.7	4.7	10.5	0.8	8.2
3	8.4	3.9	1.9	2.5	Q	11.6
4	1.5	1.2	0.2	Q	Q	21.8
5 or More	0.7	0.6	Q	Q	Q	26.7
Full Bathrooms						
None or 1	28.2	7.4	6.6	13.2	1.0	7.5
2	5.8	2.9	0.8	2.1	Q	18.6
3 or More	0.2	0.2	Q	Q	Q	55.1
Half Bathrooms						
None	29.5	8.3	6.7	13.6	0.9	7.3
1	4.3	1.7	0.7	1.7	Q	19.2
2 or More	0.5	0.4	Q	Q	Q	44.7
Number of Stories						
Single-Family Homes	10.5	10.5	--	--	--	7.6
1 Story	6.9	6.9	--	--	--	9.0
2 Stories	3.4	3.4	--	--	--	14.3
3 or More Stories	Q	Q	--	--	--	NF
Split-Level	Q	Q	--	--	--	NF
Other	Q	--	--	--	--	NF
Apartments in Buildings With						
2 to 4 Units	7.4	--	7.4	--	--	9.8
1 Story	4.0	--	4.0	--	--	14.4
2 Stories	2.7	--	2.7	--	--	11.7
3 or More Stories	0.8	--	0.8	--	--	30.1
Split-Level	Q	--	--	--	--	NF
Other	Q	--	--	--	--	NF
Mobile Homes	1.1	--	--	--	1.1	16.2
Number of Floors for Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units						
1 or 2 Floors	15.2	--	--	15.2	--	8.3
3 or 4 Floors	7.9	--	--	7.9	--	11.9
5 to 10 Floors	4.5	--	--	4.5	--	18.9
11 to 20 Floors	2.0	--	--	2.0	--	23.1
More than 20 Floors	0.8	--	--	0.8	--	31.9
	Q	--	--	Q	--	NF

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RSE Column Factor:	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	2.2	
Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 2 to 4 Units (More than one may apply)						
Basement	6.8	4.2	2.7	--	--	12.0
Crawlspace	4.5	3.6	0.8	--	--	14.1
Concrete Slab	7.2	3.8	3.4	--	--	12.3
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units)	16.4	--	--	15.2	1.1	8.2
Heated Basement in Single-Family Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 2 to 4 Units						
Yes	3.8	2.4	1.3	--	--	15.6
All	2.8	1.8	0.9	--	--	17.1
Part	1.0	0.6	0.4	--	--	27.8
No	3.0	1.7	1.3	--	--	14.9
No Basement	11.1	6.3	4.8	--	--	9.1
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units)	16.4	--	--	15.2	1.1	8.2
Attic in Single-Family Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 2 to 4 Units						
Yes	2.9	2.0	0.9	--	--	20.7
Finished	0.6	0.4	0.2	--	--	39.5
Unfinished	2.3	1.6	0.7	--	--	23.6
No Attic	15.0	8.5	6.6	--	--	8.2
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units)	16.4	--	--	15.2	1.1	8.2
Heated Attic in Single-Family Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 2 to 4 Units						
Yes	0.6	0.4	0.2	--	--	41.0
Fully Heated	0.3	Q	Q	--	--	63.3
Partially Heated	0.3	Q	Q	--	--	56.0
Attic Not Heated	2.3	1.6	0.7	--	--	22.9
No Attic	15.0	8.5	6.6	--	--	8.2
Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units)	16.4	--	--	15.2	1.1	8.2
Garage/Carport (single-family and mobile homes)						
Yes	5.7	5.5	--	--	Q	10.0
Attached	2.7	2.7	--	--	--	15.6
1-Car Garage	1.4	1.4	--	--	--	23.8
2-Car Garage	1.2	1.2	--	--	--	18.7
3 or more Car Garage	Q	Q	--	--	--	NF
Detached	2.4	2.4	--	--	--	15.9
1-Car Garage	1.6	1.5	--	--	--	18.2
2-Car Garage	0.7	0.7	--	--	--	26.8
3 or more Car Garage	Q	Q	--	--	--	NF
Carport (only)	0.6	0.5	--	--	Q	34.6
No	5.9	5.0	Q	--	1.0	10.9
Not Asked (Apartments)	22.6	--	--	15.2	--	7.1

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Fuels Used For Any Use (more than one often used)						
Electricity	34.3	10.5	7.4	15.2	1.1	6.9
Natural Gas	21.7	7.3	5.0	9.0	0.3	9.2
Wood	1.5	1.1	Q	0.2	Q	28.5
Fuel Oil	2.1	0.6	0.3	1.2	Q	19.0
LPG	1.4	1.0	Q	Q	0.2	19.6
Kerosene	0.6	0.5	Q	Q	Q	34.2
Solar	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Main Heating Fuel						
Natural Gas	18.0	6.6	4.5	6.6	0.3	9.9
Electricity	12.7	2.4	2.5	7.2	0.6	11.7
Fuel Oil	2.0	0.6	0.3	1.1	Q	18.8
LPG	0.7	0.5	Q	Q	Q	31.1
Wood	0.3	0.3	Q	Q	Q	38.9
Kerosene	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Solar	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Other/None	0.3	Q	Q	0.3	Q	55.6
Natural Gas Available in Neighborhood						
Yes	26.1	8.2	5.9	11.5	0.5	8.2
No	8.2	2.3	1.5	3.7	0.7	14.3

¹ One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1961-1990) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. For this report, the heating or cooling degree-days are a measure of how cold or how hot a location is over a period of one year, relative to a base temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

² Does **not** include floorspace for unheated garages.

³ New construction for 2001 includes only those housing units built and occupied between January and the April-August period when the household interviews were conducted.

⁴ Based on the household respondent's description rather than the Federal Government definition.

-- = Data not applicable.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

• See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 2001 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.