

**Table HC15.4 Space Heating Characteristics by Four Most Populated States, 2005**  
**Million U.S. Housing Units**

Space Heating Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Four Most Populated States			
		New York	Florida	Texas	California
<b>Total</b> .....	111.1	7.1	7.0	8.0	12.1
<b>Do Not Have Space Heating Equipment</b> .....	1.2	Q	Q	Q	0.2
<b>Have Main Space Heating Equipment</b> .....	109.8	7.1	6.8	7.9	11.9
Use Main Space Heating Equipment.....	109.1	7.1	6.6	7.9	11.4
Have Equipment But Do Not Use It.....	0.8	N	Q	N	0.5
<b>Main Heating Fuel and Equipment</b>					
Natural Gas.....	58.2	3.8	0.4	3.8	8.4
Central Warm-Air Furnace.....	44.7	1.8	Q	3.1	6.0
For One Housing Unit.....	42.9	1.5	Q	3.1	6.0
For Two Housing Units.....	1.8	Q	N	Q	Q
Steam or Hot Water System.....	8.2	1.9	Q	Q	0.2
For One Housing Unit.....	5.1	0.8	Q	N	Q
For Two Housing Units.....	3.1	1.1	Q	Q	Q
Floor, Wall or Pipeless Furnace.....	2.3	Q	N	N	1.3
Room Heater.....	2.0	N	N	0.3	0.7
Other Equipment.....	0.9	Q	N	Q	Q
Electricity.....	33.7	0.6	6.3	3.8	2.8
Built-in Electric Units.....	5.0	0.3	Q	Q	0.5
Central Warm-Air Furnace.....	16.0	Q	2.5	2.8	1.8
For One Housing Unit.....	15.2	Q	2.3	2.5	1.7
For Two Housing Units.....	0.9	Q	Q	0.3	Q
Heat Pump.....	9.2	Q	2.5	0.3	Q
Portable Electric Heaters.....	1.6	Q	Q	0.4	0.3
Other Equipment.....	1.9	Q	1.1	Q	N
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	2.2	N	N	Q
Steam or Hot Water System.....	4.7	1.8	N	N	Q
For One Housing Unit.....	3.3	Q	N	N	N
For Two Housing Units.....	1.4	0.9	N	N	Q
Central Warm-Air Furnace.....	2.8	Q	N	N	N
Other Equipment.....	0.3	Q	N	N	N
Wood.....	2.9	Q	N	Q	0.3
Heating Stove.....	2.0	Q	N	Q	Q
Other Equipment.....	0.9	Q	N	Q	Q
Propane/LPG.....	6.0	Q	Q	Q	0.3
Central Warm-Air Furnace.....	4.1	Q	Q	Q	Q
Room Heater.....	0.9	Q	N	N	N
Other Equipment.....	1.0	Q	N	Q	Q
Kerosene.....	0.7	Q	Q	N	N
Other Fuel.....	0.6	Q	N	N	Q
<b>Housing Units Served by Main Heating Equipment</b>					
One Housing Unit.....	101.0	4.4	6.4	7.4	11.4
Two or More Housing Units.....	8.8	2.6	Q	0.5	0.4
Do Not Have Heating Equipment.....	1.2	Q	Q	Q	0.2

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<b>Age of Main Heating Equipment</b>					
<b>Used by One Housing Unit</b>					
Less than 2 Years.....	11.7	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.3
2 to 4 Years.....	13.8	0.6	1.2	1.6	1.2
5 to 9 Years.....	20.6	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.6
10 to 19 Years.....	24.8	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.3
20 Years or More.....	21.5	1.3	0.8	1.1	3.9
Don't Know.....	8.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1
<b>Used by Two or More Housing Units</b>					
Less than 2 Years.....	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
2 to 4 Years.....	0.4	Q	N	Q	Q
5 to 9 Years.....	0.6	Q	Q	Q	N
10 to 19 Years.....	1.1	Q	Q	Q	Q
20 Years or More.....	2.7	0.9	N	Q	0.2
Don't Know.....	3.7	1.1	Q	Q	Q
<b>Proportion of Heat Provided by Main Heating Equipment</b>					
All or Almost All.....	98.9	6.7	6.4	7.5	10.0
About Three-Fourths.....	5.8	Q	Q	Q	0.7
Closer to One-Half.....	4.3	Q	Q	Q	0.7
Do Not Use Main Heating Equipment.....	2.0	Q	0.4	Q	0.7
<b>Secondary Heating Fuel and Equipment</b>					
No.....	76.2	5.9	6.4	6.0	8.0
Yes (More than One May Apply).....	34.9	1.2	0.7	2.0	4.1
Natural Gas.....	5.0	Q	Q	0.3	0.9
Fireplace.....	2.7	N	Q	Q	0.4
Room Heater.....	0.5	Q	N	Q	N
Central Warm-Air Furnace.....	1.1	N	N	N	0.3
Other Equipment.....	0.8	N	N	Q	Q
Electricity.....	19.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.3
Portable Heater.....	16.0	0.5	0.4	0.8	2.0
Built-in Electric Units.....	2.2	Q	Q	N	0.3
Heat Pump.....	0.6	N	N	Q	Q
Other Equipment.....	1.3	Q	Q	Q	Q
Fuel Oil.....	0.4	Q	N	N	N
Wood.....	8.9	0.4	Q	0.7	1.1
Fireplace.....	6.7	Q	Q	0.6	1.0
Heating Stove.....	2.2	Q	N	Q	Q
Other Equipment.....	Q	N	N	N	Q
Propane/LPG.....	2.3	Q	Q	Q	Q
Kerosene.....	0.9	Q	N	N	N
Other Fuel.....	0.2	N	N	N	N

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

N = No cases in reporting sample.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See Glossary for definition of terms used in these tables.

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