

Table 2.3 Commercial Sector Energy Consumption
(Trillion Btu)

	Primary Consumption ^a								Total Primary	Electricity Retail Sales ^f	Electrical System Energy Losses ^g	Total
	Fossil Fuels				Renewable Energy ^b							
	Coal	Natural Gas ^c	Petro-leum ^d	Total	Hydro-electric Power ^e	Geo-thermal	Bio-mass	Total				
1973 Total	160	2,649	1,565	4,374	NA	NA	7	7	4,381	1,517	3,609	9,507
1975 Total	147	2,558	1,310	4,015	NA	NA	8	8	4,023	1,598	3,845	9,466
1980 Total	115	2,651	1,287	4,053	NA	NA	21	21	4,074	1,906	4,582	10,563
1985 Total	137	2,488	1,045	3,670	NA	NA	24	24	3,695	2,351	5,398	11,444
1990 Total	124	2,682	953	3,760	1	3	94	98	3,858	2,860	6,615	13,333
1995 Total	117	3,096	732	3,945	1	5	113	118	4,063	3,252	7,382	14,698
1996 Total	122	3,226	751	4,099	1	5	129	135	4,235	3,344	7,603	15,181
1997 Total	129	3,285	704	4,118	1	6	131	138	4,257	3,503	7,935	15,694
1998 Total	93	3,083	661	3,837	1	7	118	127	3,964	3,678	8,338	15,979
1999 Total	103	3,115	661	3,879	1	7	121	129	4,007	3,766	8,610	16,384
2000 Total	92	3,252	756	4,099	1	8	119	128	4,227	3,956	8,993	17,176
2001 Total	97	3,097	741	3,935	1	8	92	101	4,036	4,062	9,043	17,141
2002 Total	90	3,225	680	3,995	(s)	9	95	104	4,099	4,110	9,158	17,367
2003 Total	82	3,274	770	4,126	1	11	101	113	4,239	4,090	9,023	17,351
2004 Total	103	3,204	755	4,062	1	12	105	118	4,180	4,198	9,286	17,664
2005 Total	97	3,076	721	3,894	1	14	105	119	4,014	4,351	9,511	17,875
2006 January	7	407	69	484	(s)	1	9	10	494	348	735	1,576
February	6	400	72	479	(s)	1	8	9	488	327	694	1,509
March	6	362	67	435	(s)	1	8	10	444	345	736	1,525
April	4	231	49	285	(s)	1	8	10	294	329	712	1,336
May	4	165	47	215	(s)	1	9	10	226	363	827	1,415
June	5	138	42	185	(s)	1	8	10	194	395	877	1,466
July	5	125	42	172	(s)	1	9	10	182	428	954	1,564
August	5	130	43	177	(s)	1	9	10	187	436	936	1,559
September	4	136	43	184	(s)	1	8	9	193	390	774	1,357
October	6	192	46	244	(s)	1	9	10	253	372	793	1,419
November	7	263	48	318	(s)	1	8	10	327	345	757	1,429
December	8	355	60	423	(s)	1	9	10	433	357	794	1,584
Total	66	2,905	629	3,599	1	14	102	117	3,716	4,435	9,586	17,737
2007 January	7	442	65	515	(s)	1	9	10	525	367	822	1,714
February	7	488	69	564	(s)	1	8	9	574	346	720	1,640
March	7	362	67	436	(s)	1	9	10	446	353	753	1,552
April	5	266	42	313	(s)	1	8	9	322	346	751	1,419
May	5	172	34	211	(s)	1	9	10	221	371	833	1,425
June	5	138	37	180	(s)	1	9	10	190	402	895	1,487
July	5	125	38	168	(s)	1	9	10	178	425	939	1,542
August	5	130	41	177	(s)	1	9	10	187	447	1,012	1,645
September	5	131	42	177	(s)	1	8	10	187	411	822	1,420
October	6	162	48	216	(s)	1	9	10	226	393	818	1,437
November	7	262	60	329	(s)	1	9	10	339	357	768	1,464
December	8	403	86	497	(s)	1	9	10	507	363	817	1,688
Total	71	3,080	632	3,783	1	14	104	119	3,902	4,581	9,951	18,434
2008 January	7	485	82	R 575	(s)	1	8	9	584	374	806	R 1,764
February	7	466	79	551	(s)	1	8	9	561	358	728	1,647
March	7	387	65	458	(s)	1	8	10	468	354	757	1,579
April	R 7	263	50	R 320	(s)	1	9	10	R 330	353	747	R 1,430
May	R 8	184	40	R 231	(s)	1	9	10	R 241	370	827	R 1,438
June	5	138	41	184	(s)	1	9	10	194	R 414	R 939	R 1,547
July	F 5	131	41	177	F (s)	1	9	10	187	F 441	E 976	E 1,604
7-Month Total	E 45	2,052	398	2,496	E (s)	8	60	69	2,565	E 2,665	E 5,779	E 11,008
2007 7-Month Total	40	1,993	353	2,387	1	8	60	69	2,456	2,611	5,712	10,780
2006 7-Month Total	37	1,828	388	2,254	1	8	59	68	2,322	2,535	5,534	10,391

^a See Note 2, "Primary Energy Consumption," at end of Section 1.
^b Most data are estimates. See Table 10.2a for notes on series components and estimation.
^c Natural gas only; excludes the estimated portion of supplemental gaseous fuels. See Note 3, "Supplemental Gaseous Fuels," at end of Section 4.
^d Does not include the fuel ethanol portion of motor gasoline—fuel ethanol is included in "Biomass."
^e Conventional hydroelectric power.
^f Electricity retail sales to ultimate customers reported by electric utilities and, beginning in 1996, other energy service providers.
^g Total losses are calculated as the primary energy consumed by the electric power sector minus the energy content of electricity retail sales. Total losses are allocated to the end-use sectors in proportion to each sector's share of total

electricity retail sales. See Note 2, "Electrical System Energy Losses," at end of section.
R=Revised. E=Estimate. NA=Not available. F=Forecast. (s)=Less than 0.5 trillion Btu.
Notes: • The commercial sector includes commercial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and commercial electricity-only plants. See Note, "Classification of Power Plants Into Energy-Use Sectors," at end of Section 7. • See Note 1, "Energy Consumption Data and Surveys," at end of section. • 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/consump.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.
Sources: Tables 2.6, 3.8a, 4.3, 6.2, 7.6, 10.2a, A4, A5, and A6.