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|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|------------|
|  |                                     | New York                   | Florida | Texas | California |
| <b>Total</b> .....                             | 111.1                               | 7.1                        | 7.0     | 8.0   | 12.1       |
| <b>Census Region and Division</b>              |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| Northeast.....                                 | 20.6                                | 7.1                        | N       | N     | N          |
| New England.....                               | 5.5                                 | N                          | N       | N     | N          |
| Middle Atlantic.....                           | 15.1                                | 7.1                        | N       | N     | N          |
| Midwest.....                                   | 25.6                                | N                          | N       | N     | N          |
| East North Central.....                        | 17.7                                | N                          | N       | N     | N          |
| West North Central.....                        | 7.9                                 | N                          | N       | N     | N          |
| South.....                                     | 40.7                                | N                          | 7.0     | 8.0   | N          |
| South Atlantic.....                            | 21.7                                | N                          | 7.0     | N     | N          |
| East South Central.....                        | 6.9                                 | N                          | N       | N     | N          |
| West South Central.....                        | 12.1                                | N                          | N       | 8.0   | N          |
| West.....                                      | 24.2                                | N                          | N       | N     | 12.1       |
| Mountain.....                                  | 7.6                                 | N                          | N       | N     | N          |
| Pacific.....                                   | 16.6                                | N                          | N       | N     | 12.1       |
| <b>Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)</b> |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| City.....                                      | 47.1                                | 3.5                        | 4.8     | 3.4   | 7.7        |
| Town.....                                      | 19.0                                | 0.9                        | 0.9     | 1.2   | 1.3        |
| Suburbs.....                                   | 22.7                                | 1.5                        | 1.0     | 2.1   | 2.4        |
| Rural.....                                     | 22.3                                | 1.3                        | 0.4     | 1.3   | 0.7        |
| <b>Climate Zone<sup>1</sup></b>                |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| Less than 2,000 CDD and--                      |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| Greater than 7,000 HDD.....                    | 10.9                                | Q                          | N       | N     | N          |
| 5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....                        | 26.1                                | 3.0                        | N       | N     | Q          |
| 4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....                        | 27.3                                | 3.5                        | N       | Q     | N          |
| Less than 4,000 HDD.....                       | 24.0                                | N                          | N       | N     | 11.9       |
| 2000 CDD or More and--                         |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| Less than 4,000 HDD.....                       | 22.8                                | N                          | 7.0     | 7.8   | Q          |
| <b>Type of Housing Unit</b>                    |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| Single-Family Detached.....                    | 72.1                                | 3.1                        | 4.3     | 5.7   | 7.0        |
| Single-Family Attached.....                    | 7.6                                 | 0.4                        | Q       | 0.3   | 1.0        |
| Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....          | 7.8                                 | 1.2                        | 0.7     | Q     | 1.2        |
| Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....    | 16.7                                | 2.3                        | 1.4     | 1.2   | 2.4        |
| Mobile Homes.....                              | 6.9                                 | Q                          | Q       | 0.5   | 0.5        |
| <b>Ownership of Housing Unit</b>               |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| <b>Owned</b> .....                             | 78.1                                | 3.8                        | 4.8     | 5.3   | 7.4        |
| Single-Family Detached.....                    | 64.1                                | 2.8                        | 3.8     | 4.8   | 6.0        |
| Single-Family Attached.....                    | 4.2                                 | Q                          | Q       | Q     | 0.4        |
| Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....          | 1.8                                 | 0.5                        | Q       | N     | Q          |
| Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....    | 2.3                                 | Q                          | 0.5     | Q     | 0.6        |
| Mobile Homes.....                              | 5.7                                 | Q                          | Q       | 0.3   | 0.4        |
| <b>Rented</b> .....                            | 33.0                                | 3.3                        | 2.2     | 2.7   | 4.7        |
| Single-Family Detached.....                    | 8.0                                 | 0.3                        | 0.5     | 0.9   | 0.9        |
| Single-Family Attached.....                    | 3.4                                 | Q                          | Q       | Q     | 0.6        |
| Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....          | 5.9                                 | 0.6                        | 0.5     | Q     | 1.1        |
| Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....    | 14.4                                | 2.2                        | 1.0     | 1.2   | 1.8        |
| Mobile Homes.....                              | 1.2                                 | Q                          | Q       | Q     | Q          |

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|   |                                     | New York                   | Florida | Texas | California |
| <b>Year of Construction</b>   |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| 1939 or Before.....   | 14.7                                | 2.2                        | Q       | 0.4   | 1.0        |
| 1940 to 1949.....   | 7.4                                 | 0.6                        | Q       | 0.5   | 1.3        |
| 1950 to 1959.....   | 12.5                                | 1.1                        | 0.7     | 0.6   | 1.5        |
| 1960 to 1969.....   | 12.5                                | 0.8                        | 0.7     | 0.7   | 1.5        |
| 1970 to 1979.....   | 18.9                                | 1.0                        | 1.6     | 1.3   | 2.8        |
| 1980 to 1989.....   | 18.6                                | 0.7                        | 1.4     | 1.8   | 2.4        |
| 1990 to 1999.....   | 17.3                                | 0.5                        | 1.2     | 1.5   | 1.1        |
| 2000 to 2005.....   | 9.2                                 | Q                          | 1.0     | 1.2   | 0.4        |
| <b>Number of Stories in Single-Family Homes</b>   |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| 1 Story.....  | 46.7                                | 1.1                        | 4.1     | 4.2   | 5.4        |
| 2 Stories.....  | 28.0                                | 2.2                        | 0.4     | 1.6   | 2.2        |
| 3 or More Stories.....  | 2.5                                 | Q                          | N       | Q     | 0.3        |
| Split-level.....  | 1.9                                 | Q                          | N       | N     | Q          |
| Other.....  | 0.5                                 | Q                          | N       | N     | Q          |
| Not Asked.....  | 31.4                                | 3.6                        | 2.5     | 2.0   | 4.1        |
| <b>Number of Floors in Apartment Buildings with 5 or More Units</b>                       |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| 1 or 2 Floors.....  | 8.2                                 | 0.9                        | 0.8     | 0.8   | 1.8        |
| 3 or 4 Floors.....  | 6.0                                 | 0.5                        | Q       | 0.3   | 0.5        |
| 5 to 10 Floors.....   | 1.6                                 | 0.7                        | Q       | Q     | Q          |
| 11 to 20 Floors.....  | 0.6                                 | Q                          | N       | N     | N          |
| More than 20 Floors.....  | Q                                   | N                          | Q       | N     | N          |
| Not Asked.....  | 94.4                                | 4.8                        | 5.6     | 6.7   | 9.7        |
| <b>Major Outside Wall Construction</b>  |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| Siding (Aluminum, Vinyl, Steel).....  | 35.3                                | 2.4                        | 0.5     | 1.0   | 0.8        |
| Brick.....  | 31.3                                | 2.6                        | Q       | 4.5   | 0.3        |
| Wood.....   | 20.0                                | 1.0                        | 0.5     | 1.4   | 2.0        |
| Stucco.....   | 14.8                                | Q                          | 1.6     | 0.3   | 8.8        |
| Concrete/Concrete Block.....  | 5.3                                 | 0.3                        | 3.9     | Q     | Q          |
| Composition (Shingle).....  | 1.9                                 | Q                          | Q       | Q     | Q          |
| Stone.....  | 1.0                                 | Q                          | Q       | Q     | N          |
| Other.....  | 1.5                                 | Q                          | Q       | Q     | Q          |
| <b>Foundation/Basement of Single-Family Units and Apartments in 2 to 4 Unit Buildings</b> |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| (more than one may apply)   |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| Basement.....   | 35.5                                | 3.4                        | Q       | Q     | 0.6        |
| Crawlspace.....   | 25.1                                | 0.6                        | 0.4     | 0.7   | 3.4        |
| Concrete Slab.....  | 40.2                                | 0.8                        | 4.7     | 5.1   | 6.2        |
| Not Asked (Mobile Homes and Apartments in Buildings With 5 or More Units).....            | 23.7                                | 2.4                        | 1.8     | 1.7   | 2.9        |
| <b>Fuels Used for Any Use</b>   |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| (more than one may apply)   |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| Electricity.....  | 111.1                               | 7.1                        | 7.0     | 8.0   | 12.1       |
| Natural Gas.....  | 69.5                                | 5.3                        | 1.2     | 4.8   | 10.6       |
| Wood.....   | 14.4                                | 0.6                        | Q       | 1.0   | 1.7        |
| Fuel Oil.....   | 8.4                                 | 2.3                        | N       | N     | Q          |
| LPG.....  | 12.6                                | 1.0                        | Q       | 0.8   | 0.9        |
| Kerosene.....   | 1.7                                 | Q                          | Q       | N     | N          |
| Solar.....  | 0.2                                 | N                          | N       | N     | Q          |

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|  |                                     | New York                   | Florida | Texas | California |
| <b>Main Heating Fuel</b>                         |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| Natural Gas.....                                 | 58.2                                | 3.8                        | 0.4     | 3.8   | 8.4        |
| Electricity.....                                 | 33.7                                | 0.6                        | 6.3     | 3.8   | 2.8        |
| Fuel Oil.....                                    | 7.7                                 | 2.2                        | N       | N     | Q          |
| LPG.....   | 6.0                                 | Q                          | Q       | Q     | 0.3        |
| Wood.....  | 2.9                                 | Q                          | N       | Q     | 0.3        |
| Kerosene.....                                    | 0.7                                 | Q                          | Q       | N     | N          |
| Solar.....                                       | Q                                   | N                          | N       | N     | N          |
| Other.....                                       | Q                                   | Q                          | N       | N     | N          |
| None.....  | 1.3                                 | Q                          | Q       | Q     | 0.2        |
| <b>Natural Gas Available<br/>in Neighborhood</b> |                                     |                            |         |       |            |
| Yes.....   | 80.5                                | 5.5                        | 2.4     | 5.8   | 11.2       |
| Actually Use Natural Gas.....                    | 69.5                                | 5.3                        | 1.2     | 4.8   | 10.6       |
| Do Not Use Natural Gas.....                      | 11.1                                | Q                          | 1.3     | 0.9   | 0.6        |
| No.....  | 30.6                                | 1.6                        | 4.6     | 2.2   | 0.9        |

1. One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) 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.

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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