

Table 7.3b Consumption of Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation: Electric Power Sector (Subset of Table 7.3a)

	Coal ^a Thousand Short Tons	Petroleum					Natural Gas ^f Billion Cubic Feet	Other Gases ^g	Biomass		Other ^j
		Distillate Fuel Oil ^b Thousand Barrels	Residual Fuel Oil ^c Thousand Barrels	Other Liquids ^d	Petroleum Coke ^e Thousand Short Tons	Total ^e Thousand Barrels			Wood ^h	Waste ⁱ	
1973 Total	389,212	47,058	513,190	NA	507	562,781	3,660	NA	1	2	NA
1975 Total	405,962	38,907	467,221	NA	70	506,479	3,158	NA	(s)	2	NA
1980 Total	569,274	29,051	391,163	NA	179	421,110	3,682	NA	3	2	NA
1985 Total	693,841	14,635	158,779	NA	231	174,571	3,044	NA	8	7	NA
1990 Total ^k	781,301	16,394	183,285	25	1,008	204,745	3,147	6	106	180	(s)
1995 Total	847,854	18,066	88,895	441	2,452	119,663	4,094	18	106	282	2
1996 Total	894,400	18,472	98,795	567	2,467	130,168	3,660	16	117	280	2
1997 Total	919,009	18,646	112,423	130	3,201	147,202	3,903	14	117	292	1
1998 Total	934,126	23,166	165,875	411	3,999	209,447	4,416	23	125	287	2
1999 Total	937,888	23,875	151,921	514	3,607	194,345	4,644	14	125	290	1
2000 Total	982,713	29,722	138,047	403	3,155	183,946	5,014	19	126	294	1
2001 Total	961,523	29,056	159,150	374	3,308	205,119	5,142	9	116	205	109
2002 Total	975,251	21,810	104,577	1,243	5,705	156,154	5,408	25	141	224	137
2003 Total	1,003,036	27,441	137,361	1,937	5,719	195,336	4,909	30	156	216	136
2004 Total	1,015,079	18,927	139,806	2,702	7,357	198,220	5,306	38	157	220	136
2005 Total	1,036,140	19,587	139,376	2,634	8,066	201,926	5,725	44	176	217	120
2006											
January	87,182	1,043	5,430	163	685	10,060	307	4	16	20	10
February	80,920	930	4,182	127	605	8,266	336	3	15	18	9
March	82,376	738	2,820	184	572	6,601	396	4	15	19	10
April	72,432	981	3,522	129	585	7,558	415	4	11	17	10
May	80,397	988	3,426	167	545	7,304	494	4	13	19	10
June	87,184	1,128	5,342	154	610	9,672	620	4	14	19	10
July	96,995	1,429	6,951	183	673	11,928	852	3	15	20	11
August	98,053	1,625	9,162	218	633	14,172	829	4	16	20	11
September	84,208	798	3,987	142	572	7,785	539	3	15	19	10
October	83,616	950	4,469	121	579	8,434	517	3	14	19	10
November	82,142	947	4,293	113	508	7,895	387	3	14	19	10
December	89,602	1,056	3,739	143	525	7,562	405	3	15	20	10
Total	1,025,107	12,613	57,322	1,844	7,092	107,238	6,097	43	172	228	121
2007											
January	91,564	1,387	5,649	190	556	10,008	433	4	15	21	11
February	83,866	2,513	9,652	538	435	14,879	417	3	16	19	9
March	81,606	1,167	5,171	222	437	8,743	406	3	14	21	10
April	75,721	906	4,944	221	421	8,177	447	3	12	18	10
May	81,099	1,026	4,437	185	469	7,992	500	3	13	20	11
June	89,914	1,310	5,541	230	541	9,787	619	4	14	20	11
July	96,714	1,335	5,591	235	475	9,537	751	3	14	21	11
August	99,220	2,068	7,652	356	498	12,565	964	4	15	21	11
September	88,034	997	4,890	196	463	8,401	670	3	14	20	10
October	83,910	1,101	4,606	168	415	7,949	595	3	13	18	11
November	82,237	878	2,138	173	386	5,117	437	3	15	20	9
December	91,109	1,092	3,231	180	494	6,972	486	3	15	21	11
Total	1,044,995	15,781	63,501	2,894	5,590	110,127	6,725	39	172	240	124
2008											
January	93,520	1,642	3,189	269	472	7,458	500	3	15	17	10
February	85,846	1,171	2,530	193	439	6,090	409	3	14	16	9
March	82,438	823	2,332	175	380	5,228	437	4	15	18	11
April	76,580	834	2,599	136	383	5,485	436	3	12	18	10
May	81,365	827	2,818	139	374	5,654	449	4	12	19	10
June	89,173	1,451	4,757	213	461	8,727	640	3	13	19	10
July	97,664	1,024	3,878	146	407	7,080	758	3	14	19	10
August	95,218	830	3,263	133	432	6,387	734	3	14	19	10
September	85,472	843	3,830	158	399	6,826	580	2	13	18	9
9-Month Total	787,275	9,444	29,196	1,562	3,747	58,936	4,943	27	122	163	90
2007 9-Month Total	787,739	12,710	53,527	2,373	4,296	90,089	5,207	30	129	181	93
2006 9-Month Total	769,747	9,661	44,822	1,467	5,480	83,347	4,787	33	129	170	91

^a Anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, lignite, waste coal, and coal synfuel.

^b Fuel oil nos. 1, 2, and 4. For 1973-1979, data are for gas turbine and internal combustion plant use of petroleum. For 1980-2000, electric utility data also include small amounts of kerosene and jet fuel.

^c Fuel oil nos. 5 and 6. For 1973-1979, data are for steam plant use of petroleum. For 1980-2000, electric utility data also include a small amount of fuel oil no. 4.

^d Jet fuel, kerosene, other petroleum liquids, and waste oil.

^e Petroleum coke is converted from short tons to barrels by multiplying by 5.

^f Natural gas, plus a small amount of supplemental gaseous fuels.

^g Blast furnace gas, propane gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels.

^h Wood and wood-derived fuels.

ⁱ Municipal solid waste from biogenic sources, landfill gas, sludge waste, agricultural byproducts, and other biomass. Through 2000, also includes non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and

tire-derived fuels).

^j Batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, miscellaneous technologies, and, beginning in 2001, non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels).

^k Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only. Beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities and independent power producers.

NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 trillion Btu.

Notes: • Data are for fuels consumed to produce electricity. Data also include fuels consumed to produce useful thermal output at a small number of electric utility combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants. • The electric power sector comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. • 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/elect.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: See end of section.