

Table 7.6 Electricity End Use
(Million Kilowatthours)

	Retail Sales ^a					Direct Use ^f	Total End Use ^g	Discontinued Retail Sales Series	
	Residential	Commercial ^b	Industrial ^c	Transportation ^d	Total Retail Sales ^e			Commercial (Old) ^h	Other (Old) ⁱ
1973 Total	579,231	^E 444,505	686,085	^E 3,087	1,712,909	NA	1,712,909	388,266	59,326
1975 Total	588,140	^E 468,296	687,680	^E 2,974	1,747,091	NA	1,747,091	403,049	68,222
1980 Total	717,495	558,643	815,067	3,244	2,094,449	NA	2,094,449	488,155	73,732
1985 Total	793,934	689,121	836,772	4,147	2,323,974	NA	2,323,974	605,989	87,279
1990 Total	924,019	838,263	945,522	4,751	2,712,555	124,529	2,837,084	751,027	91,988
1995 Total	1,042,501	953,117	1,012,693	4,975	3,013,287	150,677	3,163,963	862,685	95,407
1996 Total	1,082,512	980,061	1,033,631	4,923	3,101,127	152,638	3,253,765	887,445	97,539
1997 Total	1,075,880	1,026,626	1,038,197	4,907	3,145,610	156,239	3,301,849	928,633	102,901
1998 Total	1,130,109	1,077,957	1,051,203	4,962	3,264,231	160,866	3,425,097	979,401	103,518
1999 Total	1,144,923	1,103,821	1,058,217	5,126	3,312,087	171,629	3,483,716	1,001,996	106,952
2000 Total	1,192,446	1,159,347	1,064,239	5,382	3,421,414	170,943	3,592,357	1,055,232	109,496
2001 Total	1,201,607	1,190,518	996,609	5,724	3,394,458	162,649	3,557,107	1,083,069	113,174
2002 Total	1,265,180	1,204,531	990,238	5,517	3,465,466	166,184	3,631,650	1,104,497	105,552
2003 Total	1,275,824	1,198,728	1,012,373	6,810	3,493,734	168,295	3,662,029	--	--
2004 Total	1,291,982	1,230,425	1,017,850	7,224	3,547,479	168,470	3,715,949	--	--
2005 Total	1,359,227	1,275,079	1,019,156	7,506	3,660,969	150,016	3,810,984	--	--
2006									
January	120,419	101,933	81,865	649	304,866	^R 12,339	^R 317,205	--	--
February	104,511	95,713	80,207	615	281,046	^R 11,042	^R 292,088	--	--
March	104,955	101,115	83,264	636	289,970	^R 11,638	^R 301,608	--	--
April	89,374	96,551	81,696	587	268,208	^R 11,060	^R 279,268	--	--
May	94,000	106,442	86,179	577	287,198	^R 12,006	^R 299,204	--	--
June	118,815	115,785	86,630	609	321,840	^R 11,860	^R 333,700	--	--
July	147,338	125,541	88,880	627	362,387	^R 13,013	^R 375,399	--	--
August	150,064	127,655	90,285	630	368,634	^R 13,044	^R 381,678	--	--
September	116,072	114,231	86,364	615	317,282	^R 11,850	^R 329,133	--	--
October	96,246	109,000	85,337	602	291,186	^R 12,285	^R 303,471	--	--
November	94,843	101,104	80,653	582	277,182	^R 11,560	^R 288,742	--	--
December	114,882	104,673	79,937	627	300,119	^E 12,252	^R 312,371	--	--
Total	1,351,520	1,299,744	1,011,298	7,358	3,669,919	143,949	^R 3,813,868	--	--
2007									
January	125,172	107,699	80,139	724	313,735	^E 12,447	326,182	--	--
February	121,440	101,435	77,001	663	300,539	^E 11,118	311,657	--	--
March	105,785	103,342	81,385	717	291,229	^E 11,784	303,013	--	--
April	90,362	101,429	81,283	602	273,677	^E 11,379	285,056	--	--
May	96,368	108,873	85,280	597	291,118	^E 11,825	302,943	--	--
June	117,340	117,878	85,514	631	321,363	^E 11,835	333,198	--	--
July	138,960	124,611	86,870	638	351,079	^E 12,490	363,569	--	--
August	149,978	130,920	90,145	643	371,686	^E 12,962	384,648	--	--
September	129,475	120,415	85,675	648	336,214	^E 11,957	348,171	--	--
October	103,770	115,095	87,330	617	306,812	^E 12,072	318,884	--	--
November	95,892	104,651	83,188	637	284,368	^E 11,584	295,953	--	--
December	117,367	106,325	82,019	619	306,330	^E 12,102	318,432	--	--
Total	1,391,911	1,342,673	1,005,828	7,738	3,748,149	^E 143,556	3,891,705	--	--
2008									
January	133,623	109,646	83,368	693	327,330	^E 12,296	339,626	--	--
February	119,138	105,045	81,678	668	306,528	^E 11,218	317,747	--	--
March	107,602	103,826	83,585	634	295,647	^E 11,383	307,030	--	--
April	92,513	103,506	82,281	614	278,913	^E 10,916	289,829	--	--
May	92,559	108,472	89,497	596	291,124	^E 11,210	302,333	--	--
June	121,758	121,321	85,618	622	329,319	^E 11,554	340,873	--	--
July	144,003	130,907	87,370	644	362,925	^E 12,501	375,426	--	--
August	139,511	127,484	87,189	640	354,824	^E 12,267	367,091	--	--
September	118,343	121,521	84,899	625	325,388	^E 10,077	335,465	--	--
9-Month Total	1,069,051	1,031,729	765,484	5,734	2,871,998	^E 103,423	2,975,420	--	--
2007 9-Month Total	1,074,882	1,016,602	753,291	5,865	2,850,639	^E 107,798	2,958,437	--	--
2006 9-Month Total	1,045,549	984,967	765,370	5,545	2,801,432	^E 110,095	2,911,527	--	--

^a Electricity retail sales to ultimate customers reported by electric utilities and, beginning in 1996, other energy service providers.

^b Commercial sector, including public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, and other sales to public authorities.

^c Industrial sector. Through 2002, excludes agriculture and irrigation; beginning in 2003, includes agriculture and irrigation.

^d Transportation sector, including sales to railroads and railways.

^e The sum of "Residential," "Commercial," "Industrial," and "Transportation."

^f Use of electricity that is 1) self-generated, 2) produced by either the same entity that consumes the power or an affiliate, and 3) used in direct support of a service or industrial process located within the same facility or group of facilities that house the generating equipment. Direct use is exclusive of station use.

^g The sum of "Total Retail Sales" and "Direct Use."

^h "Commercial (Old)" is a discontinued series—data are for the commercial sector, excluding public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, and other sales to public authorities.

ⁱ "Other (Old)" is a discontinued series—data are for public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, other sales to public authorities, agriculture and irrigation, and transportation including railroads and railways.

E=Estimate. NA=Not available. --=Not applicable.

Notes: • 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.