

Table 2.6 Electric Power Sector Energy Consumption
(Trillion Btu)

	Primary Consumption ^a												Elec- tricity Net Imports	Total Primary
	Fossil Fuels				Nuclear Electric Power	Renewable Energy ^b								
	Coal	Natural Gas ^c	Petro- leum	Total		Hydro- electric Power ^d	Geo- thermal	Solar/ PV	Wind	Bio- mass	Total			
1973 Total	8,658	3,748	3,515	15,921	910	2,827	43	NA	NA	3	2,873	49	19,753	
1975 Total	8,786	3,240	3,166	15,191	1,900	3,122	70	NA	NA	2	3,194	21	20,307	
1980 Total	12,123	3,778	2,634	18,534	2,739	2,867	110	NA	NA	4	2,982	71	24,327	
1985 Total	14,542	3,135	1,090	18,767	4,076	2,937	198	(s)	(s)	14	3,150	140	26,132	
1990 Total^e	16,261	3,309	1,289	20,859	6,104	3,014	326	4	29	317	3,689	8	30,660	
1995 Total	17,466	4,302	755	22,523	7,075	3,149	280	5	33	422	3,889	134	33,621	
1996 Total	18,429	3,862	817	23,109	7,087	3,528	300	5	33	438	4,305	137	34,638	
1997 Total	18,905	4,126	927	23,957	6,597	3,581	309	5	34	446	4,375	116	35,045	
1998 Total	19,216	4,675	1,306	25,197	7,068	3,241	311	5	31	444	4,032	88	36,385	
1999 Total	19,279	4,902	1,211	25,393	7,610	3,218	312	5	46	453	4,034	99	37,136	
2000 Total	20,220	5,293	1,144	26,658	7,862	2,768	296	5	57	453	3,579	115	38,214	
2001 Total	19,614	5,458	1,277	26,348	8,033	2,209	289	6	70	337	2,910	75	37,366	
2002 Total	19,783	5,767	961	26,511	8,143	2,650	305	6	105	380	3,445	72	38,171	
2003 Total	20,185	5,246	1,205	26,636	7,959	2,781	303	5	115	397	3,601	22	38,218	
2004 Total	20,305	5,595	1,212	27,112	8,222	2,656	311	6	142	388	3,503	39	38,876	
2005 Total	20,737	6,015	1,235	27,986	8,160	2,670	309	6	178	406	3,568	84	39,799	
2006 January	1,740	326	61	2,128	750	268	26	(s)	24	37	355	5	3,238	
February	1,615	355	50	2,020	653	243	23	(s)	19	34	319	5	2,998	
March	1,644	417	39	2,101	665	242	27	(s)	23	35	327	6	3,099	
April	1,446	437	46	1,928	601	281	24	1	25	30	360	5	2,893	
May	1,605	517	44	2,166	655	304	23	1	24	33	384	5	3,210	
June	1,740	645	59	2,444	714	293	25	1	20	34	373	5	3,535	
July	1,936	885	72	2,893	753	250	27	1	19	36	333	10	3,989	
August	1,957	861	86	2,904	751	214	27	1	16	37	295	10	3,960	
September	1,681	561	47	2,289	695	169	26	1	19	34	248	(s)	3,232	
October	1,669	540	51	2,260	600	166	27	(s)	24	34	252	1	3,113	
November	1,640	406	48	2,094	641	197	25	(s)	25	35	283	3	3,020	
December	1,789	425	46	2,259	735	211	27	(s)	25	36	299	8	3,301	
Total	20,462	6,375	648	27,485	8,214	2,839	306	5	264	412	3,827	63	39,589	
2007 January	1,826	453	60	2,339	772	258	27	(s)	24	38	347	6	3,465	
February	1,672	438	89	2,199	681	183	25	(s)	25	36	269	10	3,159	
March	1,628	428	53	2,108	671	239	26	(s)	30	36	331	6	3,116	
April	1,510	468	49	2,027	598	235	24	1	32	33	325	10	2,959	
May	1,617	521	48	2,186	678	255	25	1	28	34	343	R 12	R 3,219	
June	1,793	643	59	2,494	719	225	26	1	24	36	311	11	R 3,535	
July	1,928	781	57	2,766	759	223	27	1	19	36	306	13	3,843	
August	1,978	1,032	75	3,085	759	196	27	1	24	37	285	R 12	R 4,141	
September	1,755	695	51	2,501	705	144	26	1	26	35	232	5	3,443	
October	1,673	620	48	2,341	644	146	27	(s)	30	32	236	R 7	3,227	
November	1,640	457	30	2,127	678	155	26	(s)	27	36	243	9	3,057	
December	1,817	510	42	2,368	751	182	27	(s)	28	37	275	7	3,400	
Total	20,835	7,046	660	28,542	8,415	2,440	312	6	319	427	3,503	R 106	R 40,566	
2008 January	1,869	542	45	2,455	738	219	25	(s)	37	36	318	11	3,522	
February	1,716	443	37	2,196	678	198	23	(s)	32	33	286	10	3,170	
March	1,649	474	32	2,155	675	224	26	1	41	36	327	7	3,165	
April	1,532	470	33	2,036	598	217	25	1	45	33	321	9	2,963	
May	1,628	485	34	2,147	676	278	26	1	44	32	382	8	3,212	
June	1,783	685	53	2,521	733	304	26	1	43	35	410	9	3,673	
July	1,952	806	43	2,800	775	256	27	1	32	36	352	15	3,942	
August	1,902	781	39	2,722	757	204	27	1	26	36	294	15	3,787	
September	1,709	616	42	2,368	699	163	26	1	24	33	247	10	3,324	
9-Month Total	15,740	5,302	357	21,399	6,328	2,063	230	7	324	311	2,935	96	30,758	
2007 9-Month Total	15,706	5,459	541	21,706	6,342	1,957	232	5	233	321	2,749	83	30,881	
2006 9-Month Total	15,364	5,003	504	20,871	6,238	2,264	227	5	190	308	2,994	52	30,154	

^a See "Primary Energy Consumption" in Glossary.
^b See Table 10.2c for notes on series components.
^c Natural gas only; excludes the estimated portion of supplemental gaseous fuels. See Note 3, "Supplemental Gaseous Fuels," at end of Section 4.
^d Conventional hydroelectric power.
^e Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only. Beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities and independent power producers.
R=Revised. NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 trillion Btu.
Notes: • Data are for fuels consumed to produce electricity and useful thermal

output. • 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. • 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 3.8c, 4.3, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2b, 10.2c, A4, A5, and A6.