

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	R 482	(s)	1	9	10	493	348	735	1,575
February	6	400	72	478	(s)	1	8	9	487	327	694	1,508
March	6	362	66	434	(s)	1	8	10	R 443	345	736	1,524
April	4	231	48	284	(s)	1	8	10	R 293	329	712	1,335
May	4	R 164	46	215	(s)	1	9	10	225	363	827	1,415
June	5	R 137	42	184	(s)	1	8	10	194	395	877	R 1,465
July	5	125	41	171	(s)	1	9	10	181	428	954	1,563
August	5	R 129	42	R 176	(s)	1	9	10	186	436	936	1,558
September	4	136	43	183	(s)	1	8	10	192	390	774	1,356
October	6	192	45	243	(s)	1	9	10	R 252	372	793	1,418
November	7	R 262	48	317	(s)	1	8	10	R 326	345	757	1,428
December	8	355	59	422	(s)	1	9	10	R 432	357	794	R 1,583
Total	66	R 2,902	620	R 3,587	1	14	102	117	R 3,705	4,435	9,586	R 17,725
2007 January	7	R 444	64	R 516	(s)	1	R 8	10	R 525	R 364	R 811	R 1,701
February	7	R 491	68	R 567	(s)	1	R 7	9	R 575	R 344	R 710	R 1,629
March	7	R 364	66	R 437	(s)	1	R 8	10	R 447	R 350	R 746	R 1,543
April	5	R 267	42	R 314	(s)	1	8	9	R 323	R 345	R 740	R 1,408
May	5	R 173	34	R 212	(s)	1	R 8	10	R 221	R 370	R 823	R 1,415
June	5	R 139	37	R 180	(s)	1	R 8	R 9	189	R 400	R 882	R 1,472
July	5	R 126	37	R 168	(s)	1	R 8	10	R 177	R 423	R 925	R 1,525
August	5	R 131	41	176	(s)	1	R 8	R 9	186	R 445	R 987	R 1,618
September	5	131	41	177	(s)	1	8	R 9	186	R 409	R 815	R 1,410
October	6	162	47	R 215	(s)	1	R 8	10	225	R 391	R 810	R 1,425
November	7	R 264	59	R 330	(s)	1	R 8	R 9	R 340	357	R 762	R 1,459
December	8	R 405	86	R 499	(s)	1	R 8	10	R 508	R 361	R 811	R 1,681
Total	71	R 3,095	623	R 3,790	1	14	R 98	R 113	R 3,903	R 4,560	R 9,823	R 18,285
2008 January	7	R 485	81	R 574	(s)	1	8	9	R 583	374	806	R 1,763
February	7	466	78	551	(s)	1	8	9	560	358	728	R 1,647
March	7	R 386	64	457	(s)	1	8	10	467	354	757	1,578
April	5	263	49	317	(s)	1	9	10	327	353	747	R 1,427
May	5	184	39	228	(s)	1	9	10	238	370	827	1,435
June	6	R 137	41	184	(s)	1	9	10	R 193	414	939	1,547
July	5	R 130	41	176	(s)	1	9	10	186	447	975	1,608
August	5	129	38	172	(s)	1	9	10	182	435	926	1,543
September	5	132	37	174	(s)	1	8	10	R 184	415	827	1,425
October	6	188	R 43	R 236	(s)	1	8	9	R 245	385	815	R 1,445
November	8	279	49	336	(s)	1	9	10	345	356	785	1,486
11-Month Total ...	64	2,780	559	3,403	1	13	93	107	3,511	4,261	9,130	16,902
2007 11-Month Total ...	64	2,691	537	3,291	1	13	90	104	3,395	4,198	9,010	16,603
2006 11-Month Total ...	58	2,547	561	3,165	1	13	94	107	3,273	4,078	8,793	16,144

^a See "Primary Energy Consumption" in Glossary.
^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. NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 trillion Btu and greater 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.