

Table 8.1 Nuclear Energy Overview

	Total Operable Units ^{a,b}	Net Summer Capacity of Operable Units ^{b,c}	Nuclear Electricity Net Generation	Nuclear Share of Electricity Net Generation	Capacity Factor ^d
	Number	Million Kilowatts	Million Kilowatthours	Percent	
1973 Total	42	22.683	83,479	4.5	53.5
1975 Total	57	37.267	172,505	9.0	55.9
1980 Total	71	51.810	251,116	11.0	56.3
1985 Total	96	79.397	383,691	15.5	58.0
1990 Total	112	99.624	576,862	19.0	66.0
1995 Total	109	99.515	673,402	20.1	77.4
1996 Total	109	100.784	674,729	19.6	76.2
1997 Total	107	99.716	628,644	18.0	71.1
1998 Total	104	97.070	673,702	18.6	78.2
1999 Total	104	97.411	728,254	19.7	85.3
2000 Total	104	97.860	753,893	19.8	88.1
2001 Total	104	98.159	768,826	20.6	89.4
2002 Total	104	98.657	780,064	20.2	90.3
2003 Total	104	99.209	763,733	19.7	87.9
2004 Total	104	99.628	788,528	19.9	90.1
2005 Total	104	99.988	781,986	19.3	89.3
2006 Total	104	100.334	787,219	19.4	89.6
2007 January	104	100.266	74,006	20.9	99.2
February	104	100.266	65,225	20.2	96.8
March	104	100.266	64,305	20.1	86.2
April	104	100.266	57,301	18.9	79.4
May	104	100.266	65,025	19.7	87.2
June	104	100.266	68,923	19.0	95.5
July	104	100.266	72,739	18.5	97.5
August	104	100.266	72,751	17.2	97.5
September	104	100.266	67,579	19.0	93.6
October	104	100.266	61,690	18.5	82.7
November	104	100.266	64,899	20.7	89.9
December	104	100.266	71,983	20.8	96.5
Total	104	100.266	806,425	19.4	91.8
2008 January	104	100.266	^R 70,736	^R 19.5	^R 94.8
February	104	100.266	^R 65,130	^R 20.1	^R 93.3
March	104	100.266	64,716	20.0	86.8
April	104	100.266	57,333	18.8	79.4
May	104	100.266	64,826	20.0	86.9
June	104	100.266	70,319	18.9	97.4
July	104	100.266	74,318	18.5	99.6
August	104	100.266	72,617	18.7	97.3
September	104	100.266	67,054	19.9	92.9
October	104	100.266	62,793	19.7	84.2
November	104	100.266	63,408	20.5	87.8
December	104	100.266	72,931	21.3	97.8
Total	104	100.266	^R 806,182	^R 19.6	^R 91.5
2009 January	104	100.266	73,479	20.8	98.5

^a Total of nuclear generating units holding full-power licenses, or equivalent permission to operate, at end of period. See Note 1, "Operable Nuclear Reactors," at end of section. For additional information on nuclear generating units, see *Annual Energy Review 2007*, June 2008, Table 9.1, <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/aer/nuclear.html>.

^b At end of period.

^c For the definition of "Net Summer Capacity," see Note 2, "Nuclear Capacity," at end of section.

^d For an explanation of the method of calculating the capacity factor, see Note

2, "Nuclear Capacity," at end of section.

^R=Revised.

Notes: • For a discussion of nuclear reactor unit coverage, see Note 1, "Operable Nuclear Reactors," at end of section. • Nuclear electricity net generation 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/nuclear.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: See end of section.