

Table 8.11b Electric Net Summer Capacity: Electric Power Sector, Selected Years, 1949-2010
(Subset of Table 8.11a; Million Kilowatts)

Year	Fossil Fuels					Nuclear Electric Power	Hydro-electric Pumped Storage	Renewable Energy						Other ⁹	Total	
	Coal ¹	Petroleum ²	Natural Gas ³	Other Gases ⁴	Total			Conventional Hydroelectric Power ⁵	Biomass		Geo-thermal	Solar/PV ⁸	Wind			Total
							Wood ⁶	Waste ⁷								
1949	NA	NA	NA	NA	44.9	0.0	(⁵)	18.5	(s)	(¹⁰)	NA	NA	NA	18.5	NA	63.4
1950	NA	NA	NA	NA	50.0	.0	(⁵)	19.2	(s)	(¹⁰)	NA	NA	NA	19.2	NA	69.2
1955	NA	NA	NA	NA	86.8	.0	(⁵)	27.4	(s)	(¹⁰)	NA	NA	NA	27.4	NA	114.2
1960	NA	NA	NA	NA	130.8	.4	(⁵)	35.8	.1	(¹⁰)	(s)	NA	NA	35.9	NA	167.1
1965	NA	NA	NA	NA	182.9	.8	(⁵)	51.0	.1	(¹⁰)	(s)	NA	NA	51.1	NA	234.8
1970	NA	NA	NA	NA	265.4	7.0	(⁵)	63.8	.1	(¹⁰)	.1	NA	NA	63.9	NA	336.4
1975	NA	NA	NA	NA	375.1	37.3	(⁵)	78.4	.1	(¹⁰)	.5	NA	NA	79.0	NA	491.3
1976	NA	NA	NA	NA	394.8	43.8	(⁵)	78.0	.1	(¹⁰)	.5	NA	NA	78.6	NA	517.2
1977	NA	NA	NA	NA	410.4	46.3	(⁵)	78.6	.1	(¹⁰)	.5	NA	NA	79.2	NA	535.9
1978	NA	NA	NA	NA	420.8	50.8	(⁵)	79.9	.1	(¹⁰)	.5	NA	NA	80.5	NA	552.1
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	432.1	49.7	(⁵)	82.9	.1	(¹⁰)	.7	NA	NA	83.6	NA	565.5
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	444.1	51.8	(⁵)	81.7	.1	(¹⁰)	.9	NA	NA	82.7	NA	578.6
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	458.9	56.0	(⁵)	82.4	.1	(¹⁰)	.9	NA	(s)	83.4	NA	598.3
1982	NA	NA	NA	NA	469.6	60.0	(⁵)	83.0	.1	(¹⁰)	1.0	NA	(s)	84.1	NA	613.7
1983	NA	NA	NA	NA	472.8	63.0	(⁵)	83.9	.2	(¹⁰)	1.2	NA	(s)	85.3	NA	621.1
1984	NA	NA	NA	NA	478.6	69.7	(⁵)	85.3	.3	(¹⁰)	1.2	(¹¹)	(s)	86.9	NA	635.1
1985	NA	NA	NA	NA	485.0	79.4	(⁵)	88.9	.2	(¹⁰)	1.6	(¹¹)	(s)	90.8	NA	655.2
1986	NA	NA	NA	NA	488.3	85.2	(⁵)	89.3	.2	(¹⁰)	1.6	(¹¹)	(s)	91.2	NA	664.8
1987	NA	NA	NA	NA	488.8	93.6	(⁵)	89.7	.2	(¹⁰)	1.5	(¹¹)	(s)	91.7	NA	674.1
1988	NA	NA	NA	NA	490.6	94.7	(⁵)	90.3	.2	(¹⁰)	1.7	(¹¹)	(s)	92.4	NA	677.7
1989 ¹²	298.0	78.1	125.4	.4	501.9	98.2	18.1	73.6	1.1	1.7	2.6	.2	1.5	80.7	-	698.8
1990	302.3	76.8	129.9	.4	509.3	99.6	19.5	73.3	1.2	2.1	2.7	.3	1.8	81.4	(s)	709.9
1991	302.5	73.0	137.1	.7	513.3	99.6	18.4	75.4	1.3	2.5	2.6	.3	1.9	84.0	-	715.3
1992	304.3	71.8	141.0	.7	517.9	99.0	21.2	74.2	1.4	2.5	2.9	.3	1.8	83.1	-	721.2
1993	305.0	69.9	146.9	.7	522.5	99.0	21.1	76.8	1.5	2.6	2.9	.3	1.8	85.9	-	728.6
1994	306.1	70.5	152.5	.7	529.8	99.1	21.2	76.9	1.7	2.7	3.0	.3	1.7	86.4	-	736.5
1995	306.0	65.4	161.9	.3	533.7	99.5	21.4	77.4	1.8	3.0	3.0	.3	1.7	87.3	-	741.8
1996	308.1	71.3	161.4	.1	540.9	100.8	21.1	75.3	1.7	2.9	2.9	.3	1.7	84.9	-	747.7
1997	308.5	71.0	163.4	.2	543.1	99.7	19.3	78.3	1.8	2.9	2.9	.3	1.6	87.8	.2	750.1
1998	310.9	65.0	167.1	.1	543.0	97.1	19.5	78.0	1.8	3.0	2.9	.3	1.7	87.8	.2	747.6
1999	310.7	58.6	181.1	.2	550.7	97.4	19.6	78.3	1.8	3.0	2.8	.4	2.3	88.6	.2	756.5
2000	310.2	60.7	204.7	.3	575.9	97.9	19.5	78.2	1.7	3.3	2.8	.4	2.4	88.8	(s)	782.1
2001	309.8	64.7	236.8	.3	611.6	98.2	19.7	77.9	1.6	3.3	2.2	.4	3.9	89.2	.1	818.8
2002	311.0	58.6	296.6	.3	666.5	98.7	20.4	78.3	1.6	3.3	2.3	.4	4.4	90.2	.1	875.8
2003	308.5	59.6	339.1	.3	707.6	99.2	20.5	77.9	1.6	3.3	2.1	.4	6.0	91.3	.1	918.6
2004	308.8	58.0	355.2	.4	722.4	99.6	20.8	77.0	1.6	2.9	2.2	.4	6.5	90.6	.1	933.4
2005	309.0	57.4	367.5	.3	734.3	100.0	21.3	76.9	1.6	3.0	2.3	.4	8.7	92.9	.1	948.6
2006	309.2	56.8	372.0	.4	738.4	100.3	21.5	77.1	1.7	3.1	2.3	.4	11.3	95.9	.1	956.2
2007	309.1	54.8	377.1	.5	741.5	100.3	21.9	77.5	1.7	3.5	2.2	.5	16.5	102.0	.1	965.7
2008	309.6	56.4	381.8	.2	748.1	100.8	21.9	77.6	1.8	3.6	R2.2	.5	24.7	110.5	.1	981.3
2009	R310.5	R55.7	R385.5	.2	R751.9	R101.0	R22.2	R78.2	1.9	R3.7	2.4	.6	R34.3	R121.1	.1	R996.2
2010 ^P	314.9	55.6	390.2	.2	761.0	101.0	22.5	78.2	1.9	3.8	2.4	.9	37.6	124.7	(s)	1,009.2

¹ Anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, lignite, waste coal, and coal synfuel.
² Distillate fuel oil, residual fuel oil, petroleum coke, jet fuel, kerosene, other petroleum, and waste oil.
³ Natural gas, plus a small amount of supplemental gaseous fuels.
⁴ Blast furnace gas, propane gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels.
⁵ Through 1988, hydroelectric pumped storage is included in "Conventional Hydroelectric Power."
⁶ Wood and wood-derived fuels.
⁷ Municipal solid waste from biogenic sources, landfill gas, sludge waste, agricultural byproducts, and other biomass. For all years, also includes non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels).
⁸ Solar thermal and photovoltaic (PV) energy.
⁹ Batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, and miscellaneous technologies.
¹⁰ Included in "Wood."
¹¹ Included in "Wind."
¹² Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only. Beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities and independent power producers.
R=Revised. P=Preliminary. NA=Not available. - =No data reported. (s)=Less than 0.05 million

kilowatts.
Notes: • Data are at end of year. • For plants that use multiple sources of energy, capacity is assigned to the energy source reported as the predominant one. • 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 Table 8.11d for commercial and industrial CHP and electricity-only data. • See Note 1, "Coverage of Electricity Statistics," and Note 2, "Classification of Power Plants Into Energy-Use Sectors," at end of section. • See "Generator Net Summer Capacity" in Glossary. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.
Web Pages: • See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/annual/#electricity> for all data beginning in 1949.
• For related information, see <http://www.eia.gov/electricity/>.
Sources: • 1949-1984—U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates. • 1985-1988—EIA, Form EIA-860, "Annual Electric Generator Report." • 1989-1997—EIA, Form EIA-860, "Annual Electric Generator Report," and Form EIA-867, "Annual Nonutility Power Producer Report." • 1998-2000—EIA, Form EIA-860A, "Annual Electric Generator Report—Utility," and Form EIA-860B, "Annual Electric Generator Report—Nonutility." • 2001 forward—EIA, Form EIA-860, "Annual Electric Generator Report."