

**Table 3.7a Petroleum Consumption: Residential and Commercial Sectors**  
(Thousand Barrels per Day)

|                            | Residential Sector  |           |                           |       | Commercial Sector <sup>a</sup> |           |                           |                             |                 |                   |       |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
|                            | Distillate Fuel Oil | Kero-sene | Liquefied Petroleum Gases | Total | Distillate Fuel Oil            | Kero-sene | Liquefied Petroleum Gases | Motor Gasoline <sup>b</sup> | Petro-leum Coke | Residual Fuel Oil | Total |
| 1973 Average .....         | 942                 | 110       | 407                       | 1,459 | 303                            | 31        | 105                       | 45                          | NA              | 290               | 774   |
| 1975 Average .....         | 850                 | 78        | 365                       | 1,293 | 276                            | 24        | 92                        | 46                          | NA              | 214               | 653   |
| 1980 Average .....         | 617                 | 51        | 222                       | 890   | 243                            | 20        | 63                        | 56                          | NA              | 245               | 626   |
| 1985 Average .....         | 514                 | 77        | 224                       | 815   | 297                            | 16        | 68                        | 50                          | NA              | 99                | 530   |
| 1990 Average .....         | 460                 | 31        | 252                       | 742   | 252                            | 6         | 73                        | 58                          | 0               | 100               | 489   |
| 1995 Average .....         | 426                 | 36        | 282                       | 743   | 225                            | 11        | 78                        | 10                          | (s)             | 62                | 385   |
| 1996 Average .....         | 434                 | 43        | 334                       | 811   | 227                            | 10        | 87                        | 14                          | (s)             | 60                | 397   |
| 1997 Average .....         | 411                 | 45        | 325                       | 781   | 209                            | 12        | 86                        | 22                          | (s)             | 48                | 378   |
| 1998 Average .....         | 363                 | 52        | 303                       | 718   | 202                            | 15        | 84                        | 20                          | (s)             | 37                | 358   |
| 1999 Average .....         | 389                 | 54        | 376                       | 819   | 206                            | 13        | 100                       | 15                          | (s)             | 32                | 366   |
| 2000 Average .....         | 424                 | 46        | 395                       | 865   | 230                            | 14        | 107                       | 23                          | (s)             | 40                | 415   |
| 2001 Average .....         | 427                 | 46        | 375                       | 849   | 239                            | 15        | 102                       | 20                          | (s)             | 30                | 406   |
| 2002 Average .....         | 404                 | 29        | 384                       | 817   | 209                            | 8         | 101                       | 24                          | (s)             | 35                | 376   |
| 2003 Average .....         | 425                 | 34        | 389                       | 848   | 226                            | 9         | 112                       | 32                          | (s)             | 48                | 428   |
| 2004 Average .....         | 433                 | 41        | 364                       | 839   | 221                            | 10        | 108                       | 23                          | (s)             | 53                | 416   |
| 2005 Average .....         | 402                 | 40        | 366                       | 809   | 210                            | 10        | 94                        | 24                          | (s)             | 50                | 389   |
| 2006 Average .....         | 335                 | 32        | 318                       | 685   | 189                            | 7         | 88                        | 26                          | (s)             | 33                | 343   |
| 2007 Average .....         | 342                 | 21        | 345                       | 708   | 181                            | 4         | 87                        | 32                          | (s)             | 33                | 337   |
| 2008 Average .....         | 314                 | 10        | 394                       | 718   | 174                            | 2         | 113                       | 24                          | (s)             | 32                | 345   |
| 2009 Average .....         | 283                 | 13        | 391                       | 687   | 194                            | 2         | 99                        | 28                          | (s)             | 33                | 357   |
| 2010 January .....         | 460                 | 10        | 461                       | 931   | 324                            | 2         | 122                       | 28                          | (s)             | 57                | 532   |
| February .....             | 471                 | 24        | 441                       | 936   | 332                            | 4         | 116                       | 28                          | (s)             | 58                | 538   |
| March .....                | 270                 | 8         | 388                       | 666   | 190                            | 1         | 102                       | 28                          | (s)             | 33                | 356   |
| April .....                | 196                 | 5         | 321                       | 521   | 138                            | 1         | 85                        | 29                          | (s)             | 24                | 277   |
| May .....                  | 207                 | 8         | 327                       | 542   | 146                            | 1         | 86                        | 30                          | 0               | 25                | 289   |
| June .....                 | 244                 | 11        | 338                       | 593   | 172                            | 2         | 89                        | 30                          | 0               | 30                | 323   |
| July .....                 | 189                 | 13        | 345                       | 547   | 133                            | 2         | 91                        | 30                          | 0               | 23                | 280   |
| August .....               | 169                 | 7         | 353                       | 528   | 119                            | 1         | 93                        | 30                          | (s)             | 21                | 264   |
| September .....            | 157                 | 6         | 363                       | 526   | 111                            | 1         | 96                        | 29                          | (s)             | 19                | 256   |
| October .....              | 233                 | 10        | 370                       | 614   | 164                            | 2         | 98                        | 29                          | (s)             | 29                | 322   |
| November .....             | 271                 | 32        | 373                       | 676   | 190                            | 5         | 99                        | 29                          | (s)             | 33                | 356   |
| December .....             | 432                 | 35        | 466                       | 934   | 304                            | 6         | 123                       | 29                          | (s)             | 53                | 516   |
| Average .....              | 274                 | 14        | 379                       | 667   | 193                            | 2         | 100                       | 29                          | (s)             | 34                | 358   |
| 2011 January .....         | 395                 | 12        | 464                       | 870   | 278                            | 2         | 122                       | 27                          | (s)             | 45                | 475   |
| February .....             | 414                 | 33        | 419                       | 866   | 291                            | 5         | 111                       | 28                          | (s)             | 47                | 483   |
| March .....                | 282                 | 18        | 399                       | 699   | 199                            | 3         | 105                       | 28                          | (s)             | 32                | 368   |
| April .....                | 195                 | 6         | 334                       | 534   | 137                            | 1         | 88                        | 28                          | 0               | 22                | 277   |
| May .....                  | 128                 | (s)       | 347                       | 476   | 90                             | (s)       | 92                        | 28                          | 0               | 15                | 225   |
| June .....                 | 199                 | 3         | 338                       | 540   | 140                            | 1         | 89                        | 29                          | 0               | 23                | 282   |
| July .....                 | 178                 | 6         | 336                       | 520   | 125                            | 1         | 89                        | 29                          | 0               | 20                | 264   |
| August .....               | 243                 | 4         | 346                       | 593   | 171                            | 1         | 91                        | 29                          | 0               | 28                | 320   |
| September .....            | 266                 | 9         | 355                       | 630   | 187                            | 1         | 94                        | 28                          | 0               | 30                | 341   |
| October .....              | 289                 | -3        | 373                       | 659   | 203                            | (s)       | 99                        | 28                          | 0               | 33                | 362   |
| November .....             | 331                 | 7         | 389                       | 728   | 233                            | 1         | 103                       | 28                          | (s)             | 38                | 403   |
| December .....             | 428                 | 8         | 440                       | 876   | 301                            | 1         | 116                       | 28                          | (s)             | 49                | 496   |
| Average .....              | 278                 | 9         | 378                       | 665   | 196                            | 1         | 100                       | 28                          | (s)             | 32                | 357   |
| 2012 January .....         | 463                 | 1         | 429                       | 893   | 326                            | (s)       | 113                       | 26                          | (s)             | 53                | 519   |
| February .....             | 389                 | 16        | 422                       | 827   | 274                            | 3         | 111                       | 28                          | (s)             | 44                | 460   |
| March .....                | 316                 | 1         | 388                       | 705   | 222                            | (s)       | 102                       | 28                          | (s)             | 36                | 389   |
| April .....                | 231                 | 2         | 361                       | 594   | 163                            | (s)       | 95                        | 29                          | (s)             | 26                | 313   |
| May .....                  | 229                 | (s)       | 375                       | 605   | 161                            | (s)       | 99                        | 29                          | 0               | 26                | 316   |
| 5-Month Average .....      | 325                 | 4         | 395                       | 724   | 229                            | 1         | 104                       | 28                          | (s)             | 37                | 399   |
| 2011 5-Month Average ..... | 281                 | 14        | 392                       | 687   | 198                            | 2         | 104                       | 28                          | (s)             | 32                | 364   |
| 2010 5-Month Average ..... | 319                 | 11        | 387                       | 716   | 224                            | 2         | 102                       | 29                          | (s)             | 39                | 396   |

<sup>a</sup> Commercial sector fuel use, including that at commercial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and commercial electricity-only plants.

<sup>b</sup> Finished motor gasoline. Beginning in 1993, also includes fuel ethanol blended into motor gasoline.

NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 500 barrels per day and greater than -500 barrels per day.

Notes: • Data are estimates. • For total petroleum consumption by all sectors, see petroleum products supplied data in Table 3.5. Petroleum products supplied is

an approximation of petroleum consumption and is synonymous with the term "petroleum consumption" in Tables 3.7a–3.8c. • See Note 7, "Petroleum Products Supplied and Petroleum Consumption," 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.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#petroleum> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: See end of section.