

Table 7.4a Consumption of Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation and Useful Thermal Output: Total (All Sectors) (Sum of Tables 7.4b and 7.4c)

	Coal ^a	Petroleum					Natural Gas ^f	Other Gases ^g	Biomass		Other ⁱ
		Distillate Fuel Oil ^b	Residual Fuel Oil ^c	Other Liquids ^d	Petroleum Coke ^e	Total ^e			Wood ^h	Waste ⁱ	
		Thousand Short Tons	Thousand Barrels			Thousand Short Tons			Thousand Barrels	Billion Cubic Feet	
1973 Total	389,212	47,058	513,190	NA	507	562,781	3,660	NA	1	2	NA
1975 Total	405,962	38,907	467,221	NA	70	506,479	3,158	NA	0	2	NA
1980 Total	569,274	29,051	391,163	NA	179	421,110	3,682	NA	3	2	NA
1985 Total	693,841	14,635	158,779	NA	231	174,571	3,044	NA	8	7	NA
1990 Total ^k	811,538	20,194	209,081	1,332	2,832	244,765	4,346	288	1,256	257	86
1995 Total	881,012	21,697	112,168	1,322	4,590	158,140	5,572	313	1,382	374	97
1996 Total	928,015	22,444	124,607	2,468	4,596	172,499	5,178	346	1,389	392	91
1997 Total	952,955	22,893	134,623	526	6,095	188,517	5,433	307	1,397	407	103
1998 Total	966,615	30,006	189,267	1,230	6,196	251,486	6,030	334	1,349	404	95
1999 Total	970,175	30,616	172,319	1,812	5,989	234,694	6,305	350	1,352	400	101
2000 Total	1,015,398	34,572	156,673	2,904	4,669	217,494	6,677	356	1,380	401	109
2001 Total	991,635	33,724	177,137	1,418	4,532	234,940	6,731	263	1,182	263	229
2002 Total	1,005,144	24,749	118,637	3,257	7,353	183,409	6,986	278	1,287	289	252
2003 Total	1,031,778	31,825	152,859	4,576	7,067	224,593	6,337	294	1,266	293	262
2004 Total	1,044,798	23,520	157,478	4,764	8,721	229,364	6,727	353	1,360	282	254
2005 Total	1,065,281	24,446	156,915	4,270	9,113	231,193	7,021	348	1,353	289	237
2006 Total	1,053,783	14,655	69,846	3,396	8,622	131,005	7,404	341	1,399	300	247
2007 Total	1,069,606	17,042	74,616	4,237	7,299	132,389	7,962	329	1,336	304	239
2008 Total	1,064,503	14,137	43,477	3,765	6,314	92,948	7,689	300	1,263	328	212
2009 Total	955,190	14,800	33,672	3,218	5,828	80,830	7,938	259	1,137	333	228
2010											
January	92,738	2,643	3,212	338	525	8,819	643	21	103	29	18
February	82,029	978	1,397	286	497	5,143	566	19	96	26	17
March	78,383	866	1,439	207	522	5,124	547	23	103	30	19
April	69,179	837	1,355	176	458	4,656	556	22	98	29	19
May	77,725	1,111	2,221	176	500	6,005	647	23	98	29	20
June	89,063	1,295	3,291	204	586	7,721	796	23	101	29	21
July	96,783	1,455	3,921	244	613	8,684	997	22	105	29	21
August	96,593	1,185	3,190	206	510	7,132	1,047	23	106	29	21
September	81,250	961	2,006	191	475	5,534	791	22	103	27	20
October	72,571	871	1,370	186	453	4,693	662	20	101	29	20
November	74,496	1,017	1,212	204	414	4,503	586	21	102	30	20
December	90,600	2,029	2,332	361	499	7,218	665	23	109	30	21
Total	1,001,411	15,247	26,944	2,777	6,053	75,231	8,502	262	1,226	346	237
2011											
January	92,180	1,302	2,014	286	602	6,611	639	22	108	29	15
February	75,364	934	1,197	161	490	4,742	568	20	96	26	14
March	74,254	890	1,327	175	573	5,256	570	24	100	29	16
April	68,631	1,020	1,541	170	409	4,774	615	23	95	27	15
May	75,353	962	1,405	147	434	4,683	671	23	94	29	16
June	85,880	1,013	1,452	188	475	5,030	794	24	104	29	17
July	96,079	1,208	1,739	206	566	5,982	1,037	24	105	30	17
August	93,974	851	1,523	165	498	5,029	1,020	24	103	30	16
September	78,352	816	1,129	225	465	4,497	777	23	101	29	15
October	71,305	762	1,162	152	388	4,018	666	25	97	29	15
November	68,515	748	1,082	164	358	3,784	636	23	100	30	15
December	75,036	868	1,109	162	408	4,181	713	25	109	31	17
Total	954,925	11,374	16,678	2,203	5,666	58,586	8,707	281	1,214	349	189
2012											
January	72,487	817	1,177	171	487	4,598	753	26	107	29	16
February	64,477	674	882	140	388	3,637	743	26	99	27	15
March	59,263	609	985	185	372	3,642	775	26	95	29	16
April	53,057	764	908	177	305	3,376	814	25	90	29	15
May	64,624	888	977	174	338	3,730	914	25	98	30	16
5-Month Total	313,909	3,753	4,929	848	1,891	18,983	3,999	129	490	144	78
2011 5-Month Total	385,784	5,109	7,483	940	2,507	26,066	3,063	112	494	140	76
2010 5-Month Total	400,054	6,434	9,623	1,183	2,501	29,747	2,959	109	497	142	94

^a Anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, lignite, waste coal, and coal synfuel.

^b Fuel oil nos. 1, 2, and 4. Through 2000, electric utility data also include small amounts of kerosene and jet fuel.

^c Fuel oil nos. 5 and 6. Through 2000, electric utility data also include a small amount of fuel oil no. 4.

^d Jet fuel, kerosene, other petroleum liquids, and waste oil.

^e Petroleum coke is converted from short tons to barrels by multiplying by 5.

^f Natural gas, plus a small amount of supplemental gaseous fuels.

^g Blast furnace gas, propane gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels.

^h Wood and wood-derived fuels.

ⁱ Municipal solid waste from biogenic sources, landfill gas, sludge waste, agricultural byproducts, and other biomass. Through 2000, also includes

non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels).

^j Batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, miscellaneous technologies, and, beginning in 2001, non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels).

^k Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only. Beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities, independent power producers, commercial plants, and industrial plants.

NA=Not available.

Notes: • 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/#electricity> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: See sources for Tables 7.4b and 7.4c.