

**Table 2.3 Commercial Sector Energy Consumption**  
(Trillion Btu)

	Primary Consumption <sup>a</sup>										Electricity Retail Sales <sup>f</sup>	Electrical System Energy Losses <sup>g</sup>	Total	
	Fossil Fuels				Renewable Energy <sup>b</sup>									
	Coal	Natural Gas <sup>c</sup>	Petroleum <sup>d</sup>	Total	Hydroelectric Power <sup>e</sup>	Geothermal	Solar/PV	Wind	Biomass	Total				Total Primary
<b>1973 Total</b> .....	160	2,649	1,607	4,416	NA	NA	NA	NA	7	7	4,423	1,517	3,604	9,543
<b>1975 Total</b> .....	147	2,558	1,346	4,051	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	8	4,059	1,598	3,835	9,492
<b>1980 Total</b> .....	115	2,651	1,318	4,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	21	21	4,105	1,906	4,567	10,578
<b>1985 Total</b> .....	137	2,488	1,083	3,708	NA	NA	NA	NA	24	24	3,732	2,351	5,368	11,451
<b>1990 Total</b> .....	124	2,682	991	3,798	1	3	—	—	94	98	3,896	2,860	6,564	13,320
<b>1995 Total</b> .....	117	3,096	769	3,982	1	5	—	—	113	118	4,101	3,252	7,338	14,690
<b>1996 Total</b> .....	122	3,226	790	4,138	1	5	—	—	129	135	4,273	3,344	7,555	15,172
<b>1997 Total</b> .....	129	3,285	743	4,157	1	6	—	—	131	138	4,295	3,503	7,883	15,681
<b>1998 Total</b> .....	93	3,083	702	3,878	1	7	—	—	118	127	4,005	3,678	8,285	15,968
<b>1999 Total</b> .....	103	3,115	707	3,925	1	7	—	—	121	129	4,053	3,766	8,557	16,376
<b>2000 Total</b> .....	92	3,252	807	4,150	1	8	—	—	119	128	4,278	3,956	8,942	17,175
<b>2001 Total</b> .....	97	3,097	790	3,984	1	8	—	—	92	101	4,084	4,062	8,990	17,137
<b>2002 Total</b> .....	90	3,212	726	4,028	(s)	9	—	—	95	104	4,132	4,110	9,104	17,345
<b>2003 Total</b> .....	82	3,261	827	4,170	1	11	—	—	101	113	4,283	4,090	8,969	17,343
<b>2004 Total</b> .....	103	3,201	809	4,113	1	12	—	—	105	118	4,232	4,198	9,229	17,659
<b>2005 Total</b> .....	97	3,073	761	3,932	1	14	—	—	105	120	4,051	4,351	9,455	17,857
<b>2006 Total</b> .....	65	2,902	663	3,629	1	14	—	—	103	118	3,747	4,435	9,529	17,711
<b>2007 Total</b> .....	70	3,085	649	3,805	1	14	—	—	103	118	3,922	4,560	9,773	18,255
<b>2008 Total</b> .....	69	3,228	651	3,948	1	15	(s)	—	109	125	4,073	4,558	9,749	18,381
<b>2009 Total</b> .....	63	3,187	682	3,932	1	17	(s)	(s)	112	129	4,061	4,460	9,378	17,899
<b>2010</b>														
January .....	8	509	89	606	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	617	369	766	1,752
February .....	7	450	81	538	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	8	10	548	344	694	1,585
March .....	6	344	58	407	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	419	347	699	1,465
April .....	4	220	43	266	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	277	340	689	1,307
May .....	4	164	46	214	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	10	12	226	362	822	1,410
June .....	4	132	51	187	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	198	407	896	1,501
July .....	4	123	44	171	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	182	436	927	1,546
August .....	4	129	41	175	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	10	11	186	441	920	1,547
September .....	4	135	39	178	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	189	406	795	1,390
October .....	5	189	52	245	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	256	370	738	1,364
November .....	5	292	56	353	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	10	364	346	741	1,451
December .....	6	477	85	568	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	579	369	813	1,761
<b>Total</b> .....	60	3,164	685	3,908	1	19	(s)	(s)	111	130	4,039	4,539	9,501	18,078
<b>2011</b>														
January .....	7	540	78	625	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	636	368	762	1,766
February .....	6	442	72	521	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	10	531	339	670	1,540
March .....	6	372	60	437	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	448	353	742	1,544
April .....	4	241	43	287	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	10	298	341	720	1,359
May .....	4	171	34	210	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	221	365	802	1,387
June .....	4	135	43	182	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	193	401	868	1,462
July .....	3	129	42	174	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	185	434	950	1,569
August .....	3	136	52	191	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	202	437	908	1,548
September .....	3	144	54	201	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	211	401	770	1,382
October .....	3	220	59	282	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	293	367	751	1,411
November .....	4	288	64	356	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	367	340	726	1,434
December .....	4	406	82	493	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	10	11	504	355	762	1,621
<b>Total</b> .....	51	3,225	683	3,959	1	20	(s)	(s)	110	131	4,089	4,501	9,429	18,020
<b>2012</b>														
January .....	5	457	87	549	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 559	359	734	1,652
February .....	4	399	71	474	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	10	484	339	676	1,499
March .....	4	R 268	64	R 336	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 347	347	702	R 1,396
April .....	4	R 216	49	R 269	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 280	344	691	R 1,314
May .....	3	153	50	207	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	218	375	810	1,403
<b>5-Month Total</b> .....	20	1,494	321	1,835	(s)	8	(s)	(s)	45	54	1,888	1,763	3,613	7,265
<b>2011 5-Month Total</b> .....	27	1,767	287	2,080	1	8	(s)	(s)	45	54	2,134	1,766	3,696	7,596
<b>2010 5-Month Total</b> .....	28	1,687	317	2,031	(s)	8	(s)	(s)	46	54	2,086	1,763	3,670	7,518

<sup>a</sup> See "Primary Energy Consumption" in Glossary.

<sup>b</sup> Most data are estimates. See Table 10.2a for notes on series components and estimation.

<sup>c</sup> Natural gas only; excludes the estimated portion of supplemental gaseous fuels. See Note 3, "Supplemental Gaseous Fuels," at end of Section 4.

<sup>d</sup> Does not include biofuels that have been blended with petroleum—biofuels are included in "Biomass."

<sup>e</sup> Conventional hydroelectric power.

<sup>f</sup> Electricity retail sales to ultimate customers reported by electric utilities and, beginning in 1996, other energy service providers.

<sup>g</sup> 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. —=No data reported. (s)=Less 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.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#consumption> 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.