

Table 2.3 Commercial Sector Energy Consumption
(Trillion Btu)

	Primary Consumption ^a										Electricity Retail Sales ^f	Electrical System Energy Losses ^g	Total		
	Fossil Fuels				Renewable Energy ^d										
	Coal	Natural Gas ^c	Petroleum ^d	Total	Hydroelectric Power ^e	Geothermal	Solar/PV	Wind	Biomass	Total				Total Primary	
1973 Total	160	2,649	1,607	4,416	NA	NA	NA	NA	7	7	4,423	1,517	3,604	9,543	
1975 Total	147	2,558	1,346	4,051	NA	NA	NA	NA	8	8	4,059	1,598	3,835	9,492	
1980 Total	115	2,651	1,318	4,084	NA	NA	NA	NA	21	21	4,105	1,906	4,567	10,578	
1985 Total	137	2,488	1,083	3,708	NA	NA	NA	NA	24	24	3,732	2,351	5,368	11,451	
1990 Total	124	2,682	991	3,798	1	3	—	—	94	98	3,896	2,860	6,564	13,320	
1995 Total	117	3,096	769	3,982	1	5	—	—	113	118	4,101	3,252	7,338	14,690	
1996 Total	122	3,226	790	4,138	1	5	—	—	129	135	4,273	3,344	7,555	15,172	
1997 Total	129	3,285	743	4,157	1	6	—	—	131	138	4,295	3,503	7,883	15,681	
1998 Total	93	3,083	702	3,878	1	7	—	—	118	127	4,005	3,678	8,285	15,968	
1999 Total	103	3,115	707	3,925	1	7	—	—	121	129	4,053	3,766	8,557	16,376	
2000 Total	92	3,252	807	4,150	1	8	—	—	119	128	4,278	3,956	8,942	17,175	
2001 Total	97	3,097	790	3,984	1	8	—	—	92	101	4,084	4,062	8,990	17,137	
2002 Total	90	3,212	726	4,028	(s)	9	—	—	95	104	4,132	4,110	9,104	17,345	
2003 Total	82	3,261	827	4,170	1	11	—	—	101	113	4,283	4,090	8,969	17,343	
2004 Total	103	3,201	809	4,113	1	12	—	—	105	118	4,232	4,198	9,229	17,659	
2005 Total	97	3,073	761	3,932	1	14	—	—	105	120	4,051	4,351	9,455	17,857	
2006 Total	65	2,902	663	3,629	1	14	—	—	103	118	3,747	4,435	9,529	17,711	
2007 Total	70	3,085	649	3,805	1	14	—	—	103	118	3,922	4,560	9,773	18,255	
2008 Total	69	3,228	651	3,948	1	15	(s)	—	109	125	4,073	4,558	9,749	18,381	
2009 Total	63	3,187	682	3,932	1	17	(s)	(s)	112	129	4,061	4,460	9,378	17,899	
2010															
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	
Total	60	3,164	685	3,908	1	19	(s)	(s)	111	130	4,039	4,539	9,501	18,078	
2011															
January	7	540	R 79	R 626	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 637	368	762	R 1,767	
February	6	442	R 73	R 522	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	10	R 532	339	670	R 1,541	
March	6	372	60	R 438	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 449	353	742	R 1,545	
April	4	241	43	R 288	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	10	298	341	720	1,359	
May	4	171	R 35	210	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	221	365	802	1,387	
June	4	R 134	R 44	182	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	193	401	868	R 1,461	
July	3	R 132	42	R 178	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 189	434	950	R 1,573	
August	3	R 138	52	R 194	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 205	437	908	R 1,550	
September	3	144	54	201	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	211	401	770	1,382	
October	3	R 218	R 60	R 281	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 292	367	751	R 1,410	
November	4	R 289	R 65	R 358	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 369	340	726	R 1,436	
December	4	406	R 83	R 494	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	10	11	R 505	355	762	R 1,622	
Total	R 52	R 3,228	R 691	R 3,970	1	20	(s)	(s)	110	131	R 4,101	4,501	9,429	R 18,032	
2012															
January	5	R 458	87	549	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 560	359	734	R 1,653	
February	4	R 398	71	R 473	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	10	484	339	676	1,499	
March	4	268	64	336	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	347	347	702	1,396	
April	R 3	216	49	R 267	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 278	344	691	R 1,312	
May	3	R 153	R 51	R 206	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 217	375	810	1,403	
June	2	135	49	187	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	12	14	200	402	841	1,443	
6-Month Total	20	1,628	371	2,019	(s)	10	(s)	(s)	57	67	2,087	2,165	4,454	8,706	
2011 6-Month Total	31	1,900	335	2,266	1	10	(s)	(s)	54	64	2,330	2,167	4,564	9,061	
2010 6-Month Total	32	1,819	367	2,218	1	9	(s)	(s)	56	65	2,284	2,170	4,566	9,019	

^a See "Primary Energy Consumption" in Glossary.
^b Most data are estimates. See Table 10.2a for notes on series components and estimation.
^c Natural gas only; excludes the estimated portion of supplemental gaseous fuels. See Note 3, "Supplemental Gaseous Fuels," at end of Section 4.
^d Does not include biofuels that have been blended with petroleum—biofuels are included in "Biomass."
^e Conventional hydroelectric power.
^f Electricity retail sales to ultimate customers reported by electric utilities and, beginning in 1996, other energy service providers.
^g 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.