

Table US3. Total Consumption by Fuels Used, 2005
Physical Units

	U.S. Households (millions)	Fuels Used (physical units)					
		Electricity (billion kWh)	Natural Gas (billion cf)	Fuel Oil (million gal)	Kerosene ⁴ (million gal)	LPG (million gal)	Wood (million cords)
Total.....	111.1	1,275	4,655	6,237	127	5,742	21.4
Census Region and Division							
Northeast.....	20.6	169	1,113	5,192	26	759	4.4
New England.....	5.5	41	239	2,157	Q	239	1.0
Middle Atlantic.....	15.1	129	874	3,035	Q	520	3.4
Midwest.....	25.6	276	1,675	426	Q	1,943	6.6
East North Central.....	17.7	186	1,252	389	Q	1,188	4.5
West North Central.....	7.9	90	423	Q	Q	755	2.1
South.....	40.7	606	912	408	64	1,972	5.9
South Atlantic.....	21.7	319	421	373	54	772	2.9
East South Central.....	6.9	110	165	Q	Q	564	1.6
West South Central.....	12.1	177	326	N	N	637	1.4
West.....	24.2	223	955	210	Q	1,068	4.6
Mountain.....	7.6	82	325	Q	N	638	2.2
Pacific.....	16.6	141	631	168	Q	429	2.4
Four Most Populated States							
New York.....	7.1	49	373	1,848	Q	368	2.5
Florida.....	7.0	112	32	N	Q	Q	Q
Texas.....	8.0	121	209	N	N	243	0.9
California.....	12.1	85	477	Q	N	332	1.3
All Other States.....	76.9	909	3,564	4,372	118	4,718	16.6
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)							
City.....	47.1	466	2,072	1,822	13	442	2.4
Town.....	19.0	208	973	1,384	10	380	2.0
Suburbs.....	22.7	285	1,253	1,096	Q	491	1.9
Rural.....	22.3	315	357	1,935	92	4,428	15.1
Climate Zone¹							
Less than 2,000 CDD and--							
Greater than 7,000 HDD.....	10.9	105	599	1,317	Q	1,418	6.0
5,500 to 7,000 HDD.....	26.1	246	1,646	2,464	Q	1,276	4.5
4,000 to 5,499 HDD.....	27.3	312	1,253	2,309	41	1,064	5.1
Fewer than 4,000 HDD.....	24.0	261	774	Q	Q	1,381	3.4
2000 CDD or More and--							
Less than 4,000 HDD.....	22.8	351	384	Q	Q	603	2.4

Table US3. Total Consumption by Fuels Used, 2005
Physical Units

	U.S. Households (millions)	Fuels Used (physical units)					
		Electricity (billion kWh)	Natural Gas (billion cf)	Fuel Oil (million gal)	Kerosene ⁴ (million gal)	LPG (million gal)	Wood (million cords)
Type of Housing Unit							
Single-Family Detached.....	72.1	948	3,396	4,622	68	4,714	20.0
Single-Family Attached.....	7.6	70	386	Q	Q	Q	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	7.8	58	372	545	N	Q	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	16.7	117	388	702	Q	150	Q
Mobile Homes.....	6.9	82	113	114	56	768	1.1
Ownership of Housing Unit							
Owned.....	78.1	988	3,542	4,753	108	5,111	19.7
Single-Family Detached.....	64.1	853	3,049	4,222	59	4,359	18.5
Single-Family Attached.....	4.2	37	224	Q	Q	Q	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	1.8	14	127	187	N	Q	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	2.3	16	53	Q	N	Q	N
Mobile Homes.....	5.7	69	91	73	47	661	1.0
Rented.....	33.0	287	1,113	1,483	Q	631	1.7
Single-Family Detached.....	8.0	96	348	401	Q	355	1.5
Single-Family Attached.....	3.4	33	162	Q	N	Q	Q
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings.....	5.9	44	246	358	N	Q	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings.....	14.4	101	336	655	Q	131	Q
Mobile Homes.....	1.2	13	22	Q	Q	107	Q
Year of Construction							
Before 1940.....	14.7	134	910	2,146	14	817	5.0
1940 to 1949.....	7.4	65	398	709	Q	450	1.2
1950 to 1959.....	12.5	119	627	1,046	Q	351	1.6
1960 to 1969.....	12.5	133	572	760	Q	360	2.2
1970 to 1979.....	18.9	215	636	778	62	770	4.4
1980 to 1989.....	18.6	231	570	364	19	915	2.8
1990 to 1999.....	17.3	249	616	304	Q	1,224	2.9
2000 to 2005.....	9.2	129	327	128	Q	855	1.3
Total Floorspace (Square Feet)							
Fewer than 500.....	3.2	19	92	Q	Q	82	Q
500 to 999.....	23.8	188	625	971	20	613	1.9
1,000 to 1,499.....	20.8	219	767	568	45	947	2.5
1,500 to 1,999.....	15.4	188	644	472	16	830	3.8
2,000 to 2,499.....	12.2	150	568	637	Q	693	2.5
2,500 to 2,999.....	10.3	131	518	837	Q	658	2.8
3,000 to 3,499.....	6.7	86	332	747	Q	384	1.9
3,500 to 3,999.....	5.2	71	301	601	Q	435	1.8
4,000 or More.....	13.3	223	808	1,298	Q	1,098	4.2

Table US3. Total Consumption by Fuels Used, 2005
Physical Units

	U.S. Households (millions)	Fuels Used (physical units)					
		Electricity (billion kWh)	Natural Gas (billion cf)	Fuel Oil (million gal)	Kerosene ⁴ (million gal)	LPG (million gal)	Wood (million cords)
Household Size							
1 Person.....	30.0	225	1,019	1,480	51	1,057	3.2
2 Persons.....	34.8	407	1,419	2,153	25	2,304	8.6
3 Persons.....	18.4	244	804	1,222	Q	913	4.7
4 Persons.....	15.9	221	747	823	Q	904	2.6
5 Persons.....	7.9	117	417	417	Q	370	1.6
6 or More Persons.....	4.1	62	249	143	Q	195	0.7
2005 Household Income Category							
Less than \$10,000.....	9.9	78	348	503	Q	379	1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	8.5	74	270	580	37	317	0.7
\$15,000 to \$19,999.....	8.4	80	272	532	Q	355	1.4
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	15.1	152	609	598	Q	573	3.3
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	13.6	156	475	679	Q	664	2.1
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	11.0	128	454	603	Q	601	2.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	19.8	247	857	987	Q	1,157	5.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	10.6	144	503	923	Q	599	2.6
\$100,000 or More.....	14.2	218	866	832	Q	1,095	2.0
Income Relative to Poverty Line							
Below 100 Percent.....	16.6	150	601	906	37	725	2.8
100 to 150 Percent.....	12.9	133	443	586	46	461	2.5
Above 150 Percent.....	81.5	991	3,610	4,745	43	4,555	16.1
Eligible for Federal Assistance²							
Yes.....	38.6	373	1,430	2,262	92	1,491	6.7
No.....	72.5	903	3,225	3,975	34	4,251	14.7
Payment Method for Utilities							
All Paid by Household.....	97.5	1,175	4,149	5,088	122	5,349	20.9
Some Paid, Some in Rent.....	7.6	50	282	737	Q	221	Q
All Included in Rent.....	4.7	33	172	345	Q	Q	Q
Other Method.....	1.3	17	52	Q	N	Q	Q

Table US3. Total Consumption by Fuels Used, 2005
Physical Units

	U.S. Households (millions)	Fuels Used (physical units)					
		Electricity (billion kWh)	Natural Gas (billion cf)	Fuel Oil (million gal)	Kerosene ⁴ (million gal)	LPG (million gal)	Wood (million cords)
Ethnic Origin of Householder							
Hispanic Descent.....	14.8	143	535	765	Q	515	1.5
Non-Hispanic Descent.....	96.3	1,133	4,121	5,472	126	5,227	19.9
Race of Householder³							
White.....	79.1	945	3,328	4,842	90	4,849	18.5
Hispanic.....	5.0	49	148	175	Q	268	0.6
Non-Hispanic.....	74.1	896	3,179	4,667	90	4,582	17.9
Black.....	13.4	148	605	512	33	385	1.1
Hispanic.....	0.3	3	14	Q	N	Q	Q
Non-Hispanic.....	13.1	145	591	469	33	357	1.1
Asian.....	3.3	28	139	Q	N	Q	Q
Multi-Racial.....	1.3	15	53	Q	Q	Q	Q
Other.....	7.1	72	272	360	Q	348	0.7
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic).....	6.9	67	259	450	N	107	0.6

1 One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

2 Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median state income.

3 Respondents were permitted to select more than one racial category to describe themselves. The "Other" category includes Native Americans, Native Alaskans, and Pacific Islanders.

4 Kerosene consumption and expenditure estimates could only be calculated for space heating since too few cases in the sample had viable data for water heating and appliances. Therefore, total estimates for kerosene equal space heating estimates for kerosene.

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

N = No cases in the reporting sample.

(*) Number less than 0.5, 0.05, or 0.005 depending on the number of significant digits in the column, rounded to zero.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.