

Table 8.5a Consumption of Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation: Total (All Sectors), Selected Years, 1949-2011
(Sum of Tables 8.5b and 8.5d)

Year	Coal ¹ Thousand Short Tons	Petroleum					Natural Gas ⁶ Million Cubic Feet	Other Gases ⁷ Trillion Btu	Biomass		Other ¹⁰ Trillion Btu
		Distillate Fuel Oil ²	Residual Fuel Oil ³	Other Liquids ⁴	Petroleum Coke ⁵	Total ⁵			Wood ⁸	Waste ⁹	
1949	83,963	4,767	61,534	NA	NA	66,301	550,121	NA	6	NA	NA
1950	91,871	5,423	69,998	NA	NA	75,421	628,919	NA	5	NA	NA
1955	143,759	5,412	69,862	NA	NA	75,274	1,153,280	NA	3	NA	NA
1960	176,685	3,824	84,371	NA	NA	88,195	1,724,762	NA	2	NA	NA
1965	244,788	4,928	110,274	NA	NA	115,203	2,321,101	NA	3	NA	NA
1970	320,182	24,123	311,381	NA	636	338,686	3,931,860	NA	1	2	NA
1975	405,962	38,907	467,221	NA	70	506,479	3,157,669	NA	(s)	2	NA
1976	448,371	41,843	514,077	NA	68	556,261	3,080,868	NA	1	2	NA
1977	477,126	48,837	574,869	NA	98	624,193	3,191,200	NA	3	2	NA
1978	481,235	47,520	588,319	NA	398	637,830	3,188,363	NA	2	1	NA
1979	527,051	30,691	492,606	NA	268	524,636	3,490,523	NA	3	2	NA
1980	569,274	29,051	391,163	NA	179	421,110	3,681,595	NA	3	2	NA
1981	596,797	21,313	329,798	NA	139	351,806	3,640,154	NA	3	1	NA
1982	593,666	15,337	234,434	NA	149	250,517	3,225,518	NA	2	1	NA
1983	625,211	16,512	228,984	NA	261	246,804	2,910,767	NA	2	2	NA
1984	664,399	15,190	189,289	NA	252	205,736	3,111,342	NA	5	4	NA
1985	693,841	14,635	158,779	NA	231	174,571	3,044,083	NA	8	7	NA
1986	685,056	14,326	216,156	NA	313	232,046	2,602,370	NA	5	7	NA
1987	717,894	15,367	184,011	NA	348	201,116	2,844,051	NA	8	7	NA
1988	758,372	18,769	229,327	NA	409	250,141	2,635,613	NA	10	8	NA
1989 ¹¹	781,672	27,733	249,614	303	667	280,986	3,485,429	90	345	151	39
1990	792,457	18,143	190,652	437	1,914	218,800	3,691,563	112	442	211	36
1991	793,666	16,564	177,780	380	1,789	203,669	3,764,778	125	425	247	59
1992	805,140	14,493	144,467	759	2,504	172,241	3,899,718	141	481	283	40
1993	842,153	16,845	159,059	715	3,169	192,462	3,928,653	136	485	288	34
1994	848,796	22,365	145,225	929	3,020	183,618	4,367,148	136	498	301	40
1995	860,594	19,615	95,507	680	3,355	132,578	4,737,871	133	480	316	42
1996	907,209	20,252	106,055	1,712	3,322	144,626	4,312,458	159	513	324	37
1997	931,949	20,309	118,741	237	4,086	159,715	4,564,770	119	484	339	36
1998	946,295	25,062	172,728	549	4,860	222,640	5,081,384	125	475	332	36
1999	949,802	25,951	158,187	974	4,552	207,871	5,321,984	126	490	332	41
2000	994,933	31,675	143,381	1,450	3,744	195,228	5,691,481	126	496	330	46
2001	972,691	31,150	165,312	855	3,871	216,672	5,832,305	97	486	228	160
2002	987,583	23,286	109,235	1,894	6,836	168,597	6,126,062	131	605	257	191
2003	1,014,058	29,672	142,518	2,947	6,303	206,653	5,616,135	156	519	249	193
2004	1,020,523	20,163	142,088	2,856	7,677	203,494	5,674,580	135	344	230	183
2005	1,041,448	20,651	141,518	2,968	8,330	206,785	6,036,370	110	355	230	173
2006	1,030,556	13,174	58,473	2,174	7,363	110,634	6,461,615	115	350	241	162
2007	1,046,795	15,683	63,833	2,917	6,036	112,615	7,089,342	115	353	245	168
2008	1,042,335	12,832	38,191	2,822	5,417	80,932	6,895,843	97	339	267	172
2009	934,683	12,658	28,576	2,328	4,821	67,668	7,121,069	84	320	272	170
2010	^R 979,684	^R 14,050	^R 23,997	^R 2,056	^R 4,994	^R 65,071	^R 7,680,185	^R 90	^R 350	^R 281	^R 184
2011 ^P	932,911	10,775	14,246	1,707	4,561	49,533	7,880,481	91	333	287	162

¹ Anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, lignite, waste coal, and coal synfuel.
² Fuel oil nos. 1, 2, and 4. For 1949–1979, data are for gas turbine and internal combustion plant use of petroleum. For 1980–2000, electric utility data also include small amounts of kerosene and jet fuel.
³ Fuel oil nos. 5 and 6. For 1949–1979, data are for steam plant use of petroleum. For 1980–2000, electric utility data also include a small amount of fuel oil no. 4.
⁴ Jet fuel, kerosene, other petroleum liquids, and waste oil.
⁵ Petroleum coke is converted from short tons to barrels by multiplying by 5.
⁶ Natural gas, plus a small amount of supplemental gaseous fuels.
⁷ Blast furnace gas, propane gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels.
⁸ Wood and wood-derived fuels.
⁹ 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).
¹⁰ 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).
¹¹ Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only. Beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities, independent power producers, commercial plants, and industrial plants.
R=Revised. P=Preliminary. NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 trillion Btu.
Notes: • Data are for fuels consumed to produce electricity. Data also include fuels consumed to produce useful thermal output at a small number of electric utility combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants.
• See Note 1, "Coverage of Electricity Statistics," at end of section. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.
Web Pages: • See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#electricity> for updated monthly and annual data. • See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/annual/#electricity> for all annual data beginning in 1949. • See <http://www.eia.gov/electricity/> for related information.
Sources: Tables 8.5b and 8.5d.