

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

	Primary Consumption <sup>a</sup>										Total Primary	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				
<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	R 120	4,051	4,351	9,455	R 17,857
<b>2006 Total</b> .....	65	2,902	663	3,629	1	14	—	—	R 103	R 118	R 3,747	4,435	9,529	R 17,711
<b>2007 Total</b> .....	70	3,085	649	3,805	1	14	—	—	R 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 .....	7	509	89	605	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	616	369	766	1,751
February .....	6	450	81	538	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	8	10	547	344	693	1,585
March .....	6	344	58	407	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	418	347	699	R 1,465
April .....	4	220	43	266	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	277	340	689	1,306
May .....	4	164	46	214	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	10	12	226	362	821	1,409
June .....	4	132	51	187	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	198	407	895	1,501
July .....	4	123	44	171	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	R 9	11	182	436	927	1,545
August .....	4	129	41	175	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	R 10	11	186	441	920	1,546
September .....	4	135	39	178	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	188	406	795	1,390
October .....	4	189	52	245	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 256	370	738	1,364
November .....	5	292	56	353	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	10	363	346	741	1,450
December .....	6	477	85	568	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	579	369	812	1,760
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>58</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>3,907</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>(s)</b>	<b>(s)</b>	<b>R 111</b>	<b>R 130</b>	<b>R 4,037</b>	<b>4,539</b>	<b>9,497</b>	<b>R 18,073</b>
<b>2011</b>														
January .....	7	539	78	624	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	R 636	368	769	1,772
February .....	6	444	72	522	(s)	R 2	(s)	(s)	9	10	R 533	339	R 676	1,548
March .....	6	372	60	438	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	449	353	749	1,550
April .....	4	241	43	288	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	10	298	341	726	1,365
May .....	4	171	34	210	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	221	365	808	1,394
June .....	4	135	43	183	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	193	401	875	1,469
July .....	3	129	42	174	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	185	434	958	1,577
August .....	3	136	52	191	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	202	437	916	1,556
September .....	3	143	54	200	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	211	401	777	1,388
October .....	R 3	220	59	R 282	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	294	367	757	R 1,418
November .....	R 4	288	64	R 355	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	367	340	732	R 1,439
December .....	R 4	406	82	R 493	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	10	11	R 504	355	R 768	1,628
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>R 53</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>R 3,960</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>R 20</b>	<b>(s)</b>	<b>(s)</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>R 131</b>	<b>R 4,091</b>	<b>4,501</b>	<b>R 9,509</b>	<b>R 18,101</b>
<b>2012</b>														
January .....	5	458	87	550	(s)	2	(s)	(s)	9	11	561	359	740	1,659

<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.