

1997 Housing Characteristics Tables

Appliances Tables

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These data are from the 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) which provides information on the use of energy in residential housing units in the United States. The RECS is a national statistical survey that collects data for occupied primary housing units. RECS was first conducted in 1978; the sixth and most recent survey was conducted in 1997 RECS. The data were collected from a sample of 5,900 housing units statistically selected to represent the 101.5 million units in the United States. The 1997 data are available for the four Census regions, the nine Census divisions, and for the four most populous States--California, Florida, New York, and Texas.

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**Table HC5-1b. Appliances by Climate Zone,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Climate Zone ¹					RSE Row Factors
		Fewer than 2,000 CDD and --				2,000 CDD or More and Fewer than 4,000 HDD	
		More than 7,000 HDD	5,500 to 7,000 HDD	4,000 to 5,499 HDD	Fewer than 4,000 HDD		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric							
Air-Conditioning Equipment	72.5	56.9	66.3	79.1	62.5	89.0	3.5
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	40.0
Room Air Conditioners Not Used ..	0.7	Q	1.3	Q	Q	Q	28.1
Households Using Electric							
Air-Conditioning²	71.6	56.1	65.0	78.4	61.6	88.2	3.6
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used							
Central Air-Conditioning ³	46.8	31.1	37.5	46.0	43.1	69.0	6.0
Without a Heat Pump	36.4	29.6	35.1	33.2	29.5	50.1	8.6
With a Heat Pump	10.4	1.5	2.5	12.8	13.7	18.9	17.7
Room Air-Conditioning	24.8	24.9	27.5	32.4	18.5	19.2	7.9
1 Unit	14.7	18.8	17.7	16.3	12.9	9.0	9.2
2 Units	7.1	5.4	7.0	11.2	4.4	6.2	12.8
3 or More Units	3.0	Q	2.7	4.9	1.3	3.9	19.2
Clothes Washer	77.4	85.5	78.3	77.4	72.6	77.0	2.4
Clothes Dryer	71.2	82.6	73.5	70.2	66.1	68.8	2.7
Electric	55.1	64.2	51.0	57.0	51.2	58.0	4.2
Natural Gas	15.2	16.0	21.6	12.2	14.6	10.3	11.1
LPG	0.8	2.4	0.9	0.9	Q	Q	28.8
Dishwasher	50.2	47.4	51.6	50.3	46.6	52.5	4.2
Ceiling Fans	60.1	58.4	56.8	57.9	53.9	72.7	3.5
1	23.3	29.3	27.7	23.9	19.6	17.7	6.1
2	13.8	14.8	13.3	13.9	12.9	14.7	7.8
3 or more	23.0	14.3	15.7	20.1	21.3	40.4	6.8
Freezer	33.2	49.1	33.5	31.7	28.7	31.4	6.5
1	30.2	44.2	30.7	29.7	26.6	27.7	6.6
2 or more	2.9	4.9	2.9	2.0	2.1	3.7	16.1
Most-Used Freezer							
Defrost Method							
Frost-Free	10.5	12.4	10.0	10.4	10.7	10.4	8.5
Manual	22.6	36.7	23.5	21.3	18.0	21.0	8.0
Type of Freezer							
Upright	16.3	20.4	16.2	16.4	15.0	15.7	6.6
Chest	16.9	28.7	17.3	15.4	13.7	15.7	10.5
Age of Freezer							
Less than 2 Years	2.4	4.0	2.7	1.4	1.4	3.1	19.1
2 to 4 Years	4.1	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.7	3.6	17.8
5 to 9 Years	7.4	10.1	6.9	6.8	7.6	7.4	11.5
10 to 19 Years	12.2	17.0	11.6	12.8	10.5	11.6	9.0
20 Years or More	6.6	13.0	7.4	6.3	4.2	5.2	13.3
Don't Know	0.5	Q	Q	0.8	Q	Q	31.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-1b. Appliances by Climate Zone,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Climate Zone ¹					RSE Row Factors
		Fewer than 2,000 CDD and --				2,000 CDD or More and Fewer than 4,000 HDD	
		More than 7,000 HDD	5,500 to 7,000 HDD	4,000 to 5,499 HDD	Fewer than 4,000 HDD		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	
Freezer Size							
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.7	4.1	3.2	2.5	1.5	2.6	17.5
Small (11-14 cf)	6.6	11.6	6.5	6.8	5.6	5.4	11.6
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	19.2	12.0	13.2	11.6	13.9	10.1
Large (19-22 cf)	8.9	11.9	9.6	7.9	8.7	8.0	10.9
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.2	1.4	1.6	21.4
Heaters (other)							
Hot Tub or Spa	3.9	2.7	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.8	15.6
Electric	2.6	2.2	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.3	18.4
Natural Gas	1.1	Q	1.0	Q	1.4	Q	28.6
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	13.9	16.6	12.8	16.3	13.5	12.1	7.7
Electric	12.1	15.3	11.3	13.6	11.1	11.3	8.2
Kerosene	2.0	1.7	1.7	3.0	2.7	1.0	20.4
Swimming Pool	1.1	Q	1.0	Q	1.1	2.1	35.5
Natural Gas	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	50.3
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	56.0
Waterbed Heaters	8.3	11.9	11.6	6.4	4.9	7.5	12.0
1	6.8	10.1	9.8	5.0	4.2	5.8	14.2
2 or More	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.4	Q	1.6	21.4
Waterbed Heaters							
Used All Year	7.3	10.8	10.5	5.3	4.3	6.6	12.4
1	6.4	9.5	9.1	4.5	3.7	5.7	14.6
2 or More	1.0	Q	1.4	0.8	Q	0.9	22.8
Oven	98.8	98.9	99.2	98.9	98.2	98.7	NF
Electric	61.4	70.9	56.7	58.7	58.3	68.9	3.6
Natural Gas	33.3	19.6	39.0	36.5	36.0	26.0	7.4
LPG	4.1	8.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.6	23.2
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	44.1	49.4	48.9	44.1	38.0	41.0	4.1
Continuous	9.9	8.8	9.2	11.4	9.5	10.2	9.2
Manual Start	34.1	40.5	39.7	32.7	28.5	30.9	5.0
Pumps (Electric)	19.8	27.9	22.5	19.5	14.1	18.6	8.8
Hot Tub or Spa	4.0	2.9	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.8	15.1
Swimming Pool	5.4	2.7	5.1	5.2	3.4	8.8	13.9
Well Water	14.1	25.2	17.1	13.7	8.5	11.1	13.8
Range	99.2	99.6	99.4	99.1	98.9	99.1	NF
Electric	60.2	70.2	56.0	57.8	56.0	67.4	3.8
Natural Gas	34.7	20.8	39.8	37.2	38.7	27.8	7.3
LPG	4.3	8.7	3.6	4.0	4.2	3.8	22.7
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.8	99.7	100.0	99.9	99.7	99.8	NF
1	84.7	82.2	82.4	85.4	86.4	86.5	1.3
2 or More	15.2	17.5	17.6	14.5	13.3	13.3	7.4

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**Table HC5-1b. Appliances by Climate Zone,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Climate Zone ¹					RSE Row Factors
		Fewer than 2,000 CDD and --				2,000 CDD or More and Fewer than 4,000 HDD	
		More than 7,000 HDD	5,500 to 7,000 HDD	4,000 to 5,499 HDD	Fewer than 4,000 HDD		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	
Most-Used Refrigerator							
Defrost Method							
Frost-Free	86.8	83.9	85.0	86.8	86.2	90.8	1.2
Manual	13.1	15.8	15.0	13.1	13.6	9.0	8.1
Type of Refrigerator							
2-Doors (top and bottom)	68.0	76.1	71.4	71.7	58.8	64.4	2.5
2-Doors (side-by-side)	20.4	14.1	18.9	16.9	24.4	25.0	7.4
Regular (single door)	10.7	8.4	8.9	11.0	15.6	9.2	12.7
Half-Size/Other	0.7	Q	0.7	Q	0.9	1.0	32.0
Age of Refrigerator							
Less than 2 Years	13.2	11.8	13.7	12.4	14.0	13.4	7.3
2 to 4 Years	21.0	16.7	20.2	21.2	22.6	22.4	5.3
5 to 9 Years	29.9	33.4	27.4	31.0	29.8	30.3	4.9
10 to 19 Years	23.8	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.0	22.1	4.6
20 Years or More	7.0	9.6	7.9	5.9	7.1	5.7	9.3
Don't Know	5.0	3.8	6.5	5.1	2.1	5.8	17.3
Size of Refrigerator							
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.9	Q	0.9	1.1	1.1	Q	24.3
Small (11-14 cf)	7.6	6.3	6.9	6.0	9.9	8.8	9.4
Medium (15-18 cf)	45.0	48.0	46.2	50.7	40.2	40.7	3.4
Large (19-22 cf)	44.8	42.9	44.4	40.7	47.3	48.1	4.1
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.5	Q	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.7	19.7
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service							
Yes	13.0	6.8	11.3	9.8	15.6	18.6	9.7
No	87.0	93.2	88.7	90.2	84.4	81.4	1.3
Color Television Sets							
1	98.7	98.1	99.1	98.9	98.5	98.4	NF
2	31.8	38.9	32.2	29.3	32.0	30.8	5.0
3	37.4	34.6	35.7	37.4	40.7	37.6	3.6
4	19.1	14.2	21.8	19.7	17.8	18.3	6.0
5	7.7	8.7	7.2	8.5	5.7	8.6	11.0
5 or More	2.7	1.8	2.2	4.0	2.2	3.0	18.2
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)							
1	87.6	88.2	88.9	87.7	88.2	84.9	1.3
2	55.5	59.9	56.5	56.0	57.0	50.7	3.0
3 or More	24.9	23.4	24.2	24.6	25.2	26.4	6.4
3 or More	7.2	4.8	8.1	7.2	6.0	7.9	11.0
Water Heaters							
Electric	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
For One Housing Unit	39.1	39.6	27.5	40.1	38.9	52.5	7.0
For Two or More Units	37.3	37.4	25.7	38.6	37.6	50.1	7.3
Natural Gas	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.5	1.3	2.4	24.0
For One Housing Unit	51.9	45.4	63.4	43.5	57.4	43.8	6.1
For Two or More Units	45.8	39.2	55.4	36.6	50.8	41.4	6.7
Fuel Oil	6.1	6.2	8.0	6.9	6.6	2.3	17.9
For One Housing Unit	5.1	8.1	5.7	12.4	Q	Q	19.1
For Two or More Units	3.1	6.0	4.7	5.7	Q	Q	23.0
LPG	2.0	Q	1.0	6.7	Q	Q	23.0
Other	3.2	5.5	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.3	22.3
No Water Heater	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	1.0	42.0
Other	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	69.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-1b. Appliances by Climate Zone,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Climate Zone ¹					RSE Row Factors
		Fewer than 2,000 CDD and --				2,000 CDD or More and Fewer than 4,000 HDD	
		More than 7,000 HDD	5,500 to 7,000 HDD	4,000 to 5,499 HDD	Fewer than 4,000 HDD		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	89.7	88.6	88.9	84.5	91.8	94.8	1.5
Age							
Less than 2 Years	11.1	10.4	12.1	11.0	10.8	10.3	9.5
2 to 4 Years	16.8	16.1	17.9	13.4	16.7	19.0	6.7
5 to 9 Years	25.0	22.9	23.9	23.5	26.0	27.7	5.3
10 to 19 Years	19.9	23.5	17.5	20.1	20.2	21.2	6.9
20 Years or More	7.0	7.8	6.6	5.0	10.5	6.3	11.7
Don't Know	7.0	3.8	7.6	5.5	6.6	9.6	12.1
No Separate Heater	2.9	4.2	3.3	6.0	1.0	0.6	26.9
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	69.9
Water Heaters for Two or More Units	10.1	11.4	11.1	15.4	8.0	4.8	14.4
Size							
Small	15.3	12.5	12.9	12.9	15.7	21.5	8.8
Medium	46.4	48.3	47.4	40.3	49.2	48.2	4.0
Large	21.3	21.1	20.3	22.1	23.6	20.1	7.6
Don't Know	3.7	2.6	5.0	3.2	2.2	4.4	20.1
No Separate Heater	2.9	4.2	3.3	6.0	1.0	0.6	26.9
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	69.9
Water Heaters for Two or More Units	10.1	11.4	11.1	15.4	8.0	4.8	14.4
Other Appliances							
Heated Aquarium	3.8	4.5	4.0	3.7	4.1	3.2	13.9
Microwave Oven	83.0	90.5	83.9	83.6	81.3	79.5	1.6
Outdoor Gas Light ³	0.7	Q	1.1	Q	Q	1.0	33.6
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	43.7	51.3	45.4	43.7	41.0	41.0	3.4
Stereo Equipment	68.8	67.5	69.3	68.6	69.5	68.4	1.9

¹ One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1961-1990) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. For this report, the heating or cooling degree-days are a measure of how cold or how hot a location is over a period of one year, relative to a base temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

² The number of households, where the end use is electric air-conditioning, does **not** include households that did not use their equipment (0.9 million). It does include the small number of households where the fuel for central air-conditioning equipment was something other than electricity; those households were treated as if the fuel was electricity.

³ Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

cf = Cubic feet.

NE = RSE row factor not estimated because RSE's for all statistics in this row are between 0.0 and 1.0 percent.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

• Percentages are calculated on unrounded numbers. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.

**Table HC5-2b. Appliances by Year of Construction,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Year of Construction						RSE Row Factors
		1990 to 1997 ¹	1980 to 1989	1970 to 1979	1960 to 1969	1950 to 1959	1949 or Before	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric								
Air-Conditioning Equipment	72.5	85.9	85.5	75.6	70.7	71.2	59.1	2.4
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	39.0
Room Air Conditioners Not Used ..	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	1.2	28.7
Households Using Electric								
Air-Conditioning ²	71.6	85.6	84.6	75.1	69.3	70.9	57.6	2.5
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning								
Used								
Central Air-Conditioning ³	46.8	77.4	74.4	55.1	45.3	36.7	18.5	4.1
Without a Heat Pump	36.4	57.3	51.8	41.7	38.4	30.6	17.3	5.9
With a Heat Pump	10.4	20.1	22.6	13.3	6.9	6.0	1.2	14.5
Room Air-Conditioning	24.8	8.3	10.2	20.0	24.0	34.3	39.1	7.7
1 Unit	14.7	6.3	7.9	13.3	14.1	17.9	21.5	10.1
2 Units	7.1	Q	1.6	4.6	6.5	12.0	12.4	12.6
3 or More Units	3.0	Q	Q	2.1	3.3	4.4	5.2	18.7
Clothes Washer	77.4	89.7	83.0	72.7	70.1	81.0	75.1	2.2
Clothes Dryer	71.2	88.3	80.0	68.8	63.4	71.7	65.1	2.5
Electric	55.1	71.7	67.0	59.0	49.6	48.8	45.0	3.7
Natural Gas	15.2	16.0	12.1	9.2	13.2	22.5	18.9	11.3
LPG	0.8	Q	Q	0.7	Q	Q	1.2	29.0
Dishwasher	50.2	76.7	71.2	56.6	48.3	37.2	30.3	3.7
Ceiling Fans	60.1	75.7	64.2	58.5	59.8	57.2	54.7	3.0
1	23.3	28.7	21.3	24.1	26.0	20.5	21.9	6.8
2	13.8	16.3	13.3	13.3	12.1	12.7	15.0	8.4
3 or more	23.0	30.6	29.6	21.1	21.8	24.1	17.8	6.0
Freezer	33.2	35.5	30.9	30.8	33.1	32.3	35.9	5.0
1	30.2	33.6	28.8	28.2	28.3	30.0	32.5	5.4
2 or more	2.9	Q	2.0	2.6	4.8	2.3	3.3	17.8
Most-Used Freezer								
Defrost Method								
Frost-Free	10.5	13.9	11.0	9.3	10.8	10.4	9.9	8.9
Manual	22.6	21.6	19.8	21.6	22.3	22.0	25.9	6.3
Type of Freezer								
Upright	16.3	16.3	17.4	15.8	16.7	16.7	15.6	7.1
Chest	16.9	19.2	13.4	15.0	16.4	15.6	20.3	7.6
Age of Freezer								
Less than 2 Years	2.4	4.7	2.5	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.2	20.8
2 to 4 Years	4.1	6.9	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.3	4.5	17.3
5 to 9 Years	7.4	9.4	10.0	7.0	5.7	6.1	6.8	11.8
10 to 19 Years	12.2	10.8	10.8	11.2	13.0	11.6	13.9	9.0
20 Years or More	6.6	3.2	3.2	6.8	8.3	8.9	7.7	13.1
Don't Know	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	0.7	33.2

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**Table HC5-2b. Appliances by Year of Construction,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Year of Construction						RSE Row Factors
		1990 to 1997 ¹	1980 to 1989	1970 to 1979	1960 to 1969	1950 to 1959	1949 or Before	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	
Freezer Size								
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.7	3.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.2	19.6
Small (11-14 cf)	6.6	7.9	7.1	6.7	6.2	4.9	6.8	12.2
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	14.9	13.0	12.0	13.5	12.6	13.9	9.0
Large (19-22 cf)	8.9	7.3	6.8	8.5	9.1	9.8	10.6	10.9
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.9	2.8	1.3	24.0
Heaters (other)								
Hot Tub or Spa	3.9	9.2	5.6	4.7	2.7	2.7	1.7	16.7
Electric	2.6	5.5	2.9	3.5	2.1	2.2	1.4	19.9
Natural Gas	1.1	Q	2.5	1.1	Q	Q	Q	36.0
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	13.9	7.2	12.6	10.8	15.4	15.3	17.8	8.5
Electric	12.1	6.2	11.2	9.0	14.1	13.9	15.1	9.3
Kerosene	2.0	Q	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.4	3.2	21.9
Swimming Pool	1.1	Q	Q	1.5	Q	Q	0.9	34.2
Natural Gas	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	49.1
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	54.6
Waterbed Heaters	8.3	8.9	9.1	9.7	7.9	8.1	6.8	11.7
1	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.5	6.7	7.3	5.4	12.9
2 or More	1.4	Q	1.6	2.2	1.2	Q	1.4	24.0
Waterbed Heaters								
Used All Year	7.3	8.3	7.9	8.4	6.8	7.7	6.0	12.5
1	6.4	8.0	7.0	7.2	5.7	7.0	4.8	13.8
2 or More	1.0	Q	Q	1.2	1.2	Q	1.1	25.5
Oven	98.8	98.9	99.2	99.3	98.7	98.8	98.2	NF
Electric	61.4	76.3	76.6	73.3	63.6	53.9	40.7	3.3
Natural Gas	33.3	18.3	18.7	21.6	30.0	43.3	52.8	7.2
LPG	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.3	5.1	1.5	4.7	17.9
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	44.1	59.6	51.8	48.5	39.1	40.0	35.2	4.2
Continuous	9.9	13.3	10.2	10.5	8.7	10.5	8.5	9.6
Manual Start	34.1	46.3	41.6	38.0	30.4	29.4	26.7	5.1
Pumps (Electric)	19.8	26.3	18.9	23.5	18.7	16.3	17.7	7.9
Hot Tub or Spa	4.0	9.5	5.6	4.7	2.7	2.8	1.7	16.6
Swimming Pool	5.4	5.1	6.4	8.2	4.5	5.0	3.5	14.0
Well Water	14.1	18.9	12.1	16.6	13.3	10.6	14.0	11.2
Range	99.2	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.3	98.8	98.7	NF
Electric	60.2	72.4	75.3	72.7	62.5	52.2	40.1	3.6
Natural Gas	34.7	22.0	20.1	22.4	31.6	45.0	53.6	7.1
LPG	4.3	5.0	4.1	4.4	5.3	1.5	4.9	17.9
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.8	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.7	99.9	99.8	NF
1	84.7	83.1	83.6	87.1	82.0	81.7	87.0	1.4
2 or More	15.2	16.9	16.3	12.8	17.7	18.2	12.8	7.6

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**Table HC5-2b. Appliances by Year of Construction,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Year of Construction						RSE Row Factors
		1990 to 1997 ¹	1980 to 1989	1970 to 1979	1960 to 1969	1950 to 1959	1949 or Before	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	
Most-Used Refrigerator								
Defrost Method								
Frost-Free	86.8	95.2	90.4	87.3	83.7	88.1	82.2	1.2
Manual	13.1	4.8	9.5	12.6	16.0	11.8	17.6	9.5
Type of Refrigerator								
2-Doors (top and bottom)	68.0	58.8	70.6	68.5	64.0	69.9	70.3	2.4
2-Doors (side-by-side)	20.4	34.0	20.8	20.8	20.5	19.6	15.5	7.0
Regular (single door)	10.7	7.1	7.4	10.1	14.5	9.8	12.8	11.8
Half-Size/Other	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	1.1	29.7
Age of Refrigerator								
Less than 2 Years	13.2	24.7	10.0	14.5	10.2	11.3	12.7	8.1
2 to 4 Years	21.0	33.7	17.0	20.8	22.4	19.7	19.3	6.0
5 to 9 Years	29.9	31.1	35.8	27.0	29.1	29.7	28.2	4.8
10 to 19 Years	23.8	8.7	30.0	22.9	22.7	24.3	26.1	5.9
20 Years or More	7.0	Q	1.6	9.0	9.6	9.0	8.7	11.7
Don't Know	5.0	Q	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.9	4.8	16.1
Size of Refrigerator								
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.9	Q	Q	0.9	1.0	Q	1.4	25.8
Small (11-14 cf)	7.6	3.4	6.9	7.8	7.8	7.6	9.3	12.1
Medium (15-18 cf)	45.0	38.3	46.0	45.8	46.0	44.7	45.8	3.8
Large (19-22 cf)	44.8	56.1	44.9	44.0	43.0	45.7	42.0	4.0
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.5	Q	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.3	24.4
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service								
Yes	13.0	28.2	14.5	13.3	11.6	11.4	7.8	9.2
No	87.0	71.8	85.5	86.7	88.4	88.6	92.2	1.5
Color Television Sets								
1	98.7	99.3	99.2	98.9	98.9	98.6	98.0	NF
2	31.8	23.4	26.9	33.1	33.4	30.6	36.7	5.2
3	37.4	40.6	39.3	38.5	36.5	36.8	35.0	4.1
4	19.1	21.6	21.0	17.4	20.1	20.9	17.0	6.6
5 or More	7.7	8.8	8.7	7.8	5.8	8.8	7.0	11.7
5 or More	2.7	4.8	3.3	2.1	3.2	1.6	2.4	19.3
Video Cassette Recorders								
(VCR's)	87.6	94.5	91.2	88.6	88.3	84.7	83.1	1.2
1	55.5	54.6	53.6	55.6	57.8	54.8	56.1	2.9
2	24.9	30.1	28.5	26.3	24.3	23.4	20.8	6.3
3 or More	7.2	9.8	9.0	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.1	11.8
Water Heaters								
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
Electric	39.1	48.9	57.5	51.3	33.2	27.8	23.7	5.6
For One Housing Unit	37.3	47.1	55.2	48.7	31.0	26.6	22.8	5.8
For Two or More Units	1.8	Q	2.4	2.7	2.1	1.2	0.9	26.2
Natural Gas	51.9	47.2	36.5	42.1	57.6	61.7	62.5	4.7
For One Housing Unit	45.8	45.7	35.1	34.1	48.7	58.3	53.6	5.3
For Two or More Units	6.1	Q	1.4	8.0	8.9	3.4	8.9	17.0
Fuel Oil	5.1	Q	2.2	2.2	5.5	8.0	8.7	17.2
For One Housing Unit	3.1	Q	1.9	1.4	3.6	5.7	4.4	18.7
For Two or More Units	2.0	Q	Q	Q	1.9	2.3	4.4	26.1
LPG	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.1	4.3	18.1
Other	0.7	Q	Q	1.3	Q	Q	Q	37.7
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	68.2

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**Table HC5-2b. Appliances by Year of Construction,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Year of Construction						RSE Row Factors
		1990 to 1997 ¹	1980 to 1989	1970 to 1979	1960 to 1969	1950 to 1959	1949 or Before	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	89.7	96.5	95.8	87.8	86.4	92.9	85.2	1.3
Age								
Less than 2 Years	11.1	25.9	10.0	8.7	10.0	9.8	9.4	9.3
2 to 4 Years	16.8	34.5	11.8	15.4	15.8	15.8	15.5	6.4
5 to 9 Years	25.0	32.4	35.2	21.7	22.8	22.7	20.5	5.9
10 to 19 Years	19.9	Q	30.6	20.6	18.1	22.9	19.3	6.4
20 Years or More	7.0	Q	Q	9.6	9.9	10.4	8.9	10.4
Don't Know	7.0	1.9	6.4	9.2	6.6	7.5	7.7	12.9
No Separate Heater	2.9	Q	1.7	2.5	3.3	3.8	4.1	21.2
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	68.2
Water Heaters for								
Two or More Units	10.1	3.3	4.2	12.1	13.4	7.0	14.5	15.1
Size								
Small	15.3	9.5	16.1	16.8	17.2	15.8	14.5	8.6
Medium	46.4	46.8	48.9	42.1	43.8	53.6	45.9	3.9
Large	21.3	34.8	25.1	22.4	18.6	17.5	16.8	7.4
Don't Know	3.7	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.6	2.2	3.9	18.6
No Separate Heater	2.9	Q	1.7	2.5	3.3	3.8	4.1	21.2
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	68.2
Water Heaters for								
Two or More Units	10.1	3.3	4.2	12.1	13.4	7.0	14.5	15.1
Other Appliances								
Heated Aquarium	3.8	4.5	4.7	4.0	2.8	3.8	3.5	15.7
Microwave Oven	83.0	88.5	87.2	84.1	82.9	82.6	77.9	1.7
Outdoor Gas Light ³	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	0.9	34.3
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	43.7	54.1	46.4	44.7	43.2	42.3	38.7	4.0
Stereo Equipment	68.8	76.6	75.2	70.4	67.9	65.1	63.1	2.1

¹ New construction for 1997 includes only those housing units built and occupied between January and the April-August period when the household interviews were conducted.

² The number of households, where the end use is electric air-conditioning, does **not** include households that did not use their equipment (0.9 million). It does include the small number of households where the fuel for central air-conditioning equipment was something other than electricity; those households were treated as if the fuel was electricity.

³ Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

cf = Cubic feet.

NE = RSE row factor not estimated because RSE's for all statistics in this row are between 0.0 and 1.0 percent.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

• Percentages are calculated on unrounded numbers. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.

Table HC5-3b. Appliances by Household Income, Percent of U.S. Households, 1997

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	1997 Household Income				Below Poverty Line	Eligible for Federal Assistance ¹	RSE Row Factors
		Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or More			
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.0	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric Air-Conditioning Equipment	72.5	61.3	67.2	75.3	80.3	57.6	62.4	2.3
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	34.1
Room Air Conditioners Not Used ..	0.7	Q	0.8	0.7	0.8	Q	0.9	30.2
Households Using Electric Air-Conditioning²	71.6	60.7	66.1	74.2	79.6	56.7	61.2	2.4
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used								
Central Air-Conditioning ³	46.8	27.4	37.3	50.2	62.1	25.0	30.8	4.3
Without a Heat Pump	36.4	20.8	28.8	40.0	47.6	19.2	23.4	5.9
With a Heat Pump	10.4	6.6	8.6	10.1	14.5	5.8	7.3	12.1
Room Air-Conditioning	24.8	33.3	28.8	24.0	17.5	31.7	30.5	5.1
1 Unit	14.7	24.5	18.7	12.8	7.8	23.0	20.2	6.4
2 Units	7.1	7.6	7.3	8.5	5.3	7.6	7.9	10.1
3 or More Units	3.0	Q	2.8	2.7	4.4	1.1	2.4	18.8
Clothes Washer	77.4	52.7	69.0	81.5	93.4	58.0	63.3	2.4
Clothes Dryer	71.2	36.2	61.0	77.1	91.8	41.5	51.2	2.8
Electric	55.1	31.0	49.0	59.9	67.6	33.3	40.2	3.5
Natural Gas	15.2	4.8	11.1	16.3	23.3	8.1	10.4	9.1
LPG	0.8	Q	0.9	0.9	0.9	Q	0.7	28.6
Dishwasher	50.2	15.7	35.5	53.6	78.2	17.3	26.7	4.1
Ceiling Fans	60.1	39.3	55.2	64.4	70.3	40.9	48.3	2.9
1	23.3	21.0	24.8	25.4	20.4	22.9	23.5	5.4
2	13.8	7.5	13.0	15.1	16.2	6.6	11.0	7.8
3 or more	23.0	10.9	17.5	23.9	33.7	11.5	13.8	6.2
Freezer	33.2	25.6	30.0	35.1	37.9	26.4	27.9	4.4
1	30.2	23.6	27.5	32.2	34.1	24.3	25.8	4.6
2 or more	2.9	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.8	2.1	2.0	15.9
Most-Used Freezer Defrost Method								
Frost-Free	10.5	7.3	8.1	11.8	13.2	7.6	7.7	7.7
Manual	22.6	18.3	22.0	23.3	24.7	18.8	20.1	5.6
Type of Freezer								
Upright	16.3	9.4	13.8	16.4	22.0	9.9	11.5	6.7
Chest	16.9	16.2	16.2	18.6	15.9	16.6	16.3	6.4
Age of Freezer								
Less than 2 Years	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.8	1.9	2.4	17.6
2 to 4 Years	4.1	3.0	3.6	4.0	5.4	3.5	3.2	13.8
5 to 9 Years	7.4	7.1	5.8	8.0	8.6	7.2	6.2	10.1
10 to 19 Years	12.2	9.0	10.3	13.3	14.3	10.1	9.9	7.4
20 Years or More	6.6	4.3	7.4	6.9	6.3	3.2	5.7	11.3
Don't Know	0.5	Q	0.6	0.5	Q	Q	0.4	31.4

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**Table HC5-3b. Appliances by Household Income,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	1997 Household Income				Below Poverty Line	Eli- gible for Fed- eral Assist- ance ¹	RSE Row Factors
		Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or More			
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.0	
Freezer Size								
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.3	1.9	16.0
Small (11-14 cf)	6.6	5.4	6.3	7.0	7.2	5.7	5.8	10.5
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	10.9	13.0	13.7	14.1	10.6	11.9	7.4
Large (19-22 cf)	8.9	6.7	7.4	9.9	10.5	6.9	7.5	9.4
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.7	Q	0.8	1.6	3.3	Q	0.8	21.4
Heaters (other)								
Hot Tub or Spa	3.9	Q	1.1	3.7	8.3	1.9	1.8	20.4
Electric	2.6	Q	1.1	2.4	5.6	Q	1.2	20.8
Natural Gas	1.1	Q	Q	1.1	2.4	Q	Q	32.6
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	13.9	11.0	12.6	14.3	16.2	12.9	11.6	7.0
Electric	12.1	9.8	10.9	12.1	14.5	11.0	10.1	7.4
Kerosene	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.9	16.9
Swimming Pool	1.1	Q	Q	0.9	2.5	Q	Q	32.2
Natural Gas	0.7	Q	Q	Q	1.7	Q	Q	33.3
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	Q	Q	Q	0.8	Q	Q	39.1
Waterbed Heaters	8.3	2.6	7.1	9.3	11.0	3.8	5.3	12.0
1	6.8	2.5	6.2	7.4	9.0	3.7	4.6	13.5
2 or More	1.4	Q	0.9	1.9	2.1	Q	0.6	22.9
Waterbed Heaters								
Used All Year	7.3	2.1	6.1	8.5	9.9	3.3	4.2	13.2
1	6.4	2.0	5.5	7.0	8.6	3.2	3.9	14.4
2 or More	1.0	Q	0.5	1.5	1.3	Q	Q	23.5
Oven	98.8	96.6	98.6	99.4	99.3	97.4	98.0	NF
Electric	61.4	49.1	58.7	63.9	67.4	47.6	52.5	3.0
Natural Gas	33.3	42.2	34.9	31.6	29.2	44.6	40.3	4.7
LPG	4.1	5.3	5.1	3.9	2.7	5.0	5.1	15.4
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	44.1	18.1	31.1	47.0	66.6	19.4	25.4	4.3
Continuous	9.9	5.1	8.8	10.7	12.5	5.3	7.0	9.4
Manual Start	34.1	13.0	22.3	36.3	54.1	14.1	18.4	5.4
Pumps (Electric)	19.8	9.3	14.6	20.4	29.8	10.9	12.6	8.2
Hot Tub or Spa	4.0	Q	1.1	3.7	8.5	1.9	1.8	20.3
Swimming Pool	5.4	Q	2.4	5.1	10.9	2.1	2.2	14.7
Well Water	14.1	8.5	12.4	14.3	18.5	9.4	10.5	10.6
Range	99.2	97.0	99.1	99.8	99.6	97.8	98.4	NF
Electric	60.2	49.1	58.3	62.8	64.4	47.7	52.3	3.0
Natural Gas	34.7	42.4	35.6	32.9	31.9	44.9	40.9	4.6
LPG	4.3	5.4	5.2	4.0	3.3	5.1	5.1	15.1
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.8	99.3	99.9	99.9	100.0	99.6	99.7	NF
1	84.7	94.3	90.5	83.4	75.5	92.7	91.4	1.0
2 or More	15.2	5.0	9.4	16.5	24.5	6.8	8.3	7.8

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Table HC5-3b. Appliances by Household Income, Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	1997 Household Income				Below Poverty Line	Eligible for Federal Assistance ¹	RSE Row Factors
		Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or More			
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.0	
Most-Used Refrigerator								
Defrost Method								
Frost-Free	86.8	73.0	83.1	88.5	95.2	75.6	79.2	1.4
Manual	13.1	26.2	16.8	11.4	4.8	24.0	20.5	6.9
Type of Refrigerator								
2-Doors (top and bottom)	68.0	70.2	72.2	70.4	59.7	70.2	72.2	1.9
2-Doors (side-by-side)	20.4	8.7	14.2	18.9	34.1	10.7	11.9	7.0
Regular (single door)	10.7	18.6	12.6	9.8	5.8	17.1	14.5	8.4
Half-Size/Other	0.7	1.6	0.8	0.8	Q	1.5	0.9	25.3
Age of Refrigerator								
Less than 2 Years	13.2	12.1	11.7	13.9	14.5	11.9	11.8	7.1
2 to 4 Years	21.0	21.5	18.3	20.5	24.3	25.0	21.1	5.1
5 to 9 Years	29.9	25.6	30.3	29.9	31.4	26.9	28.5	4.2
10 to 19 Years	23.8	21.7	24.4	24.8	23.0	19.4	22.6	4.9
20 Years or More	7.0	9.3	9.0	6.4	4.4	7.5	8.0	9.6
Don't Know	5.0	9.1	6.2	4.4	2.4	8.9	7.7	12.2
Size of Refrigerator								
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.9	3.0	0.8	0.6	Q	2.7	1.5	19.0
Small (11-14 cf)	7.6	15.5	9.4	7.1	2.6	12.8	11.6	9.3
Medium (15-18 cf)	45.0	50.8	52.4	46.0	33.5	53.2	50.5	2.9
Large (19-22 cf)	44.8	29.5	36.6	44.8	60.7	30.4	35.5	3.7
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.5	Q	0.7	1.4	2.9	Q	0.6	22.4
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service								
Yes	13.0	4.1	7.6	11.3	24.6	5.6	6.0	10.5
No	87.0	95.9	92.4	88.7	75.4	94.4	94.0	1.1
Color Television Sets								
1	98.7	96.1	98.5	99.2	99.6	97.3	97.5	NF
2	31.8	55.6	40.5	27.3	16.6	47.0	43.3	3.9
3	37.4	30.9	37.7	41.6	35.4	34.5	35.5	3.5
4	19.1	7.5	15.6	20.4	26.8	11.8	13.8	6.3
5 or More	7.7	1.7	3.6	8.2	14.0	2.9	3.7	11.5
5 or More	2.7	Q	1.1	1.7	6.8	Q	1.3	18.9
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)								
1	87.6	66.8	84.0	91.6	96.6	73.8	77.1	1.6
2	55.5	47.9	63.3	59.5	46.7	52.6	55.4	2.6
3 or More	24.9	17.9	17.8	25.2	35.2	19.4	19.0	5.5
3 or More	7.2	Q	2.9	6.9	14.8	1.8	2.7	12.0
Water Heaters								
Electric	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
For One Housing Unit	39.1	40.7	43.3	39.9	32.9	38.7	40.4	4.7
For Two or More Units	37.3	37.9	40.8	38.4	32.0	36.5	37.5	4.8
Natural Gas	1.8	2.8	2.6	1.5	0.9	2.1	3.0	21.1
For One Housing Unit	51.9	46.9	48.5	51.5	58.2	49.7	49.3	4.0
For Two or More Units	45.8	35.0	40.8	45.9	56.1	38.2	39.7	4.8
Fuel Oil	6.1	12.0	7.6	5.6	2.1	11.5	9.6	11.4
For One Housing Unit	5.1	7.2	4.4	4.8	5.0	6.4	5.8	11.2
For Two or More Units	3.1	1.5	2.3	3.3	4.5	1.1	2.1	18.0
LPG	2.0	5.7	2.0	1.6	0.5	5.2	3.7	15.8
Other	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.3	15.8
No Water Heater	0.7	Q	Q	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.8	35.6
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	59.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-3b. Appliances by Household Income,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	1997 Household Income				Below Poverty Line	Eli- gible for Fed- eral Assist- ance ¹	RSE Row Factors
		Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or More			
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.0	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	89.7	77.9	87.5	91.0	96.3	79.9	83.0	1.5
Age								
Less than 2 Years	11.1	8.4	9.3	12.8	12.3	8.9	9.3	7.6
2 to 4 Years	16.8	15.3	14.8	15.4	21.0	16.1	15.2	5.8
5 to 9 Years	25.0	15.3	22.1	26.8	30.5	16.8	19.5	5.3
10 to 19 Years	19.9	14.4	21.5	20.5	20.4	14.4	17.5	5.8
20 Years or More	7.0	10.0	9.0	5.7	5.0	9.5	9.3	9.5
Don't Know	7.0	10.4	7.9	7.2	4.3	10.6	8.9	9.7
No Separate Heater	2.9	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.6	3.3	17.5
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	59.7
Water Heaters for								
Two or More Units	10.1	21.1	12.4	9.0	3.7	19.5	16.6	8.8
Size								
Small	15.3	19.8	20.4	14.9	8.2	17.9	18.1	6.8
Medium	46.4	34.6	45.2	49.1	50.4	37.2	41.0	3.3
Large	21.3	13.7	15.4	21.3	31.3	16.6	15.9	6.7
Don't Know	3.7	5.7	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.7	4.6	15.2
No Separate Heater	2.9	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.6	3.3	17.5
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	59.7
Water Heaters for								
Two or More Units	10.1	21.1	12.4	9.0	3.7	19.5	16.6	8.8
Other Appliances								
Heated Aquarium	3.8	3.0	2.7	4.0	5.2	2.9	2.8	14.1
Microwave Oven	83.0	60.3	81.2	86.7	91.5	63.8	72.0	1.7
Outdoor Gas Light ³	0.7	Q	Q	0.7	1.2	Q	Q	32.5
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	43.7	15.1	32.0	48.6	64.1	18.8	25.8	4.0
Stereo Equipment	68.8	45.2	60.1	73.7	83.7	53.0	56.0	2.1

¹ Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median State income.

² The number of households, where the end use is electric air-conditioning, does **not** include households that did not use their equipment (0.9 million). It does include the small number of households where the fuel for central air-conditioning equipment was something other than electricity; those households were treated as if the fuel was electricity.

³ Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

cf = Cubic feet.

NE = RSE row factor not estimated because RSE's for all statistics in this row are between 0.0 and 1.0 percent.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

• Percentages are calculated on unrounded numbers. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.

**Table HC5-4b. Appliances by Type of Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Type of Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric Air-Conditioning Equipment	72.5	73.8	62.6	70.4	71.7	3.0
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	0.3	Q	Q	Q	52.1
Room Air Conditioners Not Used ..	0.7	0.6	Q	Q	Q	38.9
Households Using Electric Air-Conditioning¹	71.6	73.0	60.9	68.9	71.1	3.0
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used						
Central Air-Conditioning ²	46.8	49.9	28.4	40.9	41.5	5.7
Without a Heat Pump	36.4	38.4	25.0	32.2	32.5	7.6
With a Heat Pump	10.4	11.4	Q	8.7	9.0	16.5
Room Air-Conditioning	24.8	23.1	32.4	28.0	29.6	6.8
1 Unit	14.7	11.8	24.8	21.7	21.0	8.3
2 Units	7.1	7.6	7.2	5.2	6.7	13.1
3 or More Units	3.0	3.7	Q	Q	Q	22.0
Clothes Washer	77.4	92.2	39.7	21.3	78.9	3.8
Clothes Dryer	71.2	85.8	28.5	17.8	71.6	4.6
Electric	55.1	64.8	23.0	16.4	67.5	5.5
Natural Gas	15.2	19.9	5.6	1.3	4.1	16.4
LPG	0.8	1.1	Q	Q	Q	31.2
Dishwasher	50.2	56.6	18.3	40.1	29.0	5.7
Ceiling Fans	60.1	68.8	31.1	31.1	57.0	3.8
1	23.3	22.4	22.2	23.1	34.9	6.5
2	13.8	16.7	4.0	5.0	10.9	10.3
3 or more	23.0	29.7	5.0	2.9	11.3	10.1
Freezer	33.2	41.6	11.0	3.5	28.3	7.0
1	30.2	37.9	10.8	3.5	25.7	7.4
2 or more	2.9	3.8	Q	Q	Q	15.9
Most-Used Freezer Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	10.5	13.2	Q	1.8	8.7	10.6
Manual	22.6	28.4	8.7	1.7	19.6	8.8
Type of Freezer						
Upright	16.3	20.9	4.5	1.1	11.5	10.6
Chest	16.9	20.8	6.5	2.4	16.8	10.8
Age of Freezer						
Less than 2 Years	2.4	2.8	Q	Q	3.5	23.0
2 to 4 Years	4.1	4.9	Q	1.0	5.2	18.5
5 to 9 Years	7.4	9.1	3.7	Q	7.8	11.8
10 to 19 Years	12.2	15.8	Q	0.9	6.5	12.2
20 Years or More	6.6	8.5	Q	Q	4.8	13.9
Don't Know	0.5	0.5	Q	Q	Q	40.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-4b. Appliances by Type of Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Type of Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.5	
Freezer Size						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.7	3.0	Q	Q	5.1	18.8
Small (11-14 cf)	6.6	8.0	Q	1.2	7.3	14.3
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	17.0	4.0	1.1	8.4	13.5
Large (19-22 cf)	8.9	11.4	Q	Q	6.8	11.5
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.7	2.2	Q	Q	Q	21.8
Heaters (other)						
Hot Tub or Spa	3.9	5.3	Q	Q	Q	18.3
Electric	2.6	3.5	Q	Q	Q	19.4
Natural Gas	1.1	1.6	Q	Q	Q	50.8
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	13.9	15.5	10.2	7.0	16.4	9.1
Electric	12.1	13.2	9.4	6.9	14.8	9.7
Kerosene	2.0	2.5	Q	Q	2.1	20.7
Swimming Pool	1.1	1.5	Q	Q	Q	47.1
Natural Gas	0.7	1.0	Q	Q	Q	51.1
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	0.5	Q	Q	Q	56.6
Waterbed Heaters	8.3	9.6	5.6	3.8	5.9	14.5
1	6.8	7.8	4.8	3.8	5.3	15.6
2 or More	1.4	1.9	Q	Q	Q	21.3
Waterbed Heaters Used All Year	7.3	8.7	3.3	3.5	4.9	15.2
1	6.4	7.4	3.1	3.5	4.3	16.2
2 or More	1.0	1.3	Q	Q	Q	22.4
Oven	98.8	98.9	98.7	98.4	98.9	NF
Electric	61.4	62.5	50.2	64.7	50.3	3.9
Natural Gas	33.3	32.5	47.5	33.7	27.8	6.6
LPG	4.1	3.8	Q	Q	20.8	18.1
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	44.1	53.9	15.0	18.9	17.7	6.1
Continuous	9.9	11.6	3.0	6.1	6.4	12.4
Manual Start	34.1	42.4	12.0	12.7	11.3	6.9
Pumps (Electric)	19.8	25.3	2.6	Q	20.5	11.7
Hot Tub or Spa	4.0	5.3	Q	Q	Q	18.0
Swimming Pool	5.4	7.4	Q	Q	Q	14.2
Well Water	14.1	17.5	1.8	Q	20.1	15.3
Range	99.2	99.3	99.0	98.8	99.4	NF
Electric	60.2	60.8	50.2	64.8	50.4	3.9
Natural Gas	34.7	34.4	47.8	34.0	27.9	6.5
LPG	4.3	4.1	Q	Q	21.0	17.8
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.5	99.8	NF
1	84.7	80.1	96.7	97.8	95.1	0.9
2 or More	15.2	19.9	3.3	1.7	4.7	13.4

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**Table HC5-4b. Appliances by Type of Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Type of Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.5	
Most-Used Refrigerator						
Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	86.8	91.4	69.1	75.5	77.3	2.1
Manual	13.1	8.6	30.9	24.0	22.5	7.8
Type of Refrigerator						
2-Doors (top and bottom)	68.0	65.1	73.2	77.0	74.4	2.5
2-Doors (side-by-side)	20.4	25.7	6.6	4.5	10.9	9.8
Regular (single door)	10.7	8.5	19.0	17.2	12.8	10.9
Half-Size/Other	0.7	0.6	Q	Q	Q	40.1
Age of Refrigerator						
Less than 2 Years	13.2	13.0	11.6	13.9	15.6	8.1
2 to 4 Years	21.0	21.0	20.6	22.1	19.6	6.2
5 to 9 Years	29.9	30.9	28.9	25.6	29.2	5.1
10 to 19 Years	23.8	25.9	20.0	16.5	21.4	6.0
20 Years or More	7.0	6.7	6.8	7.2	9.2	11.2
Don't Know	5.0	2.4	12.0	14.2	4.9	14.6
Size of Refrigerator						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.9	0.6	Q	1.9	Q	25.3
Small (11-14 cf)	7.6	4.9	13.7	16.4	11.4	9.6
Medium (15-18 cf)	45.0	40.0	55.8	59.2	58.6	3.1
Large (19-22 cf)	44.8	52.4	29.4	21.8	27.7	4.7
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.5	2.0	Q	Q	Q	21.9
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service						
Yes	13.0	17.1	Q	Q	5.7	11.6
No	87.0	82.9	98.1	99.5	94.3	0.9
Color Television Sets						
1	98.7	99.0	96.7	97.7	99.4	NF
2	31.8	24.1	48.2	56.1	47.5	4.0
3	37.4	38.7	30.3	35.1	34.5	4.3
4	19.1	23.0	13.2	5.6	12.7	7.5
5 or More	7.7	9.7	4.3	Q	3.5	13.5
	2.7	3.6	Q	Q	Q	18.8
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)						
1	87.6	89.5	78.2	81.2	88.9	1.4
2	55.5	53.2	55.4	62.5	65.8	3.0
3 or More	24.9	27.4	20.1	16.7	19.8	6.9
	7.2	8.9	2.7	2.1	3.3	15.3
Water Heaters						
Electric	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
For One Housing Unit	39.1	36.0	32.7	43.8	68.2	5.7
For Two or More Units	37.3	35.6	29.0	35.7	68.0	6.1
Natural Gas	1.8	0.4	3.7	8.1	Q	21.0
For One Housing Unit	51.9	55.4	61.3	43.6	22.8	5.8
For Two or More Units	45.8	53.7	44.4	18.6	22.7	7.4
Fuel Oil	6.1	1.7	16.9	25.1	Q	12.5
For One Housing Unit	5.1	4.3	5.6	10.3	Q	15.7
For Two or More Units	3.1	4.0	Q	1.1	Q	21.7
LPG	2.0	0.3	5.1	9.3	Q	20.1
Other	3.2	3.6	Q	Q	8.3	18.6
No Water Heater	0.7	0.6	Q	1.7	Q	40.4
	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	75.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-4b. Appliances by Type of Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Type of Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.5	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	89.7	97.4	74.3	55.6	99.0	3.1
Age						
Less than 2 Years	11.1	12.4	6.0	4.7	16.5	10.9
2 to 4 Years	16.8	18.4	15.0	7.9	21.9	7.3
5 to 9 Years	25.0	28.2	19.2	13.0	21.9	7.5
10 to 19 Years	19.9	23.1	9.3	8.7	20.5	8.3
20 Years or More	7.0	7.6	4.4	3.9	10.7	12.6
Don't Know	7.0	5.4	16.7	11.0	7.5	11.7
No Separate Heater	2.9	2.4	3.7	6.4	Q	20.0
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	75.7
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	10.1	2.5	25.7	44.1	Q	10.1
Size						
Small	15.3	13.3	16.7	15.5	36.9	7.8
Medium	46.4	52.9	32.0	21.2	47.1	4.5
Large	21.3	26.0	13.9	6.3	12.0	9.3
Don't Know	3.7	2.9	8.0	6.2	2.9	17.4
No Separate Heater	2.9	2.4	3.7	6.4	Q	20.0
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	75.7
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	10.1	2.5	25.7	44.1	Q	10.1
Other Appliances						
Heated Aquarium	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.2	15.2
Microwave Oven	83.0	86.7	67.8	71.6	81.4	2.0
Outdoor Gas Light ²	0.7	0.9	Q	Q	Q	39.9
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	43.7	51.0	19.9	22.2	33.9	4.5
Stereo Equipment	68.8	70.4	63.0	65.7	62.7	2.3

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² Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

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**Table HC5-5b. Appliances by Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total Owner- Occupied Units	Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.5	1.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric Air-Conditioning Equipment	76.7	76.8	83.4	75.7	73.9	3.9
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	0.3	Q	Q	Q	65.3
Room Air Conditioners Not Used ..	0.7	0.7	Q	Q	Q	57.9
Households Using Electric Air-Conditioning¹	75.7	76.0	79.5	70.2	73.2	4.2
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used						
Central Air-Conditioning ²	52.8	54.1	41.1	30.1	44.9	8.0
Without a Heat Pump	41.2	42.0	39.0	23.6	36.1	10.4
With a Heat Pump	11.6	12.0	Q	Q	8.8	23.7
Room Air-Conditioning	23.0	22.0	38.3	40.1	28.2	9.8
1 Unit	11.4	10.4	17.9	17.5	19.8	14.4
2 Units	7.6	7.4	Q	15.1	6.2	18.3
3 or More Units	4.0	4.1	Q	Q	Q	29.2
Clothes Washer	93.0	95.6	62.5	35.5	81.0	5.7
Clothes Dryer	87.6	90.2	54.0	31.9	75.0	6.4
Electric	66.7	67.5	39.8	27.2	70.6	7.1
Natural Gas	19.7	21.4	Q	Q	4.4	18.9
LPG	1.1	1.3	Q	Q	Q	42.1
Dishwasher	58.9	61.7	31.9	48.9	33.3	7.0
Ceiling Fans	71.5	72.9	57.5	48.8	63.2	4.1
1	23.5	22.3	32.1	18.5	37.3	9.5
2	17.1	17.6	Q	20.8	12.3	12.1
3 or more	31.0	33.1	Q	Q	13.5	9.0
Freezer	43.6	45.9	Q	Q	30.6	6.2
1	39.4	41.4	Q	Q	27.5	7.1
2 or more	4.2	4.4	Q	Q	Q	19.9
Most-Used Freezer Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	13.7	14.4	Q	Q	8.9	11.8
Manual	29.9	31.4	Q	Q	21.7	8.3
Type of Freezer						
Upright	21.9	23.3	Q	Q	11.5	9.9
Chest	21.7	22.6	Q	Q	19.1	9.8
Age of Freezer						
Less than 2 Years	2.9	2.9	Q	Q	Q	27.7
2 to 4 Years	5.3	5.3	Q	Q	5.9	22.1
5 to 9 Years	9.4	9.7	Q	Q	8.5	14.7
10 to 19 Years	16.3	17.5	Q	Q	7.6	13.2
20 Years or More	9.3	9.9	Q	Q	5.3	18.3
Don't Know	0.4	0.5	Q	Q	Q	65.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-5b. Appliances by Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total Owner- Occupied Units	Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.5	1.2	
Freezer Size						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	3.1	3.0	Q	Q	5.2	28.2
Small (11-14 cf)	8.3	8.5	Q	Q	8.5	17.7
Medium (15-18 cf)	18.0	19.2	Q	Q	10.0	13.1
Large (19-22 cf)	11.9	12.6	Q	Q	6.3	14.9
Very Large (23 or More cf)	2.3	2.5	Q	Q	Q	29.2
Heaters (other)						
Hot Tub or Spa	5.6	6.1	Q	Q	Q	23.8
Electric	3.7	4.0	Q	Q	Q	24.9
Natural Gas	1.7	1.9	Q	Q	Q	65.7
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	15.6	15.8	Q	Q	16.3	12.6
Electric	13.5	13.5	Q	Q	15.4	13.8
Kerosene	2.4	2.5	Q	Q	Q	28.1
Swimming Pool	1.6	1.8	Q	Q	Q	60.8
Natural Gas	1.0	1.1	Q	Q	Q	66.7
Electric/LPG/Other	0.6	0.6	Q	Q	Q	71.6
Waterbed Heaters	9.3	9.9	Q	Q	5.6	19.8
1	7.7	8.1	Q	Q	4.9	22.0
2 or More	1.6	1.8	Q	Q	Q	31.7
Waterbed Heaters Used All Year	8.4	9.0	Q	Q	4.6	20.2
1	7.3	7.8	Q	Q	3.8	22.5
2 or More	1.1	1.2	Q	Q	Q	34.4
Oven	99.0	99.1	98.8	96.8	99.1	0.7
Electric	63.3	64.8	42.0	60.8	49.8	6.1
Natural Gas	30.7	30.3	56.8	36.0	29.1	9.6
LPG	5.0	3.9	Q	Q	20.2	23.1
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	55.8	59.4	40.0	49.7	18.9	6.7
Continuous	12.2	12.8	Q	Q	7.2	15.6
Manual Start	43.6	46.6	36.4	37.6	11.7	8.4
Pumps (Electric)	26.7	28.0	Q	Q	19.9	12.5
Hot Tub or Spa	5.6	6.2	Q	Q	Q	23.4
Swimming Pool	7.6	8.6	Q	Q	Q	18.3
Well Water	18.6	19.1	Q	Q	19.3	17.4
Range	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.0	99.5	NF
Electric	61.5	62.8	42.0	62.6	50.0	6.1
Natural Gas	32.6	32.4	58.0	37.4	29.3	9.2
LPG	5.3	4.2	Q	Q	20.2	22.6
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.8	NF
1	79.4	77.7	87.1	96.1	95.0	1.8
2 or More	20.5	22.3	Q	Q	4.8	13.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-5b. Appliances by Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total Owner- Occupied Units	Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.5	1.2	
Most-Used Refrigerator						
Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	92.0	93.3	89.3	89.2	78.2	2.2
Manual	7.9	6.7	Q	Q	21.6	16.1
Type of Refrigerator						
2-Doors (top and bottom)	63.8	62.8	60.9	73.0	74.3	3.9
2-Doors (side-by-side)	27.4	29.0	22.2	15.9	12.4	10.9
Regular (single door)	8.0	7.6	Q	Q	11.5	21.2
Half-Size/Other	0.6	0.5	Q	Q	Q	62.6
Age of Refrigerator						
Less than 2 Years	12.8	12.5	Q	Q	16.8	12.0
2 to 4 Years	20.9	21.1	Q	18.4	21.1	9.4
5 to 9 Years	31.4	31.4	43.8	33.6	28.3	7.4
10 to 19 Years	26.0	26.6	20.1	21.3	21.0	9.0
20 Years or More	7.5	7.0	Q	Q	10.6	15.3
Don't Know	1.5	1.3	Q	Q	Q	52.5
Size of Refrigerator						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.7	0.5	Q	Q	Q	58.9
Small (11-14 cf)	4.7	4.1	Q	11.8	10.4	17.7
Medium (15-18 cf)	38.6	36.8	49.8	40.7	57.0	5.8
Large (19-22 cf)	54.0	56.4	46.9	45.0	30.0	6.1
Very Large (23 or More cf)	2.0	2.2	Q	Q	Q	30.5
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service						
Yes	18.1	19.5	Q	Q	6.5	14.3
No	81.9	80.5	89.0	97.4	93.5	1.6
Color Television Sets						
.....	99.1	99.1	98.7	100.0	99.3	0.6
1	23.6	21.3	24.6	44.9	45.1	8.4
2	39.0	39.3	33.6	43.0	34.9	6.7
3	22.6	23.7	Q	Q	13.8	9.6
4	10.3	10.8	20.2	Q	3.9	17.4
5 or More	3.7	3.9	Q	Q	Q	23.2
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)						
.....	89.9	90.3	87.8	80.2	88.5	2.4
1	53.5	52.2	58.8	60.8	65.9	4.9
2	27.6	28.7	19.7	14.7	19.1	11.4
3 or More	8.8	9.4	Q	Q	3.4	17.5
Water Heaters						
.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
Electric	38.5	36.4	Q	44.4	66.3	8.6
For One Housing Unit	38.0	36.0	Q	38.4	66.1	8.9
For Two or More Units	0.5	0.4	Q	Q	Q	74.9
Natural Gas	52.7	54.8	79.7	42.0	25.4	8.2
For One Housing Unit	50.9	53.7	61.8	Q	25.2	8.5
For Two or More Units	1.8	1.0	Q	35.0	Q	28.9
Fuel Oil	4.4	4.6	Q	Q	Q	28.5
For One Housing Unit	3.9	4.4	Q	Q	Q	29.9
For Two or More Units	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	42.2
LPG	3.8	3.6	Q	Q	7.5	25.0
Other	0.6	0.6	Q	Q	Q	74.2
No Water Heater	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF

See footnotes at end of table.

Table HC5-5b. Appliances by Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit, Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total Owner-Occupied Units	Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	0.4	2.3	2.5	1.2	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	97.1	98.3	75.8	46.7	98.8	6.2
Age						
Less than 2 Years	12.4	12.4	Q	Q	15.9	14.5
2 to 4 Years	18.7	18.6	Q	Q	23.9	9.0
5 to 9 Years	28.5	29.4	19.0	Q	23.1	10.6
10 to 19 Years	23.6	24.3	Q	Q	20.7	9.5
20 Years or More	7.8	7.5	Q	Q	10.8	16.9
Don't Know	3.7	3.6	Q	Q	4.2	20.9
No Separate Heater	2.5	2.6	Q	Q	Q	35.7
No Water Heater	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	2.8	1.7	24.2	53.3	Q	18.4
Size						
Small	14.2	12.5	Q	Q	34.9	11.4
Medium	51.8	53.2	32.8	Q	47.8	5.7
Large	26.1	27.6	26.0	Q	13.3	11.2
Don't Know	2.5	2.4	Q	Q	Q	42.8
No Separate Heater	2.5	2.6	Q	Q	Q	35.7
No Water Heater	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	2.8	1.7	24.2	53.3	Q	18.4
Other Appliances						
Heated Aquarium	4.0	4.0	Q	Q	3.1	24.8
Microwave Oven	87.6	88.4	75.6	75.7	83.1	2.9
Outdoor Gas Light ²	0.9	1.0	Q	Q	Q	54.3
Rechargeable Tools/						
or Appliances	52.5	54.5	38.3	29.6	36.9	5.9
Stereo Equipment	69.1	70.0	57.2	57.8	62.7	3.9

¹ The number of households, where the end use is electric air-conditioning, does **not** include households that did not use their equipment (0.9 million). It does include the small number of households where the fuel for central air-conditioning equipment was something other than electricity; those households were treated as if the fuel was electricity.

² Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

cf = Cubic feet.

NE = RSE row factor not estimated because RSE's for all statistics in this row are between 0.0 and 1.0 percent.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • Percentages are calculated on unrounded numbers. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.

**Table HC5-6b. Appliances by Type of Rented Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total Rented Units	Type of Rented Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.9	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric Air-Conditioning Equipment	63.9	59.1	58.5	69.9	61.1	4.8
Central Equipment Not Used	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Room Air Conditioners Not Used ..	0.6	Q	Q	Q	Q	85.5
Households Using Electric Air-Conditioning¹	62.9	58.5	57.2	68.8	61.1	4.8
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used						
Central Air-Conditioning ²	34.3	29.7	25.9	41.7	24.4	10.3
Without a Heat Pump	26.3	21.2	22.3	32.9	14.6	12.8
With a Heat Pump	8.0	8.5	Q	8.8	Q	NF
Room Air-Conditioning	28.6	28.8	31.3	27.0	36.6	8.9
1 Unit	21.5	18.6	26.2	22.0	27.2	11.0
2 Units	6.1	8.3	5.1	4.4	Q	20.1
3 or More Units	1.0	1.9	Q	Q	Q	39.1
Clothes Washer	45.0	75.4	35.2	20.2	68.6	6.7
Clothes Dryer	37.2	64.5	23.5	16.7	54.9	8.9
Electric	31.1	51.6	19.6	15.6	52.0	10.2
Natural Gas	5.9	12.6	3.9	Q	Q	21.8
LPG	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Dishwasher	32.0	31.5	15.6	39.4	Q	11.0
Ceiling Fans	36.4	48.8	25.9	29.7	26.8	9.0
1	22.8	22.9	20.2	23.5	23.0	11.2
2	7.0	12.5	3.0	3.8	Q	20.1
3 or more	6.6	13.4	2.7	2.4	Q	22.9
Freezer	11.4	21.1	10.0	3.1	16.9	15.2
1	11.2	20.6	10.0	3.1	16.9	15.3
2 or more	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Most-Used Freezer Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	4.0	7.2	Q	1.7	Q	27.8
Manual	7.5	13.9	8.6	1.4	Q	17.8
Type of Freezer						
Upright	4.6	9.2	Q	Q	Q	18.8
Chest	6.9	11.9	7.3	2.4	Q	21.1
Age of Freezer						
Less than 2 Years	1.3	2.0	Q	Q	Q	36.6
2 to 4 Years	1.8	2.6	Q	1.1	Q	35.0
5 to 9 Years	3.2	6.5	3.0	Q	Q	25.3
10 to 19 Years	3.5	7.4	Q	Q	Q	18.3
20 Years or More	0.9	1.8	Q	Q	Q	38.9
Don't Know	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	46.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-6b. Appliances by Type of Rented Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total Rented Units	Type of Rented Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.9	
Freezer Size						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	1.7	2.6	Q	Q	Q	34.5
Small (11-14 cf)	3.0	5.5	Q	1.0	Q	25.9
Medium (15-18 cf)	3.5	6.5	3.6	1.2	Q	27.7
Large (19-22 cf)	2.8	5.7	Q	Q	Q	28.1
Very Large (23 or More cf)	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Heaters (other)						
Hot Tub or Spa	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	78.9
Electric	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Natural Gas	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	10.5	14.0	10.0	7.2	17.0	13.9
Electric	9.4	11.9	9.2	7.1	Q	14.6
Kerosene	1.2	2.5	Q	Q	Q	39.0
Swimming Pool	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Natural Gas	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Electric/LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Waterbed Heaters	6.1	8.4	6.2	3.9	Q	20.0
1	5.0	6.0	5.3	3.9	Q	22.0
2 or More	1.0	2.4	Q	Q	Q	44.4
Waterbed Heaters Used All Year	5.1	7.2	3.9	3.6	Q	22.5
1	4.3	5.3	3.7	3.6	Q	24.5
2 or More	0.8	1.9	Q	Q	Q	47.5
Oven	98.3	98.1	98.6	98.5	97.8	0.8
Electric	57.6	51.6	51.8	65.0	52.5	5.8
Natural Gas	38.5	43.2	45.6	33.5	21.3	8.8
LPG	2.2	3.2	Q	Q	24.0	26.7
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	19.7	27.7	10.1	16.4	Q	12.3
Continuous	5.2	5.7	Q	5.7	Q	22.0
Manual Start	14.5	22.0	7.2	10.7	Q	13.9
Pumps (Electric)	5.7	12.2	Q	Q	23.6	18.9
Hot Tub or Spa	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	78.9
Swimming Pool	0.7	1.9	Q	Q	Q	43.1
Well Water	4.8	9.8	Q	Q	23.6	20.8
Range	98.6	98.4	98.8	98.7	98.9	0.6
Electric	57.4	51.1	51.8	64.9	52.5	5.8
Natural Gas	39.0	44.1	45.8	33.7	21.3	8.8
LPG	2.3	3.2	Q	Q	25.1	26.2
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.7	99.8	100.0	99.5	100.0	NF
1	95.6	91.7	98.6	98.0	95.8	1.8
2 or More	4.1	8.0	Q	1.5	Q	22.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-6b. Appliances by Type of Rented Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total Rented Units	Type of Rented Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.9	
Most-Used Refrigerator						
Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	76.0	82.1	65.2	74.4	72.7	3.2
Manual	23.7	17.7	34.8	25.1	27.3	9.4
Type of Refrigerator						
2-Doors (top and bottom)	76.5	76.0	75.7	77.3	75.1	3.4
2-Doors (side-by-side)	6.0	9.9	3.5	3.5	Q	18.3
Regular (single door)	16.2	12.8	19.4	17.9	19.1	13.2
Half-Size/Other	1.0	Q	Q	Q	Q	43.6
Age of Refrigerator						
Less than 2 Years	14.2	15.3	12.2	14.3	Q	12.9
2 to 4 Years	21.4	20.5	23.1	22.4	11.8	10.9
5 to 9 Years	26.7	28.5	25.9	24.9	33.3	8.4
10 to 19 Years	19.2	22.1	20.0	16.1	23.1	10.9
20 Years or More	6.0	5.4	6.3	6.6	Q	19.1
Don't Know	12.2	8.0	12.5	15.2	19.8	13.7
Size of Refrigerator						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	1.4	1.1	Q	1.8	Q	30.6
Small (11-14 cf)	13.7	9.0	15.7	16.8	16.7	13.5
Medium (15-18 cf)	58.3	55.4	56.9	60.6	66.8	4.0
Large (19-22 cf)	25.8	33.2	25.9	20.0	16.5	9.3
Very Large (23 or More cf)	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service						
Yes	2.3	5.4	Q	Q	Q	NF
No	97.7	94.6	99.9	99.7	98.0	1.1
Color Television Sets						
1	97.9	98.8	96.3	97.5	100.0	0.8
2	49.0	37.4	52.9	56.9	59.4	5.4
3	34.1	35.5	29.6	34.5	32.3	7.3
4	11.8	19.5	12.5	5.3	Q	13.0
5 or More	2.2	4.5	Q	Q	Q	28.3
5 or More	0.8	1.8	Q	Q	Q	50.4
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)						
1	82.6	85.9	76.3	81.3	90.8	2.1
2	59.8	58.0	54.7	62.6	65.1	4.4
3 or More	19.2	21.2	20.2	16.8	23.3	10.4
3 or More	3.7	6.7	Q	1.9	Q	27.6
Water Heaters						
Electric	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
For One Housing Unit	40.2	34.5	36.3	43.7	77.5	7.1
For Two or More Units	35.7	33.9	31.9	35.5	77.5	7.6
Natural Gas	4.5	Q	4.4	8.2	Q	19.2
For One Housing Unit	50.3	58.5	57.6	43.8	Q	6.4
For Two or More Units	35.3	53.7	40.9	19.5	Q	10.1
Fuel Oil	15.0	4.8	16.7	24.3	Q	16.3
For One Housing Unit	6.4	2.9	5.5	10.2	Q	20.4
For Two or More Units	1.4	2.3	Q	Q	Q	36.2
LPG	5.0	Q	4.9	9.1	Q	19.3
Other	1.9	3.6	Q	Q	12.4	27.4
No Water Heater	0.9	Q	Q	1.8	Q	51.7
No Water Heater	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-6b. Appliances by Type of Rented Housing Unit,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total Rented Units	Type of Rented Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.9	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	74.4	93.3	74.0	56.3	100.0	3.7
Age						
Less than 2 Years	8.3	12.4	5.6	4.8	19.1	16.5
2 to 4 Years	12.7	17.0	15.4	8.3	Q	12.2
5 to 9 Years	17.6	22.6	19.2	12.9	15.8	13.8
10 to 19 Years	12.3	17.3	9.2	8.5	19.2	15.3
20 Years or More	5.5	8.2	3.4	3.5	Q	21.8
Don't Know	14.0	14.2	17.9	11.8	23.7	14.5
No Separate Heater	4.0	1.6	3.3	6.5	Q	29.6
No Water Heater	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	25.3	6.3	26.0	43.3	Q	13.0
Size						
Small	17.5	17.1	17.8	15.7	46.9	10.9
Medium	35.2	51.4	31.8	21.8	43.5	7.5
Large	11.5	18.1	11.5	6.2	Q	16.7
Don't Know	6.2	5.2	9.6	6.1	Q	20.8
No Separate Heater	4.0	1.6	3.3	6.5	Q	29.6
No Water Heater	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	25.3	6.3	26.0	43.3	Q	13.0
Other Appliances						
Heated Aquarium	3.4	4.0	Q	3.2	Q	24.1
Microwave Oven	73.3	78.4	66.2	71.2	73.0	3.1
Outdoor Gas Light ²	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	25.5	33.9	16.2	21.7	19.4	9.7
Stereo Equipment	68.2	72.4	64.2	66.3	62.6	3.9

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cf = Cubic feet.

NE = RSE row factor not estimated because RSE's for all statistics in this row are between 0.0 and 1.0 percent.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

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**Table HC5-7b. Appliances by Four Most Populated States,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Four Most Populated States				RSE Row Factors
		New York	California	Texas	Florida	
		0.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric Air-Conditioning Equipment	72.5	62.6	41.4	91.7	96.0	3.5
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	Q	1.2	0.5	1.1	29.3
Room Air Conditioners Not Used	0.7	Q	Q	Q	1.1	36.9
Households Using Electric Air-Conditioning¹	71.6	62.2	39.9	91.2	94.3	3.3
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used						
Central Air-Conditioning ²	46.8	18.5	27.7	68.6	82.1	5.4
Without a Heat Pump	36.4	17.2	24.8	58.8	41.9	10.6
With a Heat Pump	10.4	1.3	2.9	9.8	40.1	21.2
Room Air-Conditioning	24.8	43.8	12.2	22.6	12.3	10.7
1 Unit	14.7	22.8	11.1	9.6	7.9	12.5
2 Units	7.1	14.2	1.0	7.6	2.5	17.8
3 or More Units	3.0	6.8	Q	5.3	1.9	25.7
Clothes Washer	77.4	66.6	60.7	73.0	81.8	4.3
Clothes Dryer	71.2	54.5	57.1	69.6	73.7	4.1
Electric	55.1	37.4	30.6	55.3	70.3	6.2
Natural Gas	15.2	16.4	26.2	14.1	2.7	15.4
LPG	0.8	0.6	Q	Q	Q	34.2
Dishwasher	50.2	46.0	47.5	54.7	58.0	6.1
Ceiling Fans	60.1	50.4	41.1	74.6	74.5	3.6
1	23.3	29.4	21.0	14.8	12.2	7.2
2	13.8	8.8	9.7	18.0	14.8	11.4
3 or more	23.0	12.2	10.4	41.8	47.4	8.2
Freezer	33.2	21.2	14.4	30.2	24.8	8.2
1	30.2	18.5	13.6	27.1	23.8	9.0
2 or more	2.9	Q	Q	3.0	1.0	23.0
Most-Used Freezer Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	10.5	6.6	5.4	9.8	9.4	15.6
Manual	22.6	14.6	9.0	20.4	15.4	7.7
Type of Freezer						
Upright	16.3	13.6	11.8	13.1	17.3	8.1
Chest	16.9	7.6	2.6	17.0	7.5	17.0
Age of Freezer						
Less than 2 Years	2.4	Q	0.6	2.7	Q	26.9
2 to 4 Years	4.1	1.9	1.8	4.3	3.5	28.5
5 to 9 Years	7.4	4.9	4.2	7.4	5.0	13.2
10 to 19 Years	12.2	7.2	4.9	12.0	9.8	13.5
20 Years or More	6.6	5.2	2.9	3.4	Q	24.7
Don't Know	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	46.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-7b. Appliances by Four Most Populated States,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Four Most Populated States				RSE Row Factors
		New York	California	Texas	Florida	
		0.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	
Freezer Size						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.7	1.2	1.0	3.0	1.5	32.0
Small (11-14 cf)	6.6	3.6	2.3	6.3	3.9	22.3
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	7.1	6.2	11.7	10.0	12.5
Large (19-22 cf)	8.9	7.7	3.5	7.6	8.4	14.9
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.7	1.6	1.4	Q	Q	21.4
Heaters (other)						
Hot Tub or Spa	3.9	3.5	6.7	5.4	8.3	23.0
Electric	2.6	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.0	28.3
Natural Gas	1.1	Q	2.6	Q	Q	34.6
LPG/Other	0.1	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	13.9	11.2	11.2	14.8	9.5	11.2
Electric	12.1	10.5	10.9	14.3	8.4	10.6
Kerosene	2.0	Q	Q	Q	Q	24.5
Swimming Pool	1.1	Q	1.7	1.7	Q	31.8
Natural Gas	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.7	Q	33.1
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	Q	Q	Q	Q	70.4
Waterbed Heaters	8.3	5.5	3.3	8.5	9.4	17.5
1	6.8	5.2	Q	7.2	7.3	20.4
2 or More	1.4	Q	0.8	1.4	2.0	18.1
Waterbed Heaters						
Used All Year	7.3	5.0	3.3	7.2	9.4	19.8
1	6.4	4.6	Q	6.2	8.4	20.1
2 or More	1.0	Q	0.8	1.0	1.0	23.6
Oven	98.8	99.3	97.5	99.0	98.5	NF
Electric	61.4	35.2	42.5	59.9	89.2	3.9
Natural Gas	33.3	57.2	52.8	35.7	5.6	6.9
LPG	4.1	6.9	2.3	3.4	3.7	23.3
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	44.1	43.3	36.8	41.3	46.8	6.6
Continuous	9.9	10.9	8.6	11.2	8.0	12.7
Manual Start	34.1	32.4	28.2	30.1	38.8	7.6
Pumps (Electric)	19.8	19.3	11.5	12.3	34.9	10.7
Hot Tub or Spa	4.0	3.7	6.7	5.4	8.3	22.5
Swimming Pool	5.4	8.5	4.1	5.0	15.0	15.6
Well Water	14.1	10.7	3.4	5.1	28.2	22.6
Range	99.2	99.6	98.6	99.0	99.2	NF
Electric	60.2	34.7	39.0	56.4	89.7	4.2
Natural Gas	34.7	58.0	56.8	39.0	5.8	6.8
LPG	4.3	6.9	2.8	3.6	3.7	24.6
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.8	99.8	99.7	100.0	100.0	NF
1	84.7	88.6	84.2	85.4	88.6	1.7
2 or More	15.2	11.1	15.5	14.6	11.4	10.8

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**Table HC5-7b. Appliances by Four Most Populated States,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Four Most Populated States				RSE Row Factors
		New York	California	Texas	Florida	
		0.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	
Most-Used Refrigerator						
Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	86.8	83.1	84.0	91.2	93.4	1.3
Manual	13.1	16.7	15.7	8.8	6.6	10.8
Type of Refrigerator						
2-Doors (top and bottom)	68.0	71.9	54.5	63.9	63.7	4.5
2-Doors (side-by-side)	20.4	15.0	29.6	26.3	23.9	11.2
Regular (single door)	10.7	12.4	14.6	8.6	11.3	14.4
Half-Size/Other	0.7	0.4	1.0	Q	Q	34.3
Age of Refrigerator						
Less than 2 Years	13.2	13.0	13.8	14.9	11.4	11.6
2 to 4 Years	21.0	23.0	18.5	24.8	17.1	9.0
5 to 9 Years	29.9	26.1	32.9	30.2	33.5	7.4
10 to 19 Years	23.8	23.5	24.3	20.3	25.7	6.2
20 Years or More	7.0	7.5	6.2	5.8	3.9	15.5
Don't Know	5.0	6.6	4.0	4.0	8.4	18.3
Size of Refrigerator						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.9	Q	1.0	Q	Q	34.5
Small (11-14 cf)	7.6	10.3	11.7	6.6	11.5	10.7
Medium (15-18 cf)	45.0	47.6	35.3	40.2	37.6	5.2
Large (19-22 cf)	44.8	40.5	50.1	50.1	49.9	5.7
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.5	Q	1.6	2.0	Q	26.1
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service						
Yes	13.0	8.4	17.5	18.0	18.2	14.7
No	87.0	91.6	82.5	82.0	81.8	2.7
Color Television Sets						
1	98.7	99.6	98.0	97.7	98.1	NF
2	31.8	31.2	34.7	30.2	25.0	7.5
3	37.4	39.3	38.2	37.0	40.7	4.5
4	19.1	19.2	18.2	19.2	18.6	8.4
5 or More	7.7	7.9	5.3	7.8	11.4	16.6
5 or More	2.7	2.1	1.5	3.5	2.4	24.1
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)						
1	87.6	86.0	89.5	86.5	81.6	1.7
2	55.5	59.5	58.5	50.9	45.4	4.2
3 or More	24.9	19.8	24.5	26.8	27.9	7.9
3 or More	7.2	6.8	6.5	8.8	8.2	15.6
Water Heaters						
Electric	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
For One Housing Unit	39.1	14.8	15.7	34.6	78.8	10.8
For Two or More Units	37.3	13.7	13.9	29.9	77.7	11.3
Natural Gas	1.8	Q	1.7	4.7	1.1	27.8
For One Housing Unit	51.9	48.6	80.9	61.5	15.6	8.0
For Two or More Units	45.8	35.1	69.0	59.4	13.0	9.6
Fuel Oil	6.1	13.5	11.9	Q	2.6	16.8
For One Housing Unit	5.1	32.6	Q	Q	Q	15.5
For Two or More Units	3.1	13.0	Q	Q	Q	23.9
LPG	2.0	19.7	Q	Q	Q	14.4
Other	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	2.5	24.5
No Water Heater	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	57.2
No Water Heater	0.2	0.4	0.3	Q	Q	41.2

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**Table HC5-7b. Appliances by Four Most Populated States,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Four Most Populated States				RSE Row Factors
		New York	California	Texas	Florida	
		0.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	89.7	65.0	85.7	93.0	95.3	2.0
Age						
Less than 2 Years	11.1	9.0	8.1	10.9	6.8	15.4
2 to 4 Years	16.8	12.9	12.3	26.7	16.1	10.7
5 to 9 Years	25.0	16.6	23.8	27.2	33.9	7.8
10 to 19 Years	19.9	12.4	20.9	15.7	20.7	11.0
20 Years or More	7.0	3.2	11.0	4.1	4.9	17.2
Don't Know	7.0	2.8	7.1	7.5	12.5	13.6
No Separate Heater	2.9	8.1	2.5	Q	Q	24.5
No Water Heater	0.2	0.4	0.3	Q	Q	41.2
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	10.1	34.7	14.0	6.8	3.9	15.9
Size						
Small	15.3	8.0	12.8	18.4	25.0	11.3
Medium	46.4	31.2	40.6	51.0	47.0	6.5
Large	21.3	15.3	25.9	20.3	17.7	9.5
Don't Know	3.7	2.3	4.0	2.3	Q	24.8
No Separate Heater	2.9	8.1	2.5	Q	Q	24.5
No Water Heater	0.2	0.4	0.3	Q	Q	41.2
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	10.1	34.7	14.0	6.8	3.9	15.9
Other Appliances						
Heated Aquarium	3.8	4.4	4.7	1.8	4.2	17.2
Microwave Oven	83.0	75.9	82.1	79.7	84.0	2.1
Outdoor Gas Light ²	0.7	Q	Q	1.0	Q	27.9
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	43.7	38.9	43.7	46.0	42.1	5.1
Stereo Equipment	68.8	68.6	73.1	72.6	73.0	2.0

¹ The number of households, where the end use is electric air-conditioning, does **not** include households that did not use their equipment (0.9 million). It does include the small number of households where the fuel for central air-conditioning equipment was something other than electricity; those households were treated as if the fuel was electricity.

² Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

cf = Cubic feet.

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**Table HC5-8b. Appliances by Urban/Rural Location,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Urban/Rural Location ¹				RSE Row Factors
		City	Town	Suburbs	Rural	
		0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric Air-Conditioning Equipment	72.5	69.8	72.8	80.7	70.8	2.3
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	0.5	Q	Q	Q	27.6
Room Air Conditioners Not Used	0.7	0.7	0.6	Q	Q	28.5
Households Using Electric Air-Conditioning²	71.6	68.7	72.1	79.9	70.1	2.4
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used						
Central Air-Conditioning ³	46.8	42.5	42.7	64.3	44.1	3.8
Without a Heat Pump	36.4	34.0	35.5	49.2	29.7	5.3
With a Heat Pump	10.4	8.5	7.2	15.1	14.4	11.3
Room Air-Conditioning	24.8	26.2	29.4	15.7	26.0	6.0
1 Unit	14.7	16.2	16.4	9.2	14.4	8.0
2 Units	7.1	6.9	9.6	4.5	8.2	10.4
3 or More Units	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.0	3.4	16.3
Clothes Washer	77.4	67.5	80.9	88.4	90.1	1.7
Clothes Dryer	71.2	59.8	74.6	85.0	84.9	2.0
Electric	55.1	42.6	61.6	62.5	76.3	2.9
Natural Gas	15.2	17.0	12.5	22.3	5.0	10.1
LPG	0.8	0.2	0.5	Q	3.6	27.7
Dishwasher	50.2	42.2	48.8	71.9	50.6	3.2
Ceiling Fans	60.1	54.5	58.8	67.8	69.2	2.6
1	23.3	21.7	23.5	23.9	26.8	5.4
2	13.8	12.8	14.9	16.1	13.0	6.8
3 or more	23.0	20.0	20.4	27.8	29.4	5.3
Freezer	33.2	24.8	35.2	32.2	56.5	4.3
1	30.2	23.1	32.0	29.9	49.7	4.6
2 or more	2.9	1.7	3.3	2.4	6.8	13.6
Most-Used Freezer Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	10.5	8.1	11.0	10.9	16.8	7.0
Manual	22.6	16.7	24.3	21.3	39.7	5.3
Type of Freezer						
Upright	16.3	13.0	15.8	19.9	22.5	5.5
Chest	16.9	11.8	19.5	12.3	34.0	6.4
Age of Freezer						
Less than 2 Years	2.4	1.6	2.5	1.8	5.2	16.6
2 to 4 Years	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5	6.2	13.8
5 to 9 Years	7.4	5.9	7.8	7.7	11.1	9.7
10 to 19 Years	12.2	9.3	12.2	11.4	21.3	7.1
20 Years or More	6.6	3.9	8.6	7.1	11.5	10.8
Don't Know	0.5	0.3	Q	0.6	1.2	33.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-8b. Appliances by Urban/Rural Location,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Urban/Rural Location ¹				RSE Row Factors
		City	Town	Suburbs	Rural	
		0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	
RSE Column Factor:						
Freezer Size						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.6	3.2	16.0
Small (11-14 cf)	6.6	4.5	7.9	7.1	10.7	9.8
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	10.4	13.8	12.0	22.6	7.7
Large (19-22 cf)	8.9	6.3	8.9	8.7	16.7	8.4
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.8	3.3	19.7
Heaters (other)						
Hot Tub or Spa	3.9	2.4	3.9	6.7	5.2	15.3
Electric	2.6	1.7	2.7	3.9	3.9	16.2
Natural Gas	1.1	0.7	1.2	2.7	Q	30.5
LPG/Other	0.1	Q	Q	Q	0.5	NF
Portable Space	13.9	11.3	14.8	18.0	16.0	7.2
Electric	12.1	10.1	13.2	15.8	12.8	8.1
Kerosene	2.0	1.4	1.7	2.3	3.8	17.0
Swimming Pool	1.1	0.6	0.7	2.2	1.7	33.9
Natural Gas	0.7	0.3	Q	2.0	Q	41.7
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	0.3	Q	Q	1.2	41.6
Waterbed Heaters	8.3	6.4	9.8	9.3	10.7	9.9
1	6.8	5.4	8.2	7.2	9.1	11.1
2 or More	1.4	1.0	1.6	2.1	1.7	19.2
Waterbed Heaters						
Used All Year	7.3	5.8	8.2	8.5	9.7	10.2
1	6.4	5.1	6.9	7.3	8.4	11.3
2 or More	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.3	21.0
Oven	98.8	98.5	99.1	99.4	98.7	NF
Electric	61.4	53.9	68.6	65.6	70.6	2.7
Natural Gas	33.3	43.7	26.2	32.4	11.3	6.4
LPG	4.1	0.8	4.3	1.4	16.7	17.6
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	44.1	37.0	45.9	58.1	47.0	3.4
Continuous	9.9	8.7	9.1	13.0	10.9	8.4
Manual Start	34.1	28.2	36.8	45.1	36.0	4.2
Pumps (Electric)	19.8	7.9	15.8	19.5	59.7	7.1
Hot Tub or Spa	4.0	2.4	4.1	6.7	5.3	15.2
Swimming Pool	5.4	3.4	3.8	9.0	8.9	11.4
Well Water	14.1	3.1	10.5	9.9	55.2	11.6
Range	99.2	99.0	99.0	99.3	99.7	NF
Electric	60.2	53.2	67.3	63.1	69.5	2.8
Natural Gas	34.7	45.0	27.5	34.9	12.1	6.2
LPG	4.3	0.8	4.3	1.4	17.9	17.5
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.8	NF
1	84.7	88.1	85.5	78.0	81.3	1.4
2 or More	15.2	11.7	14.3	22.0	18.5	6.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-8b. Appliances by Urban/Rural Location,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Urban/Rural Location ¹				RSE Row Factors
		City	Town	Suburbs	Rural	
		0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	
Most-Used Refrigerator						
Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	86.8	84.1	87.1	92.5	87.9	1.1
Manual	13.1	15.7	12.7	7.5	11.9	8.1
Type of Refrigerator						
2-Doors (top and bottom)	68.0	67.2	72.9	67.2	65.5	2.0
2-Doors (side-by-side)	20.4	18.2	17.4	25.1	24.9	5.8
Regular (single door)	10.7	13.5	8.8	6.9	8.7	10.6
Half-Size/Other	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	29.6
Age of Refrigerator						
Less than 2 Years	13.2	13.4	12.4	13.7	13.1	6.5
2 to 4 Years	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.4	21.7	4.9
5 to 9 Years	29.9	29.5	32.2	29.2	28.9	4.4
10 to 19 Years	23.8	22.7	23.0	25.7	25.8	4.5
20 Years or More	7.0	7.5	6.3	5.3	8.0	9.1
Don't Know	5.0	6.0	4.9	4.6	2.3	15.8
Size of Refrigerator						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.2	25.0
Small (11-14 cf)	7.6	9.2	7.6	5.3	5.7	9.5
Medium (15-18 cf)	45.0	45.3	48.1	42.2	44.0	2.9
Large (19-22 cf)	44.8	43.4	41.4	49.3	47.9	3.3
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.5	1.1	1.8	2.6	1.2	19.6
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service						
Yes	13.0	10.4	11.8	17.0	17.3	8.2
No	87.0	89.6	88.2	83.0	82.7	1.4
Color Television Sets						
1	98.7	98.3	99.4	99.3	98.4	NF
2	31.8	33.7	35.3	21.8	33.9	4.1
3	37.4	38.6	33.8	38.9	36.0	3.5
4	19.1	17.5	18.9	24.1	18.5	5.7
5 or More	7.7	6.3	8.6	10.0	7.9	9.9
5 or More	2.7	2.2	2.8	4.6	2.1	15.7
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)						
1	87.6	85.6	87.1	91.5	89.5	1.1
2	55.5	54.2	57.7	52.2	60.9	2.6
3 or More	24.9	24.7	22.0	29.5	23.4	5.3
3 or More	7.2	6.7	7.5	9.8	5.2	10.1
Water Heaters						
Electric	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
For One Housing Unit	39.1	30.9	41.8	35.6	63.8	4.6
For Two or More Units	37.3	28.8	40.6	33.6	62.5	4.7
Natural Gas	1.8	2.1	1.2	2.0	1.3	22.7
For One Housing Unit	51.9	63.2	47.8	58.7	15.5	4.8
For Two or More Units	45.8	53.7	43.6	55.6	14.2	5.2
Fuel Oil	6.1	9.5	4.3	3.2	1.3	15.5
For One Housing Unit	5.1	4.5	6.4	4.7	5.7	13.3
For Two or More Units	3.1	1.2	5.2	4.4	4.8	17.0
LPG	2.0	3.2	1.2	Q	0.9	18.5
Other	3.2	0.6	3.5	0.5	13.3	20.3
No Water Heater	0.7	0.7	Q	0.5	1.2	34.7
No Water Heater	0.2	0.1	Q	Q	Q	48.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-8b. Appliances by Urban/Rural Location,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total	Urban/Rural Location ¹				RSE Row Factors
		City	Town	Suburbs	Rural	
		0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	89.7	84.5	93.1	94.5	95.9	1.1
Age						
Less than 2 Years	11.1	10.2	11.6	11.3	13.0	7.7
2 to 4 Years	16.8	15.7	17.4	16.9	19.2	5.6
5 to 9 Years	25.0	22.6	25.6	30.1	25.3	4.7
10 to 19 Years	19.9	18.0	20.8	21.8	22.7	5.7
20 Years or More	7.0	7.1	8.1	4.3	8.5	10.0
Don't Know	7.0	8.5	6.2	6.7	4.2	10.7
No Separate Heater	2.9	2.5	3.4	3.5	3.1	17.3
No Water Heater	0.2	0.1	Q	Q	Q	48.3
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	10.1	15.3	6.8	5.5	3.6	12.5
Size						
Small	15.3	16.0	15.2	11.0	18.0	7.3
Medium	46.4	44.5	49.1	50.2	44.8	3.3
Large	21.3	17.0	22.3	26.6	27.0	6.0
Don't Know	3.7	4.4	3.1	3.2	3.0	17.4
No Separate Heater	2.9	2.5	3.4	3.5	3.1	17.3
No Water Heater	0.2	0.1	Q	Q	Q	48.3
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	10.1	15.3	6.8	5.5	3.6	12.5
Other Appliances						
Heated Aquarium	3.8	3.2	3.7	4.3	5.2	12.9
Microwave Oven	83.0	78.6	86.5	88.1	85.9	1.5
Outdoor Gas Light ³	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	30.9
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	43.7	37.0	45.2	54.1	50.3	3.0
Stereo Equipment	68.8	67.3	65.9	79.5	64.3	1.7

¹ Based on the household respondent's description rather than the Federal Government definition.

² The number of households, where the end use is electric air-conditioning, does **not** include households that did not use their equipment (0.9 million). It does include the small number of households where the fuel for central air-conditioning equipment was something other than electricity; those households were treated as if the fuel was electricity.

³ Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

cf = Cubic feet.

NE = RSE row factor not estimated because RSE's for all statistics in this row are between 0.0 and 1.0 percent.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

• Percentages are calculated on unrounded numbers. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

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**Table HC5-9b. Appliances by Northeast Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	Northeast Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Middle Atlantic	New England	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric					
Air-Conditioning Equipment	72.5	63.3	68.6	48.8	3.8
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	Q	Q	Q	40.2
Room Air Conditioners Not Used	0.7	1.5	1.4	Q	29.5
Households Using Electric					
Air-Conditioning¹	71.6	61.7	67.2	46.9	4.2
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used					
Central Air-Conditioning ²	46.8	22.1	27.5	7.7	11.2
Without a Heat Pump	36.4	19.7	24.5	6.7	13.6
With a Heat Pump	10.4	2.5	3.0	Q	26.0
Room Air-Conditioning	24.8	39.6	39.7	39.2	7.4
1 Unit	14.7	20.3	19.6	21.9	9.3
2 Units	7.1	13.6	14.3	11.7	10.7
3 or More Units	3.0	5.7	5.8	5.6	19.0
Clothes Washer	77.4	76.0	76.5	74.5	2.2
Clothes Dryer	71.2	66.7	67.2	65.2	2.3
Electric	55.1	48.3	46.1	54.3	5.0
Natural Gas	15.2	17.7	20.7	9.3	15.2
LPG	0.8	0.7	Q	Q	25.9
Dishwasher	50.2	48.5	48.9	47.5	3.9
Ceiling Fans	60.1	51.2	53.4	45.5	2.9
1	23.3	26.0	27.0	23.3	4.4
2	13.8	11.9	12.1	11.2	7.8
3 or more	23.0	13.3	14.2	11.0	8.3
Freezer	33.2	25.7	27.2	21.9	6.4
1	30.2	24.2	25.4	21.0	6.7
2 or more	2.9	1.5	1.7	Q	25.3
Most-Used Freezer					
Defrost Method					
Frost-Free	10.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	6.9
Manual	22.6	18.3	19.6	14.7	7.6
Type of Freezer					
Upright	16.3	13.9	14.6	12.0	5.3
Chest	16.9	11.8	12.5	9.9	11.7
Age of Freezer					
Less than 2 Years	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.5	22.5
2 to 4 Years	4.1	2.6	2.6	2.7	16.5
5 to 9 Years	7.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	14.5
10 to 19 Years	12.2	9.8	11.0	6.6	10.2
20 Years or More	6.6	5.4	5.8	4.5	13.6
Don't Know	0.5	Q	Q	Q	37.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-9b. Appliances by Northeast Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	Northeast Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Middle Atlantic	New England	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	
Freezer Size					
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.7	3.0	2.3	4.9	21.1
Small (11-14 cf)	6.6	5.4	5.7	4.5	14.0
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	9.0	9.8	6.7	7.6
Large (19-22 cf)	8.9	6.8	7.3	5.2	9.9
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.7	1.7	2.0	Q	19.2
Heaters (other)					
Hot Tub or Spa	3.9	2.8	3.6	Q	18.3
Electric	2.6	2.4	3.2	Q	20.7
Natural Gas	1.1	Q	Q	Q	50.3
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	13.9	12.6	13.5	10.1	9.3
Electric	12.1	10.8	11.8	8.1	9.7
Kerosene	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.2	19.9
Swimming Pool	1.1	0.8	Q	Q	36.8
Natural Gas	0.7	Q	Q	Q	50.7
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	Q	Q	Q	56.3
Waterbed Heaters	8.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	12.5
1	6.8	5.4	5.6	5.0	13.7
2 or More	1.4	Q	Q	Q	20.8
Waterbed Heaters Used All Year	7.3	5.5	5.7	5.2	14.6
1	6.4	4.8	5.1	4.1	16.6
2 or More	1.0	Q	Q	Q	21.7
Oven	98.8	99.4	99.4	99.5	NF
Electric	61.4	49.3	43.4	65.1	5.5
Natural Gas	33.3	45.0	51.8	26.5	8.6
LPG	4.1	5.1	4.1	7.9	20.6
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	44.1	48.5	46.9	52.7	4.6
Continuous	9.9	9.6	10.5	7.0	10.4
Manual Start	34.1	38.9	36.4	45.8	5.6
Pumps (Electric)	19.8	26.1	23.5	33.1	9.4
Hot Tub or Spa	4.0	3.0	3.7	Q	17.6
Swimming Pool	5.4	7.6	6.9	9.6	9.3
Well Water	14.1	18.9	16.4	25.6	13.6
Range	99.2	99.7	99.5	100.0	NF
Electric	60.2	48.3	42.4	64.5	5.5
Natural Gas	34.7	45.7	52.5	27.2	8.3
LPG	4.3	5.6	4.6	8.4	19.7
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	NF
1	84.7	84.6	84.5	84.8	1.6
2 or More	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.2	8.6

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**Table HC5-9b. Appliances by Northeast Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	Northeast Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Middle Atlantic	New England	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	
Most-Used Refrigerator					
Defrost Method					
Frost-Free	86.8	85.2	85.7	83.7	1.5
Manual	13.1	14.7	14.2	16.3	6.2
Type of Refrigerator					
2-Doors (top and bottom)	68.0	74.2	73.6	75.8	1.9
2-Doors (side-by-side)	20.4	15.2	15.7	13.9	7.0
Regular (single door)	10.7	9.8	10.0	9.2	10.5
Half-Size/Other	0.7	0.6	Q	Q	33.8
Age of Refrigerator					
Less than 2 Years	13.2	12.4	11.5	14.8	7.2
2 to 4 Years	21.0	21.1	21.5	19.8	6.2
5 to 9 Years	29.9	28.9	28.7	29.4	4.6
10 to 19 Years	23.8	24.1	24.9	21.8	4.5
20 Years or More	7.0	7.8	8.2	6.7	9.9
Don't Know	5.0	5.6	4.9	7.5	16.8
Size of Refrigerator					
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.9	1.4	1.5	Q	22.5
Small (11-14 cf)	7.6	8.4	9.0	7.0	11.1
Medium (15-18 cf)	45.0	48.8	48.6	49.4	2.7
Large (19-22 cf)	44.8	39.6	39.2	40.9	4.3
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.5	1.6	1.6	Q	21.1
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service					
Yes	13.0	8.4	8.2	8.8	12.4
No	87.0	91.6	91.8	91.2	1.2
Color Television Sets					
1	98.7	98.9	99.2	98.0	NF
2	31.8	31.8	29.7	37.6	4.4
3	37.4	36.1	38.1	30.6	3.7
4	19.1	20.8	21.4	19.4	5.5
5 or More	7.7	7.5	7.1	8.7	9.8
5 or More	2.7	2.6	2.9	Q	17.6
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)					
1	87.6	86.1	86.2	85.9	1.1
2	55.5	57.5	57.9	56.2	2.4
3 or More	24.9	21.5	21.3	22.1	5.0
3 or More	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.5	10.3
Water Heaters					
Electric	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
For One Housing Unit	39.1	25.9	23.7	32.0	8.7
For Two or More Units	37.3	24.3	22.8	28.3	8.9
Natural Gas	1.8	1.7	Q	3.7	21.3
For One Housing Unit	51.9	46.3	52.2	30.5	9.2
For Two or More Units	45.8	38.4	42.8	26.4	10.6
Fuel Oil	6.1	7.9	9.3	4.1	15.2
For One Housing Unit	5.1	24.8	21.4	33.9	9.5
For Two or More Units	3.1	14.7	10.7	25.6	11.5
LPG	2.0	10.1	10.7	8.3	14.5
Other	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	23.6
No Water Heater	0.7	0.8	Q	Q	44.8
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	70.4

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**Table HC5-9b. Appliances by Northeast Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	Northeast Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Middle Atlantic	New England	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	89.7	79.7	78.5	83.0	2.2
Age					
Less than 2 Years	11.1	10.0	9.9	10.1	9.1
2 to 4 Years	16.8	15.0	14.7	15.8	6.7
5 to 9 Years	25.0	20.9	21.3	19.9	5.7
10 to 19 Years	19.9	14.4	15.9	10.1	7.3
20 Years or More	7.0	6.2	5.3	8.7	10.5
Don't Know	7.0	4.3	4.0	5.3	13.2
No Separate Heater	2.9	9.0	7.5	13.0	14.4
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	70.4
Water Heaters for					
Two or More Units	10.1	20.1	21.3	17.0	9.8
Size					
Small	15.3	11.1	11.2	10.6	7.5
Medium	46.4	40.3	42.6	34.0	5.8
Large	21.3	15.6	14.9	17.6	7.8
Don't Know	3.7	3.8	2.3	7.8	16.7
No Separate Heater	2.9	9.0	7.5	13.0	14.4
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	70.4
Water Heaters for					
Two or More Units	10.1	20.1	21.3	17.0	9.8
Other Appliances					
Heated Aquarium	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.1	14.4
Microwave Oven	83.0	78.7	78.1	80.2	1.5
Outdoor Gas Light ²	0.7	Q	Q	Q	38.5
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	43.7	43.2	43.2	43.1	4.0
Stereo Equipment	68.8	66.7	66.7	67.0	2.0

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² Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

cf = Cubic feet.

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**Table HC5-10b. Appliances by Midwest Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	Midwest Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			East North Central	West North Central	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.6	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric					
Air-Conditioning Equipment	72.5	78.2	73.8	88.6	2.3
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	Q	Q	Q	37.3
Room Air Conditioners Not Used	0.7	0.9	Q	Q	26.8
Households Using Electric					
Air-Conditioning¹	71.6	77.3	73.1	87.5	2.2
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used					
Central Air-Conditioning ²	46.8	51.3	47.6	60.1	4.2
Without a Heat Pump	36.4	49.5	45.8	58.4	4.8
With a Heat Pump	10.4	1.7	1.8	Q	23.7
Room Air-Conditioning	24.8	26.1	25.5	27.4	8.1
1 Unit	14.7	18.2	17.4	20.0	9.7
2 Units	7.1	6.3	6.1	6.8	13.5
3 or More Units	3.0	1.6	2.0	Q	21.4
Clothes Washer	77.4	78.9	76.1	85.6	2.0
Clothes Dryer	71.2	75.8	73.0	82.3	2.4
Electric	55.1	50.1	45.4	61.2	4.2
Natural Gas	15.2	23.9	26.0	19.0	11.3
LPG	0.8	1.7	1.6	2.1	22.7
Dishwasher	50.2	46.9	45.3	50.7	3.6
Ceiling Fans	60.1	63.6	60.7	70.4	3.6
1	23.3	26.6	26.7	26.2	7.6
2	13.8	15.9	15.1	17.9	5.7
3 or more	23.0	21.1	18.9	26.2	5.5
Freezer	33.2	41.8	36.6	54.1	3.8
1	30.2	38.4	33.4	50.1	4.1
2 or more	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.9	11.8
Most-Used Freezer					
Defrost Method					
Frost-Free	10.5	11.0	10.4	12.3	7.6
Manual	22.6	30.8	26.2	41.8	5.0
Type of Freezer					
Upright	16.3	17.0	15.5	20.5	6.3
Chest	16.9	24.8	21.1	33.6	4.8
Age of Freezer					
Less than 2 Years	2.4	2.9	2.8	3.2	15.7
2 to 4 Years	4.1	5.3	4.6	6.9	13.3
5 to 9 Years	7.4	8.6	7.5	11.1	10.3
10 to 19 Years	12.2	15.0	14.0	17.4	6.1
20 Years or More	6.6	9.2	7.2	14.0	11.2
Don't Know	0.5	0.9	Q	Q	33.0

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**Table HC5-10b. Appliances by Midwest Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	Midwest Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			East North Central	West North Central	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.6	
Freezer Size					
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.7	3.4	3.2	3.9	20.0
Small (11-14 cf)	6.6	9.8	8.8	12.2	10.2
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	16.1	13.2	23.0	7.7
Large (19-22 cf)	8.9	10.6	9.5	13.3	8.5
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.7	1.9	2.0	Q	22.8
Heaters (other)					
Hot Tub or Spa	3.9	3.1	3.5	Q	14.7
Electric	2.6	2.0	2.2	Q	21.0
Natural Gas	1.1	Q	Q	Q	46.6
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	13.9	14.2	13.7	15.4	8.2
Electric	12.1	13.1	12.5	14.5	7.7
Kerosene	2.0	1.4	1.5	Q	22.0
Swimming Pool	1.1	Q	Q	Q	43.3
Natural Gas	0.7	Q	Q	Q	46.9
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	Q	Q	Q	52.2
Waterbed Heaters	8.3	11.2	11.9	9.7	11.4
1	6.8	9.4	10.0	8.1	12.7
2 or More	1.4	1.8	1.9	Q	18.8
Waterbed Heaters Used All Year	7.3	10.2	11.1	8.0	11.9
1	6.4	8.8	9.7	6.7	12.8
2 or More	1.0	1.4	1.3	Q	19.5
Oven	98.8	99.1	99.5	98.1	NF
Electric	61.4	56.6	53.2	64.5	3.2
Natural Gas	33.3	38.0	43.3	25.5	5.6
LPG	4.1	4.5	3.0	8.2	24.5
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	44.1	45.1	43.2	49.5	3.7
Continuous	9.9	10.1	8.9	13.1	8.4
Manual Start	34.1	34.9	34.3	36.5	4.8
Pumps (Electric)	19.8	20.6	22.6	15.9	10.3
Hot Tub or Spa	4.0	3.1	3.5	Q	14.4
Swimming Pool	5.4	2.9	3.3	Q	15.0
Well Water	14.1	17.6	19.6	13.1	13.6
Range	99.2	99.4	99.4	99.2	NF
Electric	60.2	55.5	52.2	63.3	3.5
Natural Gas	34.7	39.3	44.2	27.7	5.8
LPG	4.3	4.5	3.0	8.2	24.5
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	NF
1	84.7	81.8	82.9	79.2	1.5
2 or More	15.2	18.1	16.9	20.7	6.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-10b. Appliances by Midwest Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	Midwest Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			East North Central	West North Central	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.6	
Most-Used Refrigerator					
Defrost Method					
Frost-Free	86.8	85.1	83.8	88.4	1.9
Manual	13.1	14.7	16.1	11.5	10.9
Type of Refrigerator					
2-Doors (top and bottom)	68.0	73.1	72.1	75.3	2.0
2-Doors (side-by-side)	20.4	17.6	19.0	14.4	7.6
Regular (single door)	10.7	8.5	8.0	9.5	11.3
Half-Size/Other	0.7	Q	Q	Q	32.0
Age of Refrigerator					
Less than 2 Years	13.2	13.0	13.7	11.2	6.3
2 to 4 Years	21.0	19.2	18.4	20.9	3.2
5 to 9 Years	29.9	29.1	28.8	30.0	5.2
10 to 19 Years	23.8	24.7	24.5	25.3	4.2
20 Years or More	7.0	8.0	8.2	7.6	11.1
Don't Know	5.0	5.9	6.3	4.9	19.2
Size of Refrigerator					
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.9	0.9	Q	Q	25.3
Small (11-14 cf)	7.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	9.3
Medium (15-18 cf)	45.0	47.0	46.0	49.2	3.5
Large (19-22 cf)	44.8	43.8	45.0	41.0	4.6
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.5	1.6	1.3	2.5	21.6
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service					
Yes	13.0	10.4	11.5	7.8	11.3
No	87.0	89.6	88.5	92.2	1.3
Color Television Sets					
1	98.7	99.0	99.2	98.5	NF
2	31.8	32.1	31.3	34.1	5.4
3	37.4	36.2	37.4	33.5	4.3
4	19.1	20.4	20.3	20.6	7.7
5	7.7	7.8	7.5	8.4	13.3
5 or More	2.7	2.5	2.7	Q	19.0
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)					
1	87.6	89.7	89.4	90.5	1.2
2	55.5	56.4	56.0	57.5	3.5
3	24.9	26.0	25.7	26.7	6.9
3 or More	7.2	7.3	7.7	6.2	12.6
Water Heaters					
Electric	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
For One Housing Unit	39.1	26.5	24.0	32.4	8.1
For Two or More Units	37.3	24.8	21.7	32.0	8.4
Natural Gas	1.8	1.7	2.3	Q	26.0
For One Housing Unit	51.9	67.6	71.5	58.4	4.8
For Two or More Units	45.8	58.4	60.6	53.2	5.6
Fuel Oil	6.1	9.2	10.9	5.2	12.3
For One Housing Unit	5.1	Q	Q	Q	16.4
For Two or More Units	3.1	Q	Q	Q	20.5
LPG	2.0	Q	Q	Q	21.3
Other	3.2	4.8	3.5	7.9	18.3
No Water Heater	0.7	Q	Q	Q	42.4
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	65.2

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**Table HC5-10b. Appliances by Midwest Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	Midwest Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			East North Central	West North Central	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.6	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	89.7	88.5	86.3	93.5	1.8
Age					
Less than 2 Years	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.6	9.6
2 to 4 Years	16.8	16.3	15.3	18.6	6.4
5 to 9 Years	25.0	23.3	22.6	25.2	5.2
10 to 19 Years	19.9	22.5	21.5	24.8	4.5
20 Years or More	7.0	6.7	6.3	7.7	11.0
Don't Know	7.0	7.6	8.6	5.2	13.4
No Separate Heater	2.9	Q	Q	Q	23.0
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	65.2
Water Heaters for					
Two or More Units	10.1	11.5	13.7	6.5	10.6
Size					
Small	15.3	14.3	13.8	15.5	7.6
Medium	46.4	50.6	50.4	51.1	3.4
Large	21.3	18.8	18.2	20.2	7.6
Don't Know	3.7	3.8	2.8	6.3	21.2
No Separate Heater	2.9	Q	Q	Q	23.0
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	65.2
Water Heaters for					
Two or More Units	10.1	11.5	13.7	6.5	10.6
Other Appliances					
Heated Aquarium	3.8	4.0	3.6	5.0	18.6
Microwave Oven	83.0	86.9	85.0	91.4	1.5
Outdoor Gas Light ²	0.7	1.1	Q	Q	35.4
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	43.7	46.5	46.3	46.9	3.5
Stereo Equipment	68.8	67.0	66.5	68.0	2.3

¹ The number of households, where the end use is electric air-conditioning, does **not** include households that did not use their equipment (0.9 million). It does include the small number of households where the fuel for central air-conditioning equipment was something other than electricity; those households were treated as if the fuel was electricity.

² Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

cf = Cubic feet.

NE = RSE row factor not estimated because RSE's for all statistics in this row are between 0.0 and 1.0 percent.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

• Percentages are calculated on unrounded numbers. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.

**Table HC5-11b. Appliances by South Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	South Census Region				RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division			
			South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric Air-Conditioning Equipment	72.5	93.0	92.6	94.3	92.8	1.6
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	39.2
Room Air Conditioners Not Used	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	33.9
Households Using Electric Air-Conditioning¹	71.6	92.5	92.0	94.3	92.5	1.6
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used						
Central Air-Conditioning ²	46.8	69.4	71.2	66.3	68.1	3.2
Without a Heat Pump	36.4	45.6	37.8	45.3	59.4	6.4
With a Heat Pump	10.4	23.7	33.4	21.0	8.7	12.1
Room Air-Conditioning	24.8	23.2	20.8	28.1	24.4	6.7
1 Unit	14.7	11.8	12.1	13.7	10.1	8.2
2 Units	7.1	7.3	5.8	9.3	8.9	13.2
3 or More Units	3.0	4.1	2.9	5.0	5.5	20.0
Clothes Washer	77.4	82.0	83.4	86.3	76.9	2.1
Clothes Dryer	71.2	74.2	72.9	81.0	72.5	2.5
Electric	55.1	66.4	67.8	75.6	58.7	3.4
Natural Gas	15.2	7.2	4.5	Q	13.5	12.0
LPG	0.8	0.5	Q	Q	Q	35.3
Dishwasher	50.2	51.5	53.5	42.3	53.4	4.0
Ceiling Fans	60.1	71.2	67.9	73.3	75.7	2.6
1	23.3	18.9	19.9	22.3	15.0	6.7
2	13.8	16.0	15.8	14.1	17.4	7.8
3 or more	23.0	36.3	32.1	36.9	43.2	4.2
Freezer	33.2	36.9	35.1	41.4	37.2	4.0
1	30.2	33.1	32.3	35.9	32.7	4.7
2 or more	2.9	3.8	2.8	5.4	4.5	12.7
Most-Used Freezer Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	10.5	13.1	13.5	13.9	12.0	6.5
Manual	22.6	23.7	21.6	27.4	25.2	5.6
Type of Freezer						
Upright	16.3	16.8	17.6	16.4	15.8	6.8
Chest	16.9	20.0	17.6	24.9	21.4	6.9
Age of Freezer						
Less than 2 Years	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.2	19.2
2 to 4 Years	4.1	5.1	5.1	6.4	4.2	17.1
5 to 9 Years	7.4	8.5	8.2	8.2	9.2	10.1
10 to 19 Years	12.2	14.0	12.6	16.9	14.6	7.7
20 Years or More	6.6	5.9	5.9	6.7	5.6	13.3
Don't Know	0.5	0.5	Q	Q	Q	33.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-11b. Appliances by South Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	South Census Region				RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division			
			South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	
Freezer Size						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	18.3
Small (11-14 cf)	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.4	6.8	12.2
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	15.9	14.5	19.1	16.5	7.8
Large (19-22 cf)	8.9	10.2	10.2	11.5	9.3	11.6
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.7	1.4	1.1	Q	2.1	25.2
Heaters (other)						
Hot Tub or Spa	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.6	21.9
Electric	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.1	2.5	20.9
Natural Gas	1.1	Q	Q	Q	Q	49.0
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	13.9	16.0	16.2	18.7	14.0	8.6
Electric	12.1	13.0	12.2	14.7	13.6	10.5
Kerosene	2.0	3.4	4.3	5.2	Q	15.2
Swimming Pool	1.1	1.4	Q	Q	Q	48.6
Natural Gas	0.7	1.0	Q	Q	Q	49.6
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	Q	Q	Q	Q	54.9
Waterbed Heaters	8.3	8.2	7.2	10.7	8.4	11.2
1	6.8	6.7	5.7	9.8	6.5	12.4
2 or More	1.4	1.5	1.5	Q	Q	20.8
Waterbed Heaters Used All Year	7.3	6.9	6.2	8.7	7.0	11.9
1	6.4	6.2	5.8	8.1	6.0	13.2
2 or More	1.0	0.7	Q	Q	Q	23.3
Oven	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.5	98.9	NF
Electric	61.4	72.1	78.8	75.0	58.7	3.7
Natural Gas	33.3	22.1	15.7	15.9	36.8	10.7
LPG	4.1	4.4	4.0	7.3	3.5	20.5
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	44.1	41.8	43.4	41.5	39.1	4.5
Continuous	9.9	11.0	10.0	12.6	11.8	10.6
Manual Start	34.1	30.8	33.5	29.0	27.3	5.9
Pumps (Electric)	19.8	19.3	25.8	16.7	9.7	8.8
Hot Tub or Spa	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.6	21.8
Swimming Pool	5.4	6.6	8.6	4.7	4.4	13.3
Well Water	14.1	13.7	20.5	10.6	3.7	18.1
Range	99.2	99.1	98.9	99.1	99.3	NF
Electric	60.2	70.9	78.5	75.3	55.4	3.7
Natural Gas	34.7	23.6	16.3	16.3	40.3	10.0
LPG	4.3	4.5	4.1	7.3	3.6	20.4
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.9	NF
1	84.7	86.8	87.5	84.8	86.7	1.2
2 or More	15.2	13.1	12.5	15.1	13.2	7.6

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**Table HC5-11b. Appliances by South Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	South Census Region				RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division			
			South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	
Most-Used Refrigerator						
Defrost Method						
Frost-Free	86.8	90.0	89.6	90.7	90.3	1.0
Manual	13.1	9.9	10.3	9.2	9.6	8.0
Type of Refrigerator						
2-Doors (top and bottom)	68.0	65.6	64.8	67.4	65.9	3.0
2-Doors (side-by-side)	20.4	22.2	21.0	21.5	24.8	7.6
Regular (single door)	10.7	11.4	13.5	10.5	8.3	13.0
Half-Size/Other	0.7	0.6	Q	Q	Q	36.7
Age of Refrigerator						
Less than 2 Years	13.2	13.3	13.2	11.1	14.7	7.1
2 to 4 Years	21.0	24.0	23.5	24.6	24.7	5.3
5 to 9 Years	29.9	29.5	29.2	31.4	29.0	4.7
10 to 19 Years	23.8	22.6	23.6	21.6	21.5	6.2
20 Years or More	7.0	6.1	5.4	7.2	6.7	7.9
Don't Know	5.0	4.4	5.1	3.9	3.4	16.6
Size of Refrigerator						
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.9	0.6	Q	Q	Q	32.2
Small (11-14 cf)	7.6	7.1	7.7	4.9	7.2	11.7
Medium (15-18 cf)	45.0	45.1	46.9	45.1	42.1	3.2
Large (19-22 cf)	44.8	45.9	44.1	47.4	48.0	3.4
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.5	1.2	Q	Q	1.9	18.3
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service						
Yes	13.0	16.3	15.4	15.9	18.3	8.0
No	87.0	83.7	84.6	84.1	81.7	1.5
Color Television Sets						
1	98.7	98.7	98.8	99.6	98.0	NF
2	31.8	29.1	27.8	31.4	30.1	4.5
3	37.4	38.9	38.3	40.1	39.4	3.8
4	19.1	18.4	19.6	16.7	17.4	5.8
5 or More	7.7	8.9	9.9	7.7	7.9	10.1
5 or More	2.7	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.2	16.0
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)						
1	87.6	86.0	85.9	86.0	86.1	1.4
2	55.5	52.8	52.2	55.5	52.2	3.0
3 or More	24.9	25.8	26.5	23.9	25.8	7.0
3 or More	7.2	7.4	7.3	6.6	8.1	12.8
Water Heaters						
Electric	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
For One Housing Unit	39.1	58.3	68.6	65.7	36.4	6.1
For Two or More Units	37.3	56.5	67.4	64.8	32.9	6.5
Natural Gas	1.8	1.8	1.2	Q	3.4	21.8
For One Housing Unit	51.9	37.3	26.5	29.6	60.5	8.1
For Two or More Units	45.8	35.9	25.1	28.2	58.8	8.2
Fuel Oil	6.1	1.5	1.4	Q	Q	25.0
For One Housing Unit	5.1	Q	Q	Q	Q	17.2
For Two or More Units	3.1	Q	Q	Q	Q	21.5
LPG	2.0	Q	Q	Q	Q	22.4
Other	3.2	3.1	2.7	4.7	3.0	19.0
No Water Heater	0.7	Q	Q	Q	Q	44.6
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	68.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table HC5-11b. Appliances by South Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	South Census Region				RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division			
			South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.4	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	89.7	96.5	97.1	97.7	94.8	1.0
Age						
Less than 2 Years	11.1	11.7	12.0	13.7	9.9	7.8
2 to 4 Years	16.8	19.3	16.8	19.3	23.5	7.5
5 to 9 Years	25.0	28.7	30.7	25.4	27.2	5.5
10 to 19 Years	19.9	20.9	20.5	22.7	20.5	6.0
20 Years or More	7.0	6.6	6.0	9.1	6.0	11.9
Don't Know	7.0	8.3	9.6	6.7	6.9	11.4
No Separate Heater	2.9	1.1	1.4	Q	Q	29.6
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	68.6
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	10.1	3.3	2.6	Q	5.1	19.8
Size						
Small	15.3	19.7	19.2	19.8	20.3	8.5
Medium	46.4	50.1	49.4	47.7	52.6	3.7
Large	21.3	22.1	22.9	26.7	18.1	9.2
Don't Know	3.7	3.5	4.1	Q	3.0	24.8
No Separate Heater	2.9	1.1	1.4	Q	Q	29.6
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	68.6
Water Heaters for						
Two or More Units	10.1	3.3	2.6	Q	5.1	19.8
Other Appliances						
Heated Aquarium	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.3	2.3	12.3
Microwave Oven	83.0	82.4	83.7	79.3	82.0	2.8
Outdoor Gas Light ²	0.7	0.7	Q	Q	Q	33.9
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	43.7	41.8	41.4	42.9	41.8	3.5
Stereo Equipment	68.8	67.8	69.0	63.9	67.9	1.5

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² Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

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**Table HC5-12b. Appliances by West Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	West Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Mountain	Pacific	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.3	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Households With Electric					
Air-Conditioning Equipment	72.5	40.9	48.7	37.8	6.9
Central Equipment Not Used	0.3	0.7	Q	Q	35.7
Room Air Conditioners Not Used	0.7	Q	Q	Q	35.8
Households Using Electric					
Air-Conditioning¹	71.6	39.7	47.6	36.5	6.9
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used					
Central Air-Conditioning ²	46.8	26.9	34.0	24.1	7.9
Without a Heat Pump	36.4	21.7	26.0	19.9	10.6
With a Heat Pump	10.4	5.3	8.0	4.2	13.1
Room Air-Conditioning	24.8	12.8	13.6	12.4	11.3
1 Unit	14.7	10.5	10.5	10.5	12.7
2 Units	7.1	1.9	2.5	1.6	15.4
3 or More Units	3.0	Q	Q	Q	23.1
Clothes Washer	77.4	69.5	76.5	66.8	3.4
Clothes Dryer	71.2	65.1	70.1	63.2	3.9
Electric	55.1	48.2	61.0	43.1	4.5
Natural Gas	15.2	16.5	8.4	19.7	9.4
LPG	0.8	Q	Q	Q	31.7
Dishwasher	50.2	53.1	57.2	51.5	4.5
Ceiling Fans	60.1	46.0	61.0	40.1	4.0
1	23.3	24.4	31.9	21.4	7.4
2	13.8	9.6	9.9	9.4	8.5
3 or more	23.0	12.0	19.2	9.2	10.1
Freezer	33.2	24.2	33.8	20.5	5.5
1	30.2	22.1	30.1	18.9	5.3
2 or more	2.9	2.2	3.7	1.6	19.1
Most-Used Freezer					
Defrost Method					
Frost-Free	10.5	8.5	12.4	7.0	10.1
Manual	22.6	15.7	21.4	13.5	6.9
Type of Freezer					
Upright	16.3	16.8	19.3	15.8	6.1
Chest	16.9	7.5	14.5	4.7	10.9
Age of Freezer					
Less than 2 Years	2.4	1.2	2.1	0.8	24.8
2 to 4 Years	4.1	2.7	4.4	1.9	17.2
5 to 9 Years	7.4	6.3	9.1	5.2	11.5
10 to 19 Years	12.2	8.2	10.8	7.1	9.1
20 Years or More	6.6	5.7	6.6	5.3	15.3
Don't Know	0.5	Q	Q	Q	38.4

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**Table HC5-12b. Appliances by West Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	West Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Mountain	Pacific	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.3	
Freezer Size					
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.7	2.1	3.2	1.7	17.7
Small (11-14 cf)	6.6	3.6	5.2	3.0	13.0
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	9.7	12.9	8.4	9.3
Large (19-22 cf)	8.9	6.9	10.4	5.5	12.8
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.7	2.0	Q	1.9	15.4
Heaters (other)					
Hot Tub or Spa	3.9	5.8	4.6	6.3	11.5
Electric	2.6	3.7	3.5	3.8	12.3
Natural Gas	1.1	1.9	Q	2.3	24.3
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space	13.9	11.2	11.7	11.1	9.1
Electric	12.1	10.7	10.7	10.8	9.9
Kerosene	2.0	Q	Q	Q	20.2
Swimming Pool	1.1	1.3	Q	1.6	34.8
Natural Gas	0.7	0.9	Q	1.2	40.2
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	Q	Q	Q	58.0
Waterbed Heaters	8.3	7.1	14.0	4.3	16.1
1	6.8	5.5	11.1	3.3	18.9
2 or More	1.4	1.5	2.9	1.0	19.7
Waterbed Heaters Used All Year	7.3	6.5	12.4	4.2	15.9
1	6.4	5.2	10.1	3.2	19.4
2 or More	1.0	1.4	2.2	1.0	17.3
Oven	98.8	98.1	98.6	98.0	NF
Electric	61.4	60.2	70.2	56.2	3.3
Natural Gas	33.3	35.7	25.4	39.8	6.2
LPG	4.1	2.3	3.0	1.9	20.3
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Self-Cleaning Oven	44.1	42.7	47.2	40.9	4.4
Continuous	9.9	8.3	5.8	9.2	11.7
Manual Start	34.1	34.4	41.4	31.7	4.4
Pumps (Electric)	19.8	14.2	18.1	12.7	11.0
Hot Tub or Spa	4.0	5.8	4.6	6.3	11.4
Swimming Pool	5.4	4.1	5.8	3.4	15.1
Well Water	14.1	6.7	10.2	5.3	18.9
Range	99.2	98.8	98.8	98.8	NF
Electric	60.2	58.4	70.3	53.6	3.4
Natural Gas	34.7	37.8	25.2	42.7	6.2
LPG	4.3	2.7	3.2	2.4	22.5
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators	99.8	99.7	99.7	99.7	NF
1	84.7	84.5	86.3	83.8	1.3
2 or More	15.2	15.1	13.4	15.8	7.4

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**Table HC5-12b. Appliances by West Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	West Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Mountain	Pacific	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.3	
Most-Used Refrigerator					
Defrost Method					
Frost-Free	86.8	84.7	86.7	83.9	1.4
Manual	13.1	15.0	13.0	15.8	8.4
Type of Refrigerator					
2-Doors (top and bottom)	68.0	60.6	66.5	58.2	3.3
2-Doors (side-by-side)	20.4	25.2	21.5	26.7	7.6
Regular (single door)	10.7	12.7	10.5	13.6	12.2
Half-Size/Other	0.7	1.1	Q	1.2	28.6
Age of Refrigerator					
Less than 2 Years	13.2	14.2	14.8	13.9	6.7
2 to 4 Years	21.0	18.2	17.5	18.5	5.9
5 to 9 Years	29.9	32.1	29.4	33.1	5.3
10 to 19 Years	23.8	24.5	25.2	24.2	3.7
20 Years or More	7.0	6.6	7.2	6.3	12.2
Don't Know	5.0	4.2	5.6	3.7	18.2
Size of Refrigerator					
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.9	0.9	Q	1.1	29.1
Small (11-14 cf)	7.6	8.9	6.5	9.9	8.8
Medium (15-18 cf)	45.0	39.2	41.9	38.2	4.3
Large (19-22 cf)	44.8	48.9	49.1	48.8	4.1
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.5	1.7	Q	1.7	21.8
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service					
Yes	13.0	14.4	11.3	15.7	8.3
No	87.0	85.6	88.7	84.3	1.8
Color Television Sets					
1	98.7	98.2	99.3	97.8	NF
2	31.8	36.0	35.1	36.4	4.4
3	37.4	37.3	37.5	37.2	3.3
4	19.1	17.3	16.4	17.6	5.6
5 or More	7.7	5.5	6.8	5.0	11.3
5 or More	2.7	2.2	3.6	1.6	17.2
Video Cassette Recorders (VCR's)					
1	87.6	89.0	89.2	89.0	0.9
2	55.5	57.3	55.9	57.8	2.9
3 or More	24.9	25.1	24.8	25.2	6.2
3 or More	7.2	6.7	8.5	6.0	10.2
Water Heaters					
Electric	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	NE
For One Housing Unit	39.1	33.0	34.5	32.5	6.3
For Two or More Units	37.3	31.2	32.6	30.6	5.9
Natural Gas	1.8	1.9	Q	1.9	26.7
For One Housing Unit	51.9	63.5	61.7	64.2	3.4
For Two or More Units	45.8	55.0	54.4	55.2	4.6
Fuel Oil	6.1	8.5	7.2	9.0	17.6
For One Housing Unit	5.1	Q	Q	Q	18.2
For Two or More Units	3.1	Q	Q	Q	22.8
LPG	2.0	Q	Q	Q	23.7
Other	3.2	2.4	Q	2.3	20.0
No Water Heater	0.7	0.8	Q	Q	38.7
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	72.4

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**Table HC5-12b. Appliances by West Census Region,
Percent of U.S. Households, 1997 (Continued)**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	West Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Mountain	Pacific	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.3	
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	89.7	89.1	90.5	88.6	1.8
Age					
Less than 2 Years	11.1	11.1	15.8	9.2	11.5
2 to 4 Years	16.8	14.7	17.7	13.5	6.3
5 to 9 Years	25.0	24.2	22.9	24.7	6.4
10 to 19 Years	19.9	20.6	21.2	20.4	8.9
20 Years or More	7.0	8.8	5.6	10.1	11.2
Don't Know	7.0	6.8	6.3	7.0	12.5
No Separate Heater	2.9	2.8	Q	3.6	30.8
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	72.4
Water Heaters for					
Two or More Units	10.1	10.6	9.1	11.2	15.3
Size					
Small	15.3	13.0	16.0	11.8	8.4
Medium	46.4	41.4	43.9	40.3	4.1
Large	21.3	28.1	25.4	29.2	7.1
Don't Know	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.6	18.0
No Separate Heater	2.9	2.8	Q	3.6	30.8
No Water Heater	0.2	Q	Q	Q	72.4
Water Heaters for					
Two or More Units	10.1	10.6	9.1	11.2	15.3
Other Appliances					
Heated Aquarium	3.8	4.7	4.1	5.0	13.5
Microwave Oven	83.0	83.3	84.2	83.0	1.5
Outdoor Gas Light ²	0.7	Q	Q	Q	39.6
Rechargeable Tools/ or Appliances	43.7	44.4	46.6	43.6	4.2
Stereo Equipment	68.8	74.4	73.7	74.6	1.6

¹ The number of households, where the end use is electric air-conditioning, does **not** include households that did not use their equipment (0.9 million). It does include the small number of households where the fuel for central air-conditioning equipment was something other than electricity; those households were treated as if the fuel was electricity.

² Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These are excluded from the count of 25.2 million households using only room air-conditioners.

cf = Cubic feet.

NE = RSE row factor not estimated because RSE's for all statistics in this row are between 0.0 and 1.0 percent.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

• Percentages are calculated on unrounded numbers. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.