

Table 7.4b Consumption of Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation and Useful Thermal Output: Electric Power Sector (Subset of Table 7.4a)

	Coal ^a	Petroleum					Natural Gas ^f	Other Gases ^g	Biomass		Other ⁱ
		Distillate Fuel Oil ^b	Residual Fuel Oil ^c	Other Liquids ^d	Petroleum Coke ^e	Total ^e			Wood ^h	Waste ⁱ	
		Thousand Short Tons	Thousand Barrels			Thousand Short Tons			Thousand Barrels	Billion Cubic Feet	
1950 Total	91,871	5,423	69,998	NA	NA	75,421	629	NA	5	NA	NA
1955 Total	143,759	5,412	69,862	NA	NA	75,274	1,153	NA	3	NA	NA
1960 Total	176,685	3,824	84,371	NA	NA	88,195	1,725	NA	2	NA	NA
1965 Total	244,788	4,928	110,274	NA	NA	115,203	2,321	NA	3	NA	NA
1970 Total	320,182	24,123	311,381	NA	636	338,686	3,932	NA	1	2	NA
1975 Total	405,962	38,907	467,221	NA	70	506,479	3,158	NA	(s)	2	NA
1980 Total	569,274	29,051	391,163	NA	179	421,110	3,682	NA	3	2	NA
1985 Total	693,841	14,635	158,779	NA	231	174,571	3,044	NA	8	7	NA
1990 Total ^k	782,567	16,567	184,915	26	1,008	206,550	3,245	11	129	188	(s)
1995 Total	850,230	18,553	90,023	499	2,674	122,447	4,237	24	125	296	2
2000 Total	985,821	30,016	138,513	454	3,275	185,358	5,206	25	134	318	1
2005 Total	1,037,485	19,675	139,409	2,685	8,083	202,184	5,869	84	185	221	123
2010 Total	975,052	13,790	24,503	1,877	4,777	64,055	7,387	52	196	264	124
2011 Total	932,484	11,021	14,803	1,658	4,837	51,667	7,574	50	182	255	143
2012 Total	823,551	9,080	12,203	1,339	2,974	37,495	9,111	54	190	262	143
2013 Total	857,962	9,598	12,283	1,489	4,285	44,794	8,191	60	207	262	139
2014 Total	851,602	14,235	15,132	2,208	4,132	52,235	8,146	44	251	279	137
2015 Total	738,444	12,193	14,929	2,131	3,907	48,787	9,613	44	244	281	136
2016 Total	678,554	9,510	11,242	1,322	4,138	42,763	9,985	45	224	281	139
2017 Total	664,993	9,481	10,464	1,375	3,399	38,318	9,266	46	229	280	132
2018 Total	637,217	13,967	12,446	1,855	3,549	46,013	10,599	47	221	275	136
2019 Total	538,606	9,336	9,352	1,750	2,655	33,712	11,299	47	201	248	145
2020 Total	435,827	7,673	8,382	1,543	3,057	32,885	11,632	40	185	242	144
2021 Total	501,435	10,359	9,115	1,835	3,075	36,686	11,229	40	197	229	134
2022 January	48,805	2,563	2,425	228	239	6,410	949	3	18	16	7
February	40,063	1,044	859	136	254	3,307	804	3	17	15	6
March	34,498	840	738	133	216	2,788	777	3	16	16	7
April	31,012	672	598	109	223	2,495	743	4	14	14	7
May	35,264	810	686	63	244	2,778	923	4	15	14	7
June	41,817	900	631	139	278	3,060	1,145	3	17	15	7
July	49,556	921	886	174	211	3,034	1,405	4	19	15	7
August	48,469	865	821	183	239	3,062	1,380	3	19	15	7
September	37,409	695	870	144	279	3,102	1,125	3	16	14	6
October	31,554	731	912	151	260	3,096	946	3	14	14	6
November	32,503	763	791	126	228	2,821	902	3	15	14	6
December	41,883	3,658	1,815	278	295	7,226	992	3	17	15	7
Total	472,834	14,463	12,031	1,864	2,965	43,181	12,092	39	198	176	81
2023 January	35,549	750	836	162	162	2,558	967	3	16	15	7
February	26,934	724	1,124	132	151	2,737	870	3	13	14	6
March	28,692	712	819	145	NM	NM	932	3	14	14	6
April	22,873	660	768	128	NM	NM	869	3	11	13	6
May	25,601	736	775	165	118	2,266	996	3	14	14	6
June	33,496	674	774	132	146	2,312	1,176	3	15	13	6
July	44,548	626	929	101	249	2,902	1,471	3	16	14	7
August	43,926	746	864	113	254	2,990	1,462	4	16	14	7
September	34,263	561	939	121	224	2,742	1,191	4	13	14	6
October	29,646	649	921	148	122	2,331	1,016	4	10	13	6
November	29,639	721	852	122	89	2,139	965	3	12	13	6
December	32,005	797	831	123	124	2,369	1,014	4	12	15	7
Total	387,170	8,357	10,433	1,592	1,863	29,699	12,930	41	162	167	76
2024 January	42,464	1,485	1,075	187	134	3,420	1,131	3	15	14	7

^a Anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, lignite, waste coal, and coal synfuel.

^b Fuel oil nos. 1, 2, and 4. For 1949–1979, data are for gas turbine and internal combustion plant use of petroleum. For 1980–2000, electric utility data also include small amounts of kerosene and jet fuel.

^c Fuel oil nos. 5 and 6. For 1949–1979, data are for steam plant use of petroleum. For 1980–2000, electric utility data also include a small amount of fuel oil no. 4.

^d Jet fuel, kerosene, other petroleum liquids, waste oil, and, beginning in 2011, propane.

^e Petroleum coke is converted from short tons to barrels by multiplying by 5.

^f Natural gas, plus a small amount of supplemental gaseous fuels.

^g Blast furnace gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels. Through 2010, also includes propane gas.

^h Wood and wood-derived fuels.

ⁱ Municipal solid waste from biogenic sources, landfill gas, sludge waste, agricultural byproducts, and other biomass. Through 2000, also includes non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and

tire-derived fuels).

^j Batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, miscellaneous technologies, and, beginning in 2001, non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels).

^k Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only. Beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities and independent power producers.

NA=Not available. NM=Not meaningful. (s)=Less than 0.5 trillion Btu.

Notes: • Data are for utility-scale facilities. See Note 1, "Coverage of Electricity Statistics," at end of section. • The electric power sector comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#electricity> (Excel and CSV files) for all available annual data beginning in 1949 and monthly data beginning in 1973.

Sources: See end of section.