

Table 7.3a Consumption of Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation: Total (All Sectors) (Sum of Tables 7.3b and 7.3c)

	Coal ^a Thousand Short Tons	Petroleum					Natural Gas ^f Billion Cubic Feet	Other Gases ^g	Biomass		Other ⁱ
		Distillate Fuel Oil ^b Thousand Barrels	Residual Fuel Oil ^c Thousand Barrels	Other Liquids ^d Thousand Barrels	Petroleum Coke ^e Thousand Short Tons	Total ^e Thousand Barrels			Wood ^h Trillion Btu	Waste ⁱ Trillion Btu	
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	792,457	18,143	190,652	437	1,914	218,800	3,692	112	442	211	36
1995 Total	860,594	19,615	95,507	680	3,355	132,578	4,738	133	480	316	42
2000 Total	994,933	31,675	143,381	1,450	3,744	195,228	5,691	126	496	330	46
2005 Total	1,041,448	20,651	141,518	2,968	8,330	206,785	6,036	110	355	230	173
2010 Total	979,684	14,050	23,997	2,056	4,994	65,071	7,680	90	350	281	184
2011 Total	934,938	11,231	14,251	1,844	5,012	52,387	7,884	91	348	279	205
2012 Total	825,734	9,285	11,755	1,565	3,675	40,977	9,485	103	390	290	204
2013 Total	860,729	9,784	11,766	1,681	4,852	47,492	8,596	115	398	298	200
2014 Total	853,634	14,465	14,704	2,363	4,412	53,593	8,544	110	431	314	200
2015 Total	739,594	12,438	14,124	2,363	4,044	49,145	10,017	106	407	313	204
2016 Total	677,371	9,662	11,195	1,548	4,253	43,671	10,170	74	360	305	199
2017 Total	663,911	9,707	10,442	1,547	3,490	39,144	9,508	71	364	304	190
2018 Total	636,213	14,223	12,407	1,985	3,623	46,727	10,842	79	362	298	190
2019 Total	537,620	9,620	9,251	1,965	2,724	34,454	11,613	72	338	267	199
2020 Total	435,351	7,991	8,299	1,719	3,077	33,391	11,928	70	318	262	193
2021 Total	500,367	10,623	8,998	2,012	3,070	36,982	11,503	65	328	250	187
2022 January	48,671	2,591	2,392	234	240	6,419	973	5	29	20	14
February	39,951	1,063	856	147	248	3,305	824	5	27	19	12
March	34,396	862	727	142	216	2,810	800	5	27	20	13
April	30,904	694	591	123	225	2,534	768	5	24	19	13
May	35,210	834	678	76	248	2,826	947	6	26	19	13
June	41,748	928	623	153	281	3,108	1,169	6	28	20	13
July	49,433	949	881	190	219	3,117	1,431	6	30	20	14
August	48,356	890	812	195	241	3,102	1,408	5	30	20	13
September	37,302	714	861	163	280	3,140	1,150	5	26	19	12
October	31,458	751	900	164	263	3,129	972	5	24	19	13
November	32,398	783	778	139	227	2,836	928	5	26	19	13
December	41,750	3,679	1,809	387	296	7,357	1,016	5	28	19	13
Total	471,576	14,738	11,909	2,112	2,985	43,684	12,384	64	324	232	157
2023 January	35,469	773	825	190	163	2,603	992	5	27	19	12
February	26,887	742	1,117	144	135	2,680	892	5	23	17	11
March	28,612	738	816	159	115	2,290	956	5	23	18	11
April	22,864	677	760	141	107	2,111	888	4	20	17	11
May	25,567	758	762	179	117	2,285	1,020	5	24	19	12
June	33,457	693	764	153	147	2,346	1,202	5	24	18	12
July	44,484	649	917	121	252	2,945	1,496	6	26	19	13
August	43,865	772	853	129	254	3,025	1,488	6	26	19	13
September	34,207	581	927	135	226	2,772	1,217	5	22	18	12
October	29,616	670	901	164	121	2,340	1,041	5	18	18	12
November	29,605	746	842	135	87	2,158	989	5	21	17	12
December	31,968	824	819	135	123	2,395	1,043	6	22	20	12
Total	386,601	8,623	10,304	1,785	1,848	29,951	13,223	64	274	219	143
2024 January	42,396	1,507	1,077	198	134	3,453	1,158	5	25	18	12

^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, independent power producers, commercial plants, and industrial plants.

NA=Not available. (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. • Data are for fuels consumed to produce electricity. Data also include fuels consumed to produce useful thermal output at a small number of electric utility combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants. • 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: Tables 7.3b and 7.3c.