

Table 7.3b Consumption of Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation: Electric Power Sector (Subset of Table 7.3a)

	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	781,301	16,394	183,285	25	1,008	204,745	3,147	6	106	180	(s)
1995 Total	847,854	18,066	88,895	441	2,452	119,663	4,094	18	106	282	2
2000 Total	982,713	29,722	138,047	403	3,155	183,946	5,014	19	126	294	1
2005 Total	1,033,567	19,450	138,337	2,591	7,877	199,760	5,485	24	166	205	116
2010 Total	971,245	13,677	23,560	1,848	4,679	62,477	7,085	20	177	249	116
2011 Total	928,857	10,961	13,861	1,655	4,726	50,105	7,265	18	166	241	133
2012 Total	820,762	9,000	11,292	1,339	2,861	35,937	8,788	19	171	250	132
2013 Total	855,546	9,511	11,322	1,488	4,189	43,265	7,888	41	187	251	130
2014 Total	848,803	14,052	14,132	2,157	4,039	50,537	7,849	29	220	266	127
2015 Total	735,433	12,056	13,893	2,086	3,789	46,978	9,322	29	215	268	127
2016 Total	674,239	9,421	11,056	1,284	4,018	41,853	9,590	20	191	261	126
2017 Total	661,033	9,398	10,299	1,332	3,273	37,394	8,917	21	195	262	121
2018 Total	633,593	13,795	12,259	1,757	3,444	45,030	10,224	21	189	257	125
2019 Total	535,382	9,254	9,163	1,724	2,545	32,868	10,939	21	171	231	133
2020 Total	433,477	7,609	8,228	1,523	2,917	31,947	11,258	16	157	226	132
2021 Total	498,614	10,246	8,908	1,798	2,942	35,660	10,872	17	171	212	124
2022 January	48,518	2,527	2,374	218	229	6,266	916	1	15	14	7
February	39,807	1,034	839	135	235	3,181	775	1	15	13	6
March	34,239	831	707	131	205	2,695	747	1	14	15	7
April	30,777	667	574	108	215	2,423	718	1	12	13	6
May	35,059	804	661	61	235	2,701	895	2	13	14	6
June	41,592	894	606	137	271	2,991	1,115	1	15	14	6
July	49,282	914	864	173	208	2,992	1,372	2	16	14	6
August	48,204	861	798	179	230	2,988	1,348	1	16	14	6
September	37,163	690	843	143	270	3,027	1,097	1	14	13	6
October	31,323	726	882	150	252	3,015	920	1	12	13	6
November	32,267	758	760	125	214	2,713	875	1	13	13	6
December	41,602	3,619	1,778	277	286	7,103	962	1	15	13	6
Total	469,833	14,325	11,687	1,836	2,849	42,096	11,740	16	171	163	75
2023 January	35,327	739	808	161	153	2,473	937	1	14	14	6
February	26,763	712	1,100	130	127	2,579	841	1	11	12	5
March	28,490	704	798	143	NM	NM	902	1	11	13	6
April	22,743	650	745	126	NM	NM	841	1	9	12	5
May	25,440	728	750	163	110	2,190	969	1	12	13	6
June	33,330	668	751	130	140	2,247	1,147	1	12	13	6
July	44,344	621	906	100	240	2,829	1,438	1	14	13	6
August	43,734	742	842	111	244	2,915	1,429	2	14	13	6
September	34,080	557	915	120	217	2,677	1,161	1	11	13	6
October	29,485	643	890	146	114	2,250	987	1	7	12	6
November	29,480	716	829	120	81	2,069	934	1	9	11	5
December	31,835	793	803	120	115	2,292	983	2	10	14	6
Total	385,051	8,276	10,136	1,570	1,744	28,701	12,569	16	134	153	70
2024 January	42,255	1,468	1,051	183	126	3,333	1,098	1	13	12	6

^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. • 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. • 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.