

**Table 2.9 Commercial Buildings Consumption by Energy Source, Selected Years, 1979-2003**  
(Trillion Btu)

Energy Source and Year	Square Footage Category			Principal Building Activity								Census Region <sup>1</sup>				All Buildings
	1,001 to 10,000	10,001 to 100,000	Over 100,000	Education	Food Sales	Food Service	Health Care	Lodging	Mercantile and Service	Office	All Other	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
<b>Major Sources <sup>2</sup></b>																
1979	1,255	2,202	1,508	511	( <sup>3</sup> )	336	469	278	894	861	1,616	1,217	1,826	1,395	526	4,965
1983	1,242	1,935	1,646	480	( <sup>3</sup> )	414	463	362	812	1,018	1,274	858	1,821	1,462	682	4,823
1986	1,273	2,008	1,696	633	147	247	456	299	985	1,008	1,202	1,037	1,585	1,459	896	4,977
1989	1,259	2,402	2,127	704	139	255	449	425	1,048	1,230	1,538	1,354	1,659	1,648	1,126	5,788
1992	1,258	2,301	1,932	637	137	307	403	463	892	1,247	1,404	1,090	1,578	1,825	998	5,490
1995 <sup>4</sup>	1,332	2,152	1,838	614	137	332	561	461	973	1,019	1,225	1,035	1,497	1,684	1,106	5,321
1999	1,381	2,300	2,053	649	201	447	515	450	1,145	1,089	1,237	1,116	1,509	1,961	1,147	5,733
2003	1,248	2,553	2,721	820	251	427	594	510	1,333	1,134	1,455	1,396	1,799	2,265	1,063	6,523
<b>Electricity <sup>5</sup></b>																
1979	429	872	608	163	( <sup>3</sup> )	171	129	119	361	424	543	425	593	662	227	1,908
1983	469	903	758	152	( <sup>3</sup> )	212	147	151	426	509	532	324	673	801	331	2,129
1986	654	927	809	179	99	121	132	120	536	641	563	430	584	867	510	2,390
1989	572	1,145	1,056	217	105	113	154	138	550	781	715	586	609	975	604	2,773
1992	586	991	1,033	235	113	138	138	189	444	704	649	419	622	1,002	566	2,609
1995 <sup>4</sup>	618	1,064	926	221	119	166	211	187	508	676	521	436	558	1,027	587	2,608
1999	698	1,235	1,164	257	165	216	232	196	659	767	606	543	662	1,247	645	3,098
2003	685	1,405	1,469	371	208	217	248	235	883	719	679	587	799	1,542	631	3,559
<b>Natural Gas</b>																
1979	646	996	532	214	( <sup>3</sup> )	145	221	115	422	272	784	443	1,007	470	255	2,174
1983	684	809	597	246	( <sup>3</sup> )	188	218	170	327	365	576	278	978	523	311	2,091
1986	485	715	523	254	45	114	205	105	332	258	409	244	742	426	311	1,723
1989	568	836	670	323	27	128	186	187	417	238	566	353	831	498	391	2,073
1992	572	1,017	586	291	24	157	189	193	381	388	552	354	747	697	376	2,174
1995 <sup>4</sup>	535	830	580	245	18	158	258	213	395	239	420	297	750	528	371	1,946
1999	604	803	616	227	31	216	217	181	446	219	486	299	709	618	396	2,023
2003	482	909	709	268	39	203	243	215	403	269	460	462	751	527	360	2,100
<b>Fuel Oil <sup>6</sup></b>																
1979	177	272	231	107	( <sup>3</sup> )	15	97	20	103	107	232	285	133	237	26	681
1983	85	140	90	61	( <sup>3</sup> )	Q	28	18	43	75	79	172	28	104	Q	314
1986	114	206	121	103	Q	Q	Q	20	105	39	130	270	63	86	23	442
1989	101	170	86	71	Q	Q	17	10	76	43	122	237	61	50	Q	357
1992	86	111	75	62	Q	Q	21	16	55	47	67	194	26	48	Q	272
1995 <sup>4</sup>	71	104	60	57	Q	Q	21	Q	49	28	70	168	16	45	7	235
1999	29	73	60	48	Q	Q	19	Q	18	29	65	138	5	29	8	179
2003	71	74	83	47	Q	Q	11	35	41	18	68	181	24	15	9	228
<b>District Heat <sup>7</sup></b>																
1979	Q	61	136	27	( <sup>3</sup> )	Q	22	24	Q	58	57	64	93	Q	Q	201
1983	Q	83	202	21	( <sup>3</sup> )	Q	70	22	Q	68	87	84	141	34	30	289
1986	Q	159	243	97	Q	Q	80	Q	12	71	99	94	196	81	51	422
1989	19	252	315	Q	Q	Q	92	Q	Q	167	134	179	159	126	121	585
1992	Q	182	238	49	NC	Q	55	65	Q	109	135	123	183	78	51	435
1995 <sup>4</sup>	Q	154	271	91	Q	Q	70	57	Q	75	214	135	173	83	Q	533
1999	Q	158	213	117	Q	Q	46	68	Q	74	126	136	132	67	98	433
2003	Q	165	460	134	NC	Q	Q	Q	Q	128	247	166	225	182	Q	636

<sup>1</sup> See Appendix C for map of Census regions.

<sup>2</sup> Includes electricity, natural gas, fuel oil, and district heat.

<sup>3</sup> Included in "Food Service."

<sup>4</sup> Beginning in 1995, excludes commercial buildings at multi-building manufacturing facilities, and parking garages.

<sup>5</sup> Electricity only; excludes electricity system energy losses.

<sup>6</sup> Distillate fuel oil, residual fuel oil, and kerosene.

<sup>7</sup> Through 1983, includes purchased steam only. Beginning in 1986, includes purchased and non-purchased steam and hot water.

Q=Data withheld because either the relative standard error was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 20

buildings were sampled. NC=No cases in the sample.

Note: Data are estimates. Statistics for individual fuels are for all buildings using each fuel. Statistics for "Major Sources" are for the sum of "Electricity," "Natural Gas," "Fuel Oil," and "District Heat," across all buildings using any of those fuels.

Web Page: For related information, see <http://www.eia.gov/consumption/commercial/>.

Sources: • 1979—U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-143, "Nonresidential Buildings Energy Consumption Survey." • 1983—EIA, Form EIA-788, "Nonresidential Buildings Energy Consumption Survey." • 1986—EIA, Form EIA-871, "Nonresidential Buildings Energy Consumption Survey." • 1989 forward—EIA, Form EIA-871A-F, "Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey."