

1997 Consumption and Expenditures Tables

Electric Air-Conditioning Consumption 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 CE3-1c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Climate Zone, 1997

	Climate Zone ¹						RSE Row Factors
	Total	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	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	
Million Households							
Total U.S. Households	101.5	9.3	28.0	22.5	19.5	22.2	8.2
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	28.8	4.1	9.8	4.9	7.5	2.6	9.8
Electric Air-Conditioning ²	72.6	5.2	18.2	17.6	12.0	19.6	8.4
Central Air-Conditioning ³	47.5	2.9	10.5	10.3	8.4	15.3	10.0
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	25.2	2.3	7.7	7.3	3.6	4.3	11.2
Quadrillion Btu							
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption							
Total	0.42	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.22	11.0
Central Air-Conditioning	0.34	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.19	11.8
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.07	(*)	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	13.7
Billion kWh							
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption							
Total	122	3	14	21	20	63	11.0
Central Air-Conditioning	101	3	11	16	17	54	11.8
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	21	1	3	5	4	9	13.7
Million Btu per Household⁴							
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption per Household							
Electric Air-Conditioning	5.7	2.2	2.6	4.1	5.8	11.0	5.0
Central Air-Conditioning	7.2	3.0	3.5	5.4	6.8	12.1	4.7
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	2.9	1.2	1.4	2.2	3.4	7.0	6.0
kWh per Household⁴							
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption per Household							
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,677	644	766	1,195	1,694	3,224	5.0
Central Air-Conditioning	2,123	885	1,022	1,580	1,998	3,547	4.7
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	837	343	416	648	986	2,064	6.0
1997 Cooling Degree-Days (CDD) per Household⁴							
1997 Cooling Degree-Days per Household							
Total U.S. Households	1,274	464	590	988	1,310	2,735	4.1
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	868	418	487	769	1,054	2,647	7.1
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,435	500	645	1,048	1,470	2,746	3.5
Central Air-Conditioning	1,576	518	658	1,081	1,503	2,782	4.0
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	1,169	477	628	1,001	1,393	2,619	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-1c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Climate Zone, 1997 (Continued)

	Climate Zone ¹						RSE Row Factors
	Total	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	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.9	
Cooled Square Footage (CSF) per Household⁴							
Cooled Square Footage per Household⁵							
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,464	1,705	1,525	1,455	1,389	1,396	3.4
Central Air-Conditioning	1,823	2,314	2,091	1,891	1,690	1,574	3.1
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	786	944	751	837	690	757	4.9
Air-Conditioning Intensity [kWh÷{CDD×(CSF÷1000)}]⁴							
Air-Conditioning Intensity							
Electric Air-Conditioning	0.80	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.83	0.84	2.9
Central Air-Conditioning	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.79	0.81	3.1
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.91	0.76	0.88	0.77	1.03	1.04	4.5

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 room/wall air-conditioners are not included in the count of 25.2 million households using room/wall air-conditioners. Note: This applies to all occurrences of central air-conditioning.

⁴ Averages are for those households using any electric air-conditioning, central air-conditioning, or room/wall air-conditioning, as applicable.

⁵ In previous RECS, square footage measurements were obtained during the personal interview. In the 1997 RECS, square footage was estimated using a regression equation developed with the 1993 RECS data. The 1997 RECS estimated square footage tends to be larger than the 1993 measured square footage.

(*) = Value rounds to zero in the units displayed.

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. • 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-G of the 1997 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.

Table CE3-2c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Year of Construction, 1997

	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	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	
Million Households								
Total U.S. Households	101.5	9.7	17.3	19.6	14.4	12.5	27.9	4.2
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	28.8	1.4	2.7	4.9	4.4	3.6	11.8	7.9
Electric Air-Conditioning ²	72.6	8.3	14.6	14.7	10.0	8.9	16.1	4.7
Central Air-Conditioning ³	47.5	7.5	12.9	10.8	6.5	4.6	5.2	6.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	25.2	0.8	1.8	3.9	3.5	4.3	10.9	8.6
Quadrillion Btu								
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption								
Total	0.42	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.05	0.04	0.05	7.1
Central Air-Conditioning	0.34	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.03	0.03	8.3
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.07	(*)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	11.6
Billion kWh								
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption								
Total	122	18	32	28	16	12	16	7.1
Central Air-Conditioning	101	18	30	24	13	8	8	8.3
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	21	1	2	4	3	4	8	11.6
Million Btu per Household⁴								
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption per Household								
Electric Air-Conditioning	5.7	7.4	7.4	6.5	5.4	4.8	3.3	5.3
Central Air-Conditioning	7.2	8.0	8.0	7.7	6.7	6.1	5.2	5.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	2.4	9.0
kWh per Household⁴								
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption per Household								
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,677	2,181	2,160	1,911	1,592	1,393	975	5.3
Central Air-Conditioning	2,123	2,330	2,332	2,257	1,953	1,788	1,529	5.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	837	782	901	955	911	970	713	9.0
1997 Cooling Degree-Days (CDD) per Household⁴								
1997 Cooling Degree-Days per Household								
Total U.S. Households	1,274	1,342	1,557	1,411	1,312	1,257	967	3.9
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	868	736	746	877	1,017	943	828	7.7
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,435	1,443	1,704	1,589	1,443	1,385	1,068	4.1
Central Air-Conditioning	1,576	1,478	1,788	1,689	1,558	1,399	1,135	4.9
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	1,169	1,112	1,094	1,312	1,225	1,370	1,037	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-2c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Year of Construction, 1997 (Continued)

	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	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	
Cooled Square Footage (CSF) per Household⁴								
Cooled Square Footage per Household⁵								
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,464	2,001	1,643	1,436	1,412	1,321	1,158	3.0
Central Air-Conditioning	1,823	2,134	1,770	1,708	1,730	1,786	1,895	2.8
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	786	760	717	688	811	825	810	5.6
Air-Conditioning Intensity [kWh÷(CDD×(CSF÷1000))]⁴								
Air-Conditioning Intensity								
Electric Air-Conditioning	0.80	0.76	0.77	0.84	0.78	0.76	0.79	3.1
Central Air-Conditioning	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.78	0.72	0.72	0.71	3.3
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.91	0.93	1.15	1.06	0.92	0.86	0.85	6.3

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 room/wall air-conditioners are not included in the count of 25.2 million households using room/wall air-conditioners. Note: This applies to all occurrences of central air-conditioning.

⁴ Averages are for those households using any electric air-conditioning, central air-conditioning, or room/wall air-conditioning, as applicable.

⁵ In previous RECS, square footage measurements were obtained during the personal interview. In the 1997 RECS, square footage was estimated using a regression equation developed with the 1993 RECS data. The 1997 RECS estimated square footage tends to be larger than the 1993 measured square footage. (*) = Value rounds to zero in the units displayed.

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Table CE3-3c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Household Income, 1997

	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	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.0	
Million Households								
Total U.S. Households	101.5	13.3	29.1	31.1	27.9	14.6	34.1	2.7
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	28.8	5.2	9.9	8.0	5.7	6.4	13.2	5.2
Electric Air-Conditioning ²	72.6	8.1	19.3	23.1	22.2	8.3	20.9	3.6
Central Air-Conditioning ³	47.5	3.6	10.9	15.6	17.3	3.7	10.5	5.4
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	25.2	4.4	8.4	7.5	4.9	4.6	10.4	5.7
Quadrillion Btu								
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption								
Total	0.42	0.04	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.04	0.10	6.0
Central Air-Conditioning	0.34	0.02	0.07	0.10	0.15	0.03	0.07	7.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	8.9
Billion kWh								
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption								
Total	122	11	28	35	48	12	29	6.0
Central Air-Conditioning	101	7	21	29	44	7	20	7.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	21	4	7	6	4	4	9	8.9
Million Btu per Household⁴								
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption per Household								
Electric Air-Conditioning	5.7	4.6	5.0	5.1	7.3	4.9	4.8	4.8
Central Air-Conditioning	7.2	6.5	6.7	6.3	8.6	6.9	6.5	5.4
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.1	6.8
kWh per Household⁴								
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption per Household								
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,677	1,354	1,478	1,497	2,154	1,433	1,404	4.8
Central Air-Conditioning	2,123	1,894	1,950	1,853	2,522	2,035	1,897	5.4
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	837	910	867	754	848	959	908	6.8
1997 Cooling Degree-Days (CDD) per Household⁴								
1997 Cooling Degree-Days per Household								
Total U.S. Households	1,274	1,392	1,339	1,197	1,235	1,379	1,322	3.1
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	868	984	921	808	752	1,003	961	5.5
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,435	1,657	1,553	1,332	1,359	1,666	1,551	3.2
Central Air-Conditioning	1,576	1,829	1,805	1,482	1,464	1,894	1,737	4.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	1,169	1,515	1,227	1,020	983	1,486	1,363	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-3c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Household Income, 1997 (Continued)

	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	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.0	
Cooled Square Footage (CSF) per Household⁴								
Cooled Square Footage per Household⁵								
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,464	884	1,117	1,449	1,990	921	1,055	2.9
Central Air-Conditioning	1,823	1,274	1,425	1,717	2,284	1,346	1,417	3.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	786	563	718	889	945	586	691	3.7
Air-Conditioning Intensity [kWh÷(CDD×(CSF÷1000))]⁴								
Air-Conditioning Intensity								
Electric Air-Conditioning	0.80	0.92	0.85	0.78	0.80	0.93	0.86	2.9
Central Air-Conditioning	0.74	0.81	0.76	0.73	0.75	0.80	0.77	3.4
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.91	1.07	0.98	0.83	0.91	1.10	0.96	4.7

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 room/wall air-conditioners are not included in the count of 25.2 million households using room/wall air-conditioners. Note: This applies to all occurrences of central air-conditioning.

⁴ Averages are for those households using any electric air-conditioning, central air-conditioning, or room/wall air-conditioning, as applicable.

⁵ In previous RECS, square footage measurements were obtained during the personal interview. In the 1997 RECS, square footage was estimated using a regression equation developed with the 1993 RECS data. The 1997 RECS estimated square footage tends to be larger than the 1993 measured square footage.

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. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

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Table CE3-4c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Type of Housing Unit, 1997

	Type of Housing Unit					RSE Row Factors
	Total	Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	
Million Households						
Total U.S. Households	101.5	73.7	5.6	15.8	6.3	4.1
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	28.8	19.9	2.2	4.9	1.8	7.6
Electric Air-Conditioning ¹	72.6	53.8	3.4	10.9	4.5	4.8
Central Air-Conditioning ²	47.5	36.8	1.6	6.5	2.6	7.0
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	25.2	17.1	1.8	4.4	1.9	7.8
Quadrillion Btu						
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption						
Total	0.42	0.33	0.01	0.04	0.03	7.5
Central Air-Conditioning	0.34	0.28	0.01	0.03	0.02	8.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.07	0.05	(*)	0.01	0.01	9.8
Billion kWh						
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption						
Total	122	97	3	12	10	7.5
Central Air-Conditioning	101	82	2	10	7	8.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	21	15	1	2	3	9.8
Million Btu per Household³						
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption per Household						
Electric Air-Conditioning	5.7	6.1	3.3	3.7	7.5	5.7
Central Air-Conditioning	7.2	7.6	5.1	5.0	9.3	5.9
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	2.9	3.0	1.7	1.8	5.1	7.1
kWh per Household³						
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption per Household						
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,677	1,798	957	1,086	2,204	5.7
Central Air-Conditioning	2,123	2,221	1,496	1,474	2,716	5.9
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	837	886	484	519	1,488	7.1
1997 Cooling Degree-Days (CDD) per Household³						
1997 Cooling Degree-Days per Household						
Total U.S. Households	1,274	1,257	1,084	1,418	1,282	4.6
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	868	838	779	1,001	942	7.4
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,435	1,411	1,280	1,607	1,420	4.7
Central Air-Conditioning	1,576	1,520	1,591	1,907	1,545	5.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	1,169	1,178	1,007	1,167	1,245	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-4c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Type of Housing Unit, 1997 (Continued)

	Type of Housing Unit					RSE Row Factors
	Total	Single-Family	Multifamily		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.4	1.5	
Cooled Square Footage (CSF) per Household³						
Cooled Square Footage per Household⁴						
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,464	1,699	770	747	904	2.7
Central Air-Conditioning	1,823	2,063	1,035	937	1,125	2.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	786	915	537	470	594	3.6
Air-Conditioning Intensity [kWh÷{CDD×(CSF÷1000)}]³						
Air-Conditioning Intensity						
Electric Air-Conditioning	0.80	0.75	0.97	0.90	1.72	2.6
Central Air-Conditioning	0.74	0.71	0.91	0.82	1.56	2.8
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.91	0.82	0.90	0.95	2.01	4.9

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.

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⁴ In previous RECS, square footage measurements were obtained during the personal interview. In the 1997 RECS, square footage was estimated using a regression equation developed with the 1993 RECS data. The 1997 RECS estimated square footage tends to be larger than the 1993 measured square footage. (*) = Value rounds to zero in the units displayed.

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Table CE3-5u. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption and Expenditures in U.S. Households by Household Demographics, 1997

Household Demographics	Electric Air-Conditioning Energy					RSE Row Factors
	Households (millions)	Total		Per Household		
		Consumption (quadrillion Btu)	Expenditures (billion dollars)	Consumption (million Btu)	Expenditures (dollars)	
RSE Column Factor:	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	
Total	72.6	0.42	10.20	5.7	140	2.6
Household Size						
1 Person	17.7	0.07	1.83	4.1	104	3.9
2 Persons	24.6	0.14	3.52	5.8	143	4.1
3 Persons	12.2	0.08	1.89	6.4	155	4.4
4 Persons	11.2	0.07	1.74	6.4	155	5.4
5 Persons	4.4	0.03	0.71	6.6	162	7.3
6 or More Persons	2.5	0.02	0.50	8.2	199	11.2
1997 Household Income Category						
Less than \$5,000	2.0	0.01	0.22	4.4	107	10.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6.1	0.03	0.70	4.7	115	12.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.3	0.03	0.74	4.8	118	8.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999	7.1	0.04	0.90	5.1	128	7.6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5.9	0.03	0.74	5.2	126	6.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11.4	0.05	1.33	4.8	116	4.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11.7	0.06	1.53	5.4	131	4.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13.4	0.09	2.15	6.5	161	5.0
\$75,000 or More	8.8	0.08	1.89	8.6	215	6.3
Below Poverty Line						
100 Percent	8.3	0.04	1.00	4.9	120	7.9
125 Percent	11.6	0.06	1.42	5.0	123	7.7
150 Percent	16.2	0.08	2.03	5.1	125	6.0
Eligible for Federal Assistance¹	20.9	0.10	2.48	4.8	119	5.4
Age of Householder						
Under 25 Years	3.5	0.02	0.41	4.8	119	8.1
25 to 34 Years	12.7	0.07	1.61	5.2	127	4.2
35 to 44 Years	16.4	0.11	2.56	6.4	156	4.4
45 to 59 Years	18.8	0.13	3.08	6.8	164	4.2
60 Years and Over	21.3	0.10	2.53	4.7	119	5.0
Race of Householder						
White	58.2	0.34	8.15	5.8	140	2.9
Black	9.0	0.05	1.27	5.7	141	6.3
Other ²	5.4	0.03	0.78	5.3	145	12.3
Householder of Hispanic Descent						
Yes	5.2	0.04	0.95	7.2	183	8.5
No	67.4	0.38	9.25	5.6	137	2.8

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

² Includes 2.7 million householders who described themselves as Hispanic rather than White, Black, or other.

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. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

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Table CE3-6u. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption and Expenditures in U.S. Households by Usage Indicators, 1997

Usage Indicators	Electric Air-Conditioning Energy					RSE Row Factors
	Households (million)	Total		Per Household		
		Consumption (quadrillion Btu)	Expenditures (billion dollars)	Consumption (million Btu)	Expenditures (dollars)	
	RSE Column Factor:	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.8	
Total	72.6	0.42	10.20	5.7	140	2.6
Type of Air-Conditioning¹						
Electric Air-Conditioning	72.6	0.42	10.20	5.7	140	2.6
Central Air-Conditioning	47.5	0.34	8.29	7.2	175	3.0
Room Air-Conditioning	25.2	0.07	1.91	2.9	76	4.7
Percentage of Rooms Air-Conditioned in Summer 1997						
100%	50.2	0.35	8.51	7.0	169	3.1
50% to 99%	11.4	0.05	1.13	4.0	99	6.0
25% to 49%	7.0	0.01	0.38	2.0	55	6.8
1% to 24%	4.0	0.01	0.17	1.5	43	8.1
Household Size						
1 Person	17.7	0.07	1.83	4.1	104	3.9
2 Persons	24.6	0.14	3.52	5.8	143	4.1
3 Persons	12.2	0.08	1.89	6.4	155	4.4
4 Persons	11.2	0.07	1.74	6.4	155	5.4
5 Persons	4.4	0.03	0.71	6.6	162	7.3
6 or More Persons	2.5	0.02	0.50	8.2	199	11.2
Someone Home All Day						
Yes	36.2	0.22	5.31	6.0	147	3.9
No	36.5	0.20	4.89	5.5	134	3.4
Large Tree(s) that Shades the Home						
Yes	35.5	0.23	5.48	6.4	154	4.2
No	37.2	0.19	4.72	5.1	127	3.9
Adequacy of Insulation						
Well Insulated	29.7	0.18	4.39	6.1	148	4.0
Adequately Insulated	31.5	0.18	4.53	5.9	144	3.4
Poorly Insulated	11.2	0.05	1.25	4.4	112	5.6
Not Insulated	0.2	(*)	0.02	3.9	103	30.2
Cooling Degree-Days (CDD)-1997						
Use Central Air-Conditioning						
2,000 or More	12.2	0.16	3.92	13.4	322	6.8
1,000 to 1,999	18.3	0.12	2.90	6.8	158	5.6
500 to 999	12.7	0.05	1.23	3.7	97	6.9
Fewer than 500	4.2	0.01	0.24	2.2	56	13.1
Use Room Air-Conditioner						
2,000 or More	3.1	0.03	0.63	8.3	202	11.7
1,000 to 1,999	8.7	0.03	0.70	3.1	81	6.5
500 to 999	9.8	0.02	0.48	1.6	49	6.9
Fewer than 500	3.5	(*)	0.09	1.0	25	14.9
Air-Conditioning Use Summer 1997²						
Central Air-Conditioning						
Only a Few Times	12.6	0.04	1.07	3.2	85	5.0
Quite a Bit	10.5	0.07	1.64	6.2	157	4.8
All Summer	24.4	0.24	5.58	9.8	229	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-6u. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption and Expenditures in U.S. Households by Usage Indicators, 1997 (Continued)

Usage Indicators	Electric Air-Conditioning Energy					RSE Row Factors
	Households (million)	Total		Per Household		
		Consumption (quadrillion Btu)	Expenditures (billion dollars)	Consumption (million Btu)	Expenditures (dollars)	
	RSE Column Factor:	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.8	
Room Air-Conditioners						
Only a Few Times	13.2	0.02	0.66	1.7	50	4.6
Quite a Bit	6.5	0.02	0.42	2.4	65	6.8
All Summer	5.5	0.03	0.83	6.1	151	7.9
Electric Air-Conditioning Paid by Household						
Central Air-Conditioning						
Yes	46.2	0.34	8.13	7.3	176	3.0
No	1.1	0.01	0.14	5.8	130	18.4
Room Air-Conditioner						
Yes	23.4	0.07	1.80	2.9	77	4.9
No	1.7	(*)	0.10	2.1	58	19.2
Age of Air-Conditioners² (excludes systems for more than one housing unit)						
Central Air-Conditioner						
Less than 5 Years	13.1	0.09	2.12	6.8	162	6.4
5 to 9 Years	14.1	0.11	2.61	7.6	185	5.9
10 to 19 Years	12.8	0.10	2.38	7.9	187	5.3
20 or More Years	3.9	0.02	0.61	6.1	154	8.4
Don't Know	2.7	0.02	0.46	7.1	169	11.0
Room Air-Conditioner						
Less than 5 Years	8.7	0.03	0.71	3.1	81	6.6
5 to 9 Years	6.9	0.02	0.52	2.8	76	7.4
10 or 19 Years	5.7	0.02	0.43	2.9	76	7.5
20 or More Years	2.0	(*)	0.12	2.3	62	10.3
Don't Know	1.9	(*)	0.12	2.2	62	13.6
Average Cost of Electricity (cents per kWh)						
Central Air-Conditioning						
Less than 6	4.1	0.03	0.46	7.1	113	11.5
6 to 8.99	28.4	0.25	5.73	8.8	202	4.3
9 or More	15.0	0.06	2.10	4.3	140	7.2
Room Air-Conditioning						
Less than 6	1.7	(*)	0.08	2.8	44	17.7
6 to 8.99	10.0	0.04	1.01	4.4	101	8.0
9 or More	13.4	0.02	0.82	1.7	61	5.9

¹ Includes 642,000 households using room/wall air-conditioners in addition to central air-conditioning. These room/wall air-conditioners are not included in the count of 25.2 million households using room/wall air-conditioners. Note: This applies to all occurrences of central air-conditioning.

² If a household has both a central and room air-conditioner then the usage and age of the equipment is presented only for the central unit.

(*) = Value rounds to zero in the units displayed.

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Table CE3-7c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Four Most Populated States, 1997

	Four Most Populated States					RSE Row Factors
	Total U.S.	New York	California	Texas	Florida	
	0.4	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.1	
Million Households						
Total U.S. Households	101.5	6.8	11.5	7.0	5.9	NF
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	28.8	2.6	6.9	0.6	0.3	11.5
Electric Air-Conditioning ¹	72.6	4.2	4.6	6.3	5.6	3.3
Central Air-Conditioning ²	47.5	1.3	3.2	4.8	4.9	5.4
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	25.2	3.0	1.4	1.6	0.7	10.7
Quadrillion Btu						
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption						
Total	0.42	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.07	10.0
Central Air-Conditioning	0.34	(*)	0.01	0.06	0.07	10.1
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.07	(*)	(*)	0.01	0.01	17.5
Billion kWh						
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption						
Total	122	2	5	22	21	10.0
Central Air-Conditioning	101	1	4	18	20	10.1
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	21	1	1	3	2	17.5
Million Btu per Household³						
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption per Household						
Electric Air-Conditioning	5.7	1.8	3.6	11.6	13.1	7.8
Central Air-Conditioning	7.2	2.4	4.4	13.0	13.8	8.7
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	2.9	1.5	1.9	7.5	8.5	10.7
kWh per Household³						
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption per Household						
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,677	518	1,065	3,408	3,842	7.8
Central Air-Conditioning	2,123	716	1,293	3,809	4,042	8.7
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	837	434	546	2,192	2,503	10.7
1997 Cooling Degree-Days (CDD) per Household³						
1997 Cooling Degree-Days per Household						
Total U.S. Households	1,274	775	1,132	2,494	3,547	5.7
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	868	763	968	2,125	3,567	8.6
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,435	782	1,380	2,530	3,546	5.0
Central Air-Conditioning	1,576	585	1,427	2,536	3,524	6.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	1,169	865	1,274	2,511	3,694	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-7c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Four Most Populated States, 1997 (Continued)

	Total U.S.	Four Most Populated States				RSE Row Factors
		New York	California	Texas	Florida	
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.1	
Cooled Square Footage (CSF) per Household³						
Cooled Square Footage per Household⁴						
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,464	1,081	1,297	1,402	1,523	5.4
Central Air-Conditioning	1,823	1,953	1,622	1,617	1,627	5.9
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	786	713	556	748	822	7.8
Air-Conditioning Intensity [kWh÷{CDD×(CSF÷1000)}]³						
Air-Conditioning Intensity						
Electric Air-Conditioning	0.80	0.61	0.59	0.96	0.71	2.7
Central Air-Conditioning	0.74	0.63	0.56	0.93	0.70	3.5
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.91	0.70	0.77	1.17	0.82	5.6

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 room/wall air-conditioners are not included in the count of 25.2 million households using room/wall air-conditioners. Note: This applies to all occurrences of central air-conditioning.

³ Averages are for those households using any electric air-conditioning, central air-conditioning, or room/wall air-conditioning, as applicable.

⁴ In previous RECS, square footage measurements were obtained during the personal interview. In the 1997 RECS, square footage was estimated using a regression equation developed with the 1993 RECS data. The 1997 RECS estimated square footage tends to be larger than the 1993 measured square footage.

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NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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Table CE3-8c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Urban/Rural Location, 1997

	Total	Urban/Rural Location ¹				RSE Row Factors
		City	Town	Suburbs	Rural	
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.2	
Million Households						
Total U.S. Households	101.5	48.2	18.2	18.6	16.5	4.1
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	28.8	15.1	5.1	3.7	4.9	7.0
Electric Air-Conditioning ²	72.6	33.1	13.1	14.8	11.5	4.4
Central Air-Conditioning ³	47.5	20.5	7.8	11.9	7.2	5.5
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	25.2	12.6	5.4	2.9	4.3	6.9
Quadrillion Btu						
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption						
Total	0.42	0.18	0.06	0.10	0.07	6.3
Central Air-Conditioning	0.34	0.15	0.05	0.10	0.05	7.0
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	9.7
Billion kWh						
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption						
Total	122	54	18	31	20	6.3
Central Air-Conditioning	101	43	14	28	15	7.0
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	21	11	4	2	4	9.7
Million Btu per Household⁴						
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption per Household						
Electric Air-Conditioning	5.7	5.5	4.6	7.0	5.9	4.5
Central Air-Conditioning	7.2	7.2	6.0	8.1	7.3	4.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.4	7.1
kWh per Household⁴						
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption per Household						
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,677	1,624	1,339	2,066	1,715	4.5
Central Air-Conditioning	2,123	2,106	1,766	2,378	2,131	4.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	837	841	719	785	1,009	7.1
1997 Cooling Degree-Days (CDD) per Household⁴						
1997 Cooling Degree-Days per Household						
Total U.S. Households	1,274	1,401	1,071	1,293	1,105	3.8
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	868	993	690	818	705	6.7
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,435	1,586	1,219	1,412	1,276	3.8
Central Air-Conditioning	1,576	1,794	1,362	1,484	1,340	4.4
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	1,169	1,248	1,011	1,118	1,166	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-8c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Urban/Rural Location, 1997 (Continued)

	Total	Urban/Rural Location ¹				RSE Row Factors
		City	Town	Suburbs	Rural	
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.2	
Cooled Square Footage (CSF) per Household⁴						
Cooled Square Footage per Household⁵						
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,464	1,295	1,429	1,832	1,514	2.7
Central Air-Conditioning	1,823	1,653	1,823	2,068	1,900	2.5
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	786	713	856	863	859	4.2
Air-Conditioning Intensity [kWh÷{CDD×(CSF÷1000)}]⁴						
Air-Conditioning Intensity						
Electric Air-Conditioning	0.80	0.79	0.77	0.80	0.89	2.5
Central Air-Conditioning	0.74	0.71	0.71	0.78	0.84	2.6
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.91	0.95	0.83	0.81	1.01	4.9

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 room/wall air-conditioners are not included in the count of 25.2 million households using room/wall air-conditioners. Note: This applies to all occurrences of central air-conditioning.

⁴ Averages are for those households using any electric air-conditioning, central air-conditioning, or room/wall air-conditioning, as applicable.

⁵ In previous RECS, square footage measurements were obtained during the personal interview. In the 1997 RECS, square footage was estimated using a regression equation developed with the 1993 RECS data. The 1997 RECS estimated square footage tends to be larger than the 1993 measured square footage.

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Table CE3-9c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Northeast Census Region, 1997

	Northeast Census Region				RSE Row Factors
	Total U.S.	Total	Census Division		
			Middle Atlantic	New England	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.9	
Million Households					
Total U.S. Households	101.5	19.7	14.4	5.3	NF
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	28.8	7.6	4.7	2.8	6.9
Electric Air-Conditioning ¹	72.6	12.2	9.7	2.5	4.2
Central Air-Conditioning ²	47.5	4.4	4.0	0.4	11.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	25.2	7.8	5.7	2.1	7.4
Quadrillion Btu					
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption					
Total	0.42	0.02	0.02	(*)	7.4
Central Air-Conditioning	0.34	0.01	0.01	(*)	11.4
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.07	0.01	0.01	(*)	9.8
Billion kWh					
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption					
Total	122	7	6	1	7.4
Central Air-Conditioning	101	4	4	(*)	11.4
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	21	3	2	1	9.8
Million Btu per Household³					
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption per Household					
Electric Air-Conditioning	5.7	2.0	2.2	1.5	5.0
Central Air-Conditioning	7.2	3.2	3.3	2.7	7.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	2.9	1.4	1.4	1.3	5.1
kWh per Household³					
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption per Household					
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,677	599	640	438	5.0
Central Air-Conditioning	2,123	938	954	784	7.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	837	409	422	370	5.1
1997 Cooling Degree-Days (CDD) per Household³					
1997 Cooling Degree-Days per Household					
Total U.S. Households	1,274	688	743	537	3.9
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	868	627	719	473	6.5
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,435	725	755	609	2.8
Central Air-Conditioning	1,576	673	679	614	4.8
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	1,169	755	808	608	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-9c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Northeast Census Region, 1997 (Continued)

	Northeast Census Region				RSE Row Factors
	Total U.S.	Total	Census Division		
			Middle Atlantic	New England	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.9	
Cooled Square Footage (CSF) per Household³					
Cooled Square Footage per Household⁴					
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,464	1,271	1,323	1,070	5.0
Central Air-Conditioning	1,823	2,158	2,148	2,262	5.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	786	774	751	836	5.0
Air-Conditioning Intensity [kWh÷(CDD×(CSF÷1000))]³					
Air-Conditioning Intensity					
Electric Air-Conditioning	0.80	0.65	0.64	0.67	2.4
Central Air-Conditioning	0.74	0.65	0.65	0.56	4.5
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.91	0.70	0.70	0.73	3.5

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 room/wall air-conditioners are not included in the count of 25.2 million households using room/wall air-conditioners. Note: This applies to all occurrences of central air-conditioning.

³ Averages are for those households using any electric air-conditioning, central air-conditioning, or room/wall air-conditioning, as applicable.

⁴ In previous RECS, square footage measurements were obtained during the personal interview. In the 1997 RECS, square footage was estimated using a regression equation developed with the 1993 RECS data. The 1997 RECS estimated square footage tends to be larger than the 1993 measured square footage.

(*) = Value rounds to zero in the units displayed.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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Table CE3-10c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Midwest Census Region, 1997

	Midwest Census Region				RSE Row Factors
	Total U.S.	Total	Census Division		
			East North Central	West North Central	
	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.6	
RSE Column Factor:					
Million Households					
Total U.S. Households	101.5	24.1	16.9	7.2	NF
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	28.8	5.5	4.6	0.9	8.0
Electric Air-Conditioning ¹	72.6	18.6	12.4	6.3	2.2
Central Air-Conditioning ²	47.5	12.3	8.0	4.3	4.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	25.2	6.3	4.3	2.0	8.1
Quadrillion Btu					
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption					
Total	0.42	0.06	0.04	0.03	5.9
Central Air-Conditioning	0.34	0.05	0.03	0.02	7.0
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.07	0.01	0.01	(*)	9.7
Billion kWh					
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption					
Total	122	18	11	7	5.9
Central Air-Conditioning	101	15	9	6	7.0
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	21	3	2	1	9.7
Million Btu per Household³					
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption per Household					
Electric Air-Conditioning	5.7	3.3	3.0	4.1	5.0
Central Air-Conditioning	7.2	4.2	3.7	5.0	4.5
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	2.9	1.7	1.5	1.9	6.6
kWh per Household³					
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption per Household					
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,677	978	870	1,191	5.0
Central Air-Conditioning	2,123	1,228	1,096	1,474	4.5
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	837	486	447	571	6.6
1997 Cooling Degree-Days (CDD) per Household³					
1997 Cooling Degree-Days per Household					
Total U.S. Households	1,274	704	637	862	4.2
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	868	592	563	739	4.0
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,435	737	664	880	4.5
Central Air-Conditioning	1,576	754	670	911	4.9
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	1,169	703	653	811	4.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-10c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by Midwest Census Region, 1997 (Continued)

	Midwest Census Region				RSE Row Factors
	Total U.S.	Total	Census Division		
			East North Central	West North Central	
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.6	
Cooled Square Footage (CSF) per Household³					
Cooled Square Footage per Household⁴					
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,464	1,701	1,671	1,758	3.2
Central Air-Conditioning	1,823	2,137	2,132	2,145	3.0
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	786	843	813	909	5.5
Air-Conditioning Intensity [kWh÷(CDD×(CSF÷1000))]³					
Air-Conditioning Intensity					
Electric Air-Conditioning	0.80	0.78	0.78	0.77	2.5
Central Air-Conditioning	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.75	2.3
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.91	0.82	0.84	0.77	5.8

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 room/wall air-conditioners are not included in the count of 25.2 million households using room/wall air-conditioners. Note: This applies to all occurrences of central air-conditioning.

³ Averages are for those households using any electric air-conditioning, central air-conditioning, or room/wall air-conditioning, as applicable.

⁴ In previous RECS, square footage measurements were obtained during the personal interview. In the 1997 RECS, square footage was estimated using a regression equation developed with the 1993 RECS data. The 1997 RECS estimated square footage tends to be larger than the 1993 measured square footage.

(*) = Value rounds to zero in the units displayed.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

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Table CE3-11c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by South Census Region, 1997

	South Census Region					RSE Row Factors
	Total U.S.	Census Division			RSE Row Factors	
		Total	South Atlantic	East South Central		
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	
Million Households						
Total U.S. Households	101.5	35.9	18.7	6.3	10.8	NF
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	28.8	2.7	1.5	0.4	0.8	11.5
Electric Air-Conditioning ¹	72.6	33.2	17.2	6.0	10.0	1.6
Central Air-Conditioning ²	47.5	24.9	13.3	4.2	7.4	3.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	25.2	8.3	3.9	1.8	2.6	6.7
Quadrillion Btu						
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption						
Total	0.42	0.29	0.14	0.04	0.11	4.9
Central Air-Conditioning	0.34	0.25	0.12	0.03	0.09	5.3
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.02	9.6
Billion kWh						
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption						
Total	122	85	41	12	32	4.9
Central Air-Conditioning	101	72	35	10	26	5.3
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	21	13	5	2	6	9.6
Million Btu per Household³						
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption per Household						
Electric Air-Conditioning	5.7	8.8	8.1	7.0	11.0	4.5
Central Air-Conditioning	7.2	9.9	9.1	8.3	12.2	4.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	2.9	5.4	4.5	4.1	7.4	7.1
kWh per Household³						
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption per Household						
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,677	2,566	2,363	2,064	3,214	4.5
Central Air-Conditioning	2,123	2,899	2,665	2,426	3,589	4.2
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	837	1,571	1,329	1,207	2,170	7.1
1997 Cooling Degree-Days (CDD) per Household³						
1997 Cooling Degree-Days per Household						
Total U.S. Households	1,274	2,044	2,023	1,518	2,387	4.3
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	868	1,840	1,758	1,481	2,149	7.6
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,435	2,060	2,046	1,520	2,406	4.2
Central Air-Conditioning	1,576	2,112	2,137	1,529	2,399	4.5
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	1,169	1,905	1,737	1,500	2,425	4.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-11c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by South Census Region, 1997 (Continued)

	South Census Region					RSE Row Factors
	Total U.S.	Census Division			Total	
		South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central		
RSE Column Factor:	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	
Cooled Square Footage (CSF) per Household³						
Cooled Square Footage per Household⁴						
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,464	1,443	1,496	1,407	1,375	2.6
Central Air-Conditioning	1,823	1,659	1,695	1,679	1,584	2.8
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	786	796	813	765	791	4.3
Air-Conditioning Intensity [kWh÷{CDD×(CSF÷1000)}]³						
Air-Conditioning Intensity						
Electric Air-Conditioning	0.80	0.86	0.77	0.97	0.97	1.8
Central Air-Conditioning	0.74	0.83	0.74	0.95	0.94	1.9
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.91	1.04	0.94	1.05	1.13	4.0

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 room/wall air-conditioners are not included in the count of 25.2 million households using room/wall air-conditioners. Note: This applies to all occurrences of central air-conditioning.

³ Averages are for those households using any electric air-conditioning, central air-conditioning, or room/wall air-conditioning, as applicable.

⁴ In previous RECS, square footage measurements were obtained during the personal interview. In the 1997 RECS, square footage was estimated using a regression equation developed with the 1993 RECS data. The 1997 RECS estimated square footage tends to be larger than the 1993 measured square footage. NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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.

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Table CE3-12c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by West Census Region, 1997

	Total U.S.	West Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Mountain	Pacific	
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.4	
Million Households					
Total U.S. Households	101.5	21.8	6.2	15.6	NF
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	28.8	13.2	3.2	9.9	6.7
Electric Air-Conditioning ¹	72.6	8.7	2.9	5.7	6.9
Central Air-Conditioning ²	47.5	5.9	2.1	3.8	7.9
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	25.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	11.3
Quadrillion Btu					
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption					
Total	0.42	0.04	0.02	0.02	9.6
Central Air-Conditioning	0.34	0.03	0.02	0.02	10.3
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.07	0.01	(*)	(*)	14.4
Billion kWh					
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption					
Total	122	11	6	6	9.6
Central Air-Conditioning	101	9	5	5	10.3
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	21	2	1	1	14.4
Million Btu per Household³					
Electric Air-Conditioning Btu Consumption per Household					
Electric Air-Conditioning	5.7	4.4	6.4	3.4	8.6
Central Air-Conditioning	7.2	5.4	7.8	4.1	8.0
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	2.9	2.2	2.8	1.9	11.8
kWh per Household³					
Electric Air-Conditioning kWh Consumption per Household					
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,677	1,287	1,870	987	8.6
Central Air-Conditioning	2,123	1,594	2,292	1,205	8.0
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	837	639	815	562	11.8
1997 Cooling Degree-Days (CDD) per Household³					
1997 Cooling Degree-Days per Household					
Total U.S. Households	1,274	1,166	1,562	1,010	6.6
No/Don't Use Air-Conditioning	868	923	1,053	880	9.3
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,435	1,536	2,122	1,235	7.2
Central Air-Conditioning	1,576	1,705	2,482	1,272	7.5
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	1,169	1,181	1,225	1,162	9.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table CE3-12c. Electric Air-Conditioning Energy Consumption in U.S. Households by West Census Region, 1997 (Continued)

	West Census Region				RSE Row Factors
	Total U.S.	Census Division			
		Total	Mountain	Pacific	
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.4	
Cooled Square Footage (CSF) per Household³					
Cooled Square Footage per Household⁴					
Electric Air-Conditioning	1,464	1,303	1,294	1,308	4.6
Central Air-Conditioning	1,823	1,609	1,540	1,647	4.3
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	786	659	679	650	6.3
Air-Conditioning Intensity [kWh÷(CDD×(CSF÷1000))]³					
Air-Conditioning Intensity					
Electric Air-Conditioning	0.80	0.64	0.68	0.61	4.4
Central Air-Conditioning	0.74	0.58	0.60	0.58	4.4
Room/Wall Air-Conditioning	0.91	0.82	0.98	0.74	6.5

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.

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