

**Table HC3.4 Space Heating Characteristics by Owner-Occupied Housing Unit, 2005**  
**Million U.S. Housing Units**

Space Heating Characteristics	Housing Units (millions)	Owner-Occupied Housing Units (millions)	Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit				
			Single-Family Units		Apartments in Buildings With--		Mobile Homes
			Detached	Attached	2 to 4 Units	5 or More Units	
<b>Total.....</b>	111.1	78.1	64.1	4.2	1.8	2.3	5.7
<b>Do Not Have Space Heating Equipment.....</b>	1.2	0.6	0.3	N	Q	Q	Q
<b>Have Main Space Heating Equipment.....</b>	109.8	77.5	63.7	4.2	1.8	2.2	5.6
Use Main Space Heating Equipment.....	109.1	77.2	63.6	4.2	1.8	2.1	5.6
Have Equipment But Do Not Use It.....	0.8	0.3	Q	N	Q	Q	Q
<b>Main Heating Fuel and Equipment</b>							
Natural Gas.....	58.2	41.8	35.3	2.8	1.2	1.0	1.6
Central Warm-Air Furnace.....	44.7	34.8	29.7	2.3	0.7	0.6	1.4
For One Housing Unit.....	42.9	34.3	29.5	2.3	0.6	0.6	1.4
For Two Housing Units.....	1.8	0.4	Q	N	Q	Q	N
Steam or Hot Water System.....	8.2	4.2	3.1	0.4	0.5	Q	N
For One Housing Unit.....	5.1	3.8	3.1	0.4	0.3	Q	N
For Two Housing Units.....	3.1	0.5	N	Q	Q	Q	N
Floor, Wall or Pipeless Furnace.....	2.3	1.0	0.8	Q	N	Q	Q
Room Heater.....	2.0	1.1	1.0	Q	Q	N	Q
Other Equipment.....	0.9	0.6	0.5	N	Q	N	Q
Electricity.....	33.7	21.3	16.5	0.9	0.3	1.1	2.4
Built-in Electric Units.....	5.0	1.9	1.6	Q	N	Q	Q
Central Warm-Air Furnace.....	16.0	9.4	6.7	0.4	Q	0.6	1.5
For One Housing Unit.....	15.2	9.3	6.5	0.4	Q	0.6	1.5
For Two Housing Units.....	0.9	Q	Q	N	N	N	N
Portable Electric Heater.....	9.2	8.2	7.1	Q	Q	Q	0.5
Heat Pump.....	1.6	1.1	0.7	Q	N	Q	0.3
Other Equipment.....	1.9	0.7	0.5	Q	N	Q	Q
Fuel Oil.....	7.7	5.8	5.0	0.3	0.3	Q	Q
Steam or Hot Water System.....	4.7	3.1	2.6	Q	Q	Q	N
For One Housing Unit.....	3.3	2.9	2.6	Q	Q	N	N
For Two Housing Units.....	1.4	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
Central Warm-Air Furnace.....	2.8	2.4	2.2	Q	Q	N	Q
Other Equipment.....	0.3	0.2	Q	Q	N	N	N
Wood.....	2.9	2.6	2.3	Q	N	N	Q
Heating Stove.....	2.0	1.7	1.5	Q	N	N	Q
Other Equipment.....	0.9	0.8	0.8	N	N	N	Q
Propane/LPG.....	6.0	5.2	4.1	Q	N	Q	1.0
Central Warm-Air Furnace.....	4.1	3.6	2.8	Q	N	Q	0.7
Room Heater.....	0.9	0.8	0.6	N	N	N	Q
Other Equipment.....	1.0	0.9	0.6	Q	N	N	Q
Kerosene.....	0.7	0.5	Q	Q	N	N	Q
Other Fuel.....	0.6	0.3	0.3	N	N	N	Q
<b>Housing Units Served by Main Heating Equipment</b>							
One Housing Unit.....	101.0	76.0	63.2	4.1	1.3	1.8	5.6
Two or More Housing Units.....	8.8	1.4	0.5	Q	0.5	0.4	N
Do Not Have Heating Equipment.....	1.2	0.6	0.3	N	Q	Q	Q
<b>Age of Main Heating Equipment Used by One Housing Unit</b>							

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<b>Total</b> .....	111.1	78.1	64.1	4.2	1.8	2.3	5.7
Less than 2 Years.....	11.7	9.1	7.8	0.5	Q	Q	0.7
2 to 4 Years.....	13.8	11.1	9.1	0.5	Q	Q	1.0
5 to 9 Years.....	20.6	17.5	14.9	0.7	0.3	Q	1.4
10 to 19 Years.....	24.8	20.1	16.5	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4
20 Years or More.....	21.5	15.4	13.0	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.7
Don't Know.....	8.6	2.9	2.0	Q	Q	Q	0.4
<b>Used by Two or More Housing Units</b>							
Less than 2 Years.....	0.3	Q	Q	N	Q	N	N
2 to 4 Years.....	0.4	Q	Q	N	Q	N	N
5 to 9 Years.....	0.6	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	N
10 to 19 Years.....	1.1	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
20 Years or More.....	2.7	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
Don't Know.....	3.7	Q	N	N	Q	Q	N
<b>Proportion of Heat Provided by Main Heating Equipment</b>							
All or Almost All.....	98.9	68.7	55.8	3.9	1.7	2.1	5.1
About Three-Fourths.....	5.8	5.0	4.6	Q	Q	N	0.3
Closer to One-Half.....	4.3	3.5	3.2	Q	N	N	Q
Do Not Use Main Heating Equipment.....	2.0	0.9	0.5	N	Q	Q	Q
<b>Secondary Heating Fuel and Equipment</b>							
No.....	76.2	48.4	37.4	3.2	1.5	2.2	4.2
Yes (More than one may apply).....	34.9	29.7	26.7	0.9	0.4	Q	1.6
Natural Gas.....	5.0	4.6	4.1	0.3	Q	Q	Q
Fireplace.....	2.7	2.5	2.2	Q	Q	Q	N
Room Heater.....	0.5	0.5	0.5	Q	N	N	N
Central Warm-Air Furnace.....	1.1	1.0	1.0	N	N	N	Q
Other Equipment.....	0.8	0.6	0.5	Q	N	N	Q
Electricity.....	19.7	15.7	14.0	0.5	0.2	Q	0.9
Portable Heater.....	16.0	12.5	11.0	0.4	0.2	Q	0.8
Built-in Electric Units.....	2.2	1.8	1.7	Q	N	N	Q
Heat Pump.....	0.6	0.6	0.6	N	N	N	N
Other Equipment.....	1.3	1.2	1.0	N	N	N	Q
Fuel Oil.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	N	N	N	N
Wood.....	8.9	8.2	7.6	Q	Q	Q	0.3
Fireplace.....	6.7	6.2	5.7	Q	Q	Q	Q
Heating Stove.....	2.2	2.1	2.0	Q	N	N	Q
Other Equipment.....	Q	Q	Q	N	N	N	N
Propane/LPG.....	2.3	2.2	2.1	N	N	N	Q
Kerosene.....	0.9	0.9	0.7	Q	N	N	Q
Other Fuel.....	0.2	0.2	Q	Q	N	N	N

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

N = No cases in reporting sample.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See Glossary for definition of terms used in these tables.

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