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Million U.S. Housing Units

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Central Air-Conditioning Usage

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1. In the 2005 RECS 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners.
2. The number of housing units using air-conditioning includes a small, undetermined number of housing units where the fuel for central air-conditioning was some fuel other than electricity; these housing units were treated as if the air-conditioning fuel was electricity.

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.