Buildings sector delivered energy consumption

Buildings delivered energy consumption
AEO2021 Reference case
quadrillion British thermal units

2020

total buildings sector delivered energy consumption

residential buildings

commercial buildings

Residential and commercial buildings energy consumption

Residential sector delivered energy consumption
AEO2021 Reference case
quadtrillion British thermal units

2020
history | projections

2000 2010 2020 2030 2040 2050

electricity
natural gas
petroleum and other liquids
other

Commercial sector delivered energy consumption
AEO2021 Reference case
quadtrillion British thermal units

2020
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Change in population and residential housing stocks

Residential housing unit and population changes by region and type in 2020 and 2050
AEO2021 Reference case
millions, residential housing units

2020 2050
population
mobile
multifamily
single-family

### Commercial buildings floorspace growth

**Commercial floorspace in 2020 and growth in floorspace from 2020 to 2050**

**AEO2021 Reference case**

**Percentage growth**
- **Office**: 0.8%
- **Mercantile/service**: 0.9%
- **Warehouse**: 1.2%
- **Education**: 0.9%
- **Assembly**: 0.6%
- **Other**: 1.3%
- **Lodging**: 1.1%
- **Food sales/service**: 0.9%
- **Health care**: 1.1%


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### Population-weighted heating and cooling degree days

**Population-weighted heating degree days by census division**

**AEO2021 Reference case**

**Thousand degree days**

**Population-weighted cooling degree days by census division**

**AEO2021 Reference case**

**Thousand degree days**

Residential and commercial electricity and natural gas prices

Electricity prices in the residential and commercial sectors
AEO2021 Reference case
2020 cents per kilowatthour

Natural gas prices in the residential and commercial sectors
AEO2021 Reference case
2020 dollars per thousand cubic feet

Residential and commercial energy intensity

Indexed residential delivered energy intensity
AEO2021 Reference case
indexed annual energy use per household
2019 = 1.0

Indexed commercial delivered energy intensity
AEO2021 Reference case
indexed annual energy use per square foot
2019 = 1.0

Residential and commercial overall energy intensity by end use

Residential energy intensity by end use
AEO2021 Reference case

- space heating
- other uses
- water heating
- space cooling
- refrigeration and freezing
- laundry and dishwashing
- televisions, computers
- lighting
- cooking

2020
2050

Residential electricity intensity by end use
AEO2021 Reference case

- space heating
- other uses
- water heating
- space cooling
- refrigeration and freezing
- laundry and dishwashing
- televisions, computers
- lighting
- cooking

Commercial energy intensity by end use
AEO2021 Reference case

- space heating
- other uses
- water heating
- space cooling
- refrigeration
- ventilation
- computers, office equipment
- lighting
- cooking

2020
2050

Note: Intensities reflect all energy sources consumed, including both purchased electricity and electricity produced onsite for own use.

Commercial building end-use intensities
Indexed commercial service provided per square foot of floorspace
AEO2021 Reference case
2020 = 1.0

Indexing commercial service
- Ventilation
- Cooking
- Lighting
- Space cooling
- Space heating

Residential and commercial onsite generation versus purchased electricity

Residential sector electricity consumption
AEO2021 Reference case
quadrillion British thermal units

Commercial sector electricity consumption
AEO2021 Reference case
quadrillion British thermal units

Residential consumption of onsite generation versus purchased electricity

Electricity consumed to meet residential end-use demand
AEO2021 Reference case
quadrillion British thermal units

Onsite generation and purchased electricity consumed to meet residential end-use demand
AEO2021 Reference case
quadrillion British thermal units

Note: Onsite generation projections are not attributed to any particular end use.


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Residential and commercial solar photovoltaic generation capacity

Residential solar distributed generation capacity
AEO2021 Reference case

gigawatts direct current

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Residential and commercial lighting consumption and lighting shares

Electricity consumed to meet lighting demand
AEO2021 Reference case
quadrillion British thermal units

- Residential
- Commercial

Lighting shares by type
AEO2021 Reference case
residential sector
percentage

2020
- History
- Projections

2020
- Commercial
- Residential

2020
- Other
- Incandescent/halogen
- Compact fluorescent lamp (CFL)
- Linear fluorescent light-emitting diode (LED) A-line/reflect
- LED integrated luminaire

Note: Includes both purchased electricity and onsite generation for own use

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