

Table WF01. Seasonal Average Household Consumption, Prices, and Expenditures by Heating Fuel

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Fuel / Region	Winter of					Forecast		25-26 Winter Scenarios			
	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26 % Change		Warmer % Change		Colder % Change	
Natural Gas											
Northeast											
Consumption (Mcf**)	55	57	52	52	56	54	-4%	51	-10%	59	4%
Price (\$/mcf)	11.51	13.96	16.87	14.52	15.58	16.19	4%	16.41	5%	16.06	3%
Expenditures (\$)	634	791	880	762	878	877	0%	837	-5%	940	7%
Midwest											
Consumption (Mcf)	59	61	59	54	59	59	-1%	55	-7%	64	7%
Price (\$/mcf)	7.61	10.50	12.04	9.82	10.13	10.85	7%	11.24	11%	10.52	4%
Expenditures (\$)	450	644	705	529	602	637	6%	619	3%	671	12%
South											
Consumption (Mcf)	39	37	35	36	37	36	-2%	34	-7%	39	6%
Price (\$/mcf)	10.87	13.74	15.73	13.80	14.68	14.30	-3%	14.83	1%	13.85	-6%
Expenditures (\$)	419	511	544	500	540	518	-4%	508	-6%	539	0%
West											
Consumption (Mcf)	40	39	45	39	40	39	-1%	37	-6%	42	6%
Price (\$/mcf)	11.31	14.05	17.25	15.82	15.44	15.41	0%	15.50	0%	15.37	0%
Expenditures (\$)	456	547	781	623	614	607	-1%	578	-6%	650	6%
U.S. Average											
Consumption (Mcf)	49	49	48	46	48	48	-2%	45	-8%	51	6%
Price (\$/mcf)	9.95	12.65	14.98	12.98	13.38	13.74	3%	14.08	5%	13.48	1%
Expenditures (\$)	485	621	726	593	648	654	1%	631	-3%	693	7%
Heating Oil											
U.S. Average											
Consumption (gallons)	405	417	386	387	416	399	-4%	374	-10%	433	4%
Price (\$/gallon)	2.59	3.93	4.31	3.83	3.65	3.58	-2%	3.56	-2%	3.63	0%
Expenditures (\$)	1,048	1,638	1,662	1,486	1,516	1,429	-6%	1,332	-12%	1,571	4%
Electricity											
Northeast											
Consumption (kWh***)	6,288	6,400	6,082	6,118	6,380	6,226	-2%	5,998	-6%	6,539	2%
Price (cents/kWh)	17.1	18.6	22.1	21.9	23.1	24.5	6%	24.6	6%	24.4	6%
Expenditures (\$)	1,077	1,193	1,347	1,339	1,474	1,524	3%	1,473	0%	1,594	8%
Midwest											
Consumption (kWh)	8,175	8,380	8,173	7,720	8,207	8,157	-1%	7,826	-5%	8,610	5%
Price (cents/kWh)	12.5	13.1	14.4	14.6	15.1	15.8	5%	15.9	6%	15.7	4%
Expenditures (\$)	1,023	1,100	1,178	1,128	1,235	1,288	4%	1,244	1%	1,350	9%
South											
Consumption (kWh)	7,063	6,935	6,650	6,865	6,935	6,842	-1%	6,628	-4%	7,135	3%
Price (cents/kWh)	11.4	12.2	13.7	13.9	14.3	15.1	6%	15.2	7%	15.0	5%
Expenditures (\$)	803	848	912	956	992	1,035	4%	1,009	2%	1,072	8%
West											
Consumption (kWh)	5,736	5,615	6,126	5,654	5,672	5,652	0%	5,481	-3%	5,886	4%
Price (cents/kWh)	14.6	15.6	16.8	18.5	19.1	19.6	3%	19.6	3%	19.6	3%
Expenditures (\$)	838	875	1,030	1,047	1,081	1,107	2%	1,075	-1%	1,151	6%
U.S. Average											
Consumption (kWh)	6,663	6,619	6,560	6,482	6,621	6,554	-1%	6,337	-4%	6,851	3%
Price (cents/kWh)	13.0	13.9	15.6	16.0	16.5	17.3	5%	17.4	6%	17.2	4%
Expenditures (\$)	864	920	1,021	1,035	1,090	1,134	4%	1,103	1%	1,178	8%
Propane											
Northeast											
Consumption (gallons)	519	533	493	498	532	512	-4%	483	-9%	551	4%
Price * (\$/gallon)	2.81	3.48	3.39	3.34	3.53	3.49	-1%	3.45	-2%	3.55	1%
Expenditures (\$)	1,458	1,857	1,673	1,661	1,876	1,785	-5%	1,665	-11%	1,959	4%
Midwest											
Consumption (gallons)	641	664	641	587	645	639	-1%	600	-7%	691	7%
Price * (\$/gallon)	1.79	2.43	2.28	2.05	2.14	2.09	-2%	2.05	-4%	2.18	2%
Expenditures (\$)	1,149	1,614	1,463	1,202	1,379	1,336	-3%	1,231	-11%	1,507	9%

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South											
Consumption (gallons)	385	373	347	366	373	365	-2%	346	-7%	391	5%
Price * (\$/gallon)	2.65	3.24	3.18	3.15	3.26	3.33	2%	3.30	1%	3.37	3%
Expenditures (\$)	1,019	1,209	1,107	1,153	1,215	1,214	0%	1,142	-6%	1,317	8%
U.S. Average											
Consumption (gallons)	501	507	493	473	502	493	-2%	464	-8%	530	6%
Price * (\$/gallon)	2.15	2.79	2.69	2.53	2.64	2.62	0%	2.59	-2%	2.70	2%
Expenditures (\$)	1,078	1,417	1,327	1,196	1,324	1,293	-2%	1,201	-9%	1,430	8%
Number of households by primary space heating fuel (thousands)											
Northeast											
Natural gas	11,958	11,874	11,841	12,093	12,363	12,430	1%	-	-	-	-
Heating oil	4,449	4,135	4,007	3,847	3,704	3,564	-4%	-	-	-	-
Propane	1,118	1,217	1,249	1,216	1,215	1,268	4%	-	-	-	-
Electricity	3,681	3,914	4,105	4,277	4,335	4,434	2%	-	-	-	-
Wood	423	378	390	393	379	365	-4%	-	-	-	-
Other/None	517	553	550	519	555	616	11%	-	-	-	-
Midwest											
Natural gas	18,009	17,838	17,795	18,047	18,120	18,019	-1%	-	-	-	-
Heating oil	257	229	216	205	194	184	-5%	-	-	-	-
Propane	2,175	2,225	2,267	2,196	2,158	2,183	1%	-	-	-	-
Electricity	6,199	6,411	6,551	6,643	6,820	7,057	3%	-	-	-	-
Wood	470	415	418	404	400	401	0%	-	-	-	-
Other/None	372	383	382	351	370	405	9%	-	-	-	-
South											
Natural gas	14,256	14,289	14,390	14,792	14,969	14,922	0%	-	-	-	-
Heating oil	558	491	462	436	438	434	-1%	-	-	-	-
Propane	1,911	1,895	1,949	1,878	1,869	1,915	2%	-	-	-	-
Electricity	31,681	32,510	33,043	33,458	33,972	34,488	2%	-	-	-	-
Wood	432	377	375	365	361	355	-2%	-	-	-	-
Other/None	590	697	766	771	767	824	7%	-	-	-	-
West											
Natural gas	15,368	15,117	15,288	15,584	15,623	15,546	0%	-	-	-	-
Heating oil	207	193	191	185	175	168	-4%	-	-	-	-
Propane	1,029	1,059	1,084	998	959	982	2%	-	-	-	-
Electricity	10,113	10,487	10,555	10,687	10,873	11,069	2%	-	-	-	-
Wood	628	576	568	554	564	564	0%	-	-	-	-
Other/None	1,087	1,125	1,140	1,148	1,257	1,368	9%	-	-	-	-
U.S. Totals											
Natural gas	59,592	59,118	59,315	60,516	61,075	60,917	0%	-	-	-	-
Heating oil	5,471	5,049	4,875	4,673	4,511	4,350	-4%	-	-	-	-
Propane	6,233	6,397	6,548	6,288	6,201	6,348	2%	-	-	-	-
Electricity	51,674	53,322	54,254	55,066	55,999	57,046	2%	-	-	-	-
Wood	1,953	1,745	1,752	1,716	1,704	1,684	-1%	-	-	-	-
Other/None	2,566	2,758	2,838	2,790	2,948	3,212	9%	-	-	-	-
Heating degree days											
Northeast	4,387	4,537	4,098	4,126	4,511	4,296	-5%	3,866	-14%	4,725	5%
Midwest	4,804	5,018	4,767	4,302	4,836	4,776	-1%	4,298	-11%	5,253	9%
South	2,183	2,088	1,892	2,022	2,079	2,019	-3%	1,817	-13%	2,221	7%
West	2,915	2,774	3,393	2,808	2,851	2,816	-1%	2,534	-11%	3,097	9%
U.S. Average	3,281	3,276	3,213	3,032	3,236	3,153	-3%	2,838	-12%	3,468	7%

Note: Winter covers the period November 1 through March 31. Fuel prices are nominal prices. Fuel consumption per household is based only on households that use that fuel as the primary space-heating fuel. Included in fuel consumption is consumption for water heating, appliances, electronics, and lighting (electricity). Per-household consumption based on EIA's 2020 Residential Energy Consumption Surveys corrected for actual and projected heating degree days. Number of households using heating oil includes kerosene.

* Prices exclude taxes

** thousand cubic feet

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