

**Table 2.6 Electric Power Sector Energy Consumption**  
(Trillion Btu)

	Primary Consumption <sup>a</sup>												Elec- tricity Net Imports <sup>f</sup>	Total Primary
	Fossil Fuels				Nuclear Electric Power	Renewable Energy <sup>b</sup>								
	Coal	Natural Gas <sup>c</sup>	Petro- leum	Total		Hydro- electric Power <sup>d</sup>	Geo- thermal	Solar <sup>e</sup>	Wind	Bio- mass	Total			
<b>1950 Total</b> .....	2,199	651	472	3,322	0	1,346	NA	NA	NA	5	1,351	6	4,679	
<b>1955 Total</b> .....	3,458	1,194	471	5,123	0	1,322	NA	NA	NA	3	1,325	14	6,461	
<b>1960 Total</b> .....	4,228	1,785	553	6,565	6	1,569	(s)	NA	NA	2	1,571	15	8,158	
<b>1965 Total</b> .....	5,821	2,395	722	8,938	43	2,026	2	NA	NA	3	2,031	(s)	11,012	
<b>1970 Total</b> .....	7,227	4,054	2,117	13,399	239	2,600	6	NA	NA	4	2,609	7	16,253	
<b>1975 Total</b> .....	8,786	3,240	3,166	15,191	1,900	3,122	34	NA	NA	2	3,158	21	20,270	
<b>1980 Total</b> .....	12,123	3,778	2,634	18,534	2,739	2,867	53	NA	NA	4	2,925	71	24,269	
<b>1985 Total</b> .....	14,542	3,135	1,090	18,767	4,076	2,937	97	(s)	(s)	14	3,049	140	26,032	
<b>1990 Total<sup>g</sup></b> .....	16,261	3,309	1,289	20,859	6,104	3,014	161	4	29	317	3,524	8	30,495	
<b>1995 Total</b> .....	17,466	4,302	755	22,523	7,075	3,149	138	5	33	422	3,747	134	33,479	
<b>2000 Total</b> .....	20,220	5,293	1,144	26,658	7,862	2,768	144	5	57	453	3,427	115	38,062	
<b>2001 Total</b> .....	19,614	5,458	1,276	26,348	8,029	2,209	142	6	70	337	2,763	75	37,215	
<b>2002 Total</b> .....	19,783	5,767	961	26,511	8,145	2,650	147	6	105	380	3,288	72	38,016	
<b>2003 Total</b> .....	20,185	5,246	1,205	26,636	7,960	2,749	146	5	113	397	3,411	22	38,028	
<b>2004 Total</b> .....	20,305	5,595	1,201	27,101	8,223	2,655	148	6	142	388	3,339	39	38,701	
<b>2005 Total</b> .....	20,737	6,015	1,222	27,974	8,161	2,670	147	6	178	406	3,406	85	39,626	
<b>2006 Total</b> .....	20,462	6,375	637	27,474	8,215	2,839	145	5	264	412	3,665	63	39,417	
<b>2007 Total</b> .....	20,808	7,005	648	28,461	8,459	2,430	145	6	341	423	3,345	107	40,371	
<b>2008 Total</b> .....	20,513	6,829	459	27,801	8,426	2,494	146	9	546	435	3,630	112	39,969	
<b>2009 Total</b> .....	18,225	7,022	382	25,630	8,355	2,650	146	9	721	441	3,967	116	38,069	
<b>2010 Total</b> .....	19,133	7,528	370	27,031	8,434	2,521	148	12	923	459	4,064	89	39,619	
<b>2011 Total</b> .....	18,035	7,712	295	26,042	8,269	3,085	149	17	1,167	437	4,855	127	39,293	
<b>2012 Total</b> .....	15,821	9,287	214	25,322	8,062	2,606	148	40	1,339	453	4,586	161	38,131	
<b>2013 Total</b> .....	16,451	8,376	255	25,082	8,244	2,529	151	83	1,600	470	4,833	197	38,357	
<b>2014 Total</b> .....	16,427	8,362	295	25,085	8,338	2,454	151	165	1,726	530	5,026	182	38,629	
<b>2015 Total</b> .....	14,138	9,926	276	24,341	8,337	2,308	148	228	1,776	525	4,985	227	37,890	
<b>2016</b> January .....	1,190	799	23	2,012	759	235	12	13	170	44	475	19	3,265	
February .....	970	712	22	1,704	687	222	11	20	186	43	482	16	2,888	
March .....	765	768	18	1,552	692	251	12	24	202	43	533	16	2,793	
April .....	750	741	19	1,510	656	238	11	26	192	39	506	13	2,685	
May .....	863	830	19	1,712	696	234	12	31	174	40	491	16	2,916	
June .....	1,211	1,001	20	2,232	703	213	12	32	150	41	448	19	3,402	
July .....	1,422	1,176	24	2,622	736	197	12	36	163	44	451	22	3,831	
August .....	1,415	1,188	24	2,627	748	180	12	36	125	45	399	20	3,794	
September .....	1,195	944	20	2,158	685	150	12	33	151	41	388	13	3,245	
October .....	1,046	767	16	1,830	635	159	12	29	188	37	426	16	2,906	
November .....	923	683	18	1,623	682	173	13	25	179	42	432	19	2,755	
December .....	1,245	692	20	1,958	750	207	13	22	213	46	501	15	3,224	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>12,996</b>	<b>10,301</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>23,542</b>	<b>8,427</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>5,531</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>37,705</b>	
<b>2017</b> January .....	1,208	668	21	1,897	765	256	13	20	191	45	525	16	3,203	
February .....	912	576	16	1,504	665	225	11	23	205	41	505	12	2,686	
March .....	928	700	17	1,645	681	278	13	40	241	46	618	12	2,956	
April .....	843	643	13	1,498	593	269	13	44	238	40	603	15	2,709	
May .....	968	728	19	1,715	641	296	12	53	209	42	611	14	2,982	
June .....	1,121	880	19	2,020	701	279	12	57	182	44	573	16	3,311	
July .....	1,329	1,107	18	2,454	746	236	13	50	145	46	490	15	3,706	
August .....	1,254	1,065	17	2,336	757	195	13	49	121	46	423	17	3,534	
September .....	1,042	888	17	1,946	712	174	12	47	159	41	433	13	3,105	
October .....	955	804	16	1,774	690	158	12	44	229	43	486	13	2,964	
November .....	970	683	16	1,669	697	182	12	28	215	43	480	14	2,860	
December .....	1,110	792	25	1,928	771	207	13	28	210	45	502	14	3,215	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>12,640</b>	<b>9,534</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>22,388</b>	<b>8,419</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>37,229</b>	
<b>2018</b> January .....	1,229	820	60	2,109	781	233	13	30	248	45	569	15	3,474	
February .....	871	691	15	1,577	678	235	12	37	221	42	546	13	2,814	
March .....	846	766	14	1,626	701	238	13	47	252	44	593	15	2,934	
<b>3-Month Total</b> .....	<b>2,947</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9,222</b>	
<b>2017 3-Month Total</b> .....	<b>3,049</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>2,110</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8,845</b>	
<b>2016 3-Month Total</b> .....	<b>2,926</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>5,268</b>	<b>2,137</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>1,490</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>8,946</b>	

a See "Primary Energy Consumption" in Glossary.  
b See Table 10.2c for notes on series components.  
c Natural gas only; excludes the estimated portion of supplemental gaseous fuels. See Note 3, "Supplemental Gaseous Fuels," at end of Section 4.  
d Conventional hydroelectric power.  
e Solar photovoltaic (PV) and solar thermal electricity net generation in the electric power sector. See Tables 10.2c and 10.5.  
f Net imports equal imports minus exports.  
g Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only. Beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities and independent power producers.  
NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 trillion Btu.

Notes: • Data are for fuels consumed to produce electricity and useful thermal output. • The electric power sector comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. • See Note 2, "Energy Consumption Data and Surveys," at end of section. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia.  
Web Page: See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#consumption> (Excel and CSV files) for all available annual data beginning in 1949 and monthly data beginning in 1973.  
Sources: See end of section.