Figure 7.4 Consumption of Selected Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation and Useful Thermal Output

Coal by Sector, 1989–2021

- **Total [a]**
- **Electric Power**
- **Industrial**

Petroleum by Sector, 1989–2021

- **Total [a]**
- **Electric Power**
- **Industrial**

Natural Gas by Sector, 1989–2021

- **Total [a]**
- **Electric Power**
- **Industrial**

Other Gases [b] by Sector, 1989–2021

- **Total [a]**
- **Electric Power**
- **Industrial**

Wood by Sector, 1989–2021

- **Total [a]**
- **Electric Power**
- **Industrial**

Waste by Sector, 1989–2021

- **Total**
- **Electric Power**
- **Commercial**
- **Industrial**

[a] Includes commercial sector.

[b] Blast furnace gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels. Through 2010, also includes propane gas.

Note: Data are for utility-scale facilities.


Sources: Tables 7.4a-7.4c.