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

Coal by Sector, 1989–2022

- Total [a]
- Electric Power
- Industrial

Billion Short Tons


Petroleum by Sector, 1989–2022

- Total [a]
- Electric Power
- Industrial

Million Barrels


Natural Gas by Sector, 1989–2022

- Total [a]
- Electric Power
- Industrial

Trillion Cubic Feet


Other Gases [b] by Sector, 1989–2022

- Total [a]
- Electric Power
- Industrial

Trillion Btu


Wood by Sector, 1989–2022

- Total [a]
- Electric Power
- Industrial

Trillion Btu


Waste by Sector, 1989–2022

- Total
- Electric Power
- Commercial
- Industrial

Trillion Btu


[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.