

Table 7.4a Consumption of Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation and Useful Thermal Output: Total (All Sectors) (Sum of Tables 7.4b and 7.4c)

	Coal ^a Thousand Short Tons	Petroleum					Natural Gas ^f Billion Cubic Feet	Other Gases ^g	Biomass		Other ^j
		Distillate Fuel Oil ^b Thousand Barrels	Residual Fuel Oil ^c Thousand Barrels	Other Liquids ^d	Petroleum Coke ^e Thousand Short Tons	Total ^e Thousand Barrels			Wood ^h	Waste ⁱ	
1950 Total	91,871	5,423	69,998	NA	NA	75,421	629	NA	5	NA	NA
1955 Total	143,759	5,412	69,862	NA	NA	75,274	1,153	NA	3	NA	NA
1960 Total	176,685	3,824	84,371	NA	NA	88,195	1,725	NA	2	NA	NA
1965 Total	244,788	4,928	110,274	NA	NA	115,203	2,321	NA	3	NA	NA
1970 Total	320,182	24,123	311,381	NA	636	338,686	3,932	NA	1	2	NA
1975 Total	405,962	38,907	467,221	NA	70	506,479	3,158	NA	(s)	2	NA
1980 Total	569,274	29,051	391,163	NA	179	421,110	3,682	NA	3	2	NA
1985 Total	693,841	14,635	158,779	NA	231	174,571	3,044	NA	8	7	NA
1990 Total ^k	811,538	20,194	209,081	1,332	2,832	244,765	4,346	288	1,256	257	86
1995 Total	881,012	21,697	112,168	1,322	4,590	158,140	5,572	313	1,382	374	97
2000 Total	1,015,398	34,572	156,673	2,904	4,669	217,494	6,677	356	1,380	401	109
2001 Total	991,635	33,724	177,137	1,418	4,532	234,940	6,731	263	1,182	263	229
2002 Total	1,005,144	24,749	118,637	3,257	7,353	183,409	6,986	278	1,287	289	252
2003 Total	1,031,778	31,825	152,859	4,576	7,067	224,593	6,337	294	1,266	293	262
2004 Total	1,044,798	23,520	157,478	4,764	8,721	229,364	6,727	353	1,360	282	254
2005 Total	1,065,281	24,446	156,915	4,270	9,113	231,193	7,021	348	1,353	289	237
2006 Total	1,053,783	14,655	69,846	3,396	8,622	131,005	7,404	341	1,399	300	247
2007 Total	1,069,606	17,042	74,616	4,237	7,299	132,389	7,962	329	1,336	304	239
2008 Total	1,064,503	14,137	43,477	3,765	6,314	92,948	7,689	300	1,263	328	212
2009 Total	955,190	14,800	33,672	3,218	5,828	80,830	7,938	259	1,137	333	228
2010 Total	1,001,411	15,247	26,944	2,777	6,053	75,231	8,502	262	1,226	346	237
2011 Total	956,470	11,735	16,877	2,540	6,092	61,610	8,724	282	1,241	340	261
2012 Total	845,066	9,945	13,571	2,185	5,021	50,805	10,371	302	1,273	355	252
2013 Total	879,078	10,277	14,199	2,212	6,338	58,378	9,479	305	1,318	376	236
2014 Total	871,741	15,107	16,615	2,908	5,695	63,106	9,410	304	1,378	395	236
2015 Total	756,226	12,924	16,136	3,008	5,188	58,009	10,952	290	1,351	398	237
2016											
January	63,607	1,303	1,185	215	427	4,840	888	25	116	32	20
February	52,019	1,045	1,263	238	425	4,669	794	23	110	31	18
March	41,297	736	762	175	447	3,910	854	26	110	33	19
April	40,280	681	783	131	455	3,871	823	25	100	33	20
May	46,297	876	818	166	466	4,190	912	25	105	33	20
June	64,539	768	928	179	480	4,274	1,082	25	109	30	20
July	75,604	860	1,426	186	502	4,981	1,260	25	113	31	21
August	75,232	803	1,350	230	520	4,983	1,273	25	115	32	22
September	63,592	674	915	174	451	4,016	1,027	24	106	29	20
October	55,798	674	1,017	112	342	3,514	853	23	104	31	19
November	49,331	877	808	153	406	3,867	769	24	110	33	19
December	66,362	982	977	214	431	4,327	785	26	132	34	20
Total	693,958	10,278	12,231	2,173	5,352	51,441	11,322	296	1,330	383	238
2017											
January	64,904	1,009	949	225	428	4,326	765	26	117	34	19
February	49,106	762	799	144	325	3,332	665	25	109	30	17
March	50,057	849	819	143	358	3,600	792	27	114	32	18
April	45,432	705	805	146	222	2,768	731	24	107	30	17
May	52,064	837	919	153	396	3,891	814	26	109	29	18
June	60,092	703	994	189	433	4,049	964	26	113	29	18
July	71,001	718	871	389	412	4,035	1,192	27	118	30	19
August	67,048	696	998	167	367	3,695	1,147	27	120	30	20
September	55,857	787	885	170	337	3,526	970	25	107	27	17
October	51,406	798	923	155	302	3,387	889	25	111	30	17
November	52,184	790	829	175	338	3,485	774	26	112	31	17
December	59,631	1,572	1,569	253	348	5,135	892	26	121	32	19
Total	678,780	10,227	11,362	2,310	4,266	45,228	10,597	311	1,359	362	216
2018											
January	65,989	5,425	3,499	697	412	11,683	919	27	117	33	18
February	47,008	620	740	165	334	3,193	780	25	109	30	17
March	45,715	683	737	156	284	2,994	857	27	113	33	18
3-Month Total	158,712	6,728	4,976	1,019	1,029	17,869	2,555	79	339	96	54
2017 3-Month Total	164,067	2,620	2,568	513	1,111	11,257	2,223	78	340	96	53
2016 3-Month Total	156,923	3,084	3,210	628	1,299	13,419	2,536	75	336	96	58

^a Anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, lignite, waste coal, and coal synfuel.

^b Fuel oil nos. 1, 2, and 4. For 1949–1979, data are for gas turbine and internal combustion plant use of petroleum. For 1980–2000, electric utility data also include small amounts of kerosene and jet fuel.

^c Fuel oil nos. 5 and 6. For 1949–1979, data are for steam plant use of petroleum. For 1980–2000, electric utility data also include a small amount of fuel oil no. 4.

^d Jet fuel, kerosene, other petroleum liquids, waste oil, and, beginning in 2011, propane.

^e Petroleum coke is converted from short tons to barrels by multiplying by 5.

^f Natural gas, plus a small amount of supplemental gaseous fuels.

^g Blast furnace gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels. Through 2010, also includes propane gas.

^h Wood and wood-derived fuels.

ⁱ Municipal solid waste from biogenic sources, landfill gas, sludge waste, agricultural byproducts, and other biomass. Through 2000, also includes

non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels).

^j Batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, miscellaneous technologies, and, beginning in 2001, non-renewable waste (municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels).

^k Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only. Beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities, independent power producers, commercial plants, and industrial plants.

NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 trillion Btu.

Notes: • Data are for utility-scale facilities. See Note 1, "Coverage of Electricity Statistics," 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/#electricity> (Excel and CSV files) for all available annual data beginning in 1949 and monthly data beginning in 1973.

Sources: See "Table 7.4b Sources" at end of section and sources for Table 7.4c.