Figure 7.3 Consumption of Selected Combustible Fuels for Electricity Generation

Coal by Sector, 1989–2019

Billion Short Tons

Petroleum by Sector, 1989–2019

Million Barrels

Natural Gas by Sector, 1989–2019

Trillion Cubic Feet

Other Gases [b] by Sector, 1989–2019

Trillion Btu

Wood by Sector, 1989–2019

Trillion Btu

Waste by Sector, 1989–2019

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 7.3a-7.3c.