

Table 2.3 Commercial Sector Energy Consumption
(Trillion Btu)

	Primary Consumption ^a								Electricity Retail Sales ^f	Electrical System Energy Losses ^g	Total	
	Fossil Fuels				Renewable Energy ^b							
	Coal	Natural Gas ^c	Petroleum ^d	Total	Hydroelectric Power ^e	Geothermal	Bio-mass	Total				
1973 Total	160	2,649	1,565	4,374	NA	NA	7	7	4,381	1,517	3,609	9,507
1975 Total	147	2,558	1,310	4,015	NA	NA	8	8	4,023	1,598	3,845	9,466
1980 Total	115	2,651	1,287	4,053	NA	NA	21	21	4,074	1,906	4,582	10,563
1985 Total	137	2,488	1,045	3,670	NA	NA	24	24	3,695	2,351	5,398	11,444
1990 Total	124	2,682	953	3,760	1	3	94	98	3,858	2,860	6,615	13,333
1995 Total	117	3,096	732	3,945	1	5	113	118	4,063	3,252	7,382	14,698
1996 Total	122	3,226	751	4,099	1	5	129	135	4,235	3,344	7,603	15,181
1997 Total	129	3,285	704	4,118	1	6	131	138	4,257	3,503	7,935	15,694
1998 Total	93	3,083	661	3,837	1	7	118	127	3,964	3,678	8,338	15,979
1999 Total	103	3,115	661	3,879	1	7	121	129	4,007	3,766	8,610	16,384
2000 Total	92	3,252	756	4,099	1	8	119	128	4,227	3,956	8,993	17,176
2001 Total	97	3,097	741	3,935	1	8	92	101	4,036	4,062	9,043	17,141
2002 Total	90	3,225	680	3,995	(s)	9	95	104	4,099	4,110	9,158	17,367
2003 Total	82	3,274	770	4,126	1	11	101	113	4,239	4,090	9,023	17,351
2004 Total	^R 103	3,204	755	^R 4,062	1	12	105	118	^R 4,180	4,198	9,286	^R 17,664
2005 Total	^R 97	3,076	721	^R 3,894	1	14	105	119	^R 4,014	4,351	9,511	^R 17,875
2006 January	7	407	69	^R 484	(s)	1	9	10	494	348	735	1,576
February	6	400	72	479	(s)	1	8	9	488	327	694	1,509
March	6	362	67	435	(s)	1	8	10	444	345	736	1,525
April	4	231	49	285	(s)	1	8	10	294	329	712	1,336
May	4	165	47	215	(s)	1	9	10	226	363	827	1,415
June	5	138	42	185	(s)	1	8	10	194	395	877	1,466
July	5	125	42	172	(s)	1	9	10	182	428	954	1,564
August	5	130	43	177	(s)	1	9	10	187	436	936	1,559
September	4	136	43	184	(s)	1	8	9	193	390	774	1,357
October	6	192	46	^R 244	(s)	1	9	10	253	372	793	1,419
November	^R 7	263	48	318	(s)	1	8	10	327	345	757	1,429
December	^R 8	355	60	423	(s)	1	9	10	433	357	794	1,584
Total	^R 66	2,905	629	^R 3,599	1	14	102	117	^R 3,716	4,435	9,586	^R 17,737
2007 January	7	442	69	517	(s)	1	9	10	528	367	822	1,717
February	7	489	71	567	(s)	1	8	9	576	346	720	1,642
March	6	362	68	436	(s)	1	9	10	446	353	753	1,552
April	4	266	42	312	(s)	1	8	9	321	346	751	1,418
May	4	173	34	211	(s)	1	9	10	221	371	833	1,425
June	4	138	37	179	(s)	1	9	10	189	402	895	1,486
July	4	126	37	167	(s)	1	9	10	177	425	939	1,541
August	5	130	41	176	(s)	1	9	10	186	447	1,012	1,644
September	4	131	41	176	(s)	1	8	10	186	411	822	1,419
October	6	162	47	215	(s)	1	9	10	225	393	818	1,435
November	7	262	59	328	(s)	1	9	10	337	357	768	1,462
December	7	403	85	496	(s)	1	9	10	506	363	817	1,686
Total	65	3,083	631	^R 3,780	1	14	104	119	3,898	4,581	9,951	18,430
2008 January	^R 8	485	81	573	(s)	1	^R 8	^R 9	583	^R 374	^R 806	^R 1,762
February	^F 7	466	^R 77	^R 550	^F (s)	1	8	9	^R 559	^{RF} 356	^{RE} 733	^{RE} 1,649
March	^F 6	387	64	456	^F (s)	1	9	10	467	^F 358	^E 775	^E 1,599
3-Month Total	^E 20	1,338	222	1,580	^E (s)	4	25	29	1,608	^E 1,088	^E 2,314	^E 5,010
2007 3-Month Total	20	1,293	208	1,520	(s)	4	26	30	1,550	1,066	2,295	4,911
2006 3-Month Total	20	1,169	208	1,397	(s)	3	25	29	1,426	1,019	2,165	4,610

^a See Note 2, "Primary Energy Consumption," at end of Section 1.
^b Most data are estimates. See Table 10.2a for notes on series components and estimation.
^c Natural gas only; excludes the estimated portion of supplemental gaseous fuels. See Note 3, "Supplemental Gaseous Fuels," at end of Section 4.
^d Does not include the fuel ethanol portion of motor gasoline—fuel ethanol is included in "Biomass."
^e Conventional hydroelectric power.
^f Electricity retail sales to ultimate customers reported by electric utilities and, beginning in 1996, other energy service providers.
^g Total losses are calculated as the primary energy consumed by the electric power sector minus the energy content of electricity retail sales. Total losses are allocated to the end-use sectors in proportion to each sector's share of total

electricity retail sales. See Note 2, "Electrical System Energy Losses," at end of section.
^R=Revised. ^E=Estimate. ^{NA}=Not available. ^F=Forecast. (s)=Less than 0.5 trillion Btu.
Notes: • The commercial sector includes commercial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and commercial electricity-only plants. See Note, "Classification of Power Plants Into Energy-Use Sectors," at end of Section 7. • See Note 1, "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.doe.gov/emeu/mer/consump.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.
Sources: Tables 2.6, 3.8a, 4.3, 6.2, 7.6, 10.2a, A4, A5, and A6.