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Total U.S. Households	8.2	0.5	13.9	542	20	34.1	12	6,063	0.23	381	134		
Census Region and Division													
Northeast	1.2	0.1	2.3	266	9	16.8	6	3,792	0.12	240	85		
New England	0.6	(*)	1.1	213	7	13.7	5	3,406	0.11	219	84		
Middle Atlantic	0.6	(*)	1.2	314	11	19.6	7	4,143	0.14	259	86		
Midwest	2.4	0.1	5.0	877	26	54.8	18	8,522	0.25	533	170		
East North Central	1.6	0.1	3.3	861	26	53.8	17	8,718	0.27	545	171		
West North Central	0.8	(*)	1.7	910	26	56.9	19	8,120	0.23	507	167		
South	3.5	0.2	5.1	451	19	28.0	10	5,503	0.24	341	125		
South Atlantic	2.0	0.1	2.8	405	17	24.9	10	5,367	0.23	331	127		
East South Central	0.9	0.1	1.2	527	24	33.0	13	6,312	0.28	395	156		
West South Central	0.7	(*)	1.0	489	20	30.6	9	4,854	0.20	303	92		
West	1.1	0.1	1.5	418	21	27.4	10	5,084	0.26	333	127		
Mountain	0.2	(*)	0.4	1,019	33	63.7	23	9,864	0.32	616	226		
Pacific	0.9	0.1	1.1	291	17	19.3	7	4,071	0.23	270	104		
Metropolitan Statistical Area													
Urban	3.8	0.2	6.9	464	16	29.4	11	5,316	0.19	336	123		
Central City	0.5	0.0	0.7	313	14	19.1	7	4,468	0.20	272	103		
Suburban	3.3	0.2	6.1	488	17	31.0	11	5,447	0.19	346	126		
Rural	4.4	0.3	7.0	611	24	38.2	13	6,723	0.26	420	144		
Climate Zone (1)													
Fewer than 2,000 CDD and--													
More than 7,000 HDD	1.5	0.1	2.9	761	24	48.0	15	7,676	0.24	485	156		
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	1.8	0.1	3.8	533	16	33.6	12	5,996	0.18	378	131		
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	1.6	0.1	2.5	594	24	37.4	14	6,633	0.27	418	161		
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	1.8	0.1	2.5	505	22	31.5	12	5,816	0.26	364	136		
2,000 CDD or More and--													
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	1.5	0.1	2.2	330	15	20.6	7	4,265	0.19	267	90		
Type and Ownership of Housing Unit													
Single-Family Detached	6.1	0.4	11.9	586	19	36.6	13	6,434	0.21	402	139		
Owned	5.2	0.3	10.7	602	18	37.6	13	6,599	0.20	412	142		
Rented	1.0	0.1	1.2	501	26	31.3	11	5,551	0.28	347	119		
Single-Family Attached	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q		
Owned	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q		
Rented	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q		
Multifamily													
2 to 4 Units	0.3	(*)	0.4	378	17	23.6	9	4,953	0.22	310	117		
Owned	Q	Q	Q	496	14	31.0	11	6,160	0.17	385	138		
Rented	0.2	(*)	0.1	282	25	17.6	7	3,965	0.36	248	98		
5 or More Units	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q		
Owned	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q		
Rented	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q		
Mobile Homes	1.7	0.1	1.5	470	34	29.4	10	5,498	0.40	344	122		
Owned	1.4	0.1	1.2	466	32	29.1	10	5,504	0.38	344	122		
Rented	0.3	(*)	0.2	485	42	30.3	11	5,473	0.48	342	125		
Heated Floorspace (square feet)													
Fewer than 600	3.2	0.2	2.8	402	30	25.7	10	4,881	0.36	312	124		
600 to 999	3.3	0.2	5.6	609	22	37.7	13	6,729	0.25	417	140		
1,000 to 1,599	1.2	0.1	3.6	639	14	39.9	13	6,809	0.15	426	135		
1,600 to 1,999	0.5	(*)	1.9	809	13	50.5	16	7,727	0.12	483	149		

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Number of Rooms											
1 to 2	1.1	0.1	0.9	384	31	25.5	15	4,815	0.39	320	189
3 to 5	5.3	0.3	8.2	533	21	33.1	11	6,047	0.24	376	129
6 to 8	1.8	0.1	4.7	678	16	42.4	13	6,952	0.17	435	131
Ownership of Unit											
Owned	6.7	0.4	12.2	570	19	35.6	12	6,348	0.22	397	138
Rented	1.6	0.1	1.6	429	27	27.5	10	4,900	0.31	315	117
Public Housing	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Not Public Housing	1.5	0.1	1.6	436	27	27.7	10	4,987	0.31	317	117
Rent Subsidy	0.2	(*)	0.2	281	20	19.2	5	4,179	0.29	285	71
No Rent Subsidy	1.4	0.1	1.4	456	28	28.7	11	5,092	0.31	321	126
Year of Construction											
1939 or Before	1.8	0.1	3.5	648	21	40.8	16	6,948	0.23	438	168
1940 to 1949	0.7	(*)	1.1	564	24	35.2	11	6,858	0.29	429	139
1950 to 1959	0.9	0.1	1.2	541	26	32.8	15	6,320	0.30	383	174
1960 to 1969	1.0	0.1	1.7	362	14	22.6	8	4,469	0.17	279	103
1970 to 1974	1.8	0.1	3.0	484	19	31.2	10	5,454	0.21	352	115
1975 to 1979	0.9	0.1	1.5	656	23	41.0	13	6,887	0.24	430	136
1980 to 1984	0.4	(*)	0.7	458	17	28.6	9	5,345	0.20	334	103
1985 to 1987 (2)	0.6	(*)	1.1	596	20	37.2	12	5,993	0.20	375	120
All Utilities Paid by Household											
Yes	7.7	0.5	13.3	533	19	33.5	12	5,962	0.22	375	131
No	0.5	(*)	0.6	691	38	42.1	18	7,614	0.41	463	193
1990 Family Income											
Less than \$5,000	2.3	0.1	2.6	457	25	28.9	13	5,513	0.31	349	156
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1.9	0.1	2.7	572	25	35.8	13	6,441	0.29	403	146
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.9	0.1	3.6	557	19	35.5	12	6,079	0.21	388	126
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1.2	0.1	2.6	546	15	33.3	10	6,147	0.17	375	118
\$20,000 to \$24,999	0.9	0.1	2.3	661	16	41.3	11	6,512	0.15	407	113
Below Poverty Line											
100 Percent	2.1	0.1	2.2	455	27	28.6	9	5,288	0.31	333	110
150 Percent	2.7	0.2	3.1	502	27	31.7	11	5,890	0.32	372	130
Eligible for Federal Assistance (3)											
Under 25 Years	2.1	0.1	3.2	524	22	32.9	9	5,871	0.24	369	104
25 to 34 Years	1.6	0.1	2.9	634	22	39.6	11	6,418	0.23	401	111
35 to 44 Years	1.8	0.1	3.3	433	15	27.1	10	5,184	0.18	324	123
45 to 59 Years	2.7	0.2	4.5	576	22	36.4	19	6,598	0.25	417	215
Education of Householder											
12 Years or Fewer	6.2	0.4	9.5	533	22	33.4	12	6,017	0.25	378	137
13 to 16 Years	1.7	0.1	3.5	595	18	37.2	12	6,521	0.20	408	127
17 Years or More	0.3	(*)	0.9	450	11	Q	11	4,562	0.11	299	113
Race of Householder											
White	7.3	0.5	12.8	544	20	34.3	12	6,043	0.22	381	137
Black	0.7	(*)	0.8	542	28	32.4	9	6,418	0.33	384	112
Other	0.3	(*)	0.3	496	26	31.0	11	5,777	0.30	361	127

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Householder of Hispanic Descent											
Yes	0.2	(*)	0.3	265	11	16.6	6	3,622	0.15	226	78
No	8.0	0.5	13.6	550	20	34.5	12	6,129	0.23	385	136
Household Size											
1 Person	1.7	0.1	1.9	407	24	26.1	26	4,900	0.29	314	314
2 Persons	2.7	0.2	5.0	532	18	33.3	17	5,903	0.20	369	184
3 Persons	3.3	0.2	6.1	624	21	39.0	10	6,779	0.23	424	109
4 Persons	0.5	(*)	0.9	540	19	33.8	5	6,343	0.22	396	59
5 or More Persons	0.8	0.7	1.7	74	31	65.8	10	599	0.25	533	78

(1) Climate zones are based on annual degree-days that are averaged over 30 years from 1951 to 1980.

(2) Does not include all new construction for 1990.

(3) Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median State income.

(*) = Value rounds to zero in the units displayed.

Q = Data withheld either because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent or fewer than 10 households were sampled.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A-G of the 1990 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.