

**Table HC6-6a. Usage Indicators by Type of Rented Housing Unit,
Million U.S. Households, 2001**

Usage Indicators	Total Rented Units	Type of Rented Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Apartments in Buildings With		Mobile Homes	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	2.5	
Total	34.3	10.5	7.4	15.2	1.1	6.9
Weekday Home Activities						
Home Used for Business						
Yes	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	Q	30.5
No	32.9	9.9	7.1	14.8	1.1	7.1
Energy-Intensive Activity						
Yes	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	48.1
No	34.0	10.4	7.4	15.1	1.1	6.9
Someone Home All Day						
Yes	15.1	5.1	3.1	6.3	0.5	9.9
No	19.1	5.4	4.3	8.9	0.6	8.8
Heating						
Heat Home	33.7	10.4	7.4	14.8	1.1	6.9
Do Not Heat Home	0.6	Q	Q	0.5	Q	22.6
No Heating Equipment	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	88.3
Have Equipment But Do Not Use It	0.4	Q	Q	0.3	Q	38.5
Adequacy of Insulation						
Well Insulated	10.3	2.0	2.2	5.8	0.2	12.5
Adequately Insulated	12.8	3.6	2.4	6.5	0.4	10.4
Poorly Insulated	10.0	4.4	2.6	2.5	0.5	11.6
No Insulation	0.5	0.2	Q	Q	Q	39.8
Don't Know	0.7	0.2	Q	0.4	Q	38.7
Occurrences of Drafts During Winter						
Never	3.7	1.7	0.9	0.9	Q	19.0
Some of the Time	3.5	1.5	1.0	0.9	Q	16.5
Most of the	11.2	3.3	2.5	5.0	0.4	10.9
All of the Time	12.4	2.8	2.4	6.8	0.4	11.5
Don't Know	3.5	1.1	0.6	1.7	Q	19.2
Thermostat						
Heat Home	33.7	10.4	7.4	14.8	1.1	6.9
Thermostat Available During Heating Season	25.2	8.3	5.7	10.3	0.9	8.7
Programmable ¹						
Yes	4.5	1.9	0.8	1.8	Q	19.4
No	20.7	6.4	4.9	8.5	0.9	9.4
No Thermostat	8.4	2.1	1.6	4.5	Q	12.6
Do Not Heat Home	0.6	Q	Q	0.5	Q	22.6
Lower Winter Temperature Settings¹						
Daytime When No One is at Home						
Yes	13.0	4.6	3.0	5.0	0.4	10.9
No	13.8	3.9	3.2	6.1	0.5	9.3
Unknown	6.8	1.9	1.1	3.6	Q	13.0
During Sleeping Hours						
Yes	11.6	4.0	2.4	4.8	0.3	11.4
No	15.6	4.7	3.9	6.4	0.6	9.0
Unknown	6.5	1.7	1.1	3.5	Q	13.8

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RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	2.5	
Daytime Winter Temperature When Someone is at Home¹						
Heat Turned On	27.2	8.7	6.3	11.3	1.0	7.7
63 Degrees or Less	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	Q	22.3
64 to 66 Degrees	2.8	0.8	0.7	1.2	Q	18.3
67 to 69 Degrees	4.6	1.8	1.0	1.7	Q	15.3
70 Degrees	7.3	2.4	1.8	2.9	0.2	11.5
71 to 73 Degrees	4.1	1.3	0.7	1.9	Q	16.7
74 Degrees or More	6.8	1.9	1.6	3.1	Q	14.0
Heat Turned Off	1.2	0.3	Q	0.7	Q	31.9
Unknown/No Answer	5.2	1.4	0.9	2.8	Q	15.9
Daytime Winter Temperature When No One is at Home¹						
Heat Turned On	23.0	7.6	5.5	9.0	0.9	8.0
63 Degrees or Less	4.5	1.7	1.1	1.4	0.2	15.8
64 to 66 Degrees	4.4	1.5	1.2	1.5	Q	15.3
67 to 69 Degrees	4.0	1.5	0.9	1.5	Q	17.5
70 Degrees	4.6	1.3	1.1	1.9	0.2	14.6
71 to 73 Degrees	2.1	0.7	0.3	1.1	Q	20.2
74 Degrees or More	3.5	0.9	0.8	1.7	Q	19.9
Heat Turned Off	5.2	1.3	0.9	2.9	Q	15.7
Unknown/No Answer	5.4	1.5	1.0	2.9	Q	15.1
Winter Temperature During Sleeping Hours¹						
Heat Turned On	24.8	8.1	5.9	9.8	0.9	7.9
63 Degrees or Less	3.5	1.4	0.8	1.2	Q	18.4
64 to 66 Degrees	4.6	1.7	1.1	1.6	Q	14.1
67 to 69 Degrees	4.4	1.4	1.1	1.7	Q	16.6
70 Degrees	5.3	1.8	1.3	1.9	0.3	14.3
71 to 73 Degrees	2.6	0.8	0.6	1.1	Q	21.7
74 Degrees or More	4.3	1.1	0.8	2.3	Q	18.8
Heat Turned Off	3.6	0.9	0.6	2.1	Q	19.1
Unknown/No Answer	5.3	1.4	0.9	2.8	Q	15.7
Air-Conditioning						
Central Air-Conditioning						
Use a Central System	13.1	3.9	2.4	6.3	0.4	13.2
All Summer	6.1	1.8	1.3	2.7	Q	16.9
Quite a Bit	2.8	0.9	0.3	1.5	Q	22.6
Only a Few Times	3.8	1.1	0.8	1.8	Q	22.1
Not at All	0.5	Q	Q	0.3	Q	51.7
No Central System	21.2	6.6	5.0	8.9	0.7	8.2
Window/Wall Air-Conditioning						
Use Window/Wall Units	10.5	3.0	2.5	4.7	0.4	11.1
All Summer	2.2	0.8	0.5	0.7	Q	22.4
Quite a Bit	2.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	Q	23.7
Only a Few Times	5.8	1.4	1.5	2.8	Q	15.6
Not at All	0.5	Q	Q	0.3	Q	39.9
No Window/Wall Units	23.8	7.5	4.9	10.6	0.8	8.5

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			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	2.5	
Hot Water						
Dishwasher Use Each Week						
Use a Dishwasher	10.9	3.3	1.7	5.8	Q	12.7
Less Than Once a Week	2.4	0.4	0.3	1.6	Q	23.9
Once Each Week	2.0	0.6	Q	1.1	Q	27.0
2 to 3 Times	3.0	0.9	0.5	1.6	Q	21.0
4 to 6 Times	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.5	Q	28.7
At Least Once Each Day	2.0	0.5	0.4	1.0	Q	29.6
No Dishwasher	23.3	7.2	5.8	9.4	0.9	7.8
Loads of Laundry Washed Each Week						
Use a Clothes Washer	15.3	8.6	2.8	3.2	0.7	10.5
1 Load or Less	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	Q	25.0
2 to 9 Loads	12.1	6.6	2.3	2.6	0.6	11.2
10 to 15 Loads	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.2	Q	27.9
More than 15 Loads	0.5	0.4	Q	Q	Q	47.4
No Washing Machine	19.0	1.9	4.6	12.1	0.4	10.1
Water Temperature Setting for Clothes Washer						
Wash Cycle						
Hot	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	Q	30.0
Warm	8.6	4.6	1.7	2.0	0.3	13.8
Cold	5.5	3.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	14.8
Rinse Cycle						
Hot	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	60.0
Warm	3.3	1.7	0.6	0.8	Q	18.7
Cold	11.7	6.7	2.1	2.3	0.6	11.9
No Washing Machine	19.0	1.9	4.6	12.1	0.4	10.1
Clothes Dryer						
Use a Clothes Dryer	13.4	7.7	2.6	2.5	0.6	11.3
Every Time Clothes are Washed	10.9	6.1	2.2	2.1	0.5	11.6
Some, but not All, Loads	1.8	1.2	0.3	0.3	Q	30.5
Used Infrequently	0.6	0.4	Q	Q	Q	38.9
No Clothes Dryer	20.9	2.8	4.9	12.7	0.5	9.5
Cooking						
Number of Hot Meals Cooked in the Home						
3 or More Times a Day	2.9	1.2	0.5	1.1	Q	20.7
2 Times a Day	8.3	3.1	1.9	3.0	0.4	13.0
Once a Day	12.0	3.4	2.6	5.6	0.3	11.6
A Few Times Each Week	8.1	2.2	1.8	3.8	0.2	12.0
About Once a Week	1.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	Q	29.5
Less Than Once a Week	1.0	Q	0.3	0.5	Q	29.3
No Hot Meals Cooked	0.6	Q	Q	0.4	Q	51.3
Conventional Oven						
Use a Conventional Oven	32.7	9.9	7.1	14.6	1.1	7.1
More Than Once a Day	3.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	Q	17.4
Once a Day	5.9	2.0	1.5	2.3	Q	13.6
Between Once a Day and						
Once a Week	9.4	3.2	2.0	3.9	0.4	13.0
Once a Week	4.9	1.3	1.3	2.2	Q	15.7
Less Than Once a Week	9.4	2.5	1.6	4.9	0.4	12.1
Do Not Use	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	Q	29.3

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RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	2.5	
Microwave Oven						
Use a Microwave Oven	26.5	8.7	5.9	11.0	0.9	7.8
Most or All	3.1	1.0	0.6	1.5	Q	18.3
About Half	5.8	1.9	1.4	2.3	0.2	15.6
Some or Very Little	6.4	2.3	1.4	2.4	0.3	14.6
For Defrosting, Reheating, or Snacks	11.2	3.4	2.5	4.9	0.4	10.9
No Microwave Oven	7.8	1.8	1.5	4.2	0.3	14.0
Electric Coffee Maker						
Use an Electric Coffee Maker	15.5	5.8	3.2	6.2	0.4	9.4
Three or More Times a Day	0.6	0.3	Q	0.2	Q	41.8
Two Times a Day	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	Q	26.2
Once a Day	7.1	2.5	1.4	3.0	0.2	12.8
A Few Times Each Week	2.7	1.2	0.5	1.0	Q	20.8
About Once a Week	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	Q	26.6
Less than Once a Week	2.3	0.7	0.5	1.1	Q	23.7
No Electric Coffee Maker	18.8	4.7	4.2	9.1	0.7	8.4
Time Electric Coffee Maker is Left On						
Turned Off Right Away	4.9	1.6	0.9	2.2	Q	15.4
Less than 15 Minutes	3.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	Q	18.3
15 Minutes to 1 Hour	5.0	2.0	1.2	1.7	Q	15.2
More than 1 Hour	2.6	1.2	0.4	0.9	Q	20.7
Electric Toaster						
Use a Electric Toaster	9.9	3.3	1.7	4.7	0.2	13.2
Three or More Times a Day	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	60.5
Two Times a Day	0.7	0.3	Q	0.3	Q	34.6
Once a Day	2.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	Q	24.8
A Few Times Each Week	2.9	1.0	0.6	1.2	Q	19.9
About Once a Week	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	Q	26.7
Less than Once a Week	2.6	1.1	0.3	1.2	Q	20.7
No Electric Toaster	24.4	7.2	5.7	10.6	0.9	7.9
Lights						
Indoor Lights Turned On:						
1 to 4 Hours per Day						
None	3.7	1.2	0.9	1.5	Q	19.6
1	12.3	2.9	3.0	6.0	0.4	9.7
2	10.3	3.2	1.8	5.0	0.4	12.6
3	4.2	1.6	0.8	1.7	Q	15.6
4	2.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	Q	21.9
5 or More	1.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	Q	27.4
Between 4 and 12 Hours per Day						
None	10.7	3.0	2.5	4.9	0.4	10.6
1	9.9	2.4	2.3	5.0	Q	10.6
2	8.5	3.1	1.5	3.6	0.3	12.6
3	2.8	0.9	0.7	1.1	Q	20.8
4	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.3	Q	24.9
5 or More	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	Q	33.7
More than 12 Hours per Day						
None	25.8	7.4	5.4	12.3	0.7	7.4
1	5.2	1.9	1.1	2.2	Q	16.0
2	2.3	1.0	0.5	0.6	Q	24.6
3	0.5	Q	0.3	Q	Q	61.0
4	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	50.5
5 or More	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF

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		Single-Family	Apartments in Buildings With		Mobile Homes	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.9	2.5	
Outdoor Lights on All Night						
Used	4.7	2.4	0.9	1.2	0.2	15.2
Not Used	29.6	8.1	6.5	14.1	0.9	7.4
Gas Fireplace						
Use a Gas Fireplace During Winter Months						
Months	0.5	Q	Q	Q	Q	56.8
Most Days	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Almost Once a Week	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Less Than 4 Times a Month	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Use a Personal Computer	14.3	5.3	2.9	5.9	0.3	10.7
Hours PC Turned On Each Week						
Less Than 2 Hours	2.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	Q	19.4
2 to 15 Hours	5.9	2.3	1.1	2.5	Q	14.0
16 to 40 Hours	2.7	1.0	0.6	1.1	Q	21.7
More than 40 Hours	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	Q	30.5
On All The Time	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	Q	26.1
Use of PCs Turned on 16 Hours a Week or More						
Personal Use Only	3.8	1.4	0.8	1.5	Q	17.7
Business Use Only	0.4	Q	Q	Q	Q	47.6
Both Personal and Business	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	Q	25.5
Business Use of PCs Turned on 16 Hours a Week or More						
Use to Telecommute	0.7	0.3	Q	0.2	Q	51.1
Other Business Use	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	Q	29.2
Battery Operated Appliances/Tools						
Use Battery Operated Appliances/Tools	8.8	4.0	1.8	2.9	Q	12.3
How Maintained When Not in Use						
Plugged in All The Time	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	Q	24.0
Recharged As Needed	6.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	Q	14.2
Both Ways are Used	0.6	0.3	Q	Q	Q	38.2
Don't Use Any	25.5	6.5	5.6	12.3	1.0	7.9

¹ The 1.0 million households that do not heat their homes are not included in these categories.

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report. • All temperatures listed are in degrees Fahrenheit.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A, B, C of the 2001 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.