

**Table HC5-9a. Appliances by Northeast Census Region,
Million U.S. Households, 2001**

Appliance Types and Characteristics	Total U.S.	Northeast Census Region			RSE Row Factors
		Total	Census Division		
			Middle Atlantic	New England	
RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.6	
Total	107.0	20.3	14.8	5.4	NE
Kitchen Appliances					
Cooking Appliances					
Oven	101.7	19.6	14.5	5.2	1.1
1	95.2	18.2	13.3	4.9	1.1
2 or More	6.5	1.4	1.1	0.3	11.7
Most Used Oven	101.7	19.6	14.5	5.2	1.1
Electric	63.0	9.9	6.6	3.3	5.8
Natural Gas	34.3	8.6	7.1	1.5	9.5
LPG	4.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	18.1
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Most Used Self-Cleaning Oven	48.2	10.2	7.2	3.0	4.2
Continuous	11.2	2.4	1.9	0.5	18.2
Manual Start	37.0	7.8	5.3	2.5	5.6
Range	105.7	20.1	14.7	5.4	NE
1	100.5	18.9	13.6	5.2	0.9
2 or More	5.2	1.3	1.1	0.2	11.8
Most Used Range	105.7	20.1	14.7	5.4	NE
Electric	64.2	10.0	6.6	3.3	5.7
Natural Gas	36.7	8.9	7.4	1.5	9.1
LPG	4.7	1.2	0.7	0.5	18.3
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Built-in/Stove-top Grill	2.9	0.3	0.3	Q	24.1
Electric	1.8	Q	Q	Q	32.7
Natural Gas	1.0	Q	Q	Q	36.5
LPG	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Refrigerators and Freezers					
Refrigerators	106.8	20.2	14.8	5.4	NE
1	88.7	16.7	12.2	4.6	1.5
2 or More	18.1	3.5	2.6	0.8	7.3
Most-Used Refrigerator					
Defrost Method					
Frost-Free	96.9	18.3	13.4	4.9	1.4
Manual	9.9	1.9	1.4	0.5	12.8
Type of Refrigerator					
2-Doors (top and bottom)	73.0	15.7	11.4	4.2	2.0
2-Doors (side-by-side)	27.1	3.3	2.5	0.9	6.7
Regular (single door)	5.7	1.0	0.8	0.2	10.7
Half-Size/Other	1.0	Q	Q	Q	32.0

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RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.6	
Age of Refrigerator					
Less than 2 Years	14.5	2.5	2.0	0.5	9.1
2 to 4 Years	20.7	3.9	3.1	0.8	8.0
5 to 9 Years	31.1	5.6	4.0	1.6	4.1
10 to 19 Years	26.7	5.7	4.2	1.5	5.5
20 Years or More	7.1	1.2	0.8	0.4	9.9
Don't Know	6.7	1.4	0.8	0.5	15.9
Size of Refrigerator					
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	0.6	Q	Q	Q	46.9
Small (11-14 cf)	5.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	17.0
Medium (15-18 cf)	52.2	9.9	7.0	2.9	4.8
Large (19-22 cf)	43.0	8.4	6.5	1.9	5.5
Very Large (23 or More cf)	5.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	18.8
Through-the-Door Ice/Water Service					
Yes	22.1	2.3	1.7	0.6	9.1
No	84.9	18.0	13.2	4.8	1.2
Freezer (separate)					
1	34.2	4.9	3.7	1.2	9.2
2 or more	30.8	4.5	3.4	1.1	8.9
	3.4	0.4	0.3	Q	22.6
Most-Used Freezer					
Defrost Method					
Frost-Free	12.2	1.8	1.2	0.5	12.4
Manual	22.0	3.1	2.4	0.7	11.0
Type of Freezer					
Upright	17.8	3.0	2.2	0.8	10.6
Chest	16.5	1.9	1.5	0.4	12.7
Age of Freezer					
Less than 2 Years	3.1	0.3	0.2	Q	23.0
2 to 4 Years	4.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	17.4
5 to 9 Years	6.8	1.0	0.8	0.2	13.9
10 to 19 Years	11.7	2.1	1.6	0.5	14.2
20 Years or More	7.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	11.4
Don't Know	0.6	Q	Q	Q	38.4
Freezer Size					
Very Small (Less than 11 cf)	2.5	0.3	Q	Q	24.6
Small (11-14 cf)	8.2	1.1	0.9	0.2	12.1
Medium (15-18 cf)	13.3	2.0	1.5	0.5	12.2
Large (19-22 cf)	8.7	1.3	1.0	0.3	14.2
Very Large (23 or More cf)	1.6	Q	Q	Q	29.3
Other Kitchen Appliances					
Dishwasher	56.7	9.2	6.5	2.7	4.0
Electric Coffee Makers	65.5	12.4	8.8	3.6	3.2
Electric Toaster Oven	36.1	8.5	6.3	2.2	6.1
Microwave Oven	92.1	15.2	11.3	4.0	3.5

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Households With Electric					
Air-Conditioning Equipment	82.9	14.5	11.3	3.2	3.3
Air Conditioners Not Used	2.1	0.3	0.3	Q	27.3
Households Using Electric					
Air-Conditioning¹	80.8	14.2	11.1	3.2	3.4
Type of Electric Air-Conditioning Used					
Central Air-Conditioning ²	57.5	5.7	4.9	0.8	8.9
Without a Heat Pump	46.2	5.2	4.5	0.7	9.2
With a Heat Pump	11.3	0.4	0.4	Q	25.1
Room Air-Conditioning	23.3	8.5	6.1	2.4	5.6
1 Unit	12.8	4.4	2.9	1.4	8.5
2 Units	7.5	2.8	2.1	0.7	7.4
3 or More Units	3.0	1.3	1.1	0.3	13.2
Entertainment					
Color Television Sets	105.8	20.0	14.7	5.4	NE
1	29.3	5.8	4.1	1.8	4.8
2	38.4	8.1	6.2	1.9	3.5
3	23.3	3.8	2.7	1.1	5.2
4	10.2	1.6	1.2	0.4	11.4
5 or More	4.5	0.7	0.5	0.1	10.8
Large Screen Television Sets	36.6	7.1	5.0	2.1	8.7
1	27.3	5.3	3.6	1.7	8.4
2	7.9	1.4	0.9	0.5	15.5
3 or More	1.4	Q	Q	Q	51.4
Cable/Satellite Dish Antennas	82.2	16.3	11.8	4.6	1.8
Cable Network	68.3	14.4	10.4	4.0	2.7
Satellite Dish Antenna	12.0	1.7	1.2	0.4	12.2
Both	1.9	0.2	Q	Q	35.2
Video Cassette Recorders					
(VCRs) and DVD Players	96.1	18.0	13.3	4.8	1.4
1	52.3	10.5	8.0	2.5	3.6
2	29.0	5.5	3.9	1.6	7.0
3 or More	14.7	2.0	1.4	0.7	8.3
Stereo Equipment					
Portable/Boom Box	80.3	15.1	10.7	4.4	2.3
Compact Stereo System	26.1	4.4	2.7	1.7	9.7
Component Stereo System	36.5	6.8	4.9	1.9	5.4
Other System	36.3	6.8	5.0	1.7	5.6
3.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	20.0	
Clothes Washers and Dryers					
Clothes Washer	84.1	14.7	10.7	4.0	2.8
Top loading	81.6	14.2	10.3	3.9	3.0
Front loading	2.5	0.5	0.4	Q	27.3

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Clothes Dryer	78.8	13.3	9.6	3.7	3.1
Electric	61.1	9.2	6.0	3.1	7.4
Natural Gas	16.9	4.0	3.5	0.5	17.9
LPG	0.8	0.1	Q	Q	40.7
Water Heater Equipment					
Water Heaters	107.0	20.3	14.8	5.4	NE
Electric	40.8	4.7	3.2	1.4	9.9
For One Housing Unit	37.7	4.1	2.9	1.2	10.6
For Two or More Units	3.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	22.1
Natural Gas	58.0	10.8	8.9	1.9	8.7
For One Housing Unit	50.9	8.1	6.6	1.5	11.0
For Two or More Units	7.1	2.6	2.3	0.4	14.7
Fuel Oil	4.6	4.4	2.5	1.8	13.7
For One Housing Unit	3.0	2.9	1.3	1.5	17.5
For Two or More Units	1.6	1.5	1.2	0.3	23.4
LPG	2.9	0.3	Q	0.2	25.0
Other	0.5	Q	Q	Q	67.9
No Water Heater	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Water Heater (for one housing unit)	95.0	15.6	11.1	4.5	2.7
Age					
Less than 2 Years	11.4	1.7	1.2	0.6	7.0
2 to 4 Years	17.3	2.7	2.1	0.6	9.2
5 to 9 Years	25.3	3.8	2.9	0.9	9.6
10 to 19 Years	21.7	3.1	2.4	0.7	8.4
20 Years or More	7.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	13.0
Don't Know	9.4	1.4	1.0	0.4	11.9
No Separate Heater	2.5	1.6	0.7	0.9	19.3
No Water Heater	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Water Heaters for					
Two or More Units	11.9	4.6	3.8	0.9	11.5
Size					
Small	12.2	1.8	1.2	0.6	10.6
Medium	49.4	7.0	5.2	1.8	6.1
Large	25.6	4.0	3.2	0.9	11.0
Don't Know	3.8	0.9	0.6	0.3	23.7
No Separate Heater	2.5	1.6	0.7	0.9	19.3
No Water Heater	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Water Heaters for					
Two or More Units	11.9	4.6	3.8	0.9	11.5
Heaters (other)					
Hot Tub or Spa (heaters)	4.4	0.9	0.7	0.2	18.8
Electric	3.3	0.8	0.6	0.2	18.9
Natural Gas	0.9	Q	Q	Q	39.1
LPG/Other	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Portable Space (heaters)	13.4	2.4	1.7	0.7	9.6
Electric	11.9	2.1	1.5	0.6	10.0
Kerosene	1.8	0.3	0.2	Q	28.7

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RSE Column Factor:	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.6	
Swimming Pool (heaters)	1.2	0.2	Q	Q	32.9
Natural Gas	0.8	Q	Q	Q	50.1
Electric/LPG/Other	0.4	Q	Q	Q	61.6
Waterbed Heaters	5.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	18.2
1	4.8	0.6	0.5	0.2	20.3
2 or More	0.8	Q	Q	Q	45.2
Used All Year	5.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	20.0
1	4.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	22.5
2 or More	0.6	Q	Q	Q	51.1
Other Appliances					
Automobile Block/Engine/ Battery Heater	2.3	0.2	Q	Q	27.4
Ceiling Fans	69.6	9.8	7.4	2.4	3.1
1	22.0	4.4	3.3	1.1	5.2
2	15.1	2.1	1.5	0.6	9.0
3 or more	32.6	3.3	2.6	0.7	6.0
Electric Dehumidifier	12.1	3.7	2.7	1.0	12.2
Electric Humidifier	15.6	3.7	2.8	0.9	9.0
Evaporative/Swamp Cooler	2.7	Q	Q	Q	38.5
Heated Aquarium	4.5	0.6	0.5	Q	16.1
Outdoor Gas Light ³	0.5	Q	Q	Q	36.0
Pumps (Electric)	21.2	4.7	3.1	1.6	11.8
Rechargeable Tools/Appliances	47.7	9.0	6.5	2.5	6.6
Swimming Pool (with filters)	6.5	1.4	1.0	0.4	12.9
Well Water	13.8	3.4	2.1	1.3	16.0

¹ The number of households, where the end use is electric air-conditioning, does **not** include households that did not use their equipment (2.1 million). It does include the small number of households where the fuel for central air-conditioning equipment was something other than electricity; those households were treated as if the fuel was electricity.

² The 2001 RECS reported 800,000 households having both central air-conditioning and room/wall air-conditioners, with 600,000 households using both central air-conditioning and 200,000 households using only room/wall air-conditioners. These room/wall air-conditioners are not included in the count of 23.3 million households using room/wall air-conditioners. Note: This applies to all occurrences of central air-conditioning.

³ Includes LPG and natural gas.

cf = Cubic feet.

NE = RSE row factor not estimated because RSE's for all statistics in this row are between 0.0 and 1.0 percent.

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.

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