

American Housing Survey 2005

Table 1A-5. **Fuels--All Housing Units**

[Numbers in thousands. **Weighting consistent with Census 2000.** ... Means not applicable or sample too small. - means zero or rounds to zero]

Characteristics	Total Housing Units	Seasonal	Year-round											New Construction 4 Years	Manufactured/Mobile Homes
			Occupied					Vacant							
			Total	Total	Owner	Renter	Total	For Rent	Rental Vacancy Rate	For Sale Only	Rented or Sold	Occasional Use/URE	Other Vacant		
Total	124,377	3,845	120,532	108,871	74,931	33,940	11,660	3,707	10	1,401	994	2,695	2,864	7,015	8,630
Main House Heating Fuel															
Housing units with heating fuel	123,257	3,521	119,736	108,473	74,737	33,736	11,264	3,667	10	1,386	964	2,631	2,615	7,000	8,480
Electricity	40,648	1,755	38,893	34,263	20,224	14,039	4,630	1,658	11	484	399	1,242	847	3,106	4,168
Piped gas	61,850	681	61,169	56,317	41,055	15,261	4,852	1,689	10	718	408	843	1,194	3,264	2,060
Bottled gas	7,551	559	6,992	6,228	5,164	1,064	764	108	9	66	53	278	259	424	1,518
Fuel oil	10,260	183	10,077	9,382	6,497	2,885	695	148	5	98	72	189	188	128	267
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	713	55	658	547	382	165	111	22	12	4	7	22	56	13	302
Coal or coke	114	3	111	95	86	9	16	-	-	2	-	8	6	3	9
Wood	1,768	244	1,525	1,411	1,218	194	113	6	3	2	13	43	48	34	140
Solar energy	16	2	15	15	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	336	39	297	214	104	110	83	36	25	11	12	7	17	28	17

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Other Heating Fuels¹																
With other heating fuel	27,345	540	26,805	25,789	21,000	4,789	1,015	192	4	149	72	406	196	1,506	1,691	
Electricity	12,582	167	12,414	12,062	9,101	2,961	352	84	3	35	19	145	70	399	856	
Gas	7,194	77	7,118	6,842	5,896	946	276	57	6	45	33	84	57	891	344	
Fuel oil	829	7	822	792	555	237	31	9	4	3	-	11	7	21	39	
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	791	18	773	760	609	150	13	2	1	-	-	7	4	26	161	
Coal or coke	104	-	104	96	91	5	8	-	-	5	2	1	-	-	2	
Wood	9,361	315	9,045	8,628	7,554	1,073	418	62	5	69	17	191	79	287	488	
Solar energy	27	-	27	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	568	1	567	548	459	89	19	4	4	-	4	8	3	63	17	
Cooking Fuel																
With cooking fuel	121,837	3,511	118,325	108,665	74,883	33,782	9,661	3,339	9	1,133	827	2,503	1,858	6,869	8,346	
Electricity	74,137	2,431	71,706	65,297	44,914	20,383	6,409	2,283	10	751	574	1,694	1,107	4,419	4,864	
Gas	47,574	1,042	46,532	43,316	29,925	13,391	3,216	1,050	7	376	247	798	745	2,426	3,450	
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	37	9	27	8	4	5	19	2	30	-	6	6	5	4	23	
Coal or coke	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	
Wood	29	9	20	18	16	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Other	57	20	36	25	24	1	11	4	77	2	1	5	-	19	10	
Water Heating Fuel																
With hot piped water	123,178	3,535	119,642	108,648	74,846	33,802	10,994	3,641	10	1,352	946	2,639	2,416	6,990	8,405	
Electricity	50,638	2,379	48,259	42,788	27,876	14,911	5,471	1,818	11	565	472	1,556	1,059	3,145	6,072	
Gas	66,214	1,012	65,202	60,222	43,347	16,875	4,980	1,702	9	728	433	952	1,165	3,756	2,251	
Fuel oil	5,800	71	5,730	5,323	3,407	1,916	407	92	5	43	41	117	114	75	45	
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	19	-	19	17	9	8	1	1	14	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Coal or coke	22	3	18	15	15	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
Wood	69	14	55	50	47	3	6	2	41	2	-	-	2	-	8	

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Solar energy	129	-	129	117	107	10	12	1	11	2	-	8	-	3	-
Other	287	57	231	116	37	79	114	25	24	12	-	5	72	10	25
Central Air Conditioning Fuel															
With central air conditioning	75,095	1,550	73,545	67,689	51,505	16,184	5,856	1,935	11	914	572	1,429	1,005	6,263	5,086
Electricity	72,965	1,519	71,446	65,743	49,887	15,856	5,703	1,902	11	887	562	1,395	957	6,042	5,010
Gas	2,036	28	2,008	1,863	1,545	317	145	31	9	27	11	30	47	209	71
Other	93	2	91	84	72	11	7	2	14	-	-	4	1	11	6
Clothes Dryer Fuel															
With clothes dryer	92,179	1,949	90,231	86,169	70,348	15,821	4,062	783	5	493	357	1,603	825	6,219	6,743
Electricity	71,602	1,747	69,856	66,440	52,918	13,523	3,415	677	5	382	302	1,371	682	4,959	6,215
Gas	20,544	202	20,342	19,704	17,415	2,289	638	106	4	107	55	227	143	1,260	526
Other	33	-	33	24	15	9	9	-	-	4	-	5	-	-	2
Units Using Each Fuel¹															
Electricity	124,308	3,845	120,463	108,808	74,881	33,927	11,654	3,704	10	1,401	991	2,695	2,864	7,012	8,630
Gas	90,455	3,845	86,610	76,107	54,196	21,910	10,503	2,771	11	1,365	893	2,611	2,864	5,075	5,361
Fuel oil	28,063	3,845	24,218	15,511	9,893	5,618	8,707	1,280	18	1,308	754	2,502	2,864	1,275	2,192
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	1,470	77	1,392	1,258	961	298	134	24	7	4	13	32	62	43	442
Coal or coke	213	3	210	184	169	15	26	-	-	9	2	9	6	5	11
Wood	10,499	527	9,973	9,466	8,262	1,204	507	68	5	73	28	215	123	310	586
Solar energy	170	2	168	157	138	18	12	1	7	2	-	8	-	3	-
Other	1,241	102	1,140	930	664	266	210	59	18	21	17	26	86	115	64
All electric units	33,218	1,617	31,601	27,688	16,535	11,154	3,913	1,393	11	393	323	1,075	728	2,446	3,684

¹Figures may not add to total because more than one category may apply to a unit.