

American Housing Survey 2005

Table 1C-5. Fuels--All Housing Units--Suburbs

[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	
			Total	Occupied		Year-round					Vacant					
				Total	Owner	Renter	Total	For Rent	Rental Vacancy Rate	For Sale Only	Rented or Sold	Occasional Use/URE	Other Vacant			
Total	58,971	1,523	57,448	52,832	39,130	13,702	4,616	1,408	9	597	392	1,146	1,074	2,268	2,366	
Main House Heating Fuel																
Housing units with heating fuel	58,505	1,414	57,092	52,602	38,997	13,605	4,489	1,396	9	594	383	1,112	1,005	2,268	2,326	
Electricity	19,779	830	18,948	16,817	10,661	6,155	2,132	672	10	226	200	670	364	949	1,308	
Piped gas	29,740	283	29,457	27,688	21,626	6,062	1,769	617	9	299	122	273	458	1,108	453	
Bottled gas	2,753	116	2,637	2,380	1,989	391	257	47	11	22	21	82	85	136	359	
Fuel oil	5,109	75	5,034	4,786	3,970	816	247	49	6	45	28	55	69	48	79	
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	266	19	247	217	152	64	31	5	7	1	-	14	10	2	95	
Coal or coke	47	-	47	39	39	-	7	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	2	
Wood	677	68	609	579	502	77	30	4	4	-	8	12	7	19	24	
Solar energy	9	-	9	9	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	126	22	103	87	51	37	16	2	6	-	4	-	10	7	5	
Other Heating Fuels ¹																
With other heating fuel	13,288	211	13,077	12,668	10,758	1,910	409	82	4	81	31	143	71	521	453	
Electricity	6,057	70	5,988	5,835	4,615	1,221	152	34	3	21	11	67	19	163	252	
Gas	3,307	32	3,274	3,182	2,894	288	93	21	7	18	8	25	21	306	83	
Fuel oil	345	-	345	335	275	59	11	3	6	2	-	5	-	11	3	
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	307	6	301	293	215	78	7	-	-	-	-	3	4	5	35	
Coal or coke	65	-	65	61	58	3	5	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	
Wood	4,905	127	4,778	4,597	4,091	506	181	39	7	44	13	55	30	105	133	
Solar energy	13	-	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	311	-	311	303	267	36	7	-	-	-	-	4	3	20	10	

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Cooking Fuel																
With cooking fuel	58,187	1,416	56,770	52,770	39,116	13,654	4,001	1,307	9	508	343	1,073	770	2,241	2,283	
Electricity	36,315	1,051	35,264	32,380	23,539	8,841	2,884	943	10	358	262	846	475	1,417	1,448	
Gas	21,833	352	21,482	20,376	15,563	4,813	1,106	362	7	150	75	224	294	822	825	
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	13	2	11	2	2	-	9	-	-	-	6	3	-	2	10	
Coal or coke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wood	8	-	8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	18	11	6	4	4	-	2	2	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Water Heating Fuel																
With hot piped water	58,672	1,454	57,218	52,787	39,106	13,681	4,431	1,396	9	585	380	1,121	949	2,268	2,311	
Electricity	23,821	997	22,825	20,364	13,871	6,493	2,461	764	11	257	226	780	434	966	1,742	
Gas	31,724	378	31,346	29,558	22,856	6,702	1,788	600	8	306	143	294	445	1,268	536	
Fuel oil	2,911	40	2,872	2,725	2,274	451	147	24	5	20	11	40	52	34	28	
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	4	-	4	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Coal or coke	3	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wood	27	11	16	14	14	-	2	2	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Solar energy	86	-	86	76	71	5	10	-	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	
Other	95	28	67	43	15	28	24	7	19	-	-	-	17	-	5	
Central Air Conditioning Fuel																
With central air conditioning	39,268	736	38,532	35,779	28,483	7,296	2,753	885	11	415	244	713	495	2,102	1,486	
Electricity	38,191	715	37,476	34,776	27,625	7,151	2,700	872	11	405	239	703	481	2,021	1,478	
Gas	1,044	20	1,023	975	834	140	49	14	9	10	5	5	15	79	8	
Other	32	-	32	28	23	5	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	
Clothes Dryer Fuel																
With clothes dryer	47,315	916	46,399	44,434	37,366	7,067	1,965	383	5	259	167	800	356	2,116	1,805	
Electricity	35,094	829	34,265	32,589	26,696	5,892	1,676	335	5	209	138	700	294	1,641	1,662	
Gas	12,206	88	12,118	11,831	10,665	1,166	287	49	4	48	29	100	62	476	141	
Other	15	-	15	13	5	9	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	
Units Using Each Fuel¹																
Electricity	58,946	1,523	57,423	52,807	39,107	13,699	4,616	1,408	9	597	392	1,146	1,074	2,268	2,366	
Gas	41,325	1,523	39,801	35,670	27,426	8,243	4,132	1,015	11	575	351	1,117	1,074	1,668	1,353	
Fuel oil	12,404	1,523	10,880	7,380	5,600	1,780	3,500	486	21	546	301	1,093	1,074	330	592	
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	556	24	532	485	357	127	47	5	4	1	6	21	14	9	125	
Coal or coke	105	-	105	93	90	3	12	-	-	1	2	7	2	-	2	
Wood	5,298	178	5,120	4,915	4,360	555	205	42	7	44	19	65	35	115	148	
Solar energy	106	-	106	96	89	7	10	-	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	
Other	562	54	455	353	353	102	53	11	10	2	4	8	28	27	22	
All electric units	16,708	759	15,948	14,033	8,966	5,067	1,915	597	11	192	171	636	319	760	1,166	

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