

American Housing Survey 2005

Table 1D-5. **Fuels--All Housing Units--Outside Metropolitan Statistical Areas**

[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	Owner	Renter	Total	For Rent	Rental Vacancy Rate	For Sale Only	Rented or Sold	Occasional Use/URE	Other Vacant			
Total	29,579	1,985	27,594	24,257	18,545	5,712	3,338	704	11	430	290	998	916	3,177	5,586
Main House Heating Fuel															
Housing units with heating fuel	29,178	1,791	27,387	24,211	18,516	5,695	3,176	693	11	423	284	978	798	3,170	5,494
Electricity	9,894	717	9,177	7,964	5,664	2,300	1,213	297	11	163	100	371	281	1,410	2,570
Piped gas	11,119	304	10,815	9,686	7,442	2,244	1,129	286	11	177	124	304	238	1,375	1,313
Bottled gas	4,333	443	3,890	3,420	2,874	546	470	54	9	37	29	187	164	274	1,114
Fuel oil	2,259	101	2,158	1,964	1,570	394	194	30	7	36	13	78	38	70	179
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	370	33	336	288	218	71	48	12	14	-	5	4	27	10	189
Coal or coke	65	3	62	54	44	9	8	-	-	2	-	3	4	-	6
Wood	1,026	171	855	777	663	114	78	2	2	2	5	29	39	15	111
Solar energy	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	110	17	94	59	42	17	35	12	42	6	9	1	7	16	11
Other Heating Fuels¹															
With other heating fuel	7,969	318	7,651	7,232	6,217	1,014	419	42	4	46	28	223	80	725	1,163
Electricity	3,149	94	3,055	2,944	2,351	593	111	12	2	6	4	60	28	150	544
Gas	2,192	40	2,152	2,036	1,821	216	116	13	6	18	18	42	25	438	253
Fuel oil	189	7	182	172	147	25	10	1	5	-	-	6	3	5	33
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	368	12	355	350	299	51	6	2	4	-	-	4	-	21	124
Coal or coke	31	-	31	27	27	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2

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Wood	3,035	185	2,850	2,657	2,416	241	192	12	5	19	1	127	34	146	345
Solar energy	13	-	13	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	150	1	149	138	115	23	11	3	11	-	4	4	-	28	7
Cooking Fuel															
With cooking fuel	28,712	1,809	26,904	24,209	18,520	5,689	2,695	610	10	339	235	944	568	3,096	5,410
Electricity	19,480	1,162	18,319	16,563	12,469	4,095	1,755	433	9	235	154	581	351	1,983	3,082
Gas	9,159	622	8,536	7,615	6,026	1,589	922	175	10	100	80	357	210	1,092	2,305
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	20	7	13	3	-	3	10	2	44	-	-	3	5	1	13
Coal or coke	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
Wood	21	9	12	11	8	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other	29	9	20	17	17	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	17	10
Water Heating Fuel															
With hot piped water	29,019	1,771	27,247	24,180	18,497	5,683	3,067	692	11	412	271	969	723	3,152	5,441
Electricity	15,792	1,180	14,611	12,970	9,768	3,202	1,641	367	10	194	133	550	398	1,496	3,960
Gas	12,209	533	11,676	10,377	8,052	2,325	1,299	304	11	197	133	388	278	1,612	1,435
Fuel oil	835	27	807	737	592	145	71	13	8	12	6	29	10	35	14
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	11	-	11	9	7	2	1	1	37	-	-	-	-	-	5

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Coal or coke	19	3	16	13	13	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Wood	37	2	35	35	33	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Solar energy	16	-	16	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Other	100	26	74	23	16	6	52	7	52	9	-	2	34	6	19
Central Air Conditioning Fuel															
With central air conditioning	16,166	598	15,568	14,172	11,652	2,520	1,396	270	10	283	164	417	263	2,766	3,180
Electricity	15,694	589	15,104	13,759	11,290	2,469	1,346	263	10	277	158	399	248	2,665	3,118
Gas	446	6	440	391	342	49	49	6	11	6	6	18	13	92	60
Other	26	2	23	22	20	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	2
Clothes Dryer Fuel															
With clothes dryer	23,059	846	22,214	21,032	17,511	3,521	1,181	138	4	118	99	557	269	2,784	4,442
Electricity	20,352	762	19,590	18,576	15,288	3,288	1,014	112	3	91	82	486	244	2,263	4,134
Gas	2,703	84	2,619	2,454	2,221	233	165	26	10	28	17	69	25	520	308
Other	5	-	5	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Units Using Each Fuel¹															
Electricity	29,553	1,985	27,568	24,234	18,529	5,704	3,334	701	11	430	290	998	916	3,174	5,586
Gas	21,012	1,985	19,027	15,931	12,562	3,369	3,096	520	13	427	264	968	916	2,309	3,522
Fuel oil	8,111	1,985	6,126	3,375	2,539	836	2,751	242	22	425	224	943	916	725	1,418
Kerosene or other liquid fuel	716	50	666	611	494	117	55	14	10	-	5	8	29	32	297
Coal or coke	99	3	95	81	72	9	14	-	-	8	-	3	4	2	9
Wood	3,735	341	3,394	3,146	2,826	320	249	14	4	21	6	138	69	159	426
Solar energy	30	2	29	29	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Other	359	44	314	227	180	48	87	15	24	9	13	12	38	64	38
All electric units	8,431	677	7,754	6,770	4,774	1,996	984	240	11	132	82	290	240	1,113	2,254

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