Table AC1. Total Households Using Air-Conditioning Equipment, 2005 Million U.S. Households

	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Total U.S. Not Using Any Air-Conditioning	* *	ditioning Equipment illions)	
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Equipment (millions)	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	
Total	111.1	91.4	19.6	64.5	26.9	
Census Region and Division						
Northeast	20.6	16.3	4.3	5.9	10.4	
New England	5.5	3.7	1.8	0.7	3.0	
Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	2.5	5.1	7.5	
Midwest	25.6	23.4	2.2	17.2	6.2	
East North Central	17.7	15.9	1.9	11.3	4.6	
West North Central	7.9	7.5	0.4	5.9	1.6	
South	40.7	38.9	1.8	31.8	7.2	
South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	1.0	17.4	3.3	
East South Central	6.9	6.6	0.3	5.1	1.5	
West South Central	12.1	11.6	0.4	9.2	2.4	
West	24.2	12.9	11.3	9.7	3.2	
Mountain	7.6	4.3	3.2	3.9	0.5	
Pacific	16.6	8.5	8.1	5.8	2.7	
Four Most Populated States						
New York	7.1	5.3	1.9	1.1	4.1	
Florida	7.0	7.0	Q	6.4	0.5	
Texas	8.0	7.6	0.3	6.3	1.3	
California	12.1	6.6	5.5	4.9	1.7	
All Other States	76.9	64.9	11.9	45.7	19.2	
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)						
City	47.1	37.7	9.3	25.1	12.6	
Town	19.0	15.9	3.1	10.7	5.2	
Suburbs	22.7	19.8	2.9	16.3	3.5	
Rural	22.3	17.9	4.4	12.3	5.7	
Climate Zone <sup>1</sup>						
Less than 2,000 CDD and	40.0	7.0	0.4	4 7	0.0	
Greater than 7,000 HDD	10.9	7.6	3.4	4.7	2.8	
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	26.1	21.0	5.1	12.1	8.9	
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	27.3	23.4	3.9	14.9	8.5	
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	24.0	17.9	6.1	14.4	3.5	
2000 CDD or More and	<b>^-</b> -		. =	,==		
Less than 4,000 HDD	22.8	21.6	1.2	18.5	3.2	

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	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Total U.S. Not Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of Air-Condit (milli	
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Equipment (millions)	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.2	11.7	46.7	13.5
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	1.6	3.9	2.1
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	1.7	2.7	3.4
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	3.2	7.7	5.9
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.5	1.4	3.5	2.0
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	65.7	12.3	50.9	14.9
Single-Family Detached	64.1	53.9	10.1	43.2	10.7
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	0.6	2.4	1.1
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	Q	0.7	1.0
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	0.4	1.5	0.4
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.7	1.1	3.0	1.7
Rented	33.0	25.7	7.3	13.6	12.1
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	1.7	3.5	2.8
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	1.0	1.4	1.0
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	1.6	2.0	2.4
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	2.8	6.2	5.5
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.3
Year of Construction					
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	4.1	3.6	6.9
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	1.9	2.5	2.9
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	2.3	6.0	4.2
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	2.2	6.7	3.5
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.2	3.6	10.9	4.4
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.6	2.9	13.0	2.7
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.3	2.0	13.7	1.6
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	0.6	8.0	0.6

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	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Equipment (millions)	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Household Size					
1 Person	30.0	24.0	6.1	14.9	9.1
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	5.7	22.3	6.8
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	2.9	10.5	5.0
4 Persons	15.9	13.2	2.7	9.8	3.4
5 Persons	7.9	6.6	1.2	5.1	1.6
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	1.1	1.9	1.1
2005 Household Income Category					
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	2.4	3.6	3.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	1.9	3.3	3.3
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	1.5	3.8	3.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	2.8	7.8	4.5
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	2.4	8.3	3.0
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	1.7	7.1	2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.7	3.2	12.8	3.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	1.6	7.0	2.0
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	2.1	10.8	1.2
Income Relative to Poverty Line					
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.5	4.1	6.0	6.6
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	2.5	6.1	4.3
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	13.1	52.4	16.1
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>					
Yes	38.6	30.3	8.3	16.6	13.6
No	72.5	61.1	11.4	47.8	13.3
Payment Method for Utilities					
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.2	16.3	60.2	21.1
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6	5.7	1.8	2.1	3.7
All Included in Rent	4.7	3.3	1.3	1.7	1.6
Other Method	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.6

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	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Total U.S. Not Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of Air-Conditioning Equipment (millions)	
		Equipment (millions)	Equipment (millions)	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Ethnic Origin of Householder					
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	4.1	6.4	4.4
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.6	15.6	58.1	22.6
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>					
White	79.1	66.3	12.8	48.8	17.5
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	1.6	2.2	1.2
Non-Hispanic	74.1	62.9	11.1	46.6	16.3
Black	13.4	11.4	2.0	7.3	4.2
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	Q	Q	Q
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2	1.9	7.2	4.0
Asian	3.3	2.1	1.3	1.3	0.7
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
Other	7.1	5.4	1.7	3.6	1.8
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	1.6	2.8	2.4
Age of Householder					
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	0.9	2.5	2.1
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.1	3.0	10.1	5.0
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	4.2	13.0	5.0
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	4.0	14.5	4.7
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	3.5	10.8	3.7
65 to 74 Years 75 Years or More	12.3 11.7	10.0 9.9	2.3 1.8	7.0 6.4	3.0 3.5
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household					
Yes	26.9	22.1	4.8	14.9	7.1
No	84.2	69.3	14.8	49.5	19.8
Children Under Age 5 in Household					
Yes	15.0	12.6	2.4	8.5	4.1
No	96.1	78.8	17.2	56.0	22.8
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household					
Yes	28.1	23.1	5.0	17.2	5.9
No	83.0	68.3	14.7	47.3	21.0

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	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Total U.S. Not Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of Air-Condit	
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Equipment (millions)	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Age of Central Air-Conditioner					
Used by One Housing Unit					
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	Q	8.9	N
2 to 4 Years	11.0	10.9	Q	10.9	N
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	Q	16.1	N
10 to 19 Years	16.8	16.4	0.4	16.4	N
20 Years or More	6.5	6.1	0.4	6.1	N
Don't Know	4.5	4.3	Q	4.4	N
Used by Two or More Housing Units					
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	N	Q	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	N	Q	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	N	0.3	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
20 Years or More	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
Don't Know	0.7	0.7	N	0.7	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit					
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.3	Q	0.3	6.0
2 to 4 Years	7.8	7.7	Q	0.3	7.4
5 to 9 Years	7.0	6.9	Q	0.4	6.5
10 to 19 Years	3.7	3.6	Q	Q	3.5
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	Q	Q	1.9
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	Q	Q	1.7
Cooled Floorspace (Square Feet)					
Fewer than 500	37.6	17.9	19.6	2.7	15.3
500 to 999	19.9	19.9	N	12.4	7.5
1,000 to 1,499	14.3	14.3	N	11.9	2.4
1,500 to 1,999	9.9	9.8	N	8.9	1.0
2,000 to 2,499	7.5	7.5	N	7.1	0.4
2,500 to 2,999	6.1	6.1	N	5.9	0.3
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.2	N	4.2	Q
3,500 to 3,999	2.9	2.9	N	2.8	Q
4,000 or More	8.7	8.7	N	8.7	Q

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	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Total U.S. Not Using Any Air-Conditioning		itioning Equipment lions)	
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Equipment (millions)	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	
Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned    The state of the						
None	1.4	N	1.4	N	N	
Some, But Not all of the Rooms	8.4	8.4	N	8.4	N	
All of the Rooms	56.1	56.0	N	56.1	N	
Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use						
Never	1.4	N	1.4	N	N	
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	N	11.4	N	
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	N	12.6	N	
All Summer	40.5	40.4	N	40.5	N	
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit						
Never	0.6	N	0.6	Q	N	
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	N	0.6	11.5	
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	N	0.4	7.1	
All Summer	8.6	8.6	N	Q	8.3	
Weekday Home Activities						
Home Used for Business						
Yes	8.9	7.5	1.3	6.3	1.2	
No	102.2	83.8	18.3	58.2	25.7	
Energy-Intensive Activity						
Yes	2.2	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.4	
No	108.9	89.7	19.1	63.3	26.5	
Someone Home All Day						
Yes	56.4	46.4	9.9	32.0	14.4	
No	54.7	44.9	9.7	32.5	12.5	
Adequacy of Insulation						
Well Insulated	42.8	37.2	5.6	29.0	8.2	
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	8.4	27.3	10.6	
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.1	4.8	7.1	7.1	
No Insulation	1.4	0.8	0.6	Q	0.6	
Don't Know	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.9	0.6	

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		Equipment (millions)	Equipment (millions)	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter					
Never	62.9	53.8	9.1	41.8	12.0
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	6.5	16.0	9.8
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	1.8	2.4	1.9
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	1.6	2.1	1.9
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	0.6	2.1	1.4
Unusually High Ceilings					
Yes	27.2	23.2	3.9	19.9	3.3
No	76.9	62.6	14.3	41.0	21.6
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.5	1.4	3.5	2.0
Cathedral Ceilings					
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)					
Yes	17.1	14.5	2.6	13.3	1.2
No	10.1	8.7	1.4	6.7	2.1
Type of Glass in Windows					
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.1	9.5	26.6	14.6
Double-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.1	8.5	31.1	11.0
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	1.3	5.7	1.0
Triple-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	Q	0.8	Q
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	Q	Q	Q
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced					
All	22.4	18.1	4.4	11.3	6.8
Some	21.6	16.9	4.7	10.8	6.1
None	62.3	52.7	9.6	40.1	12.6
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	1.0	2.3	1.4

Table AC1. Total Households Using Air-Conditioning Equipment, 2005
Million U.S. Households

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Using Any Not Using Any	Type of Air-Conditioning Equipment (millions)	
		Equipment (millions)	Equipment (millions)	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Thermostats					
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	4.9	2.2	8.2
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.0	14.8	62.3	18.7
1	84.5	71.3	13.2	55.5	15.7
2 or More	11.3	9.7	1.6	6.8	3.0
Have a Programmable Thermostat					
Yes	33.1	28.7	4.4	24.7	4.0
No	62.7	52.3	10.3	37.6	14.7
Use of Programmable Thermostats Reduces Temperature During Day					
Yes	18.6	16.3	2.3	14.0	2.3
No	14.5	12.4	2.2	10.6	1.7
Reduces Temperature at Night					
Yes	21.5	18.6	2.9	16.0	2.6
No	11.6	10.1	1.6	8.7	1.4

<sup>1</sup> One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

<sup>2</sup> Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median state income.

<sup>3</sup> Respondents were permitted to select more than one racial category to describe themselves. The "Other" category includes Native Americans, Native Alaskans, and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>4</sup> Only applies to households using central air-conditioning.

<sup>5</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are included in this column.

<sup>6</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are not included in this column.

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

N = No cases in the reporting sample.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Number less than 0.5, 0.05, or 0.005 depending on the number of significant digits in the column, rounded to zero.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Table AC2. Total Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005
Billion kWh

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Туре о	f Air-Conditioning Equi (billion kWh)	oment
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Total	111.1	91.4	258.0	224.0	34.0
Census Region and Division					
Northeast	20.6	16.3	22.0	12.0	10.0
New England	5.5	3.7	3.0	1.0	2.0
Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	19.0	11.0	8.0
Midwest	25.6	23.4	42.0	37.0	6.0
East North Central	17.7	15.9	26.0	22.0	4.0
West North Central	7.9	7.5	16.0	14.0	2.0
South	40.7	38.9	166.0	149.0	16.0
South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	81.0	75.0	6.0
East South Central	6.9	6.6	24.0	21.0	3.0
West South Central	12.1	11.7	60.0	52.0	8.0
West	24.2	12.9	29.0	26.0	2.0
Mountain	7.6	4.3	18.0	17.0	Q
Pacific	16.6	8.5	11.0	9.0	2.0
Four Most Populated States					
New York	7.1	5.3	6.0	2.0	4.0
Florida	7.0	7.0	41.0	40.0	2.0
Texas	8.0	7.7	43.0	39.0	4.0
California	12.1	6.6	9.0	8.0	1.0
All Other States	76.9	65.0	158.0	135.0	23.0
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
City	47.1	37.8	105.0	89.0	15.0
Town	19.0	15.9	40.0	33.0	7.0
Suburbs	22.7	19.8	64.0	60.0	4.0
Rural	22.3	18.0	50.0	42.0	8.0
Climate Zone <sup>1</sup>					
Less than 2,000 CDD and					
Greater than 7,000 HDD	10.9	7.6	7.0	6.0	1.0
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	26.1	21.0	30.0	23.0	7.0
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	27.3	23.4	51.0	40.0	10.0
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	24.0	17.9	48.0	43.0	5.0
2000 CDD or More and					
Less than 4,000 HDD	22.8	21.7	123.0	113.0	10.0

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	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Туре о	f Air-Conditioning Equip (billion kWh)	pment
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.3	194.0	175.0	19.0
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	12.0	9.0	3.0
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	11.0	7.0	4.0
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	26.0	21.0	5.0
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.5	15.0	12.0	3.0
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	65.8	200.0	181.0	20.0
Single-Family Detached	64.1	54.0	174.0	160.0	14.0
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	7.0	5.0	1.0
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.0	1.0
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	4.0	4.0	(*)
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.7	13.0	10.0	3.0
Rented	33.0	25.7	58.0	44.0	14.0
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	20.0	15.0	4.0
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	5.0	4.0	1.0
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	9.0	6.0	3.0
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	22.0	17.0	5.0
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	2.0	2.0	(*)
Year of Construction					
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	18.0	9.0	8.0
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	13.0	8.0	4.0
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	24.0	18.0	5.0
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	26.0	21.0	5.0
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.3	42.0	37.0	5.0
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.7	49.0	45.0	4.0
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.3	53.0	51.0	1.0
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	34.0	34.0	(*)

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	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of	f Air-Conditioning Equipment (billion kWh)	
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Household Size					
1 Person	30.0	24.0	43.0	35.0	8.0
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	86.0	77.0	8.0
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	49.0	41.0	8.0
4 Persons	15.9	13.2	44.0	39.0	5.0
5 Persons	7.9	6.7	26.0	23.0	3.0
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	11.0	9.0	2.0
2005 Household Income Category					
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	15.0	11.0	5.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	13.0	9.0	4.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	15.0	11.0	4.0
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	30.0	23.0	6.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	33.0	29.0	4.0
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	27.0	25.0	2.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.7	51.0	46.0	5.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	28.0	25.0	3.0
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	46.0	44.0	1.0
Income Relative to Poverty Line					
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.6	28.0	19.0	9.0
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	26.0	20.0	6.0
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	204.0	185.0	19.0
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>					
Yes	38.6	30.3	70.0	52.0	18.0
No	72.5	61.2	188.0	172.0	16.0
Payment Method for Utilities					
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.3	239.0	212.0	28.0
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6	5.7	8.0	5.0	3.0
All Included in Rent	4.7	3.3	7.0	5.0	2.0
Other Method	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.0	1.0

Table AC2. Total Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Billion kWh

	U.S. Households (millions)	U.S. Using Any		Air-Conditioning Equipment (billion kWh)	
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Ethnic Origin of Householder					
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	32.0	25.0	7.0
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.7	226.0	199.0	27.0
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>					
White	79.1	66.4	186.0	166.0	20.0
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	11.0	9.0	2.0
Non-Hispanic	74.1	63.0	176.0	157.0	18.0
Black	13.4	11.5	33.0	27.0	6.0
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	Q	Q	Q
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2	33.0	27.0	6.0
Asian	3.3	2.1	5.0	5.0	1.0
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	3.0	3.0	(*)
Other	7.1	5.4	15.0	13.0	2.0
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	15.0	10.0	4.0
Age of Householder					
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	11.0	8.0	3.0
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.2	42.0	36.0	6.0
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	62.0	55.0	7.0
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	59.0	52.0	7.0
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	43.0	38.0	5.0
65 to 74 Years	12.3	10.0	23.0	19.0	3.0
75 Years or More	11.7	9.9	19.0	16.0	3.0
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household					
Yes	26.9	22.1	50.0	42.0	8.0
No	84.2	69.4	208.0	182.0	26.0
Children Under Age 5 in Household					
Yes	15.0	12.6	42.0	36.0	6.0
No	96.1	78.9	216.0	188.0	28.0
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household					
Yes	28.1	23.1	80.0	70.0	10.0
No	83.0	68.3	178.0	154.0	24.0

Table AC2. Total Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005
Billion kWh

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of	f Air-Conditioning Equi (billion kWh)	oment
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Age of Central Air-Conditioner					
Used by One Housing Unit					
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	34.0	34.0	N
2 to 4 Years	11.0	10.9	41.0	41.0	N
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	58.0	58.0	N
10 to 19 Years	16.8	16.4	55.0	55.0	N
20 Years or More	6.5	6.2	19.0	19.0	N
Don't Know	4.5	4.4	14.0	14.0	N
Used by Two or More Housing Units					
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.0	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
20 Years or More	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
Don't Know	0.7	0.7	2.0	2.0	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit					
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.4	10.0	2.0	8.0
2 to 4 Years	7.8	7.7	11.0	2.0	9.0
5 to 9 Years	7.0	6.9	10.0	2.0	8.0
10 to 19 Years	3.7	3.6	5.0	Q	5.0
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	2.0	Q	2.0
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	2.0	Q	2.0
Cooled Floorspace (Square Feet)					
Fewer than 500	37.6	18.0	21.0	6.0	15.0
500 to 999	19.9	19.9	44.0	33.0	11.0
1,000 to 1,499	14.3	14.3	41.0	37.0	4.0
1,500 to 1,999	9.9	9.9	36.0	34.0	2.0
2,000 to 2,499	7.5	7.5	27.0	26.0	1.0
2.500 to 2.999	6.1	6.1	22.0	21.0	(*)
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.3	15.0	15.0	Q
3,500 to 3,999	2.9	2.9	12.0	12.0	Q
4,000 or More	8.7	8.7	41.0	41.0	Q Q

Table AC2. Total Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Billion kWh

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of	f Air-Conditioning Equip (billion kWh)	oment
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned <sup>4</sup>					
None	1.4	Q	Q	Q	N
Some, But Not all of the Rooms	8.4	8.4	18.0	18.0	N
All of the Rooms	56.1	56.1	206.0	206.0	N
Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use					
Never	1.4	Q	Q	Q	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	12.0	12.0	N
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	30.0	30.0	N
All Summer	40.5	40.5	182.0	182.0	N
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit					
Never	0.6	Q	Q	Q	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	9.0	2.0	7.0
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	9.0	2.0	8.0
All Summer	8.6	8.6	22.0	2.0	20.0
Weekday Home Activities					
Home Used for Business					
Yes	8.9	7.5	27.0	26.0	1.0
No	102.2	83.9	231.0	198.0	33.0
Energy-Intensive Activity					
Yes	2.2	1.6	5.0	4.0	1.0
No	108.9	89.8	253.0	220.0	33.0
Someone Home All Day					
Yes	56.4	46.5	133.0	114.0	18.0
No	54.7	45.0	125.0	110.0	15.0
Adequacy of Insulation					
Well Insulated	42.8	37.2	108.0	100.0	8.0
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	109.0	96.0	13.0
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.2	36.0	25.0	11.0
No Insulation	1.4	0.8	2.0	Q	1.0
Don't Know	1.7	1.4	4.0	3.0	1.0

Table AC2. Total Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Billion kWh

	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Туре о	f Air-Conditioning Equip (billion kWh)	pment
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter					
Never	62.9	53.8	164.0	151.0	13.0
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	65.0	51.0	13.0
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	10.0	8.0	2.0
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	9.0	6.0	3.0
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	10.0	8.0	2.0
Unusually High Ceilings					
Yes	27.2	23.3	85.0	81.0	4.0
No	76.9	62.6	158.0	131.0	27.0
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.5	15.0	12.0	3.0
Cathedral Ceilings					
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)					
Yes	17.1	14.5	55.0	54.0	1.0
No	10.1	8.7	30.0	27.0	3.0
Type of Glass in Windows					
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.2	123.0	101.0	22.0
Double-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.1	112.0	101.0	11.0
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	19.0	18.0	1.0
Triple-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	3.0	2.0	Q
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	1.0	Q	Q
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced					
All	22.4	18.1	40.0	33.0	7.0
Some	21.6	16.9	43.0	35.0	8.0
None	62.3	52.7	166.0	149.0	17.0
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	9.0	7.0	1.0

Table AC2. Total Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005

Billion kWh

	U.S. Households (millions)	U.S. Using Any		Air-Conditioning Equipment (billion kWh)	
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Thermostats					
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	24.0	9.0	15.0
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.1	235.0	215.0	19.0
1	84.5	71.3	203.0	187.0	17.0
2 or More	11.3	9.8	31.0	28.0	3.0
Have a Programmable Thermostat					
Yes	33.1	28.7	89.0	85.0	3.0
No	62.7	52.4	146.0	130.0	16.0
Use of Programmable Thermostats					
Reduces Temperature During Day					
Yes	18.6	16.3	49.0	47.0	2.0
No	14.5	12.4	40.0	38.0	2.0
Reduces Temperature at Night					
Yes	21.5	18.6	57.0	55.0	2.0
No	11.6	10.1	32.0	30.0	1.0

<sup>1</sup> One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

<sup>2</sup> Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median state income.

<sup>3</sup> Respondents were permitted to select more than one racial category to describe themselves. The "Other" category includes Native Americans, Native Alaskans, and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>4</sup> Only applies to households using central air-conditioning.

<sup>5</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are included in this column.

<sup>6</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are not included in this column.

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

N = No cases in the reporting sample.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Number less than 0.5, 0.05, or 0.005 depending on the number of significant digits in the column, rounded to zero.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Table AC3. Total Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005

Quadrillion British Thermal Units (Btu)

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Туре о	f Air-Conditioning Equi (quadrillion Btu)	pment
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Total	111.1	91.4	0.88	0.76	0.12
Census Region and Division					
Northeast	20.6	16.3	0.07	0.04	0.03
New England	5.5	3.7	0.01	(*)	0.01
Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	0.06	0.04	0.03
Midwest	25.6	23.4	0.14	0.13	0.02
East North Central	17.7	15.9	0.09	0.08	0.01
West North Central	7.9	7.5	0.05	0.05	0.01
South	40.7	38.9	0.56	0.51	0.06
South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	0.28	0.26	0.02
East South Central	6.9	6.6	0.08	0.07	0.01
West South Central	12.1	11.7	0.21	0.18	0.03
West	24.2	12.9	0.10	0.09	0.01
Mountain	7.6	4.3	0.06	0.06	Q
Pacific	16.6	8.5	0.04	0.03	0.01
Four Most Populated States					
New York	7.1	5.3	0.02	0.01	0.01
Florida	7.0	7.0	0.14	0.14	0.01
Texas	8.0	7.7	0.15	0.13	0.01
California	12.1	6.6	0.03	0.03	(*)
All Other States	76.9	65.0	0.54	0.46	0.08
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
City	47.1	37.8	0.36	0.30	0.05
Town	19.0	15.9	0.14	0.11	0.02
Suburbs	22.7	19.8	0.22	0.21	0.01
Rural	22.3	18.0	0.17	0.14	0.03
Climate Zone <sup>1</sup>					
Less than 2,000 CDD and					
Greater than 7,000 HDD	10.9	7.6	0.02	0.02	(*)
5.500 to 7.000 HDD	26.1	21.0	0.10	0.02	0.02
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	27.3	23.4	0.17	0.14	0.02
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	24.0	17.9	0.17	0.14	0.02
2000 CDD or More and	24.0	17.3	0.10	0.13	0.02
Less than 4,000 HDD	22.8	21.7	0.42	0.39	0.03
Less than 7,000 HDD	22.0	21.7	0.42	0.39	0.03

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	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of	f Air-Conditioning Equip (quadrillion Btu)	pment
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.3	0.66	0.60	0.06
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	0.04	0.03	0.01
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	0.04	0.03	0.01
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	0.09	0.07	0.02
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.5	0.05	0.04	0.01
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	65.8	0.68	0.62	0.07
Single-Family Detached	64.1	54.0	0.59	0.55	0.05
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	0.02	0.02	(*)
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	0.01	0.01	(*)
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	0.01	0.01	(*)
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.7	0.04	0.03	0.01
Rented	33.0	25.7	0.20	0.15	0.05
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	0.07	0.05	0.02
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	0.02	0.01	0.01
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	0.03	0.02	0.01
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	0.08	0.06	0.02
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	0.01	0.01	(*)
Year of Construction					
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	0.06	0.03	0.03
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	0.04	0.03	0.01
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	0.08	0.06	0.02
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	0.09	0.07	0.02
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.3	0.14	0.13	0.02
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.7	0.17	0.15	0.01
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.3	0.18	0.18	0.01
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	0.12	0.11	(*)

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	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Household Size					
1 Person	30.0	24.0	0.15	0.12	0.03
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	0.29	0.26	0.03
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	0.17	0.14	0.03
4 Persons	15.9	13.2	0.15	0.13	0.02
5 Persons	7.9	6.7	0.09	0.08	0.01
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	0.04	0.03	0.01
2005 Household Income Category					
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	0.05	0.04	0.02
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	0.04	0.03	0.01
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	0.05	0.04	0.01
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	0.10	0.08	0.02
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	0.11	0.10	0.01
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	0.09	0.08	0.01
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.7	0.17	0.16	0.02
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	0.10	0.09	0.01
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	0.16	0.15	(*)
Income Relative to Poverty Line					
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.6	0.10	0.06	0.03
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	0.09	0.07	0.02
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	0.69	0.63	0.06
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>					
Yes	38.6	30.3	0.24	0.18	0.06
No	72.5	61.2	0.64	0.59	0.05
Payment Method for Utilities					
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.3	0.82	0.72	0.09
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6	5.7	0.03	0.02	0.01
All Included in Rent	4.7	3.3	0.02	0.02	0.01
Other Method	1.3	1.1	0.01	0.01	(*)

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	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Ethnic Origin of Householder					
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	0.11	0.09	0.02
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.7	0.77	0.68	0.09
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>					
White	79.1	66.4	0.64	0.57	0.07
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	0.04	0.03	0.0
Non-Hispanic	74.1	63.0	0.60	0.54	0.0
Black	13.4	11.5	0.11	0.09	0.0
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	Q	Q	(
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2	0.11	0.09	0.0
Asian	3.3	2.1	0.02	0.02	(*
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	0.01	0.01	(*
Other	7.1	5.4	0.05	0.05	0.0
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	0.05	0.04	0.0
Age of Householder					
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	0.04	0.03	0.0
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.2	0.14	0.12	0.0
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	0.21	0.19	0.0
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	0.20	0.18	0.0
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	0.15	0.13	0.0
65 to 74 Years	12.3	10.0	0.08	0.07	0.0
75 Years or More	11.7	9.9	0.06	0.05	0.0
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household					
Yes	26.9	22.1	0.17	0.14	0.03
No	84.2	69.4	0.71	0.62	0.09
Children Under Age 5 in Household					
Yes	15.0	12.6	0.14	0.12	0.02
No	96.1	78.9	0.74	0.64	0.10
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household					
Yes	28.1	23.1	0.27	0.24	0.0
No	83.0	68.3	0.61	0.53	0.0

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	(millions)	<b>Equipment</b> (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Age of Central Air-Conditioner					
Used by One Housing Unit					
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	0.12	0.12	N
2 to 4 Years	11.0	10.9	0.14	0.14	N
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	0.20	0.20	N
10 to 19 Years	16.8	16.4	0.19	0.19	N
20 Years or More	6.5	6.2	0.07	0.07	N
Don't Know	4.5	4.4	0.05	0.05	N
Used by Two or More Housing Units					
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	(*)	(*)	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
20 Years or More	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
Don't Know	0.7	0.7	0.01	0.01	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit					
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.4	0.03	0.01	0.03
2 to 4 Years	7.8	7.7	0.04	0.01	0.03
5 to 9 Years	7.0	6.9	0.03	0.01	0.03
10 to 19 Years.	3.7	3.6	0.02	Q	0.02
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	0.01	Q	0.01
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	0.01	Q	0.01
Cooled Floorspace (Square Feet)					
Fewer than 500	37.6	18.0	0.07	0.02	0.05
500 to 999	19.9	19.9	0.07	0.02	0.03
1,000 to 1,499	14.3	14.3	0.13	0.11	0.04
1,500 to 1,999	9.9	9.9	0.14	0.13	0.01
2,000 to 2,499	7.5	7.5	0.12	0.09	(*)
2,500 to 2,499	6.1	6.1	0.09	0.09	(*)
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.3	0.07	0.07	Q
3,500 to 3,999	2.9	2.9	0.03	0.03	Q
4.000 or More	8.7	8.7	0.14	0.14	Q

Table AC3. Total Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005

Quadrillion British Thermal Units (Btu)

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Туре о	of Air-Conditioning Equipment (quadrillion Btu)	
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned <sup>4</sup>				•	
NoneSome. But Not all of the Rooms	1.4 8.4	Q 8.4	Q 0.06	Q 0.06	N
All of the Rooms	8.4 56.1	8.4 56.1	0.06	0.06	N N
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Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use					
Never	1.4	Q	Q	Q	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	0.04	0.04	N
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	0.10	0.10	N
All Summer	40.5	40.5	0.62	0.62	N
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit					
Never	0.6	Q	Q	Q	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	0.03	0.01	0.02
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	0.03	0.01	0.03
All Summer	8.6	8.6	0.07	0.01	0.07
Weekday Home Activities					
Home Used for Business					
Yes	8.9	7.5	0.09	0.09	(*)
No	102.2	83.9	0.79	0.68	0.11
Energy-Intensive Activity	102.2	00.0	0.10	0.00	0.11
Yes	2.2	1.6	0.02	0.01	(*)
No	108.9	89.8	0.86	0.75	0.11
Someone Home All Day		55.5	0.00	S S	<b>5</b>
Yes	56.4	46.5	0.45	0.39	0.06
No	54.7	45.0	0.43	0.38	0.05
Adequacy of Insulation					
Well Insulated	42.8	37.2	0.37	0.34	0.03
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	0.37	0.33	0.04
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.2	0.12	0.09	0.04
No Insulation	1.4	0.8	0.12	0.03 Q	(*)
Don't Know	1.7	1.4	0.01	0.01	(*)

Table AC3. Total Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005

Quadrillion British Thermal Units (Btu)

	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Туре о	pe of Air-Conditioning Equipment (quadrillion Btu)		
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter						
Never	62.9	53.8	0.56	0.51	0.05	
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	0.22	0.18	0.05	
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	0.03	0.03	0.01	
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	0.03	0.02	0.01	
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	0.03	0.03	0.01	
Unusually High Ceilings						
Yes	27.2	23.3	0.29	0.28	0.01	
No	76.9	62.6	0.54	0.45	0.09	
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.5	0.05	0.04	0.01	
Cathedral Ceilings						
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)						
Yes	17.1	14.5	0.19	0.19	(*)	
No	10.1	8.7	0.10	0.09	0.01	
Type of Glass in Windows						
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.2	0.42	0.34	0.07	
Double-pane Glass						
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.1	0.38	0.35	0.04	
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	0.06	0.06	(*)	
Triple-pane Glass						
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	0.01	0.01	Q	
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	(*)	Q	Q	
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced						
All	22.4	18.1	0.14	0.11	0.02	
Some	21.6	16.9	0.15	0.12	0.03	
None	62.3	52.7	0.57	0.51	0.06	
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	0.03	0.03	(*)	

Table AC3. Total Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005

Quadrillion British Thermal Units (Btu)

	U.S. Households (millions)	U.S. Using Any		Air-Conditioning Equipment (quadrillion Btu)	
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Thermostats					
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	0.08	0.03	0.05
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.1	0.80	0.73	0.07
1	84.5	71.3	0.69	0.64	0.06
2 or More	11.3	9.8	0.11	0.10	0.01
Have a Programmable Thermostat					
Yes	33.1	28.7	0.30	0.29	0.01
No	62.7	52.4	0.50	0.44	0.05
Use of Programmable Thermostats					
Reduces Temperature During Day					
Yes	18.6	16.3	0.17	0.16	0.01
No	14.5	12.4	0.14	0.13	0.01
Reduces Temperature at Night					
Yes	21.5	18.6	0.19	0.19	0.01
No	11.6	10.1	0.11	0.10	(*)

<sup>1</sup> One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

<sup>2</sup> Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median state income.

<sup>3</sup> Respondents were permitted to select more than one racial category to describe themselves. The "Other" category includes Native Americans, Native Alaskans, and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>4</sup> Only applies to households using central air-conditioning.

<sup>5</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are included in this column.

<sup>6</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are not included in this column.

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

N = No cases in the reporting sample.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Number less than 0.5, 0.05, or 0.005 depending on the number of significant digits in the column, rounded to zero.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Table AC4. Total Expenditures for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Billion Dollars

	U.S. Households (millions)	, ,	Туре о	f Air-Conditioning Equi (billion Dollars)	oment
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Total	111.1	91.4	25.3	21.6	3.7
Census Region and Division					
Northeast	20.6	16.3	2.9	1.5	1.4
New England	5.5	3.7	0.4	0.1	0.2
Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	2.5	1.4	1.2
Midwest	25.6	23.4	3.6	3.1	0.5
East North Central	17.7	15.9	2.3	2.0	0.4
West North Central	7.9	7.5	1.3	1.2	0.1
South	40.7	38.9	15.8	14.2	1.5
South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	7.7	7.1	0.5
East South Central	6.9	6.6	1.8	1.6	0.2
West South Central	12.1	11.7	6.3	5.5	0.8
West	24.2	12.8	3.0	2.8	0.3
Mountain	7.6	4.3	1.7	1.6	Q
Pacific	16.6	8.5	1.3	1.1	0.2
Four Most Populated States					
New York	7.1	5.3	1.0	0.3	0.7
Florida	7.0	7.0	4.2	4.0	0.2
Texas	8.0	7.7	4.9	4.4	0.5
California	12.1	6.6	1.2	1.1	0.1
All Other States	76.9	64.9	14.1	11.9	2.2
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
City	47.1	37.7	10.5	8.8	1.8
Town	19.0	15.9	3.9	3.2	0.7
Suburbs	22.7	19.8	6.3	5.9	0.4
Rural	22.3	18.0	4.6	3.8	0.8
Climate Zone <sup>1</sup>					
Less than 2,000 CDD and					
Greater than 7,000 HDD	10.9	7.6	0.7	0.6	0.1
	26.1	20.9	0.7 2.9	2.1	0.1
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	20.1	20.9	2.9 4.8	3.6	0.8 1.3
4,000 to 5,499 HDD Fewer than 4,000 HDD	24.0	23.4 17.9	4.8 4.5	3.6 4.0	0.5
•	24.0	17.9	4.5	4.0	0.5
2000 CDD or More and	20.0	04.7	40.4	44.4	4.0
Less than 4,000 HDD	22.8	21.7	12.4	11.4	1.0

Table AC4. Total Expenditures for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Billion Dollars

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of	Air-Conditioning Equip	pment
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.3	18.8	16.9	1.9
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	1.2	0.9	0.3
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	1.2	0.8	0.5
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	2.6	2.0	0.7
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.4	1.4	1.1	0.3
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	65.7	19.4	17.4	2.1
Single-Family Detached	64.1	54.0	16.8	15.4	1.5
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	0.7	0.6	0.2
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.1
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.0
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.6	1.2	0.9	0.3
Rented	33.0	25.7	5.9	4.3	1.6
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	2.0	1.5	0.4
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.2
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	0.9	0.6	0.3
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	2.2	1.6	0.6
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	Q
Year of Construction					
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	1.8	0.9	0.9
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	1.3	0.8	0.5
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	2.4	1.8	0.6
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	2.5	1.9	0.5
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.3	4.1	3.6	0.5
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.7	4.8	4.4	0.4
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.2	5.0	4.9	0.2
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	3.4	3.3	0.0

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	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of	Type of Air-Conditioning Equipment (billion Dollars)		
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6	
Household Size						
1 Person	30.0	23.9	4.2	3.4	0.9	
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	8.3	7.5	0.9	
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	4.7	3.9	0.8	
4 Persons	15.9	13.1	4.3	3.8	0.5	
5 Persons	7.9	6.7	2.6	2.3	0.3	
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	1.2	0.9	0.3	
2005 Household Income Category						
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	1.6	1.1	0.5	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	1.3	0.9	0.4	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	1.5	1.0	0.5	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	2.9	2.3	0.6	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	3.1	2.7	0.4	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	2.6	2.3	0.3	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.6	5.0	4.5	0.5	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	2.8	2.5	0.3	
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	4.6	4.4	0.2	
Income Relative to Poverty Line						
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.6	2.8	1.8	1.0	
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	2.5	1.9	0.6	
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	19.9	17.9	2.0	
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>						
Yes	38.6	30.3	7.0	5.0	2.0	
No	72.5	61.1	18.3	16.6	1.7	
Payment Method for Utilities						
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.2	23.3	20.4	2.9	
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6	5.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	
All Included in Rent	4.7	3.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	
Other Method	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	

Table AC4. Total Expenditures for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Billion Dollars

	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of	Air-Conditioning Equip (billion Dollars)	oment
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Ethnic Origin of Householder					
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	3.5	2.6	0.9
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.6	21.8	19.0	2.8
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>					
White	79.1	66.3	17.9	15.8	2.1
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	1.1	0.9	0.2
Non-Hispanic	74.1	62.9	16.8	14.9	1.8
Black	13.4	11.5	3.3	2.6	0.7
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	0.1	Q	Q
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2	3.2	2.6	0.6
Asian	3.3	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.1
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
Other	7.1	5.4	1.6	1.4	0.3
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	1.7	1.1	0.6
Age of Householder					
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	1.1	0.8	0.3
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.2	4.2	3.5	0.7
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	6.1	5.3	0.8
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	5.7	5.0	0.7
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	4.1	3.6	0.5
65 to 74 Years	12.3	10.0	2.2	1.9	0.4
75 Years or More	11.7	9.9	1.9	1.5	0.3
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household					
Yes	26.9	22.1	4.9	4.0	0.9
No	84.2	69.3	20.4	17.6	2.8
Children Under Age 5 in Household					
Yes	15.0	12.6	4.2	3.6	0.6
No	96.1	78.8	21.0	18.0	3.0
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household					
Yes	28.1	23.1	7.9	6.8	1.1
No	83.0	68.2	17.4	14.9	2.5

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	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of	f Air-Conditioning Equi (billion Dollars)	oment
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Age of Central Air-Conditioner					
Used by One Housing Unit					
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	3.3	3.3	N
2 to 4 Years	11.0	10.9	4.0	4.0	N
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	5.4	5.4	N
10 to 19 Years	16.8	16.4	5.2	5.2	N
20 Years or More	6.5	6.2	1.9	1.9	N
Don't Know	4.5	4.4	1.3	1.3	N
Used by Two or More Housing Units					
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
20 Years or More	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
Don't Know	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit					
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.4	1.0	0.2	0.9
2 to 4 Years	7.8	7.6	1.2	0.2	1.1
5 to 9 Years	7.0	6.9	1.1	0.2	0.9
10 to 19 Years	3.7	3.6	0.5	Q	0.5
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	0.3	Q	0.2
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	0.2	Q	0.2
Cooled Floorspace (Square Feet)					
Fewer than 500	37.6	17.9	2.3	0.6	1.6
500 to 999	19.9	19.9	4.4	3.2	1.2
1,000 to 1,499	14.3	14.3	4.0	3.6	0.4
1,500 to 1,999	9.9	9.9	3.4	3.2	0.2
2,000 to 2,499	7.5	7.5	2.6	2.5	0.1
2.500 to 2.999.	6.1	6.1	2.1	2.1	0.0
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.3	1.4	1.4	Q
3,500 to 3,999	2.9	2.9	1.1	1.1	Q
4,000 or More	8.7	8.7	4.0	4.0	Q

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	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Type of	f Air-Conditioning Equi (billion Dollars)	oment
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned <sup>4</sup>					
None	1.4	Q	Q	Q	N
Some. But Not all of the Rooms	8.4	8.4	1.7	1.7	N
All of the Rooms	56.1	56.1	19.9	19.9	N
Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use					
Never	1.4	Q	Q	Q	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	1.3	1.3	N
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	3.0	3.0	N
All Summer	40.5	40.5	17.4	17.4	N
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit					
Never	0.6	Q	Q	Q	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	1.0	0.2	0.8
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	1.0	0.2	0.8
All Summer	8.6	8.6	2.2	0.2	2.0
Weekday Home Activities					
Home Used for Business					
Yes	8.9	7.5	2.7	2.5	0.1
No	102.2	83.8	22.6	19.1	3.5
Energy-Intensive Activity					
Yes	2.2	1.6	0.5	0.4	Q
No	108.9	89.7	24.8	21.2	3.6
Someone Home All Day					
Yes	56.4	46.5	13.0	11.0	2.0
No	54.7	44.9	12.2	10.6	1.7
Adequacy of Insulation					
Well Insulated	42.8	37.1	10.5	9.6	0.9
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	10.7	9.2	1.4
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.1	3.6	2.5	1.1
No Insulation	1.4	0.8	0.2	Q	0.1
Don't Know	1.7	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.1

Table AC4. Total Expenditures for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Billion Dollars

	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Туре о	Type of Air-Conditioning Equipment (billion Dollars)		
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter						
Never	62.9	53.8	16.0	14.5	1.5	
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	6.4	4.9	1.5	
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	
Unusually High Ceilings						
Yes	27.2	23.3	8.4	8.0	0.5	
No	76.9	62.6	15.5	12.6	2.9	
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.4	1.4	1.1	0.3	
Cathedral Ceilings						
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)						
Yes	17.1	14.5	5.5	5.4	0.1	
No	10.1	8.7	2.9	2.6	0.3	
Type of Glass in Windows						
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.2	12.2	9.9	2.3	
Double-pane Glass						
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.0	10.9	9.7	1.3	
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	1.8	1.7	0.1	
Triple-pane Glass						
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	Q	
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	0.1	Q	Q	
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced						
All	22.4	18.1	4.0	3.2	0.8	
Some	21.6	16.9	4.2	3.3	0.9	
None	62.3	52.7	16.2	14.4	1.8	
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	0.9	0.7	0.1	

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	U.S. Households (millions)	U.S. Using Any		Air-Conditioning Equipment (billion Dollars)	
		Equipment (millions)	Total	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Thermostats					
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	2.5	0.9	1.6
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.0	22.8	20.7	2.1
1	84.5	71.2	19.7	18.0	1.8
2 or More	11.3	9.8	3.1	2.8	0.3
Have a Programmable Thermostat					
Yes	33.1	28.6	9.0	8.6	0.4
No	62.7	52.3	13.8	12.2	1.6
Use of Programmable Thermostats Reduces Temperature During Day					
Yes	18.6	16.3	5.1	4.9	0.2
No	14.5	12.4	3.9	3.7	0.2
Reduces Temperature at Night					
Yes	21.5	18.6	5.9	5.6	0.3
No	11.6	10.0	3.1	3.0	0.2

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	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equipor consumption per house	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Total	111.1	91.4	2822	3475	1259
Census Region and Division					
Northeast	20.6	16.3	1332	2077	914
New England	5.5	3.7	740	1480	556
Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	1506	2163	1055
Midwest	25.6	23.4	1813	2137	912
East North Central	17.7	15.9	1663	1991	861
West North Central	7.9	7.5	2130	2414	1059
South	40.7	38.9	4251	4691	2297
South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	3909	4324	1698
East South Central	6.9	6.6	3708	4185	2045
West South Central	12.1	11.7	5162	5661	3257
West	24.2	12.9	2218	2708	730
Mountain	7.6	4.3	4144	4467	Q
Pacific	16.6	8.5	1242	1541	600
Four Most Populated States					
New York	7.1	5.3	1192	2001	977
Florida	7.0	7.0	5947	6176	3256
Texas	8.0	7.7	5658	6151	3257
California	12.1	6.6	1371	1637	608
All Other States	76.9	65.0	2432	2957	1185
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
City	47.1	37.8	2770	3543	1228
Town	19.0	15.9	2505	3092	1288
Suburbs	22.7	19.8	3220	3683	1036
Rural	22.3	18.0	2775	3398	1436
Climate Zone <sup>1</sup>					
Less than 2,000 CDD and					
Greater than 7,000 HDD	10.9	7.6	923	1200	457
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	26.1	21.0	1421	1876	805
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	27.3	23.4	2171	2723	1210
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	24.0	17.9	2667	2962	1460
2000 CDD or More and	24.0	17.9	2007	2302	1400

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	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equip of consumption per house	
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.3	3219	3751	1380
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	1955	2315	1308
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	1840	2786	1093
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	1930	2690	934
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.5	2710	3325	1622
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	65.8	3040	3544	1313
Single-Family Detached	64.1	54.0	3226	3697	1326
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	1848	2163	1174
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	1420	2055	962
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	2132	2456	761
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.7	2756	3368	1647
Rented	33.0	25.7	2264	3217	1192
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	3153	4427	1580
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	2110	2569	1457
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	2005	3053	1147
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	1897	2747	946
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	2448	3069	1496
Year of Construction					
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	1684	2594	1207
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	2303	3307	1441
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	2304	3060	1227
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	2517	3079	1454
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.3	2777	3445	1116
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.7	3127	3442	1596
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.3	3454	3757	913
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	3937	4188	500

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	U.S. Households (millions)	U.S. Using Any (kWh o			f Air-Conditioning Equipment of consumption per household)	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6	
Household Size						
1 Person	30.0	24.0	1788	2328	906	
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	2946	3465	1235	
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	3131	3900	1512	
4 Persons	15.9	13.2	3339	3993	1441	
5 Persons	7.9	6.7	3845	4542	1664	
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	3756	4706	2035	
2005 Household Income Category						
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	2053	2898	1259	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	1975	2773	1192	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	2236	2889	1428	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	2402	3002	1350	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	2945	3526	1327	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	2911	3457	1094	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.7	3070	3643	1191	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	3109	3640	1256	
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	3792	4100	1026	
Income Relative to Poverty Line						
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.6	2248	3172	1404	
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	2512	3314	1370	
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	2975	3529	1169	
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>						
Yes	38.6	30.3	2323	3137	1328	
No	72.5	61.2	3070	3594	1188	
Payment Method for Utilities						
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.3	2945	3514	1317	
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6	5.7	1478	2463	926	
All Included in Rent	4.7	3.3	2169	3062	1249	
Other Method	1.3	1.1	2807	4417	1294	

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	U.S. Households (millions)	, ,			Type of Air-Conditioning Equipment (kWh of consumption per household)		
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>		
Ethnic Origin of Householder							
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	3005	3941	1640		
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.7	2798	3424	1185		
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>							
White	79.1	66.4	2810	3398	1167		
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	3205	4056	1640		
Non-Hispanic	74.1	63.0	2788	3367	1132		
Black	13.4	11.5	2891	3725	1444		
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	2081	3689	Q		
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2	2908	3725	1458		
Asian	3.3	2.1	2676	3584	970		
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	3069	4152	1099		
Other	7.1	5.4	2862	3673	1211		
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	2808	3727	1745		
Age of Householder							
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	2411	3200	1439		
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.2	2770	3546	1203		
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	3430	4204	1398		
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	3075	3610	1441		
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	2942	3481	1359		
65 to 74 Years	12.3	10.0	2269	2769	1091		
75 Years or More	11.7	9.9	1882	2454	822		
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household							
Yes	26.9	22.1	2261	2816	1098		
No	84.2	69.4	3001	3674	1317		
Children Under Age 5 in Household							
Yes	15.0	12.6	3344	4255	1466		
No	96.1	78.9	2739	3357	1222		
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household							
Yes	28.1	23.1	3471	4078	1706		
No	83.0	68.3	2603	3256	1133		

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	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		Air-Conditioning Equip f consumption per house	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Age of Central Air-Conditioner					
Used by One Housing Unit					
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	3779	3779	N
2 to 4 Years	11.0	10.9	3771	3771	N
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	3584	3584	N
10 to 19 Years	16.8	16.4	3329	3329	N
20 Years or More	6.5	6.2	3124	3124	N
Don't Know	4.5	4.4	3119	3119	N
Used by Two or More Housing Units					
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	1742	1742	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	1559	1559	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	2146	2146	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	3454	3454	N
20 Years or More	0.3	Q	3498	3498	N
Don't Know	0.7	0.7	2209	2209	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit					
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.4	1529	5655	1285
2 to 4 Years	7.8	7.7	1433	4867	1283
5 to 9 Years	7.0	6.9	1460	4361	1271
10 to 19 Years	3.7	3.6	1405	2841	1349
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	1222	3512	1100
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	1119	8081	1003
Cooled Floorspace (Square Feet)					
Fewer than 500	37.6	18.0	1183	2234	997
500 to 999	19.9	19.9	2205	2651	1475
1,000 to 1,499	14.3	14.3	2889	3139	1669
1,500 to 1,999	9.9	9.9	3616	3767	2202
2,000 to 2,499	7.5	7.5	3578	3674	1811
2,500 to 2,999	6.1	6.1	3537	3611	1838
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.3	3486	3498	Q
3,500 to 3,999	2.9	2.9	4140	4176	1431
4.000 or More	8.7	8.7	4709	4711	1380

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	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		of Air-Conditioning Equipment of consumption per household)		
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6	
Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned <sup>4</sup>						
None	1.4	Q	7822	7822	N	
Some. But Not all of the Rooms	8.4	8.4	2115	2115	N	
All of the Rooms	56.1	56.1	3678	3678	N	
Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use						
Never	1.4	Q	7822	7822	N	
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	1059	1059	N	
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	2380	2380	N	
All Summer	40.5	40.5	4495	4495	N	
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit						
Never	0.6	Q	5599	5599	N	
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	729	3087	598	
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	1258	4920	1053	
All Summer	8.6	8.6	2515	7800	2341	
Weekday Home Activities						
Home Used for Business						
Yes	8.9	7.5	3621	4113	1114	
No	102.2	83.9	2751	3406	1266	
Energy-Intensive Activity						
Yes	2.2	1.6	2952	3559	1299	
No	108.9	89.8	2820	3474	1258	
Someone Home All Day						
Yes	56.4	46.5	2854	3562	1281	
No	54.7	45.0	2789	3390	1234	
Adequacy of Insulation						
Well Insulated	42.8	37.2	2903	3437	1012	
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	2870	3506	1228	
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.2	2544	3535	1546	
No Insulation	1.4	0.8	2336	3597	1875	
Don't Know	1.7	1.4	2498	3304	1210	

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	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equipor consumption per house	
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter					
Never	62.9	53.8	3048	3601	1120
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	2507	3203	1365
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	2362	3290	1150
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	2263	2792	1693
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	2888	3943	1260
Unusually High Ceilings					
Yes	27.2	23.3	3663	4067	1224
No	76.9	62.6	2520	3200	1231
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.5	2710	3325	1622
Cathedral Ceilings					
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)					
Yes	17.1	14.5	3816	4084	954
No	10.1	8.7	3409	4034	1387
Type of Glass in Windows					
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.2	2978	3795	1490
Double-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.1	2668	3260	996
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	2809	3185	574
Triple-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	2934	3075	2218
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	2734	3382	590
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced					
All	22.4	18.1	2205	2929	1009
Some	21.6	16.9	2560	3227	1386
None	62.3	52.7	3155	3711	1380
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	2306	3215	838

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		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Thermostats					
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	2262	4094	1776
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.1	2894	3454	1032
1	84.5	71.3	2853	3363	1056
2 or More	11.3	9.8	3195	4204	908
Have a Programmable Thermostat					
Yes	33.1	28.7	3087	3454	842
No	62.7	52.4	2789	3454	1084
Use of Programmable Thermostats					
Reduces Temperature During Day					
Yes	18.6	16.3	2999	3361	770
No	14.5	12.4	3204	3577	935
Reduces Temperature at Night					
Yes	21.5	18.6	3061	3443	748
No	11.6	10.1	3137	3474	1021

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	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equi tu of consumption per ho	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Total	111.1	91.4	9.6	11.9	4.3
Census Region and Division					
Northeast	20.6	16.3	4.5	7.1	3.1
New England	5.5	3.7	2.5	5.1	1.9
Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	5.1	7.4	3.6
Midwest	25.6	23.4	6.2	7.3	3.1
East North Central	17.7	15.9	5.7	6.8	2.9
West North Central	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.2	3.6
South	40.7	38.9	14.5	16.0	7.8
South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	13.3	14.8	5.8
East South Central	6.9	6.6	12.7	14.3	7.0
West South Central	12.1	11.7	17.6	19.3	11.1
West	24.2	12.9	7.6	9.2	2.5
Mountain	7.6	4.3	14.1	15.2	Q
Pacific	16.6	8.5	4.2	5.3	2.0
Four Most Populated States					
New York	7.1	5.3	4.1	6.8	3.3
Florida	7.0	7.0	20.3	21.1	11.1
Texas	8.0	7.7	19.3	21.0	11.1
California	12.1	6.6	4.7	5.6	2.1
All Other States	76.9	65.0	8.3	10.1	4.0
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
City	47.1	37.8	9.5	12.1	4.2
Town	19.0	15.9	8.5	10.5	4.4
Suburbs	22.7	19.8	11.0	12.6	3.5
Rural	22.3	18.0	9.5	11.6	4.9
Climate Zone <sup>1</sup>					
Less than 2,000 CDD and					
Greater than 7,000 HDD	10.9	7.6	3.1	4.1	1.6
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	26.1	21.0	4.8	6.4	2.7
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	27.3	23.4	7.4	9.3	4.1
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	24.0	17.9	9.1	10.1	5.0
2000 CDD or More and	24.0	17.9	9.1	10.1	5.0
	22.8	21.7	19.4	20.8	10.8
Less than 4,000 HDD	22.8	21.7	19.4	20.8	10.8

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	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equi tu of consumption per ho	
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.3	11.0	12.8	4.7
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	6.7	7.9	4.5
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	6.3	9.5	3.7
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	6.6	9.2	3.2
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.5	9.2	11.3	5.5
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	65.8	10.4	12.1	4.5
Single-Family Detached	64.1	54.0	11.0	12.6	4.5
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	6.3	7.4	4.0
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	4.8	7.0	3.3
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	7.3	8.4	2.6
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.7	9.4	11.5	5.6
Rented	33.0	25.7	7.7	11.0	4.1
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	10.8	15.1	5.4
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	7.2	8.8	5.0
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	6.8	10.4	3.9
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	6.5	9.4	3.2
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	8.4	10.5	5.1
Year of Construction					
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	5.7	8.9	4.1
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	7.9	11.3	4.9
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	7.9	10.4	4.2
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	8.6	10.5	5.0
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.3	9.5	11.8	3.8
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.7	10.7	11.7	5.4
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.3	11.8	12.8	3.1
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	13.4	14.3	1.7

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	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equipulation of consumption per hou	onditioning Equipment nsumption per household)	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6	
Household Size						
1 Person	30.0	24.0	6.1	7.9	3.1	
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	10.1	11.8	4.2	
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	10.7	13.3	5.2	
4 Persons	15.9	13.2	11.4	13.6	4.9	
5 Persons	7.9	6.7	13.1	15.5	5.7	
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	12.8	16.1	6.9	
2005 Household Income Category						
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	7.0	9.9	4.3	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	6.7	9.5	4.1	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	7.6	9.9	4.9	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	8.2	10.2	4.6	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	10.0	12.0	4.5	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	9.9	11.8	3.7	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.7	10.5	12.4	4.1	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	10.6	12.4	4.3	
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	12.9	14.0	3.5	
Income Relative to Poverty Line						
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.6	7.7	10.8	4.8	
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	8.6	11.3	4.7	
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	10.2	12.0	4.0	
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>						
Yes	38.6	30.3	7.9	10.7	4.5	
No	72.5	61.2	10.5	12.3	4.1	
Payment Method for Utilities						
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.3	10.0	12.0	4.5	
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6	5.7	5.0	8.4	3.2	
All Included in Rent	4.7	3.3	7.4	10.4	4.3	
Other Method	1.3	1.1	9.6	15.1	4.4	

Table AC6. Average Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Million British Thermal Units (Btu) per Household

	U.S. Households				f Air-Conditioning Equipulation of consumption per hou	
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	
Ethnic Origin of Householder						
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	10.3	13.4	5.6	
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.7	9.5	11.7	4.0	
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>						
White	79.1	66.4	9.6	11.6	4.0	
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	10.9	13.8	5.6	
Non-Hispanic	74.1	63.0	9.5	11.5	3.9	
Black	13.4	11.5	9.9	12.7	4.9	
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	7.1	12.6	Q	
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2	9.9	12.7	5.0	
Asian	3.3	2.1	9.1	12.2	3.3	
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	10.5	14.2	3.7	
Other	7.1	5.4	9.8	12.5	4.1	
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	9.6	12.7	6.0	
Age of Householder						
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	8.2	10.9	4.9	
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.2	9.4	12.1	4.1	
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	11.7	14.3	4.8	
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	10.5	12.3	4.9	
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	10.0	11.9	4.6	
65 to 74 Years	12.3	10.0	7.7	9.4	3.7	
75 Years or More	11.7	9.9	6.4	8.4	2.8	
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household						
Yes	26.9	22.1	7.7	9.6	3.7	
No	84.2	69.4	10.2	12.5	4.5	
Children Under Age 5 in Household						
Yes	15.0	12.6	11.4	14.5	5.0	
No	96.1	78.9	9.3	11.5	4.2	
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household						
Yes	28.1	23.1	11.8	13.9	5.8	
No	83.0	68.3	8.9	11.1	3.9	

Table AC6. Average Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Million British Thermal Units (Btu) per Household

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equi tu of consumption per ho	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Age of Central Air-Conditioner					
Used by One Housing Unit					
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	12.9	12.9	N
2 to 4 Years	11.0	10.9	12.9	12.9	N
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	12.2	12.2	N
10 to 19 Years	16.8	16.4	11.4	11.4	N
20 Years or More	6.5	6.2	10.7	10.7	N
Don't Know	4.5	4.4	10.6	10.6	N
Used by Two or More Housing Units					
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	5.9	5.9	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	5.3	5.3	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	7.3	7.3	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	11.8	11.8	N
20 Years or More	0.3	Q	11.9	11.9	N
Don't Know	0.7	0.7	7.5	7.5	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit					
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.4	5.2	19.3	4.4
2 to 4 Years	7.8	7.7	4.9	16.6	4.4
5 to 9 Years	7.0	6.9	5.0	14.9	4.3
10 to 19 Years	3.7	3.6	4.8	9.7	4.6
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	4.2	12.0	3.8
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	3.8	27.6	3.4
Cooled Floorspace (Square Feet)					
Fewer than 500	37.6	18.0	4.0	7.6	3.4
500 to 999	19.9	19.9	7.5	9.0	5.0
1,000 to 1,499	14.3	14.3	9.9	10.7	5.7
1,500 to 1,999	9.9	9.9	12.3	12.9	7.5
2,000 to 2,499	7.5	7.5	12.2	12.5	6.2
2,500 to 2,999	6.1	6.1	12.1	12.3	6.3
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.3	11.9	11.9	0.0
3,500 to 3,999	2.9	2.9	14.1	14.2	4.9
4,000 or More	8.7	8.7	16.1	16.1	4.7

Table AC6. Average Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Million British Thermal Units (Btu) per Household

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning			Conditioning Equipment consumption per household)	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	
Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned <sup>4</sup>						
None	1.4	Q	26.7	26.7	N	
Some. But Not all of the Rooms	8.4	8.4	7.2	7.2	N	
All of the Rooms	56.1	56.1	12.5	12.5	N	
Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use						
Never	1.4	Q	26.7	26.7	N	
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	3.6	3.6	N	
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	8.1	8.1	N	
All Summer	40.5	40.5	15.3	15.3	N	
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit						
Never	0.6	Q	19.1	19.1	N	
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	2.5	10.5	2.0	
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	4.3	16.8	3.6	
All Summer	8.6	8.6	8.6	26.6	8.0	
Weekday Home Activities						
Home Used for Business						
Yes	8.9	7.5	12.4	14.0	3.8	
No	102.2	83.9	9.4	11.6	4.3	
Energy-Intensive Activity						
Yes	2.2	1.6	10.1	12.1	4.4	
No	108.9	89.8	9.6	11.9	4.3	
Someone Home All Day						
Yes	56.4	46.5	9.7	12.2	4.4	
No	54.7	45.0	9.5	11.6	4.2	
Adequacy of Insulation						
Well Insulated	42.8	37.2	9.9	11.7	3.5	
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	9.8	12.0	4.2	
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.2	8.7	12.1	5.3	
No Insulation	1.4	0.8	8.0	12.3	6.4	
Don't Know	1.7	1.4	8.5	11.3	4.1	

Table AC6. Average Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Million British Thermal Units (Btu) per Household

	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equi tu of consumption per ho	
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter					
Never	62.9	53.8	10.4	12.3	3.8
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	8.6	10.9	4.7
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	8.1	11.2	3.9
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	7.7	9.5	5.8
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	9.9	13.5	4.3
Unusually High Ceilings					
Yes	27.2	23.3	12.5	13.9	4.2
No	76.9	62.6	8.6	10.9	4.2
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.5	9.2	11.3	5.5
Cathedral Ceilings					
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)					
Yes	17.1	14.5	13.0	13.9	3.3
No	10.1	8.7	11.6	13.8	4.7
Type of Glass in Windows					
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.2	10.2	12.9	5.1
Double-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.1	9.1	11.1	3.4
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	9.6	10.9	2.0
Triple-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	10.0	10.5	7.6
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	9.3	11.5	2.0
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced					
All	22.4	18.1	7.5	10.0	3.4
Some	21.6	16.9	8.7	11.0	4.7
None	62.3	52.7	10.8	12.7	4.7
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	7.9	11.0	2.9

Table AC6. Average Consumption for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005
Million British Thermal Units (Btu) per Household

	U.S. Households (millions)	U.S. Using Any (million Btu o		Air-Conditioning Equipment of consumption per household)	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Thermostats					
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	7.7	14.0	6.1
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.1	9.9	11.8	3.5
1	84.5	71.3	9.7	11.5	3.6
2 or More	11.3	9.8	10.9	14.3	3.1
Have a Programmable Thermostat					
Yes	33.1	28.7	10.5	11.8	2.9
No	62.7	52.4	9.5	11.8	3.7
Use of Programmable Thermostats					
Reduces Temperature During Day					
Yes	18.6	16.3	10.2	11.5	2.6
No	14.5	12.4	10.9	12.2	3.2
Reduces Temperature at Night					
Yes	21.5	18.6	10.4	11.7	2.6
No	11.6	10.1	10.7	11.9	3.5

<sup>1</sup> One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

<sup>2</sup> Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median state income.

<sup>3</sup> Respondents were permitted to select more than one racial category to describe themselves. The "Other" category includes Native Americans, Native Alaskans, and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>4</sup> Only applies to households using central air-conditioning.

<sup>5</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are included in this column.

<sup>6</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are not included in this column.

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

N = No cases in the reporting sample.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Number less than 0.5, 0.05, or 0.005 depending on the number of significant digits in the column, rounded to zero.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Table AC7. Average Expenditures for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005

Dollars per Household

Total		U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning	Туре о	f Air-Conditioning Equip (Dollars per household)	pment
Census Region and Division   Surface   Surfa		(millions)			Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Northeast	Total	111.1	91.4	276	335	136
New England	Census Region and Division					
Middle Atlantic.	Northeast	20.6	16.3	176	257	131
Midwest.	New England	5.5	3.7	98	193	74
East North Central. 17.7 15.9 145 173 173 173 173 174 West North Central. 7.9 7.5 174 197 8 8 9 8 9 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105	Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	199	266	154
West North Central	Midwest	25.6	23.4	154	181	80
South	East North Central	17.7	15.9	145	173	78
South Atlantic		7.9	7.5	174	197	87
East South Central	South	40.7	38.9	405	448	216
West South Central     12.1     11.7     539     596     33       West     24.2     12.8     235     283     8       Mountain     7.6     4.3     394     418     118       Pacific     16.6     8.5     155     194     7       Four Most Populated States       New York     7.1     5.3     197     301     11       Florida     7.0     7.0     597     617     30       Texas     8.0     7.7     634     688     33       California     12.1     6.6     177     214     7       All Other States     76.9     64.9     216     260     11       Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)       City     47.1     37.7     279     348     14       Town     19.0     15.9     244     297     13       Suburbs     22.7     19.8     319     361     11       Rural     22.3     18.0     253     306     13       Climate Zone 1       Less than 2,000 CDD and—       Greater than 7,000 HDD     10.9     7.6     90     115     4       4,000 to 5,499 HDD     27.3     23.4	South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	370	409	160
West	East South Central	6.9	6.6	280	313	164
Mountain	West South Central	12.1	11.7	539	596	321
Pacific	West	24.2	12.8	235	283	84
New York	Mountain	7.6	4.3	394	418	161
New York	Pacific	16.6	8.5	155	194	73
Florida	Four Most Populated States					
Texas	New York	7.1	5.3	197	301	169
California       12.1       6.6       177       214       7         All Other States       76.9       64.9       216       260       17         Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)         City       47.1       37.7       279       348       14         Town       19.0       15.9       244       297       15         Suburbs       22.7       19.8       319       361       12         Rural       22.3       18.0       253       306       13         Climate Zone <sup>1</sup> Less than 2,000 CDD and       5,500 to 7,000 HDD       10.9       7.6       90       115       4         5,500 to 7,000 HDD       26.1       20.9       138       176       8         4,000 to 5,499 HDD       27.3       23.4       206       239       14         Fewer than 4,000 HDD       24.0       17.9       252       281       13         2000 CDD or More and       24.0       17.9       252       281       13	Florida	7.0	7.0	597	617	360
All Other States	Texas	8.0	7.7	634	689	364
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)       City	California	12.1	6.6	177	214	71
City	All Other States	76.9	64.9	216	260	113
Town	Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
Suburbs	City	47.1	37.7	279	348	140
Rural	Town	19.0	15.9	244	297	134
Climate Zone 1 Less than 2,000 CDD and Greater than 7,000 HDD	Suburbs	22.7	19.8	319	361	122
Less than 2,000 CDD and       10.9       7.6       90       115       4         5,500 to 7,000 HDD	Rural	22.3	18.0	253	306	139
Less than 2,000 CDD and       10.9       7.6       90       115       4         5,500 to 7,000 HDD	Climate Zone <sup>1</sup>					
Greater than 7,000 HDD       10.9       7.6       90       115       4         5,500 to 7,000 HDD       26.1       20.9       138       176       8         4,000 to 5,499 HDD       27.3       23.4       206       239       14         Fewer than 4,000 HDD       24.0       17.9       252       281       13         2000 CDD or More and						
5,500 to 7,000 HDD		10.9	7.6	90	115	48
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	•					87
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	•					147
2000 CDD or More and						136
	•	2-₹.0	17.0	202	201	100
	Less than 4,000 HDD	22.8	21.7	572	613	326

Table AC7. Average Expenditures for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005

Dollars per Household

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		Air-Conditioning Equipment (Dollars per household)			
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>		
Type of Housing Unit							
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.3	312	361	142		
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	203	237	143		
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	204	283	141		
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	195	258	113		
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.4	249	301	155		
Ownership of Housing Unit							
Owned	78.1	65.7	295	341	139		
Single-Family Detached	64.1	54.0	312	355	138		
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	201	229	141		
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	172	213	142		
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	216	246	91		
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.6	252	304	155		
Rented	33.0	25.7	228	313	133		
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	310	436	156		
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	207	250	145		
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	216	309	140		
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	192	262	114		
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	232	280	159		
Year of Construction							
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	171	238	136		
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	236	317	167		
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	233	301	137		
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	241	287	153		
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.3	270	333	114		
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.7	306	337	154		
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.2	330	356	101		
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	389	413	59		

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	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Household Size					
1 Person	30.0	23.9	177	226	97
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	286	334	128
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	302	368	162
4 Persons	15.9	13.1	325	383	158
5 Persons	7.9	6.7	387	445	204
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	385	471	231
2005 Household Income Category					
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	206	287	129
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	195	260	131
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	213	257	159
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	234	288	139
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	279	330	133
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	277	325	119
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.6	303	353	135
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	312	360	144
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	380	407	141
Income Relative to Poverty Line					
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.6	226	306	152
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	243	311	146
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	291	341	127
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>					
Yes	38.6	30.3	230	300	144
No	72.5	61.1	300	347	129
Payment Method for Utilities					
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.2	287	339	137
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6	5.7	169	237	131
All Included in Rent	4.7	3.3	207	277	136
Other Method	1.3	1.1	260	383	145

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Dollars per Household

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	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Ethnic Origin of Householder					
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	326	409	204
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.6	270	327	123
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>					
White	79.1	66.3	270	324	118
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	330	412	179
Non-Hispanic	74.1	62.9	266	320	113
Black	13.4	11.5	284	356	158
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	192	Q	Q
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2	286	357	159
Asian	3.3	2.1	282	364	129
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	281	386	90
Other	7.1	5.4	303	376	153
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	319	395	230
Age of Householder					
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	238	311	148
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.2	276	348	131
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	339	408	154
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	298	344	155
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	285	331	149
65 to 74 Years	12.3	10.0	220	265	116
75 Years or More	11.7	9.9	187	238	91
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household					
Yes	26.9	22.1	221	270	119
No	84.2	69.3	294	354	143
Children Under Age 5 in Household					
Yes	15.0	12.6	336	423	156
No	96.1	78.8	267	321	133
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household					
Yes	28.1	23.1	340	392	190
No	83.0	68.2	255	314	121

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Dollars per Household

	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equip (Dollars per household)	oment
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Age of Central Air-Conditioner					
Used by One Housing Unit					
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	374	374	N
2 to 4 Years	11.0	10.9	365	365	N
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	337	337	N
10 to 19 Years	16.8	16.4	316	316	N
20 Years or More	6.5	6.2	311	311	N
Don't Know	4.5	4.4	305	305	N
Used by Two or More Housing Units					
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	226	226	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
20 Years or More	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
Don't Know	0.7	0.7	208	208	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit					
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.4	162	490	142
2 to 4 Years	7.8	7.6	162	516	146
5 to 9 Years	7.0	6.9	153	374	139
10 to 19 Years	3.7	3.6	140	Q	134
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	123	Q	111
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	108	Q	99
Cooled Floorspace (Square Feet)					
Fewer than 500	37.6	17.9	126	227	108
500 to 999	19.9	19.9	221	257	163
1,000 to 1,499	14.3	14.3	281	302	175
1,500 to 1,999	9.9	9.9	348	360	234
2,000 to 2,499	7.5	7.5	342	349	206
2,500 to 2,999	6.1	6.1	340	348	164
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.3	332	334	Q
3,500 to 3,999	2.9	2.9	394	396	Q
4,000 or More	8.7	8.7	458	459	Q

Table AC7. Average Expenditures for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005

Dollars per Household

	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equip (Dollars per household)	oment
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned <sup>4</sup>					
None	1.4	Q	Q	Q	N
Some. But Not all of the Rooms	8.4	8.4	205	205	N
All of the Rooms	56.1	56.1	354	354	N
Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use					
Never	1.4	Q	Q	Q	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	111	111	N
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	235	235	N
All Summer	40.5	40.5	429	429	N
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit					
Never	0.6	Q	Q	Q	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	82	284	71
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	135	449	117
All Summer	8.6	8.6	258	757	242
Weekday Home Activities					
Home Used for Business					
Yes	8.9	7.5	353	398	118
No	102.2	83.8	270	328	137
Energy-Intensive Activity					
Yes	2.2	1.6	303	365	134
No	108.9	89.7	276	334	136
Someone Home All Day					
Yes	56.4	46.5	280	344	139
No	54.7	44.9	273	326	134
Adequacy of Insulation					
Well Insulated	42.8	37.1	282	330	113
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	281	338	135
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.1	253	345	159
No Insulation	1.4	0.8	256	Q	218
Don't Know	1.7	1.4	254	325	139

Table AC7. Average Expenditures for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005 Dollars per Household

	U.S. Households	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equi (Dollars per household)	pment
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter					
Never	62.9	53.8	297	348	122
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	247	306	149
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	234	313	129
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	218	270	163
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	293	391	142
Unusually High Ceilings					
Yes	27.2	23.3	362	399	141
No	76.9	62.6	247	307	134
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.4	249	301	155
Cathedral Ceilings					
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)					
Yes	17.1	14.5	381	406	115
No	10.1	8.7	331	384	156
Type of Glass in Windows					
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.2	295	372	156
Double-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.0	260	311	114
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	266	296	85
Triple-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	276	296	Q
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	252	Q	Q
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced					
All	22.4	18.1	222	284	119
Some	21.6	16.9	249	306	147
None	62.3	52.7	308	358	146
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	228	313	92

Table AC7. Average Expenditures for Air-Conditioning by Equipment Type, 2005

Dollars per Household

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		of Air-Conditioning Equipment (Dollars per household)			
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>		
Thermostats							
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	237	399	194		
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.0	282	333	111		
1	84.5	71.2	277	323	113		
2 or More	11.3	9.8	315	410	102		
Have a Programmable Thermostat							
Yes	33.1	28.6	314	347	110		
No	62.7	52.3	264	323	111		
Use of Programmable Thermostats Reduces Temperature During Day							
Yes	18.6	16.3	312	346	103		
No	14.5	12.4	316	348	118		
Reduces Temperature at Night							
Yes	21.5	18.6	315	350	99		
No	11.6	10.0	313	341	130		

<sup>1</sup> One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

<sup>2</sup> Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median state income.

<sup>3</sup> Respondents were permitted to select more than one racial category to describe themselves. The "Other" category includes Native Americans, Native Alaskans, and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>4</sup> Only applies to households using central air-conditioning.

<sup>5</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are included in this column.

<sup>6</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are not included in this column.

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

N = No cases in the reporting sample.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Number less than 0.5, 0.05, or 0.005 depending on the number of significant digits in the column, rounded to zero.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Table AC8. Average Cooling Degree Days by Equipment Type, 2005
Cooling Degree Days per Household

		Total U.S.		Cooling D	egree Days per H	lousehold	
	U.S. Households	Using Any Air-Conditioning		Type of A	ir-Conditioning E	quipment	Total U.S. Not Using Any
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total U.S.	Any Air- Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	Air- Conditioning Equipment
Total	111.1	91.4	1590	1729	1873	1386	93
Census Region and Division							
Northeast	20.6	16.3	1069	1104	1107	1103	93
New England	5.5	3.7	726	764	865	739	64
Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	1193	1204	1142	1247	113
Midwest	25.6	23.4	1152	1169	1180	1139	96
East North Central	17.7	15.9	1082	1096	1105	1074	96
West North Central	7.9	7.5	1310	1324	1322	1331	101
South	40.7	38.9	2354	2370	2424	2132	201
South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	2224	2254	2347	1761	160
East South Central	6.9	6.6	1906	1907	1906	1910	188
West South Central	12.1	11.7	2842	2836	2855	2765	301
West	24.2	12.9	1209	1598	1757	1114	76
Mountain	7.6	4.3	1771	2440	2576	1321	87
Pacific	16.6	8.5	954	1171	1215	1078	72
Four Most Populated States							
New York	7.1	5.3	1151	1178	1015	1222	107
Florida	7.0	7.0	3494	3492	3491	3502	
Texas	8.0	7.7	3061	3047	3050	3036	339
California	12.1	6.6	1044	1295	1338	1171	74
All Other States	76.9	65.0	1389	1474	1560	1268	92
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)							
City	47.1	37.8	1706	1882	2102	1443	99
Town	19.0	15.9	1467	1596		1267	79
Suburbs	22.7	19.8	1586	1676	1765	1258	95
Rural	22.3	18.0	1451	1585		1444	90
o 1							
Climate Zone							
Less than 2,000 CDD and	40.0		207	205	707	244	40
Greater than 7,000 HDD	10.9	7.6	607	695	727	641	40
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	26.1	21.0	992	1028		975	-
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	27.3	23.4	1324	1385		1373	95
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	24.0	17.9	1444	1665	1687	1574	79
2000 CDD or More and	00.0	24.5	2011	040=	2022	222	<u> </u>
Less than 4,000 HDD	22.8	21.7	3214	3195	3222	3037	357

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Cooling Degree Days per Household

		Total U.S.		Cooling E	egree Days per H		
	U.S. Households	Using Any Air-Conditioning		Type of A	ir-Conditioning E	quipment	Total U.S. Not Using Any
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total U.S.	Any Air- Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	Air- Conditioning Equipment
Type of Housing Unit							
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.3	1594	1732	1832	1387	886
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	1347	1459	1494	1397	922
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	1531	1704	2118	1377	909
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	1655	1802	2150	1346	1034
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.5	1714	1842		1490	1218
Ownership of Housing Unit							
Owned	78.1	65.8	1587	1714	1813	1373	907
Single-Family Detached	64.1	54.0	1581	1716	1804	1360	857
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	1307	1387	1341	1487	840
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	1465	1490	1897	1197	Q
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	1969	2153	2360	1278	1162
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.7	1743	1848	2039	1500	1283
Rented	33.0	25.7	1596	1769	2096	1402	993
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	1702	1872	2181	1491	1057
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	1396	1563	1751	1296	974
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	1552	1788	2199	1452	890
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	1605	1746	2099	1351	1014
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	1574	1811	2053	1440	1027
Year of Construction							
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	1196	1314	1449	1243	891
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	1429	1599	1686	1524	946
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	1542	1648	1791	1444	1061
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	1614	1708		1602	1175
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.3	1635	1792	1969	1355	975
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.7	1721	1887	1980	1440	823
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.3	1663	1783	1848	1241	754
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	1881	1950	2017	1030	875

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		Total U.S.		Cooling D	egree Days per H	lousehold	
	U.S. Households	Using Any Air-Conditioning		Type of A	ir-Conditioning E	quipment	Total U.S. Not Using Any
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total U.S.	Any Air- Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	Air- Conditioning Equipment
Household Size							
1 Person	30.0	24.0	1568	1711	1911	1383	1007
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	1588	1733	1851	1344	848
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	1588	1714	1857	1414	898
4 Persons	15.9	13.2	1585	1719	1847	1346	934
5 Persons	7.9	6.7	1694	1825	1919	1530	981
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	1585	1758	1931	1444	1107
2005 Household Income Category							
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	1689	1850	2114	1602	1182
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	1569	1681	1962	1405	1172
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	1642	1741	1903	1539	1195
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	1578	1725	1908	1403	943
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	1671	1840	1982	1445	886
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	1622	1753	1908	1239	916
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.7	1601	1735	1894	1216	898
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	1444	1597	1690	1271	572
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	1502	1647	1715	1035	687
Income Relative to Poverty Line							
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.6	1666	1827	2137	1544	1174
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	1612	1745	1896	1532	1043
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	1570	1709	1840	1282	846
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>							
Yes	38.6	30.3	1599	1733	1938	1483	1108
No	72.5	61.2	1584	1727	1850	1286	816
Payment Method for Utilities							
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.3	1616	1756	1881	1399	915
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6	5.7	1305	1398	1649	1257	1012
All Included in Rent	4.7	3.3	1536	1713	1891	1531	1095
Other Method	1.3	1.1	1473	1540	1796	1299	1156

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		Total U.S.		Cooling E	Degree Days per H	lousehold	
	U.S. Households	Using Any Air-Conditioning		Type of A	ir-Conditioning E	quipment	Total U.S. Not Using Any
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total U.S.	Any Air- Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	Air- Conditioning Equipment
Ethnic Origin of Householder							
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	1829	2074	2318	1719	1185
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.7	1553	1683		1321	874
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>							
White	79.1	66.4	1515	1651	1791	1262	810
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	1820	2197		1867	1034
Non-Hispanic	74.1	63.0	1495	1622		1217	
Black	13.4	11.5	1872	1971		1687	1291
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	1405	1646		Q	
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2	1884	1978		1690	
Asian	3.3	2.1	1485	1823		1546	
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	1624	1750		1234	
Other	7.1	5.4	1639	1843		1428	
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	1883	2030		1702	
Age of Householder							
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	1707	1825	2180	1388	1075
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.2	1602	1718	1931	1288	1012
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	1615	1777	1942	1345	921
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	1537	1690	1771	1443	805
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	1592	1744	1843	1453	963
65 to 74 Years	12.3	10.0	1601	1729		1552	1047
75 Years or More	11.7	9.9	1555	1671	1875	1291	906
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household							
Yes	26.9	22.1	1600	1730	1855	1468	1005
No	84.2	69.4	1586	1729	1878	1356	917
Children Under Age 5 in Household							
Yes	15.0	12.6	1651	1779		1401	992
No	96.1	78.9	1580	1721	1859	1383	931
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household							
Yes	28.1	23.1	1590	1736		1438	
No	83.0	68.3	1590	1727	1885	1371	951

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		Total U.S.		Cooling D	Degree Days per H	lousehold	
	U.S. Households	Using Any Air-Conditioning		Type of A	ir-Conditioning E	quipment	Total U.S. Not Using Any
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total U.S.	Any Air- Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	Air- Conditioning Equipment
Age of Central Air-Conditioner							
Used by One Housing Unit							
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	1850	1853	1853	N	Q
2 to 4 Years		10.9	1942	1954	1954	N	Q
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	1845	1858	1858	N	Q
10 to 19 Years		16.4	1790	1797	1797	N	1465
20 Years or More		6.2	1925	1935	1935	N	1767
Don't Know	4.5	4.4	1969	1977	1977	N	Q
Used by Two or More Housing Units							
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	1256	1256	1256	N	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	1812	Q	Q	N	Q
20 Years or More		Q	2274	Q	Q	N	Q
Don't Know		0.7	1837	1837	1837	N	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit							
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.4	1436	1440	2217	1394	Q
2 to 4 Years	. 7.8	7.7	1402	1391	1698	1377	Q
5 to 9 Years	. 7.0	6.9	1421	1426	1795	1402	Q
10 to 19 Years		3.6	1439	1457	Q	1456	Q
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	1408	1428	Q	1401	Q
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	1182	1190	Q	1161	Q
Cooled Floorspace (Square Feet)							
Fewer than 500	37.6	18.0	1193	1471	2117	1356	939
500 to 999		19.9	1797	1797	2009	1449	N
1,000 to 1,499		14.3	1855	1855	1963	1330	N
1,500 to 1,999		9.9	1965	1965	2012	1521	
2,000 to 2,499		7.5	1760	1760		1381	N
2,500 to 2,999		6.1	1672	1672		1303	N
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.3	1665	1665		Q	N
3,500 to 3,999		2.9	1670	1670	1677	Q	N
4,000 or More	8.7	8.7	1702	1702	1702	Q	N

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Cooling Degree Days per Household

	U.S. Households (millions)	Using Any Air-Conditioning			·	·	Total II S
	(millions) Equipment		Type of A	ir-Conditioning E	quipment	Total U.S. Not Using Any	
			Total U.S.	Any Air- Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	Air- Conditioning Equipment
Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned <sup>4</sup> None	1.4	Q	1443	Q	Q	N	1410
Some, But Not all of the Rooms	8.4	8.4	1738	1738	1738	N	
All of the Rooms	56.1	56.1	1893	1893	1893	N	
Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use							
Never	1.4	Q	1443	Q	Q	N	1410
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	1301	1301	1301	N	N
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	1538	1538	1538	N	N
All Summer	40.5	40.5	2137	2137	2137	N	N
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit							
Never	0.6	Q	1295	Q	Q	N	1216
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	1250	1250	1742	1223	N
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	1368	1368	1994	1333	N
All Summer	8.6	8.6	1666	1666	2013	1654	١
Weekday Home Activities							
Home Used for Business							
Yes	8.9	7.5	1598	1776	1919	1050	591
No	102.2	83.9	1589	1725	1868	1402	964
Energy-Intensive Activity							
Yes	2.2	1.6	1355	1571	1735	1125	746
No	108.9	89.8	1594	1732	1875	1390	945
Someone Home All Day							
Yes	56.4	46.5	1608	1745	1891	1421	965
No	54.7	45.0	1571	1713	1855	1345	912
Adequacy of Insulation							
Well Insulated	42.8	37.2	1553	1680	1802	1249	
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	1614	1755	1914	1343	973
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.2	1581	1753	1954	1551	1072
No Insulation  Don't Know	1.4 1.7	0.8 1.4	1947 1671	2315 1786	Q 2150	2299 1204	1475 1066

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		Total U.S.		Cooling D	egree Days per H	lousehold	
	U.S. Households	Using Any Air-Conditioning		Type of A	ir-Conditioning E	quipment	Total U.S. Not Using Any
	(millions)	Equipment (millions)	Total U.S.	Any Air- Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	Air- Conditioning Equipment
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter							
Never	62.9	53.8	1685	1812	1936	1379	929
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	1462	1601	1718	1409	914
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	1394	1580	1820	1265	951
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	1405	1536	1661	1401	1084
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	1680	1806	2059	1416	921
Unusually High Ceilings							
Yes	27.2	23.3	1655	1822	1917	1248	675
No	76.9	62.6	1555	1685	1837	1397	984
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.5	1714	1842	2041	1490	1218
Cathedral Ceilings							
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)							
`Yes	17.1	14.5	1648	1830	1907	1007	620
No	10.1	8.7	1667	1808		1393	777
Type of Glass in Windows							
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.2	1842	1992	2225	1568	1191
Double-pane Glass							
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.1	1386	1517	1637	1176	740
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	1307	1475	1566	934	456
Triple-pane Glass							
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	1392	1415	1454	Q	C
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	1164	1324		Q	C
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced							
All	22.4	18.1	1312	1438	1571	1219	791
Some	21.6	16.9	1458	1592	1701	1402	977
None	62.3	52.7	1737	1871	1989	1495	996
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	1572	1761	2142	1146	864

Table AC8. Average Cooling Degree Days by Equipment Type, 2005
Cooling Degree Days per Household

	95.8 84.5 11.3 33.1 62.7 18.6 14.5	Total U.S.		Cooling D	egree Days per H	lousehold	
	Households (millions)  15.3 95.8 84.5 11.3  33.1 62.7  18.6 14.5  21.5	U.S. Households (millions)  15.3		Type of A	ir-Conditioning E	quipment	Total U.S. Not Using Any
	(millions)		Total U.S.	Any Air- Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	Air- Conditioning Equipment
Thermostats							
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	1756	1954	2169	1897	1334
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.1	1563	1701	1863	1161	808
1	84.5	71.3	1590	1730	1882	1195	829
2 or More	11.3	9.8	1365	1485	1706	983	633
Have a Programmable Thermostat							
Yes	33.1	28.7	1518	1639	1732	1066	732
No	62.7	52.4	1587	1734	1948	1187	840
Use of Programmable Thermostats							
Reduces Temperature During Day							
Yes	18.6	16.3	1505	1598	1690	1028	832
No	14.5	12.4	1534	1693	1788	1115	629
Reduces Temperature at Night							
Yes	21.5	18.6	1504	1616	1711	1046	774
No	11.6	10.1	1543	1681	1773	1104	654

<sup>1</sup> One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

<sup>2</sup> Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median state income.

<sup>3</sup> Respondents were permitted to select more than one racial category to describe themselves. The "Other" category includes Native Americans, Native Alaskans, and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>4</sup> Only applies to households using central air-conditioning.

<sup>5</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are included in this column.

<sup>6</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are not included in this column.

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

N = No cases in the reporting sample.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Number less than 0.5, 0.05, or 0.005 depending on the number of significant digits in the column, rounded to zero.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

Table AC9. Average Cooled Floorspace by Equipment Type, 2005
Air-Conditioned Square Footage per Household

		Total U.S. Using Any	<b>7</b>	Total U.S. Using		oe of Air-Condition (square footage p		nt
	U.S. Households (millions)	Air- Conditioning	Total U.S. (square footage per household)	Any Equipment (air-conditioned square footage	Central S	System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wa	all Units <sup>6</sup>
	(	Equipment (millions)	per medeemend)	per household)	Total	Cooled	Total	Cooled
Total	111.1	91.4	2,171	1,749	2,474	2,227	1,719	603
Census Region and Division								
Northeast	20.6	16.3	2,334	1,457	3,065	2,773	2,110	716
New England	5.5	3.7	2,472	1,178	3,232	2,825	2,482	766
Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	2,284	1,539	3,041	2,766	1,963	697
Midwest	25.6	23.4	2,421	1,948	2,743	2,465	1,688	510
East North Central	17.7	15.9	2,483	1,943	2,821	2,511	1,853	558
West North Central	7.9	7.5	2,281	1,958	2,595	2,380	1,205	369
South	40.7	38.9	2,161	1,878	2,372	2,159	1,372	623
South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	2,243	1,935	2,413	2,176	1,481	649
East South Central	6.9	6.6	2,137	1,841	2,439	2,220	1,222	520
West South Central	12.1	11.6	2,028	1,798	2,259	2,093	1,317	649
West	24.2	12.9	1,784	1,368	1,973	1,698	1,283	366
Mountain	7.6	4.3	1,951	1,581	2,004	1,716	1,516	476
Pacific	16.6	8.5	1,708	1,259	1,952	1,686	1,242	347
Four Most Populated States								
New York	7.1	5.3	1,961	1,085	3,341	2,863	1,791	612
Florida	7.0	7.0	1,869	1,736	1,932	1,835	1,109	576
Texas	8.0	7.6	2,168	1,964	2,469	2,257	999	493
California	12.1	6.6	1,607	1,296	1,910	1,627	1,151	346
All Other States	76.9	65.0	2,307	1,825	2,590	2,327	1,820	632
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)								
City	47.1	37.7	1,781	1,430	2,043	1,870	1,471	549
Town	19.0	15.9	2,167	1,666	2,349	2,116	1,905	732
Suburbs	22.7	19.8	2,688	2,260	2,950	2,602	2,083	646
Rural	22.3	18.0	2,472	1,930	2,833	2,557	1,879	579
Climate Zone <sup>1</sup>								
Less than 2,000 CDD and								
Greater than 7,000 HDD	10.9	7.6	2,534	1,870	2,997	2,666	2,045	533
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	26.1	21.0	2,346	,	2,754	2,447	2,066	647
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	27.3	23.4	2,205		2,659	2,432	1,577	614
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	24.0	17.9	1,966		2,309	1,981	1,331	502
2000 CDD or More and			,	,	•	•	,	
Less than 4,000 HDD	22.8	21.6	1,971	1,799	2,136	1,997	1,262	621

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		Total U.S. Using Any	T-1-1110	Total U.S. Using	Ту	<b>pe of Air-Condit</b> i (square footage		nt
	U.S. Households (millions)	Air- Conditioning	Total U.S. (square footage per household)	Any Equipment (air-conditioned square footage	Central \$	System <sup>5</sup>	Window/W	all Units <sup>6</sup>
	( /	Equipment (millions)	,	per household)	Total	Cooled	Total	Cooled
Type of Housing Unit								
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.3	2,720	2,209	2,925	2,623	2,348	775
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	1,941	1,455	2,180	1,907	1,843	641
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	1,090	709	1,028	1,007	1,219	473
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	872	684	981	936	791	354
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.5	1,059	803	1,162	1,062	898	347
Ownership of Housing Unit								
Owned	78.1	65.8	2,586	2,102	2,793	2,502	2,193	724
Single-Family Detached	64.1	53.9	2,813	2,307	2,992	2,679	2,475	795
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	2,400	1,763	2,588	2,240	2,132	747
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	1,604	949	1,323	1,314	1,868	685
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	1,116	1,044	1,252	1,206	744	356
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.7	1,099	841	1,218	1,111	923	351
Rented	33.0	25.7	1,188	845	1,277	1,194	1,137	454
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	1,983	1,378	2,091	1,929	1,866	698
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	1,383	1,008	1,496	1,350	1,519	523
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	930	615	920	895	950	386
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	833	626	914	869	794	353
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	866	593	830	769	774	323
Year of Construction								
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	2,325	1,347	2,950	2,534	2,157	725
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	2,047	1,327	2,486	2,098	1,814	664
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	2,052	1,514	2,334	2,117	1,806	653
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	1,969	1,544	2,257	2,073	1,598	542
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.3	1,863	1,552	2,175	1,990	1,376	464
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.6	1,992	1,731	2,184	1,977	1,337	519
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.3	2,501	2,228	2,715	2,431	1,321	529
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	2,827	2,564	3,002	2,716	1,589	470

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	U.S. Households (millions)	Air- Conditioning	Total U.S. (square footage per household)	Any Equipment (air-conditioned square footage	Central	System <sup>5</sup>	Window/W	all Units <sup>6</sup>
	(	Equipment (millions)	per neuconeiu)	per household)	Total	Cooled	Total	Cooled
Household Size								
1 Person	30.0	24.0	1,671	1,218	1,892	1.671	1,418	477
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	2,297	,	2,517	2,208	1,838	625
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	2,324	,	2,716	2,466	1,760	648
4 Persons	15.9	13.2	2,460	·	2,768	2.582	2,041	755
5 Persons	7.9	6.7	2,539	,	2,867	2,684	1,908	666
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	2,246		2,614	2,427	2,040	747
2005 Household Income Category								
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	1,393	882	1,586	1,292	1,334	489
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	1,430		1,566	1,425	1,387	491
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	1,518	1,160	1,821	1.719	1.161	467
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	1,709	1,308	1,952	1,771	1,433	495
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	1,937	,	2,083	1,911	1,649	567
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	2,314		2,412	2,206	2,215	752
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.7	2,361	,	2,452	2,229	2,267	759
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	2,939	· ·	3,122	2,841	2,550	860
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	3,311	· ·	3,598	3,147	2,496	909
Income Relative to Poverty Line								
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.5	1,400	919	1,594	1,375	1,340	498
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	1,583	1,227	1,869	1,741	1,275	496
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	2,421	1,981	2,645	2,381	1,994	674
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>								
Yes	38.6	30.3	1,598	1,175	1,886	1,722	1,377	503
No	72.5	61.2	2,475	,	2,679	2,403	2,069	704
110	72.5	51.2	2,473	2,000	2,019	2,403	2,009	704
Payment Method for Utilities	07.5	04.0	2.220	1.070	2.554	2 200	1.000	004
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.3	2,326	·	2,554	2,296	1,932	661
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6 4.7	5.7	1,089 910		1,523	1,401	959 837	394
All Included in Rent		3.3			1,105	1,075		370
Other Method	1.3	1.1	1,393	883	1,428	1,308	1,314	484

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		Total U.S. Using Any	Tatallic	Total U.S. Using		oe of Air-Condition (square footage p		nt
	U.S. Households (millions)	Air- Conditioning	Total U.S. (square footage per household)	Any Equipment (air-conditioned square footage	Central S	System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wa	all Units <sup>6</sup>
	( /	Equipment (millions)	,	per household)	Total	Cooled	Total	Cooled
Ethnic Origin of Householder								
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	1,547	1,238	1,834	1.705	1,346	557
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.7	2,267	1,817	2,544	2,284	1,792	612
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>								
White	79.1	66.3	2,323	1,879	2,588	2,325	1,873	629
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	1,505	,	1,876	1,774	1,260	481
Non-Hispanic	74.1	62.9	2,379	1,909	2,622	2,351	1,918	640
Black	13.4	11.5	1,904	1,467	2,221	2,001	1,476	541
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	,	1,155	Q	Q	Q	C
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2		1,474	2,225	2.003	1.478	535
Asian	3.3	2.1	1,808	1,483	2,151	1,965	1,470	576
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	1,790	1,497	2,022	1,970	1,611	637
Other	7.1	5.4	1,850	1,559	2,237	2.051	1,395	557
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	1,516	1,074	1,704	1,520	1,355	557
Age of Householder								
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	1,134	877	1,280	1,203	1,055	475
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.2	1,846	1,509	2,130	1,977	1,573	563
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	2,267	1,953	2,689	2,457	1,670	618
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	2,475	2,010	2,714	2,447	2,065	676
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	2,342	1,906	2,644	2,324	1,881	679
65 to 74 Years	12.3	10.0	2,259	1,764	2,590	2,275	1,709	561
75 Years or More	11.7	9.9	2,015	1,400	2,098	1,847	1,761	570
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household								
Yes	26.9	22.1	2,141	1,594	2,374	2,080	1,731	575
No	84.2	69.3	2,180	1,799	2,504	2,271	1,715	613
Children Under Age 5 in Household								
Yes	15.0	12.6	2,139	1,809	2,576	2,406	1,647	576
No	96.1	78.8	2,176	1,739	2,458	2,200	1,732	608
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household								
Yes	28.1	23.1	2,410	2,091	2,800	2,593	1,756	632
No	83.0	68.3	2,090	1,633	2,355	2,094	1,709	595

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		Total U.S. Using Any		Total U.S. Using	Туј	pe of Air-Conditi (square footage		nt
	U.S. Households (millions)	Air- Conditioning	Total U.S. (square footage per household)	Any Equipment (air-conditioned square footage	Central S	System <sup>5</sup>	Window/W	all Units <sup>6</sup>
	(	Equipment (millions)	,	per household)	Total	Cooled	Total	Cooled
Age of Central Air-Conditioner								
Used by One Housing Unit								
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	2,876	2,559	2,887	N	N	N
2 to 4 Years	11.0	10.9	2,508	2,301	2,516	N	N	N
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	2,611	2,305	2,609	N	N	N
10 to 19 Years	16.8	16.4	2,508	2,257	2,519	N	N	N
20 Years or More	6.5	6.1	2,086	1,970	2,129	N	N	N
Don't Know	4.5	4.4	1,768	1,693	1,775	N	N	N
Used by Two or More Housing Units								
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	N	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	N	N	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	1,564	1,564	1,564	N	N	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	1,891	Q	Q	N	N	N
20 Years or More	0.3	Q	1,397	Q	Q	N	N	N
Don't Know	0.7	0.7	914	895	914	N	N	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit								
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.3	1,693	659	2,361	1,575	1,666	602
2 to 4 Years	7.8	7.7	1,798	640	2,641	1,861	1,761	587
5 to 9 Years	7.0	6.9	1,885	764	2,899	2,052	1,818	680
10 to 19 Years	3.7	3.6	2,022	705	Q	Q	Q	664
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	1,463	590	Q	Q	Q	480
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	1,219	432	Q	Q	Q	388
Air-Conditioned Floorspace (Square Feet)								
Fewer than 500	37.6	17.9	1,445	306	950	390	1,082	291
500 to 999	19.9	19.9	1,522		1,168	763	2,102	703
1,000 to 1,499	14.3	14.3	1,778		1,539	1,238	2,944	1,206
1,500 to 1,999	9.9	9.9	2,195	,	2,038	1.754	3,658	1,705
2,000 to 2,499	7.5	7.5	2,490	,	2,409	2,224	3,979	2,263
2,500 to 2,999	6.1	6.1	2,960		2,899	2,729	4,362	2,681
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.3	3,382	,	3,346	_,0 Q	Q	_,667. Q
3,500 to 3,999	2.9	2.9	3,892		3,857	Q	Q	Q
4,000 or More	8.7	8.7	5,437	,	5,438	Q	Q	Q

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		Total U.S. Using Any	7	Total U.S. Using	Ту	pe of Air-Condit (square footage		nt
	U.S. Households (millions)	Air- Conditioning	Total U.S. (square footage per household)	Any Equipment (air-conditioned square footage	Central	System <sup>5</sup>	Window/W	all Units <sup>6</sup>
	, ,	Equipment (millions)		per household)	Total	Cooled	Total	Cooled
Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned <sup>4</sup>								
None	1.4	N	1,805	N	Q	N	N	N
Some, But Not all of the Rooms	8.4	8.4	2,816		2,816	N	N	 N
All of the Rooms	56.1	56.1	2,423	2,412	2,423	N	N	N
Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use								
Never	1.4	N	1,805	N	Q	N	N	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	2,278	1,920	2,278	N	N	N
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	2,552	2,248	2,552	N	N	N
All Summer	40.5	40.5	2,505		2,505	N	N	N
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit								
Never	0.6	Q	1,964	Q	Q	N	N	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	1,865	633	2,762	1,909	1,816	562
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	1,827	699	2,395	1,929	1,796	630
All Summer	8.6	8.6	1,552	676	2,485	1,825	1,521	635
Weekday Home Activities								
Home Used for Business								
Yes	8.9	7.5	2,904	2,366	3,022	2,675	2,427	788
No	102.2	83.9	2,107	1,694	2,414	2,178	1,685	594
Energy-Intensive Activity								
Yes	2.2	1.6	2,437	1,973	2,837	2,461	1,828	642
No	108.9	89.8	2,165	1,745	2,467	2,223	1,717	602
Someone Home All Day								
Yes	56.4	46.4	2,207	1,724	2,478	2,218	1,759	622
No	54.7	45.0	2,134	1,775	2,470	2,236	1,673	581
Adequacy of Insulation								
Well Insulated	42.8	37.2	,	2,019	2,693	2,412	1,785	627
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	2,150	,	2,413	2,176	1,762	594
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.1	1,734	1,207	1,960	1,787	1,683	618
No Insulation	1.4	8.0	1,190	633	Q	Q	Q	399
Don't Know	1.7	1.4	1,384	1,071	1,579	1,471	1,143	431

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	U.S. Households (millions)	Air- Conditioning	Total U.S. (square footage per household)	Any Equipment (air-conditioned square footage	Central	System <sup>5</sup>	Window/W	all Units <sup>6</sup>
	(minorio)	Equipment (millions)	poi nedechcia)	per household)	Total	Cooled	Total	Cooled
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter								
Never	62.9	53.8	2,296	1,905	2,540	2,283	1,783	591
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	2,111	1,632	2,453	2,238	1.756	632
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	1,915	,	2,349	2,030	1,609	592
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	1,707	,	1,732	1,527	1,660	628
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	1,726	,	2,190	1,955	1,122	476
Unusually High Ceilings								
Yes	27.2	23.3	2,973	2,527	3,174	2,810	2,308	801
No	76.9	62.6	1,987	1,544	2,245	2,043	1,705	596
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.5	1,059	803	1,162	1,062	898	347
Cathedral Ceilings								
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)								
Yes	17.1	14.5	3,069	2,670	3,210	2,846	2,561	730
No	10.1	8.7	2,812	2,290	3,103	2,738	2,155	843
Type of Glass in Windows								
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.2	1,798	1,378	1,991	1,806	1,601	594
Double-pane Glass								
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.1	2,408	1,983	2,734	2,470	1,829	607
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	2,909	2,369	3,116	2,662	2,349	624
Triple-pane Glass								
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	3,139	2,918	3,515	Q	Q	Q
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	3,550	3,448	Q	Q	Q	Q
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced								
All	22.4	18.1	2,312	1,711	2,631	2,365	1,924	631
Some	21.6	16.9	2,378	1,749	2,694	2,356	2,130	682
None	62.3	52.7	2,117	1,813	2,425	2,198	1,502	579
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	1,260	1,022	1,528	1,442	886	343

Table AC9. Average Cooled Floorspace by Equipment Type, 2005
Air-Conditioned Square Footage per Household

		Total U.S. Using Any		Total U.S. Using		oe of Air-Conditi (square footage		nt
	U.S. Households (millions)	Air- Conditioning	Total U.S. (square footage per household)	Any Equipment (air-conditioned square footage	Central System <sup>5</sup>		Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	
	(	Equipment (millions)	per medecinerary	per household)	Total	Cooled	Window/Wa  Total  1,193 1,950 1,859 2,429 2,392 1,829 2,505	Cooled
Thermostats								
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	1,384	824	2,218	2,035	1,193	503
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.0	2,296	1,868	2,483	2,234	1,950	647
1	84.5	71.3	2,173	1,786	2,330	2,116	1,859	619
2 or More	11.3	9.8	3,214	2,464	3,737	3,201	2,429	792
Have a Programmable Thermostat								
Yes	33.1	28.7	2,711	2,309	2,864	2,562	2,392	759
No	62.7	52.3	2,077	1,626	2,233	2,018	1,829	616
Use of Programmable Thermostats								
Reduces Temperature During Day								
Yes	18.6	16.3	2,843	2,389	2,989	2,648	2,505	789
No	14.5	12.4	2,541	2,205	2,698	2,449	2,246	720
Reduces Temperature at Night								
Yes	21.5	18.6	2,810	2,368	2,987	2,637	2,394	737
No	11.6	10.1	2,527	2,201	2,637	2,425	2,390	802

<sup>1</sup> One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

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Table AC10. Consumption Intensity by Equipment Type, 2005
Air-Conditioning Intensity

	U.S. Households (millions)	3 ,		f Air-Conditioning Equi kWh/(CDD*(CSF/1000))]	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Total	111.1	91.4	0.9	0.8	1.5
Census Region and Division					
Northeast	20.6	16.3	0.8	0.7	1.2
New England	5.5	3.7	0.8	0.6	1.0
Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	0.8	0.7	1.2
Midwest	25.6	23.4	0.8	0.7	1.6
East North Central	17.7	15.9	0.8	0.7	1.4
West North Central	7.9	7.5	0.8	0.8	2.2
South	40.7	38.9	1.0	0.9	1.7
South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	0.9	0.9	1.5
East South Central	6.9	6.6	1.1	1.0	2.1
West South Central	12.1	11.6	1.0	1.0	1.8
West	24.2	12.9	1.0	0.9	1.8
Mountain	7.6	4.3	1.1	1.0	2.4
Pacific	16.6	8.5	0.8	8.0	1.6
Four Most Populated States					
New York	7.1	5.3	0.9	0.7	1.3
Florida	7.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	1.6
Texas	8.0	7.6	1.0	0.9	2.2
California	12.1	6.6	0.8	0.8	1.5
All Other States	76.9	65.0	0.9	0.8	1.5
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
City	47.1	37.7	1.0	0.9	1.6
Town	19.0	15.9	0.9	0.8	1.4
Suburbs	22.7	19.8	0.9	0.8	1.3
Rural	22.3	18.0	0.9	0.8	1.7
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Climate Zone <sup>1</sup>					
Less than 2,000 CDD and					
Greater than 7,000 HDD	10.9	7.6	0.7	0.6	1.3
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	26.1	21.0	0.8	0.7	1.3
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	27.3	23.4	0.9	0.8	1.4
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	24.0	17.9	1.0	0.9	1.9
2000 CDD or More and					
Less than 4,000 HDD	22.8	21.6	1.0	1.0	1.7

Table AC10. Consumption Intensity by Equipment Type, 2005
Air-Conditioning Intensity

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equip kWh/(CDD*(CSF/1000))]	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.3	0.8	0.8	1.3
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	0.9	0.8	1.5
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	1.5	1.3	1.7
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	1.6	1.3	2.0
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.5	1.8	1.5	3.1
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	65.8	0.8	0.8	1.3
Single-Family Detached	64.1	53.9	0.8	0.8	1.2
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	0.8	0.7	1.1
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.2
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.7
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.7	1.8	1.5	3.1
Rented	33.0	25.7	1.5	1.3	1.9
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	1.2	1.1	1.5
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	1.3	1.1	2.2
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	1.8	1.6	2.1
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	1.7	1.5	2.0
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	2.3	1.9	3.2
Year of Construction					
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	1.0	0.7	1.3
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	1.1	0.9	1.4
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	0.9	0.8	1.3
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	1.0	0.8	1.7
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.3	1.0	0.9	1.8
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.6	1.0	0.9	2.1
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.3	0.9	0.8	1.4
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	0.8	0.8	1.0

Table AC10. Consumption Intensity by Equipment Type, 2005
Air-Conditioning Intensity

	U.S. Households (millions)	U.S. Using Any			Air-Conditioning Equipment  kWh/(CDD*(CSF/1000))]	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6	
Household Size						
1 Person	30.0	24.0	0.9	0.7	1.4	
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	0.9	0.9	1.5	
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	1.0	0.9	1.7	
4 Persons	15.9	13.2	0.9	0.8	1.4	
5 Persons	7.9	6.7	1.0	0.9	1.6	
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	1.2	1.0	1.9	
2005 Household Income Category						
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	1.3	1.1	1.6	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	1.2	1.0	1.7	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	1.1	0.9	2.0	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	1.1	0.9	1.9	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	1.0	0.9	1.6	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	0.9	0.8	1.2	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.7	0.9	0.9	1.3	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	0.8	0.8	1.2	
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	
Income Relative to Poverty Line						
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.5	1.3	1.1	1.8	
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	1.2	1.0	1.8	
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	0.9	0.8	1.4	
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>						
Yes	38.6	30.3	1.1	0.9	1.8	
No	72.5	61.2	0.9	0.8	1.3	
Payment Method for Utilities						
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.3	0.9	0.8	1.4	
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6	5.7	1.4	1.1	1.9	
All Included in Rent	4.7	3.3	1.7	1.5	2.2	
Other Method	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.9	2.1	

Table AC10. Consumption Intensity by Equipment Type, 2005
Air-Conditioning Intensity

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equip kWh/(CDD*(CSF/1000))]	oment
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Ethnic Origin of Householder					
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	1.2	1.0	1.7
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.7	0.9	0.8	1.5
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>					
White	79.1	66.3	0.9	0.8	1.5
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	1.1	1.0	1.8
Non-Hispanic	74.1	62.9	0.9	0.8	1.5
Black	13.4	11.5	1.0	0.9	1.6
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	1.1	Q	Q
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2	1.0	0.9	1.6
Asian	3.3	2.1	1.0	0.9	1.1
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.4
Other	7.1	5.4	1.0	0.9	1.5
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	1.3	1.1	1.8
Age of Householder					
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	1.5	1.2	2.2
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.2	1.1	0.9	1.7
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	1.0	0.9	1.7
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	0.9	0.8	1.5
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	0.9	0.8	1.4
65 to 74 Years	12.3	10.0	0.7	0.7	1.3
75 Years or More	11.7	9.9	0.8	0.7	1.1
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household					
Yes	26.9	22.1	0.8	0.7	1.3
No	84.2	69.3	1.0	0.9	1.6
Children Under Age 5 in Household					
Yes	15.0	12.6	1.0	0.9	1.8
No	96.1	78.8	0.9	0.8	1.5
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household					
Yes	28.1	23.1	1.0	0.9	1.9
No	83.0	68.3	0.9	0.8	1.4

Table AC10. Consumption Intensity by Equipment Type, 2005
Air-Conditioning Intensity

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equip kWh/(CDD*(CSF/1000))]	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Age of Central Air-Conditioner					
Used by One Housing Unit					
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	0.8	0.8	N
2 to 4 Years	11.0	10.9	0.8	0.8	N
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	0.8	0.8	N
10 to 19 Years	16.8	16.4	0.8	0.8	N
20 Years or More	6.5	6.1	0.8	0.8	N
Don't Know	4.5	4.4	0.9	0.9	N
Used by Two or More Housing Units					
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.1	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
20 Years or More	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
Don't Know	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.3	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit					
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.3	1.6	Q	1.5
2 to 4 Years	7.8	7.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
5 to 9 Years	7.0	6.9	1.3	1.2	1.3
10 to 19 Years	3.7	3.6	1.4	Q	1.4
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	1.5	Q	1.6
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	2.2	Q	2.2
Cooled Floorspace (Square Feet)					
Fewer than 500	37.6	17.9	2.6	2.7	2.5
500 to 999	19.9	19.9	1.7	1.7	1.5
1,000 to 1,499	14.3	14.3	1.3	1.3	1.0
1,500 to 1,999	9.9	9.9	1.1	1.1	0.9
2,000 to 2,499	7.5	7.5	0.9	0.9	0.6
2.500 to 2.999	6.1	6.1	0.8	0.8	0.5
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.3	0.7	0.7	Q Q
3,500 to 3,999	2.9	2.9	0.7	0.7	Q
4,000 or More	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	õ

Table AC10. Consumption Intensity by Equipment Type, 2005
Air-Conditioning Intensity

	U.S. Households (millions)	U.S. Using Any		Air-Conditioning Equipment	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned <sup>4</sup>	1.4	N	N	N	N
Some. But Not all of the Rooms	8.4	8.4	1.2	1.2	N
All of the Rooms	56.1	56.1	0.8	0.8	N
Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use					
Never	1.4	N	N	N	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	0.4	0.4	N
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	0.7	0.7	N
All Summer	40.5	40.5	0.9	0.9	N
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit					
Never	0.6	Q	Q	Q	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
All Summer	8.6	8.6	2.2	Q	2.2
Weekday Home Activities					
Home Used for Business					
Yes	8.9	7.5	0.9	0.8	1.4
No	102.2	83.9	0.9	0.8	1.5
Energy-Intensive Activity					
Yes	2.2	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.8
No	108.9	89.8	0.9	0.8	1.5
Someone Home All Day					
Yes	56.4	46.4	1.0	0.9	1.5
No	54.7	45.0	0.9	0.8	1.6
Adequacy of Insulation					
Well Insulated	42.8	37.2	0.9	0.8	1.3
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	0.9	0.8	1.5
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.1	1.2	1.0	1.6
No Insulation	1.4	0.8	1.6	Q	2.0
Don't Know	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	2.3

Table AC10. Consumption Intensity by Equipment Type, 2005
Air-Conditioning Intensity

	U.S. Households (millions)	Total U.S. Using Any Air-Conditioning		f Air-Conditioning Equi kWh/(CDD*(CSF/1000))]	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter					
Never	62.9	53.8	0.9	0.8	1.4
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	1.0	0.8	1.5
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	1.1	0.9	1.5
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	1.4	1.1	1.9
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	1.2	1.0	1.9
Unusually High Ceilings					
Yes	27.2	23.3	0.8	0.8	1.2
No	76.9	62.6	1.0	0.9	1.5
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.5	1.8	1.5	3.1
Cathedral Ceilings					
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)					
Yes	17.1	14.5	0.8	0.8	1.3
No	10.1	8.7	0.8	0.8	1.2
Type of Glass in Windows					
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.2	1.1	0.9	1.6
Double-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.1	0.9	0.8	1.4
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	0.8	0.8	1.0
Triple-pane Glass					
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	Q
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	0.6	Q	Q
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced					
All	22.4	18.1	0.9	0.8	1.3
Some	21.6	16.9	0.9	0.8	1.5
None	62.3	52.7	0.9	0.9	1.6
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	1.3	1.0	2.1

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	U.S. Households (millions)	U.S. Using Any		Air-Conditioning Equipment Nh/(CDD*(CSF/1000))]	
		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units 6
Thermostats					
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	1.4	0.9	1.9
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.0	0.9	0.8	1.4
1	84.5	71.3	0.9	0.8	1.4
2 or More	11.3	9.8	0.9	0.8	1.2
Have a Programmable Thermostat					
Yes	33.1	28.7	0.8	0.8	1.0
No	62.7	52.3	1.0	0.9	1.5
Use of Programmable Thermostats					
Reduces Temperature During Day					
Yes	18.6	16.3	0.8	0.8	1.0
No	14.5	12.4	0.9	0.8	1.2
Reduces Temperature at Night					
Yes	21.5	18.6	0.8	0.8	1.0
No	11.6	10.1	0.9	0.8	1.2

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Table AC11. Expenditures Intensity by Equipment Type, 2005
Air-Conditioning Intensity

Total  Census Region and Division  Northeast	(millions)	Equipment		of Air-Conditioning Equipment [cents/(CDD*(CSF/1000))]	
Census Region and Division		(millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
<u> </u>	111.1	91.4	9.1	8.0	16.3
Northoast					
Northeast	20.6	16.3	11.0	8.4	16.6
New England	5.5	3.7	10.9	7.9	13.1
Middle Atlantic	15.1	12.6	10.8	8.4	17.7
Midwest	25.6	23.4	6.8	6.2	13.8
East North Central	17.7	15.9	6.8	6.2	13.0
West North Central	7.9	7.5	6.7	6.3	17.8
South	40.7	38.9	9.1	8.6	16.2
South Atlantic	21.7	20.7	8.5	8.0	14.0
East South Central	6.9	6.6	8.0	7.4	16.5
West South Central	12.1	11.6	10.6	10.0	17.9
West	24.2	12.9	10.6	9.5	20.2
Mountain	7.6	4.3	9.9	9.5	21.6
Pacific	16.6	8.5	10.5	9.5	19.4
Four Most Populated States					
New York	7.1	5.3	15.4	10.4	22.6
Florida	7.0	7.0	9.8	9.6	17.8
Texas	8.0	7.6	10.6	10.0	24.4
California	12.1	6.6	10.6	9.8	17.4
All Other States	76.9	65.0	8.0	7.2	14.1
Urban/Rural Location (as Self-Reported)					
City	47.1	37.7	10.3	8.9	17.6
Town	19.0	15.9	9.2	8.0	14.5
Suburbs	22.7	19.8	8.4	7.9	15.0
Rural	22.3	18.0	8.3	7.3	16.7
Climate Zone <sup>1</sup>					
Less than 2,000 CDD and					
Greater than 7,000 HDD	10.9	7.6	7.0	5.9	14.2
5,500 to 7,000 HDD	26.1	21.0	7.9	6.7	13.6
4,000 to 5,499 HDD	27.3	23.4	8.4	7.1	17.5
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	24.0	17.9	9.0	8.4	17.2
2000 CDD or More and			0.0	<b>5.</b> .	
Less than 4,000 HDD	22.8	21.6	10.0	9.5	17.3

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		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Type of Housing Unit					
Single-Family Detached	72.1	60.3	8.2	7.5	13.2
Single-Family Attached	7.6	6.0	9.6	8.3	16.0
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	7.8	6.1	16.9	13.3	21.6
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	16.7	13.5	15.8	12.8	23.6
Mobile Homes	6.9	5.5	16.4	13.9	29.4
Ownership of Housing Unit					
Owned	78.1	65.8	8.2	7.5	13.9
Single-Family Detached	64.1	53.9	7.9	7.4	12.8
Single-Family Attached	4.2	3.6	8.2	7.6	12.7
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	1.8	1.7	12.2	8.6	17.3
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	2.3	1.9	9.6	8.6	Q
Mobile Homes	5.7	4.7	15.8	13.4	28.5
Rented	33.0	25.7	15.3	12.5	20.9
Single-Family Detached	8.0	6.3	12.0	10.4	15.0
Single-Family Attached	3.4	2.5	13.1	10.6	21.4
Apartments in 2-4 Unit Buildings	5.9	4.4	19.6	15.7	25.0
Apartments in 5 or More Unit Buildings	14.4	11.7	17.6	14.3	23.9
Mobile Homes	1.2	0.8	21.6	17.7	34.1
Year of Construction					
Before 1940	14.7	10.6	9.7	6.5	15.1
1940 to 1949	7.4	5.5	11.1	9.0	16.5
1950 to 1959	12.5	10.3	9.4	7.9	14.6
1960 to 1969	12.5	10.3	9.1	7.9	17.6
1970 to 1979	18.9	15.3	9.7	8.5	18.1
1980 to 1989	18.6	15.6	9.4	8.6	20.7
1990 to 1999	17.3	15.3	8.2	7.9	14.7
2000 to 2005	9.2	8.6	7.8	7.5	12.2

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Household Size					
1 Person	30.0	24.0	8.5	7.1	14.7
2 Persons	34.8	29.1	9.0	8.2	15.3
3 Persons	18.4	15.5	9.4	8.1	17.7
4 Persons	15.9	13.2	8.9	8.0	15.4
5 Persons	7.9	6.7	9.7	8.6	20.0
6 or More Persons	4.1	3.0	12.0	10.0	21.4
2005 Household Income Category					
Less than \$10,000	9.9	7.5	12.7	10.5	16.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.5	6.6	12.2	9.3	19.0
\$15,000 to \$19,999	8.4	6.9	10.6	7.9	22.1
\$20,000 to \$29,999	15.1	12.3	10.4	8.5	20.0
\$30,000 to \$39,999	13.6	11.2	9.7	8.7	16.0
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11.0	9.3	8.5	7.7	12.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.8	16.7	9.2	8.4	14.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.6	9.0	8.1	7.5	13.1
\$100,000 or More	14.2	12.0	7.9	7.5	14.9
Income Relative to Poverty Line					
Below 100 Percent	16.6	12.5	13.5	10.4	19.8
100 to 150 Percent	12.9	10.5	11.3	9.4	19.2
Above 150 Percent	81.5	68.4	8.6	7.8	14.6
Eligible for Federal Assistance <sup>2</sup>					
Yes	38.6	30.3	11.3	9.0	19.2
No	72.5	61.2	8.5	7.8	14.1
Payment Method for Utilities					
All Paid by Household	97.5	81.3	8.7	7.9	14.8
Some Paid, Some in Rent	7.6	5.7	16.0	10.3	26.4
All Included in Rent	4.7	3.3	16.6	13.6	24.0
Other Method	1.3	1.1	19.2	16.3	23.1

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		Equipment (millions)	Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>
Ethnic Origin of Householder					
Hispanic Descent	14.8	10.7	12.7	10.4	21.3
Non-Hispanic Descent	96.3	80.7	8.8	7.8	15.2
Race of Householder <sup>3</sup>					
White	79.1	66.3	8.7	7.8	14.8
Hispanic	5.0	3.4	11.4	9.8	20.0
Non-Hispanic	74.1	62.9	8.6	7.7	14.5
Black	13.4	11.5	9.8	8.3	17.3
Hispanic	0.3	0.2	10.1	Q	Q
Non-Hispanic	13.1	11.2	9.8	8.3	17.6
Asian	3.3	2.1	10.4	9.4	14.5
Multi-Racial	1.3	1.0	10.7	9.6	11.5
Other	7.1	5.4	10.5	9.0	19.2
Undetermined (Race Reported as Hispanic)	6.9	5.2	14.6	11.2	24.3
Age of Householder					
Under 25 Years	5.5	4.6	14.9	11.8	22.5
25 to 34 Years	18.2	15.2	10.6	9.1	18.1
35 to 44 Years	22.2	18.0	9.7	8.6	18.3
45 to 54 Years	23.3	19.3	8.8	7.9	15.9
55 to 64 Years	18.0	14.5	8.5	7.7	15.0
65 to 74 Years	12.3	10.0	7.2	6.5	13.3
75 Years or More	11.7	9.9	8.0	6.9	12.3
Adults Age 65 or Older in Household					
Yes	26.9	22.1	8.0	7.0	14.2
No	84.2	69.3	9.4	8.3	17.1
Children Under Age 5 in Household					
Yes	15.0	12.6	10.4	9.0	19.3
No	96.1	78.8	8.9	7.9	15.8
Children Age 5 to 16 in Household					
Yes	28.1	23.1	9.4	8.2	20.9
No	83.0	68.3	9.0	8.0	14.8

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Age of Central Air-Conditioner					
Used by One Housing Unit					
Less than 2 Years	9.0	8.9	7.9	7.9	N
2 to 4 Years	11.0	10.9	8.1	8.1	N
5 to 9 Years	16.3	16.1	7.9	7.9	N
10 to 19 Years	16.8	16.4	7.8	7.8	N
20 Years or More	6.5	6.1	8.2	8.2	N
Don't Know	4.5	4.4	9.1	9.1	N
Used by Two or More Housing Units					
Less than 2 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
2 to 4 Years	Q	Q	Q	Q	N
5 to 9 Years	0.3	0.3	11.5	11.5	N
10 to 19 Years	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
20 Years or More	0.3	Q	Q	Q	N
Don't Know	0.7	0.7	12.6	12.6	N
Age of Most-Used Window/Wall Unit					
Less than 2 Years	6.4	6.3	17.1	Q	17.0
2 to 4 Years	7.8	7.7	17.9	16.3	18.0
5 to 9 Years	7.0	6.9	14.1	10.2	14.5
10 to 19 Years	3.7	3.6	13.6	Q	13.8
20 Years or More	2.1	2.0	14.6	Q	16.5
Don't Know	1.8	1.7	20.3	Q	21.4
Cooled Floorspace (Square Feet)					
Fewer than 500	37.6	17.9	27.9	27.4	27.3
500 to 999	19.9	19.9	16.6	16.8	15.9
1,000 to 1,499	14.3	14.3	12.3	12.5	10.9
1,500 to 1,999	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.2	9.0
2,000 to 2,499	7.5	7.5	8.7	8.8	6.6
2,500 to 2,999	6.1	6.1	7.5	7.6	4.7
3,000 or 3,499	4.3	4.3	6.2	6.2	Q
3,500 to 3,999	2.9	2.9	6.3	6.3	Q
4,000 or More	8.7	8.7	5.0	5.0	Q

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Proportion of Rooms Air-Conditioned <sup>4</sup>					
None	1.4	N	N	N	N
Some, But Not all of the Rooms	8.4	8.4	11.8	11.8	N
All of the Rooms	56.1	56.1	7.8	7.8	N
Frequency of Central Air-Conditioner Use					
Never	1.4	N	N	N	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	11.4	11.4	4.4	4.4	N
Quite a Bit	12.6	12.6	6.8	6.8	N
All Summer	40.5	40.5	8.7	8.7	N
Frequency of Most Used Window/Wall Unit					
Never	0.6	Q	Q	Q	N
Only a Few Times When Needed	12.1	12.1	10.4	8.5	10.4
Quite a Bit	7.5	7.5	13.9	11.7	13.8
All Summer	8.6	8.6	23.0	Q	23.0
Weekday Home Activities					
Home Used for Business					
Yes	8.9	7.5	8.4	7.8	14.0
No	102.2	83.9	9.2	8.1	16.4
Energy-Intensive Activity		00.0	V	<b>5.</b>	
Yes	2.2	1.6	9.8	8.6	18.6
No	108.9	89.8	9.1	8.0	16.3
Someone Home All Day					
Yes	56.4	46.4	9.3	8.2	15.7
No	54.7	45.0	8.9	7.9	17.0
Adequacy of Insulation					
Well Insulated	42.8	37.2	8.3	7.6	14.3
Adequately Insulated	46.3	37.9	9.2	8.1	16.9
Poorly Insulated	19.0	14.1	11.9	9.9	16.6
No Insulation	1.4	0.8	17.5	Q	23.7
Don't Know.	1.7	1.4	13.3	10.3	26.7

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			Any Air-Conditioning	Central System <sup>5</sup>	Window/Wall Units <sup>6</sup>	
Home is Too Drafty During the Winter						
Never	62.9	53.8	8.6	7.9	14.9	
Some of the Time	32.4	25.8	9.4	8.0	16.7	
Most of the Time	6.1	4.3	10.4	8.5	17.1	
All of the Time	5.6	4.0	13.0	10.6	18.6	
Don't Know	4.1	3.5	11.8	9.7	21.0	
Unusually High Ceilings						
Yes	27.2	23.3	7.9	7.4	14.1	
No	76.9	62.6	9.5	8.2	16.1	
Not Asked (Mobile Homes)	6.9	5.5	16.4	13.9	29.4	
Cathedral Ceilings						
(In Housing Units with High Ceilings)						
Yes	17.1	14.5	7.8	7.5	15.6	
No	10.1	8.7	8.0	7.3	13.3	
Type of Glass in Windows						
Single-pane Glass	50.7	41.2	10.8	9.3	16.7	
Double-pane Glass						
Without Low-e Coating	50.6	42.1	8.6	7.7	15.9	
With Low-e Coating	8.0	6.7	7.6	7.1	14.5	
Triple-pane Glass						
Without Low-e Coating	1.0	0.9	6.7	6.3	Q	
With Low-e Coating	0.3	0.3	5.5	Q	Q	
Proportion of Original Windows Replaced						
All	22.4	18.1	9.0	7.7	15.4	
Some	21.6	16.9	8.9	7.7	15.4	
None	62.3	52.7	9.1	8.2	16.8	
Don't Know	4.7	3.7	12.7	10.1	23.4	

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Thermostats					
Do Not Have a Thermostat	15.3	10.4	14.7	9.0	20.4
Have a Thermostat	95.8	81.0	8.9	8.0	14.7
1	84.5	71.3	9.0	8.1	15.1
2 or More	11.3	9.8	8.6	7.5	13.1
Have a Programmable Thermostat					
Yes	33.1	28.7	8.3	7.8	13.3
No	62.7	52.3	9.4	8.2	15.2
Use of Programmable Thermostats					
Reduces Temperature During Day					
Yes	18.6	16.3	8.2	7.7	12.5
No	14.5	12.4	8.4	8.0	14.5
Reduces Temperature at Night					
Yes	21.5	18.6	8.2	7.8	12.6
No	11.6	10.1	8.4	8.0	14.4

<sup>1</sup> One of five climatically distinct areas, determined according to the 30-year average (1971-2000) of the annual heating and cooling degree-days. A household is assigned to a climate zone according to the 30-year average annual degree-days for an appropriate nearby weather station.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-457 A-G of the 2005 Residential Energy Consumption Survey.

<sup>2</sup> Below 150 percent of poverty line or 60 percent of median state income.

<sup>3</sup> Respondents were permitted to select more than one racial category to describe themselves. The "Other" category includes Native Americans, Native Alaskans, and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>4</sup> Only applies to households using central air-conditioning.

<sup>5</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are included in this column.

<sup>6</sup> In the 2005 RECS, 1.5 million housing units reported having both central and window/wall air conditioners. They are not included in this column.

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

N = No cases in the reporting sample.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Number less than 0.5, 0.05, or 0.005 depending on the number of significant digits in the column, rounded to zero.

Notes: • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.