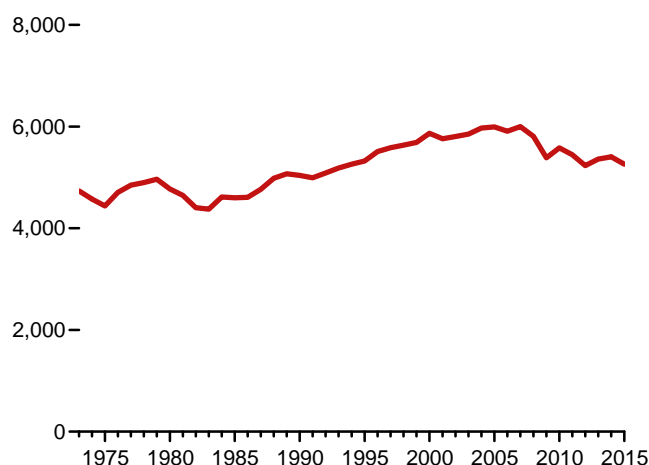


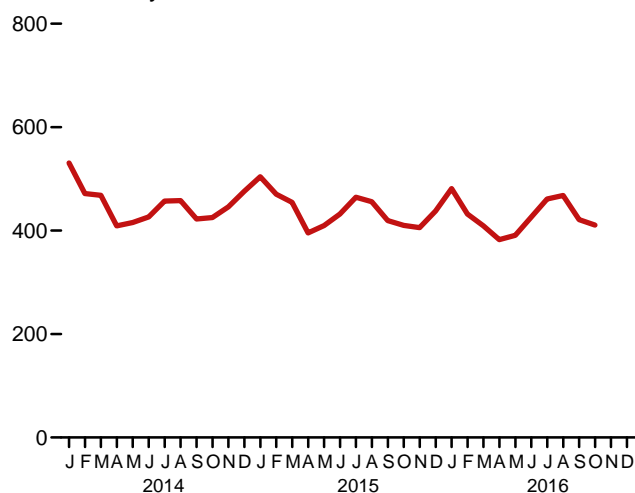
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Figure 12.1 Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Energy Consumption by Source
(Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide)

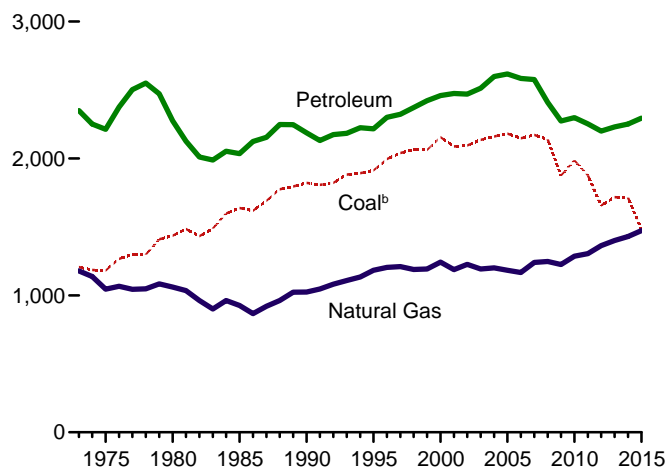
Total,^a 1973–2015



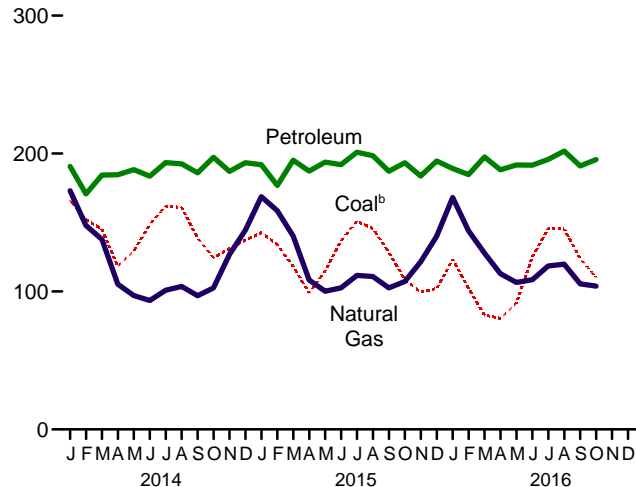
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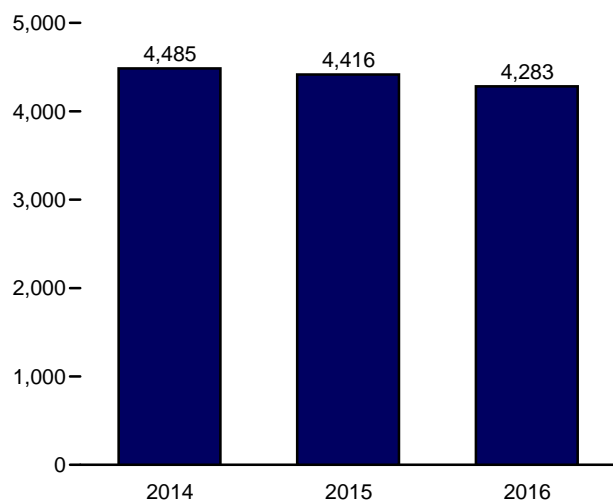
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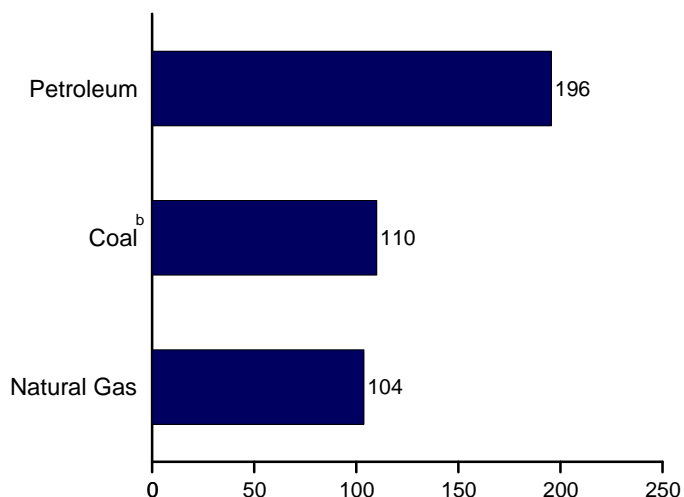
By Major Source, Monthly



Total,^a January–October



By Major Source, October 2016



^aExcludes emissions from biomass energy consumption.

^bIncludes coal coke net imports.

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Source: Table 12.1.

Table 12.1 Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Energy Consumption by Source
(Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide^a)

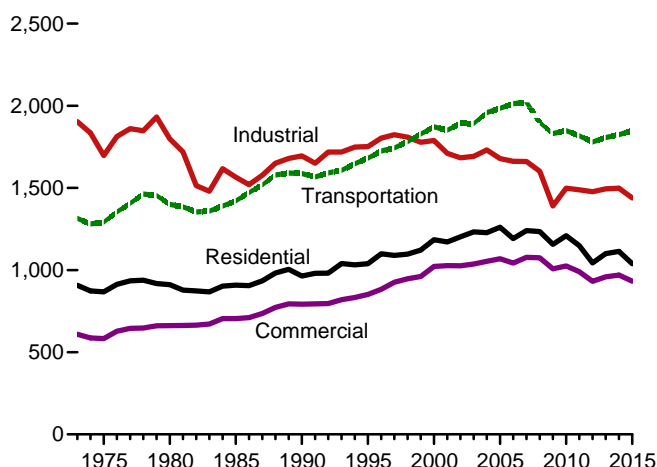
	Coal ^b	Natural Gas ^c	Petroleum										Total ^{h,i}
			Aviation Gasoline	Distillate Fuel Oil ^d	Jet Fuel	Kero-sene	LPG ^e	Lubri-cants	Motor Gasoline ^f	Petroleum Coke	Residual Fuel Oil	Other ^g	
1973 Total	1,207	1,178	6	480	155	32	92	13	911	54	508	100	4,735
1975 Total	1,181	1,046	5	443	146	24	82	11	911	51	443	97	4,439
1980 Total	1,436	1,061	4	446	156	24	87	13	900	49	453	142	4,771
1985 Total	1,638	926	3	445	178	17	87	12	930	54	216	93	4,600
1990 Total	1,821	1,024	3	470	223	6	67	13	988	70	220	127	5,039
1995 Total	1,913	1,183	3	498	222	8	80	13	1,045	76	152	121	5,323
1996 Total	1,995	1,204	3	524	232	9	86	12	1,063	79	152	139	5,510
1997 Total	2,040	1,210	3	534	234	10	87	13	1,075	80	142	145	5,584
1998 Total	2,064	1,189	2	537	238	12	82	14	1,107	93	158	128	5,635
1999 Total	2,062	1,193	3	555	245	11	90	14	1,128	96	148	133	5,688
2000 Total	2,155	1,243	3	579	254	10	97	14	1,136	86	163	118	5,868
2001 Total	2,088	1,188	2	597	243	11	88	13	1,152	89	144	135	5,761
2002 Total	2,095	1,227	2	586	237	6	91	12	1,183	96	125	130	5,804
2003 Total	2,136	1,193	2	610	231	8	87	11	1,187	96	138	142	5,853
2004 Total	2,160	1,200	2	632	240	10	87	12	1,210	107	155	144	5,970
2005 Total	2,182	1,183	2	639	246	10	84	12	1,209	106	165	143	5,993
2006 Total	2,147	1,167	2	645	240	8	80	11	1,217	106	122	152	5,910
2007 Total	2,172	1,241	2	647	238	5	83	12	1,211	100	128	150	6,000
2008 Total	2,140	1,248	2	610	226	2	79	11	1,143	93	110	132	5,809
2009 Total	1,876	1,225	2	559	204	3	78	10	1,129	87	90	112	5,386
2010 Total	1,986	1,286	2	585	210	3	79	11	1,112	82	93	122	5,582
2011 Total	1,876	1,305	2	599	209	2	78	10	1,078	79	79	117	5,445
2012 Total	1,657	1,363	2	574	206	1	81	9	1,071	79	65	113	5,232
2013 Total	1,718	1,400	2	581	210	1	88	10	1,087	77	56	119	5,360
2014 January	166	173	(s)	56	17	(s)	10	1	86	8	5	8	531
February	152	148	(s)	49	16	(s)	7	1	81	5	3	9	472
March	145	138	(s)	52	18	(s)	7	1	91	3	3	9	468
April	118	105	(s)	50	18	(s)	6	1	90	6	4	10	409
May	129	97	(s)	51	17	(s)	5	1	94	7	3	9	416
June	148	93	(s)	49	19	(s)	6	1	91	6	4	9	426
July	162	101	(s)	50	19	(s)	6	1	96	8	4	9	457
August	161	104	(s)	50	19	(s)	6	1	97	6	3	9	458
September	139	97	(s)	49	18	(s)	6	1	89	7	4	11	423
October	124	103	(s)	55	18	(s)	7	1	95	7	4	10	425
November	131	127	(s)	49	18	(s)	8	1	90	7	5	9	446
December	137	144	(s)	54	19	(s)	8	1	93	5	4	9	476
Total	1,713	1,430	2	614	216	1	83	10	1,095	76	45	110	5,406
2015 January	143	169	(s)	54	17	(s)	9	1	90	7	4	8	504
February	134	159	(s)	53	16	(s)	8	1	83	4	3	9	470
March	118	140	(s)	53	19	(s)	7	1	94	7	4	9	455
April	99	108	(s)	50	18	(s)	6	1	93	7	2	9	395
May	115	100	(s)	49	19	(s)	6	1	96	7	4	12	410
June	137	103	(s)	49	20	(s)	6	1	95	7	3	11	432
July	151	112	(s)	50	21	(s)	7	1	99	7	5	11	465
August	145	111	(s)	50	20	(s)	7	1	99	8	4	10	456
September	129	103	(s)	51	18	(s)	6	1	94	5	4	9	419
October	108	107	(s)	52	20	(s)	7	1	96	6	4	7	410
November	100	122	(s)	47	18	(s)	7	1	92	5	4	9	406
December	102	140	(s)	49	20	(s)	8	1	95	5	5	10	438
Total	1,480	1,473	1	607	227	1	85	11	1,126	76	46	115	5,259
2016 January	R 123	168	(s)	49	18	(s)	9	1	90	6	5	10	R 481
February	R 102	144	(s)	48	18	(s)	8	1	90	6	3	11	R 432
March	83	128	(s)	51	19	(s)	7	1	98	7	6	9	409
April	R 80	113	(s)	48	19	(s)	6	1	93	5	7	9	383
May	R 91	107	(s)	48	19	(s)	6	1	98	5	5	9	391
June	R 125	109	(s)	48	21	(s)	5	1	97	4	6	9	R 426
July	146	119	(s)	46	21	(s)	6	1	100	6	7	9	461
August	145	120	(s)	50	21	(s)	6	1	100	8	5	11	468
September	124	R 105	(s)	49	20	(s)	7	1	96	5	4	10	421
October	110	104	(s)	52	20	(s)	7	1	95	6	5	10	411
10-Month Total ...	1,130	1,216	1	488	196	1	68	9	956	59	53	96	4,283
2015 10-Month Total ...	1,279	1,211	1	510	189	1	69	10	939	65	37	95	4,416
2014 10-Month Total ...	1,445	1,158	1	510	179	1	67	9	912	64	37	92	4,485

^a Metric tons of carbon dioxide can be converted to metric tons of carbon equivalent by multiplying by 12/44.
^b Includes coal coke net imports.
^c Natural gas, excluding supplemental gaseous fuels.
^d Distillate fuel oil, excluding biodiesel.
^e Liquefied petroleum gases.
^f Finished motor gasoline, excluding fuel ethanol.
^g Aviation gasoline blending components, crude oil, motor gasoline blending components, pentanes plus, petrochemical feedstocks, special naphthas, still gas, unfinished oils, waxes, and miscellaneous petroleum products.
^h Includes electric power sector use of geothermal energy and non-biomass waste. See Table 12.6.
ⁱ Excludes emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7.

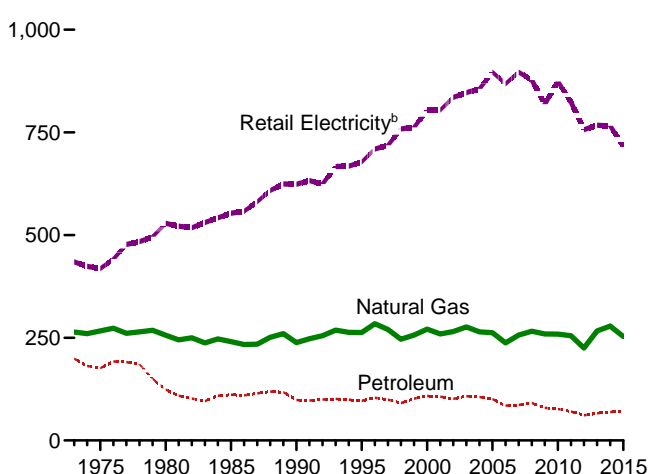
R=Revised. (s)=Less than 0.5 million metric tons.
 Notes: • Data are estimates for carbon dioxide emissions from energy consumption, including the nonfuel use of fossil fuels. See "Section 12 Methodology and Sources" at end of section. • See "Carbon Dioxide" in Glossary. • See Note 1, "Emissions of Carbon Dioxide and Other Greenhouse Gases," at end of section. • Data exclude emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7 and Note 2, "Accounting for Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Biomass Energy Combustion," at end of section. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
 Web Page: See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#environment> (Excel and CSV files) for all available annual and monthly data beginning in 1973.
 Sources: See end of section.

Figure 12.2 Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Energy Consumption by Sector
(Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide)

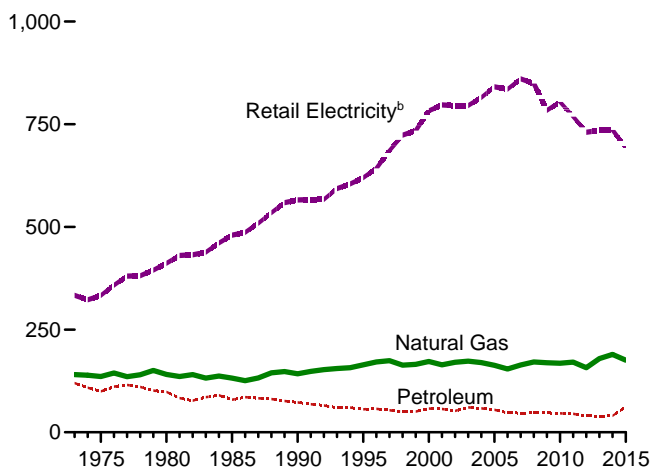
Total^a by End-Use Sector,^b 1973–2015



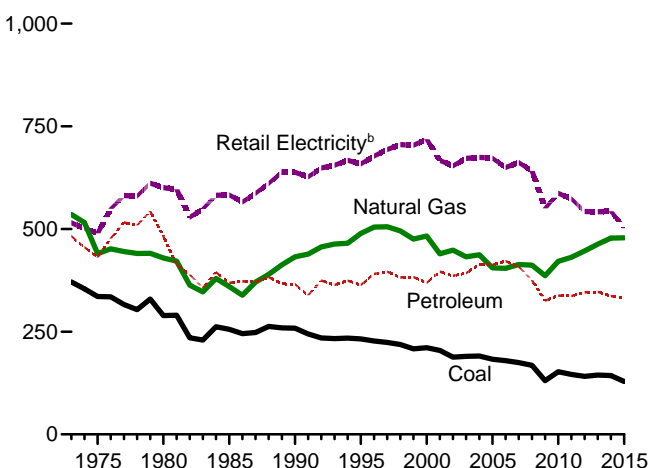
Residential Sector by Major Source, 1973–2015



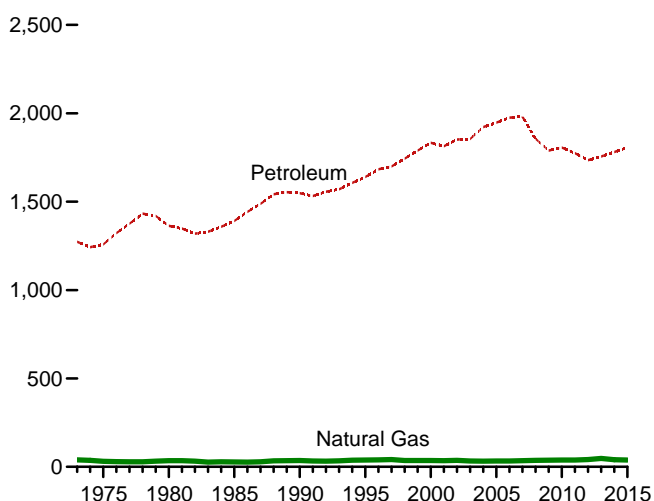
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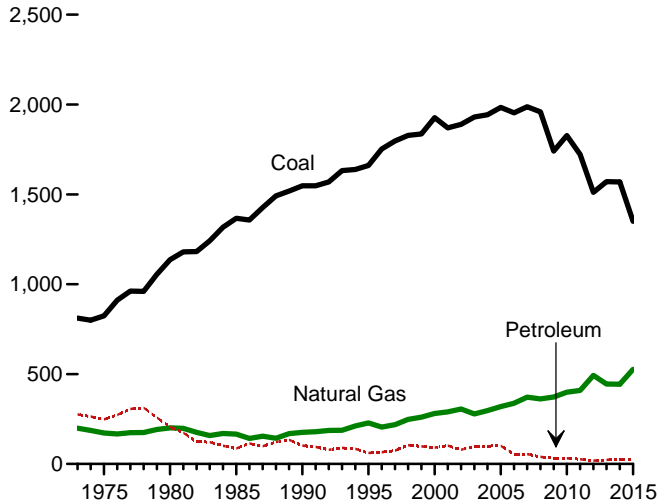
Industrial Sector by Major Source, 1973–2015



Transportation Sector by Major Source, 1973–2015



Electric Power Sector by Major Source, 1973–2015



^a Excludes emissions from biomass energy consumption.

^b Emissions from energy consumption in the electric power sector are allocated to the end-use sectors in proportion to each sector's share of

total electricity retail sales.

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Sources: Tables 12.2–12.6.

Table 12.2 Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Energy Consumption: Residential Sector
(Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide^a)

	Coal	Natural Gas ^b	Petroleum				Retail Electricity ^e	Total ^f
			Distillate Fuel Oil ^c	Kerosene	LPG ^d	Total		
1973 Total	9	264	147	16	36	199	435	907
1975 Total	6	266	132	12	32	176	419	867
1980 Total	3	256	96	8	20	124	529	911
1985 Total	4	241	80	11	20	111	553	909
1990 Total	3	238	72	5	22	98	624	963
1995 Total	2	263	66	5	25	96	678	1,039
1996 Total	2	284	68	6	30	104	710	1,099
1997 Total	2	270	64	7	29	99	719	1,090
1998 Total	1	247	56	8	27	91	759	1,097
1999 Total	1	257	60	8	33	102	762	1,122
2000 Total	1	271	66	7	35	108	805	1,185
2001 Total	1	259	66	7	33	106	805	1,171
2002 Total	1	265	63	4	34	101	835	1,203
2003 Total	1	276	68	5	34	108	847	1,232
2004 Total	1	264	67	6	32	106	856	1,227
2005 Total	1	262	62	6	32	101	897	1,261
2006 Total	1	237	52	5	28	85	869	1,191
2007 Total	1	257	53	3	31	86	897	1,241
2008 Total	NA	266	55	2	35	91	877	1,234
2009 Total	NA	259	43	2	35	79	819	1,157
2010 Total	NA	259	41	2	33	77	874	1,210
2011 Total	NA	255	38	1	31	70	823	1,148
2012 Total	NA	225	35	1	25	61	757	1,043
2013 Total	NA	267	36	1	30	66	768	1,100
2014 January	NA	57	4	(s)	3	8	84	149
February	NA	47	5	(s)	2	7	72	126
March	NA	38	4	(s)	2	7	63	108
April	NA	19	2	(s)	2	4	47	70
May	NA	11	3	(s)	2	5	51	67
June	NA	7	2	(s)	2	5	65	77
July	NA	6	2	(s)	2	4	77	88
August	NA	6	2	(s)	2	5	77	88
September	NA	7	3	(s)	2	5	63	76
October	NA	12	3	(s)	2	6	51	68
November	NA	30	4	(s)	3	6	54	90
December	NA	39	4	(s)	3	7	63	110
Total	NA	278	39	1	29	69	766	1,113
2015 January	NA	51	R 6	(s)	3	8	R 72	R 132
February	NA	50	R 5	(s)	3	R 8	66	123
March	NA	35	4	(s)	2	6	57	98
April	NA	18	2	(s)	2	R 5	42	64
May	NA	10	2	(s)	2	5	49	63
June	NA	7	1	(s)	2	4	65	76
July	NA	6	R 2	(s)	2	4	81	90
August	NA	6	2	(s)	2	4	77	87
September	NA	6	2	(s)	2	4	64	74
October	NA	11	R 5	(s)	2	7	48	66
November	NA	22	5	(s)	3	R 8	44	74
December	NA	32	5	(s)	3	8	51	92
Total	NA	253	R 40	1	30	R 71	714	R 1,038
2016 January	NA	49	6	(s)	3	9	65	123
February	NA	38	6	(s)	3	R 9	52	R 100
March	NA	25	4	(s)	3	7	41	73
April	NA	18	4	(s)	2	6	38	62
May	NA	11	3	(s)	2	6	43	60
June	NA	7	2	(s)	2	R 5	66	77
July	NA	6	2	(s)	2	5	84	95
August	NA	6	2	(s)	2	4	83	93
September	NA	6	R 3	(s)	2	5	65	76
October	NA	10	4	(s)	2	7	49	67
10-Month Total	NA	176	38	1	24	63	588	827
2015 10-Month Total	NA	198	30	(s)	24	55	621	874
2014 10-Month Total	NA	209	31	1	24	55	651	916

^a Metric tons of carbon dioxide can be converted to metric tons of carbon equivalent by multiplying by 12/44.

^b Natural gas, excluding supplemental gaseous fuels.

^c Distillate fuel oil, excluding biodiesel.

^d Liquefied petroleum gases.

^e Emissions from energy consumption (for electricity and a small amount of useful thermal output) in the electric power sector are allocated to the end-use sectors in proportion to each sector's share of total electricity retail sales. See Tables 7.6 and 12.6.

^f Excludes emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7.

R=Revised. NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 million metric tons.

Notes: • Data are estimates for carbon dioxide emissions from energy consumption. See "Section 12 Methodology and Sources" at end of section. • See "Carbon Dioxide" in Glossary. • See Note 1, "Emissions of Carbon Dioxide and Other Greenhouse Gases," at end of section. • Data exclude emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7 and Note 2, "Accounting for Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Biomass Energy Combustion," at end of section. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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Sources: See end of section.

Table 12.3 Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Energy Consumption: Commercial Sector
(Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide^a)

	Coal	Natural Gas ^b	Petroleum							Retail Electricity ⁱ	Total ^g
			Distillate Fuel Oil ^c	Kerosene	LPG ^d	Motor Gasoline ^e	Petroleum Coke	Residual Fuel Oil	Total		
1973 Total	15	141	47	5	9	6	NA	52	120	334	609
1975 Total	14	136	43	4	8	6	NA	39	100	333	583
1980 Total	11	141	38	3	6	8	NA	44	98	412	662
1985 Total	13	132	46	2	6	7	NA	18	79	480	704
1990 Total	12	142	39	1	6	8	0	18	73	566	793
1995 Total	11	164	35	2	7	1	(s)	11	56	620	851
1996 Total	12	171	35	2	8	2	(s)	11	57	643	883
1997 Total	12	174	32	2	8	3	(s)	9	54	686	926
1998 Total	9	164	31	2	7	3	(s)	7	50	724	947
1999 Total	10	165	32	2	9	2	(s)	6	51	735	960
2000 Total	9	173	36	2	9	3	(s)	7	58	783	1,022
2001 Total	9	164	37	2	9	3	(s)	6	57	797	1,027
2002 Total	9	170	32	1	9	3	(s)	6	52	795	1,026
2003 Total	8	173	36	1	10	4	(s)	9	60	796	1,037
2004 Total	10	170	34	1	10	3	(s)	10	58	815	1,053
2005 Total	9	163	33	2	8	3	(s)	9	55	841	1,069
2006 Total	6	154	29	1	8	3	(s)	6	47	835	1,043
2007 Total	7	164	28	1	8	4	(s)	6	46	861	1,078
2008 Total	8	171	28	(s)	10	3	(s)	6	47	849	1,075
2009 Total	7	169	29	(s)	9	4	(s)	6	47	784	1,007
2010 Total	7	168	29	(s)	9	3	(s)	5	46	804	1,025
2011 Total	6	171	29	(s)	9	3	(s)	4	45	768	990
2012 Total	4	157	26	(s)	9	3	(s)	2	40	731	932
2013 Total	4	179	25	(s)	10	3	(s)	2	40	736	959
2014 January	1	31	3	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	4	66	102
February	1	27	3	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	4	59	90
March	(s)	23	3	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	4	59	87
April	(s)	14	1	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	2	52	68
May	(s)	10	2	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	3	59	71
June	(s)	8	2	(s)	1	(s)	0	(s)	3	66	76
July	(s)	8	1	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	2	71	81
August	(s)	7	1	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	3	72	82
September	(s)	8	2	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	3	63	R 74
October	(s)	11	2	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	3	58	73
November	(s)	20	3	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	4	56	80
December	(s)	23	3	(s)	1	(s)	(s)	(s)	4	57	84
Total	4	190	26	(s)	10	4	(s)	1	40	736	970
2015 January	(s)	29	R 4	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 7	R 59	R 95
February	(s)	28	3	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 6	56	R 91
March	(s)	21	2	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 5	52	R 79
April	(s)	13	1	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 4	48	R 65
May	(s)	9	1	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 4	56	R 69
June	(s)	7	1	(s)	1	R 2	0	(s)	R 4	65	R 76
July	(s)	7	1	(s)	1	R 2	0	(s)	R 4	71	R 82
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September	(s)	8	1	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 4	62	R 74
October	(s)	11	3	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 6	55	R 72
November	(s)	16	3	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 6	50	R 72
December	(s)	19	R 4	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 7	49	R 75
Total	3	176	R 26	(s)	10	R 25	(s)	R (s)	R 62	692	R 933
2016 January	R (s)	28	4	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 7	55	R 90
February	R (s)	23	4	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 7	47	R 77
March	(s)	16	3	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 6	43	R 66
April	(s)	13	2	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 5	43	R 62
May	(s)	9	2	(s)	1	R 2	0	(s)	R 5	50	R 64
June	(s)	8	R 2	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 4	63	R 75
July	(s)	7	2	(s)	1	R 2	(s)	(s)	R 5	71	R 83
August	(s)	8	1	(s)	1	R 2	0	(s)	R 4	72	R 84
September	(s)	8	2	(s)	1	R 2	0	(s)	R 5	62	R 75
October	(s)	11	3	(s)	1	2	0	(s)	6	55	71
10-Month Total	2	131	25	(s)	8	22	(s)	(s)	55	560	747
2015 10-Month Total	2	141	20	(s)	8	21	(s)	(s)	49	593	785
2014 10-Month Total	3	146	21	(s)	8	3	(s)	(s)	32	623	804

^a Metric tons of carbon dioxide can be converted to metric tons of carbon equivalent by multiplying by 12/44.

^b Natural gas, excluding supplemental gaseous fuels.

^c Distillate fuel oil, excluding biodiesel.

^d Liquefied petroleum gases.

^e Finished motor gasoline, excluding fuel ethanol.

^f Emissions from energy consumption (for electricity and a small amount of useful thermal output) in the electric power sector are allocated to the end-use sectors in proportion to each sector's share of total electricity retail sales. See Tables 7.6 and 12.6.

^g Excludes emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7.

R=Revised. NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 million metric tons.

Notes: • Data are estimates for carbon dioxide emissions from energy consumption. See "Section 12 Methodology and Sources" at end of section. • See "Carbon Dioxide" in Glossary. • See Note 1, "Emissions of Carbon Dioxide and Other Greenhouse Gases," at end of section. • Data exclude emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7 and Note 2, "Accounting for Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Biomass Energy Combustion," at end of section. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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Sources: See end of section.

Table 12.4 Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Energy Consumption: Industrial Sector
(Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide^a)

	Coal	Coal Coke Net Imports	Natural Gas ^b	Petroleum									Retail Elec- tricity ^g	Total ^h
				Distillate Fuel Oil ^c	Kero- sene	LPG ^d	Lubri- cants	Motor Gasoline ^e	Petroleum Coke	Residual Fuel Oil	Other ^f	Total		
1973 Total	371	-1	536	106	11	44	7	18	52	144	100	483	515	1,904
1975 Total	336	2	440	97	9	39	6	16	51	117	97	431	490	1,697
1980 Total	289	-4	429	96	13	61	7	11	48	105	142	483	601	1,798
1985 Total	256	-2	360	81	3	59	6	15	54	57	93	369	583	1,566
1990 Total	258	1	432	84	1	37	7	13	67	31	127	366	638	1,695
1995 Total	233	7	489	82	1	47	7	14	67	25	121	364	659	1,751
1996 Total	227	3	505	86	1	48	6	14	71	24	139	391	678	1,803
1997 Total	224	5	505	88	1	50	7	15	70	21	145	396	694	1,824
1998 Total	219	8	495	88	2	47	7	14	80	16	128	382	706	1,809
1999 Total	208	7	475	86	1	47	7	11	85	14	133	383	704	1,778
2000 Total	211	7	483	87	1	52	7	11	76	17	118	369	719	1,788
2001 Total	204	3	440	95	2	45	6	21	79	14	135	396	667	1,711
2002 Total	188	7	448	88	1	47	6	22	79	13	130	386	654	1,683
2003 Total	190	6	432	85	2	41	6	23	78	16	142	392	672	1,692
2004 Total	191	16	437	88	2	44	6	26	85	18	144	413	674	1,731
2005 Total	183	5	405	92	3	42	6	25	82	20	143	413	672	1,678
2006 Total	179	7	404	91	2	43	6	26	85	16	152	422	650	1,662
2007 Total	175	3	414	91	1	43	6	21	83	13	150	408	662	1,661
2008 Total	168	5	412	98	(s)	32	6	17	78	13	132	376	642	1,602
2009 Total	131	-3	386	78	(s)	33	5	16	73	8	112	325	550	1,390
2010 Total	153	-1	421	84	1	35	6	17	68	6	122	338	587	1,498
2011 Total	146	1	431	90	(s)	36	5	17	65	6	117	337	574	1,489
2012 Total	141	(s)	447	93	(s)	45	5	17	70	3	113	346	543	1,477
2013 Total	144	-2	463	92	(s)	46	5	17	65	2	119	347	542	1,495
2014 January	12	(s)	44	12	(s)	5	(s)	1	7	(s)	8	34	46	135
February	12	(s)	40	8	(s)	4	(s)	1	4	(s)	9	27	42	121
March	12	(s)	42	9	(s)	4	1	1	2	(s)	9	25	44	124
April	11	(s)	39	9	(s)	3	(s)	1	5	(s)	10	29	41	120
May	12	(s)	38	8	(s)	2	(s)	1	6	(s)	9	27	46	122
June	12	(s)	37	7	(s)	3	(s)	1	5	(s)	9	25	47	121
July	12	(s)	38	7	(s)	3	(s)	1	7	(s)	9	27	50	127
August	12	(s)	39	6	(s)	3	(s)	1	5	(s)	9	26	51	127
September	12	(s)	37	7	(s)	3	1	1	6	(s)	11	29	45	123
October	12	(s)	39	10	(s)	3	(s)	1	6	(s)	10	31	44	126
November	12	(s)	41	7	(s)	4	(s)	1	6	(s)	9	29	44	126
December	13	(s)	43	10	(s)	4	(s)	1	4	(s)	9	29	42	126
Total	143	-2	478	100	(s)	42	5	14	64	2	110	337	543	R 1,498
2015 January	12	(s)	45	R 9	(s)	5	1	1	6	(s)	8	R 31	R 42	R 129
February	11	(s)	41	R 10	(s)	4	(s)	1	2	(s)	9	R 27	41	R 120
March	11	(s)	42	R 9	(s)	4	1	1	6	(s)	9	R 30	39	R 122
April	10	(s)	39	R 8	(s)	3	1	1	6	(s)	9	R 28	37	R 114
May	11	(s)	39	R 6	(s)	3	1	1	6	(s)	12	29	42	R 120
June	11	(s)	37	R 7	(s)	3	(s)	1	6	(s)	11	R 29	47	124
July	11	(s)	38	R 7	(s)	3	1	R 2	6	(s)	11	30	48	R 127
August	11	(s)	39	R 6	(s)	3	(s)	R 2	7	(s)	10	R 28	47	125
September	10	(s)	37	R 8	(s)	3	(s)	1	4	(s)	9	R 26	43	R 117
October	11	(s)	39	R 6	(s)	3	1	1	5	(s)	7	R 24	40	R 114
November	10	(s)	40	R 4	(s)	3	(s)	1	5	(s)	9	R 23	38	R 111
December	10	(s)	42	R 5	(s)	4	(s)	1	4	(s)	10	R 26	36	R 115
Total	129	-2	478	R 85	(s)	42	6	R 17	65	2	115	R 332	502	R 1,439
2016 January	R 10	(s)	45	R 6	(s)	5	(s)	1	6	(s)	10	R 28	38	R 120
February	R 10	(s)	42	R 6	(s)	4	(s)	1	5	(s)	11	R 29	33	R 114
March	10	(s)	42	R 7	(s)	4	1	1	6	(s)	9	R 27	31	R 110
April	9	(s)	39	R 5	(s)	3	(s)	1	4	(s)	9	24	32	105
May	9	(s)	39	R 5	(s)	3	(s)	1	4	(s)	9	R 22	36	107
June	R 9	(s)	38	R 5	(s)	2	1	1	3	(s)	9	R 22	42	R 112
July	10	(s)	39	R 3	(s)	3	(s)	R 2	5	(s)	9	22	46	117
August	11	(s)	40	R 6	(s)	3	(s)	R 2	7	(s)	11	R 28	46	R 124
September	10	(s)	39	R 6	(s)	3	(s)	1	4	(s)	10	R 25	40	R 114
October	11	(s)	40	6	(s)	3	(s)	1	5	(s)	10	27	38	115
10-Month Total ...	98	-1	403	57	(s)	33	5	15	49	2	96	256	383	1,138
2015 10-Month Total ...	108	-2	396	76	(s)	34	5	14	56	1	95	282	427	1,211
2014 10-Month Total ...	118	-2	394	83	(s)	33	4	12	54	2	92	279	456	1,246

^a Metric tons of carbon dioxide can be converted to metric tons of carbon equivalent by multiplying by 12/44.

^b Natural gas, excluding supplemental gaseous fuels.

^c Distillate fuel oil, excluding biodiesel.

^d Liquefied petroleum gases.

^e Finished motor gasoline, excluding fuel ethanol.

^f Aviation gasoline blending components, crude oil, motor gasoline blending components, pentanes plus, petrochemical feedstocks, special naphthas, still gas, unfinished oils, waxes, and miscellaneous petroleum products.

^g Emissions from energy consumption (for electricity and a small amount of useful thermal output) in the electric power sector are allocated to the end-use sectors in proportion to each sector's share of total electricity retail sales. See Tables 7.6 and 12.6.

^h Excludes emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7.

R=Revised. (s)=Less than 0.5 million metric tons and greater than -0.5 million metric tons.

Notes: • Data are estimates for carbon dioxide emissions from energy consumption, including the nonfuel use of fossil fuels. See "Section 12 Methodology and Sources" at end of section. • See "Carbon Dioxide" in Glossary. • See Note 1, "Emissions of Carbon Dioxide and Other Greenhouse Gases," at end of section. • Data exclude emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7 and Note 2, "Accounting for Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Biomass Energy Combustion," at end of section. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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Table 12.5 Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Energy Consumption: Transportation Sector
(Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide^a)

		Coal	Natural Gas ^b	Petroleum							Retail Elec- tricity ^f	Total ^g
				Aviation Gasoline	Distillate Fuel Oil ^c	Jet Fuel	LPG ^d	Lubri- cants	Motor Gasoline ^e	Residual Fuel Oil		
1973 Total	(s)	39	6	163	152	3	6	886	57	1,273	2	1,315
1975 Total	(s)	32	5	155	145	3	6	889	56	1,258	2	1,292
1980 Total	(h)	34	4	204	155	1	6	881	110	1,363	2	1,400
1985 Total	(h)	28	3	232	178	2	6	908	62	1,391	3	1,421
1990 Total	(h)	36	3	268	223	1	7	967	80	1,548	3	1,588
1995 Total	(h)	38	3	307	222	1	6	1,029	72	1,640	3	1,681
1996 Total	(h)	39	3	327	232	1	6	1,047	67	1,683	3	1,725
1997 Total	(h)	41	3	341	234	1	6	1,057	56	1,700	3	1,744
1998 Total	(h)	35	2	352	238	1	7	1,090	53	1,743	3	1,782
1999 Total	(h)	36	3	365	245	1	7	1,115	52	1,789	3	1,828
2000 Total	(h)	36	3	377	254	1	7	1,122	70	1,833	4	1,873
2001 Total	(h)	35	2	387	243	1	6	1,128	46	1,813	4	1,852
2002 Total	(h)	37	2	394	237	1	6	1,158	53	1,852	4	1,892
2003 Total	(h)	33	2	408	231	1	6	1,161	45	1,854	5	1,892
2004 Total	(h)	32	2	433	240	1	6	1,181	58	1,922	5	1,959
2005 Total	(h)	33	2	444	246	2	6	1,182	66	1,948	5	1,986
2006 Total	(h)	33	2	467	240	2	5	1,188	71	1,976	5	2,014
2007 Total	(h)	35	2	469	238	1	6	1,186	78	1,980	5	2,021
2008 Total	(h)	37	2	424	226	3	5	1,124	73	1,856	5	1,898
2009 Total	(h)	38	2	405	204	2	5	1,109	62	1,789	5	1,832
2010 Total	(h)	38	2	426	210	2	5	1,091	70	1,806	5	1,849
2011 Total	(h)	39	2	437	209	2	5	1,058	61	1,774	4	1,818
2012 Total	(h)	41	2	416	206	2	5	1,051	53	1,735	4	1,780
2013 Total	(h)	47	2	424	210	3	5	1,066	46	1,756	4	1,807
2014 January	(h)	5	(s)	35	17	(s)	(s)	85	2	140	(s)	145
February	(h)	4	(s)	32	16	(s)	(s)	80	2	130	(s)	R 135
March	(h)	4	(s)	36	18	(s)	(s)	89	2	146	(s)	150
April	(h)	3	(s)	37	18	(s)	(s)	89	3	148	(s)	151
May	(h)	3	(s)	38	17	(s)	(s)	93	3	152	(s)	155
June	(h)	3	(s)	38	19	(s)	(s)	90	3	150	(s)	153
July	(h)	3	(s)	40	19	(s)	(s)	95	3	158	(s)	161
August	(h)	3	(s)	40	19	(s)	(s)	96	3	158	(s)	161
September	(h)	3	(s)	37	18	(s)	(s)	88	3	R 147	(s)	150
October	(h)	3	(s)	39	18	(s)	(s)	94	3	R 156	(s)	159
November	(h)	4	(s)	35	18	(s)	(s)	88	4	146	(s)	150
December	(h)	4	(s)	37	19	(s)	(s)	92	3	152	(s)	156
Total	(h)	40	2	443	216	3	5	1,077	35	R 1,781	4	R 1,825
2015 January	(h)	4	(s)	R 35	17	(s)	1	R 87	3	R 143	(s)	R 148
February	(h)	4	(s)	R 34	16	(s)	(s)	R 80	(s)	R 131	(s)	R 136
March	(h)	4	(s)	37	19	(s)	1	R 91	3	R 152	(s)	R 156
April	(h)	3	(s)	R 38	18	(s)	(s)	R 89	2	R 149	(s)	R 152
May	(h)	3	(s)	38	19	(s)	1	R 93	3	R 154	(s)	R 157
June	(h)	3	(s)	R 39	20	(s)	(s)	R 91	2	R 154	(s)	R 157
July	(h)	3	(s)	R 41	21	(s)	1	R 95	4	R 161	(s)	R 165
August	(h)	3	(s)	R 41	20	(s)	(s)	R 95	4	R 160	(s)	R 163
September	(h)	3	(s)	R 39	18	(s)	(s)	R 90	3	R 151	(s)	R 154
October	(h)	3	(s)	38	20	(s)	(s)	R 93	3	R 155	(s)	R 158
November	(h)	3	(s)	34	18	(s)	(s)	R 88	4	R 145	(s)	R 149
December	(h)	4	(s)	35	20	(s)	(s)	R 92	4	R 151	(s)	R 155
Total	(h)	39	1	R 449	227	3	5	R 1,083	R 37	R 1,806	4	R 1,849
2016 January	(h)	4	(s)	R 33	18	(s)	(s)	R 87	4	R 143	(s)	R 147
February	(h)	4	(s)	31	18	(s)	(s)	R 86	2	R 138	(s)	R 142
March	(h)	3	(s)	36	19	(s)	(s)	R 94	5	R 156	(s)	R 159
April	(h)	3	(s)	R 36	19	(s)	(s)	R 89	6	R 151	(s)	R 154
May	(h)	3	(s)	37	19	(s)	(s)	R 95	4	R 157	(s)	R 160
June	(h)	3	(s)	R 38	21	(s)	(s)	R 94	5	R 158	(s)	R 162
July	(h)	3	(s)	38	21	(s)	(s)	R 96	6	R 162	(s)	R 166
August	(h)	3	(s)	40	21	(s)	(s)	R 96	4	R 163	(s)	R 166
September	(h)	3	(s)	37	20	(s)	(s)	R 92	4	R 153	(s)	R 157
October	(h)	3	(s)	38	20	(s)	(s)	91	5	155	(s)	158
10-Month Total	(h)	32	1	365	196	2	4	920	46	1,536	3	1,571
2015 10-Month Total	(h)	32	1	380	189	2	5	903	29	1,510	3	1,545
2014 10-Month Total	(h)	33	1	371	179	2	4	897	28	1,483	4	1,519

^a Metric tons of carbon dioxide can be converted to metric tons of carbon equivalent by multiplying by 12/44.

^b Natural gas, excluding supplemental gaseous fuels.

^c Distillate fuel oil, excluding biodiesel.

^d Liquefied petroleum gases.

^e Finished motor gasoline, excluding fuel ethanol.

^f Emissions from energy consumption (for electricity and a small amount of useful thermal output) in the electric power sector are allocated to the end-use sectors in proportion to each sector's share of total electricity retail sales. See Tables 7.6 and 12.6.

^g Excludes emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7.

^h Beginning in 1978, the small amounts of coal consumed for transportation are reported as industrial sector consumption.

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Table 12.6 Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Energy Consumption: Electric Power Sector
(Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide^a)

	Coal	Natural Gas ^b	Petroleum				Geo-thermal	Non-Biomass Waste ^d	Total ^e
			Distillate Fuel Oil ^c	Petroleum Coke	Residual Fuel Oil	Total			
1973 Total	812	199	20	2	254	276	NA	NA	1,286
1975 Total	824	172	17	(s)	231	248	NA	NA	1,244
1980 Total	1,137	200	12	1	194	207	NA	NA	1,544
1985 Total	1,367	166	6	1	79	86	NA	NA	1,619
1990 Total	1,548	176	7	3	92	102	(s)	6	1,831
1995 Total	1,661	228	8	8	45	61	(s)	10	1,960
1996 Total	1,752	205	8	8	50	66	(s)	10	2,033
1997 Total	1,797	219	8	10	56	75	(s)	10	2,101
1998 Total	1,828	248	10	13	82	105	(s)	10	2,192
1999 Total	1,836	260	10	11	76	97	(s)	10	2,204
2000 Total	1,927	281	13	10	69	91	(s)	10	2,310
2001 Total	1,870	290	12	11	79	102	(s)	11	2,273
2002 Total	1,890	306	9	18	52	79	(s)	13	2,288
2003 Total	1,931	278	12	18	69	98	(s)	11	2,319
2004 Total	1,943	297	8	22	69	99	(s)	11	2,350
2005 Total	1,984	319	8	24	69	101	(s)	11	2,416
2006 Total	1,954	338	5	21	28	55	(s)	12	2,358
2007 Total	1,987	372	6	17	31	54	(s)	11	2,425
2008 Total	1,959	362	5	15	19	39	(s)	12	2,373
2009 Total	1,741	373	5	13	14	33	(s)	11	2,158
2010 Total	1,828	399	6	14	12	32	(s)	11	2,270
2011 Total	1,723	409	5	14	7	26	(s)	11	2,170
2012 Total	1,511	493	4	9	6	19	(s)	11	2,034
2013 Total	1,571	444	4	13	6	23	(s)	11	2,050
2014 January	154	36	2	1	2	5	(s)	1	196
February	140	30	1	1	1	2	(s)	1	173
March	133	31	1	1	1	3	(s)	1	167
April	107	30	(s)	1	(s)	1	(s)	1	139
May	118	35	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	156
June	137	39	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	179
July	150	46	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	198
August	149	49	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	201
September	127	42	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	172
October	112	38	(s)	1	(s)	1	(s)	1	153
November	119	33	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	154
December	125	35	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	162
Total	1,569	444	6	12	7	26	(s)	11	2,050
2015 January	130	39	1	1	1	3	(s)	1	173
February	123	36	2	1	2	5	(s)	1	164
March	107	39	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	148
April	89	36	(s)	1	(s)	1	(s)	1	127
May	104	40	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	147
June	126	49	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	177
July	140	57	(s)	1	1	2	(s)	1	200
August	135	56	(s)	1	1	2	(s)	1	194
September	118	49	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	170
October	98	43	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	144
November	89	40	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	132
December	92	42	(s)	1	(s)	1	(s)	1	136
Total	1,350	527	5	11	7	24	(s)	11	1,913
2016 January	113	42	(s)	1	1	2	(s)	1	159
February	92	38	(s)	1	1	2	(s)	1	133
March	73	41	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	116
April	71	40	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	113
May	82	44	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	129
June	116	53	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	172
July	136	63	(s)	1	1	2	(s)	1	201
August	135	63	(s)	1	1	2	(s)	1	201
September	114	50	(s)	1	(s)	2	(s)	1	167
October	100	41	(s)	1	(s)	1	(s)	1	143
10-Month Total	1,032	474	3	10	5	18	(s)	9	1,534
2015 10-Month Total	1,169	444	4	10	7	21	(s)	9	1,644
2014 10-Month Total	1,326	376	5	10	7	22	(s)	9	1,734

^a Metric tons of carbon dioxide can be converted to metric tons of carbon equivalent by multiplying by 12/44.

^b Natural gas, excluding supplemental gaseous fuels.

^c Distillate fuel oil, excluding biodiesel.

^d Municipal solid waste from non-biogenic sources, and tire-derived fuels. Through 1994, also includes blast furnace gas, and other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels.

^e Excludes emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7.

NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 million metric tons.

Notes: • Data are estimates for carbon dioxide emissions from energy

consumption. See "Section 12 Methodology and Sources" at end of section.

• See "Carbon Dioxide" in Glossary. • See Note 1, "Emissions of Carbon Dioxide and Other Greenhouse Gases," at end of section. • Data exclude emissions from biomass energy consumption. See Table 12.7 and Note 2, "Accounting for Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Biomass Energy Combustion," at end of section. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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Sources: See end of section.

Table 12.7 Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Biomass Energy Consumption
(Million Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide^a)

	By Source					By Sector					
	Wood ^b	Biomass Waste ^c	Fuel Ethanol ^d	Bio-diesel	Total	Residential	Commercial ^e	Industrial ^f	Transportation	Electric Power ^g	Total
1973 Total	143	(s)	NA	NA	143	33	1	109	NA	(s)	143
1975 Total	140	(s)	NA	NA	141	40	1	100	NA	(s)	141
1980 Total	232	(s)	NA	NA	232	80	2	150	NA	(s)	232
1985 Total	252	14	3	NA	270	95	2	168	3	1	270
1990 Total	208	24	4	NA	237	54	8	147	4	23	237
1995 Total	222	30	8	NA	260	49	9	166	8	28	260
1996 Total	229	32	6	NA	266	51	10	170	6	30	266
1997 Total	222	30	7	NA	259	40	10	172	7	30	259
1998 Total	205	30	8	NA	242	36	9	160	8	30	242
1999 Total	208	29	8	NA	245	37	9	161	8	30	245
2000 Total	212	27	9	NA	248	39	9	161	9	29	248
2001 Total	188	33	10	(s)	231	35	9	147	10	31	231
2002 Total	187	36	12	(s)	235	36	9	144	12	35	235
2003 Total	188	36	16	(s)	240	38	9	141	16	37	240
2004 Total	199	35	20	(s)	255	38	10	151	20	36	255
2005 Total	200	37	23	1	261	40	10	150	23	37	261
2006 Total	197	36	31	2	266	36	9	151	33	38	266
2007 Total	196	37	39	3	276	39	9	146	41	39	276
2008 Total	193	39	55	3	290	44	10	139	57	40	290
2009 Total	181	41	62	3	287	47	10	125	64	41	287
2010 Total	186	42	73	2	303	41	10	136	74	42	303
2011 Total	189	42	73	8	312	42	11	139	80	40	312
2012 Total	189	42	73	8	312	39	10	141	80	42	312
2013 Total	204	45	75	13	337	54	11	141	87	43	337
2014 January	18	4	6	1	29	5	1	12	7	4	29
February	16	4	6	1	26	4	1	11	6	4	26
March	18	4	6	1	29	5	1	12	7	4	29
April	17	4	6	1	28	4	1	12	7	4	28
May	17	4	7	1	29	5	1	12	7	4	29
June	17	4	6	1	29	4	1	12	7	4	29
July	18	4	7	1	30	5	1	12	8	4	30
August	18	4	7	1	30	5	1	12	8	4	30
September	17	4	6	1	28	4	1	11	7	4	28
October	17	4	7	1	29	5	1	12	8	4	29
November	17	4	6	1	29	4	1	12	7	4	29
December	18	4	7	1	30	5	1	12	8	4	30
Total	209	47	76	13	345	54	11	^R 142	88	49	345
2015 January	17	4	6	(s)	27	3	1	12	^R 6	4	27
February	15	4	6	1	25	3	1	11	7	4	25
March	16	4	7	1	27	3	1	12	7	4	27
April	16	4	6	1	27	3	1	12	7	4	27
May	16	4	7	1	28	3	1	12	8	4	28
June	16	4	7	2	28	3	1	11	8	4	28
July	17	4	7	1	29	3	1	12	8	4	29
August	17	4	7	1	29	3	1	12	8	4	29
September	16	4	7	1	28	3	1	11	8	4	28
October	15	4	7	1	28	3	1	11	8	4	28
November	16	4	7	1	27	3	1	12	7	4	27
December	16	4	7	1	29	3	1	12	8	4	29
Total	192	47	79	14	332	40	^R 13	140	^R 90	48	332
2016 January	16	4	6	1	27	3	1	12	7	4	27
February	15	4	6	1	26	3	1	11	7	4	26
March	15	4	7	1	27	3	1	11	8	4	27
April	14	4	6	1	26	3	1	11	^R 7	4	26
May	15	4	7	2	27	3	1	11	8	4	27
June	15	4	7	2	28	3	1	^R 12	8	4	28
July	16	4	7	2	29	3	1	12	9	4	29
August	16	4	7	2	29	3	1	12	9	4	29
September	15	4	7	2	27	3	1	11	8	4	27
October	15	4	7	2	27	3	1	11	8	4	27
10-Month Total	152	40	68	16	275	30	11	114	81	39	275
2015 10-Month Total	160	39	66	12	276	34	11	117	75	40	276
2014 10-Month Total	174	39	63	11	287	45	10	118	73	41	287

^a Metric tons of carbon dioxide can be converted to metric tons of carbon equivalent by multiplying by 12/44.

^b Wood and wood-derived fuels.

^c Municipal solid waste from biogenic sources, landfill gas, sludge waste, agricultural byproducts, and other biomass.

^d Fuel ethanol minus denaturant.

^e Commercial sector, including commercial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and commercial electricity-only plants.

^f Industrial sector, including industrial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and industrial electricity-only plants.

^g The electric power sector comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public.

^R=Revised. NA=Not available. (s)=Less than 0.5 million metric tons.

Notes: • Carbon dioxide emissions from biomass energy consumption are excluded from the energy-related carbon dioxide emissions reported in Tables 12.1–12.6. See Note 2, "Accounting for Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Biomass Energy Combustion," at end of section. • Data are estimates. See "Section 12 Methodology and Sources" at end of section. • See "Carbon Dioxide" in Glossary. • See Note 1, "Emissions of Carbon Dioxide and Other Greenhouse Gases," at end of section. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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Note 1. Emissions of Carbon Dioxide and Other Greenhouse Gases. Greenhouse gases are those gases—such as water vapor, carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane, nitrous oxide, hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), and sulfur hexafluoride—that are transparent to solar (short-wave) radiation but opaque to long-wave (infrared) radiation, thus preventing long-wave radiant energy from leaving Earth's atmosphere. The net effect is a trapping of absorbed radiation and a tendency to warm the planet's surface.

Energy-related carbon dioxide emissions account for about 98% of U.S. CO₂ emissions. The vast majority of CO₂ emissions come from fossil fuel combustion, with smaller amounts from the nonfuel use of fossil fuels, as well as from electricity generation using geothermal energy and non-biomass waste. Other sources of CO₂ emissions include industrial processes, such as cement and limestone production. Data in the U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) *Monthly Energy Review (MER)* Tables 12.1–12.6 are estimates for U.S. CO₂ emissions from energy consumption, including the nonfuel use of fossil fuels (excluded are estimates for CO₂ emissions from biomass energy consumption, which appear in MER Table 12.7).

For annual U.S. estimates for emissions of CO₂ from all sources, as well as for emissions of other greenhouse gases, see EIA's *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases Report* at http://www.eia.gov/environment/emissions/ghg_report/.

Note 2. Accounting for Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Biomass Energy Combustion. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from the combustion of biomass to produce energy are excluded from the energy-related CO₂ emissions reported in MER Tables 12.1–12.6, but appear in MER Table 12.7. According to current international convention (see the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's "2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories"), carbon released through biomass combustion is excluded from reported energy-related emissions. The release of carbon from biomass combustion is assumed to be balanced by the uptake of carbon when the feedstock is grown, resulting in zero net emissions over some period of time. (This is not to say that biomass energy is carbon-neutral. Energy inputs are required in order to grow, fertilize, and harvest the feedstock and to produce and process the biomass into fuels.)

However, analysts have debated whether increased use of biomass energy may result in a decline in terrestrial carbon stocks, leading to a net positive release of carbon rather than the zero net release assumed by its exclusion from reported energy-related emissions. For example, the clearing of forests for biofuel crops could result in an initial release of carbon that is not fully recaptured in subsequent use of the land for agriculture.

To reflect the potential net emissions, the international convention for greenhouse gas inventories is to report

biomass emissions in the category "agriculture, forestry, and other land use," usually based on estimates of net changes in carbon stocks over time.

This indirect accounting of CO₂ emissions from biomass can potentially lead to confusion in accounting for and understanding the flow of CO₂ emissions within energy and non-energy systems. In recognition of this issue, reporting of CO₂ emissions from biomass combustion alongside other energy-related CO₂ emissions offers an alternative accounting treatment. It is important, however, to avoid misinterpreting emissions from fossil energy and biomass energy sources as necessarily additive. Instead, the combined total of direct CO₂ emissions from biomass and energy-related CO₂ emissions implicitly assumes that none of the carbon emitted was previously or subsequently reabsorbed in terrestrial sinks or that other emissions sources offset any such sequestration.

Section 12 Methodology and Sources

To estimate carbon dioxide emissions from energy consumption for the *Monthly Energy Review (MER)*, Tables 12.1–12.7, the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) uses the following methodology and sources:

Step 1. Determine Fuel Consumption

Coal—Coal sectoral (residential, commercial, coke plants, other industrial, transportation, electric power) consumption data in thousand short tons are from MER Table 6.2. Coal sectoral consumption data are converted to trillion Btu by multiplying by the coal heat content factors in MER Table A5.

Coal Coke Net Imports—Coal coke net imports data in trillion Btu are derived from coal coke imports and exports data in MER Tables 1.4a and 1.4b.

Natural Gas (excluding supplemental gaseous fuels)—Natural gas sectoral consumption data in trillion Btu are from MER Tables 2.2–2.6.

Petroleum—Total and sectoral consumption (product supplied) data in thousand barrels per day for asphalt and road oil, aviation gasoline, distillate fuel oil, jet fuel, kerosene, liquefied petroleum gases (LPG), lubricants, motor gasoline, petroleum coke, and residual fuel oil are from MER Tables 3.5 and 3.7a–3.7c. For the component products of LPG (ethane/ethylene, propane/propylene, normal butane/butylene, and isobutane/isobutylene) and "other petroleum" (aviation gasoline blending components, crude oil, motor gasoline blending components, naphthas for petrochemical feedstock use, other oils for petrochemical feedstock use, pentanes plus, special naphthas, still gas, unfinished oils, waxes, and miscellaneous petroleum products), consumption (product supplied) data in thousand barrels per day are from EIA's *Petroleum Supply Annual (PSA)*, *Petroleum Supply Monthly (PSM)*, and earlier

publications (see sources for MER Table 3.5). Petroleum consumption data by product are converted to trillion Btu by multiplying by the petroleum heat content factors in MER Tables A1 and A3.

Biomass—Sectoral consumption data in trillion Btu for wood, biomass waste, fuel ethanol (minus denaturant), and biodiesel are from MER Tables 10.2a–10.2c.

Step 2. Remove Biofuels From Petroleum

Distillate Fuel Oil—Beginning in 2009, the distillate fuel oil data (for total and transportation sector) in Step 1 include biodiesel, a non-fossil renewable fuel. To remove the biodiesel portion from distillate fuel oil, data in thousand barrels per day for refinery and blender net inputs of renewable diesel fuel (from the PSA/PSM) are converted to trillion Btu by multiplying by the biodiesel heat content factor in MER Table A1, and then subtracted from the distillate fuel oil consumption values.

Motor Gasoline—Beginning in 1993, the motor gasoline data (for total, commercial sector, industrial sector, and transportation sector) in Step 1 include fuel ethanol, a non-fossil renewable fuel. To remove the fuel ethanol portion from motor gasoline, data in trillion Btu for fuel ethanol consumption (from MER Tables 10.2a, 10.2b, and 10.3) are subtracted from the motor gasoline consumption values. (Note that about 2% of fuel ethanol is fossil-based petroleum denaturant, to make the fuel ethanol undrinkable. For 1993–2008, petroleum denaturant is double counted in the PSA product supplied statistics, in both the original product category—e.g., pentanes plus—and also in the finished motor gasoline category; for this time period for MER Section 12, petroleum denaturant is removed along with the fuel ethanol from motor gasoline, but left in the original product. Beginning in 2009, petroleum denaturant is counted only in the PSA/PSM product supplied statistics for motor gasoline; for this time period for MER Section 12, petroleum denaturant is left in motor gasoline.)

Step 3. Remove Carbon Sequestered by Nonfuel Use

The following fuels have industrial nonfuel uses as chemical feedstocks and other products: coal, natural gas, asphalt and road oil, distillate fuel oil, liquefied petroleum gases (ethane/ethylene, propane/propylene, normal butane/butylene, and isobutane/isobutylene), lubricants (which have industrial and transportation nonfuel uses), naphthas for petrochemical feedstock use, other oils for petrochemical feedstock use, pentanes plus, petroleum coke, residual fuel oil, special naphthas, still gas, waxes, and miscellaneous petroleum products. In the nonfuel use of these fuels, some of the carbon is sequestered, and is thus subtracted from the fuel consumption values in Steps 1 and 2.

Estimates of annual nonfuel use and associated carbon sequestration are developed by EIA using the methodology

detailed in “Documentation for *Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 2008*” at [http://www.eia.gov/oiaf/1605/ggrpt/documentation/pdf/0638\(2008\).pdf](http://www.eia.gov/oiaf/1605/ggrpt/documentation/pdf/0638(2008).pdf).

To obtain monthly estimates of nonfuel use and associated carbon sequestration, monthly patterns for industrial consumption and product supplied data series are used. For coal nonfuel use, the monthly pattern for coke plants coal consumption from MER Table 6.2 is used. For natural gas, the monthly pattern for other industrial non-CHP natural gas consumption from MER Table 4.3 is used. For distillate fuel oil, petroleum coke, and residual fuel oil, the monthly patterns for industrial consumption from MER Table 3.7b are used. For the other petroleum products, the monthly patterns for product supplied from the PSA and PSM are used.

Step 4. Determine Carbon Dioxide Emissions From Energy Consumption

Carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions data in million metric tons are calculated by multiplying consumption values in trillion Btu from Steps 1 and 2 (minus the carbon sequestered in nonfuel use in Step 3) by the CO₂ emissions factors at http://www.eia.gov/oiaf/1605/ggrpt/excel/CO2_coeffs_09_v2.xls. Beginning in 2010, the 2009 factors are used.

Coal—CO₂ emissions for coal are calculated for each sector (residential, commercial, coke plants, other industrial, transportation, electric power). Total coal emissions are the sum of the sectoral coal emissions.

Coal Coke Net Imports—CO₂ emissions for coal coke net imports are calculated.

Natural Gas—CO₂ emissions for natural gas are calculated for each sector (residential, commercial, industrial, transportation, electric power). Total natural gas emissions are the sum of the sectoral natural gas emissions.

Petroleum—CO₂ emissions are calculated for each petroleum product. Total petroleum emissions are the sum of the product emissions. Total LPG emissions are the sum of the emissions for the component products (ethane/ethylene, propane/propylene, normal butane/butylene, and isobutane/isobutylene); residential, commercial, and transportation sector LPG emissions are estimated by multiplying consumption values in trillion Btu from MER Tables 3.8a and 3.8c by the propane emissions factor; industrial sector LPG emissions are estimated as total LPG emissions minus emissions by the other sectors.

Geothermal and Non-Biomass Waste—Annual CO₂ emissions data for geothermal and non-biomass waste are EIA estimates based on Form EIA-923, “Power Plant Operations Report” (and predecessor forms). Monthly estimates are created by dividing the annual data by the number of days in the year and then multiplying by the number of days in the month. (Annual estimates for the current year are set equal to those of the previous year.)

Biomass—CO₂ emissions for wood, biomass waste, fuel ethanol (minus denaturant), and biodiesel are calculated for each sector. Total emissions for each biomass fuel are the sum of the sectoral emissions. The following factors, in million metric tons CO₂ per quadrillion Btu, are used: wood—93.80; biomass waste—90.70; fuel ethanol—68.44; and biodiesel—73.84. For 1973–1988, the biomass portion

of waste in MER Tables 10.2a–10.2c is estimated as 67%; for 1989–2000, the biomass portion of waste is estimated as 67% in 1989 to 58% in 2000, based on the biogenic shares of total municipal solid waste shown in EIA’s “Methodology for Allocating Municipal Solid Waste to Biogenic and Non-Biogenic Energy,” Table 1 at <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/pdf/historical/msw.pdf>.

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