

USA Energy Consumption

(COMP3125 Individual Project)

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I. INTRODUCTION (HEADING I)

Primary energy consumption in the United States has undergone significant changes over the past several decades, driven by technological progress, economic growth, policy shifts, and evolving patterns of demand across major sectors of society. The electric power and transportation sectors have grown to represent the largest consumers of energy, reflecting increased electrification and continued dependence on motor fuels. Understanding how these sectors contribute to overall national energy use is valuable for policymakers, utility planners, and analysts working toward sustainable energy systems.

II. DATASETS

A. Source of dataset (Heading 2)

The dataset used in this project was obtained from Statista, a well-known statistical aggregation platform that compiles data from verified government, institutional, and industry sources. The specific dataset, “Primary energy consumption in the United States from 1975 to 2024, by sector,” is based on historical energy data originally published by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA).

The dataset contains EIA-reported estimates of annual primary energy consumption measured in quadrillion British thermal units. The data was generated using national energy accounting procedures conducted by the EIA, which include the aggregation of consumption from electricity generation, transportation, industrial processes, residential use, and commercial activity. Since Statista directly reproduces these values without altering units or restructuring the data, the dataset is considered credible, consistent, and suitable for analytical use.

B. Character of the datasets

The dataset consists of 21 observations, each representing a five-year interval between 1975 and 2024. Each observation records the U.S. primary energy consumption for five major economic sectors. The dataset is structured in a tabular format with one row per year and one column per sector, along with the year variable. All values are reported in quadrillion Btu (British thermal units). Statista provided clean data; no unit conversions needed.

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