

**Table HC3-5a. Space Heating by Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit,  
Million U.S. Households, 2001**

Space Heating Characteristics	Total Owner-Occupied Units	Type of Owner-Occupied Housing Unit				RSE Row Factors
		Single-Family	Apartments in Buildings With		Mobile Home	
			Two to Four Units	Five or More Units		
RSE Column Factor:	0.4	0.4	1.9	3.0	1.3	
<b>Total</b> .....	72.7	63.2	2.1	1.8	5.7	6.7
<b>Heat Home</b> .....	72.4	63.0	2.0	1.7	5.7	6.7
<b>Do Not Heat Home</b> .....	0.4	0.2	Q	Q	Q	46.2
No Heating Equipment .....	0.3	0.2	Q	Q	Q	39.0
Have Equipment But Do Not Use It .....	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
<b>Main Heating Fuel and Equipment</b>						
(Have and Use Equipment) .....	72.4	63.0	2.0	1.7	5.7	6.7
Natural Gas .....	41.3	37.7	1.1	0.6	1.9	10.2
Central Warm-Air Furnace .....	34.6	31.8	0.5	0.4	1.8	11.8
For One Housing Unit .....	34.3	31.7	0.4	0.4	1.8	12.3
For Two or More Units .....	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	87.0
Steam or Hot-Water System .....	3.9	3.3	0.5	Q	Q	24.7
For One Housing Unit .....	3.5	3.2	0.3	Q	Q	25.8
For Two or More Units .....	0.4	Q	Q	Q	Q	90.5
Floor, Wall, or Pipeless Furnace .....	1.2	1.2	Q	Q	Q	30.9
Room Heater .....	1.4	1.3	Q	Q	Q	45.5
Other .....	0.2	Q	Q	Q	Q	93.7
Electricity .....	18.4	14.6	0.6	0.8	2.4	17.1
Built-In Electric Units .....	2.3	1.9	Q	0.2	Q	25.1
Central Warm-Air Furnace .....	7.0	4.8	Q	Q	1.3	22.8
For One Housing Unit .....	6.9	4.8	Q	Q	1.3	22.8
For Two or More Units .....	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
Heat Pump .....	8.2	7.2	Q	Q	0.8	28.3
Other .....	0.9	0.7	Q	Q	Q	57.5
Fuel Oil .....	6.0	5.4	0.3	Q	Q	26.2
Steam or Hot-Water System .....	3.2	2.8	0.2	Q	Q	26.3
For One Housing Unit .....	2.9	2.8	Q	Q	Q	29.3
For Two or More Units .....	0.3	Q	Q	Q	Q	115.5
Central Warm-Air Furnace .....	2.6	2.4	Q	Q	Q	41.3
Other .....	0.2	0.2	Q	Q	Q	86.0
Wood .....	1.7	1.6	Q	Q	Q	38.2
Heating Stove .....	1.2	1.1	Q	Q	Q	42.3
Other .....	0.5	0.5	Q	Q	Q	54.1
LPG .....	4.2	3.3	Q	Q	0.9	26.6
Central Warm-Air Furnace .....	3.0	2.2	Q	Q	0.8	31.1
Room Heater .....	0.8	0.7	Q	Q	Q	48.2
Other .....	0.4	0.4	Q	Q	Q	58.0
Kerosene .....	0.7	0.4	Q	Q	0.3	42.7
Other .....	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	NF
<b>Amount of Heat Provided by Main Heating Equipment</b>						
All or Almost All .....	65.0	56.3	1.9	1.6	5.2	6.9
About Three-Fourths .....	3.3	3.0	Q	Q	Q	24.3
Closer to One-Half .....	2.8	2.6	Q	Q	Q	27.2
Don't Know .....	1.2	1.1	Q	Q	Q	39.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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RSE Column Factor:	0.4	0.4	1.9	3.0	1.3	
<b>Age of Main Heating Equipment</b>						
Less than 2 Years .....	6.5	5.7	Q	Q	0.7	17.6
2 to 4 Years .....	10.7	9.6	Q	Q	0.9	15.7
5 to 9 Years .....	17.4	15.5	Q	Q	1.4	11.3
10 to 19 Years .....	18.9	16.3	0.8	0.4	1.4	13.7
20 Years or More .....	16.4	14.0	0.7	0.6	1.0	10.9
Don't Know .....	2.4	1.8	Q	0.2	0.2	23.8
<b>Secondary Heating Fuel and Equipment (more than one may apply)</b>						
No .....	44.9	38.0	1.7	1.5	3.7	8.1
Yes .....	27.5	25.0	0.4	0.2	1.9	11.2
Natural Gas .....	4.5	4.2	Q	Q	Q	24.4
Fireplace .....	2.6	2.5	Q	Q	Q	30.9
Room Heater .....	0.8	0.8	Q	Q	Q	47.2
Central Warm-Air Furnace .....	0.7	0.6	Q	Q	Q	54.2
Other Equipment .....	0.5	0.3	Q	Q	Q	70.8
Electricity .....	11.7	10.5	Q	Q	0.9	12.9
Portable Heater .....	8.5	7.5	Q	Q	0.7	14.1
Built-in Electric Units .....	2.0	1.8	Q	Q	Q	26.3
Heat Pump .....	1.1	1.1	Q	Q	Q	47.3
Other Equipment .....	0.4	0.3	Q	Q	Q	69.7
Fuel Oil .....	0.5	0.4	Q	Q	Q	64.7
Wood .....	11.2	10.6	Q	Q	0.4	18.2
Fireplace .....	8.5	7.9	Q	Q	0.3	20.0
Heating Stove .....	2.9	2.7	Q	Q	Q	27.1
Other Equipment .....	0.3	0.3	Q	Q	Q	70.5
LPG .....	1.8	1.5	Q	Q	0.2	37.6
Kerosene .....	1.5	1.2	Q	Q	0.3	35.1
Other .....	0.4	0.3	Q	Q	Q	64.7

NF = No applicable RSE row factor.

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

Notes: • To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the corresponding column and row factors. • Because of rounding, data may not sum to totals. • See "Glossary" for definition of terms used in this report.

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