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	1959 or Before	1960 to 1989	1990 to 2003	1959 or Before	1960 to 1989	1990 to 2003	1959 or Before	1960 to 1989	1990 to 2003
All Buildings	580	986	471	12,407	22,762	13,304	46.8	43.3	35.4
Building Floorspace (Square Feet)									
1,001 to 5,000	86	103	61	1,245	1,271	659	69.0	81.0	92.1
5,001 to 10,000	57	101	60	1,154	1,932	883	49.4	52.3	67.6
10,001 to 25,000	105	174	65	2,452	3,390	1,982	42.6	51.2	32.7
25,001 to 50,000	92	117	62	1,895	3,008	1,702	48.4	38.7	36.3
50,001 to 100,000	70	131	69	1,672	3,629	2,198	41.6	36.0	31.2
100,001 to 200,000	64	137	66	1,538	3,363	2,644	41.8	40.7	24.8
200,001 to 500,000	45	108	51	1,520	2,874	1,499	29.9	37.5	34.2
Over 500,000	62	117	38	933	3,294	1,737	66.4	35.4	22.0
Principal Building Activity									
Education	109	110	41	2,581	2,816	1,648	42.3	39.2	24.6
Food Sales	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Food Service	47	72	78	491	422	482	95.8	169.4	162.6
Health Care	66	131	39	633	1,410	501	104.1	92.6	77.5
Inpatient	58	112	28	444	1,141	220	130.2	98.3	128.2
Outpatient	Q	18	11	Q	269	282	Q	68.4	37.9
Lodging	38	129	41	Q	2,123	1,154	Q	61.0	35.7
Mercantile	43	142	71	984	4,028	2,859	43.6	35.3	24.7
Retail (Other Than Mall)	34	27	27	675	1,028	1,162	50.5	26.7	23.4
Enclosed and Strip Malls	Q	115	43	Q	2,999	1,696	Q	38.3	25.6
Office	91	129	42	2,109	4,459	1,640	43.0	29.0	25.3
Public Assembly	30	43	26	1,047	965	711	Q	45.0	36.4
Public Order and Safety	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Religious Worship	37	29	14	1,086	943	600	33.7	31.2	22.7
Service	35	64	37	608	1,278	610	57.0	49.9	59.8
Warehouse and Storage	35	64	29	1,039	2,667	1,788	33.8	24.0	16.4
Other	Q	Q	29	Q	408	521	Q	75.7	Q
Vacant	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Census Region and Division									
Northeast	189	175	84	4,337	3,967	1,858	43.6	44.0	45.5
New England	33	31	Q	747	657	Q	44.4	47.1	Q
Middle Atlantic	156	144	64	3,590	3,309	1,402	43.4	43.4	45.7
Midwest	247	344	137	4,266	6,643	3,235	58.0	51.8	42.3
East North Central	182	272	95	3,204	4,911	2,242	56.9	55.4	42.6
West North Central	65	72	41	1,063	1,733	993	61.3	41.4	41.6
South	88	246	177	2,198	7,353	5,709	40.2	33.4	30.9
South Atlantic	Q	94	96	1,012	2,920	3,353	47.9	32.3	28.5
East South Central	12	67	25	409	1,256	856	29.4	53.3	29.3
West South Central	28	85	56	777	3,177	1,499	36.0	26.6	37.2
West	55	222	73	1,606	4,799	2,502	34.4	46.2	29.1
Mountain	22	131	31	395	1,923	946	56.4	68.4	32.7
Pacific	33	90	42	1,211	2,876	1,557	27.3	31.3	26.9
Climate Zone: 30-Year Average									
Under 2,000 CDD and --									
More than 7,000 HDD	142	219	92	2,256	3,802	2,428	63.1	57.7	38.1
5,500-7,000 HDD	217	370	127	4,287	6,761	3,075	50.7	54.8	41.4
4,000-5,499 HDD	132	144	81	3,245	3,794	1,932	40.7	37.8	41.9
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	71	186	121	2,044	5,751	4,002	34.9	32.3	30.2
2,000 CDD or More and --									
Fewer than 4,000 HDD	17	67	49	576	2,654	1,868	30.3	25.4	26.4

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Number of Establishments									
One	421	670	327	8,689	13,334	8,496	48.4	50.3	38.5
2 to 5	102	158	88	2,291	4,006	2,419	44.6	39.5	36.3
6 to 10	17	52	24	417	1,255	726	40.4	41.4	32.6
11 to 20	Q	44	15	Q	1,221	609	Q	35.9	23.9
More than 20	Q	49	Q	Q	2,399	Q	Q	20.6	Q
Currently Unoccupied	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
Energy Sources (more than one may apply)									
Electricity	580	986	471	12,400	22,762	13,304	46.8	43.3	35.4
Natural Gas	580	986	471	12,407	22,762	13,304	46.8	43.3	35.4
Fuel Oil	139	260	108	3,178	5,413	2,705	43.8	48.0	39.9
District Heat	Q	25	Q	667	1,135	Q	Q	22.3	Q
Energy End Uses (more than one may apply)									
Buildings with Space Heating	576	976	463	12,297	22,465	13,041	46.8	43.4	35.5
Buildings with Cooling	512	954	462	10,974	21,921	12,962	46.6	43.5	35.6
Buildings with Water Heating	554	960	460	11,329	21,766	12,791	48.9	44.1	35.9
Annual Consumption (hundred cubic feet)									
1,000 or Less	14	15	7	1,638	1,684	1,077	8.6	8.9	6.4
1,001 to 5,000	93	107	57	2,931	4,690	2,763	31.6	22.9	20.7
5,001 to 10,000	76	116	73	1,511	3,224	2,213	50.0	36.1	33.2
10,001 to 25,000	119	185	86	2,352	3,733	2,520	50.4	49.7	34.2
25,001 to 50,000	76	157	91	1,530	3,121	2,149	49.8	50.2	42.4
50,001 to 100,000	53	134	47	824	2,876	1,015	64.3	46.6	46.6
Over 100,000	150	271	109	1,622	3,434	1,567	92.6	78.8	69.3

See "Guide to the Tables" or "Glossary" for further explanations of the terms used in this table. Both can be accessed from the CBECS web site <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cbecls>.

Q=Data withheld because the Relative Standard Error (RSE) was greater than 50 percent, or fewer than 20 buildings were sampled.

N=No responding cases in sample that use natural gas.

Notes: • Statistics for the "Energy End Uses" category represent total consumption in buildings that have the end use, not consumption specifically for that particular end use. • Due to rounding, data may not sum to totals.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Forms EIA-871A, C, and E of the 2003 Commercial Buildings Energy Consumption Survey.