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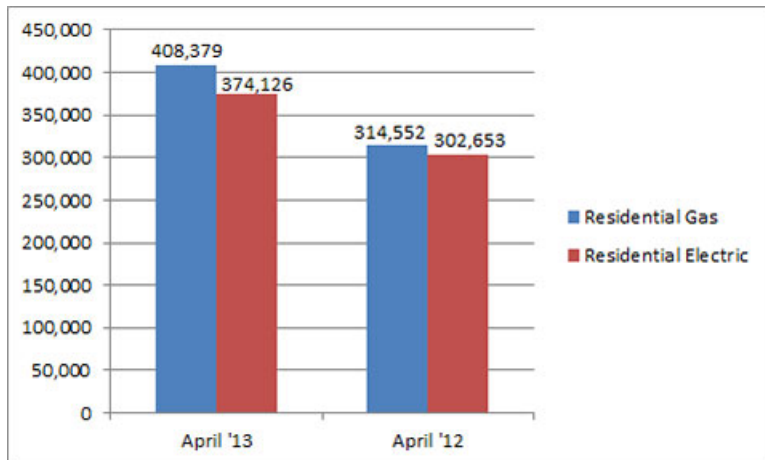
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AHRI Releases April 2013 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for April 2013 increased 29.8 percent, to 408,379 units, up from 314,552 units shipped in April 2012. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 23.6 percent in April 2013, to 374,126 units, up from 302,653 units shipped in April 2012.



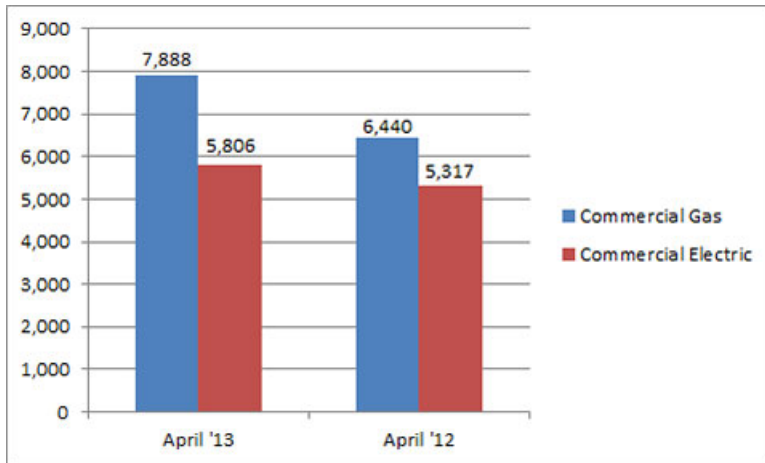
For the year-to-date, U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters increased 13.4 percent, to 1,505,451, compared to 1,327,514 units shipped during the same period in 2012. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 10 percent year-to-date, to 1,399,874 units, compared to 1,272,585 units shipped during the same period in 2012.

Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	April '13 YTD	April '12 YTD	%Chg.
Residential Storage Gas	1,505,451	1,327,514	+13.4
Residential Storage Electric	1,399,874	1,272,585	+10.0

Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments increased 22.5 percent in April 2013, to 7,888 units, up from 6,440 units shipped in April 2012. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 9.2 percent in April 2013, to 5,806 units, up from 5,317 units shipped in April 2012.



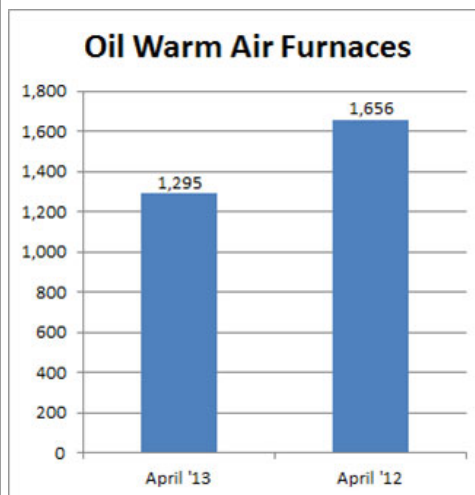
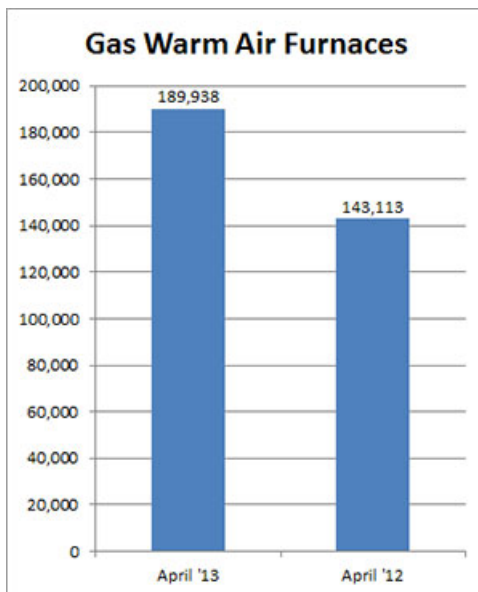
Year-to-date U.S. shipments of commercial gas storage water heaters increased 19.8 percent, to 32,396 units, compared with 27,050 units shipped during the same period in 2012. Year-to-date commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 4.4 percent to 21,957 units, up from 21,024 units shipped during the same period in 2012.

Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	April '13 YTD	April '12 YTD	%Chg.
Commercial Storage Gas	32,396	27,050	+19.8
Commercial Storage Electric	21,957	21,024	+4.4

Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for April 2013 increased 32.7 percent, to 189,938 units, up from 143,113 units shipped in April 2012. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 21.8 percent, to 1,295 units in April 2013, down from 1,656 units shipped in April 2012.



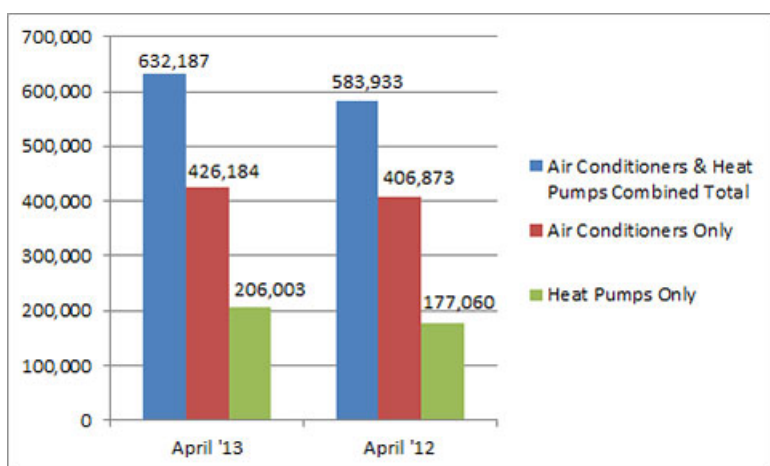
Year-to-date U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces increased 26.7 percent, to 731,673 units, compared with 577,467 units shipped during the same period in 2012. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces decreased 10.5 percent to 8,432, compared with 9,421 units shipped during the same period in 2012.

Year-to-Date

	April '13 YTD	April '12 YTD	% Chg.
Gas Warm Air Furnaces	731,673	577,467	+26.7
Oil Warm Air Furnaces	8,432	9,421	-10.5

Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 632,187 units in April 2013, up 8.3 percent from 583,933 units shipped in April 2012. U.S. shipments of air conditioners increased 4.7 percent, to 426,184 units, up from 406,873 units shipped in April 2012. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 16.3 percent, to 206,003 units, up from 177,060 units shipped in April 2012.



Year-to-date combined shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps increased 9.2 percent, to 1,861,434 units, up from 1,703,877 units shipped in April 2012. Year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners increased 6.1 percent, to 1,215,772 units, up from 1,145,613 units shipped during the same period in 2012. The year-to-date total for heat pump shipments increased 15.7 percent, to 645,662 units, up from 558,264 units shipped during the same period in 2012.

Year-to-Date

	April '13 YTD	April '12 YTD	% Chg.
Air Conditioners & Heat Pumps	1,861,434	1,703,877	+9.2
Air Conditioners Only	1,215,772	1,145,613	+6.1
Heat Pumps Only	645,662	558,264	+15.7

U.S. Manufacturers' Shipments of Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2012
Under 16.5	12,211	-20
16.5-21.9	52,223	+21
22-26.9	122,325	+9
27-32.9	104,973	+13
33-38.9	136,771	+7
39-43.9	51,432	+7
44-53.9	71,723	+7
54-64.9	60,181	+2
65-96.9	7,355	+6
97-134.9	5,717	+11
135-184.9	3,559	+4
185-249.9	1,841	+23
250-319.9	714	-22
320-379.9	295	+12
380-539.9	324	+24
540-639.9	233	+50
640 & Over	310	+31
TOTAL	632,187	+8

NOTE: Industry figures are estimates derived from the best available figures supplied by a sample of AHRI member companies and are subject to revision. Year-to-date figures are correct as issued.

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