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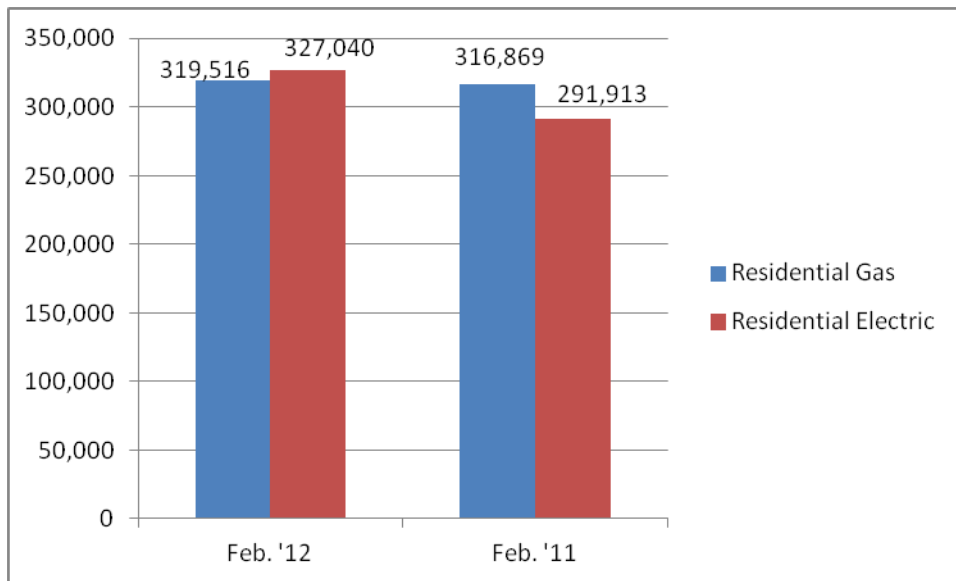
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AHRI Releases February 2012 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for February 2012 increased 0.8 percent, to 319,516 units, up from 316,869 units shipped in February 2011. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 12 percent in February 2012, to 327,040 units, up from 291,913 units shipped in February 2011.

For the year-to-date, U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters increased 4.4 percent, to 647,638 units, compared to 620,298 units shipped during the same period in 2011. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 8 percent year-to-date, to 631,569 units, compared to 584,569 units shipped during the same period in 2011.



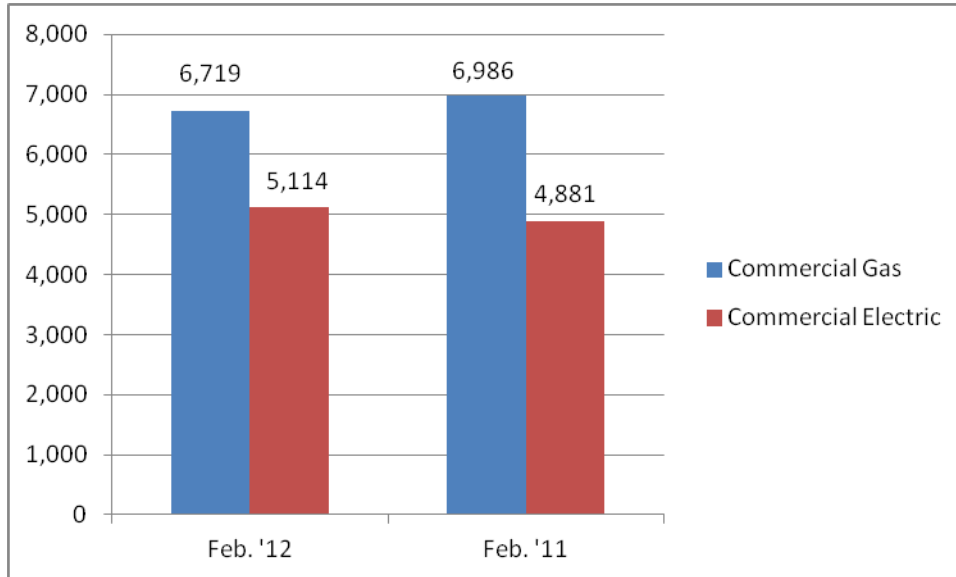
Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	Feb. '12 YTD	Feb. '11 YTD	%Chg.
Residential Storage Gas	647,638	620,298	+4.4
Residential Storage Electric	631,569	584,569	+8.0

Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments decreased 3.8 percent in February 2012, to 6,719 units, down from 6,986 units shipped in February 2011. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 4.8 percent in February 2012, to 5,114 units, up from 4,881 units shipped in February 2011.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of commercial gas storage water heaters decreased 2.3 percent, to 12,828 units, compared with 13,124 units shipped during the same period in 2011. Year-to-date commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 5.3 percent to 9,755 units, up from 9,262 units shipped during the same period in 2011.



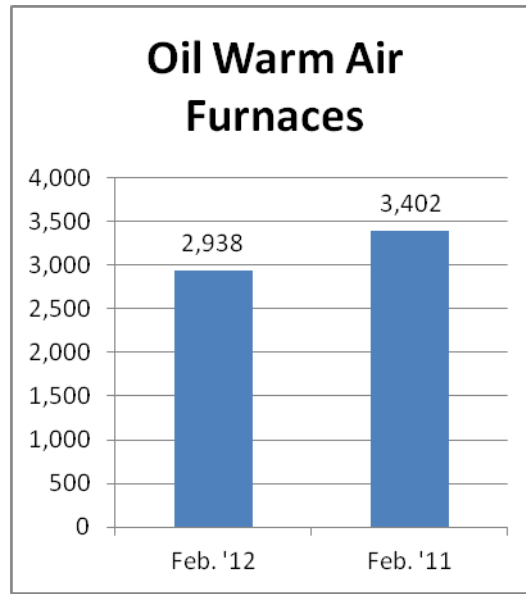
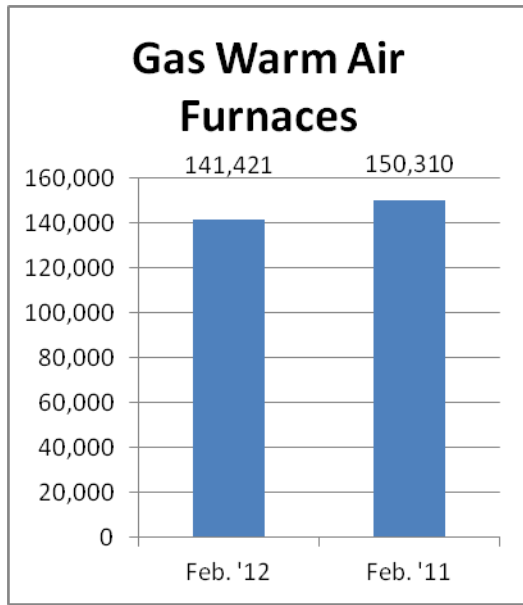
Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	Feb. '12 YTD	Feb. '11 YTD	%Chg.
Commercial Storage Gas	12,828	13,124	-2.3
Commercial Storage Electric	9,755	9,262	+5.3

Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for February 2012 decreased 5.9 percent, to 141,421 units, down from 150,310 units shipped in February 2011. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 13.6 percent, to 2,938 units in February 2012, down from 3,402 units shipped in February 2011.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces decreased 20.3 percent, to 272,019 units, compared with 341,108 units shipped during the same period in 2011. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces decreased 32.2 percent to 5,855, compared with 8,639 units shipped during the same period in 2011.



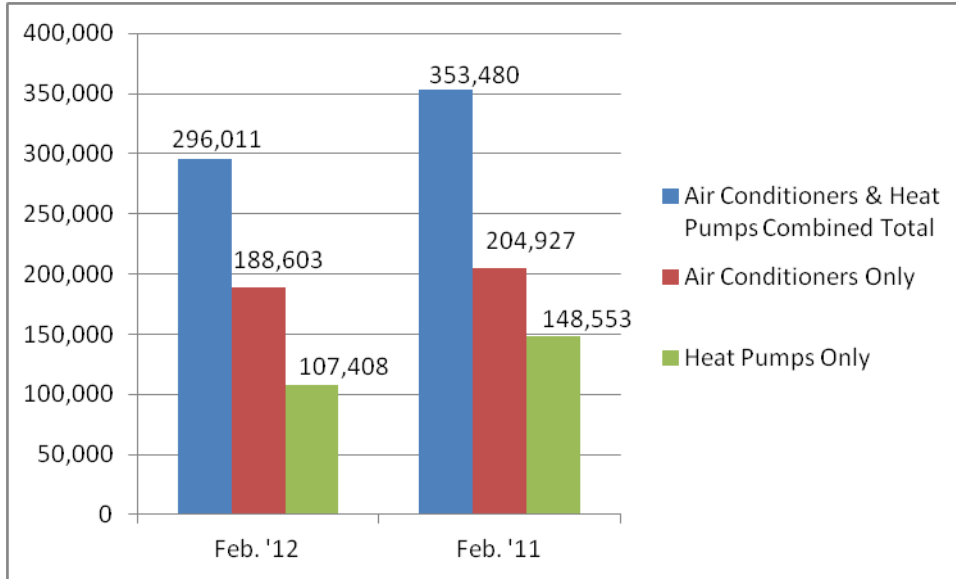
Year-to-Date

	Feb. '12 YTD	Feb. '11 YTD	% Chg.
Gas Warm Air Furnaces	272,019	341,108	-20.3
Oil Warm Air Furnaces	5,855	8,639	-32.2

Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 296,011 units in February 2012, down 16.3 percent from 353,480 units shipped in February 2011. U.S. shipments of air conditioners decreased 8 percent, to 188,603 units, down from 204,927 units shipped in February 2011. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps decreased 27.7 percent, to 107,408 units, down from 148,553 units shipped in February 2011.

Year-to-date combined shipments of residential central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps decreased 18.8 percent, to 552,697 units, down from 680,557 units shipped in February 2011. Year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners decreased 15 percent, to 342,970 units, down from 403,540 units shipped during the same period in 2011. The year-to-date total for heat pump shipments decreased 24.3 percent, to 209,727 units, down from 277,017 units shipped during the same period in 2011.



Year-to-Date

	Feb. '12 YTD	Feb. '11 YTD	% Chg.
Air Conditioners & Heat Pumps	552,697	680,557	-18.8
Air Conditioners Only	342,970	403,540	-15
Heat Pumps Only	209,727	277,017	-24.3

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

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2011
Under 16.5	9,919	-11
16.5-21.9	26,451	-9
22-26.9	56,695	-18
27-32.9	44,414	-18
33-38.9	61,445	-17
39-43.9	21,971	-23
44-53.9	31,299	-19
54-64.9	28,483	-12
65-96.9	5,655	+7
97-134.9	4,548	+18
135-184.9	2,687	+5
185-249.9	1,033	-3
250-319.9	657	+0
320-379.9	183	-2
380-539.9	180	-4
540-639.9	135	+23
640 & Over	256	+34
TOTAL	296,011	-16

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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