



## News Release

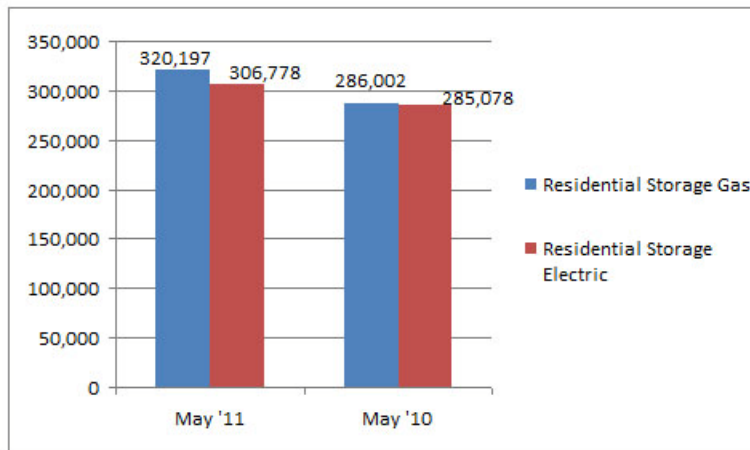
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### AHRI Releases May 2011 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

#### Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for May 2011 increased 12 percent, to 320,197 units, up from 286,002 units shipped in May 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 8 percent in May 2011, to 306,778 units, up from 285,078 units shipped in May 2010.

For the year-to-date, U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters increased 1 percent, to 1,748,943 units, compared to 1,730,748 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 0.1 percent year-to-date, to 1,620,072 units, compared to 1,618,868 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



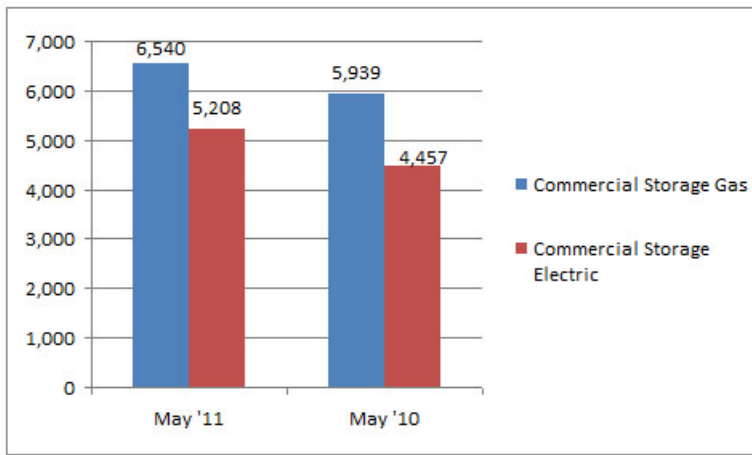
#### Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	May '11 YTD	May '10 YTD	%Chg.
Residential Storage Gas	1,748,943	1,730,748	+1
Residential Storage Electric	1,620,072	1,618,868	+0.1

#### Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments increased 10 percent in May 2011, to 6,540 units, up from 5,939 units shipped in May 2010. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 17 percent in May 2011, to 5,208 units, up from 4,457 units shipped in May 2010.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of commercial gas storage water heaters increased 6 percent, to 36,656 units, compared with 34,690 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Year-to-date commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 6 percent to 25,723 units, up from 24,188 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



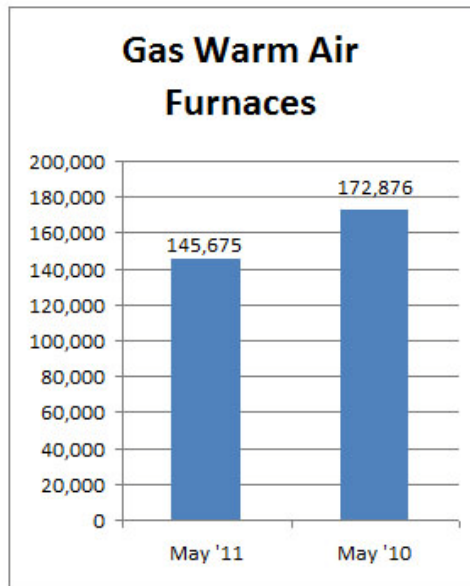
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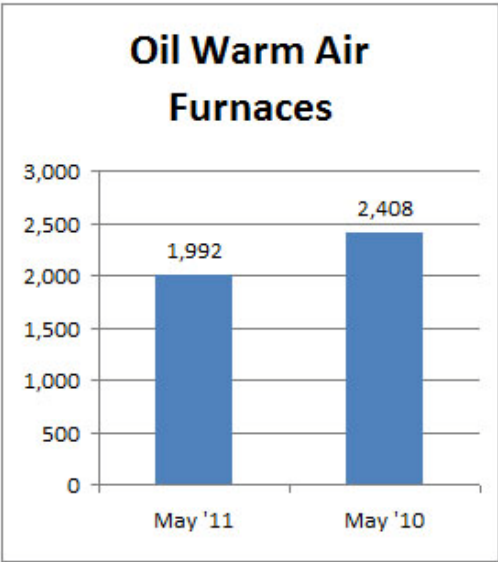
Storage Water Heaters	May '11 YTD	May '10 YTD	%Chg.
Commercial Storage Gas	36,656	34,690	+6
Commercial Storage Electric	25,723	24,188	+6

**Warm Air Furnaces**

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for May 2011 decreased 16 percent, to 145,675 units, down from 172,876 units shipped in May 2010. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 17 percent, to 1,992 units in May 2011, down from 2,408 units shipped in May 2010.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces decreased 5 percent, to 784,361 units, compared with 829,523 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces decreased 8 percent to 16,398 units, compared with 17,894 units shipped during the same period in 2010.





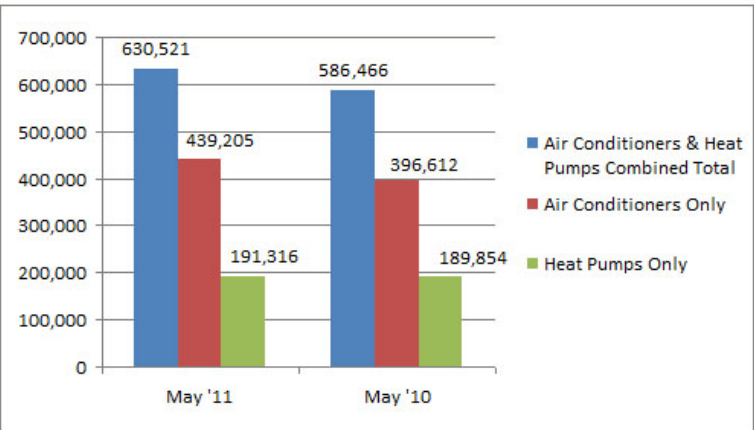
*Year-to-Date*

	May '11 YTD	May '10 YTD	%Chg.
Gas Warm Air Furnaces	784,361	829,523	-5
Oil Warm Air Furnaces	16,398	17,894	-8

**Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps**

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 630,521 units in May 2011, up 8 percent from 586,466 units shipped in May 2010. U.S. shipments of air conditioners increased 11 percent, to 439,205 units, up from 396,612 units shipped in May 2010. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 0.8 percent, to 191,316 units, up from 189,854 units shipped in May 2010.

Year-to-date combined shipments of residential central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps increased 12 percent, to 2,394,709 units, up from 2,140,747 units shipped in May 2010. Year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners increased 13 percent, to 1,579,703 units, up from 1,394,523 units shipped during the same period in 2010. The year-to-date total for heat pump shipments increased 9 percent, to 815,006 units, up from 746,224 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



*Year-to-Date*

	May '11 YTD	May '10 YTD	%Chg.
Air Conditioners & Heat Pumps Combined Total	2,394,709	2,140,747	+12
Air Conditioners Only	1,579,703	1,394,523	+13
Heat Pumps Only	815,006	746,224	+9

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

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2010
Under 16.5	13,504	+43
16.5-21.9	40,973	+11
22-26.9	123,718	+7
27-32.9	106,039	+9
33-38.9	140,364	+6
39-43.9	51,979	+1
44-53.9	71,982	+1
54-64.9	61,706	+17
65-96.9	7,050	+10
97-134.9	6,093	+13
135-184.9	3,553	+9
185-249.9	1,593	-6
250-319.9	945	+34
320-379.9	266	+6
380-539.9	226	+16
540-639.9	243	+51
640 & Over	287	+44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>630,521</b>	<b>+8</b>

**\*NOTE: Industry figures are estimates derived from the best available figures supplied by a sample of AHRI member companies and are subject to revision.**

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