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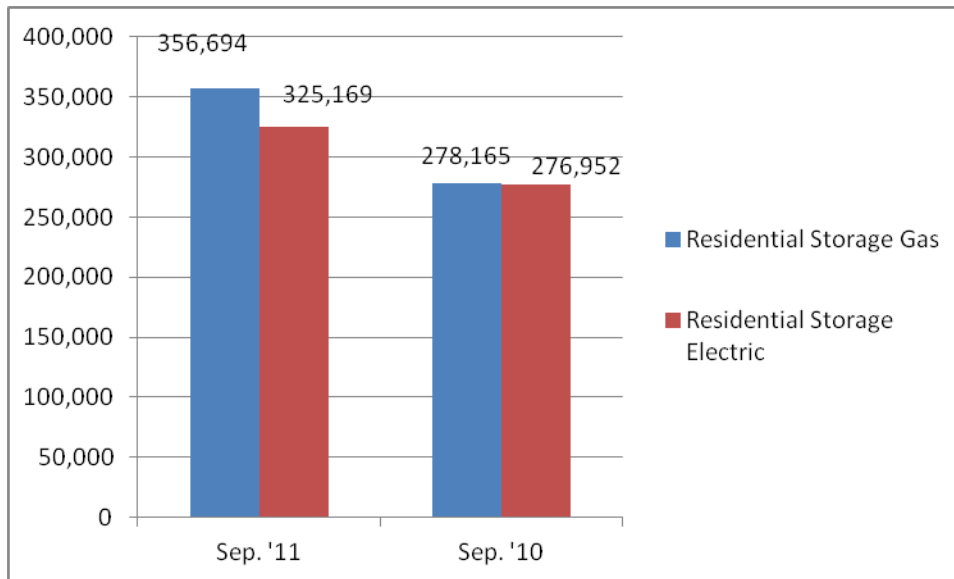
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AHRI Releases September 2011 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for September 2011 increased 28 percent, to 356,694 units, up from 278,165 units shipped in September 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 17 percent in September 2011, to 325,169 units, up from 276,952 units shipped in September 2010.

For the year-to-date, U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters decreased 2 percent, to 2,959,257 units, compared to 3,003,849 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments decreased 2 percent year-to-date, to 2,787,224 units, compared to 2,854,427 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



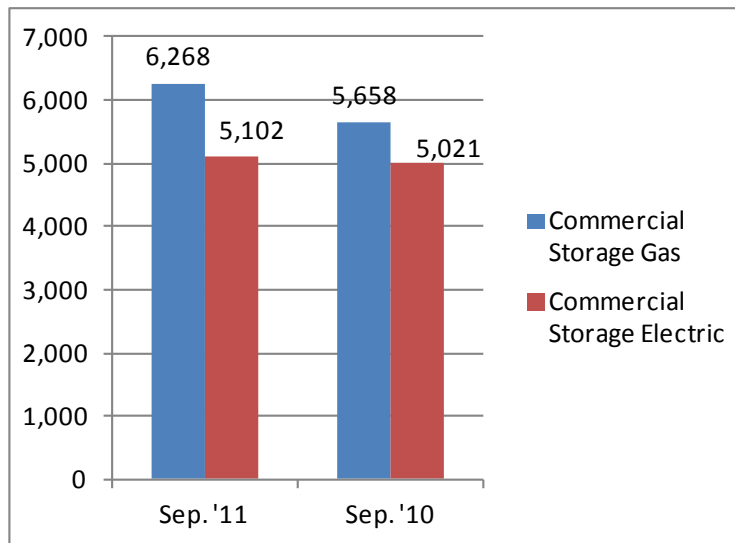
Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	Sep. '11 YTD	Sep. '10 YTD	% Chg.
Residential Storage Gas	2,959,257	3,003,849	-2
Residential Storage Electric	2,787,224	2,854,427	-2

Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments increased 11 percent in September 2011, to 6,268 units, up from 5,658 units shipped in September 2010. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 2 percent in September 2011, to 5,102 units, up from 5,021 units shipped in September 2010.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of commercial gas storage water heaters increased 0.1 percent, to 61,073 units, compared with 60,491 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Year-to-date commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 1 percent to 45,398 units, up from 44,856 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



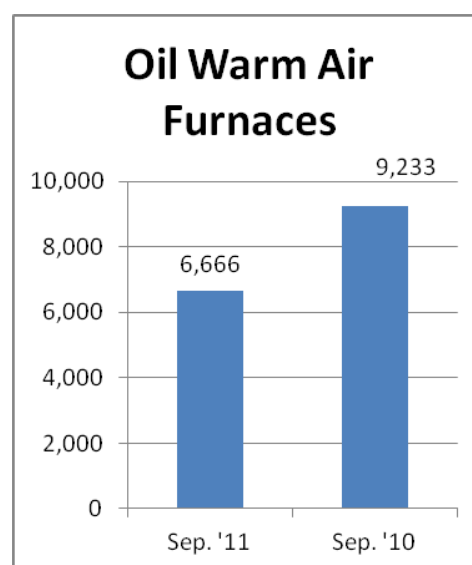
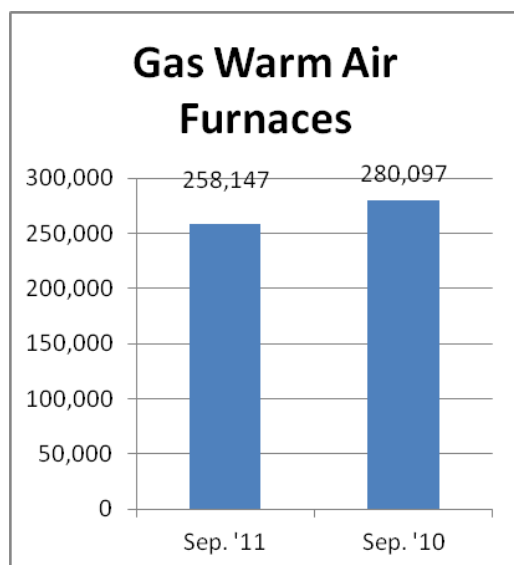
Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	Sep. '11 YTD	Sep. '10 YTD	% Chg.
Commercial Storage Gas	61,073	60,491	+1.0
Commercial Storage Electric	45,398	44,856	+1

Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for September 2011 decreased 8 percent, to 258,147 units, down from 280,097 units shipped in September 2010. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 28 percent, to 6,666 units in September 2011, down from 9,233 units shipped in September 2010.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces decreased 8 percent, to 1,571,757 units, compared with 1,706,114 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces decreased 15 percent to 32,018 units, compared with 37,646 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



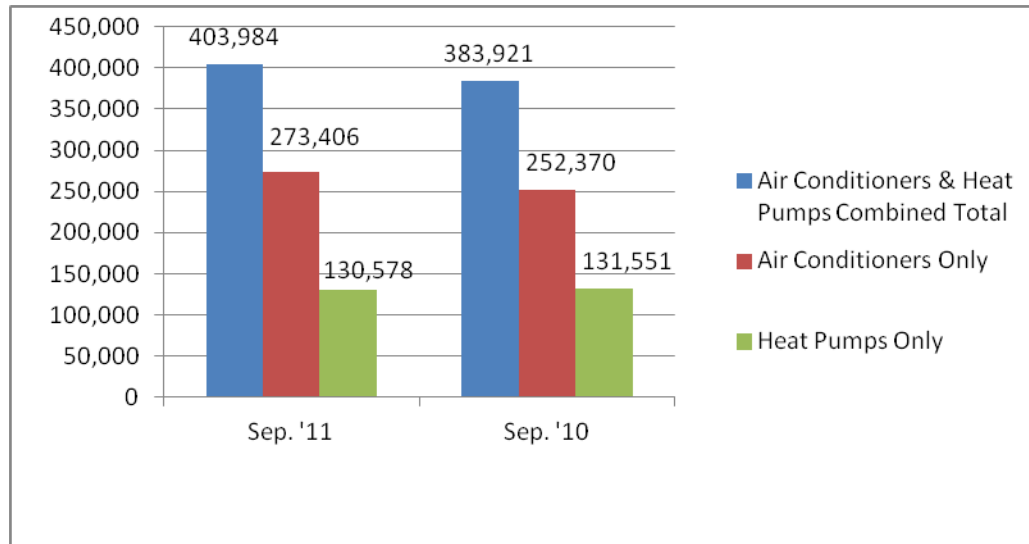
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	Sep. '11 YTD	Sep. '10 YTD	% Chg.
Gas Warm Air Furnaces	1,571,757	1,706,114	-8
Oil Warm Air Furnaces	32,018	37,646	-15

Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 403,984 units in September 2011, up 5 percent from 383,921 units shipped in September 2010. U.S. shipments of air conditioners increased 8 percent, to 273,406 units, up from 252,370 units shipped in September 2010. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps decreased .7 percent, to 130,578 units, down from 131,551 units shipped in September 2010.

Year-to-date combined shipments of residential central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps increased 11 percent, to 4,769,401 units, up from 4,283,180 units shipped in September 2010. Year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners increased 14 percent, to 3,276,419 units, up from 2,871,132 units shipped during the same period in 2010. The year-to-date total for heat pump shipments increased 6 percent, to 1,492,982 units, up from 1,412,048 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



Year-to-Date

	Sep. '11 YTD	Sep. '10 YTD	%Chg.
Air Conditioners & Heat Pumps Combined Total	4,769,401	4,283,180	+11
Air Conditioners Only	3,276,419	2,871,132	+14
Heat Pumps Only	1,492,982	1,412,048	+6

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

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2010
Under 16.5	5,001	-36
16.5-21.9	27,693	+21
22 -26.9	66,861	+6
27 -32.9	56,751	+4
33 -38.9	86,334	+4
39 -43.9	35,524	+6
44 -53.9	52,214	+4
54 -64.9	50,914	+10
65 -96.9	7,659	-7
97 -134.9	6,670	+11
135 -184.9	4,369	-2
185 -249.9	1,881	+8
250 -319.9	960	+16
320 -379.9	351	+14
380 -539.9	296	-6
540 -639.9	216	+14
640 & Over	290	+16
TOTAL	403,984	+5

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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