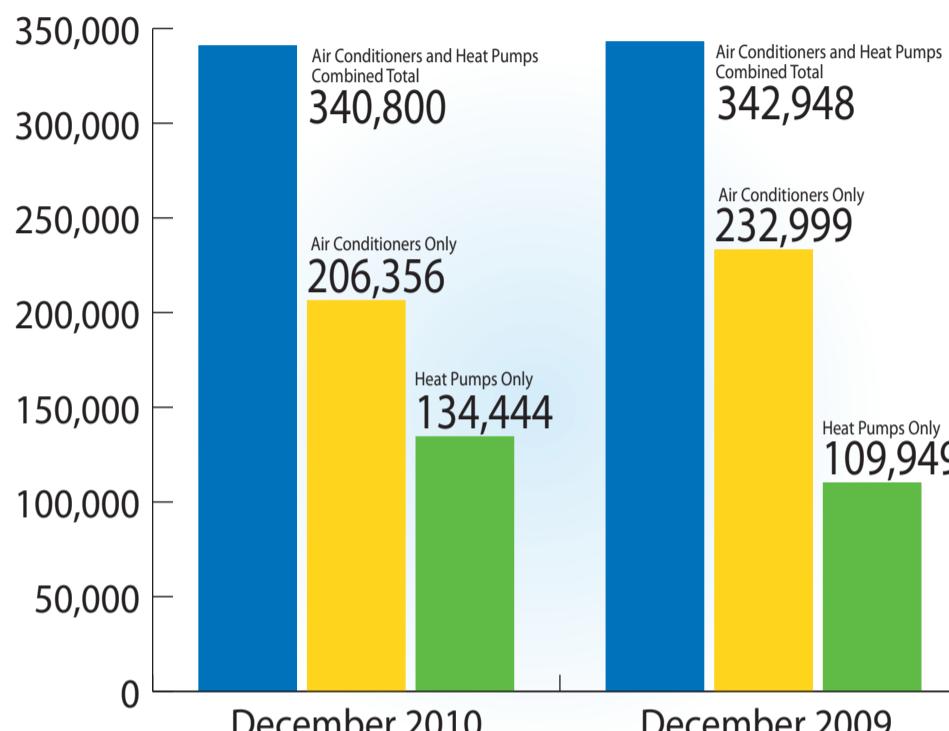


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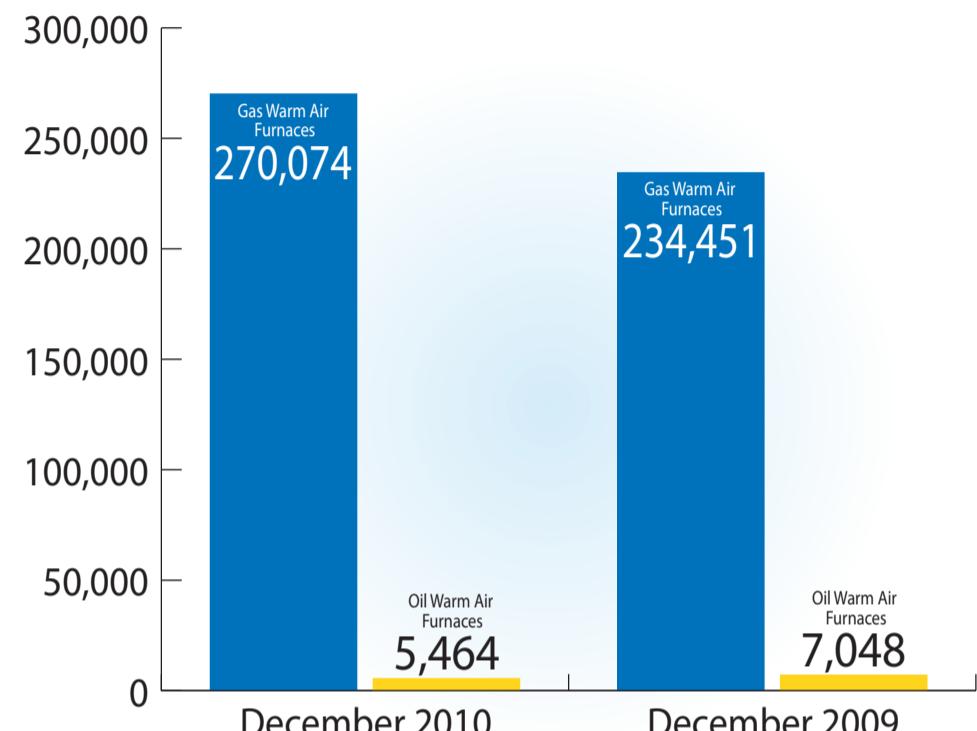
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Shipments Mixed in December



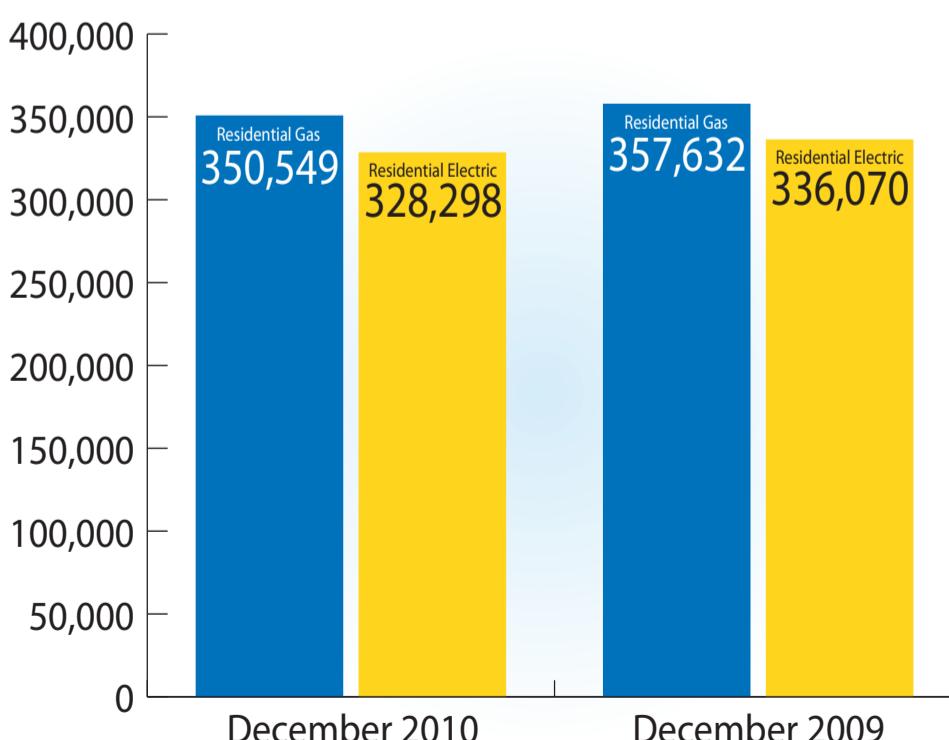
Central A/C and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 340,800 units in December 2010, relatively unchanged from 342,948 units shipped in December 2009. Specifically, shipments of air conditioners decreased 11 percent, while shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 22 percent. Year-to-date combined shipments of residential central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps increased 0.2 percent. While year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners decreased 3 percent, the year-to-date total for heat pump shipments increased 7 percent.



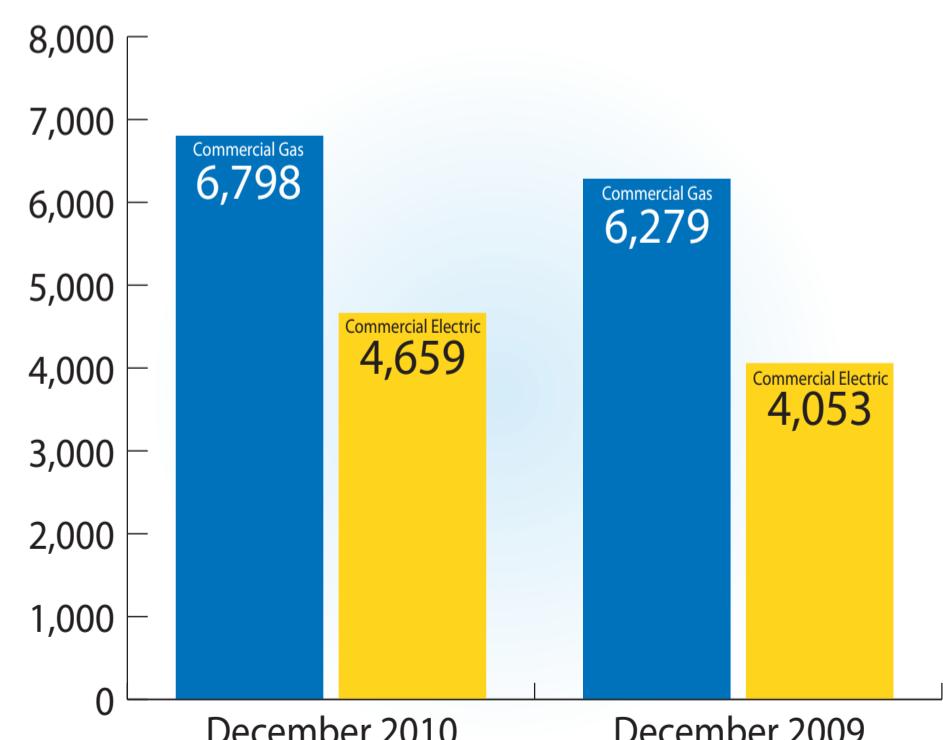
Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for December 2010 increased 15 percent, to 270,074 units, up from 234,451 units shipped in December 2009. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 23 percent, to 5,464 units in December 2010, down from 7,048 units shipped in December 2009. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces increased 13 percent, and year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces increased 2 percent.



Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for December 2010 decreased 2 percent, to 350,549 units, down from 357,632 units shipped in December 2009. Residential electric storage water heater shipments decreased 2 percent in December 2010, to 328,298 units, down from 336,070 units shipped in December 2009.



Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments increased 8 percent in December 2010, to 6,798 units, up from 6,279 units shipped in December 2009. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 15 percent in December 2010, to 4,659 units, up from 4,053 units shipped in December 2009.