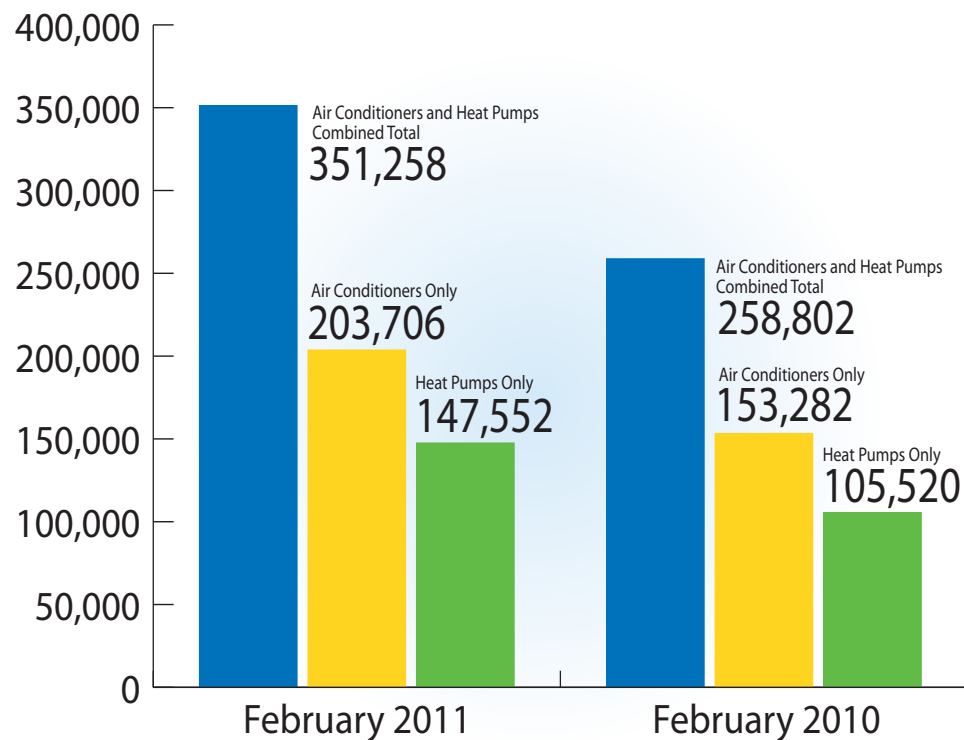
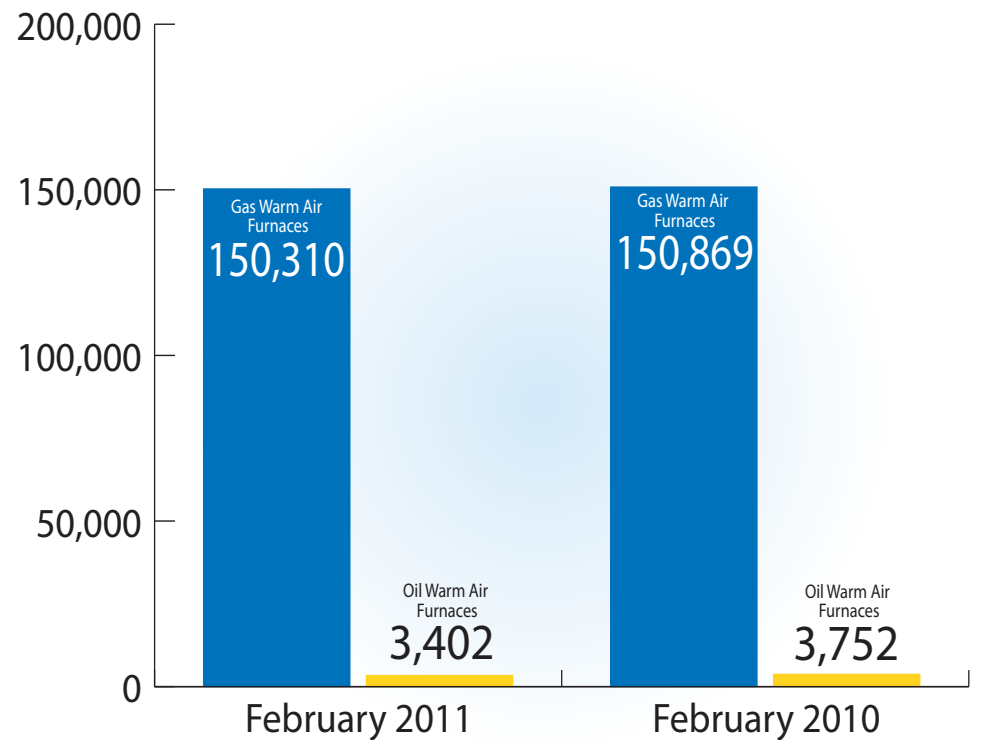


February Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Shipments Increase



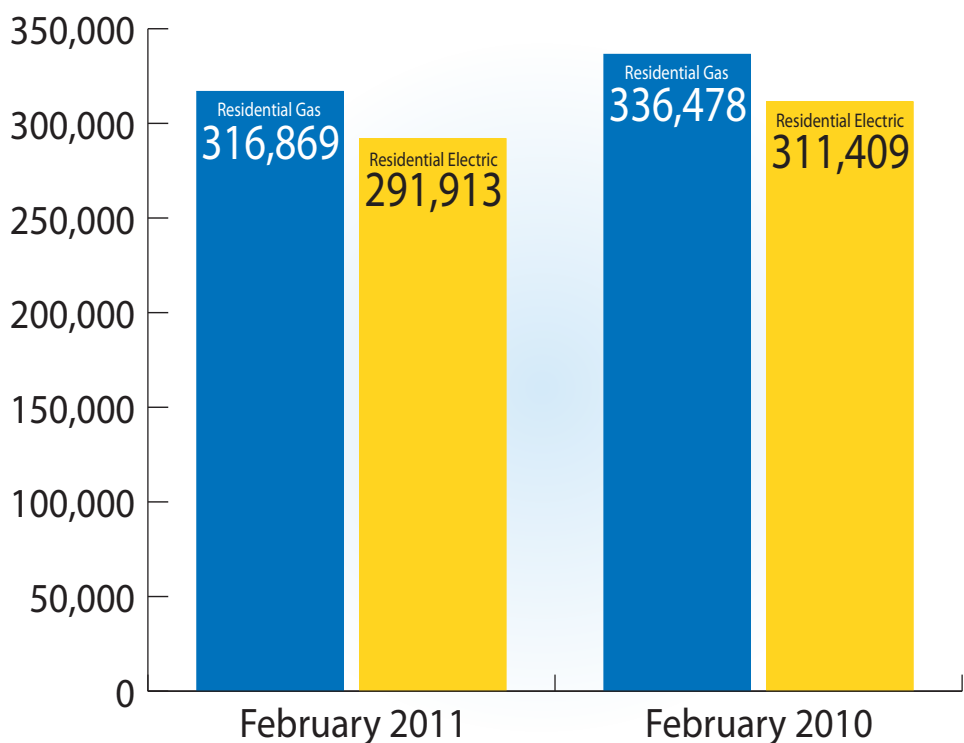
Central A/C and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 351,258 units in February 2011, up 36 percent from 258,802 units shipped in February 2010. Specifically, shipments of air conditioners increased 33 percent, and shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 40 percent.



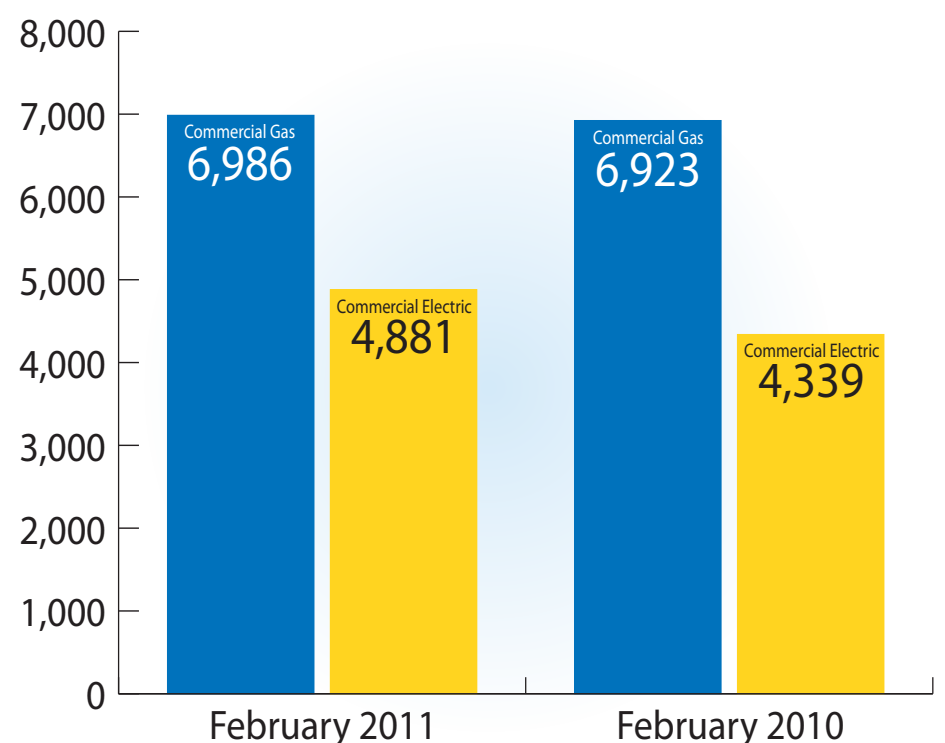
Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for February 2011 decreased 0.4 percent, to 150,310 units, down from 150,869 units shipped in February 2010. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 9 percent, to 3,402 units in February 2011, down from 3,752 units shipped in February 2010.



Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for February 2011 decreased 6 percent, to 316,869 units, down from 336,478 units shipped in February 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments decreased 6 percent in February 2011, to 291,913 units, down from 311,409 units shipped in February 2010.



Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments increased 0.9 percent in February 2011, to 6,986 units, up from 6,923 units shipped in February 2010. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 13 percent in February 2011, to 4,881 units, up from 4,339 units shipped in February 2010.