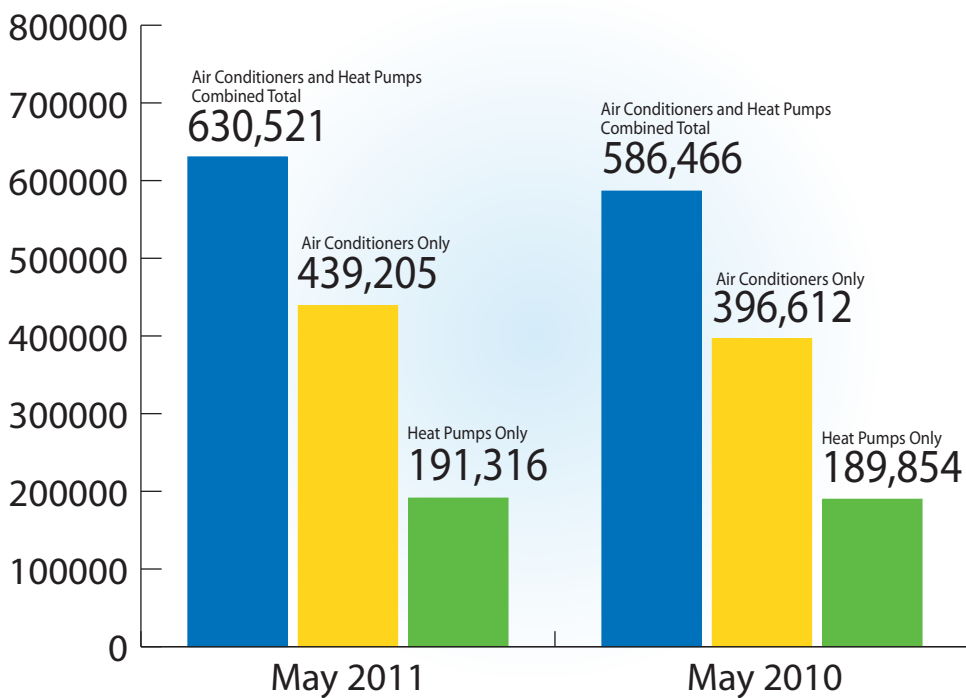
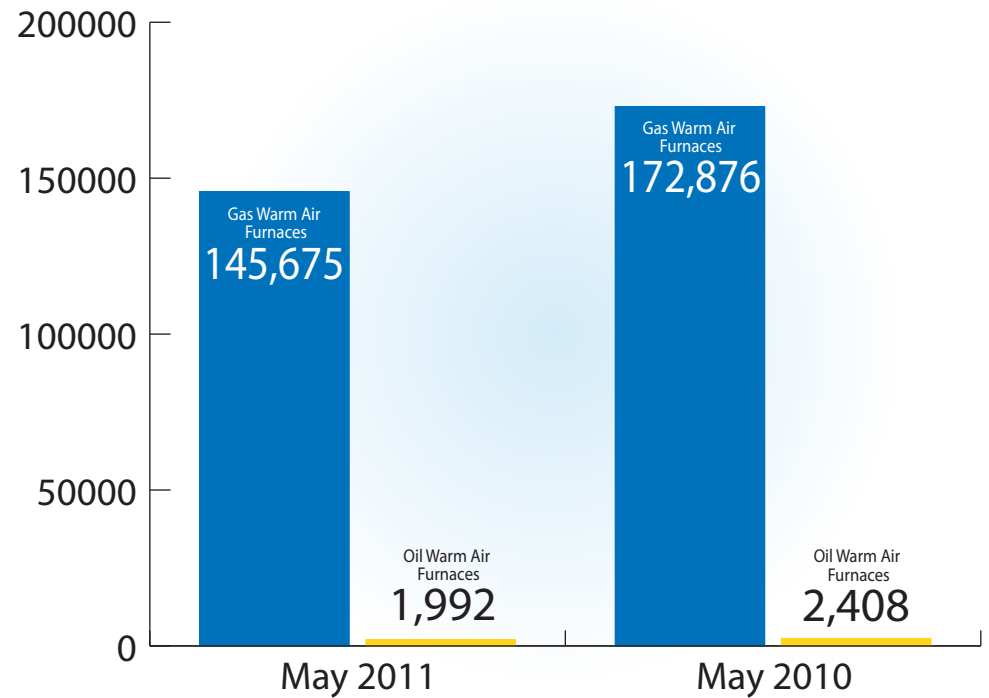


May A/C and Water Heater Shipments Up, Furnaces Down



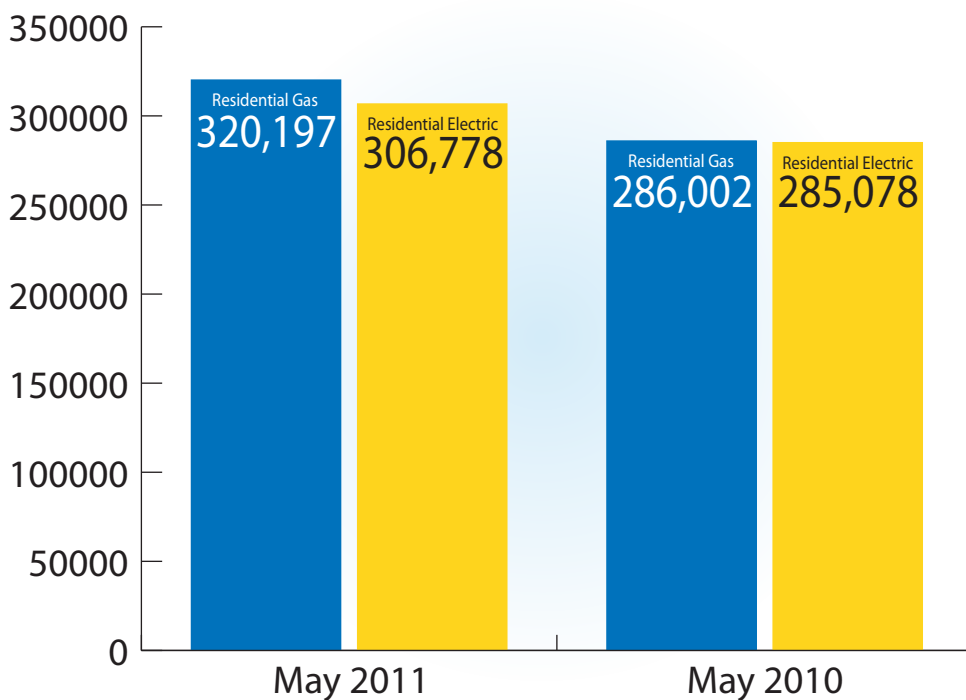
Central A/C and Air-Source Heat Pumps

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. Specifically, shipments of air conditioners increased 11 percent, and shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 0.8 percent.



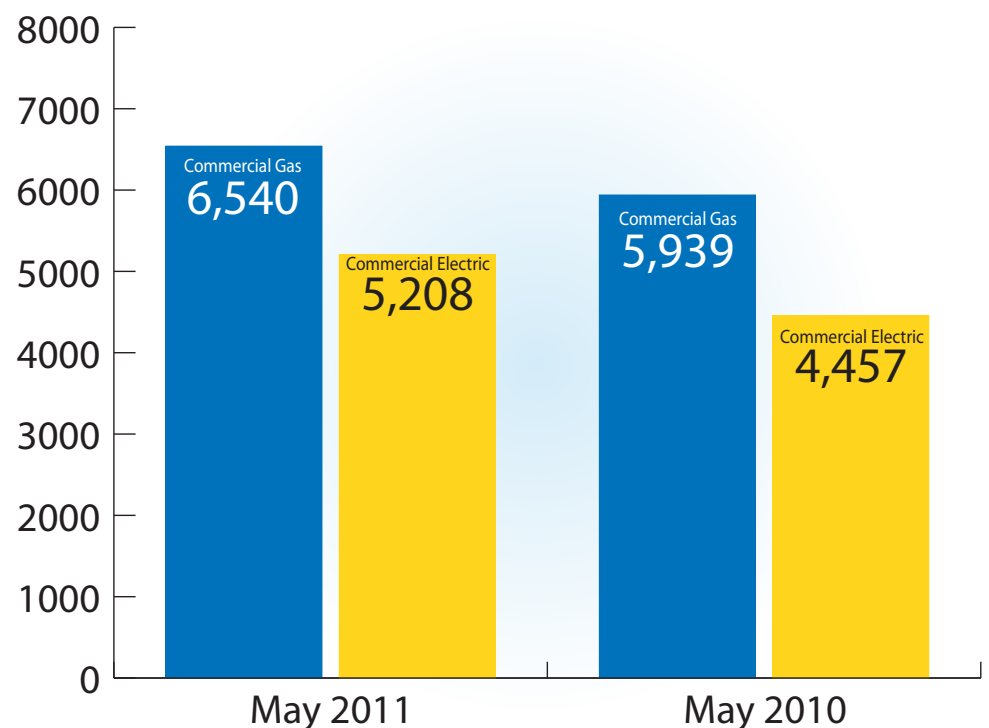
Warm Air Furnaces

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.



Residential 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.



Commercial 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. ■