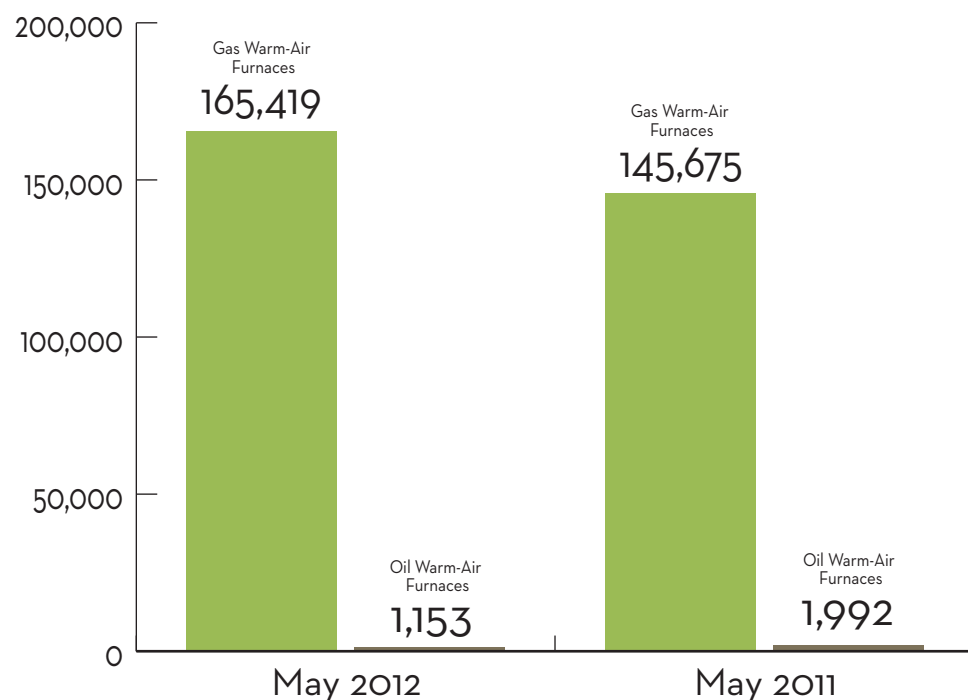
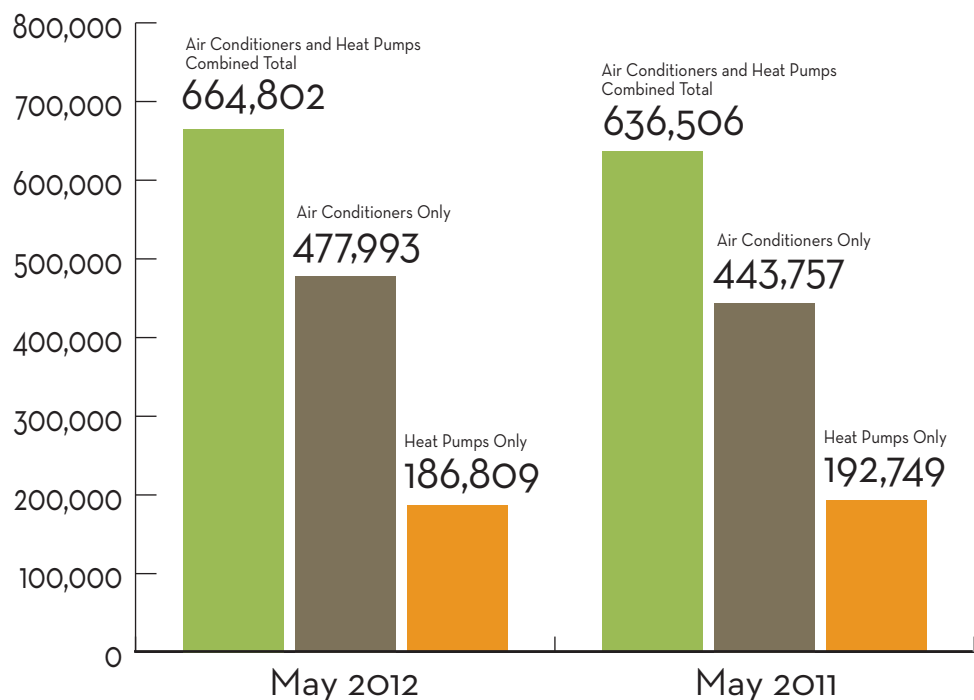


Gas Warm-Air Furnace, Gas Storage Water Heater Shipments Increase in May

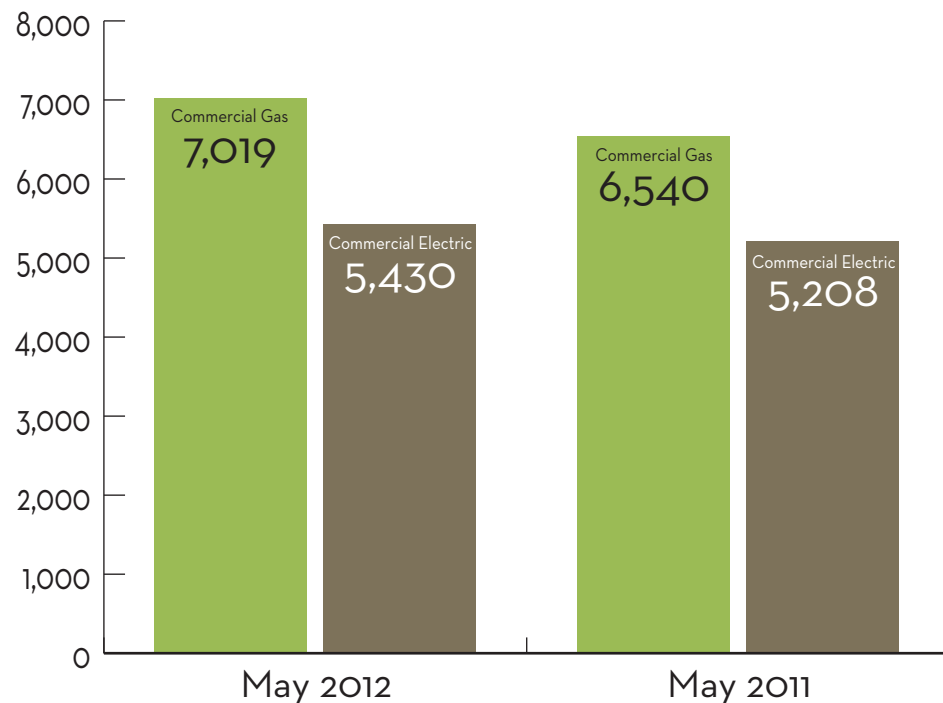
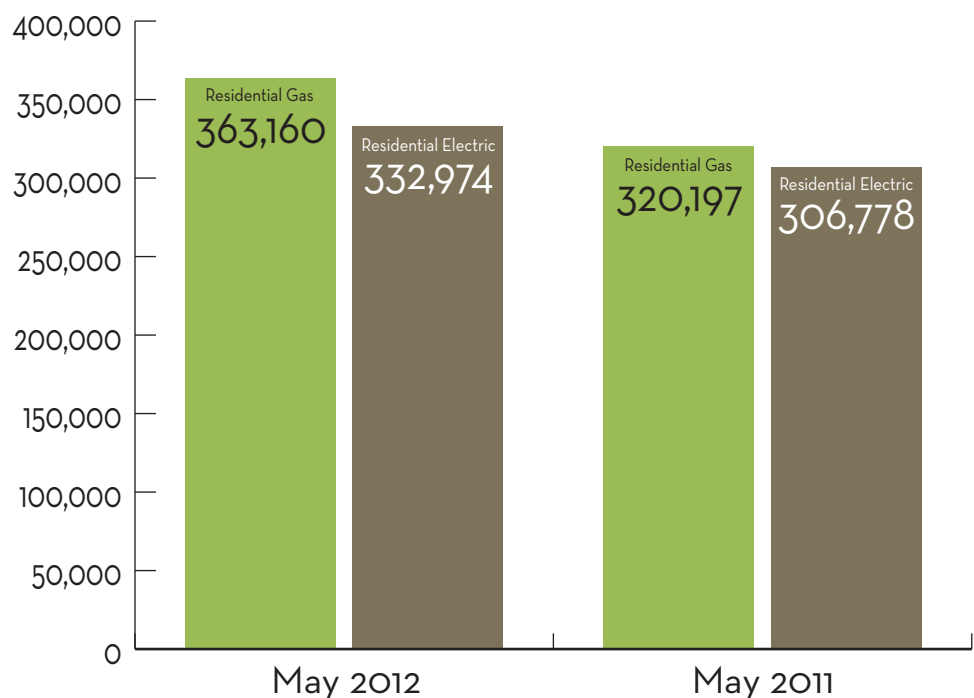


Central A/C and Air-Source HPs

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 664,802 units in May 2012; up 4.4 percent from 636,506 units shipped in May 2011. U.S. shipments of air conditioners increased 7.7 percent to 477,993 units; up from 443,757 units shipped in May 2011. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps decreased 3.1 percent to 186,809 units; down from 192,749 units shipped in May 2011.

Warm-Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm-air furnaces for May 2012 increased 13.6 percent, to 165,419 units, up from 145,675 units shipped in May 2011. Oil warm-air furnace shipments decreased 42.1 percent, to 1,153 units in May 2012, down from 1,992 units shipped in May 2011.



Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for May 2012 increased 13.4 percent to 363,160 units; up from 320,197 units shipped in May 2011. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 8.5 percent in May 2012 to 332,974 units; up from 306,778 units shipped in May 2011.

Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments increased 7.3 percent in May 2012 to 7,019 units; up from 6,540 units shipped in May 2011. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 4.3 percent in May 2012 to 5,430 units; up from 5,208 units shipped in May 2011.