

FIVE COLD HARD FACTS

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A recent survey showed that **87%** of U.S. homes had some form of air conditioning. In 1993, only **68%** of all occupied housing units had AC.¹

Today

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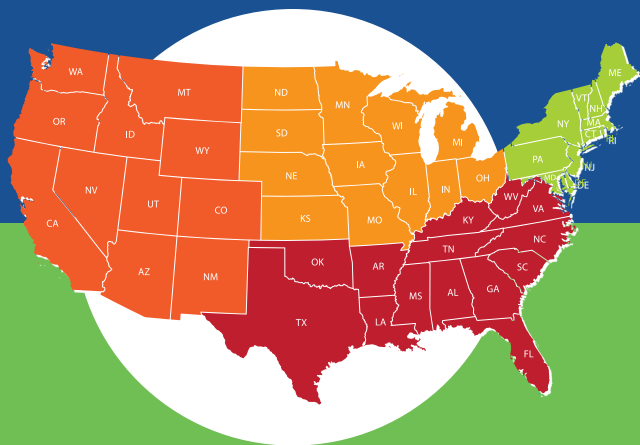
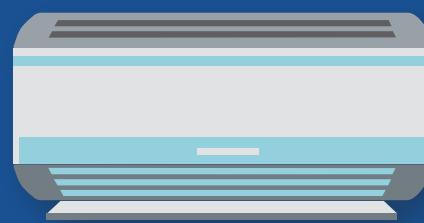
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Only **42%** of homeowners call a professional to perform routine maintenance on their air conditioning systems. Of those who do, **40%** of those air conditioners have a longer life span.¹



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In the U.S., households in the **South, Midwest, and West** are most likely to use a central air conditioning system, while those in the **Northeast** use a room air conditioner.¹

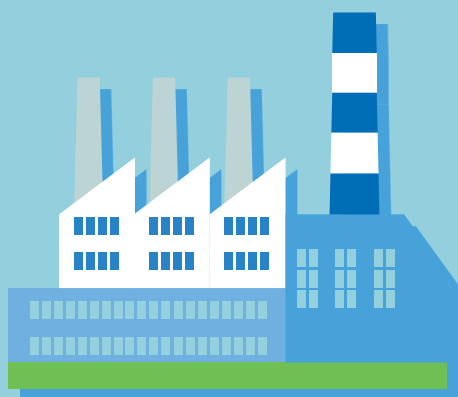


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In the Southern states, **67%** of central air conditioning is used all summer long.¹



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6% of all electricity produced in the U.S. is used to power residential air conditioners.²

SOURCES:

¹ U.S. Energy Information Administration. Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) www.eia.gov/consumption/residential/reports/2009/air-conditioning.php

² U.S. Department of Energy. Air Conditioning. energy.gov/energysaver/air-conditioning