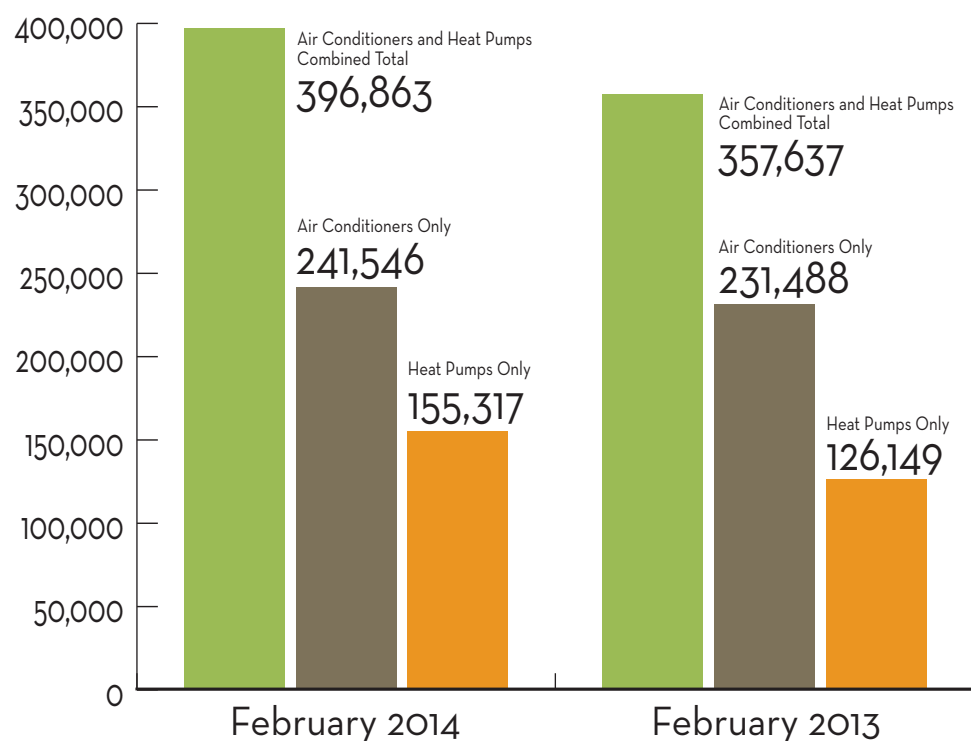
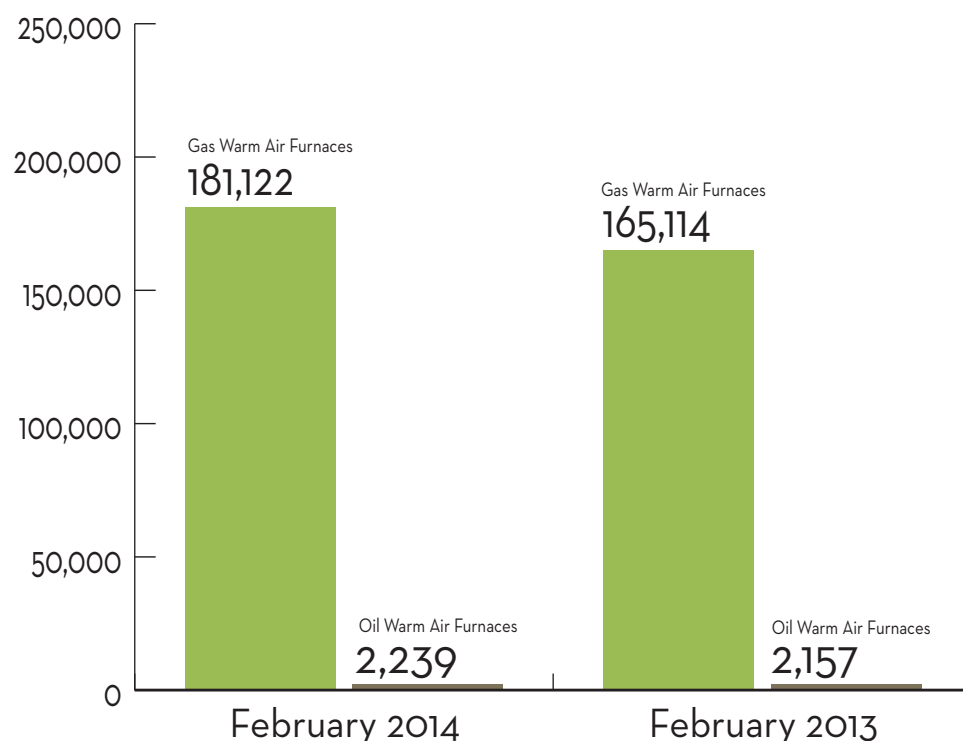


Air-Source Heat Pump Shipments Up Nearly 28 Percent in February



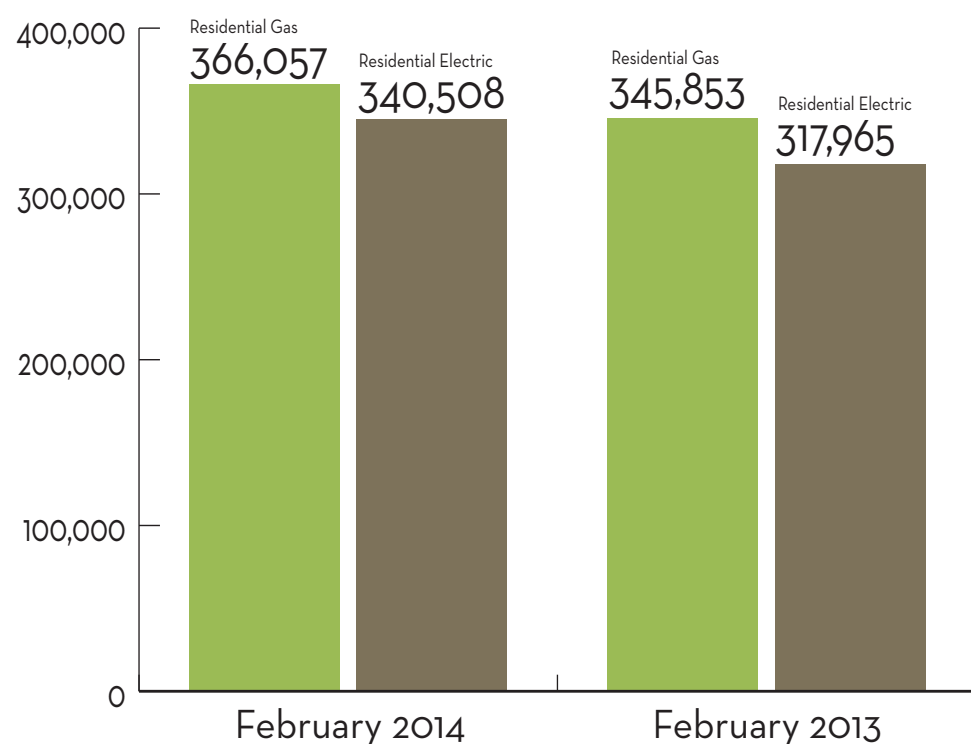
Central A/C and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 396,863 units in February 2014, up 11.0 percent from 357,637 units shipped in February 2013. U.S. shipments of air conditioners increased 4.3 percent, to 241,546 units, up from 231,488 units shipped in February 2013. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 23.1 percent, to 155,317 units, up from 126,149 units shipped in February 2013.



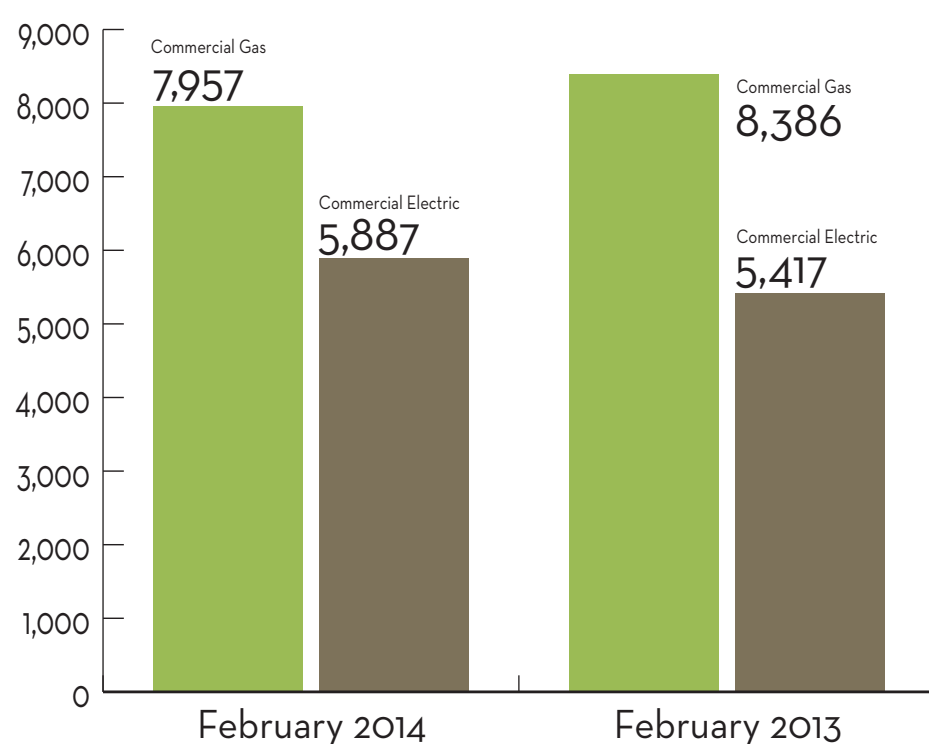
Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for February 2014 increased 9.7 percent, to 181,122 units, up from 165,114 units shipped in February 2013. Oil warm air furnace shipments increased 3.8 percent, to 2,239 units in February 2014, up from 2,157 units shipped in February 2013.



Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for February 2014 increased 5.8 percent, to 366,057 units, up from 345,853 units shipped in February 2013. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 7.1 percent in February 2014, to 340,508 units, up from 317,965 units shipped in February 2013.



Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments decreased 5.1 percent in February 2014, to 7,957 units, down from 8,386 units shipped in February 2013. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 8.7 percent in February 2014, to 5,887 units, up from 5,417 units shipped in February 2013.