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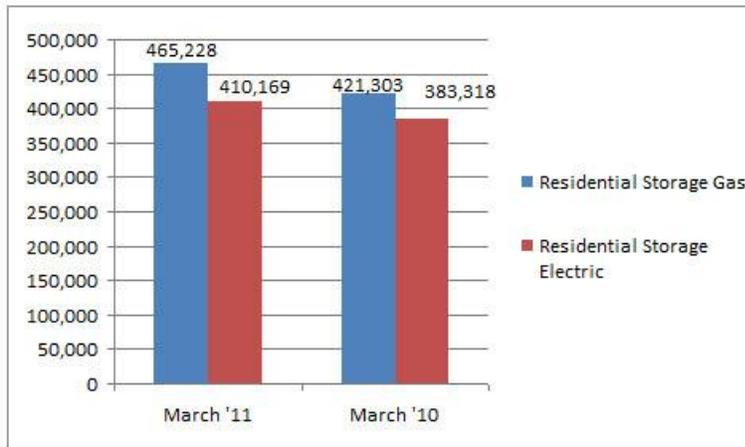
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AHRI Releases March 2011 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for March 2011 increased 10 percent, to 465,228 units, up from 421,303 units shipped in March 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 7 percent in March 2011, to 410,169 units, up from 383,318 units shipped in March 2010.

For the year-to-date, U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters decreased 0.1 percent, to 1,085,526 units, compared to 1,086,869 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments decreased 1 percent year-to-date, to 994,738 units, compared to 1,006,345 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



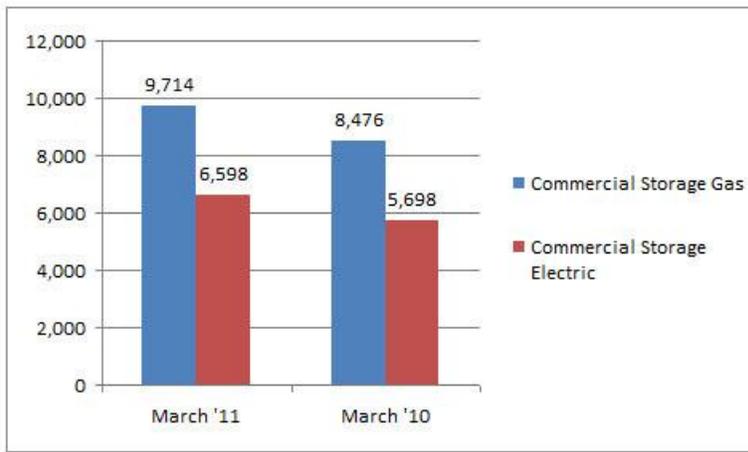
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Storage Water Heaters	March '11 YTD	March '10 YTD	%Chg.
Residential Storage Gas	1,085,526	1,086,869	-0.1
Residential Storage Electric	994,738	1,006,345	-1

Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments increased 15 percent in March 2011, to 9,714 units, up from 8,476 units shipped in March 2010. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 16 percent in March 2011, to 6,598 units, up from 5,698 units shipped in March 2010.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of commercial gas storage water heaters increased 4 percent, to 22,838 units, compared with 21,997 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Year-to-date commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 12 percent to 15,860 units, up from 14,157 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



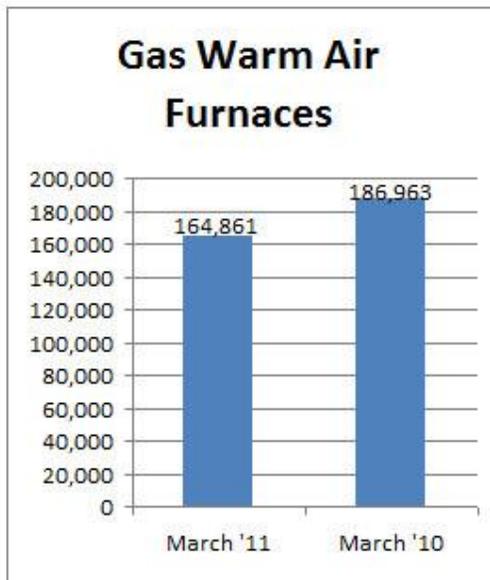
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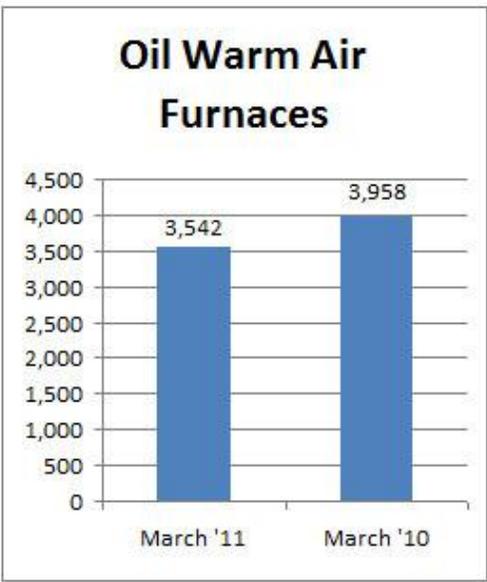
Storage Water Heaters	March '11 YTD	March '10 YTD	%Chg.
Commercial Storage Gas	22,838	21,997	+4
Commercial Storage Electric	15,860	14,157	+12

Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for March 2011 decreased 12 percent, to 164,861 units, down from 186,963 units shipped in March 2010. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 11 percent, to 3,542 units in March 2011, down from 3,958 units shipped in March 2010.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces decreased 0.2 percent, to 505,969 units, compared with 506,856 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces decreased 9 percent to 12,181 units, compared with 13,319 units shipped during the same period in 2010.





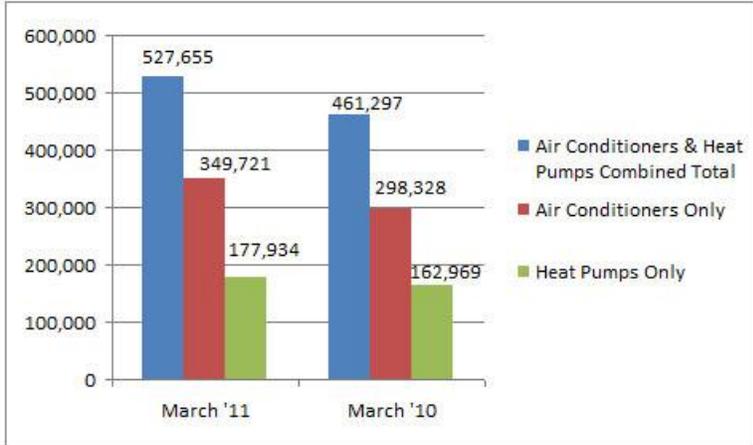
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	March '11 YTD	March '10 YTD	%Chg.
Gas Warm Air Furnaces	505,969	506,856	-0.2
Oil Warm Air Furnaces	12,181	13,319	-9

Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 527,655 units in March 2011, up 14 percent from a revised total of 461,297 units shipped in March 2010. U.S. shipments of air conditioners increased 17 percent, to 349,721 units, up from a revised total of 298,328 units shipped in March 2010. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 9 percent, to 177,934 units, up from a revised total of 162,969 units shipped in March 2010.

Year-to-date combined shipments of residential central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps increased 17 percent, to 1,202,940 units, up from a revised total of 1,031,174 units shipped in March 2010. Year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners increased 16 percent, to 750,843 units, up from a revised total of 645,459 units shipped during the same period in 2010. The year-to-date total for heat pump shipments increased 17 percent, to 452,097 units, up from a revised total of 385,715 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



Year-to-Date

	March '11 YTD	March '10 YTD	%Chg.
Air Conditioners & Heat Pumps Combined Total	1,202,940	1,031,174	+17
Air Conditioners Only	750,843	645,459	+16
Heat Pumps Only	452,097	385,715	+17

U.S. Manufacturers' Shipments of Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2010
Under 16.5	14,768	+23
16.5-21.9	41,794	+24
22-26.9	107,312	+18
27-32.9	82,419	+12
33-38.9	110,072	+9
39-43.9	42,200	+11
44-53.9	58,664	+10
54-64.9	50,506	+19
65-96.9	7,626	+27
97-134.9	5,862	+24
135-184.9	3,344	+22
185-249.9	1,399	+4
250-319.9	764	+53
320-379.9	271	+20
380-539.9	209	+9
540-639.9	194	+18
640 & Over	251	+26
TOTAL	527,655	+14

***NOTE: Industry figures are estimates derived from the best available figures supplied by a sample of AHRI member companies and are subject to revision.**

About AHRI

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