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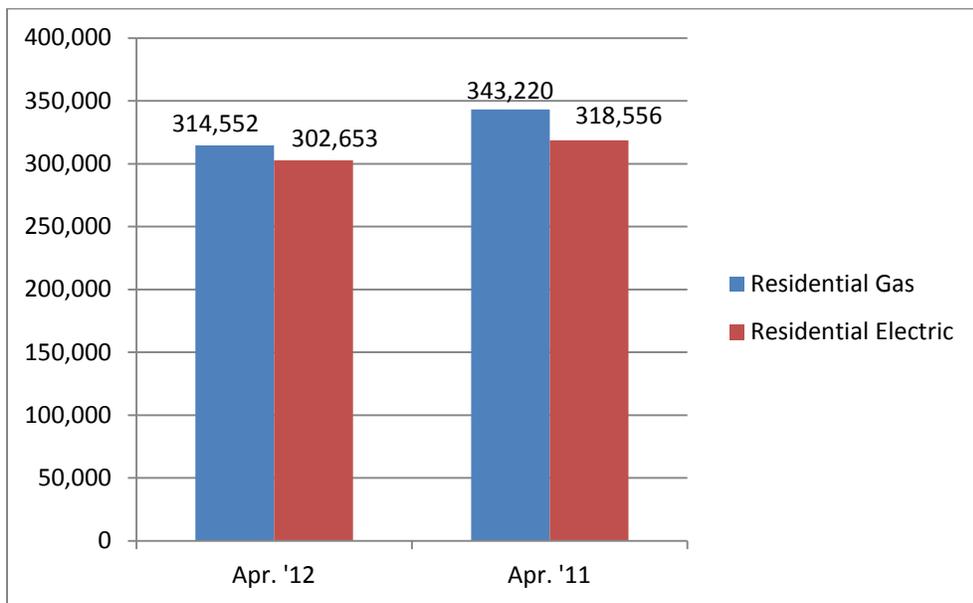
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AHRI Releases April 2012 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for April 2012 decreased 8.4 percent, to 314,552 units, down from 343,220 units shipped in April 2011. Residential electric storage water heater shipments decreased 5 percent in April 2012, to 302,653 units, down from 318,556 units shipped in April 2011.



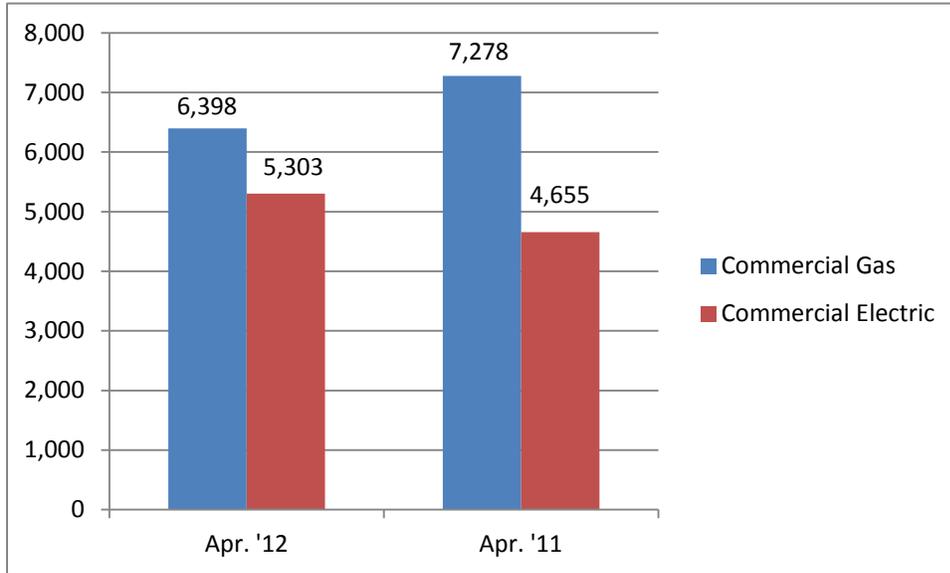
For the year-to-date, U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters decreased 7.1 percent, to 1,327,514 units, compared to 1,428,746 units shipped during the same period in 2011. Residential electric storage water heater shipments decreased 3.1 percent year-to-date, to 1,272,585 units, compared to 1,313,294 units shipped during the same period in 2011.

Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	Apr. '12 YTD	Apr. '11 YTD	%Chg.
Residential Storage Gas	1,327,514	1,428,746	-7.1
Residential Storage Electric	1,272,585	1,313,294	-3.1

Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments decreased 12.1 percent in April 2012, to 6,398 units, down from 7,278 units shipped in April 2011. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 13.9 percent in April 2012, to 5,303 units, up from 4,655 units shipped in April 2011.



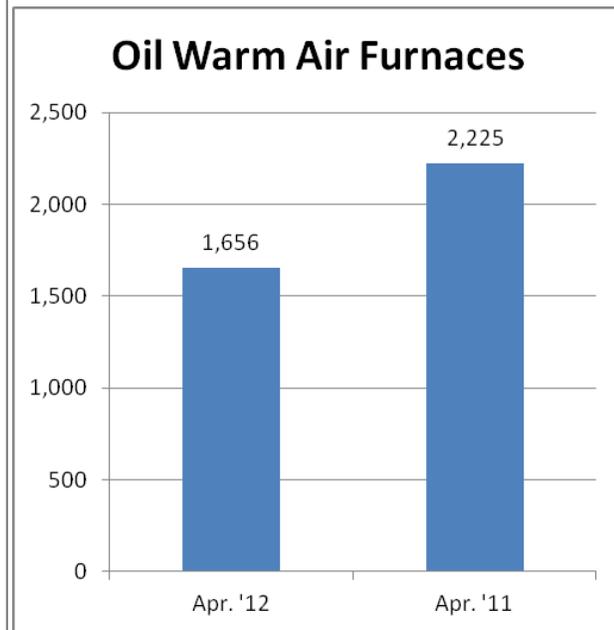
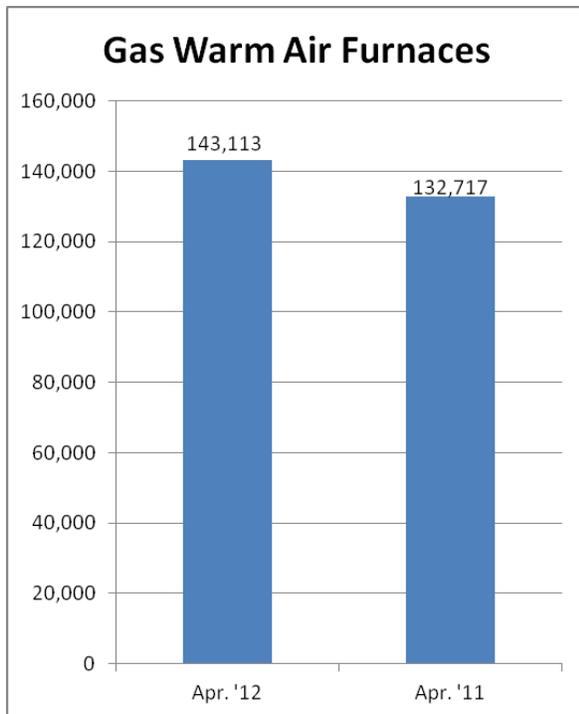
Year-to-date U.S. shipments of commercial gas storage water heaters decreased 10.7 percent, to 26,900 units, compared with 30,116 units shipped during the same period in 2011. Year-to-date commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 2.4 percent to 21,010 units, up from 20,515 units shipped during the same period in 2011.

Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	Apr. '12 YTD	Apr. '11 YTD	%Chg.
Commercial Storage Gas	26,900	30,116	-10.7
Commercial Storage Electric	21,010	20,515	+2.4

Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for April 2012 increased 7.8 percent, to 143,113 units, up from 132,717 units shipped in April 2011. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 25.6 percent, to 1,656 units in April 2012, down from 2,225 units shipped in April 2011.



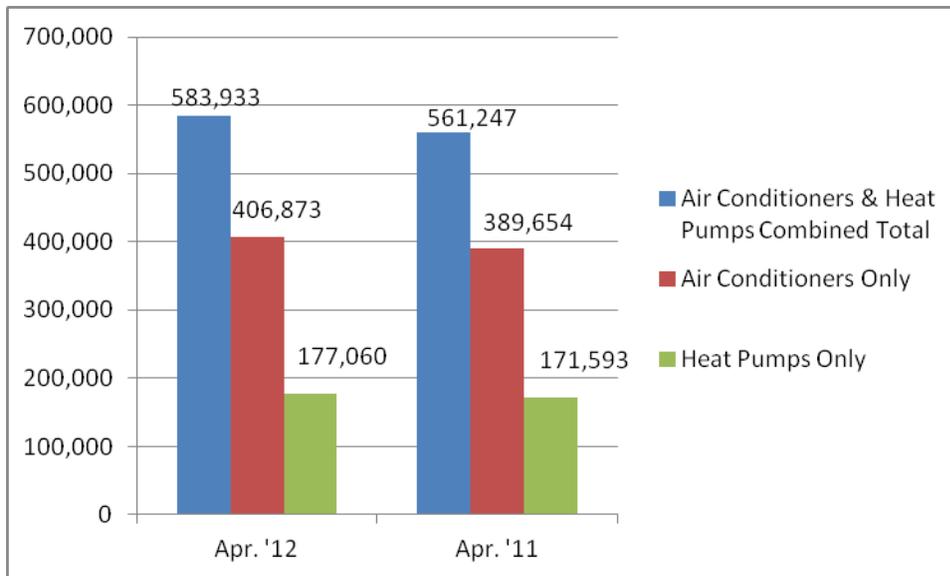
Year-to-date U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces decreased 9.6 percent, to 577,467 units, compared with 638,686 units shipped during the same period in 2011. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces decreased 34.6 percent to 9,421, compared with 14,406 units shipped during the same period in 2011.

Year-to-Date

	Apr. '12 YTD	Apr. '11 YTD	% Chg.
Gas Warm Air Furnaces	577,467	638,686	-9.6
Oil Warm Air Furnaces	9,421	14,406	-34.6

Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 583,933 units in April 2012, up 4 percent from 561,247 units shipped in April 2011. U.S. shipments of air conditioners increased 4.4 percent, to 406,873 units, up from 389,654 units shipped in April 2011. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 3.2 percent, to 177,060 units, up from 171,593 units shipped in April 2011.



Year-to-date combined shipments of residential central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps decreased 3.6 percent, to 1,703,877 units, down from 1,767,376 units shipped in April 2011. Year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners increased .3 percent, to 1,145,613 units, up from 1,141,828 units shipped during the same period in 2011. The year-to-date total for heat pump shipments decreased 10 percent, to 558,264 units, down from 625,548 units shipped during the same period in 2011.

Year-to-Date

	Apr. '12 YTD	Apr. '11 YTD	% Chg.
Air Conditioners & Heat Pumps Combined Total	1,703,877	1,767,376	-3.6
Air Conditioners Only	1,145,613	1,141,828	+.3
Heat Pumps Only	558,264	625,548	-10

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

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2011
Under 16.5	15,312	+32
16.5-21.9	43,112	+8
22-26.9	111,761	+2
27-32.9	93,149	+3
33-38.9	127,412	+4
39-43.9	48,248	+1
44-53.9	67,040	+2
54-64.9	59,009	+7
65-96.9	6,964	-1
97-134.9	5,146	-9
135-184.9	3,438	+5
185-249.9	1,499	+2
250-319.9	925	+11
320-379.9	264	+27
380-539.9	262	+29
540-639.9	155	-1
640 & Over	237	+14
TOTAL	583,933	+4

NOTE: Industry figures are estimates derived from the best available figures supplied by a sample of AHRI member companies and are subject to revision. Year-to-date figures are correct as issued.

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