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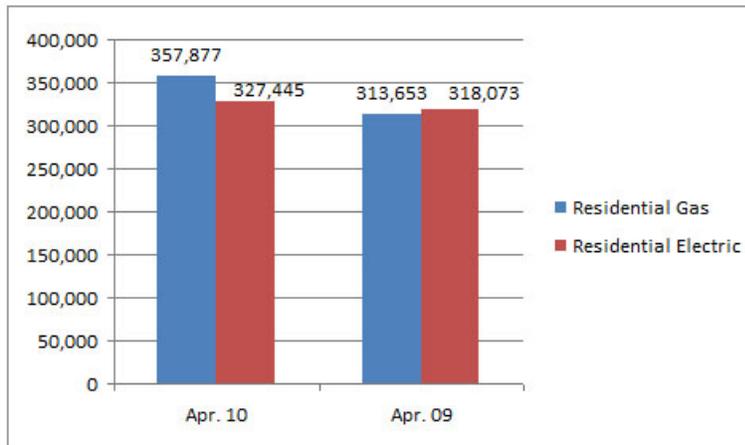
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AHRI Releases April 2010 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

Residential Water Heaters

April 2010 saw increases in U.S. shipments of both gas and electric residential water heaters compared to 2009. Residential gas water heater shipments increased 14 percent, to 357,877 units, up from 313,653 units shipped in April 2009. Residential electric heater shipments increased 3 percent in April, to 327,445 units, up from 318,073 units shipped in April 2009.

For the year-to-date, U.S. shipments of residential gas water heaters increased 11 percent, to 1,444,746 units, compared to 1,304,957 units shipped during the same period in 2009. Residential electric water heater shipments increased 4 percent year-to-date, to 1,333,790 units, compared to 1,284,056 units shipped during the same period 2009.



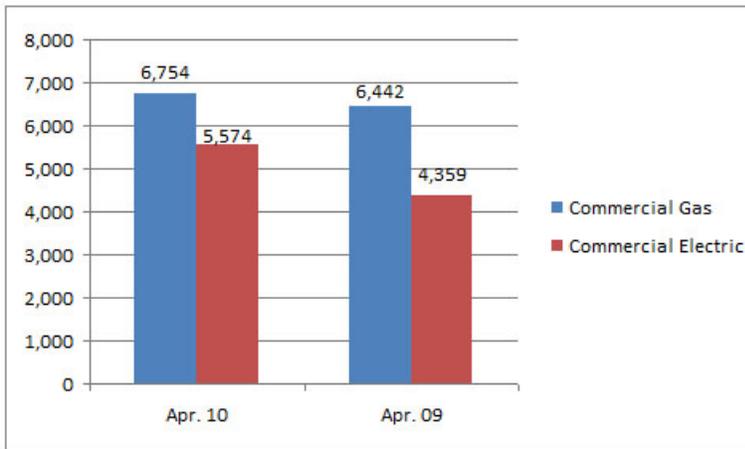
Year-to-Date

Water Heaters	Apr. 10 YTD	Apr. 09 YTD	%CHG.
Residential Gas	1,444,746	1,304,957	+11
Residential Electric	1,333,790	1,284,056	+4

Commercial Water Heaters

Commercial gas water heater shipments increased 4 percent in April 2010, to 6,754, compared with 6,442 units shipped in April 2009. Commercial electric water heaters increased 28 percent in April 2010, to 5,574 units, up from 4,359 units shipped in April 2009.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments have also increased, with commercial gas water heaters increasing 4 percent, to 28,751 units, compared with 27,791 units shipped during the same period in 2009. Year-to-date commercial electric water heater shipments increased 1 percent, to 19,731 units, up from 19,559 units shipped during the same period in 2009.



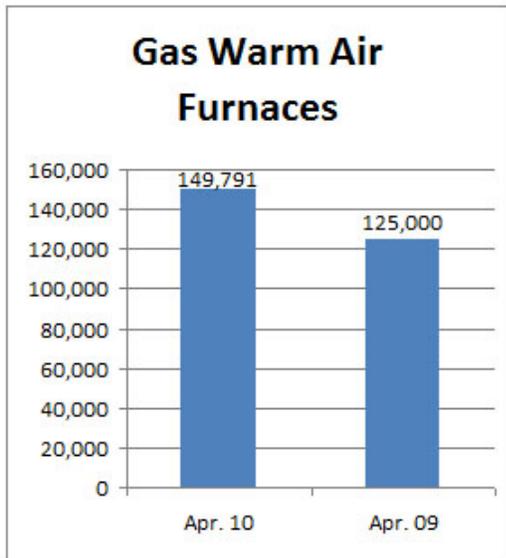
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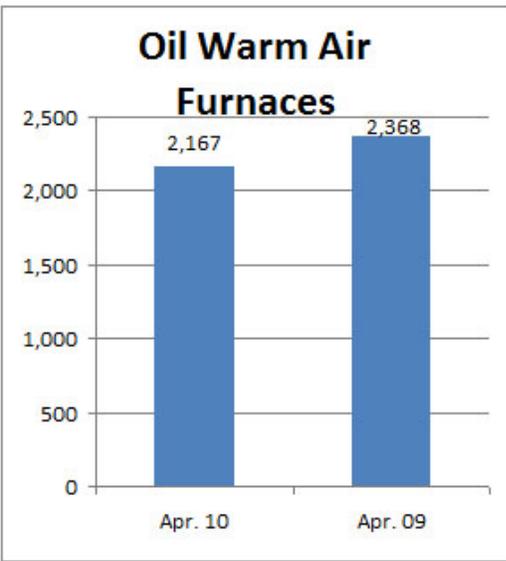
Water Heaters	Apr. 10 YTD	Apr. 09 YTD	%CHG.
Commercial Gas	28,751	27,791	+3
Commercial Electric	19,731	19,559	+1

Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces increased 20 percent in April 2010, to 149,791 units, up from 125,000 units shipped in April 2009. Oil warm air furnaces, however, decreased 9 percent, to 2,167 units in April 2010, down from 2,368 units shipped in April 2009.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments for gas warm air furnaces increased 21 percent, to 656,647 units, compared to 543,338 units shipped during the same period in 2009. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces increased 25 percent, to 15,486 units, compared with 12,356 units shipped during the same period in 2009.





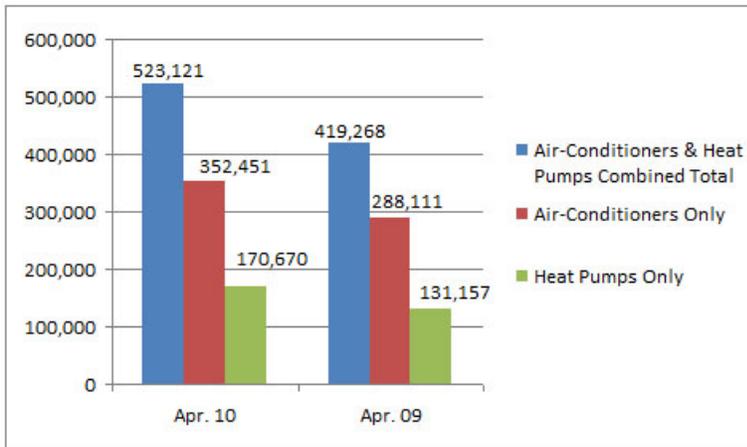
Year-to-Date

	Apr. 10 YTD	Apr. 09 YTD	%CHG.
Gas Warm Air Furnaces	656,647	543,338	+21
Oil Warm Air Furnaces	15,486	12,356	+25

Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 523,121 in April 2010, up 25 percent from a revised total of 419,268 units shipped in April 2009. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 31 percent, to 170,670 units, up from a revised total of 131,157 units shipped in April 2009. U.S. shipments of air-conditioners increased 23 percent, to 352,451 units, up from a revised total of 288,111 units shipped in April 2009.

Year-to-date combined shipments of residential central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps increased 12 percent, to 1,554,444 units, up from a revised total of 1,388,055 units shipped in April 2009. The year-to-date total for heat pump shipments increased 14 percent, to 556,387 units, up from a revised total of 491,193 units shipped during the same period in 2009. Year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners increased 12 percent, to 998,057 units, up from a revised total of 896,862 units shipped during the same period in 2009.



Year-to-Date

	Apr. 10 YTD	Apr. 09 YTD	%CHG.
Air-Conditioners & Heat Pumps Combined Total	1,554,444	1,388,055	+12
Heat Pumps Only	556,387	491,193	+14
Air-Conditioners Only	998,057	896,862	+12

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

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2009
Under 16.5	9,012	+38
16.5-21.9	43,306	+41
22 -26.9	110,332	+34
27 -32.9	84,754	+27
33 -38.9	114,145	+23
39 -43.9	42,637	+29
44 -53.9	57,931	+17
54 -64.9	44,489	+9
65 -96.9	6,400	+6
97 -134.9	4,812	-11
135 -184.9	2,816	+12
185 -249.9	1,244	-2
250 -319.9	492	+1
320 -379.9	274	-16
380 -539.9	158	-37
540 -639.9	148	-5
640 & Over	171	-35
TOTAL	523,121	+25

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

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