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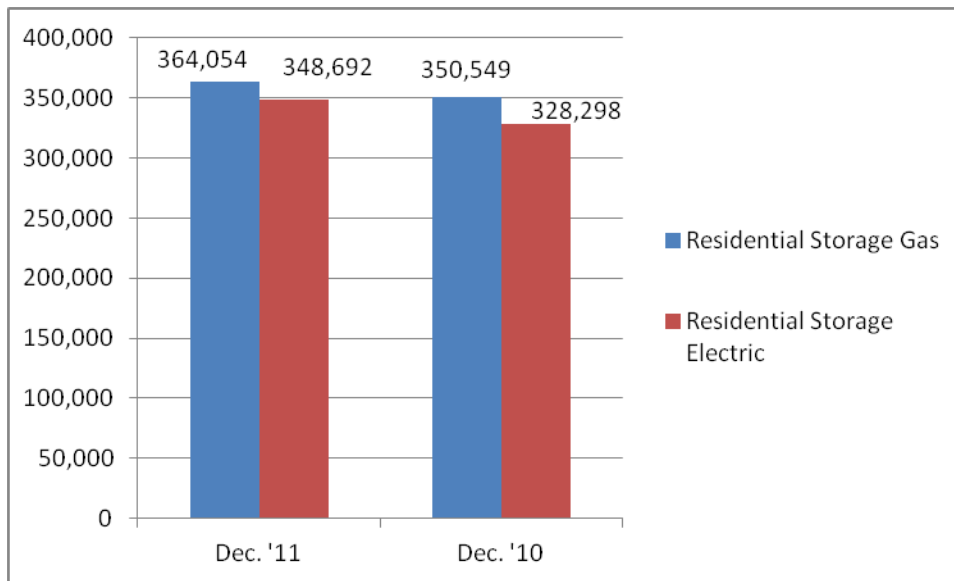
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AHRI Releases December 2011 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for December 2011 increased 4 percent, to 364,054 units, up from 350,549 units shipped in December 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 6 percent in December 2011, to 348,692 units, up from 328,298 units shipped in December 2010.

For the year-to-date, U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters increased 0.9 percent, to 3,953,113 units, compared to 3,918,150 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments increased 0.1 percent year-to-date, to 3,738,882 units, compared to 3,736,597 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



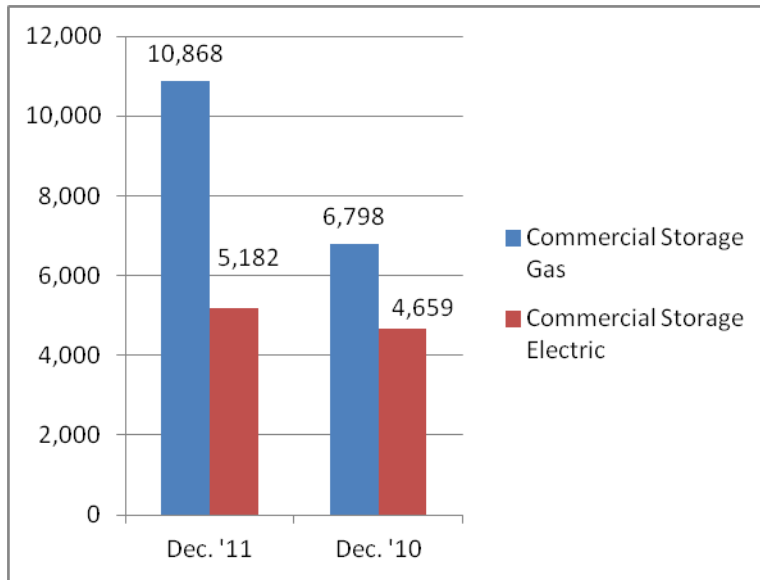
Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	Dec. '11 YTD	Dec. '10 YTD	%Chg.
Residential Storage Gas	3,953,113	3,918,150	+0.9
Residential Storage Electric	3,738,882	3,736,597	+0.1

Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments increased 60 percent in December 2011, to 10,868 units, up from 6,798 units shipped in December 2010. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 11 percent in December 2011, to 5,182 units, up from 4,659 units shipped in December 2010.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of commercial gas storage water heaters increased 8 percent, to 84,705 units, compared with 78,614 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Year-to-date commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 3 percent to 60,257 units, up from 58,349 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



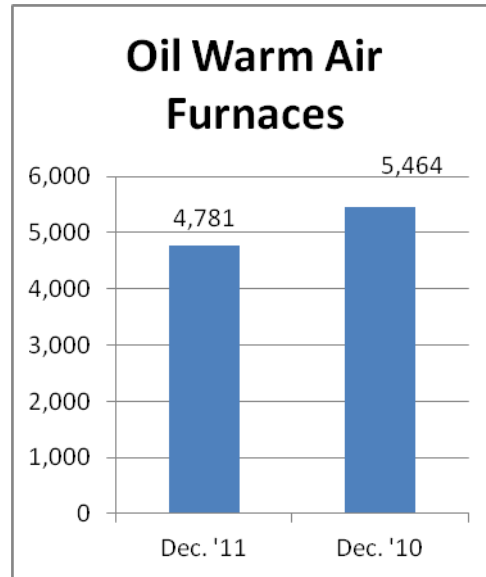
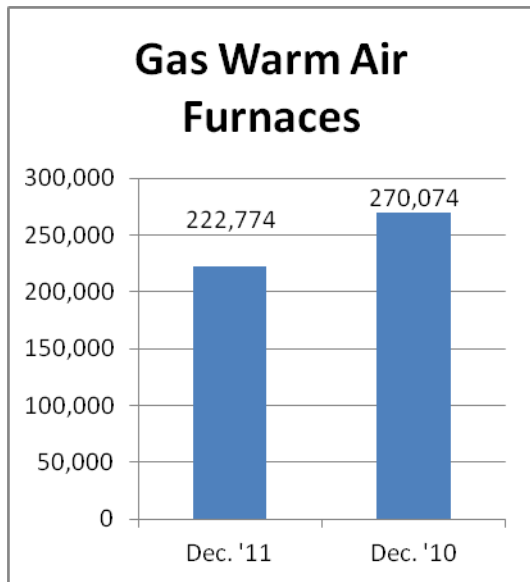
Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	Dec. '11 YTD	Dec. '10 YTD	%Chg.
Commercial Storage Gas	84,705	78,614	+8
Commercial Storage Electric	60,257	58,349	+3

Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for December 2011 decreased 18 percent, to 222,774 units, down from 270,074 units shipped in December 2010. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 13 percent, to 4,781 units in December 2011, down from 5,464 units shipped in December 2010.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces decreased 10 percent, to 2,216,160 units, compared with 2,453,279 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces decreased 15 percent to 48,247, compared with 56,445 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



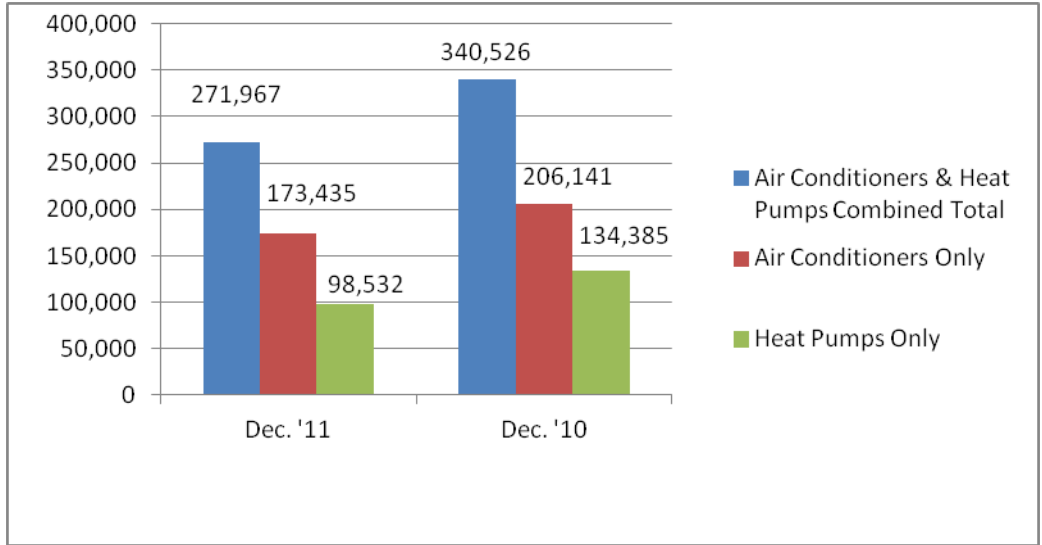
Year-to-Date

	Dec. '11 YTD	Dec. '10 YTD	% Chg.
Gas Warm Air Furnaces	2,216,160	2,453,279	-10
Oil Warm Air Furnaces	48,247	56,445	-15

Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 271,967 units in December 2011, down 20 percent from 340,526 units shipped in December 2010. U.S. shipments of air conditioners decreased 16 percent, to 173,435 units, down from 206,141 units shipped in December 2010. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps decreased 27 percent, to 98,532 units, down from 134,385 units shipped in December 2010.

Year-to-date combined shipments of residential central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps increased 7 percent, to 5,509,693 units, up from 5,167,210 units shipped in December 2010. Year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners increased 10 percent, to 3,744,691 units, up from 3,419,290 units shipped during the same period in 2010. The year-to-date total for heat pump shipments increased 1 percent, to 1,765,002 units, up from 1,747,920 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



Year-to-Date

	Dec. '11 YTD	Dec. '10 YTD	% Chg.
Air Conditioners & Heat Pumps Combined Total	5,509,693	5,167,210	+7
Air Conditioners Only	3,744,691	3,419,290	+10
Heat Pumps Only	1,765,002	1,747,920	+1

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

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2010
Under 16.5	4,267	-10
16.5-21.9	28,356	+25
22 -26.9	57,966	-9
27 -32.9	40,063	-22
33 -38.9	52,639	-31
39 -43.9	19,115	-32
44 -53.9	28,007	-32
54 -64.9	25,015	-22
65 -96.9	6,066	+1
97 -134.9	4,608	-2
135 -184.9	3,043	-10
185 -249.9	1,242	-19
250 -319.9	615	-22
320 -379.9	271	-23
380 -539.9	274	-3
540 -639.9	151	-14
640 & Over	269	+20
TOTAL	271,967	-20

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.

About AHRI

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