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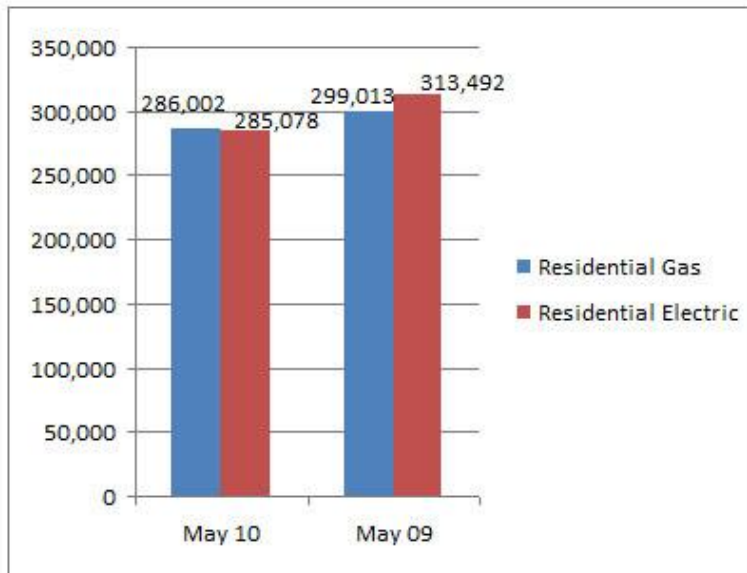
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AHRI Releases May 2010 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

Residential Water Heaters

May 2010 U.S. shipments of residential gas water heater shipments decreased 4 percent, to 286,002 units, down from 299,013 units shipped in May 2009. Residential electric heater shipments decreased 9 percent in May 2010, to 285,078 units, down from 313,492 units shipped in May 2009.

For the year-to-date, U.S. shipments of residential gas water heaters increased 8 percent, to 1,730,748 units, compared to 1,603,970 units shipped during the same period in 2009. Residential electric water heater shipments increased 1 percent year-to-date, to 1,618,868 units, compared to 1,597,548 units shipped during the same period in 2009.



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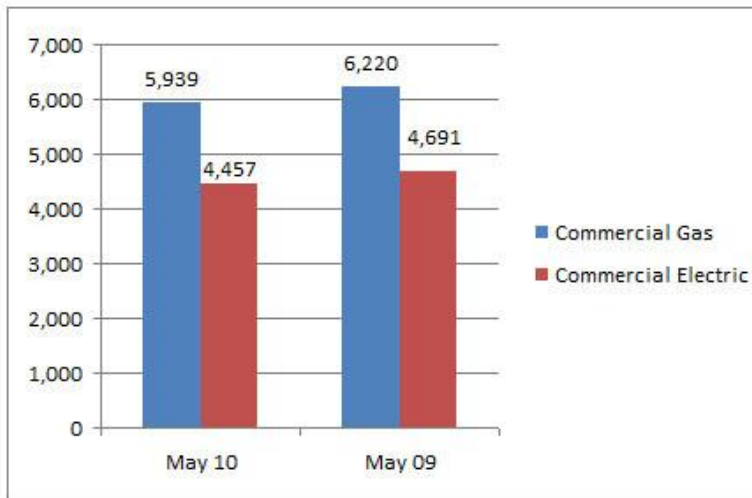
Water Heaters	May 10 YTD	May 09 YTD	% Chg.
Residential Gas	1,730,748	1,603,970	+8
Residential Electric	1,618,868	1,597,548	+1

Commercial Water Heaters

Commercial gas water heater shipments decreased 5 percent in May 2010 to 5,939 units, compared with 6,220 units shipped in May 2009. Commercial electric water heater shipments decreased 5 percent in May 2010, to 4,457 units, down from 4,691 units shipped in May 2009.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of commercial gas water heaters increased 2 percent to 34,690 units, compared with 34,011 units shipped during the same period in 2009. Year-to-date commercial electric

water heater shipments, however, decreased 0.3 percent to 24,188 units, down from 24,250 units shipped during the same period in 2009.



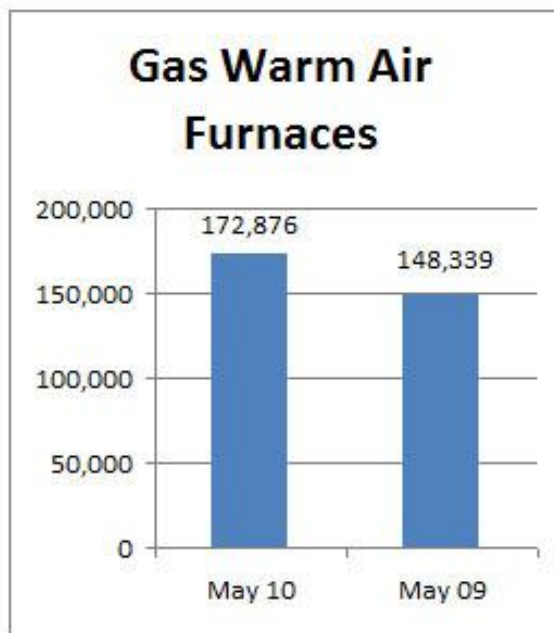
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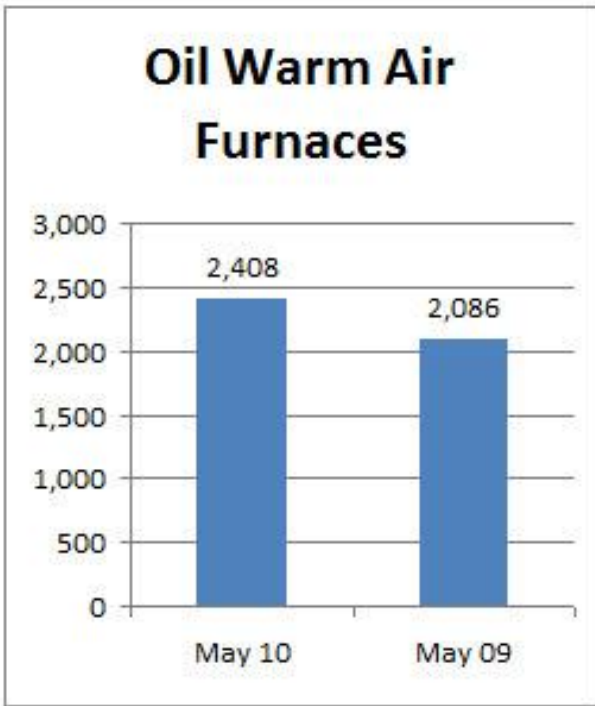
Water Heaters	May 10 YTD	May 09 YTD	% Chg.
Commercial Gas	34,690	34,011	+2
Commercial Electric	24,188	24,250	-0.3

Warm Air Furnaces

May 2010 U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces increased 17 percent, to 172,876 units, up from 148,339 units shipped in May 2009. Oil warm air furnaces increased 15 percent to 2,408 units in May 2010, up from 2,086 units shipped in May 2009.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments for gas warm air furnaces increased 20 percent, to 829,523 units, compared with 691,677 units shipped during the same period in 2009. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces increased 24 percent, to 17,894 units, compared with 14,442 units shipped during the same period in 2009.





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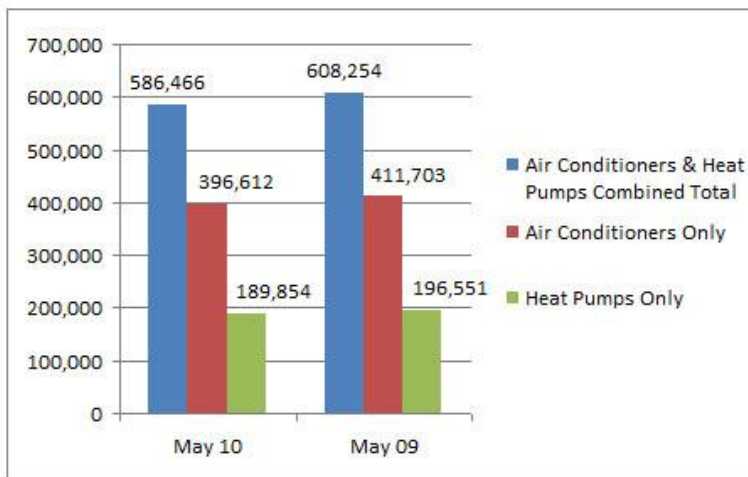
	May 10 YTD	May 09 YTD	% Chg.
Gas Warm Air Furnaces	829,523	691,677	+20
Oil Warm Air Furnaces	17,894	14,442	+24

Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 586,466 in May 2010, down 4 percent from a revised total of 608,254 units shipped in May 2009. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps decreased 3 percent, to 189,854 units, down from a revised total of 196,551 units shipped in May 2009. U.S. shipments of air-conditioners decreased 4 percent, to 396,612 units, down from a revised total of 411,703 units shipped in May 2009.

Year-to-date combined shipments of residential central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps increased 7 percent, to 2,140,747 units, up from a revised total of 1,996,309 units shipped in May 2009. The year-to-date total for heat pump shipments increased 9 percent, to 746,224 units, up from a revised total of 687,744 units shipped during the same period in 2009. Year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners increased 7 percent, to 1,394,523 units, up from a revised total of 1,308,565 units shipped during the same period in 2009.

(Important Notice: May 2010 YTD figures have been revised.)



Year-to-Date

	May 10 YTD	May 09 YTD	%Chg.
Air Conditioners & Heat Pumps Combined Total	2,140,747	1,996,309	+7
Air Conditioners Only	1,394,523	1,308,565	+7
Heat Pumps Only	746,224	687,744	+9

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

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2009
Under 16.5	9,471	+31
16.5-21.9	36,999	-15
22 -26.9	116,113	-5
27 -32.9	97,101	-4
33 -38.9	133,017	-2
39 -43.9	51,321	+5
44 -53.9	71,244	+1
54 -64.9	52,947	-8
65 -96.9	6,398	-7
97 -134.9	5,400	-4
135 -184.9	3,248	+8
185 -249.9	1,694	+5
250 -319.9	705	+2
320 -379.9	252	-22
380 -539.9	195	-29
540 -639.9	161	-4
640 & Over	200	-25
TOTAL	586,466	-3

***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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