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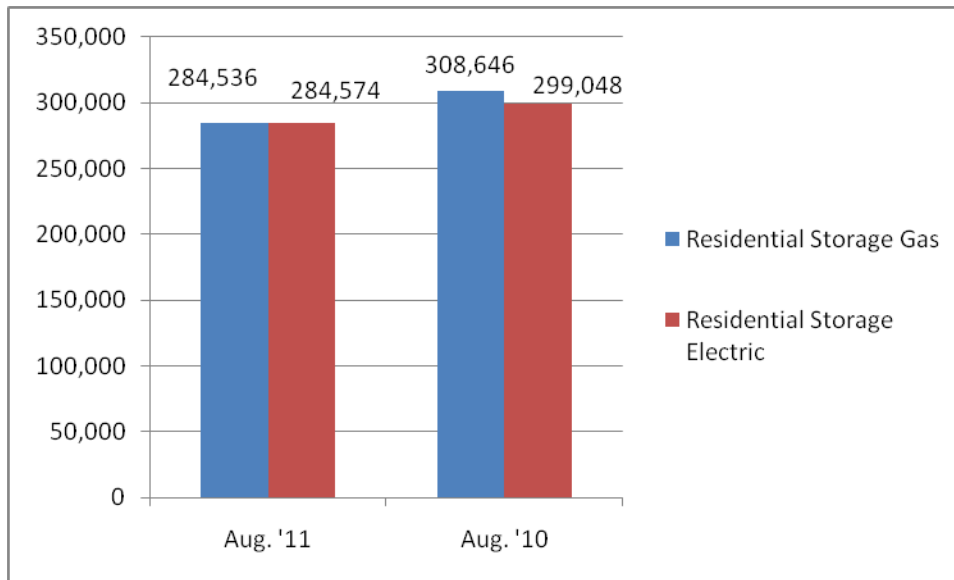
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AHRI Releases August 2011 U.S. Heating and Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

Residential Storage Water Heaters

U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters for August 2011 decreased 8 percent, to 284,536 units, down from 308,646 units shipped in August 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments decreased 5 percent in August 2011, to 284,574 units, down from 299,048 units shipped in August 2010.

For the year-to-date, U.S. shipments of residential gas storage water heaters decreased 5 percent, to 2,602,563 units, compared to 2,725,684 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Residential electric storage water heater shipments decreased 5 percent year-to-date, to 2,462,055 units, compared to 2,577,475 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



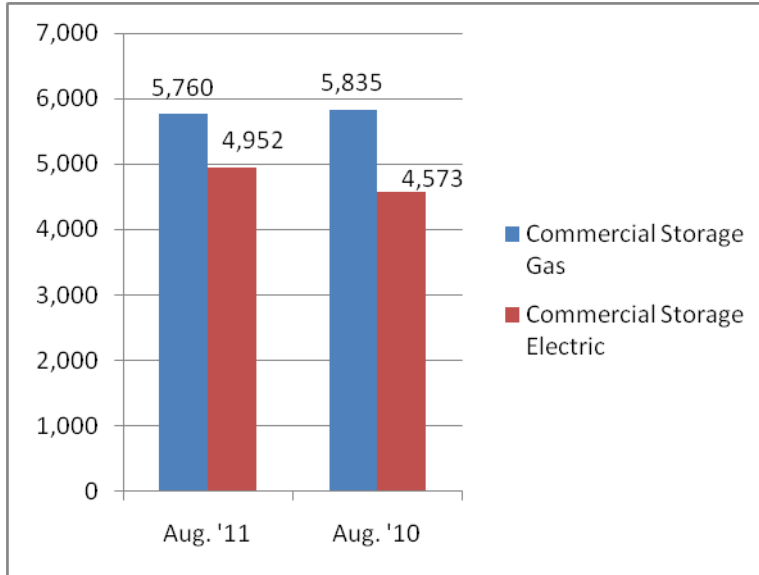
Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	Aug. '11 YTD	Aug. '10 YTD	%Chg.
Residential Storage Gas	2,602,563	2,725,684	-5
Residential Storage Electric	2,462,055	2,577,475	-4

Commercial Storage Water Heaters

Commercial gas storage water heater shipments decreased 1 percent in August 2011, to 5,760 units, down from 5,835 units shipped in August 2010. Commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 8 percent in August 2011, to 4,952 units, up from 4,573 units shipped in August 2010.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of commercial gas storage water heaters decreased 0.1 percent, to 54,805 units, compared with 54,833 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Year-to-date commercial electric storage water heater shipments increased 1 percent to 40,296 units, up from 39,835 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



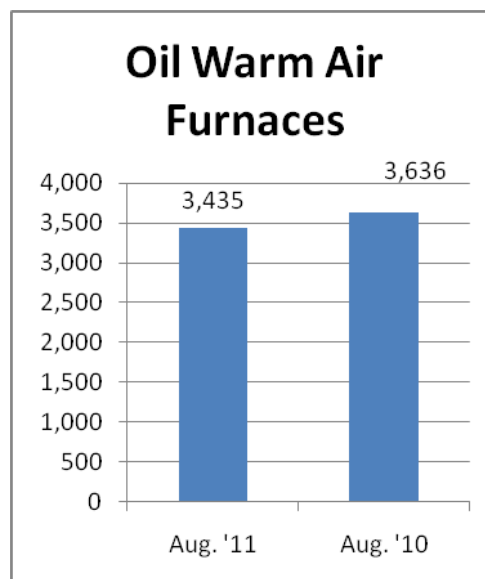
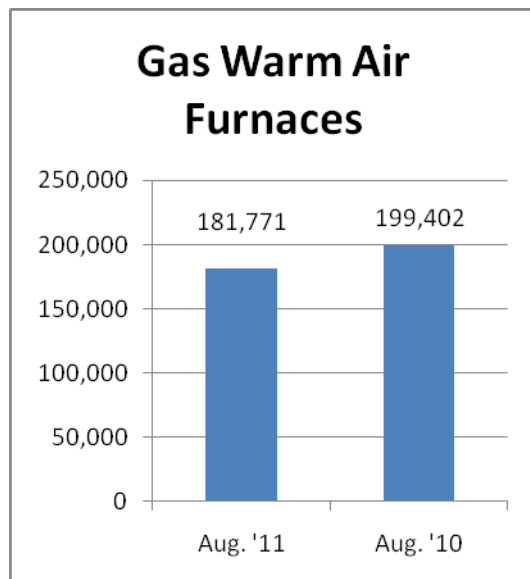
Year-to-Date

Storage Water Heaters	Aug. '11 YTD	Aug. '10 YTD	%Chg.
Commercial Storage Gas	54,805	54,833	-0.1
Commercial Storage Electric	40,296	39,835	+1

Warm Air Furnaces

U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces for August 2011 decreased 9 percent, to 181,771 units, down from 199,402 units shipped in August 2010. Oil warm air furnace shipments decreased 6 percent, to 3,435 units in August 2011, down from 3,636 units shipped in August 2010.

Year-to-date U.S. shipments of gas warm air furnaces decreased 8 percent, to 1,313,610 units, compared with 1,426,017 units shipped during the same period in 2010. Year-to-date U.S. shipments of oil warm air furnaces decreased 11 percent to 25,352 units, compared with 28,413 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



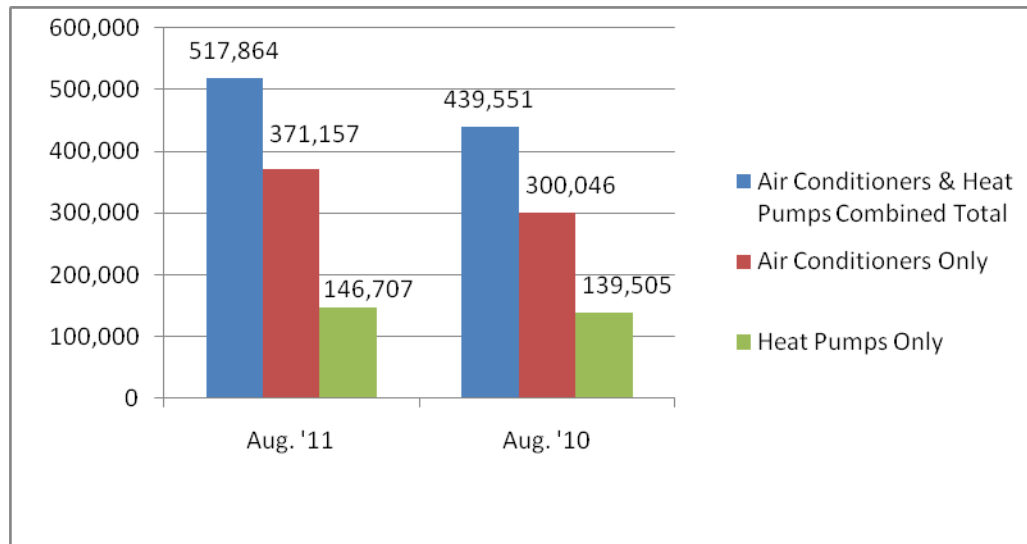
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	Aug. '11 YTD	Aug. '10 YTD	%Chg.
Gas Warm Air Furnaces	1,313,610	1,426,017	-8
Oil Warm Air Furnaces	25,352	28,413	-11

Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

U.S. shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps totaled 517,864 units in August 2011, up 18 percent from 439,551 units shipped in August 2010. U.S. shipments of air conditioners increased 24 percent, to 371,157 units, up from 300,046 units shipped in August 2010. U.S. shipments of air-source heat pumps increased 5 percent, to 146,707 units, up from 139,505 units shipped in August 2010.

Year-to-date combined shipments of residential central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps increased 13 percent, to 4,417,192 units, up from 3,899,259 units shipped in August 2010. Year-to-date shipments of central air conditioners increased 17 percent, to 3,052,281 units, up from 2,618,762 units shipped during the same period in 2010. The year-to-date total for heat pump shipments increased 7 percent, to 1,364,911 units, up from 1,280,497 units shipped during the same period in 2010.



*Year-to-Date**

	Aug. '11 YTD	Aug. '10 YTD	%Chg.
Air Conditioners & Heat Pumps Combined Total	4,417,192	3,899,259	+13
Air Conditioners Only	3,052,281	2,618,762	+17
Heat Pumps Only	1,364,911	1,280,497	+7

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

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2010
Under 16.5	7,795	-43
16.5-21.9	32,831	+31
22 -26.9	89,442	+14
27 -32.9	75,186	+20
33 -38.9	112,052	+19
39 -43.9	45,953	+19
44 -53.9	66,933	+18
54 -64.9	64,404	+28
65 -96.9	8,388	+14
97 -134.9	6,350	+12
135 -184.9	4,525	+19
185 -249.9	1,757	+17
250 -319.9	1,060	+34
320 -379.9	322	+17
380 -539.9	321	+23
540 -639.9	264	+52
640 & Over	281	+52
TOTAL	517,864	+18

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

*** AUGUST YEAR-TO-DATE FIGURES ARE CORRECT AS ISSUED.**

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