



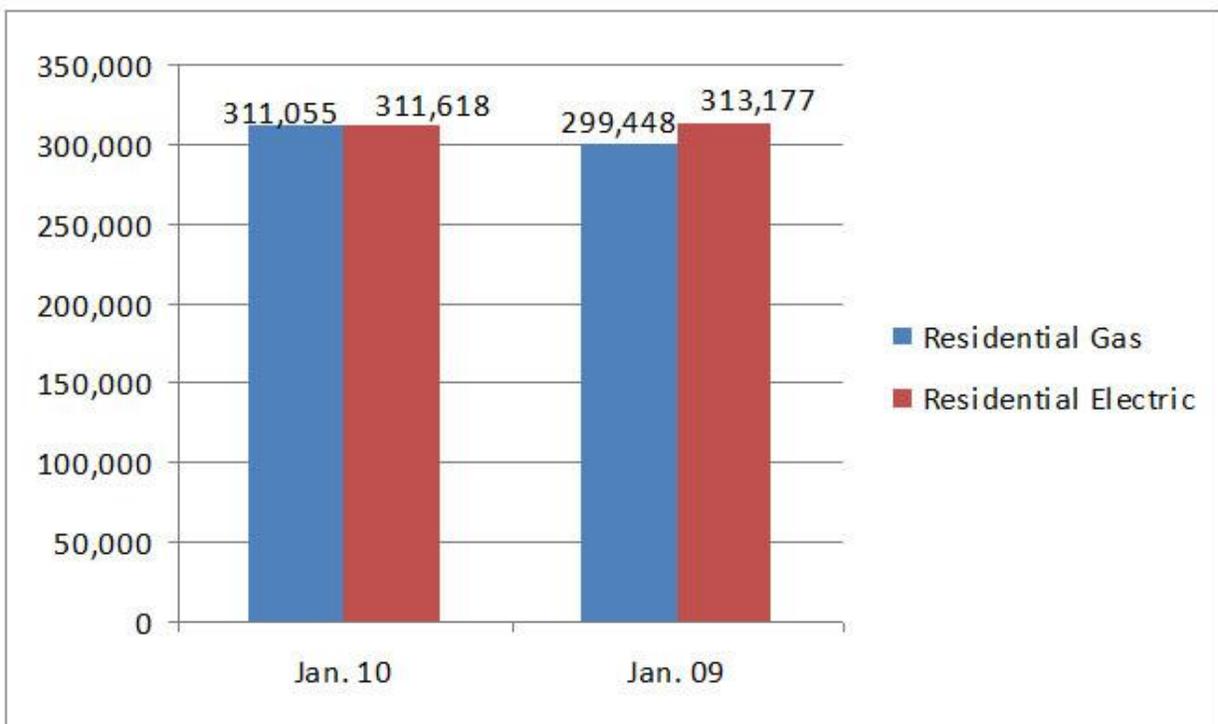
## News Release

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### AHRI Releases January 2010 U.S. Heating, Cooling Equipment Shipment Data

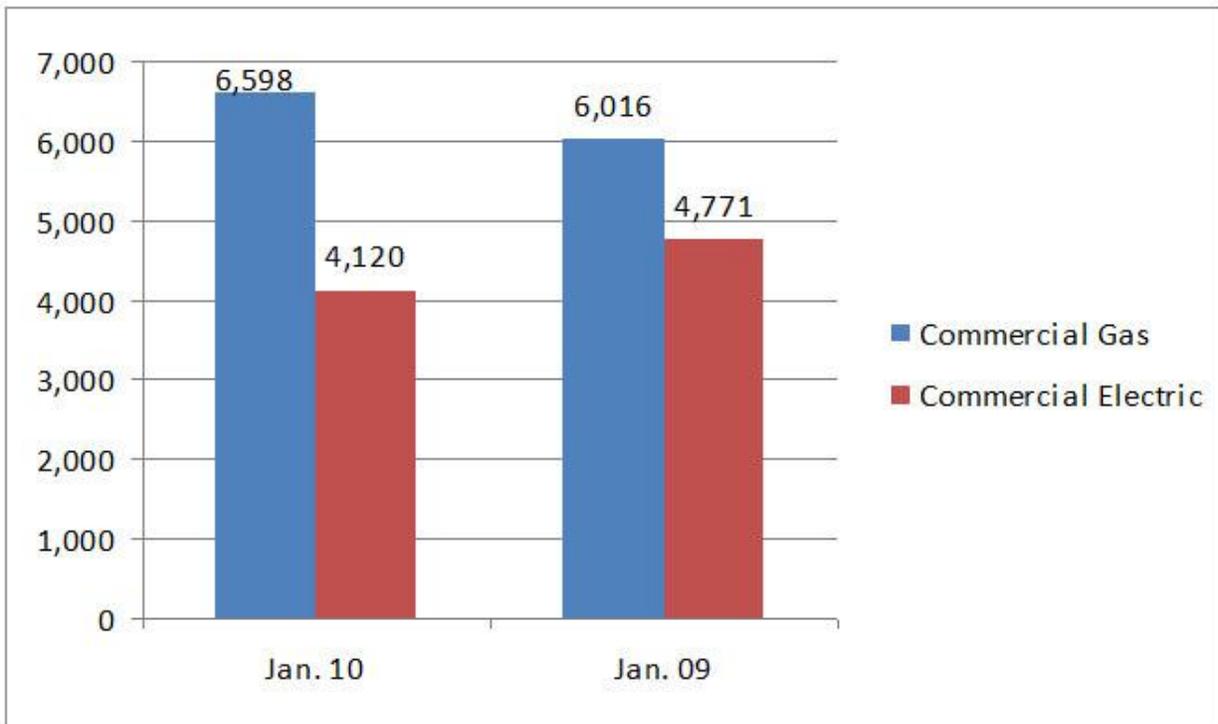
#### Residential Water Heaters

In January 2010, U.S. shipments of residential gas water heaters increased 4 percent, to 311,055 units, up from 299,448 units in January 2009. During the same time period, the number of U.S. residential electric water heater shipments decreased half a percent, to 311,618 units, down from 313,177 units in January 2009.



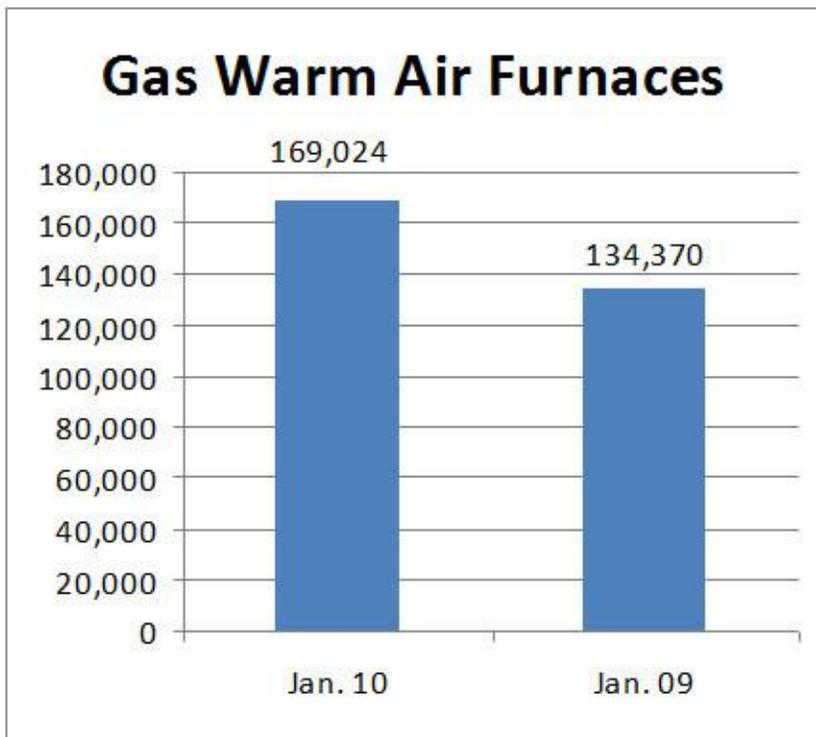
#### Commercial Water Heaters

January 2010 brought commercial gas water heaters a 10 percent increase in U.S. shipments, from 6,016 units in January 2009, up to 6,598 units in January 2010. Shipments of commercial electric water heaters, however, dropped 14 percent in January 2010, to 4,120 units compared to 4,771 units in January 2009.

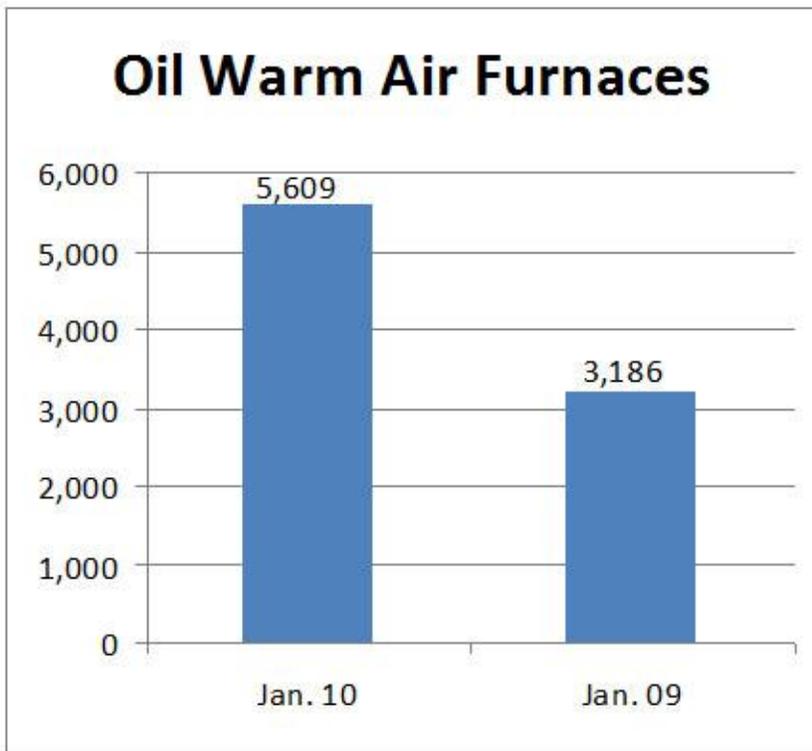


### Warm Air Furnaces

January brought gains for both gas and oil warm air furnaces. Shipments for gas warm air furnaces increased 26 percent, to 169,024 units, up from 134,370 units shipped in January 2009.

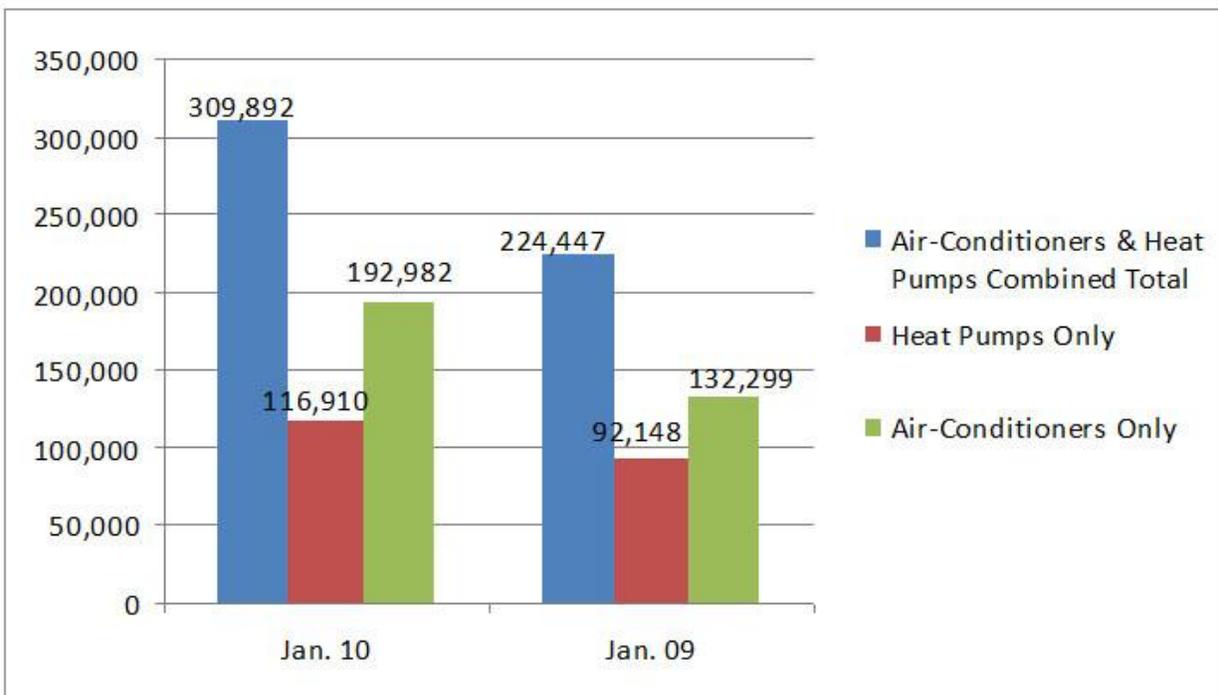


In January 2010, oil warm air furnaces shipments increased 76 percent, to 5,609 units, up from 3,186 units shipped in January 2009.



### Central Air Conditioners and Air-Source Heat Pumps

For January 2010, the total number of U.S. factory shipments of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps was 309,892 units, 116,910 of which were heat pumps. The combined total of central air conditioners and air-source heat pumps increased 38 percent from a revised total of 224,447 units in January 2009. The total number of shipments for heat pumps increased 27 percent from a revised January 2009 total of 92,148 units.



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

Size Description (000) BTUH	Total	% Change from 2008
Under 16.5	8,302	+ 44
16.5-21.9	22,638	+ 20
22-26.9	63,573	+ 52
27-32.9	51,862	+ 55
33-38.9	69,765	+ 53
39-43.9	24,302	+ 37
44-53.9	32,606	+ 31
54-64.9	27,361	+ 18
65-96.9	3,600	- 30
97-134.9	2,700	- 31
135-184.9	1,663	- 12
185-249.9	744	- 30
250-319.9	301	- 34
320-379.9	135	- 29
380-539.9	111	- 45
540-639.9	82	- 27
640 & Over	147	- 29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>309,892</b>	<b>+ 38</b>

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

**About AHRI**

The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) is the trade association representing manufacturers of air conditioning, heating and commercial refrigeration equipment. An internationally recognized advocate for the industry, AHRI develops standards for and certifies the performance of many of these products. AHRI's 300 member companies account for more than 90 percent of the residential and commercial air conditioning, space heating, water heating, and commercial refrigeration equipment manufactured and sold in North America.

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