

7.10 Annual estimates of household facilities and equipment, 1982

Item	Estimated households 1982 (May) '000	Percentage of households			
		1982 (May)	1981 (May)	1980 (May)	1979 (May)
Total households	8,254	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Principal heating facilities					
Furnaces	6,100	73.9	75.4	75.5	76.5
Oil	2,362	28.6	31.8	34.5	37.7
Gas	3,497	42.4	41.3	39.1	37.1
Electricity	85	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.8
Wood	145	1.8	1.1	1.0	0.7
Coal and other	11	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other equipment	2,154	26.1	24.6	24.5	23.5
Oil	168	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.7
Gas	83	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3
Electricity	1,692	20.5	19.4	18.8	17.2
Wood	206	2.5	1.6	1.8	1.2
Coal and other	5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Cooking fuel					
Electricity	7,495	90.8	90.7	89.4	88.7
Piped gas	522	6.3	6.0	6.9	7.2
Bottled gas	87	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4
Wood or coal	77	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2
Kerosene, oil or other	58	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3
No cooking fuel	16	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Fuel used for piped hot water supply					
Electricity	4,158	50.4	49.7	51.8	50.6
Gas	3,249	39.4	38.7	36.6	35.6
Oil	725	8.8	9.8	9.9	11.9
Coal, wood or other	28	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
No hot water supply	94	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.6
Running water	8,209	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.3
Bath or shower (exclusive use): one	6,873	83.3	80.6	81.3	81.9
Two or more	1,279	15.5	17.8	17.1	16.1
Flush toilet	8,169	99.0	99.0	98.7	98.5
Refrigerators and home freezers					
Electric refrigerators	8,227	99.7	99.4	99.6	99.4
Home freezers	4,483	54.3	52.8	51.0	48.9
Washing machines					
Automatic	5,506	66.7	64.9	64.5	60.5
Other electric	879	10.6	11.8	12.8	15.2
Clothes dryers	5,470	66.3	63.9	63.2	60.0
Telephones	8,083	97.9	97.6	97.6	97.2
Radios					
All types, except car	8,152	98.8	98.4	98.7	98.4
FM receivers	7,461	90.4	88.7	87.6	86.1
TV sets					
All types: one	4,886	59.2	58.5	59.4	62.3
Two or more	3,215	39.0	39.3	38.3	35.5
Colour	7,013	85.0	82.9	81.1	76.7
Black and white	3,546	43.0	45.3	47.0	49.4
Cable television	4,923	59.6	56.5	54.9	51.8
Record players	6,598	79.9	79.9	79.8	77.3
Automobiles					
One automobile	4,321	52.4	53.6	53.7	54.7
Two or more automobiles	2,289	27.7	26.4	26.1	23.2
Miscellaneous					
Window-type air conditioners	819	9.9	11.1	11.4	11.5
Central-unit air conditioners	503	6.1	5.7	5.3	5.0
Automatic dishwashers	2,747	33.3	31.3	28.6	26.3
Adult-size bicycles	3,924	47.5	2	44.4	43.2
Snowmobiles	699	8.5	2	9.7	1
Snowblowers	3	3	2	11.0	1
Lawnmowers - power	3	3	2	55.9	1
Boats	1,312	15.9	2	15.2	1
Overnight camping equipment	2,316	28.1	2	27.0	1
Downhill snow skis	1,368	16.6	2	15.2	1
Cross-country snow skis	2,097	25.4	2	22.9	1
Vacation homes	523	6.3	2	6.3	1
Condominium (owned)	184	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.5

¹Data not collected in 1979.²Data not collected in 1981.³Data not collected in 1982.