

**HOUSE HEATING FUEL, NEW ENGLAND STATES, YEAR 2008  
(U.S. CENSUS BUREAU)**

**CONNECTICUT**

| <b>Fuel</b>        | <b>Number</b>    | <b>Percentage</b> |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| utility gas        | 406,682          | 31%               |
| bottled, tank, LP  | 35,466           | 3%                |
| electricity        | 196,047          | 15%               |
| fuel oil, kerosene | 658,444          | 50%               |
| coal or coke       | 1,328            | 0%                |
| wood               | 19,885           | 1%                |
| solar              | 318              | 0%                |
| other fuel         | 5,331            | 0%                |
| no fuel used       | 2,179            | 0%                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>1,325,680</b> | <b>1</b>          |

**MAINE**

| <b>Fuel</b>        | <b>Number</b>  | <b>Percentage</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| utility gas        | 19,301         | 4%                |
| bottled, tank, LP  | 33,146         | 6%                |
| electricity        | 25,450         | 5%                |
| fuel oil, kerosene | 416,231        | 76%               |
| coal or coke       | 1,141          | 0%                |
| wood               | 45,102         | 8%                |
| solar              | 164            | 0%                |
| other fuel         | 2,484          | 0%                |
| no fuel used       | 1,082          | 0%                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>544,101</b> | <b>1</b>          |

**MASSACHUSETTS**

| <b>Fuel</b>        | <b>Number</b>    | <b>Percentage</b> |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| utility gas        | 1,150,946        | 47%               |
| bottled, tank, LP  | 60,747           | 2%                |
| electricity        | 320,661          | 13%               |
| fuel oil, kerosene | 878,746          | 36%               |
| coal or coke       | 2,336            | 0%                |
| wood               | 27,580           | 1%                |
| solar              | 578              | 0%                |
| other fuel         | 10,328           | 0%                |
| no fuel used       | 5,245            | 0%                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>2,457,167</b> | <b>1</b>          |

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

| <b>Fuel</b>        | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| utility gas        | 99,383        | 20%               |
| bottled, tank, LP  | 63,127        | 13%               |
| electricity        | 37,418        | 7%                |
| fuel oil, kerosene | 270,671       | 54%               |
| coal or coke       | 644           | 0%                |
| wood               | 26,041        | 5%                |
| solar              | 81            | 0%                |

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| other fuel   | 4,059          | 1%       |
| no fuel used | 2,570          | 1%       |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>503,994</b> | <b>1</b> |

#### **RHODE ISLAND**

| <b>Fuel</b>        | <b>Number</b>  | <b>Percentage</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| utility gas        | 193,995        | 48%               |
| bottled, tank, LP  | 9,279          | 2%                |
| electricity        | 31,367         | 8%                |
| fuel oil, kerosene | 161,263        | 40%               |
| coal or coke       | 565            | 0%                |
| wood               | 4,794          | 1%                |
| solar              | 73             | 0%                |
| other fuel         | 957            | 0%                |
| no fuel used       | 414            | 0%                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>402,707</b> | <b>1</b>          |

#### **VERMONT**

| <b>Fuel</b>        | <b>Number</b>  | <b>Percentage</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| utility gas        | 35,534         | 14%               |
| bottled, tank, LP  | 36,705         | 15%               |
| electricity        | 9,826          | 4%                |
| fuel oil, kerosene | 137,711        | 55%               |
| coal or coke       | 456            | 0%                |
| wood               | 29,718         | 12%               |
| solar              | 114            | 0%                |
| other fuel         | 1,539          | 1%                |
| no fuel used       | 820            | 0%                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>252,423</b> | <b>1</b>          |

#### **NEW ENGLAND**

| <b>Fuel</b>        | <b>Number</b>    | <b>Percentage</b> |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| utility gas        | 1,905,841        | 34.7              |
| bottled, tank, LP  | 238,470          | 4.3               |
| electricity        | 620,769          | 11.3              |
| fuel oil, kerosene | 2,523,066        | 46.0              |
| coal or coke       | 6,470            | 0.1               |
| wood               | 153,120          | 2.8               |
| solar              | 1,328            | 0.0               |
| other fuel         | 24,698           | 0.5               |
| no fuel used       | 12,310           | 0.2               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>5,486,072</b> | <b>100</b>        |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, November 2009. Data is 2006-2008 3-year estimates.