TABLE Q.—HEATING EQUIPMENT AND TYPE OF HEATING AND COOKING FUEL: 1950 AND 1940

[1950 data based on 20-percent sample; 1940 data on complete enumeration]

Subject	1950				1940, total
	Total	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	
Occupied dwelling units	42,826,281	28,492,186	8,613,073	5,721,022	34,854,532
HEATING EQUIPMENT					
Number reporting	42,056,150	28,045,220	8,422,685	5,588,245	34,149,065
Central heating	21,191,270	17,558,450	2,619,670	1,013,150	14,346,835
Piped steam or hot water	9,890,300	8,921,785	785,670	182,845	7,427,754
Warm air furnace	11,300,970	8,636,665	1,834,000	830,305	6,919,081
Noncentral heating or not heated	20,864,880	10,486,770	5,803,015	4,575,095	19,802,230
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Central heating	50.4	62.6	31.1	18.1	42.0
Piped steam or hot water	23.5	31.8	9.3	3.3	21.8
Warm air furnace	26.9	30.8	21.8	14.9	20.3
Noncentral heating or not heated	49.6	37.4	68.9	81.9	58.0
HEATING FUEL					
Number reporting	41,258,595	27,439,015	8,311,085	5,508,495	33,621,731
Coal	14,483,420	9,806,965	2,967,300	1,709,155	18,525,590
Wood	4,171,690	618,210	1,316,630	2,236,850	7,735,477
Gas	12,097,295	10,029,635	1,514,690	552,970	3,837,968
Liquid fuel or other	10,506,190	6,984,205	2,512,465	1,009,520	3,522,696
Liquid fuel	9,460,560	6,363,845	2,231,290	865,425	(1)
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Coal	35.1	35.7	35.7	31.0	55.1
Wood	10.1	2.3	15.8	40.6	23.0
Gas	29.3	36.6	18.2	10.0	11.4
Liquid fuel or other	25.5	25.5	30.2	18.3	10.5
Liquid fuel	22.9	23.2	26.8	15.7	(1)
COOKING FUEL					
Number reporting	42,099,925	28,014,150	8,449,255	5,636,520	34,342,311
Coal	3,295,030	1,613,820	990,280	690,930	3,961,550
Wood	4,149,945	667,050	1,302,840	2,180,055	8,101,610
Gas	25,069,940	20,706,620	3,084,495	1,278,825	16,776,077
Electricity	6,295,140	3,446,775	1,948,625	899,740	1,837,503
Liquid fuel, other, or none	3,289,870	1,579,885	1,123,015	586,970	3,665,571
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Coal	7.8	5.8	11.7	12.3	11.5
Wood	9.9	2.4	15.4	38.7	23.6
Gas	59.5	73.9	36.5	22.7	48.8
Electricity	15.0	12.3	23.1	16.0	5.4
Liquid fuel, other, or none	7.8	5.6	13.3	10.4	10.7

1 Not available.