

Table 17 Private dwellings in each Planning Region, classified by nature of occupancy, principal method of heating and principal type of fuel used

Principal Method of Heating and Principal Type of Fuel Used	Total dwellings	Nature of occupancy							
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State									
Principal method of heating									
Open fire only	128,150	21,850	5,603	10,666	10,041	15,199	58,791	4,358	1,642
Open fire with water heating back boiler	123,861	36,034	1,955	3,817	15,069	26,281	37,815	1,819	1,071
Open fire with back boiler central heating	148,892	8,841	1,556	6,504	11,823	75,555	42,140	1,755	718
Closed solid fuel appliances									
Room heating only	37,984	3,968	700	894	3,316	2,766	24,326	1,510	504
Room and water heating	83,986	11,631	1,105	1,407	8,221	15,131	44,078	1,814	599
Central heating	98,350	2,795	653	1,672	5,558	40,509	45,148	1,470	545
Electric central heating	29,236	1,281	1,043	6,767	840	8,052	10,022	1,030	201
Oil fired central heating	185,264	1,394	1,711	10,296	1,739	94,239	70,500	4,624	761
Gas fired central heating	98,141	6,842	1,112	6,408	6,096	48,587	27,354	1,364	378
Dual system central heating	38,573	165	377	780	510	24,261	11,976	395	109
Portable heaters	29,182	2,054	1,777	12,191	969	2,677	8,322	951	241
Other	6,989	995	264	973	499	1,151	2,838	204	65
Not stated	11,115	1,079	238	955	575	1,443	3,968	295	2,562
Total	1,019,723	98,929	18,094	63,330	65,256	355,851	387,278	21,589	9,396
Principal type of fuel									
Solid fuel									
Smokeless fuel (e.g. briquettes, anthracite/ extracite)	187,106	36,269	3,777	10,108	17,171	66,787	49,035	2,719	1,240
House (bituminous) coal	206,039	31,123	4,921	9,622	20,431	64,649	70,273	3,806	1,214
Other solid fuel (e.g. turf, wood)	235,363	16,410	2,711	4,801	15,946	50,608	136,197	6,174	2,516
Electricity	51,326	2,798	2,260	16,311	1,478	10,101	16,247	1,724	407
Oil, including Kerosene	199,869	1,435	2,012	10,503	1,911	104,325	74,187	4,746	750
Natural gas	86,881	7,111	1,097	5,782	6,047	41,080	24,354	1,099	311
Bottled gas, including bulk LPG	22,657	998	765	3,619	669	9,449	6,477	571	109
Other	1,560	90	36	180	54	468	642	58	32
Not stated	28,922	2,695	515	2,404	1,549	8,384	9,866	692	2,817
Total	1,019,723	98,929	18,094	63,330	65,256	355,851	387,278	21,589	9,396
East									
Principal method of heating									
Open fire only	43,461	11,769	2,268	5,151	3,891	7,243	11,637	1,051	451
Open fire with water heating back boiler	44,896	17,756	686	1,196	5,617	10,369	8,525	437	310
Open fire with back boiler central heating	57,797	4,540	462	2,320	5,052	34,938	9,741	496	248
Closed solid fuel appliances									
Room heating only	5,325	1,119	166	325	595	715	2,097	223	85
Room and water heating	12,650	3,033	233	302	1,298	3,028	4,356	310	90
Central heating	24,112	920	174	614	1,766	12,777	7,401	346	114
Electric central heating	17,346	970	722	4,391	601	5,343	4,769	450	100
Oil fired central heating	76,454	750	647	5,176	623	45,586	21,986	1,433	253
Gas fired central heating	78,206	5,893	889	5,161	5,159	38,634	21,159	1,004	307
Dual system central heating	12,681	89	267	299	182	8,953	2,745	105	41
Portable heaters	17,138	1,592	1,149	7,159	673	1,866	4,133	441	125
Other	3,925	692	177	644	314	753	1,256	77	12
Not stated	5,026	566	141	673	209	729	1,027	76	1,605
Total	399,017	49,689	7,981	33,411	25,980	170,934	100,832	6,449	3,741
Principal type of fuel									
Solid fuel									
Smokeless fuel (e.g. briquettes, anthracite/ extracite)	126,354	29,930	2,578	7,389	11,812	48,858	23,727	1,287	773
House (bituminous) coal	34,046	5,528	772	1,456	3,592	13,398	8,520	591	189
Other solid fuel (e.g. turf, wood)	28,359	3,030	574	798	2,631	8,204	11,847	973	302
Electricity	30,113	2,146	1,535	9,941	1,020	6,661	7,845	764	201
Oil, including Kerosene	81,664	770	877	5,215	679	49,797	22,618	1,458	250
Natural gas	75,712	6,223	934	5,015	5,227	36,252	20,836	944	281
Bottled gas, including bulk LPG	9,954	776	456	1,995	461	3,566	2,430	225	45
Other	479	42	15	93	16	156	134	16	7
Not stated	12,336	1,244	240	1,509	542	4,042	2,875	191	1,693
Total	399,017	49,689	7,981	33,411	25,980	170,934	100,832	6,449	3,741

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South West									
Principal method of heating									
Open fire only	26,276	3,140	1,405	1,953	1,701	2,841	13,944	931	361
Open fire with water heating back boiler	22,742	6,007	338	672	2,574	4,821	7,768	334	228
Open fire with back boiler central heating	27,133	1,541	305	1,059	1,992	13,034	8,705	350	147
Closed solid fuel appliances									
Room heating only	4,565	364	78	131	336	243	3,159	182	72
Room and water heating	9,861	1,149	98	165	794	1,441	5,924	217	73
Central heating	9,562	315	63	167	430	3,362	5,025	139	61
Electric central heating	3,640	54	103	601	62	959	1,658	175	28
Oil fired central heating	25,625	101	263	904	225	11,288	12,032	657	155
Gas fired central heating	11,484	686	135	686	548	5,575	3,647	168	39
Dual system central heating	6,007	17	22	92	59	3,756	1,981	64	16
Portable heaters	4,724	177	289	2,067	108	324	1,529	171	59
Other	964	84	43	112	39	114	520	38	14
Not stated	1,420	94	31	119	65	165	654	51	241
Total	154,003	13,729	3,173	8,728	8,933	47,923	66,546	3,477	1,494
Principal type of fuel									
Solid fuel									
Smokeless fuel (e.g. briquettes, anthracite/ extracite)	9,363	851	271	574	539	2,664	4,125	231	108
House (bituminous) coal	57,413	8,972	1,572	2,653	4,913	17,529	20,367	1,026	381
Other solid fuel (e.g. turf, wood)	32,606	2,363	379	807	2,205	5,901	19,706	852	393
Electricity	7,343	184	287	2,334	128	1,244	2,784	312	70
Oil, including Kerosene	28,239	103	294	964	250	12,875	12,919	682	152
Natural gas	8,343	690	127	518	511	3,579	2,787	113	18
Bottled gas, including bulk LPG	4,767	84	135	527	76	2,380	1,437	100	28
Other	348	19	6	30	9	102	158	15	9
Not stated	5,581	463	102	321	302	1,649	2,263	146	335
Total	154,003	13,729	3,173	8,728	8,933	47,923	66,546	3,477	1,494
South East									
Principal method of heating									
Open fire only	17,523	2,617	706	997	1,760	1,659	8,909	714	161
Open fire with water heating back boiler	16,563	4,902	233	363	2,604	3,085	4,984	283	109
Open fire with back boiler central heating	18,185	1,092	225	561	1,836	7,863	6,261	278	69
Closed solid fuel appliances									
Room heating only	4,350	468	73	80	540	281	2,659	216	33
Room and water heating	8,719	1,041	110	124	1,061	1,710	4,388	235	50
Central heating	11,391	307	74	147	919	4,582	5,114	212	36
Electric central heating	1,859	47	69	308	57	382	888	99	9
Oil fired central heating	18,690	46	161	524	285	8,404	8,591	621	58
Gas fired central heating	2,701	160	26	175	204	1,333	746	52	5
Dual system central heating	4,129	17	14	47	79	2,431	1,501	36	4
Portable heaters	2,305	91	114	860	64	153	895	117	11
Other	427	31	11	51	23	70	219	20	2
Not stated	797	90	14	36	69	101	351	28	108
Total	107,639	10,909	1,830	4,273	9,501	32,054	45,506	2,911	655
Principal type of fuel									
Solid fuel									
Smokeless fuel (e.g. briquettes, anthracite/ extracite)	16,498	1,609	274	431	1,644	4,901	7,167	384	88
House (bituminous) coal	37,797	6,383	814	1,392	4,561	10,672	13,102	714	159
Other solid fuel (e.g. turf, wood)	22,814	2,195	305	409	2,391	4,298	12,253	801	162
Electricity	3,505	111	136	960	103	496	1,503	176	20
Oil, including Kerosene	20,597	59	172	528	316	9,531	9,299	634	58
Natural gas	1,554	116	18	124	168	759	343	24	2
Bottled gas, including bulk LPG	1,881	57	50	280	48	696	676	66	8
Other	128	2	4	10	7	42	58	3	2
Not stated	2,865	377	57	139	263	659	1,105	109	156
Total	107,639	10,909	1,830	4,273	9,501	32,054	45,506	2,911	655

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North East									
Principal method of heating									
Open fire only	5,713	840	243	395	498	583	2,862	231	61
Open fire with water heating back boiler	7,758	2,138	138	219	1,108	1,742	2,228	111	74
Open fire with back boiler central heating	9,265	420	100	396	851	4,525	2,835	100	38
Closed solid fuel appliances									
Room heating only	3,580	225	85	54	137	211	2,635	161	72
Room and water heating	5,902	421	91	77	356	1,038	3,697	162	60
Central heating	7,799	116	64	72	308	2,954	4,109	113	63
Electric central heating	856	16	18	152	23	193	406	39	9
Oil fired central heating	10,303	54	102	319	122	4,752	4,609	288	57
Gas fired central heating	600	4	6	31	7	326	210	15	1
Dual system central heating	2,201	6	8	23	33	1,312	788	25	6
Portable heaters	696	22	33	270	21	48	262	32	8
Other	149	9	1	12	9	23	84	9	2
Not stated	864	54	15	31	36	113	498	42	75
Total	55,686	4,325	904	2,051	3,509	17,820	25,223	1,328	526
Principal type of fuel									
Solid fuel									
Smokeless fuel (e.g. briquettes, anthracite/ extracite)	5,014	367	88	181	313	1,790	2,085	133	57
House (bituminous) coal	25,431	3,195	485	835	2,482	7,495	10,294	477	168
Other solid fuel (e.g. turf, wood)	9,418	407	128	156	354	1,988	6,007	256	122
Electricity	1,365	37	41	339	41	234	600	55	18
Oil, including Kerosene	10,856	48	101	310	125	5,187	4,737	298	50
Natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bottled gas, including bulk LPG	808	8	14	111	12	346	287	26	4
Other	81	6	2	3	-	30	35	3	2
Not stated	2,713	257	45	116	182	750	1,178	80	105
Total	55,686	4,325	904	2,051	3,509	17,820	25,223	1,328	526
Midwest									
Principal method of heating									
Open fire only	12,432	1,971	419	666	1,192	1,176	6,374	458	176
Open fire with water heating back boiler	11,973	2,980	199	387	1,661	2,496	3,962	183	105
Open fire with back boiler central heating	14,093	554	165	677	1,109	7,027	4,338	173	50
Closed solid fuel appliances									
Room heating only	4,717	345	63	68	553	298	3,150	190	50
Room and water heating	8,678	1,016	87	111	1,034	1,373	4,821	178	58
Central heating	8,475	156	45	118	494	3,131	4,351	140	40
Electric central heating	1,686	47	46	335	38	425	707	79	9
Oil fired central heating	17,280	79	137	880	218	8,262	7,172	470	62
Gas fired central heating	2,532	84	27	174	147	1,312	732	40	16
Dual system central heating	3,873	7	21	73	67	2,361	1,282	49	13
Portable heaters	1,679	76	88	736	56	119	523	65	16
Other	415	33	12	51	32	53	203	22	9
Not stated	961	93	12	32	99	103	423	30	169
Total	88,794	7,441	1,321	4,308	6,700	28,136	38,038	2,077	773
Principal type of fuel									
Solid fuel									
Smokeless fuel (e.g. briquettes, anthracite/ extracite)	11,280	1,371	214	493	1,167	3,473	4,253	241	68
House (bituminous) coal	23,287	3,733	513	1,026	2,722	7,683	7,114	362	134
Other solid fuel (e.g. turf, wood)	26,702	1,832	247	477	2,155	5,067	15,925	715	284
Electricity	2,960	89	101	894	82	527	1,115	128	24
Oil, including Kerosene	18,698	84	144	890	245	9,224	7,566	482	63
Natural gas	1,272	82	18	125	141	490	388	18	10
Bottled gas, including bulk LPG	1,858	37	47	246	30	931	515	44	8
Other	184	8	6	19	8	41	92	7	3
Not stated	2,553	205	31	138	150	700	1,070	80	179
Total	88,794	7,441	1,321	4,308	6,700	28,136	38,038	2,077	773

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Midlands									
Principal method of heating									
Open fire only	6,756	485	203	388	480	640	4,150	279	131
Open fire with water heating back boiler	5,531	648	90	187	632	1,183	2,581	146	64
Open fire with back boiler central heating	6,142	209	80	301	371	2,333	2,716	90	42
Closed solid fuel appliances									
Room heating only	6,153	584	80	80	704	485	3,911	231	78
Room and water heating	14,898	1,987	163	202	1,764	3,064	7,331	286	101
Central heating	15,811	335	118	214	889	6,539	7,409	218	89
Electric central heating	1,086	15	33	224	18	253	475	55	13
Oil fired central heating	10,213	25	130	472	82	4,643	4,482	336	43
Gas fired central heating	833	5	12	56	15	460	256	27	2
Dual system central heating	2,805	10	11	34	29	1,664	1,016	32	9
Portable heaters	828	22	33	345	13	55	308	48	4
Other	353	58	6	25	37	54	153	16	4
Not stated	680	62	14	13	39	110	324	22	96
Total	72,089	4,445	973	2,541	5,073	21,483	35,112	1,786	676
Principal type of fuel									
Solid fuel									
Smokeless fuel (e.g. briquettes, anthracite/ extracite)	9,782	1,235	197	400	1,120	2,677	3,874	208	71
House (bituminous) coal	3,567	302	101	293	256	1,105	1,394	83	33
Other solid fuel (e.g. turf, wood)	43,929	2,791	441	692	3,510	11,510	23,581	987	417
Electricity	1,736	36	56	466	31	315	721	93	18
Oil, including Kerosene	10,946	26	137	483	86	5,129	4,696	345	44
Natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bottled gas, including bulk LPG	1,104	11	25	164	19	507	342	33	3
Other	121	1	-	12	5	37	58	6	2
Not stated	904	43	16	31	46	203	446	31	88
Total	72,089	4,445	973	2,541	5,073	21,483	35,112	1,786	676
West									
Principal method of heating									
Open fire only	9,323	516	151	576	296	610	6,676	327	171
Open fire with water heating back boiler	8,238	806	102	404	437	1,504	4,686	176	123
Open fire with back boiler central heating	9,318	251	103	655	298	3,421	4,372	140	78
Closed solid fuel appliances									
Room heating only	4,428	444	53	68	227	289	3,167	120	60
Room and water heating	13,391	1,663	120	234	1,116	2,190	7,796	179	93
Central heating	11,880	317	50	193	378	4,177	6,549	141	75
Electric central heating	2,017	121	37	597	28	343	777	90	24
Oil fired central heating	16,153	292	164	1,463	88	7,051	6,564	461	70
Gas fired central heating	1,144	5	11	80	9	627	371	36	5
Dual system central heating	4,318	9	21	163	38	2,426	1,605	40	16
Portable heaters	1,191	44	42	521	23	81	420	51	9
Other	479	52	6	46	29	53	261	14	18
Not stated	493	39	2	32	19	49	231	18	103
Total	82,373	4,559	862	5,032	2,986	22,821	43,475	1,793	845
Principal type of fuel									
Solid fuel									
Smokeless fuel (e.g. briquettes, anthracite/ extracite)	5,030	564	80	419	351	1,382	2,057	133	44
House (bituminous) coal	9,684	1,194	201	937	850	3,148	3,135	169	50
Other solid fuel (e.g. turf, wood)	44,831	2,299	304	828	1,594	9,131	29,328	814	533
Electricity	3,032	155	71	1,029	51	439	1,120	128	39
Oil, including Kerosene	17,542	298	176	1,542	108	7,886	6,980	478	74
Natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bottled gas, including bulk LPG	1,464	16	20	190	14	670	498	50	6
Other	126	6	1	4	4	35	66	5	5
Not stated	664	27	9	83	14	130	291	16	94
Total	82,373	4,559	862	5,032	2,986	22,821	43,475	1,793	845

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North West									
Principal method of heating									
Open fire only	2,988	231	39	201	110	223	1,995	128	61
Open fire with water heating back boiler	2,014	285	37	117	125	478	898	49	25
Open fire with back boiler central heating	2,392	107	29	184	121	1,003	897	35	16
Closed solid fuel appliances									
Room heating only	2,291	198	20	24	101	116	1,741	68	23
Room and water heating	3,995	516	45	40	272	630	2,388	71	33
Central heating	3,786	107	15	53	125	1,389	1,998	59	40
Electric central heating	373	6	8	73	5	75	175	25	6
Oil fired central heating	4,464	14	48	314	40	2,026	1,858	135	29
Gas fired central heating	281	4	2	16	3	143	108	5	-
Dual system central heating	947	1	3	15	5	546	359	16	2
Portable heaters	333	18	18	124	6	18	141	5	3
Other	98	16	2	11	3	11	49	4	2
Not stated	403	39	2	8	16	31	212	8	87
Total	24,365	1,542	268	1,180	932	6,689	12,819	608	327
Principal type of fuel									
Solid fuel									
Smokeless fuel (e.g. briquettes, anthracite/ extracite)	1,779	208	28	107	103	510	767	40	16
House (bituminous) coal	5,737	754	80	329	369	1,534	2,504	125	42
Other solid fuel (e.g. turf, wood)	10,480	501	80	184	390	2,061	6,861	253	150
Electricity	663	24	21	182	10	92	295	30	9
Oil, including Kerosene	4,782	14	49	317	41	2,218	1,975	140	28
Natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bottled gas, including bulk LPG	356	6	7	35	4	159	140	5	-
Other	29	3	-	5	2	7	12	-	-
Not stated	539	32	3	21	13	108	265	15	82
Total	24,365	1,542	268	1,180	932	6,689	12,819	608	327
Donegal									
Principal method of heating									
Open fire only	3,678	281	169	339	113	224	2,244	239	69
Open fire with water heating back boiler	4,146	512	132	272	311	603	2,183	100	33
Open fire with back boiler central heating	4,567	127	87	351	193	1,411	2,275	93	30
Closed solid fuel appliances									
Room heating only	2,575	221	82	64	123	128	1,807	119	31
Room and water heating	5,892	805	158	152	526	657	3,377	176	41
Central heating	5,534	222	50	94	249	1,598	3,192	102	27
Electric central heating	373	5	7	86	8	79	167	18	3
Oil fired central heating	6,082	33	59	244	56	2,227	3,206	223	34
Gas fired central heating	360	1	4	29	4	177	125	17	3
Dual system central heating	1,612	9	10	34	18	812	699	28	2
Portable heaters	288	12	11	109	5	13	111	21	6
Other	179	20	6	21	13	20	93	4	2
Not stated	471	42	7	11	23	42	248	20	78
Total	35,757	2,290	782	1,806	1,642	7,991	19,727	1,160	359
Principal type of fuel									
Solid fuel									
Smokeless fuel (e.g. briquettes, anthracite/ extracite)	2,006	134	47	114	122	532	980	62	15
House (bituminous) coal	9,077	1,062	383	701	686	2,085	3,843	259	58
Other solid fuel (e.g. turf, wood)	16,224	992	253	450	716	2,448	10,689	523	153
Electricity	609	16	12	166	12	93	264	38	8
Oil, including Kerosene	6,545	33	62	254	61	2,478	3,397	229	31
Natural gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bottled gas, including bulk LPG	465	3	11	71	5	194	152	22	7
Other	64	3	2	4	3	18	29	3	2
Not stated	767	47	12	46	37	143	373	24	85
Total	35,757	2,290	782	1,806	1,642	7,991	19,727	1,160	359

* Under a purchase or vested cottage scheme.