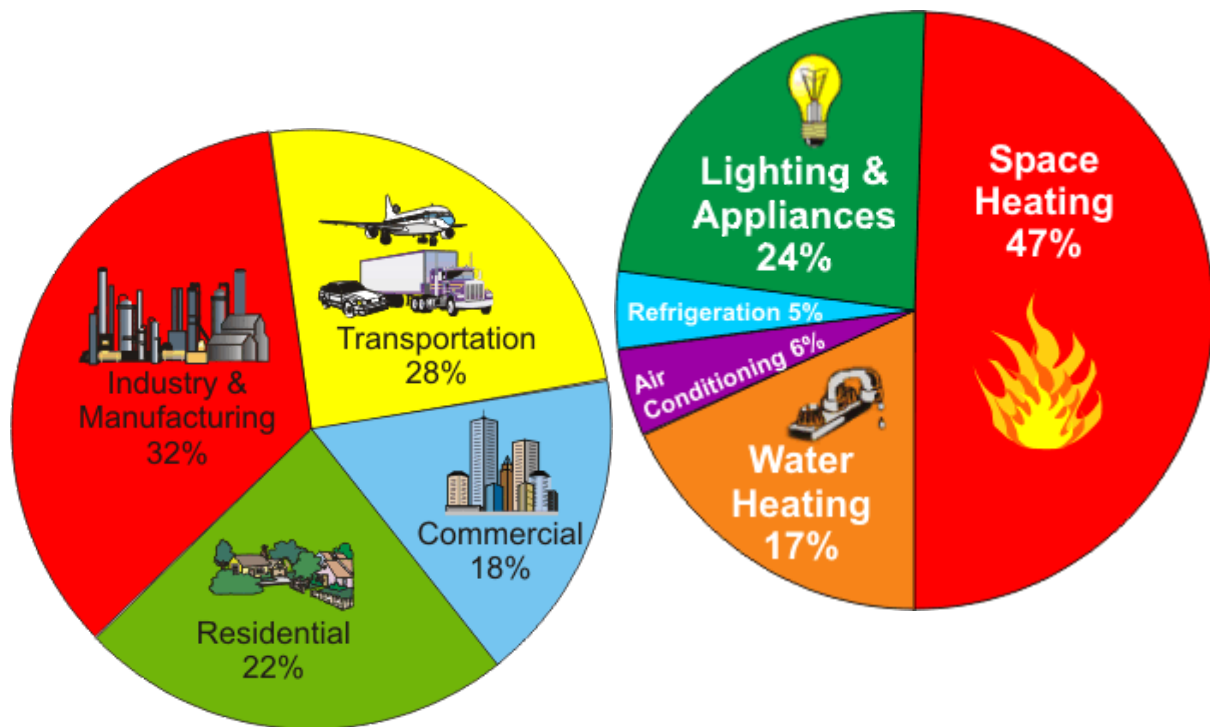


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## How the United States uses energy

Americans use a lot of energy in homes, in businesses, and in industry, and to travel and transport goods. There are five [energy-use sectors](#):

- The [industrial sector](#) includes facilities and equipment used for manufacturing, agriculture, mining, and construction.
- The [transportation sector](#) includes vehicles that transport people or goods, such as cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, trains, aircraft, boats, barges, and ships.
- The [residential sector](#) includes homes and apartments.
- The [commercial sector](#) includes offices, malls, stores, schools, hospitals, hotels, warehouses, restaurants, and places of worship and public assembly.
- The [electric power sector](#) consumes primary energy to generate most of the electricity to sell to the other four sectors.

In addition to [primary energy](#) use, the industrial, transportation, residential, and commercial sectors also purchase and use most of the [electricity](#) (a secondary energy source) the electric power sector produces and sells. These four sectors are called *end-use sectors* because they purchase or produce energy for their own consumption and not for resale.

**READ THE TEXT ABOUT ENERGY. USE THESE DEFINITIONS TO HELP YOU:**

GOODS: Things, possessions

FACILITY: A place for particular activities: sports center, military facilities....

MANUFACTURE: Make

MINING: A process to obtain minerals

BARGE: Type of boat.

MALL: A large shopping area

STORE: Big shop

WAREHOUSE: A large building where there are lots of goods to sell. Shops buy here.

APPLIANCES: Usually an electric machine used in the house or in buildings: fridge, washing machines....

HEATING: The system you use to keep a place hot.

**USE OF ENERGY**

**Choose the best answer:**

1-This article explains:

- a) There are 5 different types of energy in the United States
- b) How much energy Americans use for industry, transportation, home and commercial use.
- c) The United States use a lot of electricity

2-Residential sector:

- a) Is the sector that uses the highest amount of energy.
- b) Uses a lot of energy to heat the rooms and the water at home.
- c) Includes houses, schools and hospitals.

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- a) Industrial, transportation, commercial and residential sectors usually use energy that the electric power sector produces .
- b) The five sectors produce the energy they consume.
- c) All the sectors produce electricity

Find in the text synonyms for these words:

Consume:

Lorry:

Building:

Produce:

Buy :

**LOOK AT ALL THE INFORMATION IN THE TEXT AND WRITE AT LEAST FIVE IDEAS YOU GOT:**

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What objects and devices that use energy can you find in your daily life in each of these sectors?

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Commercial:.....  
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Transportation:.....  
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Residential:.....  
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