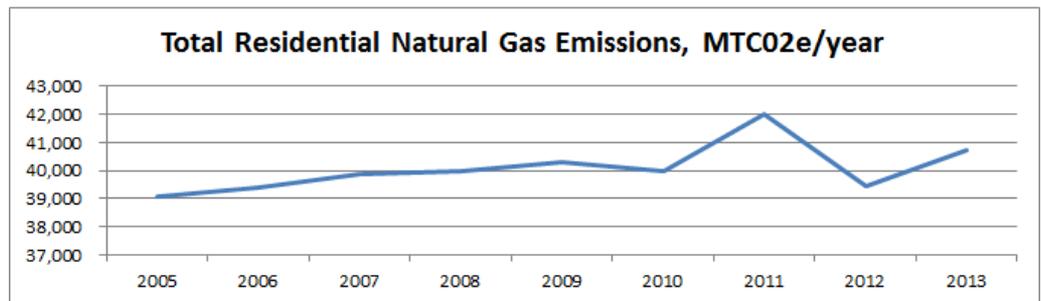
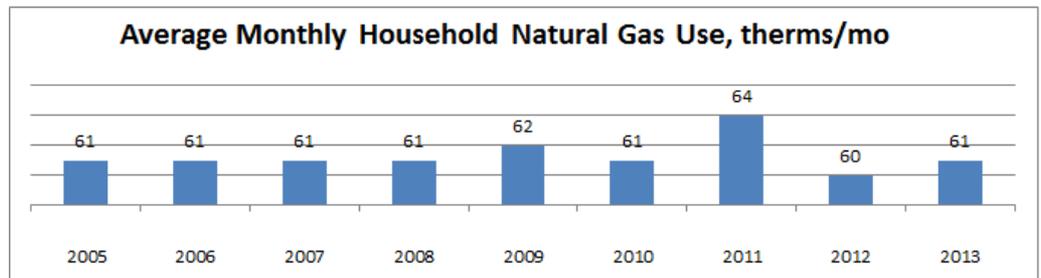
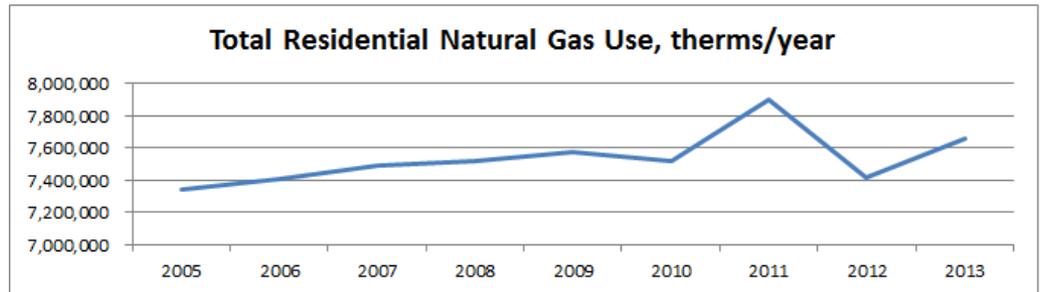


Trends in Residential Natural Gas Use and Associated GHGs

- Total residential natural gas use and associated emissions are 4.3% higher in 2013 than 2005
- Average monthly household usage has remained fairly constant – colder or warmer weather introduces some year-to-year variation
- While homes are generally becoming better insulated and more energy efficient, square footage is increasing and offsetting efficiency gains



Trends in Commercial Natural Gas Use and Associated GHGs

- Commercial natural gas use and associated GHG emissions are 1.2% higher in 2013 than in 2005
- Commercial buildings are generally becoming better insulated and more energy efficient, but smaller older buildings are often being replaced with larger buildings
- Year to year, commercial sector natural gas use is significantly influenced by current economic conditions

