

SHIPMENTS

Product	April '06	April '05	% Chg.	4 Mos. '06	4 Mos. '05	% Chg.
MAJORS - TOTAL	5,040,200	4,934,600	2.1%	22,059,700	20,839,100	5.9%
CLEANUP - TOTAL	1,074,400	1,035,200	3.8%	4,609,700	4,575,400	0.7%
Compactors	9,100	9,100	0.0%	39,200	38,600	1.6%
Dishwashers - Total	561,800	550,400	2.1%	2,390,700	2,320,500	3.0%
Built-in	550,600	541,600	1.7%	2,340,600	2,274,900	2.9%
Portable	11,200	8,700	28.7%	50,100	45,700	9.6%
Disposers	503,600	475,700	5.9%	2,179,800	2,216,200	-1.6%
COOKING - TOTAL	1,759,600	1,829,100	-3.8%	7,643,000	7,138,600	7.1%
Electric Ranges - Total	484,500	452,100	7.2%	2,035,100	1,914,700	6.3%
Built-in	76,000	70,900	7.2%	326,500	304,800	7.1%
Freestanding	364,300	339,200	7.4%	1,521,400	1,434,000	6.1%
Surface Cooktops	44,200	42,100	5.0%	187,200	175,900	6.4%
Gas Ranges - Total	271,900	274,700	-1.0%	1,164,800	1,162,300	0.2%
Built-in	5,400	4,600	17.4%	20,500	21,200	-3.3%
Freestanding	222,800	226,600	-1.7%	958,300	971,200	-1.3%
Surface Cooktops	43,700	43,500	0.5%	185,900	170,000	9.4%
Microwave Ovens	1,003,200	1,102,200	-9.0%	4,443,100	4,061,600	9.4%
FOOD PRESERVATION - TOTAL	992,000	871,000	13.9%	3,973,100	3,668,600	8.3%
Freezers - Total	167,700	129,100	29.9%	669,500	624,000	7.3%
Chest	97,600	80,200	21.7%	438,100	406,300	7.8%
Upright	70,100	48,900	43.4%	231,500	217,700	6.3%
Refrigerators	824,300	741,900	11.1%	3,303,600	3,044,600	8.5%
LAUNDRY - TOTAL	1,214,200	1,199,300	1.2%	5,833,900	5,456,500	6.9%
Dryers - Total	557,500	576,200	-3.2%	2,690,500	2,597,400	3.6%
Electric	448,900	454,000	-1.1%	2,168,300	2,059,500	5.3%
Gas	108,600	122,200	-11.1%	522,200	537,900	-2.9%
Washers	656,700	623,100	5.4%	3,143,400	2,859,000	9.9%

Note: Figures (in units) include shipments for the U.S. market whether imported or domestically produced. Export shipments are not included. Source: Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM).

PORTABLE APPLIANCES (Cooking & Food Processing) - TOTAL	5,701,495	5,175,160	10.2%	23,168,239	22,965,956	0.9%
Source: Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers.						

PORTABLE APPLIANCES (Air Treatment) - TOTAL	94,491	124,657	-24.2%	639,621	1,073,240	-40.4%
Source: Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers.						

PORTABLE APPLIANCES (Cooking & Food Processing & Air Treatment) - TOTAL	5,795,986	5,299,817	9.4%	23,807,860	24,039,196	-1.0%
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TOTAL	3,611,355	3,215,888	12.3%	13,472,964	10,853,385	24.1%
AIR CONDITIONERS - TOTAL	2,295,833	1,862,537	23.3%	7,881,451	5,209,737	51.3%
Room	1,926,300	1,352,300	42.4%	6,107,200	3,487,400	75.1%
Unitary	369,533	510,237	-27.6%	1,774,251	1,722,337	3.0%
DEHUMIDIFIERS	206,200	244,500	-15.7%	410,000	913,600	-55.1%
FURNACES (Central) - TOTAL	193,822	232,326	-16.6%	1,035,463	987,016	4.9%
Gas	189,271	226,767	-16.5%	1,012,052	957,110	5.7%
Oil	4,551	5,559	-18.1%	23,411	29,906	-21.7%
HEAT PUMPS	173,009	168,789	2.5%	748,279	613,343	22.0%
WATER HEATERS - TOTAL	742,491	707,736	4.9%	3,397,771	3,129,689	8.6%
Residential - Total	731,975	697,235	5.0%	3,347,311	3,084,090	8.5%
Electric	375,346	338,186	11.0%	1,690,442	1,492,863	13.2%
Gas	356,629	359,049	-0.7%	1,656,869	1,591,227	4.1%
Commercial - Total	10,516	10,501	0.1%	50,460	45,599	10.7%
Electric	4,335	4,042	7.2%	20,913	17,842	17.2%
Gas	6,181	6,459	-4.3%	29,547	27,757	6.4%

Note: Figures (in units) for room air conditioners and dehumidifiers from Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers. Figures for unitary air conditioners and heat pumps from Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute. Other figures from Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association.

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS - TOTAL	3,316,995	2,996,535	N/A	12,963,070	12,555,991	N/A
Camcorders	456,612	420,902	8.5%	1,370,618	1,509,709	-9.2%
DVD Players	874,914	899,389	-2.7%	3,370,925	3,222,330	4.6%
Analog TVs (direct-view)	522,142	1,236,399	-57.8%	2,875,111	5,798,249	-50.4%
Digital TVs	1,292,154	249,418	N/A	4,661,793	1,280,951	N/A
Analog TVs/DVD Combos	171,173	190,427	-10.1%	684,623	744,752	-8.1%

Note: Total market statistics for the U.S. regardless of brand name or country of origin. Digital TVs now include flat panel units, so cannot be compared to previous year figures. Source: Consumer Electronics Association.

VACUUM CLEANERS - TOTAL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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Note: Figures (in units) combine upright, stick, and canister vacuum cleaners, either imported or domestically produced. Source: Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers. (Floor care shipments reported by AHAM are not directly comparable to those reported previously by the former Vacuum Cleaner Manufacturers Association due to broader company participation and enhanced expansion factor techniques.)

FORECASTS

DVD PLAYERS/RECORDERS - Shipments (Thousands of Units)

Qtr:	2005	2006	2007
1	1,930.5	2,115.3	2,233.4
2	3,764.8	3,716.3	3,404.6
3	3,597.4	3,489.4	3,216.8
4	6,854.3	6,471.0	6,068.7

For 2006, a 2.2% decrease to 15.792 million units

For 2007, a 5.5% decline to 14.924 million units

Data Source: CEA Forecast Source: Delano Data Insights

ELECTRIC RANGES - Shipments (Thousands of Units)

Qtr:	2005	2006	2007
1	1,462.6	1,550.6	1,504.1
2	1,487.6	1,562.0	1,538.6
3	1,522.0	1,529.6	1,563.3
4	1,722.1	1,696.3	1,764.2

For 2006, a 2.3% increase to 6.339 million units

For 2007, a 0.5% increase to 6.370 million units

Data Source: AHAM Forecast Source: Delano Data Insights

RESIDENTIAL GAS WATER HEATERS - Shipments (Thousands of Units)

Qtr:	2005	2006	2007
1	1,232.2	1,300.2	1,287.7
2	1,110.1	1,146.7	1,135.2
3	1,125.1	1,095.5	1,117.4
4	1,333.8	1,345.6	1,392.7

For 2006, a 1.8% increase to 4.888 million units

For 2007, a 0.9% increase to 4.933 million units

Data Source: GAMA Forecast Source: Delano Data Insights

UNITARY AIR CONDITIONERS & HEAT PUMPS - Shipments (Thousands of Units)

Qtr:	2005	2006	2007
1	1,667.5	1,980.0	1,878.2
2	2,503.1	2,842.1	2,891.4
3	2,501.8	2,433.8	2,503.4
4	1,935.6	1,876.6	1,955.4

For 2006, a 6.1% increase to 9.133 million units

For 2007, a 1.1% increase to 9.228 million units

Data Source: ARI Forecast Source: Delano Data Insights

DISPOSERS - Shipments (Thousands of Units)

Qtr:	2005	2006	2007
1	1,740.5	1,676.2	1,652.4
2	1,696.1	1,688.6	1,640.3
3	1,870.3	1,834.0	1,874.1
4	1,733.2	1,821.7	1,902.3

For 2006, a 0.3% decrease to 7.021 million units

For 2007, a 0.7% increase to 7.069 million units

Data Source: AHAM Forecast Source: Delano Data Insights

REFRIGERATORS - Shipments (Thousands of Units)

Qtr:	2005	2006	2007
1	2,302.7	2,479.3	2,398.6
2	2,784.0	2,886.4	2,831.6
3	3,189.3	3,229.0	3,300.0
4	2,859.0	2,788.2	2,913.7

For 2006, a 2.2% increase to 11.383 million units

For 2007, a 0.5% increase to 11.444 million units

Data Source: AHAM Forecast Source: Delano Data Insights

Note: All forecasts begin in Q2/2006