

FY08-FY12 Municipal Energy Use Facts

	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
Total City Energy Use (MMBtu ¹)	307,256	324,094	306,125	328,744	287,212
Total City CO ₂ e ² Emissions (lbs)	66,668,465	66,473,764	62,248,701	65,986,582	60,109,839
Total City Energy & Fuel Cost (\$)	\$8,341,447	\$9,937,149	\$8,221,762	\$9,196,947	\$8,582,834
Total Degree Days ³ – 65° base	6,256	6,494	6,154	6,802	5,749
Total Municipal Building Area (sq. ft.)	2,897,316	3,154,933	3,321,833	3,321,833	3,398,259
*Average Municipal Building Energy Use Intensity (EUI) ⁴ (kBtu ¹ /sq.ft.)	72	73	65	71	58
Average Municipal Building Energy Cost per Square Foot (\$/sq.ft.)	\$2.15	\$2.35	\$1.94	\$2.17	\$1.89

*EUI figures do not include the 154,000 sq.ft. Walter J. Sullivan Water Purification Facility.

¹Btu, or British Thermal Unit, is a unit of energy measurement that can be used across fuel types.

²CO₂e, or carbon dioxide equivalent, is a standard unit of measurement that can be used across different greenhouse gas types.

³Degree days are a simplified representation of outside air temperature, measuring how much (in degrees), and for how long (in days), outside air temperature is greater or less than a specified base temperature. The larger the number of degree days the more intense the weather (e.g. hotter in the summer, colder in the winter, and/or longer periods of heat and cold).

⁴EUI, or Energy Use Intensity, is a unit of measurement describing a building's energy use and efficiency. A building with a smaller EUI is using less energy for each square foot of space, and is generally considered to be more efficient than a comparable facility with a higher EUI.