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PREFACE

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ABSTRACT

This report on the California Energy Balance version 2 (CALEB v2) database documents the latest update and improvements to CALEB version 1 (CALEB v1) and provides a complete picture of how energy is supplied and consumed in the State of California. The CALEB research team at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) performed the research and analysis described in this report. CALEB manages highly disaggregated data on energy supply, transformation, and end-use consumption for about 40 different energy commodities, from 1990 to 2008. This report describes in detail California's energy use from supply through end-use consumption as well as the data sources used. The report also analyzes trends in energy demand for the "Manufacturing" and "Building" sectors. Decomposition analysis of energy consumption combined with measures of the activity driving that consumption quantifies the effects of factors that shape energy consumption trends. The study finds that a decrease in energy intensity has had a very significant impact on reducing energy demand over the past 20 years. The largest impact can be observed in the industry sector where energy demand would have had increased by 358 trillion British thermal units (TBtu) if subsectoral energy intensities had remained at 1997 levels. Instead, energy demand actually decreased by 70 TBtu. In the "Building" sector, combined results from the "Service" and "Residential" subsectors suggest that energy demand would have increased by 264 TBtu (121 TBtu in the "Services" sector and 143 TBtu in the "Residential" sector) during the same period, 1997 to 2008. However, energy demand increased at a lesser rate, by only 162 TBtu (92 TBtu in the "Services" sector and 70 TBtu in the "Residential" sector). These energy intensity reductions can be indicative of energy-efficiency improvements during the past 10 years. The research presented in this report provides a basis for developing an energy-efficiency performance index to measure progress over time in the State of California.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

Central to any study on energy is the development of reliable statistics that identify and quantify the energy supplied and consumed in an economy. In 2005, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) evaluated several sources of energy data and developed the California Energy Balance (CALEB) database (Murtishaw et al., 2005). The purpose of CALEB is to gather in one place all data pertaining to energy for the state. The original version of CALEB, CALEB v1, was the first attempt to gather all data pertaining to energy production and use in the state. CALEB v1 covers the period 1990 to 2002. Because of CALEB's inclusiveness and reliability, the California Energy Commission, and now the California Air Resources Board (CARB), have used CALEB data to estimate carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions in California. The official statewide emissions inventory prepared by CARB pursuant to California Assembly Bill (AB) 32 draws on CALEB v1.

Purpose

The 2005 CALEB report noted the data gaps and potential data disaggregation improvements. The development of the greenhouse gas inventory by the CEC and then by CARB also revealed the potential to improve the coverage of the data displayed by CALEB. Finally, the utilization by external users brought to light the need for more transparency in the way the data were displayed for combined heat and power (CHP) plants. These statements constituted the first motivation for the Energy Commission to ask Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) team to refine, expand, and improve the CALEB v1 database.

The data collected for the development of CALEB v1 also suggested the need for additional analysis to explain the trends observed in energy consumption. Once data on energy consumption have been gathered, it is possible to combine them with data on economic activity and socio-demographics to develop energy indicators. Energy indicators are an important tool for analyzing the interactions among economic and human activity, energy use and CO₂ emissions. They are used in decomposition analysis techniques to show what effect growth in activity, structural changes, and energy intensity have had on energy demand. The CEC requested LBNL to develop energy indicators for the building and the industry sectors and assess what have been the main causes in the change of the observed energy consumption in these sectors.

Conclusions

This updated version of CALEB (CALEB v2) provides the most complete, and most current picture of California energy supply and demand in the greatest detail possible. CALEB v2 manages highly disaggregated data on energy supply, transformation, and end-use consumption for about 40 different energy commodities, from 1990 to 2008. CALEB v2 has a modified structure that contains an updated list of flows that follow the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) and where fuel input to combined heat and power (CHP) plants are shown independently of other consumption in end-use sectors. The new

version of CALEB v2 also contains new products that improve the database's energy accounting accuracy. These new products include "Heat," "Catalyst Petroleum Coke," and "Hydrogen." Other improvement includes the disaggregation of total petroleum fuel input to electricity production into individual petroleum products. Similarly, "Biomass" energy use is now available at a more disaggregate level. Finally, the team increased the level of information related to electricity imported to California.

Gathering data on all the flows and energy products for 18 years for a state as populous and dynamic as California is a challenge. The statistical differences that depict the imbalance between supply and demand reflect the level of information known. For example, the statistical difference for 2008 is about 4 percent. Distillate fuel and motor gasoline products account for the largest statistical differences.

The report then constructs energy indicators by combining measures of energy consumption data collected in CALEB v2 with factors driving that consumption in the industry, residential and service sectors. Decomposition analysis techniques are used to quantify the effects of various factors in shaping the energy-consumption trends in California's "Manufacturing" and "Building" sectors. Decomposition analysis provides techniques to estimate energy savings due to decreases in energy intensities.

In the three end-use sectors studied using decomposition analysis, decrease in energy intensity has had a very significant impact on lessening energy demand growth over the past 20 years. The largest impact is in the "Industry" sector where energy demand would have had increased by 358 TBtu between 1997 and 2008 if no reduction in value added energy intensities had occurred. Instead, energy demand in the "Industry" sector decreased by 70 TBtu. In the "Building" sector, combined results from the "Service" and "Residential" subsectors suggest that energy demand would have increased by 264 TBtu (121 TBtu in the "Services" sector and 143 TBtu in the "Residential" sector) during the same period, 1997 to 2008. However, energy demand increased at a lesser rate, by only 162 TBtu (92 TBtu in the "Services" sector and 70 TBtu in the "Residential" sector). The effect of structural change (mix of activities) lessen the energy demand growth significantly in the industry sector while its impact was minor in the "Services" sector and had a positive effect in the "Residential" sector, increasing demand.

Recommendations

Additional improvements and developments in data collection would improve the accuracy and disaggregation levels of data shown in CALEB v2. The following list highlights those opportunities for improving energy data:

- Integrating results for the additional data recently collected through Petroleum Industry Information Reporting Act (PIIRA) regulations
- Increasing the level of disaggregation of natural gas and electricity collected from the utilities and municipalities at the subsectoral level
- Revising "Aviation Bunker" Fuel estimates
- Revising "Petrochemical feedstocks" estimates

- Refining data collection for “Distillate fuel” and “Motor gasoline” products, specifically on international and interstates movements.
- Integrating EIA new data collection on “Hydrogen”
- Integrating results from CARB Mandatory Reporting
- Continuing collaboration with EIA and CARB

The development of an energy balance is an ongoing quest for the highest-quality data at the most disaggregated level. New processes in the energy sector also are continuously being developed, which impacts the energy balance and its accounting methods. Moreover, as for most databases, the aim of CALEB is to provide energy data for the most current year, so it needs to be regularly updated.

Decomposition analysis techniques can provide a great tool for the State of California to estimate its energy efficiency improvement performance overtime. However, limits in using these techniques need to be addressed. First, the choice of activity variables is critical. Results can differ significantly according to the type of activity variables chosen. This was demonstrated in the case of the “Services” sector where floor space and value added produce different-magnitude results. In the industry sector, the choice of value added and quantity of output produced also displayed different results at the subsectoral level. Changes in value added of output do not result only in change of output produced. For example, the refinery industry has seen its intensity of energy use per tonne of output produce growing while its intensity of energy use per constant dollar of value added decreased. More research is needed to understand the production conditions that are driving these differences and to design the most appropriate indicators of energy efficiency. Nevertheless, decomposition analysis provides a rather straightforward way to estimate something that does not exist per definition, such as energy savings, and to bring the bottom up results at an aggregate sectoral level

Many OECD countries have developed indices of energy efficiency performance for monitoring purposes, and, increasingly, as a basis for policy making. These indices are based on energy intensity effects calculated at a disaggregated level but which summarize results at more aggregate levels. The purpose of these indices is to provide a quick assessment tool for policy makers, that is based on meaningful analysis. This study’s research on decomposition analysis can serve as the starting point in developing a similar index for California. Ultimately, this index could be used as a performance index to measure progress in overall energy efficiency.

1.0 Overview

This report documents the most recent update and improvements to the California Energy Balance version 1 (CALEB v1) database and aims to provide a complete picture of how energy is supplied and consumed in the State of California. The CALEB research team at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) gathered data from many different sources, reconciled the data, and analyzed trends in sectoral energy use. The report constructs energy indicators to quantify the effects of factors that shape energy consumption trends in California's "Industry"¹ and "Building" sectors. Energy indicators combine measures of energy consumption with the factors driving that consumption in various end-use sectors.

1.1. Data Coverage Improvements

CALEB manages highly disaggregated data on energy supply, transformation, and end-use consumption for about 30 different energy commodities, from 1990 to the most recent year available. The original version of CALEB, CALEB v1 published in 2005, was the first attempt to gather all data pertaining to energy production and use in the state. This process revealed a number of data issues. The new version of the energy balance addresses a number of those issues.

First, the new version of CALEB (CALEB v2) has a modified structure and contains an updated list of flows that follow the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) and show fuel input to combined heat and power (CHP) plants that produce heat independently of other consumption in end-use sectors. The new version of CALEB v2 also contains new products that improve the database's energy accounting accuracy. These new products include "Heat," "Catalyst Petroleum Coke," and "Hydrogen."

To improve CALEB v2's energy accounting, LBNL used the quantities reported as "Other hydrocarbons and hydrogen" on Energy Information Administration (EIA) questionnaires to represent hydrogen. The team then used these data on the quantity of hydrogen consumed by refineries to estimate the natural gas inputs necessary for producing the hydrogen, based on Argonne National Laboratory's Greenhouse Gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy Use in Transportation Wheel-to-Wheel model. Another improvement in CALEB v2 is the inclusion of "Associated gas" use for oil and gas extraction activities. To complete the representation of the energy sector in CALEB v2, the team obtained "Associated gas" data from the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources.

To improve CALEB v2's data coverage, LBNL obtained confidential CHP plant-specific data collected by the EIA. These data were used to improve coverage of different energy commodities. First, the LBNL team corrected for previous data shortcomings by including CHP natural gas consumption for heat production in the end-use sectors for the years prior to 1998. Second, the team broke down total petroleum fuel input to electricity into "Distillate fuel," "Residual fuel," "Marketable petroleum coke," and "Unfinished oil"; "Other gases" was broken

¹ Throughout the report, "Industry is defined as including "Manufacturing", "Oil Refineries" and "Oil and Gas Extraction" industries.

down into liquid petroleum gas (“LPG”) and “Still gas.” Finally, the team used the EIA data combined with more recent data to disaggregate “Landfill together with Municipal Waste,” and “Other Biomass” to “Landfill” “Other Biogas,” “MSW biogenic,” “Agriculture Crop,” and “Other Biomass.” Moreover, CALEB v2 now lists biomass data by electricity provider type, and input quantities are from reported rather than estimated data.

Finally, the team increased the level of information in CALEB v2 related to electricity imported to California. The database now separates electricity imports into two categories: “Specified imports” whose inputs are directly linked to a known out-of-state power plant and “Unspecified electricity imports” for which less information is known. The new version of CALEB v2 includes “Input from specified electricity imports” as a category; “Unspecified electricity imports” continue to be shown as electricity imports.

1.2. Energy Balance

CALEB brings together information on the energy supplied to the state in multiple forms and balances it with the consumption by a multitude of end use. *Flows* refer to economic activities that supply, transform, or consume energy. These three broad categories of flows constitute the “phases” of energy within an energy balance. Figure ES-1 depicts the energy balance data for 2008 as an energy flow chart. Reading from left to right, the figure shows the primary energy supplied to the economy and imported for secondary products. These are summed by major fuel types: natural gas, primary electricity (and electricity imports), coal and crude oil, and associated products. The middle part of the figure shows the transformation of energy into electricity and refined petroleum products, as well as the energy use associated with the extraction of oil and gas. The right-hand side shows how all of the fuels are allocated to the various end uses. The thickness of the various lines reflects the quantities of commodities that are supplied, transformed or/and consumed.

Figure ES- 1: 2008 California Energy Flow Chart, in TBtu

1.2.1. Supply

Total primary energy supplied in California was equal to 8,016 trillion British thermal units (TBtu) in 2008. Crude oil and natural gas are by far the major primary energy products supplied, representing 77 percent of this category in 2008. Crude oil itself represents about half of the total energy supply (46 percent in 2008), of which 58 percent is imported. Of net imports of crude oil to California, 22 percent come from Alaska, and the rest is foreign imports. Natural gas is second, representing 32 percent of total energy supplied, of which more than 90 percent is imported. The majority of natural gas net imports come from the southwest (46 percent); the rest is divided equally between Canada and the Rocky Mountains (27 percent each). Nuclear² energy is third but represents only 8 percent of energy supplied. Geothermal² represents 6 percent. Finally, coal represents 4 percent of total energy supplied, and unspecified electricity imports and biomass energy represent 2 percent each.

1.2.2. Transformation and Energy

Energy is used in different forms, some of which are not available directly at the surface of earth but require that primary energy be converted into usable energy products. About one-third of the energy supplied in California is used to extract crude oil and gas from the ground and to convert primary energy to more refined energy products, such as electricity. In the flow chart, the transformation sector shows inputs of energy in their original form and outputs of energy in its final form. The total represents the amount of energy lost during this transformation. Energy losses during the production of electricity and heat equal 1,588 TBtu in 2008, representing 65 percent of the energy used in the “Transformation” and “Energy” sectors. Energy used by refineries, including energy used to produce hydrogen, amounts to 545 TBtu, representing 21 percent, and “Oil and gas extraction” energy use represents 14 percent, at 330 TBtu.

1.2.3. End-use Demand

The third part of the energy balance shows where energy is ultimately consumed in California. End-use sectors are divided into 8 subsectors: “Agriculture,” “Mining,” “Manufacturing,” “Transport,” “Services,” “Residential,” “End use (nonspecified),” and “Non-energy use.” On the flow chart, “Agriculture,” “Mining,” and “End use (nonspecified),” are gathered together into the enduse titled “Other”. In California, “Transport” is by far the largest source of energy end-use consumption, representing 36 percent of total energy supply. The second-largest is “Residential” at 11 percent, followed by “Services” (9 percent) and “Manufacturing” (5 percent). In terms of fuel used, the “Transport” sector stands out with consumption dominated by petroleum products, primarily motor gasoline and diesel. In the “Building” sector (residential and commercial), the fuels used are primarily natural gas and electricity. The “Residential” sector consumes natural gas (59 percent), electricity (37 percent), and the rest is small quantities

² The reader should keep in mind that accounting for primary energy for the production of nonfossil-fuel electricity requires the accounting conventions explained in Section 2.1.1. CALEB uses the physical energy content method for this purpose, considers heat the primary form of energy for geothermal and nuclear energy, and estimates standardized efficiencies of 10 percent and 33 percent respectively for these two types of energy supply.

of LPG. In the “Services” sector, the main source of energy used is electricity at 65 percent followed by natural gas at 31 percent, and a small quantity of LPG. The “Manufacturing” sector is the fourth-largest end-use sector, using 5 percent of total energy supplied in California. This sector also uses the greatest variety of energy: natural gas (37 percent), electricity (29 percent), petroleum products (21 percent), coal (8 percent), and biomass (3 percent). The other California end-use sectors are small. “Non-energy use” represents 2 percent, and “Agriculture” represents 1 percent. “Non-energy use” of energy products includes products used as feedstock in industry or energy products that do not use energy, like asphalt and road oil used for road construction.

1.2.4. *CO₂ Emissions from Fuel combustion*

CALEB also displays estimates of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions that result from fuel combusted when energy is consumed.³ Among all the different energy products consumed, only three produce direct CO₂ emissions: coal, petroleum products, and natural gas. In California, the “Transport” sector is by far the main source of CO₂ emissions resulting from fuel combustion, followed by the “Electricity” sector.

CALEB v2 estimates differ by only about 4 percent from the official state inventory developed and maintained by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) inventory estimates. At the subsectoral level, the largest difference is found in the transport sector, in part due to the fact that CALEB includes intrastate and interstate travel emissions in its emission estimates of “Domestic aviation” while CARB only include intrastate aviation emissions. The second reason is that CARB includes emissions from ethanol while in CALEB biomass is assumed as carbon neutral. Finally CALEB and CARB are using different CO₂ emissions factor for motor gasoline in 2008. The second sector showing difference with CARB estimates is the “Oil refineries” sector, which may be explained by the difference of data source used to account for hydrogen.

1.3. End-use Primary Energy and CO₂ emissions

The report calculates a set of primary and carbon electricity factors that reallocate the energy used and carbon emitted during the transformation of primary energy to electricity to the “End use” sectors where electricity is ultimately consumed. The purpose of this reallocation at the end-use level is to fully represent the energy demand for each end-use activity, including the upstream energy use and emissions associated with the production of the electricity used. Additionally, primary and carbon electricity factors can be used by analysts desiring to account for the full impacts of using secondary energy such as electricity, for example in Life-Cycle Assessments.

Reallocating conversion energy to end-use sectors shows that most conversion energy is consumed to meet the energy demand in the “Services” and “Residential” building sectors and the “Manufacturing” sector. After the reallocation, total 2008 primary energy use for the “Building” sector represented 38 percent of total primary supply, and surpasses the share of the “Transport” sector (37 percent). Because the use of electricity is very small in the transport

³ Category 1- A- Fuel Combustion Activities in the IPCC main source category (Murtishaw, 2005).

sector, the share of this sector remains almost identical after the reallocation. Manufacturing's primary energy use share increases by 4 percent points to 9 percent, versus 5 percent in final energy use. Total "Industry" sector, including "Oil and Gas Extraction", Mining and "Oil Refineries", accounts for 20% of total primary energy consumption.

The redistribution of CO₂ emissions using the CO₂ factors applied to electricity consumed in the end-use sectors also increases the share of emissions from the "Building" sector, from 11 percent to 32 percent. "Transport" remains the largest source of CO₂ emissions, with 44 percent compared to 47 percent before the reallocation. "Industry," including the refinery and oil and gas extraction sectors, accounts for a slightly greater proportion after redistribution, 21 percent instead of 20 percent. The reallocation scheme results in a very different picture in the sectoral breakdown of the CO₂ emissions, emphasizing the importance of the "Building" sectors as a significant source of CO₂ emissions.

1.4. Decomposition Analysis

The LBNL team used decomposition analysis to quantify the effects of various factors in shaping energy consumption trends. By indexing certain drivers to a base year value, this analysis approach shows how energy consumption would have changed had all other factors been held constant. Decomposition analysis allows us to understand the drivers of energy use as well as to measure and monitor the performance of energy-related policies. The unique feature of decomposition analysis is that it provides macro results based on myriad of detailed energy indicators. This gives policy makers quick access to findings from technical data. Decomposition analysis is used in most Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) countries to understand their energy use and assess the progress of their energy policies. Reviews of decomposition analysis used at the national and international level include de la Rue du Can et al. (2010) and Liu and Ang (2003). Decomposition of past trends also helps modelers project future changes in energy use. For example, decomposition allows separate modeling of structural and intensity trends and combining of their effects to improve the precision of estimates of future energy demand.

In this study, decomposition analysis are used to separate out the effects of changes in activity levels, structure (mix of activities) and energy intensities (which are used as a proxy for energy efficiency). The results show that a decrease in energy intensity has had a very significant impact on reducing energy demand over the past 20 years. The largest impact can be observed in the "Industry" sector where energy demand would have had increased by 358 TBtu in 2008 if subsectoral energy intensities had remained at 1997 levels (see Figure ES-2). Instead, it decreased by 70 TBtu. Overall the reduction of the final energy intensity in the industry sector is due to both, an improvement of energy efficiency and an increase of the less energy intensive sub sectors with the intensity effect slightly larger than the structural effect. In the "Building" sector, combined results from the "Services" and "Residential" sectors suggest that energy demand would have increased by 264 TBtu (121 TBtu in the "Services" sector and 143 TBtu in the "Residential" sector) if subsectoral energy intensities had remained at 1997 levels. Instead, energy demand increased only by 162 TBtu (92 TBtu in the "Services" sector and 70 TBtu in the "Residential" sector). While the structural effect was minor in the service sector, its effect

pushed up energy demand in the residential sector, reflecting the increasing size of living space per inhabitant and ownership of appliances.

Figure ES- 2: Decomposition Analysis Results 1997-2008

1.4.1. Industry⁴

Industry (“Manufacturing” plus “Oil refineries” and “Oil and gas extraction”) accounted for 13 percent of California’s total 2008 gross domestic product (GDP) (in chained year-2005 dollars). California industry comprises different subsectors, some of which are large and energy-intensive industries such as petroleum refining, oil and gas extraction, and nonmetallic minerals. The total “Manufacturing” value added (in chained 2005 dollars) in 2008 is 67 percent higher than that in 1997. The greatest increase in value added is in “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” with a 603 percent rise and “Oil refineries” with a 144 percent rise from 1997 to 2008. The “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” sector’s share (in chained 2005 dollars) of total industry value added increased from 7 percent in 1997 to 30 percent in 2008.

During the period 1997 to 2008, energy demand in the industry sector decreased by 5 percent. There has not been a major shift in the types of energy use in California industry. “Oil refineries,” “Oil and gas extraction,” and “Miscellaneous manufacturing” are the top three energy-consuming sectors during this period. The “Apparel manufacturing,” “Wood product manufacturing,” and “Pulp and paper manufacturing/printing and publishing” sectors show the greatest percentage decrease in absolute final energy use from 1997 to 2008.

The decomposition analysis described in this report examined the energy use of and output from 17 different “Industry” subsectors in California. Energy intensities decrease in all subsectors except the “Oil and gas extraction” industry. “Oil refineries,” “Nonmetallic minerals,” and “Oil and gas extraction” are the most energy-intensive industries. Although they account for a large share of California “Industry’s” final energy use (71 percent in 2008), they together produced only 25 percent of the total “Industry” value added in 2008. In contrast, the

⁴ In this chapter, industry includes the “Manufacturing,” “Refineries,” and “Oil and Gas” subsectors.

“Electric and electronic manufacturing” sector alone accounted for 30 percent of the “Industry” value added although it consumed only 2 percent of total final industry energy use in 2008. Increase of “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” share of value added causes the share of value added from top energy-consuming sectors to decrease. This increase of less energy intensive sector representation in total value added, known as the structural effect, has reduced the energy demand in the industry sector.

Physical-activity energy-intensity indicators are often preferred because they do not include monetary fluctuations and have a closer relationship with technical energy efficiency. However, energy intensity based on value added might be a better indicator of energy-efficiency performance in some cases. For instance, in this study, the energy intensity of “Oil refineries,” when based on value added, decreases between 1997 and 2008, whereas it increases during the same period when calculated based on physical output (i.e., barrels of petroleum products). This is mainly because “Oil refineries” has been required to produce better-quality products during this time period, mostly as a result of environmental regulations. Because further processing are required to produce higher quality/cleaner products, energy per unit of tonne of output increases in this sector. At the same time, these better-quality products have a higher price, resulting in an increase in value added. When the energy intensity is calculated based on the economic output, the increased value of the products is taken into account, resulting in decreasing final energy intensity during the study period. But when the intensity is calculated based on physical output, increased product quality is not taken into account, resulting in an increased energy intensity. Therefore, when analyzing the energy intensity trends of different industrial sectors, analysts should pay special attention to the nature of the industry’s technology, changes in the product portfolio, and the drivers for such changes, such as environmental regulation. Better understanding of the industry context improves the interpretation of the results.

1.4.2. Services

Change in value added and change in floor area drive energy demand in the “Services” sector. Both activity variables grew faster than energy demand between 1990 and 2008. California’s service economy grew more than 61 percent in real terms, service-sector floor area grew 38 percent, and consumption of natural gas increased by 17 percent. Most of the growth in energy use comes from growth in demand for electricity. Electricity use grew by 34 percent while natural gas consumption grew by only 1 percent.

Results of decomposition analysis show that energy intensity reduction, measured in energy use per floor space and energy use per value added, has had a considerable impact in reducing energy demand. If there had been no reduction in floor space energy intensities, energy demand would have increased by an additional 70 TBtu from 1990 to 2008. Measured in value added intensity, the savings are even larger: reduction in value added energy intensities decreased energy demand by 131 TBtu between 1997 and 2008. Over time, the “Services” sector structure has become slightly less energy intensive. However, structural changes had a minor impact on energy demand. Growth in the “Services” sector was distributed fairly evenly across subsectors

and over the period studied (1990 to 2008). Energy intensities measured in both terms, energy use per floor space and energy use per value added, decreased across all subsectors.

Other important drivers of “Services” sector energy consumption exist at a more disaggregate level. These include the amount of equipment per square foot (ft²) and its hours of use. For example, office buildings have experienced a large infusion of electronic office equipment during the past 20 years. The presence of computers, computer peripherals, fax machines, and servers has certainly had some effect on electricity demand, but quantifying the impact of this shift requires highly detailed end-use data. Disaggregation by end use for each subsector would allow assessment of weather effects on heating and cooling demand. Similarly, it is not possible to ascribe energy savings to building shell improvements without heating and cooling energy estimates.

1.4.3. Residential

In the “Residential” sector, the typical factors that drive energy consumption are the increasing number of households, larger home sizes, rising ownership of major appliances, and decreasing numbers of persons per household. Larger homes drive demand for space heating and lighting, rate of appliance ownership affects appliance energy demand, and household size affects the demand for cooking and water heating. The California housing stock has increased by more than 21 percent since 1990, at a slower rate than population, which increased by 29 percent over the same period. Floor space per household experienced an increase of 9 percent, from 1,440 square feet per household (ft²/hh) in 1990 to 1,576 ft²/hh in 2009.

Energy consumption related to different end uses, e.g. space heating, lighting, and appliances, was gathered from data prepared by the Energy Commission Demand Analysis Office. Total end-use natural gas and electricity consumption grew from 822 to 951 TBtu between 1990 and 2009, an increase of 16 percent. However, electricity grew much faster, by 26 percent, while natural gas grew only by 12 percent. This is largely a result of the increasing saturation of some key electrical end uses such as central air conditioning, dishwashers, and computers, while the saturation of natural gas end uses has remained relatively stagnant. The end uses that have shown the greatest increases are “Miscellaneous,” which almost doubled between 1990 and 2009, and “Central air conditioner,” which increased by 63 percent. Miscellaneous energy uses include, among others, set-top boxes, audiovisual and home entertainment equipment, cordless telephones, coffee makers, computers, etc.

Although the activity component for the overall residential decomposition is simply growth of household numbers, structural changes include: home area per household (for space heating and lighting); appliance ownership per household; and household occupancy (for water heating and cooking). The intensity effect includes the impact of changes in end-use intensities.

Decomposition analysis reveals that reduction in energy intensity has had a very significant impact on reducing energy demand over the past 20 years. If no change in energy intensity had occurred, the demand for energy would have had increased by more than the double the actual observed increase. Appliance standards have brought down the annual unit energy consumption of many appliances, in some cases dramatically. Building codes have also required

builders to meet certain minimum energy performance standards. Space heating intensity has shown the largest decline since 1990. The other two end uses that have had significant reduction in energy intensity are “Refrigerators” and “Central Air Conditioners.” For “Lighting” and “Clothes Dryers,” all effects are pushing energy consumption upward. In these cases the increase in intensity is probably not the result of worsening efficiency but rather the result of increasing usage. In the case of clothes dryers, this means an increase in load per households, and, in the case of lighting, this indicates installation of a greater number of lighting fixtures per households. Further research is possible to determine the effect of usage patterns on energy demand, using the same decomposition analysis techniques as described in this report. However, this analysis would depend on finding the appropriate data.

Structural change in the “Residential” sector is inducing an upward pressure on energy demand in every end use. Larger homes and strong growth in the ownership of household appliances cause increases in energy demand. Traditional “big appliances,” such as dishwashers and clothes washers, dominated the growth during the study period. The use of “miscellaneous” appliances – from home electronics and office equipment to small kitchen gadgets – propelled the increase in electricity consumption. More detailed data on usage patterns and “miscellaneous” appliances are needed to further decompose residential-sector energy demand and uncover additional drivers of energy use. It is also worth noting that “Residential” sector results depend on estimates of end-use consumption. Energy end-use consumption is not directly measured but is the result of modeling work done by the Energy Commission, which depends on the quality of available data. According to an Energy Commission staff report (CEC, 2007), no end-user surveys and other data-collection activities were funded for many years, so the Energy Commission experienced a 10-year gap in residential appliance saturation survey activity.

1.5. Conclusions

1.5.1. *Energy balance*

This updated version of CALEB provides the most complete, and most current picture of California energy supply and demand in the greatest detail possible. However, there is still room to improve this picture. Gathering data on all the flows and energy products for 18 years for a state as populous and dynamic as California is a challenge. The statistical differences that depict the imbalance between supply and demand reflect the level of information known. For example, the statistical difference for 2008 is about 4 percent, which indicates that both better quality data and increased data coverage are needed. Some recent improvement and developments in data collection could help resolve some of the remaining data gaps in the energy balance. The following list highlights opportunities for improving energy data for the State of California:

- Integrating results for the additional data collected through Petroleum Industry Information Reporting Act (PIIRA) regulations
- Refining data collection for “Distillate fuel” and “Motor gasoline” products, specifically on international and interstates movements.

- Increasing the level of disaggregation of natural gas and electricity collected from the utilities and municipalities at the subsectoral level
- Revising “Aviation Bunker” Fuel estimates
- Revising “Petrochemical feedstocks” estimates
- Integrating EIA new data collection on “Hydrogen”
- Integrating results from CARB Mandatory Reporting
- Continuing collaboration with EIA

The development of an energy balance is an ongoing quest for the highest-quality data at the most disaggregated level. New processes in the energy sector also are continuously being developed, which impacts the energy balance and its accounting methods. Moreover, as for most databases, the aim of CALEB is to provide energy data for the most current year, so it needs to be regularly updated.

1.5.2. *Decomposition Analysis*

Decomposition analysis has been used by many energy analysts across the world and over the years to help identify the main drivers shaping observed change in energy demand. Decomposition analysis provides techniques to estimate energy savings due to decreases in energy intensities.

In the three end-use sectors studied using decomposition analysis, decrease in energy intensity has had a very significant impact on reducing energy demand over the past 20 years. The largest impact is in the “Industry” sector where energy demand would have had increased by 358 TBtu between 1997 and 2008 if no reduction in value added energy intensities had occurred. Instead, energy demand in the “Industry” sector decreased by 70 TBtu. Overall the reduction of the final energy intensity in the industry sector is due to both, an improvement of energy efficiency and an increase of the less energy intensive sub sectors with the intensity effect slightly larger than the structural effect. In the “Building” sector, combined results from the “Service” and “Residential” subsectors suggest that energy demand would have increased by 264 TBtu (121 TBtu in the “Services” sector and 143 TBtu in the “Residential” sector) during the same period, 1997 to 2008. However, energy demand increased by only 162 TBtu (92 TBtu in the “Services” sector and 70 TBtu in the “Residential” sector). While the structural effect was minor in the service sector, its effect pushed up energy demand in the residential sector, reflecting the increasing size of living space per inhabitant and ownership of appliances.

Observed energy intensity reductions can indicate energy-efficiency improvements that have occurred during the past 10 to 20 years. Because there is no direct way of calculating energy savings, we must rely on a series of indicators to infer changes in energy efficiency.

However, there are limits in using these techniques to estimate energy efficiency. First, the choice of driver is critical. Results can differ significantly according to the type of driver chosen. This was demonstrated in the case of the “Services” sector where floor space and value added produce different-magnitude results. Moreover, value added is an indicator of energy use that needs to be used carefully. Some industries have seen their intensity of energy use per tonne of output produce growing because of more stringent environmental policy or changes in their

production conditions. Second, because drivers are indexed to a base year value, the energy savings are calculated in reference to a frozen scenario. Therefore, the level of autonomous efficiency that would have occurred in the absence of policy is not taken into account. Nevertheless, decomposition analysis provides a rather straightforward way to estimate something that does not exist per definition, such as energy savings.

Many OECD countries have developed indices of energy efficiency performance for monitoring purposes, and, increasingly, as a basis for policy making. These indices are based on energy intensity effects calculated at a disaggregated level but which summarize results at more aggregate levels. The purpose of these indices is to provide a quick assessment tool for policy makers, that is based on meaningful analysis. This study's research on decomposition analysis can serve as the starting point in developing a similar index for California. Ultimately, this index could be used as a performance index to measure progress in overall energy efficiency.

2.0 Introduction

Central to any study on energy is the development of reliable statistics that identify and quantify the energy supplied and consumed in an economy. Energy is essential to our way of life. It is consumed by nearly all the activities of our economy, and households consume it every day for our personal comfort and for most of our travel. Energy is consumed in different forms. The most common are gasoline, natural gas, and electricity, but other forms also exist, such as biomass and solar energy. Accounting for all forms of energy that supply our economy and identifying all sources of energy demand are essential steps in composing a complete picture of an economy's energy situation. This accounting is also necessary for designing, implementing and monitoring energy policies.

This report aims to provide a complete picture of how energy is supplied and consumed in the State of California. To prepare this report, the research team gathered and reconciled data from many different sources and analyzed sectoral energy-use trends in detail. The report constructs energy indicators by combining measures of the energy consumption data collected with factors driving that consumption in various end-use sectors. Decomposition analysis quantifies the effects of various factors in shaping the energy-consumption trends in California's "Manufacturing" and "Building" sectors.

2.1. California Energy Balance Project Background

In 2005, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) evaluated several sources of energy data and developed the CALEB v1 database (Murtishaw et al., 2005). The purpose of CALEB is to gather in one place all data pertaining to energy for the state. CALEB manages highly disaggregated data on energy supply, transformation, and end-use consumption for about 30 different energy commodities, from 1990 to the most recent year available. Because of CALEB v1's inclusiveness and reliability, the California Energy Commission, and now the California Air Resources Board (CARB), have used CALEB data to estimate carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions in California. The official statewide emissions inventory prepared by CARB pursuant to California Assembly Bill (AB) 32 draws on CALEB v1.

The LBNL report published in 2005 when CALEB v1 was first developed is an in-depth study of California's energy supply and consumption. The report found that the total statistical difference between supply and consumption for 2000 was a little less than 1 percent. However, coal, natural gas, and certain petroleum products showed large statistical differences. This incongruence between supply and demand in sector-specific data suggested a need to refine, expand, and improve the CALEB v1 database.

The data collected for the development of CALEB v1 also suggested the need for additional analysis to explain the trends observed in energy consumption. A first effort, undertaken by Murtishaw in 2007, provides an array of "energy indicators" for the building sector. These indicators describe the ratio of activity to energy and are a first step in determining the contributions of different factors that influence energy use and that can be quantified using decomposition analysis techniques. Since the 1970s, energy analysts have used decomposition analysis (Haas, 1997; Schipper et al. 2001) for commercial and residential buildings as well as

the industrial sector (Krackeler, Schipper, and Sezgen 1998; Farla and Blok, 2000; Unander et al. 2004). Decomposition analysis indexes certain drivers to a base-year value to show how energy consumption would change if all other factors remain constant. It is then possible to show what effect growth in activity, structural changes, and energy intensity have had on energy demand.

2.2. Project Objectives

The first edition of CALEB v1 assembled and balanced a wide array of energy data. The current study combines consumption data assembled in CALEB with economic data, end-use data, and sector-specific data to improve understanding some of the key drivers behind observed energy consumption in the California “Manufacturing” and “Building” sectors.

The specific objectives of this study were to collect new data for CALEB v2 and to resolve outstanding data and other issues including:

- disaggregating petroleum products used for electricity generation, splitting municipal solid waste from landfill gas in electricity source data, and estimating fuel used for combined heat and power (CHP) heating for earlier years
- improving the refinery and petrochemical sector data in coordination with the CARB greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory working groups
- documenting the different steps in constructing and updating the CALEB v2 database
- completing a preliminary indicators database and a report on “Residential and “Services” sector buildings
- collecting data on activity variables and determining the factors (e.g., increased ambient temperatures, fuel prices, structural changes, and energy-efficiency programs) that influence manufacturing sector supply and consumption patterns
- using decomposition analysis methods to assess change in energy use in the “Building” sector

2.3. Report Organization

This report contains three chapters following this introduction.

Chapter 2 describes CALEB v2 updates and improvements. This chapter first explains improvements and updates to CALEB v2 that affect the structure of the database as well as the energy balance and then discusses the data collected for the current revision of the database.

Chapter 3 describes the resulting energy balance for the year 2008 and analyzes trends in the observed changes in energy use from 1990 to 2008 using data collected in CALEB v2. Supply and demand sectors are described in detail.

Chapter 4 calculates factors to transfer the energy used to generate and distribute electricity to the end-use sectors where the electricity is ultimately consumed. Similarly, factors are calculated to estimate the carbon emitted for one kilowatt hour (kWh) of electricity delivered.

Chapter 5 describes specific energy analysis of the “Manufacturing” and “Building” sectors using disaggregated data and decomposition analysis. The chapter presents energy indicators constructed to quantify the effects of various factors in shaping the trends in energy consumption.

3.0 Energy Balance Updates

Energy balances tabulate energy data in an attempt to account for the entire energy throughput in a nation's (or state's) economy. An energy balance summarizes, in one snapshot, supply, inputs, outputs, and consumption flows of different forms of energy used during a year in a specific geographical region – California, in the case of CALEB. The initial version of an energy balance for California, prepared in 2005, was the first attempt to gather all the data pertaining to energy production and use in the state, to compare the different sources of data, to produce energy balances for each year since 1990, and to compile the data in the CALEB v1 database. CALEB gathers many different sources of data and presents, in a single common framework, California's energy flows over a period of 15 years. The process of gathering the data for the first version of CALEB revealed a number of data issues. After a brief description of the methodology used in CALEB v1 and v2, this section covers the improvements made in this revision of CALEB v2 to resolve the most significant data quality and coverage issues.

3.1. Methodology

The methodology used in CALEB v2 was described extensively in the previous report (Murtishaw, 2005), along with background information on how to construct an energy balance and references on methodology and manuals from international organizations such as the International Energy Agency (IEA) and the United Nations. Therefore, this section covers only some of the key points that the reader should keep in mind when looking at an energy balance for one year or at historical data issued from an energy balance

3.1.1. *Primary versus Secondary Energy*

An energy balance distinguishes primary from secondary energy. Primary energy is the energy embodied in natural resources (e.g., coal, crude oil, sunlight, uranium) that has not undergone any anthropogenic conversion or transformation (IPCC, 2001). Secondary energy is the energy contained in products or carriers that result from the transformation or conversion of primary energy (e.g., electricity, petroleum products). This distinction is made principally to avoid double-counting the energy supplied.

However, measuring the energy input from nonfossil-fuel sources such as hydro, wind, solar, or nuclear energy requires the adoption of accounting conventions. The method used in the CALEB v2 database to “back-calculate” the primary energy necessary to produce nonfossil-fuel electricity follows the physical energy content method used by the IEA. This method uses the physical energy content of the primary energy source as its primary energy equivalent. In the case of nuclear and geothermal, the primary energy equivalent is heat. However, because the amount of heat produced is not always known, CALEB uses the IEA's estimated default efficiency conversion. In the case of hydro and solar photovoltaic, because electricity is the primary energy form selected, the primary energy equivalent is the physical energy content of the electricity generated in the plant, which amounts to assuming an efficiency of 100 percent. In the case of nuclear and geothermal, the primary energy form considered is heat, and the default efficiencies considered are 33 percent and 10 percent, respectively, as summarized in the Table 1.

Table 1: Primary Electricity Efficiency Assumptions

Non-fossil Fuel Electricity Source	Efficiency
Nuclear	33%
Geothermal	10%
Solar Photovoltaic	100%
Hydro	100%

Because other methods exist that differ significantly in their treatment of primary energy conversion efficiency, the share of renewables, hydro, and nuclear in total energy supply can vary considerably depending on the method used. As a result, when looking at the percentages of various energy sources in total supply, it is important to keep in mind the underlying conventions that were used to calculate the primary energy balances.

3.1.2. Energy Balance Dimensions

Four dimensions define the content of an energy balance: the year(s) it covers, the unit used to display the data, the energy products covered, and the flows that supply energy and define consumption.

The CALEB v2 database covers the years 1990 to 2008. The energy products covered are natural gas, crude oil and petroleum products, electricity and primary electricity resources, coal, and biomass energy sources. In total, CALEB v2 accounts for 40 different energy products. Flows refer to economic activities that supply, transform, or consume energy. These three broad categories of flows constitute the “phases” of energy within an energy balance. Although the supply flow list is small and covers essentially production, trade, and stock changes, the consumption list is very long because energy is used in every single activity of the economy. Transformation flows refer to activities that extract and process energy resources, such as oil and gas wells, refineries, and power plants. In CALEB v2, the flow list contains more than 200 items. However, only natural gas and electricity, which are the major sources of energy demand in California, are broken down to that level of detail.

Finally, CALEB can display data in different units, including physical units, energy units, and CO₂ emissions. However, converting from one unit to another is a more complex process than simply using conversion or carbon factors. Data reported in physical units are referred to as “statistics”; only data reported in energy units are referred to as “balances.” This distinction is important. Physical units cannot be “balanced” because units differ among fuels. Therefore, when data are converted into energy units, the energy products that result from conversion of primary energy are moved to the “Transformation” sector. Because of this shift, only production of primary products appears in the top part of the balance under “Energy Supply,” and production of secondary products like electricity and petroleum products appear in the “Transformation” sector.

An energy balance is generally displayed in a two-dimensional table with energy production in columns, flows of supply and consumption in rows, and year and unit set to a single value.

However, CALEB database offers the option of organizing energy data as needed according to the four dimensions. Table 2 shows the 2008 energy balance for California.

Table 2: 2008 California Energy Balance (TBtu*)

	Nat Gas	Crude & Other	Petro Prod.	Coal	Nuclear	Hydro	Ren	Bio-mass	Heat	Other Gen**	Elec	Total
Supply	2,545	4,106	-471	311	638	27	477	182	8	0	193	8,016
Production	277	1,569	0	0	638	27	477	108	8	0	0	3,105
Import	2,567	2,578	305	312	0	0	0	73	0	0	210	6,046
Export	-275	-42	-589	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-17	-925
Bunkers	0	0	-190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-190
Stock												
Withdrawal	-23	0	3	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-21
Stat. Differences	-14	-14	-221	-2	0	0	0	-5	0		-61	-321
Transformation	-1,109	-4,068	4,143	-273	-638	-27	-477	-84	-7	32	935	-1,573
Electric Sector	-956	0	-31	-269	-638	-27	-477	-82	-7	0	935	-1,553
Heat Sector	-61	0	-1	-3				-1	0	32		-36
Oil Refineries	0	-4,137	4,175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Hydrogen	-92	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-23
Energy	-506	0	-338	0	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-43	-902
Oil Refineries	-183	0	-336	0	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-26	-560
Oil and Gas	-323	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-18	-342
Dist. Losses	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		-90	-90
End Use	915	16	3,114	36	0	0	0	92	1	17	934	5,129
Agriculture	16	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	92
Mining	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Manufacturing	164	3	91	36	0	0	0	14	1	0	129	437
Transport	10	0	2,763	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	7	2,861
Services	213	0	26	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	448	689
Residential	505	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312	848
Non-specified	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3	25
Non-energy	0	13	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169
Elec. Output (TWh)***	126.9	0	3.3	29.0	61.7	27.3	19.4	5.8	0.6	0	274.1	274.1

* trillion British thermal units

** Other Generation: "Other generation" includes batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, and miscellaneous technologies (USEIA, 2010c)

*** terawatt-hour

In CALEB, the "Manufacturing" sector includes all manufacturing industries plus "Construction" companies and except "Oil Refineries". On the other hand, the "Industry" sector includes the "Manufacturing" sector plus the "Mining" and the "Energy" sectors. The "Energy sector" includes "Oil Refineries" and "Oil and Gas Extraction" industries.

3.1.3. Heat Sector

The main purpose of an energy balance such as CALEB is to reconcile energy supply with consumption. The "Transformation" sector, which includes the energy used during the

conversion of primary energy into secondary energy products, is one of the largest sectors in the energy balance. Electricity generation is included in the “Transformation” sector where inputs of fuel are negative values, and outputs of electricity are positive values. In the case of CHP facilities, the quantity of fuel used is broken down into the quantity used to produce electricity and the quantity used to produce heat. The quantity used to produce electricity is shown in the “Electric” sector while the quantity of fuel used to produce heat is shown in the “Heat” sector but only for CHP whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public -- i.e., CHP plants that are North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) 22 plants. In the case of captive CHP in the “Industry” and “Services” sectors, the quantity of fuel used to produce heat is shown directly in the sectors (“Industry” or “Services”) where the heat is ultimately used. Moreover, data on heat output from CHP NAICS 22 plants are shown in the “Transformation” sector as an output of the heat sector. Because few data are available on end-use consumption of heat production from NAICS 22 CHP plants, only heat reported as purchased and used in refineries is shown in CALEB; the rest is shown as “non specified” consumption.

It is important to note that the Energy Information Administration (EIA) methodology for apportioning fuel input to heat and electricity production in CHP plants has recently changed. Starting with data for year 2004, the method proportionally distributes a CHP plant’s losses between the two output products (electric power and heat). Therefore, both electricity and heat production have the same efficiency. For the years prior to 2004, heat was consistently assumed to be produced with 80-percent efficiency, and all other losses at the plant were allocated to electric power. This change in methodology starting in 2004 has the effect of increasing (or appearing to increase) the implicit electric power efficiency while reducing the heat efficiency for CHP plants (USEIA, 2010c).

3.1.4. *Energy Conversions*

Combustion of hydrocarbons produces CO₂, water vapor, and heat. In the U.S., the heat value of a product is generally given in British thermal units (Btu) and includes the latent heat in condensation of the water vapor produced during the combustion process. This is commonly referred to as the gross or higher heating value (HHV). Internationally, however, the lower heating value (LHV) is used with the Système International energy units (joules or tons of oil equivalent [toe]). For coal and oil, the LHV is 5 percent less than the HHV; for most forms of natural and manufactured gas, the difference is 9-10 percent. To reflect those national and international conventions, data in the CALEB database are available in Btu in HHV and in joules or toe in LHV.

3.1.5. *Greenhouse Gas Conversions*

CALEB also displays the CO₂ emissions from energy combustion. CALEB follows the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) guidelines, which require that conversion of fuel combustion to CO₂ emissions be calculated according to three types of carbon factors: 1) emission factors, 2) storage factors, and 3) oxidation factors (IPCC, 1996). Table 3 summarizes the factors used in CALEB to calculate emissions:

Table 3: CO₂ Emission and Storage Factors

<i>Unit</i>	Carbon Coefficient <i>kgC/MMBtu*</i>	Storage Factor <i>%</i>	Fraction Oxidized <i>%</i>
Natural Gas	14.43**	91%	99.5%
Still Gas	17.51	-	99.5%
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	16.83**	91%	99%
Motor Gas	19.34**	-	99%
Aviation Gas	18.87	-	99%
Jet Fuel	19.7*	-	99%
Kerosene	19.72	-	99%
Distillate Fuel	19.95	-	99%
Residual Fuel	21.49	-	99%
Marketable Petroleum Coke	27.85	-	99%
Catalyst Petroleum Coke	23.65		
Lubricants	20.24	9%	99%
Asphalt	20.62	100%	99%
Waxes	19.81	58%	99%
Special Naphtha	19.86	61%	99%
Petrochemical feedstocks	19.95* *	54%	99%
Other Petro Prods	20.31**	10%	99%
Natural Gas Liquids	18.24	61%	99.50%
Coal	25.82* *	-	98%
Crude Oil	26.05* *	-	99%

* kgC/MMBtu: kilograms carbon/million metric Btu

** vary annually (factors presented are for 2008)

Sources: EPA – 2010; CARB, 2010; CEC, 2002

3.2. Structural Changes

The new version of CALEB v2 has a modified structure and contains an updated list of flows, for two key reasons. First, the list of flows now follows NAICS. Second, the new version of the database shows fuel input to CHP plants to produce heat independently of other consumption in end-use sectors. CALEB v2 also contains new products to improve energy accounting accuracy. The subsections below describe in detail the changes in CALEB v2.

3.2.1. *New Subsector Groups*

The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) was originally used in CALEB v1 to classify energy consumption by the type of activity in which energy users are primarily engaged. However, NAICS is a more recent classification. NAICS was developed during the 1990s jointly by the U.S., Mexico, and Canada so that these three countries could produce comparable statistics. The data on natural gas and electricity consumption used in CALEB come from the California Energy Commission. These data were collected from utilities at the 3- to 4-digit SIC code level for 1990 to 2001 and at the NAICS code levels for the years after 2001. When a data time series crosses the time frames of the two classifications, it is necessary to calibrate SIC and NAICS

data. In the previous version of CALEB v1, a similar adjustment was made for older SIC subcategories. In CALEB v2, data from 1990 to 2001 were adjusted to the NAICS subcategories. This adjustment affected primarily the highest level of disaggregation in the hierarchy of sector levels, i.e., the “Manufacturing” group level, as shown in Table 4. This adjustment has the effect of increasing the level of representation compared to what was available in CALEB v1. Table 1 in Appendix A shows the new list of flows in comparison to the older version.

Table 4: Hierarchical Structure

Digit Code level	Sectoral Breakdown Denomination
XX	Sector Level (Mining, Manufacturing, etc.)
XXX	Manufacturing Subsector (Food Products & Tobacco, Textile& Leather, etc.)
XXXX	Manufacturing Group (Grain and Oilseed Milling, Sugar and Confectionery etc.)

3.2.2. *New CHP Representation*

The modification of CALEB’s list of consumption flows is the result of improved representation of the energy use in CHP plants. The EIA database divides CHP plants into three main categories: “NAICS 22 CHP”, “Commercial CHP”, and “Industrial CHP”. “NAICS 22 CHP” plants have as their primary business purpose the sale of heat or electricity to the public; “Commercial CHP” and “Industrial CHP” are primarily for commercial or industrial economic activity.

In CALEB v2, industrial and commercial sector CHP fuel input to produce heat is shown separately from other consumption, within the individual “Industry” and “Services” subcategories. For example, under the subsector “Education” in the “Services” sector, there is a new category named “Education (CHP heat Fuel use).”

For the NAICS 22 CHP category, which applies to plants designed to produce both heat and electricity for sale to third parties, fuel input to produce heat is shown under a new category called “CHP, NAICS22 (Fuel use for heat).” Following the IEA energy balance methodology, these plants are shown in the “Transformation” sectors; fuel input is shown as a negative number, and heat output is shown as a positive number. The heat produced and sold to a third party is then distributed to each end-use sector where it is ultimately consumed. A new product, “Heat,” was added to the current CALEB v2 list of energy products. Because few data are available on end-use consumption of heat production from NAICS 22 CHP plants, only heat reported as purchased and used in refineries is shown in CALEB; the rest is shown as “non specified” consumption. Table 5 lists the new flows added to CALEB v2 to represent CHP heat production, and Table 1 in Appendix A shows the new list of CALEB v2 flows in comparison to CALEB v1.

Table 5: New CHP Flows

Transformation Sector
Heat CHP NAICS22 (Fuel use for heat)
Energy Sector
Oil Refineries (CHP heat fuel use)
Oil and Gas (CHP heat fuel use)
Mining
Mining (CHP heat fuel use)
Manufacturing Sector
Food & Tobacco (CHP heat fuel use)
Pulp, Paper and Pub. (CHP heat fuel use)
Chemical (CHP heat Fuel use)
Non Metallic Mineral (CHP heat fuel use)
Other Industry (CHP heat fuel use)
Services
Education (CHP heat fuel use)
Health Care (CHP heat fuel use)
Hotel (CHP heat fuel use)
Office (CHP heat fuel use)
Airport (CHP heat fuel use)
Utility (CHP heat fuel use)
Other Services (CHP heat fuel use)

Note that “Oil Refineries (CHP heat Fuel use)” was not accounted for in the past. This category was added after information was gathered from the Energy Commission Refinery Report under the form M13 (O’Brien 2010a), which revealed that data available from this source do not include fuel used in CHP plants owned by refineries. Therefore, data from the EIA was gathered and the new category was added to reflect this consumption.

3.2.3. New Products

In addition to “Heat,” as mentioned in the previous section, other new products have been added to CALEB v2:

First, “Petroleum Coke” has been broken down into two products: “Marketable Petroleum Coke” and “Catalyst Petroleum Coke.” This resulted from work on GHG inventories. The Energy Commission and CARB used CALEB v1 data to construct the GHG inventory for the State of California. A review of the GHG inventory by experts shed light on potential improvements that could be made to CALEB v1. Some of these potential improvements are covered in an LBNL report prepared for CARB (de la Rue du Can and Wenzel, 2010). A memo to CARB from the Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) (Levon Group, 2007) reported on a survey of some WSPA members, indicates that assimilating marketable petroleum coke and catalyst petroleum coke into a single product causes overestimation of carbon emissions. In CALEB v1, marketable petroleum coke and catalyst petroleum were assembled in the single product category “Petroleum Coke,” and the average U.S. emission factor was used. However, these two products have different emission factors. According to Levon Group (2007), the carbon content for marketable coke is about 10 to 15 percent lower than the carbon content used

for petroleum coke in CALEB v1, which equals to 27.85 kilograms (kg) (61.4 pounds) of carbon (C) per million Btu (MBtu) (USEPA, 2010) in CALEB v1. CALEB v2 shows data separately for marketable petroleum coke and catalyst petroleum, and the catalyst petroleum coke carbon factor, 23.65 kg C/MBtu, was taken from the recent CARB 2010 GHG inventory update (CARB, 2010).

Second, detailed information collected since the last version of CALEB v1 allowed the research team to improve the data representing some energy products. As explained in detail in the next section, “Data Coverage Improvement,” biomass used to produce electricity is now disaggregated into several products. Similarly, availability of new data allowed the team to add a new product called “Hydrogen,” which represents mostly hydrogen production. This topic is also covered in detail in the following section.

3.3. Data Coverage Improvements

The subsections below describe the key areas where the research team improved data coverage in CALEB v2.

3.3.1. *Natural Gas Consumption*

One of the main shortcomings of CALEB v1 was that the amount of natural gas input to CHP plants for producing heat was missing for the years prior to 1998. At the time, the EIA kept these data confidential. To obtain these data, LBNL initiated a data-share agreement with the EIA, which allowed LBNL to obtain confidential plant-specific data collected on form EIA-867. Specifically, form EIA-867 provides data on total fuel consumption as well as fuel consumption for electricity. The EIA estimates the amount of fuel for electricity by assuming an 80-percent conversion efficiency of fuel energy to useful thermal output from CHP systems and allocating the remainder of total fuel input to electricity production. The record for each CHP plant includes its primary NAICS code; this was used to map the natural gas combusted for thermal output to the corresponding CALEB v2 flow categories.

CALEB v2 corrects for the previous data shortcomings by including CHP natural gas consumption for heat production in the end-use sectors prior to 1998.

Figure 1 shows data gathered for the period 1990 to 2008 on natural gas fuel input to heat production in CHP plants, by major NAICS codes. The sector that has the largest natural gas consumption for producing heat is the oil refining industry, followed by oil and gas extraction activities.

Figure 1: Natural Gas Consumption for Heat Production

Note that the increase in natural gas consumption in 2004 is due to a change in the EIA's accounting methodology. As mentioned in Section 3.1.3, a new method of allocating fuel consumption between electric power generation and heat production has been implemented in EIA's electricity database for the years after 2004 which is reflected in CALEB v2. This new methodology proportionally distributes a CHP plant's losses between the two output products (electric power and heat). This change results in larger fuel consumption for heat production and therefore the appearance of a decrease in efficiency of production of heat between 2003 and 2004 (USEIA, 2010c).

3.3.2. **Petroleum Products Power Mix Disaggregation**

Data on inputs to electricity in CALEB v1 came from the EIA's *Electric Power Annual* (USEIA, 2010c), which only provides data by major fuel type (Coal, Petroleum, Natural Gas, and Other). Therefore, inputs to electricity from petroleum were shown in the product category "Other" rather than for each petroleum product type. Similarly, for "Other gases," all consumption was included in "Still gas." This lack of detail reduced the accuracy of CO₂ calculations on a product basis and also reduced the ability to balance each energy product between supply and consumption, which is the essence of an energy balance.

In CALEB v2, petroleum fuel input to electricity and heat was broken down into "Distillate fuel," "Residual fuel," "Marketable petroleum coke," and "Unfinished oil"; and other gases was broken down into liquid petroleum gas ("LPG") and "Still gas." The team assumed that other gases defined as "Other manufactured and waste gases derived from fossil fuels" are "Still gas."

This disaggregation was possible with data gathered at the plant level and assembled by product type. The EIA collected this information through questionnaire EIA-906 for electric power plants and EIA-920 for CHP facilities for the years 1998 to 2008. For the years prior to

1998, data were gathered from the EIA-867 database that was available to LBNL through the data-share agreement with the EIA, described above.

3.3.3. *Biofuel Power Mix Disaggregation*

The use of biofuel as an energy resource is increasing in California. However, available data are scarce, and a better representation of past and present use is needed to monitor progress.

In CALEB v1, electricity generated by biofuel was represented under three energy products: “Wood and Wood-Derived Fuels,” “Landfill together with Municipal Waste,” and “Other Biomass.” Data were not available by electricity provider type, and input quantities were estimated based on efficiency for one year of data collected (Murtishaw, 2005). In CALEB v2, data were gathered at the plant level through questionnaire EIA-906 for electric power plants and EIA-920 for CHP facilities for the years 1998 to 2010 and through questionnaire EIA-867 for the years before 1998. Data from EIA-867 were received through the data-share agreement between LBNL and the EIA described above.

Figure 2 shows the new breakdown of biofuel electricity generation available in CALEB v2. Total biofuel electricity production was equal to 5,845 gigawatt hours (GWh) in 2010, which represents 1.9 percent of total electricity supply (including imports and excluding exports). The largest source of biopower is “Wood and Wood-derived Fuels.” About 60 percent of biopower is produced from this source. The second largest source is “Landfill,” which represents a quarter of the electricity produced. Starting in 2001, the EIA developed a methodology to divide the part of municipal solid waste (MSW) that is biogenic and can be considered renewable from the part that is not biogenic. CALEB v2 includes only the biogenic MSW in total renewables. Therefore, for the years before 2001 for which data are not available, total MSW is included in “Other electricity generation.” The “Other electricity generation” category also includes “Tire-derived Fuel” (TDF), which is included in “Biomass” in the EIA data set up to 2001. In CALEB v2, TDF is included in “Other electricity generation” for all years.

In terms of electricity providers, more than two-thirds of biofuel electricity generation is provided by independent power producers (IPPs) (70 percent in 2008). Figure 3 shows “Biofuel” electricity production in 2008, broken down by the provider type and energy source type.

Figure 2: Biofuel Electricity Production by Source, 1990 to 2008

Note 1: “Other biomass” does not include TDF and MSW before 2001, in contrast to the EIA data set, which includes these categories in renewable waste energy before 2001.

Note 2: For years after 2001, the EIA has estimated the part of MSW that is biogenic separate from nonbiogenic municipal waste (LaRiviere, 2007).

Figure 3: Biofuel Electricity Production per Provider, 2008

3.3.4. Associated Gas

A review of the CALEB v1 data for oil and gas operations in a WSPA memo to CARB (Levon Group, 2007) indicates omissions of associated gas consumed at upstream operations for steam generation and other combustion needs. The California GHG inventory produced by CARB confirms this omission (CARB, 2009). The CARB inventory provided additional data on energy use for oil and gas extraction activities. To complete the representation of this sector in CALEB v2, the team obtained “Associated gas” data from the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) as suggested by CARB inventory team. DOGGR tracks actual on-site combustion amounts by field by year. “Associated Gas” is of different content (more CO₂, for example) than pipeline-quality natural gas and usually has a lower Btu/standard cubic foot. Therefore, in CALEB v2, consumption of associated gas is represented under natural gas

consumption as “Oil and Gas (Lease Fuel)” and has different energy conversion and emission factors than other natural gas consumption.

3.3.5. *Hydrogen Production*

Hydrogen is used as an input to refineries to meet limits on sulfur content in refined fuels. Because most refineries in California and the U.S. are switching to heavier crude oil, increasing amounts of hydrogen are needed to strip the sulfur and crack the hydrocarbons. Natural gas is the most common feed because it is most efficient and cost effective, but LPG, naphtha, and refinery fuel gas can also be used.

In CALEB v1, the amount of hydrogen used by refineries was reported together with methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), ethanol, and other items in a category called “Additives.”⁵ However, a first level of disaggregation, “Other hydrocarbons and hydrogen,” exists, and the Energy Commission made the data available to LBNL. These data are collected on EIA Form 810. “Other hydrocarbons” also exists as a separate product but only beginning in 2009, and data about it are kept confidential. However, according to the Commission, the value is very small, and one might assume that the bulk of the product labeled “Other hydrocarbons and hydrogen” is “Hydrogen”. Therefore, CALEB v2 now shows a new product called “Hydrogen,” which is the category “Other hydrocarbons and hydrogen.”

Because no breakdown by individual fuel existed before 2009, the accuracy of energy and carbon accountings was limited. Moreover, no data were reported on the fuel that is necessary to produce hydrogen (Wang, 2010). These shortcomings in EIA data collection have recently been partially remedied. In 2009, the category “Other hydrocarbons” was broken down to “Hydrogen,” “Other hydrocarbons,” “Ethanol,” “Biomass-based diesel,” “Other renewable diesel fuel,” “Other renewable fuels,” “Ethyl tertiary butyl ether,” “MTBE,” and “Other oxygenates” from EIA form 810 (USEIA-820, 2010 and USEIA-810, 2010). Moreover, natural gas used as feedstock for hydrogen plant production has been added to the EIA-820 data collection form, “Annual Refinery Report.” However, as noted, this only covers captive hydrogen production. Hydrogen may be produced from independent hydrogen production facilities, which are growing businesses. These improvements applied only in 2009 and subsequent years.

LBNL used the data on the quantity of hydrogen consumed by refineries to estimate the natural gas inputs necessary for producing hydrogen. LBNL used the same methodology that was used by Argonne Lab in their Greenhouse Gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy Use in Transportation Wheel to Wheel model, which assumed a 75 percent efficiency on high heat value (Wang, 2010; Palou-Rivera, 2010).

⁵ “Additives” included the category “Other Hydrocarbons, Hydrogen and Oxygenates” on the U.S. EIA Form 810. The definition was: “Materials received by a refinery and consumed as a raw material. Includes hydrogen, coal tar derivatives, gilsonite, oxygenates and natural gas received by the refinery for reforming into hydrogen. Natural gas to be used as fuel is excluded” (U.S. EIA 810, 2010).

3.3.6. Specified Electricity Imports

Approximately 22 to 32 percent of electricity consumed in California is generated out of state with about one-quarter coming from the Northwest and three-quarters coming from the Southwest. Electricity imported into California is generated by coal, natural gas, hydroelectric power, nuclear energy, and renewables. Coal-based generation is of particular interest because conventional coal produces significantly more GHGs per unit of energy than do most other generation sources. (Alvaro and Griffin, 2007). The Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32) requires that CARB include estimates of out-of-state GHG emissions from imported electricity in California's GHG inventory.

Therefore, CARB collected information on electricity imports in California and divided these imports into two categories according to the traceability of the fuel input that was necessary to produce the imported electricity. The specified imports include those that can be directly linked to a known out-of-state power plant and for which it is possible to ascertain the specific amount of fuel used to generate the imported power and therefore to determine the associated emissions. The other category is the unspecified electricity imports for which less information is known.

An energy balance is generally defined by the limit of the geographical area that represents the economy studied. Therefore, an energy balance reports imports and exports for the energy content of the fuel or electricity that actually flows across national borders, not for the primary energy that was necessary to produce them. However, in the case of a state like California rather than a country, these borders can be more porous. For example, California utilities actually own many out-of-state plants. Therefore, because data collected by CARB on fuel input to the production of specified electricity imports are available, the new version of CALEB v2 uses these data. They are shown as input in the balance under a flow called "Specified Electricity Import Inputs" belonging to the "Transformation" sector. "Specified electricity imports" are reported as output and added to total indigenous production of electricity. This gives a detailed accounting of the energy needed to produce the electricity that is consumed in California. In contrast, "unspecified electricity imports" continue to be shown as electricity imports.

3.4. Future Improvements

CALEB v2 provides the best, most complete, and most current picture of California energy supply and demand in the greatest detail possible. However, there is still room to improve this picture, notably as more data are being collected and hence becoming available to be added to CALEB. Gathering data on all the flows and energy products for 18 years for a state as populous and dynamic as California is a challenge. For example, U.S. data are primarily collected at the federal level where state-level detail is not the main concern. Areas for future improvement include the following: the CALEB research team was not able to find a specific energy conversion factor for the crude intake at California refineries. In addition, the statistical differences that depict the imbalance between supply and demand reflect the level of information known. For example, the statistical difference for 2008 is about 4 percent, which indicates that more data are needed to describe this fuel consumption. However, discrepancies

such as this remain because the team did not find the information needed to resolve the difference; this information might, in fact, not be available. Further recommendations for future improvements are presented in Chapter 7.

4.0 Energy Balance

This chapter gives an overview of the data collected in the energy balance. The sections below describe the 2008 California energy balance and analyze the energy use trends in each sector and subsector. The sections are organized according to the flows in the energy balance, starting with the overall energy balance, then describing the trends in energy supplied in California, followed by the “Transformation” sector, the “Energy” sector, and finally the “End-use” sectors. Graphs illustrate all sections. In addition, each section describes in detail the data sources used and the issues that arose in reconciling various data sources.

4.1. 2008 Energy Balance

Table 6 shows the 2008 energy balance.

Table 6: 2008 California Energy Balance (TBtu)

	Nat Gas	Crude & Other	Petro Prod.	Coal	Nuclear	Hydro	Ren.	Bio-mass	Other Gen*	Heat	Elec	Total
Supply	2,545	4,106	-471	311	638	27	477	182	8	0	193	8,016
Production	277	1,569	0	0	638	27	477	108	8	0	0	3,105
Import	2,567	2,578	305	312	0	0	0	73	0	0	210	6,046
Export	-275	-42	-589	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-17	-925
Bunkers	0	0	-190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-190
Stock Withdrawal	-23	0	3	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-21
Stat. Differences	-15	-14	-221	-2	0	0	0	-5	0		-61	-321
Transformation	-1,109	-4,068	4,143	-273	-638	-27	-477	-84	-7	32	935	-1,573
Electric Sector	-956	0	-31	-269	-638	-27	-477	-82	-7	0	935	-1,553
Heat Sector	-61	0	-1	-3				-1	0	32		-36
Oil Refineries	0	-4,137	4,175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Hydrogen	-92	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-23
Energy	-506	0	-338	0	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-43	-902
Oil Refineries	-183	0	-336	0	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-26	-560
Oil and Gas	-323	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-18	-342
Dist. Losses	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		-90	-90
End Use	915	16	3,114	36	0	0	0	92	1	17	934	5,129
Agriculture	16	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	92
Mining	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
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* Other Generation: “Other generation” includes batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, and miscellaneous technologies (USEIA, 2010c)

** terawatt-hour

CALEB provides information on how energy flows in the state during one year. The balance brings together information on the energy supplied to the state in multiple forms and balances it with the consumption by a multitude of activities. The columns in Table 6 show the different energy products, and the rows represent the flow of supply and consumption. Flows are organized in four parts: “Supply,” “Transformation and energy industries,” “Final sector consumption,” and “Electricity outputs.”

4.1.1. *Primary Energy Supply*

Total primary energy supplied in California was equal to 8,016 trillion British thermal units (Tbtu) in 2008. “Primary Energy Supply” refers to the supply of energy available to the economy in raw form, i.e., prior to the transformation and consumption that occurs within the economy. Primary energy supply also includes net imports of secondary products, such as electricity and petroleum products. Energy supply is equal to indigenous energy production plus imports, minus exports and marine bunker fuel sales, plus net stock withdrawals. In California, crude oil and natural gas are by far the major primary energy products supplied, representing 77 percent of this category in 2008. Crude oil itself represents about half of the total energy supply (46 percent in 2008), of which 58 percent is imported. Of net imports of crude oil to California, 22 percent come from Alaska, and the rest is foreign imports. Natural gas is second, representing 32 percent of total energy supplied, of which more than 90 percent is imported. The majority of natural gas net imports come from the southwest (46 percent); the rest is divided equally between Canada and the Rocky Mountains (27 percent each). Nuclear energy is third but represents only 8 percent of energy supplied. Geothermal represents 6 percent. The reader should keep in mind that accounting for primary energy for the production of nonfossil-fuel electricity requires the accounting conventions as explained in Section 3.1.1. CALEB uses the *physical energy content method* for this purpose, considers heat the primary form of energy for geothermal and nuclear energy, and estimates standardized efficiencies of 10 percent and 33 percent respectively for these two types of energy supply. In the case of hydro, photovoltaic, and wind energy, electricity is the primary form considered, and the efficiency is assumed to be 100 percent for each. The lower the efficiency, the higher the back-calculated primary energy needed to produce electricity. This explains in part the relatively large quantity of geothermal energy that is shown as supply. Finally, coal represents 4 percent of total energy supplied, and unspecified electricity imports and biomass energy represents 2 percent each.

4.1.2. *Transformation and Energy Sectors*

Energy is used in different forms, some of which are not available directly at the surface of earth but require that primary energy be converted into usable energy products. About one-third of the energy supplied in California is used to extract crude oil and gas from the ground and to convert primary energy to more refined energy products. In the energy balance, the transformation sector shows inputs of energy in their original form as negative numbers and output of energy in its final form as positive numbers. The total represents the amount of energy lost during this transformation.

The energy consumed to operate the plants in the “Transformation” sector is shown in a separate sector called the “Energy” sector. This sector also shows the energy used during extraction of fuels; in California, this is the extraction of oil and gas.

Energy losses during the production of electricity and heat are equal to 1,589 TBtu in 2008, representing 65 percent of the energy used in the “Transformation” and “Energy” sectors. Energy used by refineries, including energy used to produce hydrogen, amounts to 545 TBtu, representing 21 percent, and “Oil and gas extraction” energy use represents 14 percent at 342 TBtu. In 2008, refinery losses are negative, reflecting a refinery processing gain. Such a gain can result when the energy content of the product output from the process is greater than the energy value of the crude oil and other feedstocks. This difference is due to the processing of crude oil into products that, in total, have lower specific gravity than the crude oil processed.

4.1.3. *End-use Consumption*

The third part of the energy balance shows where energy is ultimately consumed in California. End-use sectors are divided into eight subsectors: “Agriculture,” “Mining,” “Manufacturing,” “Transport,” “Services,” Residential,” “End use (nonspecified),” and “Non-energy use.” In California, “Transport” is by far the largest source of energy end-use consumption, representing 36 percent of total energy supply. The second-largest is “Residential” with 11 percent, followed by “Services” (9 percent) and “Manufacturing” (5 percent). In terms of fuel used, the “Transport” sector stands out with a consumption dominated by petroleum products, primarily motor gasoline and diesel. In the “Building” sector (residential and commercial), the fuels used are primarily natural gas and electricity. The “Residential” sector consumes natural gas (59 percent), electricity (37 percent), and the rest is small quantities of LPG. In the “Services” sector, the main source of energy used is electricity at 65 percent followed by natural gas at 31 percent and a small quantity of LPG. The “Manufacturing” sector is the third-largest end-use sector, using 6 percent of total energy supplied in California. This sector also uses the greatest variety of energy: natural gas (37 percent), electricity (29 percent), petroleum products (21 percent), coal (8 percent), and biomass (3 percent). The other California end-use sectors are small. “Non-energy use” represents 2 percent, and “Agriculture” represents 1 percent. “Non-energy use” of energy products includes products used as feedstock in industry or energy products that do not use energy, like asphalt and road oil used for road construction.

4.1.4. *Electricity Production*

The fourth part of the energy balance, at the bottom of Table 6, shows detailed electricity production in GWh by energy product. In California, most electricity is produced from natural gas (46 percent), followed by nuclear (23 percent). Coal and hydro represent 11 percent and 10 percent, respectively, and other renewables, which include geothermal, wind and photovoltaic, represent 7 percent. Biomass represents 2 percent.

4.1.5. *Statistical Differences*

Statistical differences in the energy balance are an indicator of overall data quality. The row labeled “Statistical Differences” gives the difference between the total of the “End-use” consumption sector plus the “Transformation” sector (accounting for distribution losses), minus the total energy supplied. It represents energy that is currently unaccounted for within the

balance. A negative figure indicates excess supply, and a positive figure indicates excess consumption. A total of 321 TBtu of energy, about 4 percent of the state's energy for 2008, remains unaccounted for. The energy balance also displays statistical differences by fuel type. The largest statistical difference is unaccounted-for consumption from petroleum products.

4.2. Primary Energy Supply

4.2.1. Trends

Primary energy supply has remained almost constant over time, ranging from 7,642 TBtu in 1990 to 8,016 TBtu in 2008, an increase of 5 percent over 18 years. Figure 4 and Table 7 show primary energy supply for California for the years 1990 to 2008.

Figure 4: California Primary Energy Supply, 1990 to 2008

Table 7: California Primary Energy Supply, 1990 and 2008

	Primary Supply		Growth Rate	Annual Average Growth Rate	Share of total Energy Supply	
	1990	2008			1990	2008
Nat Gas Production ⁶	335	254	-24%	-1.5%	4%	3%
Nat Gas Net Imports	1,675	2,291	37%	1.8%	22%	28%
Crude Oil ⁷ Production	2,175	1,570	-28%	-1.8%	28%	20%
Crude Oil ² Net Imports	1,665	2,065	24%	1.2%	22%	26%

⁶ Includes Net Stock Withdrawal

⁷ Includes other refinery feedstocks such as natural gas liquids, additives, unfinished oil, as well as net imports of petroleum products.

Coal Net Imports	367	311	-15%	-0.9%	5%	4%
Nuclear	551	638	16%	0.8%	7%	8%
Geo	495	456	-8%	-0.5%	6%	6%
Unspecified Elec. Imports	213	193	-9%	-0.6%	3%	2%
Biomass	122	181	48%	2.2%	2%	2%
Other	44	56	28%	1.4%	1%	1%
TOTAL	7,642	8,016	5%	0.3%	100%	100%

Crude oil supply represents 46 percent of the primary energy supply in California, of which more than half is imported (Table 7). Crude oil production decreased by 28 percent over the period 1990 to 2008, from 28 percent to 20 percent, and net imports, including imports of petroleum products, increased by 24 percent, from 22 percent to 26 percent. Of net imports of crude oil to California, 22 percent come from Alaska, and the rest is foreign imports, of which 26 percent come from Saudi Arabia, 24 percent from Iraq, 20 percent from Ecuador, and the rest from a multitude of other countries, see Figure 5 (CEC, 2010b). Over an 18-year period, a reverse trend can be observed; the share of foreign imports today is almost as high (78 percent) as Alaskan imports were in 1990 (89 percent).

Figure 5: Origin of California Crude Imports, 2008

Natural gas supply mostly comes from imports, representing 32 percent of total energy supplied in 2008. Natural gas production represents only 3 percent of total supply and has decreased by 24 percent while net imports have increased by 37 percent. The majority of natural gas net imports come from the southwest (46 percent); the rest is divided equally between Canada and the Rocky Mountains (27 percent each); see Figure 6.

Figure 6: Origin of California Natural Imports, 2006

The third largest supply is nuclear energy representing 8 percent of energy supplied. Nuclear increased by 16 percent from 1990 to 2008, from a share of 7 percent to 8 percent. About half of the electricity produced from nuclear energy comes from one out-of-state plant, Palo Verde in Arizona, which is owned in part by Southern California Edison, Southern California Public Power Authority, and the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power. The rest of the electricity produced from nuclear energy comes from 2 plants: Diablo Canyon, near San Luis Obispo and owned by Pacific Gas and Electric and San Onofre, about midway between Los Angeles and San Diego and Southern California Edison Co. and San Diego Gas & Electric.

The next-largest supply is geothermal energy representing 6 percent, then coal representing only 4 percent of energy supplied. There is no indigenous coal production in California; all coal is imported from other states. The amount of coal supplied, shown on Figure 4 includes the coal necessary for the production of specific electricity imports, as explained in Section 3.3.6. Over time, the amount of coal supplied has decreased slightly from 5 percent in 1990. Geothermal energy also decreased slightly by 8 percent, but its share remains around 6 percent of total supply.

“Unspecified electricity imports” represent the imports that do not have a specific provenance. Their share has continued to increase over time, but their representation in total energy supply remains small, at 2 percent in 2008.

“Biomass” is the energy product that has grown the most, with a growth rate of 48 percent from 1990 to 2008. However, its share in the total energy supply remains very small at 2 percent.

Finally, the category “Other” accounts for 1 percent of energy supply and includes “Hydroelectricity,” “Wind,” “Solar photovoltaics,” and a category called “Other generation” that includes batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, and miscellaneous technologies (USEIA, 2010c).

4.2.2. Data Sources and Issues

The crude oil production data used for CALEB v2 come from the California Department of Conservation’s Annual Reports of the State Oil & Gas Supervisor (CDC, 2008). Imports from Alaska or foreign countries to California refineries are taken from Petroleum Industry

Information Reporting Act (PIIRA) data (CEC, 2010b). Crude oil exports are reported in the Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS) database; these exports are reported only until 2001 and represent less than 0.1 percent of total supply in most years (Journal of Commerce Group, 2004; PIERS, 2010).

The primary source for all natural gas supply data is the EIA's *Natural Gas Navigator* (USEIA, 2010a). Production data are collected by the California Department of Conservation and reported to the EIA. Imports are reported by provenance in the Energy Commission *Energy Almanac* (CEC, 2010c).

Data on movements of intermediate and finished petroleum products (including ethanol for blending into motor gasoline) are scattered among different sources. Data from 1996 to 2001 were obtained from two main sources. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers tracks interstate waterborne shipments of crude oil and petroleum products (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2008). The PIERS database tabulates international maritime shipments of crude oil and petroleum products (Journal of Commerce Group, 2004). From 2001 to 2004, only data from domestic provenance were available (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 2008). Thus, the CALEB v2 team estimated foreign imports of unfinished oil and additives by extrapolating from past and current data. From 2005 onward, the Energy Commission reconciled data from PIERS, the State Lands Commission, and the Journal of Commerce databases to come up with best estimates of movements of intermediate and finished petroleum products. The State Lands Commission reports all foreign and domestic movements of petroleum products (O'Brien, 2010b). However, more work is needed to reconcile data from different sources and to better understand the methodology used by different organizations. Because of the multiplicity of products being tracked, each of these three data sources uses its own system of product classification and its own collection methods. The Army Corps data are particularly problematic because they are reported in the most aggregated categories, making it difficult to exactly match product flows to the other data sources that track production and movement. In addition, the Army Corps does not distribute data on product shipments when fewer than three operators shipped a given product between a given origin and destination states; this results in several missing data points. In the case of marketable petroleum coke and waxes, no data were reported, so the team estimated imports as equal to consumption minus production.

Import and stock change numbers for coal come from the EIA's *Coal Industry Annual* report, which, from 2001 on, was renamed the *Annual Coal Report* (USEIA, 1996; USEIA, 2010b). Historical data from the annual coal report show an abrupt increase in California imports from 1998 to 2002; this increase is not matched by a corresponding increase in consumption. It has been suggested that this may be a result of misrepresentation of coal shipments to out-of-state power plants controlled by California utilities as being delivered to California (Warholic, 2010). This has been corrected in the energy balance.

Finally data on biomass come from the following sources. Production of wood, agriculture waste, landfill, other biogas, and municipal waste that are used as inputs to electric and CHP plants come from the EIA's Electric Power Databases (USEIA, 2010c). Data on production and imports of ethanol back to 2003 come from the Energy Commission (O'Brien, 2010c). Prior to

2003, production was estimated at 300 thousands barrel per year, and imports were estimates of consumption taken from CARB (CARB, 2009 and 2010) minus production.

4.3. Transformation and Energy Sector

The transformation and energy sectors show the energy used to extract and convert energy fuel to more refined energy products. In California, they include the energy used by power and CHP plants, refineries and oil companies involved in the extraction of oil and gas. Figure 7 shows the trend of energy used by these subsectors from 1990 to 2008. Energy use in oil refineries has increased the most, at 64 percent from 1990 to 2008, followed by oil and gas extraction with an increase of 32 percent. Energy losses during the production of electricity and heat in power and CHP plants have only increased by 2 percent over the period 1990 to 2008 (Figure 7 and Table 8). This section describes each subsector in detail. Because hydrogen is used by refineries to improve the quality of their refined products, the energy lost in hydrogen production is included in the following refinery subsection.

Figure 7: Energy Use in the Transformation and Energy Sectors, 1990 to 2008

Table 8: Energy Use in the Transformation and Energy Sector, 1990 and 2008

	1990	2008	% Change
Electric and Heat Sector	1,553	1,588	2%
Oil Refineries	333	545	64%
Oil and Gas Extraction	259	342	32%

4.3.1. Power Sector

Trends

In the energy balance, the electricity sector is divided into three subsectors representing the types of electricity producers: "Utilities," "IPPs," and "CHP." CHP is further disaggregated into three categories: NAICS 22 CHP, industrial CHP, and commercial CHP. NAICS 22 CHP represents CHP plants that have for primary business the production of heat and power that are then sold to a third party. Industrial and commercial CHP plants are operated mostly to support the energy needs of the primary plant activity. Industrial and commercial CHP outputs are mostly used on site. The electricity sector also includes a subcategory representing imports of specified electricity for which the power mix is known. Inputs of fuel and output of electricity are shown in the energy balance for each fuel type that is used in the production of electricity and for each electricity subsector. Imports of electricity for which the power mix is not known are simply shown as imports of electricity in the energy supply part of the balance.

Figure 8 shows the share of electricity supplied in California in 1990 and 2008, by producer type, and for specified and non-specified imports. In total, 37% of the electricity supplied in California is imported from out of state. The share of unspecified has decreased over time from a share of 23 percent in 1990 to a 17 percent in 2008. Specified imports increased by only 1 percent point, from a share of 19 percent in 1990 to 20 percent in 2008. The main change in the share of electricity produced in California is the result of electricity industry restructuring in California during the late 1990s. The restructuring has led to a large shift in generation from utilities to IPPs. IPPs produced only 5 percent in 1990 but today, produce almost the same share of electricity as utilities, 26 percent. The share of electricity produced directly by utilities has declined as a result, from 40 percent in 1990 to 25 percent in 2008. The remaining share is produced by CHP, which has decreased slightly from a share of 13 percent in 1990 to a 12 percent in 2008.

Figure 8: Share of Electricity Supplied by Electricity Producers

The total amount of electricity that is supplied in California increased from 281 GWh in 1990 to 331 GWh in 2008, an increase of 20 percent over 18 years. This increase has been slightly less rapid than the increase in population, which was 28 percent over the same period.

Figure 9 shows the trend and the power mix for the electricity supplied in California between 1990 and 2008.

Figure 9: Electricity Supplied in California per Fuel Type, in TWh

Natural gas is the most common fuel input, at 38 percent in 2008 compared to only 27 percent in 1990. About 17 percent of the electricity provided in California comes from imports for which no specific data on the power mix are available over time. The second-most-used energy is nuclear at 19 percent, then coal at 9 percent, and hydro at 8 percent. The share of nuclear has remained constant; coal and hydro have decreased over time. Coal decreased from 12 percent and hydro from 10 percent in 1990. However, hydro production varies widely, and 2008 was a dry year, so the share of hydro in 2008 was low compared to other years. For example in 2006, the share of hydro was 16 percent, and the share of unspecified imports and natural gas was much lower than the level in 2008, respectively 14 percent instead of 17 percent and 34 percent instead of 38 percent. The share of electricity from geothermal energy has decreased over time from 5 percent in 1990 to only 4 percent in 2008. The share of other renewables remains small. Wind has doubled from 1 percent to 2 percent, biomass has remained constant at 2 percent, and solar is very small at 0.2 percent in 2008. The share of electricity from petroleum products

(primarily refinery gases, petroleum coke, and distillate fuel oil) is small – 1 percent – and has remained constant during the past 18 years.

The power mix varies considerably among electricity producers. Figure 10 shows the power mix by producer type and for total imports⁸. CHP and IPPs produce a major share of natural gas, all nuclear electricity production comes from utilities, and almost all coal electricity production is out of state and therefore imported. Electricity from renewable energy sources comes equally from utilities and IPPs. CHP plants also represent a small share of renewables.

Figure 10: Electricity Production per Fuel Type and by Provider Type

The energy balance provides detailed data on the “Electricity” sector. The balance tabulates input and output by fuel type and producer type, which allows us to estimate the level of efficiency with which electricity is produced.

Figure 11 shows the calculated efficiency for electricity production from natural gas and coal for utilities, IPPs, and for specified imports. Efficiency from IPP and utilities has substantially improved during the past 8 years, from an average of 33 percent for utilities and 28 percent for IPPs in the period 1990 to 2000 to 43 percent and 42 percent, respectively, in 2008. Efficiency of electricity production from coal from specified imports is much lower. The average over the period 1990 to 2008 is 31 percent.

⁸ detail on unspecified imports power mix is available in Section 5.1.1, Table 12.

Figure 11: Power Efficiency

Production efficiency for nonfossil fuels is not shown in Figure 11 since it is calculated with a default efficiency factor, as explained in Section 3.1.1. For CHP, electricity production efficiency is dependent on the methodology used to apportion input to heat and electricity production. The method used by the EIA has changed over the years as explained in Section 3.1.3.

Data Sources

Data on fuel consumption by producer type are from the EIA's Electric Power Databases (USEIA, 2010c). The EIA used different questionnaires in different years. Starting in 2008, the EIA-923 survey collected plant-specific data on generation, fuel consumption, stocks, and fuel heat content from utility and non-utility power plants and for CHP plants. Between 2001 and 2008, the EIA collected the information on two questionnaires: EIA-923 for electric power plants and EIA-920 for CHP facilities.⁹ For the years 1998 to 2000, the EIA also used two questionnaires: EIA 860A for utilities and EIA 860B for non-utilities. Finally, prior to 1998, the EIA collected these data on questionnaire EIA-867, for non-utilities. Data for utility plants are publicly available starting in 1970, and for non-utility plants only starting in 1999. LBNL established a data-share agreement with the EIA to obtain data prior to 1999 for non-utilities. A process is under way to make these data publically available in the near future.

Data on specified imports come from CARB as explained in Section 3.3.6 (CARB, 2009 and 2010). The specified imports include those that can be directly linked to a known out-of-state power plant and for which the specific amount of fuel used to generate the imported power can be obtained and used to determine emissions. Table 9 lists the plants considered.

⁹ EIA data include only electric power plants or CHP facilities with capacity greater than 1 MW, but the Energy Commission collects some data on all plants of 100 kW capacity or greater. Although there are more than 200 plants in California in the 100 kW to 1 MW range, their total capacity is much less than one percent of the state's total generating capacity (Murtishaw, 2005).

Table 9: “Specified Imports” Plants

Plant Name-Primary Fuel (EIA ID)	State (Import Region)
Boardman-Coal (6106)	OR (Pacific Northwest)
Colstrip-Coal (6076)	MT (Pacific Northwest)
Bonanza-Coal (7790)	UT (Pacific Southwest)
Four Corners-Coal (2442)	NM (Pacific Southwest)
Intermountain-Coal (6481)	UT (Pacific Southwest)
Mohave-Coal (2341)	NV (Pacific Southwest)
Navajo-Coal (4941)	AZ (Pacific Southwest)
Reid Gardner-Coal (2324)	NV (Pacific Southwest)
San Juan-Coal (2451)	NM (Pacific Southwest)
Yucca/Yuma Axis-Natural Gas (120 & 121)	AZ (Pacific Southwest)
Palo Verde-Nuclear (6008)	AZ (Pacific Southwest)
Hoover Dam-Hydro (8902 & 154)	AZ/NV (Pacific Southwest)

Source: CARB, 2009.

4.3.2. Heat Sector

The heat sector includes the production of heat from CHP whose main business is production of heat and power to be sold to third parties, as explained in Section 3.1.3. These CHP plants fall under NAICS 22. In California, NAICS 22 CHP uses mostly natural gas for input, as shown in Figure 12. Natural gas represents 90 percent of total fuel used to produce heat. However, this share has decreased over time; natural gas represented 97 percent in 1990. Total fuel heat input has increased by 27 percent, but part of this increase is a result of the change in EIA methodology, which now allocates the same efficiency to heat and electricity production whereas, before 2004, the EIA assumed 80-percent efficiency for heat production in CHP plants (ref section 3.1.3). Figure 1 in the Chapter 3 shows the relative magnitude of NAICS 22 CHP natural gas use compared to all CHP natural gas inputs.

Figure 12: NAICS 22 CHP Fuel Mix, 1990 and 2008

4.3.3. Refinery Industry

Trends

The “Oil refineries” flow in the “Transformation” sector of the energy balance shows as negative numbers the following inputs: “Crude oil,” “Unfinished oil,” “Additives,” “Hydrogen,” and “Natural gas liquids.” The petroleum products resulting from the transformation process are shown as positive numbers. Figure 13 shows fuel inputs to refineries, and Figure 14 shows the petroleum product outputs.

Figure 13: Crude Oil and Feedstock Inputs to Refineries

Figure 14: Refined Product Outputs

Over the years studied, the total amount of input has remained fairly constant, decreasing by just 0.4 percent. As a result of the 1999 Governor’s Executive Order directing the phase-out of MTBE, additives have decreased significantly. Remaining additives are labeled “Gasoline treated as blendstock,” which consists of noncertified foreign refinery gasoline classified by an importer as blendstock, to be either blended or reclassified with respect to reformulated or

conventional gasoline. By contrast, unfinished oil¹⁰ has increased significantly over the time period studied, compensating for the decrease in additives. Note that only a small quantity of ethanol is included in the fuel input to refineries. Most ethanol blended into refined petroleum products is delivered directly to petroleum terminals, one step downstream from the refineries. Therefore, ethanol is shown as biomass production in the energy balance supply, and its consumption is shown directly in the "Transport" sector. At this point, no data are available on the energy input to the transformation process for ethanol produced in and imported into California. Hydrogen input has increased considerably with an estimated annual growth rate of 3 percent from 1993, the first year for which data are available, to 2008.

The total production of refined products has also remained relatively constant, with a slight decrease of 3 percent over the period 1990 to 2008. Figure 14 shows California refined petroleum product production by major categories and classified by distillation properties. "Other Light distillates" include "LPG," "Aviation Gasoline," and "Naphtha"; and other heavy distillates include "Lubricants," "Asphalt and Road Oil," "Waxes," "Petrochemical Feedstocks," and "Other Petroleum Products." "Motor gasoline" represents by far the largest output at 44 percent, followed by "Distillate Fuel" at 20 percent.

According to the most recent Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey (MECS 2006), petroleum refining is the most energy-intensive manufacturing industry in the U.S., accounting for about 7.5 percent of total U.S. energy consumption (USEIA, 2009). Similarly, in California, the petroleum industry is a large energy user, consuming 6 percent of total energy supplied in California. Figure 15 shows the energy use in the refinery industry to supply heat and power for plant operations. A large percentage of the energy consumed is produced on site, mostly in the form of still gas and petroleum coke. "Still gas" represents 65 percent of the energy used in this industry, "Petroleum coke" 17 percent, and "Natural gas" 14 percent. Figure 15 includes fuel used in CHP plants to produce heat, which amounts to only a small portion of the energy used in the refinery sector, about 4 percent.

It is interesting to note that, over time, refinery energy requirements have grown whereas output has remained constant. This signifies an increase in the energy intensity of this industry. This is further covered in the indicator analysis in Chapter 6.2.

¹⁰ e.g., unfinished naphthas, gas oil, virgin naphtha, topped crude, cracking stocks, and slop oil (US EIA-810, 2010)

Figure 15: Energy Use in Refineries

Data Sources

California refinery intakes as well as refined petroleum product production came from aggregated numbers in the PIIRA database provided by the Energy Commission (CEC, 2010a). Data for refineries' own use of petroleum products is from an Energy Commission data set aggregated from monthly refinery reporting on EIA form 820, which is reported to the Energy Commission on form M13 (O'Brien, 2010a). Data on fuel used for heat in CHP plants from the refinery industry came from the EIA, as explained more in detail in Section 3.2.2.

4.3.4. Oil and Gas Extraction

The activity of oil and gas extraction consumes about 4.3 percent of the total energy supplied to California. The main form of energy used is natural gas at 94 percent. The rest is used as electricity. Over time, energy use has increased by one-third; however, the trend is irregular, as Figure 16 shows. Figure 16 also displays crude oil and gas production. Crude oil production has declined in California by 23 percent, and natural gas production has decreased by 15 percent. As production of oil and gas increases, the amount of energy used to extract these products in California increases. Trends follow to some degree the production of crude oil in their annual variation. Energy use for lease operation accounts for 19 percent, and CHP energy use for heat production accounts for 9 percent.

Figure 16: Energy Use in Oil and Gas Extraction

Data Sources

Data on electricity and natural gas consumed for oil and gas extraction came from the Energy Commission databases on utility deliveries (CEC, 2010d; CEC, 2010e). These data were supplemented with data on associated gas collected by the California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources back to 1997 (Woods, 2010). Data on natural gas lease fuel consumption prior to 1997 were taken from the EIA Natural Gas Navigator (USEIA, 2010a). Data on fuel used for heat in oil and gas extraction industry CHP plants were collected from the EIA, as explained more in detail in Section 3.2.2. For “Distillate Fuel” and “Residual Fuel”, the EIA (2010e) provides consumption by oil companies. The CALEB v2 team used this consumption, minus consumption in refineries provided by the CEC (O’Brien, 2010a), as the consumption for oil and gas extraction activities.

4.4. End-use Sectors

More than two-thirds of energy supplied in California is consumed in the final sectors, which include the end-use consumption shown in Figure 17. “Transport” consumes by far the most energy, representing 56 percent of total end-use consumption and 36 percent of total energy supplied in California. The “Building” sector is the second-largest energy end-use consumption, representing 30 percent of end-use sector energy use and 19 percent of total energy supplied in California. The “Building” sector is composed of the “Residential” and “Commercial” sectors, representing 17 percent and 13 percent of end-use consumption, respectively. The “Manufacturing” sector uses about 9 percent of end-use sector energy use and 5 percent of total energy supplied in California. Of the remaining “Final sector energy consumption,” 3 percent is used for “Non-energy” purposes and 2 percent by the “Agriculture” sector. Finally, a small share of the energy consumed by the end-use sector category is not specified to any sector.

Figure 17: Energy Consumption by End-use Sector

From 1990 to 2008, total end-use energy consumption grew by only 8 percent. However, this trend was uneven across sectors. Three sectors have experienced significant growth, and one sector has shown a sizeable decrease. The growth sectors are “Agriculture” at 18 percent, “Services” at 17 percent, and “Transport” at 16 percent. The “Manufacturing” sector decreased by 28 percent.

Sectors have very different energy fuel requirements, as shown in Figure 18. “Petroleum products” represent 97 percent of total “Transport” energy use. This share has decreased somewhat since 1990 when it was 99 percent. The decrease results from increasing use of ethanol, which represented 2.7 percent of total “Transport” energy use in 2008. Very small quantities of electricity and natural gas are also in use in the “Transport” sector. The “Building” sector relies mainly on natural gas and electricity. Natural gas is the major fuel used in the “Residential” sector (59 percent), and electricity is the predominant form of energy used in the “Services” sector (65 percent). Fuels used in the “Manufacturing” sector are more varied. Natural gas represents 37 percent of this sector, electricity 29 percent, petroleum products 17 percent, and coal 9 percent. The use of coal is mostly in the cement industry and for heat production in CHP plants in the petrochemical industry. Finally, a small share (3 percent) of biomass is used in the industry sector to produce heat in CHP plants.

Figure 18: Energy Consumption per End-use Sector and Fuel Type, 1990 and 2008

The shares of fuel across sectors have remained constant over the years. The only exception is the share of electricity in the “Building” sector, which has grown significantly, from 29 percent to 37 percent in the “Residential” sector and from 57 percent to 65 percent in the “Services” sector, for a total increase of 41 to 50 percent for the “Building” sector as a whole. Greater use of electricity in the “Services” sector has been the trend throughout the industrialized world. However, the 2008 average Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) share of electricity is 51 percent in the “Services” sector while in the California it is 65 percent. The higher percentage in California might be a result of electrification having reached a saturation level in the state.

4.4.1. Transport Sector

As mentioned earlier, energy use in the “Transport” sector has grown significantly, from 2,471 TBtu in 1990 to 2,862 in 2008, a 16-percent increase. The main increase in the “Transport” sector is a result of the increase in light-duty trucks as can be observed in Figure 19. Energy used by light duty trucks grew from 591 TBtu in 1990 to 924 TBtu in 2008, a 56-percent increase. This subsector now uses more energy than passenger cars; today, light-duty trucks account for 32 percent of the energy used in “Transport,” and passenger cars account for 27 percent. Total aviation activity is the third-largest source of energy use in the “Transport” sector, accounting for 21 percent. Aviation energy use has increased at a somewhat slower rate than overall sector energy use, with a growth rate of 6 percent from 1990 to 2008. Domestic aviation represents about two-thirds of aviation energy use, and international represents the rest. Heavy-duty vehicles use the fourth-largest amount of energy in the “Transport” sector, at 17 percent. Heavy-duty vehicle energy use has also grown significantly, by 21 percent from 1990 to 2008. The share of energy used by the remaining modes of transportation, such as boats, trains, and

urban transit, is very small in California, on the order of 1 percent. However, these other transportation modes each have very high energy-use growth rates: 89 percent, 15 percent, and 511 percent, respectively.

Figure 19: Energy Use in the Transport Sector by End Use

4.4.2. Building Sector

The “Building” sector includes energy use in the “Residential” and “Services” sectors. Although no disaggregation exists for the “Residential” sector, the “Services” sector contains 12 subsectors and a multitude of sub-industry groups. The “Services” sector as defined in CALEB consists of end uses categorized as “Commercial” in Energy Commission data. The term “Services” is used because many of the activities included (e.g., K–12 education, colleges, or government services) are not truly commercial in nature. Figure 20 and Figure 21 show the share of the “Residential” and “Services” sector energy use within the “Building” sector in 2008 and 1990. The figures also display the main subsector energy shares within the “Services” sector. Energy use in the “Services” sector is broken down across many sectors with comparable shares. The subsector that uses the largest share of energy is the “Office” subsector representing 8 percent of total building energy use and 18 percent of “Services” sector energy use. The next largest is “Food services,” whose share is 7 percent of total “Building” sector energy. The only other subsector to use 5 percent or more of total “Building” sector energy is “Retail,” which accounts for about 5 percent. Over time, “Services” sector energy use has increased more rapidly than “Residential” energy use, with “Services” growing to a 45-percent share of total “Building” energy use in 2008 compared to 42 percent in 1990. “Services” subsector shares have remained fairly constant over time. The only increases are in the “Office,” “Food services,” and “Other” categories, which have each gained one percentage point.

Figure 20: Share of Building Sector Energy Use per Subsector in 2008

Figure 21: Share of Building Sector Energy Use per Subsector in 1990

4.4.3. Manufacturing Sector

The energy balance contains significant detail on energy use in the “Manufacturing” sector. CALEB v2 includes 15 manufacturing subsectors. The “Manufacturing” sector has experienced a large decrease in energy use since 1990, as seen in Figure 22. The largest decrease is in the “Pulp, paper, and publishing” subsector, which declined from 9 percent of “Manufacturing” energy use in 1990 to 5 percent in 2008. In contrast, the “Food & Tobacco Products” industry gained 7 percentage points, going from 12 percent in 1990 to 19 percent in 2008. In 2008, “Food & Tobacco Products” is the largest end use in the “Manufacturing” sector, followed by “Chemical Manufacturing,” which consumed 18 percent of energy used. “Chemical Manufacturing’s” share within the “Manufacturing” sector has remained constant. A large share of the natural gas used in the “Chemical Manufacturing” sector is used for its chemical properties rather than for its energy content; that is, it is used as feedstock for the production of chemical raw material.

The third-largest “Manufacturing” end-use sector is “Nonmetallic minerals.” This subsector includes the cement and glass industries, which require large amount of energy to produce their output. The only other subsector that used more than 5 percent of the total “Manufacturing” energy in both 1990 and 2008 is “Electric and Electronic Equipment,” whose share has remained constant since 1990 and accounted for about 6 percent of the sector total in 2008.

Figure 22: Manufacturing Energy Use per Subsectors

4.4.4. Data Source

Data on electricity and natural gas consumption by subsectors came from the Energy Commission databases on utility deliveries (CEC, 2010d; CEC, 2010e). The Commission maintains data on natural gas and electricity consumption at the 6-digit NAICS code level.¹¹ The CALEB v2 team used data at the intermediate level of disaggregation as the primary data source, as explained in Section 3.2.1. This level of disaggregation provides consumption data on 15 industries, 52 industry subsector groups, 12 service sectors, 70 service subsector groups, 6 transport sectors, and 16 transport subsector groups. This data set was preferred over more aggregated sources such as the EIA’s State Energy Data System (SEDS) (U.S. EIA, 2010d) because of the richness of detail it contains. The data from the Energy Commission are reported directly by the distributing utilities and thus are assumed to be reliable. However, data at the subsectoral group level are not always consistent. Many plants or companies do not provide the most disaggregated level of NAICS representing their activity.

Data on natural gas from the Energy Commission do not include the amount of natural gas used for CHP heat production. To determine the quantity of natural gas and other fuel

¹¹ Conversion to the NAICS codes begins with year-2002 data. Prior to that, the industrial classification is SIC.

consumed for the useful thermal output of CHP systems, the team used the original plant-specific data that EIA used to construct the data series in the *Electric Power Annual* publications, as explained in Section 3.3.1. As mentioned earlier, values for fuel used for CHP-generated electricity are reported in the “Transformation” sector, and only the electricity consumption is shown in the end-use sectors.

Data for petroleum product consumption by end-use sector were taken largely from the EIA’s SEDS (U. S. EIA, 2010d). SEDS provides comprehensive data for 10 categories of petroleum products (U.S. EIA, 2003a). SEDS was used as the data source for “LPG,” “Aviation Gasoline,” “Jet Fuel,” “Lubricants,” “Asphalt and Road Oil,” “Waxes,” “Special Naphthas (Solvents),” and “Petrochemicals Feedstocks.” In some case, alternative sources were used to provide more detail.

Starting in 1994, data from the U.S. Department of Transport Federal Highway Administration, (USDOT FHA, 2010) are used to provide a breakdown of motor gasoline used in industry for the “Construction” and “Agriculture” sectors and in “Transport” for “Water” and “Air” transportation.”

CARB greenhouse gas inventories (2009 and 2010) were used to provide the breakdown of motor gasoline, distillate, and ethanol consumption per road subcategory (passenger cars, light-duty trucks, heavy-duty vehicles, and motorcycles). The 2009 Inventory was used for the years 1990 to 1999, and CARB 2010 was used for the years after 2000. CARB Inventories were also the source of data for breaking down international and domestic marine bunker fuel consumption.

Data on end-use consumption of “Kerosene,” “Distillate Fuel,” and “Residual Fuel” came from the EIA (USEIA, 2010e) petroleum navigator “Sales of Fuel Oil and Kerosene by End Use,” to which the amount of fuel reported as input to CHP for heat production was extracted in each end-use sector.

The U.S. Geological Survey (2010) provided data on coal, marketable petroleum coke, and fuel oil consumption in cement plants.

Data on “Other Petroleum Products” consumption came from the Energy Commission input and output refinery tables (CEC, 2010a). The tables provide outputs of “Other Petroleum Products” and distinguish whether they are for fuel or nonfuel use.

The last version of the Energy Balance report (Murtishaw, 2005) describes the method used to allocate jet fuel and bunker fuels to international transportation. CALEB v2 uses the same method, with allocations based on year-2000 aviation records.

The team found no data on the portion of natural gas that is used as feedstock in the chemical industry. However, these data are available at the national level from U.S. EPA National U.S. Inventory (USEPA, 2008). The CALEB v2 team estimated the portion that was used in California by calculating that California accounted for 3 percent of total U.S. shipments of basic chemical and fertilizer products in 2001. The team applied this share to the total non-energy use of natural gas in the U.S. chemical industry. As a result, the team estimated that 10.2 TBtu of natural gas were used as feedstock in producing basic chemical and fertilizer products in

California in 2001. The share of natural gas used as feedstock to total natural gas used in the chemical industry was then calculated (47 percent) and applied to other years. The share of LPG used for chemical feedstock over total industrial used was assumed to be the same share as at the national level. Data on petrochemical feedstock consumption came from SEDS; the team assumed that all of the consumption was attributable to chemical industry subsectors.

4.5. CO2 Emissions from Fuel Combustion

CO₂ is the principal GHG emitted as a result of energy use. As fossil fuel is combusted, CO₂ is emitted as a result of oxidation of the carbon in the fuel. Once an energy balance has been constructed, it is possible to calculate the CO₂ emissions resulting from energy consumption.¹² Table 10 shows CO₂ emissions resulting from fuel combustion in California, calculated with CALEB v2.

Table 10: 2008 Emissions from Fuel Combustion in California, Mt CO₂

	Nat Gas	Petroleum	Coal	Total
Reference Approach	133.5	237.1	29.3	399.8
<i>difference</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>-12.7</i>	<i>-3.0</i>	<i>-13.7</i>
Sectoral Approach	132.8	224.4	29.1	386.2
Electric Sector	45.9	1.8	25.3	73.0
CHP: NAICS22 (Fuel use for elec.)	6.5	0.5	1.9	8.9
Utilities Electric Sector	11.0	0.1	0.0	11.1
IPP Electric Sector	25.8	1.1	0.0	26.9
Electric Sector (nonspecified)	2.7	0.0	23.4	26.1
CHP, NAICS22 (Fuel use for heat)	3.2	0.1	0.3	3.6
Hydrogen	4.9	0.0	0.0	4.9
Energy Sector	26.6	23.9	0.0	50.5
Oil Refineries' Own Use	9.6	23.7	0.0	33.4
Oil and Gas Extraction	17.0	0.1	0.0	17.1
End Use Sectors	52.1	198.7	3.5	254.2
Agriculture	0.8	3.2	0.0	4.0
Mining	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3
Manufacturing Sector	11.7	6.7	3.5	21.8
<i>Of which: Feedst. Use in Petchem. Ind.</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>of which: CHP heat generation</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>of which: CHP elec. generation</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>4.6</i>
Transport Sector	0.6	180.6	0.0	181.2
Services	12.0	1.8	0.0	13.7
<i>of which: CHP heat generation</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>
<i>of which: CHP elec. generation</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>
Residential	26.6	1.9	0.0	28.5
Nonspecified (Other Sector)	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3
Non-Energy Use	0.0	2.9	0.0	2.9
<i>Carbon stored</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>10.2</i>

¹² Category 1- A- Fuel Combustion Activities in the IPCC main source category (Murtishaw, 2005)

CALEB has been designed to calculate CO₂ emissions following the IPCC methodology (IPCC, 1996) as described in Murtishaw et al. (2005). However, one should note that the official GHG inventory for the State of California is conducted by CARB and is available on their website¹³. Table 11 shows the difference between CALEB and CARB CO₂ emission estimates.

Among all the different energy products consumed, only three produce direct CO₂ emissions: coal, petroleum products, and natural gas. Figure 23 shows the relative importance of CO₂ emissions by product and sector. In California, the transport sector is by far the main source of CO₂ emissions resulting from fuel combustion, followed by the electricity sector.

Figure 23: CO₂ Emissions Fuel Combustion in California by Fuel and Sector in 2008, Mt CO₂

The following section, Section 5.3, presents a different picture of CO₂ emissions where CO₂ emissions from electricity is reallocated to the end use sectors where electricity is ultimately consumed.

CO₂ emissions from fuel combustion represent the largest share of all greenhouse gas emissions in California. According to the latest CARB Inventory, CO₂ emission from fuel combustion represented about 404 million metric tonnes (Mt) of CO₂ equivalent in 2008, i.e., 85% of California's gross GHG emissions.

CO₂ emissions estimate from CALEB varies slightly from estimates from ARB. There is a few reasons for this. CALEB CO₂ emission estimates for California do not include emissions resulting from the production of "Unspecified electricity imports." CALEB includes only emissions from plants that are located in California, plus emissions from electricity imports that are specified. Once CO₂ emissions from unspecified electricity imports are removed from CARB's CO₂ emissions estimates, CALEB v2 estimates differ by only about 4 percent from

¹³ <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/ccei.htm>

CARB inventory estimates. The LBNL team made adjustments to compare the subsector estimates from CARB with estimates from CALEB v2. For example, CARB includes all emissions from CHP in the “Electricity and Heat Production” category. The team readjusted the CHP emissions estimates from CALEB v2 to match the CARB inventory categories for purposes of comparison. Table 11 shows that most of the differences relates to refinery emissions. This is largely a result of the difference in accounting for hydrogen production in the two data sets.

Table 11: CARB 2010 and CALEB v2 CO₂ Emissions Estimates Comparison, Mt CO₂

CARB Source Category	CARB	CALEB v2	Difference
1A - Fuel Combustion Activities	403.7		
1A1a - Electricity and Heat Production	124.6		
Unspecified Imports	35.0		
1A - Fuel Combustion Activities Not Including Unspecified Imports	368.7	386.2	4%
1A1a - Electricity and Heat Production (Not including unspecified imports)	89.6	89.2	0%
1A1b - Oil refineries	29.2	33.4	15%
1A1c - Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Other Energy Industries	16.9	17.1	1%
1A2 - Manufacturing Industries and Construction	16.6	15.3	-8%
1A3 - Transport	170.3	181.2	6%
1A4 - Other Sectors	46.2	49.9	5%

Differences in the transport sector are in part due to the fact that CALEB includes intrastate and interstate travel emissions in its emission estimates of “Domestic aviation” while CARB only include intrastate aviation emissions. The second reason is that CARB includes emissions from ethanol while in CALEB biomass is assumed as carbon neutral. Finally CALEB and CARB are using different CO₂ emissions factor for motor gasoline in 2008.

At this point, all the differences that exist between CARB and CALEB CO₂ emission estimates have not been studied in detail. One should look at CARB emissions inventory emission as the primary source of data and CALEB as a secondary source. To some extent, the difference between the two sources reflects the uncertainty underlying the data.

5.0 Primary Energy Use

One-third of the energy supplied in California is used to transform primary energy into secondary energy. Secondary energy consists mainly of the CALEB categories identified as “Electricity” and “Petroleum products,” which are consumed in end-use sectors. This section of the report calculates a set of primary and carbon factors that reallocate to the end use sectors the energy used and carbon emitted during the production of electricity. The purpose of this reallocation is to fully represent the energy demand for each end-use activity, including the upstream energy use and emissions associated with the production of electricity used. Consuming one terajoule of “Electricity” is not equivalent to the consumption of one terajoule of “Natural gas.” The amount of electricity consumed by an end use entails additional energy consumed upstream to produce electricity. Similarly, saving one terajoule of electricity is not equivalent to saving one terajoule of natural gas. When one terajoule of electricity is saved at the end-use level, additional energy is also saved upstream. Primary and carbon factors make it possible to account for the upstream energy associated with end-use electricity consumption and savings.

This reallocation provides an alternative picture of demand energy use and CO₂ emissions that emphasize the end use sectors as the source of energy consumption and CO₂ emissions. Additionally, these factors can be used by analysts desiring to account for the full impacts of using secondary energy such as electricity, for example in Life-Cycle Assessments.

5.1. Methodology

Secondary energy products produced in California are listed in CALEB as “Electricity” and “Petroleum products.” Producing “Electricity” is the most energy-intensive process; 65 percent of the total energy is used in the transformation processes. The remainder is consumed by “Refineries” (21 percent) and “Oil and gas extraction” (14 percent).

The primary energy factor for electricity is derived as the ratio of fuel inputs at power plants to electricity delivered. The energy factor reflects the process energy efficiency and includes transmission and distribution losses. Similarly, the carbon factor is derived as the ratio of carbon emissions from all fuel inputs at power plants to electricity delivered.

In California, a large share of electricity supplied to end users – 37 percent in 2008 – is imported from out of state. CALEB v2 reports only energy input to electricity produced in California and energy input to the production of specified electricity imports. Specified electricity imports represent about 20 percent of electricity supplied. The rest, 17 percent, are unspecified imports, for which no data on energy input are known. In CALEB v2, “Unspecified electricity imports” appear as electricity imports without more detail on their fuel mix. To fully represent the total fuel mix of electricity supplied in California, the CALEB v2 team gathered more information, as described in the subsections below.

5.1.1. *Primary Electricity Factor*

Calculating a representative primary factor for electricity supply in California proceeded in three steps. First, the team calculated a ratio of energy input to electricity produced in California and to specified electricity imports based on data from CALEB v2 from 1990 to 2008. Next, the team calculated a primary factor for unspecified electricity imports based on national average plant efficiency by fuel type from 1990 to 2008. Finally, the team calculated a weighted average of these two primary factors according to their share in total electricity supplied. This final factor represented the primary factor for all electricity supplied in California during the past 18 years, from 1990 to 2008.

Therefore, to estimate the primary factor for unspecified electricity imports, the team collected additional data. Data on estimated fuel share of unspecified electricity imports came from CARB (2009 and 2010). Data on U.S. energy electricity input and output for natural gas and coal plants came from the IEA databases (2010).

Table 12 shows the power mix of unspecified imports. In 2008, coal represented 48 percent of total unspecified imports, hydro 32 percent, and natural gas 20 percent. The primary energy factor for hydro is assumed to be 1 following the physical energy content method (see Section 3.1.1 for more detail). To estimate an average primary energy factor for coal and natural gas over the years, the team gathered data from the IEA (2010). IEA data are expressed in terms of net tonnes of oil equivalent (toe) and of net calorific value whereas CALEB is expressed in terms of Btu and gross calorific value. To convert IEA data back to gross value, the team used IEA data, which state that the net calorific value is about 5 percent less than gross for coal and 9 to 10 percent for natural gas. Finally, the team converted electricity produced to electricity supplied by assuming that 7.5 percent of electricity is lost during its transmission and distribution to the final users. Then, the team could calculate a national average primary factor for electricity supplied from coal and gas. The fuel share gathered from CARB for unspecified electricity imports was used to weight the ratio of the different primary and carbon factors for each fuel mix.

Table 12 shows the power mix, the U.S. average coal and natural gas plant efficiency, and the resulting weighted primary factor average for selected years.

Table 12: Estimation of “Unspecified Electricity Imports” Primary Factor

	1990	1999	2008
Power Mix			
coal	44%	44%	48%
Natural Gas	0%	0%	20%
Hydro	56%	56%	32%
Average Primary Factors			
US average coal plants	3.08	3.11	3.07
US average Nat gas plants	3.04	3.26	2.58
hydro 100% eff	1.08	1.08	1.08
Estimated Primary Factor	1.97	1.98	2.34

5.1.2. Carbon Electricity Factor

The team followed the same approach as above for the carbon factor. However, the carbon factor for unspecified electricity imports did not need to be estimated because CARB provides estimates in the California GHG inventory (2009 and 2010). Therefore, the team calculated directly, using data from CALEB v2 for the carbon factors for electricity produced in California including “Specified electricity imports” and using the CARB carbon factors for “Unspecified electricity imports” from 1990 to 2008. These results were then used in a weighted average carbon factor calculation to represent all electricity supplied in California.

5.2. Primary Final Energy Use

Figure 24 shows the primary factor for California-supplied electricity. The primary factor fluctuates between 2.79 and 3.45 between 1990 and 2008. Fluctuations are a result of change in fuel mix and plant efficiency. Electricity produced from natural gas fuel causes the main variation in the fuel mix, as shown in Figure 24. Moreover, when more hydro power is used, the factor goes down because efficiency for hydro is equal to 1.08.

Figure 24: California Electricity Supply Primary Factor

The primary factor is used to calculate sectoral primary energy over time. Primary energy is calculated by multiplying the amount of electricity consumed in each end-use sectors by primary factors. Figure 25 shows the calculated sectoral primary use.

Reallocating conversion energy to end-use sectors shows that most conversion energy is consumed to meet the energy demand in the “Services” and “Residential” building sectors and the “Manufacturing” sector; the “Transport” sector’s share is almost zero (0.3 percent in 2008). The “Services” sector share of electricity consumption is very high, 65 percent of total final energy consumption in 2008 (Figure 18). Electricity consumption in “Residential” sector represents a smaller share of 37 percent in 2008. Electricity meets the need for lighting, water

heating, and air conditioning. After the reallocation, total 2008 primary energy use for the “Building” sector represented 38 percent of total primary supply, greater than the energy use in the “Transport” sector (37 percent), which remains exactly the same. Manufacturing’s primary energy use share increases by 4 percent points to 9 percent, versus 5 percent of final energy use. Total “Industry” sector, including “Oil and Gas Extraction”, Mining and “Oil Refineries”, accounts for 20% of total primary energy consumption.

Over time, increasing shares of electricity in end-use sectors have caused primary energy consumption to grow much faster than final energy consumption. Primary end-use consumption increased by 16 percent from 1990 to 2008, compared to a 7-percent increase in final energy. Primary energy use increased the most in the “Services” and “Residential” sectors, by 36 percent and 25 percent respectively, compared to 17 percent and 7 percent increases in final energy use.

Figure 25: Primary Sectoral Energy Use

5.3. Final Carbon Emissions

Even though electricity consumption does not result in direct CO₂ emissions at the end use level, it results in considerable amount of indirect emissions, even more so if a large quantity of electricity is produced from coal. The introduction of CO₂ factors is a means of accounting for this indirect energy use and CO₂ emissions at the end use sectors.

Figure 26 shows the electricity CO₂ factor, which indicates the level of CO₂ emissions that are emitted per unit of electricity delivered in California. This factor reflects the fuel mix in the power sector and the efficiency of power generation. A year with a high share of nonfossil-fuel use in its power generation has a low coefficient. The CO₂ factor follows a trend similar to that of the primary energy factor shown in Figure 26.

Figure 26: Electricity CO₂ Factors (g/kWh)

Figure 27 shows the redistribution of CO₂ emissions using the CO₂ factors applied to electricity used at the end-use sectors. Table 13 shows the data in detail. After reallocation of emissions from the “Electric sector” and “Unspecified electricity imports” to the end-use sector, the total emissions amount to 397.6 MtCO₂. This is higher than the emissions from the amount presented in Table 10. The main reason is that emissions from unspecified electricity are included in this total.

Figure 27: End-Use CO₂ Emissions for Fuel Combustion and Electricity by Sector in 2008, Mt CO₂

Table 13: End-Use CO₂ Emissions for Fuel Combustion and Electricity by Sector in 2008, Mt CO₂

	Nat Gas	Petroleum	Coal	Elec	Total
Total	78.9	221.2	3.4	94.1	397.6
Energy Sector	26.6	23.9	0.0	4.3	54.8
Oil Refineries' Own Use	9.6	23.7	0.0	2.5	35.9
Oil and Gas Extraction	17.0	0.1	0.0	1.7	18.9
End Use Sectors	52.3	196.3	3.4	89.8	342.8
Agriculture	0.8	3.2	0.0	3.1	7.2
Mining	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5
Manufacturing Sector	11.9	6.7	3.4	11.4	33.3
<i>Of which: Feedst. Use in Petchem. Ind.</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>of which: CHP heat generation</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>of which: CHP ele generation</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>4.6</i>
Transport Sector	0.6	180.6	0.0	1.0	182.2
Services	12.0	1.8	0.0	43.3	57.0
<i>of which: CHP heat generation</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>of which: CHP ele generation</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.8</i>
Residential	26.6	1.9	0.0	30.6	59.1
Nonspecified (Other Sector)	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.6
Non-Energy Use	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.9
<i>Carbon stored</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>10.2</i>

Figure 27 and Table 13 also show CO₂ emissions per source of energy product. After the reallocation, the “Services” and the “Residential” sectors both have much larger shares of CO₂ emissions as compared as in Figure 23 and Table 10. Combined together, the share of emissions from the “Building” sector increases from 11 percent to 32 percent after the reallocation. Total emissions from the “Transport” sector remains almost unchanged with a total of 182.2 MtCO₂ after the reallocation, compared to 181.2 before the reallocation. This is due to the fact that very little electricity is used in this sector. The transport sector remains the largest source of CO₂ emissions. The “Industry” sector, including the “Refinery” and “Oil and gas extraction” sectors, accounts for a slightly larger proportion, 21 percent instead of 20 percent before reallocation. The reallocation scheme results in a very different picture in the sectoral breakdown of the CO₂ emissions, emphasizing the importance of the “Building” sector as a significant source of CO₂ emissions.

6.0 Decomposition Analysis

This chapter uses decomposition analysis to quantify the effects of various factors in shaping energy consumption trends. Decomposition analysis has been employed by several energy analysts since the early 1990s. By indexing certain drivers to a base year value, this analysis shows how energy consumption would have changed had all other factors been held constant. Decomposition analysis is used to understand the drivers of energy use as well as to measure and monitor the performance of energy-related policies. The unique feature of decomposition analysis is that it provides macro results based on a myriad of detailed energy indicators. This gives policy makers quick access to findings from technical data. Most OECD countries use decomposition analysis to understand their energy use and assess the progress of their energy policies. Reviews of decomposition analysis used at the national and international level include de la Rue du Can et al. (2010) and Liu and Ang (2003). Decomposition of past trends also helps modelers to accurately project future changes in energy use. For example, decomposition allows separate modeling of structural and intensity trends and combining of their effects to improve the accuracy of estimates of future energy demand.

This chapter is divided into three sections. The first section describes the methodology used, the second section focuses on the “Industry” sector, and the third section concentrates on the “Building” sector. The sections on “Industry” and “Building” sectors presents a thorough analysis of energy indicators and then uses decomposition analysis to quantify the effects of various factors in shaping the trends in “Industry” and “Building” energy consumption. In the last section, the analysis is based on a previous study that looks at energy indicators in the “Building” sector in detail (Murtishaw, 2007). Therefore, the last section focuses primarily on decomposition analysis of the “Building” sector.

6.1. Methodology

Decomposition analysis separates the effects of key components on energy end-use trends over time. Three main components that are usually considered in decomposition analysis are: 1) aggregate activity, 2) sectoral structure, and 3) energy intensity. The IEA defined these three components as (Unander 2004):

Aggregate activity: Depending on the economic sector, this component is measured in different ways. For the “Industry” sector it is measured as value added or as physical output of the industry, for the “Services” sector as value added or floor space, for the “Household” sector as population or household, and for the “Passenger and freight transport” sectors as passenger-kilometer (pass-km) and tonne-kilometer (t-km), respectively.

Sectoral structure: This component represents the mix of activities within a sector and further divides activity into industry subsectors, measures of residential end-use activity, or transport modes.

Energy intensity: This component refers to energy use per unit of activity.

Table 14 summarizes the variables used in the IEA energy decomposition analysis methodology.

Table 14: Summary of Variables Used in the IEA Energy Decomposition Methodology

Sector (i)	Subsector (j)	Activity (A)	Structure (S _i)	Intensity (I _i = E _i /A _i)
Residential	Space Heating Water Heating Cooking Lighting Appliances	Population “ “ “ “	Floor area/capita Person/household Person/household Floor area/capita Ownership [‡] /capita	Heat [*] /floor area Energy/capita [†] Energy/capita [†] Energy/floor area Energy/appliance [‡]
Passenger Transport	Cars Bus Rail Domestic Air	Passenger-km “ “ “	Share of total pass-km “ “ “	Energy/pass-km “ “ “
Freight Transport	Trucks Rail Domestic Shipping	Tonne-km “ “	Share of total t-km “ “	Energy/t-km “ “
Services	Total Services	Value added	(not defined)	Energy/GDP ^{‡‡}
Manufacturing	Paper & Pulp Chemicals Nonmetallic Minerals Iron & Steel Nonferrous Metals Food & Beverages Other	Value added “ “ “ “ “ “	% Value Added “ “ “ “ “ “	Energy/Value added “ “ “ “ “ “

^{*} Adjusted for climate variations and for changes in the share of homes with central heating systems.

[†] Adjusted for home occupancy (number of persons per household).

[‡] Includes ownership and electricity use for six major appliances.

^{‡‡} Gross domestic product

Source: Schipper, 2001

Different studies have used different decomposition analysis methods. Liu and Ang (2003) explain eight different methods for decomposing the aggregate energy intensity of industry into the impacts associated with aggregate activity, sectoral structure, and energy intensity. They argue that the choice of method can be affected by the decomposition method limitations, such as the data set (e.g., whether or not there are negative values) and the number of factors in the decomposition. Ang et al. (2010) propose the logarithmic mean Divisia index (LMDI) method based on its superior performance, recognized in the comparative studies such as the one presented in Liu and Ang (2003). One of the LMDI method's main advantages (compared to other widely used method such as Laspeyres method) is that LMDI leaves no residual term, which in other methods can be large and affect the results and their interpretation.

Two types of decomposition can be performed with LMDI: additive and multiplicative (Ang, 2005). The additive LMDI approach is easier to use and interpret, and its graphical results show the effects in a clearer way than is the case for multiplicative analysis. The LMDI method can also used both changing and non-changing analysis. Changing analysis is based on evaluation

conducted on a yearly basis, while non-changing analysis is based on evaluation conducted over the base year period and end year period.

For this study the CALEB team used LMDI decomposition analysis. Ang (2005) provides practical guidelines for using the LMDI method. The formulas used in the additive LMDI method for decomposing energy use into activity, structural, and energy intensity effects are shown below (Ang, 2005):

$$\Delta E_{\text{tot}} = E^T - E^0 = \Delta E_{\text{act}} + \Delta E_{\text{str}} + \Delta E_{\text{int}} \quad (2)$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{act}} = \sum_i \frac{E_i^T - E_i^0}{\ln E_i^T - E_i^0} \ln\left(\frac{Q_i^T}{Q_i^0}\right) \quad (3)$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{str}} = \sum_i \frac{E_i^T - E_i^0}{\ln E_i^T - E_i^0} \ln\left(\frac{S_i^T}{S_i^0}\right) \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta E_{\text{int}} = \sum_i \frac{E_i^T - E_i^0}{\ln E_i^T - E_i^0} \ln\left(\frac{I_i^T}{I_i^0}\right) \quad (5)$$

Where:

i: subsector

T: the last year of the period

T=0: the base year of the period

E: total energy consumption

ΔE_{tot} : aggregate change in total energy consumption

The subscripts “act,” “str,” and “int” denote the effects associated with the overall activity level, structure, and sectoral energy intensity, respectively.

$$Q = \sum_i Q_i : \text{total activity level} \quad (6)$$

$$S_i = \sum_i Q_i / Q : \text{activity share of sector I} \quad (7)$$

$$I_i = \sum_i E_i / Q_i : \text{energy intensity of sector I} \quad (8)$$

In the “Industry” sector, activity is the value added of each subsector. In the “Services” sector, two decomposition analysis approaches are used, one that uses value added as an indicator of activity and one that uses floor space. In the “Residential” sector, the driver of energy use is the number of households. However, in the “Residential” sector, the structural effect is represented by different structural changes depending on the end use considered, as shown in Table 14. For appliances, structural changes are the difference in penetration of the appliance. For water

heating and cooking, structural effects are changes in household size. For space heating and lighting, structural change is the change in housing floor area.

6.2. Industry¹⁴ Sector

In 2008, California industry ranked first in the U.S. with the largest gross domestic product (GDP), \$1,847 billion (USEIA, 2010f). California industry comprises different subsectors, some of which are large and energy-intensive industries such as “Oil refineries”, “Oil and gas extraction”, and “Nonmetallic minerals” (Coito et al. 2005a). During the past two decades, the structure of industry in California has been changing with the elimination of more heavy and energy-consuming industries and the rise of less energy-intensive industries such as the “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing”. However nobody has looked at what has been the effect that has had the change in the the share of industry subsectors on total energy demand. This chapter brings light on the factors that have influenced changes in industry energy demand and intensity over the last 10 years in California. First, the study analyses the energy use of and output from 17 different industry subsectors in California. Then, decomposition analysis is used to assess the influence of different factors on California industry energy intensity.

Table 15 shows the list of industry subsectors included in this study. Fifteen are manufacturing subsectors, and the other two are petroleum refining and oil and gas extraction, which are included because they are large and energy-intensive industries in California.

Table 15: List of Industry Subsectors Included in this Study

No.	Industry Subsector
	Manufacturing
1	Food product manufacturing
2	Textile and textile product mills
3	Apparel manufacturing
4	Wood product manufacturing
5	Furniture and related product manufacturing
6	Pulp and Paper manufacturing and Printing and Publishing
7	Chemical manufacturing
8	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing
9	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing
10	Primary metal manufacturing
11	Fabricated metal product manufacturing
12	Machinery manufacturing
13	Electric and Electronic Equipment manufacturing
14	Transportation equipment manufacturing
15	Miscellaneous manufacturing
16	Oil refineries
17	Oil and Gas Extraction

¹⁴ “Industry” includes the “Manufacturing,” “Oil refineries,” and “Oil and gas extraction” subsectors.

The energy use data come from CALEB v2, and the data on value added come from the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, (UDC/BEA, 2010). Using the energy use and output of each sector, the LBNL team calculated the energy intensity of each sector from the following equation:

$$\text{Energy Intensity} = \frac{\text{Energy consumption (kWh or gigajoule)}}{\text{Production (unit of output)}} \quad (1)$$

(kWh or gigajoule / unit of output)

This study calculates energy intensity based on the economic output of each of the 17 industry subsectors. Also, the energy intensity is calculated based on the physical output for three industrial subsectors, i.e., the cement industry, oil refineries, and oil and gas extraction. Because the industry classification system in the U.S. changed from SIC to NAICS in 1997, the value-added data before and after 1997 for each industry subsector are reported in two different classification systems which do not quite match. To reduce the uncertainty, the LBNL team decided to use the 1997 to 2008 value added data that are reported in the NAICS system.

After conducting the decomposition analysis for the whole industry, the team developed several scenarios to assess the effect of the most influential industry sectors on the results of the decomposition analysis.

6.2.1. Energy use and value-added

Energy Use

The trends in electricity and fuel use in California industry between 1997 and 2008 are shown in Figures 28 and 29, respectively.

Figure 28 shows that, during this period, the top three electricity-consuming industry sectors in California are “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing,” “Oil refineries,” and “Food product manufacturing.” The “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” electricity use decreased significantly by 25 percent while the “Food product manufacturing” electricity use increased by 13 percent during the period from 1997 to 2008. Electricity use in the “Oil refineries” sector remained almost the same in 2008 as in 1997.

Comparing 2008 to 1997 levels, we see the greatest change in absolute electricity use in “Miscellaneous manufacturing” with a 710 percent increase followed by “Primary metal manufacturing” with a 62 percent decrease.

In terms of fuel use, Figure 29 shows that, between 1997 and 2008, “Oil refineries” and “Oil and gas extraction” are the top two fuel-consuming sectors in California industry. For absolute fuel use from 1997 to 2008, the fuel consumption of the “Oil refineries” sector is 7 percent higher in 2008 than in 1997, and the fuel use of “Oil and gas extraction” drops by 15 percent from 1997 to 2008. “Apparel manufacturing” and “Wood products manufacturing” show the greatest drop, more than 85 percent, in absolute fuel use from 1997 to 2008.

Figure 28: Electricity Use Trends in Different Subsectors of California Industry, 1997 to 2008

(Note: electricity is presented as final energy¹⁵)

Figure 29: Fuel Use Trends in Different Subsectors of California Industry, 1997 to 2008

Table 16 shows the total final energy use (sum of electricity and fuel use in final energy) in different subsectors of California industry in 1997 and 2008. "Oil refineries," "Oil and gas extraction," and "Miscellaneous manufacturing" are the top three energy-consuming sectors during this period. The "Apparel manufacturing," "Wood product manufacturing," and "Pulp and paper manufacturing/printing and publishing" sectors show the greatest percentage decrease. The sum of final energy use of all industry subsectors drops by 5 percent from 1997 to 2008.

Figure 30 shows each industry subsector's share of total final California industry energy use in 1997 and 2008. It shows that "Oil refineries" is the dominant energy-consuming sector in California industry followed by "Oil and gas extraction." The other large energy-consuming sectors are "Food product manufacturing," "Chemical manufacturing," and "Miscellaneous manufacturing." The "Oil refineries" sector's share of total industry energy use increases by 4 percent from 1997 to 2008. For the "Oil and gas extraction" sector, the share drops by 3 percent.

¹⁵ In final energy, electricity use is equal to the electricity consumption at the end use.

Table 16: Total Final Energy Use of California Industry Subsectors, 1997 - 2007

(Unit: Trillion Btu)

No.	Subsector	1997	2008	Change in 2008 compared to 1997 level
1	Food product manufacturing	81.4	76.9	-6%
2	Textile and textile product mills	9.7	6.4	-33%
3	Apparel manufacturing	3.6	1.3	-64%
4	Wood product manufacturing	9.1	3.1	-66%
5	Furniture and related product manufacturing	1.9	1.6	-17%
6	Pulp and Paper manufacturing and Printing and Publishing	54.4	22.6	-58%
7	Chemical manufacturing	81.9	89.4	9%
8	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	12.2	9.5	-22%
9	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	78.0	61.4	-21%
10	Primary metal manufacturing	23.6	12.9	-45%
11	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	18.2	16.5	-10%
12	Machinery manufacturing	8.9	7.2	-20%
13	Electric and Electronic Equipment manufacturing	38.0	27.9	-27%
14	Transportation equipment manufacturing	19.6	12.1	-38%
15	Petroleum refining sector	507.3	541.0	7%
16	Miscellaneous manufacturing	59.4	101.6	71%
17	Oil and Gas Extraction	405.4	351.3	-13%
	Total	1412.6	1342.8	-5%

Figure 30: Manufacturing Subsector Shares of Total Final California Industry Energy Use, 1997 and 2008

Figure 31 shows the final California industry energy use mix in 1997 and 2008. This figure makes clear that there has not been a major shift in the types of energy use in California industry, and that each sector's share of total final energy use was very similar in 1997 and 2008.

Figure 31: Change in the Final Energy Use Mix of California Industry, 1997 and 2008

(Note: electricity is presented in final energy¹⁶)

Industry value-added trends

California has the largest population in the U.S., and about 13 percent of the California workforce is working in the manufacturing sector (USDOE/EERE, 2010). Industry (“Manufacturing” plus “Oil refineries” and “Oil and gas extraction”) accounted for 13 percent of California’s total GDP (in chained year-2005 dollars¹⁷) in 2008 (BEA/UDC, 2010). Table 17 shows the value added of different California industry subsectors between 1997 and 2008 in millions of chained 2005 dollars (BEA/UDC, 2010). The team chose to use chained 2005 dollars to present the value-added data in real terms to subtract for fluctuations due to inflation and better reflect variation in quantities.

Total value added (in chained 2005 dollars) of industry in 2008 is 67 percent higher than that of in 1997. The highest increase in value added is in “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” with a 603-percent rise and “Oil refineries” with a 144-percent rise from 1997 to 2008. Figure 32 shows the change in value-added mix of California industry between 1997 and 2008. It is clear that “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” is growing and dominates the value-added share of California industry when value added is presented in chained 2005 dollars. The “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” sector’s value-added share (in chained 2005 dollars) of total industry value added in 1997 is 7 percent; this figure increases to 30 percent in 2008 (Figure 33).

¹⁶ In final energy, electricity use is equal to the electricity consumption at the end use.

¹⁷ Unlike fixed-weighted measures, chain-weighted measures are not based on the price weights of a single base year, but on the prices and quantities of adjacent years. USDOC/ BEA (2006) indicate that the chain-weighted value added values are not additive because they are based upon geometric means. The non-additivity of chain-weighted value added means that total real value added of industry might be different from the value obtained by summing the real chained value added of each industry subsector. In our analysis of California industry, this difference is very small (zero to one percent) from 2000 to 2008, but it is larger for the years 1997 to 2009.

However, it should be noted that when the value added of the industry is presented in current dollars (instead of chained 2005 dollars), the “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” sector’s share of total industry value added actually decrease from 32% in 1997 to 24% in 2008, see

Table 18. The main reason for this is the significant deflation that occurred in this sector (US/BLS, 2010). When prices are constant the value of production of today are much higher than in 1997 which better represent the variation in quantities produced. Figure 34 also shows how the growth rate of value added varies when it is presented in chained 2005 dollars and current dollars.¹⁸

Other sectors that have experienced significant changes are the “Chemical manufacturing” and the “Food product manufacturing” sectors, which value added increased respectively by 77% and 29% and the “Oil and Gas Extraction” and the “Primary metal manufacturing” sectors, which value added decreased respectively by 50% and 44%.

Table 17: Real Value Added of Different California Industry Subsectors between 1997 and 2008 (UDC/BEA, 2010).

(Unit: millions of chained 2000 dollars)

No.	Subsector	1997	2008	Change in 2008 compared to 1997 level	Share 1997	Share 2008
1	Food product manufacturing	15,310	19,798	29%	11%	8%
2	Textile and textile product mills	1,257	1,015	-19%	1%	0%
3	Apparel manufacturing	3,649	4,079	12%	3%	2%
4	Wood product manufacturing	2,441	2,288	-6%	2%	1%
5	Furniture and related product manufacturing	3,227	2,867	-11%	2%	1%
6	Pulp and Paper and Printing and Publishing	6,989	5,806	-17%	5%	2%
7	Chemical manufacturing	9,532	16,864	77%	7%	7%
8	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	4,233	4,492	6%	3%	2%
9	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	3,626	3,159	-13%	3%	1%
10	Primary metal manufacturing	2,534	1,413	-44%	2%	1%
11	Fabricated metal product	11,588	11,268	-3%	8%	5%
12	Machinery manufacturing	8,104	8,902	10%	6%	4%
13	Electric and Electronic Equipment	10,224	71,892	603%	7%	30%
14	Transportation equipment manufacturing	12,271	15,429	26%	9%	7%
15	Petroleum refining sector	18,068	44,054	144%	13%	19%
16	Miscellaneous manufacturing	7,184	12,658	76%	5%	5%
17	Oil and Gas Extraction	22,029	11,034	-50%	15%	5%

¹⁸ It should also be noted that “hedonic price indexes” are used in the calculation of value added in chained year-2005 dollars. Hedonic price indexes are statistical tools for developing standardized per-unit prices specifically for goods, such as computers, whose quality and characteristics change rapidly (Landefeld and Bruce, 2000). These index were developed to correct for over-inflation measured by traditional methods. Landefeld and Bruce (2000) note that only a small share of the increase in measured growth in industry is associated with the use of hedonic price indexes.

Table 18: Real Value Added of “Electric and Electronic Equipment Manufacturing” in Current Dollars and Chained 2005 Dollars

	1997	2008
value added in millions of chained 2005 dollars	10,224	71,892
Share of electric and electronic sector value added from total industry value added in chained 2005 dollars	7%	30%
value added in millions of current dollars	43,976	52,569
Share of electric and electronic sector value added from total industry value added in current dollars	32%	24%

Figure 32: Value Added (in chained 2000 dollars) Trends of Different California Industry Subsectors, 1997 to 2008

Figure 33: Change in Value Added (chained 2000 dollars) Mix of California Industry, 1997 and 2008

Figure 34: Value Added Index of “Electric and Electronic Equipment Manufacturing” in Current Dollars and Chained 2005 Dollars

6.2.2. *Energy intensity of California industry*

Energy intensity based on economic output

Tables 19 and 20 present the calculated electricity and fuel intensity of each industry subsector.

Table 19: Electricity Intensity of Different California Industry Subsectors between 1997 and 2008

(Unit: Billion Btu/millions of chained 2005 dollars)

No.	Subsector	1997	2008	Change in 2008 compared to 1997
1	Food product manufacturing	1.3	1.1	-12%
2	Textile and textile product mills	1.2	0.9	-21%
3	Apparel manufacturing	0.4	0.2	-44%
4	Wood product manufacturing	1.6	1.0	-38%
5	Furniture and related product manufacturing	0.3	0.4	2%
6	Pulp and Paper manufacturing and Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	2%
7	Chemical manufacturing	1.4	0.8	-44%
8	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	1.8	1.5	-17%
9	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	3.1	3.2	4%
10	Primary metal manufacturing	2.9	2.0	-31%
11	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	0.6	0.7	17%
12	Machinery manufacturing	0.7	0.5	-22%
13	Electric and Electronic Equipment manufacturing	2.8	0.3	-89%
14	Transportation equipment manufacturing	0.9	0.4	-52%
15	Petroleum refining sector	1.4	0.6	-58%
16	Miscellaneous manufacturing	0.2	1.0	360%
17	Oil and Gas Extraction	0.7	1.6	134%
	Total Sector	1.2	0.7	-42%

Overall, electricity and fuel intensities for the overall sector have followed similar trend, decreasing respectively by 42% and 43% over the period 1997 to 2008. In 2008, “Nonmetallic minerals,” “Primary metal,” and “Pulp and paper and printing” are the three sectors with the highest electricity intensity, while “Oil and gas extraction,” “Nonmetallic minerals,” and “Oil refineries” had the highest fuel intensity. On the other end, “Electric and electronic equipment” and “Apparel manufacturing” had the lowest electricity and fuel intensities in 2008.

Table 20: Fuel Intensity of Different California Industry Subsectors between 1997 and 2008

(Unit: Billion Btu/millions of chained 2005 dollars)

No.	Subsector	1997	2008	Change in 2008 compared to 1997 level
1	Food product manufacturing	4.0	2.8	-32%
2	Textile and textile product mills	6.5	5.4	-17%
3	Apparel manufacturing	0.6	0.1	-87%
4	Wood product manufacturing	2.1	0.3	-83%
5	Furniture and related product manufacturing	0.2	0.2	-24%
6	Pulp and Paper manufacturing and Printing and Publishing	5.9	2.0	-66%
7	Chemical manufacturing	7.2	4.5	-37%
8	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	1.1	0.6	-44%
9	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	18.4	16.2	-12%
10	Primary metal manufacturing	6.4	7.2	12%
11	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1.0	0.8	-21%
12	Machinery manufacturing	0.4	0.3	-34%
13	Electric and Electronic Equipment manufacturing	0.9	0.1	-90%
14	Transportation equipment manufacturing	0.7	0.4	-49%
15	Petroleum refining sector	26.7	11.7	-56%
16	Miscellaneous manufacturing	8.1	7.0	-13%
17	Oil and Gas Extraction	17.7	30.2	71%
	Total Sector	8.7	5.0	-43%

Figures 35 and 36 show the changes in California industry electricity and fuel intensity index (1997 intensity = 100) between 1997 and 2008. “Miscellaneous manufacturing” shows the greatest increase in electricity intensity (+360 percent) between 1997 and 2008 followed by “Oil and gas extraction” (+134 percent). By contrast, “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” shows the largest decline in electricity intensity (-89 percent) followed by the “Oil refineries” sector (-58 percent). “Oil and gas extraction” is the only sector with an increase in fuel intensity. The fuel intensity of all other sectors declined from 1997 to 2008. “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing,” “Apparel,” and “Wood products” show the largest decline in fuel intensity (-90 percent, -87 percent, and -83 percent respectively), but none of these three sectors is fuel intensive.

Figure 35: Changes in the California Industry Electricity Intensity Index (1997 intensity = 100) between 1997 and 2008

Figure 36: Changes in the California Industry Fuel Intensity Index (1997 intensity = 100) between 1997 and 2008

The electricity and fuel intensity are added to calculate the total final energy intensity for each sector. Table 21 shows that “Oil and gas extraction” has the highest final energy intensity in 2008 followed by the “Nonmetallic minerals” and “Oil refineries” sectors. The lowest final energy intensity in 2008 is for “Apparel manufacturing” followed by “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing.” Figure 37 shows that the trends in final energy intensity are the same as for fuel intensity: “Oil and gas extraction” is the only sector whose final energy intensity is higher in 2008 than in 1997. “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” and “Apparel manufacturing” show the greatest drop in final energy intensity from 1997 to 2008.

The actual final energy use of California industry does not change much (5%) from 1997 to 2008. However, overall value added increases significantly (67%) with the exception of a short period of decrease in 2001 and 2002 due to the recession and collapse of many information technology companies. This results in a substantial decrease in the industry sector energy intensity (43%). The subsequent question is to determine what have been the effects that have shaped this

decrease. Is it the results of energy efficiency improvements in the industry sector or the results of increasing shares of low energy intensive industries? The decomposition analysis performed in the following sections brings elements to answer this question.

Table 21: Total Final Energy Intensity of Different California Industry Subsectors between 1997 and 2008

(Unit: Billion Btu/millions of chained 2005 dollars)

No.	Subsector	1997	2008	Change in 2008 compared to 1997
1	Food product manufacturing	5.3	3.9	-27%
2	Textile and textile product mills	7.7	6.3	-17%
3	Apparel manufacturing	1.0	0.3	-68%
4	Wood product manufacturing	3.7	1.4	-63%
5	Furniture and related product manufacturing	0.6	0.5	-7%
6	Pulp and Paper manufacturing and Printing and Publishing	7.8	3.9	-50%
7	Chemical manufacturing	8.6	5.3	-38%
8	Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	2.9	2.1	-27%
9	Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	21.5	19.4	-10%
10	Primary metal manufacturing	9.3	9.2	-2%
11	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1.6	1.5	-7%
12	Machinery manufacturing	1.1	0.8	-27%
13	Electric and Electronic Equipment manufacturing	3.7	0.4	-90%
14	Transportation equipment manufacturing	1.6	0.8	-51%
15	Petroleum refining sector	28.1	12.3	-56%
16	Miscellaneous manufacturing	8.3	8.0	-3%
17	Oil and Gas Extraction	18.4	31.8	73%
	Total Sector	9.9	5.7	-43%

Figure 37: Change in Total Final California Industry Energy Intensity Index (1997 intensity = 100) between 1997 and 2008

Energy intensity based on physical output

Energy intensity indicators based on physical activity are often preferred because they are not affected by any monetary fluctuations and have a closer relationship with technical (process) energy efficiency than do indicators based on economic output. However, gathering output data measured in physical units is often challenging; these data are not readily available for subsectors, especially at the state level. Moreover, some subsectors produce a wide range of heterogeneous products that cannot be added together without losing valuable information related to different production process techniques and their energy requirements. For example in the “Food” subsector where the output is heterogeneous, measuring in tonnes of food produced does not reflect the drivers of energy consumption. In some other industry, such as textile, the quality of output produced is an important energy driver that is not reflected in the physical accounting of total output. In these cases, only physical indicators at a more disaggregated level are sufficient to parameterize energy intensity.

Nevertheless, this study calculates the energy intensity for the “Cement” industry (the major energy consumer in the “Nonmetallic minerals” sector), Oil refineries,” and “Oil and gas extraction,” which are the top three energy-consuming sectors in the California industry category. The team chose these three sectors because energy intensity based on their physical output gives a good indicator of changes in energy efficiency. In addition, the team was able to obtain reliable physical output data for these three sectors.

- Energy intensity of the “Cement” industry

California is the largest cement-producing state in the U.S., accounting for between 10 percent and 15 percent of U.S. cement production and cement industry employment (Coito et al., 2005b). In 2008, 11 cement plants existed in California, comprising 14 cement kilns and employing 1,700 people. Nine of these plants had preheater/precalciner rotary dry kilns. Around 75 percent of grinding capacity used ball mills; the rest used roller mills. All plants were equipped with computer control systems.

Table 22 shows the energy use in the California cement industry clinker and cement production from 1990 to 2008 in thousand of metric tonnes (kt), based on data collected by USGS (USGS, 2010). Figure 38 shows the energy intensities of the California cement industry during this period, calculated based on the data in Table 22.

As shown previously (Table 21), the energy intensity of the “Nonmetallic minerals” subsector, measured in value added, decreased by 10 percent from 1997 to 2008. When measured in physical units, however, the final energy intensity decreased by only 8 percent. The difference can be attributed partly to the subsectors in “Nonmetallic minerals” other than the cement industry as well as to fluctuation in the monetary value of cement.

The electricity intensity of the cement industry varies between 137 kWh/tonne clinker and 167 kWh/tonne clinker, and the fuel intensity ranges between 3.6 Million Btu (MBtu)/tonne clinker and 4.6 MBtu/tonne clinker between 1990 and 2008. On average, fuel intensity accounts for around 88 percent of the total final energy intensity during this period. Based on world best practice energy intensity values (Worrell et al., 2008), there is room for energy-efficiency

improvement in the California cement industry. However, comprehensive benchmarking of the energy intensity of this industry will require more detailed data and information that are beyond the scope of this study. In addition, the information presented above on the technologies used in the California cement industry (CARB, 2008) shows the potential for improvement. For instance, the two cement plants that do not have a preheater/precalciner rotary dry kiln can upgrade to this type of kiln, which is more energy efficient. Replacing ball mills with vertical roller mills or a high-pressure roller press can also save significant electricity.

Table 22: Energy Use in the California Cement Industry and Clinker and Cement Production During Selected Years

	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2005	2008
Coal	kt	1,201	968	1,198	1,190	876
Petcoke	kt	0	388	214	221	240
Nat. gas	000 m3	42,638	94,154	75,417	88,491	51,442
Fuel oil	000 Liter	10,016	1,999	20,487	22,854	3,413
Tires	kt	64	44	40	71	72
Solid Waste	kt	0	0	26	13	26
Liquid Waste	000 Liter	0	18,181	0	0	0
Electricity	MWh	1,215,675	1,451,455	1,650,637	1,732,861	1,418,638
Clinker	kt	8,874	9,227	10,617	11,466	9,574
Cement	kt	9,134	9,516	11,362	12,259	10,216
Clinker:cement ratio		97%	97%	93%	94%	94%

MWh :Megawatt hour

m³: cubic meter

Source: USGC, 2010

Figure 38: Total Final Energy Intensity of the California Cement Industry

Note 1: the energy intensities are calculated per tonne of clinker, but the total energy use in cement production, including finish grinding, is used in calculating energy intensities.

Note 2: In final energy, electricity use is equal to the electricity consumption at the end use. In primary energy, electricity use at the end use is converted to the primary energy sources by taking into account the power generation efficiency (average net heat rate of power plants) and transmission and distribution losses in each year. See Chapter 5.0.

- Energy intensity of the “Oil refineries” industry

Oil refineries is the largest energy-using industry in California and the most energy-intensive industry in the U.S. After Texas and Louisiana, California has the largest oil refineries industry in the country. In 2004, 14 refineries operated by eight companies produced all the refined oil products in California (Worrell and Galitsky, 2004). Table 23 shows the energy use and production of the California oil refineries sector from 1997 to 2008. It should be noted that the fuel use does not include the feedstock. Figure 41 shows the calculated electricity and fuel intensities of this sector. Because the electricity intensity of this sector is relatively low, the final and primary energy intensities are equal, with the addition of one decimal point, to fuel intensity; thus, they are not shown in the graph.

Table 23: Energy Use and Production of the California Oil refineries Sector from 1997 and 2008

	unit	1997	2008
Electricity use	GWh	7,292.54	7,553.7
Fuel use	TBtu	482.4	515.2
Production of petroleum products	kbbbl	745,948	759,343

Figure 39: Total Final Energy Intensity of the California Oil refineries Sector

(Note: Because the electricity intensity of this sector is relatively low, the final and primary energy intensities are equal to fuel intensity with the addition of one decimal point)

In this sector, trends- of final energy intensity using value added and physical show different results. When using value added, the sector experiences a significant decrease of its energy intensity, of -51% (Table 21 from previous section). When using physical output, the final energy intensity actually increases from 647 MBtu/kbbl in 1997 to 679 MBtu/kbbl in 2008. The increasing trend in fuel intensity for the refining sector shown in Figure 39 is mainly the result of tougher environmental regulation by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and State of California, which forces additional processing of petroleum products. This drives the energy consumption upward although the output remains almost the same. Energy consumption per unit of input can be a misleading indicator of the energy performance of refineries because it does not account for differences in complexities, output slates, or type of crude processed. A simple topping unit, for example, will always have a lower specific energy consumption than a complex refinery – sometimes consuming only one-fourth as much energy – but the simple unit may not be able to produce blended gasoline or remove sulfur from final products (Sathaye et al., 2005).

- Energy intensity of the *oil and gas extraction* industry

California produces slightly less than half of its crude oil and imports the rest. Table 24 shows the total production of crude oil in California and the electricity and fuel used in this sector from 1997 to 2008. Although this sector produces both crude oil and gas and some byproducts, the calculation of energy intensities in this sector uses only the crude oil production amount (see Figure 42). It should be noted that because the electricity intensity of this sector is low, the final and primary energy intensities are almost equal to fuel intensity with no decimal point added; thus, they are not presented in the graph. The electricity intensity of this sector varies between 12.3 kWh/kbbl and 20.7 kWh/kbbl, and the fuel intensity changes in the range of 1,085 MBtu/kbbl to 1,375 MBtu/kbbl of crude oil from 1997 to 2008. Both electricity and fuel intensities show overall increasing trends during this period. Overall final energy intensity increases by 16% between 1997 and 2008. When using value added, the sector final intensity increase even more, by 73% between 1997 and 2008 (Table 21 from previous section).

Table 24: California Oil refineries Sector Energy Use and Production, 1997 and 2008

	unit	1997	2008
Electricity use	GWh	4,418.31	5169.68
Fuel use	TBtu	390.3	333.7
Production of crude oil in California	kbbl	340,362	249,993

Figure 40: Total Final Energy Intensity of the California Oil and Gas Extraction Sector

(Note: Because the electricity intensity of this sector is low, the final and primary energy intensities are equal to fuel intensity with no decimal point added).

The increasing trend in the energy intensity of the “Oil and gas extraction” sector is mainly because it is getting more and more difficult to extract oil as a result of oil well depletion. Therefore, energy-intensive technologies/ processes such as enhanced oil recovery are used, which results in greater energy use per barrel of oil extracted.

6.2.3. *Decomposition of the energy use for the California industry*

The team performed LMDI decomposition analysis for California industry for three time periods: 1997-2000, 2000-2004, and 2004-2008. The team chose these three periods based on the final California energy intensity trends from 1997 to 2008. The team also carried out decomposition analysis for the entire period, 1997-2008, to show the overall change in energy use. As mentioned in the methodology section, additive decomposition analysis was used as well as the changing analysis method, in which the base year moves from year to year. Figure 43 shows the results of the additive decomposition analysis of total final energy use for the entire California industry sector for the time periods mentioned above.

Figure 41 shows that, from 1997 to 2000, activity and structural effects are the two dominant effects that act in opposite directions. Although the activity effect increases the final energy use by 239 trillion Btu, the structural effect reduces it by 382 trillion Btu during the period 1997-2000. Once the intensity effect (+100 trillion Btu) is taken into account, the overall final energy use by industry declines by 43 trillion Btu during this period. During the next period, 2000-2004, the two major effects are structural and intensity effects but with lesser magnitude. Unlike in the previous period, the intensity effect reduces the final energy use by 91 trillion Btu while the structural effect increases it by 59 trillion Btu. The overall change in final energy use by California industry during this period is a 5-trillion-Btu increase, which is a small change. The last period, 2004-2008, has a very large positive activity effect (+421 trillion Btu), a large negative intensity effect (-437 trillion Btu), and a minor structural effect (-16 trillion Btu). Overall, final energy use in this period decreases by 32 trillion Btu.

When looking at the whole period, 1997-2008, both the structural and intensity effects are pushing final energy use downward while the activity effect is positive and increasing final industry energy use. The sum of these three effects is the decline in final energy use by 70 trillion Btu in 2008 compared to 1997. Overall the reduction of the final energy intensity in the industry sector is due to both, an improvement of energy efficiency and an increase of the less energy intensive sub sectors. Figure 41 shows that the intensity effect was slightly larger than the structural effect and that while the structural effect happened mostly in the first period, 1997 to 2000, the intensity effect happened mostly in the last period, 2004 to 2008.

The decrease in energy intensity starting in the second period 2000 to 2004 and amplified in the last period 2004 to 2008 is likely to results from the escalation in energy price. Starting in 2000 and up to 2005, the price of natural gas in the industry sector in California has more than double (2.3 times) (Figure 42). Similarly, the price of electricity has increased by 50%. The energy prices upsurge experienced by industries in California have pressuring them to reduced their cost by improving their energy productivity. Moreover, California specified very aggressive electricity and natural gas energy efficiency targets for its investor-owned utilities in 2006. In order to meet these targets, energy efficiency programs that have been traditionally targeted at the residential and commercial sectors have been expanded to better address energy saving opportunities in the industrial sector.

Figure 41: Results of Additive Decomposition (Changing Analysis) of Final California Industry Energy Use in Different Periods

Figure 42: California Energy Prices in the Industry Sector

The activity effect in all periods is positive because the real value added of output in chained 2005 dollars increased during these periods (see Figure 41). However, the real value added dropped in 2001 - 2003 compared to that in 2000. This was mostly a result of the recession that started in 2000 in California and the U.S.. Figure 43 presents the results of the additive decomposition (changing analysis) in annual format, and Figure 44 presents it by industry subsectors.

The major contributor to the structural effect was the decrease in the “Oil and gas extraction” subsector’s share of total industry value added and the increase in the “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” subsector’s share. The “Oil and gas extraction” subsector is very energy intensive, and its value added share decreased from 15 percent in 1997 to 5 percent in 2008 because of a significant reduction in production. At the same time, the non-energy-intensive “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” subsector’s share of total industry value added increased significantly from 7 percent in 1997 to 30 percent in 2008 (see Table 17). This subsector’s final share of total energy represented only 2 percent in 2008 (see Table 16). This significant increase in the value-added share of “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” also meant that the share of value added from other energy-consuming sectors such as “Nonmetallic minerals” decreased, from 3 percent in 1997 to 1 percent in 2008. “Oil refineries,” “Nonmetallic minerals,” and “Oil and gas extraction” are highly energy-intensive industries with final energy intensities of 12.3 Billion Btu per million of chained 2005 dollars, 19.4 Billion Btu/million of chained 2005 dollars, and 31.8 Billion Btu/million of chained 2005 dollars in 2008, respectively. These intensities are much greater than those of other industry subsectors. Therefore, even a small change in the share of value added of these three subsectors will have a significant impact on structural effect.

Figure 43: Annual Results of Additive Decomposition (Changing Analysis) of Final Energy Use of California Industry

Figure 41 shows a positive intensity effect during the period 1997-2000, which pushed final energy use upward. This is again mainly because of the top energy-consuming subsector, “Oil and gas extraction.” As mentioned, the energy intensity of this subsector is much higher than that of other subsectors. The final energy intensity of this subsector showed an increasing trend from 1997 to 2000. In the other two analysis periods as well as during the whole period from 1997 to 2008, the intensity effect is negative.

The annual decomposition results in Figure 43 show that the activity effect increases the final energy use of the industry in all annual periods except 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 when there was a decreasing trend in the real value added of the industry. The structural effect decreases the final energy use of the industry in most of the annual periods.

In 2001-2002, while the real value added of the “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” declines, its share of the total manufacturing sector value added declines slightly as well. At the same time, the share of real value added for the top two energy-intensive sectors – “Oil and gas extraction” and “Nonmetallic minerals” – increases during this period, which results in a positive structural effect for the period. The significant jump of intensity effect in 2000-2001 is because of the sudden drop of real value added of the industry at the start of the recession. Final energy use of the industry increased during this period, which resulted in a significant increase in the final energy intensity.

Figure 44: Results of Additive Decomposition of Final Energy Use of California Industry by Different Industrial Sectors, 1997-2008

Breaking down the decomposition analysis results by industrial sectors shows the contribution of each sector to the overall results (Figure 44). In all industrial sectors, the activity effect on final energy use is positive during the period analyzed. The structural effect of all industries is negative, however, except for “Oil refineries,” “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing,” and “Chemical manufacturing.” This implies that the share of these three industries in the total value added of the industry sector increased from 1997 to 2008, and the share of all other industries decreased. Only “Oil and gas extraction” and “Miscellaneous manufacturing” have positive intensity effects. This confirms the fact that only the final energy intensity of “Oil and gas extraction” increased in 2008 compared to energy intensities in 1997.

The final energy intensity of “Miscellaneous manufacturing” increased sharply until the year 2001 and then showed a decreasing trend until 2008 where it ended slightly lower than year 1997. The overall effect of this trend is a very small positive intensity effect. The “Oil refineries” and “Oil and gas extraction” sectors are the two sectors that have major influence on the overall energy use change in the industry category during this period because both are highly energy intensive, so changes in the share of their value added and in their final energy intensity will result in large structural effect and intensity effects, respectively. In the case of California industry, the structural and intensity effects of these two sectors act in opposite to each other (Figure 41).

6.2.4. Scenario analysis

As stated above, three sectors are the major contributors to the results of the decomposition analysis: “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing,” “Oil refineries,” and “Oil and gas extraction.” “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” accounts for a significantly large share of value added while using a small share of final energy of the industry. “Oil and gas extraction” has the highest final energy intensity in 2008 and is the only sector whose energy intensity increases from 1997 to 2008. This sector is often classified in the energy transformation sector and not in the industry sector. To further assess the influences of these

two sectors on the results of decomposition analysis, the team performed decomposition analysis of several scenarios by excluding one of these sectors in each scenario. The results of the scenario analyses are presented below.

- Scenario 1: Decomposition analysis excluding the “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” sector

Figure 45 shows the results of additive decomposition analysis of final California industry energy use from 1997 to 2008, excluding the “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” sector. As in the base-case analysis (see Figure 41), the activity effect is positive, and the structural effect, intensity effect, and total change in energy use are negative. However, because the “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” sector, which accounts for a significant share of total industry value added, is excluded in this scenario, the activity effect is smaller in Scenario 1 than in the base case. Similarly, the structural effect value in Scenario 1 is lower than that of the base case and is very small. This is because, in the base-case analysis, the “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” sector’s share of value added increased substantially over the period and dominated the value added of the industry, thus pushing down the share of value added of the “Oil and gas extraction.” In this scenario, the structural effect of “Oil refineries” decreases, while the structural effect of “Oil and gas extraction” increases. These two offset each other, and the structural effect is almost null. The intensity effect of this scenario is also largely influenced by the “Oil and gas extraction” and “Oil refineries” sectors. However, the decrease in energy intensity of “Oil refineries” dominates, which results in a negative intensity effect.

Figure 45: Results of Additive Decomposition (Changing Analysis) of Final California Industry Energy Use, 1997-2008, Excluding the Electric and Electronic Equipment Manufacturing Sector

- Scenario 2: Decomposition analysis excluding the “Oil and gas extraction” sector

Figure 47 shows the results of additive decomposition analysis of California industry final energy use from 1997 to 2008 with the “Oil and gas extraction” sector excluded. As expected, the activity effect is still positive because of the increase of value added during this period. The

structural effect is almost zero in this scenario. Without the “Oil and gas extraction” sector, the structural effect is driven mostly by the increasing share of value added in the “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” sector which has a negative effect and the “Oil refineries” sector which has a positive effect on demand of energy. In this scenario, the structural effect of “Oil refineries” increases, while the structural effect of “Electric and electronic equipment manufacturing” decreases. These two offset each other, and the structural effect is almost null.

In this scenario, the intensity effect is much larger. This is because the final energy intensity of the “Oil and gas extraction” sector, which increases, is excluded in this scenario. The final energy intensity of all sectors included in this scenario is decreasing in 2008 compared to 1997. Therefore, the resulting intensity effect is negative, leading to an overall small energy intensity (final energy use per value added) decrease for the period 1997 to 2008.

Figure 46: Results of Additive Decomposition (Changing Analysis) of California Industry Final Energy Use, 1997-2008, Excluding the Oil and Gas Extraction Sector

6.2.5. Conclusions

The decomposition analysis described in this chapter shows that energy intensity reduction was not the only reason for reduced energy demand in California industry between 1997 and 2008. Structural effects played an almost equivalent role in reducing energy demand, notably because of the major decrease of the “Oil and gas extraction” subsector’s share of total industry value added and the increase of the “Electric and electronic manufacturing” subsector’s share of total industry value added.

The analysis results show that energy-intensive subsectors such as “Oil refineries,” “Non metallic minerals,” and “Oil and gas extraction” use more energy per value added, and, although they account for a large share of California industry’s final energy use (71 percent in 2008), they together produced only 25 percent of total industry value added in 2008. In contrast, the “Electric and electronic manufacturing” subsector accounted for 30 percent of the industry value added alone while just consuming 2 percent of the total final industry energy use in 2008. These four subsectors have a major influence on the results of the decomposition analysis.

The results of this decomposition analysis show that the intensity effect started pushing final California industry energy use downward in 2000. This timing corresponds to an energy price upsurge experienced by California industries at the same time, which has continued, pressuring industries to improve energy efficiency to reduce costs. Thus, the downward trend in final energy use that started in 2000 has since amplified. Moreover, California specified very aggressive electricity and natural gas energy efficiency targets for its investor-owned utilities in 2006. In order to meet these targets, energy efficiency programs that have been traditionally targeted at the residential and commercial sectors have been expanded to better address energy saving opportunities in the industrial sector.

More research is needed to determine the best indicators of energy use for each Industry subsector. Energy intensities expressed in terms of physical or monetary output can produce different results. For complex and heterogeneous industries, more disaggregate data may be required to develop meaningful indicators of energy efficiency. The results of this decomposition analysis can be used for designing the policies that in the medium to long term will support energy-efficiency improvements that will result in a less energy-intensive industry structure.

6.3. Building Sector

6.3.1. Background information

In an earlier project for the California Energy Commission, LBNL studied the California building sector's energy supply and consumption and published a report entitled "Energy Consumption in California's Buildings Since 1990: An Indicators Assessment of Key Factors" (Murtishaw, 2007). The decomposition analysis of the "Building" sector in the subsections below builds on this prior research, which described data sources and trends for the key factors driving energy consumption in California's "Services" and "Residential" sector buildings.

6.3.2. Service Sector

Activity and Energy Use

Three types of indicators can be used to represent changes in "Services" sector activity: value added, floor area, and number of service employees. California's service economy grew more than 61 percent in real terms from 1990 to 2008, an average annual rate of growth of 3 percent (see Table 25).

Table 25: Activity Drivers of Service Energy Demand with Average Annual Growth Rates

Indicator	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2008	Growth 1990 - 2008
Total GSP*	Billion 2005\$	1072	1119	1486	1771	65%
Services GSP	Billion 2005\$	887	926	1,180	1,429	61%
Floor Area	Million ft ²	4,915	5,425	5,862	6,794	38%
Labor Force	Thousand	9,854	10,178	11,876	12,740	29%

*Gross state product

However, growth has been uneven over the years, as Figure 47 shows. The growth increased dramatically after 1994 when California began to emerge from a recession, with the “Services” sector value added annual growth rate increasing from 0.1 percent from 1990 to 1994 to 4.81 percent from 1995 to 2000. During the past decade, the years with the lowest growth rate were 2001, 2008, and 2009, which had 1.7 percent, -0.5 percent, and -2.7 percent growth rates, respectively. The “Services” economy’s 61-percent growth rate is slightly lower than the growth rate for the entire economy, which was 65 percent. “Services” sector economic growth has been driven largely by gains in information and retail services, which had respective increases of 140 percent and 74 percent between 1997 and 2008.¹⁹

Figure 47: Annual Growth Rate of Service Activity Variables and Energy, 1990 to 2009

Because floor space determines the amount of area that must be heated, cooled, lighted, or refrigerated, it is an important determinant of demand for energy services. Total “Services” sector floor area grew 38 percent from 1990 to 2008, slightly faster than the labor force, which grew by 29 percent during the same period. Because floor space increased faster than labor force, floor area per employee also increased.

Total “Services” sector site consumption of natural gas and electricity increased from 587 TBtu in 1990 to 687 TBtu in 2008 although the growth was not smooth²⁰ (see Figure 47). This amounts to an increase of nearly 17 percent. In contrast, “Services” sector value added increased almost 61 percent, from 887 billion 2005\$ in 1990 to 1,429 billion 2005\$ in 2008. Most of the growth in the energy use comes from growth in demand for electricity. Electricity use grew by 34 percent while natural gas consumption grew by only 1 percent. Because electricity consumption grew much faster than natural gas consumption, primary energy consumption grew faster, at 32 percent, than site energy at 17 percent.

¹⁹ Gross state product in real terms and broken down by subsector was not calculated before 1997 because of the difference in the classification used from 1990 to 1997 (SIC code) and from 1997 to present (NAICS code).

²⁰ Note that the site energy values exclude energy used in the utility subsector and that are for electricity and natural gas only. They also exclude liquid and solid fuels, for which disaggregated data by subsector were not available. However, natural gas and electricity account for more than 95 percent of “Services” site energy in California.

Decomposition Analysis

The CALEB team performed LMDI decomposition analysis for two sets of data representing change in “Services” sector activity. First, the team analyzed change in final energy use in conjunction with growth in floor area across subsectors as well as the subsectors’ relative energy use. Floor space was used primarily because, in addition to being an important driver of “Services” sector energy use, energy intensity measured in terms of energy use per floor area is a meaningful indicator of energy use across subsectors. Energy per value added is less representative of the energy use by different sectors. For example, the most energy-intensive subsectors are “Warehouse” and “Education” when energy use per value added is measured. In this case, the energy indicator reflects the low value added output of these sectors compared to other sectors rather than their poor energy performance. Energy per value added across sectors does not reflect energy performance across sector. As mentioned in the previous section on industry, physical-activity energy intensity indicators are often preferred because they do not include the monetary fluctuations and have a closer relationship with technical (process) energy efficiency.

However, variations in the energy demand over time might be better explained by the variation of value added, as noted in Murtishaw (2007). Floor area is not immediately responsive to short-term activity fluctuations. Therefore, because the main goal of this analysis is to understand the factors that have influenced growth in energy demand, the team performed analyses using both floor space and value added and compared the results.

- Floor Area

The team gathered Energy Commission data on floor area disaggregated into different building types (Abrishami, 2010). CALEB v2 provided corresponding subsectoral electricity and natural gas use. The team then calculated electricity and natural gas intensities for each subsector and used the LMDI changing and additive analysis method to assess the contribution to energy consumption of structural and intensity subsectoral changes as well as increasing activity.

As can be seen in Figure 48, final energy use in terms of energy consumed per ft² varies widely across service subsectors. “Restaurant” is the most energy-intensive subsector, consuming 398 MBtu per ft² in 2008. The next-most-energy-intensive subsector is “Miscellaneous Services” with 197 MBtu per ft². On the other side of the spectrum, the “Warehouse,” “Retail,” and “Education” subsectors are the least energy-intensive subsectors with 19, 41, and 64 MBtu per ft², respectively, in 2008. Because of this large disparity in energy intensity across subsectors, if the growth among subsectors differs, this should lead to structural change. However, as we will see, growth has been rather even among subsectors, and structural change has been rather small.

Figure 48: Final Floor Space Energy Intensity (Mbtu/ft²)

In the data gathered from the Energy Commission, floor space has shown similar growth across subsectors for the period 1990 to 2008, ranging from 28 percent in “Office” to 55 percent in “Refrigerated Warehouse.” Subsector shares of total service floor space have remained almost constant over time. As a result, change in energy use in the “Services” sector has little to do with structural changes.

Figure 49, shows the result of a decomposition analysis using the LMDI method. Four periods were considered that showed different patterns in total final energy intensity. The first period, 1990 to 1996, is characterized by a decrease of energy use in the “Services” sector, mostly resulting from a large decrease in subsectoral energy intensity that compensated for an increase in energy demand from increasing activity. The second period, 1996 to 2000, shows a reverse trend in subsector energy intensities; energy demand in the “Services” sector grew substantially, pushed by increases in activity and energy intensity. During that period, the economy was recovering from a recession that took place in the early 1990s, and “Services” sector activity grew faster than the overall trend.

The next two periods, 2000 to 2004 and 2004 to 2008, show similar trends but with a greater decrease in the energy intensity during the second period. During the first period, 2000 to 2004, the increase in the “Services” sector energy demand resulting from increased activity is fractionally counterbalanced by a small decrease in subsectoral energy intensities and a decrease in the share of energy-intensive subsectors (structural effect). In the subsequent period, subsectoral energy intensities decreased more significantly, leading to a slower increase in “Services” sector energy demand. The accentuation of the intensity effect in the last period studied (2004-2008) may reflect the increasing budget spend in utility energy efficiency programs. Moreover, as observed in the industry sector, the service sector has also experienced

an increase in its energy price. However, the increase was lower, natural gas price increased by 55% from 2000 to 2008 (103% for the industry sector) and electricity price increased by 34% (40% in the case of the industry sector).

The last period shown on Figure 49 is the entire period studied, 1990 to 2008. Changes in this period are result of adding the changes in each sub-period described above. Overall, the major factor that affected the energy demand in the “Services” sector was an increase in activity, which increased energy demand by 189 TBtu. A decrease in energy intensities compensated for the activity increase by decreasing energy demand by 70 TBtu. Over time, the “Services” sector structure has become slightly less energy intensive. However, this change is minor and had a very small effect (-4 TBtu) on the observed change in energy demand. This change led to an increase in energy demand by 116 TBtu over the period 1990 to 2008.

Figure 49: Decomposition Analysis Using Floor Space Activity Variable

Breaking down the decomposition analysis results by “Services” subsectors shows the contribution of each subsector to the overall results (Figure 50). In all subsectors, the activity effect on final energy use is positive during the period analyzed. The intensity effect of all industries is negative, except for “Restaurant” and “Refrigerated Warehouse” which show small positive intensity effects. The “Office” subsector is the only subsector with a significant structural effect. This reflects the 2-percent decrease in total floor space in this subsector during the period.

Figure 50: Results of Additive Decomposition of Final Energy Use of the California Service Sector by Different Subsectors, 1990-2008

- Value Added

Data on gross state product (GSP) in nominal terms were obtained from the U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA/UDC, 2010). Nominal GSP was adjusted for the effect of changes in price using the chain-weighted price index 2005 dollars) obtained from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. However, the analysis used only data from 1997 to 2008 because data prior to 1997 were available only under the SIC code, which is slightly different than the NAICS code used for the years before 1997.

Because value energy per value added is a misleading indicator of energy use across sectors, Figure 51 shows the evolution of final energy consumption per value added for each subsector and for the whole “Services” sector, indexed to 100 for the year 1997. Energy intensity for each subsector decreased from 1997 to 2008. The “Warehouse” subsector shows the largest decrease, closely followed by the “Retail” and “Miscellaneous” subsectors.

Figure 51: Evolution of Energy per Value Added, 1997 value = 100

In terms of subsector shares of total “Services” sector value added, “Office” represents by far the largest subsector with 56 percent of “Services” sector value added in 2008. The next two largest subsectors that have a share above 10 percent are “Miscellaneous Services” with 18 percent and “Retail” with 15 percent. Over time, most subsector shares have remained fairly constant. Only the “Office” share has decreased by 2 percent, and the “Miscellaneous Services” share increased by 2 percent.

Figure 52 shows the results of additive decomposition analysis of final energy use in the “Services” sector during different periods using value added as a the activity driver.

Figure 52: Results of Additive Decomposition of Final Energy Use of the Service Sector Based on Value Added

Because data were only available starting in 1997, decomposition of energy use was done for three periods: 1997 to 2000, 2000 to 2004, and 2004 to 2008. Results are very similar to those of the decomposition analysis of floor space except during the period 1997 to 2000. During that

period, decomposition analysis using value added showed that energy intensities across subsectors decreased, which helped reduce overall demand for energy in the sector. This is different from the results of the decomposition analysis using floor space, which showed an increase in energy intensities. Because the economy was growing very rapidly during this period, the energy needed increased more rapidly than floor space. Floor space is a meaningful indicator of change in the long term activity but for not short term variation. In terms of structural change, the overall impact is similar. Structural change has a very small impact on total energy use. However, the data show a slight energy intensification of “Services” sector structure, meaning that subsectors that are more energy intensive grew faster than the less energy-intensive ones.

Conclusion

Structural changes at the subsectoral level did not impact energy demand in the “Services” sector. Growth in the “Services” sector was distributed fairly evenly across subsectors and over the period studied, 1990 to 2008. Energy intensities measured in both terms, energy use per floor space and energy use per value added, decreased across all subsectors. This reduction had a major effect on reducing energy demand. If there had been no reduction in floor space energy intensities, energy demand would have increased by an additional 70 TBtu from 1990 to 2008. Measured in value added intensity, the savings are even larger: reduction in value added energy intensities decreased energy demand by 131 TBtu for the period 1997 to 2008.

The accentuation of the intensity effect in the last period studied (2004-2008) may reflect the increasing budget spend in utility energy efficiency programs. Moreover, as observed in the industry sector, the service sector has also experienced an increase in its energy price. However, the increase was lower, natural gas price increased by 55% from 2000 to 2008 (103% for the industry sector) and electricity price increased by 34% (40% in the case of the industry sector).

Other important drivers of energy consumption in the “Services” sector exist at a more disaggregated level. These include the amount of equipment per ft² and its hours of use. For example, office buildings have experienced a large infusion of electronic office equipment during the past 20 years. The presence of computers, computer peripherals, fax machines, and servers has certainly had some effect on electricity demand, but quantifying the impact of this shift requires highly detailed end-use data. Disaggregation by end use for each subsector would also allow assessment of weather effects on demand for heating and cooling. Similarly, it is not possible to ascribe energy savings to building shell improvements without heating and cooling energy estimates.

6.3.3. Residential

Activity

In the residential sector, the typical factors that drive energy consumption are the increasing number of households, larger home sizes, rising ownership of major appliances, and decreasing numbers of persons per household. Larger homes drive demand for space heating and lighting, rate of appliance ownership affect the energy demand by appliances, and household size affects

the demand for cooking and water heating. The team gathered, from different sources, data on each of these activity variables to estimate their structural effect on each end-use energy demand.

In 2009, there were more than 13.5 million housing units in California, according to the California Department of Finance (CDF, 2007 and 2010). Of these, about two-thirds (64.5 percent) were single family residences, one-third (31.1) percent were multifamily residences, and a small share (4.4 percent) were mobile homes (Figure 53). The California housing stock has increased by more than 21 percent since 1990, at a slower rate than population, which increased by 29 percent over the same period. Therefore, the number of occupants living in each dwelling increased from 2.79 in 1990 to 2.94 in 2009 (CDF, 2007 and 2010). This trends contrasts with what can be observed at the national level, where persons per household decreased from 2.63 in 1990 to 2.59 in 2000 (U.S. Census, 2000). From 1990 to 2009, the share of single family residences increased from 62.0 percent to 64.5 percent while the share of multi-family residences decreased from 33.1 percent to 31.1 percent.

Figure 53: Housing Stock, 1990 to 2009

The LBNL team obtained California residential floor space data from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (Smith et al., 2007; Smith, 2010). Estimates are based on the housing type and vintage year taken from the Residential Appliance Saturation Survey (CEC, 2010f) . Floor space per household is shown on the right axis of Figure 53. Trends show an increase of 9 percent, from 1,440 square feet per household (ft²/hh) in 1990 to 1,576 ft²/hh in 2009. This contrasts with national average floor space per household, which increased 32 percent from roughly 1,796 ft² to 2,370 ft² between 1990 and 2005 (USDOE/EERE, 2009).

Larger homes drive demand for space heating and lighting, but other factors also affect energy use. Rising ownership of major appliances, air conditioners, and electronics has also put upward pressure on energy demand. The team gathered data on 26 residential end-use appliances from the Energy Commission (Sharp, 2010) for the years 1990 to 2009. These data are estimated based on surveys (CEC, 2005; Kavalec and Gorin, 2009). The Energy Commission updated these data in 2008 to reflect findings of the 2004 Residential Appliance Saturation Survey (CEC, 2004). The most recent update entailed separating energy use for “Lighting” from “Miscellaneous” energy use using data supplied by the consulting firm Itron along with various lighting studies (Kavalec and Gorin, 2009). The stock of 26 different end-use appliances was combined into 10 end uses, and space heating, cooking, lighting, and miscellaneous equipment were excluded because other drivers besides appliance ownership rates are considered to be more important for these end uses. Figure 54 shows the penetration of 10 major appliances per household. Refrigerators show the largest ownership, exceeding 100 percent (108 percent), which indicates that some households own more than one refrigerator. The next most commonly owned appliances are television (TV) at 93 percent, clothes washers at 88 percent, and clothes dryers at 80 percent. The largest growth in ownership has been for central air conditioning (listed as “Central” in Figure 56), for which the penetration rate increased from 29 percent in 1990 to 49 percent in 2009. Dishwasher ownership also increased significantly, from 55 percent to 66 percent.

Figure 54: Penetration of Major End-Use Appliances in 1990 and 2009

Energy Use

Trend analysis of residential-sector energy use requires data that are not available in the energy balance. Most of the information that is provided in energy balances is “top-down” information, i.e., it most often comes from energy providers. Energy providers collect information about their end users but not the final end uses, which limits considerably the scope of analysis that the CALEB team could undertake for the residential sector. Energy consumption related to

different end uses, e.g. space heating, lighting, and appliances, is not directly measured but obtained by estimating unit energy consumption based on household surveys. The LBNL team relied on data prepared by the Energy Commission Demand Analysis Office on natural gas and electricity end-use consumption (Kavalec and Gorin, 2009). A report published in 2005 (CEC, 2005) details the energy-demand models and techniques used by the Demand Analysis Office.

One important discrepancy to note is that the totals from reported utility sales and those reported in CALEB v2 differ from the sums of the individual end uses because the end-use data are estimates. The end-use data are also designed to show a steady trend and thus are, in essence, implicitly corrected for year-to-year weather fluctuations. On average, the sum of the end-use data for electricity is very close to the reported total sales while the natural gas figures are much higher, on average by 20 percent.

Figure 55 and Figure 56 show natural gas and electricity consumption, respectively, for each end use. Space and water heating account for the bulk of residential natural gas demand, but electricity is used for a greater variety of end uses and is distributed more evenly among the end uses. Total end-use natural gas and electricity consumption grew from 822 to 951 TBtu between 1990 and 2009, an increase of 16 percent. It is interesting to note that the rates of growth of natural gas and electricity differ sharply: natural gas grew by 12 percent, and electricity consumption grew by 26 percent. This is largely a result of the increasing saturation of some key electrical end uses such as central air conditioning, dishwashers, and computers, while the saturation of natural gas end uses has remained relatively stagnant. The end uses that have shown the greatest increases are “Miscellaneous,” which almost doubled between 1990 and 2009, and “Central air conditioner,” which increased by 63 percent. Miscellaneous energy uses include, among others, set-top boxes, audiovisual and home entertainment equipment, cordless telephones, coffee makers, computers, etc.

Figure 55: Final Energy Use for Residential Natural Gas End Uses (TBtu)

Figure 56: Final Energy Use for Residential Natural Gas End Uses (TBtu)

Note: Water heating for dishwashers and clothes washers is included within the respective end-use appliance.

Intensity

Once data on activity and energy use have been collected, energy intensity can be calculated. Table 26 lists the unit energy consumption of end uses. Space heating and lighting are expressed in terms of energy per ft². In the case of water heating and cooking, the energy intensity represents the energy consumption per household, corrected by household size using the methodology developed by Schipper (1997) and also described in Schipper et al., (2001). This method assumes that water heating and cooking energy use change according to the square root of changes in household size. Experience has demonstrated that an increase in household size does not increase the energy demand proportionally but by the square root of the number of households.

Intensity of central air conditioning (AC) use has shown the largest decrease since 1990, 44 percent. This reflects both the effect of appliance standards on AC units and the effect of building codes on improving the insulation of building shells. Better insulation has had a similar effect on energy demand for space heating. Space heating per ft² has exhibited a dramatic 29-percent decline in intensity since 1990. The next largest decrease in intensity is in refrigerator energy use per unit, as a result of appliance standards that went into effect during this period.

In contrast, lighting has exhibited a sharp increase in intensity since 1990. Although per-square-footage energy consumption has increased, this probably does not reflect a real worsening in efficiency. More likely, this is indicative of a trend toward the installation of a greater number of lighting fixtures in houses.

Table 26: Unit Energy Consumption (kBtu per unit per Year)

	unit	1990	2009	1990-2009 Growth Rate
Space Heating	kBtu*/ft ²	19.0	13.5	-29%
Central AC	kBtu/unit	5,745.5	3,245.8	-44%
Room AC	kBtu/unit	1,392.7	1,272.7	-9%
Evaporative Coolers	kBtu/unit	2,224.2	2,170.1	-2%
Clothes Dryer	kBtu/unit	3,760.6	3,945.4	5%
Clothes Washer	kBtu/unit	6,625.2	6,429.8	-3%
TV	kBtu/unit	1,107.2	1,125.4	2%
Dishwasher	kBtu/unit	6,520.7	6,249.7	-4%
Refrigerator	kBtu/unit	4,611.8	3,350.3	-27%
Freezer	kBtu/unit	3,951.6	3,296.4	-17%
Pool and Hot Tub	kBtu/unit	9,701.2	8,380.8	-14%
Water heating	kBtu/unit	12,261.9	12,070.0	-2%
Cooking	kBtu/unit	4,175.2	3,966.1	-5%
Lighting	kBtu/ft ²	2.3	2.7	16%

* kiloBtu

Decomposition Analysis

Error! Reference source not found.⁵⁹ summarizes the impact that changes in activity, structure, and end-use intensities have had on total residential energy use in California, using the decomposition approach described in Section 6.1. Although the activity component for the overall residential decomposition is simply growth of household numbers, structural changes include: home area per household (for space heating and lighting), appliance ownership per household, and household occupancy (for water heating and cooking). The intensity effect includes the impact of changes in end-use intensities. In the decomposition analysis, total energy use does not include miscellaneous energy use. The main reason is that this category is not associated with a specific driver, which makes its decomposition difficult.

Figure 57: Decomposition of Changes in Total Residential Energy Use

Figure 57 shows the results of the decomposition analysis for four distinct periods of time as well as the overall period studied, 1990 to 2009. The individual time periods each show very similar trends. Activity and structural effect have pushed up energy use, but this upward effect has been largely offset by declines in energy intensity. Over the entire period, the increase in household number has increased energy demand by 158 TBtu. Structural change, driven by increases in house area and appliance ownership have increased energy demand by 68 TBtu. And decline in end-use energy intensities has reduced energy demand by 132 TBtu. Therefore, final energy demand²¹ increased by only 91 TBtu instead of the 223 TBtu increase that would have result if there had been no decline in energy intensities.

Figure 58 shows the results of the decomposition analysis by end-use sector for the overall study period, 1990 to 2009. Space heating intensity has shown a dramatic decline since 1990. The other two end uses that have had a significant reduction in energy intensity are “Refrigerators” and “Central Air Conditioners.” Structural changes have pushed up energy use for every end use. However, their effect is more extreme for space heating and appliances whose ownership has increased, such as “Central Air Conditioners,” “Dishwashers,” “Pools and Hot tubs,” and “Clothes Washers.” For “Lighting” and “Clothes Dryers,” all effects are pushing energy consumption upward. In these cases the increase in intensity is probably not the result of worsening efficiency but rather the result of increasing usage. In the case of clothes dryers, this means an increase in load per households, and, in the case of lighting, this indicates installation of a greater number of lighting fixtures. Further research is possible to determine the effect of usage patterns on energy demand, using the same decomposition analysis techniques. However, this analysis would depend on finding the appropriate data.

Figure 58: Decomposition of Changes in Total Residential Energy Use, by End Use

²¹ Not including “Miscellaneous” energy use

Conclusion

Decomposition analysis reveals that reduction in energy intensity has had a very significant impact on reducing energy demand over the past 20 years. If no change in energy intensity had occurred, the demand for energy would have had increased by more than the double the actual observed increase. Appliance standards have brought down the annual unit energy consumption of many appliances, in some cases dramatically. Building codes have also required builders to meet certain minimum energy performance standards. In parallel, energy efficiency programs implemented by utility companies have largely contributed to the energy efficiency gain observed in the residential sector in California.

In the residential sector, energy price has also increased but to a lower extent in the case of electricity. Price of natural gas increased by 55% over the period 2000 to 2008, similar to what is observed in the service sector but half the increase observed in the industry sector. On the other hand, price of electricity only increased by 11% over the 8 years period while it increased by 40% in the industry sector and 34% in the service sector.

Structural change in the residential sector is inducing an upward pressure on energy demand in every end use. Larger homes and strong growth in the ownership of household appliances cause increases in energy demand. Traditional “big appliances,” such as dishwashers and clothes washers, dominated the growth during the study period. The use of “miscellaneous” appliances – from home electronics and office equipment to small kitchen gadgets – propelled the increase in electricity consumption. More detailed data on usage patterns and “miscellaneous” appliances are needed to further decompose residential-sector energy demand and uncover additional drivers of energy use. It is also worth noting that results shown in this section depend on estimates of end-use consumption. Energy end-use consumption is not directly measured but is determined by modeling work done by the Energy Commission; modeling depends on the quality of available data. According to the Energy Commission staff report, no end-user surveys and other data-collection activities were funded for many years, so the Energy Commission experienced a 10-year gap in residential appliance saturation survey activity (CEC, 2007).

6.4. Conclusion

In the three end-use sectors studied, a decrease in energy intensity has had a very significant impact on reducing energy demand over the past 20 years. The largest impact is in the “Industry” sector where energy demand would have had increased by 358 TBtu over the period 1997 to 2008 if no reduction in value added energy intensities had occurred. Instead, energy demand in the industry sector decreased by 70 TBtu, i.e., it is more than six times less. Overall the reduction of the final energy intensity in the industry sector is due to both, an improvement of energy efficiency and an increase of the less energy intensive sub sectors with the intensity effect slightly larger than the structural effect. In the “Building” sector, combined results from the “Services” sector and “Residential” sector suggest that energy demand would have had increased by 264 TBtu (121 TBtu “Services” sector and 143 “Residential” sector) over the same period if no reduction in energy intensities had occurred. Instead, energy demand increased by

only 162 TBtu (92 TBtu “Services” sector and 70 TBtu “Residential” sector). While the structural effect was minor in the service sector, its effect pushed up energy demand in the residential sector, reflecting the increasing size of living space per inhabitant and ownership of appliances.

Observed energy-intensity reductions can be indicative of energy-efficiency improvements that have occurred over the past 10 to 20 years. Because there is no direct way of calculating energy savings, we must rely on a series of indicators to infer changes in energy efficiency. Decomposition analysis calculates energy savings by indexing certain drivers to a base year value. It shows how energy consumption would have changed had all other factors been held constant.

However, there are limits in using these techniques to estimate energy efficiency. First, the choice of driver is critical. Results can differ significantly according to the type of driver chosen. This was demonstrated in the case of the “Services” sector, where floor space and value added show different magnitude of results. Moreover, value added is an energy-use indicator of that must be employed carefully. Some industries have seen growth in their intensity of energy use per value of output produced because of more stringent environmental policy or changes in their production conditions. Also, because drivers are indexes to a base year value, the energy savings are calculated in reference to a frozen scenario. Therefore, the level of autonomous efficiency that would have occurred in the absence of policy is not taken into account. Nevertheless, decomposition analysis provides a rather straightforward way to estimate something that does not exist per definition, such as energy savings.

7.0 Conclusions

This report describes a large array of available energy data for the State of California and recent updates to the CALEB database. From supply to energy demand, the energy balance provides a complete and thorough understanding of how energy flows in the economy. The analysis described in this report combines energy data for the “Industry” and “Building” sectors with activity variables to construct energy indicators and assess the main impacts on energy consumption.

Energy Balance

By balancing supply and sales of fuel, the energy balance highlights where gaps exist in the data collection system for the state of California. This report finds that the total statistical difference between supply and consumption for 2008 is about 4 percent. Distillate fuel and motor gasoline products account for the largest statistical differences. This incongruence between supply and demand in product-specific data suggests a need to refine the data. Increasing concerns with energy supply and use have increased the need for data collection. Some recent improvement and developments in data collection could help resolve some of the remaining data gaps in the energy balance.

The following list highlights opportunities for improving energy data for the State of California:

- PIIRA data: the Energy Commission has recently increased the level of detail of petroleum information collected through PIIRA regulations. While this report was in preparation, data from PIIRA were not available. However, future updates of the energy balance should make use of these data, notably of the new survey on retail sales of petroleum products, which will help resolve some of the statistical differences pointed out in this analysis.
- Refining data collection for “Distillate fuel” and “Motor gasoline” products, specifically on international and interstates movements.
- Facility-level data: the level of disaggregation of natural gas and electricity collected from the utilities and municipalities at the subsectoral level is not always consistent. Many plants/companies do not provide the most disaggregated level of NAICS representing their activity. This flaw in the data collection was identified in the Energy Commission forecasting team’s latest report (Kavalec. and Gorin. 2009). Further improvement in collection of these data could help improve the representation of certain subsectors in CALEB v2.
- Aviation Bunker Fuel: In CALEB v1 report (Murtishaw et al., 2005), estimation of fuel use for interstate, intrastate, and international flights was based on the total number of flights, the aircraft type, the destination airport, and total flight distance to the destination airport. However, this careful disaggregation was done for only one year, 2000, and the resulting shares were applied to the entire time series studied. Accuracy could be improved by applying this method for different years.
- Petrochemical feedstocks: The portion of natural gas that is used as feedstock for non-energy purposes is unknown. Current CALEB v2 estimates are based on California’s share of total U.S. shipments of basic chemical and fertilizer products in 2001, applied to the total

natural gas used for non-energy use in the U.S. chemical industry. The availability of other data sources for estimating feedstock uses should be explored, including proprietary and national-level data sets.

- Hydrogen plants: Up to 2009, there were no data on natural gas and other fuel inputs to hydrogen production and no data on hydrogen production itself. The EIA has remedied this with additions to the questionnaires sent to refineries. However, no data are planned to be collected on independent hydrogen production, which is a growing business in California.
- CARB Mandatory Reporting: Recent CARB work to develop the GHG inventory for the State of California has resulted in energy data improvements. As CARB benefited from the first California energy balance in developing their first inventory, the LBNL team has benefited from CARB's recent work. Future development and updates of CALEB v2 need to continue this collaboration. CARB is collecting new data in response to new mandatory reporting regulations. Facilities that emit more than 25 thousand tons of CO₂ equivalents per year are required to report their emissions to CARB starting in 2008. Back calculation to energy values (if these values are not directly available to CARB) would be helpful for comparison with the energy balance for energy-intensive sectors such as refineries, cement plants, and the oil and gas industry.
- EIA data: The EIA is the main agency responsible for collecting energy data in the U.S. Therefore, the EIA is a significant resource for energy data for the State of California. EIA data are collected through a multitude of questionnaires, and most are available to the public at the state aggregate level. However, some data remain available only at the national level. More collaboration between the Energy Commission and EIA could increase the availability of data disaggregated to the state level.

The development of an energy balance is an ongoing quest for the highest-quality data at the most disaggregated level. New processes in the energy sector also are continuously being developed, which impacts the energy balance and its accounting methods. Moreover, as for most databases, the aim of CALEB v2 is to provide energy data for the most current year, so it needs to be regularly updated.

Decomposition Analysis

For the "Industry" and "Building" sectors, this report presents detailed decomposition analysis, identifying key activity variables that affect the trends in energy demand. Decomposition analysis is used to separate the effects of structural changes on energy demand from the effect of energy intensity. The energy intensity effect is then used to estimate energy savings resulting from energy efficiency improvements.

From this decomposition analysis, the CALEB team drew the conclusion that research is needed to design the best indicators of energy use for each "Industry" sector. Energy intensities expressed in terms of physical output or in terms of monetary output can lead to different results. For complex industries, more disaggregate level data may be required to develop meaningful indicators of energy efficiency.

In the “Building” sector, the decomposition analysis could benefit from more data on usage patterns, notably for lighting end-use energy consumption. Lighting is a growing energy end use whose energy intensity is increasing. More detailed data are needed to understand the intrinsic energy-use trend in for the lighting end use. Additionally, information on equipment penetration and use patterns is needed for the electricity uses that are included in the “Miscellaneous” category. “Miscellaneous” represents a large and increasing share of electricity use. Energy analysts need to be able to understand the current trends in that end use.

Many OECD countries have developed indices of energy efficiency performance for monitoring purposes, and, increasingly, as a basis for policy making. These indices are based on energy intensity effects calculated at a disaggregated level but which summarize results at more aggregate levels. The purpose of these indices is to provide a quick assessment tool for policy makers, that is based on meaningful analysis. This study’s research on decomposition analysis can serve as the starting point in developing a similar index for California. Ultimately, this index could be used as a performance index to measure progress in overall energy efficiency.

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Glossary

Specific terms and acronyms used throughout this document are defined as follows:

Acronym	Definition
AC	air conditioning
Btu	British thermal unit
CALEB	California Energy Balance
CALEB v1	California Energy Balance version 1
CALEB v2	California Energy Balance version 2
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CHP	combined heat and power
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
DOGGR	Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources
EIA	Energy Information Administration
ft ²	square foot
ft ² /hh	square feet per household
GDP	gross domestic product
GHG	greenhouse gas
GSP	gross state product
GWh	gigawatt hour
HHV	higher heating value
IEA	International Energy Agency
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPP	independent power producer
kbbbl	kilo barrel (1,000 barrels)
kBtu	kiloBtu
kWh	kilowatt hour
LBNL	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
LHV	lower heating value
LMDI	logarithmic mean Divisia index
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
MSW	municipal solid waste
Mt	metric tonne
MTBE	methyl tertiary butyl ether
NAICS	North American Industrial Classification System
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PIERS	Port Import Export Reporting Service
PIIRA	Petroleum Industry Information Reporting Act
SEDS	State Energy Data System
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
TBtu	trillion British thermal units
TDF	tire-derived fuel
toe	tons of oil equivalent
TWh	terawatt hours

WSPA	Western States Petroleum Association
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APPENDIX A: CALEB v1 and v2 Consumption Flows

Note: “L” means level and represents the level of aggregation.

OLD	NEW	L	NAICS Code
unit	unit		
Domestic Supply	Domestic Supply		
Indigenous Production	Indigenous Production		
Import	Import		
Export	Export		
Internatl Marine Bunkers	Internatl Marine Bunkers		
Net Stock Withdrawal	Net Stock Withdrawal		
Statistical Differences	Statistical Differences		
Total Consumption	Total Consumption		
Transformation Sector	Transformation Sector	2	
Electric Sector	Electric sector	3	
CHP, Commercial Power	CHP, Commercial Sector (Fuel use for electricity)	4	
CHP, Electric Power	CHP, NAICS 22 (Fuel use for electricity)	4	
CHP, Industrial Power	CHP, Industrial Sector (Fuel use for electricity)	4	
Electric Generators, Utilities	Utilities Electric Sector	4	
Electric Generators, IPP	IPP Electric Sector	4	
Nonspecified (Elec. Generation)	Specified Electricity Import Inputs	4	
	Heat CHP NAICS22 (Fuel use for heat)	3	
Transfer	Transfer	3	
Oil Refineries	Oil Refineries	3	
Non-specified (Transformation)	Hydrogen	3	
Energy Sector	Energy Sector	2	
Power Plants' Own Use	Power plants' Own Use	3	
Oil Refineries' Own Use	Oil Refineries' Own Use	3	324
	Oil Refineries (CHP heat Fuel use)		
Oil and Gas Extraction	Oil and Gas Extraction	3	211, 213
	Oil and Gas (Lease Fuel)		
	Oil and Gas (CHP heat Fuel use)		
Distribution Losses	Distribution Losses		
End-Use Sectors	End-Use Sectors	1	
Agriculture	Agriculture	2	
Crops Production	Agricultural Production - Crops	3	
Livestock Production	Agricultural Production - Livestock	3	
Irrigation			
Nonspecified (agriculture)	Nonspecified (agriculture)	3	110, 114, 113
Mining	Mining	2	212
Metal Mining	Non Specified Mining	3	

OLD	NEW	L	NAICS Code
—Coal Mining	Fuel use for heat in CHP	3	
—Nonmetallic Mineral, except fuels			
—Manufacturing Sector	Industry Sector	2	
—Food Products	Food Products & Tobacco	3	
—Food Processing	Animal Food	4	3111
—Sugar and Confections	Grain and Oilseed Milling	4	3112
—Food Processing, misc	Sugar and Confectionery	4	3113
—Tobacco	Fruit and Vegetable Preserving	4	3114
	Dairy Product	4	3115
	Animal Slaughtering	4	3116
	Seafood Product	4	3117
	Bakeries and Tortilla	4	3118
	Other Food	4	3119, 3110
	Beverage and Tobacco	4	312
	Food & Tobacco (CHP heat Fuel use)	4	
Textiles	Textiles & Leather	3	313 to 316
Textile Mills	Textile Mills	4	313
—Leather	Textile Product Mills	4	314
Apparel	Apparel & Leather	4	315, 316
Wood and Furniture	Wood and Furniture	3	1133 & 321 & 337
	Logging	4	
Lumber and Wood Products	Lumber and Wood Products	4	321
Furniture and Fixtures	Furniture and Fixtures	4	337
Pulp and Paper	Pulp and Paper & Printing		322 & 323
Pulp Mills	Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	4	3221
	Converted Paper Product		
Paper Mills	Manufacturing	4	3222
Paperboard Mills	Paper Manufacturing Not Specified	4	3220
Nonspecified (Pulp and Paper)	Printing	4	
Printing and Publishing	Publishing Industries (except Internet)	4	511
	Pulp, Paper and Pub. (CHP heat Fuel use)	4	0
—Chemicals and Allied Products	Chemical Manufacturing	3	325
-	Basic Chemical	4	3251
-	Other Chemical	4	3259
-	Paint, Coating, and Adhesive	4	3255
-	Pesticide and Fertilizer	4	3253
-	Pharmaceutical and Medicine	4	3254
-	Resin, Synthetic Rubber, etc.	4	3252
-	Soap, Cleaning, , etc.	4	3256
-	Chemical (non-specified)	4	3250
Of which: Feedst.Use in Petchem. Ind.	Of which: Feedst.Use in Petchem. Ind.	x	
	Chemical (CHP heat Fuel use)	4	
Plastics and Rubber	Plastics and Rubber	3	326
Plastics	Plastics	4	3261
	Rubber	4	3262
Nonspecified (Plastic and Rubber)	Plastics and Rubber (non-specified)	4	3260
—Stone, Clay, Glass, Cement	Nonmetallic Mineral	3	327
Flat Glass	Clay Product and Refractory	4	3271

OLD	NEW	L	NAICS Code
Glass Containers	Glass and Glass Product	4	3272
Cement	Cement	4	3273
Nonspecified (Stone, Clay, Glass, etc.)	Lime and Gypsum	4	3274
	Non Metallic Mineral (non-specified)	4	3270, 3279
	Non Metallic Mineral (CHP heat Fuel use)	4	
Primary Metals	Primary Metals	3	331
	Alumina and Aluminum	4	3313
	Foundries	4	3315
	Iron and Steel Mills and Ferroalloy	4	3311
	Nonferrous Metal (except Aluminum)	4	3314
	Steel Product Manufacturing	4	3312
	Primary Metals (non-specified)	4	3310
Metal durables	Metal durables	3	
Fabricated Metal Products	Fabricated Metal Products	4	332
Computers and Office Machines	-		
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	Industrial Machinery and Equipment	4	333
Electric and Electronic Equipment	Electric and Electronic Equipment	4	
Telephone and Broadcast Equip	Telephone and Broadcast Equip		
	Semiconductors and Related Products	5	
Semiconductors and Related Products	Products	5	
Non specified (Elec Equip.)	Electrical and Electronic	5	
Transportation Equipment	Transportation Equipment	4	336
Instruments and Related Products	-		
Construction	Construction	3	230
Nonspecified (Industry)	Other Industry Sector	3	339, 3100, 3000
	Other Industry (non-specified)	4	339, 3100, 3000
	Other Industry (CHP heat Fuel use)	4	
Transport Sector	Transport Sector	2	
Railroad transport	Railroad transport	3	482
Road Transport	Road Transport	3	
Freight	Freight	4	484
Passenger	Passenger	4	
	Urban Transit Systems	5	4851
	Interurban and Rural Bus	5	4852
	Taxi and Limousine	5	4853
	School and Employee Bus	5	4854
	Charter Bus	5	4855
	Other Transit and Ground Passenger	5	4859
Private Automobile	Passenger Cars	5	
	Light-Duty Trucks		
	Heavy-Duty Vehicles		
	Motorcycles		
Taxis and Buses	Taxis and Buses		
Nonspecified (Passenger)	Road Transport (non-specified)	5	
Water Transportation	Water Transportation	3	483, 4872
Air Transportation	Air Transportation	3	481
Internatl Civil Aviation	International and interstate civil Aviation	4	
Domestic Air Transport	Domestic Air Transport	4	
Non Specified (Air Transport)	Non Specified (Air Transport)	4	

OLD	NEW	L	NAICS Code
<i>Pipelines</i>	<i>Pipelines</i>	3	
Pipeline Natural Gas	Pipeline Natural Gas	4	4862
Pipelines, Except Natural Gas	Pipelines, Except Natural Gas	4	486
<i>Nonspecified (Transport)</i>	<i>Transport (non-specified)</i>	4	
<i>Services</i>	<i>Services</i>	2	
<i>Education</i>	<i>Education</i>	3	
College	College	4	
	Junior Colleges	5	6112
	Colleges, Universities, etc	5	6113
	Business Schools, etc	5	6114
	Other Schools	5	6116
	Educational Support Services	5	6117
School	School	4	
	Elementary and Secondary Schools	5	6111
	Education Non Spe	5	6110
	Child Day Care Services	5	6244
	Education (CHP heat Fuel use)		
<i>Food Services</i>	<i>Food Services</i>	4	
Restaurant	Restaurant	5	
Food/Liquor	Food and Beverage Stores	5	
-	Gasoline Stations	5	447
-	Food Services Non Specified	5	
<i>Retail, Wholesale</i>	<i>Retail, Wholesale</i>	4	Wholesale
Retail	Retail	5	
Warehouse	Warehouse	5	
Warehouse, Refrigerated	Warehouse, Refrigerated	5	
<i>Health Care</i>	Health Care	4	Health Care
	Health Care (other energy use)		
	Health Care (CHP heat Fuel use)		
<i>Hotel</i>	Hotel	4	
	Hotel (other energy use)		
	Hotel (CHP heat Fuel use)		
<i>Office</i>	Office	4	
	Support Activities for Agriculture	3	115
	Finance and Insurance		52
	Real Estate		531
	Lessors		533
	Professional, Scientific, etc		54
	Management of Companies and Enterprises		55
	Administrative and Support Services		561
	Administrative Waste Manageme		560
	Offices of Physicians		6211
	Offices of Dentists		6212
	Offices of Other Health Practitioners		6213
	Social Assistance		624
	Religious, Grantmaking, etc.		
	Public Administration		0
	Office (Non-Specified)		

OLD	NEW	L	NAICS Code
	Office (CHP heat Fuel use)		0
—Transportation Services	Support Activities for Transportation		
—Transportation	Support Activities		
—Water Transportation Services	Airport (CHP heat Fuel use)		
—Airports	-		
<i>Communication</i>	<i>Communication</i>		
—U.S. Postal Service	Postal Service	491	
—Telephone and Cell Phone Services	Couriers and Messengers	492	
—Other Message Communications	Broadcasting (except Internet)	515	
—Radio Broadcasting Stations	Telecommunications	517	
—Cable and Misc Communications	Machinery Equipment Rental	5324	
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>Utilities</i>		
—Electric Services, Natural Gas Dist, and Steam Supply	Electric Sector Support	2211	
—Sewerage Systems	Natural Gas Distribution	2212	
—Water Supply	Water Supply and Irrigation Systems	22131	
-	Sewage Treatment Facilities	22132	
-	Steam and Air-Conditioning Supply	22133	
-	Water, Sewage and Other Systems non Specified	2213	
-	Utility (non-specified)	220	
-	Waste Management	562	
-	Utility (CHP heat Fuel use)		
—Electric Services, Natural Gas Dist, and Steam Supply	—Electric Services, Natural Gas Dist, and Steam Supply		
—Sewerage Systems	—Sewerage Systems		
—Water Supply	—Water Supply		
Streetlights	Streetlights		
National Security	National Security		
Nonspecified (Services)	Service Sector (non-specified)	3	
	Technical and Trade Schools	6115	
	Motion Picture and Sound	512	
	Data Processing	518	
	Information Services	519	
	Rental and Leasing Services	532	
	Real Estate (NAICS 530)	530	
	Architectural, Engineering, etc	5413	
	Advertising	54187	
	Photographic Services	54192	
	Translation and Interpretation	54193	
	Veterinary Services	54194	
	Other Scientific Services	54199	
	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	711, 712, 713 and 710	
	RV and Recreational Camps	7212	
	Justice, Public Order, etc.	922	
	Other Services (non-specified)		
	Other Services (CHP heat Fuel use)		
Residential	Residential	2	
Nonspecified (Other Sector)	End Use (non-specified)	2	unclassified

OLD	NEW	L	NAICS Code
NonEnergy Use <i>Memo: Non-Energy Use Ind/Transf/Ener</i> <i>Memo: Non-Energy Use in Transport</i> <i>Memo: Non-Energy Use in Oth.Sect.</i>	Non-Energy Use <i>Memo: Non-Energy Use Ind/Transf/Ener</i> <i>Memo: Non-Energy Use in Transport</i> <i>Memo: Non-Energy Use in Oth.Sect.</i>	2	
Electricity Output in GWh CHP, Commercial Power CHP, Electric Power CHP, Industrial Power Electric Generators, Utilities Electric Generators, IPP Nonspecified (Elec. Generation)	Electricity Output in GWh CHP, Commercial Power CHP, Electric Power CHP, Industrial Power Utilities (GWh) IPP (GWh) Specified Electricity Import Output (GWh)		
<i>Memo: Gas Vented or Flared</i> <i>Memo: Gas Vented</i> <i>Memo: Gas Flared</i>	<i>Memo: Gas Vented or Flared</i> <i>Memo: Gas Vented</i> <i>Memo: Gas Flared</i>		