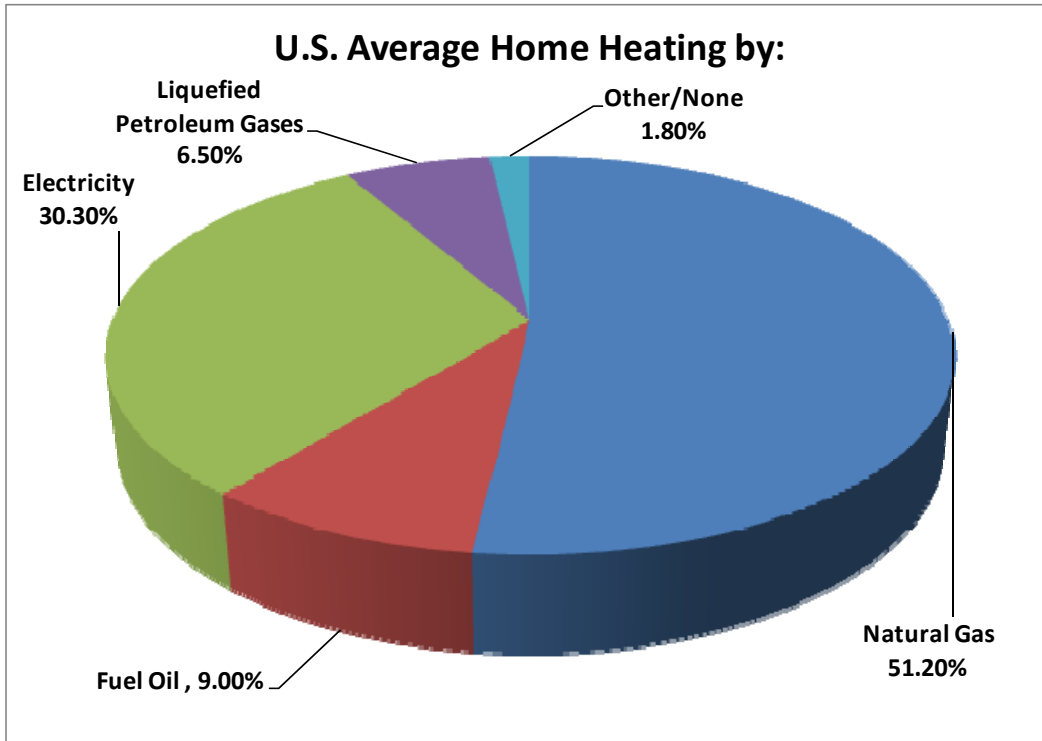
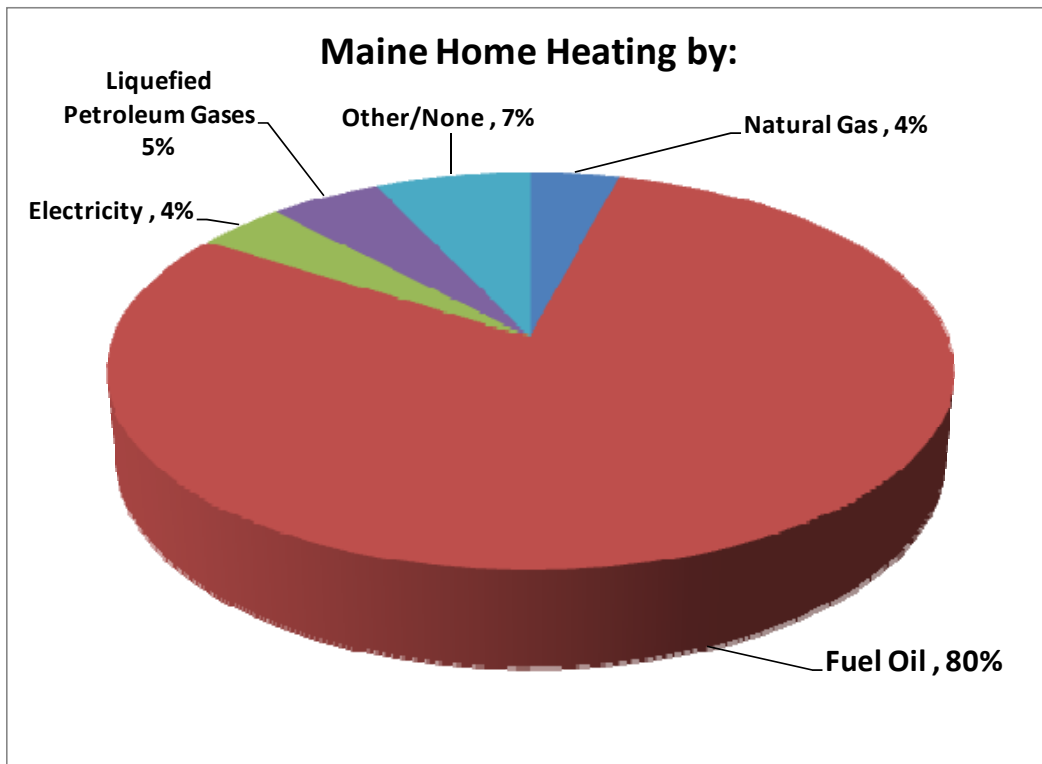


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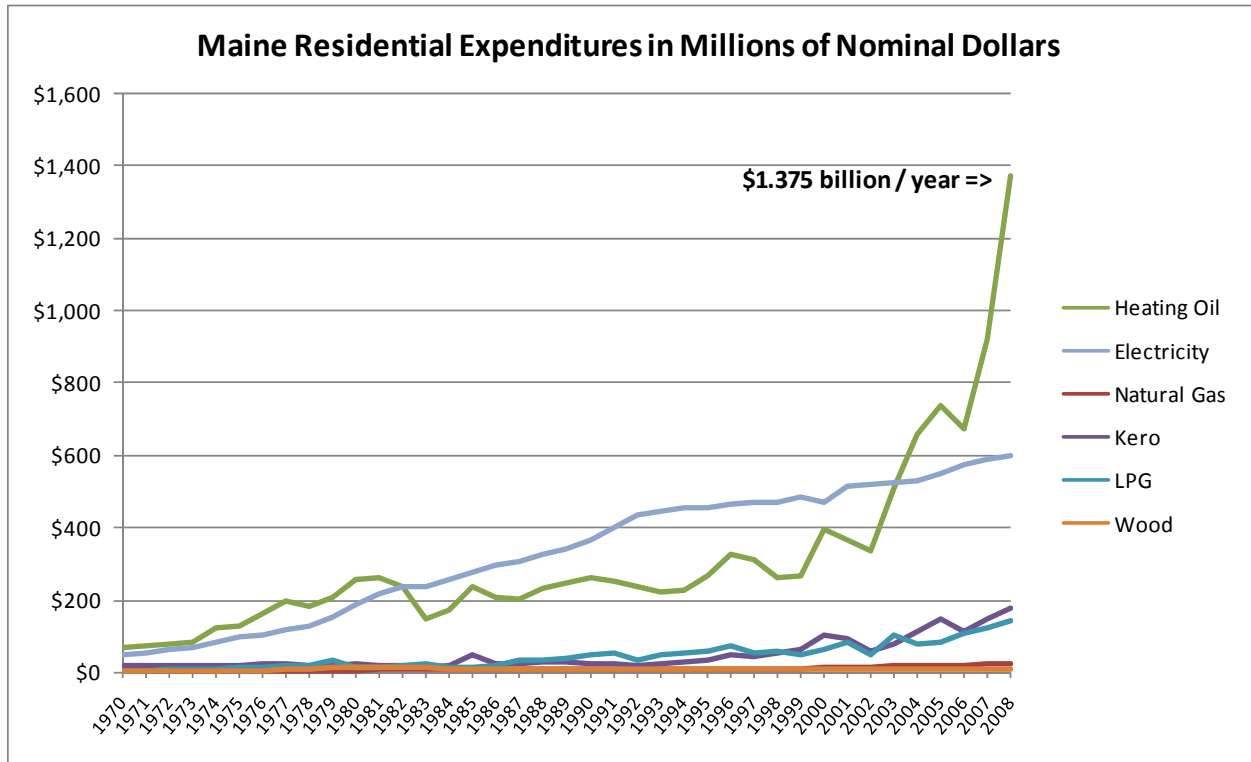
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Maine is the highest user of home heating oil in the United States.

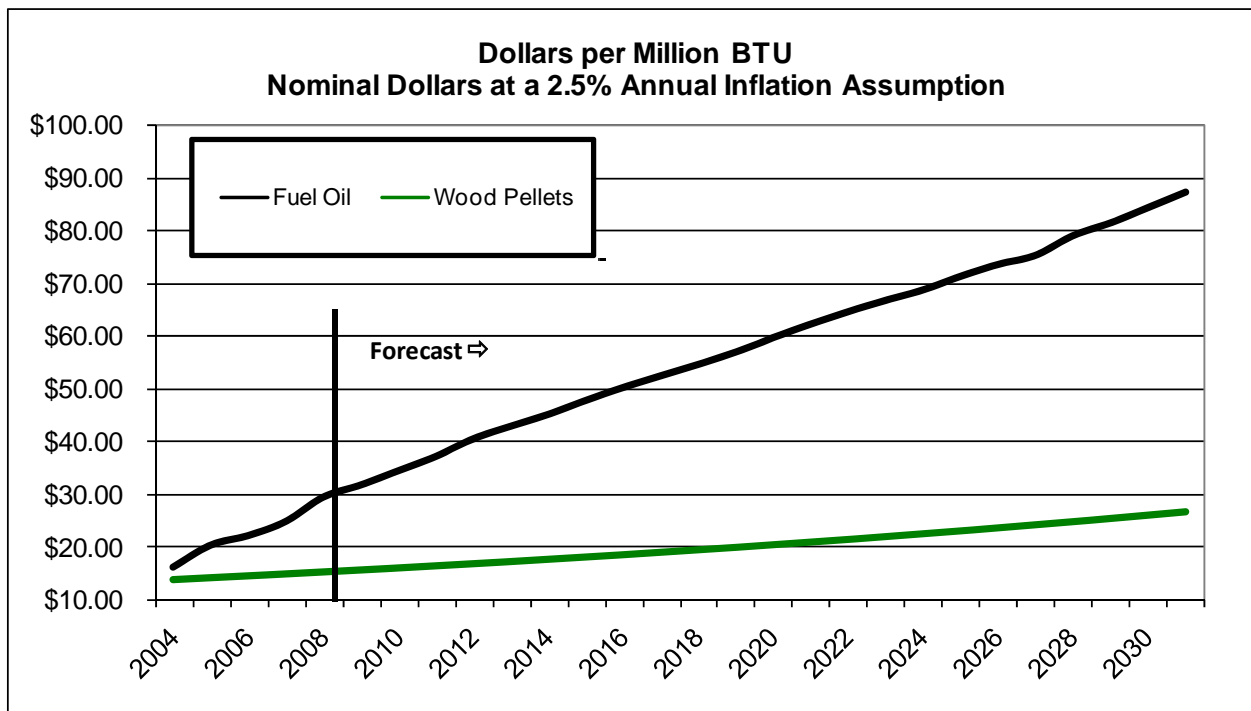


The use of heating oil in Maine is a large burden on homeowners.



Source: EIA, 2008

There are substantial savings from using wood pellet fuel.



Source: DOE Dec 2008 and FutureMetrics

Percentage of Pellet Cost to Oil Cost per BTU

