

**Table 7-4**  
**Energy-saving use, by household and dwelling characteristics, 2011 — Dwelling tenure**

	Owned	Rented	All households
	percent		
Used a programmable thermostat <sup>1</sup>	52	28	47
Used 5 or more CFLs	38	19	33
Washed and rinsed laundry in cold water <sup>2</sup>	56	66	58
Turned computer monitor off when not in use <sup>3</sup>	58	57	58
Turned off fireplace pilot in summer <sup>4</sup>	46	21 <sup>E</sup>	44
Air dried dishes in dishwasher (door open) <sup>5</sup>	14	16 <sup>E</sup>	14
Proportion of households that used at least one energy-saving practice	89	63	82

1. As a proportion of households that had one or more thermostats in their dwelling.
2. As a proportion of households that used a washer in their dwelling.
3. As a proportion of households that had a desktop computer in their dwelling.
4. As a proportion of households that had a gas-burning fireplace in their dwelling.
5. As a proportion of households that had a dishwasher in their dwelling.

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