

# Facts and Statistics about Gas Stoves



40 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS IN THE U.S. USE A NATURAL GAS STOVE, AROUND 28% OF THE COUNTRY.



IN CALIFORNIA SPECIFICALLY, A LARGER 70% OF HOMES COOK WITH GAS RANGES.



THE ENERGY OUTPUT OF GAS STOVE BURNERS IS MEASURED IN BRITISH THERMAL UNITS (BTUS). TYPICAL RANGE IS 5,000 BTU FOR A SMALL BURNER UP TO 18,000 BTU FOR LARGER BURNERS.



COST TO RUN A GAS STOVE BURNER AVERAGES AROUND \$0.18 PER HOUR. FOR AN ELECTRIC STOVE, ABOUT \$0.15 PER HOUR.



WHEN IT COMES TO PROFESSIONAL CHEFS, GAS STILL RULES FOR NOW, WITH 96% PREFERRING TO COOK WITH GAS BURNERS.



CHILDREN IN HOMES WITH GAS STOVES HAVE A 42% INCREASED RISK OF EXPERIENCING ASTHMA.



9-12% INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING ASTHMA IS LINKED TO GAS STOVE EXPOSURE