

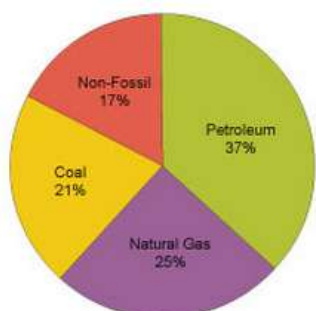
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The chart below shows energy consumption by fuel type and the resulting carbon dioxide emissions in America.

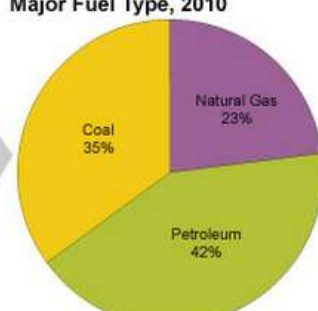
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant.

U.S. Energy Consumption by Major Fuel Type, 2010



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Monthly Energy Review, Table 1.3 (March 2011), preliminary 2010 data.

Resulting U.S. Energy-Related Carbon Dioxide Emissions by Major Fuel Type, 2010



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Monthly Energy Review, Table 12.1 (March 2011), preliminary 2010 data.

The first chart illustrates the percentage of energy by type consumed in the U.S. in 2010; the second chart shows the percentage of CO₂ emitted by each fuel type. ~~Overall, the most popular energy is petroleum, which also produces the highest level of CO₂. Non-fossil fuel does not emit any CO₂.~~

Looking at ~~first~~ the amount of consumption ~~by~~ of fuel, petroleum ~~stood at the top~~ was the highest with 37%. The differences in the percentage of other resources were minimal: ~~at the second position came the second highest was~~ natural gas with 25%, followed by coal with 21%. Non-fossil energy accounted for 17%.

Comment [z1]: I think it would be better to use “, and” here

Comment [z2]: you need this word, to signal that your overall summary is here. If the examiner doesn't feel you have an overall summary you will get 5 for task response

Comment [z3]: it's not really about popularity it's about what is used.

Comment [z4]: Or: by fuel type

Comment [z5]: [unnatural expression]

Comment [z6]: a natural unless it's a competition or something

Comment [z7]: fossil is functioning like an adjective and

Turning to the CO2 ~~produces~~ produced by each type of fuel, petroleum represents the biggest percentage with 42%. 35% Thirty-five per cent of fuel-related CO2 was produced by coal, which was higher than its consumption percentage by 14% , that which is the biggest of all. Natural gas accounted for 23%. Non-fossil resource does not produce any CO2, while it accounted for 17% in terms of the consumption.

Comment [z8]: avoid starting sentences with digits

Comment [z9]: I don't think that is useful to compare percentages of different things. You could comment though that the use of coal contributes more to CO2 emissions than other fuel sources (it is complicated and the chance for errors is high)

Comment [z10]: look at the two parts highlighted in green. You don't really want both of these phrases you

Comment [z11]: that would have been better if you just kept this paragraph focused on CO2 and not go back to consumption, which was the previous paragraph

Grade Criteria	Estimated Grade	Comments
Task response	7	The topic is not about popularity of different types of energy is about the usage. You highlight highest percentage is well but you don't mention the lowest always mention the highest and lowest numbers.
Cohesion and coherence	6-7	You need to signal your overall summary with a word like overall . The first paragraph should just talk about CO2 production and not make those comments. There are few ever want to try to fit two charts together it's better to do it in your overall summary you could mention that the use of coal generates relatively more CO2 sources
Vocabulary	7	You should rephrase energy sources more: Petroleum=oil/petrol natural gas= gas energy=power fuel type = type of energy % = percent, per cent, the percentage of, proportion Some unnatural expressions as indicated. You want less common vocabulary but you want it to be natural at the same time. You don't want to make it sound like you're describing a race.
Grammar	7-8	Very few errors. You don't want to put it to which phrases and the same sentence.
overall	7	It is vital you signal where your overall summary is because if the examiner doesn't notice it. You will only get five for task response. When you first look at the task try to rephrase keywords.



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