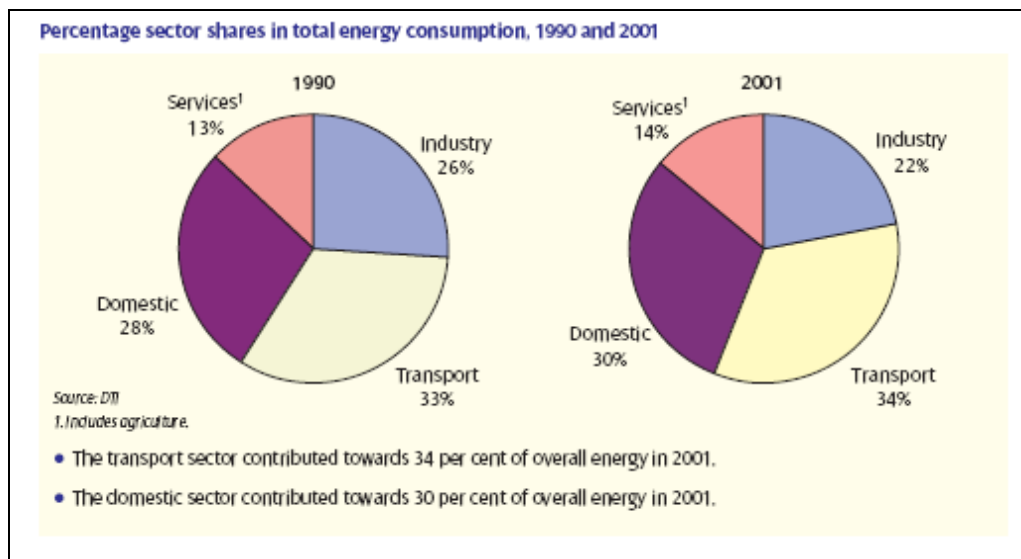


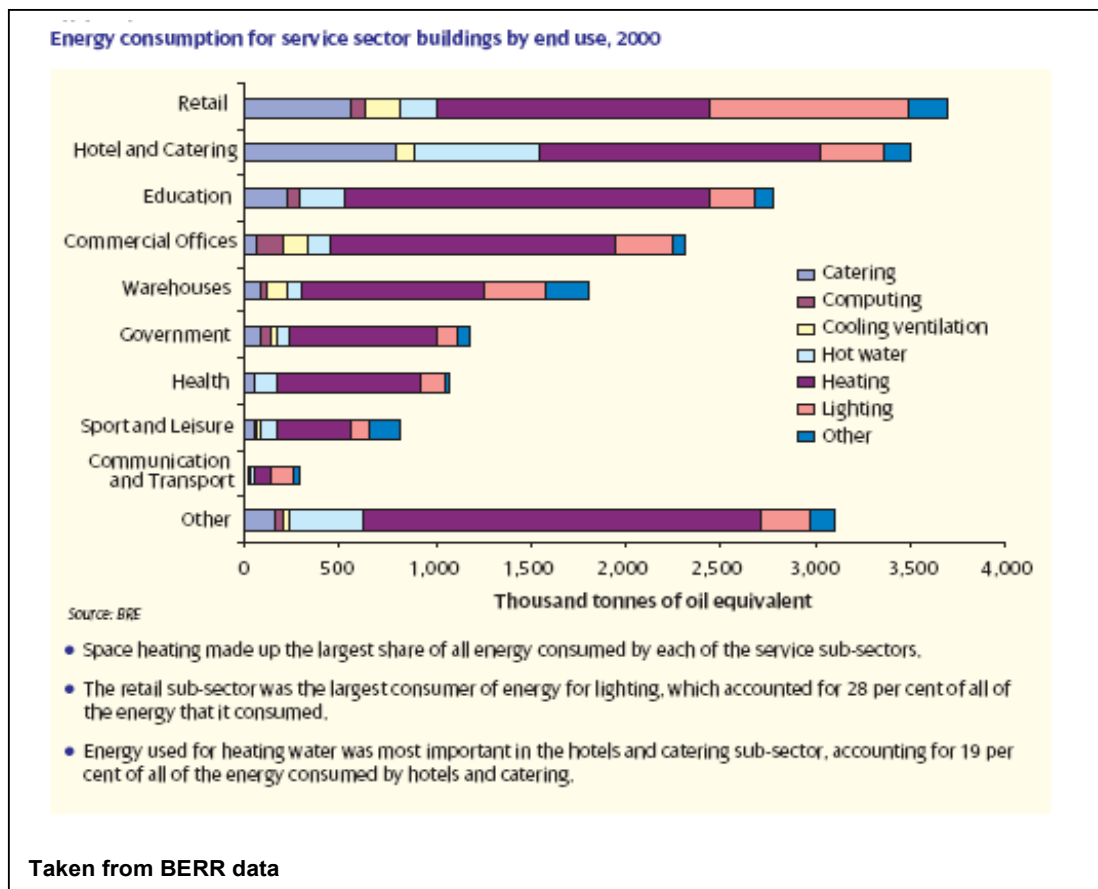
Energy consumption in the Public and Commercial Sectors.

The information in this document has largely been taken from the government's Department for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform (BERR) publication, 'Energy Consumption in the UK'.

The chart below highlights that the public and commercial sectors consumed 14% of the UK's total energy in 2001.



The chart below provides a further breakdown of energy consumption by sector and end use.



It can be seen that, in 2000, more than half of all energy consumed in the service sector was for space heating. Hot water energy consumption accounted for a further 9 per cent, lighting for 14 per cent and catering for an additional 10 per cent of the total. Most of the energy consumed for space heating is for commercial offices, schools and colleges, hotels, caterers and shops. The main consumer of energy used for lighting is the retail sector.