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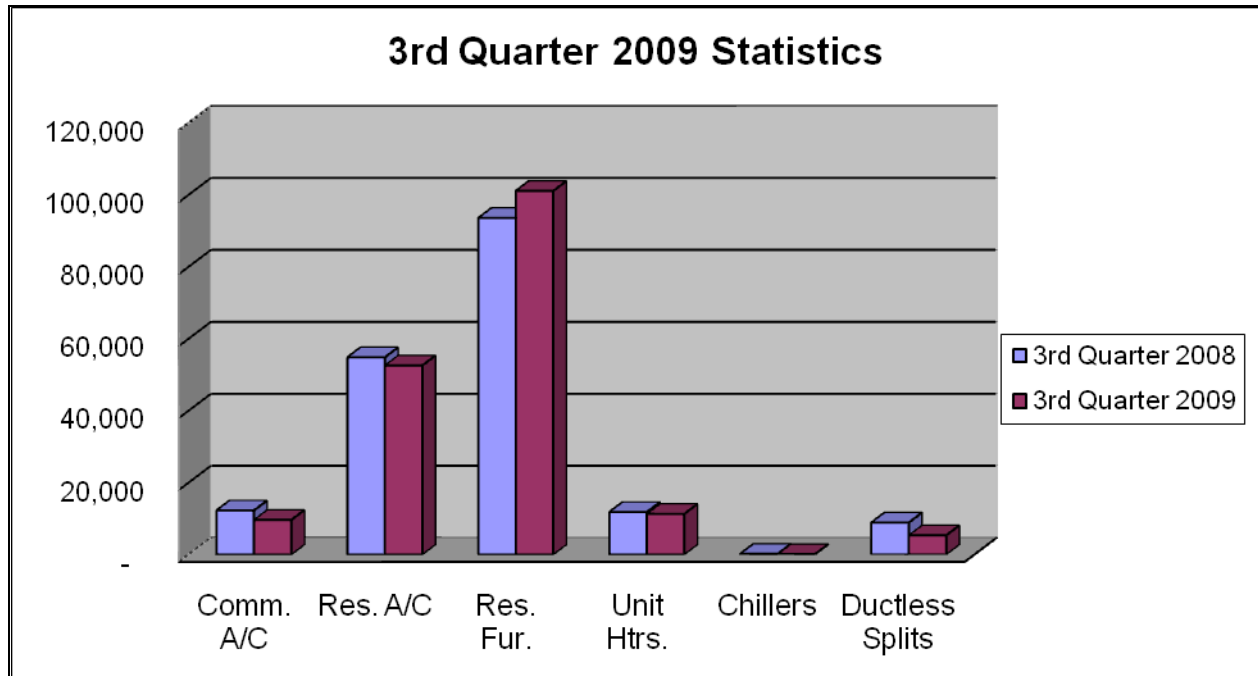
## **Residential Furnace Shipments Showed Increase in 3rd Quarter 2009**

**Mississauga, Ontario** – During the 3rd Quarter 2009, residential furnace shipments showed the only product sector gain increasing by 8%. Other sectors showed decreases including ductless splits shipments by 40%, chiller bookings by 35%, commercial air conditioning shipments by 21%, both unit heater shipments and residential air conditioning shipments by 4%, over the 3rd Quarter 2008.

Key figures and trends are as follows:

- **Commercial air conditioning** shipments decreased 21%, from 12,273 in the third quarter of 2008 to 9,644 in the third quarter of 2009. Year-to-date shipments decreased 22%, from 31,901 for the 3rd quarter 2008 to 24,877 for the 3rd quarter 2009.
- **Residential air conditioning** shipments decreased 4% from 54,847 in the third quarter of 2008 to 52,579 in the third quarter of 2009. Year-to-date shipments decreased 22% from 205,134 for the 3rd quarter 2008 to 160,717 for the 3rd quarter 2009.
- **Residential furnace** shipments increased 8% from 93,579 in the third quarter of 2008 to 101,098 in the third quarter of 2009. Year-to-date shipments increased 2% from 205,876 for the 3rd quarter 2008 to 210,716 for the 3rd quarter 2009.
- **Unit heater shipments** decreased by 4% from 11,834 in the third quarter of 2008 to 11,312 in the third quarter of 2009. Year-to-date shipments decreased 13% from 28,048 for the 3rd quarter 2008 to 24,439 for the 3rd quarter 2009.
- **Ductless Split Systems shipments** decreased by 40% from 8,903 in the third quarter of 2008 to 5,353 in the third quarter of 2009. Year-to-date shipments decreased 33% from 46,701 for the 3rd quarter 2008 to 31,050 for the 3rd quarter 2009.
- **Chiller** bookings decreased 35% from 225 in the third quarter of 2008 to 146 in the third quarter 2009. Year-to-date shipments decreased 21% from 642 for the 3rd quarter 2008 to 504 for the 3rd quarter 2009.

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**NOTE:** “Residential air conditioning” means split system air conditioning and heat pumps up to 5 tons; “ductless splits” means heat pumps and conditioning condensing units (cooling only); “commercial air conditioning” means rooftops (combination heat/cool), packaged cooling and packaged heat pumps; “furnace” means residential forced air furnaces of all types (gas, oil, electric and combination); “chillers” include large tonnage liquid, reciprocating liquid and absorption chillers; “unit heater” means self-contained automatically controlled vented units limited to heating of non-residential space and also includes duct furnaces.

An expansion factor has been included to compensate for the non-participating portion of the market.

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