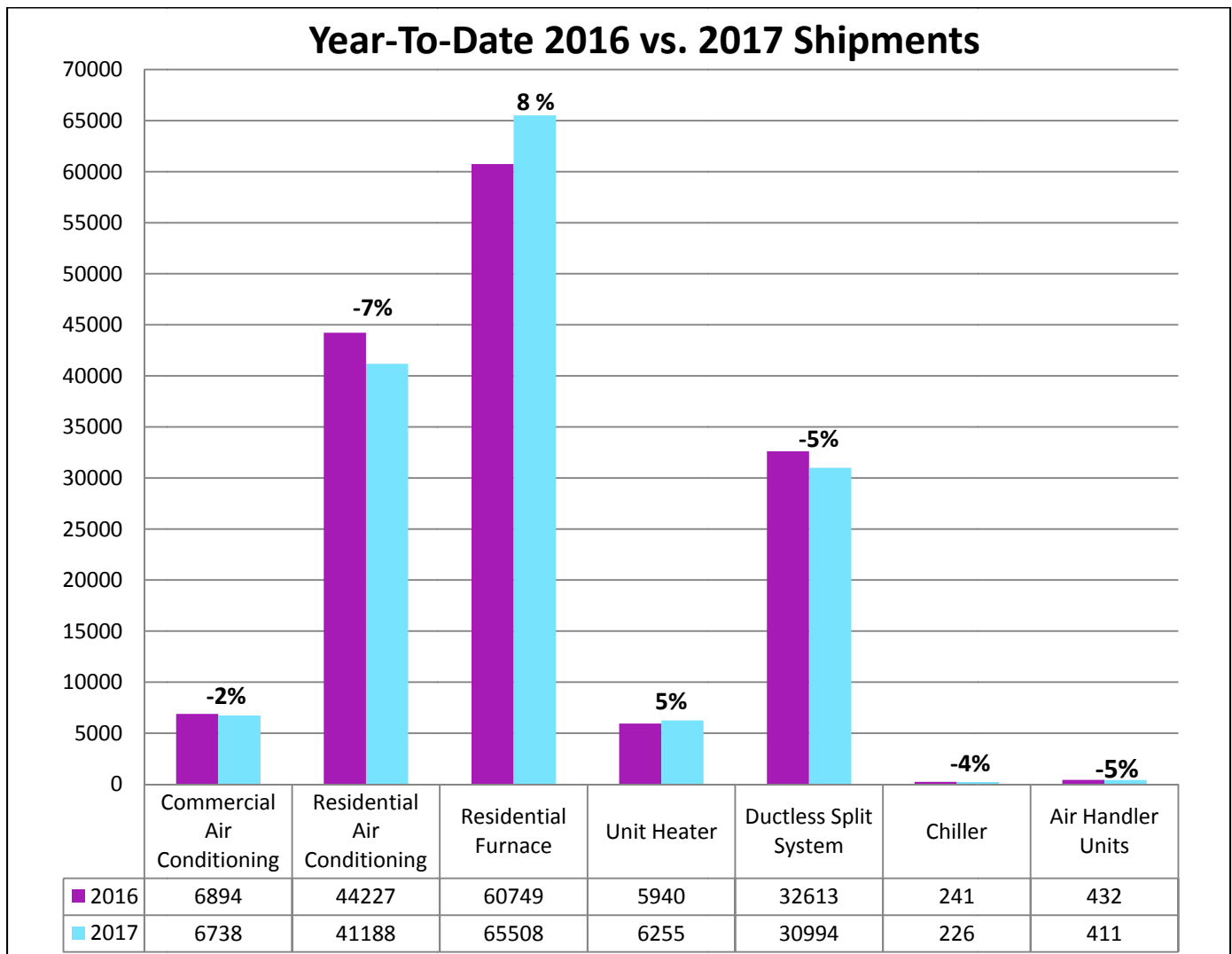




Residential Furnaces & Unit Heaters show Increase in the 1st Quarter of 2017

Mississauga, Ontario –Residential Furnace (8%) and Unit Heater (5%) showed increase in the 1st quarter of 2017. Remaining units showed a decrease in the number of shipments beginning with Residential Air Conditioning (-7%), followed by Ductless Split Systems (-5%), Air Handler Units (- 5%), Chillers (-4%), and Commercial Air Conditioning (-2%).

The following chart provides specific data for each product; YTD Canadian shipments for select HVACR equipment ending the 1st quarter. An expansion factor has been included to compensate for the non-participating portion of the market.



The following chart shows the quarterly residential market comparison which denotes the percentage change in residential product shipments between this quarter and the same quarter last year.

Quarterly Residential Market Comparison						
	2016	2017	%Chg	Quarterly Res. Market Comparison		
Residential Air Conditioning	44227	41188	-7%	2016	104,976	
Residential Furnace	60749	65508	8%	2017	106,696	1.61% Change

NOTE: “Residential air conditioning” means ducted 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; “air handling unit” means a device used to condition and circulate air containing a blower, filter, sound attenuators and dampers.

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