

Adjusted Sales of Fuel Oil and Kerosene in 1995

The following tables contain estimates of distillate fuel oil that have been adjusted at the PAD district level to equal published EIA volume estimates of petroleum products supplied in the U.S. marketplace. The kerosene and residual fuel oil sales estimates have been adjusted at the national level. Historically, kerosene estimates have always been adjusted at the PAD district level. However, in 1992, certain kerosene estimates at the PAD district level resulted in negative numbers. Hence, the adjustment procedure was changed to display positive sales volumes of kerosene for all PAD districts.

The products supplied estimates can be found in the 1991 through 1995 issues of the *Petroleum Supply Annual*. For certain sales categories, data obtained from alternate sources are used instead of the adjusted numbers. See "Technical Note 3" in the Appendix for further explanation of data adjustments.

Total domestic adjusted sales of fuel oil and kerosene decreased slightly from 64.9 billion gallons in 1994 to 63.0 billion gallons in 1995. While adjusted sales of distillate increased 1.4 percent in 1995, residual fuel oil dropped 16.6 percent. Kerosene adjusted sales increased by 10.4 percent.