

Table 30. Leading Suppliers of Natural Gas Sold to Commercial Consumers in the United States, 1998
(Volumes in Thousand Cubic Feet, Prices in Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Company	State	Volume	Price
Pub Svc Elec and Gas Co.....	NJ	71,383,367	2.72
Con Edison Co. of New York Inc.....	NY	71,235,302	5.13
Southern California Gas Co.....	CA	61,551,245	6.05
Pacific Gas and Elec Co.....	CA	58,085,509	6.62
Minnegasco.....	MN	50,024,506	4.20
Entex Div of Noram Energy Corp.....	LA,MS,TX	48,623,174	5.19
Columbia Gas Dist Co.....	OH,KY,PA,MD	46,215,241	6.54
Consumers Pwr Co.....	MI	41,007,629	4.50
Michigan Consol Gas Co.....	MI	40,961,969	5.29
Pub Svc Co. of Colorado.....	CO	40,196,867	4.35
Lone Star Gas Co.....	TX	37,966,425	4.96
Atlanta Gas Lt Co.....	GA	36,897,621	5.97
Southwest Gas Corp.....	NV,CA,AZ	32,871,498	6.40
Northern Illinois Gas Co.....	IL	32,768,579	4.71
Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	NY	30,772,503	6.33
East Ohio Gas Co.....	OH	29,257,389	5.69
Mountain Fuel Sply Co.....	WY,ID,UT	26,514,255	4.33
MidAmerican Energy Co.....	NE,IA,SD,IL	26,485,810	4.37
Washington Gas Lt Co.....	DC,VA,MD	26,480,163	6.53
Arkla A Noram Energy Co.....	OK,AR,LA,TX	26,104,931	5.40
Oklahoma Nat Gas Co.....	OK	24,153,094	5.01
Puget Sound Energy.....	WA	23,948,247	4.75
Northern States Pwr Co.....	ND,WI,MI,MN	23,322,358	4.93
Long Island Ltg Co.....	NY	22,501,305	6.73
Peoples Nat Gas Co.....	NE,SD,IA,CO,MN,PA	22,224,251	5.11
Northwest Nat Gas Co.....	OR,WA	22,221,124	5.31
Northern Indiana Pub Svc Co.....	IN	22,017,717	5.14
Boston Gas Co.....	MA	20,786,944	7.16
Peoples Gas Sys Inc.....	FL	20,056,107	6.54
Laclede Gas Co.....	MO	18,894,977	5.29
Wisconsin Gas Co.....	WI	17,992,246	5.00
Wisconsin Elec Pwr Co.....	WI	17,987,411	4.25
Kansas Gas Svs Co.....	KS,OK	17,669,648	5.47
Piedmont Nat Gas Co.....	SC,NC	17,621,162	6.79
Southern Union Co.....	MO	16,841,231	6.24
Niagara Mohawk Pwr Corp.....	NY	16,645,334	6.63
Peco Energy Co.....	PA	16,578,276	7.40
Indiana Gas Co. Inc.....	IN	15,412,876	6.18
Peoples Gas Lt and Coke Co.....	IL	14,474,847	5.86
Natl Fuel Gas Distr.....	PA,NY	14,406,115	7.48
PNM Gas Services.....	NM	13,758,753	3.94
Memphis Lt Gas and Wtr.....	TN	13,407,825	4.54
Illinois Pwr Co.....	IL	13,142,951	4.91
Connecticut Nat Gas Corp.....	CT	13,124,888	5.64
Philadelphia Gas Wks.....	PA	13,032,681	7.57
West Texas Gas Inc.....	OK,NM,TX	12,267,750	3.13
Cincinnati Gas and Elec Co.....	OH	12,160,581	6.51
Commonwealth Gas Co.....	MA	11,902,567	6.80
San Diego Gas and Elec Co.....	CA	11,822,812	6.47
Montana Dakota Util.....	WY,MT,ND,SD	11,656,869	4.52

Notes: Natural gas companies with the 50 largest amounts of on-system sales to commercial consumers were selected from the respondents to the Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition." Prices are calculated from the company total reported volumes of on-system sales to commercial consumers and the total reported associated revenue. When more than one State of operation is indicated, the price has been calculated from the sum of the volumes and revenues re-

ported by the company for all of the States shown. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."