

**Table 31. Leading Suppliers of Natural Gas Sold and Transported in the United States, 1998**  
(Thousand Cubic Feet)

Company	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Vehicle Fuel	Electric Utilities	Total
Southern California Gas Co.....	271,780,410	110,726,162	278,809,422	1,818,869	138,826,184	801,961,047
Pacific Gas and Elec Co.....	225,881,609	152,010,740	174,660,660	530,262	125,268,956	678,352,227
Midcon Texas P L Operator Inc.....	0	0	552,267,806	0	109,741,739	662,009,545
Lone Star Gas Co.....	84,559,915	39,926,208	265,224,831	0	172,286,535	561,997,489
Northern Illinois Gas Co.....	205,099,056	82,609,756	133,712,245	2,251	48,524,867	469,948,175
Columbia Gas Dist Co.....	151,708,989	89,151,761	177,068,077	18,365	833,281	418,780,473
Pub Svc Elec and Gas Co.....	126,142,540	110,995,082	142,801,508	0	16,407,898	396,347,028
Michigan Consol Gas Co.....	126,989,815	84,283,544	75,979,978	0	20,204,131	307,457,468
Florida Gas Trans Co.....	0	0	23,551,572	0	274,677,391	298,228,963
Tejas Gas P L.....	0	0	184,585,025	0	112,852,639	297,437,664
Consumers Pwr Co.....	155,357,644	60,547,180	76,605,998	15,603	4,258,141	296,784,566
Bridgeline Gas Dist Co.....	0	0	221,053,031	0	55,443,410	276,496,441
East Ohio Gas Co.....	123,101,020	53,604,362	96,057,067	417,414	1,106,398	274,286,261
Northern Indiana Pub Svc Co.....	57,645,720	27,402,706	177,555,082	44,048	2,876,695	265,524,251
Atlanta Gas Lt Co.....	89,177,488	45,975,588	101,948,487	0	21,568,995	258,670,558
Houston P L Co.....	0	0	156,041,891	0	98,818,636	254,860,527
Oklahoma Nat Gas Co.....	52,933,712	32,555,476	168,526,863	109,493	432,565	254,558,109
Con Edison Co. of New York Inc.....	51,875,742	101,546,943	2,178,076	40,709	96,102,618	251,744,088
Koch Gateway P L Co.....	0	1,214,262	147,752,648	0	82,631,527	231,598,437
Texas Util Fuel Co.....	0	0	0	0	201,094,697	201,094,697
Peoples Nat Gas Co.....	69,712,402	39,706,376	90,083,740	0	463,174	199,965,692
Channel Industries Gas Co.....	0	17,540	143,454,323	0	55,722,942	199,194,805
Peoples Gas Lt and Coke Co.....	112,436,197	46,897,470	33,357,953	55,335	1,609,394	194,356,349
Pub Svc Co. of Colorado.....	82,238,582	40,196,867	63,637,476	0	7,186,112	193,259,037
Niagara Mohawk Pwr Corp.....	46,332,575	50,790,641	91,680,217	16,677	331,533	189,151,643
Tejas Ship Channel LLC.....	0	0	181,613,418	0	0	181,613,418
Southwest Gas Corp.....	57,476,121	43,630,618	27,825,373	190,186	51,115,455	180,237,753
Noram Gas Trans Co.....	0	0	119,741,300	0	53,520,272	173,261,572
PG&E Texas P L LP.....	335	3,244,282	53,075,827	0	115,973,451	172,293,895
Entex Div of Noram Energy Corp.....	63,914,568	53,794,744	49,464,741	0	0	167,174,053
Long Island Ltg Co.....	36,643,806	57,272,454	0	252,980	56,573,189	150,742,429
Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	89,677,823	60,251,177	0	137,494	0	150,066,494
Natl Fuel Gas Distr.....	69,786,836	31,427,132	44,177,079	0	0	145,391,047
Louisiana Intrastate Gas.....	0	0	132,763,830	0	10,414,629	143,178,459
Mountain Fuel Sply Co.....	58,355,459	31,973,979	45,750,525	145,236	5,651,241	141,876,440
MidAmerican Energy Co.....	49,086,853	32,437,106	51,065,548	1,489	8,123,534	140,714,530
Washington Gas Lt Co.....	70,751,308	59,454,905	0	49,381	4,754,926	135,010,520
Cascade Nat Gas Corp.....	10,582,230	10,006,791	112,657,284	0	1,758,770	135,005,075
San Diego Gas and Elec Co.....	35,207,241	13,219,369	26,425,975	335,752	57,204,467	132,392,804
Minnegasco.....	58,543,822	51,194,260	19,754,546	26,414	1,207,181	130,726,223
Kern River Gas Trans Co.....	0	35,115	124,792,250	0	1,115,558	125,942,923
Northwest Nat Gas Co.....	30,168,741	22,221,124	55,877,104	38,111	15,985,265	124,290,345
Kansas Gas Svs Co.....	50,111,227	27,756,170	29,201,090	0	9,846,158	116,914,645
Dow P L Co.....	3,526	529,138	115,845,353	0	0	116,378,017
Wisconsin Gas Co.....	40,990,662	19,063,784	54,506,789	18,687	12,561	114,592,483
Alabama Gas Corp.....	28,215,082	14,366,378	54,504,452	0	12,572,686	109,658,598
Boston Gas Co.....	37,920,382	52,100,852	13,395,328	5,654	5,622,562	109,044,778
Arkla A Noram Energy Co.....	43,100,716	29,702,627	34,373,636	0	0	107,176,979
Piedmont Nat Gas Co.....	28,474,396	20,939,201	45,894,086	0	9,331,856	104,639,539
Indiana Gas Co. Inc.....	41,628,000	20,356,539	40,946,836	15,954	350,000	103,297,329

**Notes:** The natural gas companies with the 50 largest amounts of total deliveries were selected from the respondents to the Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition." For each company, the total deliveries include deliveries to residential, commercial, industrial, and electric utility consumers, deliveries of natural gas for vehicle fuel; and all volumes transported to consumers for the account of others. The totals are summed from each company's reports in all States of op-

erations. Number of vehicle fuel consumers generally refers to the number of fueling stations. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. 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."