Table 34. Average Price of Natural Gas Delivered to Consumers by Census Division, 1997-1998
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Census Division	Residential		Commercial	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
New England	9.57	9.59	7.35	7.18
Middle Atlantic	8.84	8.66	6.55	5.76
East North Central	6.04	5.80	5.51	5.20
West North Central	6.13	5.90	5.14	4.77
South Atlantic	8.24	8.02	6.65	6.38
East South Central	7.00	6.80	6.03	5.77
West South Central	6.45	6.26	5.17	4.74
Mountain	5.43	5.84	R4.41	4.81
Pacific Contiguous	6.65	6.81	5.85	5.91
Pacific Noncontiguous	4.37	4.18	3.86	3.76

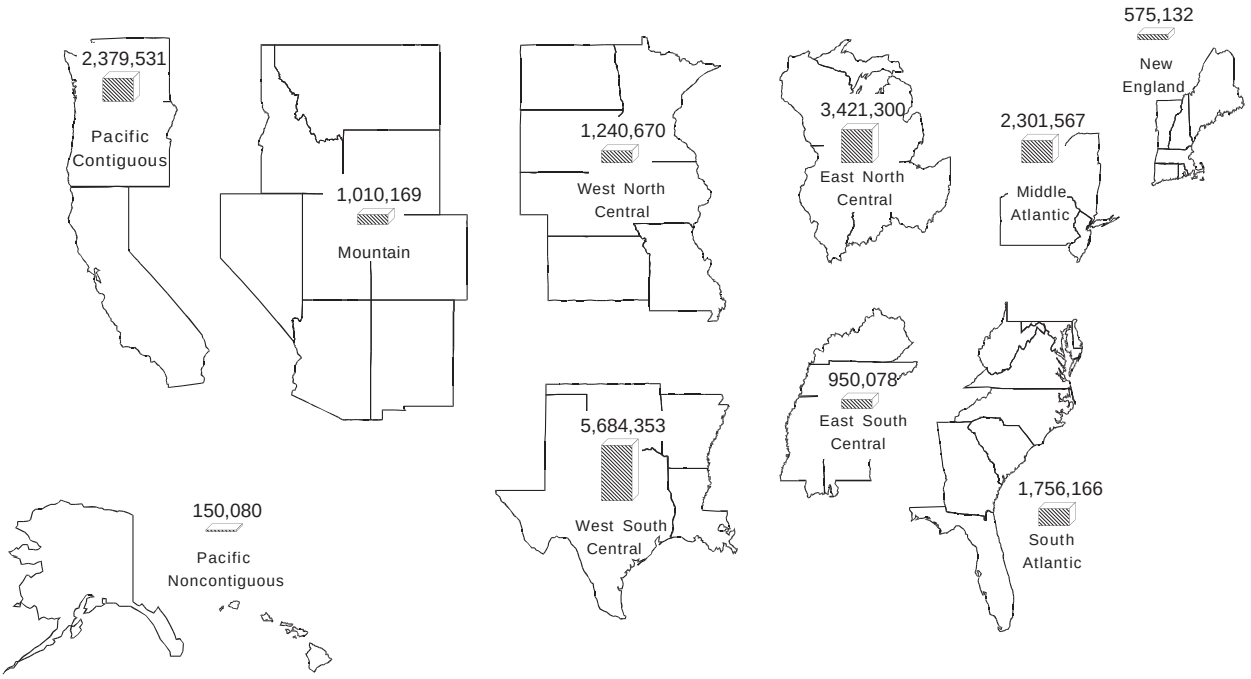
	Industrial		Vehicle Fuel		Electric Utilities	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
New England	5.08	4.79	5.51	4.99	3.06	2.90
Middle Atlantic	4.18	3.33	4.22	6.53	2.90	2.61
East North Central	4.22	4.03	5.30	4.99	R2.14	2.04
West North Central	3.68	3.25	3.72	2.77	2.56	2.27
South Atlantic	4.17	3.67	4.39	4.12	2.59	2.45
East South Central	3.88	3.59	5.09	4.80	2.70	2.30
West South Central	2.89	2.40	2.87	2.58	2.73	2.33
Mountain	R3.54	3.09	4.29	4.45	R2.56	2.39
Pacific Contiguous	3.77	3.52	4.48	4.24	R3.33	2.70
Pacific Noncontiguous	1.58	1.38	—	—	1.74	1.80

R = Revised data.
— = Not applicable.

Notes: All average prices are volume weighted. 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.

Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; and Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."

Figure 21. Natural Gas Delivered to Consumers by Census Division, 1998
(Million Cubic Feet)



Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," and Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."