

Table A7. Number of Natural Gas Residential Consumers by State, 1997-1998

State	1997			1998		
	Sales	Transported	Total	Sales	Transported	Total
Alabama	781,711	0	781,711	788,464	0	788,464
Alaska	83,596	0	83,596	86,243	0	86,243
Arizona	724,911	0	724,911	764,167	0	764,167
Arkansas	544,460	0	544,460	550,017	0	550,017
California	9,056,483	3,990	9,060,473	9,177,195	4,733	9,181,928
Colorado	1,183,978	0	1,183,978	1,223,433	0	1,223,433
Connecticut	436,119	0	436,119	438,716	0	438,716
D.C.	134,807	0	134,807	132,824	43	132,867
Delaware	109,400	0	109,400	112,507	0	112,507
Florida	532,789	1	532,790	542,769	1	542,770
Georgia.....	1,553,948	0	1,553,948	1,597,331	62,399	1,659,730
Hawaii.....	30,990	0	30,990	30,918	0	30,918
Idaho	200,165	0	200,165	213,786	0	213,786
Illinois	3,509,907	11,800	3,521,707	3,538,850	17,886	3,556,736
Indiana.....	1,509,142	0	1,509,142	1,531,912	2	1,531,914
Iowa.....	780,746	0	780,746	790,162	0	790,162
Kansas	811,975	0	811,975	841,843	0	841,843
Kentucky	713,509	0	713,509	726,960	0	726,960
Louisiana.....	962,604	182	962,786	962,250	186	962,436
Maine.....	15,221	0	15,221	15,646	0	15,646
Maryland	866,646	23,549	890,195	822,509	78,946	901,455
Massachusetts	1,189,768	14,726	1,204,494	1,193,867	18,619	1,212,486
Michigan	2,885,776	3,707	2,859,483	2,899,463	4,235	2,903,698
Minnesota.....	1,134,019	0	1,134,019	1,161,423	0	1,161,423
Mississippi.....	423,397	0	423,397	415,673	0	415,673
Missouri.....	1,293,032	0	1,293,032	1,307,563	0	1,307,563
Montana	209,806	0	209,806	218,851	0	218,851
Nebraska	444,970	0	444,970	452,269	71,521	523,790
Nevada	426,221	0	426,221	458,737	0	458,737
New Hampshire.....	77,092	0	77,092	78,786	0	78,786
New Jersey	2,175,973	17,656	2,193,629	2,210,479	41,769	2,252,248
New Mexico.....	443,165	2	443,167	453,916	149	454,065
New York.....	4,071,620	5,765	4,077,385	4,081,435	35,872	4,117,307
North Carolina.....	740,013	0	740,013	777,805	0	777,805
North Dakota.....	98,326	0	98,326	101,930	0	101,930
Ohio.....	3,001,134	40,814	3,041,948	2,807,626	243,334	3,050,960
Oklahoma.....	872,454	0	872,454	877,236	0	877,236
Oregon	456,960	0	456,960	477,796	0	477,796
Pennsylvania.....	2,332,168	120,356	2,452,524	2,287,814	205,825	2,493,639
Rhode Island.....	212,777	0	212,777	208,208	0	208,208
South Carolina	443,093	0	443,093	460,141	0	460,141
South Dakota	130,306	1	130,307	133,095	0	133,095
Tennessee	867,793	0	867,793	905,757	0	905,757
Texas.....	3,543,027	0	3,543,027	3,600,505	0	3,600,505
Utah.....	567,786	0	567,786	588,364	0	588,364
Vermont.....	25,539	0	25,539	26,664	0	26,664
Virginia	812,866	0	812,866	843,157	4,781	847,938
Washington	702,701	0	702,701	737,208	0	737,208
West Virginia.....	362,374	58	362,432	359,743	40	359,783
Wisconsin.....	1,360,489	859	1,361,348	1,388,630	1,438	1,390,068
Wyoming.....	116,423	9,317	125,740	117,839	9,485	127,324
Total.....	55,934,175	252,783	56,186,958	56,520,482	801,264	57,321,746

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

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

Please see the cautionary note regarding the number of residential customers located in the Consumption and Consumer Prices sections of this report.