

Table 7.1. Number of Ultimate Customers Served by Sector, by Provider, 1996 through 2007
(Number)

Period	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Transportation	Other	All Sectors
Total Electric Industry						
1996.....	105,343,005	13,181,065	586,198	NA	893,884	120,004,152
1997.....	107,065,589	13,542,374	563,223	NA	951,863	122,123,049
1998.....	109,048,343	13,887,066	539,903	NA	932,838	124,408,150
1999.....	110,383,238	14,073,764	552,690	NA	935,311	125,945,003
2000.....	111,717,711	14,349,067	526,554	NA	974,185	127,567,517
2001.....	114,890,240	14,867,490	571,463	NA	1,030,046	131,359,239
2002.....	116,622,037	15,333,700	601,744	NA	1,066,554	133,624,035
2003.....	117,280,481	16,549,519	713,221	1,127	NA	134,544,348
2004.....	118,763,768	16,606,783	747,600	1,025	NA	136,119,176
2005.....	120,760,839	16,871,940	733,862	518	NA	138,367,159
2006.....	122,471,071	17,172,499	759,604	791	NA	140,403,965
2007.....	123,949,916	17,377,219	793,767	750	NA	142,121,652
Full-Service Providers¹						
1996.....	105,341,408	13,180,632	586,169	NA	893,884	120,002,093
1997.....	107,033,338	13,540,374	562,972	NA	951,863	122,088,547
1998.....	108,736,845	13,832,662	538,167	NA	932,838	124,040,512
1999.....	109,817,057	13,963,937	527,329	NA	934,260	125,242,583
2000.....	110,505,820	14,058,271	512,551	NA	953,756	126,030,398
2001.....	112,472,629	14,364,578	553,280	NA	1,004,027	128,394,514
2002.....	113,790,812	14,899,747	586,217	NA	1,035,604	130,312,380
2003.....	115,029,545	16,136,616	695,616	1,042	NA	131,862,819
2004.....	116,325,747	16,161,269	733,809	941	NA	133,221,766
2005.....	118,469,928	16,389,549	719,219	496	NA	135,579,192
2006.....	120,677,627	16,673,766	745,645	764	NA	138,097,802
2007.....	121,782,003	16,767,635	771,637	710	NA	139,321,985
Energy-Only Providers						
1996.....	1,597	433	29	NA	0	2,059
1997.....	32,251	2,000	251	NA	0	34,502
1998.....	311,498	54,404	1,736	NA	0	367,638
1999.....	566,181	109,827	25,361	NA	1,051	702,420
2000.....	1,211,891	290,796	14,003	NA	20,429	1,537,119
2001.....	2,417,611	502,912	18,183	NA	26,019	2,964,725
2002.....	2,831,225	433,953	15,527	NA	30,950	3,311,655
2003.....	2,250,936	412,903	17,605	85	NA	2,681,529
2004.....	2,438,021	445,514	13,791	84	NA	2,897,410
2005.....	2,290,911	482,391	14,643	22	NA	2,787,967
2006.....	1,793,444	498,733	13,959	27	NA	2,306,163
2007.....	2,167,913	609,584	22,130	40	NA	2,799,667

¹ Pursuant to applicable Texas statutes establishing competitive electricity markets within the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, all customers served by Retail Energy Providers must be provided fully-bundled energy and delivery services, so they are included under "Full-Service Providers."

NA = Not available.

Notes: • See Technical Notes reference for definitions. • Full Service Providers sell bundled electricity services (e.g., both energy and delivery) to end users. Full Service Providers may purchase electricity from others (such as Independent Power Producers or other full service providers) prior to delivery. Direct sales from independent facility generators to end use consumers are reported under Full Service Providers. Energy-Only Providers sell energy to end use customers; incumbent utility distribution firms provide Delivery-Only Services for these customers.

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