

**Table 915. Gas Utility Industry—Summary: 1990 to 2006**

[54,261 represents 54,261,000. Covers natural, manufactured, mixed, and liquid petroleum gas. Based on a questionnaire mailed to all privately and municipally owned gas utilities in the United States, except those with annual revenues less than \$25,000]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>End users</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>54,261</b>	<b>58,728</b>	<b>61,262</b>	<b>62,034</b>	<b>62,610</b>	<b>63,297</b>	<b>64,395</b>	<b>65,020</b>
Residential	1,000	49,802	53,955	56,494	57,293	57,802	58,501	59,569	60,147
Commercial	1,000	4,246	4,530	4,610	4,590	4,661	4,641	4,678	4,734
Industrial and other	1,000	166	181	157	149	145	152	145	138
<b>Sales</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Tril. Btu</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>9,842</b>	<b>9,221</b>	<b>9,232</b>	<b>8,864</b>	<b>8,927</b>	<b>8,766</b>	<b>8,848</b>	<b>8,222</b>
Residential	Tril. Btu	4,468	4,803	4,741	4,589	4,722	4,566	4,516	4,117
Percent of total	Percent	45	52	51	52	53	52	51	50
Commercial	Tril. Btu	2,192	2,281	2,077	2,055	2,125	2,075	2,056	1,861
Industrial	Tril. Btu	3,010	1,919	1,698	1,748	1,672	1,763	1,654	1,576
Other	Tril. Btu	171	218	715	472	408	363	622	668
<b>Revenues</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>Mil. dol.</b>	<b>45,153</b>	<b>46,436</b>	<b>59,243</b>	<b>57,112</b>	<b>72,606</b>	<b>79,929</b>	<b>96,909</b>	<b>91,928</b>
Residential	Mil. dol.	25,000	28,742	35,828	35,062	43,664	47,275	55,680	53,961
Percent of total	Percent	55	62	60	61	60	59	57	59
Commercial	Mil. dol.	10,604	11,573	13,339	13,512	17,349	18,689	22,653	21,557
Industrial	Mil. dol.	8,996	5,571	7,432	6,841	9,478	11,230	13,751	12,006
Other	Mil. dol.	553	549	2,645	1,698	2,115	2,735	4,825	4,405
<b>Prices per mil. Btu</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>Dollars</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>6.42</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>8.13</b>	<b>9.13</b>	<b>10.95</b>	<b>11.18</b>
Residential	Dollars	5.60	6.00	7.56	7.64	9.25	10.37	12.33	13.11
Commercial	Dollars	4.84	5.07	6.42	6.57	8.17	9.01	11.02	11.58
Industrial	Dollars	2.99	2.98	4.38	3.84	5.67	6.37	8.31	7.62
<b>Gas mains mileage</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>1,534</b>
Field and gathering	1,000	32	31	27	22	22	24	23	20
Transmission	1,000	292	297	297	310	304	299	297	300
Distribution	1,000	865	950	1,046	1,080	1,098	1,140	1,118	1,214
<b>Construction expenditures</b> <sup>4</sup>	<b>Mil. dol.</b>	<b>7,899</b>	<b>10,760</b>	<b>8,624</b>	<b>11,552</b>	<b>13,034</b>	<b>16,567</b>	<b>10,089</b>	<b>10,218</b>
Transmission	Mil. dol.	2,886	3,380	1,590	5,184	7,317	3,205	3,368	3,316
Distribution	Mil. dol.	3,714	5,394	5,437	4,890	3,870	11,636	5,129	5,165
Production and storage	Mil. dol.	309	367	138	73	258	181	179	240
General	Mil. dol.	770	1,441	1,273	1,156	1,350	1,271	1,070	1,119
Underground storage	Mil. dol.	219	177	185	249	239	274	343	379

<sup>1</sup> Annual average. <sup>2</sup> Excludes sales for resale. <sup>3</sup> For definition of Btu, see text, this section. <sup>4</sup> Includes general.

Source: American Gas Association, Arlington, VA, *Gas Facts*, annual (copyright).