

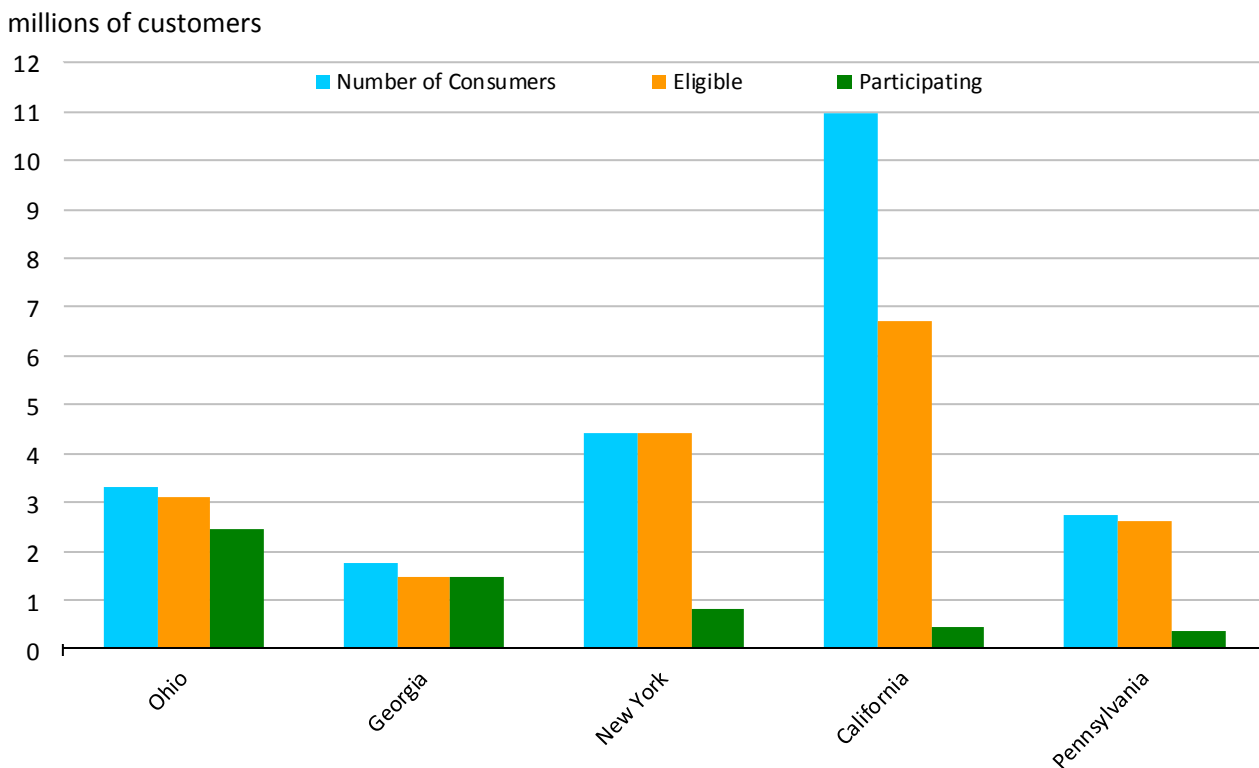
**Table 26. Number of consumers eligible and participating in a customer choice program in the residential sector, 2015**

State	Number of Consumers	Eligible	Participating
California	10,969,597	6,712,311	441,523
Colorado	1,712,153	1,254,056	0
Connecticut	531,380	1,121	340
District of Columbia	147,895	147,867	17,167
Florida	701,981	17,626	16,363
Georgia	1,777,558	1,468,084	1,468,084
Illinois	3,876,362	2,944,566	322,688
Indiana	1,704,243	744,564	67,589
Kentucky	764,946	120,780	22,925
Louisiana	888,023	561	205
Maryland	1,113,342	1,053,789	240,399
Massachusetts	1,478,072	1,457,264	9,973
Michigan	3,213,910	3,189,056	395,367
Minnesota	1,496,790	770,891	0
Montana	269,766	194,019	705
Nebraska	525,165	68,105	68,105
New Jersey	2,728,340	2,732,607	167,821
New Mexico	578,769	477,820	76
New York	4,439,101	4,433,297	835,960
Ohio	3,294,010	3,109,419	2,446,933
Pennsylvania	2,735,796	2,607,369	360,635
Rhode Island	236,323	240,600	0
Virginia	1,194,338	722,289	70,098
Wisconsin	1,721,640	1,095,912	0
Wyoming	159,925	72,954	44,074
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,873,861</b>	<b>35,636,927</b>	<b>6,997,030</b>

**Notes:** The number of “Eligible” customers represents those residential customers, regardless of size, who were allowed to purchase fuel from an alternative supplier at the end of the report year. The number of “Participating” customers represents those who were actively participating in such a program at the end of the year.

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

**Figure 26. Top Five States with Participants in a Residential Customer Choice Program, 2015**



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