

**Table 17. Number of Natural Gas Residential Consumers by Type of Service and State, 1998-2000**

State	1998			1999			2000		
	Sales	Transported	Total	Sales	Transported	Total	Sales	Transported	Total
Alabama.....	788,464	0	788,464	775,311	0	775,311	786,308	0	786,308
Alaska.....	86,243	0	86,243	88,924	0	88,924	91,249	0	91,249
Arizona.....	764,167	0	764,167	802,469	0	802,469	846,016	0	846,016
Arkansas.....	550,017	0	550,017	554,121	0	554,121	560,055	0	560,055
California.....	9,177,195	4,733	9,181,928	9,318,830	12,376	9,331,206	9,350,022	20,775	9,370,797
Colorado.....	1,223,433	0	1,223,433	1,265,032	0	1,265,032	1,315,616	3	1,315,619
Connecticut.....	438,716	0	438,716	442,457	0	442,457	458,388	0	458,388
D.C.....	132,824	43	132,867	126,714	10,492	137,206	120,003	18,249	138,252
Delaware.....	112,507	0	112,507	115,961	0	115,961	111,845	0	111,845
Florida.....	542,769	1	542,770	556,627	1	556,628	571,971	1	571,972
Georgia.....	1,597,331	62,399	1,659,730	867,480	865,385	1,732,865	303,596	1,375,556	1,679,152
Hawaii.....	30,918	0	30,918	30,708	0	30,708	30,751	0	30,751
Idaho.....	213,786	0	213,786	227,807	0	227,807	240,399	0	240,399
Illinois.....	3,538,850	17,886	3,556,736	3,563,039	31,032	3,594,071	3,571,023	60,739	3,631,762
Indiana.....	1,531,912	2	1,531,914	1,555,376	14,877	1,570,253	1,578,921	12,004	1,590,925
Iowa.....	790,162	0	790,162	799,015	0	799,015	811,906	0	811,906
Kansas.....	841,843	0	841,843	824,803	0	824,803	833,597	0	833,597
Kentucky.....	726,960	0	726,960	735,371	0	735,371	733,283	11,538	744,821
Louisiana.....	962,250	186	962,436	961,735	190	961,925	963,937	196	964,133
Maine.....	15,646	0	15,646	15,247	0	15,247	17,111	0	17,111
Maryland.....	822,509	78,946	901,455	774,440	164,589	939,029	752,596	188,788	941,384
Massachusetts.....	1,193,867	18,619	1,212,486	1,216,542	16,345	1,232,887	1,264,174	14,607	1,278,781
Michigan.....	2,899,463	4,235	2,903,698	2,907,611	42,017	2,949,628	2,928,064	51,768	2,979,832
Minnesota.....	1,161,423	0	1,161,423	1,190,190	0	1,190,190	1,218,086	0	1,218,086
Mississippi.....	415,673	0	415,673	426,352	0	426,352	427,409	0	427,409
Missouri.....	1,307,563	0	1,307,563	1,311,865	0	1,311,865	1,346,325	0	1,346,325
Montana.....	218,851	0	218,851	222,114	0	222,114	224,644	0	224,644
Nebraska.....	452,269	71,521	523,790	385,848	74,325	460,173	391,249	74,469	465,718
Nevada.....	458,737	0	458,737	490,029	0	490,029	520,233	0	520,233
New Hampshire.....	78,786	0	78,786	80,958	0	80,958	82,813	0	82,813
New Jersey.....	2,210,479	41,769	2,252,248	2,189,235	56,669	2,245,904	2,289,750	74,308	2,364,058
New Mexico.....	453,916	149	454,065	473,369	6	473,375	479,891	3	479,894
New York.....	4,081,435	35,872	4,117,307	4,059,953	90,778	4,150,731	4,039,051	123,399	4,162,450
North Carolina.....	777,805	0	777,805	815,908	0	815,908	857,943	0	857,943
North Dakota.....	101,930	0	101,930	104,051	0	104,051	105,660	0	105,660
Ohio.....	2,807,626	243,334	3,050,960	2,590,339	520,769	3,111,108	2,794,743	662,027	3,456,770
Oklahoma.....	877,236	0	877,236	867,495	427	867,922	886,971	400	887,371
Oregon.....	477,796	0	477,796	502,000	0	502,000	523,952	0	523,952
Pennsylvania.....	2,287,814	205,825	2,493,639	2,236,487	250,217	2,486,704	2,286,124	233,399	2,519,523
Rhode Island.....	208,208	0	208,208	211,097	0	211,097	214,474	0	214,474
South Carolina.....	460,141	0	460,141	473,799	0	473,799	489,340	0	489,340
South Dakota.....	133,095	0	133,095	136,789	0	136,789	142,075	0	142,075
Tennessee.....	905,757	0	905,757	R937,896	0	R937,896	961,566	0	961,566
Texas.....	3,600,505	0	3,600,505	3,613,863	1	3,613,864	3,695,058	0	3,695,058
Utah.....	588,364	0	588,364	609,603	0	609,603	641,111	0	641,111
Vermont.....	26,664	0	26,664	27,931	0	27,931	28,532	0	28,532
Virginia.....	843,157	4,781	847,938	855,678	38,209	893,887	862,871	44,984	907,855
Washington.....	737,208	0	737,208	779,104	0	779,104	813,319	0	813,319
West Virginia.....	359,743	40	359,783	362,258	34	362,292	360,440	31	360,471
Wisconsin.....	1,388,630	1,438	1,390,068	1,425,334	1,575	1,426,909	1,456,133	1,868	1,458,001
Wyoming.....	117,839	9,485	127,324	118,545	9,205	127,750	120,067	9,207	129,274
Total.....	56,520,482	801,264	57,321,746	R56,023,710	2,199,519	R58,223,229	56,500,661	2,978,319	59,478,980

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

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Please see the cautionary note regarding the number of residential customers located in the Preface of this report.