Growth in Residential Natural Gas Appliances

Findings

- According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in 2013 there were over 71 million households with natural gas service. Inside those households, there were nearly 180 million individual natural gas appliances in use.
- From 1993 through 2013, the total number of residential natural gas customers grew by approximately 13 million homes or about 1 percent per year.
- During the same 20 year period, the number of natural gas appliances used in homes grew by over 32 million. This indicates a market trend of two and a half appliances being installed on average for every new natural gas customer.
- Continuing this trend in customer growth could translate to over 15 million more customers and 33 million more gas fired appliances in use by 2040, resulting in more than 210 million total natural gas appliances in US homes within 25 years.

CUMULATIVE GROWTH IN RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCES BY TYPE SINCE 1993

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Housing Survey; https://www.census.gov

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