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Residential Natural Gas Customer One- and Five-Year Growth Rates

Findings

- A clear majority of states have experienced growth in the number of residential natural gas customers since 2010.
- Growth rates are heavily influenced by new home construction, which has slowed considerably since 2003.
- A number of states, particularly in the South, have seen a decline in residential gas customers.

Natural Gas One and Five-Year Residential Customer Growth Rates					
	2014-2015	2010-2015		2014-2015	2010-2015
U.S.	1.01%	3.56%	Missouri	0.43%	1.53%
Alabama	-0.17%	-1.34%	Montana	1.47%	4.84%
Alaska	1.73%	6.14%	Nebraska	0.53%	2.82%
Arizona	1.18%	5.48%	Nevada	1.86%	7.80%
Arkansas	0.20%	0.03%	New Hampshire	3.45%	7.56%
California	1.74%	4.05%	New Jersey	0.85%	2.98%
Colorado	1.28%	4.75%	New Mexico	0.73%	3.38%
Connecticut	1.67%	8.40%	New York	0.75%	2.40%
Delaware	1.96%	7.41%	North Carolina	2.00%	8.19%
District of Columbia	0.01%	2.60%	North Dakota	2.53%	14.47%
Florida	-0.22%	3.91%	Ohio	0.31%	1.65%
Georgia	1.03%	2.12%	Oklahoma	0.42%	2.87%
Hawaii	0.11%	14.03%	Oregon	1.55%	5.16%
Idaho	1.95%	8.07%	Pennsylvania	0.96%	3.39%
Illinois	0.15%	0.89%	Rhode Island	1.09%	4.94%
Indiana	0.65%	2.11%	South Carolina	2.46%	8.72%
Iowa	0.85%	3.22%	South Dakota	1.97%	7.50%
Kansas	0.11%	0.89%	Tennessee	1.59%	3.61%
Kentucky	0.40%	0.90%	Texas	1.22%	5.49%
Louisiana	-1.73%	-0.60%	Utah	2.63%	8.57%
Maine	14.66%	46.68%	Vermont	2.45%	13.72%
Maryland	1.09%	3.90%	Virginia	0.88%	5.40%
Massachusetts	1.14%	6.37%	Washington	1.38%	6.15%
Michigan	0.66%	1.95%	West Virginia	-0.30%	-1.89%
Minnesota	1.64%	4.69%	Wisconsin	0.92%	3.49%
Mississippi	-0.20%	0.58%	Wyoming	-0.60%	3.95%

The five-year value represents the overall change, not an average or compound annual rate.

Source: Energy Information Administration.

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