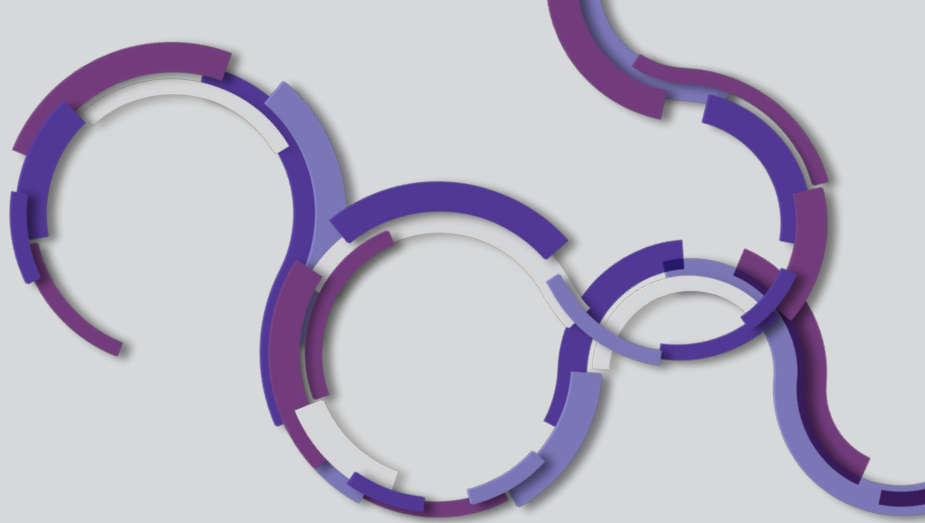
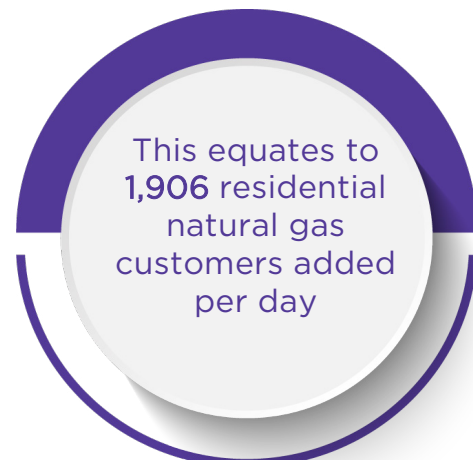


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RESIDENTIAL NATURAL GAS CONSUMERS

- 696,000 residential natural gas consumers were added in the U.S. from 2020 to 2021.
- Since 2019, 1.5 million residential consumers were added. The top five states (TX, CA, NC, NJ & MI) accounted for one-third of all net additions.
- The annual increases equate to 1,906 residential gas consumers added per day, 79 per hour, or 1.32 per minute.
- Annual additions of residential natural gas consumers reached a 15-year high in 2020. The downtick in 2021 additions is likely attributable to delayed effects related to disruptions from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The additions in 2020 and 2021 reflect a long-term trend of growing new consumer additions, which have increased at an annual rate of 0.9 percent since 2011.
- The growth in the number of residential gas customers reflects consumer preference for natural gas for space heat, hot water, cooking, and drying.



Natural Gas Residential Consumers 1997-2021 (Thousands)					
Year	Utility Delivery			Other Delivery	Total Residential End-Users
	Sales	Transp.	Total		
1997	53,726	253	53,979	2,208	56,187
1998	54,320	800	55,120	2,199	57,319
1999	55,388	2,199	57,587	629	58,216
2000	56,275	2,978	59,253	219	59,472
2001	55,498	3,573	59,071	1,182	60,253
2002	56,935	3,874	60,782	358	61,140
2003	56,288	4,056	60,344	1,514	61,858
2004	56,838	3,968	60,806	1,664	62,469
2005	57,631	3,833	61,464	1,938	63,402
2006	58,624	4,239	62,863	1,523	64,386
2007	60,428	4,330	64,821	106	64,927
2008	60,401	4,599	65,001	253	65,254
2009	60,211	4,969	65,180	137	65,317
2010	60,116	5,271	65,387	134	65,522
2011	60,274	5,530	65,804	134	65,939
2012	59,883	6,604	66,487	138	66,625
2013	59,643	6,932	66,574	149	66,723
2014	60,064	7,005	67,068	159	67,228
2015	60,763	6,949	67,712	162	67,874
2016	61,387	6,917	68,303	112	68,416
2017	61,962	6,907	68,870	172	69,042
2018	62,716	6,865	69,581	124	69,704
2019	63,468	6,839	70,307	124	70,431
2020	64,378	6,735	71,113	127	71,240
2021	65,277	6,529	71,806	130	71,936

Source: American Gas Association *Gas Facts*, Energy Information Administration

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**Natural Gas Residential Consumers by State
Ranked by Additions Since 2019
(Thousands)**

Rank	State	2019	2021	Net Change
1	Texas	4,787	5,011	224
2	California	11,112	11,233	120
3	North Carolina	1,305	1,368	63
4	New Jersey	2,844	2,904	60
5	Michigan	3,322	3,380	58
6	Ohio	3,370	3,428	58
7	Florida	786	840	55
8	Colorado	1,813	1,867	54
9	Utah	976	1,029	53
10	Arizona	1,277	1,330	53
11	South Carolina	714	758	44
12	Indiana	1,769	1,813	44
13	Pennsylvania	2,821	2,865	44
14	Minnesota	1,560	1,603	43
15	Georgia	1,842	1,882	40
16	Kentucky	747	787	40
17	Nevada	888	923	35
18	Massachusetts	1,548	1,582	34
19	Tennessee	1,180	1,213	33
20	Illinois	3,941	3,973	32
21	Washington	1,220	1,252	32
22	Virginia	1,249	1,280	31
23	Wisconsin	1,793	1,823	30
24	Idaho	415	442	27
25	Oregon	764	788	24
26	Maryland	1,165	1,188	23

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Rank	State	2019	2021	Net Change
27	Missouri	1,422	1,444	22
28	Louisiana	908	928	19
29	Connecticut	567	584	17
30	Iowa	935	952	16
31	Oklahoma	953	968	15
32	New Mexico	595	609	14
33	New York	4,545	4,559	14
34	Kansas	872	884	12
35	Arkansas	557	568	11
36	Delaware	181	190	10
37	South Dakota	194	201	7
38	Montana	281	287	6
39	New Hampshire	109	114	4
40	North Dakota	148	152	4
41	Alabama	784	788	4
42	Wyoming	168	171	3
43	Alaska	135	138	3
44	West Virginia	334	336	2
45	Maine	37	38	2
46	Vermont	47	48	1
47	Rhode Island	246	247	1
48	District of Columbia	154	155	1
49	Hawaii	29	29	0
50	Nebraska	553	553	0
51	Mississippi	467	430	(37)
	Total	70,431	71,936	1,505

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