

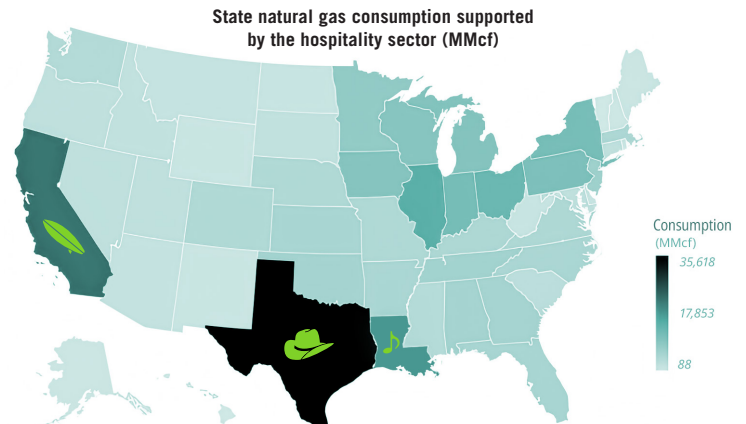
America's Hospitality Sector Depends on Affordable, Reliable Natural Gas



Natural gas supports restaurants, lodging and amusement parks nationwide.

The U.S. hospitality sector and its supply chain consumes 294.1 Bcf of natural gas per year.

Texas, California and **Louisiana** use more natural gas for hospitality than any other states.



Natural Gas Provides:



1 A Variety of Tasty Food

Natural gas supports efficient and precise cooking.

90% of restauranteurs who cook with natural gas believe natural gas bans would harm the quality and variety of their food.



2 Hot Showers, Clean Towels & Heated Pools

The U.S. hospitality sector has one of the highest needs for water heating.

Natural gas water heaters allow hotels to reliably heat pools, showers and water parks year-round.



3 Comfortable Lodging & Cozy Hotel Rooms

Commercial and industrial customers have saved more than \$500 billion over the last decade by using natural gas.



Hospitality businesses have always faced slim profit margins, and as this sector recovers from the pandemic, natural gas provides these businesses with reliable, affordable energy.

Without natural gas, hospitality businesses would face:



Higher prices for consumers



Lower wages for workers

More than two-thirds of voters fear natural gas bans would make hotel stays more expensive.

Mandated electrification in the hospitality sector would result in increased fuel expenditures of \$23.2 billion through 2050, threatening an industry that supports 16.9% of all U.S. jobs.

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