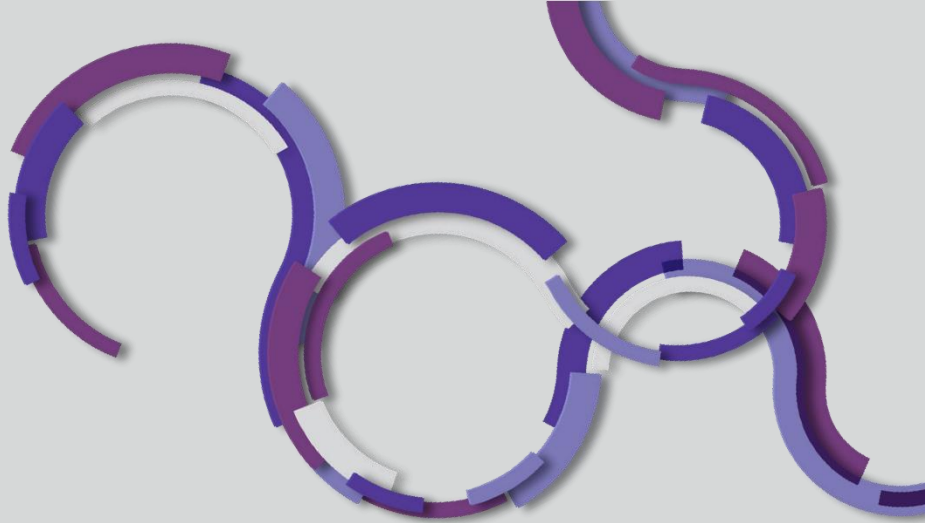
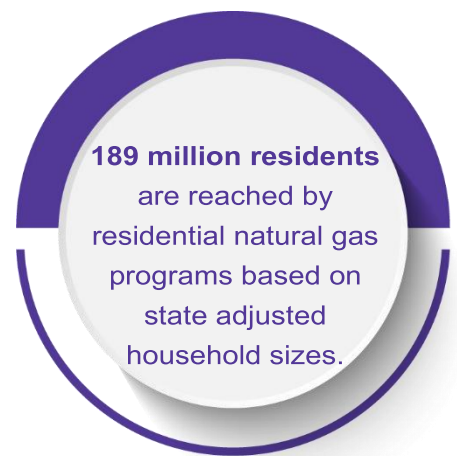




# Energy Insights



## Natural Gas Utilities Continue to Grow



- The U.S. saw an addition of 640 thousand residential natural gas consumers between 2021 and 2022.
- This annual increase is the equivalent of 1,752 new gas customers being added each day in 2022.
- These additions reflect historical trends of around a 1 percent average annual increase since 2000.
- The growth in residential gas customers reflects consumer preference for natural gas for space heat, hot water, cooking, and drying. The average household has between two and three unique natural gas appliances.
- Based on each state's average household size, natural gas powers the lives of over 189 million residents in the U.S.

<b>Residential Customer Additions by State in 2022 (Thousands)</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Additions</b>
1	Texas	82.6
2	Ohio	51.8
3	California	47.8
4	Florida	35.9
5	New York	29.5
6	Arizona	28.0
7	Utah	27.3
8	New Jersey	26.2
9	South Carolina	25.5
10	Colorado	24.5
11	North Carolina	22.2
12	Minnesota	21.5
13	Washington	19.3
14	Indiana	18.7
15	Pennsylvania	16.8
16	Wisconsin	16.4
17	Nevada	13.7
18	Idaho	12.9
19	Virginia	11.9
20	Maryland	11.8

<b>Natural Gas Residential Consumers 2000-2022 (Thousands)</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Residential End-Users</b>
2000	59,472
2001	60,253
2002	61,140
2003	61,858
2004	62,469
2005	63,402
2006	64,386
2007	64,927
2008	65,254
2009	65,317
2010	65,522
2011	65,939
2012	66,625
2013	66,723
2014	67,228
2015	67,874
2016	68,416
2017	69,042
2018	69,704
2019	70,431
2020	71,240
2021	71,936
2022	72,726

Source: American Gas Association Gas Facts. Based on data from the Energy Information Administration (EIA-176). AGA 2022 data has been adjusted for double counting identified in the EIA-176 reported data. Data may differ from EIA due to revisions. AGA Contact: Miles Vondra (mvondra@aga.org) 202-824-7227.

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