

TABLE 5.—*Number of gas distributors, customers and population served, all gas utilities with over \$1,000,000 revenue, 1965*

Population (class interval)	Number of utilities	Number of customers (in thousands)	Population in area served (in thousands)
500,000 or more	69	29,101	121,869
100,000 to 499,999	84	4,326	19,556
50,000 to 99,999	24	435	1,760
10,000 to 49,999	21	182	649
2,500 to 9,999	3	8	21
Under 2,500			
Total	201	34,052	143,855

Source: Schwimmer, *op. cit.*TABLE 6.—*Number of municipal gas distributors and population served, 1964*

Population (class interval)	Number of utilities	Population in area served (in thousands)
5,000,000 or more	¹ 2	12,590
100,000 to 499,999	8	2,226
50,000 to 99,999	8	528
10,000 to 49,999	89	2,670
2,500 to 9,999	260	1,625
Under 2,500	405	506
Total	¹ 772	¹ 10,145

¹ Excludes Houston, Tex. One part of Houston is served by a city-owned gas system, but about 95 to 98 percent of the city's population reside in areas served by private gas companies.Source: *Government in Gas* (New York: P.A.R. Public Information Service, American Gas Association, 1965) and U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants* (Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1961).TABLE 7.—*Sales of gas to consumers by utilities and pipeline companies* ¹

Year:	Billion therms	Year—Continued	Billion therms
1910	3.7	1945	25.9
1920	6.2	1950	42.1
1930	13.6	1955	66.6
1935	12.9	1960	92.9
1940	17.2	1965	120.8

¹ Excludes sales for resale.Source: American Gas Association Monthly (issue of January 1966) cover and p. 1, and *Gas Facts*, *op. cit.*TABLE 8.—*Miles of pipeline in use at end of year, distribution, integrated and natural gas pipeline companies*

[In thousand miles]

Year	Total	Field and gathering	Transmission	Distribution
1945	310.7	27.0	82.2	201.5
1946	319.0	26.5	87.3	205.2
1947	331.4	27.0	92.9	211.5
1948	346.4	29.2	97.0	220.1
1949	364.1	30.9	102.9	230.3
1950	387.5	32.9	113.0	241.6
1951	406.6	34.6	119.1	252.9
1952	424.2	38.3	122.0	263.9
1953	445.2	41.3	129.0	274.9
1954	470.5	43.8	139.0	287.7
1955	496.7	45.7	145.9	305.1
1956	525.2	47.6	153.8	323.8
1957	548.8	50.0	160.1	338.7
1958	571.5	52.0	165.4	354.1
1959	599.9	54.1	174.4	371.4
1960	630.9	55.8	183.7	391.4
1961	659.0	56.7	191.9	410.4
1962	683.2	58.7	196.4	428.1
1963	709.9	60.7	200.9	448.3
1964	736.2	61.0	205.4	469.8

Source: *Gas Facts*, *op. cit.*