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APPENDIX F  
 CONSUMPTION OF AND RETAIL PRICES FOR COMPETING FUELS  
 USED FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES,  
 1932-1951

Year	Consumption			Retail Prices <sup>a</sup> (1935-1939 = 100)		
	Bituminous Coal, for Residential and Commer- cial Uses <sup>b</sup> (thousands of net tons)	Total Distillate Fuel Oil <sup>c</sup> (thousands of barrels)	Utility Sales of Natural Gas for Residen- tial Use <sup>d</sup> (millions of cubic feet)	Bituminous Coal, all sizes	Fuel Oil No. 2	Natural Gas 10.6 Therms
1932	e	e	281,000	90.9	e	104.9
1933	e	e	248,000	90.2	e	104.6
1934	86,925	42,575	242,000	97.4	e	101.2
1935	83,990	53,797	264,000	97.2	91.8	100.6
1936	84,200	69,429	296,000	99.0	95.6	99.5
1937	80,076	81,235	321,000	101.0	110.8	99.1
1938	68,520	82,388	320,000	101.8	105.6	98.8
1939	71,570	97,131	347,000	101.1	96.1	101.9
1940	87,700	115,533	387,000	102.0	100.8	101.7
1941	97,460	120,908	392,000	108.2	103.4	99.7
1942	104,750	121,506	458,000	113.8	118.6	98.6
1943	122,764	112,581	478,000	118.7	128.9	96.7
1944	124,906	111,729	504,000	123.1	129.1	95.1
1945	121,805	121,342	533,000	125.7	123.3	93.0
1946	100,586	139,637	587,000	132.4	124.2	88.6
1947	99,163	178,359	716,000	156.5	148.2	87.6
1948	89,747	200,024	831,000	186.2	188.6	86.4
1949	90,299	190,387	909,000	193.1	178.8	86.4
1950	86,604	220,947	1,101,000	200.2	180.7	84.6
1951	76,531	e	1,334,000	204.6	191.0	81.9

<sup>a</sup> Retail Prices and Indexes of Gas, Electricity, and Residential Heating Fuels, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, March 15, 1952.

<sup>b</sup> Retail deliveries. *Bituminous Coal and Lignite in 1952*, Mineral Market Summary, No. 2222, U.S. Bureau of Mines, p. 80.

<sup>c</sup> *Minerals Yearbook, 1941*, U. S. Bureau of Mines, p. 1093; *ibid.*, 1943, p. 1145; *ibid.*, 1947, p. 946; and *ibid.*, 1950, p. 971.

<sup>d</sup> *Gas Facts*, American Gas Association.

<sup>e</sup> Data not available.