

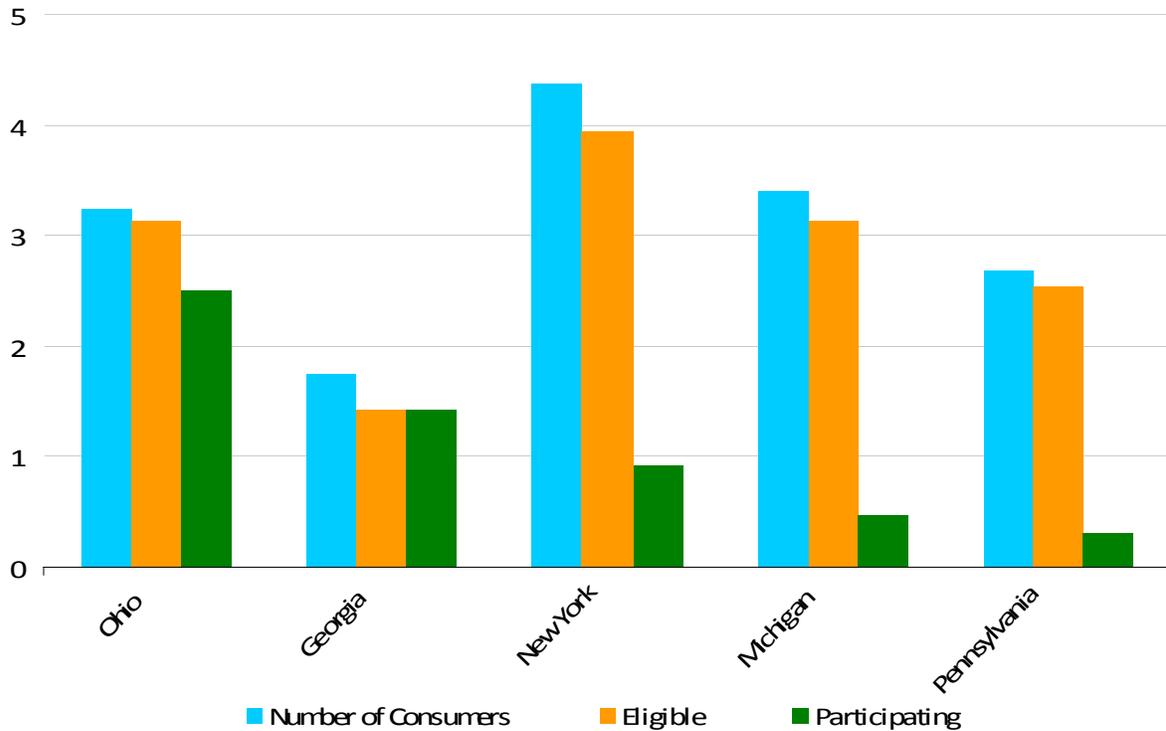
Table 26. Number of consumers eligible and participating in a customer choice program in the residential sector, 2012

| State | Number of Consumers | Eligible | Participating |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| California | 10,681,916 | 10,239,304 | 137,155 |
| Colorado | 1,659,808 | 1,217,972 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 504,138 | 1,039 | 469 |
| District of Columbia | 145,938 | 145,121 | 16,316 |
| Florida | 687,021 | 16,552 | 15,393 |
| Georgia | 1,739,543 | 1,420,365 | 1,418,492 |
| Illinois | 3,878,056 | 2,924,874 | 278,200 |
| Indiana | 1,673,132 | 730,906 | 85,648 |
| Kentucky | 757,790 | 120,446 | 26,138 |
| Louisiana | 963,082 | 556 | 225 |
| Maryland | 1,078,978 | 1,058,288 | 213,605 |
| Massachusetts | 1,447,947 | 1,418,176 | 2,015 |
| Michigan | 3,403,694 | 3,130,495 | 467,624 |
| Minnesota | 1,445,905 | 747,266 | 0 |
| Montana | 259,957 | 186,237 | 469 |
| Nebraska | 515,336 | 68,039 | 68,039 |
| New Jersey | 2,671,308 | 2,668,678 | 203,788 |
| New Mexico | 561,713 | 468,454 | 59 |
| New York | 4,364,169 | 3,937,495 | 913,000 |
| Ohio | 3,244,274 | 3,125,334 | 2,493,044 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,678,547 | 2,530,104 | 312,940 |
| Rhode Island | 228,487 | 228,487 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,155,636 | 698,094 | 67,821 |
| Wisconsin | 1,681,001 | 1,071,132 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 157,226 | 69,459 | 38,318 |
| U.S. Total | 66,624,457 | 38,222,873 | 6,758,758 |

Notes: The number of "Eligible" customers represents those residential customers, regardless of size, who were allowed to purchase fuel from an alternative supplier at the end of the report year. The number of "Participating" customers represents those who were actively participating in such a program at the end of the year.
Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."

Figure 26. Top five states with participants in a residential customer choice program, 2012

millions of customers



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