

Table 26. Number of consumers eligible and participating in a customer choice program in the residential sector, 2017

State	Number of Consumers	Eligible	Participating
California	11,004,853	6,761,132	412,123
Colorado	1,759,425	1,277,828	0
Connecticut	549,632	2,655	805
District of Columbia	151,125	151,125	15,302
Florida	739,730	19,090	17,542
Georgia	1,804,749	1,484,532	1,484,532
Illinois	3,903,569	2,976,346	326,876
Indiana	1,735,807	752,142	66,033
Kentucky	771,392	121,630	19,187
Maryland	1,140,426	1,080,210	233,290
Massachusetts	1,510,872	1,478,191	32,294
Michigan	3,269,578	3,236,944	338,045
Minnesota	1,523,997	782,021	0
Montana	275,360	197,181	1,411
Nebraska	533,844	67,936	67,936
New Jersey	2,784,377	2,784,377	144,400
New Mexico	586,688	483,333	87
New York	4,490,961	4,486,922	717,239
Ohio	3,336,219	3,180,501	2,539,035
Pennsylvania	2,767,150	2,703,182	342,843
Rhode Island	241,451	241,451	0
Virginia	1,217,501	738,511	68,030
Wisconsin	1,757,817	1,109,444	0
Wyoming	165,351	73,323	48,564
Subtotal	48,021,874	36,190,007	6,875,574
Other States ^a	21,019,941	0	0
Total	69,041,815	36,190,007	6,875,574

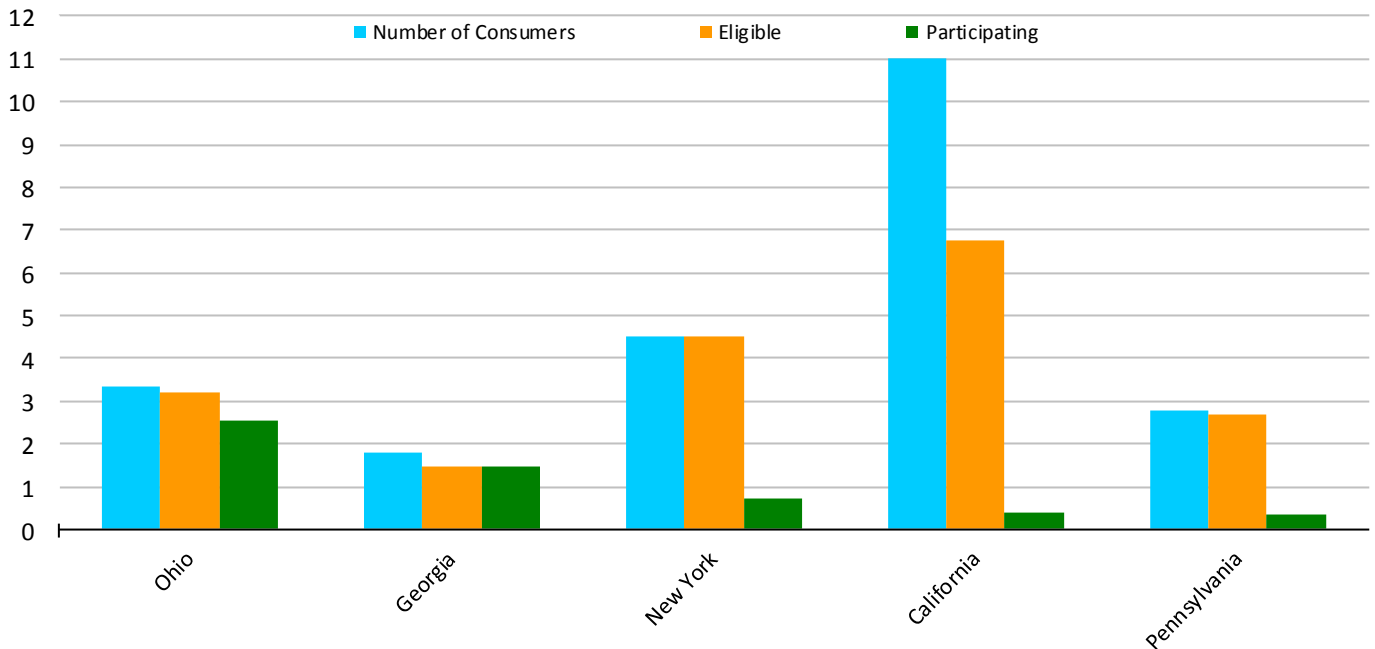
^a "Other States" includes totals for all states not shown in this table.

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: U.S. 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, 2017

millions of customers



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