CGA by the Numbers:
How fast is the natural gas customer base growing?

In this issue we chart how the customer base using natural gas in Canada has been growing over the past decade.

What we see is that over 89,500 new customers joined the natural gas system this past year in preparation for the 2018-19 winter heating season and over 1,092,000 new customers have joined the system over the past decade.

This brings the total active customer base for natural gas to just over 7,054,000 end use locations and this base has been growing at a 2.6 per cent annual rate since 1980. By comparison Canada’s population has exhibited an annual growth rate of 1.1 per cent over the same period.

The single largest segment of this base are the over 6.4 million of those end users that are households who use natural gas as their primary source for home heating and hot water.

Natural Gas Customer Locations - Canada

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