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

In this issue, we chart how the natural gas customer base\(^1\) in Canada has been growing over the past decade.

What we see is that over 230,000 new customers joined the natural gas system this past year in preparation for the 2019-20 winter heating season, and over 900,000 new customers have joined the system in the past decade.

This brings the total customer base for natural gas to just over 7,150,000 end-use locations. The customer 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 is the over 6.4 million households who use natural gas as their primary source for home heating and hot water.

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\(^{1}\)Based on average monthly natural gas deliveries.