

REPORT OF THE  
NATIONAL PETROLEUM COUNCIL'S  
COMMITTEE ON LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS  
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(STUDY OF DEMAND BY STATES FOR MONTHS  
OF DECEMBER, 1950 AND JANUARY, 1951)

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Members of the  
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Gentlemen:

The Committee on Liquefied Petroleum Gas, appointed to make a study of the demand for Liquefied Petroleum Gas by States for the months of December, 1950 and January, 1951, has completed its assignment.

A summary of the study is attached. Upon representation that the need for the data was too urgent to await formal presentation to the Council at this meeting, a preliminary draft of the survey already has been placed in the hands of the Supply and Transportation Division of the Petroleum Administration for Defense.

While the summary speaks for itself, the Committee would like to make certain explanations and observations.

The original assignment called for a study of "demand" by States in the two months. In subsequent discussions with members of the Supply and Transportation Division of the Petroleum Administration for Defense, it was pointed out that the severity of the weather in those two months created such a current shortage of Liquefied Petroleum Gas that any attempt to obtain demand figures from suppliers undoubtedly would result in such a duplication of gallonage figures that the survey would be of little actual value. It was agreed that the most logical approach would

be to request suppliers to furnish information on the basis of shipments into destination States.

A questionnaire bearing no identification other than a code number was mailed to 145 suppliers, with the request that the data be sent direct to Council headquarters, to the attention of Mr. James V. Brown. The Committee is indebted to Mr. Brown and his staff for undertaking the confidential and tedious task of compiling the figures and preparing the summary.

The Committee is pleased to report that 115 replies were received; also that a majority of the 30 who did not reply apparently neglected to do so under the impression that a reply was not necessary since they made no direct shipments. The summary includes the figures of every direct supplier of liquefied petroleum gas in any appreciable quantity to whom a questionnaire was sent.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee on Liquefied Petroleum Gas

W. K. Warren, Chairman

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SUMMARY OF LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS SHIPMENTS  
 BY SUPPLIERS DURING DECEMBER, 1950 AND JANUARY, 1951  
 INTO STATES AS DESIGNATED, REPORTED IN GALLONS BY  
 74 COMPANIES RESPONDING TO SURVEY OF UNITED STATES  
 SUPPLIERS MADE BY COMMITTEE

<u>Destination</u> <u>State</u>	<u>1950</u> <u>December</u> (Figures in Gallons)	<u>1951</u> <u>January</u> (Figures in Gallons)
Alabama.....	4,070,035	3,847,184
Arizona.....	1,609,425	2,331,336
Arkansas.....	6,939,428	6,497,564
California.....	16,170,131	19,797,576
Colorado.....	3,684,376	4,038,420
Connecticut.....	2,619,643	2,712,851
Delaware.....	352,401	554,818
District of Columbia.....	479	47
Florida.....	5,752,380	6,579,238
Georgia.....	6,649,502	7,330,854
Idaho.....	296,396	381,658
Illinois.....	15,767,118	17,253,496
Indiana.....	6,867,069	7,030,657
Iowa.....	4,640,773	5,628,321
Kansas.....	10,379,896	11,085,236
Kentucky.....	2,464,211	2,515,023
Louisiana.....	14,470,519	15,201,371
Maine.....	768,134	867,001
Maryland.....	2,351,594	2,460,999
Massachusetts.....	2,854,115	3,314,216
Michigan.....	7,673,183	8,034,056
Minnesota.....	4,609,301	5,571,959
Mississippi.....	4,247,463	4,032,289
Missouri.....	7,418,621	7,930,241
Montana.....	487,836	487,091
Nebraska.....	3,644,637	3,915,776
Nevada.....	619,465	757,410
New Hampshire.....	640,298	575,765
New Jersey.....	6,108,606	6,947,515
New Mexico.....	4,029,834	4,653,968
New York.....	5,054,327	5,125,487
North Carolina.....	5,622,428	6,062,154
North Dakota.....	1,470,263	1,458,448
Ohio.....	4,624,551	4,745,977
Oklahoma.....	13,051,660	14,515,253
Oregon.....	2,638,808	3,180,491

<u>Destination State</u>	<u>1950 December</u> (Figures in Gallons)	<u>1951 January</u>
Pennsylvania.....	6,800,117	7,225,000
Rhode Island.....	254,333	286,205
South Carolina.....	4,053,296	4,586,079
South Dakota.....	2,508,390	2,509,019
Tennessee.....	2,581,811	2,516,959
Texas.....	51,666,883	56,270,581
Utah.....	126,944	59,929
Vermont.....	510,575	572,239
Virginia.....	2,790,084	2,908,130
Washington.....	2,157,353	2,174,589
West Virginia.....	1,162,021	702,733
Wisconsin.....	5,497,424	5,762,429
Wyoming.....	924,401	954,629
Canada.....	10,482	10,487
Mexico.....	59,930	38,197
Various States.....	776,411	999,175
GRAND TOTALS -	<u>262,529,361</u>	<u>284,988,126</u>