

Further to the reply to P.U.B. 13.1 for the customer growth of residential customer additions:

Q. Please provide for the period 1998 to the current forecast the number of persons heating their homes with electricity but who have installed heat pumps or convect air. Please provide the number of customers who are heating their homes with baseboard electric radiation.

A. Table 1 below summarizes the installation of space heating equipment for new domestic customers for the years 1998 to 2001 and for year to date September 2002. This information is obtained from customers at the time of initial connection of their service.

Table 1
Space Heating Equipment – New Domestic Customers
1998 - 2002

Year	Heat Pumps		Electric Baseboard	Other ¹	Total
	Air Source	Ground Source			
1998	7	5	1,216	17	1,245
1999	21	4	1,213	12	1,250
2000	14	7	1,470	30	1,521
2001	38	6	1,659	32	1,735
2002 ²	17	3	1,450	23	1,493

¹ Convectair is the trademarked name for a specific brand of radiant and/or convection type electric resistance heating. This vendor's products are not specifically broken out in our statistics. The Other category includes electric forced hot air, hot water radiation and radiant heating systems.

² January to September 2002.