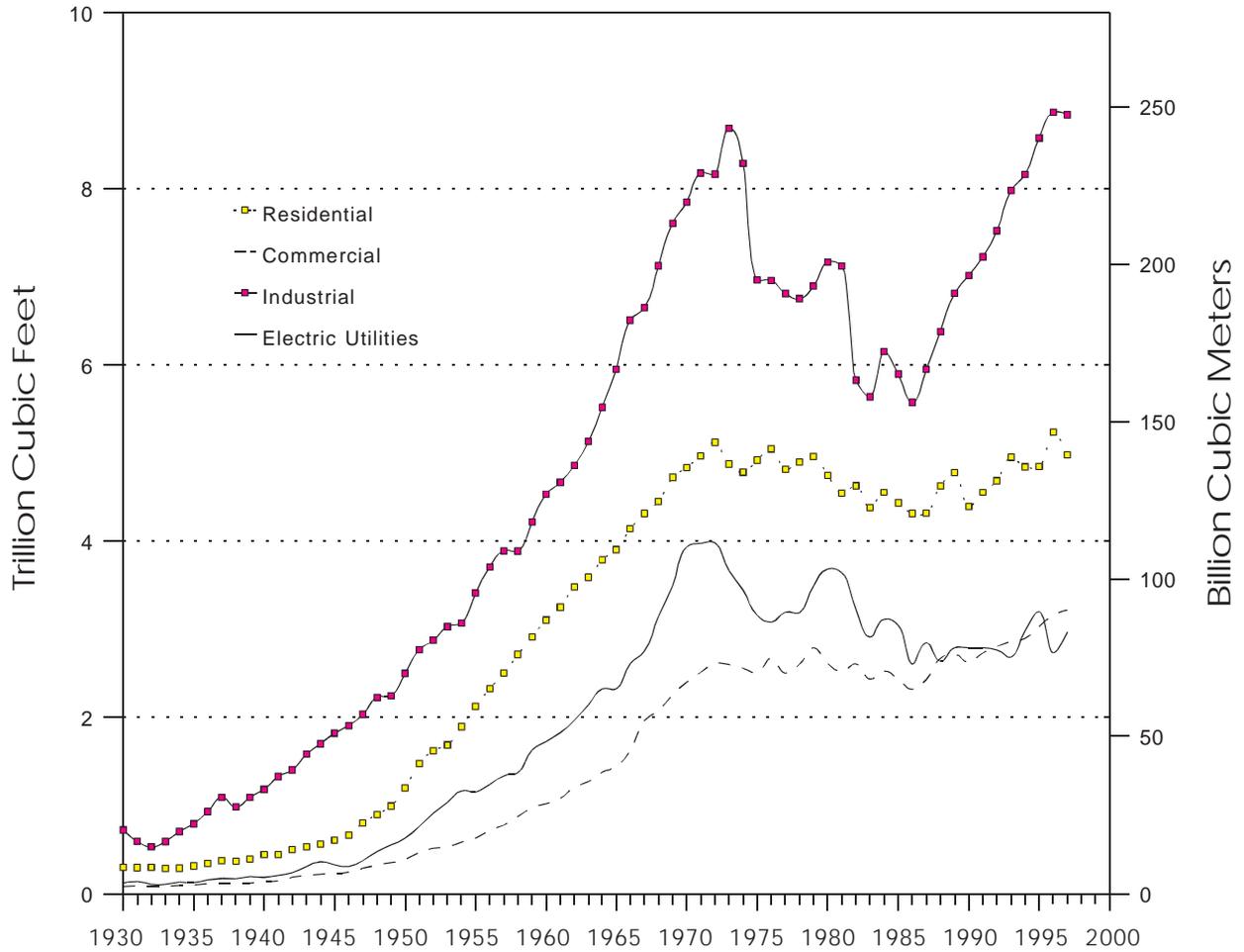


Figure 2. Natural Gas Delivered to Consumers in the United States, 1930-1997



**Note:** Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

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