

Adjusted Sales of Fuel Oil and Kerosene in 1997

The following tables contain estimates of distillate fuel oil that have been adjusted at the PAD district level to equal published EIA volume estimates of petroleum products supplied in the U.S. marketplace. The kerosene and residual fuel oil sales estimates have been adjusted at the national level. Historically, kerosene estimates have always been adjusted at the PAD district level.

The products supplied estimates can be found in the 1993 through 1997 issues of the *Petroleum Supply An-*

nual. For certain sales categories, data obtained from alternate sources are used instead of the adjusted numbers. See "Technical Note 3" in the Appendix for further explanation of data adjustments.

Total domestic adjusted sales of fuel oil and kerosene increased 0.3 percent from 65.7 billion gallons in 1996 to 65.9 billion gallons in 1997. While adjusted sales of distillate increased 1.8 percent in 1997, residual fuel oil dropped 6.8 percent. Kerosene adjusted sales increased by 6.4 percent.