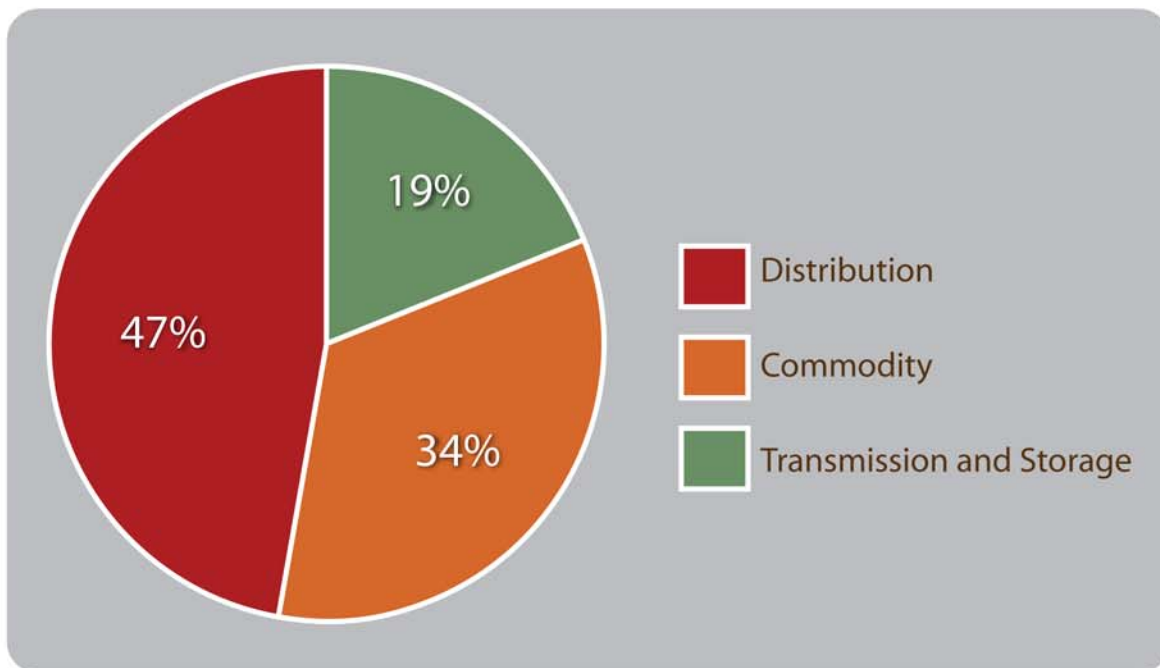




Breakdown of Residential Natural Gas Costs



This chart indicates that 47% of what consumers pay to have natural gas in their homes is for distribution of the natural gas alone. The actual cost of the gas itself makes up only 34% of the total price, while 19% is for transmission and storage.

This is due to the transportation infrastructure required to move natural gas to such a diverse group of customers over a very large geographic area.