

Domestic Retail Market Report – September 2005

Ofgem has received a number of information requests relating to the total number of domestic electricity customers in each region that was used to calculate figure 2.2 - Electricity regional market shares (September 2005) in the above report.

Ofgem calculated these market shares based on the number of domestic MPANs (Meter Point Administration Number). This information was provided by electricity distribution businesses and is set out in the table below. These figures are a close but not exact proxy for the total number of domestic electricity customers in each region. For example, some customers may have more than 1 MPAN. For the purposes of this data, a domestic MPAN is defined as being a MPAN with a consumption profile in classes 1 and 2 and a Measurement Class of A.

Table 1 – total number of domestic MPANs (Meter Point Administration Number) (September 2005)

Electricity region	Number of domestic MPANs
East Midlands	2,380,381
Eastern	3,211,718
London	1,997,865
Manweb	1,352,547
Midlands	2,222,493
Northern	1,453,048
Norweb	2,141,683
Scottish Hydro	748,336
Scottish Power	1,965,645
Seeboard	2,011,802
Southern	2,677,304
Swalec	1,000,321
Sweb	1,378,870
Yorkshire	2,064,363
Total	26,606,376

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