

**Table 6.3 Natural Gas Imports, Exports, and Net Imports, Selected Years, 1949-2006**  
(Billion Cubic Feet, Except as Noted)

Year	Imports by Country of Origin									Exports by Country of Destination				Net Imports <sup>1</sup>	
	Algeria <sup>2</sup>	Australia <sup>2</sup>	Canada <sup>3</sup>	Mexico <sup>3</sup>	Nigeria <sup>2</sup>	Oman <sup>2</sup>	Qatar <sup>2</sup>	Trinidad and Tobago <sup>2</sup>	Total <sup>4</sup>	Canada <sup>3</sup>	Japan <sup>2</sup>	Mexico <sup>3</sup>	Total	Total	Percent of U.S. Consumption
1949	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(s)	0	20	20	-20	( <sup>5</sup> )
1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	23	26	-26	( <sup>5</sup> )
1955	0	0	11	(s)	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	20	31	-20	( <sup>5</sup> )
1960	0	0	109	47	0	0	0	0	156	6	0	6	11	144	1.2
1965	0	0	405	52	0	0	0	0	456	18	0	8	26	430	2.8
1970	1	0	779	41	0	0	0	0	821	11	44	15	70	751	3.6
1971	1	0	912	21	0	0	0	0	935	14	50	16	80	854	3.9
1972	2	0	1,009	8	0	0	0	0	1,019	16	48	15	78	941	4.3
1973	3	0	1,028	2	0	0	0	0	1,033	15	48	14	77	956	4.3
1974	0	0	959	(s)	0	0	0	0	959	13	50	13	77	882	4.2
1975	5	0	948	0	0	0	0	0	953	10	53	9	73	880	4.5
1976	10	0	954	0	0	0	0	0	964	8	50	7	65	899	4.5
1977	11	0	997	2	0	0	0	0	1,011	(s)	52	4	56	955	4.9
1978	84	0	881	0	0	0	0	0	966	(s)	48	4	53	913	4.7
1979	253	0	1,001	0	0	0	0	0	1,253	(s)	51	4	56	1,198	5.9
1980	86	0	797	102	0	0	0	0	985	(s)	45	4	49	936	4.7
1981	37	0	762	105	0	0	0	0	904	(s)	56	3	59	845	4.4
1982	55	0	783	95	0	0	0	0	933	(s)	50	2	52	882	4.9
1983	131	0	712	75	0	0	0	0	918	(s)	53	2	55	864	5.1
1984	36	0	755	52	0	0	0	0	843	(s)	53	2	55	788	4.4
1985	24	0	926	0	0	0	0	0	950	(s)	53	2	55	894	5.2
1986	0	0	749	0	0	0	0	0	750	9	50	2	61	689	4.2
1987	0	0	993	0	0	0	0	0	993	3	49	2	54	939	5.5
1988	17	0	1,276	0	0	0	0	0	1,294	20	52	2	74	1,220	6.8
1989	42	0	1,339	0	0	0	0	0	1,382	38	51	17	107	1,275	6.7
1990	84	0	1,448	0	0	0	0	0	1,532	17	53	16	86	1,447	7.5
1991	64	0	1,710	0	0	0	0	0	1,773	15	54	60	129	1,644	8.4
1992	43	0	2,094	0	0	0	0	0	2,138	68	53	96	216	1,921	9.5
1993	82	0	2,267	2	0	0	0	0	2,350	45	56	40	140	2,210	10.6
1994	51	0	2,566	7	0	0	0	0	2,624	53	63	47	162	2,462	11.6
1995	18	0	2,816	7	0	0	0	0	2,841	28	65	61	154	2,687	12.1
1996	35	0	2,883	14	0	0	0	0	2,937	52	68	34	153	2,784	12.3
1997	66	10	2,899	17	0	0	0	0	2,994	56	62	38	157	2,837	12.5
1998	69	12	3,052	15	0	0	0	0	3,152	40	66	53	159	2,993	13.5
1999	76	12	3,368	55	0	0	20	51	3,586	39	64	61	163	3,422	15.3
2000	47	6	3,544	12	13	10	46	99	3,782	73	66	106	244	3,538	15.2
2001	65	2	3,729	10	38	12	23	98	3,977	167	66	141	373	3,604	16.2
2002	27	0	3,785	2	8	3	35	151	4,015	189	63	263	516	3,499	15.2
2003	53	0	3,437	0	50	9	14	378	3,944	271	66	343	680	3,264	14.7
2004	120	15	3,607	0	12	9	12	462	4,259	395	62	397	854	3,404	15.2
2005	97	0	<sup>R</sup> 3,700	<sup>R</sup> 9	8	2	3	439	<sup>R</sup> 4,341	<sup>R</sup> 358	65	<sup>R</sup> 305	<sup>R</sup> 729	<sup>R</sup> 3,612	<sup>R</sup> 16.2
2006 <sup>P</sup>	17	0	3,555	6	57	0	0	389	4,145	335	61	353	749	3,396	15.5

<sup>1</sup> Net imports equal imports minus exports.

<sup>2</sup> As liquefied natural gas.

<sup>3</sup> By pipeline, except for very small amounts of liquefied natural gas imported from Canada in 1973, 1977, and 1981 and exported to Mexico beginning in 1998.

<sup>4</sup> Included in the total but not shown separately are liquefied natural gas imports from Brunei in 2002; Egypt in 2005 and 2006; Indonesia in 1986 and 2000; Malaysia in 1999 and 2002-2005; and United Arab Emirates in 1996-2000.

<sup>5</sup> Not meaningful because there were net exports during this year.

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. (s)=Less than 0.5 billion cubic feet.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Web Pages: • For all data beginning in 1949, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/aer/natgas.html>.  
• For related information, see [http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil\\_gas/natural\\_gas/info\\_glance/natural\\_gas.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/info_glance/natural_gas.html).

Sources: **Percent of U.S. Consumption:** Calculated. **All Other Data:** • 1949-1954—Energy Information Administration (EIA), Office of Oil and Gas, Reserves and Natural Gas Division, unpublished data. • 1955-1971—EIA, Federal Power Commission, by telephone. • 1972-1987—EIA, Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas." • 1988-2001—EIA, *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. • 2002 forward—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly* (March 2007), Table 5.