

Table 6.3 Natural Gas Imports, Exports, and Net Imports, Selected Years, 1949-2008

(Billion Cubic Feet, Except as Noted)

Year	Imports by Country of Origin										Exports by Country of Destination				Net Imports ¹	
	Algeria ²	Canada ³	Egypt ²	Mexico ³	Nigeria ²	Oman ²	Qatar ²	Trinidad and Tobago ²	Other ^{2,4}	Total	Canada ³	Japan ²	Mexico ³	Total	Total	Percent of U.S. Consumption
1949	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(s)	0	20	20	-20	(⁵)
1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	23	26	-26	(⁵)
1955	0	11	0	(s)	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	20	31	-20	(⁵)
1960	0	109	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	156	6	0	6	11	144	1.2
1965	0	405	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	456	18	0	8	26	430	2.8
1970	1	779	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	821	11	44	15	70	751	3.6
1971	1	912	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	935	14	50	16	80	854	3.9
1972	2	1,009	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	1,019	16	48	15	78	941	4.3
1973	3	1,028	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,033	15	48	14	77	956	4.3
1974	0	959	0	(s)	0	0	0	0	0	959	13	50	13	77	882	4.2
1975	5	948	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	953	10	53	9	73	880	4.5
1976	10	954	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	964	8	50	7	65	899	4.5
1977	11	997	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,011	(s)	52	4	56	955	4.9
1978	84	881	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	966	(s)	48	4	53	913	4.7
1979	253	1,001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,253	(s)	51	4	56	1,198	5.9
1980	86	797	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	985	(s)	45	4	49	936	4.7
1981	37	762	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	904	(s)	56	3	59	845	4.4
1982	55	783	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	933	(s)	50	2	52	882	4.9
1983	131	712	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	918	(s)	53	2	55	864	5.1
1984	36	755	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	843	(s)	53	2	55	788	4.4
1985	24	926	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	(s)	53	2	55	894	5.2
1986	0	749	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	750	9	50	2	61	689	4.2
1987	0	993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	993	3	49	2	54	939	5.5
1988	17	1,276	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,294	20	52	2	74	1,220	6.8
1989	42	1,339	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,382	38	51	17	107	1,275	6.7
1990	84	1,448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,532	17	53	16	86	1,447	7.5
1991	64	1,710	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,773	15	54	60	129	1,644	8.4
1992	43	2,094	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,138	68	53	96	216	1,921	9.5
1993	82	2,267	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2,350	45	56	40	140	2,210	10.6
1994	51	2,566	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2,624	53	63	47	162	2,462	11.6
1995	18	2,816	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2,841	28	65	61	154	2,687	12.1
1996	35	2,883	0	14	0	0	0	0	5	2,937	52	68	34	153	2,784	12.3
1997	66	2,899	0	17	0	0	0	0	12	2,994	56	62	38	157	2,837	12.5
1998	69	3,052	0	15	0	0	0	0	17	3,152	40	66	53	159	2,993	13.5
1999	76	3,368	0	55	0	0	20	51	17	3,586	39	64	61	163	3,422	15.3
2000	47	3,544	0	12	13	10	46	99	11	3,782	73	66	106	244	3,538	15.2
2001	65	3,729	0	10	38	12	23	98	2	3,977	167	66	141	373	3,604	16.2
2002	27	3,785	0	2	8	3	35	151	5	4,015	189	63	263	516	3,499	15.2
2003	53	3,437	0	0	50	9	14	378	3	3,944	271	66	343	680	3,264	14.7
2004	120	3,607	0	0	12	9	12	462	36	4,259	395	62	397	854	3,404	15.2
2005	97	3,700	73	9	8	2	3	439	9	4,341	358	65	305	729	3,612	16.4
2006	17	3,590	120	13	57	0	0	389	0	4,186	341	61	322	724	3,462	16.0
2007	^R 77	^R 3,783	^R 115	54	95	0	18	^R 448	18	^R 4,608	^R 482	47	^R 292	^R 622	^R 3,785	^R 16.4
2008 ^P	0	3,567	55	43	12	0	3	264	17	3,962	585	50	365	1,000	2,962	12.7

¹ Net imports equal imports minus exports.

² As liquefied natural gas.

³ 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.

⁴ Australia in 1997-2001 and 2004; Brunei in 2002; Equatorial Guinea in 2007; Indonesia in 1986 and 2000; Malaysia in 1999 and 2002-2005; United Arab Emirates in 1996-2000; Norway in 2008; and Other (unassigned) in 2004.

⁵ Not meaningful because there were net exports during this year.

⁶ Includes 2 billion cubic feet to Russia.

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.

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