

Table 4.1 Natural Gas Overview
(Billion Cubic Feet)

	Gross Withdrawals ^a	Marketed Production (Wet) ^b	Extraction Loss ^c	Dry Gas Production ^d	Supplemental Gaseous Fuels ^e	Trade			Net Storage Withdrawals ^f	Balancing Item ^g	Consumption ^h
						Imports	Exports	Net Imports			
1973 Total	24,067	22,648	917	21,731	NA	1,033	77	956	-442	-196	22,049
1975 Total	21,104	20,109	872	19,236	NA	953	73	880	-344	-235	19,538
1980 Total	21,870	20,180	777	19,403	155	985	49	936	23	-640	19,877
1985 Total	19,607	17,270	816	16,454	126	950	55	894	235	-428	17,281
1990 Total	21,523	18,594	784	17,810	123	1,532	86	1,447	-513	307	19,174
1995 Total	23,744	19,506	908	18,599	110	2,841	154	2,687	415	396	22,207
1996 Total	24,114	19,812	958	18,854	109	2,937	153	2,784	2	860	22,609
1997 Total	24,213	19,866	964	18,902	103	2,994	157	2,837	24	871	22,737
1998 Total	24,108	19,961	938	19,024	102	3,152	159	2,993	-530	657	22,246
1999 Total	23,823	19,805	973	18,832	98	3,586	163	3,422	172	-119	22,405
2000 Total	24,174	20,198	1,016	19,182	90	3,782	244	3,538	829	-305	23,333
2001 Total	24,501	20,570	954	19,616	86	3,977	373	3,604	-1,166	99	22,239
2002 Total	23,941	19,885	957	18,928	68	4,015	516	3,499	468	44	23,007
2003 Total	24,119	19,974	876	19,099	68	3,944	680	3,264	-197	44	22,277
2004 Total	23,970	19,517	927	18,591	60	4,259	854	3,404	-114	448	22,389
2005 Total	23,457	18,927	876	18,051	64	4,341	729	3,612	52	232	22,011
2006 Total	23,535	19,410	906	18,504	66	4,186	724	3,462	-436	89	21,685
2007 January	2,034	1,637	76	1,561	6	393	69	324	698	-120	2,470
February	1,870	1,498	70	1,429	5	373	57	316	748	65	2,564
March	2,084	1,684	78	1,606	6	402	77	325	56	133	2,125
April	1,984	1,609	75	1,534	5	387	51	336	-125	56	1,806
May	2,053	1,700	79	1,621	4	380	62	318	-470	81	1,554
June	2,017	1,654	77	1,577	5	381	57	324	-399	44	1,552
July	2,050	1,690	79	1,611	5	419	71	348	-322	14	1,656
August	2,074	1,701	79	1,622	5	427	62	365	-133	35	1,894
September	2,034	1,659	77	1,582	5	361	65	296	-306	8	1,585
October	2,118	1,720	80	1,640	5	347	64	284	-263	-44	1,622
November	2,094	1,697	79	1,619	6	341	86	254	127	-177	1,828
December	2,179	1,770	82	1,688	4	397	101	295	582	-178	2,392
Total	24,591	20,019	930	19,089	63	4,608	822	3,785	193	-83	23,047
2008 January	2,179	^E 1,769	75	^E 1,695	2	390	113	277	824	-78	2,719
February	2,065	^E 1,684	72	^E 1,613	4	350	103	247	593	28	2,485
March	2,233	^E 1,819	78	^E 1,742	5	367	105	262	219	36	2,265
April	2,121	^E 1,746	76	^E 1,670	5	322	79	243	-190	85	1,813
May	2,181	^E 1,809	80	^E 1,730	4	297	73	224	-402	20	1,575
June	2,127	^E 1,773	73	^E 1,700	5	287	65	222	-339	20	1,607
July	2,203	^E 1,852	77	^E 1,774	4	323	66	257	-342	14	1,708
August	2,172	^E 1,846	77	^E 1,769	5	329	70	259	-350	2	1,685
September	1,929	^E 1,570	62	^E 1,509	5	314	58	256	-300	-10	1,459
October	2,173	^E 1,776	74	^E 1,702	5	321	69	252	-242	-84	1,632
November	2,183	^E 1,778	72	^E 1,706	5	320	95	226	57	-137	1,858
December	2,244	^E 1,834	66	^E 1,768	6	365	110	254	505	-143	2,390
Total	25,810	^E 21,258	881	^E 20,377	55	3,984	1,006	2,979	32	-248	23,195
2009 January	2,251	^E 1,868	74	^E 1,794	6	360	113	247	698	^R -37	2,709
February	2,073	^E 1,707	68	^E 1,638	5	322	103	219	371	72	2,306
March	2,291	^E 1,888	78	^E 1,811	6	324	104	221	98	25	2,161
April	2,191	^E 1,822	76	^E 1,746	6	322	80	242	-246	^R -8	^R 1,739
May	2,239	^E 1,868	81	^E 1,787	5	264	77	187	-467	^R -8	^R 1,505
June	2,150	^E 1,814	77	^E 1,737	2	281	66	215	-387	-42	1,525
July	2,188	^E 1,857	79	^E 1,778	5	316	76	239	-330	^R -39	^R 1,654
August	2,178	^E 1,871	80	^E 1,791	6	^R 330	^R 79	^R 251	-268	^R -52	1,728
September	^R 2,113	^E 1,776	^R 79	^{RE} 1,697	4	^R 306	^R 84	^R 222	-288	^R -68	1,567
October	2,229	^E 1,870	85	^E 1,785	5	^E 307	^E 76	^E 232	-161	-204	1,657
10-Month Total ...	21,903	^E 18,341	776	^E 17,565	51	^E 3,134	^E 858	^E 2,276	-980	-361	18,551
2008 10-Month Total ...	21,383	^E 17,646	743	^E 16,903	44	3,299	800	2,499	-530	32	18,948
2007 10-Month Total ...	20,317	16,552	769	15,783	53	3,870	635	3,236	-516	272	18,827

^a Gas withdrawn from natural gas and crude oil wells; excludes lease condensate.

^b Gross withdrawals minus repressuring, nonhydrocarbon gases removed, and vented and flared. See Note 1, "Natural Gas Production," at end of section.

^c See Note 2, "Natural Gas Extraction Loss," at end of section.

^d Marketed production (wet) minus extraction loss.

^e See Note 3, "Supplemental Gaseous Fuels," at end of section.

^f Net withdrawals from underground storage. For 1980-2007, also includes net withdrawals of liquefied natural gas in above-ground tanks. See Note 4, "Natural Gas Storage," at end of section.

^g See Note 5, "Natural Gas Balancing Item," at end of section. Since 1980, excludes transit shipments that cross the U.S.-Canada border (i.e., natural gas delivered to its destination via the other country).

^h See Note 6, "Natural Gas Consumption," at end of section.

ⁱ May include unknown quantities of nonhydrocarbon gases.

^j For 1989-1992, a small amount of consumption at independent power producers may be counted in both "Other Industrial" and "Electric Power Sector" on Table 4.3. See Note 7, "Natural Gas Consumption, 1989-1992," at end of section.

^R=Revised. ^E=Estimate. ^{NA}=Not available.

Notes: • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/natgas.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **Imports and Exports:** Table 4.2. • **Consumption:** Table 4.3. • **Balancing Item:** Calculated as consumption minus dry gas production, supplemental gaseous fuels, net imports, and net storage withdrawals. • **All Other Data: 1973-2003**—U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. **2004 forward**—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly*, December 2009, Table 1.