Table A6. Annual U.S. Natural Gas Supply and Demand: Base Case
(Trillion Cubic Feet)

	Year														
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Supply															
Total Dry Gas Production	**17.70**	**17.84**	**18.10**	**18.82**	**18.60**	**18.78**	**18.83**	**19.02**	**18.83**	**19.18**	**19.62**	**18.96**	**19.07**	*18.84*	*19.15*
Gross Imports	**1.77**	**2.14**	**2.35**	**2.62**	**2.84**	**2.94**	**2.99**	**3.15**	**3.59**	**3.78**	**3.98**	**4.02**	**4.00**	*4.00*	*4.06*
Gross Exports	**0.13**	**0.22**	**0.14**	**0.16**	**0.15**	**0.15**	**0.16**	**0.16**	**0.16**	**0.24**	**0.37**	**0.52**	**0.69**	*0.70*	*0.72*
Net Imports	**1.64**	**1.92**	**2.21**	**2.46**	**2.69**	**2.78**	**2.84**	**2.99**	**3.42**	**3.54**	**3.60**	**3.50**	**3.30**	*3.30*	*3.34*
Supplemental Gaseous Fuels	**0.11**	**0.12**	**0.12**	**0.11**	**0.11**	**0.11**	**0.08**	**0.08**	**0.08**	**0.09**	**0.09**	**0.07**	**0.06**	*0.06*	*0.07*
Total New Supply	**19.45**	**19.88**	**20.42**	**21.39**	**21.40**	**21.68**	**21.74**	**22.10**	**22.34**	**22.81**	**23.30**	**22.53**	**22.44**	*22.20*	*22.56*
Working Gas in Storage															
Opening	**3.07**	**2.82**	**2.60**	**2.32**	**2.61**	**2.15**	**2.17**	**2.17**	**2.73**	**2.52**	**1.72**	**2.90**	**2.38**	*2.56*	*2.65*
Closing	**2.82**	**2.60**	**2.32**	**2.61**	**2.15**	**2.17**	**2.17**	**2.73**	**2.52**	**1.72**	**2.90**	**2.38**	**2.56**	*2.65*	*2.60*
Net Withdrawals	**0.24**	**0.23**	**0.28**	**-0.28**	**0.45**	**-0.02**	**0.00**	**-0.56**	**0.21**	**0.80**	**-1.19**	**0.53**	**-0.19**	*-0.09*	*0.06*
Total Supply	**19.70**	**20.11**	**20.70**	**21.11**	**21.85**	**21.66**	**21.74**	**21.54**	**22.54**	**23.61**	**22.12**	**23.06**	**22.25**	*22.11*	*22.61*
Balancing Item [a]	**-0.14**	**0.12**	**0.09**	**0.13**	**0.35**	**0.94**	**0.98**	**0.70**	**-0.15**	**-0.15**	**0.11**	**-0.06**	**-0.29**	*-0.10*	*-0.10*
Total Primary Supply	**19.56**	**20.23**	**20.79**	**21.24**	**22.20**	**22.60**	**22.72**	**22.24**	**22.39**	**23.47**	**22.23**	**23.00**	**21.95**	*22.01*	*22.51*
Demand															
Residential	**4.56**	**4.69**	**4.96**	**4.85**	**4.85**	**5.24**	**4.98**	**4.52**	**4.73**	**4.99**	**4.77**	**4.89**	**5.10**	*4.94*	*5.03*
Commercial	**2.73**	**2.80**	**2.86**	**2.90**	**3.03**	**3.16**	**3.21**	**3.00**	**3.04**	**3.22**	**3.02**	**3.10**	**3.14**	*3.06*	*3.19*
Industrial	**8.36**	**8.70**	**8.87**	**8.91**	**9.38**	**9.68**	**9.71**	**9.49**	**9.16**	**9.40**	**8.47**	**8.67**	**8.15**	*8.20*	*8.33*
Lease and Plant Fuel	**1.13**	**1.17**	**1.17**	**1.12**	**1.22**	**1.25**	**1.20**	**1.17**	**1.08**	**1.15**	**1.12**	**1.11**	**1.12**	*1.11*	*1.12*
Other Industrial	**7.23**	**7.53**	**7.70**	**7.79**	**8.16**	**8.44**	**8.51**	**8.32**	**8.08**	**8.25**	**7.35**	**7.56**	**7.03**	*7.09*	*7.22*
CHP [b]	**1.06**	**1.11**	**1.12**	**1.18**	**1.26**	**1.29**	**1.28**	**1.35**	**1.40**	**1.39**	**1.31**	**1.24**	**1.14**	*1.12*	*1.20*
Non-CHP	**6.17**	**6.42**	**6.58**	**6.61**	**6.90**	**7.15**	**7.23**	**6.97**	**6.68**	**6.87**	**6.04**	**6.32**	**5.89**	*5.96*	*6.02*
Transportation [c]	**0.60**	**0.59**	**0.62**	**0.69**	**0.70**	**0.71**	**0.75**	**0.64**	**0.65**	**0.64**	**0.63**	**0.67**	**0.64**	*0.64*	*0.65*
Electric Power [d]	**3.32**	**3.45**	**3.47**	**3.90**	**4.24**	**3.81**	**4.06**	**4.59**	**4.82**	**5.21**	**5.34**	**5.67**	**4.93**	*5.17*	*5.31*
Total Demand	**19.56**	**20.23**	**20.79**	**21.24**	**22.20**	**22.60**	**22.72**	**22.24**	**22.39**	**23.47**	**22.23**	**23.00**	**21.95**	*22.01*	*22.51*

[a]The balancing item represents the difference between the sum of the components of natural gas supply and the sum of components of natural gas demand.
[b] Natural gas used for electricity generation and production of useful thermal output by combined heat and power (CHP) plants at industrial facilities. Includes a small amount of natural gas consumption at electricity-only plants in the industrial sector.
[c]Pipeline fuel use plus natural gas used as vehicle fuel.
[d]Natural gas used for electricity generation and (a limited amount of) useful thermal output by electric utilities and independent power producers.

Notes: Minor discrepancies with other EIA published historical data are due to rounding. Historical data are printed in bold; forecasts are in italics. The forecasts were generated by simulation of the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System.

Sources: Historical data: EIA: latest data available from EIA databases supporting the following reports: *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130; *Electric Power Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0226; Projections: EIA, Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System database, and Office of Oil and Gas, Reserves and Production Division.