

Table 1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, 1993-1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Reserves (billion cubic feet)					
Estimated Proved Reserves (dry) as of December 31	162,415	163,837	165,146	166,474	167,223
Number of Gas and Gas Condensate Wells					
Producing at End of Year	282,152	291,773	298,541	301,811	311,338
Production (million cubic feet)					
Gross Withdrawals					
From Gas Wells.....	16,691,139	17,351,060	17,282,032	17,680,777	17,844,046
From Oil Wells.....	6,034,504	6,229,645	6,461,596	6,370,888	6,368,631
Total.....	22,725,642	23,580,706	23,743,628	24,051,665	24,212,677
Repressuring	-3,103,014	-3,230,667	-3,565,023	-3,510,330	-3,491,542
Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed.....	-413,971	-412,178	-388,392	-518,425	-592,134
Wet After Lease Separation	19,208,657	19,937,861	19,790,213	20,022,909	20,129,001
Vented and Flared.....	-226,743	-228,336	-283,739	-272,117	-263,819
Marketed Production	18,981,915	19,709,525	19,506,474	19,750,793	19,865,182
Extraction Loss.....	-886,455	-888,500	-907,795	-958,178	-963,759
Total Dry Production.....	18,095,460	18,821,025	18,598,679	18,792,615	18,901,423
Supply (million cubic feet)					
Dry Production.....	18,095,460	18,821,025	18,598,679	18,792,615	18,901,423
Receipts at U.S. Borders					
Imports	2,350,115	2,623,839	2,841,048	2,937,413	2,994,173
Intransit Receipts	324,093	487,760	492,481	536,333	548,000
Withdrawals from Storage					
Underground Storage.....	2,717,064	2,508,151	2,974,102	2,911,327	2,824,245
LNG Storage	82,189	70,689	50,446	69,287	69,517
Supplemental Gas Supplies.....	118,999	110,826	110,290	109,455	103,153
Balancing Item.....	-109,593	-415,579	-230,002	278,937	76,044
Total Supply.....	23,578,326	24,206,711	24,837,044	25,635,365	25,516,554
Disposition (million cubic feet)					
Consumption	20,279,095	20,707,717	21,580,665	21,966,991	21,972,770
Deliveries at U.S. Borders					
Exports	140,183	161,739	154,119	153,393	157,006
Intransit Deliveries.....	324,093	472,499	492,481	536,333	516,620
Additions to Storage					
Underground Storage.....	2,759,738	2,796,279	2,565,882	2,905,592	2,800,294
LNG Storage	75,217	68,478	43,897	73,057	69,865
Total Disposition	23,578,326	24,206,711	24,837,044	25,635,365	25,516,554
Consumption (million cubic feet)					
Lease Fuel.....	723,118	699,842	792,315	800,004	775,619
Pipeline Fuel.....	624,308	685,362	700,335	711,446	751,595
Plant Fuel	448,822	423,878	427,853	450,033	426,873
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential.....	4,956,445	4,847,702	4,850,318	5,241,414	4,983,772
Commercial	2,861,569	2,895,013	3,031,077	3,158,244	3,218,606
Industrial.....	7,981,433	8,167,033	8,579,585	8,870,422	8,842,896
Vehicle Fuel.....	960	1,741	2,674	2,932	4,424
Electric Utilities	2,682,440	2,987,146	3,196,507	2,732,496	2,968,984
Total Delivered to Consumers	18,482,847	18,898,635	19,660,161	20,005,508	20,018,683
Total Consumption.....	20,279,095	20,707,717	21,580,665	21,966,991	21,972,770
Delivered for the Account of Others (million cubic feet)					
Residential.....	44,314	42,338	45,269	49,148	61,013
Commercial	460,097	599,058	706,139	706,667	939,086
Industrial.....	5,644,894	6,112,919	6,517,352	7,151,885	7,273,764
Electric Utilities	1,658,438	2,092,124	2,110,284	1,871,496	1,932,394

See footnotes at end of table.

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Firm Deliveries (million cubic feet)					
Residential.....	4,957,208	4,843,995	4,846,360	5,236,112	4,980,060
Commercial.....	2,553,679	2,559,500	2,650,412	2,799,442	2,754,852
Industrial.....	4,624,853	4,734,106	5,140,048	5,388,436	5,306,167
Electric Utilities.....	1,522,061	1,580,745	1,758,945	1,506,864	1,445,885
Vehicle Fuel.....	792	1,336	2,449	2,674	4,168
Interruptible Deliveries (million cubic feet)					
Residential.....	NA	3,706	3,958	5,301	3,712
Commercial.....	307,890	335,513	380,665	358,802	463,753
Industrial.....	3,356,581	3,432,927	3,439,537	3,481,986	3,536,729
Electric Utilities.....	922,962	1,210,453	1,147,860	989,185	1,177,631
Vehicle Fuel.....	168	405	225	258	257
Number of Consumers					
Residential.....	52,535,411	53,392,557	54,322,179	55,263,673	56,186,958
Commercial.....	4,464,906	4,533,905	4,636,500	4,720,227	5,004,384
Industrial.....	209,666	202,940	209,398	206,049	238,905
Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic feet)					
Residential.....	94	91	89	95	89
Commercial.....	641	639	654	669	643
Industrial.....	38,067	40,244	40,973	43,050	37,014
Average Prices for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Wellhead (Marketed Production).....	2.04	1.85	1.55	2.17	2.32
Imports.....	2.03	1.87	1.49	1.97	2.17
Exports.....	2.59	2.50	2.39	2.97	3.02
Pipeline Fuel.....	1.97	1.70	1.49	2.27	2.29
City Gate.....	3.21	3.07	2.78	3.27	3.66
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential.....	6.16	6.41	6.06	6.34	6.94
Commercial.....	5.22	5.44	5.05	5.40	5.79
Industrial.....	3.07	3.05	2.71	3.42	3.59
Vehicle Fuel.....	4.27	4.11	3.98	4.34	4.44
Electric Utilities.....	2.61	2.28	2.02	2.69	2.74

NA = Not available.
Notes: Beginning in 1987, prices for gas delivered to consumers are calculated using only on-system sales data. No imputations are made for prices of gas delivered for the account of others. In previous years, prices were calculated using reported values and values imputed for gas delivered for the account of others. The United States includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.
Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1993 through 1995); Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1996 and 1997); Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-816, "Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report"; Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report"; Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas" (1993 and 1994); Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Natural Gas Imports and Exports (1995 through 1997); *U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, Annual Reports*, DOE/EIA-0216; and the U.S. Minerals Management Service.