

- **LNG exports to Japan from the Kenai, Alaska, facility, which amounted to 66 Bcf for a second consecutive year, generally have remained constant over the last decade. Small volumes of LNG are also exported by truck to Mexico.**

*Interstate Movements of Natural Gas Increased in 2001*

- **Gas flow volumes on the interstate natural gas pipeline network increased by 4 percent in 2001, although volumes decreased on several major transportation corridors. Gas movements on the major pipelines extending from the Southwest region to the Southeast and Northeast fell by as much as 10 percent owing to warmer than average weather in the first and last quarters of the year. In addition,**

increased natural gas flowing into the Northeast from eastern offshore Canada in 2001 contributed to the reduced demand for Southwest supply. Similarly, transportation volumes decreased between the Southwest production areas and the Midwest, as flows on transportation corridors between Canada and the Midwest grew 19 percent over 2000 levels, in large part owing to the Alliance Pipeline system and an expansion of the Northern Border Pipeline system.

- **The continuing expansion of coalbed methane production in the Rocky Mountains area, especially in the Powder River Basin of Wyoming/Montana, resulted in a 12 percent increase in gas movements out of Wyoming, most of it directed toward the Midwestern United States. By the end of 2003, interstate natural gas pipeline capacity in the area is expected almost to double.**

**Figure 11. U. S. Exports by Country of Destination**

