

Table 1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, 1997-2001

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number of Gas and Gas Condensate Wells					
Producing at End of Year	310,971	316,929	302,421	R341,678	366,849
Production (million cubic feet)					
Gross Withdrawals					
From Gas Wells.....	17,844,046	17,728,520	17,590,187	R17,726,056	18,199,845
From Oil Wells.....	6,368,631	6,379,608	6,232,524	R6,447,820	6,332,670
Total	24,212,677	24,108,128	23,822,711	R24,173,875	24,532,514
Repressuring	-3,491,542	-3,427,045	-3,292,564	R-3,379,661	-3,326,891
Vented and Flared.....	-256,351	-103,019	-110,285	R-91,232	-85,678
Wet After Lease Separation	20,464,784	20,578,064	20,419,863	R20,702,983	21,119,946
Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed.....	-598,691	-616,715	-615,014	R-505,472	-463,587
Marketed Production	19,866,093	19,961,348	19,804,848	R20,197,511	20,656,358
Extraction Loss.....	-963,759	-937,798	-972,614	-1,015,542	-953,984
Total Dry Production.....	18,902,334	19,023,550	18,832,234	R19,181,969	19,702,374
Supply (million cubic feet)					
Dry Production.....	18,902,334	19,023,550	18,832,234	R19,181,969	19,702,374
Receipts at U.S. Borders					
Imports	2,994,173	3,152,058	3,585,505	3,781,603	3,976,939
Intransit Receipts	548,000	481,581	486,468	451,374	539,156
Withdrawals from Storage					
Underground Storage.....	2,824,245	2,377,344	2,771,535	3,498,205	2,308,687
LNG Storage	69,517	54,365	36,179	R51,513	35,470
Supplemental Gas Supplies.....	103,153	102,189	98,249	R90,235	86,312
Balancing Item.....	R838,566	R633,392	R-112,989	R-242,259	-1,610
Total Supply.....	R26,279,987	R25,824,479	R25,697,181	R26,812,640	26,647,329
Disposition (million cubic feet)					
Consumption	R22,736,203	R22,244,539	R22,403,380	R23,331,204	22,189,708
Deliveries at U.S. Borders					
Exports	157,006	159,007	163,415	243,716	373,278
Intransit Deliveries.....	516,620	459,461	494,544	516,566	574,871
Additions to Storage					
Underground Storage.....	2,800,294	2,903,585	2,597,509	2,684,285	3,464,262
LNG Storage	69,865	57,887	38,333	R36,869	45,210
Total Disposition	R26,279,987	R25,824,479	R25,697,181	R26,812,640	26,647,329
Consumption (million cubic feet)					
Lease Fuel.....	776,306	771,366	679,480	R746,889	717,628
Pipeline Fuel.....	751,470	635,477	645,319	R642,210	623,929
Plant Fuel	426,873	401,314	399,509	404,059	371,141
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential.....	4,983,772	4,520,276	4,725,672	R4,996,179	4,776,186
Commercial	3,214,912	2,999,491	3,044,658	R3,182,469	3,037,450
Industrial.....	R8,510,879	R8,320,407	R8,079,359	R8,142,240	7,363,081
Vehicle Fuel.....	R7,188	R7,924	R9,852	R10,836	12,318
Electric Power	R4,064,803	R4,588,284	R4,819,531	R5,206,324	5,287,974
Total Delivered to Consumers	R20,781,554	R20,436,381	R20,679,072	R21,538,047	20,477,009
Total Consumption.....	R22,736,203	R22,244,539	R22,403,380	R23,331,204	22,189,708
Delivered for the Account of Others (million cubic feet)					
Residential.....	61,013	105,128	225,198	R371,972	369,985
Commercial	939,332	990,265	1,031,794	R1,147,565	1,038,007
Industrial.....	R6,969,318	R6,984,012	R6,564,492	R6,529,240	5,940,742

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, 1997-2001 (Continued)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Number of Consumers					
Residential.....	56,186,958	57,321,746	58,223,229	^R 59,252,728	60,252,745
Commercial.....	4,761,409	5,044,497	5,010,189	^R 5,010,817	5,030,122
Industrial.....	^R 234,855	^R 226,191	^R 228,331	^R 220,251	216,058
Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic feet)					
Commercial.....	675	595	608	^R 635	604
Industrial.....	^R 36,239	^R 36,785	^R 35,384	^R 36,968	34,079
Average Prices for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Wellhead (Marketed Production).....	2.32	1.96	2.19	3.68	4.02
Imports.....	2.17	1.97	2.24	3.95	4.43
Exports.....	3.02	2.45	2.61	4.10	4.19
Pipeline Fuel.....	2.29	2.01	1.88	^R 2.97	3.55
City Gate.....	3.66	3.07	3.10	4.62	5.72
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential.....	6.94	6.82	6.69	7.76	9.64
Commercial.....	5.80	5.48	5.33	6.59	8.43
Industrial.....	3.59	3.14	3.12	^R 4.45	5.28
Vehicle Fuel.....	4.44	4.59	4.34	5.54	6.60
Electric Utilities.....	2.78	2.40	2.62	4.38	4.67

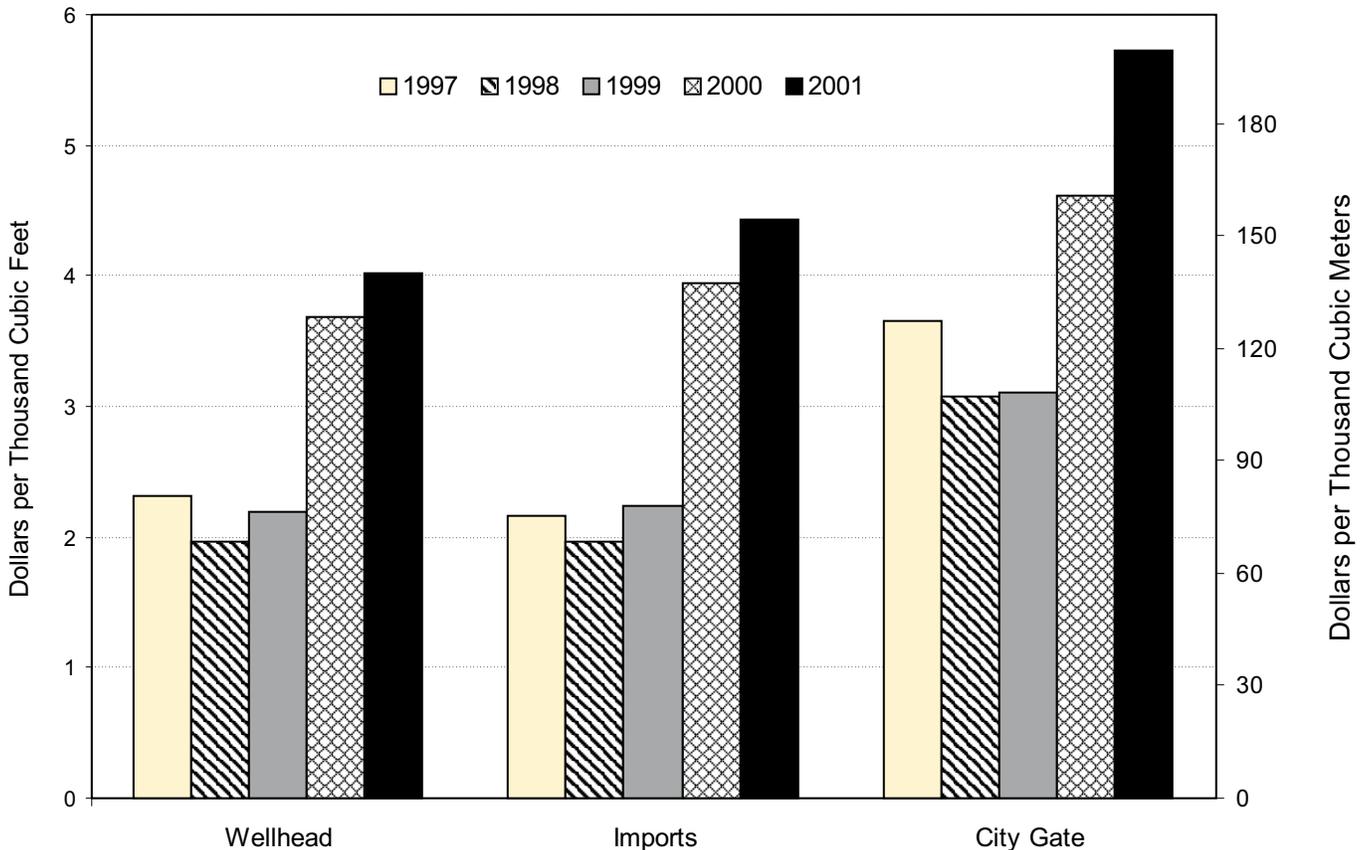
R = Revised data.

Notes: Prices for gas delivered to consumers are calculated using only onsystem sales data. No imputations are made for prices of 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.

Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report"; 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 FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report"; Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*; the U.S. Minerals Management Service; EIA-906, "Power Plant Report"; EIA-886, "Annual Survey of Alternative Fueled Vehicle Suppliers and Users"; and EIA estimates.

Figure 13. Selected Average Prices of Natural Gas in the United States, 1997-2001



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