

Table 9. Summary of U.S. Natural Gas Imports and Exports, 2003-2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Imports					
Volume (million cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada ^a	3,437,230	3,606,543	3,700,454	3,589,995	3,782,708
Mexico	0	0	9,320	12,749	54,062
Total Pipeline Imports	3,437,230	3,606,543	3,709,774	3,602,744	3,836,770
LNG					
Algeria.....	53,423	120,343	97,157	17,449	77,299
Australia.....	0	14,990	0	0	0
Egypt.....	0	0	72,540	119,528	114,580
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	17,795
Malaysia.....	2,704	19,999	8,719	0	0
Nigeria	50,067	11,818	8,149	57,292	95,028
Oman	8,632	9,412	2,464	0	0
Qatar.....	13,623	11,854	2,986	0	18,352
Trinidad/Tobago.....	378,069	462,100	439,246	389,268	447,758
Other ^b	0	1,500	0	0	0
Total LNG Imports	506,519	652,015	631,260	583,537	770,812
Total Imports	3,943,749	4,258,558	4,341,034	4,186,281	4,607,582
Average Price (nominal dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada.....	5.23	5.80	8.09	6.83	6.83
Mexico	--	--	8.46	5.65	6.55
Total Pipeline Imports	5.23	5.80	8.09	6.83	6.83
LNG					
Algeria.....	5.32	5.82	8.86	8.48	7.17
Australia.....	--	6.47	--	--	--
Egypt.....	--	--	10.88	6.80	6.83
Equatorial Guinea	--	--	--	--	6.32
Malaysia.....	4.97	4.93	9.00	--	--
Nigeria	4.66	6.20	10.11	6.78	7.05
Oman	3.76	5.59	5.72	--	--
Qatar.....	4.99	5.68	5.97	--	7.26
Trinidad/Tobago.....	4.74	5.84	7.68	7.32	7.14
Other.....	--	5.52	--	--	--
Total LNG Imports	4.79	5.82	8.26	7.19	7.07
Total Imports	5.17	5.81	8.12	6.88	6.87
Exports					
Volume (million cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada.....	270,988	394,585	358,280	341,065	482,196
Mexico	342,859	397,086	304,954	321,955	291,773
Total Pipeline Exports	613,848	791,671	663,234	663,020	773,969
LNG					
Canada	0	0	0	0	2
Japan.....	65,698	62,099	65,124	60,765	46,501
Mexico	376	368	242	173	87
Russia.....	0	0	0	0	1,895
Total LNG Exports	66,075	62,467	65,367	60,938	48,485
Total Exports	679,922	854,138	728,601	723,958	822,454
Average Price (nominal dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada	6.03	6.47	7.80	7.32	7.17
Mexico	5.36	5.89	7.74	6.46	6.60
Total Pipeline Exports	5.66	6.18	7.77	6.90	6.96
LNG					
Canada	--	--	--	--	12.07
Japan.....	4.47	4.94	5.77	6.00	5.97
Mexico	5.82	8.19	11.87	13.40	13.30
Russia.....	--	--	--	--	12.12
Total LNG Exports	4.47	4.96	5.79	6.02	6.23
Total Exports	5.54	6.09	7.59	6.83	6.92

^a EIA reduced the reported volume of gas imported by pipeline from Canada by the amount of natural gas liquids removed from the saturated natural gas carried by Alliance Pipeline. Alliance moves saturated natural gas from the border to a processing plant in Illinois. After the adjustment, volumes of imported natural gas on this pipeline are on the same physical basis as other reported volumes of pipeline imports.

^b The point of origin for volumes of imported LNG was unassigned in the reports to the Office of Fossil Energy.

^c Not applicable.

Notes: Prices for LNG imports are reported as "landed," received at the terminal, or "tailgate," after regasification at the terminal. Generally the reporting of LNG import prices varies by point of entry, and the average prices are calculated from a combination of both types of prices. The price of LNG exports to Japan is the "landed" price, defined as received at the terminal in Japan. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*, and EIA estimates of dry natural gas imports.