

**Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1994-2000**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel <sup>a</sup>	Pipeline Fuel <sup>b</sup>	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial <sup>c</sup>	Industrial	Electric Utilities	Total	
<b>1994 Total</b> .....	<b>1,124</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>4,848</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>8,167</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>18,899</b>	<b>20,708</b>
<b>1995 Total</b> .....	<b>1,220</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>8,580</b>	<b>3,197</b>	<b>19,660</b>	<b>21,581</b>
<b>1996 Total</b> .....	<b>1,250</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>5,241</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>8,870</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>20,006</b>	<b>21,967</b>
<b>1997 Total</b> .....	<b>1,203</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>3,219</b>	<b>8,832</b>	<b>2,968</b>	<b>20,004</b>	<b>21,959</b>
<b>1998</b>								
January .....	101	73	812	451	793	171	2,227	2,401
February .....	90	64	692	393	739	134	1,957	2,111
March .....	101	64	648	367	750	194	1,959	2,123
April .....	97	51	408	256	704	190	1,558	1,705
May .....	99	44	221	170	676	290	1,357	1,500
June .....	96	43	153	138	654	379	1,323	1,462
July .....	97	47	132	142	704	449	1,428	1,572
August .....	98	47	117	144	719	457	1,438	1,583
September .....	90	44	121	140	695	381	1,337	1,471
October .....	98	44	203	173	718	246	1,340	1,482
November .....	94	51	398	264	732	178	1,572	1,717
December .....	96	64	616	362	803	189	1,969	2,129
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,157</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>8,686</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>19,469</b>	<b>21,262</b>
<b>1999</b>								
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 106	76	903	<sup>R</sup> 480	791	179	<sup>R</sup> 2,352	<sup>R</sup> 2,534
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 96	63	680	<sup>R</sup> 395	725	152	<sup>R</sup> 1,952	<sup>R</sup> 2,111
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 106	64	660	383	<sup>R</sup> 728	206	1,978	<sup>R</sup> 2,148
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 101	53	417	<sup>R</sup> 261	682	256	<sup>R</sup> 1,615	<sup>R</sup> 1,768
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 105	46	234	<sup>R</sup> 180	686	273	<sup>R</sup> 1,373	<sup>R</sup> 1,524
June .....	<sup>E</sup> 101	43	155	<sup>R</sup> 144	<sup>R</sup> 664	324	<sup>R</sup> 1,287	<sup>R</sup> 1,431
July .....	<sup>E</sup> 103	<sup>R</sup> 45	129	<sup>R</sup> 140	<sup>R</sup> 661	436	<sup>R</sup> 1,366	<sup>R</sup> 1,514
August .....	<sup>E</sup> 103	47	118	145	<sup>R</sup> 733	434	<sup>R</sup> 1,429	<sup>R</sup> 1,579
September .....	<sup>E</sup> 102	43	136	144	738	281	1,299	1,444
October .....	<sup>E</sup> 104	45	225	187	700	240	1,352	1,501
<b>November(STIFS)</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 101	<sup>E</sup> 58	<sup>E</sup> 352	<sup>E</sup> 238	<sup>E</sup> 735	NA	<sup>E</sup> 1,534	<sup>E</sup> 1,693
<b>December(STIFS)</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 105	<sup>E</sup> 66	<sup>E</sup> 655	<sup>E</sup> 379	<sup>E</sup> 805	NA	<sup>E</sup> 2,027	<sup>E</sup> 2,198
<b>Total</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> <b>1,232</b>	<sup>RE</sup> <b>649</b>	<sup>RE</sup> <b>4,664</b>	<sup>RE</sup> <b>3,076</b>	<sup>RE</sup> <b>8,648</b>	NA	<sup>RE</sup> <b>19,565</b>	<sup>RE</sup> <b>21,445</b>
<b>2000</b>								
<b>January(STIFS)</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 105	<sup>E</sup> 75	<sup>E</sup> 858	<sup>E</sup> 478	<sup>E</sup> 803	NA	<sup>E</sup> 2,330	<sup>E</sup> 2,510

<sup>a</sup> Plant fuel data are only collected on an annual basis and monthly lease fuel data are only collected annually. Lease and plant fuel estimates have been between 6 and 7 percent of marketed production annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

<sup>b</sup> Pipeline fuel use is only collected on an annual basis. Annually it is between 3 and 4 percent of total consumption. Monthly pipeline fuel data are estimated from monthly total consumption(excluding pipeline fuel) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

<sup>c</sup> Deliveries to Commercial consumers for 1993-1998 include vehicle fuel deliveries, which totaled, in billion cubic feet, 1.0 in 1993, 1.7 in 1994, 2.7 in 1995, 2.9 in 1996, 4.4 in 1997, and 5.1 in 1998.

<sup>R</sup> Revised Data.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated Data.

<sup>RE</sup> Revised Estimated Data.

<sup>NA</sup> Not Available.

**Notes:** Data for 1993 through 1998 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Estimates for the most recent three months are derived from the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. In 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use is classified<sup>d</sup> as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use. See Explanatory Note 5 for further explanation.

**Sources:** 1993-1998: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," (thru 1994), Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report," (1995 forward), Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 1998*. January 1999 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-759, and STIFS computations. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for computation procedures and revision policy.