

**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	<sup>R</sup> 75	<sup>R</sup> 904	<sup>R</sup> 490	<sup>R</sup> 771	176	<sup>R</sup> 2,341	<sup>R</sup> 2,523
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 96	<sup>R</sup> 64	<sup>R</sup> 685	<sup>R</sup> 403	<sup>R</sup> 729	149	<sup>R</sup> 1,966	<sup>R</sup> 2,126
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 106	64	<sup>R</sup> 665	<sup>R</sup> 390	<sup>R</sup> 726	204	<sup>R</sup> 1,985	<sup>R</sup> 2,156
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 101	53	<sup>R</sup> 420	<sup>R</sup> 265	<sup>R</sup> 682	254	<sup>R</sup> 1,622	<sup>R</sup> 1,776
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 105	<sup>R</sup> 46	<sup>R</sup> 235	<sup>R</sup> 182	<sup>R</sup> 688	270	<sup>R</sup> 1,375	<sup>R</sup> 1,525
June .....	<sup>E</sup> 101	<sup>R</sup> 42	154	<sup>R</sup> 143	<sup>R</sup> 658	322	<sup>R</sup> 1,276	<sup>R</sup> 1,420
July .....	<sup>E</sup> 103	45	<sup>R</sup> 128	<sup>R</sup> 138	<sup>R</sup> 668	434	<sup>R</sup> 1,368	<sup>R</sup> 1,516
August .....	<sup>E</sup> 102	<sup>R</sup> 47	117	<sup>R</sup> 140	<sup>R</sup> 732	432	<sup>R</sup> 1,421	<sup>R</sup> 1,570
September .....	<sup>E</sup> 100	<sup>R</sup> 44	137	<sup>R</sup> 140	<sup>R</sup> 755	283	<sup>R</sup> 1,315	<sup>R</sup> 1,459
October .....	<sup>E</sup> 103	47	<sup>R</sup> 234	188	<sup>R</sup> 759	240	<sup>R</sup> 1,421	<sup>R</sup> 1,571
November .....	<sup>E</sup> 101	<sup>R</sup> 52	<sup>R</sup> 374	<sup>R</sup> 258	<sup>R</sup> 771	172	<sup>R</sup> 1,575	<sup>R</sup> 1,727
December .....	<sup>E</sup> 104	<sup>R</sup> 65	<sup>R</sup> 663	<sup>R</sup> 360	<sup>R</sup> 822	176	<sup>R</sup> 2,021	<sup>R</sup> 2,191
<b>Total</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> <b>1,228</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>644</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>4,715</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>3,098</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>8,760</b>	<b>3,113</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>19,687</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>21,559</b>
<b>2000</b>								
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 103	75	<sup>R</sup> 892	<sup>R</sup> 469	<sup>R</sup> 782	190	<sup>R</sup> 2,333	<sup>R</sup> 2,511
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 97	<sup>R</sup> 70	<sup>R</sup> 777	<sup>R</sup> 438	<sup>R</sup> 792	166	<sup>R</sup> 2,173	<sup>R</sup> 2,340
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 105	61	<sup>R</sup> 551	<sup>R</sup> 370	<sup>R</sup> 761	207	<sup>R</sup> 1,890	<sup>R</sup> 2,056
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 99	53	<sup>R</sup> 395	<sup>R</sup> 266	<sup>R</sup> 760	214	<sup>R</sup> 1,635	<sup>R</sup> 1,788
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 103	<sup>R</sup> 50	<sup>R</sup> 226	<sup>R</sup> 206	<sup>R</sup> 765	309	<sup>R</sup> 1,505	<sup>R</sup> 1,658
June .....	<sup>RE</sup> 101	46	<sup>R</sup> 153	<sup>R</sup> 169	<sup>R</sup> 759	306	<sup>R</sup> 1,387	<sup>R</sup> 1,534
July .....	<sup>E</sup> 104	46	132	165	743	372	1,412	<sup>R</sup> 1,563
<b>August(STIFS)</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 103	<sup>E</sup> 41	<sup>E</sup> 115	<sup>E</sup> 141	<sup>E</sup> 802	NA	<sup>E</sup> 1,441	<sup>E</sup> 1,585
<b>September(STIFS)</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 101	<sup>E</sup> 41	<sup>E</sup> 132	<sup>E</sup> 141	<sup>E</sup> 760	NA	<sup>E</sup> 1,336	<sup>E</sup> 1,478
<b>October(STIFS)</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> 103	<sup>E</sup> 44	<sup>E</sup> 225	<sup>E</sup> 165	<sup>E</sup> 807	NA	<sup>E</sup> 1,422	<sup>E</sup> 1,570
<b>2000 YTD<sup>d</sup></b> .....	<b>1,019</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>3,598</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>7,731</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>16,535</b>	<b>18,081</b>
<b>1999 YTD<sup>d</sup></b> .....	<b>1,023</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>2,480</b>	<b>7,167</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>16,091</b>	<b>17,641</b>
<b>1998 YTD<sup>d</sup></b> .....	<b>967</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>3,506</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>7,151</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>15,923</b>	<b>17,410</b>

<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 1994-1998 include vehicle fuel deliveries, which totaled, in billion cubic feet, 1.7 in 1994, 2.7 in 1995, 2.9 in 1996, 4.4 in 1997, and 5.1 in 1998.

<sup>d</sup> Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

<sup>R</sup> Revised Data.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated Data.

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

NA Not Available.

**Notes:** Data for 1994 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 was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use. See Explanatory Note 5 for further explanation.

**Sources:** 1994-1998: 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.