

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1995-2001
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline Fuel ^b	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial ^c	Industrial	Electric Utilities	Total	
1995 Total	1,220	700	4,850	3,034	8,580	3,197	19,660	21,581
1996 Total	1,250	711	5,241	3,161	8,870	2,732	20,006	21,967
1997 Total	1,203	751	4,984	3,219	8,832	2,968	20,004	21,959
1998 Total	1,157	635	4,520	3,005	8,686	3,258	19,469	21,262
1999								
January	93	87	911	477	797	176	2,361	2,542
February	85	73	690	401	739	149	1,979	2,137
March	94	74	669	390	747	204	2,010	2,178
April	89	61	420	260	713	254	1,647	1,797
May	90	51	235	177	690	270	1,372	1,513
June	88	48	158	144	673	322	1,297	1,433
July	91	52	127	133	701	434	1,394	1,536
August	90	53	116	137	750	432	1,436	1,580
September	88	49	135	138	772	283	1,327	1,464
October	91	53	234	181	785	240	1,440	1,584
November	88	58	372	246	785	172	1,574	1,721
December	90	76	660	363	849	176	2,047	2,212
Total	1,077	735	4,726	3,050	9,001	3,113	19,890	21,703
2000								
January	^E 92	85	859	463	833	191	2,346	2,524
February	^E 86	80	768	439	814	167	2,188	2,354
March	^E 94	70	546	370	782	208	1,906	2,070
April	^E 90	61	394	264	777	215	1,651	1,801
May	^E 93	56	225	195	782	309	1,512	1,662
June	^E 91	52	153	157	773	308	1,391	1,534
July	^E 94	53	127	149	761	374	1,412	1,558
August	^E 94	57	121	162	834	411	1,528	1,679
September	^E 90	50	139	161	754	284	1,339	1,479
October	^E 95	54	234	193	803	214	1,444	1,593
November	^E 91	65	474	298	816	181	1,768	1,925
December	^E 94	88	902	480	852	187	2,422	2,604
Total	^E1,104	772	4,943	3,332	9,581	3,050	20,906	22,782
2001								
January	^E 95	91	983	538	835	157	2,512	2,699
February	^{RE} 86	78	788	458	760	^R 143	^R 2,149	^R 2,314
March	^E 97	75	687	396	783	NA	2,041	2,213
April(STIFS)	^E 100	^E 58	^{RE} 422	^E 287	^E 744	NA	^{RE} 1,634	^{RE} 1,792
May(STIFS)	^E 104	^E 51	^E 245	^E 207	^E 796	NA	^{RE} 1,493	^{RE} 1,648
June(STIFS)	^E 99	^E 48	^E 164	^E 160	^E 805	NA	^E 1,419	^E 1,566
2001 YTD^d	582	402	3,289	2,046	4,724	NA	11,248	12,232
2000 YTD^d	547	405	2,945	1,889	4,761	NA	10,994	11,945
1999 YTD^d	540	394	3,083	1,848	4,359	NA	10,666	11,600

^a Plant fuel data and monthly lease fuel data are collected only 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.

^b Pipeline fuel use is collected only on an annual basis. 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.

^c Deliveries to Commercial consumers for 1995-1999 include vehicle fuel deliveries, which totaled, in billion cubic feet, 2.7 in 1995, 2.9 in 1996, 4.4 in 1997, 5.1 in 1998, and 5.7 in 1999.

^d Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

NA Not Available.

Notes: Data for 1995 through 1999 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. Beginning 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: 1995-1999: Energy Information Administration (EIA): 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-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 1999*. January 2000 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.