

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1997-2003
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline Fuel ^b	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption	
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel		Total
1997 Total	1,203	751	4,984	3,215	8,511	4,065	8	20,783	22,737
1998 Total	1,173	635	4,520	2,999	8,320	4,588	9	20,438	22,245
1999 Total	1,079	645	4,726	3,045	8,079	4,820	12	20,681	22,403
2000 Total	1,151	642	4,996	3,218	8,142	5,206	13	21,575	23,368
2001									
January	93	76	977	503	684	340	1	2,506	2,676
February	85	66	781	425	640	313	1	2,159	2,310
March	95	64	682	378	667	363	1	2,091	2,250
April	90	51	401	257	623	385	1	1,666	1,807
May	92	42	209	165	579	434	1	1,389	1,524
June	89	40	147	136	539	493	1	1,316	1,445
July	91	44	124	131	572	634	1	1,463	1,598
August	92	47	117	134	592	687	1	1,532	1,670
September	89	41	128	144	581	510	1	1,364	1,494
October	93	46	239	186	621	466	1	1,513	1,651
November	89	48	361	232	620	351	1	1,564	1,701
December	92	60	610	347	645	367	1	1,971	2,122
Total	1,089	624	4,776	3,037	7,363	5,343	15	20,534	22,247
2002									
January	^E 90	69	^R 823	^R 432	^R 661	377	1	^R 2,294	^R 2,452
February	^E 80	61	^R 706	^R 392	^R 604	341	1	^R 2,045	^R 2,187
March	^E 90	62	666	^R 372	^R 628	400	1	^R 2,067	^R 2,219
April	^E 86	51	419	^R 264	^R 615	399	1	^R 1,698	^R 1,836
May	^E 90	44	^R 258	^R 190	^R 585	410	1	^R 1,444	^R 1,579
June	^E 88	44	^R 163	^R 150	^R 566	541	1	^R 1,422	^R 1,553
July	^E 91	48	^R 127	^R 135	^R 583	725	1	^R 1,572	^R 1,711
August	^E 90	47	117	^R 139	^R 586	691	1	^R 1,534	^R 1,671
September	^E 84	42	125	^R 143	^R 551	555	1	^R 1,375	1,500
October	^E 86	45	250	^R 196	^R 593	436	1	1,476	1,607
November	^E 89	52	489	^R 295	^R 589	337	1	^R 1,711	^R 1,851
December	^E 91	64	^R 771	^R 405	^R 617	340	1	2,135	2,290
Total	^E1,053	^R630	^R4,914	^R3,114	^R7,177	5,553	15	^R20,773	^R22,455
2003									
January	^{RE} 92	73	946	^R 492	^R 649	367	1	^R 2,455	^R 2,620
February	^E 82	69	884	469	611	329	1	2,294	2,445
2003 YTD^d	^E174	142	1,830	960	1,260	696	2	4,749	5,065
2002 YTD^d	^E169	130	1,529	824	1,265	718	2	4,339	4,639
2001 YTD^d	178	142	1,758	927	1,324	653	2	4,665	4,985

^a Plant fuel data and 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.

^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.

Notes: Data for 1997 through 2001 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. See Explanatory Note 7 for definition of sectors.

Sources: 1997-2001: 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," Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 2001*. January 2002 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, and Form EIA-906. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7, for computation procedures and revision policy.