

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	820	^R 439	^R 667	377	1	^R 2,304	^R 2,462
February	^E 80	62	^R 718	^R 403	^R 611	341	1	^R 2,073	^R 2,215
March	^E 90	^R 63	665	^R 378	^R 632	400	1	^R 2,077	^R 2,230
April	^E 86	52	^R 417	^R 266	^R 621	399	1	^R 1,704	^R 1,841
May	^E 90	44	^R 256	^R 193	^R 589	410	1	^R 1,450	^R 1,584
June	^E 88	44	^R 161	148	573	541	1	1,426	1,557
July	^E 91	48	^R 127	^R 139	^R 590	725	1	^R 1,582	^R 1,721
August	^E 90	47	117	^R 140	^R 593	691	1	^R 1,542	^R 1,679
September	^E 84	42	125	143	^R 559	555	1	^R 1,383	^R 1,509
October	^E 86	45	^R 252	^R 200	^R 601	436	1	^R 1,490	^R 1,621
November	^E 89	^R 53	^R 484	^R 299	^R 614	337	1	^R 1,734	^R 1,876
December	^E 91	65	^R 773	^R 419	^R 640	340	1	^R 2,174	^R 2,330
Total	^E 1,053	^R 635	^R 4,915	^R 3,166	^R 7,290	5,553	15	^R 20,939	^R 22,626
2003									
January	^E 93	74	954	493	^R 657	367	1	^R 2,472	2,638
February	^E 83	69	^R 888	^R 475	^R 622	329	1	^R 2,315	^R 2,468
March	^E 93	60	677	382	^R 589	353	1	^R 2,002	^R 2,156
April	^E 88	48	417	^R 257	553	333	1	^R 1,561	^R 1,697
May	^E 91	41	251	177	^R 536	381	1	^R 1,346	1,478
June	^R E88	37	^R 160	135	^R 490	411	1	^R 1,198	^R 1,323
July	^E 89	43	128	128	551	609	1	1,418	1,551
2003 YTD^d	^E 625	373	3,475	2,047	3,998	2,783	9	12,313	13,311
2002 YTD^d	^E 614	382	3,164	1,965	4,283	3,194	9	12,615	13,611
2001 YTD^d	635	383	3,322	1,994	4,305	2,962	8	12,591	13,609

^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.