

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1998-2003

(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
1998 Total	1,173	635	4,520	2,999	8,320	4,588	9	20,438	R22,246
1999 Total	1,079	645	4,726	3,045	8,079	4,820	12	20,681	R22,405
2000 Total	1,151	642	4,996	R3,182	8,142	5,206	13	R21,540	R23,333
2001									
January	R96	76	977	R500	R687	340	1	R2,505	R2,677
February	R87	66	R780	R422	640	313	1	R2,157	R2,309
March	R96	64	682	R376	R665	363	1	R2,087	R2,247
April	R93	51	401	R255	R622	R384	1	R1,664	1,807
May	R95	42	209	R164	R577	434	1	R1,385	R1,522
June	R91	40	147	R135	R537	493	1	R1,313	R1,444
July	R94	R45	124	R130	R570	634	1	R1,460	1,598
August	R94	47	117	134	R590	687	1	R1,528	R1,669
September	R92	41	R127	R143	R579	510	1	R1,361	1,494
October	R96	46	R237	R185	R617	466	1	R1,507	R1,649
November	R91	48	361	R231	R619	351	1	R1,562	1,701
December	R94	60	R609	R346	R643	367	1	R1,966	R2,120
Total	R1,119	R625	R4,771	R3,023	R7,344	R5,342	15	R20,495	R22,239
2002									
January	R96	R73	R816	R430	R691	381	1	R2,319	R2,488
February	R86	R66	R713	R397	R635	344	1	R2,091	R2,243
March	R96	R66	R661	R369	R660	407	1	R2,098	R2,260
April	R92	R54	R415	R264	R649	404	1	R1,734	R1,881
May	R95	R46	255	R190	R614	410	1	R1,471	R1,612
June	R92	R46	R160	R144	R597	551	1	R1,453	R1,591
July	R95	R50	125	R134	R610	734	1	R1,604	R1,749
August	R94	R50	R116	R133	R614	718	1	R1,581	R1,725
September	R89	R44	124	R139	R577	569	1	R1,409	R1,543
October	R92	R47	251	R195	R615	442	1	R1,504	R1,643
November	R92	R55	R483	R295	R632	352	1	R1,763	R1,911
December	R95	R69	R771	R414	R662	360	1	R2,209	R2,373
Total	R1,114	R667	R4,890	R3,103	R7,557	5,672	15	R21,236	R23,018
2003									
January	RE98	R77	R945	R506	R670	367	1	R2,489	R2,665
February	RE88	R72	R883	R472	R630	329	1	R2,316	R2,476
March	RE99	R63	R676	380	R605	353	1	R2,014	R2,176
April	RE94	R50	R416	256	R563	333	1	R1,568	R1,712
May	RE97	R43	R249	R177	R547	381	1	R1,355	R1,495
June	RE93	R39	R157	R134	R500	411	1	R1,204	R1,336
July	RE95	R46	127	R130	R566	609	1	R1,432	R1,572
August	RE95	R47	R116	R128	R570	654	1	R1,469	R1,611
September	RE93	R40	128	R132	R552	434	1	R1,247	R1,380
October	E96	44	230	177	591	391	1	1,391	1,531
2003 YTD^d	E948	520	3,927	2,491	5,794	4,262	13	16,487	17,955
2002 YTD^d	927	542	3,636	2,395	6,262	4,960	12	17,265	18,734
2001 YTD^d	933	517	3,802	2,446	6,083	4,625	12	16,967	18,417

^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 1998 through 2002 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: 1998-2002: 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 2002*. January 2003 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.