

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1999-2004
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline and Distribution Use ^b	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption	
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel		Total
1999 Total	1,079	645	4,726	3,045	8,079	4,820	12	20,681	22,405
2000 Total	1,151	642	4,996	3,182	8,142	5,206	13	21,540	23,333
2001 Total	1,119	625	4,771	3,023	7,344	5,342	15	20,495	22,239
2002									
January	96	73	816	430	691	381	1	2,319	2,488
February	86	66	713	397	635	344	1	2,091	2,243
March	96	66	661	369	660	407	1	2,098	2,260
April	92	54	415	264	649	404	1	1,734	1,881
May	95	46	255	190	614	410	1	1,471	1,612
June	92	46	160	144	597	551	1	1,453	1,591
July	95	50	125	134	610	734	1	1,604	1,749
August	94	50	116	133	614	718	1	1,581	1,725
September	89	44	124	139	577	569	1	1,409	1,543
October	92	47	251	195	615	442	1	1,504	1,643
November	92	55	483	295	632	352	1	1,763	1,911
December	95	69	771	414	662	360	1	2,209	2,373
Total	1,114	667	4,890	3,103	7,557	5,672	15	21,236	23,018
2003									
January	^E 96	78	953	511	673	367	1	2,505	2,679
February	^E 87	72	890	476	631	329	1	2,327	2,486
March	^E 98	63	679	382	603	353	1	2,018	2,178
April	^E 93	50	417	257	562	333	1	1,571	1,713
May	^E 95	43	250	177	547	381	1	^R 1,356	1,495
June	^E 92	39	158	135	500	411	1	1,205	1,335
July	^E 94	46	127	130	565	609	1	1,433	1,572
August	^E 94	47	116	^R 127	569	654	1	1,468	1,609
September	^E 92	40	128	133	552	434	1	1,249	1,381
October	^E 94	44	230	^R 177	588	391	1	1,389	1,527
November	^E 91	50	414	249	^R 584	338	1	^R 1,586	^R 1,727
December	^E 95	65	742	386	630	329	1	2,089	2,248
Total	^E 1,121	636	5,105	^R 3,140	^R 7,004	4,929	15	^R 20,194	^R 21,951
2004									
January	^E 95	77	^R 971	488	678	342	1	^R 2,480	^R 2,652
February	^E 88	72	859	460	^R 642	356	1	^R 2,318	^R 2,479
March	^{RE} 94	60	^R 594	^R 345	624	355	1	1,919	^R 2,074
April	^E 92	49	381	242	578	^E 333	1	1,535	1,675
2004 YTD^d	^E 370	257	2,805	1,534	2,522	^E 1,386	6	8,252	8,879
2003 YTD^d	^E 373	262	2,939	1,625	2,469	1,382	5	8,420	9,056
2002 YTD^d	370	259	2,605	1,461	2,635	1,537	5	8,243	8,872

^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 and distribution use is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline and distribution use data are estimated from monthly total consumption (excluding pipeline and distribution use) 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 1999 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: 1999-2002: 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.