

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	E96	77	947	509	674	367	1	R2,498	R2,672
February	E87	72	888	476	R631	329	1	2,325	R2,484
March	E98	63	678	381	603	353	1	R2,016	R2,177
April	E93	50	416	256	564	333	1	1,570	1,713
May	E95	43	250	R176	549	381	1	1,358	R1,496
June	E92	39	158	134	502	411	1	1,206	R1,336
July	E94	46	127	R128	567	609	1	R1,432	R1,572
August	E94	47	116	R126	570	654	1	1,468	1,609
September	E92	40	128	R132	553	434	1	1,250	1,382
October	E94	44	231	178	588	391	1	1,390	1,528
November	E91	50	414	250	584	338	1	1,587	1,728
December	E95	65	742	388	630	329	1	2,091	2,250
Total	E1,121	636	5,095	R3,135	R7,015	4,929	15	R20,190	R21,947
2004									
January	E96	77	968	492	676	342	1	2,479	2,652
February	E89	72	860	462	640	356	1	2,319	2,480
March	E95	60	594	345	622	355	1	1,918	2,073
April	E91	50	384	245	578	369	1	1,578	1,719
May	E93	44	214	R164	557	456	1	1,394	1,531
June	RE91	42	145	R131	550	479	1	R1,307	R1,440
July	RE94	45	125	R121	558	601	1	R1,407	R1,546
August	RE93	45	119	121	570	589	1	R1,400	R1,538
September	E88	R42	125	R123	561	R509	1	R1,319	R1,449
October	E90	44	215	164	583	E411	1	1,375	1,509
2004 YTD^d	E920	520	3,750	2,369	5,894	E4,468	15	16,495	17,935
2003 YTD^d	E935	521	3,940	2,496	5,801	4,262	13	16,512	17,969
2002 YTD^d	927	542	3,636	2,395	6,262	4,960	12	17,265	18,734

^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.

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

^d 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-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.