

**Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2001-2006**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel <sup>a</sup>	Pipeline and Distribution Use <sup>b</sup>	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption	
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel		Total
<b>2001 Total</b> .....	<b>1,119</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>4,771</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>7,344</b>	<b>5,342</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20,495</b>	<b>22,239</b>
<b>2002 Total</b> .....	<b>1,113</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>7,507</b>	<b>5,672</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21,227</b>	<b>23,007</b>
<b>2003 Total</b> .....	<b>1,122</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>3,179</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>5,135</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20,563</b>	<b>22,277</b>
<b>2004</b>									
January .....	94	69	966	509	679	361	2	2,517	2,680
February .....	87	65	860	479	648	373	2	2,362	2,514
March .....	95	54	592	358	626	375	2	1,954	2,103
April .....	91	44	380	254	586	389	2	1,611	1,747
May .....	93	40	214	174	568	485	2	1,443	1,575
June .....	91	37	146	139	563	508	2	1,358	1,486
July .....	94	40	126	129	570	626	2	1,454	1,587
August .....	93	40	121	129	583	612	2	1,447	1,580
September .....	87	37	126	133	569	529	2	1,359	1,483
October .....	92	39	217	176	593	440	2	1,428	1,559
November .....	89	45	409	257	606	376	2	1,650	1,785
December .....	92	60	728	403	660	387	2	2,179	2,331
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,098</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>3,142</b>	<b>7,251</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20,760</b>	<b>22,430</b>
<b>2005</b>									
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 94	65	894	472	650	384	2	2,402	2,561
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 85	57	758	418	591	326	2	2,095	2,237
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 94	56	676	382	603	381	2	2,044	2,194
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 90	44	382	245	567	392	2	1,587	1,722
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 92	39	247	178	540	419	2	1,387	1,518
June .....	<sup>E</sup> 90	39	152	140	524	587	2	1,404	1,534
July .....	<sup>E</sup> 91	43	125	130	532	766	2	1,555	1,690
August .....	<sup>E</sup> 92	43	116	128	535	781	2	1,562	1,697
September .....	<sup>E</sup> 79	36	120	131	482	570	2	1,305	1,421
October .....	<sup>E</sup> 84	36	204	166	506	425	2	1,303	1,423
November .....	<sup>RE</sup> 85	42	389	245	531	366	2	1,534	<sup>R</sup> 1,662
December .....	<sup>E</sup> 89	59	772	420	582	<sup>R</sup> 399	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,176	<sup>R</sup> 2,324
<b>Total</b> .....	<sup>RE</sup> 1,066	<b>560</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>6,644</b>	<sup>R</sup> 5,797	<b>22</b>	<sup>R</sup> 20,354	<sup>R</sup> 21,981
<b>2006</b>									
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 90	55	714	405	569	<sup>E</sup> 308	2	<sup>E</sup> 1,998	2,142

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> 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.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated data.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

<sup>RE</sup> Revised estimated data.

**Notes:** Data for 2001 through 2004 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:** 2001-2004: 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 2004*. January 2005 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.