

Table 2. Supply and Disposition of Dry Natural Gas in the United States, 2001-2006
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Dry Gas Production	Supplemental Gaseous Fuels ^a	Net Imports	Net Storage Withdrawals ^b	Balancing Item ^c	Consumption ^d
2001 Total	19,616	86	3,604	-1,166	99	22,239
2002 Total	18,928	68	3,499	468	44	23,007
2003 Total	19,099	68	3,264	-197	43	22,277
2004						
January	1,607	7	306	835	-74	2,680
February	1,489	6	276	617	126	2,514
March	1,621	6	258	106	111	2,103
April	1,562	5	263	-208	124	1,747
May	1,592	6	266	-391	103	1,575
June	1,551	1	278	-409	64	1,486
July	1,600	2	308	-373	50	1,587
August	1,593	5	293	-356	45	1,580
September	1,482	5	270	-333	58	1,483
October	1,564	6	274	-253	-33	1,559
November	1,525	6	282	65	-93	1,785
December	1,571	5	330	584	-160	2,331
Total	18,757	68	3,404	-114	315	22,430
2005						
January	^E 1,599	5	313	713	-69	^R 2,561
February	^E 1,460	6	267	429	^R 71	^R 2,233
March	^E 1,605	7	286	284	15	^R 2,197
April	^E 1,544	6	276	-216	^R 115	^R 1,725
May	^E 1,574	5	279	-384	^R 49	^R 1,523
June	^E 1,545	6	270	-323	36	1,534
July	^E 1,559	6	^E 293	-256	^R 86	1,687
August	^E 1,565	6	^E 286	-214	50	1,693
September	^E 1,354	5	^E 290	-272	^R 39	^R 1,417
October	^E 1,432	6	^E 304	-266	^R -54	^R 1,422
November	^{RE} 1,456	^E 6	^E 311	2	^R -118	^R 1,657
December	^{RE} 1,534	^E 7	^E 323	552	^R -100	^R 2,316
Total	^{RE} 18,226	^E 70	^E 3,498	50	^R 120	^R 21,964
2006						
January	^{RE} 1,542	^E 6	^{RE} 259	264	72	^R 2,143
February	^E 1,402	^E 7	^E 229	485	-42	2,081
2006 YTD	^E 2,944	^E 13	^E 488	749	30	4,224
2005 YTD	^E 3,059	11	580	1,142	2	4,794
2004 YTD	3,096	13	582	1,451	52	5,195

^a Supplemental gaseous fuels data are collected only on an annual basis except for the Dakota Gasification Co. coal gasification facility which provides data each month. The ratio of annual supplemental fuels (excluding Dakota Gasification Co.) to the sum of dry gas production, net imports, and net withdrawals from storage is calculated. This ratio is applied to the monthly sum of these three elements. The Dakota Gasification Co. monthly value is added to the result to produce the monthly supplemental fuels estimate.

^b Monthly and annual data for 2001 through 2004 include underground storage and liquefied natural gas storage. Data for January 2005 forward include underground storage only. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6, for discussion of computation procedures.

^c Represents quantities lost and imbalances in data due to differences among data sources. Net imports and balancing item for 2001-2004 excludes net intransit deliveries. These net intransit deliveries were (in billion cubic feet): 91 for 2004; 82 for 2003; 58 for 2002; and -36 for 2001. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 8, for full discussion.

^d Consists of pipeline fuel use, lease and plant fuel use, vehicle fuel, and deliveries to consuming sectors as shown in Table 3.

^E Estimated data.

^R Revised data.

^{RE} 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.

Sources: 2001-2004: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 2004*. January 2005 through current month: EIA, Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-191, EIA computations and estimates, and Office of Fossil Energy, *"Natural Gas Imports and Exports."* See Appendix A, Notes 4 and 5, for discussion of computation and estimation procedures and revision policies.