

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2001-2006
(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
2001 Total	1,119	625	4,771	3,023	7,344	5,342	15	20,495	22,239
2002 Total	1,113	667	4,889	3,144	7,507	5,672	15	21,227	23,007
2003 Total	1,122	591	5,079	3,179	7,150	5,135	18	20,563	22,277
2004									
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
Total	1,098	572	4,885	3,142	7,251	5,463	21	20,760	22,430
2005									
January	^E 94	65	894	^R 474	649	384	2	2,402	2,561
February	^E 85	57	759	418	586	326	2	^R 2,090	2,233
March	^E 94	56	677	382	^R 604	381	2	^R 2,046	^R 2,195
April	^E 90	44	384	245	^R 567	392	2	^R 1,589	^R 1,724
May	^E 92	39	249	178	543	419	2	1,392	^R 1,522
June	^E 90	39	152	140	^R 522	587	2	^R 1,403	^R 1,532
July	^E 91	43	126	130	^R 525	766	2	^R 1,549	^R 1,684
August	^E 92	43	116	129	^R 527	781	2	^R 1,554	^R 1,689
September	^E 79	36	119	131	^R 479	570	2	1,301	^R 1,416
October	^E 84	36	203	166	506	425	2	1,302	1,422
November	^{RE} 86	42	387	245	529	366	2	1,529	1,657
December	^E 90	59	772	420	^R 572	399	2	^R 2,165	^R 2,314
Total	^{RE} 1,068	560	4,838	^R 3,057	^R 6,608	5,797	22	^R 20,322	^R 21,949
2006									
January	^{RE} 92	55	714	405	^R 568	308	2	^R 1,997	^R 2,144
February	^{RE} 81	^R 54	702	398	^R 546	^R 337	2	^R 1,985	^R 2,120
March	^E 91	52	627	360	575	^E 347	2	^E 1,912	2,055
2006 YTD^c	^E 264	161	2,043	1,163	1,690	^E 992	6	^E 5,894	6,319
2005 YTD^c	^E 273	178	2,330	1,274	1,839	1,090	6	6,538	6,989
2004 YTD^c	276	188	2,418	1,346	1,954	1,110	5	6,833	7,297

^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.

^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. 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.