

**Table 2. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2002-2007**  
(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>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 Total</b> .....	<b>1,098</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>4,869</b>	<b>3,129</b>	<b>7,243</b>	<b>5,464</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20,725</b>	<b>22,389</b>
<b>2005</b>									
January .....	96	69	889	481	664	385	2	2,420	2,585
February .....	89	60	756	426	602	331	2	2,116	2,265
March .....	99	59	675	390	617	386	2	2,070	2,228
April .....	94	46	382	252	578	390	2	1,605	1,745
May .....	95	40	246	180	553	423	2	1,405	1,540
June .....	93	40	151	141	529	594	2	1,417	1,551
July .....	95	45	122	130	534	777	2	1,565	1,704
August .....	94	45	112	129	539	791	2	1,573	1,712
September .....	84	37	118	132	488	578	2	1,317	1,438
October .....	88	38	201	167	513	435	2	1,319	1,445
November .....	90	44	386	248	539	373	2	1,548	1,681
December .....	94	62	768	426	589	406	2	2,191	2,348
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,112</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>4,806</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>6,746</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20,545</b>	<b>22,241</b>
<b>2006</b>									
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 95	57	712	401	590	316	2	2,021	2,174
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 86	57	698	395	567	347	2	2,009	2,152
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 96	56	625	358	593	410	2	1,988	2,140
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 93	45	358	230	540	425	2	1,555	1,693
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 95	41	205	165	533	508	2	1,413	1,549
June .....	<sup>E</sup> 93	41	143	143	519	632	2	1,439	1,572
July .....	<sup>E</sup> 95	47	116	131	520	870	2	1,639	1,781
August .....	<sup>E</sup> 98	47	108	142	539	844	2	1,635	1,780
September .....	<sup>E</sup> 92	39	125	149	520	552	2	1,347	<sup>R</sup> 1,478
October .....	<sup>E</sup> 98	44	237	201	545	530	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,516	1,657
November .....	<sup>RE</sup> 93	47	412	261	<sup>R</sup> 557	399	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,631	1,771
December .....	<sup>E</sup> 99	56	620	349	576	<sup>R</sup> 413	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,960	<sup>R</sup> 2,115
<b>Total</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> <b>1,134</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>4,359</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>6,598</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>6,247</b>	<b>24</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>20,152</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>21,861</b>
<b>2007</b>									
January .....	97	64	799	429	606	<sup>E</sup> 430	2	<sup>E</sup> 2,267	2,428

<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 12 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 12 months.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated data.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

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

**Notes:** Data for 2002 through 2005 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 Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6, for definition of sectors.

**Sources:** 2002-2005: 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 2005*. January 2006 through the current month: Form EIA-895 (2006 only); Form EIA-914, "Monthly Natural Gas Production Report" (2007 forward); Form EIA-857; and Form EIA-906. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6, for computation procedures and revision policy.