

Table 2. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2002-2007
(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
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 Total	1,098	566	4,869	3,129	7,243	5,464	21	20,725	22,389
2005									
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
Total	1,112	585	4,806	3,102	6,746	5,869	22	20,545	22,241
2006									
January	^E 95	57	712	401	590	316	2	2,021	2,174
February	^E 86	57	698	395	567	347	2	2,009	2,152
March	^E 96	56	625	358	593	410	2	1,988	2,140
April	^E 93	45	358	230	540	425	2	1,555	1,693
May	^E 95	41	205	165	533	508	2	1,413	1,549
June	^E 93	41	^R 142	^R 142	519	632	2	^R 1,436	^R 1,570
July	^{RE} 96	47	116	131	520	870	2	1,639	^R 1,782
August	^{RE} 99	47	108	142	539	844	2	1,635	^R 1,781
September	^{RE} 93	39	125	149	^R 527	552	2	^R 1,354	^R 1,486
October	^{RE} 99	44	237	201	^R 548	530	2	^R 1,519	^R 1,662
November	^{RE} 94	47	412	261	^R 562	399	2	^R 1,636	^R 1,777
December	^{RE} 96	56	620	349	^R 582	413	2	^R 1,966	^R 2,119
Total	^{RE} 1,136	575	^R 4,357	^R 2,924	^R 6,621	6,247	24	^R 20,172	^R 21,883
2007									
January	^E 97	64	^R 802	^R 433	606	^R 446	2	^R 2,290	^R 2,452
February	^E 87	67	898	479	584	^E 416	2	^E 2,379	2,532
2007 YTD^c	^E 184	131	1,700	912	1,190	^E 862	4	^E 4,669	4,984
2006 YTD^c	^E 181	114	1,410	796	1,157	663	4	4,030	4,325
2005 YTD^c	185	129	1,645	907	1,266	715	4	4,536	4,850

^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 12 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 12 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 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.