

Table 2. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2003-2008
(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
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 Total	1,112	584	4,827	2,999	6,597	5,869	23	20,315	22,011
2006									
January	94	59	714	397	577	318	2	2,009	2,162
February	86	59	702	390	556	346	2	1,997	2,141
March	95	58	626	353	581	407	2	1,969	2,122
April	92	45	355	226	532	426	2	1,541	1,678
May	94	41	204	161	518	504	2	1,389	1,524
June	93	41	141	134	506	630	2	1,413	1,547
July	95	47	116	122	510	864	2	1,613	1,756
August	95	47	108	127	528	840	2	1,606	1,748
September	93	39	125	133	517	548	2	1,326	1,458
October	96	44	240	188	542	528	2	1,499	1,640
November	94	47	413	256	551	397	2	1,619	1,761
December	96	58	624	347	576	414	2	1,963	2,116
Total	1,124	584	4,368	2,835	6,495	6,222	25	19,945	21,653
2007									
January	^E 96	^E 66	803	431	616	442	2	2,293	2,456
February	^E 87	^E 69	900	477	594	427	2	2,400	2,556
March	^E 98	^E 57	617	354	567	417	2	1,957	2,112
April	^E 95	^E 49	408	260	528	457	2	1,655	1,798
May	^E 98	^E 42	216	169	518	508	2	1,413	1,553
June	^E 96	^E 42	137	135	508	627	2	1,410	1,547
July	^E 100	^E 45	118	123	513	762	2	1,518	1,662
August	^E 100	^E 52	112	127	533	1,007	2	1,782	1,933
September	^E 97	^E 43	117	127	523	679	2	1,448	1,588
October	^E 100	^E 44	175	158	549	605	2	1,489	1,633
November	^E 99	^E 49	404	255	570	446	2	1,677	1,826
December	^E 104	^E 65	717	393	616	496	2	2,225	2,394
Total	^E1,168	^E622	4,724	3,008	6,635	6,874	26	21,267	23,058
2008									
January	^E 103	^E 71	878	472	661	^E 444	3	^E 2,458	2,633
February	^E 98	^E 67	819	454	615	^E 434	2	^E 2,325	2,490
March	^E 105	^E 61	658	377	606	^E 453	3	^E 2,097	2,264
2008 3-Month YTD.....	^E307	^E199	2,356	1,303	1,882	^E1,331	7	^E6,880	7,386
2007 3-Month YTD.....	^E281	^E192	2,320	1,261	1,777	1,286	6	6,651	7,124
2006 3-Month YTD.....	275	175	2,042	1,141	1,715	1,071	6	5,975	6,425

^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 Estimated data.

Notes: Data for 2003 through 2006 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: 2003-2006: 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 2006*. January 2007 through the current month: Form EIA-914, "Monthly Natural Gas Production Report"; Form EIA-857; and Form EIA-906. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6, for computation procedures and revision policy.