

**Table 2. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2003-2008**  
(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>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 Total .....</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>4,827</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>6,597</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20,315</b>	<b>22,011</b>
<b>2006</b>									
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
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>4,368</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>6,495</b>	<b>6,222</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19,945</b>	<b>21,653</b>
<b>2007</b>									
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 96	<sup>E</sup> 66	803	431	616	442	2	2,293	2,456
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 87	<sup>E</sup> 69	900	477	594	427	2	2,400	2,556
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 98	<sup>E</sup> 57	617	354	567	417	2	1,957	2,112
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 95	<sup>E</sup> 49	408	260	528	457	2	1,655	1,798
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 98	<sup>E</sup> 42	216	168	518	508	2	1,413	<sup>R</sup> 1,553
June .....	<sup>E</sup> 96	<sup>E</sup> 42	137	135	508	627	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,410	1,547
July .....	<sup>E</sup> 100	<sup>E</sup> 45	118	122	513	762	2	1,518	1,662
August .....	<sup>E</sup> 100	<sup>E</sup> 52	112	127	533	1,007	2	<sup>R</sup> 1,782	1,933
September .....	<sup>E</sup> 97	<sup>E</sup> 43	117	128	523	679	2	1,448	1,588
October .....	<sup>E</sup> 100	<sup>E</sup> 44	175	158	549	605	2	1,489	1,633
November .....	<sup>E</sup> 99	<sup>E</sup> 49	404	255	570	446	2	1,677	1,826
December .....	<sup>E</sup> 104	<sup>E</sup> 65	717	392	616	496	2	2,225	2,393
<b>Total .....</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>1,168</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>622</b>	<b>4,724</b>	<b>3,007</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>6,636</b>	<b>6,874</b>	<b>26</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>21,267</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>23,058</b>
<b>2008</b>									
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 103	<sup>E</sup> 73	878	472	656	528	3	2,536	2,713
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 98	<sup>E</sup> 67	819	454	612	<sup>R</sup> 432	2	<sup>R</sup> 2,320	<sup>R</sup> 2,485
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 106	<sup>E</sup> 61	658	377	604	<sup>RE</sup> 437	3	<sup>RE</sup> 2,079	<sup>R</sup> 2,246
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 102	<sup>E</sup> 50	398	256	554	<sup>RE</sup> 474	2	<sup>RE</sup> 1,685	1,837
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 105	<sup>E</sup> 44	233	179	540	<sup>E</sup> 535	3	<sup>E</sup> 1,489	1,639
<b>2008 5-Month YTD .....</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>515</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>295</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>2,966</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>2,406</b>	<b>12</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>10,110</b>	<b>10,919</b>
<b>2007 5-Month YTD .....</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>473</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>283</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9,719</b>	<b>10,474</b>
<b>2006 5-Month YTD .....</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8,905</b>	<b>9,627</b>

<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>R</sup> Revised data.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated data.

<sup>RE</sup> Revised 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.