

**Table 4.1 Natural Gas Overview**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

	Gross Withdrawals <sup>a</sup>	Marketed Production (Wet) <sup>b</sup>	Extraction Loss <sup>c</sup>	Dry Gas Production <sup>d</sup>	Supplemental Gaseous Fuels <sup>e</sup>	Trade			Net Storage Withdrawals <sup>f</sup>	Balancing Item <sup>g</sup>	Consumption <sup>h</sup>
						Imports	Exports	Net Imports			
<b>1973 Total</b> .....	24,067	22,648	917	21,731	NA	1,033	77	956	-442	-196	22,049
<b>1975 Total</b> .....	21,104	20,109	872	19,236	NA	953	73	880	-344	-235	19,538
<b>1980 Total</b> .....	21,870	20,180	777	19,403	155	985	49	936	23	-640	19,877
<b>1985 Total</b> .....	19,607	17,270	816	16,454	126	950	55	894	235	-428	17,281
<b>1990 Total</b> .....	21,523	18,594	784	17,810	123	1,532	86	1,447	-513	307	19,174
<b>1995 Total</b> .....	23,744	19,506	908	18,599	110	2,841	154	2,687	415	396	22,207
<b>1996 Total</b> .....	24,114	19,812	958	18,854	109	2,937	153	2,784	2	860	22,610
<b>1997 Total</b> .....	24,213	19,866	964	18,902	103	2,994	157	2,837	24	871	22,737
<b>1998 Total</b> .....	24,108	19,961	938	19,024	102	3,152	159	2,993	-530	657	22,246
<b>1999 Total</b> .....	23,823	19,805	973	18,832	98	3,586	163	3,422	172	-119	22,405
<b>2000 Total</b> .....	24,174	20,198	1,016	19,182	90	3,782	244	3,538	829	-305	23,333
<b>2001 Total</b> .....	24,501	20,570	954	19,616	86	3,977	373	3,604	-1,166	99	22,239
<b>2002 Total</b> .....	23,941	19,885	957	18,928	68	4,015	516	3,499	468	44	23,007
<b>2003 Total</b> .....	24,119	19,974	876	19,099	68	3,944	680	3,264	-197	44	22,277
<b>2004 Total</b> .....	23,970	19,517	927	18,591	60	4,259	854	3,404	-114	448	22,389
<b>2005 Total</b> .....	23,457	18,927	876	18,051	64	4,341	729	3,612	52	232	22,011
<b>2006</b>											
January .....	1,982	1,618	76	1,543	6	360	56	305	271	39	2,162
February .....	1,801	1,458	68	1,390	6	321	59	262	495	-11	2,141
March .....	1,993	1,630	76	1,554	6	348	69	279	206	77	2,122
April .....	1,920	1,582	74	1,508	5	332	45	287	-260	139	1,678
May .....	1,967	1,642	77	1,566	4	351	63	288	-374	40	1,524
June .....	1,934	1,609	75	1,534	6	348	66	282	-317	43	1,547
July .....	1,980	1,655	77	1,578	5	371	59	312	-166	26	1,756
August .....	1,989	1,656	77	1,578	6	365	55	310	-194	48	1,748
September .....	1,940	1,611	75	1,536	5	334	53	281	-364	(s)	1,458
October .....	2,015	1,665	78	1,587	6	334	59	275	-135	-93	1,640
November .....	1,966	1,607	75	1,532	6	339	70	269	51	-97	1,761
December .....	2,020	1,649	77	1,572	6	383	72	311	351	-125	2,116
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>23,507</b>	<b>19,382</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>18,476</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>-436</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>21,653</b>
<b>2007</b>											
January .....	2,043	E 1,659	69	E 1,590	E 6	R 393	69	R 324	684	R -148	2,456
February .....	1,841	E 1,493	64	E 1,429	E 6	R 373	57	R 316	731	R 73	R 2,555
March .....	2,078	E 1,687	74	E 1,614	E 6	R 402	77	R 325	48	R 119	2,112
April .....	1,999	E 1,636	71	E 1,565	E 5	R 387	51	R 336	-120	11	1,798
May .....	2,078	E 1,683	75	E 1,608	E 4	380	62	R 318	-459	R 81	R 1,552
June .....	1,978	E 1,655	71	E 1,584	E 5	R 381	57	R 324	-389	R 23	1,547
July .....	2,055	E 1,717	74	E 1,643	E 5	R 419	71	348	-313	-20	1,662
August .....	2,059	E 1,716	73	E 1,643	E 5	427	62	365	-126	46	1,933
September .....	2,006	E 1,668	72	E 1,596	E 5	361	65	296	-298	-11	1,588
October .....	2,107	E 1,731	77	E 1,654	E 4	R 347	64	R 284	-258	R -51	1,633
November .....	2,094	E 1,714	76	E 1,638	E 5	R 341	86	254	108	R -179	1,826
December .....	2,197	E 1,790	77	E 1,713	E 4	397	101	295	569	R -189	2,393
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>24,536</b>	<b>E 20,151</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>E 19,278</b>	<b>E 61</b>	<b>R 4,608</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>R 3,785</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>R -245</b>	<b>R 23,056</b>
<b>2008</b>											
January .....	2,196	E 1,783	75	E 1,709	E 2	383	113	270	824	R -93	R 2,711
February .....	2,077	E 1,693	72	E 1,621	E 4	343	105	239	593	R 26	R 2,484
March .....	2,243	E 1,828	78	E 1,750	E 5	361	106	255	219	40	R 2,270
April .....	2,133	E 1,756	76	E 1,679	E 5	318	76	242	-190	R 83	R 1,820
May .....	R 2,188	RE 1,814	80	RE 1,734	E 4	R 292	R 73	R 219	-402	R 21	R 1,577
June .....	2,138	E 1,782	73	E 1,709	E 5	E 290	E 54	E 236	-339	-17	E 1,594
<b>6-Month Total</b> .....	<b>12,975</b>	<b>E 10,656</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>E 10,203</b>	<b>E 25</b>	<b>E 1,989</b>	<b>E 528</b>	<b>E 1,462</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>E 12,455</b>
<b>2007 6-Month Total</b> .....	<b>12,018</b>	<b>E 9,815</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>E 9,390</b>	<b>E 32</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>12,020</b>
<b>2006 6-Month Total</b> .....	<b>11,597</b>	<b>9,539</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>9,093</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>11,175</b>

<sup>a</sup> Gas withdrawn from natural gas and crude oil wells; excludes lease condensate.

<sup>b</sup> Gross withdrawals minus repressuring, nonhydrocarbon gases removed, and vented and flared. See Note 1, "Production," at end of section.

<sup>c</sup> See Note 2, "Extraction Loss," at end of section.

<sup>d</sup> Marketed production (wet) minus extraction loss.

<sup>e</sup> See Note 3, "Supplemental Gaseous Fuels," at end of section.

<sup>f</sup> Net withdrawals from underground storage. For 1980-2006, also includes net withdrawals of liquefied natural gas in above-ground tanks. See Note 4, "Storage," at end of section.

<sup>g</sup> See Note 5, "Balancing Item," at end of section. Since 1980, excludes transit shipments that cross the U.S.-Canada border (i.e., natural gas delivered to its destination via the other country).

<sup>h</sup> See Note 6, "Consumption," at end of section.

<sup>i</sup> May include unknown quantities of nonhydrocarbon gases.

<sup>j</sup> For 1989-1992, a small amount of consumption at independent power producers may be counted in both "Other Industrial" and "Electric Power Sector" on Table 4.3. See Note 7, "Consumption, 1989-1992," at end of section.

R=Revised. E=Estimate. (s)=Less than 500 million cubic feet. NA=Not available.

Notes: • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/natgas.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **Imports and Exports:** Table 4.2. • **Consumption:** Table 4.3. • **Balancing Item:** Calculated as consumption minus dry gas production, supplemental gaseous fuels, net imports, and net storage withdrawals. • **All Other Data:** 1973-2002—Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. 2003 forward—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly*, August 2008, Table 1.