

Table 1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, 2002-2006 — Continued

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of Consumers					
Residential.....	61,107,254	61,871,450	62,496,134	^R 63,616,827	64,385,971
Commercial.....	5,064,384	5,152,177	5,139,949	^R 5,198,028	5,274,854
Industrial.....	205,915	205,514	209,058	^R 206,223	199,791
Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic feet)					
Commercial.....	621	617	609	^R 577	537
Industrial.....	36,458	34,793	34,645	^R 31,991	32,507
Average Price for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Wellhead (Marketed Production).....	2.95	4.88	5.46	7.33	6.40
Imports.....	3.14	5.17	5.81	8.12	6.87
Exports.....	3.41	5.54	6.09	7.59	6.97
Pipeline and Distribution Use.....	--	--	--	--	--
City Gate.....	4.15	5.85	6.65	8.67	8.61
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential.....	7.89	9.63	10.75	^R 12.70	13.75
Commercial.....	6.63	8.40	9.43	^R 11.34	11.99
Industrial.....	4.02	5.89	6.53	8.56	7.86
Vehicle Fuel.....	5.10	6.19	7.16	^R 9.14	8.78
Electric Power.....	3.68	5.57	6.11	^R 8.47	7.11

-- Not applicable.

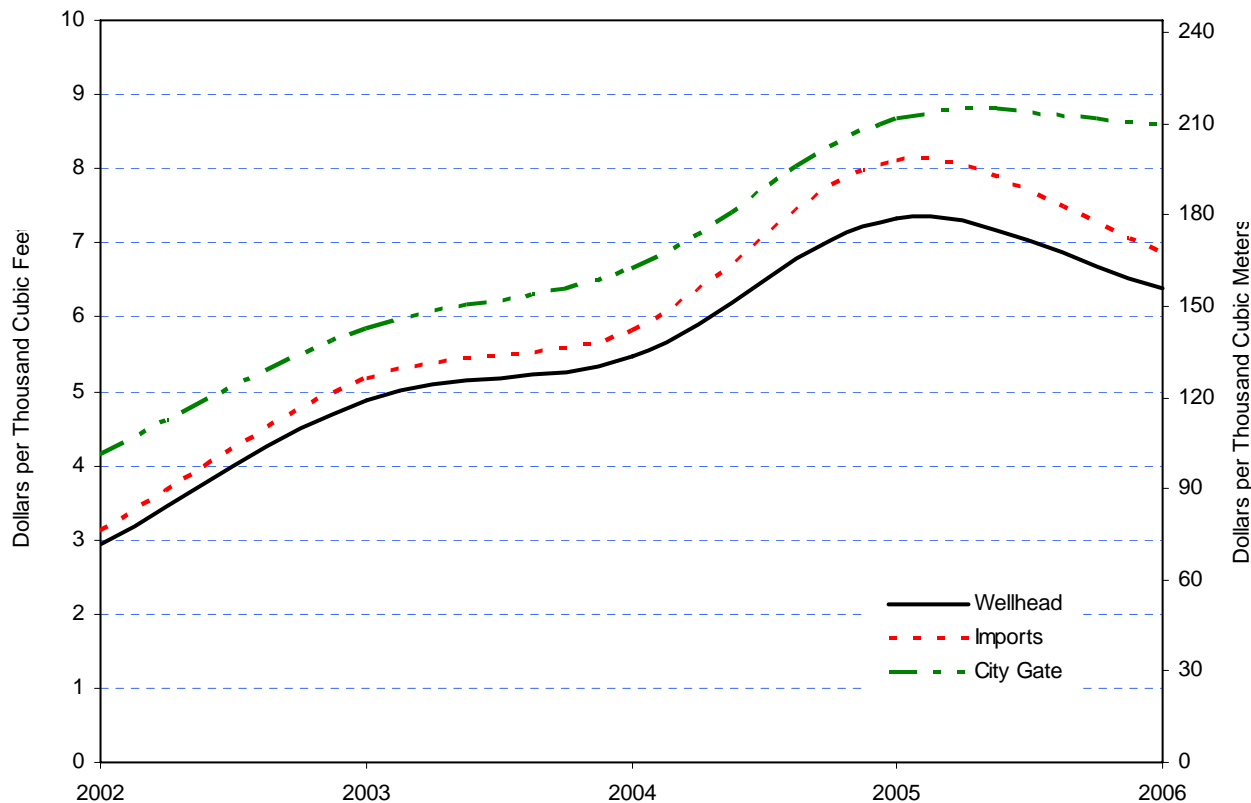
^R Revised data.

Notes: The United States equals the 50 States and District of Columbia. Marketed Production volumes are equal to (total gross withdrawals minus repressuring, vented/flared, nonhydrocarbon gases removed, and extraction loss). Total Dry Production volumes are equal to (marketed production minus extraction loss). Totals may not add due to independent rounding.

Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-895A, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Production Report"; Form EIA-857,

"Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-910, "Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey"; Form EIA-816, "Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; FERC Form 423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-423, "Monthly Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants Report"; Form EIA-191M, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report"; Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*; the U.S. Minerals Management Service; Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report"; Form EIA-886, "Annual Survey of Alternative Fueled Vehicle Suppliers and Users"; and EIA estimates.

Figure 1. Selected Average Prices of Natural Gas in the United States, 2002-2006



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