

Table 9. Summary of U.S. Natural Gas Imports and Exports, 2002-2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Imports					
Volume (million cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada ^a	3,784,978	3,437,230	3,606,543	3,700,454	3,589,995
Mexico	1,755	0	0	9,320	12,749
Total Pipeline Imports	3,786,733	3,437,230	3,606,543	3,709,774	3,602,744
LNG					
Algeria.....	26,584	53,423	120,343	97,157	17,449
Australia.....	0	0	14,990	0	0
Brunei	2,401	0	0	0	0
Egypt.....	0	0	0	72,540	119,528
Malaysia.....	2,423	2,704	19,999	8,719	0
Nigeria	8,123	50,067	11,818	8,149	57,292
Oman.....	3,013	8,632	9,412	2,464	0
Qatar.....	35,081	13,623	11,854	2,986	0
Trinidad/Tobago.....	151,104	378,069	462,100	439,246	389,268
Other ^b	0	0	1,500	0	0
Total LNG Imports	228,730	506,519	652,015	631,260	583,537
Total Imports	4,015,463	3,943,749	4,258,558	4,341,034	4,186,281
Average Price (dollar per thousand cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada	3.13	5.23	5.80	8.09	6.83
Mexico	2.36	--	--	8.46	5.65
Total Pipeline Imports	3.13	5.23	5.80	8.09	6.83
LNG					
Algeria.....	3.61	5.32	5.82	8.86	8.48
Australia.....	--	--	6.47	--	--
Brunei	3.25	--	--	--	--
Egypt.....	--	--	--	10.88	6.80
Malaysia.....	3.43	4.97	4.93	9.00	--
Nigeria	3.21	4.66	6.20	10.11	6.78
Oman.....	3.34	3.76	5.59	5.72	--
Qatar.....	3.39	4.99	5.68	5.97	--
Trinidad/Tobago.....	3.40	4.74	5.84	7.68	7.32
Other.....	--	--	5.52	--	--
Total LNG Imports	3.41	4.79	5.82	8.26	7.19
Total Imports	3.15	5.17	5.81	8.12	6.88
Exports					
Volume (million cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada	189,313	270,988	394,585	358,280	341,065
Mexico	263,078	342,859	397,086	304,954	321,955
Total Pipeline Exports	452,391	613,848	791,671	663,234	663,020
LNG					
Japan.....	63,439	65,698	62,099	65,124	60,765
Mexico	403	376	368	242	173
Total LNG Exports	63,842	66,075	62,467	65,367	60,938
Total Exports	516,233	679,922	854,138	728,601	723,958
Average Price (dollar per thousand cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada	3.35	6.03	6.47	7.80	7.32
Mexico	3.30	5.36	5.89	7.74	6.46
Total Pipeline Exports	3.32	5.66	6.18	7.77	6.90
LNG					
Japan.....	4.07	4.47	4.94	5.77	6.00
Mexico	5.82	5.82	8.19	11.87	13.40
Total LNG Exports	4.08	4.47	4.96	5.79	6.02
Total Exports	3.41	5.54	6.09	7.59	6.83

^a EIA reduced the reported volume of gas imported by pipeline from Canada by the amount of natural gas liquids removed from the saturated natural gas carried by Alliance Pipeline. Alliance moves saturated natural gas from the border to a processing plant in Illinois. After the adjustment, volumes of imported natural gas on this pipeline are on the same physical basis as other reported volumes of pipeline imports.

^b The point of origin for volumes of imported LNG was unassigned in the reports to the Office of Fossil Energy.

-- Not applicable.

Notes: Prices for LNG imports are reported as "landed," received at the terminal, or "tailgate," after regasification at the terminal. Generally the reporting of LNG import prices varies by point of entry, and the average prices are calculated from a combination of both types of prices. The price of LNG exports to Japan is the "landed" price, defined as received at the terminal in Japan. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*, and EIA estimates of dry natural gas imports.