

**Table 4.2 Natural Gas Trade by Country**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

	Imports										Exports			
	Algeria <sup>a</sup>	Canada <sup>b</sup>	Egypt <sup>a</sup>	Mexico <sup>b</sup>	Nigeria <sup>a</sup>	Oman <sup>a</sup>	Qatar <sup>a</sup>	Trinidad and Tobago <sup>a</sup>	Other <sup>a,c</sup>	Total	Canada <sup>b</sup>	Japan <sup>a</sup>	Mexico <sup>b</sup>	Total
<b>1973 Total</b> .....	3	1,028	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,033	15	48	14	77
<b>1975 Total</b> .....	5	948	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	953	10	53	9	73
<b>1980 Total</b> .....	86	797	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	985	(s)	45	4	49
<b>1985 Total</b> .....	24	926	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	(s)	53	2	55
<b>1990 Total</b> .....	84	1,448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,532	17	53	16	86
<b>1995 Total</b> .....	18	2,816	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2,841	28	65	61	154
<b>1996 Total</b> .....	35	2,883	0	14	0	0	0	0	5	2,937	52	68	34	153
<b>1997 Total</b> .....	66	2,899	0	17	0	0	0	0	12	2,994	56	62	38	157
<b>1998 Total</b> .....	69	3,052	0	15	0	0	0	0	17	3,152	40	66	53	159
<b>1999 Total</b> .....	76	3,368	0	55	0	0	20	51	17	3,586	39	64	61	163
<b>2000 Total</b> .....	47	3,544	0	12	13	10	46	99	11	3,782	73	66	106	244
<b>2001 Total</b> .....	65	3,729	0	10	38	12	23	98	2	3,977	167	66	141	373
<b>2002 Total</b> .....	27	3,785	0	2	8	3	35	151	5	4,015	189	63	263	516
<b>2003 Total</b> .....	53	3,437	0	0	50	9	14	378	3	3,944	271	66	343	680
<b>2004 Total</b> .....	120	3,607	0	0	12	9	12	462	36	4,259	395	62	397	854
<b>2005 Total</b> .....	97	3,700	73	9	8	2	3	439	9	4,341	358	65	305	729
<b>2006</b> January .....	3	320	3	1	3	0	0	30	0	360	32	6	18	56
February .....	3	282	5	(s)	3	0	0	28	0	321	33	6	20	59
March .....	3	314	0	1	0	0	0	30	0	348	37	6	26	69
April .....	3	273	14	(s)	6	0	0	36	0	332	16	6	24	45
May .....	0	283	20	(s)	3	0	0	44	0	351	21	6	36	63
June .....	3	286	14	0	6	0	0	39	0	348	23	6	37	66
July .....	3	313	15	0	6	0	0	33	0	371	17	6	37	59
August .....	0	313	9	0	6	0	0	37	0	365	17	6	32	55
September .....	0	290	9	3	6	0	0	25	0	334	23	4	26	53
October .....	0	296	3	1	9	0	0	25	0	334	30	3	25	59
November .....	0	290	17	1	6	0	0	25	0	339	45	5	20	70
December .....	0	328	11	4	3	0	0	37	0	383	47	4	21	72
<b>Total</b> .....	17	3,590	120	13	57	0	0	389	0	4,186	341	61	322	724
<b>2007</b> January .....	3	<sup>R</sup> 336	9	4	5	0	0	37	0	<sup>R</sup> 393	41	5	24	69
February .....	0	<sup>R</sup> 321	6	8	6	0	0	33	0	<sup>R</sup> 373	34	5	17	57
March .....	9	<sup>R</sup> 309	15	6	9	0	0	54	0	<sup>R</sup> 402	53	5	19	77
April .....	24	<sup>R</sup> 279	14	9	9	0	0	51	0	<sup>R</sup> 387	32	4	15	51
May .....	24	283	15	3	15	0	3	38	0	380	35	4	24	62
June .....	12	<sup>R</sup> 291	15	4	20	0	6	30	3	<sup>R</sup> 381	28	3	26	57
July .....	0	<sup>R</sup> 315	12	5	12	0	3	62	9	<sup>R</sup> 419	38	4	29	71
August .....	0	335	11	4	15	0	6	49	6	427	28	4	30	62
September .....	3	<sup>R</sup> 318	12	2	3	0	0	24	0	361	33	4	28	65
October .....	0	<sup>R</sup> 314	3	2	0	0	0	29	0	<sup>R</sup> 347	31	2	29	<sup>d</sup> 64
November .....	0	<sup>R</sup> 311	3	3	0	0	0	24	0	<sup>R</sup> 341	58	3	26	86
December .....	0	372	0	4	0	0	0	21	0	397	72	4	25	101
<b>Total</b> .....	74	<sup>R</sup> 3,783	114	54	95	0	18	451	18	<sup>R</sup> 4,608	482	47	292	<sup>d</sup> 822
<b>2008</b> January .....	0	353	3	1	0	0	0	25	0	383	68	3	42	113
February .....	0	320	0	0	0	0	0	21	3	343	62	3	40	105
March .....	0	336	0	1	0	0	0	21	3	361	69	4	33	106
April .....	0	286	3	(s)	3	0	0	26	0	318	46	4	26	76
May .....	0	<sup>R</sup> 257	3	<sup>R</sup> 4	0	0	0	25	3	<sup>R</sup> 292	<sup>R</sup> 43	5	<sup>R</sup> 25	<sup>R</sup> 73
June .....	0	<sup>E</sup> 257	6	NA	3	0	3	21	0	<sup>E</sup> 290	<sup>E</sup> 24	5	<sup>E</sup> 25	<sup>E</sup> 54
<b>6-Month Total</b> .....	0	<sup>E</sup> 1,810	15	NA	6	0	3	139	9	<sup>E</sup> 1,989	<sup>E</sup> 313	23	<sup>E</sup> 192	<sup>E</sup> 528
<b>2007 6-Month Total</b> .....	72	1,818	73	34	64	0	9	243	3	2,316	223	25	125	373
<b>2006 6-Month Total</b> .....	14	1,759	56	3	21	0	0	208	0	2,061	162	33	162	357

<sup>a</sup> As liquefied natural gas.

<sup>b</sup> By pipeline, except for very small amounts of liquefied natural gas imported from Canada in 1973, 1977, and 1981 and exported to Mexico beginning in 1998. See Note 8, "Imports and Exports," at end of section.

<sup>c</sup> Australia in 1997-2001 and 2004; Brunei in 2002; Equatorial Guinea in 2007; Indonesia in 1986 and 2000; Malaysia in 1999 and 2002-2005; Norway in 2008; United Arab Emirates in 1996-2000; and Other (unassigned) in 2004.

<sup>d</sup> Includes 2 billion cubic feet to Russia.

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

Notes: • See Note 8, "Imports and Exports," at end of section. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • U.S. 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: • **1973-1987:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas." • **1988-2005:** EIA, *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. • **2006 forward:** EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly*, August 2008, Table 4; and Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, "Natural Gas Imports and Exports."