

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Number of Gas and Gas Condensate Wells</b>					
Producing at End of Year .....	387,772	393,327	406,147	<sup>R</sup> 425,887	448,641
<b>Production (million cubic feet)</b>					
Gross Withdrawals					
From Gas Wells .....	17,794,858	17,881,802	17,885,247	<sup>R</sup> 17,471,847	17,942,493
From Oil Wells .....	6,146,420	6,237,176	6,084,431	<sup>R</sup> 5,984,975	5,564,978
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>23,941,279</b>	<b>24,118,978</b>	<b>23,969,678</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>23,456,822</b>	<b>23,507,471</b>
Repressuring .....	3,455,145	3,547,781	3,701,656	<sup>R</sup> 3,699,535	3,264,929
Vented and Flared .....	99,178	98,113	96,408	119,097	129,701
Wet After Lease Separation .....	20,386,956	20,473,084	20,171,614	<sup>R</sup> 19,638,190	20,112,840
Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed .....	502,176	498,724	654,124	711,095	730,945
Marketed Production .....	19,884,780	19,974,360	19,517,491	<sup>R</sup> 18,927,095	19,381,895
Extraction Loss .....	956,992	875,816	926,600	876,497	906,069
<b>Total Dry Production .....</b>	<b>18,927,788</b>	<b>19,098,544</b>	<b>18,590,891</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>18,050,598</b>	<b>18,475,826</b>
<b>Supply (million cubic feet)</b>					
Dry Production .....	18,927,788	19,098,544	18,590,891	<sup>R</sup> 18,050,598	18,475,826
Receipts at U.S. Borders					
Imports .....	4,015,463	3,943,749	4,258,558	<sup>R</sup> 4,341,035	4,186,281
Intransit Receipts .....	588,702	730,378	589,517	<sup>R</sup> 557,116	514,451
Withdrawals from Storage					
Underground Storage .....	3,137,666	3,098,734	3,036,566	3,056,598	2,492,862
LNG Storage .....	42,797	61,950	51,123	<sup>R</sup> 50,039	33,743
Supplemental Gas Supplies .....	67,980	67,706	60,365	63,691	66,058
Balancing Item .....	-13,339	-38,495	356,956	<sup>R</sup> 134,293	57,634
<b>Total Supply .....</b>	<b>26,767,059</b>	<b>26,962,566</b>	<b>26,943,976</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>26,253,369</b>	<b>25,826,856</b>
<b>Disposition (million cubic feet)</b>					
Consumption .....	23,007,014	22,276,502	22,388,975	<sup>R</sup> 22,010,597	21,653,086
Deliveries at U.S. Borders					
Exports .....	516,233	679,922	854,138	728,601	723,958
Intransit Deliveries .....	530,463	648,265	498,904	459,145	486,857
Additions to Storage					
Underground Storage .....	2,669,844	3,291,714	3,150,003	3,001,582	2,924,249
LNG Storage .....	43,504	66,162	51,956	<sup>R</sup> 53,444	38,706
<b>Total Disposition .....</b>	<b>26,767,059</b>	<b>26,962,566</b>	<b>26,943,976</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>26,253,369</b>	<b>25,826,856</b>
<b>Consumption (million cubic feet)</b>					
Lease Fuel .....	730,579	758,380	731,563	756,324	764,873
Pipeline and Distribution Use .....	666,920	591,492	566,187	<sup>R</sup> 584,026	584,497
Plant Fuel .....	382,503	363,903	366,341	355,193	358,985
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential .....	4,888,816	5,079,351	4,868,797	<sup>R</sup> 4,826,775	4,368,370
Commercial .....	3,144,169	3,179,493	3,128,972	<sup>R</sup> 2,998,921	2,834,790
Industrial .....	7,507,180	7,150,396	7,242,837	<sup>R</sup> 6,597,330	6,494,553
Vehicle Fuel .....	14,950	18,271	20,514	<sup>R</sup> 22,884	24,919
Electric Power .....	5,671,897	5,135,215	5,463,763	5,869,145	6,222,100
<b>Total Delivered to Consumers .....</b>	<b>21,227,012</b>	<b>20,562,727</b>	<b>20,724,883</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>20,315,054</b>	<b>19,944,731</b>
<b>Total Consumption .....</b>	<b>23,007,014</b>	<b>22,276,502</b>	<b>22,388,975</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>22,010,597</b>	<b>21,653,086</b>
<b>Delivered for the Account of Others (million cubic feet)</b>					
Residential .....	423,754	472,315	435,536	<sup>R</sup> 421,124	378,974
Commercial .....	1,144,456	1,109,648	1,124,212	<sup>R</sup> 1,049,990	1,031,172
Industrial .....	5,802,752	5,568,750	5,528,981	<sup>R</sup> 5,010,572	4,967,423

See footnotes at end of table.

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Number of Consumers</b>					
Residential.....	61,107,254	61,871,450	62,496,134	<sup>R</sup> 63,616,827	64,385,971
Commercial.....	5,064,384	5,152,177	5,139,949	<sup>R</sup> 5,198,028	5,274,854
Industrial.....	205,915	205,514	209,058	<sup>R</sup> 206,223	199,791
<b>Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic feet)</b>					
Commercial.....	621	617	609	<sup>R</sup> 577	537
Industrial.....	36,458	34,793	34,645	<sup>R</sup> 31,991	32,507
<b>Average Price for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic feet)</b>					
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
<b>Delivered to Consumers</b>					
Residential.....	7.89	9.63	10.75	<sup>R</sup> 12.70	13.75
Commercial.....	6.63	8.40	9.43	<sup>R</sup> 11.34	11.99
Industrial.....	4.02	5.89	6.53	8.56	7.86
Vehicle Fuel.....	5.10	6.19	7.16	<sup>R</sup> 9.14	8.78
Electric Power.....	3.68	5.57	6.11	<sup>R</sup> 8.47	7.11

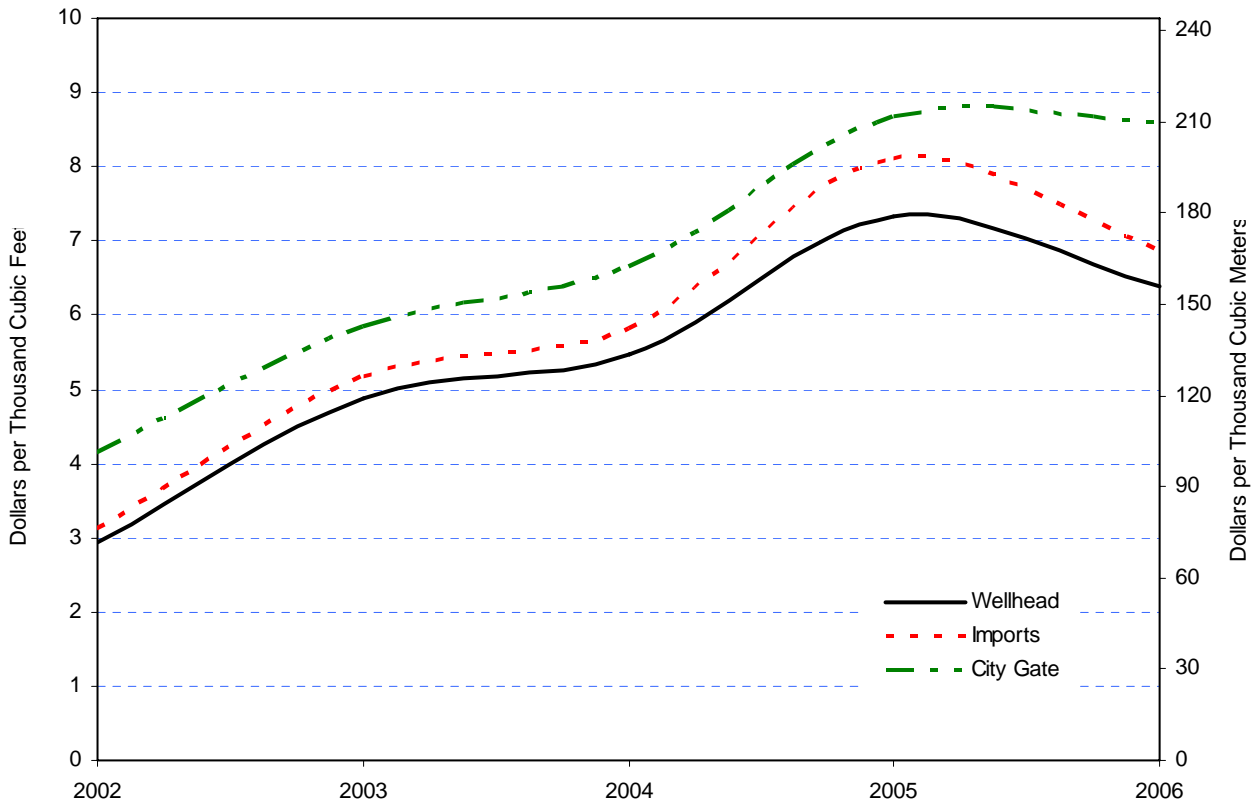
-- Not applicable.  
<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

**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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