

Table 9. Summary of U.S. Natural Gas Imports and Exports, 1994-1998

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Imports</b>					
Volume (million cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada.....	2,566,049	2,816,408	2,883,277	2,899,152	3,052,073
Mexico.....	7,013	6,722	13,862	17,243	14,532
<b>Total Pipeline Imports.....</b>	<b>2,573,061</b>	<b>2,823,130</b>	<b>2,897,138</b>	<b>2,916,394</b>	<b>3,066,605</b>
LNG					
Algeria.....	50,778	17,918	35,325	65,675	68,567
Australia.....	0	0	0	9,686	11,634
United Arab Emirates.....	0	0	4,949	2,417	5,252
<b>Total LNG Imports.....</b>	<b>50,778</b>	<b>17,918</b>	<b>40,274</b>	<b>77,778</b>	<b>85,453</b>
<b>Total Imports.....</b>	<b>2,623,839</b>	<b>2,841,048</b>	<b>2,937,413</b>	<b>2,994,173</b>	<b>3,152,058</b>
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada.....	1.86	1.48	1.96	2.15	1.95
Mexico.....	1.99	1.53	2.25	2.31	2.03
<b>Total Pipeline Imports.....</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>1.95</b>
LNG					
Algeria.....	2.28	2.30	2.70	2.67	2.51
Australia.....	—	—	—	2.92	3.30
United Arab Emirates.....	—	—	3.46	3.74	2.63
<b>Total LNG Imports.....</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>2.63</b>
<b>Total Imports.....</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>1.97</b>
<b>Exports</b>					
Volume (million cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada.....	52,556	27,554	51,905	56,447	39,891
Mexico.....	46,500	61,283	33,840	38,372	53,133
<b>Total Pipeline Exports.....</b>	<b>99,057</b>	<b>88,836</b>	<b>85,745</b>	<b>94,818</b>	<b>93,023</b>
LNG					
Japan.....	62,682	65,283	67,648	62,187	65,951
Mexico.....	0	0	0	0	33
<b>Total LNG Exports.....</b>	<b>62,682</b>	<b>65,283</b>	<b>67,648</b>	<b>62,187</b>	<b>65,984</b>
<b>Total Exports.....</b>	<b>161,738</b>	<b>154,119</b>	<b>153,393</b>	<b>157,006</b>	<b>159,007</b>
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada.....	2.42	1.96	2.67	2.52	2.25
Mexico.....	1.68	1.50	2.11	2.46	2.04
<b>Total Pipeline Exports.....</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.13</b>
LNG					
Japan.....	3.18	3.41	3.65	3.83	2.91
Mexico.....	—	—	—	—	5.69
<b>Total LNG Exports.....</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>2.91</b>
<b>Total Exports.....</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>2.45</b>

— = 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. Details concerning the reporting of LNG prices are given in the Special Report, "U.S. Natural Gas Imports and Exports - 1998," in the August 1999 issue of the *Natural Gas Monthly*. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

**Sources:** Energy Information Administration, Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas" (1994), and Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Natural Gas Imports and Exports (1995 through 1998).