

**Table 100. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1930-1998**  
(Million Cubic Feet)

Year	Lease and Plant Fuel	Pipeline Fuel	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption	
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Vehicle Fuel	Electric Utilities		Total
1930	648,025	NA	295,700	80,707	721,782	NA	120,290	1,218,479	1,866,504
1931	509,077	NA	294,406	86,491	593,644	NA	138,343	1,112,884	1,621,961
1932	477,562	NA	298,520	87,367	531,831	NA	107,239	1,024,957	1,502,519
1933	442,879	NA	283,197	85,577	590,865	NA	102,601	1,062,240	1,505,119
1934	502,352	NA	288,236	91,261	703,053	NA	127,896	1,210,446	1,712,798
1935	524,926	NA	313,498	100,187	790,563	NA	125,239	1,329,487	1,854,413
1936	557,404	NA	343,346	111,623	931,001	NA	156,080	1,542,050	2,099,454
1937	581,110	NA	371,844	117,390	1,091,920	NA	170,567	1,751,721	2,332,831
1938	585,865	NA	367,772	114,296	982,838	NA	169,988	1,634,894	2,220,759
1939	607,138	NA	391,153	118,334	1,092,263	NA	191,131	1,792,881	2,400,019
1940	632,335	NA	443,646	134,644	1,181,352	NA	183,156	1,942,798	2,575,133
1941	570,694	NA	442,067	144,844	1,326,967	NA	205,156	2,119,034	2,689,728
1942	602,063	NA	498,537	183,603	1,402,834	NA	238,736	2,323,710	2,925,773
1943	659,198	NA	529,444	204,793	1,582,680	NA	305,576	2,622,493	3,281,691
1944	712,312	NA	562,183	220,747	1,698,608	NA	359,745	2,841,283	3,553,595
1945	757,016	NA	607,400	230,099	1,819,838	NA	326,190	2,983,527	3,740,543
1946	732,535	NA	660,820	241,802	1,905,575	NA	306,924	3,115,121	3,847,656
1947	745,027	NA	802,150	285,213	2,032,383	NA	373,037	3,492,783	4,237,810
1948	812,005	NA	896,348	323,054	2,226,137	NA	478,097	3,923,636	4,735,641
1949	835,297	NA	992,544	347,818	2,245,372	NA	550,121	4,135,855	4,971,152
1950	927,611	125,546	1,198,369	387,838	2,498,259	NA	628,919	4,713,385	5,766,542
1951	1,149,470	192,496	1,474,725	464,309	2,765,264	NA	763,898	5,468,196	6,810,162
1952	1,164,596	207,207	1,621,966	515,669	2,874,765	NA	910,117	5,922,517	7,294,320
1953	1,131,017	230,314	1,685,503	530,650	3,027,514	NA	1,034,272	6,277,939	7,639,270
1954	1,102,535	230,615	1,894,248	584,957	3,070,651	NA	1,165,498	6,715,354	8,048,504
1955	1,130,985	245,246	2,123,952	629,219	3,410,975	NA	1,153,280	7,317,426	8,693,657
1956	1,002,537	295,972	2,327,564	716,871	3,706,610	NA	1,239,311	7,990,356	9,288,865
1957	1,046,084	299,235	2,500,269	775,916	3,888,494	NA	1,336,141	8,500,820	9,846,139
1958	1,146,064	312,221	2,714,251	871,774	3,885,445	NA	1,372,853	8,844,323	10,302,608
1959	1,238,945	349,348	2,912,601	975,107	4,216,671	NA	1,628,509	9,732,888	11,321,181
1960	1,236,781	347,075	3,103,167	1,020,222	4,534,530	NA	1,724,762	10,382,681	11,966,537
1961	1,288,762	377,607	3,248,578	1,076,849	4,672,355	NA	1,825,117	10,822,899	12,489,268
1962	1,369,512	382,496	3,478,563	1,206,668	4,863,300	NA	1,965,974	11,514,505	13,266,513
1963	1,411,088	423,783	3,589,021	1,267,783	5,134,081	NA	2,144,473	12,135,358	13,970,229
1964	1,370,835	435,570	3,787,292	1,374,717	5,522,498	NA	2,322,896	13,007,403	14,813,808
1965	1,156,224	500,524	3,902,802	1,443,648	5,955,417	NA	2,321,101	13,622,968	15,279,716
1966	1,033,400	535,353	4,138,259	1,622,740	6,512,702	NA	2,609,949	14,883,650	16,452,403
1967	1,140,966	575,752	4,313,304	1,958,970	6,653,016	NA	2,746,352	15,671,642	17,388,360
1968	1,237,131	590,965	4,450,354	2,075,736	7,129,967	NA	3,147,909	16,803,966	18,632,062
1969	1,345,648	630,962	4,728,281	2,253,206	7,610,501	NA	3,487,642	18,079,630	20,056,240

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 100. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1930-1998 (Continued)**  
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Year	Lease and Plant Fuel	Pipeline Fuel	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption	
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Vehicle Fuel	Electric Utilities		Total
1970	1,398,758	722,166	4,837,432	2,398,510	7,850,660	NA	3,931,860	19,018,462	21,139,386
1971	1,413,650	742,592	4,971,690	2,508,977	8,180,527	NA	3,976,018	19,637,212	21,793,454
1972	1,455,563	766,156	5,125,982	2,607,982	8,168,855	NA	3,976,914	19,879,733	22,101,452
1973	1,495,915	728,177	4,879,387	2,597,037	8,688,675	NA	3,660,172	19,825,271	22,049,363
1974	1,477,386	668,792	4,786,128	2,555,617	8,291,782	NA	3,443,428	19,076,955	21,223,133
1975	1,396,277	582,963	4,924,124	2,508,293	6,968,267	NA	3,157,669	17,558,353	19,537,593
1976	1,634,355	548,323	5,051,360	2,667,740	6,963,850	NA	3,080,868	17,763,818	19,946,496
1977	1,659,145	532,669	4,821,485	2,500,793	6,815,289	NA	3,191,200	17,328,767	19,520,581
1978	1,647,911	530,451	4,903,006	2,601,106	6,756,641	NA	3,188,363	17,449,116	19,627,478
1979	1,498,530	600,964	4,965,365	2,785,961	6,899,418	NA	3,490,523	18,141,267	20,240,761
1980	1,026,438	634,622	4,752,082	2,610,895	7,171,661	NA	3,681,595	18,216,233	19,877,293
1981	927,591	642,325	4,546,450	2,519,791	7,127,547	NA	3,640,154	17,833,942	19,403,858
1982	1,109,398	596,411	4,633,035	2,605,523	5,831,170	NA	3,225,518	16,295,245	18,001,055
1983	978,249	490,042	4,380,599	2,432,547	5,642,708	NA	2,910,767	15,366,621	16,834,914
1984	1,076,881	528,754	4,555,465	2,524,244	6,153,841	NA	3,111,342	16,344,893	17,950,524
1985	966,047	503,766	4,433,377	2,432,382	5,901,288	NA	3,044,083	15,811,130	17,280,943
1986	922,524	485,041	4,313,969	2,318,335	5,579,057	NA	2,602,370	14,813,731	16,221,296
1987	1,149,383	519,170	4,314,833	2,430,064	5,953,308	NA	2,844,051	15,542,256	17,210,809
1988	1,095,883	613,912	4,630,330	2,670,465	6,383,382	NA	2,635,616	16,319,793	18,029,588
1989	1,069,902	629,308	4,780,638	2,717,722	6,816,244	NA	2,787,012	17,101,615	18,800,826
1990	1,236,392	659,816	4,391,324	2,622,721	7,018,414	270	2,786,153	16,818,882	18,715,090
1991	1,129,268	601,305	4,555,659	2,728,581	7,230,962	367	2,789,014	17,304,582	19,035,156
1992	1,170,821	587,710	4,690,065	2,802,751	7,526,898	511	2,765,608	17,785,833	19,544,364
1993	1,171,940	624,308	4,956,445	2,861,569	7,981,433	960	2,682,440	18,482,847	20,279,095
1994	1,123,720	685,362	4,847,702	2,895,013	8,167,033	1,741	2,987,146	18,898,635	20,707,717
1995	1,220,168	700,335	4,850,318	3,031,077	8,579,585	2,674	3,196,507	19,660,161	21,580,665
1996	<sup>R</sup> 1,249,662	711,446	5,241,414	3,158,244	8,870,422	2,932	2,732,496	20,005,508	<sup>R</sup> 21,966,616
1997	<sup>R</sup> 1,203,179	<sup>R</sup> 751,470	4,983,772	<sup>R</sup> 3,214,912	<sup>R</sup> 8,832,450	4,424	<sup>R</sup> 2,968,453	<sup>R</sup> 20,004,012	<sup>R</sup> 21,958,660
1998	1,157,498	635,477	4,520,276	2,999,491	8,686,147	5,079	3,258,054	19,469,047	21,262,023

<sup>R</sup> = Revised data.  
NA = Not available.

**Notes:** Beginning with 1965 data, all volumes are shown on a pressure base of 14.73 psia at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. For prior years, the pressure base is 14.65 psia at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Number of vehicle fuel consumers generally refers to the number of fueling stations. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

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