

Table B1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, Metric Equivalents, 1994-1998

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Reserves (billion cubic meters)</b>					
Estimated Proved Reserves (dry) as of December 31 .....	4,639	4,676	4,714	4,735	NA
<b>Number of Gas and Gas Condensate Wells</b>					
Producing at End of Year .....	291,773	298,541	301,811	R310,971	316,373
<b>Production (million cubic meters)</b>					
Gross Withdrawals					
From Gas Wells.....	491,327	489,373	R502,265	505,287	497,205
From Oil Wells.....	176,404	182,972	R180,554	180,340	180,254
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>667,731</b>	<b>672,345</b>	<b>R682,819</b>	<b>685,627</b>	<b>677,459</b>
Repressuring .....	-91,482	-100,950	R-99,413	-98,869	-97,221
Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed.....	-11,672	-10,998	-14,680	R-16,953	-17,308
Wet After Lease Separation .....	564,577	560,396	R568,726	R569,804	562,930
Vented and Flared.....	-6,466	-8,035	-7,705	R-7,259	-6,630
Marketed Production .....	558,112	552,362	R561,020	R562,545	556,300
Extraction Loss.....	-25,160	-25,706	-27,133	-27,291	-26,555
<b>Total Dry Production.....</b>	<b>532,952</b>	<b>526,656</b>	<b>R533,888</b>	<b>R535,255</b>	<b>529,745</b>
<b>Supply (million cubic meters)</b>					
Dry Production.....	532,952	526,656	R533,888	R535,255	529,745
Receipts at U.S. Borders					
Imports .....	74,299	80,450	83,178	84,786	89,256
Intransit Receipts .....	13,812	13,946	15,187	15,518	13,637
Withdrawals from Storage					
Underground Storage.....	71,023	84,217	82,440	79,974	67,319
LNG Storage .....	2,002	1,428	1,962	1,969	1,539
Supplemental Gas Supplies.....	3,138	3,123	3,099	2,921	2,894
Balancing Item.....	-11,768	-6,513	R6,148	R1,728	-944
<b>Total Supply.....</b>	<b>685,458</b>	<b>703,307</b>	<b>R725,902</b>	<b>R722,149</b>	<b>703,446</b>
<b>Disposition (million cubic meters)</b>					
Consumption .....	586,377	611,096	R622,025	R621,800	602,074
Deliveries at U.S. Borders					
Exports .....	4,580	4,364	4,344	4,446	4,503
Intransit Deliveries.....	13,380	13,946	15,187	14,629	13,010
Additions to Storage					
Underground Storage.....	79,182	72,658	82,277	79,296	82,220
LNG Storage .....	1,939	1,243	2,069	1,978	1,639
<b>Total Disposition .....</b>	<b>685,458</b>	<b>703,307</b>	<b>R725,902</b>	<b>R722,149</b>	<b>703,446</b>
<b>Consumption (million cubic meters)</b>					
Lease Fuel.....	19,817	22,436	R22,643	R21,983	21,413
Pipeline Fuel.....	19,407	19,831	20,146	R21,279	17,995
Plant Fuel .....	12,003	12,115	12,744	12,088	11,364
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential.....	137,272	137,346	148,420	141,125	128,000
Commercial .....	81,978	85,831	89,432	R91,036	84,936
Industrial.....	231,265	242,947	251,182	R250,107	245,964
Vehicle Fuel.....	49	76	83	125	144
Electric Utilities.....	84,587	90,515	77,376	R84,057	92,258
<b>Total Delivered to Consumers .....</b>	<b>535,150</b>	<b>556,714</b>	<b>566,493</b>	<b>R566,451</b>	<b>551,302</b>
<b>Total Consumption.....</b>	<b>586,377</b>	<b>611,096</b>	<b>R622,025</b>	<b>R621,800</b>	<b>602,074</b>
<b>Delivered for the Account of Others (million cubic meters)</b>					
Residential.....	1,199	1,282	1,392	1,728	2,977
Commercial .....	16,963	19,996	20,011	R26,599	28,041
Industrial.....	173,099	184,551	202,519	R205,947	207,827
Electric Utilities.....	59,242	59,757	52,995	54,719	60,962

See footnotes at end of table.

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	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Firm Deliveries (million cubic meters)</b>					
Residential.....	137,167	137,234	148,270	141,020	127,927
Commercial.....	72,477	75,051	79,271	<sup>R</sup> 78,016	71,830
Industrial.....	134,055	145,550	152,584	<sup>R</sup> 149,961	152,377
Electric Utilities.....	44,762	49,808	42,670	40,943	49,518
Vehicle Fuel.....	38	69	76	118	136
<b>Interruptible Deliveries (million cubic meters)</b>					
Residential.....	105	112	150	105	73
Commercial.....	9,501	10,779	10,160	<sup>R</sup> 13,020	13,106
Industrial.....	97,210	97,397	98,599	<sup>R</sup> 100,146	93,587
Electric Utilities.....	34,276	32,504	28,011	33,347	33,471
Vehicle Fuel.....	11	6	7	7	8
<b>Number of Consumers</b>					
Residential.....	53,392,557	54,322,179	55,263,673	56,186,958	57,321,746
Commercial.....	4,533,905	4,636,500	4,720,227	<sup>R</sup> 4,761,409	5,044,497
Industrial.....	202,940	209,398	206,049	<sup>R</sup> 238,961	231,438
<b>Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic meters)</b>					
Residential.....	3	3	3	3	2
Commercial.....	18	19	19	<sup>R</sup> 19	17
Industrial.....	1,140	1,160	1,219	<sup>R</sup> 1,047	1,063
<b>Average Prices for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic meters)</b>					
Wellhead (Marketed Production).....	65.33	54.74	76.63	81.93	68.51
Imports.....	66.04	52.62	69.57	76.63	69.57
Exports.....	88.29	84.40	104.88	106.65	86.52
Pipeline Fuel.....	60.03	52.62	80.16	80.87	70.98
City Gate.....	108.42	98.17	115.48	129.25	108.42
<b>Delivered to Consumers</b>					
Residential.....	226.37	214.01	223.89	245.08	240.85
Commercial.....	192.11	178.34	190.70	<sup>R</sup> 204.83	193.52
Industrial.....	107.71	95.70	120.78	126.78	110.89
Vehicle Fuel.....	145.14	140.55	153.27	156.80	162.09
Electric Utilities.....	80.52	71.34	95.00	<sup>R</sup> 98.17	84.76

<sup>R</sup> = Revised data.

NA = Not available.

**Notes:** Beginning in 1987, prices for gas delivered to consumers are calculated using only on-system sales data. No imputations are made for prices of gas delivered for the account of others. In previous years, prices were calculated using reported values and values imputed for gas delivered for the account of others. The United States includes the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. 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.

**Sources:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-627, "Annual Quan-

ty and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1994 and 1995); Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1996 through 1998); Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-816, "Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report"; Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report"; Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas" (1994); Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Natural Gas Imports and Exports (1995 through 1998); U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, Annual Reports, DOE/EIA-0216; and the U.S. Minerals Management Service.