

Table 5b. U.S. Regional Natural Gas Consumption (Billion Cubic Feet/ Day)

Energy Information Administration/Short-Term Energy Outlook - December 2008

| | 2007 | | | | 2008 | | | | 2009 | | | | Year | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Residential Sector | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 1.02 | 0.41 | 0.14 | 0.50 | 0.98 | 0.39 | 0.16 | <i>0.54</i> | <i>1.07</i> | <i>0.41</i> | <i>0.15</i> | <i>0.49</i> | 0.52 | <i>0.52</i> | <i>0.53</i> |
| Middle Atlantic | 4.67 | 1.63 | 0.64 | 2.59 | 4.46 | 1.57 | 0.63 | <i>2.72</i> | <i>4.88</i> | <i>1.75</i> | <i>0.67</i> | <i>2.49</i> | 2.37 | <i>2.34</i> | <i>2.44</i> |
| E. N. Central | 7.46 | 2.26 | 0.85 | 4.07 | 7.67 | 2.32 | 0.85 | <i>4.72</i> | <i>7.79</i> | <i>2.31</i> | <i>0.83</i> | <i>4.46</i> | 3.64 | <i>3.88</i> | <i>3.83</i> |
| W. N. Central | 2.42 | 0.66 | 0.27 | 1.31 | 2.66 | 0.79 | 0.28 | <i>1.41</i> | <i>2.54</i> | <i>0.71</i> | <i>0.29</i> | <i>1.37</i> | 1.16 | <i>1.28</i> | <i>1.22</i> |
| S. Atlantic | 2.37 | 0.67 | 0.32 | 1.33 | 2.24 | 0.58 | 0.32 | <i>1.73</i> | <i>2.59</i> | <i>0.70</i> | <i>0.34</i> | <i>1.49</i> | 1.17 | <i>1.22</i> | <i>1.27</i> |
| E. S. Central | 1.03 | 0.25 | 0.12 | 0.46 | 1.06 | 0.26 | 0.12 | <i>0.63</i> | <i>1.12</i> | <i>0.27</i> | <i>0.13</i> | <i>0.54</i> | 0.46 | <i>0.52</i> | <i>0.51</i> |
| W. S. Central | 2.02 | 0.54 | 0.30 | 0.78 | 1.89 | 0.51 | 0.28 | <i>0.92</i> | <i>1.87</i> | <i>0.53</i> | <i>0.30</i> | <i>0.86</i> | 0.90 | <i>0.90</i> | <i>0.89</i> |
| Mountain | 1.90 | 0.61 | 0.29 | 1.13 | 1.96 | 0.70 | 0.31 | <i>1.16</i> | <i>1.94</i> | <i>0.69</i> | <i>0.29</i> | <i>1.30</i> | 0.98 | <i>1.03</i> | <i>1.05</i> |
| Pacific | 2.89 | 1.34 | 0.84 | 1.92 | 2.97 | 1.41 | 0.83 | <i>1.82</i> | <i>2.86</i> | <i>1.44</i> | <i>0.90</i> | <i>2.02</i> | 1.74 | <i>1.76</i> | <i>1.80</i> |
| Total | 25.78 | 8.37 | 3.77 | 14.08 | 25.89 | 8.53 | 3.78 | <i>15.65</i> | <i>26.66</i> | <i>8.82</i> | <i>3.90</i> | <i>15.02</i> | 12.94 | <i>13.44</i> | <i>13.54</i> |
| Commercial Sector | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 0.61 | 0.27 | 0.14 | 0.34 | 0.60 | 0.26 | 0.15 | <i>0.34</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>0.27</i> | <i>0.15</i> | <i>0.34</i> | 0.34 | <i>0.34</i> | <i>0.34</i> |
| Middle Atlantic | 2.70 | 1.27 | 0.87 | 1.73 | 2.69 | 1.18 | 0.86 | <i>1.77</i> | <i>2.81</i> | <i>1.31</i> | <i>0.90</i> | <i>1.72</i> | 1.64 | <i>1.62</i> | <i>1.68</i> |
| E. N. Central | 3.49 | 1.28 | 0.68 | 2.06 | 3.73 | 1.31 | 0.69 | <i>2.26</i> | <i>3.68</i> | <i>1.31</i> | <i>0.73</i> | <i>2.20</i> | 1.87 | <i>2.00</i> | <i>1.97</i> |
| W. N. Central | 1.44 | 0.50 | 0.29 | 0.85 | 1.56 | 0.55 | 0.29 | <i>0.89</i> | <i>1.46</i> | <i>0.52</i> | <i>0.32</i> | <i>0.88</i> | 0.77 | <i>0.82</i> | <i>0.79</i> |
| S. Atlantic | 1.59 | 0.77 | 0.54 | 1.05 | 1.51 | 0.72 | 0.56 | <i>1.21</i> | <i>1.63</i> | <i>0.74</i> | <i>0.55</i> | <i>1.12</i> | 0.98 | <i>1.00</i> | <i>1.01</i> |
| E. S. Central | 0.64 | 0.25 | 0.17 | 0.36 | 0.65 | 0.25 | 0.17 | <i>0.43</i> | <i>0.65</i> | <i>0.24</i> | <i>0.18</i> | <i>0.38</i> | 0.35 | <i>0.38</i> | <i>0.36</i> |
| W. S. Central | 1.16 | 0.57 | 0.44 | 0.68 | 1.14 | 0.60 | 0.47 | <i>0.75</i> | <i>1.14</i> | <i>0.58</i> | <i>0.49</i> | <i>0.76</i> | 0.71 | <i>0.74</i> | <i>0.74</i> |
| Mountain | 1.05 | 0.44 | 0.27 | 0.66 | 1.08 | 0.49 | 0.28 | <i>0.65</i> | <i>1.03</i> | <i>0.50</i> | <i>0.30</i> | <i>0.70</i> | 0.60 | <i>0.62</i> | <i>0.63</i> |
| Pacific | 1.32 | 0.84 | 0.69 | 1.04 | 1.35 | 0.89 | 0.68 | <i>1.00</i> | <i>1.33</i> | <i>0.89</i> | <i>0.71</i> | <i>1.03</i> | 0.97 | <i>0.98</i> | <i>0.99</i> |
| Total | 14.01 | 6.19 | 4.10 | 8.76 | 14.32 | 6.26 | 4.16 | <i>9.32</i> | <i>14.34</i> | <i>6.37</i> | <i>4.34</i> | <i>9.12</i> | 8.24 | <i>8.51</i> | <i>8.52</i> |
| Industrial Sector | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 0.33 | 0.22 | 0.16 | 0.26 | 0.36 | 0.22 | 0.15 | <i>0.24</i> | <i>0.32</i> | <i>0.22</i> | <i>0.16</i> | <i>0.22</i> | 0.24 | <i>0.24</i> | <i>0.23</i> |
| Middle Atlantic | 1.07 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.96 | 1.13 | 0.84 | 0.74 | <i>0.93</i> | <i>1.08</i> | <i>0.85</i> | <i>0.76</i> | <i>0.90</i> | 0.92 | <i>0.91</i> | <i>0.90</i> |
| E. N. Central | 3.84 | 2.75 | 2.54 | 3.16 | 3.84 | 2.88 | 2.53 | <i>3.21</i> | <i>3.76</i> | <i>2.78</i> | <i>2.47</i> | <i>3.08</i> | 3.07 | <i>3.11</i> | <i>3.02</i> |
| W. N. Central | 1.40 | 1.16 | 1.25 | 1.44 | 1.57 | 1.25 | 1.19 | <i>1.33</i> | <i>1.38</i> | <i>1.13</i> | <i>1.16</i> | <i>1.29</i> | 1.31 | <i>1.33</i> | <i>1.24</i> |
| S. Atlantic | 1.52 | 1.38 | 1.34 | 1.47 | 1.59 | 1.41 | 1.33 | <i>1.47</i> | <i>1.57</i> | <i>1.38</i> | <i>1.29</i> | <i>1.40</i> | 1.43 | <i>1.45</i> | <i>1.41</i> |
| E. S. Central | 1.38 | 1.19 | 1.11 | 1.29 | 1.41 | 1.21 | 1.11 | <i>1.24</i> | <i>1.33</i> | <i>1.15</i> | <i>1.05</i> | <i>1.19</i> | 1.24 | <i>1.24</i> | <i>1.18</i> |
| W. S. Central | 6.86 | 6.56 | 6.58 | 6.81 | 7.08 | 6.69 | 6.44 | <i>6.30</i> | <i>6.76</i> | <i>6.57</i> | <i>6.39</i> | <i>6.31</i> | 6.70 | <i>6.63</i> | <i>6.51</i> |
| Mountain | 0.90 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.86 | 0.96 | 0.75 | 0.69 | <i>0.83</i> | <i>0.89</i> | <i>0.74</i> | <i>0.69</i> | <i>0.81</i> | 0.80 | <i>0.81</i> | <i>0.78</i> |
| Pacific | 2.42 | 2.27 | 2.54 | 2.61 | 2.58 | 2.37 | 2.48 | <i>2.49</i> | <i>2.51</i> | <i>2.44</i> | <i>2.51</i> | <i>2.53</i> | 2.46 | <i>2.48</i> | <i>2.49</i> |
| Total | 19.74 | 17.06 | 17.05 | 18.86 | 20.52 | 17.62 | 16.66 | <i>18.03</i> | <i>19.60</i> | <i>17.25</i> | <i>16.49</i> | <i>17.73</i> | 18.17 | <i>18.20</i> | <i>17.76</i> |

- = no data available

Notes: The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to U.S. Census divisions.

See "Census division" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

Projections: Generated by simulation of the EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.