

**Table A5. World Natural Gas Consumption by Region, Reference Case, 1990-2030**  
(Trillion Cubic Feet)

Region/Country	History			Projections					Average Annual Percent Change, 2003-2030
	1990	2002	2003	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030	
<b>OECD</b>									
<b>OECD North America</b> .....	<b>22.5</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>
United States <sup>a</sup> .....	19.2	23.0	22.3	23.4	25.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	0.7
Canada .....	2.4	3.1	3.2	4.2	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.3	1.9
Mexico .....	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.8	4.5	3.4
<b>OECD Europe</b> .....	<b>11.6</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>OECD Asia</b> .....	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Japan .....	1.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.8	0.8
South Korea .....	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.7
Australia/New Zealand .....	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
<b>Total OECD</b> .....	<b>36.8</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Non-OECD</b>									
<b>Non-OECD Europe and Eurasia</b> ..	<b>26.7</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Russia .....	17.3	14.6	15.3	18.1	19.3	21.2	22.4	23.6	1.6
Other .....	9.5	7.8	8.3	10.5	12.2	13.6	15.1	16.9	2.7
<b>Non-OECD Asia</b> .....	<b>2.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>
China .....	0.5	1.1	1.2	3.0	3.9	5.1	6.2	7.0	6.8
India .....	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.7	2.2	3.1	4.5	5.9
Other Non-OECD Asia .....	2.0	4.9	5.4	7.3	10.0	12.3	14.7	17.3	4.4
<b>Middle East</b> .....	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Central and South America</b> .....	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Brazil .....	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	4.6
Other Central and South America ..	1.9	3.1	3.3	4.8	6.0	6.9	8.1	9.1	3.8
<b>Total Non-OECD</b> .....	<b>36.5</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Total World</b> .....	<b>73.4</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>134.3</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>165.5</b>	<b>182.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>

<sup>a</sup>Includes the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: **History:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), *International Energy Annual 2003* (May-July 2005), web site [www.eia.doe.gov/iea/](http://www.eia.doe.gov/iea/). **Projections:** EIA, *Annual Energy Outlook 2006*, DOE/EIA-0383(2006) (Washington, DC, February 2006), AEO2006 National Energy Modeling System, run AEO2006.D111905A, web site [www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/aeo/](http://www.eia.doe.gov/oiaf/aeo/); and System for the Analysis of Global Energy Markets (2006).