

Table 4.1 Natural Gas Overview
(Billion Cubic Feet)

	Gross Withdrawals ^a	Marketed Production (Wet) ^b	Extraction Loss ^c	Dry Gas Production ^d	Supplemental Gaseous Fuels ^e	Trade			Net Storage Withdrawals ^f	Balancing Item ^g	Consumption ^h
						Imports	Exports	Net Imports			
1973 Total	24,067	22,648	917	21,731	NA	1,033	77	956	-442	-196	22,049
1975 Total	21,104	20,109	872	19,236	NA	953	73	880	-344	-235	19,538
1980 Total	21,870	20,180	777	19,403	155	985	49	936	23	-640	19,877
1985 Total	19,607	17,270	816	16,454	126	950	55	894	235	-428	17,281
1990 Total	21,523	18,594	784	17,810	123	1,532	86	1,447	-513	307	19,174
1995 Total	23,744	19,506	908	18,599	110	2,841	154	2,687	415	396	22,207
1996 Total	24,114	19,812	958	18,854	109	2,937	153	2,784	2	860	22,610
1997 Total	24,213	19,866	964	18,902	103	2,994	157	2,837	24	871	22,737
1998 Total	24,108	19,961	938	19,024	102	3,152	159	2,993	-530	657	22,246
1999 Total	23,823	19,805	973	18,832	98	3,586	163	3,422	172	-119	22,405
2000 Total	24,174	20,198	1,016	19,182	90	3,782	244	3,538	829	-305	23,333
2001 Total	24,501	20,570	954	19,616	86	3,977	373	3,604	-1,166	99	22,239
2002 Total	23,941	19,885	957	18,928	68	4,015	516	3,499	468	44	23,007
2003 Total	24,119	19,974	876	19,099	68	3,944	680	3,264	-197	44	22,277
2004 Total	23,970	19,517	927	18,591	60	4,259	854	3,404	-114	448	22,389
2005 Total	23,457	18,927	876	18,051	64	4,341	729	3,612	52	232	22,011
2006 January	1,982	1,618	76	1,543	6	360	56	305	271	39	2,162
February	1,801	1,458	68	1,390	6	321	59	262	495	-11	2,141
March	1,993	1,630	76	1,554	6	348	69	279	206	77	2,122
April	1,920	1,582	74	1,508	5	332	45	287	-260	139	1,678
May	1,967	1,642	77	1,566	4	351	63	288	-374	40	1,524
June	1,934	1,609	75	1,534	6	348	66	282	-317	43	1,547
July	1,980	1,655	77	1,578	5	371	59	312	-166	26	1,756
August	1,989	1,656	77	1,578	6	365	55	310	-194	48	1,748
September	1,940	1,611	75	1,536	5	334	53	281	-364	(s)	1,458
October	2,015	1,665	78	1,587	6	334	59	275	-135	-93	1,640
November	1,966	1,607	75	1,532	6	339	70	269	51	-97	1,761
December	2,020	1,649	77	1,572	6	383	72	311	351	-125	2,116
Total	23,507	19,382	906	18,476	66	4,186	724	3,462	-436	85	21,653
2007 January	2,043	E 1,659	69	E 1,590	E 6	393	69	324	684	-148	2,456
February	1,841	E 1,493	64	E 1,429	E 6	373	57	316	731	73	2,555
March	2,078	E 1,687	74	E 1,614	E 6	402	77	325	48	119	2,112
April	1,999	E 1,636	71	E 1,565	E 5	387	51	336	-120	11	1,798
May	2,078	E 1,683	75	E 1,608	E 4	380	62	318	-459	81	1,552
June	1,978	E 1,655	71	E 1,584	E 5	381	57	324	-389	23	1,547
July	2,055	E 1,717	74	E 1,643	E 5	419	71	348	-313	-21	1,662
August	2,059	E 1,716	73	E 1,643	E 5	427	62	365	-126	46	1,933
September	2,006	E 1,668	72	E 1,596	E 5	361	65	296	-298	-11	1,588
October	2,107	E 1,731	77	E 1,654	E 4	347	64	284	-258	-53	1,631
November	2,094	E 1,714	76	E 1,638	E 5	341	86	254	108	-177	1,828
December	2,197	E 1,790	77	E 1,713	E 4	397	101	295	569	-188	2,394
Total	24,536	E 20,151	874	E 19,278	E 61	4,608	822	3,785	177	-246	23,054
2008 January	2,196	E 1,783	75	E 1,709	E 2	R 386	R 111	R 275	824	R -96	R 2,713
February	2,077	E 1,693	72	E 1,621	E 4	R 346	R 102	R 244	593	R 22	2,484
March	2,243	E 1,828	78	E 1,750	E 5	R 364	R 104	R 260	219	R 32	R 2,267
April	2,133	E 1,756	76	E 1,679	E 5	R 321	R 78	R 243	-190	R 82	1,819
May	2,188	E 1,814	80	E 1,734	E 4	R 295	73	R 222	-402	R 16	R 1,574
June	2,145	E 1,788	73	E 1,715	E 5	R 285	65	R 220	-339	R 9	1,609
July	2,218	E 1,864	77	E 1,787	E 4	318	61	257	-342	R 6	R 1,713
August	R 2,187	RE 1,859	77	RE 1,781	E 5	R 325	R 66	R 250	-350	R -7	R 1,689
September	1,967	E 1,603	62	E 1,542	E 5	E 306	E 67	E 249	-300	-26	1,460
9-Month Total	19,353	E 15,988	669	E 15,319	E 39	E 2,946	E 727	E 2,219	-288	38	17,328
2007 9-Month Total	18,138	E 14,916	644	E 14,272	E 48	3,523	571	2,952	-242	172	17,202
2006 9-Month Total	17,506	14,461	676	13,785	48	3,130	523	2,607	-704	400	16,136

^a Gas withdrawn from natural gas and crude oil wells; excludes lease condensate.

^b Gross withdrawals minus repressuring, nonhydrocarbon gases removed, and vented and flared. See Note 1, "Production," at end of section.

^c See Note 2, "Extraction Loss," at end of section.

^d Marketed production (wet) minus extraction loss.

^e See Note 3, "Supplemental Gaseous Fuels," at end of section.

^f Net withdrawals from underground storage. For 1980-2006, also includes net withdrawals of liquefied natural gas in above-ground tanks. See Note 4, "Storage," at end of section.

^g See Note 5, "Balancing Item," at end of section. Since 1980, excludes transit shipments that cross the U.S.-Canada border (i.e., natural gas delivered to its destination via the other country).

^h See Note 6, "Consumption," at end of section.

ⁱ May include unknown quantities of nonhydrocarbon gases.

^j For 1989-1992, a small amount of consumption at independent power producers may be counted in both "Other Industrial" and "Electric Power Sector" on Table 4.3. See Note 7, "Consumption, 1989-1992," at end of section.

R=Revised. E=Estimate. (s)=Less than 500 million cubic feet and greater than -500 million cubic feet. NA=Not available.

Notes: • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/natgas.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **Imports and Exports:** Table 4.2. • **Consumption:** Table 4.3. • **Balancing Item:** Calculated as consumption minus dry gas production, supplemental gaseous fuels, net imports, and net storage withdrawals. • **All Other Data:** 1973-2002—Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. 2003 forward—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly*, November 2008, Table 1.