

**Table 1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, 2000-2004 — Continued**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Number of Consumers</b>					
Residential.....	59,252,728	60,286,364	61,107,254	<sup>R</sup> 61,871,450	62,469,142
Commercial.....	5,010,817	4,996,446	5,064,384	<sup>R</sup> 5,152,177	5,135,985
Industrial.....	220,251	217,026	205,915	<sup>R</sup> 205,514	212,191
<b>Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic feet)</b>					
Commercial.....	635	605	621	<sup>R</sup> 617	612
Industrial.....	36,968	33,840	36,458	<sup>R</sup> 34,793	34,170
<b>Average Prices for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic feet)</b>					
Wellhead (Marketed Production).....	3.68	4.00	2.95	4.88	5.46
Imports.....	3.95	4.43	3.15	5.17	5.81
Exports.....	4.10	4.19	3.41	<sup>R</sup> 5.54	6.09
Pipeline and Distribution Use.....	2.97	3.55	--	--	--
City Gate.....	4.62	5.72	4.15	5.85	6.65
<b>Delivered to Consumers</b>					
Residential.....	7.76	9.63	7.89	<sup>R</sup> 9.63	10.75
Commercial.....	6.59	8.43	6.63	<sup>R</sup> 8.40	9.41
Industrial.....	4.45	5.24	4.02	<sup>R</sup> 5.89	6.56
Vehicle Fuel.....	5.54	6.60	5.10	6.19	6.98
Electric Power.....	4.38	4.61	3.68	<sup>R</sup> 5.57	6.11

-- Not applicable.

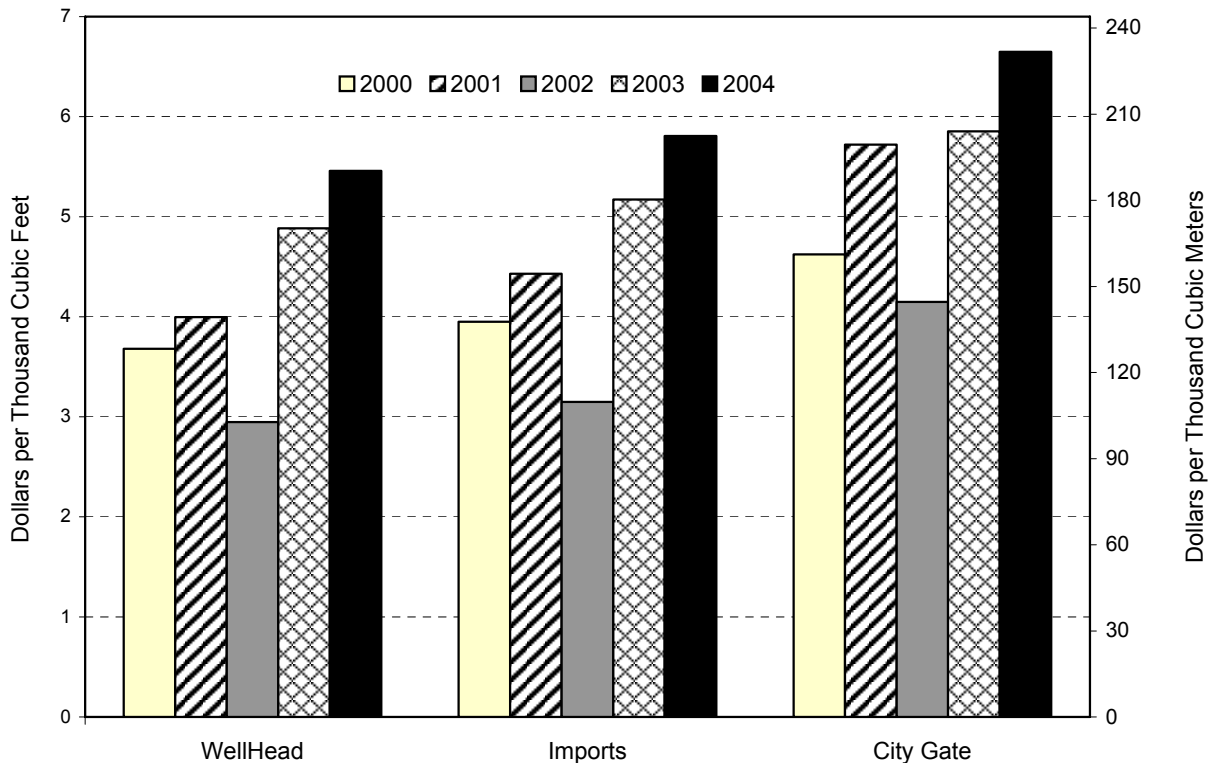
<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

**Notes:** The United States equals the 50 States and District of Columbia. Marketed Production volumes are equal to (total gross withdrawals minus repressuring, vented/flared, nonhydrocarbon gases removed, and extraction loss). Total Dry Production volumes are equal to (marketed production minus extraction loss). Totals may not add due to independent rounding.

**Sources:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-895, "Monthly and Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Production Report"; Form

EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-910, "Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey"; Form EIA-816, "Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-423, "Monthly Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants Report"; Form EIA-191, "Monthly and Annual Underground Gas Storage Report"; Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*; the U.S. Minerals Management Service; Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report"; Form EIA-886, "Annual Survey of Alternative Fueled Vehicle Suppliers and Users"; and EIA estimates.

**Figure 1. Selected Average Prices of Natural Gas in the United States, 2000-2004**



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