

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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Number of Gas and Gas Condensate Wells</b>					
Producing at End of Year.....	341,678	373,304	387,772	393,327	405,048
<b>Production (million cubic feet)</b>					
Gross Withdrawals					
From Gas Wells.....	17,726,056	18,129,408	17,794,858	<sup>R</sup> 17,881,802	17,993,520
From Oil Wells.....	6,447,820	6,371,371	6,146,420	6,237,176	6,061,912
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>24,173,875</b>	<b>24,500,779</b>	<b>23,941,279</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>24,118,978</b>	<b>24,055,432</b>
Repressuring.....	3,379,661	3,370,832	3,455,145	3,547,781	3,701,656
Vented and Flared.....	91,232	96,913	99,178	98,113	97,595
Wet After Lease Separation.....	20,702,983	21,033,033	20,386,956	<sup>R</sup> 20,473,084	20,256,181
Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed.....	505,472	462,738	502,176	498,724	572,103
Marketed Production.....	20,197,511	20,570,295	19,884,780	<sup>R</sup> 19,974,360	19,684,077
Extraction Loss.....	1,015,542	953,984	956,992	875,816	926,600
<b>Total Dry Production.....</b>	<b>19,181,969</b>	<b>19,616,311</b>	<b>18,927,788</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>19,098,544</b>	<b>18,757,477</b>
<b>Supply (million cubic feet)</b>					
Dry Production.....	19,181,969	19,616,311	18,927,788	<sup>R</sup> 19,098,544	18,757,477
Receipts at U.S. Borders					
Imports.....	3,781,603	3,976,939	4,015,463	<sup>R</sup> 3,943,749	4,258,558
Intransit Receipts.....	451,374	539,156	588,702	<sup>R</sup> 730,378	589,517
Withdrawals from Storage					
Underground Storage.....	3,498,205	2,308,687	3,137,666	3,098,734	3,036,566
LNG Storage.....	51,513	35,470	42,797	<sup>R</sup> 61,950	51,123
Supplemental Gas Supplies.....	90,235	86,312	67,980	<sup>R</sup> 67,706	67,824
Balancing Item.....	-240,342	134,346	-13,339	<sup>R</sup> -38,495	224,118
<b>Total Supply.....</b>	<b>26,814,556</b>	<b>26,697,222</b>	<b>26,767,059</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>26,962,566</b>	<b>26,985,183</b>
<b>Disposition (million cubic feet)</b>					
Consumption.....	23,333,121	22,238,624	23,007,014	<sup>R</sup> 22,276,502	22,430,225
Deliveries at U.S. Borders					
Exports.....	243,716	373,278	516,233	<sup>R</sup> 679,922	854,138
Intransit Deliveries.....	516,566	574,871	530,463	<sup>R</sup> 648,265	498,904
Additions to Storage					
Underground Storage.....	2,684,285	3,465,239	2,669,844	3,291,714	3,150,003
LNG Storage.....	36,869	45,210	43,504	<sup>R</sup> 66,162	51,914
<b>Total Disposition.....</b>	<b>26,814,556</b>	<b>26,697,222</b>	<b>26,767,059</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>26,962,566</b>	<b>26,985,183</b>
<b>Consumption (million cubic feet)</b>					
Lease Fuel.....	746,889	747,411	730,579	<sup>R</sup> 758,380	731,561
Pipeline and Distribution Use.....	642,210	624,964	666,920	<sup>R</sup> 591,492	571,853
Plant Fuel.....	404,059	371,141	382,503	363,903	366,341
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential.....	4,996,179	4,771,340	4,888,816	<sup>R</sup> 5,079,351	4,884,521
Commercial.....	3,182,469	3,022,712	3,144,169	<sup>R</sup> 3,179,493	3,141,653
Industrial.....	8,142,240	7,344,219	7,507,180	<sup>R</sup> 7,150,396	7,250,634
Vehicle Fuel.....	12,752	14,536	14,950	<sup>R</sup> 18,271	20,514
Electric Power.....	5,206,324	5,342,301	5,671,897	5,135,215	5,463,148
<b>Total Delivered to Consumers.....</b>	<b>21,539,964</b>	<b>20,495,108</b>	<b>21,227,012</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>20,562,727</b>	<b>20,760,470</b>
<b>Total Consumption.....</b>	<b>23,333,121</b>	<b>22,238,624</b>	<b>23,007,014</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>22,276,502</b>	<b>22,430,225</b>
<b>Delivered for the Account of Others (million cubic feet)</b>					
Residential.....	371,972	361,903	423,754	<sup>R</sup> 472,315	452,033
Commercial.....	1,147,565	1,026,557	1,144,456	<sup>R</sup> 1,109,648	1,127,008
Industrial.....	6,529,240	5,813,726	5,802,752	<sup>R</sup> 5,568,750	5,539,166

See footnotes at end of table.

**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.

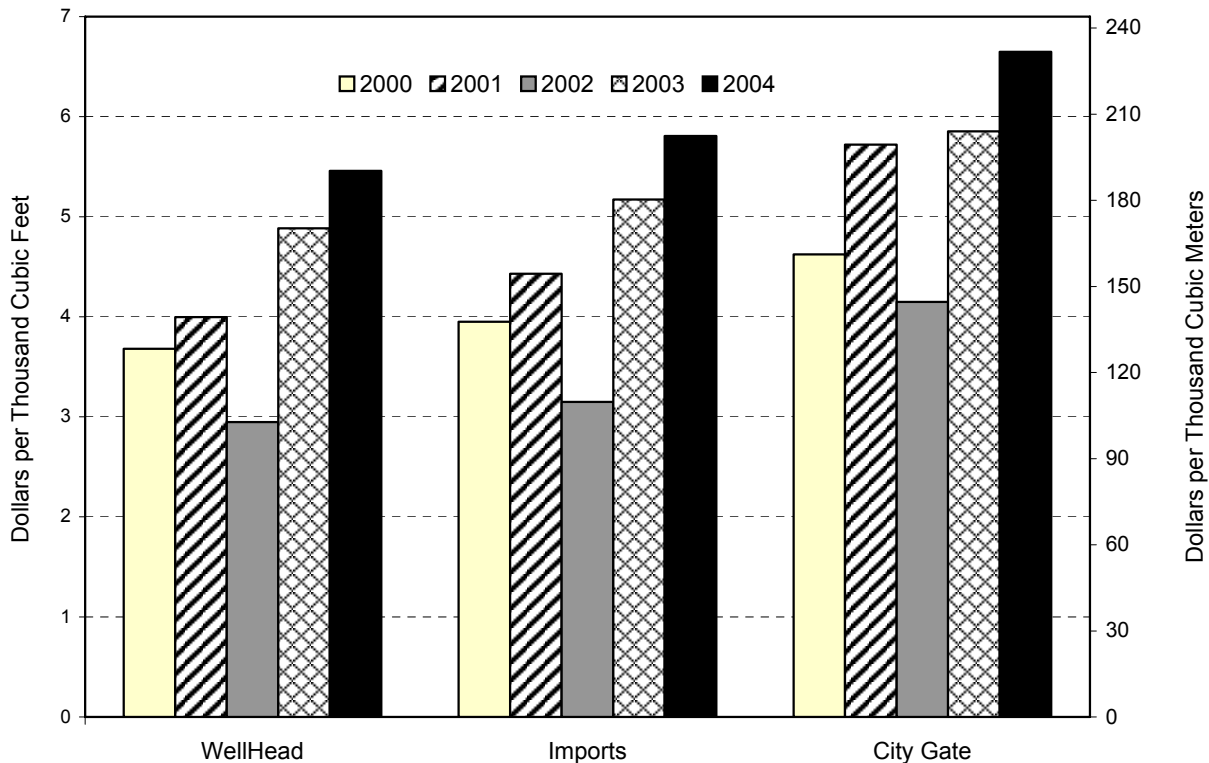
<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

**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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