

Table 9. Summary of U.S. Natural Gas Imports and Exports, 2000-2004

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Imports</b>					
Volume (million cubic feet)					
<b>Pipeline</b>					
Canada <sup>a</sup> .....	3,543,966	3,728,537	3,784,978	<sup>R</sup> 3,437,230	3,606,543
Mexico .....	11,601	10,276	1,755	0	0
<b>Total Pipeline Imports</b> .....	<b>3,555,567</b>	<b>3,738,814</b>	<b>3,786,733</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>3,437,230</b>	<b>3,606,543</b>
<b>LNG</b>					
Algeria.....	46,947	64,945	26,584	53,423	120,343
Australia.....	5,945	2,394	0	0	14,990
Brunei .....	0	0	2,401	0	0
Indonesia .....	2,760	0	0	0	0
Malaysia.....	0	0	2,423	2,704	19,999
Nigeria .....	12,654	37,966	8,123	50,067	11,818
Oman.....	9,998	12,055	3,013	8,632	9,412
Qatar.....	46,057	22,758	35,081	13,623	11,854
Trinidad.....	98,949	98,009	151,104	378,069	462,100
United Arab Emirates.....	2,725	0	0	0	0
Other <sup>b</sup> .....	0	0	0	0	1,500
<b>Total LNG Imports</b> .....	<b>226,036</b>	<b>238,126</b>	<b>228,730</b>	<b>506,519</b>	<b>652,015</b>
<b>Total Imports</b> .....	<b>3,781,603</b>	<b>3,976,939</b>	<b>4,015,463</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>3,943,749</b>	<b>4,258,558</b>
Average Price (dollar per thousand cubic feet)					
<b>Pipeline</b>					
Canada.....	3.97	4.43	3.13	5.23	5.80
Mexico .....	5.43	5.00	2.36	--	--
<b>Total Pipeline Imports</b> .....	<b>3.98</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>3.13</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>5.80</b>
<b>LNG</b>					
Algeria.....	3.48	3.73	3.61	5.32	5.82
Australia.....	3.25	3.86	--	--	6.47
Brunei .....	--	--	3.25	--	--
Indonesia .....	3.99	--	--	--	--
Malaysia.....	--	--	3.43	4.97	4.93
Nigeria .....	4.37	5.56	3.21	4.66	6.20
Oman.....	3.36	5.56	3.34	3.76	5.59
Qatar.....	3.44	4.37	3.39	4.99	5.68
Trinidad.....	3.43	4.14	3.40	4.74	5.84
United Arab Emirates.....	3.53	--	--	--	--
Other.....	--	--	--	--	5.52
<b>Total LNG Imports</b> .....	<b>3.50</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b>4.79</b>	<b>5.82</b>
<b>Total Imports</b> .....	<b>3.95</b>	<b>4.43</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>5.81</b>
<b>Exports</b>					
Volume (million cubic feet)					
<b>Pipeline</b>					
Canada.....	72,586	166,690	189,313	<sup>R</sup> 270,988	394,585
Mexico .....	105,102	140,370	263,078	<sup>R</sup> 342,859	397,086
<b>Total Pipeline Exports</b> .....	<b>177,688</b>	<b>307,060</b>	<b>452,391</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>613,848</b>	<b>791,671</b>
<b>LNG</b>					
Japan.....	65,610	65,753	63,439	<sup>R</sup> 65,698	62,099
Mexico .....	418	465	403	376	368
<b>Total LNG Exports</b> .....	<b>66,028</b>	<b>66,218</b>	<b>63,842</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>66,075</b>	<b>62,467</b>
<b>Total Exports</b> .....	<b>243,716</b>	<b>373,278</b>	<b>516,233</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>679,922</b>	<b>854,138</b>
Average Price (dollar per thousand cubic feet)					
<b>Pipeline</b>					
Canada.....	3.66	3.97	3.35	<sup>R</sup> 6.03	6.47
Mexico .....	4.26	4.34	3.30	5.36	5.89
<b>Total Pipeline Exports</b> .....	<b>4.02</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>5.66</b>	<b>6.18</b>
<b>LNG</b>					
Japan.....	4.31	4.39	4.07	4.47	4.94
Mexico .....	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.82	8.19
<b>Total LNG Exports</b> .....	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>4.47</b>	<b>4.96</b>
<b>Total Exports</b> .....	<b>4.10</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>3.41</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>5.54</b>	<b>6.09</b>

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in 2001, EIA reduced the reported volume of gas imported by pipeline from Canada by the amount of natural gas liquids removed from the saturated natural gas carried by Alliance Pipeline. Alliance moves saturated natural gas from the border to a processing plant in Illinois. After the adjustment, volumes of imported natural gas on this pipeline are on the same physical basis as other reported volumes of pipeline imports.

<sup>b</sup> The point of origin for volumes of imported LNG was unassigned in the reports to the Office of Fossil Energy.

-- Not applicable.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

**Notes:** Prices for LNG imports are reported as "landed," received at the terminal, or "tailgate," after regasification at the terminal. Generally the reporting of LNG import prices varies by point of entry, and the average prices are calculated from a combination of both types of prices. The price of LNG exports to Japan is the "landed" price, defined as received at the terminal in Japan. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

**Sources:** Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*, and EIA estimates of dry natural gas imports. LNG data: Industry reports.