

**Table 5b. U.S. Regional Natural Gas Consumption (Billion Cubic Feet/ Day)**

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	2008				2009				2010				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2008	2009	2010
<b>Residential Sector</b>															
New England .....	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.49</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<b>0.51</b>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.53</i>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>4.46</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<i>4.80</i>	<i>1.72</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>2.49</i>	<i>4.77</i>	<i>1.67</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>2.49</i>	<b>2.33</b>	<i>2.41</i>	<i>2.39</i>
E. N. Central .....	<b>7.65</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<i>7.81</i>	<i>2.29</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>4.50</i>	<i>7.52</i>	<i>2.22</i>	<i>0.84</i>	<i>4.54</i>	<b>3.84</b>	<i>3.84</i>	<i>3.76</i>
W. N. Central .....	<b>2.65</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>1.40</b>	<i>2.53</i>	<i>0.72</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>1.36</i>	<i>2.45</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.31</i>	<i>1.36</i>	<b>1.28</b>	<i>1.22</i>	<i>1.20</i>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>2.25</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<i>2.49</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>1.48</i>	<i>2.47</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.31</i>	<i>1.49</i>	<b>1.19</b>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.22</i>
E. S. Central .....	<b>1.06</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>1.08</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<b>0.51</b>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.50</i>
W. S. Central .....	<b>1.88</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<i>1.74</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>1.90</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<b>0.91</b>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>0.89</i>
Mountain .....	<b>1.98</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<i>1.96</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>1.27</i>	<b>1.03</b>	<i>1.02</i>	<i>1.05</i>
Pacific .....	<b>2.97</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<i>2.81</i>	<i>1.47</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>2.89</i>	<i>1.45</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>1.95</i>	<b>1.75</b>	<i>1.79</i>	<i>1.78</i>
Total .....	<b>25.89</b>	<b>8.52</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>15.23</b>	<i>26.18</i>	<i>8.76</i>	<i>3.87</i>	<i>15.01</i>	<i>26.11</i>	<i>8.57</i>	<i>3.82</i>	<i>14.99</i>	<b>13.33</b>	<i>13.40</i>	<i>13.31</i>
<b>Commercial Sector</b>															
New England .....	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<i>0.63</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<b>0.34</b>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.34</i>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>2.70</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<i>2.83</i>	<i>1.24</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>1.66</i>	<i>2.75</i>	<i>1.27</i>	<i>0.84</i>	<i>1.65</i>	<b>1.65</b>	<i>1.64</i>	<i>1.62</i>
E. N. Central .....	<b>3.71</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<i>3.88</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>2.21</i>	<i>3.68</i>	<i>1.30</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>2.21</i>	<b>2.01</b>	<i>2.02</i>	<i>1.97</i>
W. N. Central .....	<b>1.56</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>1.47</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<b>0.84</b>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.80</i>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>1.51</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<i>1.63</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>1.12</i>	<i>1.62</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>1.12</i>	<b>0.99</b>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.00</i>
E. S. Central .....	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<b>0.37</b>	<i>0.36</i>	<i>0.36</i>
W. S. Central .....	<b>1.13</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.77</i>	<i>1.14</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.49</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<b>0.73</b>	<i>0.72</i>	<i>0.74</i>
Mountain .....	<b>1.08</b>	<b>0.50</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.67</b>	<i>0.98</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<b>0.63</b>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.63</i>
Pacific .....	<b>1.35</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.98</b>	<i>1.30</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>1.33</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>1.02</i>	<b>0.98</b>	<i>0.98</i>	<i>0.99</i>
Total .....	<b>14.31</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>9.48</b>	<i>14.50</i>	<i>6.27</i>	<i>4.32</i>	<i>9.10</i>	<i>14.29</i>	<i>6.31</i>	<i>4.28</i>	<i>9.07</i>	<b>8.54</b>	<i>8.52</i>	<i>8.46</i>
<b>Industrial Sector</b>															
New England .....	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<i>0.31</i>	<i>0.21</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.31</i>	<i>0.21</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<b>0.24</b>	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.22</i>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>1.13</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<i>1.02</i>	<i>0.82</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<b>0.89</b>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.86</i>
E. N. Central .....	<b>3.82</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<i>3.59</i>	<i>2.69</i>	<i>2.42</i>	<i>3.03</i>	<i>3.59</i>	<i>2.64</i>	<i>2.38</i>	<i>3.02</i>	<b>3.03</b>	<i>2.93</i>	<i>2.91</i>
W. N. Central .....	<b>1.66</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<i>1.35</i>	<i>1.08</i>	<i>1.12</i>	<i>1.25</i>	<i>1.33</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<b>1.42</b>	<i>1.20</i>	<i>1.21</i>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>1.59</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<i>1.45</i>	<i>1.34</i>	<i>1.26</i>	<i>1.37</i>	<i>1.49</i>	<i>1.32</i>	<i>1.24</i>	<i>1.36</i>	<b>1.42</b>	<i>1.36</i>	<i>1.35</i>
E. S. Central .....	<b>1.40</b>	<b>1.21</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<i>1.24</i>	<i>1.10</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.14</i>	<i>1.25</i>	<i>1.08</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<b>1.21</b>	<i>1.12</i>	<i>1.12</i>
W. S. Central .....	<b>7.06</b>	<b>6.67</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<i>6.36</i>	<i>6.36</i>	<i>6.25</i>	<i>6.20</i>	<i>6.57</i>	<i>6.34</i>	<i>6.22</i>	<i>6.25</i>	<b>6.62</b>	<i>6.29</i>	<i>6.34</i>
Mountain .....	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<i>0.84</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.84</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>0.67</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<b>0.82</b>	<i>0.75</i>	<i>0.75</i>
Pacific .....	<b>2.58</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>2.48</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<i>2.41</i>	<i>2.36</i>	<i>2.44</i>	<i>2.47</i>	<i>2.48</i>	<i>2.36</i>	<i>2.44</i>	<i>2.49</i>	<b>2.50</b>	<i>2.42</i>	<i>2.44</i>
Total .....	<b>20.56</b>	<b>17.65</b>	<b>16.71</b>	<b>17.71</b>	<i>18.57</i>	<i>16.68</i>	<i>16.08</i>	<i>17.33</i>	<i>18.89</i>	<i>16.54</i>	<i>15.97</i>	<i>17.45</i>	<b>18.15</b>	<i>17.16</i>	<i>17.20</i>

- = no data available

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to U.S. Census divisions.

See "Census division" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** Generated by simulation of the EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.