

Table 2. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2003-2008
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline and Distribution Use ^b	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption	
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel		Total
2003 Total	1,122	591	5,079	3,179	7,150	5,135	18	20,563	22,277
2004 Total	1,098	566	4,869	3,129	7,243	5,464	21	20,725	22,389
2005 Total	1,112	584	4,827	2,999	6,597	5,869	23	20,315	22,011
2006									
January	96	59	714	397	579	318	2	2,010	2,164
February	87	58	702	390	558	346	2	1,998	2,143
March	97	58	626	353	583	407	2	1,970	2,125
April	93	45	355	226	533	426	2	1,542	1,680
May	95	41	204	160	519	504	2	1,389	1,525
June	94	41	141	134	507	630	2	1,414	1,550
July	96	47	116	122	511	864	2	1,614	1,758
August	97	47	108	126	530	840	2	1,607	1,751
September	95	39	125	133	519	548	2	1,327	1,461
October	98	44	240	188	543	528	2	1,501	1,643
November	96	47	413	256	553	397	2	1,621	1,764
December	100	58	624	347	578	414	2	1,964	2,121
Total	1,142	584	4,368	2,832	6,512	6,222	24	19,958	21,685
2007									
January	99	68	802	432	619	448	2	2,303	2,470
February	91	70	899	478	598	425	2	2,402	2,564
March	101	58	616	355	577	416	2	1,966	2,125
April	97	49	408	261	537	453	2	1,660	1,806
May	101	41	216	169	518	507	2	1,412	1,554
June	99	41	137	135	509	628	2	1,412	1,552
July	100	44	118	123	508	761	2	1,511	1,656
August	101	51	112	127	531	969	2	1,742	1,894
September	99	42	116	128	514	683	2	1,444	1,585
October	103	43	174	158	538	604	2	1,475	1,622
November	102	49	404	257	565	448	2	1,677	1,828
December	106	65	715	395	611	498	2	2,221	2,392
Total	1,199	623	4,717	3,017	6,625	6,841	25	21,226	23,047
2008									
January	^E 107	^E 74	882	471	656	528	3	2,539	2,720
February	^E 101	^E 67	819	454	611	432	2	2,319	2,488
March	^E 109	^E 61	655	377	604	462	3	2,100	2,270
April	^E 105	^E 49	398	256	554	459	2	1,669	1,823
May	^E 109	^E 43	232	179	541	473	3	1,428	1,579
June	^E 107	^E 44	145	134	512	669	2	1,463	1,613
July	^E 112	^E 46	119	127	525	786	3	1,560	1,718
August	^E 111	^E 46	111	126	535	762	3	1,537	1,694
September	^E 96	^E 40	117	129	478	602	2	1,328	1,464
October	^E 108	^E 44	213	183	539	545	3	1,482	1,634
November	^E 108	^E 50	422	272	540	^R 462	2	^R 1,699	^R 1,857
December	^E 112	^E 64	766	418	549	^E 470	3	^E 2,206	2,382
Total	^E 1,284	^E 628	4,879	3,126	6,644	^E 6,649	30	^E 21,329	23,242

^a Plant fuel data and lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next 12 months.

^b Pipeline and distribution use is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline and distribution use data are estimated from monthly total consumption (excluding pipeline and distribution use) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next 12 months.

^R Revised data.

^E Estimated data.

Notes: Data for 2003 through 2007 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6, for definition of sectors.

Sources: 2003-2007: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report"; Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report"; Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report"; EIA computations; and *Natural Gas Annual 2007*. January 2008 through current month: Form EIA-914, "Monthly Natural Gas Production Report"; Form EIA-857; and Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report." See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6, for computation procedures and revision policy.