

Table 4.2 Natural Gas Trade by Country
(Billion Cubic Feet)

	Imports										Exports			
	Algeria ^a	Canada ^b	Egypt ^a	Mexico ^b	Nigeria ^a	Oman ^a	Qatar ^a	Trinidad and Tobago ^a	Other ^{a,c}	Total	Canada ^b	Japan ^a	Mexico ^b	Total
1973 Total	3	1,028	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1,033	15	48	14	77
1975 Total	5	948	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	953	10	53	9	73
1980 Total	86	797	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	985	(s)	45	4	49
1985 Total	24	926	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	(s)	53	2	55
1990 Total	84	1,448	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,532	17	53	16	86
1995 Total	18	2,816	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2,841	28	65	61	154
1996 Total	35	2,883	0	14	0	0	0	0	5	2,937	52	68	34	153
1997 Total	66	2,899	0	17	0	0	0	0	12	2,994	56	62	38	157
1998 Total	69	3,052	0	15	0	0	0	0	17	3,152	40	66	53	159
1999 Total	76	3,368	0	55	0	0	20	51	17	3,586	39	64	61	163
2000 Total	47	3,544	0	12	13	10	46	99	11	3,782	73	66	106	244
2001 Total	65	3,729	0	10	38	12	23	98	2	3,977	167	66	141	373
2002 Total	27	3,785	0	2	8	3	35	151	5	4,015	189	63	263	516
2003 Total	53	3,437	0	0	50	9	14	378	3	3,944	271	66	343	680
2004 Total	120	3,607	0	0	12	9	12	462	36	4,259	395	62	397	854
2005 Total	97	3,700	73	9	8	2	3	439	9	4,341	358	65	305	729
2006 January	3	320	3	1	3	0	0	30	0	360	32	6	18	56
February	3	282	5	(s)	3	0	0	28	0	321	33	6	20	59
March	3	314	0	1	0	0	0	30	0	348	37	6	26	69
April	3	273	14	(s)	6	0	0	36	0	332	16	6	24	45
May	0	283	20	(s)	3	0	0	44	0	351	21	6	36	63
June	3	286	14	0	6	0	0	39	0	348	23	6	37	66
July	3	313	15	0	6	0	0	33	0	371	17	6	37	59
August	0	313	9	0	6	0	0	37	0	365	17	6	32	55
September	0	290	9	3	6	0	0	25	0	334	23	4	26	53
October	0	296	3	1	9	0	0	25	0	334	30	3	25	59
November	0	290	17	1	6	0	0	25	0	339	45	5	20	70
December	0	328	11	4	3	0	0	37	0	383	47	4	21	72
Total	17	3,590	120	13	57	0	0	389	0	4,186	341	61	322	724
2007 January	3	336	9	4	5	0	0	37	0	393	41	5	24	69
February	0	321	6	8	6	0	0	33	0	373	34	5	17	57
March	9	309	15	6	9	0	0	54	0	402	53	5	19	77
April	24	279	14	9	9	0	0	51	0	387	32	4	15	51
May	24	283	15	3	15	0	3	38	0	380	35	4	24	62
June	12	291	15	4	20	0	6	30	3	381	28	3	26	57
July	0	315	12	5	12	0	3	62	9	419	38	4	29	71
August	3	335	12	4	15	0	6	46	6	427	28	4	30	62
September	3	318	12	2	3	0	0	24	0	361	33	4	28	65
October	0	314	3	2	0	0	0	29	0	347	31	2	29	^d 64
November	0	311	3	3	0	0	0	24	0	341	58	3	26	86
December	0	372	0	4	0	0	0	21	0	397	72	4	25	101
Total	77	3,783	115	54	95	0	18	448	18	4,608	482	47	292	^d 822
2008 January	0	^R 356	3	1	0	0	0	25	0	^R 386	68	3	^R 40	^R 111
February	0	^R 322	0	0	0	0	0	21	3	^R 346	62	3	^R 37	^R 102
March	0	^R 339	0	1	0	0	0	21	3	^R 364	69	4	^R 31	^R 104
April	0	^R 289	3	(s)	3	0	0	26	0	^R 321	46	4	^R 28	^R 78
May	0	^R 259	3	4	0	0	0	25	3	^R 295	43	5	25	73
June	0	^R 250	6	3	3	0	3	21	0	^R 285	30	5	30	65
July	0	284	6	4	0	0	0	25	0	318	29	5	28	61
August	0	^R 285	3	4	3	0	0	24	5	^R 325	^R 25	6	^R 35	^R 66
September	0	^E 268	9	^E 6	3	0	0	20	0	^E 306	^E 28	4	^E 35	^E 67
9-Month Total	0	^E 2,652	34	^E 23	12	0	3	207	14	^E 2,946	^E 401	38	^E 289	^E 727
2007 9-Month Total	77	2,786	109	45	95	0	18	374	18	3,523	322	37	212	571
2006 9-Month Total	17	2,675	89	6	40	0	0	303	0	3,130	219	48	256	523

^a As liquefied natural gas.

^b By pipeline, except for very small amounts of liquefied natural gas imported from Canada in 1973, 1977, and 1981 and exported to Mexico beginning in 1998. See Note 8, "Imports and Exports," at end of section.

^c Australia in 1997-2001 and 2004; Brunei in 2002; Equatorial Guinea in 2007; Indonesia in 1986 and 2000; Malaysia in 1999 and 2002-2005; Norway in 2008; United Arab Emirates in 1996-2000; and Other (unassigned) in 2004.

^d Includes 2 billion cubic feet to Russia.

R=Revised. E=Estimate. (s)=Less than 500 million cubic feet.

Notes: • See Note 8, "Imports and Exports," at end of section. • Totals may

not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • U.S. geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/natgas.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **1973-1987:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas." • **1988-2005:** EIA, *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. • **2006 forward:** EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly*, November 2008, Table 4; and Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, "Natural Gas Imports and Exports."