

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

	Imports									Exports				
	Algeria ^a	Canada ^b	Egypt ^a	Mexico ^b	Nigeria ^a	Qatar ^a	Trinidad and Tobago ^a	Other ^{a,c}	Total	Canada ^b	Japan ^a	Mexico ^b	Other ^{a,d}	Total
1973 Total	3	1,028	0	2	0	0	0	0	1,033	15	48	14	0	77
1975 Total	5	948	0	0	0	0	0	0	953	10	53	9	0	73
1980 Total	86	797	0	102	0	0	0	0	985	0	45	4	0	49
1985 Total	24	926	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	0	53	2	0	55
1990 Total	84	1,448	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,532	17	53	16	0	86
1995 Total	18	2,816	0	7	0	0	0	0	2,841	28	65	61	0	154
1996 Total	35	2,883	0	14	0	0	0	5	2,937	52	68	34	0	153
1997 Total	66	2,899	0	17	0	0	0	12	2,994	56	62	38	0	157
1998 Total	69	3,052	0	15	0	0	0	17	3,152	40	66	53	0	159
1999 Total	76	3,368	0	55	0	20	51	17	3,586	39	64	61	0	163
2000 Total	47	3,544	0	12	13	46	99	21	3,782	73	66	106	0	244
2001 Total	65	3,729	0	10	38	23	98	14	3,977	167	66	141	0	373
2002 Total	27	3,785	0	2	8	35	151	8	4,015	189	63	263	0	516
2003 Total	53	3,437	0	0	50	14	378	11	3,944	271	66	343	0	680
2004 Total	120	3,607	0	0	12	12	462	46	4,259	395	62	397	0	854
2005 Total	97	3,700	73	9	8	3	439	11	4,341	358	65	305	0	729
2006 Total	17	3,590	120	13	57	0	389	0	4,186	341	61	322	0	724
2007 Total	77	3,783	115	54	95	18	448	18	4,608	482	47	292	2	822
2008 Total	0	3,589	55	43	12	3	267	15	3,984	559	39	365	0	963
2009 Total	0	3,271	160	28	13	13	236	29	3,751	701	31	338	3	1,072
2010														
January	0	327	17	1	0	12	22	6	385	68	2	23	0	94
February	0	277	12	1	0	6	16	12	324	60	2	22	3	88
March	0	276	9	5	3	1	16	9	319	77	2	21	0	100
April	0	252	6	5	9	9	15	3	298	50	4	22	0	76
May	0	257	9	4	9	0	16	3	298	55	2	29	0	86
June	0	248	6	2	11	0	11	5	282	51	2	34	3	90
July	0	291	6	1	5	0	17	8	329	50	4	32	0	86
August	0	282	0	1	0	0	17	5	305	49	2	33	0	84
September	0	250	6	3	3	0	16	3	282	50	7	23	0	79
October	0	257	3	4	2	5	15	9	295	63	2	25	6	96
November	0	242	0	(s)	0	9	14	9	273	84	2	30	8	124
December	0	322	0	1	0	4	15	9	352	82	3	38	12	135
Total	0	3,280	73	30	42	46	190	81	3,741	739	33	333	32	1,137
2011														
January	0	331	3	(s)	0	13	16	9	371	85	2	37	13	136
February	0	276	6	(s)	0	0	11	15	308	84	2	37	3	125
March	0	275	6	(s)	0	14	10	9	314	98	2	41	3	145
April	0	245	6	(s)	0	4	11	13	278	76	2	43	6	127
May	0	235	3	(s)	0	24	8	0	271	80	3	44	6	132
June	0	238	6	(s)	0	5	11	6	265	71	2	47	0	120
July	0	272	0	(s)	0	5	13	3	293	64	0	47	3	113
August	0	249	0	(s)	2	8	11	9	279	67	2	42	0	111
September	0	233	0	(s)	0	4	8	9	253	77	2	39	8	127
October	0	250	3	1	0	8	8	12	281	64	0	43	3	110
November	0	232	0	(s)	0	3	12	0	247	84	2	39	3	128
December	0	269	3	(s)	0	4	10	9	295	87	0	42	5	134
Total	0	3,104	35	3	2	91	129	92	3,456	937	18	500	52	1,507
2012														
January	0	265	0	(s)	0	4	9	3	281	84	3	40	3	130
February	0	^R 249	3	(s)	0	0	11	6	^R 269	^R 87	2	42	0	130
March	0	^R 246	0	(s)	0	4	13	3	^R 265	93	0	46	3	141
April	0	^R 235	0	(s)	0	4	1	3	^R 243	77	0	45	0	^R 122
May	0	240	0	(s)	0	6	11	0	257	79	3	52	0	134
5-Month Total	0	1,236	3	(s)	0	16	46	14	1,315	419	8	225	6	658
2011 5-Month Total	0	1,362	23	1	0	55	56	45	1,542	423	10	201	30	665
2010 5-Month Total	0	1,389	52	17	20	28	86	32	1,624	311	12	117	3	443

^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 9, "Natural Gas 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 forward; Oman in 2000-2005; Peru in 2010 and 2011; United Arab Emirates in 1996-2000; Yemen in 2010 forward; and Other (unassigned) in 2004.

^d Brazil in 2010 forward; China in 2011; Chile in 2011; India in 2010 forward; Russia in 2007; South Korea in 2009-2011; Spain in 2010 and 2011; and United Kingdom in 2010 and 2011.

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

Notes: • See Note 9, "Natural Gas 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.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#naturalgas> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **1973-1987:** U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas."
• **1988-2008:** EIA, *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. • **2009 forward:** EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly*, July 2012, Tables 4 and 5; and U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, "Natural Gas Imports and Exports."