

Table 6.3 Natural Gas Imports, Exports, and Net Imports, Selected Years, 1949-2011

(Billion Cubic Feet, Except as Noted)

Year	Imports by Country of Origin									Exports by Country of Destination					Net Imports ¹	
	Algeria ²	Canada ³	Egypt ²	Mexico ³	Nigeria ²	Qatar ²	Trinidad and Tobago ²	Other ^{2,4}	Total	Canada ³	Japan ²	Mexico ³	Other ^{2,5}	Total	Total	Percent of U.S. Consumption
1949	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(s)	0	20	0	20	-20	(⁶)
1950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	23	0	26	-26	(⁶)
1955	0	11	0	(s)	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	20	0	31	-20	(⁶)
1960	0	109	0	47	0	0	0	0	156	6	0	6	0	11	144	1.2
1965	0	405	0	52	0	0	0	0	456	18	0	8	0	26	430	2.8
1970	1	779	0	41	0	0	0	0	821	11	44	15	0	70	751	3.6
1975	5	948	0	0	0	0	0	0	953	10	53	9	0	73	880	4.5
1976	10	954	0	0	0	0	0	0	964	8	50	7	0	65	899	4.5
1977	11	997	0	2	0	0	0	0	1,011	(s)	52	4	0	56	955	4.9
1978	84	881	0	0	0	0	0	0	966	(s)	48	4	0	53	913	4.7
1979	253	1,001	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,253	(s)	51	4	0	56	1,198	5.9
1980	86	797	0	102	0	0	0	0	985	(s)	45	4	0	49	936	4.7
1981	37	762	0	105	0	0	0	0	904	(s)	56	3	0	59	845	4.4
1982	55	783	0	95	0	0	0	0	933	(s)	50	2	0	52	882	4.9
1983	131	712	0	75	0	0	0	0	918	(s)	53	2	0	55	864	5.1
1984	36	755	0	52	0	0	0	0	843	(s)	53	2	0	55	788	4.4
1985	24	926	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	(s)	53	2	0	55	894	5.2
1986	0	749	0	0	0	0	0	2	750	9	50	2	0	61	689	4.2
1987	0	993	0	0	0	0	0	0	993	3	49	2	0	54	939	5.5
1988	17	1,276	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,294	20	52	2	0	74	1,220	6.8
1989	42	1,339	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,382	38	51	17	0	107	1,275	6.7
1990	84	1,448	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,532	17	53	16	0	86	1,447	7.5
1991	64	1,710	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,773	15	54	60	0	129	1,644	8.4
1992	43	2,094	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,138	68	53	96	0	216	1,921	9.5
1993	82	2,267	0	2	0	0	0	0	2,350	45	56	40	0	140	2,210	10.6
1994	51	2,566	0	7	0	0	0	0	2,624	53	63	47	0	162	2,462	11.6
1995	18	2,816	0	7	0	0	0	0	2,841	28	65	61	0	154	2,687	12.1
1996	35	2,883	0	14	0	0	0	5	2,937	52	68	34	0	153	2,784	12.3
1997	66	2,899	0	17	0	0	0	12	2,994	56	62	38	0	157	2,837	12.5
1998	69	3,052	0	15	0	0	0	17	3,152	40	66	53	0	159	2,993	13.5
1999	76	3,368	0	55	0	20	51	17	3,586	39	64	61	0	163	3,422	15.3
2000	47	3,544	0	12	13	46	99	21	3,782	73	66	106	0	244	3,538	15.2
2001	65	3,729	0	10	38	23	98	14	3,977	167	66	141	0	373	3,604	16.2
2002	27	3,785	0	2	8	35	151	8	4,015	189	63	263	0	516	3,499	15.2
2003	53	3,437	0	0	50	14	378	11	3,944	271	66	343	0	680	3,264	14.7
2004	120	3,607	0	0	12	12	462	46	4,259	395	62	397	0	854	3,404	15.2
2005	97	3,700	73	9	8	3	439	11	4,341	358	65	305	0	729	3,612	16.4
2006	17	3,590	120	13	57	0	389	0	4,186	341	61	322	0	724	3,462	16.0
2007	77	3,783	115	54	95	18	448	18	4,608	482	47	292	2	822	3,785	16.4
2008	0	3,589	55	43	12	3	267	15	3,984	559	39	365	0	963	3,021	13.0
2009	0	3,271	160	28	13	13	236	29	3,751	701	31	338	3	1,072	2,679	11.7
2010	0	R3,280	73	30	42	46	190	81	R3,741	R739	33	333	32	R1,137	R2,604	R11.0
2011 ^P	0	3,102	35	3	2	91	129	92	3,453	937	18	500	52	1,507	1,946	8.0

¹ Net imports equal imports minus exports.

² As liquefied natural gas.

³ 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.

⁴ 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 and 2011; and Other (unassigned) in 2004.

⁵ Brazil in 2010 and 2011; Chile in 2011; China in 2011; India in 2010 and 2011; Russia in 2007; South Korea in 2009 forward; Spain in 2010 and 2011; and United Kingdom in 2010 and 2011.

⁶ Not meaningful because there were net exports during this year.

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. (s)=Less than 0.5 billion cubic feet.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

 Web Pages: • See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#naturalgas> for updated monthly and annual data. • See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/annual/#naturalgas> for all annual data beginning in 1949. • See <http://www.eia.gov/naturalgas/> for related information.

 Sources: **Percent of U.S. Consumption:** Calculated by dividing natural gas net imports by total natural gas consumption—see Table 6.1. **All Other Data:** • 1949–1954—U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) estimates based on Bureau of Mines, Minerals Yearbook, "Natural Gas" chapter. • 1955–1971—EIA, Federal Power Commission, by telephone. • 1972–1987—EIA, Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas." • 1988–2009—EIA, *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. • 2010 and 2011—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly* (March 2012), Tables 4 and 5.