

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1999-2004
(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 |
| 1999 Total | 1,079 | 645 | 4,726 | 3,045 | 8,079 | 4,820 | 12 | 20,681 | 22,405 |
| 2000 Total | 1,151 | 642 | 4,996 | 3,182 | 8,142 | 5,206 | 13 | 21,540 | 23,333 |
| 2001 Total | 1,119 | 625 | 4,771 | 3,023 | 7,344 | 5,342 | 15 | 20,495 | 22,239 |
| 2002 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 96 | 73 | 816 | 430 | 691 | 381 | 1 | 2,319 | 2,488 |
| February | 86 | 66 | 713 | 397 | 635 | 344 | 1 | 2,091 | 2,243 |
| March | 96 | 66 | 661 | 369 | 660 | 407 | 1 | 2,098 | 2,260 |
| April | 92 | 54 | 415 | 264 | 649 | 404 | 1 | 1,734 | 1,881 |
| May | 95 | 46 | 255 | 190 | 614 | 410 | 1 | 1,471 | 1,612 |
| June | 92 | 46 | 160 | 144 | 597 | 551 | 1 | 1,453 | 1,591 |
| July | 95 | 50 | 125 | 134 | 610 | 734 | 1 | 1,604 | 1,749 |
| August | 94 | 50 | 116 | 133 | 614 | 718 | 1 | 1,581 | 1,725 |
| September | 89 | 44 | 124 | 139 | 577 | 569 | 1 | 1,409 | 1,543 |
| October | 92 | 47 | 251 | 195 | 615 | 442 | 1 | 1,504 | 1,643 |
| November | 92 | 55 | 483 | 295 | 632 | 352 | 1 | 1,763 | 1,911 |
| December | 95 | 69 | 771 | 414 | 662 | 360 | 1 | 2,209 | 2,373 |
| Total | 1,114 | 667 | 4,890 | 3,103 | 7,557 | 5,672 | 15 | 21,236 | 23,018 |
| 2003 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ^E 96 | 78 | 947 | ^R 509 | 677 | 367 | 1 | 2,501 | 2,675 |
| February | ^E 87 | 72 | 888 | 476 | 633 | 329 | 1 | 2,327 | 2,486 |
| March | ^E 98 | 63 | 678 | 381 | 604 | 353 | 1 | 2,017 | 2,178 |
| April | ^E 93 | 50 | 416 | 256 | 565 | 333 | 1 | ^R 1,571 | 1,714 |
| May | ^E 95 | 43 | 250 | 177 | 549 | 381 | 1 | ^R 1,358 | 1,497 |
| June | ^E 92 | 39 | 158 | ^R 134 | 502 | 411 | 1 | 1,207 | 1,337 |
| July | ^E 94 | 46 | 127 | ^R 129 | 568 | 609 | 1 | 1,434 | 1,574 |
| August | ^E 94 | 47 | 116 | 127 | 571 | 654 | 1 | ^R 1,470 | 1,611 |
| September | ^E 92 | 40 | 128 | 133 | 555 | 434 | 1 | 1,251 | 1,384 |
| October | ^E 94 | 44 | ^R 232 | ^R 178 | 590 | 391 | 1 | ^R 1,392 | ^R 1,531 |
| November | ^E 91 | 50 | 414 | ^R 250 | 587 | 338 | 1 | ^R 1,590 | ^R 1,731 |
| December | ^E 95 | 65 | 742 | ^R 388 | 632 | 329 | 1 | ^R 2,093 | ^R 2,253 |
| Total | ^E 1,121 | 637 | ^R 5,096 | 3,138 | ^R 7,032 | 4,929 | 15 | ^R 20,212 | ^R 21,969 |
| 2004 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ^E 96 | 77 | 968 | ^R 492 | ^R 676 | 342 | 1 | 2,479 | 2,652 |
| February | ^E 89 | 72 | 860 | ^R 462 | ^R 640 | 356 | 1 | 2,319 | 2,480 |
| March | ^E 95 | 60 | 594 | ^R 345 | ^R 621 | 355 | 1 | ^R 1,917 | 2,073 |
| April | ^E 91 | 50 | 384 | ^R 245 | ^R 578 | 369 | 1 | ^R 1,578 | ^R 1,719 |
| May | ^{RE} 93 | 44 | 214 | ^R 166 | ^R 557 | 456 | 1 | 1,395 | ^R 1,532 |
| June | ^{RE} 90 | 42 | 145 | 133 | 550 | 479 | 1 | ^R 1,309 | ^R 1,440 |
| July | ^E 94 | ^R 45 | ^R 126 | 123 | ^R 557 | ^R 601 | 1 | ^R 1,409 | ^R 1,548 |
| August | ^E 94 | 45 | 119 | 123 | 570 | ^E 595 | 1 | 1,409 | 1,548 |
| 2004 YTD^d | ^E 742 | 434 | 3,410 | 2,090 | 4,750 | ^E 3,554 | 12 | 13,816 | 14,992 |
| 2003 YTD^d | ^E 749 | 437 | 3,580 | 2,189 | 4,669 | 3,436 | 10 | 13,885 | 15,071 |
| 2002 YTD^d | 746 | 451 | 3,261 | 2,061 | 5,070 | 3,949 | 10 | 14,351 | 15,548 |

^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 twelve 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 twelve months.

^d Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

Notes: Data for 1999 through 2002 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 Explanatory Note 7 for definition of sectors.

Sources: 1999-2002: 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," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 2002*. January 2003 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, and Form EIA-906. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7, for computation procedures and revision policy.