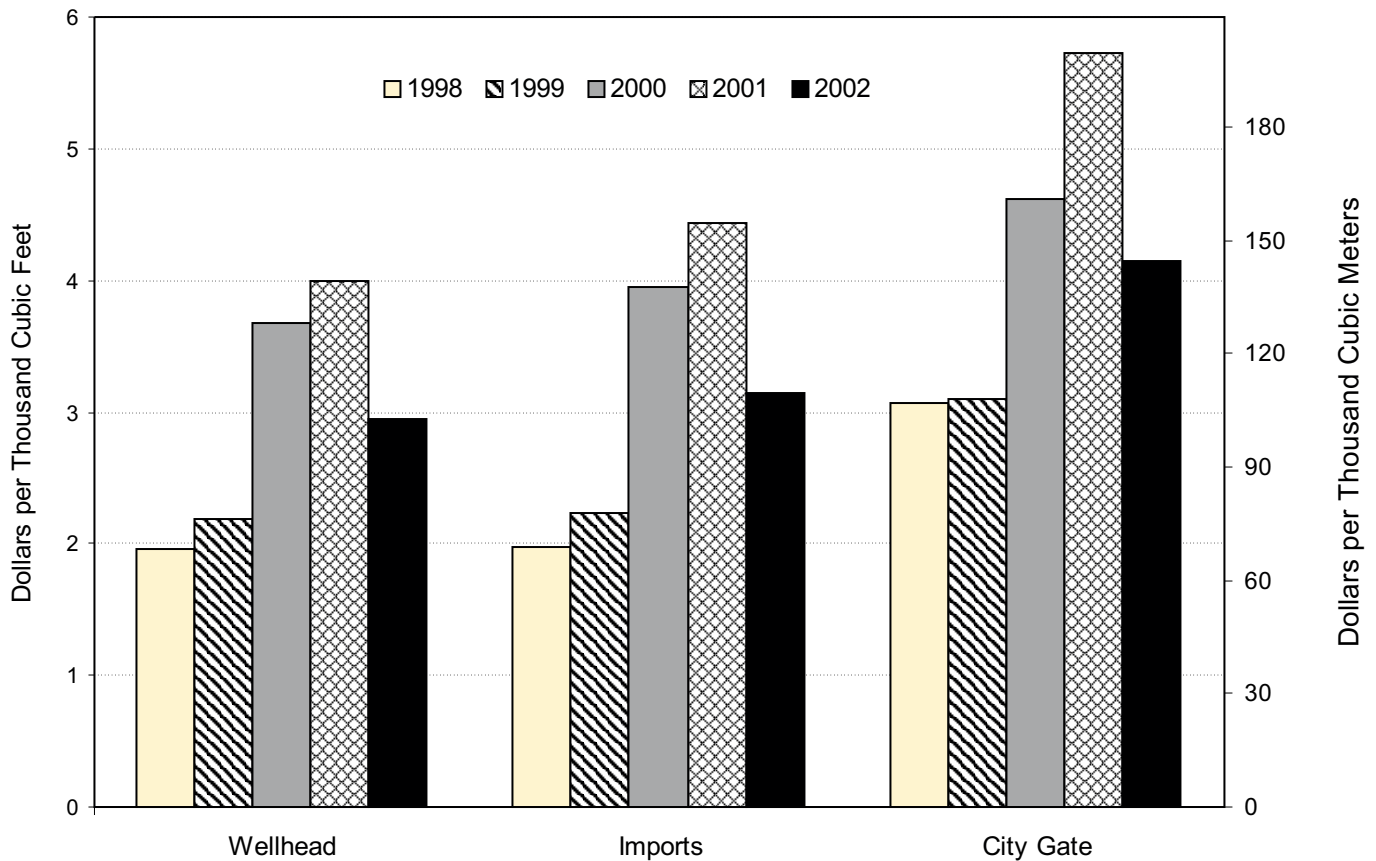


Table 1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, 1998-2002 (Continued)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Number of Consumers					
Residential.....	57,321,746	58,223,229	59,252,728	^R 60,286,363	61,140,021
Commercial.....	5,044,497	5,010,189	5,010,817	^R 4,996,446	5,059,734
Industrial.....	226,191	228,331	220,251	^R 217,026	210,606
Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic feet)					
Commercial.....	595	608	635	^R 605	613
Industrial.....	36,785	35,384	36,968	^R 33,840	35,880
Average Prices for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Wellhead (Marketed Production).....	1.96	2.19	3.68	^R 4.00	2.95
Imports.....	1.97	2.24	3.95	4.43	3.14
Exports.....	2.45	2.61	4.10	4.19	3.41
Pipeline and Distribution Use.....	2.01	1.88	2.97	3.55	—
City Gate.....	3.07	3.10	4.62	5.72	4.15
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential.....	6.82	6.69	7.76	^R 9.63	7.91
Commercial.....	5.48	5.33	6.59	8.43	6.64
Industrial.....	3.14	3.12	4.45	^R 5.24	4.02
Vehicle Fuel.....	4.59	4.34	5.54	6.60	4.74
Electric Utilities.....	2.40	2.62	4.38	^R 4.61	3.77

— = Not applicable.
^R = Revised data.
Notes: The United States includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.
Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; 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-910, "Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey"; Form EIA-816, "Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report"; Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*; the U.S. Minerals Management Service; EIA-906, "Power Plant Report"; EIA-886, "Annual Survey of Alternative Fueled Vehicle Suppliers and Users"; and EIA estimates.

Figure 1. Selected Average Prices of Natural Gas in the United States, 1998-2002



Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*; and Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report".