

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

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Number of Gas and Gas Condensate Wells | | | | | |
| Producing at End of Year | 316,929 | 302,421 | 341,678 | ^R 373,304 | 383,626 |
| Production (million cubic feet) | | | | | |
| Gross Withdrawals | | | | | |
| From Gas Wells..... | 17,728,520 | 17,590,187 | 17,726,056 | ^R 18,129,408 | 17,727,880 |
| From Oil Wells..... | 6,379,608 | 6,232,524 | 6,447,820 | ^R 6,371,371 | 6,249,404 |
| Total | 24,108,128 | 23,822,711 | 24,173,875 | ^R24,500,779 | 23,977,284 |
| Repressuring | -3,427,045 | -3,292,564 | -3,379,661 | ^R -3,370,832 | -3,455,145 |
| Vented and Flared..... | -103,019 | -110,285 | -91,232 | ^R -96,913 | -99,173 |
| Wet After Lease Separation | 20,578,064 | 20,419,863 | 20,702,983 | ^R 21,033,033 | 20,422,965 |
| Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed..... | -616,715 | -615,014 | -505,472 | ^R -462,738 | -502,176 |
| Marketed Production | 19,961,348 | 19,804,848 | 20,197,511 | ^R 20,570,295 | 19,920,789 |
| Extraction Loss..... | -937,798 | -972,614 | -1,015,542 | -953,984 | -956,992 |
| Total Dry Production..... | 19,023,550 | 18,832,234 | 19,181,969 | ^R19,616,311 | 18,963,797 |
| Supply (million cubic feet) | | | | | |
| Dry Production..... | 19,023,550 | 18,832,234 | 19,181,969 | ^R 19,616,311 | 18,963,797 |
| Receipts at U.S. Borders | | | | | |
| Imports | 3,152,058 | 3,585,505 | 3,781,603 | 3,976,939 | 4,015,463 |
| Intransit Receipts | 481,581 | 486,468 | 451,374 | 539,156 | 588,702 |
| Withdrawals from Storage | | | | | |
| Underground Storage..... | 2,377,344 | 2,771,535 | 3,498,205 | 2,308,687 | 3,137,666 |
| LNG Storage | 54,365 | 36,179 | 51,513 | 35,470 | 42,796 |
| Supplemental Gas Supplies..... | 102,189 | 98,249 | 90,235 | 86,312 | 67,980 |
| Balancing Item..... | ^R 634,809 | ^R -108,642 | ^R -240,343 | ^R 134,347 | -39,942 |
| Total Supply..... | ^R25,825,896 | ^R25,698,952 | ^R26,814,556 | ^R26,697,222 | 26,776,463 |
| Disposition (million cubic feet) | | | | | |
| Consumption | ^R 22,245,956 | ^R 22,405,151 | ^R 23,333,121 | ^R 22,238,624 | 23,017,983 |
| Deliveries at U.S. Borders | | | | | |
| Exports | 159,007 | 163,415 | 243,716 | 373,278 | 516,233 |
| Intransit Deliveries..... | 459,461 | 494,544 | 516,566 | 574,871 | 530,464 |
| Additions to Storage | | | | | |
| Underground Storage..... | 2,903,585 | 2,597,509 | 2,684,285 | ^R 3,465,239 | 2,669,844 |
| LNG Storage | 57,887 | 38,333 | 36,869 | 45,210 | 41,939 |
| Total Disposition | ^R25,825,896 | ^R25,698,952 | ^R26,814,556 | ^R26,697,222 | 26,776,463 |
| Consumption (million cubic feet) | | | | | |
| Lease Fuel..... | 771,366 | 679,480 | 746,889 | ^R 747,411 | 731,991 |
| Pipeline and Distribution Use | 635,477 | 645,319 | 642,210 | ^R 624,964 | 667,027 |
| Plant Fuel | 401,314 | 399,509 | 404,059 | 371,141 | 382,503 |
| Delivered to Consumers | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 4,520,276 | 4,725,672 | 4,996,179 | ^R 4,771,340 | 4,889,732 |
| Commercial | 2,999,491 | 3,044,658 | 3,182,469 | ^R 3,022,712 | 3,103,277 |
| Industrial..... | 8,320,407 | 8,079,359 | 8,142,240 | ^R 7,344,219 | 7,556,607 |
| Vehicle Fuel..... | ^R 9,341 | ^R 11,622 | ^R 12,752 | ^R 14,536 | 14,950 |
| Electric Power | 4,588,284 | 4,819,531 | 5,206,324 | ^R 5,342,301 | 5,671,897 |
| Total Delivered to Consumers | ^R20,437,798 | ^R20,680,843 | ^R21,539,964 | ^R20,495,108 | 21,236,462 |
| Total Consumption..... | ^R22,245,956 | ^R22,405,151 | ^R23,333,121 | ^R22,238,624 | 23,017,983 |
| Delivered for the Account of Others (million cubic feet) | | | | | |
| Residential..... | 105,128 | 225,198 | 371,972 | ^R 361,903 | 421,513 |
| Commercial | 990,265 | 1,031,794 | 1,147,565 | ^R 1,026,557 | 1,101,876 |
| Industrial..... | 6,984,012 | 6,564,492 | 6,529,240 | ^R 5,813,726 | 5,854,657 |

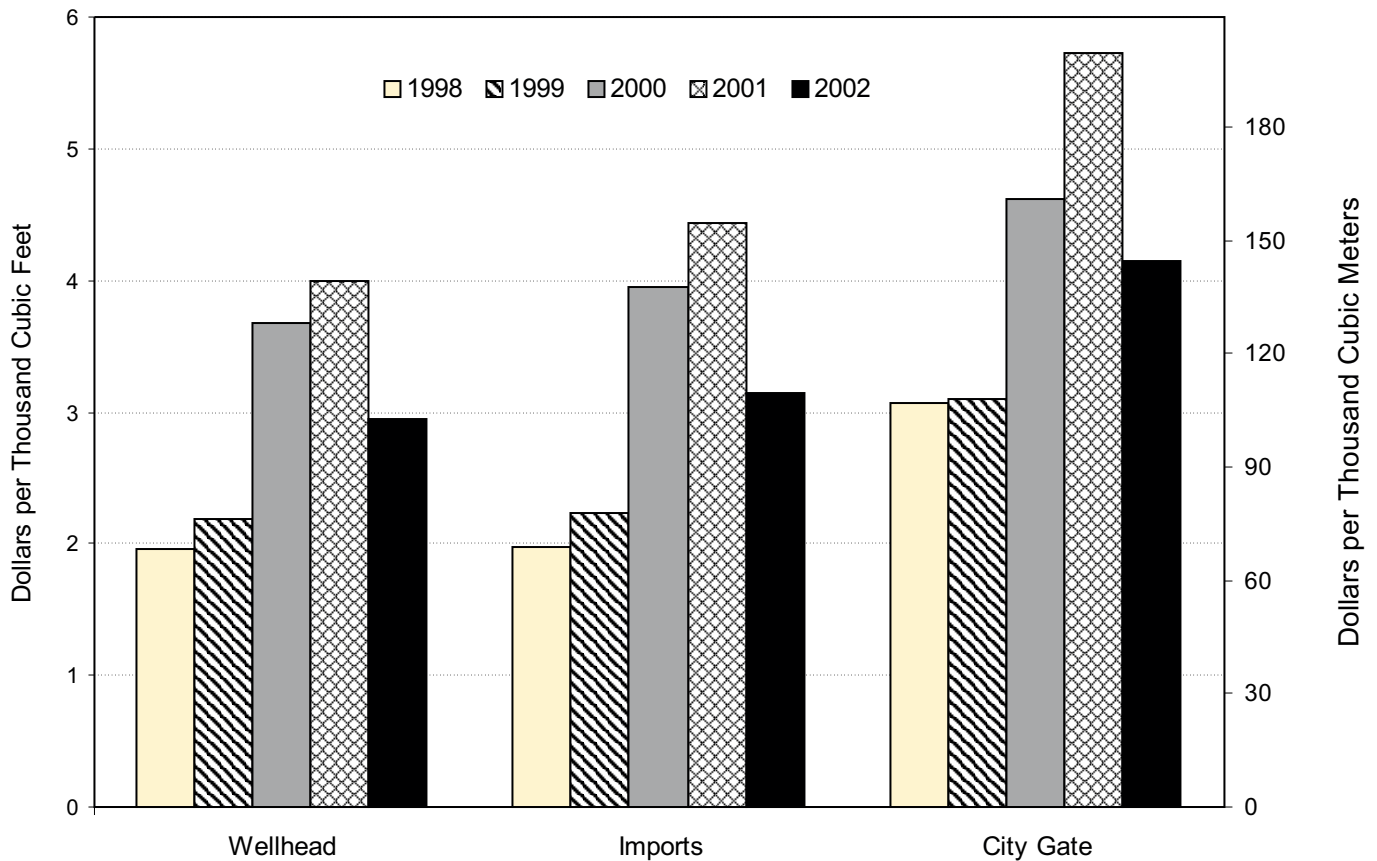
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Table 1. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas in the United States, 1998-2002 (Continued)

| | 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



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