

Table 4.2 Natural Gas Production
(Billion Cubic Feet)

	Gross Withdrawals ^a	Repressuring ^b	Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed ^c	Vented and Flared ^d	Marketed Production ^e	Extraction Loss ^f	Dry Gas Production ^g
1973 Total	24,067	1,171	NA	248	^h 22,648	917	^h 21,731
1974 Total	22,850	1,080	NA	169	^h 21,601	887	^h 20,713
1975 Total	21,104	861	NA	134	^h 20,109	872	^h 19,236
1976 Total	20,944	859	NA	132	^h 19,952	854	^h 19,098
1977 Total	21,097	935	NA	137	^h 20,025	863	^h 19,163
1978 Total	21,309	1,181	NA	153	^h 19,974	852	^h 19,122
1979 Total	21,883	1,245	NA	167	^h 20,471	808	^h 19,663
1980 Total	21,870	1,365	199	125	20,180	777	19,403
1981 Total	21,587	1,312	222	98	19,956	775	19,181
1982 Total	20,272	1,388	208	93	18,582	762	17,820
1983 Total	18,659	1,458	222	95	16,884	790	16,094
1984 Total	20,267	1,630	224	108	18,304	838	17,466
1985 Total	19,607	1,915	326	95	17,270	816	16,454
1986 Total	19,131	1,838	337	98	16,859	800	16,059
1987 Total	20,140	2,208	376	124	17,433	812	16,621
1988 Total	20,999	2,478	460	143	17,918	816	17,103
1989 Total	21,074	2,475	362	142	18,095	785	17,311
1990 Total	21,523	2,489	289	150	18,594	784	17,810
1991 Total	21,750	2,772	276	170	18,532	835	17,698
1992 Total	22,132	2,973	280	168	18,712	872	17,840
1993 Total	22,726	3,103	414	227	18,982	886	18,095
1994 Total	23,581	3,231	412	228	19,710	889	18,821
1995 Total	23,744	3,565	388	284	19,506	908	18,599
1996 Total	24,114	3,511	518	272	19,812	958	18,854
1997 Total	24,213	3,492	599	256	19,866	964	18,902
1998 Total	24,108	3,427	617	103	19,961	938	19,024
1999 Total	23,823	3,293	615	110	19,805	973	18,832
2000 Total	24,174	3,380	505	91	20,198	1,016	19,182
2001 Total	24,501	3,371	463	97	20,570	954	19,616
2002 January	2,062	305	43	9	1,705	82	1,623
February	1,864	289	39	7	1,528	73	1,455
March	2,066	308	44	8	1,706	82	1,624
April	1,986	284	43	8	1,652	79	1,573
May	2,030	264	44	8	1,713	82	1,631
June	1,969	270	43	8	1,648	79	1,569
July	2,038	266	44	8	1,720	83	1,638
August	2,023	281	44	9	1,688	81	1,607
September	1,918	279	43	8	1,588	76	1,511
October	1,982	302	37	8	1,636	78	1,558
November	1,987	298	39	8	1,642	79	1,563
December	2,052	309	40	10	1,693	81	1,612
Total	23,977	3,455	502	99	19,921	957	18,964
2003 January	^E 2,095	^E 333	^E 33	^E 9	^E 1,721	^E 83	^E 1,638
February	^E 1,905	^E 310	^E 30	^E 8	^E 1,558	^E 75	^E 1,483
March	^E 2,115	^E 331	^E 32	^E 9	^E 1,743	^E 84	^E 1,660
April	^E 1,999	^E 307	^E 30	^E 8	^E 1,654	^E 79	^E 1,574
May	^E 2,042	^E 302	^E 30	^E 9	^E 1,701	^E 82	^E 1,620
June	^E 1,973	^E 297	^E 31	^E 7	^E 1,637	^E 79	^E 1,558
July	^E 2,014	^E 287	^E 32	^E 8	^E 1,687	^E 81	^E 1,606
August	^E 2,027	^E 302	^E 33	^E 8	^E 1,684	^E 81	^E 1,604
September	^E 1,981	^E 294	^E 32	^E 8	^E 1,647	^E 79	^E 1,568
October	^E 2,044	^E 316	^E 34	^E 8	^E 1,686	^E 81	^E 1,605
November	^E 1,977	^E 314	^E 33	^E 7	^E 1,622	^E 78	^E 1,544
December	^E 2,072	^E 341	^E 34	^E 8	^E 1,690	^E 81	^E 1,609
Total	^E 24,243	^E 3,735	^E 384	^E 95	^E 20,030	^E 962	^E 19,068
2004 January	^E 2,095	^E 344	^E 34	^E 8	^E 1,709	^E 82	^E 1,627
February	^E 1,950	^E 323	^E 32	^E 7	^E 1,588	^E 76	^E 1,512
March	^E 2,090	^E 349	^E 34	^E 8	^{RE} 1,698	^E 82	^E 1,617
April	^{RE} 1,999	^E 325	^E 33	^E 8	^{RE} 1,634	^E 78	^{RE} 1,555
May	^{RE} 2,018	^{RE} 329	^E 34	^E 8	^{RE} 1,646	^{RE} 79	^{RE} 1,567
June	^{RE} 1,998	^{RE} 328	^E 33	^E 8	^{RE} 1,629	^{RE} 78	^E 1,551
July	^E 2,063	^E 337	^E 34	^E 8	^E 1,684	^E 81	^E 1,603
7-Month Total	^E 14,213	^E 2,335	^E 234	^E 54	^E 11,589	^E 557	^E 11,032
2003 7-Month Total	^E 14,143	^E 2,167	^E 218	^E 57	^E 11,700	^E 562	^E 11,138
2002 7-Month Total	14,016	1,987	299	57	11,674	561	11,113

^a Gas withdrawn from gas and oil wells.
^b The injection of natural gas into oil and gas formations for pressure maintenance and cycling purposes.
^c See Note 6 at end of section.
^d Vented: Natural gas released into the air on the base site or at processing plants. Flared: Natural gas burned in flares on the base site or at gas processing plants.
^e "Gross Withdrawals" minus "Repressuring," "Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed," and "Vented and Flared." See Note 7 at end of section.
^f See Note 8 at end of section.

^g "Marketed Production (Wet)" minus "Extraction Loss."
^h May include unknown quantities of nonhydrocarbon gases.
R=Revised. NA=Not available. E=Estimate.
Notes: • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.
Web Page: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/natgas.html>.
Sources: • 1973-1998: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 2000*, Table 93. • 1999 forward: EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly*, September 2004, Table 1.