

**Table 4.3 Natural Gas Trade by Country**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

	Imports							Exports				
	Algeria <sup>a</sup>	Australia <sup>a</sup>	Canada <sup>b</sup>	Mexico <sup>b</sup>	Qatar <sup>a</sup>	Trinidad and Tobago <sup>a</sup>	Other <sup>c</sup>	Total	Canada <sup>b</sup>	Japan <sup>a</sup>	Mexico <sup>b</sup>	Total
1973 Total	3	0	1,028	2	0	0	0	1,033	15	48	14	77
1974 Total	0	0	959	(s)	0	0	0	959	13	50	13	77
1975 Total	5	0	948	0	0	0	0	953	10	53	9	73
1976 Total	10	0	954	0	0	0	0	964	8	50	7	65
1977 Total	11	0	997	2	0	0	0	1,011	(s)	52	4	56
1978 Total	84	0	881	0	0	0	0	966	(s)	48	4	53
1979 Total	253	0	1,001	0	0	0	0	1,253	(s)	51	4	56
1980 Total	86	0	797	102	0	0	0	985	(s)	45	4	49
1981 Total	37	0	762	105	0	0	(s)	904	(s)	56	3	59
1982 Total	55	0	783	95	0	0	(s)	933	(s)	50	2	52
1983 Total	131	0	712	75	0	0	(s)	918	(s)	53	2	55
1984 Total	36	0	755	52	0	0	(s)	843	(s)	53	2	55
1985 Total	24	0	926	0	0	0	0	950	(s)	53	2	55
1986 Total	0	0	749	0	0	0	2	750	9	50	2	61
1987 Total	0	0	993	0	0	0	0	993	3	49	2	54
1988 Total	17	0	1,276	0	0	0	0	1,294	20	52	2	74
1989 Total	42	0	1,339	0	0	0	0	1,382	38	51	17	107
1990 Total	84	0	1,448	0	0	0	0	1,532	17	53	16	86
1991 Total	64	0	1,710	0	0	0	0	1,773	15	54	60	129
1992 Total	43	0	2,094	0	0	0	0	2,138	68	53	96	216
1993 Total	82	0	2,267	2	0	0	0	2,350	45	56	40	140
1994 Total	51	0	2,566	7	0	0	0	2,624	53	63	47	162
1995 Total	18	0	2,816	7	0	0	0	2,841	28	65	61	154
1996 Total	35	0	2,883	14	0	0	5	2,937	52	68	34	153
1997 Total	66	10	2,899	17	0	0	2	2,994	56	62	38	157
1998 Total	69	12	3,052	15	0	0	5	3,152	40	66	53	159
1999 Total	76	12	3,368	55	20	51	5	3,586	39	64	61	163
2000 Total	47	6	3,544	12	46	99	28	3,782	73	66	106	244
2001 Total	65	2	3,729	10	23	98	50	3,977	167	66	141	373
<b>2002</b> January	3	0	334	1	0	5	0	343	16	6	13	34
February	0	0	298	1	0	8	0	306	16	4	11	30
March	0	0	322	0	0	10	0	333	14	6	18	38
April	2	0	298	0	5	10	0	315	13	7	19	39
May	7	0	291	0	6	10	5	319	15	2	23	39
June	5	0	292	0	14	7	0	318	14	6	25	45
July	5	0	323	0	5	11	0	345	12	6	28	45
August	0	0	332	0	3	16	6	356	12	6	29	47
September	0	0	319	0	3	14	0	336	13	6	28	47
October	0	0	316	0	0	22	5	343	10	6	26	42
November	3	0	309	0	0	19	0	331	28	6	21	55
December	3	0	351	0	0	18	0	371	26	6	23	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4,015</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>516</b>
<b>2003</b> January	0	0	342	0	0	23	0	365	27	4	28	60
February	0	0	293	0	0	21	0	314	28	6	25	59
March	3	0	298	0	2	26	0	329	32	6	17	55
April	11	0	285	0	0	19	3	317	26	6	20	52
May	4	0	282	0	0	30	11	328	18	4	29	50
June	3	0	262	0	0	34	11	310	20	3	30	54
July	5	0	288	0	3	44	5	345	16	7	27	50
August	3	0	288	0	0	35	11	337	16	5	30	51
September	8	0	272	0	6	29	11	326	21	5	28	55
October	11	0	279	0	3	38	6	336	20	8	33	61
November	3	0	275	0	0	40	4	322	32	6	33	71
December	3	0	327	0	0	37	0	367	38	6	32	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>692</b>
<b>2004</b> January	5	0	319	0	0	43	5	372	21	5	29	55
February	8	0	297	0	0	41	0	346	26	5	26	57
March	11	0	292	0	0	38	0	341	36	6	28	70
April	E 8	0	270	0	E 3	RE 35	0	RE 316	E 21	7	E 32	E 60
May	E 5	E 3	274	0	E 3	RE 36	E 6	RE 328	E 19	2	E 32	E 53
June	E 16	E 3	R 281	0	0	RE 34	E 4	RE 338	E 18	4	E 32	E 54
July	NA	NA	E 316	0	NA	NA	NA	E 374	E 16	6	E 32	E 54
<b>7-Month Total</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>E 2,049</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>E 2,414</b>	<b>E 157</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>E 212</b>	<b>E 403</b>
<b>2003 7-Month Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>2002 7-Month Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>272</b>

<sup>a</sup> As liquefied natural gas.

<sup>b</sup> 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. See Note 9 at end of section.

<sup>c</sup> Indonesia 1986 and 2000; the United Arab Emirates 1996-2000; Malaysia 1999 and 2002-2004; Nigeria 2000 forward; Oman 2000 forward; and Brunei 2002.

R=Revised. NA=Not available. E=Estimate. (s)=Less than 500 million cubic feet.

Notes: • See Note 9 at end of section. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • U.S. geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/natgas.html>.

Sources: • 1973-1987: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas." • 1988-1998: EIA, *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. • 1999 forward: EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly*, September 2004, Tables 5 and 6; and Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, "Natural Gas Imports and Exports."