

Table 4.1 Natural Gas Overview
(Billion Cubic Feet)

	Dry Gas Production ^a	Supplemental Gaseous Fuels ^b	Trade			Net Withdrawals ^c	Balancing Item ^d	Consumption ^e
			Imports	Exports	Net Imports			
1973 Total	f21,731	NA	1,033	77	956	-442	-196	22,049
1974 Total	f20,713	NA	959	77	882	-84	-289	21,223
1975 Total	f19,236	NA	953	73	880	-344	-235	19,538
1976 Total	f19,098	NA	964	65	899	165	-216	19,946
1977 Total	f19,163	NA	1,011	56	955	-557	-41	19,521
1978 Total	f19,122	NA	966	53	913	-120	-287	19,627
1979 Total	f19,663	NA	1,253	56	1,198	-248	-372	20,241
1980 Total	19,403	155	985	49	936	23	-640	19,877
1981 Total	19,181	176	904	59	845	-297	-500	19,404
1982 Total	17,820	145	933	52	882	-308	d-537	18,001
1983 Total	16,094	132	918	55	864	447	d-703	16,835
1984 Total	17,466	110	843	55	788	-197	-217	17,951
1985 Total	16,454	126	950	55	894	235	-428	17,281
1986 Total	16,059	113	750	61	689	-147	-493	16,221
1987 Total	16,621	101	993	54	939	-6	-444	17,211
1988 Total	17,103	101	1,294	74	1,220	59	-453	18,030
1989 Total	17,311	107	1,382	107	1,275	326	101	9 19,119
1990 Total	17,810	123	1,532	86	1,447	-513	307	9 19,174
1991 Total	17,698	113	1,773	129	1,644	80	27	9 19,562
1992 Total	17,840	118	2,138	216	1,921	173	176	9 20,228
1993 Total	18,095	119	2,350	140	2,210	-36	401	9 20,790
1994 Total	18,821	111	2,624	162	2,462	-286	139	21,247
1995 Total	18,599	110	2,841	154	2,687	415	396	22,207
1996 Total	18,854	109	2,937	153	2,784	2	860	22,610
1997 Total	18,902	103	2,994	157	2,837	24	871	22,737
1998 Total	19,024	102	3,152	159	2,993	-530	657	22,246
1999 Total	18,832	98	3,586	163	3,422	172	-119	22,405
2000 Total	19,182	90	3,782	244	3,538	829	-305	23,333
2001 Total	19,616	86	3,977	373	3,604	-1,166	99	22,239
2002 January	1,623	6	343	34	309	558	-8	2,488
February	1,455	6	306	30	276	474	33	2,243
March	1,624	6	333	38	294	327	9	2,260
April	1,573	5	315	39	276	-129	156	1,881
May	1,631	5	319	39	280	-330	26	1,612
June	1,569	5	318	45	273	-350	94	1,591
July	1,638	6	345	45	300	-248	54	1,749
August	1,607	6	356	47	310	-242	44	1,725
September	1,511	5	336	47	289	-276	13	1,543
October	1,558	6	343	42	301	-89	-132	1,643
November	1,563	6	331	55	276	202	-137	1,911
December	1,612	7	371	55	316	572	-133	2,373
Total	18,964	68	4,015	516	3,499	468	19	23,018
2003 January	E 1,638	E 6	365	60	305	841	R -115	R 2,675
February	E 1,483	E 6	314	59	255	676	R 67	2,486
March	E 1,660	E 5	329	55	275	136	103	2,178
April	E 1,574	E 4	317	52	266	-158	R 28	R 1,714
May	E 1,620	E 6	328	50	277	-412	R 7	R 1,497
June	E 1,558	E 5	310	54	256	-470	R -11	R 1,338
July	E 1,606	E 6	345	50	296	-361	R 29	R 1,574
August	E 1,604	E 6	337	51	286	-309	R 25	R 1,611
September	E 1,568	E 5	326	55	271	-411	R -49	R 1,384
October	E 1,605	E 5	336	61	275	-284	R -73	R 1,529
November	E 1,544	E 6	322	71	251	86	R -159	R 1,729
December	E 1,609	E 6	367	76	291	473	R -128	R 2,251
Total	E 19,068	E 65	3,996	692	3,305	-193	R -277	R 21,967
2004 January	E 1,627	E 6	372	55	317	811	-109	R 2,652
February	E 1,512	E 6	346	57	289	600	74	2,480
March	E 1,617	E 5	341	70	271	103	R 76	R 2,073
April	RE 1,555	E 5	RE 316	E 60	RE 256	-198	R 98	R 1,716
May	RE 1,567	E 6	E 328	E 53	RE 275	-379	R 62	R 1,531
June	E 1,551	RE 1	E 338	E 54	RE 284	-397	R 8	R 1,447
July	E 1,603	E 2	E 374	E 54	E 320	-366	E -15	1,545
7-Month Total	E 11,032	E 31	E 2,414	E 403	E 2,011	174	E 195	13,443
2003 7-Month Total	E 11,138	E 37	2,309	379	1,930	251	107	13,463
2002 7-Month Total	11,113	38	2,279	272	2,008	301	363	13,823

^a "Marketed Production (Wet)" minus "Extraction Loss." See Table 4.2.
^b See Note 1 at end of section.
^c Underground storage. For 1980-2002, also includes liquefied natural gas in above-ground tanks.
^d See Note 3 at end of section. Since 1980, excludes transit shipments that cross the U.S.-Canada border (i.e., natural gas delivered to its destination via the other country).
^e See Note 4 at end of section.
^f May include unknown quantities of nonhydrocarbon gases.
^g For 1989-1992, a small amount of consumption at independent power producers may be counted in both "Other Industrial" and "Electric Power Sector" on Table 4.4. See Note 5 at end of section.

R=Revised. E=Estimate. NA=Not available.
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: • **Dry Gas Production:** Table 4.2. • **Supplemental Gaseous Fuels: 1980-1998:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual (NGA)*, annual reports. **1999 forward:** EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)*, September 2004, Table 2. • **Trade:** Table 4.3. • **Net Withdrawals: 1973-1998:** EIA, *NGA 2000*, Table 94. **1999 forward:** EIA, *NGM*, September 2004, Table 2. • **Consumption:** Table 4.4. • **Balancing Item:** Calculated as consumption minus dry gas production, supplemental gaseous fuels, net imports, and net withdrawals.