

**Table 6.1 Natural Gas Overview, Selected Years, 1949-2003**  
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year	Dry Gas Production	Supplemental Gaseous Fuels	Trade			Storage <sup>1</sup> Activity			Balancing Item <sup>4</sup>	Consumption
			Imports	Exports	Net Imports <sup>2</sup>	Withdrawals	Additions	Net Withdrawals <sup>3</sup>		
1949	5,195	NA	0	20	-20	106	172	-66	-139	4,971
1950	6,022	NA	0	26	-26	175	230	-54	-175	5,767
1955	9,029	NA	11	31	-20	437	505	-68	-247	8,694
1960	12,228	NA	156	11	144	713	844	-132	-274	11,967
1965	15,286	NA	456	26	430	960	1,078	-118	-319	15,280
1970	21,014	NA	821	70	751	1,459	1,857	-398	-228	21,139
1971	21,610	NA	935	80	854	1,508	1,839	-332	-339	21,793
1972	21,624	NA	1,019	78	941	1,757	1,893	-136	-328	22,101
1973	21,731	NA	1,033	77	956	1,533	1,974	-442	-196	22,049
1974	20,713	NA	959	77	882	1,701	1,784	-84	-289	21,223
1975	19,236	NA	953	73	880	1,760	2,104	-344	-235	19,538
1976	19,098	NA	964	65	899	1,921	1,756	165	-216	19,946
1977	19,163	NA	1,011	56	955	1,750	2,307	-557	-41	19,521
1978	19,122	NA	966	53	913	2,158	2,278	-120	-287	19,627
1979	19,663	NA	1,253	56	1,198	2,047	2,295	-248	-372	20,241
1980	19,403	155	985	49	936	1,972	1,949	23	-640	19,877
1981	19,181	176	904	59	845	1,930	2,228	-297	-500	19,404
1982	17,820	145	933	52	882	2,164	2,472	-308	-537	18,001
1983	16,094	132	918	55	864	2,270	1,822	447	-703	16,835
1984	17,466	110	843	55	788	2,098	2,295	-197	-217	17,951
1985	16,454	126	950	55	894	2,397	2,163	235	-428	17,281
1986	16,059	113	750	61	689	1,837	1,984	-147	-493	16,221
1987	16,621	101	993	54	939	1,905	1,911	-6	-444	17,211
1988	17,103	101	1,294	74	1,220	2,270	2,211	59	-453	18,030
1989	17,311	107	1,382	107	1,275	2,854	2,528	326	101	<sup>5</sup> 19,119
1990	17,810	123	1,532	86	1,447	1,986	2,499	-513	307	<sup>5</sup> 19,174
1991	17,698	113	1,773	129	1,644	2,752	2,672	80	27	<sup>5</sup> 19,562
1992	17,840	118	2,138	216	1,921	2,772	2,599	173	176	<sup>5</sup> 20,228
1993	18,095	119	2,350	140	2,210	2,799	2,835	-36	401	20,790
1994	18,821	111	2,624	162	2,462	2,579	2,865	-286	139	21,247
1995	18,599	110	2,841	154	2,687	3,025	2,610	415	396	22,207
1996	18,854	109	2,937	153	2,784	2,981	2,979	2	860	22,609
1997	18,902	103	2,994	157	2,837	2,894	2,870	24	871	22,737
1998	19,024	102	3,152	159	2,993	2,432	2,961	-530	657	22,246
1999	18,832	98	3,586	163	3,422	2,808	2,636	172	-119	22,405
2000	19,182	90	3,782	244	3,538	3,550	2,721	829	<sup>R</sup> -306	<sup>R</sup> 23,333
2001	<sup>R</sup> 19,616	86	3,977	373	3,604	2,344	<sup>R</sup> 3,510	-1,166	<sup>R</sup> 99	<sup>R</sup> 22,239
2002	<sup>R</sup> 18,964	<sup>R</sup> 68	<sup>R</sup> 4,015	516	<sup>R</sup> 3,499	<sup>R</sup> 3,180	<sup>R</sup> 2,712	469	<sup>R</sup> 18	<sup>R</sup> 23,018
2003 <sup>P</sup>	19,106	65	3,928	692	3,236	3,095	3,288	-193	-320	21,894

<sup>1</sup> For all years, includes underground storage; for 1980-2002, also includes liquefied natural gas stored in above-ground tanks.

<sup>2</sup> Net imports equal imports minus exports. Minus sign indicates exports are greater than imports.

<sup>3</sup> Net withdrawals equal withdrawals minus additions. Minus sign indicates additions are greater than withdrawals.

<sup>4</sup> Quantities lost and imbalances in data due to differences among data sources. Since 1980, excludes intransit shipments that cross the U.S.-Canada border (i.e., natural gas delivered to its destination via the other country).

<sup>5</sup> 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 6.5. See Note 1, "Natural Gas Deliveries to Nonutilities, 1989-1992" at end of section.

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. NA=Not available.

Notes: • Beginning with 1965, all volumes are shown on a pressure base of 14.73 p.s.i.a. at 60° F. For prior years, the pressure base was 14.65 p.s.i.a. at 60° F. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Web Pages: • For data not shown for 1951-1969, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/aer/natgas.html>. • For related information, see [http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil\\_gas/natural\\_gas/info\\_glance/natural\\_gas.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/info_glance/natural_gas.html).

Sources: **Dry Gas Production:** Table 6.2. **Supplemental Gaseous Fuels:** • 1980-2002—Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual (NGA)*, annual reports. • 2003—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)* (March 2004), Table 2. **Trade:** Table 6.3. **Storage Activity:** • 1949-1997—EIA, *NGA 2000* (November 2001), Table 94. • 1998-2002—EIA, *NGA 2002* (January 2004), Table 1. • 2003—EIA, *NGM* (March 2004), Table 9. **Balancing Item:** Calculated as consumption minus dry gas production, supplemental gaseous fuels, net imports, and net withdrawals. **Consumption:** Table 6.5.