

Table 5a. U.S. Natural Gas Supply, Consumption, and Inventories
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	2025				2026				2027				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2025	2026	2027
Supply (billion cubic feet per day)															
U.S. total marketed natural gas production	115.6	117.7	119.5	120.9	121.0	122.1	122.6	123.5	123.8	125.0	125.8	126.9	118.4	122.3	125.4
Alaska	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Federal Gulf of America (a)	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.7
Lower 48 States (excl GOA) (b)	112.7	114.9	116.5	117.8	117.8	119.1	119.8	120.5	120.8	122.2	123.2	124.2	115.5	119.3	122.6
Appalachia region	36.3	36.7	36.7	36.9	36.9	37.3	37.5	37.6	37.5	37.7	37.7	37.8	36.6	37.3	37.7
Bakken region	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.4
Eagle Ford region	7.0	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	7.4	7.8	8.1
Haynesville region	14.7	14.9	14.9	15.3	15.4	15.8	15.8	16.4	16.7	17.0	17.2	17.5	14.9	15.9	17.1
Permian region	26.3	27.1	28.3	28.7	28.7	29.2	29.8	30.1	30.3	31.1	31.7	32.2	27.6	29.5	31.4
Rest of Lower 48 States	25.1	25.5	25.5	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.4	25.2	25.1	24.9	24.9	24.8	25.5	25.5	24.9
Total primary supply	110.1	78.1	84.7	94.9	107.6	77.4	87.2	96.5	110.0	81.1	90.0	98.9	91.9	92.1	95.0
Balancing item (c)	0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.7	0.2	-2.3	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.6	2.1	-0.5	-0.1	1.4
Total supply	109.8	78.8	85.4	95.6	107.4	79.7	85.9	95.9	109.0	80.3	88.4	96.8	92.3	92.2	93.6
U.S. total dry natural gas production	105.5	107.0	108.3	109.7	110.1	110.9	111.1	111.9	112.3	113.2	113.9	115.0	107.7	111.0	113.6
Net inventory withdrawals	17.8	-12.7	-7.0	3.5	15.4	-12.3	-6.8	3.2	16.2	-11.8	-5.8	2.8	0.3	-0.2	0.3
Supplemental gaseous fuels	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Net imports	-13.7	-15.7	-16.2	-17.9	-18.4	-19.2	-18.6	-19.3	-19.7	-21.3	-19.9	-21.3	-15.9	-18.9	-20.6
LNG gross imports (d)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
LNG gross exports (d)	14.2	14.2	14.6	17.4	17.8	16.5	16.6	17.9	18.7	18.6	17.6	19.6	15.1	17.2	18.6
Pipeline gross imports	9.9	7.9	7.8	8.9	9.3	7.2	7.6	8.0	8.9	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.6	8.0	8.0
Pipeline gross exports	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.5	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.5	9.8	10.0
Consumption (billion cubic feet per day)															
Total consumption	110.1	78.1	84.7	94.9	107.6	77.4	87.2	96.5	110.0	81.1	90.0	98.9	91.9	92.1	95.0
Residential	26.2	7.1	3.6	16.5	24.2	6.4	3.6	15.9	23.9	7.3	3.6	15.8	13.3	12.5	12.6
Commercial	16.3	6.7	5.0	11.7	15.4	6.2	4.9	11.4	15.1	6.9	5.2	11.9	9.9	9.4	9.8
Industrial	25.6	22.4	22.2	24.3	25.2	23.0	23.1	25.4	26.4	23.7	23.3	25.4	23.6	24.1	24.7
Electric power (e)	32.1	33.1	44.8	32.9	32.9	32.9	46.3	34.1	34.2	34.1	48.3	35.8	35.8	36.6	38.1
Lease and plant fuel	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.8	5.9
Pipeline and distribution	4.3	3.0	3.3	3.7	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.3	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.7
Vehicle	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
End-of-period working natural gas inventories (billion cubic feet) (f)															
United States total	1,834	2,988	3,624	3,303	1,916	3,031	3,661	3,371	1,911	2,982	3,516	3,259	3,303	3,371	3,259
East region	294	610	851	705	275	626	840	742	296	617	837	737	705	742	737
Midwest region	365	691	988	829	361	722	1,035	920	404	735	1,008	890	829	920	890
South Central region	775	1,137	1,181	1,182	795	1,073	1,138	1,166	792	1,067	1,067	1,095	1,182	1,166	1,095
Mountain region	170	232	266	250	198	264	309	260	196	256	277	239	250	260	239
Pacific region	205	289	303	304	259	319	307	254	199	279	293	268	304	254	268
Alaska	25	28	36	33	28	28	33	29	25	28	34	30	33	29	30

- (a) Marketed production from U.S. Federal leases in the Gulf of America.
- (b) Regional production in this table is based on geographic regions and not geologic formations.
- (c) The balancing item is the difference between total natural gas consumption (NGTCPUS) and total natural gas supply (NGPSUPP).
- (d) LNG: liquefied natural gas
- (e) Natural gas used for electricity generation and (a limited amount of) useful thermal output by electric utilities and independent power producers.
- (f) For a list of states in each inventory region refer to *Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report, Notes and Definitions* (<http://ir.eia.gov/ngs/notes.html>) .

Notes:
 EIA completed modeling and analysis for this report on June 4, 2026.
 - = no data available
 The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data with no shading; estimates and forecasts are shaded gray.
 Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

Sources:
 Historical data: Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Natural Gas Monthly*; and *Electric Power Monthly* .
 Forecasts: EIA Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System.