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## Short-Term Energy Outlook (STEO)

### Forecast highlights

#### *Global liquid fuels*

- Brent crude oil spot prices averaged \$73 per barrel (b) in August, down almost \$2 from July. EIA expects Brent spot prices will average \$73/b in 2018 and \$74/b in 2019. EIA expects West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil prices will average about \$6/b lower than Brent prices in 2018 and in 2019. NYMEX WTI futures and options contract values for December 2018 delivery that traded during the five-day period ending September 6, 2018, suggest a range of \$56/b to \$85/b encompasses the market expectation for December WTI prices at the 95% confidence level.
- EIA estimates that U.S. crude oil production averaged 10.9 million barrels per day (b/d) in August, up by 120,000 b/d from June. EIA forecasts that U.S. crude oil production will average 10.7 million b/d in 2018, up from [9.4 million b/d in 2017](#), and will average 11.5 million b/d in 2019.
- EIA forecasts total global liquid fuels inventories to decrease by 0.4 million b/d in 2018 compared with 2017, followed by an increase of 0.1 million b/d in 2019. This outlook of relatively stable inventory levels during the forecast period contributes to a forecast of monthly average Brent crude oil prices remaining relatively stable, between \$72/b and \$76/b, from September 2018 through the end of 2019.

#### *Natural gas*

- EIA estimates dry natural gas production in the United States was 82.2 billion cubic feet per day (Bcf/d) in August, up 0.7 Bcf/d from July. Dry natural gas production is forecast to average 81.0 Bcf/d in 2018, up by 7.4 Bcf/d from 2017 and establishing a new record high. EIA expects natural gas production will continue to rise in 2019 to an average of 84.7 Bcf/d.
- EIA forecasts that U.S. natural gas inventories will total 3.3 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) at the end of October. This level would be 13% lower than the 2017 end-of-October level and 14% below the five-year (2013–17) average for the end of October, while also marking the lowest level for that time of year since 2005.
- EIA expects Henry Hub natural gas spot prices to average \$2.99/million British thermal units (MMBtu) in 2018 and \$3.12/MMBtu in 2019. NYMEX futures and options contract

values for December 2018 delivery that traded during the five-day period ending September 6, 2018, suggest a range of \$2.31/MMBtu to \$3.77/MMBtu encompasses the market expectation for December Henry Hub natural gas prices at the 95% confidence level.

#### *Electricity, coal, renewables, and emissions*

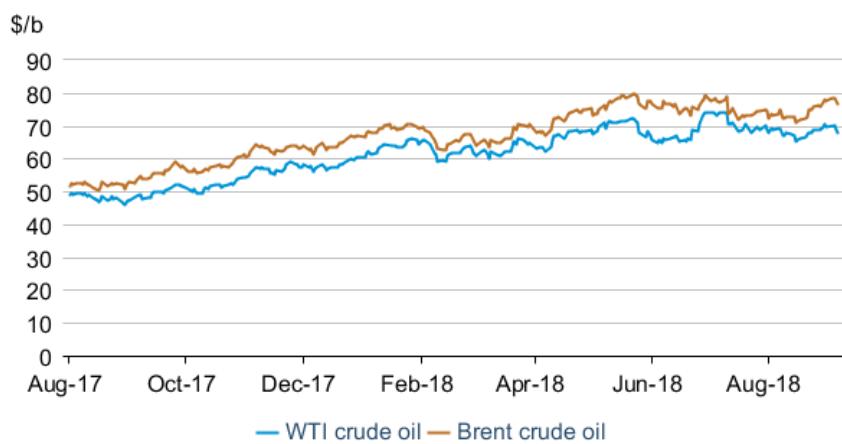
- EIA expects the share of U.S. total utility-scale electricity generation from natural gas-fired power plants to rise from 32% in 2017 to 34% in 2018 and to 35% in 2019. EIA's forecast electricity generation share from coal averages 28% in 2018 and 27% in 2019, down from 30% in 2017. The nuclear share of generation was 20% in 2017 and is forecast to be 20% in 2018 and 19% in 2019. Nonhydropower renewables provided slightly less than 10% of electricity generation in 2017, and EIA expects them to provide more than 10% in 2018 and nearly 11% in 2019. The generation share of hydropower was 7% in 2017 and is forecast to be about the same in 2018 and 2019.
- In 2017, EIA estimates that U.S. wind generation averaged 697,000 megawatthours per day (MWh/d). EIA forecasts that wind generation will rise by 8% to 756,000 MWh/d in 2018 and by 4% to 784,000 MWh/d in 2019.
- Solar power generates less electricity in the United States than wind power, but solar power also continues to grow. EIA expects solar generation will rise from 211,000 MWh/d in 2017 to 263,000 MWh/d in 2018 (an increase of 24%) and to 289,000 MWh/d in 2019 (an increase of 10%).
- EIA forecasts U.S. coal production will decline by 1% to 768 million short tons (MMst) in 2018, despite a 10% (10 MMst) increase in coal exports. The production decrease is largely attributable to a forecast decline of 2% (17 MMst) in domestic coal consumption in 2018. EIA expects coal production to decline by 2% (12 MMst) in 2019, because coal exports and coal consumption are both forecast to decrease.
- EIA estimates U.S. coal exports through the first half of 2018 were 32% (14 MMst) higher than in the same period of 2017, and June was the second month of this year that exports exceeded 10 MMst. EIA forecasts total coal exports to be 107 MMst in 2018 and 101 MMst in 2019, with U.S. coal exports to Asia expected to remain strong. Three of the top five destinations for U.S. coal exports are in Asia, with India, South Korea, and Japan accounting for more than one-third of U.S. exports through March, the most recent month for which EIA has actual data.
- After declining by 0.9% in 2017, EIA forecasts that U.S. energy-related carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions will rise by 2.3% in 2018. The increase largely reflects higher natural gas consumption because of a colder winter and a warmer summer than in 2017. Emissions are forecast to decline by 0.9% in 2019. Energy-related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are sensitive to changes in weather, economic growth, energy prices, and fuel mix.

## Petroleum and natural gas markets review

### Crude oil

**Prices:** The front-month futures price for Brent crude oil settled at \$76.50 per barrel (b) on September 6, an increase of \$4.11/b from August 1. The front-month futures price for West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil for delivery at Cushing, Oklahoma, increased by 11 cents/b during the same period, settling at \$67.77/b on September 6 (**Figure 1**).

**Figure 1. Crude oil front-month futures prices**



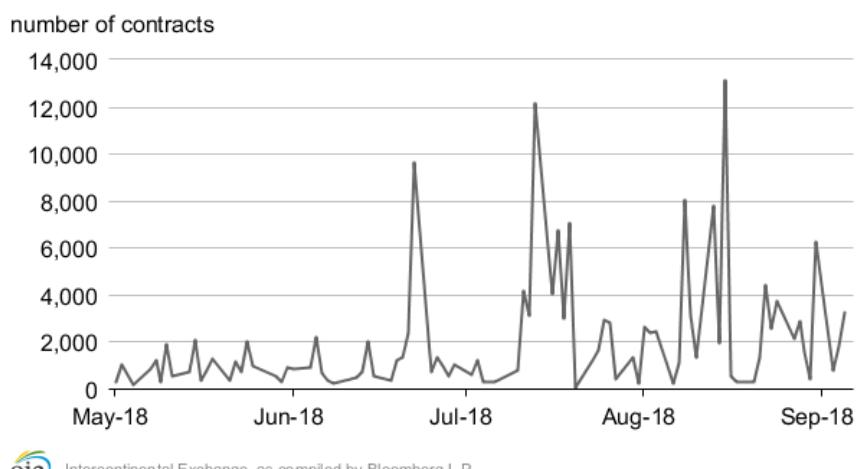
 CME Group and Intercontinental Exchange, as compiled by Bloomberg L.P.

Although crude oil prices were up for August as a whole, crude oil prices and prices for commodities more broadly fell in early August. Significant declines in some emerging market currencies may have contributed to increased concerns about global economic growth and its potential impact on oil demand. However, oil prices rose in the second half of August following reports of reduced purchases of Iranian crude oil ahead of the United States reconstituting sanctions on Iran in November. Other supply developments likely contributed to a pull on oil inventories, which contributed to higher prices. A restart to some Canadian production after July's [oil sands outage](#) is anticipated to be delayed until September, and tropical storm activity in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico led to the shutdown of some offshore crude oil platforms. EIA estimates that global petroleum inventories declined by almost 0.4 million barrels per day (b/d) in August, the seventh consecutive month of net inventory withdrawals.

Apparent hedging activity in the crude oil options market suggests several market participants purchased financial protection in anticipation of an increase in crude oil prices ahead of the November implementation of Iranian sanctions. Call options for the December 2018 Brent crude oil futures contract with a strike price of \$80/b have been one of the most actively traded out-of-the-money contracts in recent months. A call option—which gives the buyer the right, but not the obligation, to purchase an underlying security at a specific price by a certain time—is out-of-the-money when the strike price of the option is higher than the price that the futures contract is currently trading.

Trading volume averaged more than 2,000 contracts per day since May, and trading of 10,000 or more contracts occurred on some days in July and August (**Figure 2**). Third-party ship tracking data indicate that several countries may have already reduced purchases of Iranian crude oil, and August estimates of waterborne crude oil exports from Iran to be 19% lower than the average during first seven months of 2018. EIA estimates that Iranian crude oil production declined 0.2 million b/d from July to August. If the reduction in Iranian crude oil production and exports is larger than expected, the disruption to the crude oil market in the fourth quarter of 2018 could result in price increases. End users could be financially hedging against this outcome through the purchase of call options, which gain in value as the underlying security price increases, among other factors.

**Figure 2. Daily trading volume for the Brent December 2018 \$80/b strike call option**



 Intercontinental Exchange, as compiled by Bloomberg L.P.

**Crude oil price spreads:** Crude oil prices in the Permian region of Texas and New Mexico traded at wide differentials to those on the U.S. Gulf Coast in August. The WTI-Midland differential to Magellan East Houston reached a low of -\$23.95/b on September 4 before settling at -\$22.45/b on September 6 (**Figure 3**). The wide differential between Permian region prices and the Houston prices is the result of constrained pipeline capacity to move crude oil along that route, which has caused producers without pipeline space to ship crude oil using more costly modes of transportation, such as trucks. In addition to this capacity constraint, the differential in August could have been exacerbated by a fire near a storage tank that feeds the Basin Pipeline, which runs from the Permian to Cushing, Oklahoma. The fire disrupted an estimated 50,000 b/d of flow, more than 10% of the pipeline's total capacity. Although the disruption was brief, prices in Midland declined \$2.15/b compared with Magellan East Houston prices on the day of the fire.

**Figure 3. WTI Midland minus Magellan East Houston price spread**



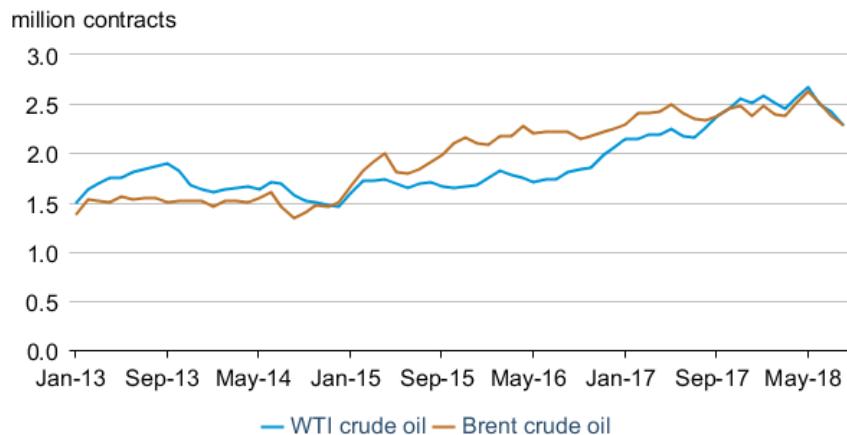
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EIA's [August Drilling Productivity Report](#) estimates that crude oil production in the Permian region will grow to 3.4 million b/d in September. Current estimates of available regional refinery intake and pipeline takeaway capacity is about 3.6 million b/d. Even though crude oil takeaway infrastructure constraints could contribute to wide price discounts for Permian crude oil through the third quarter of 2019, which would moderate production growth compared with an unconstrained scenario, EIA still expects Permian crude oil production [to drive total U.S. production growth](#) next year. Many producers in the region claim they can operate profitably with prices in the mid-\$50/b level, and they might use higher cost transportation options to move crude oil to the U.S. Gulf Coast or other regions. Some producers with a geographically diverse portfolio of upstream properties could also redirect capital to other areas or decide to reduce completion activity until the transportation constraints ease.

**Open interest:** Brent and WTI average daily open interest declined for the third consecutive month in August. Both crude oil futures contracts' open interest reached an all-time high in May 2018, averaging 2.6 million and 2.7 million contracts outstanding, respectively ([Figure 4](#)). Since peaking in May, average daily open interest declined to 2.3 million contracts for both Brent and WTI crude oil in August.

Based on the weekly U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) [Commitments of Traders](#) data, WTI futures open interest declined from the first week of May to the last week of August as a result of the closure of [short positions](#) from the Producers and Merchants category, followed by short position closures from Swap Dealers. Producers and Merchants reduced the largest number of long positions, followed by the Other Reportables category. The Producers and Merchants category, along with Swap Dealers, typically represent participants in the futures market whose primary purpose is risk management in the production or processing of a commodity. Fewer futures contracts held by these traders suggest some producers or end users could be reducing their [hedging](#) activity.

**Figure 4. Average daily open interest in Brent and WTI futures contracts**

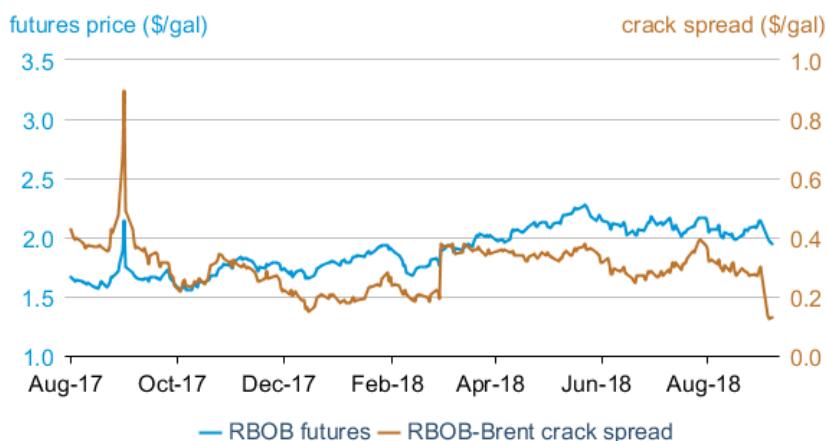


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## Petroleum products

**Gasoline prices:** The front-month futures price of reformulated blendstock for oxygenate blending (RBOB, the petroleum component of gasoline used in many parts of the country) settled at \$1.95 per gallon (gal) on September 6 (**Figure 5**), a decrease of 9 cents/gal from August 1. The RBOB–Brent crack spread (the difference between the price of RBOB and the price of Brent crude oil) decreased by 19 cents/gal to settle at 13 cents/gal during the same period. The RBOB–Brent crack spread declined for most of August and then fell further at the beginning of September, when the front-month contract rolled to October delivery, which reflects winter-grade gasoline that is cheaper for refineries to produce.

**Figure 5. Historical RBOB front-month futures prices and crack spread**

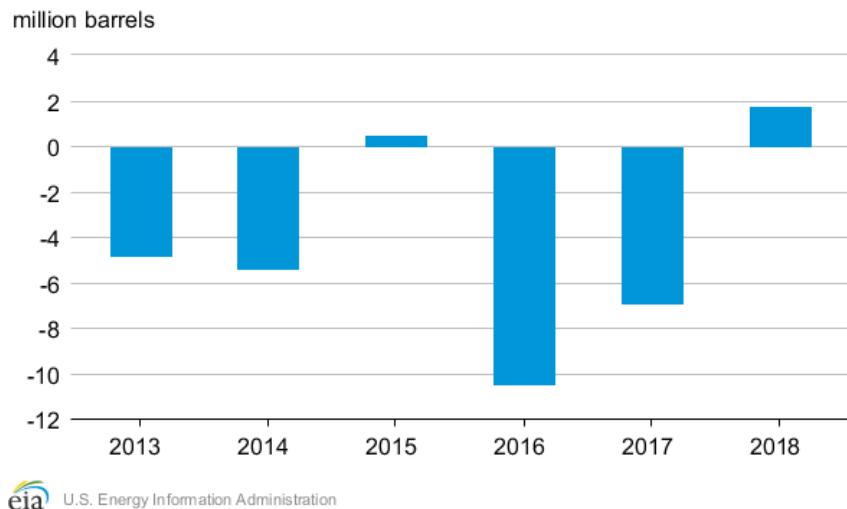


CME Group, as compiled by Bloomberg L.P., RBOB=reformulated blendstock for oxygenate blending

**U.S. motor gasoline inventories:** For the four weeks ending August 31, finished motor gasoline production averaged slightly higher than the August 2017 monthly average. Consumption

including exports, however, declined from last year's record high for August to an estimated 10.3 million barrels per day (b/d) in August 2018. The higher production and lower consumption (including exports) resulted in a rare increase in total motor gasoline inventories for the month of August (**Figure 6**). Total motor gasoline inventories ended the month slightly higher than the top of the five-year (2013–17) range for August.

**Figure 6. Change in August U.S. gasoline inventories**



**Ultra-low sulfur diesel prices:** The front-month futures price of ultra-low sulfur diesel (ULSD) settled at \$2.21/gal on September 6 (**Figure 7**), an increase of 11 cents/gal from August 1. The ULSD–Brent crack spread (the difference between the price of ULSD and the price of Brent crude oil) rose by 1 cent/gal to settle at 39 cents/gal during the same period. ULSD crack spreads were at or higher than the five-year average in August in the United States and also in major international trading hubs such as Northwest Europe and Singapore. Strong global economic growth has contributed to higher demand for distillate fuel for much of the past year. In addition, a fire and temporary shutdown of Brazil's largest refinery in late August resulted in Petrobras, Brazil's national oil company, purchasing several distillate cargoes from the United States, which also contributed to higher ULSD crack spreads.

**Figure 7. Historical ULSD front-month futures price and crack spread**

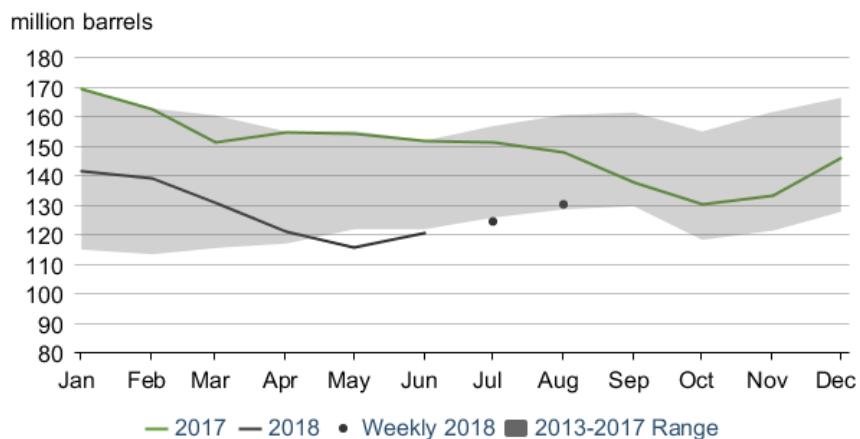


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**U.S. distillate inventories:** In the United States, [distillate consumption during the first five months of 2018](#) was the highest since 2007, which helped to pull inventories below the five-year range in May ([Figure 8](#)). Since May, however, U.S. consumption including exports of distillate have shown year-on-year declines largely because of lower export growth. Refinery distillate production in June reached a record high for the month, and weekly estimates indicate similar record production levels for July and August, if confirmed in monthly data. The high production levels and lower consumption (including exports) levels contributed to inventory builds in each of the past three months that were higher than the five-year average, bringing distillate inventories back into the five-year range by the end of August.

The disruption at the Brazilian refinery, which has restarted at reduced operating rates, may provide some additional demand for distillate exports from the United States in the near term, but whether the recent slowdown in U.S. distillate exports is temporary or whether it indicates a longer-term slowing of trade flows is unclear.

**Figure 8. U.S. distillate inventory**

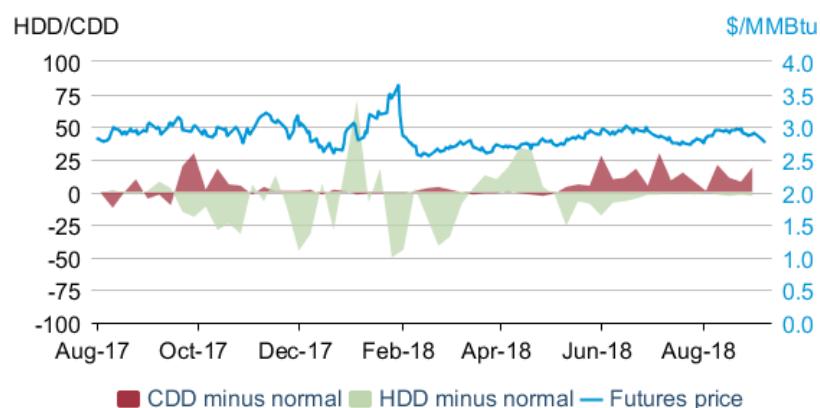


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## Natural Gas

**Prices:** The front-month natural gas futures contract for delivery at the Henry Hub settled at \$2.77/million British thermal units (MMBtu) on September 6, an increase of 1 cent/MMBtu from August 1 (**Figure 9**). The Henry Hub natural gas spot price averaged \$2.96/MMBtu in August, 12 cents/MMBtu higher than in July. Cooling degree days (CDD) in the United States averaged 13% higher than the 10-year (2008–17) average in August, which contributed to high natural gas demand for power generation.

**Figure 9. Natural gas front-month futures prices and actual minus historical average HDD and CDD**



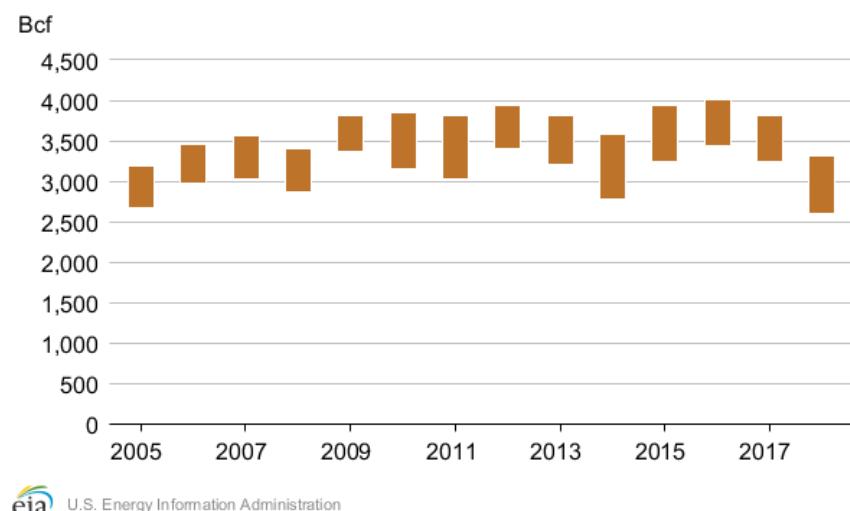
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**U.S. natural gas inventory:** Natural gas inventories have been low compared with the five-year (2013–17) average during most of 2018. The low inventory levels reflect high residential and commercial consumption in early 2018 and growth in both liquefied natural gas and pipeline exports over the past year. High natural gas use for electric power generation during July and

August also likely slowed the pace of inventory injections. EIA estimates that working gas in underground storage at the end of August totaled 2,606 Bcf, which is 577 billion cubic feet (Bcf), or 18%, lower than the five-year average at the end of August.

The end of October is typically considered the end of the natural gas storage injection season, although injections often occur into the first weeks of November. EIA forecasts that inventories will rise to 3,308 Bcf at the end of October, which would be the lowest end-of-October natural gas inventory level since 2005 (**Figure 10**). Despite low inventory levels, price increases have been moderate. Significant month-over-month production growth in 2018 helped keep futures prices lower than \$3/MMBtu for most of the summer. Total U.S. dry natural gas production reached an estimated 82.2 billion cubic feet per day in August. Implied volatility, which is based on futures and options, has also remained low, indicating lower expectations by market participants for large price increases in the near future.

**Figure 10. Increase in U.S. natural gas inventory from August to October**



## Notable forecast changes

- EIA forecasts that U.S. crude oil production will average 11.5 million barrels per day (b/d) in 2019, which is 0.2 million b/d lower than forecast in the August STEO. The lower production reflects more severe constraints in Permian region pipeline takeaway capacity than previously expected, which results in slower expected crude oil production growth in that region. The lower forecast is also the result of a reevaluation of projects in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico. EIA now expects production in that region to proceed at a slightly slower pace than previously assumed.
- EIA forecasts Brent crude oil prices to average \$74 per barrel (b) and West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil prices to average more than \$67/b in 2019. Both of these forecasts are \$3/b higher than the forecast from the August STEO. The higher price

forecast reflects a lower forecast for global oil supply in 2019 based on lower expected production from the United States, Canada, and OPEC noncrude oil liquids. The lower production forecast is only partially offset by lower forecast oil demand for next year. EIA expects global oil inventories to rise by about 0.1 million b/d next year, which is 0.2 million b/d lower than previously forecast.

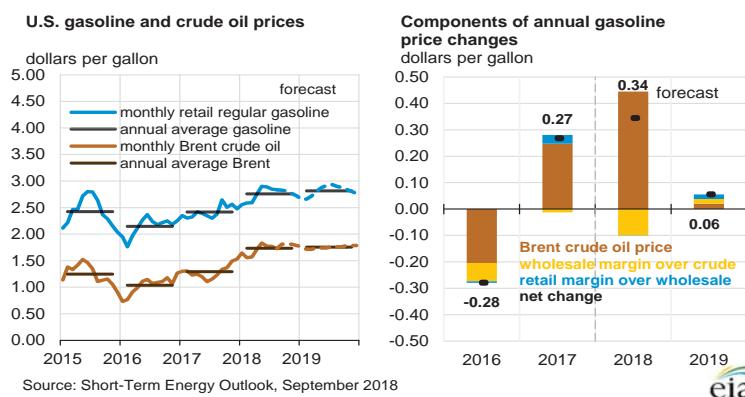
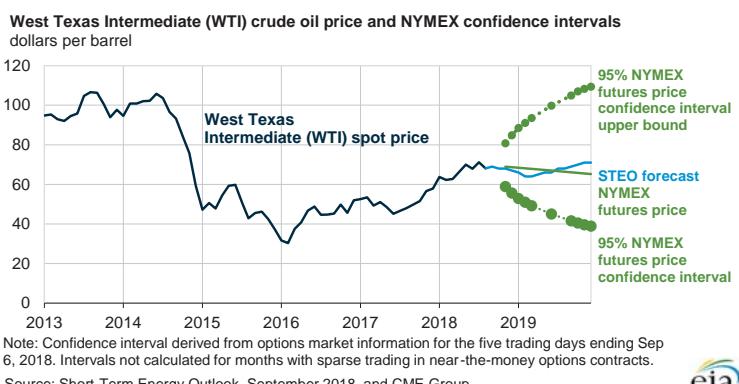
- EIA expects U.S. coal exports to be 107 million short tons (MMst) in 2018 and 101 MMst in 2019, which are 5 MMst and 4 MMst higher, respectively, than expected in the August STEO. The higher forecast reflects the incorporation of higher than expected exports during the first half of 2018, which has raised the base for the rest of the forecast period.
- EIA uses IHS Markit to provide history and forecasts for macroeconomic data in STEO. Beginning with this forecast, IHS Markit incorporated revised historical data and rebased 2012-dollar concepts from the Bureau of Economic Analysis comprehensive revisions. Therefore, national income accounting variables are now stated in 2012 dollars instead of in 2009 dollars as reported in the previous STEO. This change results in a level shift upward for several of the macroeconomic variables reported in STEO, most notably U.S. gross domestic product (GDP). In this forecast, GDP is forecast to average \$18.6 trillion in 2018 and \$19.1 trillion in 2019, compared with \$17.6 trillion and \$18.1 trillion, respectively, for those years in the August STEO.
- For more information, see the [detailed table of STEO forecast changes](#).

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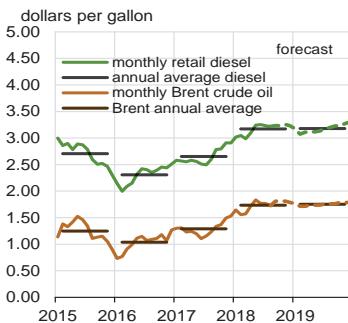


# Short-Term Energy Outlook

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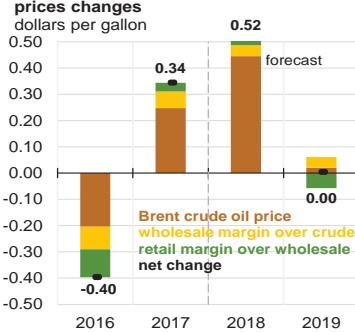


#### U.S. diesel and crude oil prices



Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, September 2018

#### Components of annual diesel prices changes



Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, September 2018

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#### Henry Hub natural gas price and NYMEX confidence intervals

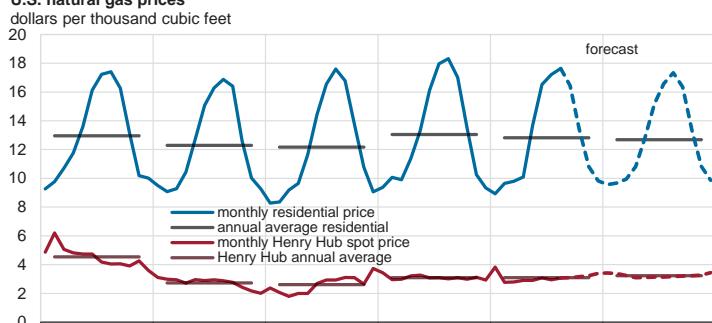


Note: Confidence interval derived from options market information for the five trading days ending Sep 6, 2018. Intervals not calculated for months with sparse trading in near-the-money options contracts.

Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, September 2018, and CME Group

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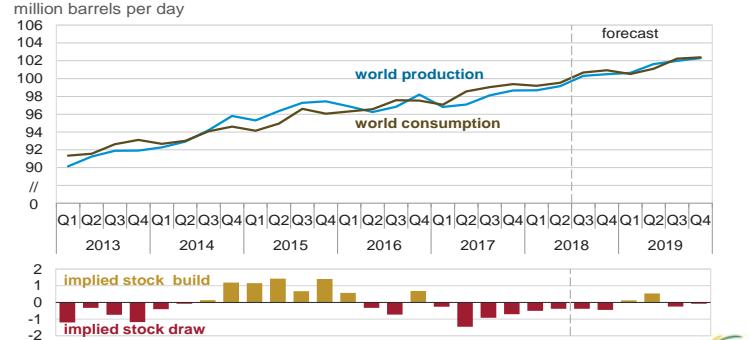
#### U.S. natural gas prices



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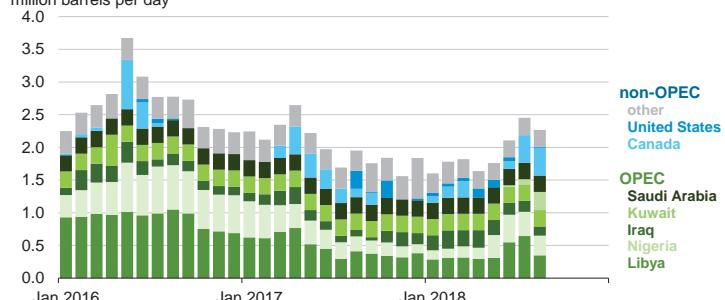
### World liquid fuels production and consumption balance



Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, September 2018



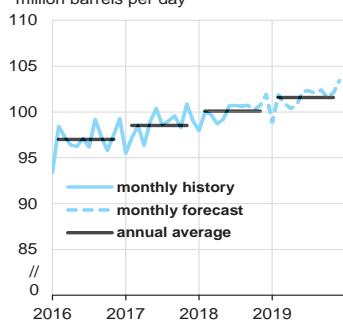
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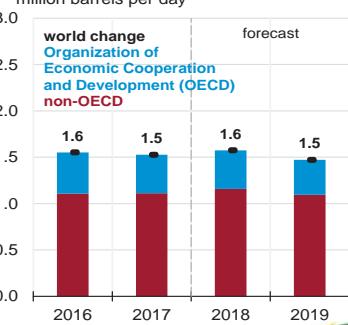


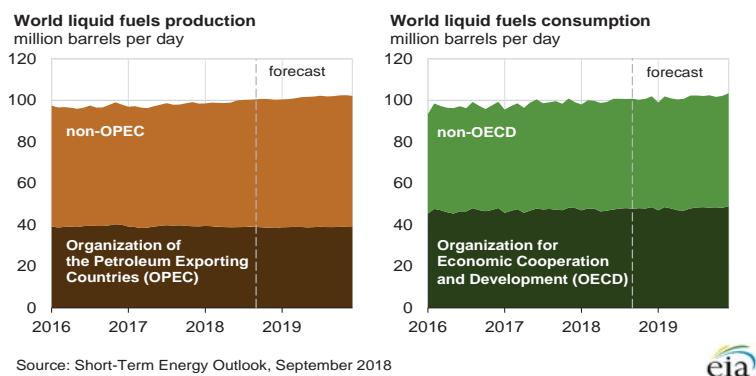
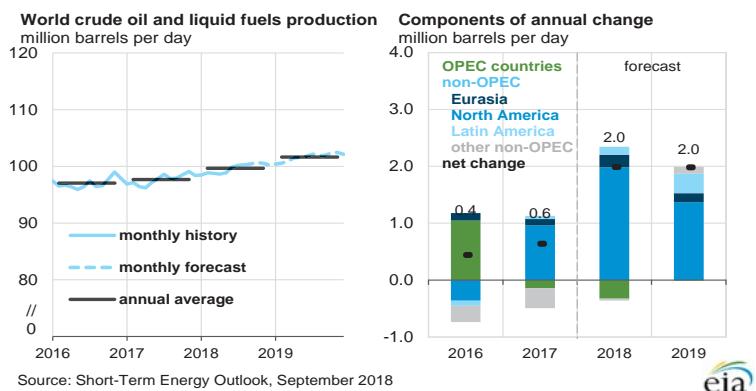
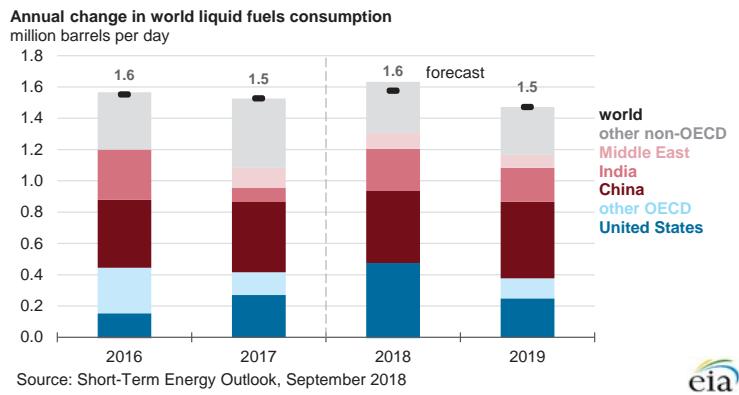
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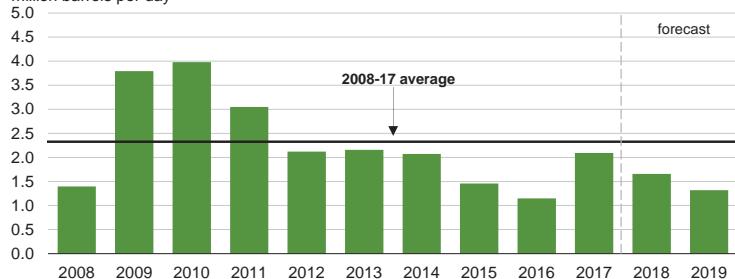
Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, September 2

### Components of annual change





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million barrels per day

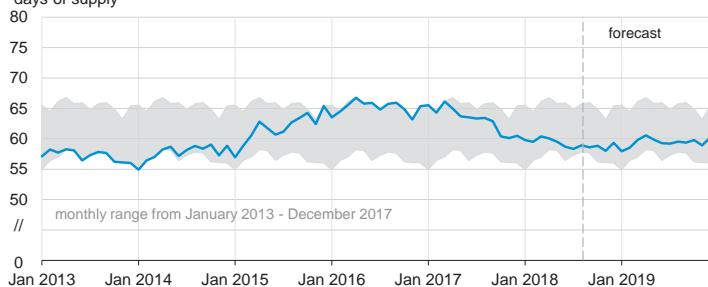


Note: Black line represents 2008-2017 average (2.3 million barrels per day).

Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, September 2018



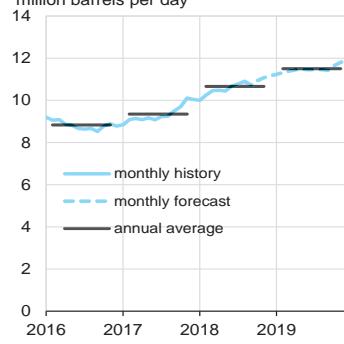
**Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) commercial inventories of crude oil and other liquids**  
days of supply



Source: Short-Term Energy Outlook, September 2018

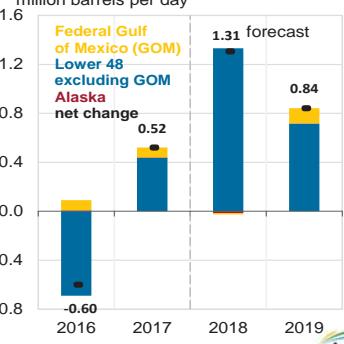


**U.S. crude oil production**  
million barrels per day

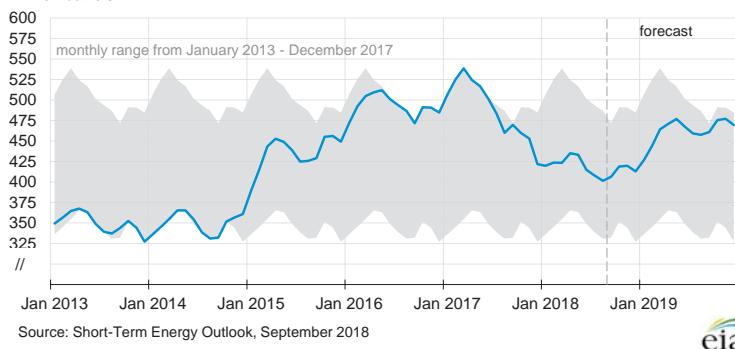


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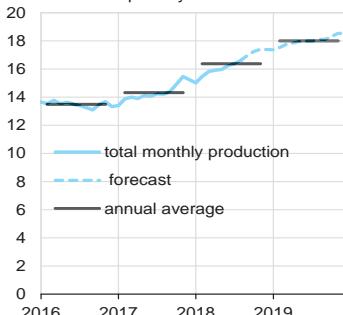
**Components of annual change**  
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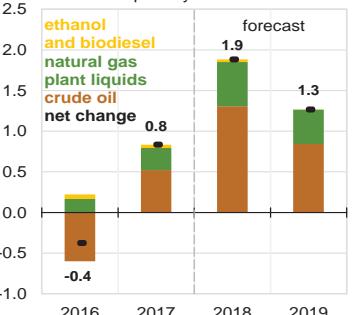
**U.S. commercial crude oil inventories**  
million barrels



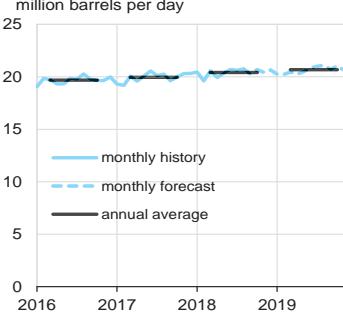
**U.S. crude oil and liquid fuels production**  
million barrels per day



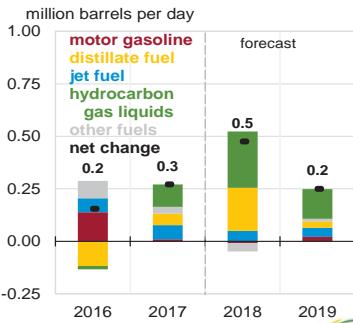
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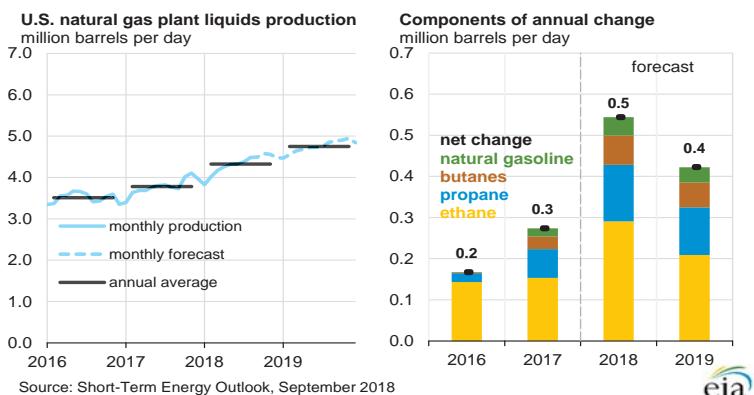
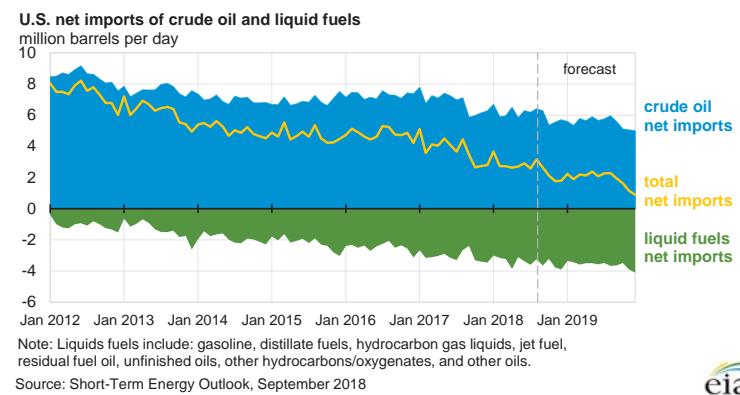
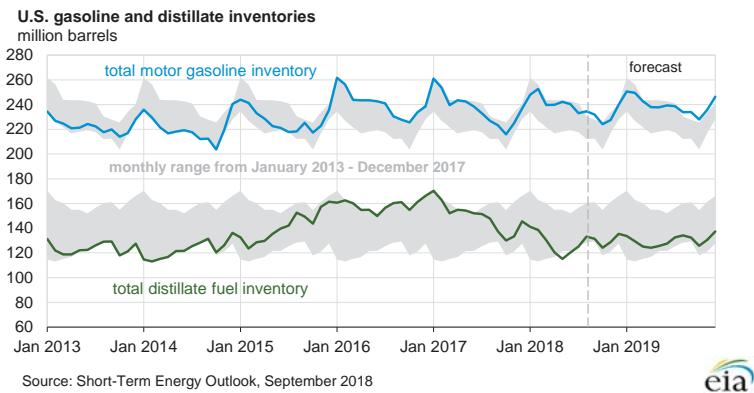


**U.S. liquid fuels product supplied (consumption)**  
million barrels per day

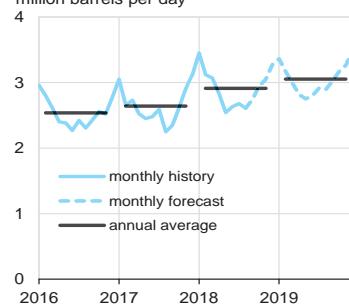


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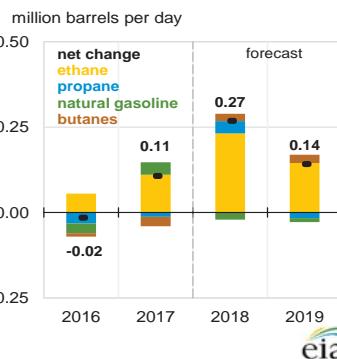




**U.S. hydrocarbon gas liquids product supplied (consumption)**  
million barrels per day



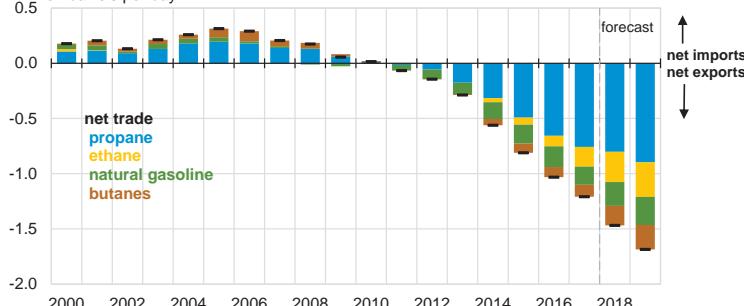
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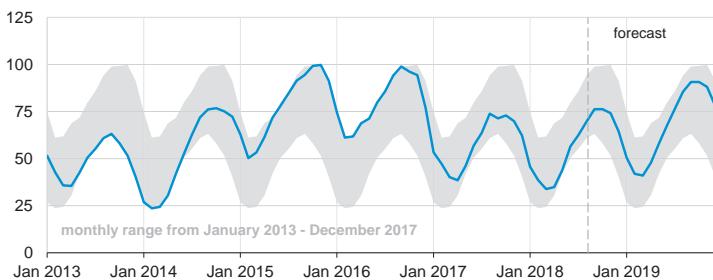
**U.S. net trade of hydrocarbon gas liquids (HGL)**  
million barrels per day



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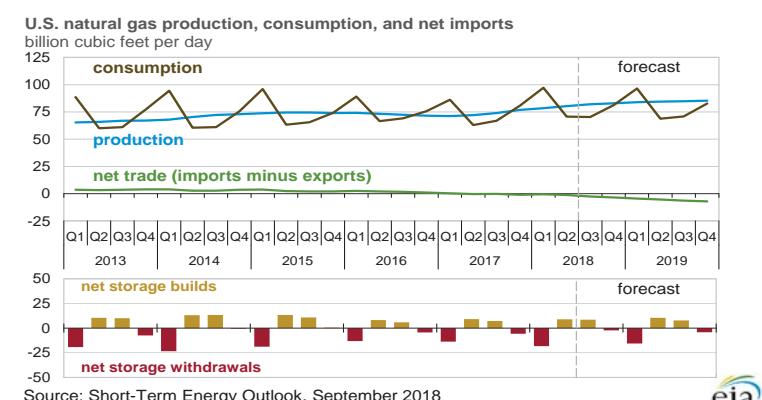
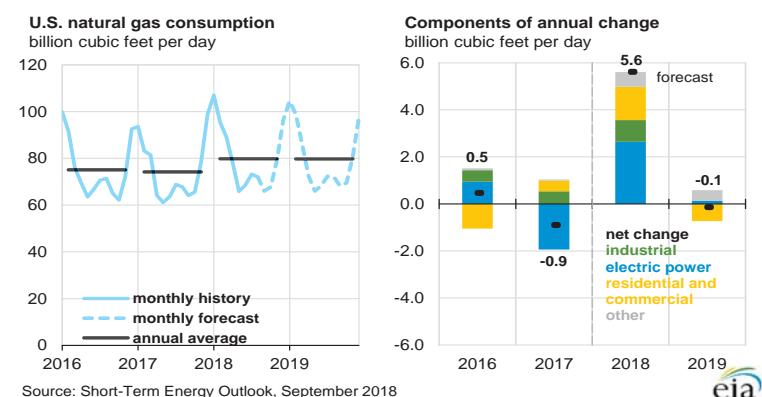
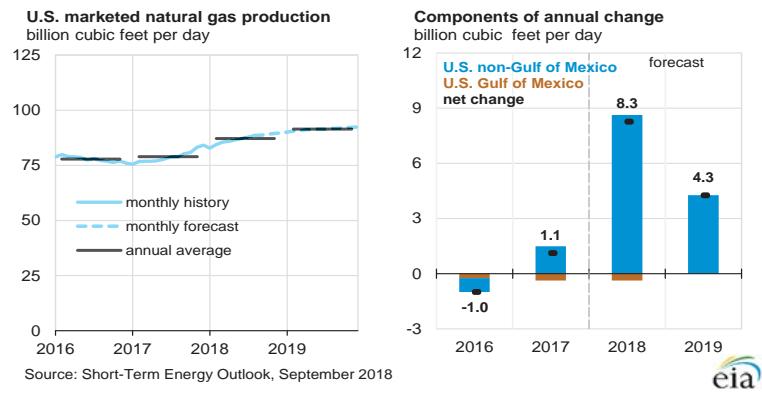
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**U.S. commercial propane inventories**  
million barrels

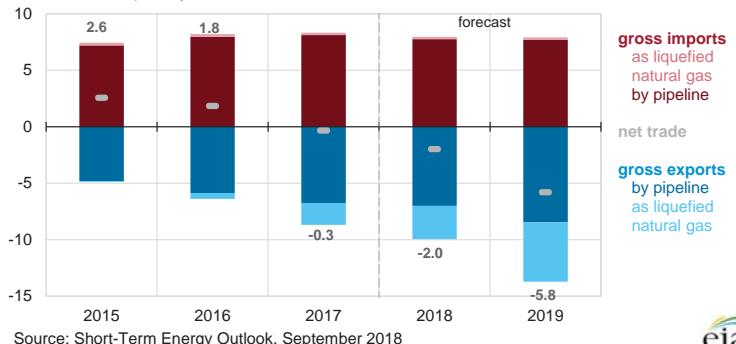


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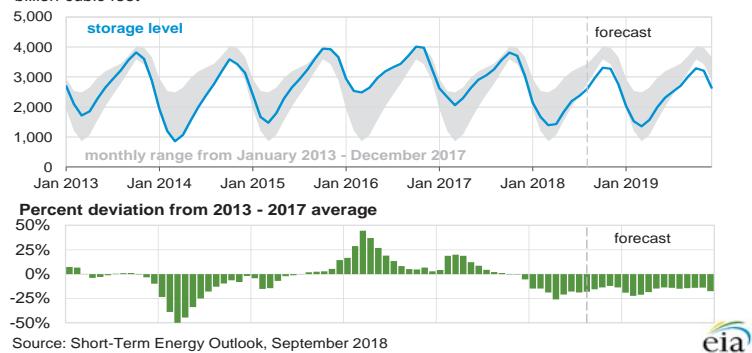
**Annual natural gas trade**  
billion cubic feet per day



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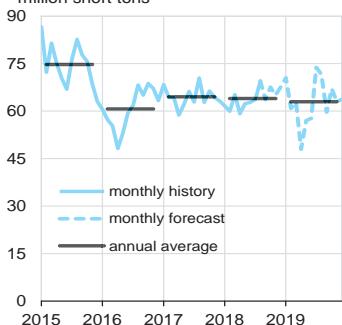
**U.S. working natural gas in storage**  
billion cubic feet



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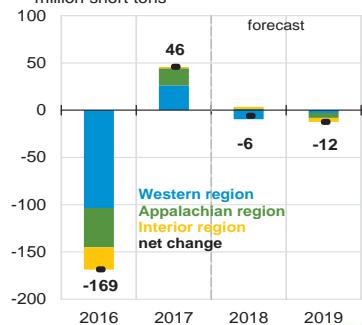


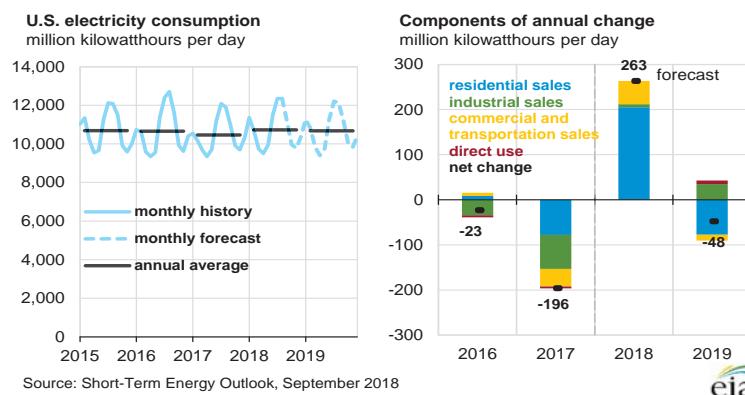
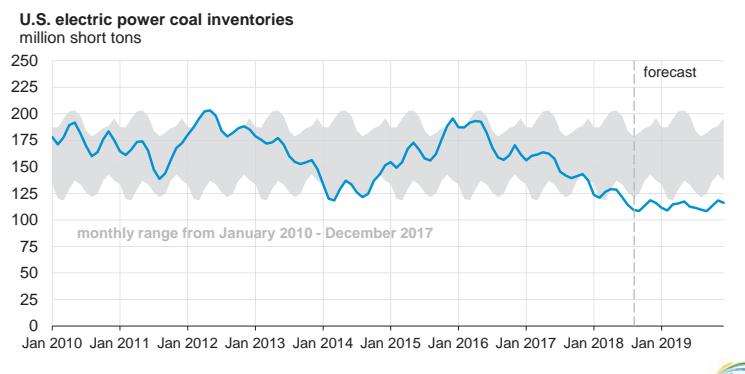
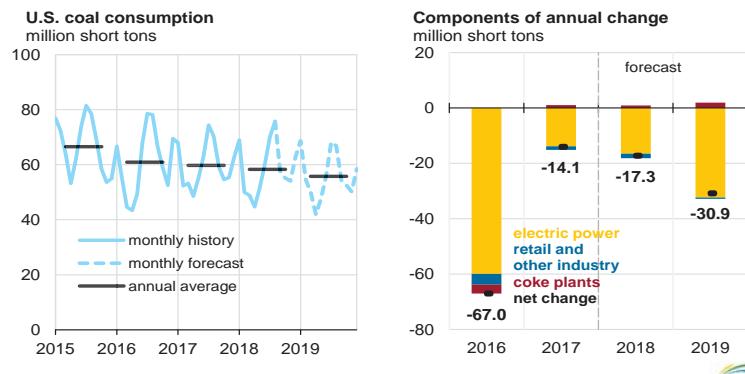
**U.S. coal production**  
million short tons

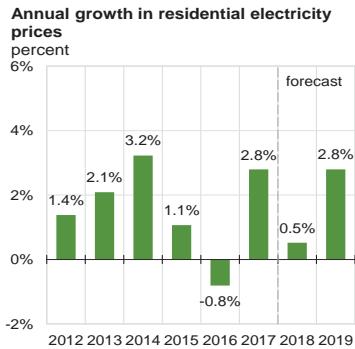
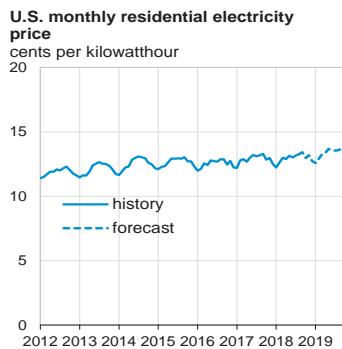


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**Components of annual change**  
million short tons

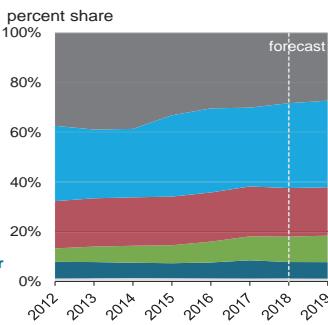
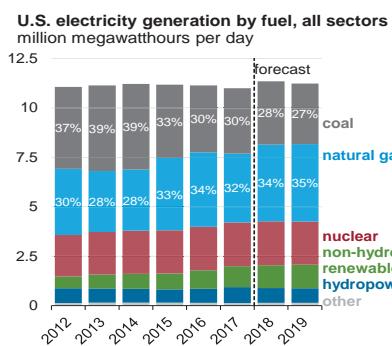






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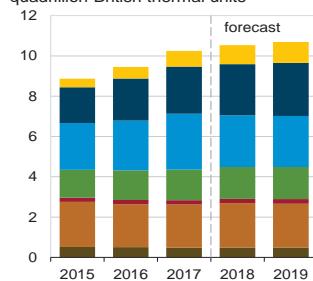


Note: Labels show percentage share of total generation provided by coal and natural gas.

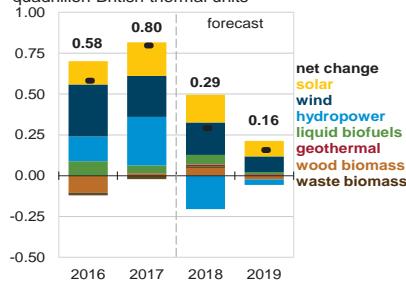
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**U.S. renewable energy supply**  
quadrillion British thermal units



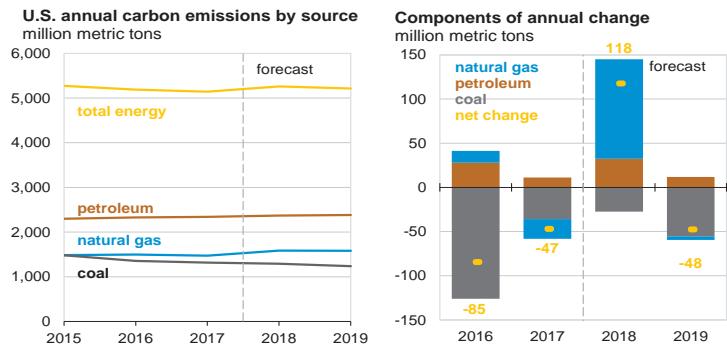
**Components of annual change**  
quadrillion British thermal units



Note: Hydropower excludes pumped storage generation. Liquid biofuels include ethanol and biodiesel. Other biomass includes municipal waste from biogenic sources, landfill gas, and other non-wood waste.

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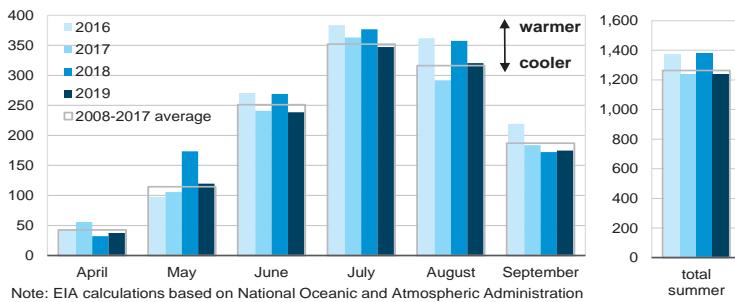
**U.S. annual energy expenditures**  
share of gross domestic product



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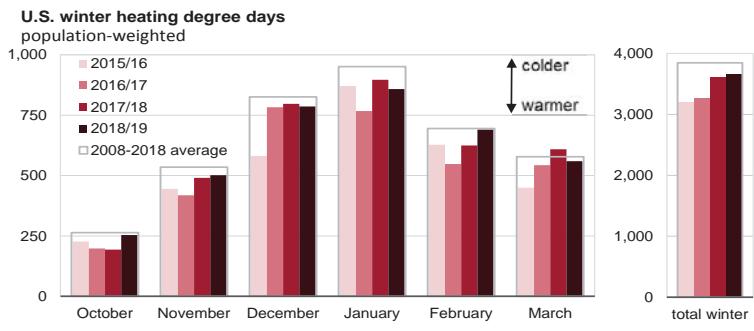


**U.S. summer cooling degree days**  
population-weighted

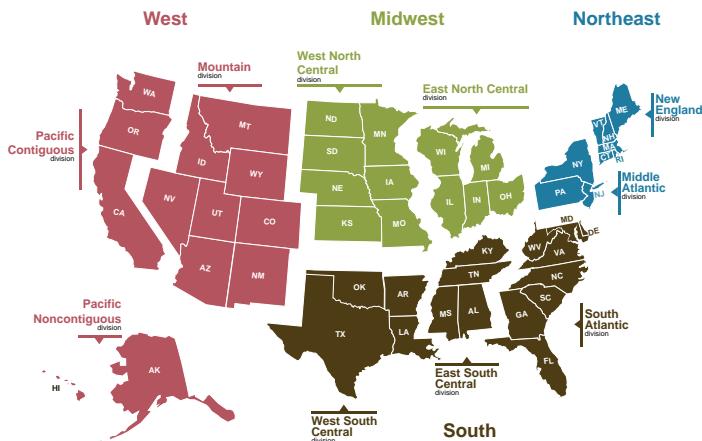


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## U.S. Census regions and divisions



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Short-Term Energy Outlook*



**Table 1. U.S. Energy Markets Summary**

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Energy Supply</b>															
Crude Oil Production (a) (million barrels per day) .....	<b>9.02</b>	<b>9.11</b>	<b>9.32</b>	<b>9.95</b>	<b>10.23</b>	<b>10.53</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>11.06</b>	<b>11.31</b>	<b>11.46</b>	<b>11.45</b>	<b>11.78</b>	<b>9.35</b>	<b>10.66</b>	<b>11.50</b>
Dry Natural Gas Production (billion cubic feet per day) .....	<b>71.21</b>	<b>72.01</b>	<b>73.95</b>	<b>76.95</b>	<b>78.46</b>	<b>80.38</b>	<b>82.01</b>	<b>82.92</b>	<b>83.87</b>	<b>84.53</b>	<b>84.84</b>	<b>85.35</b>	<b>73.55</b>	<b>80.96</b>	<b>84.65</b>
Coal Production (million short tons) .....	<b>197</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Energy Consumption</b>															
Liquid Fuels (million barrels per day) .....	<b>19.54</b>	<b>20.07</b>	<b>20.01</b>	<b>20.21</b>	<b>20.24</b>	<b>20.33</b>	<b>20.55</b>	<b>20.60</b>	<b>20.32</b>	<b>20.53</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>20.92</b>	<b>19.96</b>	<b>20.43</b>	<b>20.68</b>
Natural Gas (billion cubic feet per day) .....	<b>86.15</b>	<b>62.96</b>	<b>66.94</b>	<b>80.90</b>	<b>97.21</b>	<b>70.77</b>	<b>70.43</b>	<b>81.13</b>	<b>96.42</b>	<b>68.86</b>	<b>70.91</b>		<b>74.20</b>	<b>79.81</b>	<b>79.67</b>
Coal (b) (million short tons) .....	<b>173</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>669</b>
Electricity (billion kilowatt hours per day) .....	<b>10.13</b>	<b>10.08</b>	<b>11.66</b>	<b>9.98</b>	<b>10.59</b>	<b>10.31</b>	<b>11.96</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>11.85</b>	<b>10.11</b>	<b>10.47</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>10.68</b>
Renewables (c) (quadrillion Btu) .....	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>2.87</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>10.99</b>	<b>11.22</b>	<b>11.43</b>
Total Energy Consumption (d) (quadrillion Btu) .....	<b>25.06</b>	<b>23.25</b>	<b>24.35</b>	<b>25.08</b>	<b>26.39</b>	<b>23.93</b>	<b>24.59</b>	<b>24.90</b>	<b>25.95</b>	<b>23.35</b>	<b>24.65</b>	<b>25.08</b>	<b>97.74</b>	<b>99.81</b>	<b>99.03</b>
<b>Energy Prices</b>															
Crude Oil West Texas Intermediate Spot (dollars per barrel) .....	<b>51.64</b>	<b>48.15</b>	<b>48.16</b>	<b>55.27</b>	<b>62.90</b>	<b>68.07</b>	<b>69.37</b>	<b>67.69</b>	<b>64.69</b>	<b>65.66</b>	<b>68.31</b>	<b>70.64</b>	<b>50.79</b>	<b>67.03</b>	<b>67.36</b>
Natural Gas Henry Hub Spot (dollars per million Btu) .....	<b>3.01</b>	<b>3.08</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>3.12</b>
Coal (dollars per million Btu) .....	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.10</b>
<b>Macroeconomic</b>															
Real Gross Domestic Product (billion chained 2012 dollars - SAAR) ....	<b>17,863</b>	<b>17,995</b>	<b>18,121</b>	<b>18,224</b>	<b>18,324</b>	<b>18,507</b>	<b>18,655</b>	<b>18,811</b>	<b>18,934</b>	<b>19,049</b>	<b>19,149</b>	<b>19,246</b>	<b>18,051</b>	<b>18,574</b>	<b>19,094</b>
Percent change from prior year .....	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>
GDP Implicit Price Deflator (Index, 2012=100) .....	<b>107.2</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>113.2</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>110.4</b>	<b>112.9</b>
Percent change from prior year .....	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Real Disposable Personal Income (billion chained 2012 dollars - SAAR) ....	<b>13,835</b>	<b>13,910</b>	<b>13,986</b>	<b>14,066</b>	<b>14,220</b>	<b>14,310</b>	<b>14,364</b>	<b>14,432</b>	<b>14,563</b>	<b>14,658</b>	<b>14,749</b>	<b>14,845</b>	<b>13,949</b>	<b>14,332</b>	<b>14,704</b>
Percent change from prior year .....	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Manufacturing Production Index (Index, 2012=100) .....	<b>102.0</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>108.1</b>
Percent change from prior year .....	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Weather</b>															
U.S. Heating Degree-Days .....	<b>1,858</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,481</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>2,108</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>4,263</b>	<b>4,189</b>
U.S. Cooling Degree-Days .....	<b>70</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>1,369</b>

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Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

(a) Includes lease condensate.

(b) Total consumption includes Independent Power Producer (IPP) consumption.

(c) Renewable energy includes minor components of non-marketed renewable energy that is neither bought nor sold, either directly or indirectly, as inputs to marketed energy. EIA does not estimate or project end-use consumption of non-marketed renewable energy.

(d) The conversion from physical units to Btu is calculated using a subset of conversion factors used in the calculations of gross energy consumption in EIA's Monthly Energy Review. Consequently, the historical data may not precisely match those published in the MER or the Annual Energy Review (AER).

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Petroleum Supply Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0109;*Petroleum Supply Annual*, DOE/EIA-0340/2; *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, DOE/EIA-0208; *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0380; *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130;*Electric Power Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0226; *Quarterly Coal Report*, DOE/EIA-0121; and *International Petroleum Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0520.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model. U.S. macroeconomic projections are based on the IHS Markit model of the U.S. Economy.

Weather projections from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**Table 2. Energy Prices**

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Crude Oil (dollars per barrel)</b>															
West Texas Intermediate Spot Average .....	51.64	48.15	48.16	55.27	62.90	68.07	69.37	67.69	64.69	65.66	68.31	70.64	50.79	67.03	67.36
Brent Spot Average .....	53.57	49.59	52.09	61.42	66.84	74.53	74.15	75.69	72.69	73.00	74.00	75.00	54.15	72.84	73.68
U.S. Imported Average .....	47.94	46.25	47.43	55.08	58.08	63.84	65.88	64.15	61.19	62.18	64.82	67.16	48.98	63.00	63.77
U.S. Refiner Average Acquisition Cost .....	49.90	47.73	48.31	56.73	61.89	66.80	68.40	66.65	63.69	64.68	67.32	69.67	50.68	66.00	66.37
<b>U.S. Liquid Fuels (cents per gallon)</b>															
<b>Refiner Prices for Resale</b>															
Gasoline .....	163	165	172	175	186	213	213	201	195	213	215	204	169	203	207
Diesel Fuel .....	162	155	169	190	199	219	223	228	217	219	227	232	169	218	224
Heating Oil .....	154	144	154	179	193	205	214	220	214	208	217	225	160	207	215
<b>Refiner Prices to End Users</b>															
Jet Fuel .....	158	151	162	181	197	217	221	224	215	215	224	229	163	215	221
No. 6 Residual Fuel Oil (a) .....	128	120	124	140	149	162	169	165	159	157	164	170	128	162	162
<b>Retail Prices Including Taxes</b>															
Gasoline Regular Grade (b) .....	233	238	244	251	258	285	284	277	268	287	291	280	242	276	282
Gasoline All Grades (b) .....	244	250	255	263	270	294	292	287	279	298	302	293	253	286	293
On-highway Diesel Fuel .....	257	255	263	287	302	320	323	324	312	312	320	327	265	317	318
Heating Oil .....	247	238	234	265	287	299	308	315	314	299	304	317	251	299	312
<b>Natural Gas</b>															
Henry Hub Spot (dollars per thousand cubic feet) .....	3.12	3.19	3.06	3.01	3.13	2.96	3.03	3.26	3.35	3.11	3.17	3.31	3.10	3.10	3.23
Henry Hub Spot (dollars per million Btu) .....	3.01	3.08	2.95	2.90	3.02	2.85	2.93	3.14	3.23	3.00	3.06	3.20	2.99	2.99	3.12
<b>U.S. Retail Prices (dollars per thousand cubic feet)</b>															
Industrial Sector .....	4.50	4.11	3.89	4.00	4.48	3.87	3.88	4.35	4.69	4.06	4.03	4.44	4.14	4.16	4.32
Commercial Sector .....	7.71	8.33	8.69	7.56	7.66	8.08	8.65	7.89	7.84	8.29	8.69	8.00	7.87	7.90	8.05
Residential Sector .....	9.73	13.00	17.74	10.19	9.39	11.97	17.05	10.67	9.70	12.20	16.73	10.69	10.92	10.67	10.82
<b>U.S. Electricity</b>															
<b>Power Generation Fuel Costs (dollars per million Btu)</b>															
Coal .....	2.08	2.12	2.07	2.04	2.06	2.05	2.12	2.12	2.10	2.09	2.10	2.10	2.08	2.09	2.10
Natural Gas .....	3.69	3.38	3.19	3.38	3.98	3.09	3.09	3.58	3.77	3.21	3.23	3.58	3.38	3.39	3.42
Residual Fuel Oil (c) .....	11.16	10.60	10.03	11.93	11.47	13.17	13.66	14.02	14.18	14.46	13.86	13.71	10.97	12.81	14.06
Distillate Fuel Oil .....	12.74	12.23	13.13	14.54	15.77	16.72	17.11	17.58	16.94	16.88	17.40	17.89	13.26	16.50	17.27
<b>Retail Prices (cents per kilowatthour)</b>															
Industrial Sector .....	6.64	6.89	7.27	6.79	6.79	6.87	7.36	6.94	6.83	6.98	7.43	7.01	6.91	7.00	7.07
Commercial Sector .....	10.39	10.68	11.03	10.56	10.51	10.60	11.02	10.69	10.64	10.72	11.05	10.75	10.68	10.72	10.80
Residential Sector .....	12.59	12.99	13.19	12.75	12.57	13.02	13.28	12.94	12.88	13.55	13.62	13.25	12.90	12.97	13.33

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(a) Average for all sulfur contents.

(b) Average self-service cash price.

(c) Includes fuel oils No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, and topped crude.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Prices exclude taxes unless otherwise noted.

**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0380;*Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, DOE/EIA-0208; *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130; *Electric Power Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0226; and *Monthly Energy Review*, DOE/EIA-0035.WTI and Brent crude oils, and Henry Hub natural gas spot prices from Reuter's News Service (<http://www.reuters.com>).

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 3a. International Petroleum and Other Liquids Production, Consumption, and Inventories

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Supply (million barrels per day) (a)</b>															
OECD .....	27.17	26.87	27.19	28.34	28.85	29.00	29.42	30.31	30.48	30.75	30.82	31.41	27.39	29.40	30.87
U.S. (50 States) .....	15.08	15.40	15.58	16.55	16.77	17.38	17.85	18.16	18.34	18.73	18.86	19.26	15.65	17.54	18.80
Canada .....	5.05	4.60	5.00	5.19	5.31	5.01	4.92	5.29	5.29	5.24	5.25	5.26	4.96	5.13	5.26
Mexico .....	2.35	2.34	2.19	2.16	2.18	2.17	2.17	2.20	2.19	2.17	2.16	2.15	2.26	2.18	2.17
Other OECD .....	4.69	4.54	4.42	4.44	4.60	4.44	4.48	4.66	4.67	4.61	4.55	4.74	4.52	4.54	4.64
Non-OECD .....	69.64	70.21	70.94	70.34	69.85	70.15	70.88	70.19	70.16	70.88	71.17	70.89	70.29	70.27	70.78
OPEC .....	38.87	39.15	39.74	39.38	39.32	38.88	39.03	38.64	38.93	38.90	38.99	39.00	39.29	38.96	38.95
Crude Oil Portion .....	32.25	32.52	33.16	32.78	32.68	32.31	32.42	32.01	32.15	32.18	32.24	32.23	32.68	32.35	32.20
Other Liquids (b) .....	6.61	6.63	6.59	6.60	6.65	6.57	6.61	6.63	6.77	6.72	6.75	6.77	6.61	6.61	6.75
Eurasia .....	14.43	14.30	14.22	14.32	14.40	14.43	14.63	14.71	14.72	14.64	14.68	14.74	14.32	14.54	14.69
China .....	4.81	4.82	4.74	4.75	4.76	4.81	4.79	4.83	4.78	4.82	4.82	4.87	4.78	4.80	4.82
Other Non-OECD .....	11.54	11.93	12.24	11.89	11.36	12.04	12.44	12.01	11.73	12.53	12.69	12.29	11.90	11.97	12.31
Total World Supply .....	96.81	97.08	98.13	98.68	98.70	99.15	100.30	100.49	100.63	101.64	102.00	102.30	97.68	99.67	101.65
Non-OPEC Supply .....	57.95	57.93	58.39	59.29	59.37	60.28	61.28	61.86	61.71	62.74	63.01	63.30	58.39	60.70	62.70
<b>Consumption (million barrels per day) (c)</b>															
OECD .....	46.72	46.86	47.46	47.82	47.56	46.92	47.89	48.16	47.80	47.26	48.41	48.56	47.22	47.64	48.01
U.S. (50 States) .....	19.54	20.07	20.01	20.21	20.24	20.33	20.55	20.60	20.32	20.53	20.95	20.92	19.96	20.43	20.68
U.S. Territories .....	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.11
Canada .....	2.37	2.36	2.52	2.52	2.32	2.38	2.48	2.46	2.42	2.36	2.48	2.46	2.44	2.41	2.43
Europe .....	13.82	14.25	14.70	14.40	14.05	14.10	14.71	14.41	14.08	14.30	14.81	14.51	14.30	14.32	14.43
Japan .....	4.30	3.58	3.63	4.06	4.27	3.47	3.55	3.88	4.15	3.40	3.47	3.79	3.89	3.79	3.70
Other OECD .....	6.54	6.46	6.48	6.55	6.60	6.56	6.53	6.71	6.72	6.57	6.60	6.77	6.51	6.60	6.67
Non-OECD .....	50.35	51.69	51.58	51.57	51.63	52.62	52.79	52.79	52.71	53.85	53.84	53.82	51.30	52.46	53.56
Eurasia .....	4.73	4.72	4.99	4.86	4.76	4.81	5.08	4.96	4.82	4.87	5.14	5.02	4.83	4.91	4.96
Europe .....	0.73	0.73	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.74	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.77	0.73	0.75	0.76
China .....	13.07	13.51	13.08	13.39	13.65	13.84	13.58	13.80	14.15	14.34	14.07	14.28	13.26	13.72	14.21
Other Asia .....	13.07	13.39	13.09	13.44	13.64	13.82	13.51	13.87	14.09	14.25	13.84	14.17	13.24	13.71	14.09
Other Non-OECD .....	18.76	19.36	19.69	19.14	18.83	19.40	19.86	19.40	18.90	19.63	20.02	19.58	19.24	19.37	19.54
Total World Consumption .....	97.08	98.55	99.05	99.39	99.20	99.54	100.69	100.95	100.51	101.11	102.25	102.38	98.52	100.10	101.57
<b>Total Crude Oil and Other Liquids Inventory Net Withdrawals (million barrels per day)</b>															
U.S. (50 States) .....	-0.01	0.23	0.35	0.90	0.36	-0.06	-0.30	0.39	-0.32	-0.58	-0.28	0.28	0.37	0.10	-0.22
Other OECD .....	-0.38	0.08	0.34	0.48	-0.03	0.08	0.23	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.18	-0.07	0.13	0.08	0.05
Other Stock Draws and Balance .....	0.65	1.17	0.23	-0.67	0.16	0.36	0.45	0.04	0.13	0.04	0.35	-0.14	0.34	0.26	0.10
Total Stock Draw .....	0.26	1.47	0.92	0.71	0.50	0.38	0.38	0.45	-0.12	-0.53	0.25	0.08	0.84	0.43	-0.08
<b>End-of-period Commercial Crude Oil and Other Liquids Inventories (million barrels)</b>															
U.S. Commercial Inventory .....	1,339	1,331	1,304	1,232	1,196	1,207	1,235	1,210	1,242	1,297	1,323	1,300	1,232	1,210	1,300
OECD Commercial Inventory .....	3,029	3,013	2,960	2,843	2,806	2,810	2,816	2,789	2,814	2,868	2,878	2,861	2,843	2,789	2,861

- = no data available

OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,

France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States.

OPEC = Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries: Algeria, Angola, Congo (Brazzaville), Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab

(a) Supply includes production of crude oil (including lease condensates), natural gas plant liquids, biofuels, other liquids, and refinery processing gains.

(b) Includes lease condensate, natural gas plant liquids, other liquids, and refinery processing gain. Includes other unaccounted-for liquids.

(c) Consumption of petroleum by the OECD countries is synonymous with "petroleum product supplied," defined in the glossary of the EIA *Retroeum Supply Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0109.

Consumption of petroleum by the non-OECD countries is "apparent consumption," which includes internal consumption, refinery fuel and loss, and bunkering.

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**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 3b. Non-OPEC Petroleum and Other Liquids Supply (million barrels per day)

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>North America</b>	<b>22.48</b>	<b>22.34</b>	<b>22.77</b>	<b>23.90</b>	<b>24.25</b>	<b>24.56</b>	<b>24.94</b>	<b>25.65</b>	<b>25.81</b>	<b>26.15</b>	<b>26.27</b>	<b>26.67</b>	<b>22.87</b>	<b>24.86</b>	<b>26.23</b>
Canada	5.05	4.60	5.00	5.19	5.31	5.01	4.92	5.29	5.29	5.24	5.25	5.26	<b>4.96</b>	5.13	5.26
Mexico	2.35	2.34	2.19	2.16	2.18	2.17	2.17	2.20	2.19	2.17	2.16	2.15	<b>2.26</b>	2.18	2.17
United States	15.08	15.40	15.58	16.55	16.77	17.38	17.85	18.16	18.34	18.73	18.86	19.26	<b>15.65</b>	17.54	18.80
<b>Central and South America</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>5.82</b>
Argentina	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.69	0.65	0.67	0.66	0.68	<b>0.68</b>	0.68	0.67
Brazil	2.95	3.44	3.73	3.32	2.94	3.63	3.97	3.49	3.26	4.07	4.27	3.86	<b>3.36</b>	3.51	3.87
Colombia	0.87	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.87	0.88	<b>0.88</b>	0.88	0.87
Other Central and S. America	0.42	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.42	0.41	0.41	<b>0.42</b>	0.41	0.41
<b>Europe</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>3.95</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>4.01</b>	<b>4.04</b>
Norway	2.08	2.00	1.91	1.92	1.97	1.80	1.88	1.94	1.93	1.86	1.87	1.91	<b>1.98</b>	1.90	1.89
United Kingdom	1.09	1.07	1.00	1.02	1.11	1.14	1.07	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.10	1.21	<b>1.05</b>	1.13	1.17
<b>Eurasia</b>	<b>14.43</b>	<b>14.30</b>	<b>14.22</b>	<b>14.32</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>14.43</b>	<b>14.63</b>	<b>14.71</b>	<b>14.72</b>	<b>14.64</b>	<b>14.68</b>	<b>14.74</b>	<b>14.32</b>	<b>14.54</b>	<b>14.69</b>
Azerbaijan	0.79	0.80	0.79	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.76	<b>0.80</b>	0.80	0.78
Kazakhstan	1.87	1.87	1.86	1.92	1.98	1.96	2.02	2.08	2.09	2.00	2.07	2.13	<b>1.88</b>	2.01	2.07
Russia	11.32	11.18	11.14	11.16	11.18	11.22	11.38	11.42	11.43	11.44	11.42	11.43	<b>11.20</b>	11.30	11.43
Turkmenistan	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	<b>0.28</b>	0.27	0.25
Other Eurasia	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	<b>0.16</b>	0.16	0.16
<b>Middle East</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.13</b>
Oman	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00	<b>0.98</b>	0.98	1.00
<b>Asia and Oceania</b>	<b>9.34</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>9.22</b>	<b>9.19</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>9.31</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>9.27</b>	<b>9.28</b>	<b>9.33</b>	<b>9.23</b>	<b>9.24</b>	<b>9.29</b>
Australia	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.46	<b>0.35</b>	0.37	0.42
China	4.81	4.82	4.74	4.75	4.76	4.81	4.79	4.83	4.78	4.82	4.82	4.87	<b>4.78</b>	4.80	4.82
India	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.99	<b>1.00</b>	0.99	0.99
Indonesia	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.87	0.85	0.84	<b>0.91</b>	0.90	0.86
Malaysia	0.74	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.74	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.74	0.73	0.72	<b>0.72</b>	0.74	0.73
Vietnam	0.29	0.29	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	<b>0.28</b>	0.26	0.25
<b>Africa</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>1.50</b>
Egypt	0.64	0.65	0.66	0.66	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	<b>0.65</b>	0.63	0.61
South Sudan	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	<b>0.15</b>	0.13	0.15
<b>Total non-OPEC liquids</b>	<b>57.95</b>	<b>57.93</b>	<b>58.39</b>	<b>59.29</b>	<b>59.37</b>	<b>60.28</b>	<b>61.28</b>	<b>61.86</b>	<b>61.71</b>	<b>62.74</b>	<b>63.01</b>	<b>63.30</b>	<b>58.39</b>	<b>60.70</b>	<b>62.70</b>
<b>OPEC non-crude liquids</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>6.57</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>6.72</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>6.75</b>
<b>Non-OPEC + OPEC non-crude</b>	<b>64.56</b>	<b>64.56</b>	<b>64.97</b>	<b>65.90</b>	<b>66.02</b>	<b>66.85</b>	<b>67.88</b>	<b>68.49</b>	<b>68.48</b>	<b>69.46</b>	<b>69.76</b>	<b>70.07</b>	<b>65.00</b>	<b>67.32</b>	<b>69.45</b>
<b>Unplanned non-OPEC Production Outages</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.40</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>0.57</b>	n/a	n/a

- = no data available

OPEC = Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries: Algeria, Angola, Congo (Brazzaville), Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates,

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Supply includes production of crude oil (including lease condensates), natural gas plant liquids, biofuels, other liquids, and refinery processing gains.

Not all countries are shown in each region and sum of reported country volumes may not equal regional volumes.

**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration international energy statistics.

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**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 3c. OPEC Crude Oil (excluding condensates) Supply (million barrels per day)

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	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Crude Oil</b>															
Algeria .....	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.02	1.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.03	-	-
Angola .....	1.64	1.66	1.66	1.63	1.59	1.54	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.65	-	-
Congo (Brazzaville) .....	0.18	0.20	0.27	0.30	0.34	0.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.24	-	-
Ecuador .....	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.52	0.51	0.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.53	-	-
Equatorial Guinea .....	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.13	-	-
Gabon .....	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	-
Iran .....	3.80	3.81	3.83	3.84	3.83	3.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.82	-	-
Iraq .....	4.46	4.44	4.50	4.36	4.46	4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.44	-	-
Kuwait .....	2.74	2.71	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.71	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.72	-	-
Libya .....	0.65	0.72	0.94	0.95	1.00	0.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.82	-	-
Nigeria .....	1.38	1.49	1.68	1.72	1.72	1.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.57	-	-
Qatar .....	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.60	0.61	0.61	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.61	-	-
Saudi Arabia .....	9.98	10.09	10.18	10.12	10.10	10.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.09	-	-
United Arab Emirates .....	2.92	2.90	2.92	2.90	2.88	2.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.91	-	-
Venezuela .....	1.99	1.97	1.95	1.78	1.57	1.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.92	-	-
OPEC Total .....	32.25	32.52	33.16	32.78	32.68	32.31	32.42	32.01	32.15	32.18	32.24	32.23	32.68	32.35	32.20
Other Liquids (a) .....	6.61	6.63	6.59	6.60	6.65	6.57	6.61	6.63	6.77	6.72	6.75	6.77	6.61	6.61	6.75
Total OPEC Supply .....	38.87	39.15	39.74	39.38	39.32	38.88	39.03	38.64	38.93	38.90	38.99	39.00	39.29	38.96	38.95
<b>Crude Oil Production Capacity</b>															
Africa .....	5.22	5.44	5.91	5.94	6.00	5.68	5.58	5.71	5.76	5.78	5.82	5.84	5.63	5.74	5.80
Middle East .....	26.70	26.69	26.71	26.64	26.51	26.52	26.44	26.04	26.32	26.28	26.24	26.28	26.69	26.38	26.28
South America .....	2.53	2.51	2.49	2.31	2.08	1.94	1.80	1.73	1.60	1.48	1.39	1.30	2.46	1.89	1.44
OPEC Total .....	34.45	34.64	35.11	34.88	34.59	34.14	33.82	33.49	33.68	33.54	33.45	33.42	34.77	34.01	33.52
Surplus Crude Oil Production Capacity															
Africa .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Middle East .....	2.19	2.13	1.95	2.10	1.91	1.83	1.40	1.49	1.52	1.36	1.21	1.19	2.09	1.66	1.32
South America .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OPEC Total .....	2.19	2.13	1.95	2.10	1.91	1.84	1.40	1.49	1.52	1.36	1.21	1.19	2.09	1.66	1.32
Unplanned OPEC Production Outages .....	1.81	1.60	1.17	1.21	1.21	1.43	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.45	n/a	n/a

- = no data available

OPEC = Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries: Algeria, Angola, Congo (Brazzaville), Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria (Africa); Ecuador and Venezuela (South America); Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates (Middle East).

(a) Includes lease condensate, natural gas plant liquids, other liquids, and refinery processing gain. Includes other unaccounted-for liquids.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration international energy statistics.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 3d. World Petroleum and Other Liquids Consumption (million barrels per day)

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019						
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>North America</b> .....	<b>23.94</b>	<b>24.48</b>	<b>24.49</b>	<b>24.67</b>	<b>24.56</b>	<b>24.72</b>	<b>24.97</b>	<b>25.03</b>	<b>24.71</b>	<b>24.88</b>	<b>25.40</b>	<b>25.38</b>	<b>24.40</b>	<b>24.82</b>	<b>25.10</b>
Canada .....	2.37	2.36	2.52	2.52	2.32	2.38	2.48	2.46	2.42	2.36	2.48	2.46	<b>2.44</b>	2.41	2.43
Mexico .....	2.02	2.03	1.95	1.93	1.99	1.99	1.93	1.97	1.96	1.97	2.00	1.97	<b>1.98</b>	1.97	1.97
United States .....	19.54	20.07	20.01	20.21	20.24	20.33	20.55	20.60	20.32	20.53	20.95	20.92	<b>19.96</b>	20.43	20.68
<b>Central and South America</b> .....	<b>6.91</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>6.73</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>6.91</b>
Brazil .....	2.96	3.00	3.12	3.08	3.01	2.97	3.16	3.15	3.00	3.07	3.16	3.17	<b>3.04</b>	3.07	3.10
<b>Europe</b> .....	<b>14.55</b>	<b>14.98</b>	<b>15.44</b>	<b>15.14</b>	<b>14.79</b>	<b>14.85</b>	<b>15.47</b>	<b>15.18</b>	<b>14.84</b>	<b>15.05</b>	<b>15.58</b>	<b>15.28</b>	<b>15.03</b>	<b>15.07</b>	<b>15.19</b>
<b>Eurasia</b> .....	<b>4.73</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>4.76</b>	<b>4.81</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>4.96</b>	<b>4.82</b>	<b>4.87</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>5.02</b>	<b>4.83</b>	<b>4.91</b>	<b>4.96</b>
Russia .....	3.61	3.62	3.82	3.69	3.61	3.68	3.89	3.76	3.66	3.73	3.94	3.81	<b>3.68</b>	3.73	3.78
<b>Middle East</b> .....	<b>8.24</b>	<b>8.77</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>8.31</b>	<b>8.87</b>	<b>9.21</b>	<b>8.59</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.95</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>8.83</b>
<b>Asia and Oceania</b> .....	<b>34.39</b>	<b>34.33</b>	<b>33.73</b>	<b>34.93</b>	<b>35.59</b>	<b>35.10</b>	<b>34.66</b>	<b>35.75</b>	<b>36.59</b>	<b>36.02</b>	<b>35.42</b>	<b>36.46</b>	<b>34.34</b>	<b>35.27</b>	<b>36.12</b>
China .....	<b>13.07</b>	<b>13.51</b>	<b>13.08</b>	<b>13.39</b>	<b>13.65</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>13.58</b>	<b>13.80</b>	<b>14.15</b>	<b>14.34</b>	<b>14.07</b>	<b>14.28</b>	<b>13.26</b>	<b>13.72</b>	<b>14.21</b>
Japan .....	4.30	3.58	3.63	4.06	4.27	3.47	3.55	3.88	4.15	3.40	3.47	3.79	<b>3.89</b>	3.79	3.70
India .....	4.40	4.64	4.42	4.75	4.79	4.88	4.65	4.98	5.09	5.15	4.81	5.12	<b>4.55</b>	4.82	5.04
<b>Africa</b> .....	<b>4.32</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.45</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>4.38</b>	<b>4.46</b>
<b>Total OECD Liquid Fuels Consumption</b> .....	<b>46.72</b>	<b>46.86</b>	<b>47.46</b>	<b>47.82</b>	<b>47.56</b>	<b>46.92</b>	<b>47.89</b>	<b>48.16</b>	<b>47.80</b>	<b>47.26</b>	<b>48.41</b>	<b>48.56</b>	<b>47.22</b>	<b>47.64</b>	<b>48.01</b>
<b>Total non-OECD Liquid Fuels Consumption</b> .....	<b>50.35</b>	<b>51.69</b>	<b>51.58</b>	<b>51.57</b>	<b>51.63</b>	<b>52.62</b>	<b>52.79</b>	<b>52.79</b>	<b>52.71</b>	<b>53.85</b>	<b>53.84</b>	<b>53.82</b>	<b>51.30</b>	<b>52.46</b>	<b>53.56</b>
<b>Total World Liquid Fuels Consumption</b> .....	<b>97.08</b>	<b>98.55</b>	<b>99.05</b>	<b>99.39</b>	<b>99.20</b>	<b>99.54</b>	<b>100.69</b>	<b>100.95</b>	<b>100.51</b>	<b>101.11</b>	<b>102.25</b>	<b>102.38</b>	<b>98.52</b>	<b>100.10</b>	<b>101.57</b>
<b>Oil-weighted Real Gross Domestic Product (a)</b>															
World Index, 2015 Q1 = 100 .....	<b>105.7</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>108.2</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>110.4</b>	<b>113.8</b>
Percent change from prior year .....	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	<b>3.1</b>	3.3	3.1
OECD Index, 2015 Q1 = 100 .....	<b>103.9</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>105.1</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>106.5</b>	<b>107.1</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>104.8</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>109.5</b>
Percent change from prior year .....	3.0	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.7	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	2.0
Non-OECD Index, 2015 Q1 = 100 .....	<b>107.4</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>113.9</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>119.8</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>118.0</b>
Percent change from prior year .....	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.2	<b>3.8</b>	4.1	4.1
<b>Real U.S. Dollar Exchange Rate (a)</b>															
Index, 2015 Q1 = 100 .....	<b>104.94</b>	<b>103.51</b>	<b>101.97</b>	<b>102.36</b>	<b>100.65</b>	<b>102.66</b>	<b>104.54</b>	<b>104.20</b>	<b>103.45</b>	<b>102.71</b>	<b>101.83</b>	<b>101.03</b>	<b>103.19</b>	<b>103.01</b>	<b>102.25</b>
Percent change from prior year .....	-0.2	0.3	-1.0	-2.4	-4.1	-0.8	2.5	1.8	2.8	0.0	-2.6	-3.0	<b>-0.8</b>	-0.2	-0.7

- = no data available

OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland,

France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States.

(a) Weighted geometric mean of real indices for various countries with weights equal to each country's share of world oil consumption in the base period. Exchange rate is measured in foreign currency per U.S. dollar. GDP and exchange rate data are from Oxford Economics, and oil consumption data are from EIA.

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Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

**Table 4a. U.S. Petroleum and Other Liquids Supply, Consumption, and Inventories**

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Supply (million barrels per day)</b>															
Crude Oil Supply															
Domestic Production (a)	9.02	9.11	9.32	9.95	10.23	10.53	10.80	11.06	11.31	11.46	11.45	11.78	9.35	10.66	11.50
Alaska	0.52	0.50	0.45	0.51	0.51	0.48	0.43	0.49	0.51	0.48	0.44	0.50	0.49	0.48	0.48
Federal Gulf of Mexico (b)	1.76	1.66	1.72	1.58	1.67	1.58	1.68	1.74	1.81	1.83	1.71	1.82	1.68	1.67	1.79
Lower 48 States (excl GOM)	6.74	6.95	7.15	7.86	8.05	8.47	8.68	8.83	8.99	9.15	9.30	9.46	7.18	8.51	9.23
Crude Oil Net Imports (c)	7.26	7.23	6.65	6.12	6.18	6.19	6.28	5.52	5.57	5.72	5.76	5.05	6.81	6.04	5.52
SPR Net Withdrawals	0.04	0.14	0.06	0.12	-0.03	0.06	0.00	0.12	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.02
Commercial Inventory Net Withdrawals	-0.60	0.41	0.35	0.52	-0.02	0.09	0.09	-0.07	-0.57	-0.04	0.07	-0.09	0.17	0.02	-0.16
Crude Oil Adjustment (d)	0.18	0.24	0.22	0.02	0.05	0.26	0.22	0.15	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.19
Total Crude Oil Input to Refineries	15.90	17.13	16.60	16.72	16.41	17.14	17.40	16.78	16.53	17.36	17.49	16.92	16.59	16.94	17.08
Other Supply															
Refinery Processing Gain	1.11	1.15	1.08	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.12	1.08	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.12
Natural Gas Plant Liquids Production	3.57	3.75	3.77	4.03	4.01	4.30	4.45	4.54	4.56	4.71	4.82	4.90	3.78	4.33	4.75
Renewables and Oxygenate Production (e)	1.18	1.17	1.19	1.24	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.22	1.17	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.19	1.22	1.21
Fuel Ethanol Production	1.05	1.01	1.03	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.03
Petroleum Products Adjustment (f)	0.20	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.22	0.22
Product Net Imports (c)	-2.97	-3.02	-2.79	-3.39	-3.13	-3.44	-3.49	-3.63	-3.46	-3.52	-3.60	-3.83	-3.04	-3.42	-3.60
Hydrocarbon Gas Liquids	-1.21	-1.20	-1.16	-1.26	-1.22	-1.53	-1.57	-1.55	-1.65	-1.69	-1.67	-1.74	-1.21	-1.47	-1.69
Unfinished Oils	0.41	0.36	0.41	0.45	0.39	0.32	0.34	0.31	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.31	0.41	0.34	0.37
Other HC/Oxygenates	-0.13	-0.09	-0.09	-0.14	-0.18	-0.15	-0.10	-0.09	-0.12	-0.10	-0.08	-0.08	-0.11	-0.13	-0.10
Motor Gasoline Blend Comp.	0.43	0.68	0.64	0.36	0.50	0.78	0.55	0.37	0.50	0.67	0.49	0.44	0.53	0.55	0.53
Finished Motor Gasoline	-0.68	-0.63	-0.63	-0.92	-0.94	-0.71	-0.75	-0.81	-0.87	-0.70	-0.67	-0.89	-0.72	-0.80	-0.78
Jet Fuel	-0.04	-0.06	-0.01	0.02	-0.10	-0.10	-0.09	-0.02	0.01	-0.01	-0.04	0.00	-0.02	-0.07	-0.01
Distillate Fuel Oil	-1.02	-1.37	-1.33	-1.19	-0.87	-1.30	-1.22	-1.12	-1.03	-1.32	-1.31	-1.10	-1.23	-1.13	-1.19
Residual Fuel Oil	-0.12	-0.13	-0.12	-0.11	-0.10	-0.14	-0.07	-0.08	-0.05	-0.13	-0.09	-0.12	-0.12	-0.10	-0.10
Other Oils (g)	-0.60	-0.59	-0.50	-0.58	-0.62	-0.61	-0.59	-0.63	-0.61	-0.64	-0.64	-0.65	-0.57	-0.61	-0.63
Product Inventory Net Withdrawals	0.55	-0.32	-0.06	0.27	0.41	-0.21	-0.39	0.34	0.22	-0.58	-0.36	0.34	0.11	0.03	-0.09
Total Supply	19.54	20.07	20.01	20.21	20.23	20.33	20.56	20.60	20.32	20.53	20.95	20.92	19.96	20.43	20.68
<b>Consumption (million barrels per day)</b>															
Hydrocarbon Gas Liquids	2.82	2.48	2.40	2.88	3.22	2.67	2.68	3.09	3.18	2.79	2.94	3.30	2.64	2.91	3.05
Unfinished Oils	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.13	-0.04	-0.02	0.01	0.00	-0.03	-0.03	0.01	0.04	0.02	-0.01
Motor Gasoline	8.94	9.54	9.58	9.24	9.01	9.51	9.50	9.25	9.00	9.54	9.54	9.27	9.33	9.32	9.34
Fuel Ethanol blended into Motor Gasoline	0.90	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.91	0.94	0.97	0.95	0.91	0.97	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.95
Jet Fuel	1.60	1.69	1.71	1.73	1.64	1.73	1.80	1.76	1.70	1.78	1.83	1.80	1.68	1.73	1.78
Distillate Fuel Oil	3.93	3.89	3.85	4.05	4.18	4.13	4.04	4.20	4.19	4.09	4.14	4.25	3.93	4.14	4.17
Residual Fuel Oil	0.38	0.33	0.31	0.34	0.28	0.32	0.35	0.32	0.37	0.32	0.34	0.30	0.34	0.32	0.33
Other Oils (g)	1.84	2.08	2.14	1.92	1.78	2.01	2.21	1.99	1.89	2.04	2.19	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.03
Total Consumption	19.54	20.07	20.01	20.21	20.24	20.33	20.55	20.60	20.32	20.53	20.95	20.92	19.96	20.43	20.68
<b>Total Petroleum and Other Liquids Net Imports</b>	<b>4.29</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>2.20</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>1.92</b>
<b>End-of-period Inventories (million barrels)</b>															
Commercial Inventory															
Crude Oil (excluding SPR)	538.6	501.6	469.6	421.6	423.4	414.8	406.6	412.9	464.3	467.6	460.9	469.5	421.6	412.9	469.5
Hydrocarbon Gas Liquids	147.6	189.9	228.7	190.0	139.3	180.8	222.2	182.9	149.0	203.3	245.0	202.0	190.0	182.9	202.0
Unfinished Oils	91.9	89.9	91.6	86.3	98.3	92.6	87.9	80.6	90.9	89.8	87.9	80.8	86.3	80.6	80.8
Other HC/Oxygenates	32.8	29.3	28.5	29.6	30.5	28.8	29.6	30.3	32.0	31.0	30.3	30.9	29.6	30.3	30.9
Total Motor Gasoline	239.6	238.4	223.2	236.8	239.6	240.3	231.8	239.8	242.6	239.3	233.9	246.3	236.8	239.8	246.3
Finished Motor Gasoline	21.5	22.5	21.8	24.5	23.1	24.7	24.4	27.4	25.2	24.0	24.8	25.4	24.5	27.4	25.4
Motor Gasoline Blend Comp.	218.0	215.9	201.4	212.3	216.5	215.6	207.4	212.4	217.5	215.3	209.1	220.9	212.3	212.4	220.9
Jet Fuel	42.4	41.0	43.6	41.3	40.4	40.8	43.1	40.8	40.9	42.5	44.1	42.0	41.3	40.8	42.0
Distillate Fuel Oil	152.0	152.1	137.3	145.6	130.4	120.4	131.5	135.4	125.2	127.5	132.3	137.4	145.6	135.4	137.4
Residual Fuel Oil	37.5	33.2	33.6	29.4	35.0	30.0	29.6	33.1	37.0	38.2	36.8	37.1	29.4	33.1	37.1
Other Oils (g)	56.5	55.4	48.0	51.0	59.3	58.8	52.6	54.5	59.8	58.3	52.3	54.4	51.0	54.5	54.4
Total Commercial Inventory	1,339	1,331	1,304	1,232	1,196	1,207	1,235	1,210	1,242	1,297	1,323	1,300	1,232	1,210	1,300
Crude Oil in SPR	692	679	674	663	665	660	660	649	647	644	644	641	663	649	641

- = no data available

(a) Includes lease condensate.

(b) Crude oil production from U.S. Federal leases in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM).

(c) Net imports equals gross imports minus gross exports.

(d) Crude oil adjustment balances supply and consumption and was previously referred to as "Unaccounted for Crude Oil."

(e) Renewables and oxygenate production includes pentanes plus, oxygenates (excluding fuel ethanol), and renewable fuels.

(f) Petroleum products adjustment includes hydrogen/oxygenates/renewables/other hydrocarbons, motor gasoline blend components, and finished motor gasoline.

(g) "Other Oils" includes aviation gasoline blend components, finished aviation gasoline, kerosene, petrochemical feedstocks, special naphthas, lubricants, waxes, petroleum coke, asphalt and road oil, still gas, and miscellaneous products.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

SPR: Strategic Petroleum Reserve

HC: Hydrocarbons

**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Petroleum Supply Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0109;

*Petroleum Supply Annual*, DOE/EIA-0340/2; and *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, DOE/EIA-0208.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 4b. U.S. Hydrocarbon Gas Liquids (HGL) and Petroleum Refinery Balances (million barrels per day, except inventories and utilization factor)

	U.S. Energy Information Administration   Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018														
	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>HGL Production</b>															
Natural Gas Processing Plants															
Ethane .....	1.35	1.41	1.36	1.58	1.59	1.70	1.74	1.84	1.85	1.90	1.94	2.01	1.43	1.72	1.93
Propane .....	1.18	1.22	1.25	1.30	1.29	1.37	1.41	1.42	1.44	1.48	1.51	1.53	1.24	1.37	1.49
Butanes .....	0.63	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.77	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.67	0.74	0.80
Natural Gasoline (Pentanes Plus) .....	0.41	0.45	0.48	0.46	0.44	0.50	0.53	0.51	0.50	0.54	0.56	0.55	0.45	0.50	0.54
Refinery and Blender Net Production															
Ethane/Ethylene .....	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
Propane .....	0.29	0.32	0.30	0.32	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.30
Propylene (refinery-grade) .....	0.27	0.29	0.27	0.30	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.28	0.28
Butanes/Butylenes .....	-0.09	0.27	0.16	-0.22	-0.11	0.24	0.19	-0.20	-0.08	0.26	0.19	-0.20	0.03	0.03	0.04
Renewable Fuels and Oxygenate Plant Net Production															
Natural Gasoline (Pentanes Plus) .....	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02
<b>HGL Net Imports</b>															
Ethane .....	-0.15	-0.16	-0.20	-0.19	-0.22	-0.29	-0.28	-0.31	-0.31	-0.31	-0.31	-0.32	-0.18	-0.27	-0.31
Propane/Propylene .....	-0.80	-0.73	-0.69	-0.82	-0.72	-0.81	-0.82	-0.85	-0.90	-0.89	-0.85	-0.94	-0.76	-0.80	-0.90
Butanes/Butylenes .....	-0.08	-0.13	-0.11	-0.11	-0.10	-0.20	-0.22	-0.19	-0.20	-0.24	-0.23	-0.22	-0.11	-0.18	-0.22
Natural Gasoline (Pentanes Plus) .....	-0.18	-0.18	-0.16	-0.14	-0.18	-0.23	-0.25	-0.20	-0.24	-0.25	-0.28	-0.25	-0.17	-0.22	-0.26
<b>HGL Refinery and Blender Net Inputs</b>															
Butanes/Butylenes .....	0.43	0.30	0.33	0.50	0.45	0.30	0.33	0.51	0.41	0.30	0.33	0.51	0.39	0.40	0.39
Natural Gasoline (Pentanes Plus) .....	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.18
<b>HGL Consumption</b>															
Ethane/Ethylene .....	1.20	1.25	1.15	1.37	1.44	1.45	1.46	1.54	1.54	1.57	1.65	1.71	1.24	1.47	1.62
Propane .....	1.05	0.61	0.68	0.87	1.16	0.60	0.66	0.97	1.06	0.58	0.68	1.00	0.80	0.85	0.83
Propylene (refinery-grade) .....	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.32	0.32	0.31	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.30
Butanes/Butylenes .....	0.14	0.23	0.20	0.16	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.18	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.18	0.20	0.23
Natural Gasoline (Pentanes Plus) .....	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.07
<b>HGL Inventories (million barrels)</b>															
Ethane .....	49.66	51.90	51.76	57.72	51.41	47.90	45.88	47.41	46.35	49.53	48.72	48.74	52.78	48.13	48.34
Propane .....	40.18	56.92	71.42	62.21	33.83	56.51	76.24	64.50	41.04	67.58	90.72	78.06	62.21	64.50	78.06
Propylene (refinery-grade) .....	3.66	3.86	4.90	4.61	3.82	3.64	4.23	4.52	3.67	3.50	3.56	4.22	4.61	4.52	4.22
Butanes/Butylenes .....	31.28	56.79	75.55	47.45	32.02	55.37	74.77	44.04	34.94	58.62	76.17	45.44	47.45	44.04	45.44
Natural Gasoline (Pentanes Plus) .....	21.49	20.55	23.40	20.11	19.36	18.59	20.58	23.32	21.94	24.00	25.26	27.16	20.11	23.32	27.16
<b>Refinery and Blender Net Inputs</b>															
Crude Oil .....	15.90	17.13	16.60	16.72	16.41	17.14	17.40	16.78	16.53	17.36	17.49	16.92	16.59	16.94	17.08
Hydrocarbon Gas Liquids .....	0.59	0.48	0.51	0.69	0.61	0.47	0.51	0.69	0.58	0.48	0.52	0.69	0.57	0.57	0.57
Other Hydrocarbons/Oxygenates .....	1.16	1.23	1.22	1.20	1.16	1.23	1.25	1.26	1.20	1.28	1.29	1.28	1.20	1.23	1.26
Unfinished Oils .....	0.26	0.32	0.38	0.45	0.12	0.42	0.42	0.38	0.26	0.43	0.46	0.38	0.35	0.33	0.38
Motor Gasoline Blend Components .....	0.35	0.64	0.67	0.24	0.34	0.70	0.63	0.47	0.57	0.84	0.66	0.49	0.47	0.53	0.64
Aviation Gasoline Blend Components .....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Refinery and Blender Net Inputs .....	18.25	19.80	19.37	19.31	18.63	19.96	20.21	19.58	19.13	20.39	20.42	19.76	19.19	19.60	19.93
<b>Refinery Processing Gain .....</b>	1.11	1.15	1.08	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.12	1.08	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.11	1.12	1.12
<b>Refinery and Blender Net Production</b>															
Hydrocarbon Gas Liquids .....	0.48	0.89	0.73	0.40	0.48	0.84	0.77	0.38	0.49	0.86	0.77	0.39	0.63	0.62	0.63
Finished Motor Gasoline .....	9.53	10.08	10.04	10.15	9.79	10.14	10.22	10.22	9.95	10.35	10.29	10.32	9.95	10.09	10.23
Jet Fuel .....	1.63	1.74	1.75	1.69	1.72	1.83	1.91	1.76	1.69	1.81	1.88	1.77	1.70	1.81	1.79
Distillate Fuel .....	4.75	5.17	4.93	5.25	4.81	5.25	5.30	5.28	5.06	5.37	5.43	5.33	5.02	5.16	5.30
Residual Fuel .....	0.46	0.41	0.43	0.41	0.44	0.40	0.41	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.44
Other Oils (a) .....	2.51	2.65	2.56	2.53	2.49	2.61	2.73	2.64	2.56	2.67	2.76	2.66	2.56	2.62	2.66
Total Refinery and Blender Net Production .....	19.36	20.95	20.44	20.43	19.74	21.08	21.35	20.71	20.21	21.51	21.56	20.89	20.30	20.72	21.05
<b>Refinery Distillation Inputs .....</b>	16.25	17.44	16.91	17.01	16.76	17.50	17.67	16.99	16.73	17.48	17.67	17.11	16.90	17.23	17.25
<b>Refinery Operable Distillation Capacity .....</b>	18.62	18.58	18.54	18.52	18.57	18.60	18.60	18.60	18.61	18.61	18.64	18.65	18.56	18.59	18.63
<b>Refinery Distillation Utilization Factor .....</b>	0.87	0.94	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.94	0.95	0.91	0.90	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.93

- = no data available

(a) "Other Oils" includes aviation gasoline blend components, finished aviation gasoline, kerosene, petrochemical feedstocks, special naphthas, lubricants, waxes, petroleum coke, asphalt and road oil, still gas, and miscellaneous products.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Petroleum Supply Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0109;*Petroleum Supply Annual*, DOE/EIA-0340/2; *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, DOE/EIA-0208.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 4c. U.S. Regional Motor Gasoline Prices and Inventories

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Prices (cents per gallon)</b>															
Refiner Wholesale Price .....	163	165	172	175	186	213	213	201	195	213	215	204	169	203	207
<b>Gasoline Regular Grade Retail Prices Including Taxes</b>															
PADD 1 .....	231	233	241	249	255	279	278	275	266	279	285	280	239	272	278
PADD 2 .....	223	228	232	242	246	274	275	267	259	279	283	273	231	266	274
PADD 3 .....	210	216	222	225	230	261	257	250	245	263	264	254	218	250	257
PADD 4 .....	227	239	245	252	247	288	296	279	256	279	291	278	241	278	276
PADD 5 .....	276	289	290	299	312	342	334	321	310	339	340	321	288	327	328
U.S. Average .....	233	238	244	251	258	285	284	277	268	287	291	280	242	276	282
<b>Gasoline All Grades Including Taxes</b>	244	250	255	263	270	294	292	287	279	298	302	293	253	286	293
<b>End-of-period Inventories (million barrels)</b>															
<b>Total Gasoline Inventories</b>															
PADD 1 .....	65.5	67.7	59.0	60.6	58.4	66.5	63.8	65.6	66.8	67.6	64.1	67.4	60.6	65.6	67.4
PADD 2 .....	57.3	53.6	50.4	52.2	57.3	53.5	51.6	52.3	55.0	53.1	51.6	53.7	52.2	52.3	53.7
PADD 3 .....	79.1	82.4	77.7	83.3	84.2	82.3	81.1	82.9	82.9	82.3	82.3	85.5	83.3	82.9	85.5
PADD 4 .....	7.9	7.0	6.9	7.6	7.7	7.3	6.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.9	7.6	7.7	7.9
PADD 5 .....	29.7	27.7	29.2	33.1	32.0	30.7	28.4	31.4	30.2	28.7	28.5	31.8	33.1	31.4	31.8
U.S. Total .....	239.6	238.4	223.2	236.8	239.6	240.3	231.8	239.8	242.6	239.3	233.9	246.3	236.8	239.8	246.3
<b>Finished Gasoline Inventories</b>															
U.S. Total .....	21.5	22.5	21.8	24.5	23.1	24.7	24.4	27.4	25.2	24.0	24.8	25.4	24.5	27.4	25.4
<b>Gasoline Blending Components Inventories</b>															
U.S. Total .....	218.0	215.9	201.4	212.3	216.5	215.6	207.4	212.4	217.5	215.3	209.1	220.9	212.3	212.4	220.9

- = no data available

Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADD).

See "Petroleum for Administration Defense District" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Petroleum Marketing Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0380;*Petroleum Supply Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0109; *Petroleum Supply Annual*, DOE/EIA-0340/2; and *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, DOE/EIA-0208.

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**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

**Table 5a. U.S. Natural Gas Supply, Consumption, and Inventories**

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Supply (billion cubic feet per day)</b>															
Total Marketed Production .....	76.32	77.36	79.30	82.72	84.25	86.57	88.37	89.41	90.48	91.25	91.64	92.24	78.94	87.17	91.41
Alaska .....	1.01	0.97	0.82	0.98	1.00	0.92	0.78	0.94	1.00	0.85	0.78	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.89
Federal GOM (a) .....	3.26	2.99	2.91	2.52	2.57	2.49	2.54	2.59	2.61	2.56	2.48	2.50	2.92	2.55	2.54
Lower 48 States (excl GOM) .....	72.05	73.40	75.56	79.22	80.68	83.16	85.05	85.89	86.87	87.84	88.39	88.80	75.08	83.71	87.98
Total Dry Gas Production .....	71.21	72.01	73.95	76.95	78.46	80.38	82.01	82.92	83.87	84.53	84.84	85.35	73.55	80.96	84.65
LNG Gross Imports .....	0.29	0.18	0.17	0.21	0.33	0.10	0.15	0.26	0.32	0.17	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.22
LNG Gross Exports .....	1.63	1.80	1.67	2.64	2.64	2.79	3.04	3.23	4.17	4.47	5.73	6.59	1.94	2.93	5.25
Pipeline Gross Imports .....	8.89	7.76	7.74	8.10	8.76	7.63	7.10	7.55	8.18	7.26	7.28	8.02	8.12	7.76	7.69
Pipeline Gross Exports .....	7.24	6.49	6.43	6.81	7.02	6.11	6.88	8.04	8.87	8.24	8.06	8.68	6.74	7.01	8.46
Supplemental Gaseous Fuels .....	0.16	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.14	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.18
Net Inventory Withdrawals .....	13.74	-9.02	-7.20	5.76	18.29	-8.83	-8.50	2.28	15.71	-10.49	-7.72	4.12	0.78	0.74	0.35
Total Supply .....	85.42	62.78	66.72	81.75	96.36	70.51	71.01	81.92	95.22	68.93	70.96	82.61	74.14	79.89	79.37
Balancing Item (b) .....	0.72	0.19	0.22	-0.85	0.85	0.26	-0.59	-0.79	1.20	-0.08	-0.05	0.13	0.07	-0.08	0.30
Total Primary Supply .....	86.15	62.96	66.94	80.90	97.21	70.77	70.43	81.13	96.42	68.86	70.91	82.74	74.20	79.81	79.67
<b>Consumption (billion cubic feet per day)</b>															
Residential .....	22.17	6.65	3.55	16.26	25.73	7.97	3.41	15.80	25.30	7.15	3.36	15.47	12.12	13.17	12.77
Commercial .....	13.50	5.83	4.54	11.01	15.34	6.62	4.47	9.93	14.68	6.10	4.50	9.84	8.70	9.06	8.76
Industrial .....	22.96	20.45	20.32	22.81	24.32	21.81	20.76	23.36	23.91	21.52	20.91	23.83	21.63	22.56	22.54
Electric Power (c) .....	20.95	24.00	32.28	24.03	24.53	27.62	34.89	24.83	24.79	26.93	34.79	25.85	25.34	27.98	28.11
Lease and Plant Fuel .....	4.26	4.32	4.43	4.62	4.70	4.83	4.93	4.99	5.05	5.09	5.12	5.15	4.41	4.87	5.10
Pipeline and Distribution Use .....	2.19	1.60	1.70	2.05	2.47	1.80	1.84	2.11	2.56	1.94	2.11	2.47	1.88	2.05	2.27
Vehicle Use .....	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Total Consumption .....	86.15	62.96	66.94	80.90	97.21	70.77	70.43	81.13	96.42	68.86	70.91	82.74	74.20	79.81	79.67
<b>End-of-period Inventories (billion cubic feet)</b>															
Working Gas Inventory .....	2,063	2,907	3,567	3,033	1,392	2,195	2,977	2,767	1,354	2,309	3,019	2,640	3,033	2,767	2,640
East Region (d) .....	260	563	866	710	229	465	756	667	191	466	717	586	710	667	586
Midwest Region (d) .....	477	701	993	829	261	459	844	747	281	556	896	763	829	747	763
South Central Region (d) .....	938	1,139	1,137	1,016	615	846	891	904	550	801	848	803	1,016	904	803
Mountain Region (d) .....	142	184	218	177	87	140	182	167	115	158	198	164	177	167	164
Pacific Region (d) .....	219	288	314	264	169	253	267	244	178	290	323	286	264	244	286
Alaska .....	27	32	39	36	31	33	38	38	38	38	38	38	36	38	38

- = no data available

(a) Marketed production from U.S. Federal leases in the Gulf of Mexico.

(b) The balancing item represents the difference between the sum of the components of natural gas supply and the sum of components of natural gas demand.

(c) Natural gas used for electricity generation and (a limited amount of) useful thermal output by electric utilities and independent power producers.

(d) 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:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

LNG: liquefied natural gas.

**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130; and *Electric Power Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0226.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

**Table 5b. U.S. Regional Natural Gas Prices (dollars per thousand cubic feet)**

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Wholesale/Spot</b>															
Henry Hub Spot Price .....	3.12	3.19	3.06	3.01	3.13	2.96	3.03	3.26	3.35	3.11	3.17	3.31	<b>3.10</b>	3.10	3.23
<b>Residential Retail</b>															
New England .....	12.85	14.08	18.12	13.57	14.56	17.30	17.75	13.62	13.08	13.96	17.17	13.61	<b>13.60</b>	14.94	13.65
Middle Atlantic .....	9.92	12.18	17.11	11.33	10.15	11.89	16.68	10.74	9.94	11.86	16.37	10.77	<b>11.17</b>	11.00	10.91
E. N. Central .....	7.77	11.52	17.80	7.81	7.20	9.77	17.44	9.09	8.12	10.89	16.65	9.02	<b>8.86</b>	8.71	9.34
W. N. Central .....	8.32	11.85	18.79	9.56	8.17	10.49	18.39	10.44	9.55	12.31	17.88	9.97	<b>9.80</b>	9.69	10.62
S. Atlantic .....	12.29	20.05	26.86	13.20	11.09	15.70	23.02	12.78	11.15	16.11	22.35	12.74	<b>14.63</b>	13.03	13.05
E. S. Central .....	10.53	15.83	20.82	11.32	9.71	12.89	20.63	12.14	9.75	14.14	20.29	12.62	<b>12.05</b>	11.38	11.67
W. S. Central .....	10.33	16.49	22.10	13.09	9.32	14.32	20.25	11.17	8.03	13.44	19.85	11.45	<b>13.18</b>	11.38	10.67
Mountain .....	8.21	10.17	13.91	8.76	8.22	10.38	14.56	9.42	9.08	10.33	13.96	9.36	<b>9.14</b>	9.39	9.77
Pacific .....	12.02	12.64	12.90	11.30	11.63	12.01	12.76	11.50	12.42	12.57	12.93	11.86	<b>12.01</b>	11.79	12.33
U.S. Average .....	9.73	13.00	17.74	10.19	9.39	11.97	17.05	10.67	9.70	12.20	16.73	10.69	<b>10.92</b>	10.67	10.82
<b>Commercial Retail</b>															
New England .....	9.55	9.97	10.61	9.53	11.09	12.18	10.92	10.48	10.58	10.66	10.59	10.52	<b>9.71</b>	11.07	10.58
Middle Atlantic .....	7.66	7.42	6.82	7.38	8.10	7.64	7.15	7.60	7.73	7.56	6.98	7.55	<b>7.43</b>	7.76	7.55
E. N. Central .....	6.63	7.90	8.98	6.21	6.19	6.95	8.83	6.94	6.71	7.66	9.07	7.15	<b>6.84</b>	6.73	7.17
W. N. Central .....	6.96	7.80	9.11	7.04	7.00	7.12	8.90	7.43	7.68	8.02	9.06	7.50	<b>7.28</b>	7.29	7.79
S. Atlantic .....	8.89	10.00	9.56	8.91	8.32	9.17	9.58	8.69	8.54	9.39	9.75	8.76	<b>9.16</b>	8.72	8.89
E. S. Central .....	9.05	10.28	10.76	9.30	8.69	9.43	10.50	9.25	8.77	9.75	10.26	9.21	<b>9.53</b>	9.17	9.22
W. S. Central .....	7.63	8.20	8.86	8.18	7.24	7.94	8.64	7.85	7.38	7.81	8.41	7.84	<b>8.09</b>	7.72	7.73
Mountain .....	6.88	7.37	8.27	7.21	6.99	7.51	8.45	7.38	7.56	7.81	8.55	7.51	<b>7.22</b>	7.35	7.70
Pacific .....	9.09	9.06	9.08	8.54	8.92	8.58	8.65	8.39	8.71	8.81	9.13	8.86	<b>8.92</b>	8.65	8.84
U.S. Average .....	7.71	8.33	8.69	7.56	7.66	8.08	8.65	7.89	7.84	8.29	8.69	8.00	<b>7.87</b>	7.90	8.05
<b>Industrial Retail</b>															
New England .....	7.81	7.04	6.39	7.05	9.05	8.74	6.75	7.82	8.27	7.50	6.90	7.88	<b>7.19</b>	8.26	7.76
Middle Atlantic .....	7.69	7.59	7.52	7.19	8.29	8.06	8.64	8.09	8.22	7.46	7.44	7.69	<b>7.52</b>	8.24	7.86
E. N. Central .....	5.86	5.96	5.59	5.30	5.74	5.04	5.84	6.03	6.68	6.31	6.19	6.17	<b>5.66</b>	5.70	6.41
W. N. Central .....	5.01	4.29	4.25	4.68	5.04	4.19	4.48	5.30	5.82	4.92	4.69	5.30	<b>4.60</b>	4.79	5.24
S. Atlantic .....	5.35	5.00	4.88	4.93	5.39	4.72	4.76	5.19	5.51	4.90	4.88	5.26	<b>5.05</b>	5.04	5.16
E. S. Central .....	5.06	4.59	4.40	4.56	4.99	4.27	4.28	4.79	4.98	4.46	4.44	4.89	<b>4.67</b>	4.61	4.71
W. S. Central .....	3.42	3.42	3.30	3.14	3.34	3.13	3.32	3.52	3.61	3.33	3.45	3.59	<b>3.32</b>	3.34	3.50
Mountain .....	5.31	5.36	5.61	5.50	5.41	5.32	5.93	6.08	6.22	5.89	6.10	6.14	<b>5.43</b>	5.69	6.10
Pacific .....	7.31	6.71	6.32	6.35	6.90	5.96	6.13	6.50	7.04	6.50	6.66	6.80	<b>6.71</b>	6.40	6.77
U.S. Average .....	4.50	4.11	3.89	4.00	4.48	3.87	3.88	4.35	4.69	4.06	4.03	4.44	<b>4.14</b>	4.16	4.32

- = no data available

Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to U.S. Census divisions.

See "Census division" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130.Natural gas Henry Hub spot price from Reuter's News Service (<http://www.reuters.com>).

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 6. U.S. Coal Supply, Consumption, and Inventories

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Supply (million short tons)</b>															
Production .....	197.0	187.1	196.2	193.8	186.8	184.3	196.8	200.2	194.1	162.7	205.1	193.7	774.1	768.0	755.7
Appalachia .....	50.7	51.2	46.3	50.2	49.2	49.4	51.9	49.8	53.6	46.9	47.1	47.4	198.5	200.3	195.0
Interior .....	38.5	36.4	34.9	35.6	34.0	34.1	36.7	42.3	39.0	29.0	37.5	37.4	145.4	147.0	142.9
Western .....	107.8	99.4	115.0	108.0	103.6	100.8	108.2	108.1	101.5	86.8	120.5	109.0	430.2	420.7	417.8
Primary Inventory Withdrawals .....	0.1	1.8	1.4	0.9	-2.8	2.3	0.7	-0.9	-1.2	1.2	0.9	-3.5	4.2	-0.8	-2.5
Imports .....	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.3	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.2	7.8	7.5	7.5
Exports .....	22.3	21.8	24.6	28.2	27.2	30.9	24.7	24.3	24.8	24.5	25.5	25.7	97.0	107.1	100.5
Metallurgical Coal .....	12.2	13.5	14.8	14.8	14.9	16.9	12.8	13.3	13.5	13.3	13.9	14.0	55.3	57.9	54.7
Steam Coal .....	10.1	8.3	9.8	13.4	12.3	13.9	11.8	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.7	41.7	49.1	45.8
Total Primary Supply .....	176.8	169.2	175.3	167.9	158.1	157.2	175.1	177.3	169.0	141.2	183.0	166.8	689.1	667.7	660.1
Secondary Inventory Withdrawals .....	1.0	3.7	18.2	2.4	11.4	4.3	13.0	-7.6	1.6	1.8	4.0	-7.9	25.2	21.0	-0.5
Waste Coal (a) .....	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	8.7	9.9	9.2
Total Supply .....	180.3	174.8	195.8	172.3	172.2	163.9	190.5	172.1	173.0	145.3	189.3	161.2	723.1	698.6	668.8
<b>Consumption (million short tons)</b>															
Coke Plants .....	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.8	5.5	4.7	4.4	5.1	6.2	17.5	18.4	20.4
Electric Power Sector (b) .....	160.3	154.2	190.6	159.6	155.0	144.4	190.6	158.3	159.7	133.0	176.2	146.9	664.7	648.2	615.9
Retail and Other Industry .....	8.9	8.3	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.5	7.9	8.0	8.1	34.7	33.1	32.6
Residential and Commercial .....	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.5
Other Industrial .....	8.5	8.1	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.3	7.9	7.9	8.0	33.6	32.2	32.1
Total Consumption .....	173.5	166.8	203.9	172.7	167.7	156.5	203.4	172.1	173.0	145.3	189.3	161.2	717.0	699.7	668.8
Discrepancy (c) .....	6.8	7.9	-8.1	-0.4	4.5	7.4	-12.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.2	-1.1	0.0
<b>End-of-period Inventories (million short tons)</b>															
Primary Inventories (d) .....	25.2	23.4	22.0	21.1	23.9	21.6	21.0	21.9	23.1	21.9	20.9	24.4	21.1	21.9	24.4
Secondary Inventories .....	166.6	163.0	144.8	142.4	131.1	126.8	113.8	121.4	119.8	118.0	114.0	121.9	142.4	121.4	121.9
Electric Power Sector .....	161.7	157.7	139.3	137.2	126.4	121.5	108.3	116.0	114.6	112.4	108.2	116.1	137.2	116.0	116.1
Retail and General Industry .....	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.6
Coke Plants .....	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.0

- = no data available

(a) Waste coal includes waste coal and coal slurry reprocessed into briquettes.

(b) Coal used for electricity generation and (a limited amount of) useful thermal output by electric utilities and independent power producers.

(c) The discrepancy reflects an unaccounted-for shipper and receiver reporting difference, assumed to be zero in the forecast period.

(d) Primary stocks are held at the mines and distribution points.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Quarterly Coal Report*, DOE/EIA-0121; and *Electric Power Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0226.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 7a. U.S. Electricity Industry Overview

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Electricity Supply (billion kilowatthours per day)</b>															
Electricity Generation .....	<b>10.58</b>	<b>10.69</b>	<b>12.15</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>12.56</b>	<b>10.59</b>	<b>11.07</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>10.66</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>11.24</b>
Electric Power Sector (a) .....	<b>10.15</b>	<b>10.27</b>	<b>11.71</b>	<b>10.14</b>	<b>10.67</b>	<b>10.70</b>	<b>12.13</b>	<b>10.17</b>	<b>10.64</b>	<b>10.37</b>	<b>11.95</b>	<b>10.22</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>10.92</b>	<b>10.80</b>
Comm. and Indus. Sectors (b) .....	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.45</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.44</b>
Net Imports .....	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.15</b>
Total Supply .....	<b>10.76</b>	<b>10.84</b>	<b>12.32</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>11.25</b>	<b>11.27</b>	<b>12.73</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>11.22</b>	<b>10.95</b>	<b>12.58</b>	<b>10.79</b>	<b>11.15</b>	<b>11.50</b>	<b>11.39</b>
Losses and Unaccounted for (c) .....	<b>0.63</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.70</b>
<b>Electricity Consumption (billion kilowatthours per day unless noted)</b>															
Retail Sales .....	<b>9.75</b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>11.28</b>	<b>9.60</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>9.94</b>	<b>11.58</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>10.25</b>	<b>9.75</b>	<b>11.45</b>	<b>9.72</b>	<b>10.09</b>	<b>10.35</b>	<b>10.30</b>
Residential Sector .....	<b>3.71</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>4.69</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>3.91</b>
Commercial Sector .....	<b>3.51</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>3.74</b>
Industrial Sector .....	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>2.50</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>2.66</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>2.57</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>2.63</b>
Transportation Sector .....	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.02</b>												
Direct Use (d) .....	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.39</b>
Total Consumption .....	<b>10.13</b>	<b>10.08</b>	<b>11.66</b>	<b>9.98</b>	<b>10.59</b>	<b>10.31</b>	<b>11.96</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>11.85</b>	<b>10.11</b>	<b>10.47</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>10.68</b>
Average residential electricity usage per customer (kWh) .....	<b>2,532</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>3,109</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>2,727</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>10,453</b>	<b>10,912</b>	<b>10,564</b>
<b>Prices</b>															
<b>Power Generation Fuel Costs (dollars per million Btu)</b>															
Coal .....	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>2.08</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>2.10</b>
Natural Gas .....	<b>3.69</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>3.38</b>	<b>3.39</b>	<b>3.42</b>
Residual Fuel Oil .....	<b>11.16</b>	<b>10.60</b>	<b>10.03</b>	<b>11.93</b>	<b>11.47</b>	<b>13.17</b>	<b>13.66</b>	<b>14.02</b>	<b>14.18</b>	<b>14.46</b>	<b>13.86</b>	<b>13.71</b>	<b>10.97</b>	<b>12.81</b>	<b>14.06</b>
Distillate Fuel Oil .....	<b>12.74</b>	<b>12.23</b>	<b>13.13</b>	<b>14.54</b>	<b>15.77</b>	<b>16.72</b>	<b>17.11</b>	<b>17.58</b>	<b>16.94</b>	<b>16.88</b>	<b>17.40</b>	<b>17.89</b>	<b>13.26</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>17.27</b>
<b>Retail Prices (cents per kilowatthour)</b>															
Residential Sector .....	<b>12.59</b>	<b>12.99</b>	<b>13.19</b>	<b>12.75</b>	<b>12.57</b>	<b>13.02</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>12.94</b>	<b>12.88</b>	<b>13.55</b>	<b>13.62</b>	<b>13.25</b>	<b>12.90</b>	<b>12.97</b>	<b>13.33</b>
Commercial Sector .....	<b>10.39</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>11.03</b>	<b>10.56</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>10.60</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>10.69</b>	<b>10.64</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>11.05</b>	<b>10.75</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>10.80</b>
Industrial Sector .....	<b>6.64</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>7.07</b>

- = no data available. kWh = kilowatthours. Btu = British thermal units.

Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

(a) Generation supplied by electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants operated by electric utilities and independent power producers.

(b) Generation supplied by CHP and electricity-only plants operated by businesses in the commercial and industrial sectors, primarily for onsite use.

(c) Includes transmission and distribution losses, data collection time-frame differences, and estimation error.

(d) Direct Use represents commercial and industrial facility use of onsite net electricity generation; and electrical sales or transfers to adjacent or colocated facilities for which revenue information is not available. See Table 7.6 of the EIA *Monthly Energy Review*.**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Electric Power Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0226; and *Electric Power Annual*, DOE/EIA-0348.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 7b. U.S. Regional Electricity Retail Sales (Million Kilowatthours per Day)

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Residential Sector</b>															
New England .....	142	119	143	126	141	111	152	127	141	111	138	126	133	133	129
Middle Atlantic .....	368	307	403	327	394	323	437	323	390	312	405	322	351	369	357
E. N. Central .....	507	435	545	475	552	480	600	470	541	441	575	470	491	525	506
W. N. Central .....	298	246	303	261	327	274	324	266	319	246	323	270	277	298	289
S. Atlantic .....	891	891	1,131	889	1,040	920	1,164	898	1,047	875	1,156	903	951	1,005	995
E. S. Central .....	305	277	368	288	368	301	386	294	369	277	378	294	310	337	329
W. S. Central .....	501	536	760	516	608	581	808	533	605	545	798	541	579	633	623
Mountain .....	245	259	347	232	239	263	353	235	245	258	346	238	271	273	272
Pacific contiguous .....	439	346	447	381	411	339	451	388	419	339	421	388	404	397	392
AK and HI .....	14	12	12	13	14	12	12	13	14	12	12	13	13	13	13
Total .....	3,712	3,428	4,458	3,507	4,093	3,604	4,686	3,546	4,089	3,415	4,552	3,564	3,778	3,983	3,905
<b>Commercial Sector</b>															
New England .....	155	150	168	149	142	136	158	148	142	135	151	144	156	146	143
Middle Atlantic .....	423	404	462	412	431	411	468	407	428	406	453	406	425	429	423
E. N. Central .....	489	486	537	482	499	501	561	481	497	488	554	481	498	510	505
W. N. Central .....	272	270	302	269	282	282	307	272	283	274	309	274	278	286	285
S. Atlantic .....	785	853	941	807	811	862	951	805	808	850	950	806	847	857	854
E. S. Central .....	225	241	275	229	241	253	277	229	243	246	277	230	243	250	249
W. S. Central .....	471	522	598	501	498	542	620	516	512	542	633	528	523	544	554
Mountain .....	246	265	301	249	249	270	299	251	251	268	298	252	265	267	268
Pacific contiguous .....	431	431	480	438	423	426	481	436	423	427	468	438	445	442	439
AK and HI .....	16	16	16	16	16	15	16	16	16	15	16	16	16	16	16
Total .....	3,513	3,637	4,079	3,551	3,592	3,698	4,138	3,560	3,602	3,651	4,109	3,575	3,696	3,748	3,735
<b>Industrial Sector</b>															
New England .....	46	46	49	47	42	43	43	44	41	42	42	43	47	43	42
Middle Atlantic .....	192	194	204	195	196	194	204	197	200	198	206	199	196	198	201
E. N. Central .....	495	504	522	489	499	517	538	496	507	526	544	496	502	513	518
W. N. Central .....	228	240	253	235	232	242	260	243	241	251	269	249	239	244	253
S. Atlantic .....	362	386	390	372	366	388	390	370	367	388	390	366	377	379	378
E. S. Central .....	267	275	280	262	260	264	275	258	260	264	275	256	271	264	264
W. S. Central .....	480	503	511	484	466	497	518	496	481	512	533	507	495	494	509
Mountain .....	210	228	245	210	209	229	241	212	214	234	246	216	223	223	227
Pacific contiguous .....	211	230	253	220	213	231	249	219	214	233	252	220	229	228	230
AK and HI .....	13	14	14	13	13	13	14	13	13	13	14	13	14	13	14
Total .....	2,504	2,619	2,722	2,526	2,497	2,619	2,734	2,548	2,537	2,662	2,771	2,565	2,593	2,600	2,634
<b>Total All Sectors (a)</b>															
New England .....	345	317	362	323	327	292	355	320	326	290	333	315	337	324	316
Middle Atlantic .....	994	915	1,079	943	1,033	939	1,118	937	1,028	925	1,075	937	983	1,007	991
E. N. Central .....	1,493	1,427	1,605	1,447	1,552	1,500	1,701	1,447	1,547	1,456	1,673	1,449	1,493	1,550	1,531
W. N. Central .....	798	755	857	765	842	798	891	780	843	770	901	792	794	828	827
S. Atlantic .....	2,042	2,134	2,465	2,070	2,220	2,174	2,509	2,076	2,225	2,117	2,499	2,078	2,179	2,245	2,230
E. S. Central .....	797	793	924	779	870	818	938	781	871	787	929	781	823	852	842
W. S. Central .....	1,452	1,561	1,869	1,501	1,572	1,620	1,947	1,545	1,599	1,600	1,964	1,577	1,597	1,672	1,686
Mountain .....	701	752	893	691	697	762	893	699	711	760	891	706	760	763	767
Pacific contiguous .....	1,084	1,010	1,184	1,042	1,049	997	1,183	1,045	1,057	1,002	1,143	1,048	1,080	1,069	1,063
AK and HI .....	43	41	43	43	42	41	43	42	42	40	42	42	42	42	42
Total .....	9,750	9,704	11,280	9,605	10,205	9,941	11,578	9,673	10,250	9,748	11,452	9,724	10,088	10,351	10,295

- = no data available

(a) Total retail sales to all sectors includes residential, commercial, industrial, and transportation sector sales.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Retail Sales represents total retail electricity sales by electric utilities and power marketers.

Regions refer to U.S. Census divisions.

See "Census division" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Electric Power Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0226; and *Electric Power Annual*, DOE/EIA-0348.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

**Table 7c. U.S. Regional Retail Electricity Prices (Cents per Kilowatthour)**  
 U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Residential Sector</b>															
New England .....	<b>18.57</b>	<b>18.92</b>	<b>18.97</b>	<b>19.28</b>	<b>20.42</b>	<b>20.59</b>	<b>19.24</b>	<b>19.77</b>	<b>21.07</b>	<b>21.43</b>	<b>20.47</b>	<b>20.67</b>	<b>18.93</b>	<b>19.96</b>	<b>20.89</b>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>15.55</b>	<b>16.27</b>	<b>16.43</b>	<b>15.87</b>	<b>15.61</b>	<b>16.21</b>	<b>16.39</b>	<b>16.07</b>	<b>15.91</b>	<b>16.66</b>	<b>16.90</b>	<b>16.44</b>	<b>16.04</b>	<b>16.08</b>	<b>16.47</b>
E. N. Central .....	<b>12.90</b>	<b>13.58</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>13.19</b>	<b>12.94</b>	<b>13.48</b>	<b>13.38</b>	<b>13.59</b>	<b>13.44</b>	<b>14.14</b>	<b>13.92</b>	<b>14.01</b>	<b>13.23</b>	<b>13.34</b>	<b>13.86</b>
W. N. Central .....	<b>10.94</b>	<b>12.66</b>	<b>13.16</b>	<b>11.51</b>	<b>10.91</b>	<b>12.48</b>	<b>13.21</b>	<b>11.77</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>13.12</b>	<b>13.57</b>	<b>12.02</b>	<b>12.07</b>	<b>12.09</b>	<b>12.49</b>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>11.69</b>	<b>12.01</b>	<b>12.26</b>	<b>11.81</b>	<b>11.61</b>	<b>11.91</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>11.90</b>	<b>11.79</b>	<b>12.27</b>	<b>12.52</b>	<b>12.14</b>	<b>11.96</b>	<b>11.92</b>	<b>12.19</b>
E. S. Central .....	<b>11.08</b>	<b>11.44</b>	<b>11.32</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>11.38</b>	<b>11.47</b>	<b>11.34</b>	<b>12.10</b>	<b>11.69</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>11.26</b>	<b>11.27</b>	<b>11.67</b>
W. S. Central .....	<b>10.54</b>	<b>10.93</b>	<b>10.87</b>	<b>10.76</b>	<b>10.54</b>	<b>11.04</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>10.81</b>	<b>10.69</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>11.19</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>10.79</b>	<b>10.83</b>	<b>11.08</b>
Mountain .....	<b>11.28</b>	<b>12.16</b>	<b>12.31</b>	<b>11.82</b>	<b>11.57</b>	<b>12.25</b>	<b>12.44</b>	<b>12.04</b>	<b>11.84</b>	<b>12.57</b>	<b>12.77</b>	<b>12.32</b>	<b>11.94</b>	<b>12.12</b>	<b>12.42</b>
Pacific .....	<b>14.51</b>	<b>14.69</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>14.37</b>	<b>14.86</b>	<b>15.27</b>	<b>16.87</b>	<b>14.59</b>	<b>15.10</b>	<b>15.73</b>	<b>17.43</b>	<b>15.05</b>	<b>15.07</b>	<b>15.46</b>	<b>15.86</b>
U.S. Average .....	<b>12.59</b>	<b>12.99</b>	<b>13.19</b>	<b>12.75</b>	<b>12.57</b>	<b>13.02</b>	<b>13.28</b>	<b>12.94</b>	<b>12.88</b>	<b>13.55</b>	<b>13.62</b>	<b>13.25</b>	<b>12.90</b>	<b>12.97</b>	<b>13.33</b>
<b>Commercial Sector</b>															
New England .....	<b>14.64</b>	<b>14.65</b>	<b>15.30</b>	<b>15.20</b>	<b>16.56</b>	<b>15.92</b>	<b>15.34</b>	<b>15.14</b>	<b>16.06</b>	<b>15.15</b>	<b>14.87</b>	<b>14.85</b>	<b>14.95</b>	<b>15.72</b>	<b>15.22</b>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>12.07</b>	<b>12.75</b>	<b>13.34</b>	<b>12.08</b>	<b>12.07</b>	<b>12.21</b>	<b>13.07</b>	<b>12.02</b>	<b>11.98</b>	<b>12.15</b>	<b>13.06</b>	<b>12.19</b>	<b>12.58</b>	<b>12.37</b>	<b>12.36</b>
E. N. Central .....	<b>10.02</b>	<b>10.24</b>	<b>10.05</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>10.09</b>	<b>10.16</b>	<b>10.32</b>	<b>10.41</b>	<b>10.24</b>	<b>10.27</b>	<b>10.08</b>	<b>10.12</b>	<b>10.31</b>
W. N. Central .....	<b>9.12</b>	<b>10.11</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>9.17</b>	<b>10.03</b>	<b>10.71</b>	<b>9.49</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>10.97</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>9.79</b>	<b>9.87</b>	<b>10.13</b>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>9.44</b>	<b>9.38</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>9.53</b>	<b>9.56</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>9.56</b>	<b>9.63</b>	<b>9.87</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>9.72</b>	<b>9.48</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>9.69</b>
E. S. Central .....	<b>10.58</b>	<b>10.56</b>	<b>10.62</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>10.49</b>	<b>10.67</b>	<b>10.84</b>	<b>10.62</b>	<b>10.78</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>10.58</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>10.74</b>
W. S. Central .....	<b>8.37</b>	<b>8.40</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.28</b>	<b>8.38</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>8.22</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>8.01</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>7.94</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.24</b>	<b>7.98</b>
Mountain .....	<b>9.14</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>9.49</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>9.87</b>	<b>10.05</b>	<b>9.65</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>9.90</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>9.73</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>9.73</b>	<b>9.76</b>
Pacific .....	<b>12.53</b>	<b>13.56</b>	<b>15.36</b>	<b>13.61</b>	<b>12.86</b>	<b>13.99</b>	<b>15.63</b>	<b>14.17</b>	<b>13.64</b>	<b>14.54</b>	<b>16.23</b>	<b>14.31</b>	<b>13.82</b>	<b>14.22</b>	<b>14.72</b>
U.S. Average .....	<b>10.39</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>11.03</b>	<b>10.56</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>10.60</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>10.69</b>	<b>10.64</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>11.05</b>	<b>10.75</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>10.80</b>
<b>Industrial Sector</b>															
New England .....	<b>12.38</b>	<b>12.19</b>	<b>12.55</b>	<b>12.37</b>	<b>13.49</b>	<b>12.60</b>	<b>12.69</b>	<b>12.57</b>	<b>13.91</b>	<b>12.87</b>	<b>12.86</b>	<b>12.67</b>	<b>12.37</b>	<b>12.83</b>	<b>13.07</b>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>6.94</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>6.88</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>6.73</b>	<b>6.84</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>6.85</b>
E. N. Central .....	<b>7.03</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>7.04</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>7.08</b>	<b>6.96</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>7.11</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>7.14</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>7.12</b>
W. N. Central .....	<b>6.89</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>7.39</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>7.52</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>7.15</b>	<b>7.31</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>7.57</b>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>6.31</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>6.54</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.99</b>	<b>6.57</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>6.59</b>	<b>6.63</b>
E. S. Central .....	<b>5.90</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.74</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>6.15</b>
W. S. Central .....	<b>5.28</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>5.43</b>	<b>5.41</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>5.69</b>
Mountain .....	<b>6.08</b>	<b>6.54</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>6.48</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>6.15</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>7.20</b>	<b>6.32</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>6.46</b>	<b>6.62</b>
Pacific .....	<b>8.23</b>	<b>9.35</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<b>9.73</b>	<b>8.63</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>9.73</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>10.65</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>9.57</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>9.70</b>
U.S. Average .....	<b>6.64</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.79</b>	<b>6.87</b>	<b>7.36</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>7.43</b>	<b>7.01</b>	<b>6.91</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>7.07</b>
<b>All Sectors (a)</b>															
New England .....	<b>15.93</b>	<b>15.87</b>	<b>16.35</b>	<b>16.35</b>	<b>17.79</b>	<b>17.17</b>	<b>16.68</b>	<b>16.58</b>	<b>17.93</b>	<b>17.18</b>	<b>16.92</b>	<b>16.85</b>	<b>16.13</b>	<b>17.04</b>	<b>17.22</b>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>12.35</b>	<b>12.68</b>	<b>13.26</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>12.48</b>	<b>12.46</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>12.33</b>	<b>12.49</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>13.30</b>	<b>12.50</b>	<b>12.67</b>	<b>12.65</b>	<b>12.72</b>
E. N. Central .....	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>10.16</b>	<b>10.01</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>10.12</b>	<b>10.29</b>	<b>10.23</b>	<b>10.36</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>10.49</b>	<b>10.42</b>	<b>10.08</b>	<b>10.19</b>	<b>10.40</b>
W. N. Central .....	<b>9.15</b>	<b>10.06</b>	<b>10.75</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<b>10.07</b>	<b>10.91</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>10.30</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>9.71</b>	<b>9.84</b>	<b>9.96</b>	<b>10.18</b>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>9.86</b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>10.35</b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>10.06</b>	<b>10.21</b>	<b>10.10</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>10.22</b>	<b>10.04</b>	<b>10.09</b>	<b>10.29</b>
E. S. Central .....	<b>9.20</b>	<b>9.27</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>9.23</b>	<b>9.23</b>	<b>9.35</b>	<b>9.71</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>9.85</b>	<b>9.62</b>	<b>9.32</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>9.67</b>
W. S. Central .....	<b>8.10</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.72</b>	<b>8.27</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>8.36</b>	<b>8.35</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>8.43</b>
Mountain .....	<b>8.97</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>10.12</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>10.19</b>	<b>9.39</b>	<b>9.23</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>10.34</b>	<b>9.56</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>9.63</b>	<b>9.77</b>
Pacific .....	<b>12.48</b>	<b>12.98</b>	<b>14.79</b>	<b>13.06</b>	<b>12.78</b>	<b>13.38</b>	<b>15.04</b>	<b>13.39</b>	<b>13.20</b>	<b>13.76</b>	<b>15.42</b>	<b>13.62</b>	<b>13.38</b>	<b>13.70</b>	<b>14.04</b>
U.S. Average .....	<b>10.26</b>	<b>10.47</b>	<b>10.98</b>	<b>10.37</b>	<b>10.42</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>11.08</b>	<b>10.53</b>	<b>10.59</b>	<b>10.69</b>	<b>11.19</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>10.54</b>	<b>10.65</b>	<b>10.80</b>

- = no data available

Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

(a) Volume-weighted average of retail prices to residential, commercial, industrial, and transportation sectors.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to U.S. Census divisions.

See "Census division" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.

**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the following reports: *Electric Power Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0226; and *Electric Power Annual*, DOE/EIA-0348.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 7d. U.S. Regional Electricity Generation, All Sectors (Thousand megawatthours per day)

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>United States</b>															
Coal .....	3,242	3,100	3,762	3,128	3,127	2,862	3,757	3,099	3,244	2,662	3,478	2,878	3,309	3,213	3,066
Natural Gas .....	2,969	3,286	4,359	3,322	3,442	3,798	4,738	3,496	3,515	3,733	4,742	3,650	3,487	3,871	3,913
Petroleum (a) .....	59	54	56	62	101	52	64	56	75	58	64	57	58	68	63
Other Gases .....	40	39	40	36	37	34	40	36	37	34	40	36	39	37	37
Nuclear .....	2,242	2,034	2,302	2,243	2,294	2,155	2,298	2,132	2,240	2,097	2,272	2,135	2,205	2,220	2,186
Renewable Energy Sources:	2,008	2,157	1,615	1,757	2,084	2,202	1,646	1,752	1,936	2,193	1,788	1,881	1,883	1,919	1,949
Conventional Hydropower .....	918	1,010	717	647	854	938	647	610	748	895	725	640	822	761	752
Wind .....	768	748	501	771	867	819	556	783	829	844	601	864	697	756	784
Wood Biomass .....	118	115	122	119	122	115	123	117	120	116	125	118	119	119	120
Waste Biomass .....	59	56	56	57	58	56	58	58	57	58	59	58	57	58	58
Geothermal .....	45	43	44	43	45	43	45	45	46	45	45	46	44	45	45
Solar .....	101	185	175	120	138	231	217	138	137	236	234	155	145	181	190
Pumped Storage Hydropower .....	-16	-16	-22	-17	-15	-13	-18	-14	-13	-12	-18	-14	-18	-15	-14
Other Nonrenewable Fuels (b) .....	35	35	38	35	36	35	40	37	35	36	39	37	36	37	37
Total Generation .....	10,579	10,690	12,151	10,566	11,107	11,126	12,565	10,594	11,070	10,801	12,406	10,660	10,999	11,350	11,236
<b>Northeast Census Region</b>															
Coal .....	154	134	136	139	149	119	284	192	179	102	177	164	141	187	155
Natural Gas .....	486	482	637	492	500	534	689	535	529	563	713	569	525	565	594
Petroleum (a) .....	4	2	3	11	32	3	5	4	12	2	4	4	5	11	6
Other Gases .....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nuclear .....	539	476	549	529	552	507	535	489	512	476	507	463	523	521	489
Hydropower (c) .....	102	107	99	99	103	108	88	94	100	100	92	94	102	98	96
Other Renewables (d) .....	72	76	68	74	80	76	68	78	80	72	66	80	73	75	75
Other Nonrenewable Fuels (b) .....	11	11	12	12	11	10	12	12	11	11	12	12	11	12	12
Total Generation .....	1,370	1,290	1,506	1,359	1,430	1,359	1,683	1,407	1,425	1,328	1,573	1,388	1,381	1,470	1,429
<b>South Census Region</b>															
Coal .....	1,330	1,416	1,681	1,293	1,261	1,261	1,559	1,240	1,317	1,172	1,507	1,156	1,431	1,331	1,288
Natural Gas .....	1,763	2,087	2,565	1,922	2,052	2,349	2,762	2,011	2,033	2,284	2,767	2,083	2,086	2,295	2,293
Petroleum (a) .....	25	22	23	21	38	21	27	22	30	25	28	23	23	27	26
Other Gases .....	15	15	15	13	13	13	15	13	12	12	14	12	14	13	13
Nuclear .....	973	888	1,003	1,012	1,008	951	1,024	960	1,009	948	1,032	978	969	986	992
Hydropower (c) .....	128	138	99	103	126	135	91	100	122	124	96	99	117	113	110
Other Renewables (d) .....	401	403	323	391	453	495	366	416	444	487	400	460	379	432	447
Other Nonrenewable Fuels (b) .....	15	15	16	15	16	16	17	16	15	15	16	15	15	16	15
Total Generation .....	4,650	4,984	5,726	4,769	4,968	5,240	5,861	4,777	4,982	5,066	5,860	4,826	5,034	5,213	5,185
<b>Midwest Census Region</b>															
Coal .....	1,288	1,177	1,394	1,216	1,302	1,142	1,371	1,160	1,245	1,057	1,322	1,095	1,269	1,244	1,180
Natural Gas .....	289	272	407	349	400	434	500	403	446	417	526	438	330	434	457
Petroleum (a) .....	7	7	7	8	9	6	10	9	11	10	10	9	7	8	10
Other Gases .....	17	16	17	15	15	14	17	15	16	14	18	16	16	15	16
Nuclear .....	555	543	580	535	571	539	569	525	553	519	564	534	553	551	542
Hydropower (c) .....	52	58	37	36	54	56	32	35	53	53	34	35	46	44	44
Other Renewables (d) .....	315	304	198	340	360	299	213	342	352	328	227	384	289	303	323
Other Nonrenewable Fuels (b) .....	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Total Generation .....	2,528	2,381	2,643	2,503	2,714	2,494	2,716	2,493	2,679	2,402	2,705	2,515	2,514	2,604	2,575
<b>West Census Region</b>															
Coal .....	470	373	551	480	415	340	543	506	503	331	473	463	469	451	443
Natural Gas .....	430	446	751	558	490	481	787	548	507	470	736	559	547	577	569
Petroleum (a) .....	23	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22	21	22	22	23	22	22
Other Gases .....	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	7	6	7	6	6	7	7
Nuclear .....	175	127	171	167	164	158	170	158	165	155	169	160	160	162	162
Hydropower (c) .....	619	692	460	392	557	626	417	367	460	605	486	397	540	491	487
Other Renewables (d) .....	302	364	308	305	337	394	353	305	313	411	370	317	320	347	353
Other Nonrenewable Fuels (b) .....	5	5	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	6	6
Total Generation .....	2,031	2,035	2,277	1,934	1,995	2,033	2,305	1,917	1,983	2,006	2,267	1,930	2,069	2,063	2,047

(a) Residual fuel oil, distillate fuel oil, petroleum coke, and other petroleum liquids.

(b) Batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, nonrenewable waste, and miscellaneous technologies.

(c) Conventional hydroelectric and pumped storage generation.

(d) Wind, biomass, geothermal, and solar generation.

**Notes:** Data reflect generation supplied by electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants operated by electric utilities, independent power producers, and the commercial and industrial sectors. The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from U.S. Energy Information Administration *Electric Power Monthly* and *Electric Power Annual*.**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 7e. U.S. Regional Fuel Consumption for Electricity Generation, All Sectors

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Fuel Consumption for Electricity Generation, All Sectors</b>															
<b>United States</b>															
Coal (thousand st/d) .....	1,777	1,692	2,068	1,731	1,719	1,585	2,067	1,713	1,766	1,455	1,909	1,589	1,818	1,772	1,680
Natural Gas (million cf/d) .....	21,452	24,555	32,799	24,545	25,006	28,172	35,398	25,389	25,390	27,603	35,452	26,525	25,865	28,511	28,764
Petroleum (thousand b/d) .....	107	100	105	111	178	95	116	102	135	104	115	103	106	123	114
Residual Fuel Oil .....	26	27	28	33	51	27	30	26	39	25	29	26	29	33	30
Distillate Fuel Oil .....	28	24	23	32	71	26	26	27	34	25	25	28	27	37	28
Petroleum Coke (a) .....	49	45	48	42	47	39	56	45	56	50	58	45	46	47	52
Other Petroleum Liquids (b) ....	4	4	7	5	9	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	5	5	4
<b>Northeast Census Region</b>															
Coal (thousand st/d) .....	75	63	66	65	76	63	140	95	89	50	89	82	67	94	78
Natural Gas (million cf/d) .....	3,603	3,640	4,893	3,706	3,635	3,923	5,131	3,860	3,822	4,123	5,327	4,120	3,963	4,140	4,352
Petroleum (thousand b/d) .....	7	4	7	18	53	6	9	6	22	4	7	7	9	18	10
<b>South Census Region</b>															
Coal (thousand st/d) .....	715	761	902	705	659	671	833	667	687	618	798	618	771	708	680
Natural Gas (million cf/d) .....	12,471	15,401	19,033	14,045	14,832	17,387	20,516	14,500	14,522	16,792	20,532	15,014	15,252	16,818	16,727
Petroleum (thousand b/d) .....	47	42	43	40	70	39	50	42	57	47	51	43	43	50	49
<b>Midwest Census Region</b>															
Coal (thousand st/d) .....	717	655	787	688	745	656	782	659	701	598	752	623	712	710	668
Natural Gas (million cf/d) .....	2,186	2,134	3,249	2,676	2,915	3,251	3,890	3,007	3,296	3,150	4,092	3,264	2,564	3,267	3,452
Petroleum (thousand b/d) .....	15	16	16	16	19	15	20	17	20	19	21	18	16	18	19
<b>West Census Region</b>															
Coal (thousand st/d) .....	269	213	313	273	240	196	312	292	289	189	270	266	267	260	253
Natural Gas (million cf/d) .....	3,192	3,378	5,624	4,117	3,625	3,611	5,862	4,023	3,749	3,538	5,501	4,127	4,085	4,286	4,234
Petroleum (thousand b/d) .....	39	37	39	37	36	36	37	36	36	34	37	36	38	36	36
<b>End-of-period U.S. Fuel Inventories Held by Electric Power Sector</b>															
Coal (million short tons) .....	161.7	157.7	139.3	137.2	126.4	121.5	108.3	116.0	114.6	112.4	108.2	116.1	137.2	116.0	116.1
Residual Fuel Oil (mmb) .....	12.5	11.9	11.4	11.0	10.3	10.0	10.3	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.5	11.0	11.0	11.5
Distillate Fuel Oil (mmb) .....	17.0	16.6	16.4	15.8	15.0	14.8	15.0	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.7	16.0	15.8	15.5	16.0
Petroleum Coke (mmb) .....	4.3	4.3	4.9	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.6	4.9	4.7

(a) Petroleum coke consumption converted from short tons to barrels by multiplying by five.

(b) Other petroleum liquids include jet fuel, kerosene, and waste oil.

**Notes:** Data reflect generation supplied by electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants operated by electric utilities, independent power producers, and the commercial and industrial sectors. Data include fuel consumed only for generation of electricity. Values do not include consumption by CHP plants for useful thermal output.

The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Physical Units: st/d = short tons per day; b/d = barrels per day; cf/d = cubic feet per day; mmb = million barrels.

**Historical data:** Latest data available from U.S. Energy Information Administration *Electric Power Monthly* and *Electric Power Annual*.**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 8a. U.S. Renewable Energy Consumption (Quadrillion Btu)

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Electric Power Sector</b>															
Geothermal .....	<b>0.037</b>	<b>0.036</b>	<b>0.037</b>	<b>0.037</b>	<b>0.038</b>	<b>0.037</b>	<b>0.038</b>	<b>0.039</b>	<b>0.038</b>	<b>0.038</b>	<b>0.038</b>	<b>0.039</b>	<b>0.147</b>	0.151	0.153
Hydroelectric Power (a) .....	<b>0.759</b>	<b>0.844</b>	<b>0.605</b>	<b>0.546</b>	<b>0.706</b>	<b>0.784</b>	<b>0.546</b>	<b>0.515</b>	<b>0.618</b>	<b>0.748</b>	<b>0.612</b>	<b>0.540</b>	<b>2.755</b>	2.551	2.518
Solar (b) .....	<b>0.083</b>	<b>0.153</b>	<b>0.147</b>	<b>0.100</b>	<b>0.113</b>	<b>0.192</b>	<b>0.182</b>	<b>0.115</b>	<b>0.111</b>	<b>0.195</b>	<b>0.196</b>	<b>0.129</b>	<b>0.483</b>	0.602	0.632
Waste Biomass (c) .....	<b>0.070</b>	<b>0.066</b>	<b>0.068</b>	<b>0.068</b>	<b>0.070</b>	<b>0.067</b>	<b>0.071</b>	<b>0.070</b>	<b>0.068</b>	<b>0.070</b>	<b>0.072</b>	<b>0.071</b>	<b>0.272</b>	0.279	0.281
Wood Biomass .....	<b>0.061</b>	<b>0.059</b>	<b>0.064</b>	<b>0.063</b>	<b>0.061</b>	<b>0.056</b>	<b>0.066</b>	<b>0.059</b>	<b>0.060</b>	<b>0.057</b>	<b>0.068</b>	<b>0.062</b>	<b>0.247</b>	0.242	0.247
Wind .....	<b>0.637</b>	<b>0.628</b>	<b>0.425</b>	<b>0.654</b>	<b>0.720</b>	<b>0.688</b>	<b>0.472</b>	<b>0.664</b>	<b>0.688</b>	<b>0.708</b>	<b>0.510</b>	<b>0.733</b>	<b>2.345</b>	2.543	2.639
Subtotal .....	<b>1.648</b>	<b>1.787</b>	<b>1.347</b>	<b>1.468</b>	<b>1.708</b>	<b>1.823</b>	<b>1.374</b>	<b>1.463</b>	<b>1.583</b>	<b>1.816</b>	<b>1.496</b>	<b>1.574</b>	<b>6.249</b>	6.368	6.469
<b>Industrial Sector</b>															
Biofuel Losses and Co-products (d) .....	<b>0.203</b>	<b>0.199</b>	<b>0.204</b>	<b>0.211</b>	<b>0.202</b>	<b>0.203</b>	<b>0.211</b>	<b>0.206</b>	<b>0.200</b>	<b>0.204</b>	<b>0.205</b>	<b>0.205</b>	<b>0.817</b>	0.822	0.814
Geothermal .....	<b>0.001</b>	<b>0.004</b>	0.004	0.004											
Hydroelectric Power (a) .....	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>0.003</b>	<b>0.013</b>	0.013	0.013									
Solar (b) .....	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.024</b>	0.027	0.032
Waste Biomass (c) .....	<b>0.044</b>	<b>0.040</b>	<b>0.038</b>	<b>0.044</b>	<b>0.044</b>	<b>0.041</b>	<b>0.041</b>	<b>0.043</b>	<b>0.042</b>	<b>0.041</b>	<b>0.041</b>	<b>0.043</b>	<b>0.165</b>	0.170	0.167
Wood Biomass .....	<b>0.370</b>	<b>0.361</b>	<b>0.375</b>	<b>0.374</b>	<b>0.368</b>	<b>0.366</b>	<b>0.367</b>	<b>0.363</b>	<b>0.350</b>	<b>0.347</b>	<b>0.359</b>	<b>0.361</b>	<b>1.480</b>	1.464	1.418
Subtotal .....	<b>0.625</b>	<b>0.609</b>	<b>0.625</b>	<b>0.638</b>	<b>0.624</b>	<b>0.619</b>	<b>0.627</b>	<b>0.621</b>	<b>0.601</b>	<b>0.601</b>	<b>0.613</b>	<b>0.618</b>	<b>2.498</b>	2.491	2.434
<b>Commercial Sector</b>															
Geothermal .....	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.020</b>	0.020	0.020											
Solar (b) .....	<b>0.015</b>	<b>0.023</b>	<b>0.023</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0.019</b>	<b>0.027</b>	<b>0.028</b>	<b>0.020</b>	<b>0.023</b>	<b>0.033</b>	<b>0.034</b>	<b>0.025</b>	<b>0.077</b>	0.095	0.115
Waste Biomass (c) .....	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.012</b>	<b>0.045</b>	0.045	0.045
Wood Biomass .....	<b>0.021</b>	<b>0.084</b>	0.084	0.084											
Subtotal .....	<b>0.059</b>	<b>0.067</b>	<b>0.067</b>	<b>0.061</b>	<b>0.062</b>	<b>0.072</b>	<b>0.073</b>	<b>0.065</b>	<b>0.067</b>	<b>0.078</b>	<b>0.079</b>	<b>0.069</b>	<b>0.253</b>	0.272	0.293
<b>Residential Sector</b>															
Geothermal .....	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.013</b>	<b>0.040</b>	0.047	0.053
Solar (e) .....	<b>0.036</b>	<b>0.057</b>	<b>0.058</b>	<b>0.040</b>	<b>0.043</b>	<b>0.066</b>	<b>0.068</b>	<b>0.048</b>	<b>0.050</b>	<b>0.077</b>	<b>0.079</b>	<b>0.055</b>	<b>0.191</b>	0.225	0.260
Wood Biomass .....	<b>0.082</b>	<b>0.083</b>	<b>0.084</b>	<b>0.084</b>	<b>0.095</b>	<b>0.098</b>	<b>0.104</b>	<b>0.104</b>	<b>0.105</b>	<b>0.105</b>	<b>0.105</b>	<b>0.105</b>	<b>0.334</b>	0.401	0.420
Subtotal .....	<b>0.128</b>	<b>0.150</b>	<b>0.152</b>	<b>0.134</b>	<b>0.148</b>	<b>0.175</b>	<b>0.185</b>	<b>0.164</b>	<b>0.168</b>	<b>0.195</b>	<b>0.197</b>	<b>0.173</b>	<b>0.565</b>	0.672	0.733
<b>Transportation Sector</b>															
Biomass-based Diesel (f) .....	<b>0.053</b>	<b>0.079</b>	<b>0.078</b>	<b>0.069</b>	<b>0.054</b>	<b>0.068</b>	<b>0.086</b>	<b>0.093</b>	<b>0.066</b>	<b>0.085</b>	<b>0.098</b>	<b>0.101</b>	<b>0.280</b>	0.301	0.350
Ethanol (f) .....	<b>0.269</b>	<b>0.292</b>	<b>0.295</b>	<b>0.292</b>	<b>0.273</b>	<b>0.288</b>	<b>0.301</b>	<b>0.290</b>	<b>0.273</b>	<b>0.295</b>	<b>0.297</b>	<b>0.291</b>	<b>1.148</b>	1.151	1.155
Subtotal .....	<b>0.322</b>	<b>0.372</b>	<b>0.373</b>	<b>0.361</b>	<b>0.327</b>	<b>0.357</b>	<b>0.387</b>	<b>0.383</b>	<b>0.339</b>	<b>0.380</b>	<b>0.394</b>	<b>0.392</b>	<b>1.428</b>	1.454	1.505
<b>All Sectors Total</b>															
Biomass-based Diesel (f) .....	<b>0.053</b>	<b>0.079</b>	<b>0.078</b>	<b>0.069</b>	<b>0.054</b>	<b>0.068</b>	<b>0.086</b>	<b>0.093</b>	<b>0.066</b>	<b>0.085</b>	<b>0.098</b>	<b>0.101</b>	<b>0.280</b>	0.301	0.350
Biofuel Losses and Co-products (d) .....	<b>0.203</b>	<b>0.199</b>	<b>0.204</b>	<b>0.211</b>	<b>0.202</b>	<b>0.203</b>	<b>0.211</b>	<b>0.206</b>	<b>0.200</b>	<b>0.204</b>	<b>0.205</b>	<b>0.205</b>	<b>0.817</b>	0.822	0.814
Ethanol (f) .....	<b>0.279</b>	<b>0.304</b>	<b>0.307</b>	<b>0.303</b>	<b>0.283</b>	<b>0.297</b>	<b>0.310</b>	<b>0.302</b>	<b>0.283</b>	<b>0.306</b>	<b>0.308</b>	<b>0.302</b>	<b>1.192</b>	1.192	1.199
Geothermal .....	<b>0.053</b>	<b>0.052</b>	<b>0.053</b>	<b>0.053</b>	<b>0.053</b>	<b>0.053</b>	<b>0.057</b>	<b>0.058</b>	<b>0.057</b>	<b>0.057</b>	<b>0.057</b>	<b>0.058</b>	<b>0.211</b>	0.221	0.229
Hydroelectric Power (a) .....	<b>0.763</b>	<b>0.849</b>	<b>0.609</b>	<b>0.550</b>	<b>0.710</b>	<b>0.788</b>	<b>0.549</b>	<b>0.518</b>	<b>0.621</b>	<b>0.752</b>	<b>0.616</b>	<b>0.543</b>	<b>2.770</b>	2.566	2.533
Solar (b)(e) .....	<b>0.138</b>	<b>0.240</b>	<b>0.235</b>	<b>0.161</b>	<b>0.180</b>	<b>0.288</b>	<b>0.286</b>	<b>0.189</b>	<b>0.191</b>	<b>0.315</b>	<b>0.318</b>	<b>0.215</b>	<b>0.774</b>	0.944	1.039
Waste Biomass (c) .....	<b>0.126</b>	<b>0.117</b>	<b>0.117</b>	<b>0.122</b>	<b>0.125</b>	<b>0.120</b>	<b>0.123</b>	<b>0.125</b>	<b>0.121</b>	<b>0.122</b>	<b>0.125</b>	<b>0.126</b>	<b>0.482</b>	0.493	0.494
Wood Biomass .....	<b>0.534</b>	<b>0.524</b>	<b>0.543</b>	<b>0.543</b>	<b>0.545</b>	<b>0.542</b>	<b>0.558</b>	<b>0.547</b>	<b>0.536</b>	<b>0.531</b>	<b>0.554</b>	<b>0.549</b>	<b>2.145</b>	2.192	2.169
Wind .....	<b>0.637</b>	<b>0.628</b>	<b>0.425</b>	<b>0.654</b>	<b>0.720</b>	<b>0.688</b>	<b>0.472</b>	<b>0.664</b>	<b>0.688</b>	<b>0.708</b>	<b>0.510</b>	<b>0.733</b>	<b>2.345</b>	2.543	2.639
<b>Total Consumption .....</b>	<b>2.782</b>	<b>2.985</b>	<b>2.565</b>	<b>2.662</b>	<b>2.868</b>	<b>3.011</b>	<b>2.646</b>	<b>2.696</b>	<b>2.758</b>	<b>3.070</b>	<b>2.780</b>	<b>2.825</b>	<b>10.994</b>	11.221	11.434

- = no data available

(a) Conventional hydroelectric power only. Hydroelectricity generated by pumped storage is not included in renewable energy.

(b) Solar consumption in the electric power, commercial, and industrial sectors includes energy produced from large scale (&gt;1 MW) solar thermal and photovoltaic generators and small-scale (&lt;1 MW) distributed solar photovoltaic systems.

(c) Municipal solid waste from biogenic sources, landfill gas, sludge waste, agricultural byproducts, and other biomass.

(d) Losses and co-products from the production of fuel ethanol and biomass-based diesel

(e) Solar consumption in the residential sector includes energy from small-scale (&lt;1 MW) solar photovoltaic systems. Also includes solar heating consumption in all sectors.

(f) Fuel ethanol and biomass-based diesel consumption in the transportation sector includes production, stock change, and imports less exports. Some biomass-based diesel may be consumed in the residential sector in heating oil.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from EIA databases supporting the following reports: *Electric Power Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0226 and *Renewable Energy Annual*, DOE/EIA-0603; *Petroleum Supply Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0109.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 8b. U.S. Renewable Electricity Generation and Capacity

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Renewable Energy Electric Generating Capacity (megawatts, end of period)</b>															
<b>Electric Power Sector (a)</b>															
Biomass .....	<b>7,233</b>	<b>7,269</b>	<b>7,326</b>	<b>7,313</b>	<b>7,254</b>	<b>7,227</b>	<b>7,224</b>	<b>7,237</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,400</b>	<b>7,394</b>	<b>7,313</b>	<b>7,237</b>	<b>7,394</b>
Waste .....	4,202	4,238	4,241	4,234	4,212	4,184	4,181	4,195	4,199	4,199	4,199	4,193	4,234	4,195	4,193
Wood .....	3,031	3,031	3,085	3,079	3,042	3,042	3,042	3,042	3,201	3,201	3,201	3,201	3,079	3,042	3,201
Conventional Hydroelectric .....	<b>79,336</b>	<b>79,343</b>	<b>79,437</b>	<b>79,432</b>	<b>79,564</b>	<b>79,532</b>	<b>79,654</b>	<b>79,683</b>	<b>79,726</b>	<b>79,753</b>	<b>79,714</b>	<b>79,748</b>	<b>79,432</b>	<b>79,683</b>	<b>79,748</b>
Geothermal .....	2,449	2,449	2,449	2,486	2,497	2,497	2,497	2,505	2,505	2,505	2,505	2,540	2,486	2,497	2,540
Large-Scale Solar (b) .....	<b>22,591</b>	<b>23,624</b>	<b>24,134</b>	<b>26,432</b>	<b>27,940</b>	<b>28,761</b>	<b>29,408</b>	<b>32,079</b>	<b>32,701</b>	<b>33,237</b>	<b>33,677</b>	<b>37,935</b>	<b>26,432</b>	<b>32,079</b>	<b>37,935</b>
Wind .....	<b>82,919</b>	<b>83,378</b>	<b>84,109</b>	<b>87,488</b>	<b>88,505</b>	<b>88,629</b>	<b>90,058</b>	<b>94,476</b>	<b>95,351</b>	<b>96,262</b>	<b>97,866</b>	<b>105,674</b>	<b>87,488</b>	<b>94,476</b>	<b>105,674</b>
<b>Other Sectors (c)</b>															
Biomass .....	<b>6,686</b>	<b>6,690</b>	<b>6,688</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>6,616</b>	<b>6,625</b>	<b>6,625</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>6,602</b>	<b>6,616</b>	<b>6,657</b>	<b>6,625</b>	<b>6,616</b>	
Waste .....	881	885	883	872	872	872	872	872	872	872	874	888	872	872	888
Wood .....	5,805	5,805	5,805	5,785	5,779	5,744	5,752	5,753	5,753	5,728	5,728	5,728	5,785	5,753	5,728
Conventional Hydroelectric .....	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	357	364	364	364	364	357	364	364
Large-Scale Solar (b) .....	322	340	340	349	355	362	364	363	363	362	362	362	349	363	362
Small-Scale Solar (d) .....	<b>13,712</b>	<b>14,525</b>	<b>15,330</b>	<b>16,218</b>	<b>16,972</b>	<b>17,837</b>	<b>18,699</b>	<b>19,601</b>	<b>20,543</b>	<b>21,515</b>	<b>22,524</b>	<b>23,570</b>	<b>16,218</b>	<b>19,601</b>	<b>23,570</b>
Residential Sector .....	8,124	8,618	9,105	9,576	10,170	<b>10,670</b>	11,188	11,730	12,295	12,872	13,466	14,077	<b>9,576</b>	11,730	14,077
Commercial Sector .....	4,282	4,544	4,794	5,139	5,290	<b>5,585</b>	5,864	6,157	6,466	6,790	7,130	7,488	<b>5,139</b>	6,157	7,488
Industrial Sector .....	1,305	1,363	1,431	1,504	1,512	<b>1,582</b>	1,646	1,713	1,782	1,854	1,928	2,005	<b>1,504</b>	1,713	2,005
Wind .....	94	93	93	97	103	<b>100</b>	107	107	107	107	107	107	97	107	107
<b>Renewable Electricity Generation (thousand megawatthours per day)</b>															
<b>Electric Power Sector (a)</b>															
Biomass .....	90	86	90	90	92	84	93	89	89	88	96	90	89	89	91
Waste .....	49	47	47	47	49	47	49	49	48	49	50	49	48	48	49
Wood .....	41	39	43	43	43	37	44	40	41	39	46	41	41	41	42
Conventional Hydroelectric .....	913	1,005	713	643	850	933	643	606	743	890	721	636	818	757	747
Geothermal .....	45	43	44	43	45	43	45	45	46	45	45	46	44	45	45
Large-Scale Solar (b) .....	100	182	173	118	136	228	214	136	134	233	231	152	143	179	188
Wind .....	767	748	501	770	866	819	555	782	828	843	600	863	696	755	783
<b>Other Sectors (c)</b>															
Biomass .....	87	84	88	86	88	87	88	86	88	87	88	86	86	87	87
Waste .....	78	75	79	77	79	78	79	77	79	78	79	77	77	78	78
Wood .....	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Conventional Hydroelectric .....	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	5	4	4
Large-Scale Solar (b) .....	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3
Small-Scale Solar (d) .....	52	79	79	55	65	96	98	69	78	117	118	83	66	82	99
Residential Sector .....	29	46	46	31	37	57	57	40	45	69	69	49	38	48	58
Commercial Sector .....	17	25	25	18	21	30	31	22	25	37	37	26	21	26	32
Industrial Sector .....	5	8	8	6	6	9	9	7	8	11	11	8	7	8	9
Wind .....	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

-- = no data available

Notes: The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

(a) Power plants larger than or equal to one megawatt in size that are operated by electric utilities or independent power producers.

(b) Solar thermal and photovoltaic generating units at power plants larger than or equal to one megawatt.

(c) Businesses or individual households not primarily engaged in electric power production for sale to the public, whose generating capacity is at least one megawatt (except for small-scale solar photovoltaic data, which consists of systems smaller than one megawatt).

(d) Solar photovoltaic systems smaller than one megawatt, as measured in alternating current.

Historical data: Latest data available from EIA databases supporting the Electric Power Monthly, DOE/EIA-0226.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

Projections: EIA-860M database, EIA-826 Solar PV database, and EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Table 9a. U.S. Macroeconomic Indicators and CO2 Emissions

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Macroeconomic</b>															
Real Gross Domestic Product (billion chained 2012 dollars - SAAR) .....	17,863	17,995	18,121	18,224	18,324	18,507	18,655	18,811	18,934	19,049	19,149	19,246	18,051	18,574	19,094
Real Personal Consumption Expend. (billion chained 2012 dollars - SAAR) .....	12,428	12,516	12,585	12,706	12,723	12,848	12,930	13,024	13,108	13,194	13,273	13,347	12,559	12,881	13,231
Real Private Fixed Investment (billion chained 2012 dollars - SAAR) .....	3,109	3,141	3,161	3,209	3,271	3,315	3,344	3,392	3,427	3,465	3,507	3,550	3,155	3,331	3,487
Business Inventory Change (billion chained 2012 dollars - SAAR) .....	8	17	55	21	36	-6	38	59	76	90	88	85	25	32	85
Real Government Expenditures (billion chained 2012 dollars - SAAR) .....	3,130	3,130	3,122	3,140	3,152	3,169	3,196	3,225	3,242	3,253	3,262	3,268	3,130	3,186	3,256
Real Exports of Goods & Services (billion chained 2012 dollars - SAAR) .....	2,413	2,435	2,456	2,496	2,518	2,574	2,571	2,603	2,635	2,667	2,702	2,743	2,450	2,567	2,687
Real Imports of Goods & Services (billion chained 2012 dollars - SAAR) .....	3,259	3,279	3,302	3,395	3,420	3,424	3,481	3,553	3,619	3,691	3,762	3,835	3,309	3,469	3,727
Real Disposable Personal Income (billion chained 2012 dollars - SAAR) .....	13,835	13,910	13,986	14,066	14,220	14,310	14,364	14,432	14,563	14,658	14,749	14,845	13,949	14,332	14,704
Non-Farm Employment (millions) .....	145.9	146.3	146.9	147.4	148.1	148.7	149.4	150.1	150.7	151.2	151.6	152.0	146.6	149.1	151.4
Civilian Unemployment Rate (percent) .....	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.4	3.9	3.4
Housing Starts (millions - SAAR) .....	1.23	1.17	1.17	1.26	1.32	1.25	1.24	1.30	1.33	1.37	1.40	1.42	1.21	1.28	1.38
<b>Industrial Production Indices (Index, 2012=100)</b>															
Total Industrial Production .....	102.5	103.7	103.3	105.3	105.9	107.5	108.2	108.8	109.4	110.1	110.7	111.3	103.7	107.6	110.4
Manufacturing .....	102.0	102.7	102.2	103.6	104.1	104.9	105.6	106.2	107.0	107.9	108.5	109.0	102.6	105.2	108.1
Food .....	109.2	110.1	112.1	112.5	114.1	114.8	115.1	115.7	116.3	116.9	117.5	117.9	111.0	114.9	117.1
Paper .....	97.8	96.9	96.4	96.1	95.6	96.0	95.5	96.1	96.2	96.2	96.1	95.9	96.8	95.8	96.1
Petroleum and Coal Products .....	105.5	108.9	104.7	107.4	106.6	107.0	107.7	108.2	108.8	109.3	109.6	109.8	106.6	107.4	109.4
Chemicals .....	94.2	95.9	94.7	97.7	96.7	98.7	99.6	100.6	101.5	102.5	103.4	104.3	95.6	98.9	102.9
Nonmetallic Mineral Products .....	114.0	113.2	113.6	117.1	119.2	120.8	121.8	123.5	124.6	125.7	126.7	127.6	114.5	121.3	126.1
Primary Metals .....	94.0	92.9	93.6	95.2	96.1	96.2	97.3	102.2	105.3	106.3	106.0	105.1	93.9	98.0	105.7
Coal-weighted Manufacturing (a) .....	101.7	102.1	101.1	103.3	103.5	104.7	105.4	107.5	108.9	109.7	110.1	110.3	102.0	105.3	109.8
Distillate-weighted Manufacturing (a) .....	107.8	108.2	108.2	110.1	111.1	111.7	112.5	113.8	114.9	115.7	116.3	116.7	108.6	112.3	115.9
Electricity-weighted Manufacturing (a) .....	102.1	102.8	101.9	103.9	104.1	105.2	106.1	107.8	109.1	110.1	110.7	111.0	102.7	105.8	110.2
Natural Gas-weighted Manufacturing (a) ...	101.7	103.5	101.6	104.5	103.7	105.3	106.2	107.7	109.0	109.9	110.6	111.1	102.9	105.7	110.1
<b>Price Indexes</b>															
Consumer Price Index (all urban consumers) (index, 1982-1984=1.00) .....	2.44	2.44	2.45	2.47	2.49	2.50	2.52	2.53	2.55	2.56	2.57	2.58	2.45	2.51	2.56
Producer Price Index: All Commodities (index, 1982=1.00) .....	1.93	1.92	1.92	1.97	2.01	2.01	2.03	2.04	2.04	2.04	2.05	2.07	1.94	2.02	2.05
Producer Price Index: Petroleum (index, 1982=1.00) .....	1.66	1.67	1.75	1.90	1.98	2.22	2.24	2.16	2.09	2.16	2.22	2.20	1.74	2.15	2.17
GDP Implicit Price Deflator (index, 2012=100) .....	107.2	107.6	108.1	108.8	109.3	110.2	110.7	111.3	112.0	112.6	113.2	113.9	107.9	110.4	112.9
<b>Miscellaneous</b>															
Vehicle Miles Traveled (b) (million miles/day) .....	8,210	9,202	9,057	8,730	8,238	9,231	9,153	8,844	8,421	9,384	9,244	8,927	8,802	8,869	8,996
Air Travel Capacity (Available ton-miles/day, thousands) .....	567	619	661	631	603	646	659	634	616	652	662	639	620	635	642
Aircraft Utilization (Revenue ton-miles/day, thousands) .....	344	390	398	382	368	412	421	398	379	415	422	401	378	400	404
Airline Ticket Price Index (index, 1982-1984=100) .....	277.8	297.0	264.9	263.4	262.8	279.8	279.4	309.2	330.5	350.5	315.3	329.7	275.8	282.8	331.5
Raw Steel Production (million short tons per day) .....	0.248	0.247	0.250	0.245	0.251	0.253	0.258	0.228	0.290	0.291	0.273	0.239	0.248	0.248	0.273
<b>Carbon Dioxide (CO2) Emissions (million metric tons)</b>															
Petroleum .....	565	588	593	592	581	593	601	596	581	593	608	600	2,338	2,371	2,383
Natural Gas .....	422	311	335	405	477	351	352	406	473	341	355	414	1,474	1,587	1,583
Coal .....	319	307	375	317	308	290	374	319	320	268	349	299	1,318	1,291	1,235
Total Energy (c) .....	1,309	1,209	1,305	1,318	1,369	1,236	1,331	1,324	1,376	1,205	1,314	1,317	5,142	5,260	5,212

- = no data available

SAAR = Seasonally-adjusted annual rate

(a) Fuel share weights of individual sector indices based on EIA *Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey*.

(b) Total highway travel includes gasoline and diesel fuel vehicles.

(c) Includes electric power sector use of geothermal energy and non-biomass waste.

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.**Historical data:** Latest data available from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Federal Reserve System, Statistical release G17; Federal Highway Administration; and Federal Aviation Administration. Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.**Projections:** EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model. U.S. macroeconomic projections are based on the IHS Markit model of the U.S. Economy.

Table 9b. U.S. Regional Macroeconomic Data

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Real Gross State Product (Billion \$2009)</b>															
New England .....	893	896	907	911	915	923	929	936	940	945	949	954	902	926	947
Middle Atlantic .....	2,505	2,512	2,530	2,534	2,545	2,567	2,585	2,601	2,613	2,626	2,637	2,648	2,520	2,575	2,631
E. N. Central .....	2,328	2,336	2,356	2,369	2,378	2,397	2,413	2,430	2,444	2,455	2,465	2,475	2,347	2,405	2,460
W. N. Central .....	1,084	1,094	1,088	1,091	1,095	1,104	1,112	1,120	1,126	1,131	1,136	1,141	1,089	1,108	1,134
S. Atlantic .....	3,023	3,035	3,060	3,077	3,097	3,127	3,153	3,180	3,202	3,221	3,238	3,254	3,049	3,139	3,229
E. S. Central .....	763	766	770	775	778	785	790	796	801	805	809	813	768	787	807
W. S. Central .....	2,029	2,050	2,061	2,082	2,098	2,129	2,152	2,175	2,194	2,210	2,226	2,238	2,055	2,139	2,217
Mountain .....	1,088	1,097	1,115	1,121	1,130	1,142	1,153	1,164	1,174	1,183	1,191	1,198	1,105	1,147	1,186
Pacific .....	3,173	3,225	3,243	3,267	3,285	3,320	3,348	3,378	3,403	3,429	3,450	3,471	3,227	3,333	3,438
<b>Industrial Output, Manufacturing (Index, Year 2012=100)</b>															
New England .....	96.8	97.2	96.8	98.5	98.7	98.7	99.1	99.4	99.9	100.5	100.9	101.0	97.3	99.0	100.6
Middle Atlantic .....	97.0	97.5	96.9	97.6	97.9	97.9	98.5	98.9	99.5	100.1	100.6	100.8	97.2	98.3	100.2
E. N. Central .....	104.3	105.2	104.4	106.0	106.3	106.6	107.4	108.1	109.0	110.0	110.7	111.2	105.0	107.1	110.2
W. N. Central .....	101.1	101.8	101.5	103.0	103.8	104.4	105.1	105.6	106.5	107.3	108.0	108.5	101.8	104.7	107.6
S. Atlantic .....	105.6	106.4	105.8	107.1	107.7	108.9	109.6	110.1	110.9	111.7	112.3	112.7	106.2	109.1	111.9
E. S. Central .....	107.8	108.3	107.4	108.5	108.7	109.1	110.0	110.7	111.6	112.6	113.3	113.8	108.0	109.6	112.8
W. S. Central .....	95.1	96.0	95.9	96.8	97.3	99.3	100.2	100.9	102.0	103.0	103.8	104.3	95.9	99.4	103.2
Mountain .....	106.5	107.8	108.1	110.0	111.4	113.0	113.7	114.4	115.3	116.2	117.0	117.5	108.1	113.1	116.5
Pacific .....	102.2	102.7	101.7	103.0	103.4	104.3	105.0	105.7	106.4	107.3	107.9	108.3	102.4	104.6	107.5
<b>Real Personal Income (Billion \$2009)</b>															
New England .....	789	791	798	797	803	808	810	814	820	825	829	834	794	809	827
Middle Atlantic .....	2,010	2,022	2,037	2,058	2,064	2,069	2,075	2,083	2,099	2,109	2,120	2,130	2,032	2,073	2,114
E. N. Central .....	2,169	2,172	2,189	2,191	2,208	2,223	2,230	2,239	2,256	2,269	2,280	2,292	2,180	2,225	2,274
W. N. Central .....	1,016	1,020	1,017	1,022	1,029	1,037	1,040	1,045	1,054	1,062	1,070	1,079	1,019	1,038	1,066
S. Atlantic .....	2,849	2,860	2,879	2,896	2,918	2,935	2,947	2,964	2,993	3,014	3,035	3,056	2,871	2,941	3,025
E. S. Central .....	800	802	806	810	815	820	822	826	834	838	843	848	804	821	841
W. S. Central .....	1,749	1,758	1,766	1,769	1,782	1,798	1,808	1,821	1,841	1,857	1,872	1,887	1,760	1,802	1,864
Mountain .....	1,004	1,009	1,022	1,025	1,034	1,041	1,046	1,053	1,064	1,073	1,081	1,090	1,015	1,043	1,077
Pacific .....	2,433	2,461	2,475	2,504	2,516	2,531	2,542	2,558	2,581	2,600	2,618	2,636	2,468	2,537	2,609
<b>Households (Thousands)</b>															
New England .....	5,859	5,868	5,888	5,896	5,906	5,916	5,922	5,931	5,940	5,949	5,959	5,968	5,896	5,931	5,968
Middle Atlantic .....	15,899	15,915	15,967	15,982	16,003	16,025	16,041	16,061	16,080	16,101	16,123	16,148	15,982	16,061	16,148
E. N. Central .....	18,823	18,840	18,900	18,917	18,944	18,978	19,001	19,027	19,047	19,073	19,103	19,136	18,917	19,027	19,136
W. N. Central .....	8,518	8,536	8,574	8,594	8,620	8,648	8,669	8,690	8,709	8,730	8,752	8,775	8,594	8,690	8,775
S. Atlantic .....	25,184	25,275	25,434	25,530	25,633	25,741	25,831	25,925	26,016	26,108	26,199	26,294	25,530	25,925	26,294
E. S. Central .....	7,602	7,617	7,649	7,665	7,685	7,707	7,724	7,741	7,758	7,777	7,797	7,818	7,665	7,741	7,818
W. S. Central .....	14,579	14,625	14,704	14,749	14,800	14,856	14,908	14,965	15,021	15,080	15,139	15,201	14,749	14,965	15,201
Mountain .....	9,036	9,074	9,132	9,172	9,216	9,263	9,304	9,346	9,386	9,428	9,469	9,512	9,172	9,346	9,512
Pacific .....	18,697	18,753	18,846	18,896	18,954	19,013	19,066	19,118	19,173	19,229	19,287	19,345	18,896	19,118	19,345
<b>Total Non-farm Employment (Millions)</b>															
New England .....	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5
Middle Atlantic .....	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1	19.6	19.8	20.0
E. N. Central .....	21.9	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.0	22.2	22.5
W. N. Central .....	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.8	10.9
S. Atlantic .....	28.0	28.1	28.2	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.7	28.9	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.3	28.2	28.7	29.2
E. S. Central .....	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.3
W. S. Central .....	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	18.0	17.1	17.5	17.8
Mountain .....	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.5	10.8	11.0
Pacific .....	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.0	23.4	23.8

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Notes: The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to U.S. Census divisions.

See "Census division" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.**Historical data:** Latest data available from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Federal Reserve System, Statistical release G17.

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** Macroeconomic projections are based on the IHS Markit model of the U.S. Economy.

**Table 9c. U.S. Regional Weather Data**

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - September 2018

	2017				2018				2019				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2017	2018	2019
<b>Heating Degree Days</b>															
New England .....	2,980	801	93	2,168	3,051	905	120	2,167	3,132	854	134	2,143	<b>6,043</b>	6,242	6,263
Middle Atlantic .....	2,658	599	72	2,000	2,938	755	82	1,988	2,895	680	90	1,974	<b>5,329</b>	5,763	5,638
E. N. Central .....	2,691	628	105	2,263	3,211	825	111	2,219	3,080	714	132	2,227	<b>5,688</b>	6,366	6,153
W. N. Central .....	2,812	661	138	2,387	3,421	828	142	2,397	3,165	686	164	2,407	<b>5,997</b>	6,788	6,423
South Atlantic .....	1,145	125	15	945	1,443	219	15	1,005	1,460	195	15	1,001	<b>2,230</b>	2,683	2,671
E. S. Central .....	1,376	155	24	1,281	1,817	326	22	1,345	1,862	244	22	1,338	<b>2,836</b>	3,510	3,466
W. S. Central .....	773	66	4	741	1,193	144	4	830	1,219	87	4	807	<b>1,583</b>	2,170	2,117
Mountain .....	2,058	697	153	1,665	2,123	599	134	1,846	2,199	675	142	1,813	<b>4,573</b>	4,702	4,829
Pacific .....	1,561	531	69	1,031	1,440	541	81	1,210	1,458	567	86	1,177	<b>3,191</b>	3,273	3,288
U.S. Average .....	1,858	427	65	1,481	2,130	523	69	1,541	2,108	478	77	1,526	<b>3,830</b>	4,263	4,189
<b>Heating Degree Days, Prior 10-year Average</b>															
New England .....	3,201	831	122	2,125	3,171	818	119	2,121	3,165	820	116	2,108	<b>6,279</b>	6,229	6,210
Middle Atlantic .....	2,983	661	81	1,941	2,947	646	81	1,949	2,956	650	80	1,935	<b>5,666</b>	5,623	5,621
E. N. Central .....	3,255	701	114	2,198	3,209	692	116	2,211	3,196	697	117	2,187	<b>6,267</b>	6,228	6,197
W. N. Central .....	3,302	707	142	2,380	3,264	705	144	2,379	3,255	702	142	2,360	<b>6,531</b>	6,492	6,459
South Atlantic .....	1,502	188	12	966	1,476	177	12	973	1,480	177	13	967	<b>2,667</b>	2,638	2,636
E. S. Central .....	1,906	231	16	1,287	1,868	217	18	1,301	1,862	222	19	1,293	<b>3,440</b>	3,404	3,395
W. S. Central .....	1,228	88	4	799	1,181	80	4	801	1,183	85	4	799	<b>2,119</b>	2,066	2,071
Mountain .....	2,216	734	142	1,862	2,195	737	144	1,842	2,165	714	140	1,845	<b>4,954</b>	4,917	4,864
Pacific .....	1,462	598	89	1,205	1,465	592	84	1,181	1,444	582	82	1,184	<b>3,354</b>	3,322	3,293
U.S. Average .....	2,193	487	71	1,527	2,160	478	71	1,524	2,151	476	70	1,514	<b>4,277</b>	4,233	4,210
<b>Cooling Degree Days</b>															
New England .....	0	75	363	11	0	80	544	1	0	86	403	1	<b>450</b>	626	490
Middle Atlantic .....	0	139	502	22	0	176	646	4	0	154	522	4	<b>663</b>	825	681
E. N. Central .....	1	210	480	16	0	333	583	7	0	218	518	6	<b>706</b>	923	743
W. N. Central .....	9	265	624	14	2	439	670	10	3	267	656	10	<b>911</b>	1,121	936
South Atlantic .....	161	674	1,158	263	136	722	1,156	216	111	643	1,142	220	<b>2,255</b>	2,230	2,117
E. S. Central .....	65	481	963	74	36	648	1,046	59	26	516	1,028	61	<b>1,583</b>	1,789	1,631
W. S. Central .....	214	828	1,459	217	125	999	1,537	190	80	854	1,524	205	<b>2,718</b>	2,852	2,664
Mountain .....	36	467	921	120	21	504	975	76	17	426	933	78	<b>1,544</b>	1,576	1,454
Pacific .....	30	219	700	99	31	183	728	57	28	167	578	58	<b>1,048</b>	1,000	831
U.S. Average .....	70	403	839	115	51	475	907	87	40	396	842	91	<b>1,426</b>	1,520	1,369
<b>Cooling Degree Days, Prior 10-year Average</b>															
New England .....	0	81	433	1	0	81	433	1	0	79	451	1	<b>515</b>	515	532
Middle Atlantic .....	0	169	566	6	0	166	567	5	0	165	583	6	<b>741</b>	738	754
E. N. Central .....	3	234	542	8	3	228	532	7	3	242	542	7	<b>788</b>	770	794
W. N. Central .....	7	281	672	12	7	277	659	11	7	298	667	12	<b>973</b>	954	984
South Atlantic .....	117	666	1,167	230	119	675	1,161	227	120	684	1,169	233	<b>2,179</b>	2,182	2,206
E. S. Central .....	33	544	1,056	65	34	539	1,031	63	36	554	1,037	65	<b>1,698</b>	1,667	1,692
W. S. Central .....	90	876	1,528	205	100	887	1,532	204	103	897	1,550	207	<b>2,698</b>	2,722	2,757
Mountain .....	23	424	930	81	24	426	922	84	25	438	930	83	<b>1,458</b>	1,456	1,475
Pacific .....	30	180	608	74	30	185	621	78	31	185	631	75	<b>892</b>	914	922
U.S. Average .....	43	405	857	94	45	408	855	94	46	417	868	95	<b>1,399</b>	1,402	1,426

- = no data available

**Notes:** Regional degree days for each period are calculated by EIA as contemporaneous period population-weighted averages of state degree day data published by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).See *Change in Regional and U.S. Degree-Day Calculations* ([http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/steo/special/pdf/2012\\_sp\\_04.pdf](http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/steo/special/pdf/2012_sp_04.pdf)) for more information.

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