

Table 4. U.S. Natural Gas Imports, 2010-2012

(Volumes in Million Cubic Feet; Prices in Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

	2012 4-Month YTD	2011 4-Month YTD	2010 4-Month YTD	2012			
				April	March	February	January
Imports							
Volume (million cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada ^a	1,008,519	1,126,540	1,132,497	246,913	^R 246,879	249,662	265,065
Mexico	135	964	12,572	36	37	31	31
Total Pipeline Imports.....	1,008,654	1,127,503	1,145,069	246,949	^R 246,916	249,694	265,096
LNG							
Egypt	2,811	20,436	43,000	0	0	2,811	0
Nigeria	0	0	11,309	0	0	0	0
Norway.....	3,286	8,718	20,286	0	0	3,286	0
Peru	0	16,620	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar.....	10,558	30,815	28,010	3,515	3,522	0	3,521
Trinidad/Tobago	35,241	47,643	69,235	1,447	13,029	11,283	9,482
Yemen	10,880	19,701	9,033	2,589	2,721	2,765	2,805
Total LNG Imports.....	62,775	143,934	180,873	7,552	19,271	20,144	15,808
Total Imports	1,071,429	1,271,437	1,325,942	254,500	^R 266,187	269,838	280,904
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada	2.59	4.33	5.20	2.01	2.32	2.75	3.22
Mexico	1.68	3.54	5.03	1.27	1.56	1.80	2.17
Total Pipeline Imports.....	2.59	4.33	5.20	2.01	2.32	2.75	3.22
LNG							
Egypt	2.52	4.75	5.36	--	--	2.52	--
Nigeria	--	--	4.10	--	--	--	--
Norway.....	2.33	4.63	5.51	--	--	2.33	--
Peru	--	7.46	--	--	--	--	--
Qatar.....	2.92	6.23	5.48	2.17	2.94	--	3.65
Trinidad/Tobago	4.37	4.82	5.18	5.06	2.99	5.64	4.64
Yemen	3.10	4.40	5.03	2.85	2.80	3.03	3.68
Total LNG Imports.....	3.71	5.35	5.23	2.96	2.95	4.30	4.25
Total Imports	2.65	4.45	5.20	2.04	2.37	2.87	3.28
Net Imports - Volume	547,566	738,939	969,039	131,898	^R 125,137	140,106	150,424

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Table 4. U.S. Natural Gas Imports, 2010-2012

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	2011						
	Total	December	November	October	September	August	July
Imports							
Volume (million cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada ^a	3,104,335	269,381	231,902	249,511	232,820	248,930	272,159
Mexico	2,672	187	301	704	74	93	153
Total Pipeline Imports.....	3,107,007	269,568	232,202	250,215	232,895	249,024	272,312
LNG							
Egypt	35,120	2,956	0	2,969	0	0	0
Nigeria	2,362	0	0	0	0	2,362	0
Norway.....	15,175	3,556	0	2,900	0	0	0
Peru	16,620	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	90,972	3,536	3,214	8,106	3,546	8,084	4,565
Trinidad/Tobago	128,620	10,127	12,054	8,088	8,106	10,715	12,792
Yemen	60,071	5,424	0	8,646	8,728	9,095	2,869
Total LNG Imports.....	348,939	25,600	15,268	30,709	20,380	30,256	20,226
Total Imports	3,455,947	295,168	247,470	280,924	253,274	279,280	292,538
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada	4.09	3.49	3.55	3.66	3.87	4.09	4.31
Mexico	3.49	3.12	3.19	3.51	3.38	3.76	3.77
Total Pipeline Imports.....	4.09	3.49	3.55	3.66	3.87	4.09	4.31
LNG							
Egypt	5.85	3.22	--	12.23	--	--	--
Nigeria	9.31	--	--	--	--	9.31	--
Norway.....	5.97	10.81	--	4.06	--	--	--
Peru	7.46	--	--	--	--	--	--
Qatar	5.82	4.01	4.14	8.02	4.52	8.04	5.13
Trinidad/Tobago	5.23	5.98	4.21	6.89	4.58	6.07	4.63
Yemen	5.31	3.68	--	6.79	4.38	6.55	9.98
Total LNG Imports.....	5.63	5.57	4.20	7.41	4.48	6.99	5.50
Total Imports	4.24	3.67	3.59	4.07	3.92	4.40	4.39
Net Imports - Volume	1,948,888	160,794	119,872	171,412	126,530	167,876	179,258

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	2011						2010
	June	May	April	March	February	January	Total
Imports							
Volume (million cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada ^a	237,813	235,279	244,977	275,409	275,551	330,602	3,279,752
Mexico	47	149	145	313	416	90	29,995
Total Pipeline Imports.....	237,860	235,427	245,122	275,723	275,967	330,691	3,309,747
LNG							
Egypt	5,869	2,889	5,885	5,800	5,780	2,971	72,990
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,733
Norway.....	0	0	0	0	5,810	2,909	26,014
Peru	0	0	6,630	3,477	3,338	3,175	16,045
Qatar	4,900	24,205	4,100	13,896	0	12,820	45,583
Trinidad/Tobago	10,971	8,126	10,554	9,900	11,488	15,701	189,748
Yemen	5,608	0	5,958	5,465	5,591	2,688	38,897
Total LNG Imports.....	27,347	35,220	33,125	38,538	32,006	40,264	431,010
Total Imports	265,208	270,647	278,247	314,261	307,974	370,955	3,740,757
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada	4.37	4.27	4.21	4.09	4.43	4.55	4.46
Mexico	3.38	3.70	3.50	3.43	3.62	3.58	4.63
Total Pipeline Imports.....	4.37	4.27	4.21	4.09	4.43	4.55	4.46
LNG							
Egypt	8.57	4.29	4.14	3.67	4.21	9.08	4.82
Nigeria	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.39
Norway.....	--	--	--	--	4.67	4.56	5.21
Peru	--	--	7.76	7.58	7.25	6.92	6.99
Qatar	4.78	4.84	6.74	6.52	--	5.76	6.33
Trinidad/Tobago	7.40	4.14	4.80	4.54	5.08	4.81	4.64
Yemen	4.88	--	4.29	4.21	4.58	4.64	4.61
Total LNG Imports.....	6.66	4.63	5.42	5.35	4.99	5.56	4.94
Total Imports	4.61	4.32	4.35	4.24	4.49	4.66	4.52
Net Imports - Volume	145,581	138,628	151,671	169,614	182,736	234,917	2,603,968

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	2010						
	December	November	October	September	August	July	June
Imports							
Volume (million cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada ^a	321,910	241,567	257,075	249,805	281,847	290,904	247,573
Mexico	1,145	15	3,605	3,121	1,475	1,479	2,165
Total Pipeline Imports.....	323,054	241,582	260,680	252,926	283,321	292,383	249,738
LNG							
Egypt	0	0	2,955	6,150	0	6,054	5,714
Nigeria	0	0	2,374	2,857	0	5,295	11,093
Norway.....	0	0	5,728	0	0	0	0
Peru	6,377	3,206	3,234	3,229	0	0	0
Qatar	4,288	8,750	4,535	0	0	0	0
Trinidad/Tobago	15,175	13,653	15,238	16,357	16,512	16,604	10,701
Yemen	2,879	5,975	0	0	5,067	8,319	5,013
Total LNG Imports.....	28,718	31,583	34,064	28,592	21,580	36,271	32,521
Total Imports	351,773	273,165	294,744	281,518	304,901	328,655	282,260
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada	4.52	3.85	3.72	3.65	4.03	4.32	4.20
Mexico	3.91	2.39	3.60	3.57	5.19	5.19	4.81
Total Pipeline Imports.....	4.51	3.85	3.72	3.65	4.04	4.33	4.21
LNG							
Egypt	--	--	3.72	3.53	--	4.64	4.05
Nigeria	--	--	3.56	6.88	--	5.27	3.86
Norway.....	--	--	4.15	--	--	--	--
Peru	6.62	6.81	7.79	7.09	--	--	--
Qatar	8.25	7.73	7.03	--	--	--	--
Trinidad/Tobago	4.25	3.77	4.11	4.12	4.87	4.70	4.46
Yemen	4.64	3.32	--	--	5.15	4.82	4.53
Total LNG Imports.....	5.41	5.09	4.78	4.60	4.93	4.80	4.20
Total Imports	4.56	3.96	3.83	3.76	4.13	4.40	4.23
Net Imports - Volume	216,652	149,628	198,769	202,043	220,737	242,803	192,220

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	2010				
	May	April	March	February	January
Imports					
Volume (million cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada ^a	256,576	252,008	276,432	277,369	326,688
Mexico	4,417	4,901	5,245	939	1,488
Total Pipeline Imports.....	260,993	256,909	281,677	278,308	328,175
LNG					
Egypt	9,118	5,823	8,780	11,572	16,826
Nigeria	8,805	8,745	2,564	0	0
Norway.....	0	2,813	5,765	5,888	5,820
Peru	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar.....	0	8,946	734	6,429	11,901
Trinidad/Tobago	16,274	15,228	16,165	15,979	21,863
Yemen	2,611	0	3,085	5,948	0
Total LNG Imports.....	36,808	41,555	37,092	45,816	56,410
Total Imports	297,801	298,464	318,769	324,124	384,586
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)					
Pipeline					
Canada	4.08	4.11	4.91	5.64	5.98
Mexico	4.80	4.97	4.91	5.19	5.60
Total Pipeline Imports.....	4.10	4.13	4.91	5.63	5.98
LNG					
Egypt	4.09	3.72	4.80	6.07	5.72
Nigeria	4.31	3.89	4.80	--	--
Norway.....	--	4.15	5.21	5.69	6.27
Peru	--	--	--	--	--
Qatar.....	--	4.37	6.62	5.86	6.05
Trinidad/Tobago	4.26	4.60	4.79	5.64	5.55
Yemen	4.44	--	4.53	5.29	--
Total LNG Imports.....	4.24	4.25	4.87	5.74	5.78
Total Imports	4.13	4.13	4.87	5.62	5.95
Net Imports - Volume.....	212,076	222,526	219,195	236,304	291,015

^a EIA has reduced the reported volume of gas imported by pipeline from Canada by the amount of natural gas liquids removed from the saturated natural gas carried by Alliance Pipeline. Alliance moves saturated natural gas from the border to a processing plant in Illinois. After the adjustment, volumes of imported natural gas on this pipeline are on the same physical basis as other reported volumes of pipeline imports.

^R Revised data.

-- Not applicable.

Note: Prices are in nominal dollars.

Sources: Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, "Natural Gas Imports and Exports," and EIA estimates of dry natural gas imports. Estimated pipeline data are taken from data from the National Energy Board of Canada and EIA estimates.