

Table 2. Natural gas consumption in the United States, 2014-2019

(billion cubic feet, or as indicated)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel <sup>a</sup>	Pipeline and Distribution Use <sup>b</sup>	Delivered to Consumers						Total Consumption	Heating Value <sup>c</sup> (Btu per cubic foot)
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel	Total		
<b>2014 Total</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>5,087</b>	<b>3,466</b>	<b>7,646</b>	<b>8,146</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24,381</b>	<b>26,593</b>	<b>1,032</b>
<b>2015 Total</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>4,613</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>7,522</b>	<b>9,613</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24,989</b>	<b>27,244</b>	<b>1,037</b>
<b>2016 Total</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>4,347</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>9,985</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25,212</b>	<b>27,444</b>	<b>1,037</b>
<b>2017</b>										
January	126	78	831	479	735	647	4	2,696	2,901	1,039
February	115	63	579	359	650	559	4	2,152	2,329	1,038
March	130	68	580	372	697	679	4	2,331	2,529	1,037
April	126	51	279	212	632	624	4	1,751	1,928	1,036
May	130	50	199	178	629	706	4	1,717	1,897	1,035
June	127	50	124	138	615	854	4	1,735	1,912	1,035
July	133	56	107	134	624	1,074	4	1,943	2,133	1,035
August	133	56	104	137	638	1,034	4	1,916	2,105	1,035
September	130	51	115	145	616	862	4	1,742	1,923	1,036
October	137	54	205	201	657	780	4	1,847	2,037	1,035
November	136	63	468	322	696	663	4	2,153	2,351	1,037
December	141	83	822	487	761	768	4	2,842	3,066	1,039
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>4,412</b>	<b>3,164</b>	<b>7,949</b>	<b>9,250</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>24,824</b>	<b>27,110</b>	<b>1,036</b>
<b>2018</b>										
January	£139	£88	£976	548	£771	785	£4	£3,084	£3,310	1,038
February	£128	£72	687	420	£689	701	£3	£2,501	£2,701	1,037
March	£143	£74	656	£414	£727	755	£4	£2,556	£2,773	1,037
April	£139	£62	£439	299	£687	707	£4	£2,135	£2,337	1,035
May	£145	£54	168	162	£660	853	£4	£1,847	£2,047	1,034
June	£142	£55	119	140	£639	952	£4	£1,854	£2,050	1,035
July	£149	£62	105	135	£655	1,236	£4	£2,135	£2,346	1,035
August	£152	£62	99	141	£658	1,195	£4	£2,097	£2,311	1,034
September	£149	£57	112	145	£647	1,045	£4	£1,952	£2,159	1,035
October	£156	£61	255	£235	£671	895	£4	£2,060	2,276	1,036
November	£153	£72	£595	£382	£727	756	£4	£2,464	2,689	1,037
December	£158	£79	£770	£459	£756	744	£4	£2,732	2,970	1,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,754</b>	<b>£798</b>	<b>£4,982</b>	<b>£3,481</b>	<b>£8,287</b>	<b>10,626</b>	<b>£43</b>	<b>£27,418</b>	<b>£29,970</b>	<b>1,036</b>
<b>2019</b>										
January	£158	£90	946	551	803	834	£4	3,138	3,387	1,038

<sup>a</sup> Plant fuel data and lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next 12 months.

<sup>b</sup> Published pipeline and distribution use data are based on reports collected on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline and distribution use data are estimated from monthly total consumption (excluding pipeline and distribution use) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next 12 months. Pipeline and distribution use volumes include Line Loss, defined as known volumes of natural gas that were the result of leaks, damage, accidents, migration, and/or blow down.

<sup>c</sup> Heating value is the average number of British thermal units per cubic foot of natural gas as reported on EIA-857 and EIA-176. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 11, for further information.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated data.

<sup>RE</sup> Revised estimated data.

**Notes:** Data for 2014 through 2016 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6, for definition of sectors.

**Sources:** 2014-2017: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; state and federal agencies; EIA estimates based on historical data; and *Natural Gas Annual 2017*. January 2018 through current month: Form EIA-914, "Monthly Crude Oil and Lease Condensate, and Natural Gas Production Report"; Form EIA-857; Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report." See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6, for computation procedures and revision policy.