

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

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	2016				2017				2018				Year		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2016	2017	2018
<b>Supply (billion cubic feet per day)</b>															
Total Marketed Production .....	<b>78.66</b>	<b>77.52</b>	<b>76.83</b>	<b>76.24</b>	<b>76.37</b>	<b>77.32</b>	<i>79.80</i>	<i>81.26</i>	<i>81.92</i>	<i>82.10</i>	<i>82.22</i>	<i>82.90</i>	<b>77.31</b>	78.70	82.29
Alaska .....	<b>0.98</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<i>0.77</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<b>0.94</b>	0.90	0.89
Federal GOM (a) .....	<b>3.48</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>3.35</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<i>3.21</i>	<i>3.22</i>	<i>3.35</i>	<i>3.33</i>	<i>3.21</i>	<i>3.22</i>	<b>3.35</b>	3.25	3.28
Lower 48 States (excl GOM) .....	<b>74.20</b>	<b>73.32</b>	<b>72.72</b>	<b>71.85</b>	<b>72.01</b>	<b>73.21</b>	<i>75.82</i>	<i>77.11</i>	<i>77.56</i>	<i>77.92</i>	<i>78.24</i>	<i>78.75</i>	<b>73.02</b>	74.56	78.12
Total Dry Gas Production .....	<b>73.77</b>	<b>72.38</b>	<b>71.84</b>	<b>71.20</b>	<b>71.26</b>	<b>72.02</b>	<i>74.28</i>	<i>75.59</i>	<i>76.15</i>	<i>76.27</i>	<i>76.34</i>	<i>76.91</i>	<b>72.29</b>	73.30	76.42
LNG Gross Imports .....	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<b>0.24</b>	0.21	0.21
LNG Gross Exports .....	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.71</b>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>2.48</i>	<i>2.51</i>	<i>2.42</i>	<i>2.89</i>	<i>3.37</i>	<b>0.51</b>	1.93	2.80
Pipeline Gross Imports .....	<b>8.08</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>7.82</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<i>8.05</i>	<i>7.64</i>	<i>9.01</i>	<i>8.23</i>	<i>8.55</i>	<i>8.52</i>	<b>7.97</b>	8.11	8.58
Pipeline Gross Exports .....	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>6.28</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>6.49</b>	<i>6.52</i>	<i>7.02</i>	<i>8.03</i>	<i>7.21</i>	<i>6.83</i>	<i>7.09</i>	<b>5.87</b>	6.82	7.29
Supplemental Gaseous Fuels .....	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<b>0.16</b>	0.17	0.17
Net Inventory Withdrawals .....	<b>13.09</b>	<b>-7.77</b>	<b>-5.64</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>13.71</b>	<b>-9.34</b>	<i>-8.22</i>	<i>4.16</i>	<i>16.60</i>	<i>-9.80</i>	<i>-8.81</i>	<i>3.81</i>	<b>0.99</b>	0.03	0.39
Total Supply .....	<b>89.67</b>	<b>66.74</b>	<b>68.11</b>	<b>76.65</b>	<b>85.43</b>	<b>62.71</b>	<i>66.05</i>	<i>78.27</i>	<i>91.69</i>	<i>65.40</i>	<i>66.71</i>	<i>79.19</i>	<b>75.28</b>	73.08	75.69
Balancing Item (b) .....	<b>-0.55</b>	<b>-0.12</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>-0.95</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<i>-0.75</i>	<i>-0.42</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>-0.70</i>	<i>-0.57</i>	<i>-0.45</i>	<b>-0.17</b>	-0.22	-0.11
Total Primary Supply .....	<b>89.12</b>	<b>66.62</b>	<b>69.05</b>	<b>75.71</b>	<b>85.56</b>	<b>62.89</b>	<i>65.30</i>	<i>77.85</i>	<i>92.98</i>	<i>64.70</i>	<i>66.14</i>	<i>78.74</i>	<b>75.11</b>	72.86	75.58
<b>Consumption (billion cubic feet per day)</b>															
Residential .....	<b>22.46</b>	<b>7.15</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>14.96</b>	<b>22.21</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<i>3.31</i>	<i>15.78</i>	<i>25.36</i>	<i>6.89</i>	<i>3.31</i>	<i>15.86</i>	<b>12.00</b>	11.91	12.80
Commercial .....	<b>13.42</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>10.20</b>	<b>13.44</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<i>4.61</i>	<i>10.52</i>	<i>14.57</i>	<i>6.12</i>	<i>4.64</i>	<i>10.55</i>	<b>8.53</b>	8.59	8.95
Industrial .....	<b>22.44</b>	<b>20.02</b>	<b>20.07</b>	<b>21.83</b>	<b>22.86</b>	<b>20.44</b>	<i>20.31</i>	<i>21.98</i>	<i>23.53</i>	<i>20.99</i>	<i>20.73</i>	<i>22.53</i>	<b>21.09</b>	21.39	21.94
Electric Power (c) .....	<b>24.17</b>	<b>27.45</b>	<b>34.91</b>	<b>22.54</b>	<b>20.63</b>	<b>24.15</b>	<i>30.95</i>	<i>23.00</i>	<i>22.57</i>	<i>24.41</i>	<i>31.07</i>	<i>23.05</i>	<b>27.28</b>	24.70	25.29
Lease and Plant Fuel .....	<b>4.34</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<i>4.40</i>	<i>4.48</i>	<i>4.52</i>	<i>4.53</i>	<i>4.54</i>	<i>4.57</i>	<b>4.27</b>	4.34	4.54
Pipeline and Distribution Use .....	<b>2.17</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>1.85</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<i>1.61</i>	<i>1.96</i>	<i>2.31</i>	<i>1.64</i>	<i>1.72</i>	<i>2.06</i>	<b>1.83</b>	1.80	1.93
Vehicle Use .....	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<b>0.11</b>	0.12	0.12
Total Consumption .....	<b>89.12</b>	<b>66.62</b>	<b>69.05</b>	<b>75.71</b>	<b>85.56</b>	<b>62.89</b>	<i>65.30</i>	<i>77.85</i>	<i>92.98</i>	<i>64.70</i>	<i>66.14</i>	<i>78.74</i>	<b>75.11</b>	72.86	75.58
<b>End-of-period Inventories (billion cubic feet)</b>															
Working Gas Inventory .....	<b>2,495</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>2,072</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<i>3,676</i>	<i>3,293</i>	<i>1,799</i>	<i>2,691</i>	<i>3,501</i>	<i>3,151</i>	<b>3,305</b>	3,293	3,151
East Region (d) .....	<b>436</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>564</b>	<i>836</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>795</i>	<i>662</i>	<b>720</b>	700	662
Midwest Region (d) .....	<b>543</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>699</b>	<i>1,021</i>	<i>881</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>612</i>	<i>968</i>	<i>836</i>	<b>906</b>	881	836
South Central Region (d) .....	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<i>1,242</i>	<i>1,187</i>	<i>810</i>	<i>1,034</i>	<i>1,166</i>	<i>1,144</i>	<b>1,170</b>	1,187	1,144
Mountain Region (d) .....	<b>144</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>187</b>	<i>232</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>204</i>	<b>204</b>	210	204
Pacific Region (d) .....	<b>266</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>287</b>	<i>314</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>302</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>273</i>	<b>271</b>	284	273
Alaska .....	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>32</i>	<b>33</b>	32	32

- = 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.