

Table 4. U.S. natural gas imports, 2014-2016

(volumes in million cubic feet; prices in dollars per thousand cubic feet)

	2016 2-Month YTD	2015 2-Month YTD	2014 2-Month YTD	2016 February	2016 January	2015 Total	2015 December
Imports							
Volume (million cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada ^a	501,913	509,583	528,084	241,205	¥260,708	¥2,625,614	221,550
Mexico	129	164	274	70	59	933	64
Total Pipeline Imports	502,043	509,747	528,358	241,275	¥260,767	¥2,626,547	221,613
LNG							
By Truck							
Canada	213	0	41	116	97	437	59
By Vessel							
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	12,194	3,105
Trinidad/Tobago	21,563	19,212	9,990	9,612	11,951	71,439	2,453
Yemen	0	4,606	2,329	0	0	7,441	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total LNG Imports	21,776	23,818	12,360	9,728	12,048	91,511	5,618
CNG							
Canada	59	62	61	29	30	291	26
Total Imports	523,878	533,627	540,778	251,032	¥272,846	¥2,718,349	227,257
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada	2.28	4.39	7.84	2.12	2.42	2.84	2.13
Mexico	1.35	2.09	3.98	1.22	1.50	1.71	1.22
Total Pipeline Imports	2.28	4.39	7.84	2.12	2.42	2.84	2.13
LNG							
By Truck							
Canada	8.41	--	9.55	8.58	8.21	8.69	8.12
By Vessel							
Norway	--	--	--	--	--	8.56	2.31
Trinidad/Tobago	5.29	9.96	8.88	5.08	5.45	6.98	6.08
Yemen	--	10.13	5.90	--	--	9.10	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total LNG Imports	5.32	9.99	8.32	5.12	5.48	7.37	4.02
CNG							
Canada	4.37	9.02	28.68	3.27	5.41	4.18	3.78
Total Imports	2.62	5.09	8.04	2.43	2.80	2.99	2.28
Net Imports - Volume	189,447	244,151	267,422	86,770	¥102,677	¥934,837	65,503

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							2015
	November	October	September	August	July	June	May
Imports							
Volume (million cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada ^a	210,632	217,493	203,066	202,567	209,954	203,583	202,545
Mexico	72	83	83	82	80	73	78
Total Pipeline Imports	210,704	217,576	203,150	202,649	210,034	203,656	202,623
LNG							
By Truck							
Canada	45	43	45	44	41	41	34
By Vessel							
Norway	3,097	5,992	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad/Tobago	4,373	2,653	5,609	11,161	7,133	2,557	1,673
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total LNG Imports	7,515	8,689	5,654	11,205	7,173	2,598	1,707
CNG							
Canada	23	21	15	21	21	19	19
Total Imports	218,242	226,286	208,818	213,875	217,228	206,273	204,348
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada	2.19	2.37	2.49	2.51	2.44	2.43	2.44
Mexico	1.08	1.55	1.65	1.84	1.83	1.88	1.58
Total Pipeline Imports	2.19	2.37	2.49	2.51	2.44	2.43	2.44
LNG							
By Truck							
Canada	8.21	8.40	8.36	8.76	8.43	9.03	8.95
By Vessel							
Norway	2.13	15.12	--	--	--	--	--
Trinidad/Tobago	5.63	6.25	6.02	3.43	4.51	6.24	5.98
Yemen	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total LNG Imports	4.20	12.38	6.03	3.45	4.53	6.29	6.04
CNG							
Canada	3.02	1.99	1.14	0.52	0.45	0.79	0.88
Total Imports	2.40	3.23	2.75	2.74	2.66	2.56	2.52
Net Imports - Volume	62,503	67,768	46,245	68,991	73,409	68,093	70,074

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Table 4. U.S. natural gas imports, 2014-2016

(volumes in million cubic feet; prices in dollars per thousand cubic feet) – continued

	2015				2014		
	April	March	February	January	Total	December	November
Imports							
Volume (million cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada ^a	202,133	^R 242,508	241,917	267,666	2,634,375	245,603	227,362
Mexico	76	77	79	85	1,426	91	95
Total Pipeline Imports	202,209	^R242,585	241,996	267,751	2,635,801	245,694	227,457
LNG							
By Truck							
Canada	39	46	0	0	132	28	0
By Vessel							
Norway	0	0	0	0	5,616	2,995	0
Trinidad/Tobago	2,844	11,770	9,830	9,382	42,818	4,988	0
Yemen	0	2,834	2,373	2,234	8,006	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	2,703	0	0
Total LNG Imports	2,883	14,651	12,202	11,616	59,275	8,011	0
CNG							
Canada	28	38	32	30	303	32	28
Total Imports	205,120	^R257,274	254,230	279,397	2,695,378	253,736	227,485
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada	2.39	3.16	4.82	4.01	5.22	4.10	3.97
Mexico	1.64	1.93	1.93	2.24	3.45	3.30	2.74
Total Pipeline Imports	2.39	3.16	4.82	4.01	5.21	4.10	3.97
LNG							
By Truck							
Canada	9.50	9.51	--	--	10.00	9.10	--
By Vessel							
Norway	--	--	--	--	4.47	4.62	--
Trinidad/Tobago	8.29	8.26	9.06	10.90	9.71	9.14	--
Yemen	--	7.42	9.41	10.88	5.88	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	12.95	--	--
Total LNG Imports	8.31	8.10	9.13	10.90	8.85	7.45	--
CNG							
Canada	2.02	8.55	9.12	8.91	12.37	12.43	4.18
Total Imports	2.59	3.90	5.46	4.75	5.30	4.44	3.97
Net Imports - Volume	74,792	^R93,307	109,275	134,875	1,181,137	116,754	106,623

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	2014						
	October	September	August	July	June	May	April
Imports							
Volume (million cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada ^a	213,743	195,743	204,845	194,729	191,701	203,713	197,519
Mexico	115	113	124	121	127	128	114
Total Pipeline Imports	213,858	195,856	204,968	194,850	191,829	203,841	197,634
LNG							
By Truck							
Canada	63	0	0	0	0	0	0
By Vessel							
Norway	2,621	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad/Tobago	4,289	2,874	1,567	6,305	7,097	0	3,006
Yemen	0	2,871	0	0	0	2,806	0
Other	0	0	0	0	2,703	0	0
Total LNG Imports	6,973	5,745	1,567	6,305	9,800	2,806	3,006
CNG							
Canada	27	22	19	20	26	9	29
Total Imports	220,858	201,622	206,554	201,176	201,655	206,657	200,669
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)							
Pipeline							
Canada	3.69	3.85	3.80	4.16	4.52	4.50	4.66
Mexico	3.02	3.00	2.84	3.41	3.61	3.77	3.58
Total Pipeline Imports	3.69	3.85	3.80	4.16	4.52	4.50	4.66
LNG							
By Truck							
Canada	10.69	--	--	--	--	--	--
By Vessel							
Norway	4.30	--	--	--	--	--	--
Trinidad/Tobago	4.74	11.71	6.56	11.80	9.54	--	17.34
Yemen	--	5.75	--	--	--	5.99	--
Other	--	--	--	--	12.95	--	--
Total LNG Imports	4.63	8.73	6.56	11.80	10.48	5.99	17.34
CNG							
Canada	1.96	4.76	6.95	6.44	9.03	6.95	8.91
Total Imports	3.87	4.24	3.87	4.77	5.32	4.60	5.11
Net Imports - Volume	105,789	81,731	91,178	73,875	81,791	92,552	78,741

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	2014		
	March	February	January
Imports			
Volume (million cubic feet)			
Pipeline			
Canada ^a	231,333	241,434	286,650
Mexico	125	137	137
Total Pipeline Imports	231,458	241,571	286,787
LNG			
By Truck			
Canada	0	41	0
By Vessel			
Norway	0	0	0
Trinidad/Tobago	2,701	3,783	6,207
Yemen	0	0	2,329
Other	0	0	0
Total LNG Imports	2,701	3,824	8,536
CNG			
Canada	30	27	33
Total Imports	234,189	245,422	295,356
Average Price (dollars per thousand cubic feet)			
Pipeline			
Canada	8.02	8.91	6.94
Mexico	3.79	4.55	3.41
Total Pipeline Imports	8.02	8.91	6.94
LNG			
By Truck			
Canada	--	9.55	--
By Vessel			
Norway	--	--	--
Trinidad/Tobago	8.47	11.01	7.59
Yemen	--	--	5.90
Other	--	--	--
Total LNG Imports	8.47	10.99	7.13
CNG			
Canada	17.17	34.22	24.14
Total Imports	8.12	9.11	7.15
Net Imports - Volume	84,681	106,873	160,549

^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.

^b For the "Other" area the point of origin for volumes of imported LNG was unassigned in the reports to the Office of Fossil Energy.

^c Revised data.

^d Not applicable.

Note: In the case of missing import or export reports on Form FE-746R, "Import and Export of Natural Gas," EIA estimates the missing volumes using pipeline flows or other available information. Prices are in nominal dollars.

Source: Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, "Natural Gas Imports and Exports."