

Table 6.7 Natural Gas Wellhead, City Gate, and Imports Prices, Selected Years, 1949-2008

(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Year	Wellhead ¹		City Gate ²		Imports	
	Nominal ³	Real ⁴	Nominal ³	Real ⁴	Nominal ³	Real ⁴
1949	0.06	0.37	NA	NA	NA	NA
1950	.07	.42	NA	NA	NA	NA
1955	.10	.53	NA	NA	NA	NA
1960	.14	.67	NA	NA	NA	NA
1965	.16	.71	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970	.17	.62	NA	NA	NA	NA
1971	.18	.62	NA	NA	NA	NA
1972	.19	.63	NA	NA	.31	1.03
1973	.22	.69	NA	NA	.35	1.10
1974	.30	.86	NA	NA	.55	1.58
1975	.44	1.16	NA	NA	1.21	3.18
1976	.58	1.44	NA	NA	1.72	4.28
1977	.79	1.85	NA	NA	1.98	4.63
1978	.91	1.99	NA	NA	2.13	4.66
1979	1.18	2.38	NA	NA	2.49	5.03
1980	1.59	2.94	NA	NA	4.28	7.92
1981	1.98	3.35	NA	NA	4.88	8.25
1982	2.46	3.92	NA	NA	5.03	8.02
1983	2.59	3.97	NA	NA	4.78	7.33
1984	2.66	3.93	3.95	5.84	4.08	6.03
1985	2.51	3.60	3.75	5.38	3.21	4.60
1986	1.94	2.72	3.22	4.52	2.43	3.41
1987	1.67	2.28	2.87	3.92	1.95	2.66
1988	1.69	2.23	2.92	3.86	1.84	2.43
1989	1.69	2.15	3.01	3.83	1.82	2.32
1990	1.71	2.10	3.03	3.71	1.94	2.38
1991	1.64	1.94	2.90	3.43	1.83	2.17
1992	1.74	2.01	3.01	3.48	1.85	2.14
1993	2.04	2.31	3.21	3.63	2.03	2.30
1994	1.85	2.05	3.07	3.40	1.87	2.07
1995	1.55	1.68	2.78	3.02	1.49	1.62
1996	2.17	2.31	3.34	3.56	1.97	2.10
1997	2.32	2.43	3.66	3.84	2.17	2.27
1998	1.96	2.03	3.07	3.18	1.97	2.04
1999	2.19	2.24	3.10	3.17	2.24	2.29
2000	3.68	3.68	4.62	4.62	3.95	3.95
2001	4.00	3.91	5.72	5.59	4.43	4.33
2002	2.95	2.83	4.12	3.95	3.15	3.02
2003	4.88	4.59	5.85	5.50	5.17	4.86
2004	5.46	4.99	6.65	6.08	5.81	5.31
2005	7.33	^R 6.48	8.67	7.67	8.12	^R 7.18
2006	^R 6.39	^R 5.48	8.61	^R 7.38	6.88	5.90
2007	^R 6.37	^R 5.32	^R 8.12	6.78	^R 6.87	^R 5.73
2008	^P 8.07	^P 6.59	^P 9.15	^P 7.47	^E 8.51	^E 6.95

¹ See "Natural Gas Wellhead Price" in Glossary.

² See "City Gate" in Glossary.

³ See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

⁴ In chained (2000) dollars, calculated by using gross domestic product implicit price deflators in Table

D1. See "Chained Dollars" in Glossary.

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. E=Estimate. NA=Not available.

Web Pages: • For all data beginning in 1949, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/aer/natgas.html>.

• For related information, see http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/info_glance/natural_gas.html.

Sources: **Wellhead and City Gate:** • 1949-2003—Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual (NGA)*, annual reports. • 2004 forward—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)* (March 2009), Table 3. **Imports:** • 1972 and 1973—Federal Power Commission (FPC), *Pipeline Imports and Exports of Natural Gas—Imports and Exports of LNG*. • 1974-1976—FPC, *United States Imports and Exports of Natural Gas*, annual reports. • 1977-2006—EIA, *NGA*, annual reports. • 2007—EIA, *NGM* (March 2009), Table 4. • 2008—EIA estimates.