

Table 5c. U.S. Regional Natural Gas Prices (dollars per thousand cubic feet)

Energy Information Administration/Short-Term Energy Outlook - October 2009

	2008				2009				2010				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2008	2009	2010
Wholesale/Spot															
U.S. Average Wellhead	7.62	9.86	8.81	6.06	4.36	3.44	3.17	<i>3.40</i>	<i>4.51</i>	<i>4.26</i>	<i>4.24</i>	<i>4.89</i>	8.08	<i>3.59</i>	<i>4.48</i>
Henry Hub Spot Price	8.91	11.72	9.29	6.60	4.71	3.82	3.26	<i>3.63</i>	<i>4.99</i>	<i>4.84</i>	<i>4.65</i>	<i>5.59</i>	9.12	<i>3.85</i>	<i>5.02</i>
Residential															
New England	16.19	17.98	21.63	17.46	17.28	17.40	17.46	<i>14.90</i>	<i>14.89</i>	<i>15.97</i>	<i>18.74</i>	<i>16.60</i>	17.27	<i>16.71</i>	<i>15.79</i>
Middle Atlantic	14.62	17.63	21.88	16.76	15.15	15.24	18.17	<i>14.26</i>	<i>13.73</i>	<i>14.94</i>	<i>18.53</i>	<i>15.62</i>	16.22	<i>15.11</i>	<i>14.80</i>
E. N. Central	11.39	14.94	19.51	12.43	10.96	10.85	14.09	<i>10.18</i>	<i>10.27</i>	<i>11.57</i>	<i>14.36</i>	<i>11.29</i>	12.68	<i>10.90</i>	<i>11.02</i>
W. N. Central	11.20	14.37	20.22	11.07	10.21	10.86	14.52	<i>9.78</i>	<i>9.98</i>	<i>11.41</i>	<i>15.32</i>	<i>11.30</i>	12.14	<i>10.43</i>	<i>10.89</i>
S. Atlantic	15.29	20.88	26.98	16.35	14.65	18.51	24.02	<i>15.22</i>	<i>14.62</i>	<i>18.47</i>	<i>24.42</i>	<i>17.67</i>	17.12	<i>15.90</i>	<i>16.74</i>
E. S. Central	13.41	17.51	23.07	15.09	13.43	14.76	17.43	<i>13.03</i>	<i>12.42</i>	<i>14.87</i>	<i>18.78</i>	<i>15.20</i>	14.98	<i>13.72</i>	<i>13.88</i>
W. S. Central	11.93	17.93	21.40	12.74	11.36	13.16	16.08	<i>11.01</i>	<i>10.21</i>	<i>13.83</i>	<i>17.10</i>	<i>13.15</i>	13.72	<i>11.95</i>	<i>12.05</i>
Mountain	10.43	12.36	15.61	10.84	10.58	10.52	13.07	<i>9.03</i>	<i>9.46</i>	<i>10.59</i>	<i>12.94</i>	<i>10.02</i>	11.26	<i>10.30</i>	<i>10.09</i>
Pacific	12.12	14.37	15.54	11.24	10.74	10.06	9.97	<i>9.14</i>	<i>10.45</i>	<i>10.68</i>	<i>10.82</i>	<i>10.48</i>	12.75	<i>10.07</i>	<i>10.55</i>
U.S. Average	12.44	15.59	19.25	13.33	12.20	12.27	14.49	<i>11.26</i>	<i>11.35</i>	<i>12.65</i>	<i>15.07</i>	<i>12.69</i>	13.67	<i>12.11</i>	<i>12.22</i>
Commercial															
New England	14.22	15.31	17.34	14.77	14.23	12.80	11.58	<i>11.55</i>	<i>12.56</i>	<i>11.99</i>	<i>11.83</i>	<i>12.84</i>	14.87	<i>13.02</i>	<i>12.44</i>
Middle Atlantic	12.97	14.40	14.71	13.07	12.23	10.23	9.19	<i>9.88</i>	<i>10.81</i>	<i>9.85</i>	<i>9.49</i>	<i>11.36</i>	13.42	<i>10.81</i>	<i>10.61</i>
E. N. Central	10.50	13.23	14.97	11.11	9.70	8.10	7.92	<i>7.96</i>	<i>8.97</i>	<i>9.11</i>	<i>9.45</i>	<i>9.50</i>	11.38	<i>8.79</i>	<i>9.17</i>
W. N. Central	10.59	12.25	13.72	9.60	9.45	8.05	7.93	<i>7.31</i>	<i>8.38</i>	<i>8.41</i>	<i>8.65</i>	<i>8.79</i>	10.82	<i>8.50</i>	<i>8.52</i>
S. Atlantic	13.00	14.61	15.79	13.36	12.24	11.29	11.07	<i>10.83</i>	<i>11.22</i>	<i>10.88</i>	<i>11.26</i>	<i>12.06</i>	13.72	<i>11.44</i>	<i>11.38</i>
E. S. Central	12.41	14.65	16.50	13.68	12.33	11.02	10.50	<i>10.48</i>	<i>10.77</i>	<i>10.48</i>	<i>10.84</i>	<i>11.82</i>	13.57	<i>11.38</i>	<i>11.02</i>
W. S. Central	10.61	13.11	13.50	10.58	9.64	8.63	8.34	<i>8.04</i>	<i>8.32</i>	<i>8.20</i>	<i>8.91</i>	<i>9.71</i>	11.53	<i>8.82</i>	<i>8.72</i>
Mountain	9.47	10.52	11.65	9.80	9.32	8.77	9.49	<i>8.02</i>	<i>8.12</i>	<i>8.03</i>	<i>8.60</i>	<i>8.68</i>	9.99	<i>8.84</i>	<i>8.32</i>
Pacific	11.23	12.45	13.15	10.58	10.27	8.92	8.16	<i>7.83</i>	<i>9.09</i>	<i>8.34</i>	<i>8.43</i>	<i>9.06</i>	11.63	<i>8.98</i>	<i>8.82</i>
U.S. Average	11.35	13.12	14.17	11.46	10.66	9.29	9.05	<i>8.80</i>	<i>9.56</i>	<i>9.21</i>	<i>9.47</i>	<i>10.09</i>	11.99	<i>9.69</i>	<i>9.63</i>
Industrial															
New England	13.06	14.65	15.55	12.79	13.70	11.73	9.34	<i>9.62</i>	<i>11.27</i>	<i>11.03</i>	<i>10.20</i>	<i>11.47</i>	13.66	<i>11.46</i>	<i>11.10</i>
Middle Atlantic	12.38	13.35	14.09	13.40	11.39	8.81	7.36	<i>8.10</i>	<i>9.28</i>	<i>8.71</i>	<i>8.20</i>	<i>9.89</i>	13.05	<i>9.31</i>	<i>9.16</i>
E. N. Central	9.85	11.74	12.41	9.90	9.44	6.59	5.94	<i>5.83</i>	<i>7.27</i>	<i>7.36</i>	<i>7.06</i>	<i>7.70</i>	10.57	<i>7.49</i>	<i>7.38</i>
W. N. Central	9.09	10.12	10.41	7.74	7.79	5.11	4.20	<i>4.81</i>	<i>6.56</i>	<i>5.84</i>	<i>5.43</i>	<i>6.68</i>	9.23	<i>5.59</i>	<i>6.19</i>
S. Atlantic	10.65	12.63	13.08	10.54	8.68	6.30	6.23	<i>7.06</i>	<i>8.15</i>	<i>7.65</i>	<i>7.76</i>	<i>8.79</i>	11.63	<i>7.10</i>	<i>8.12</i>
E. S. Central	9.46	11.60	11.94	9.45	7.99	5.56	5.53	<i>6.18</i>	<i>7.44</i>	<i>6.77</i>	<i>6.65</i>	<i>7.81</i>	10.53	<i>6.40</i>	<i>7.21</i>
W. S. Central	8.08	10.89	10.36	6.56	4.73	3.76	3.45	<i>3.49</i>	<i>4.77</i>	<i>4.76</i>	<i>4.60</i>	<i>5.33</i>	9.04	<i>3.82</i>	<i>4.87</i>
Mountain	9.26	9.95	10.01	8.44	8.30	7.06	6.34	<i>6.26</i>	<i>7.09</i>	<i>7.04</i>	<i>6.90</i>	<i>7.92</i>	9.35	<i>7.05</i>	<i>7.27</i>
Pacific	9.74	10.81	10.95	8.95	8.47	7.43	6.49	<i>6.47</i>	<i>7.04</i>	<i>6.66</i>	<i>6.45</i>	<i>7.57</i>	10.07	<i>7.19</i>	<i>6.94</i>
U.S. Average	8.88	11.09	10.77	7.62	6.55	4.63	4.17	<i>4.49</i>	<i>5.92</i>	<i>5.48</i>	<i>5.21</i>	<i>6.23</i>	9.58	<i>4.97</i>	<i>5.73</i>

- = no data available

Notes: The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to U.S. Census divisions.

 See "Census division" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.

Historical data: Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130.

 Natural gas Henry Hub spot price from NGI's *Daily Gas Price Index* (<http://Intelligencepress.com>).

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

Projections: Generated by simulation of the EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.