

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

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	2007				2008				2009				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2007	2008	2009
<b>Wholesale/Spot</b>															
U.S. Average Wellhead .....	<b>6.37</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<i>9.10</i>	<i>8.74</i>	<i>9.11</i>	<i>9.09</i>	<i>8.26</i>	<i>8.24</i>	<i>8.49</i>	<b>6.39</b>	<i>8.64</i>	<i>8.52</i>
Henry Hub Spot Price .....	<b>7.41</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<i>10.20</i>	<i>9.53</i>	<i>10.11</i>	<i>10.10</i>	<i>9.20</i>	<i>8.96</i>	<i>9.40</i>	<b>7.17</b>	<i>9.69</i>	<i>9.41</i>
<b>Residential</b>															
New England .....	<b>15.99</b>	<b>16.91</b>	<b>19.07</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>16.42</b>	<i>18.59</i>	<i>21.51</i>	<i>19.20</i>	<i>19.08</i>	<i>18.57</i>	<i>21.14</i>	<i>18.80</i>	<b>16.50</b>	<i>17.88</i>	<i>19.06</i>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>14.22</b>	<b>15.75</b>	<b>18.61</b>	<b>15.07</b>	<b>14.95</b>	<i>17.81</i>	<i>21.23</i>	<i>17.98</i>	<i>16.95</i>	<i>17.45</i>	<i>20.59</i>	<i>17.36</i>	<b>15.01</b>	<i>16.70</i>	<i>17.40</i>
E. N. Central .....	<b>10.98</b>	<b>12.81</b>	<b>15.29</b>	<b>11.36</b>	<b>11.42</b>	<i>14.58</i>	<i>17.03</i>	<i>14.28</i>	<i>13.67</i>	<i>14.32</i>	<i>16.56</i>	<i>13.65</i>	<b>11.62</b>	<i>13.12</i>	<i>13.95</i>
W. N. Central .....	<b>11.38</b>	<b>13.48</b>	<b>17.33</b>	<b>11.39</b>	<b>11.28</b>	<i>15.11</i>	<i>18.76</i>	<i>14.63</i>	<i>14.12</i>	<i>14.84</i>	<i>18.47</i>	<i>14.45</i>	<b>12.04</b>	<i>13.15</i>	<i>14.58</i>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>14.90</b>	<b>18.56</b>	<b>24.29</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>15.39</b>	<i>20.08</i>	<i>24.00</i>	<i>18.49</i>	<i>17.78</i>	<i>19.66</i>	<i>24.16</i>	<i>18.46</i>	<b>16.45</b>	<i>17.62</i>	<i>18.70</i>
E. S. Central .....	<b>13.16</b>	<b>15.69</b>	<b>18.46</b>	<b>14.26</b>	<b>13.53</b>	<i>16.89</i>	<i>20.45</i>	<i>16.98</i>	<i>16.04</i>	<i>16.99</i>	<i>20.37</i>	<i>16.71</i>	<b>14.12</b>	<i>15.32</i>	<i>16.58</i>
W. S. Central .....	<b>10.69</b>	<b>14.49</b>	<b>16.81</b>	<b>13.37</b>	<b>12.16</b>	<i>16.46</i>	<i>19.23</i>	<i>16.02</i>	<i>14.41</i>	<i>15.79</i>	<i>18.57</i>	<i>15.40</i>	<b>12.35</b>	<i>14.35</i>	<i>15.22</i>
Mountain .....	<b>10.61</b>	<b>11.73</b>	<b>14.44</b>	<b>10.14</b>	<b>10.69</b>	<i>13.82</i>	<i>16.69</i>	<i>13.56</i>	<i>13.33</i>	<i>13.47</i>	<i>16.29</i>	<i>13.10</i>	<b>10.93</b>	<i>12.48</i>	<i>13.53</i>
Pacific .....	<b>11.73</b>	<b>12.64</b>	<b>12.56</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>12.35</b>	<i>14.48</i>	<i>14.79</i>	<i>14.25</i>	<i>14.50</i>	<i>13.94</i>	<i>14.28</i>	<i>13.75</i>	<b>11.98</b>	<i>13.59</i>	<i>14.15</i>
U.S. Average .....	<b>12.31</b>	<b>14.18</b>	<b>16.41</b>	<b>12.65</b>	<b>12.67</b>	<i>15.92</i>	<i>18.30</i>	<i>15.43</i>	<i>15.07</i>	<i>15.63</i>	<i>17.88</i>	<i>14.99</i>	<b>13.00</b>	<i>14.40</i>	<i>15.35</i>
<b>Commercial</b>															
New England .....	<b>14.12</b>	<b>14.20</b>	<b>13.45</b>	<b>13.69</b>	<b>14.49</b>	<i>15.96</i>	<i>15.29</i>	<i>16.23</i>	<i>16.71</i>	<i>15.75</i>	<i>14.83</i>	<i>15.78</i>	<b>13.97</b>	<i>15.27</i>	<i>16.11</i>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>12.45</b>	<b>12.08</b>	<b>10.91</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>13.22</b>	<i>14.47</i>	<i>13.62</i>	<i>14.39</i>	<i>14.65</i>	<i>13.71</i>	<i>12.95</i>	<i>13.75</i>	<b>12.14</b>	<i>13.87</i>	<i>14.02</i>
E. N. Central .....	<b>10.67</b>	<b>11.12</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>10.14</b>	<b>10.76</b>	<i>12.99</i>	<i>13.25</i>	<i>12.53</i>	<i>12.56</i>	<i>12.50</i>	<i>12.69</i>	<i>12.17</i>	<b>10.66</b>	<i>11.91</i>	<i>12.46</i>
W. N. Central .....	<b>10.62</b>	<b>10.84</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>10.73</b>	<i>12.99</i>	<i>12.91</i>	<i>12.76</i>	<i>12.97</i>	<i>12.39</i>	<i>12.43</i>	<i>12.22</i>	<b>10.46</b>	<i>11.81</i>	<i>12.62</i>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>12.71</b>	<b>12.82</b>	<b>12.68</b>	<b>12.77</b>	<b>13.33</b>	<i>14.85</i>	<i>14.72</i>	<i>14.52</i>	<i>14.62</i>	<i>14.29</i>	<i>14.37</i>	<i>14.28</i>	<b>12.74</b>	<i>14.28</i>	<i>14.43</i>
E. S. Central .....	<b>12.00</b>	<b>12.53</b>	<b>12.88</b>	<b>12.60</b>	<b>12.64</b>	<i>14.37</i>	<i>14.25</i>	<i>14.29</i>	<i>14.22</i>	<i>13.85</i>	<i>13.71</i>	<i>13.71</i>	<b>12.34</b>	<i>13.60</i>	<i>13.96</i>
W. S. Central .....	<b>9.66</b>	<b>10.61</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>10.75</b>	<b>10.82</b>	<i>12.62</i>	<i>12.43</i>	<i>12.92</i>	<i>12.62</i>	<i>12.00</i>	<i>11.98</i>	<i>12.34</i>	<b>10.22</b>	<i>11.92</i>	<i>12.33</i>
Mountain .....	<b>9.67</b>	<b>10.03</b>	<b>10.64</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>9.79</b>	<i>12.13</i>	<i>12.60</i>	<i>11.90</i>	<i>11.95</i>	<i>12.00</i>	<i>12.20</i>	<i>11.69</i>	<b>9.72</b>	<i>11.10</i>	<i>11.91</i>
Pacific .....	<b>11.06</b>	<b>11.04</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>11.45</b>	<i>12.85</i>	<i>12.42</i>	<i>12.65</i>	<i>13.11</i>	<i>12.29</i>	<i>12.01</i>	<i>12.29</i>	<b>10.86</b>	<i>12.25</i>	<i>12.53</i>
U.S. Average .....	<b>11.35</b>	<b>11.59</b>	<b>11.23</b>	<b>10.99</b>	<b>11.66</b>	<i>13.62</i>	<i>13.41</i>	<i>13.35</i>	<i>13.52</i>	<i>13.08</i>	<i>12.92</i>	<i>12.90</i>	<b>11.30</b>	<i>12.74</i>	<i>13.20</i>
<b>Industrial</b>															
New England .....	<b>12.87</b>	<b>12.51</b>	<b>10.48</b>	<b>11.98</b>	<b>13.04</b>	<i>14.11</i>	<i>13.52</i>	<i>14.81</i>	<i>15.90</i>	<i>14.07</i>	<i>12.87</i>	<i>14.09</i>	<b>12.21</b>	<i>13.80</i>	<i>14.57</i>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>11.64</b>	<b>10.83</b>	<b>9.74</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>11.94</b>	<i>12.95</i>	<i>12.62</i>	<i>13.79</i>	<i>14.55</i>	<i>12.27</i>	<i>12.11</i>	<i>13.16</i>	<b>10.94</b>	<i>12.77</i>	<i>13.25</i>
E. N. Central .....	<b>9.65</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>10.21</b>	<i>11.86</i>	<i>11.45</i>	<i>11.54</i>	<i>11.81</i>	<i>10.99</i>	<i>10.86</i>	<i>11.15</i>	<b>9.62</b>	<i>11.06</i>	<i>11.34</i>
W. N. Central .....	<b>8.85</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>7.78</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<i>10.41</i>	<i>9.88</i>	<i>10.58</i>	<i>11.12</i>	<i>9.57</i>	<i>9.35</i>	<i>10.12</i>	<b>7.95</b>	<i>9.97</i>	<i>10.10</i>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>9.38</b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>9.35</b>	<b>10.56</b>	<i>11.80</i>	<i>11.55</i>	<i>12.20</i>	<i>12.25</i>	<i>10.89</i>	<i>10.83</i>	<i>11.53</i>	<b>9.24</b>	<i>11.57</i>	<i>11.41</i>
E. S. Central .....	<b>8.88</b>	<b>8.87</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>8.45</b>	<b>9.63</b>	<i>11.05</i>	<i>10.73</i>	<i>11.49</i>	<i>11.53</i>	<i>10.29</i>	<i>10.17</i>	<i>10.98</i>	<b>8.58</b>	<i>10.75</i>	<i>10.78</i>
W. S. Central .....	<b>6.99</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<i>9.67</i>	<i>9.33</i>	<i>9.73</i>	<i>9.70</i>	<i>8.83</i>	<i>8.82</i>	<i>9.22</i>	<b>6.89</b>	<i>9.22</i>	<i>9.14</i>
Mountain .....	<b>9.44</b>	<b>9.07</b>	<b>8.51</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>9.41</b>	<i>10.95</i>	<i>10.71</i>	<i>11.00</i>	<i>11.33</i>	<i>10.32</i>	<i>10.18</i>	<i>10.58</i>	<b>8.92</b>	<i>10.48</i>	<i>10.64</i>
Pacific .....	<b>9.00</b>	<b>8.12</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>9.81</b>	<i>10.08</i>	<i>9.86</i>	<i>10.90</i>	<i>11.07</i>	<i>9.27</i>	<i>9.50</i>	<i>10.62</i>	<b>8.34</b>	<i>10.17</i>	<i>10.11</i>
U.S. Average .....	<b>7.97</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>8.94</b>	<i>10.18</i>	<i>9.80</i>	<i>10.45</i>	<i>10.66</i>	<i>9.35</i>	<i>9.26</i>	<i>9.92</i>	<b>7.58</b>	<i>9.84</i>	<i>9.82</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.