

**Table WF01. Average Consumer Prices\* and Expenditures for Heating Fuels During the Winter**  
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Fuel / Region	Winter of							Forecast	
	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	Avg.03-08	08-09	09-10	% Change
<b>Natural Gas</b>									
<b>Northeast</b>									
Consumption (mcf**)	80.6	80.4	74.6	75.5	75.9	77.4	81.4	79.3	-2.5
Price (\$/mcf)	11.78	12.65	16.41	14.70	15.12	14.07	16.13	13.84	-14.2
Expenditures (\$)	949	1,017	1,224	1,109	1,148	1,089	1,313	1,098	-16.4
<b>Midwest</b>									
Consumption (mcf)	81.9	81.4	78.7	81.1	84.8	81.6	87.5	84.8	-3.1
Price (\$/mcf)	8.77	10.04	13.46	11.06	11.39	10.93	11.44	9.91	-13.3
Expenditures (\$)	718	818	1,059	898	965	892	1,001	841	-16.0
<b>South</b>									
Consumption (mcf)	53.5	52.0	52.0	52.8	51.6	52.4	54.8	57.6	5.3
Price (\$/mcf)	10.69	12.18	16.47	13.61	14.28	13.43	14.14	12.77	-9.7
Expenditures (\$)	572	634	856	718	737	703	774	736	-4.9
<b>West</b>									
Consumption (mcf)	48.7	49.7	49.7	50.2	52.3	50.1	49.8	51.9	4.3
Price (\$/mcf)	8.84	10.18	12.96	11.20	11.30	10.91	10.82	9.77	-9.8
Expenditures (\$)	431	506	644	562	591	547	539	507	-5.9
<b>U.S. Average</b>									
Consumption (mcf)	66.3	66.0	64.1	65.3	66.8	65.7	68.8	68.8	0.0
Price (\$/mcf)	9.81	11.05	14.58	12.35	12.72	12.09	12.91	11.31	-12.4
Expenditures (\$)	651	729	934	807	850	794	888	778	-12.4
Households (thousands)	55,578	55,920	56,229	56,423	56,640	56,158	57,053	57,441	0.7
<b>Heating Oil</b>									
<b>Northeast</b>									
Consumption (gallons)	723.3	723.1	668.9	676.2	684.0	695.1	732.4	711.2	-2.9
Price (\$/gallon)	1.46	1.94	2.45	2.51	3.31	2.32	2.66	2.79	4.8
Expenditures (\$)	1,057	1,401	1,641	1,696	2,267	1,612	1,949	1,984	1.8
<b>Midwest</b>									
Consumption (gallons)	542.0	538.7	517.5	536.2	564.2	539.7	585.9	564.1	-3.7
Price (\$/gallon)	1.34	1.84	2.37	2.39	3.31	2.26	2.23	2.66	19.4
Expenditures (\$)	725	991	1,227	1,280	1,870	1,219	1,305	1,500	15.0
<b>South</b>									
Consumption (gallons)	533.6	513.2	507.1	494.3	484.7	506.6	551.2	551.0	0.0
Price (\$/gallon)	1.45	1.95	2.46	2.38	3.34	2.30	2.56	2.75	7.2
Expenditures (\$)	775	999	1,249	1,177	1,620	1,164	1,412	1,513	7.1
<b>West</b>									
Consumption (gallons)	435.0	443.4	438.1	436.6	468.6	444.3	437.2	447.4	2.3
Price (\$/gallon)	1.45	1.99	2.49	2.60	3.40	2.40	2.38	2.84	19.0
Expenditures (\$)	632	882	1,091	1,134	1,592	1,066	1,042	1,269	21.8
<b>U.S. Average</b>									
Consumption (gallons)	694.9	692.2	648.4	653.9	662.2	670.3	708.9	691.2	-2.5
Price (\$/gallon)	1.45	1.93	2.45	2.49	3.32	2.31	2.63	2.78	5.7
Expenditures (\$)	1,006	1,337	1,590	1,628	2,197	1,552	1,864	1,921	3.1
Households (thousands)	9,314	9,040	8,703	8,475	8,169	8,740	7,903	7,725	-2.2

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<b>Propane</b>									
<b>Northeast</b>									
Consumption (gallons)	933.2	932.0	865.5	874.0	882.6	897.5	942.1	916.6	-2.7
Price (\$/gallon)	1.65	1.88	2.20	2.30	2.78	2.15	2.73	2.57	-5.6
Expenditures (\$)	1,538	1,751	1,903	2,006	2,454	1,930	2,568	2,359	-8.1
<b>Midwest</b>									
Consumption (gallons)	908.5	900.3	872.5	900.4	944.7	905.3	969.2	945.2	-2.5
Price (\$/gallon)	1.20	1.42	1.67	1.74	2.12	1.63	2.16	1.80	-16.8
Expenditures (\$)	1,089	1,282	1,453	1,569	2,004	1,479	2,096	1,702	-18.8
<b>South</b>									
Consumption (gallons)	651.6	629.6	632.0	635.7	622.4	634.3	665.5	689.7	3.6
Price (\$/gallon)	1.57	1.79	2.11	2.16	2.66	2.05	2.53	2.32	-8.1
Expenditures (\$)	1,025	1,126	1,336	1,375	1,653	1,303	1,681	1,601	-4.7
<b>West</b>									
Consumption (gallons)	717.8	735.3	735.2	743.7	776.1	741.6	732.8	771.9	5.3
Price (\$/gallon)	1.53	1.78	2.08	2.16	2.64	2.05	2.32	2.18	-6.2
Expenditures (\$)	1,100	1,308	1,532	1,609	2,048	1,519	1,701	1,682	-1.1
<b>U.S. Average</b>									
Consumption (gallons)	778.1	772.7	760.7	775.1	794.3	776.2	821.3	827.7	0.8
Price (\$/gallon)	1.42	1.65	1.95	2.01	2.45	1.90	2.37	2.12	-10.5
Expenditures (\$)	1,102	1,275	1,482	1,560	1,947	1,473	1,950	1,758	-9.8
Households (thousands)	6,786	6,749	6,541	6,333	6,026	6,487	5,820	5,674	-2.5
<b>Electricity</b>									
<b>Northeast</b>									
Consumption (kwh***)	9,644	9,625	9,146	9,210	9,256	9,376	9,689	9,516	-1.8
Price (\$/kwh)	0.114	0.117	0.133	0.139	0.145	0.129	0.153	0.153	0.0
Expenditures (\$)	1,099	1,126	1,213	1,280	1,344	1,212	1,485	1,458	-1.8
<b>Midwest</b>									
Consumption (kwh)	10,677	10,621	10,405	10,617	10,950	10,654	11,146	10,957	-1.7
Price (\$/kwh)	0.075	0.077	0.081	0.085	0.090	0.082	0.098	0.098	0.5
Expenditures (\$)	805	816	838	906	982	869	1,092	1,079	-1.2
<b>South</b>									
Consumption (kwh)	8,115	7,993	7,974	7,993	7,916	7,998	8,212	8,360	1.8
Price (\$/kwh)	0.078	0.081	0.092	0.096	0.099	0.089	0.109	0.105	-3.3
Expenditures (\$)	630	651	735	769	780	713	896	881	-1.6
<b>West</b>									
Consumption (kwh)	7,807	7,886	7,865	7,895	8,102	7,911	7,858	8,043	2.4
Price (\$/kwh)	0.091	0.092	0.097	0.102	0.105	0.097	0.108	0.110	1.2
Expenditures (\$)	707	725	760	808	850	770	852	883	3.6
<b>U.S. Average</b>									
Consumption (kwh)	8,319	8,250	8,170	8,217	8,252	8,241	8,438	8,525	1.0
Price (\$/kwh)	0.085	0.088	0.096	0.101	0.105	0.095	0.113	0.111	-1.3
Expenditures (\$)	704	722	787	830	863	781	953	950	-0.3
Households (thousands)	34,496	35,542	36,384	37,146	38,153	36,344	38,898	39,731	2.1
<b>All households (thousands)</b>	<b>106,175</b>	<b>107,252</b>	<b>107,857</b>	<b>108,378</b>	<b>108,987</b>	<b>107,730</b>	<b>109,674</b>	<b>110,572</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Average Expenditures (\$)</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>-6.6</b>

Note: Winter covers the period October 1 through March 31.

Fuel consumption per household is based only on households that use that fuel as the primary space-heating fuel.

Included in fuel consumption is consumption for water heating, appliances, and lighting (electricity).

Per household consumption based on an average of EIA 2001 and 2005 Residential Energy Consumption Surveys corrected for actual and projected heating degree-days.

\* Prices include taxes

\*\* thousand cubic feet

\*\*\* kilowatthour