

**Table 9.9 Average Retail Prices of Electricity**  
(Nominal Cents per Kilowatthour, Including Taxes)

	Residential	Commercial <sup>a</sup>	Industrial <sup>b</sup>	Transportation <sup>c</sup>	Other <sup>d</sup>	Total
<b>1973 Average</b> .....	2.5	2.4	1.3	NA	2.1	2.0
<b>1975 Average</b> .....	3.5	3.5	2.1	NA	3.1	2.9
<b>1980 Average</b> .....	5.4	5.5	3.7	NA	4.8	4.7
<b>1985 Average</b> .....	7.39	7.27	4.97	NA	6.09	6.44
<b>1990 Average</b> .....	7.83	7.34	4.74	NA	6.40	6.57
<b>1995 Average</b> .....	8.40	7.69	4.66	NA	6.88	6.89
<b>1996 Average</b> .....	8.36	7.64	4.60	NA	6.91	6.86
<b>1997 Average</b> .....	8.43	7.59	4.53	NA	6.91	6.85
<b>1998 Average</b> .....	8.26	7.41	4.48	NA	6.63	6.74
<b>1999 Average</b> .....	8.16	7.26	4.43	NA	6.35	6.64
<b>2000 Average</b> .....	8.24	7.43	4.64	NA	6.56	6.81
<b>2001 Average</b> .....	8.58	7.92	5.05	NA	7.20	7.29
<b>2002 Average</b> .....	8.44	7.89	4.88	NA	6.75	7.20
<b>2003 Average</b> .....	8.72	8.03	5.11	7.54	--	7.44
<b>2004 Average</b> .....	8.95	8.17	5.25	7.18	--	7.61
<b>2005 Average</b> .....	9.45	8.67	5.73	8.57	--	8.14
<b>2006</b> January .....	9.55	8.87	5.78	8.75	--	8.31
February .....	9.80	9.14	5.98	9.18	--	8.49
March .....	9.87	9.06	5.88	9.06	--	8.44
April .....	10.32	9.17	5.93	8.97	--	8.56
May .....	10.61	9.22	6.00	9.12	--	8.71
June .....	10.85	9.88	6.41	9.82	--	9.30
July .....	10.96	9.97	6.61	10.30	--	9.55
August .....	10.94	10.04	6.65	10.20	--	9.58
September .....	10.94	9.89	6.37	10.11	--	9.32
October .....	10.58	9.51	6.16	10.02	--	8.89
November .....	10.18	9.24	6.04	9.40	--	8.63
December .....	9.84	9.08	6.00	9.56	--	8.55
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>10.40</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>9.54</b>	--	<b>8.90</b>
<b>2007</b> January .....	10.04	9.13	6.09	9.44	--	8.72
February .....	9.88	9.31	6.18	10.56	--	8.74
March .....	10.21	9.37	6.16	10.21	--	8.78
April .....	10.65	9.37	6.19	10.34	--	8.85
May .....	10.77	9.55	6.20	10.49	--	8.97
June .....	11.07	10.02	6.51	10.69	--	9.47
July .....	11.06	10.20	6.61	11.42	--	9.65
August .....	11.05	10.05	6.84	11.16	--	9.68
September .....	10.94	9.88	6.55	10.67	--	9.44
October .....	10.81	9.79	6.44	10.46	--	9.18
November .....	10.69	9.60	6.22	9.46	--	8.98
December .....	10.31	9.41	6.25	10.06	--	8.91
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>10.64</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>6.36</b>	<b>10.40</b>	--	<b>9.14</b>
<b>2008</b> January .....	10.20	9.53	6.27	10.09	--	8.98
February .....	10.24	9.51	6.38	11.14	--	8.96
March .....	10.52	9.67	6.51	10.96	--	9.09
<b>3-Month Average</b> .....	<b>10.31</b>	<b>9.57</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>10.72</b>	--	<b>9.01</b>
<b>2007 3-Month Average</b> .....	<b>10.04</b>	<b>9.27</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>10.06</b>	--	<b>8.75</b>
<b>2006 3-Month Average</b> .....	<b>9.73</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>8.99</b>	--	<b>8.41</b>

<sup>a</sup> Commercial sector. For 1973-2002, prices exclude public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, and other sales to public authorities.

<sup>b</sup> Industrial sector. For 1973-2002, prices exclude agriculture and irrigation.

<sup>c</sup> Transportation sector, including railroads and railways.

<sup>d</sup> Public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, other sales to public authorities, agriculture and irrigation, and transportation including railroads and railways.

NA=Not available. -- =Not applicable.

Notes: • Beginning in 2003, the category "Other" has been replaced by "Transportation," and the categories "Commercial" and "Industrial" have been redefined. • Prices are calculated by dividing revenue by sales. Revenue may not correspond to sales for a particular month because of energy service provider billing and accounting procedures. That lack of correspondence could result in uncharacteristic increases or decreases in the monthly prices. • Prices include State and local taxes, energy or demand charges, customer service charges, environmental surcharges, franchise fees, fuel adjustments, and other miscellaneous charges applied to end-use customers during normal billing

operations. Prices do not include deferred charges, credits, or other adjustments, such as fuel or revenue from purchased power, from previous reporting periods.

• See Note 7 at end of section for plant coverage, and for information on preliminary and final values. • See "Nominal Price" in Glossary. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **1973-September 1977:** Federal Power Commission, Form FPC-5, "Monthly Statement of Electric Operating Revenues and Income." • **October 1977-February 1980:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Form FPC-5, "Monthly Statement of Electric Operating Revenues and Income." • **March 1980-1982:** FERC, Form FERC-5, "Electric Utility Company Monthly Statement." • **1983:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-826, "Electric Utility Company Monthly Statement." • **1984-1992:** EIA, Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Utility Report." • **1993 forward:** EIA, *Electric Power Monthly*, June 2008, Table 5.3.