

**Table 31. Average Price of Natural Gas Delivered to U.S. Electric Utilities by State, 1967-1996**  
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Alabama.....	0.22	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.32	0.35	0.39	0.61
Alaska.....	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.37	0.43	0.43	0.47	0.50
Arizona.....	0.31	0.31	0.34	0.37	0.42	0.42	0.45	0.54
Arkansas.....	0.27	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.43
California.....	0.35	0.35	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.40	0.45	0.63
Colorado.....	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.31	0.34	0.44
Connecticut.....	0.31	0.31	0.34	0.35	0.39	0.43	—	0.64
D.C.....	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Delaware.....	0.29	0.32	0.34	0.38	0.48	0.48	0.57	0.80
Florida.....	0.28	0.33	0.36	0.37	0.40	0.40	0.49	0.52
Georgia.....	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.32	0.36	0.43	0.55
Idaho.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.48
Illinois.....	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.36	0.39	0.44	0.51	0.73
Indiana.....	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.35	0.39	0.43	0.49	0.57
Iowa.....	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.32	0.38	0.41	0.55
Kansas.....	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.29	0.32	0.38	0.40	0.46
Kentucky.....	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.33	0.36	0.43	0.49
Louisiana.....	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.49
Maine.....	—	—	—	—	<sup>b</sup> 0.46	<sup>b</sup> 0.45	<sup>b</sup> 0.51	<sup>b</sup> 0.61
Maryland.....	<sup>a</sup> 0.27	<sup>a</sup> 0.28	<sup>a</sup> 0.32	<sup>a</sup> 0.33	<sup>a</sup> 0.35	<sup>a</sup> 0.37	<sup>a</sup> 0.42	<sup>a</sup> 0.60
Massachusetts.....	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.34	0.44	0.45	0.54	0.87
Michigan.....	0.25	0.33	0.37	0.42	0.47	0.49	0.56	0.83
Minnesota.....	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.29	0.40	0.41	0.47
Mississippi.....	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.42	0.49
Missouri.....	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.31	0.37	0.42	0.50
Montana.....	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.28	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.38
Nebraska.....	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.37	0.41	0.48
Nevada.....	0.39	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.45	0.47	0.53	0.76
New Hampshire.....	—	—	—	—	b	b	b	b
New Jersey.....	0.30	0.30	0.34	0.40	0.47	0.49	0.55	0.72
New Mexico.....	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.32	0.36	0.37	0.40	0.48
New York.....	0.43	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.44	0.47	0.59	0.90
North Carolina.....	0.29	0.31	0.34	0.38	0.48	0.50	0.58	0.79
North Dakota.....	0.26	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.47
Ohio.....	0.37	0.36	0.39	0.40	0.50	0.50	0.58	0.73
Oklahoma.....	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.25	0.28	0.38
Oregon.....	0.40	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.44	0.45	0.49	0.78
Pennsylvania.....	0.36	0.33	0.34	0.43	0.50	0.50	0.58	0.87
Rhode Island.....	0.37	0.35	0.37	0.40	0.50	0.51	0.57	0.96
South Carolina.....	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.38	0.44	0.49	0.55	0.71
South Dakota.....	0.26	0.27	0.30	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.42	0.49
Tennessee.....	0.21	0.21	0.23	0.25	0.28	0.33	0.34	—
Texas.....	0.26	0.03	0.22	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.32	0.47
Utah.....	0.28	0.28	0.27	0.29	0.30	0.32	0.33	0.43
Vermont.....	—	—	—	—	b	b	b	b
Virginia.....	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.37	0.42	0.46	0.54
Washington.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Virginia.....	0.28	0.29	0.31	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.41	0.49
Wisconsin.....	0.29	0.34	0.35	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.52	0.72
Wyoming.....	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.23	0.29	0.30	0.34	0.47
Total.....	0.28	0.22	0.27	0.29	0.32	0.34	0.38	0.51

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Average Price of Natural Gas Delivered to U.S. Electric Utilities by State, 1967-1996**  
**(Continued)**  
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Alabama.....	1.08	1.12	2.07	2.35	2.56	2.96	3.29
Alaska.....	0.51	0.66	0.76	0.83	0.87	0.48	0.55
Arizona.....	0.78	0.86	1.15	1.42	2.21	2.55	2.79
Arkansas.....	0.67	0.77	1.02	1.16	1.76	2.21	2.75
California.....	1.11	1.50	2.22	2.31	2.58	3.71	4.21
Colorado.....	0.60	0.81	1.03	1.31	1.87	2.59	3.17
Connecticut.....	1.36	1.66	—	—	—	—	—
D.C.....	a	a	a	a	a	—	—
Delaware.....	1.41	1.74	2.03	1.95	2.90	3.62	4.34
Florida.....	0.56	0.67	0.89	1.06	1.30	1.55	1.87
Georgia.....	0.66	0.98	1.33	1.74	2.83	2.65	3.53
Idaho.....	0.61	0.85	2.04	1.58	2.80	3.90	4.44
Illinois.....	1.16	1.47	1.84	2.94	2.81	3.26	4.23
Indiana.....	0.82	1.16	1.35	1.66	2.26	2.52	3.00
Iowa.....	0.69	0.93	1.23	1.69	2.02	2.43	2.99
Kansas.....	0.50	0.76	0.99	1.18	1.38	1.71	2.11
Kentucky.....	0.91	0.96	1.11	1.06	1.72	2.21	2.64
Louisiana.....	0.54	0.83	0.96	1.18	1.54	2.09	2.82
Maine.....	<sup>b</sup> 0.69	<sup>b</sup> 1.51	<sup>b</sup> 2.01	<sup>b</sup> 2.23	<sup>b</sup> 2.63	—	—
Maryland.....	<sup>a</sup> 1.02	<sup>a</sup> 1.30	<sup>a</sup> 2.09	<sup>a</sup> 2.23	<sup>a</sup> 2.66	2.56	2.81
Massachusetts.....	1.22	1.77	1.88	1.87	2.72	3.40	3.94
Michigan.....	1.31	1.54	1.33	1.11	1.40	2.02	2.15
Minnesota.....	0.54	0.79	1.08	1.35	1.71	1.97	2.58
Mississippi.....	0.72	1.02	1.38	1.52	1.83	2.15	2.65
Missouri.....	0.57	0.74	1.09	1.11	1.48	2.17	2.62
Montana.....	0.49	0.61	0.79	0.82	2.28	4.06	4.23
Nebraska.....	0.62	0.79	0.94	1.08	1.38	1.73	2.26
Nevada.....	1.24	1.45	1.84	1.68	2.43	2.78	3.38
New Hampshire.....	b	b	b	b	b	—	3.53
New Jersey.....	0.98	1.44	1.84	2.02	2.66	3.12	4.14
New Mexico.....	0.54	0.65	1.48	1.71	2.14	2.54	2.91
New York.....	1.00	1.24	1.45	1.54	2.35	2.76	3.60
North Carolina.....	0.92	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.54	3.26	4.63
North Dakota.....	0.65	0.86	0.93	1.38	2.00	2.59	4.45
Ohio.....	1.30	1.56	0.99	1.00	1.39	2.92	3.31
Oklahoma.....	0.52	0.85	1.36	1.48	1.62	1.82	2.01
Oregon.....	1.00	1.00	2.00	—	3.05	4.28	4.60
Pennsylvania.....	1.10	1.33	2.05	2.53	2.57	3.67	4.08
Rhode Island.....	1.27	1.43	—	—	2.58	3.39	3.34
South Carolina.....	0.77	0.92	1.26	1.97	2.27	2.48	3.37
South Dakota.....	0.63	0.89	1.20	1.50	1.87	1.94	2.24
Tennessee.....	—	0.93	—	—	—	2.37	2.93
Texas.....	0.87	0.98	1.25	1.44	1.66	1.91	2.53
Utah.....	0.64	0.99	1.03	1.25	1.55	1.91	2.13
Vermont.....	b	b	b	b	b	4.50	4.82
Virginia.....	0.71	1.09	1.62	2.20	2.87	3.19	3.89
Washington.....	—	—	—	2.38	3.08	3.54	3.94
West Virginia.....	0.63	0.66	1.94	1.79	2.77	2.99	4.48
Wisconsin.....	0.84	1.17	1.78	1.99	2.27	2.96	3.68
Wyoming.....	0.79	0.80	1.78	2.10	2.71	3.90	3.92
Total.....	0.77	1.06	1.32	1.48	1.81	2.27	2.89

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Average Price of Natural Gas Delivered to U.S. Electric Utilities by State, 1967-1996**  
**(Continued)**  
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Alabama.....	3.38	3.45	3.70	3.48	2.62	2.23	2.15
Alaska.....	0.71	<sup>c</sup> 1.09	<sup>c</sup> 1.05	<sup>c</sup> 0.94	<sup>c</sup> 1.12	<sup>c</sup> 1.14	<sup>c</sup> 1.34
Arizona.....	3.83	4.30	4.21	3.95	2.46	2.26	2.32
Arkansas.....	3.09	3.32	3.50	2.96	1.64	1.57	1.39
California.....	5.29	5.32	5.34	4.70	2.94	2.60	2.93
Colorado.....	3.48	4.17	3.70	3.48	3.07	2.29	2.25
Connecticut.....	—	—	3.81	3.49	2.16	2.44	2.24
D.C.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delaware.....	4.22	4.22	4.61	4.03	2.82	2.84	2.59
Florida.....	2.22	2.56	3.35	3.29	2.10	2.73	2.12
Georgia.....	4.18	4.28	4.54	4.40	2.05	3.80	2.80
Idaho.....	5.74	6.56	6.22	5.71	<sup>c</sup> 4.86	—	—
Illinois.....	4.70	5.44	5.10	5.31	4.75	3.71	3.34
Indiana.....	3.56	4.25	4.13	4.19	4.51	2.87	2.60
Iowa.....	3.64	3.85	3.82	3.71	3.46	2.15	2.04
Kansas.....	2.38	2.81	3.14	2.79	2.41	2.14	2.05
Kentucky.....	3.47	3.88	3.69	3.62	3.02	2.85	2.52
Louisiana.....	3.23	3.30	3.18	2.86	1.94	1.67	1.70
Maine.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland.....	4.21	<sup>c</sup> 4.48	<sup>c</sup> 3.62	<sup>c</sup> 3.82	2.36	2.80	2.71
Massachusetts.....	4.22	4.10	4.30	3.57	2.48	2.48	2.29
Michigan.....	2.54	0.93	2.71	2.24	1.63	1.18	0.41
Minnesota.....	3.35	3.84	3.77	3.70	3.00	2.06	1.99
Mississippi.....	3.24	3.42	2.95	2.90	2.27	1.91	1.90
Missouri.....	3.72	4.14	3.92	3.26	2.84	2.84	2.75
Montana.....	2.01	0.96	0.78	0.73	1.03	1.11	1.53
Nebraska.....	2.96	3.09	3.29	3.44	3.12	2.51	2.56
Nevada.....	4.18	4.83	4.59	4.34	3.14	2.65	2.79
New Hampshire.....	—	—	4.02	—	—	<sup>c</sup> 3.01	<sup>c</sup> 2.48
New Jersey.....	4.44	4.20	4.50	4.14	2.60	2.63	2.32
New Mexico.....	3.29	3.56	3.52	3.52	3.44	2.42	2.19
New York.....	4.03	4.10	4.12	3.60	2.31	2.51	2.30
North Carolina.....	4.62	<sup>c</sup> 4.86	<sup>c</sup> 5.20	<sup>c</sup> 4.94	<sup>c</sup> 2.83	<sup>c</sup> 3.19	<sup>c</sup> 3.48
North Dakota.....	3.28	<sup>c</sup> 4.61	6.16	5.00	<sup>c</sup> 4.87	4.74	4.56
Ohio.....	4.31	5.23	<sup>c</sup> 5.24	<sup>c</sup> 5.05	4.74	3.48	3.51
Oklahoma.....	2.17	2.52	2.76	3.05	2.75	2.73	2.92
Oregon.....	5.32	<sup>c</sup> 5.42	<sup>c</sup> 3.92	—	—	—	—
Pennsylvania.....	4.13	5.10	4.86	5.13	4.24	3.62	3.45
Rhode Island.....	4.04	3.90	4.03	3.48	—	2.37	2.15
South Carolina.....	4.05	4.40	4.51	4.67	2.27	3.45	1.86
South Dakota.....	3.57	<sup>c</sup> 3.89	4.26	3.77	<sup>c</sup> 3.52	<sup>c</sup> 2.46	<sup>c</sup> 2.33
Tennessee.....	3.95	<sup>c</sup> 3.87	—	—	—	—	2.46
Texas.....	3.24	3.25	3.25	3.25	2.34	2.13	2.16
Utah.....	2.29	2.95	3.74	4.11	3.66	5.47	3.05
Vermont.....	5.00	<sup>c</sup> 4.22	<sup>c</sup> 4.34	<sup>c</sup> 4.85	<sup>c</sup> 30.19	—	—
Virginia.....	4.26	4.39	4.39	3.57	2.11	2.53	2.16
Washington.....	5.81	<sup>c</sup> 4.50	<sup>c</sup> 5.11	<sup>c</sup> 4.69	<sup>c</sup> 24.92	<sup>c</sup> 19.70	<sup>c</sup> 3.15
West Virginia.....	4.15	4.55	5.02	4.85	3.99	3.91	3.89
Wisconsin.....	4.23	4.24	4.02	4.11	3.75	3.88	3.26
Wyoming.....	4.37	4.97	4.99	4.56	3.89	3.32	3.78
Total.....	3.48	3.58	3.70	3.55	2.43	2.32	2.33

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Average Price of Natural Gas Delivered to U.S. Electric Utilities by State, 1967-1996**  
**(Continued)**  
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Alabama.....	2.27	2.22	1.91	2.28	2.65	2.37	2.01	2.95
Alaska.....	<sup>c</sup> 1.36	1.59	0.53	0.57	0.64	0.72	1.29	1.45
Arizona.....	2.32	2.45	2.06	2.28	2.88	2.23	1.77	3.03
Arkansas.....	1.69	1.57	1.44	1.57	2.27	1.87	1.74	2.52
California.....	3.04	3.13	2.95	2.81	3.05	2.56	2.28	2.75
Colorado.....	2.23	2.15	2.14	2.14	2.53	2.21	1.74	2.09
Connecticut.....	2.59	2.81	2.16	2.74	3.90	1.99	2.01	2.76
D.C.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delaware.....	2.73	2.72	2.49	2.70	2.69	2.43	2.34	3.13
Florida.....	2.49	2.56	2.17	2.30	2.36	2.18	2.26	3.12
Georgia.....	3.23	3.04	2.83	2.89	3.31	3.29	2.79	2.88
Idaho.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illinois.....	3.32	2.73	2.14	2.24	2.48	2.04	1.71	2.62
Indiana.....	2.70	2.58	2.38	2.48	2.77	2.72	2.49	3.48
Iowa.....	2.69	3.06	2.70	3.08	3.12	3.18	2.72	3.23
Kansas.....	1.92	1.74	1.65	1.94	2.26	1.89	1.58	2.25
Kentucky.....	2.73	3.04	2.65	2.77	3.07	2.93	3.01	3.49
Louisiana.....	1.78	1.73	1.59	1.91	2.49	2.17	1.88	2.94
Maine.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maryland.....	2.72	2.55	2.36	2.66	3.01	2.57	2.24	3.11
Massachusetts.....	2.49	2.53	2.27	2.68	2.72	2.32	2.06	3.07
Michigan.....	0.19	0.47	0.76	0.81	0.92	0.97	0.73	0.74
Minnesota.....	2.16	1.93	1.71	1.85	2.47	2.14	1.77	2.18
Mississippi.....	1.88	1.83	1.61	1.85	2.47	1.98	1.78	2.78
Missouri.....	2.50	1.75	1.51	1.89	2.34	1.90	1.69	2.58
Montana.....	1.38	1.77	4.33	3.30	2.83	1.21	3.84	2.89
Nebraska.....	2.26	1.90	1.85	2.28	2.66	2.02	1.65	2.07
Nevada.....	2.17	2.02	1.78	1.91	2.45	1.99	1.71	2.12
New Hampshire.....	<sup>c</sup> 3.16	—	—	2.20	2.21	2.13	1.86	—
New Jersey.....	2.54	2.24	2.02	2.18	2.38	2.17	2.18	2.96
New Mexico.....	2.20	1.97	1.73	1.99	2.23	1.99	1.57	2.31
New York.....	2.42	2.46	2.30	2.48	2.73	2.30	2.13	2.96
North Carolina.....	<sup>c</sup> 3.57	3.20	2.76	2.96	3.63	3.38	2.40	3.11
North Dakota.....	4.61	4.01	4.36	4.18	4.59	4.11	3.71	2.93
Ohio.....	3.15	2.57	2.19	2.31	2.94	3.85	2.34	3.44
Oklahoma.....	3.05	3.14	2.98	3.20	3.23	2.76	2.34	2.98
Oregon.....	—	—	1.59	1.97	2.28	1.85	1.31	1.33
Pennsylvania.....	3.58	3.05	3.05	3.06	2.65	2.36	2.04	2.85
Rhode Island.....	2.49	2.24	2.04	2.20	2.51	2.29	1.90	2.29
South Carolina.....	2.27	1.76	1.53	1.73	2.97	1.71	1.64	4.56
South Dakota.....	<sup>c</sup> 2.62	2.64	1.77	2.88	2.41	2.65	1.58	2.36
Tennessee.....	<sup>c</sup> 2.83	2.82	2.52	2.49	1.11	1.20	2.28	2.61
Texas.....	2.23	2.17	2.03	2.25	2.47	2.20	1.93	2.51
Utah.....	<sup>c</sup> 3.38	5.04	1.72	1.87	2.31	2.42	2.26	1.83
Vermont.....	<sup>c</sup> 2.64	2.42	1.72	2.00	2.01	2.31	1.95	3.22
Virginia.....	2.57	2.69	1.90	2.47	2.89	2.66	2.67	2.98
Washington.....	<sup>c</sup> 5.19	22.32	4.02	3.31	3.89	4.95	4.60	4.98
West Virginia.....	4.59	5.13	3.63	3.53	4.35	4.00	3.58	2.99
Wisconsin.....	3.11	2.95	2.72	2.42	2.66	2.66	2.23	3.04
Wyoming.....	3.61	3.26	3.51	3.33	3.44	5.80	8.32	12.59
Total.....	2.43	2.38	2.18	2.36	2.61	2.28	2.02	2.69

<sup>a</sup> Data for the District of Columbia are included with data for Maryland.

<sup>b</sup> Data for New Hampshire and Vermont are included with data for Maine.

<sup>c</sup> Average prices calculated from data reported on Form EIA-176.

— = Not applicable.

Source: 1967-1977: Federal Power Commission (FPC). 1978-1996: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report" (formerly Form FPC-4); Form FERC-423, "Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Utility Plants" (formerly Form FPC-423); and Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."