

Table 4. Selected National Average Natural Gas Prices, 1993-1999

(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Wellhead Price <sup>a</sup>	City Gate Price	Delivered to Consumers					
			Residential Price	Commercial		Industrial		Electric Utilities Price
				Price	% of Total <sup>b</sup>	Price	% of Total <sup>b</sup>	
<b>1993 Annual Average</b> .....	<b>2.04</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>5.22</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>2.61</b>
<b>1994 Annual Average</b> .....	<b>1.85</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>3.05</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>2.28</b>
<b>1995 Annual Average</b> .....	<b>1.55</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>2.71</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>2.02</b>
<b>1996 Annual Average</b> .....	<b>2.17</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>2.69</b>
<b>1997</b>								
January .....	3.40	4.28	6.74	6.19	78.7	4.60	17.5	4.06
February .....	2.49	3.76	6.79	6.14	78.3	4.18	17.8	2.97
March .....	1.79	3.07	6.52	5.73	73.9	3.34	17.9	2.29
April .....	1.81	2.92	6.53	5.46	71.8	3.10	18.0	2.30
May .....	2.00	3.11	6.83	5.39	65.5	3.04	17.6	2.41
June .....	2.08	3.41	8.30	5.64	61.6	3.19	17.5	2.52
July .....	2.00	3.44	8.78	5.35	59.4	3.11	17.6	2.44
August .....	2.08	3.34	8.99	5.43	57.9	3.00	17.7	2.53
September .....	2.33	3.50	8.84	5.58	59.4	3.32	17.4	2.96
October .....	2.68	3.86	7.69	5.74	62.8	3.69	17.7	3.24
November .....	2.92	4.76	6.86	5.86	70.3	4.02	17.6	3.41
December .....	2.28	3.42	6.54	5.72	72.9	3.74	17.7	2.77
<b>Annual Average</b> .....	<b>2.32</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>5.80</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>2.78</b>
<b>1998</b>								
January .....	1.95	3.08	6.41	5.65	73.2	3.67	16.8	2.64
February .....	1.95	3.08	6.41	5.59	72.9	3.58	16.7	2.51
March .....	2.05	3.06	6.29	5.40	73.6	3.40	17.3	2.53
April .....	2.15	3.23	6.81	5.64	67.7	3.28	15.8	2.59
May .....	2.04	3.12	7.70	5.73	62.6	3.14	14.9	2.47
June .....	1.90	2.98	8.51	5.51	62.9	2.97	15.1	2.40
July .....	2.08	3.31	8.53	5.64	56.0	3.04	13.1	2.50
August .....	1.81	3.01	9.25	5.46	53.3	2.75	13.8	2.21
September .....	1.69	2.78	8.96	5.49	57.0	2.65	14.2	2.15
October .....	1.85	2.99	7.60	5.31	59.2	2.75	14.8	2.22
November .....	1.93	2.99	6.58	5.22	64.5	2.95	15.7	2.37
December .....	1.94	3.10	6.34	5.23	68.3	2.92	17.2	2.22
<b>Annual Average</b> .....	<b>1.94</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>2.40</b>
<b>1999</b>								
January .....	<sup>E</sup> 1.80	2.84	5.97	5.08	72.7	3.07	15.4	2.25
February .....	<sup>E</sup> 1.73	2.94	6.23	5.17	68.8	2.97	15.5	2.27
March .....	<sup>E</sup> 1.70	2.67	6.00	5.00	67.9	<sup>R</sup> 2.91	<sup>R</sup> 16.0	2.11
April .....	<sup>E</sup> 1.81	2.91	6.32	5.70	64.4	<sup>R</sup> 2.82	15.8	2.25
May .....	<sup>E</sup> 2.10	3.25	7.07	<sup>R</sup> 5.12	<sup>R</sup> 61.1	<sup>R</sup> 2.66	<sup>R</sup> 17.1	2.48
June .....	<sup>E</sup> 2.10	3.18	7.91	5.23	58.9	<sup>R</sup> 2.87	16.9	2.47
July .....	<sup>E</sup> 2.07	3.11	<sup>R</sup> 8.50	<sup>R</sup> 5.24	<sup>R</sup> 56.7	<sup>R</sup> 2.90	17.6	2.52
August .....	<sup>E</sup> 2.34	3.37	<sup>R</sup> 8.88	5.30	53.6	<sup>R</sup> 3.04	<sup>R</sup> 18.0	2.80
September .....	<sup>E</sup> 2.42	3.50	<sup>R</sup> 8.40	<sup>R</sup> 5.41	<sup>R</sup> 57.9	<sup>R</sup> 3.13	<sup>R</sup> 17.1	2.86
October .....	<sup>E</sup> 2.31	3.50	<sup>R</sup> 7.52	5.34	60.7	<sup>R</sup> 3.21	<sup>R</sup> 17.3	2.83
November .....	<sup>E</sup> 2.44	3.75	<sup>R</sup> 7.08	5.46	<sup>R</sup> 63.8	3.45	<sup>R</sup> 17.7	3.01
December .....	<sup>E</sup> 2.03	3.22	6.46	5.44	66.9	3.26	18.7	NA
<b>Annual Average</b> .....	<sup>E</sup> <b>2.07</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>2.56</b>

<sup>a</sup> See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 8, of the *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)* for discussion of wellhead prices.

<sup>b</sup> Percentage of total deliveries represented by onsystem sales, see Figure 6. See Table 25 for breakdown by State.

<sup>c</sup> 1999 Annual Average covers January through November.

<sup>R</sup> Revised Data.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated Data.

<sup>NA</sup> Not Available.

**Notes:** Data for 1993 through 1998 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50

States and the District of Columbia. In 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use is classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use. See Explanatory Note 5 for further explanation.

**Sources:** 1993-1998: Energy Information Administration (EIA) *Natural Gas Annual 1998*. 1999 forward: EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants," and EIA estimates. January 1998 through current month: See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 8 for estimation procedures and revision policy.