

Highlights

This issue of the *Natural Gas Monthly* (NGM) contains State and national-level estimates of natural gas volume and price data through December 2006, although electric power prices are available through October 2006.

Recent analyses of the natural gas industry are available on the EIA web site, www.eia.doe.gov, by clicking "Natural Gas" to the left side of the home page. The first two reports listed on the natural gas page are updated regularly. These reports are:

- *Weekly Natural Gas Storage* -- a weekly report containing estimates of natural gas in underground storage for the United States and three regions of the United States released each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the EIA Web site,

except for certain weeks with Federal holidays. The report, first released on May 9, 2002, contains estimates of storage for the current and prior week and comparisons to previous periods. Links are provided to papers describing survey Form EIA-912, "Weekly Underground Natural Gas Survey," and the estimation methodology.

- *Natural Gas Weekly Update* -- a current analysis of the industry each week, including information on natural gas spot and futures prices and storage activities. This page also provides links to numerous other EIA sites dealing with natural gas.

Other natural gas data and analyses may be found through the "Natural Gas" section of EIA's web site.

EIA will adopt more timely natural gas production data

Beginning with the March 2007 issue (data reported for January 2007) of the *Natural Gas Monthly*, EIA will present more timely natural gas production data (collected on the Form EIA-914, "Monthly Natural Gas Production Report"), that will result in changes to data elements and table formats. The impact of these changes is discussed at:

[Impact of Form EIA-914](#)

Detailed information on the EIA-914 survey form, instructions, data, background, and methodology is available at:

http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/data_publications/eia914/eia914.html