

**Table 5c. U.S. Regional Natural Gas Prices (dollars per thousand cubic feet)**

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	2007				2008				2009				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2007	2008	2009
<b>Wholesale/Spot</b>															
U.S. Average Wellhead .....	<b>6.37</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>9.86</b>	<b>8.80</b>	7.76	8.12	7.47	7.08	7.20	<b>6.39</b>	8.51	7.46
Henry Hub Spot Price .....	<b>7.41</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>11.73</b>	<b>9.29</b>	8.76	9.15	8.24	7.43	7.90	<b>7.17</b>	9.67	8.17
<b>Residential</b>															
New England .....	<b>15.99</b>	<b>16.91</b>	<b>19.07</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>16.18</b>	<b>18.02</b>	<b>21.73</b>	18.37	18.12	17.33	19.40	17.23	<b>16.50</b>	17.51	17.85
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>14.22</b>	<b>15.75</b>	<b>18.61</b>	<b>15.07</b>	<b>14.70</b>	<b>17.28</b>	<b>21.54</b>	17.29	16.10	16.45	19.43	15.86	<b>15.01</b>	16.34	16.34
E. N. Central .....	<b>10.98</b>	<b>12.81</b>	<b>15.29</b>	<b>11.36</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>14.94</b>	<b>19.08</b>	14.08	12.98	13.43	15.28	12.15	<b>11.62</b>	13.19	12.94
W. N. Central .....	<b>11.38</b>	<b>13.48</b>	<b>17.33</b>	<b>11.39</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>14.43</b>	<b>20.27</b>	14.14	13.20	13.97	17.19	12.73	<b>12.04</b>	12.98	13.43
S. Atlantic .....	<b>14.90</b>	<b>18.56</b>	<b>24.29</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>15.33</b>	<b>20.88</b>	<b>27.08</b>	19.10	17.25	18.91	22.65	16.84	<b>16.45</b>	18.08	17.74
E. S. Central .....	<b>13.16</b>	<b>15.69</b>	<b>18.46</b>	<b>14.26</b>	<b>13.39</b>	<b>17.51</b>	<b>21.69</b>	17.18	15.77	16.30	18.88	15.09	<b>14.12</b>	15.50	15.84
W. S. Central .....	<b>10.69</b>	<b>14.49</b>	<b>16.81</b>	<b>13.37</b>	<b>11.92</b>	<b>17.92</b>	<b>22.03</b>	15.96	13.85	15.22	17.75	14.33	<b>12.35</b>	14.60	14.50
Mountain .....	<b>10.61</b>	<b>11.73</b>	<b>14.44</b>	<b>10.14</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>12.35</b>	<b>16.15</b>	12.68	12.23	12.26	14.69	11.32	<b>10.93</b>	11.85	12.12
Pacific .....	<b>11.73</b>	<b>12.64</b>	<b>12.56</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>12.12</b>	<b>14.37</b>	<b>15.98</b>	13.35	13.45	12.67	13.00	12.47	<b>11.98</b>	13.35	12.96
U.S. Average .....	<b>12.31</b>	<b>14.18</b>	<b>16.41</b>	<b>12.65</b>	<b>12.46</b>	<b>15.57</b>	<b>19.58</b>	15.10	14.24	14.42	16.50	13.46	<b>13.00</b>	14.23	14.22
<b>Commercial</b>															
New England .....	<b>14.12</b>	<b>14.20</b>	<b>13.45</b>	<b>13.69</b>	<b>14.21</b>	<b>15.31</b>	<b>16.55</b>	15.52	15.73	14.67	14.18	14.70	<b>13.97</b>	15.00	15.11
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>12.45</b>	<b>12.08</b>	<b>10.91</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>13.02</b>	<b>14.46</b>	<b>14.75</b>	14.10	14.02	12.83	11.98	12.74	<b>12.14</b>	13.85	13.21
E. N. Central .....	<b>10.67</b>	<b>11.12</b>	<b>10.86</b>	<b>10.14</b>	<b>10.54</b>	<b>13.09</b>	<b>14.13</b>	12.01	11.94	11.56	11.68	11.06	<b>10.66</b>	11.71	11.61
W. N. Central .....	<b>10.62</b>	<b>10.84</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>10.59</b>	<b>12.31</b>	<b>13.49</b>	11.81	12.04	11.46	11.35	11.00	<b>10.46</b>	11.44	11.59
S. Atlantic .....	<b>12.71</b>	<b>12.82</b>	<b>12.68</b>	<b>12.77</b>	<b>13.05</b>	<b>14.64</b>	<b>15.54</b>	14.45	14.30	13.57	13.43	13.43	<b>12.74</b>	14.25	13.81
E. S. Central .....	<b>12.00</b>	<b>12.53</b>	<b>12.88</b>	<b>12.60</b>	<b>12.40</b>	<b>14.65</b>	<b>15.33</b>	14.17	13.81	13.10	12.80	12.93	<b>12.34</b>	13.62	13.34
W. S. Central .....	<b>9.66</b>	<b>10.61</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>10.75</b>	<b>10.61</b>	<b>13.17</b>	<b>13.80</b>	11.91	11.54	10.94	11.11	11.33	<b>10.22</b>	11.93	11.31
Mountain .....	<b>9.67</b>	<b>10.03</b>	<b>10.64</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>11.84</b>	11.43	11.36	10.67	11.05	10.65	<b>9.72</b>	10.49	10.99
Pacific .....	<b>11.06</b>	<b>11.04</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>10.55</b>	<b>11.23</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>13.46</b>	12.01	12.22	11.10	10.81	11.04	<b>10.86</b>	12.07	11.43
U.S. Average .....	<b>11.37</b>	<b>11.59</b>	<b>11.23</b>	<b>10.99</b>	<b>11.37</b>	<b>13.13</b>	<b>14.23</b>	12.86	12.83	12.06	11.88	11.85	<b>11.31</b>	12.48	12.31
<b>Industrial</b>															
New England .....	<b>12.87</b>	<b>12.51</b>	<b>10.48</b>	<b>11.98</b>	<b>13.06</b>	<b>14.44</b>	<b>15.09</b>	13.97	14.68	13.09	11.51	12.48	<b>12.21</b>	13.89	13.28
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>11.64</b>	<b>10.83</b>	<b>9.74</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>12.43</b>	<b>13.32</b>	<b>12.95</b>	12.21	12.90	11.19	10.24	11.09	<b>10.94</b>	12.62	11.57
E. N. Central .....	<b>9.65</b>	<b>9.99</b>	<b>9.68</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>9.85</b>	<b>11.73</b>	<b>12.36</b>	10.61	11.05	10.67	9.88	9.80	<b>9.62</b>	10.76	10.47
W. N. Central .....	<b>8.85</b>	<b>8.07</b>	<b>6.94</b>	<b>7.78</b>	<b>9.12</b>	<b>10.29</b>	<b>10.66</b>	9.58	10.11	8.91	8.16	8.55	<b>7.95</b>	9.84	8.98
S. Atlantic .....	<b>9.38</b>	<b>9.40</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>9.35</b>	<b>10.53</b>	<b>12.61</b>	<b>11.99</b>	10.61	11.17	10.24	9.47	9.78	<b>9.24</b>	11.29	10.20
E. S. Central .....	<b>8.88</b>	<b>8.87</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>8.45</b>	<b>9.43</b>	<b>11.55</b>	<b>11.82</b>	9.96	10.34	9.61	8.88	9.20	<b>8.58</b>	10.58	9.54
W. S. Central .....	<b>6.99</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>8.12</b>	<b>10.90</b>	<b>10.57</b>	8.47	8.89	8.15	7.52	7.69	<b>6.89</b>	9.52	8.05
Mountain .....	<b>9.44</b>	<b>9.07</b>	<b>8.51</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>9.98</b>	<b>10.53</b>	10.57	10.78	9.90	9.41	9.55	<b>8.92</b>	10.06	9.96
Pacific .....	<b>9.00</b>	<b>8.12</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>9.74</b>	<b>10.82</b>	<b>11.11</b>	10.52	10.60	8.96	8.21	8.67	<b>8.34</b>	10.54	9.14
U.S. Average .....	<b>7.97</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>10.92</b>	9.26	9.79	8.72	7.98	8.33	<b>7.59</b>	9.99	8.73

- = no data available

**Notes:** The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to U.S. Census divisions.

 See "Census division" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.

**Historical data:** Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130.

 Natural gas Henry Hub spot price from NGI's *Daily Gas Price Index* (<http://Intelligencepress.com>).

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

**Projections:** Generated by simulation of the EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.