

Highlights

This issue of the *Natural Gas Monthly* (NGM) contains State and national-level estimates of natural gas volume and price data through July 2008, although electric power volumes and prices are available through May 2008.

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.

Continuing efforts to provide accurate and timely data will enable the Energy Information Administration to publish State-level electric power volumes and prices in the *Natural Gas Monthly* (NGM) on the same schedule as for the residential, commercial, and industrial sectors. In order to do so, however, electric power volumes and prices will be delayed in the next several issues of the NGM. The most current electric power estimates available will be included in each issue of NGM during the transition period.