

**Table 9.11 Natural Gas Prices**  
(Nominal Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

|                                   | Wellhead Price           | City Gate Price    | Consuming Sectors <sup>a</sup> |                                   |                         |                                   |                          |                                   |                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                   |                          |                    | Residential                    |                                   | Commercial <sup>b</sup> |                                   | Industrial <sup>c</sup>  |                                   | Electric Power <sup>d</sup> |                                   |
|                                   |                          |                    | Price <sup>e</sup>             | Percentage of Sector <sup>f</sup> | Price <sup>e</sup>      | Percentage of Sector <sup>f</sup> | Price <sup>e</sup>       | Percentage of Sector <sup>f</sup> | Price <sup>e</sup>          | Percentage of Sector <sup>f</sup> |
| <b>1973 Average</b> .....         | 0.22                     | NA                 | 1.29                           | NA                                | 0.94                    | NA                                | 0.50                     | NA                                | 0.38                        | 92.1                              |
| <b>1975 Average</b> .....         | .44                      | NA                 | 1.71                           | NA                                | 1.35                    | NA                                | .96                      | NA                                | .77                         | 96.1                              |
| <b>1980 Average</b> .....         | 1.59                     | NA                 | 3.68                           | NA                                | 3.39                    | NA                                | 2.56                     | NA                                | 2.27                        | 96.9                              |
| <b>1985 Average</b> .....         | 2.51                     | 3.75               | 6.12                           | NA                                | 5.50                    | NA                                | 3.95                     | 68.8                              | 3.55                        | 94.0                              |
| <b>1990 Average</b> .....         | 1.71                     | 3.03               | 5.80                           | 99.2                              | 4.83                    | 86.6                              | 2.93                     | 35.2                              | 2.38                        | 76.8                              |
| <b>1995 Average</b> .....         | 1.55                     | 2.78               | 6.06                           | 99.0                              | 5.05                    | 76.7                              | 2.71                     | 24.5                              | 2.02                        | 71.4                              |
| <b>1996 Average</b> .....         | 2.17                     | 3.34               | 6.34                           | 99.0                              | 5.40                    | 77.6                              | 3.42                     | 19.4                              | 2.69                        | 68.4                              |
| <b>1997 Average</b> .....         | 2.32                     | 3.66               | 6.94                           | 98.8                              | 5.80                    | 70.8                              | 3.59                     | 18.1                              | 2.78                        | 68.0                              |
| <b>1998 Average</b> .....         | 1.96                     | 3.07               | 6.82                           | 97.7                              | 5.48                    | 67.0                              | 3.14                     | 16.1                              | 2.40                        | 63.7                              |
| <b>1999 Average</b> .....         | 2.19                     | 3.10               | 6.69                           | 95.2                              | 5.33                    | 66.1                              | 3.12                     | 18.8                              | 2.62                        | 58.3                              |
| <b>2000 Average</b> .....         | 3.68                     | 4.62               | 7.76                           | 92.6                              | 6.59                    | 63.9                              | 4.45                     | 19.8                              | 4.38                        | 50.5                              |
| <b>2001 Average</b> .....         | 4.00                     | 5.72               | 9.63                           | 92.4                              | 8.43                    | 66.0                              | 5.24                     | 20.8                              | 4.61                        | 40.2                              |
| <b>2002 Average</b> .....         | 2.95                     | 4.12               | 7.89                           | 97.9                              | 6.63                    | 77.4                              | 4.02                     | 22.7                              | <sup>d</sup> 3.68           | 83.9                              |
| <b>2003 Average</b> .....         | 4.88                     | 5.85               | 9.63                           | 97.5                              | 8.40                    | 78.2                              | 5.89                     | 22.1                              | 5.57                        | 91.2                              |
| <b>2004 Average</b> .....         | 5.46                     | 6.65               | 10.75                          | 97.7                              | 9.43                    | 78.0                              | 6.53                     | 23.7                              | 6.11                        | 89.8                              |
| <b>2005 Average</b> .....         | 7.33                     | 8.67               | 12.70                          | 98.2                              | 11.34                   | 82.1                              | 8.56                     | 24.1                              | 8.47                        | 91.3                              |
| <b>2006</b> January .....         | 8.02                     | 10.80              | 14.94                          | NA                                | 14.15                   | 84.0                              | 10.84                    | 23.8                              | 9.15                        | 93.9                              |
| February .....                    | 6.86                     | 9.34               | 14.00                          | NA                                | 12.95                   | 84.2                              | 9.35                     | 23.9                              | 8.00                        | 95.5                              |
| March .....                       | 6.44                     | 8.81               | 13.19                          | NA                                | 12.07                   | 83.9                              | 8.23                     | 24.0                              | 7.36                        | 94.7                              |
| April .....                       | 6.38                     | 8.29               | 13.29                          | NA                                | 11.57                   | 80.8                              | 7.91                     | 23.6                              | 7.32                        | 94.7                              |
| May .....                         | 6.24                     | 7.99               | 14.43                          | NA                                | 11.60                   | 78.4                              | 7.62                     | 23.9                              | 6.89                        | 93.0                              |
| June .....                        | 5.78                     | 7.39               | 15.09                          | NA                                | 11.09                   | 75.7                              | 6.90                     | 23.5                              | 6.69                        | 93.8                              |
| July .....                        | 5.92                     | 7.40               | 15.73                          | NA                                | 10.98                   | 74.3                              | 6.77                     | 23.8                              | 6.69                        | 92.9                              |
| August .....                      | 6.56                     | 8.10               | 16.19                          | NA                                | 11.20                   | 72.4                              | 7.35                     | 23.8                              | 7.56                        | 91.9                              |
| September .....                   | 6.06                     | 7.68               | 15.73                          | NA                                | 11.16                   | 74.5                              | 7.20                     | 22.2                              | 6.27                        | 93.6                              |
| October .....                     | 5.09                     | 6.42               | 12.52                          | NA                                | 10.04                   | 77.2                              | 5.62                     | 23.0                              | 5.76                        | 92.0                              |
| November .....                    | 6.72                     | 8.47               | 12.47                          | NA                                | 11.05                   | 80.2                              | 7.74                     | 23.1                              | 7.48                        | 93.9                              |
| December .....                    | 6.76                     | 8.66               | 12.54                          | NA                                | 11.61                   | 82.6                              | 8.23                     | 23.5                              | 7.57                        | 93.7                              |
| <b>Average</b> .....              | <b>6.40</b>              | <b>8.61</b>        | <b>13.75</b>                   | <b>98.1</b>                       | <b>11.99</b>            | <b>80.7</b>                       | <b>7.86</b>              | <b>23.5</b>                       | <b>7.11</b>                 | <b>93.4</b>                       |
| <b>2007</b> January .....         | <sup>E</sup> 5.92        | 7.89               | 12.09                          | NA                                | 11.14                   | 83.0                              | <sup>R</sup> 7.34        | 22.0                              | 7.05                        | 95.7                              |
| February .....                    | <sup>E</sup> 6.66        | 8.59               | 12.12                          | NA                                | 11.24                   | 83.7                              | 8.23                     | 22.1                              | 8.16                        | 92.5                              |
| March .....                       | <sup>E</sup> 6.56        | 8.81               | 12.86                          | NA                                | 11.82                   | 83.3                              | 8.40                     | 21.7                              | 7.64                        | 93.7                              |
| April .....                       | <sup>E</sup> 6.84        | 8.19               | 13.27                          | NA                                | 11.51                   | 80.9                              | <sup>R</sup> 8.14        | <sup>R</sup> 21.9                 | 7.76                        | 94.6                              |
| May .....                         | <sup>E</sup> 6.98        | <sup>R</sup> 8.35  | 14.61                          | NA                                | 11.51                   | 77.9                              | <sup>R</sup> 8.11        | 22.6                              | 7.96                        | 94.1                              |
| June .....                        | <sup>E</sup> 6.86        | <sup>R</sup> 8.40  | 16.20                          | NA                                | 11.87                   | 73.7                              | <sup>R</sup> 7.99        | <sup>R</sup> 23.2                 | 7.80                        | 94.1                              |
| July .....                        | <sup>E</sup> 6.19        | <sup>R</sup> 7.95  | 16.65                          | NA                                | 11.63                   | 73.9                              | <sup>R</sup> 7.56        | <sup>R</sup> 22.5                 | 7.01                        | 93.0                              |
| August .....                      | <sup>E</sup> 5.90        | 7.46               | 16.64                          | NA                                | 11.18                   | 72.0                              | <sup>R</sup> 6.58        | <sup>R</sup> 22.2                 | 6.80                        | 88.1                              |
| September .....                   | <sup>E</sup> 5.61        | <sup>R</sup> 6.90  | 15.94                          | NA                                | 10.90                   | 72.1                              | <sup>R</sup> 6.12        | <sup>R</sup> 22.0                 | 6.35                        | 94.7                              |
| October .....                     | <sup>E</sup> 6.25        | 7.36               | 14.25                          | NA                                | 10.80                   | 69.2                              | <sup>R</sup> 6.86        | 22.4                              | 7.04                        | 94.7                              |
| November .....                    | <sup>E</sup> 6.37        | 8.05               | 12.82                          | NA                                | 11.04                   | 74.4                              | 7.63                     | <sup>R</sup> 21.4                 | 7.27                        | 94.1                              |
| December .....                    | <sup>E</sup> 6.53        | 8.13               | 12.17                          | NA                                | 11.02                   | 78.3                              | 7.97                     | 22.0                              | 7.93                        | 94.1                              |
| <b>Average</b> .....              | <sup>E</sup> <b>6.39</b> | <b>8.11</b>        | <b>13.01</b>                   | <sup>E</sup> <b>97.9</b>          | <b>11.31</b>            | <b>79.1</b>                       | <sup>R</sup> <b>7.59</b> | <b>22.2</b>                       | <b>7.31</b>                 | <b>93.2</b>                       |
| <b>2008</b> January .....         | <sup>E</sup> 6.99        | <sup>R</sup> 8.33  | 12.12                          | NA                                | <sup>R</sup> 11.06      | 79.0                              | 8.19                     | 20.5                              | 8.48                        | 99.6                              |
| February .....                    | <sup>E</sup> 7.55        | <sup>R</sup> 8.87  | 12.46                          | NA                                | 11.37                   | 78.6                              | 8.92                     | 20.4                              | 8.90                        | 101.9                             |
| March .....                       | <sup>E</sup> 8.29        | 9.45               | 12.92                          | NA                                | 11.76                   | 78.5                              | 9.63                     | 21.3                              | 9.56                        | 99.7                              |
| April .....                       | <sup>E</sup> 8.94        | 9.84               | 14.30                          | NA                                | 12.45                   | 75.5                              | 10.02                    | 21.8                              | 10.27                       | 100.8                             |
| May .....                         | <sup>E</sup> 9.81        | <sup>R</sup> 10.97 | 16.02                          | NA                                | 13.23                   | <sup>R</sup> 71.5                 | 11.33                    | 21.3                              | 10.96                       | 99.3                              |
| June .....                        | <sup>E</sup> 10.82       | <sup>R</sup> 11.73 | <sup>R</sup> 18.32             | NA                                | 14.41                   | 70.8                              | 12.07                    | 20.9                              | <sup>R</sup> 12.60          | <sup>R</sup> 98.3                 |
| July .....                        | <sup>E</sup> 10.62       | 12.39              | 20.19                          | NA                                | 15.43                   | 66.9                              | 13.07                    | 20.7                              | NA                          | NA                                |
| <b>7-Month Average</b> .....      | <sup>E</sup> <b>9.00</b> | <b>9.64</b>        | <b>13.49</b>                   | <b>NA</b>                         | <b>12.07</b>            | <b>76.4</b>                       | <b>10.34</b>             | <b>21.0</b>                       | <b>NA</b>                   | <b>NA</b>                         |
| <b>2007 7-Month Average</b> ..... | <sup>E</sup> <b>6.57</b> | <b>8.32</b>        | <b>12.92</b>                   | <b>NA</b>                         | <b>11.44</b>            | <b>81.3</b>                       | <b>7.96</b>              | <b>22.3</b>                       | <b>7.58</b>                 | <b>93.9</b>                       |
| <b>2006 7-Month Average</b> ..... | <b>6.52</b>              | <b>8.99</b>        | <b>14.12</b>                   | <b>NA</b>                         | <b>12.50</b>            | <b>81.8</b>                       | <b>8.29</b>              | <b>23.8</b>                       | <b>7.23</b>                 | <b>93.8</b>                       |

<sup>a</sup> See Note 9 at end of section.

<sup>b</sup> Commercial sector, including commercial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and commercial electricity-only plants. See note at end of Section 7.

<sup>c</sup> Industrial sector, including industrial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and industrial electricity-only plants. See note at end of Section 7.

<sup>d</sup> The electric power sector comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. Through 2001, data are for electric utilities only; beginning in 2002, data also include independent power producers. See Note 8 at end of section for plant coverage.

<sup>e</sup> Includes taxes.

<sup>f</sup> The percentage of the sector's consumption in Table 4.3 for which price data

are available. For details on how the percentages are derived, see Table 9.11 Sources at end of section.

R=Revised. NA=Not available. E=Estimate.

Notes: • Prices are for natural gas, plus a small amount of supplemental gaseous fuels. • Prices are intended to include all taxes. See Note 9 at end of section. • Wellhead annual and year-to-date prices are simple averages of the monthly prices; all other annual and year-to-date prices are volume-weighted averages of the monthly prices. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. • See "Nominal Price" in Glossary.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: See end of section.