

**Table 22. Average City Gate Price of Natural Gas in the United States, 2002-2006**  
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	Average Price				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Alabama .....	4.74	6.06	6.65	8.47	10.26
Alaska .....	2.36	2.33	3.05	3.74	5.25
Arizona .....	3.77	4.87	5.63	7.32	7.67
Arkansas .....	5.17	6.07	7.12	8.83	7.96
California .....	3.20	5.16	6.04	7.88	6.76
Colorado .....	2.72	4.11	5.02	6.10	7.61
Connecticut .....	6.42	5.59	7.56	<sup>R</sup> 9.74	9.11
Delaware .....	5.37	5.88	6.13	8.32	8.84
Florida .....	3.90	5.87	6.60	9.30	8.32
Georgia .....	4.55	6.25	6.81	9.85	9.37
Hawaii .....	7.17	8.63	10.54	14.28	17.49
Idaho .....	3.66	4.27	5.69	7.95	7.27
Illinois .....	3.68	5.97	6.38	8.38	8.26
Indiana .....	3.58	6.19	6.78	8.83	8.31
Iowa .....	4.16	6.19	6.89	8.88	8.07
Kansas .....	4.12	5.97	6.68	9.08	9.08
Kentucky .....	4.45	6.11	7.28	9.69	9.07
Louisiana .....	4.07	5.78	6.56	8.56	7.67
Maine .....	4.03	7.45	9.72	11.78	9.35
Maryland .....	4.94	6.87	7.77	9.99	10.62
Massachusetts .....	4.96	7.36	8.20	10.64	11.00
Michigan .....	4.10	5.32	6.34	8.44	8.34
Minnesota .....	4.03	6.04	6.84	8.52	8.35
Mississippi .....	4.22	6.19	6.44	8.85	9.13
Missouri .....	4.56	6.12	6.99	8.67	8.53
Montana .....	2.98	5.04	6.47	7.62	7.25
Nebraska .....	4.09	5.70	6.70	8.21	8.27
Nevada .....	4.39	5.67	6.77	8.50	8.64
New Hampshire .....	4.24	6.91	6.81	9.77	10.29
New Jersey .....	5.33	7.16	7.82	9.70	10.85
New Mexico .....	2.91	4.78	5.40	7.04	6.82
New York .....	3.90	5.73	6.36	8.22	9.22
North Carolina .....	4.52	6.79	7.45	10.11	9.42
North Dakota .....	3.68	5.79	6.93	8.54	7.82
Ohio .....	4.68	6.54	7.49	10.66	9.87
Oklahoma .....	4.24	5.87	6.56	7.90	9.13
Oregon .....	5.25	5.19	5.86	7.12	8.10
Pennsylvania .....	5.20	6.48	7.56	9.98	10.30
Rhode Island .....	5.01	7.00	7.33	8.69	9.96
South Carolina .....	4.91	6.71	7.66	10.00	9.51
South Dakota .....	4.21	6.07	6.59	8.48	8.01
Tennessee .....	4.13	5.96	6.68	9.08	9.00
Texas .....	3.86	5.53	6.03	8.09	7.60
Utah .....	4.07	4.74	5.68	7.58	8.42
Vermont .....	4.85	5.17	5.26	6.85	8.61
Virginia .....	6.75	6.57	7.61	10.12	10.51
Washington .....	3.83	5.13	6.15	7.95	7.87
West Virginia .....	4.28	5.69	7.04	9.69	8.93
Wisconsin .....	4.36	6.18	6.74	8.35	8.57
Wyoming .....	2.87	2.52	6.21	8.04	7.20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>5.85</b>	<b>6.65</b>	<b>8.67</b>	<b>8.61</b>

<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

**Source:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers."