

**Table 25. Average Prices of Natural Gas to Consumers by State, 1998**  
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	Commercial		Industrial		Vehicle Fuel		Electric Utilities
	Average Price	Percentage of Total Volume Delivered	Average Price	Percentage of Total Volume Delivered	Average Price	Percentage of Total Volume Delivered	Average Price
Alabama.....	6.65	80.5	3.30	23.1	1.98	100.0	2.58
Alaska.....	2.41	49.6	1.34	99.4	—	—	1.80
Arizona.....	6.00	85.0	3.26	33.4	4.46	100.0	2.42
Arkansas.....	5.16	90.8	3.48	9.1	5.35	100.0	2.29
California.....	6.37	48.7	3.77	9.5	4.23	76.5	2.79
Colorado.....	4.34	94.3	2.61	12.1	2.09	100.0	2.98
Connecticut.....	6.90	68.7	4.34	55.8	5.21	100.0	2.44
D.C.....	7.36	52.3	—	—	2.60	100.0	—
Delaware.....	7.05	100.0	4.13	22.4	2.60	100.0	2.89
Florida.....	6.41	96.6	3.98	7.0	4.72	100.0	2.27
Georgia.....	6.00	83.6	3.92	25.3	4.10	100.0	3.21
Hawaii.....	14.15	100.0	8.64	100.0	—	—	—
Idaho.....	4.62	86.4	3.09	2.5	3.39	100.0	—
Illinois.....	5.07	47.4	3.96	9.3	2.76	100.0	2.25
Indiana.....	5.50	79.2	4.28	9.2	5.33	76.2	2.88
Iowa.....	4.67	85.8	3.49	6.9	4.82	100.0	3.07
Kansas.....	4.98	69.5	3.17	9.8	5.59	100.0	2.14
Kentucky.....	5.43	87.4	4.00	17.8	6.75	100.0	3.40
Louisiana.....	5.64	94.6	2.31	9.3	4.75	66.5	2.37
Maine.....	7.23	100.0	5.13	87.4	—	—	—
Maryland.....	6.65	36.6	5.26	7.0	3.09	100.0	2.75
Massachusetts.....	7.32	57.9	5.69	13.2	2.41	100.0	2.78
Michigan.....	4.90	59.7	3.91	8.2	3.51	100.0	1.24
Minnesota.....	4.39	97.6	2.88	39.7	2.40	98.4	2.36
Mississippi.....	4.74	94.8	3.22	37.6	2.79	100.0	2.31
Missouri.....	5.69	78.3	4.51	18.7	3.38	100.0	2.26
Montana.....	5.13	77.2	4.68	1.5	4.18	22.6	2.06
Nebraska.....	4.25	72.5	3.26	12.7	—	—	2.40
Nevada.....	6.28	70.2	4.74	5.4	3.86	100.0	2.38
New Hampshire.....	7.18	94.1	4.66	30.7	—	—	—
New Jersey.....	3.70	60.5	2.97	48.1	7.74	100.0	2.74
New Mexico.....	4.04	67.0	3.22	9.8	3.92	62.2	2.22
New York.....	6.08	53.1	4.02	5.9	6.66	100.0	2.57
North Carolina.....	6.63	90.6	3.96	32.1	—	—	2.81
North Dakota.....	4.37	83.8	2.82	14.6	4.01	97.5	—
Ohio.....	5.83	55.0	4.39	4.3	5.90	100.0	3.24
Oklahoma.....	5.06	73.2	3.66	3.6	2.49	100.0	2.48
Oregon.....	5.25	99.0	3.75	14.3	5.92	100.0	1.56
Pennsylvania.....	7.43	56.8	4.15	13.0	5.02	100.0	3.26
Rhode Island.....	8.12	59.2	3.82	7.4	5.15	100.0	3.38
South Carolina.....	6.48	97.9	3.29	86.7	0.19	100.0	3.62
South Dakota.....	4.43	84.2	3.28	35.6	4.95	100.0	1.77
Tennessee.....	6.04	87.3	3.94	33.7	4.98	100.0	NA
Texas.....	4.44	81.0	2.35	14.1	1.77	100.0	2.30
Utah.....	4.34	82.5	3.00	8.6	5.42	100.0	2.11
Vermont.....	5.08	100.0	2.80	100.0	—	—	2.90
Virginia.....	6.12	72.1	4.07	12.8	5.09	100.0	3.10
Washington.....	4.76	86.8	2.64	20.1	3.84	100.0	3.44
West Virginia.....	6.26	49.5	3.39	6.3	2.55	100.0	3.29
Wisconsin.....	4.71	74.0	3.78	22.0	1.13	100.0	2.67
Wyoming.....	4.45	90.5	3.37	2.0	6.30	100.0	8.31
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>2.40</b>

NA = Not available.  
— = Not applicable.

**Notes:** Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

**Sources:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition," and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants."