

**Table 28. Prices of Natural Gas Deliveries to Electric Utilities by State, 1998**  
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	Firm		Interruptible	
	Average Price	Percentage of Total Volume Delivered	Average Price	Percentage of Total Volume Delivered
Alabama.....	—	—	2.69	6.5
Alaska.....	1.69	70.2	—	—
Arizona.....	2.45	10.2	—	—
Arkansas.....	—	—	8.71	1.9
California.....	17.65	—	2.07	17.9
Colorado.....	2.93	100.0	2.81	46.6
Connecticut.....	—	—	7.09	3.0
Delaware.....	2.14	5.5	—	—
Florida.....	3.11	0.6	1.87	5.9
Georgia.....	0.87	82.8	—	—
Illinois.....	2.59	10.3	5.19	100.0
Indiana.....	2.80	13.8	—	—
Iowa.....	3.88	8.2	3.08	100.0
Kansas.....	2.47	7.7	—	—
Kentucky.....	3.22	100.0	3.69	100.0
Louisiana.....	1.90	9.9	2.17	5.9
Maryland.....	—	—	5.34	0.1
Massachusetts.....	2.46	18.7	2.74	27.8
Michigan.....	2.58	2.8	2.68	100.0
Minnesota.....	2.56	100.0	2.53	100.0
Mississippi.....	2.62	1.7	—	—
Missouri.....	4.20	0.1	2.19	100.0
Montana.....	1.69	100.0	—	—
Nebraska.....	2.35	100.0	2.52	97.5
Nevada.....	2.44	7.9	—	—
New Jersey.....	2.35	87.0	3.04	34.7
New Mexico.....	3.33	18.1	—	—
New York.....	2.47	86.3	2.63	100.0
North Carolina.....	6.78	100.0	2.88	83.5
North Dakota.....	4.20	100.0	—	—
Ohio.....	6.95	17.1	2.12	16.4
Oklahoma.....	—	—	2.09	99.8
Pennsylvania.....	3.32	11.0	2.93	5.8
South Carolina.....	—	—	3.21	100.0
South Dakota.....	2.57	100.0	—	—
Texas.....	1.93	60.1	4.87	—
Utah.....	6.34	0.1	2.78	2.1
Vermont.....	—	—	3.01	100.0
Virginia.....	—	—	5.20	—
Wisconsin.....	3.09	14.2	2.69	100.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>23.7</b>

— = Not applicable.

**Notes:** States without direct sales are not included. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

**Source:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."