

Table 5c. U.S. Regional Natural Gas Prices (dollars per thousand cubic feet)

Energy Information Administration/Short-Term Energy Outlook - December 2008

	2007				2008				2009				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2007	2008	2009
Wholesale/Spot															
U.S. Average Wellhead	6.37	6.89	5.90	6.39	7.62	9.86	8.81	<i>6.04</i>	<i>5.90</i>	<i>5.27</i>	<i>5.00</i>	<i>5.84</i>	6.39	<i>8.09</i>	<i>5.50</i>
Henry Hub Spot Price	7.41	7.76	6.35	7.19	8.92	11.73	9.29	<i>6.77</i>	<i>6.75</i>	<i>5.97</i>	<i>5.70</i>	<i>6.60</i>	7.17	<i>9.17</i>	<i>6.25</i>
Residential															
New England	15.99	16.91	19.07	16.45	16.18	18.02	21.59	<i>16.69</i>	<i>16.06</i>	<i>15.22</i>	<i>17.47</i>	<i>15.65</i>	16.50	<i>17.07</i>	<i>15.90</i>
Middle Atlantic	14.22	15.75	18.61	15.07	14.70	17.28	21.90	<i>15.67</i>	<i>13.90</i>	<i>14.25</i>	<i>17.30</i>	<i>14.23</i>	15.01	<i>15.90</i>	<i>14.28</i>
E. N. Central	10.98	12.81	15.29	11.36	11.40	14.94	19.51	<i>11.45</i>	<i>10.65</i>	<i>11.39</i>	<i>13.80</i>	<i>10.62</i>	11.62	<i>12.39</i>	<i>10.93</i>
W. N. Central	11.38	13.48	17.33	11.39	11.20	14.43	20.20	<i>11.45</i>	<i>10.42</i>	<i>11.49</i>	<i>14.88</i>	<i>11.21</i>	12.04	<i>12.25</i>	<i>11.07</i>
S. Atlantic	14.90	18.56	24.29	16.20	15.33	20.88	27.01	<i>16.62</i>	<i>14.19</i>	<i>16.12</i>	<i>20.96</i>	<i>15.39</i>	16.45	<i>17.22</i>	<i>15.26</i>
E. S. Central	13.16	15.69	18.46	14.26	13.39	17.51	22.64	<i>15.04</i>	<i>13.01</i>	<i>13.74</i>	<i>17.00</i>	<i>13.96</i>	14.12	<i>14.94</i>	<i>13.61</i>
W. S. Central	10.69	14.49	16.81	13.37	11.92	17.92	21.41	<i>13.97</i>	<i>11.26</i>	<i>12.76</i>	<i>15.80</i>	<i>13.13</i>	12.35	<i>14.05</i>	<i>12.33</i>
Mountain	10.61	11.73	14.44	10.14	10.45	12.35	15.60	<i>10.49</i>	<i>10.05</i>	<i>10.13</i>	<i>12.87</i>	<i>9.70</i>	10.93	<i>11.17</i>	<i>10.15</i>
Pacific	11.73	12.64	12.56	11.64	12.12	14.37	15.54	<i>11.41</i>	<i>11.26</i>	<i>10.48</i>	<i>11.03</i>	<i>10.94</i>	11.98	<i>12.79</i>	<i>10.99</i>
U.S. Average	12.31	14.18	16.41	12.65	12.46	15.57	19.26	<i>12.97</i>	<i>11.81</i>	<i>12.18</i>	<i>14.32</i>	<i>11.96</i>	13.00	<i>13.58</i>	<i>12.09</i>
Commercial															
New England	14.12	14.20	13.45	13.69	14.21	15.31	17.32	<i>14.37</i>	<i>13.74</i>	<i>12.52</i>	<i>12.11</i>	<i>13.09</i>	13.97	<i>14.77</i>	<i>13.19</i>
Middle Atlantic	12.45	12.08	10.91	12.29	13.02	14.46	14.76	<i>12.26</i>	<i>11.92</i>	<i>10.69</i>	<i>9.86</i>	<i>11.28</i>	12.14	<i>13.11</i>	<i>11.28</i>
E. N. Central	10.67	11.12	10.86	10.14	10.54	13.09	14.97	<i>10.87</i>	<i>10.01</i>	<i>9.45</i>	<i>9.58</i>	<i>9.60</i>	10.66	<i>11.28</i>	<i>9.77</i>
W. N. Central	10.62	10.84	10.63	9.92	10.59	12.31	13.69	<i>10.44</i>	<i>10.00</i>	<i>9.34</i>	<i>9.27</i>	<i>9.57</i>	10.46	<i>11.07</i>	<i>9.71</i>
S. Atlantic	12.71	12.82	12.68	12.77	13.05	14.64	15.79	<i>13.20</i>	<i>12.56</i>	<i>11.60</i>	<i>11.39</i>	<i>11.88</i>	12.74	<i>13.60</i>	<i>12.04</i>
E. S. Central	12.00	12.53	12.88	12.60	12.40	14.65	16.33	<i>13.66</i>	<i>12.41</i>	<i>11.33</i>	<i>10.86</i>	<i>11.60</i>	12.34	<i>13.55</i>	<i>11.84</i>
W. S. Central	9.66	10.61	10.51	10.75	10.61	13.17	13.56	<i>10.58</i>	<i>9.49</i>	<i>8.79</i>	<i>9.01</i>	<i>9.94</i>	10.22	<i>11.54</i>	<i>9.40</i>
Mountain	9.67	10.03	10.64	9.25	9.52	10.52	11.59	<i>9.45</i>	<i>9.25</i>	<i>8.53</i>	<i>8.91</i>	<i>8.85</i>	9.72	<i>9.91</i>	<i>8.96</i>
Pacific	11.06	11.04	10.72	10.55	11.23	12.45	13.15	<i>10.38</i>	<i>10.14</i>	<i>8.94</i>	<i>8.69</i>	<i>9.61</i>	10.86	<i>11.56</i>	<i>9.50</i>
U.S. Average	11.37	11.59	11.23	10.99	11.37	13.13	14.18	<i>11.48</i>	<i>10.85</i>	<i>9.94</i>	<i>9.75</i>	<i>10.36</i>	11.31	<i>11.98</i>	<i>10.43</i>
Industrial															
New England	12.87	12.51	10.48	11.98	13.06	14.44	15.55	<i>12.80</i>	<i>12.48</i>	<i>10.86</i>	<i>9.52</i>	<i>11.06</i>	12.21	<i>13.63</i>	<i>11.31</i>
Middle Atlantic	11.64	10.83	9.74	10.90	12.43	13.32	14.16	<i>11.37</i>	<i>10.71</i>	<i>8.96</i>	<i>8.30</i>	<i>9.82</i>	10.94	<i>12.44</i>	<i>9.71</i>
E. N. Central	9.65	9.99	9.68	9.29	9.85	11.73	12.41	<i>9.39</i>	<i>8.84</i>	<i>8.41</i>	<i>7.96</i>	<i>8.52</i>	9.62	<i>10.40</i>	<i>8.56</i>
W. N. Central	8.85	8.07	6.94	7.78	9.12	10.29	10.36	<i>7.88</i>	<i>7.82</i>	<i>6.71</i>	<i>6.27</i>	<i>7.29</i>	7.95	<i>9.29</i>	<i>7.09</i>
S. Atlantic	9.38	9.40	8.74	9.35	10.53	12.61	13.07	<i>9.76</i>	<i>8.78</i>	<i>8.02</i>	<i>7.64</i>	<i>8.52</i>	9.24	<i>11.10</i>	<i>8.30</i>
E. S. Central	8.88	8.87	7.99	8.45	9.43	11.55	11.96	<i>9.00</i>	<i>8.26</i>	<i>7.42</i>	<i>7.02</i>	<i>7.91</i>	8.58	<i>10.24</i>	<i>7.72</i>
W. S. Central	6.99	7.61	6.21	6.80	8.12	10.90	10.34	<i>7.04</i>	<i>6.69</i>	<i>5.99</i>	<i>5.71</i>	<i>6.49</i>	6.89	<i>9.08</i>	<i>6.22</i>
Mountain	9.44	9.07	8.51	8.55	9.29	9.98	10.08	<i>8.46</i>	<i>8.40</i>	<i>7.58</i>	<i>7.26</i>	<i>7.76</i>	8.92	<i>9.35</i>	<i>7.80</i>
Pacific	9.00	8.12	7.54	8.68	9.74	10.82	11.11	<i>8.54</i>	<i>8.06</i>	<i>6.53</i>	<i>6.08</i>	<i>7.08</i>	8.34	<i>9.85</i>	<i>6.99</i>
U.S. Average	7.97	8.08	6.75	7.51	8.90	11.10	10.76	<i>7.90</i>	<i>7.55</i>	<i>6.53</i>	<i>6.11</i>	<i>7.08</i>	7.59	<i>9.55</i>	<i>6.85</i>

- = no data available

Notes: The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to U.S. Census divisions.

See "Census division" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.

Historical data: Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130.

Natural gas Henry Hub spot price from NGI's *Daily Gas Price Index* (<http://Intelligencepress.com>).

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

Projections: Generated by simulation of the EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.