

Table 3. Selected National Average Natural Gas Prices, 2003-2008
(Nominal Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Wellhead Price ^a	City Gate Price	Delivered to Consumers					Electric Power Price ^c
			Residential Price	Commercial		Industrial		
				Price	% of Total ^b	Price	% of Total ^b	
2003 Annual Average	4.88	5.85	9.63	8.40	78.24	5.89	22.12	5.57
2004 Annual Average	5.46	6.65	10.75	9.43	77.97	6.53	23.66	6.11
2005 Annual Average	7.33	8.67	12.70	11.34	82.12	8.56	24.05	8.47
2006								
January.....	8.02	10.80	14.94	14.15	83.95	10.84	23.79	9.15
February.....	6.86	9.34	14.00	12.95	84.16	9.35	23.89	8.00
March.....	6.44	8.81	13.19	12.07	83.94	8.23	23.98	7.36
April.....	6.38	8.29	13.29	11.57	80.80	7.91	23.62	7.32
May.....	6.24	7.99	14.43	11.60	78.40	7.62	23.91	6.89
June.....	5.78	7.39	15.09	11.09	75.70	6.90	23.53	6.69
July.....	5.92	7.40	15.73	10.98	74.31	6.77	23.81	6.69
August.....	6.56	8.10	16.19	11.20	72.37	7.35	23.82	7.56
September.....	6.06	7.68	15.73	11.16	74.53	7.20	22.22	6.27
October.....	5.09	6.42	12.52	10.04	77.18	5.62	22.96	5.76
November.....	6.72	8.47	12.47	11.05	80.19	7.74	23.06	7.48
December.....	6.76	8.66	12.54	11.61	82.56	8.23	23.50	7.57
Annual Average	6.40	8.61	13.75	11.99	80.69	7.86	23.51	7.11
2007								
January.....	^E 5.92	7.89	12.09	11.14	82.98	7.34	21.96	7.05
February.....	^E 6.66	8.59	12.12	11.24	83.74	8.23	22.07	8.16
March.....	^E 6.56	8.81	12.86	11.82	83.29	8.40	21.66	7.64
April.....	^E 6.84	8.19	13.27	11.51	80.94	8.14	21.93	7.76
May.....	^E 6.98	8.35	14.61	11.51	77.85	8.11	22.59	7.96
June.....	^E 6.86	8.40	16.20	11.87	73.65	7.99	23.24	7.80
July.....	^E 6.19	7.95	16.65	11.63	73.86	7.56	22.54	7.01
August.....	^E 5.90	7.46	16.64	11.18	72.01	6.58	22.22	6.80
September.....	^E 5.61	6.90	15.94	10.90	72.14	6.12	22.02	6.35
October.....	^E 6.25	7.36	14.25	10.80	69.15	6.86	22.36	7.04
November.....	^E 6.37	8.05	12.82	11.04	74.40	7.64	21.39	7.27
December.....	^E 6.53	8.13	12.17	11.02	78.28	7.99	22.01	7.93
Annual Average	^E 6.39	8.11	13.01	11.31	79.07	7.59	22.15	7.31
2008								
January.....	^E 6.99	8.34	12.10	11.06	78.98	8.19	20.50	8.48
February.....	^E 7.55	8.87	12.44	11.35	78.65	8.92	20.40	8.90
March.....	^E 8.29	9.45	12.97	11.78	78.42	9.63	21.34	9.56
April.....	^E 8.94	9.86	14.30	12.45	75.47	10.02	21.81	10.27
May.....	^E 9.81	^R 10.96	16.02	13.23	71.46	11.33	21.30	10.96
June.....	^E 10.82	^R 11.72	18.32	14.41	70.82	12.07	20.87	12.60
July.....	^E 10.62	^R 12.37	20.20	15.43	66.92	13.07	^R 20.67	12.16
August.....	^E 8.32	10.16	19.63	14.06	65.35	9.95	20.29	9.33
September.....	^E 7.27	8.96	17.94	13.04	65.34	8.91	^R 18.48	8.03
October.....	^E 6.36	7.88	15.23	11.82	68.77	8.08	18.83	NA
2008 10-Month YTD	^E 8.50	9.49	13.92	12.18	74.69	9.99	20.48	NA
2007 10-Month YTD	^E 6.38	8.12	13.19	11.37	79.59	7.54	22.24	7.25
2006 10-Month YTD	6.34	8.61	14.13	12.16	80.45	7.83	23.56	7.04

^a See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 9, for discussion of wellhead prices.

^b Percentage of total deliveries represented by onsystem sales (see Figure 6). See Table 22 for State data.

^c The electric power sector comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. Data include nonregulated members of the electric power sector.

^R Revised data.

^E Estimated data.

^{NA} Not available.

Notes: Data for 2003 through 2006 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District

of Columbia. Published residential, commercial, and industrial prices are considered to be total prices paid by end-users per thousand cubic feet of natural gas in the respective sectors, inclusive of all tax, delivery, commodity, demand and other charges.

Sources: 2003-2006: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 2006*. January 2007 through current month: Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-910, "Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey"; Form EIA-423, "Monthly Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants Report" (2007 only); Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants" (2007 only); Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report" (2008 only); and EIA estimates.