

**Table 9.9 Average Retail Prices of Electricity**  
(Nominal Cents<sup>a</sup> per Kilowatthour, Including Taxes)

	Residential	Commercial <sup>b</sup>	Industrial <sup>c</sup>	Transportation <sup>d</sup>	Other <sup>e</sup>	Total
<b>1973 Average</b> .....	2.5	2.4	1.3	NA	2.1	2.0
<b>1975 Average</b> .....	3.5	3.5	2.1	NA	3.1	2.9
<b>1980 Average</b> .....	5.4	5.5	3.7	NA	4.8	4.7
<b>1985 Average</b> .....	7.39	7.27	4.97	NA	6.09	6.44
<b>1990 Average</b> .....	7.83	7.34	4.74	NA	6.40	6.57
<b>1995 Average</b> .....	8.40	7.69	4.66	NA	6.88	6.89
<b>1996 Average</b> .....	8.36	7.64	4.60	NA	6.91	6.86
<b>1997 Average</b> .....	8.43	7.59	4.53	NA	6.91	6.85
<b>1998 Average</b> .....	8.26	7.41	4.48	NA	6.63	6.74
<b>1999 Average</b> .....	8.16	7.26	4.43	NA	6.35	6.64
<b>2000 Average</b> .....	8.24	7.43	4.64	NA	6.56	6.81
<b>2001 Average</b> .....	8.58	7.92	5.05	NA	7.20	7.29
<b>2002 Average</b> .....	8.44	7.89	4.88	NA	6.75	7.20
<b>2003 Average</b> .....	8.72	8.03	5.11	7.54	--	7.44
<b>2004 Average</b> .....	8.95	8.17	5.25	7.18	--	7.61
<b>2005 Average</b> .....	9.45	8.67	5.73	8.57	--	8.14
<b>2006</b> January .....	9.55	8.87	5.78	8.75	--	8.31
February .....	9.80	9.14	5.98	9.18	--	8.49
March .....	9.87	9.06	5.88	9.06	--	8.44
April .....	10.32	9.17	5.93	8.97	--	8.56
May .....	10.61	9.22	6.00	9.12	--	8.71
June .....	10.85	9.88	6.41	9.82	--	9.30
July .....	10.96	9.97	6.61	10.30	--	9.55
August .....	10.94	10.04	6.65	10.20	--	9.58
September .....	10.94	9.89	6.37	10.11	--	9.32
October .....	10.58	9.51	6.16	10.02	--	8.89
November .....	10.18	9.24	6.04	9.40	--	8.63
December .....	9.84	9.08	6.00	9.56	--	8.55
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>10.40</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>9.54</b>	--	<b>8.90</b>
<b>2007</b> January .....	R 10.06	R 9.12	R 6.13	R 8.92	--	R 8.71
February .....	R 9.89	R 9.34	R 6.16	R 9.38	--	R 8.74
March .....	R 10.27	R 9.35	R 6.22	R 11.04	--	R 8.80
April .....	R 10.63	R 9.38	R 6.19	R 9.42	--	R 8.82
May .....	R 10.77	R 9.51	R 6.27	R 9.84	--	R 8.96
June .....	R 11.09	R 9.95	R 6.59	R 9.88	--	R 9.45
July .....	R 11.07	R 10.14	R 6.71	R 10.57	--	R 9.64
August .....	R 11.07	R 10.07	6.84	R 9.98	--	9.68
September .....	R 10.96	R 9.90	R 6.52	R 9.76	--	R 9.43
October .....	R 10.82	R 9.77	R 6.46	R 9.61	--	R 9.17
November .....	R 10.70	R 9.50	R 6.28	R 8.76	--	R 8.94
December .....	R 10.33	R 9.42	R 6.26	R 9.19	--	8.91
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>R 10.65</b>	<b>R 9.65</b>	<b>R 6.39</b>	<b>R 9.70</b>	--	<b>R 9.13</b>
<b>2008</b> January .....	10.20	9.53	6.27	10.09	--	8.98
February .....	10.24	9.51	6.38	11.14	--	8.96
March .....	10.52	9.67	6.51	10.96	--	9.09
April .....	10.97	9.77	6.71	10.49	--	9.26
May .....	11.43	10.06	6.77	11.10	--	9.49
June .....	11.80	10.88	7.42	11.79	--	10.33
July .....	12.09	11.08	7.75	12.19	--	10.68
August .....	12.10	11.07	7.61	12.58	--	10.63
September .....	11.94	10.77	7.36	13.16	--	10.31
October .....	11.86	10.49	7.24	10.91	--	10.02
November .....	11.47	10.13	7.06	10.61	--	9.73
<b>11-Month Average</b> .....	<b>11.35</b>	<b>10.32</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>11.36</b>	--	<b>9.81</b>
<b>2007 11-Month Average</b> .....	<b>10.68</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>9.74</b>	--	<b>9.15</b>
<b>2006 11-Month Average</b> .....	<b>10.45</b>	<b>9.49</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>9.54</b>	--	<b>8.93</b>

<sup>a</sup> See "Nominal Price" in Glossary.

<sup>b</sup> Commercial sector. For 1973-2002, prices exclude public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, and other sales to public authorities.

<sup>c</sup> Industrial sector. For 1973-2002, prices exclude agriculture and irrigation.

<sup>d</sup> Transportation sector, including railroads and railways.

<sup>e</sup> Public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, other sales to public authorities, agriculture and irrigation, and transportation including railroads and railways.

R=Revised. NA=Not available. --=Not applicable.

Notes: • Beginning in 2003, the category "Other" has been replaced by "Transportation," and the categories "Commercial" and "Industrial" have been redefined. • Prices are calculated by dividing revenue by sales. Revenue may not correspond to sales for a particular month because of energy service provider billing and accounting procedures. That lack of correspondence could result in uncharacteristic increases or decreases in the monthly prices. • Prices include State and local taxes, energy or demand charges, customer service charges, environmental surcharges, franchise fees, fuel adjustments, and other

miscellaneous charges applied to end-use customers during normal billing operations. Prices do not include deferred charges, credits, or other adjustments, such as fuel or revenue from purchased power, from previous reporting periods.

• See Note 7, "Electricity Retail Prices," at end of section for plant coverage, and for information on preliminary and final values. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **1973-September 1977:** Federal Power Commission, Form FPC-5, "Monthly Statement of Electric Operating Revenues and Income." • **October 1977-February 1980:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Form FPC-5, "Monthly Statement of Electric Operating Revenues and Income." • **March 1980-1982:** FERC, Form FERC-5, "Electric Utility Company Monthly Statement." • **1983:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-826, "Electric Utility Company Monthly Statement." • **1984-1992:** EIA, Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Utility Report." • **1993 forward:** EIA, *Electric Power Monthly*, February 2009, Table 5.3.