

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

Energy Information Administration/Short-Term Energy Outlook - August 2009

	2008				2009				2010				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2008	2009	2010
<b>Wholesale/Spot</b>															
U.S. Average Wellhead .....	<b>7.62</b>	<b>9.86</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>4.35</b>	<b>3.44</b>	3.28	3.47	4.55	4.62	4.68	5.26	<b>8.08</b>	3.64	4.78
Henry Hub Spot Price .....	<b>8.92</b>	<b>11.73</b>	<b>9.29</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>3.83</b>	3.35	3.82	5.30	5.28	5.30	6.04	<b>9.13</b>	3.92	5.48
<b>Residential</b>															
New England .....	<b>16.19</b>	<b>17.98</b>	<b>21.63</b>	<b>17.46</b>	<b>17.28</b>	<b>17.24</b>	17.68	14.51	14.18	14.07	17.18	15.36	<b>17.27</b>	16.59	14.66
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>14.62</b>	<b>17.63</b>	<b>21.88</b>	<b>16.76</b>	<b>15.15</b>	<b>15.22</b>	17.07	12.82	12.12	13.19	17.03	13.97	<b>16.22</b>	14.63	13.16
E. N. Central .....	<b>11.39</b>	<b>14.94</b>	<b>19.51</b>	<b>12.43</b>	<b>10.96</b>	<b>10.68</b>	13.55	9.41	9.21	10.48	14.29	10.80	<b>12.68</b>	10.62	10.18
W. N. Central .....	<b>11.20</b>	<b>14.37</b>	<b>20.22</b>	<b>11.07</b>	<b>10.21</b>	<b>10.82</b>	14.41	10.02	9.99	11.17	15.32	11.17	<b>12.14</b>	10.49	10.83
S. Atlantic .....	<b>15.29</b>	<b>20.88</b>	<b>26.98</b>	<b>16.35</b>	<b>14.65</b>	<b>18.50</b>	22.75	15.71	14.14	17.13	21.97	15.83	<b>17.12</b>	16.00	15.59
E. S. Central .....	<b>13.41</b>	<b>17.51</b>	<b>23.07</b>	<b>15.09</b>	<b>13.43</b>	<b>14.61</b>	17.38	13.42	12.02	13.57	17.62	14.46	<b>14.98</b>	13.83	13.25
W. S. Central .....	<b>11.93</b>	<b>17.93</b>	<b>21.40</b>	<b>12.74</b>	<b>11.36</b>	<b>13.19</b>	15.72	11.76	10.68	13.05	16.09	12.84	<b>13.72</b>	12.15	12.05
Mountain .....	<b>10.43</b>	<b>12.36</b>	<b>15.61</b>	<b>10.84</b>	<b>10.58</b>	<b>10.41</b>	13.05	9.15	9.53	9.67	12.53	9.53	<b>11.26</b>	10.31	9.79
Pacific .....	<b>12.12</b>	<b>14.37</b>	<b>15.54</b>	<b>11.24</b>	<b>10.74</b>	<b>9.97</b>	9.47	8.70	9.43	9.82	10.56	10.25	<b>12.75</b>	9.86	9.87
U.S. Average .....	<b>12.44</b>	<b>15.59</b>	<b>19.25</b>	<b>13.33</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>12.21</b>	14.04	10.86	10.62	11.54	14.41	11.93	<b>13.67</b>	11.95	11.43
<b>Commercial</b>															
New England .....	<b>14.22</b>	<b>15.31</b>	<b>17.34</b>	<b>14.77</b>	<b>14.23</b>	<b>12.52</b>	10.96	11.50	12.22	11.80	11.78	12.96	<b>14.87</b>	12.89	12.28
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>12.97</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>14.71</b>	<b>13.07</b>	<b>12.23</b>	<b>10.02</b>	8.45	9.45	9.95	9.55	9.40	10.96	<b>13.42</b>	10.50	10.04
E. N. Central .....	<b>10.50</b>	<b>13.23</b>	<b>14.97</b>	<b>11.11</b>	<b>9.70</b>	<b>8.16</b>	8.22	7.81	8.52	8.80	9.25	9.32	<b>11.38</b>	8.77	8.84
W. N. Central .....	<b>10.59</b>	<b>12.25</b>	<b>13.72</b>	<b>9.60</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>8.03</b>	7.67	7.47	8.47	8.62	8.95	9.10	<b>10.82</b>	8.51	8.71
S. Atlantic .....	<b>13.00</b>	<b>14.61</b>	<b>15.79</b>	<b>13.36</b>	<b>12.24</b>	<b>11.10</b>	10.34	10.63	10.81	10.57	10.94	11.66	<b>13.72</b>	11.20	10.99
E. S. Central .....	<b>12.41</b>	<b>14.65</b>	<b>16.50</b>	<b>13.68</b>	<b>12.33</b>	<b>10.92</b>	10.53	10.62	10.81	10.66	10.74	11.52	<b>13.57</b>	11.41	10.97
W. S. Central .....	<b>10.61</b>	<b>13.11</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>10.58</b>	<b>9.64</b>	<b>8.63</b>	8.07	7.92	8.01	8.12	8.80	9.47	<b>11.53</b>	8.74	8.51
Mountain .....	<b>9.47</b>	<b>10.52</b>	<b>11.65</b>	<b>9.80</b>	<b>9.32</b>	<b>8.73</b>	8.89	7.90	7.92	7.86	8.49	8.59	<b>9.99</b>	8.74	8.17
Pacific .....	<b>11.23</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>13.15</b>	<b>10.58</b>	<b>10.27</b>	<b>8.67</b>	7.44	7.77	8.71	8.09	8.28	9.19	<b>11.63</b>	8.80	8.63
U.S. Average .....	<b>11.35</b>	<b>13.12</b>	<b>14.17</b>	<b>11.46</b>	<b>10.66</b>	<b>9.23</b>	8.65	8.65	9.19	9.05	9.37	9.96	<b>11.99</b>	9.58	9.38
<b>Industrial</b>															
New England .....	<b>13.06</b>	<b>14.65</b>	<b>15.55</b>	<b>12.79</b>	<b>13.70</b>	<b>11.47</b>	8.59	9.53	10.62	9.79	9.35	11.28	<b>13.66</b>	11.33	10.42
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>12.38</b>	<b>13.35</b>	<b>14.09</b>	<b>13.40</b>	<b>11.39</b>	<b>8.74</b>	7.08	7.89	8.99	8.17	7.99	9.75	<b>13.05</b>	9.12	8.86
E. N. Central .....	<b>9.85</b>	<b>11.74</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>9.90</b>	<b>9.44</b>	<b>6.61</b>	6.21	6.31	7.52	7.52	7.54	8.23	<b>10.57</b>	7.64	7.73
W. N. Central .....	<b>9.09</b>	<b>10.12</b>	<b>10.42</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>7.79</b>	<b>5.17</b>	4.55	5.04	6.78	6.10	5.83	6.82	<b>9.24</b>	5.75	6.44
S. Atlantic .....	<b>10.65</b>	<b>12.63</b>	<b>13.08</b>	<b>10.54</b>	<b>8.68</b>	<b>6.31</b>	6.04	6.77	7.95	7.31	7.48	8.66	<b>11.63</b>	6.90	7.88
E. S. Central .....	<b>9.46</b>	<b>11.60</b>	<b>11.94</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>5.55</b>	5.43	6.06	7.15	6.72	6.87	7.91	<b>10.53</b>	6.33	7.19
W. S. Central .....	<b>8.08</b>	<b>10.89</b>	<b>10.36</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>4.73</b>	<b>3.82</b>	3.83	3.97	5.23	5.38	5.32	6.04	<b>9.04</b>	4.06	5.49
Mountain .....	<b>9.26</b>	<b>9.95</b>	<b>10.01</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>8.30</b>	<b>7.04</b>	6.27	6.11	6.92	6.63	6.62	7.36	<b>9.35</b>	6.96	6.91
Pacific .....	<b>9.74</b>	<b>10.81</b>	<b>10.95</b>	<b>8.95</b>	<b>8.47</b>	<b>6.79</b>	5.33	5.91	6.51	5.60	5.66	7.10	<b>10.07</b>	6.58	6.22
U.S. Average .....	<b>8.88</b>	<b>11.09</b>	<b>10.77</b>	<b>7.63</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>4.66</b>	4.36	4.79	6.14	5.83	5.71	6.73	<b>9.58</b>	5.08	6.11

- = 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.