

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

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	2011				2012				2013				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2011	2012	2013
<b>Wholesale/Spot</b>															
U.S. Average Wellhead .....	<b>4.06</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<i>2.71</i>	<i>3.02</i>	<i>3.20</i>	<i>3.03</i>	<i>3.29</i>	<i>3.55</i>	<b>3.90</b>	<i>2.60</i>	<i>3.27</i>
Henry Hub Spot Price .....	<b>4.31</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>2.52</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<i>2.94</i>	<i>3.09</i>	<i>3.36</i>	<i>3.35</i>	<i>3.43</i>	<i>3.62</i>	<b>4.12</b>	<i>2.73</i>	<i>3.44</i>
<b>Residential</b>															
New England .....	<b>13.99</b>	<b>14.31</b>	<b>17.28</b>	<b>13.09</b>	<b>13.08</b>	<b>14.86</b>	<i>17.20</i>	<i>13.77</i>	<i>13.47</i>	<i>14.91</i>	<i>17.83</i>	<i>14.55</i>	<b>14.06</b>	<i>13.94</i>	<i>14.35</i>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>11.83</b>	<b>14.09</b>	<b>18.13</b>	<b>12.65</b>	<b>11.31</b>	<b>13.43</b>	<i>17.84</i>	<i>13.44</i>	<i>11.98</i>	<i>13.69</i>	<i>18.07</i>	<i>14.01</i>	<b>12.82</b>	<i>12.80</i>	<i>13.23</i>
E. N. Central .....	<b>8.88</b>	<b>10.97</b>	<b>16.27</b>	<b>9.33</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>10.70</b>	<i>15.77</i>	<i>9.25</i>	<i>8.61</i>	<i>10.87</i>	<i>16.35</i>	<i>9.80</i>	<b>9.78</b>	<i>9.44</i>	<i>9.76</i>
W. N. Central .....	<b>8.84</b>	<b>11.17</b>	<b>16.78</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>8.45</b>	<b>12.02</b>	<i>16.76</i>	<i>9.02</i>	<i>8.43</i>	<i>10.79</i>	<i>16.98</i>	<i>9.54</i>	<b>9.81</b>	<i>9.59</i>	<i>9.55</i>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>11.93</b>	<b>17.38</b>	<b>22.74</b>	<b>13.49</b>	<b>12.37</b>	<b>17.65</b>	<i>22.71</i>	<i>13.23</i>	<i>12.16</i>	<i>17.62</i>	<i>23.89</i>	<i>14.14</i>	<b>13.72</b>	<i>14.07</i>	<i>14.14</i>
E. S. Central .....	<b>9.99</b>	<b>13.80</b>	<b>18.56</b>	<b>11.20</b>	<b>10.31</b>	<b>14.76</b>	<i>17.99</i>	<i>11.21</i>	<i>10.55</i>	<i>14.40</i>	<i>19.04</i>	<i>11.81</i>	<b>11.22</b>	<i>11.57</i>	<i>11.79</i>
W. S. Central .....	<b>8.62</b>	<b>14.35</b>	<b>19.09</b>	<b>10.19</b>	<b>9.25</b>	<b>13.97</b>	<i>18.01</i>	<i>10.03</i>	<i>8.37</i>	<i>13.77</i>	<i>18.98</i>	<i>10.85</i>	<b>10.50</b>	<i>10.81</i>	<i>10.49</i>
Mountain .....	<b>8.97</b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>13.63</b>	<b>8.92</b>	<b>8.86</b>	<b>10.56</b>	<i>13.36</i>	<i>8.73</i>	<i>8.47</i>	<i>9.12</i>	<i>12.68</i>	<i>9.21</i>	<b>9.46</b>	<i>9.39</i>	<i>9.11</i>
Pacific .....	<b>9.98</b>	<b>10.92</b>	<b>11.65</b>	<b>9.93</b>	<b>9.45</b>	<b>9.71</b>	<i>10.63</i>	<i>9.42</i>	<i>9.54</i>	<i>9.71</i>	<i>10.77</i>	<i>10.05</i>	<b>10.35</b>	<i>9.63</i>	<i>9.87</i>
U.S. Average .....	<b>10.08</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>16.18</b>	<b>10.65</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>12.10</b>	<i>15.71</i>	<i>10.75</i>	<i>9.92</i>	<i>11.88</i>	<i>16.03</i>	<i>11.35</i>	<b>11.01</b>	<i>10.90</i>	<i>11.09</i>
<b>Commercial</b>															
New England .....	<b>11.23</b>	<b>10.70</b>	<b>10.46</b>	<b>10.50</b>	<b>10.35</b>	<b>10.64</b>	<i>10.68</i>	<i>11.13</i>	<i>11.19</i>	<i>11.19</i>	<i>11.40</i>	<i>11.77</i>	<b>10.88</b>	<i>10.67</i>	<i>11.37</i>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>9.81</b>	<b>9.59</b>	<b>8.91</b>	<b>9.23</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>7.72</b>	<i>8.02</i>	<i>9.69</i>	<i>9.67</i>	<i>9.51</i>	<i>9.42</i>	<i>10.55</i>	<b>9.52</b>	<i>8.76</i>	<i>9.86</i>
E. N. Central .....	<b>8.36</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>9.90</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<i>8.58</i>	<i>7.94</i>	<i>8.01</i>	<i>8.68</i>	<i>9.30</i>	<i>8.61</i>	<b>8.47</b>	<i>7.77</i>	<i>8.39</i>
W. N. Central .....	<b>7.94</b>	<b>8.47</b>	<b>9.51</b>	<b>7.63</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>7.26</b>	<i>8.61</i>	<i>7.15</i>	<i>7.44</i>	<i>7.58</i>	<i>9.05</i>	<i>7.66</i>	<b>8.07</b>	<i>7.33</i>	<i>7.65</i>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>9.91</b>	<b>10.92</b>	<b>11.16</b>	<b>9.85</b>	<b>9.39</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<i>10.38</i>	<i>10.21</i>	<i>10.01</i>	<i>10.49</i>	<i>11.02</i>	<i>11.10</i>	<b>10.22</b>	<i>9.92</i>	<i>10.56</i>
E. S. Central .....	<b>8.98</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>10.59</b>	<b>9.42</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>9.26</b>	<i>9.85</i>	<i>9.76</i>	<i>9.27</i>	<i>9.90</i>	<i>10.60</i>	<i>10.42</i>	<b>9.39</b>	<i>9.37</i>	<i>9.83</i>
W. S. Central .....	<b>7.22</b>	<b>8.47</b>	<b>8.85</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<i>7.93</i>	<i>7.45</i>	<i>7.23</i>	<i>7.79</i>	<i>8.55</i>	<i>8.08</i>	<b>7.70</b>	<i>7.35</i>	<i>7.74</i>
Mountain .....	<b>8.06</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>9.03</b>	<b>7.78</b>	<b>7.56</b>	<b>7.88</b>	<i>8.55</i>	<i>7.65</i>	<i>7.38</i>	<i>7.28</i>	<i>8.38</i>	<i>8.04</i>	<b>8.09</b>	<i>7.75</i>	<i>7.65</i>
Pacific .....	<b>9.15</b>	<b>9.21</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>8.53</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<i>8.30</i>	<i>8.21</i>	<i>8.41</i>	<i>7.88</i>	<i>8.55</i>	<i>8.97</i>	<b>9.18</b>	<i>8.29</i>	<i>8.48</i>
U.S. Average .....	<b>8.85</b>	<b>9.24</b>	<b>9.64</b>	<b>8.56</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<i>8.75</i>	<i>8.67</i>	<i>8.60</i>	<i>8.77</i>	<i>9.42</i>	<i>9.35</i>	<b>8.92</b>	<i>8.40</i>	<i>8.95</i>
<b>Industrial</b>															
New England .....	<b>10.63</b>	<b>9.79</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>9.44</b>	<b>8.05</b>	<i>8.13</i>	<i>9.21</i>	<i>10.07</i>	<i>9.18</i>	<i>8.93</i>	<i>9.86</i>	<b>9.81</b>	<i>8.85</i>	<i>9.64</i>
Middle Atlantic .....	<b>8.72</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>7.99</b>	<b>8.48</b>	<b>8.06</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<i>7.51</i>	<i>9.08</i>	<i>9.05</i>	<i>7.96</i>	<i>8.16</i>	<i>9.64</i>	<b>8.51</b>	<i>8.12</i>	<i>8.89</i>
E. N. Central .....	<b>7.30</b>	<b>7.21</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<i>6.00</i>	<i>6.25</i>	<i>6.74</i>	<i>6.39</i>	<i>6.59</i>	<i>6.88</i>	<b>7.11</b>	<i>6.25</i>	<i>6.71</i>
W. N. Central .....	<b>6.28</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.56</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>4.10</b>	<i>4.29</i>	<i>4.77</i>	<i>5.32</i>	<i>4.34</i>	<i>4.59</i>	<i>5.30</i>	<b>5.85</b>	<i>4.68</i>	<i>4.95</i>
S. Atlantic .....	<b>6.52</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<i>4.85</i>	<i>5.36</i>	<i>5.70</i>	<i>5.31</i>	<i>5.59</i>	<i>6.02</i>	<b>6.17</b>	<i>4.90</i>	<i>5.67</i>
E. S. Central .....	<b>5.91</b>	<b>5.77</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>4.68</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<i>4.76</i>	<i>5.20</i>	<i>5.52</i>	<i>5.11</i>	<i>5.48</i>	<i>5.66</i>	<b>5.63</b>	<i>4.62</i>	<i>5.45</i>
W. S. Central .....	<b>4.30</b>	<b>4.52</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>2.97</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<i>3.25</i>	<i>3.27</i>	<i>3.53</i>	<i>3.56</i>	<i>3.84</i>	<i>3.79</i>	<b>4.21</b>	<i>2.97</i>	<i>3.68</i>
Mountain .....	<b>6.83</b>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>6.28</b>	<b>6.05</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<i>5.62</i>	<i>6.20</i>	<i>6.24</i>	<i>5.78</i>	<i>6.36</i>	<i>6.87</i>	<b>6.57</b>	<i>5.85</i>	<i>6.34</i>
Pacific .....	<b>7.51</b>	<b>7.33</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>6.93</b>	<b>6.60</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<i>5.82</i>	<i>6.62</i>	<i>6.87</i>	<i>6.24</i>	<i>6.64</i>	<i>7.41</i>	<b>7.28</b>	<i>6.23</i>	<i>6.83</i>
U.S. Average .....	<b>5.52</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>4.18</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<i>3.88</i>	<i>4.32</i>	<i>4.77</i>	<i>4.23</i>	<i>4.45</i>	<i>4.84</i>	<b>5.11</b>	<i>3.91</i>	<i>4.58</i>

- = no data available

Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

**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 Reuter's News Service (<http://www.reuters.com>).

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

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