

**Table 9.9 Average Retail Prices of Electricity**  
(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> .....	2.50	2.40	1.30	NA	2.10	2.00
<b>1975 Average</b> .....	3.50	3.50	2.10	NA	3.10	2.90
<b>1980 Average</b> .....	5.40	5.50	3.70	NA	4.80	4.70
<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 Average</b> .....	10.40	9.46	6.16	9.54	--	8.90
<b>2007 Average</b> .....	10.65	9.65	6.39	9.70	--	9.13
<b>2008 Average</b> .....	11.26	10.36	6.83	10.74	--	9.74
<b>2009 Average</b> .....	11.51	10.17	6.81	10.65	--	9.82
<b>2010</b> .....						
January .....	10.49	9.55	6.50	10.17	--	9.28
February .....	10.89	9.89	6.55	10.48	--	9.47
March .....	11.11	9.95	6.53	10.28	--	9.48
April .....	11.71	9.95	6.55	10.52	--	9.53
May .....	11.91	10.15	6.64	10.52	--	9.72
June .....	11.91	10.56	6.96	11.14	--	10.18
July .....	12.04	10.72	7.23	10.95	--	10.46
August .....	12.03	10.62	7.22	10.86	--	10.40
September .....	11.95	10.52	7.00	10.53	--	10.17
October .....	11.86	10.25	6.80	10.49	--	9.81
November .....	11.62	9.99	6.56	10.47	--	9.55
December .....	11.06	9.82	6.60	10.39	--	9.52
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>11.54</b>	<b>10.19</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>10.57</b>	--	<b>9.83</b>
<b>2011</b> .....						
January .....	10.95	9.85	6.59	10.39	--	9.55
February .....	11.12	10.07	6.70	10.69	--	9.64
March .....	11.59	10.01	6.60	10.35	--	9.64
April .....	11.75	10.05	6.60	10.14	--	9.64
May .....	12.01	10.27	6.75	10.80	--	9.87
June .....	12.05	10.75	7.21	11.12	--	10.35
July .....	12.16	10.77	7.39	11.32	--	10.57
August .....	12.15	10.82	7.46	10.93	--	10.58
September .....	12.25	10.67	7.23	10.88	--	10.39
October .....	12.13	10.30	6.82	10.37	--	9.90
November .....	11.88	10.06	6.60	10.04	--	9.67
December .....	11.52	9.85	6.60	9.90	--	9.64
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>11.80</b>	<b>10.32</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>10.58</b>	--	<b>9.99</b>
<b>2012</b> .....						
January .....	11.43	9.88	6.50	9.73	--	9.65
February .....	11.55	10.01	6.52	9.62	--	9.64
March .....	11.76	9.91	6.52	9.86	--	9.59
April .....	11.95	9.86	6.44	10.05	--	9.52
May .....	11.97	10.02	6.57	9.83	--	9.70
June .....	12.12	10.44	6.95	10.20	--	10.18
<b>6-Month Average</b> .....	<b>11.79</b>	<b>10.03</b>	<b>6.58</b>	<b>9.88</b>	--	<b>9.73</b>
<b>2011 6-Month Average</b> .....	<b>11.54</b>	<b>10.18</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>10.58</b>	--	<b>9.79</b>
<b>2010 6-Month Average</b> .....	<b>11.27</b>	<b>10.02</b>	<b>6.63</b>	<b>10.51</b>	--	<b>9.61</b>

<sup>a</sup> Prices are not adjusted for inflation. 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.

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.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#prices> 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:** U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-826, "Electric Utility Company Monthly Statement." • **1984-1997:** EIA, Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Utility Report." • **1998 forward:** EIA, *Electric Power Monthly*, August 2012, Table 5.3.