

Table 5b. U.S. Regional Natural Gas Prices (dollars per thousand cubic feet)
 U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - December 2016

	2015				2016				2017				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2015	2016	2017
Wholesale/Spot															
Henry Hub Spot Price	2.99	2.84	2.85	2.19	2.06	2.21	2.97	3.02	3.47	3.31	3.29	3.42	2.72	<i>2.57</i>	<i>3.37</i>
Residential Retail															
New England	13.14	13.34	16.17	12.58	11.79	13.13	17.81	13.65	<i>13.13</i>	<i>14.23</i>	<i>17.02</i>	<i>13.59</i>	13.23	<i>12.92</i>	<i>13.71</i>
Middle Atlantic	9.44	11.17	16.22	10.98	8.84	10.70	16.17	<i>11.16</i>	<i>10.37</i>	<i>12.58</i>	<i>16.76</i>	<i>11.33</i>	10.45	<i>10.31</i>	<i>11.40</i>
E. N. Central	7.80	10.62	16.84	7.98	6.78	9.31	17.80	<i>9.36</i>	<i>8.31</i>	<i>11.15</i>	<i>16.69</i>	<i>9.28</i>	8.70	<i>8.57</i>	<i>9.48</i>
W. N. Central	8.63	11.77	17.63	9.02	7.38	10.77	17.94	<i>9.85</i>	<i>8.78</i>	<i>11.36</i>	<i>17.41</i>	<i>9.83</i>	9.64	<i>9.23</i>	<i>9.97</i>
S. Atlantic	10.64	16.49	22.22	13.88	10.22	15.30	23.46	<i>13.52</i>	<i>11.74</i>	<i>16.71</i>	<i>22.26</i>	<i>13.07</i>	12.80	<i>12.76</i>	<i>13.43</i>
E. S. Central	9.33	14.40	19.22	11.82	8.52	13.12	19.54	<i>12.19</i>	<i>10.15</i>	<i>14.79</i>	<i>20.26</i>	<i>12.72</i>	10.93	<i>10.71</i>	<i>11.95</i>
W. S. Central	8.51	14.01	19.98	12.09	8.27	14.10	20.94	<i>12.27</i>	<i>9.67</i>	<i>14.69</i>	<i>20.04</i>	<i>12.21</i>	10.81	<i>11.32</i>	<i>11.97</i>
Mountain	9.66	10.95	14.64	8.60	8.21	9.65	13.73	<i>8.99</i>	<i>8.97</i>	<i>10.67</i>	<i>14.22</i>	<i>9.75</i>	9.84	<i>9.11</i>	<i>9.91</i>
Pacific	11.55	11.68	12.39	10.95	10.97	11.26	13.02	<i>11.50</i>	<i>11.26</i>	<i>11.95</i>	<i>12.68</i>	<i>11.59</i>	11.47	<i>11.45</i>	<i>11.67</i>
U.S. Average	9.29	12.02	16.52	10.08	8.53	11.16	16.99	<i>10.80</i>	<i>9.84</i>	<i>12.45</i>	<i>16.68</i>	<i>10.89</i>	10.36	<i>10.24</i>	<i>11.02</i>
Commercial Retail															
New England	10.80	10.14	9.72	9.15	8.76	9.58	10.50	<i>10.47</i>	<i>10.67</i>	<i>10.54</i>	<i>10.33</i>	<i>10.56</i>	10.24	<i>9.58</i>	<i>10.59</i>
Middle Atlantic	7.87	7.41	6.57	6.97	6.84	6.41	6.02	<i>7.15</i>	<i>7.91</i>	<i>7.88</i>	<i>7.41</i>	<i>8.16</i>	7.44	<i>6.74</i>	<i>7.91</i>
E. N. Central	6.90	7.46	8.78	6.26	5.86	6.58	8.77	<i>6.62</i>	<i>6.67</i>	<i>7.93</i>	<i>9.32</i>	<i>7.30</i>	6.96	<i>6.43</i>	<i>7.23</i>
W. N. Central	7.63	7.94	9.04	6.69	6.27	6.98	8.69	<i>7.35</i>	<i>7.54</i>	<i>8.06</i>	<i>9.14</i>	<i>7.57</i>	7.53	<i>6.92</i>	<i>7.75</i>
S. Atlantic	8.52	9.25	9.58	8.93	7.54	8.32	9.27	<i>8.88</i>	<i>8.83</i>	<i>9.68</i>	<i>10.05</i>	<i>9.17</i>	8.86	<i>8.27</i>	<i>9.21</i>
E. S. Central	8.56	9.64	9.99	8.90	7.49	8.57	9.73	<i>8.94</i>	<i>8.52</i>	<i>9.57</i>	<i>9.99</i>	<i>9.11</i>	8.94	<i>8.32</i>	<i>9.00</i>
W. S. Central	7.23	7.25	8.07	7.31	6.29	6.89	8.27	<i>7.63</i>	<i>7.26</i>	<i>7.67</i>	<i>8.23</i>	<i>7.72</i>	7.37	<i>7.07</i>	<i>7.60</i>
Mountain	8.31	8.56	9.06	7.23	6.94	7.10	7.99	<i>7.33</i>	<i>7.54</i>	<i>7.80</i>	<i>8.62</i>	<i>7.60</i>	8.07	<i>7.20</i>	<i>7.72</i>
Pacific	9.42	8.75	9.00	8.29	8.38	8.13	9.14	<i>9.01</i>	<i>8.64</i>	<i>8.49</i>	<i>8.76</i>	<i>8.85</i>	8.85	<i>8.65</i>	<i>8.70</i>
U.S. Average	7.94	8.17	8.45	7.40	6.84	7.25	8.21	<i>7.75</i>	<i>7.83</i>	<i>8.37</i>	<i>8.80</i>	<i>8.17</i>	7.90	<i>7.34</i>	<i>8.12</i>
Industrial Retail															
New England	9.09	7.59	6.10	6.77	7.07	6.88	6.27	<i>7.88</i>	<i>8.59</i>	<i>8.03</i>	<i>7.92</i>	<i>8.72</i>	7.76	<i>7.10</i>	<i>8.39</i>
Middle Atlantic	7.96	7.47	6.85	6.83	6.73	6.18	5.83	<i>7.03</i>	<i>7.77</i>	<i>7.31</i>	<i>7.69</i>	<i>8.21</i>	7.54	<i>6.58</i>	<i>7.78</i>
E. N. Central	6.35	5.61	5.48	5.12	5.05	4.73	5.32	<i>5.84</i>	<i>6.60</i>	<i>6.41</i>	<i>6.46</i>	<i>6.47</i>	5.84	<i>5.28</i>	<i>6.51</i>
W. N. Central	5.76	4.48	4.34	4.34	4.28	3.56	3.99	<i>5.03</i>	<i>5.61</i>	<i>4.97</i>	<i>4.93</i>	<i>5.41</i>	4.82	<i>4.28</i>	<i>5.27</i>
S. Atlantic	5.68	4.58	4.64	4.38	4.40	3.84	4.44	<i>5.17</i>	<i>5.58</i>	<i>5.27</i>	<i>5.31</i>	<i>5.52</i>	4.86	<i>4.47</i>	<i>5.43</i>
E. S. Central	5.32	4.40	4.27	3.95	3.96	3.38	4.09	<i>4.81</i>	<i>5.28</i>	<i>4.89</i>	<i>4.91</i>	<i>5.17</i>	4.53	<i>4.08</i>	<i>5.08</i>
W. S. Central	3.22	2.94	3.07	2.51	2.28	2.15	3.07	<i>3.29</i>	<i>3.69</i>	<i>3.47</i>	<i>3.60</i>	<i>3.64</i>	2.93	<i>2.71</i>	<i>3.60</i>
Mountain	6.65	6.22	6.17	5.51	5.26	4.96	5.38	<i>5.58</i>	<i>5.92</i>	<i>5.69</i>	<i>6.03</i>	<i>6.03</i>	6.14	<i>5.31</i>	<i>5.93</i>
Pacific	7.33	6.58	6.64	6.50	6.65	6.04	6.68	<i>6.73</i>	<i>6.91</i>	<i>6.43</i>	<i>6.76</i>	<i>6.85</i>	6.78	<i>6.54</i>	<i>6.76</i>
U.S. Average	4.67	3.75	3.71	3.41	3.44	2.93	3.62	<i>4.18</i>	<i>4.84</i>	<i>4.25</i>	<i>4.29</i>	<i>4.62</i>	3.91	<i>3.56</i>	<i>4.52</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: EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.