Table 25. Average price of natural gas delivered to residential and commercial sector consumers by local distribution and marketers in selected states, 2014-2015

(dollars per thousand cubic feet)

State											
	Local Distribution Company Average Price ^a		Combined Average Price ^c	Percent Sold by Local Distribution	•		Combined Average Price ^c	Percent Sold by Local Distribution			
		Marketer Average Price ^b				Marketer Average Price ^b					
									Georgia	12.38	14.79
New York Ohio	12.15 10.15	13.46 10.16	12.54 10.16	70.5 20.0	10.76 9.24	12.28 9.58	11.20 9.51	71.1			

State																	
				2014				2015									
	Local		Combined Average Price ^c	Percent Sold by Local Distribution Company	Distribution Company Average	Marketer Average Price ^b	Combined Average Price ^c	Distribution									
	Distribution	Marketer Average Price ^b															
	Company Average Price ^a																
									Georgia	10.41	9.71	9.86	21.2	9.65	8.28	8.58	21.5
									New York	9.02	7.89	8.31	37.3	7.65	6.41	6.85	35.8
Ohio	9.20	7.68	7.82	9.0	8.49	6.19	6.39	8.7									

Notes: Beginning in 2011, the Form EIA-910, "Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey," was only collected in Georgia, New York, and Ohio. Prices represent the annual-average retail price for volumes delivered to residential and commercial customers by marketers who report on Form EIA-910, "Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey," and local distribution companies who report on Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition." Both sets of prices include the cost of the gas commodity/supply and all transportation and delivery charges. Since the prices reflect each state's aggregate of multiple local distribution companies and marketers, a comparison of the aggregate prices may not represent the realized price savings that an individual customer might have obtained. Localized tariff rates, distinct contract/pricing options, and contract timing may affect the price differential between marketers and licensed distribution companies.

Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; and Form EIA-910, "Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey."

^a Price derived from Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."

^b Price derived from Form EIA-910, "Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey."

c Prices combined by weighting percent sold by local distribution companies versus percent sold by marketers according to volumes reported on Form EIA-176.