

**Table 22. Average City Gate Price of Natural Gas in the United States, 1998-2002**  
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	Average Price				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Alabama .....	3.17	3.21	4.50	6.63	4.74
Alaska .....	1.72	1.32	1.60	2.32	2.36
Arizona .....	2.55	2.72	4.82	5.02	3.77
Arkansas .....	2.94	2.81	4.16	6.11	5.17
California .....	2.38	2.61	4.32	6.64	3.20
Colorado.....	2.40	2.31	3.53	4.25	2.72
Connecticut .....	5.06	4.91	6.73	8.12	6.42
Delaware .....	3.02	3.45	3.41	5.16	5.37
Florida .....	3.42	3.49	5.10	5.28	3.90
Georgia .....	3.51	2.95	4.64	6.02	4.55
Hawaii .....	5.33	5.62	8.41	7.86	7.17
Idaho .....	1.95	2.23	4.02	4.85	3.66
Illinois .....	2.77	3.00	5.01	5.54	3.68
Indiana .....	2.45	2.46	4.03	4.50	3.58
Iowa.....	3.34	3.30	5.06	5.92	4.16
Kansas .....	2.96	2.96	4.52	6.06	4.12
Kentucky .....	3.23	3.27	4.93	6.32	4.45
Louisiana .....	2.33	2.70	4.61	5.55	4.07
Maine.....	3.43	4.61	5.30	6.82	4.03
Maryland .....	4.12	3.45	5.36	6.78	4.94
Massachusetts .....	4.01	3.74	5.43	6.64	4.96
Michigan .....	2.80	2.83	3.23	4.08	4.10
Minnesota.....	2.98	3.06	4.73	5.84	4.03
Mississippi.....	3.00	2.88	4.66	6.00	4.22
Missouri .....	3.33	3.34	4.96	6.33	4.56
Montana .....	2.43	2.57	3.55	3.93	2.98
Nebraska .....	3.02	3.12	4.52	6.23	4.09
Nevada .....	3.02	2.59	4.79	5.06	4.39
New Hampshire.....	3.75	4.07	5.34	4.30	4.24
New Jersey .....	3.71	4.48	5.34	6.41	5.33
New Mexico.....	2.08	2.24	3.79	3.99	2.91
New York.....	2.65	2.92	4.67	4.71	3.90
North Carolina .....	3.49	3.33	5.09	6.74	4.52
North Dakota .....	2.81	3.07	4.60	4.82	3.68
Ohio.....	4.70	4.83	6.10	8.25	4.68
Oklahoma .....	2.55	2.84	3.91	6.48	4.24
Oregon .....	2.73	2.93	3.87	5.04	5.25
Pennsylvania.....	4.12	3.65	5.09	6.68	5.20
Rhode Island .....	3.78	4.19	4.36	6.40	5.01
South Carolina .....	3.39	3.46	5.09	6.16	4.91
South Dakota .....	3.24	3.52	4.81	6.21	4.21
Tennessee .....	3.47	3.15	4.72	6.11	4.13
Texas.....	2.63	2.84	4.39	5.13	3.86
Utah.....	3.22	2.98	3.68	5.61	4.07
Vermont.....	2.58	2.85	4.26	4.83	4.85
Virginia .....	3.74	3.81	5.34	6.76	6.75
Washington .....	2.34	2.63	4.16	5.31	3.83
West Virginia .....	3.17	3.40	3.75	4.88	4.28
Wisconsin.....	3.29	3.08	4.42	5.90	4.36
Wyoming .....	2.73	3.59	5.07	6.39	2.87
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>4.15</b>

Source: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers."