

Table 20. Average City Gate Price, by State, 2002-2004
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	YTD 2004	YTD 2003	YTD 2002	2004				
				August	July	June	May	April
Alabama	6.45	6.03	4.73	7.76	7.15	6.90	6.50	6.54
Alaska	3.09	2.31	2.34	2.86	^R 3.01	3.03	2.97	3.23
Arizona	5.39	4.74	3.63	5.53	5.60	5.61	5.39	5.16
Arkansas	6.72	5.65	5.12	7.08	7.06	7.11	6.88	7.12
California	5.77	5.40	2.95	6.14	6.30	6.50	5.83	5.22
Colorado	4.84	3.96	2.70	2.58	4.05	3.34	^R 4.76	5.13
Connecticut	7.19	6.15	6.25	7.92	8.29	8.39	8.27	6.82
Delaware	5.81	6.12	5.11	4.70	4.84	5.77	5.85	5.75
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	6.36	5.96	3.65	6.28	6.38	6.68	6.57	6.29
Georgia	6.57	6.41	4.05	6.64	6.78	7.28	6.76	6.35
Hawaii	9.86	8.69	6.81	10.60	10.26	10.63	10.30	9.85
Idaho	5.41	3.96	3.86	5.94	6.63	6.91	5.42	5.03
Illinois	6.31	6.13	3.47	5.95	6.46	6.27	7.07	6.45
Indiana	6.58	6.31	3.36	7.57	7.98	8.05	7.75	6.51
Iowa	NA	6.39	3.77	NA	6.67	8.22	7.19	6.63
Kansas	6.50	6.31	3.90	6.92	6.52	6.91	6.62	6.21
Kentucky	7.11	5.89	4.35	6.87	7.04	7.40	6.89	7.74
Louisiana	6.33	NA	3.68	6.19	6.32	6.92	6.39	5.87
Maine	9.55	6.79	6.49	7.93	8.11	8.24	7.57	9.60
Maryland	7.38	6.99	4.62	8.33	8.32	8.74	8.62	7.08
Massachusetts	7.80	7.67	4.81	7.26	8.59	11.60	9.37	7.51
Michigan	6.24	5.32	4.13	6.11	6.59	6.88	6.22	6.02
Minnesota	6.30	6.04	3.64	6.58	6.77	6.90	6.37	6.13
Mississippi	6.24	NA	3.96	6.56	6.20	6.81	6.31	6.11
Missouri	6.79	6.08	4.33	8.69	9.39	8.45	7.93	6.80
Montana	6.40	5.12	2.62	6.82	7.20	7.28	6.54	6.16
Nebraska	6.51	5.76	3.86	6.95	6.59	7.62	6.71	6.24
Nevada	6.60	5.42	4.30	6.48	6.62	6.62	6.57	6.20
New Hampshire	6.12	NA	4.05	5.39	^R 7.43	^R 6.85	^R 4.88	^R 5.40
New Jersey	7.58	7.15	4.94	7.96	8.22	8.26	7.71	7.40
New Mexico	5.13	4.86	2.50	5.15	5.49	5.30	5.06	4.76
New York	6.16	5.76	3.66	5.83	5.57	6.42	6.06	5.63
North Carolina	7.05	6.97	4.18	8.03	7.98	8.52	7.72	6.91
North Dakota	6.54	5.77	3.34	6.49	7.62	8.14	6.99	6.07
Ohio	7.41	7.16	4.43	5.83	8.53	8.29	^R 8.31	9.58
Oklahoma	6.38	5.66	3.99	6.32	6.42	6.48	6.11	6.82
Oregon	5.58	5.03	5.35	6.30	6.51	6.10	5.62	5.13
Pennsylvania	7.26	6.55	5.12	8.46	8.17	8.26	7.65	7.79
Rhode Island	7.13	6.90	4.83	8.43	8.10	8.22	7.30	7.99
South Carolina	7.31	6.89	4.85	8.02	8.19	8.63	7.83	7.07
South Dakota	6.57	6.36	4.13	6.80	7.16	7.80	6.98	6.94
Tennessee	6.44	6.03	3.98	6.24	6.33	6.58	6.61	6.37
Texas	5.84	5.77	3.54	6.04	6.30	6.46	5.59	5.88
Utah	5.48	4.63	4.10	6.10	5.76	5.38	5.69	5.43
Vermont	4.77	5.17	5.04	5.67	5.44	5.85	5.79	5.32
Virginia	7.14	6.56	4.23	8.13	7.90	7.82	7.44	7.19
Washington	NA	5.14	3.70	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Virginia	6.80	5.72	4.25	9.14	9.28	9.30	7.42	6.46
Wisconsin	6.48	6.39	4.03	8.07	8.02	7.68	6.91	6.18
Wyoming	5.93	2.19	3.65	6.87	7.15	7.04	6.33	5.84
Total	6.42	5.98	3.90	6.45	^R 6.68	6.92	^R 6.48	6.33

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Average City Gate Price, by State, 2002-2004

(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet) — Continued

State	2004			2003				
	March	February	January	Total	December	November	October	September
Alabama	6.14	6.22	6.23	6.07	6.29	6.57	6.49	5.01
Alaska	3.05	3.50	2.89	2.33	2.33	2.37	2.34	2.35
Arizona	5.35	5.31	5.44	4.87	5.32	5.08	4.74	4.88
Arkansas	6.50	6.55	6.60	6.07	6.72	7.35	7.46	7.26
California	5.04	5.44	5.80	5.20	4.76	4.72	4.83	5.32
Colorado	5.22	5.62	5.27	4.11	4.67	4.35	3.62	4.43
Connecticut	6.64	6.64	7.07	5.59	4.89	4.71	4.80	3.55
Delaware	5.57	5.84	6.32	5.88	5.62	5.20	4.94	5.27
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	6.02	6.21	6.40	5.87	6.25	5.69	5.28	5.28
Georgia	5.76	6.31	6.93	6.24	6.25	5.85	5.56	5.51
Hawaii	9.06	9.25	9.05	8.63	8.19	8.52	8.58	8.79
Idaho	5.78	5.03	5.25	4.27	4.97	4.68	4.23	4.49
Illinois	6.48	6.11	6.14	5.97	6.08	5.72	5.00	5.16
Indiana	6.41	6.12	6.24	6.19	6.13	5.69	5.75	6.01
Iowa	6.47	6.43	6.74	6.19	6.42	5.39	4.96	5.95
Kansas	6.32	6.59	6.43	6.00	5.66	5.12	5.29	5.55
Kentucky	7.04	7.16	6.96	6.11	6.83	6.36	6.25	6.18
Louisiana	5.77	6.03	7.07	NA	5.84	5.36	5.11	5.29
Maine	9.84	9.94	10.28	7.45	9.08	9.88	9.42	7.53
Maryland	7.02	7.29	7.30	6.88	6.60	6.58	6.60	7.24
Massachusetts	6.53	8.00	7.62	NA	NA	6.59	6.30	6.64
Michigan	5.78	6.08	6.27	5.32	5.50	5.38	5.13	5.26
Minnesota	6.52	6.69	5.66	6.05	6.85	5.98	5.02	5.35
Mississippi	6.55	6.03	6.08	NA	6.08	5.49	5.63	6.24
Missouri	6.48	6.31	6.35	6.10	5.87	5.96	6.48	7.56
Montana	6.05	6.21	6.32	5.04	5.13	4.74	4.89	4.73
Nebraska	6.30	6.51	6.38	5.70	5.68	5.31	5.63	5.73
Nevada	6.94	6.51	6.70	5.67	6.46	5.62	5.79	5.92
New Hampshire	5.28	5.59	7.95	NA	NA	8.43	7.30	6.85
New Jersey	7.23	7.53	7.55	7.13	7.22	6.91	6.85	7.39
New Mexico	4.62	5.22	5.40	4.78	4.84	4.44	4.63	4.45
New York	5.73	6.38	6.80	5.61	5.52	5.46	4.90	5.06
North Carolina	6.54	6.75	6.56	6.80	6.17	6.90	6.46	7.11
North Dakota	6.25	6.61	6.23	5.78	6.36	5.57	5.55	5.29
Ohio	8.34	7.24	6.52	6.64	5.68	6.41	5.73	5.24
Oklahoma	6.31	6.48	6.21	5.80	6.17	6.36	5.42	5.36
Oregon	5.67	5.47	5.28	5.19	5.51	5.20	5.40	6.02
Pennsylvania	7.42	7.03	6.66	6.51	6.51	6.30	6.00	7.46
Rhode Island	6.15	5.94	7.40	6.94	6.59	6.24	7.10	11.81
South Carolina	6.84	6.88	6.98	6.70	6.27	6.23	6.08	6.87
South Dakota	6.59	6.36	6.18	6.07	6.23	4.97	4.89	5.58
Tennessee	6.45	6.58	6.34	5.95	6.25	5.64	5.31	5.55
Texas	5.25	5.61	6.03	5.57	5.67	4.90	4.61	5.07
Utah	5.12	5.48	5.49	4.74	5.55	4.50	3.57	5.98
Vermont	4.22	4.53	4.24	5.17	5.15	4.84	5.44	5.69
Virginia	6.78	6.93	7.06	6.60	6.60	6.23	6.54	8.54
Washington	5.78	5.39	5.76	5.07	5.10	4.59	4.87	6.22
West Virginia	6.55	6.41	6.33	5.77	5.64	5.91	6.21	6.05
Wisconsin	6.08	6.33	6.26	6.19	5.80	5.40	5.64	7.28
Wyoming	5.62	5.86	5.48	2.52	3.85	4.38	2.30	1.76
Total	6.24	6.34	6.39	5.86	5.90	5.55	5.30	5.58

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Table 20. Average City Gate Price, by State, 2002-2004
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet) — Continued

State	2003							
	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January
Alabama	6.91	8.50	8.39	6.76	6.04	7.55	5.19	4.66
Alaska	2.57	2.12	2.14	2.37	2.36	2.30	2.22	2.35
Arizona	4.84	5.06	5.17	4.78	4.22	5.21	4.74	4.32
Arkansas	7.27	6.46	6.99	6.94	5.25	5.00	5.72	5.49
California	5.19	4.85	6.63	5.05	4.75	6.68	4.89	4.80
Colorado	2.79	3.12	2.18	5.76	4.21	4.90	3.93	3.62
Connecticut	4.85	4.77	5.53	5.58	5.26	7.49	5.89	7.33
Delaware	5.04	5.40	5.92	5.31	5.36	8.66	6.13	5.36
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	5.44	5.73	6.48	5.80	5.86	7.20	5.83	5.49
Georgia	5.27	5.97	6.48	6.45	6.07	8.66	6.46	5.88
Hawaii	8.37	7.97	8.96	9.53	9.84	8.72	8.30	7.89
Idaho	4.81	5.62	6.82	4.78	4.12	4.28	3.20	3.29
Illinois	5.02	5.20	6.11	5.68	5.12	8.69	6.55	5.34
Indiana	6.38	7.57	7.15	5.74	5.96	8.14	6.21	5.31
Iowa	6.38	7.23	7.00	6.37	6.96	8.15	5.83	5.30
Kansas	6.06	6.32	6.75	5.95	6.30	8.61	5.67	5.33
Kentucky	6.15	6.13	6.78	6.07	6.78	7.30	5.71	4.98
Louisiana	5.11	5.69	6.25	5.68	4.49	NA	NA	5.51
Maine	9.39	4.75	5.01	6.08	4.39	8.85	8.01	7.82
Maryland	5.99	7.45	8.48	6.98	6.83	8.93	6.90	5.92
Massachusetts	6.85	7.87	7.66	6.67	7.05	10.15	7.17	7.16
Michigan	5.26	5.48	5.80	5.21	4.95	6.58	4.86	4.38
Minnesota	5.65	5.98	5.55	5.06	5.56	8.48	5.89	5.09
Mississippi	5.51	6.40	6.81	5.77	5.81	NA	5.97	5.24
Missouri	8.27	7.61	8.45	7.12	6.18	8.39	5.22	4.75
Montana	4.83	5.27	5.35	4.94	4.68	6.17	5.18	4.61
Nebraska	5.61	5.89	5.82	6.42	6.16	7.38	5.19	4.78
Nevada	5.52	5.90	6.48	6.48	6.72	6.65	4.09	4.04
New Hampshire	8.77	7.17	6.86	5.95	NA	8.42	NA	^R 8.37
New Jersey	7.16	7.88	7.87	7.10	7.01	9.29	6.61	6.08
New Mexico	4.12	4.53	4.70	4.04	4.23	5.70	5.34	4.62
New York	4.81	5.06	5.74	5.71	5.46	7.25	5.78	5.41
North Carolina	7.05	7.51	8.07	7.34	7.17	9.58	6.24	5.67
North Dakota	7.27	7.79	7.05	5.47	5.00	7.00	5.21	4.89
Ohio	5.14	11.95	7.99	5.49	9.74	8.51	7.05	6.01
Oklahoma	5.53	5.33	5.90	6.04	5.45	7.81	5.30	4.84
Oregon	6.00	8.43	6.18	5.19	4.97	4.25	4.37	4.64
Pennsylvania	7.24	8.02	8.78	7.01	6.89	7.72	6.13	5.44
Rhode Island	12.76	12.64	11.59	8.31	6.44	8.98	5.98	4.35
South Carolina	6.67	7.38	7.94	7.06	6.66	9.45	6.28	5.72
South Dakota	6.29	8.00	7.32	6.62	7.07	8.50	5.38	5.03
Tennessee	5.45	5.68	6.32	5.59	5.63	7.68	6.14	5.45
Texas	5.02	5.30	6.02	4.87	5.03	7.54	6.13	5.52
Utah	5.82	5.94	4.39	3.62	3.76	4.32	5.12	4.97
Vermont	4.40	4.72	4.98	5.30	5.17	4.73	5.52	5.43
Virginia	7.94	7.04	7.77	7.85	6.92	6.69	6.56	5.65
Washington	5.66	6.15	6.22	5.35	4.82	6.44	4.48	4.48
West Virginia	6.18	6.80	6.65	5.83	5.92	6.15	4.86	5.09
Wisconsin	7.12	7.98	8.27	6.74	6.11	8.36	5.73	5.03
Wyoming	1.49	1.48	1.53	2.01	1.90	2.98	2.59	2.47
Total	5.50	5.82	6.37	5.67	5.61	7.60	5.86	^R 5.32

^R Revised Data.
^{NA} Not Available.
 — Not Applicable.

Notes: Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Prices in this table represent the average price of natural gas by State at the

point where the gas transferred from a pipeline to a local distribution company within the State. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 9 for discussion of computations and revision policy.

Source: Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers."