

**Table 23. Average Price of Natural Gas Sold to Industrial Consumers, by State, 2002-2004**

(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	YTD 2004	YTD 2003	YTD 2002	2004				
				August	July	June	May	April
Alabama .....	7.25	6.88	5.25	7.25	7.40	7.62	7.21	6.86
Alaska .....	2.10	1.77	1.64	2.23	2.24	2.06	1.92	2.12
Arizona .....	7.24	6.49	6.66	7.46	7.60	7.35	7.69	6.86
Arkansas .....	7.55	6.48	5.54	8.28	7.97	7.90	7.64	7.33
California .....	7.62	7.23	4.73	7.69	7.73	7.50	7.17	6.68
Colorado .....	NA	3.60	4.74	5.87	6.48	6.57	6.58	6.62
Connecticut .....	NA	7.55	4.73	7.40	7.50	7.81	7.66	7.90
Delaware .....	7.47	6.41	6.24	8.69	8.50	7.55	7.37	7.35
District of Columbia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida .....	8.77	6.61	5.28	9.50	9.91	9.09	8.49	8.51
Georgia .....	7.68	7.12	4.63	7.83	7.99	8.12	7.35	7.04
Hawaii .....	12.71	11.68	9.97	13.15	13.20	13.31	13.18	12.29
Idaho .....	6.69	5.58	7.58	7.11	7.00	6.58	6.60	6.54
Illinois .....	7.98	7.29	4.65	8.52	7.92	8.62	8.04	<sup>R</sup> 8.20
Indiana .....	8.97	8.77	5.89	6.66	6.51	9.59	7.38	10.29
Iowa .....	NA	6.60	5.00	NA	7.24	8.35	7.90	6.99
Kansas .....	6.54	5.98	3.50	6.60	6.67	6.58	5.98	5.97
Kentucky .....	7.28	6.71	4.42	7.22	7.32	7.43	6.89	6.75
Louisiana .....	6.24	5.79	3.40	6.40	6.31	6.86	6.29	5.79
Maine .....	10.25	10.23	8.21	8.78	9.05	10.34	9.39	9.87
Maryland .....	10.39	10.20	7.47	10.99	12.07	11.19	10.37	10.34
Massachusetts .....	NA	10.10	7.10	NA	9.68	10.91	11.68	12.04
Michigan .....	6.75	5.37	5.05	8.00	8.08	7.57	6.52	6.43
Minnesota .....	6.35	6.13	3.91	5.93	6.29	6.82	6.38	5.96
Mississippi .....	7.00	6.45	4.24	6.93	6.86	7.27	6.64	5.42
Missouri .....	8.66	7.84	5.77	8.82	9.44	8.95	8.48	8.54
Montana .....	8.20	NA	2.73	9.15	8.19	7.96	7.76	9.04
Nebraska .....	6.47	5.86	4.06	6.81	7.15	7.05	6.36	6.07
Nevada .....	8.42	8.75	7.44	8.86	8.84	8.50	8.25	8.29
New Hampshire .....	10.77	8.98	7.70	9.66	<sup>R</sup> 10.94	<sup>R</sup> 10.09	<sup>R</sup> 11.22	<sup>R</sup> 11.96
New Jersey .....	8.51	7.56	4.61	8.00	8.15	8.27	7.83	7.03
New Mexico .....	7.43	6.27	4.02	7.44	7.54	7.37	6.90	8.19
New York .....	8.48	7.95	5.49	8.47	7.95	<sup>R</sup> 8.00	<sup>R</sup> 7.73	<sup>R</sup> 8.40
North Carolina .....	7.64	NA	4.57	7.91	7.81	7.78	6.74	6.57
North Dakota .....	5.90	5.52	3.93	5.59	6.82	6.64	6.04	5.66
Ohio .....	9.17	8.03	5.49	9.21	9.45	9.83	9.48	8.80
Oklahoma .....	NA	7.28	6.47	8.51	9.31	11.07	9.03	NA
Oregon .....	5.92	5.91	7.24	5.98	5.90	5.96	5.49	5.96
Pennsylvania .....	8.91	8.29	6.33	8.53	8.79	8.63	8.33	8.77
Rhode Island .....	9.39	7.82	4.46	10.32	10.11	9.92	9.31	9.19
South Carolina .....	7.49	7.21	4.17	7.60	7.67	8.18	7.51	6.89
South Dakota .....	6.07	5.60	4.23	5.85	5.91	5.93	5.88	5.76
Tennessee .....	6.04	6.15	5.22	5.83	5.77	5.89	5.91	5.82
Texas .....	5.82	5.74	3.18	5.97	6.08	6.55	6.01	5.50
Utah .....	5.69	4.78	4.21	5.42	5.66	5.98	5.59	5.53
Vermont .....	5.72	4.93	4.30	5.61	5.61	5.85	5.48	5.53
Virginia .....	7.75	7.11	4.72	7.83	8.15	7.90	7.48	6.80
Washington .....	NA	5.68	4.94	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.00
West Virginia .....	7.36	NA	3.95	7.38	7.56	8.34	7.51	6.76
Wisconsin .....	7.76	7.54	4.97	8.06	7.98	8.58	7.50	7.27
Wyoming .....	6.15	6.22	4.31	7.32	7.10	6.95	6.89	5.26
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>3.81</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>6.70</b>	<b>6.27</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>5.95</b>

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**Table 23. Average Price of Natural Gas Sold to Industrial Consumers, by State, 2002-2004**

(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet) — Continued

State	2004			2003				
	March	February	January	Total	December	November	October	September
Alabama .....	6.79	7.36	7.49	6.66	6.68	5.91	5.94	6.15
Alaska .....	2.06	2.09	1.92	1.81	1.84	1.95	1.91	1.87
Arizona .....	7.65	6.74	7.06	6.52	6.31	6.71	6.27	7.15
Arkansas .....	6.76	7.17	7.98	6.90	7.72	7.56	7.71	7.09
California .....	7.68	7.84	8.52	7.21	7.51	6.91	6.95	7.19
Colorado .....	7.05	NA	9.05	3.89	8.04	6.95	5.47	3.49
Connecticut .....	8.41	8.90	NA	7.23	7.23	6.31	6.36	6.55
Delaware .....	6.84	7.99	6.46	6.45	6.84	6.16	6.03	7.36
District of Columbia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida .....	8.88	8.40	8.08	7.00	7.88	7.45	8.09	8.25
Georgia .....	6.96	8.06	8.04	6.84	6.62	6.39	6.17	5.92
Hawaii .....	12.14	12.37	12.10	11.82	11.93	12.17	12.29	12.15
Idaho .....	6.62	6.65	6.64	5.89	6.40	6.55	6.38	6.35
Illinois .....	7.58	8.05	7.76	7.21	7.42	6.67	6.88	7.17
Indiana .....	7.91	9.90	11.12	NA	NA	6.72	NA	6.18
Iowa .....	6.82	6.70	7.19	6.56	7.26	6.35	5.97	6.23
Kansas .....	6.55	8.38	7.60	5.92	6.62	6.01	5.63	5.37
Kentucky .....	7.01	7.55	7.73	6.68	7.05	6.54	6.28	6.53
Louisiana .....	5.58	5.96	6.58	5.55	5.50	4.95	5.01	5.11
Maine .....	10.47	11.76	10.85	10.23	10.21	11.02	10.12	9.14
Maryland .....	10.41	10.81	9.16	9.57	7.49	9.56	8.71	9.17
Massachusetts .....	11.57	11.81	10.34	NA	NA	9.49	NA	10.32
Michigan .....	6.46	6.79	6.63	5.60	6.57	5.54	6.12	6.74
Minnesota .....	6.07	6.72	6.59	5.90	5.91	5.46	5.18	5.49
Mississippi .....	6.07	8.36	8.19	6.54	6.51	7.28	6.56	6.76
Missouri .....	8.15	8.91	8.52	8.00	8.40	8.43	8.46	8.30
Montana .....	8.51	8.13	7.90	NA	7.43	7.49	NA	NA
Nebraska .....	6.02	6.36	6.38	5.74	5.62	5.33	5.44	5.56
Nevada .....	8.67	8.25	8.23	8.68	8.38	8.38	8.77	8.82
New Hampshire .....	13.32	11.18	9.35	NA	NA	10.84	10.02	10.76
New Jersey .....	8.53	9.83	9.13	NA	<sup>R</sup> 7.57	<sup>R</sup> 6.22	NA	5.73
New Mexico .....	7.22	7.62	7.13	6.14	5.98	6.09	5.93	5.56
New York .....	<sup>R</sup> 8.89	<sup>R</sup> 9.20	<sup>R</sup> 8.40	7.82	7.92	7.06	7.38	7.41
North Carolina .....	7.48	8.18	8.11	NA	7.16	6.91	5.40	6.46
North Dakota .....	6.02	6.58	5.69	5.60	6.22	5.16	4.87	4.65
Ohio .....	9.18	8.97	9.24	8.32	9.13	9.17	9.21	9.59
Oklahoma .....	8.86	8.33	8.83	7.44	8.00	8.44	7.74	8.23
Oregon .....	6.01	6.03	5.95	5.84	5.90	5.82	5.70	5.57
Pennsylvania .....	8.45	9.52	9.56	8.11	8.42	7.21	7.35	7.40
Rhode Island .....	9.15	9.01	9.08	8.19	9.18	8.92	9.10	8.64
South Carolina .....	6.73	7.60	7.88	6.96	6.94	6.17	6.17	6.51
South Dakota .....	6.22	6.25	6.45	5.70	6.16	5.83	5.68	5.88
Tennessee .....	5.90	6.43	6.51	5.83	5.83	4.93	4.97	5.08
Texas .....	5.09	5.40	5.79	5.39	5.05	4.49	4.48	4.98
Utah .....	5.75	5.92	5.94	5.03	5.74	5.51	5.27	5.56
Vermont .....	5.51	6.04	6.12	5.08	5.90	5.45	4.90	4.78
Virginia .....	8.30	8.26	7.34	6.72	6.89	5.48	4.88	6.03
Washington .....	7.08	7.22	7.22	6.06	7.09	6.98	6.58	6.33
West Virginia .....	6.42	7.26	7.65	NA	6.33	5.92	5.73	6.03
Wisconsin .....	6.88	8.12	8.09	7.33	7.12	7.18	6.11	6.90
Wyoming .....	5.22	5.26	5.35	6.72	7.91	7.97	7.73	7.27
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>6.64</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>5.79</b>	<b><sup>R</sup>5.16</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>5.30</b>

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**Table 23. Average Price of Natural Gas Sold to Industrial Consumers, by State, 2002-2004**

(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet) — Continued

State	2003							
	August	July	June	May	April	March	February	January
Alabama .....	6.07	6.01	6.95	6.59	6.63	8.91	6.83	6.69
Alaska .....	1.87	1.95	1.78	1.63	1.69	1.70	1.82	1.72
Arizona .....	6.53	6.68	6.25	6.48	5.97	6.82	5.71	7.37
Arkansas .....	7.44	7.02	7.32	7.20	6.58	6.41	5.59	5.66
California .....	6.95	6.94	7.04	6.67	7.87	7.77	7.18	7.36
Colorado .....	3.44	3.49	3.71	3.62	3.60	4.14	7.16	6.21
Connecticut .....	6.25	6.83	7.32	6.76	8.22	8.81	8.11	7.38
Delaware .....	6.79	6.46	6.87	6.80	6.80	7.24	5.88	5.40
District of Columbia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida .....	8.36	7.27	6.80	7.16	7.30	5.74	6.19	5.46
Georgia .....	5.93	6.70	7.40	6.51	6.78	9.54	7.16	6.64
Hawaii .....	12.14	11.82	12.19	12.35	12.15	11.35	10.92	10.62
Idaho .....	6.50	6.40	5.21	5.24	5.26	5.41	5.37	5.56
Illinois .....	7.25	8.09	8.22	6.61	7.35	8.76	6.84	6.26
Indiana .....	8.82	9.60	10.71	8.05	10.36	11.23	8.04	7.07
Iowa .....	5.20	7.33	6.97	6.72	5.62	7.78	6.31	6.47
Kansas .....	5.40	5.81	6.41	5.76	7.20	7.50	6.58	6.90
Kentucky .....	6.16	6.68	6.99	6.53	6.49	8.84	6.40	5.89
Louisiana .....	4.88	5.54	6.10	5.36	5.38	8.03	6.00	5.17
Maine .....	10.29	9.96	9.83	10.77	10.80	9.98	9.95	10.32
Maryland .....	12.03	9.63	11.69	10.92	11.40	11.36	8.61	8.40
Massachusetts .....	9.75	9.50	8.78	10.95	11.87	10.56	10.02	8.87
Michigan .....	6.81	5.42	6.65	5.81	5.59	5.47	5.02	4.87
Minnesota .....	5.51	6.04	6.03	5.60	5.73	8.91	5.85	5.36
Mississippi .....	5.91	6.03	6.60	6.03	5.51	8.68	6.90	5.60
Missouri .....	8.35	7.35	8.09	8.54	9.53	7.79	7.47	7.05
Montana .....	NA	6.70	5.19	4.99	4.61	5.03	4.81	4.70
Nebraska .....	5.78	6.21	5.47	6.23	6.16	6.80	5.45	5.11
Nevada .....	8.94	8.87	9.24	8.83	8.72	8.94	8.64	8.39
New Hampshire .....	10.74	11.56	10.71	9.30	8.51	8.38	8.26	8.39
New Jersey .....	5.91	7.21	6.65	4.28	8.50	<sup>R</sup> 9.93	<sup>R</sup> 8.79	<sup>R</sup> 7.40
New Mexico .....	6.18	6.69	5.93	5.72	6.81	6.96	6.10	5.60
New York .....	7.04	7.65	7.54	7.64	9.46	8.92	7.94	7.05
North Carolina .....	5.64	6.09	6.94	5.79	NA	6.63	5.84	5.37
North Dakota .....	5.80	5.25	5.18	5.08	5.47	8.32	6.14	4.58
Ohio .....	8.66	10.15	9.36	8.58	8.78	8.37	7.58	6.88
Oklahoma .....	7.98	7.91	7.80	9.19	7.82	6.71	7.16	6.48
Oregon .....	5.70	5.89	5.88	5.59	6.04	6.14	6.20	5.88
Pennsylvania .....	6.87	8.03	8.18	7.93	8.28	9.82	8.05	8.08
Rhode Island .....	8.62	7.80	8.59	7.88	8.70	7.18	7.30	7.24
South Carolina .....	6.34	6.93	7.59	6.61	7.00	9.87	7.11	6.65
South Dakota .....	5.87	5.99	5.33	5.15	5.80	6.76	5.10	4.80
Tennessee .....	4.71	5.28	5.48	5.17	6.05	7.56	7.05	6.83
Texas .....	4.96	5.45	6.43	5.39	5.13	8.35	5.93	4.96
Utah .....	5.49	5.71	4.96	4.48	4.38	5.08	4.30	4.31
Vermont .....	4.84	4.88	4.95	4.78	5.15	5.04	4.67	4.92
Virginia .....	4.43	6.17	6.82	6.94	6.66	9.86	8.45	6.33
Washington .....	6.48	6.72	6.78	5.82	6.04	5.87	4.43	5.06
West Virginia .....	5.76	6.42	7.20	6.36	6.17	NA	8.18	6.32
Wisconsin .....	6.67	7.28	7.78	6.93	7.45	10.07	6.98	6.62
Wyoming .....	7.32	7.24	7.27	6.05	5.65	5.88	5.79	5.86
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>5.22</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>8.11</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>6.28</b>	<sup>R</sup> <b>5.55</b>

<sup>R</sup> Revised Data.

NA Not Available.

— Not Applicable.

**Notes:** Data through 2002 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Average prices for gas delivered to industrial consumers

reflect onsystem sales prices only. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 9 for discussion of computations and revision policy. See Table 25 for data on onsystem sales expressed as a percentage of both total commercial and total industrial deliveries.

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