

Table 24. Average Price of Natural Gas Sold to Electric Power^a Consumers, by State, 2002-2004
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

State	YTD 2004	YTD 2003	YTD 2002	2004				
				June	May	April	March	February
Alabama	w	w	w	6.56	6.84	6.12	w	w
Alaska	2.81	2.05	w	2.81	2.80	2.85	2.81	2.78
Arizona	5.64	w	2.96	6.36	6.00	5.82	5.18	5.37
Arkansas	w	5.81	w	6.62	6.73	w	5.76	5.65
California	5.74	5.60	3.62	6.36	6.10	5.72	5.30	5.59
Colorado	5.53	4.49	2.67	5.71	5.49	4.37	4.41	5.62
Connecticut	7.29	w	3.64	6.77	6.85	6.35	6.44	7.28
Delaware	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	6.39	6.27	3.85	6.64	6.55	6.07	6.02	6.04
Georgia	w	w	3.76	7.01	7.04	6.26	w	5.82
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	w	w	w	w	w	—	w	w
Illinois	6.37	6.32	3.37	7.06	6.62	6.13	5.90	6.31
Indiana	w	w	w	w	6.47	w	w	w
Iowa	7.42	w	3.64	7.28	7.29	6.45	6.73	7.59
Kansas	5.59	6.01	3.01	6.15	5.67	5.26	4.83	5.38
Kentucky	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Louisiana	w	w	w	6.97	6.87	w	5.99	6.24
Maine	6.91	w	3.62	6.72	6.75	6.25	5.88	7.56
Maryland	w	w	3.95	6.23	6.40	w	w	5.14
Massachusetts	6.67	6.00	3.16	6.66	6.51	6.07	6.03	6.25
Michigan	w	w	3.50	4.68	4.56	w	4.11	w
Minnesota	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Mississippi	w	w	w	6.10	6.66	w	5.70	5.74
Missouri	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Montana	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Nebraska	6.55	6.89	3.61	9.27	6.69	6.05	6.40	5.96
Nevada	5.92	5.25	4.83	5.84	6.04	5.50	5.08	5.32
New Hampshire	w	—	3.57	w	5.67	6.34	6.12	7.95
New Jersey	7.17	7.06	3.89	7.47	7.33	6.72	6.54	7.03
New Mexico	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
New York	6.28	6.86	3.75	6.89	6.81	6.29	6.16	6.77
North Carolina	w	w	w	7.16	7.13	w	w	w
North Dakota	7.30	7.55	2.75	8.67	7.42	6.43	6.49	7.56
Ohio	w	w	w	6.92	w	6.44	5.77	7.04
Oklahoma	6.00	w	w	6.70	6.07	5.71	5.76	5.92
Oregon	w	w	w	w	w	w	4.69	5.07
Pennsylvania	7.53	6.27	3.69	7.64	7.56	7.32	6.36	6.63
Rhode Island	w	w	4.53	w	w	w	w	w
South Carolina	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
South Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	w	w	w	w	w	—	—	—
Texas	5.81	5.92	3.13	6.45	6.11	5.56	5.20	5.41
Utah	w	w	w	—	2.49	—	2.45	2.45
Vermont	w	—	3.18	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	w	w	w	7.45	7.49	6.93	w	w
Washington	w	w	w	w	w	w	4.03	4.52
West Virginia	w	w	3.91	w	w	w	6.75	6.76
Wisconsin	w	w	w	w	w	5.94	w	w
Wyoming	1.26	3.28	5.00	—	8.00	2.92	2.48	—
Total	5.81	5.97	3.45	6.52	5.81	5.76	5.47	5.75

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Average Price of Natural Gas Sold to Electric Power^a Consumers, by State, 2002-2004

(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet) — Continued

State	2004	2003						
	January	Total	December	November	October	September	August	July
Alabama	5.81	w	w	4.44	w	w	5.32	w
Alaska	2.78	2.29	2.64	2.64	2.65	2.50	2.58	2.57
Arizona	5.82	w	w	4.82	4.80	5.05	4.98	5.26
Arkansas	w	w	w	—	3.86	3.32	—	—
California	5.94	5.46	5.54	4.91	5.75	5.20	5.20	5.45
Colorado	5.59	4.45	5.05	3.08	4.47	4.62	4.47	4.79
Connecticut	10.75	w	w	w	w	w	5.64	w
Delaware	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	6.29	6.04	5.90	5.35	5.81	5.93	5.89	6.16
Georgia	6.66	w	6.66	5.39	8.86	5.14	5.52	5.55
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Illinois	6.62	5.94	5.88	5.06	4.99	6.26	5.68	5.86
Indiana	w	w	w	w	w	w	5.97	w
Iowa	7.67	w	6.33	5.66	4.32	5.88	5.87	6.15
Kansas	5.77	5.28	5.03	4.35	4.56	4.94	4.93	5.27
Kentucky	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Louisiana	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Maine	8.35	w	7.03	5.12	5.41	w	5.45	5.49
Maryland	10.29	w	w	w	w	w	6.52	6.15
Massachusetts	10.25	5.55	6.51	4.82	5.00	4.97	4.94	5.45
Michigan	4.00	w	w	w	3.43	3.55	4.45	w
Minnesota	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Mississippi	6.48	w	6.66	4.68	5.14	5.03	5.37	w
Missouri	w	w	w	w	4.71	w	w	w
Montana	w	w	8.95	w	w	6.41	w	w
Nebraska	6.49	6.19	5.91	4.65	5.01	5.45	5.38	6.36
Nevada	6.14	5.31	5.70	4.91	5.22	5.16	5.43	5.68
New Hampshire	8.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Jersey	8.51	6.62	6.97	6.03	5.75	6.00	5.83	6.28
New Mexico	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
New York	7.25	6.17	5.74	5.25	5.37	5.55	5.71	5.91
North Carolina	w	w	w	w	w	4.87	5.29	5.34
North Dakota	9.50	7.64	—	—	—	7.33	9.50	—
Ohio	w	w	13.72	6.25	w	w	5.88	w
Oklahoma	6.38	w	5.91	w	w	w	5.23	5.53
Oregon	5.23	w	w	4.45	4.62	4.68	4.79	4.59
Pennsylvania	9.88	5.63	7.30	4.51	4.84	4.40	5.34	5.33
Rhode Island	w	w	w	w	w	5.57	6.22	w
South Carolina	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
South Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	w	w	—	w	—	—	w	w
Texas	5.88	5.37	4.73	4.44	4.58	4.87	4.99	5.25
Utah	w	w	—	—	3.52	w	w	w
Vermont	w	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Washington	4.98	w	w	3.84	3.28	3.59	3.41	3.95
West Virginia	8.09	w	7.35	6.16	5.87	5.60	6.05	6.14
Wisconsin	6.68	w	w	w	5.14	5.39	5.28	5.62
Wyoming	2.74	3.40	1.28	4.63	3.17	3.80	3.91	1.90
Total	6.38	5.55	5.45	4.78	5.09	5.12	5.20	5.47

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Average Price of Natural Gas Sold to Electric Power^a Consumers, by State, 2002-2004
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet) — Continued

State	2003						2002	
	June	May	April	March	February	January	Total	December
Alabama	w	w	6.39	7.20	w	w	3.57	w
Alaska	2.07	2.08	2.11	2.02	2.03	2.02	w	1.98
Arizona	5.69	5.17	4.11	6.12	w	w	3.26	4.55
Arkansas	—	4.44	—	7.27	6.42	6.05	3.59	w
California	5.33	5.26	5.23	6.78	5.79	5.12	3.82	4.93
Colorado	5.34	4.43	3.48	4.73	3.59	5.15	2.53	3.25
Connecticut	w	w	w	9.26	9.29	w	3.98	w
Delaware	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
District of Columbia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Florida	6.69	6.14	6.09	7.98	6.35	4.72	4.14	5.57
Georgia	6.21	6.47	5.97	w	8.90	6.50	3.73	5.07
Hawaii	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Idaho	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Illinois	6.55	6.52	6.87	7.93	6.87	4.28	3.45	5.64
Indiana	6.31	w	w	w	4.71	w	3.28	w
Iowa	6.63	w	w	w	w	w	3.87	4.89
Kansas	5.76	5.11	4.95	8.76	6.47	5.07	3.11	4.22
Kentucky	w	w	w	w	w	6.10	3.60	5.24
Louisiana	w	w	5.34	w	w	w	3.63	w
Maine	w	w	5.96	7.30	8.46	7.02	4.09	6.42
Maryland	5.99	4.96	5.46	10.64	w	9.79	4.31	5.75
Massachusetts	5.74	5.89	5.67	6.78	6.72	5.39	3.60	5.03
Michigan	w	4.21	w	w	w	w	3.55	3.74
Minnesota	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Mississippi	w	w	w	w	w	w	3.57	w
Missouri	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
Montana	w	w	w	w	6.12	w	3.95	6.12
Nebraska	6.72	6.97	5.91	8.49	7.05	6.48	4.17	5.24
Nevada	6.20	5.55	5.16	5.36	4.61	4.48	4.53	4.28
New Hampshire	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.08	6.51
New Jersey	6.94	6.56	6.21	10.25	6.72	6.96	4.19	5.24
New Mexico	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
New York	5.87	6.22	6.11	8.68	7.33	6.28	4.06	5.21
North Carolina	w	w	w	w	w	w	3.52	w
North Dakota	7.56	—	—	—	—	7.50	—	—
Ohio	w	6.08	w	w	w	w	3.78	w
Oklahoma	6.10	w	w	w	w	w	3.55	4.82
Oregon	w	w	w	w	w	4.28	3.39	4.01
Pennsylvania	5.45	5.10	5.74	7.38	8.30	7.40	3.97	5.92
Rhode Island	7.08	6.85	w	10.41	9.20	w	4.70	w
South Carolina	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
South Dakota	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tennessee	—	—	w	w	w	w	w	w
Texas	5.95	5.63	5.13	7.18	6.63	5.04	3.41	4.28
Utah	w	w	4.16	w	w	—	w	—
Vermont	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia	w	w	w	w	w	w	4.30	w
Washington	w	w	w	w	w	3.66	w	4.32
West Virginia	7.21	6.40	56.30	15.51	w	w	4.17	6.82
Wisconsin	6.35	w	w	w	w	w	3.51	4.83
Wyoming	3.00	3.27	3.86	3.32	—	—	4.38	21.17
Total	5.97	5.69	5.36	7.16	6.44	5.28	3.68	4.72

^a The electric power sector comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. Through 2001, data are for regulated electric utilities only; beginning in 2002, data also include nonregulated members of the electric power sector.

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— 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.

Sources: Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants," and Form EIA-423, "Monthly Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants Report."