

Table 6.8 Natural Gas Prices by Sector, 1967-2003
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Year	Residential ¹			Commercial ^{1,2}			Industrial ^{1,3}			Vehicle Fuel ⁴		Electric Power ⁵		
	Prices		Percentage of Sector ⁷	Prices		Percentage of Sector ⁷	Prices		Percentage of Sector ⁷	Prices		Prices		Percentage of Sector ⁷
	Nominal	Real ⁶		Nominal	Real ⁶		Nominal	Real ⁶		Nominal	Real ⁶	Nominal	Real ⁶	
1967	1.04	R4.35	NA	0.74	R3.10	NA	0.34	R1.42	NA	NA	NA	0.28	R1.17	NA
1968	1.04	R4.17	NA	0.73	R2.93	NA	0.34	R1.36	NA	NA	NA	0.22	R0.88	NA
1969	1.05	R4.02	NA	0.74	R2.83	NA	0.35	R1.34	NA	NA	NA	0.27	R1.03	NA
1970	1.09	R3.96	NA	0.77	R2.80	NA	0.37	R1.34	NA	NA	NA	0.29	R1.05	NA
1971	1.15	R3.98	NA	0.82	R2.84	NA	0.41	R1.42	NA	NA	NA	0.32	R1.11	NA
1972	1.21	R4.01	NA	0.88	R2.92	NA	0.45	R1.49	NA	NA	NA	0.34	R1.13	NA
1973	1.29	R4.05	NA	0.94	R2.95	NA	0.50	R1.57	NA	NA	NA	0.38	R1.19	92.1
1974	1.43	R4.12	NA	1.07	R3.08	NA	0.67	R1.93	NA	NA	NA	0.51	R1.47	92.7
1975	1.71	R4.50	NA	1.35	R3.55	NA	0.96	R2.53	NA	NA	NA	0.77	R2.03	96.1
1976	1.98	R4.93	NA	1.64	R4.08	NA	1.24	R3.08	NA	NA	NA	1.06	R2.64	96.2
1977	2.35	R5.50	NA	2.04	R4.77	NA	1.50	R3.51	NA	NA	NA	1.32	R3.09	97.1
1978	2.56	R5.59	NA	2.23	R4.87	NA	1.70	R3.72	NA	NA	NA	1.48	R3.23	98.0
1979	2.98	R6.01	NA	2.73	R5.51	NA	1.99	R4.02	NA	NA	NA	1.81	R3.65	96.1
1980	3.68	R6.81	NA	3.39	R6.27	NA	2.56	R4.74	NA	NA	NA	2.27	R4.20	96.9
1981	4.29	R7.26	NA	4.00	R6.77	NA	3.14	R5.31	NA	NA	NA	2.89	R4.89	97.6
1982	5.17	R8.24	NA	4.82	R7.68	NA	3.87	R6.17	85.1	NA	NA	3.48	R5.55	92.6
1983	6.06	R9.29	NA	5.59	R8.57	NA	4.18	R6.41	80.7	NA	NA	3.58	R5.49	93.9
1984	6.12	R9.05	NA	5.55	R8.20	NA	4.22	R6.24	74.7	NA	NA	3.70	R5.47	94.4
1985	6.12	R8.78	NA	5.50	R7.89	NA	3.95	R5.67	68.8	NA	NA	3.55	R5.09	94.0
1986	5.83	R8.18	NA	5.08	R7.13	NA	3.23	R4.53	59.8	NA	NA	2.43	R3.41	91.7
1987	5.54	R7.57	NA	4.77	R6.52	93.1	2.94	R4.02	47.4	NA	NA	2.32	R3.17	91.6
1988	5.47	R7.23	NA	4.63	R6.12	90.7	2.95	R3.90	42.6	NA	NA	2.33	R3.08	89.6
1989	5.64	R7.18	99.9	4.74	R6.03	89.1	2.96	R3.77	36.9	NA	NA	2.43	R3.09	88.6
1990	5.80	R7.11	99.3	4.83	R5.92	86.6	2.93	R3.59	35.2	3.39	R4.15	2.38	R2.92	89.2
1991	5.82	R6.89	99.2	4.81	R5.70	85.1	2.69	R3.19	32.7	3.96	R4.69	2.18	R2.58	93.2
1992	5.89	R6.82	99.1	4.88	R5.65	83.2	2.84	R3.29	30.3	4.05	R4.69	2.36	R2.73	93.2
1993	6.16	R6.97	99.1	5.22	R5.91	83.9	3.07	R3.47	29.7	4.27	R4.83	2.61	R2.95	93.4
1994	6.41	R7.10	99.1	5.44	R6.03	79.3	3.05	R3.38	25.5	4.11	R4.55	2.28	R2.53	93.5
1995	6.06	R6.58	99.1	5.05	R5.48	76.7	2.71	R2.94	24.5	3.98	R4.32	2.02	R2.19	92.0
1996	6.34	R6.76	99.1	5.40	R5.75	77.6	3.42	R3.64	19.4	4.34	R4.62	2.69	R2.87	92.2
1997	6.94	R7.27	98.8	5.80	R6.08	70.8	3.59	R3.76	18.1	4.44	R4.65	2.78	R2.91	91.0
1998	6.82	R7.07	97.7	5.48	R5.68	67.0	3.14	R3.25	16.1	4.59	R4.76	2.40	R2.49	82.5
1999	6.69	R6.84	95.2	5.33	R5.45	66.1	3.12	R3.19	18.8	4.34	R4.43	2.62	R2.68	75.3
2000	7.76	R7.76	92.6	6.59	R6.59	R63.9	4.45	R4.45	19.8	5.54	R5.54	4.38	R4.38	64.3
2001	R9.63	R9.41	R92.4	8.43	R8.23	R66.0	R5.24	R5.12	R20.8	6.60	R6.45	4.61	R4.50	41.9
2002	R7.91	R7.61	R91.4	R6.64	R6.39	R78.4	R4.02	R3.87	R22.5	R4.74	R4.56	5R3.68	5R3.54	5R1.1
2003	P9.50	P8.99	E92.1	P8.26	P7.82	P77.2	P5.78	P5.47	P22.2	NA	NA	P5.57	P5.27	P83.6

¹ Residential, commercial, and industrial prices do not include the price of natural gas delivered to consumers on behalf of third parties. Volumes of natural gas delivered on behalf of third parties are included in the consumption data shown in Table 6.5.

² Commercial sector, including commercial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and commercial electricity-only plants.

³ Industrial sector, including industrial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and industrial electricity-only plants.

⁴ Much of the natural gas delivered for vehicle fuel represents deliveries to fueling stations that are used primarily or exclusively by respondents' fleet vehicles. Thus, the prices are often those associated with the operation of fleet vehicles.

⁵ Electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants within the NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. Through 2001, data are for electric utilities only; beginning in 2002, data are for electric utilities and independent power producers. See Note 3, "Coverage of Electric Power Sector Natural Gas Prices," at end of section.

⁶ In chained (2000) dollars, calculated by using gross domestic product implicit price deflators. See Table D1.

⁷ The percentage of the sector's consumption in Table 6.5 for which price data are available.

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. E=Estimate. NA=Not available.

Notes: • Prices are for natural gas, plus a small amount of supplemental gaseous fuels that cannot be identified separately. • The average for each end-use sector is calculated by dividing the total value of the natural gas consumed by each sector by the total quantity consumed. • Prices are intended to include all taxes. • See Note 2, "Classification of Power Plants Into Energy-Use Sectors," at end of Section 8.

Web Page: See http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/info_glance/natural_gas.html for related information.

Sources: **Residential Percentage of Sector:** • 1989-1997—Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual (NGA)*, annual reports. • 1998-2002—EIA, *NGA 2002* (January 2004), Table 1. • 2003—EIA estimate. **Vehicle Fuel:** • 1990-2002—EIA, *NGA*, annual reports. **Electric Power:** • 1967-1997—EIA, *NGA*, annual reports. • 1998-2001—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)* (March 2004), Table 4. • 2002 and 2003—Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report on Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Utility Plants," and EIA, Form EIA-423, "Monthly Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants Report." **All Other Data:** • 1967-1997—EIA, *NGA*, annual reports. • 1998 forward—EIA, *NGM* (March 2004), Table 4.