

Table 5b. U.S. Regional Natural Gas Prices (dollars per thousand cubic feet)

Energy Information Administration/Short-Term Energy Outlook - October 2011

	2010				2011				2012				Year		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	2010	2011	2012
Wholesale/Spot															
U.S. Average Wellhead	4.79	4.07	4.11	3.67	4.06	4.10	4.03	3.71	3.83	3.85	3.90	4.12	4.15	3.97	3.93
Henry Hub Spot Price	5.30	4.45	4.41	3.91	4.31	4.50	4.25	4.03	4.31	4.37	4.39	4.74	4.52	4.27	4.45
Residential															
New England	14.33	15.56	17.73	14.29	13.99	14.28	17.84	14.67	13.99	14.88	18.13	15.39	14.78	14.50	14.83
Middle Atlantic	12.79	15.17	18.46	12.74	11.85	14.08	18.23	13.65	12.37	13.90	18.25	14.38	13.46	13.10	13.55
E. N. Central	9.50	12.24	16.66	9.37	8.87	10.97	16.37	9.58	8.93	11.27	16.75	10.54	10.23	9.83	10.17
W. N. Central	9.08	11.90	16.65	9.34	8.83	11.17	17.21	9.29	8.83	11.42	17.57	10.07	9.92	9.76	10.01
S. Atlantic	12.61	18.74	24.07	12.28	11.97	17.54	23.93	14.60	12.74	17.48	24.45	15.50	13.71	14.16	14.87
E. S. Central	10.50	14.81	17.75	10.73	9.91	13.69	19.06	12.17	11.26	14.53	19.10	13.25	11.33	11.45	12.58
W. S. Central	9.80	14.06	18.30	10.22	8.60	14.31	18.82	10.81	9.24	14.03	19.01	11.46	11.01	10.63	11.23
Mountain	9.24	9.83	13.03	9.25	8.87	9.77	13.84	8.80	8.64	9.61	13.40	9.63	9.63	9.37	9.45
Pacific	10.43	10.47	11.10	9.89	9.98	10.91	11.36	9.73	9.92	10.17	10.97	10.31	10.37	10.27	10.20
U.S. Average	10.59	12.55	15.49	10.56	9.97	11.95	16.12	11.21	10.34	12.24	16.36	12.00	11.19	11.05	11.53
Commercial															
New England	11.68	11.68	11.45	11.01	11.14	10.64	10.72	11.67	11.75	11.94	12.06	12.34	11.47	11.16	11.96
Middle Atlantic	10.76	9.77	9.51	9.70	9.85	9.55	9.19	10.40	10.09	9.88	9.88	10.93	10.15	9.88	10.26
E. N. Central	8.97	9.25	9.67	8.14	8.42	8.98	9.86	8.76	8.61	9.12	9.61	9.18	8.82	8.71	8.92
W. N. Central	8.36	8.38	9.53	7.70	7.93	8.44	9.69	7.83	7.89	8.22	9.73	8.20	8.28	8.12	8.16
S. Atlantic	10.53	10.74	10.74	9.50	9.80	10.82	11.42	11.06	10.63	11.05	11.38	11.47	10.28	10.64	11.06
E. S. Central	9.45	10.21	10.41	9.14	8.80	9.55	10.80	10.42	9.65	10.18	10.82	10.93	9.57	9.56	10.19
W. S. Central	8.52	9.09	9.19	7.62	7.34	8.58	8.95	8.57	7.85	8.49	9.38	9.11	8.50	8.12	8.50
Mountain	8.33	8.11	8.89	8.12	7.99	7.98	9.04	7.95	7.66	7.56	8.67	8.51	8.29	8.09	7.98
Pacific	9.48	8.97	9.21	9.10	9.15	9.19	9.37	8.95	8.81	8.37	8.79	9.39	9.21	9.14	8.87
U.S. Average	9.34	9.26	9.64	8.66	8.74	9.14	9.80	9.44	9.13	9.30	9.89	9.92	9.15	9.14	9.48
Industrial															
New England	11.41	9.74	9.07	10.21	10.67	9.81	9.43	10.40	11.10	10.48	9.77	11.22	10.37	10.21	10.80
Middle Atlantic	10.04	9.01	9.01	9.54	9.58	9.27	9.04	10.21	10.00	8.97	9.15	10.92	9.60	9.65	9.95
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W. S. Central	5.58	4.36	4.59	3.98	4.24	4.46	4.58	4.39	4.39	4.64	4.78	4.92	4.62	4.42	4.69
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Pacific	7.77	7.01	7.01	6.92	7.45	7.22	7.37	7.70	7.81	7.02	7.44	8.37	7.21	7.45	7.71
U.S. Average	6.51	4.98	5.07	4.89	5.41	5.13	5.15	5.37	5.64	5.28	5.32	5.95	5.40	5.27	5.56

- = no data available

Prices are not adjusted for inflation.

Notes: The approximate break between historical and forecast values is shown with historical data printed in bold; estimates and forecasts in italics.

Regions refer to U.S. Census divisions.

 See "Census division" in EIA's Energy Glossary (<http://www.eia.doe.gov/glossary/index.html>) for a list of States in each region.

Historical data: Latest data available from Energy Information Administration databases supporting the *Natural Gas Monthly*, DOE/EIA-0130.

 Natural gas Henry Hub spot price from Reuter's News Service (<http://www.reuters.com>).

Minor discrepancies with published historical data are due to independent rounding.

Projections: Generated by simulation of the EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.