

**Table 3. Selected National Average Natural Gas Prices, 2007-2012**  
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

| Year and Month                   | Wellhead Price <sup>a</sup> | Citygate Price    | Delivered to Consumers    |                         |                   |                         |             |                          | Electric Power Price <sup>c</sup> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                  |                             |                   | Residential               |                         | Commercial        |                         | Industrial  |                          |                                   |
|                                  |                             |                   | Price                     | % of Total <sup>b</sup> | Price             | % of Total <sup>b</sup> | Price       | % of Total <sup>b</sup>  |                                   |
| <b>2007 Annual Average</b> ..... | <b>6.25</b>                 | <b>8.16</b>       | <b>13.08</b>              | <b>98.0</b>             | <b>11.34</b>      | <b>80.4</b>             | <b>7.68</b> | <b>22.2</b>              | <b>7.31</b>                       |
| <b>2008 Annual Average</b> ..... | <b>7.97</b>                 | <b>9.18</b>       | <b>13.89</b>              | <b>97.5</b>             | <b>12.23</b>      | <b>79.9</b>             | <b>9.65</b> | <b>20.5</b>              | <b>9.26</b>                       |
| <b>2009 Annual Average</b> ..... | <b>3.67</b>                 | <b>6.48</b>       | <b>12.14</b>              | <b>97.4</b>             | <b>10.06</b>      | <b>77.8</b>             | <b>5.33</b> | <b>18.8</b>              | <b>4.93</b>                       |
| <b>2010</b>                      |                             |                   |                           |                         |                   |                         |             |                          |                                   |
| January .....                    | 5.69                        | 6.84              | 10.56                     | 97.4                    | 9.65              | 81.2                    | 6.93        | 19.0                     | 6.98                              |
| February .....                   | 5.30                        | 6.64              | 10.69                     | 97.8                    | 9.71              | 81.8                    | 6.76        | 18.6                     | 6.27                              |
| March.....                       | 4.70                        | 6.50              | 10.98                     | 97.6                    | 9.70              | 79.7                    | 6.01        | 18.4                     | 5.47                              |
| April .....                      | 4.10                        | 5.88              | 11.97                     | 96.2                    | 9.55              | 75.7                    | 5.12        | 17.7                     | 4.91                              |
| May.....                         | 4.24                        | 5.81              | 13.12                     | 97.1                    | 9.49              | 73.0                    | 5.07        | 17.9                     | 4.96                              |
| June.....                        | 4.27                        | 6.02              | 14.86                     | 96.9                    | 9.73              | 71.9                    | 5.03        | 18.0                     | 5.31                              |
| July .....                       | 4.44                        | 6.31              | 16.21                     | 96.8                    | 10.07             | 70.6                    | 5.49        | 18.3                     | 5.34                              |
| August .....                     | 4.38                        | 6.22              | 16.65                     | 96.4                    | 9.96              | 69.8                    | 5.37        | 17.8                     | 5.06                              |
| September .....                  | 3.83                        | 5.72              | 15.64                     | 96.7                    | 9.57              | 68.5                    | 4.61        | 17.5                     | 4.61                              |
| October .....                    | 4.05                        | 5.70              | 13.37                     | 96.8                    | 9.28              | 71.8                    | 4.74        | 16.8                     | 4.45                              |
| November .....                   | 4.12                        | 5.48              | 10.88                     | 97.4                    | 8.86              | 77.7                    | 4.60        | 17.6                     | 4.55                              |
| December .....                   | 4.68                        | 5.74              | 9.88                      | 97.4                    | 8.56              | 80.2                    | 5.42        | 17.8                     | 5.68                              |
| <b>Annual Average</b> .....      | <b>4.48</b>                 | <b>6.18</b>       | <b>11.39</b>              | <b>97.4</b>             | <b>9.47</b>       | <b>77.5</b>             | <b>5.49</b> | <b>18.0</b>              | <b>5.27</b>                       |
| <b>2011</b>                      |                             |                   |                           |                         |                   |                         |             |                          |                                   |
| January .....                    | <sup>E</sup> 4.37           | 5.68              | 9.79                      | 96.1                    | 8.66              | 68.4                    | 5.56        | <sup>R</sup> 16.4        | 5.63                              |
| February .....                   | <sup>E</sup> 4.34           | 5.75              | 10.00                     | 96.1                    | 8.81              | 67.7                    | 5.67        | <sup>R</sup> 16.2        | 5.28                              |
| March.....                       | <sup>E</sup> 3.95           | 5.68              | <sup>R</sup> 10.20        | 95.8                    | 8.81              | 64.9                    | 5.11        | <sup>R</sup> 16.3        | 4.82                              |
| April .....                      | <sup>E</sup> 4.05           | <sup>R</sup> 5.62 | <sup>R</sup> 11.04        | 95.5                    | <sup>R</sup> 8.98 | <sup>R</sup> 61.6       | 5.26        | <sup>R</sup> 15.7        | 5.03                              |
| May.....                         | <sup>E</sup> 4.12           | 5.78              | <sup>R</sup> 12.14        | 95.8                    | <sup>R</sup> 9.18 | <sup>R</sup> 58.4       | 5.10        | <sup>R</sup> 16.3        | 5.01                              |
| June.....                        | <sup>E</sup> 4.20           | 6.08              | <sup>R</sup> 14.15        | 95.9                    | <sup>R</sup> 9.49 | 56.5                    | 5.09        | <sup>R</sup> 15.7        | 5.19                              |
| July .....                       | <sup>E</sup> 4.27           | 6.14              | <sup>R</sup> 15.54        | 95.9                    | <sup>R</sup> 9.70 | 54.9                    | 4.95        | <sup>R</sup> 16.7        | 5.11                              |
| August .....                     | <sup>E</sup> 4.20           | 6.19              | <sup>R</sup> 16.01        | 95.2                    | <sup>R</sup> 9.90 | <sup>R</sup> 52.8       | 5.13        | <sup>R</sup> 15.9        | 4.84                              |
| September .....                  | <sup>E</sup> 3.82           | <sup>R</sup> 5.93 | <sup>R</sup> 15.09        | 95.1                    | <sup>R</sup> 9.55 | 51.9                    | 4.72        | 15.7                     | 4.69                              |
| October.....                     | <sup>E</sup> 3.62           | 5.43              | <sup>R</sup> 12.46        | 95.1                    | <sup>R</sup> 8.89 | 52.7                    | 4.59        | 15.6                     | 4.47                              |
| November .....                   | <sup>E</sup> 3.35           | 5.25              | 10.58                     | 94.6                    | 8.60              | 61.2                    | 4.53        | 15.9                     | 4.24                              |
| December .....                   | <sup>E</sup> 3.14           | 5.03              | 9.69                      | 95.9                    | 8.28              | 64.7                    | 4.47        | 16.5                     | 4.15                              |
| <b>Annual Average</b> .....      | <sup>E</sup> <b>3.95</b>    | <b>5.62</b>       | <sup>R</sup> <b>10.81</b> | <b>95.7</b>             | <b>8.86</b>       | <b>62.3</b>             | <b>5.02</b> | <sup>R</sup> <b>16.1</b> | <b>4.87</b>                       |
| <b>2012</b>                      |                             |                   |                           |                         |                   |                         |             |                          |                                   |
| January .....                    | <sup>E</sup> 2.89           | 4.86              | 9.55                      | 95.7                    | 8.23              | 65.1                    | 4.47        | 15.5                     | 3.81                              |
| February .....                   | <sup>E</sup> 2.46           | 4.75              | 9.40                      | 95.6                    | 7.97              | 63.4                    | 4.25        | 15.6                     | 3.45                              |
| March.....                       | <sup>E</sup> 2.25           | 4.84              | 10.36                     | 95.6                    | 8.46              | 60.8                    | 3.64        | 15.7                     | 3.07                              |
| April .....                      | <sup>E</sup> 1.89           | 4.21              | 10.75                     | 94.8                    | 8.10              | 56.3                    | 3.14        | 15.1                     | 2.85                              |
| <b>2012 4-Month YTD</b> .....    | <sup>E</sup> <b>2.37</b>    | <b>4.73</b>       | <b>9.83</b>               | <b>95.5</b>             | <b>8.18</b>       | <b>62.2</b>             | <b>3.90</b> | <b>15.5</b>              | <b>3.28</b>                       |
| <b>2011 4-Month YTD</b> .....    | <sup>E</sup> <b>4.18</b>    | <b>5.69</b>       | <b>10.12</b>              | <b>95.9</b>             | <b>8.79</b>       | <b>66.3</b>             | <b>5.40</b> | <b>16.2</b>              | <b>5.20</b>                       |
| <b>2010 4-Month YTD</b> .....    | <b>4.95</b>                 | <b>6.59</b>       | <b>10.86</b>              | <b>97.4</b>             | <b>9.67</b>       | <b>80.2</b>             | <b>6.26</b> | <b>18.5</b>              | <b>5.95</b>                       |

<sup>a</sup> See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 9, for discussion of wellhead prices.

<sup>b</sup> Percentage of total deliveries represented by onsystem sales (see Figure 6). See Table 24 for State data.

<sup>c</sup> 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. Data include nonregulated members of the electric power sector.

<sup>R</sup> Revised data.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated data.

**Notes:** Prices are in nominal dollars. Data for 2007 through 2009 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Published residential, commercial, and industrial prices are considered to be total prices paid by end-users per thousand cubic feet of natural gas in the respective sectors, inclusive of all tax, delivery, commodity, demand and other charges.

**Sources:** 2007-2009: Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 2010*. January 2010 through current month: Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-910, "Monthly Natural Gas Marketer Survey"; Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report"; and EIA estimates.