

Table 3. Selected National Average Natural Gas Prices, 2006-2011
(Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Wellhead Price ^a	Citygate Price	Delivered to Consumers						Electric Power Price ^c
			Residential		Commercial		Industrial		
			Price	% of Total ^b	Price	% of Total ^b	Price	% of Total ^b	
2006 Annual Average.....	6.39	8.61	13.73	98.1	12.00	80.8	7.87	23.4	7.11
2007 Annual Average.....	6.25	8.16	13.08	98.0	11.34	80.4	7.68	22.2	7.31
2008 Annual Average.....	7.97	9.18	13.89	97.5	12.23	79.9	9.65	20.5	9.26
2009									
January.....	4.60	7.97	12.49	97.6	11.28	82.4	7.50	20.1	6.62
February.....	3.70	7.26	12.26	97.7	10.98	81.1	6.43	19.9	5.62
March.....	3.38	6.85	11.98	97.4	10.46	80.8	5.69	19.4	4.92
April.....	3.18	5.71	11.68	97.2	9.70	77.7	5.05	18.6	4.70
May.....	3.23	5.49	12.86	97.2	9.42	74.4	4.40	19.0	4.70
June.....	3.38	5.55	14.26	96.8	9.53	73.3	4.56	18.7	4.62
July.....	3.45	5.70	15.27	96.9	9.74	70.5	4.68	18.6	4.47
August.....	3.37	5.61	15.61	96.9	9.52	68.5	4.38	18.3	4.30
September.....	2.98	5.37	14.80	96.6	9.35	69.3	3.89	18.0	4.02
October.....	3.83	5.65	11.78	96.8	8.93	73.3	4.82	17.9	5.04
November.....	4.20	6.34	11.48	97.2	9.45	75.8	5.44	17.8	5.06
December.....	4.66	6.22	10.42	97.6	9.10	80.1	5.97	18.9	6.24
Annual Average.....	3.67	6.48	12.14	97.4	10.06	77.8	5.33	18.8	4.93
2010									
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
Annual Average.....	4.48	6.18	11.39	97.4	9.47	77.5	5.49	18.0	5.27
2011									
January.....	^E 4.08	5.68	9.79	96.1	8.64	68.4	5.56	16.3	5.63
February.....	^E 4.23	5.75	10.00	96.1	8.81	67.7	5.67	16.1	5.28
March.....	^E 3.90	5.68	10.19	95.8	8.81	64.9	5.11	16.2	4.82
April.....	^E 3.98	5.61	11.03	95.5	8.97	61.7	5.26	15.6	5.03
May.....	^E 4.12	5.78	12.13	95.8	9.17	58.5	5.10	16.2	5.01
June.....	^E 4.19	6.08	14.14	95.9	9.48	56.5	5.09	15.6	5.19
July.....	^E 4.27	6.12	15.54	95.9	9.67	54.8	4.95	16.5	5.11
August.....	^E 4.20	6.19	15.98	95.2	9.89	52.8	5.13	15.8	4.84
September.....	^E 3.82	5.93	15.06	95.1	9.51	52.0	4.72	15.7	4.69
October.....	^E 3.62	^R 5.43	^R 12.42	95.2	^R 8.88	52.7	4.59	15.6	4.47
November.....	^E 3.35	5.24	10.59	94.7	8.60	61.1	4.53	15.9	NA
2011 11-Month YTD.....	^E 3.98	5.71	10.98	95.7	8.93	62.0	5.08	16.0	NA
2010 11-Month YTD.....	4.47	6.26	11.68	97.3	9.58	77.0	5.49	18.0	5.24
2009 11-Month YTD.....	3.57	6.53	12.47	97.4	10.22	77.4	5.26	18.8	4.82

^a See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 9, for discussion of wellhead prices.

^b Percentage of total deliveries represented by onsystem sales (see Figure 6). See Table 22 for State data.

^c 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.

^R Revised data.

^E Estimated data.

^{NA} Not available.

Notes: Prices are in nominal dollars. Data for 2006 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: 2006-2009: 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.