Table 9.8 Average Retail Prices of Electricity

(Cents[a] per Kilowatthour, Including Taxes)

	Residential	Commercial[b]	Industrial[c]	Transportation[d]	Other[e]	Total
1960 Average	**2.60**	**2.40**	**1.10**	**NA**	**1.90**	**1.80**
1965 Average	**2.40**	**2.20**	**1.00**	**NA**	**1.80**	**1.70**
1970 Average	**2.20**	**2.10**	**1.00**	**NA**	**1.80**	**1.70**
1975 Average	**3.50**	**3.50**	**2.10**	**NA**	**3.10**	**2.90**
1980 Average	**5.40**	**5.50**	**3.70**	**NA**	**4.80**	**4.70**
1985 Average	**7.39**	**7.27**	**4.97**	**NA**	**6.09**	**6.44**
1990 Average	**7.83**	**7.34**	**4.74**	**NA**	**6.40**	**6.57**
1995 Average	**8.40**	**7.69**	**4.66**	**NA**	**6.88**	**6.89**
2000 Average	**8.24**	**7.43**	**4.64**	**NA**	**6.56**	**6.81**
2001 Average	**8.58**	**7.92**	**5.05**	**NA**	**7.20**	**7.29**
2002 Average	**8.44**	**7.89**	**4.88**	**NA**	**6.75**	**7.20**
2003 Average	**8.72**	**8.03**	**5.11**	**7.54**	**– –**	**7.44**
2004 Average	**8.95**	**8.17**	**5.25**	**7.18**	**– –**	**7.61**
2005 Average	**9.45**	**8.67**	**5.73**	**8.57**	**– –**	**8.14**
2006 Average	**10.40**	**9.46**	**6.16**	**9.54**	**– –**	**8.90**
2007 Average	**10.65**	**9.65**	**6.39**	**9.70**	**– –**	**9.13**
2008 Average	**11.26**	**10.26**	**6.96**	**10.71**	**– –**	**9.74**
2009 Average	**11.51**	**10.16**	**6.83**	**10.66**	**– –**	**9.82**
2010 Average	**11.54**	**10.19**	**6.77**	**10.56**	**– –**	**9.83**
2011 Average	**11.72**	**10.24**	**6.82**	**10.46**	**– –**	**9.90**
2012 Average	**11.88**	**10.09**	**6.67**	**10.21**	**– –**	**9.84**
2013 Average	**12.13**	**10.26**	**6.89**	**10.55**	**– –**	**10.07**
2014 January	11.65	10.35	6.98	10.93	– –	10.12
February	11.94	10.68	7.12	10.41	– –	10.33
March	12.25	10.65	6.99	10.43	– –	10.28
April	12.31	10.46	6.77	10.23	– –	10.00
May	12.85	10.54	6.83	10.06	– –	10.21
June	12.99	10.96	7.39	10.60	– –	10.75
July	13.09	11.17	7.62	10.68	– –	11.03
August	13.04	11.05	7.51	10.02	– –	10.91
September	12.95	11.16	7.37	11.02	– –	10.83
October	12.60	10.83	7.07	10.27	– –	10.34
November	12.48	10.52	6.75	10.20	– –	10.13
December	12.17	10.36	6.70	10.48	– –	10.12
Average	**12.52**	**10.74**	**7.10**	**10.45**	**– –**	**10.44**
2015 January	12.10	10.26	6.64	10.62	– –	10.18
February	12.29	10.60	6.91	10.76	– –	10.38
March	12.34	10.52	6.81	10.18	– –	10.27
April	12.64	10.32	6.60	9.84	– –	10.02
May	12.95	10.44	6.71	9.89	– –	10.22
June	12.93	10.81	7.10	10.22	– –	10.64
July	12.99	11.02	7.44	10.46	– –	10.96
August	12.93	10.90	7.33	10.18	– –	10.86
September	13.06	10.94	7.18	10.33	– –	10.80
October	12.73	10.69	6.87	10.00	– –	10.32
November	12.73	10.27	6.59	9.69	– –	10.07
December	12.36	10.11	6.42	9.80	– –	10.00
Average	**12.67**	**10.59**	**6.89**	**10.17**	**– –**	**10.42**
2016 January	12.00	9.98	6.41	9.46	– –	9.95
February	12.14	10.15	6.38	9.49	– –	9.98
March	12.57	10.13	6.47	9.43	– –	10.01
April	12.43	10.09	6.39	9.42	– –	9.81
May	12.80	10.25	6.54	9.13	– –	10.06
June	12.73	10.58	7.03	9.58	– –	10.53
6-Month Average	**12.42**	**10.20**	**6.54**	**9.42**	**– –**	**10.07**
2015 6-Month Average	**12.51**	**10.50**	**6.80**	**10.27**	**– –**	**10.29**
2014 6-Month Average	**12.28**	**10.61**	**7.02**	**10.45**	**– –**	**10.29**

[a] Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Price" in Glossary.
[b] Commercial sector. For 1960–2002, prices exclude public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, and other sales to public authorities.
[c] Industrial sector. For 1960–2002, prices exclude agriculture and irrigation.
[d] Transportation sector, including railroads and railways.
[e] Public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, other sales to public authorities, agriculture and irrigation, and transportation including railroads and railways.

NA=Not available. – – =Not applicable.

Notes: • Beginning in 2003, the category "Other" has been replaced by "Transportation," and the categories "Commercial" and "Industrial" have been redefined. • Prices are calculated by dividing revenue by sales. Revenue may not correspond to sales for a particular month because of energy service provider billing and accounting procedures. That lack of correspondence could result in uncharacteristic increases or decreases in the monthly prices. • Prices include state and local taxes, energy or demand charges, customer service charges, environmental surcharges, franchise fees, fuel adjustments, and other miscellaneous charges applied to end-use customers during normal billing operations. Prices do not include deferred charges, credits, or other adjustments, such as fuel or revenue from purchased power, from previous reporting periods. • Through 1979, data are for Classes A and B privately owned electric utilities only. (Class A utilities are those with operating revenues of $2.5 million or more; Class B utilities are those with operating revenues between $1 million and $2.5 million.) For 1980–1982, data are for selected Class A utilities whose electric operating revenues were $100 million or more during the previous year. For 1983, data are for a selected sample of electric utilities. Beginning in 1984, data are for a census of electric utilities. Beginning in 1996, data also include energy service providers selling to retail customers. • See Note 7, "Electricity Retail Prices," at end of section for plant coverage, and for information on preliminary and final values. • Geographic coverage is the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#prices (Excel and CSV files) for all available annual data beginning in 1960 and monthly data beginning in 1976.

Sources: • **1960–September 1977:** Federal Power Commission, Form FPC-5, "Monthly Statement of Electric Operating Revenues and Income." • **October 1977–February 1980:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Form FPC-5, "Monthly Statement of Electric Operating Revenues and Income." • **March 1980–1982:** FERC, Form FERC-5, "Electric Utility Company Monthly Statement." • **1983:** U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-826, "Electric Utility Company Monthly Statement." • **1984–2010:** EIA, Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Power Industry Report." • **2011 forward:** EIA, *Electric Power Monthly,* August 2016, Table 5.3.