

Table 9.9 Average Retail Prices of Electricity
(Cents^a per Kilowatthour, Including Taxes)

	Residential	Commercial ^b	Industrial ^c	Transportation ^d	Other ^e	Total
1973 Average	2.50	2.40	1.30	NA	2.10	2.00
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
1996 Average	8.36	7.64	4.60	NA	6.91	6.86
1997 Average	8.43	7.59	4.53	NA	6.91	6.85
1998 Average	8.26	7.41	4.48	NA	6.63	6.74
1999 Average	8.16	7.26	4.43	NA	6.35	6.64
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	10.36	6.83	10.74	--	9.74
2009 Average	11.51	10.17	6.81	10.65	--	9.82
2010						
January	10.49	9.55	6.50	10.17	--	9.28
February	10.89	9.89	6.55	10.48	--	9.47
March	11.11	9.95	6.53	10.28	--	9.48
April	11.71	9.95	6.55	10.52	--	9.53
May	11.91	10.15	6.64	10.52	--	9.72
June	11.91	10.56	6.96	11.14	--	10.18
July	12.04	10.72	7.23	10.95	--	10.46
August	12.03	10.62	7.22	10.86	--	10.40
September	11.95	10.52	7.00	10.53	--	10.17
October	11.86	10.25	6.80	10.49	--	9.81
November	11.62	9.99	6.56	10.47	--	9.55
December	11.06	9.82	6.60	10.39	--	9.52
Average	11.54	10.19	6.77	10.57	--	9.83
2011						
January	10.95	9.85	6.59	10.39	--	9.55
February	11.12	10.07	6.70	10.69	--	9.64
March	11.59	10.01	6.60	10.35	--	9.64
April	11.75	10.05	6.60	10.14	--	9.64
May	12.01	10.27	6.75	10.80	--	9.87
June	12.05	10.75	7.21	11.12	--	10.35
July	12.16	10.77	7.39	11.32	--	10.57
August	12.15	10.82	7.46	10.93	--	10.58
September	12.25	10.67	7.23	10.88	--	10.39
October	12.13	10.30	6.82	10.37	--	9.90
November	11.88	10.06	6.60	10.04	--	9.67
December	11.52	9.85	6.60	9.90	--	9.64
Average	11.80	10.32	6.89	10.58	--	9.99
2012						
January	11.43	9.88	6.50	9.73	--	9.65

^a Prices are not adjusted for inflation. See "Nominal Price" in Glossary.

^b Commercial sector. For 1973–2002, prices exclude public street and highway lighting, interdepartmental sales, and other sales to public authorities.

^c Industrial sector. For 1973–2002, 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.

• 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> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **1973-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." • **1984-1997:** EIA, Form EIA-861, "Annual Electric Utility Report." • **1998 forward:** EIA, *Electric Power Monthly*, March 2012, Table 5.3.