

Table 5b. U.S. Regional Natural Gas Prices (dollars per thousand cubic feet)
 U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - June 2017

| | 2016 | | | | 2017 | | | | 2018 | | | | Year | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| Wholesale/Spot | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Henry Hub Spot Price | 2.06 | 2.21 | 2.97 | 3.14 | 3.11 | <i>3.24</i> | <i>3.30</i> | <i>3.39</i> | <i>3.62</i> | <i>3.40</i> | <i>3.42</i> | <i>3.64</i> | 2.60 | 3.26 | 3.52 |
| Residential Retail | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 11.79 | 13.13 | 17.81 | 13.42 | 12.91 | <i>13.85</i> | <i>16.91</i> | <i>13.52</i> | <i>13.20</i> | <i>14.21</i> | <i>17.01</i> | <i>13.69</i> | 12.90 | 13.49 | 13.75 |
| Middle Atlantic | 8.84 | 10.70 | 16.17 | 10.15 | 9.86 | <i>12.31</i> | <i>16.59</i> | <i>11.16</i> | <i>10.22</i> | <i>12.19</i> | <i>16.69</i> | <i>11.36</i> | 10.03 | 11.05 | 11.27 |
| E. N. Central | 6.81 | 9.31 | 17.80 | 8.26 | 7.77 | <i>10.75</i> | <i>16.68</i> | <i>9.18</i> | <i>8.31</i> | <i>11.14</i> | <i>16.69</i> | <i>9.29</i> | 8.27 | 9.20 | 9.51 |
| W. N. Central | 7.38 | 10.52 | 17.88 | 9.14 | 8.31 | <i>10.96</i> | <i>17.31</i> | <i>9.63</i> | <i>8.99</i> | <i>11.87</i> | <i>17.84</i> | <i>10.10</i> | 8.98 | 9.68 | 10.27 |
| S. Atlantic | 10.23 | 15.35 | 23.48 | 13.14 | 12.31 | <i>16.85</i> | <i>22.13</i> | <i>12.93</i> | <i>11.44</i> | <i>16.37</i> | <i>22.26</i> | <i>13.08</i> | 12.66 | 13.85 | 13.24 |
| E. S. Central | 8.52 | 13.11 | 19.55 | 11.33 | 10.47 | <i>15.29</i> | <i>20.56</i> | <i>12.91</i> | <i>10.44</i> | <i>14.67</i> | <i>20.38</i> | <i>13.02</i> | 10.50 | 12.50 | 12.28 |
| W. S. Central | 8.27 | 14.10 | 20.93 | 13.26 | 10.34 | <i>15.46</i> | <i>20.28</i> | <i>12.24</i> | <i>9.61</i> | <i>14.41</i> | <i>20.07</i> | <i>12.36</i> | 11.60 | 12.60 | 11.94 |
| Mountain | 8.22 | 9.65 | 13.76 | 8.52 | 8.21 | <i>9.92</i> | <i>13.80</i> | <i>9.49</i> | <i>9.38</i> | <i>10.65</i> | <i>14.09</i> | <i>9.62</i> | 8.96 | 9.32 | 10.05 |
| Pacific | 10.97 | 11.26 | 13.02 | 12.17 | 12.04 | <i>12.10</i> | <i>12.64</i> | <i>11.37</i> | <i>12.10</i> | <i>12.46</i> | <i>13.04</i> | <i>11.84</i> | 11.67 | 11.92 | 12.20 |
| U.S. Average | 8.54 | 11.15 | 16.99 | 10.18 | 9.73 | <i>12.37</i> | <i>16.57</i> | <i>10.77</i> | <i>9.94</i> | <i>12.54</i> | <i>16.75</i> | <i>11.00</i> | 10.06 | 11.02 | 11.19 |
| Commercial Retail | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 8.76 | 9.58 | 10.49 | 9.52 | 9.51 | <i>9.68</i> | <i>10.17</i> | <i>10.54</i> | <i>10.97</i> | <i>10.88</i> | <i>10.77</i> | <i>10.55</i> | 9.30 | 9.90 | 10.83 |
| Middle Atlantic | 6.84 | 6.41 | 6.02 | 6.68 | 7.67 | <i>7.57</i> | <i>7.14</i> | <i>7.81</i> | <i>8.06</i> | <i>8.00</i> | <i>7.38</i> | <i>7.94</i> | 6.61 | 7.62 | 7.93 |
| E. N. Central | 5.89 | 6.58 | 8.77 | 6.52 | 6.63 | <i>7.47</i> | <i>9.15</i> | <i>7.27</i> | <i>7.01</i> | <i>8.03</i> | <i>9.39</i> | <i>7.45</i> | 6.42 | 7.17 | 7.47 |
| W. N. Central | 6.22 | 6.70 | 8.68 | 6.80 | 6.93 | <i>7.38</i> | <i>8.91</i> | <i>7.46</i> | <i>7.79</i> | <i>8.27</i> | <i>9.32</i> | <i>7.78</i> | 6.68 | 7.34 | 7.98 |
| S. Atlantic | 7.54 | 8.32 | 9.27 | 8.55 | 8.92 | <i>9.43</i> | <i>9.82</i> | <i>8.99</i> | <i>8.84</i> | <i>9.55</i> | <i>10.12</i> | <i>9.21</i> | 8.17 | 9.15 | 9.22 |
| E. S. Central | 7.49 | 8.56 | 9.75 | 9.03 | 9.04 | <i>9.81</i> | <i>10.19</i> | <i>9.13</i> | <i>8.73</i> | <i>9.80</i> | <i>10.38</i> | <i>9.39</i> | 8.36 | 9.34 | 9.27 |
| W. S. Central | 6.29 | 6.89 | 8.27 | 8.13 | 7.69 | <i>7.70</i> | <i>8.29</i> | <i>7.82</i> | <i>7.45</i> | <i>7.82</i> | <i>8.45</i> | <i>8.04</i> | 7.19 | 7.82 | 7.81 |
| Mountain | 6.94 | 7.09 | 7.96 | 6.89 | 6.87 | <i>7.62</i> | <i>8.49</i> | <i>7.48</i> | <i>7.73</i> | <i>8.02</i> | <i>8.77</i> | <i>7.73</i> | 7.06 | 7.37 | 7.90 |
| Pacific | 8.38 | 8.13 | 9.14 | 9.12 | 9.01 | <i>8.78</i> | <i>9.08</i> | <i>8.80</i> | <i>8.90</i> | <i>8.70</i> | <i>9.11</i> | <i>8.92</i> | 8.69 | 8.91 | 8.90 |
| U.S. Average | 6.84 | 7.22 | 8.21 | 7.48 | 7.70 | <i>8.11</i> | <i>8.70</i> | <i>8.07</i> | <i>8.06</i> | <i>8.51</i> | <i>8.93</i> | <i>8.25</i> | 7.25 | 7.99 | 8.28 |
| Industrial Retail | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New England | 7.07 | 6.88 | 6.27 | 7.10 | 8.12 | <i>7.47</i> | <i>7.35</i> | <i>8.51</i> | <i>8.74</i> | <i>7.99</i> | <i>7.44</i> | <i>8.61</i> | 6.90 | 7.96 | 8.32 |
| Middle Atlantic | 6.72 | 6.17 | 5.91 | 6.99 | 7.99 | <i>7.16</i> | <i>7.63</i> | <i>8.11</i> | <i>8.36</i> | <i>7.66</i> | <i>7.82</i> | <i>8.28</i> | 6.59 | 7.81 | 8.15 |
| E. N. Central | 5.05 | 4.73 | 5.33 | 5.40 | 5.82 | <i>5.87</i> | <i>6.24</i> | <i>6.20</i> | <i>6.83</i> | <i>6.52</i> | <i>6.52</i> | <i>6.45</i> | 5.13 | 5.99 | 6.64 |
| W. N. Central | 4.31 | 3.49 | 3.98 | 4.39 | 4.95 | <i>4.41</i> | <i>4.72</i> | <i>5.28</i> | <i>5.94</i> | <i>5.21</i> | <i>5.08</i> | <i>5.60</i> | 4.09 | 4.87 | 5.50 |
| S. Atlantic | 4.40 | 3.80 | 4.44 | 4.83 | 5.30 | <i>5.03</i> | <i>5.27</i> | <i>5.47</i> | <i>5.75</i> | <i>5.29</i> | <i>5.37</i> | <i>5.68</i> | 4.38 | 5.27 | 5.54 |
| E. S. Central | 3.96 | 3.38 | 4.09 | 4.60 | 4.97 | <i>4.72</i> | <i>4.85</i> | <i>5.14</i> | <i>5.36</i> | <i>4.86</i> | <i>4.93</i> | <i>5.30</i> | 4.01 | 4.93 | 5.13 |
| W. S. Central | 2.28 | 2.15 | 3.07 | 3.21 | 3.48 | <i>3.35</i> | <i>3.57</i> | <i>3.58</i> | <i>3.81</i> | <i>3.58</i> | <i>3.75</i> | <i>3.86</i> | 2.68 | 3.50 | 3.75 |
| Mountain | 5.28 | 4.96 | 5.42 | 5.12 | 5.38 | <i>5.48</i> | <i>6.02</i> | <i>6.01</i> | <i>6.16</i> | <i>5.96</i> | <i>6.33</i> | <i>6.37</i> | 5.19 | 5.71 | 6.21 |
| Pacific | 6.65 | 6.04 | 6.68 | 7.10 | 7.48 | <i>6.56</i> | <i>6.71</i> | <i>6.73</i> | <i>7.23</i> | <i>6.62</i> | <i>6.80</i> | <i>6.89</i> | 6.65 | 6.90 | 6.91 |
| U.S. Average | 3.44 | 2.92 | 3.63 | 4.03 | 4.52 | <i>4.03</i> | <i>4.19</i> | <i>4.48</i> | <i>4.93</i> | <i>4.31</i> | <i>4.36</i> | <i>4.73</i> | 3.51 | 4.31 | 4.60 |

- = 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: EIA Regional Short-Term Energy Model.