Figure 1.6 Cost of Fuels to End Users In Real (1982-1984) Dollars

Costs, 1960–2021

Dollars per Million Btu


Motor Gasoline [a]
Residential Natural Gas [a]
Residential Electric [a]
Residential Heating Oil [b]

Costs, April 2022

Dollars per Million Btu

18 15 12 9 6 3 0

Residential Electricity [a] Motor Gasoline [a] Residential Natural Gas [a]

5.97 12.57 4.54

Cents per Kilowatthour

Residential Electricity, [a] Monthly

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Motor Gasoline, [a] Monthly

Dollars per Gallon

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Residential Natural Gas, [a] Monthly

Dollars per Thousand Cubic Feet

J F M A M J J A S O N D

[a] Includes Taxes.
[b] Excludes Taxes.
Note: See “Real Dollars” in Glossary.

Source: Tables 1.6.