Table 5b. U.S. Regional Natural Gas Prices (dollars per thousand cubic feet)

U.S. Energy Information Administration | Short-Term Energy Outlook - January 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	3.76	3.62	3.58	3.71	3.92	3.82	3.77	3.88	2.60	3.67	3.85
Residential Retail															
New England	11.79	13.13	17.81	13.95	13.36	14.50	17.28	13.84	13.51	14.57	17.37	13.93	13.01	13.95	14.07
Middle Atlantic	8.84	10.70	16.17	11.06	10.53	12.73	16.93	11.55	10.55	12.56	16.71	11.43	10.29	11.58	11.52
E. N. Central	6.78	9.31	17.80	9.52	8.52	11.41	16.95	9.53	8.67	11.48	17.07	9.67	8.61	9.72	9.87
W. N. Central	7.38	10.65	17.93	10.33	9.21	11.82	17.89	10.29	9.67	12.51	18.50	10.75	9.33	10.43	10.95
S. Atlantic	10.22	15.30	23.46	14.48	12.20	16.95	22.46	13.25	11.80	16.74	22.33	13.19	13.00	13.80	13.50
E. S. Central	8.52	13.12	19.54	13.47	10.61	14.99	20.36	12.73	10.36	14.75	20.60	13.10	10.91	12.32	12.20
W. S. Central	8.27	14.10	20.94	13.35	10.10	14.95	20.20	12.25	9.73	14.48	20.01	12.23	11.55	12.36	11.94
Mountain	8.22	9.66	13.76	8.79	8.86	10.64	14.23	9.78	9.69	11.12	14.58	10.02	9.05	9.87	10.43
Pacific	10.97	11.26	13.02	11.53	11.38	12.16	12.89	11.73	11.90	12.60	13.33	12.17	11.46	11.83	12.30
U.S. Average	8.53	11.16	16.99	10.96	10.08	12.66	16.89	11.09	10.22	12.79	17.06	11.25	10.29	11.25	11.40
Commercial Retail															
New England	8.76	9.58	10.50	10.39	10.88	10.94	10.77	10.96	11.45	11.49	11.42	11.40	9.57	10.90	11.44
Middle Atlantic	6.84	6.41	6.02	6.81	7.82	8.10	7.63	8.24	8.69	8.35	7.67	8.19	6.65	7.96	8.37
E. N. Central	5.86	6.58	8.77	6.74	6.85	8.18	9.59	7.56	7.38	8.42	9.78	7.73	6.47	7.45	7.81
W. N. Central	6.28	6.97	8.69	7.16	7.63	8.30	9.43	7.87	8.16	8.65	9.71	8.09	6.86	7.94	8.33
S. Atlantic	7.54	8.32	9.27	8.84	8.94	9.83	10.22	9.36	9.10	9.78	10.08	9.25	8.25	9.36	9.37
E. S. Central	7.49	8.57	9.73	9.39	8.92	9.93	10.35	9.45	9.10	10.18	10.64	9.71	8.44	9.38	9.60
W. S. Central	6.29	6.89	8.27	7.82	7.52	8.00	8.54	8.01	7.77	8.21	8.78	8.22	7.11	7.89	8.11
Mountain	6.96	7.11	8.00	7.15	7.45	8.04	8.88	7.87	8.01	8.29	9.11	8.08	7.16	7.84	8.20
Pacific	8.38	8.13	9.14	8.99	9.12	9.04	9.31	9.18	9.18	9.02	9.38	9.28	8.65	9.15	9.21
U.S. Average	6.84	7.25	8.21	7.70	7.97	8.66	9.11	8.41	8.47	8.87	9.25	8.54	7.33	8.34	8.64
Industrial Retail															
New England	7.07	6.88	6.27	7.75	8.66	8.18	8.10	8.91	9.01	8.20	8.00	8.82	7.07	8.53	8.61
Middle Atlantic	6.73	6.18	5.90	6.95	7.86	7.51	7.94	8.47	8.66	7.94	8.19	8.66	6.58	7.95	8.48
E. N. Central	5.05	4.73	5.32	5.84	6.81	6.74	6.80	6.78	7.32	7.08	7.15	7.08	5.27	6.79	7.19
W. N. Central	4.29	3.57	3.99	4.85	5.80	5.29	5.27	5.73	6.28	5.65	5.56	5.95	4.23	5.56	5.90
S. Atlantic	4.40	3.84	4.44	4.99	5.84	5.55	5.58	5.78	5.98	5.66	5.70	5.90	4.43	5.70	5.82
E. S. Central	3.96	3.38	4.09	4.74	5.52	5.17	5.15	5.38	5.59	5.21	5.26	5.50	4.05	5.32	5.40
W. S. Central	2.28	2.15	3.07	3.34	4.02	3.79	3.91	3.94	4.16	4.05	4.13	4.13	2.72	3.92	4.12
Mountain	5.26	4.96	5.38	5.56	6.10	6.07	6.50	6.50	6.62	6.41	6.75	6.72	5.31	6.29	6.63
Pacific	6.65	6.04	6.68	6.86	7.10	6.69	7.01	7.05	7.34	6.84	7.16	7.20	6.58	6.98	7.15
U.S. Average	3.44	2.93	3.62	4.19	5.11	4.56	4.59	4.91	5.35	4.81	4.82	5.10	3.56	4.81	5.04

- = 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.