## Natural Gas Service Providers and Their Prices in Nebraska 2003

In 2003, the <u>residential sector</u> paid an average of \$7.83 per thousand <u>cubic feet</u> for natural gas, the <u>commercial sector</u> paid \$6.90, the <u>industrial sector</u> paid \$5.86, and the <u>electric utility sector</u> paid \$5.13.

The state's natural gas was supplied by 20 companies whose average 2003 residential rates ranged from Hastings Utilities' \$5.32 to the City of Stromsburg's \$11.28 per thousand cubic feet. Commercial rates ranged from Hastings Utilities' \$4.46 to the City of Falls City's \$13.06. Rates for natural gas used by electric utilities ranged from the Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha's \$5.46 to the City of Wahoo's \$8.01. Industrial rates ranged from the Fremont Department of Utilities' \$5.50 to the City of Stromsburg's \$10.09. Kinder Morgan's averages are listed, but are considered somewhat invalid since their averages in 2002 are two to four dollars higher. Peoples Natural Gas Company is listed as Aquila Inc. this year.

Notes: An <u>archive</u> is available. Divide the price by ten (10) to obtain the price per hundred cubic feet (<u>ccf</u>) or the approximate price per <u>therm</u>.

## Nebraska's Natural Gas Prices by Company and by Sector 2003

## (Average Price per Thousand Cubic Feet Including Taxes)

		Sectors					
Company	Type of Company	Commercial	Electric Power	<u>Industrial</u>	Residential	Vehicle Fuel	
State of Nebraska		\$6.90	\$5.13	\$5.86	\$7.83	NA	
Alma Natural Gas Company, City of	Consumer- Owned	\$8.60	NA	NA	\$9.52	NA	
Aquila Inc.	Investor-Owned	\$7.57	NA	\$6.14	\$8.23	NA	
Central City Gas Department	Consumer- Owned	\$5.69	NA	\$8.33	\$5.97	NA	
Falls City, City of	Consumer- Owned	\$13.06	NA	\$7.09	\$7.23	NA	
Fremont Department of Utilities	Consumer- Owned	\$7.70	NA	\$5.50	\$8.49	NA	
Hastings Utilities	Consumer- Owned	\$4.46	\$5.50	\$5.59	\$5.32	NA	
Kinder Morgan Inc.	Investor-Owned	\$7.23	NA	NA	\$7.63	NA	
Lyons, City of	Consumer- Owned	\$7.71	NA	NA	\$7.78	NA	
Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha	Consumer- Owned	\$6.47	\$5.46	\$5.82	<b>\$7.</b> 33	NA	
MidAmerican Energy Company	Investor-Owned	\$7.15	NA	\$7.40	\$8.61	NA	
Nebraska City Utilities	Consumer- Owned	\$7.16	\$6.20	\$7.00	\$8.14	NA	
Northwestern Public Service Company	Investor-Owned	\$8.21	NA	\$6.21	\$9.32	NA	
Pender, Village of	Consumer- Owned	\$6.89	NA	NA	\$7.37	NA	

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Company	Type of Company	Commercial	Electric Power	Industrial	Residential	Vehicle Fuel		
Ponca Public Utilities	Consumer- Owned	\$8.50	NA	NA	\$8.50	NA		
Scribner Utilities, City of	Consumer- Owned	\$8.76	NA	\$7.26	\$8.82	NA		
Stromsburg, City of	Consumer- Owned	\$10.31	NA	\$10.09	\$11.28	NA		
Stuart Gas Co.	Consumer- Owned	\$7.70	\$6.63	\$5.58	\$8.73	NA		
Superior, City of	Consumer- Owned	\$9.24	NA	\$8.84	\$9.38	NA		
Wahoo, City of	Consumer- Owned	\$9.26	\$8.01	NA	\$9.59	NA		
Wisner, City of	Consumer- Owned	\$7.41	NA	\$5.19	\$7.80	NA		

**Sources:** Natural Gas Annual and Form EIA-176, Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition. Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC. Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

**Notes:** NA = Not Applicable. Organizations, groups, companies, or individuals in the agency's links pages are for information only and are not an endorsement by the State of Nebraska or the Nebraska Energy Office and its management or staff.

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