

Winter Home Energy Price Watch by Region and U.S. Average

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Table 1: Home Heating Costs - U.S. Average

	Average 99-04	2004-05	Projected 2005-06	% Change 2004 - 2006
Heating Oil				
Retail Price	\$1.35	\$1.92	\$2.38	24.0%
Consumption (gallons)	643	623	611	-2.0%
Expenditures	\$865	\$1,199	\$1,454	21.3%
Natural Gas				
Retail Price	\$8.41	\$11.14	\$15.36	37.9%
Consumption (mcf)	70	67	67	0.0%
Expenditures	\$586	\$743	\$1,024	37.8%
Propane				
Retail Price	\$1.29	\$1.64	\$1.87	14.0%
Consumption (gallons)	686	670	678	1.2%
Expenditures	\$885	\$1,102	\$1,269	15.2%
Electricity				
Price (\$/kwh)	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.09	0.0%
Consumption (kwh)	8,357	8,192	8,324	1.6%
Expenditures	\$685	\$717	\$750	4.6%

Table 2 - Home Heating Costs - Northeast

	Average 99-04	2004-05	Projected 2005-06	% Change 2004 - 2006
Heating Oil				
Retail Price	\$1.36	\$1.93	\$2.39	23.8%
Consumption (gallons)	655	642	622	-3.1%
Expenditures	\$891	\$1,237	\$1,487	20.2%
Natural Gas				
Retail Price	\$9.81	\$12.90	\$16.89	30.9%
Consumption (mcf)	81	80	78	-2.9%
Expenditures	\$793	\$1,029	\$1,309	27.2%
Propane				
Retail Price	\$1.53	\$1.87	\$2.11	12.8%
Consumption (gallons)	839	869	845	-2.8%
Expenditures	\$1,285	\$1,629	\$1,779	9.2%
Electricity				
Price (\$/kwh)	\$0.11	\$0.12	\$0.12	0.0%
Consumption (kwh)	9,753	10,105	9,899	-2.0%
Expenditures	\$1,080	\$1,187	\$1,206	1.6%

Table 3: Home Heating Costs - Mid Western States

	Average 99-04	2004-05	Projected 2005-06	% Change 2004 - 2006
Heating Oil				
Retail Price	\$1.24	\$1.84	\$2.29	24.5%
Consumption (gallons)	530	487	490	0.6%
Expenditures	\$659	\$895	\$1,123	25.5%
Natural Gas				
Retail Price	\$7.48	\$10.01	\$14.44	44.3%
Consumption (mcf)	88	85	85	-0.9%
Expenditures	\$660	\$1,029	\$1,220	18.6%
Propane				
Retail Price	\$1.09	\$1.42	\$1.66	16.9%
Consumption (gallons)	814	790	790	-0.1%
Expenditures	\$887	\$1,119	\$1,310	17.1%
Electricity				
Price (\$/kwh)	\$0.08	\$0.08	\$0.08	0.0%
Consumption (kwh)	10,685	10,742	10,728	-0.1%
Expenditures	\$802	\$834	\$906	8.6%

Table 4: Home Heating Costs - South

	Average 99-04	2004-05	Projected 2005-06	% Change 2004 - 2006
Heating Oil				
Retail Price	\$1.35	\$1.95	\$2.38	22.1%
Consumption (gallons)	413	383	397	3.8%
Expenditures	\$557	\$745	\$947	27.1%
Natural Gas				
Retail Price	\$9.20	\$12.38	\$16.30	31.7%
Consumption (mcf)	58	54	57	4.4%
Expenditures	\$536	\$669	\$921	37.7%
Propane				
Retail Price	\$1.43	\$1.79	\$2.00	11.7%
Consumption (gallons)	537	516	542	5.0%
Expenditures	\$771	\$921	\$1,084	17.7%
Electricity				
Price (\$/kwh)	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	12.5%
Consumption (kwh)	8,608	8,339	8,526	2.2%
Expenditures	\$641	\$678	\$740	9.1%

Table 5: Home Heating Costs - Western States

	Average 99-04	2004-05	Projected 2005-06	% Change 2004 - 2006
Heating Oil				
Retail Price	\$1.32	\$1.98	\$2.39	20.7%
Consumption (gallons)	390	327	319	-2.4%
Expenditures	\$515	\$648	\$762	17.6%
Natural Gas				
Retail Price	\$7.96	\$10.19	\$14.51	42.4%
Consumption (mcf)	49	48	48	-1.0%
Expenditures	\$393	\$493	\$695	41.0%
Propane				
Retail Price	\$1.38	\$1.78	\$1.98	11.2%
Consumption (gallons)	616	609	603	-1.1%
Expenditures	\$848	\$1,087	\$1,192	9.7%
Electricity				
Price (\$/kwh)	\$0.09	\$0.09	\$0.09	0.0%
Consumption (kwh)	7,459	7,368	7,303	-0.9%
Expenditures	\$650	\$668	\$702	5.1%