

**Average Cost of Fossil Fuel Receipts at  
Electric Generating Plants  
1990-2011 (Dollars Per Million Btu)**



<b>Year</b>	<b>Petroleum</b>	<b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>Coal</b>
1990	3.35	2.32	1.46
1991	2.53	2.15	1.45
1992	2.51	2.33	1.41
1993	2.37	2.56	1.39
1994	2.42	2.23	1.36
1995	2.56	1.98	1.32
1996	3.03	2.64	1.29
1997	2.73	2.76	1.27
1998	2.02	2.38	1.25
1999	2.36	2.57	1.22
2000	4.18	4.30	1.20
2001	3.69	4.49	1.23
2002	3.34	3.56	1.25
2003	4.33	5.39	1.28
2004	4.29	5.96	1.36
2005	6.44	8.21	1.54
2006	6.23	6.94	1.69
2007	7.17	7.11	1.77
2008	10.87	9.01	2.07
2009 r/	7.02	4.74	2.21
2010 r/	9.54	5.09	2.27
2011 p/	13.00	4.71	2.40

p/ Preliminary EIA estimate. r/ Revised.

SOURCE: Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, February 2012.

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