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**Ohio Utility Rate Survey**

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# Ohio Utility Bills - Residential Customers

## Comparison of Utility Bills 16 Major Ohio Cities

Rank	Cities	Combined Bill 12/09/02	Combined Bill 6/15/04	Electric Standard Service Offer* 6/15/04	Gas ** 6/15/04	Telephone*** 6/15/04
1	Marietta	\$142.94	\$164.08	\$49.83	\$93.88	\$20.37
2	Canton	146.32	167.85	53.60	93.88	20.37
3	Zanesville	164.24	176.46	53.60	102.49	20.37
4	Lima	149.92	177.41	53.60	93.88	29.93
5	Columbus	174.23	188.08	65.22	102.49	20.37
6	Cincinnati	162.61	189.48	60.71	105.68	23.09
7	Dayton	156.35	190.25	71.52	98.36	20.37
8	Chillicothe	181.21	193.47	65.22	102.49	25.76
9	Akron	177.21	202.71	88.46	93.88	20.37
10	Youngstown	177.21	202.71	88.46	93.88	20.37
11	Ashtabula	171.60	207.25	95.63	93.88	17.74
12	Cleveland	175.87	209.88	95.63	93.88	20.37
13	Toledo	195.48	214.61	91.75	102.49	20.37
14	Lorain	193.03	215.32	88.46	102.49	24.37
15	Marion	197.99	216.51	88.46	102.49	25.56
16	Mansfield	\$200.86	\$220.88	\$88.46	\$102.49	\$29.93
<b>Average</b>		<b>\$162.75</b>	<b>\$182.85</b>	<b>\$58.28</b>	<b>\$101.13</b>	<b>\$23.44</b>

**Based on 750 KWH, 10 MCF, and Flat Rate Telephone Service**

**Price does not reflect savings available to customers participating in electric choice programs**

**Price does not reflect savings available to customers participating in gas choice programs**

**Price reflects incumbent local exchange carrier's basic service rate**

**Combined Bill = Electric Standard Service Offer + Gas + Telephone**

## Ohio Utility Bills - Commercial Customers

### Comparison of Utility Bills 8 Major Ohio Cities

Rank	Cities	Combined Bill 12/9/02	Combined Bill 6/15/04	Electric Standard Service Offer* 6/15/04	Gas ** 6/15/04	Telephone*** 6/15/04
1	Canton	\$17,152.81	\$16,206.61	\$15,713.54	\$409.47	\$83.60
2	Dayton	21,952.45	20,565.73	20,035.73	446.40	83.60
3	Cincinnati	22,382.13	21,445.66	20,841.22	500.32	104.12
4	Columbus	24,090.55	23,141.68	22,516.69	541.39	83.60
5	Akron	32,166.82	32,949.32	32,456.25	409.47	83.60
6	Youngstown	32,166.82	32,949.32	32,456.25	409.47	83.60
7	Cleveland	30,073.31	33,574.15	33,081.08	409.47	83.60
8	Toledo	\$36,624.65	\$38,822.52	\$38,197.53	\$541.39	\$83.60
<b>Average</b>		<b>\$27,076.19</b>	<b>\$27,456.87</b>	<b>\$26,912.29</b>	<b>\$458.42</b>	<b>\$86.17</b>

Based on 750 KWH, 46 MCF, and Flat Rate Telephone Service  
 Price does not reflect savings available to customers participating in electric choice programs  
 Price does not reflect savings available to customers participating in gas choice programs  
 Price reflects incumbent local exchange carrier's basic service rate  
 Combined Bill = Electric Standard Service Offer + Gas + Telephone

## Ohio Utility Bills - Industrial Customers

### Comparison of Utility Bills 8 Major Ohio Cities

Rank	Cities	Combined Bill 12/9/02	Combined Bill 6/15/04	Electric Standard Service Offer* 6/15/04	Gas ** 6/15/04	Telephone*** 6/15/04
1	Columbus	\$266,406.91	\$280,732.45	\$276,638.99	\$4,009.86	\$83.60
2	Canton	277,003.29	293,204.05	290,334.25	2,786.20	83.60
3	Cincinnati	338,840.97	359,726.64	355,928.13	3,694.39	104.12
4	Dayton	371,214.44	376,459.11	373,014.68	3,360.83	83.60
5	Akron	482,207.46	452,146.63	449,276.83	2,786.20	83.60
6	Youngstown	482,207.46	452,146.63	449,276.83	2,786.20	83.60
7	Cleveland	528,668.86	618,449.61	615,579.81	2,786.20	83.60
8	Toledo	\$715,691.91	\$777,392.55	\$773,299.09	\$4,009.86	\$83.60
<b>Average</b>		<b>\$432,780.16</b>	<b>\$451,282.21</b>	<b>\$447,918.58</b>	<b>\$3,277.47</b>	<b>\$86.17</b>

Based on 750 KWH, 350 MCF, and Flat Rate Telephone Service  
 Price does not reflect savings available to customers participating in electric choice programs  
 Price does not reflect savings available to customers participating in gas choice programs  
 Price reflects incumbent local exchange carrier's basic service rate  
 Combined Bill = Electric Standard Service Offer + Gas + Telephone

## Ohio Energy Bills - Residential Customers Major Ohio Cities As of June 15, 2004

Cities	2000 Population	Electric Bill	Per KWH	Gas Bill	Per MCF	GCR Rate
Akron	217,074	\$88.46	\$0.12	\$93.88	\$9.39	\$7.1380
Canton	80,806	53.60	0.07	93.88	9.39	7.1380
Cincinnati	331,285	60.71	0.08	100.75	10.08	7.5720
Cleveland	478,403	95.63	0.13	93.88	9.39	7.1380
Columbus	711,740	65.22	0.09	102.49	10.25	7.7167
Dayton	166,179	71.52	0.10	98.36	9.84	7.8756
Toledo	313,619	91.75	0.12	102.49	10.25	7.7167
Youngstown	82,026	\$88.46	\$0.12	\$93.88	\$9.39	\$7.1380
<b>Average</b>		<b>\$75.27</b>	<b>\$0.10</b>	<b>\$97.96</b>	<b>\$9.80</b>	<b>\$7.4707</b>

Based on Usage of 750KWH and 10 MCF

## Ohio Energy Bills - Commercial Customers Major Ohio Cities As of June 15, 2004

Cities	2000 Population	Electric Bill	Per KWH	Gas Bill	Per MCF	GCR Rate
Akron	217,074	\$32,456.25	\$0.11	\$409.47	\$8.90	\$7.1380
Canton	80,806	15,713.54	0.05	409.47	8.90	7.1380
Cincinnati	331,285	20,841.22	0.07	476.99	10.37	7.5720
Cleveland	478,403	33,081.08	0.11	409.47	8.90	7.1380
Columbus	711,740	22,516.69	0.08	541.39	11.77	7.7167
Dayton	166,179	20,853.30	0.07	446.40	9.70	7.8756
Toledo	313,619	38,197.53	0.13	541.39	11.77	7.7167
Youngstown	82,026	\$32,456.25	\$0.11	\$409.47	\$8.90	\$7.1380
<b>Average</b>		<b>\$25,200.56</b>	<b>\$0.08</b>	<b>\$470.85</b>	<b>\$10.24</b>	<b>\$7.5262</b>

Based on Usage of 300,000 KWH and 46MCF

**Ohio Energy Bills - Industrial Customers**  
**Major Ohio Cities**  
**As of June 15, 2004**

Cities	2000 Population	Electric Bill	Per KWH	Gas Bill	Per MCF	GCR Rate
Akron	217,074	\$449,276.83	\$0.07	\$2,786.20	\$7.96	\$7.1380
Canton	80,806	290,334.25	0.05	2,786.20	7.96	7.1380
Cincinnati	331,285	355,928.13	0.06	3,522.16	10.06	7.5720
Cleveland	478,403	615,579.81	0.10	2,786.20	7.96	7.1380
Columbus	711,740	276,638.99	0.05	4,009.86	11.46	7.7167
Dayton	166,179	373,014.68	0.06	3,360.83	9.60	7.8756
Toledo	313,619	773,299.09	0.13	4,009.86	11.46	7.7167
Youngstown	82,026	\$449,276.83	\$0.07	\$2,786.20	\$7.96	\$7.1380
<b>Average</b>		<b>\$474,317.59</b>	<b>\$0.07</b>	<b>\$3,793.52</b>	<b>\$10.84</b>	<b>\$7.7697</b>

**Based on Usage of 6,000,000KWH and 350 MCF**



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