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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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 06/15/04	Combined Bill 11/15/05	Electric Standard Service Offer* 11/15/05	Gas ** 11/15/05	Telephone*** 11/15/05
1	Marietta	164.08	233.39	52.17	160.29	20.93
2	Cincinnati	274.79	232.61	60.71	148.81	23.09
3	Canton	167.85	237.77	56.55	160.29	20.93
4	Dayton	190.25	225.54	71.44	133.17	20.93
5	Zanesville	176.46	237.67	56.55	160.19	20.93
6	Lima	177.41	246.77	56.55	160.29	29.93
7	Columbus	188.08	246.22	65.10	160.19	20.93
8	Ashtabula	207.25	258.44	80.41	160.29	17.74
9	Chillicothe	193.47	251.05	65.10	160.19	25.76
10	Cleveland	175.87	261.63	80.41	160.29	20.93
11	Akron	202.71	267.00	85.78	160.29	20.93
12	Youngstown	202.71	267.00	85.78	160.29	20.93
13	Toledo	214.61	264.54	83.42	160.19	20.93
14	Lorain	215.32	270.34	85.78	160.19	24.37
15	Marion	216.51	271.53	85.78	160.19	25.56
16	Mansfield	220.88	275.90	85.78	160.19	29.93
Average		\$199.27	\$252.96	\$72.33	\$157.83	\$22.80

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

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Ohio Utility Bills - Commercial Customers

Comparison of Utility Bills 8 Major Ohio Cities

Rank	Cities	Combined Bill 06/15/04	Combined Bill 11/15/05	Electric Standard Service Offer* 11/15/05	Gas ** 11/15/05	Telephone*** 11/15/05
1	Canton	\$16,206.61	\$16,427.31	\$15,636.47	\$751.11	\$39.73
2	Cincinnati	21,445.66	21,258.45	20,654.01	500.32	104.12
3	Dayton	21,383.30	21,287.57	20,806.08	446.40	35.09
4	Columbus	23,141.68	23,247.17	22,490.65	721.43	35.09
5	Cleveland	33,574.15	32,013.73	31,227.53	751.11	35.09
6	Akron	32,949.32	33,331.88	32,545.68	751.11	35.09
7	Youngstown	32,949.32	33,333.94	32,545.68	751.11	37.15
8	Toledo	\$38,822.52	\$35,546.40	\$34,789.88	\$721.43	\$35.09
Average		\$27,559.07	\$27,055.81	\$26,337.00	\$674.25	\$44.56

Based on 300,000 KWH, 46 MCF, and Business 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 06/15/04	Combined Bill 11/15/05	Electric Standard Service Offer* 11/15/05	Gas ** 11/15/05	Telephone*** 11/15/05
1	Columbus	\$280,732.45	\$281,865.64	\$276,503.88	\$5,326.67	\$35.09
2	Canton	293,204.05	295,545.64	290,120.26	5,385.65	39.73
4	Cincinnati	359,726.64	330,177.64	326,379.13	3,694.39	104.12
3	Dayton	380,116.36	379,123.45	375,727.53	3,360.83	35.09
5	Akron	452,146.63	540,810.50	535,389.76	5,385.65	35.09
6	Youngstown	452,146.63	540,812.56	535,389.76	5,385.65	37.15
7	Cleveland	618,449.61	621,389.55	615,968.81	5,385.65	35.09
8	Toledo	\$777,392.55	\$778,847.85	\$773,486.09	\$5,326.67	\$35.09
Average		\$451,739.37	\$471,071.60	\$466,120.65	\$4,906.39	\$44.56

Based on 6,000,000 KWH, 350 MCF, and Business Rate Telephone Service

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**Ohio Energy Bills - Residential Customers
Major Ohio Cities
As of November 15, 2005**

Cities	2000 Population	Electric Bill	Per KWH	Gas Bill	Per MCF	GCR Rate
Akron	217,074	\$85.78	\$0.11	\$160.29	\$16.03	\$13.7790
Canton	80,806	56.55	0.08	160.29	16.03	13.7790
Cincinnati	331,285	60.71	0.08	141.87	14.19	11.6840
Cleveland	478,403	80.41	0.11	160.29	16.03	13.7790
Columbus	711,740	65.10	0.09	160.19	16.02	12.9102
Dayton	166,179	71.44	0.10	133.17	13.32	11.3563
Toledo	313,619	83.42	0.11	160.19	16.02	12.9102
Youngstown	82,026	\$85.78	\$0.11	\$160.29	\$16.03	\$13.7790
Average		\$73.65	\$0.10	\$154.57	\$15.46	\$12.9971

Based on Usage of 750KWH and 10 MCF

**Ohio Energy Bills - Commercial Customers
Major Ohio Cities
As of November 15, 2005**

Cities	2000 Population	Electric Bill	Per KWH	Gas Bill	Per MCF	GCR Rate
Akron	217,074	\$32,545.68	\$0.11	\$751.11	\$16.33	\$13.7790
Canton	80,806	15,636.47	0.05	751.11	16.33	13.7790
Cincinnati	331,285	20,654.01	0.07	476.99	10.37	11.6840
Cleveland	478,403	31,227.53	0.10	751.11	16.33	13.7790
Columbus	711,740	22,490.65	0.07	721.43	15.68	12.9102
Dayton	166,179	20,806.08	0.07	446.40	9.70	11.3563
Toledo	313,619	34,789.88	0.12	721.43	15.68	12.9102
Youngstown	82,026	\$32,545.68	\$0.11	\$751.11	\$16.33	\$13.7790
Average		\$26,337.00	\$0.09	\$671.34	\$14.59	\$12.9971

Based on Usage of 300,000 KWH and 46MCF

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**Ohio Energy Bills - Industrial Customers
Major Ohio Cities
As of November 15, 2005**

Cities	2000 Population	Electric Bill	Per KWH	Gas Bill	Per MCF	GCR Rate
Akron	217,074	\$535,389.76	\$0.09	\$5,385.65	\$15.39	\$13.7790
Canton	80,806	290,120.26	0.05	5,385.65	15.39	13.7790
Cincinnati	331,285	326,379.13	0.05	3,522.16	10.06	11.6840
Cleveland	478,403	615,968.81	0.10	5,385.65	15.39	13.7790
Columbus	711,740	276,503.88	0.05	5,326.67	15.22	12.9102
Dayton	166,179	375,727.53	0.06	3,360.83	9.60	11.3563
Toledo	313,619	773,486.09	0.13	5,326.67	15.22	12.9102
Youngstown	82,026	\$535,389.76	\$0.09	\$5,385.65	\$15.39	\$13.7790
Average		\$466,120.65	\$0.08	\$4,884.87	\$13.96	\$12.9971

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

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