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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 12/09/02	Combined Bill 4/15/05	Electric Standard Service Offer* 4/15/05	Gas ** 4/15/05	Telephone*** 4/15/05
1	Marietta	\$142.94	\$192.43	\$49.83	\$121.67	\$20.93
3	Cincinnati	162.61	194.89	60.73	111.07	23.09
4	Canton	146.32	199.15	56.55	121.67	20.93
2	Dayton	156.35	201.48	71.44	109.11	20.93
5	Zanesville	164.24	202.20	53.60	127.67	20.93
6	Lima	149.92	205.20	53.60	121.67	29.93
7	Columbus	174.23	213.70	65.10	127.67	20.93
8	Chillicothe	181.21	218.65	65.22	127.67	25.76
9	Ashtabula	171.60	219.82	80.41	121.67	17.74
10	Cleveland	175.87	223.01	80.41	121.67	20.93
11	Akron	177.21	228.38	85.78	121.67	20.93
12	Youngstown	177.21	228.38	85.78	121.67	20.93
13	Toledo	195.48	231.75	83.15	127.67	20.93
14	Lorain	193.03	237.82	85.78	127.67	24.37
15	Marion	197.99	239.01	85.78	127.67	25.56
16	Mansfield	\$200.86	\$243.38	\$85.78	\$127.67	\$29.93
Average		\$172.94	\$217.45	\$71.81	\$122.85	\$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 12/9/02	Combined Bill 4/15/05	Electric Standard Service Offer* 4/15/05	Gas ** 4/15/05	Telephone*** 4/15/05
1	Canton	\$17,152.81	\$16,249.66	\$15,636.47	\$573.46	\$39.73
2	Dayton	21,952.45	21,287.57	20,806.08	446.40	35.09
3	Columbus	24,090.55	23,097.60	22,490.65	571.86	35.09
4	Cincinnati	22,382.13	24,169.14	23,564.70	500.32	104.12
5	Cleveland	30,073.31	31,836.08	31,227.53	573.46	35.09
6	Akron	32,166.82	33,114.00	32,505.45	573.46	35.09
7	Youngstown	32,166.82	33,116.06	32,505.45	573.46	37.15
8	Toledo	\$36,624.65	\$35,396.83	\$34,789.88	\$571.86	\$35.09
Average		\$27,076.19	\$27,283.37	\$26,690.78	\$548.04	\$44.56

Based on 750 KWH, 46 MCF, and Flat Rate Telephone Service

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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 4/15/05	Electric Standard Service Offer* 4/15/05	Gas ** 4/15/05	Telephone*** 4/15/05
1	Columbus	\$266,406.91	\$280,727.59	\$276,503.88	\$4,188.62	\$35.09
2	Canton	277,003.29	294,193.94	290,120.26	4,033.95	39.73
3	Dayton	371,214.44	379,123.45	375,727.53	3,360.83	35.09
4	Cincinnati	338,840.97	409,766.21	405,967.70	3,694.39	104.12
5	Akron	482,207.46	539,116.67	535,047.63	4,033.95	35.09
6	Youngstown	482,207.46	539,118.73	535,047.63	4,033.95	37.15
7	Cleveland	528,668.86	620,857.85	616,788.81	4,033.95	35.09
8	Toledo	\$715,691.91	\$777,709.80	\$773,486.09	\$4,188.62	\$35.09
Average		\$432,780.16	\$480,076.78	\$476,086.19	\$3,946.03	\$44.56

Based on 750 KWH, 350 MCF, and Flat Rate Telephone Service

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

Cities	2000 Population	Electric Bill	Per KWH	Gas Bill	Per MCF	GCR Rate
Akron	217,074	\$85.78	\$0.11	\$121.67	\$12.17	\$9.9170
Canton	80,806	56.55	0.08	121.67	12.17	9.9170
Cincinnati	331,285	60.73	0.08	105.89	10.59	8.0860
Cleveland	478,403	80.41	0.11	121.67	12.17	9.9170
Columbus	711,740	65.10	0.09	127.67	12.77	9.8114
Dayton	166,179	71.44	0.10	109.11	10.91	8.9504
Toledo	313,619	83.15	0.11	127.67	12.77	9.8114
Youngstown	82,026	\$85.78	\$0.11	\$121.67	\$12.17	\$9.9170
Average		\$73.62	\$0.10	\$119.63	\$11.96	\$9.5409

Based on Usage of 750KWH and 10 MCF

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

Cities	2000 Population	Electric Bill	Per KWH	Gas Bill	Per MCF	GCR Rate
Akron	217,074	\$32,505.45	\$0.11	\$573.46	\$12.47	\$9.9170
Canton	80,806	15,636.47	0.05	573.46	12.47	9.9170
Cincinnati	331,285	23,564.70	0.08	476.99	10.37	8.0860
Cleveland	478,403	31,227.53	0.10	573.46	12.47	9.9170
Columbus	711,740	22,490.65	0.07	571.86	12.43	9.8114
Dayton	166,179	20,806.08	0.07	446.40	9.70	8.9504
Toledo	313,619	34,789.88	0.12	571.86	12.43	9.8114
Youngstown	82,026	\$32,505.45	\$0.11	\$573.46	\$12.47	\$9.9170
Average		\$26,690.78	\$0.09	\$545.12	\$11.85	\$9.5409

Based on Usage of 300,000 KWH and 46MCF

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

Cities	2000 Population	Electric Bill	Per KWH	Gas Bill	Per MCF	GCR Rate
Akron	217,074	\$535,047.63	\$0.09	\$4,033.95	\$11.53	\$9.9170
Canton	80,806	290,120.26	0.05	4,033.95	11.53	9.9170
Cincinnati	331,285	405,967.70	0.07	3,522.16	10.06	8.0860
Cleveland	478,403	616,788.81	0.10	4,033.95	11.53	9.9170
Columbus	711,740	276,503.88	0.05	4,188.62	11.97	9.8114
Dayton	166,179	375,727.53	0.06	3,360.83	9.60	8.9504
Toledo	313,619	773,486.09	0.13	4,188.62	11.97	9.8114
Youngstown	82,026	\$535,047.63	\$0.09	\$4,033.95	\$11.53	\$9.9170
Average		\$476,086.19	\$0.08	\$3,924.50	\$11.21	\$9.5409

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

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