

# Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 1998, the statewide average price for all sectors from all electric utilities is the ninth-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. Nationally, electricity costs 27 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, New Hampshire has the highest electricity rate (12 cents), and Idaho has the lowest electricity rate (4.02 cents).

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## Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 1998)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Idaho	4.02
2	Washington	4.03
3	Kentucky	4.16
4	Wyoming	4.31
5	Montana	4.80
6	Oregon	4.90
7	West Virginia	5.07
8	Utah	5.16
<b>9</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>5.30</b>
10	Indiana	5.34
11	Oklahoma	5.43
12	Wisconsin	5.44
13	South Carolina	5.53
14	Alabama	5.56
15	Tennessee	5.62
16	North Dakota	5.70
17	Minnesota	5.71
18	Nevada	5.76
19	Arkansas	5.78
20	Louisiana	5.78
21	Virginia	5.88
22	Colorado	5.95
23	Mississippi	5.98
24	Iowa	6.04
25	Texas	6.07
26	Missouri	6.08
27	South Dakota	6.26
28	Kansas	6.28
29	Ohio	6.38
30	Georgia	6.40
31	North Carolina	6.45
	<b>National Average</b>	<b>6.74</b>
32	New Mexico	6.78
33	Delaware	6.88
34	Maryland	6.99
35	Florida	7.01
36	Michigan	7.09

<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)</b>
37	Arizona	7.33
38	District of Columbia	7.41
39	Illinois	7.46
40	Pennsylvania	7.86
41	California	9.03
42	Rhode Island	9.58
43	Massachusetts	9.59
44	Maine	9.75
45	Vermont	9.83
46	Alaska	9.97
47	New Jersey	10.17
48	Connecticut	10.30
49	New York	10.71
50	Hawaii	11.56
51	New Hampshire	11.93

**Source:** *Electric Sales and Revenue*. Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC.  
Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

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