

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2001, the statewide average price for all sectors from all electric utilities is the eighth-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. Nationally, electricity costs 36 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (14 cents), and Kentucky has the lowest electricity rate (4.24 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2001)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Kentucky	4.24
2	Wyoming	4.46
3	Idaho	4.92
4	West Virginia	5.07
5	Utah	5.21
6	Indiana	5.30
7	Washington	5.34
8	Nebraska	5.39
9	Oregon	5.44
10	North Dakota	5.48
11	Tennessee	5.59
12	Alabama	5.60
13	South Carolina	5.77
14	Minnesota	5.97
15	Colorado	6.02
16	Missouri	6.03
17	Arkansas	6.05
18	Wisconsin	6.08
19	Oklahoma	6.10
20	Iowa	6.14
21	Virginia	6.18
22	Kansas	6.24
23	Mississippi	6.26
24	South Dakota	6.35
25	Georgia	6.39
26	Montana	6.48
27	North Carolina	6.58
28	Maryland	6.60
29	Ohio	6.62
30	Delaware	6.80
31	Illinois	6.90
32	Louisiana	6.96
33	Michigan	6.97
34	New Mexico	7.16
35	Arizona	7.27
	National Average	7.31
36	Texas	7.38

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
37	District of Columbia	7.40
38	Florida	7.67
39	Nevada	7.86
40	Pennsylvania	8.01
41	New Jersey	9.36
42	Connecticut	9.62
43	Alaska	10.54
44	Maine	10.55
45	Vermont	10.86
46	New Hampshire	10.95
47	Rhode Island	11.45
48	Massachusetts	11.55
49	New York	11.55
50	California	11.80
51	Hawaii	14.05

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

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