

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2003, 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 32 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 (4.42 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2003)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Kentucky	4.42
2	Wyoming	4.76
3	West Virginia	5.13
4	Idaho	5.22
5	Indiana	5.37
6	Utah	5.41
7	North Dakota	5.47
8	Arkansas	5.57
9	Nebraska	5.64
10	Tennessee	5.84
11	Washington	5.86
12	Alabama	5.88
13	Minnesota	6.01
14	Missouri	6.02
15	South Carolina	6.08
16	Iowa	6.11
17	Montana	6.14
18	Oregon	6.18
19	Virginia	6.27
20	Georgia	6.32
21	Kansas	6.35
22	Oklahoma	6.35
23	South Dakota	6.35
24	Maryland	6.45
25	Mississippi	6.46
26	Wisconsin	6.64
27	Ohio	6.73
28	Colorado	6.77
29	Michigan	6.85
30	Illinois	6.86
31	North Carolina	6.86
32	Louisiana	6.93
33	Delaware	6.96
34	New Mexico	7.00
35	Arizona	7.34
36	District of Columbia	7.40

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
	National Average	7.42
37	Texas	7.50
38	Florida	7.72
39	Pennsylvania	8.02
40	Nevada	8.29
41	New Jersey	9.48
42	Maine	9.79
43	Connecticut	10.16
44	Rhode Island	10.47
45	Alaska	10.50
46	Massachusetts	10.56
47	New Hampshire	10.83
48	Vermont	10.98
49	California	11.62
50	New York	12.44
51	Hawaii	14.47

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

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