

# Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2007, the statewide average price for all sectors from all electric utilities is the fifth-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. Nationally, electricity costs 45 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (21 cents), and Idaho has the lowest electricity rate (5.07 cents).

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## Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2007)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Idaho	5.07
2	Wyoming	5.29
3	West Virginia	5.34
4	Kentucky	5.84
<b>5</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>6.28</b>
6	Washington	6.37
7	Utah	6.41
8	North Dakota	6.42
9	Indiana	6.50
10	Missouri	6.56
11	Iowa	6.83
12	Kansas	6.84
13	South Dakota	6.89
14	Arkansas	6.96
15	Oregon	7.02
16	Tennessee	7.07
17	Virginia	7.12
18	Montana	7.13
19	South Carolina	7.18
20	Oklahoma	7.29
21	Minnesota	7.44
22	New Mexico	7.44
23	Alabama	7.57
24	Colorado	7.76
25	North Carolina	7.83
26	Georgia	7.86
27	Ohio	7.91
28	Mississippi	8.03
29	Louisiana	8.39
30	Illinois	8.46
31	Wisconsin	8.48
32	Michigan	8.53
33	Arizona	8.54
34	Pennsylvania	9.08
	<b>National Average</b>	<b>9.13</b>
35	Nevada	9.99
36	Texas	10.11

<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)</b>
37	Florida	10.33
38	Delaware	11.35
39	Maryland	11.50
40	District of Columbia	11.79
41	Vermont	12.04
42	California	12.80
43	New Jersey	13.01
44	Rhode Island	13.12
45	Alaska	13.28
46	New Hampshire	13.98
47	Maine	14.59
48	Massachusetts	15.16
49	New York	15.22
50	Connecticut	16.45
51	Hawaii	21.29

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

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