

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2008, the statewide average price for all sectors from all electric utilities is the seventh-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. Nationally, electricity costs 48 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (29 cents), and West Virginia has the lowest electricity rate (5.61 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2008)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	West Virginia	5.61
2	Wyoming	5.67
3	Idaho	5.69
4	Kentucky	6.26
5	Utah	6.49
6	Washington	6.55
7	Nebraska	6.58
8	North Dakota	6.69
9	Missouri	6.84
10	Iowa	6.89
11	Indiana	7.09
12	South Dakota	7.14
13	Oregon	7.23
14	Kansas	7.45
15	Arkansas	7.60
16	Montana	7.72
17	Minnesota	7.79
18	Oklahoma	7.81
19	South Carolina	7.85
20	North Carolina	7.96
21	Virginia	8.00
22	Tennessee	8.18
23	New Mexico	8.35
24	Ohio	8.39
25	Alabama	8.59
26	Colorado	8.59
27	Georgia	8.84
28	Michigan	8.94
29	Mississippi	8.99
30	Wisconsin	9.00
31	Arizona	9.11
32	Illinois	9.26
33	Pennsylvania	9.32
34	Louisiana	9.44
	National Average	9.74
35	Nevada	9.89
36	Florida	10.74

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
37	Texas	10.99
38	Vermont	12.33
39	Delaware	12.36
40	California	12.48
41	Maryland	13.00
42	District of Columbia	13.10
43	Maine	13.83
44	New Jersey	14.44
45	New Hampshire	14.65
46	Alaska	14.73
47	Rhode Island	16.01
48	Massachusetts	16.27
49	New York	16.57
50	Connecticut	17.79
51	Hawaii	29.20

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

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