

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2009, the statewide average price for all sectors from all electric utilities is the tenth-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, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (21 cents), and Wyoming has the lowest electricity rate (6.08 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2009)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Wyoming	6.08
2	Idaho	6.51
3	Kentucky	6.52
4	Washington	6.60
5	North Dakota	6.63
6	West Virginia	6.65
7	Utah	6.77
8	Oklahoma	6.94
9	Louisiana	7.06
10	Nebraska	7.21
11	Missouri	7.35
12	Iowa	7.37
13	South Dakota	7.39
14	Oregon	7.48
15	Arkansas	7.57
16	Montana	7.57
17	Indiana	7.62
18	Kansas	7.98
19	New Mexico	8.09
20	Minnesota	8.14
21	Colorado	8.31
22	South Carolina	8.42
23	North Carolina	8.48
24	Tennessee	8.69
25	Georgia	8.81
26	Alabama	8.83
27	Mississippi	8.85
28	Virginia	8.93
29	Ohio	9.01
30	Illinois	9.17
31	Wisconsin	9.38
32	Michigan	9.40
33	Arizona	9.56
34	Pennsylvania	9.60
	National Average	9.83
35	Texas	9.86
36	Nevada	10.36

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
37	Florida	11.49
38	Delaware	12.14
39	Vermont	12.75
40	District of Columbia	12.97
41	Maryland	13.08
42	Maine	13.09
43	California	13.24
44	Rhode Island	14.23
45	New Jersey	14.52
46	Alaska	15.09
47	New Hampshire	15.13
48	Massachusetts	15.45
49	New York	15.52
50	Connecticut	18.06
51	Hawaii	21.21

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

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