

# Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2010, 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 31 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (25 cents), and Wyoming has the lowest electricity rate (6.20 cents).

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## Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2010)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Wyoming	6.20
2	Idaho	6.54
3	Washington	6.66
4	Kentucky	6.73
5	Utah	6.94
6	North Dakota	7.11
7	Arkansas	7.28
8	West Virginia	7.45
<b>9</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>7.52</b>
10	Oregon	7.56
11	Oklahoma	7.59
12	Iowa	7.66
13	Indiana	7.67
14	Missouri	7.78
15	Louisiana	7.80
16	South Dakota	7.82
17	Montana	7.88
18	Kansas	8.35
19	New Mexico	8.40
20	Minnesota	8.41
21	South Carolina	8.49
22	Mississippi	8.59
23	Tennessee	8.61
24	North Carolina	8.67
25	Virginia	8.69
26	Georgia	8.87
27	Alabama	8.89
28	Illinois	9.13
29	Ohio	9.14
30	Colorado	9.15
31	Texas	9.34
32	Arizona	9.69
33	Nevada	9.73
34	Wisconsin	9.78
	<b>National Average</b>	<b>9.83</b>
35	Michigan	9.88
36	Pennsylvania	10.31

<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)</b>
37	Florida	10.58
38	Delaware	11.97
39	Maryland	12.70
40	Maine	12.84
41	California	13.01
42	Vermont	13.24
43	District of Columbia	13.35
44	Rhode Island	14.08
45	Massachusetts	14.26
46	New Jersey	14.68
47	Alaska	14.76
48	New Hampshire	14.84
49	New York	16.41
50	Connecticut	17.39
51	Hawaii	25.12

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

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