

## Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2011, the statewide average price for all sectors from all electric utilities is the eleventh-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. Nationally, electricity costs 26 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (32 cents), and Idaho has the lowest electricity rate (6.44 cents).

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### Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2011)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Idaho	6.44
2	Wyoming	6.58
3	Washington	6.78
4	Utah	7.13
5	Kentucky	7.17
6	Arkansas	7.43
7	North Dakota	7.50
8	Iowa	7.56
9	Louisiana	7.68
10	Oklahoma	7.80
11	Nebraska	7.88
12	West Virginia	7.88
13	Indiana	8.01
14	Oregon	8.04
15	South Dakota	8.05
16	Montana	8.23
17	Missouri	8.32
18	North Carolina	8.64
19	Minnesota	8.65
20	New Mexico	8.74
21	Mississippi	8.78
22	South Carolina	8.80
23	Virginia	8.84
24	Kansas	8.89
25	Illinois	8.97
26	Nevada	8.97
27	Texas	9.00
28	Ohio	9.03
29	Alabama	9.10
30	Tennessee	9.28
31	Colorado	9.39
32	Georgia	9.61
33	Arizona	9.71
	National Average	9.90
34	Wisconsin	10.21
35	Michigan	10.40
36	Pennsylvania	10.45
37	Florida	10.61
38	Delaware	11.48
39	Maryland	11.93
40	Maine	12.58
41	District of Columbia	12.81
42	Rhode Island	13.04
43	California	13.05
44	Vermont	13.80
45	Massachusetts	14.11
46	New Jersey	14.30

<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)</b>
47	New Hampshire	14.74
48	New York	15.89
49	Alaska	16.08
50	Connecticut	16.35
51	Hawaii	31.59

**Source:** *Electric Power Annual*. Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC.  
Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

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Typically, there is one year between updates.*