

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebbraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2012, the statewide average price for all sectors from all electric utilities is the fifteenth-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. Nationally, electricity costs 18 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (34 cents), and Louisiana has the lowest electricity rate (6.90 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2012)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Louisiana	6.90
2	Idaho	6.92
3	Washington	6.94
4	Wyoming	7.19
5	Kentucky	7.26
6	Oklahoma	7.54
7	Arkansas	7.62
8	Iowa	7.71
9	North Dakota	7.83
10	Utah	7.84
11	West Virginia	8.14
12	Oregon	8.21
13	Montana	8.25
14	Indiana	8.29
15	Nebraska	8.37
16	Illinois	8.40
17	South Dakota	8.49
18	Missouri	8.53
19	Texas	8.55
20	Mississippi	8.60
21	New Mexico	8.83
22	Minnesota	8.86
23	Nevada	8.95
24	Virginia	9.07
25	South Carolina	9.10
26	Ohio	9.12
27	North Carolina	9.15
28	Alabama	9.18
29	Tennessee	9.27
30	Kansas	9.33
31	Georgia	9.37
32	Colorado	9.39
33	Arizona	9.81
	National Average	9.84
34	Pennsylvania	9.91
35	Wisconsin	10.28
36	Florida	10.44
37	Michigan	10.98
38	Delaware	11.06
39	Maryland	11.28
40	Maine	11.81
41	District of Columbia	11.85
42	Rhode Island	12.74
43	California	13.53
44	New Jersey	13.68
45	Massachusetts	13.79
46	New Hampshire	14.19

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
47	Vermont	14.22
48	New York	15.15
49	Connecticut	15.54
50	Alaska	16.33
51	Hawaii	34.04

Source: *Electric Power Annual*. Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC.
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Typically, there is one year between updates.*