

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2013, the statewide average electricity price is the seventeenth-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. Nationally, electricity costs 15 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (33 cents), and Washington has the lowest electricity rate (7.09 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2013)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Washington	7.09
2	Wyoming	7.55
3	Idaho	7.58
4	Kentucky	7.69
5	Oklahoma	7.86
6	West Virginia	7.91
7	Arkansas	7.93
8	Louisiana	8.04
9	Iowa	8.07
10	Utah	8.15
11	North Dakota	8.20
12	Illinois	8.26
13	Oregon	8.44
14	Montana	8.58
15	Texas	8.66
16	Indiana	8.73
17	Nebraska	8.74
18	South Dakota	8.86
19	Virginia	8.96
20	Alabama	9.02
21	Nevada	9.03
22	Missouri	9.04
23	Mississippi	9.11
24	Tennessee	9.13
25	Ohio	9.20
26	North Carolina	9.24
27	South Carolina	9.24
28	New Mexico	9.25
29	Minnesota	9.41
30	Georgia	9.69
31	Kansas	9.72
32	Pennsylvania	9.81
33	Colorado	9.88
	National Average	10.07
34	Arizona	10.14
35	Florida	10.22
36	Wisconsin	10.51
37	Delaware	10.90
38	Michigan	11.21
39	Maryland	11.66
40	District of Columbia	11.85
41	Maine	11.86
42	New Jersey	13.69
43	Rhode Island	13.72
44	California	14.29
45	New Hampshire	14.30
46	Massachusetts	14.51

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
47	Vermont	14.62
48	New York	15.44
49	Connecticut	15.66
50	Alaska	16.49
51	Hawaii	33.26

Source: *Electric Data Browser* (<http://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/browser/>) Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC. Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

*This table was updated on April 6, 2014.
Typically, there is one year between updates.*