

## Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2014, the statewide average electricity price is the fourteenth-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. Nationally, electricity costs 19 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (34 cents), and Washington has the lowest electricity rate (7.15 cents).

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### Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2014)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Washington	7.15
2	West Virginia	7.65
3	Wyoming	7.78
4	Arkansas	7.85
5	Idaho	7.95
6	Oklahoma	8.10
7	Louisiana	8.11
8	Kentucky	8.13
9	Iowa	8.24
10	Utah	8.41
11	North Dakota	8.49
12	Montana	8.62
13	Oregon	8.78
14	Nebraska	8.80
15	Illinois	8.87
16	Indiana	8.97
17	Texas	8.99
18	Missouri	9.06
19	South Dakota	9.06
20	Virginia	9.25
21	Alabama	9.30
22	North Carolina	9.32
23	Tennessee	9.50
24	South Carolina	9.56
25	Minnesota	9.63
26	Mississippi	9.66
27	Ohio	9.97
28	New Mexico	9.69
29	Nevada	9.76
30	Georgia	9.94
31	Kansas	10.04
32	Colorado	10.04
33	Arizona	10.24
34	Pennsylvania	10.29
	National Average	10.45
35	Wisconsin	10.73
36	Florida	10.86
37	Michigan	11.10
38	Delaware	11.33
39	Maryland	12.12
40	District of Columbia	12.17
41	Maine	12.66
42	New Jersey	14.01
43	Vermont	14.58
44	California	15.23
45	New Hampshire	15.25
46	Massachusetts	15.34

<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)</b>
47	Rhode Island	15.57
48	New York	16.25
49	Connecticut	16.98
50	Alaska	17.58
51	Hawaii	33.53

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

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Typically, there is one year between updates.*