

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2015, the statewide average electricity price is the fifteenth-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 (26 cents), and Washington has the lowest electricity rate (7.41 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2015)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Washington	7.41
2	Louisiana	7.64
3	Oklahoma	7.83
4	Wyoming	7.95
5	Kentucky	8.03
6*	West Virginia	8.12
6*	Idaho	8.12
7	Arkansas	8.15
8	Iowa	8.47
9	Utah	8.61
10	Texas	8.63
11	Indiana	8.79
12	Oregon	8.82
13	North Dakota	8.85
14	Montana	8.93
15	Nebraska	9.04
16	Illinois	9.28
17	Missouri	9.30
18*	South Dakota	9.31
18*	Virginia	9.31
19	Tennessee	9.35
20	North Carolina	9.36
21	Alabama	9.37
22*	South Carolina	9.48
22*	Nevada	9.48
23	Georgia	9.52
24	Mississippi	9.55
25	New Mexico	9.68
26	Minnesota	9.69
27	Colorado	9.78
28	Ohio	9.90
29	Kansas	10.06
30	Arizona	10.40
31	Pennsylvania	10.41
	National Average	10.42
32	Florida	10.64
33	Michigan	10.84
34	Wisconsin	10.93
35	Delaware	11.21
36	District of Columbia	12.08
37	Maryland	12.14
38	Maine	12.97
39	New Jersey	13.93
40	Vermont	14.36
41	New York	15.28
42	California	15.50
43	New Hampshire	16.03

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
44	Massachusetts	16.86
45	Rhode Island	17.05
46	Connecticut	17.76
47	Alaska	17.94
48	Hawaii	26.17

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.*