

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2016, the statewide average electricity price is the seventeenth-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. Nationally, electricity costs 13 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (23.87 cents), and Louisiana has the lowest electricity rate (7.46 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2016)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Louisiana	7.46
2	Washington	7.68
3	Oklahoma	7.83
4	Idaho	8.08
5	Arkansas	8.13
6	Wyoming	8.19
7	Nevada	8.38
8	Kentucky	8.42
9	Texas	8.43
10	Iowa	8.55
11	Mississippi	8.67
12	Utah	8.72
13	Oregon	8.83
14	Montana	8.84
15	North Dakota	8.94
16	West Virginia	8.98
17	Nebraska	9.05
18	Virginia	9.09
19	New Mexico	9.12
20	North Carolina	9.20
21	Indiana	9.22
22	Tennessee	9.23
23	Illinois	9.38
24	Alabama	9.56
25	Georgia	9.59
26	Missouri	9.74
27	South Carolina	9.79
28	South Dakota	9.83
28	Colorado	9.83
29	Ohio	9.84
30	Florida	9.91
31	Minnesota	9.99
32	Pennsylvania	10.19
	National Average	10.27
33	Arizona	10.33
34	Kansas	10.49
35	Wisconsin	10.67
36	Michigan	11.05
37	Delaware	11.09
38	District of Columbia	11.73
39	Maryland	12.21
40	Maine	12.80
41	New Jersey	13.38
42	Vermont	14.46
43	New York	14.47
44	California	15.23
45	New Hampshire	15.66

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
46	Rhode Island	16.28
47	Massachusetts	16.48
48	Connecticut	17.24
49	Alaska	17.93
50	Hawaii	23.87

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

Note: States are ranked so that equivalent prices are ranked at the same level.

*This table was updated on February 26, 2018.
Typically, there is one year between updates.*