

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2017, the statewide average electricity price is the sixteenth-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 (26.07 cents), and Louisiana has the lowest electricity rate (7.75 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2017)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Louisiana	7.75
2	Washington	7.94
3	Oklahoma	8.12
4	Arkansas	8.18
5	Wyoming	8.29
6	Idaho	8.30
7	Kentucky	8.44
8	Texas	8.55
9	Utah	8.66
10	Nevada	8.76
11	Iowa	8.92
12	Oregon	8.98
13	West Virginia	9.00
14	Montana	9.02
15	North Carolina	9.15
16	Nebraska	9.16
17	Mississippi	9.19
18	North Dakota	9.26
19	Virginia	9.28
20	Illinois	9.33
21	Tennessee	9.54
22	Indiana	9.61
23	New Mexico	9.64
24	Ohio	9.71
25	Georgia	9.75
26	Missouri	9.83
26	South Carolina	9.83
27	Alabama	9.89
28	Colorado	9.94
29	South Dakota	9.98
30	Pennsylvania	10.16
31	Minnesota	10.53
	National Average	10.54
32	Kansas	10.58
33	Florida	10.65
34	Arizona	10.71
35	Delaware	10.99
36	Wisconsin	11.05
37	Michigan	11.39
38	District of Columbia	11.81
39	Maryland	12.00
40	Maine	12.94
41	New Jersey	13.38
42	Vermont	14.57
43	New York	14.78
44	Massachusetts	16.14
44	California	16.14

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
45	New Hampshire	16.16
46	Rhode Island	16.44
47	Connecticut	17.62
48	Alaska	19.52
49	Hawaii	26.07

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 August 21, 2018.
Typically, there is one year between updates.*