

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebbraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2018, the statewide average electricity price is the sixteenth-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. (Nebraska is sixteenth because Oklahoma and Wyoming have equivalent prices. States are ranked so that equivalent prices are ranked at the same level.) Nationally, electricity costs 17 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (29.18 cents), and Louisiana has the lowest electricity rate (7.71 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2018)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Louisiana	7.71
2	Arkansas	7.78
3	Washington	8.00
4	Oklahoma	8.09
4	Wyoming	8.09
5	Idaho	8.17
6	Utah	8.21
7	Texas	8.48
8	Kentucky	8.52
9	Nevada	8.67
10	West Virginia	8.72
11	Montana	8.84
12	Oregon	8.85
13	North Dakota	8.91
14	Iowa	8.92
15	Nebraska	9.02
16	Mississippi	9.24
17	North Carolina	9.25
18	New Mexico	9.35
19	Virginia	9.48
20	Tennessee	9.58
21	Illinois	9.60
22	Georgia	9.62
23	Alabama	9.63
24	South Carolina	9.66
25	Indiana	9.75
26	Missouri	9.93
27	Ohio	9.94
28	South Dakota	9.97
29	Colorado	10.02
30	Pennsylvania	10.10
31	Florida	10.31
32	Minnesota	10.37
	National Average	10.53
33	Delaware	10.55
34	Wisconsin	10.58
35	Kansas	10.72
36	Arizona	10.85
37	Michigan	11.40
38	Maryland	11.57
39	District of Columbia	12.03
40	New Jersey	13.23
41	Maine	13.44
42	New York	14.83
43	Vermont	15.13
44	California	16.58
45	New Hampshire	17.01
46	Rhode Island	18.10

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
47	Connecticut	18.41
48	Massachusetts	18.50
49	Alaska	19.36
50	Hawaii	29.18

Sources: *Electric Sales, Revenue, and Average Price*

(https://www.eia.gov/electricity/sales_revenue_price/), Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC. Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

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