

Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy
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Nebraska Energy Statistics

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebbraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2019, the statewide average electricity price is the sixteenth-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. (States are ranked so that equivalent prices are ranked at the same level.) Nationally, electricity costs 16 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (28.72 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 2019)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Louisiana	7.71
2	Oklahoma	7.86
3	Idaho	7.89
4	Washington	8.04
5	Wyoming	8.10
6	Arkansas	8.22
7	Utah	8.24
8	West Virginia	8.49
9	Texas	8.60
10	Kentucky	8.61
11	Nevada	8.78
12	Oregon	8.81
13	North Dakota	8.85
14	New Mexico	8.99
15	Montana	9.02
16	Nebraska	9.08
16	Iowa	9.08
17	Mississippi	9.28
19	North Carolina	9.45
18	Virginia	9.52
20	Illinois	9.56
21	Ohio	9.58
22	Missouri	9.68
23	Tennessee	9.69
24	Pennsylvania	9.81
25	Alabama	9.83
26	Georgia	9.86
27	Indiana	9.91
28	South Dakota	9.96
29	South Carolina	10.02
30	Colorado	10.17
31	Kansas	10.26
32	Minnesota	10.33
33	Florida	10.44
34	Arizona	10.52
34	Delaware	10.52
	National Average	10.54
35	Wisconsin	10.66
36	Maryland	11.24
37	Michigan	11.56
38	District of Columbia	12.27

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
39	New Jersey	13.42
40	Maine	14.04
41	New York	14.34
42	Vermont	15.36
43	California	16.89
44	New Hampshire	17.15
45	Massachusetts	18.40
46	Rhode Island	18.49
47	Connecticut	18.66
48	Alaska	20.22
49	Hawaii	28.72

Sources: [Electric Sales, Revenue, and Average Price](#), Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC.
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Note: States are ranked so that equivalent prices are ranked at the same level.

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Typically, there is one year between updates.*