

Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy  
Air Water Land Energy  
Nebraska Energy Statistics

**Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison  
by State**

**N**ebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2020, the statewide average electricity price is the twelfth-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 18.1 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (27.55 cents), and Louisiana has the lowest electricity rate (7.51 cents).

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**Annual Average Price  
per Kilowatthour  
by State  
(Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2020)**

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Louisiana	7.51
2	Oklahoma	7.63
3	Idaho	7.99
4	Utah	8.27
4	Wyoming	8.27
5	Arkansas	8.32
6	Washington	8.33
6	Nevada	8.33
7	Texas	8.36
8	North Dakota	8.53
9	Kentucky	8.58
10	West Virginia	8.75
11	Oregon	8.82
12	Nebraska	8.97
12	Iowa	8.97
13	Mississippi	9.13
13	Montana	9.13
14	Virginia	9.16
15	New Mexico	9.33
16	North Carolina	9.43
17	Ohio	9.44
18	Tennessee	9.52
19	Missouri	9.64
20	Pennsylvania	9.70
21	Illinois	9.75
22	Alabama	9.84
23	South Carolina	9.90
24	Indiana	9.92
25	Georgia	9.93
26	South Dakota	10.06
26	Florida	10.06
27	Delaware	10.24
28	Colorado	10.27
29	Kansas	10.38
30	Arizona	10.44
31	Minnesota	10.57
32	National Average	10.59
33	Wisconsin	10.82
34	Maryland	11.15
35	District of Columbia	11.90
36	Michigan	12.21

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
37	Maine	13.54
38	New Jersey	13.63
39	New York	14.87
40	Vermont	16.33
41	New Hampshire	16.63
42	California	18.00
43	Massachusetts	18.19
44	Rhode Island	18.54
45	Connecticut	19.13
46	Alaska	19.82
47	Hawaii	27.55

**Sources:** [Electric Sales, Revenue, and Average Price](#), Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC.  
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Typically, there is one year between updates.*