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

Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2022, the statewide average electricity price is the fifth-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 28.6 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (39.72 cents), and Wyoming has the lowest electricity rate (8.24 cents).

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Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2022)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Wyoming	8.24
2	North Dakota	8.42
3	Idaho	8.51
	Utah	8.80
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5	Nebraska	8.83
6	Washington	9.05
7	Oregon	9.26
8	lowa	9.57
9	North Carolina	9.60
10	West Virginia	9.74
11	Arkansas	9.91
12	Montana	9.97
13	New Mexico	10.02
14	Oklahoma	10.05
15	Texas	10.16
16	Missouri	10.26
17	Mississippi	10.36
18	Louisiana	10.41
19	South Dakota	10.44
20	Kentucky	10.51
21	Ohio	10.64
22	South Carolina	10.74
23	Virginia	10.75
24	Tennessee	10.89
25	Nevada	10.94
26	Arizona	11.31
27	Kansas	11.47
28	Alabama	11.59
29	Indiana	11.66
30	Colorado	11.75
31	Delware	11.83
32	Pennsylvania	11.86
33	Illinois	11.94
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34	Wisconsin	11,95
35	Georgia	12.00
36	Minnesota	12.04
37	National Average	12.36
38	Florida	12.51
39	Michigan	13.20
40	Maryland	13.32
41	New Jersey	14.80
42	District of Columbia	14.94
43	Vermont	16.99
44	Maine	17.44
45	New York	18.33
46	Rhode Island	19.30
47	Alaska	20.73
48	New Hampshire	21.07
49	Connecticut	21.08
50	Massachusetts	21.27
51	California	22.33

		Average Electricity Rate
		for All Sectors
Rank	State	(Cents per Kilowatthour)
52	Hawaii	39.72

 $\textbf{Sources:} \underline{\textit{Electric Sales. Revenue.}}, \underline{\textit{and Average Price}}, Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC. Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, Lincoln, NE.$

 ${\bf Note:}$ States are ranked so that equivalent prices are ranked at the same level.

This table was updated on August 7, 2024. Typically, there is one year between updates.