

Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy
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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 2023, Nebraska's average electricity price is the sixth-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 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (38.60 cents), and North Dakota has the lowest electricity rate (8.03 cents).

Annual Average Price
per Kilowatthour
by State
(Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2023)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	North Dakota	8.03
2	Wyoming	8.39
3	Louisiana	8.91
4	Utah	9.03
5	Idaho	9.08
6	Nebraska	9.14
7	Oklahoma	9.30
8	Iowa	9.42
9	New Mexico	9.47
10	Washington	9.58
11	Arkansas	9.73
12	Kentucky	9.96
13	Texas	10.04
14	West Virginia	10.26
15	Oregon	10.32
16	South Dakota	10.49
17	South Carolina	10.50
18	North Carolina	10.61
19	Virginia	10.68
20	Tennessee	10.69
21	Kansas	10.80
22	Missouri	10.87

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
23	Mississippi	10.95
24	Montana	10.97
25	Ohio	11.04
26	Georgia	11.06
27	Alabama	11.47
28	Indiana	11.49
29	Illinois	11.75
30	Colorado	11.76
31	Arizona	12.19
32	Minnesota	12.21
33	Pennsylvania	12.57
34	National Average	12.68
35	Wisconsin	12.72
36	Delaware	12.85
37	Nevada	13.09
38	Florida	13.53
39	Michigan	13.68
40	Maryland	14.34
41	New Jersey	15.27
42	District of Columbia	16.50
43	Vermont	17.53
44	New York	18.28
45	Maine	20.84
46	Alaska	21.41
47	Rhode Island	21.62
48	New Hampshire	22.96
49	Massachusetts	23.21
50	Connecticut	24.24
51	California	24.87
52	Hawaii	38.60

Sources: *Electric Sales, Revenue, and Average Price*, Table 4, Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC. Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment, Lincoln, NE.

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