

# Annual Average Electricity Price Comparison by State

Nebraska is the only state that generates electricity entirely by publicly-owned power systems. As of 2005, the statewide average price for all sectors from all electric utilities is the fifth-lowest rate in the country, based on the latest federal figures. Nationally, electricity costs 39 percent more than it does in Nebraska. Across all sectors, Hawaii has the highest electricity rate (18 cents), and Kentucky has the lowest electricity rate (5.01 cents).

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## Annual Average Price per Kilowatthour by State (Lowest to Highest Rate as of 2005)

Rank	State	Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)
1	Kentucky	5.01
2	Idaho	5.12

<b>Rank</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Average Electricity Rate for All Sectors (Cents per Kilowatthour)</b>
3	West Virginia	5.15
4	Wyoming	5.16
<b>5</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>5.87</b>
6	Washington	5.87
7	Indiana	5.88
8	North Dakota	5.92
9	Utah	5.92
10	Missouri	6.13
11	Arkansas	6.30
12	Tennessee	6.31
13	Oregon	6.34
14	Alabama	6.46
15	Kansas	6.55
16	South Dakota	6.60
17	Minnesota	6.61
18	Virginia	6.64
19	Iowa	6.69
20	Montana	6.72
21	South Carolina	6.72
22	Oklahoma	6.85
23	Illinois	6.95
24	Ohio	7.08
25	North Carolina	7.19
26	Michigan	7.23
27	Georgia	7.43
28	Wisconsin	7.48
29	New Mexico	7.51
30	Mississippi	7.54

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31	Colorado	7.64
32	Delaware	7.76
33	Arizona	7.79
34	Louisiana	8.03
35	Maryland	8.13
	<b>National Average</b>	<b>8.14</b>
36	Pennsylvania	8.27
37	Florida	8.76
38	Nevada	9.02
39	Texas	9.14
40	District of Columbia	9.18
41	Maine	10.57
42	New Jersey	10.89
43	Vermont	10.95
44	California	11.63
45	Alaska	11.72
46	Rhode Island	11.97
47	Connecticut	12.06
48	Massachusetts	12.18
49	New Hampshire	12.53
50	New York	13.95
51	Hawaii	18.33

**Source:** *Electric Sales and Revenue.* Energy Information Administration, Washington, DC. Nebraska Energy Office, Lincoln, NE.

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