

Average Cost Per Kilowatthour Industrial Sector (Cents)

**Kentucky's industrial sector electric power costs rank
6th lowest in the nation.**

Kentucky's industrial power costs are the 2nd lowest when compared to states east of the Mississippi River and are over 26 percent lower than the U.S. average. Electric power in Kentucky is distributed by four investor-owned electric utilities, 30 municipal electric systems, 26 rural electric cooperatives and the Tennessee Valley Authority. Recent average annual costs (cents per KWH) for Kentucky and selected states are shown below.

| | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Kentucky | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| U.S. Average | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 5.3 |
| KY – % of U.S. | 74% | 71% | 70% | 66% | 63% | 62% |

| Selected States | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alabama | 6.0 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| Arkansas | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| Georgia | 6.1 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| Illinois | 4.3 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 |
| Indiana | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| Michigan | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.9 |
| Mississippi | 6.6 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Missouri | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| N. Carolina | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| Ohio | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| S. Carolina | 5.8 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| Tennessee | 6.8 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| Virginia | 6.9 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| W. Virginia | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 |

Source: Energy Information Administration/Electric Power Annual 2009. Rates are in Cents per KWH.
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Power costs in Kentucky vary with the demand load, power usage, service equipment provided, and the distributor providing the services. Cost estimates for specific locations in Kentucky can be provided by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development upon receipt of detailed electric power requirement figures.

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