

Each year, Colorado Springs Utilities surveys 16 other cities in the western U.S. that most compete with Colorado Springs for economic development. Bills for all four services are based on the same consumption for each city and rates in effect Feb. 1, 2009.

#### Commercial

City	2009 total	2008 rank
1. Denver	\$1,411.56	3
<b>2. Colorado Springs</b>	<b>\$1,493.70</b>	<b>4</b>
3. Salt Lake City	\$1,504.02	1
4. Boise	\$1,557.37	2
5. Albuquerque	\$1,612.54	5
6. San Antonio	\$1,944.40	7
7. Las Vegas	\$2,004.95	10
8. Sacramento	\$2,046.66	6
9. Reno	\$2,076.36	12
10. Dallas	\$2,114.78	11
11. Portland	\$2,142.62	8
12. Austin	\$2,214.45	9
13. Phoenix	\$2,259.47	14
14. San Jose	\$2,342.10	15
15. Los Angeles	\$2,346.51	13
16. Tucson	\$2,383.66	17
17. San Diego	\$2,547.36	16
<b>Average</b>	<b>\$2,000.15</b>	

#### Industrial

City	2009 total	2008 rank
1. Boise	\$29,216.32	1
2. Denver	\$32,860.93	3
<b>3. Colorado Springs</b>	<b>\$35,195.57</b>	<b>4</b>
4. Salt Lake City	\$35,332.83	2
5. Portland	\$39,139.07	5
6. Albuquerque	\$40,307.38	7
7. Phoenix	\$43,372.19	6
8. Austin	\$46,620.20	11
9. Las Vegas	\$48,222.97	9
10. Sacramento	\$48,886.65	10
11. Tucson	\$51,231.41	8
12. Reno	\$57,622.37	12
13. San Jose	\$60,391.68	14
14. Los Angeles	\$63,607.52	13
15. San Diego	\$75,454.94	15
16. Dallas	N/A*	
17. San Antonio	N/A*	
<b>Average</b>	<b>\$47,164.14</b>	

\*Due to electricity retail competition in Texas, Dallas and San Antonio have been excluded from the comparison.

**Source:** Colorado Springs Utilities  
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