

Watt's up? A kilowatt-hour defined

**1 kWh =
1,000 watt-hours**

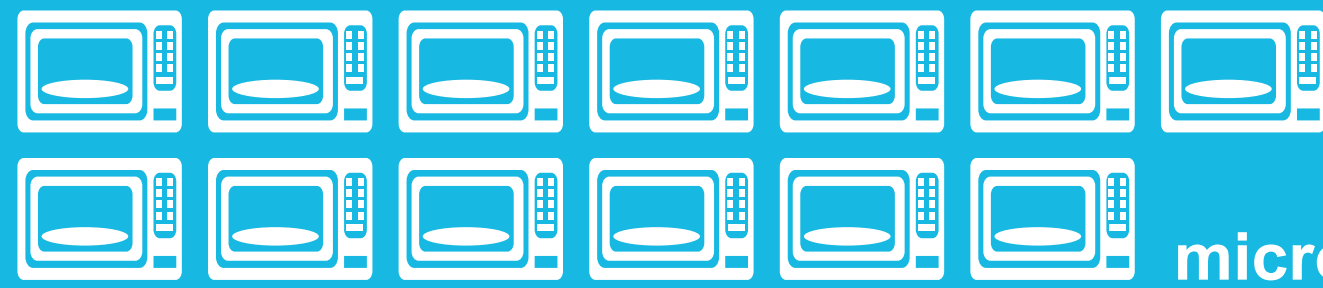
1 kilowatt-hour (kWh) of energy is equal to 1,000 watt-hours and will power a 100-watt light bulb for 10 hours (100 watts x 10 hours = 1,000 watt-hours = 1 kWh).

1,000 kWh

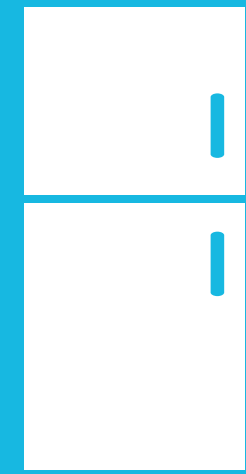
Average monthly kWh used by Nebraska homeowners. Total usage often increases in the summer and winter months due to home heating and cooling.

10¢

How much, on average, Nebraska homeowners pay for **1 kWh** of electricity.



13 meals microwaved



18 hours of refrigerator use

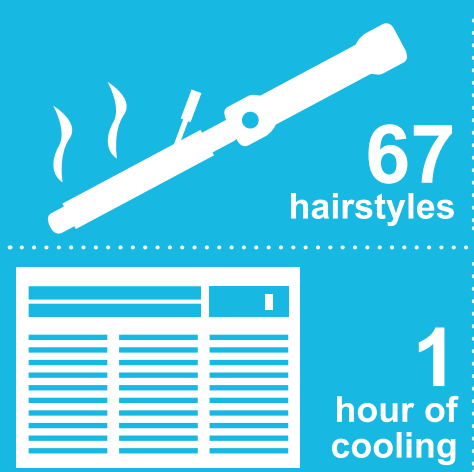


3 loads in the washer

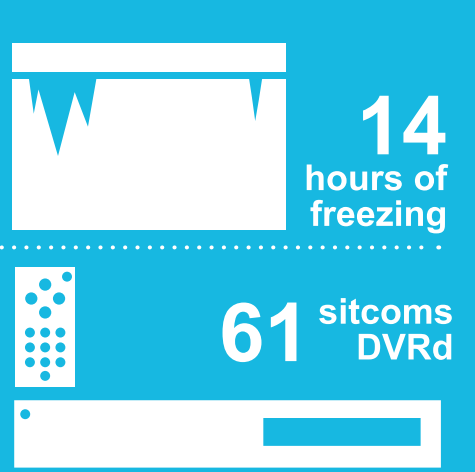
Here's a quick guide to what 1 kWh or 10¢ of electricity is capable of:



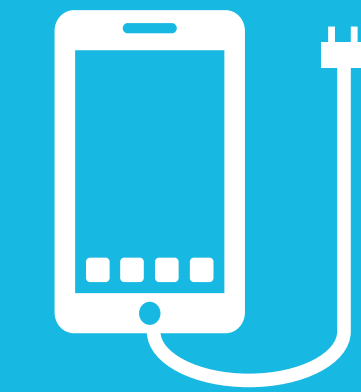
400 blended margaritas



67 hairstyles
1 hour of cooling



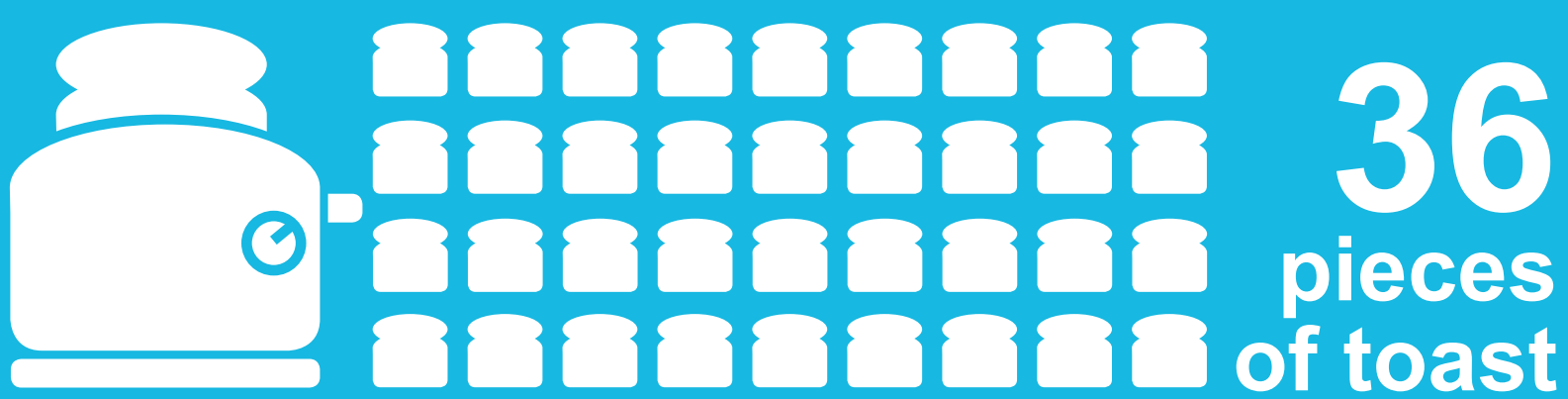
14 hours of freezing
61 sitcoms DVR'd



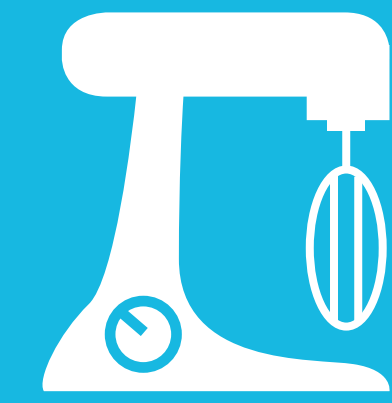
276 charges for your cell phone



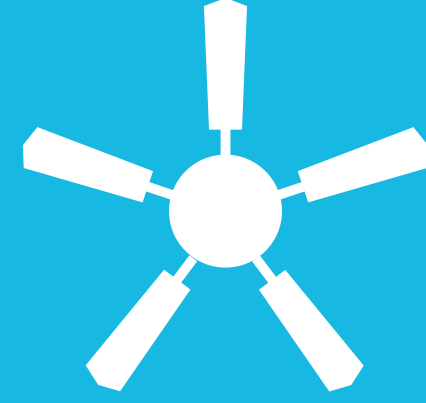
20 hours on your laptop



36 pieces of toast



300 bowls of cake batter



13 hours of fan use

Sources: ENERGY STAR and U.S. Department of Energy