

Prison Policy Initiative Historical state prison phone rates, 2008-2019

This table contains the rates for a 15-minute call from several surveys. Methodology available on request.

State	2008 Interstate Rates	2008 Intrastate Rates	2013 Interstate Rates	2013 Intrastate Rates	2014 Interstate Rates	2014 Intrastate Rates	2017 Interstate Rates	2017 Intrastate Rates	2018 Interstate Rates	2018 Intrastate Rates	June 2021 Interstate Rates	June 2021 Intrastate Rates (maximum possible rate)	June 2021 Phone Provider	Are 2021 interstate rates lower, higher, or the same as 2018	Are 2021 intrastate rates lower, higher, or the same as 2019	Are 2021 intrastate and interstate rates different?
Alaska	\$16.41	\$5.19	\$17.30	\$5.12	\$3.15	\$5.12	n/a	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	Securus	Same	Same	No
Alabama	\$16.41	\$6.45	\$17.30	\$6.75	\$3.15	\$6.75	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.92	\$3.34	\$0.75	\$0.75	Securus	Lower	Lower	No
Arkansas	\$10.25	\$4.68	n/a	n/a	\$3.15	\$4.80	n/a	\$4.80	\$3.15	\$4.80	\$3.15	\$3.75	Securus	Same	Lower	Yes
Arizona	\$7.80	\$5.40	\$8.00	\$4.60	\$3.15	\$5.00	n/a	\$3.00	\$3.92	\$3.34	\$1.48	\$1.48	CenturyLink/I	Lower	Lower	Yes
California	\$13.75	\$4.23	\$6.60	\$2.03	\$3.15	\$2.03	\$3.15	\$2.03	\$3.15	\$2.03	\$0.38	\$0.38	GTL	Lower	Lower	No
Colorado	\$16.41	\$5.97	\$3.45	\$3.20	\$3.15	\$5.00	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$1.20	\$1.20	GTL	Lower	Lower	No
Connecticut	\$16.41	\$4.97	\$3.65	\$3.65	\$3.15	\$4.87	n/a	\$3.65	\$3.15	\$3.65	\$3.15	\$3.65	Securus	Same	Same	Yes
Delaware	\$14.96	\$5.30	\$10.70	\$10.70	\$3.15	\$10.70	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	GTL	Same	Same	No
Florida	\$1.76	\$1.76	\$1.92	\$1.92	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.03	\$2.03	GTL	Lower	Lower	No
Georgia	\$16.41	\$4.66	n/a	n/a	\$3.15	\$4.85	\$3.15	\$2.40	\$3.15	\$2.40	\$3.15	\$2.40	Securus	Same		Yes
Hawaii	n/a	\$3.41	n/a	n/a	\$3.15	\$3.18	\$3.15	\$1.95	\$3.00	\$1.95	\$3.00	\$1.95	GTL	Same	Same	Yes
Iowa	\$7.20	\$5.36	n/a	n/a	\$3.15	\$5.45	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	Iowa DOC	Same	Same	No
Idaho	\$15.00	\$3.80	\$15.60	\$3.60	\$3.15	\$3.80	\$1.65	n/a	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.20	\$1.20	ICSolutions	Lower	Lower	No
Illinois	\$16.41	\$6.14	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$3.15	\$3.55	\$3.55	\$1.05	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.14	Securus	Lower	Lower	No
Indiana	\$5.00	\$6.45	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.15	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.60	\$3.15	\$3.60	GTL	Same	Same	Yes
Kansas	\$7.30	\$7.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$2.70	ICSolutions	Same	Same	No
Kentucky	\$6.20	\$4.30	\$6.50	\$4.50	\$3.15	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	Securus	Same	Same	No
Louisiana	\$5.09	\$4.81	\$4.86	\$4.41	\$3.15	\$4.85	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15	Securus	Same	Same	No
Massachusetts	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$2.36	\$1.65	\$1.50	\$1.62	\$1.50	\$1.95	\$1.80	Securus	Higher	Higher	Yes
Maryland	\$7.20	\$7.05	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$3.15	\$5.45	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$0.48	\$0.48	GTL	Lower	Lower	No
Maine	\$12.66	\$5.05	\$13.35	\$5.30	\$3.15	\$5.30	\$4.50	n/a	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35	\$1.35	Maine DOC	Same	Same	No
Michigan	\$2.25	\$1.80	\$3.45	\$3.00	\$3.15	\$3.00	\$3.45	\$2.40	\$3.15	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	GTL	Lower	Same	No
Minnesota	\$16.41	\$6.22	n/a	n/a	\$3.15	\$6.45	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	GTL	Same	Same	No
Missouri	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	Securus	Same	Same	No
Mississippi	\$12.66	\$4.70	\$5.70	\$5.70	\$3.15	\$5.70	\$0.58	\$1.65	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.59	GTL	Same	Same	No
Montana	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.04	\$2.14	\$2.14	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$1.50	\$1.50	ICSolutions	Lower	Lower	No
North Carolina	\$16.41	\$4.91	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$3.15	\$3.40	\$1.50	n/a	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	GTL	Same	Same	No
North Dakota	\$5.82	\$5.82	\$6.06	\$6.06	\$3.15	\$6.06	\$1.20	n/a	\$1.19	\$1.19	\$1.19	\$1.19	Securus	Same	Same	No
Nebraska	\$1.40	\$1.40	\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.45	\$1.45	\$0.19	\$0.94	\$0.94	\$0.94	\$0.94	\$0.94	GTL	Same	Same	No
New Hampshire	\$2.60	\$2.60	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$3.15	\$2.70	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	GTL	Same	Same	No
New Jersey	\$14.21	\$7.35	\$4.95	\$4.95	\$3.15	\$4.95	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	GTL	Same	Same	No
New Mexico	\$10.00	\$3.85	\$0.59	\$0.59	\$0.65	\$0.66	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	Securus	Same	Same	No
Nevada	\$14.56	\$2.50	\$9.85	\$2.95	\$3.15	\$2.95	\$1.65	n/a	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	Securus	Same	Same	No

New York	\$0.72	\$0.72	\$0.72	\$0.72	\$0.72	\$0.72	\$0.72	\$0.72	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	\$0.65	Securus	Same	Same	No
Ohio	\$15.98	\$5.55	\$13.58	\$4.69	\$0.75	\$5.87	n/a	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.75	GTL	Same	Same	No
Oklahoma	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	n/a	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.97	\$2.97	Securus	Lower	Lower	No
Oregon	\$16.41	\$13.61	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.40	n/a	\$2.10	\$2.40	\$1.35	\$1.35	ICSolutions	Lower	Lower	No
Pennsylvania	\$10.50	\$5.99	\$9.35	\$5.15	\$3.15	\$6.25	\$0.90	n/a	\$0.89	\$0.89	\$0.89	\$0.89	Securus	Same	Same	Yes
Rhode Island	\$5.50	\$0.70	\$5.80	\$0.70	\$3.15	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.71	\$0.71	\$0.89	\$0.89	Securus	Higher	Higher	No
South Carolina	\$3.35	\$3.10	\$0.75	\$0.75	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.35	\$1.20	\$0.83	\$0.83	GTL	Lower	Same	No
South Dakota	\$10.50	\$9.16	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$3.15	\$8.40	\$1.20	n/a	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$0.90	\$0.90	GTL	Lower	Lower	No
Tennessee	\$12.17	\$3.22	\$11.52	\$3.24	\$3.15	\$3.60	\$3.15	n/a	\$3.15	\$2.40	\$3.15	\$2.40	GTL	Same	Same	Yes
Texas	\$6.45	\$3.90	\$6.45	\$3.90	\$3.15	\$3.90	\$0.90	n/a	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	\$0.90	Securus	Same	Same	No
Utah	\$9.30	\$4.48	\$9.75	\$4.60	\$3.15	\$4.60	\$2.85	n/a	\$2.85	\$2.85	\$2.85	\$1.50	GTL	Same	Lower	Yes
Virginia	\$8.42	\$5.75	\$8.40	\$5.20	\$3.15	\$6.00	\$0.62	n/a	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	\$0.61	GTL	Same	Same	No
Vermont	\$10.25	\$4.62	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$3.15	\$3.23	\$1.76	\$1.04	\$1.04	\$0.59	\$1.04	\$0.59	GTL	Same	Same	Yes
Washington	\$17.41	\$2.50	\$11.00	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.50	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	GTL	Same	Same	No
Wisconsin	\$6.90	\$5.17	\$2.70	\$1.80	\$2.70	\$1.80	\$2.70	\$1.80	\$2.70	\$1.80	\$0.90	\$0.90	ICSolutions	Lower	Lower	No
West Virginia	\$7.85	\$3.65	\$7.35	\$3.45	\$3.15	\$3.85	\$0.48	n/a	\$0.48	\$0.48	\$0.48	\$0.48	Securus (Juve	Same	Same	No
Wyoming	\$12.23	\$3.55	\$9.90	\$3.08	\$3.15	\$3.72	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	\$1.65	ICSolutions	Same	Same	No