

2012-2013 Cost of Care Appendices



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TABLE I**2012 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State**

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
Alabama	\$5,467	\$5,785
Alaska	\$10,338	\$7,655
Arizona	\$8,671	\$7,398
Arkansas	\$5,894	\$5,011
California	\$12,068	\$8,407
Colorado	\$12,736	\$9,619
Connecticut	\$12,973	\$10,692
Delaware	\$8,928	\$7,104
District of Columbia	\$21,948	\$16,908
Florida	\$8,299	\$6,571
Georgia	\$7,228	\$6,234
Hawaii	\$12,473	\$8,172
Idaho	\$6,969	\$6,134
Illinois	\$12,697	\$9,261
Indiana	\$8,073	\$6,448
Iowa	\$9,053	\$7,790
Kansas	\$10,518	\$7,499
Kentucky	\$6,105	NR
Louisiana	\$5,574	\$4,812
Maine	\$9,360	\$8,320
Maryland	\$13,055	\$9,097
Massachusetts	\$16,430	\$12,176
Michigan	\$10,114	\$7,930
Minnesota	\$13,876	\$10,664
Mississippi	\$4,863	\$4,312
Missouri	\$8,320	\$5,772
Montana	\$8,475	\$7,518
Nebraska	\$7,639	\$6,386
Nevada	\$9,608	\$7,687
New Hampshire	\$11,730	\$9,484

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
New Jersey	\$10,949	\$9,170
New Mexico	\$7,360	\$6,475
New York	\$14,939	\$12,355
North Carolina	\$8,868	\$7,501
North Dakota	\$8,021	\$7,109
Ohio	\$8,482	\$6,919
Oklahoma	\$7,480	\$5,610
Oregon	\$13,452	\$10,200
Pennsylvania	\$10,319	\$8,601
Rhode Island	\$11,830	\$9,932
South Carolina	\$6,280	\$5,308
South Dakota	\$6,071	\$5,781
Tennessee	\$5,857	\$4,515
Texas	\$8,323	\$6,414
Utah	\$7,860	\$6,024
Vermont	\$9,958	\$9,223
Virginia	\$10,028	\$7,855
Washington	\$12,108	\$9,240
West Virginia	\$7,961	\$6,900
Wisconsin	\$9,939	\$8,413
Wyoming	\$9,100	\$7,800

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TABLE II**2012 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Family Child Care by State**

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
Alabama	\$4,724	\$4,856
Alaska	\$8,476	\$8,421
Arizona	\$6,641	\$6,285
Arkansas	\$5,085	\$4,593
California	\$7,337	\$7,059
Colorado	\$8,693	\$8,074
Connecticut	\$9,714	\$9,272
Delaware	\$6,816	\$5,808
District of Columbia	\$15,240	\$12,012
Florida	\$7,445	\$6,324
Georgia	\$5,720	\$5,166
Hawaii	\$7,512	\$7,308
Idaho	\$6,108	\$5,663
Illinois	\$8,009	\$7,023
Indiana	\$6,058	\$5,252
Iowa	\$6,687	\$6,427
Kansas	\$6,521	\$5,700
Kentucky	\$5,333	NR
Louisiana	\$4,766	\$4,593
Maine	\$6,760	\$6,500
Maryland	\$9,403	\$7,723
Massachusetts	\$10,302	\$10,026
Michigan	\$7,020	\$6,292
Minnesota	\$7,744	\$7,008
Mississippi	\$3,930	\$3,704
Missouri	\$5,615	\$4,894
Montana	\$7,027	\$6,590
Nebraska	\$5,881	\$5,522
Nevada	\$8,118	\$7,494
New Hampshire	\$8,148	\$7,858

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
New Jersey	\$8,520	\$7,562
New Mexico	\$6,395	\$5,830
New York	\$11,046	\$10,259
North Carolina	\$7,171	\$6,304
North Dakota	\$6,453	\$6,167
Ohio	\$6,789	\$6,057
Oklahoma	\$6,019	\$5,212
Oregon	\$6,720	\$6,000
Pennsylvania	\$7,829	\$7,025
Rhode Island	\$9,360	\$9,100
South Carolina	\$4,511	\$3,981
South Dakota	\$5,331	\$5,181
Tennessee	\$4,773	\$4,064
Texas	\$6,396	\$5,013
Utah	\$5,748	\$5,988
Vermont	\$7,618	\$7,088
Virginia	\$8,292	\$6,915
Washington	\$9,312	\$7,500
West Virginia	\$5,838	\$6,369
Wisconsin	\$9,222	\$7,939
Wyoming	\$7,800	\$7,020

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TABLE III

2012 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Infant Care

Rank	State	Annual Price- Infant, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Oregon	\$13,452	\$22,584	59.6%	\$74,545	18.0%
2	New York	\$14,939	\$26,243	56.9%	\$91,140	16.4%
3	Minnesota	\$13,876	\$26,591	52.2%	\$90,602	15.3%
4	Massachusetts	\$16,430	\$28,399	57.9%	\$108,988	15.1%
5	District of Columbia	\$21,948	\$27,140	80.9%	\$146,082	15.0%
6	Colorado	\$12,736	\$27,420	46.4%	\$85,679	14.9%
7	Illinois	\$12,697	\$25,448	49.9%	\$87,177	14.6%
8	California	\$12,068	\$28,237	42.7%	\$83,663	14.4%
9	Washington	\$12,108	\$26,511	45.7%	\$85,497	14.2%
10	Hawaii	\$12,473	\$30,390	41.0%	\$88,296	14.1%
11	Kansas	\$10,518	\$24,446	43.0%	\$77,507	13.6%
12	Michigan	\$10,114	\$21,969	46.0%	\$79,899	12.7%
13	Maine	\$9,360	\$22,898	40.9%	\$74,311	12.6%
14	Nevada	\$9,608	\$30,124	31.9%	\$76,359	12.6%
15	Rhode Island	\$11,830	\$25,284	46.8%	\$93,860	12.6%
16	Vermont	\$9,958	\$25,371	39.2%	\$80,104	12.4%
17	Montana	\$8,475	\$20,371	41.6%	\$69,695	12.2%
18	Pennsylvania	\$10,319	\$24,278	42.5%	\$84,649	12.2%
19	New Hampshire	\$11,730	\$29,045	40.4%	\$97,123	12.1%
20	West Virginia	\$7,961	\$17,291	46.0%	\$65,742	12.1%
21	Wisconsin	\$9,939	\$24,416	40.7%	\$82,032	12.1%
22	Arizona	\$8,671	\$26,491	32.7%	\$73,631	11.8%
23	Connecticut	\$12,973	\$31,082	41.7%	\$109,989	11.8%
24	North Carolina	\$8,868	\$22,128	40.1%	\$74,880	11.8%
25	Maryland	\$13,055	\$37,105	35.2%	\$112,010	11.7%
26	Iowa	\$9,053	\$24,248	37.3%	\$78,234	11.6%
27	Wyoming	\$9,100	\$26,270	34.6%	\$79,889	11.4%
28	Texas	\$8,323	\$23,641	35.2%	\$73,597	11.3%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
29	Alaska	\$10,338	\$31,454	32.9%	\$92,400	11.2%
30	Florida	\$8,299	\$26,045	31.9%	\$74,237	11.2%
31	Oklahoma	\$7,480	\$20,761	36.0%	\$67,153	11.1%
32	New Mexico	\$7,360	\$22,043	33.4%	\$67,017	11.0%
33	Missouri	\$8,320	\$22,383	37.2%	\$76,190	10.9%
34	Idaho	\$6,969	\$22,709	30.7%	\$64,419	10.8%
35	Utah	\$7,860	\$27,212	28.9%	\$72,573	10.8%
36	Indiana	\$8,073	\$22,610	35.7%	\$75,685	10.7%
37	Ohio	\$8,482	\$21,473	39.5%	\$79,798	10.6%
38	Virginia	\$10,028	\$29,331	34.2%	\$95,472	10.5%
39	North Dakota	\$8,021	\$22,375	35.8%	\$79,810	10.1%
40	Nebraska	\$7,639	\$24,116	31.7%	\$77,115	9.9%
41	New Jersey	\$10,949	\$31,964	34.3%	\$110,594	9.9%
42	Delaware	\$8,928	\$30,015	29.7%	\$91,243	9.8%
43	Georgia	\$7,228	\$24,206	29.9%	\$77,227	9.4%
44	Arkansas	\$5,894	\$18,948	31.1%	\$63,986	9.2%
45	Kentucky	\$6,105	\$18,910	32.3%	\$71,013	8.6%
46	South Carolina	\$6,280	\$21,231	29.6%	\$73,684	8.5%
47	Tennessee	\$5,857	\$20,557	28.5%	\$70,755	8.3%
48	South Dakota	\$6,071	\$23,742	25.6%	\$74,675	8.1%
49	Alabama	\$5,467	\$19,527	28.0%	\$72,854	7.5%
50	Mississippi	\$4,863	\$18,338	26.5%	\$67,745	7.2%
51	Louisiana	\$5,574	\$19,670	28.3%	\$79,714	7.0%

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NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 51 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

TABLE IV

2012 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for Infants

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$11,046	\$26,243	42.1%	\$91,140	12.1%
2	Wisconsin	\$9,222	\$24,416	37.8%	\$82,032	11.2%
3	Washington	\$9,312	\$26,511	35.1%	\$85,497	10.9%
4	Nevada	\$8,118	\$30,124	26.9%	\$76,359	10.6%
5	District of Columbia	\$15,240	\$27,140	56.2%	\$146,082	10.4%
6	Colorado	\$8,693	\$27,420	31.7%	\$85,679	10.1%
7	Montana	\$7,027	\$20,371	34.5%	\$69,695	10.1%
8	Florida	\$7,445	\$26,045	28.6%	\$74,237	10.0%
9	Rhode Island	\$9,360	\$25,284	37.0%	\$93,860	10.0%
10	Wyoming	\$7,800	\$26,270	29.7%	\$79,889	9.8%
11	North Carolina	\$7,171	\$22,128	32.4%	\$74,880	9.6%
12	Idaho	\$6,108	\$22,709	26.9%	\$64,419	9.5%
13	Massachusetts	\$10,302	\$28,399	36.3%	\$108,988	9.5%
14	New Mexico	\$6,395	\$22,043	29.0%	\$67,017	9.5%
15	Vermont	\$7,618	\$25,371	30.0%	\$80,104	9.5%
16	Alaska	\$8,476	\$31,454	26.9%	\$92,400	9.2%
17	Illinois	\$8,009	\$25,448	31.5%	\$87,177	9.2%
18	Pennsylvania	\$7,829	\$24,278	32.2%	\$84,649	9.2%
19	Maine	\$6,760	\$22,898	29.5%	\$74,311	9.1%
20	Arizona	\$6,641	\$26,491	25.1%	\$73,631	9.0%
21	Oklahoma	\$6,019	\$20,761	29.0%	\$67,153	9.0%
22	Oregon	\$6,720	\$22,584	29.8%	\$74,545	9.0%
23	West Virginia	\$5,838	\$17,291	33.8%	\$65,742	8.9%
24	California	\$7,337	\$28,237	26.0%	\$83,663	8.8%
25	Connecticut	\$9,714	\$31,082	31.3%	\$109,989	8.8%
26	Michigan	\$7,020	\$21,969	32.0%	\$79,899	8.8%
27	Texas	\$6,396	\$23,641	27.1%	\$73,597	8.7%
28	Virginia	\$8,292	\$29,331	28.3%	\$95,472	8.7%

Rank	State	Annual Price- Infant, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
29	Hawaii	\$7,512	\$30,390	24.7%	\$88,296	8.5%
30	Iowa	\$6,687	\$24,248	27.6%	\$78,234	8.5%
31	Minnesota	\$7,744	\$26,591	29.1%	\$90,602	8.5%
32	Ohio	\$6,789	\$21,473	31.6%	\$79,798	8.5%
33	Kansas	\$6,521	\$24,446	26.7%	\$77,507	8.4%
34	Maryland	\$9,403	\$37,105	25.3%	\$112,010	8.4%
35	New Hampshire	\$8,148	\$29,045	28.1%	\$97,123	8.4%
36	North Dakota	\$6,453	\$22,375	28.8%	\$79,810	8.1%
37	Indiana	\$6,058	\$22,610	26.8%	\$75,685	8.0%
38	Arkansas	\$5,085	\$18,948	26.8%	\$63,986	7.9%
39	Utah	\$5,748	\$27,212	21.1%	\$72,573	7.9%
40	New Jersey	\$8,520	\$31,964	26.7%	\$110,594	7.7%
41	Nebraska	\$5,881	\$24,116	24.4%	\$77,115	7.6%
42	Delaware	\$6,816	\$30,015	22.7%	\$91,243	7.5%
43	Kentucky	\$5,333	\$18,910	28.2%	\$71,013	7.5%
44	Georgia	\$5,720	\$24,206	23.6%	\$77,227	7.4%
45	Missouri	\$5,615	\$22,383	25.1%	\$76,190	7.4%
46	South Dakota	\$5,331	\$23,742	22.5%	\$74,675	7.1%
47	Tennessee	\$4,773	\$20,557	23.2%	\$70,755	6.7%
48	Alabama	\$4,724	\$19,527	24.2%	\$72,854	6.5%
49	South Carolina	\$4,511	\$21,231	21.2%	\$73,684	6.1%
50	Louisiana	\$4,766	\$19,670	24.2%	\$79,714	6.0%
51	Mississippi	\$3,930	\$18,338	21.4%	\$67,745	5.8%

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Note: 1 = least affordable and 51 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

TABLE V

2012 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Care for a 4-Year-Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-year-old, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	Oregon	\$10,200	\$22,584	45.2%	\$74,545	13.7%
2	New York	\$12,355	\$26,243	47.1%	\$91,140	13.6%
3	Minnesota	\$10,664	\$26,591	40.1%	\$90,602	11.8%
4	District of Columbia	\$16,908	\$27,140	62.3%	\$146,082	11.6%
5	Vermont	\$9,223	\$25,371	36.4%	\$80,104	11.5%
6	Colorado	\$9,619	\$27,420	35.1%	\$85,679	11.2%
7	Maine	\$8,320	\$22,898	36.3%	\$74,311	11.2%
8	Massachusetts	\$12,176	\$28,399	42.9%	\$108,988	11.2%
9	Montana	\$7,518	\$20,371	36.9%	\$69,695	10.8%
10	Washington	\$9,240	\$26,511	34.9%	\$85,497	10.8%
11	Illinois	\$9,261	\$25,448	36.4%	\$87,177	10.6%
12	Rhode Island	\$9,932	\$25,284	39.3%	\$93,860	10.6%
13	West Virginia	\$6,900	\$17,291	39.9%	\$65,742	10.5%
14	Wisconsin	\$8,413	\$24,416	34.5%	\$82,032	10.3%
15	Pennsylvania	\$8,601	\$24,278	35.4%	\$84,649	10.2%
16	Nevada	\$7,687	\$30,124	25.5%	\$76,359	10.1%
17	Arizona	\$7,398	\$26,491	27.9%	\$73,631	10.0%
18	California	\$8,407	\$28,237	29.8%	\$83,663	10.0%
19	Iowa	\$7,790	\$24,248	32.1%	\$78,234	10.0%
20	North Carolina	\$7,501	\$22,128	33.9%	\$74,880	10.0%
21	Michigan	\$7,930	\$21,969	36.1%	\$79,899	9.9%
22	New Hampshire	\$9,484	\$29,045	32.7%	\$97,123	9.8%
23	Wyoming	\$7,800	\$26,270	29.7%	\$79,889	9.8%
24	Connecticut	\$10,692	\$31,082	34.4%	\$109,989	9.7%
25	Kansas	\$7,499	\$24,446	30.7%	\$77,507	9.7%
26	New Mexico	\$6,475	\$22,043	29.4%	\$67,017	9.7%
27	Idaho	\$6,134	\$22,709	27.0%	\$64,419	9.5%
28	Hawaii	\$8,172	\$30,390	26.9%	\$88,296	9.3%

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-year-old, Center [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
29	Florida	\$6,571	\$26,045	25.2%	\$74,237	8.9%
30	North Dakota	\$7,109	\$22,375	31.8%	\$79,810	8.9%
31	Ohio	\$6,919	\$21,473	32.2%	\$79,798	8.7%
32	Texas	\$6,414	\$23,641	27.1%	\$73,597	8.7%
33	Indiana	\$6,448	\$22,610	28.5%	\$75,685	8.5%
34	Oklahoma	\$5,610	\$20,761	27.0%	\$67,153	8.4%
35	Alaska	\$7,655	\$31,454	24.3%	\$92,400	8.3%
36	Nebraska	\$6,386	\$24,116	26.5%	\$77,115	8.3%
37	New Jersey	\$9,170	\$31,964	28.7%	\$110,594	8.3%
38	Utah	\$6,024	\$27,212	22.1%	\$72,573	8.3%
39	Virginia	\$7,855	\$29,331	26.8%	\$95,472	8.2%
40	Georgia	\$6,234	\$24,206	25.8%	\$77,227	8.1%
41	Maryland	\$9,097	\$37,105	24.5%	\$112,010	8.1%
42	Alabama	\$5,785	\$19,527	29.6%	\$72,854	7.9%
43	Arkansas	\$5,011	\$18,948	26.4%	\$63,986	7.8%
44	Delaware	\$7,104	\$30,015	23.7%	\$91,243	7.8%
45	South Dakota	\$5,781	\$23,742	24.3%	\$74,675	7.7%
46	Missouri	\$5,772	\$22,383	25.8%	\$76,190	7.6%
47	South Carolina	\$5,308	\$21,231	25.0%	\$73,684	7.2%
48	Mississippi	\$4,312	\$18,338	23.5%	\$67,745	6.4%
49	Tennessee	\$4,515	\$20,557	22.0%	\$70,755	6.4%
50	Louisiana	\$4,812	\$19,670	24.5%	\$79,714	6.0%
--	Kentucky	NR	\$18,910	NR	\$71,013	NR

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Note: 1 = least affordable and 51 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.

TABLE VI

2012 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for a 4-Year-Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-year-old, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$10,259	\$26,243	39.1%	\$91,140	11.3%
2	Nevada	\$7,494	\$30,124	24.9%	\$76,359	9.8%
3	Rhode Island	\$9,100	\$25,284	36.0%	\$93,860	9.7%
4	West Virginia	\$6,369	\$17,291	36.8%	\$65,742	9.7%
5	Wisconsin	\$7,939	\$24,416	32.5%	\$82,032	9.7%
6	Montana	\$6,590	\$20,371	32.3%	\$69,695	9.5%
7	Colorado	\$8,074	\$27,420	29.4%	\$85,679	9.4%
8	Massachusetts	\$10,026	\$28,399	35.3%	\$108,988	9.2%
9	Alaska	\$8,421	\$31,454	26.8%	\$92,400	9.1%
10	Idaho	\$5,663	\$22,709	24.9%	\$64,419	8.8%
11	Vermont	\$7,088	\$25,371	27.9%	\$80,104	8.8%
12	Washington	\$7,500	\$26,511	28.3%	\$85,497	8.8%
13	Wyoming	\$7,020	\$26,270	26.7%	\$79,889	8.8%
14	Maine	\$6,500	\$22,898	28.4%	\$74,311	8.7%
15	New Mexico	\$5,830	\$22,043	26.4%	\$67,017	8.7%
16	Arizona	\$6,285	\$26,491	23.7%	\$73,631	8.5%
17	Florida	\$6,324	\$26,045	24.3%	\$74,237	8.5%
18	California	\$7,059	\$28,237	25.0%	\$83,663	8.4%
19	Connecticut	\$9,272	\$31,082	29.8%	\$109,989	8.4%
20	North Carolina	\$6,304	\$22,128	28.5%	\$74,880	8.4%
21	Hawaii	\$7,308	\$30,390	24.0%	\$88,296	8.3%
22	Pennsylvania	\$7,025	\$24,278	28.9%	\$84,649	8.3%
23	Utah	\$5,988	\$27,212	22.0%	\$72,573	8.3%
24	District of Columbia	\$12,012	\$27,140	44.3%	\$146,082	8.2%
25	Iowa	\$6,427	\$24,248	26.5%	\$78,234	8.2%
26	Illinois	\$7,023	\$25,448	27.6%	\$87,177	8.1%
27	New Hampshire	\$7,858	\$29,045	27.1%	\$97,123	8.1%
28	Oregon	\$6,000	\$22,584	26.6%	\$74,545	8.0%

Rank	State	Annual Price-4-year-old, FCC [^]	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income	Median Income ^{^^}	% of Median Income
29	Michigan	\$6,292	\$21,969	28.6%	\$79,899	7.9%
30	Oklahoma	\$5,212	\$20,761	25.1%	\$67,153	7.8%
31	Minnesota	\$7,008	\$26,591	26.4%	\$90,602	7.7%
32	North Dakota	\$6,167	\$22,375	27.6%	\$79,810	7.7%
33	Ohio	\$6,057	\$21,473	28.2%	\$79,798	7.6%
34	Kansas	\$5,700	\$24,446	23.3%	\$77,507	7.4%
35	Arkansas	\$4,593	\$18,948	24.2%	\$63,986	7.2%
36	Nebraska	\$5,522	\$24,116	22.9%	\$77,115	7.2%
37	Virginia	\$6,915	\$29,331	23.6%	\$95,472	7.2%
38	Indiana	\$5,252	\$22,610	23.2%	\$75,685	6.9%
39	Maryland	\$7,723	\$37,105	20.8%	\$112,010	6.9%
40	South Dakota	\$5,181	\$23,742	21.8%	\$74,675	6.9%
41	New Jersey	\$7,562	\$31,964	23.7%	\$110,594	6.8%
42	Texas	\$5,013	\$23,641	21.2%	\$73,597	6.8%
43	Alabama	\$4,856	\$19,527	24.9%	\$72,854	6.7%
44	Georgia	\$5,166	\$24,206	21.3%	\$77,227	6.7%
45	Delaware	\$5,808	\$30,015	19.4%	\$91,243	6.4%
46	Missouri	\$4,894	\$22,383	21.9%	\$76,190	6.4%
47	Louisiana	\$4,593	\$19,670	23.4%	\$79,714	5.8%
48	Tennessee	\$4,064	\$20,557	19.8%	\$70,755	5.7%
49	Mississippi	\$3,704	\$18,338	20.2%	\$67,745	5.5%
50	South Carolina	\$3,981	\$21,231	18.8%	\$73,684	5.4%
--	Kentucky	NR	\$18,910	NR	\$71,013	NR

[^] Source of Child Care Prices: Child Care Aware[®] of America's January 2013 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

^{^^} Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2011 5-Year Estimates, Table B19126, <https://data.census.gov/>

NR: Data not reported or not available for some categories of care.

Note: 1 = least affordable and 51 = most affordable. Rank is based on price of child care as percentage of state median income for married-couple families. Income is based on single-parent and married-couple families with own children under the age of 18.