

# 2014-2015 Cost of Care Appendices



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**TABLE I****2014 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Center-Based Child Care by State**

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
Alabama	\$5,637	\$4,871
Alaska	\$10,957	\$7,652
Arizona	\$9,437	\$7,497
Arkansas	\$5,995	\$4,995
California	\$11,817	\$8,230
Colorado	\$13,154	\$9,882
Connecticut	\$13,880	\$11,502
Delaware	\$11,000	\$8,268
District of Columbia	\$22,631	\$17,842
Florida	\$8,694	\$7,668
Georgia	\$7,644	\$6,500
Hawaii	\$8,280	\$9,312
Idaho	\$7,200	\$6,924
Illinois	\$12,964	\$9,567
Indiana	\$8,918	\$6,760
Iowa	\$9,485	\$8,216
Kansas	\$11,201	\$7,951
Kentucky	\$6,294	\$5,499
Louisiana	\$5,747	\$4,914
Maine	\$9,512	\$6,870
Maryland	\$13,932	\$9,100
Massachusetts	\$17,062	\$12,781
Michigan	\$9,882	\$6,764
Minnesota	\$14,366	\$11,119
Mississippi	\$4,822	\$3,997
Missouri	\$8,632	\$9,308
Montana	\$9,062	\$7,922
Nebraska	\$7,926	\$6,843
Nevada	\$9,852	\$8,118
New Hampshire	\$11,810	\$9,457

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
New Jersey	\$11,534	\$9,546
New Mexico	\$7,942	\$7,098
New York	\$14,144	\$11,700
North Carolina	\$9,255	\$7,592
North Dakota	\$8,217	\$7,511
Ohio	\$8,977	\$7,341
Oklahoma	\$6,788	\$5,123
Oregon	\$11,322	\$8,787
Pennsylvania	\$10,640	\$8,072
Rhode Island	\$12,867	\$10,040
South Carolina	\$6,475	\$4,651
South Dakota	\$5,720	\$5,491
Tennessee	\$5,857	\$4,515
Texas	\$8,759	\$6,730
Utah	\$8,641	\$6,612
Vermont	\$11,270	\$9,970
Virginia	\$10,458	\$7,957
Washington	\$12,733	\$9,588
West Virginia	\$7,926	\$5,813
Wisconsin	\$11,579	\$9,469
Wyoming	\$6,541	\$5,833

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**TABLE II****2014 Average Annual Cost of Full-Time Family Child Care by State**

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
Alabama	\$4,801	\$4,935
Alaska	\$8,536	\$10,030
Arizona	\$6,857	\$6,429
Arkansas	\$5,158	\$4,695
California	\$7,678	\$7,269
Colorado	\$8,862	\$8,192
Connecticut	\$10,003	\$9,540
Delaware	\$7,228	\$6,400
District of Columbia	\$16,006	\$13,668
Florida	\$9,718	\$8,853
Georgia	\$5,980	\$5,460
Hawaii	\$7,788	\$7,572
Idaho	\$6,195	\$5,533
Illinois	\$7,894	\$7,361
Indiana	\$6,825	\$5,564
Iowa	\$6,484	\$6,230
Kansas	\$6,761	\$5,941
Kentucky	\$5,419	\$5,378
Louisiana	\$4,843	\$4,667
Maine	\$6,870	\$6,605
Maryland	\$9,466	\$7,800
Massachusetts	\$10,666	\$10,000
Michigan	\$6,764	\$6,552
Minnesota	\$7,882	\$7,163
Mississippi	\$3,972	\$3,675
Missouri	\$5,720	\$4,940
Montana	\$7,270	\$6,839
Nebraska	\$5,813	\$5,724
Nevada	\$8,381	\$7,827
New Hampshire	\$9,152	\$8,262

State	Infant	4-Year-Old
New Jersey	\$8,699	\$7,790
New Mexico	\$6,359	\$5,996
New York	\$10,140	\$9,776
North Carolina	\$6,939	\$5,920
North Dakota	\$6,846	\$6,569
Ohio	\$6,891	\$6,564
Oklahoma	\$5,051	\$4,544
Oregon	\$6,885	\$6,761
Pennsylvania	\$7,956	\$7,130
Rhode Island	\$10,040	\$9,247
South Carolina	\$4,584	\$4,045
South Dakota	\$4,784	\$4,742
Tennessee	\$4,773	\$4,064
Texas	\$6,634	\$5,200
Utah	\$6,492	\$5,724
Vermont	\$7,976	\$7,516
Virginia	\$8,139	\$6,625
Washington	\$9,466	\$7,801
West Virginia	\$5,813	\$5,284
Wisconsin	\$9,152	\$8,172
Wyoming	\$5,833	\$5,254

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**TABLE III**

**2014 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Infant Care**

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, Center <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
1	Minnesota	\$14,366	\$26,935	53.3%	\$93,750	15.3%
2	Massachusetts	\$17,062	\$28,116	60.7%	\$113,187	15.1%
3	Colorado	\$13,154	\$27,449	47.9%	\$87,521	15.0%
4	New York	\$14,144	\$26,390	53.6%	\$94,064	15.0%
5	Oregon	\$11,322	\$22,288	50.8%	\$75,493	15.0%
6	Washington	\$12,733	\$26,145	48.7%	\$86,915	14.6%
7	Illinois	\$12,964	\$24,927	52.0%	\$89,354	14.5%
8	District of Columbia	\$22,631	\$25,106	90.1%	\$156,890	14.4%
9	California	\$11,817	\$27,250	43.4%	\$83,985	14.1%
10	Kansas	\$11,201	\$23,696	47.3%	\$79,302	14.1%
11	Wisconsin	\$11,579	\$23,814	48.6%	\$84,182	13.8%
12	Vermont	\$11,270	\$24,324	46.3%	\$82,785	13.6%
13	Nevada	\$9,852	\$28,824	34.2%	\$73,374	13.4%
14	Rhode Island	\$12,867	\$26,042	49.4%	\$97,312	13.2%
15	Arizona	\$9,437	\$26,079	36.2%	\$72,689	13.0%
16	Maine	\$9,512	\$22,905	41.5%	\$76,682	12.4%
17	Montana	\$9,062	\$20,831	43.5%	\$72,887	12.4%
18	Connecticut	\$13,880	\$31,145	44.6%	\$113,031	12.3%
19	Maryland	\$13,932	\$36,977	37.7%	\$114,523	12.2%
20	Michigan	\$9,882	\$21,156	46.7%	\$81,194	12.2%
21	North Carolina	\$9,255	\$21,947	42.2%	\$75,796	12.2%
22	Pennsylvania	\$10,640	\$24,250	43.9%	\$87,870	12.1%
23	New Hampshire	\$11,810	\$29,173	40.5%	\$99,320	11.9%
24	Florida	\$8,694	\$25,427	34.2%	\$73,518	11.8%
25	Utah	\$8,641	\$27,323	31.6%	\$73,688	11.7%
26	Alaska	\$10,957	\$31,328	35.0%	\$94,133	11.6%
27	Delaware	\$11,000	\$30,278	36.3%	\$94,602	11.6%
28	Indiana	\$8,918	\$22,060	40.4%	\$76,940	11.6%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, Center <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
29	Iowa	\$9,485	\$24,581	38.6%	\$81,453	11.6%
30	New Mexico	\$7,942	\$22,329	35.6%	\$68,639	11.6%
31	Texas	\$8,759	\$23,896	36.7%	\$75,754	11.6%
32	West Virginia	\$7,926	\$17,379	45.6%	\$69,368	11.4%
33	Missouri	\$8,632	\$22,378	38.6%	\$77,144	11.2%
34	Idaho	\$7,200	\$22,114	32.6%	\$64,809	11.1%
35	Ohio	\$8,977	\$21,149	42.4%	\$81,746	11.0%
36	Virginia	\$10,458	\$29,187	35.8%	\$98,443	10.6%
37	New Jersey	\$11,534	\$30,459	37.9%	\$113,273	10.2%
38	Nebraska	\$7,926	\$24,467	32.4%	\$80,388	9.9%
39	Georgia	\$7,644	\$23,131	33.0%	\$77,899	9.8%
40	Oklahoma	\$6,788	\$20,798	32.6%	\$69,696	9.7%
41	North Dakota	\$8,217	\$24,193	34.0%	\$86,218	9.5%
42	Arkansas	\$5,995	\$18,998	31.6%	\$65,305	9.2%
43	Hawaii	\$8,280	\$28,458	29.1%	\$89,590	9.2%
44	South Carolina	\$6,475	\$20,750	31.2%	\$74,682	8.7%
45	Kentucky	\$6,294	\$18,751	33.6%	\$73,612	8.6%
46	Tennessee	\$5,857	\$20,268	28.9%	\$71,926	8.1%
47	Wyoming	\$6,541	\$24,793	26.4%	\$82,271	8.0%
48	Alabama	\$5,637	\$18,948	29.7%	\$74,421	7.6%
49	South Dakota	\$5,720	\$24,361	23.5%	\$77,459	7.4%
50	Mississippi	\$4,822	\$18,604	25.9%	\$68,958	7.0%
51	Louisiana	\$5,747	\$19,920	28.9%	\$83,512	6.9%

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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 IV

### 2014 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for Infants

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, FCC <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
1	Florida	\$9,718	\$25,427	34.8%	\$73,518	13.2%
2	Nevada	\$8,381	\$28,824	27.2%	\$73,374	11.4%
3	Washington	\$9,466	\$26,145	29.8%	\$86,915	10.9%
4	Wisconsin	\$9,152	\$23,814	34.3%	\$84,182	10.9%
5	New York	\$10,140	\$26,390	37.0%	\$94,064	10.8%
6	Rhode Island	\$10,040	\$26,042	35.5%	\$97,312	10.3%
7	District of Columbia	\$16,006	\$25,106	54.4%	\$156,890	10.2%
8	Colorado	\$8,862	\$27,449	29.8%	\$87,521	10.1%
9	Montana	\$7,270	\$20,831	32.8%	\$72,887	10.0%
10	Idaho	\$6,195	\$22,114	25.0%	\$64,809	9.6%
11	Vermont	\$7,976	\$24,324	30.9%	\$82,785	9.6%
12	Arizona	\$6,857	\$26,079	24.7%	\$72,689	9.4%
13	Massachusetts	\$10,666	\$28,116	35.6%	\$113,187	9.4%
14	New Mexico	\$6,359	\$22,329	26.9%	\$68,639	9.3%
15	New Hampshire	\$9,152	\$29,173	28.3%	\$99,320	9.2%
16	North Carolina	\$6,939	\$21,947	27.0%	\$75,796	9.2%
17	Alaska	\$8,536	\$31,328	32.0%	\$94,133	9.1%
18	California	\$7,678	\$27,250	26.7%	\$83,985	9.1%
19	Oregon	\$6,885	\$22,288	30.3%	\$75,493	9.1%
20	Pennsylvania	\$7,956	\$24,250	29.4%	\$87,870	9.1%
21	Maine	\$6,870	\$22,905	28.8%	\$76,682	9.0%
22	Indiana	\$6,825	\$22,060	25.2%	\$76,940	8.9%
23	Connecticut	\$10,003	\$31,145	30.6%	\$113,031	8.8%
24	Illinois	\$7,894	\$24,927	29.5%	\$89,354	8.8%
25	Texas	\$6,634	\$23,896	21.8%	\$75,754	8.8%
26	Utah	\$6,492	\$27,323	20.9%	\$73,688	8.8%
27	Hawaii	\$7,788	\$28,458	26.6%	\$89,590	8.7%
28	Kansas	\$6,761	\$23,696	25.1%	\$79,302	8.5%

Rank	State	Annual Price-Infant, FCC <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
29	Minnesota	\$7,882	\$26,935	26.6%	\$93,750	8.4%
30	Ohio	\$6,891	\$21,149	31.0%	\$81,746	8.4%
31	West Virginia	\$5,813	\$17,379	30.4%	\$69,368	8.4%
32	Maryland	\$9,466	\$36,977	21.1%	\$114,523	8.3%
33	Michigan	\$6,764	\$21,156	31.0%	\$81,194	8.3%
34	Virginia	\$8,139	\$29,187	22.7%	\$98,443	8.3%
35	Iowa	\$6,484	\$24,581	25.3%	\$81,453	8.0%
36	Arkansas	\$5,158	\$18,998	24.7%	\$65,305	7.9%
37	North Dakota	\$6,846	\$24,193	27.2%	\$86,218	7.9%
38	Georgia	\$5,980	\$23,131	23.6%	\$77,899	7.7%
39	New Jersey	\$8,699	\$30,459	25.6%	\$113,273	7.7%
40	Delaware	\$7,228	\$30,278	21.1%	\$94,602	7.6%
41	Kentucky	\$5,419	\$18,751	28.7%	\$73,612	7.4%
42	Missouri	\$5,720	\$22,378	22.1%	\$77,144	7.4%
43	Nebraska	\$5,813	\$24,467	23.4%	\$80,388	7.2%
44	Oklahoma	\$5,051	\$20,798	21.8%	\$69,696	7.2%
45	Wyoming	\$5,833	\$24,793	21.2%	\$82,271	7.1%
46	Tennessee	\$4,773	\$20,268	20.1%	\$71,926	6.6%
47	Alabama	\$4,801	\$18,948	26.0%	\$74,421	6.5%
48	South Dakota	\$4,784	\$24,361	19.5%	\$77,459	6.2%
49	South Carolina	\$4,584	\$20,750	19.5%	\$74,682	6.1%
50	Louisiana	\$4,843	\$19,920	23.4%	\$83,512	5.8%
51	Mississippi	\$3,972	\$18,604	19.8%	\$68,958	5.8%

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## TABLE V

### 2014 Ranking of Least Affordable Center-Based Care for a 4-Year-Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-year-old, Center <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
1	New York	\$11,700	\$26,390	38.4%	\$94,064	12.4%
2	Missouri	\$9,308	\$22,378	25.6%	\$77,144	12.1%
3	Vermont	\$9,970	\$24,324	32.8%	\$82,785	12.0%
4	Minnesota	\$11,119	\$26,935	29.3%	\$93,750	11.9%
5	Oregon	\$8,787	\$22,288	30.9%	\$75,493	11.6%
6	District of Columbia	\$17,842	\$25,106	63.8%	\$156,890	11.4%
7	Colorado	\$9,882	\$27,449	32.3%	\$87,521	11.3%
8	Massachusetts	\$12,781	\$28,116	37.9%	\$113,187	11.3%
9	Wisconsin	\$9,469	\$23,814	38.4%	\$84,182	11.2%
10	Nevada	\$8,118	\$28,824	29.1%	\$73,374	11.1%
11	Washington	\$9,588	\$26,145	36.2%	\$86,915	11.0%
12	Montana	\$7,922	\$20,831	34.9%	\$72,887	10.9%
13	Idaho	\$6,924	\$22,114	28.0%	\$64,809	10.7%
14	Illinois	\$9,567	\$24,927	31.7%	\$89,354	10.7%
15	Florida	\$7,668	\$25,427	38.2%	\$73,518	10.4%
16	Hawaii	\$9,312	\$28,458	27.4%	\$89,590	10.4%
17	Arizona	\$7,497	\$26,079	26.3%	\$72,689	10.3%
18	New Mexico	\$7,098	\$22,329	28.5%	\$68,639	10.3%
19	Rhode Island	\$10,040	\$26,042	38.6%	\$97,312	10.3%
20	Connecticut	\$11,502	\$31,145	32.1%	\$113,031	10.2%
21	Iowa	\$8,216	\$24,581	26.4%	\$81,453	10.1%
22	Kansas	\$7,951	\$23,696	28.5%	\$79,302	10.0%
23	North Carolina	\$7,592	\$21,947	31.6%	\$75,796	10.0%
24	California	\$8,230	\$27,250	28.2%	\$83,985	9.8%
25	New Hampshire	\$9,457	\$29,173	31.4%	\$99,320	9.5%
26	Pennsylvania	\$8,072	\$24,250	32.8%	\$87,870	9.2%
27	Maine	\$6,870	\$22,905	30.0%	\$76,682	9.0%
28	Ohio	\$7,341	\$21,149	32.6%	\$81,746	9.0%

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29	Utah	\$6,612	\$27,323	23.8%	\$73,688	9.0%
30	Texas	\$6,730	\$23,896	27.8%	\$75,754	8.9%
31	Indiana	\$6,760	\$22,060	30.9%	\$76,940	8.8%
32	Delaware	\$8,268	\$30,278	23.9%	\$94,602	8.7%
33	North Dakota	\$7,511	\$24,193	28.3%	\$86,218	8.7%
34	Nebraska	\$6,843	\$24,467	23.8%	\$80,388	8.5%
35	New Jersey	\$9,546	\$30,459	28.6%	\$113,273	8.4%
36	West Virginia	\$5,813	\$17,379	33.4%	\$69,368	8.4%
37	Georgia	\$6,500	\$23,131	25.9%	\$77,899	8.3%
38	Michigan	\$6,764	\$21,156	32.0%	\$81,194	8.3%
39	Alaska	\$7,652	\$31,328	27.2%	\$94,133	8.1%
40	Virginia	\$7,957	\$29,187	27.9%	\$98,443	8.1%
41	Maryland	\$9,100	\$36,977	25.6%	\$114,523	7.9%
42	Arkansas	\$4,995	\$18,998	27.2%	\$65,305	7.6%
43	Kentucky	\$5,499	\$18,751	28.9%	\$73,612	7.5%
44	Oklahoma	\$5,123	\$20,798	24.3%	\$69,696	7.4%
45	South Dakota	\$5,491	\$24,361	19.6%	\$77,459	7.1%
46	Wyoming	\$5,833	\$24,793	23.5%	\$82,271	7.1%
47	Alabama	\$4,871	\$18,948	25.3%	\$74,421	6.5%
48	Tennessee	\$4,515	\$20,268	23.5%	\$71,926	6.3%
49	South Carolina	\$4,651	\$20,750	22.1%	\$74,682	6.2%
50	Louisiana	\$4,914	\$19,920	24.3%	\$83,512	5.9%
51	Mississippi	\$3,997	\$18,604	21.4%	\$68,958	5.8%

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## TABLE VI

### 2014 Ranking of Least Affordable Family Child Care (FCC) for a 4-Year-Old

Rank	State	Annual Price- 4-year-old, FCC <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
1	Florida	\$8,853	\$25,427	34.8%	\$73,518	12.0%
2	Alaska	\$10,030	\$31,328	32.0%	\$94,133	10.7%
3	Nevada	\$7,827	\$28,824	27.2%	\$73,374	10.7%
4	New York	\$9,776	\$26,390	37.0%	\$94,064	10.4%
5	Wisconsin	\$8,172	\$23,814	34.3%	\$84,182	9.7%
6	Rhode Island	\$9,247	\$26,042	35.5%	\$97,312	9.5%
7	Colorado	\$8,192	\$27,449	29.8%	\$87,521	9.4%
8	Montana	\$6,839	\$20,831	32.8%	\$72,887	9.4%
9	Vermont	\$7,516	\$24,324	30.9%	\$82,785	9.1%
10	Oregon	\$6,761	\$22,288	30.3%	\$75,493	9.0%
11	Washington	\$7,801	\$26,145	29.8%	\$86,915	9.0%
12	Arizona	\$6,429	\$26,079	24.7%	\$72,689	8.8%
13	Massachusetts	\$10,000	\$28,116	35.6%	\$113,187	8.8%
14	California	\$7,269	\$27,250	26.7%	\$83,985	8.7%
15	District of Columbia	\$13,668	\$25,106	54.4%	\$156,890	8.7%
16	New Mexico	\$5,996	\$22,329	26.9%	\$68,639	8.7%
17	Maine	\$6,605	\$22,905	28.8%	\$76,682	8.6%
18	Hawaii	\$7,572	\$28,458	26.6%	\$89,590	8.5%
19	Idaho	\$5,533	\$22,114	25.0%	\$64,809	8.5%
20	Connecticut	\$9,540	\$31,145	30.6%	\$113,031	8.4%
21	New Hampshire	\$8,262	\$29,173	28.3%	\$99,320	8.3%
22	Illinois	\$7,361	\$24,927	29.5%	\$89,354	8.2%
23	Michigan	\$6,552	\$21,156	31.0%	\$81,194	8.1%
24	Pennsylvania	\$7,130	\$24,250	29.4%	\$87,870	8.1%
25	Ohio	\$6,564	\$21,149	31.0%	\$81,746	8.0%
26	North Carolina	\$5,920	\$21,947	27.0%	\$75,796	7.8%
27	Utah	\$5,724	\$27,323	20.9%	\$73,688	7.8%
28	Iowa	\$6,230	\$24,581	25.3%	\$81,453	7.6%

Rank	State	Annual Price-4-year-old, FCC <sup>^</sup>	Single-Parent Family		Married-Couple Family	
			Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income	Median Income <sup>^^</sup>	% of Median Income
29	Minnesota	\$7,163	\$26,935	26.6%	\$93,750	7.6%
30	North Dakota	\$6,569	\$24,193	27.2%	\$86,218	7.6%
31	West Virginia	\$5,284	\$17,379	30.4%	\$69,368	7.6%
32	Kansas	\$5,941	\$23,696	25.1%	\$79,302	7.5%
33	Kentucky	\$5,378	\$18,751	28.7%	\$73,612	7.3%
34	Arkansas	\$4,695	\$18,998	24.7%	\$65,305	7.2%
35	Indiana	\$5,564	\$22,060	25.2%	\$76,940	7.2%
36	Nebraska	\$5,724	\$24,467	23.4%	\$80,388	7.1%
37	Georgia	\$5,460	\$23,131	23.6%	\$77,899	7.0%
38	New Jersey	\$7,790	\$30,459	25.6%	\$113,273	6.9%
39	Texas	\$5,200	\$23,896	21.8%	\$75,754	6.9%
40	Delaware	\$6,400	\$30,278	21.1%	\$94,602	6.8%
41	Maryland	\$7,800	\$36,977	21.1%	\$114,523	6.8%
42	Virginia	\$6,625	\$29,187	22.7%	\$98,443	6.7%
43	Alabama	\$4,935	\$18,948	26.0%	\$74,421	6.6%
44	Oklahoma	\$4,544	\$20,798	21.8%	\$69,696	6.5%
45	Missouri	\$4,940	\$22,378	22.1%	\$77,144	6.4%
46	Wyoming	\$5,254	\$24,793	21.2%	\$82,271	6.4%
47	South Dakota	\$4,742	\$24,361	19.5%	\$77,459	6.1%
48	Tennessee	\$4,064	\$20,268	20.1%	\$71,926	5.7%
49	Louisiana	\$4,667	\$19,920	23.4%	\$83,512	5.6%
50	South Carolina	\$4,045	\$20,750	19.5%	\$74,682	5.4%
51	Mississippi	\$3,675	\$18,604	19.8%	\$68,958	5.3%

<sup>^</sup> Source of Child Care Prices: Child Care Aware<sup>®</sup> of America's January 2015 survey of Child Care Resource and Referral State Networks. Some states used the latest state market rate survey.

<sup>^^</sup> Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2013 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.