Most expensive and cheapest places to live in the US

Team # 2

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Which States are the most expensive to rent for living in the US and how the the monthly rent increased over the last 6 years? All cities have the same increase impact?

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# Rent average per state per year
rent 2023 = clean rent.groupby('State')['Rent 2023'].mean()
rent_2022 = clean_rent.groupby('State')['Rent 2022'].mean()
rent 2021 = clean_rent.groupby('State')['Rent 2021'].mean()
rent_2020 = clean_rent.groupby('State')['Rent_2020'].mean()
rent_2019 = clean_rent.groupby('State')['Rent_2019'].mean()
rent 2018 = clean rent.groupby('State')['Rent 2018'].mean()
# Creating a new data frame
rent_increase = pd.DataFrame({
    "Rent 2018": rent 2018,
    "Rent 2019": rent_2019,
    "Rent 2020": rent_2020,
    "Rent 2021": rent 2021,
    "Rent 2022": rent 2022,
    "Rent 2023": rent 2023
})
# Sorting the value in a descending order
top = rent increase.sort values(by="Rent 2023",ascending=False)
top.head()
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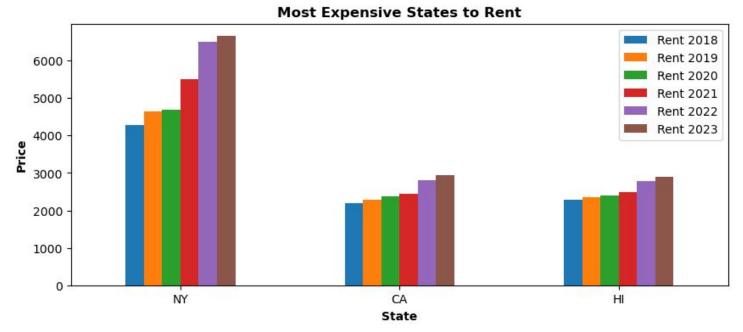
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Rent 2018
            Rent 2019
                         Rent 2020
                                      Rent 2021
                                                   Rent 2022
                                                                Rent 2023
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CA 2189.997581 2288.799730 2366.955258 2439.551273 2794.249868 2930.340710

State NY 4272.415933 4640.856538 4678.192134 5509.537419 6506.621057 6649.925170

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HI 2282.421408 2357.816960 2396.524964 2486.421919 2776.823981 2897.967213
MA 2024.887089 2107.112436 2177.489343 2107.428271 2417.146859 2633.743294
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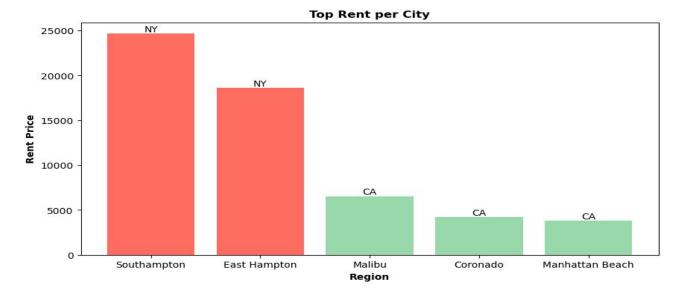


This chart shows the top 3 most expensive States to Rent a place in the US.

- x axis = States
- y- axis = Rent price

- New York city is the **most expensive** city to rent, rent price are more than the double rent price in California and Hawaii.
- The rent price over the last 6 years have impacted in a bigger scale to NY meanwhile California and Hawaii present a slight increase.

Which States are the cheapest to rent for living in the US and how the the monthly rent increased over the last 6 years?

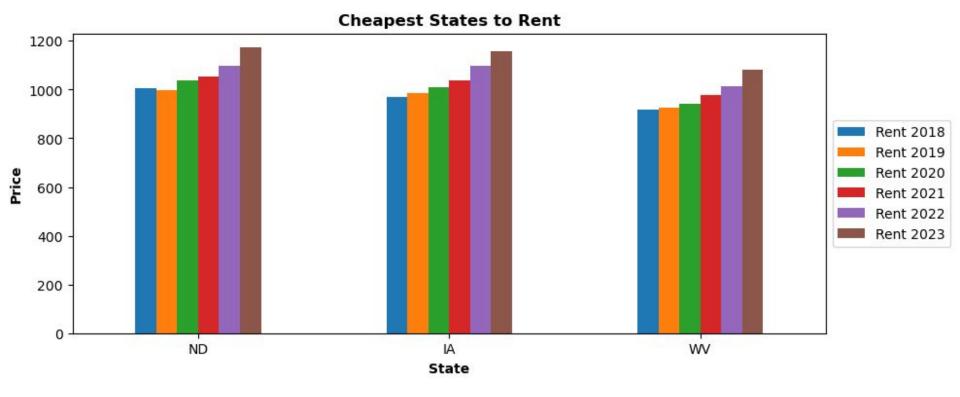


This chart shows the top 5 most expensive Cities to Rent a place in the US.

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Insights:

 Both Cities in New York Southampton and East Hampton are super expensive compared to California Malibu, Coronado and Manhattan Beach Cities. Which were the cheapest states to rent a home in the US in 2018? Do these state have had different increases through time?



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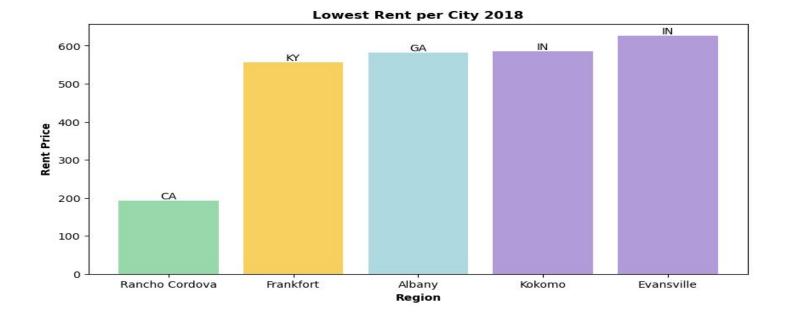
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Insight

Between North Dakota, Iowa and West Virginia we can observe a very similar rent price with same increase per year since 2018.

Which were the cheapest cities to rent a home in the US in 2018?

Are these cities in the same states?

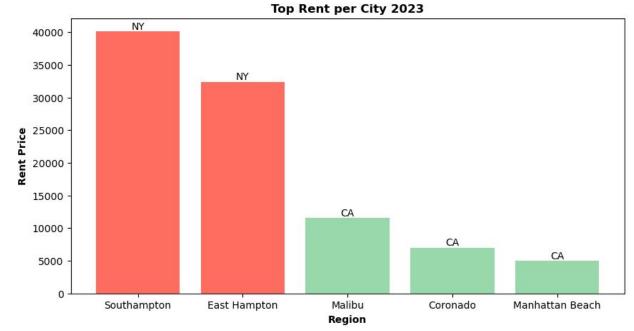


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Insights:

 The average rent price for Rancho Cordova in California is way cheaper than Frankfort, Albany, Kokomo and Evansville (Almost 33% cheaper). What are the most expensive Cities to live? Can you afford live in any of those Cities?



This chart shows the regions with the highest rent price in 2023.

- x axis = region, state on label
- y axis = average rent price

- The most expensive city to rent is Southampton, located in NY.
- The **cheapest** (from the top 5 most expensive) to **rent** is **Manhattan Beach**, in **CA**.
- There are **two regions** in **NY** (Southampton and East Hampton) and **three regions** in **CA** (Malibu, Coronado, and Manhattan Beach) on the **most expensive list**.

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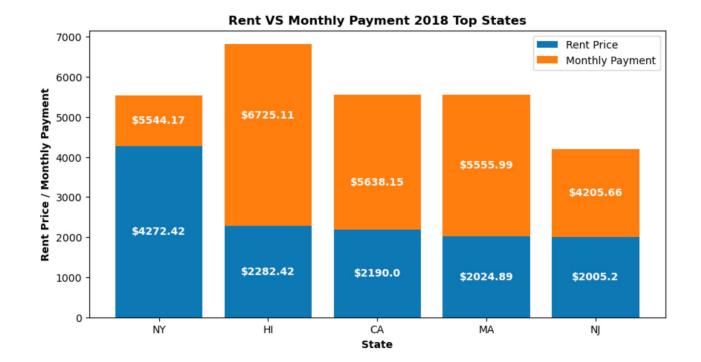


This chart shows the regions with the lowest rent price in 2023.

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- The cheapest to rent is Frankfort, located in Kentucky.
- The most **expensive** (from the top 5 cheapest) to **rent** is **Charleston**, in **West Virginia**.
- There are two in Indiana (Kokomo and Evansville) on the least expensive list.

In 2018, which were the most expensive regions to rent?
How does this compare to the monthly payment price?

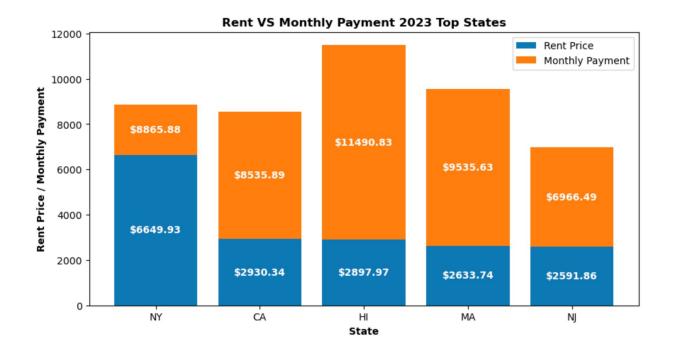


This chart shows the most expensive states to rent and make monthly payments in 2018.

- x axis = state
- y axis = average rent price / monthly payment

- The most expensive state on average to rent is NY, the lowest is NJ.
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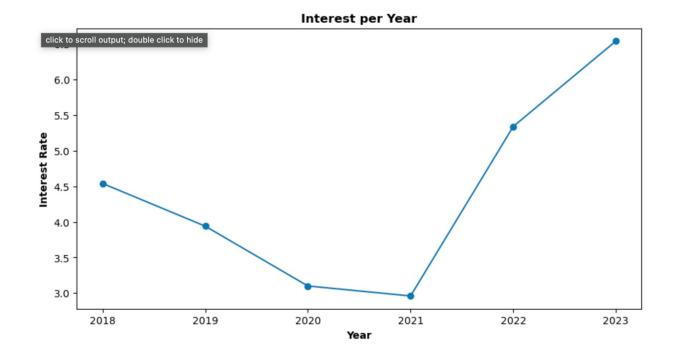


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- In comparison to 2018, CA climbed from third to second place as most expensive rent.

Has the interest rate (%) gone up or down over the last 5 years?



This chart shows the interest rate over the years from 2018 - 2023.

- x axis = year
- y- axis = interest rate

- Lowest interest rate was in 2021 at **2.96%** and the highest in 2023 at **6.54%**.
- Interest rate was on a downward trend until 2021, and then transformed into an upward trend.

Thank you.