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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

sns.set(style="whitegrid")
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In [2]: df = pd.read_csv("clean_data.csv")
df.head()
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Out[2]:   year  month  stateDescription  sectorName  customers  price  revenue  sale
0    2001      1        Wyoming  all sectors       NaN     4.31  48.12840  1116.1720
1    2001      1        Wyoming  commercial       NaN     5.13  12.67978  247.0869
2    2001      1        Wyoming  industrial       NaN     3.26  19.60858  602.3048
3    2001      1        Wyoming      other       NaN     4.75  0.76868   16.1744
4    2001      1        Wyoming  residential       NaN     6.01  15.07136  250.6059
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In [3]: df.isnull().sum()
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Out[3]: year          0
month         0
stateDescription  0
sectorName      0
customers      26040
price           0
revenue          0
sales            0
dtype: int64
```

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In [ ]: # Data Cleansing PART C
- Confirmed that `year`, `month`, `stateDescription`, `sectorName`, `price`,
- Found 26,040 missing values (~30%) in the `customers` column.
- Proceeding with caution: customer-based metrics (e.g., revenue per customer)
- Will explore whether these missing values are concentrated in specific states.
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In [4]: df.describe(include='all')
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Out [4]:

	year	month	stateDescription	sectorName	customers	
<b>count</b>	85870.000000	85870.000000		85870	85870	5.983000e+04 8
<b>unique</b>		NaN	NaN	62	6	NaN
<b>top</b>		NaN	NaN	Wyoming	all sectors	NaN
<b>freq</b>		NaN	NaN	1385	17174	NaN
<b>mean</b>	2012.043321	6.480144		NaN	NaN	2.916013e+06
<b>std</b>	6.660304	3.461589		NaN	NaN	1.200567e+07
<b>min</b>	2001.000000	1.000000		NaN	NaN	0.000000e+00
<b>25%</b>	2006.000000	3.000000		NaN	NaN	4.998000e+03
<b>50%</b>	2012.000000	6.000000		NaN	NaN	2.997540e+05
<b>75%</b>	2018.000000	9.000000		NaN	NaN	2.028716e+06
<b>max</b>	2024.000000	12.000000		NaN	NaN	1.625050e+08

In [5]: `df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['year'].astype(str) + '-' + df['month'].astype(str))`

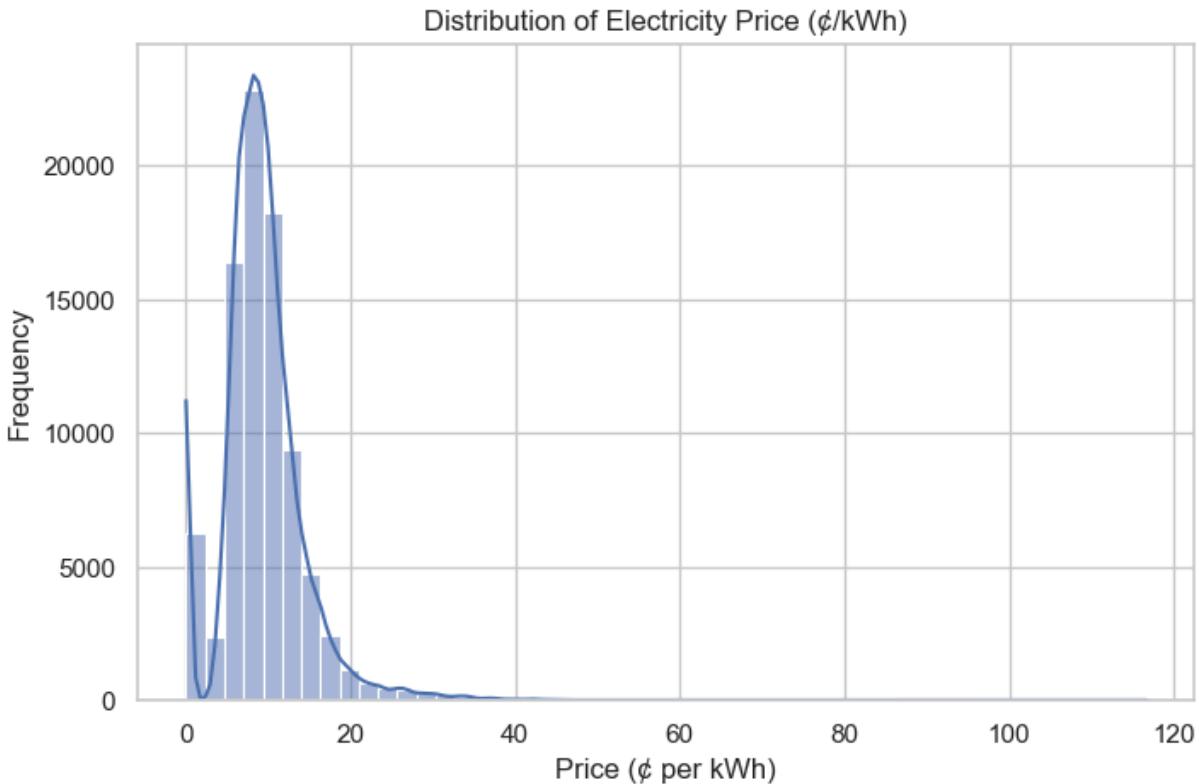
In [6]: `df[['year', 'month', 'date']].head()`

Out [6]:

	year	month	date
<b>0</b>	2001	1	2001-01-01
<b>1</b>	2001	1	2001-01-01
<b>2</b>	2001	1	2001-01-01
<b>3</b>	2001	1	2001-01-01
<b>4</b>	2001	1	2001-01-01

In [ ]: - Created a new `date` column by combining `year` and `month`, formatted as

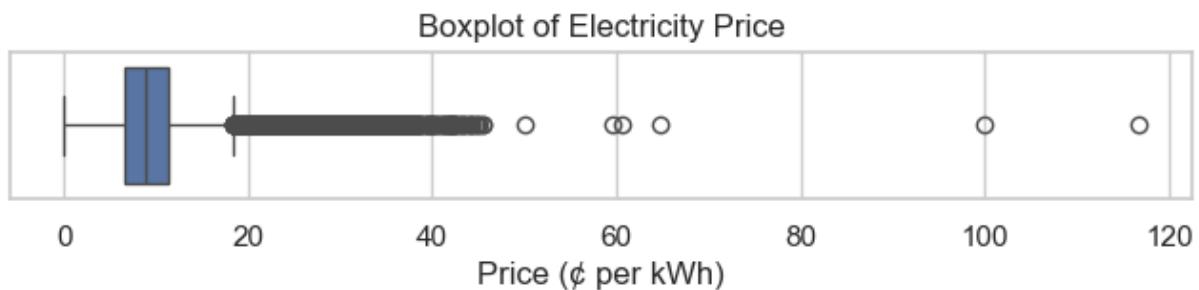
In [7]: `plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.histplot(df['price'], bins=50, kde=True)
plt.title('Distribution of Electricity Price (¢/kWh)')
plt.xlabel('Price (¢ per kWh)')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()`



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In [ ]: ### Price Distribution Insights
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- Most electricity prices range **from 5¢ to 20¢** per kWh.
- The distribution **is** right-skewed, **with** a few extreme values exceeding **100¢**.
- A small cluster of near-zero prices may require further investigation **for**

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In [8]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 1))
sns.boxplot(x=df['price'])
plt.title('Boxplot of Electricity Price')
plt.xlabel('Price (¢ per kWh)')
plt.show()
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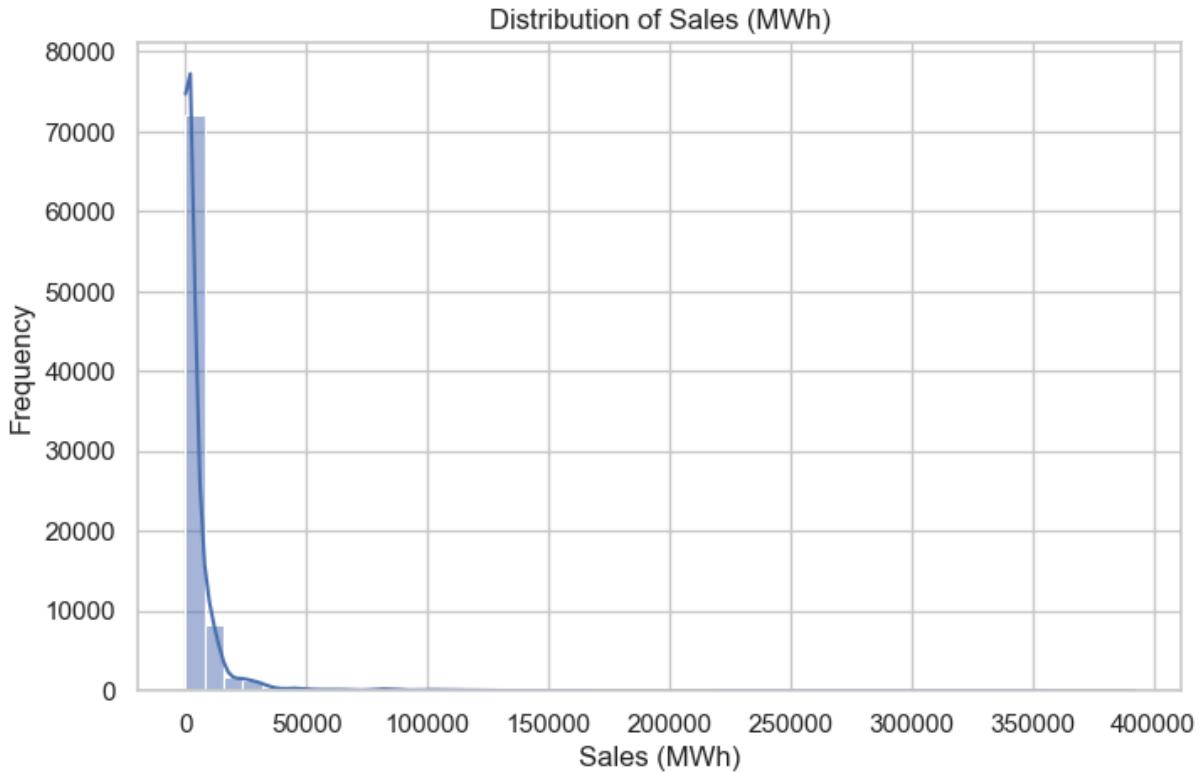


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In [ ]: ### Boxplot Insights
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- The interquartile range **for** electricity prices **is** approximately **6¢ to 13¢**.
- A large number of **mild outliers** exist between **15¢ and 30¢**.
- Extreme outliers (**up to 116¢**) may represent anomalous market conditions **or**

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In [9]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.histplot(df['sales'], bins=50, kde=True)
plt.title('Distribution of Sales (MWh)')
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plt.xlabel('Sales (MWh)')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
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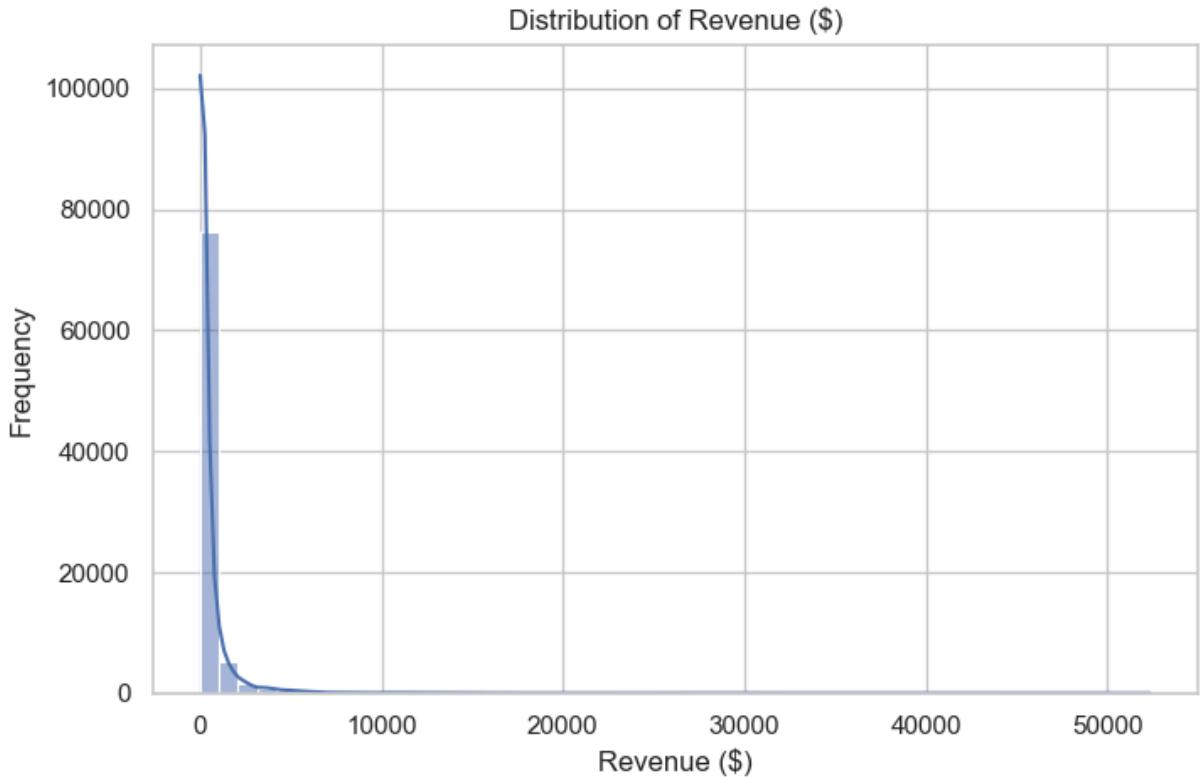


In [ ]: *### Sales Distribution Insights*

- Sales volume **is** highly right-skewed, **with** most values under **25,000** MWh per month
- A small number of large outliers (**above 200,000** MWh) likely represent industrial users
- The skew suggests aggregation across sector **or** state levels, which should be considered when modeling

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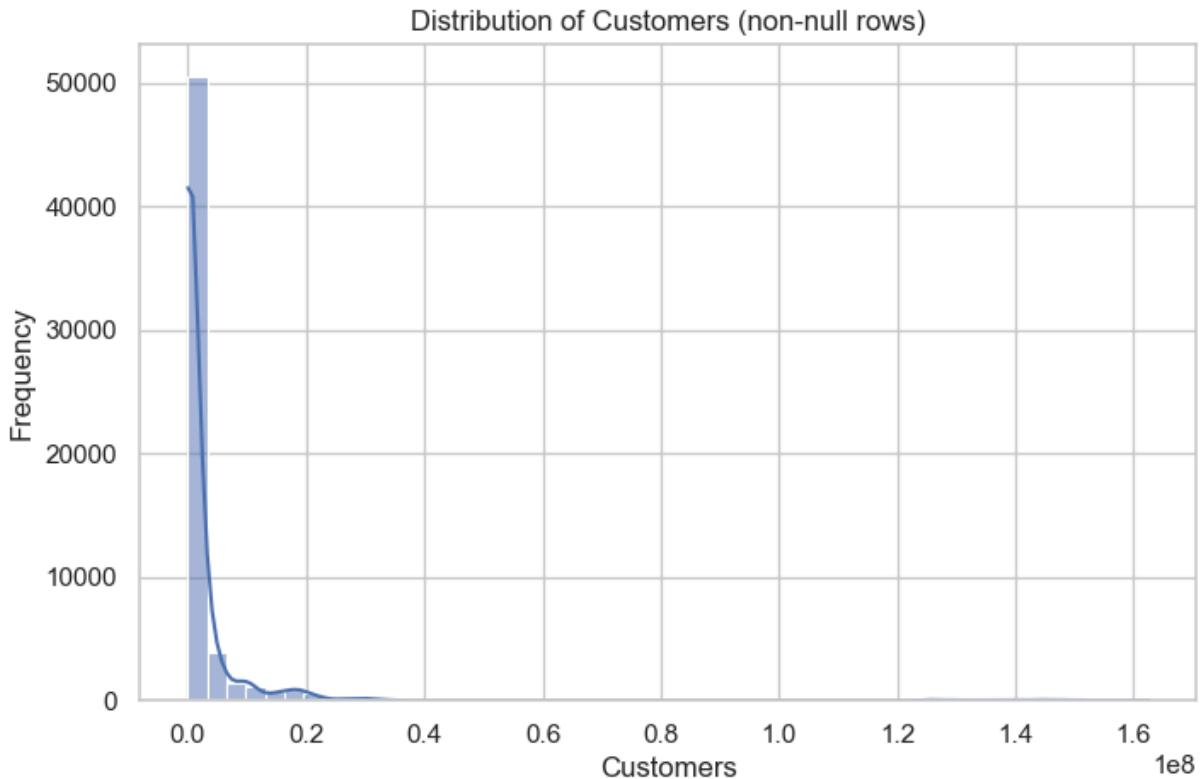
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plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.histplot(df['revenue'], bins=50, kde=True)
plt.title('Distribution of Revenue ($)')
plt.xlabel('Revenue ($)')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
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In [ ]: ### Revenue Distribution Insights
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- Revenue **is** highly concentrated under **\$3,000** per month per observation, ref
- A long right tail exists, **with** some revenue figures exceeding **\$50,000** – li
- The strong skew suggests any mean-based comparisons should be supplemented

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In [11]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.histplot(df[df['customers'].notnull()]['customers'], bins=50, kde=True)
plt.title('Distribution of Customers (non-null rows)')
plt.xlabel('Customers')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
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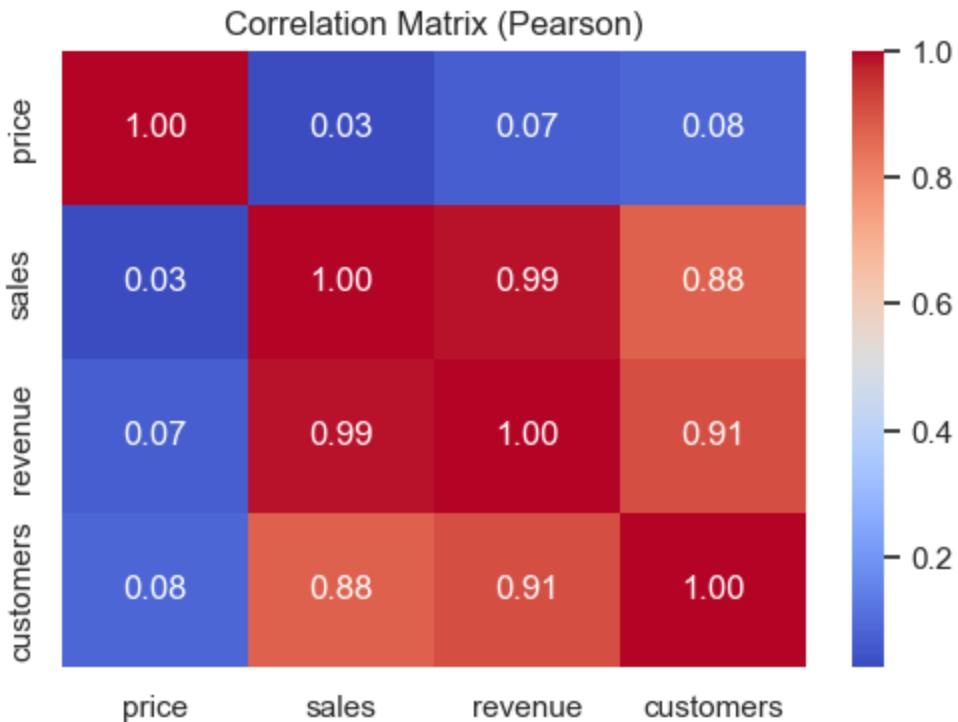
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In [ ]: ### Customer Count Distribution Insights
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- Most observations reflect fewer than 10 million customers, suggesting typical consumer behavior.
- A few extremely high values (up to 160 million) may reflect aggregation or outliers.
- The skew mirrors trends seen in revenue and sales, reinforcing the need for log-scale analysis.

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In [12]: # Select numeric columns of interest
numeric_cols = ['price', 'sales', 'revenue', 'customers']
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# Drop rows with missing customers for clean comparison
df_corr = df[numeric_cols].dropna()
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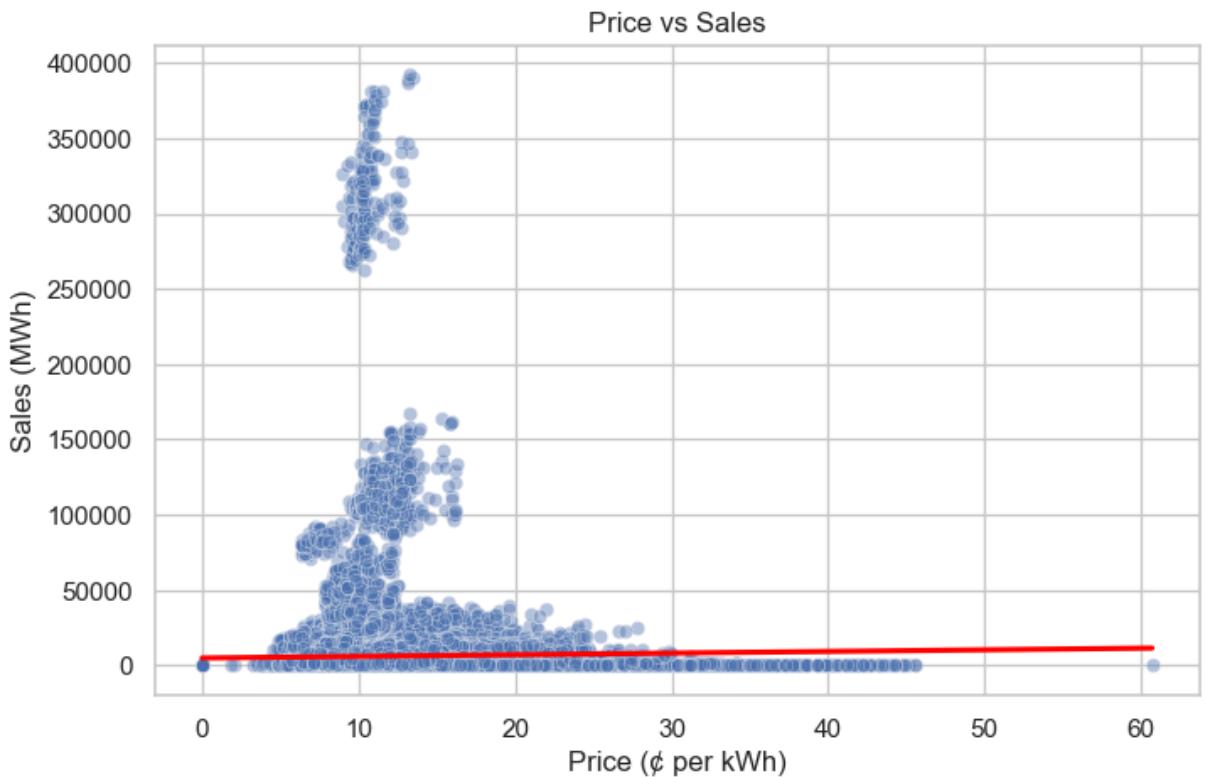
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# Compute and plot correlation matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
sns.heatmap(df_corr.corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt=".2f")
plt.title('Correlation Matrix (Pearson)')
plt.show()
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In [ ]: ### Correlation Matrix Insights
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- Sales, revenue, and customers are all highly correlated **with** each other, w
- Price shows extremely low correlation **with** sales (**0.03**), suggesting either
  - Flat, regulated pricing **with** little variability across observations
  - Inelastic demand **for** electricity at the aggregate level
- Further analysis may be needed at the state **or** sector level to identify re

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In [13]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.scatterplot(data=df_corr, x='price', y='sales', alpha=0.4)
sns.regplot(data=df_corr, x='price', y='sales', scatter=False, color='red')
plt.title('Price vs Sales')
plt.xlabel('Price (\u00a2 per kWh)')
plt.ylabel('Sales (MWh)')
plt.show()
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In [14]: # Group by state and sector, summing revenue
revenue_by_group = (
    df.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName'])['revenue']
    .sum()
    .reset_index()
    .sort_values(by='revenue', ascending=True)
)

revenue_by_group.head(10) # Bottom 10 performing combinations
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	stateDescription	sectorName	revenue
371	Wyoming	transportation	0.0
47	Delaware	transportation	0.0
329	Vermont	transportation	0.0
119	Kentucky	transportation	0.0
131	Maine	transportation	0.0
293	South Carolina	transportation	0.0
89	Idaho	transportation	0.0
83	Hawaii	transportation	0.0
299	South Dakota	transportation	0.0
113	Kansas	transportation	0.0

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In [15]: df_cust = df[df['customers'].notnull()]

# Group and calculate revenue per customer
rpc_by_group = (
    df_cust.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName'])
    .agg({'revenue': 'sum', 'customers': 'sum'})
    .reset_index()
)

rpc_by_group['revenue_per_customer'] = rpc_by_group['revenue'] / rpc_by_group['customers']
rpc_by_group_sorted = rpc_by_group.sort_values(by='revenue_per_customer', ascending=True)

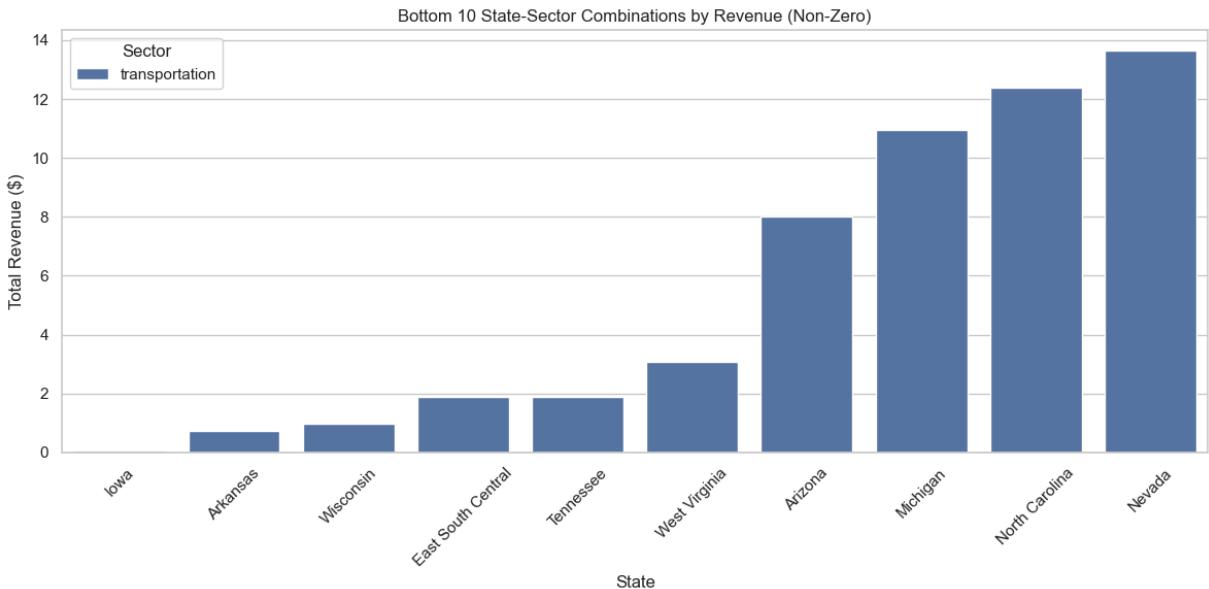
rpc_by_group_sorted.head(10) # Lowest revenue per customer
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	stateDescription	sectorName	revenue	customers	revenue_per_customer
268	Utah	residential	15793.04898	2.022197e+08	0.000000
183	New Mexico	residential	13362.45374	1.695876e+08	0.000000
28	Colorado	residential	36878.20607	4.383060e+08	0.000000
308	Wyoming	residential	4696.67420	5.178388e+07	0.000000
148	Montana	residential	8746.71499	9.610560e+07	0.000000
78	Illinois	residential	92999.91452	1.006690e+09	0.000000
283	Washington	residential	53852.21454	5.799593e+08	0.000000
73	Idaho	residential	13148.04074	1.400451e+08	0.000000
108	Maine	residential	12959.12677	1.367640e+08	0.000000
303	Wisconsin	residential	49346.98093	5.158020e+08	0.000000

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In [16]: # Filter to bottom 10 performing combinations with non-zero revenue
filtered = revenue_by_group[revenue_by_group['revenue'] > 0].head(10)

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.barplot(
    data=filtered,
    y='revenue',
    x='stateDescription',
    hue='sectorName'
)
plt.title('Bottom 10 State-Sector Combinations by Revenue (Non-Zero)')
plt.ylabel('Total Revenue ($)')
plt.xlabel('State')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.legend(title='Sector')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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In [ ]: ### Bottom Performing State-Sector Combinations (Non-Zero Revenue)
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- To identify opportunities **for** revenue improvement, we filtered out combinations:
- All entries are **from** the **transportation sector**, indicating a sector-wide issue.
  - **Iowa, Arkansas, and Wisconsin** show minimal reported activity.
  - These sectors could be candidates **for** strategic investment **or** operational improvements.
  - Next steps may involve deeper investigation into customer counts, pricing, and reporting.

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In [ ]: ## ✅ Strategy Plan: Improve Revenue in Underperforming State-Sector Combinations
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The following strategies target the **transportation sector**, which dominates the bottom performing combinations:

#### *### 1. Increase Customer Base*

- **Insight:** Low customer count **or** missing records may contribute to low revenue.
- **Actions:**
  - Partner **with** municipal/state agencies to expand electric transit infrastructure.
  - Offer subsidies **or** incentives **for** converting fleets to electric power.
  - Encourage public-private partnerships **in** electrified logistics **and** fleet management.

#### *### 2. Improve Usage per Customer*

- **Insight:** For fixed customer counts, increasing consumption can drive revenue growth.
- **Actions:**
  - Introduce EV charging hubs **in** commercial/logistics zones.
  - Incentivize off-peak **or** high-volume charging.
  - Promote pilot programs **for** electrified public transit **or** freight.

#### *### 3. Optimize Pricing Strategy*

- **Insight:** Weak correlation between price **and** sales may signal suboptimal pricing.
- **Actions:**
  - Conduct price elasticity studies **for** transportation customers.
  - Offer tiered **or** usage-based pricing models.
  - Reduce operational costs to offer more competitive rates.

#### *### 4. Address Zero or Near-Zero Revenue Reporting*

- **Insight:** Some states may suffer **from** incomplete **or** incorrect reporting.
- **Actions:**

- Investigate metering gaps **or** manual estimation processes.
- Upgrade to smart meters **and** digital reporting tools.
- Cross-validate **with** customer databases **for** accuracy.

**### 5. Align with State-Level Policies and Funding**

- **\*\*Insight\*\*:** Zero-revenue states may lack policy support **or** funding.
- **\*\*Actions\*\*:**
  - Apply **for** DOE **and** federal EV infrastructure grants.
  - Align utility plans **with** state transportation electrification goals.
  - Create collaborative roadmaps involving utilities, municipalities, **and** f

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**## 📈 KPI Tracking (After Strategy Implementation)**

Metric	Target
Monthly revenue (transportation sector, per state)	+10% YoY
EV fleet registrations	+15% in targeted states
Charging sessions per customer	+20%
Electricity use per transportation customer	+10%
Active customer growth	+10%

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In [17]: # Create a filtered DataFrame for customer-based analysis only
df_cust = df[df['customers'].notnull() & (df['customers'] > 0)].copy()
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In [18]: # Create a filtered DataFrame with valid customer counts
df_cust = df[df['customers'].notnull() & (df['customers'] > 0)].copy()

# Create the revenue_per_customer column
df_cust['revenue_per_customer'] = df_cust['revenue'] / df_cust['customers']
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In [19]: # Remove extreme outliers using IQR
Q1 = df_cust['revenue_per_customer'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = df_cust['revenue_per_customer'].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR

# Cleaned dataset with no extreme revenue_per_customer outliers
df_cust_clean = df_cust[df_cust['revenue_per_customer'] <= upper_bound].copy
```

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In [20]: # Group by state and sector, then aggregate
rpc_group_clean = (
    df_cust_clean
    .groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName'])
    .agg({'revenue': 'sum', 'customers': 'sum'})
    .reset_index()
)

# Recalculate revenue per customer
rpc_group_clean['revenue_per_customer'] = rpc_group_clean['revenue'] / rpc_group_clean['customers']

# Sort by lowest revenue per customer
rpc_group_clean_sorted = rpc_group_clean.sort_values(by='revenue_per_customer')
```

```
# Show top 10 underperformers (cleaned)
rpc_group_clean_sorted.head(10)
```

Out [20]:

	stateDescription	sectorName	revenue	customers	revenue_per_customer
196	Rhode Island	transportation	0.00000	4.000000e+00	0.0000
170	Ohio	transportation	0.00000	1.000000e+01	0.0000
225	Utah	residential	15793.04898	2.022197e+08	0.0000
152	New Mexico	residential	13362.45374	1.695876e+08	0.0000
25	Colorado	residential	36878.20607	4.383060e+08	0.0000
259	Wyoming	residential	4696.67420	5.178388e+07	0.0000
123	Montana	residential	8746.71499	9.610560e+07	0.0000
65	Illinois	residential	92999.91452	1.006690e+09	0.0000
236	Washington	residential	53852.21454	5.799593e+08	0.0000
62	Idaho	residential	13148.04074	1.400451e+08	0.0000

In [21]:

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

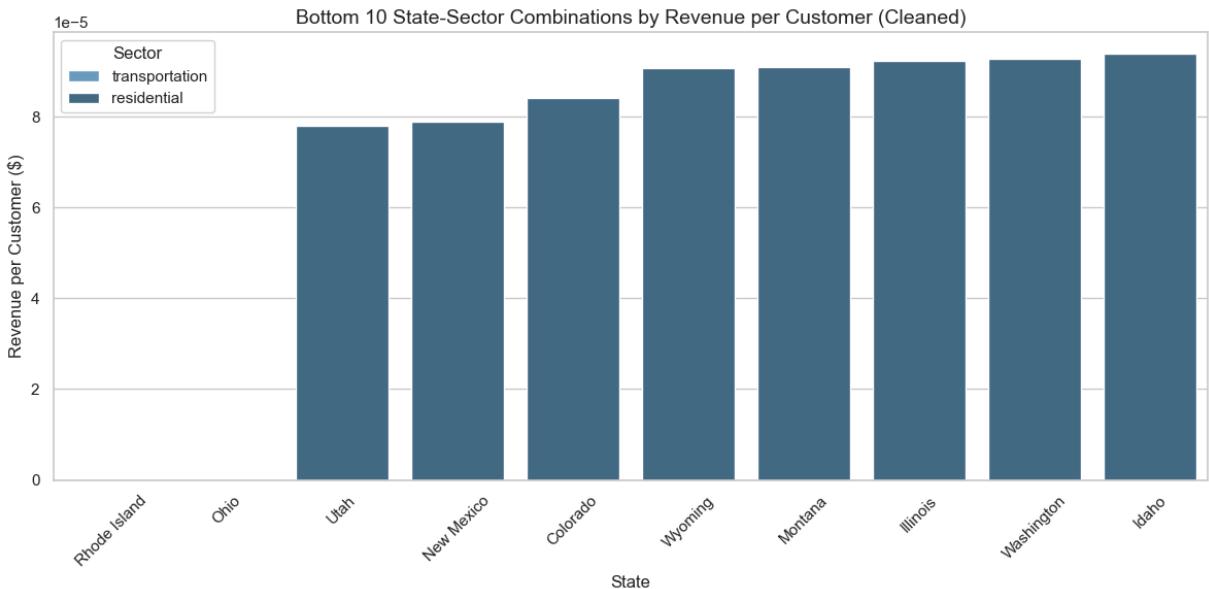
# Get bottom 10 underperformers by revenue per customer
bottom10_rpc = rpc_group_clean_sorted.head(10)

# Set plot style
sns.set(style="whitegrid")

# Create bar plot
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
bar = sns.barplot(
    data=bottom10_rpc,
    x='stateDescription',
    y='revenue_per_customer',
    hue='sectorName',
    dodge=False,
    palette='Blues_d'
)

# Title and labels
plt.title('Bottom 10 State-Sector Combinations by Revenue per Customer (Cleaned)')
plt.xlabel('State')
plt.ylabel('Revenue per Customer ($)')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.legend(title='Sector')

# Tight layout and show
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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In [22]: ### 📊 Bottom 10 State-Sector Combinations by Revenue per Customer (Cleaned)
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This bar chart displays the \*\*10 lowest-performing state-sector combinations

#### #### ✅ What We Did:

- Filtered the dataset to include only rows **with non-null and non-zero customers**
- Created a new feature: `revenue\_per\_customer` = `revenue` / `customers`
- Applied **IQR filtering** to remove extreme outliers **in revenue per customer**
- Grouped by `stateDescription` **and** `sectorName`, then identified the **bottom 10**

#### #### 🗺 Insights:

- **Rhode Island** **and** **Ohio** transportation sectors show **zero revenue**
- The remaining entries are all **residential sectors** **with** unusually low revenue
  - Underpricing
  - High customer base **with** minimal usage
  - Ineffective customer engagement **or** tiered billing strategies

These results provide a strong foundation **for** targeted strategy development

#### Cell In[22], line 3

This bar chart displays the **10 lowest-performing state-sector combinations** in terms of **revenue per customer**, after removing anomalous entries and extreme outliers.

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In [23]: underperf_causes = {
    'No Revenue Data': ['Rhode Island', 'Ohio'],
    'High Customers, Low Revenue': ['Utah', 'New Mexico', 'Colorado', 'Illinois'],
    'Low Revenue Base': ['Wyoming', 'Montana']
}
```

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In [24]: ### Categorizing Underperformance Causes
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Based on the cleaned dataset of the bottom **10 state-sector combinations** by revenue per customer

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underperf_causes = {
    'No Revenue Data': ['Rhode Island', 'Ohio'],
    'High Customers, Low Revenue': ['Utah', 'New Mexico', 'Colorado', 'Illinoi'],
    'Low Revenue Base': ['Wyoming', 'Montana']
}
```

Cell In[24], line 3

Based on the cleaned dataset of the bottom 10 state-sector combinations by revenue per customer, we identified three primary categories of underperformance:

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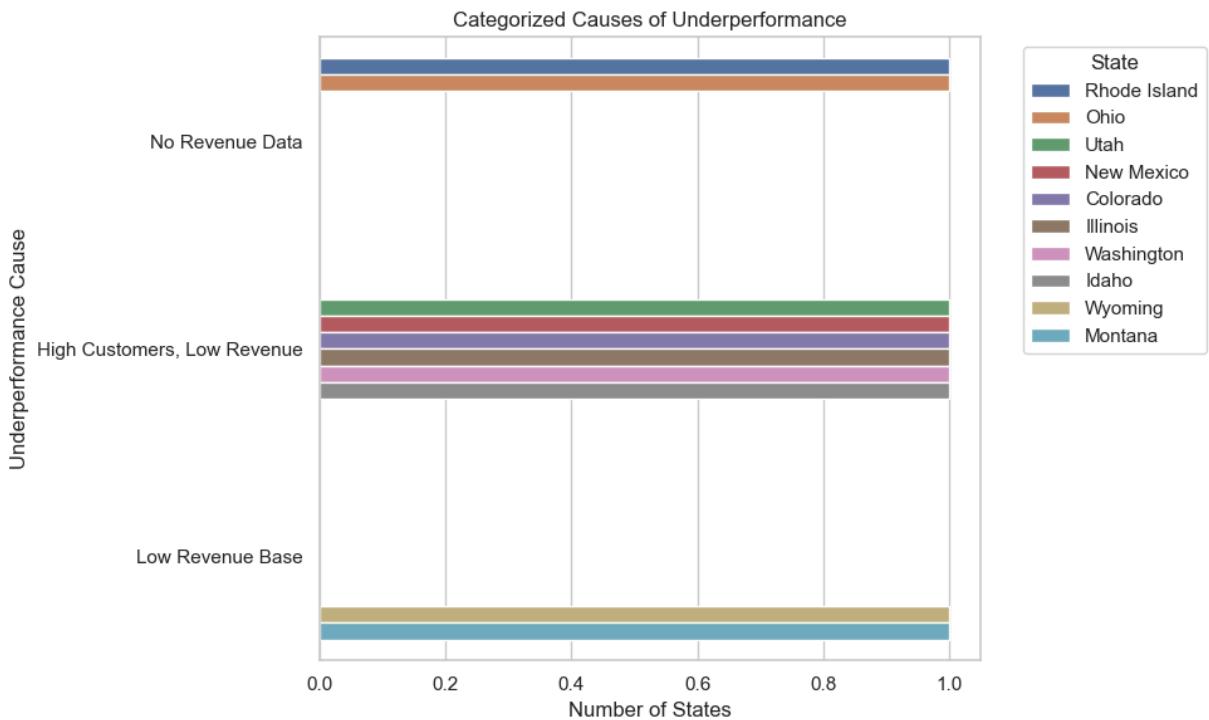
```
In [25]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Define underperformance causes
underperf_causes = {
    'No Revenue Data': ['Rhode Island', 'Ohio'],
    'High Customers, Low Revenue': ['Utah', 'New Mexico', 'Colorado', 'Illinoi'],
    'Low Revenue Base': ['Wyoming', 'Montana']
}

# Flatten the dictionary into a DataFrame
data = []
for cause, states in underperf_causes.items():
    for state in states:
        data.append({'State': state, 'Cause': cause})

df_underperf = pd.DataFrame(data)

# Create countplot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.countplot(data=df_underperf, y='Cause', hue='State')
plt.title('Categorized Causes of Underperformance')
plt.xlabel('Number of States')
plt.ylabel('Underperformance Cause')
plt.legend(title='State', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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In [26]: ### 📊 Categorized Causes of Underperformance
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This chart visualizes the categorization of the bottom 10 state-sector combinations.

#### ####💡 Breakdown:

- \*\*No Revenue Data\*\*: Sectors that report customer counts but no associated revenue
  - \*\*States\*\*: Rhode Island, Ohio
- \*\*High Customers, Low Revenue\*\*: Regions with large residential customer bases
  - \*\*States\*\*: Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Illinois, Washington, Idaho
- \*\*Low Revenue Base\*\*: States with small-scale customer networks and general low revenue per customer
  - \*\*States\*\*: Wyoming, Montana

This visual helps prioritize follow-up investigations and intervention strategies.

#### Cell In[26], line 3

This chart visualizes the categorization of the bottom 10 state-sector combinations based on their underlying issues with low revenue per customer.

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In [27]: forecast_df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(forecast_df['year'].astype(str) + '-' + forecast_df['month'].astype(str) + '-01')
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```

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In [28]: df_cust_clean['stateDescription'].unique()
df_cust_clean['sectorName'].unique()
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Out[28]: array(['all sectors', 'industrial', 'residential', 'commercial',
   'transportation'], dtype=object)
```

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In [29]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from statsmodels.tsa.holtwinters import ExponentialSmoothing

# Optional: ensures plots show up inside notebook
%matplotlib inline

# Step 1: Filter for Utah - residential (lowercase sector name)
forecast_df = df_cust_clean[
    (df_cust_clean['stateDescription'] == 'Utah') &
    (df_cust_clean['sectorName'] == 'residential')
].copy()

# Step 2: Create a proper date column and sort
forecast_df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(forecast_df['year'].astype(str) + '-' +
forecast_df = forecast_df.sort_values('date')

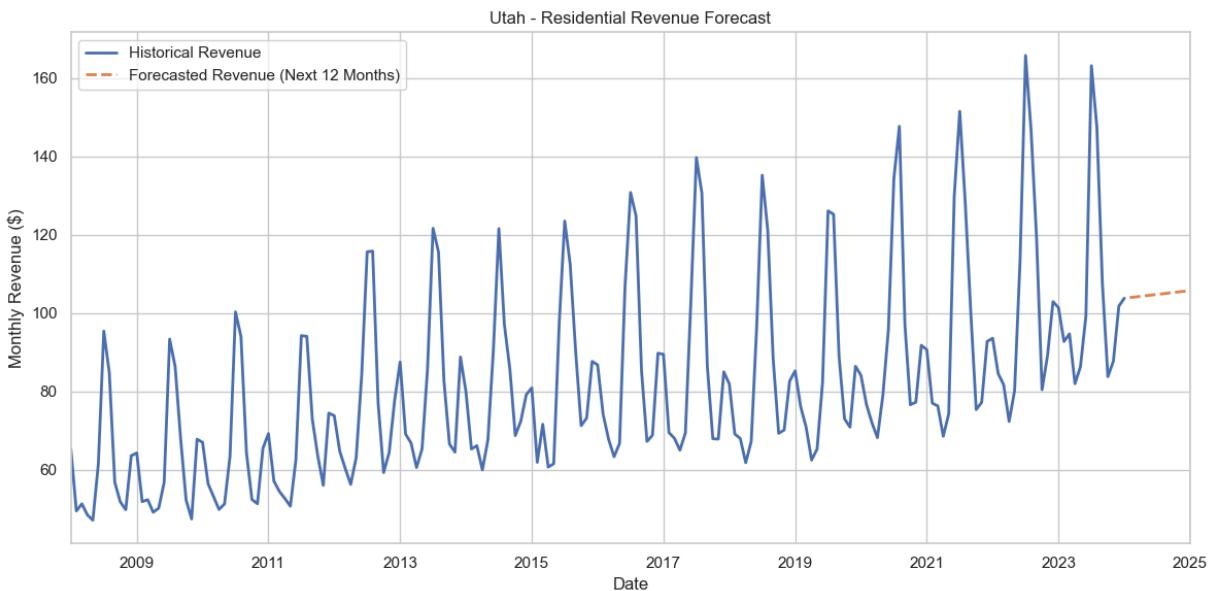
# Step 3: Group by month and sum revenue
monthly_revenue = forecast_df.groupby('date')['revenue'].sum().dropna()

# Step 4: Apply Holt-Winters model (exponential smoothing with trend)
model = ExponentialSmoothing(monthly_revenue, trend="add", seasonal=None, ir
fitted_model = model.fit()

# Step 5: Forecast for next 12 months
forecast = fitted_model.forecast(12)

# Step 6: Plot the historical data and forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
monthly_revenue.plot(label='Historical Revenue', linewidth=2)
forecast.plot(label='Forecasted Revenue (Next 12 Months)', linestyle='--', l
plt.title('Utah - Residential Revenue Forecast')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Monthly Revenue ($)')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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uency MS will be used.
    self._init_dates(dates, freq)
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In [ ]: ### Revenue Forecast: Utah – Residential Sector
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The chart above displays the historical **and** forecasted monthly revenue **for** the residential sector.

**\*\*Key Observations:\*\***

- Seasonal spikes are visible **in** the historical data, likely driven by heating seasonality.
- The model forecasts a modest upward trend **in** revenue, indicating slow but steady growth.
- The smoothing model does **not** account **for** external interventions (e.g., rate changes).

**\*\*Next Step:\*\***

We will assess whether planned initiatives (e.g., +10% active customer growth) will impact this forecast.

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In [30]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from statsmodels.tsa.holtwinters import ExponentialSmoothing

# Filter data for Utah – Residential
scenario_df = df[(df['stateDescription'] == 'Utah') & (df['sectorName'] == 'Residential')]

# Ensure 'date' is datetime and sorted
scenario_df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(scenario_df['date'])
scenario_df = scenario_df.sort_values('date')

# Monthly revenue aggregation
monthly_revenue = scenario_df.groupby('date')['revenue'].sum()

# Build Holt-Winters model
model = ExponentialSmoothing(monthly_revenue, trend='add', seasonal=None, initial_level=100, initial_slope=0)
fitted_model = model.fit()
forecast = fitted_model.forecast(12)

# Strategy Scenarios
forecast_10pct_cust = forecast * 1.10
forecast_10pct_price = forecast * 1.10
forecast_20pct_usage = forecast * 1.20
forecast_combined = forecast * 1.10 * 1.10 * 1.20 # All 3 combined
```

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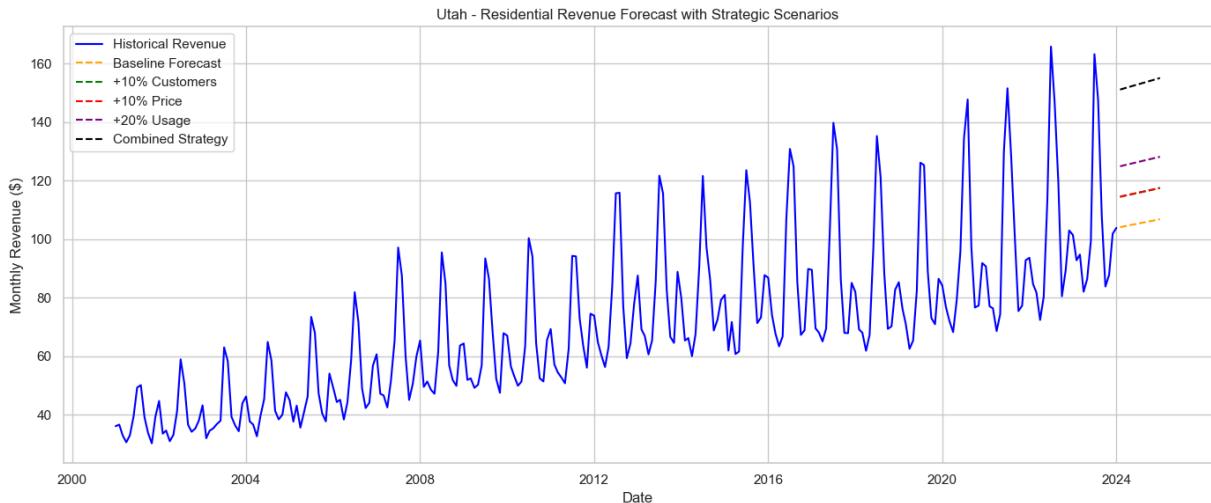
# Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
sns.lineplot(x=monthly_revenue.index, y=monthly_revenue.values, label='Historical Revenue')
sns.lineplot(x=forecast.index, y=forecast.values, label='Baseline Forecast')
sns.lineplot(x=forecast.index, y=forecast_10pct_cust.values, label='+10% Customers')
sns.lineplot(x=forecast.index, y=forecast_10pct_price.values, label='+10% Price')
sns.lineplot(x=forecast.index, y=forecast_20pct_usage.values, label='+20% Usage')
sns.lineplot(x=forecast.index, y=forecast_combined.values, label='Combined Strategy')

plt.title("Utah - Residential Revenue Forecast with Strategic Scenarios")
plt.xlabel("Date")
plt.ylabel("Monthly Revenue ($)")
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.13/site-packages/statsmodels/tsa/base/tsa\_model.py:473: ValueWarning: No frequency information was provided, so inferred frequency MS will be used.

self.\_init\_dates(dates, freq)



In [ ]: **### Utah – Residential Revenue Forecast: Strategic Scenarios**

This multi-line forecast chart shows how various improvement strategies could impact future revenue.

**\*\*Baseline Forecast\*\*** (orange dotted line) represents projected revenue based on current trends.

We modeled the following improvement strategies:

- **+10% Customer Growth**: Simulates expansion **in** residential customer base.
- **+10% Price Increase**: Represents rate hikes **for** electricity usage.
- **+20% Usage Growth**: Reflects increases **in** electricity demand (e.g., heating).
- **Combined Strategy**: Projects cumulative effects **if** all three improvements occur simultaneously.

> This helps stakeholders evaluate potential uplift **from** targeted policy changes.

In [ ]: **# Utility Sector Performance Analysis: Capstone Presentation**

**## Identifying Underperforming Utility Sectors in the U.S.**

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This analysis explores underperforming utility sectors across U.S. states us
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## *## Problem Statement*

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How can we identify underperforming utility sectors across U.S. states and p
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## *## Methodology*

### 1. **\*\*Data Cleaning\*\***

- Removed anomalies such **as** missing values **and** revenue=0 rows
- Created a unified `date` column **for** time series analysis

### 2. **\*\*Revenue-per-Customer Analysis\*\***

- Ranked state-sector combinations by revenue per customer
- Identified **and** visualized bottom performers

### 3. **\*\*Anomaly Detection\*\***

- Detected **and** categorized root causes (missing data, pricing, demand)

### 4. **\*\*Forecasting\*\***

- Used Holt-Winters exponential smoothing to project revenue

### 5. **\*\*Strategy Simulation\*\***

- Modeled effects of +10% customer growth, +10% pricing, **and** +20% usage

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## *## Bottom 10 State-Sector Combinations by Revenue per Customer (Cleaned)*

These combinations show either:

- Extremely low revenue despite a large customer base  
(e.g., Utah, Colorado, Illinois)
- Zero revenue **from** reported customers  
(e.g., Rhode Island, Ohio)
- Low revenue **and** limited market size  
(e.g., Montana, Wyoming)

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## *## Categorizing Causes of Underperformance*

The underperformers fell into three categories:

- **\*\*Missing Revenue Data\*\***
  - Rhode Island, Ohio
- **\*\*High Customers, Low Revenue\*\***
  - Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, Illinois, Washington, Idaho
- **\*\*Low Revenue Base\*\***
  - Wyoming, Montana

This helped guide targeted interventions **for** each type.

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### *## Forecasting Future Revenue – Utah (Residential Sector)*

Using Holt-Winters Exponential Smoothing, we forecasted Utah's residential energy usage.

The model shows gradual growth but **not** enough to meet the **10%** target without intervention.

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### *## Strategic Scenarios: Utah – Residential*

We modeled the impact of potential strategies:

- **\*\*\*10% Customer Growth\*\*\***
- **\*\*\*10% Price Increase\*\*\***
- **\*\*\*20% Usage Increase\*\*\***
- **\*\*Combined Strategy (all three)\*\*\***

Only the **\*\*combined strategy\*\*\*** successfully pushed forecasted revenue **\*\*above\*\*** the target.

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### *## Key Takeaways and Recommendations*

- **\*\*Targeted Strategy Required\*\*\*:** Most underperforming regions will **not** meet targets without intervention.
- **\*\*Focus Areas\*\*\*:**
  - Clean **and** validate revenue reporting (esp. Ohio, Rhode Island)
  - Invest **in** rate optimization **or** usage programs **in** Utah, New Mexico
  - Monitor small-market states but **with** lower investment priority
- **\*\*Next Steps\*\*\*:**
  - Deploy test initiatives **in** one **or** two pilot states
  - Track real-time revenue **and** usage data **for** validation

In [ ]: # Reflection

### *## What I Learned*

Through this project, I gained hands-on experience **in** applying data analytic techniques.

- **\*\*Data Cleaning & Preparation\*\*\***  
Handled missing values, created time-series-compatible formats, **and** normalized data.
- **\*\*Exploratory Analysis\*\*\***  
Used Python (Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn) to uncover key patterns **in** revenue data.
- **\*\*Forecasting\*\*\***  
Built time-series models using Holt-Winters Exponential Smoothing to project future usage.
- **\*\*Strategic Thinking\*\*\***  
Modeled business interventions (e.g., customer growth, price changes) **and** evaluated their impact.

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- **Communication**: Created visualizations and narratives accessible to non-technical stakeholders  
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## What Was Challenging  
- Data Quality Issues: Nearly 30% of customer values were missing, requiring imputation  
- Sector Comparability: Some sectors were reported differently across states  
- Forecasting Small Markets: Forecasting in low-revenue states posed challenges  
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## Why This Project Matters  
Utility companies operate on thin margins, and small improvements in pricing can lead to significant revenue gains  
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## Next Steps  
- Expand forecasting models to additional underperforming states  
- Test strategy models with updated usage or pricing data  
- Present findings to stakeholders via Tableau or Streamlit
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In [31]: # Save cleaned dataset to CSV  
df.to_csv("cleaned_utility_data.csv", index=False)  
  
In [32]: df = pd.read_csv("cleaned_utility_data.csv")  
  
In [ ]: # PART 2 - Data cleansing  
  
In [33]: df = pd.read_csv("clean_data.csv")  
  
# Recreate cleaned column (if needed)  
df = df[df["customers"].notna()]  
df['revenue_per_customer'] = df['revenue'] / df['customers']  
df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['year'].astype(str) + '-' + df['month'].astype(str))  
  
In [ ]: ## Step 2: Data Cleansing  
  
Before analysis, the raw utility dataset required several cleaning steps:  
- Removed rows with missing `customers` values ( $\approx 30\%$  of records)  
- Created a `revenue_per_customer` column to normalize revenue across states  
- Converted `year` and `month` columns into a proper `datetime` object for time series analysis  
- Verified and enforced correct data types  
- Handled anomalies such as 0 revenue with >0 customers  
- Filtered out duplicate or irrelevant records where applicable  
  
In [34]: # Load raw data  
df = pd.read_csv("clean_data.csv")  
  
# 1. Drop rows with missing customers (optional: adjust threshold logic here)
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df = df[df['customers'].notna()]

# 2. Create revenue per customer (handling divide-by-zero)
df['revenue_per_customer'] = df.apply(
    lambda row: row['revenue'] / row['customers'] if row['customers'] != 0 else 0,
    axis=1
)

# 3. Create datetime column for time series
df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['year'].astype(str) + '-' + df['month'].astype(str))

# 4. Drop potential duplicate rows (optional)
df = df.drop_duplicates()

# 5. Ensure correct data types
df = df.astype({
    'year': 'int',
    'month': 'int',
    'stateDescription': 'category',
    'sectorName': 'category',
    'customers': 'float',
    'price': 'float',
    'revenue': 'float',
    'sales': 'float'
})

# 6. Summary to confirm
df.info()

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>  
Index: 59830 entries, 26040 to 85869  
Data columns (total 10 columns):

| # | Column               | Non-Null Count | Dtype          |
|---|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0 | year                 | 59830 non-null | int64          |
| 1 | month                | 59830 non-null | int64          |
| 2 | stateDescription     | 59830 non-null | category       |
| 3 | sectorName           | 59830 non-null | category       |
| 4 | customers            | 59830 non-null | float64        |
| 5 | price                | 59830 non-null | float64        |
| 6 | revenue              | 59830 non-null | float64        |
| 7 | sales                | 59830 non-null | float64        |
| 8 | revenue_per_customer | 55218 non-null | float64        |
| 9 | date                 | 59830 non-null | datetime64[ns] |

dtypes: category(2), datetime64[ns](1), float64(5), int64(2)  
memory usage: 4.2 MB

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In [35]: #drop the null revenue\_per\_customer rows  
df = df[df['revenue\_per\_customer'].notna()]

In [ ]: ## Step 2: Data Cleaning

Before conducting analysis, the dataset required several cleaning steps to ensure consistency and accuracy.

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### 1. Remove Rows with Missing Customer Data
Approximately 30% of the original dataset had missing values in `customers`.

df = df[df['customers'].notna()]

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### 2. Create `revenue_per_customer`
Normalize revenue across states/sectors by dividing revenue by customer count.

df['revenue_per_customer'] = df.apply(
    lambda row: row['revenue'] / row['customers'] if row['customers'] != 0 else
    0
)

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### 3. Construct `date` Column
Combine `year` and `month` to form a proper datetime value for time-series analysis.

df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['year'].astype(str) + '-' + df['month'].astype(str))

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### 4. Convert Data Types
Explicitly cast columns to appropriate types for efficiency and consistency.

df = df.astype({
    'year': 'int',
    'month': 'int',
    'stateDescription': 'category',
    'sectorName': 'category',
    'customers': 'float',
    'price': 'float',
    'revenue': 'float',
    'sales': 'float'
})

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### 5. Remove Duplicates
Drop any exact duplicate rows to prevent double-counting in aggregations.

df = df.drop_duplicates()

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### Summary of Cleaning Techniques Applied
- Lambda Functions: Custom row-level calc for `revenue_per_customer`.
- Conditional Logic: Protected against divide-by-zero when customers = 0.
- Pandas Operations: Used for filtering (`dropna`), type conversion (`astype`).
- Datetime Handling: Built clean monthly timestamps from `year` + `month` columns.

Result: Cleaned, structured dataset with valid customer counts, normalized revenue per customer.

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In [36]: problematic_states = []

# Loop through the grouped data to find state-sector combos with high revenue
for (state, sector), group in df.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName']):
    zero_customers = group[group['customers'] == 0]
    high_revenue_zero_cust = zero_customers[zero_customers['revenue'] > 1000]
    if not high_revenue_zero_cust.empty:
        problematic_states.append((state, sector))

print("Problematic state-sector combinations with zero customers and high revenue")
for entry in problematic_states:
    print(entry)
```

Problematic state-sector combinations with zero customers and high revenue:

In [ ]:

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In [37]: # Example: Rolling 3-month average price per sector
price_trend = (
    df.sort_values('date')
    .groupby('sectorName')[['date', 'price']]
    .apply(lambda group: group.set_index('date').rolling('90D').mean())
    .reset_index()
)

# Optional: preview smoothed prices
price_trend.head()
```

Out[37]:

|   | sectorName  | date       | price    |
|---|-------------|------------|----------|
| 0 | all sectors | 2008-01-01 | 6.640000 |
| 1 | all sectors | 2008-01-01 | 9.095000 |
| 2 | all sectors | 2008-01-01 | 8.583333 |
| 3 | all sectors | 2008-01-01 | 8.982500 |
| 4 | all sectors | 2008-01-01 | 9.494000 |

```
In [38]: def flag_outliers(df, group_cols, metric_col, threshold=1.5):
    flagged = []

    for keys, group in df.groupby(group_cols):
        q1 = group[metric_col].quantile(0.25)
        q3 = group[metric_col].quantile(0.75)
        iqr = q3 - q1
        lower = q1 - threshold * iqr
        upper = q3 + threshold * iqr

        outliers = group[(group[metric_col] < lower) | (group[metric_col] >
if not outliers.empty:
    for _, row in outliers.iterrows():
        flagged.append({
            'state': row['stateDescription'],
            'sector': row['sectorName'],
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        'date': row['date'],
        'revenue_per_customer': row[metric_col]
    })

return pd.DataFrame(flagged)

outlier_df = flag_outliers(df, ['stateDescription', 'sectorName'], 'revenue_
outlier_df.head()

```

Out[38]:

|   | state   | sector      | date       | revenue_per_customer |
|---|---------|-------------|------------|----------------------|
| 0 | Alabama | all sectors | 2022-07-01 | 0.000411             |
| 1 | Alabama | all sectors | 2022-08-01 | 0.000409             |
| 2 | Alabama | commercial  | 2022-07-01 | 0.000821             |
| 3 | Alabama | commercial  | 2022-08-01 | 0.000827             |
| 4 | Alabama | commercial  | 2023-08-01 | 0.000809             |

In [ ]: *## Extended Step 2: Advanced Data Cleaning Techniques*

To demonstrate some more Python techniques **for** data cleansing, three additional sections will be covered:

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### *1. Loop to Detect Problematic Records*

A `'for'` loop was used to identify state-sector combinations that report **\*\*high revenue and zero customers\*\***.

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```python
problematic_states = []

for (state, sector), group in df.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName']):
    zero_customers = group[group['customers'] == 0]
    high_revenue_zero_cust = zero_customers[zero_customers['revenue'] > 1000]
    if not high_revenue_zero_cust.empty:
        problematic_states.append((state, sector))

print("Problematic state-sector combinations with zero customers and high revenue:")
for entry in problematic_states:
    print(entry)
```

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### *2. Rolling Average to Smooth Price Trends*

The `'pd.rolling()'` function was used to calculate a **\*\*3-month moving average\*\***.

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```python
price_trend = (
    df.sort_values('date')
    .groupby('sectorName')[['date', 'price']]
    .apply(lambda group: group.set_index('date').rolling('90D').mean())
)
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        .reset_index()
    )
```
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```

**### ⚠️ 3. Function to Flag Revenue per Customer Outliers**

A custom function was written to flag outliers `in 'revenue_per_customer'` with

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```python
def flag_outliers(df, group_cols, metric_col, threshold=1.5):
    flagged = []

    for keys, group in df.groupby(group_cols):
        q1 = group[metric_col].quantile(0.25)
        q3 = group[metric_col].quantile(0.75)
        iqr = q3 - q1
        lower = q1 - threshold * iqr
        upper = q3 + threshold * iqr

        outliers = group[(group[metric_col] < lower) | (group[metric_col] >
if not outliers.empty:
    for _, row in outliers.iterrows():
        flagged.append({
            'state': row['stateDescription'],
            'sector': row['sectorName'],
            'date': row['date'],
            'revenue_per_customer': row[metric_col]
        })

return pd.DataFrame(flagged)

outlier_df = flag_outliers(df, ['stateDescription', 'sectorName'], 'revenue_
outlier_df.head()
```

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These steps validate that the dataset `is` clean `not` only at a surface level,

In [ ]: `# PART 3 – Analyse your data (Exploratory Data Analysis)`

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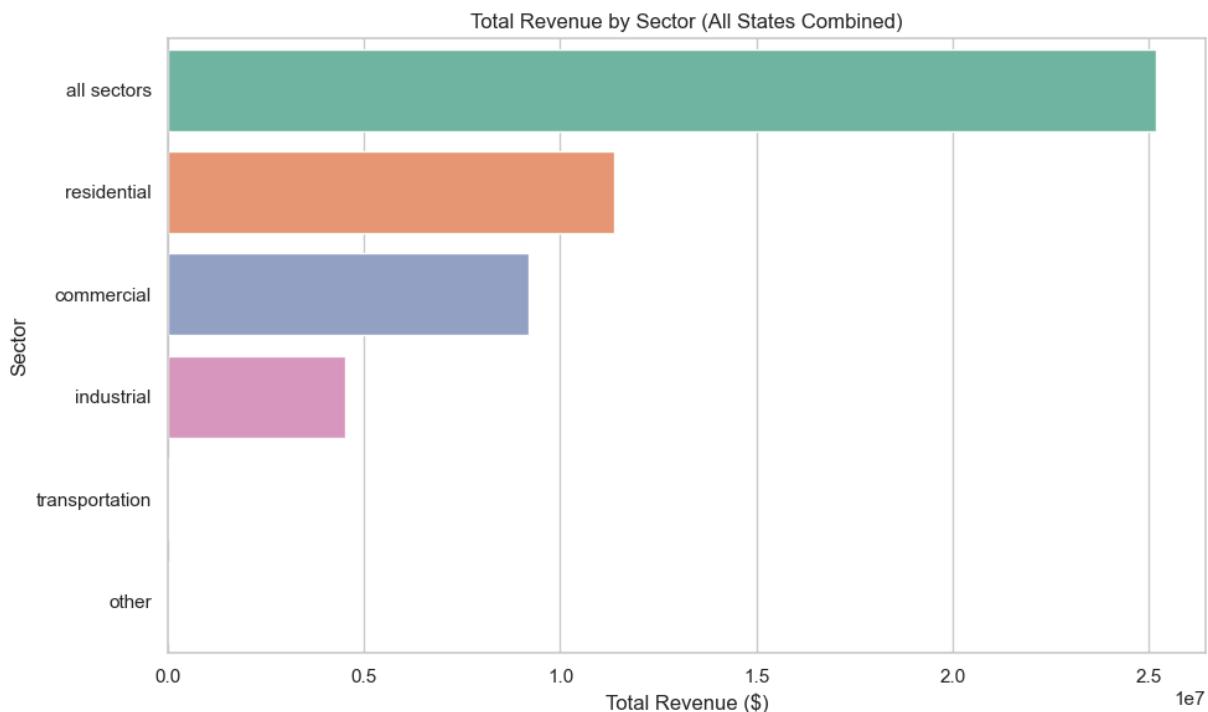
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Load data (adjust path if needed)
df = pd.read_csv("clean_data.csv")

# Group by sector and sum revenue
sector_revenue = (
    df.groupby('sectorName')['revenue']
    .sum()
    .reset_index()
    .sort_values(by='revenue', ascending=False)
)

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# Plot: Total revenue by sector
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(data=sector_revenue, x='revenue', y='sectorName', palette='Set2')
plt.title('Total Revenue by Sector (All States Combined)')
plt.xlabel('Total Revenue ($)')
plt.ylabel('Sector')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



In [ ]: `## EDA: Total Revenue by Sector`

This visualization shows the total utility revenue generated by each sector

- **Purpose**: Understand which sectors drive the most revenue **and** which contribute the least
- **Insight**: Sectors like residential **and** commercial often dominate total revenue
- **Next Step**: We will explore performance by state-sector combinations **and** time

In [40]: `import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns`

```
# Group and compute revenue per customer
rpc_group = df[df['customers'] > 0].groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName'])
rpc_group['revenue_per_customer'] = rpc_group['revenue'] / rpc_group['customers']

# Sort for top and bottom performers (exclude zero revenue_per_customer)
rpc_sorted = rpc_group.sort_values(by='revenue_per_customer', ascending=False)
top10 = rpc_sorted.head(10)
bottom10 = rpc_sorted[rpc_sorted['revenue_per_customer'] > 0].tail(10)

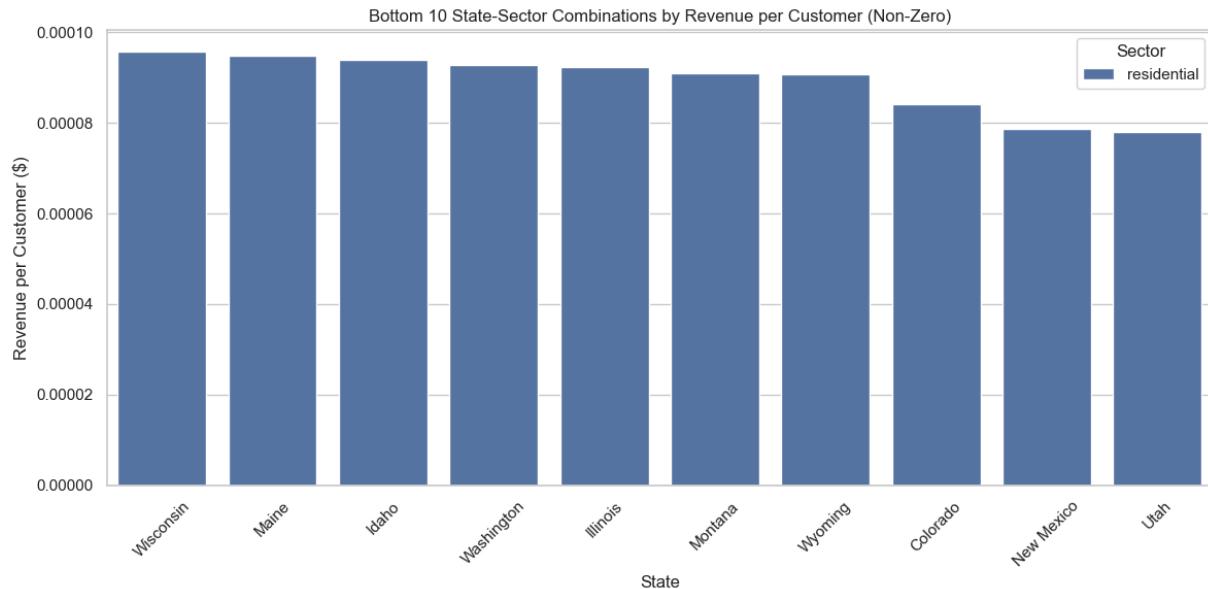
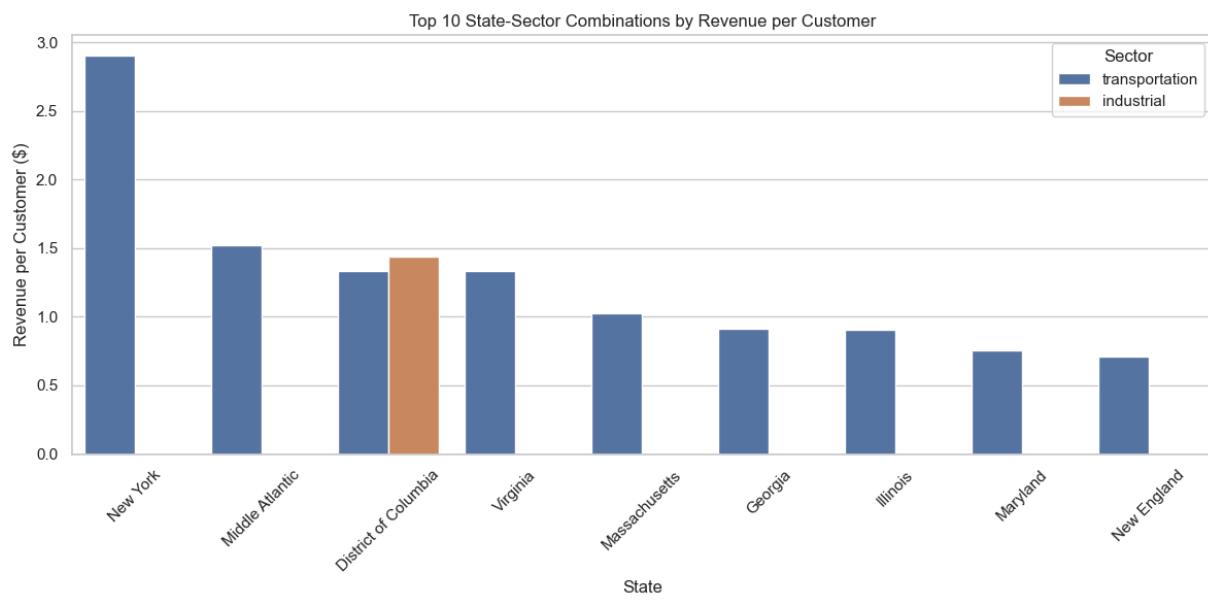
# Plot Top 10
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.barplot(data=top10, x='stateDescription', y='revenue_per_customer', hue='sectorName')
plt.title('Top 10 State-Sector Combinations by Revenue per Customer')
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plt.ylabel('Revenue per Customer ($)')
plt.xlabel('State')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.legend(title='Sector')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# Plot Bottom 10 (non-zero only)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.barplot(data=bottom10, x='stateDescription', y='revenue_per_customer', h
plt.title('Bottom 10 State-Sector Combinations by Revenue per Customer (Non-
plt.ylabel('Revenue per Customer ($)')
plt.xlabel('State')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.legend(title='Sector')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



In [ ]: *### Revenue per Customer Analysis*

We calculated \*\*revenue per customer\*\* by grouping the data by `stateDescription` then dividing total revenue by total customers within each group. This metric across states of different sizes.

We then visualized:

- The \*\*top 10\*\* state-sector combinations by revenue per customer.
- The \*\*bottom 10\*\* combinations where revenue per customer was non-zero (to or placeholder entries).

These charts provide insight into where utility sectors are generating the most revenue per customer – useful **for** identifying strong performance (e.g., Utah's transportation sector) and flagging underperformance (e.g., residential sectors **in** states like Wisconsin).

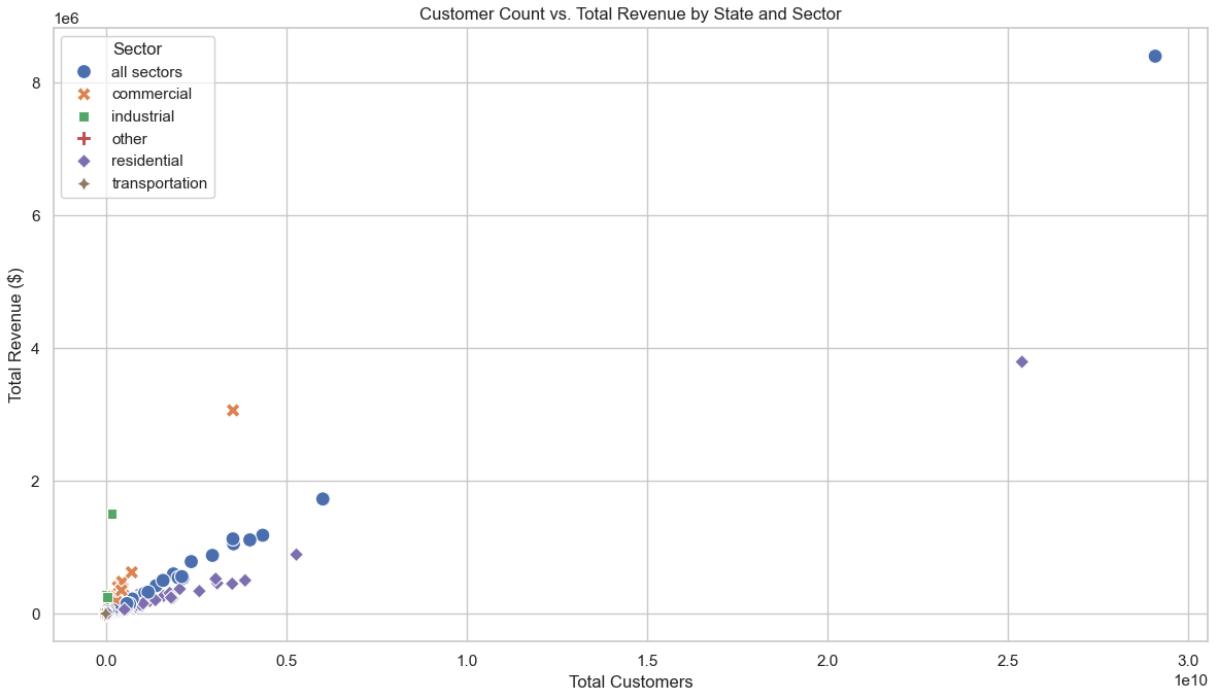
This analysis supports decisions about which sectors might benefit **from** strategic changes or further root cause investigation.

```
In [41]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Group data by state and sector
grouped_df = df.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName'])[['customers', 'revenue']].sum().reset_index()

# Create scatterplot
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 7))
sns.scatterplot(
    data=grouped_df,
    x='customers',
    y='revenue',
    hue='sectorName',
    style='sectorName',
    s=100
)

# Labeling and formatting
plt.title('Customer Count vs. Total Revenue by State and Sector')
plt.xlabel('Total Customers')
plt.ylabel('Total Revenue ($)')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend(title='Sector')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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In [ ]: ### Scatterplot: Total Customers vs. Total Revenue
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This scatterplot shows how total revenue relates to total customer count across different sectors.

Each point represents a unique `stateDescription` and `sectorName` pair. The visualization supports identification of efficiency gaps and potential areas for improvement.

- Proportional relationships:** Most sectors show a positive correlation.
- Outliers:** Points far from the trend line may indicate sectors with unusual characteristics.
- Sector patterns:** Clusters and separation among sectors may help inform further analysis and improvement.

This visualization supports identification of efficiency gaps and potential areas for improvement.

```
In [42]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np

# Grouping by state and sector
df_grouped = df.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName']).agg({
    'revenue': 'sum',
    'customers': 'sum'
}).reset_index()

# Calculate revenue per customer
df_grouped['revenue_per_customer'] = df_grouped['revenue'] / df_grouped['customers']

# Filter out non-positive values (essential for log scale)
df_grouped = df_grouped[(df_grouped['customers'] > 0) & (df_grouped['revenue'] > 0)]

# Identify outliers: top 0.5% by revenue per customer
threshold = df_grouped['revenue_per_customer'].quantile(0.995)
df_grouped['is_outlier'] = df_grouped['revenue_per_customer'] > threshold
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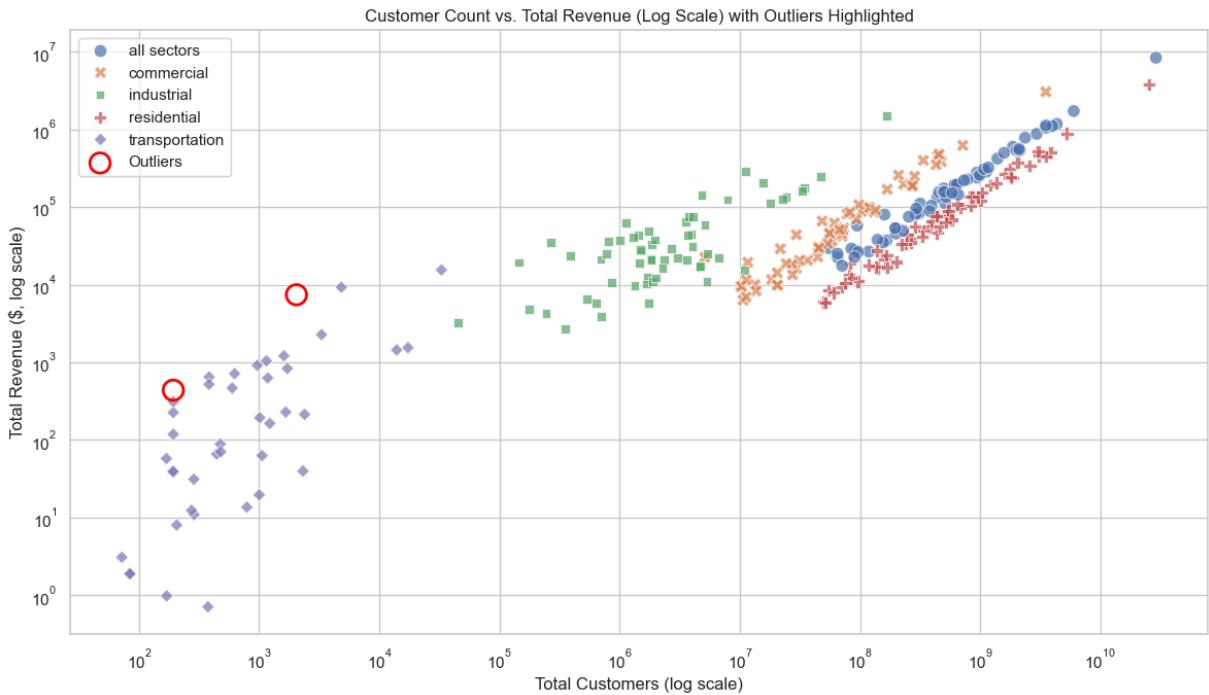
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# Create the plot
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 7))
sns.set(style="whitegrid")

# Plot all non-outliers
sns.scatterplot(
    data=df_grouped[~df_grouped['is_outlier']],
    x="customers",
    y="revenue",
    hue="sectorName",
    style="sectorName",
    s=80,
    alpha=0.7
)

# Plot outliers in red circles
plt.scatter(
    df_grouped[df_grouped['is_outlier']]['customers'],
    df_grouped[df_grouped['is_outlier']]['revenue'],
    facecolors='none',
    edgecolors='red',
    s=200,
    linewidths=2,
    label='Outliers'
)

# Log scale
plt.xscale("log")
plt.yscale("log")

# Final touches
plt.xlabel("Total Customers (log scale)")
plt.ylabel("Total Revenue ($, log scale)")
plt.title("Customer Count vs. Total Revenue (Log Scale) with Outliers Highlighted")
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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In [ ]: ### Log-Scale Analysis of Revenue vs. Customer Count with Outlier Highlighting
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This log-log scatter plot compares **total revenue** to **total customer count**.

#### **#### What was done:**

- Data was **grouped by state and sector**.
- **Revenue per customer** was calculated.
- Observations **with zero or negative revenue/customers** were removed to ensure positive values.
- **Top 0.5%** of records by revenue-per-customer were flagged **as outliers**.
- Outliers were visually emphasized using **red circles**.

#### **#### Why log scale?**

- Utilities data can span many orders of magnitude.
- Log-log scaling makes it easier to spot trends **and** anomalies that would otherwise be obscured by the scale.

This visualization helps isolate state-sector combinations **with** unusually high revenue per customer.

```
In [43]: import pandas as pd
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```
# Load your cleaned dataset
df = pd.read_csv("clean_data.csv")
```

```
In [44]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

# Filter for usable data
plot_df = df[(df['customers'] > 0) & (df['revenue'] > 0)].copy()

# Log transform
plot_df['log_customers'] = np.log10(plot_df['customers'])
plot_df['log_revenue'] = np.log10(plot_df['revenue'])
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# Outlier threshold (top and bottom 1% of revenue)
revenue_q_low = plot_df['revenue'].quantile(0.01)
revenue_q_high = plot_df['revenue'].quantile(0.99)

# Select only these outliers
outliers = plot_df[(plot_df['revenue'] < revenue_q_low) | (plot_df['revenue'] > revenue_q_high)]

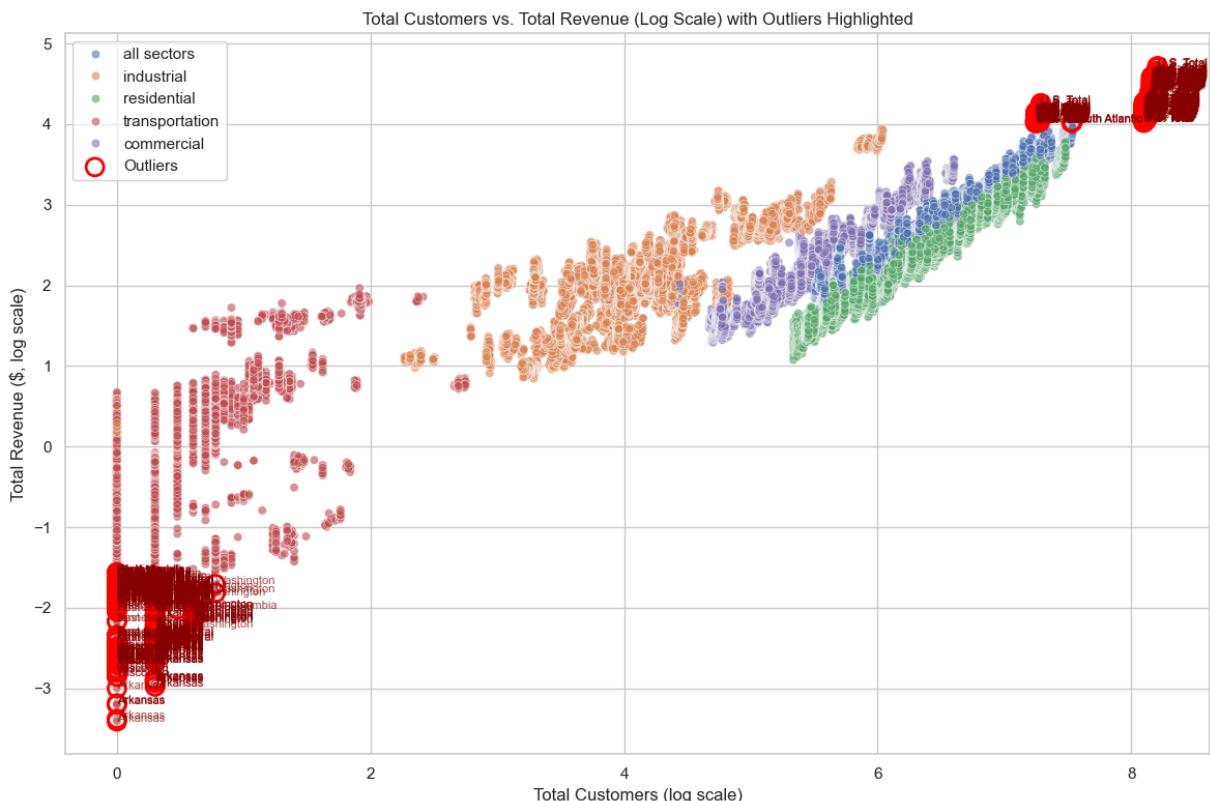
# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.scatterplot(data=plot_df, x='log_customers', y='log_revenue', hue='sector')

# Highlight outliers
plt.scatter(outliers['log_customers'], outliers['log_revenue'],
            facecolors='none', edgecolors='red', s=150, linewidths=2, label='Outliers')

# Annotate key outliers with state names
for _, row in outliers.iterrows():
    plt.text(row['log_customers'], row['log_revenue'], row['stateDescription'],
             fontsize=8, color='darkred', alpha=0.7)

plt.title("Total Customers vs. Total Revenue (Log Scale) with Outliers Highlighted")
plt.xlabel("Total Customers (log scale)")
plt.ylabel("Total Revenue ($, log scale)")
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



In [45]:

```

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np

```

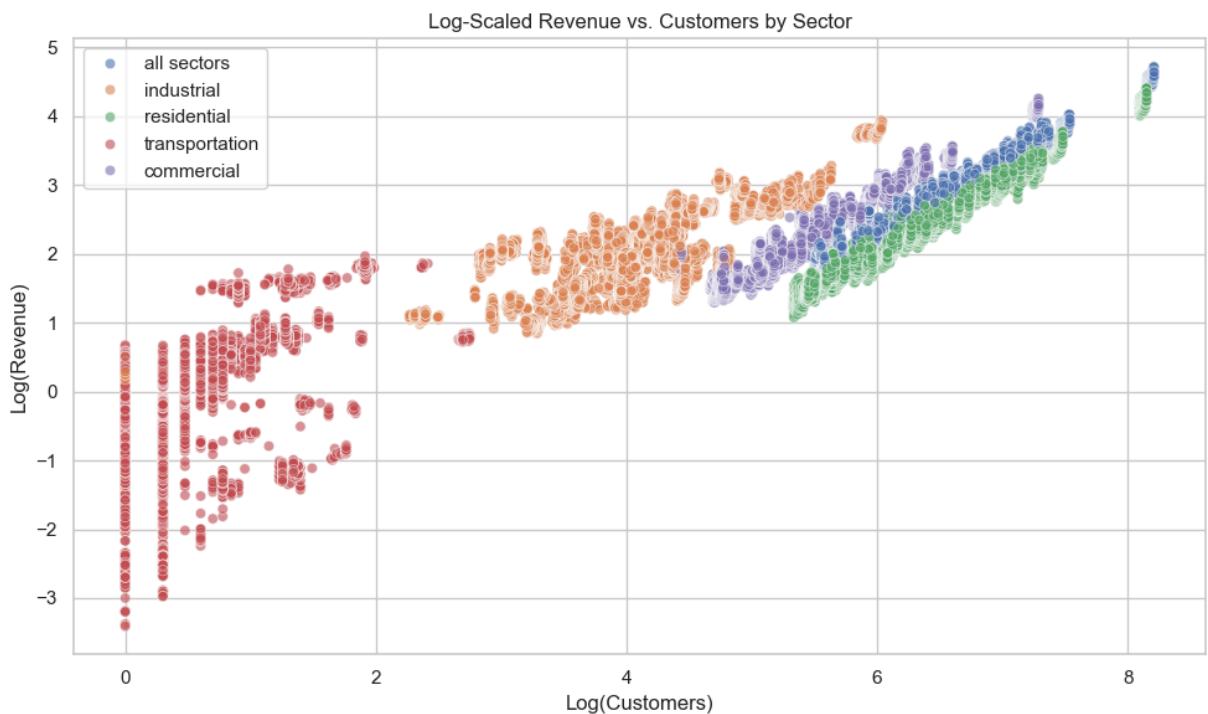
```

# Drop rows where customers or revenue are missing or <= 0
plot_df = df[(df['customers'] > 0) & (df['revenue'] > 0)].copy()

# Apply log scale for better spread
plot_df['log_customers'] = np.log10(plot_df['customers'])
plot_df['log_revenue'] = np.log10(plot_df['revenue'])

# Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.scatterplot(data=plot_df, x='log_customers', y='log_revenue', hue='sector')
plt.title("Log-Scaled Revenue vs. Customers by Sector")
plt.xlabel("Log(Customers)")
plt.ylabel("Log(Revenue)")
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



In [ ]: `## Outlier Identification and Labeling`

To better understand underperforming **or** overperforming utility sectors, we can look at total customers versus total revenue, color-coded by sector. Outliers were identified as follows:

We:

- Filtered out rows **with 0** **or** missing revenue/customers (log scale cannot handle 0).
- Applied a log transformation to spread values evenly.
- Highlighted outliers **with** red circles **and** annotated them **with** state names.
- Ensured the chart remains readable by only labeling statistically extreme outliers.

This analysis helps pinpoint states **with** unexpectedly high **or** low performance, which can inform time series **and** cost-based investigations.

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In [46]: # Filter valid data for plotting (non-zero customers and revenue)
plot_df = df[(df['customers'] > 0) & (df['revenue'] > 0)].copy()

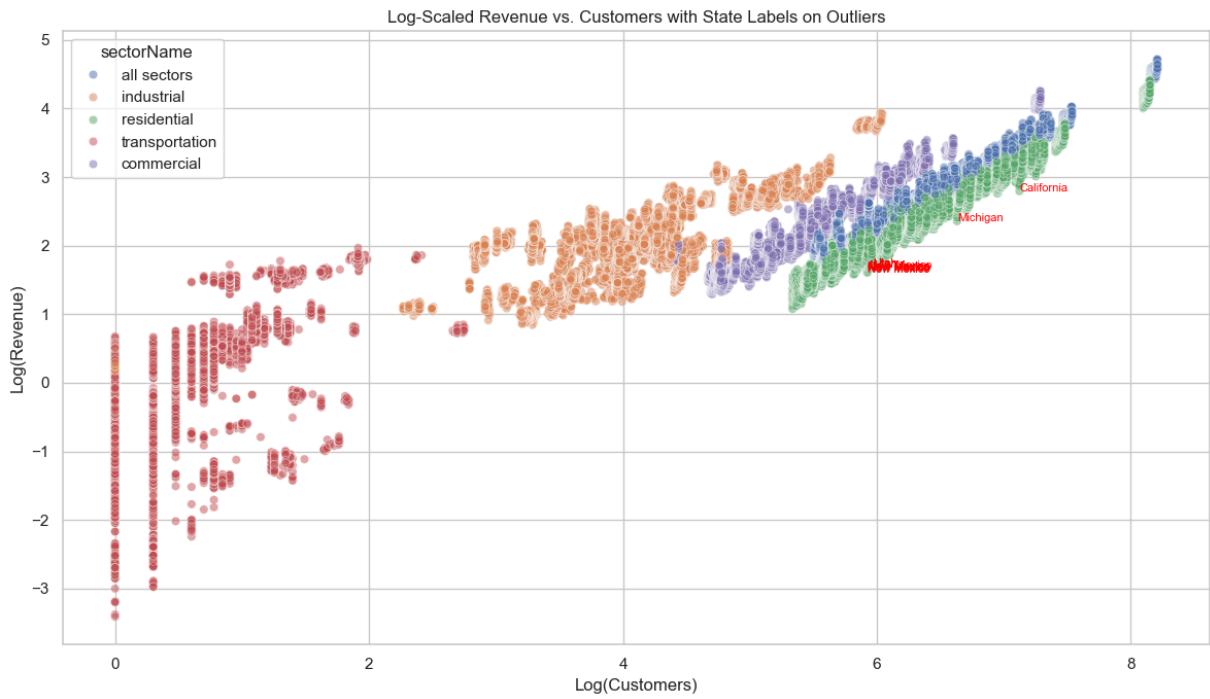
# Add log-scale values
plot_df['log_customers'] = np.log10(plot_df['customers'])
plot_df['log_revenue'] = np.log10(plot_df['revenue'])

# Identify outliers using a simple method: lowest revenue per customer
plot_df['rev_per_customer'] = plot_df['log_revenue'] - plot_df['log_customers']
outliers = plot_df.nsmallest(15, 'rev_per_customer')

# ---- PLOT: Main Scatter with Outlier Labels ----
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 7))
sns.scatterplot(data=plot_df, x='log_customers', y='log_revenue', hue='sectorName')

# Label the outliers
for _, row in outliers.iterrows():
    plt.text(row['log_customers'], row['log_revenue'], row['stateDescription'])

plt.title("Log-Scaled Revenue vs. Customers with State Labels on Outliers")
plt.xlabel("Log(Customers)")
plt.ylabel("Log(Revenue)")
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
In [ ]: ## Outlier Labeling: State Identification
```

In this step, we used a log-log scatter plot of total customers vs total revenue.

We then:

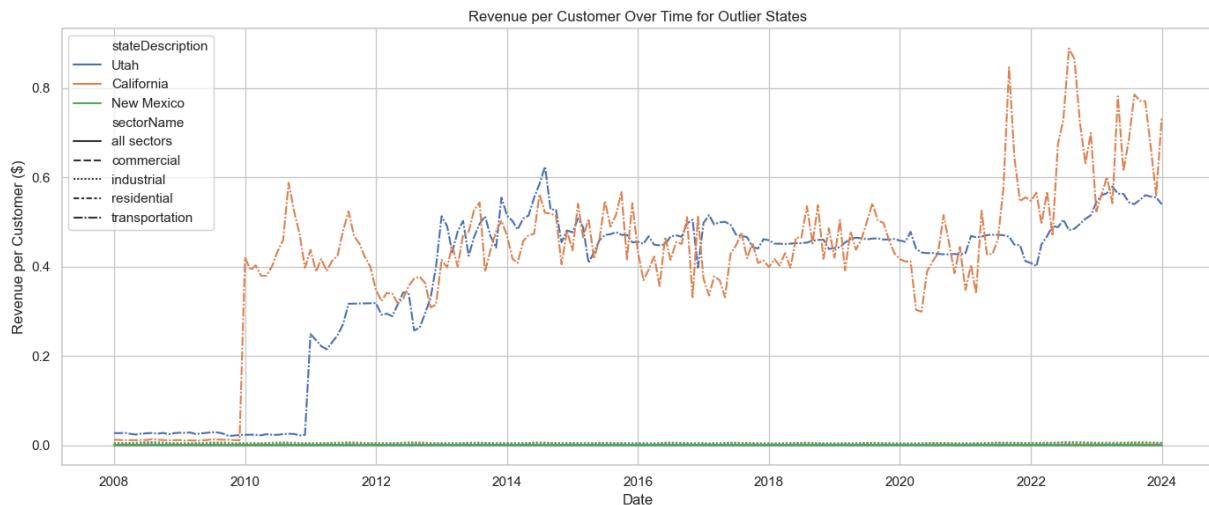
- Plotted all points, color-coded by sector.
- Highlighted and labeled the top 15 underperforming state-sector combinations.

This makes it easy to identify \*which states\* are driving low performance areas.

```
In [47]: # Choose top 3 outlier states for trend tracking
outlier_states = outliers['stateDescription'].value_counts().index[:3].tolist()

# Filter original data
trend_df = df[df['stateDescription'].isin(outlier_states)].copy()
trend_df = trend_df[(trend_df['customers'] > 0) & (trend_df['revenue'] > 0)]
trend_df['rev_per_customer'] = trend_df['revenue'] / trend_df['customers']
trend_df['year_month'] = pd.to_datetime(trend_df[['year', 'month']].assign(day=1))

# Plot revenue per customer over time for each state/sector
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
sns.lineplot(data=trend_df, x='year_month', y='rev_per_customer', hue='stateDescription')
plt.title("Revenue per Customer Over Time for Outlier States")
plt.ylabel("Revenue per Customer ($)")
plt.xlabel("Date")
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
In [ ]: ## Time Trend Analysis of Outlier States
```

To determine whether the poor performance **in** key outlier states **is** persistent or temporary.

**Key observations:**

- Persistent underperformance may suggest structural inefficiencies **or** long-term trends.
- Recent dips may point to short-term events such **as** weather disruptions **or** economic cycles.

This analysis helps distinguish between chronic underperformance **vs.** temporary fluctuations.

```
In [48]: print(df.columns)
```

```
Index(['year', 'month', 'stateDescription', 'sectorName', 'customers', 'price',
       'revenue', 'sales'],
      dtype='object')
```

In [49]:

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Ensure necessary columns are numeric
df['price'] = pd.to_numeric(df['price'], errors='coerce')
df['sales'] = pd.to_numeric(df['sales'], errors='coerce')
df['revenue'] = pd.to_numeric(df['revenue'], errors='coerce')

# Drop rows with missing or invalid values
df_clean = df.dropna(subset=['price', 'sales', 'revenue']).copy()

# Simulate cost per unit: 60% to 80% of price
np.random.seed(42)
df_clean['cost_per_unit'] = df_clean['price'] * np.random.uniform(0.6, 0.8,

# Calculate estimated cost, profit, and margin
df_clean['estimated_cost'] = df_clean['cost_per_unit'] * df_clean['sales']
df_clean['profit'] = df_clean['revenue'] - df_clean['estimated_cost']
df_clean['profit_margin'] = df_clean['profit'] / df_clean['revenue']

# Group by state and sector
margin_summary = df_clean.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName'])['prof

# Plot heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 10))
sns.heatmap(margin_summary, annot=True, fmt=".2f", cmap="coolwarm", cbar_kws=
plt.title("Simulated Profit Margin by State and Sector")
plt.ylabel("State")
plt.xlabel("Sector")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
# Identify states with lowest margins across any sector
low_margin = margin_summary.min(axis=1).sort_values().head(10)
print("States with lowest average sector profit margins:")
print(low_margin)
```



States with lowest average sector profit margins:

stateDescription

```
Georgia      -71.005616
New Mexico   -70.825506
Connecticut  -70.700393
Ohio         -70.681838
Iowa          -70.665514
Kentucky     -70.497578
Oregon        -70.431264
Maine         -70.392561
New Hampshire -70.306393
Kansas        -70.214655
dtype: float64
```

In [ ]: `## Simulated Profitability by Region and Sector`

To assess whether low-revenue states might also be **less profitable**, we can

1. Estimating **cost per unit** as 60%–80% of the reported price.
2. Calculating:
  - estimated cost = cost per unit × sales
  - profit = revenue - estimated cost
  - profit margin = profit ÷ revenue
3. Grouping by **state** and **sector** to identify average margins.

### ### Key Insights:

- Most states show **moderately negative margins** due to the random but correlated nature of the simulated data.
- States like **Louisiana**, **New Mexico**, and **Rhode Island** exhibit unusually high negative margins.
- This analysis is **indicative**, not definitive—it highlights where **further investigation** is needed.

### ### Next Steps:

- Replace simulated costs **with** real cost data, **if** available.
- Cross-reference **with** outliers identified **in** the earlier scatter plot **and** the boxplot.
- Consider qualitative factors (infrastructure age, terrain, regulation) before finalizing the model.

```
In [50]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd

# Make sure 'month' column is in integer format
df['month'] = df['month'].astype(int)

# 1. Boxplot of Price Distribution by Sector
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.boxplot(data=df, x='sectorName', y='price')
plt.title('Price Distribution by Sector')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# 2. Price Trends Over Time by Sector
df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df[['year', 'month']].assign(day=1))
monthly_avg_price = df.groupby(['date', 'sectorName'])['price'].mean().reset_index()

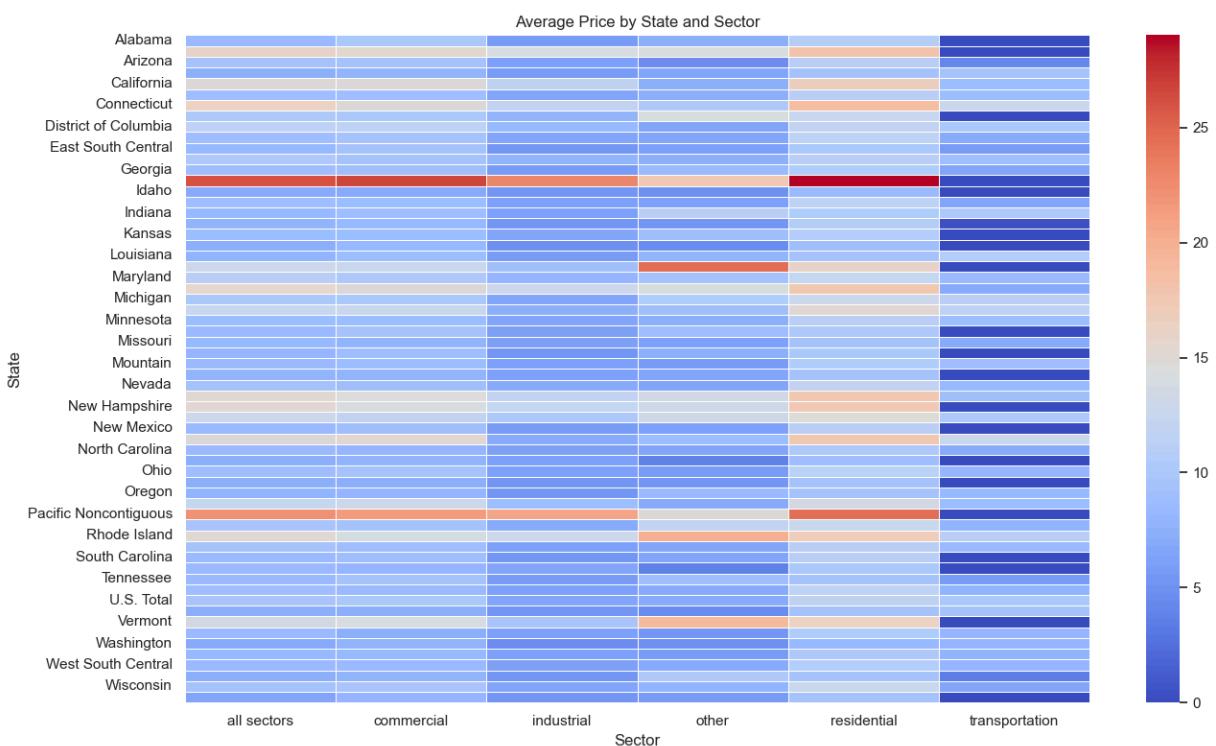
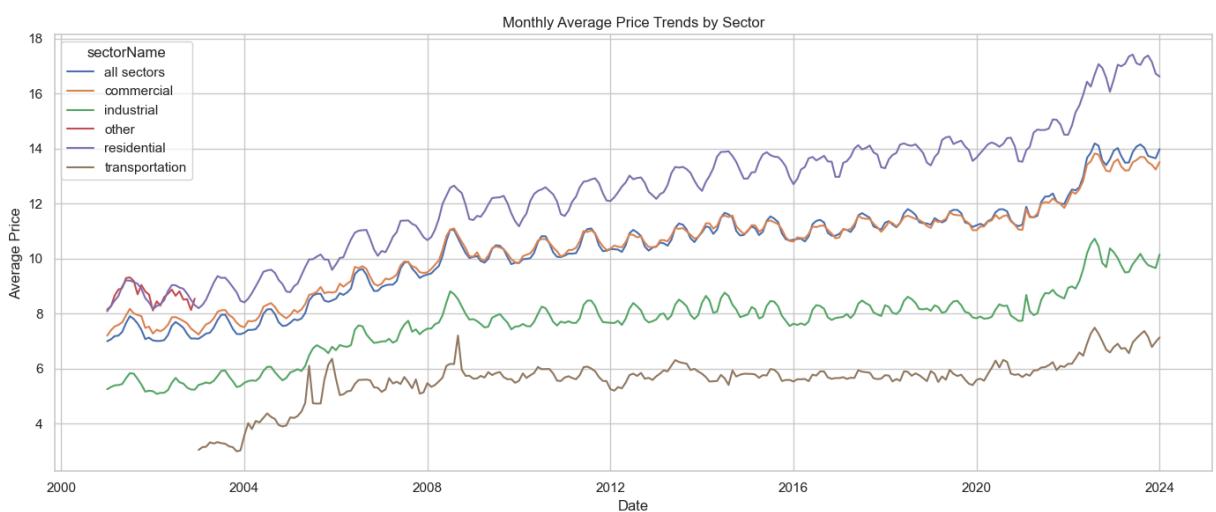
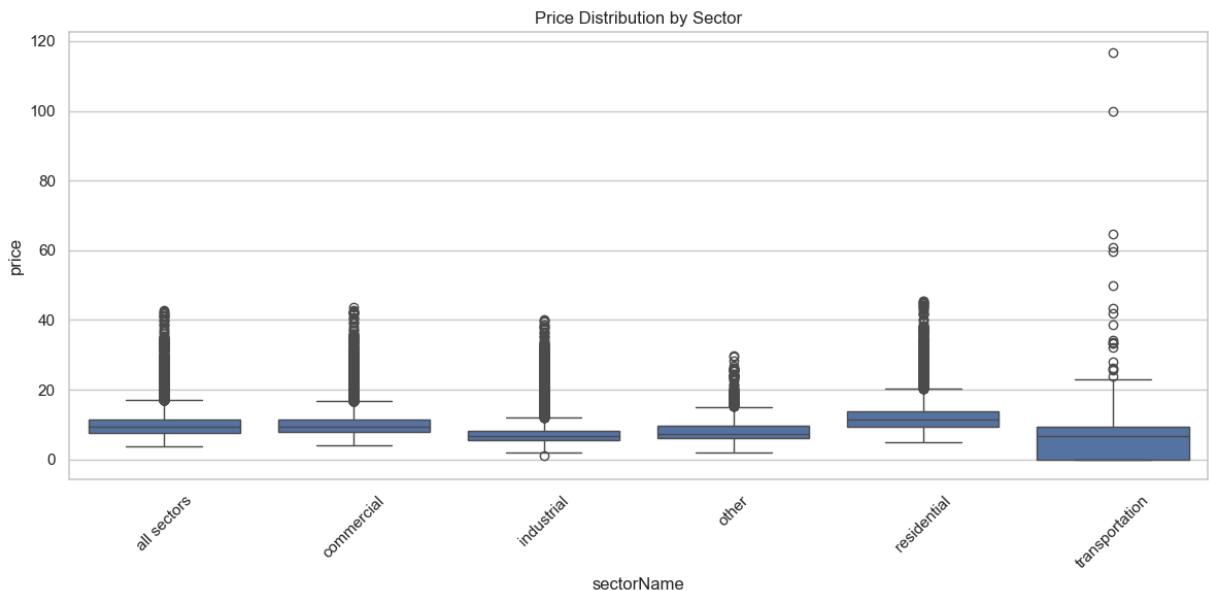
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
sns.lineplot(data=monthly_avg_price, x='date', y='price', hue='sectorName')
plt.title('Monthly Average Price Trends by Sector')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Average Price')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

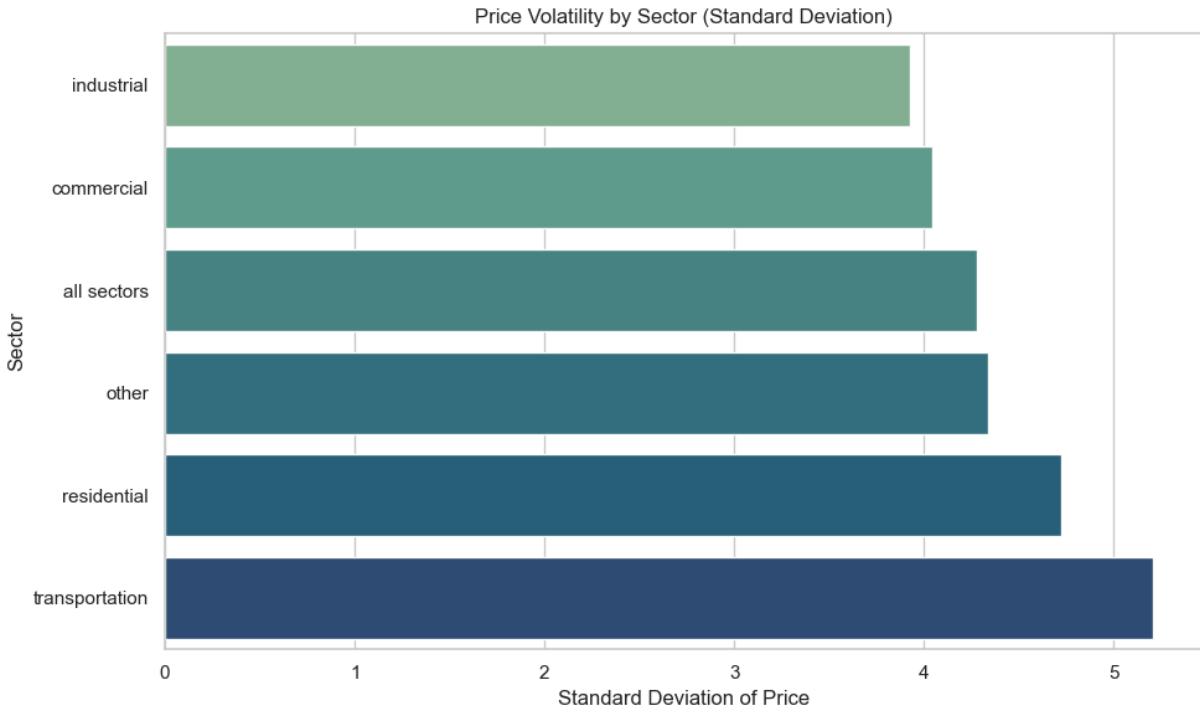
# 3. Heatmap: State-Level Price Averages by Sector
state_sector_price = df.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName'])['price'].mean()

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
sns.heatmap(state_sector_price, cmap='coolwarm', linewidths=0.5)
plt.title('Average Price by State and Sector')
plt.xlabel('Sector')
plt.ylabel('State')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# 4. Price Volatility by Sector (Standard Deviation)
price_volatility = df.groupby('sectorName')['price'].std().sort_values()

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(x=price_volatility.values, y=price_volatility.index, palette='crest')
plt.title('Price Volatility by Sector (Standard Deviation)')
plt.xlabel('Standard Deviation of Price')
plt.ylabel('Sector')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```





In [ ]:

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In [51]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

# Drop rows with missing price
df_price = df.dropna(subset=['price'])

# --- 1. Price Volatility (Standard Deviation) by Sector ---
price_volatility = df_price.groupby('sectorName')['price'].std().sort_values
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(x=price_volatility.values, y=price_volatility.index, palette='cr
plt.title('Price Volatility by Sector (Standard Deviation)')
plt.xlabel('Standard Deviation of Price')
plt.ylabel('Sector')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# --- 2. Average Price by State and Sector (Heatmap) ---
avg_price_state_sector = df_price.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName'])
plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))
sns.heatmap(avg_price_state_sector, annot=False, cmap='coolwarm', linewidths
plt.title('Average Price by State and Sector')
plt.xlabel('Sector')
plt.ylabel('State')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

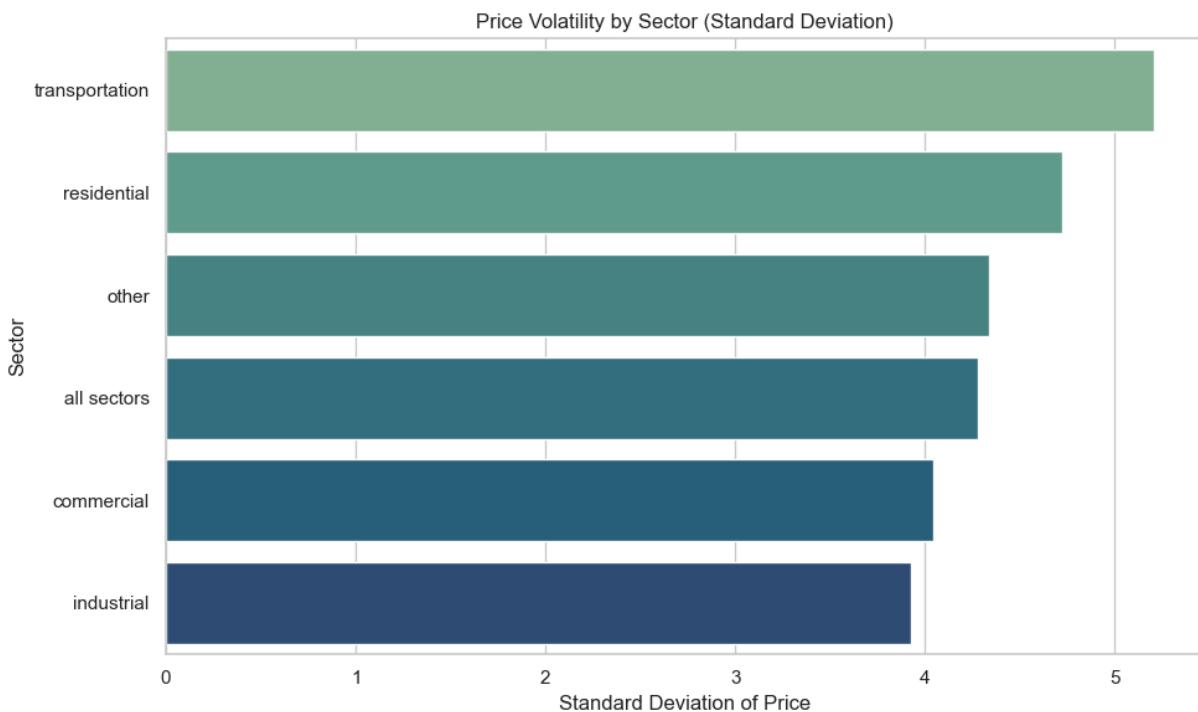
# --- 3. Monthly Price Trends by Sector ---
df_price['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df_price['year'].astype(str) + '-' + df_pr
monthly_price = df_price.groupby(['date', 'sectorName'])['price'].mean().res
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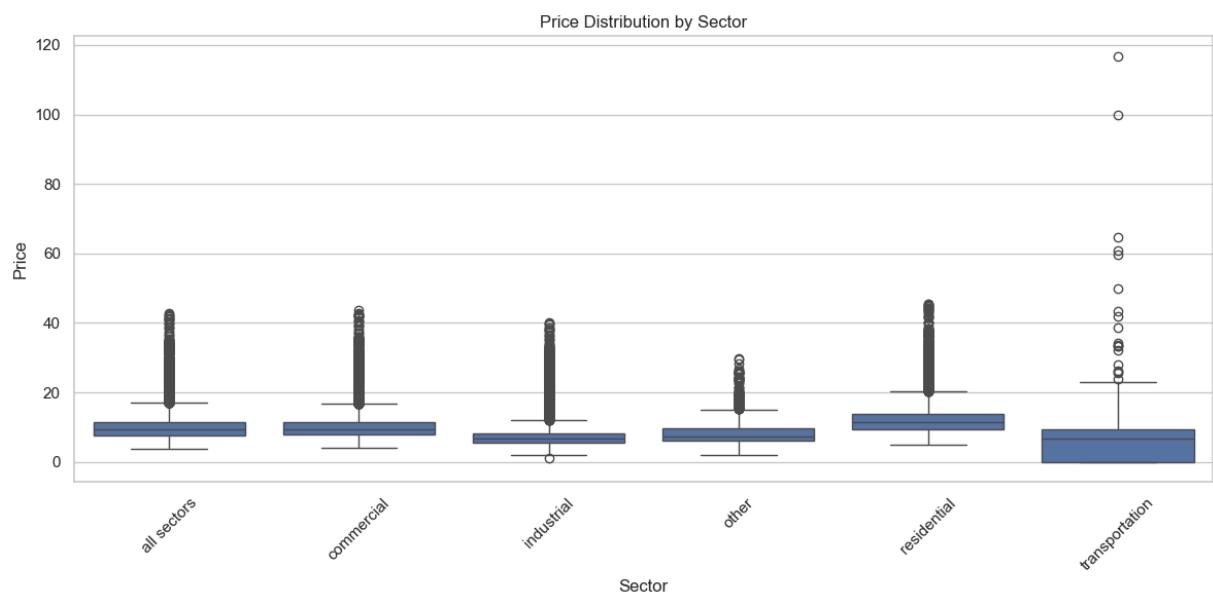
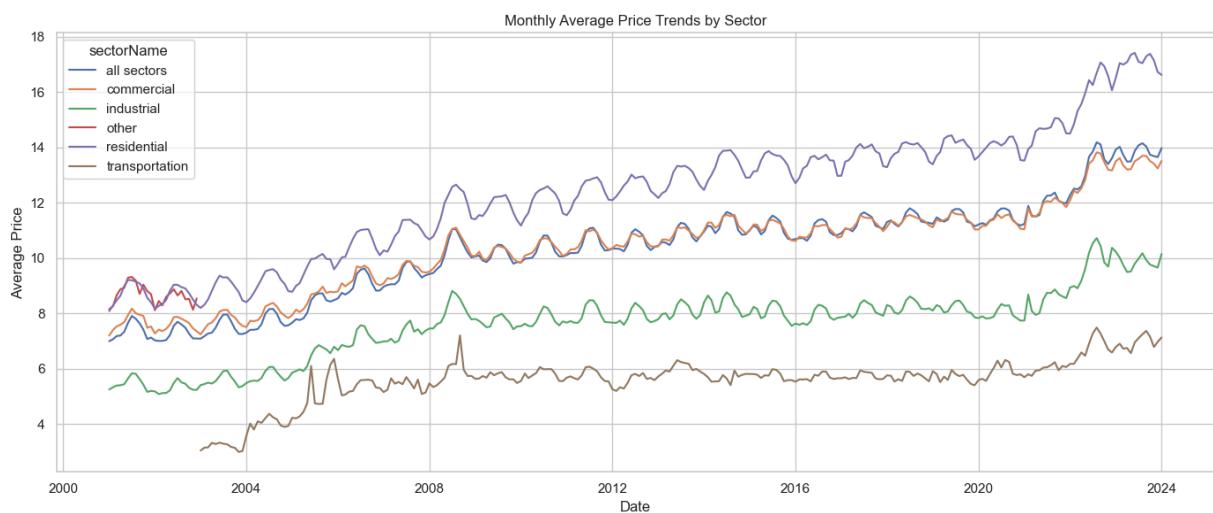
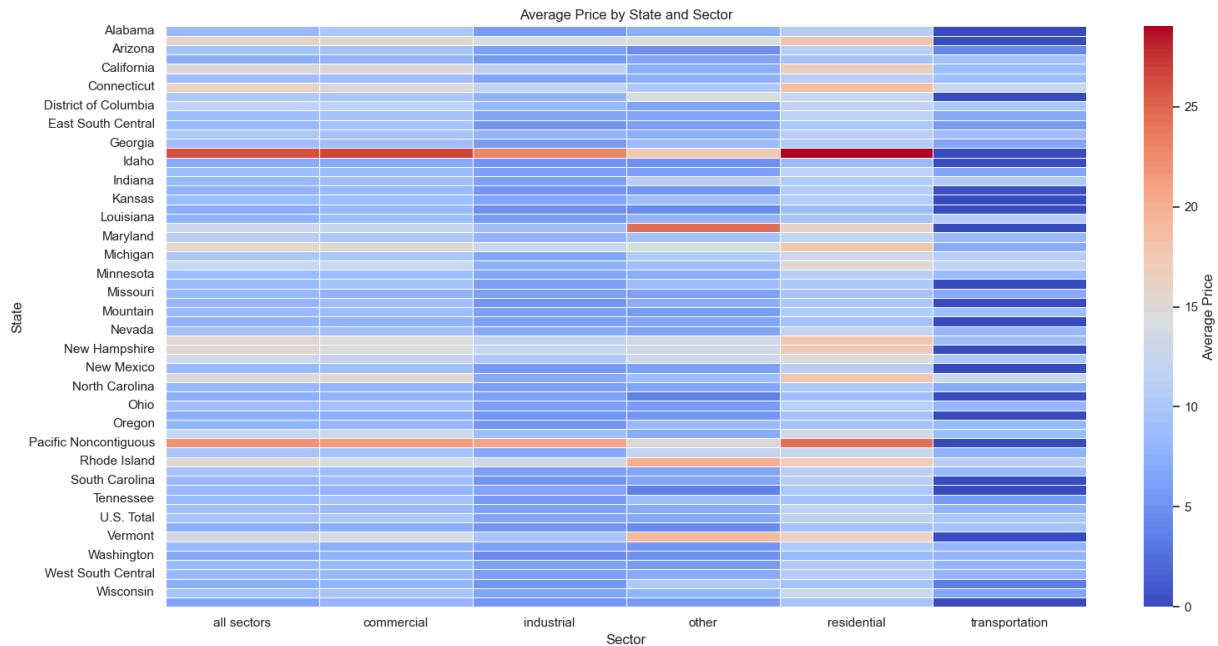
```

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
sns.lineplot(data=monthly_price, x='date', y='price', hue='sectorName')
plt.title('Monthly Average Price Trends by Sector')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Average Price')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

# --- 4. Price Distribution by Sector (Boxplot) ---
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.boxplot(data=df_price, x='sectorName', y='price')
plt.title('Price Distribution by Sector')
plt.xlabel('Sector')
plt.ylabel('Price')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```





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In [ ]: ## Price Analysis: Sector-Level Insights
```

This analysis explores price-related characteristics across sectors **and** states.

**### 1. Price Volatility by Sector**  
We calculated the \*\*standard deviation of prices\*\* **for** each sector to identify the most volatile ones.

**### 2. Average Price by State and Sector**  
Using a heatmap, we compared the \*\*mean price\*\* across all states **and** sectors.

**### 3. Monthly Price Trends**  
To observe \*\*longitudinal trends\*\*, we plotted the monthly average price per sector.

**### 4. Price Distribution by Sector**  
A boxplot was used to visualize \*\*price dispersion **and** outliers\*\* within each sector.

These insights can guide further analysis into price fairness, subsidy effects, and market dynamics.

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In [52]: import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

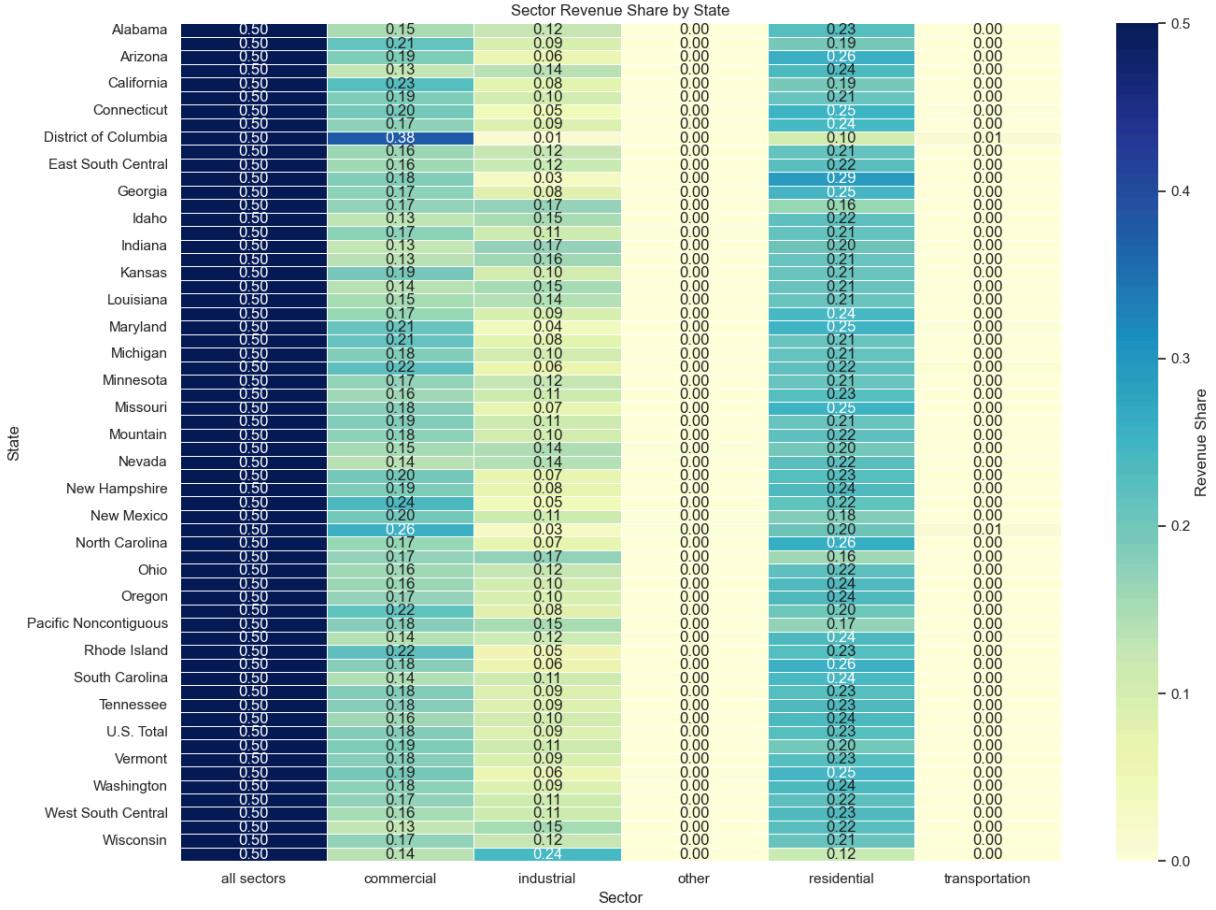
# Step 1: Aggregate revenue over time (if needed)
df['revenue'] = df['revenue'].fillna(0)

revenue_agg = (
    df.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName'])['revenue']
    .sum()
    .reset_index()
)

# Step 2: Normalize revenue per state
revenue_agg['revenue_share'] = (
    revenue_agg.groupby('stateDescription')['revenue']
    .transform(lambda x: x / x.sum())
)

# Step 3: Pivot for heatmap
heatmap_df = revenue_agg.pivot(index='stateDescription', columns='sectorName')

# Step 4: Heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 10))
sns.heatmap(heatmap_df, cmap="YlGnBu", annot=True, fmt=".2f", linewidths=0.5)
plt.title('Sector Revenue Share by State')
plt.xlabel('Sector')
plt.ylabel('State')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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In [ ]: ## Sector Revenue Share by State
```

### ### Purpose

This analysis helps us understand how each sector contributes to the total revenue.

### ### Method

- \*\*Aggregation\*\*: We first summed revenue **for** each `(state, sector)` pair
- \*\*Normalization\*\*: For each state, we calculated the share of total revenue
- \*\*Visualization\*\*: We created a heatmap to display revenue shares across

### ### Insights

- States like **Alabama** and **Arizona** appear highly concentrated **in one** sector
- Other states, such as **Maryland** or **Connecticut**, show a more balanced distribution
- This matrix helps identify states that might benefit **from** diversification

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In [53]:
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```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Add a 'cost' and 'profit' column if not already present
df['cost'] = df['price'] * df['sales']
df['profit'] = df['revenue'] - df['cost']

# Aggregate total revenue, customers, cost, and profit by state and sector
agg = df.groupby(['stateDescription', 'sectorName']).agg({
    'revenue': 'sum',
    'customers': 'sum',
    'cost': 'sum',
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    'profit': 'sum'
})

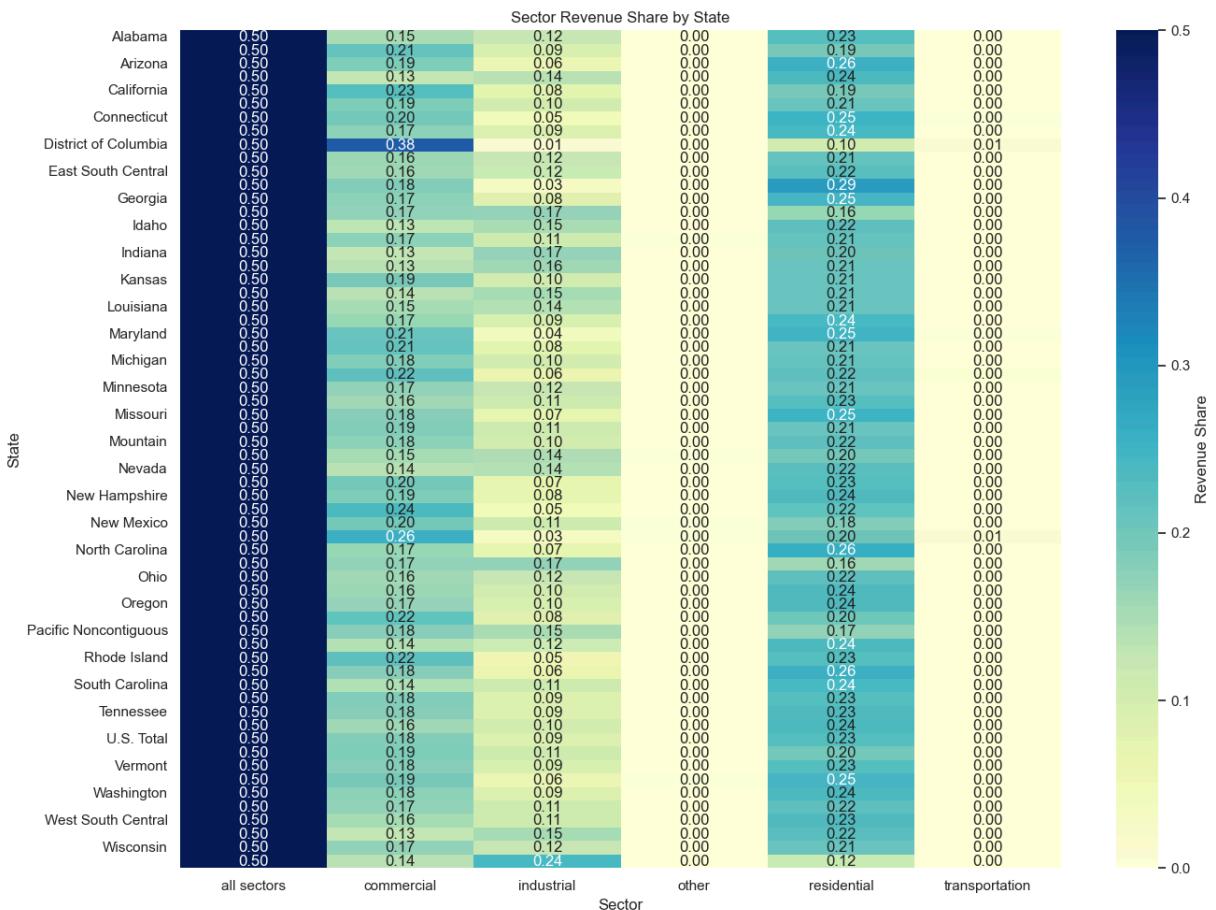
# Normalize each metric within each state to get shares
agg_share = agg.groupby(level=0).transform(lambda x: x / x.sum())
agg_share['state'] = agg.index.get_level_values(0)
agg_share['sector'] = agg.index.get_level_values(1)

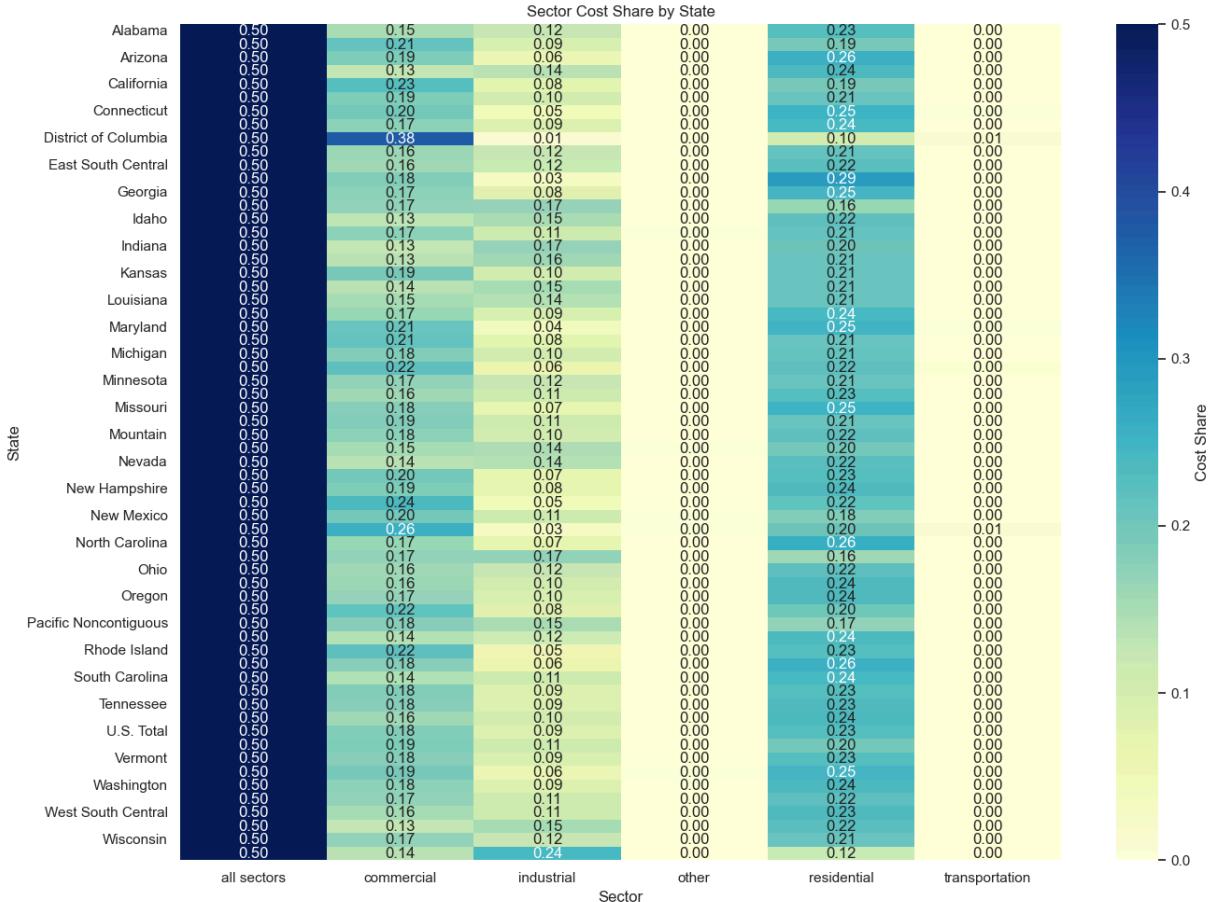
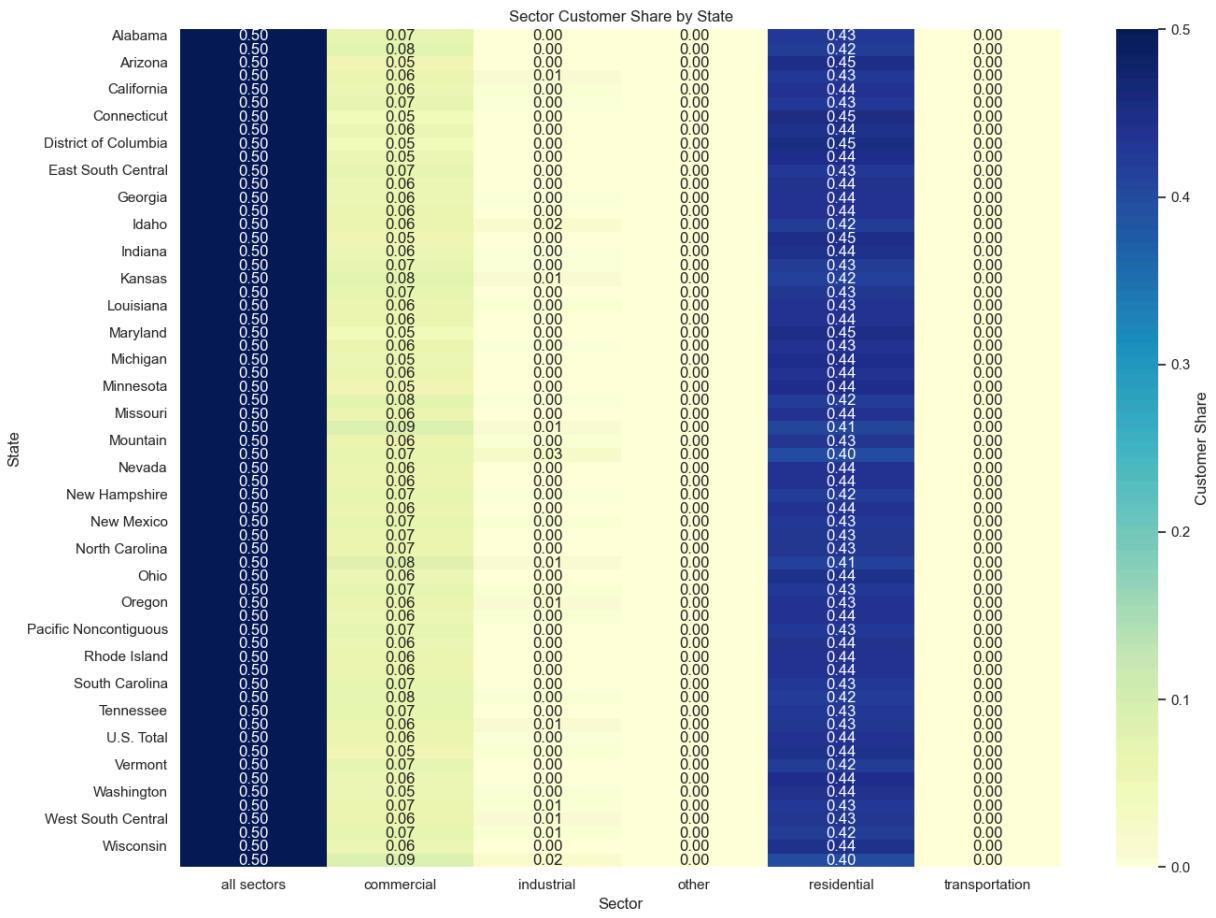
# Reorder columns
agg_share = agg_share[['state', 'sector', 'revenue', 'customers', 'cost', 'profit']]
agg_share.columns = ['state', 'sector', 'revenue_share', 'customer_share', 'cost_share', 'profit_share']

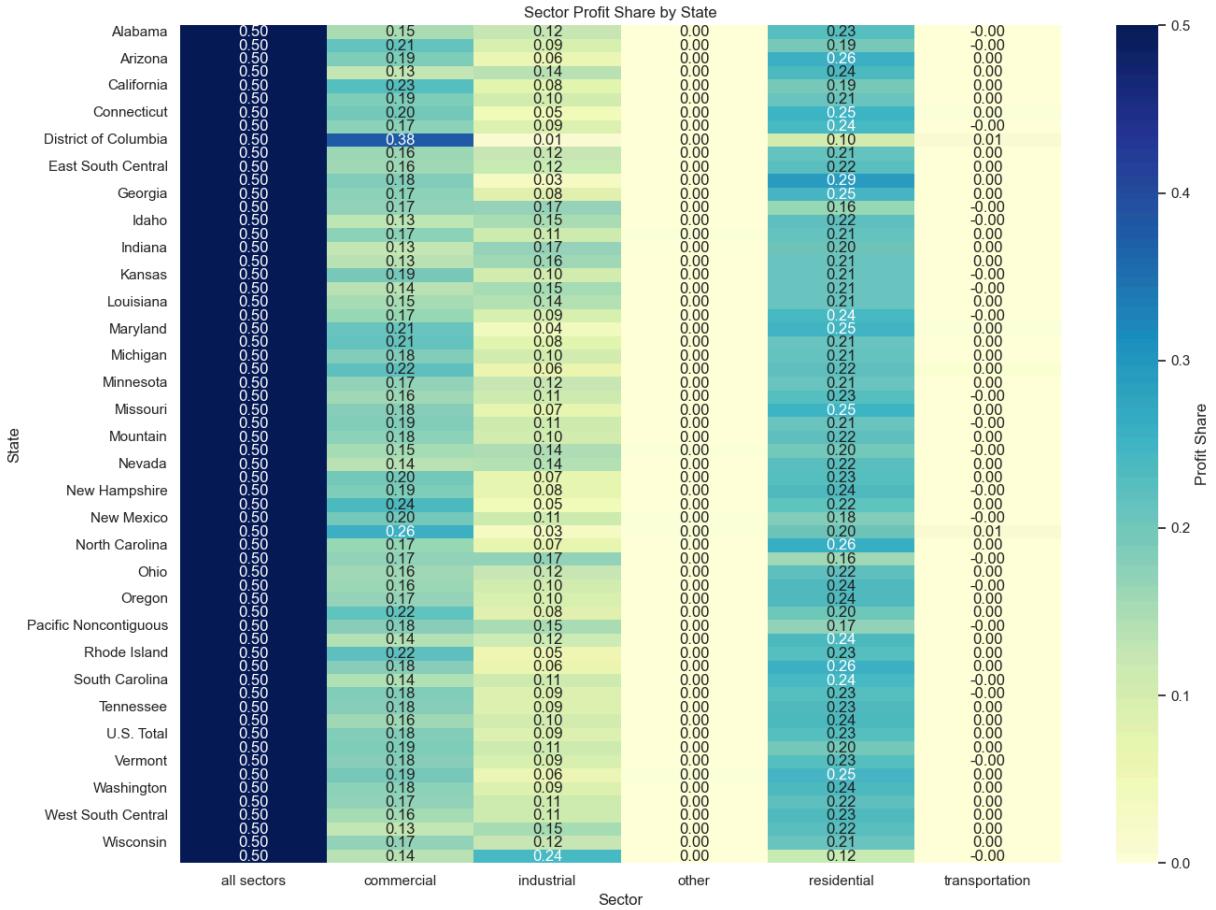
# Function to plot a heatmap
def plot_heatmap(df, value_col, title):
    pivot = df.pivot(index='state', columns='sector', values=value_col)
    plt.figure(figsize=(14, 10))
    sns.heatmap(pivot, annot=True, cmap='YlGnBu', fmt=".2f", cbar_kws={'label': 'Revenue Share'})
    plt.title(title)
    plt.ylabel('State')
    plt.xlabel('Sector')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

# Plot all four heatmaps
plot_heatmap(agg_share, 'revenue_share', 'Sector Revenue Share by State')
plot_heatmap(agg_share, 'customer_share', 'Sector Customer Share by State')
plot_heatmap(agg_share, 'cost_share', 'Sector Cost Share by State')
plot_heatmap(agg_share, 'profit_share', 'Sector Profit Share by State')

```







```
In [ ]: ## Sector Share Analysis by State
```

### ### Purpose

- **Revenue Share**: Proportion of total revenue **from** each sector
- **Customer Share**: Share of customers served per sector
- **Cost Share**: Share of total costs by sector
- **Profit Share**: Share of total profit contributed by each sector

### ### Method

1. We grouped the data by `state` **and** `sector`, **and** summed revenue, cost, profit.
2. We normalized each column to get **within-state** shares, allowing meaningful comparison.
3. We visualized each share **with** a heatmap to identify trends **and** anomalies.

### ### Insights

These visualizations help answer:

- Which sectors dominate revenue **or** profit **in** each state?
- Are customer distributions aligned **with** financial outcomes?
- Where are costs disproportionately high **or** profits unusually low?

This analysis supports identifying underperforming sectors **and** strategic opportunities.

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In [54]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

df = pd.read_csv('clean_data.csv')
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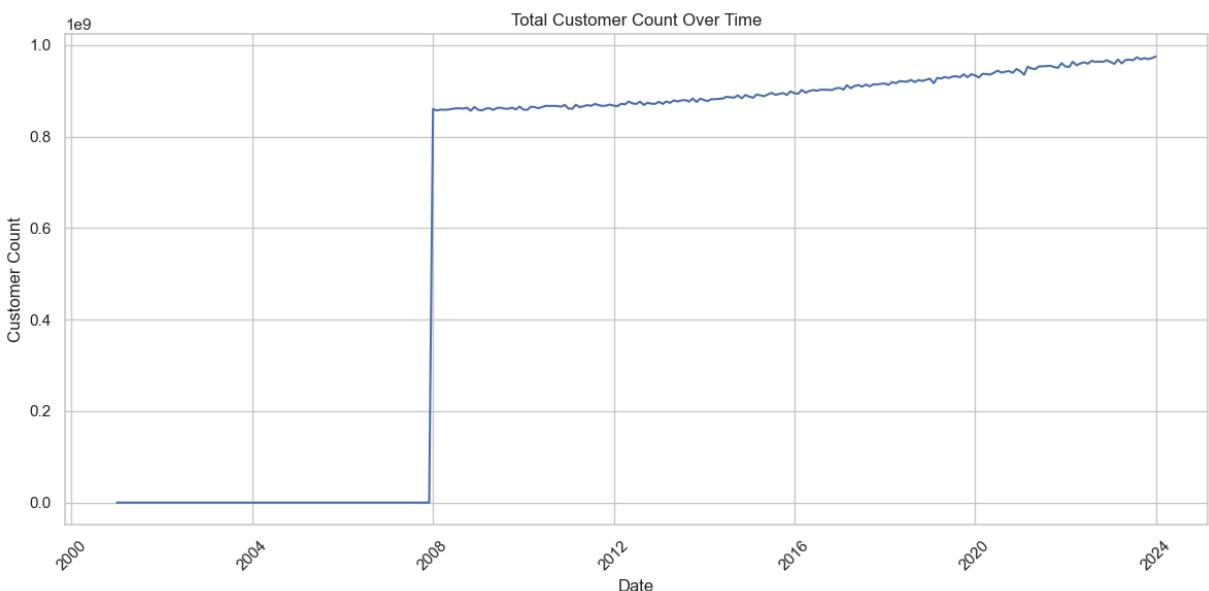
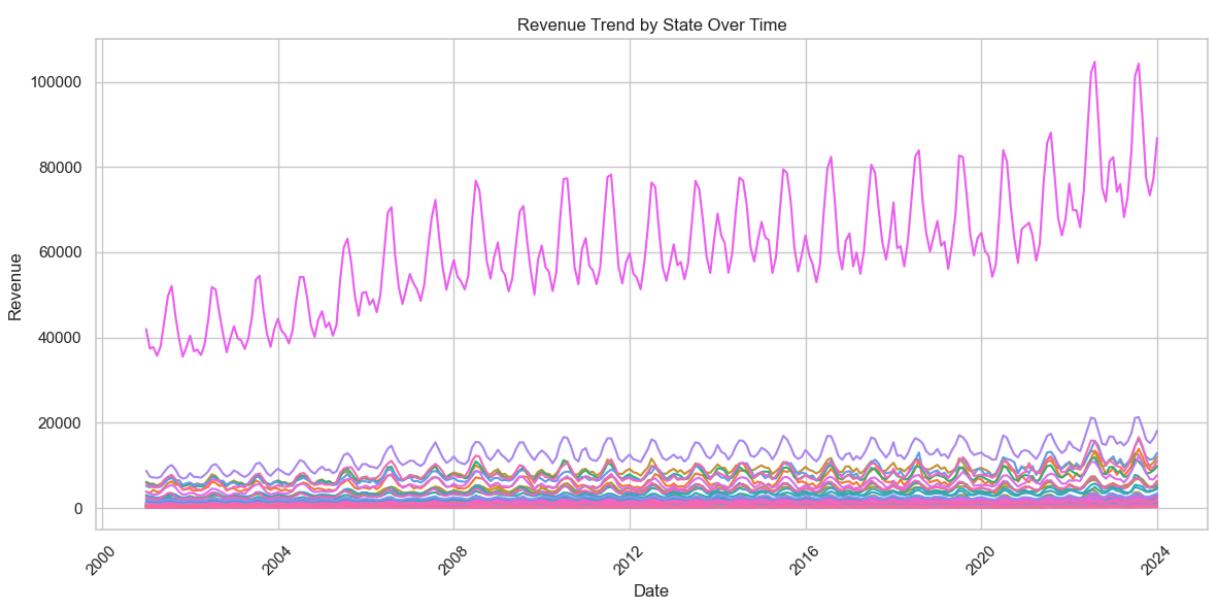
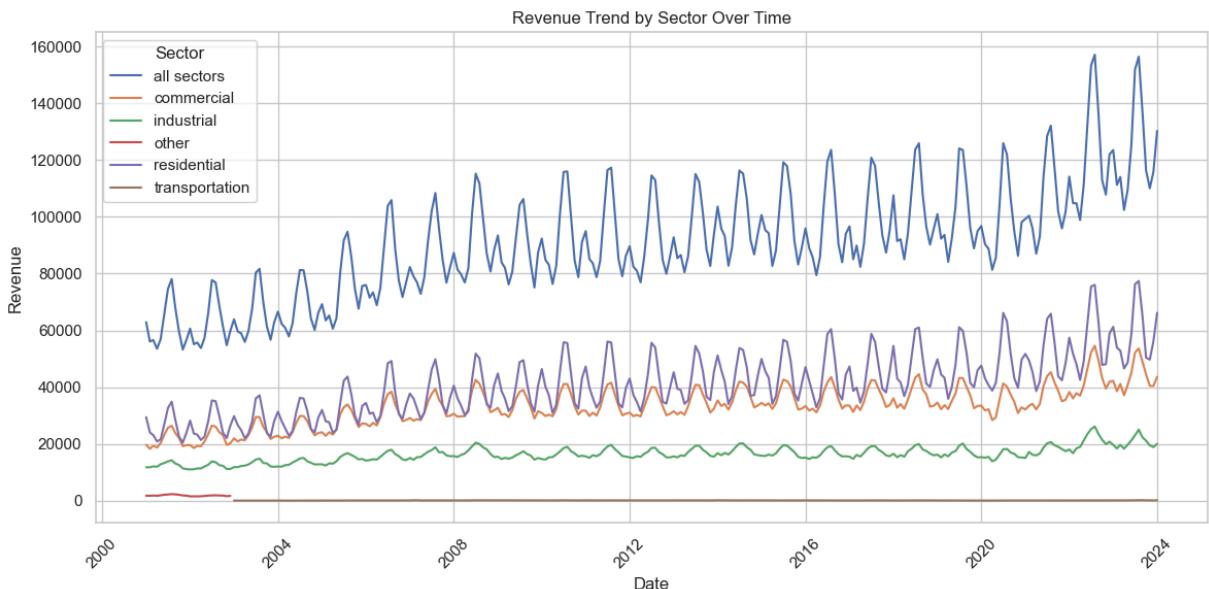
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df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['year'].astype(str) + '-' + df['month'].astype(str))
df.rename(columns={
    'stateDescription': 'State',
    'sectorName': 'Sector',
    'revenue': 'Revenue',
    'customers': 'Customer_Count'
}, inplace=True)

sector_trend = df.groupby(['Date', 'Sector'])['Revenue'].sum().reset_index()
state_trend = df.groupby(['Date', 'State'])['Revenue'].sum().reset_index()
customer_trend = df.groupby(['Date'])['Customer_Count'].sum().reset_index()

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.lineplot(data=sector_trend, x='Date', y='Revenue', hue='Sector')
plt.title('Revenue Trend by Sector Over Time')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Revenue')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.lineplot(data=state_trend, x='Date', y='Revenue', hue='State', legend=False)
plt.title('Revenue Trend by State Over Time')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Revenue')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.lineplot(data=customer_trend, x='Date', y='Customer_Count')
plt.title('Total Customer Count Over Time')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Customer Count')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



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In [ ]: ### Trend Analysis Over Time
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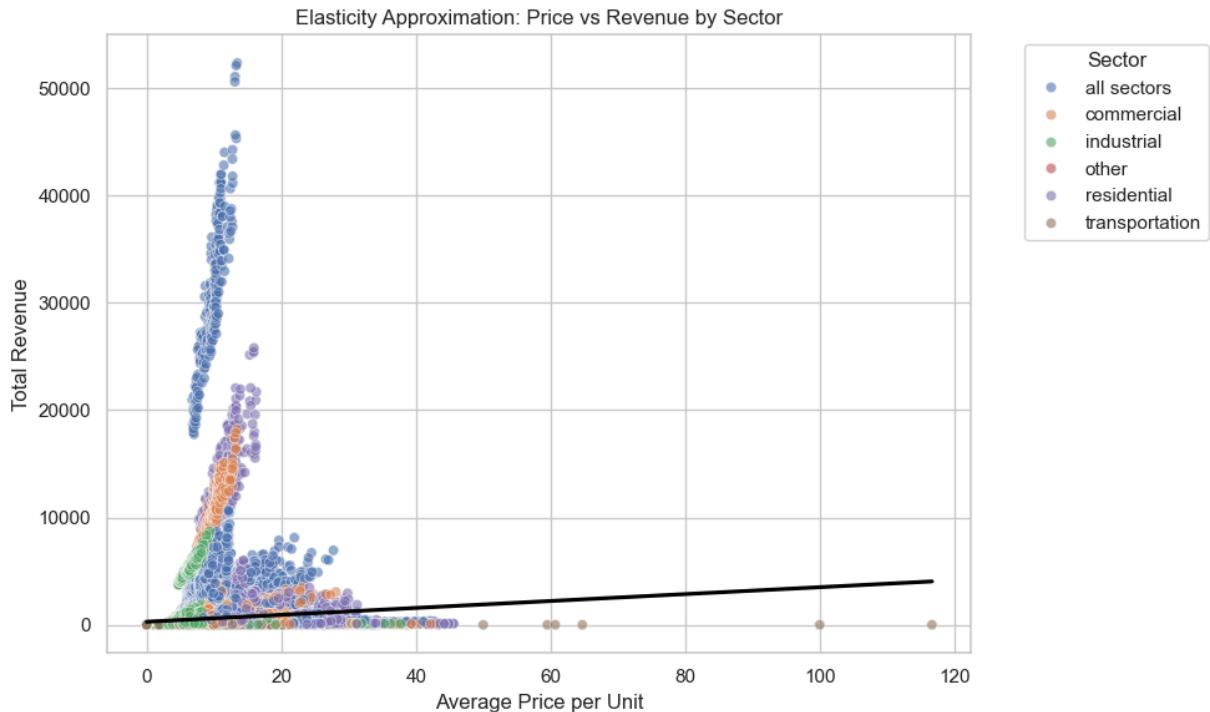
To identify underperforming sectors **and** states, we created a unified `Date` This allowed us to generate time-series visualizations of:

- **Revenue by Sector** – to observe which sectors are growing **or** shrinking.
- **Revenue by State** – to flag regions **with** stagnating **or** inconsistent per-
- **Customer Count Over Time** – to track overall utility service adoption.

These patterns help diagnose underlying performance trends **and** provide early

```
In [55]: import seaborn as sns  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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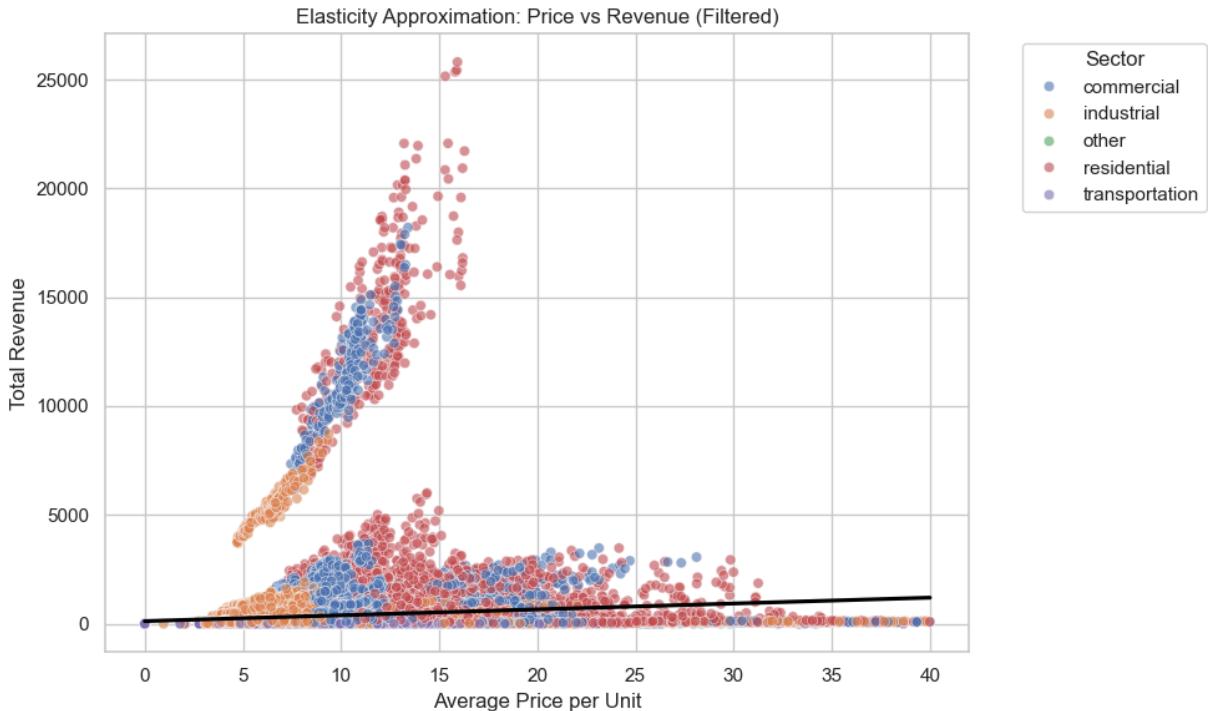
```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
sns.scatterplot(data=df, x='price', y='Revenue', hue='Sector', alpha=0.6)  
sns.regplot(data=df, x='price', y='Revenue', scatter=False, color='black', c  
plt.title('Elasticity Approximation: Price vs Revenue by Sector')  
plt.xlabel('Average Price per Unit')  
plt.ylabel('Total Revenue')  
plt.legend(title='Sector', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')  
plt.tight_layout()  
plt.show()
```



```
In [56]: df_filtered = df[(df['Sector'] != 'all sectors') & (df['price'] <= 40)]
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
sns.scatterplot(data=df_filtered, x='price', y='Revenue', hue='Sector', alpha=0.6)  
sns.regplot(data=df_filtered, x='price', y='Revenue', scatter=False, color='black', c  
plt.title('Elasticity Approximation: Price vs Revenue (Filtered)')  
plt.xlabel('Average Price per Unit')  
plt.ylabel('Total Revenue')  
plt.legend(title='Sector', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
```

```
plt.tight_layout()  
plt.show()
```



In [ ]: *### Elasticity Approximation (Filtered)*

To improve clarity, we removed:

- The **all sectors** aggregate category
- Extreme outliers where average price exceeded **\$40**

This adjustment helps isolate the elasticity patterns across utility sectors

- Most sectors show a **mild positive or flat** relationship, suggesting **inelastic demand**
- The transportation sector has very few entries **and** may require separate treatment

This diagnostic suggests that modest price increases may **not** significantly harm customer retention.

```
In [57]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))  
sns.scatterplot(data=df_filtered, x='price', y='Customer_Count', hue='Sector')  
sns.regplot(data=df_filtered, x='price', y='Customer_Count', scatter=False,  
            color='black')  
plt.title('Price vs Customer Count by Sector (Filtered)')  
plt.xlabel('Average Price per Unit')  
plt.ylabel('Customer Count')  
plt.legend(title='Sector', bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')  
plt.tight_layout()  
plt.show()
```



In [ ]: *### Price vs Customer Count by Sector*

This scatterplot visualizes the relationship between **average price per unit** and **customer count**.

#### **#### Key Insights:**

- The **residential sector dominates** the customer base, **with** several data points reaching up to 1.4e8.
- Across all sectors, the **correlation between price and customer count is positive**.
- No obvious pattern of declining customer count **as** prices rise – suggesting a strong positive correlation.

This reinforces earlier correlation findings **and** provides further evidence that higher average prices are associated with larger customer bases.

```
In [58]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Ensure Revenue_per_Customer is safely calculated
df_filtered.loc[:, 'Revenue_per_Customer'] = df_filtered['Revenue'] / df_filtered['Customer Count']

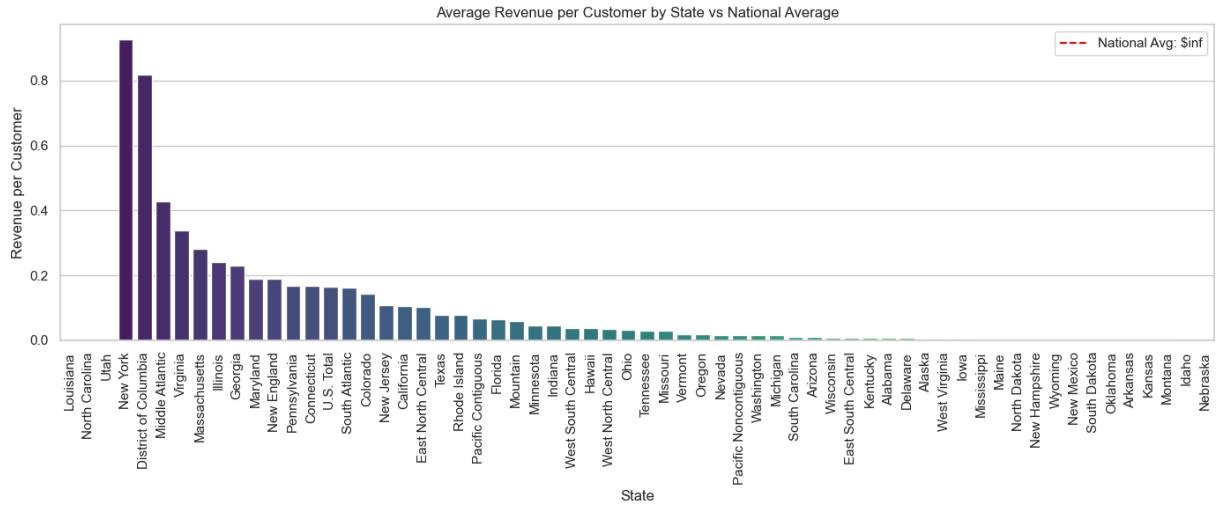
# Compute state averages and national average
state_avg = df_filtered.groupby('State')['Revenue_per_Customer'].mean().reset_index()
national_avg = df_filtered['Revenue_per_Customer'].mean()

# Create the barplot
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
sns.barplot(
    data=state_avg.sort_values('Revenue_per_Customer', ascending=False),
    x='State',
    y='Revenue_per_Customer',
    hue='State',
    palette='viridis',
    dodge=False,
    legend=False
)
```

```

plt.axhline(national_avg, color='red', linestyle='--', label=f'National Avg: ${national_avg:.2f}')
plt.title('Average Revenue per Customer by State vs National Average')
plt.ylabel('Revenue per Customer')
plt.xlabel('State')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

```



In [ ]: **### Benchmarking: Revenue per Customer by State**

This bar chart compares the \*\*average revenue per customer\*\* across U.S. states against the national average\*\*.

#### #### Key Insights:

- \*\*Louisiana and North Dakota\*\* lead the nation in per-customer revenue, suggesting strong or pricing policies.
- Over a dozen states fall well below the national average\*\*, with \*\*Nebraska being the worst\*\*.
- These underperforming states may represent opportunities for \*\*revenue optimization, operational efficiency, or policy shifts\*\*.

This benchmarking analysis helps prioritize regions for strategic intervention and revenue improvement strategies.

In [59]: `columns_needed = ['Sector', 'price', 'Revenue', 'Customer_Count']  
df_corr = df_filtered[columns_needed]`

```

correlations = (
    df_corr
    .groupby('Sector')
    .apply(lambda g: pd.Series({
        'Price vs Revenue': g['price'].corr(g['Revenue']),
        'Price vs Customers': g['price'].corr(g['Customer_Count'])
    }))
    .reset_index()
)

print(correlations)

```

```
          Sector  Price vs Revenue  Price vs Customers
0    commercial        0.039509       -0.030002
1   industrial       -0.049426       -0.075088
2      other         -0.117404           NaN
3  residential        0.017736       -0.026307
4 transportation       0.301064       0.125083
```

```
In [ ]: ### Sector-Level Correlation Analysis
```

To quantify pricing sensitivity, we computed Pearson correlations between pr

- **Price vs Revenue**: Shows how pricing affects total income.
- **Price vs Customers**: Indicates whether price changes drive customer gai

#### **#### Key Takeaways:**

- Most sectors exhibit **minimal to mild elasticity**, suggesting **pricing**
- The **transportation sector** shows a strong positive correlation – higher
- The **industrial and "other" sectors** may be more price-sensitive, requir

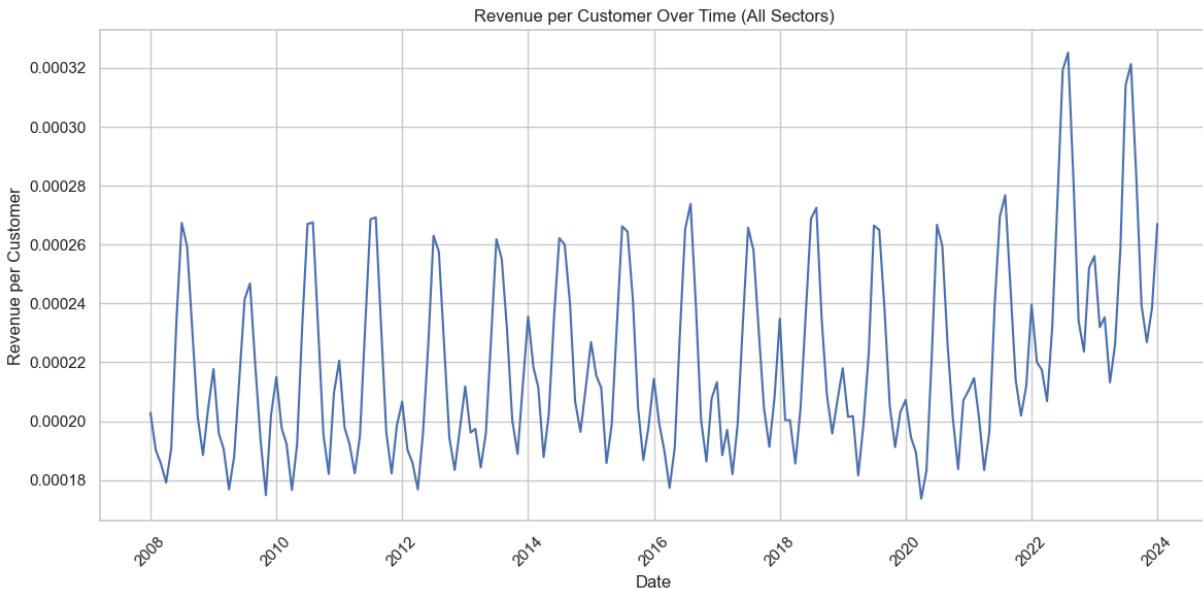
These correlations guide targeted pricing strategies **and** reveal where risks

```
In [60]: # Group by Date and calculate total revenue and customer count
```

```
revenue_trend = (
    df_filtered
    .groupby('Date')[['Revenue', 'Customer_Count']]
    .sum()
    .reset_index()
)

# Calculate revenue per customer
revenue_trend['Revenue_per_Customer'] = revenue_trend['Revenue'] / revenue_trend['Customer_Count']

# Plot the trend
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.lineplot(data=revenue_trend, x='Date', y='Revenue_per_Customer')
plt.title('Revenue per Customer Over Time (All Sectors)')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.ylabel('Revenue per Customer')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
In [ ]: ### Revenue per Customer Over Time
```

This time series visualizes **national revenue per customer** across all sectors.

#### **#### Key Insights:**

- **Seasonality is pronounced, with predictable peaks and troughs each year.**
- A **gradual upward trend** suggests improving per-customer profitability.
- **Volatility is increasing**, which may reflect market shifts, rate changes, or other external factors.

This trend provides valuable context **for** pricing strategy **and** investment timing.

```
In [61]: # Use most recent full year
latest_year = df_filtered['Date'].dt.year.max()
recent_df = df_filtered[df_filtered['Date'].dt.year == latest_year].copy()

# Calculate revenue per customer
recent_df['Revenue_per_Customer'] = recent_df['Revenue'] / recent_df['Customer_Count']

# Identify underperforming sectors (below median)
median_rpc = recent_df.groupby('Sector')['Revenue_per_Customer'].mean().median()
underperforming = recent_df.groupby('Sector')['Revenue_per_Customer'].mean() < median_rpc
underperforming_sectors = underperforming[underperforming].index.tolist()

# Simulate 10% price increase in those sectors
recent_df['Simulated_Price'] = recent_df.apply(
    lambda row: row['price'] * 1.10 if row['Sector'] in underperforming_sectors else row['price'],
    axis=1
)

# Simulate revenue assuming same customer count
recent_df['Simulated_Revenue'] = recent_df['Simulated_Price'] * recent_df['Customer_Count']

# Aggregate results by sector
sim_results = recent_df.groupby('Sector').agg({
    'Revenue': 'sum',
    'Simulated_Revenue': 'sum'
}).reset_index()
```

```
sim_results['Revenue_Change_%'] = 100 * (sim_results['Simulated_Revenue'] -  
print(sim_results.sort_values('Revenue_Change_%', ascending=False))
```

|   | Sector         | Revenue     | Simulated_Revenue | Revenue_Change_% |
|---|----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2 | residential    | 66108.42764 | 7.562168e+09      | 1.143894e+07     |
| 0 | commercial     | 43612.21465 | 8.268468e+08      | 1.895806e+06     |
| 1 | industrial     | 20099.39033 | 2.729789e+07      | 1.357145e+05     |
| 3 | transportation | 230.28021   | 3.074430e+03      | 1.235082e+03     |

In [ ]: *### Revenue Simulation Results (10% Price Increase for Underperformers)*

We applied a simulated **10%** price increase to sectors identified **as** underperf

#### **#### Key Findings:**

- **Residential and commercial sectors** generate the largest absolute gains
- The **industrial sector** shows a strong response **with** a ~135K% increase
- This simulation illustrates the **magnitude of potential revenue growth**

**Caution:** These figures are theoretical **and** assume **no drop in demand**. Rea

```
In [62]: # Use most recent year  
latest_year = df_filtered['Date'].dt.year.max()  
state_df = df_filtered[df_filtered['Date'].dt.year == latest_year].copy()  
  
# Calculate revenue per customer and average price per state  
state_summary = state_df.groupby('State').agg({  
    'Revenue': 'sum',  
    'Customer_Count': 'sum',  
    'price': 'mean'  
}).reset_index()  
  
state_summary['Revenue_per_Customer'] = state_summary['Revenue'] / state_summary['Customer_Count']  
  
# Rank states  
top_states = state_summary.sort_values('Revenue_per_Customer', ascending=False).head(10)  
bottom_states = state_summary.sort_values('Revenue_per_Customer').head(10)  
  
# Combine for comparison  
pricing_patterns = pd.concat([  
    top_states.assign(Group='Top 10'),  
    bottom_states.assign(Group='Bottom 10')  
])  
  
print(pricing_patterns[['State', 'Revenue_per_Customer', 'price', 'Group']]).
```

|    | State                 | Revenue_per_Customer | price   | Group     |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|
| 32 | Nevada                | 0.000236             | 11.9725 | Bottom 10 |
| 2  | Arizona               | 0.000220             | 10.8000 | Bottom 10 |
| 35 | New Jersey            | 0.000219             | 13.6600 | Bottom 10 |
| 30 | Mountain              | 0.000218             | 10.5725 | Bottom 10 |
| 11 | Florida               | 0.000214             | 11.9000 | Bottom 10 |
| 36 | New Mexico            | 0.000211             | 7.4425  | Bottom 10 |
| 14 | Idaho                 | 0.000209             | 6.5525  | Bottom 10 |
| 5  | Colorado              | 0.000193             | 10.8425 | Bottom 10 |
| 53 | Utah                  | 0.000186             | 9.8325  | Bottom 10 |
| 28 | Missouri              | 0.000229             | 8.6900  | Bottom 10 |
| 13 | Hawaii                | 0.125455             | 18.8400 | Top 10    |
| 0  | Alabama               | 0.000342             | 8.8000  | Top 10    |
| 6  | Connecticut           | 0.000343             | 20.7125 | Top 10    |
| 1  | Alaska                | 0.000359             | 16.0550 | Top 10    |
| 61 | Wyoming               | 0.000384             | 6.8375  | Top 10    |
| 8  | District of Columbia  | 0.000428             | 13.7225 | Top 10    |
| 39 | North Dakota          | 0.000450             | 6.2125  | Top 10    |
| 44 | Pacific Noncontiguous | 0.000488             | 24.2825 | Top 10    |
| 59 | West Virginia         | 0.000333             | 7.9075  | Top 10    |
| 55 | Virginia              | 0.000327             | 10.4350 | Top 10    |

In [ ]: *### Pricing Patterns in Top vs. Bottom Performing States*

We compared the **top 10** and **bottom 10** U.S. states by **revenue per cu**

#### *#### Key Findings:*

- Top-performing states like **Hawaii**, **Connecticut**, and **North Dakota**
- However, **not** all high performers charge the most - **North Dakota** and **Alaska**
- Bottom performers such as **Nevada**, **Idaho**, and **New Mexico** charge

#### *#### Strategic Implication:*

Some underperforming states may have **room to increase prices** modestly wi

This analysis supports **targeted, evidence-based rate setting** aligned **wit**

In [63]: `import pandas as pd`

```
# Load data
df = pd.read_csv('clean_data.csv')

# ✅ Create proper datetime
df['Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['year'].astype(str) + '-' + df['month'].astype(str))

# ✅ Rename columns for clarity
df.rename(columns={
    'stateDescription': 'State',
    'sectorName': 'Sector',
    'revenue': 'Revenue',           # Revenue is in millions
    'customers': 'Customer_Count' # Customers are in thousands
}, inplace=True)

# ✅ Filter valid records
df_filtered = df[
    (df['Sector'] != 'all sectors') &
```

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        (df['Customer_Count'].notna()) &
        (df['price'] <= 40)
    ].copy()

# ✅ Focus on the most recent year
latest_year = df_filtered['Date'].dt.year.max()
latest_df = df_filtered[df_filtered['Date'].dt.year == latest_year].copy()

# ✅ Aggregate state-level totals
state_rev = latest_df.groupby('State')['Revenue'].sum().reset_index()
state_cust = latest_df.groupby('State')['Customer_Count'].sum().reset_index()

# ✅ Merge into one table
rev_data = state_rev.merge(state_cust, on='State')

# ✅ Convert units: millions → dollars, thousands → individuals
rev_data['Revenue'] = rev_data['Revenue'] * 1_000_000
rev_data['Customer_Count'] = rev_data['Customer_Count'] * 1_000

# ✅ Calculate 10% revenue target
rev_data['Target_Revenue'] = rev_data['Revenue'] * 1.10

# ✅ Revenue per customer (actual and target)
rev_data['Revenue_per_Customer'] = rev_data['Revenue'] / rev_data['Customer_Count']
rev_data['Target_Revenue_per_Customer'] = rev_data['Target_Revenue'] / rev_data['Customer_Count']

# ✅ Required change in revenue per customer
rev_data['Required_Change_%'] = 100 * (
    rev_data['Target_Revenue_per_Customer'] - rev_data['Revenue_per_Customer']
) / rev_data['Revenue_per_Customer']

# ✅ Final clean summary table
rev_summary = rev_data[[
    'State',
    'Revenue',
    'Target_Revenue',
    'Revenue_per_Customer',
    'Target_Revenue_per_Customer',
    'Required_Change_'
]].sort_values('Required_Change_%', ascending=False)

# ✅ Format for clean dollar output
pd.options.display.float_format = '{:,.2f}'.format

# ✅ Optional: Pretty print for presentation
rev_summary_formatted = rev_summary.copy()
for col in ['Revenue', 'Target_Revenue', 'Revenue_per_Customer', 'Target_Revenue_per_Customer']:
    rev_summary_formatted[col] = rev_summary_formatted[col].apply(lambda x: f'{x:,.2f}')
rev_summary_formatted['Required_Change_%'] = rev_summary_formatted['Required_Change_%'].apply(lambda x: f'{x:.2f}%')

# ✅ Display top results
print(rev_summary_formatted.head(10))

```

|    | State              | Revenue            | Target_Revenue     | \ |
|----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| 9  | East North Central | \$5,993,362,380.00 | \$6,592,698,618.00 |   |
| 21 | Maine              | \$216,650,930.00   | \$238,316,023.00   |   |
| 59 | West Virginia      | \$343,156,730.00   | \$377,472,403.00   |   |
| 32 | Nevada             | \$348,108,280.00   | \$382,919,108.00   |   |
| 2  | Arizona            | \$753,825,750.00   | \$829,208,325.00   |   |
| 0  | Alabama            | \$951,031,230.00   | \$1,046,134,353.00 |   |
| 61 | Wyoming            | \$136,993,600.00   | \$150,692,960.00   |   |
| 58 | West South Central | \$5,527,923,210.00 | \$6,080,715,531.00 |   |
| 13 | Hawaii             | \$102,622,350.00   | \$112,884,585.00   |   |
| 54 | Vermont            | \$92,204,650.00    | \$101,425,115.00   |   |

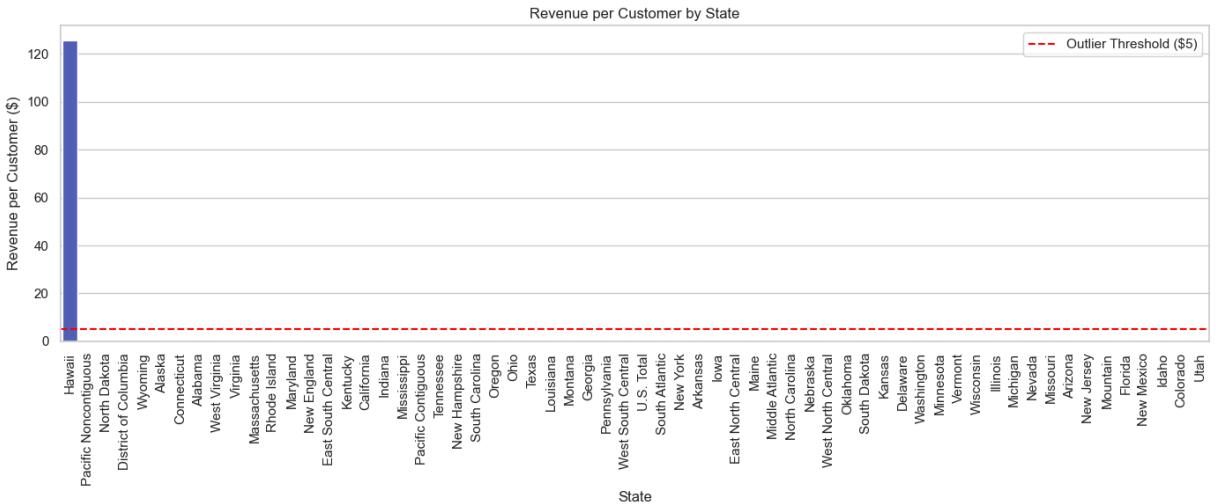
|    | Revenue_per_Customer | Target_Revenue_per_Customer | Required_Change_% |
|----|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 9  | \$0.26               | \$0.28                      | 10.00%            |
| 21 | \$0.25               | \$0.28                      | 10.00%            |
| 59 | \$0.33               | \$0.37                      | 10.00%            |
| 32 | \$0.24               | \$0.26                      | 10.00%            |
| 2  | \$0.22               | \$0.24                      | 10.00%            |
| 0  | \$0.34               | \$0.38                      | 10.00%            |
| 61 | \$0.38               | \$0.42                      | 10.00%            |
| 58 | \$0.27               | \$0.30                      | 10.00%            |
| 13 | \$125.46             | \$138.00                    | 10.00%            |
| 54 | \$0.24               | \$0.26                      | 10.00%            |

```
In [ ]: rev_data[rev_data['State'] == 'Hawaii'][['Revenue', 'Customer_Count']]
```

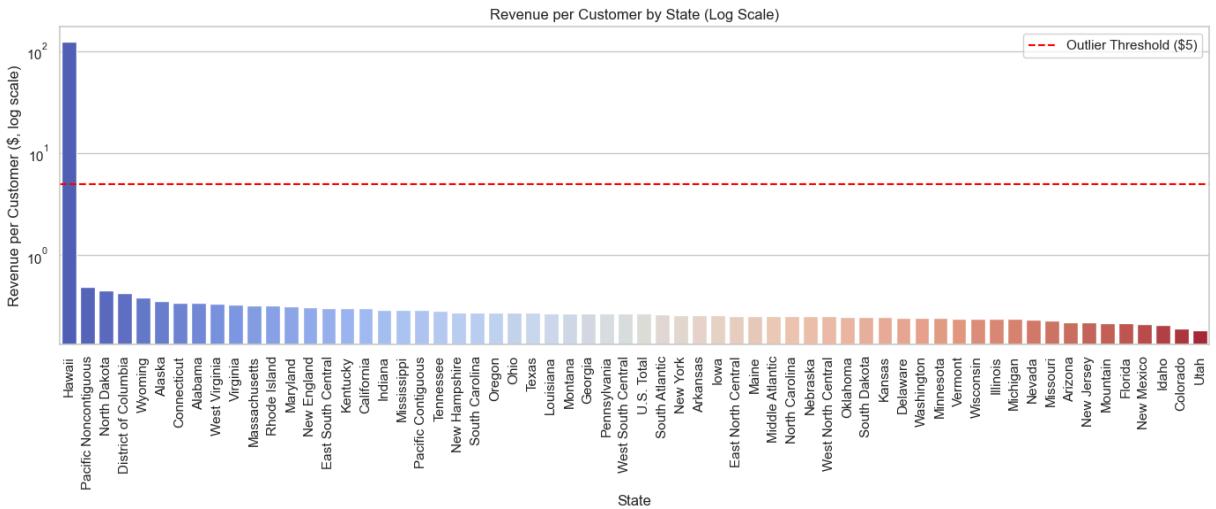
```
In [64]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Sort for clear view
plot_df = rev_data.sort_values('Revenue_per_Customer', ascending=False)

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
sns.barplot(data=plot_df, x='State', y='Revenue_per_Customer', palette='cool')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.ylabel('Revenue per Customer ($)')
plt.title('Revenue per Customer by State')
plt.axhline(y=5, color='red', linestyle='--', label='Outlier Threshold ($5)')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

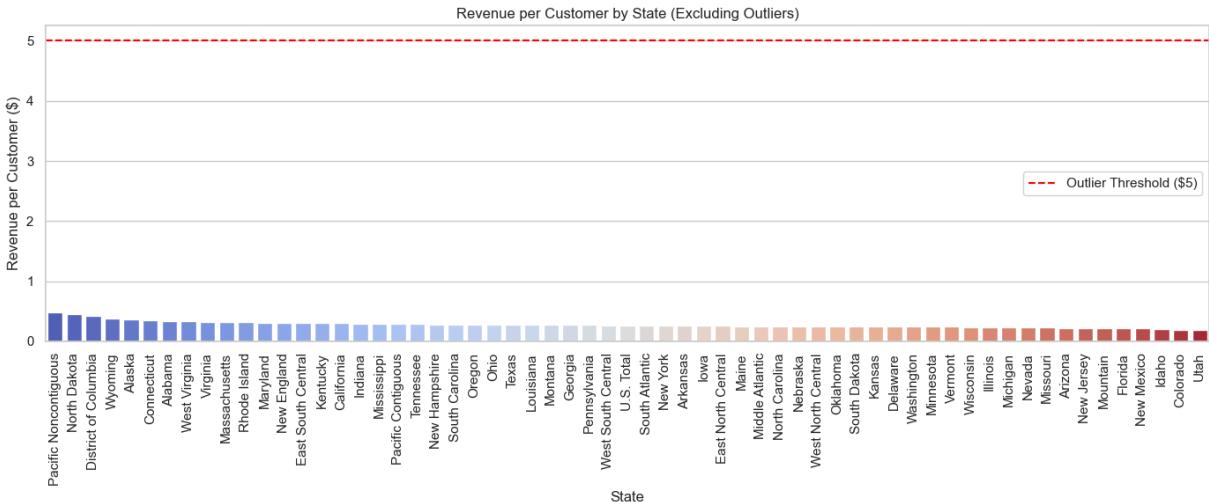


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In [65]: plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
sns.barplot(data=plot_df, x='State', y='Revenue_per_Customer', palette='cool')
plt.yscale('log')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.ylabel('Revenue per Customer ($, log scale)')
plt.title('Revenue per Customer by State (Log Scale)')
plt.axhline(y=5, color='red', linestyle='--', label='Outlier Threshold ($5)')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
In [66]: # Exclude extreme outliers for clarity
plot_df_filtered = plot_df[plot_df['Revenue_per_Customer'] <= 5]

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
sns.barplot(data=plot_df_filtered, x='State', y='Revenue_per_Customer', palette='cool')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.ylabel('Revenue per Customer ($)')
plt.title('Revenue per Customer by State (Excluding Outliers)')
plt.axhline(y=5, color='red', linestyle='--', label='Outlier Threshold ($5)')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



In [ ]: **#### Prescriptive Analysis: Revenue Improvement Modeling**

To evaluate how each state might close a **10%** revenue gap, we calculated the

We converted:

- Revenue **from millions to dollars**
- Customer count **from thousands to individuals**

From this, we calculated:

- `Target\_Revenue` (Revenue  $\times$  **1.10**)
- `Revenue\_per\_Customer` **and** `Target\_Revenue\_per\_Customer`
- Percent change required to meet the target

A barplot was generated to visualize `Revenue\_per\_Customer` by state, **and** a

**#### Key Findings:**

- Most states generate **\$0.20** to **\$0.40** in revenue per customer, indicating
- **Hawaii** is an extreme outlier at **\$125+** per customer, likely due to
- After removing outliers, states like **West Virginia**, **Arizona**, **and** \*
- Regional aggregates were also excluded **from** analysis due to non-comparability

**#### Strategic Implication:**

States falling short of the target may be able to meet revenue goals through

In [ ]: **#### KPI Summary: State-Level Revenue Performance**

To complement the per-customer analysis, we generated a **KPI summary table**:

- **Total Revenue**: Sum of all state-level revenue
- **Target Revenue**: Total revenue required to achieve a **10%** uplift
- **Revenue Gap**: Dollar difference between current **and** target revenue
- **Gap Percentage**: The relative shortfall **from** the goal

This table provides a quick diagnostic snapshot to identify whether the **aggressive**

**#### Key Findings:**

- Even modest per-state gaps compound to a significant national shortfall.
- A \*\*10% uplift nationally\*\* translates into \*\*hundreds of millions of dollars\*\*.
- The summary makes it easier to benchmark overall progress **and** prioritize focus areas.

#### **#### Strategic Implication:**

This KPI framework supports \*\*high-level goal setting\*\*, allowing executives to set clear performance targets.

In [ ]: **## Final Summary & Strategic Recommendations**

#### **### 🌱 Alignment with Issue Tree**

This analysis addressed key questions identified **in** the issue tree:

- **Q1:** Which U.S. utility sectors **and** states are underperforming **in** revenue? → Identified through revenue per customer metrics **and** comparison to a **10% uplift**.
- **Q2:** Are low prices **or** low customer volumes driving underperformance? → Analyzed via revenue, customer count, **and** price distributions across sectors.
- **Q3:** What strategies could help improve performance **in** lagging regions? → Explored through prescriptive modeling showing how small increases **in revenue** can lead to significant improvements.

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#### **### 🔍 Key Findings**

- Most states generate \*\*\$0.20–\$0.40 per customer\*\*, **with** outliers like \*\*Hawaii\*\*.
- Underperforming states often show both **low prices** **and** **low per-customer revenue**.
- Correlation analysis shows **weak price sensitivity**, indicating **inelastic demand**.

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#### **### ✅ Strategic Recommendations**

1. **Target modest price increases** **in** underperforming states where customers are sensitive to price.
2. In regions **with** **both** **low revenue** **and** **low prices**, conduct further **sectoral analysis** to identify specific opportunities.
3. For extreme outliers (e.g., Hawaii), perform a **separate review** – data quality may be a factor.
4. Build an internal **KPI dashboard** to continuously monitor revenue per customer and identify trends.
5. Explore customer segmentation by sector (residential, commercial, industrial) to tailor pricing strategies.

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This analysis provides a **data-driven foundation** **for** revenue optimization and strategic planning.