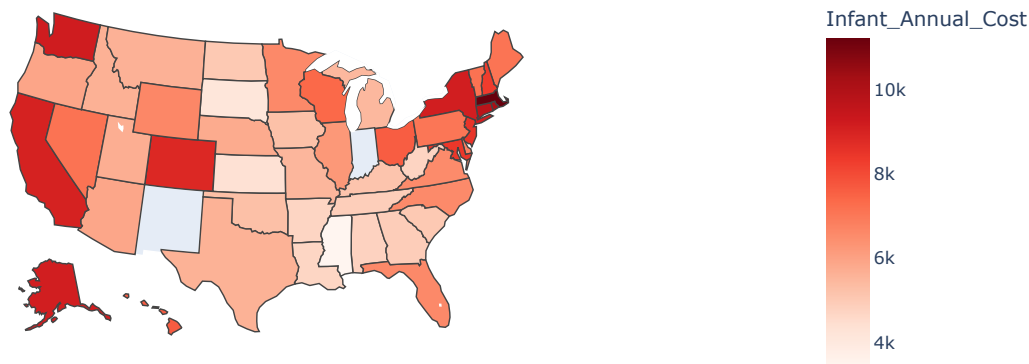


Interactive Policy Dashboard

State Comparison Map

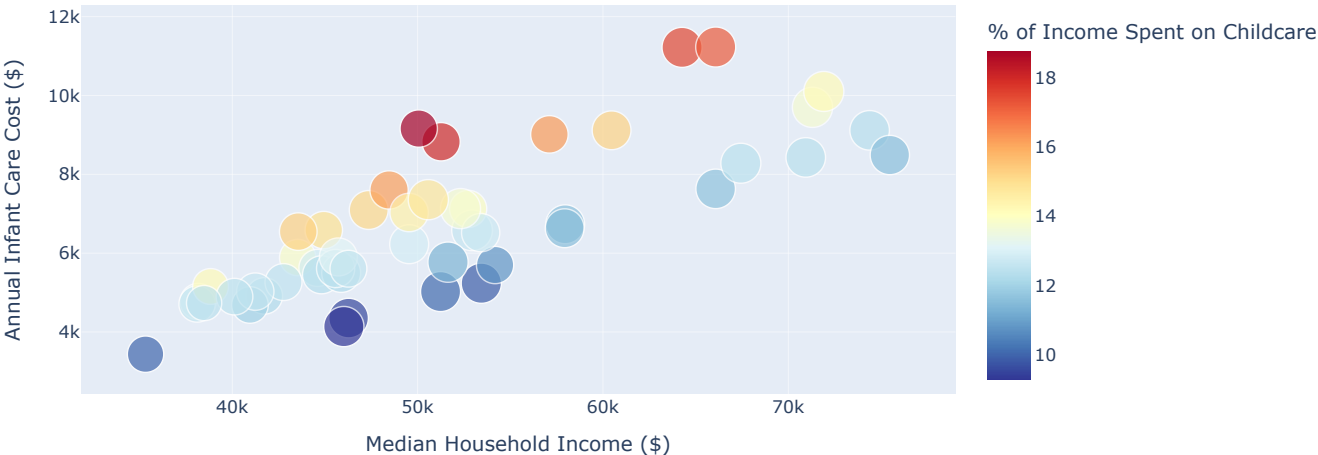
Annual Infant Childcare Costs by State



- Visualizes annual infant childcare costs across states, highlighting geographic disparities.
- Helps policymakers identify states with highest childcare expenses relative to income.
- Users can quickly see which states have the highest infant care costs and how much of median income it consumes.

Cost vs Income Scatter

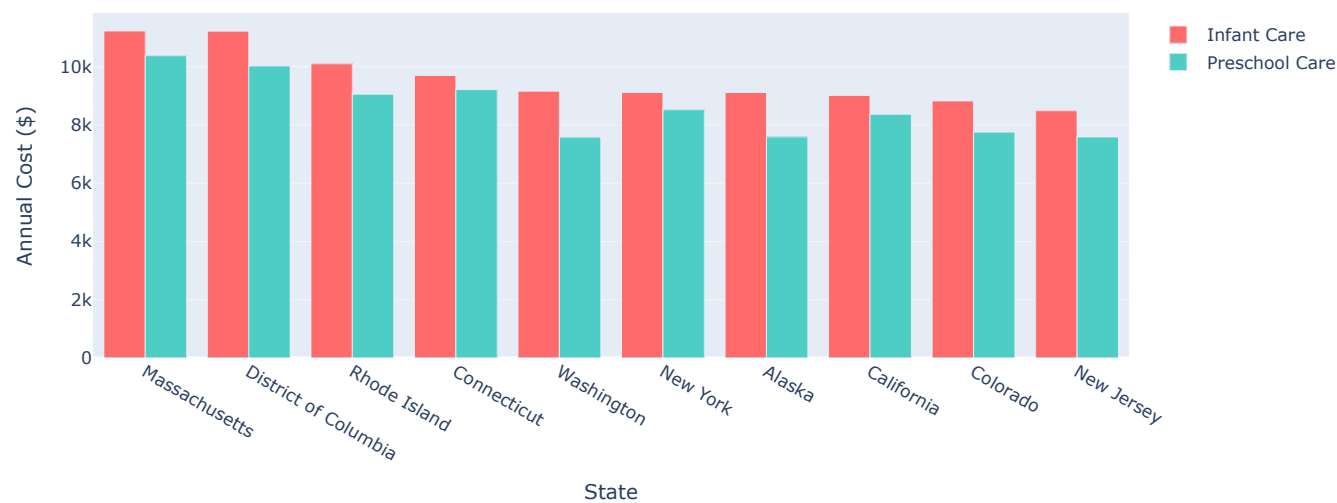
Childcare Costs vs. Median Income by State



- Shows relationship between median household income and infant care costs, factoring in female labor participation.
- Helps understand economic burden versus earning capacity by state.
- Users can identify states where childcare costs are disproportionately high relative to income and workforce participation.

Age Group Comparison (Infant vs Preschool Care Costs)

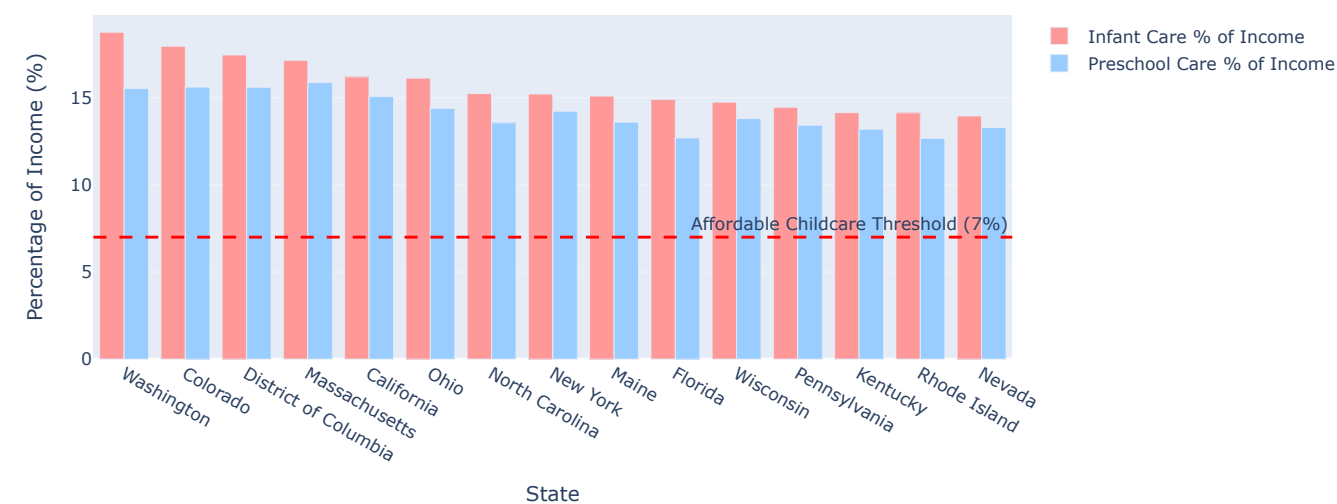
Annual Childcare Costs by Age Group (Top 10 Most Expensive States)



- Compares costs of infant and preschool care for the top 10 most expensive states.
- Reveals age-related cost differences to support budget planning and resource allocation.
- Users can see how childcare costs vary by child age, aiding families and policymakers.

Income Burden Analysis

Childcare as Percentage of Median Household Income (Top 15 States)



- Highlights states where childcare costs are a significant percentage of median income.
- Includes an affordability threshold line to benchmark state-level performance.
- Users can spot where affordability issues exist and advocate for financial aid or reforms.