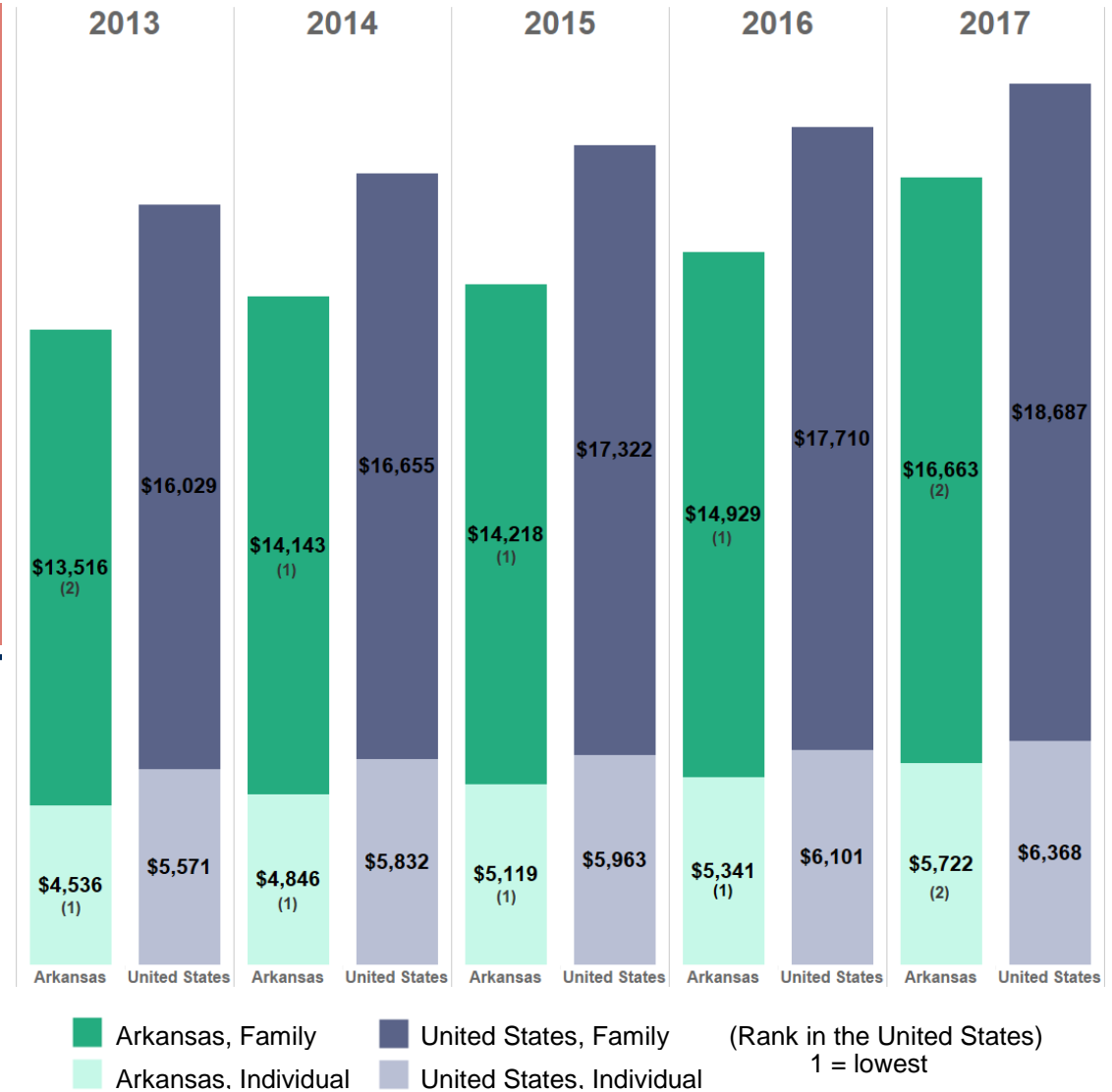


Data Watch: Arkansas Employer Health Insurance Premiums

Average Annual Employer Sponsored Insurance Premium

The chart illustrates the average annual premiums for workers who receive health insurance through their employer. Arkansas has had the lowest or second lowest premiums in the U.S. for the past several years.



Source: Adapted from SHADAC analysis of MEPS-IC data, State Health Compare, SHADAC, University of Minnesota, statehealthcompare.shadac.org. Accessed October 2018.

Data Watch: Arkansas Individual Marketplace Health Insurance Premiums

Arkansas

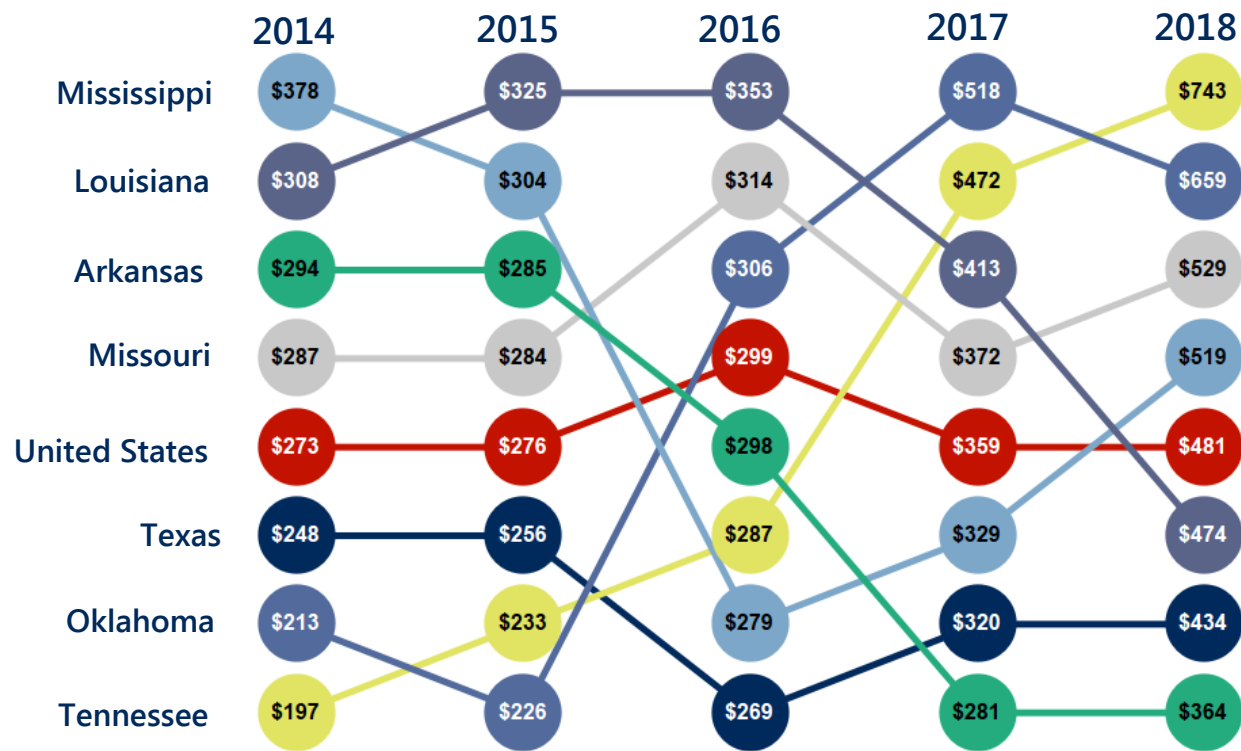
Number of states with premiums lower than Arkansas

2014	38
2015	33
2016	29
2017	9
2018	6

Note: Ranked from lowest to highest premium. Includes the District of Columbia.

Average Annual Marketplace Premium

The graph below displays the change in benchmark premiums for Arkansas and the surrounding states from years 2014 – 2018. Arkansas had the sixth lowest marketplace benchmark premium in the U.S. in 2018.



Note: Average benchmark premiums were calculated using the second-lowest-cost silver plan for a 40-year-old.

Source: Adapted from Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of Healthcare.gov data, Marketplace Average Benchmark Premiums, KFF, www.kff.org/statedata/. Accessed October 2018.