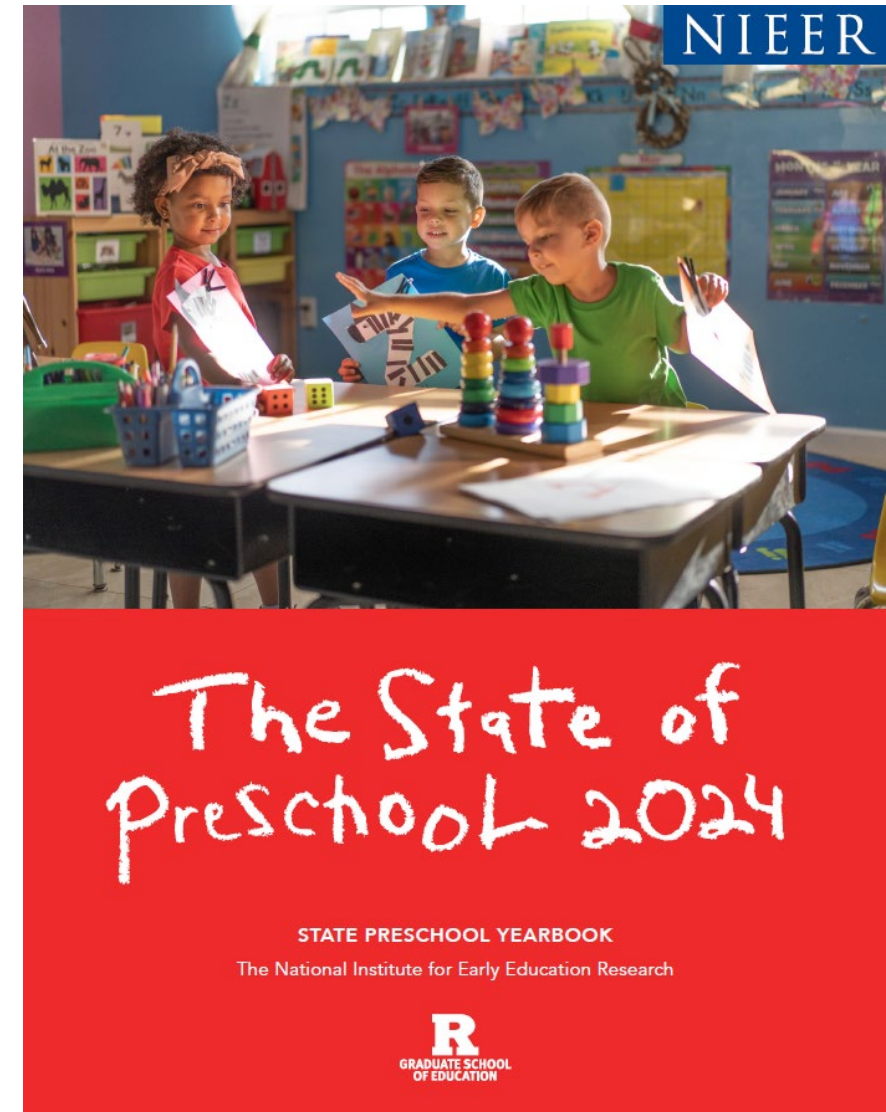
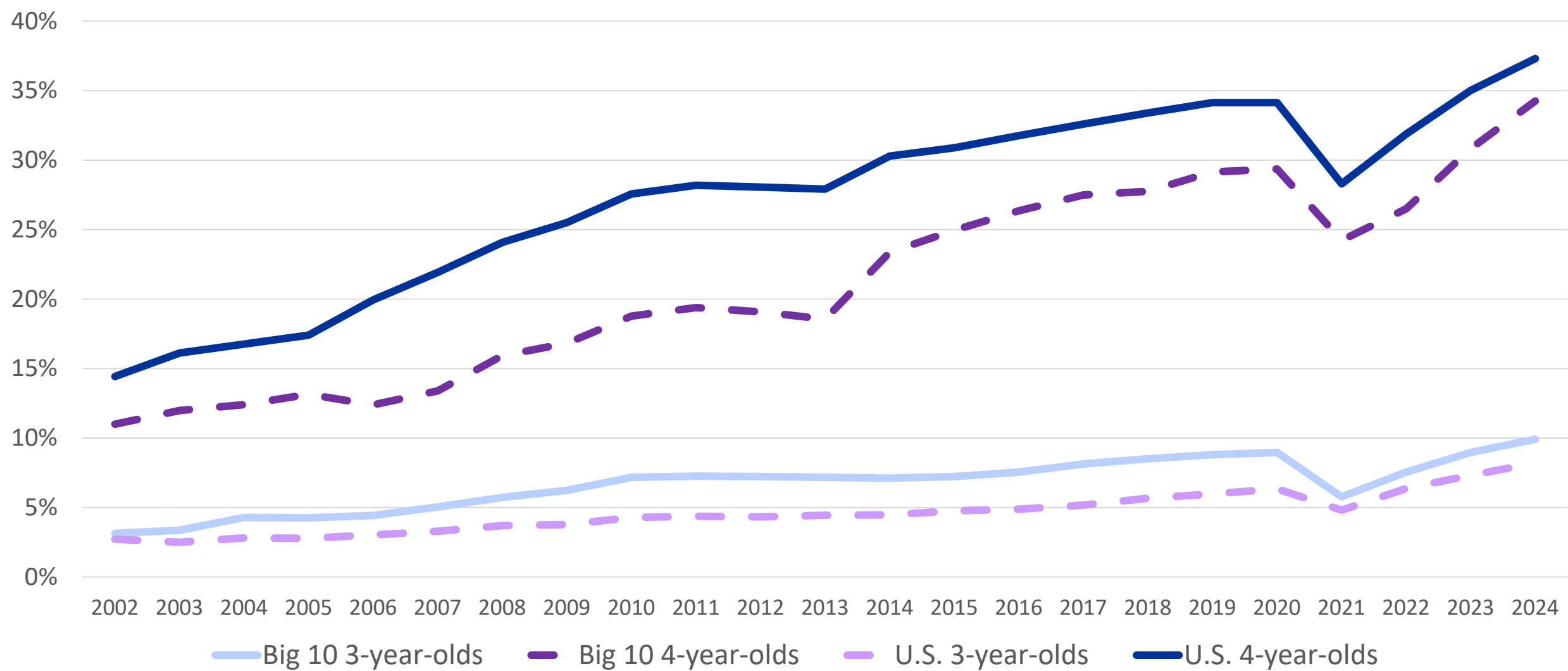


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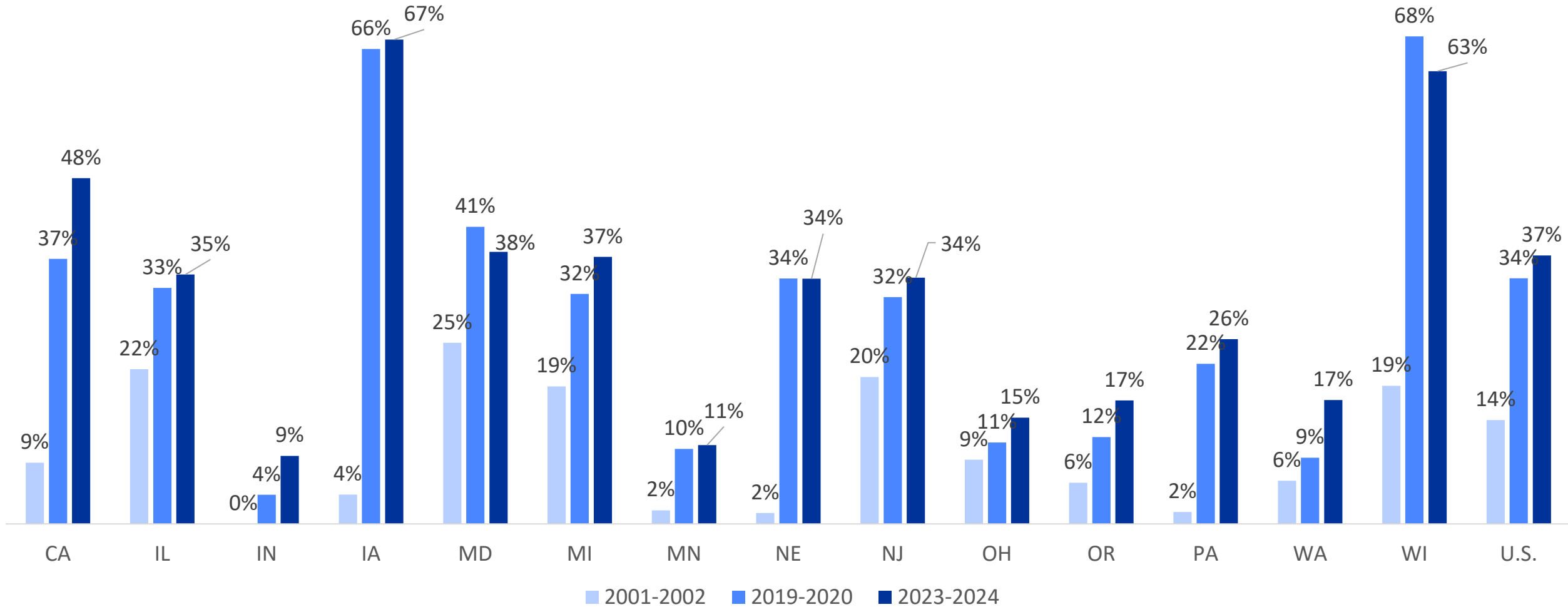
- Annual Survey since 2002 (22<sup>nd</sup> report)
- Tracks State-Funded Preschool
  - Initiatives funded and administered by the state
  - Predominantly for 3- & 4-year-olds
- Focus on Enrollment, Spending, 10 Quality Standards Benchmarks, and many other policies
- 64 programs in 44 states and D.C. plus 1 in Guam (and Indiana)
- National overview and state-specific data



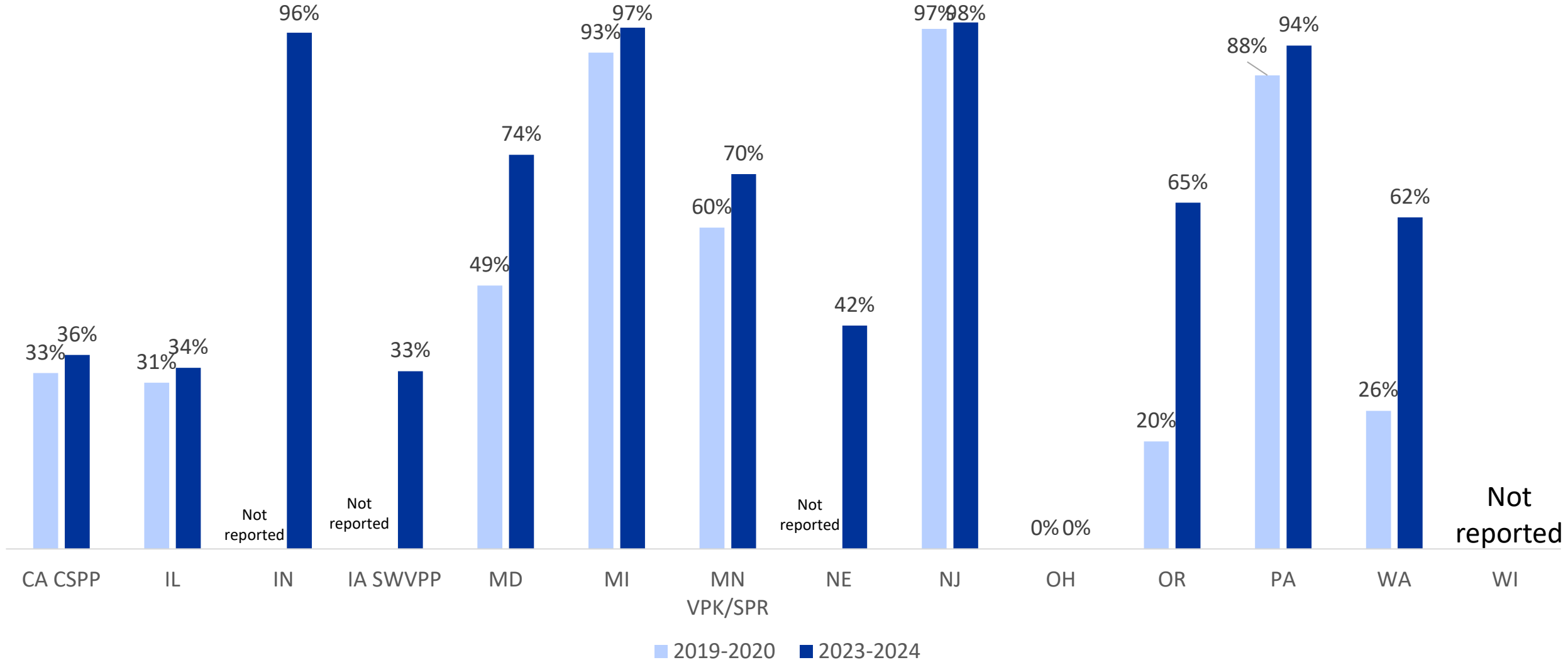
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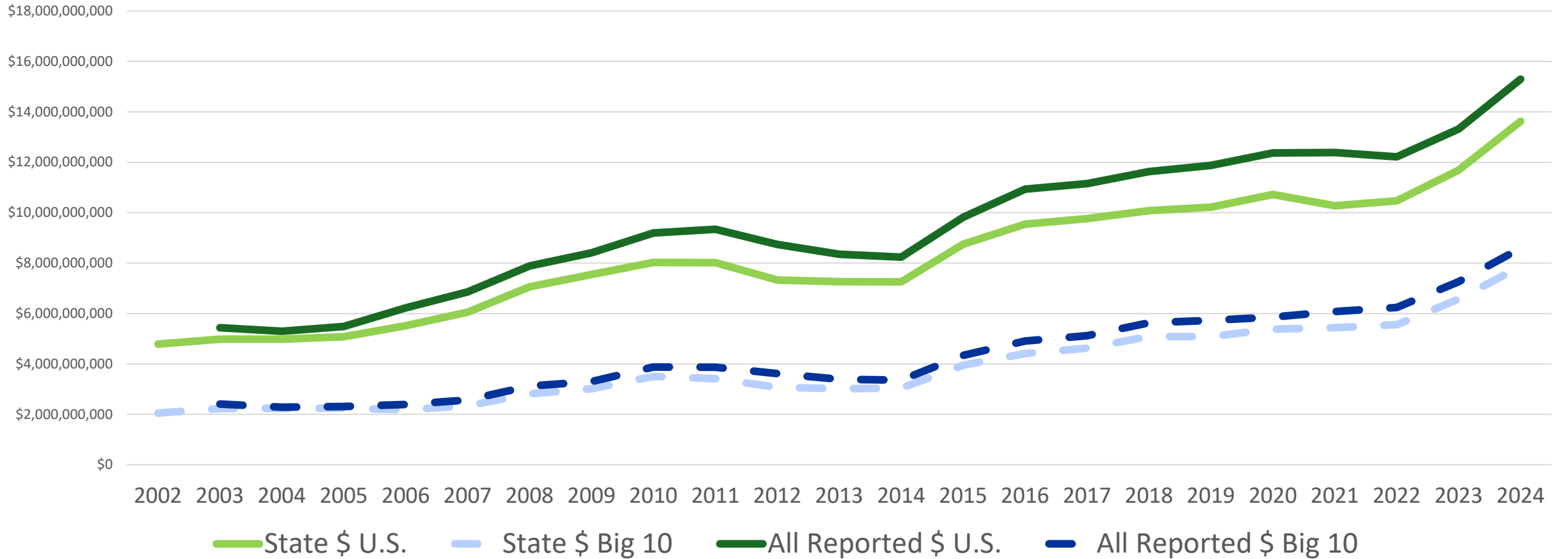
# 4-year-old Enrollment in Big 10 States



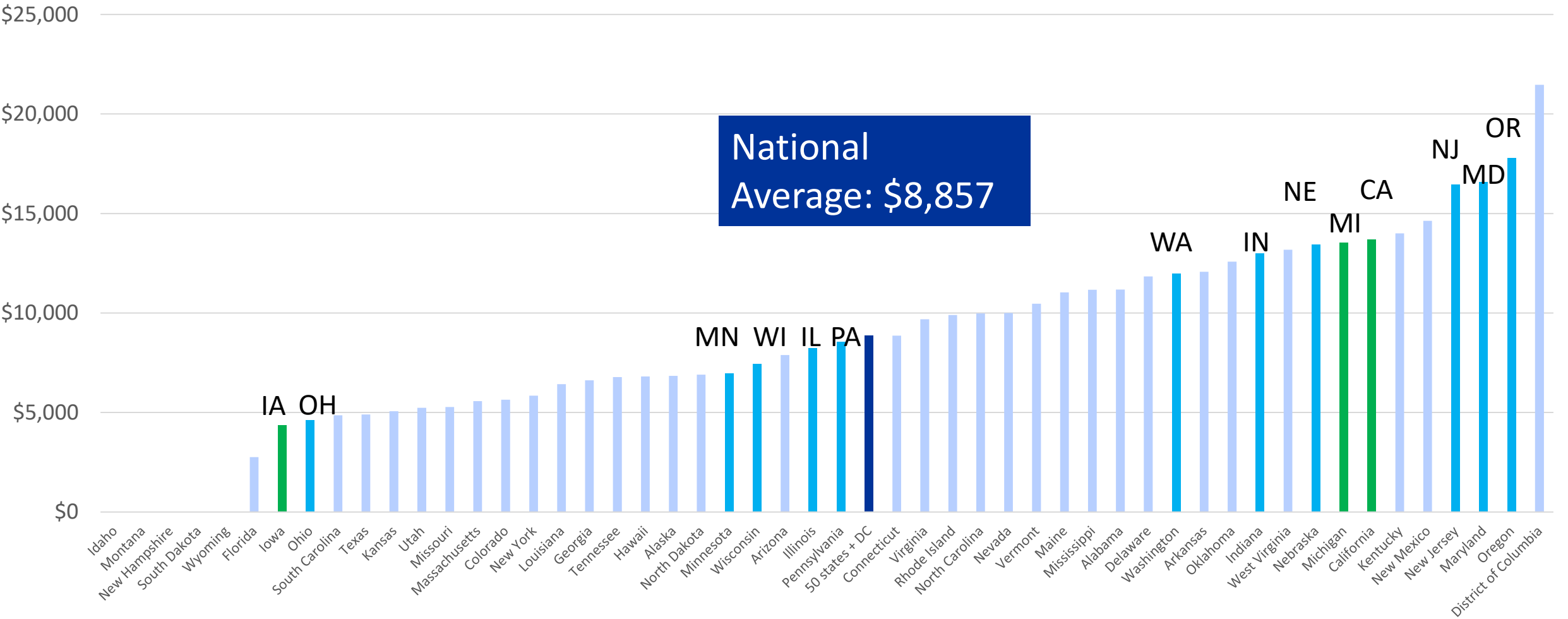
# Full-Day Pre-K Enrollment in Big 10 States



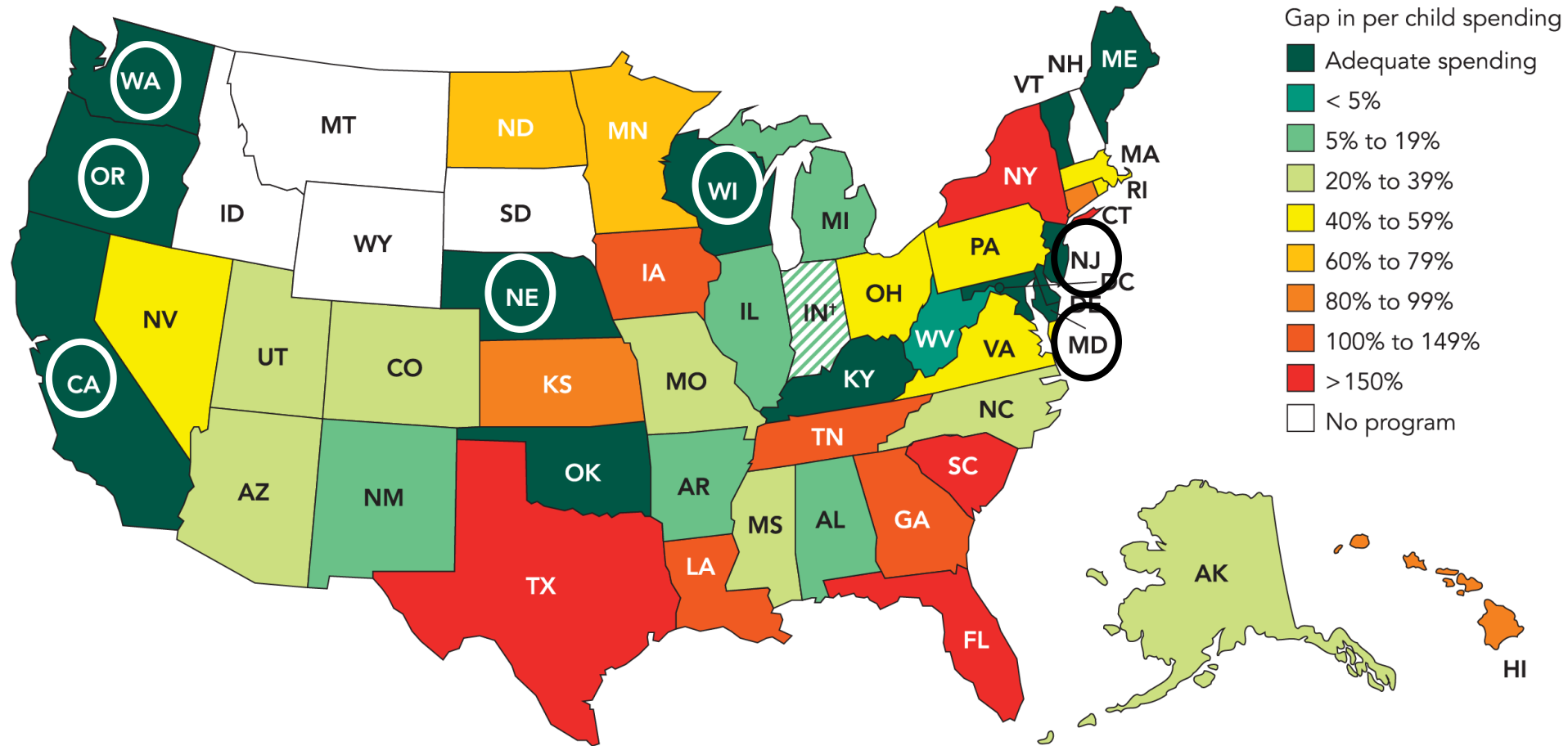
# Inflation-Adjusted Spending Increased



# All Reported Spending Per Child Adjusted for State Differences in Cost of Living

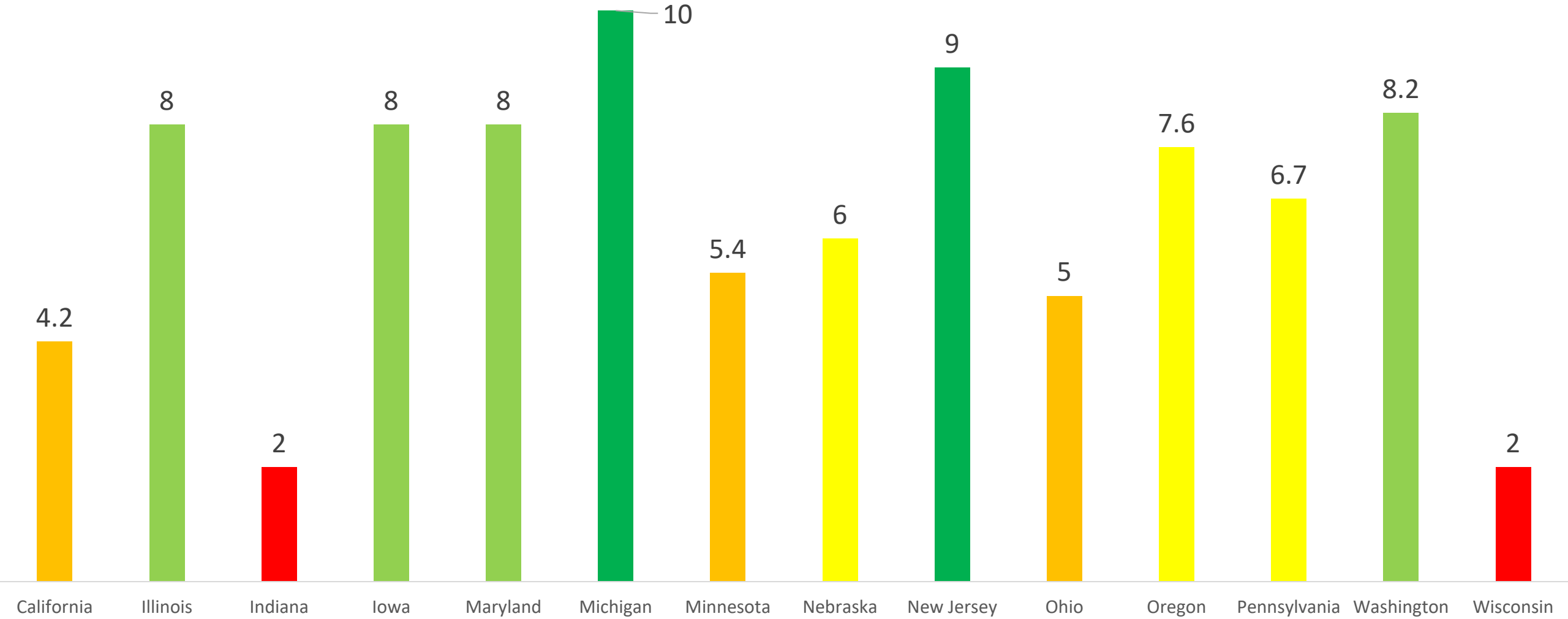


# Only 13 States & DC are Estimated to Spend Enough for Quality Pre-k



<sup>†</sup> Indiana's state-funded ECE program does not meet NIEER's definition of a state-funded preschool program because it has a parent work or education requirement for eligibility.

# Quality Standards Benchmarks in Big 10 States





# Thank you!

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