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All Sector Price % Price Change by State, 2008-2019
Source: EIA-861M

Majority of monopoly states cluster in the upper range
Competitive jurisdictions tend to cluster in the lower range
DIVERGENT DIRECTIONS AND STATE RANKINGS

The large difference in percentage changes in weighted average prices between the monopoly and competitive choice jurisdictions is not the result of a few large states skewing the results in one direction or the other. Rather, when the states are ranked by percentage change in each state’s average All-Sector price change over this period, the competitive states tend to cluster in the lower range and the monopoly states tend to occupy the higher parts of the rankings. It is interesting to observe that the largest 25 all-sector price changes over this time period are all monopoly states. Additionally, all 14 of the competitive jurisdictions reside on the right hand side of this chart. Furthermore, 50% (7/14) of the competitive jurisdictions had price decreases over the period compared to 9% (3/35) of the monopoly states.