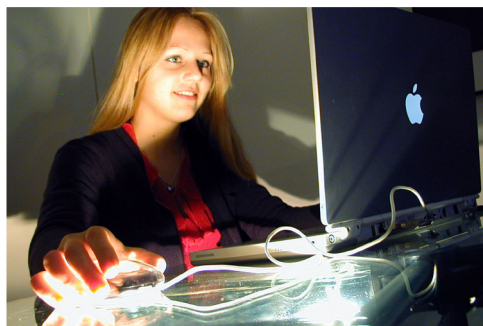


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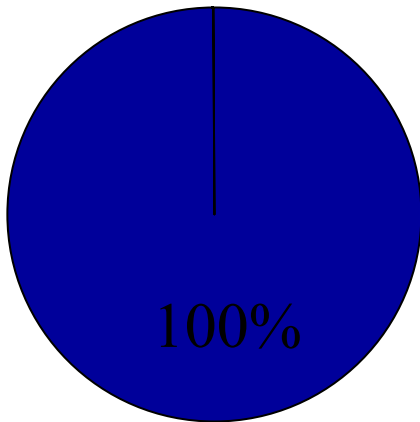
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January – April 2004
3802 Interviews conducted
in 37 states and the
District of Columbia

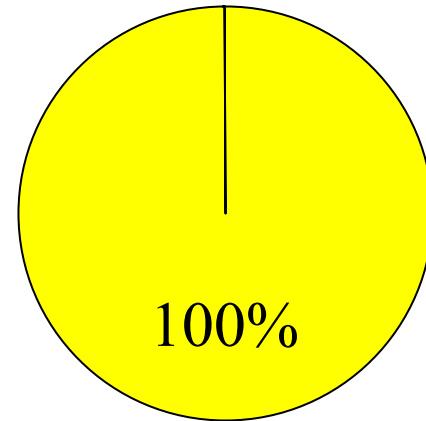


I. The Sample

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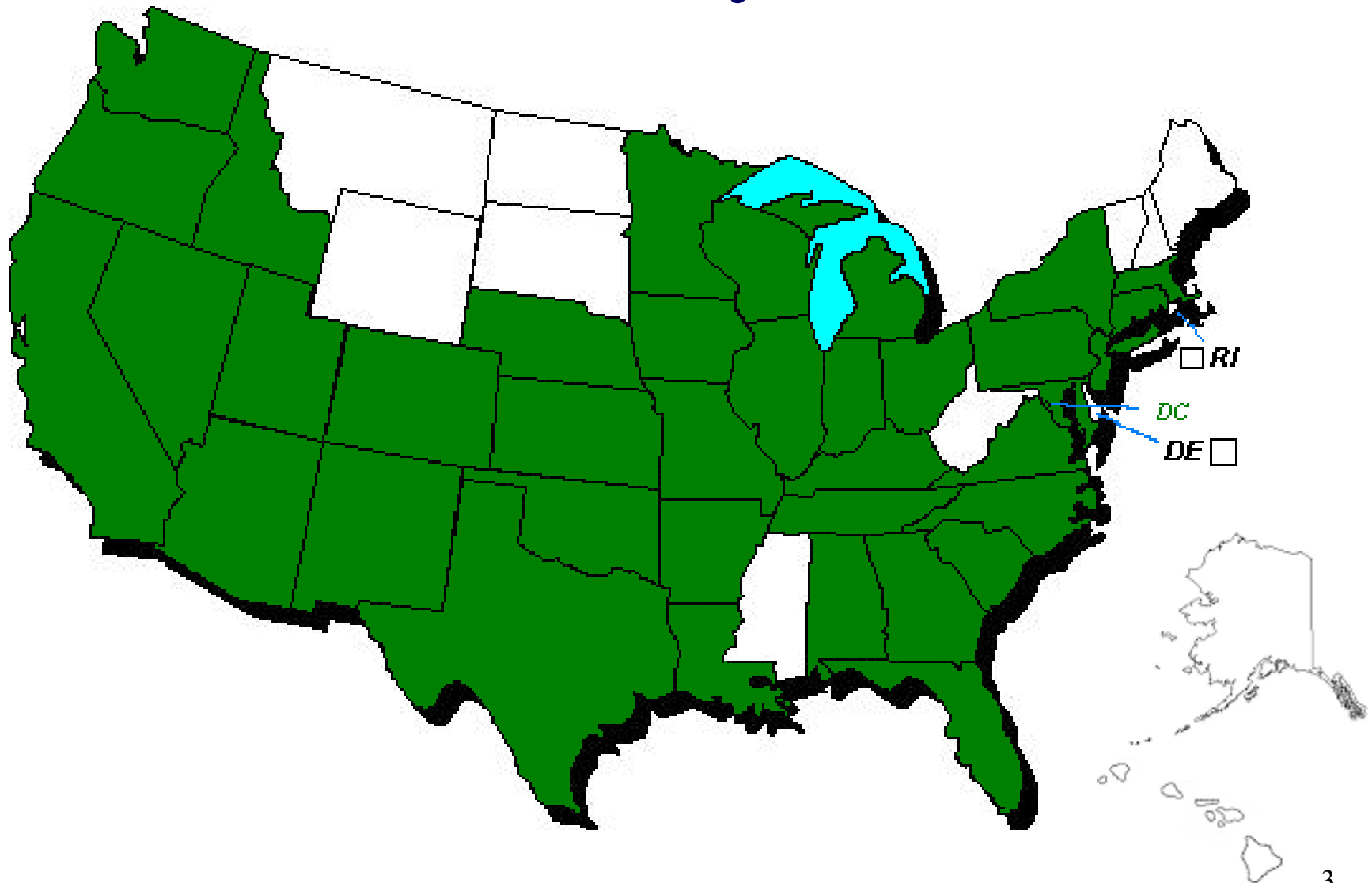


18 years or older



Latin American
immigrants living in U.S.

Where were they interviewed?



Country of Birth



Argentina



Bolivia



Brazil



Chile



Colombia



Costa Rica



Cuba



Dominican Rep.



Ecuador



El Salvador



Guatemala



Honduras



Mexico



Nicaragua



Panama



Paraguay



Peru

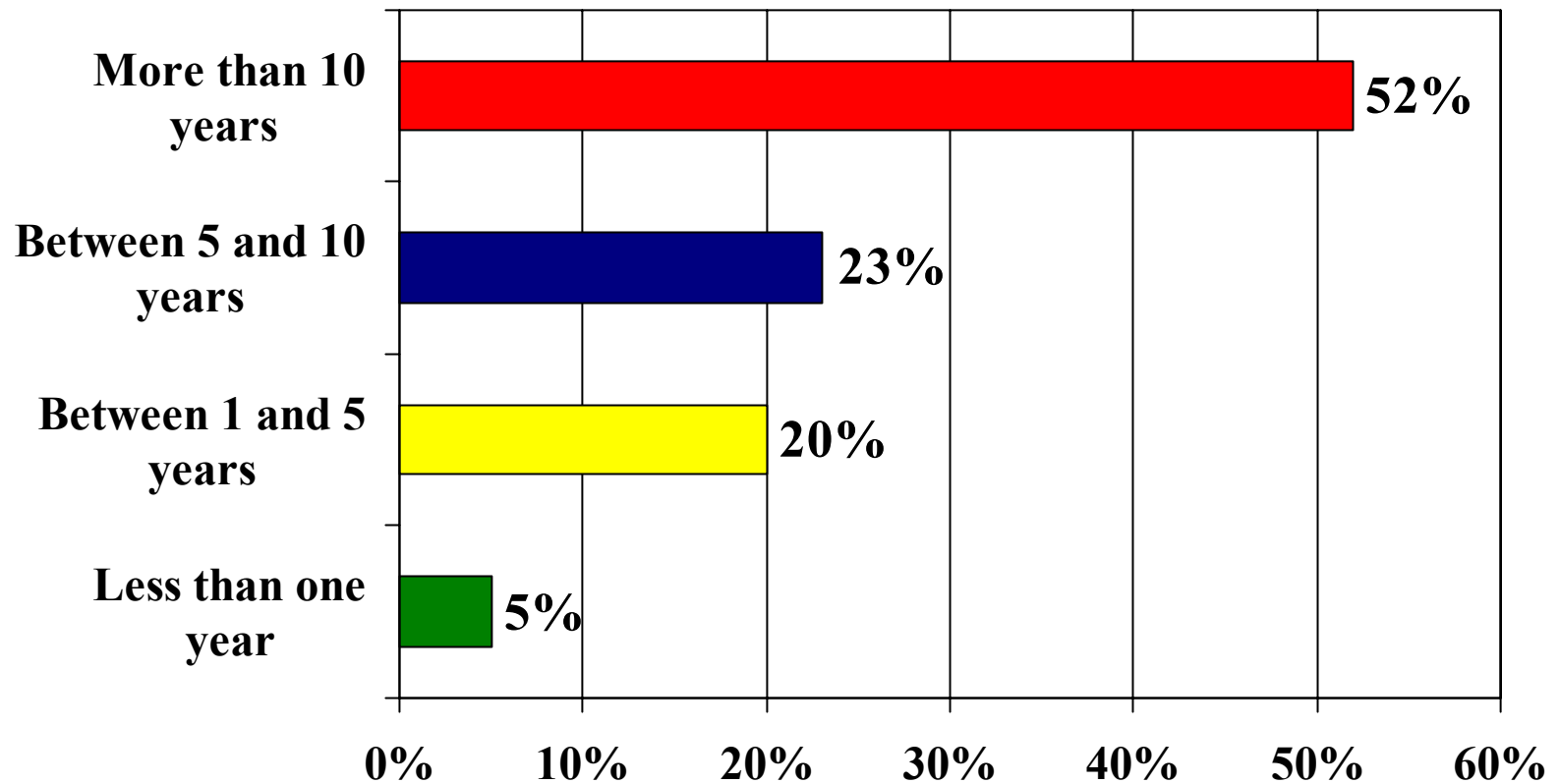


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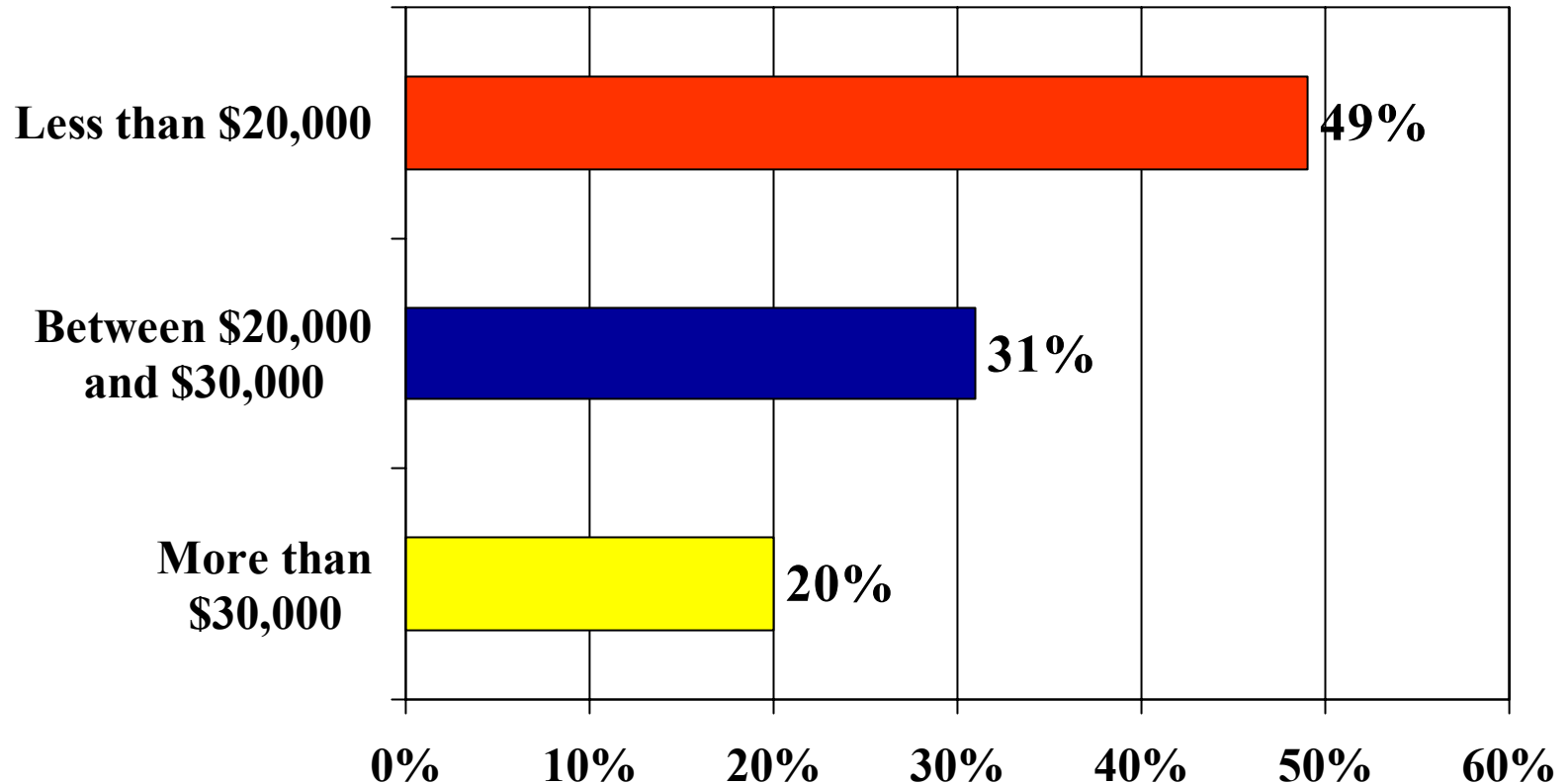


Venezuela

U.S. Residency

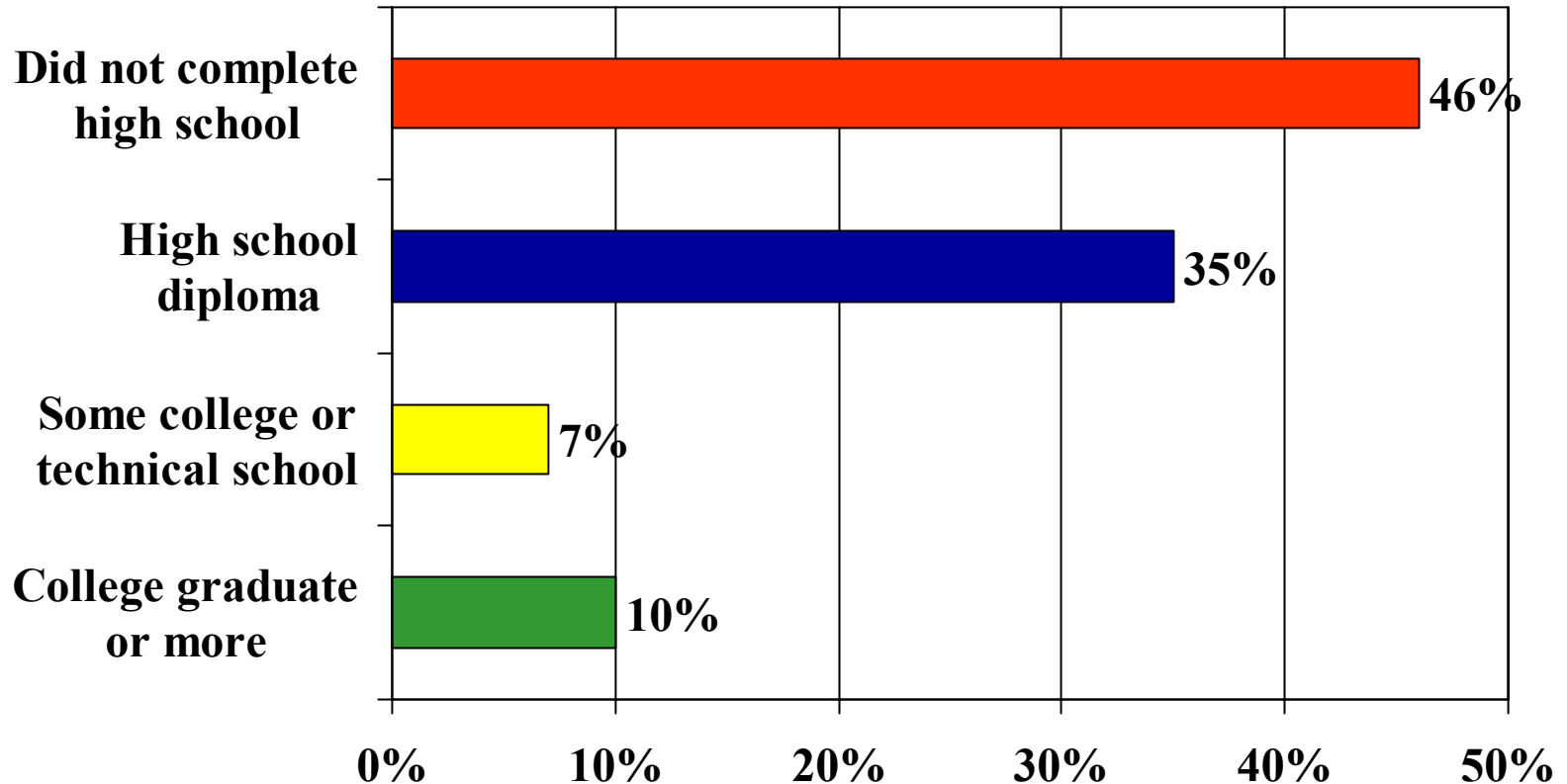


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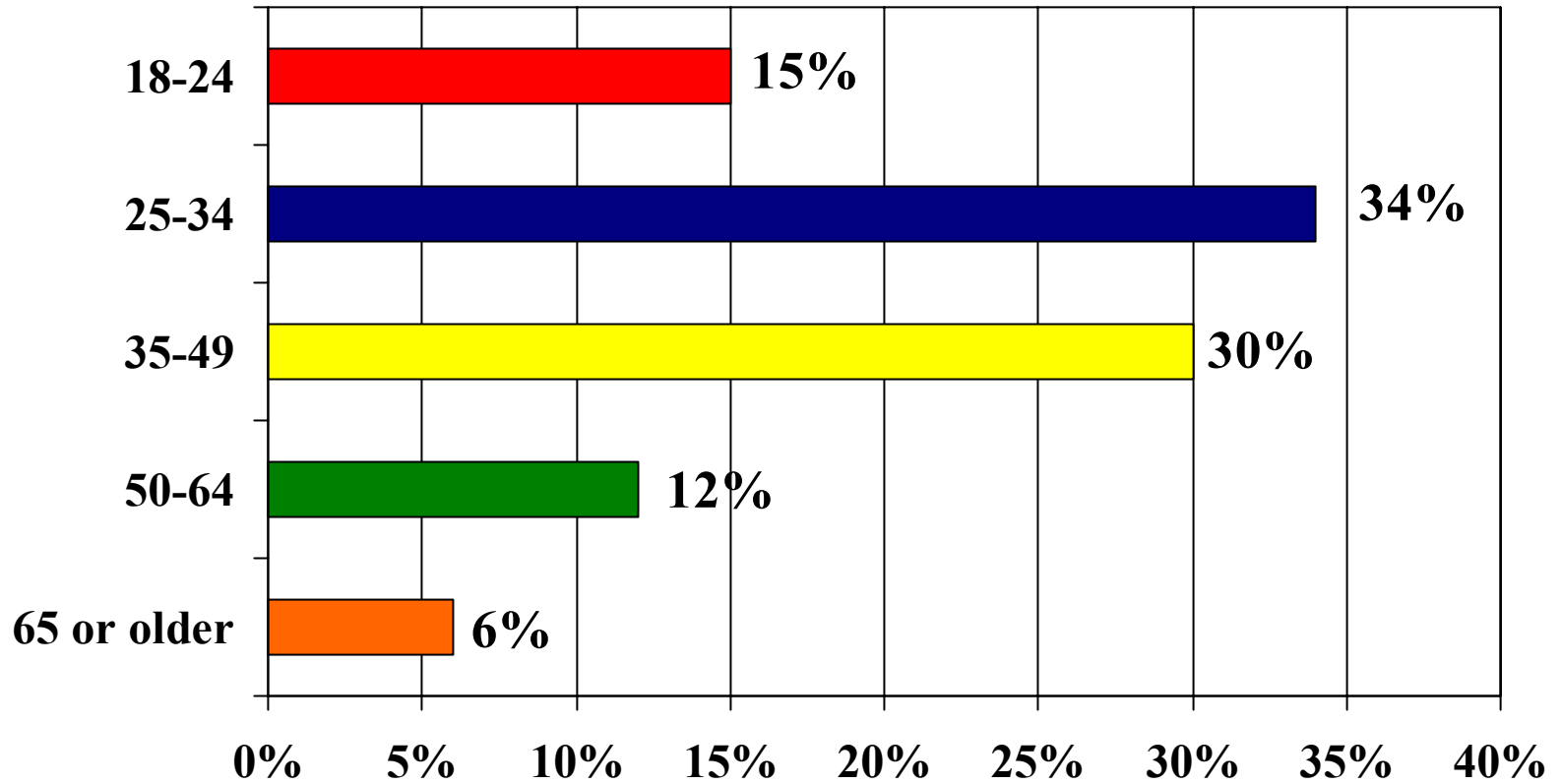


*Percent who answered question

Education



Age

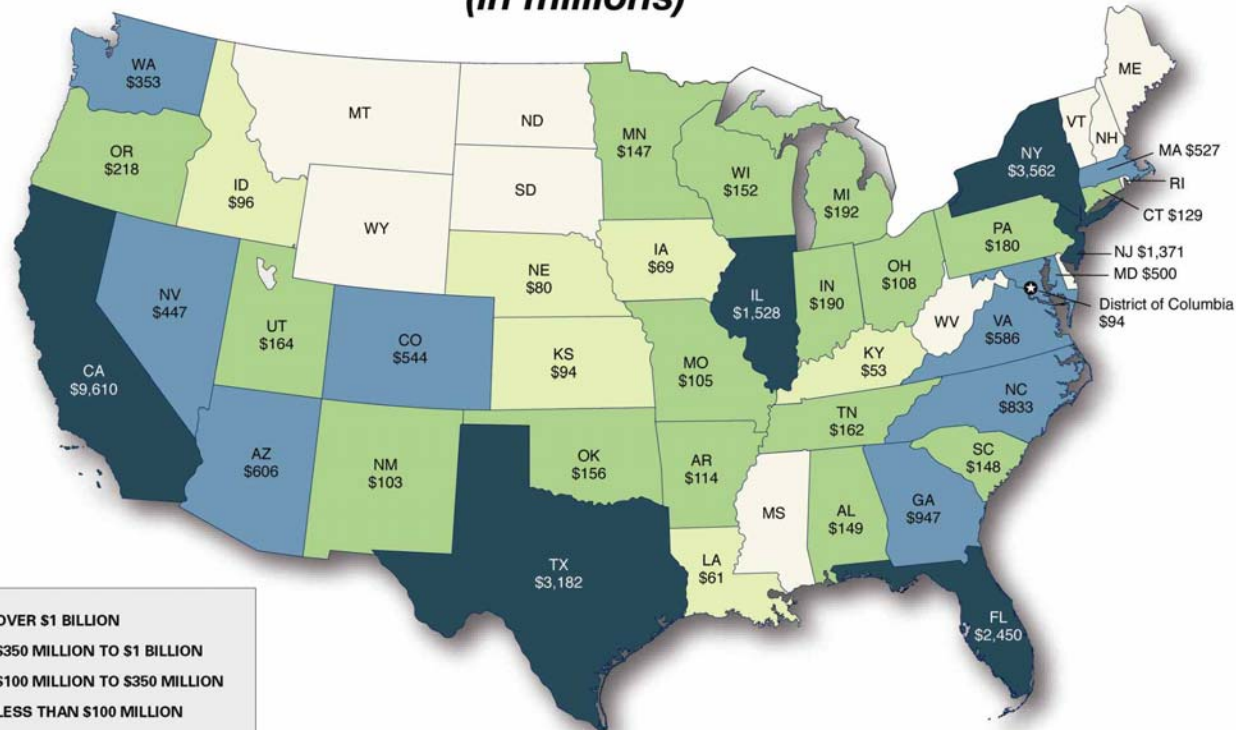


II. Remesas

- Our study indicates that 10 million Latin American immigrants (61%) living in the United States send about \$30 billion to their families on a yearly basis. Each transaction averages approximately \$240.

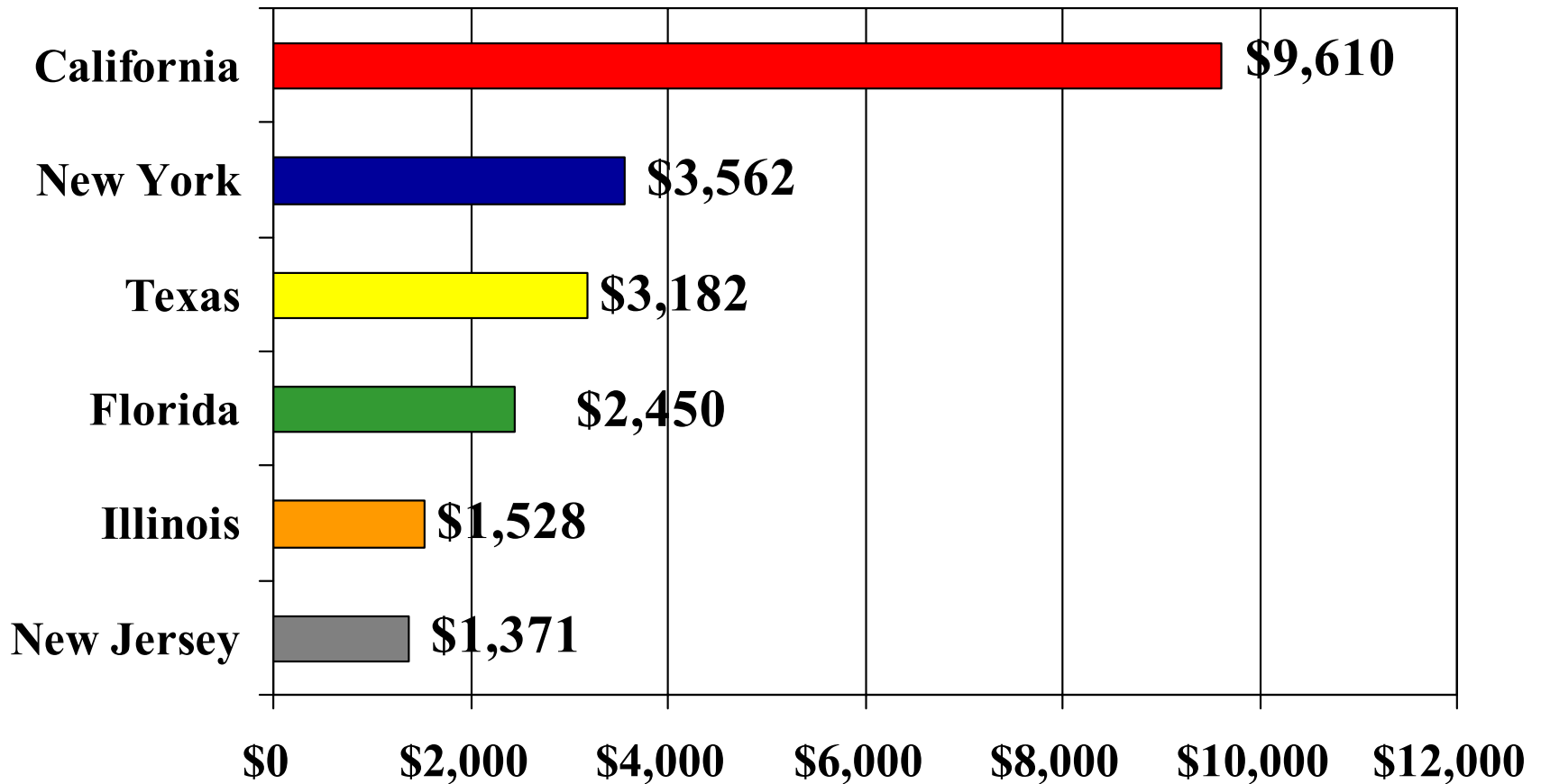
Total Money Sent

Remittances to Latin America from the US—2004
(in millions)



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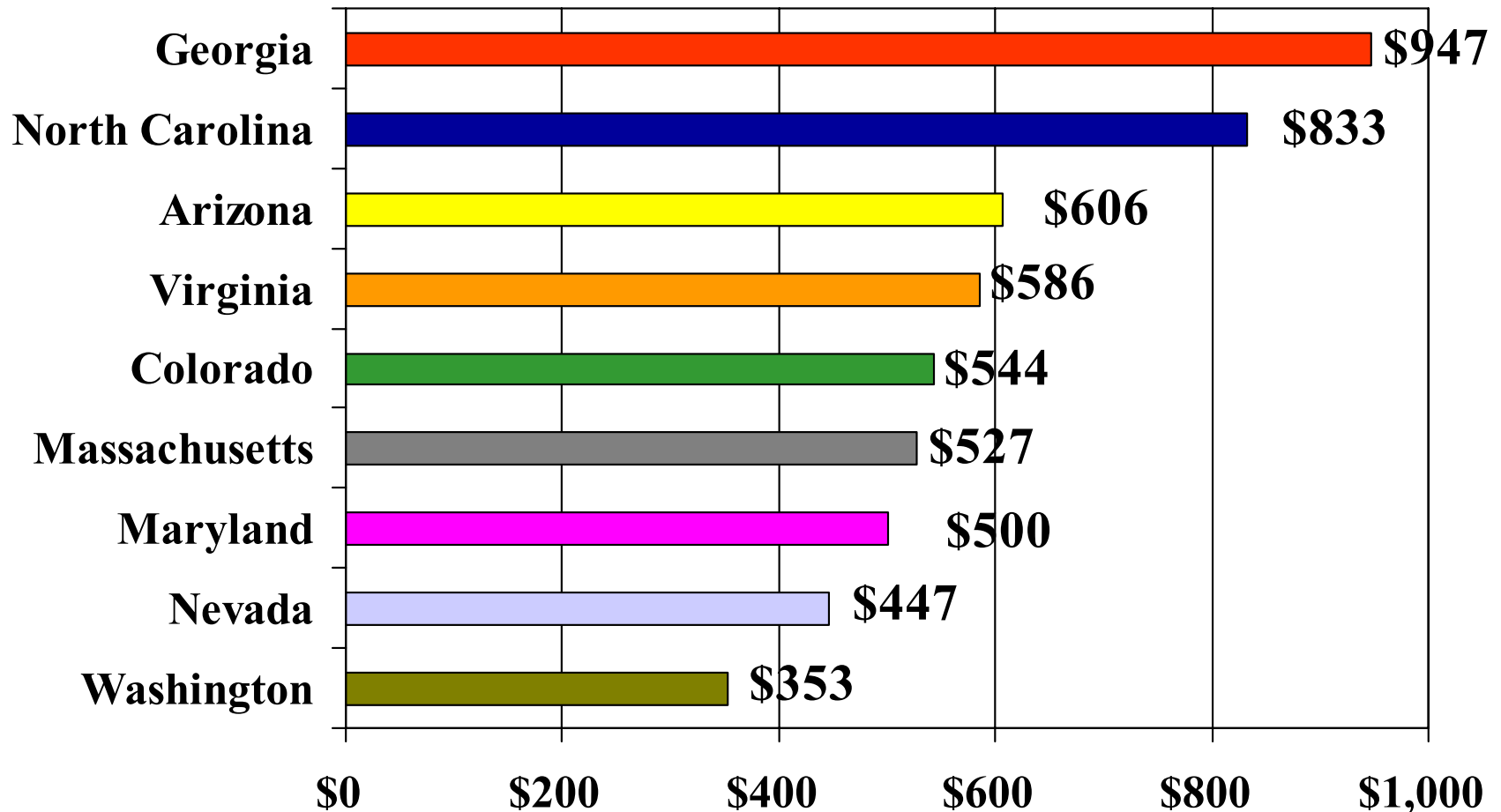
States that send Over \$ 1 billion



Total Money Sent

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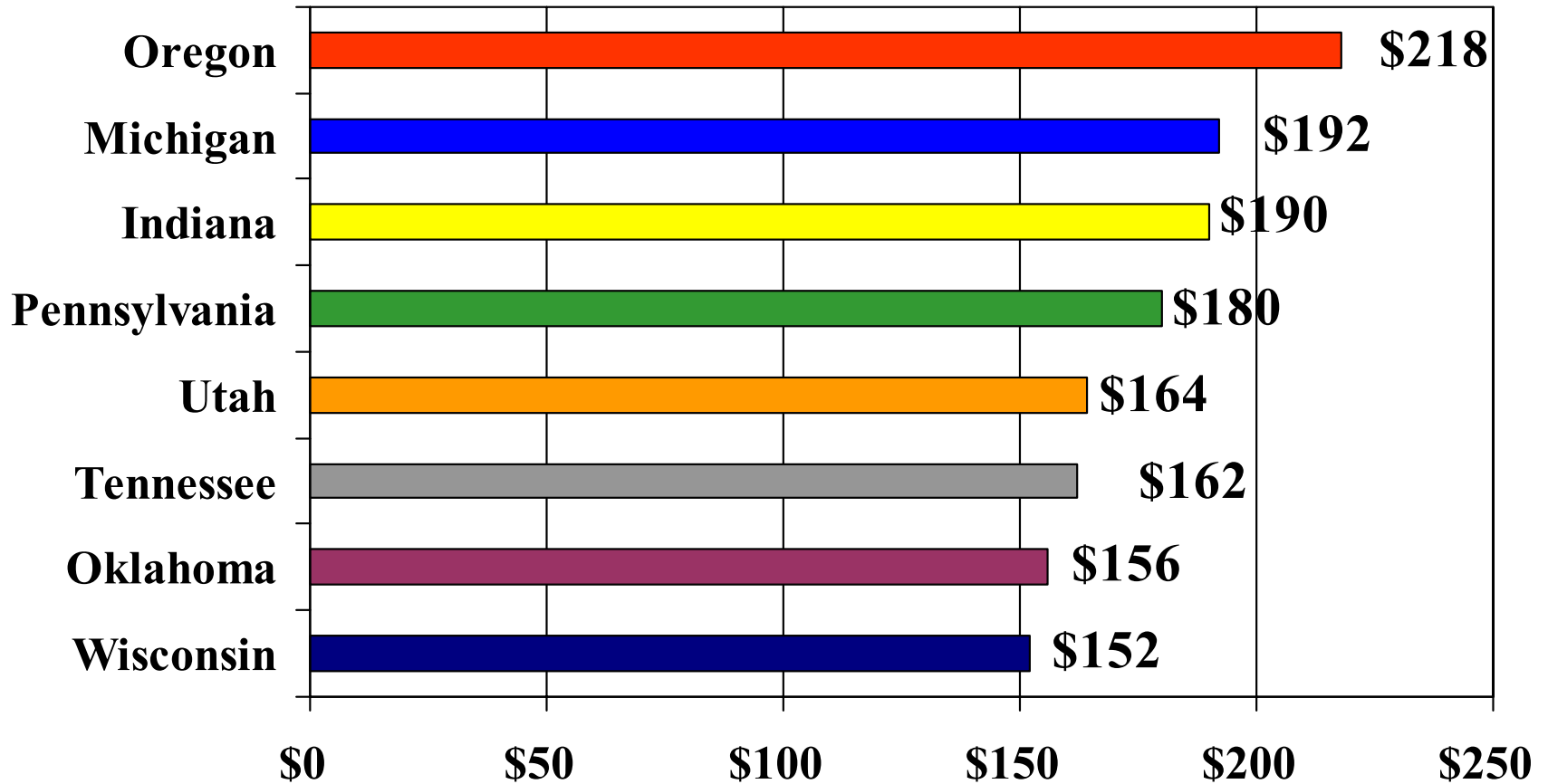
States that send between \$350 million to \$ 1 billion



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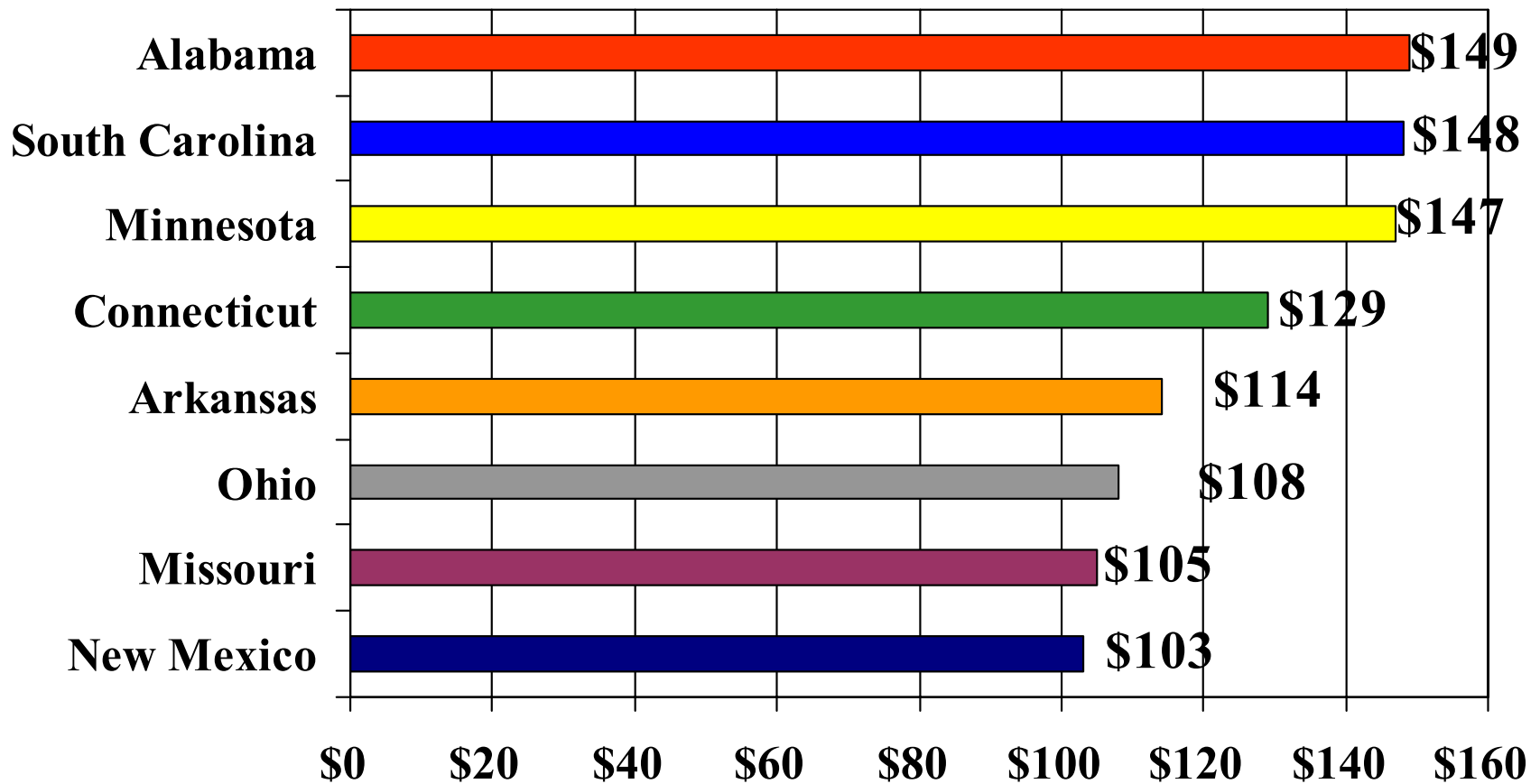
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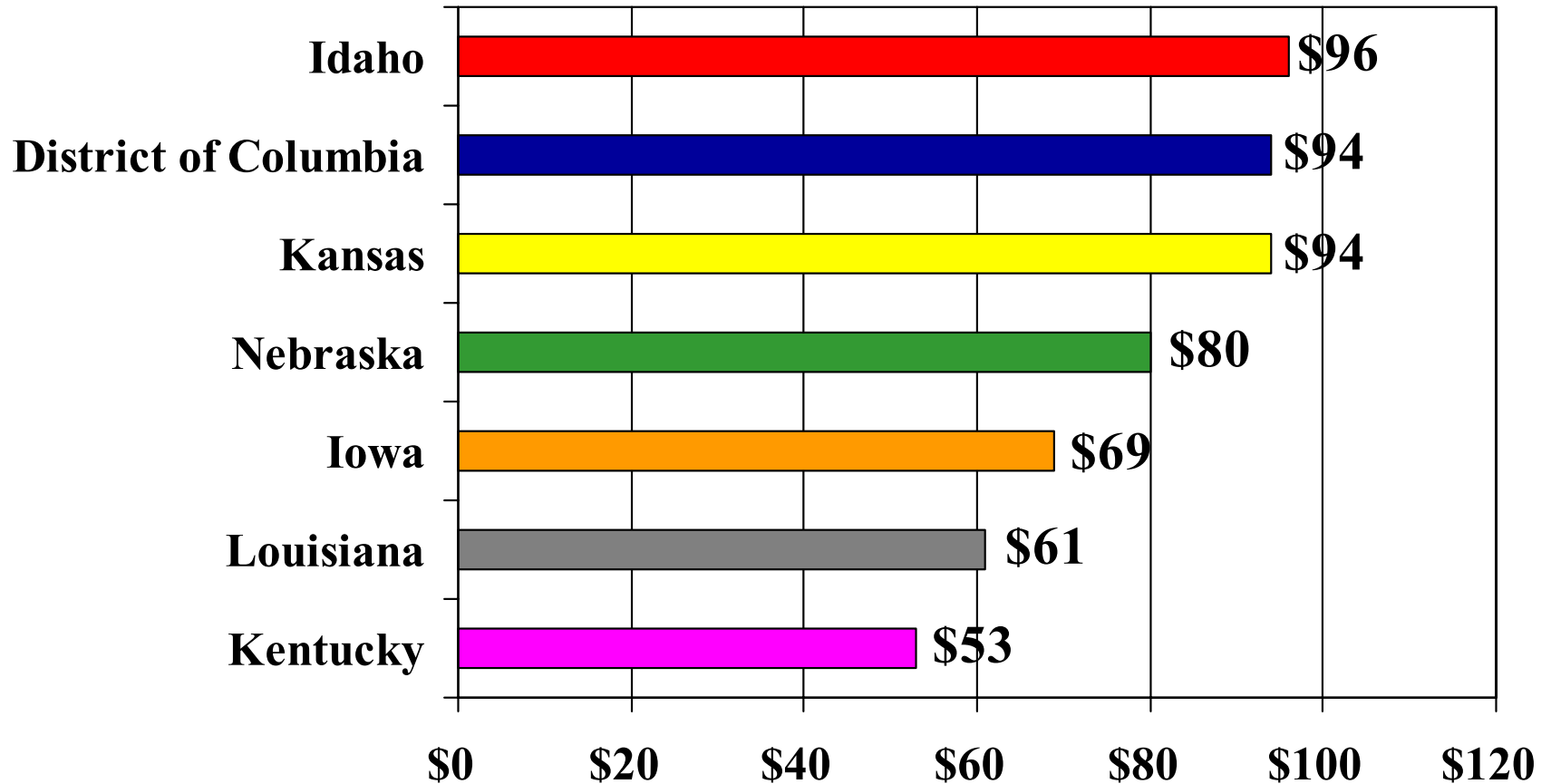
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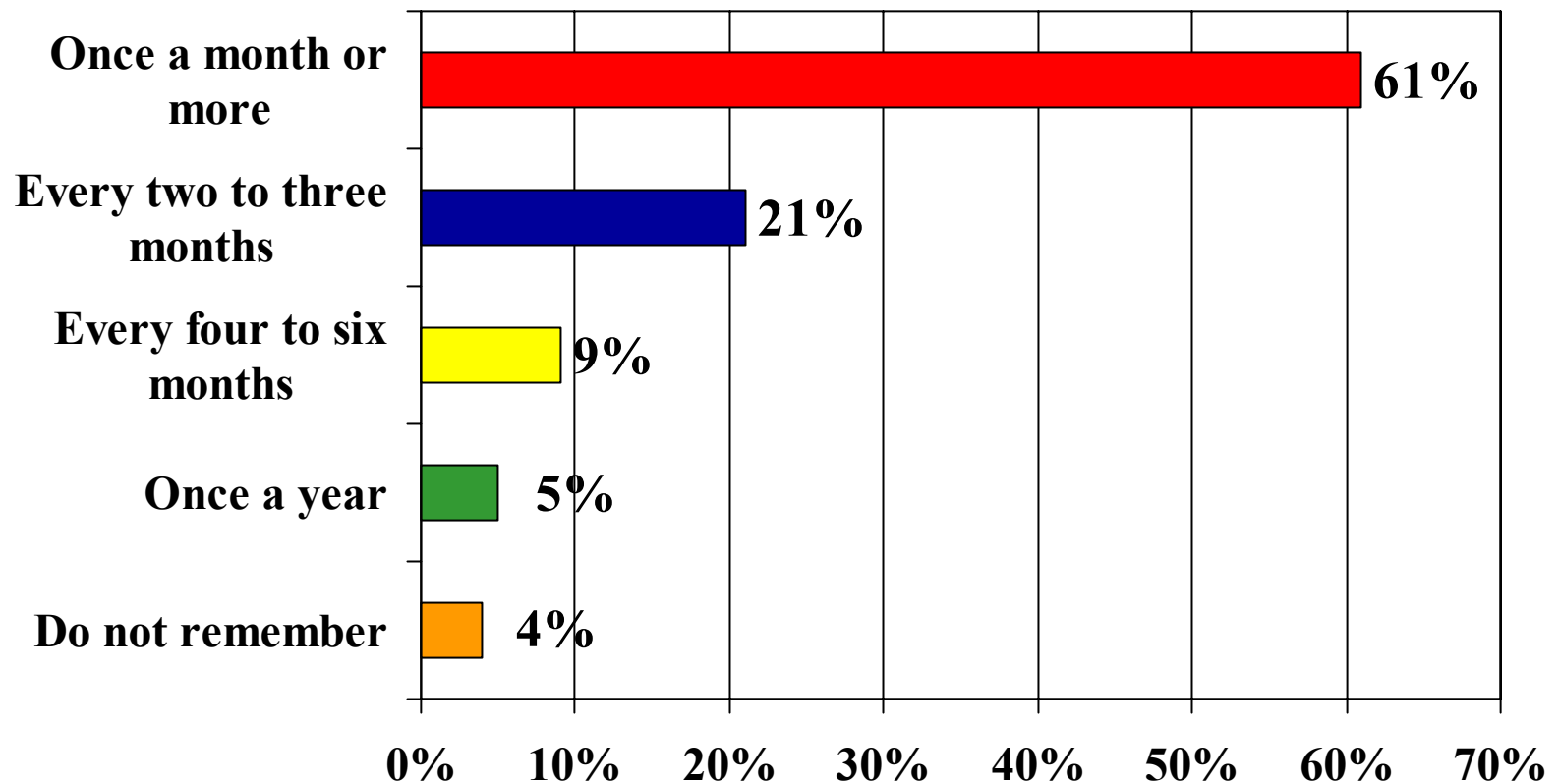
Total Money Sent (in millions)

States that send between \$50 million to \$ 100 million



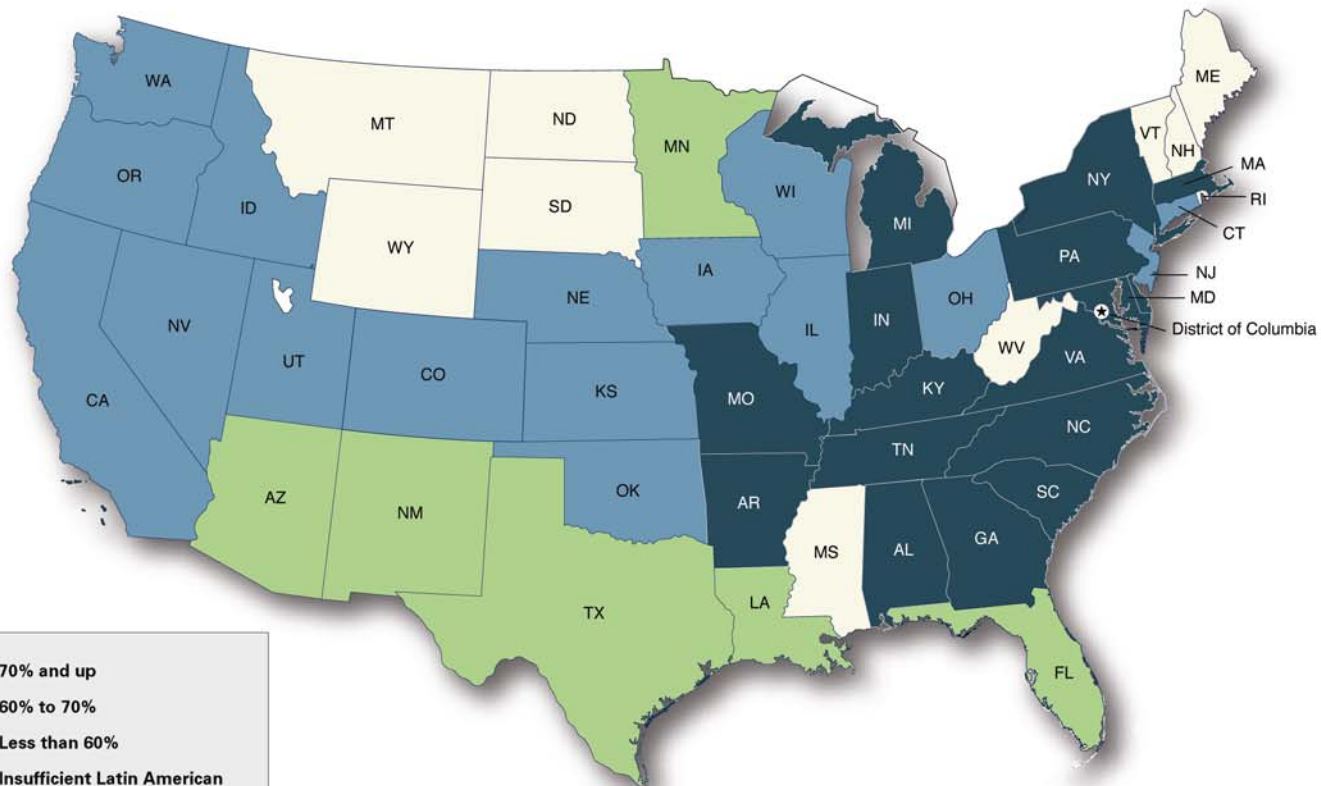
For Remittance Senders

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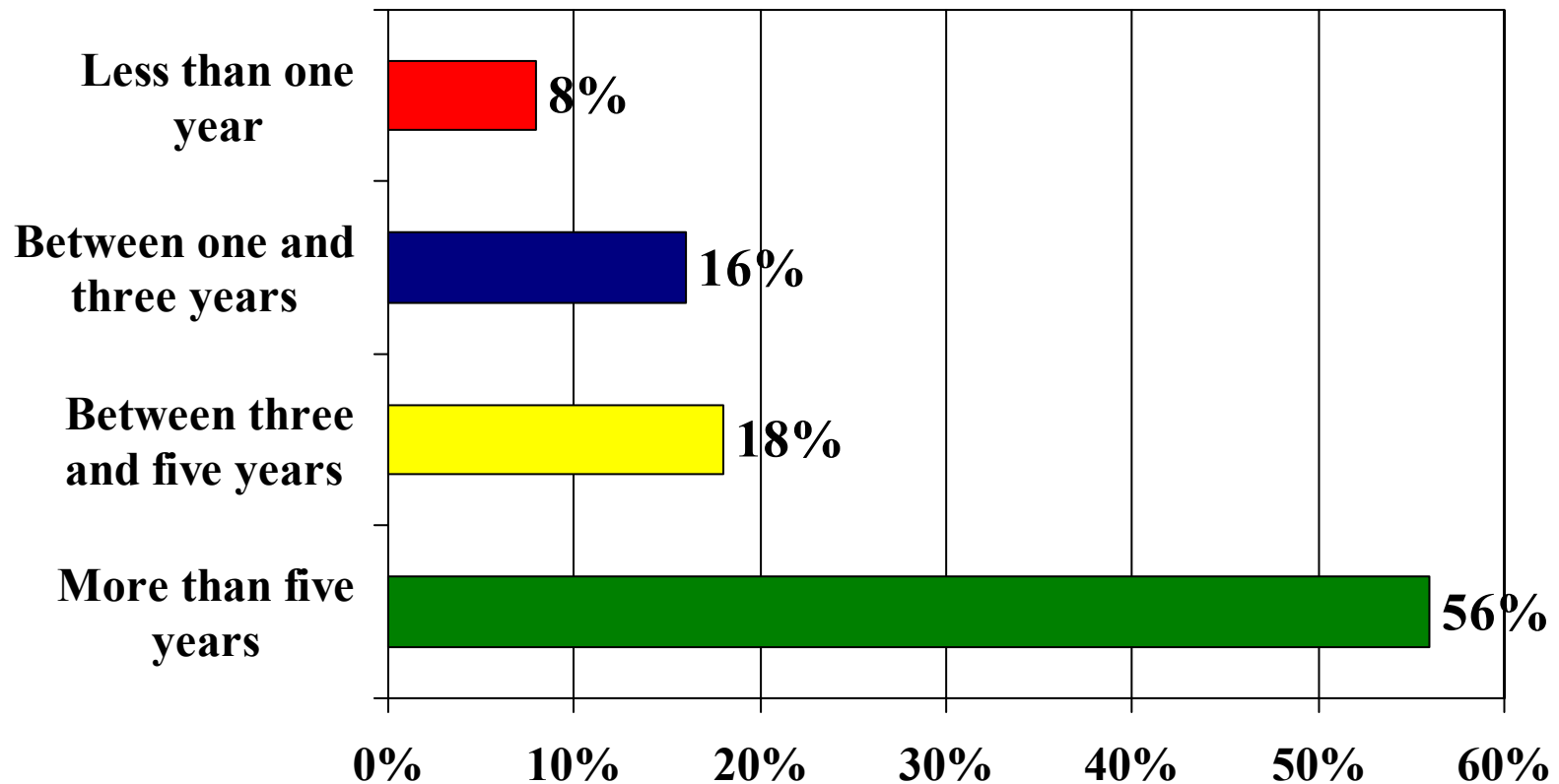


Remittance Senders

Percentage of Immigrant Adults that send Remittances Regularly

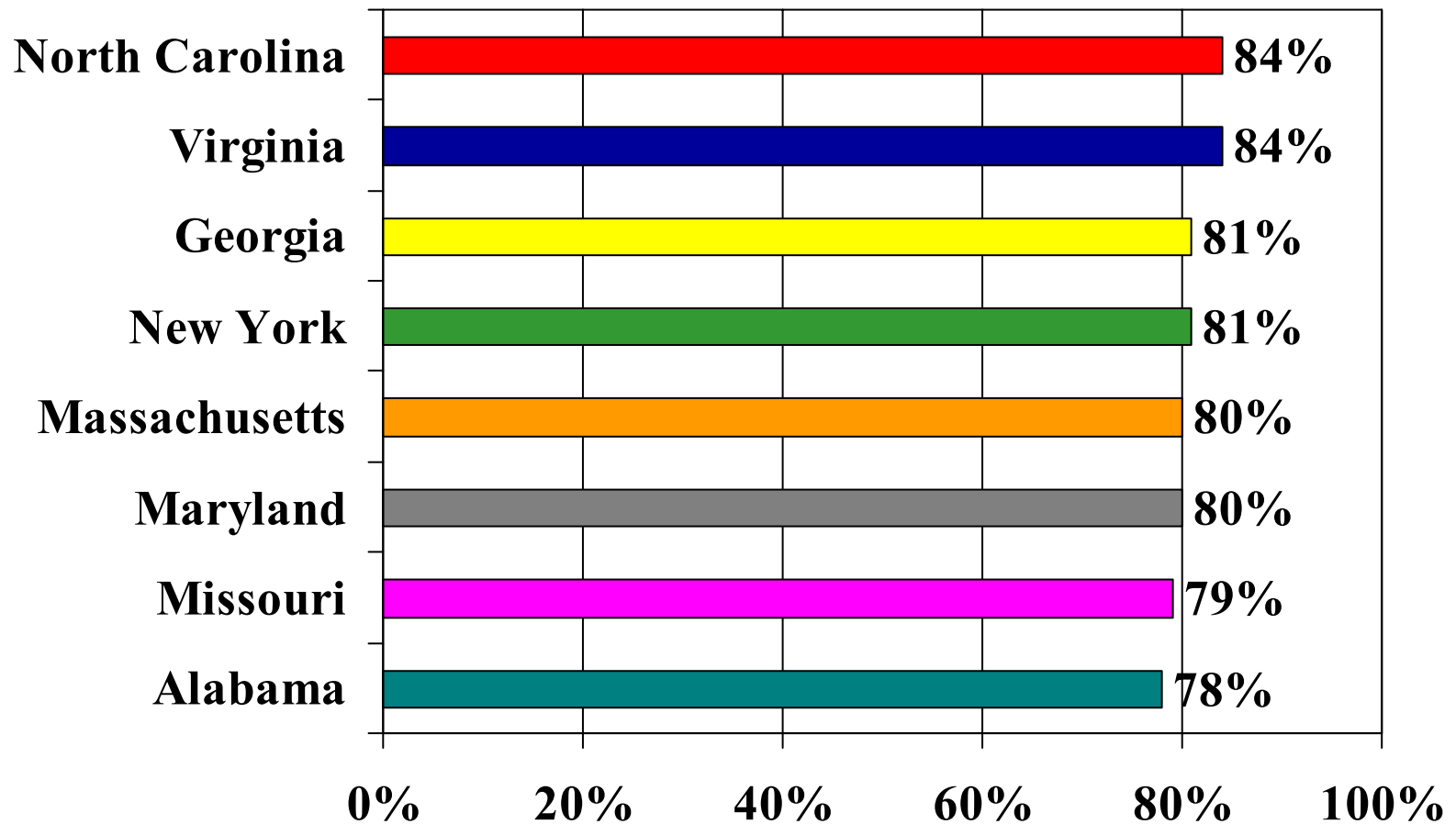


How many years have you been sending money to family in your home country?



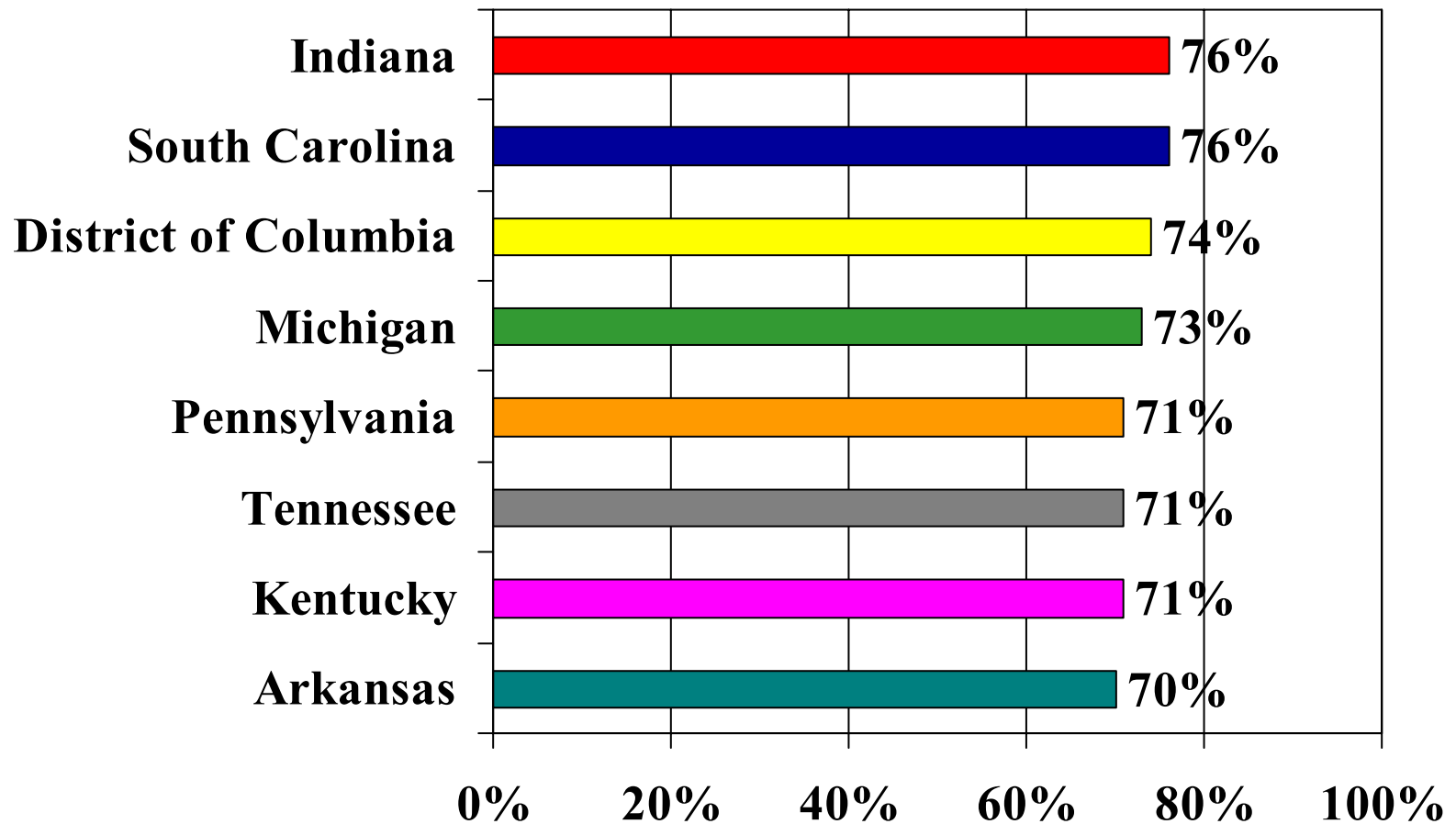
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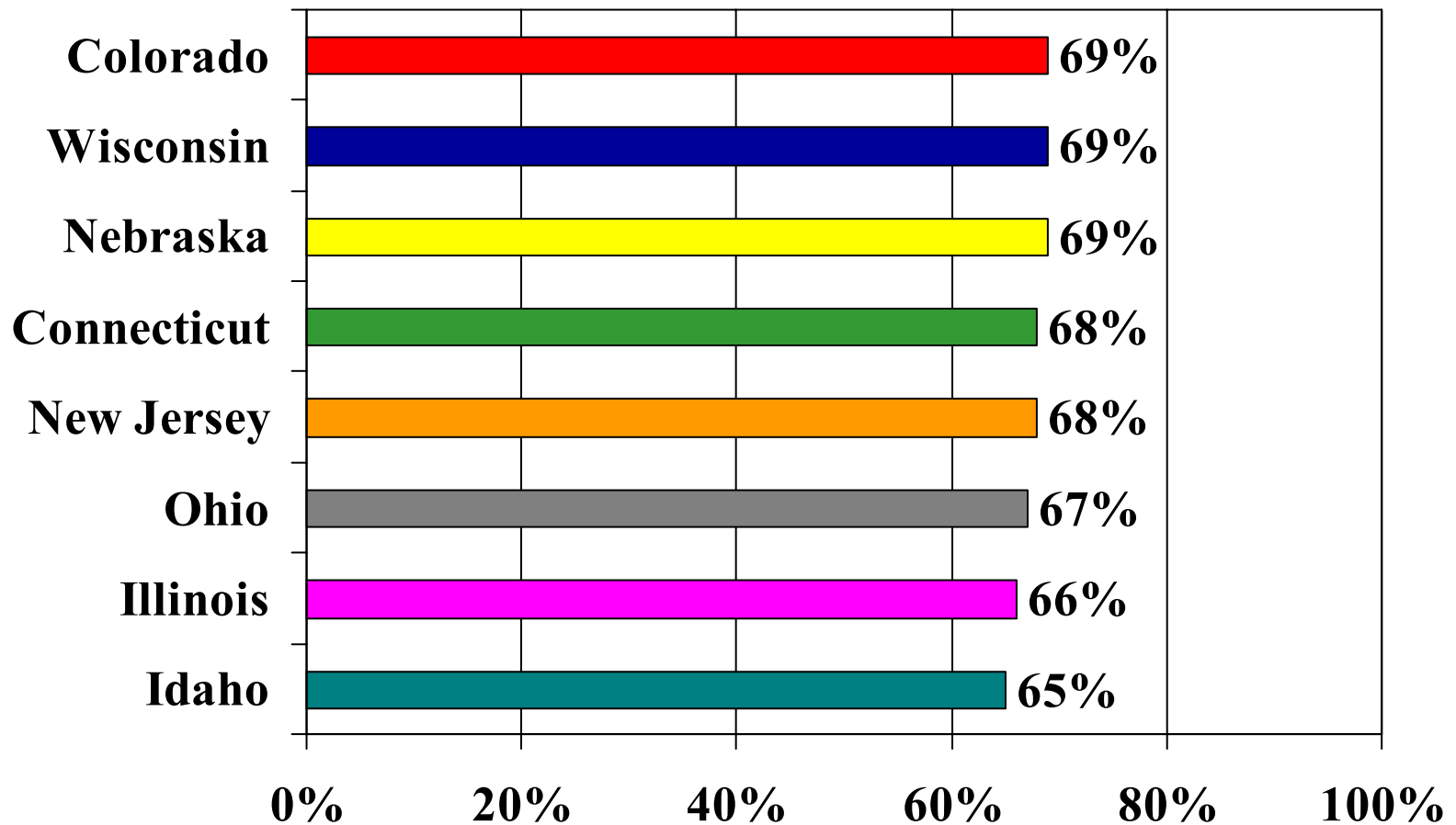
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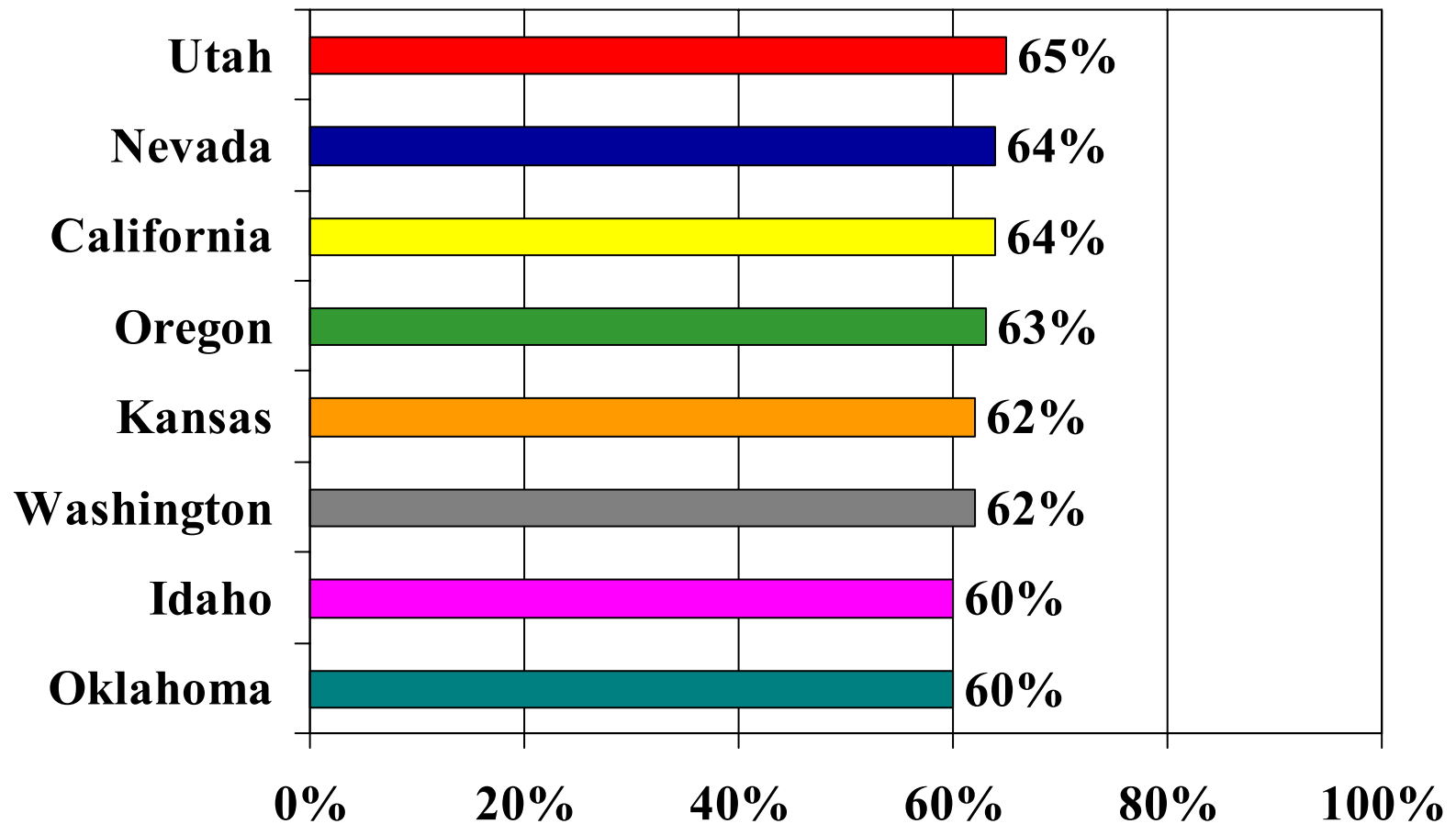
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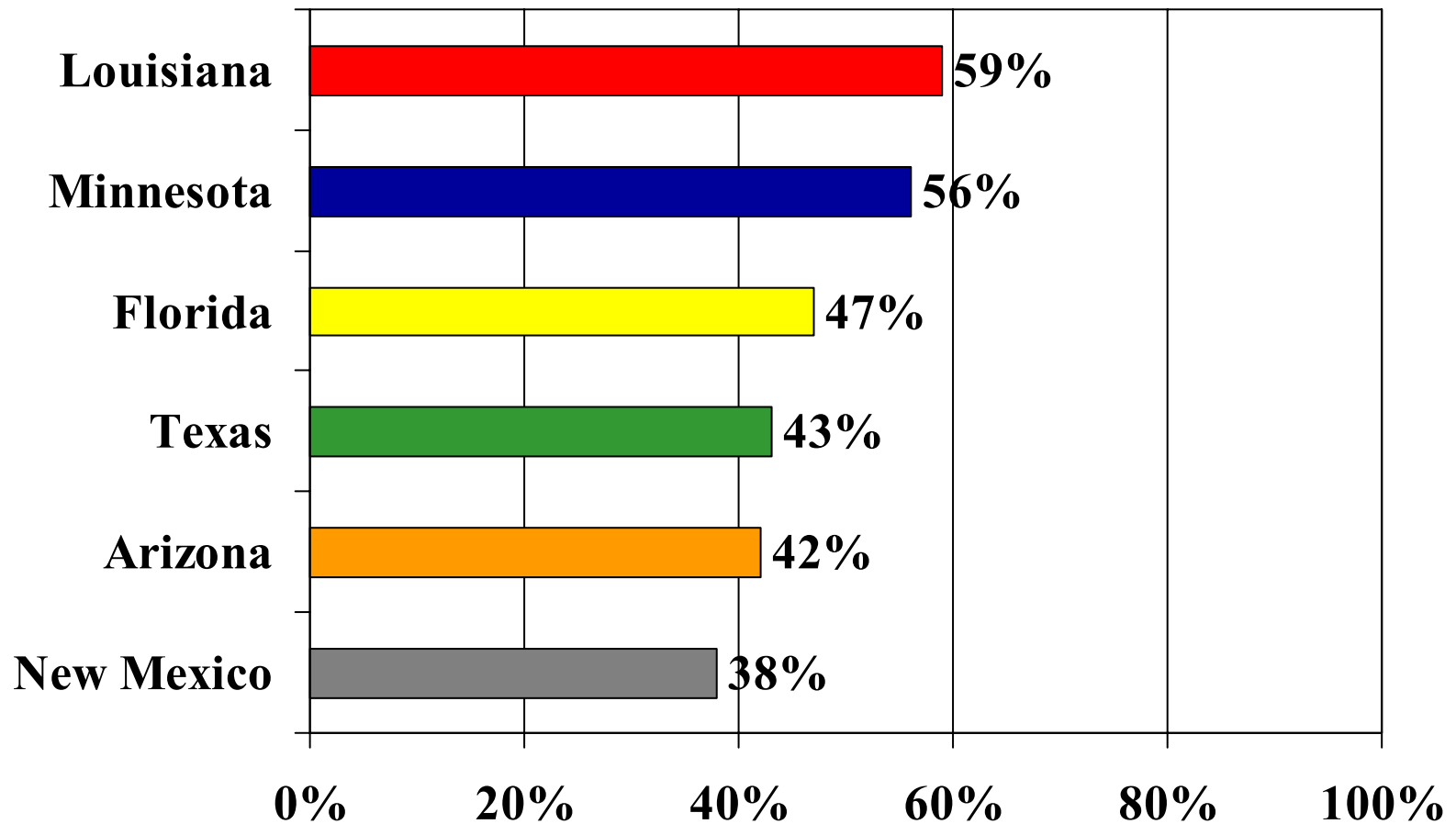
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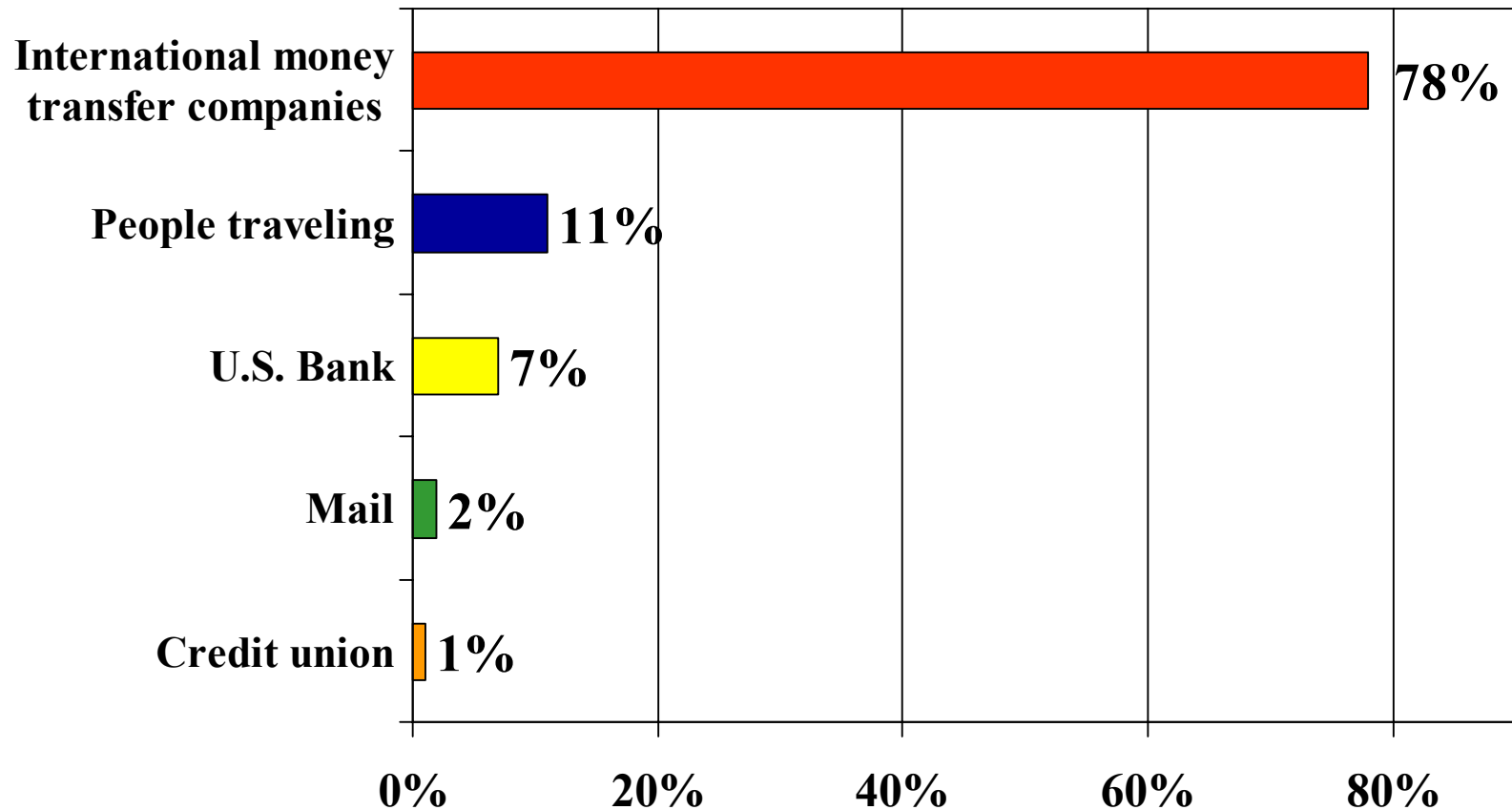
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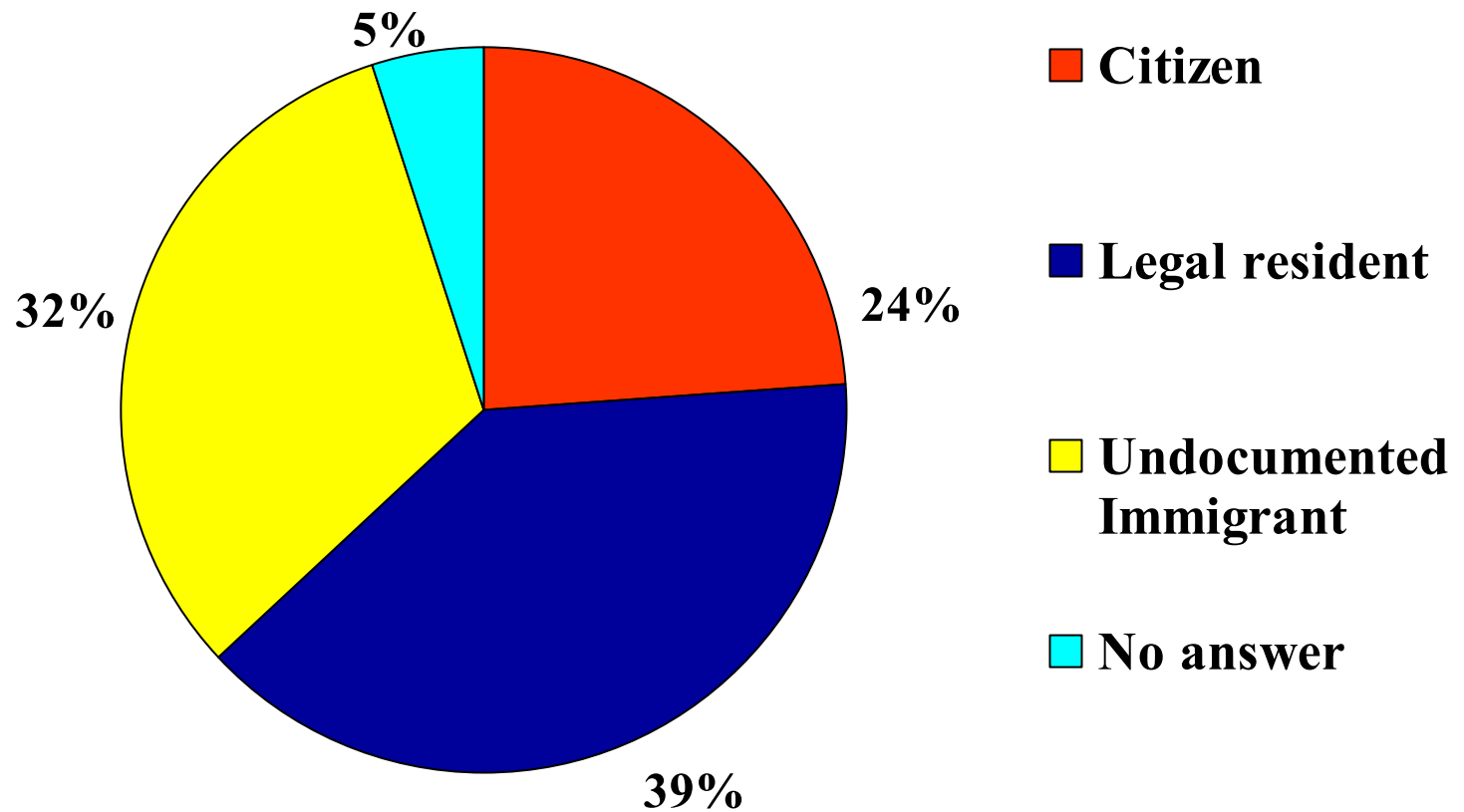
III. Methods of Sending *Remesas* to Latin America

- Most Latin American immigrants send *remesas* to their families through international money transfer companies.

How do you usually send money to your family?



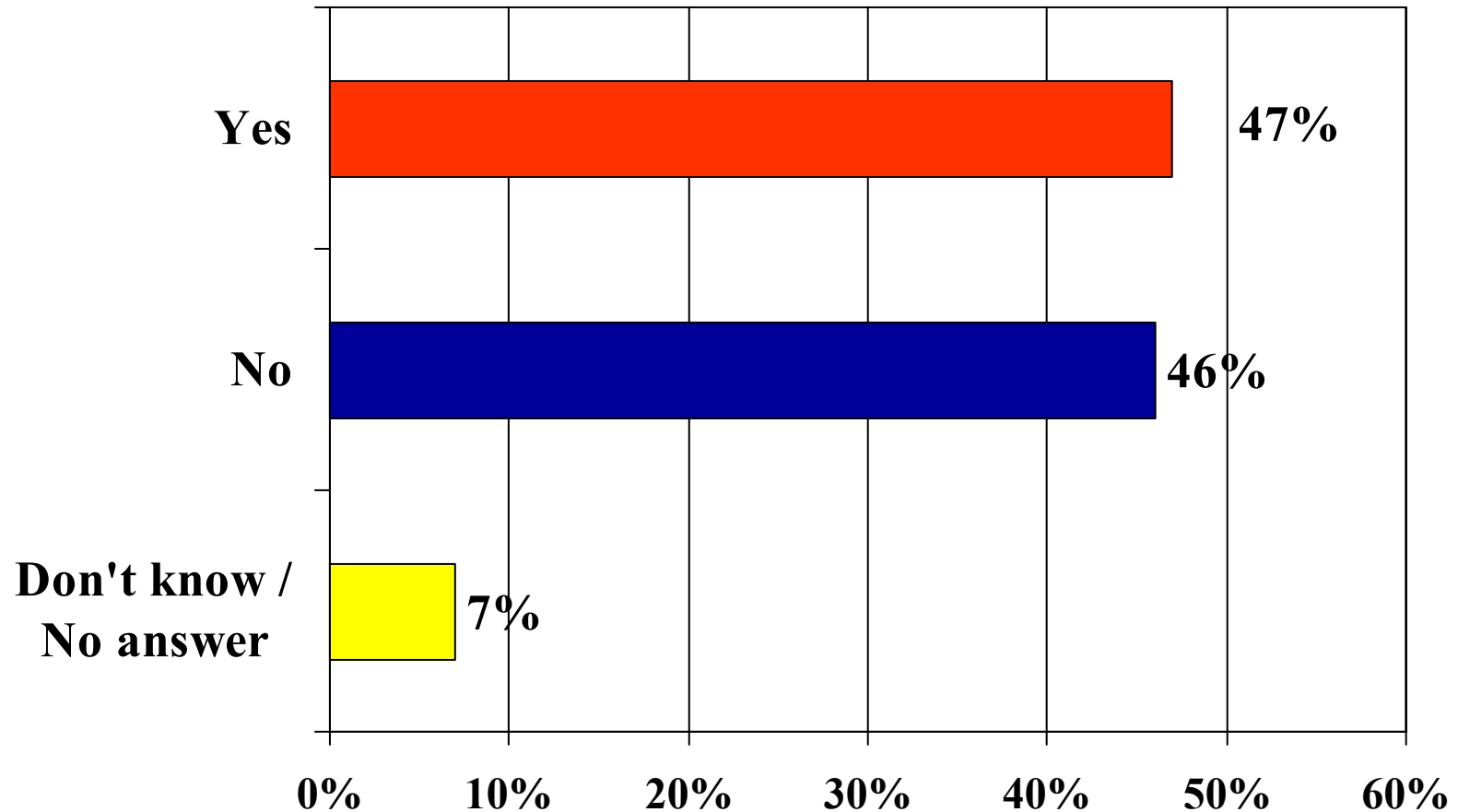
IV. Legal Status



V. Access to Financial Services:

Do you have a *matricula consular*?

(Undocumented Mexican immigrants only)





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