



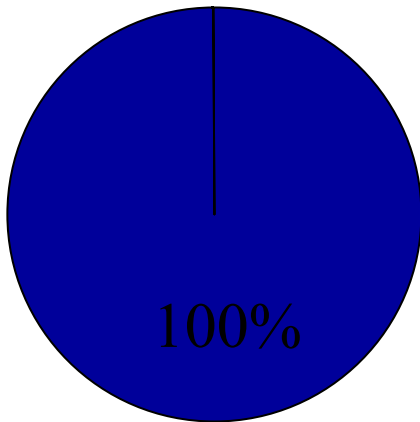
# State by State Survey of Remittance Senders: U.S. to Latin America

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

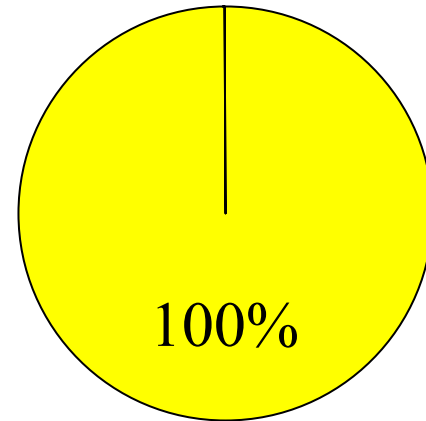


# I. The Sample

## Who was Interviewed?

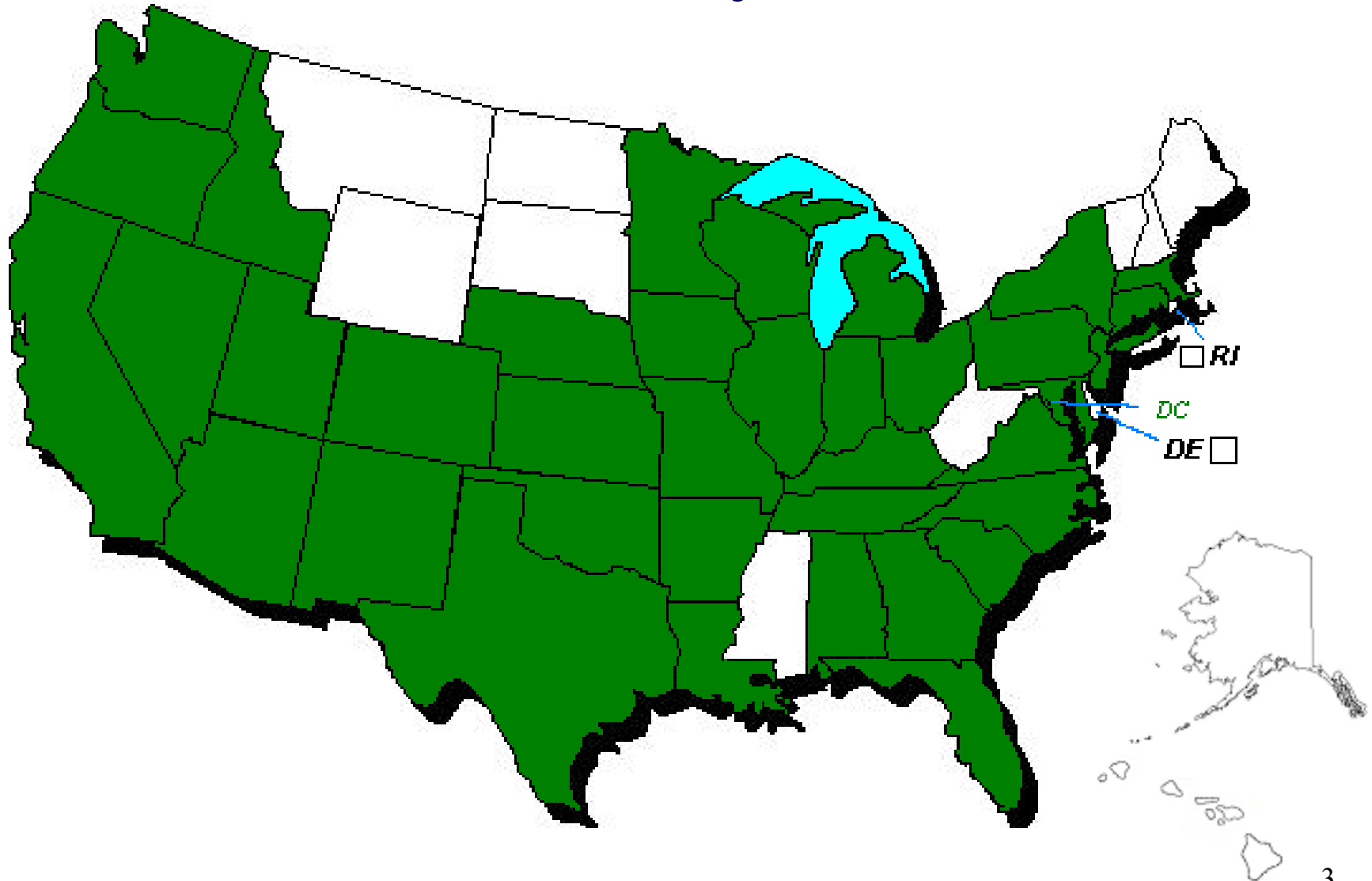


18 years or older



Latin American  
immigrants living in U.S.

# Where were they interviewed?



# Country of Birth



Argentina



Cuba



Mexico



Bolivia



Dominican Rep.



Nicaragua



Brazil



Ecuador



Panama



Chile



El Salvador



Paraguay



Colombia



Guatemala



Peru



Costa Rica



Honduras

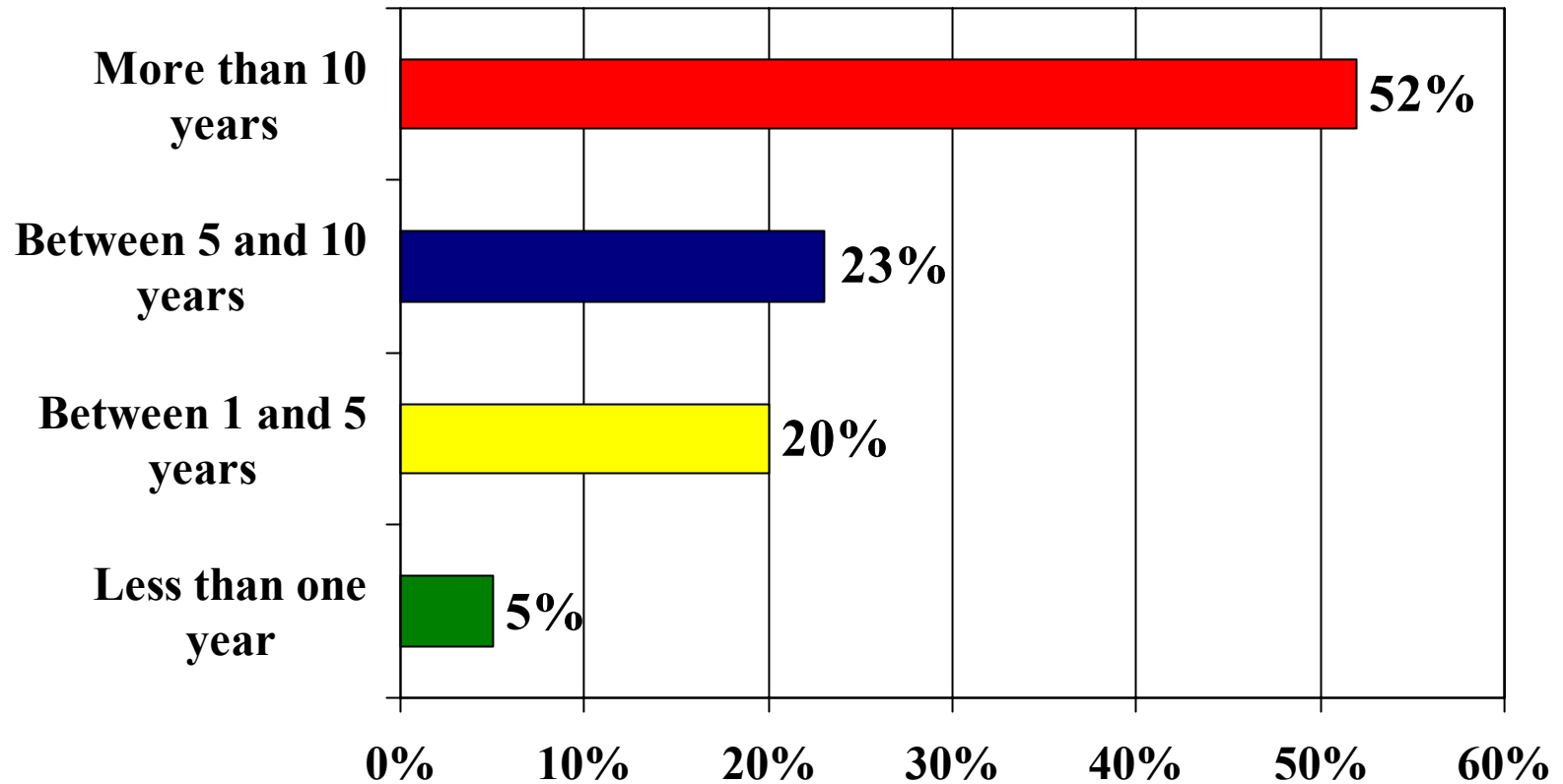


Uruguay

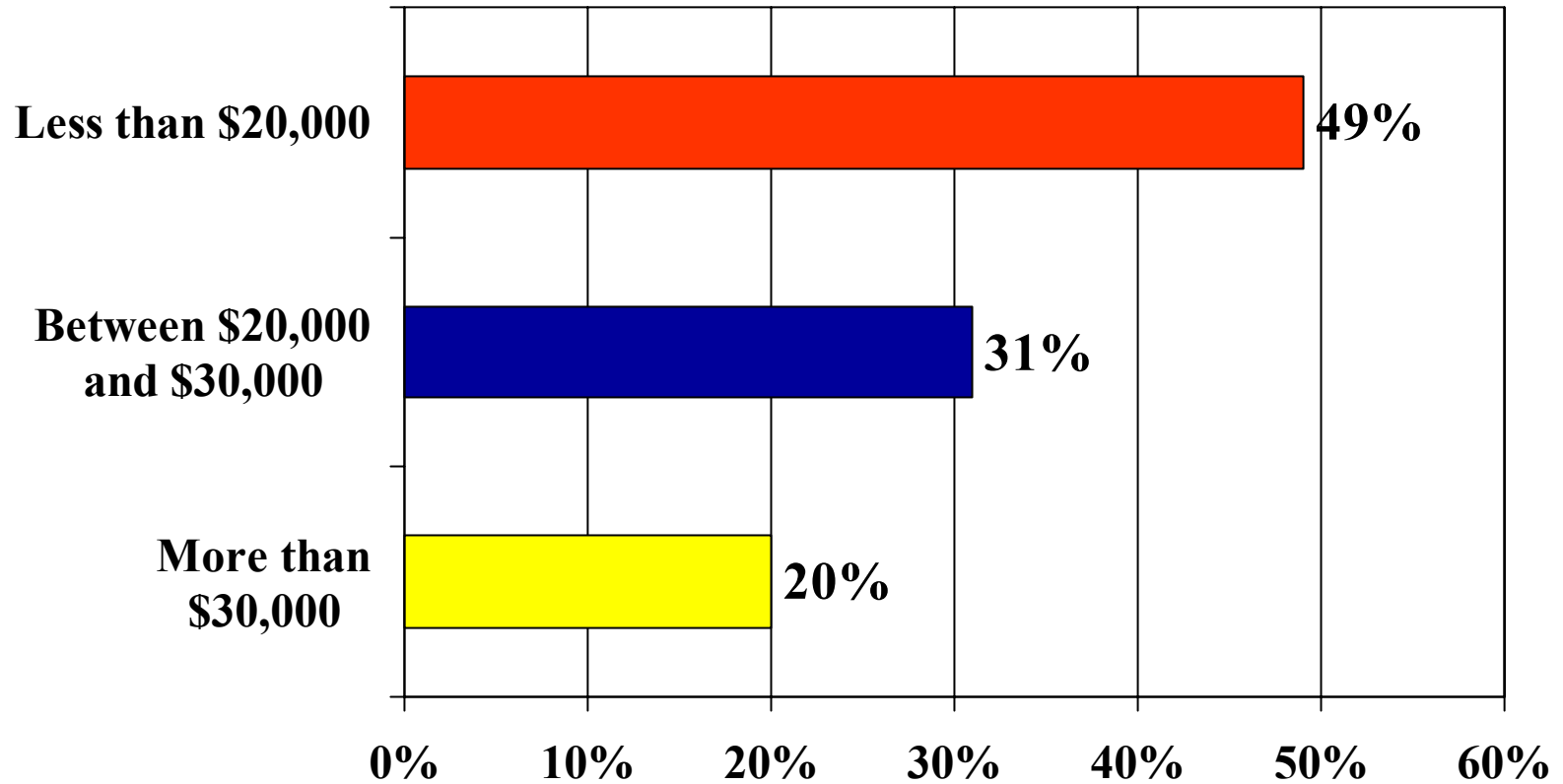


Venezuela

# U.S. Residency

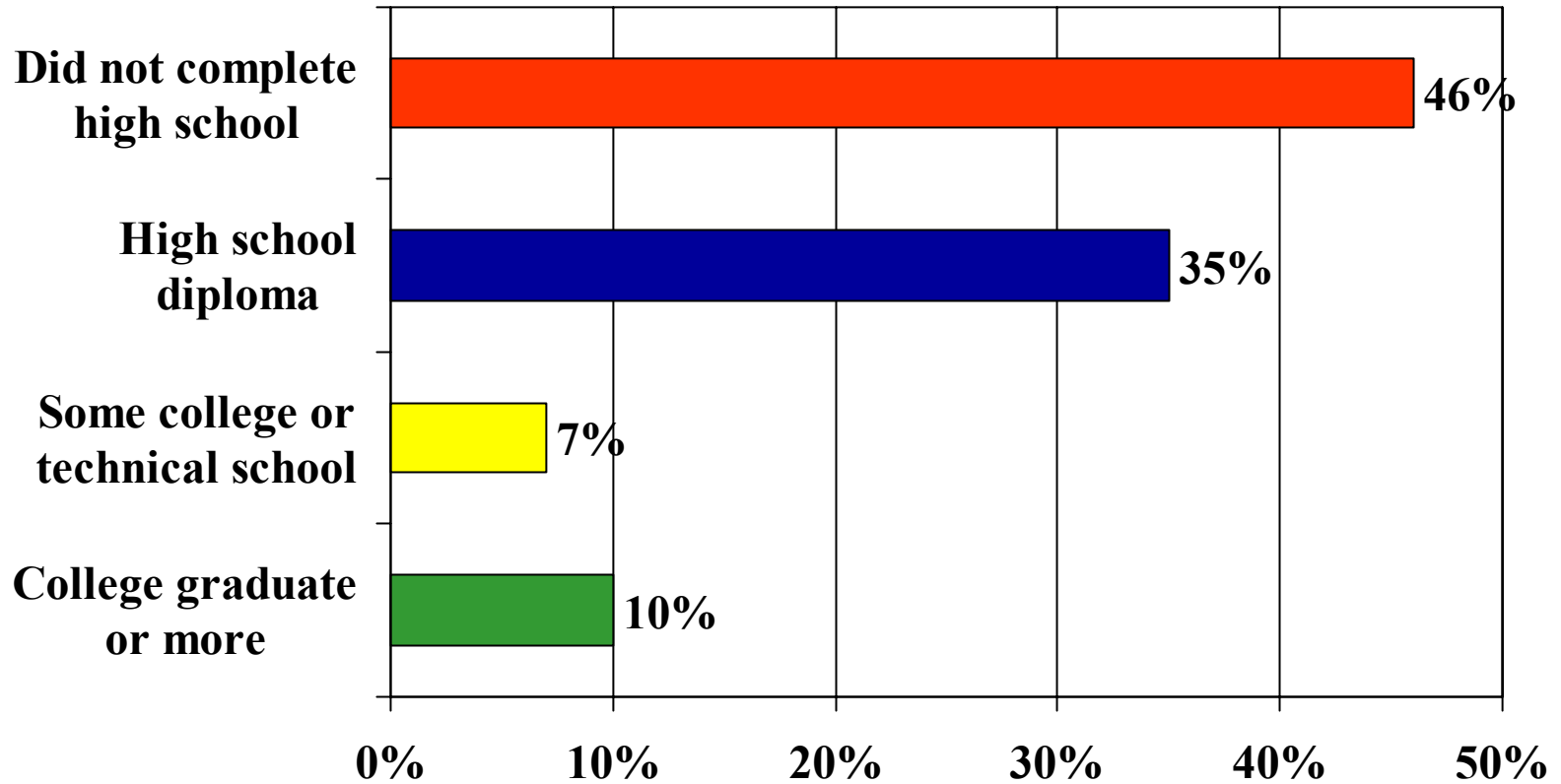


# Annual Income\*

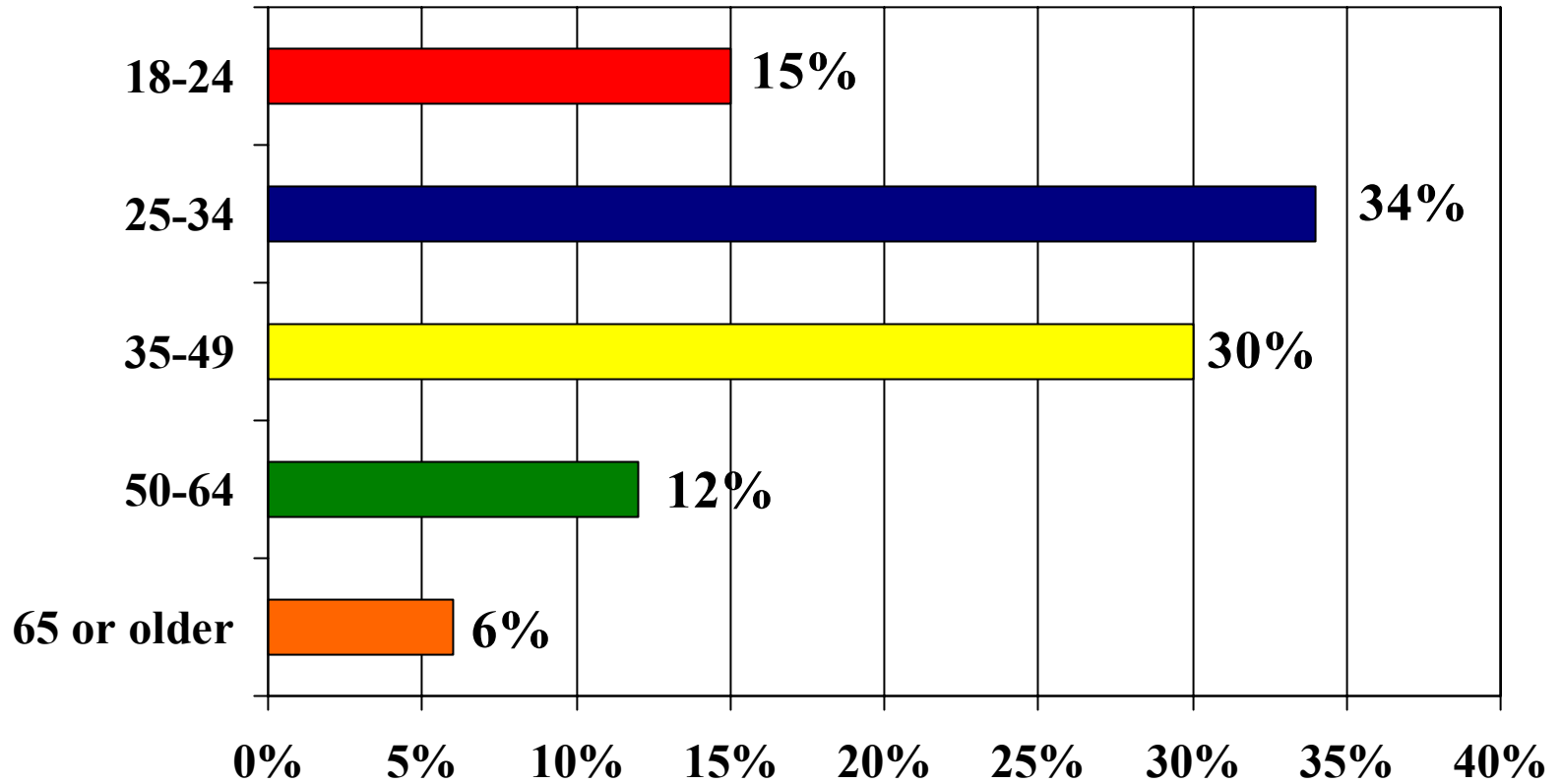


\*Percent who answered question

# Education



# Age





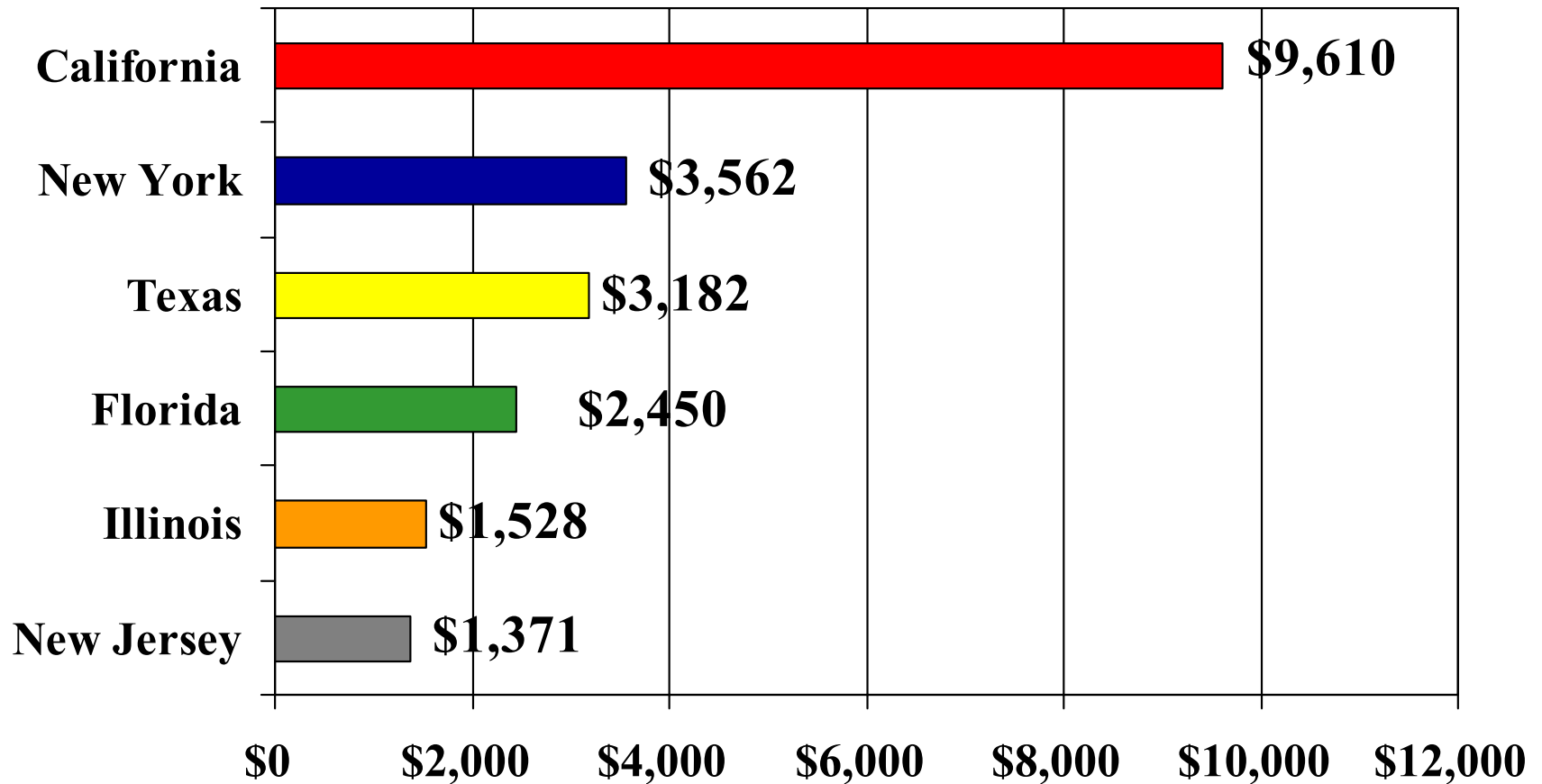
## II. Remesas

- 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 (in millions)

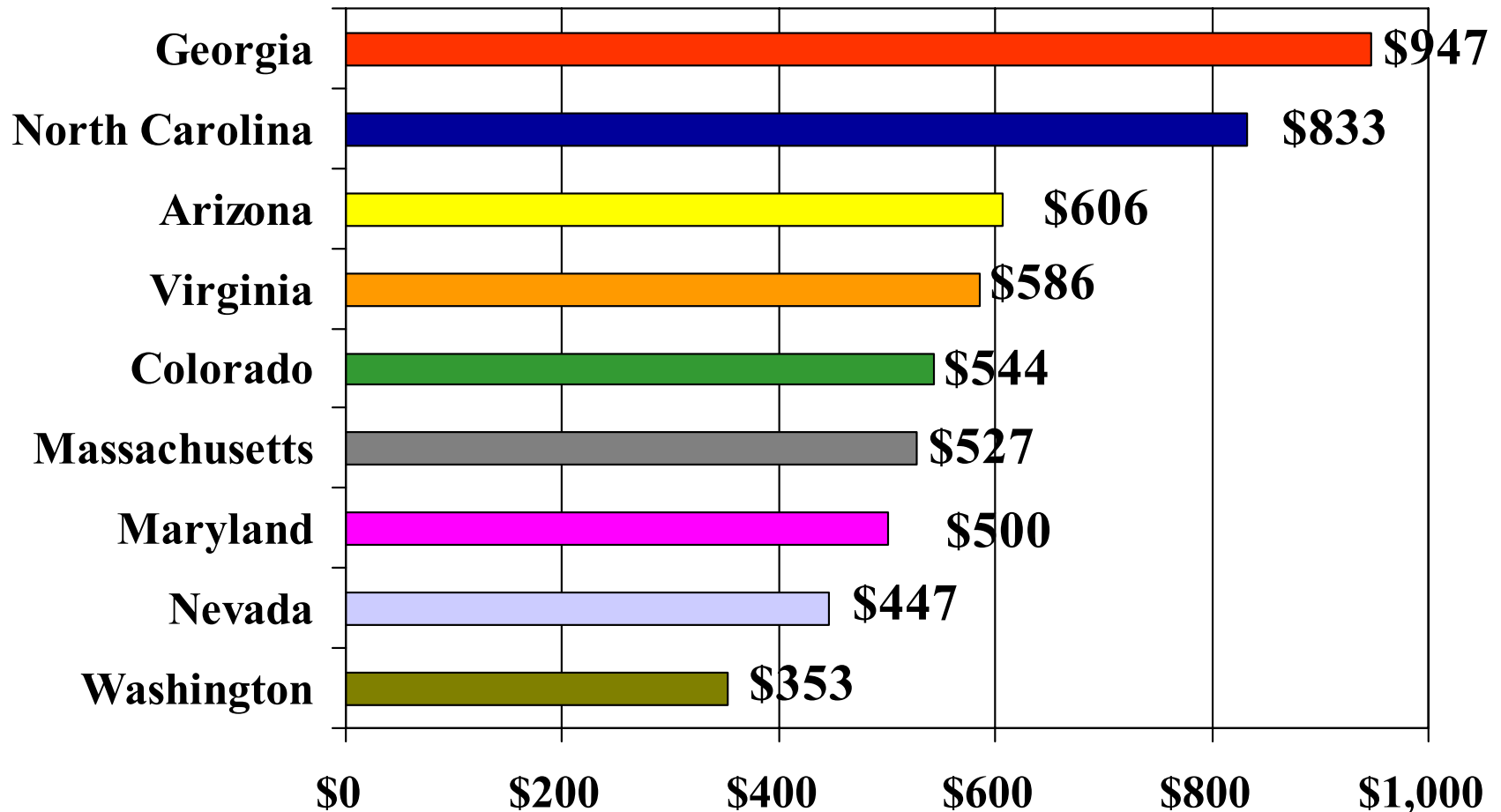
States that send Over \$ 1 billion



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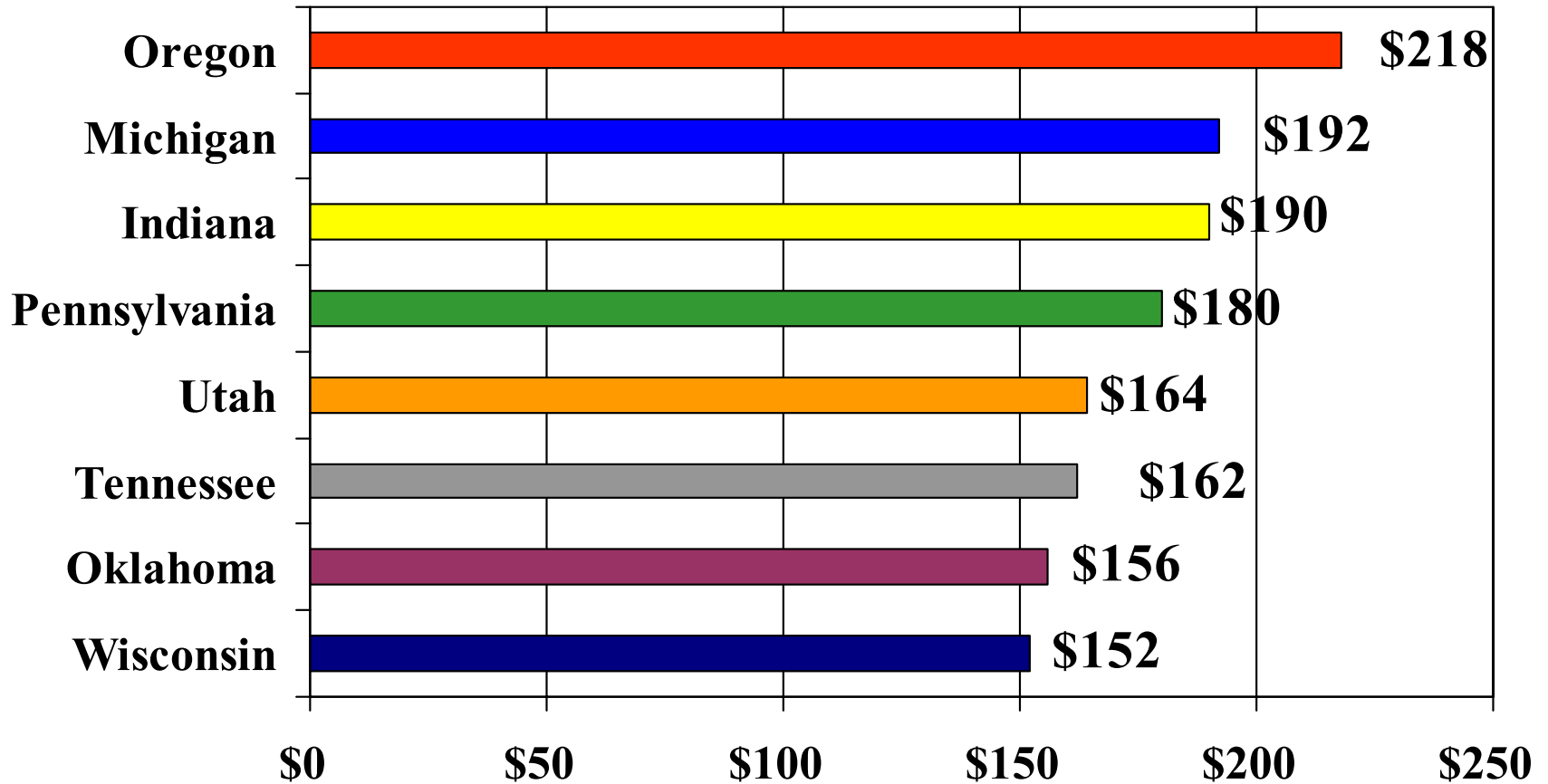
(in millions)

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



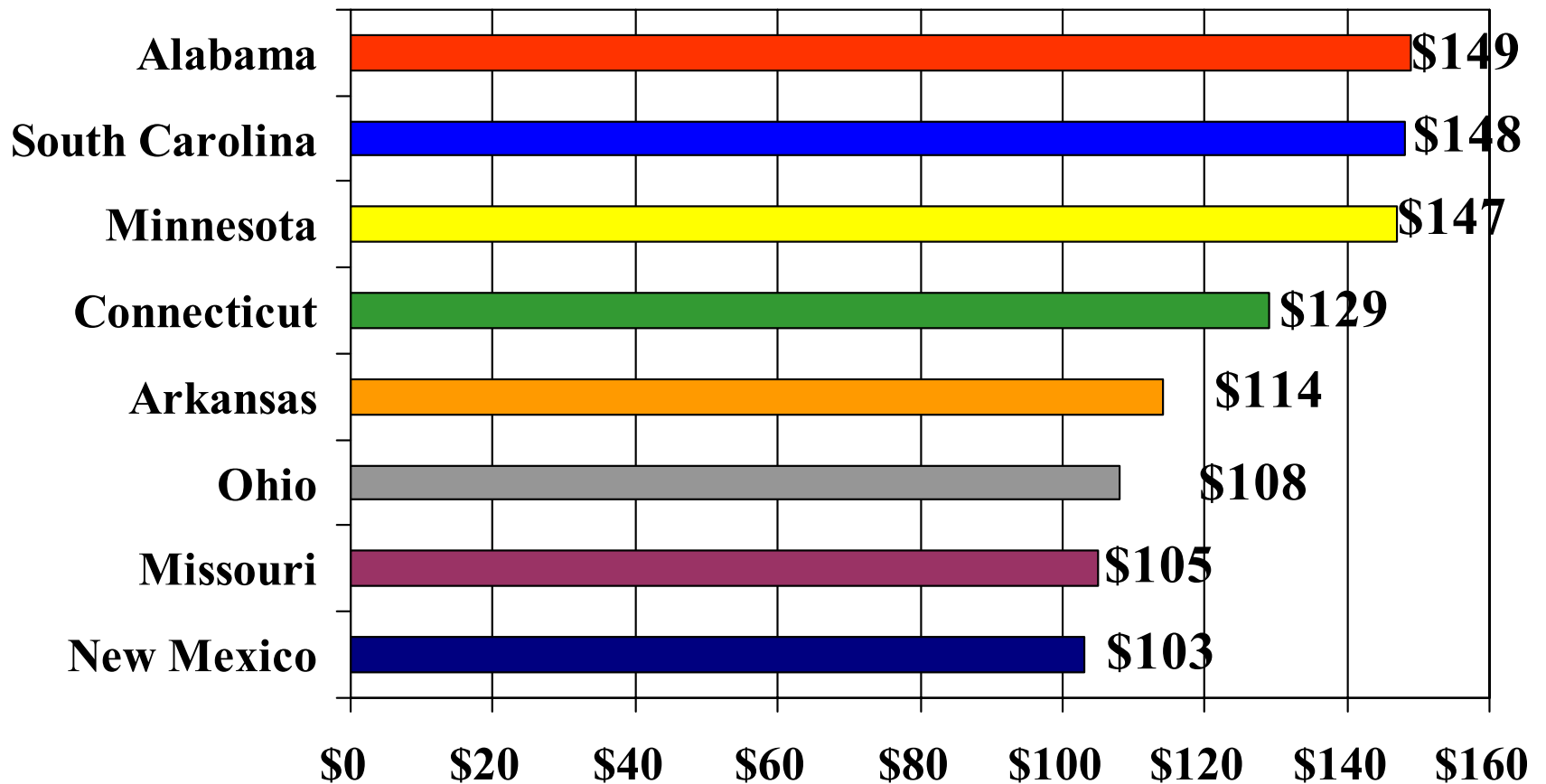
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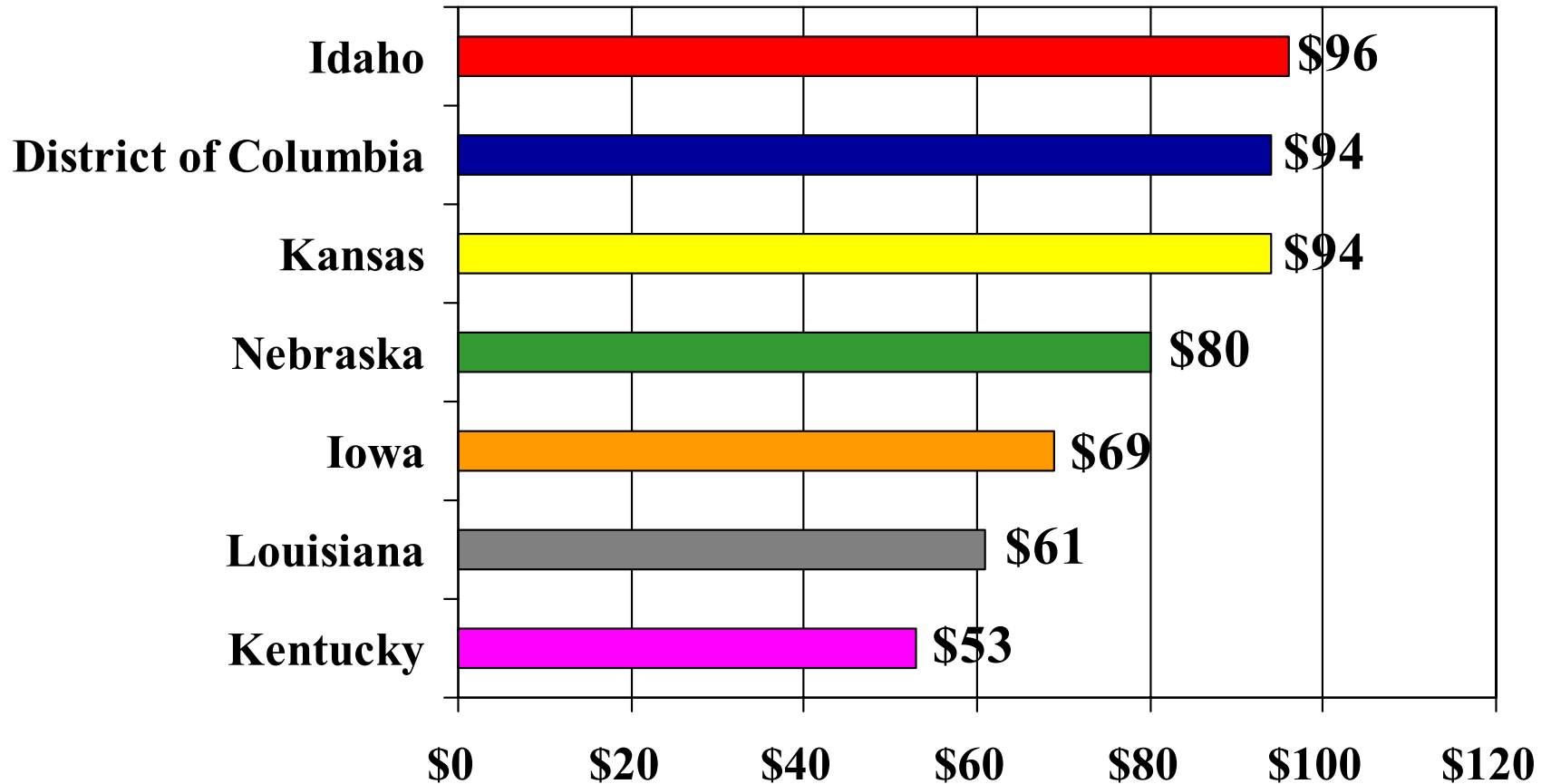
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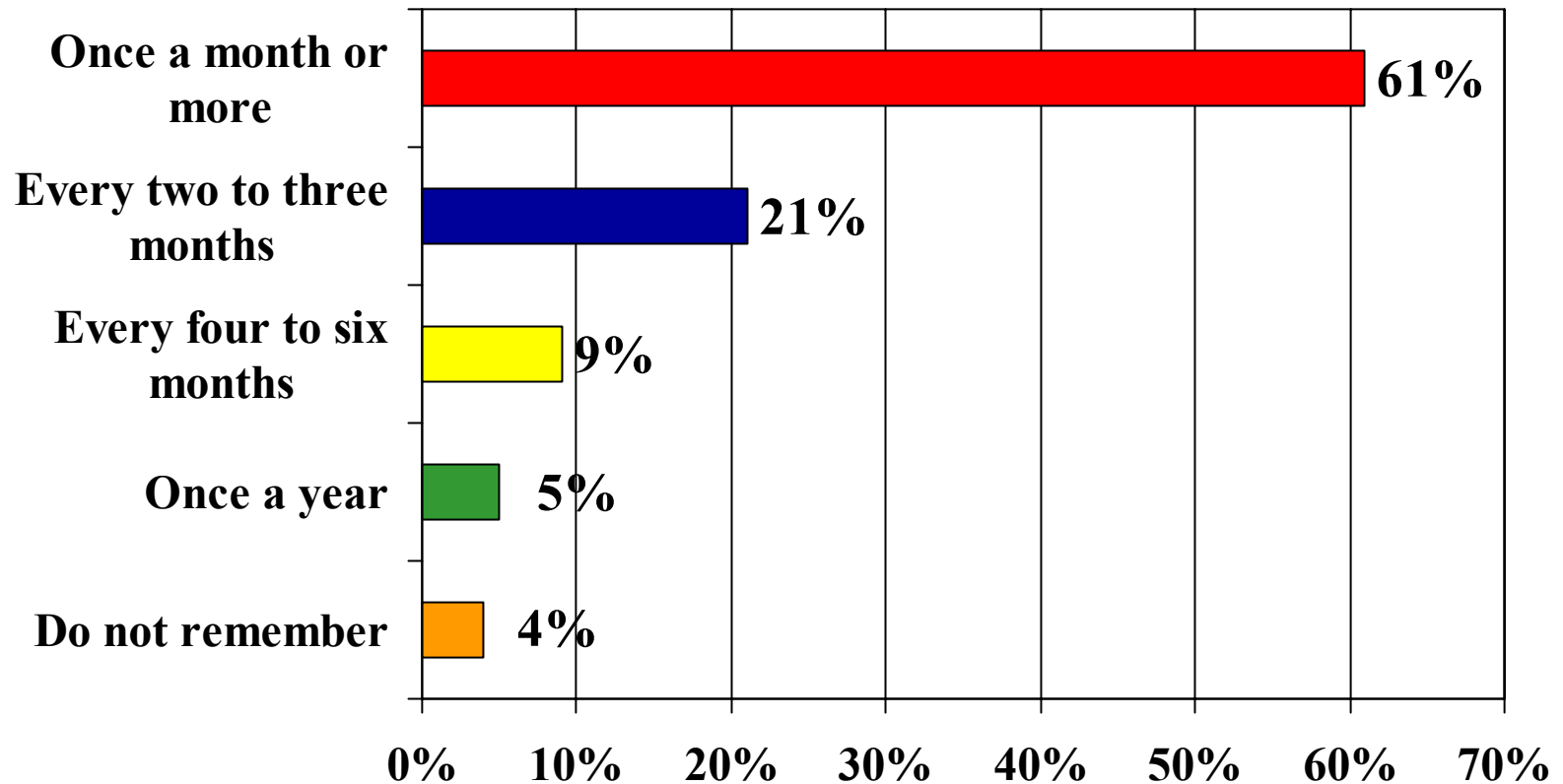
# Total Money Sent (in millions)

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



## For Remittance Senders

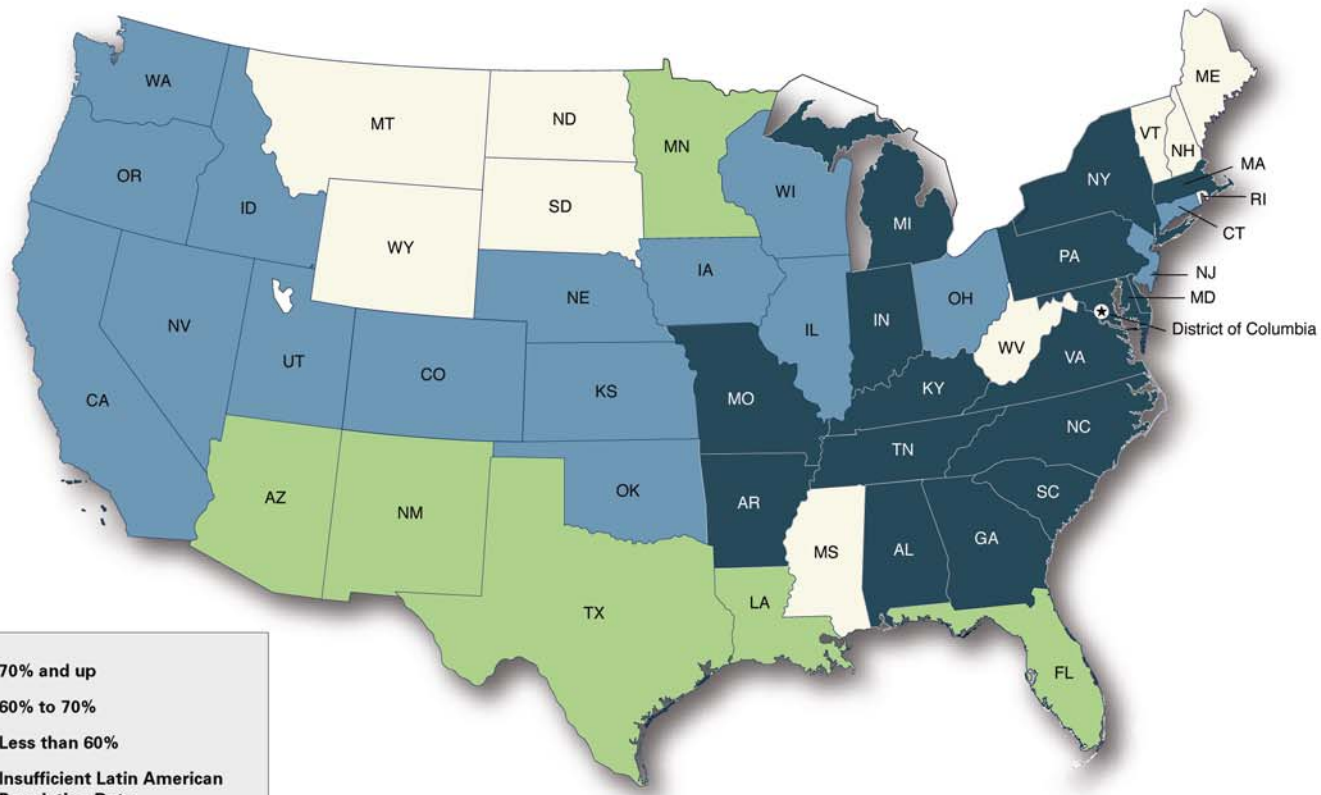
# How often do you send money to family in your home country?



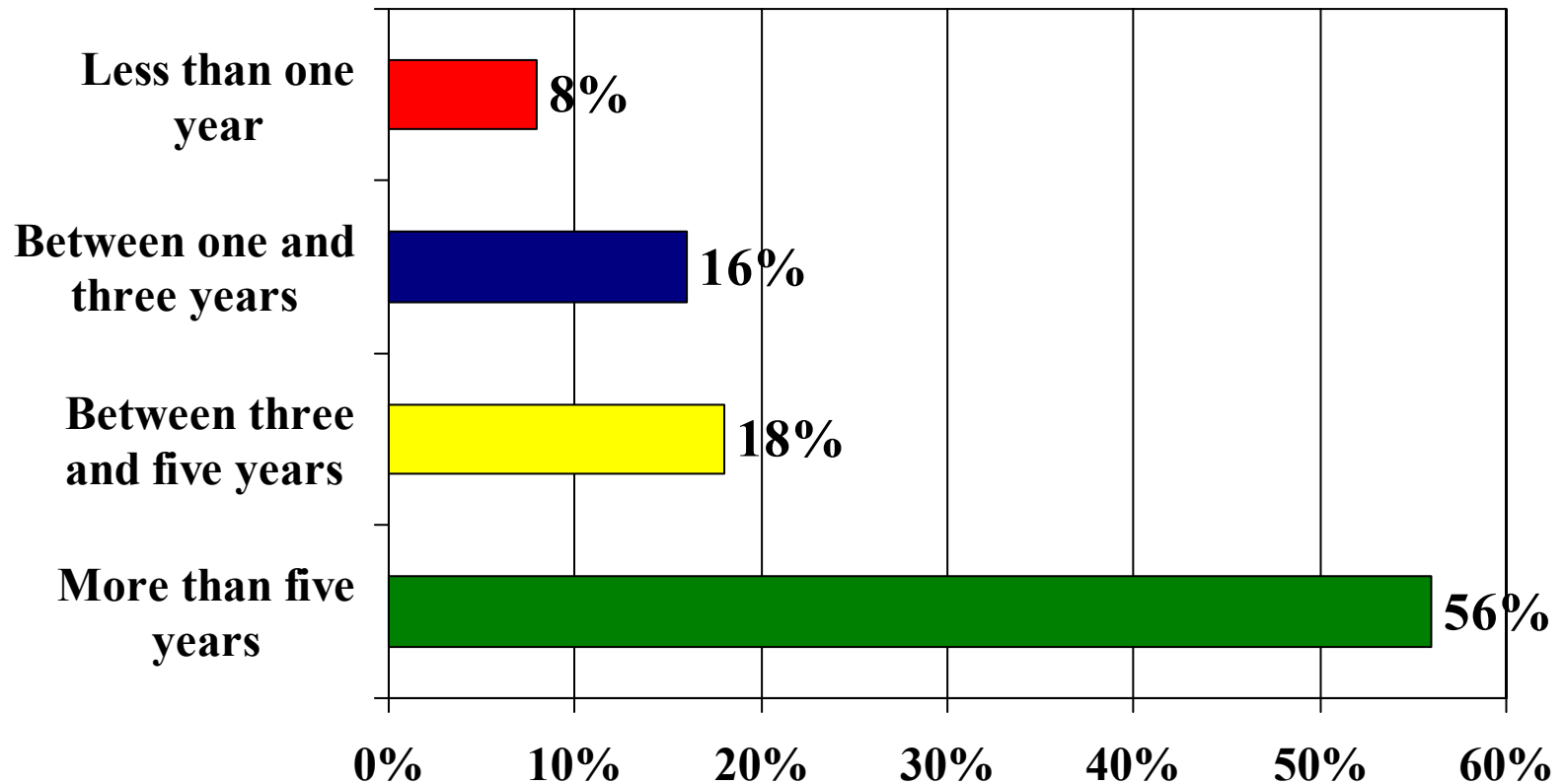


# Remittance Senders

Percentage of Immigrant Adults that send Remittances Regularly

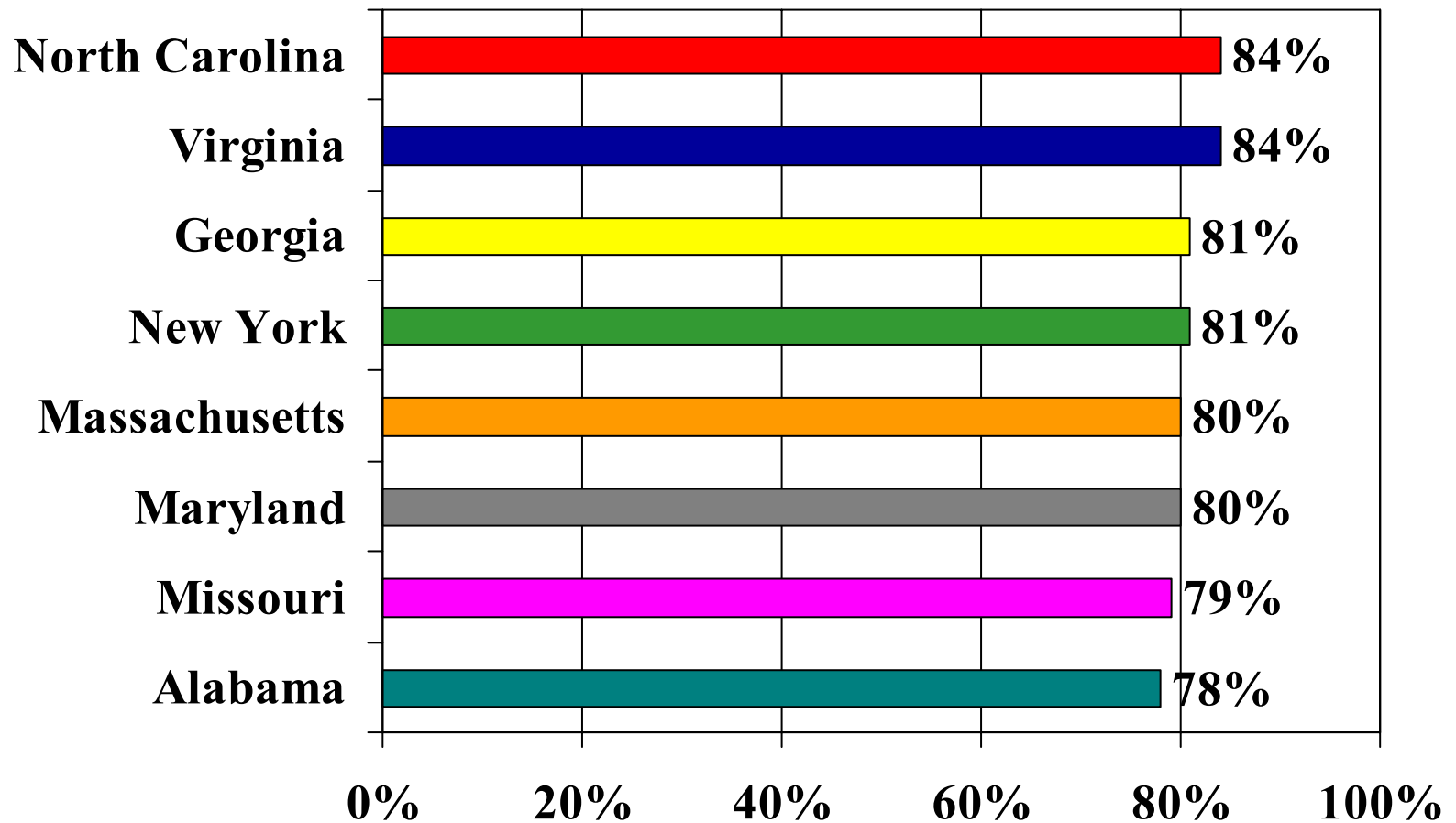


# How many years have you been sending money to family in your home country?



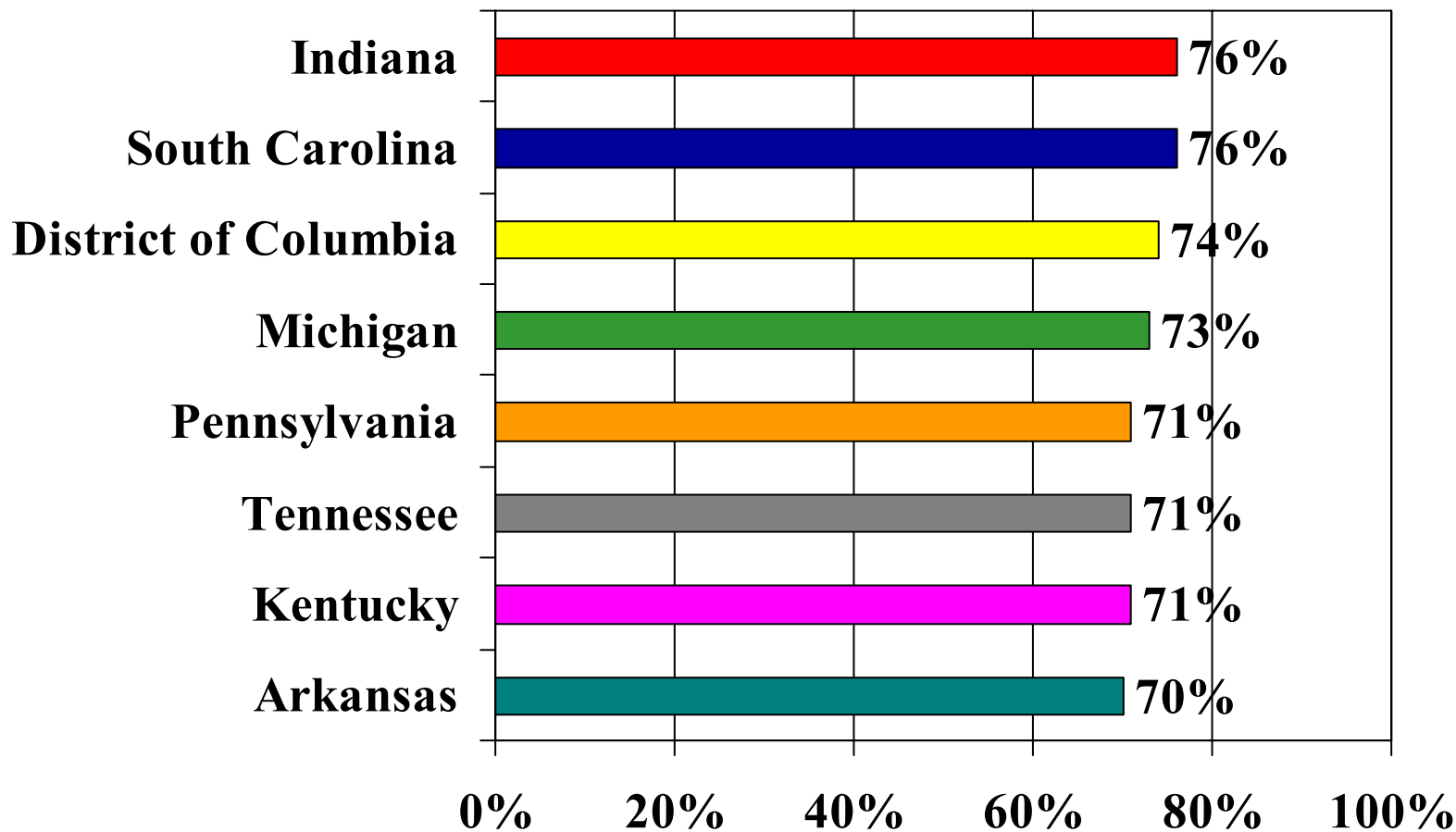
# Percent of Latin American Immigrants that send Remittances

States that send 70% or more



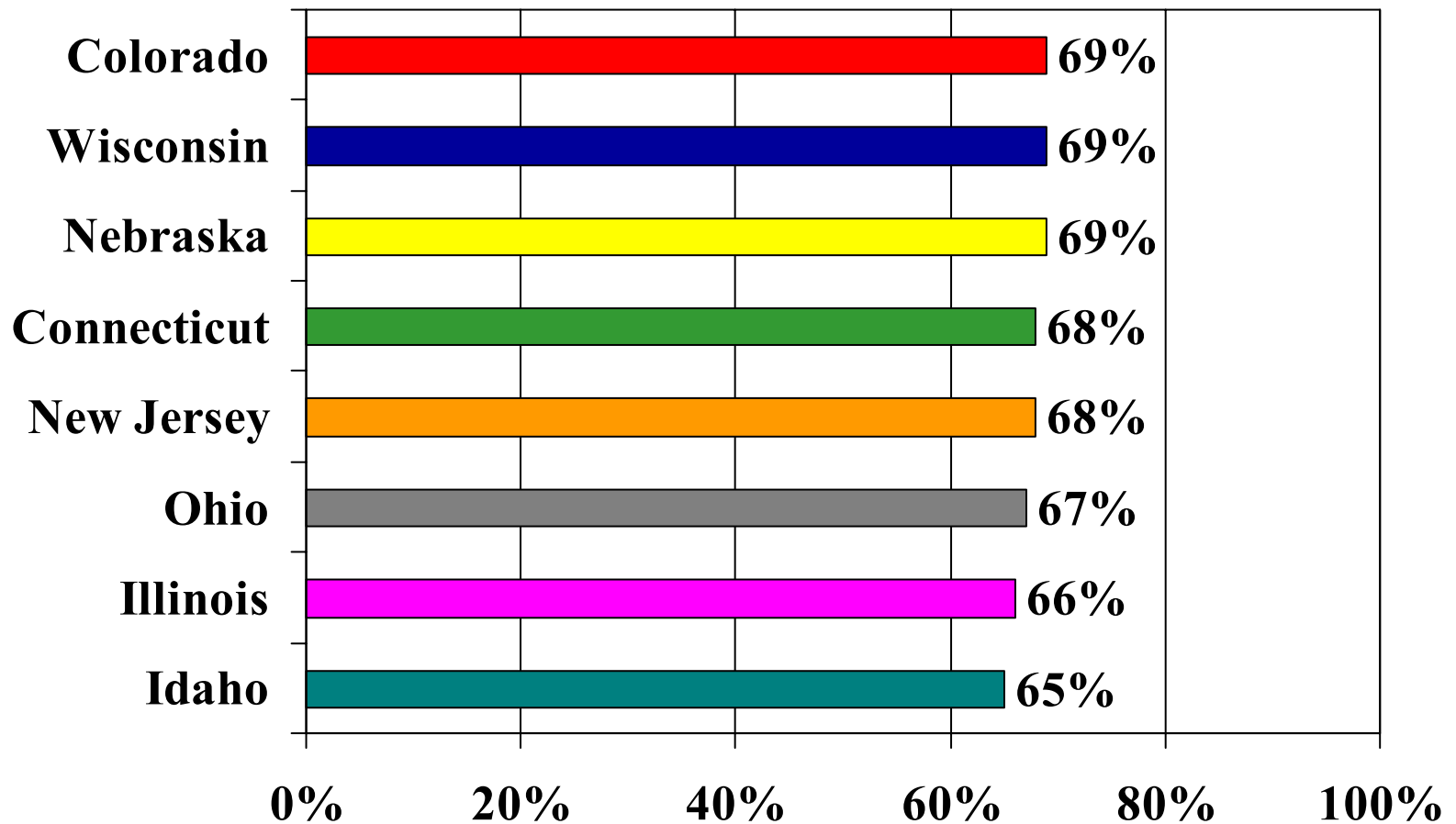
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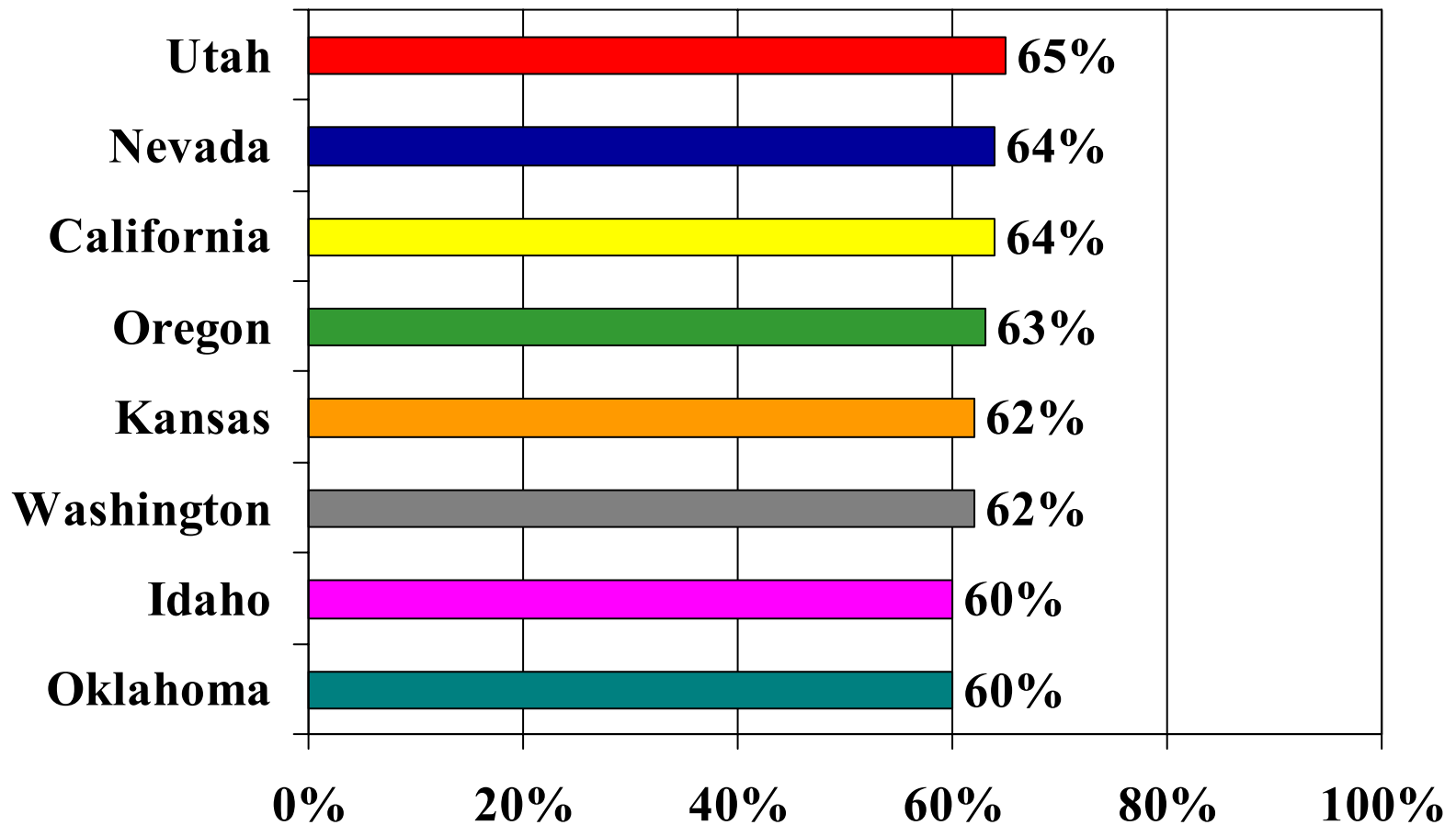
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States that send 60% to 70%



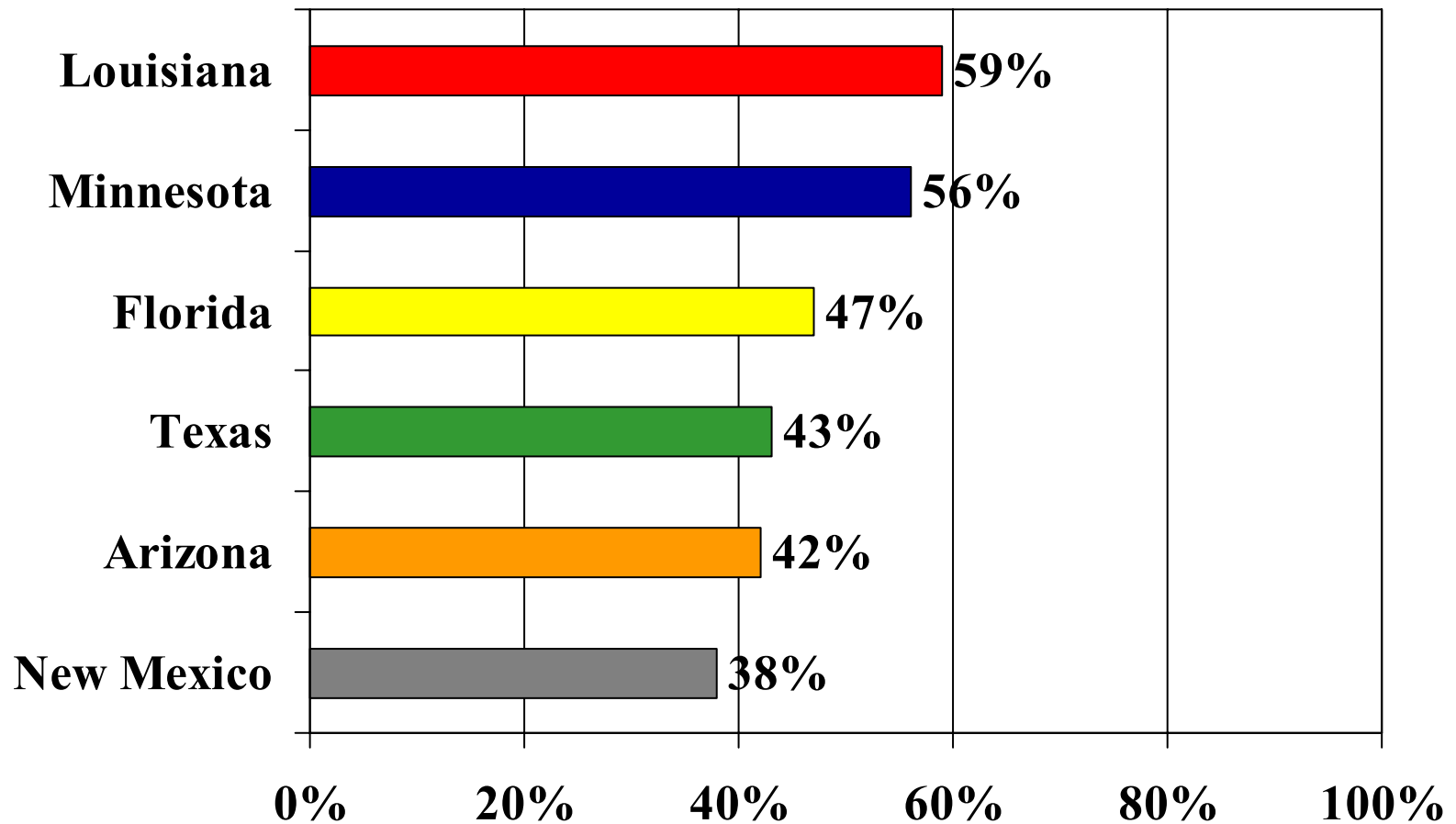
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# Percent of Latin American Immigrants that send Remittances

States that send less than 60%

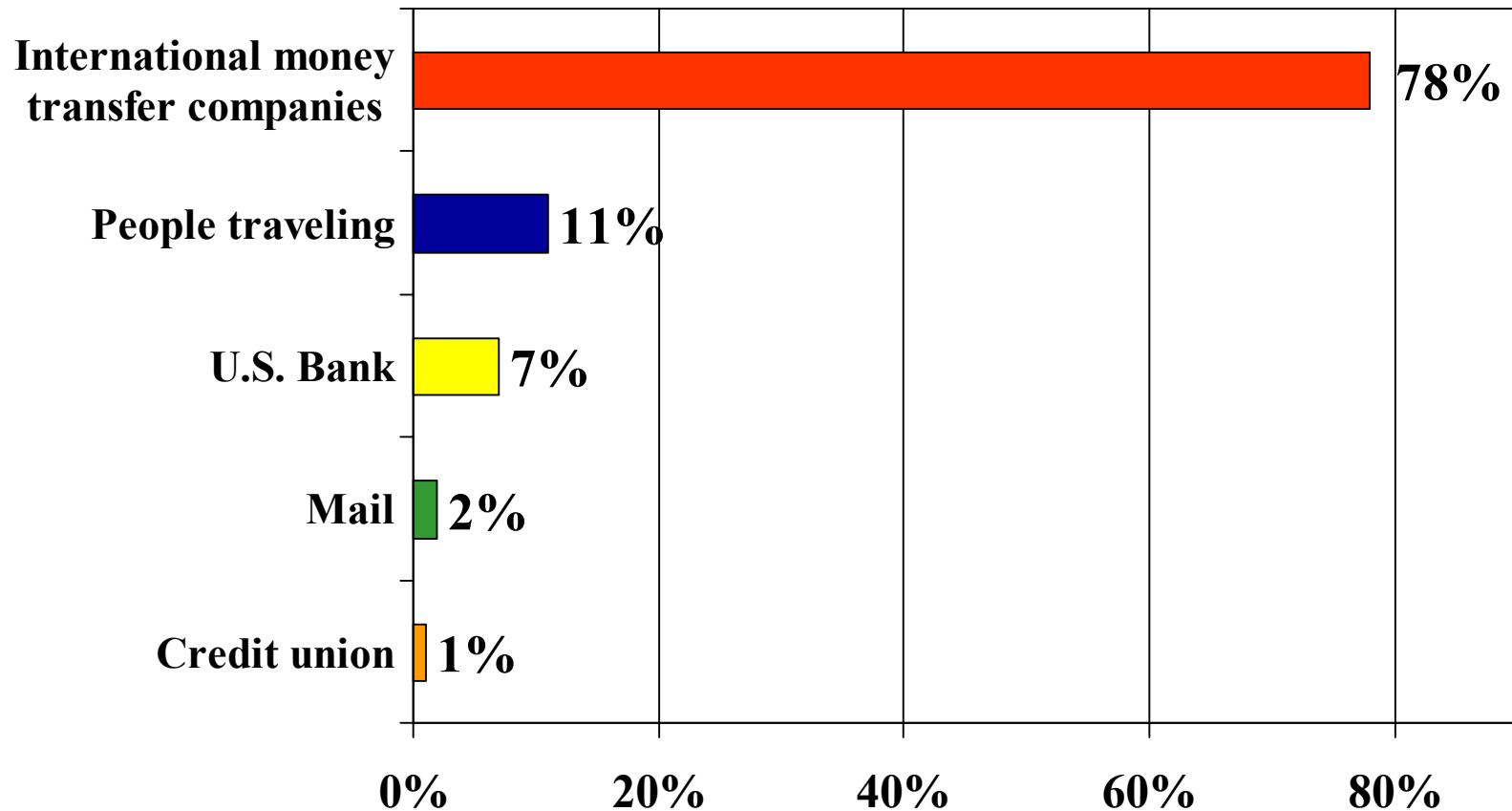


### III. Methods of Sending *Remesas* to Latin America

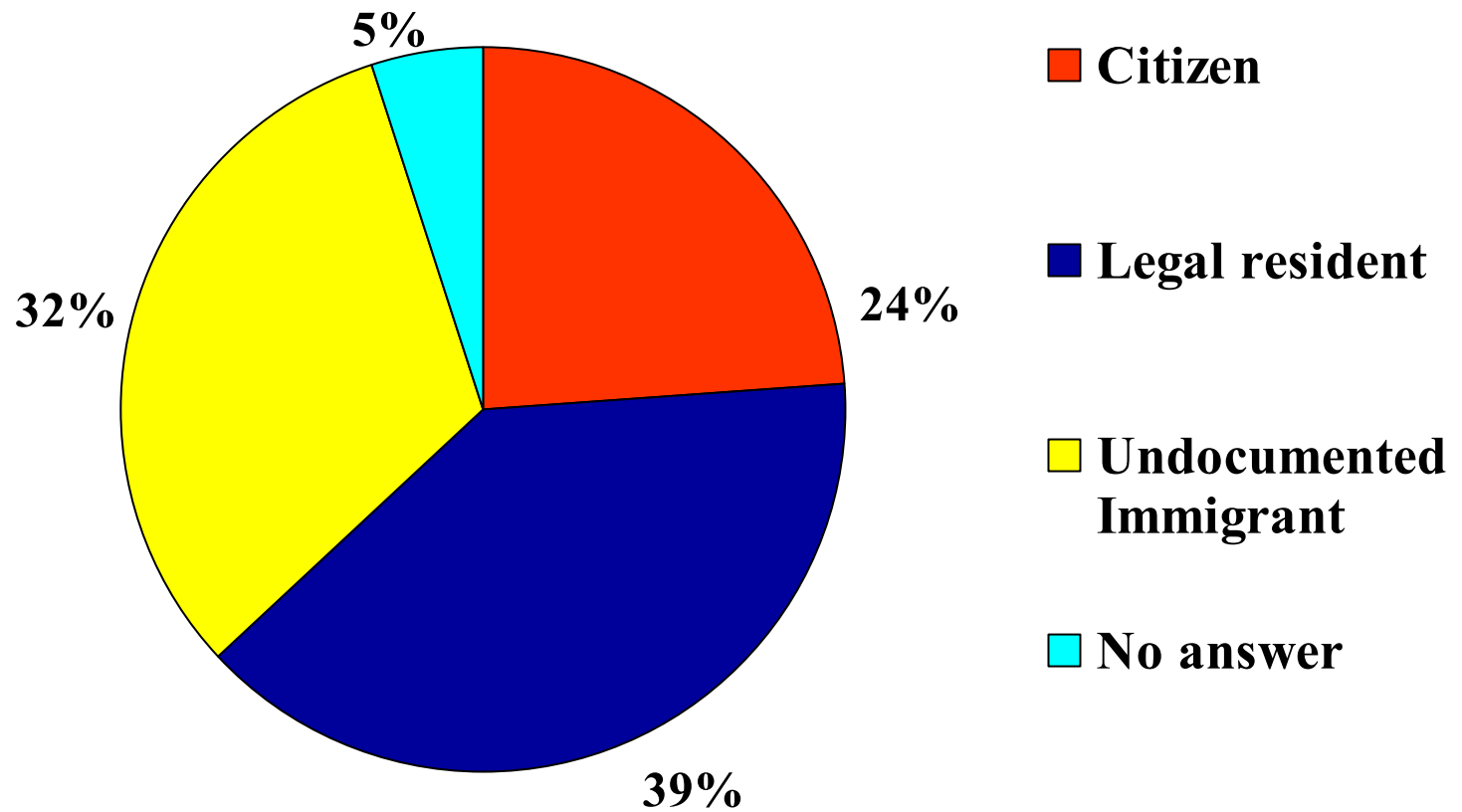
- Most Latin American immigrants send *remesas* to their families through international money transfer companies.



# 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)

