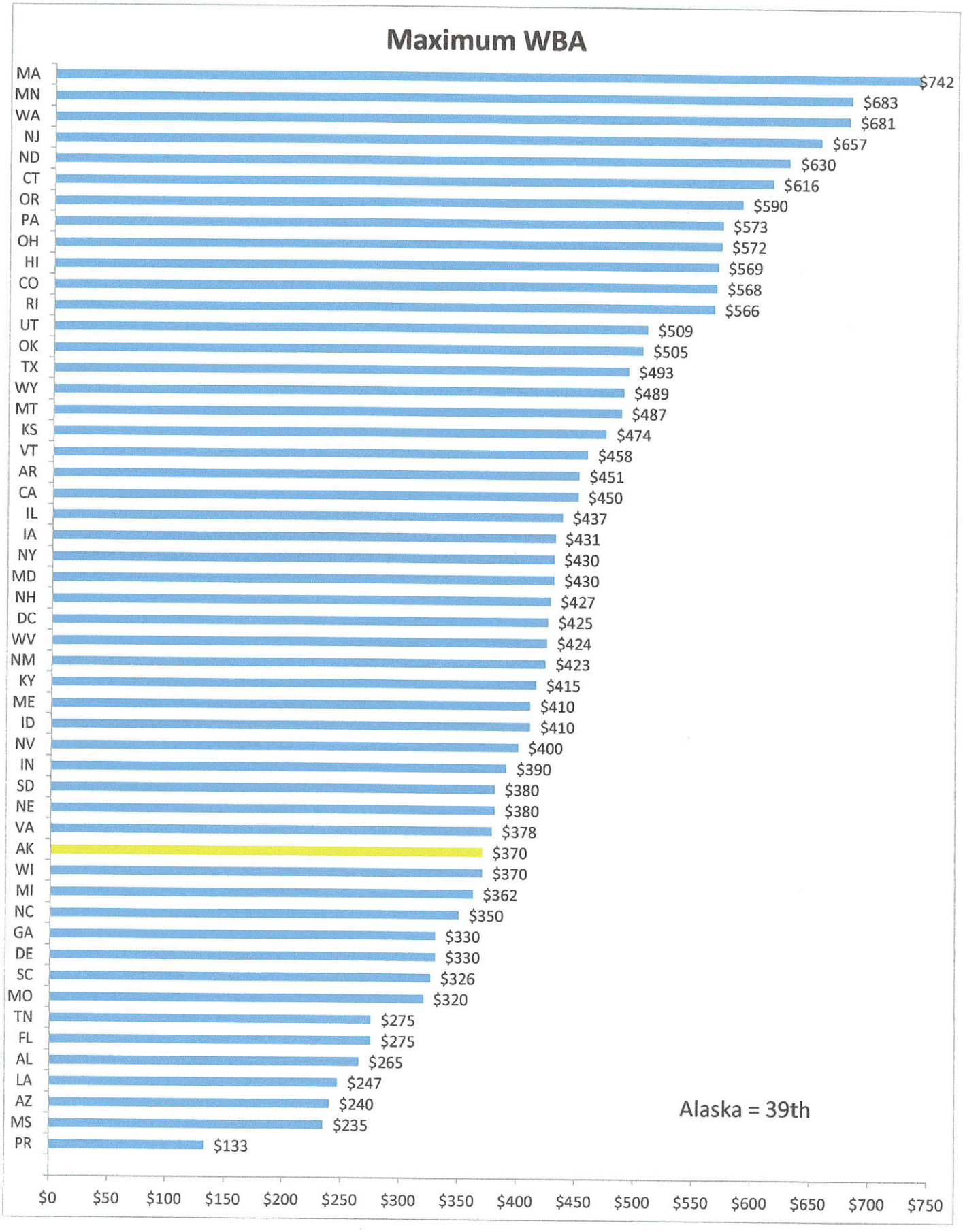
STATES WITH AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS TO BENEFIT AMOUNTS

STATE	PERCENTAGE OF STATE AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE
1. Arizona	66⅔
2. Colorado	55
3. Connecticut	60. May not increase more than $18 in a year.
4. District of Columbia	66⅔
5. Hawaii	70
6. Idaho	52 - 60. Depending on base tax rate in a given year.
7. Illinois	47 - 65.2. If claimant has dependent allowance, limited to 47%.
8. Iowa	53 – 65. 53% for claimant with dependents.
9. Kansas	60
10. Kentucky	62
11. Louisiana	66⅔
12. Maine	52
13. Massachusetts	57½
14. Minnesota	50% individual high quarter wages or 43% state AWW.
15. Montana	57½
16. Nevada	50
17. New Jersey	56
18. New Mexico	53½
19. North Carolina	66⅔
20. North Dakota	62 - 65. Depending on trust fund reserves.
21. Ohio	Not specified in law.
22. Oklahoma	50 - 57.7. Depending on trust fund reserves.
23. Oregon	64
24. Pennsylvania	66⅔. Uses Average Weekly Wage for prior 36 months.
25. Puerto Rico	50
26. Rhode Island	57.70
27. South Carolina	66⅔
28. South Dakota	50
29. Texas	47.60
30. Utah	62½ minus $5
31. Vermont	Not specified in law.
32. Virgin Islands	65
33. Washington	63
34. West Virginia	66⅔
35. Wisconsin	66⅔ of average wage per average week.
36. Wyoming	55

SOURCE: US Department of Labor Comparison of State Unemployment Laws, Monetary Entitlement, 2016.


Maximum WBA
MA $742
MN $683
WA $681
NJ $657
ND $630
CT $616
OR $590
PA $573
OH $572
HI $569
CO $568
RI $566
UT $509
OK $505
TX $493
WY $489
MT $487
KS $474
VT $458
AR $451
CA $450
IL $437
IA $431
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NM $423
KY $415
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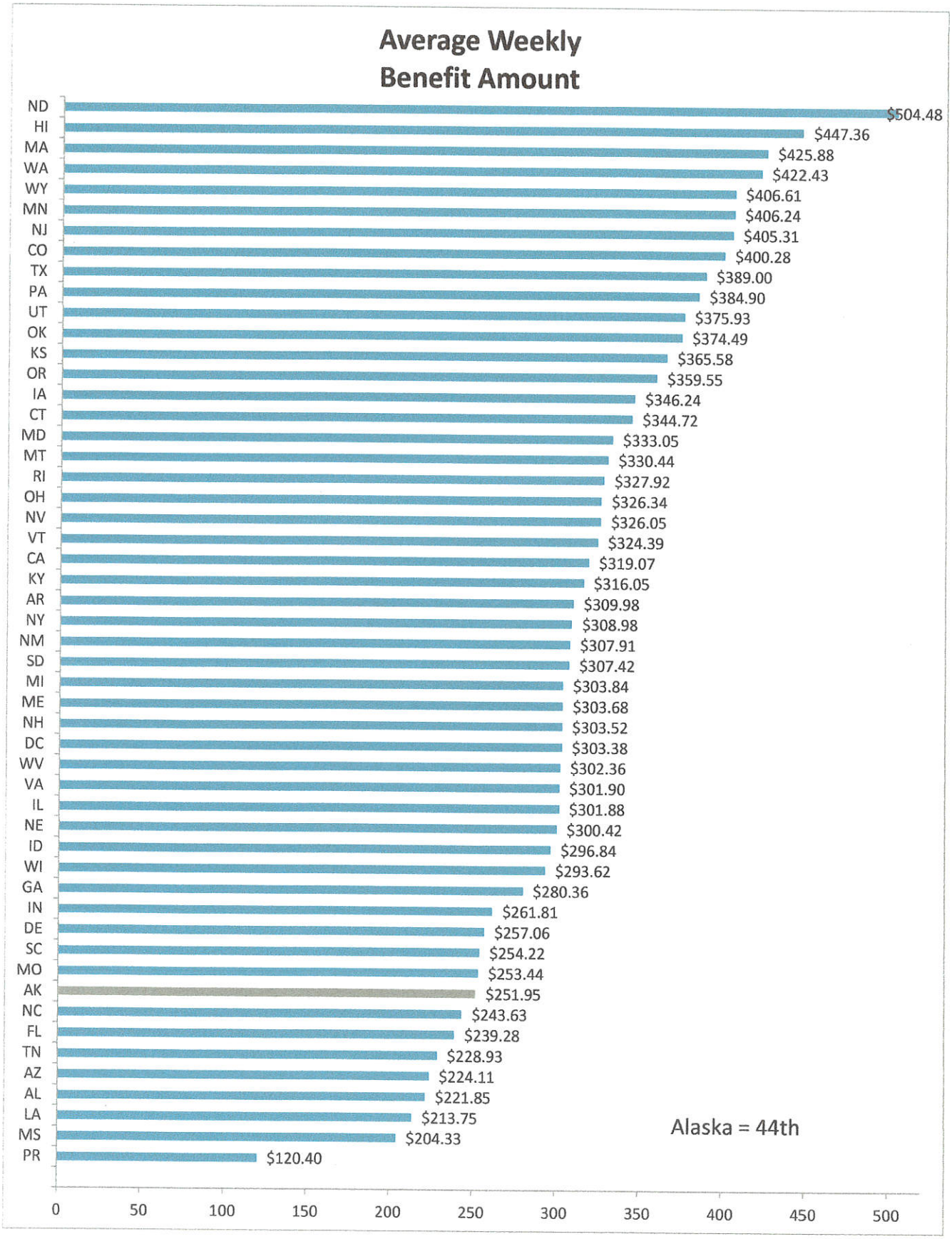
NV $400
IN $390
SD $380
NE $380
VA $378
AK $370
WI $370
MI $362
NC $350
GA $330
DE $330
SC $326
MO $320
TN $275
FL $275
AL $265
LA $247
AZ $240
MS $235
PR $133
Alaska = 39th
$0 $50 $100 $150 $200 $250 $300 $350 $400 $450 $500 $550 $600 $650 $700 $750


Average Weekly Benefit Amount
ND $504.48
HI $447.36
MA $425.88
WA $422.43
WY $406.61
MN $406.24
NJ $405.31
CO $400.28
TX $389.00
PA $384.90
UT $375.93
OK $374.49
KS $365.58
OR $359.55
IA $346.24
CT $344.72
MD $333.05
MT $330.44
RI $327.92
OH $326.34
NV $326.05
VT $324.39
CA $319.07
KY $316.05
AR $309.98
NY $308.98
NM $307.91
SD $307.42
MI $303.84
ME $303.68
NH $303.52
DC $303.38
WV $302.36
VA $301.90
IL $301.88
NE $300.42
ID $296.84
WI $293.62
GA $280.36
IN $261.81
DE $257.06
SC $254.22
MO $253.44
AK $251.95
NC $243.63
FL $239.28
TN $228.93
AZ $224.11
AL $221.85
LA $213.75
MS $204.33
PR $120.40
Alaska = 44th
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250
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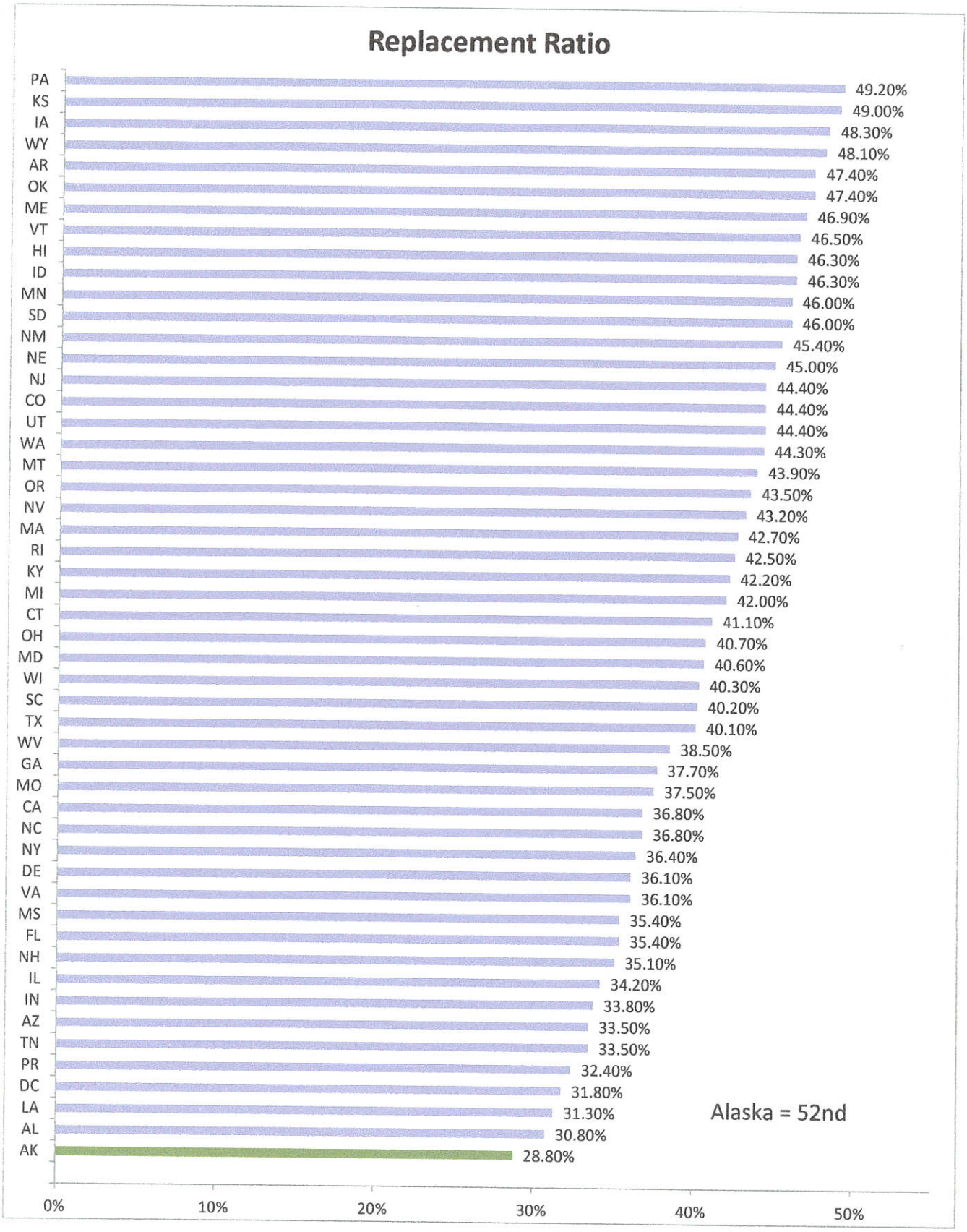
350
400
450
500


Replacement Ratio
PA 49.20%
KS 49.00%
IA 48.30%
WY 48.10%
AR 47.40%
OK 47.40%
ME 46.90%
VT 46.50%
HI 46.30%
ID 46.30%
MN 46.00%
SD 46.00%
NM 45.40%
NE 45.00%
NJ 44.40%
CO 44.40%
UT 44.40%
WA 44.30%
MT 43.90%
OR 43.50%
NV 43.20%
MA 42.70%
RI 42.50%
KY 42.20%
MI 42.00%
CT 41.10%
OH 40.70%
MD 40.60%
WI 40.30%
SC 40.20%
TX 40.10%
WV 38.50%
GA 37.70%
MO 37.50%
CA 36.80%
NC 36.80%
NY 36.40%
DE 36.10%
VA 36.10%
MS 35.40%
FL 35.40%
NH 35.10%
IL 34.20%
IN 33.80%
AZ 33.50%
TN 33.50%
PR 32.40%
DC 31.80%
LA 31.30%
AL 30.80%
AK 28.80%
Alaska = 52nd
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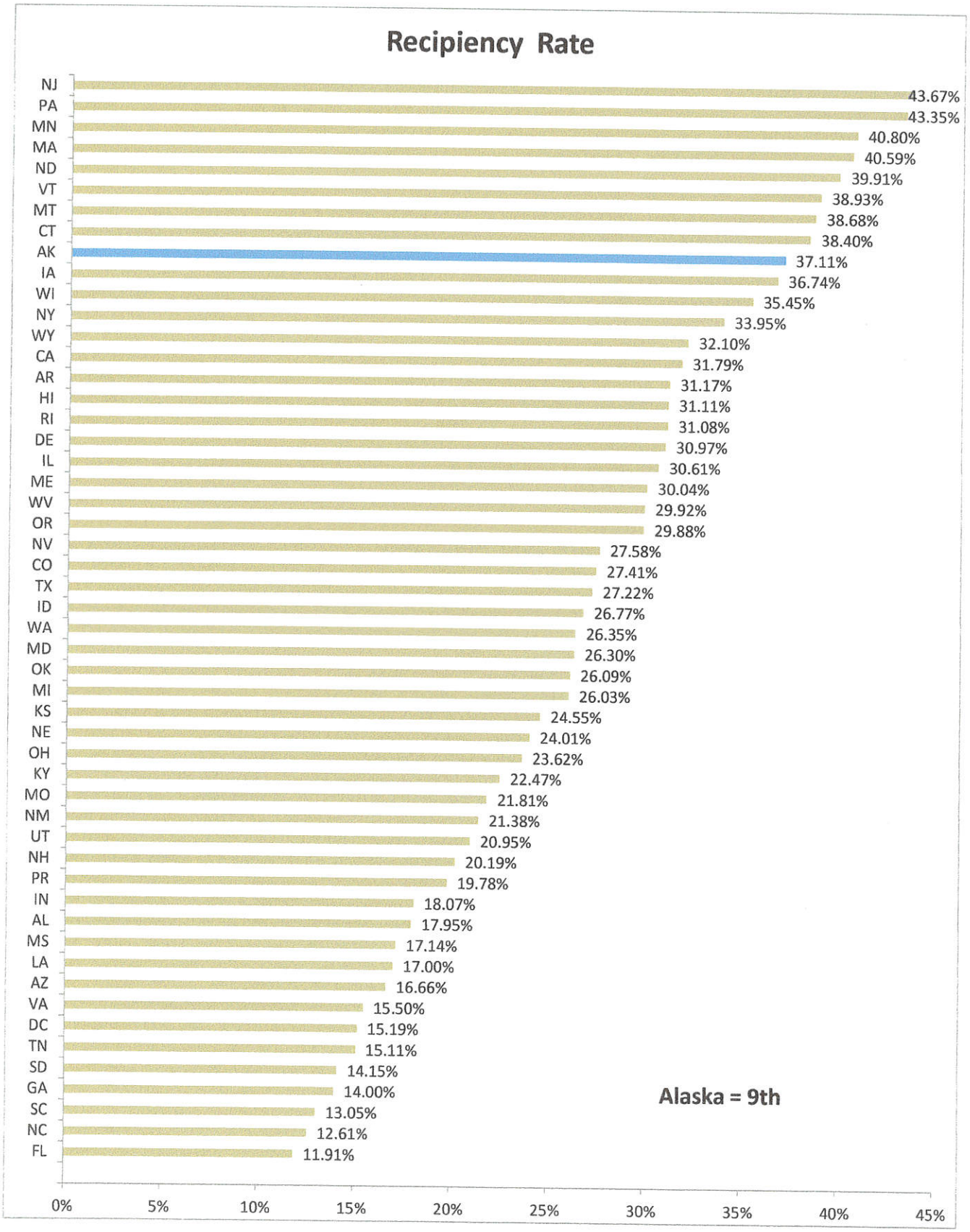
50%


Recipiency Rate
NJ 43.67%
PA 43.35%
MN 40.80%
MA 40.59%
ND 39.91%
VT 38.93%
MT 38.68%
CT 38.40%
AK 37.11%
IA 36.74%
WI 35.45%
NY 33.95%
WY 32.10%
CA 31.79%
AR 31.17%
HI 31.11%
RI 31.08%
DE 30.97%
IL 30.61%
ME 30.04%
WV 29.92%
OR 29.88%
NV 27.58%
CO 27.41%
TX 27.22%
ID 26.77%
WA 26.35%
MD 26.30%
OK 26.09%
MI 26.03%
KS 24.55%
NE 24.01%
OH 23.62%
KY 22.47%
MO 21.81%
NM 21.38%
UT 20.95%
NH 20.19%
PR 19.78%
IN 18.07%
AL 17.95%
MS 17.14%
LA 17.00%
AZ 16.66%
VA 15.50%
DC 15.19%
TN 15.11%
SD 14.15%
GA 14.00%
SC 13.05%
NC 12.61%
FL 11.91%
Alaska = 9th
0%
5%
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15%
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25%
30%
35%
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45%