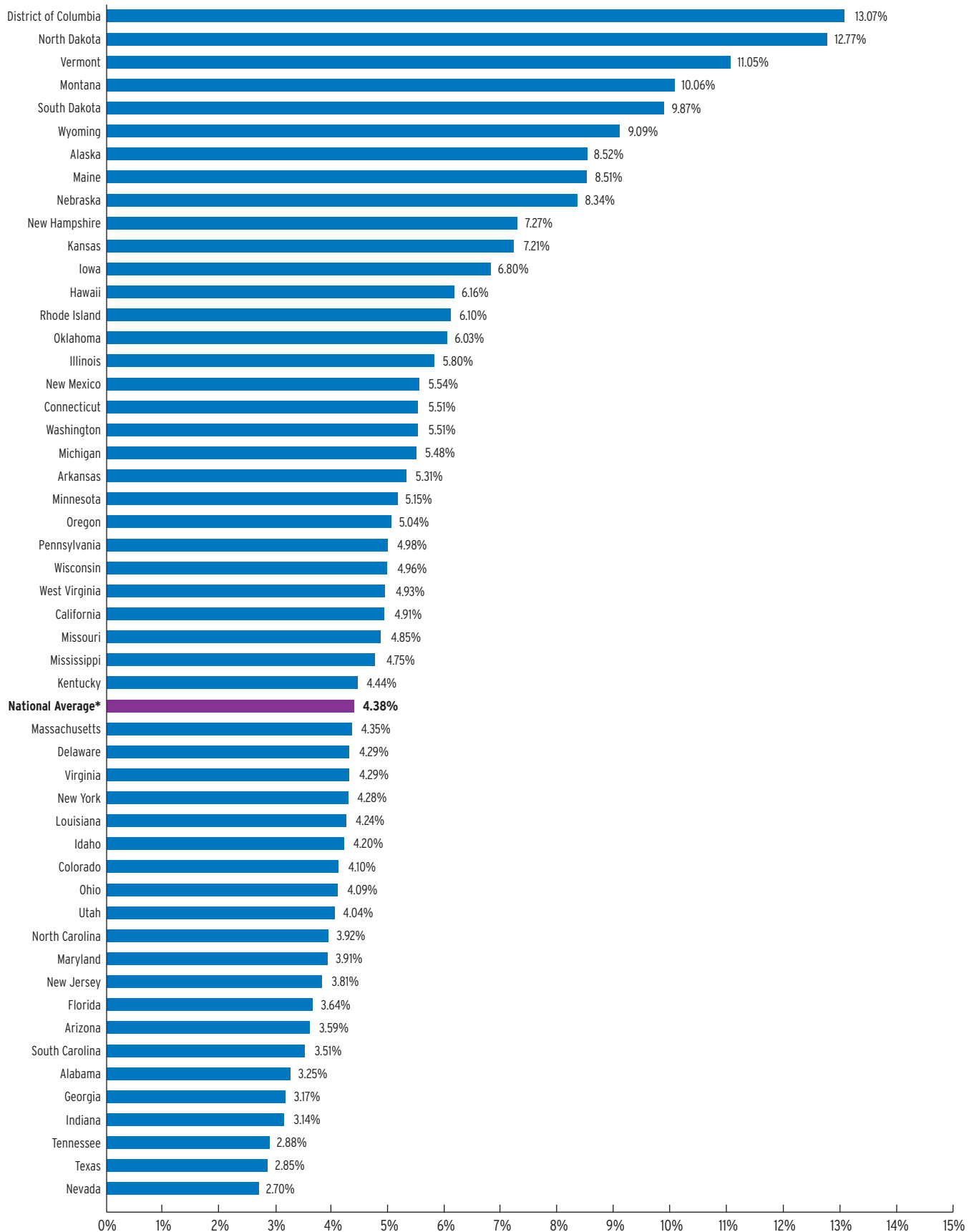


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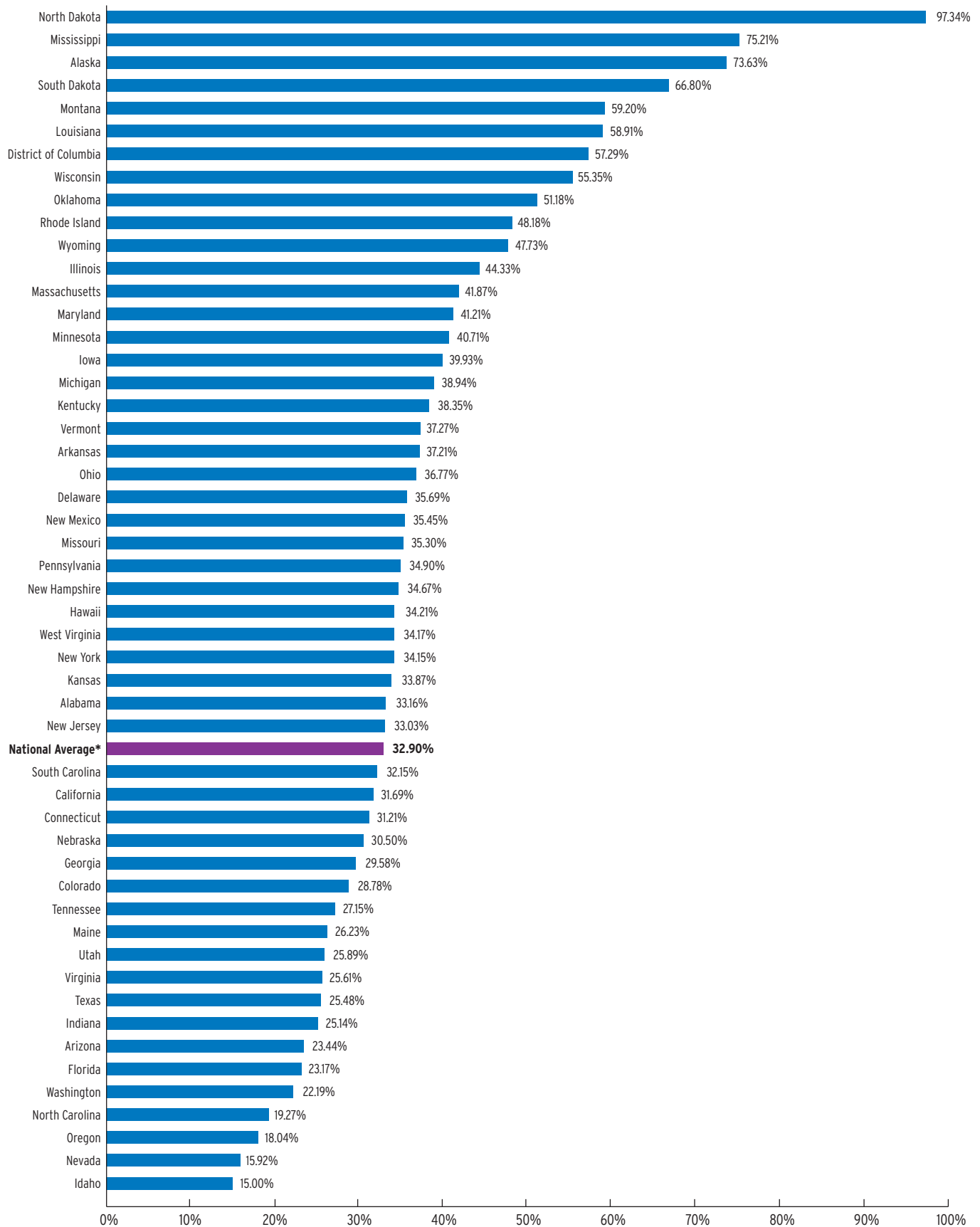
**FIGURE 1. HEAD START ENROLLMENT AS PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY UNDER 3 YEARS OLD IN 2014-2015\*\***



\*National Average includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

\*\*Children in poverty are those children from families with income below the FPL. Not all Head Start children's families are below the FPL.

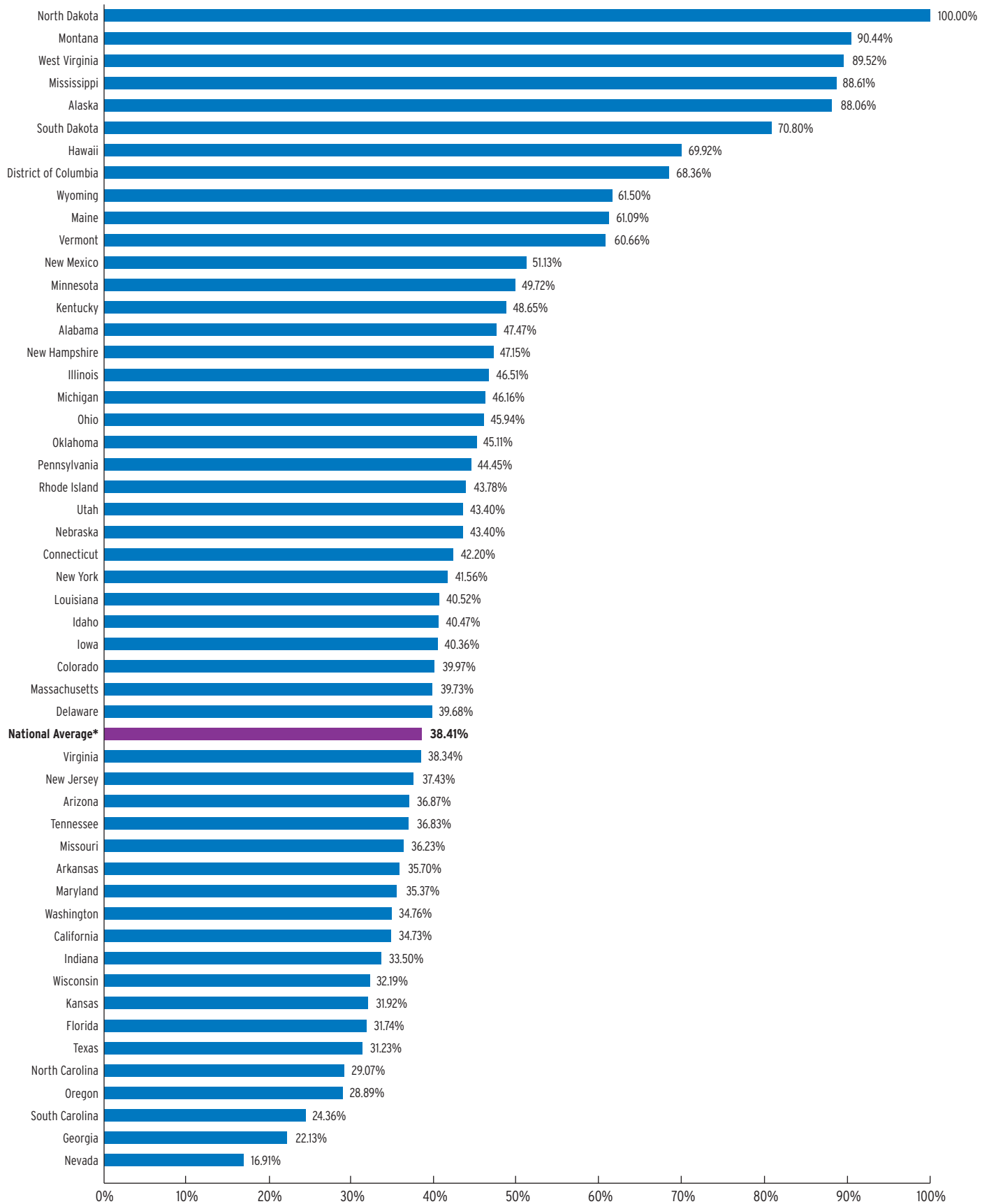
**FIGURE 2. HEAD START ENROLLMENT AS PERCENT OF 3-YEAR-OLDS IN POVERTY IN 2014-2015\*\***



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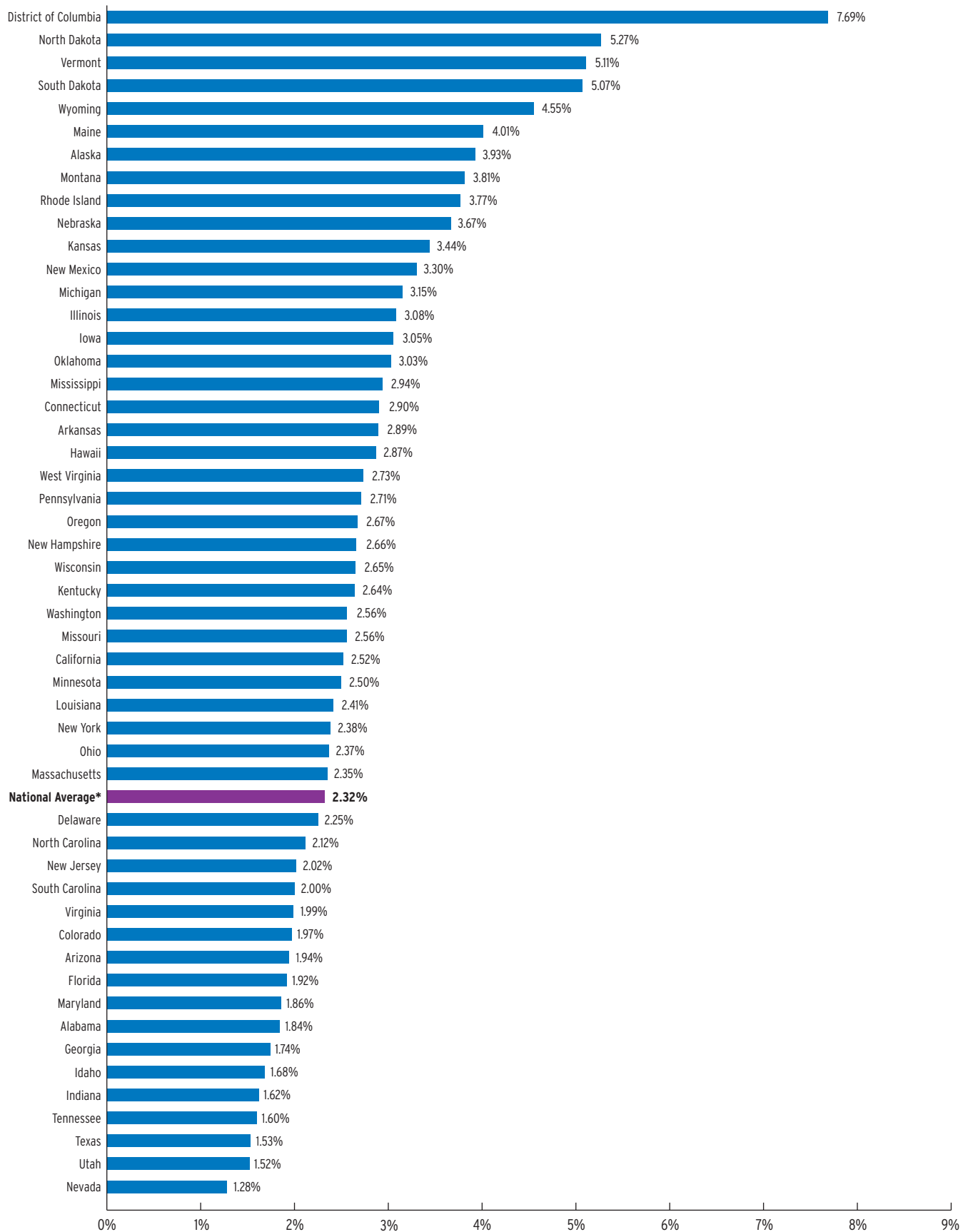
**FIGURE 3. HEAD START ENROLLMENT AS PERCENT OF 4-YEAR-OLDS IN POVERTY IN 2014-2015\*\***



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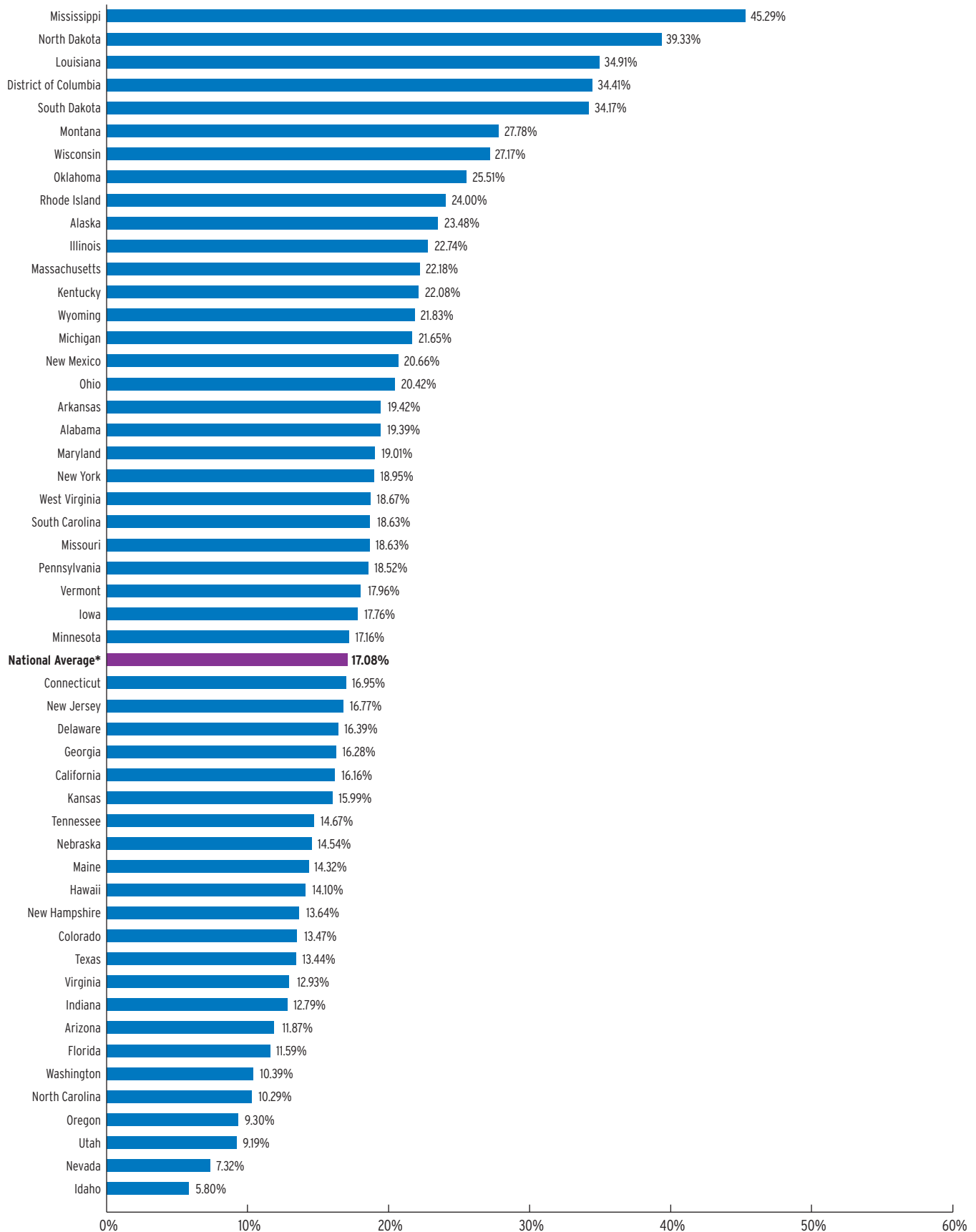
**FIGURE 4. PERCENT OF LOW-INCOME CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD ENROLLED IN HEAD START IN 2014-2015\*\***



\*National Average includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

\*\*Low-income children are those children from families with incomes below 200% FPL.

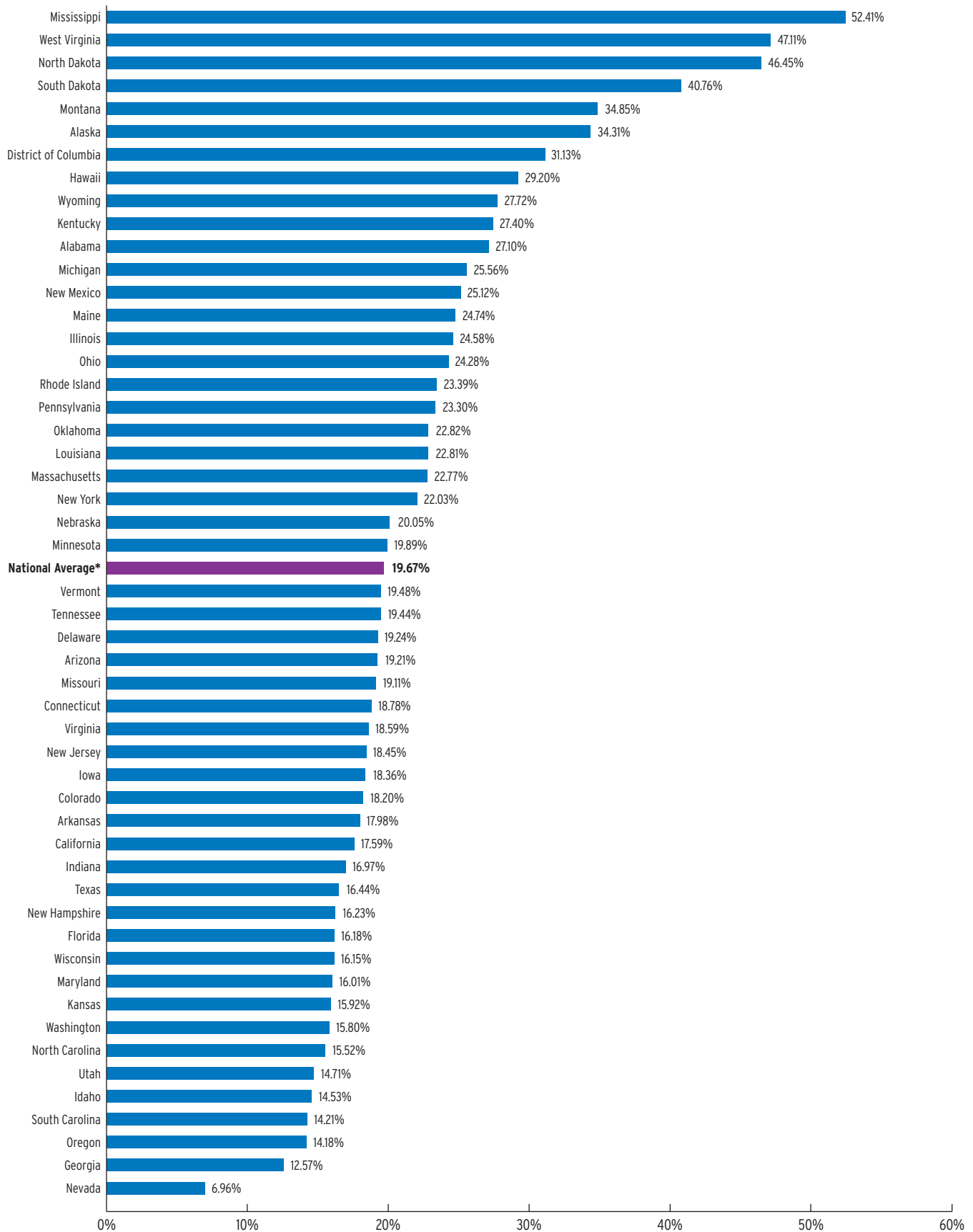
**FIGURE 5. PERCENT OF LOW-INCOME 3-YEAR-OLDS ENROLLED IN HEAD START IN 2014-2015\*\***



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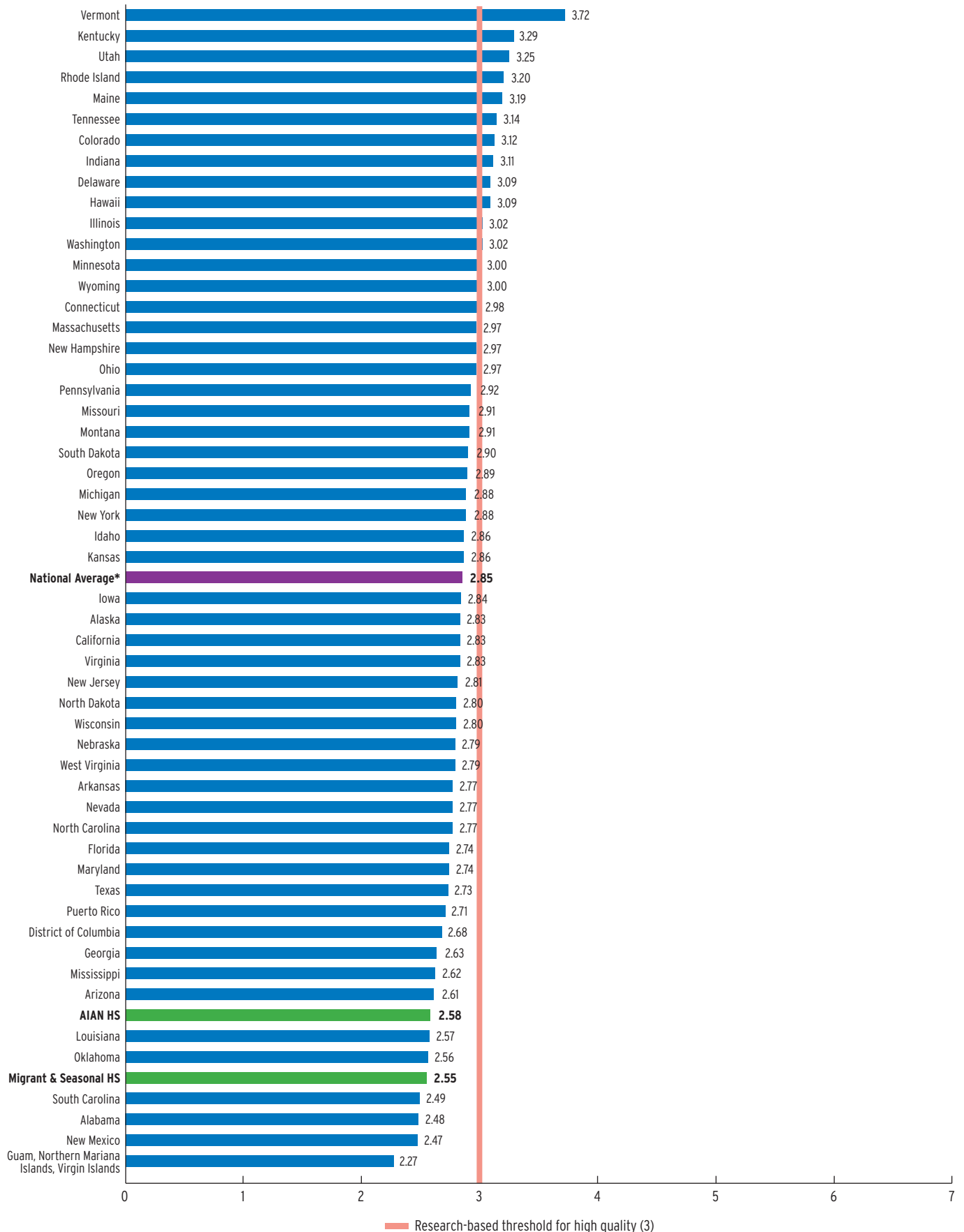
**FIGURE 6. PERCENT OF LOW-INCOME 4-YEAR-OLDS ENROLLED IN HEAD START IN 2014-2015\*\***



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**FIGURE 7. AVERAGE CLASS INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SCORES\*\***

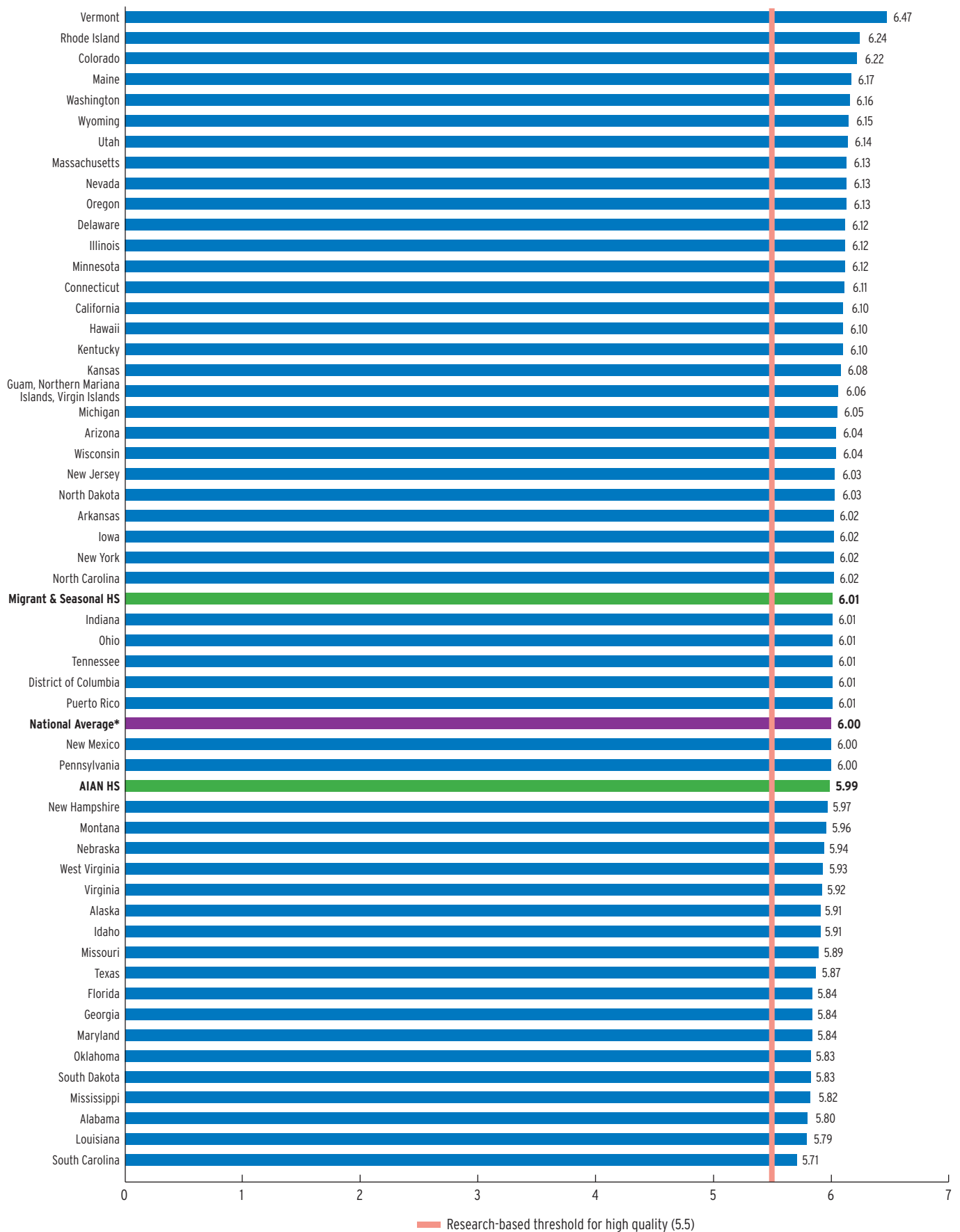


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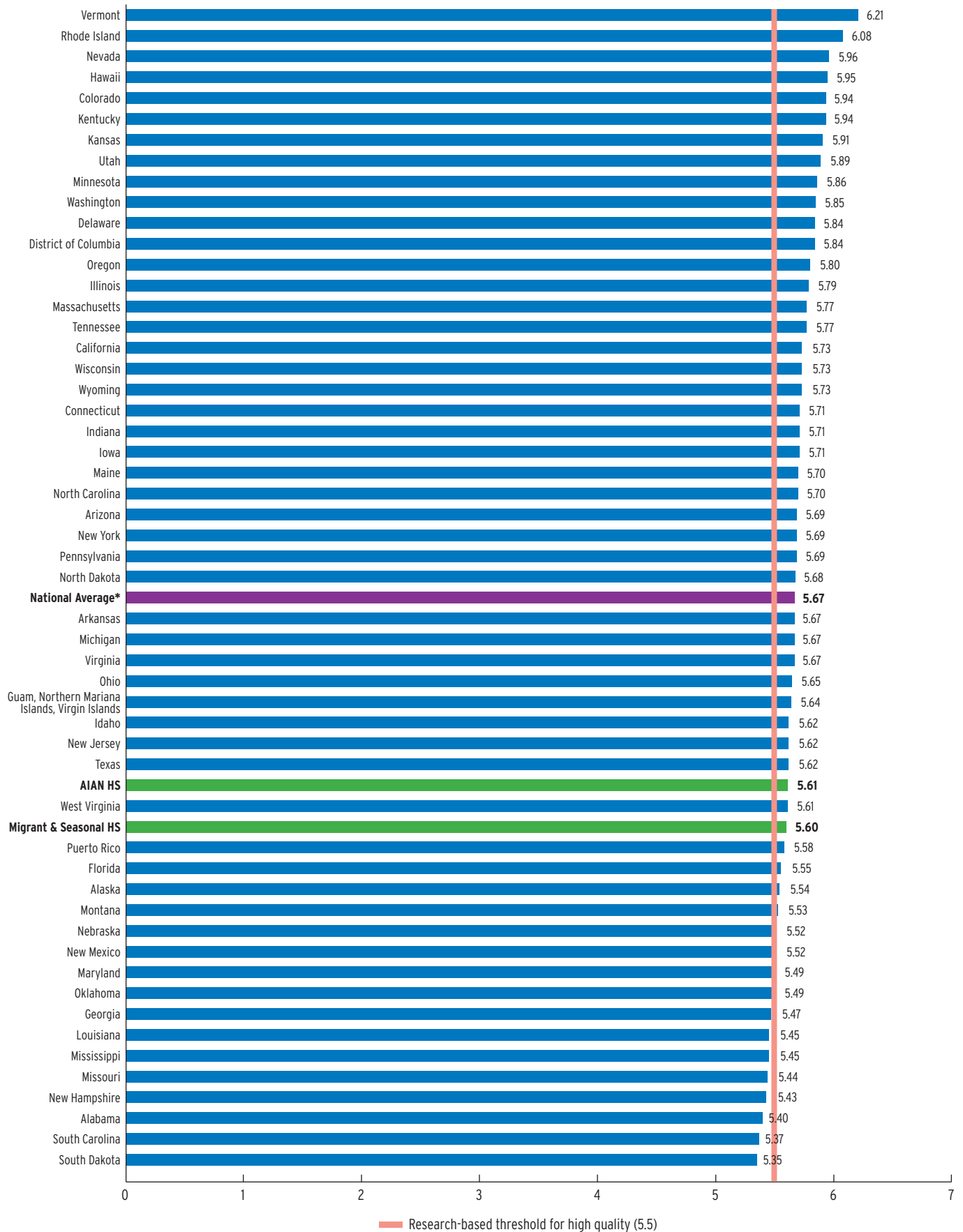
**FIGURE 8. AVERAGE CLASS EMOTIONAL SUPPORT SCORES\*\***



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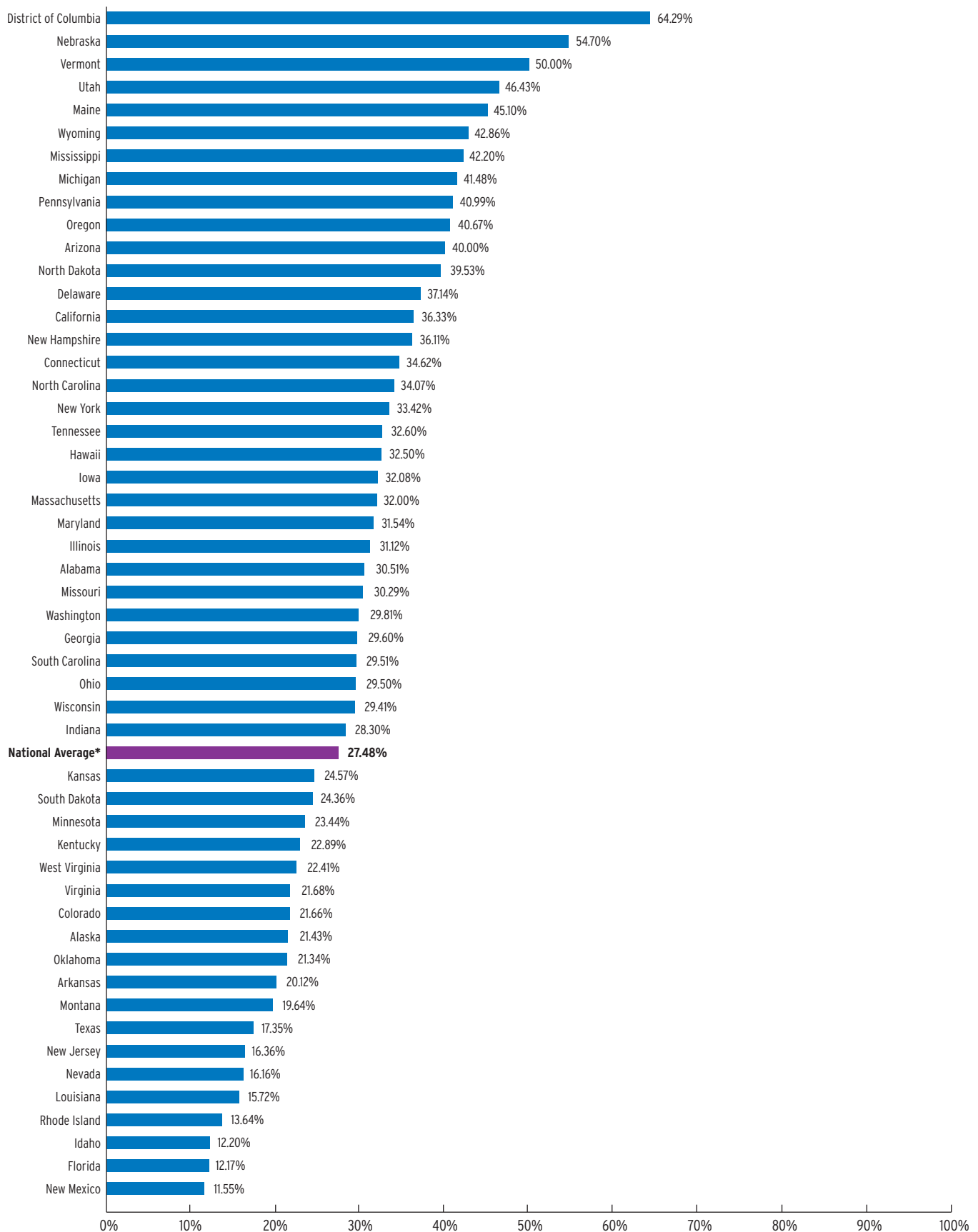
**FIGURE 9. AVERAGE CLASS CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION SCORES\*\***



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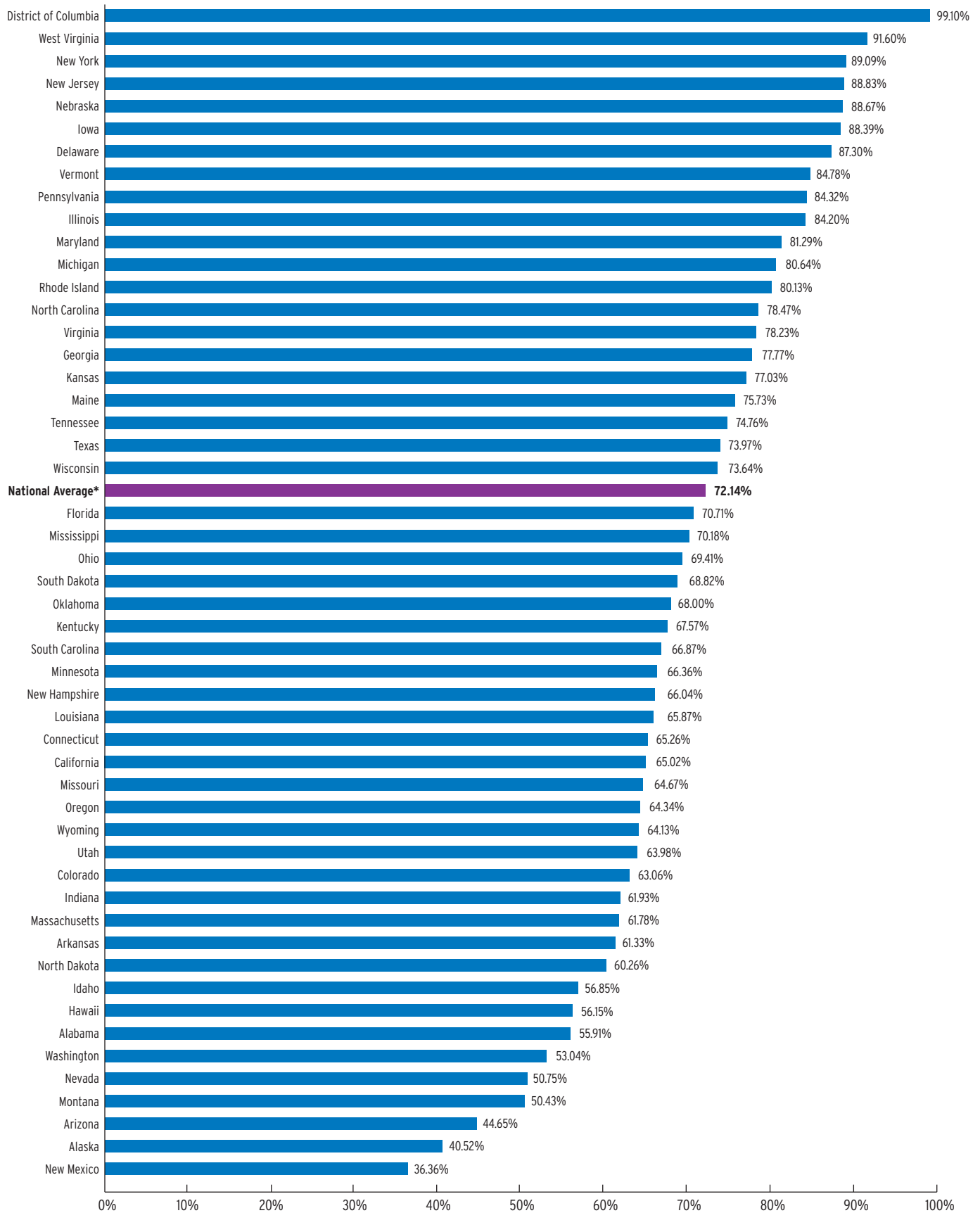
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**FIGURE 10. PERCENT OF EARLY HEAD START TEACHERS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER**



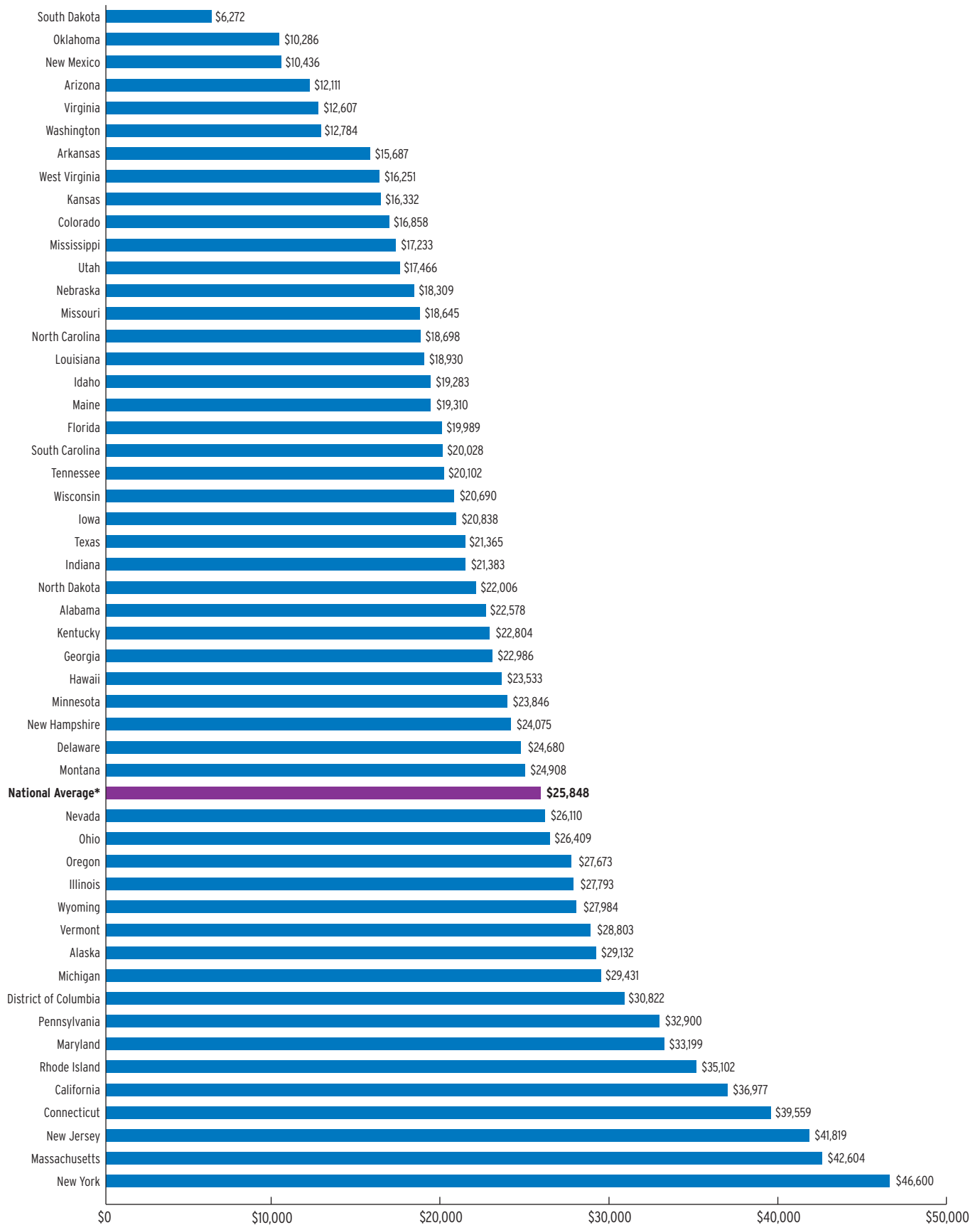
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**FIGURE 11. PERCENT OF HEAD START TEACHERS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER**



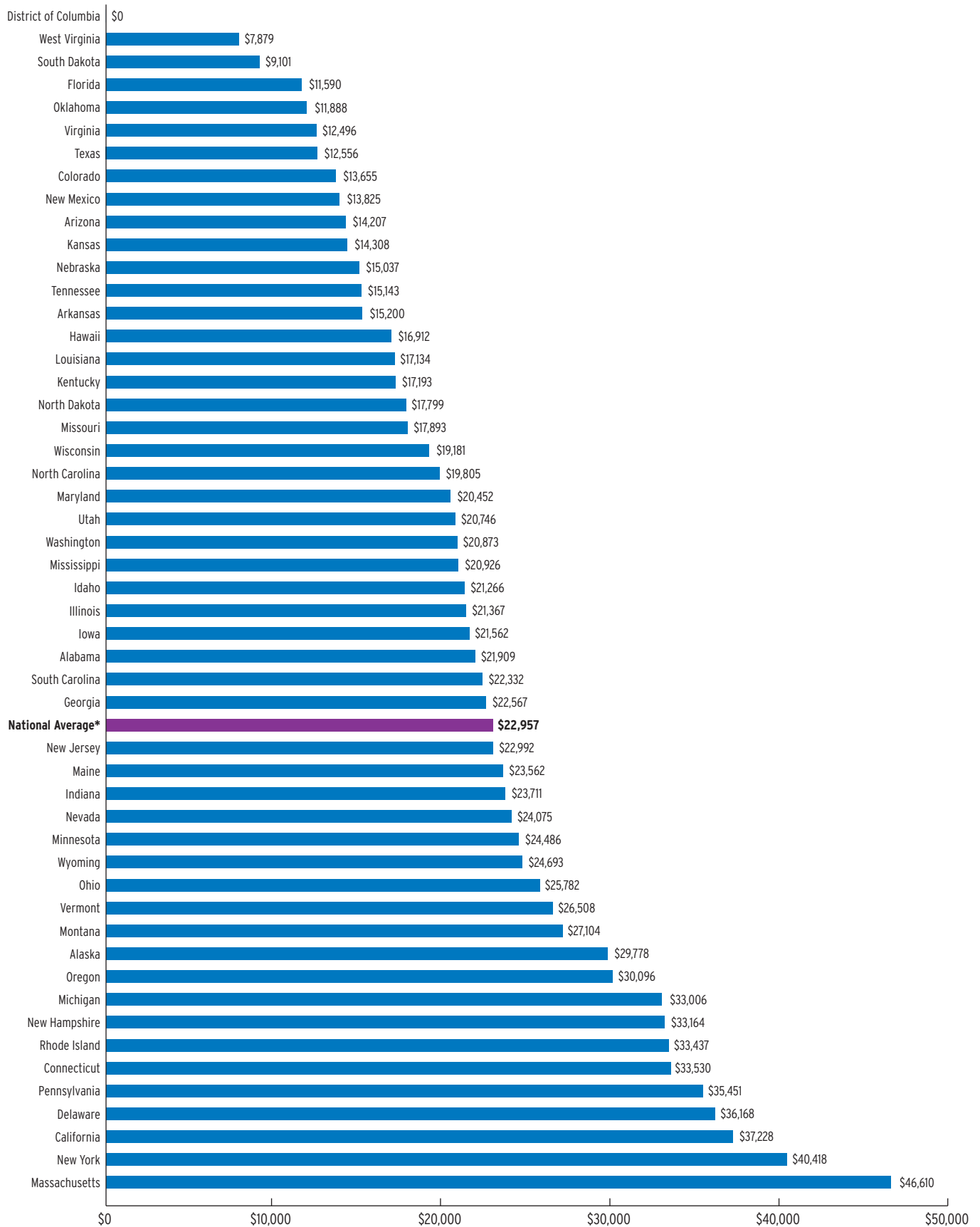
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**FIGURE 12. DIFFERENCE IN SALARY BETWEEN EARLY HEAD START TEACHERS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER AND PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS**



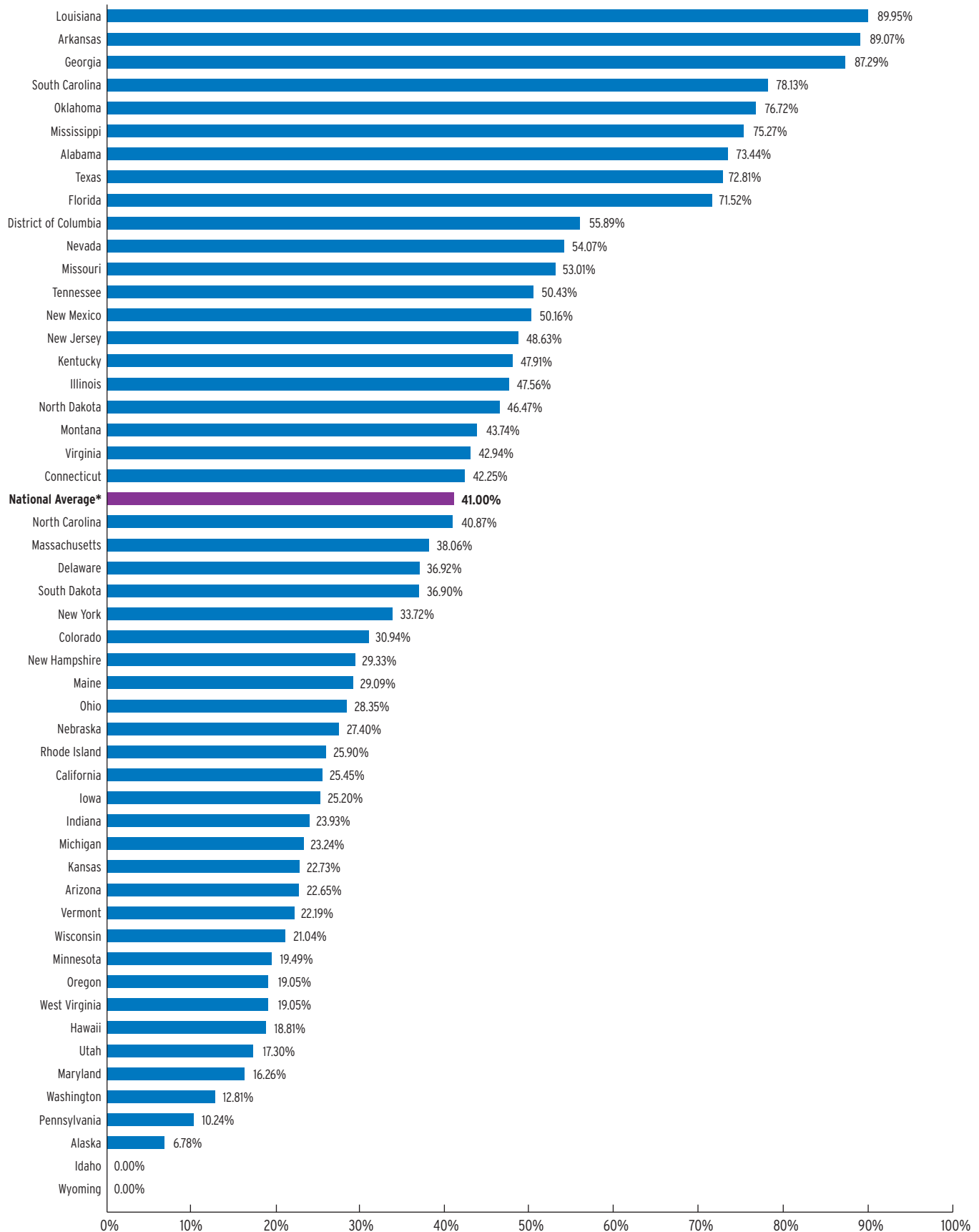
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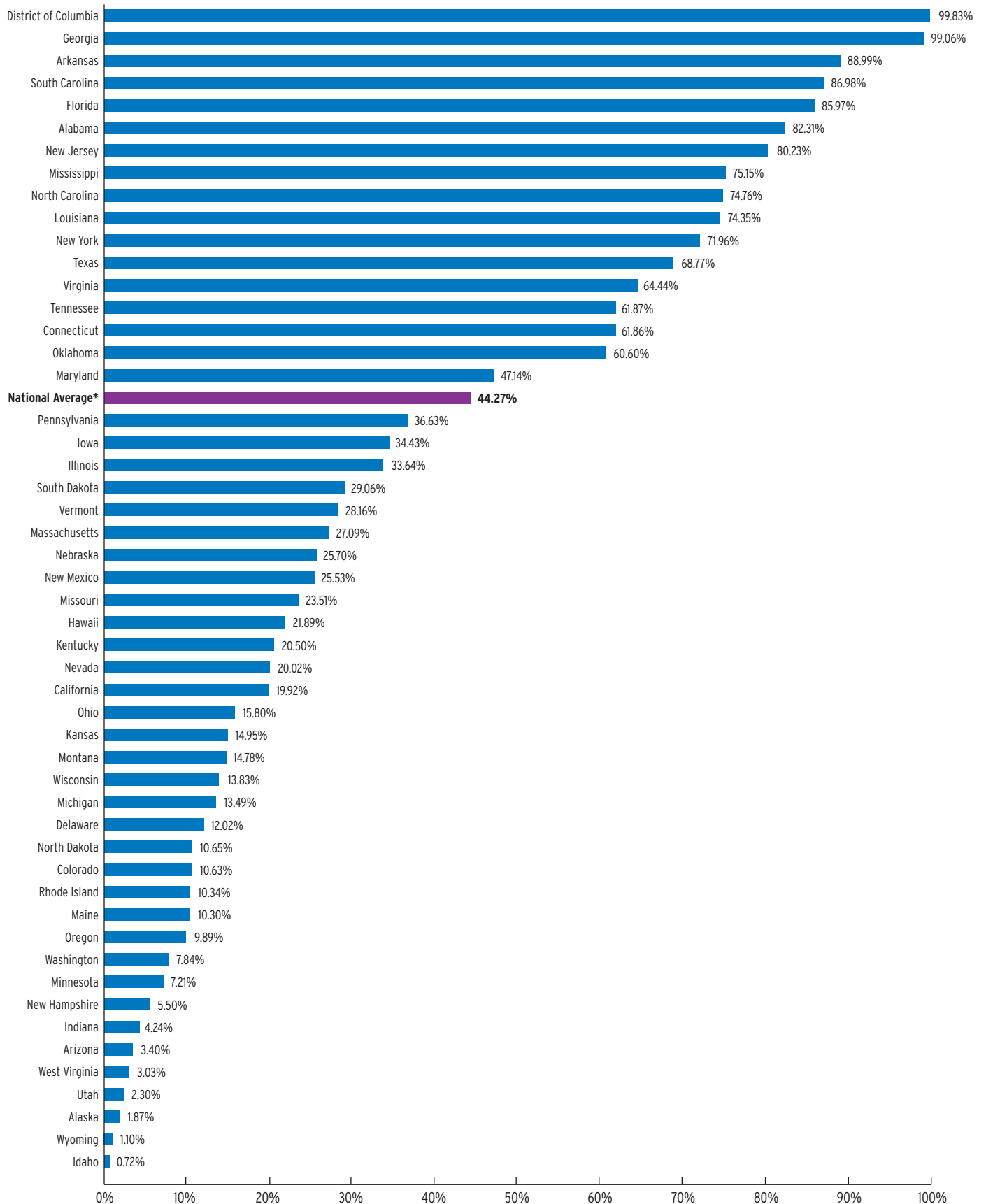
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**FIGURE 14. PERCENT OF EARLY HEAD START CHILDREN IN SCHOOL-DAY, 5-DAY PER WEEK PROGRAMS**



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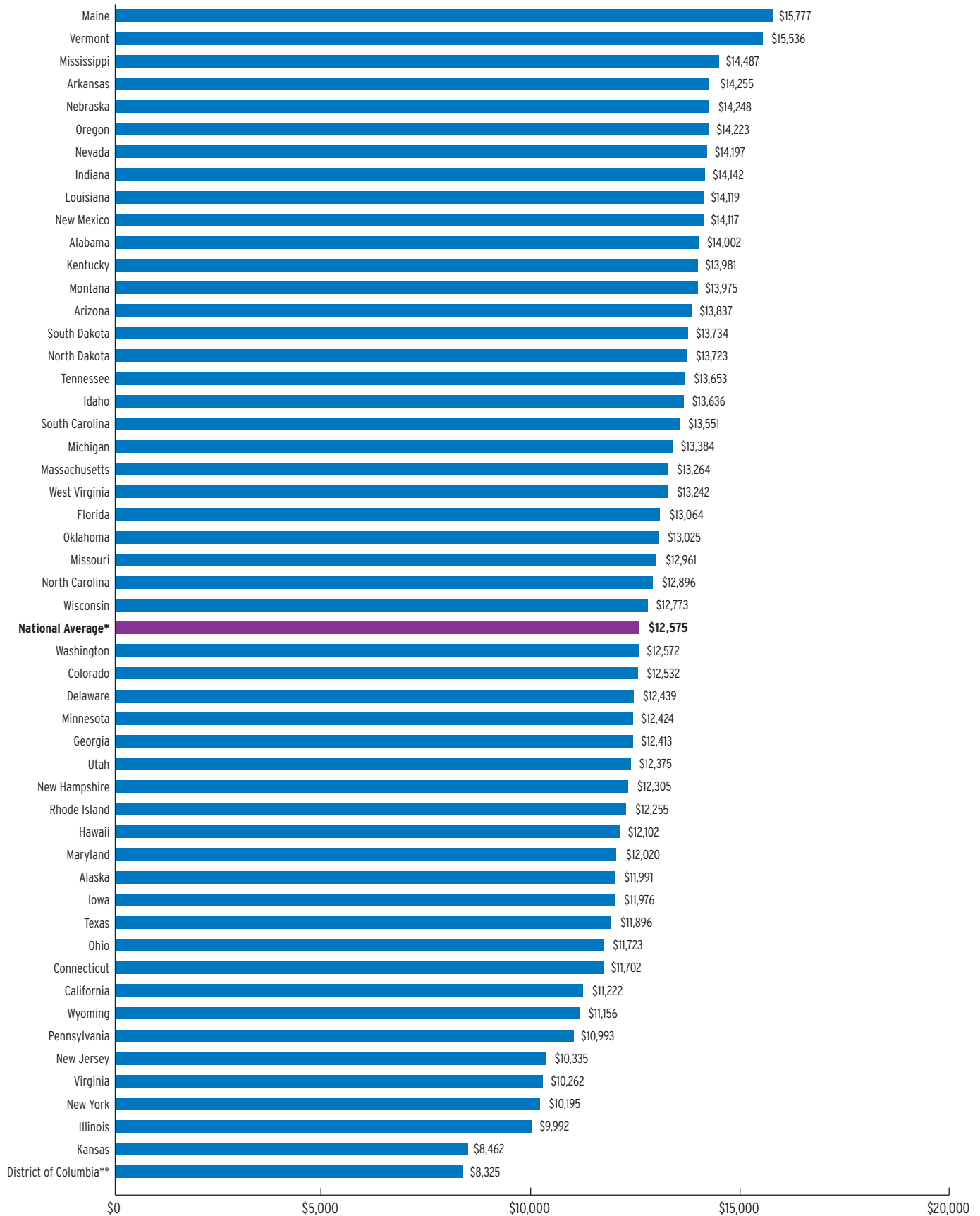
**FIGURE 15. PERCENT OF HEAD START CHILDREN IN SCHOOL-DAY, 5-DAY PER WEEK PROGRAMS**



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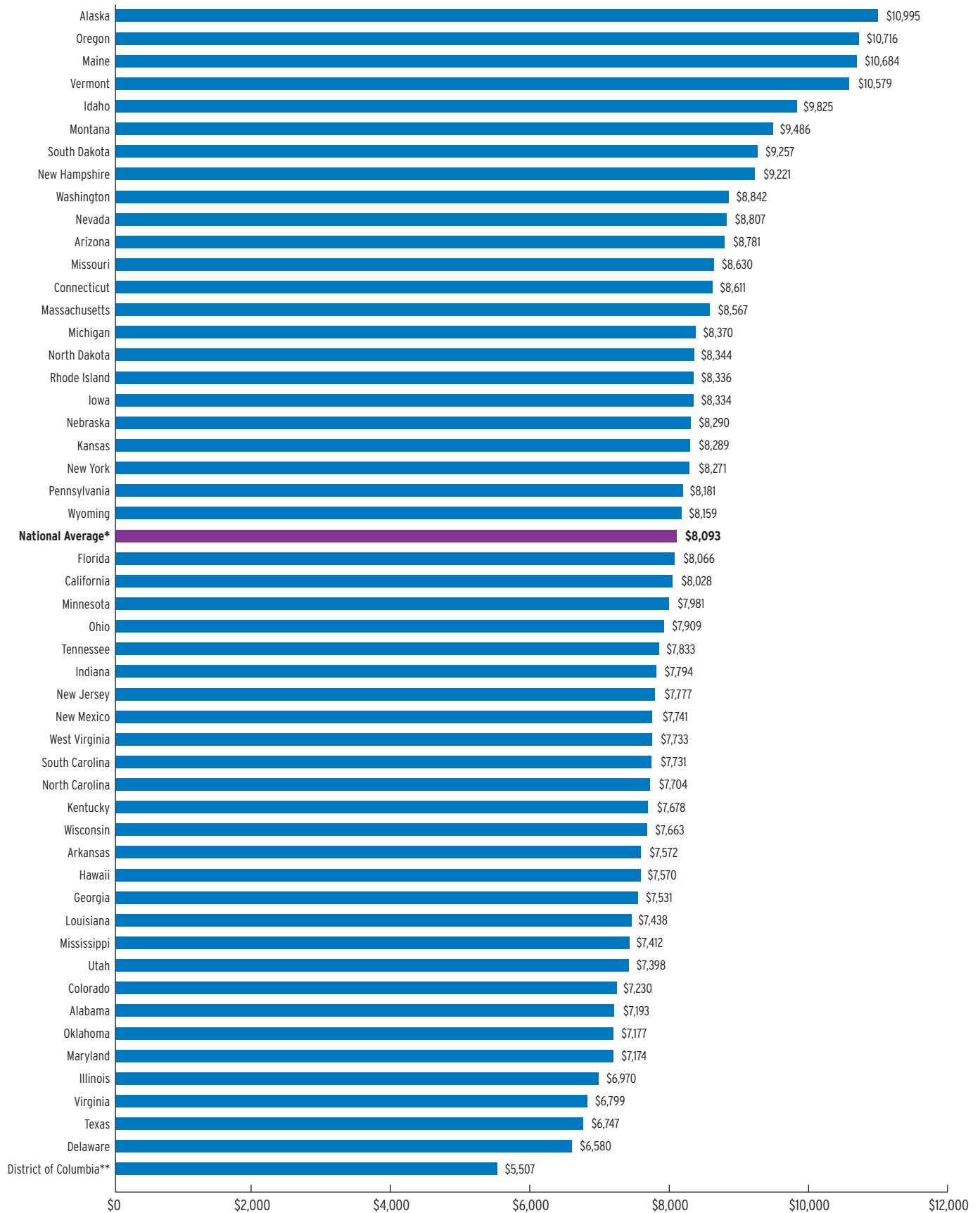
**FIGURE 16. 2014-2015 EARLY HEAD START FEDERAL FUNDING PER CHILD ADJUSTED FOR COST OF LIVING**



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\*\*The cost of living adjustment for DC is exceptionally large and may overestimate the necessary adjustment for Head Start.

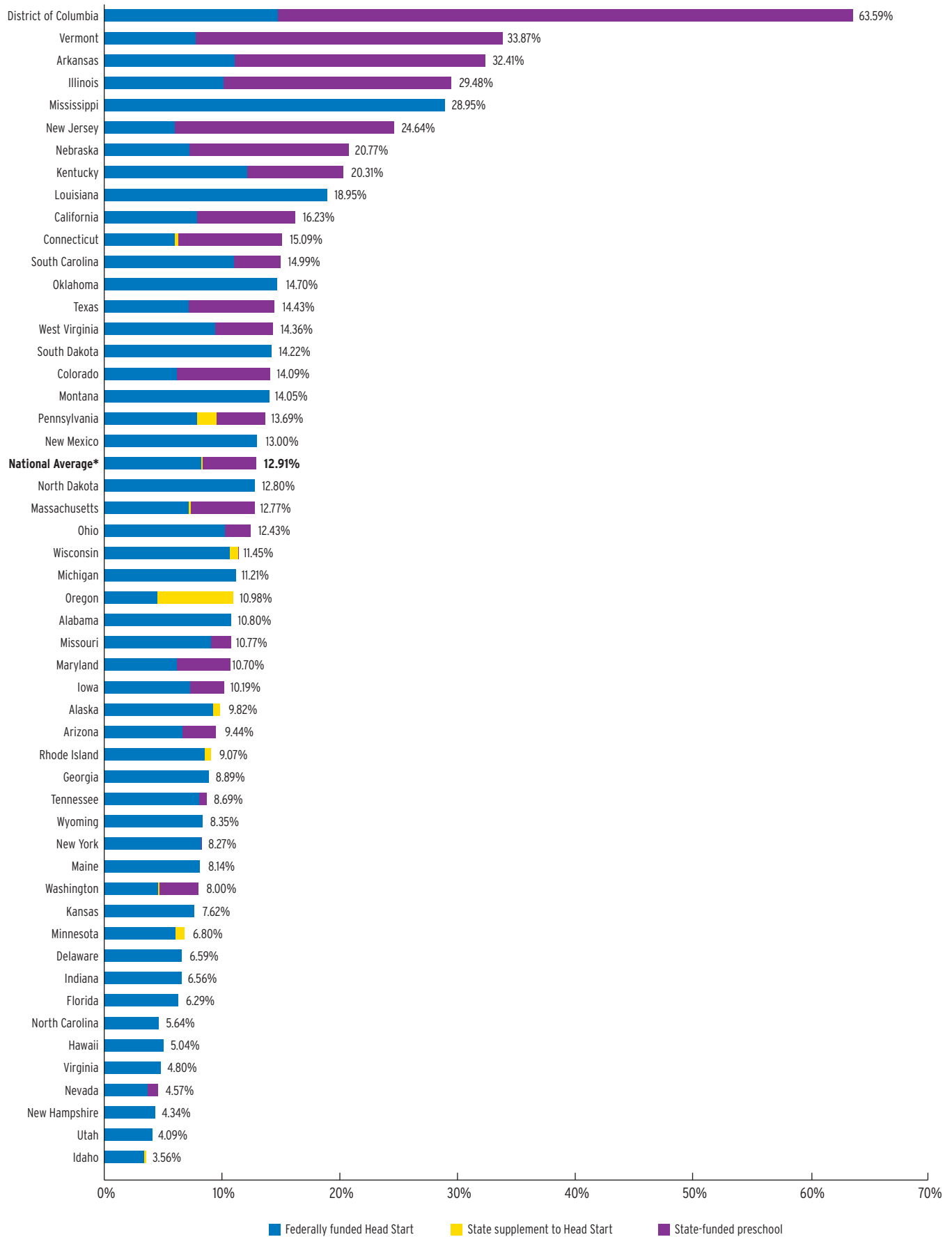
**FIGURE 17. 2014-2015 HEAD START FEDERAL FUNDING PER CHILD ADJUSTED FOR COST OF LIVING**



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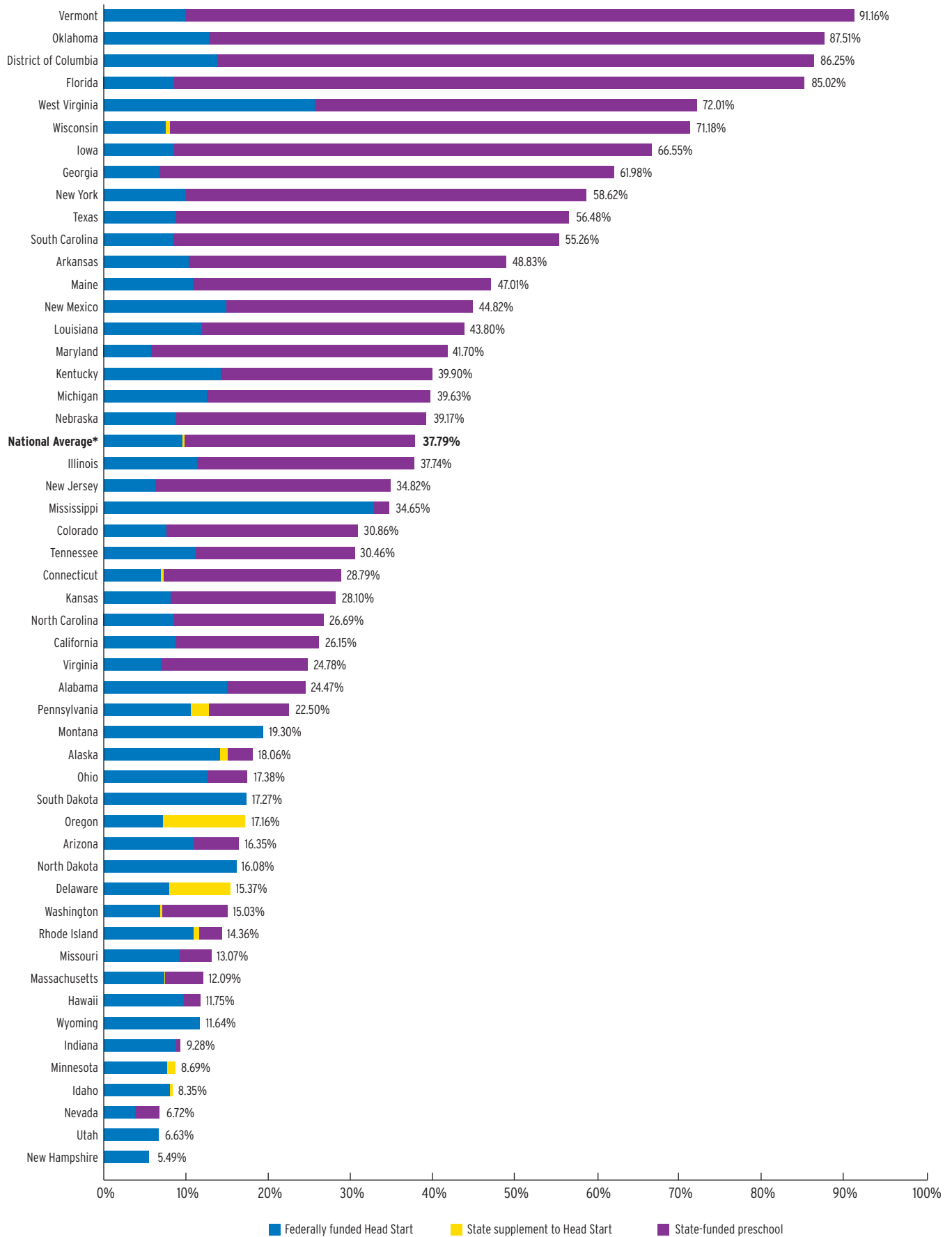
**FIGURE 18. PERCENT OF 3-YEAR-OLDS IN THE STATE ENROLLED IN HEAD START AND STATE-FUNDED PRESCHOOL IN 2014-2015\*\***



\*National Average includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

\*\*Total can overstate public enrollment as some or all state-funded preschool children may be served in Head Start. Where possible an unduplicated percentage is provided.

**FIGURE 19. PERCENT OF 4-YEAR-OLDS IN THE STATE ENROLLED IN HEAD START AND STATE-FUNDED PRESCHOOL IN 2014-2015\*\***



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