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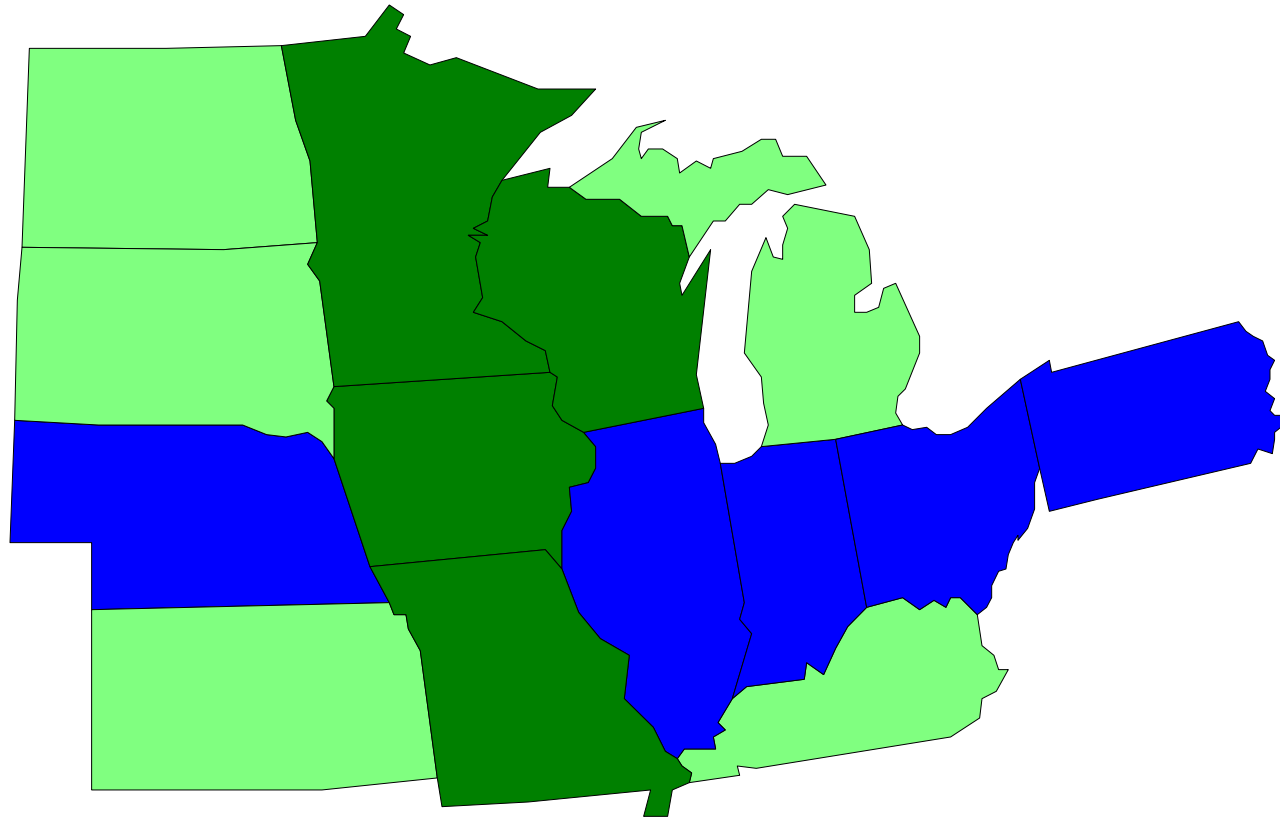
Mid-America
Council of
Recycling
Officials



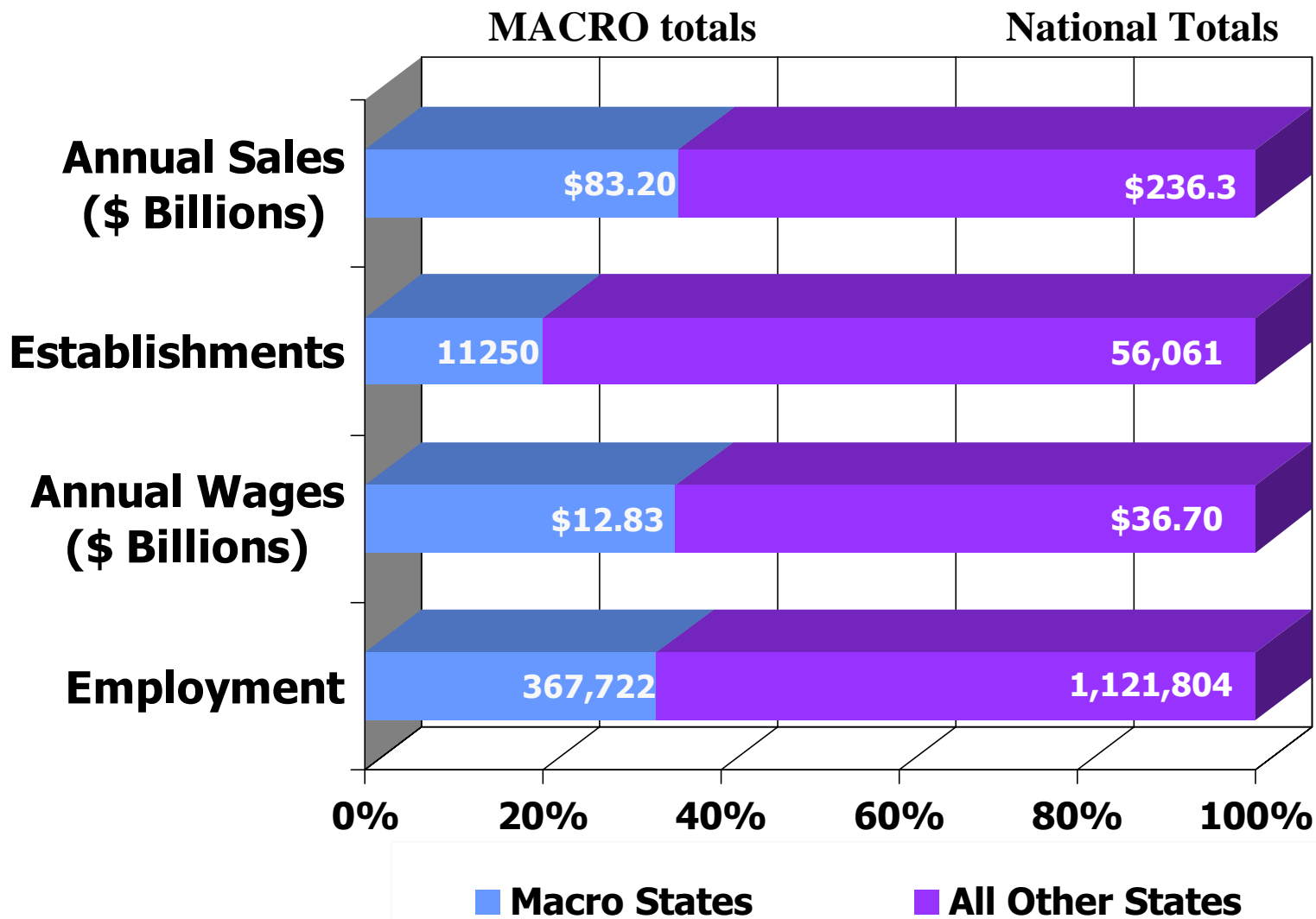
Representing government source
reduction, recycling and market
development officials from fourteen
mid-America states.

MACRO Region REI Studies

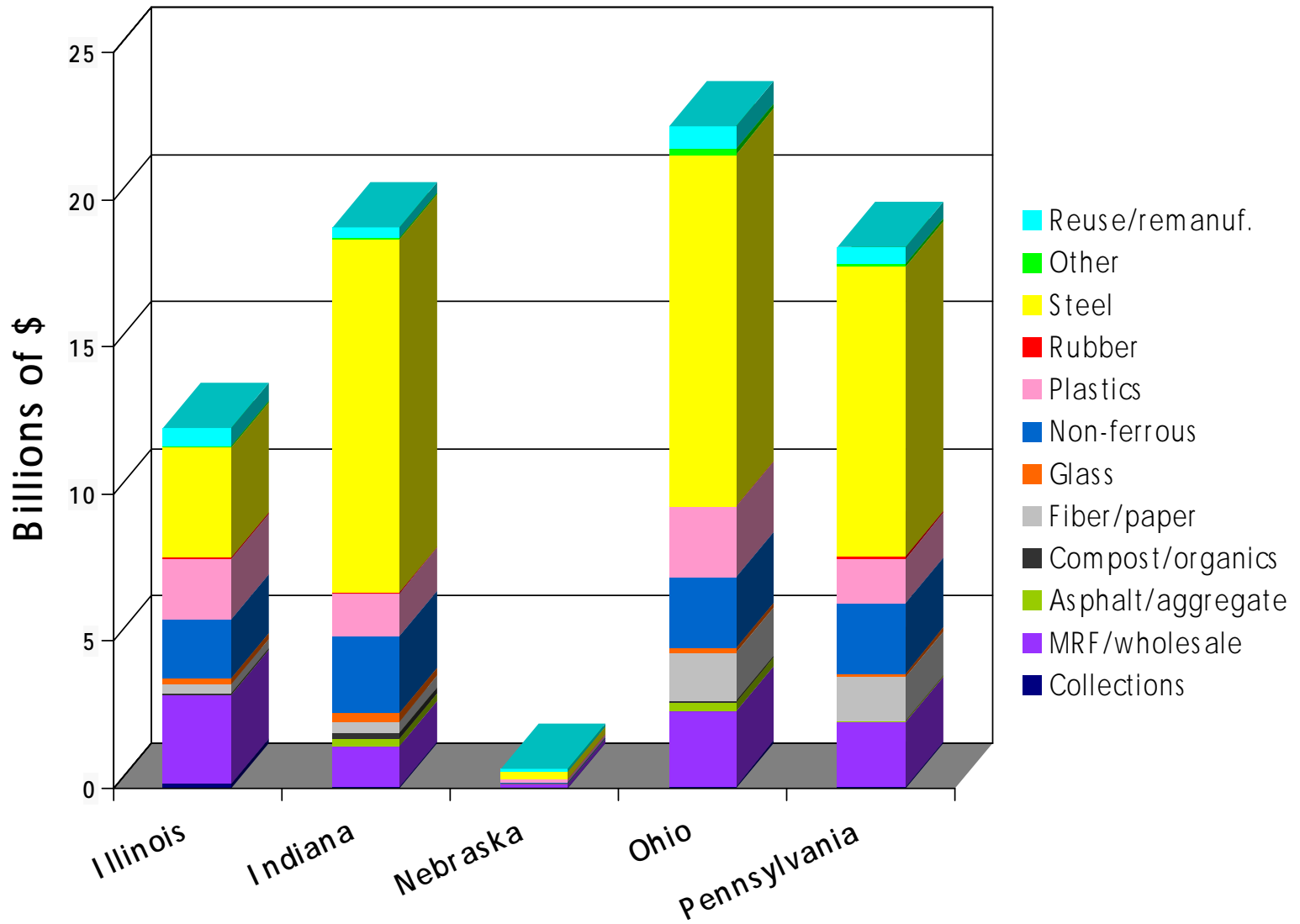
- State Level REI studies
- States using part of REI Methodology



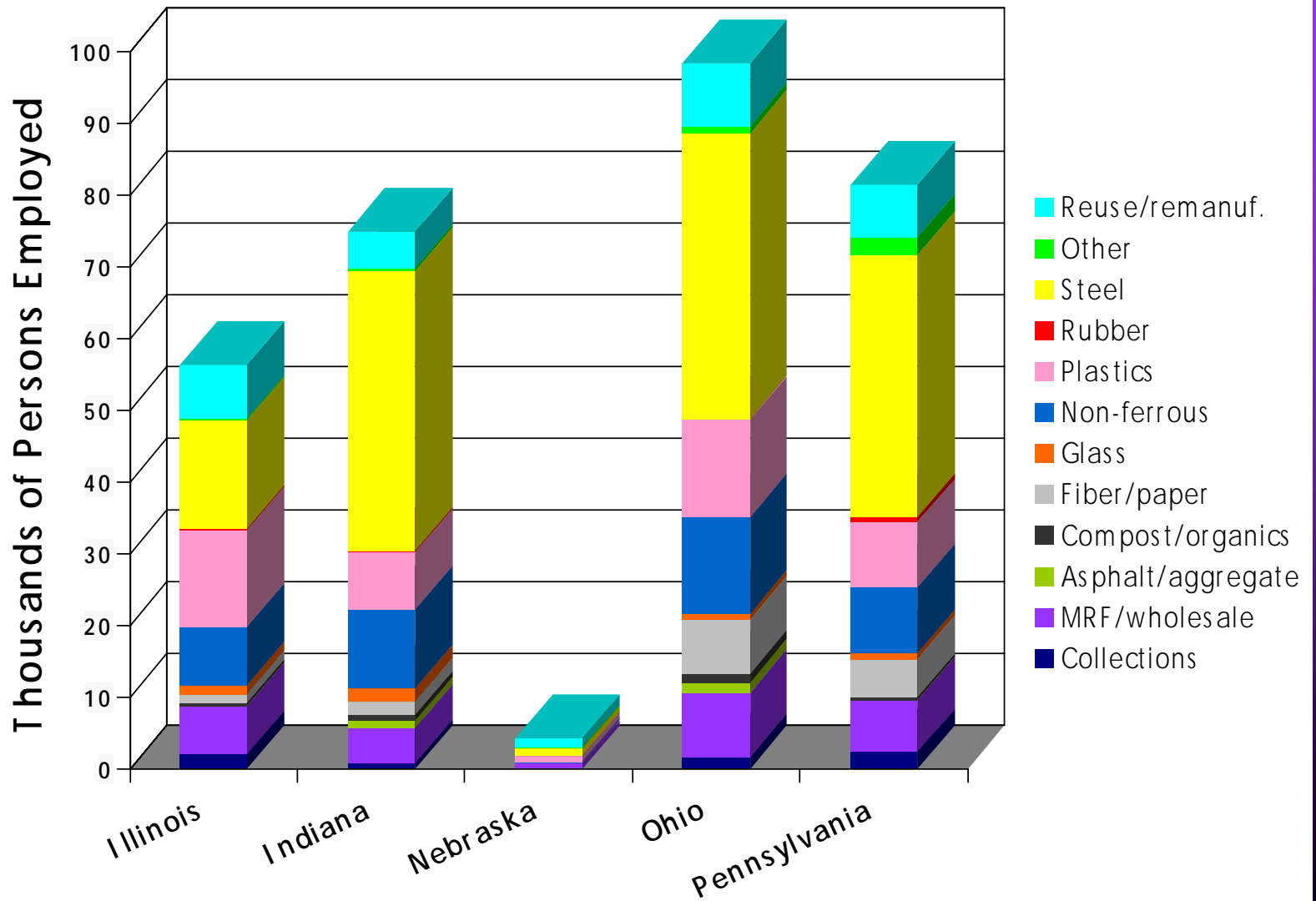
RECYCLING INDUSTRY IMPACT



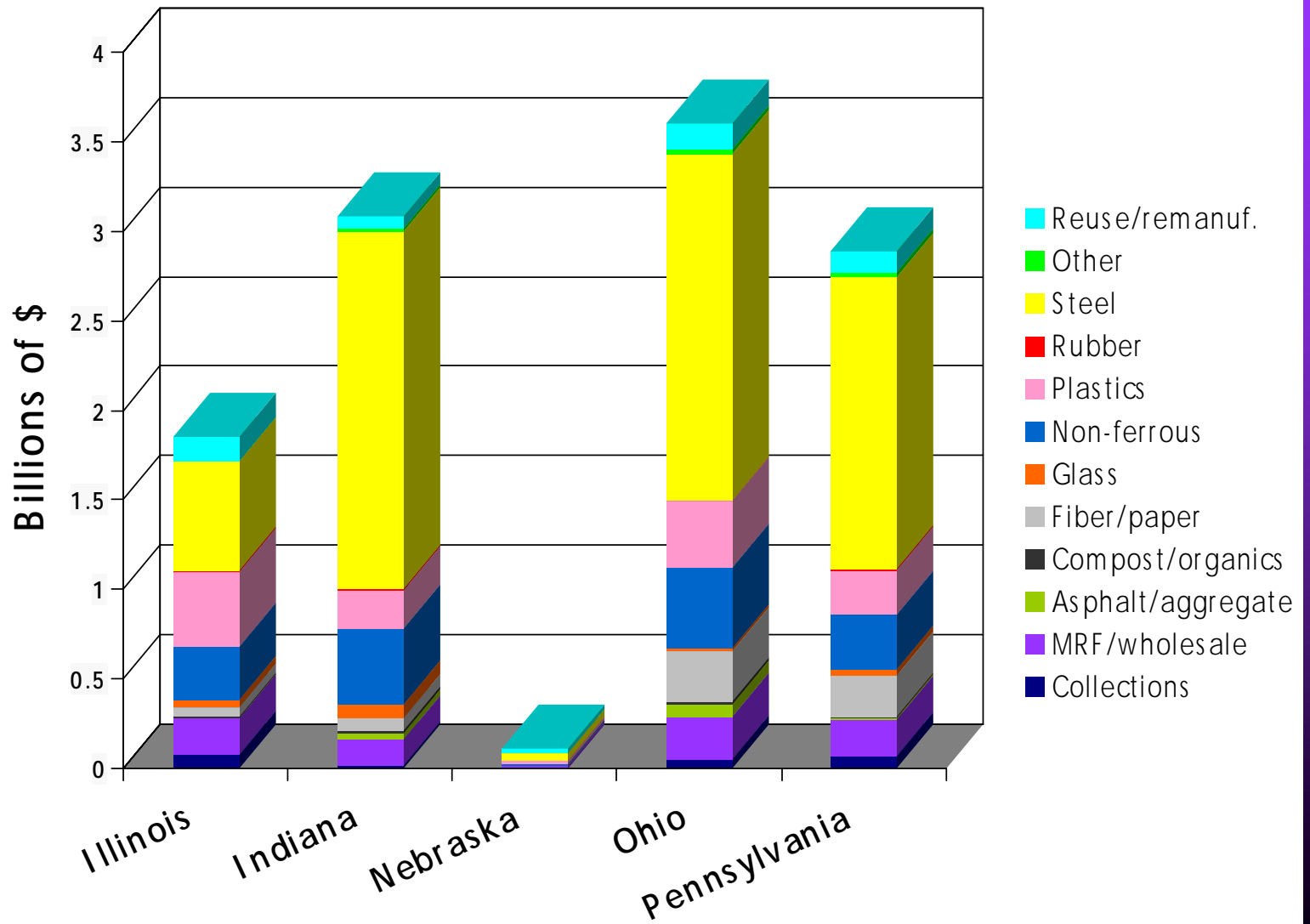
Direct Economic Impact of Recycling *Sales/Receipts*



Direct Economic Impact of Recycling *Employment*



Direct Economic Impact of Recycling *Wages*



Findings of the ILLINOIS REI Study

Direct Economic Impacts

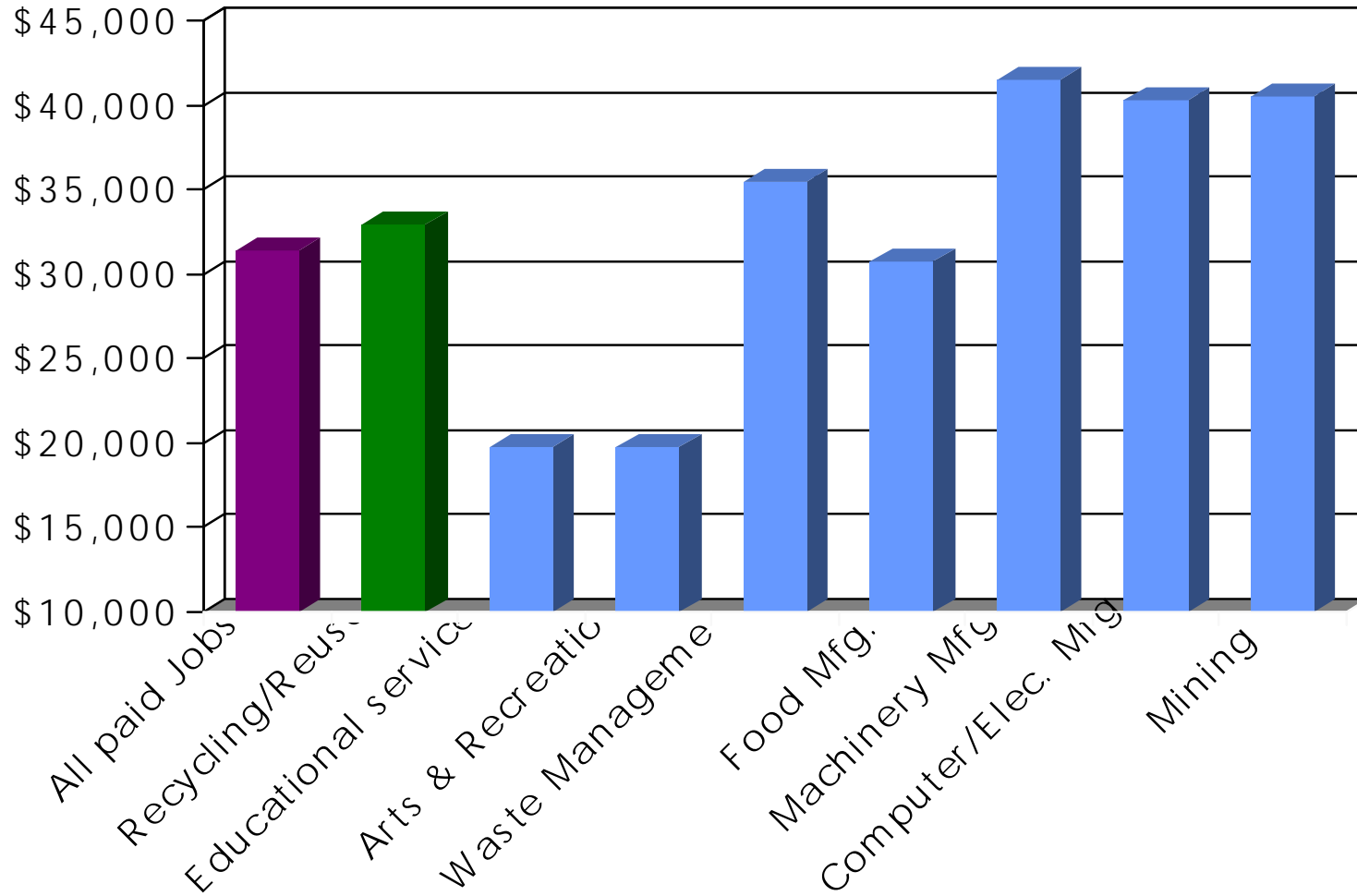
- ⊕ 2412 recycling/reuse establishments do business in Illinois.
- ⊕ 56,000 people are employed in recycling/reuse.
- ⊕ \$1.8 Billion in wages are paid to those employees.
- ⊕ These businesses gross \$12.67 Billion annually,
- ⊕ and pay \$269.7 Million in state and local taxes.

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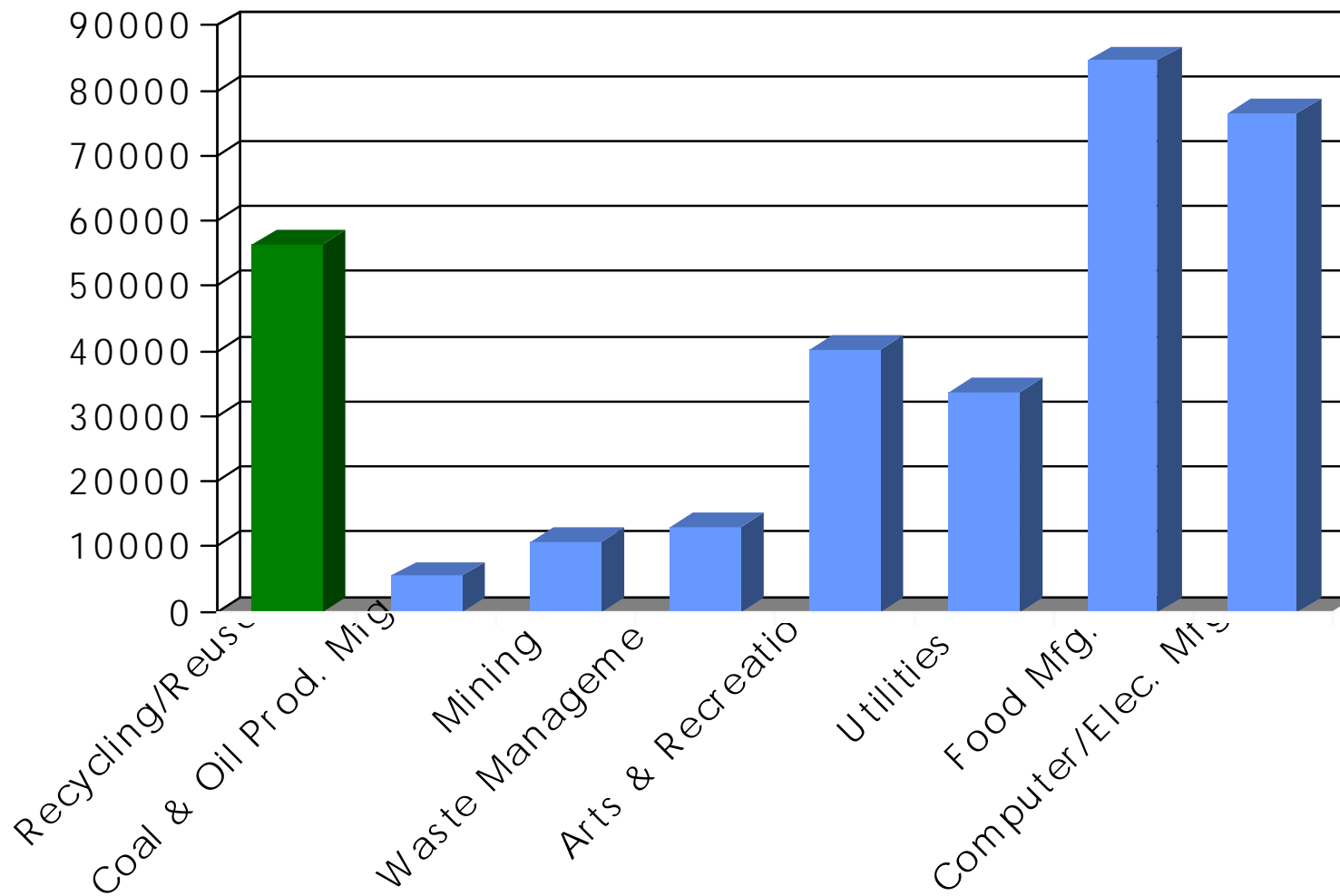
Largest Contributors

- ⊕ Plastics Converters
 - ▶ 12,195 Employees
 - ▶ \$1.9 Billion annual receipts
- ⊕ Steel Mills
 - ▶ 9,199 Employees
 - ▶ \$2.9 Billion Annual receipts
- ⊕ Recyclable Material Wholesalers
 - ▶ 6,104 Employees
 - ▶ \$3.0 Billion annual receipts
- ⊕ Iron and Steel Foundries
 - ▶ 5, 789 Employees
 - ▶ \$0.8 Billion annual receipts

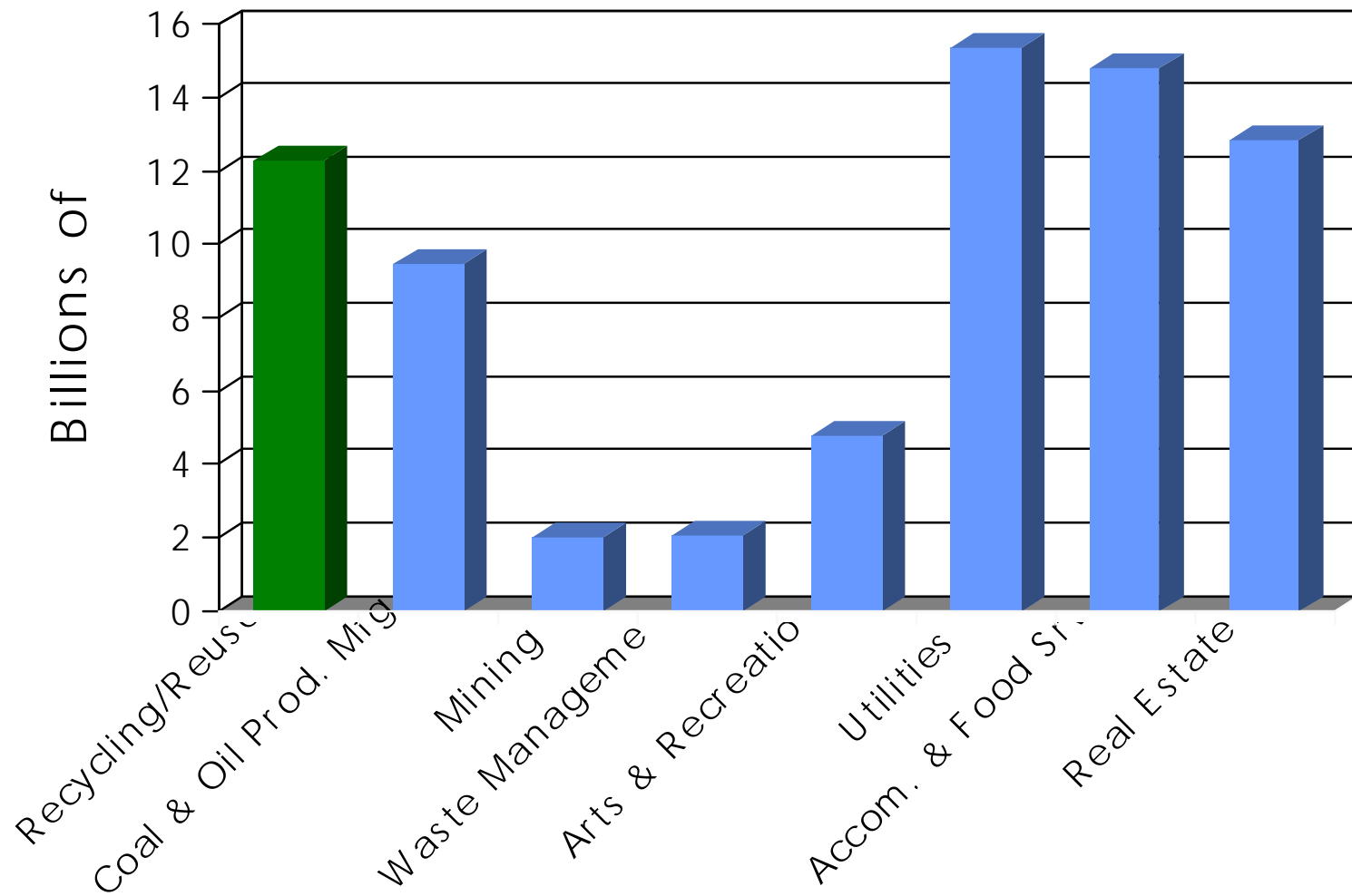
Comparison of Annual Wages per Job



Comparison of Industry Employment



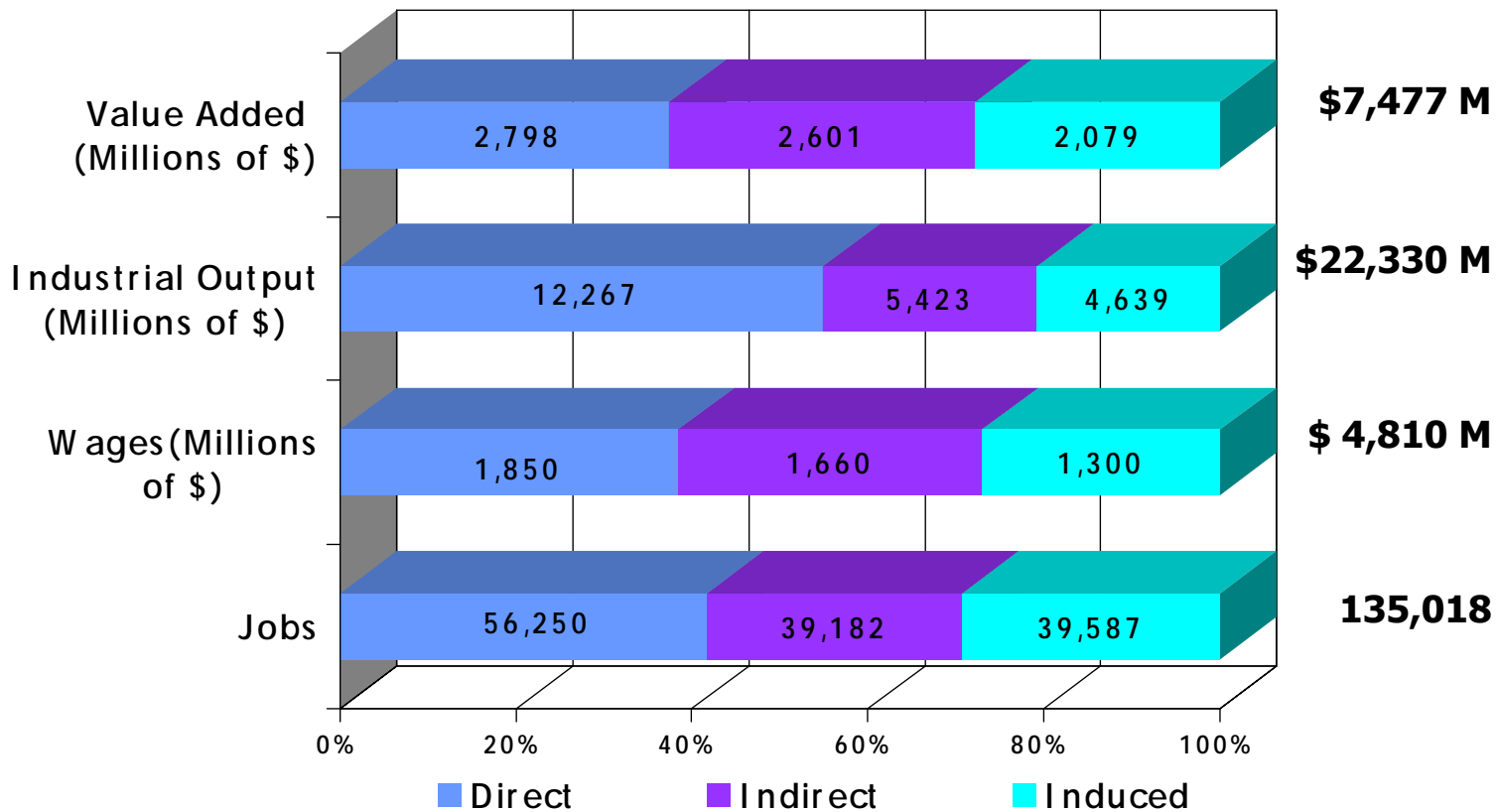
Comparison of Total Receipts



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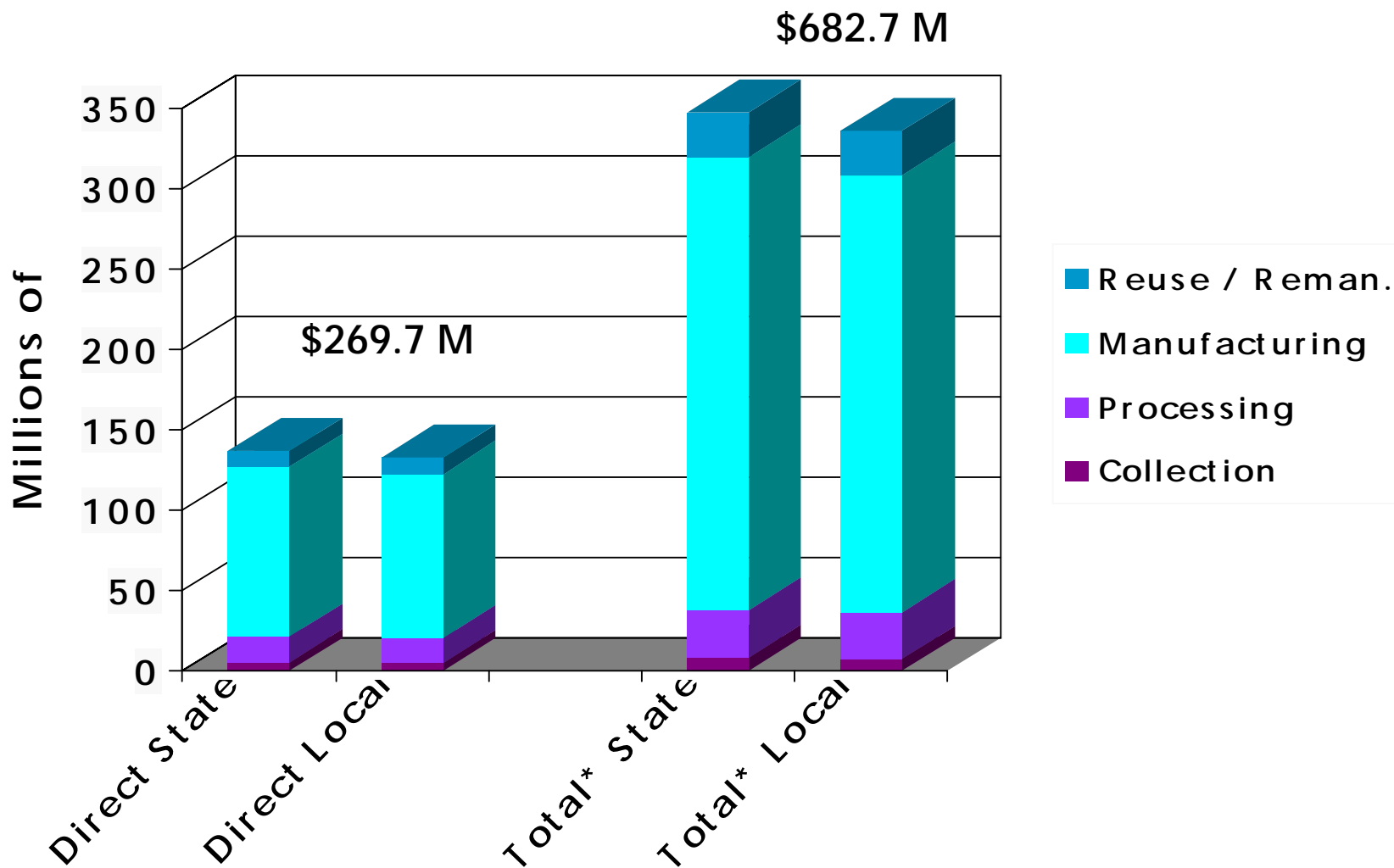
Total Economic Value of Recycling

Totals



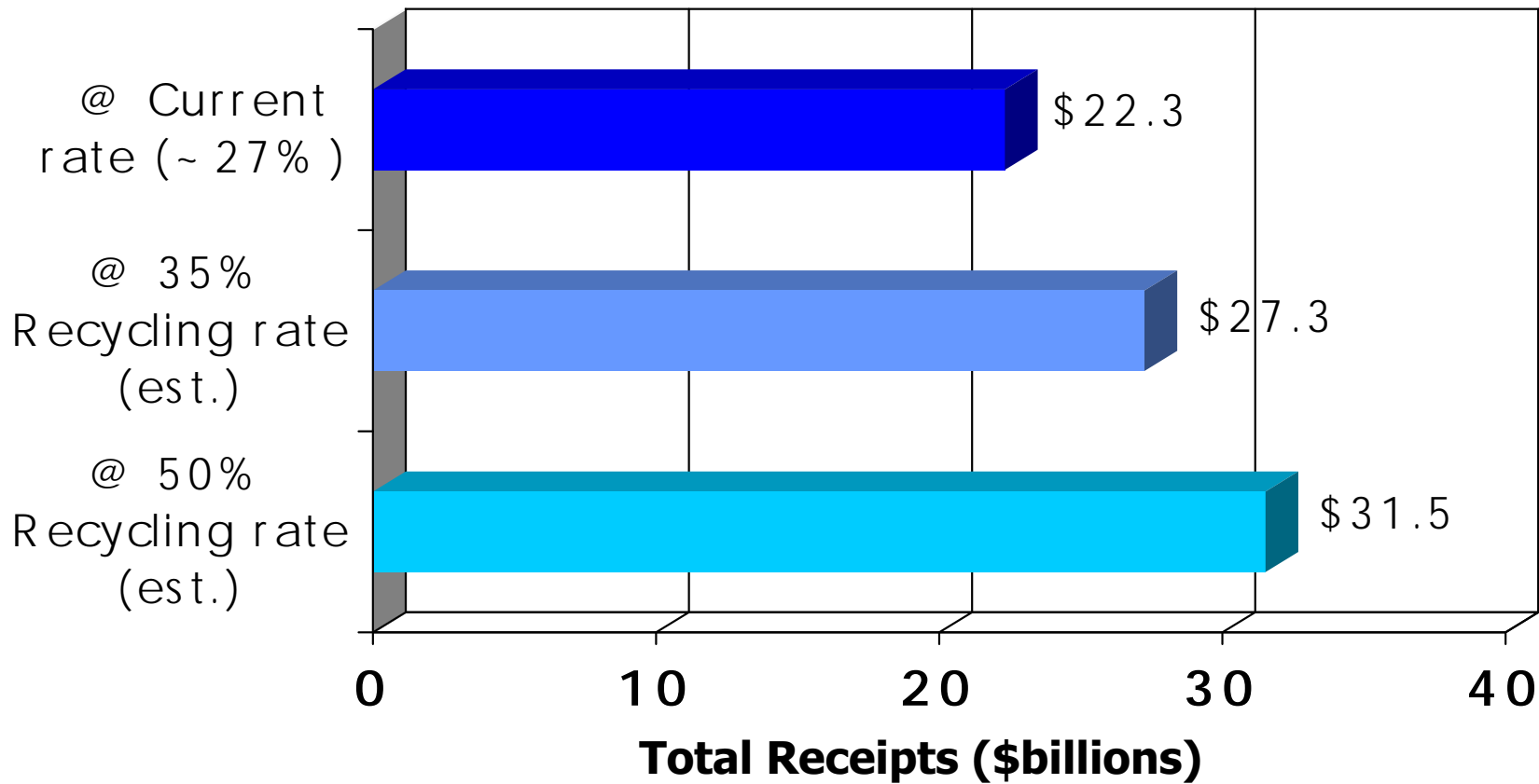
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Contribution to Government Revenues



* Total=direct +indirect +induced

Future Growth Opportunities



**How can the NE MW Institute
help publicize the
REI results?**

**What can the NE MW Senate
Coalition do to boost
recycling?**