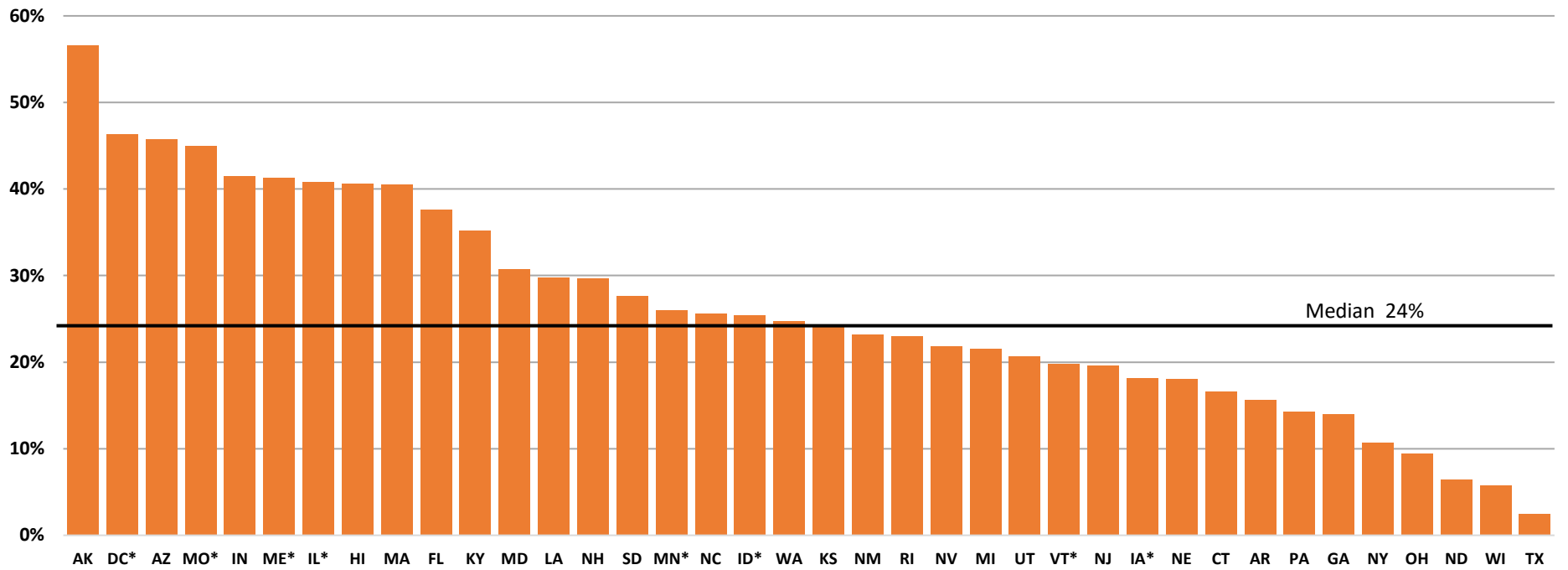


Civil Protection Order Cases as a Proportion of Domestic Relations Caseloads in 38 States, 2016



* Single-tiered court system

Civil protection orders—when reported under the Domestic Relations case category—describe cases in which the court issues a protection or restraining order that limits or eliminates contact between two or more individuals considered to be in a domestic relationship. These cases are different from those not involving a domestic relationship which are reported under the Civil case category. In these 38 states, civil protection order cases range from a high of 57 percent to a low of 3 percent of the total Domestic Relations caseloads. The median percentage for these states is 24 percent.