

1. INDESIGN
2. Copy labels from the desired spreadsheet column in the correct sorting order (state names in this example).
3. Paste label text into a text box, right-aligned.
4. Rotate the text box 45° (Transform > Rotate).
5. Create a rectangle shape on top of the text box.
6. Apply a text wrap (Window > Text Wrap) Wrap around bounding box (second small icon).
7. Resize/position the text box and adjust the size of the type and especially the line spacing which will let you fine-tune the spacing between each label so they fit under each bar exactly. In other words, you space the labels by controlling the type line-spacing (leading).

1. ILLUSTRATOR
2. Copy labels from the desired spreadsheet column in the correct sorting order (state names in this example).
3. Paste label text into a text box, right-aligned
4. With the text box selected, go to Type > Convert to Point Type
5. Rotate the text 45°.
6. Create a rectangle shape on top of the text box.
7. Apply a text wrap to both the rectangle and the text box (Object > Text Wrap > Make)
8. Select the text box and go to Type > Convert to Area Type.
9. Resize/position the text box and adjust the size of the type and especially the line spacing which will let you fine-tune the spacing between each label so they fit under each bar exactly. In other words, you space the labels by controlling the type line-spacing (leading)

