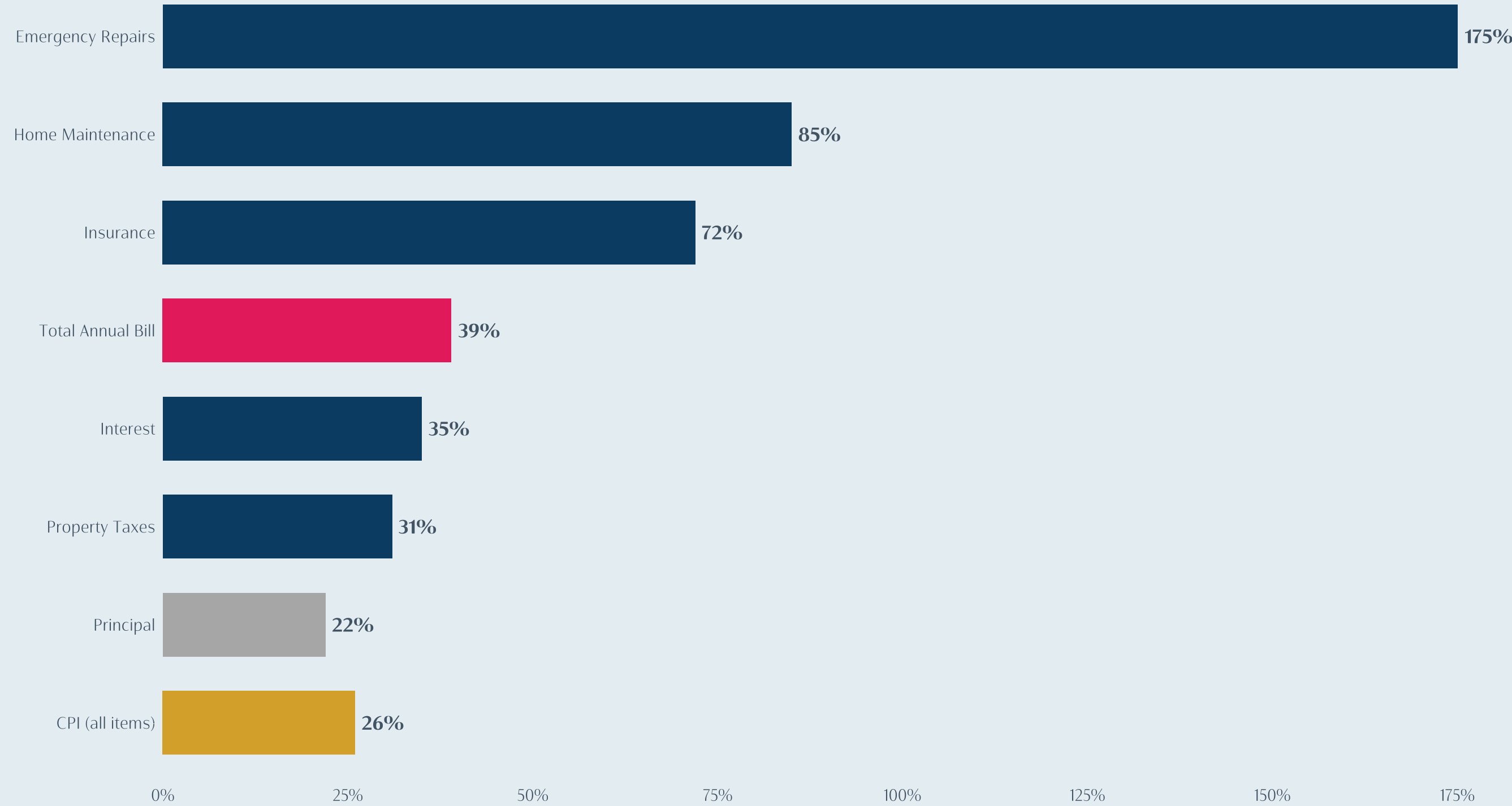


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U.S. homeownership cost increases, 2019 to 2025. **Total bill** +39%, outpacing **CPI** (+26%).



Source: Intercontinental Exchange (P&I, insurance, taxes); Angi (maintenance, repairs); BLS (CPI) | WSJ, June 2026