

A Snapshot of PA County Probation and Parole Caseload Trends - 2025

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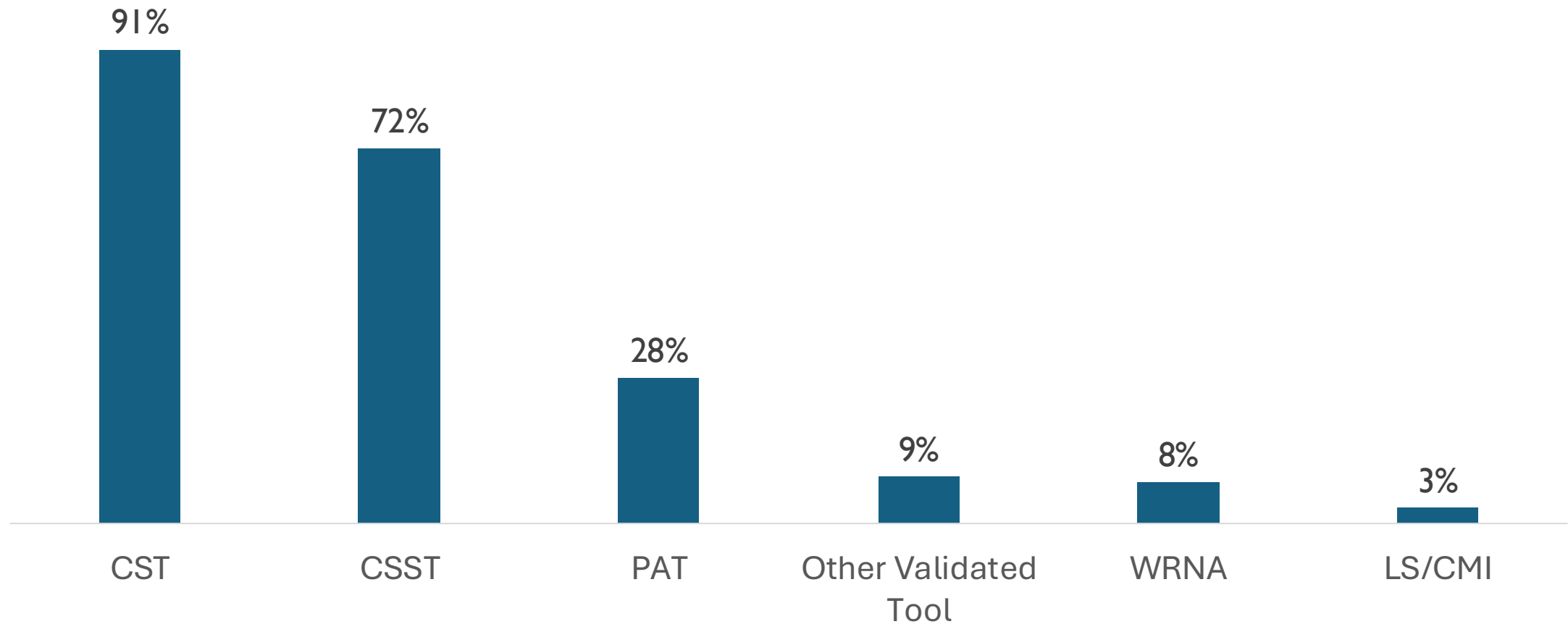
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- Statewide Trends
- Benchmarking Data for Evaluating Caseloads
- Key Findings
- Conclusions, Limitations, & Future Survey Directions

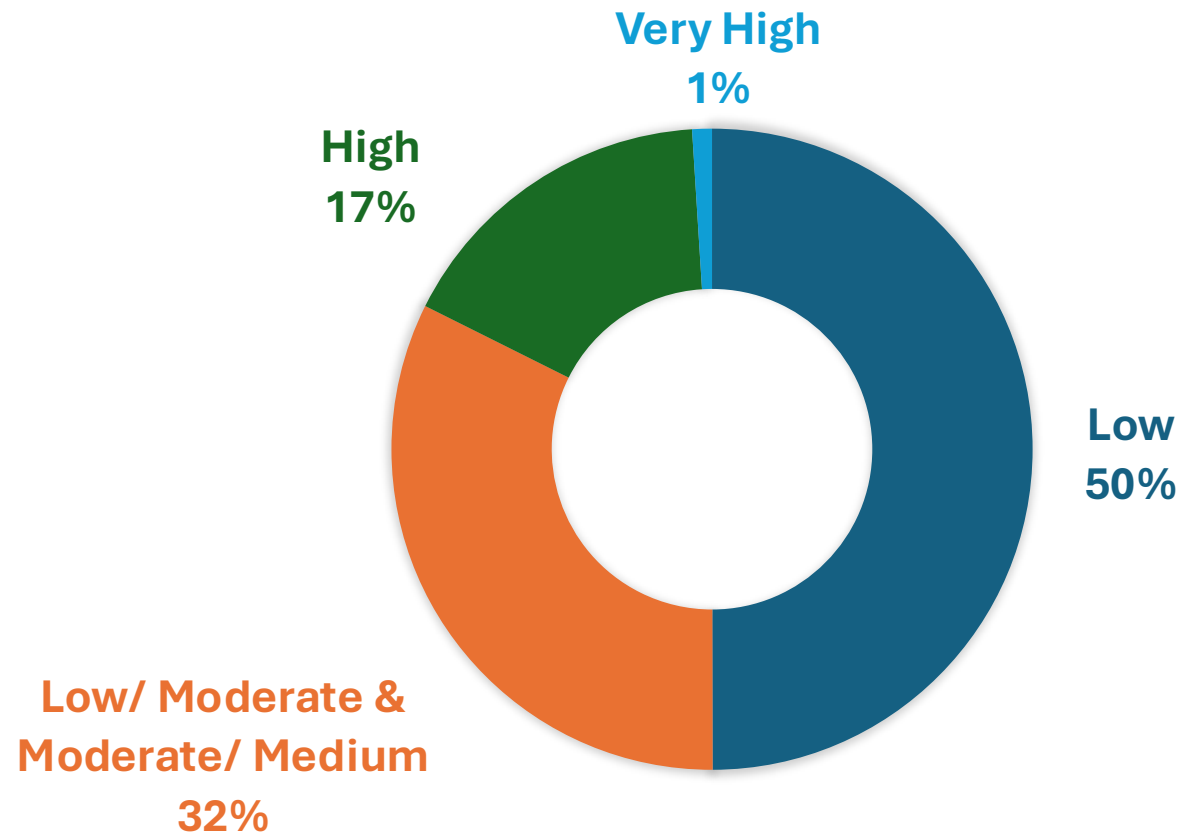


People on Active Supervision

Risk and Needs Assessment Tools



Distribution of People on Active Supervision



People on Active Supervision



 = 1,000



Staffing

Staff Supervising People on Active Supervision



 = 1,000

Average Span of Control



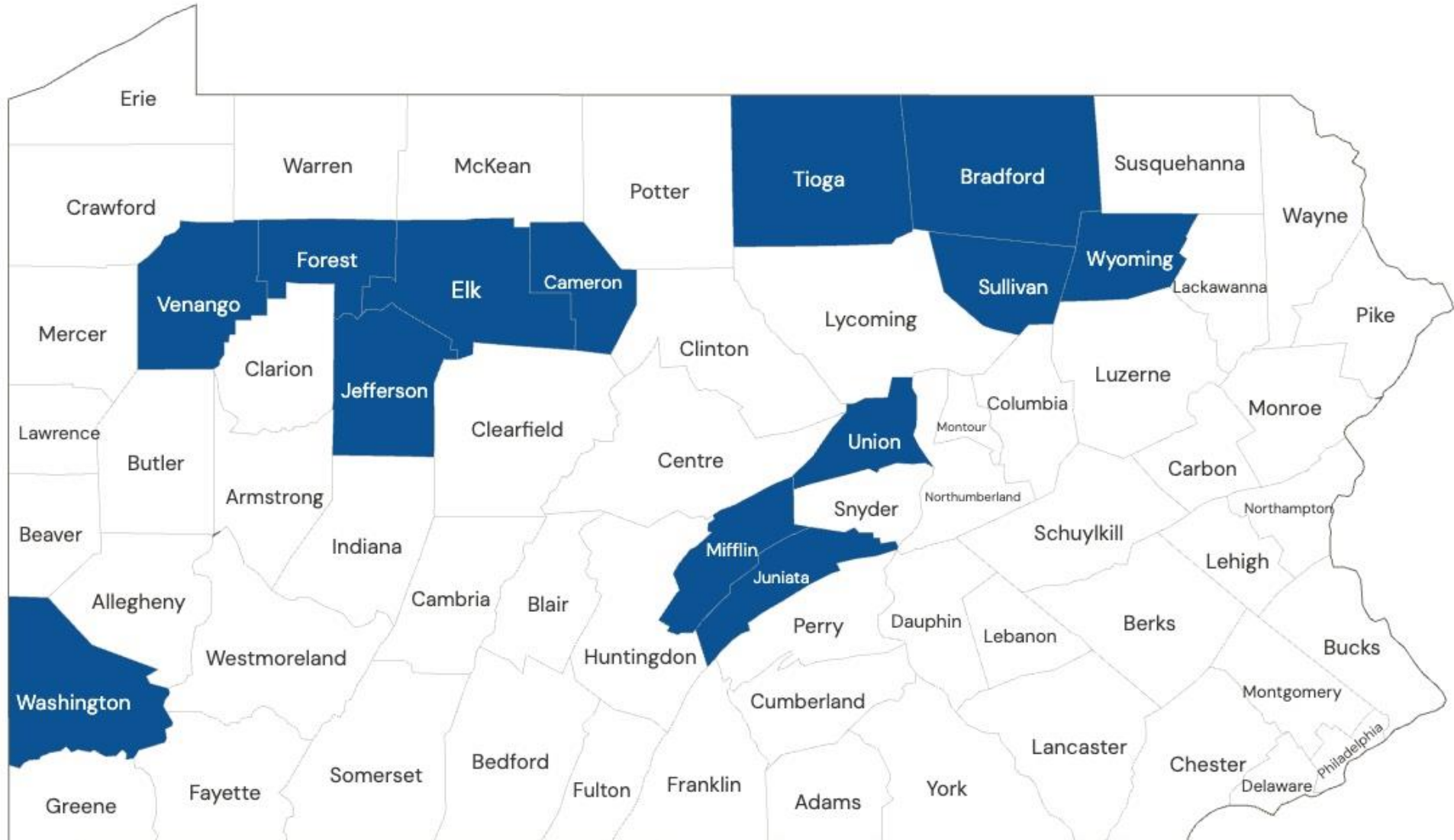
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Management Supervises Active Caseload



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Staff Supervises Juveniles & Adults

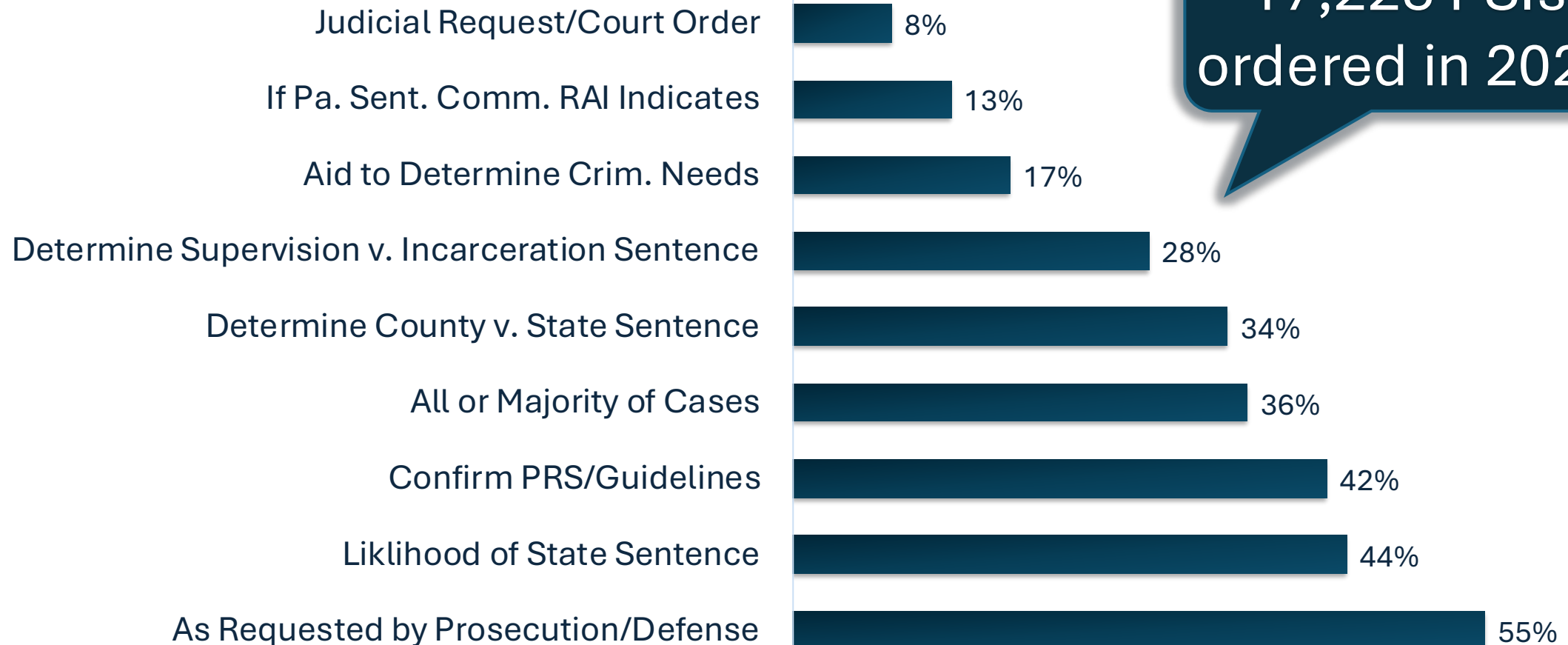




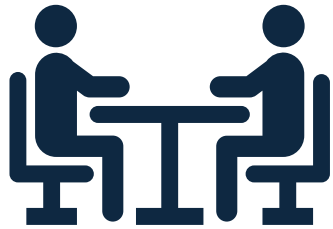
Presentence Investigations & Intakes

Reasons for Presentence Investigations

17,225 PSIs
ordered in 2025



Intake Staff



Complete
Intakes



Administrative
Caseloads



PSIs



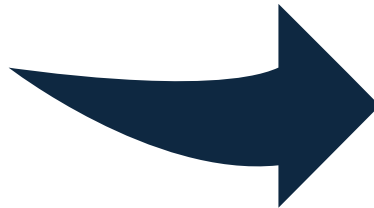
Court Coverage



Interstate &
Parole
Supervision



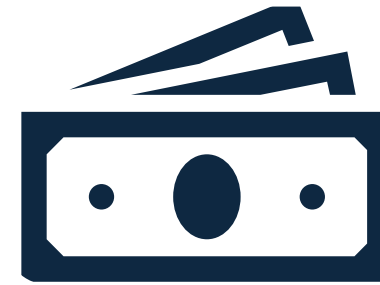
Data Entry



Case Transfers



Warrant
Processing



Collections

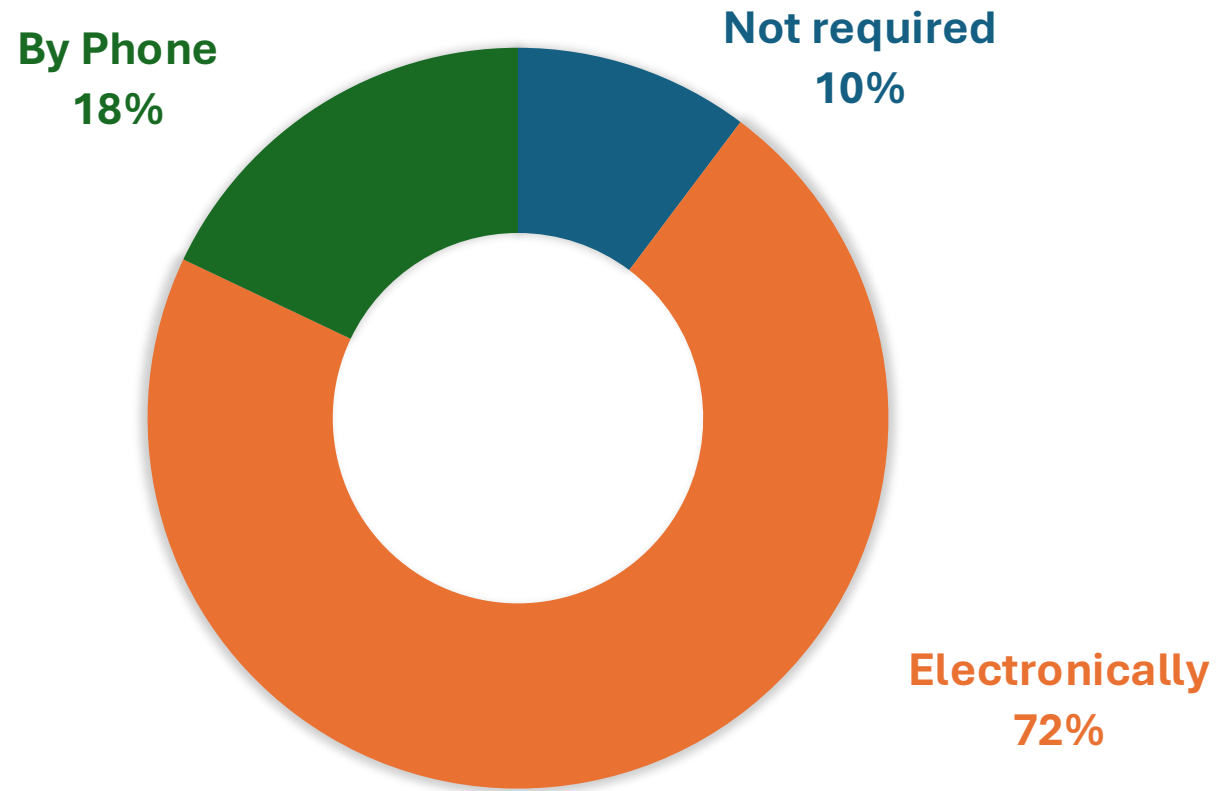


Specialized
Court Duties

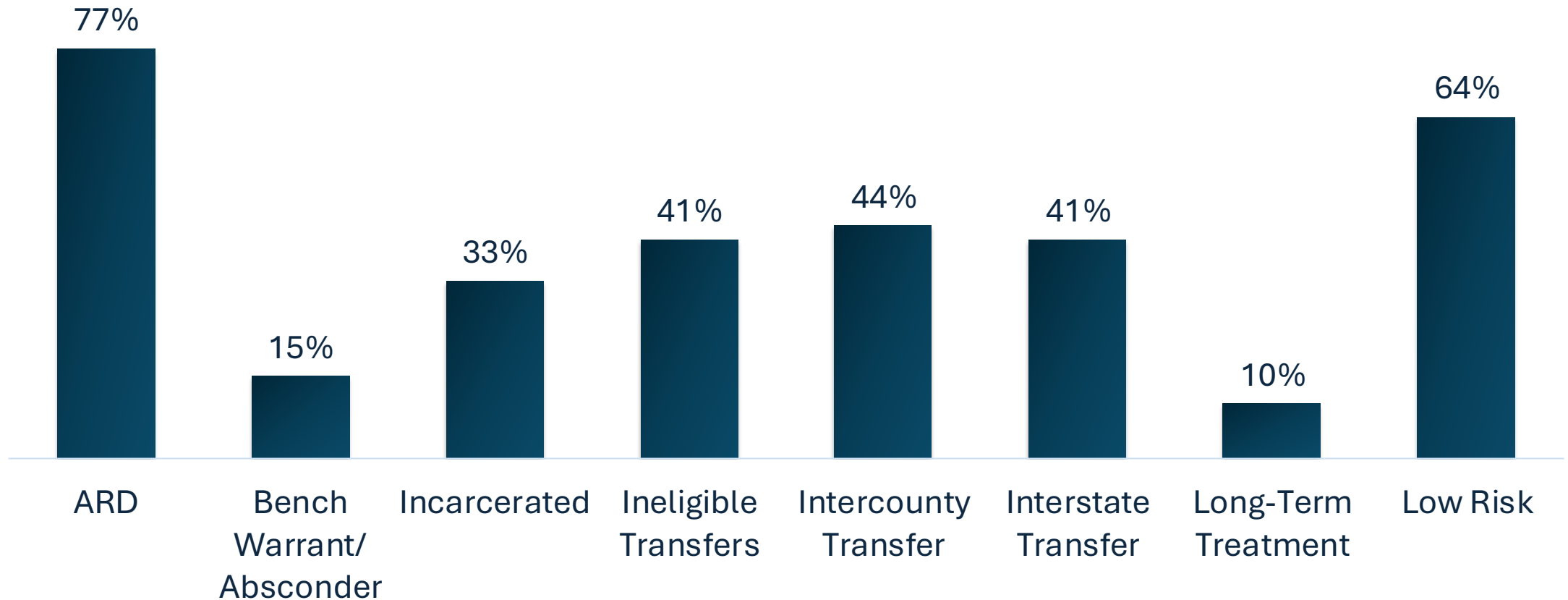


Administrative Caseloads

Administrative Caseloads Primary Reporting Method



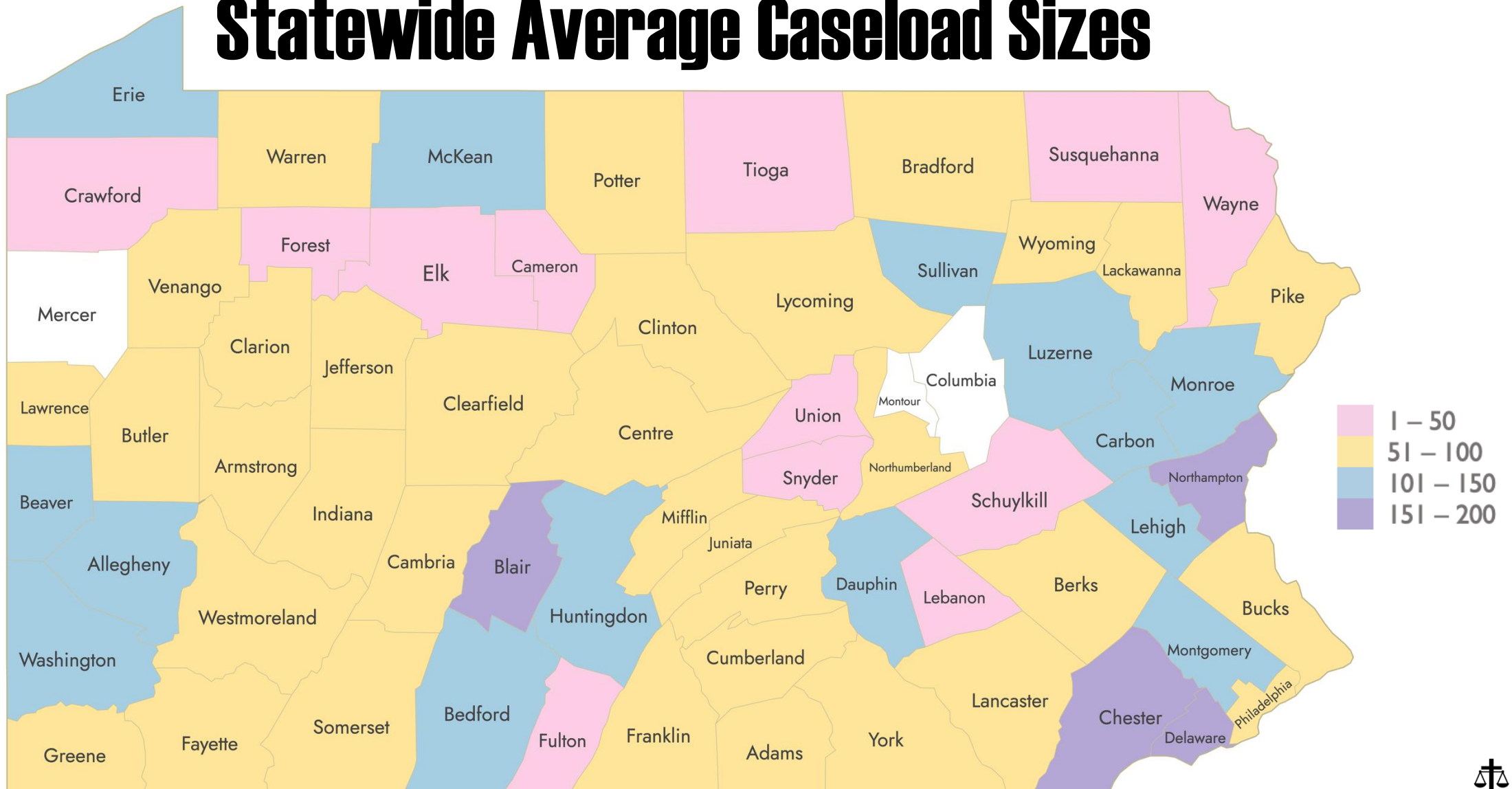
Percentage of Counties with Administrative Case Types



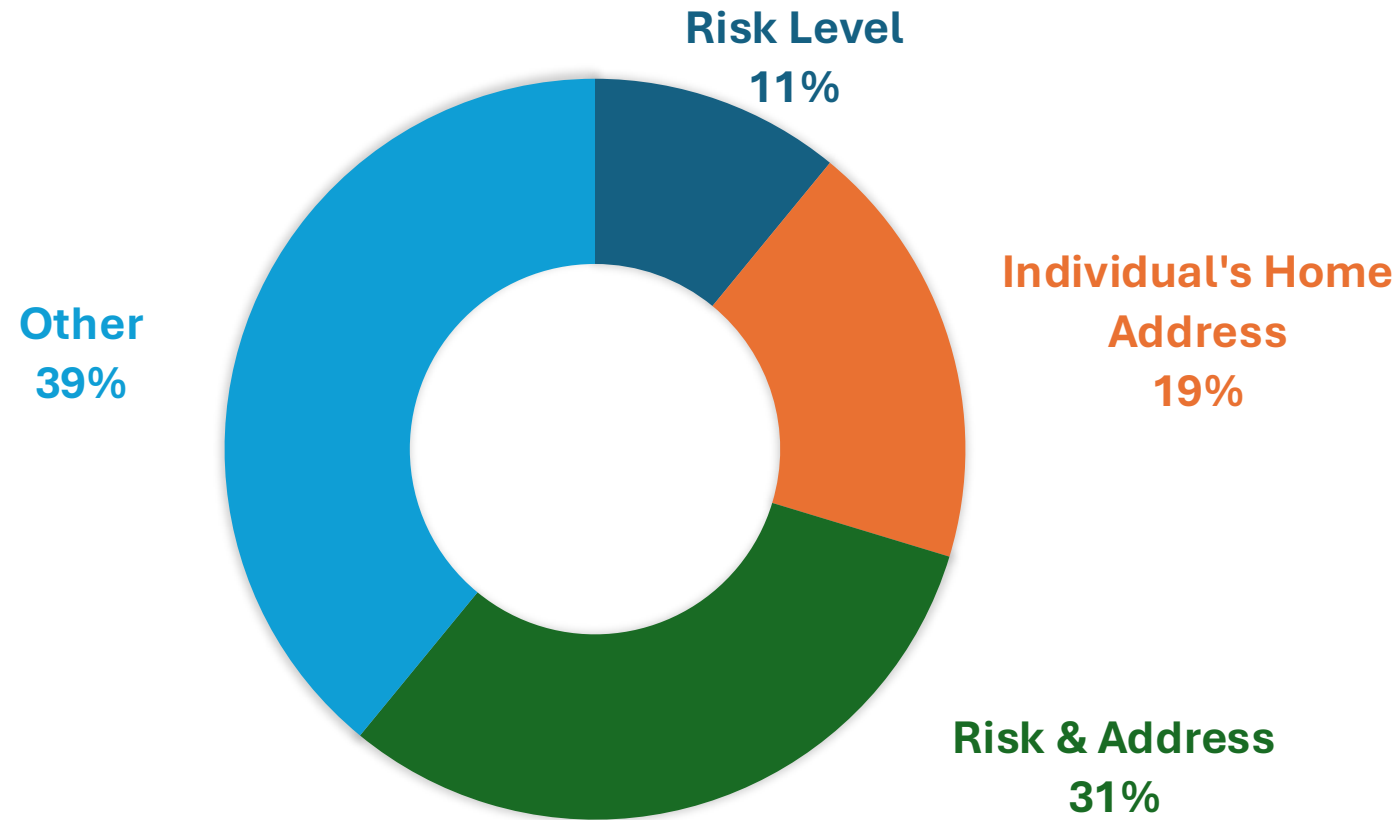


General Caseloads

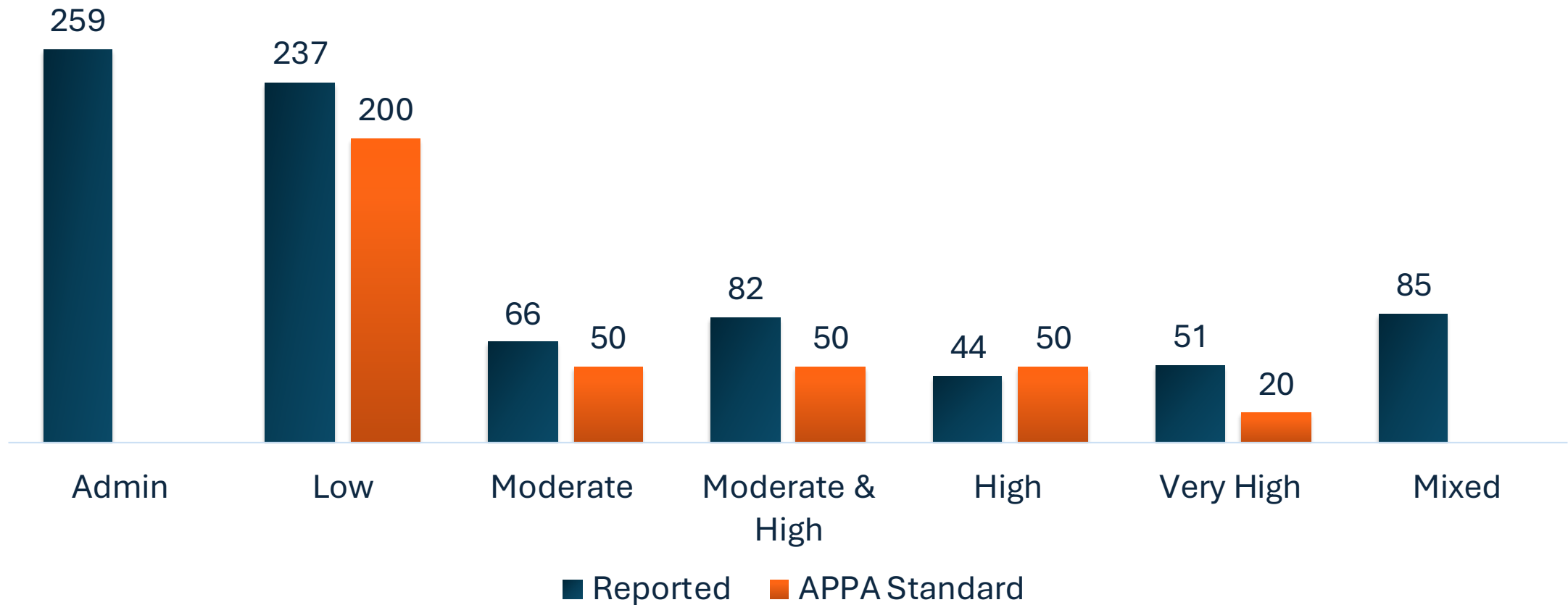
Statewide Average Caseload Sizes



Primary Method Of Assigning General Caseloads



Average Caseload Size by Risk Level



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Most Common Contact Standards



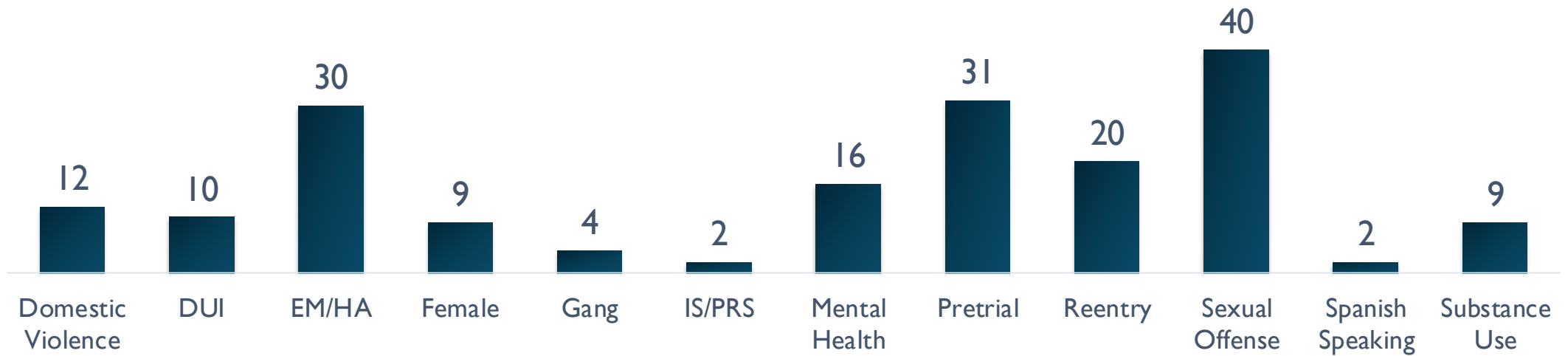
• As Needed

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 	2 	3 	4 	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 	12
13	14	15	16	17 	18 	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

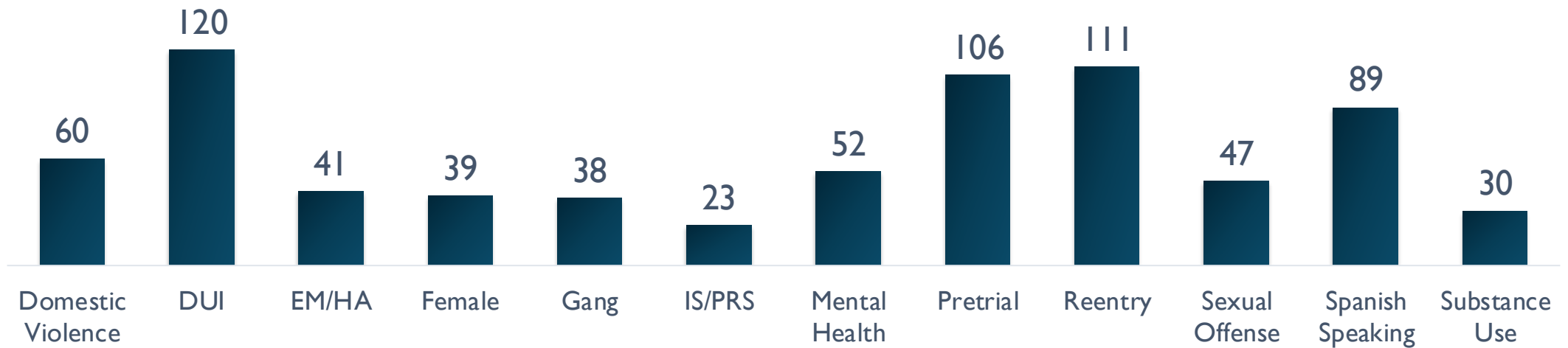


Specialized Caseloads

Number of Counties with Specialized Caseloads



Average Caseload Size of Specialized Caseloads



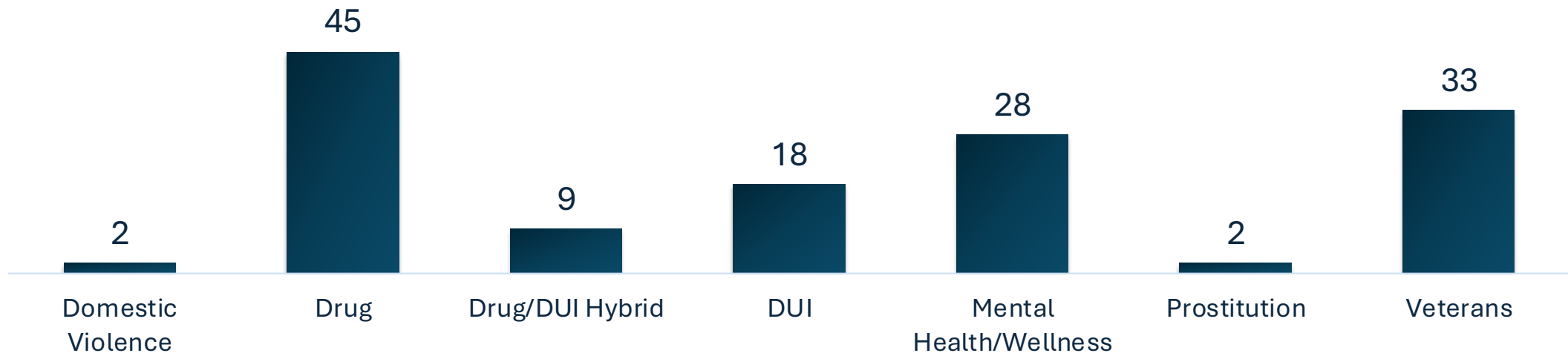
How Specialized Contact Standards Are Determined



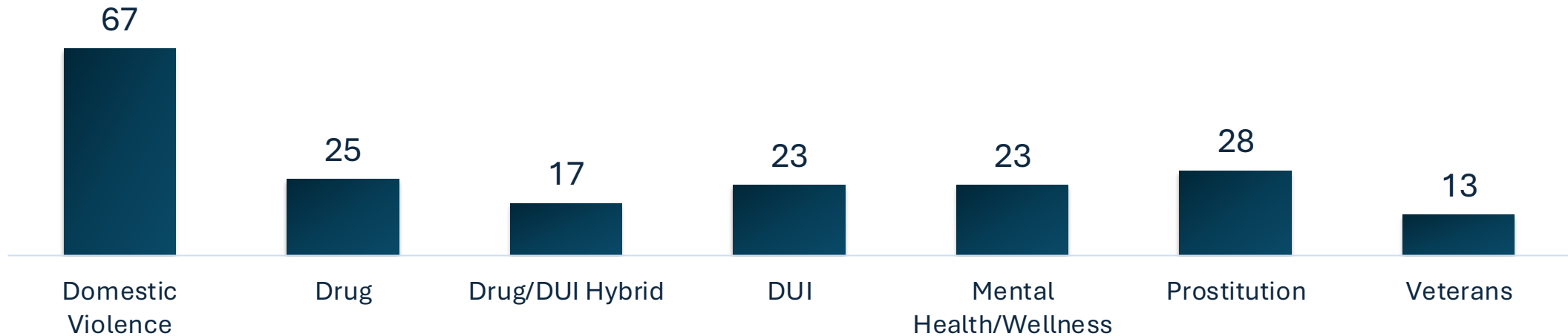


Problem-Solving Courts

Number of Counties with Problem Solving Courts



Average Caseload Size of Problem Solving Courts



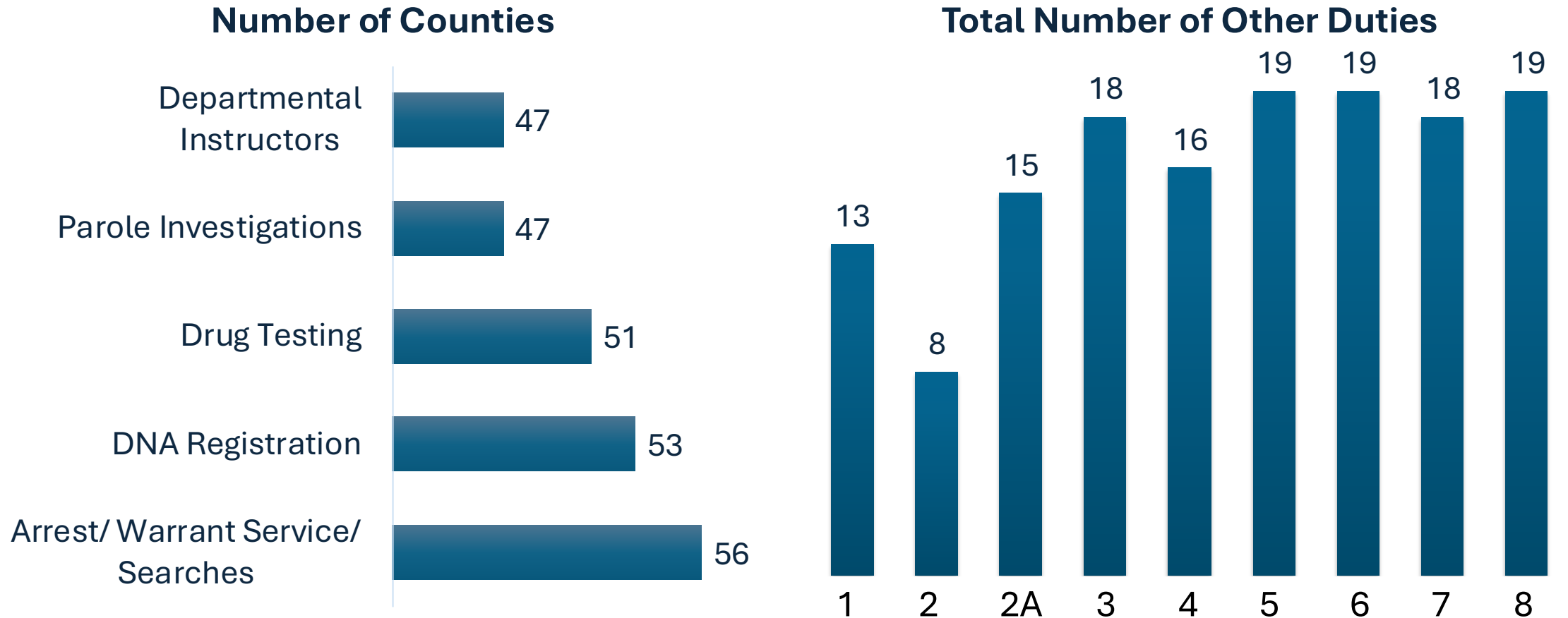
How Phase 1 Contact Standards Are Determined





Additional Duties

Additional Duties of Probation Officers





Factors Impacting Workload

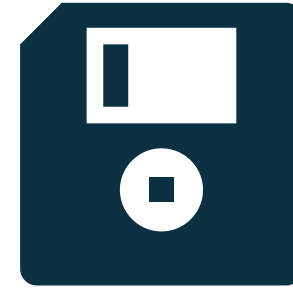
Additional Workload Factors



Geography
& Terrain



Dispersed populations &
Transportation



Technology
Limitations



Time to
Implement EBPs



Training & Continuing
Education



Staffing

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- ✓ Report writing
- ✓ Administrative paperwork
- ✓ Violation Procedures
- ✓ Case reviews
- ✓ Review conferences
- ✓ Policy/procedure revisions



- ✓ Caseload sizes



Conclusions, Limitations & Future Survey Direction

Conclusions

- Data is improving in completeness and reliability
- Value of survey data is strengthened
- More consistent caseload management approaches
- Reductions in caseload sizes

Limitations

- Less than 100% participation
- Misinterpretation of questions
- Incomplete & inaccurate data
- Researcher interpretation of open-ended responses

Future Survey Direction

- Collect outcome-related data
 - Recidivism
 - Act 44-2023
- Incorporate EBP implementation questions
- Reduce open-ended questions

Finally!

You survived the 2025 caseload survey data.

Thank you for pretending to like
statistics with me!

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