

Pueblo Interagency Fire Dispatch Center

2006 End of Year Report

PIDC starting off the season responding to wildland fires on January 1st in the Pike N.F. where we continued supporting wildland fires throughout the zone and ordered a Type 3 team on January 9th. The PIDC zone experienced a very active winter/spring fire season mostly concentrating on the plains and in Kansas. By April the PIDC zone had burned more acres than the entire region did the previous year, with most of the activity being on County and State lands. We used 6 type 3 teams and 3 type 2 teams throughout the year in the zone. For our Forested areas we saw a unusually decrease in activity with more moisture coming into the area at the end of June which lasted through August.. By July we had turned to a support role mobilizing resources for other incidents in and out of Region 2. At one point we had almost 300 personnel mobilized through Engines, Crews and overhead and sustained almost 200 out of the zone for almost 1 month. By October we entered into a drying trend and saw fire activity pick up throughout the zone. With the last large fire of the year in the 3rd week on November before December produced a Variety of weather from drying to blizzards with fire activity in the middle. We ended the year with back to back blizzards mostly affecting the plains.

Weather:

We saw a normal to below normal snow pack in portions of the zone, with Kansas seeing drought conditions in February and March. Conditions improved in much of Kansas as spring turned to summer while they deteriorated in portions of Colorado until late June when the monsoonal moisture moved into the zone and brought above average precipitation to the area into September.

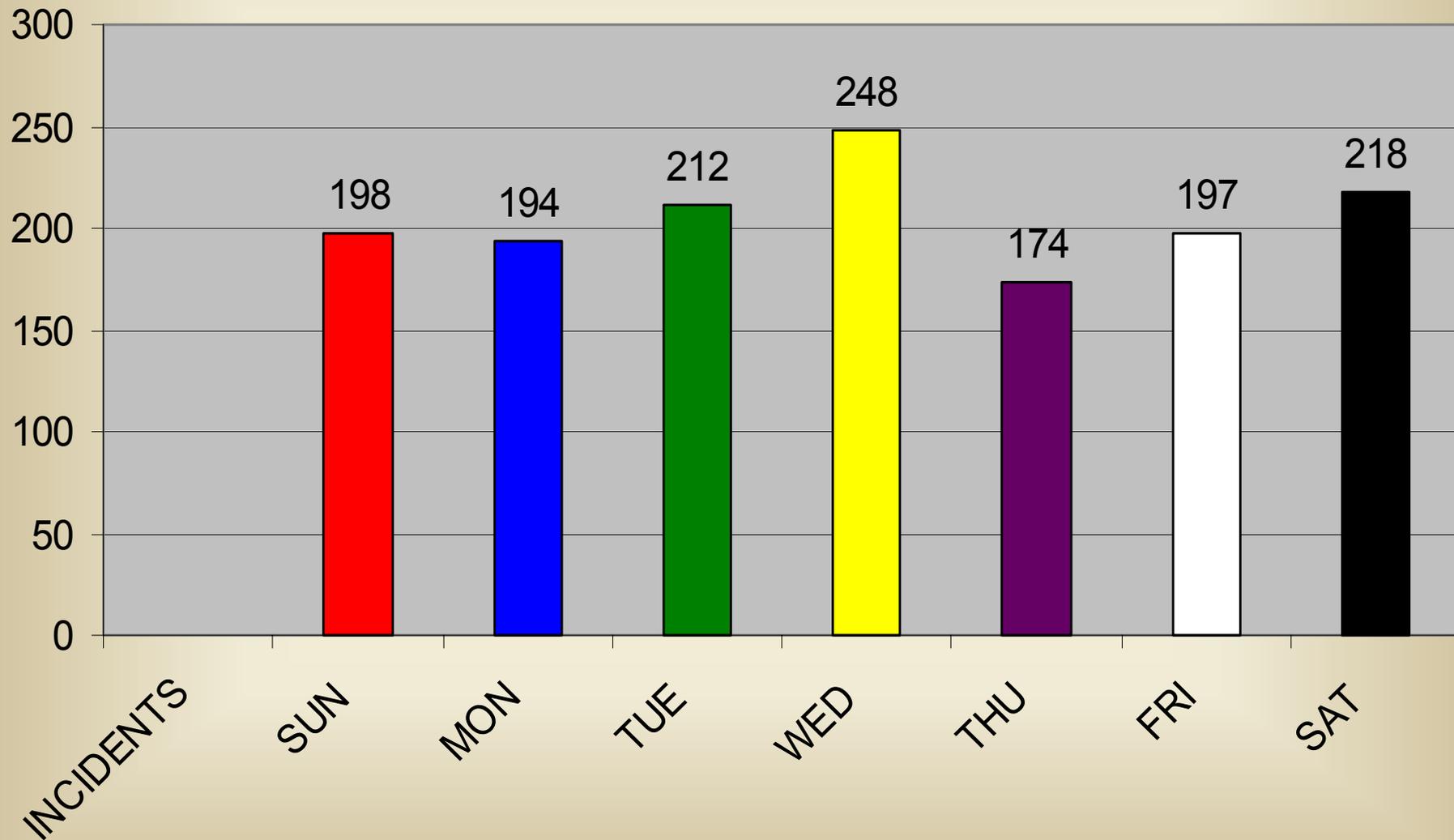
Support:

PIDC saw a record breaking year in supporting areas outside of the zone through mobilizing overhead, crews and equipment from June through August. Most of the large fires in the zone occurred on County or State lands where PIDC supported the incidents through initial attack, aviation and expanded activities.



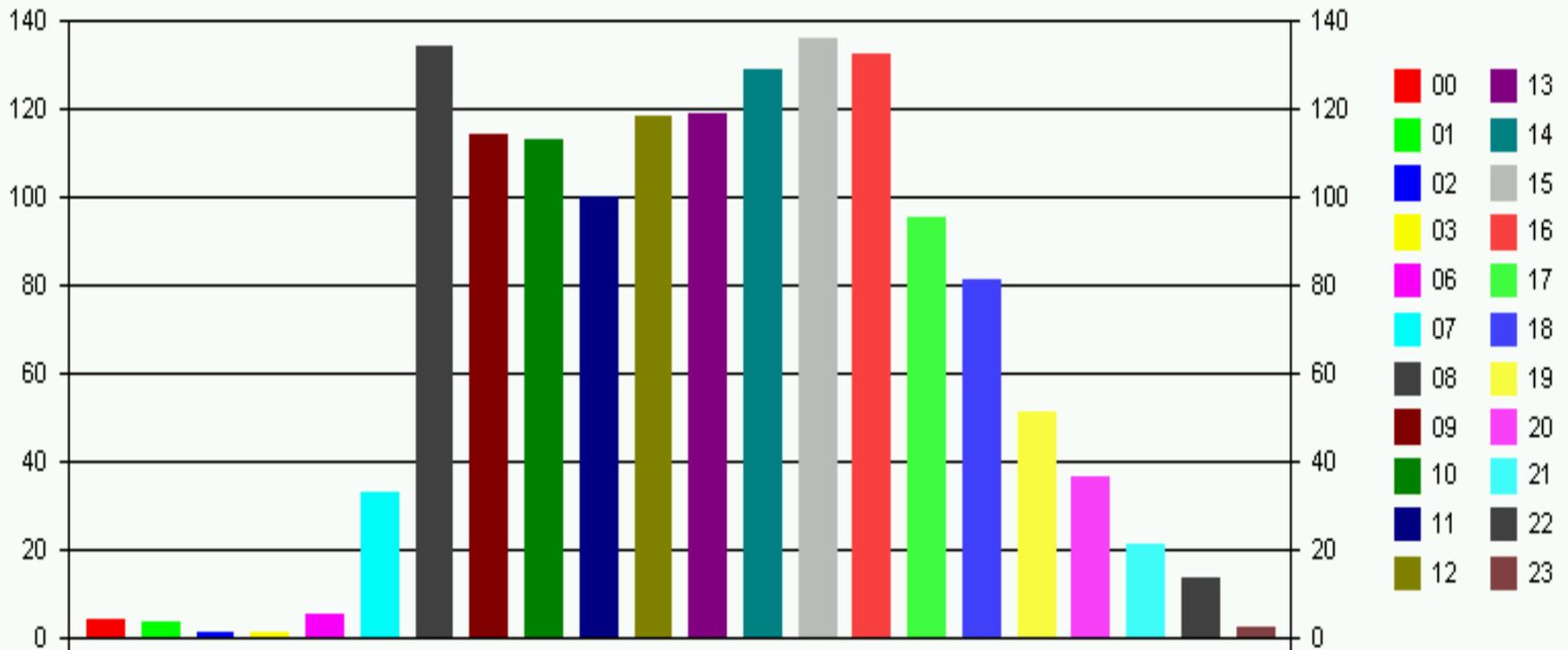
Coolbroth Fire Photo

PIDC INCIDENTS BY DAY



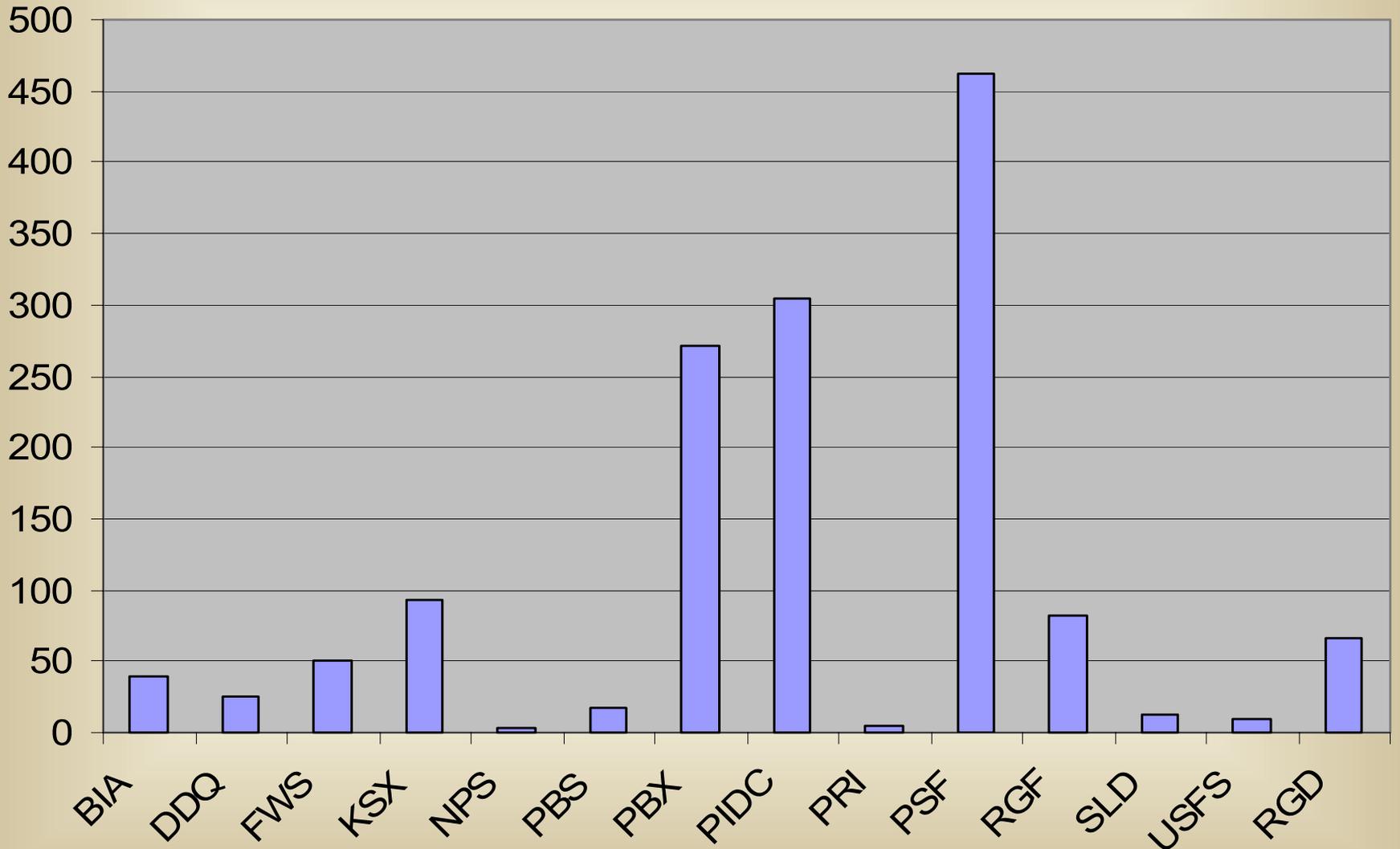
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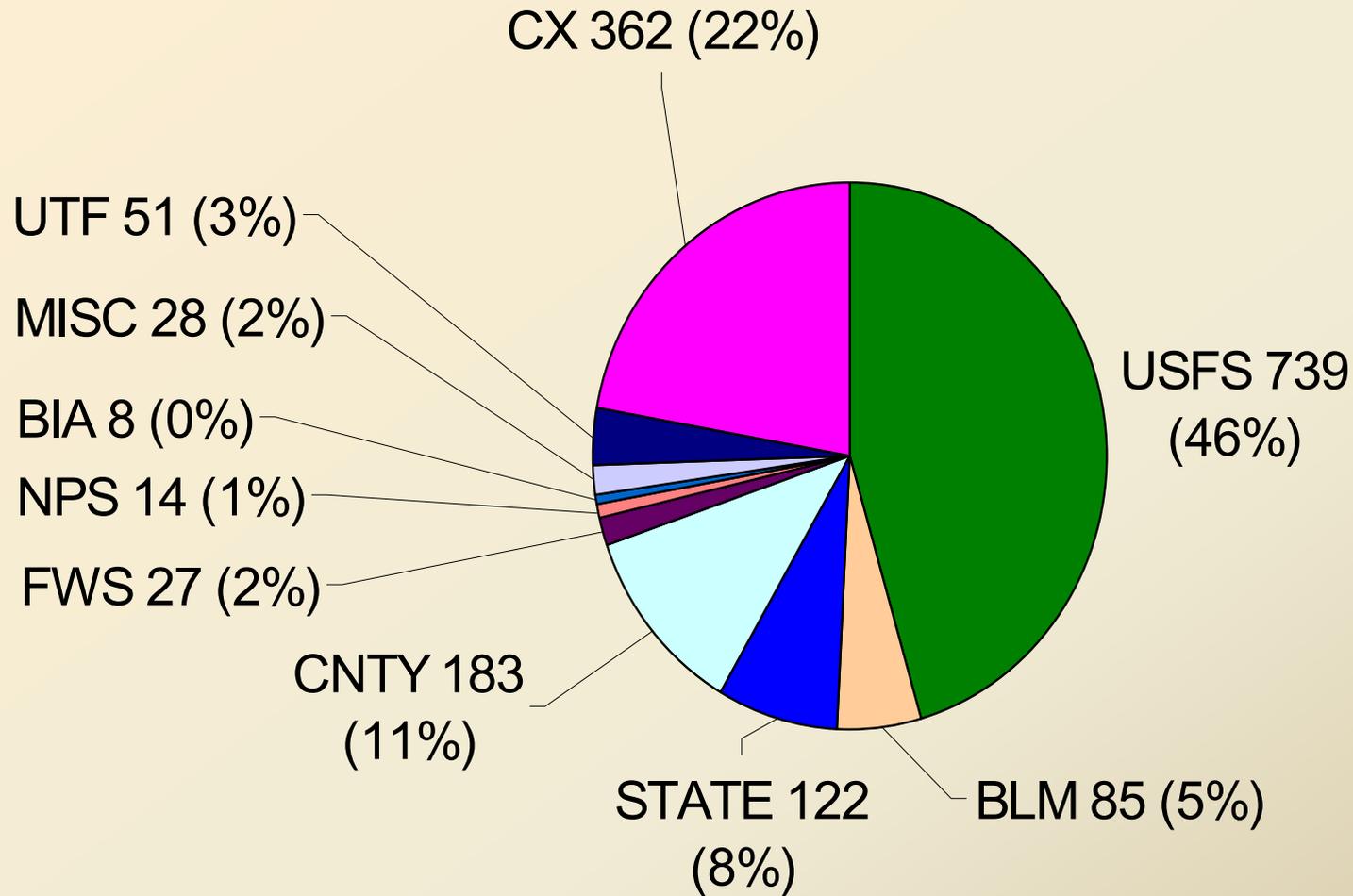


All Incident Types

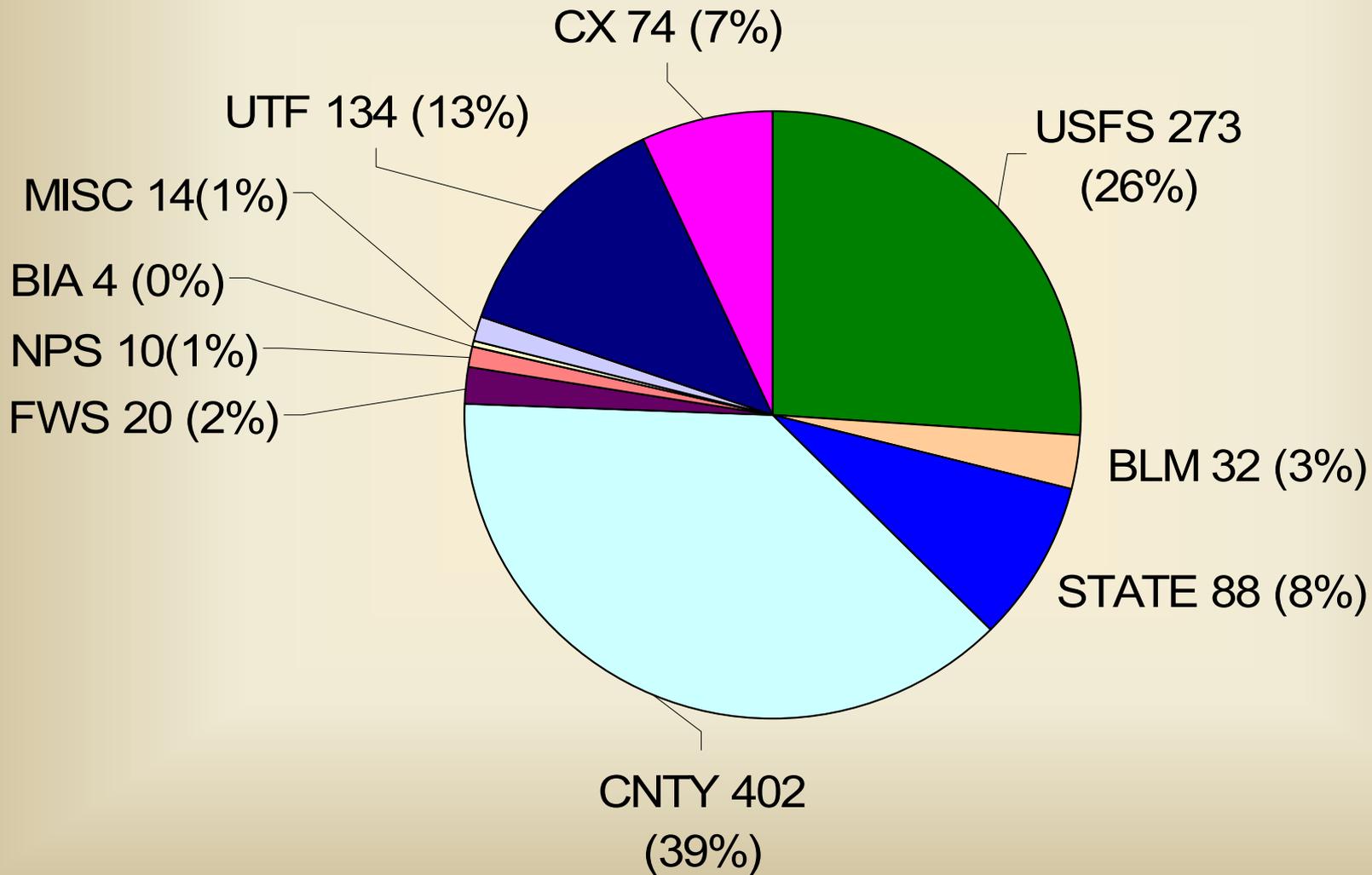
Incidents by Agency



IN ZONE OVERHEAD 76 ORDERS FOR (1,619 REQUESTS)

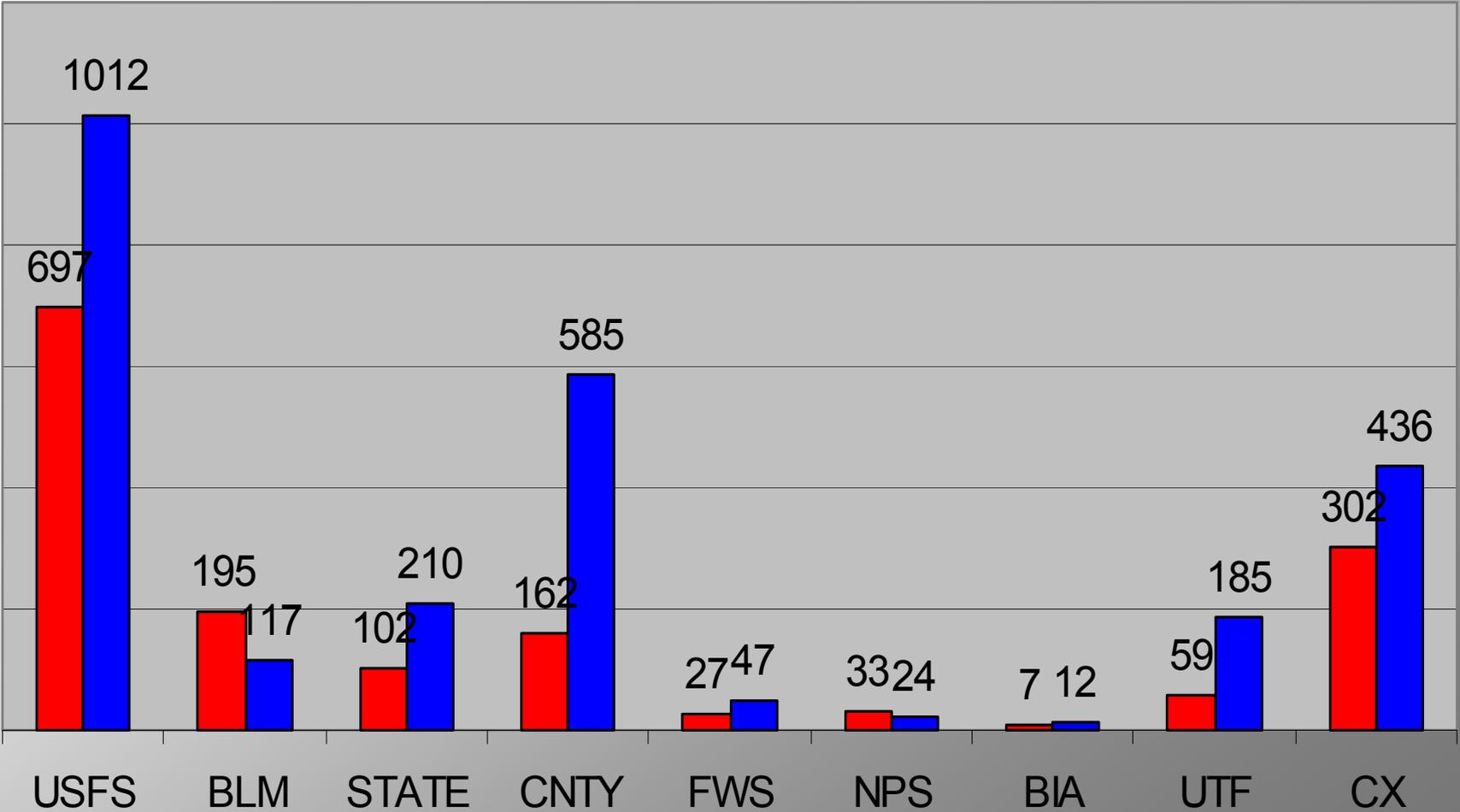


OUT OF ZONE OVERHEAD 320 ORDERS FOR (1051 REQUEST)

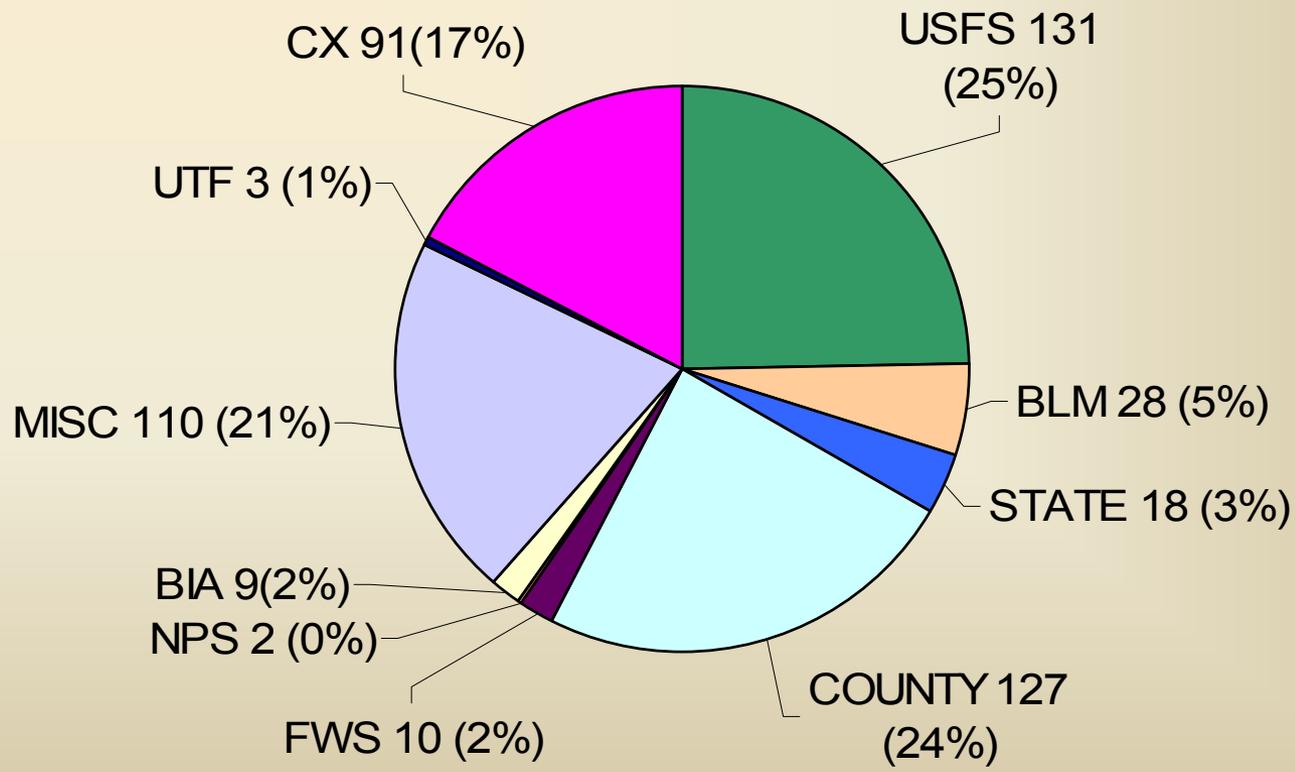


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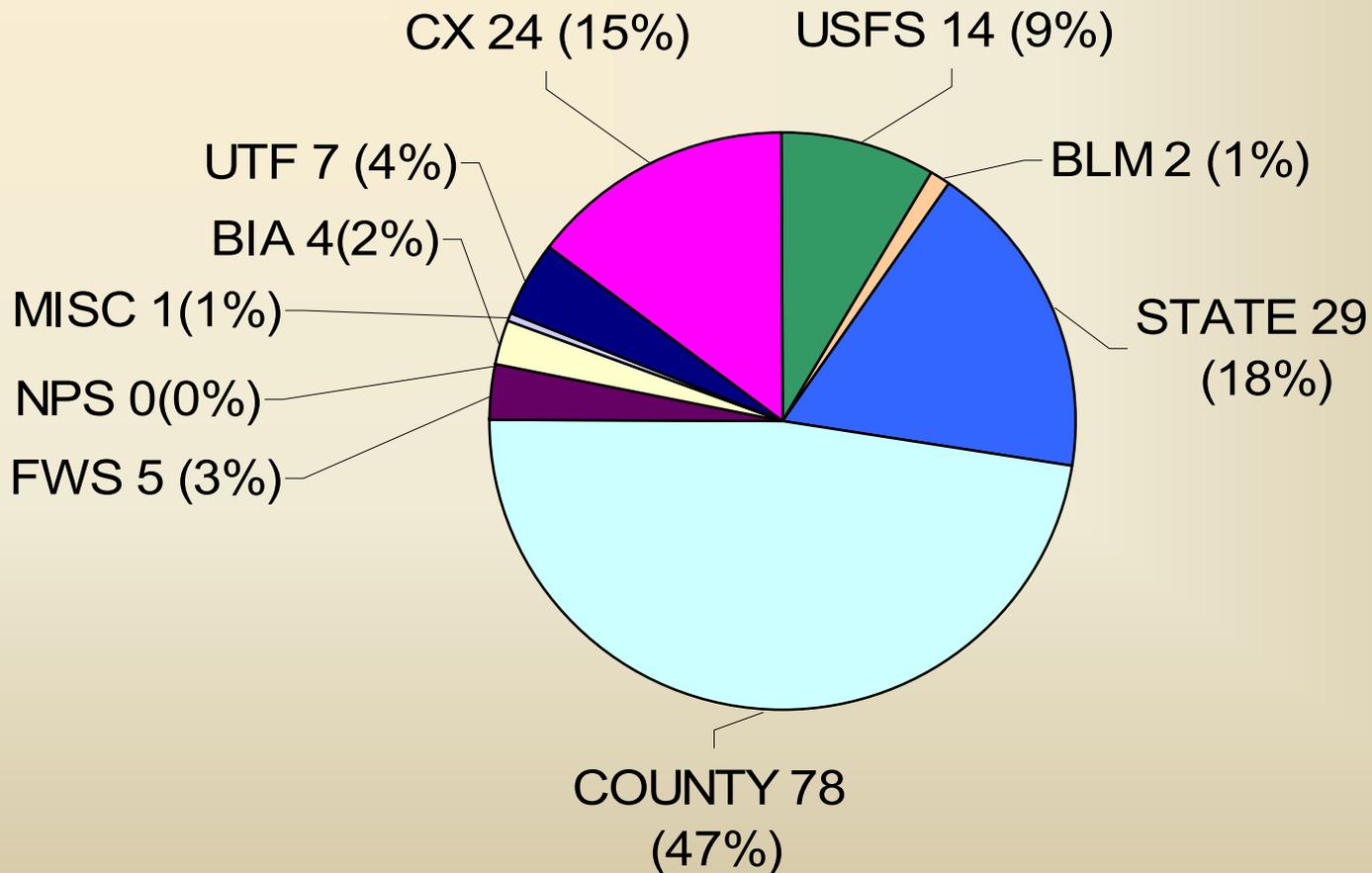
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IN ZONE EQUIPMENT 36 ORDERS (529 REQUESTS)

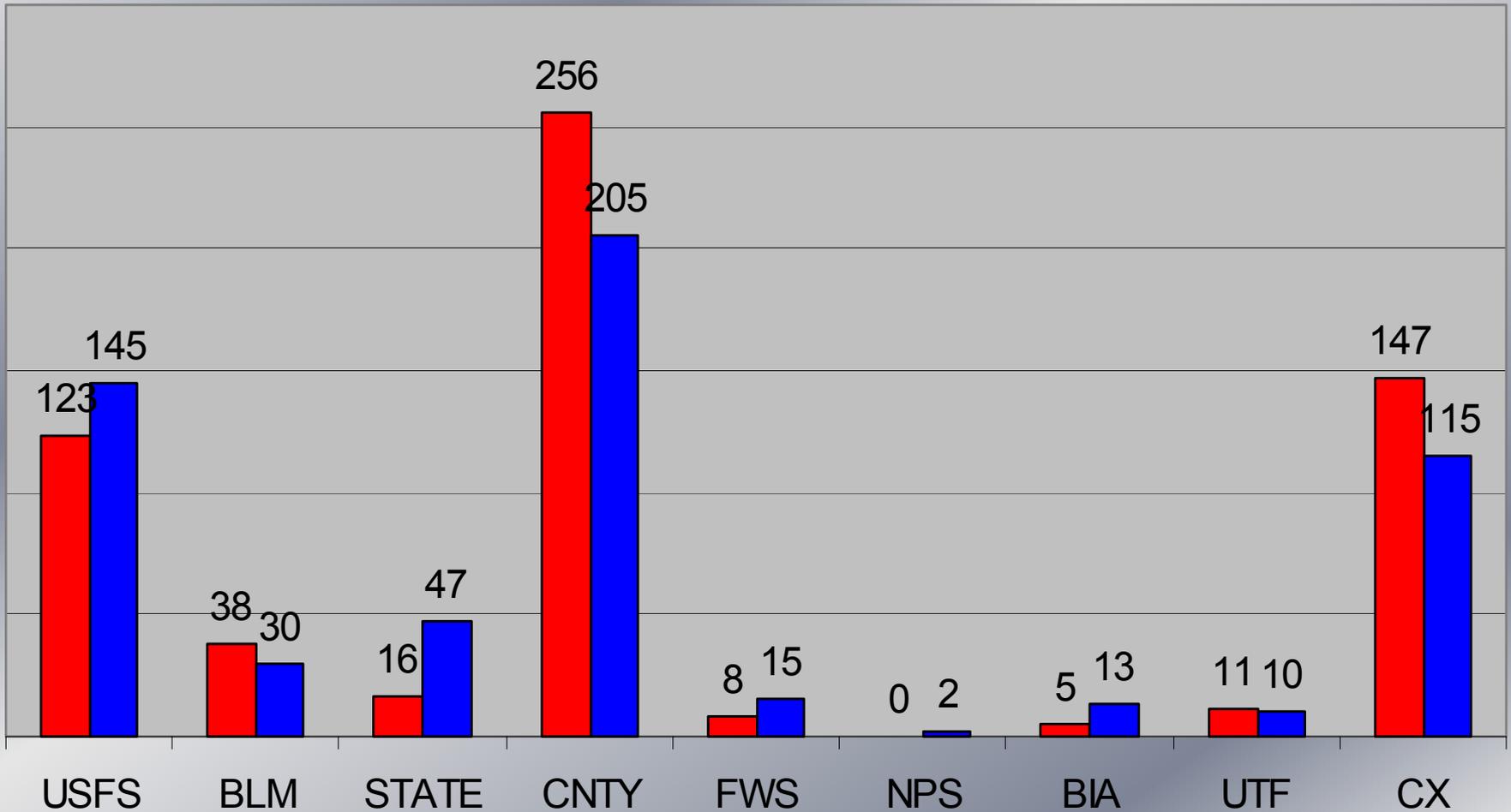


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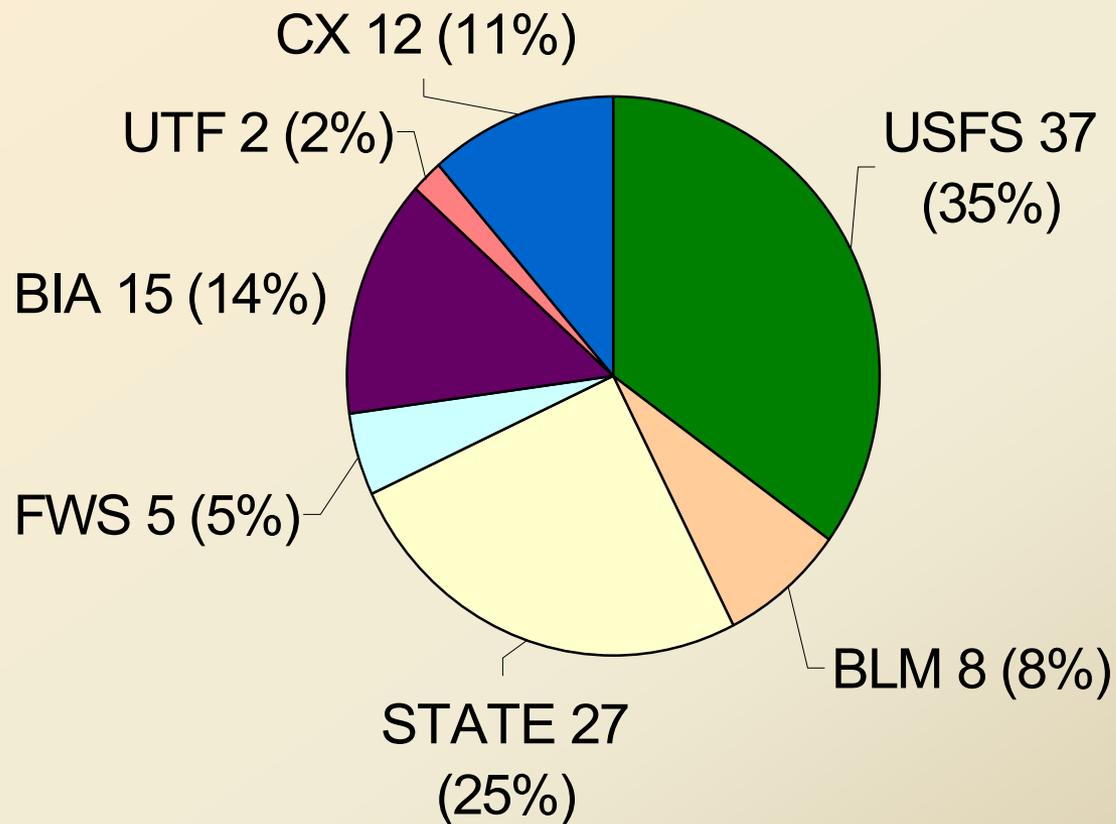


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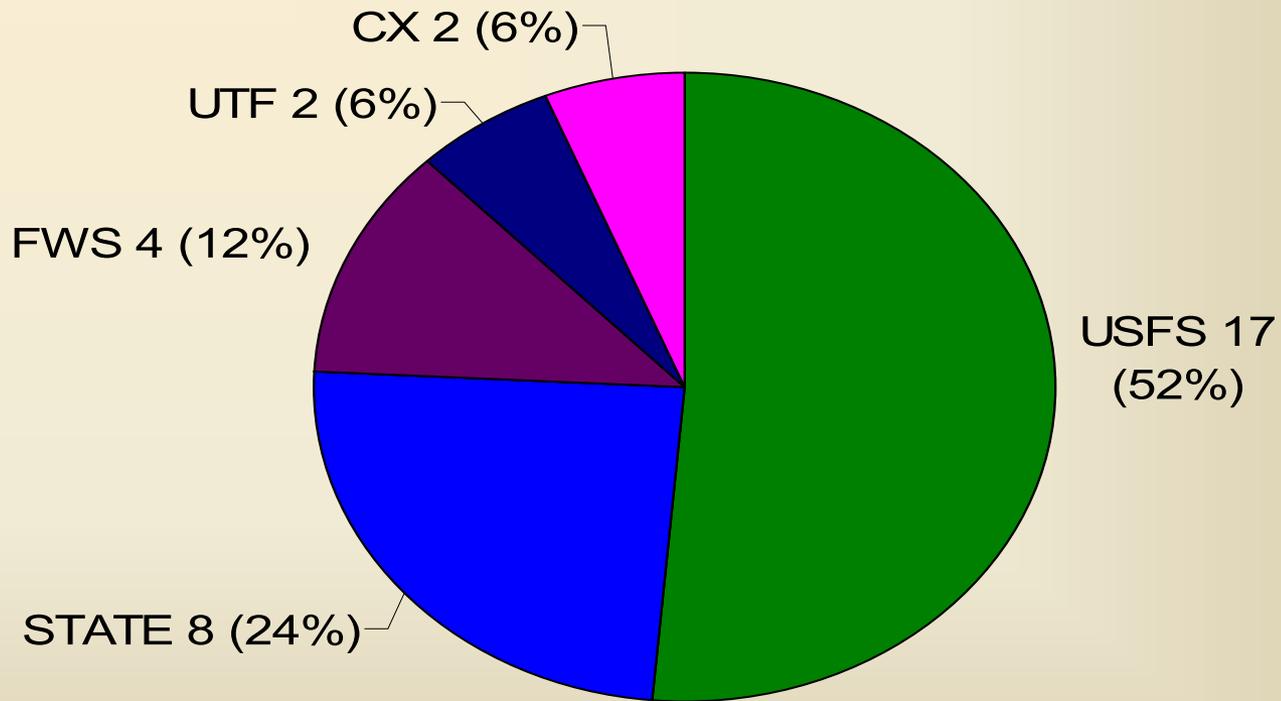
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IN ZONE CREW 25 ORDERS (106 REQUESTS)

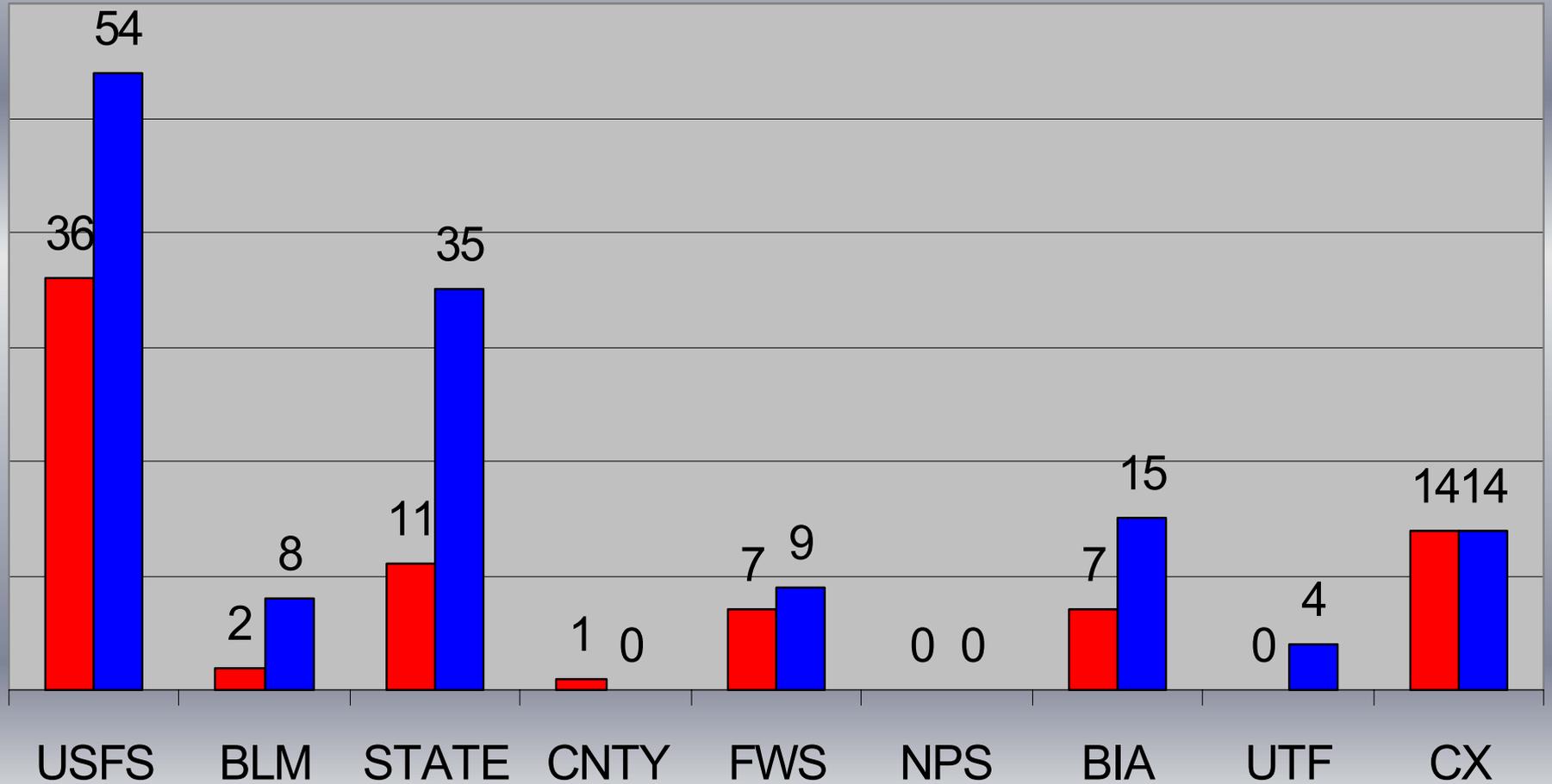


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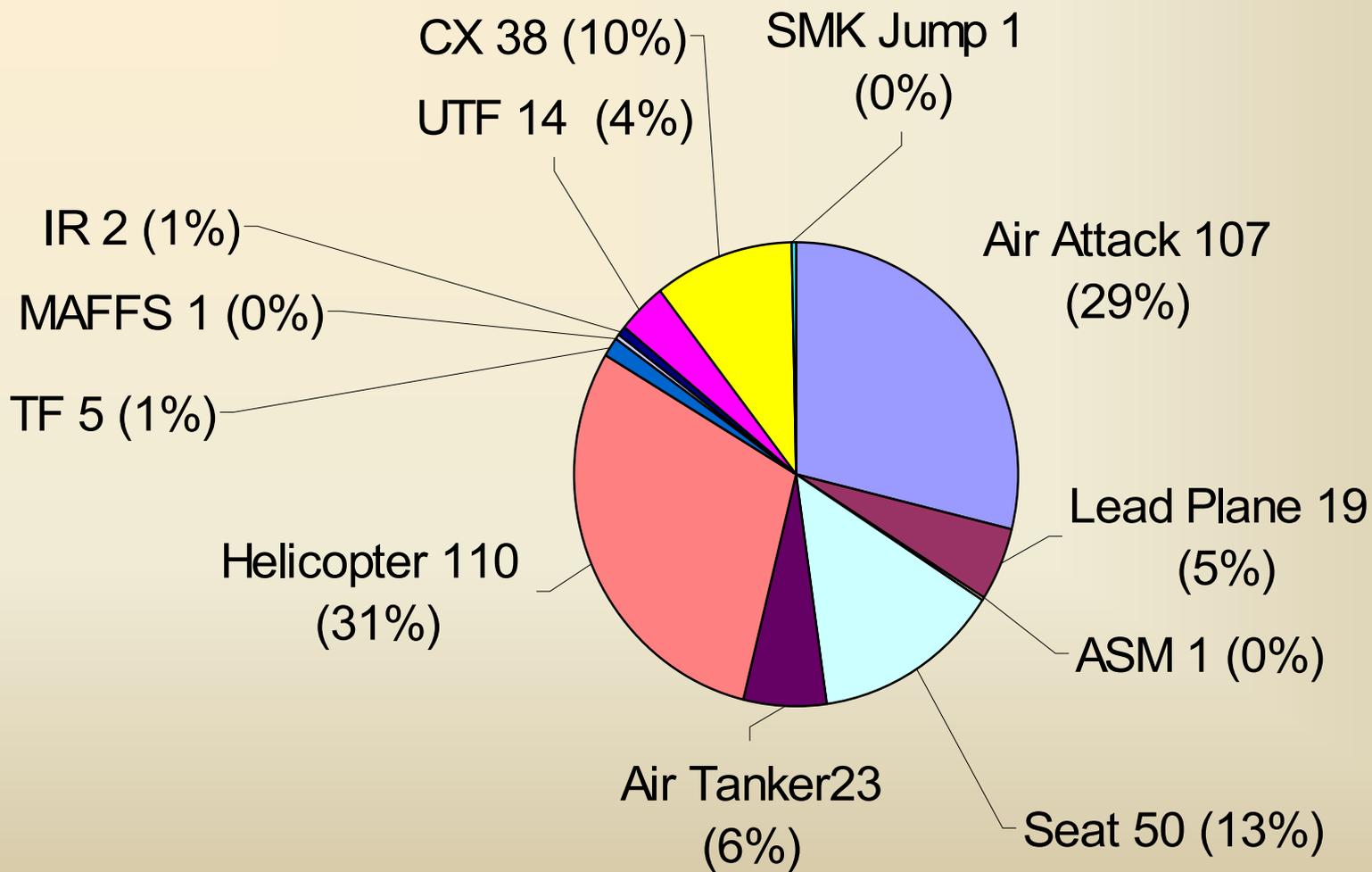


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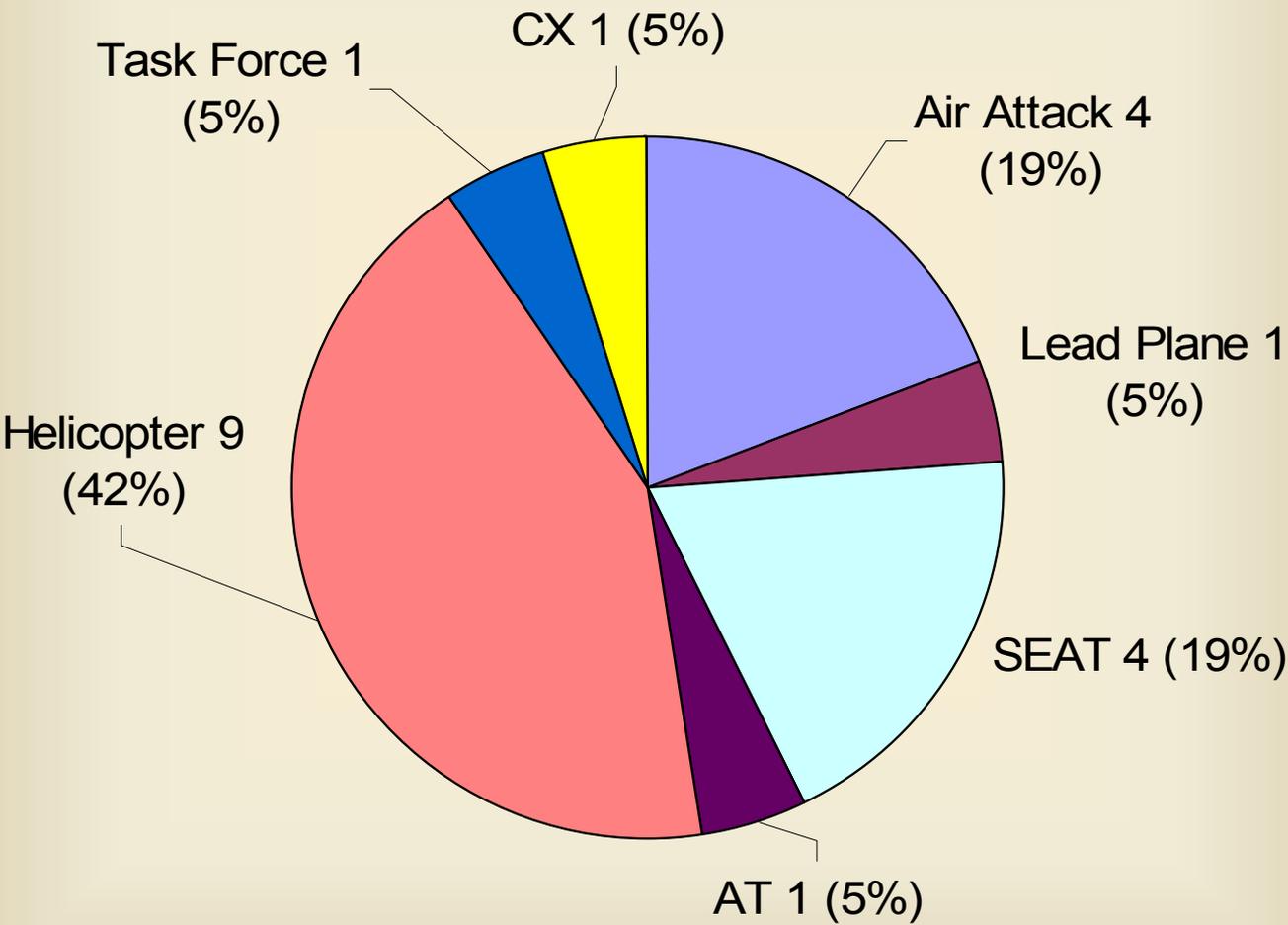
2005 CREW 2006 CREW



In Zone Aircraft 130 (371 Requests)

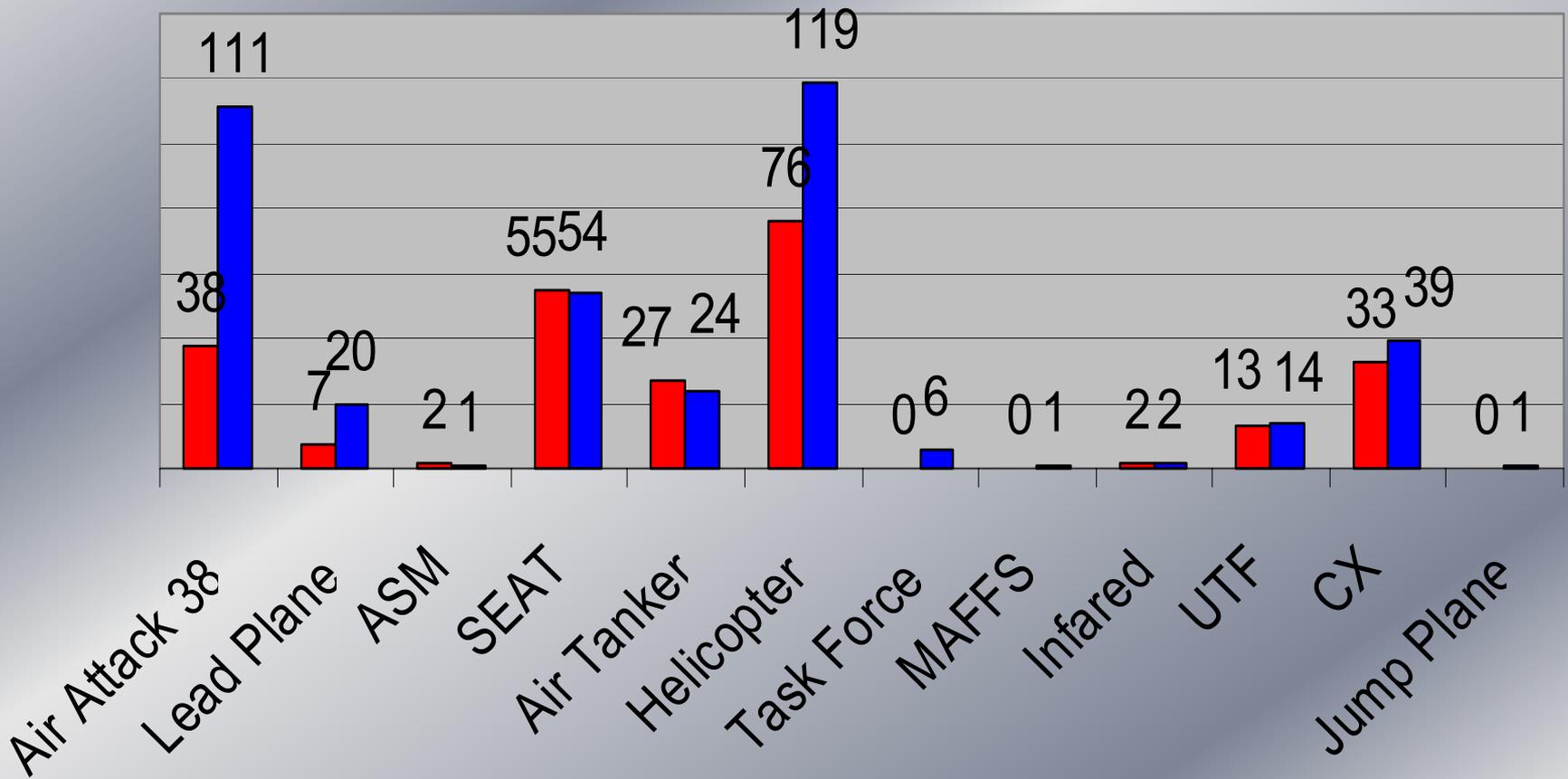


Out of Zone Aircraft 14 Orders (21 Requests)

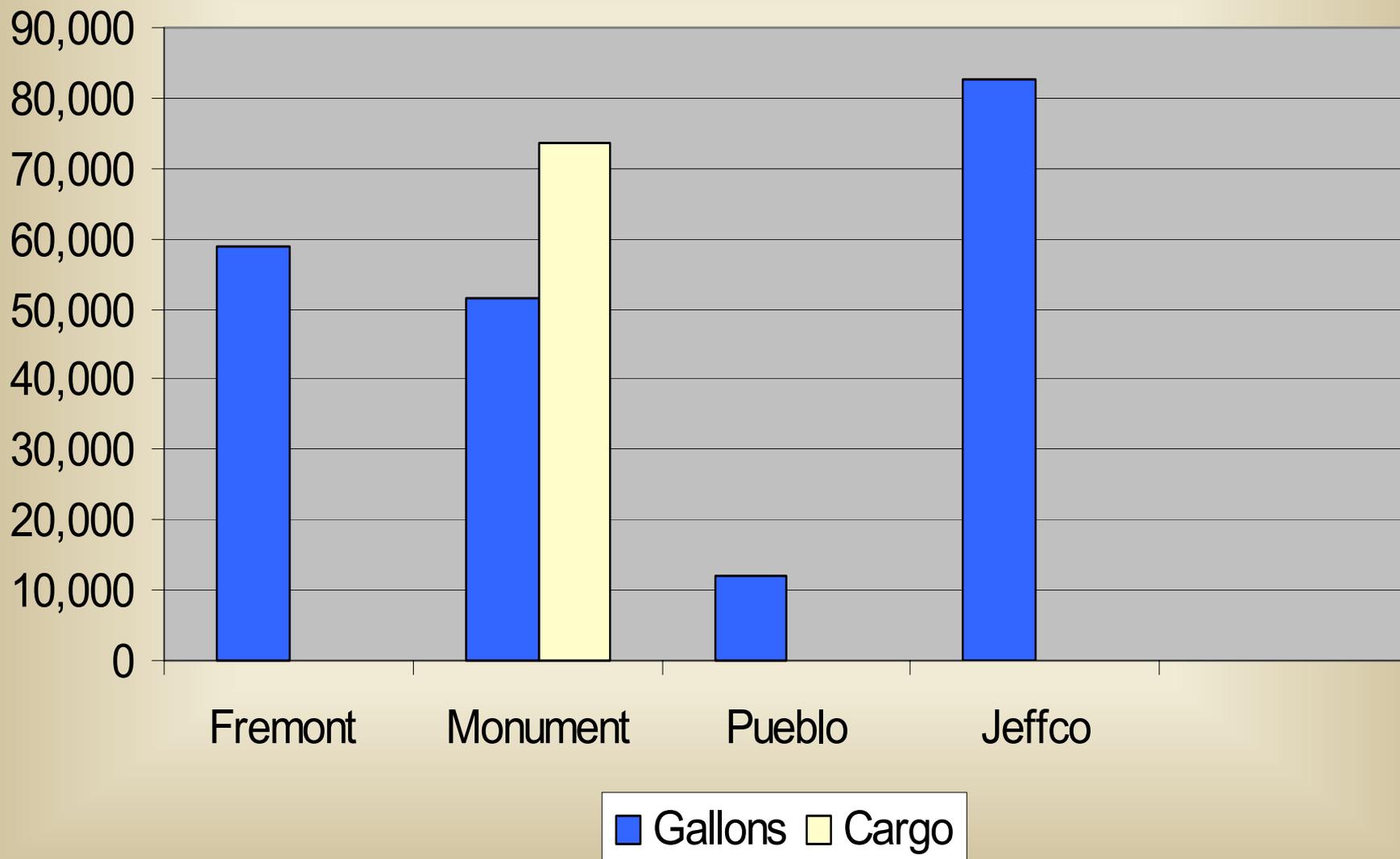


Aircraft Use Comparison

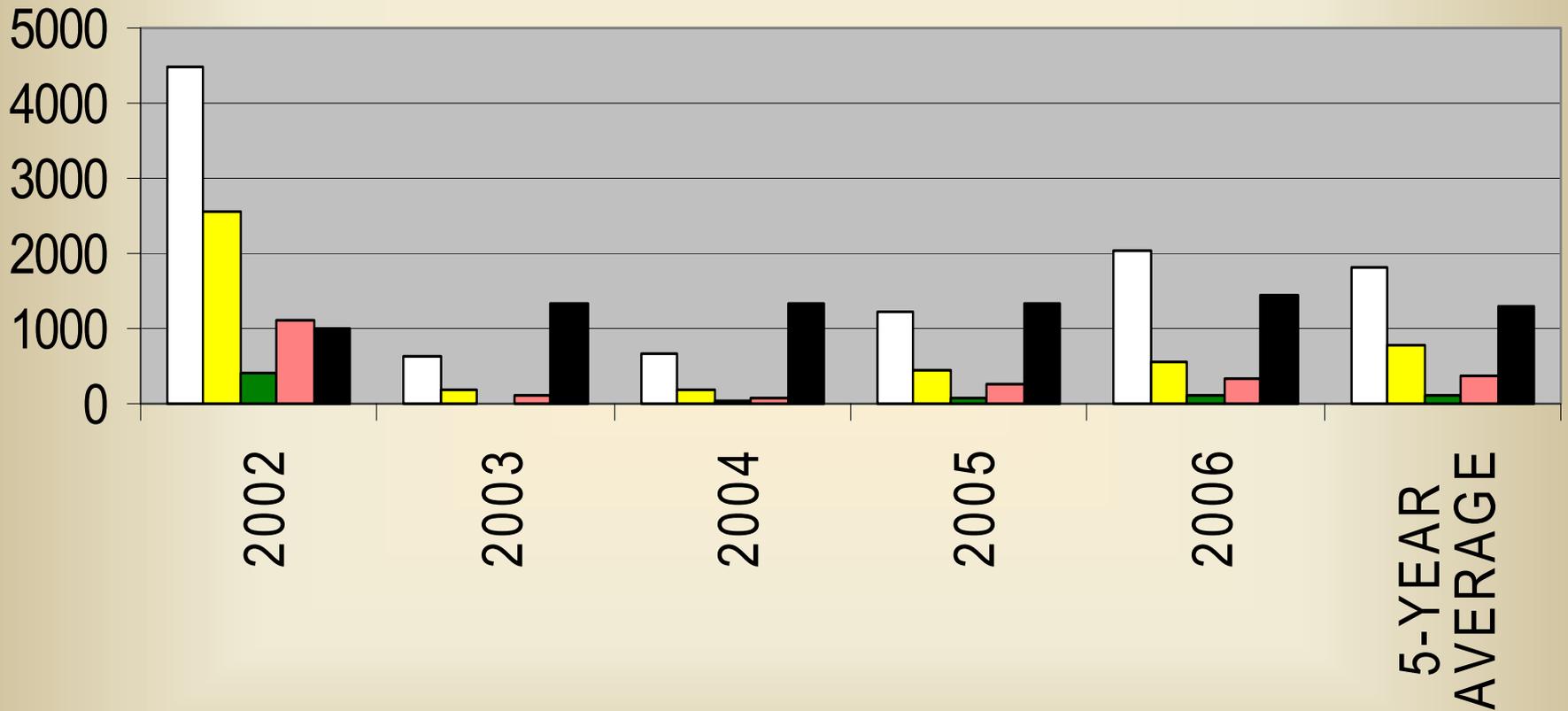
2005 Aircraft orders 2006 Aircraft Orders



2006 Retardant/Cargo Use

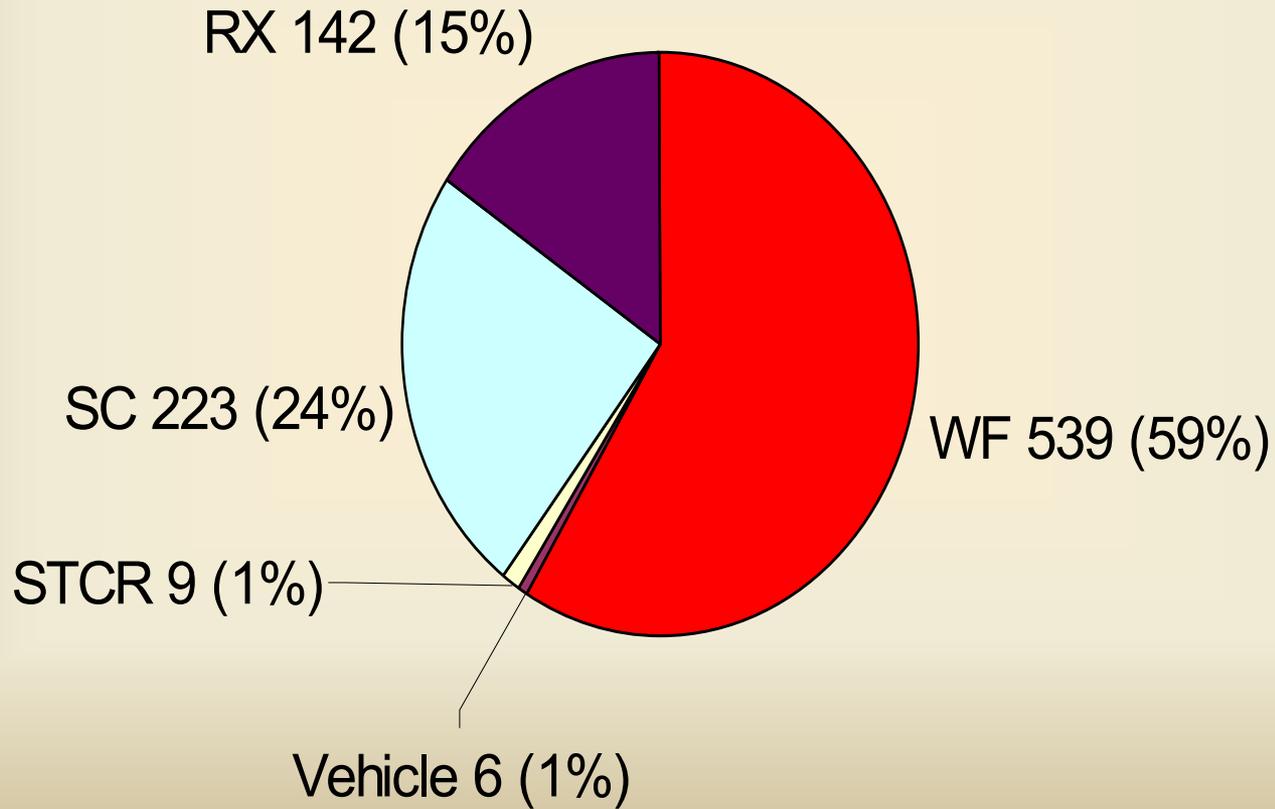


RESOURCE ORDERS FILLED 5 YEAR AVERAGE

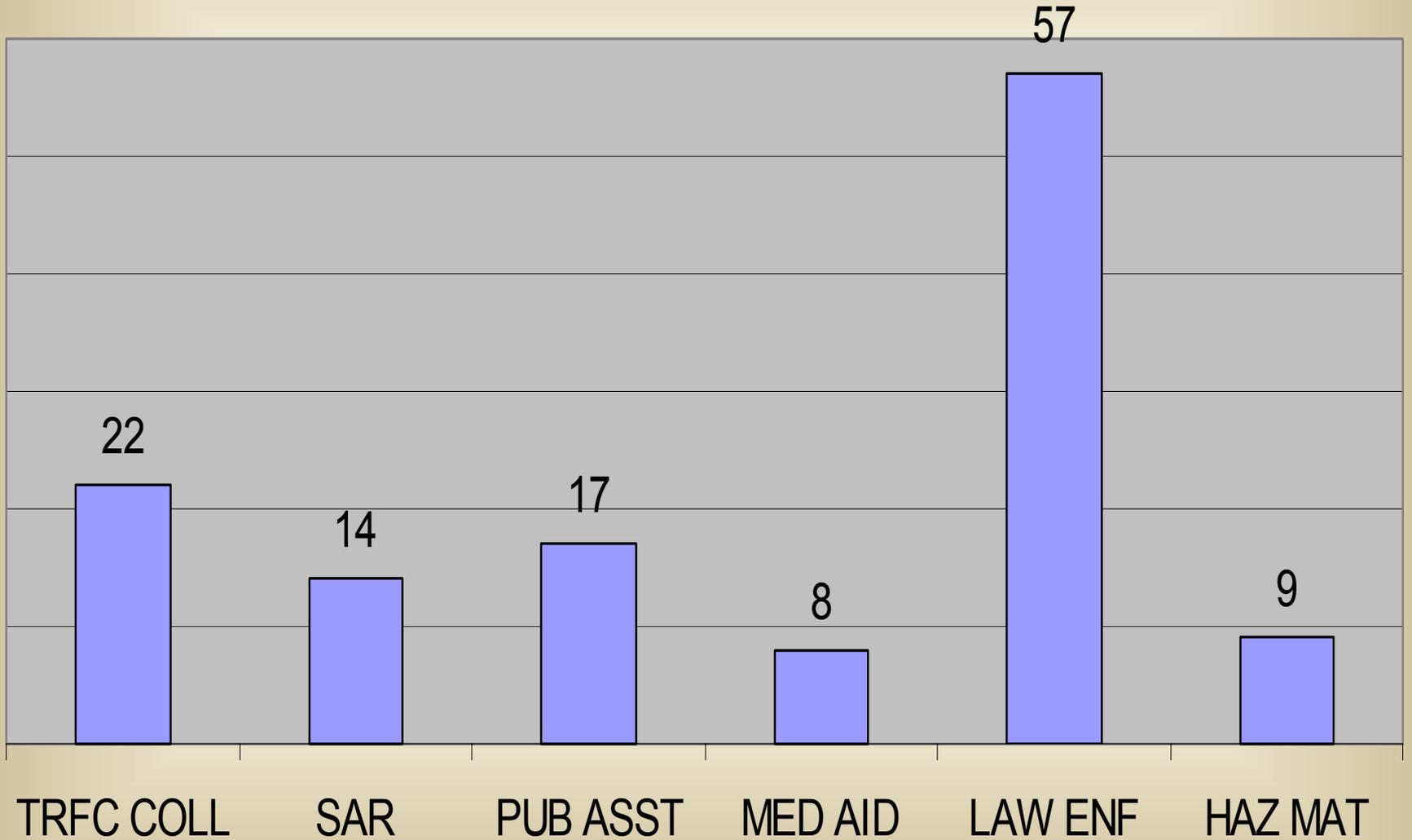


□ OVERHEAD ■ EQUIPMENT ■ CREWS ■ AIRCRAFT ■ INCIDENTS

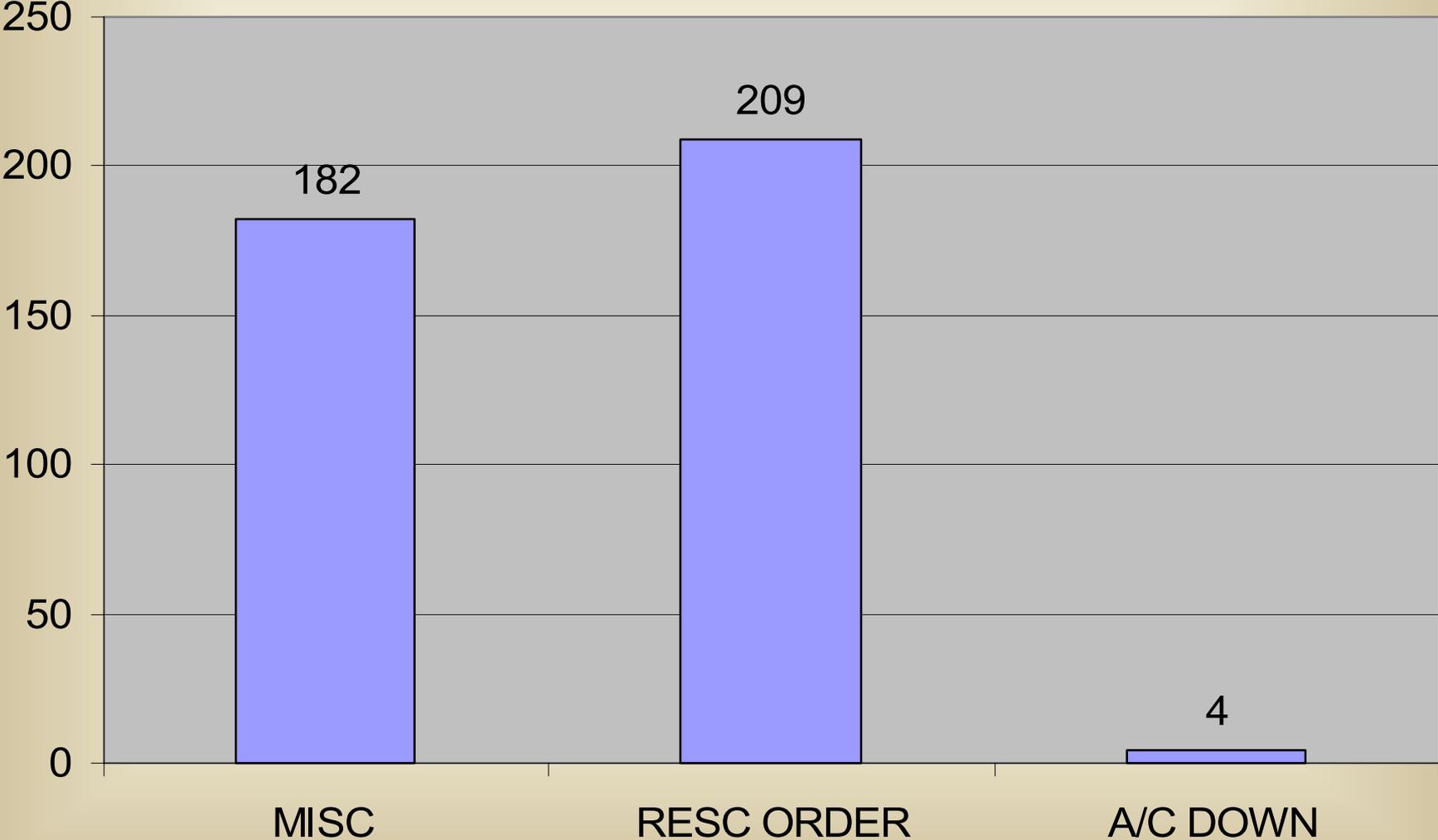
2006 Fire Incidents



2006 Non-Fire Incidents

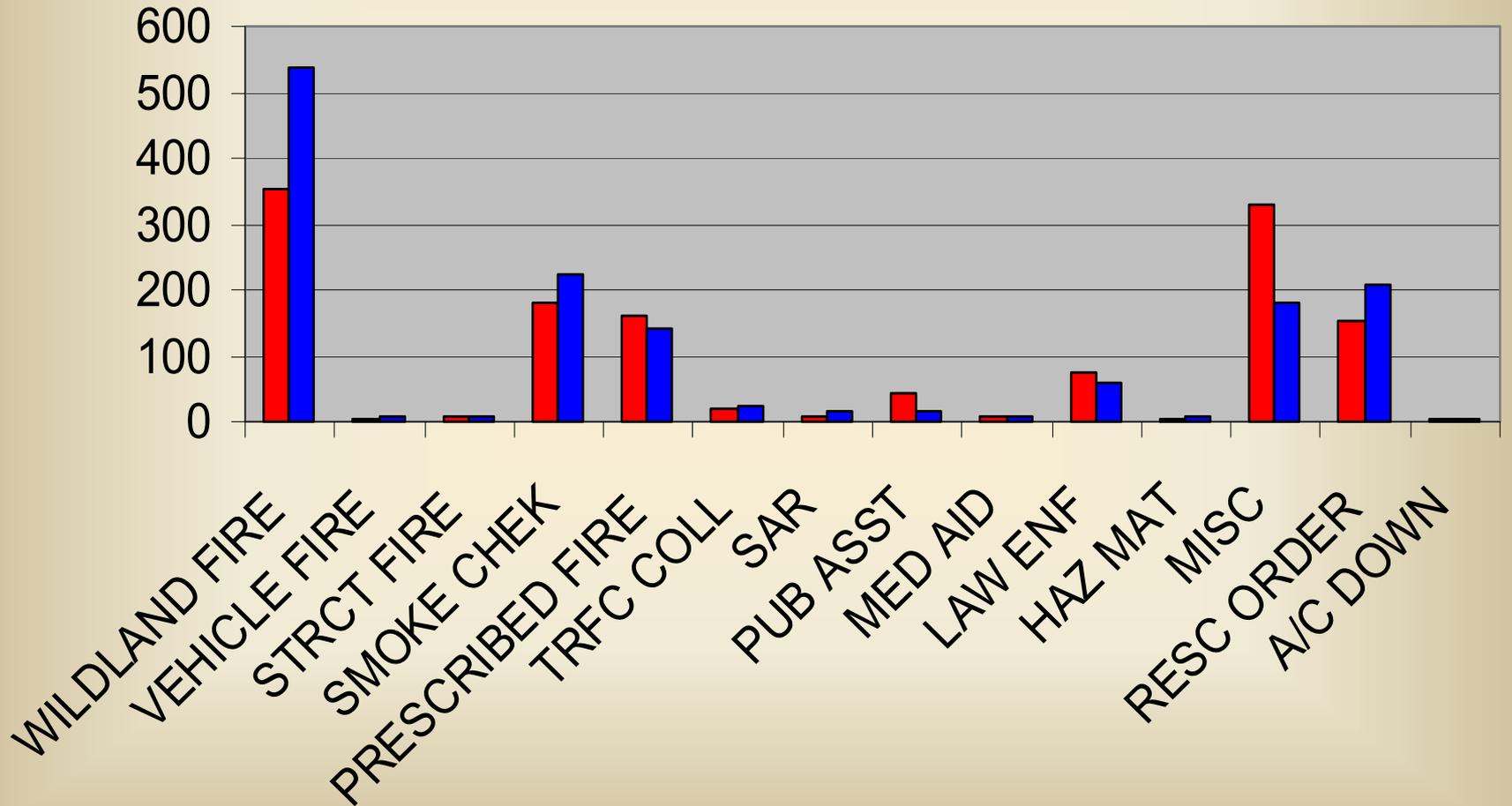


2006 PIDC Support Incidents



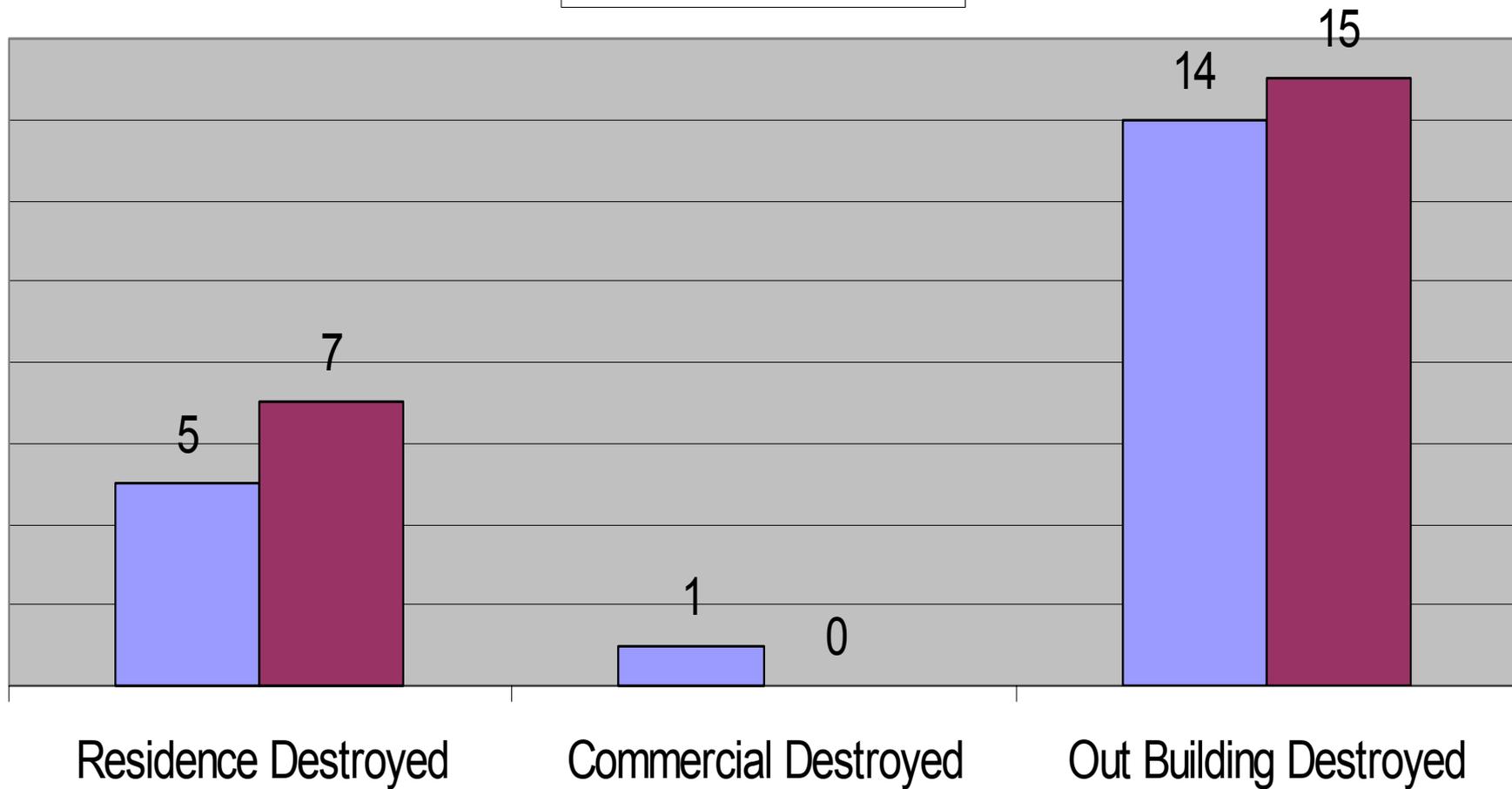
PIDC Incident Comparison

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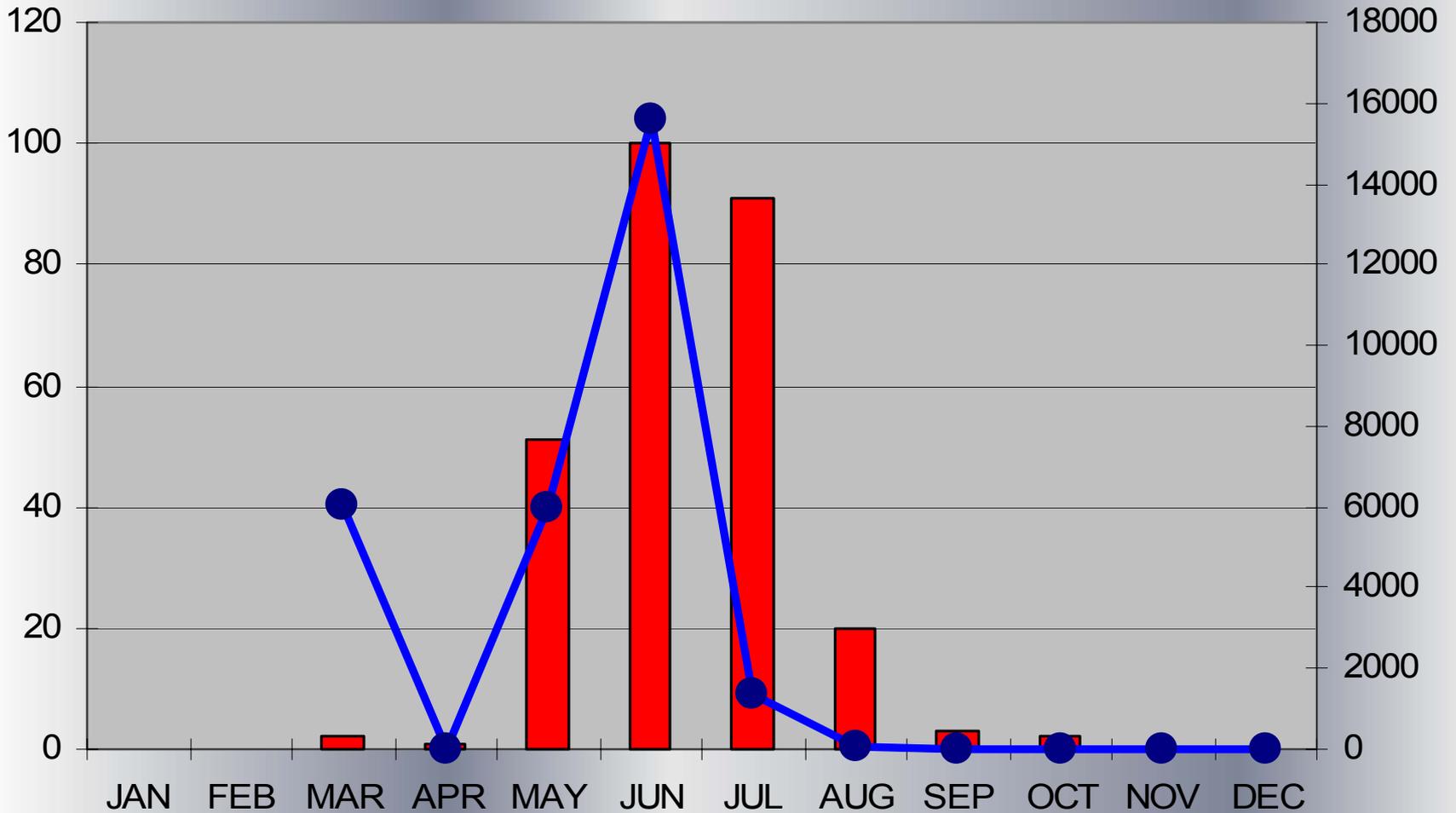


Large Fire Activity

■ Kansas ■ Colorado

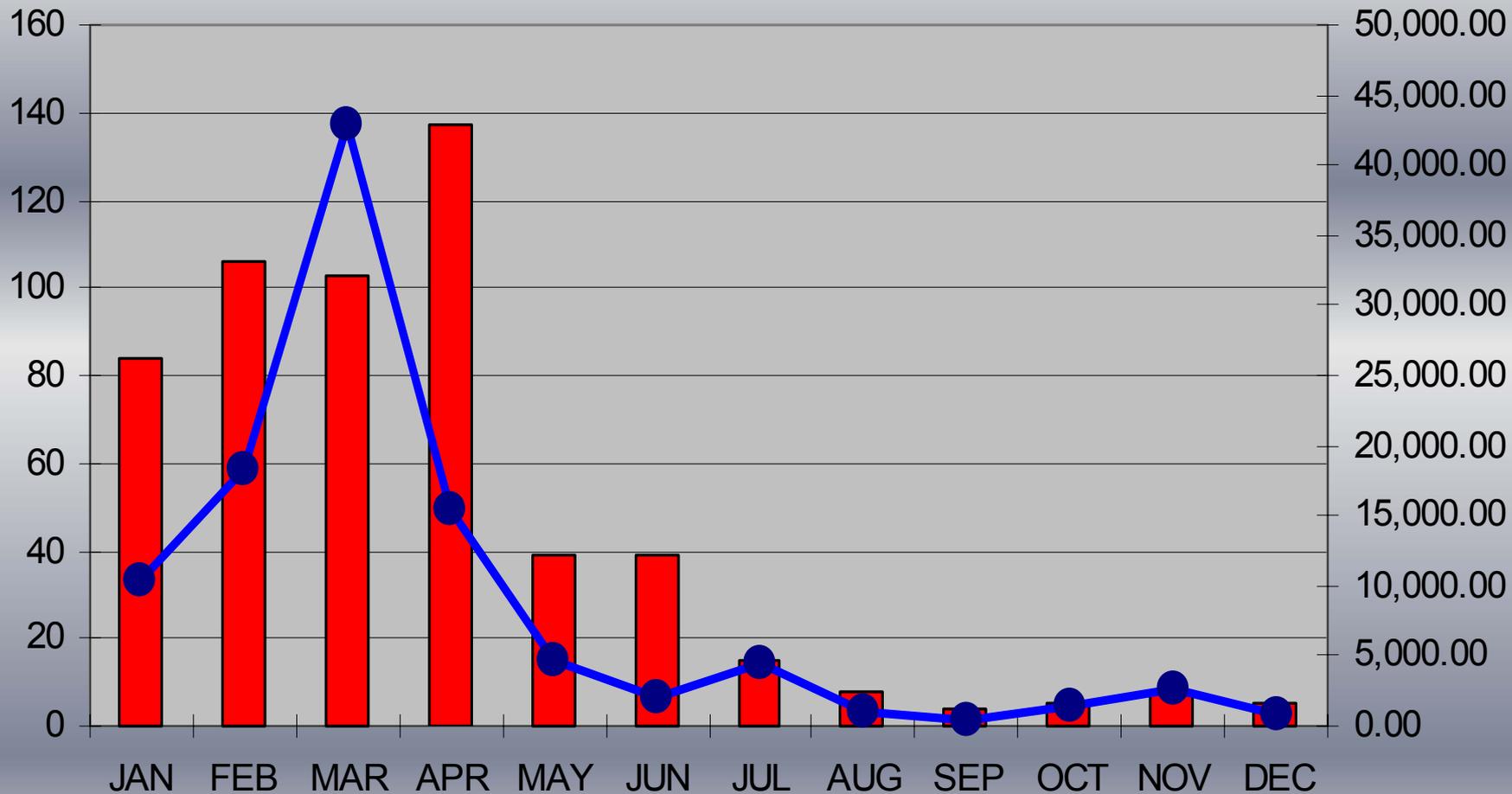


LC Fires & Acres by Month



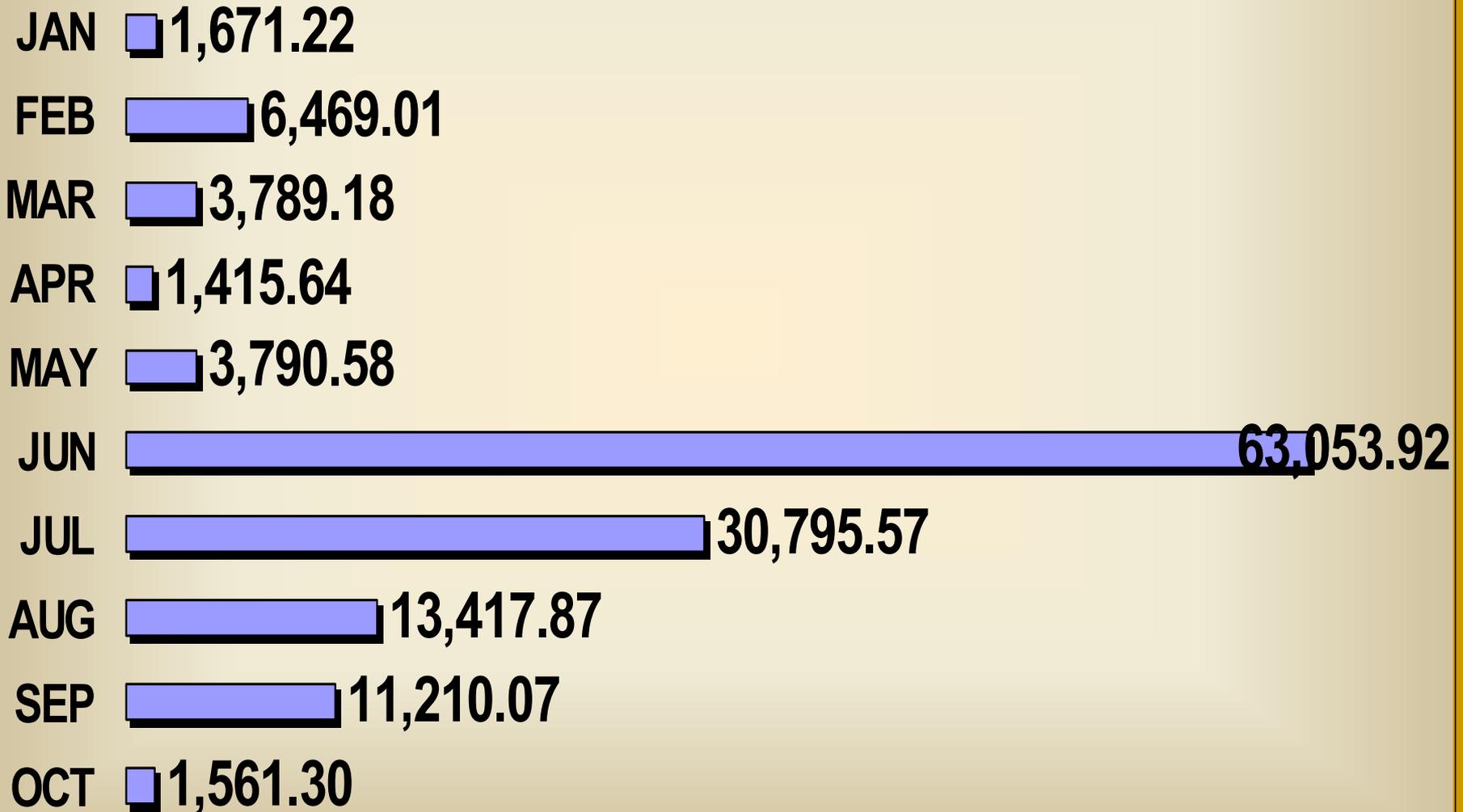
■ # OF LTN C FIRES ● # OF LTN ACRES

HC Fires & Acres by Month



 # OF HC FIRES  # OF HC ACRES

2006 Travel Costs - Total Costs \$137,174.36



Travel Cost Comparison

