



PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING
Monday, January 5, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Council Chambers, City Hall at 540 West Hills Circle

1. Opening Business

- 1.a. Call to Order
- 1.b. Roll Call

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

- 3.a. December 1, 2025 Minutes

4. Persons Wishing to Appear

5. New Business

6. Old Business

- 6.a. Deer Management Update
- 6.b. Community Center Task Force Update
- 6.c. Regional Park Application Status Update

7. Communication

- 7.a. Parks Division Update
- 7.b. Recreation Division Update
- 7.c. Tennis & Pickleball Center Season Report (Sep 2024-Aug 2025)
- 7.d. Youth & Adult Sports Year End Report
- 7.e. Emergency Disaster Declaration Update

8. Other

- 8.a. Tour Vevle Hall

9. Adjournment

MINUTES - UNAPPROVED
OWATONNA PARKS AND RECREATION
REGULAR PARK BOARD MEETING
December 1, 2025, at 4:30 P.M.

LOCATION: 540 West Hills Circle, Crandall Small Conference Room 120, Owatonna, MN

OPENING BUSINESS

Call to Order at 4:33 p.m. by Jon Thiel included welcome and introductions for new board member Carter Klecker

Executive Members Present: Chair: Jon Thiel, Vice-Chair: Gina McGuire

Board Members Present: Tyler Cochran, Nancy Ness, Nan Silkunas, Carter Klecker

Members Absent: Secretary: Sara Baird

Staff Present: Ryan Brown: Interim Director of Parks & Recreation, Eric Anderson: Recreation Manager, Jesse Wilker: Parks Maintenance Manager, Seth Allen, Recreation Supervisor (Brooktree Golf Course), Carter Duerkop: Recreation Supervisor (Senior Programs), MJ Knudson: Admin Coordinator, Maureen Lyons: Admin Coordinator

City Council Member: Don McCann

Guests Present: Chris Johnson from Semcac Rochester and Cathy McLeer State AARP Director

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion by Nancy Ness to approve Agenda. Second by Gina McGuire. All members voted aye.

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 3, 2025, MINUTES

Discussion: Nan requested that minutes be amended to reflect the reason for her Nay vote regarding 2026 Lake Kohlmier dates. Nan supported extending the season later in September. Motion by Tyler Cochran to approve park board meeting minutes with the requested amendment and bring before the Council. Second by Gina McGuire. All members voted aye.

PERSONS WISHING TO APPEAR

The public forum is intended to afford the public an opportunity to address topics to the Park Board. The public forum will be no longer than 30 minutes in length, and each presenter will have no more than five (5) minutes to speak. Topics of discussion are restricted to local park and recreation topics. The Park Board will only listen and not take action on public forum presentations. None present

NEW BUSINESS

Guest Speakers: Network of Age Friendly States and Communities (NAFSC): Cathy McLeer and Chris Johnson introduced the NAFSC organization and invited the City of Owatonna to join the network of supporters for active aging community programs and services. There is no cost to join NAFSC. Members commit to develop an age inclusive assessment of needs committee and create an action plan based on eight domains of livability. Benefits include framework resources, networking and grant opportunities. Local support has been committed by Healthy Seniors, Inc., District 761 Community Education, Steele County Historical Society and Steele County Public Health. Carter Duerkop is the point of contact for the City due to his work with Senior Programming through the Parks and Recreation Department. The starting point would be to conduct a Livability Index to determine the starting point for a five year action plan.

Lake Kohlmier boat landing dock/DNR Grant: Jesse Wilker provided details regarding DNR grant funds available to cover the cost to replace the failing dock at the Lake Kohlmier boat landing. City Council will consider the grant request at the December 2, 2025 meeting.

2026 Park Board meeting schedule was included in the packet and presented for consideration of the members. Schedule will be forwarded to the Jeanette Clawson, Administrative Coordinator.

OLD BUSINESS

Social Commons Room Names Eric Anderson revisited the topic of renaming several rooms at West Hills Social Commons. Eric proposed using all tree names due to overlap of “Maple Creek” and “Maple Tree” to avoid confusion. Board members prefer to use names that reflect the strata or floor that the rooms are on. Local waterways on level one, native trees on level two, and native birds on level three.

Deer Management Update MJ Knudson updated members regarding the archery hunt, with 27 deer being culled in the first season from City parks. The hunt ends on December 14, 2025.

COMMUNICATIONS

Parks Division Report was included in the packet.

Recreation Division Report was included in the agenda packet. Nan Silkunas brought up the topic of using “adapted” vs. “adaptive” terminology for recreation activities. Information will be shared outside of the meeting for future consideration.

Brooktree Golf Course 2025 Season Report was presented by Seth Allen. Nan Silkunas inquired whether having clubs for rent or check-out for youth golfers may encourage more youth to play golf without a large investment in equipment.

Parks and Recreation Director vacancy was discussed with no timeline for the position to be posted.

Community Center Task Force Tyler Cochran updated the board on recent task force activities including an upcoming City Council Study Session at 3:00 p.m. on December 12, 2025.

Emergency Disaster Declaration was discussed with no change from last month.

Communications from Park Board members:

Tyler Cochran asked Carter Klecker to share how he found the Park Board position. Carter shared that he saw information about the vacant seat on Facebook and decided to apply to get involved in the community.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Gina McGuire to adjourn. Second by Tyler Cochran. All members voted aye.

The next board meeting is scheduled for January 5, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. 540 West Hills Circle, Crandall Small Conference Room 120.

Deer Management 2025

Total deer taken – 27

Cashman – 1	Hamman – 3	Kaplan's Woods – 2	Kaplan's Pkwy – 2
Kriesel – 6	Lake Chase - 1	Leo Rudolph – 0	Maple Creek – 5
Mineral Springs – 1	Nass Woods – 4	NSRP - 2	

Seasons – October 20-November 17, November 18-December 15

Total deer taken (since 2014) – 217

2014 - 22	2015 – 33	2016 – 16	2017 – 5
2018 – 11	2019 – 20	2020 – 10	2021 – 34
2022 – 32	2023 – 34	2024 – 37	2025 - 27

Historical changes – one season to two, zones changed/realigned, parks added & removed, sharing of stands allowed

Reported days hunted: 238

Reported deer seen while hunting: 388

- Reported squirrels, fox, coyote, unleashed dogs, cars parking nearby and honking horns, people singing and making noise, snowmobile, boys playing in a creek
- Reported their bike being stolen at the park
- Reported deer movement outside of hunting hours, ethical shots not available, bucks seen before antlerless opportunities
- Reported sight lines/shots impeded by leafy and green extending later into fall than usual, wind and weather difficulties kept deer tucked in
- Reported conflicts with work schedules, illness, children's activities, life in general
- Reported landowners appreciative of the hunt, allowing access via property, hunters creating good rapport with neighbors, park goers educated on reasons for deer management
- Many comments of appreciation for the opportunity
- Note that not all hunters have reported their final *deer seen* reports at this time.

Issues addressed:

- Stand 20' off from property line, stand moved, no substantial issue
- Hunter's vehicle called in to police department
- Discussion with cemetery maintenance, no issues with hunt
- Second season hunter at Maple Creek did not hunt much due to reports from first season hunter

City of Owatonna

2025 Residential Study

The Morris Leatherman Company

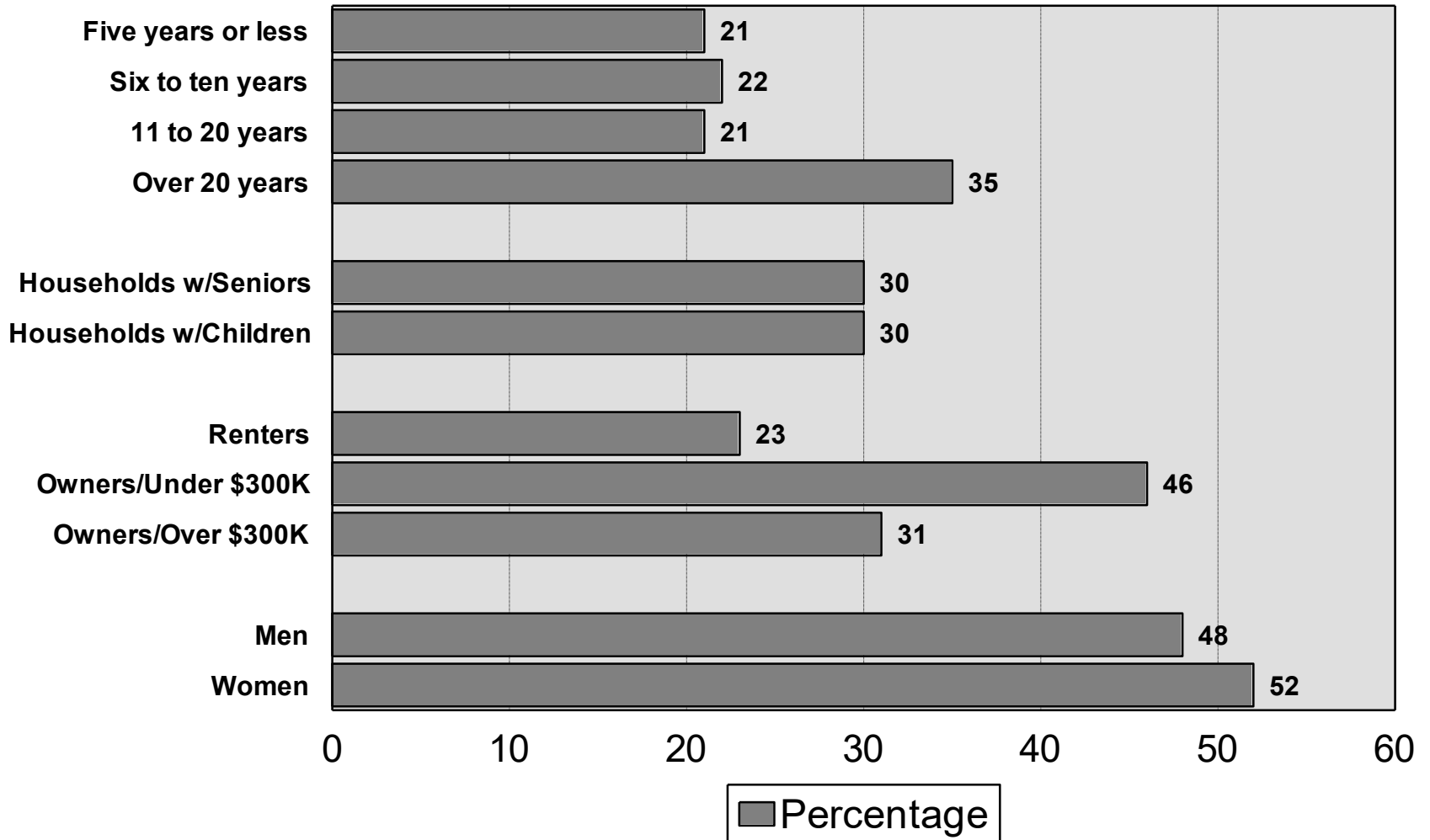
Survey Methodology

2025 City of Owatonna

- ① 400 random household sample of City of Owatonna residents
- ① Telephone interviews conducted between November 17th and 25th, 2025
- ① Average interview time of 10 minutes
- ① Non-response level of 6.0%
- ① Projectable within +/- 5.0% in 95 out of 100 cases
- ① Cellphone Only Households: 60%
- ① Landline Only Households: 12%
- ① Both Landline and Cellphone Households: 28%

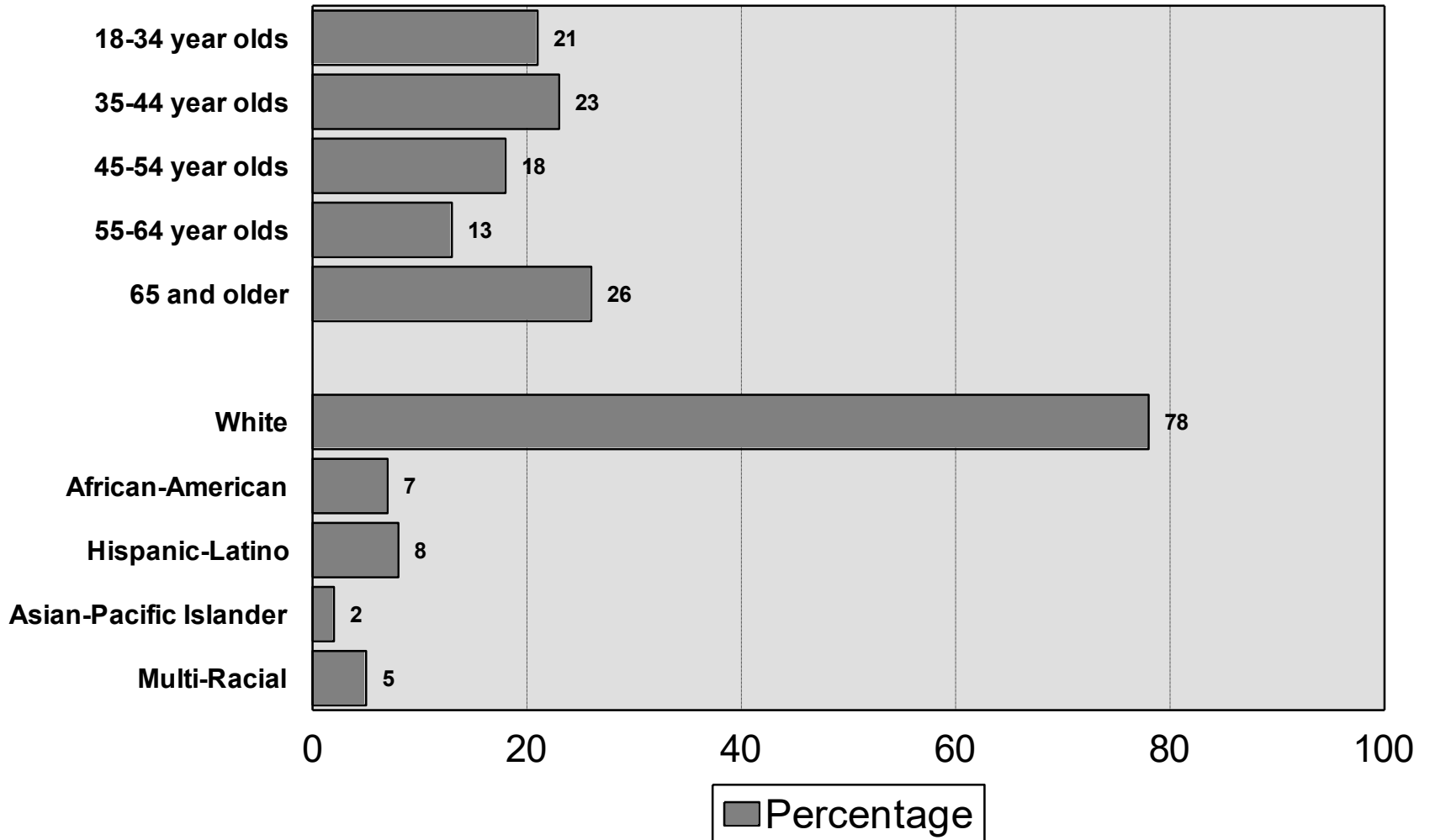
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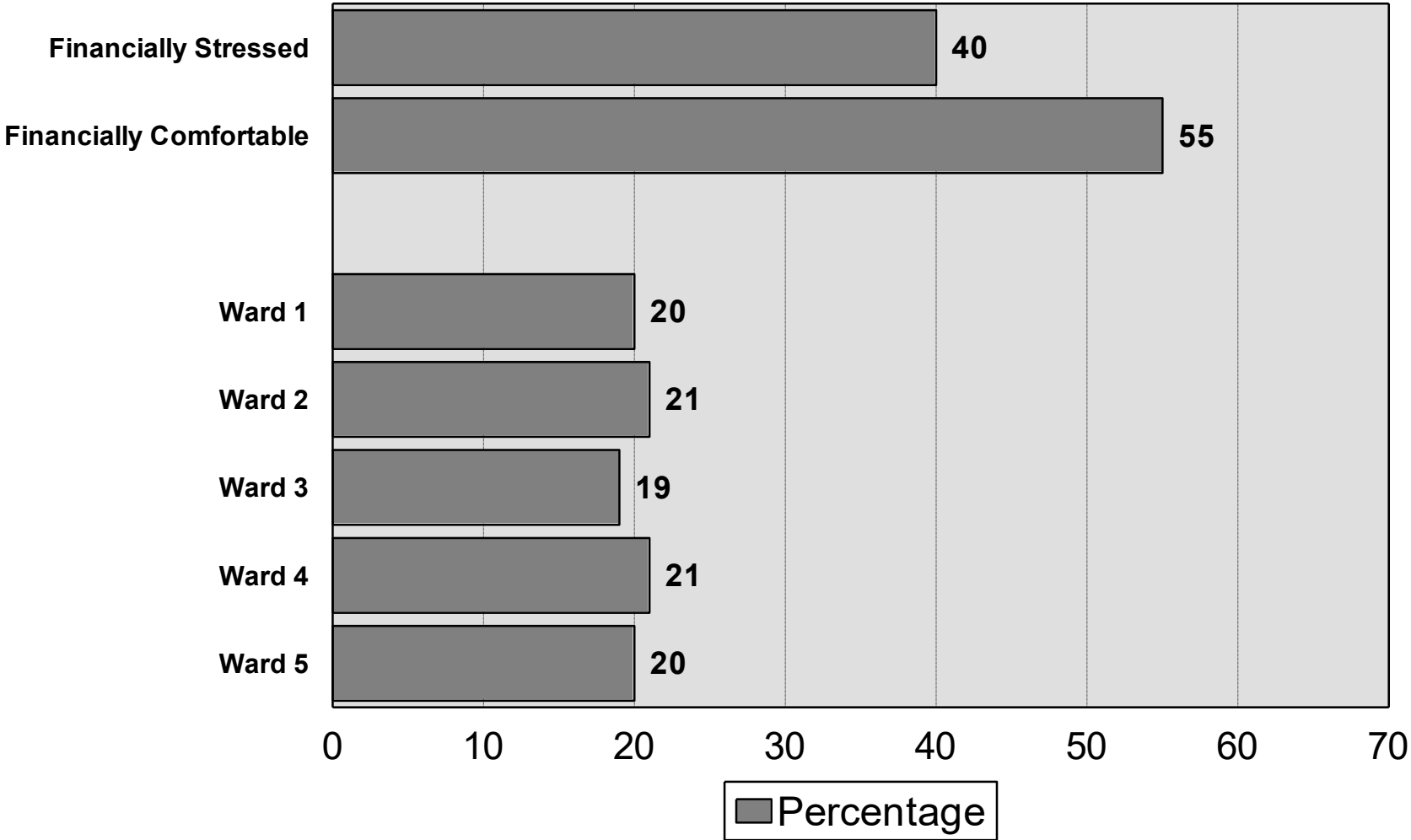
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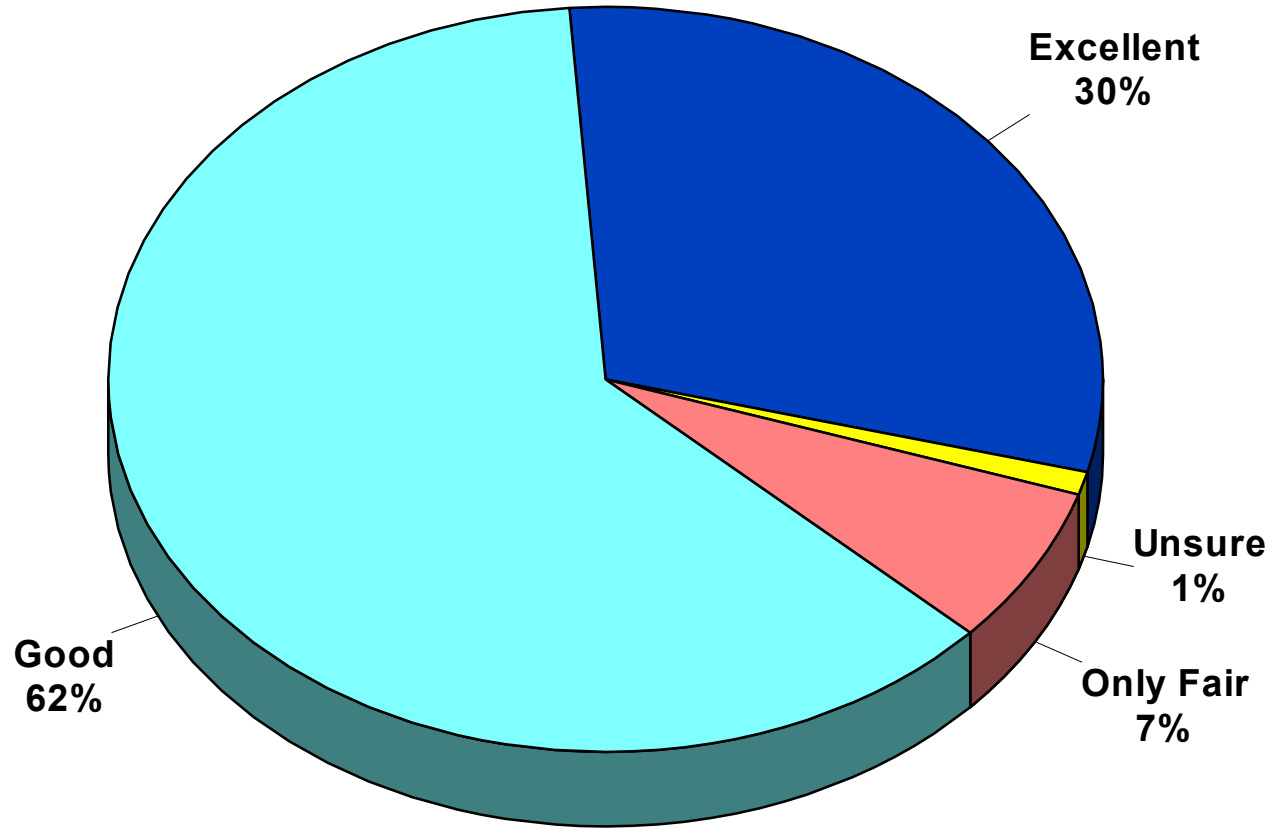
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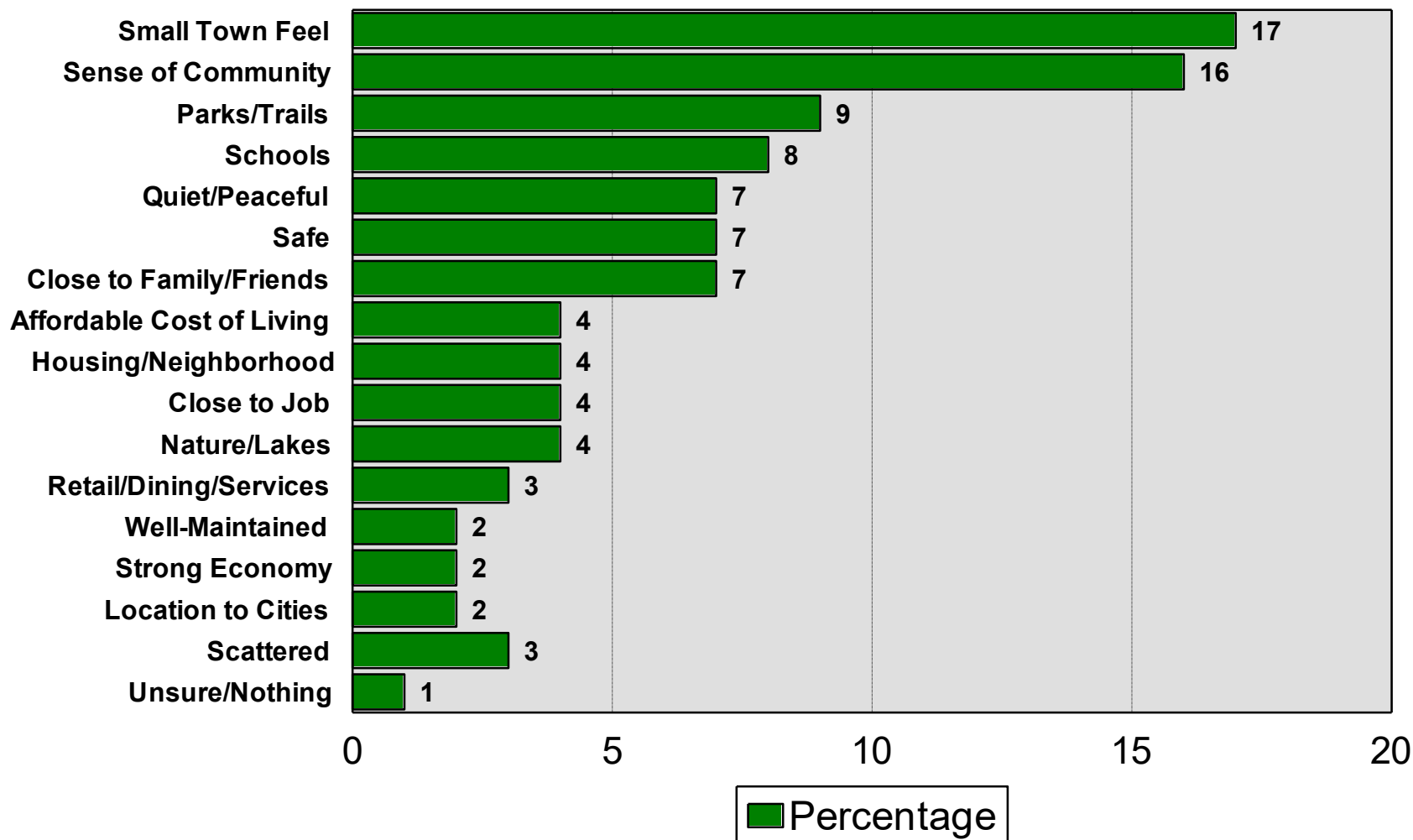
Quality of Life Rating

2025 City of Owatonna



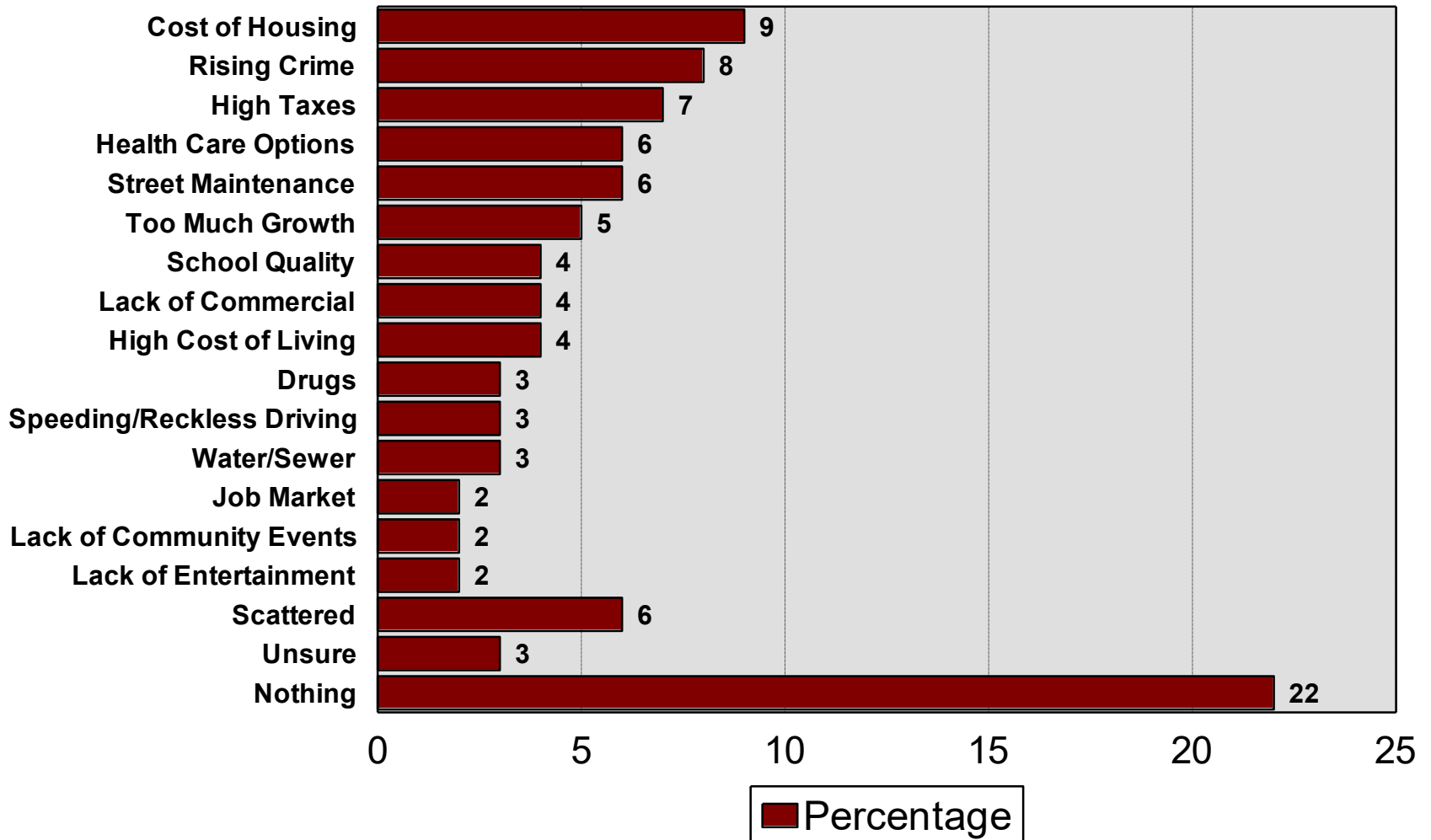
Like Most about City

2025 City of Owatonna



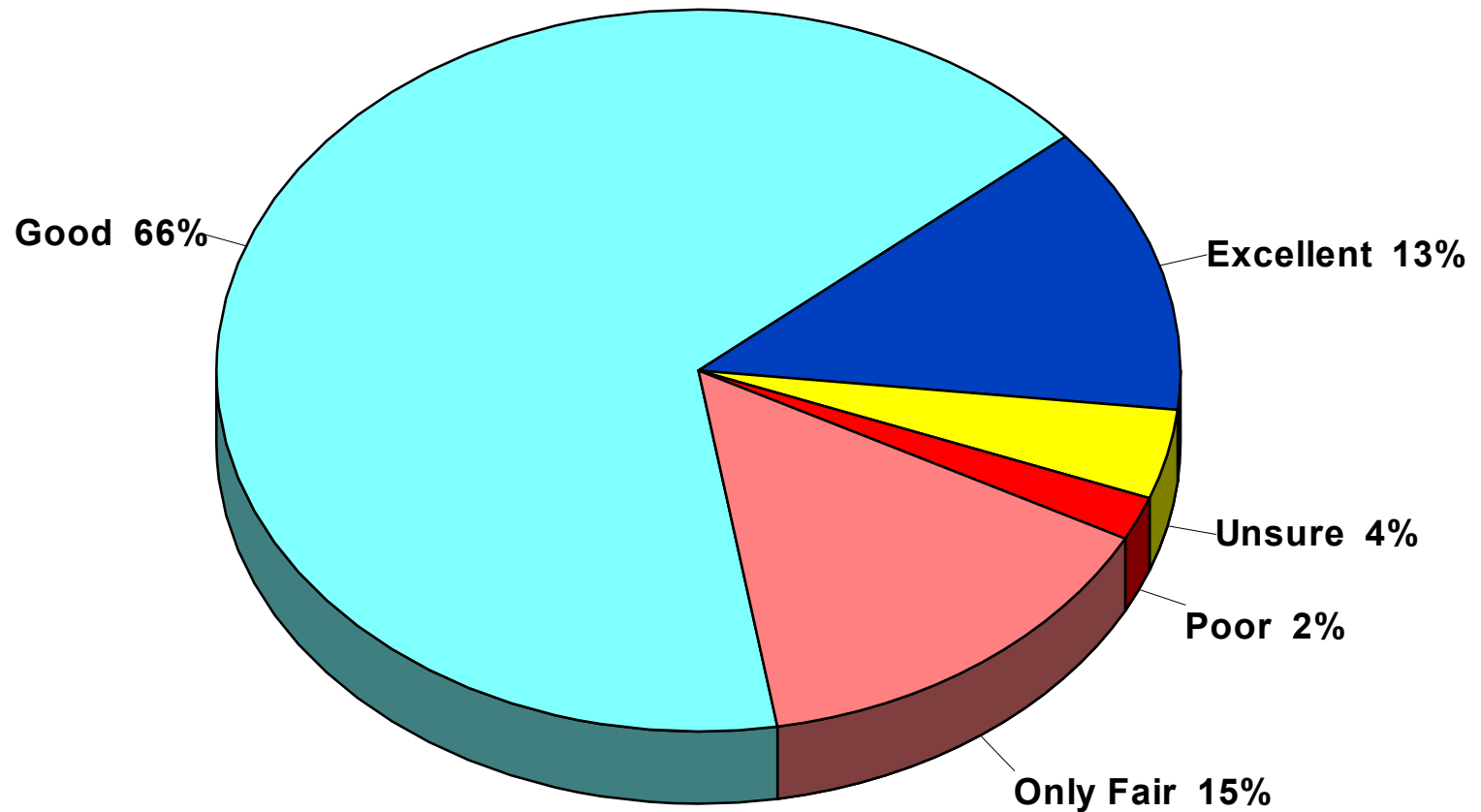
Most Serious Issue

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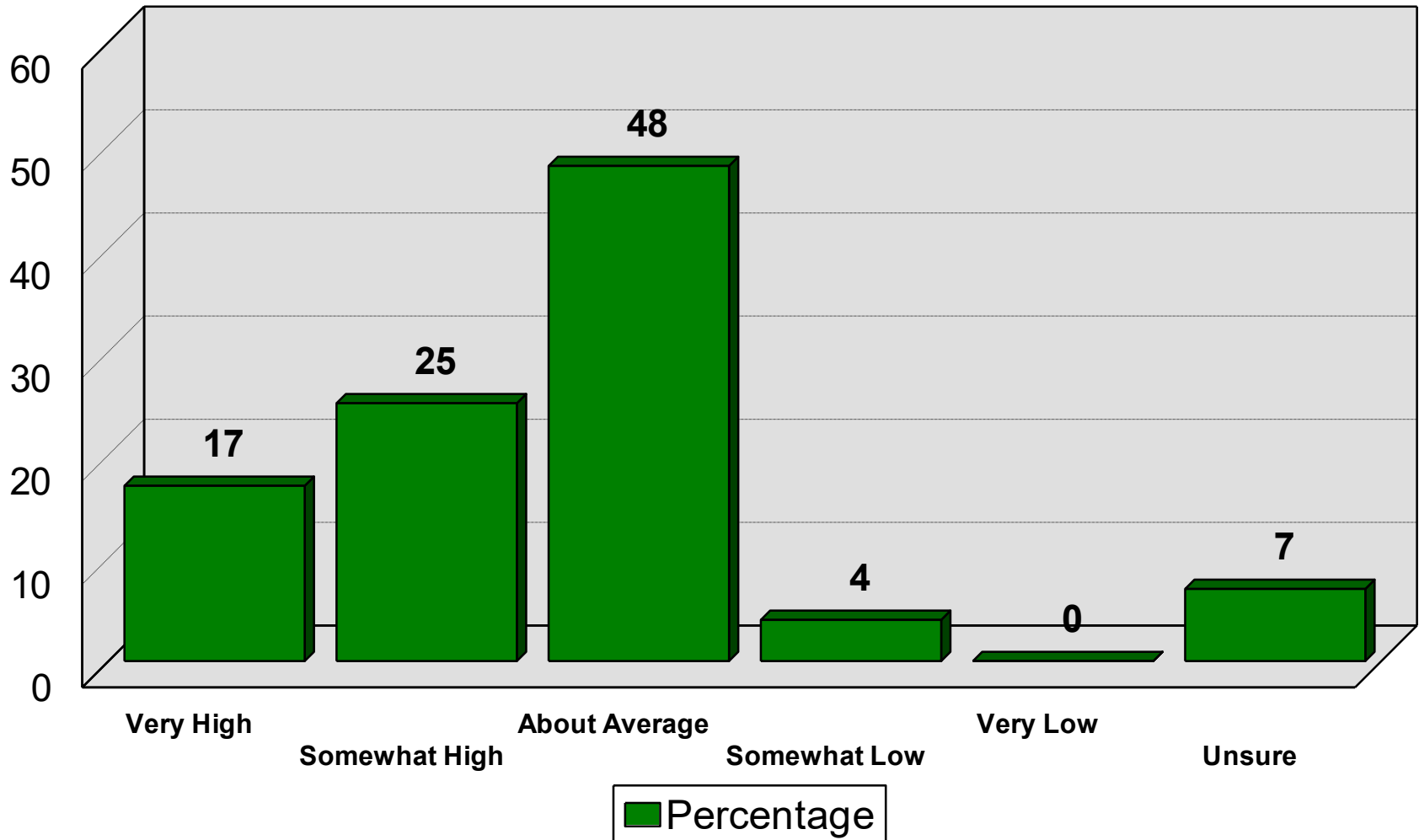
Value of City Services

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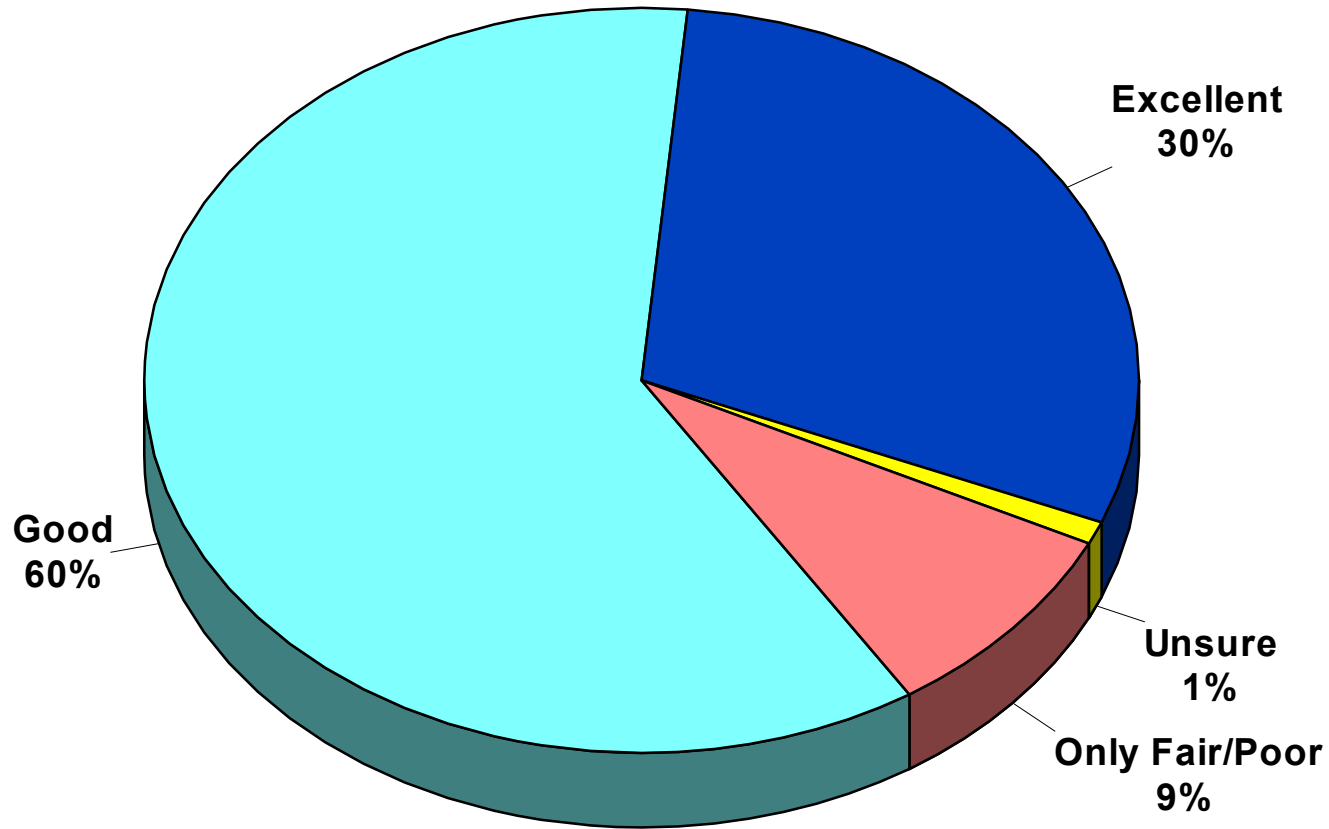
Perception of Property Taxes

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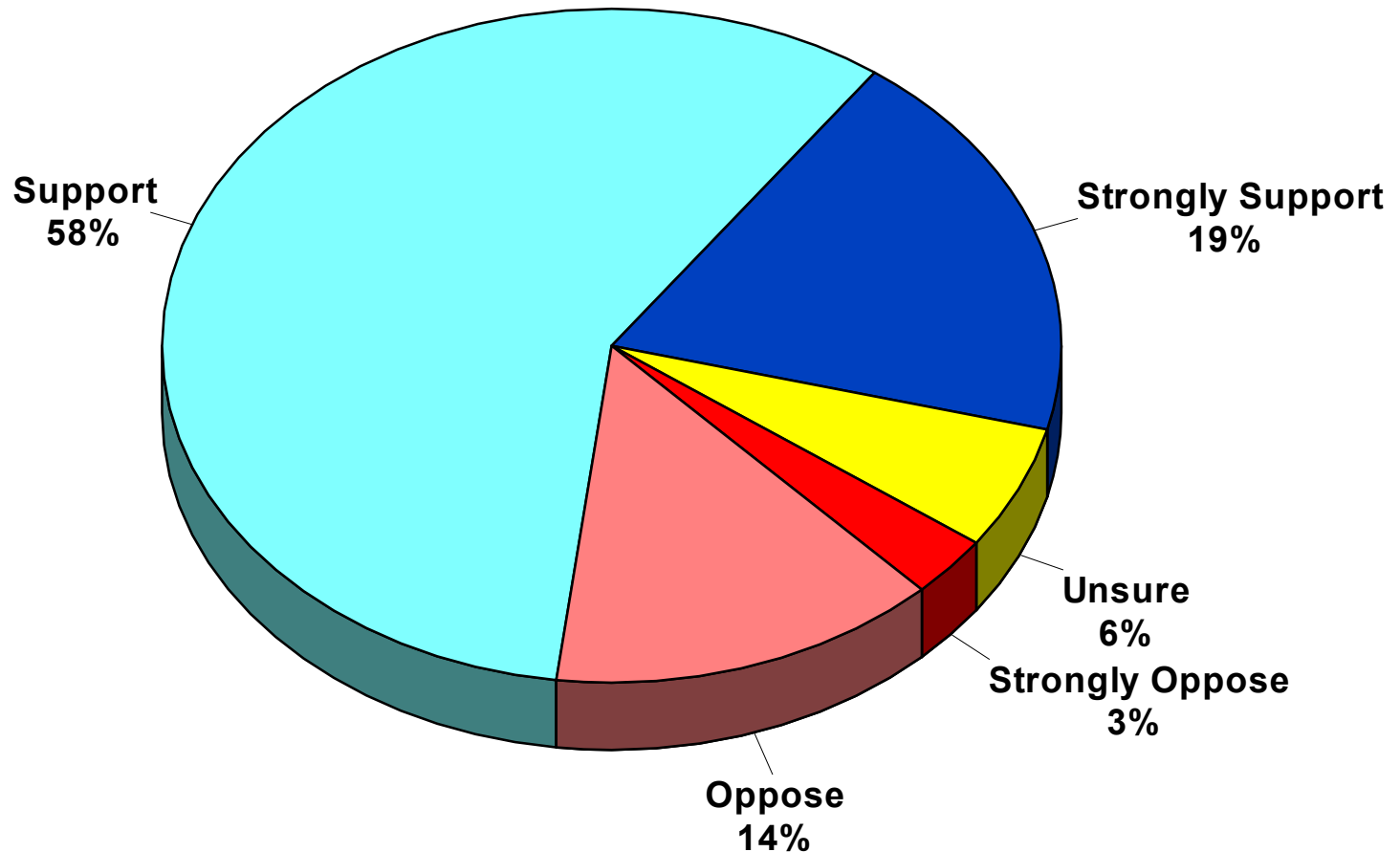
Police and Fire Services

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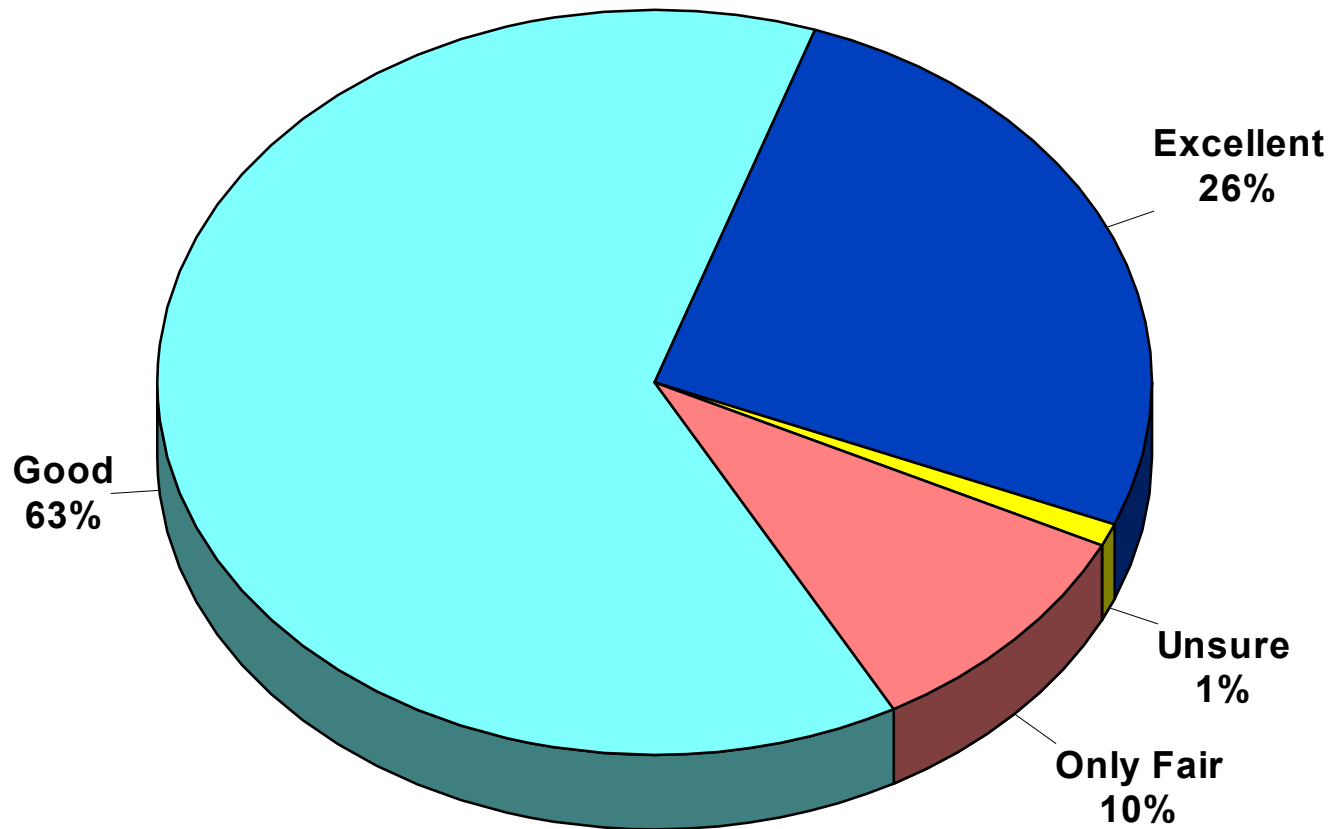
Use of City Funding to Build New Police & Fire Services

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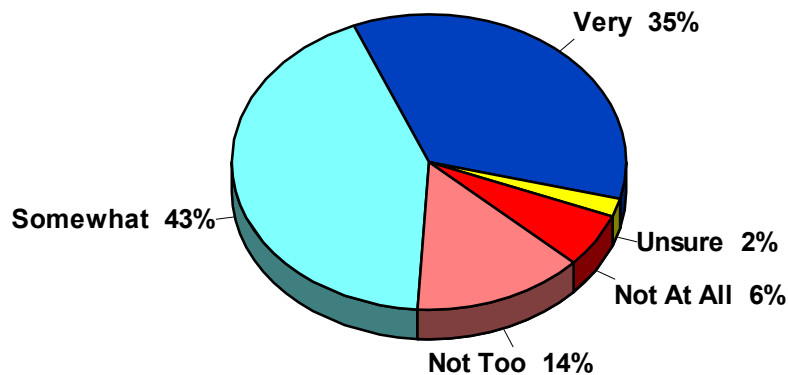
Park and Rec Facilities & Trails

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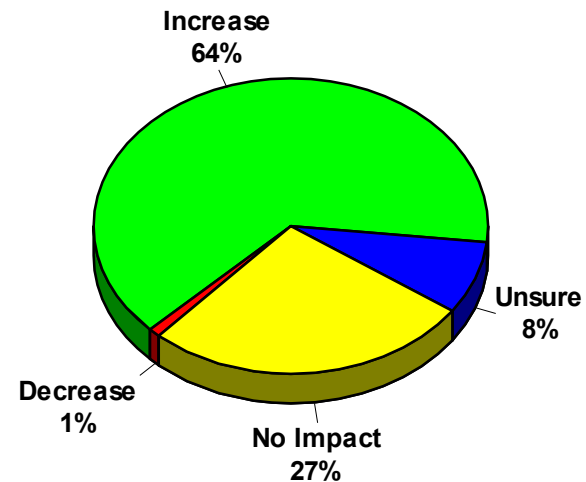


Park and Recreational Facilities

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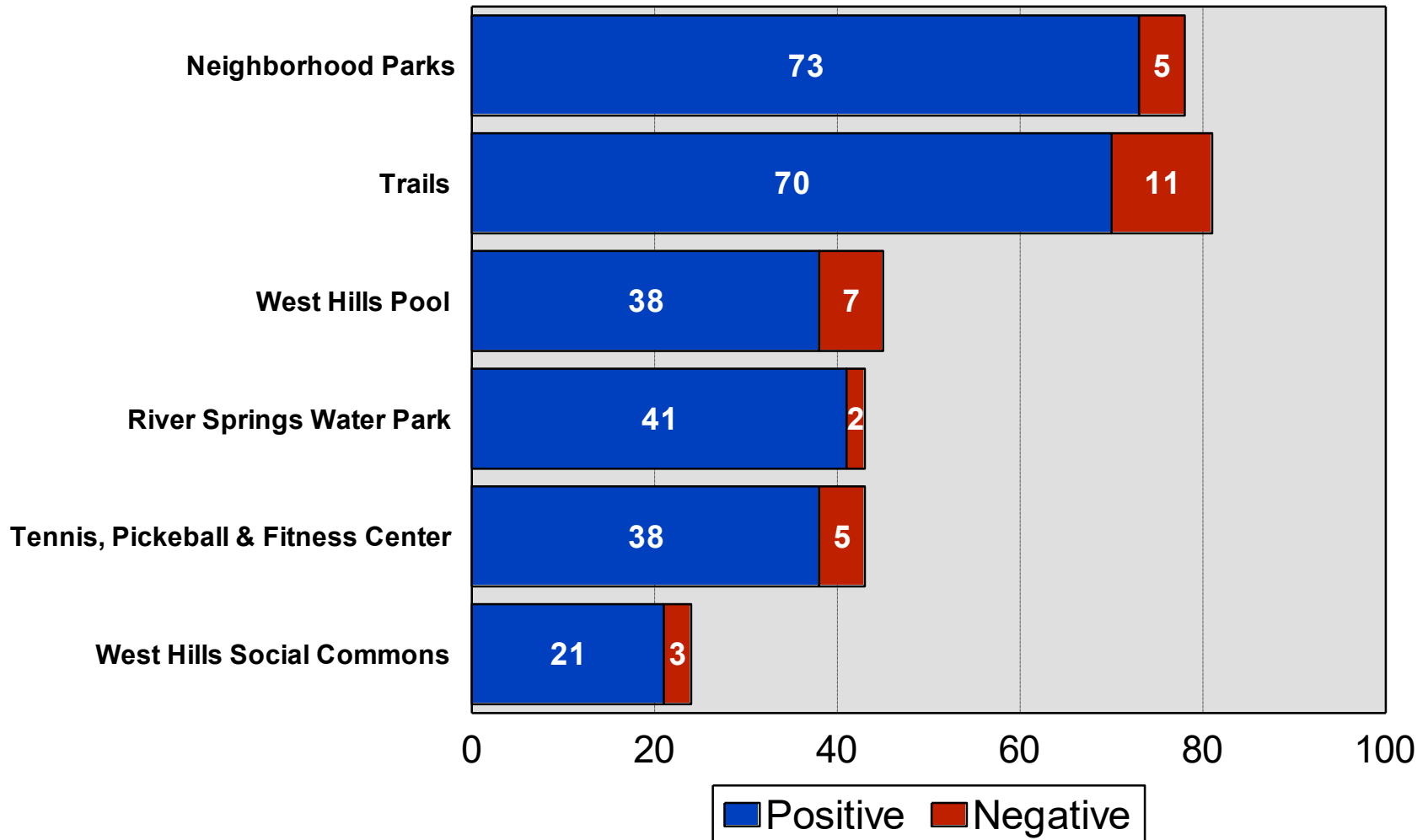
**Importance to
Quality of Life**



**Impact on Home
Value**

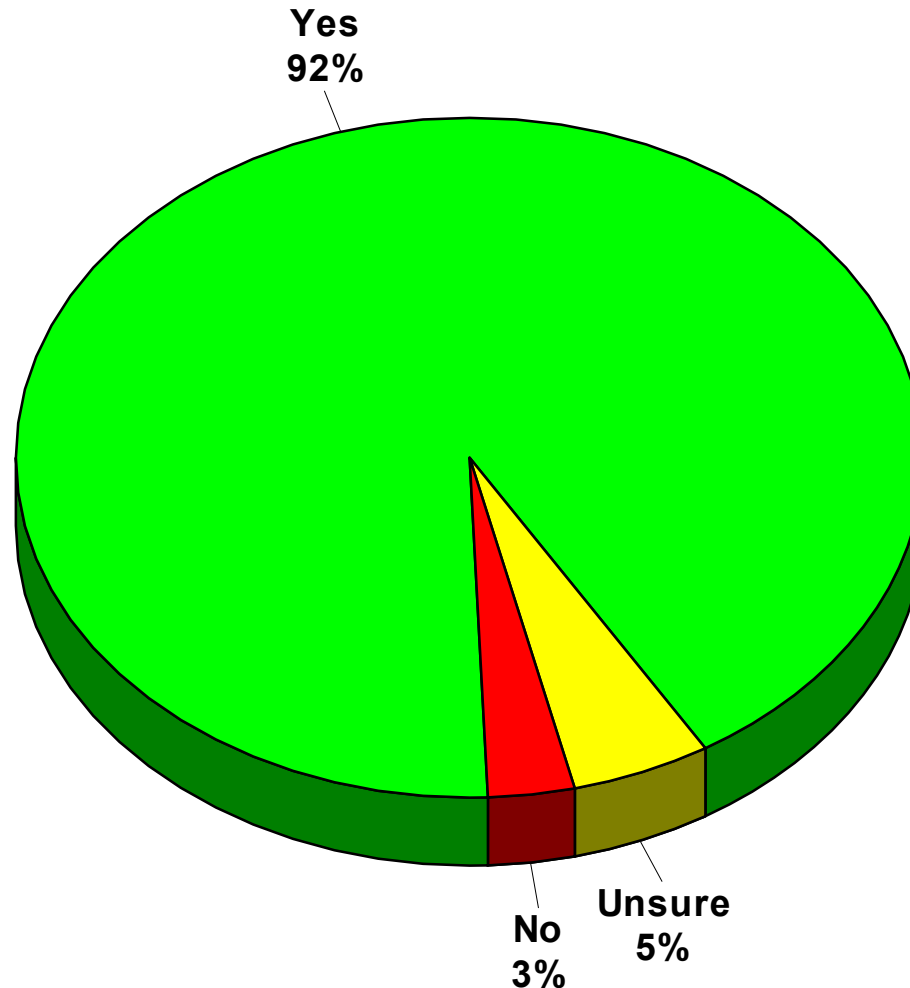
Park Usage & Ratings

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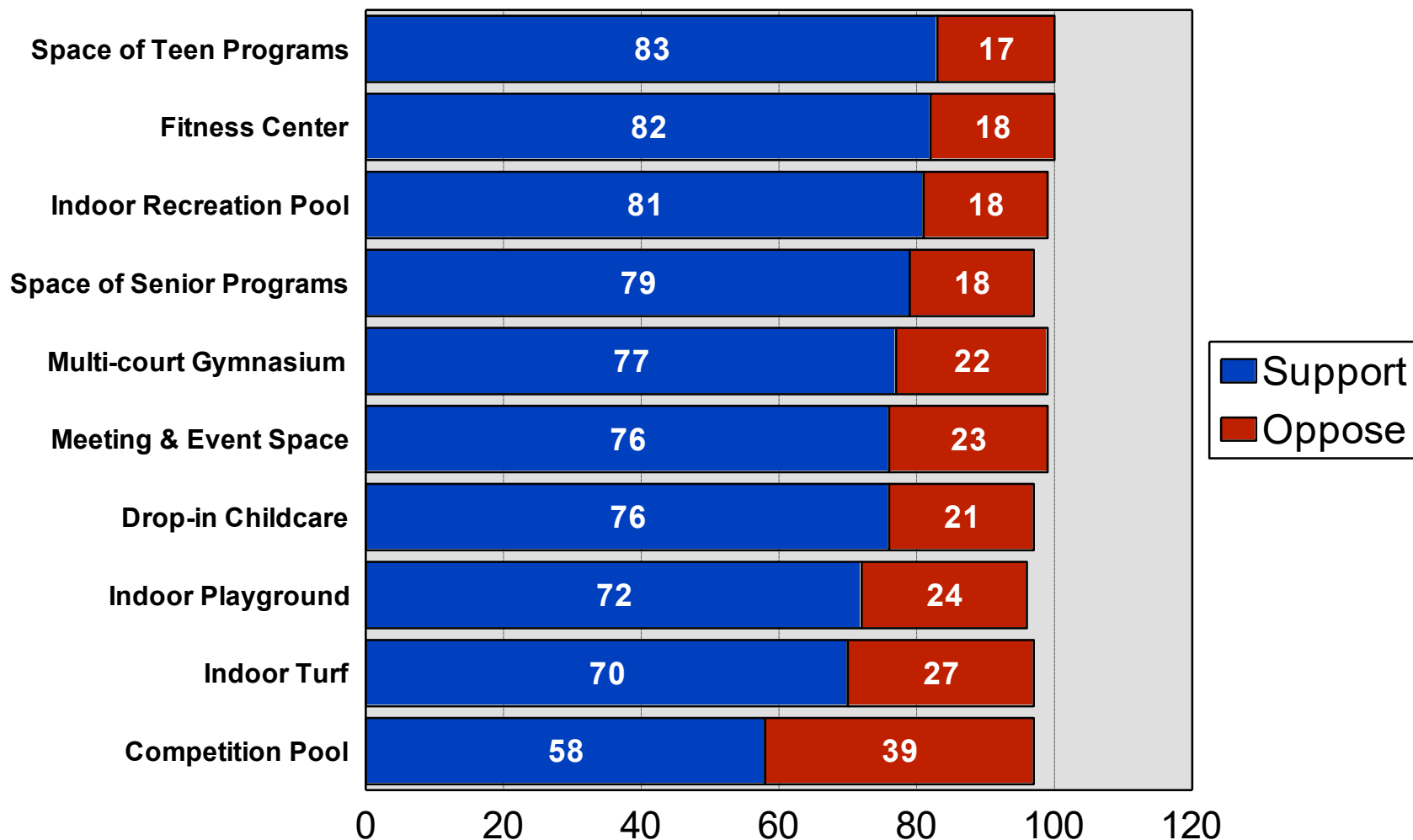
Mix of Recreation Facilities

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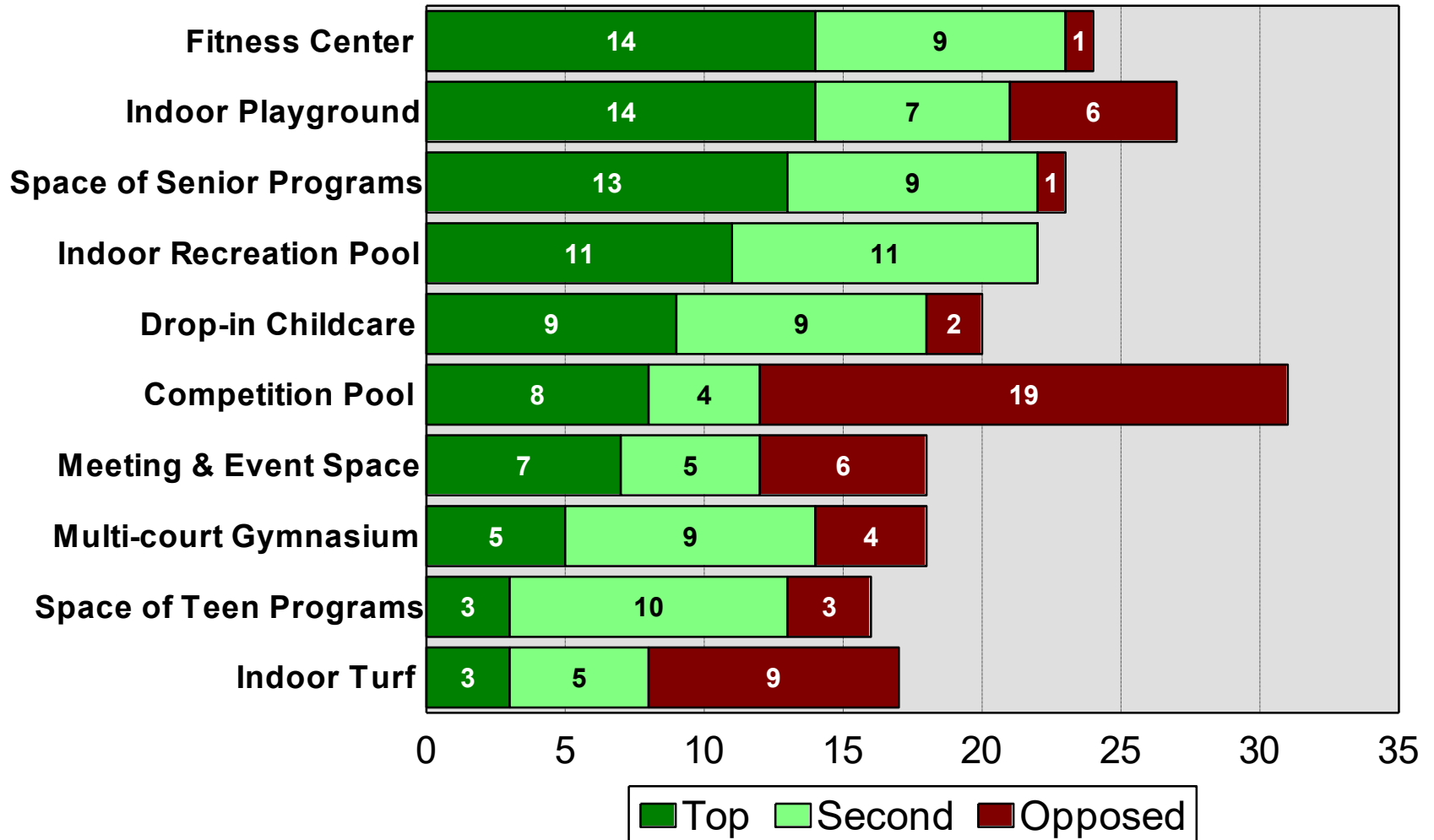
City Funding for....

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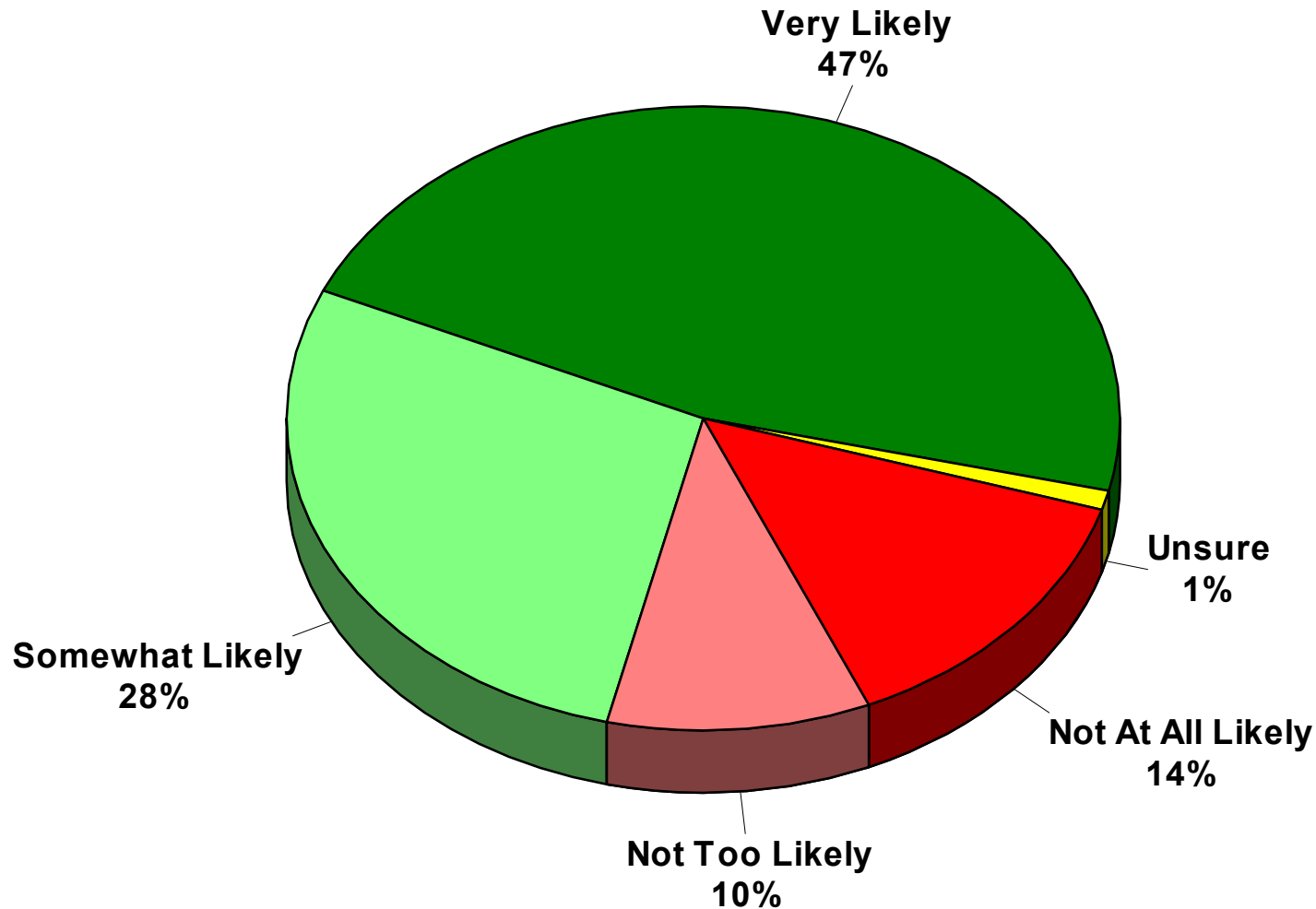
Priority of Components

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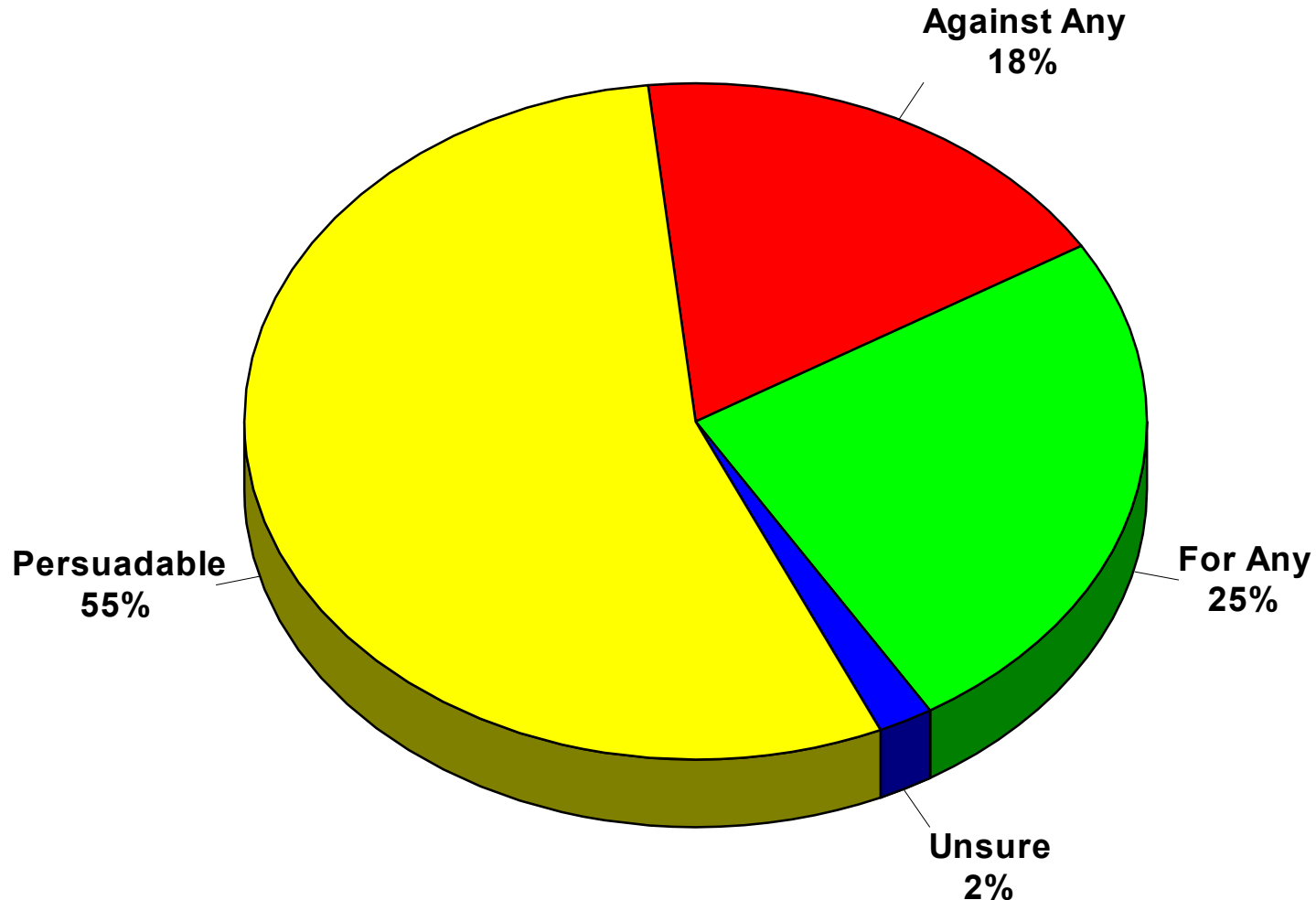
Use of Community Center

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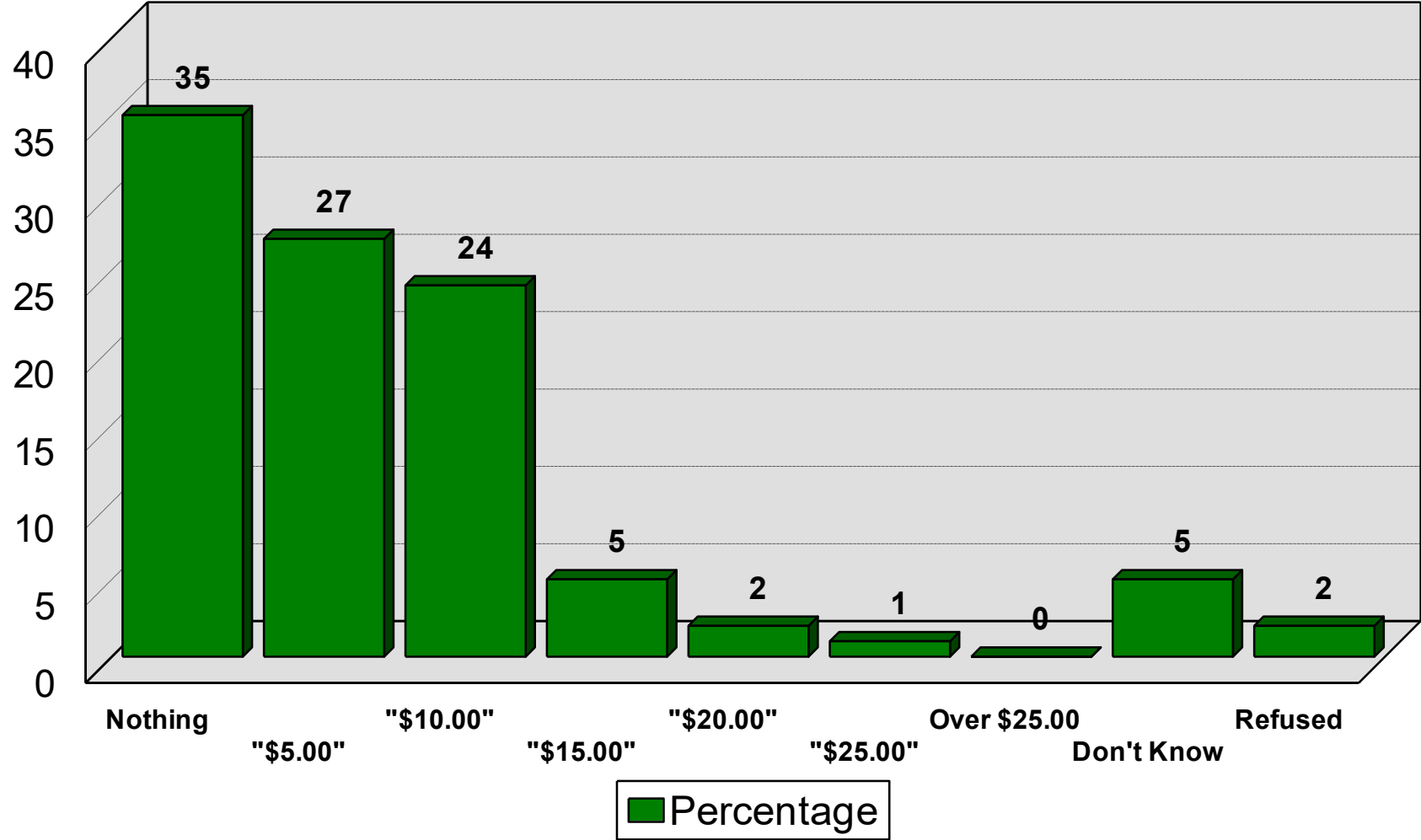
Tax Increase Predisposition

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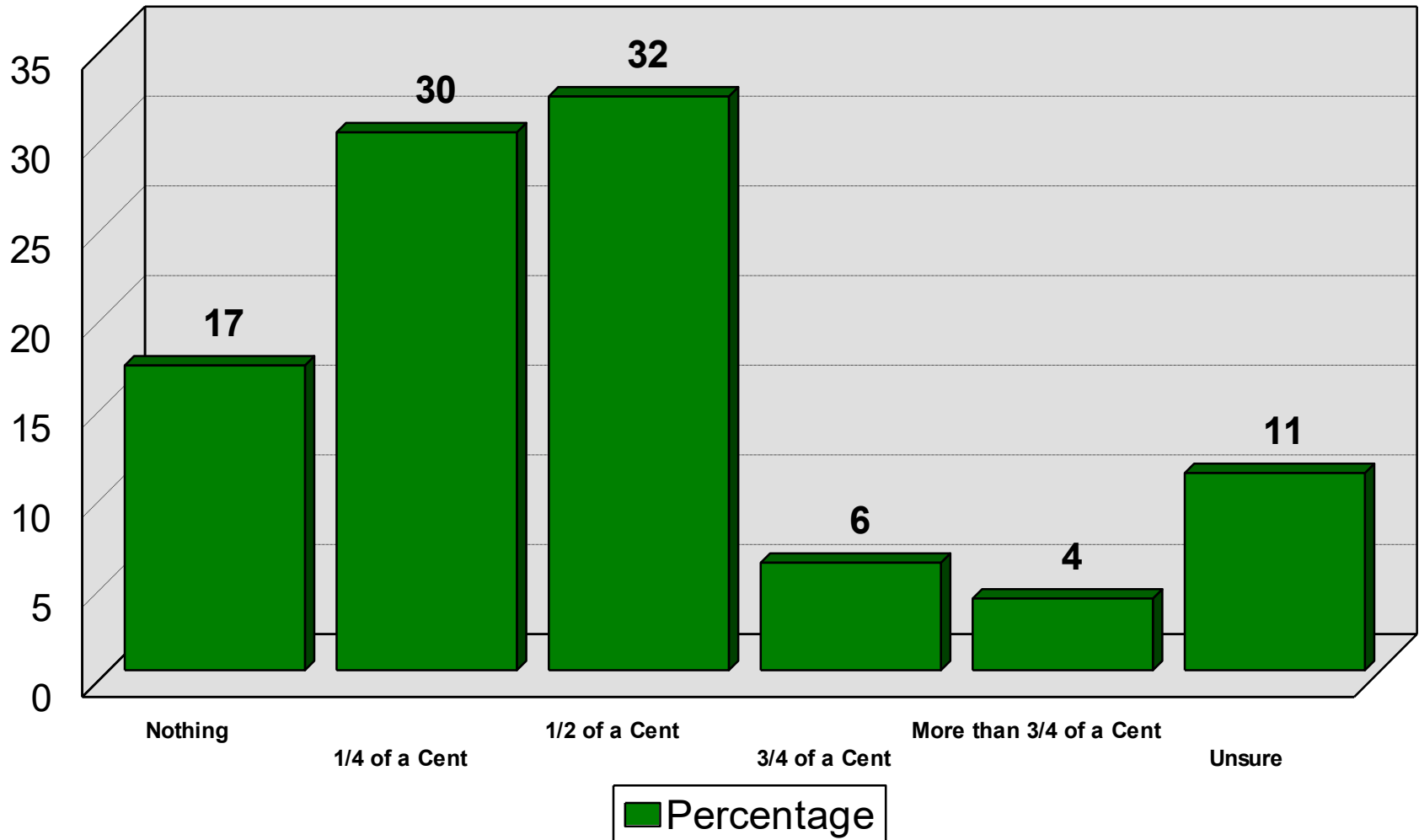
Willing to Raise Property Taxes

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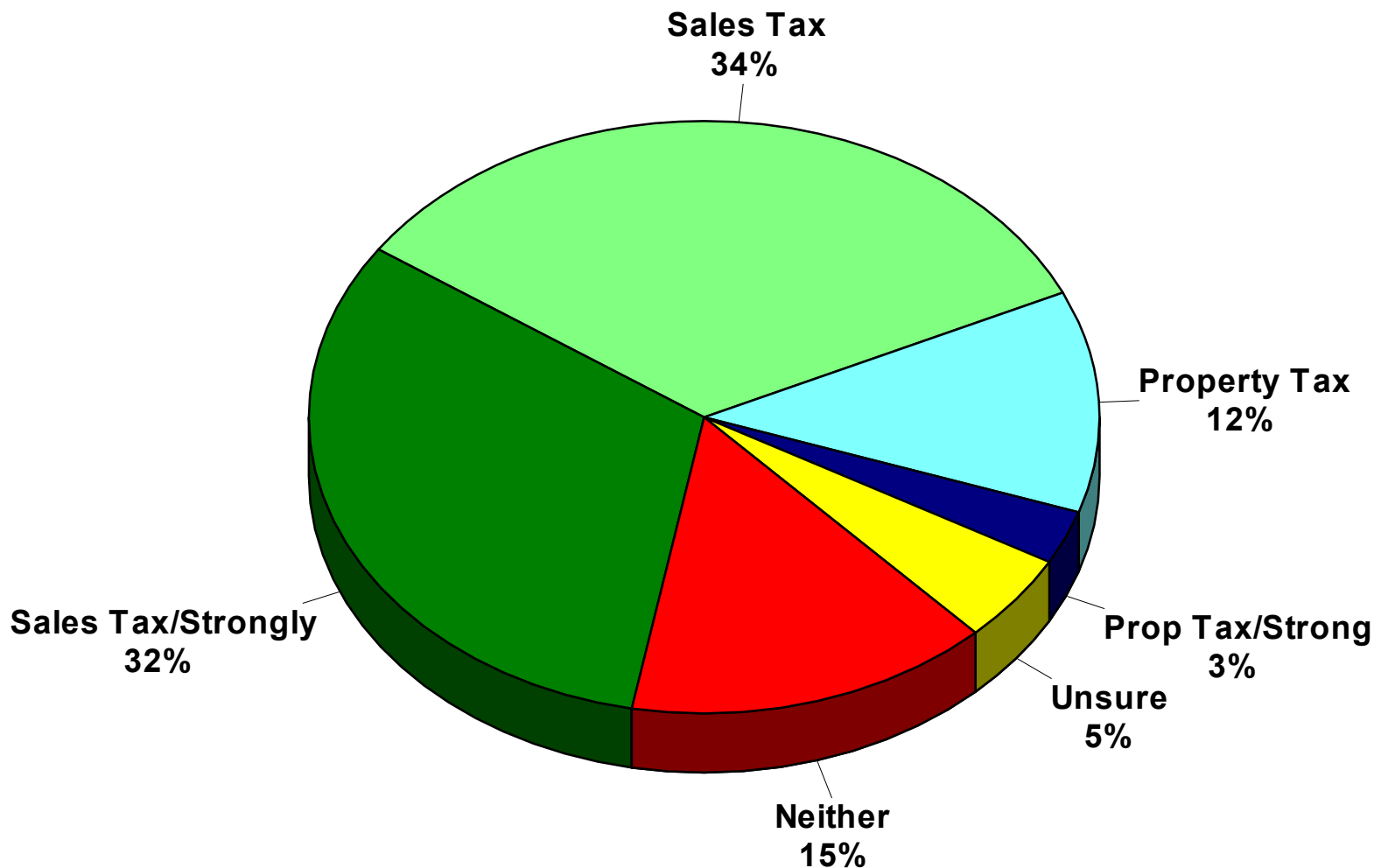
Willing to Raise Sales Tax

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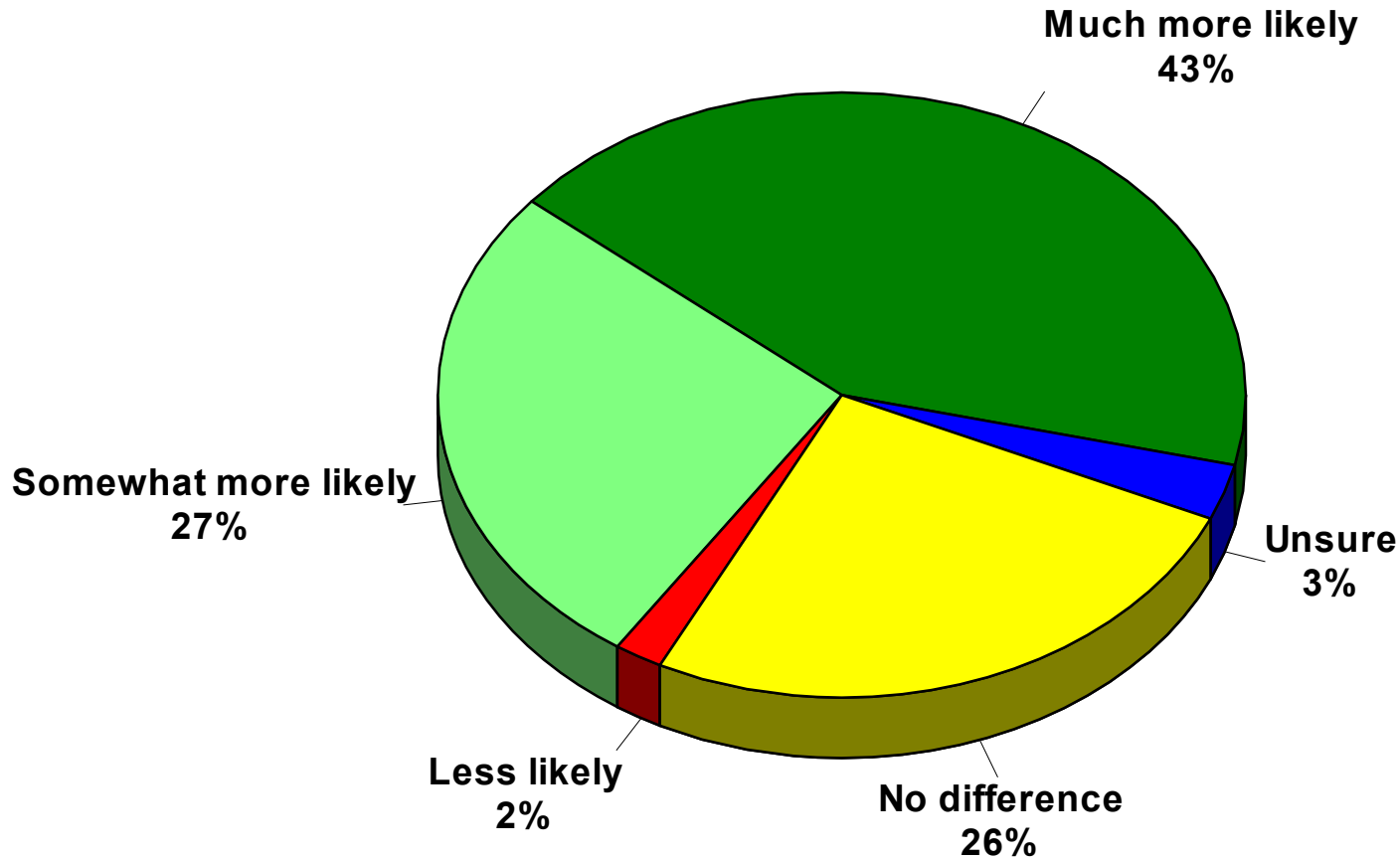
Preferred Source of Funding

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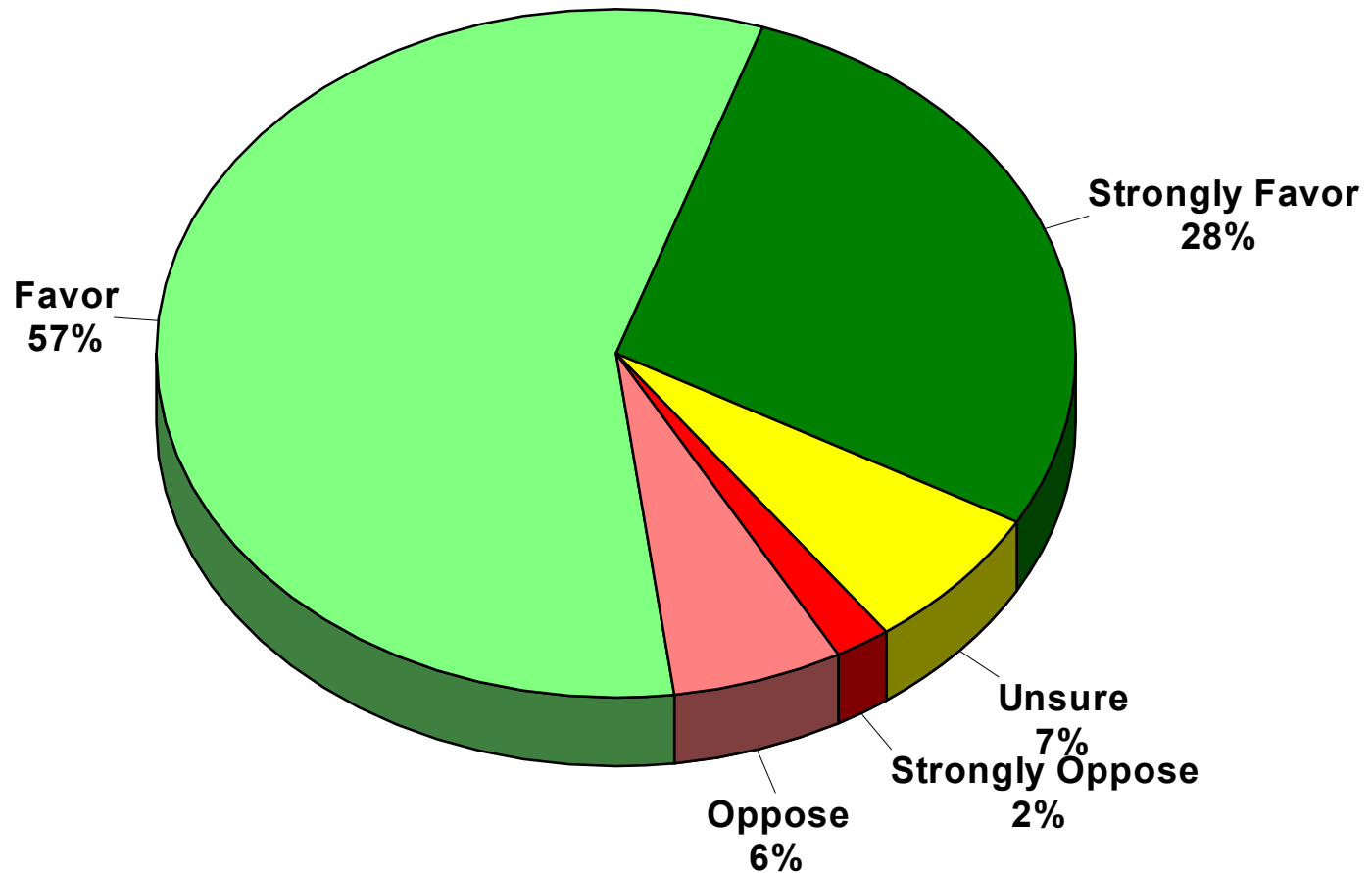
45% of revenue from people living outside of Owatonna

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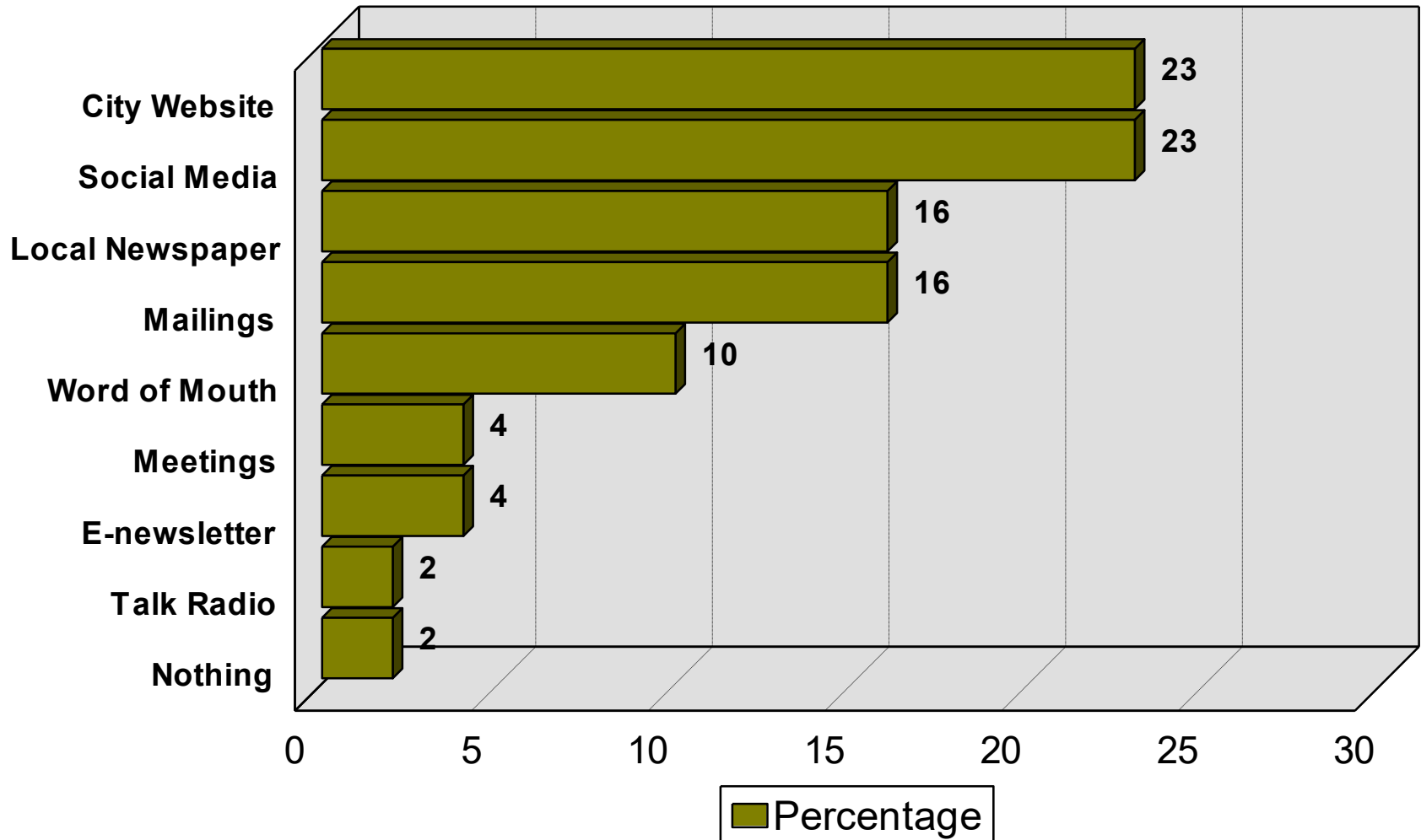
Partnerships

2025 City of Owatonna



Principal Source of Information

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DATE: January 5, 2026

FROM: Jesse Wilker, Maintenance Manager

Mike Klein, Park Maintenance Foreman

Mary Jo Knudson, Administrative Specialist

SUBJECT: Park Maintenance Update

Brooktree:

- Working on equipment maintenance and soon to be sharpening mower reels

Park Maintenance:

- Cross Country ski trails opened 12/9/2025 – will be maintained as weather and snow permits
- Ice Rinks opened 12/18/2025
- Aeration turned on at Lake Kohlmier 12/23/2025
- Ash tree removal when time allows
- Helping Facilities with remodeling projects by tearing out carpet and hauling construction material to the dump (part of the office relocation/reconfiguration at City Hall).

Permits:

- May 30, 2026 – Brown Park – Monica Silva – Birthday party (bounce house)

Memorials & Donations (listed as they are installed & invoiced):

- Memorial & Donation brochure is updated with updated pricing and a couple new items (attached for your information)

Projects 2026:

- MN DNR dock – council approval 12/2, contract in process
- Biochar demonstration by Great River Greening – March 18, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – more information coming when flyers are finalized in January

Grant projects:

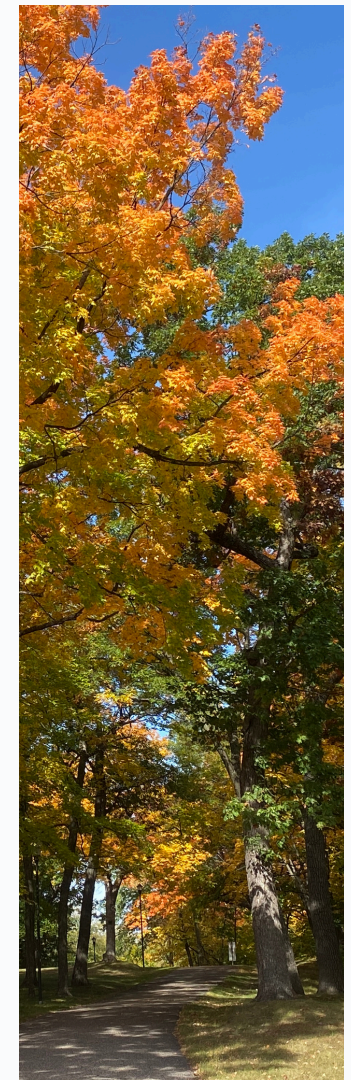
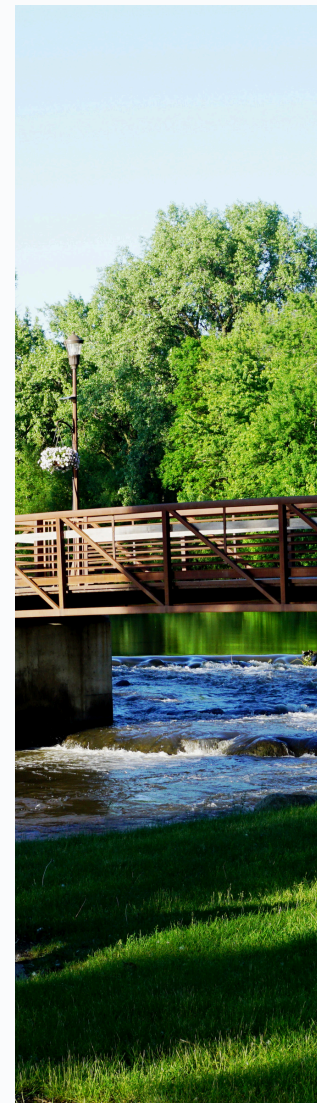
- MN DNR ReLeaf – will know of award/non-award February 6

Policies

- 1.City Staff is responsible for purchasing and installing all park elements and shall not change the character of the park or facility.
- 2.Donated elements become city property. The city maintains the memorial donation only for the expected life cycle of the item. If current information is on file, the donor has the opportunity to take action at the end of the life cycle.
- 3.It is the donor's responsibility to provide the Parks & Recreation Department with a current address and/or phone number for notification purposes.
- 4.Donors are notified, if current information is on file, of any changes related to the status of the donation, such as the need to remove, relocate or comply with other conditions.
- 5.Donated elements must be of high quality for a long life and to be resistant to the elements and normal use in its location. Repair parts & materials must be readily available at a reasonable cost. Maintenance must not negatively impact staff's routine, budget or other facilities.
- 6.Donors cover the full cost for purchase, freight, site prep and acknowledgment plaques. Payment is due prior to installation.
- 7.Park & Recreation's Maintenance Manager will manage and approve all donations and their locations with the assistance of park staff. Additional review may be necessary from the Park Board or West Hills Commission. All naming requests must go through the City Council and adhere to the naming policy.
- 8.Memorials must (a) meet a true need of a park or facility, (b) not interfere with the intended current or future use of a park or facility, and (c) not require the relocation of other equipment or infrastructure.
- 9.All elements are ordered by park staff through specific manufacturers and vendors to maintain consistency within the park system.
- 10.Any plaque requested with a memorial and its wording shall be approved by the city.
- 11.Installation is completed by city personnel or contractors at a time so as not to interfere with routine park or facility maintenance and activities.
- 12.(for existing and new memorials) The city reserves the right to remove or relocate donated elements and their acknowledgments when they interfere with site safety, maintenance or construction activity. As stated previously, the City will contact the donor, notifying them of any action related to the disposition. In certain situations, such as safety or emergency situations, the notification may be made after the action has been taken. In the event that a memorial donation must be permanently removed, the City will seek an alternative location consistent with these policies.
- 13.(for existing and new memorials) The city reserves the right to remove a donated park element if the maintenance and repair costs become too high.
- 14.(for existing and new memorials) At the end of the sustainable life cycle, the donor may choose to extend the donation by paying the current value of a new memorial donation. The city reserves the right to seek a new donor for the memorial donation at the end of the sustainable life cycle should the original donor choose not to renew the memorial donation or if the city has been unable to contact the original donor.



PARK MEMORIALS & DONATIONS



EXPECTED USEFUL LIFE MAY BE LONGER THAN LISTED, BUT NOT GUARANTEED



USEFUL LIFE - 15 YEARS

STIX BENCH
6 FOOT, BLACK
PLAQUE ADDITIONAL
\$3,650



USEFUL LIFE - 15 YEARS

ADA DRINKING FOUNTAIN
GREEN, PLAQUE INCLUDED
[PET FOUNTAIN - OPTIONAL](#)

\$4,250 / \$5,100



USEFUL LIFE - 5 YEARS

ADA FIREPIT WITH GRATE
COLOR OPTION - BLACK
[PLAQUE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL COST](#)
\$650



USEFUL LIFE - 5 YEARS

PET WASTE STATION
GREEN
[PLAQUE ADDITIONAL](#)
\$325



USEFUL LIFE - 15 YEARS

PARK BENCH
6 FOOT, BLACK
PLAQUE INCLUDED
\$2,750



USEFUL LIFE - 10 YEARS

BIKE REPAIR STATION
COLOR OPTION - BLUE
[PLAQUE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL COST](#)
\$3,900



USEFUL LIFE - 15 YEARS

ADA TABLE
BLACK, 3 SEATS WITH
CONCRETE APPROACH
[PLAQUE ADDITIONAL](#)
\$3,000



USEFUL LIFE - 10 YEARS

ADA PICNIC TABLE
6 FOOT, NATURAL /
PAINTED TO MATCH PARK
[PLAQUE ADDITIONAL](#)
\$1,520



USEFUL LIFE - 10 YEARS

ACCESSIBLE GARDEN
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
RAISED FLOWER GARDEN
[TAN - PLAQUE ADDITIONAL](#)
\$ varies



USEFUL LIFE - 5 YEARS

ADA PARK GRILL
COLOR OPTION - BLACK
[PLAQUE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL COST](#)
\$750



LANDSCAPING

MEETING WITH PARK MAINTENANCE REQUIRED

[MANY DIFFERENT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE](#)
[PLAQUE AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST](#)

\$ varies

DOG PARK AMENITY



City of Owatonna Parks and Recreation Department

Memorial Donation Agreement/Order Form

Donor Name: _____

Donor Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Park for Donation: _____

Proposed Location: _____

Item: _____	6' Courtyard Bench with Plaque	\$ 2,750.00
_____	6' Stix Bench (*plaque additional)	\$ 3,650.00
_____	6' ADA regular Picnic Table (*plaque additional)	\$ 1,520.00
_____	ADA Square Picnic Table (*plaque additional)	\$ 3,000.00
_____	ADA Drinking Fountain with Plaque	\$ 4,250.00
_____	ADA Drinking Fountain with Pet Fountain and Plaque	\$ 5,100.00
_____	Pet Waste Station (*plaque additional)	\$ 325.00
_____	ADA Park Grill (*plaque additional)	\$ 750.00
_____	ADA Fire Pit with grate (*plaque additional)	\$ 650.00
_____	Bike Repair Station (*plaque additional)	\$ 3,900.00
_____	Landscaping	\$ varies
_____	ADA Raised Flower Garden	\$ varies
_____	Dog Park Amenity	\$ varies
_____	*Ground installed plaque	\$ varies
_____	Other request: _____	\$

Plaque Inscription: please write clearly. Proof will be sent to the donor prior to production.

___ I have read, understand and agree to the terms in Memorial & Donation Policy. I also understand costs are approximate and I will be invoiced for actual costs at the time of installation.

*Note – industry shipping times and material costs fluctuate monthly, weekly or daily.

Signature of Donor

Date

Mail or Drop-off the completed form to: Owatonna Parks and Recreation
540 West Hills Circle
Owatonna MN, 55060

Or E-mail to: Mary Jo Knudson MaryJo.Knudson@owatonna.gov
Jesse Wilker Jesse.Wilker@owatonna.gov

Office Use Only

Received By: _____ Date: _____

Parks Director Approval: _____ Date: _____

Cost \$ _____ Paid: _____ Date: _____

Location Verified: _____

Date of Installation: _____

Date of Renewal or Termination: _____

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Memorial Entered into Cartegraph



TO: Park Board

FROM: Eric F. Anderson, Recreation Manager

DATE: January 5, 2026

SUBJECT: Recreation Division Update

1. Staff Updates

- a. Recreation Assistance, Marshall Webber – resignation. Last day was 12/29/25.
- b. Vacant Recreation Position currently open to apply

2. General

- a. Scholarship Assistance Fund
 - i. Balance = \$40355.27
 - 1. \$15111.13 in City Restricted Fund as of 12/29/25
 - 2. \$25244.14 in Scholarship checking as of 11/13/25
- b. Spring/Summer 2026 Community Activity Guide
 - i. Currently at Printer
 - ii. Mailed out January 20, 2026
- c. 2026 Budget Approved
 - i. Lake Kohlmier Boat Rental Operation Discontinued for 2026. Large group rental requests will still be available.

3. Aquatics

- a. Swimming Lessons
 - i. Winter registration is open and the first night of lessons began 1/4/2026
 - ii. Winter Session 2 still has some group lessons available but all private lessons for session 1 and 2 are full.
- b. River Springs Water Park
 - i. 2026 Large Group Reservations: 8
 - ii. 2026 Season Pass sales began December 1, 2025

iii. Pass Sales

1. 2026 Pass Sales: 24 passes as of 12/26/25
2. 2025 Pass Sales: 7 passes sold 12/1/24-1/1/2025

4. Athletics/Youth and Adult Sports

Adult Programs

<u>Program</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Participant Numbers</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Season Starting</u>	<u>Additional Notes</u>
Pickleball - 'Intro to' Lessons	Winter Session 1	0	Jan 9	Jan 9	
Tennis - "Intro to' Lessons	Winter Session 1	0	Jan7	Jan 7	Discontinuing this program due to no registrations. Exploring other adult tennis program ideas
Winter Bag Toss	1 Division	8 teams	Dec 9	Jan 21	

Youth Programs

<u>Program</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Participant Numbers</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Season Starting</u>	<u>Additional Notes</u>
Pickleball Lessons – Beginner 1	4-7 years	0	Jan 5	Winter Session 1	
Pickleball Lessons – Beginner 2	7-10 years	0	Jan 5	Winter Session 1	
Tennis Lessons – Beginner 1	4-7 years	5	Jan 12	Winter Session1 1/12/26	
Tennis Lessons – Beginner 2	7-10 years	9	Jan 12	Winter Session 1 1/12/26	
<i>NEW</i> Tennis Lessons – Beginner 3	10-12 years	3	Jan 12	Winter Session 1 1/12/26	New program to cover a beginners lessons age gap
Basketball	K-2 nd grades	Current 132	Jan 2	Season Starts Jan	Program Jan-Mar
Basketball	3 rd grade	Current 39	Jan 4	Jan 5	Program Jan-Mar. Registration was extended. All

					teams now have coaches
Basketball	4 th -6 th grades	Current 85	Jan 4	Jan 5	Program Jan-Mar. Registration was extended. All teams now have coaches

5. Brooktree Golf Course

	Season Pass	Patron Pass
2026 YTD	23	0
2025 YTD	323	21
2024 YTD	342	30

- a. 2026 Season Passes went on sale December 1.
 - i. \$10 off base package
 - ii. \$5 off additional package
- b. Chill Aquí
 - i. Winter Hours will remain as 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (but will continue to be evaluated and may be adjusted if necessary).

6. Recreation Programs - Youth, Family & Senior

- a. Bold & Cold Winter Festival
 - i. Event runs January 21-25
 1. Parks and Rec events include: Snow Sculpture Competition, Pool Bingo, Pickleball Tournament, Snowshoeing, Rock on Ice, Luminary Hike, Tennis and Pickleball Open House, Ice Fishing, and Puzzle Competition.
 - ii. Social Media Campaign Launched November 19
- b. Ice Rinks
 - i. Outdoor ice rinks at Morehouse, Brooktree, Countryview, and Buecksler opened at 3 PM on Thursday, December 18.
 - ii. Martin Equipment is operating out of the Morehouse Chalet
 - iii. The river at Morehouse is still closed at the moment due to lack of consistent thickness of the ice across the entire skating area.
- c. Senior Programming
 - i. Legends/ALP Memberships (as of 12/29/2025)
 1. Membership name officially transitions to Legends beginning January 1.

2. 2025 memberships = 284 (prorated memberships started in July – with purchase of 2026 membership)
3. 2026 memberships = 115
4. New Weekly Program beginning January 8 = Game of the Week

d. Upcoming Trips

<u>Program</u>	<u>Participant Numbers (as of (12/27/25))</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Trip Date</u>	<u>Additional Notes</u>
Treasure Island	27/27	12/03	Dec 10	Cancelled due to winter storm
Treasure Island	10/27	1/7	Jan 14	
Winter Brewery Crawl	0/34	12/24	1/24	Cancelled, there has been very little interest in Brewery trips

e. Adaptive Programs

- i. Bowling = Mondays
 1. 55 participants registered for December
 2. 25 Participants registered for January as of 12/29/2025
- ii. Adaptive Game Night = January 8
- iii. Adaptive Winter Ball = January 22

f. Rec on the Go Schedule

- i. 2026 = 8 dates (including Summer & Fall)
- ii. 2026 = Locations include Colonial Manor trailer park and Skyline Gardens

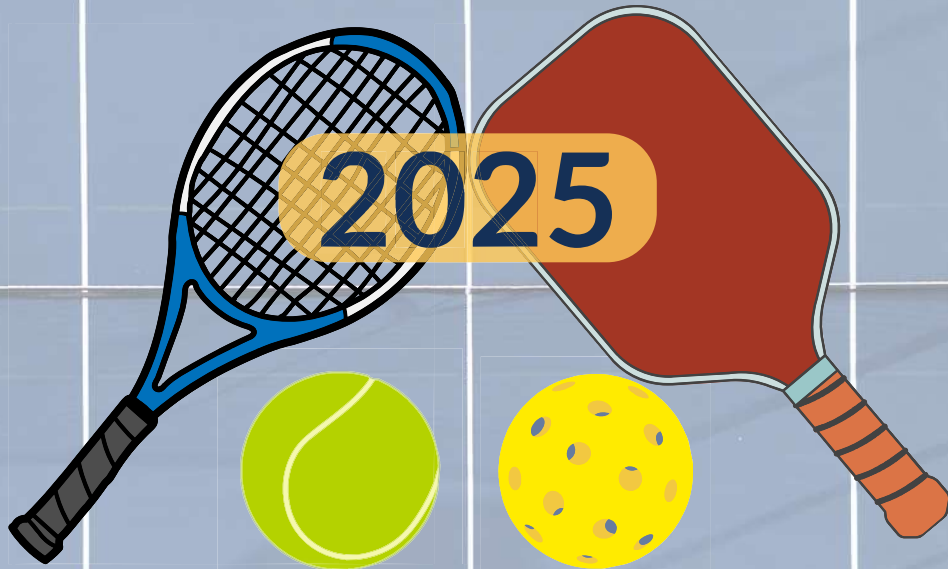
7. Tennis & Pickleball Center

- a. Staffed hours = Started September 1
- b. Tennis/Pickleball Season Passes and Walking Program Passes are available (season started September 1). Current Season Pass 9:
 - i. 5-Month (Jan-May) These will start to sell at the end of December and start of January
 1. Junior – 2
 2. Individual – 2
 3. Couple – 3
 4. Family – 1
 - ii. 9-Month (Sept-May)
 1. Junior – 4
 2. Individual – 10

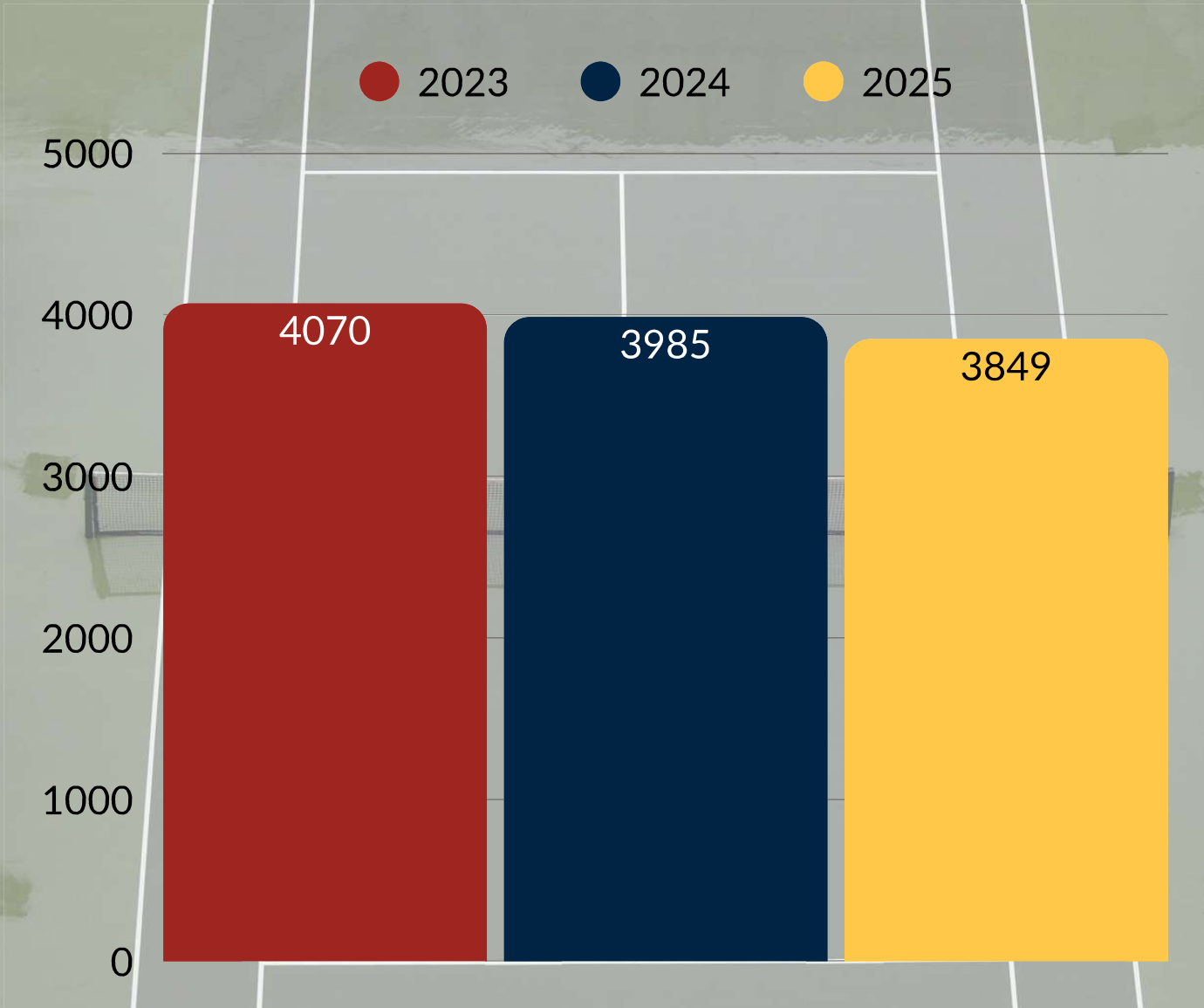
- 3. Couple – 6
 - 4. Family - 4
 - iii. 12-Month (Sept-August)
 - 1. Junior – 9
 - 2. Individual – 17
 - 3. Couple – 13
 - 4. Family – 8
 - iv. Individual Month – sold 10 with various expiration dates
 - v. Walking - 9
- c. New pickleball drop-in play added to Saturday mornings, 8:30-10:30am.
- d. Pickleball tournaments in development. First tournament will take place during the Bold & Cold weekend.
- e. Intro to Tennis Beginner 3 for youth starting in January.



TENNIS & PICKLEBALL Center



Tennis & Pickleball Court Reservations

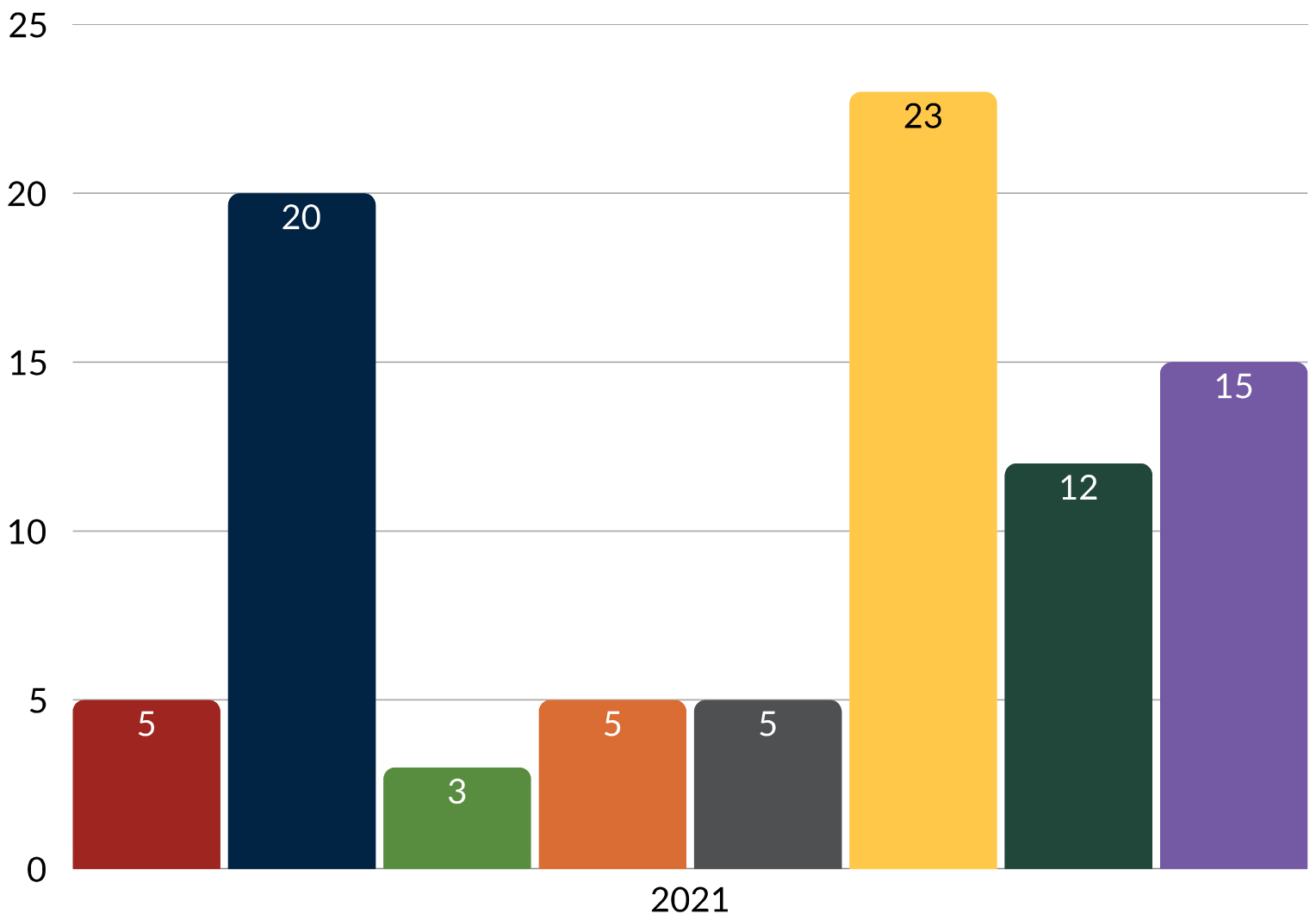
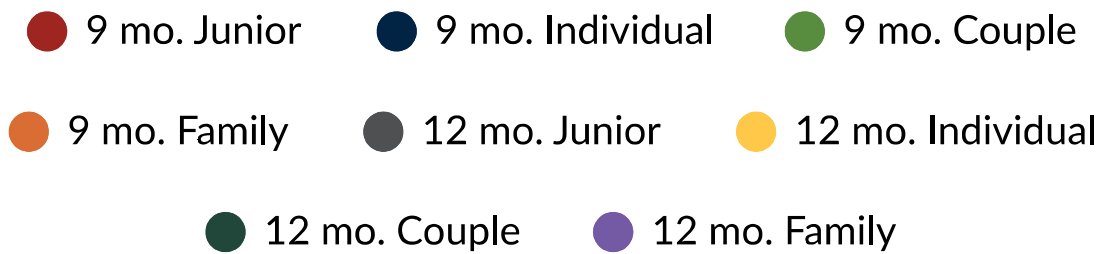


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Tennis & Pickleball Total Season Passes

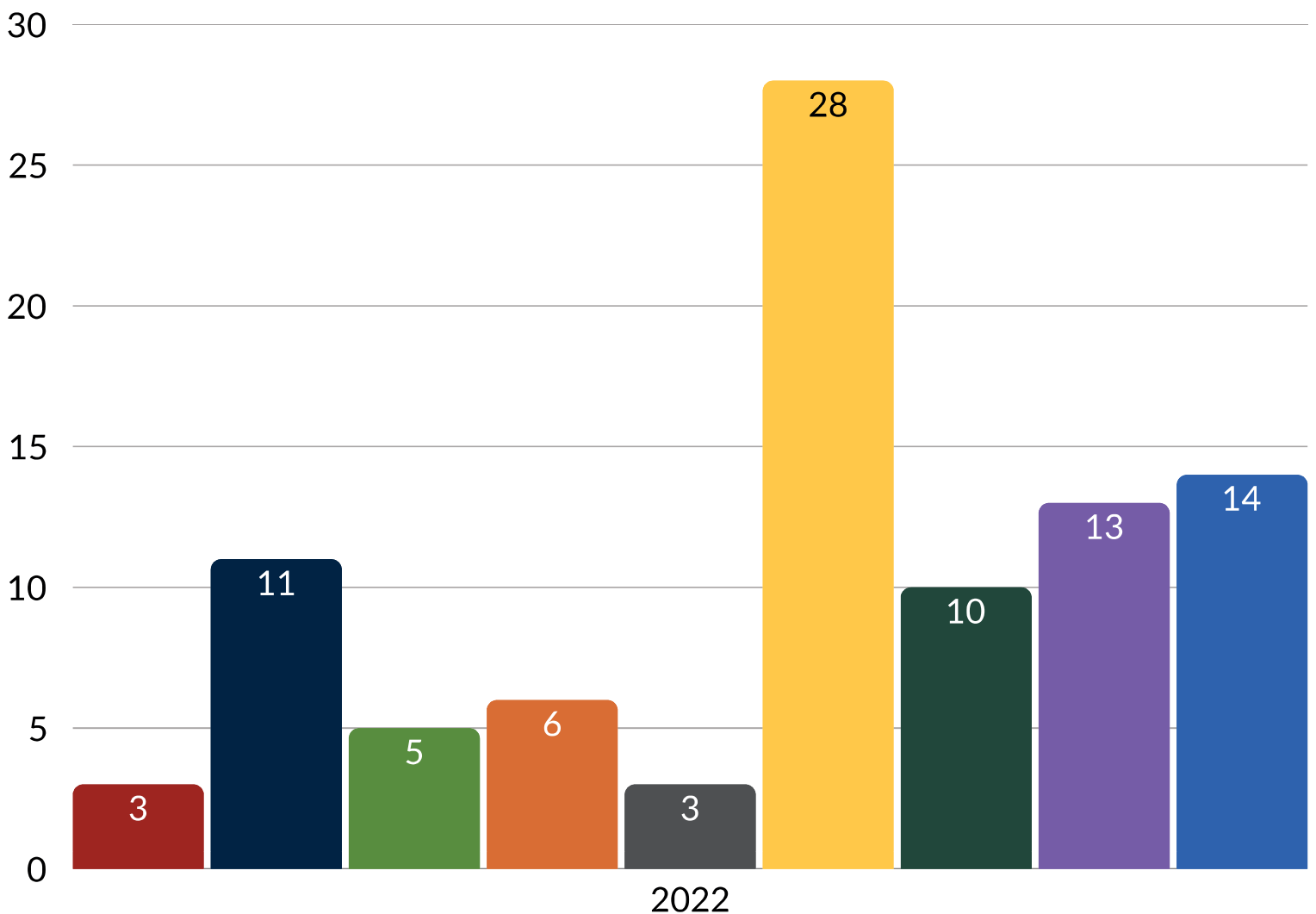
2021 - 88



Tennis & Pickleball total Season Passes

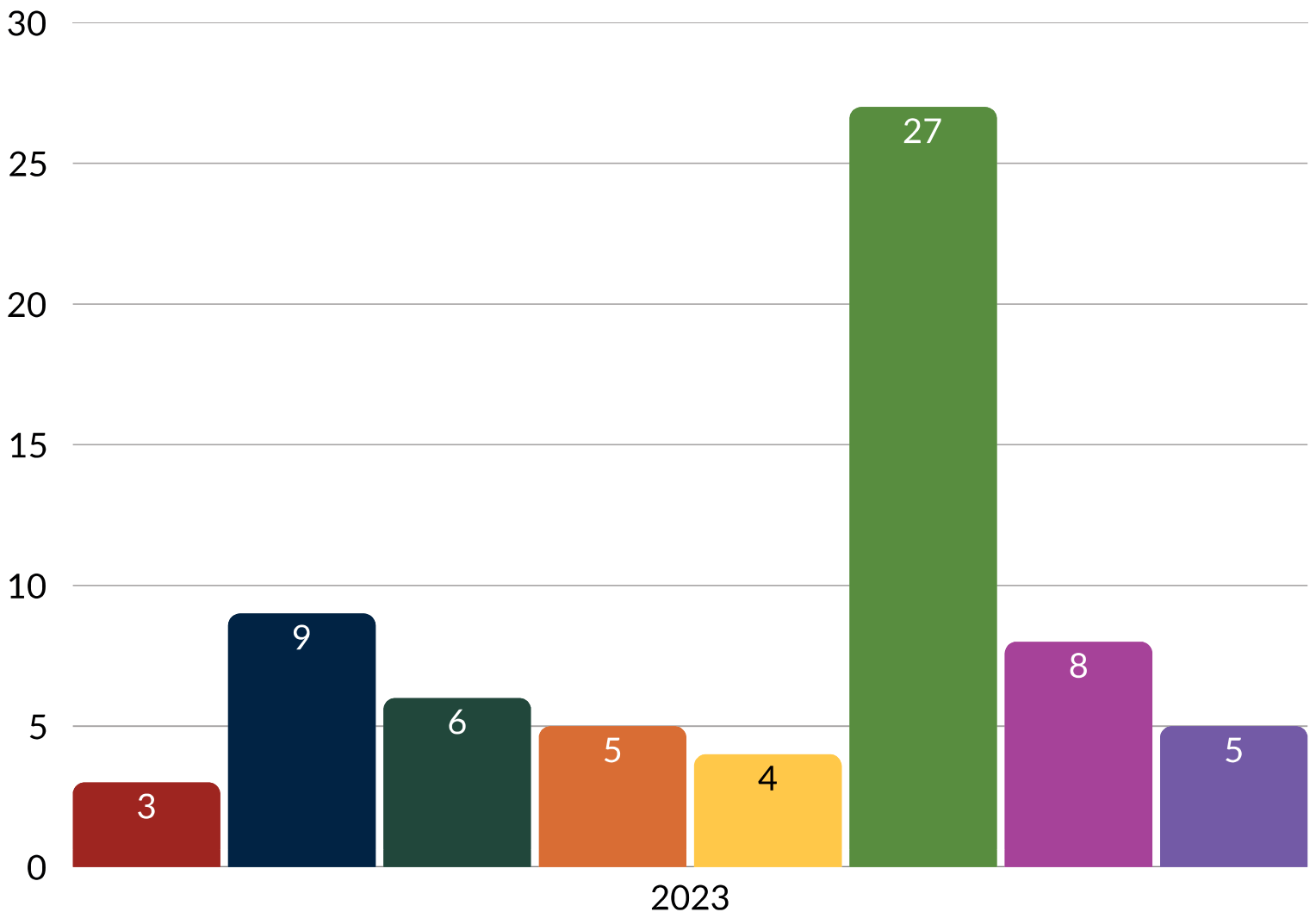
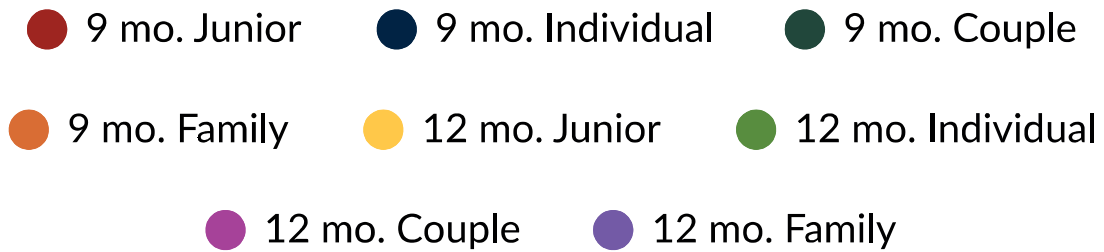
2022 - 93

- 9 mo. Junior
- 9 mo. Individual
- 9 mo. Couple
- 9 mo. Family
- 12 mo. Junior
- 12 mo. Individual
- 12 mo. Couple
- 12 mo. Family
- Individual Guest Rate



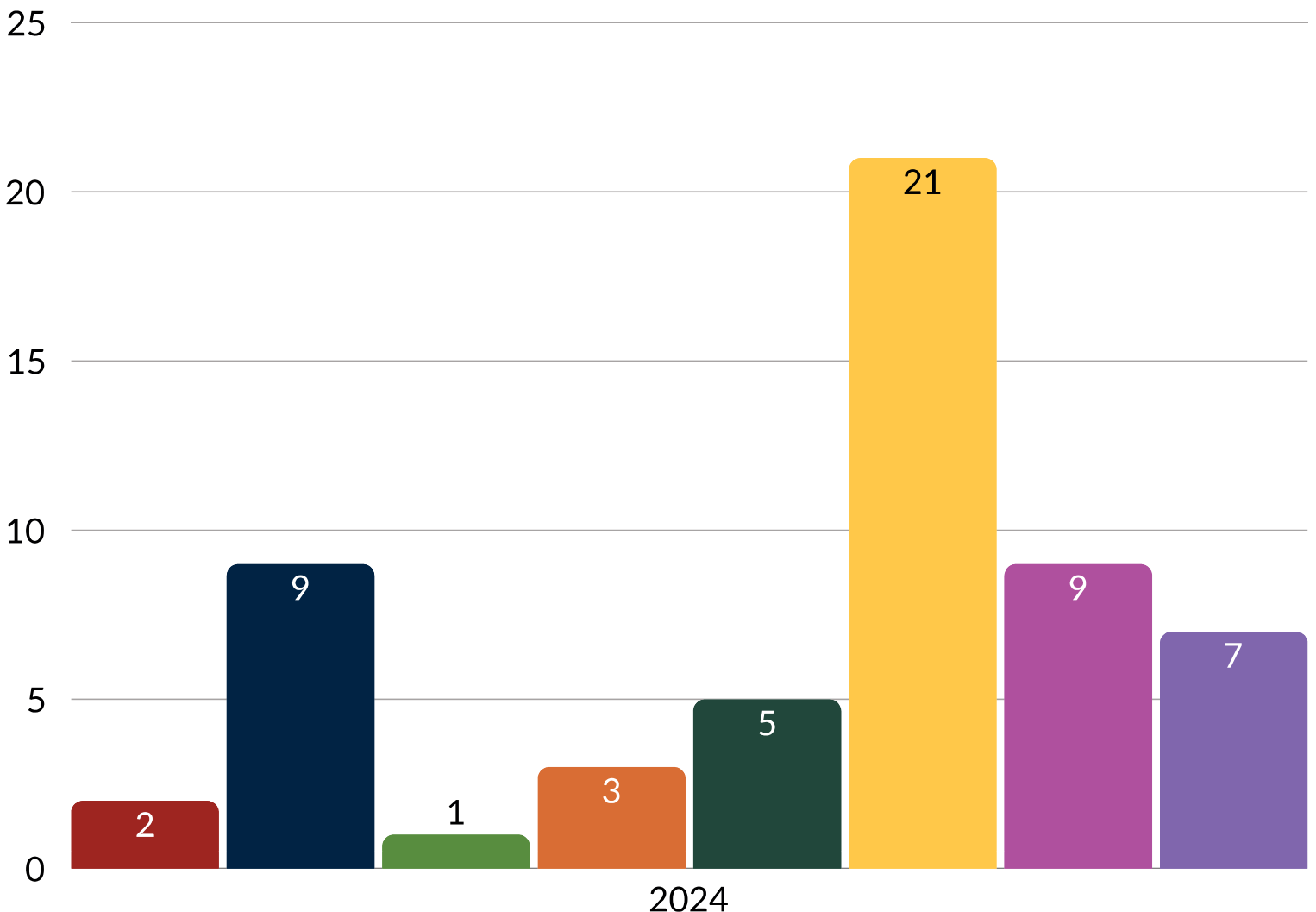
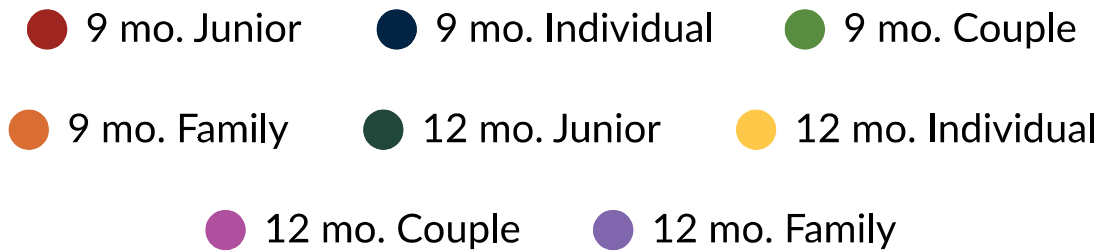
Tennis & Pickleball total Season Passes

2023 - 67



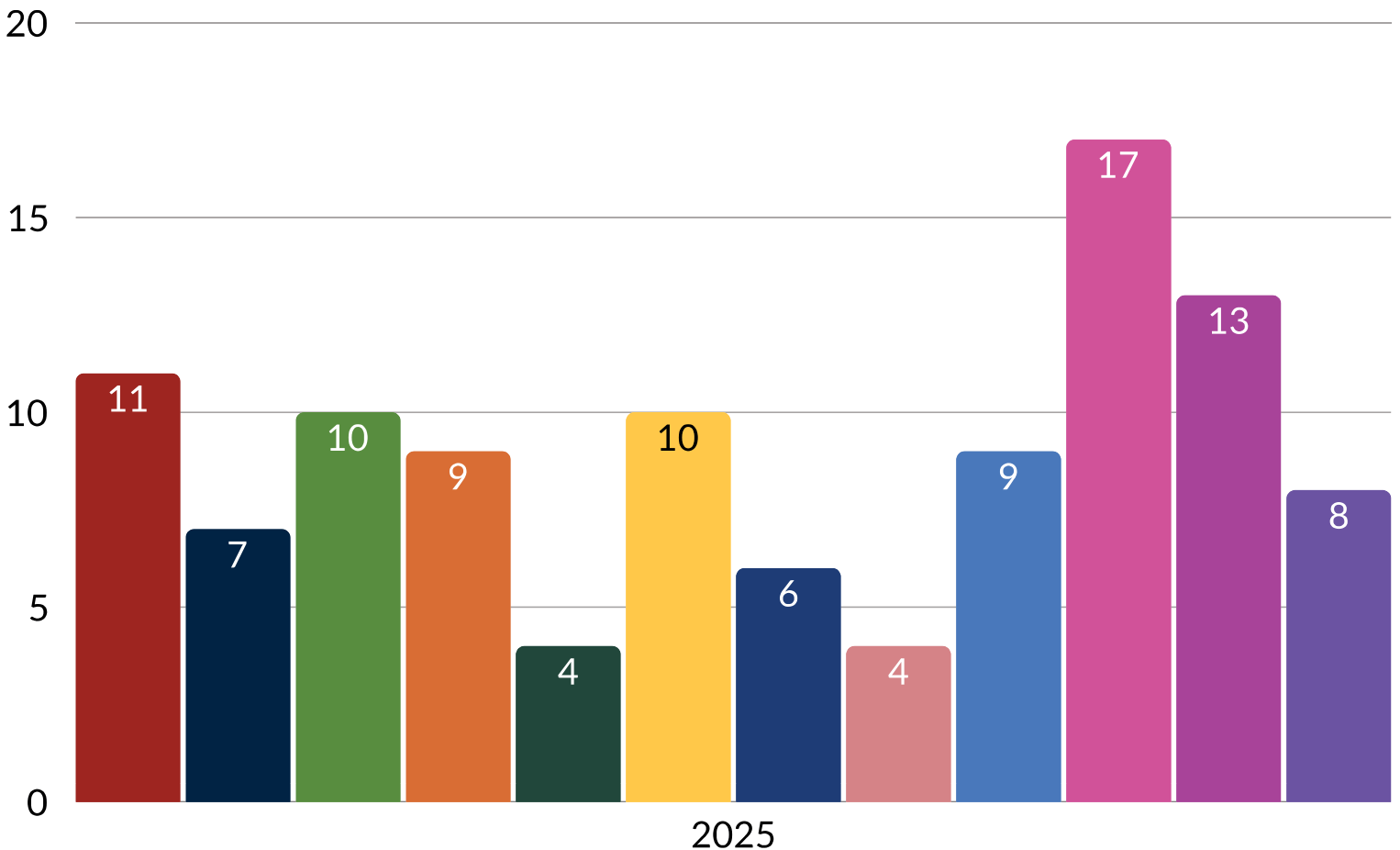
Tennis & Pickleball total Season Passes

2024 - 57

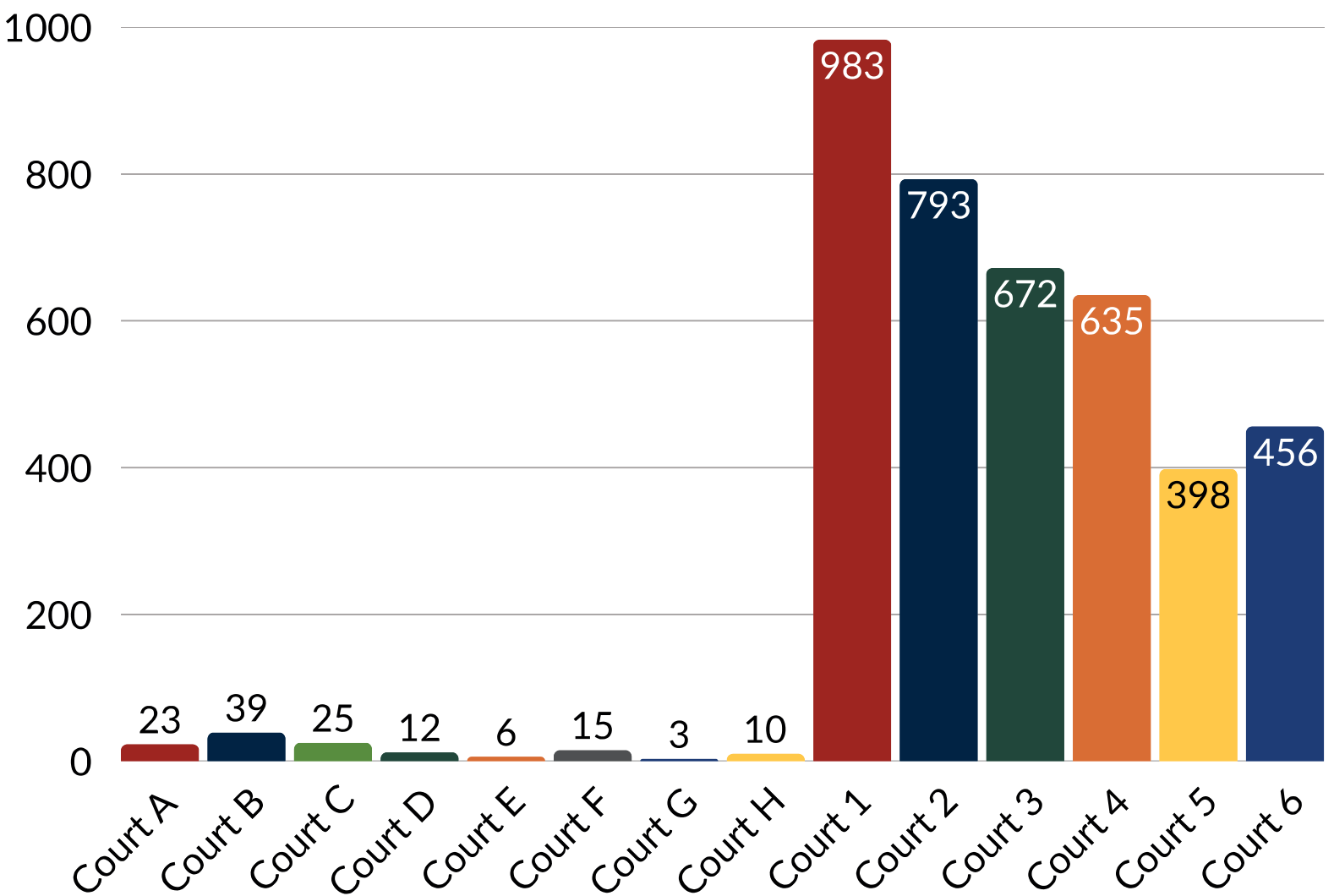


Tennis & Pickleball total Season Passes

2025 - 108



2023 Reservations by court

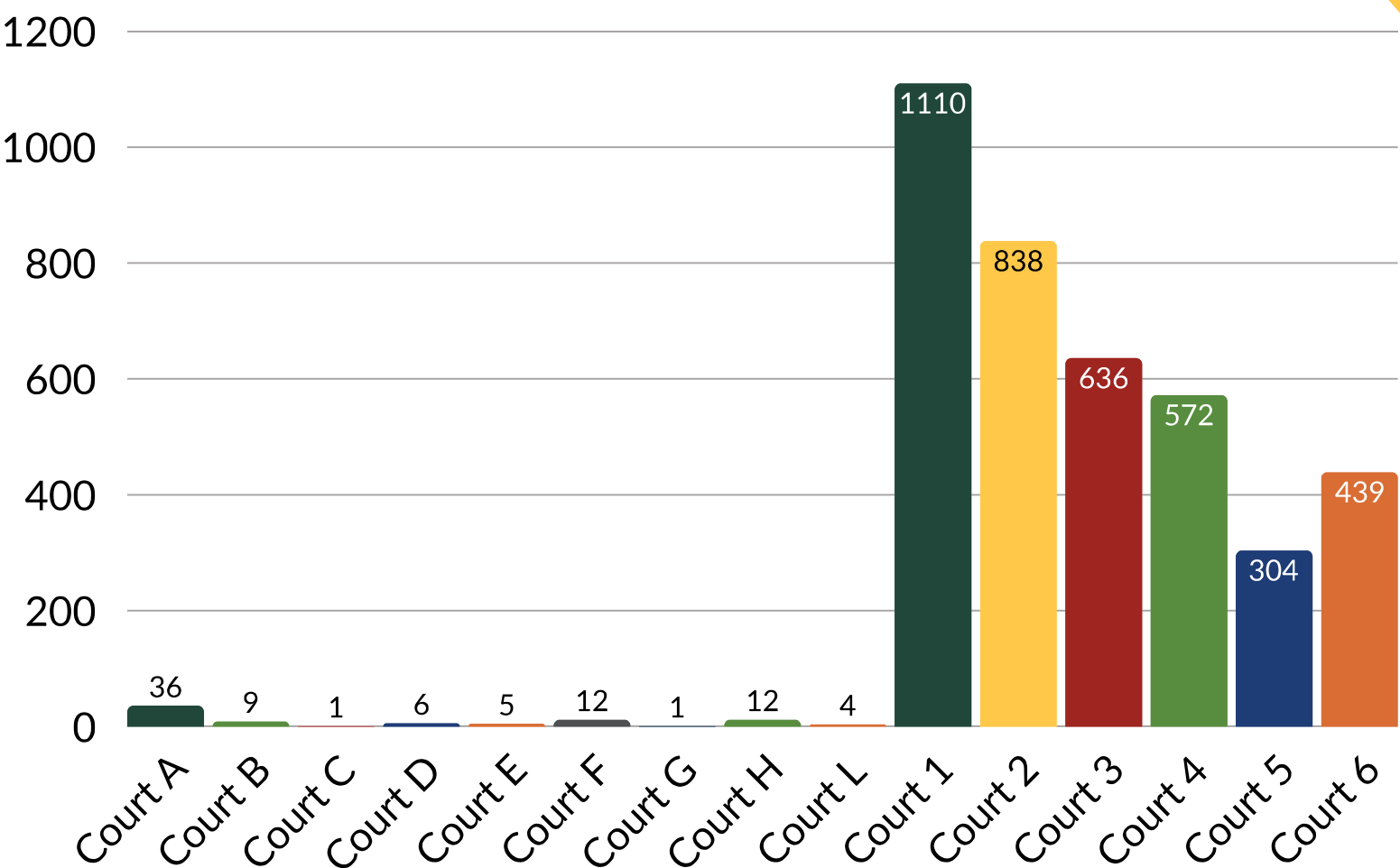


Letters= Pickleball courts

Numbers= Tennis courts

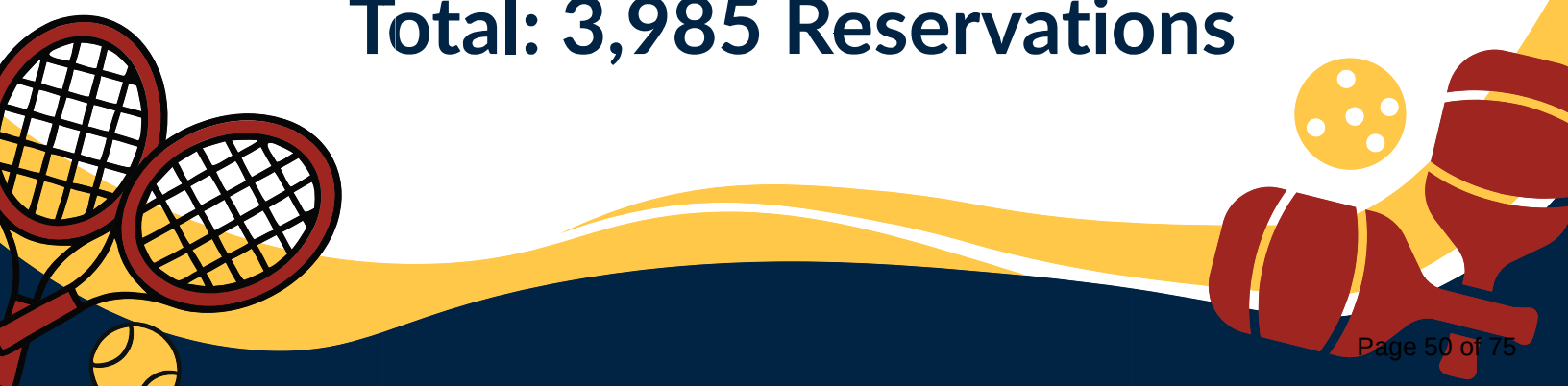
Total: 4,070 Reservations

2024 Reservations by court

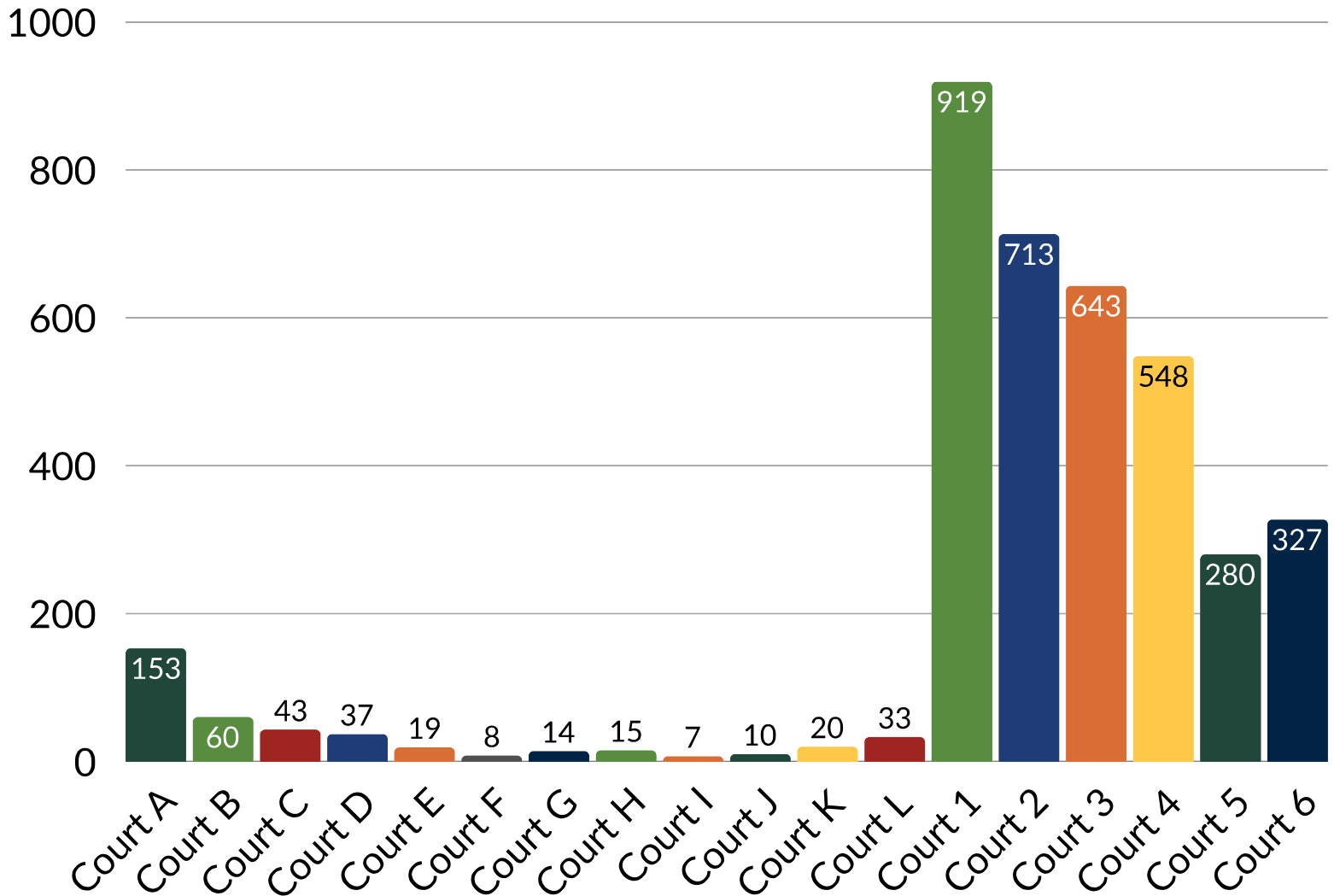


Letters= Pickleball courts
Numbers= Tennis courts

Total: 3,985 Reservations



2025 Reservations by court

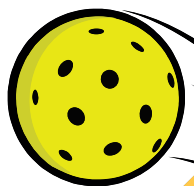


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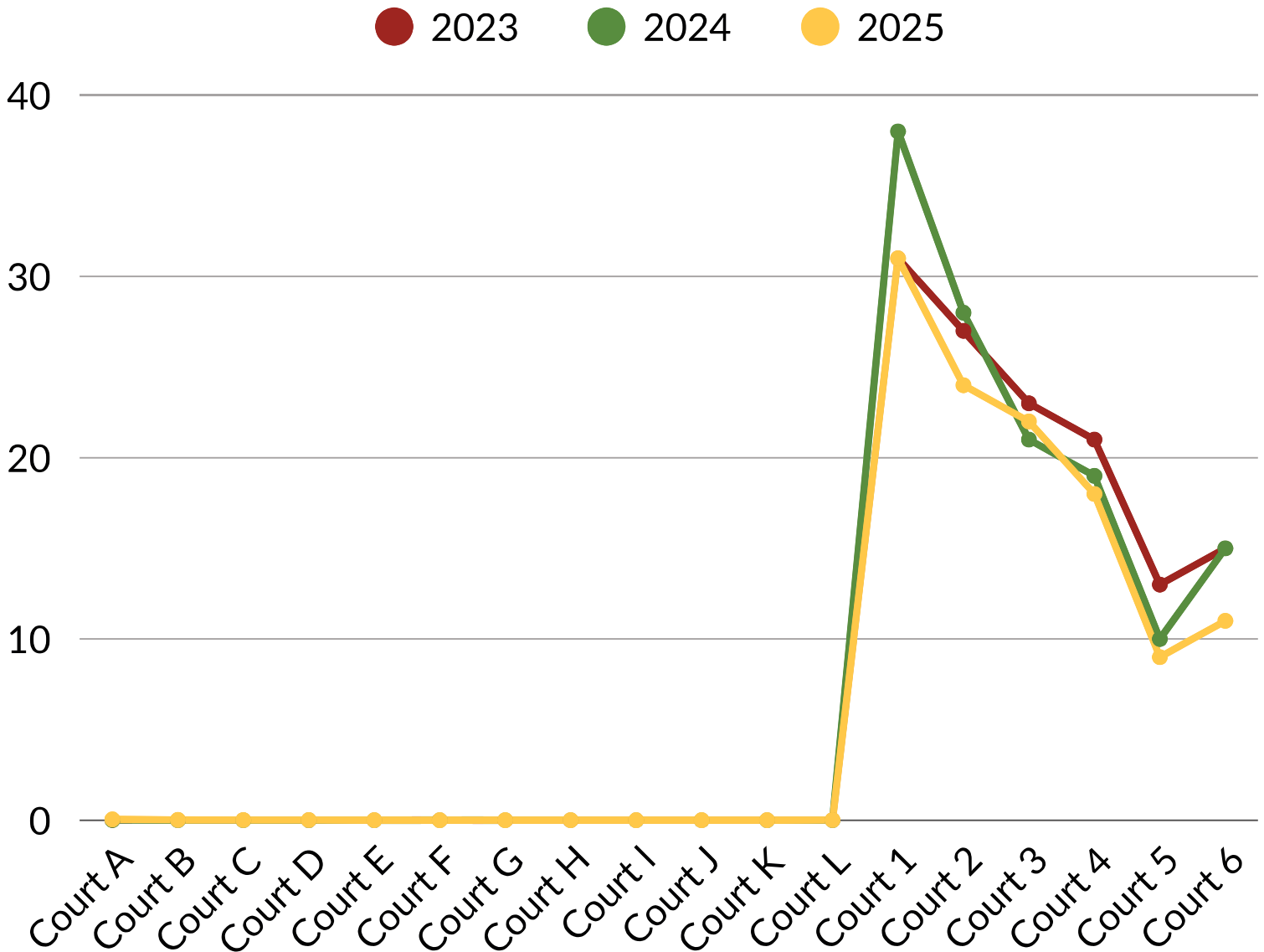
Numbers= Tennis courts



Total: 3,849 Reservations



2023-2025 Court Usage Percentage



Letters= Pickleball courts

Numbers=Tennis courts

2920 available reservation blocks per court. Open 16 hours, two-hour blocks, eight blocks per day. Pickleball Courts are less than a tenth of a percent for total usage

Adult Tennis

Additional Information

Adult Intro Tennis

2025 saw 1 person register for the 4 sessions offered.

These numbers do not reflect actual usage due to people not registering.

Adult Rusty Racquets

2023

50 Sessions offered
81 People registered

2024

32 Sessions offered
81 People registered

2025

2 Sessions offered
38 People registered

Adult Men's drop-in Tennis

2023

3 Sessions offered
1 Person registered

2024

18 Sessions offered
No sign ups

2025

13 Sessions offered
No sign ups

**Discontinued in 2025 **

Adult Pickleball

Additional Information

Adult Pickleball Drop-In

2023

No sign-ups

2024

78 Sessions offered
47 People registered

2025

45 Sessions offered
62 People registered

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Adult Pickleball

2023

Only offered
open play.

2024

Only offered
open play.

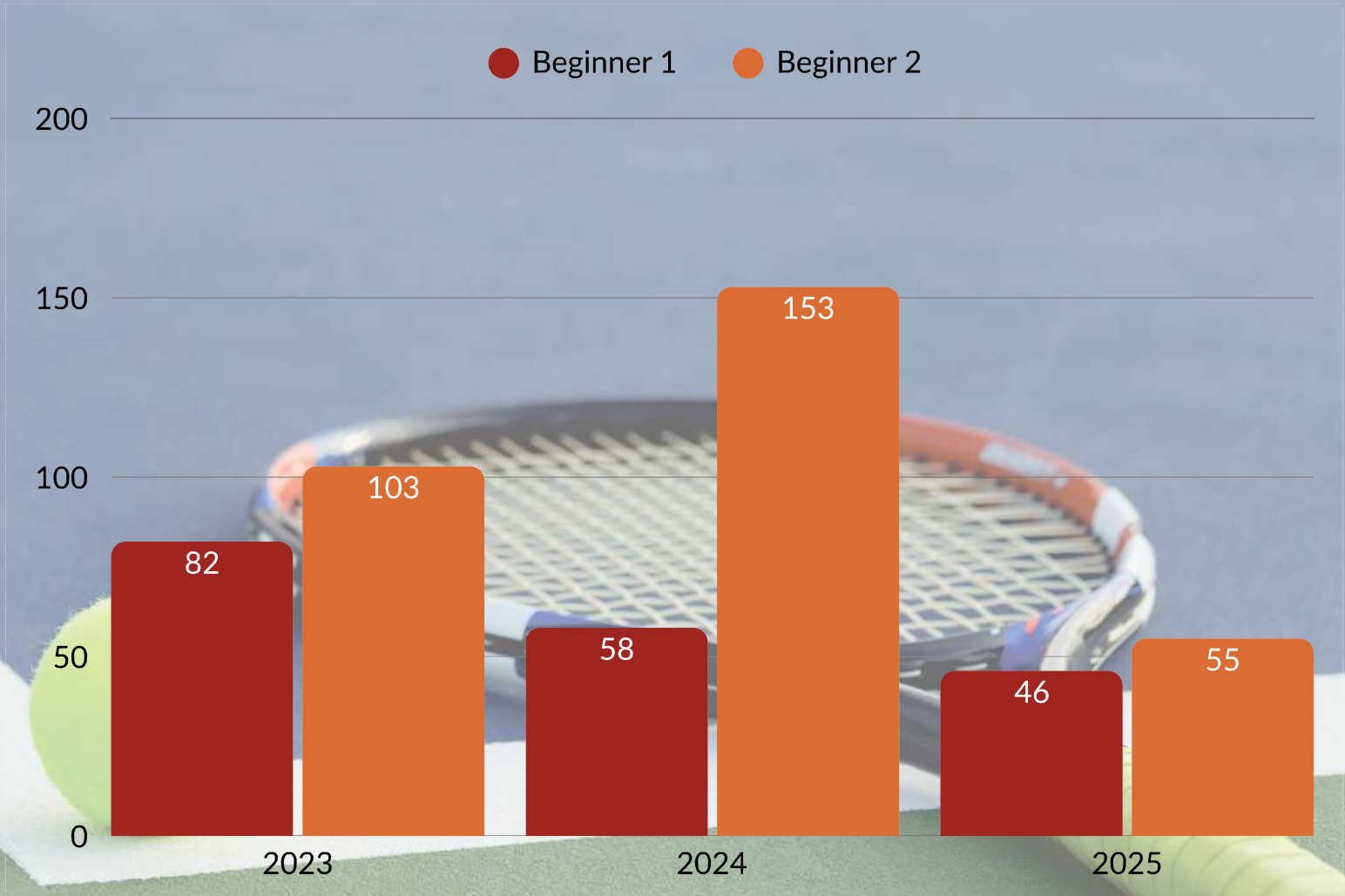
2025

5 Sessions offered
13 People registered

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Youth Tennis

Additional Information



-The City of Owatonna took over beginner lessons 1 and 2 in 2023

Junior & High School Tennis

2023

Intermediate:
9 Sessions offered
76 People registered

Advanced:
67 Sessions offered
11 People registered

2024

Intermediate:
14 Sessions offered
62 People registered

Advanced:
17 Sessions offered
128 People registered

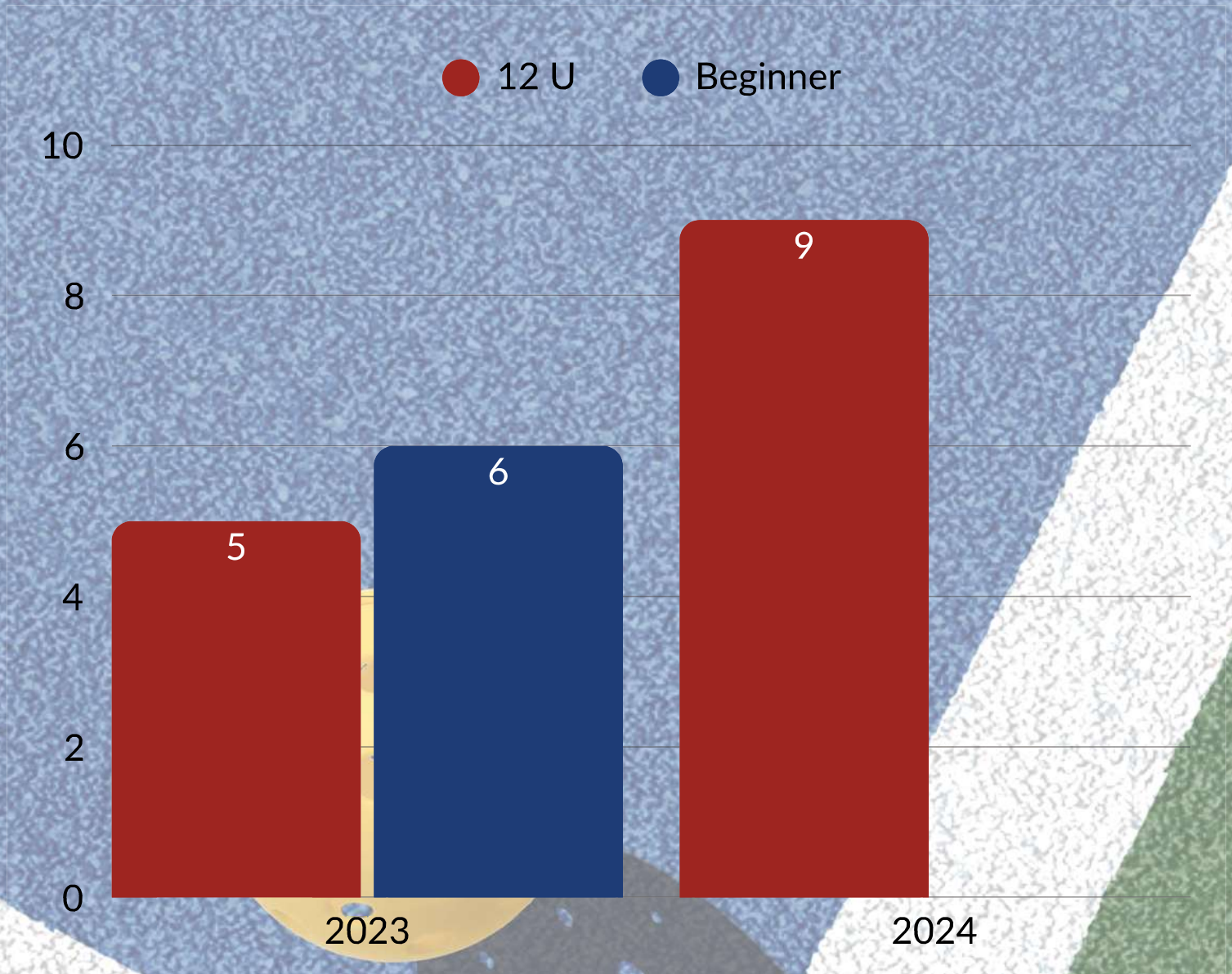
2025

Intermediate and Advanced courses were not offered this year.

- Led by the tennis lesson contractor and was discontinued in 2025

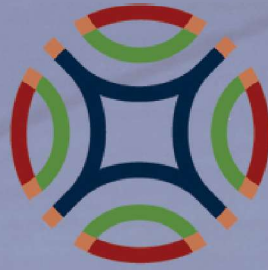
Youth Pickleball

Additional Information



2025 offered five sessions of youth pickleball lessons with zero registrations

2024 - Beginner, contractor did not want to teach youth lessons



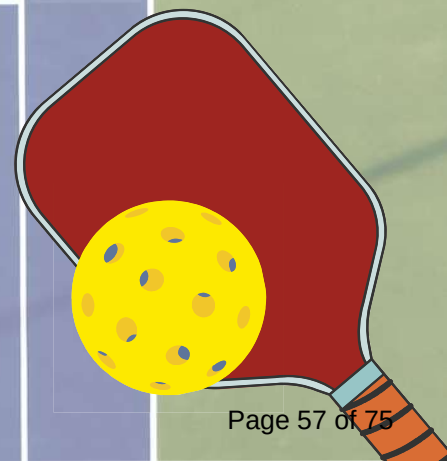
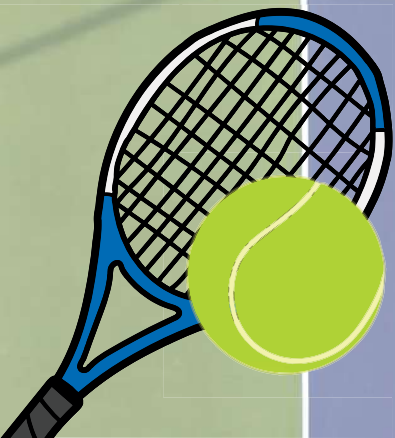
TENNIS & PICKLEBALL Center

Challenges -

- Patrons failing to properly reserve courts
- Pass-Holders not paying for non-pass holders
- Pass-Holders reserving a court to then play with the drop-in group (to avoid paying the \$5)
- Pass-Holders playing without having a court reservation

Future Initiatives -

- Restructure seasons passes (7- and 12-month passes)
- Pickleball and tennis tournaments
- Pickleball and tennis leagues
- Season-pass holder only events

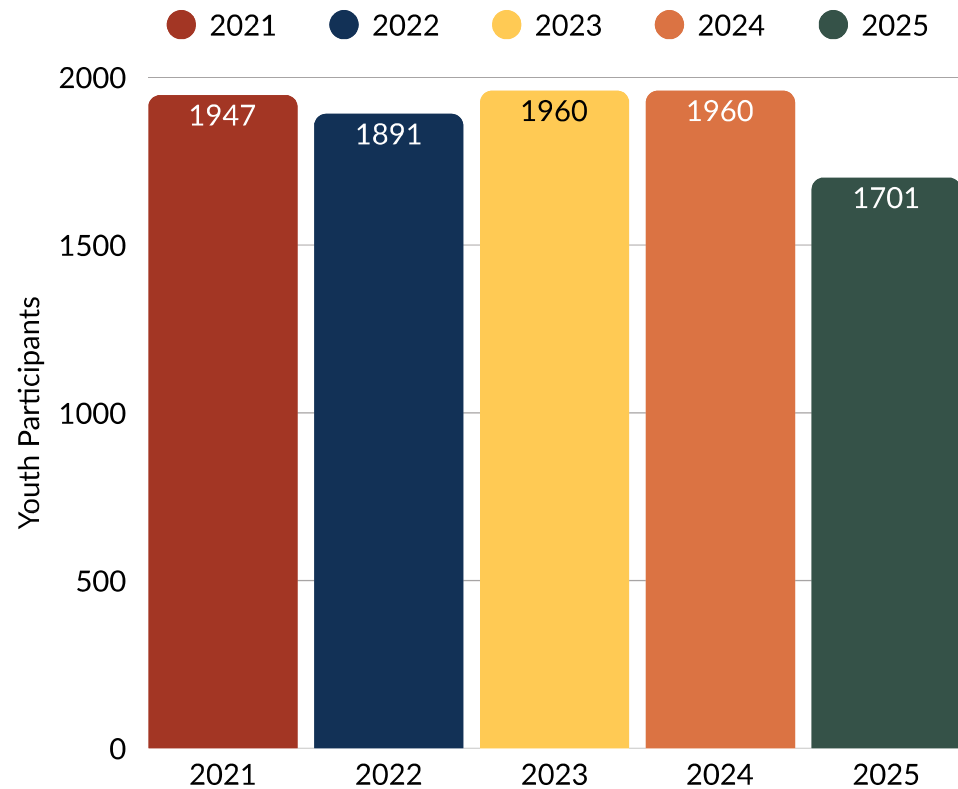


Youth & Adult Athletics 2025



Yearly Metrics

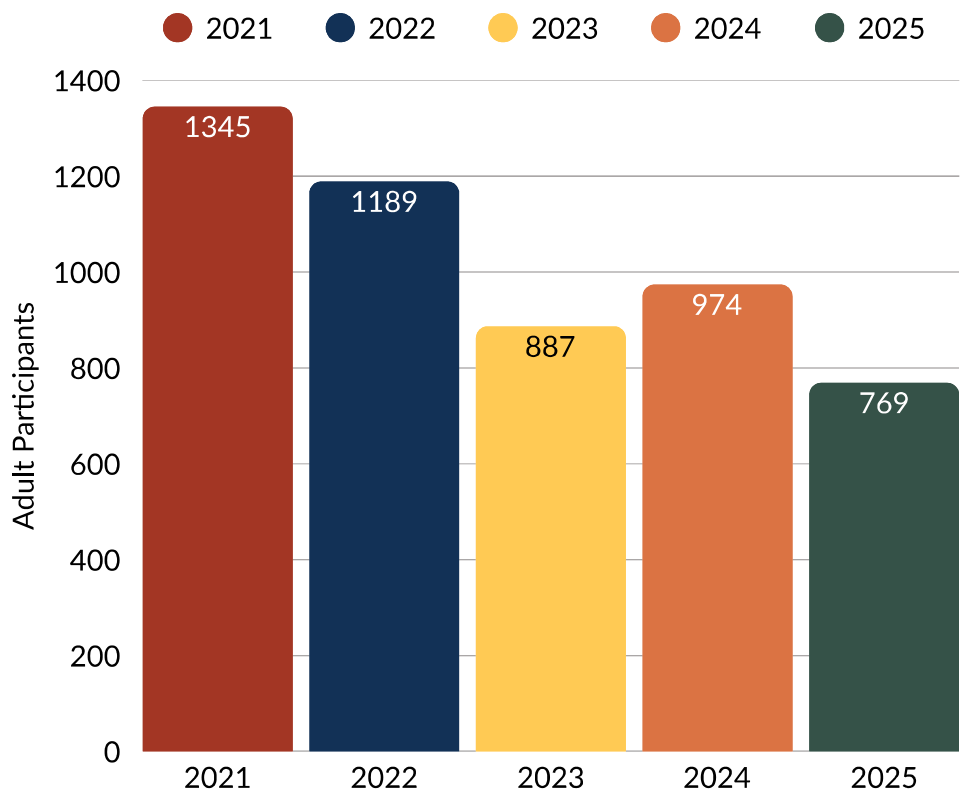
2025 - neighboring communities have started to run their own program vs participating in ours. BP - Basketball and baseball. Medford - Basketball



Youth Athletics

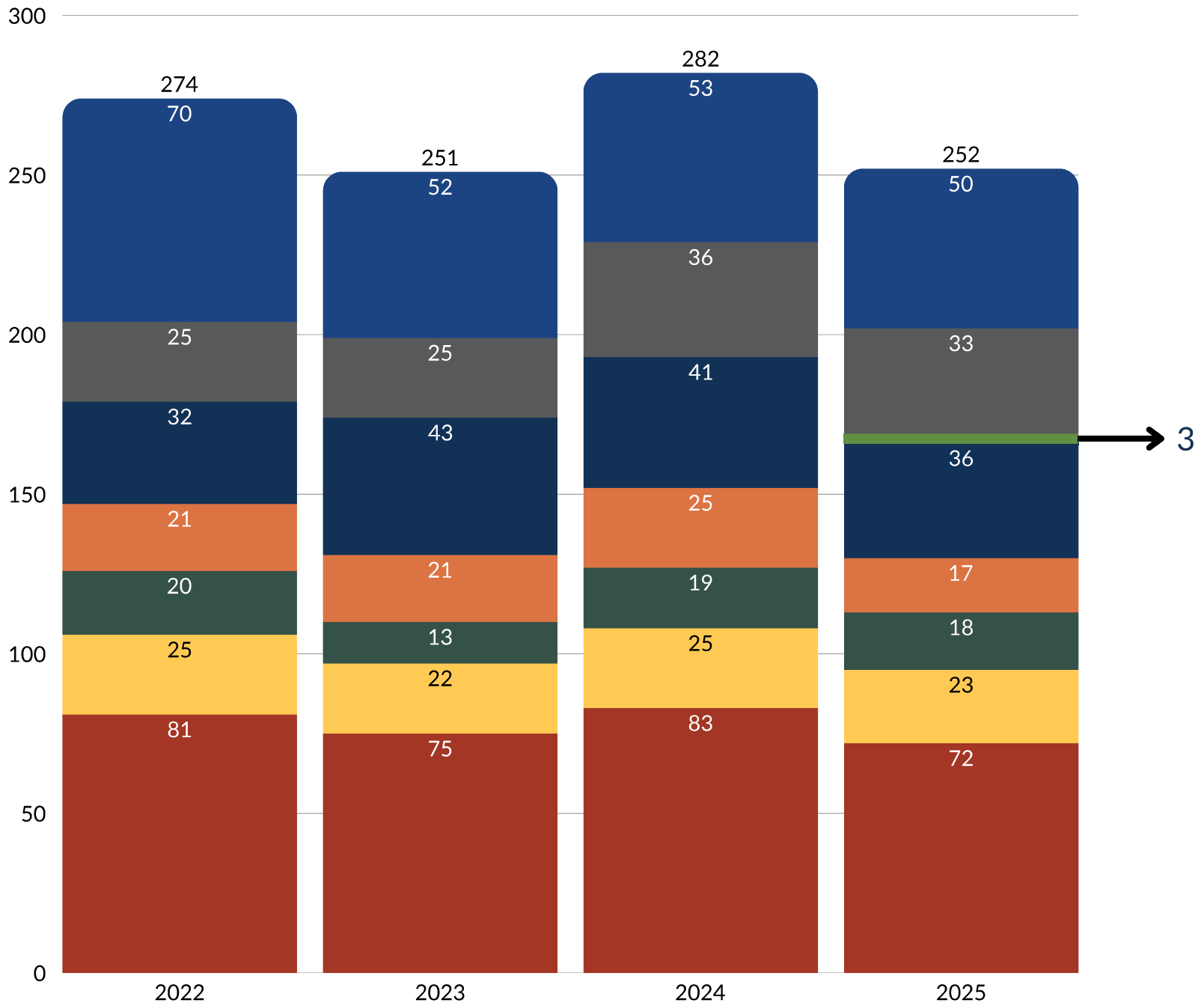
Adult Athletics

Adult athletics participation has been trending down both regionally and nationally the last several years.



Volunteer Metrics

● Soccer
 ● T-Ball
 ● Coach Pitch
 ● Baseball
 ● Football
 ● Flag Football
 ● Volleyball
 ● Basketball

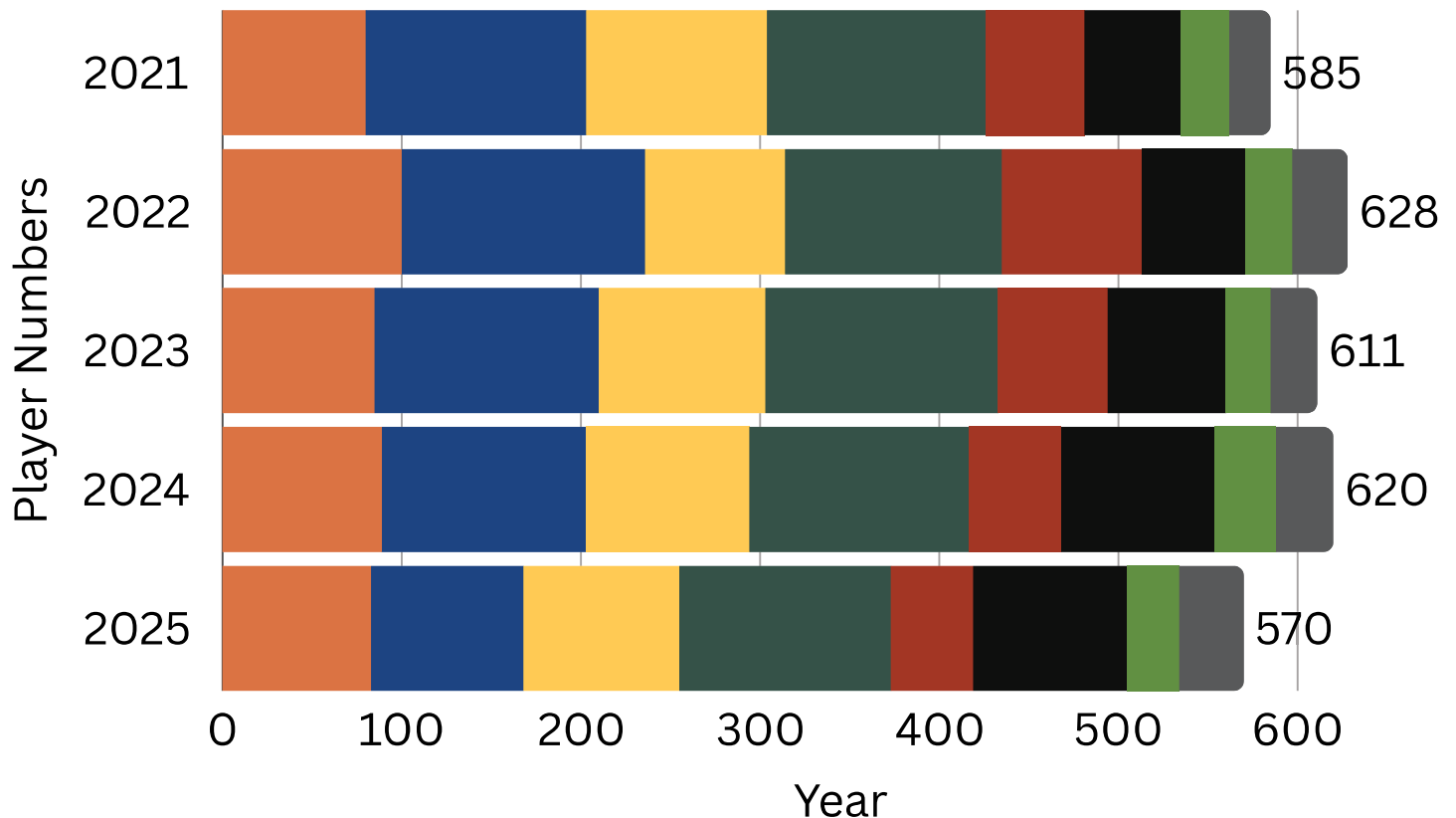




Youth Soccer

Participant numbers

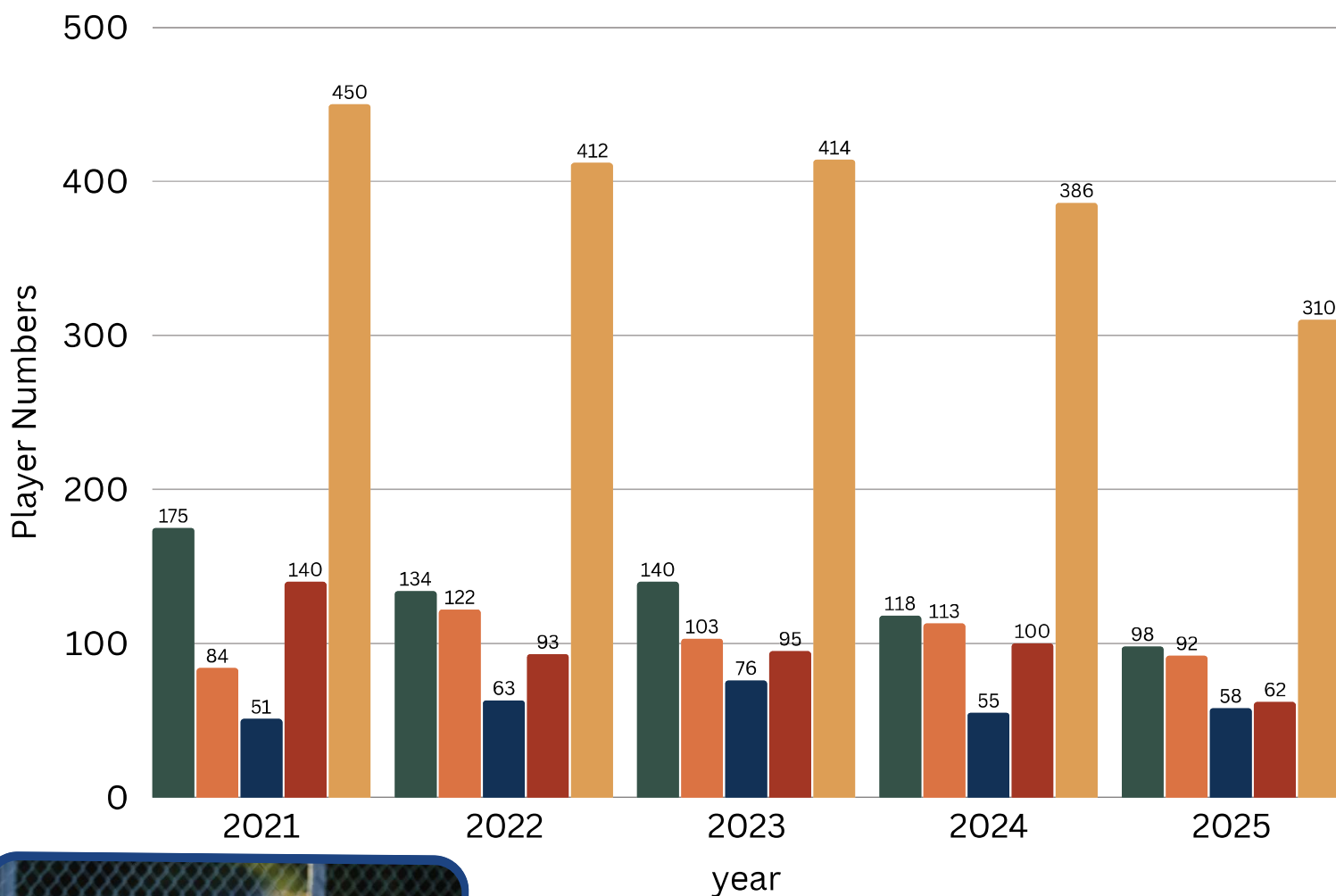
- 5 & K Grade Girls
- 5 & K Grade Boys
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- 3rd & 4th Grade Girls
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- 5th & 6th Grade Girls
- 5th & 6th Grade Boys



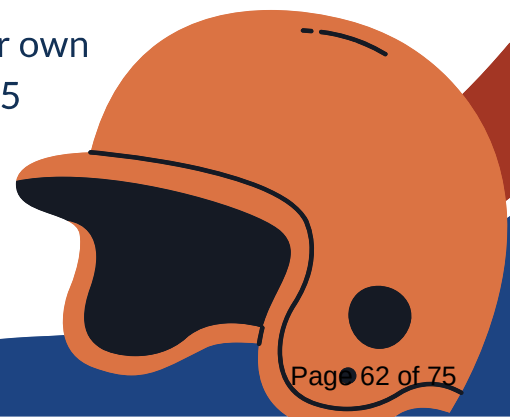
Youth Baseball

Participant Numbers

● Tball ● Coach Pitch ● Machine Pitch ● Player Pitch ● Total



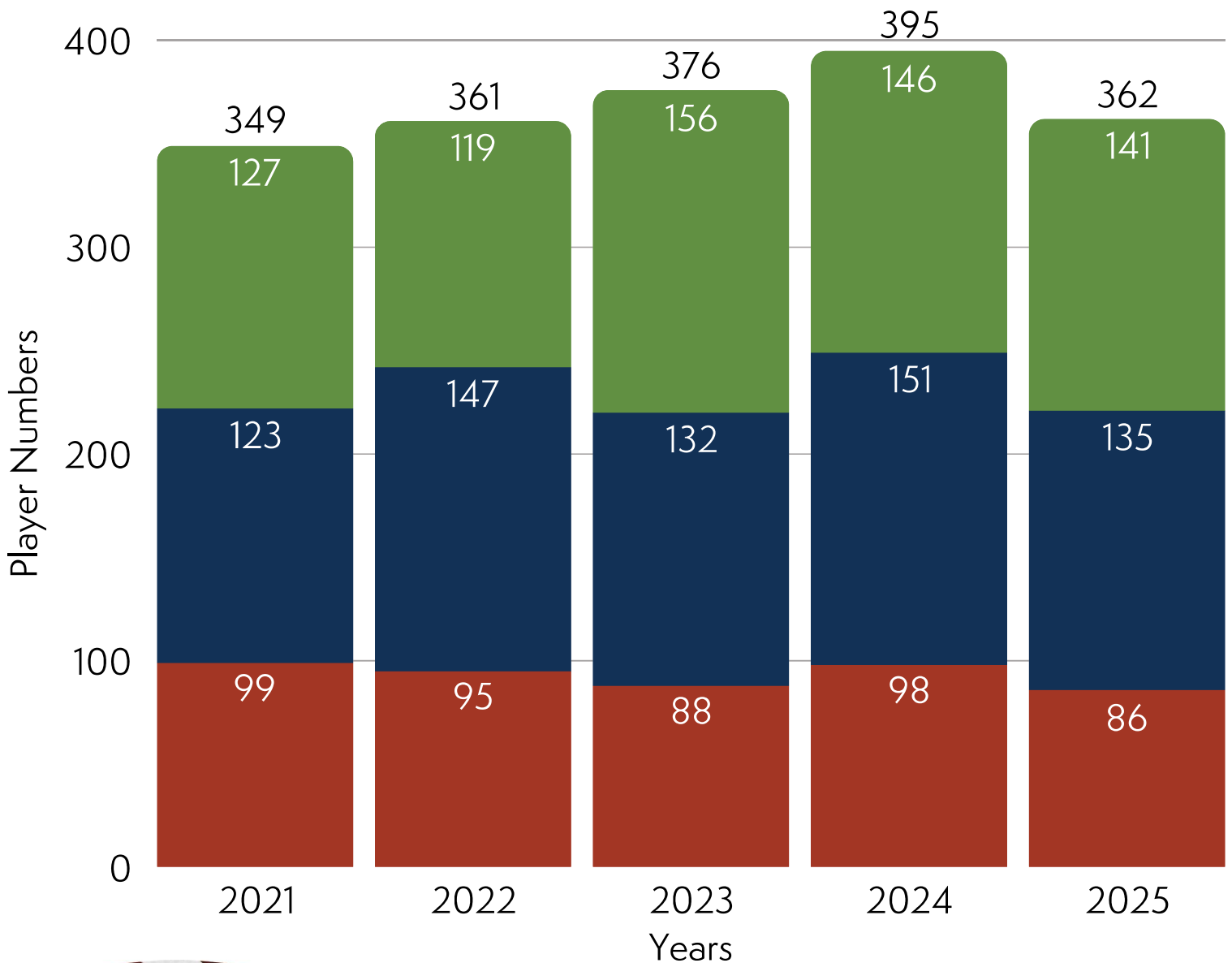
Blooming Prairie started their own
baseball program in 2025



Youth Tackle Football

Participant Numbers

● 1st & 2nd ● 3rd & 4th ● 5th & 6th

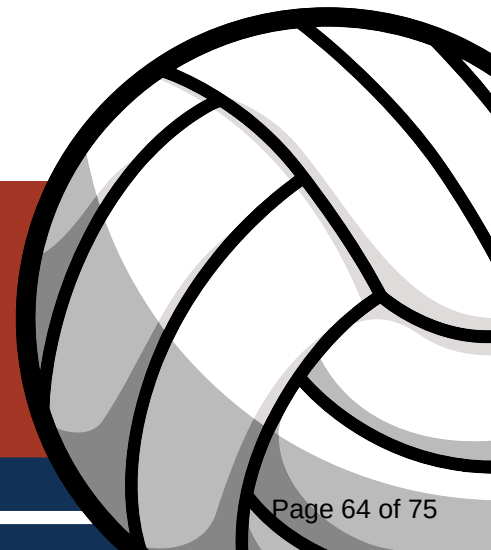
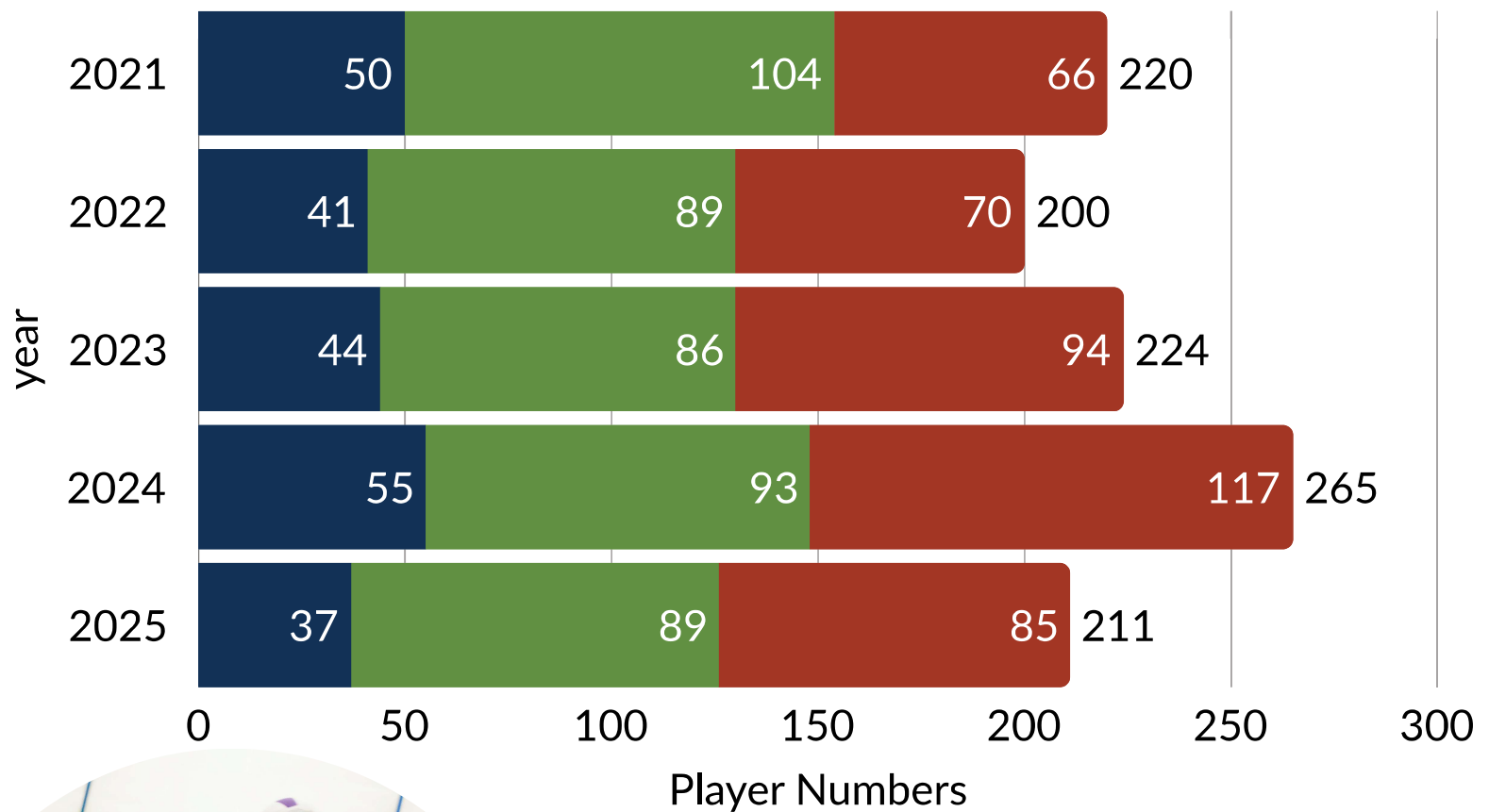


Youth Volleyball

Participant Numbers

● 1st & 2nd Grade ● 3rd & 4th Grade

● 5th & 6th Grade



Youth Basketball

Participant Numbers

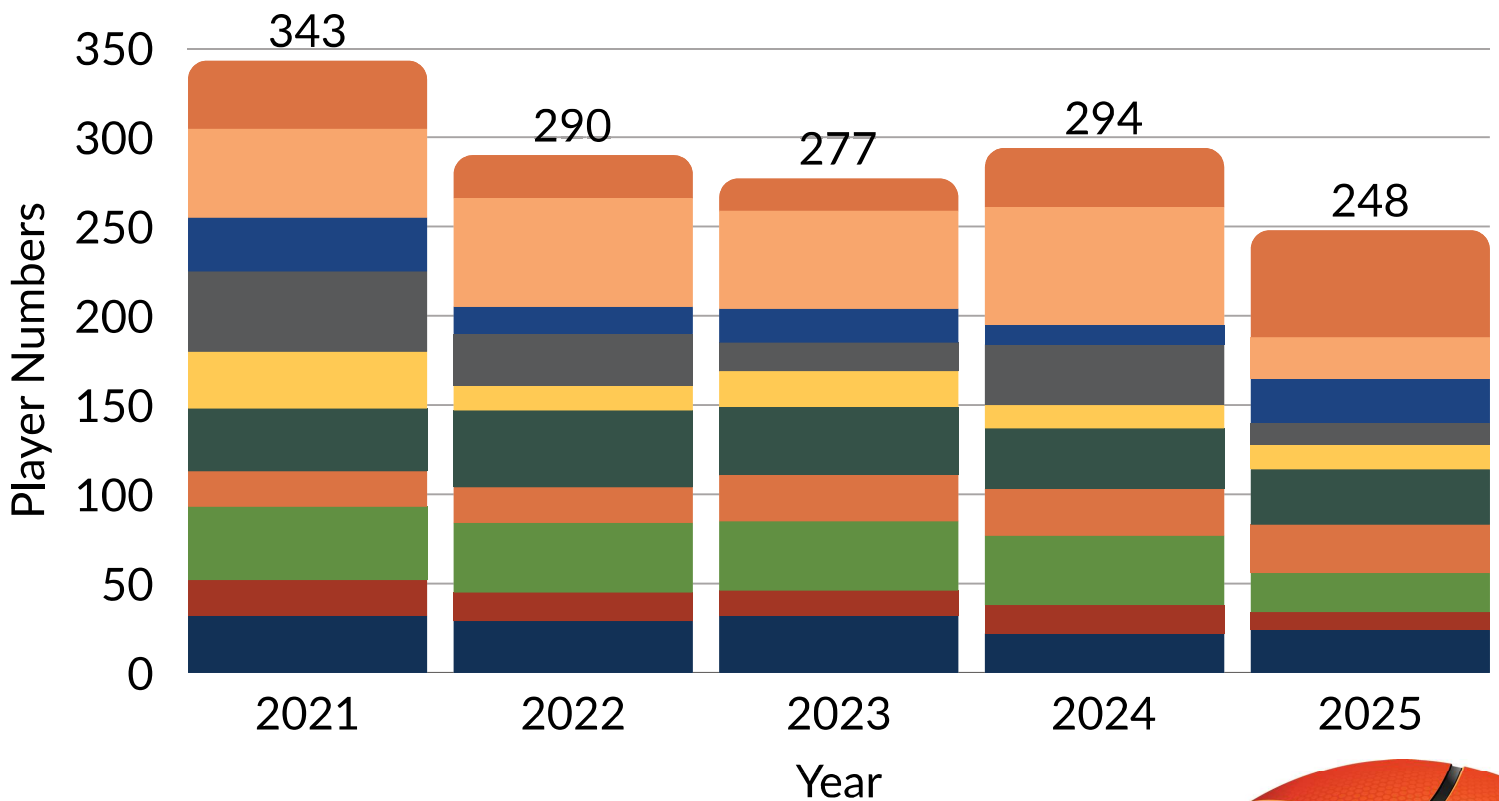
Kindergarten Boys Kindergarten Girls

1st Grade Boys 1st Grade Girls

2nd Grade Boys 2nd Grade Girls

3rd Grade Boys 3rd Grade Girls

4th-6th Grade Boys 4th-6th Grade Girls





Youth Cheer

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

54 Participants

In 2025, two brand new programs were created for the fall youth athletics' program! Youth cheer and girls flag football!

Youth Girls Flag Football

3rd - 6th Grade

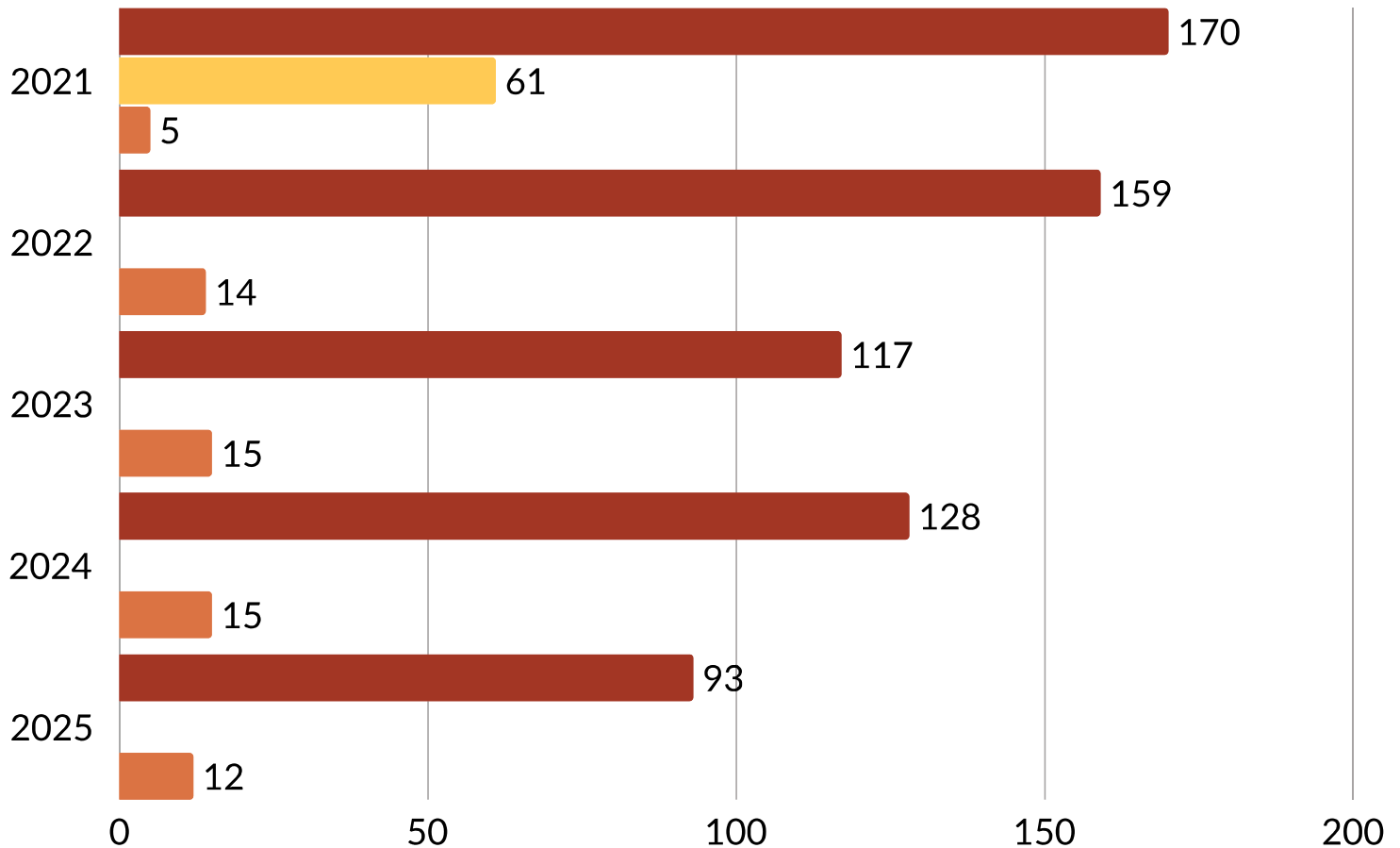
25 Participants



Adult Softball

Fall Metrics

Lower Co-Rec # of Teams



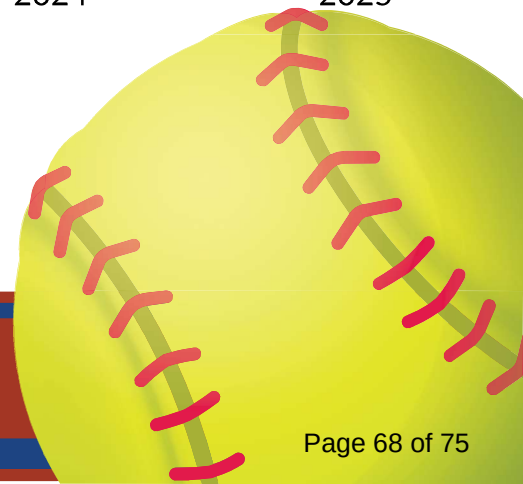
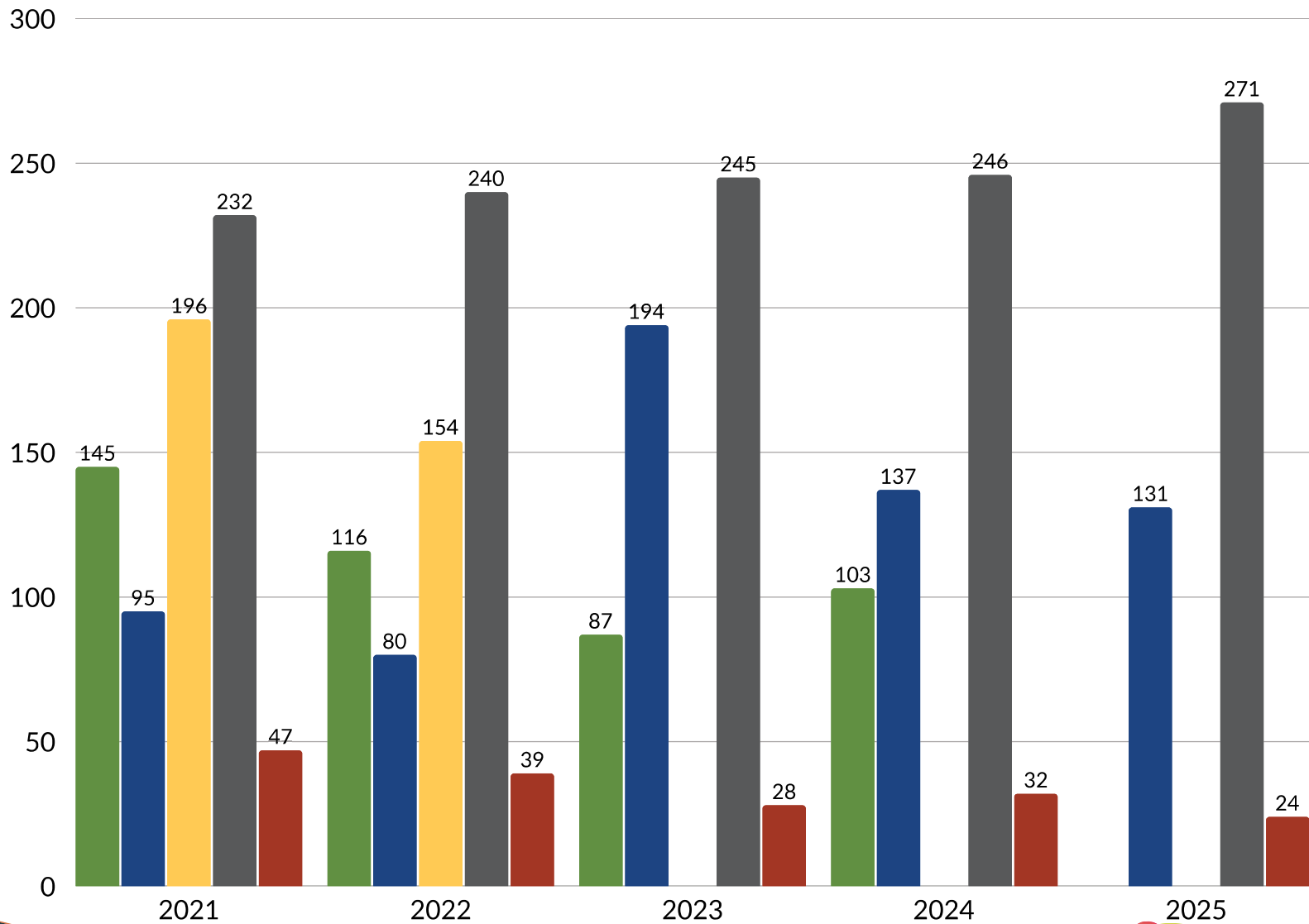
Not all teams had full rosters



Adult Softball

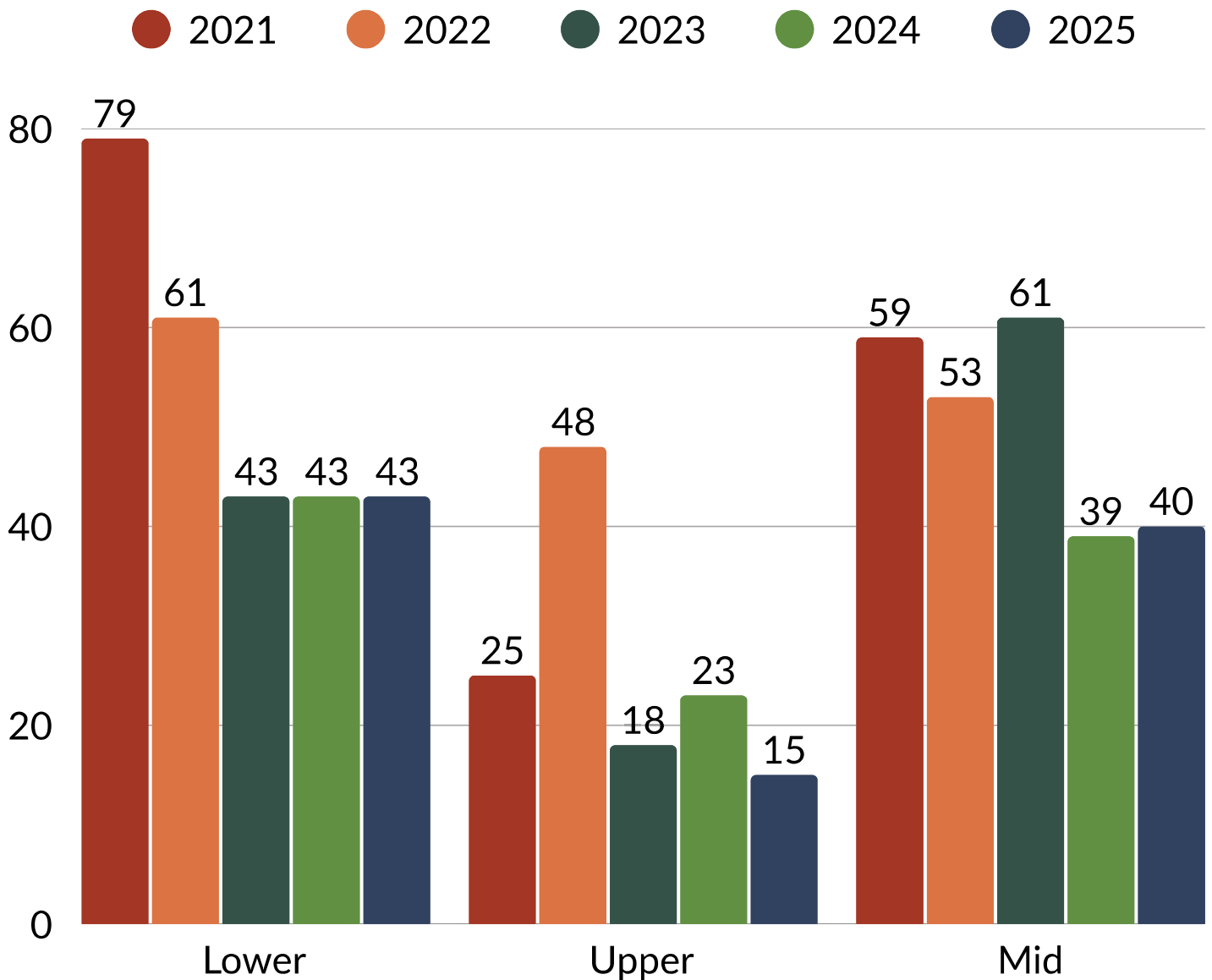
Summer Metrics

● Co-Rec ● Upper ● Mid ● Lower ● # of Teams



Adult Volleyball

Women's League



**Not all teams have submitted rosters
(2025) **



Adult Volleyball

Men's / Co-Rec League

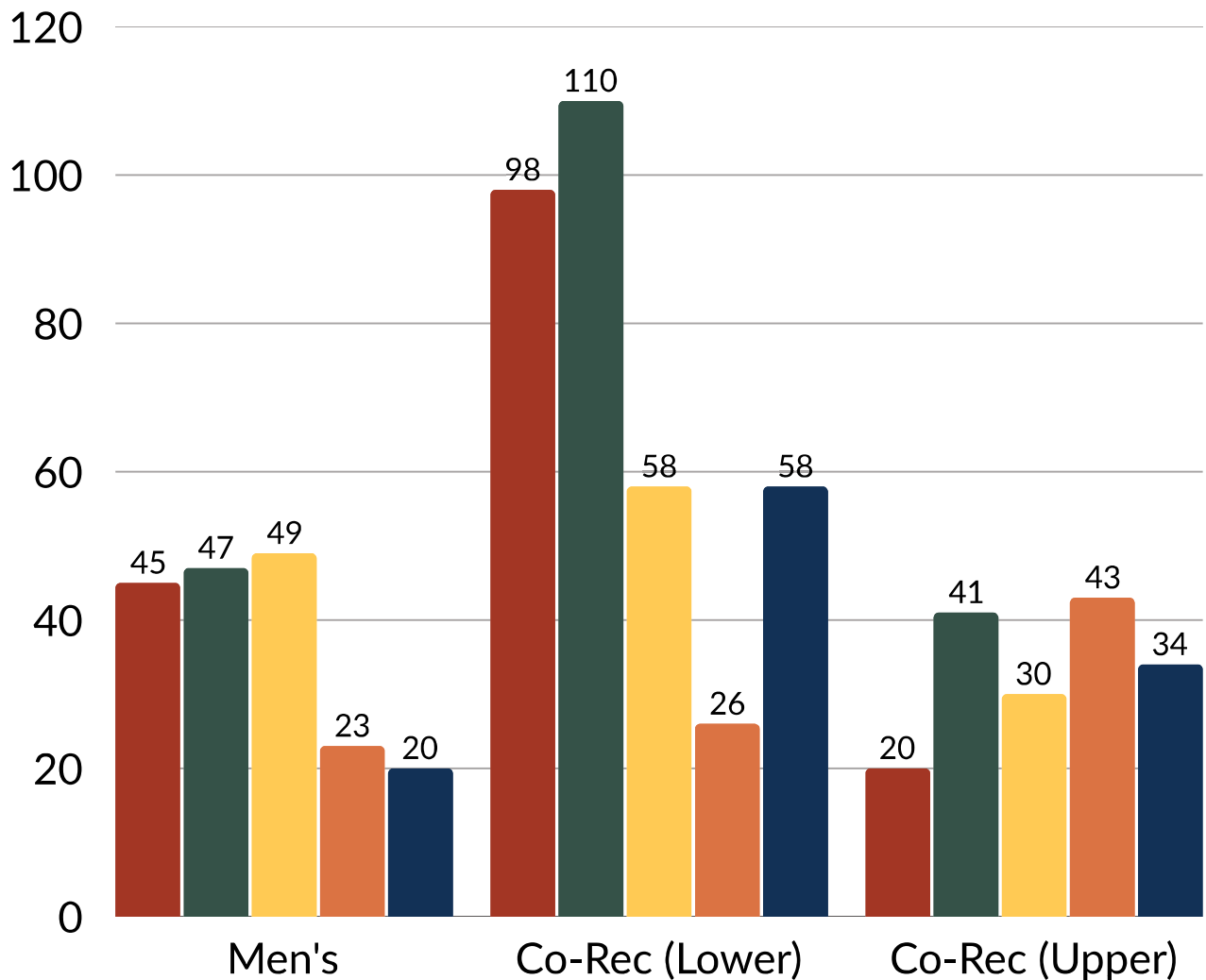
2021

2022

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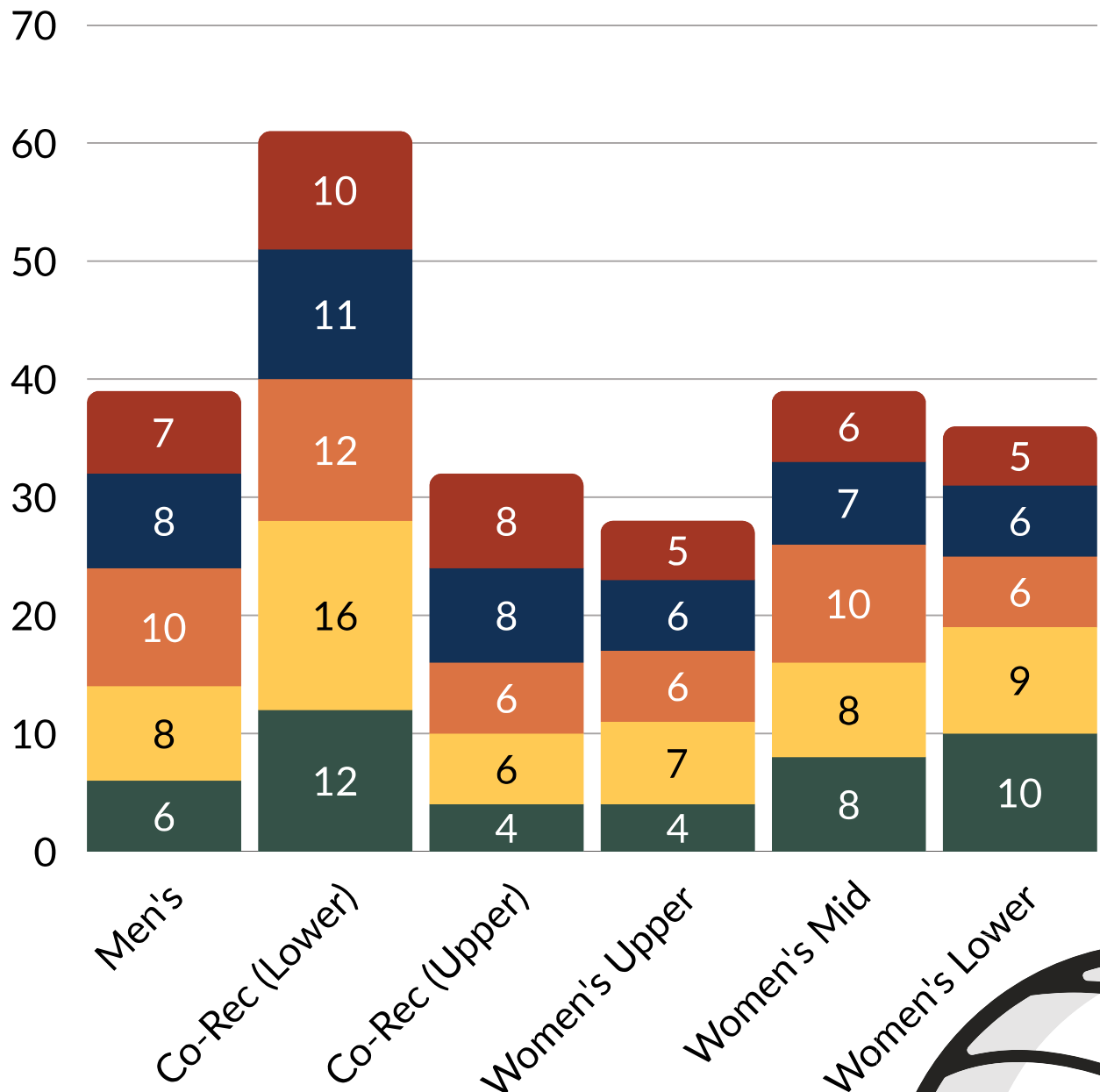
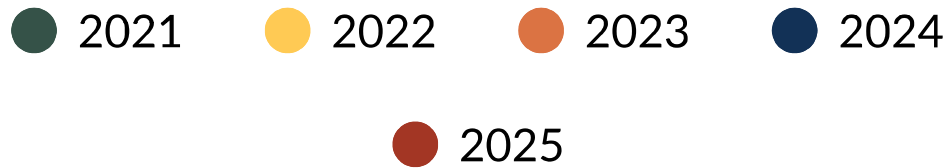
2024

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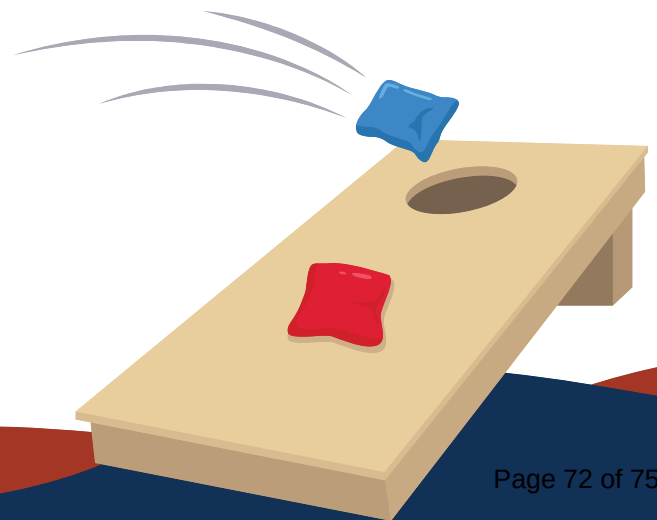
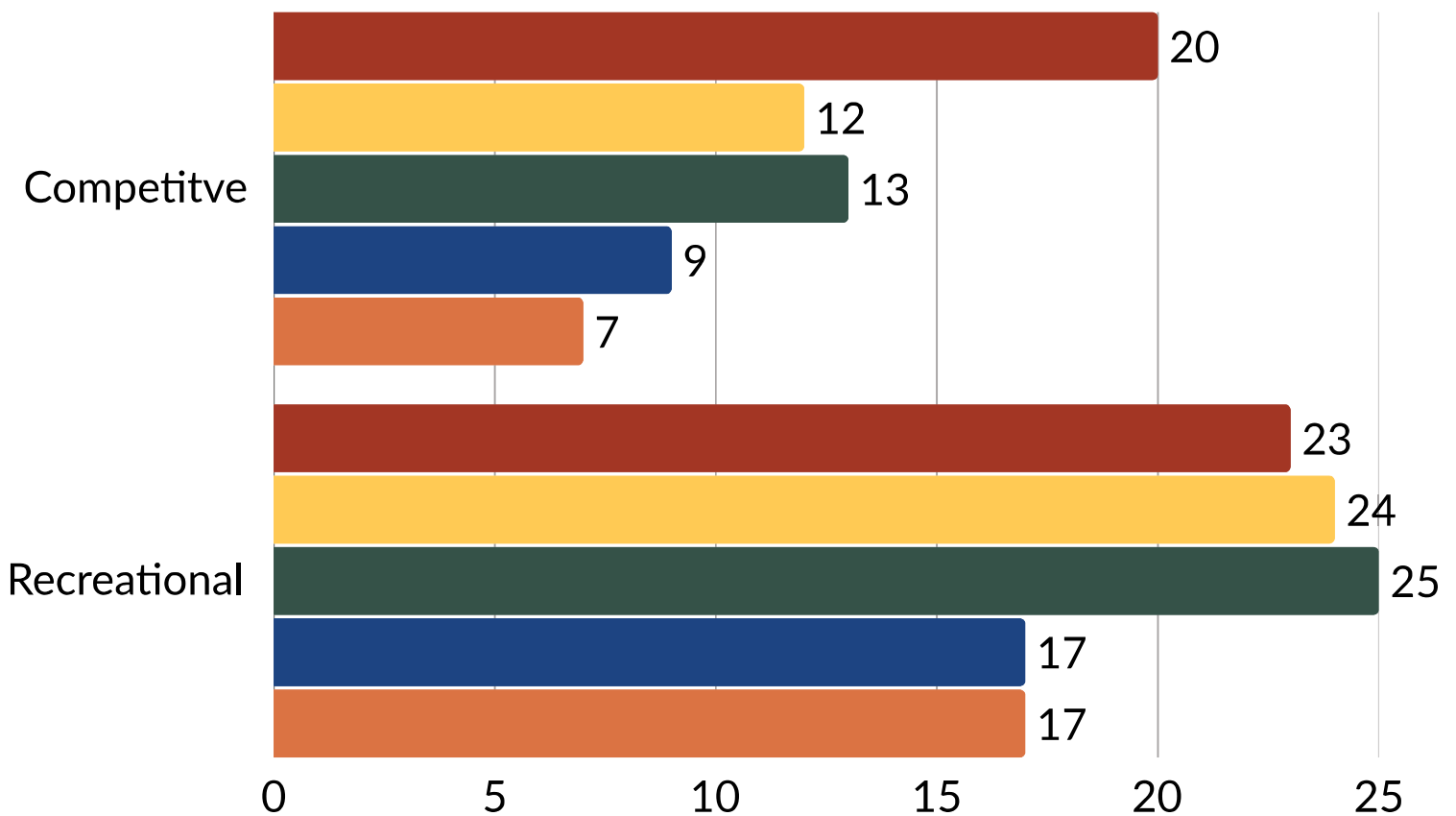
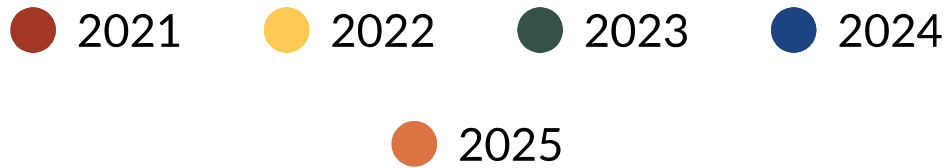
Adult Volleyball

Number of Teams



Adult Bag Toss

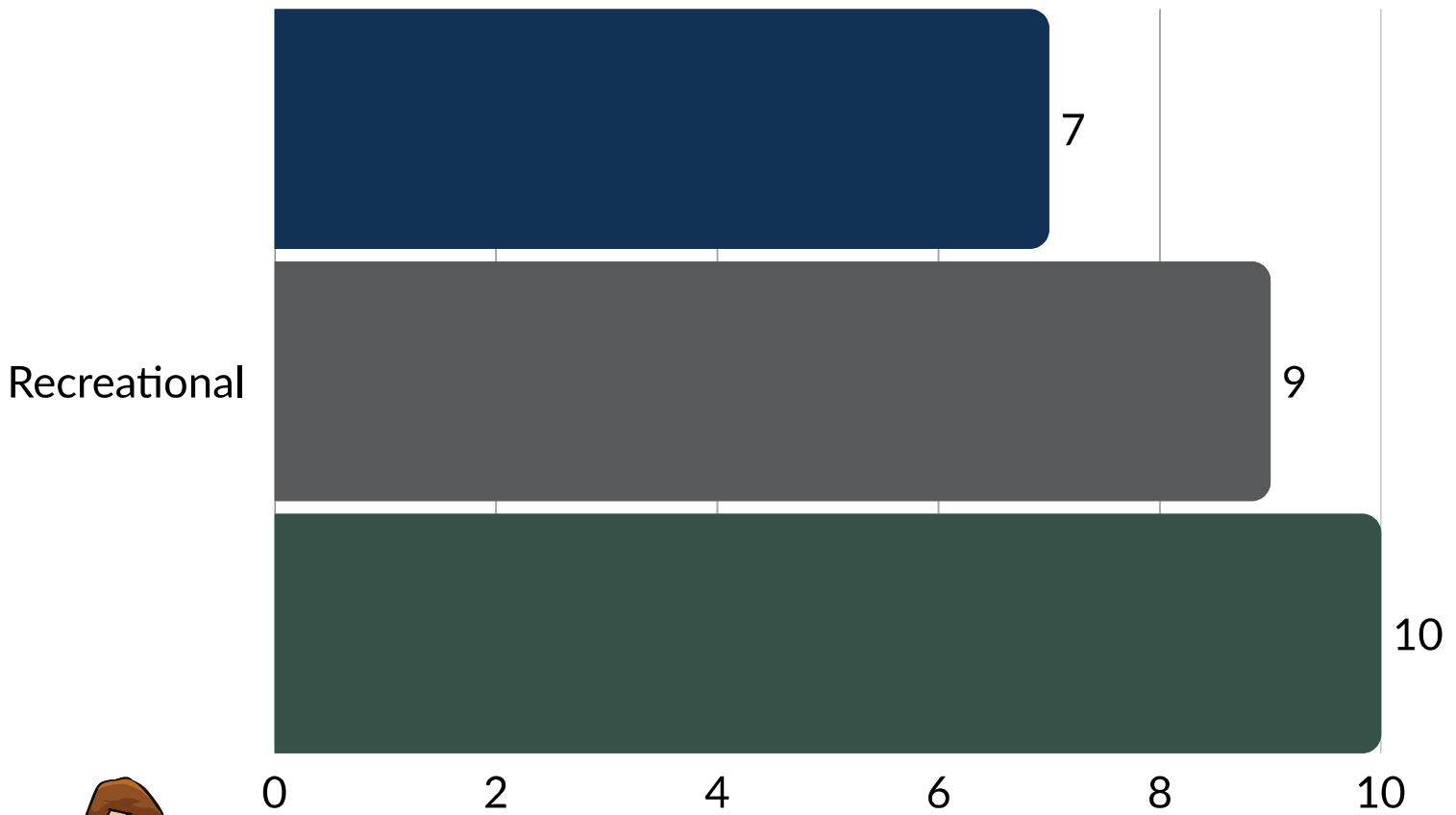
Fall Team Numbers



Adult Bag Toss

Winter Team Numbers

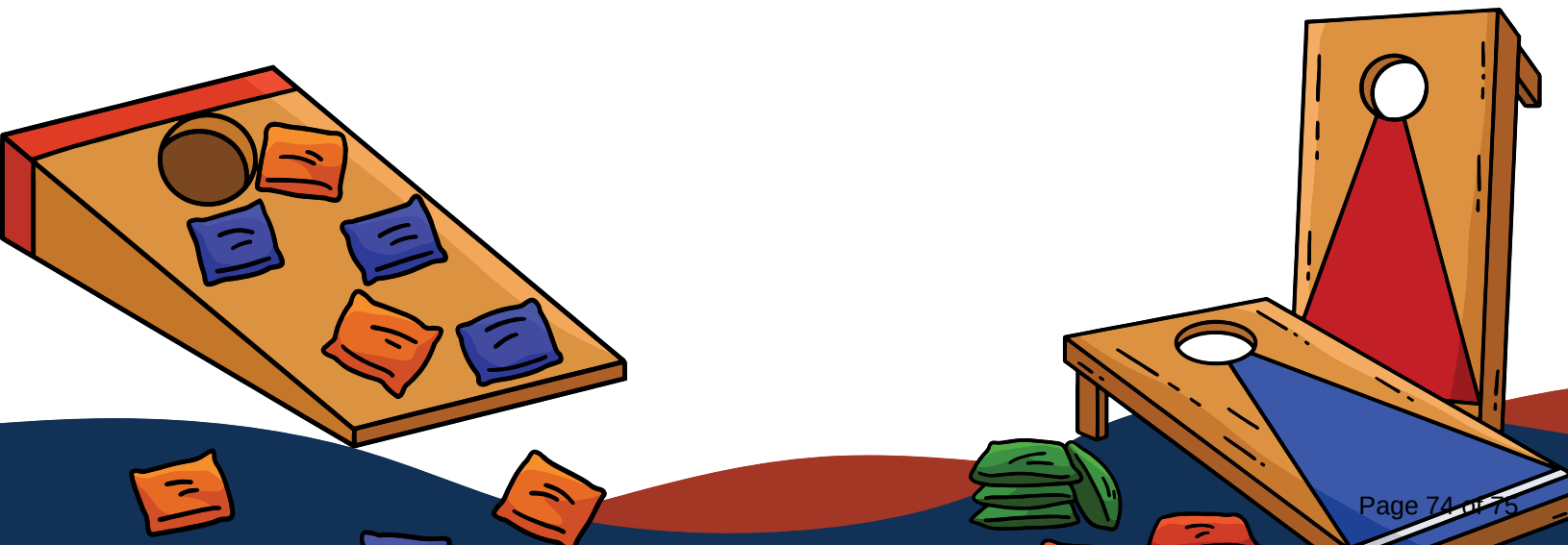
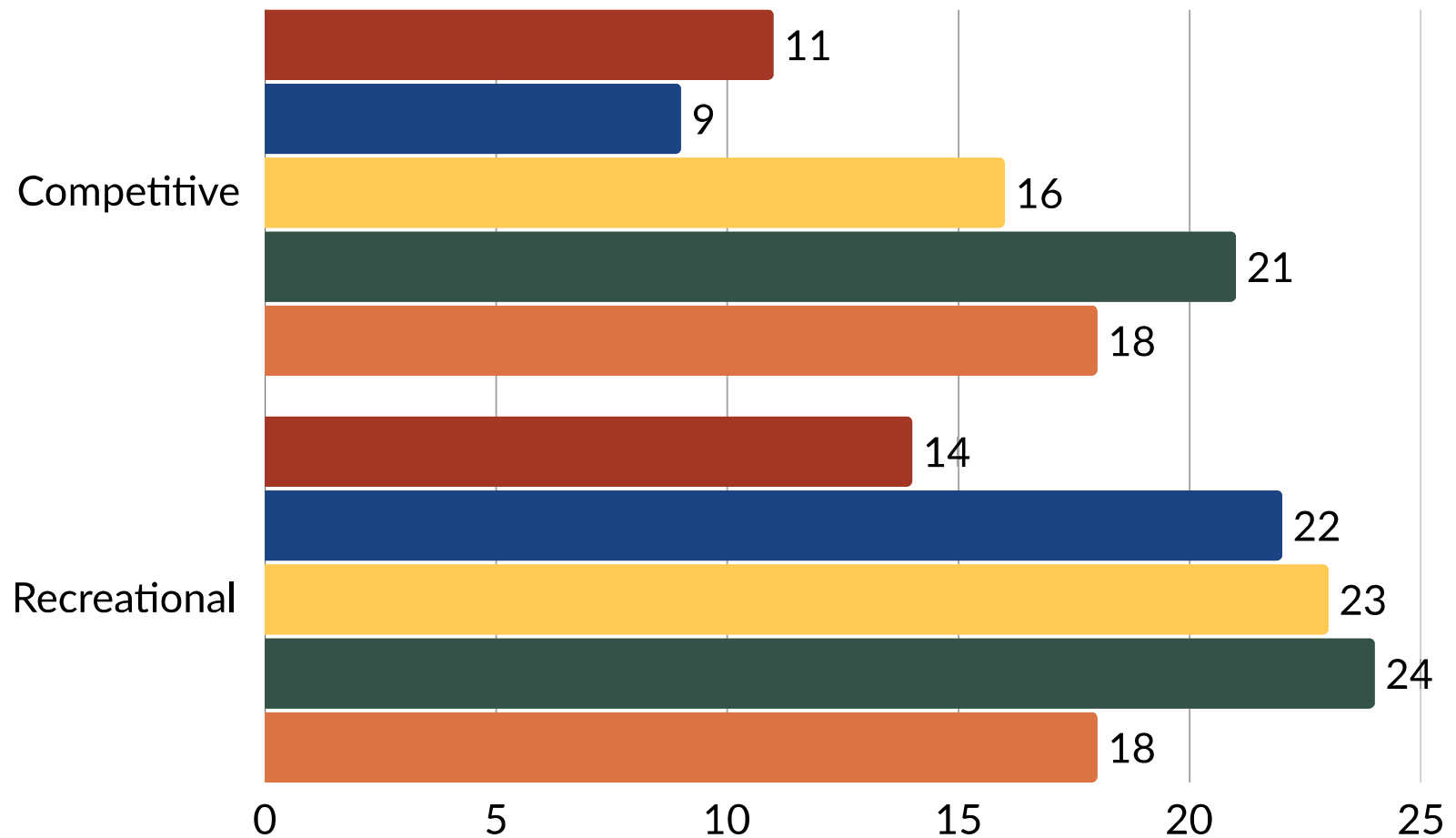
● 2022 ● 2024 ● 2025



Adult Bag Toss

Summer Team Numbers

2021 2022 2023 2024 2025



Future Initiative

Youth -

- Update after season surveys
- Boys flag football
- Reconfigure youth basketball (camp style)
- Non-traditional sports
 - Bag Toss
 - Kickball
 - Ultimate Frisbee

Adult -

- Kickball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Whiffle Ball

Challenges

Youth -

- Volunteer Coaches
- Gym Space (winter)
- Scheduling software (CivicRec)

Adult -

- Participation trending downward
- Late Registrations
- Wanting to keep things the same as they were
- Volleyball gym space and securing officials