

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES IN VERMONT 2013 RE-LICENSURE SURVEY



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PURPOSE

The UVM Area Health Education Center (AHEC) program conducts a biennial re-licensure survey of Vermont's APRNs in order to provide Vermonters, healthcare employers, educators and policymakers with useful information on the status of this important segment of the nursing workforce.

METHODS

The invitation to participate from AHEC and a paper survey were included in re-licensure materials sent out by the Vermont Board of Nursing to 593 APRNs licensed in the state as of January 1, 2013. A reminder postcard was sent at two weeks and a replacement paper survey was mailed to all APRNs who did not initially participate at four weeks. A paper survey was also available at the Board of Nursing.

RESULTS

The survey was completed by 340 APRNs (57% response rate).

294 APRNs reported working in Vermont and were used in this analysis. (N= 294)

As of April 1, 2013 there were 575 APRNs with active licenses in the state of Vermont.

LICENSED/CERTIFIED AS:

Nurse Practitioner (231) 75%

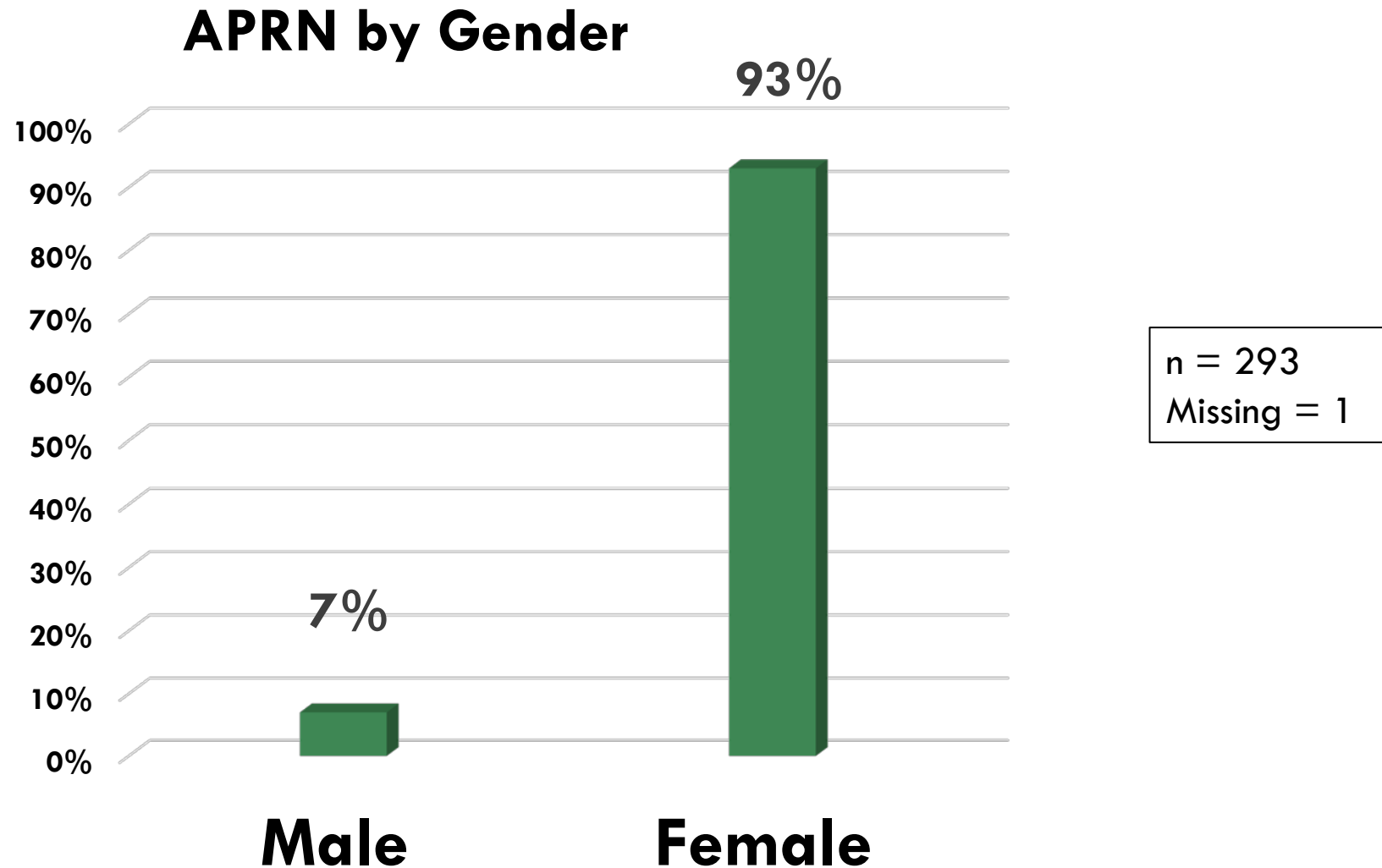
Certified Nurse Midwife (27) 9%

Clinical Nurse Specialist (26) 9%

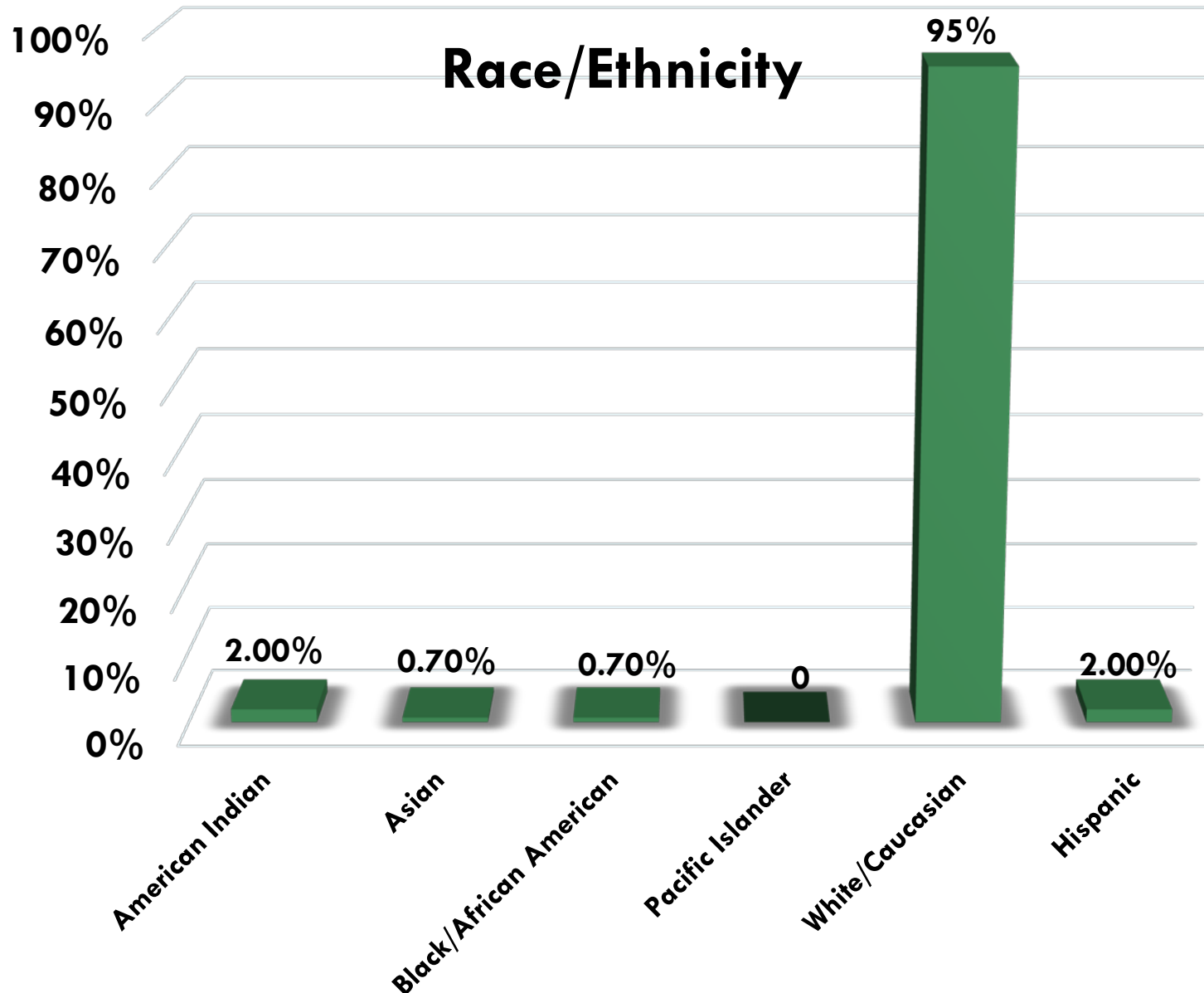
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (23) 8%

n = 307
(choose all
that apply)

APRN DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION



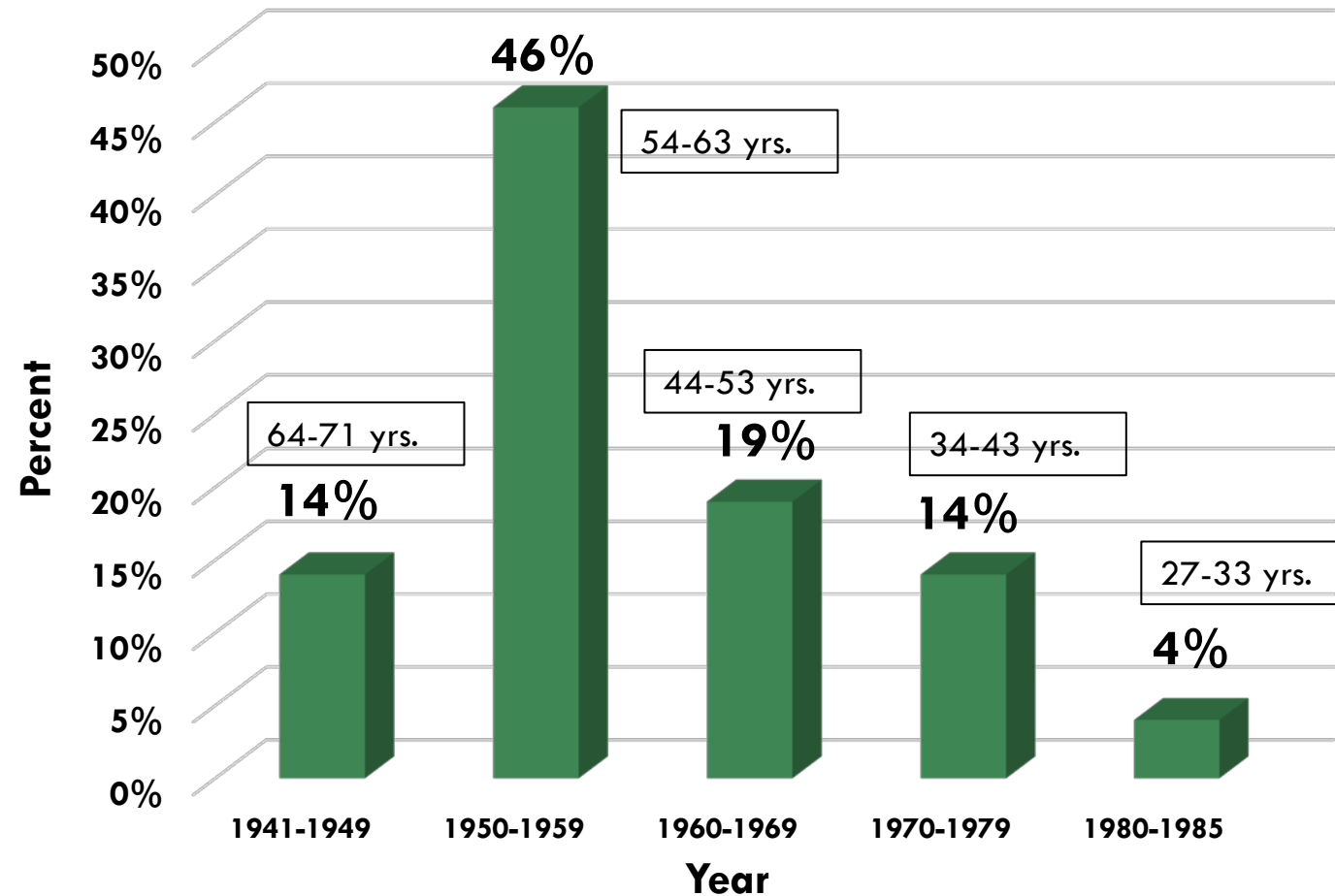
APRN DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION



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(choose all
that apply)

APRN DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Birth Year/Age



Mean age:
52.5 years

n = 286
Missing = 8

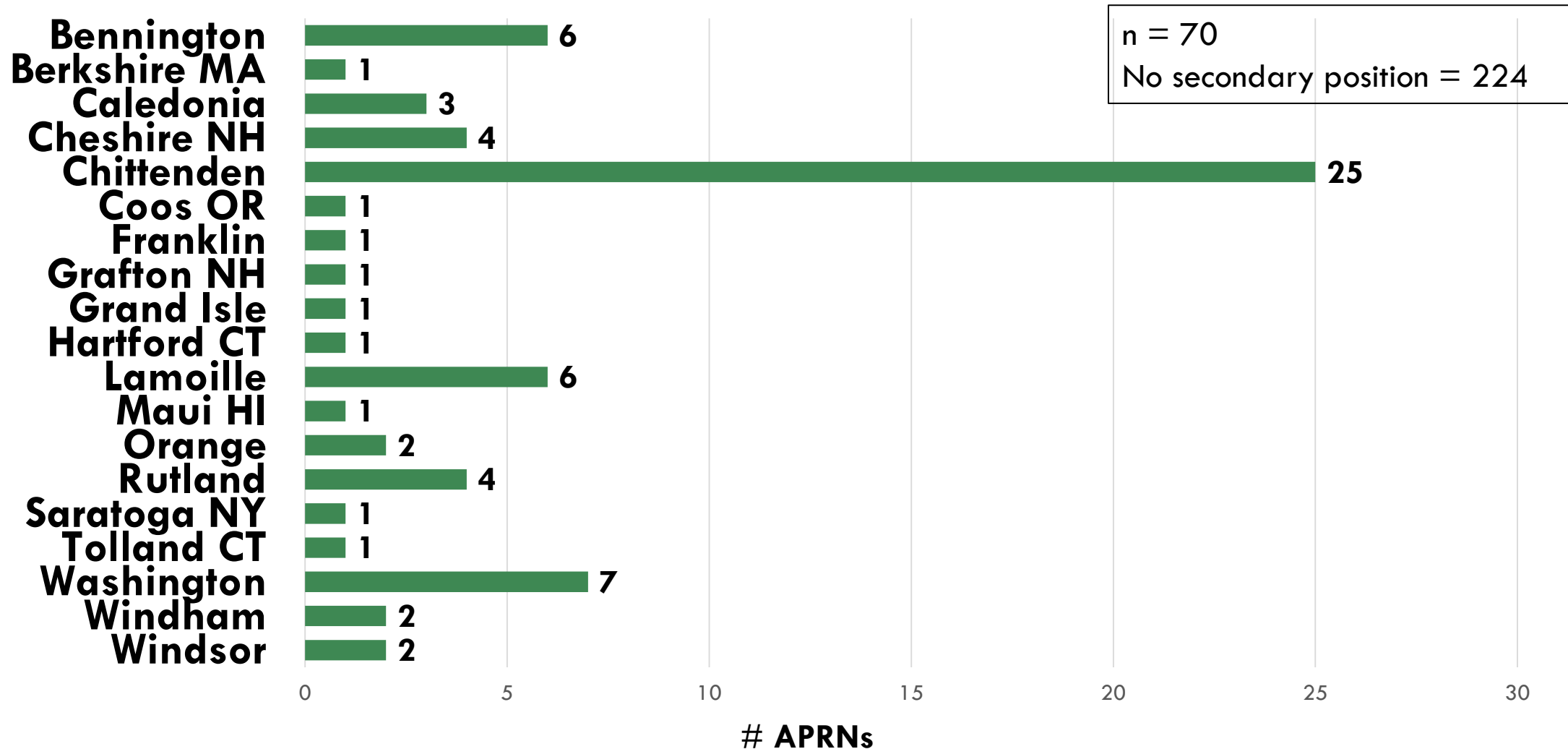
Vermont Counties of Primary Practice

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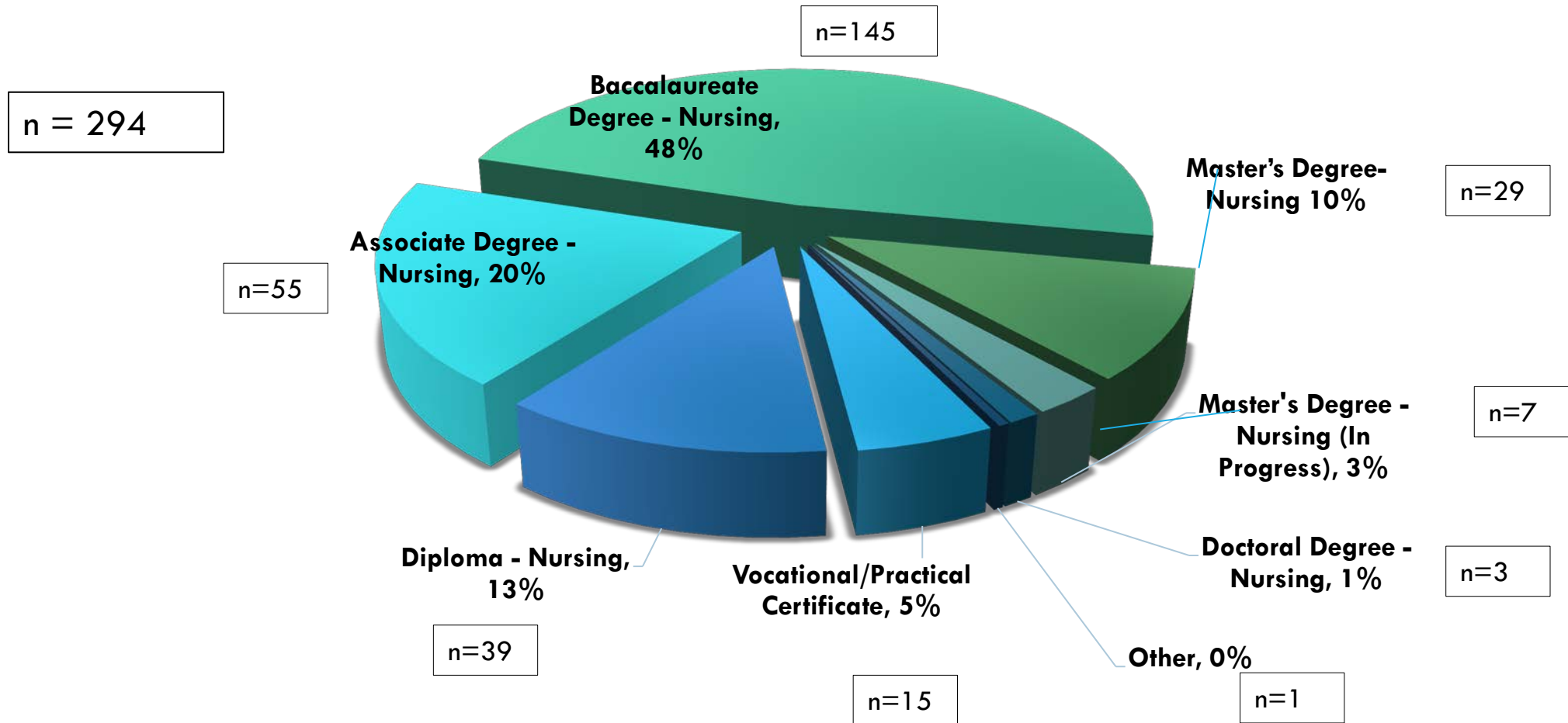
Missing or out
of VT = 10

County in Vermont	# APRNs	Percent
Addison	13	4%
Bennington	14	5%
Caledonia	21	7%
Chittenden	105	36%
Franklin	11	4%
Lamoille	15	5%
Orange	17	6%
Orleans	4	1%
Rutland	23	8%
Various northern counties	1	0.3%
Washington	21	7%
Windham	20	7%
Windsor	19	6.5%

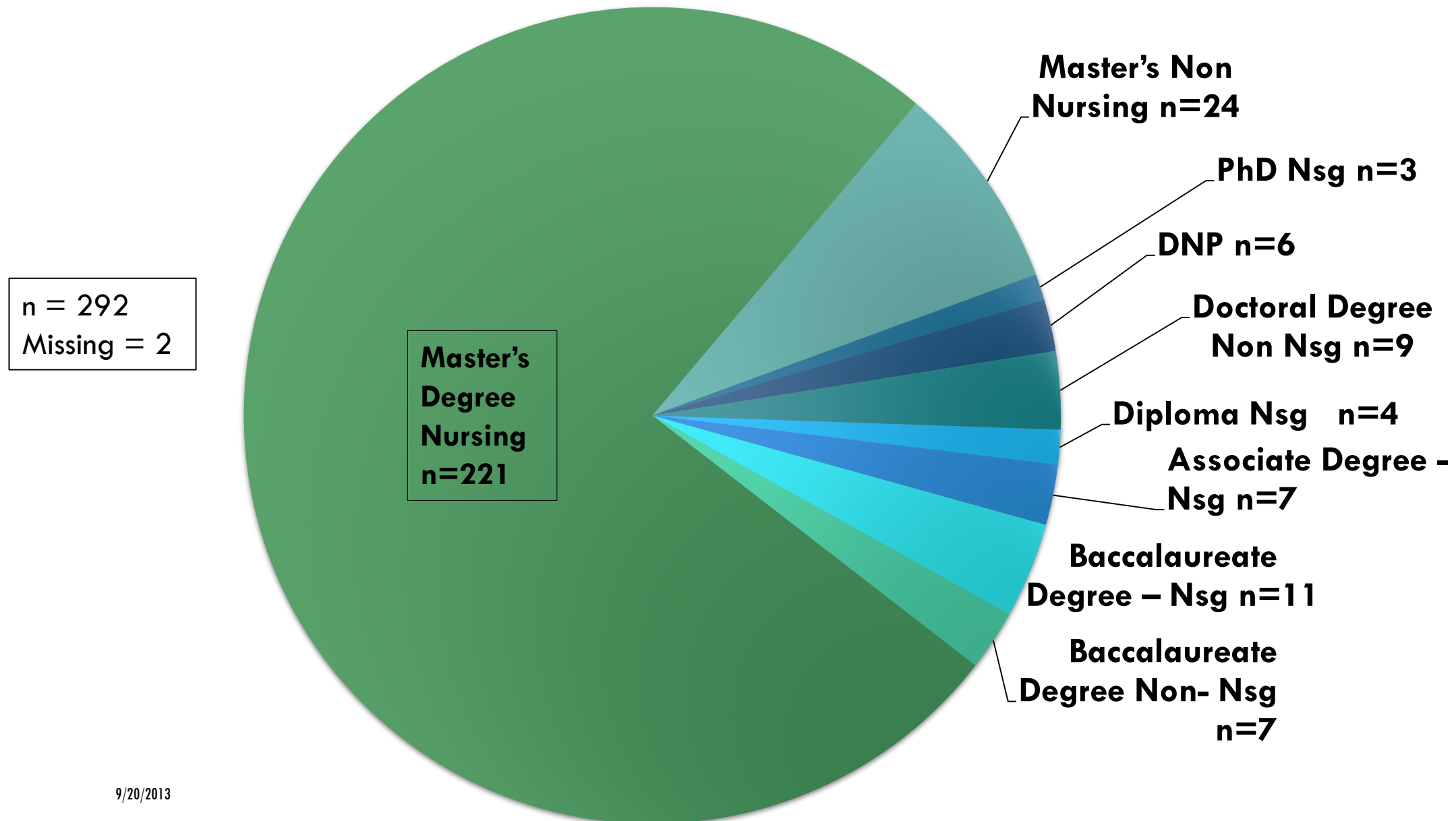
COUNTIES OF EMPLOYMENT (NUMBER OF APRNS REPORTING A SECONDARY POSITION)



ENTRY LEVEL LICENSURE & EDUCATION



APRN HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION



CURRENT ENROLLEES IN HIGHER NURSING EDUCATION

n = 293
Missing = 1

Doctoral Degree – DNP (6) 2%

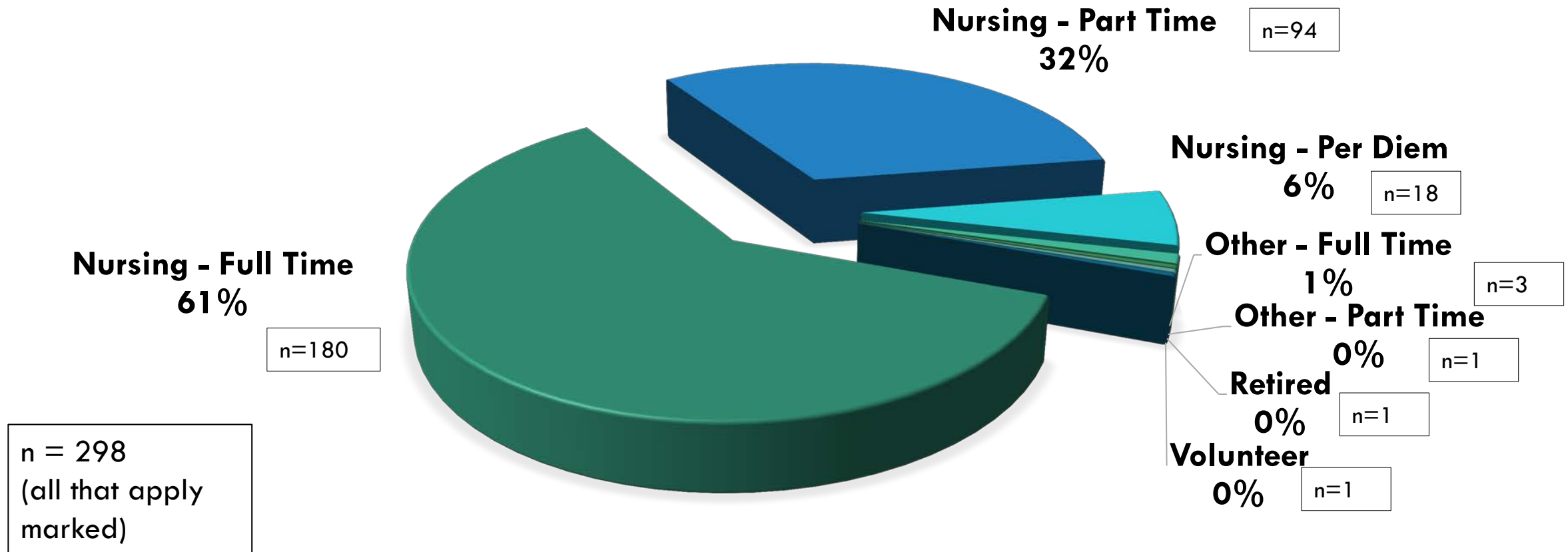
Master's Degree – (2) 1%

Not Enrolled – (285) 97%

COUNTRY OF ENTRY LEVEL LICENSURE & EDUCATION

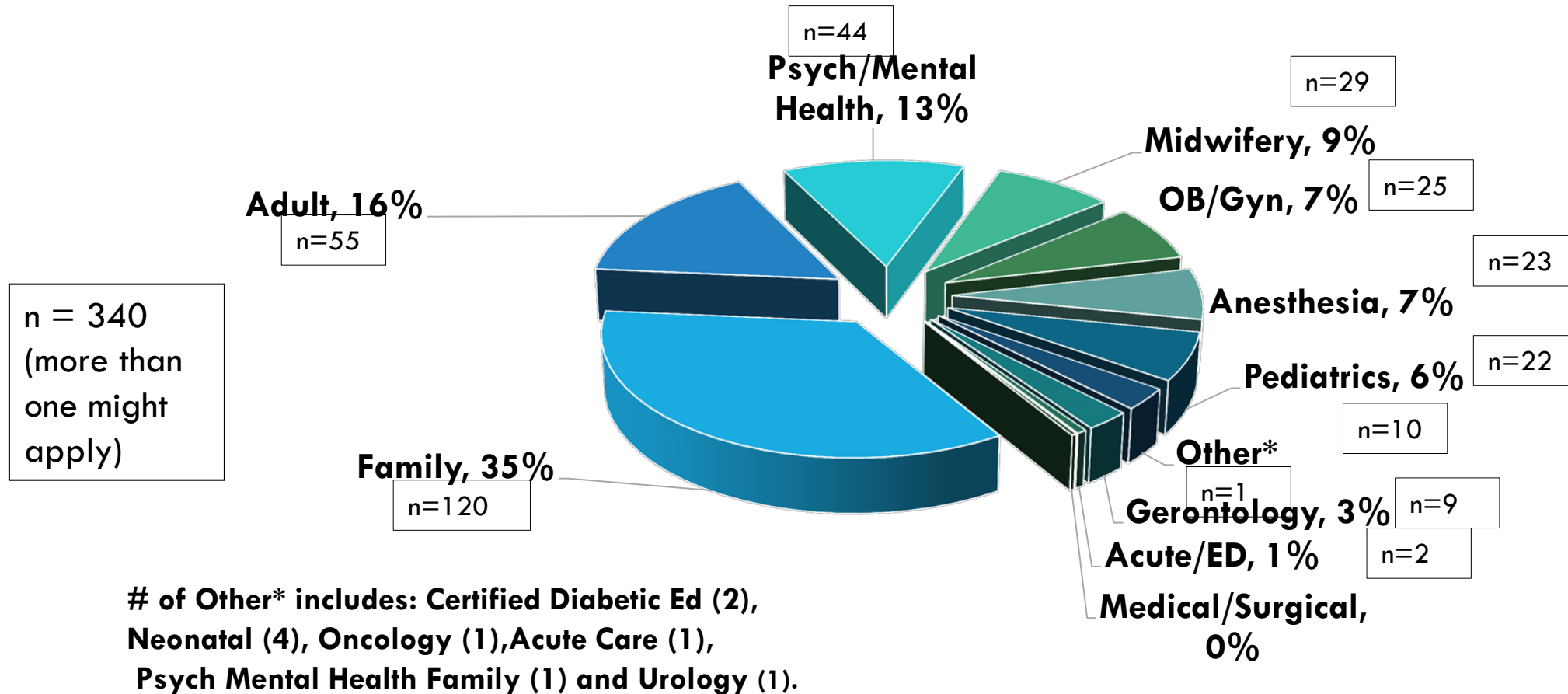
COUNTRY	Frequency	Percent
Canada	2	.7
Finland	1	.3
UK	1	.3
USA	288	98.0
Total	292	99.3
Missing	2	.7
Total	294	100.0

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

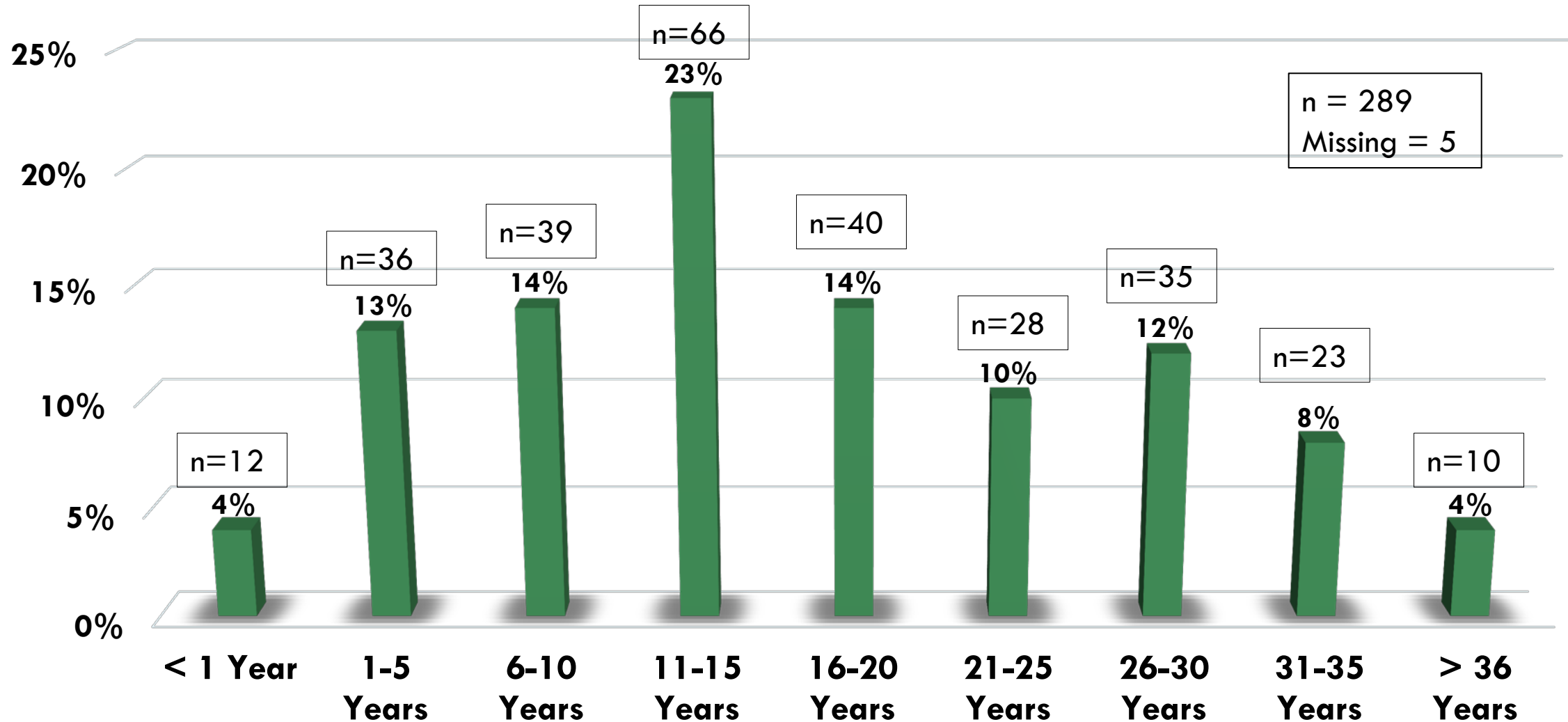


[100% of respondents indicate their primary position is in Vermont.]

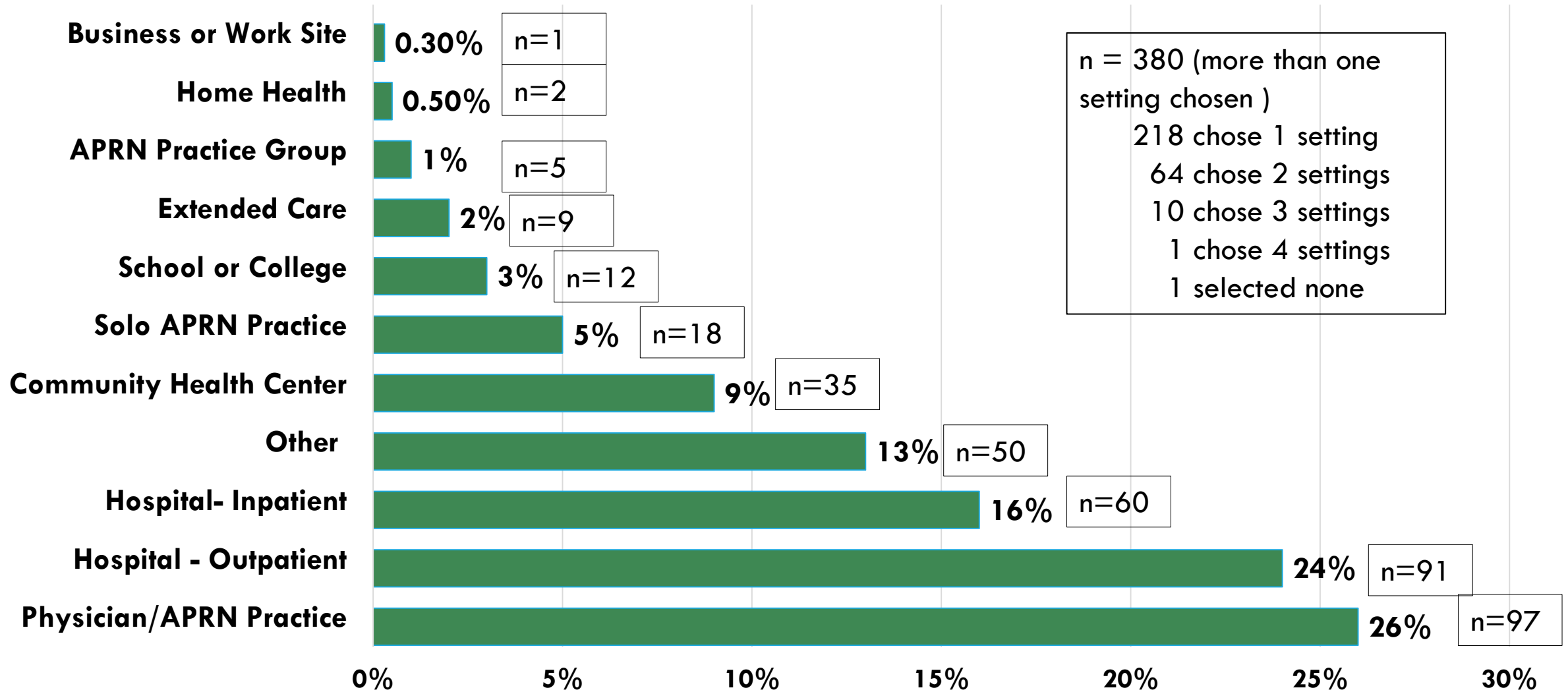
CREDENTIALLED SPECIALTIES HELD BY ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES



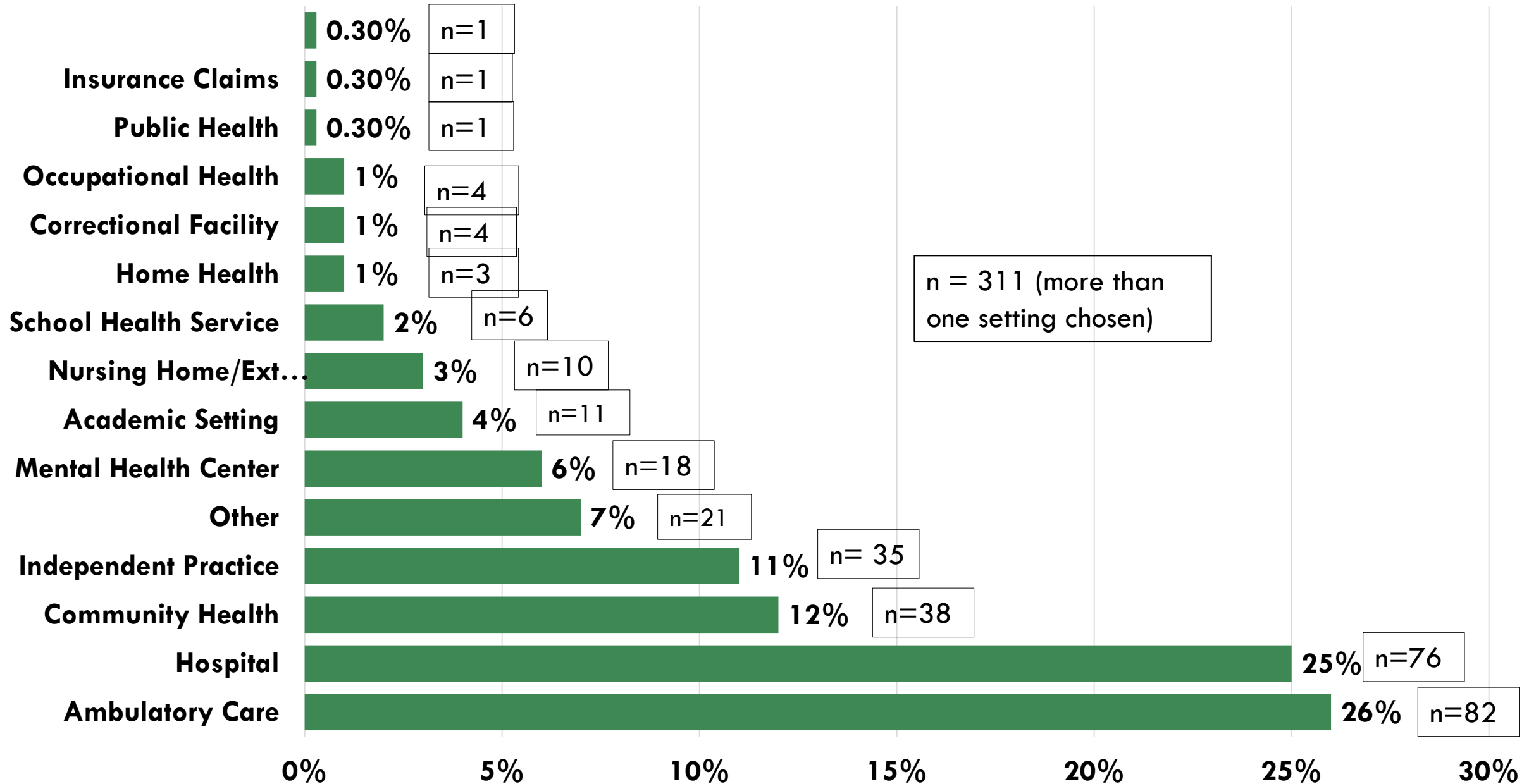
ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES: YEARS PRACTICED



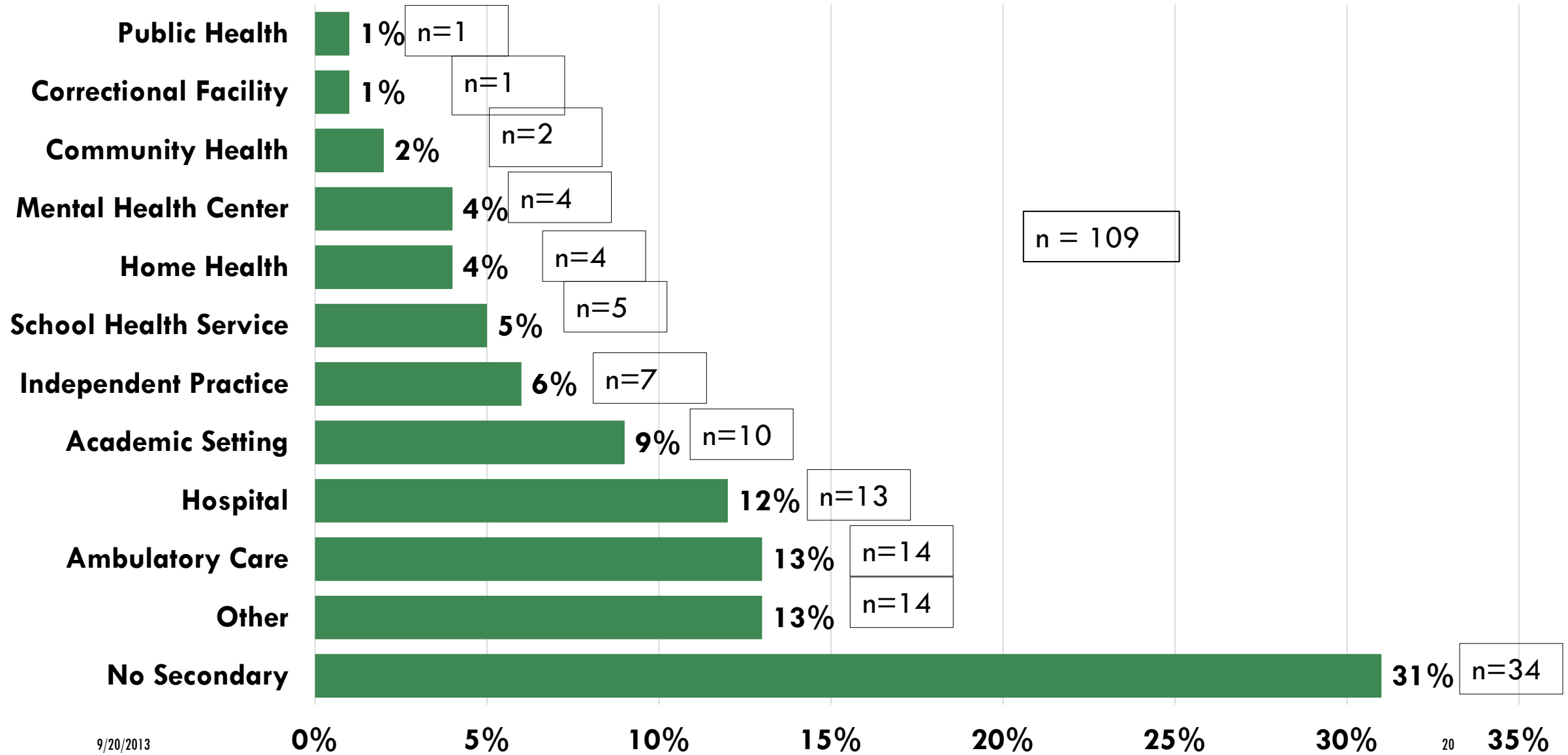
IN WHAT TYPE OF PRACTICE SETTING DO YOU PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE?



PRACTICE SETTINGS (PRIMARY POSITION)



PRACTICE SETTINGS (SECONDARY POSITION)

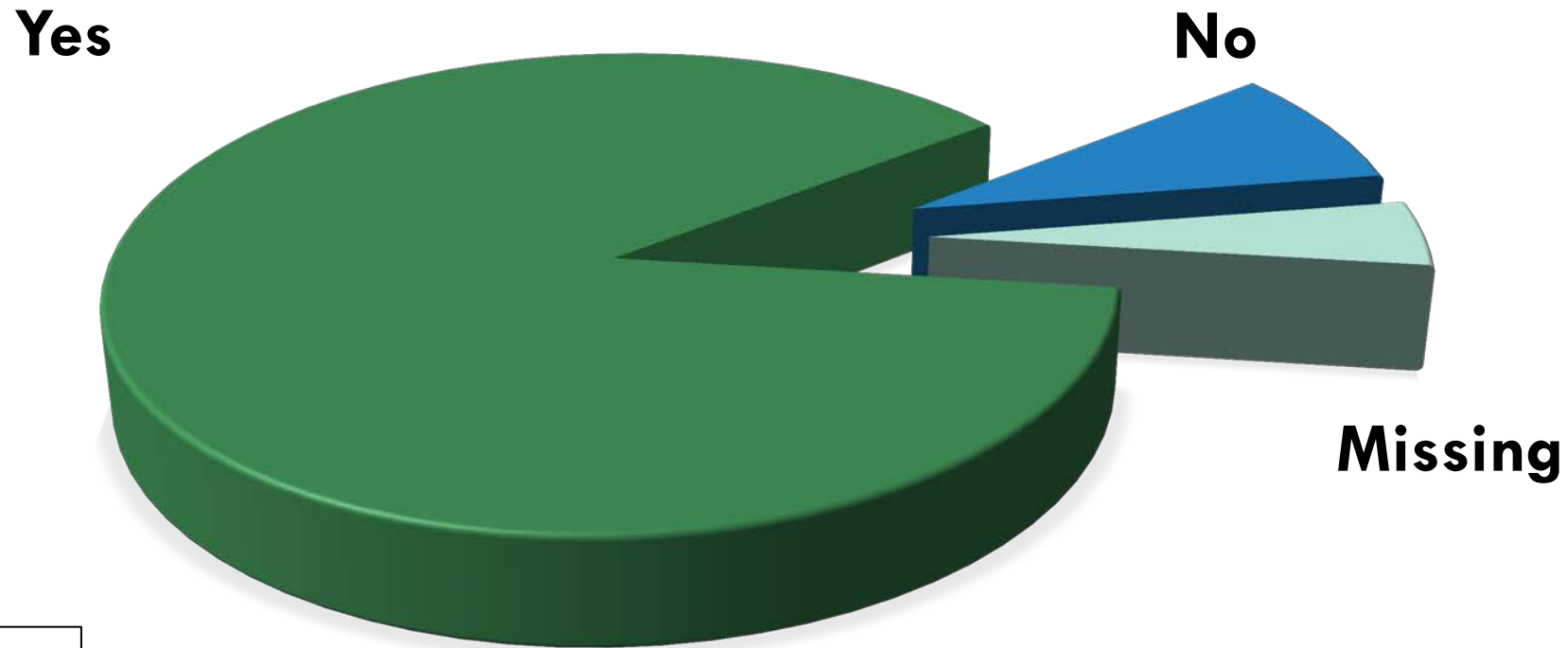


APRNS HOLDING HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES IN VERMONT

n = 291
Missing = 3



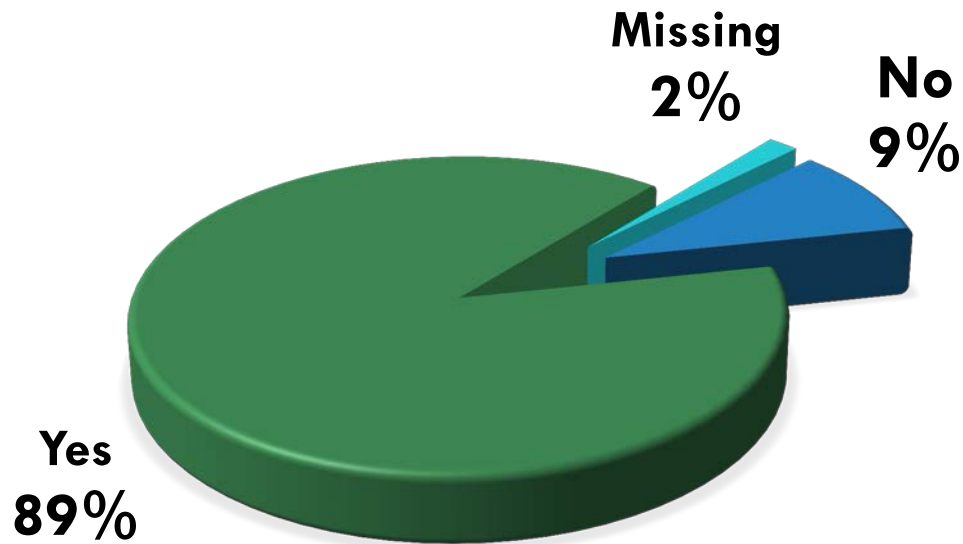
APRNS ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS



n = 281
Missing = 13

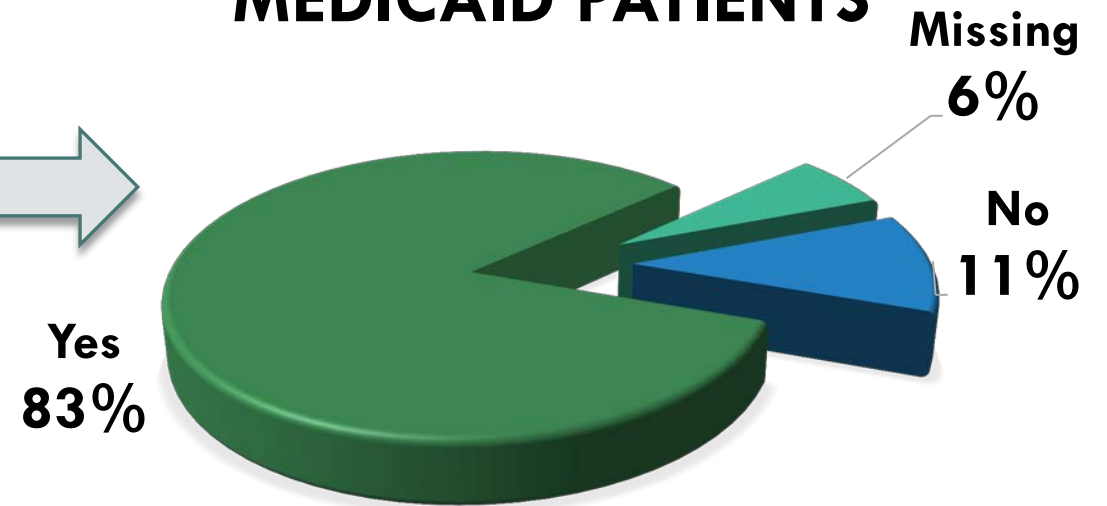
APRNS PARTICIPATING MEDICAID

PARTICIPATE IN MEDICAID



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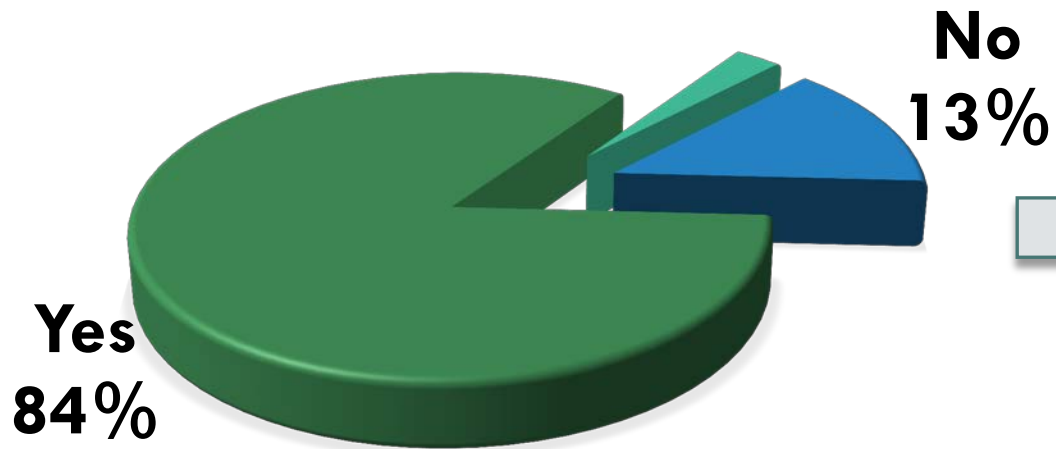
APRN PARTICIPANTS ACCEPTING NEW MEDICAID PATIENTS



n = 276
Missing = 18

APRNS PARTICIPATING MEDICARE

PARTICIPATE IN MEDICARE



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Missing = 8

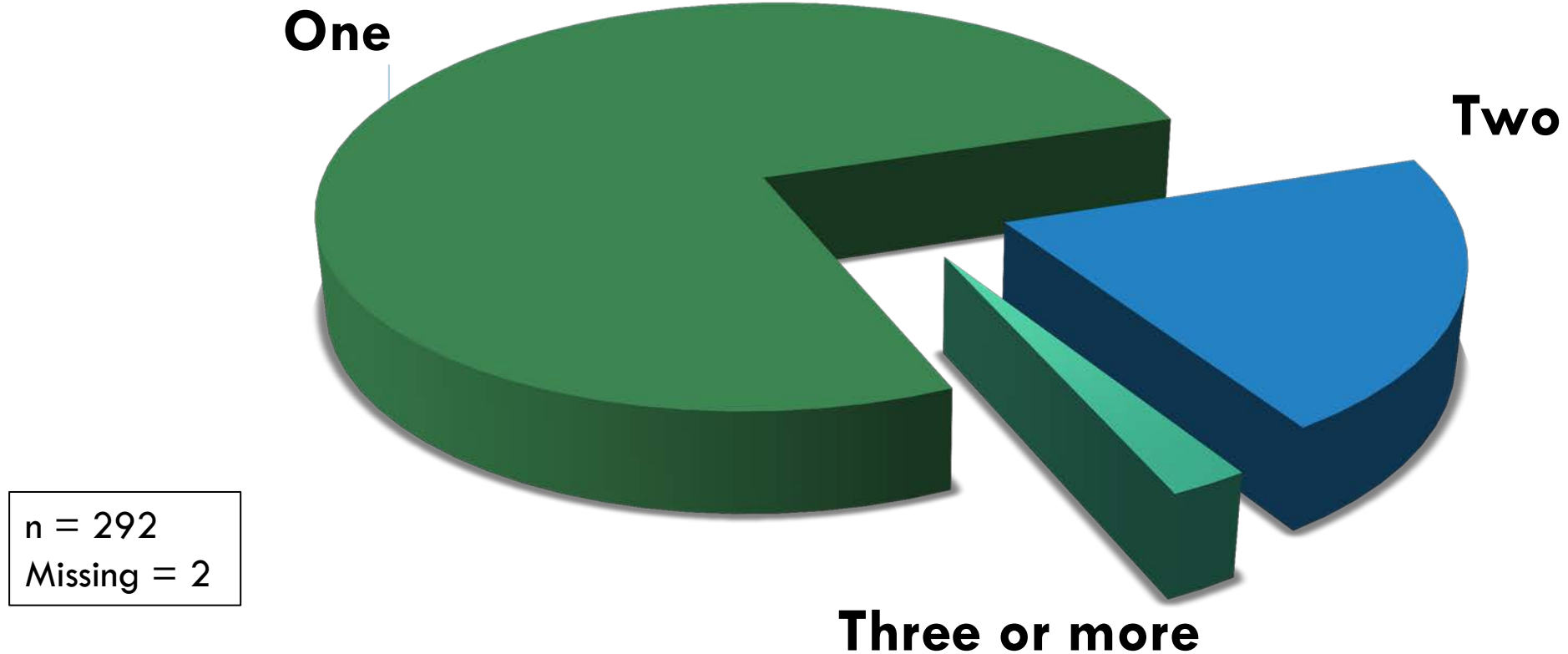
APRN PARTICIPANTS ACCEPTING NEW MEDICARE PATIENTS



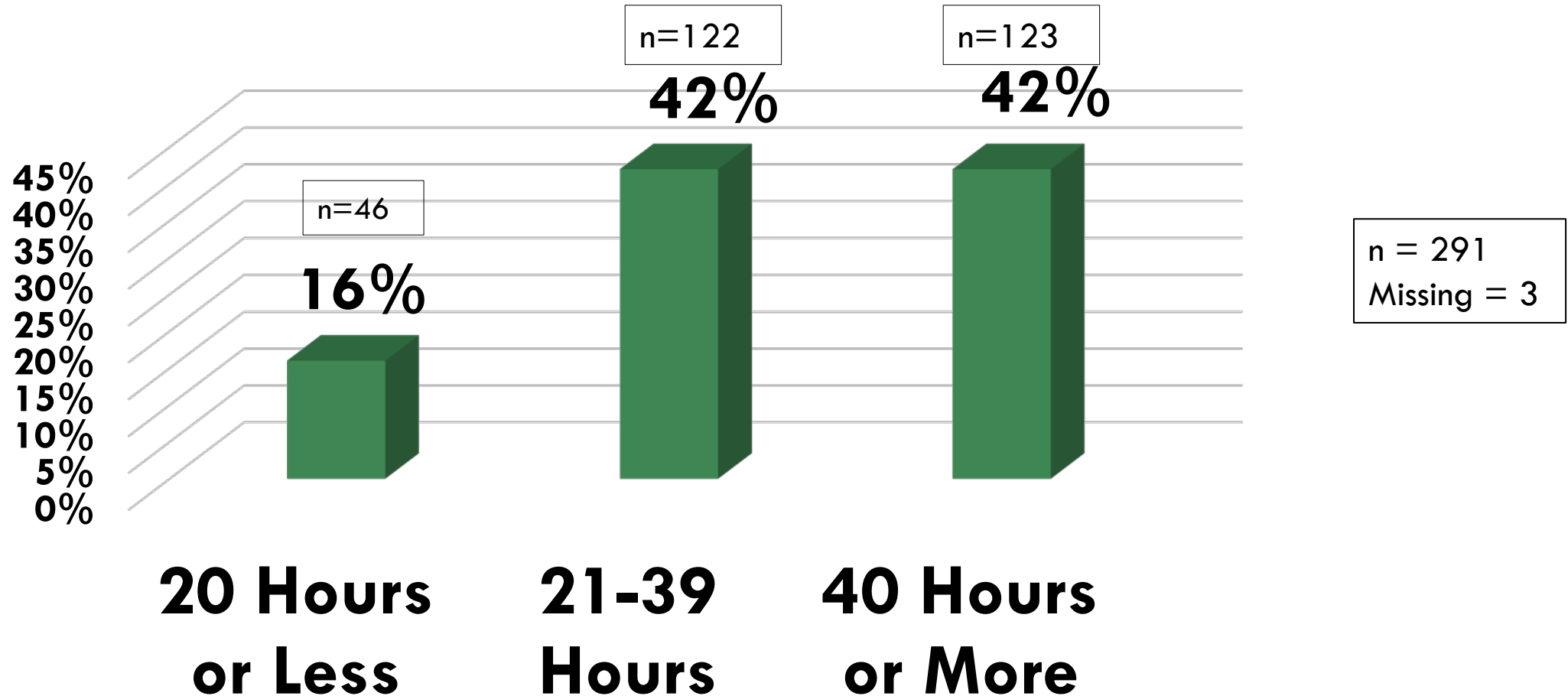
n = 270
Missing = 24

OF EMPLOYED POSITIONS IN NURSING

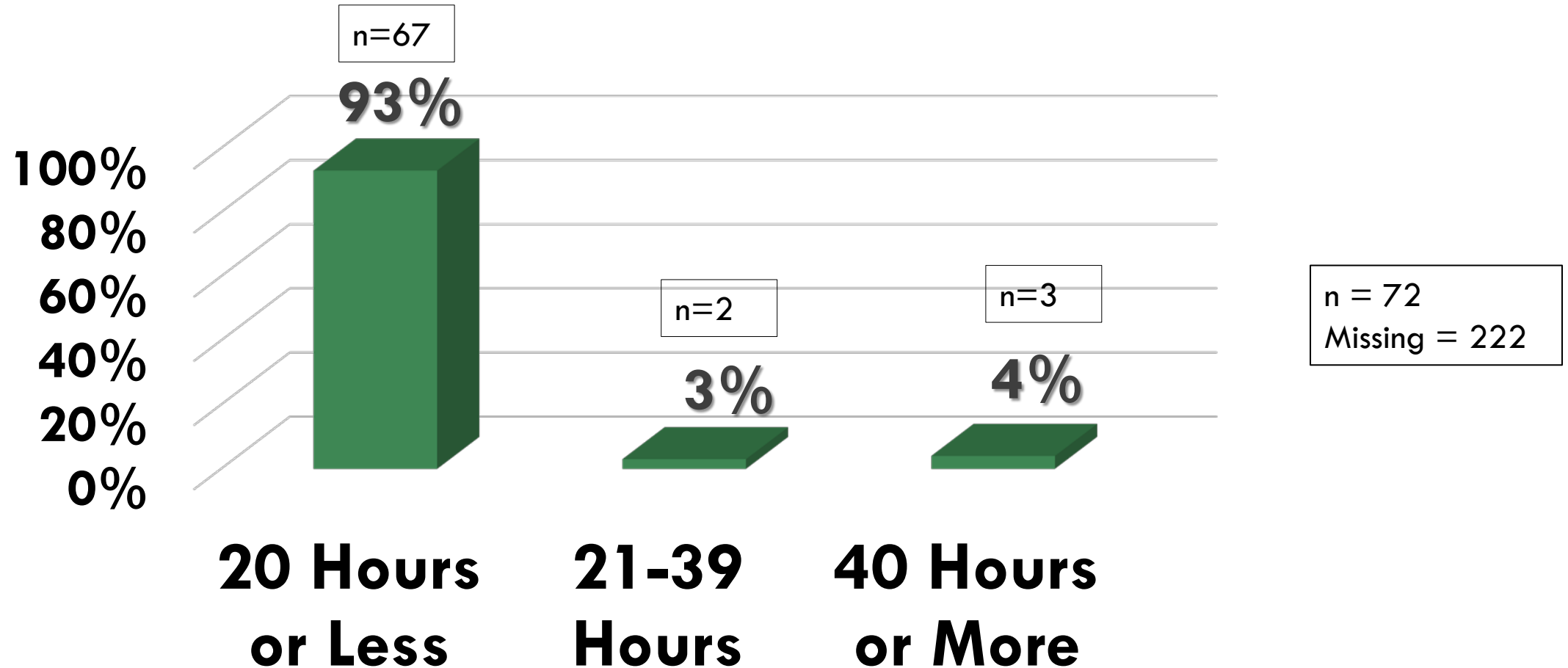
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HOURS WORKED IN A TYPICAL WEEK (PRIMARY POSITION)



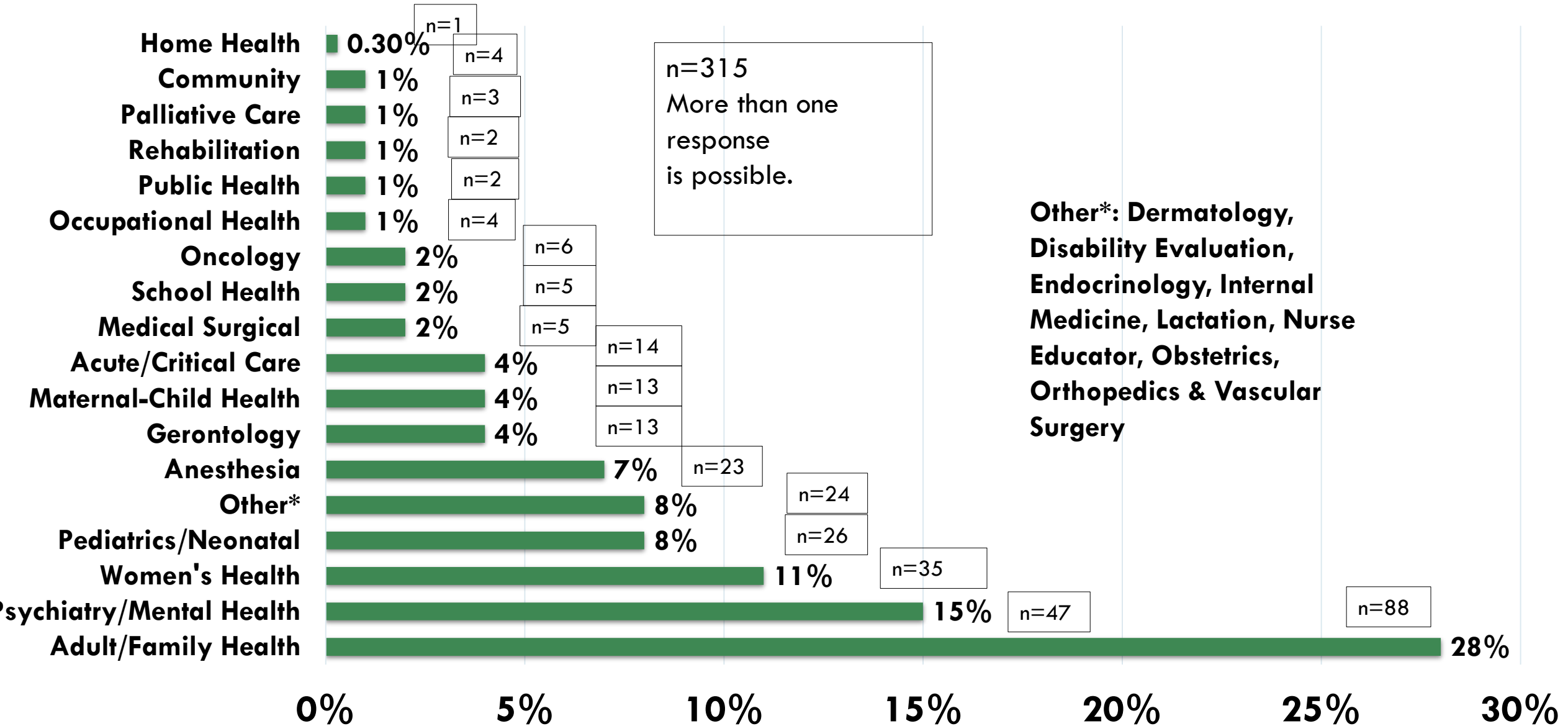
HOURS WORKED IN A TYPICAL WEEK (SECONDARY POSITION)



PRIMARY POSITION TITLES

Primary Position Title	Percent In Title
Nurse Executive	2%
Nurse Manager	1%
Nurse Faculty	2%
Advanced Practice Nurse	92%
Staff Nurse	1%
Other: Health-Related	1%
Other: Non-Health Related	0.3%

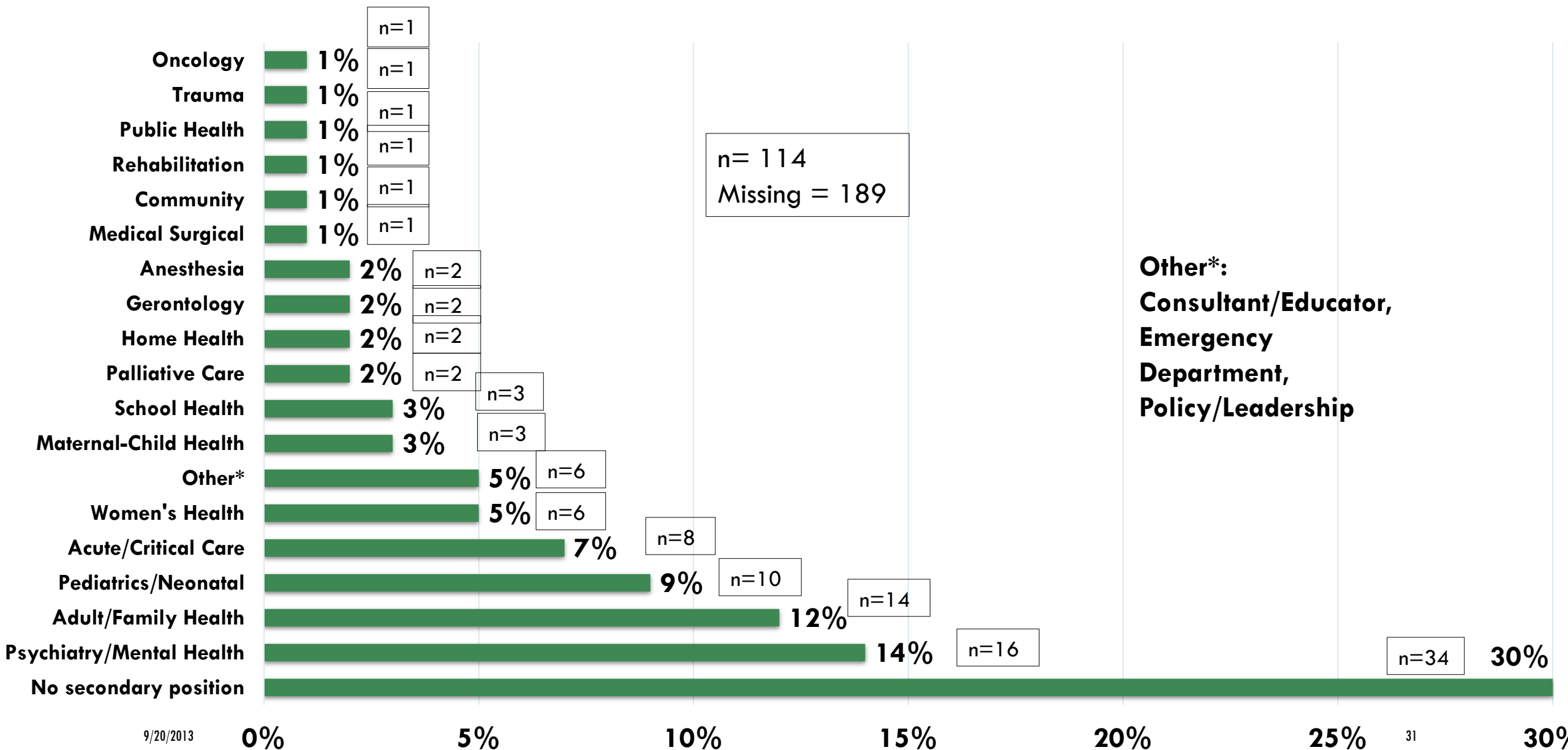
EMPLOYMENT SPECIALTY (PRIMARY POSITION)



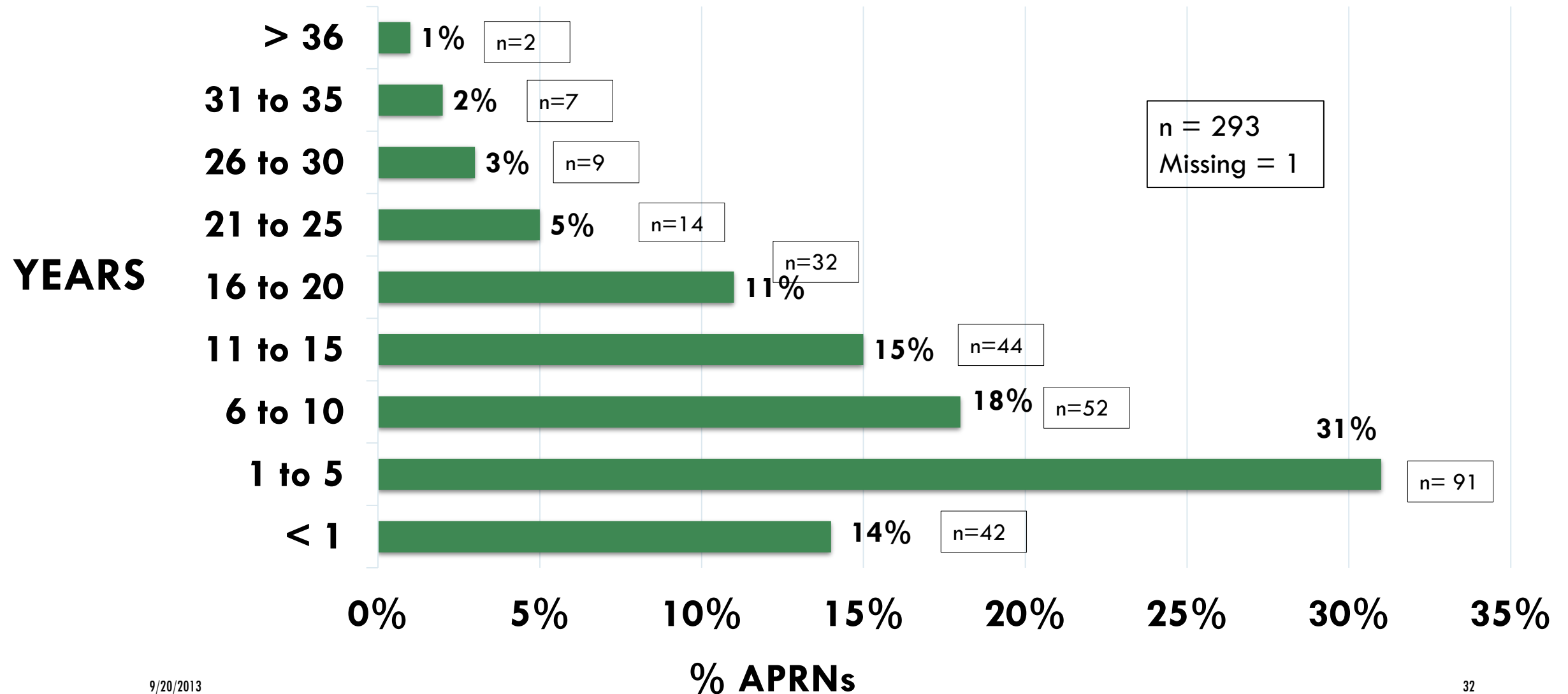
SECONDARY POSITION TITLES

Primary Position Title	Percent In Title
No Secondary Position	28.7%
Consultant/Nurse Researcher	1.1%
Nurse Manager	1.1%
Nurse Faculty	7.4%
Advanced Practice Nurse	47.9%
Staff Nurse	8.5%
Other: Health-Related	5.3%

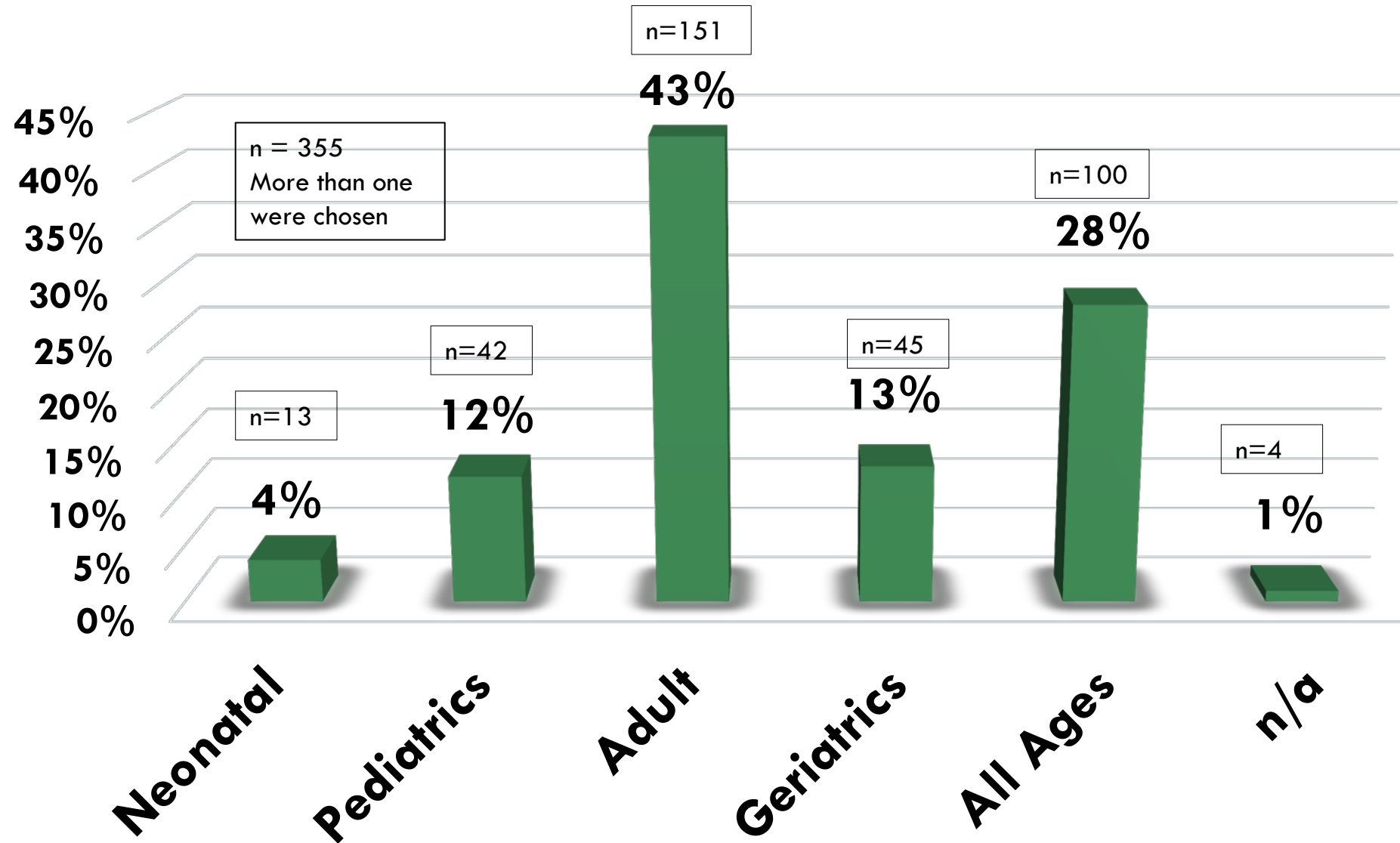
EMPLOYMENT SPECIALTY (SECONDARY POSITION)



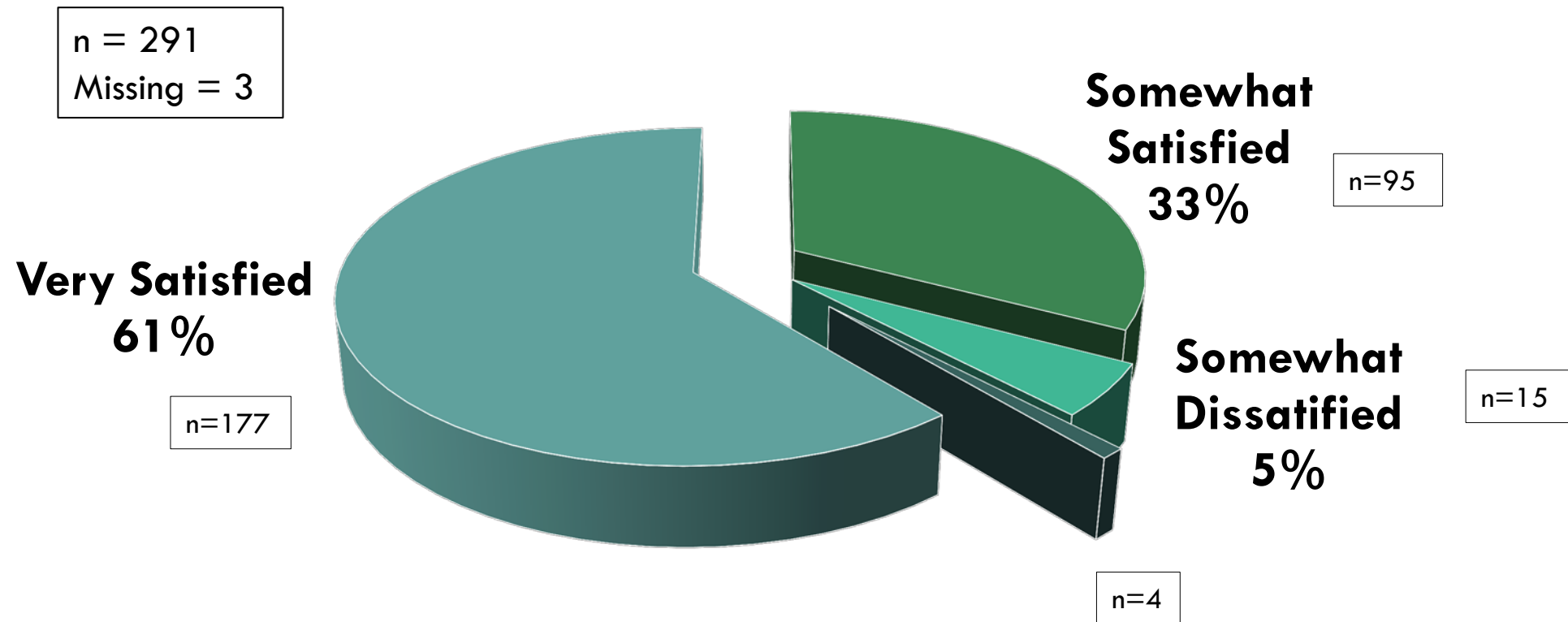
YEARS WORKED IN CURRENT POSITION



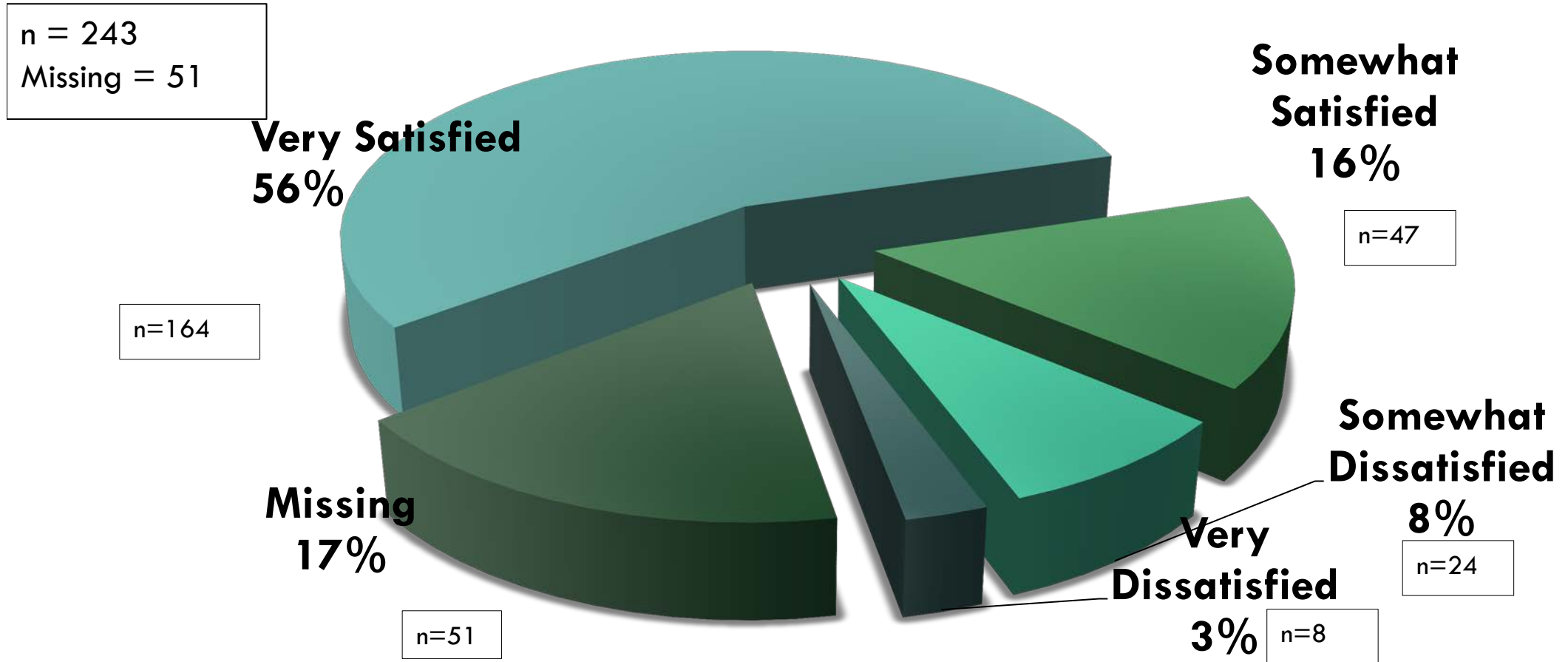
CLIENT TYPE



JOB SATISFACTION (PRIMARY POSITION)

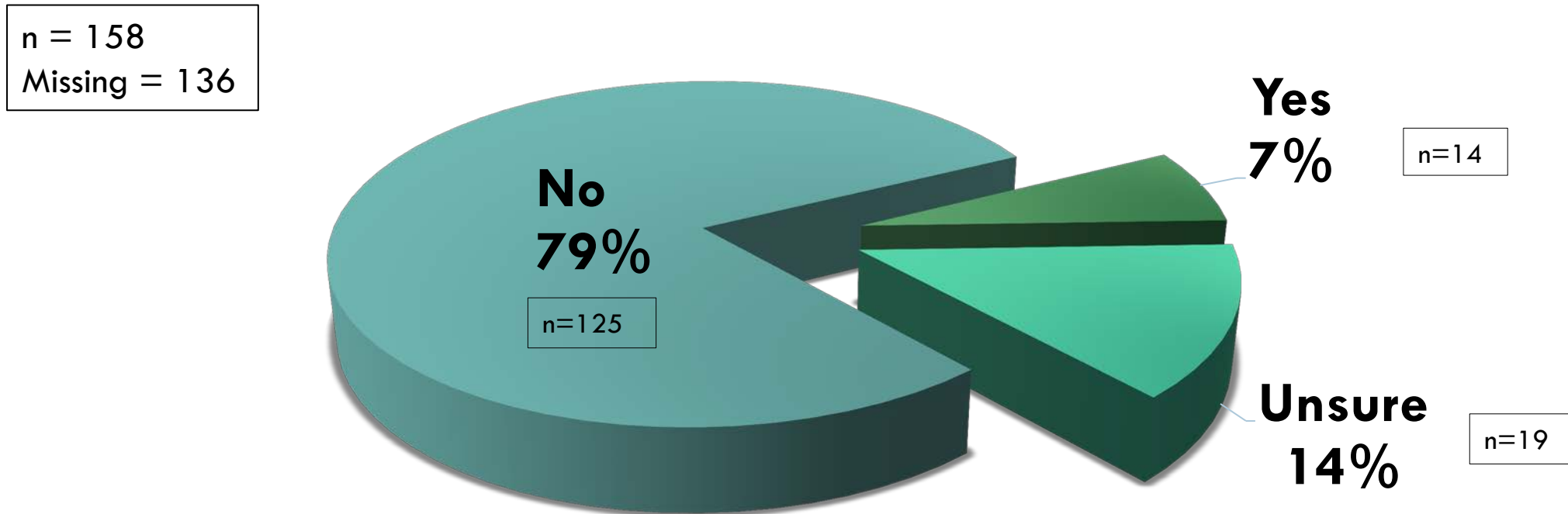


HOW LIKELY ARE YOU TO LEAVE YOUR PRIMARY POSITION IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS?

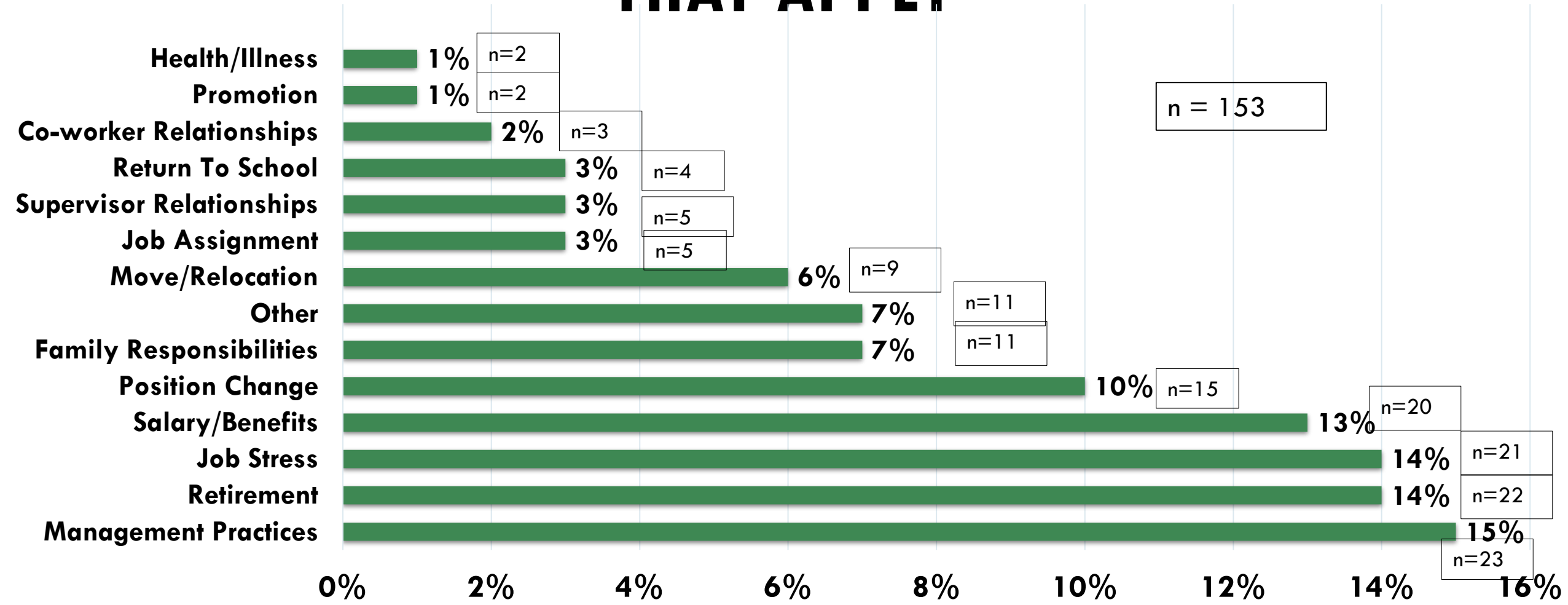


Please note: An error on the survey repeated the above choices for question responses rather than: Very Unlikely, Somewhat Unlikely, Somewhat Likely and Very Likely

IF 'VERY LIKELY' OR 'SOMEWHAT LIKELY', WOULD YOU LEAVE THE NURSING PROFESSION?



REASON FOR LEAVING POSITION - CHECK ALL THAT APPLY



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