

NURSE PRACTITIONERS 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 Advance Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), including Nurse Practitioners (NPs), 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 Vermont as of January 1, 2013. A reminder postcard was sent at two weeks and a replacement paper survey was also mailed to all APRNs who did not initially participate at four weeks. A paper survey was also available at the Board of Nursing.

RESULTS

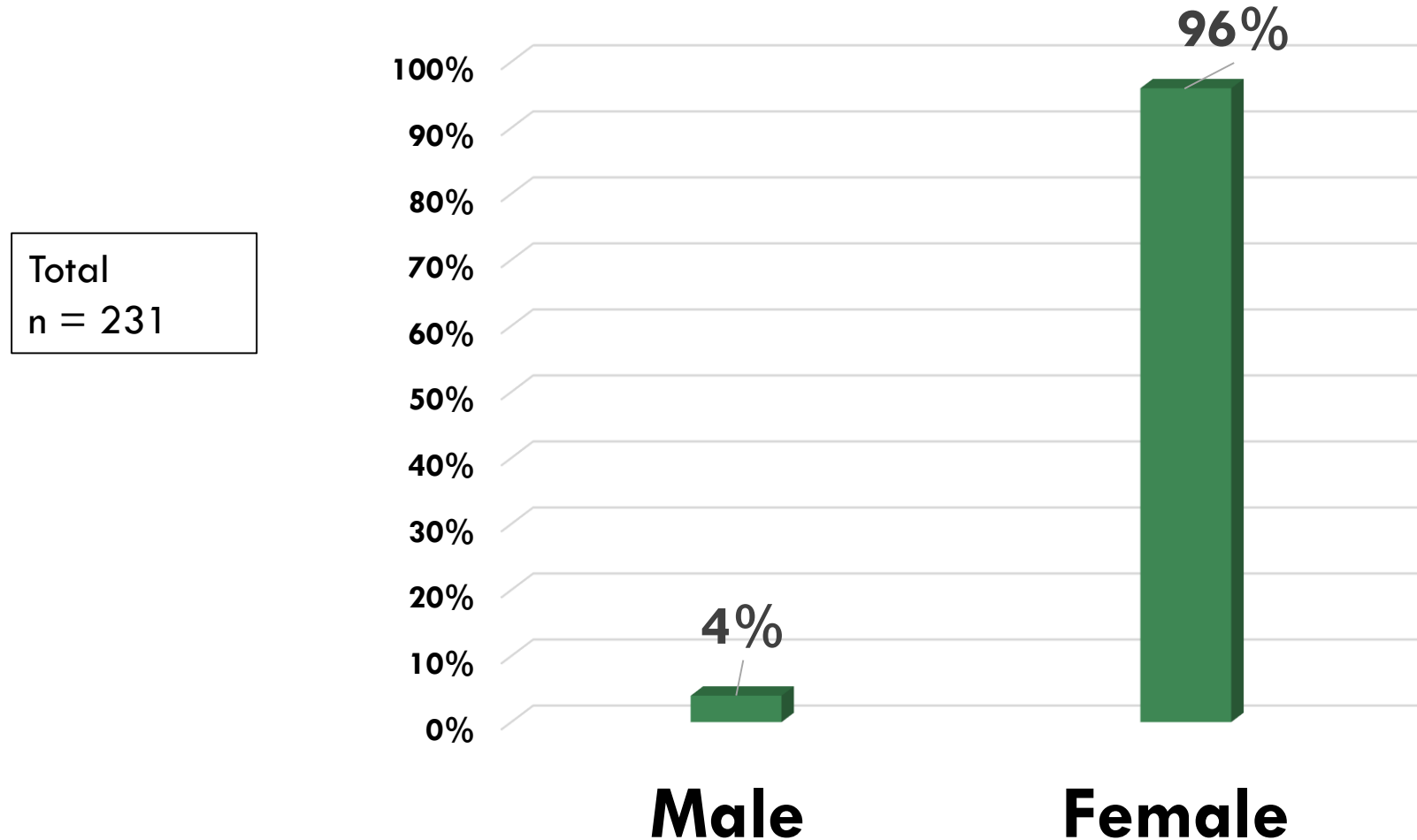
The survey was completed by 340 APRNs (57% response rate).

294 APRNs reported working in Vermont and 75% (231) were licensed as NPs and used in this analysis.

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

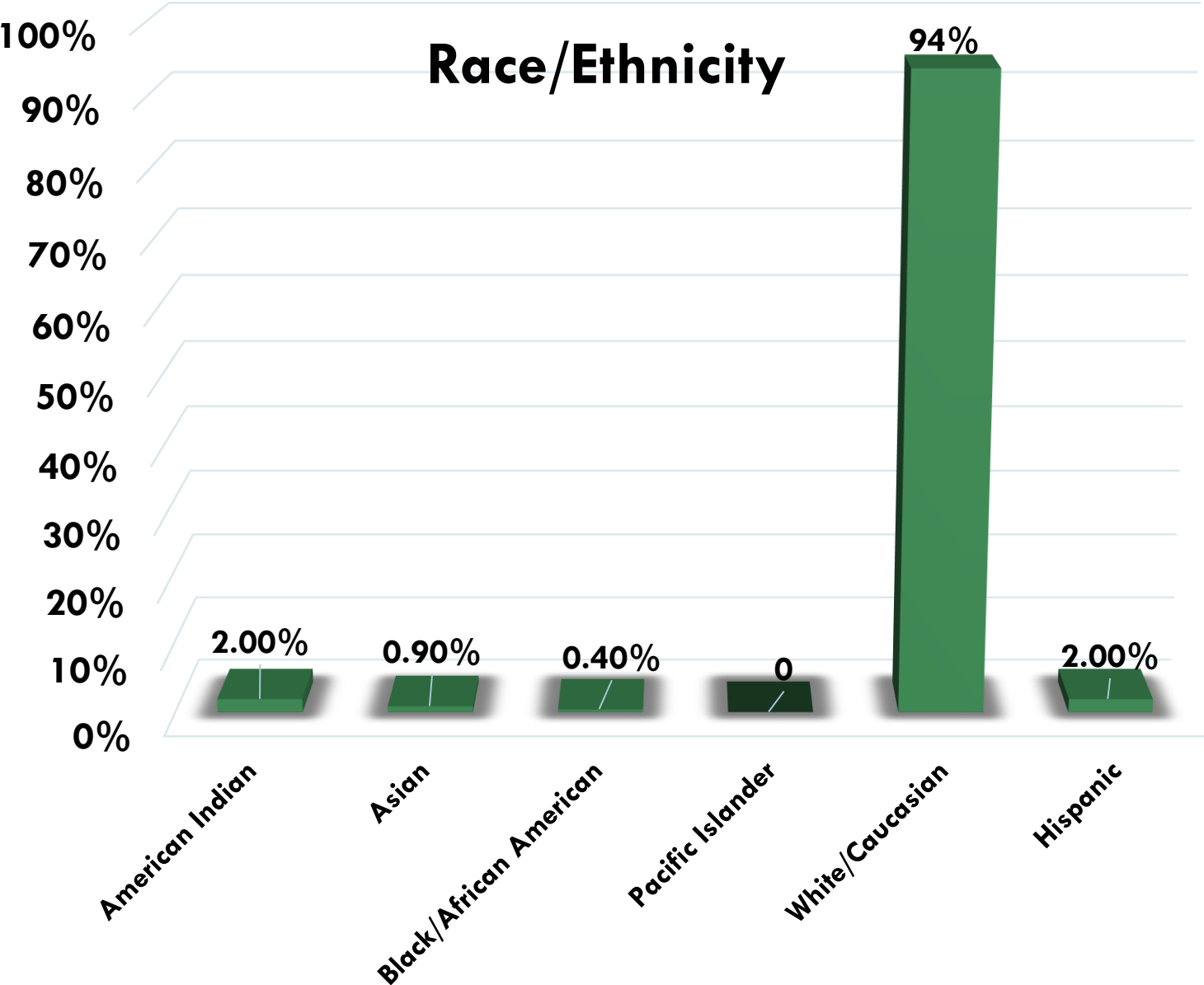
NP DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

NP by Gender



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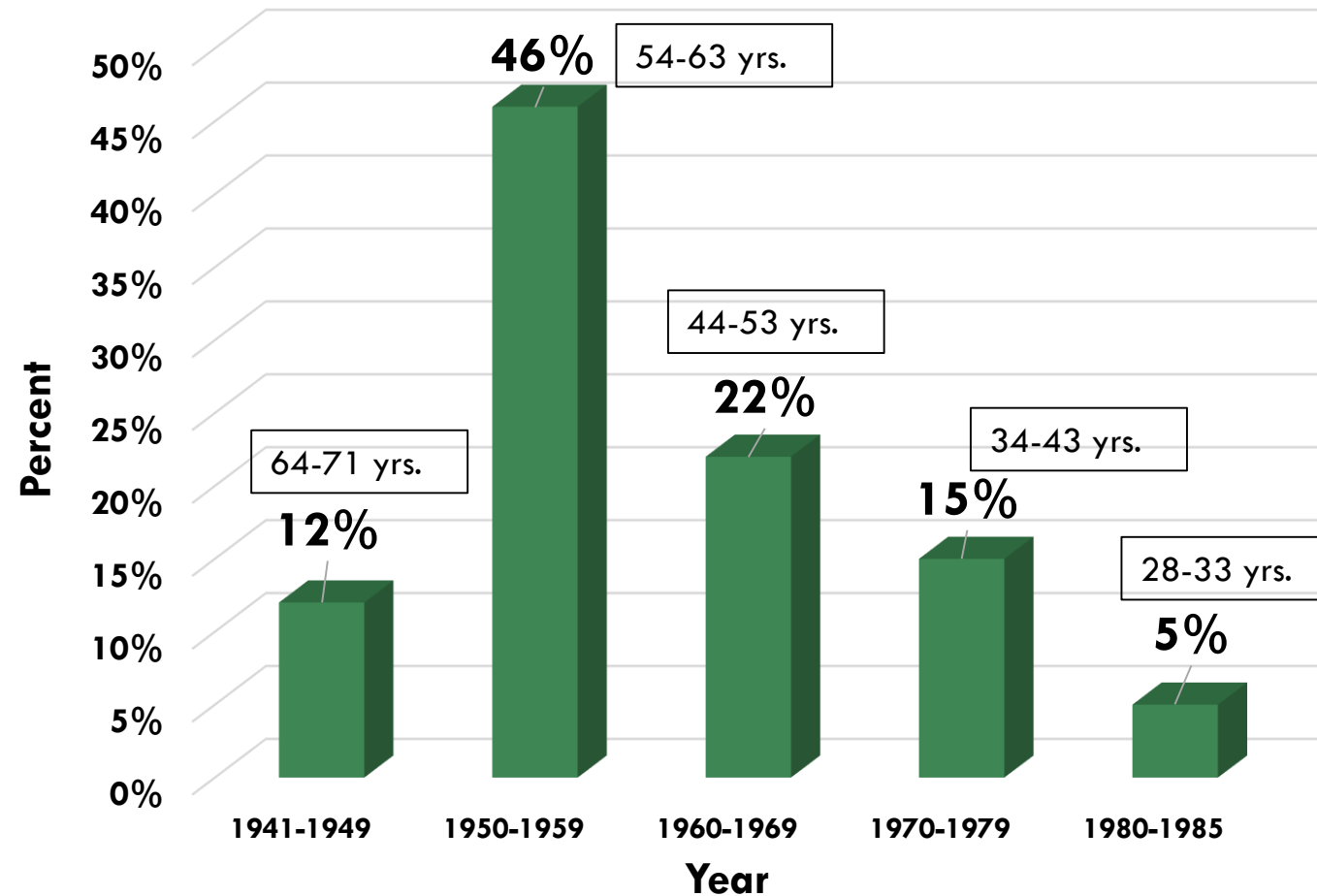
Total
n = 233



NP DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Birth Year

Mean age:
52 years



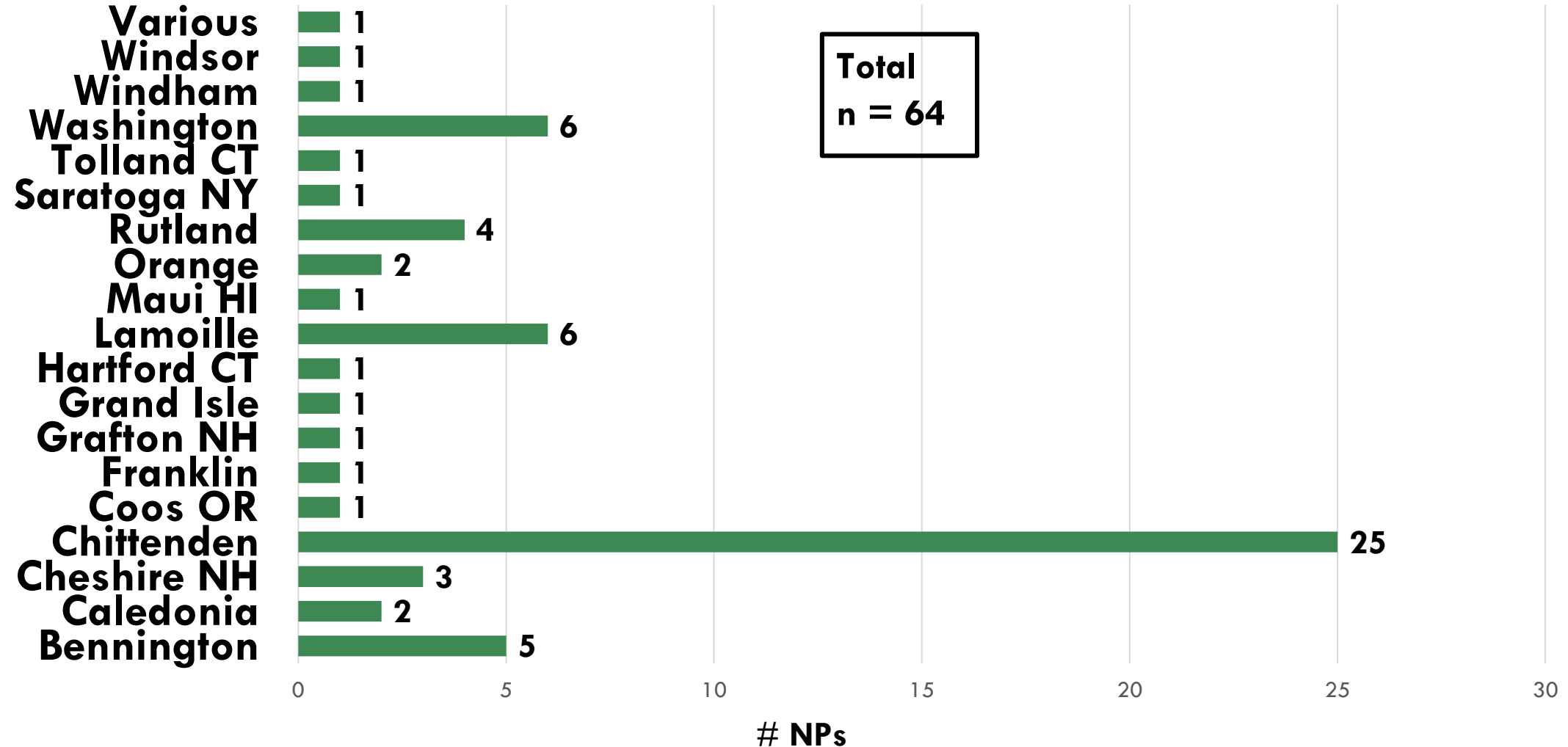
Vermont Counties of primary practice

Total n = 224,
(2 were not in VT)

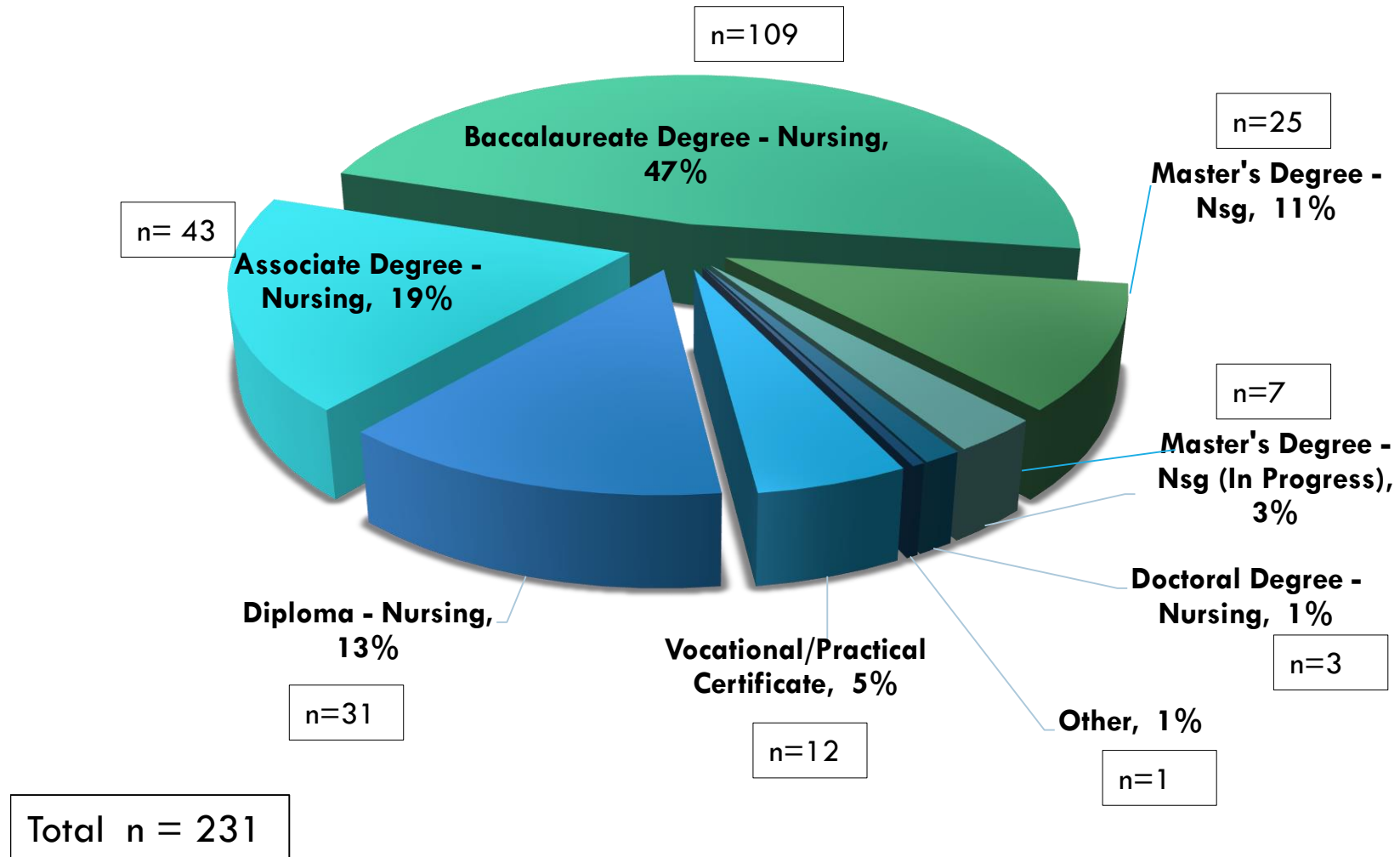
County in Vermont	# NPs	Percent
Addison	6	3%
Bennington	11	5%
Caledonia	14	6%
Chittenden	86	38%
Franklin	9	4%
Lamoille	10	4%
Orange	13	6%
Orleans	4	2%
Rutland	18	8%
Washington	17	8%
Windham	17	8%
Windsor	15	7%
Various Northern VT	1	0.4%
Missing	7	3%

COUNTIES OF EMPLOYMENT

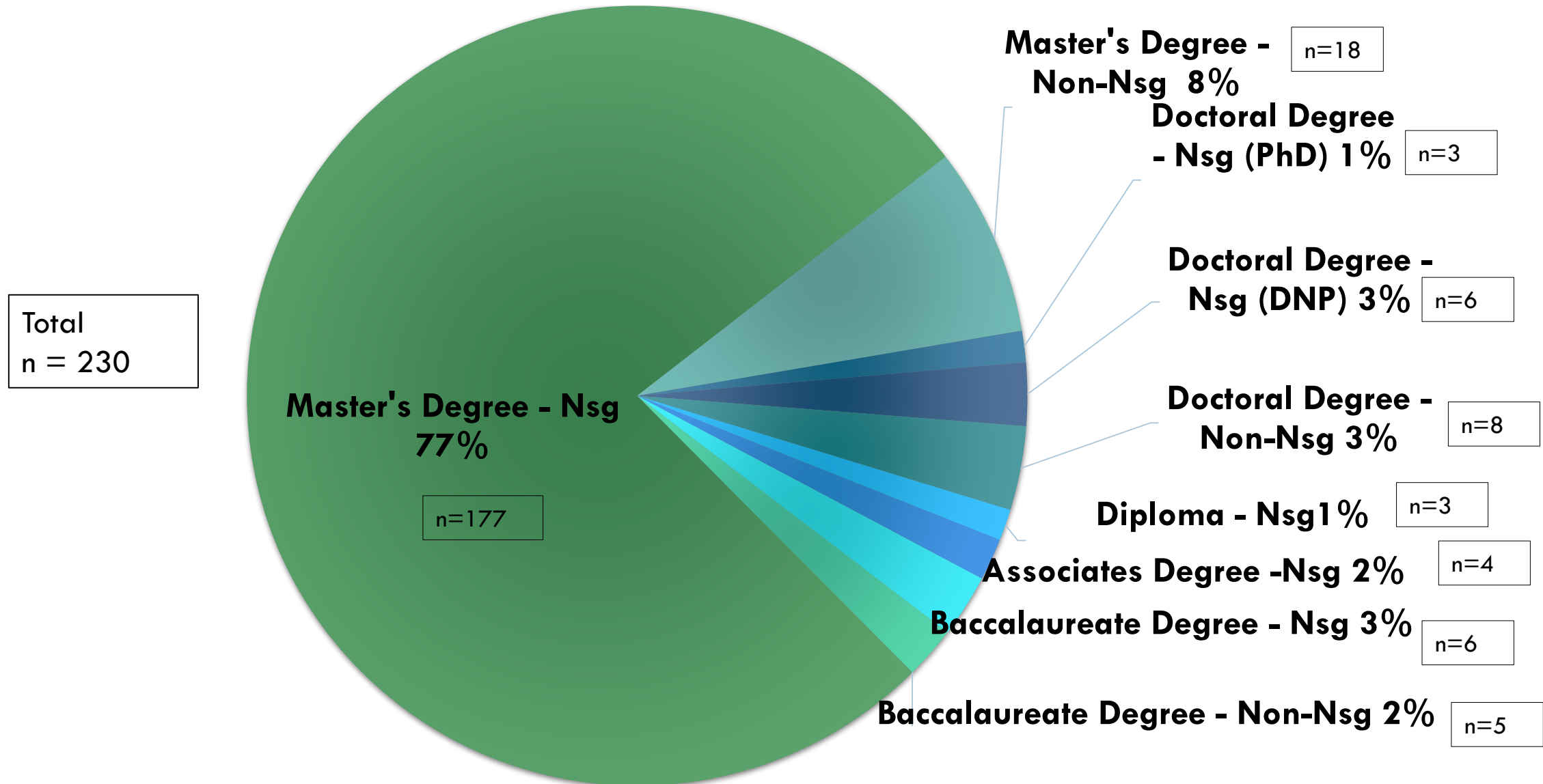
(NUMBER OF APRNS REPORTING A SECONDARY POSITION)



ENTRY LEVEL LICENSURE & EDUCATION



NP HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION



CURRENT ENROLLEES IN HIGHER NURSING EDUCATION

Doctoral Degree – DNP 6 (2.6%)

Master's Degree – 2 (0.9%)

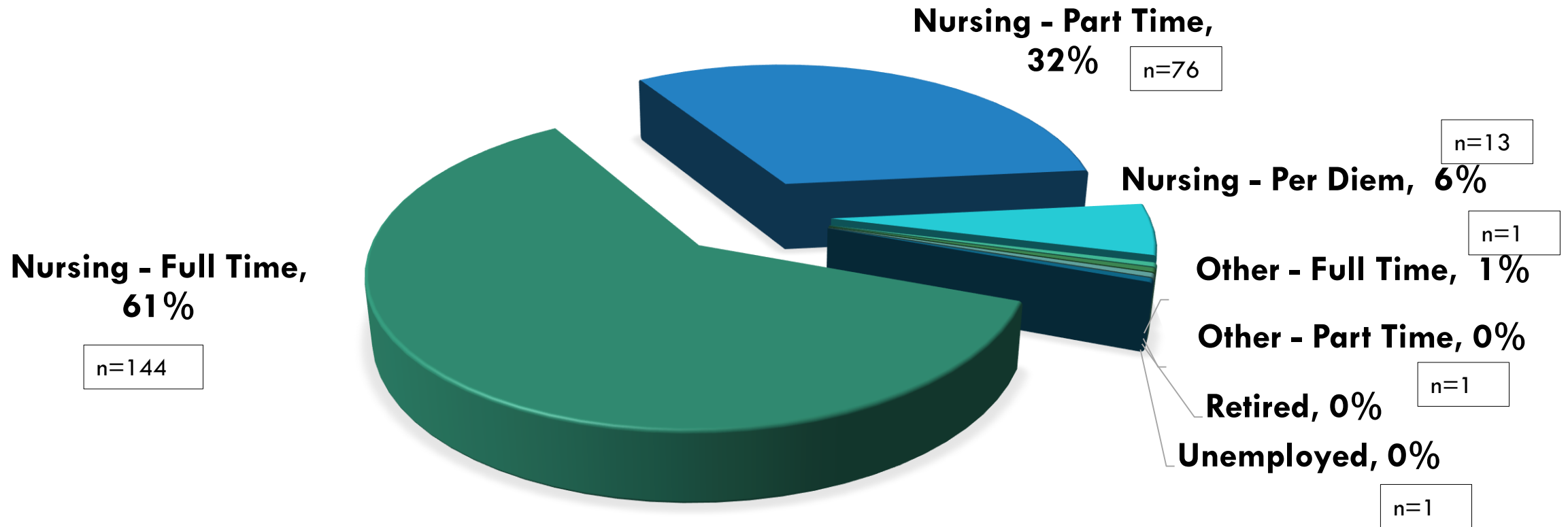
Not Enrolled – 223 (96.5%)

Total
n = 231

COUNTRY OF ENTRY LEVEL LICENSURE & EDUCATION

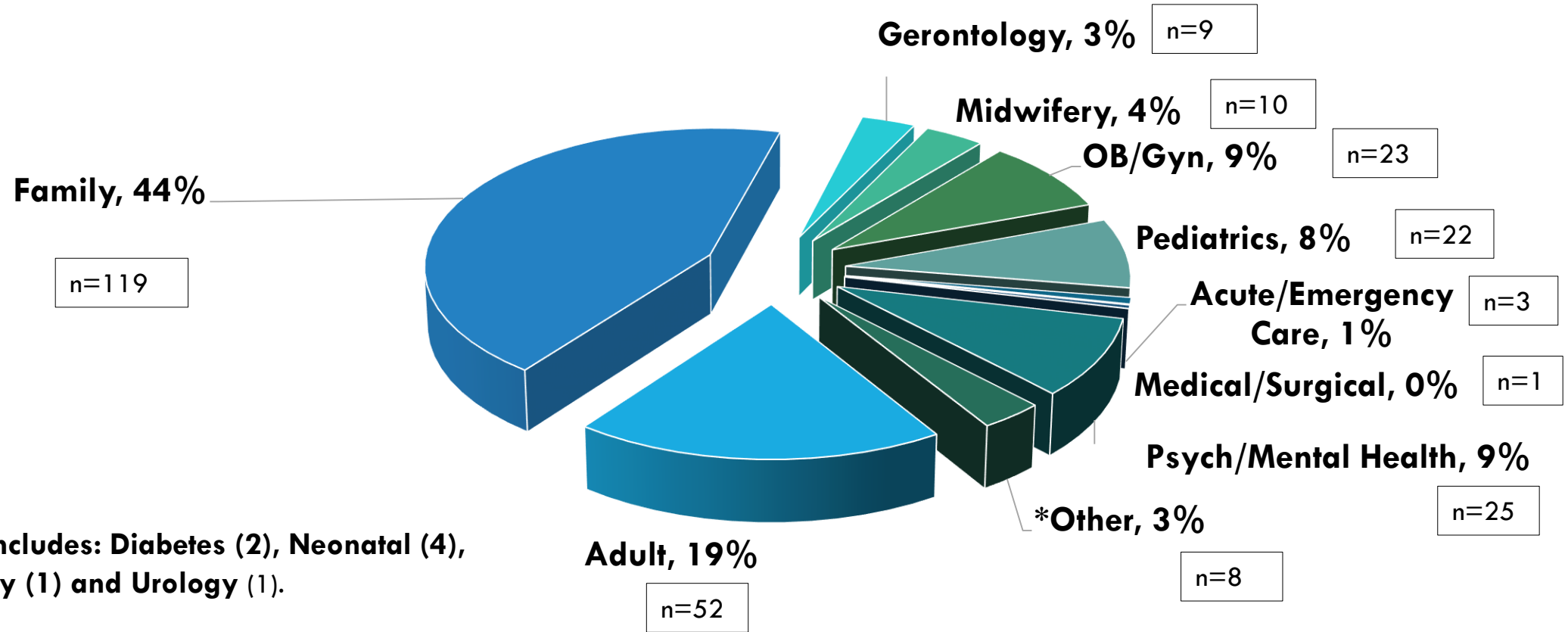
	Frequency	Percent
Canada	2	.9
Finland	1	.4
UK	1	.4
USA	225	97.4

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

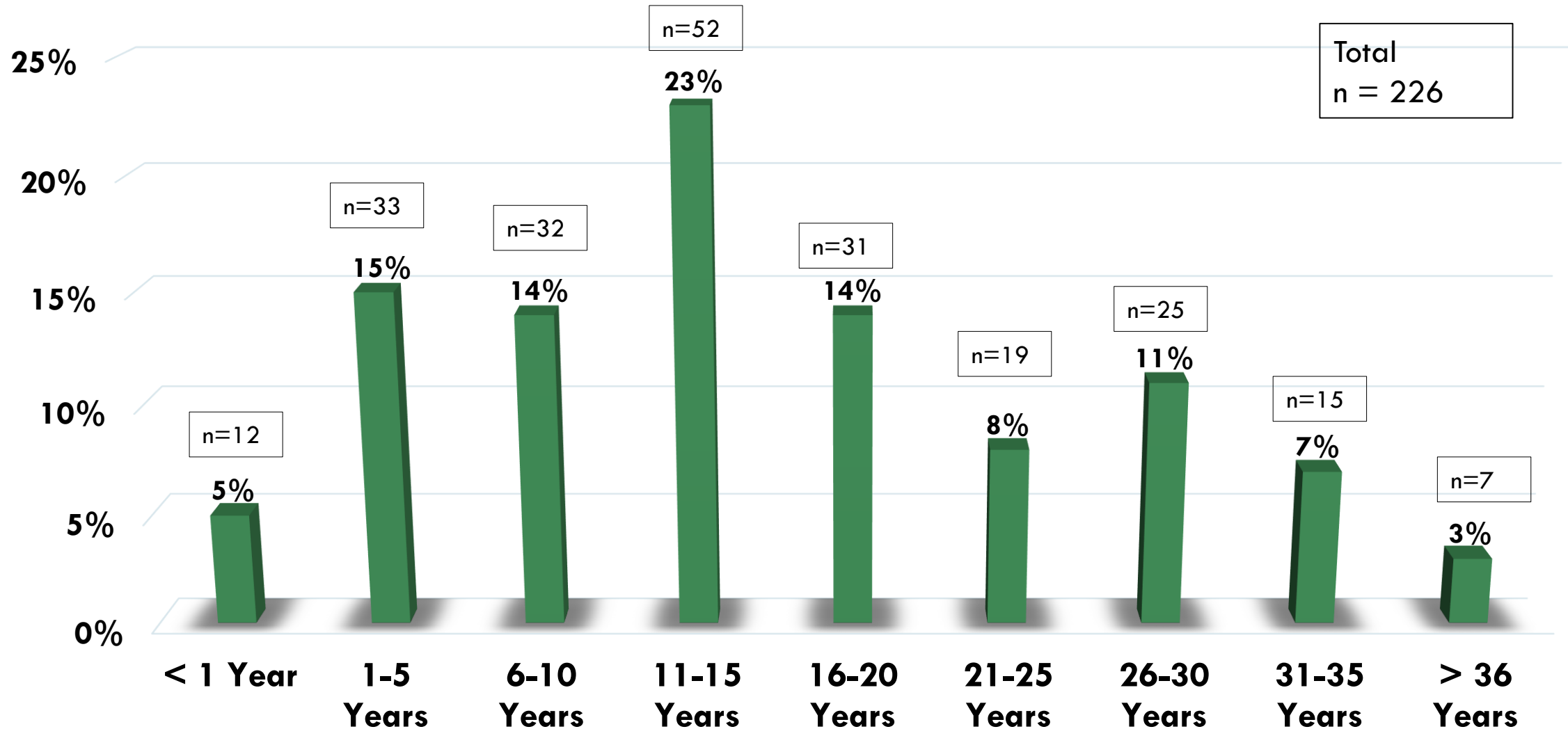


[100% of respondents indicate their primary position is in Vermont.]

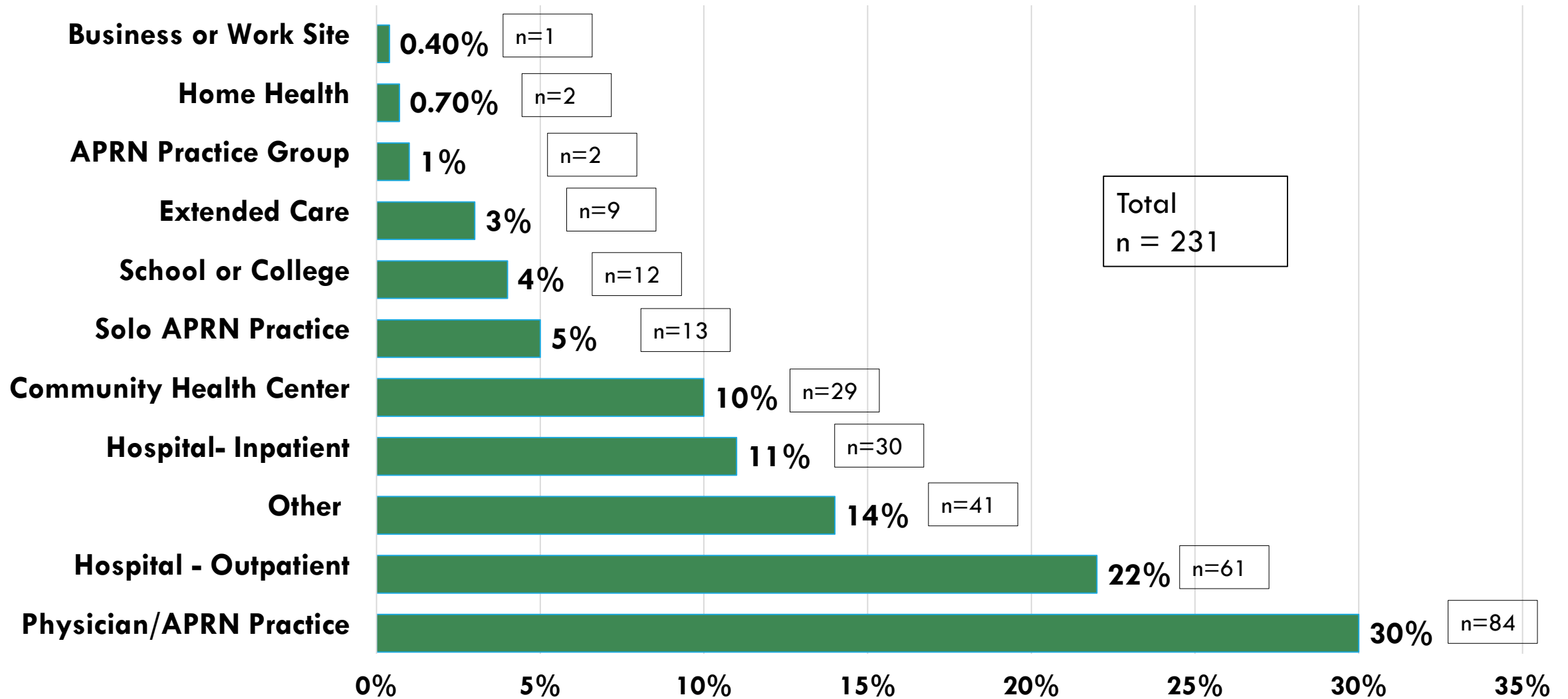
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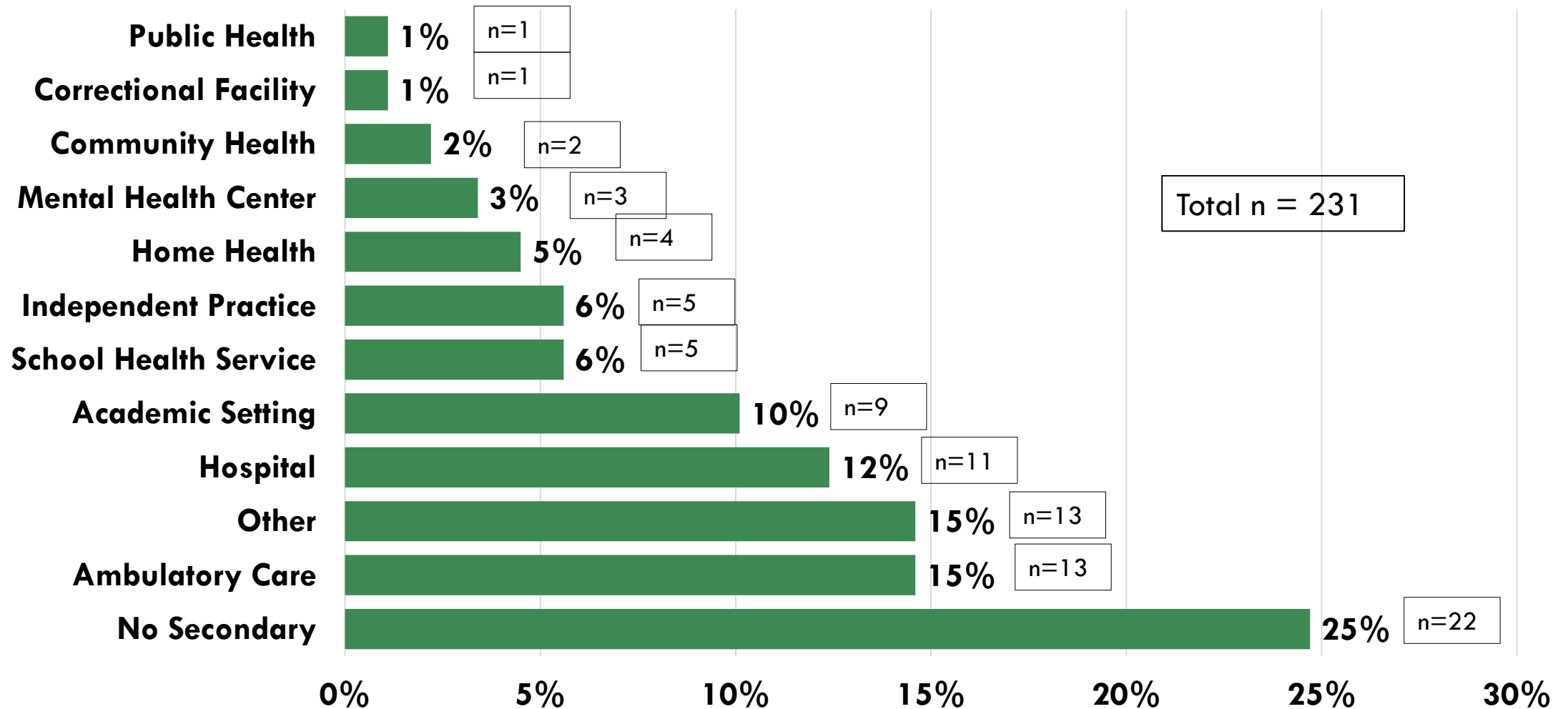
NURSE PRACTITIONER YEARS PRACTICED



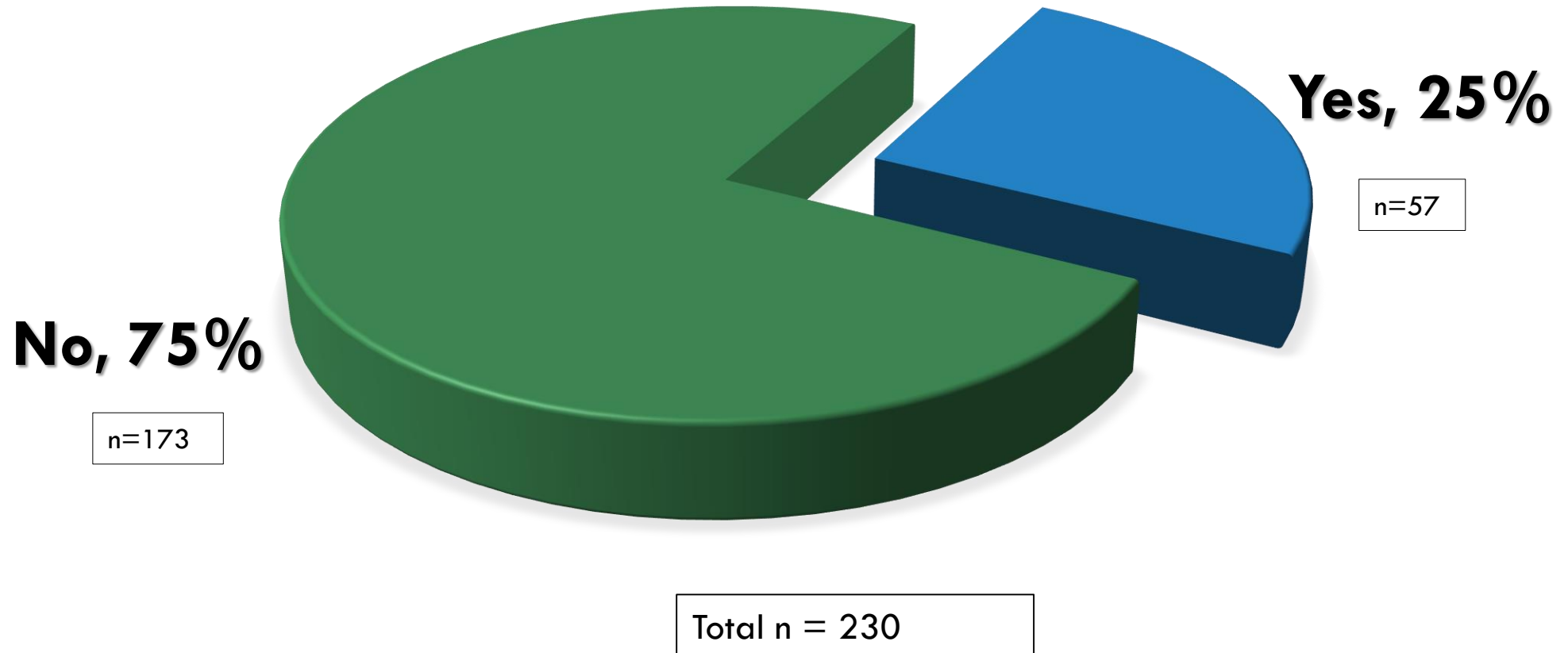
PRACTICE SETTINGS (PRIMARY POSITION)



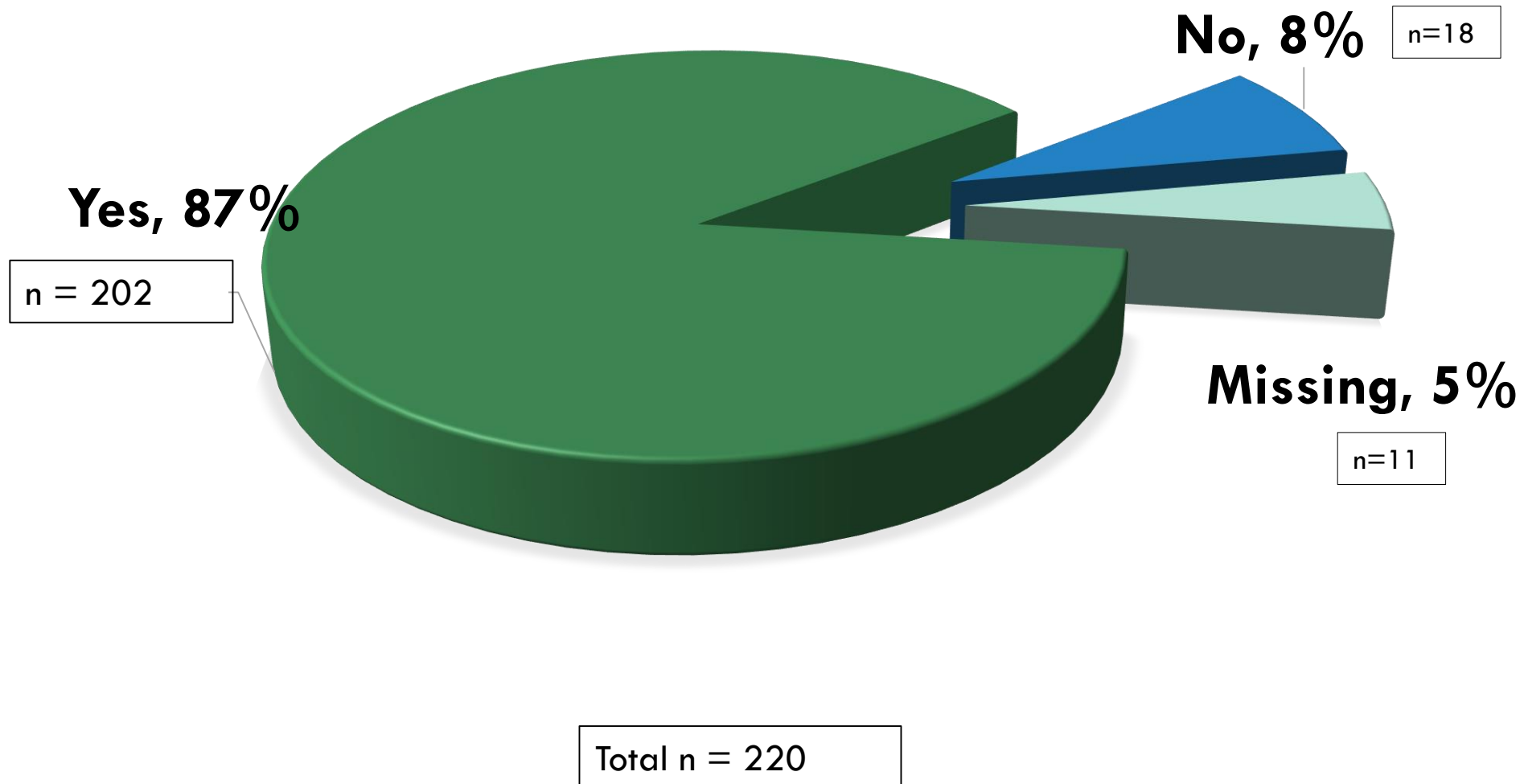
PRACTICE SETTINGS (SECONDARY POSITION)



NPs HOLDING HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES IN VERMONT

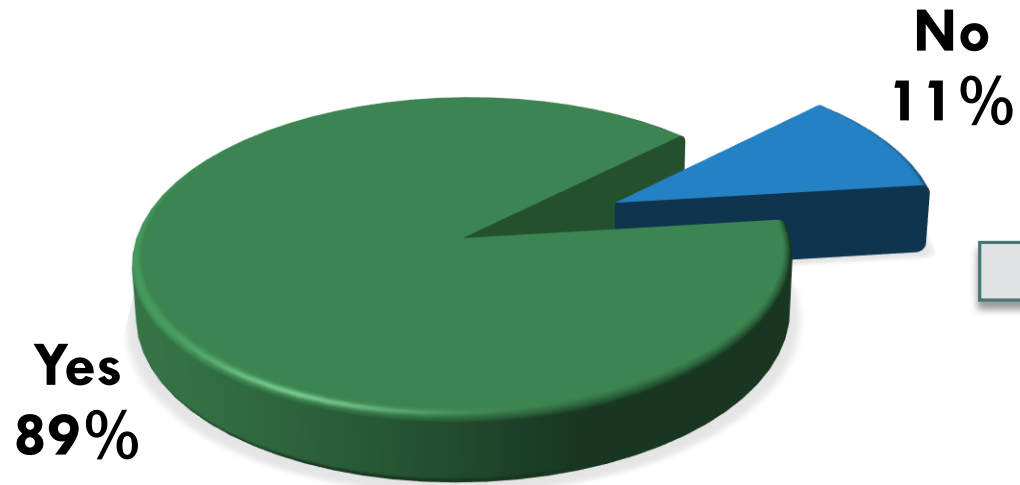


NPs ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS



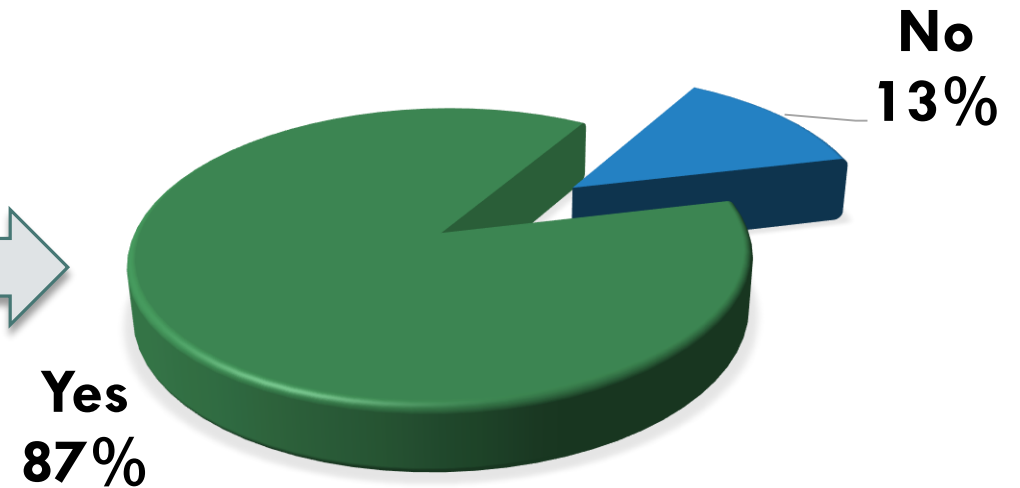
NPs PARTICIPATING IN MEDICAID

PARTICIPATE IN MEDICAID



n = 227

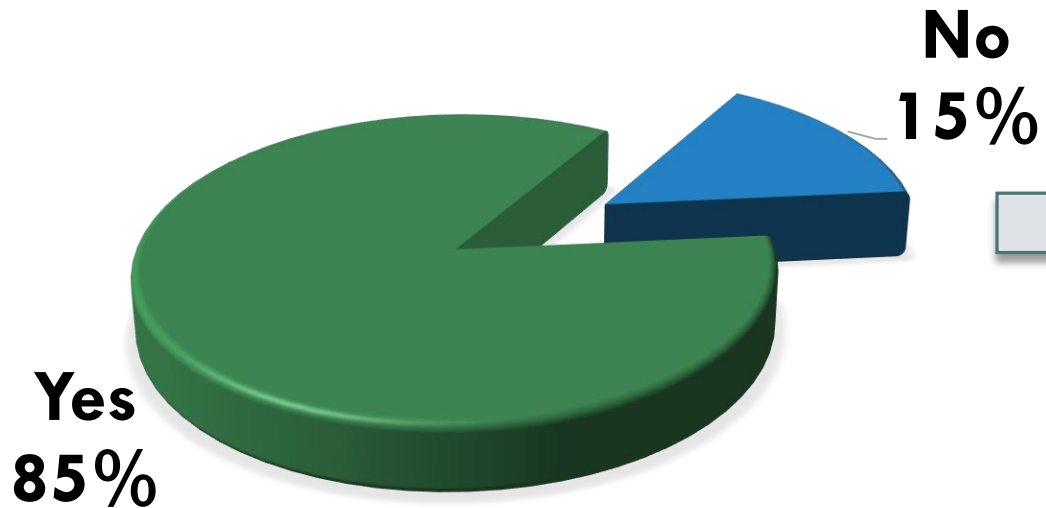
NP PARTICIPANTS ACCEPTING NEW MEDICAID PATIENTS



n = 216

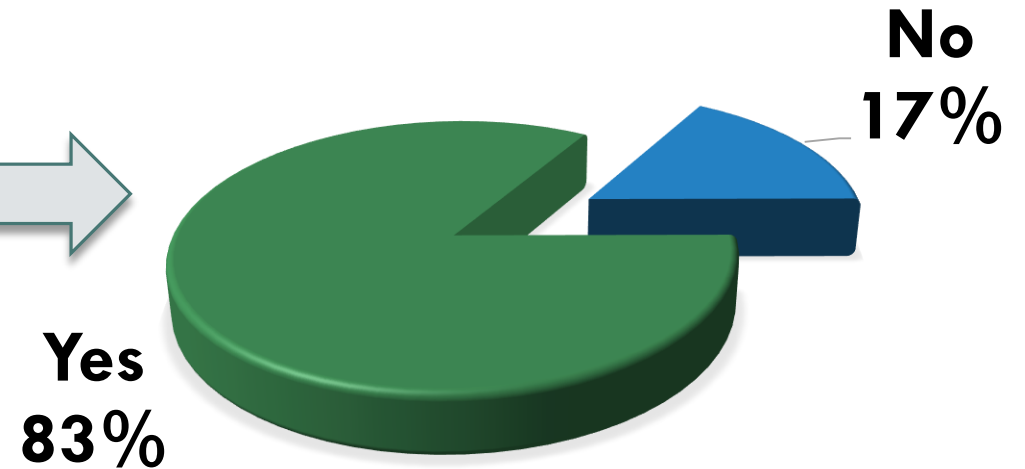
NPs PARTICIPATING IN MEDICARE

PARTICIPATE IN MEDICARE



n = 224

APRN PARTICIPANTS ACCEPTING NEW MEDICARE PATIENTS



n = 211

EMPLOYED POSITIONS IN NURSING

(PER RESPONDENT)

Total n= 229

One, 74%

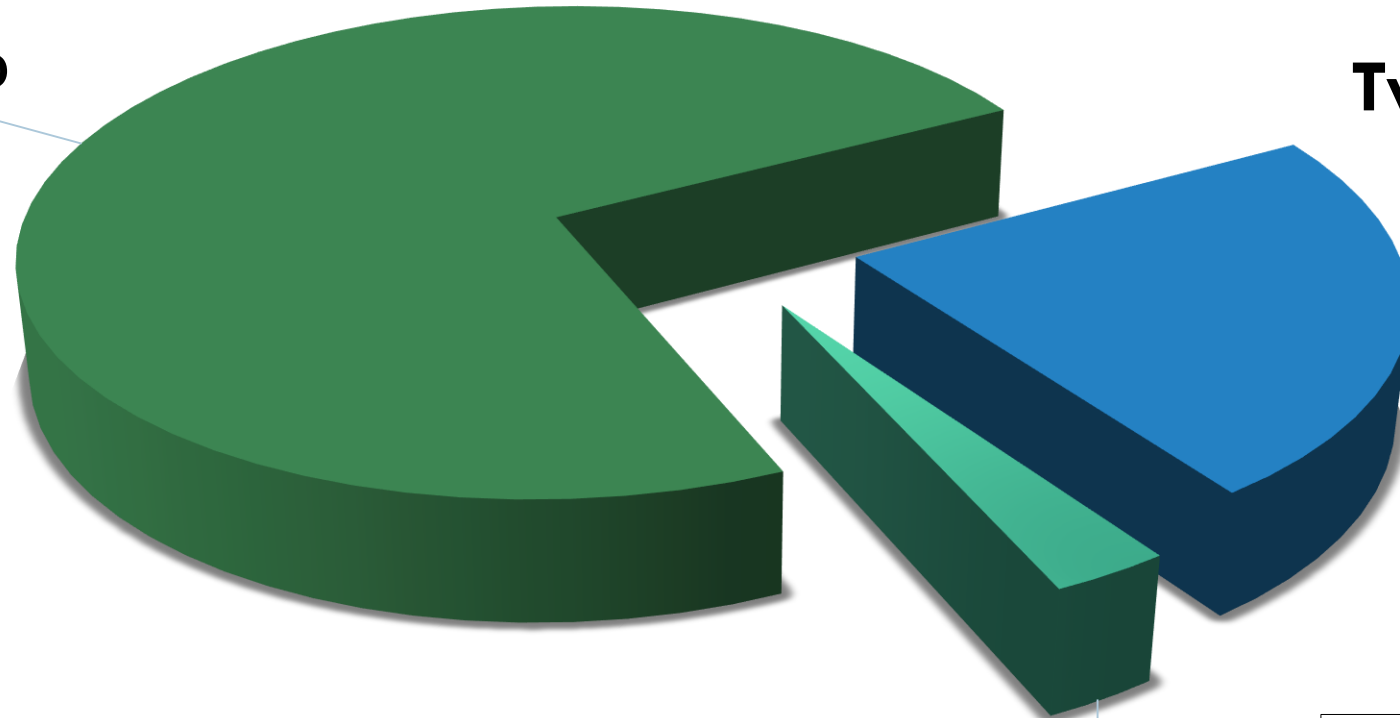
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Two, 23%

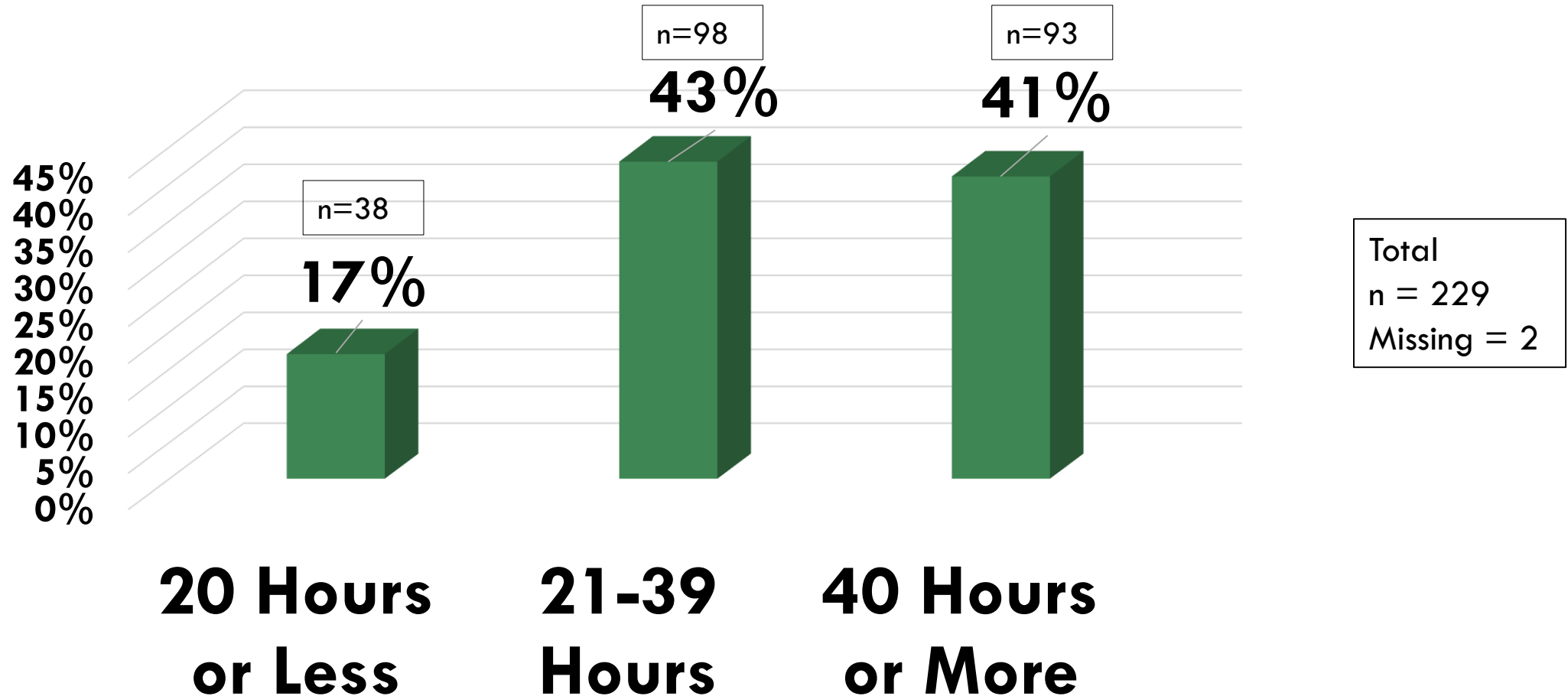
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Three or more, 3%

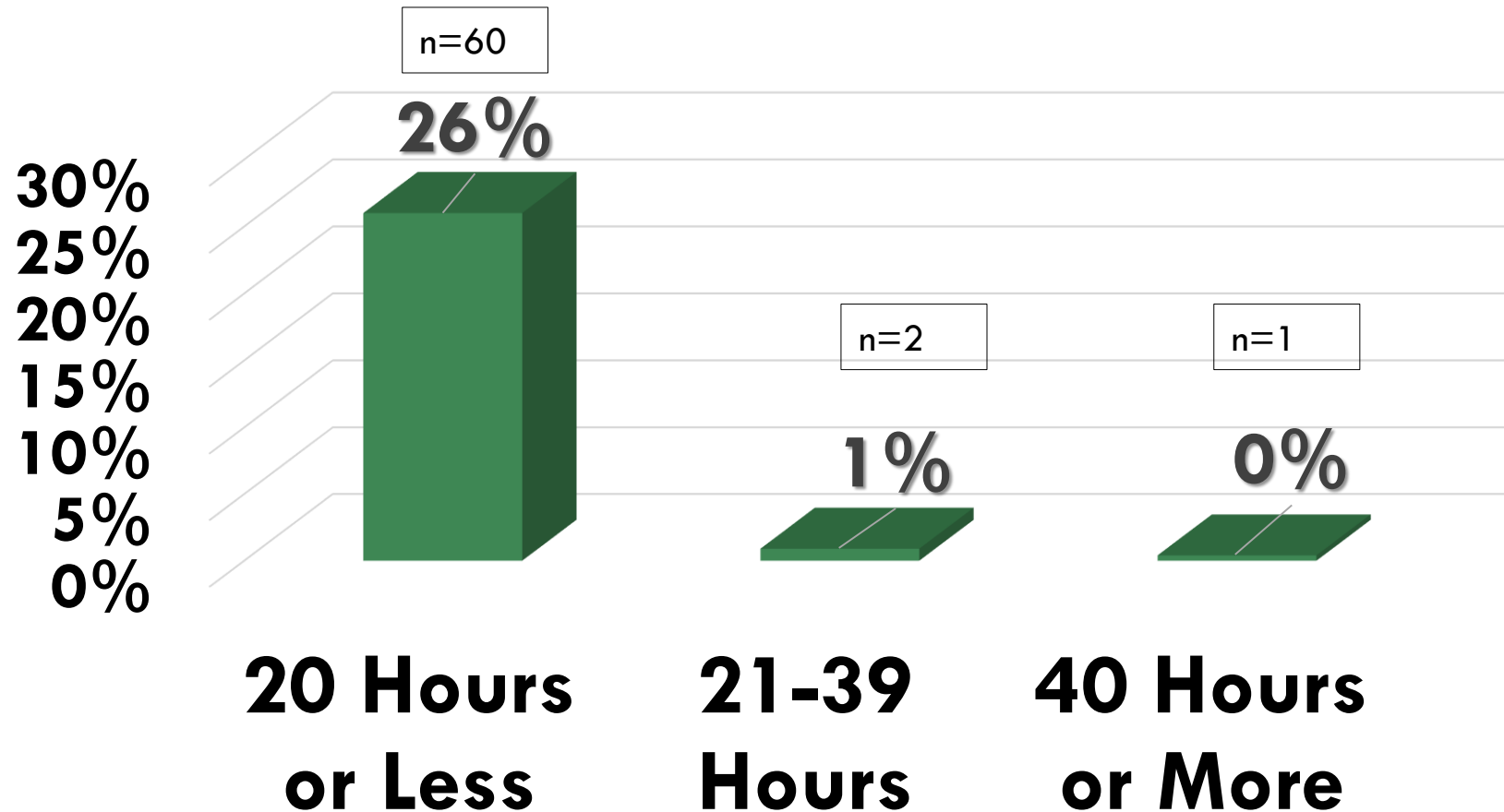
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WEEKLY WORK HOURS (PRIMARY POSITION)



WEEKLY WORK HOURS (SECONDARY POSITION)

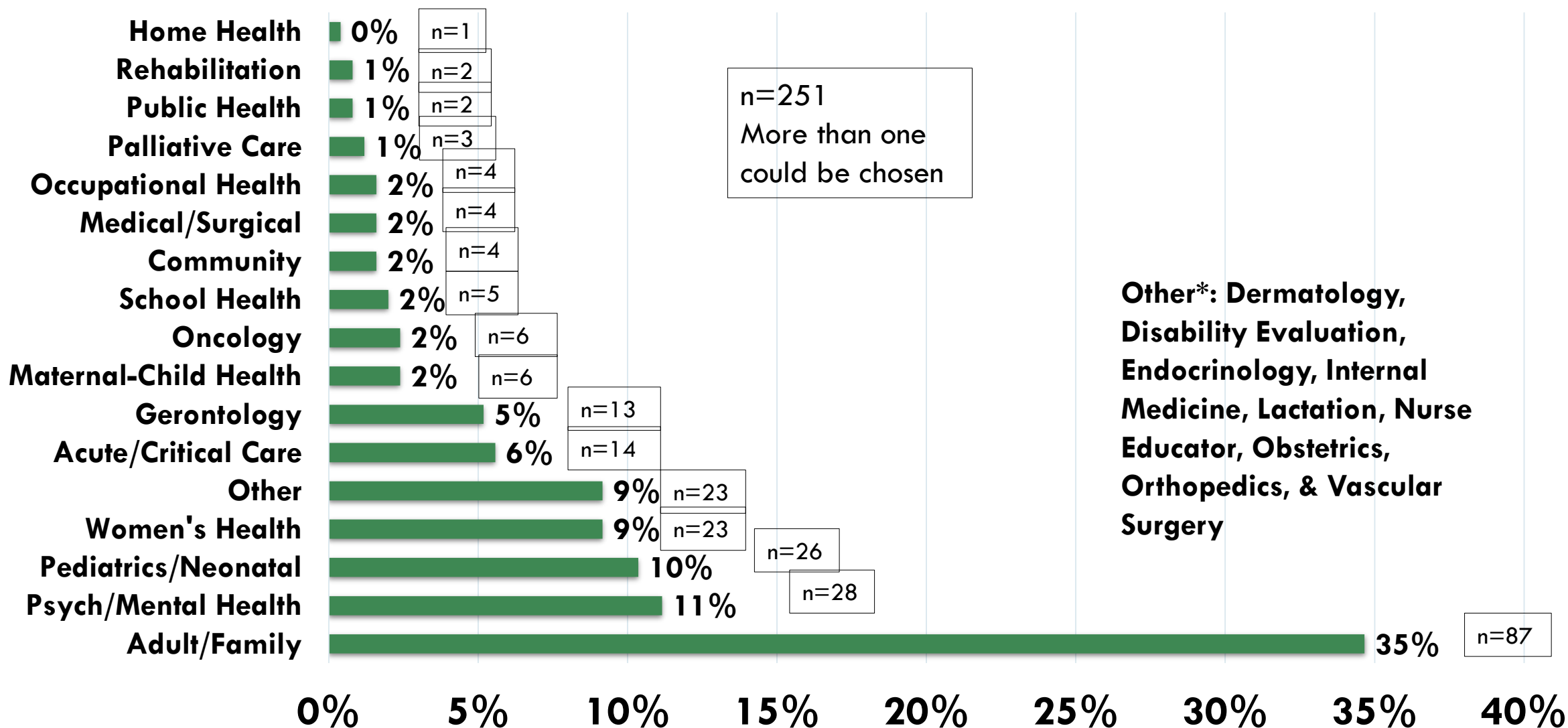


Total n = 63
Missing = 168

PRIMARY POSITION TITLES

Primary Position Title	Percent In Title
Nurse Executive	2.6%
Nurse Manager	0.9%
Nurse Faculty	2.6%
Advanced Practice Nurse	92.2%
Staff Nurse	0.4%
Other – Health Related	0.9%
Other – Non-Health Related	0.4%

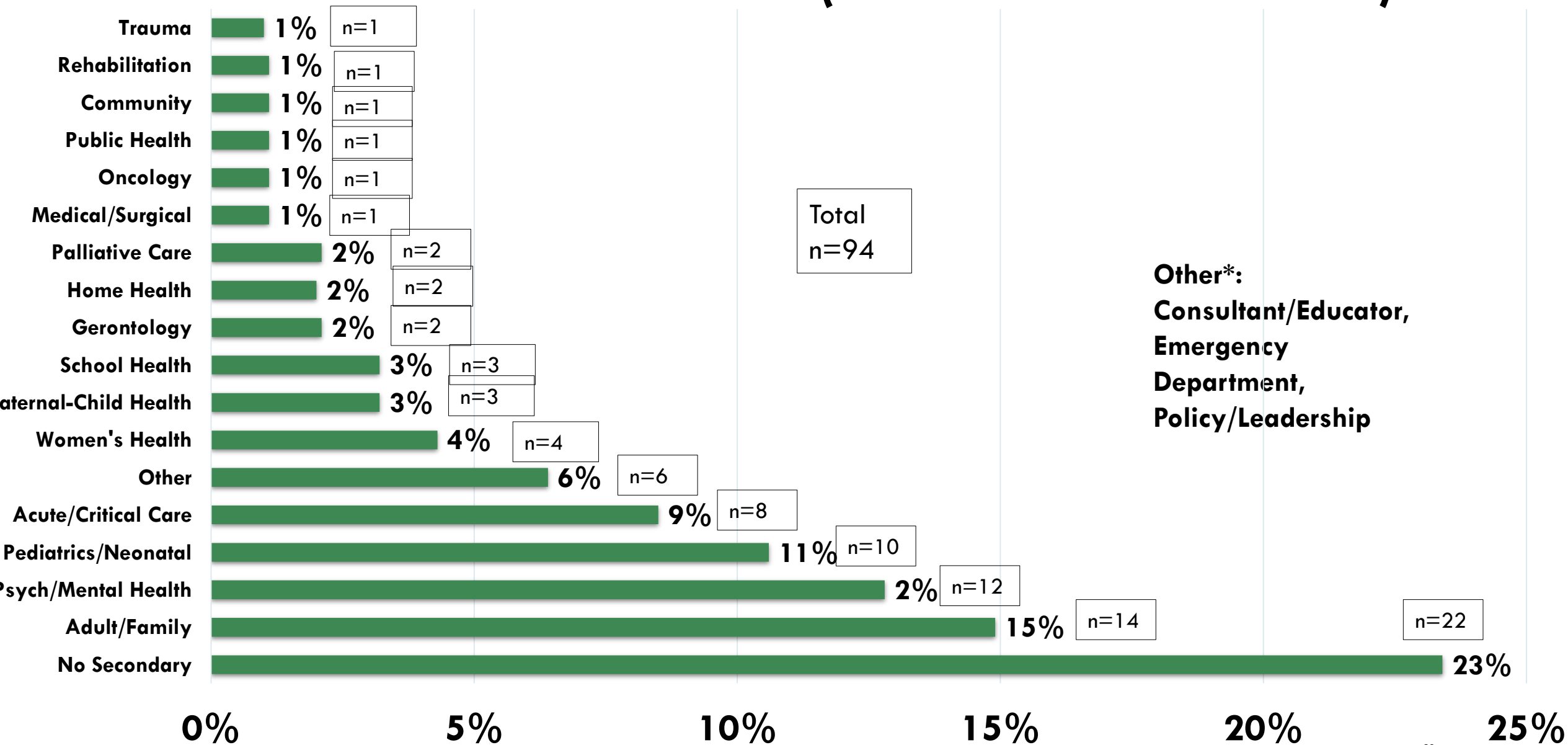
NP EMPLOYMENT SPECIALTY (PRIMARY POSITION)



SECONDARY POSITION TITLES

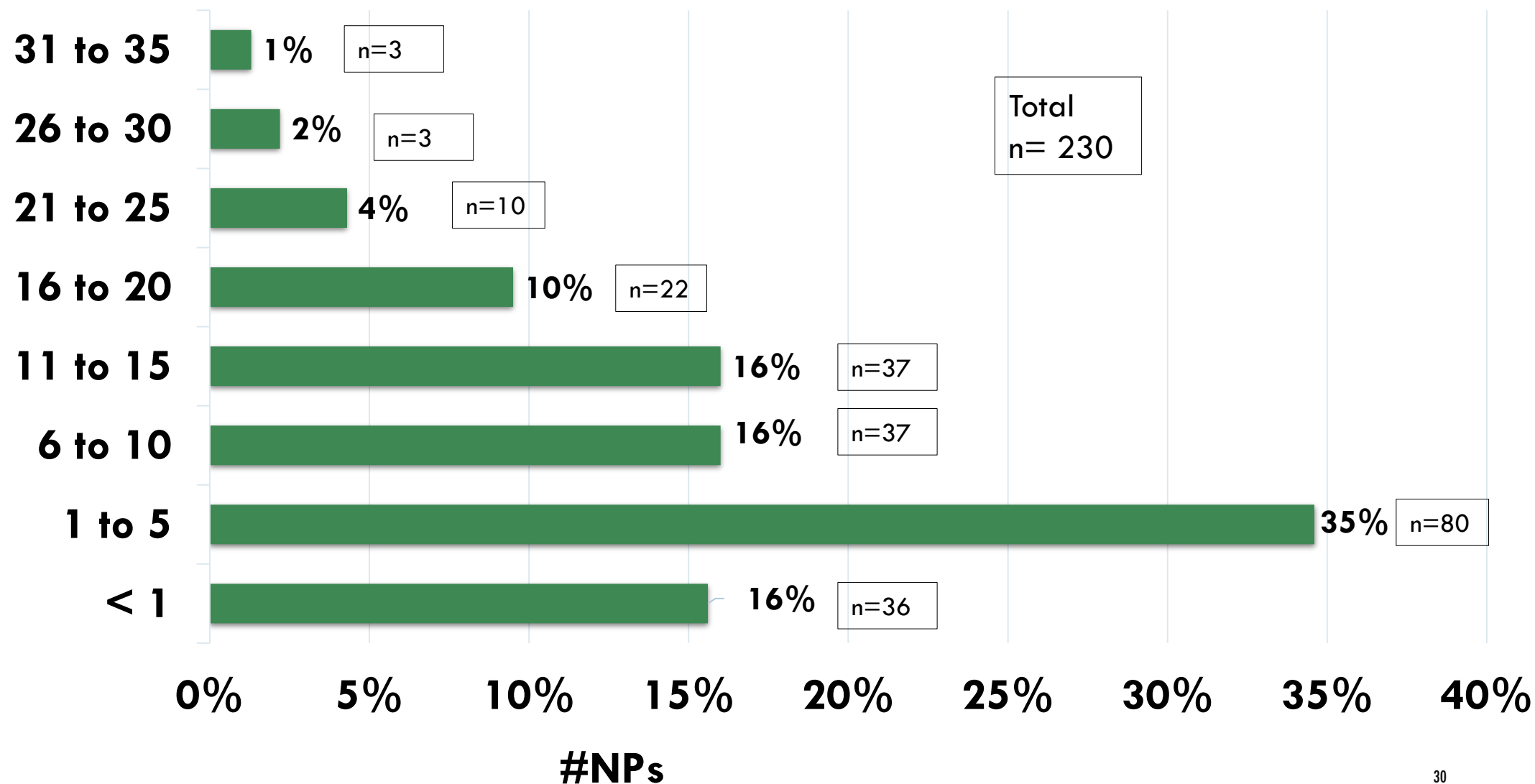
Primary Position Title	Percent In Title
No Secondary Position	25%
Consultant/Nurse Researcher	1%
Nurse Manager	1%
Nurse Faculty	8%
Advanced Practice Nurse	49%
Staff Nurse	9%
Other – Health Related	6%

EMPLOYMENT SPECIALTY (SECONDARY POSITION)



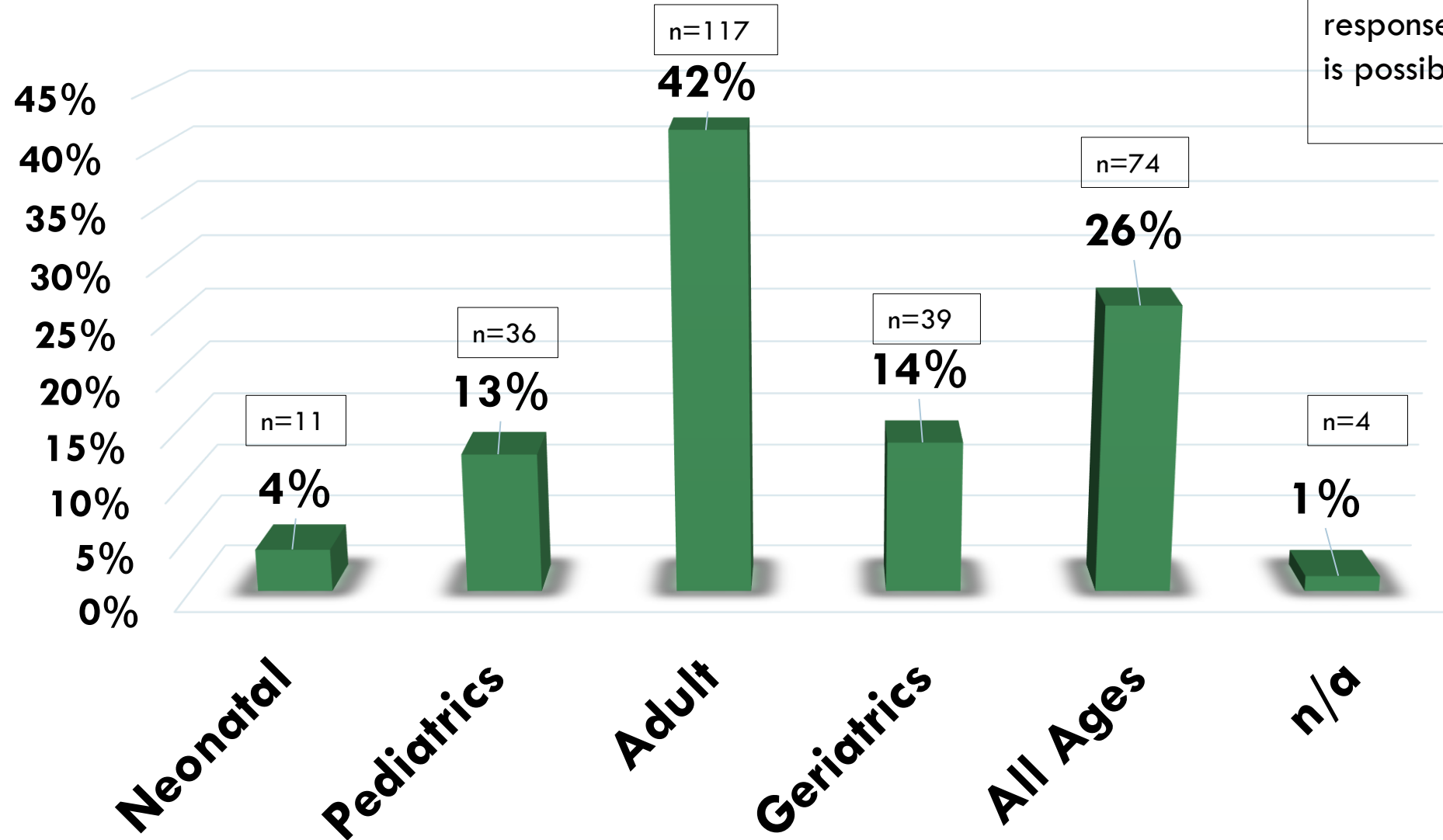
YEARS WORKED IN CURRENT POSITION

YEARS



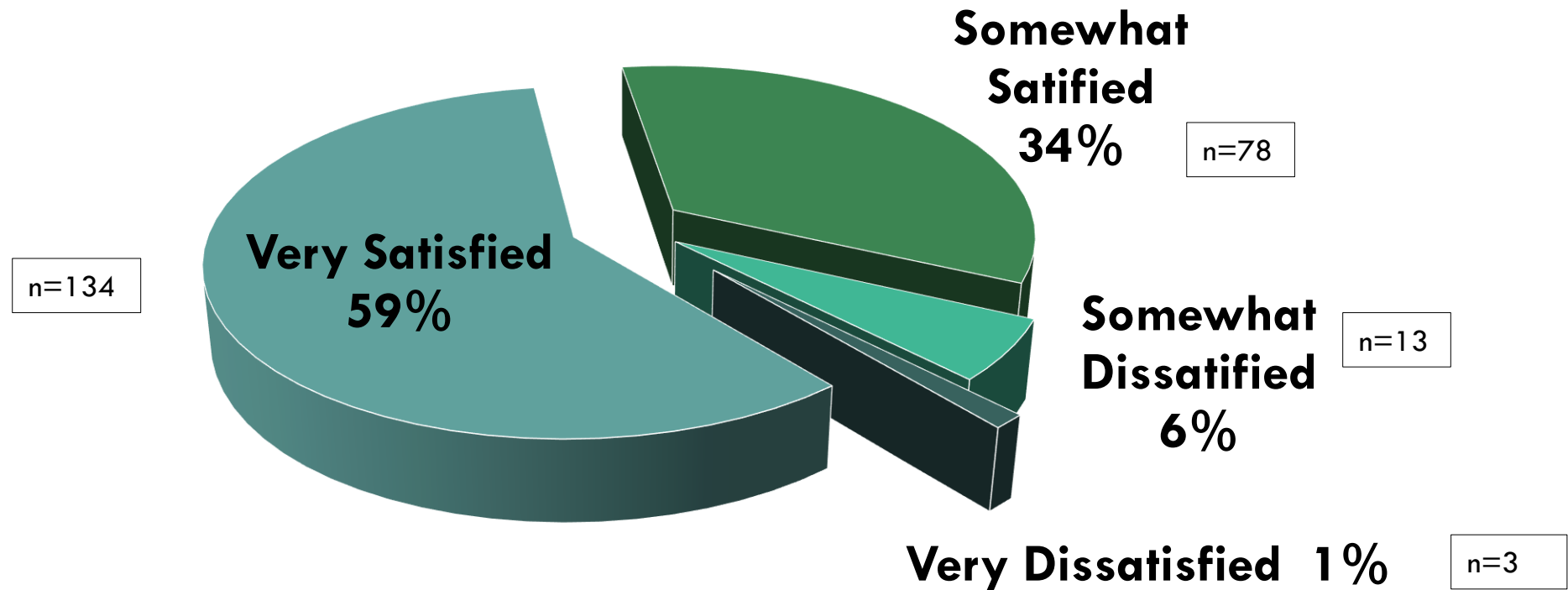
CLIENT TYPE

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More than one
response
is possible.



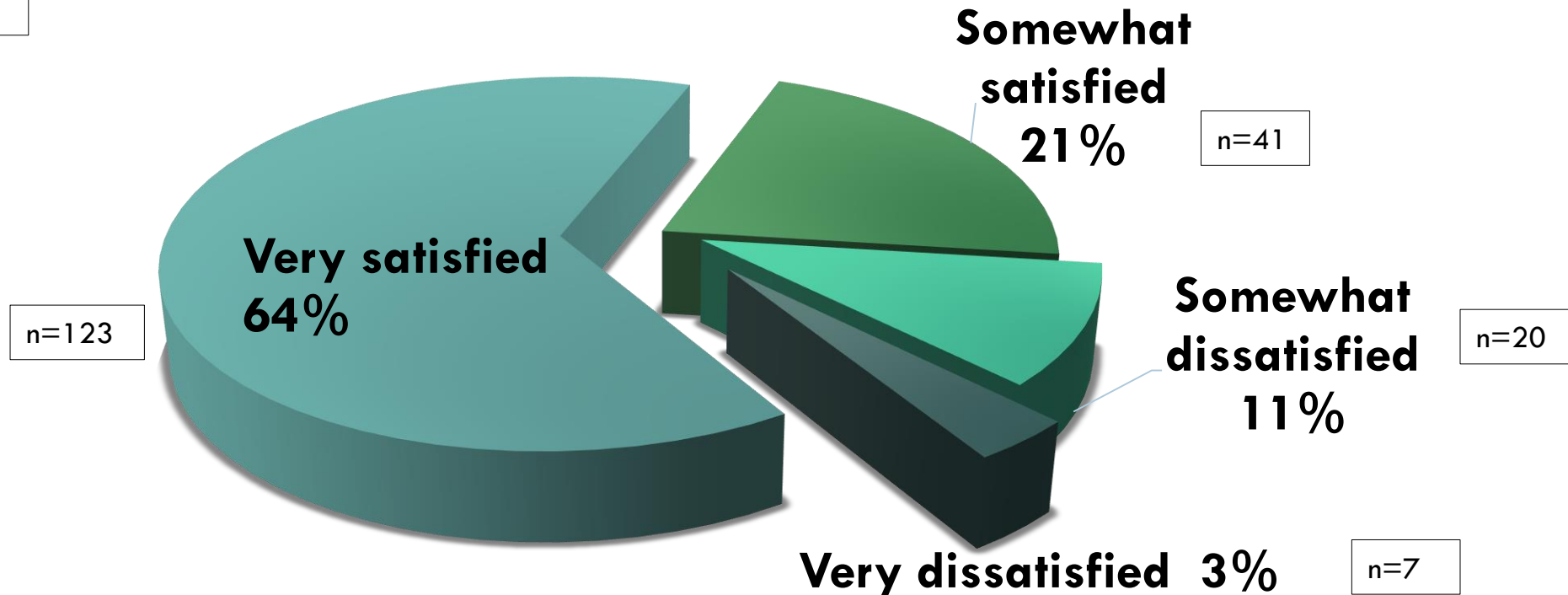
JOB SATISFACTION (PRIMARY POSITION)

Total
n=228



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

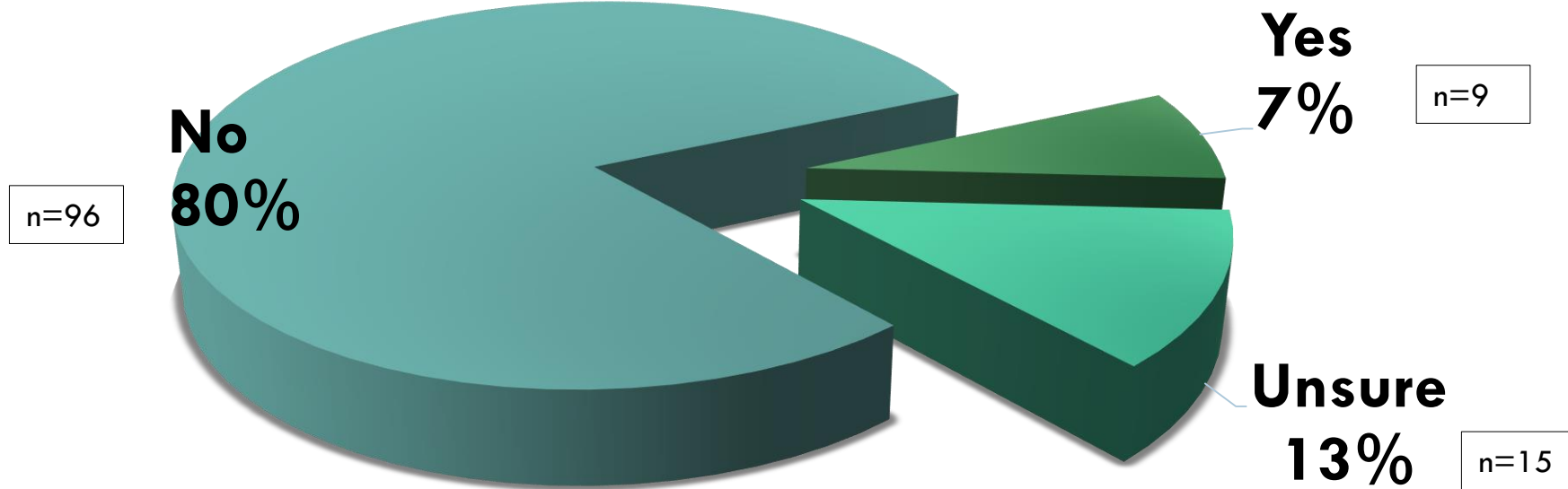
Total n=191



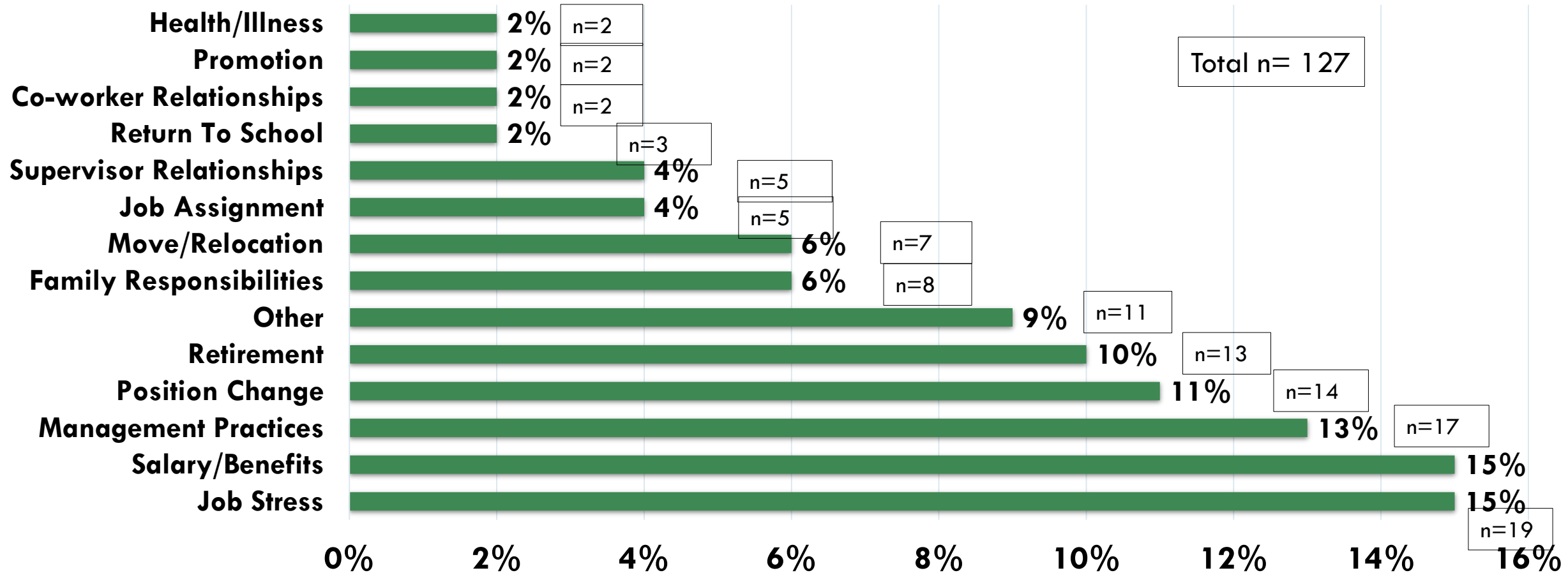
Please note: An error on the survey repeated the above choices for question responses rather than: Very Unlikely, Somewhat Unlikely, Somewhat Likely and Very Likely

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

Total n= 120



REASON FOR LEAVING POSITION - CHECK ALL THAT APPLY



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