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**Bureau of Industry and Security**  
**Office of Technology Evaluation**



# **U.S. Rocket Propulsion Industrial Base Assessment**

## **Final Results 2018**



# Who We Are:

- **Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)**

**Mission:** Advance U.S. national security, foreign policy, and economic objectives by ensuring an effective export control and treaty compliance system and promoting continued U.S. strategic technology leadership.

- Develops export control policies
- Issues export licenses
- Prosecutes violators to heighten national security
- Develops and implements programs that ensure a technologically superior defense industrial base

- **Office of Technology Evaluation (OTE)**

**Mission:** OTE is the focal point within BIS for assessing the capabilities of the U.S. industrial base to support the national defense and the effectiveness of export controls.



# OTE Industry Surveys & Assessments Background

- Under Section 705 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 and Executive Order 13603, ability to survey and assess:
  - Economic health and competitiveness
  - Defense capabilities and readiness
- Data is exempt from Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests
- Enable industry and government agencies to:
  - Share data and collaborate in order to ensure a healthy and competitive industrial base
  - Monitor trends, benchmark industry performance, and raise awareness of diminishing manufacturing and technological capabilities



# Rocket Propulsion Survey Assessment Background

- Partnership with NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, and in collaboration with the Joint Army, Navy, NASA, Air Force (JANNAF) Working Group
- The principal goal is to gain an understanding of the supply chain network supporting the development, production, and sustainment of products and services supporting both USG and commercial propulsion-related systems
- Objectives:
  - a) Map the propulsion industrial base supply chain in detail;
  - b) Identify interdependencies between respondents, suppliers, customers, and USG agencies;
  - c) Benchmark trends in business practices, competitiveness issues, financial health, etc. across many tiers of the propulsion industrial base; and
  - d) Share data results with USG stakeholders to aid planning, outreach, and problem resolution



# Methodology

- The scope of the survey and assessment was limited to U.S. based organizations with Propulsion-related activities, defined as:
  - “Any activity/component/subsystem/test/product/service that contributes to U.S. Government or Commercial propulsion systems (including the propulsion of a launch vehicle, missile, and in-space spacecraft propulsion). The activity/component/subsystem/test/product/service does not have to be specifically intended to support propulsion applications.”
- Survey exemptions were provided on a case-by-case basis with careful consideration provided by the BIS and relevant stakeholders
- Organization size was established based on sales from Propulsion related products manufactured in the U.S.:
  - Small: Under \$10M in annual sales
  - Medium: \$10M-\$50M in annual sales
  - Large: Over \$50M in annual sales



# Survey Taxonomy

## Propulsion Business Lines - 24

1. Composite Materials
2. Composite Materials Processing
3. Electrical Systems
4. Engineering Services
5. Fabrication, (sub)system assembly
6. Instrumentation, sensors, transducers
7. Insulation
8. Interconnects, fasteners, standards, seals
9. Launch services
10. Liquid propellant materials
11. Machining
12. Maintenance/aftermarket/refurbishing services
13. Material preparation
14. Material processing/finishing
15. Mechanical controls
16. Ordnance/ignition components or systems
17. Raw materials
18. Research and development
19. Solid rocket linear material
20. Solid rocket propellant material
21. System integration
22. Test equipment
23. Testing services
24. Other

## Propulsion Business Categories - 7

1. Large liquid propulsion
  - a) Large chemical liquid propulsion systems
  - b) All engines with turbopumps
  - c) Features of the MPS that reside in the tanks
  - d) Booster/upper/in-space transit stages, propellant, pressurant
2. Small liquid propulsion
  - a) Small chemical liquid propulsion systems
  - b) Pressure-fed engines
  - c) Spacecraft propulsion
  - d) Pressurant and propellant tanks, flow-control components, dedicated sensors, and engines
3. Large solid rocket motor
  - a) 40" and larger motors requiring more than one mix to cast a single motor and relatively limited production rate
4. Small solid rocket motor
  - a) 40" and smaller motors allowing casting of multiple motors from a single mix and relatively limited production rate
5. Science and technology
  - a) Interagency collaboration for propulsion science and technology across all segments of the rocket propulsion industrial base (e.g. strategic missile boosters to space lift, in-space chemical and electric propulsion for satellites, to tactical missiles and missile defense)
6. Test and evaluation
  - a) Connected with the National Rocket Propulsion Test Alliance
7. Electric propulsion
  - a) Electrothermal rocket propulsion
  - b) Electrostatic or ion propulsion engine
  - c) Electromagnetic or magneto plasma engine



# Overview of Survey Data 2013-2016

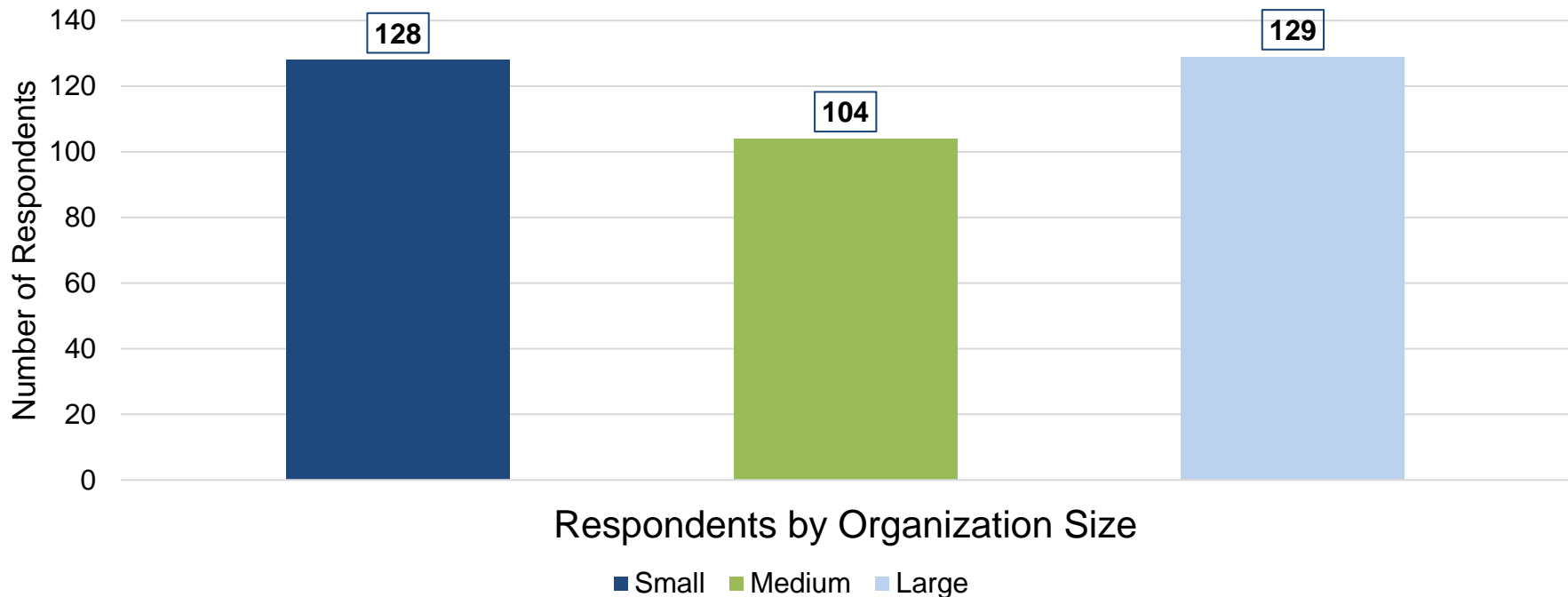
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Data is aggregated to allow public distribution of  
business confidential responses



# Respondent Profile

- The data presented in this assessment represents the submissions of 361 organizations with 531 owned/internal facilities



**Small: Under \$10M in annual sales**

**Medium: \$10M-\$50M in annual sales**

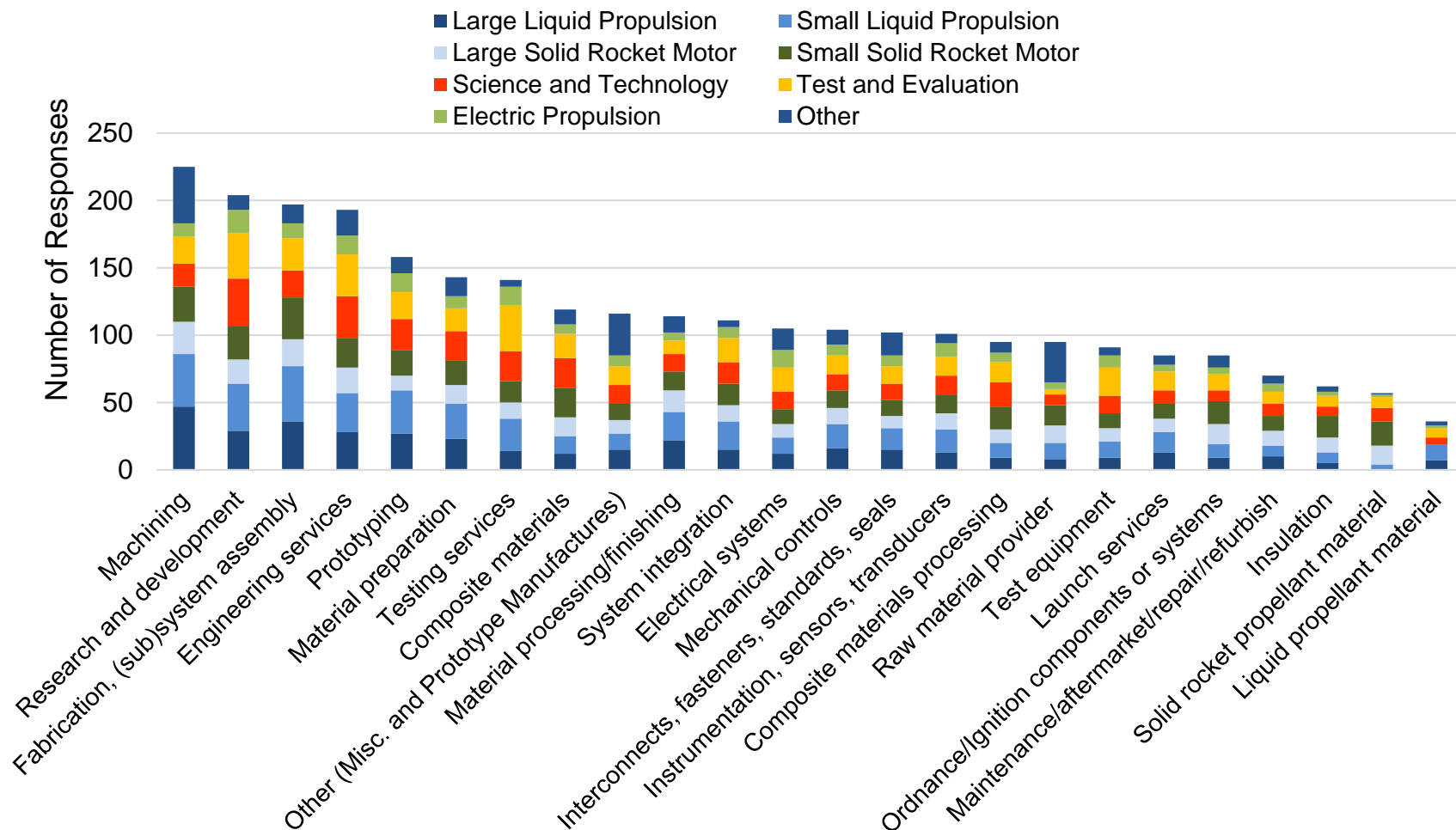
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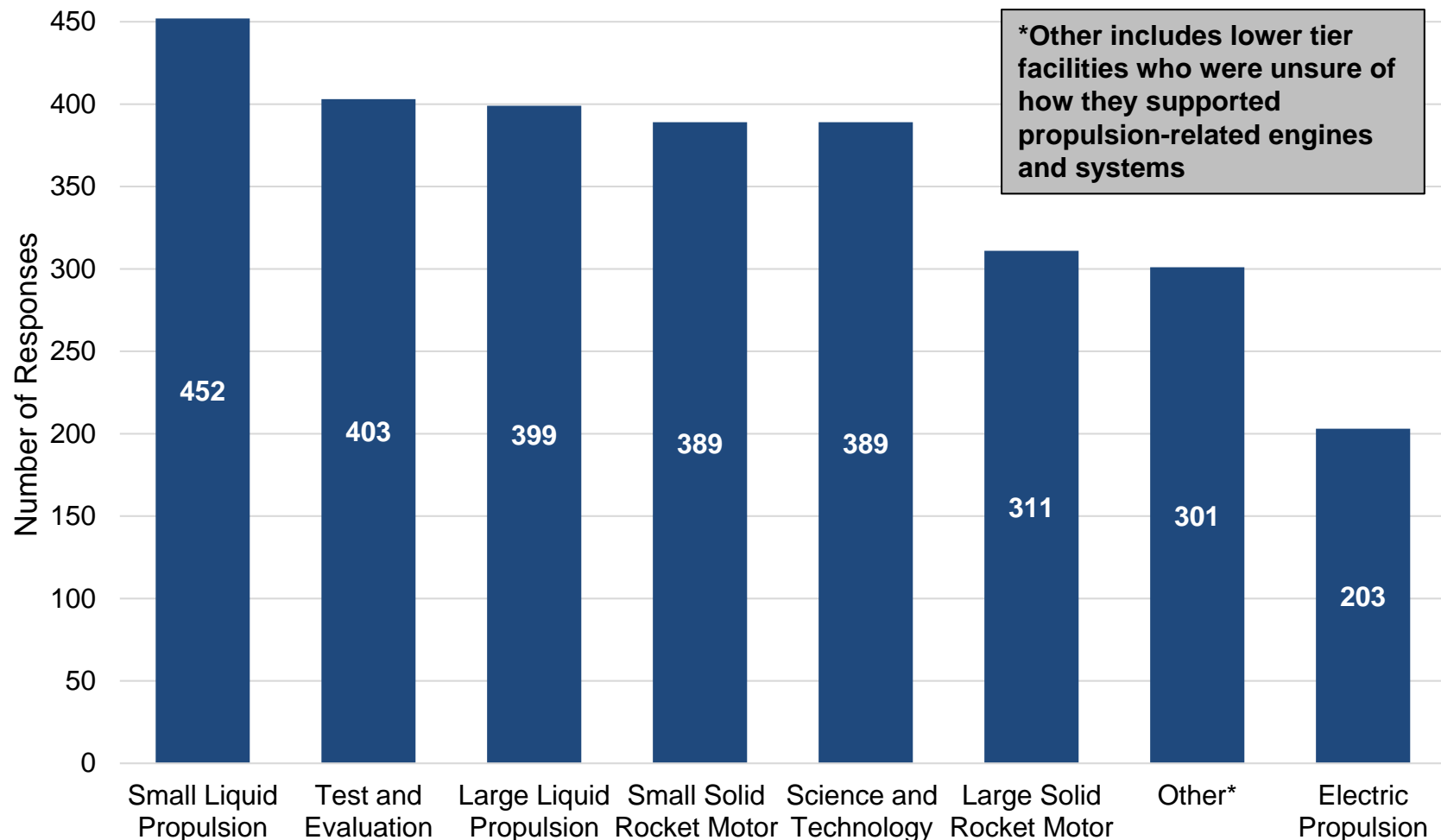
## Involvement by Industrial Base Business Category (8 Total)





# Propulsion Business Categories – 8 Total

## Company Participation by Category



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# Organization Information

## Countries (16) with Equity Ownership in U.S.-based Propulsion-Related Companies (33)

United Kingdom	9
Japan	6
Germany	3
Norway	3
Cayman Islands	2
Switzerland	2
France	2
Belgium	2
Netherlands, Canada, Austria, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, India, Israel and Luxembourg	1 each

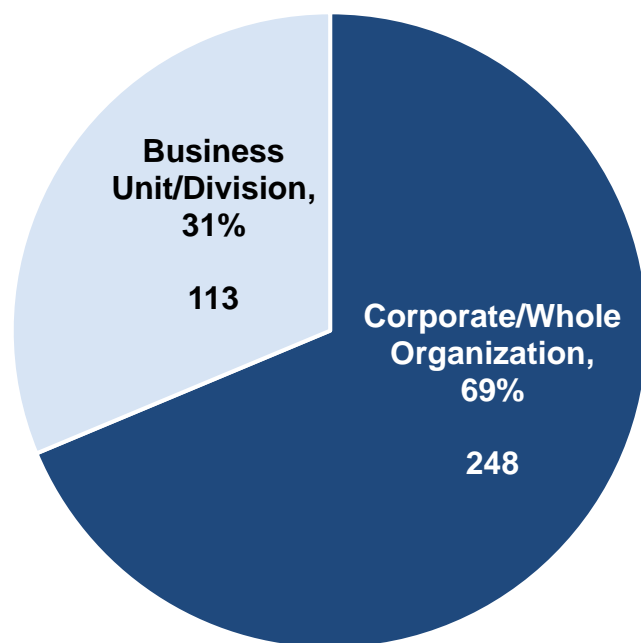
33 respondents identified non-U.S. based organizations with equity ownership

4 respondents each had two countries with equity ownership, for a total of 37 non-U.S. based organizations with equity ownership

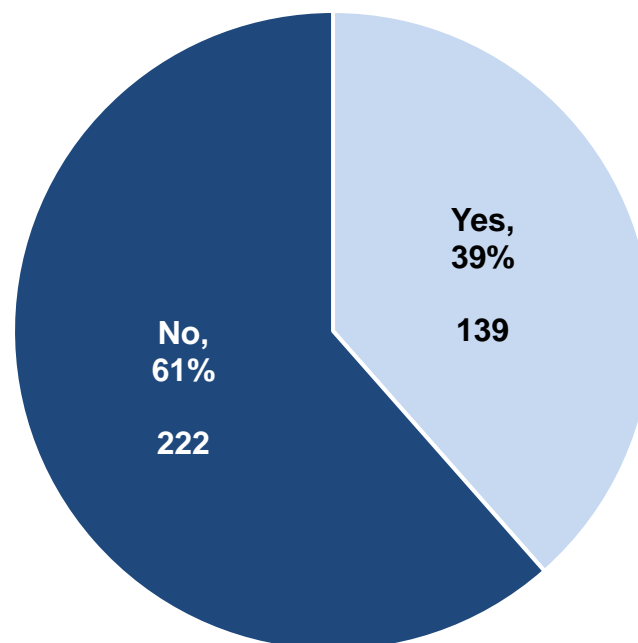
16 unique countries were identified with equity ownership



## Organization Reporting Level



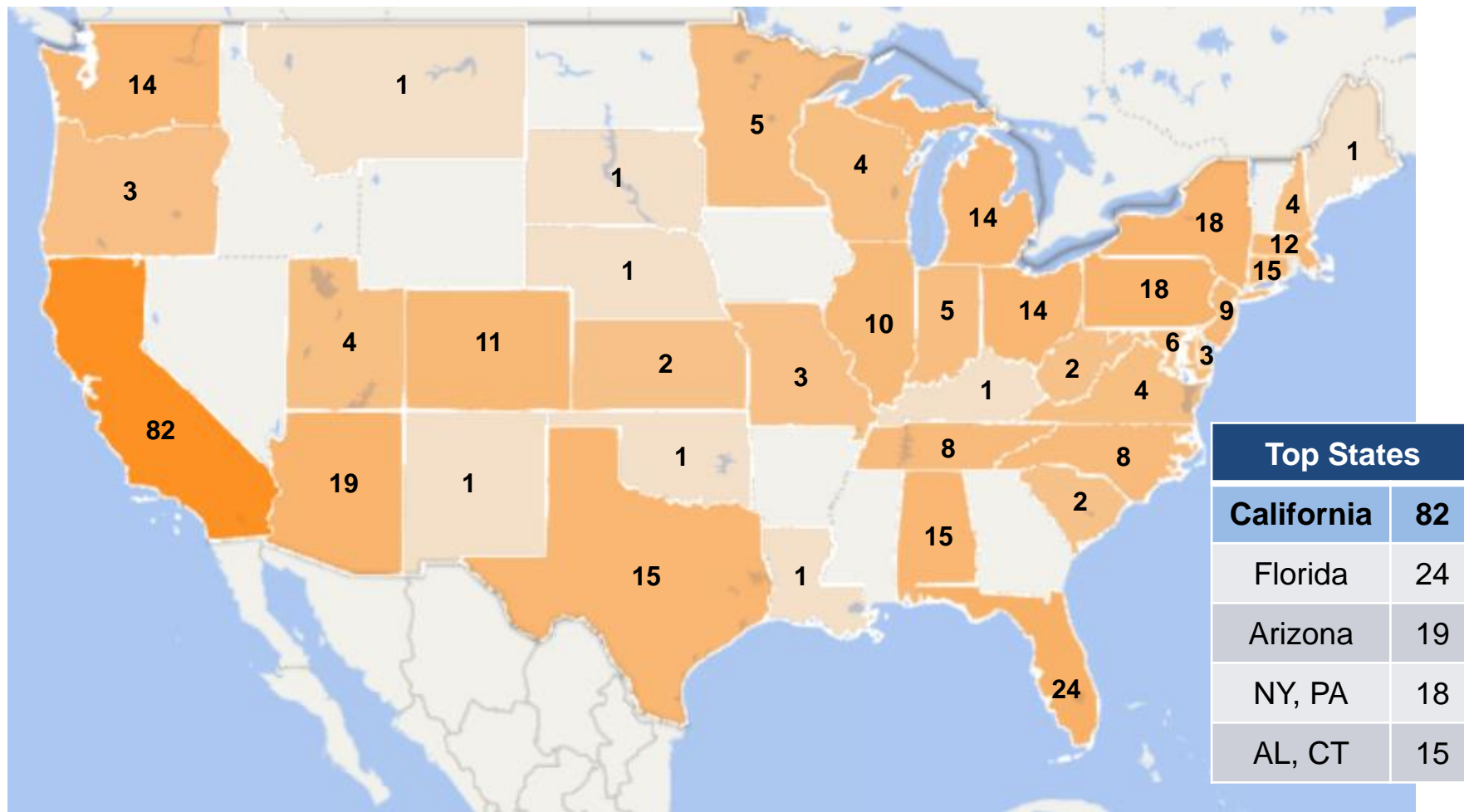
## Percentage of Respondents with Parent Organizations



Both questions are not mutually exclusive (e.g. respondents can report at the Business Unit/Division level and not have a parent organization)



## Headquarter Location by State (361 Total)



Q1a, A

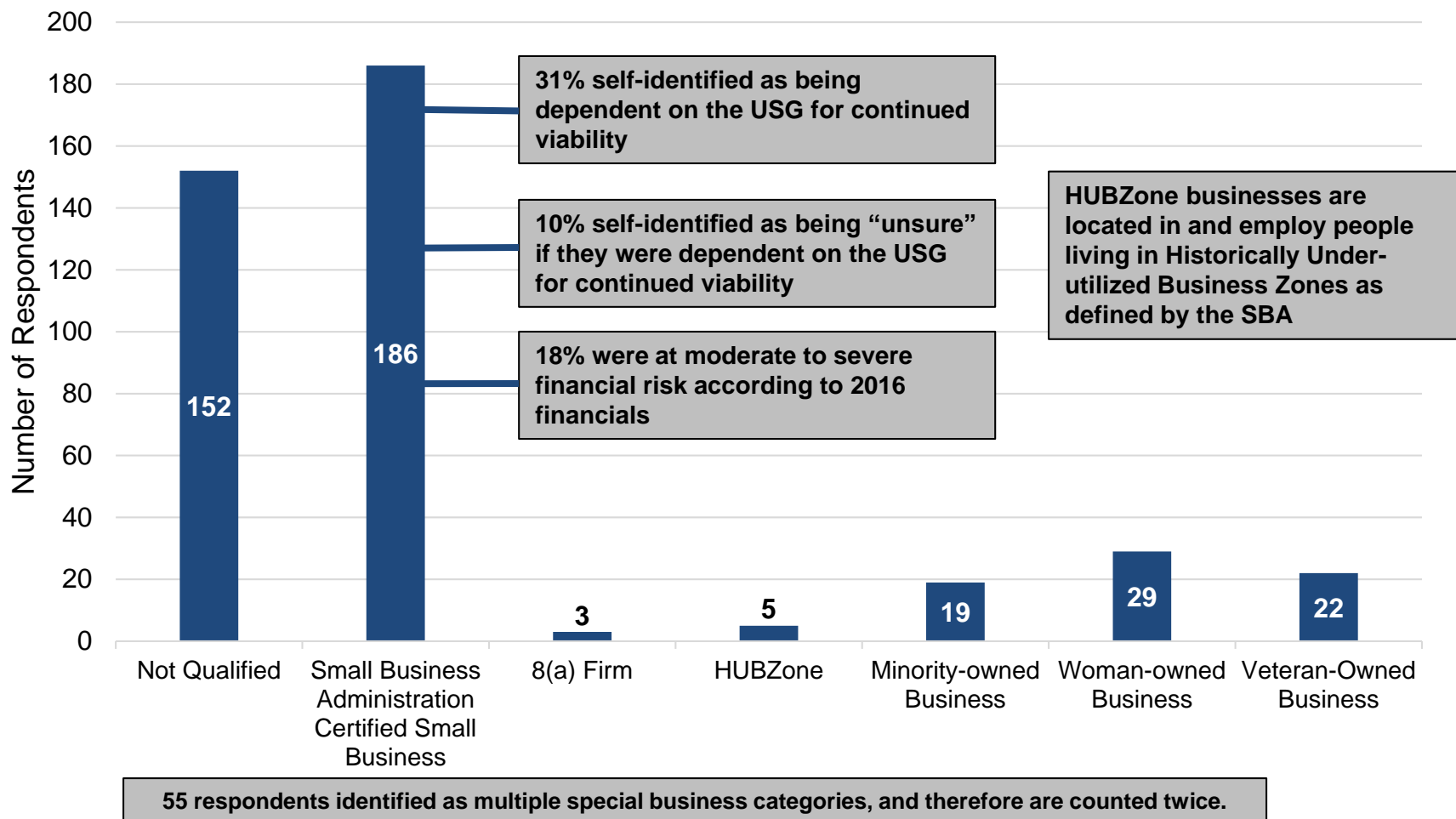
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361 Respondents



# Special Small Business Types

## Number of Respondents by Special Business Types



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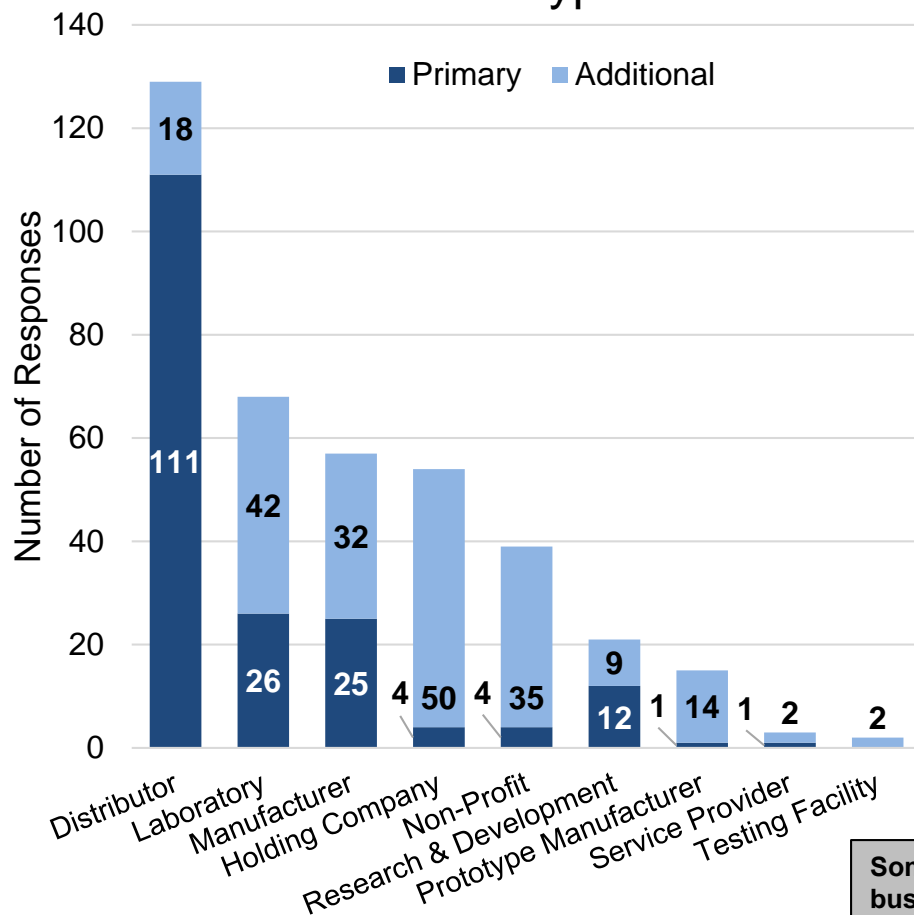
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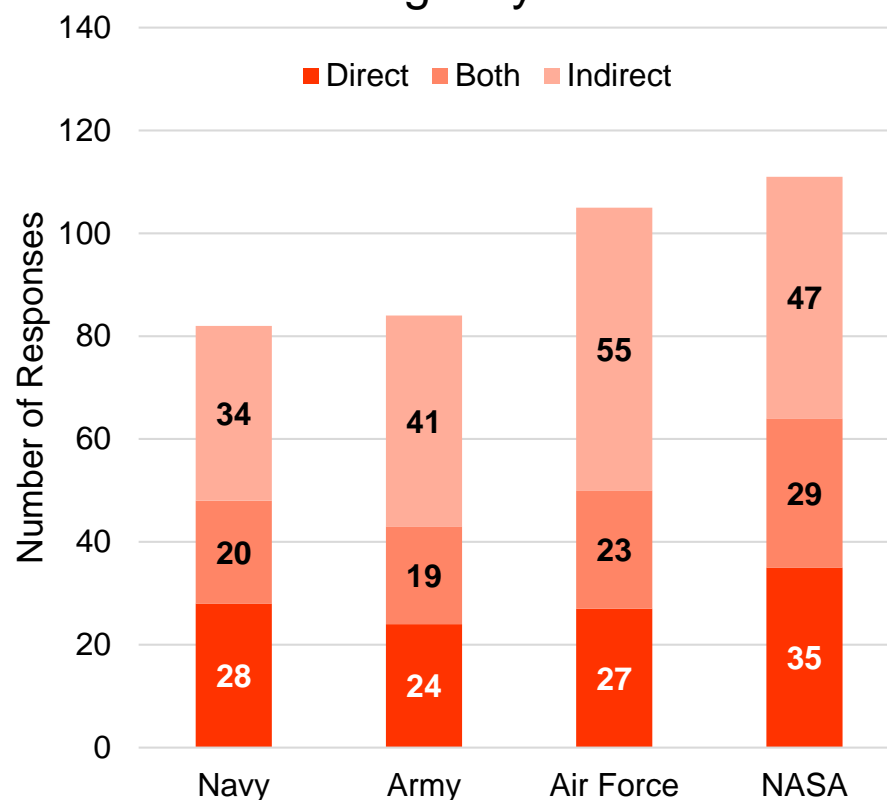
# Special Small Business Types

## Breakdown of 186 Certified Small Businesses

### Business Type



### JANNAF Agency Contracts



Some respondents identified multiple "Additional" business types and multiple agencies

Q1b, B

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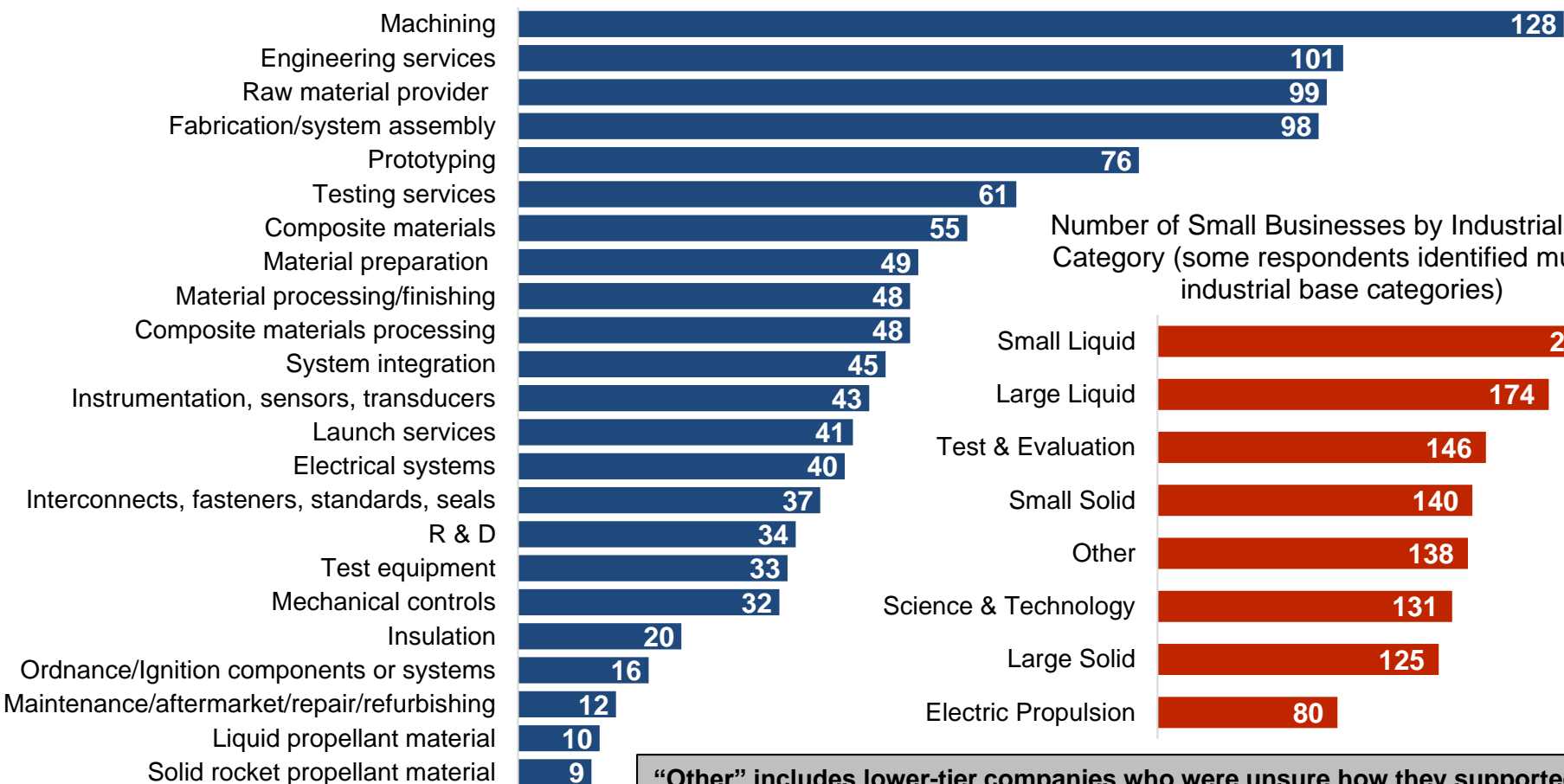
186 Respondents



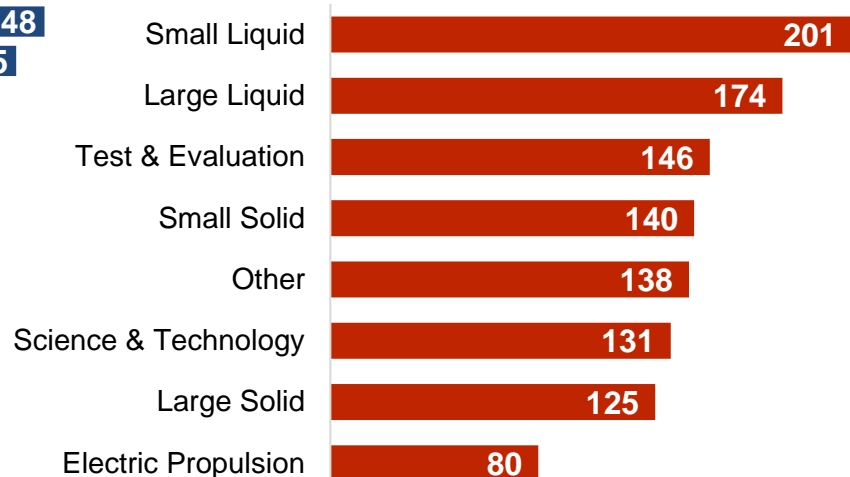
# Special Small Business Types

## Breakdown of 186 Certified Small Businesses

Number of Small Businesses by Business Line (some respondents identified multiple business lines)



Number of Small Businesses by Industrial Base Category (some respondents identified multiple industrial base categories)



**“Other” includes lower-tier companies who were unsure how they supported propulsion-related engines and systems**





# Top 5 State Locations

## By Organizations, Facilities, Suppliers, Customers

### Organization Locations (158)

<b>California</b>	<b>82</b>
Florida	24
Arizona	19
NY, PA	18
AL, CT	15

### Internal Facility Locations (224)

<b>California</b>	<b>122</b>
Florida	30
Alabama	28
AZ, PA	23
New York	21

**California is the number one state in all four categories**

### Supplier Locations (850)

<b>California</b>	<b>464</b>
New York	108
CT, PA	99
Texas	96
Arizona	83

### Customer Locations (713)

<b>California</b>	<b>354</b>
Alabama	103
Virginia	91
Florida	90
Colorado	75

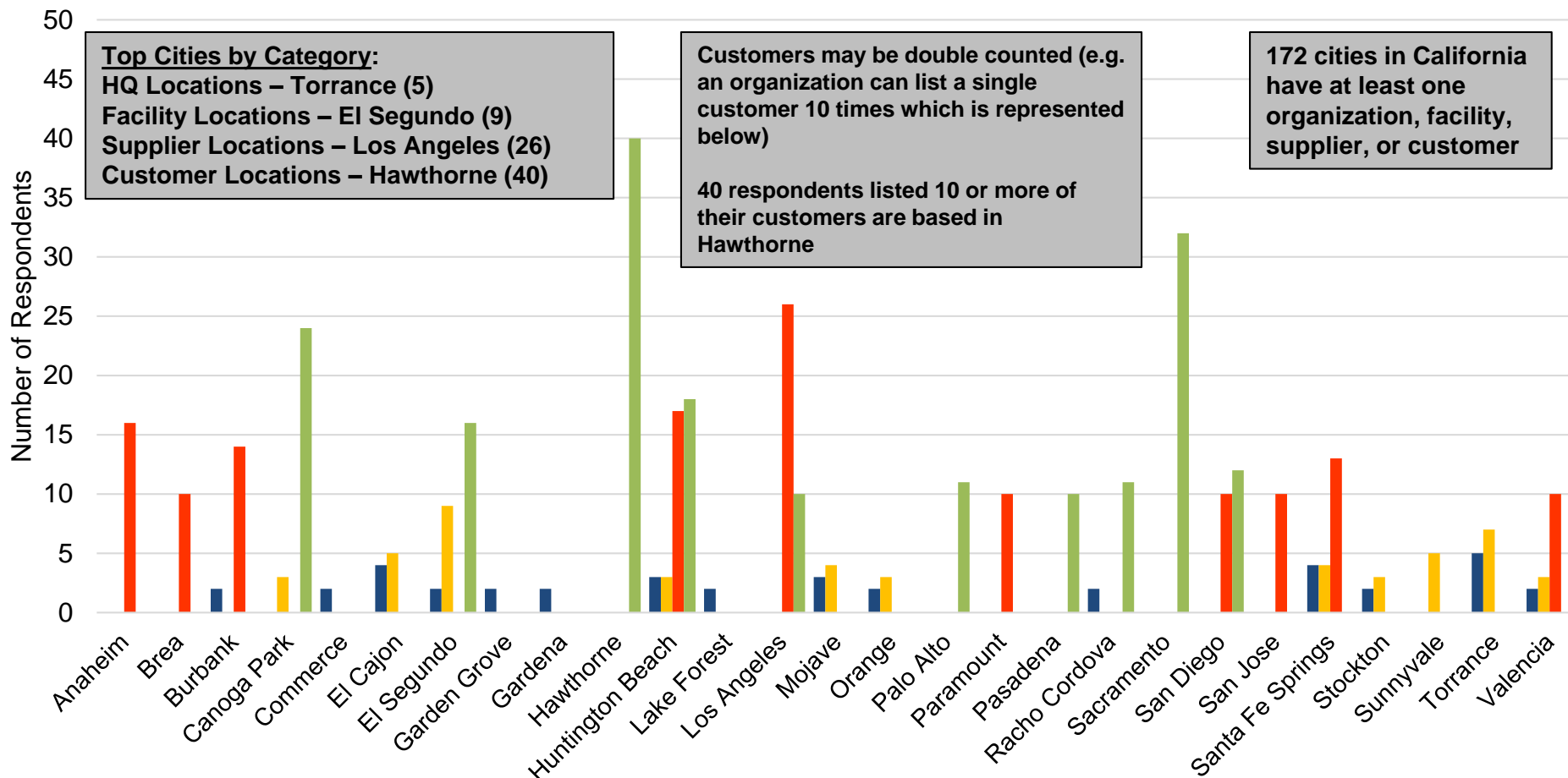
**A significant portion of the supply chain is located in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, New York, and Pennsylvania**



# Highlight: California

## By Top Cities (27 total)

■ HQ Locations (2 or more)      ■ Facility Locations (3 or more)  
■ Supplier Locations (10 or more)      ■ Customer Locations (10 or more)



Q1A, Q2A, Q6B, &amp; Q10B

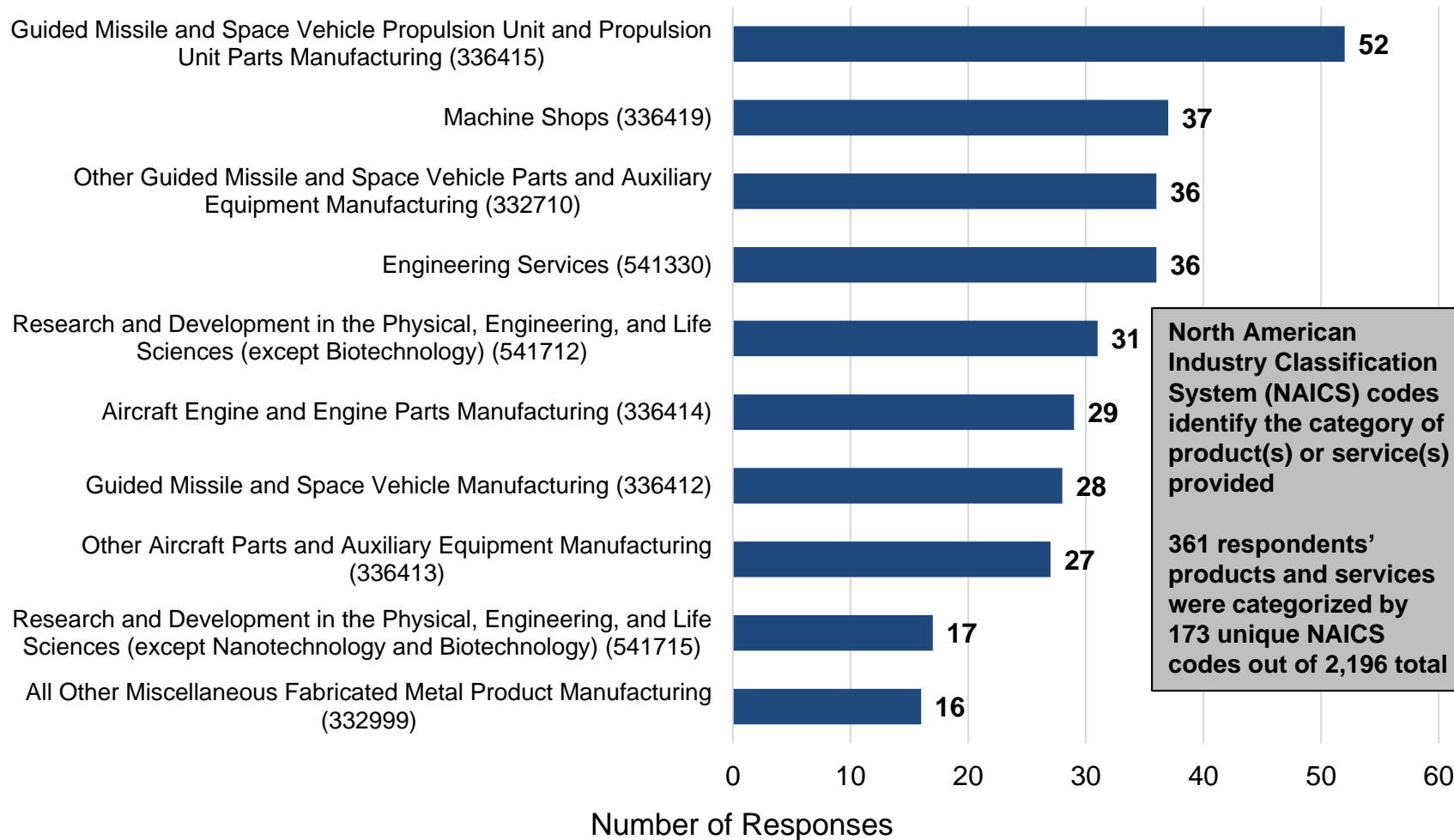
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# Propulsion-Related NAICS Codes

## Top 10 Most Common NAICS Codes



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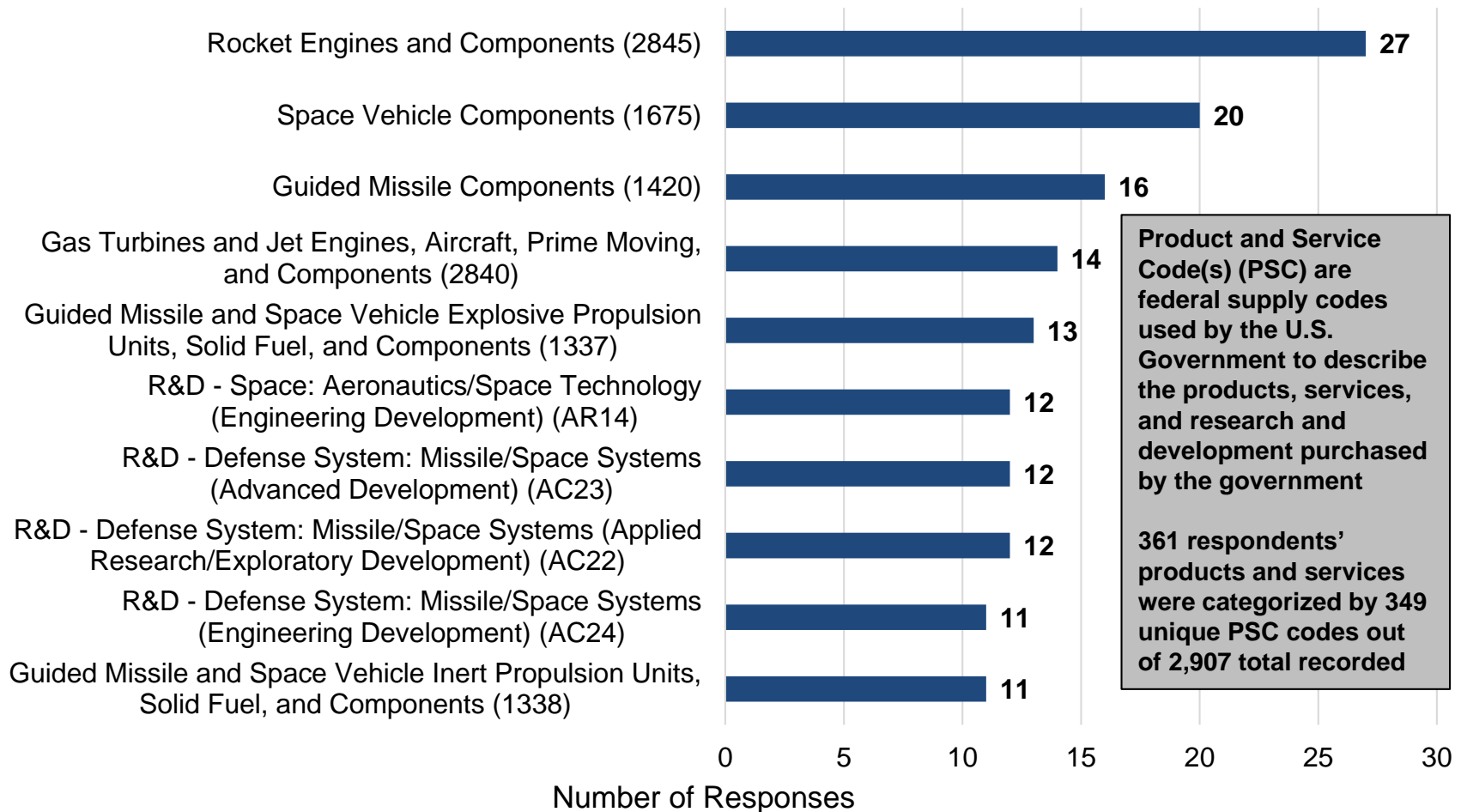
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# Propulsion-Related Product & Service Codes (PSC)

## Top 10 Most Common PSC Codes



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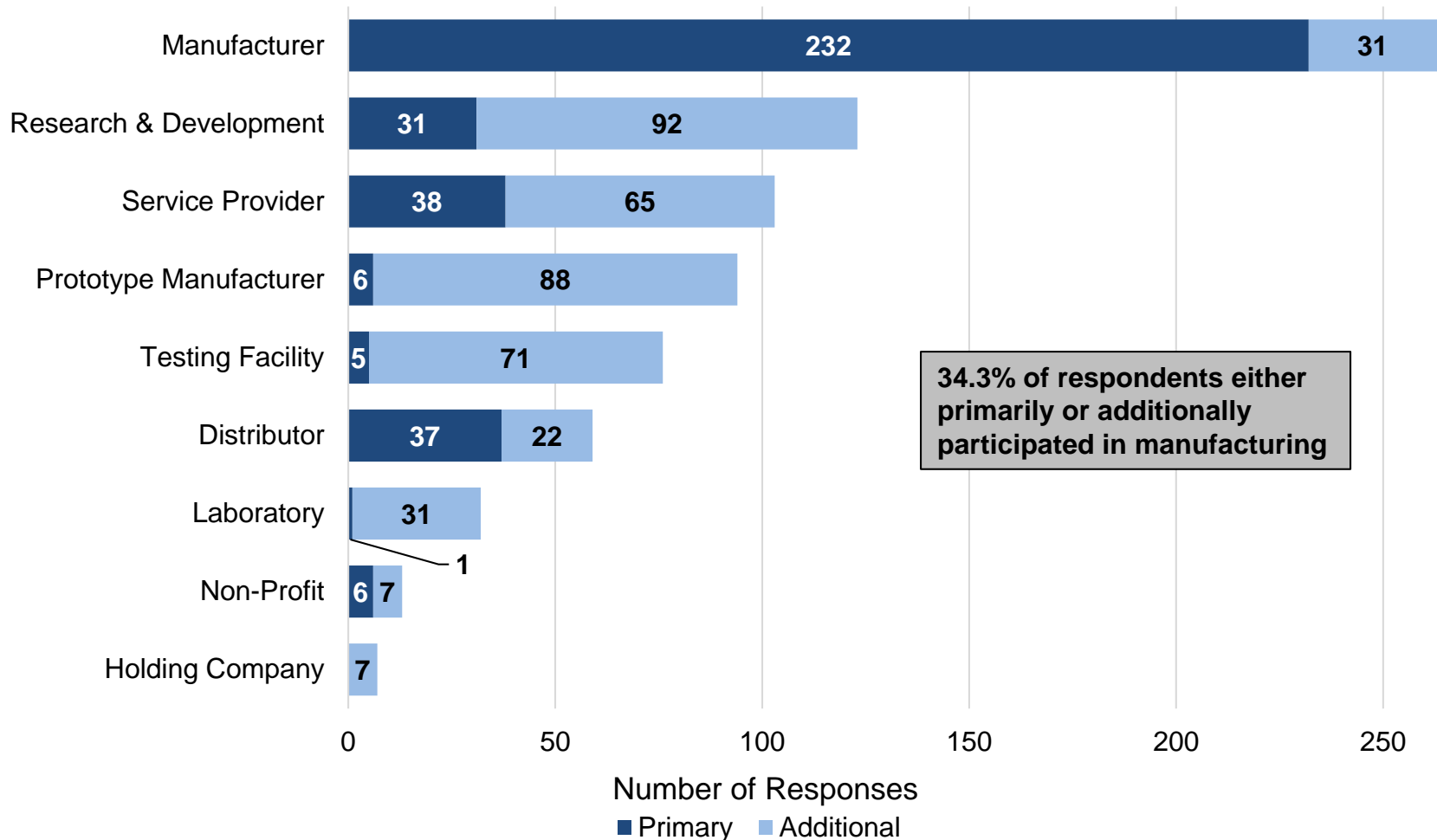
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# Business Categories – 9 Total

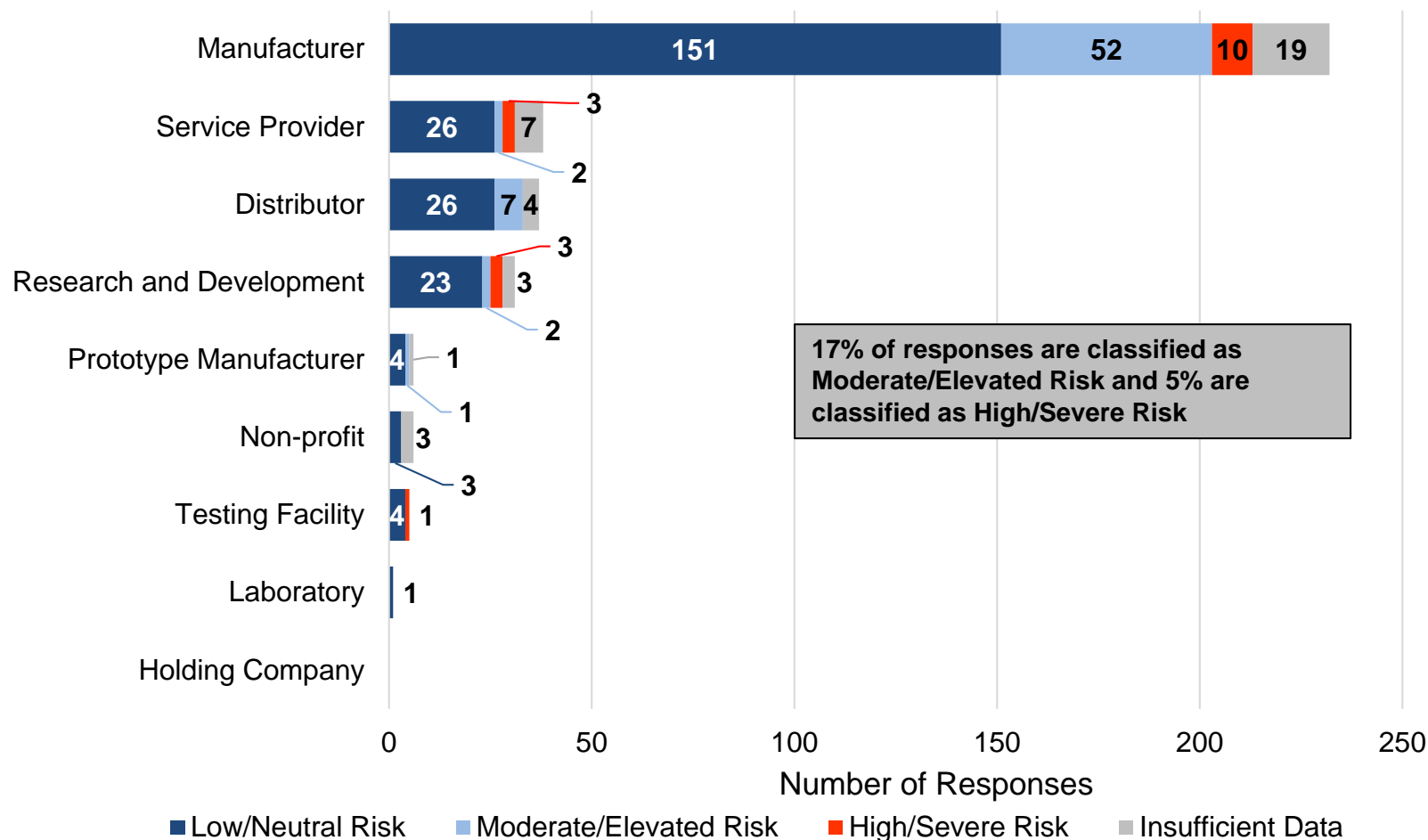
## Business Category by Primary and Additional Focus





# Business Categories by Financial Risk

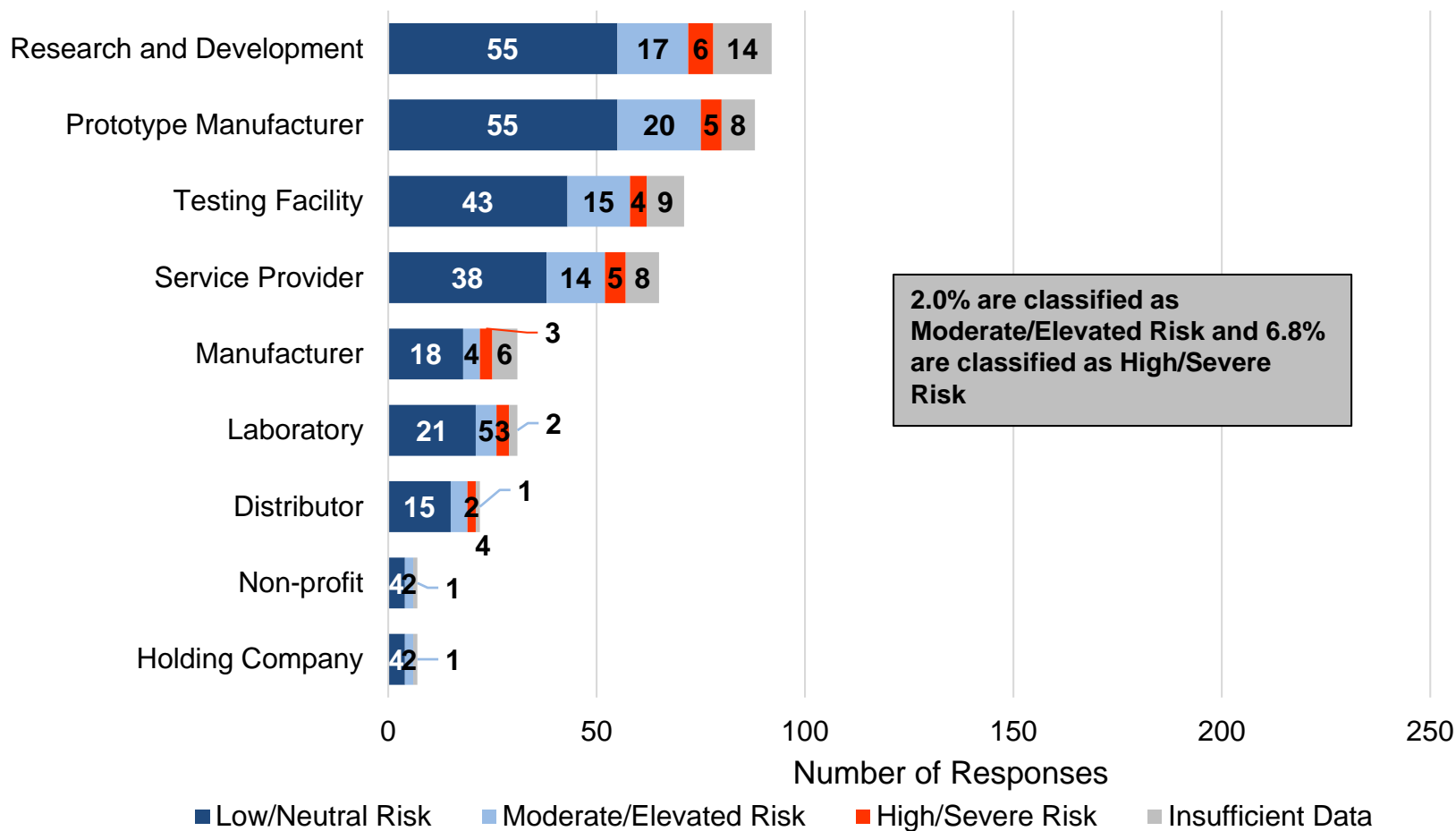
## “Primary” Business Category by Financial Risk Levels





# Business Categories Financial Risk

## “Additional” Business Category by Financial Risk Level

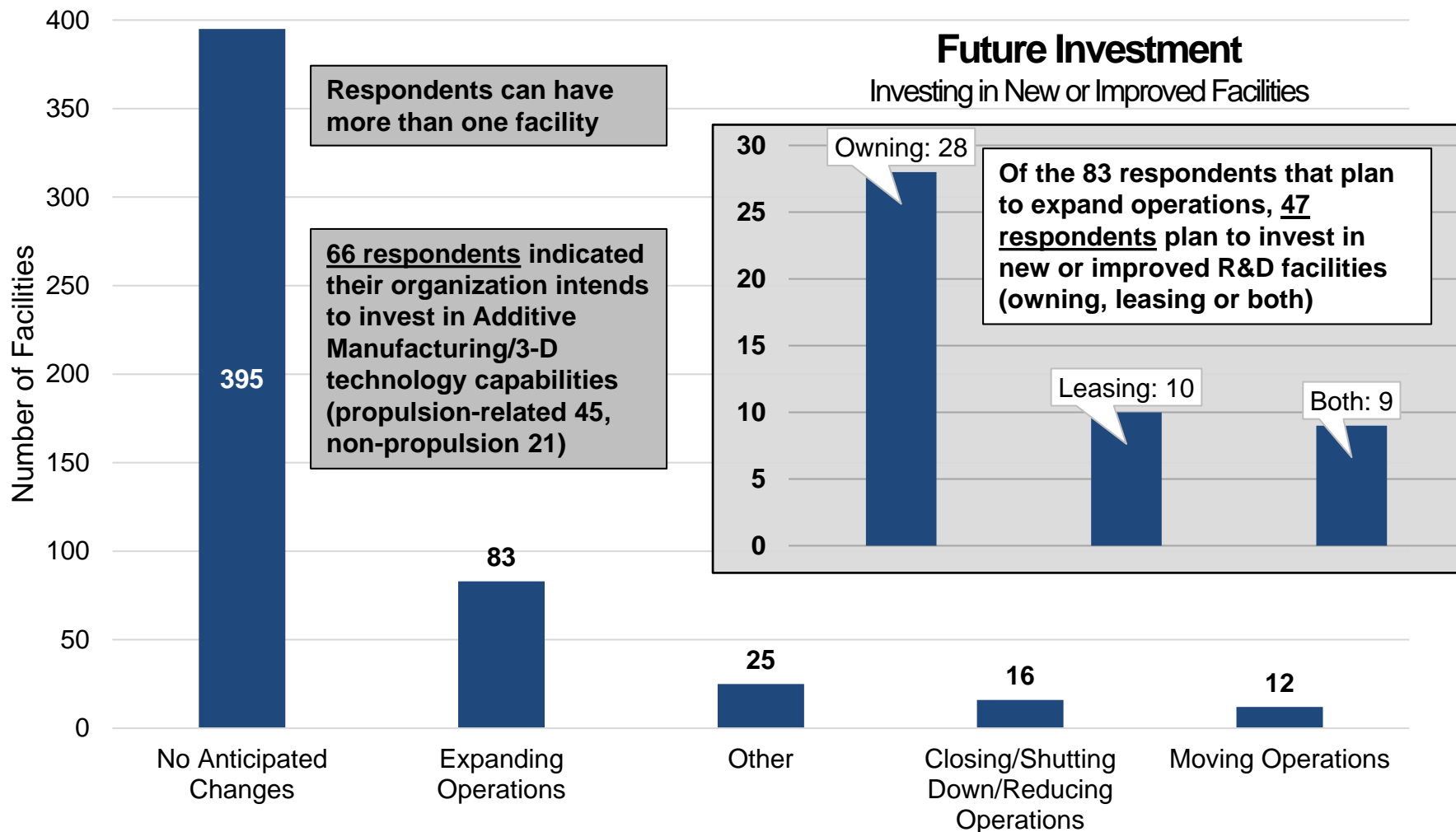


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# Internal/Owned Facilities

## Anticipated Change (2017-2021)



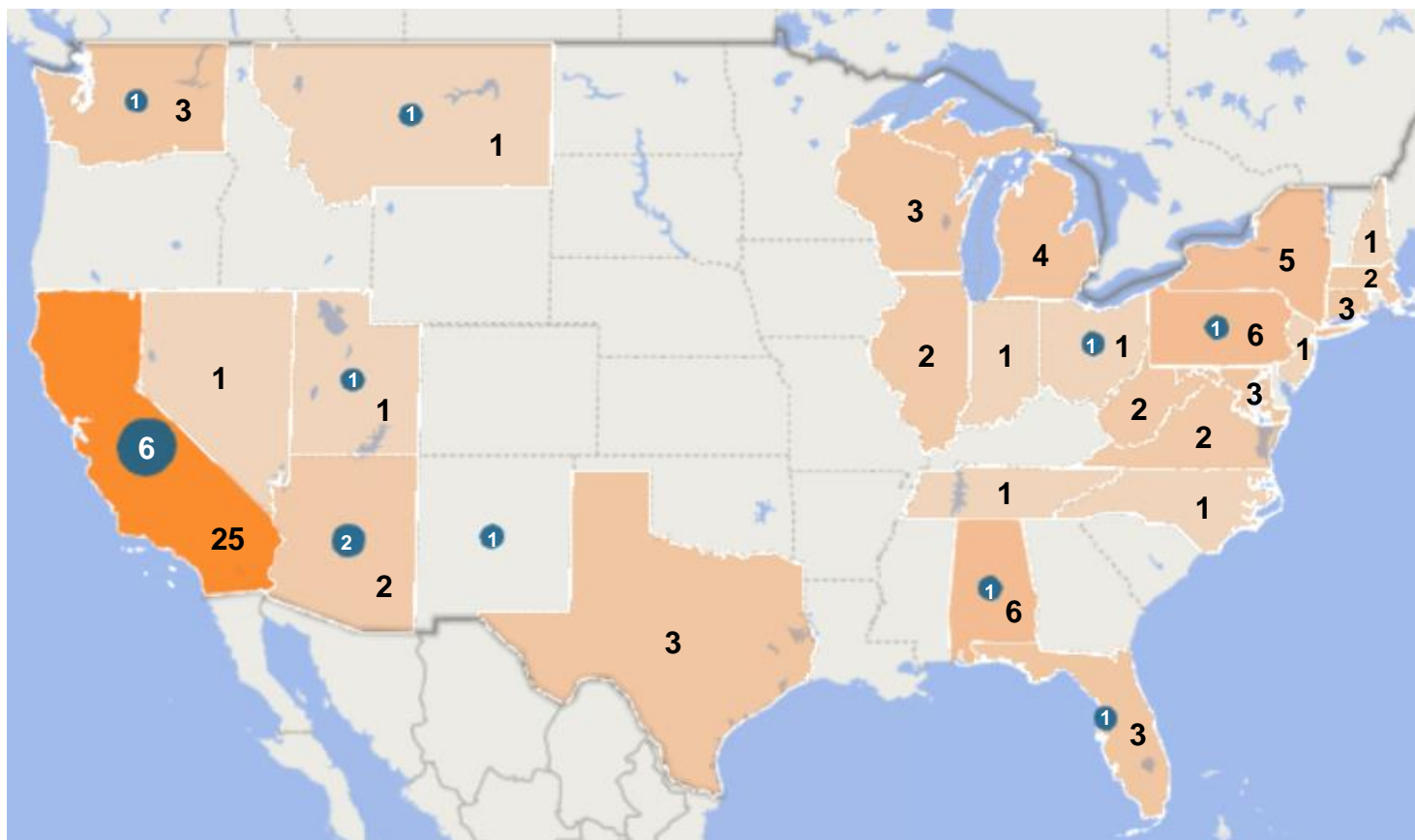
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# Internal/Owned Facilities

## Expanding vs Closing/Reducing Operations

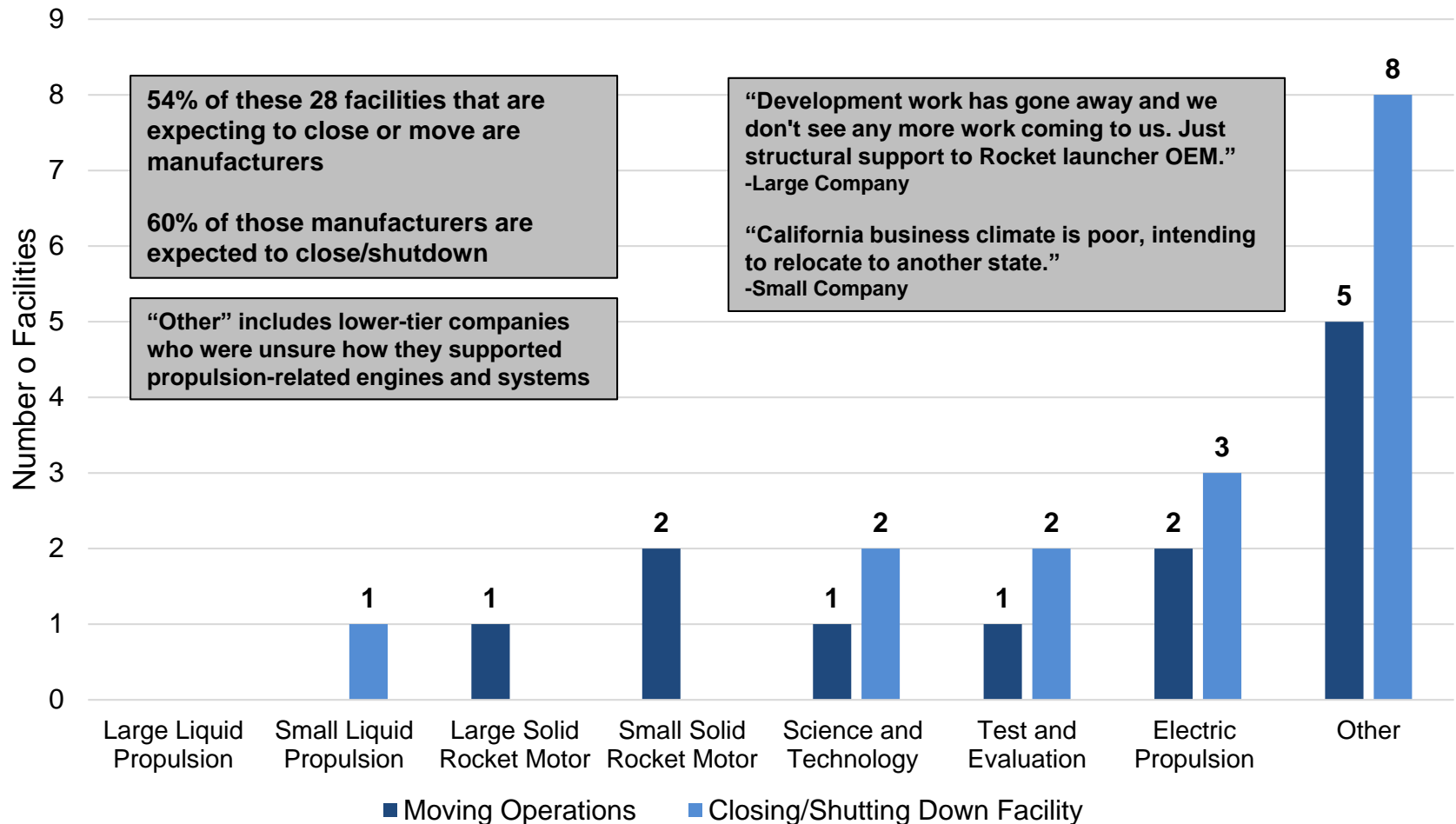


 Expanding Operations - 83  Closing Operations/Reducing Operations - 16



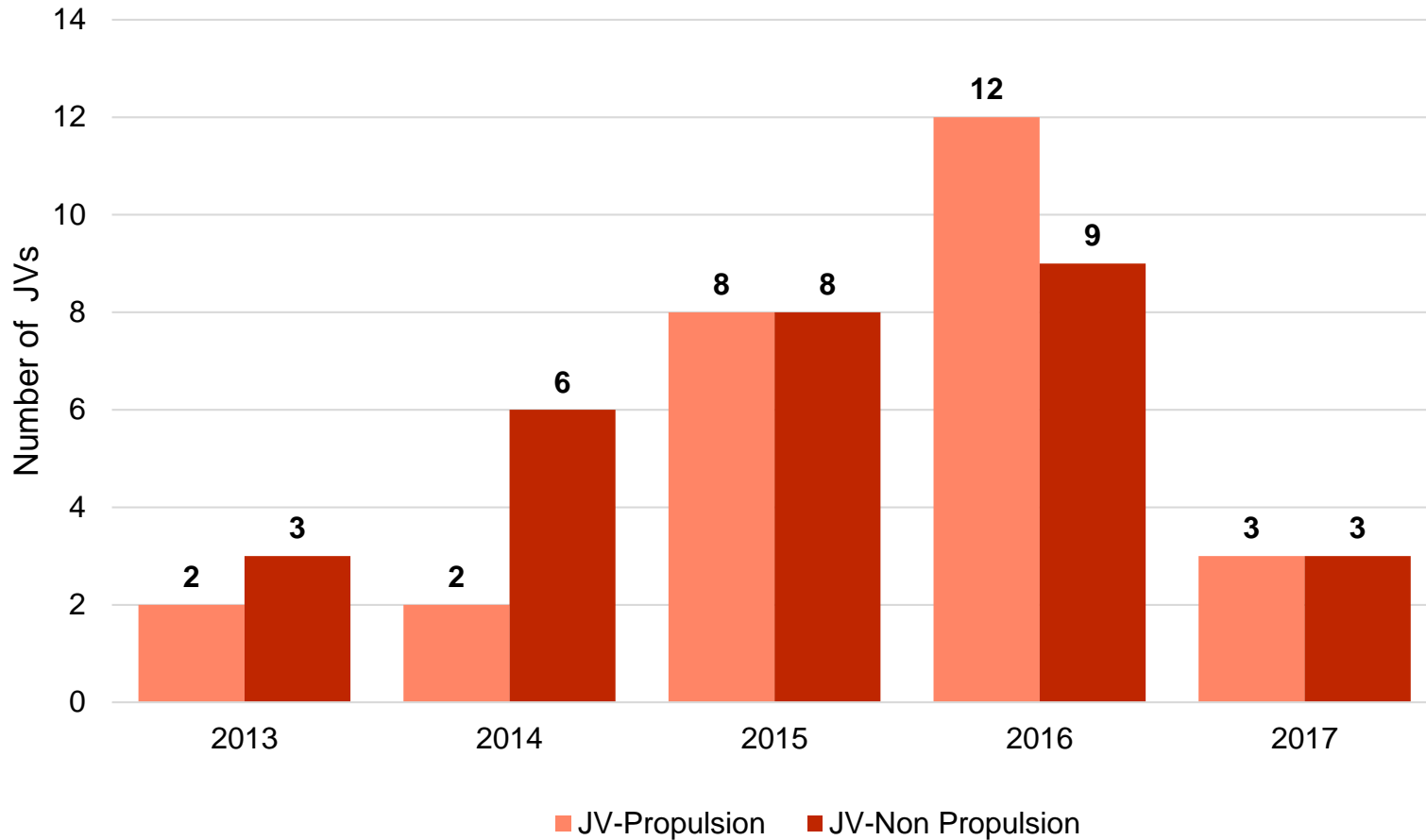
# Internal/Owned Facilities

## Moving vs Closing/Reducing Operations





## Joint Ventures (JVs) U.S. and Non-U.S. - 2013-2017



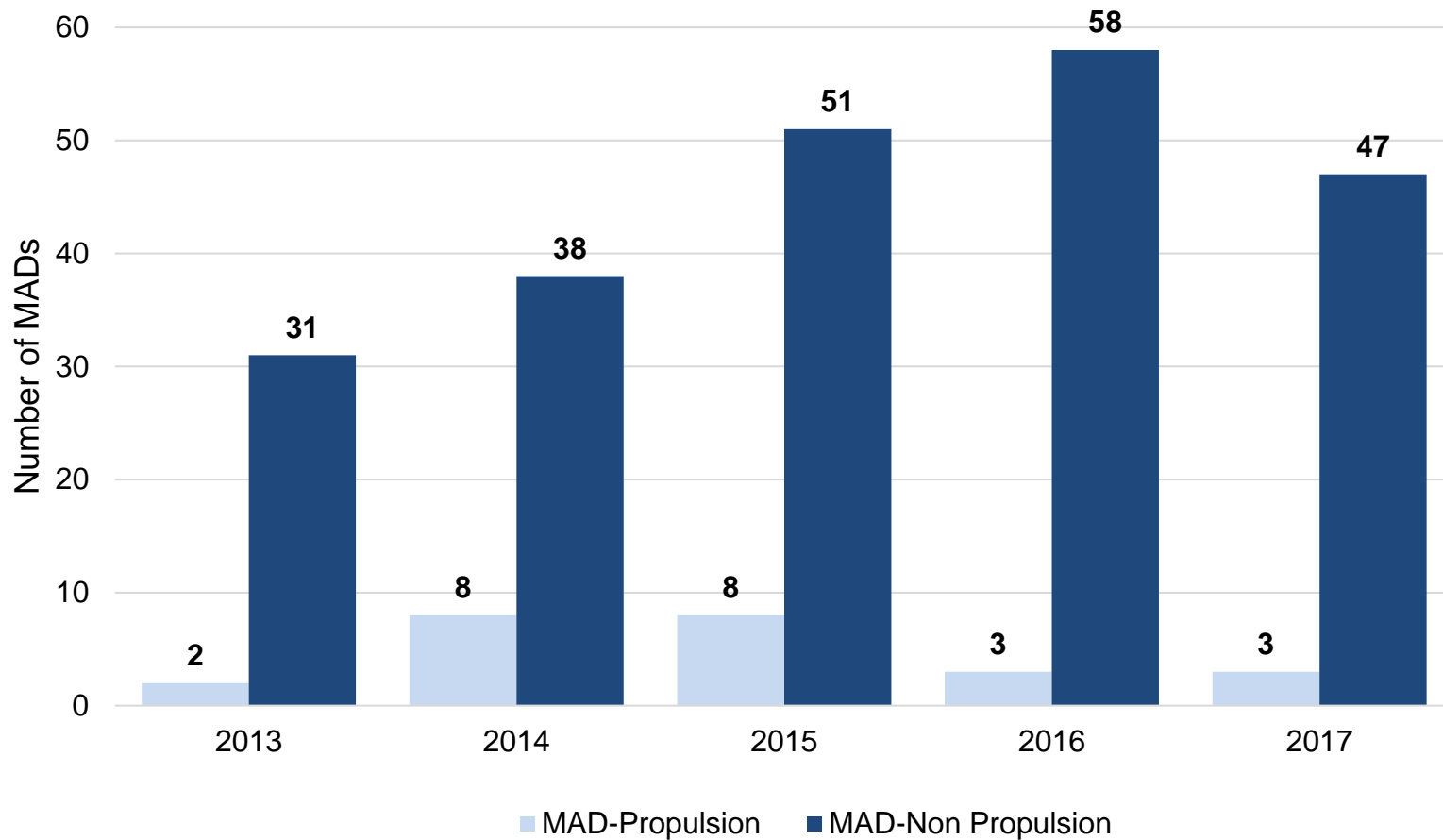
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108 Respondents

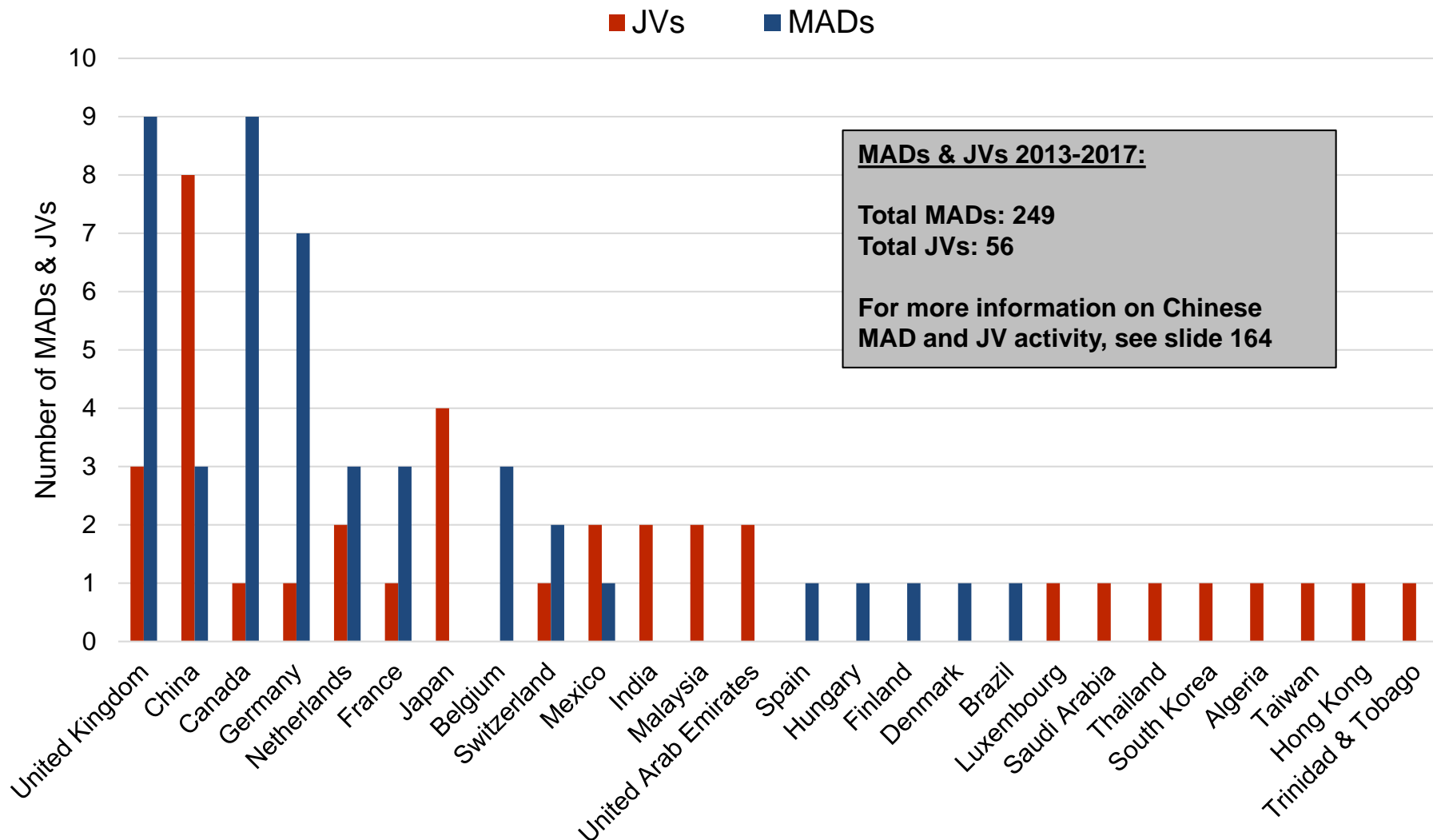


# Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures (MADs) U.S. and Non-U.S. - 2013-2017



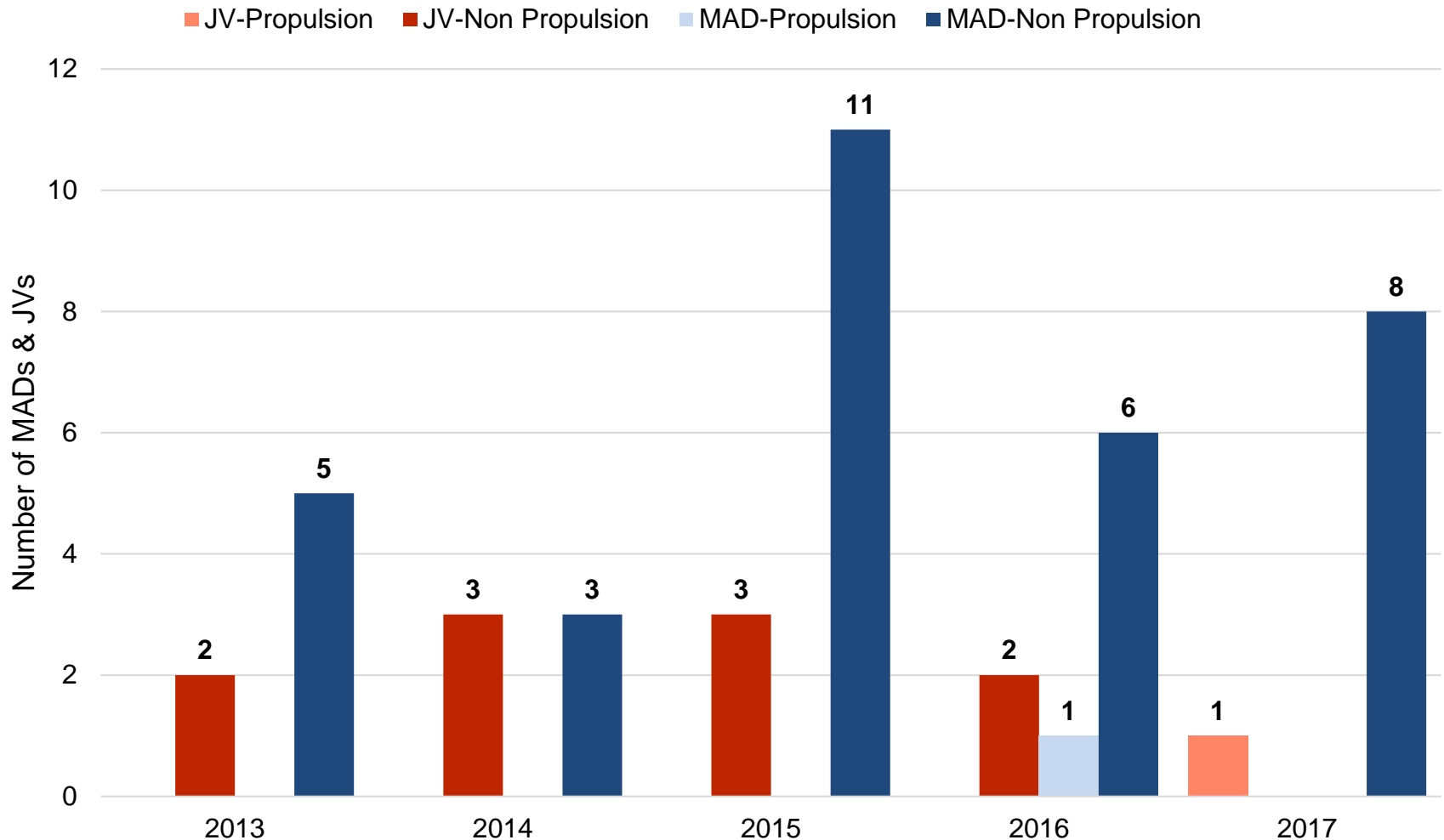


# Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures (MADs) and Joint Ventures (JVs) – by Country 2013-2017





# All Foreign Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures (MADs) and Joint Ventures (JVs) - 2013-2017



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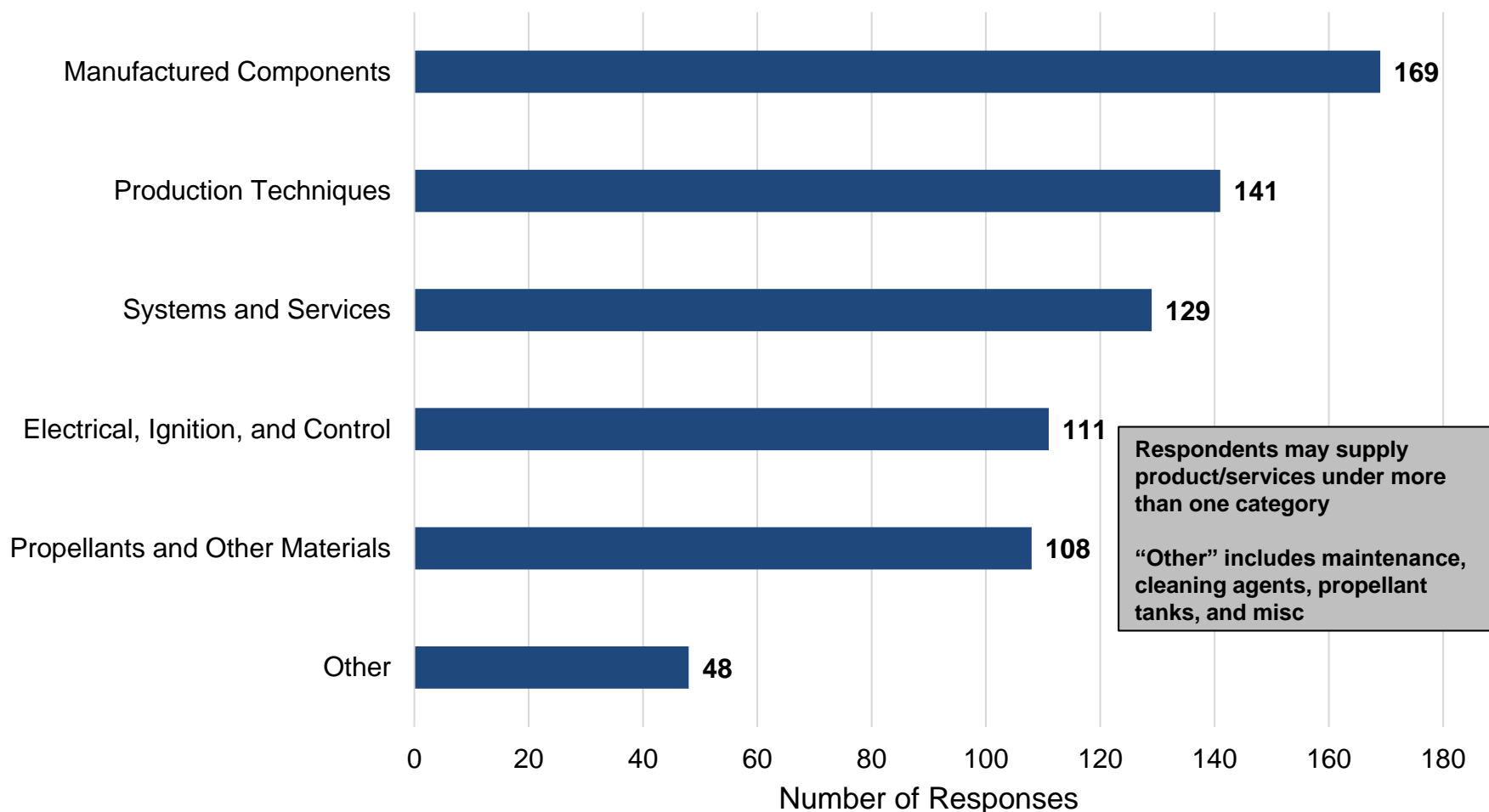
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17 Respondents



# Products and Services

## Organization Participation by Propulsion-Related Product/Service Category (6 Total)

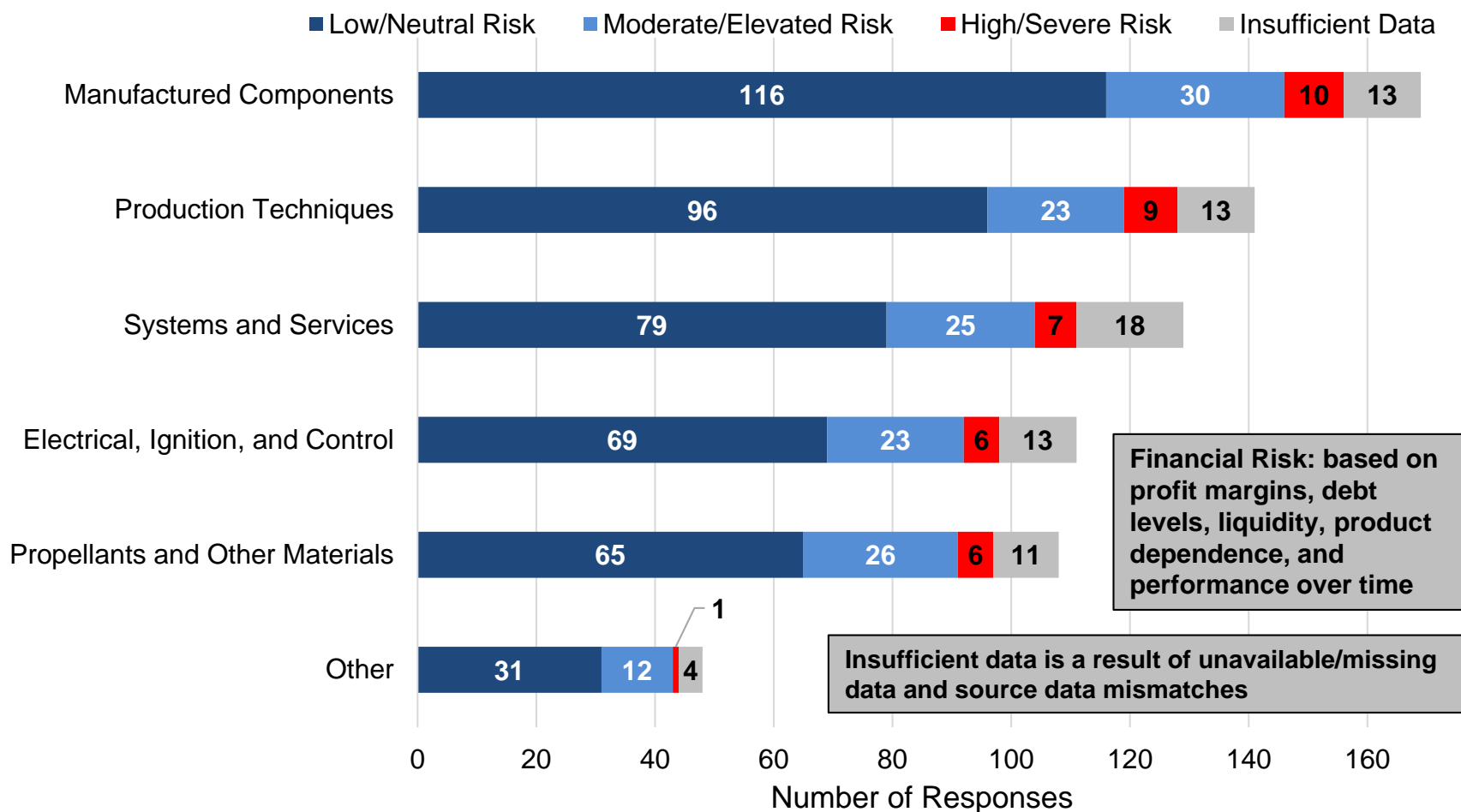


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# Products and Services

## Respondent Financial Risk by Propulsion-Related Product/Service Categories



Q4a, A-F

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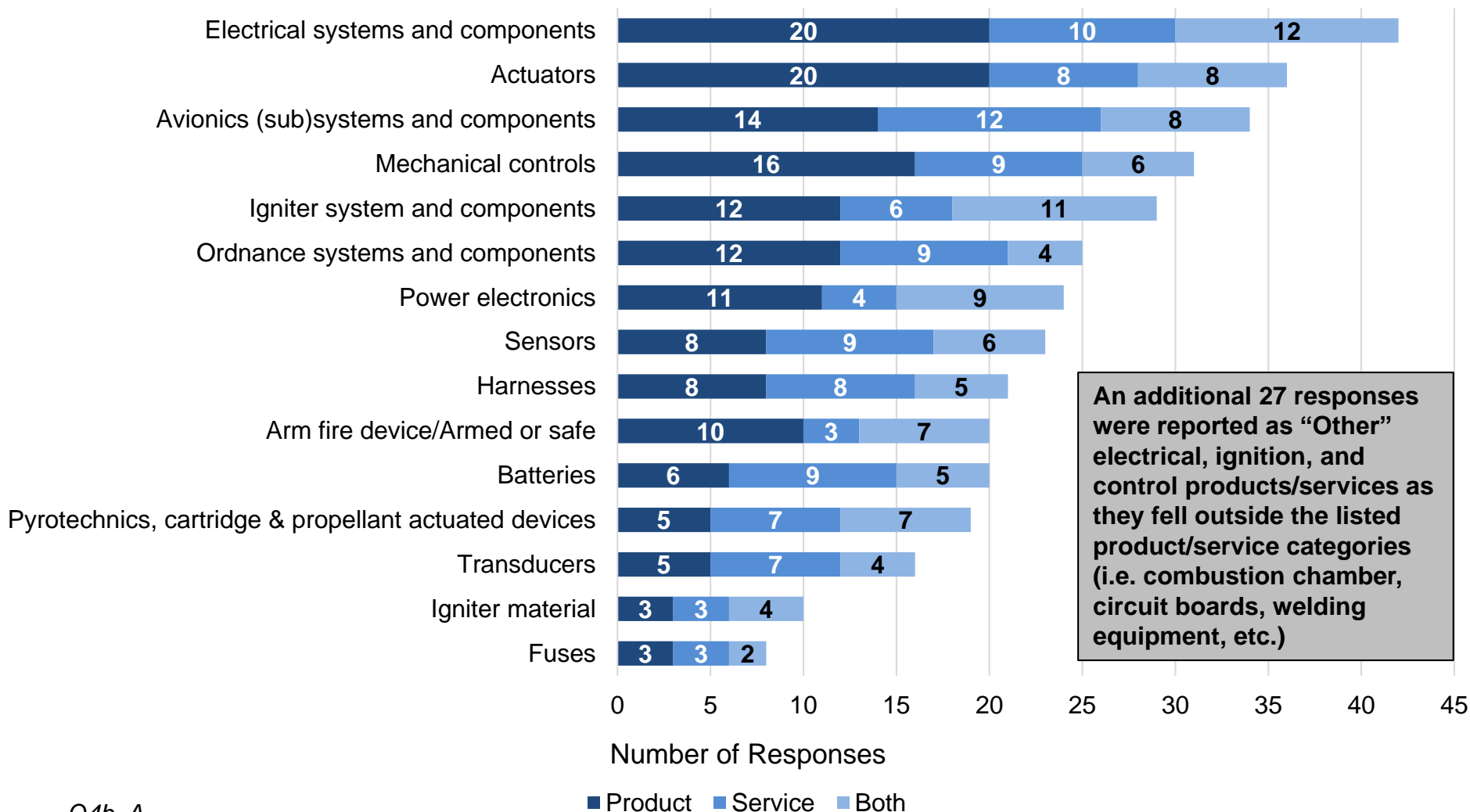
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# Respondent Capabilities

## By Electrical, Ignition, and Control – 385 Total



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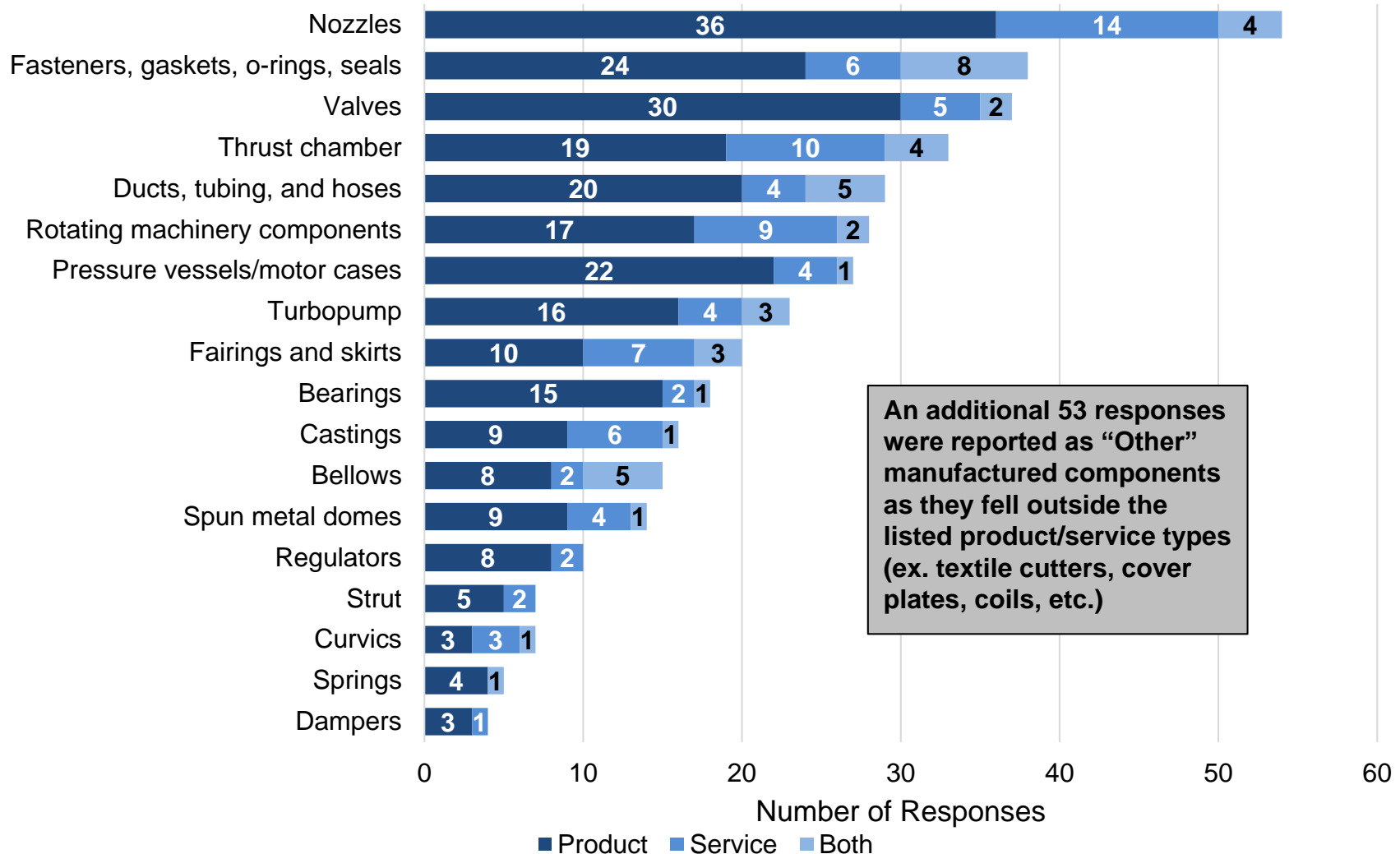
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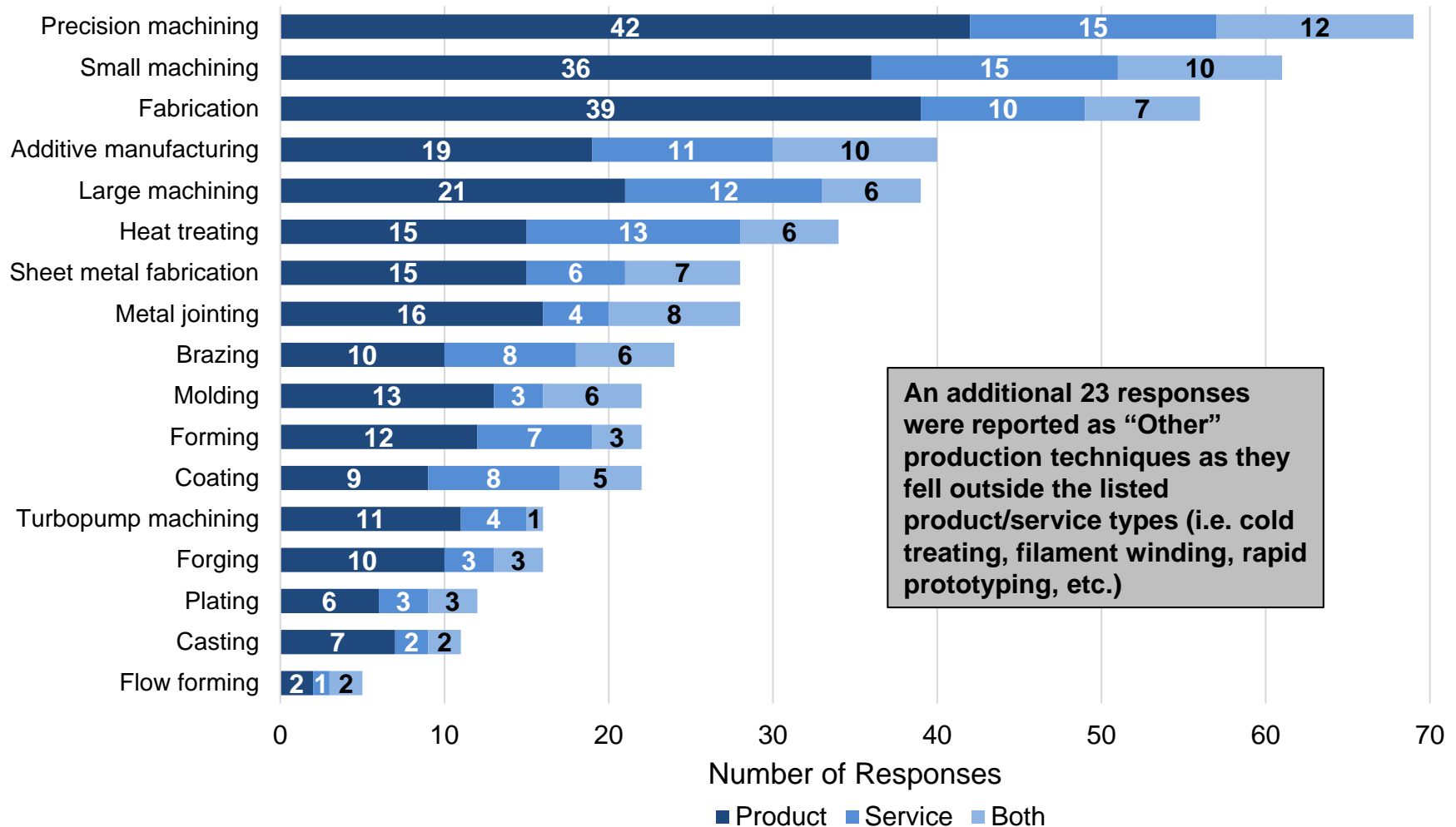
## By Manufactured Components – 438 Total





# Respondent Capabilities

## By Production Techniques – 528 Total

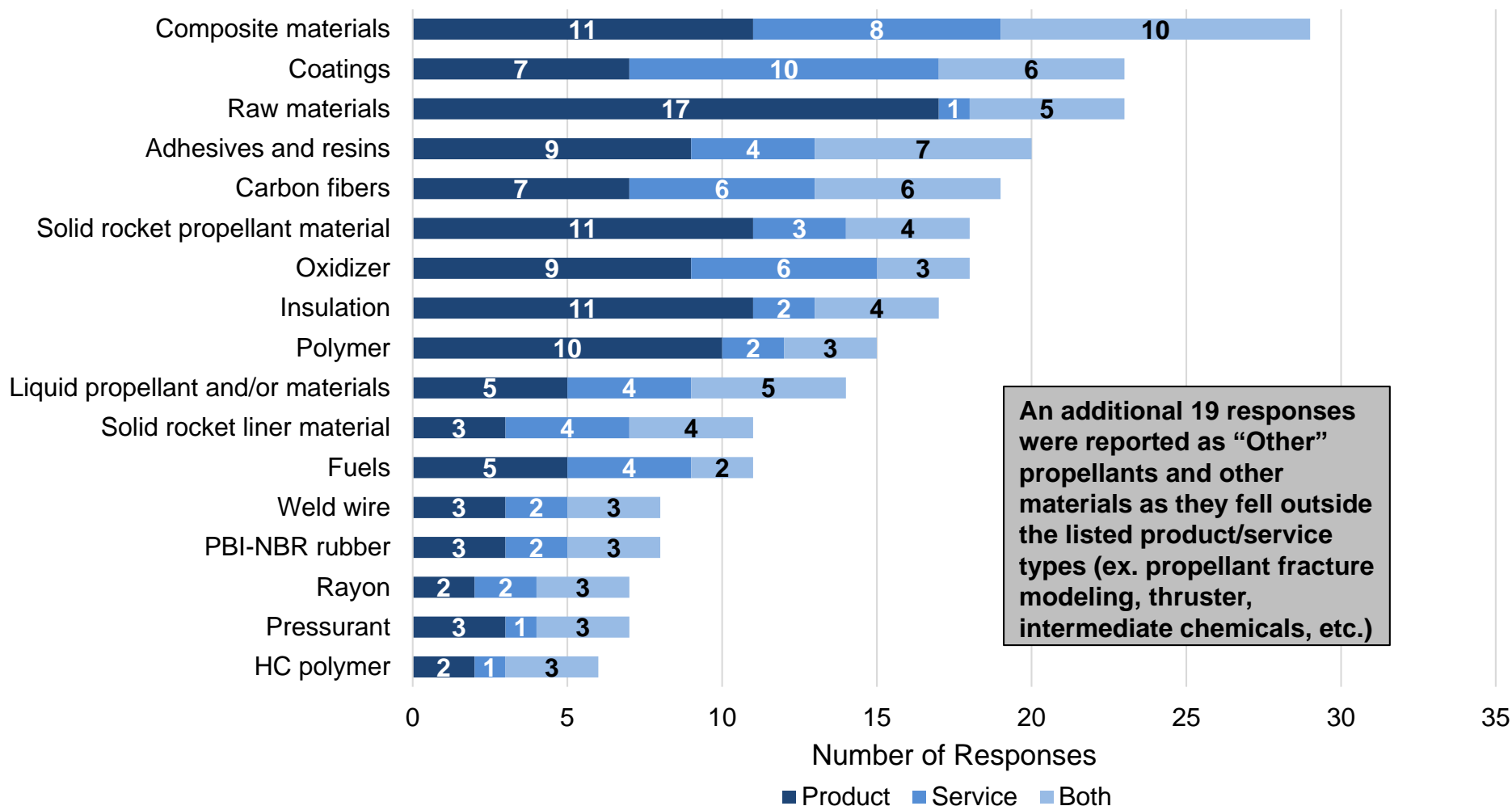


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# Respondent Capabilities

## By Propellants and Other Materials Category – 273 Total

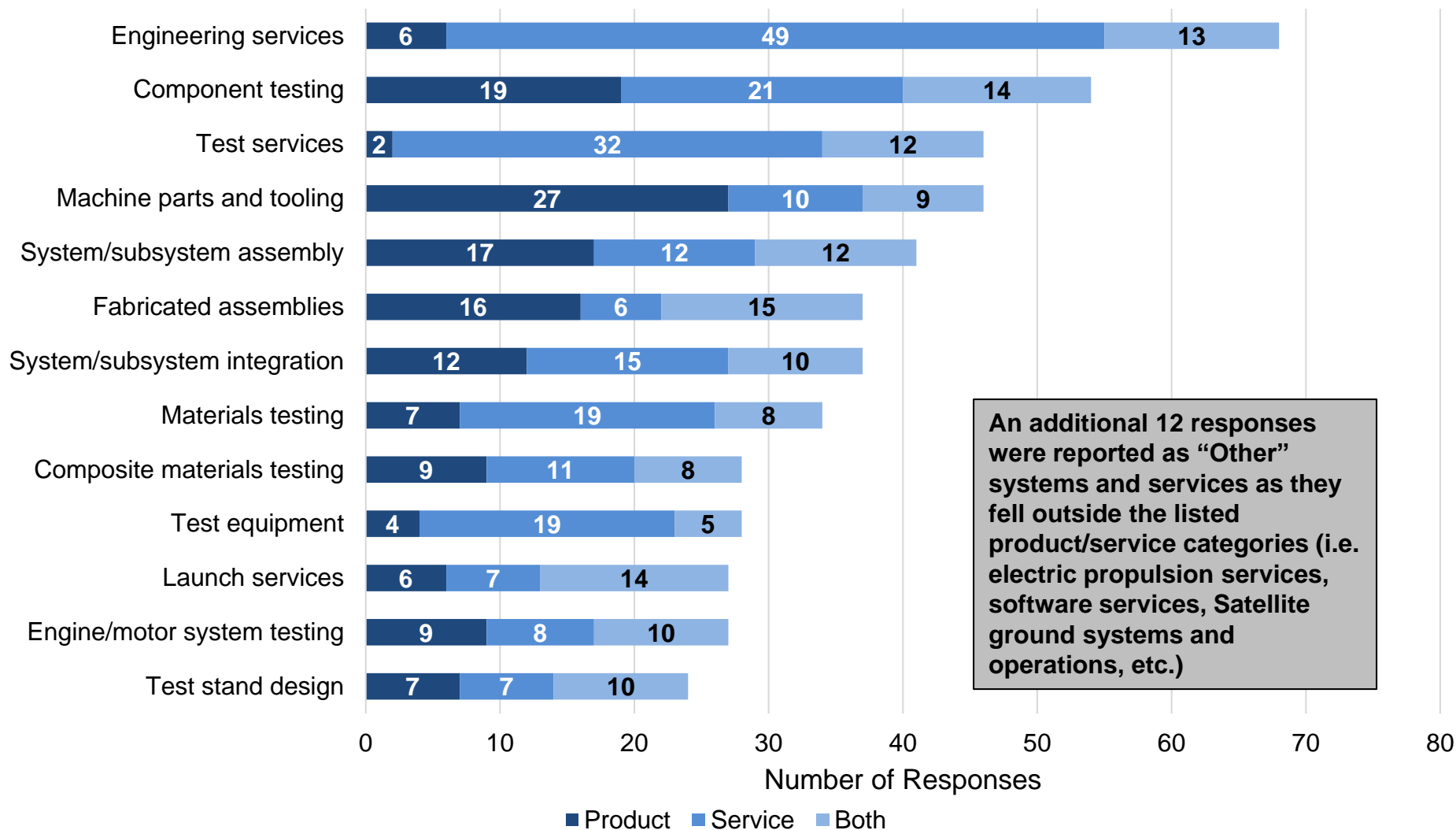


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# Respondent Capabilities

## By Systems and Services – 509 Total

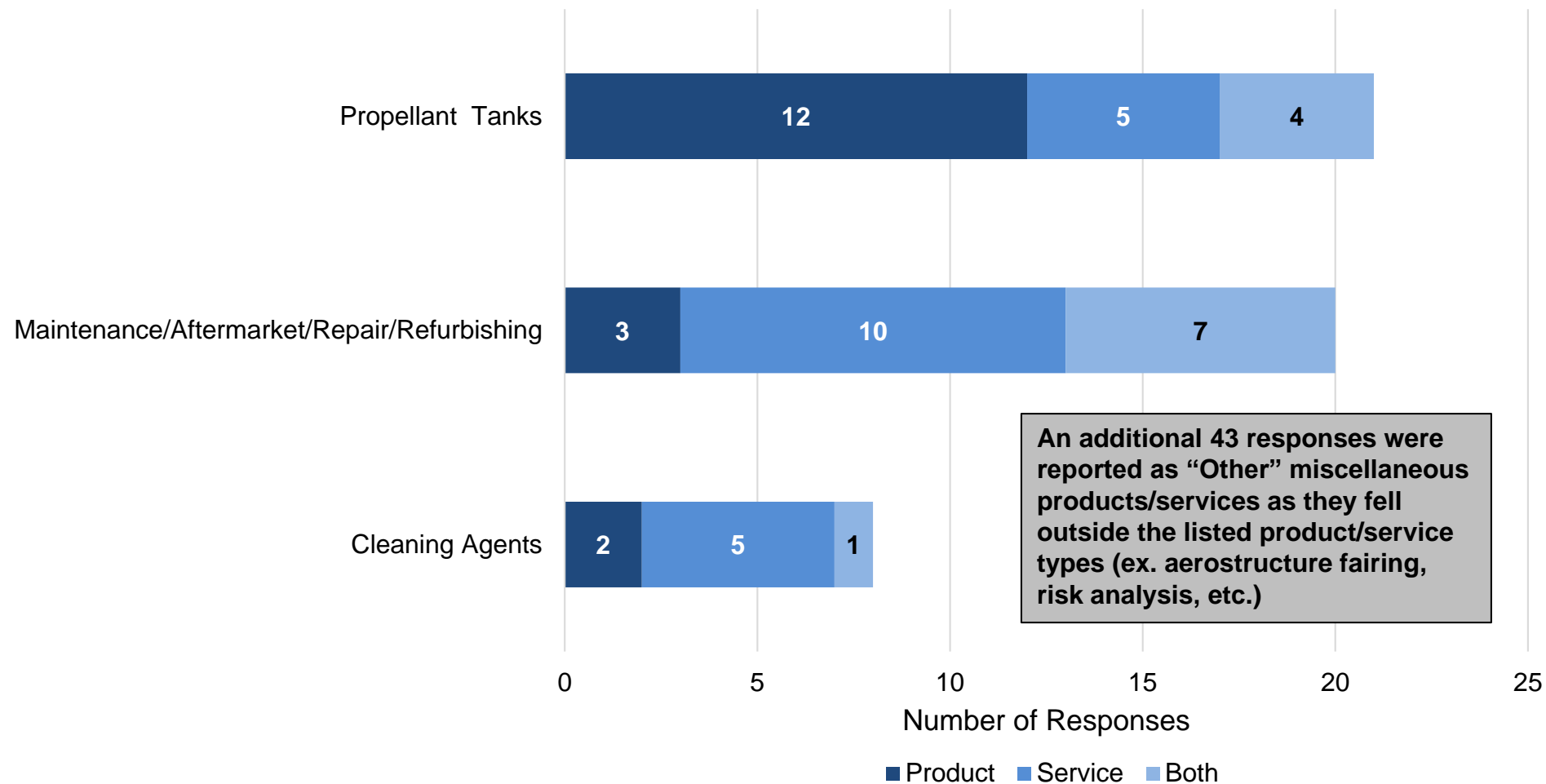


An additional 12 responses were reported as “Other” systems and services as they fell outside the listed product/service categories (i.e. electric propulsion services, software services, Satellite ground systems and operations, etc.)



# Respondent Capabilities

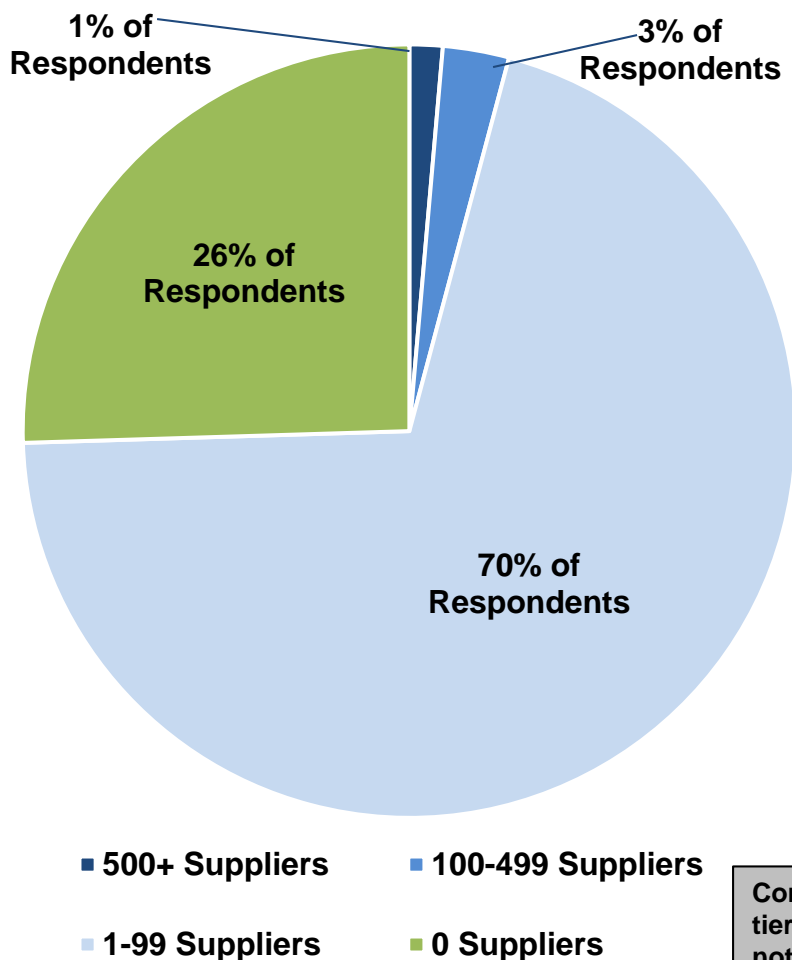
## By “Other” Category – 92 Total



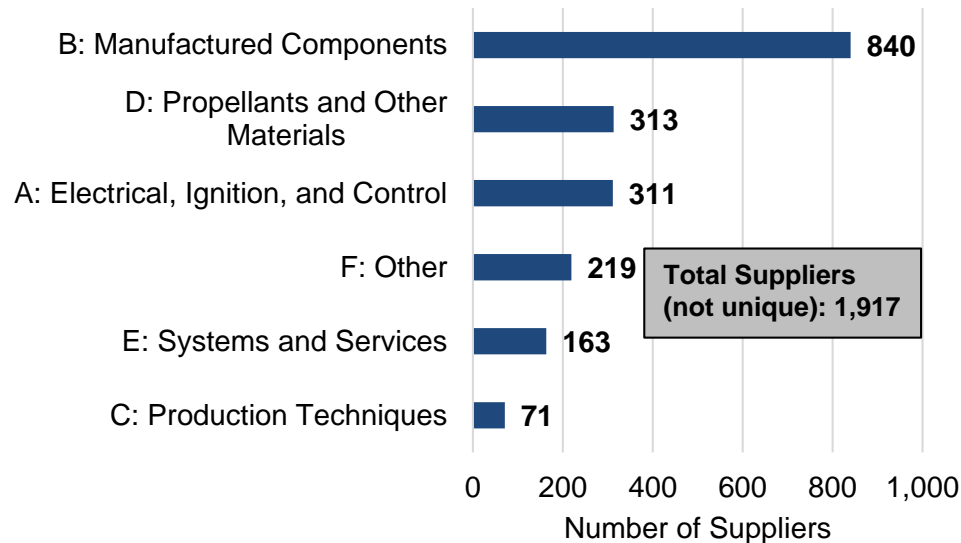


# Domestic & Foreign Suppliers

## Number of Propulsion-Related Suppliers by Respondent



### Input Category by Supplier\*



\*269 respondents had 1 or more suppliers

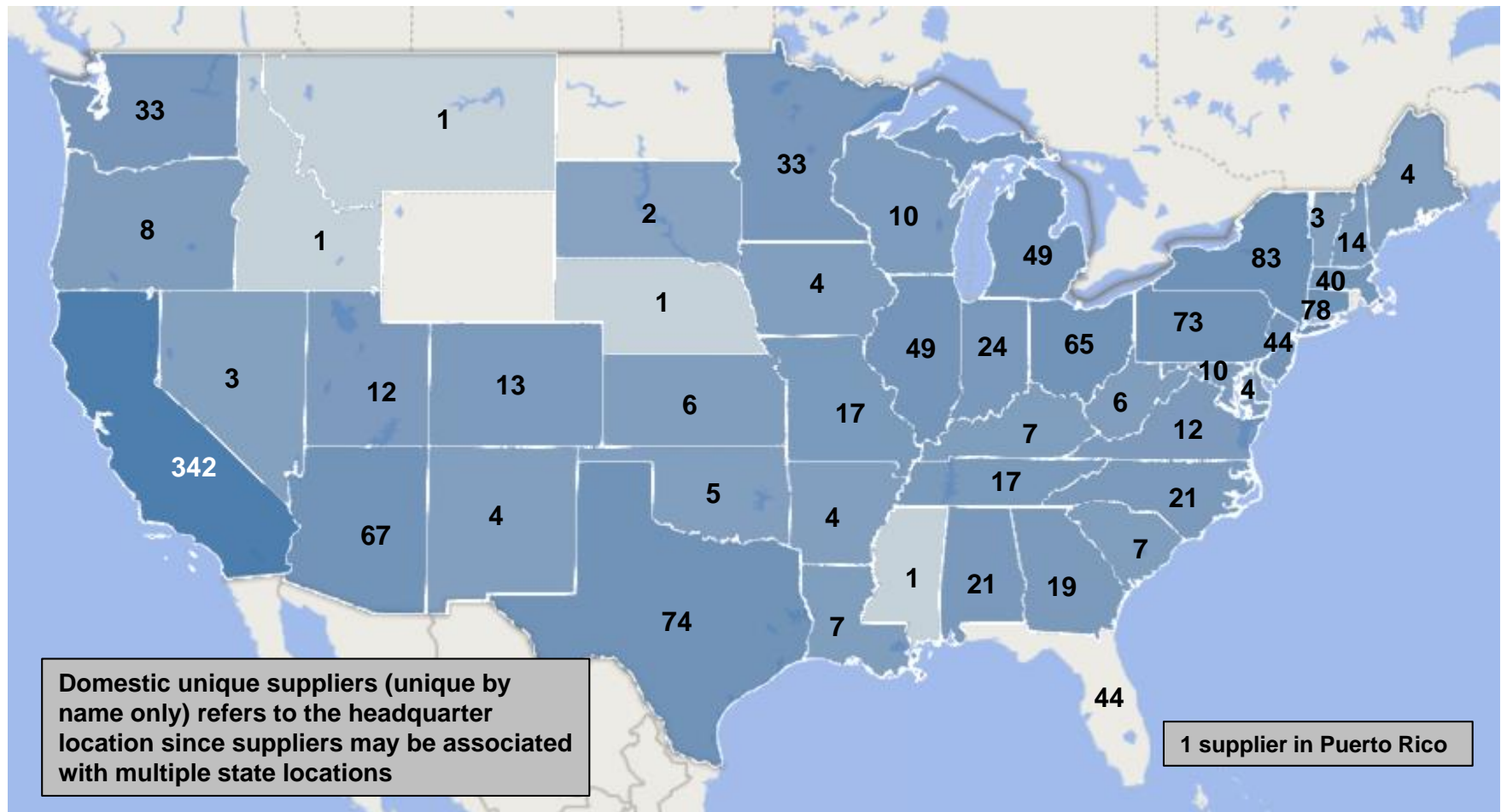
"F: Other" includes maintenance, cleaning agents, propellant tanks, and misc

Companies that are service providers can report zero suppliers. Lower-tier companies can report zero propulsion-related suppliers if they do not consider themselves part of the supply chain



# Suppliers

Domestic Unique Suppliers by State: 1,343



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269 respondents

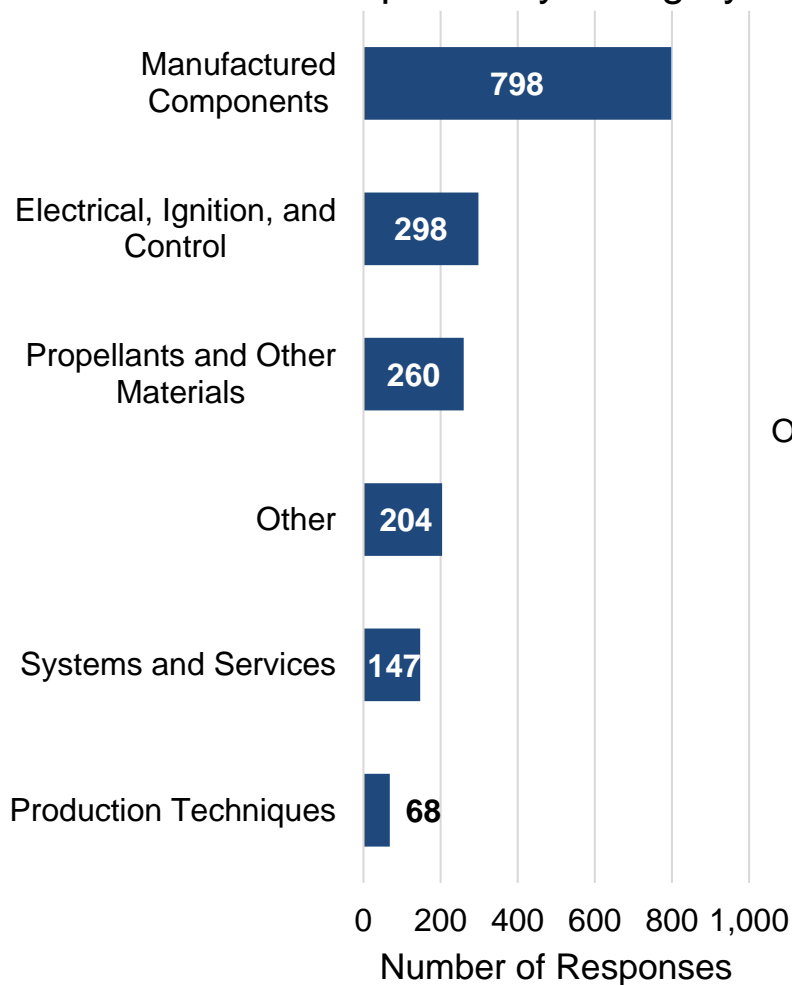




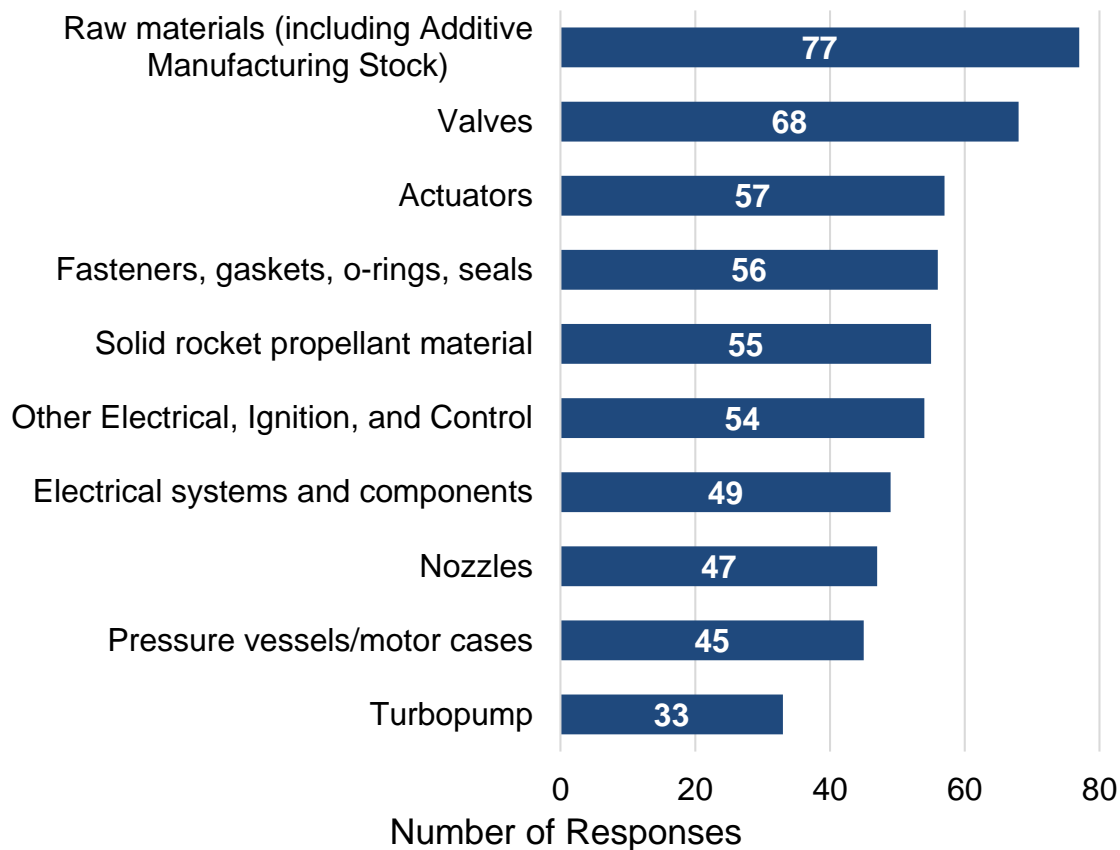
# Propulsion-Related Suppliers

## By Top Inputs Sourced from Domestic Suppliers

### Domestic Inputs – By Category



### Domestic Inputs – Top 10 Types



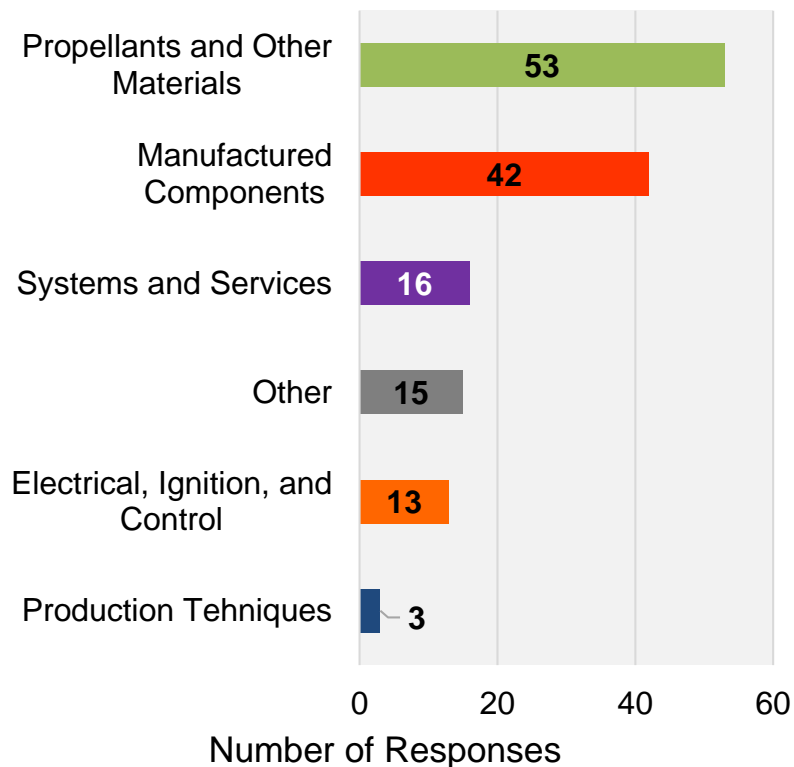
**1,343 domestic suppliers (unique by name) supplied 1,775 products/services across 6 distinct input categories**



# Propulsion-Related Suppliers

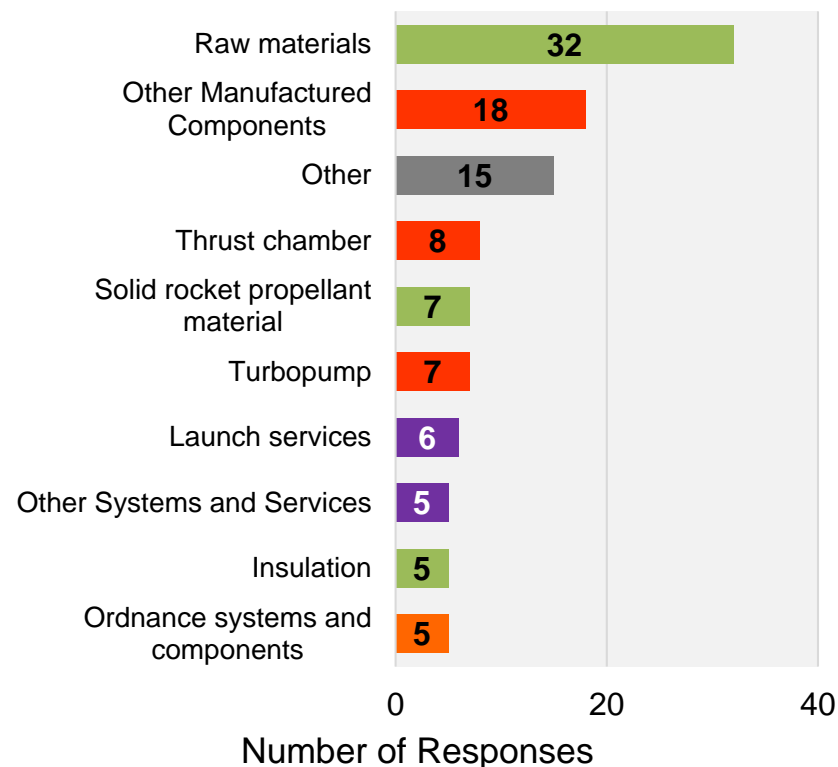
## Top Inputs Sourced from Foreign Countries

### Foreign Inputs – By Category



97 foreign unique suppliers (unique by name) provided 142 products/services across 6 distinct input categories

### Foreign Inputs – Top 10 Types



“Other” includes maintenance, cleaning agents, propellant tanks, and misc.

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269 Respondents



# Propulsion-Related Suppliers

## Foreign Unique Suppliers – (97) by Country – (28)

Country	Unique Suppliers	Country	Unique Suppliers	Country	Unique Supplier
Canada	19	Norway	2	Austria	1
Germany	12	Switzerland	2	Malta	1
China	10	Israel	2	Ireland	1
Japan	7	New Zealand	2	United Kingdom	1
France	6	Norway	2	Swaziland	1
Belgium	5	Taiwan	2	Malaysia	1
Italy	4	Finland	2	Thailand	1
Russia	3	Chile	2	Sweden	1
New Zealand	3	Mexico	1	Ukraine	1
India	2				

**Foreign unique suppliers refers to the headquarters location since suppliers may be located in multiple countries**



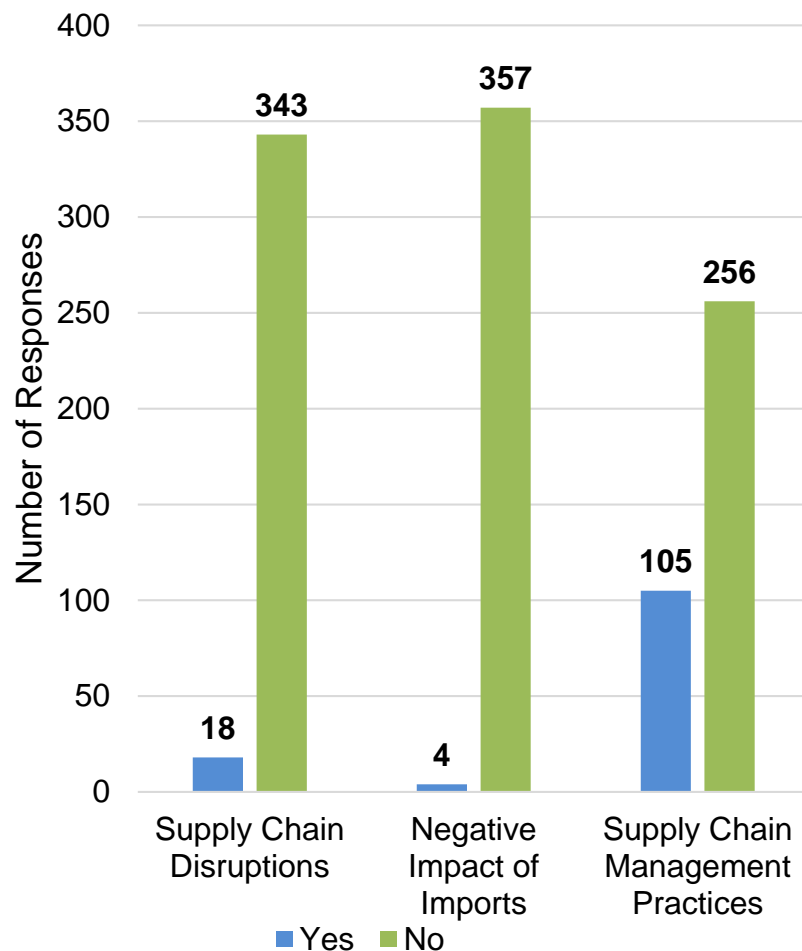
# Supply Chain Practices Defined

- MRP (Materials Requirements Planning): obtaining the correct quantity of materials and precise timeline to support production
- Multiple Sourcing: using various suppliers
- ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning): connecting producers with makers of raw materials
- Bar Coding: using a bar code as an identification tool to track products
- CRM (Customer Relationship Management): managing and tracking relationships with customers
- MRPII (Manufacturing Resource Planning): orchestrating the correct quantity of materials throughout the entire value stream

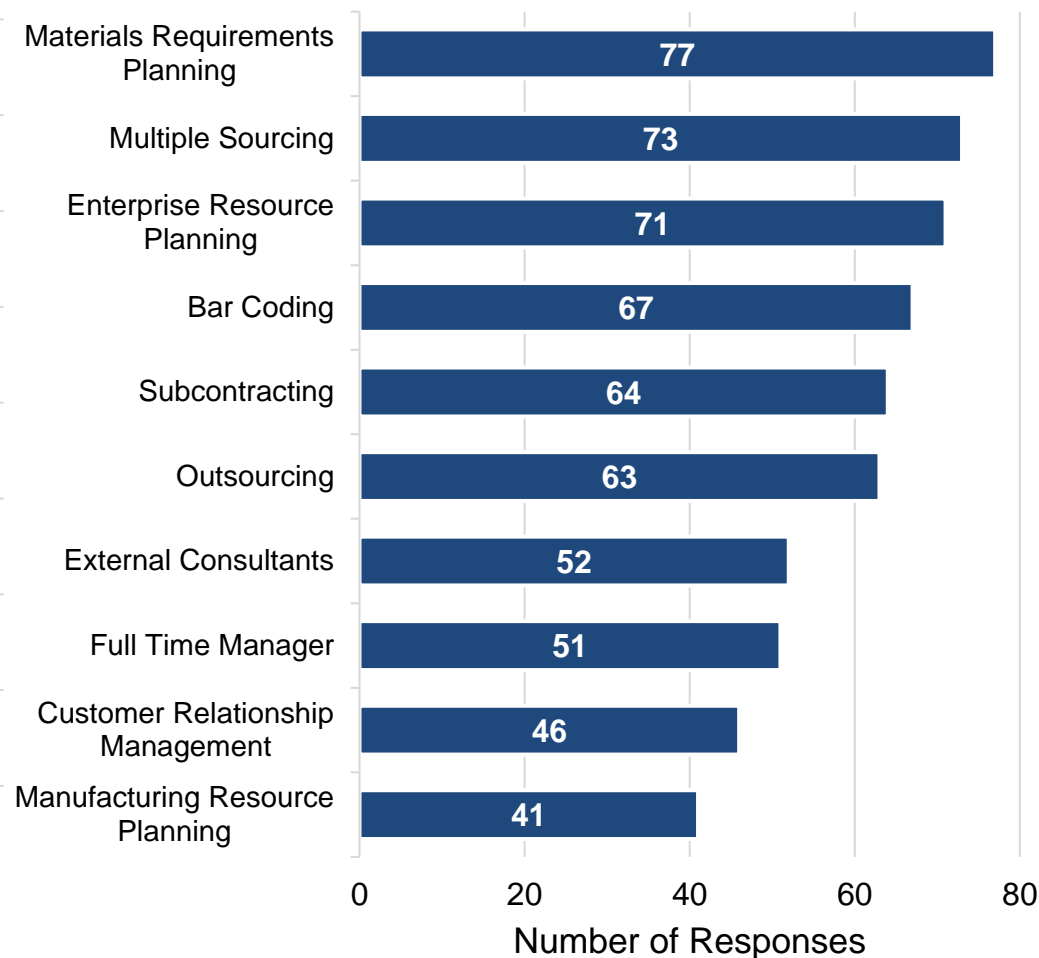


# Propulsion-Related Supply Chain

## Disruptions/Impacts Experienced



## Number Companies Using Top 10 Supply Chain Practices

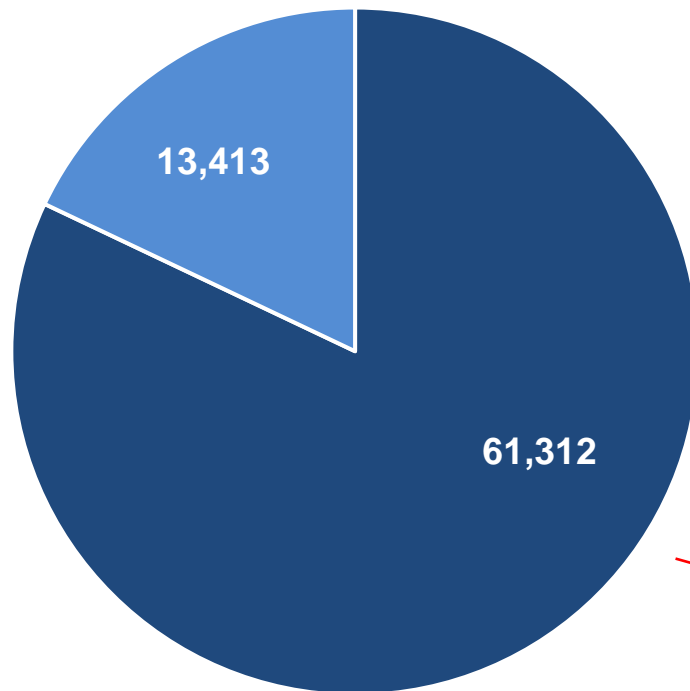




# Employment - Space Primes

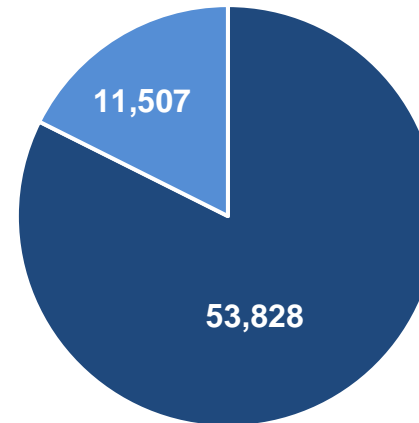
## Total U.S. Employment vs Propulsion-Related Employment

Total Space Primes - 11



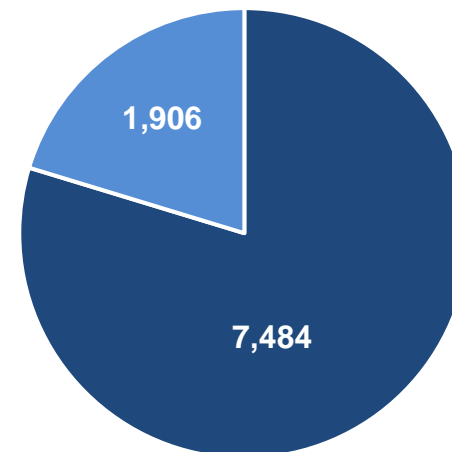
- Total Employees
- Propulsion Employees

Legacy Space Primes - 5



- Total Employees
- Propulsion Employees

New Space Primes - 6



- Total Employees
- Propulsion Employees

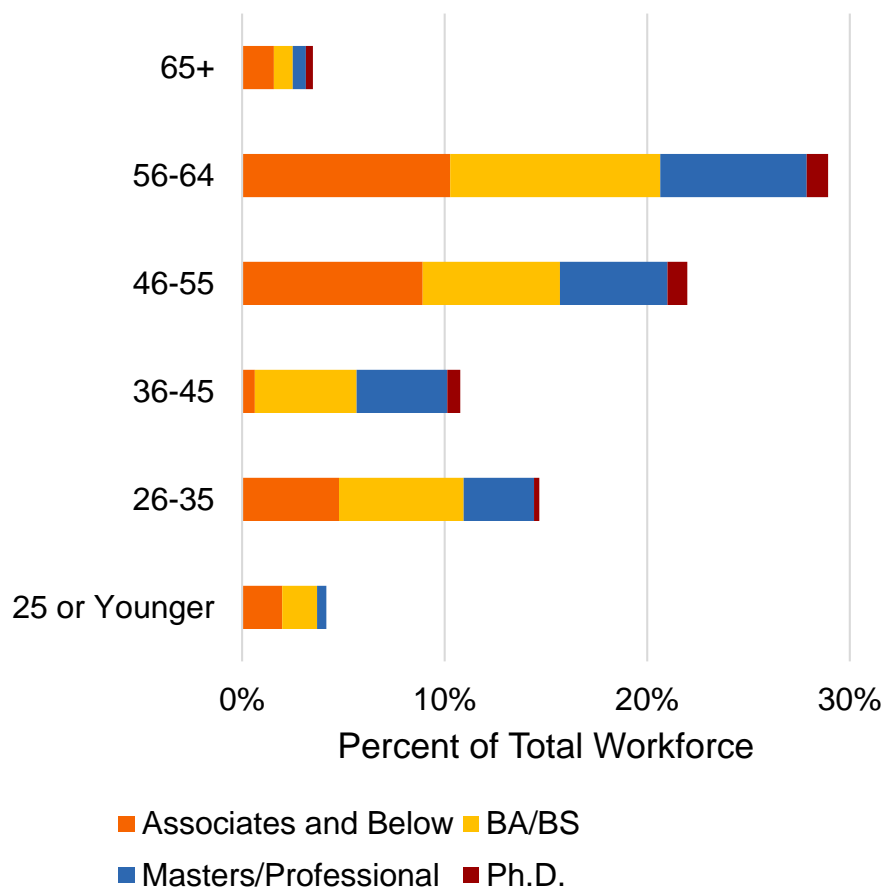
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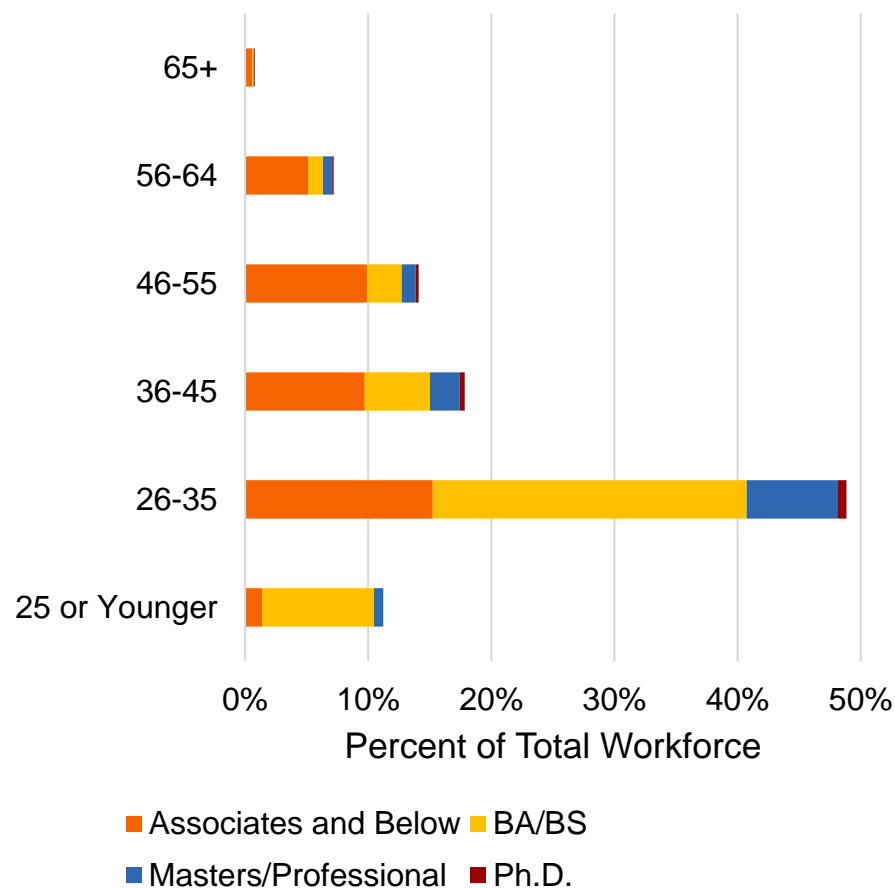
# Employment at Legacy and New Space Primes

## Percentage of Propulsion Employees by Age and Education

### Legacy Space Primes



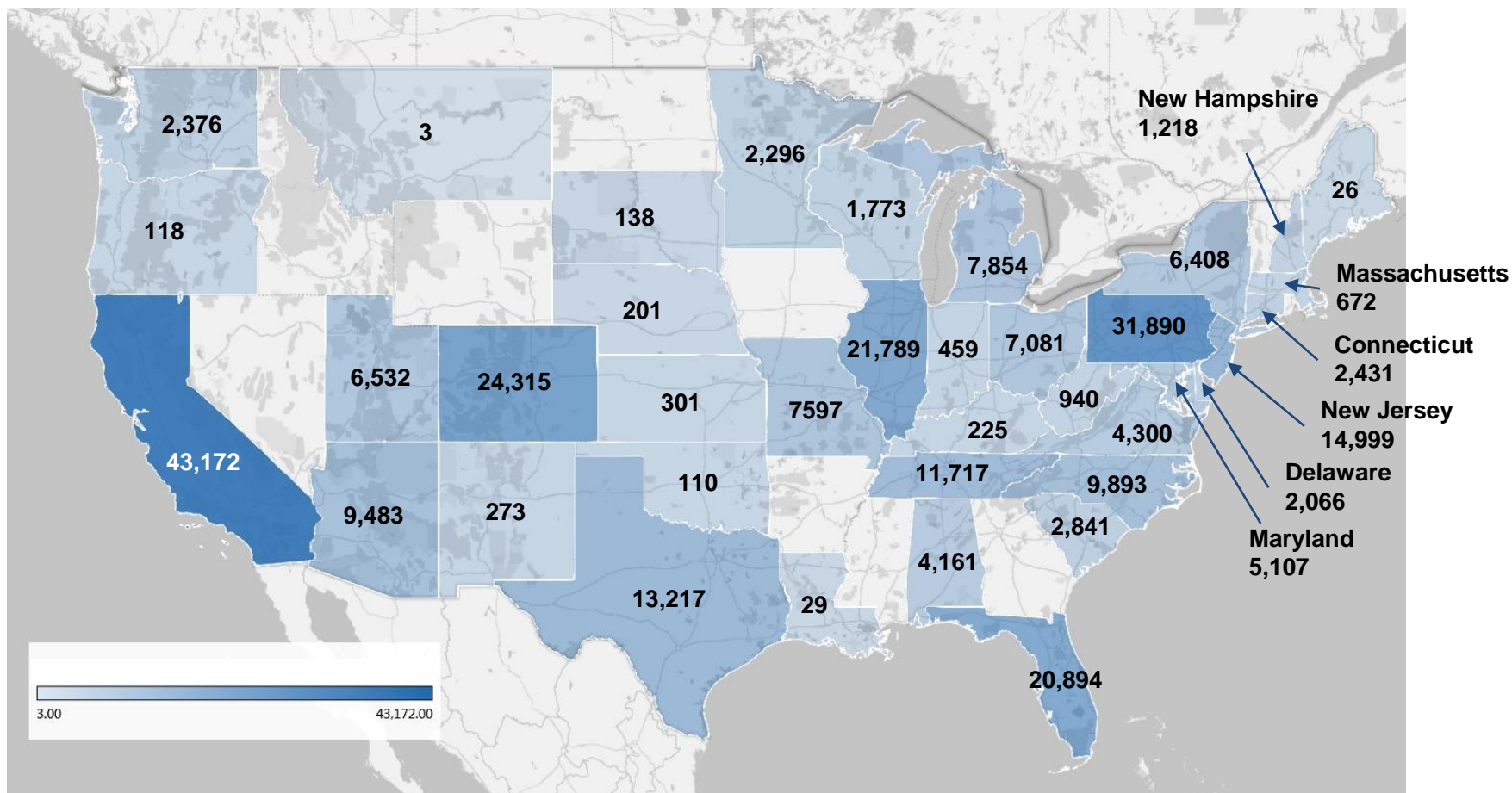
### New Space Primes





## Employment - 2016

Total Number of Employees (All Respondents) by State: 268,545



Q8, A

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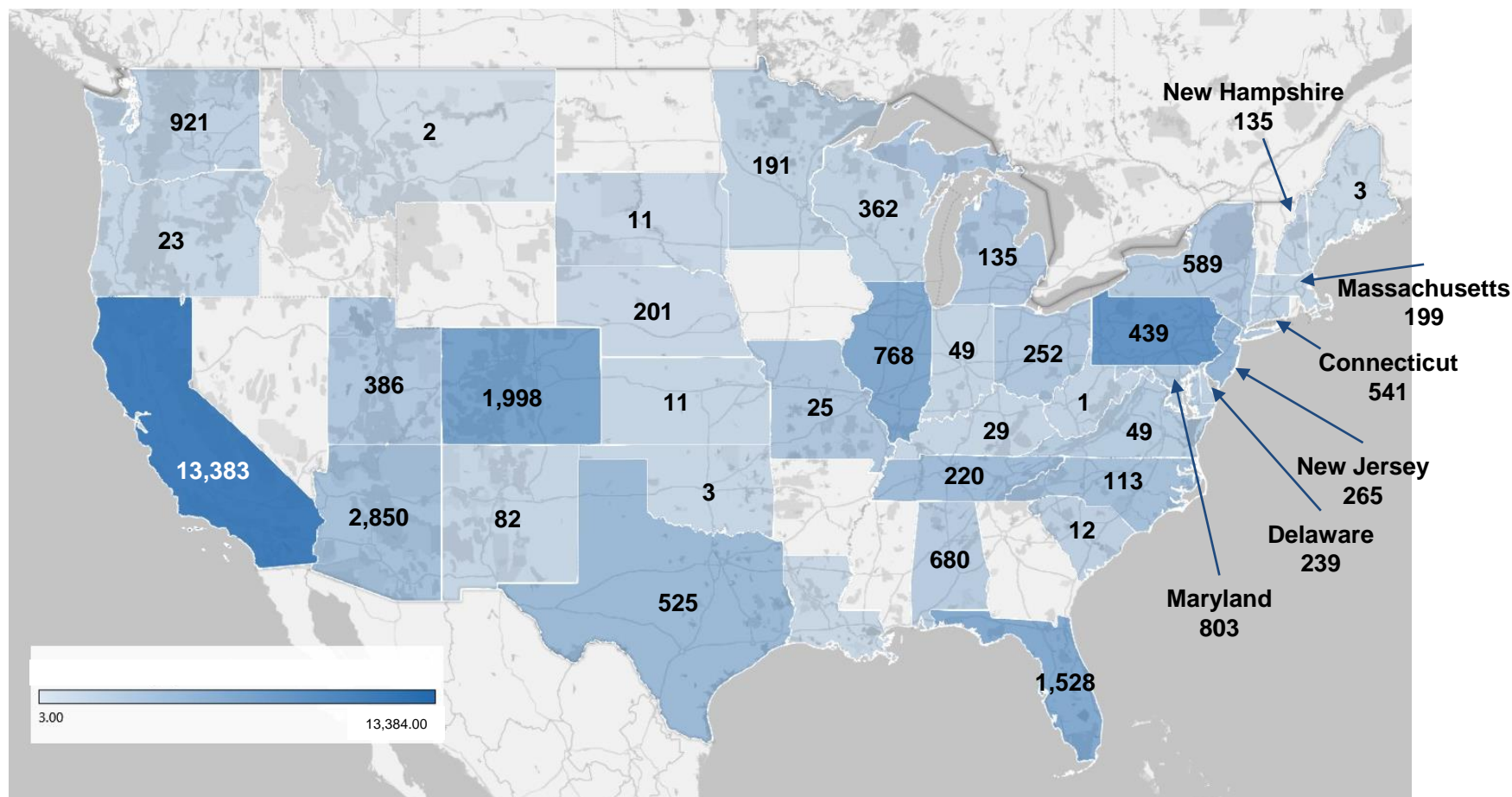
361 Respondents





# Employment - 2016

Total Number of Propulsion-Related Employees (All Respondents) by State: 29,238



Q8, A

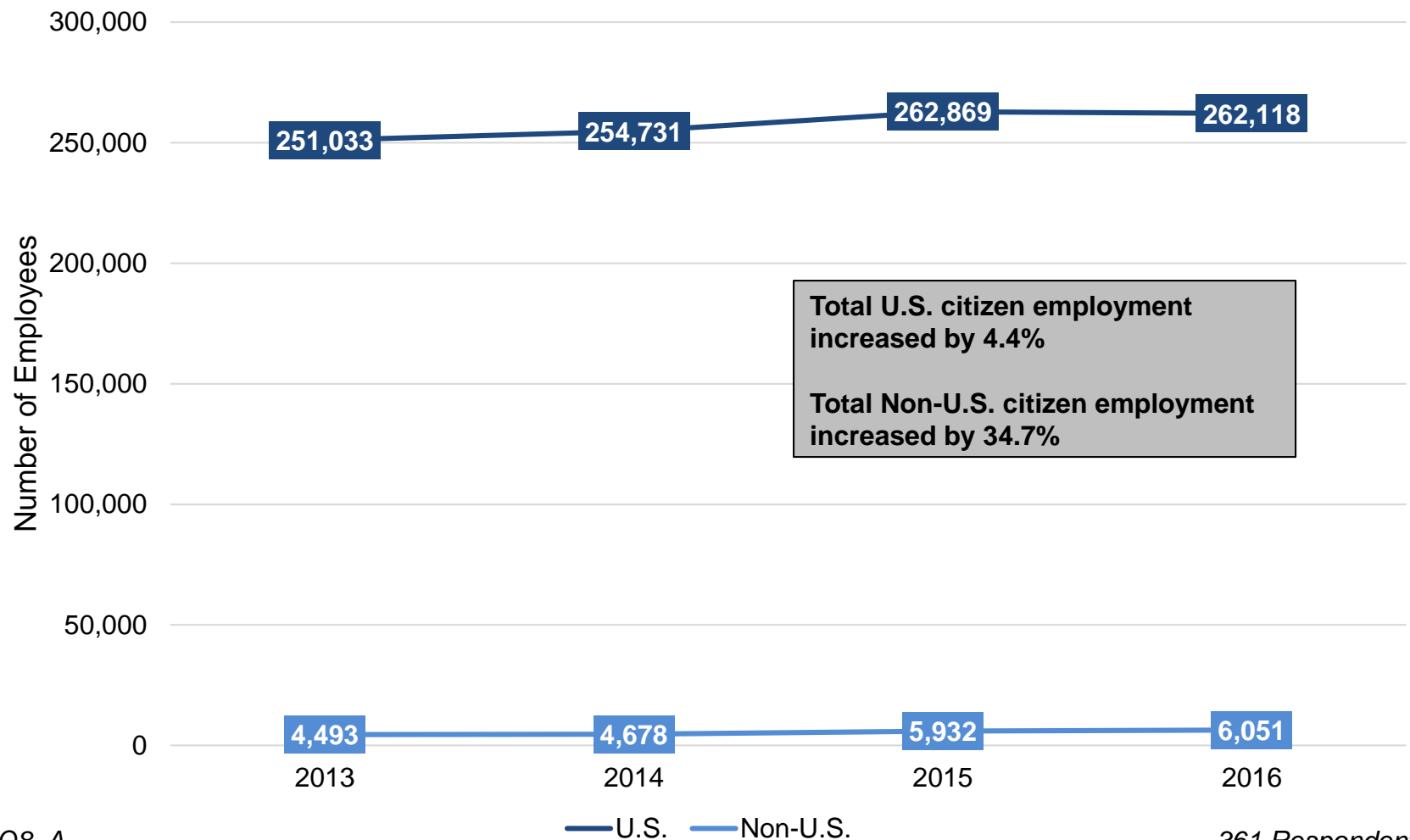
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# Employment – 2013-2016

## Total U.S. Citizen vs Total Non-U.S. Citizen Employees



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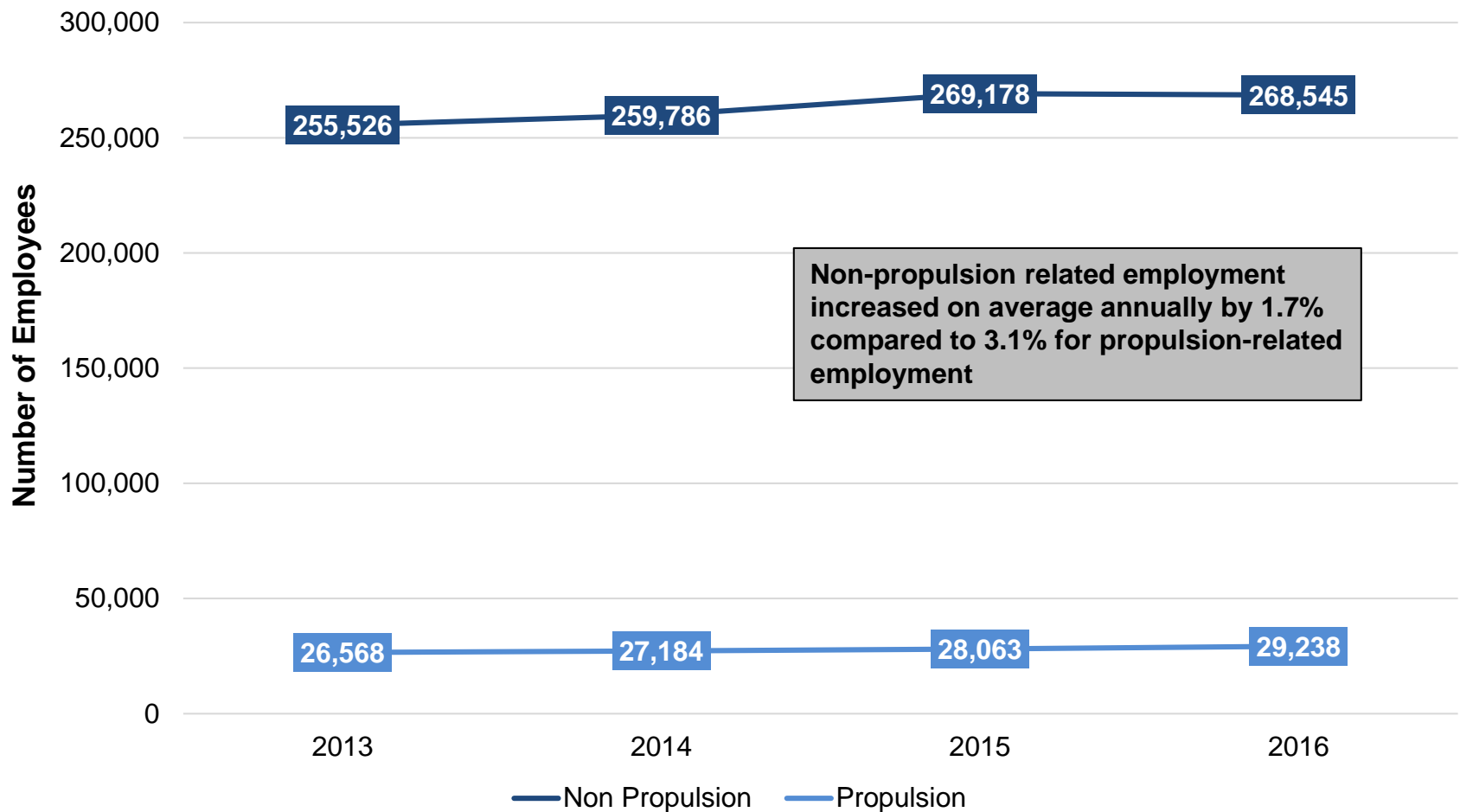
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# Employment – 2013-2016

## Total Propulsion-Related vs Non Propulsion-Related Employees



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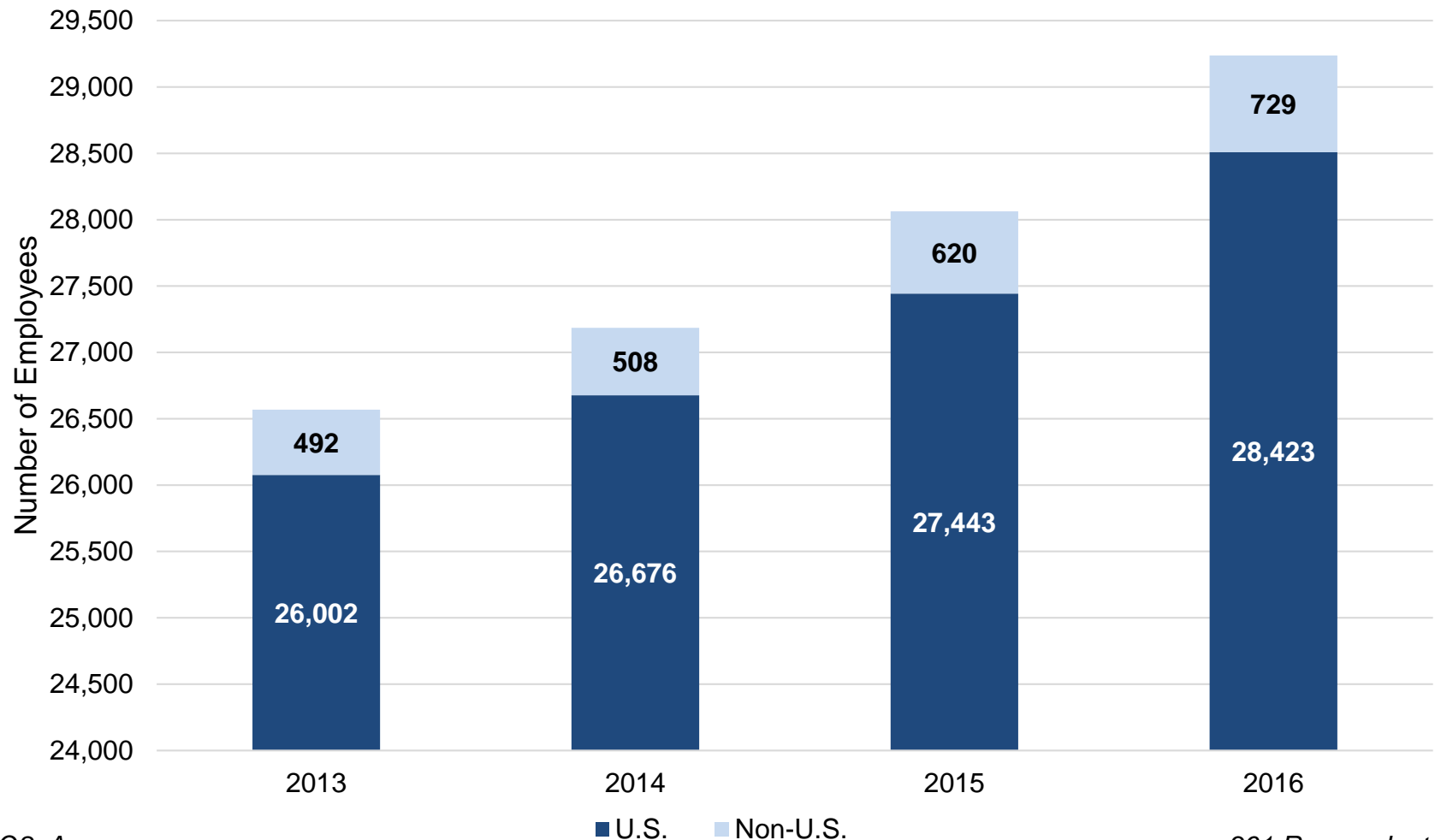
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# Employment – 2013-2016

## U.S. Citizen Propulsion vs Non-U.S. Citizen Propulsion Employees



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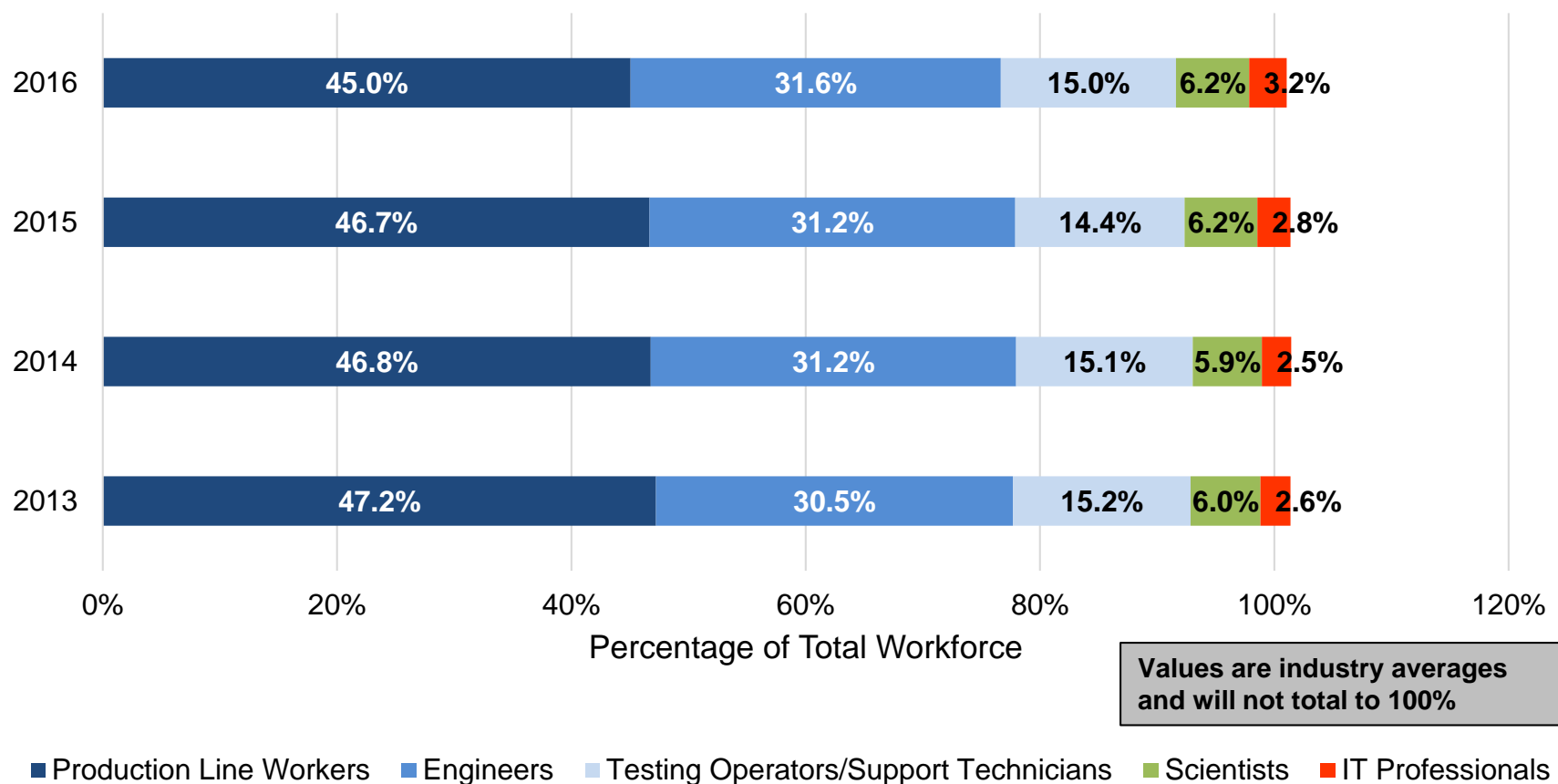
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# Employment – 2013-2016

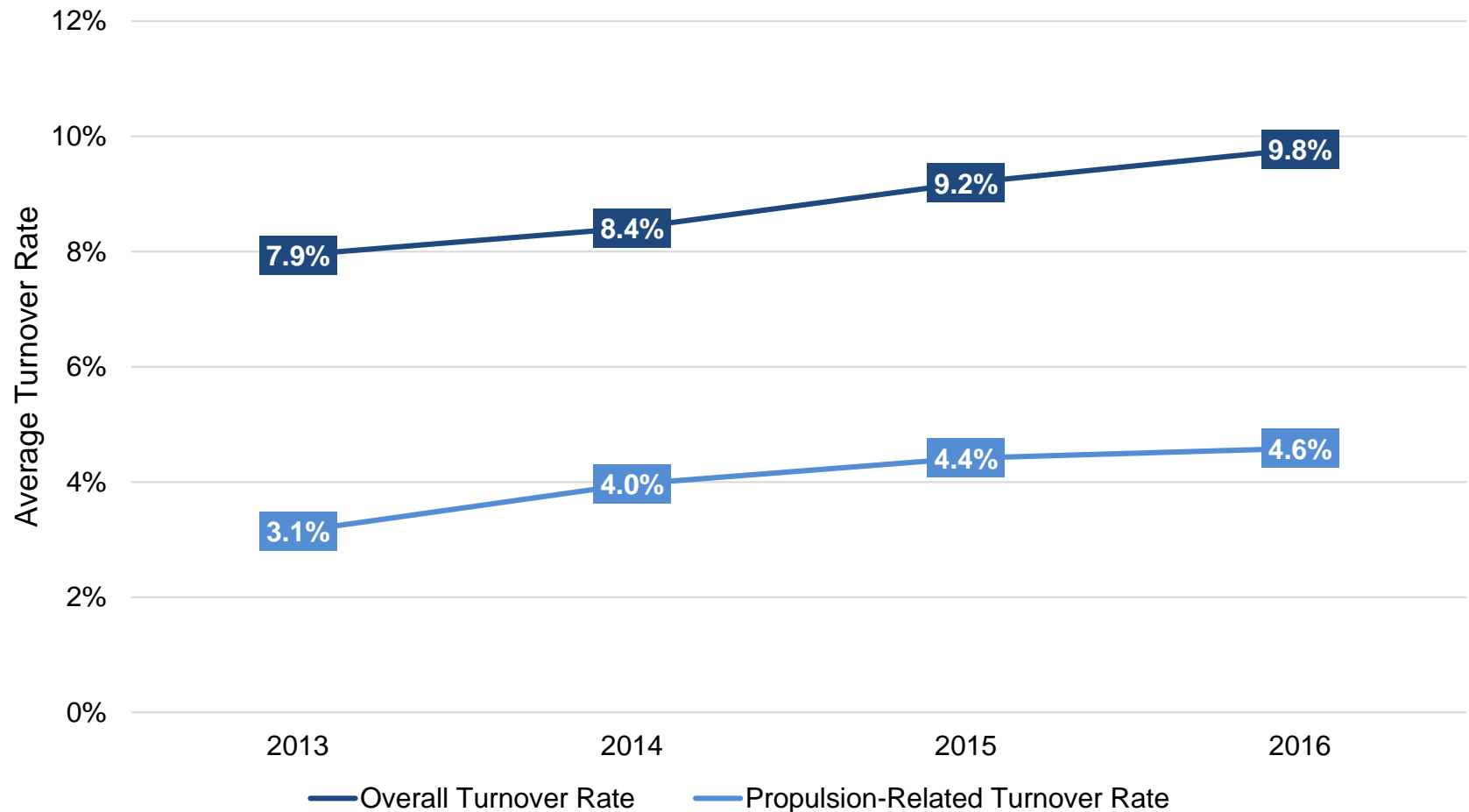
## Average Percentage of FTEs by Occupational Category





# Employment – 2013-2016

## Average Turnover Rate by Operations



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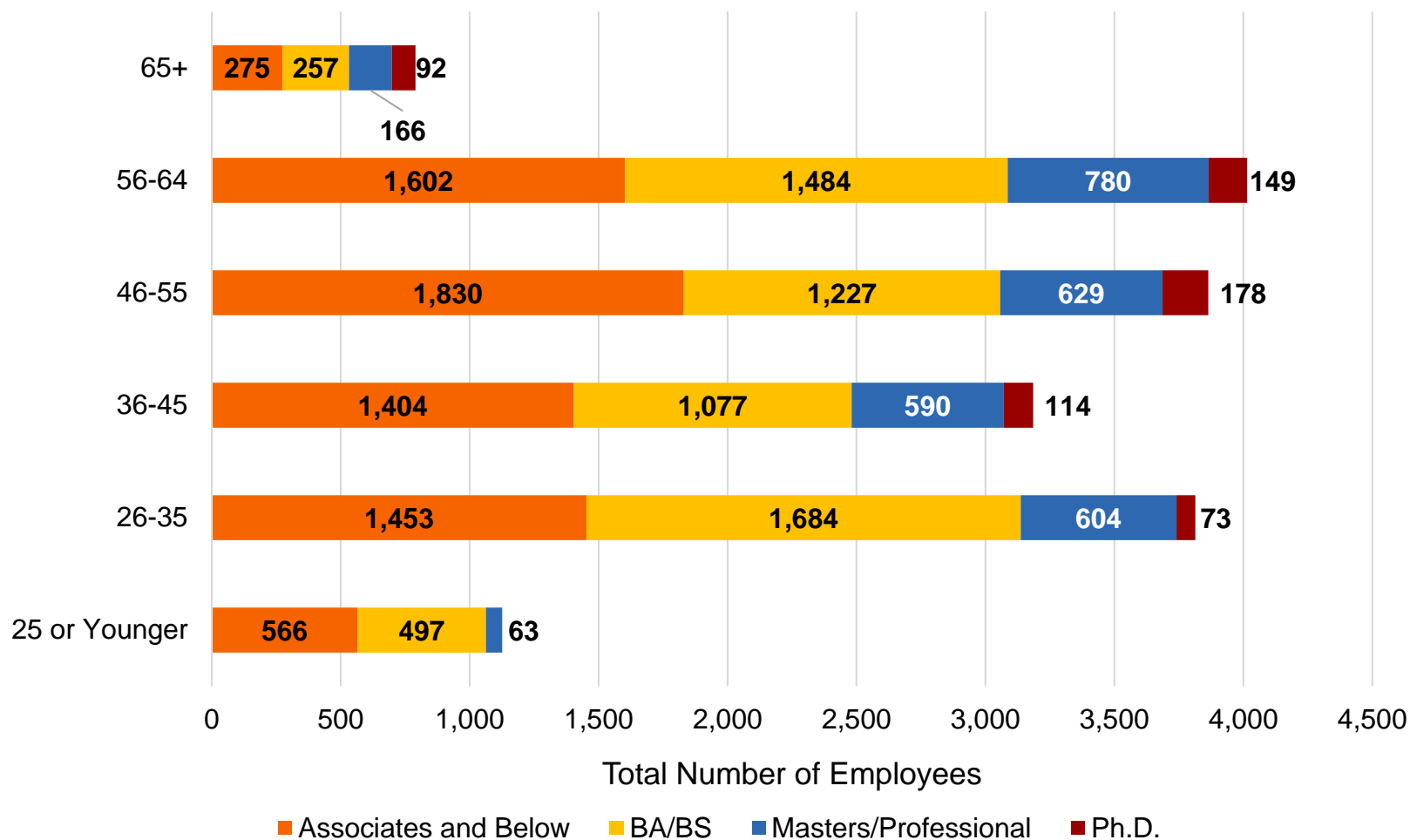
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# Employment – 2016

## Total STEM Degree Propulsion-Related FTEs by Age





# Employment – 2016

## Average STEM Degree Propulsion-Related FTEs by Age

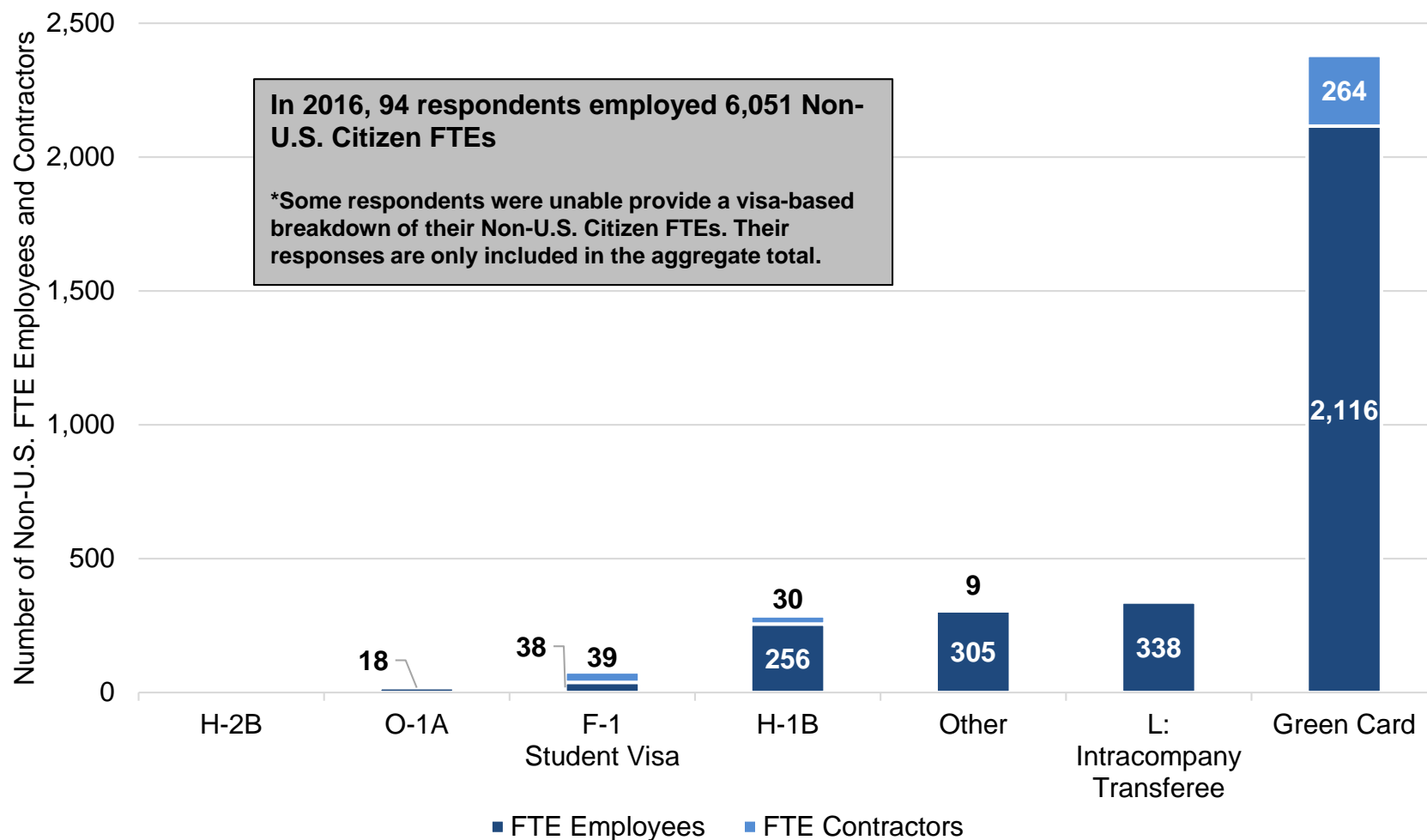






# Employment – 2016

## Total Non-U.S. FTE Employees and Contractors by Visa Type



Q8, C

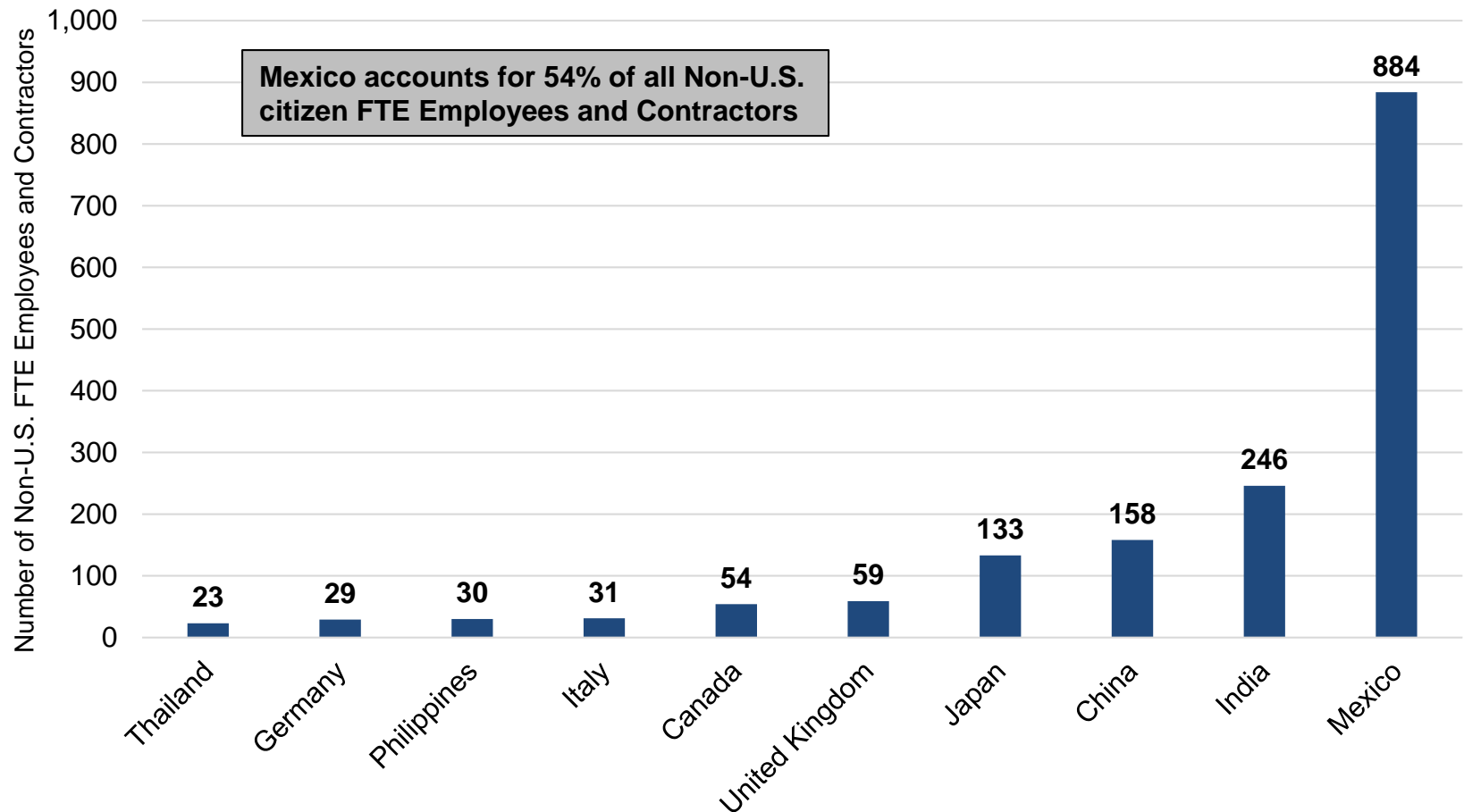
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# Employment – 2016

## Non-U.S. FTE Employees and FTE Contractors by Top 10 Countries



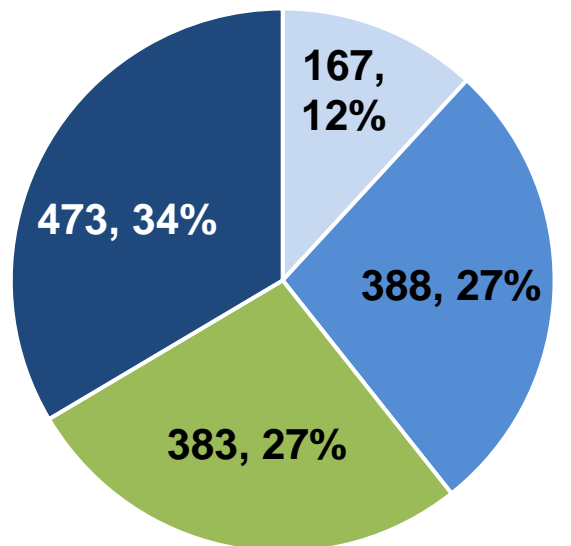


# Customers

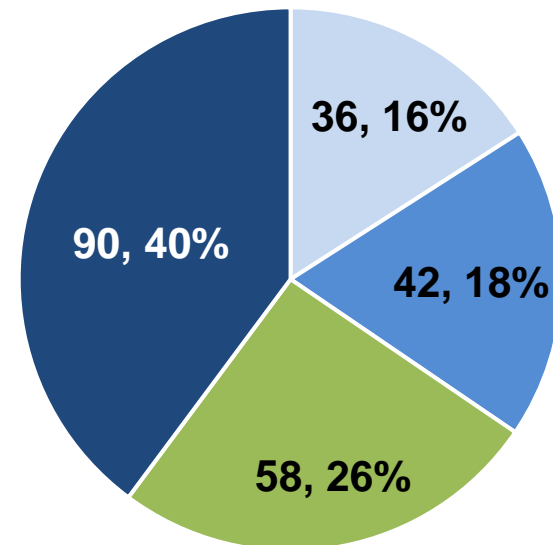
## By Type of Customers Supported

Domestic Customers - 1,411

Foreign Customers - 226



- USG Non-Defense
- U.S. Defense
- U.S. Commercial Defense
- U.S. Commercial Non-Defense

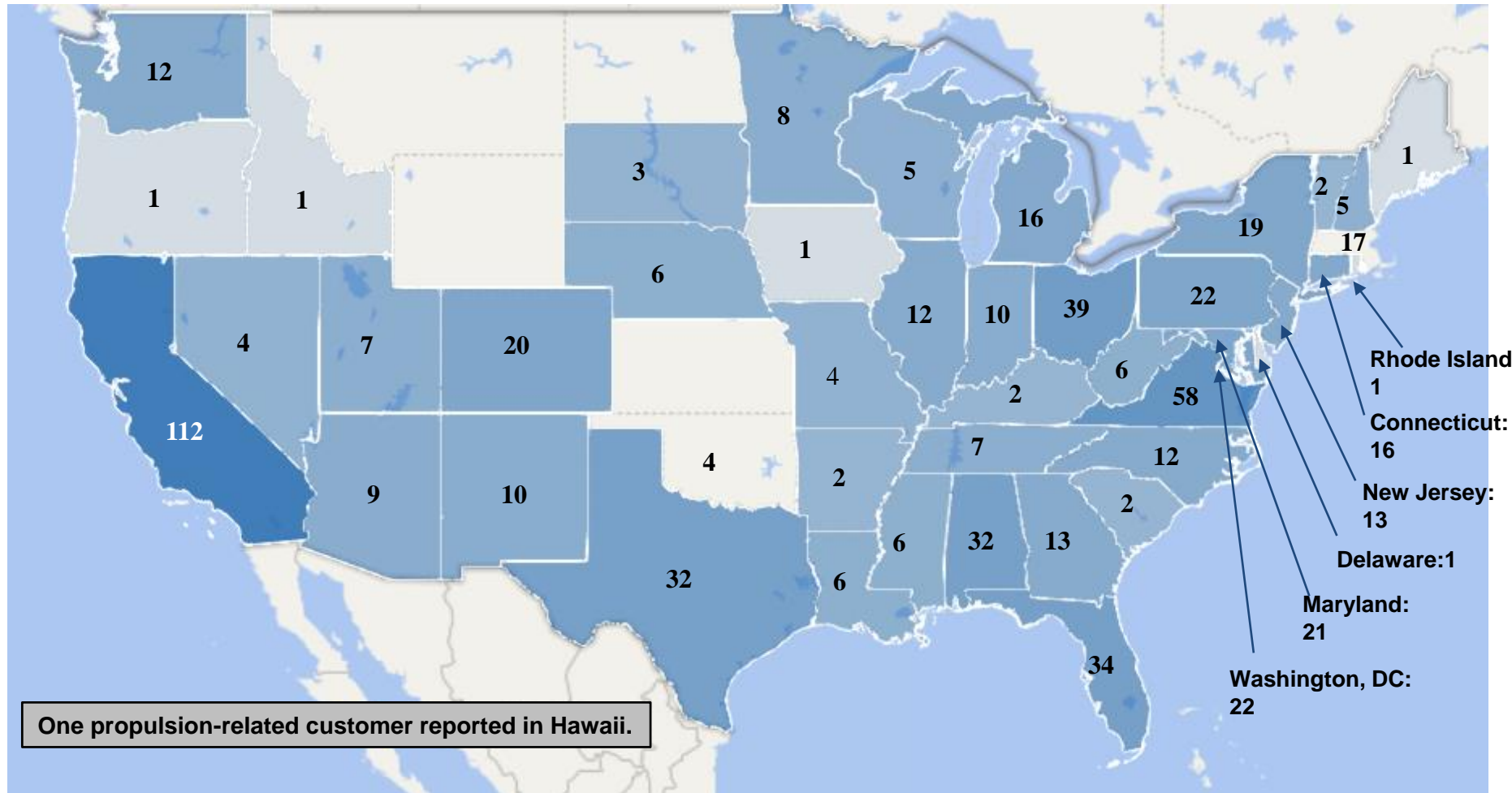


- Non-USG Non-Defense
- Non-USG Government Defense
- Non-U.S. Commercial Defense
- Non-U.S. Commercial Non-Defense



# Customers

Total Propulsion-Related Unique Customers by State: 637



Q10, B

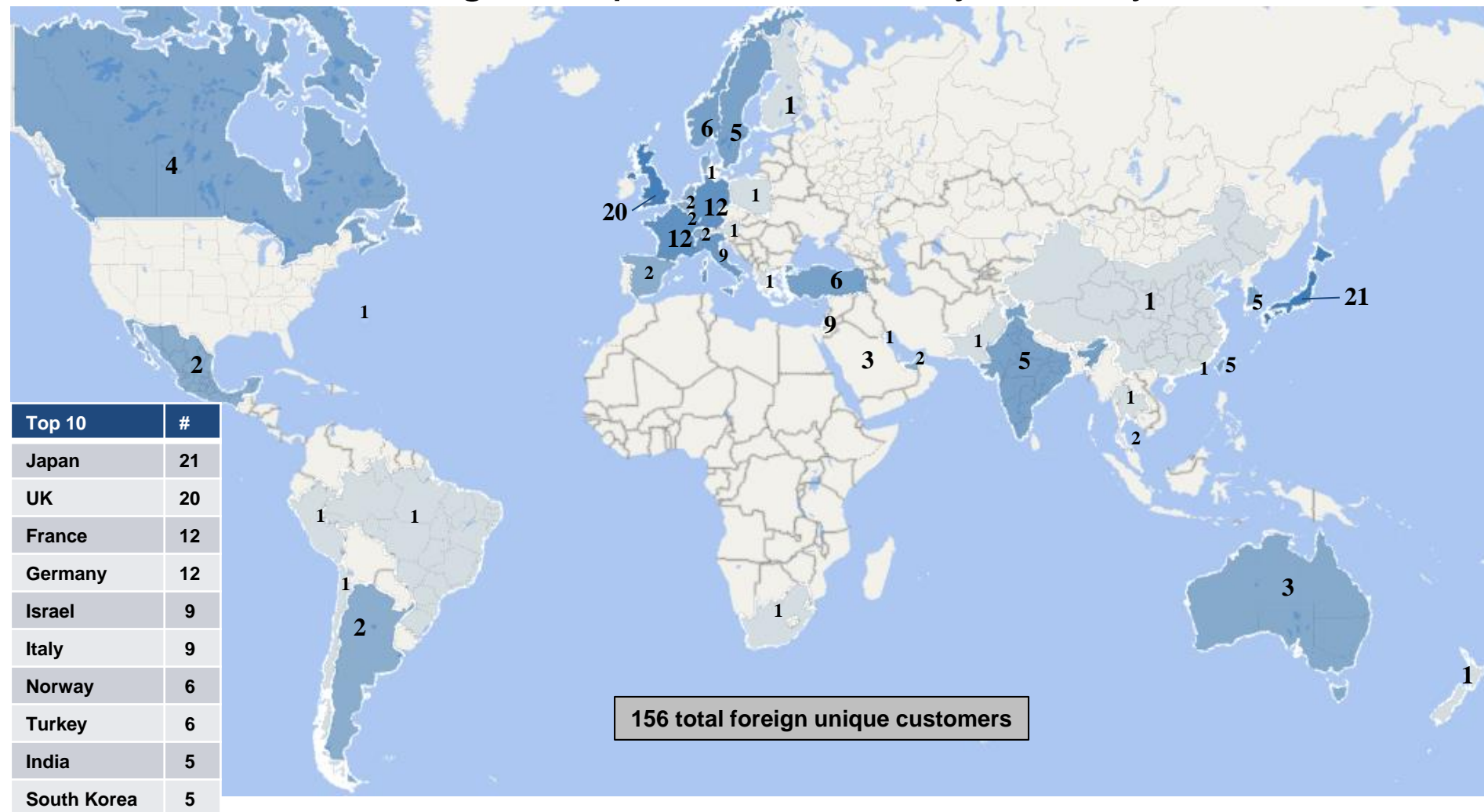
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# Customers

Total Foreign Unique Customers by Country: 156

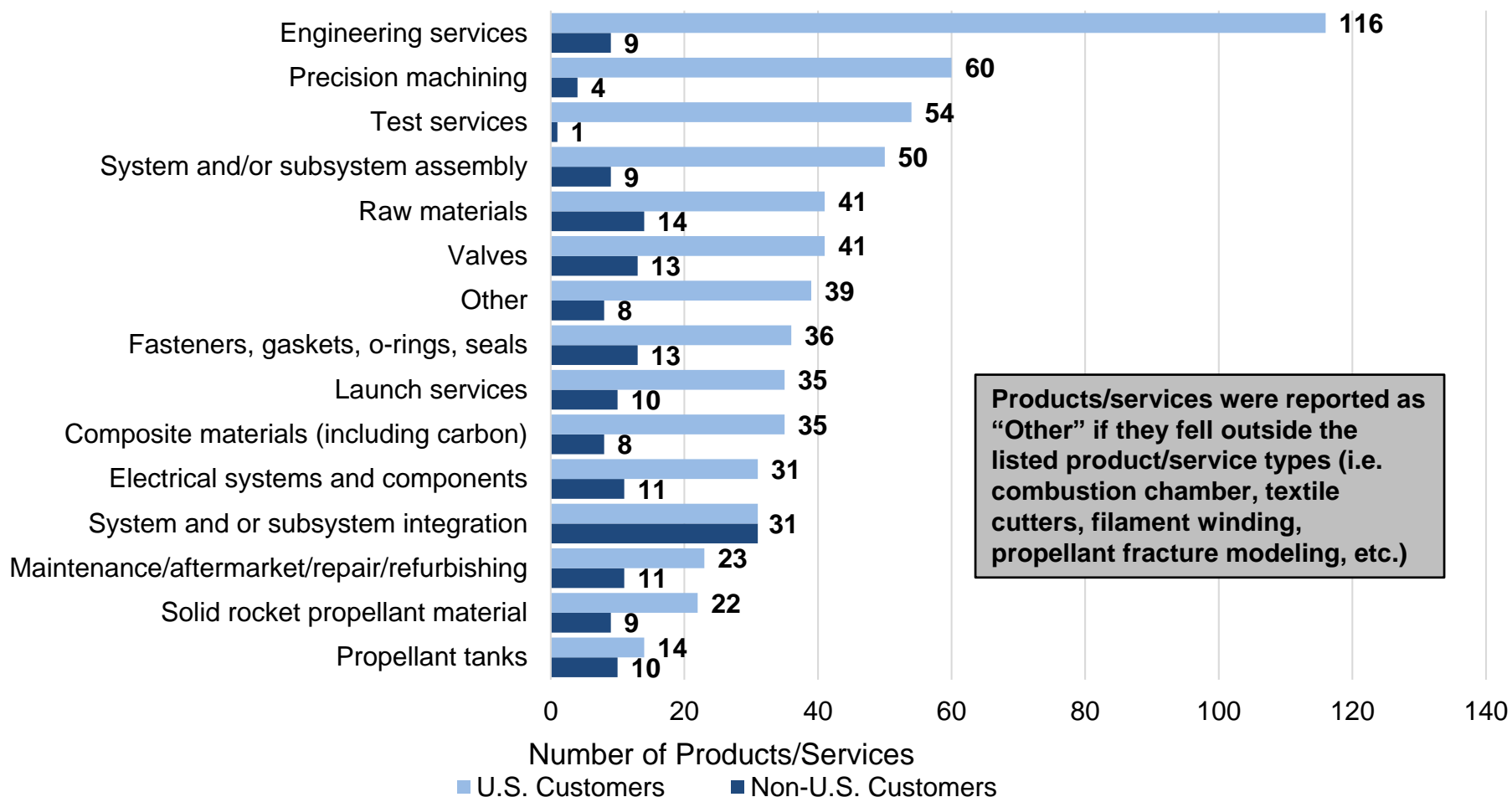


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# Customers

## Top 15 Product/Services Provided to U.S. and Non-U.S. Customers



Q10, A

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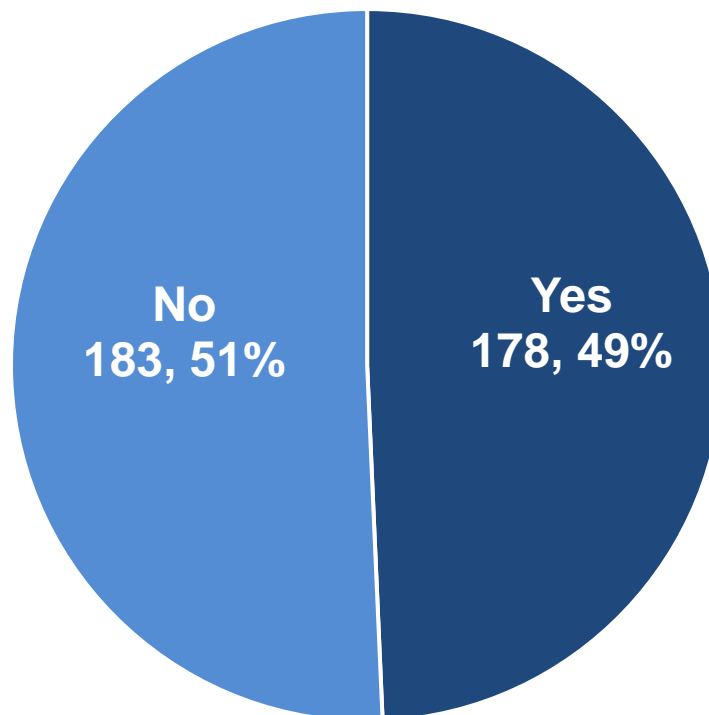
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# R&D, Testing, and Evaluation

## General Participation

Percentage of All Respondents



Q11a, A

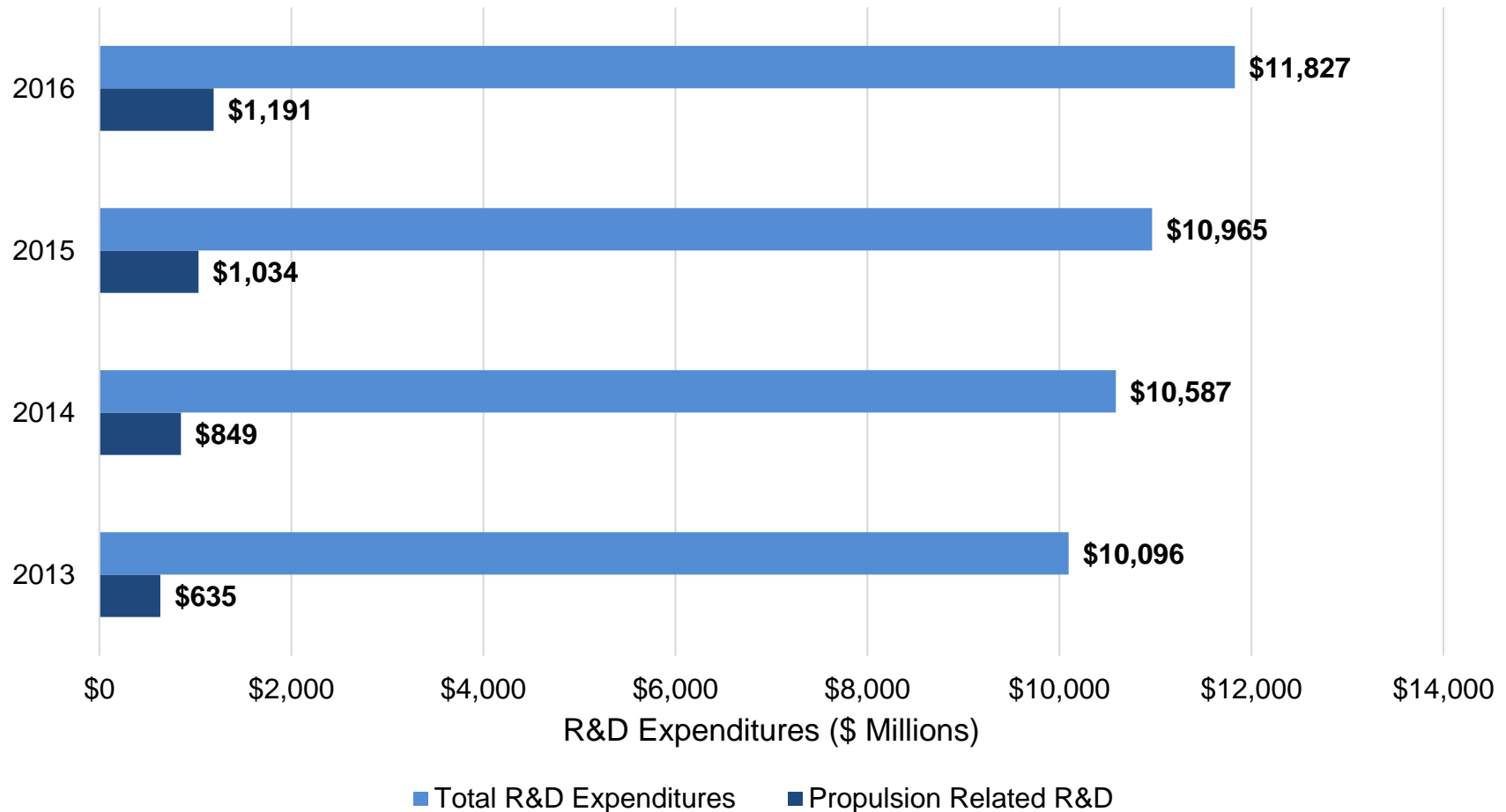
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# R&D Expenditures – 2013-2016

## Total and Propulsion-Related R&D Expenditures by Value



Q11a, C

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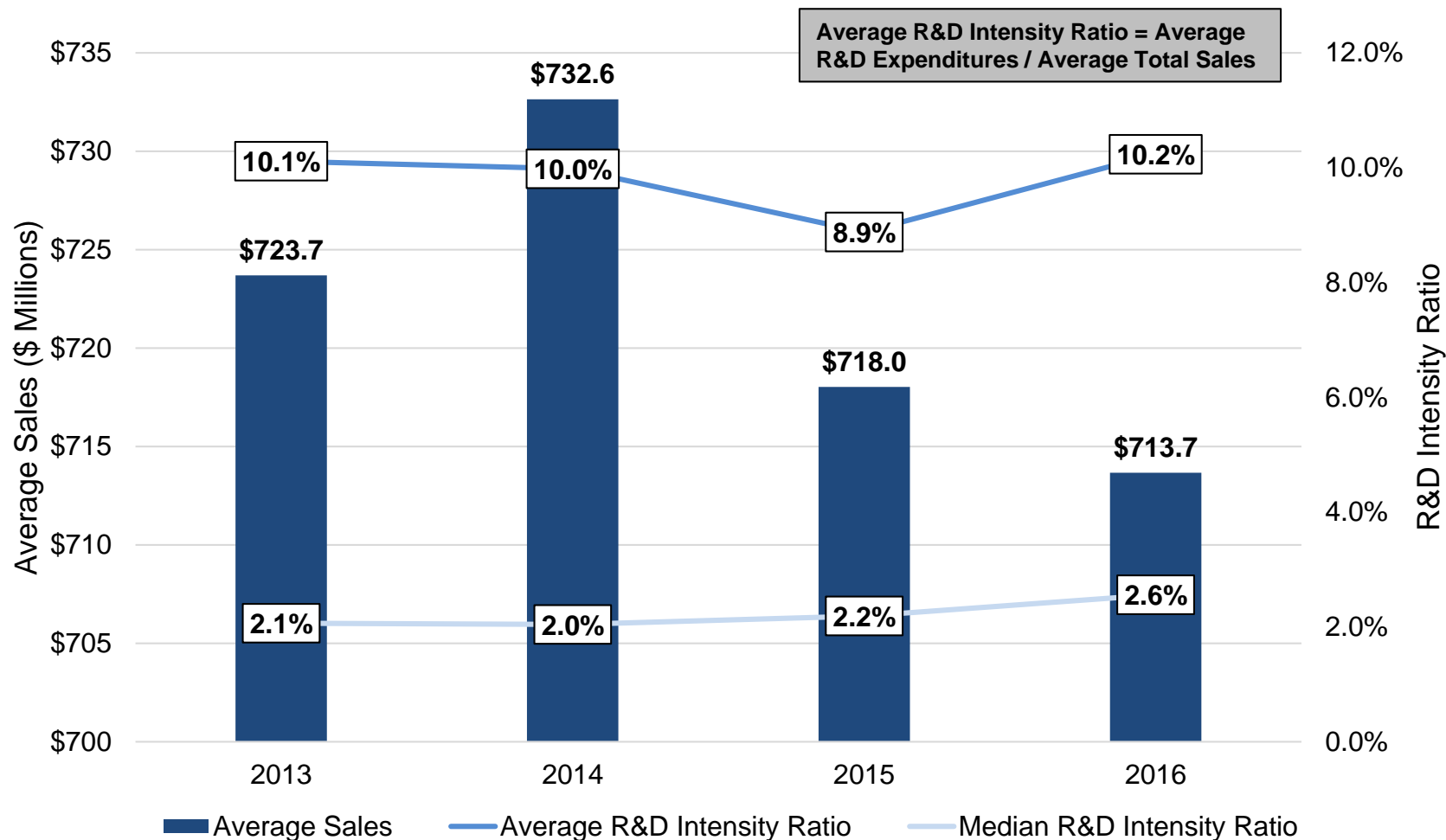
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# R&D Expenditures – 2013-2016

## R&D Intensity Ratio by Average Sales



Q11a, C

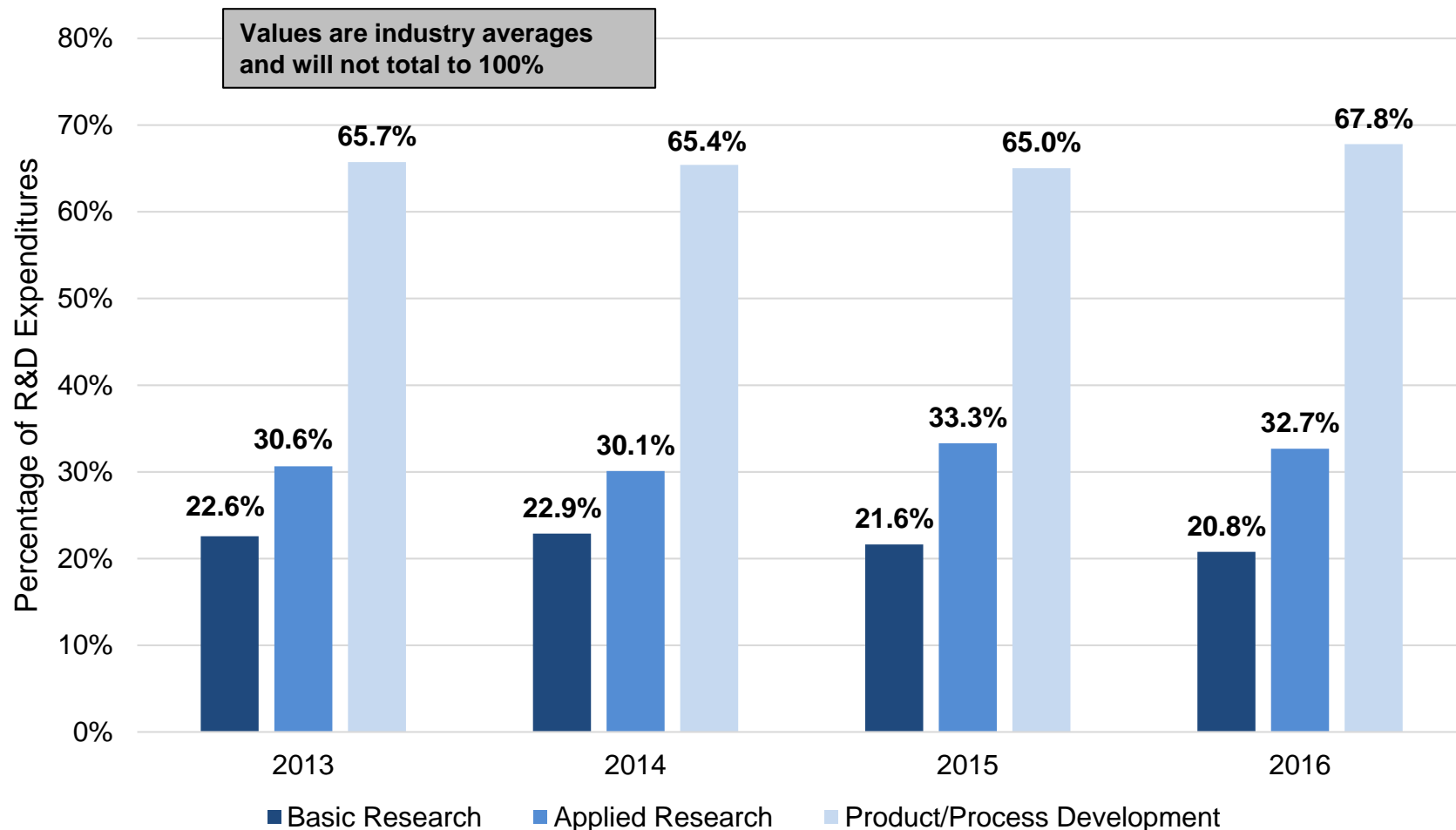
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# R&D Expenditures – 2013-2016

## Top Categories of R&D Expenditures by Percentage



Q11a, C

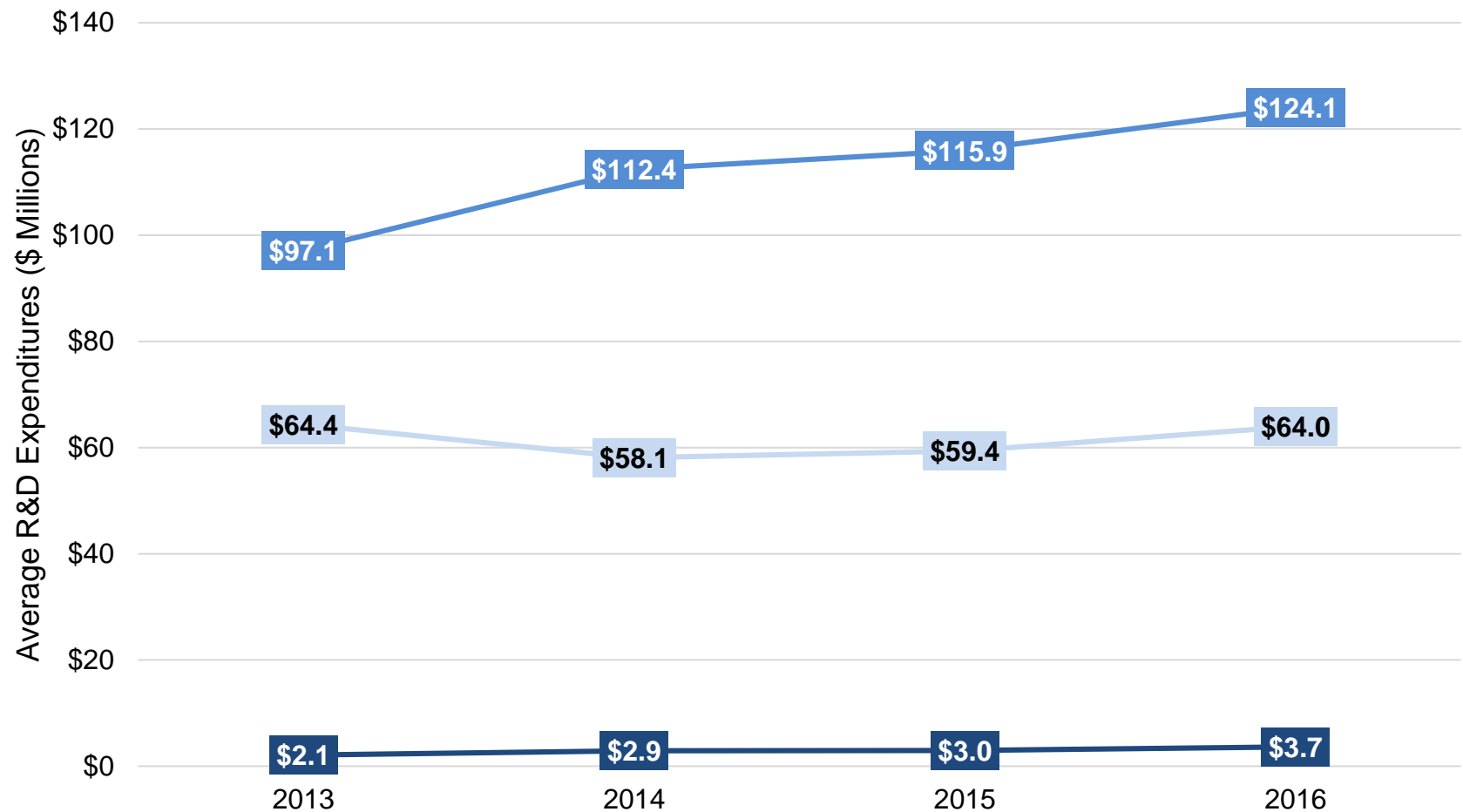
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# R&D Expenditures – 2013-2016

Average R&D Expenditures by Company Size



Q11a, B

— Small — Medium — Large

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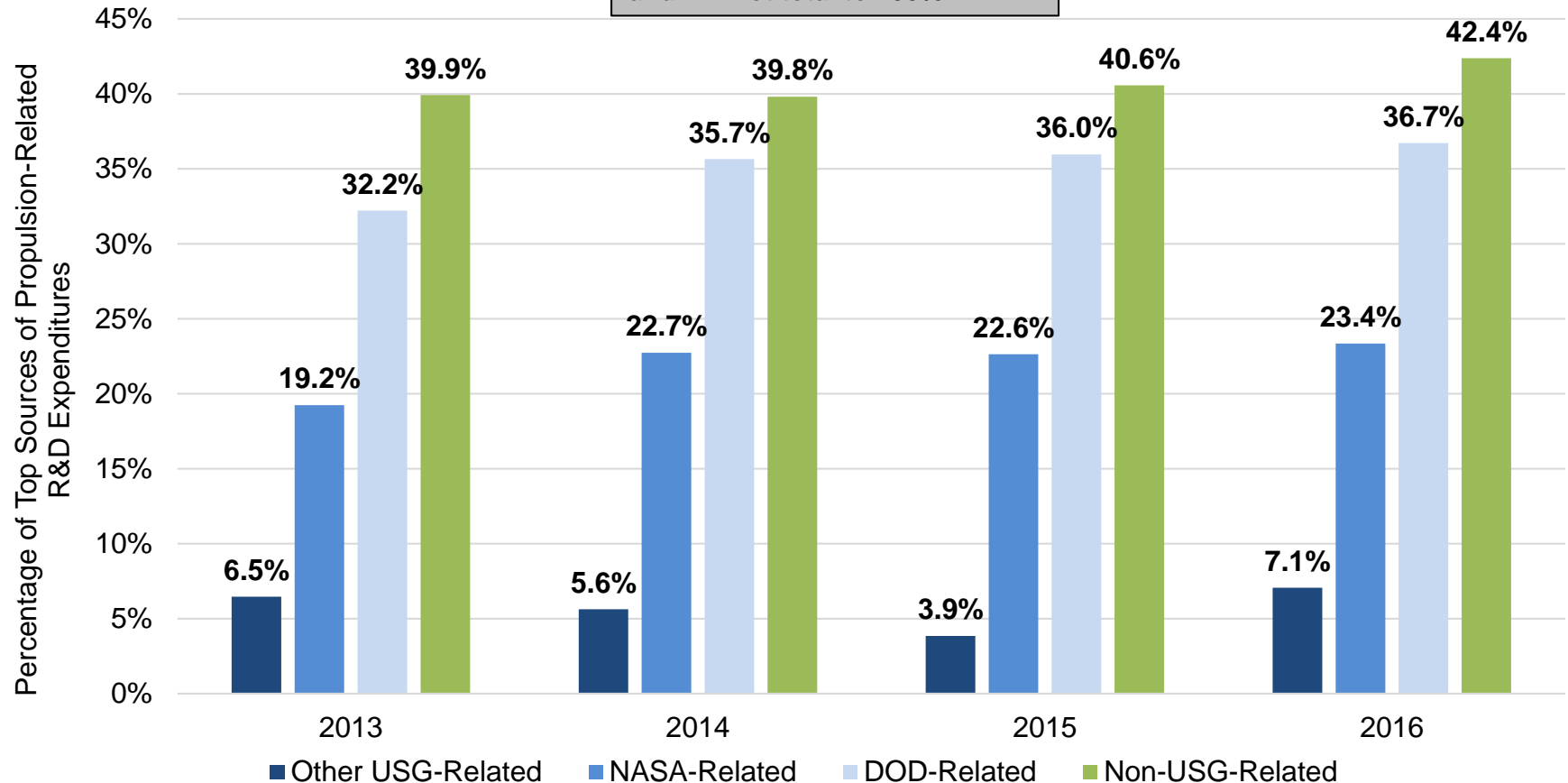
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# Propulsion-Related R&D Expenditures

## Top Sources of Propulsion-Related R&D Expenditures by Percentage

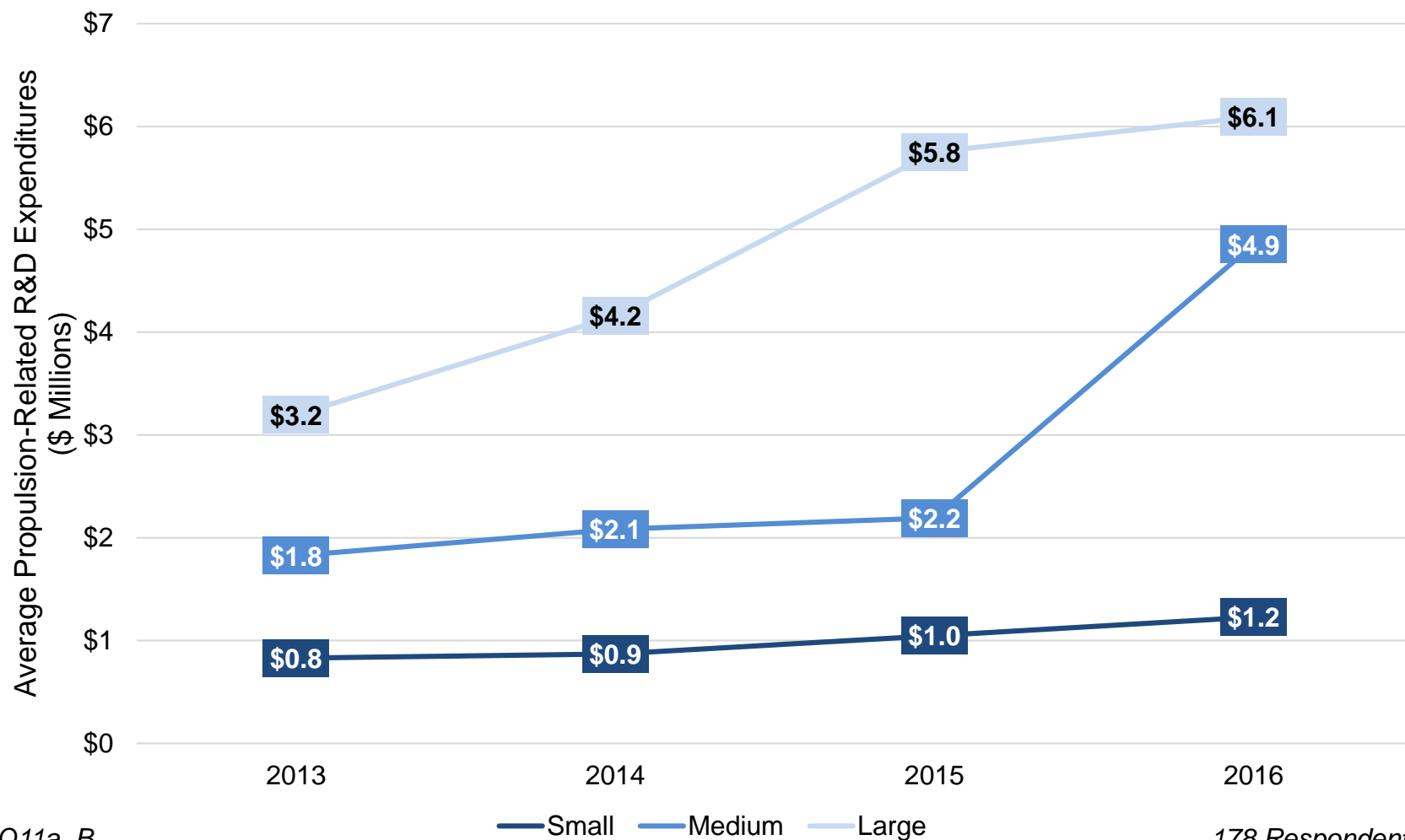
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and will not total to 100%





# Propulsion-Related R&D Expenditures – 2013-2016

Average Propulsion-Related R&D Expenditures by Company Size



Q11a, B

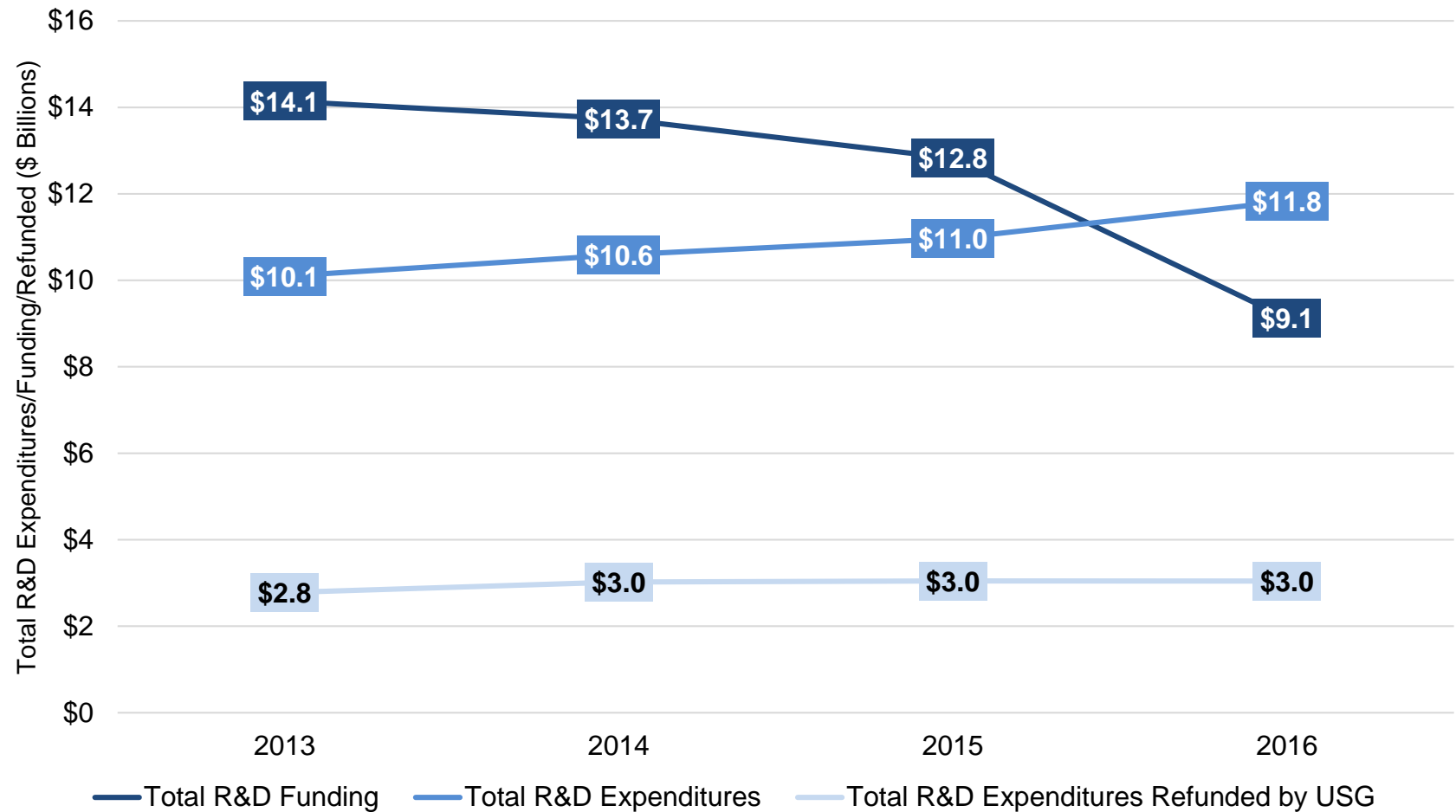
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# R&D Funding

## Total R&D Funding, Expenditures, and Refunds - 2013-2016



Q11a, B

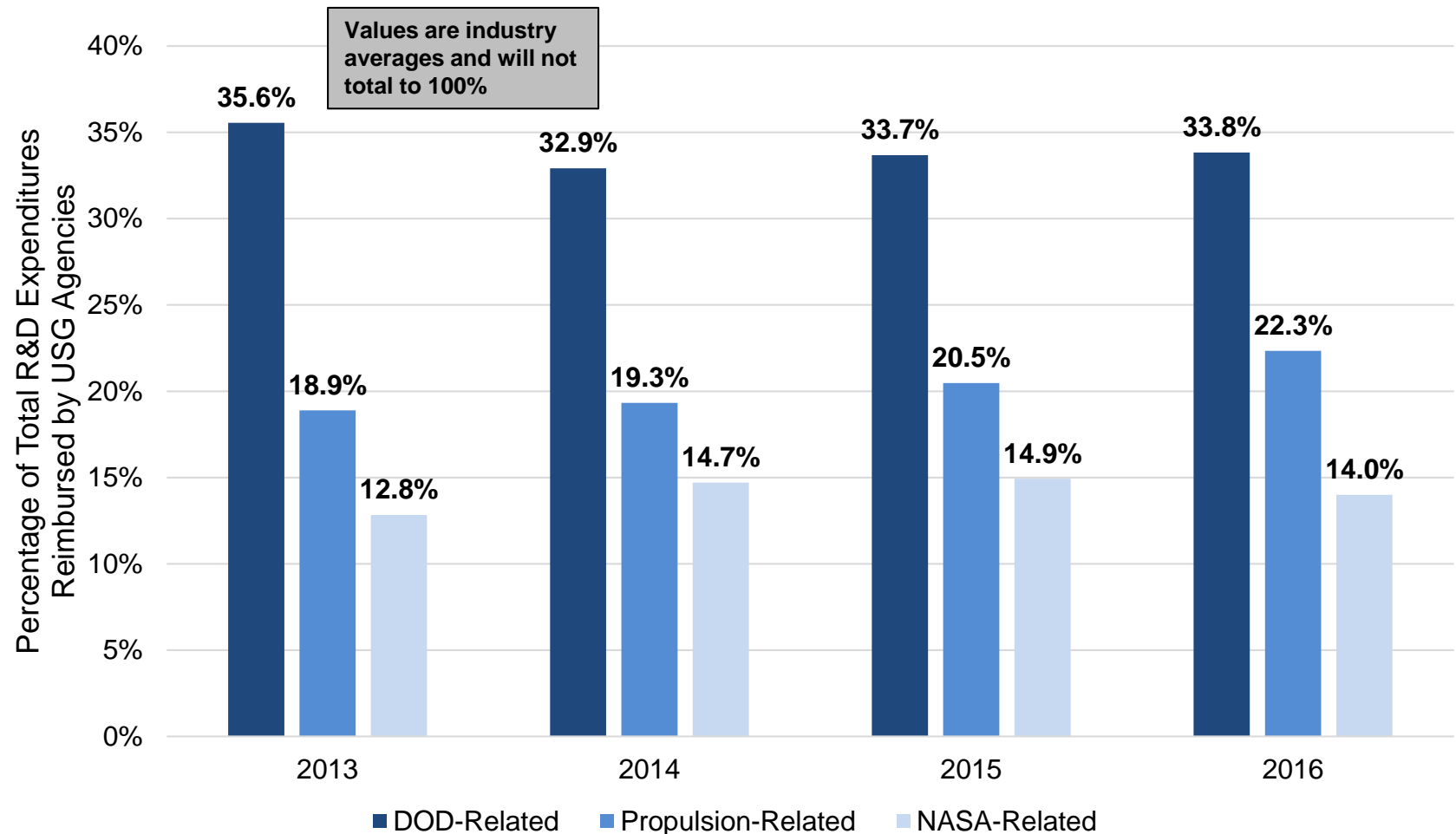
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# R&D Expenditures Reimbursed – 2013-2016

## Total R&D Expenditures Reimbursed by USG Agencies



Q11a, C

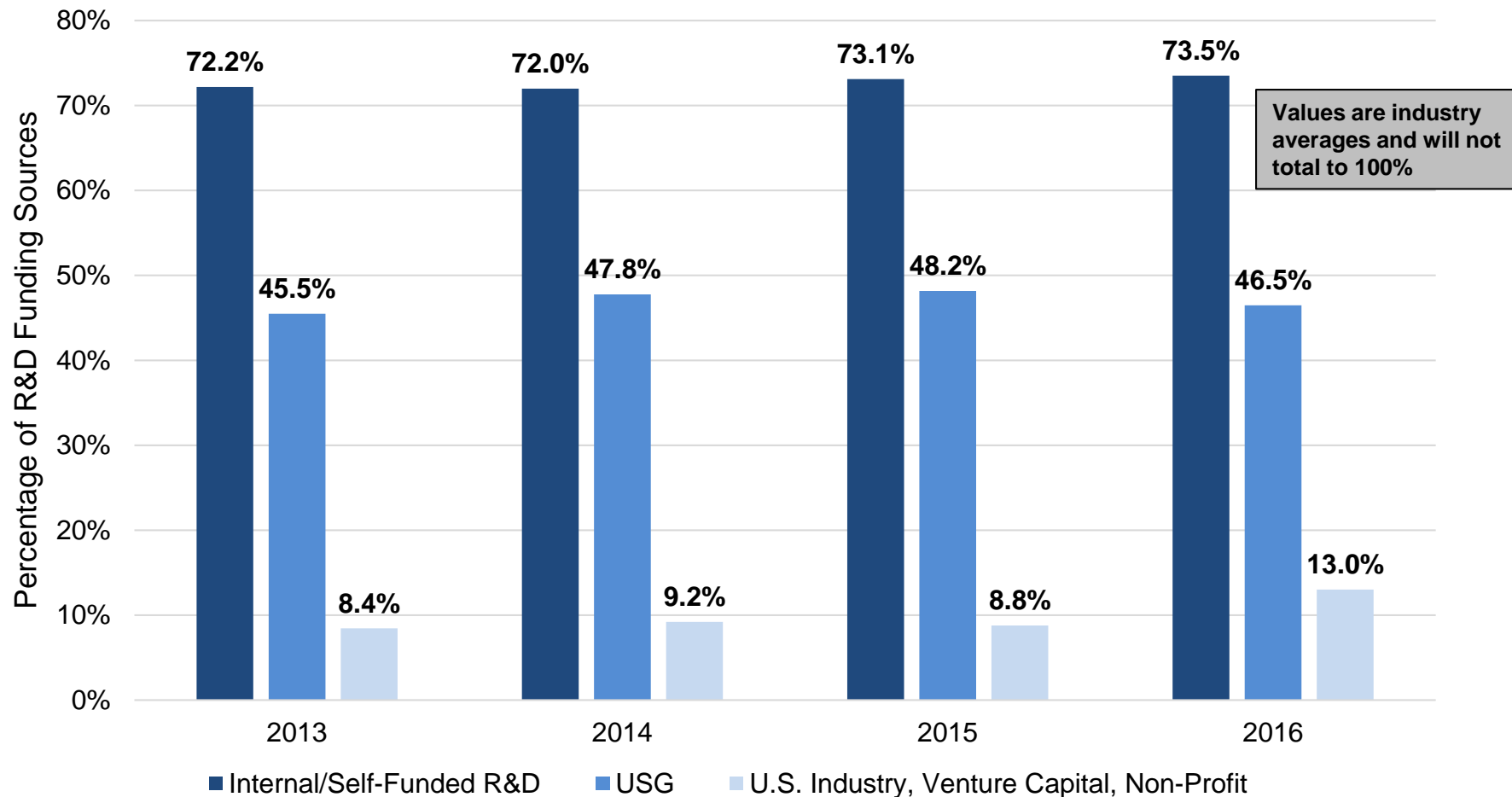
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# R&D Funding – 2013-2016

## Top 3 Sources of R&D Funding by Percentage



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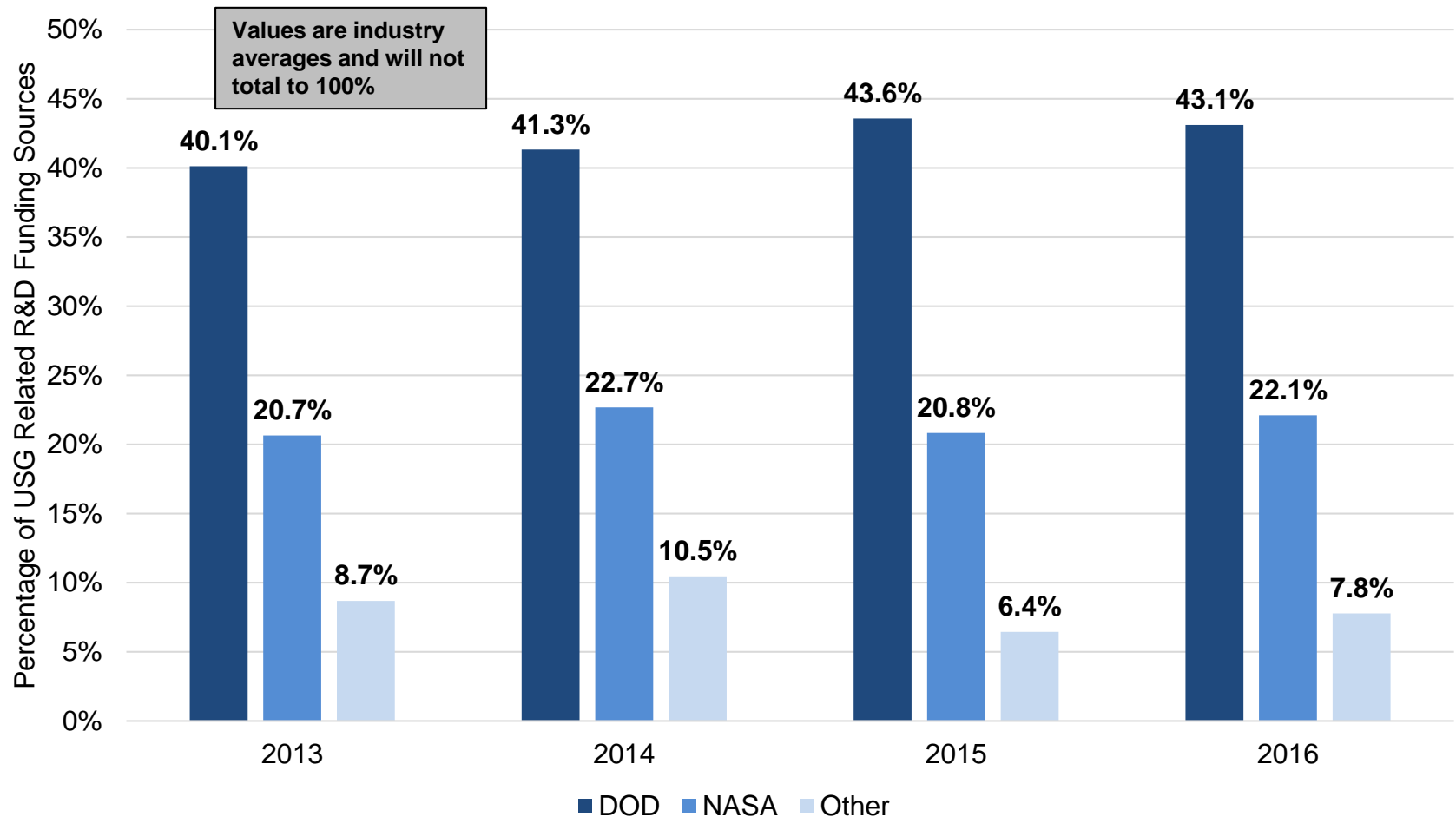
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# USG-Related R&D Funding – 2013-2016

## Top Sources of USG-Related R&D Funding by Percentage



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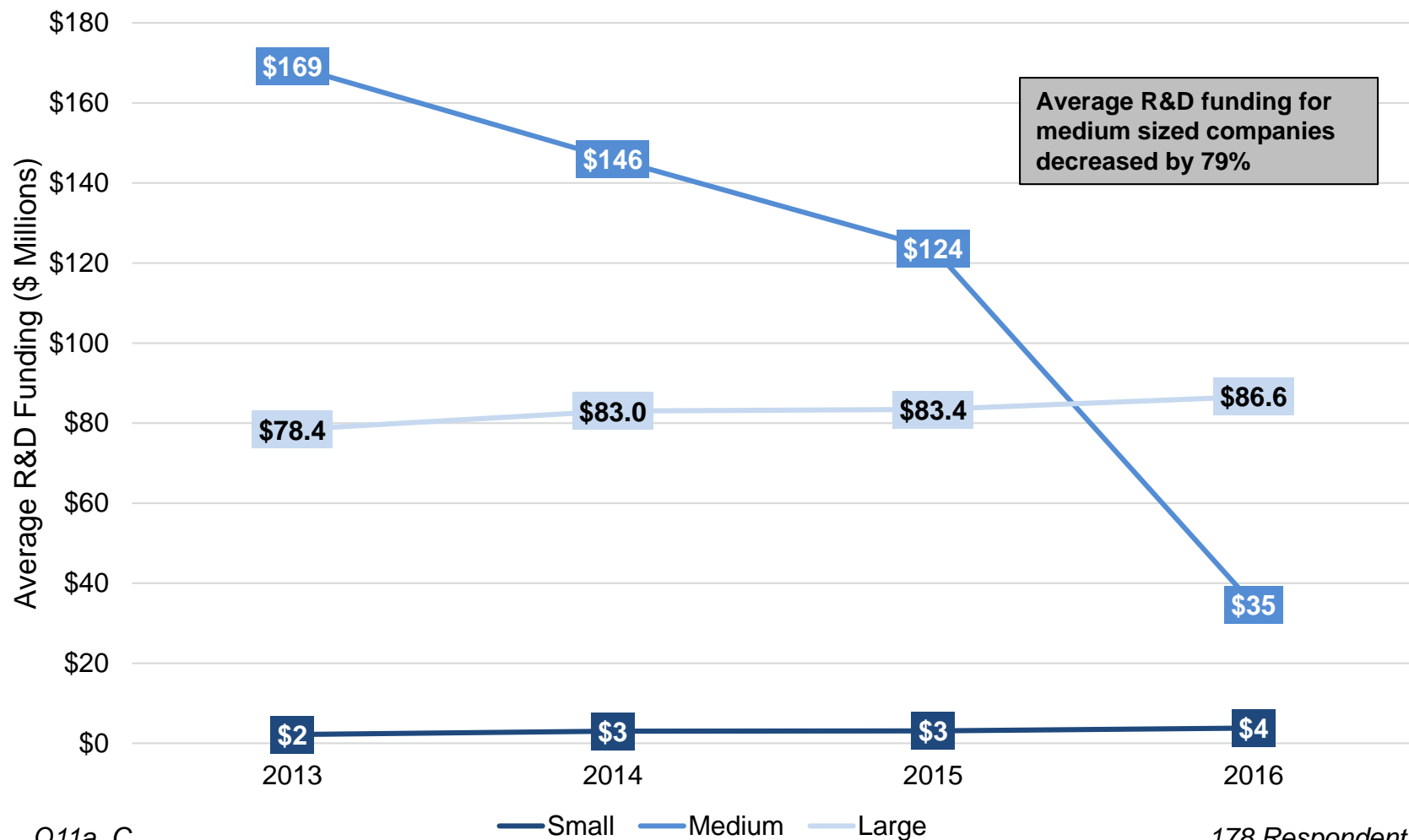
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# R&D Funding – 2013-2016

## Average Value of R&D Funding by Company Size

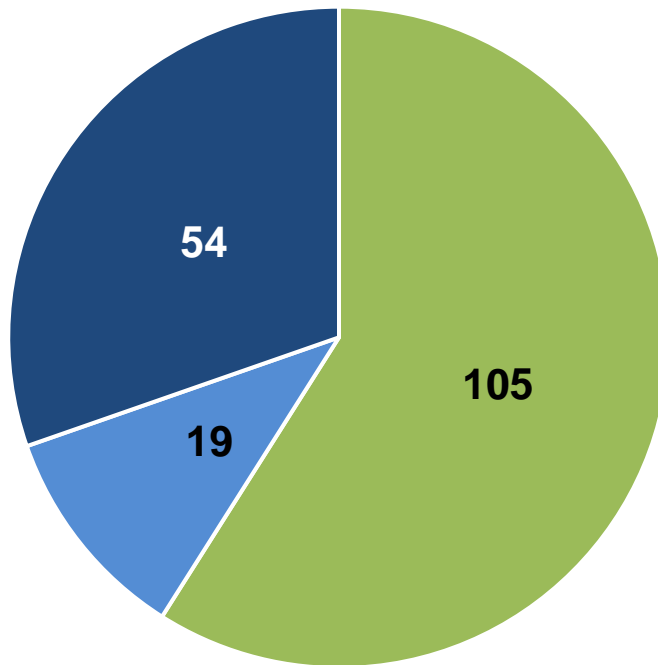




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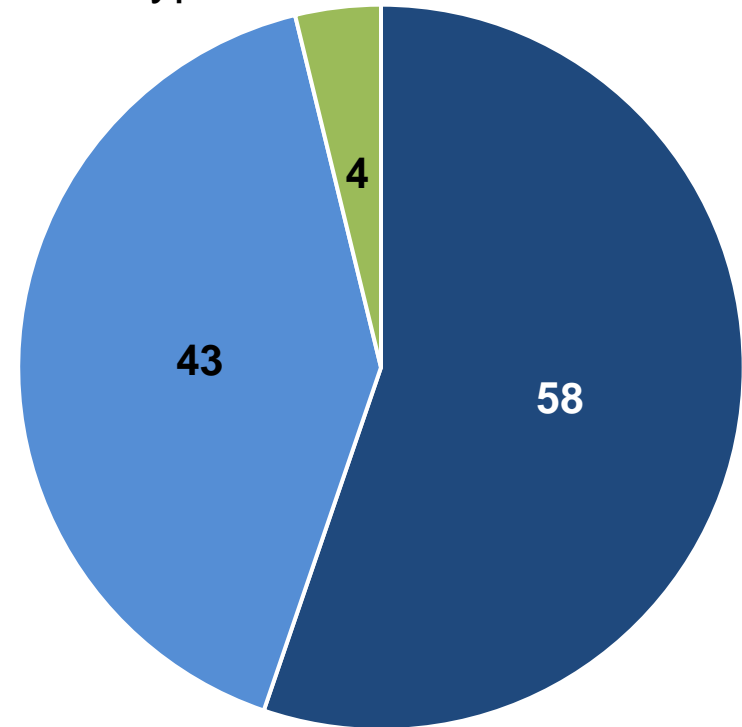
## R&D Tax Credit Use and Type

R&D Tax Credit Usage



■ Yes ■ Unsure ■ No

Type of Tax Credit Used



■ Both Federal and State  
■ Federal Credit Only  
■ State Credit Only

Q11a, D

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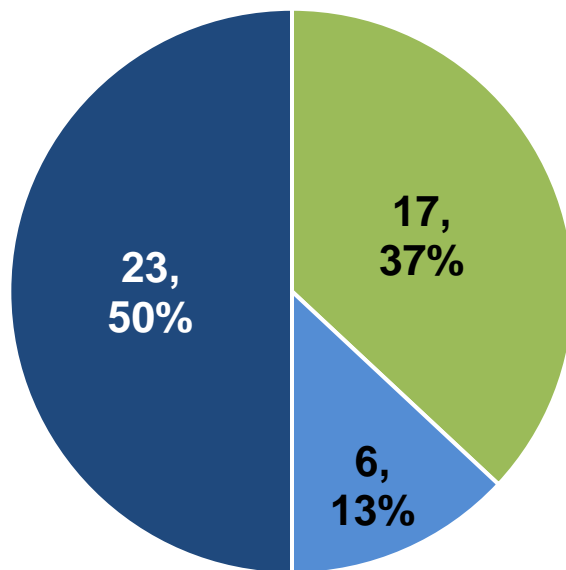


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## R&D Tax Credit Use by Company Size

R&D Tax Credit  
Usage  
(Small Companies)

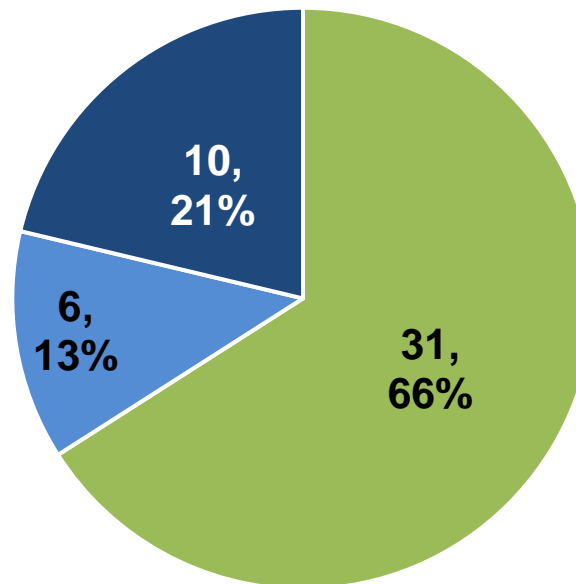
46 Respondents



■ Yes ■ Unsure ■ No

R&D Tax Credit  
Usage  
(Medium Companies)

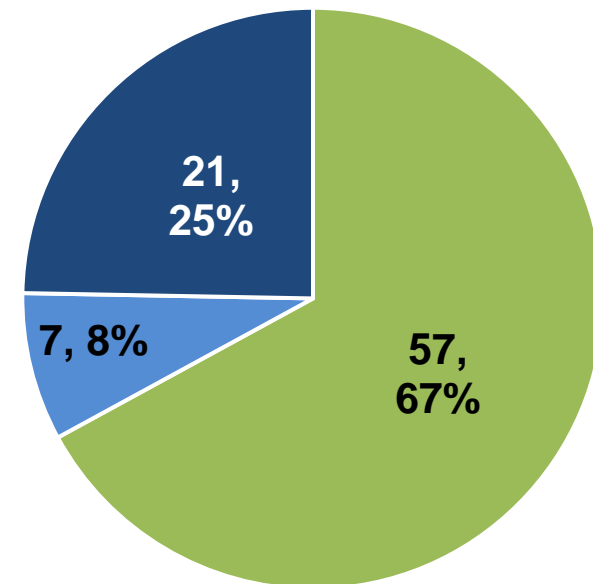
47 Respondents



■ Yes ■ Unsure ■ No

R&D Tax Credit  
Usage  
(Large Companies)

85 Respondents



■ Yes ■ Unsure ■ No

Q11a, D

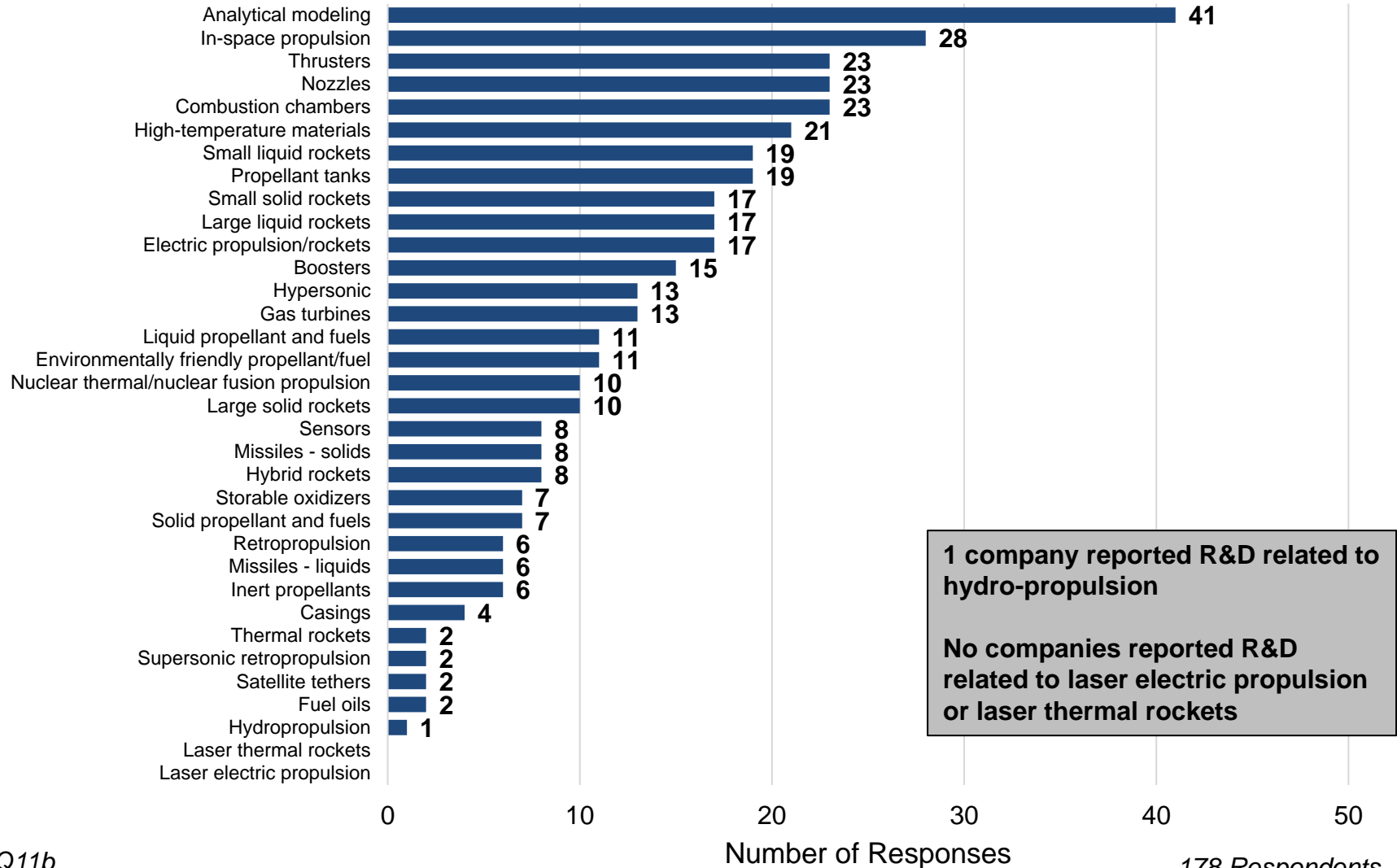
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## R&D Application by Propulsion-Related Areas: 400 Total



Q11b

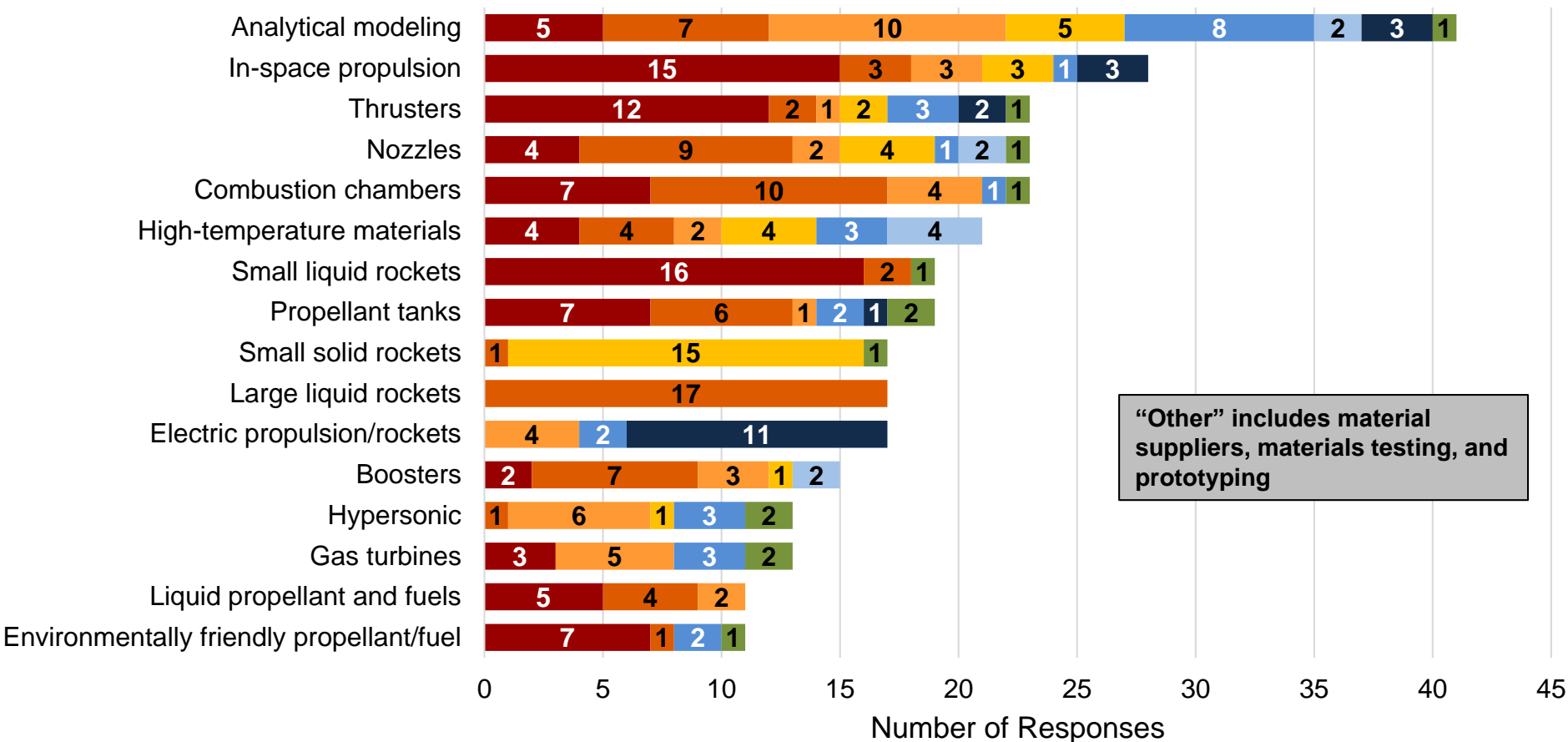
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## R&D Application Areas by Industrial Base Business Participation (Part 1 of 2)

■ Small Liquid Propulsion ■ Large Liquid Propulsion ■ Other ■ Small Solid Rocket Motor  
■ Science and Technology ■ Large Solid Rocket Motor ■ Electric Propulsion ■ Test and Evaluation

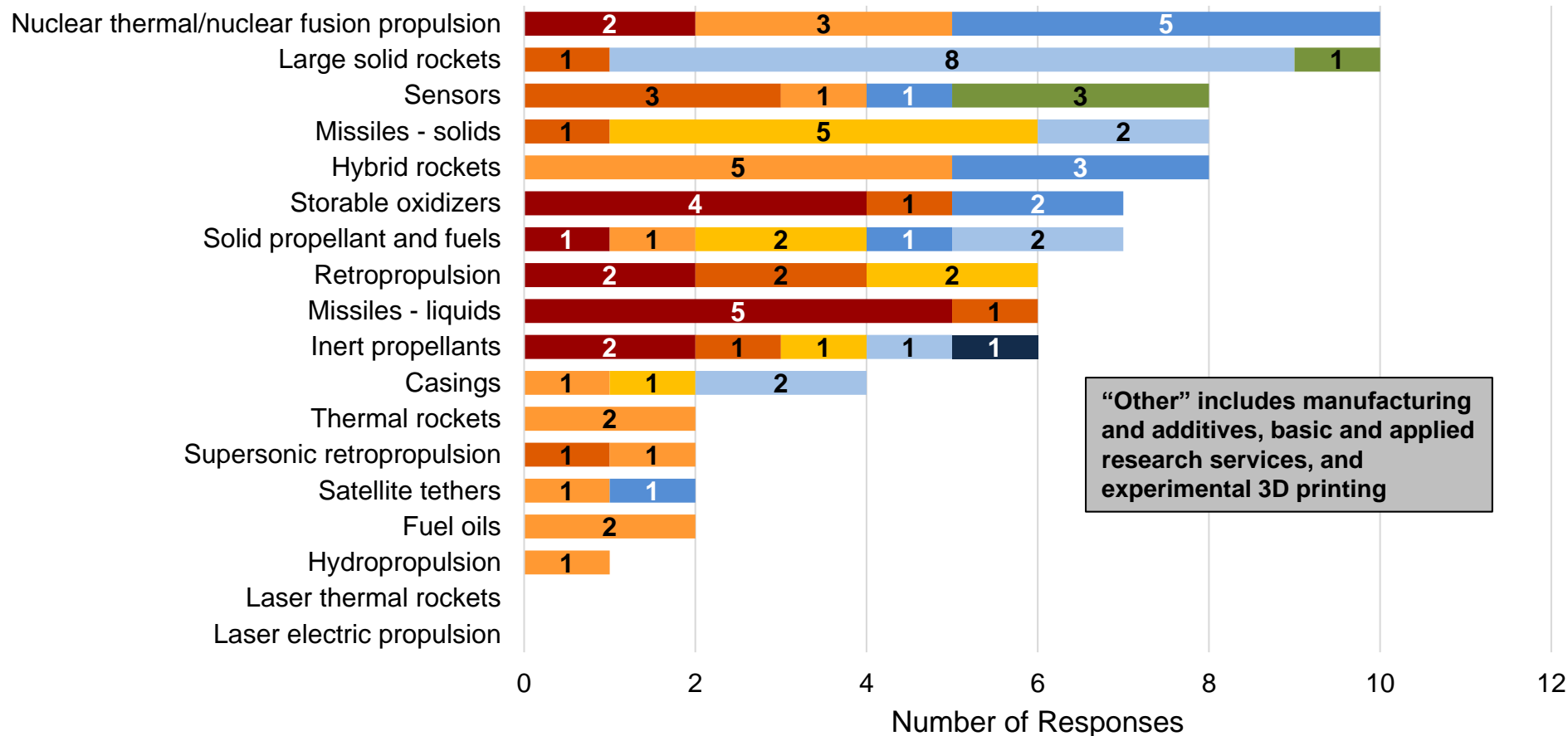




# R&D, Testing, and Evaluation

## R&D Application Areas by Industrial Base Business Participation (Part 2 of 2)

■ Small Liquid Propulsion ■ Large Liquid Propulsion ■ Other ■ Small Solid Rocket Motor  
■ Science and Technology ■ Large Solid Rocket Motor ■ Electric Propulsion ■ Test and Evaluation

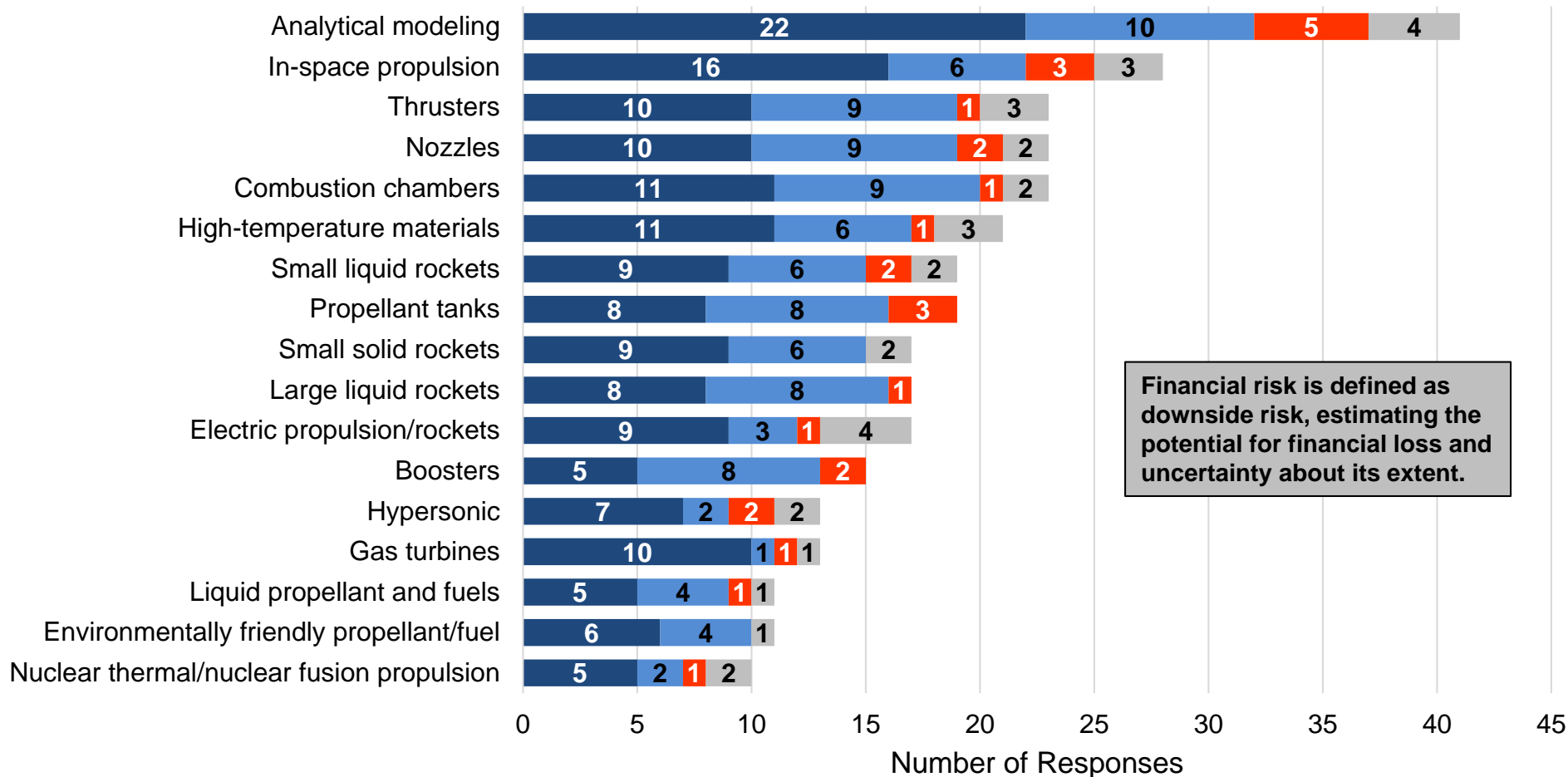




# R&D, Testing, and Evaluation

## Financial Risk by R&D Application Area (Part 1 of 2)

■ Low/Neutral Risk ■ Moderate/Elevated Risk ■ High/Severe Risk ■ Insufficient Data



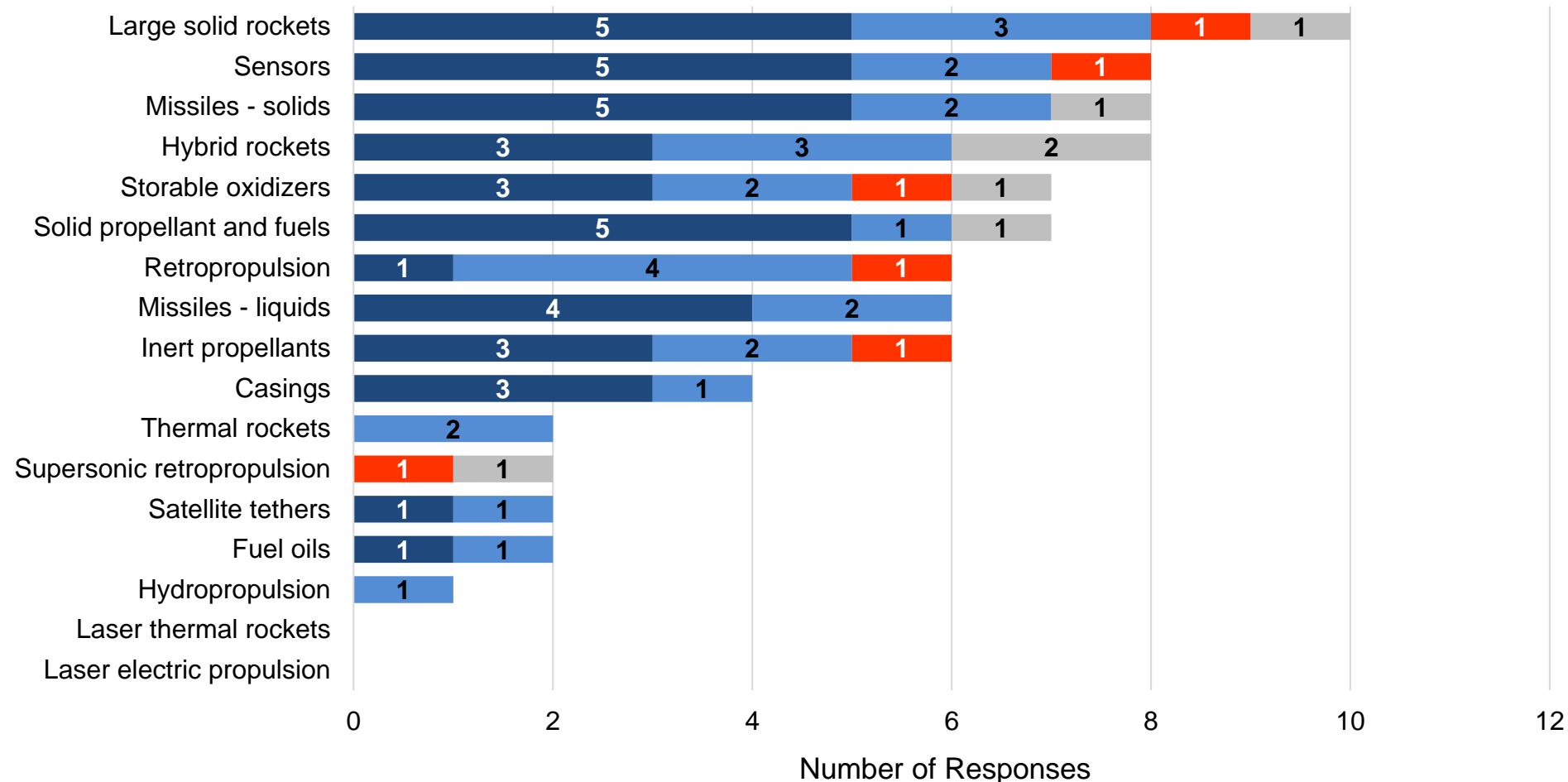




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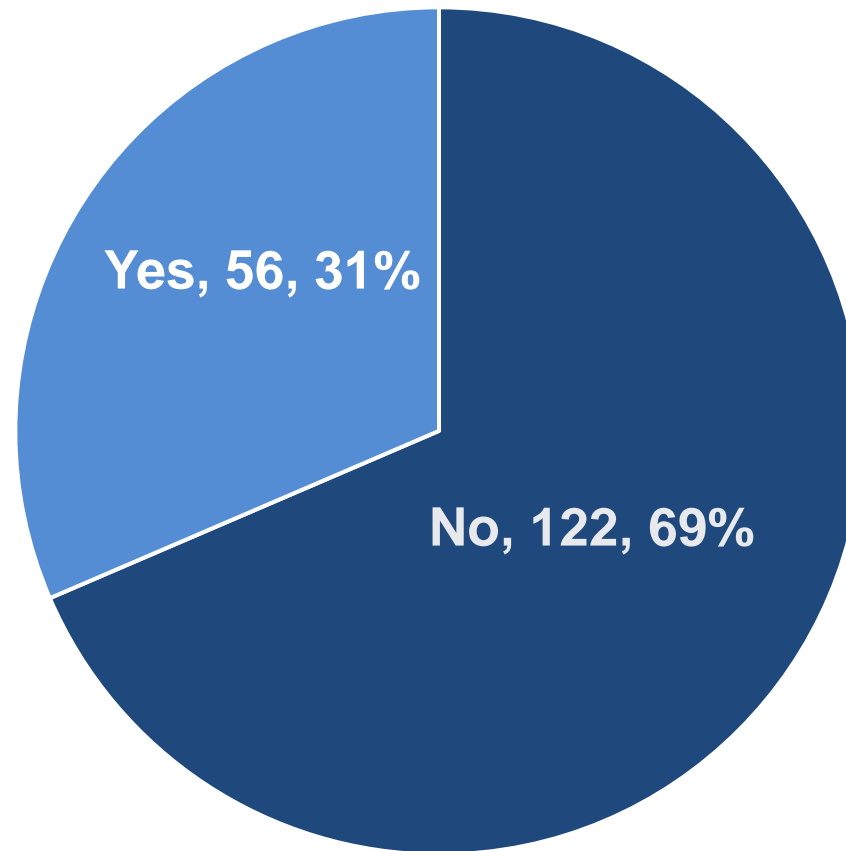
## Financial Risk by R&D Application Area (Part 2 of 2)

■ Low/Neutral Risk ■ Moderate/Elevated Risk ■ High/Severe Risk ■ Insufficient Data





# Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation Received Federal Research and Development Funding (Direct and Indirect Funding)



Q11c, A

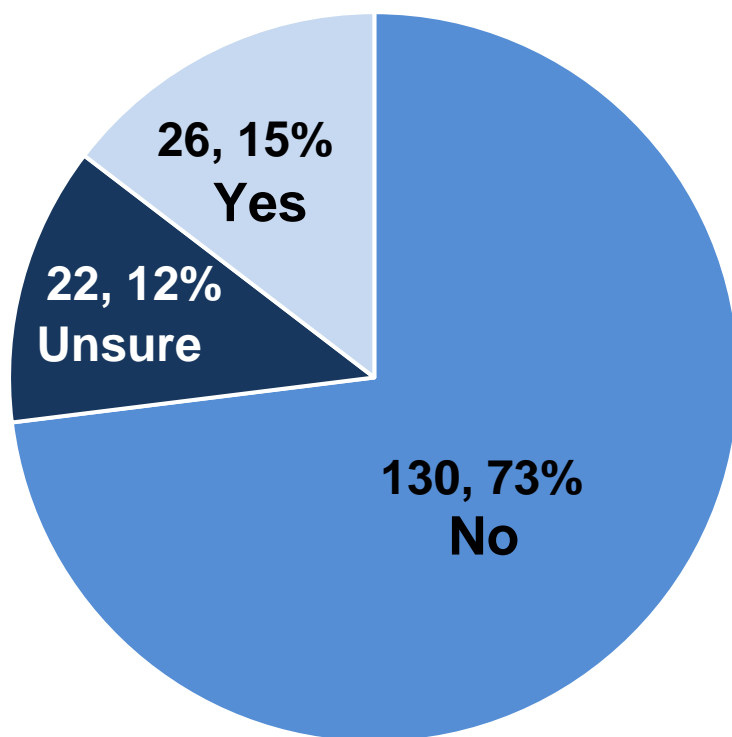
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# Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation

## USG Propulsion-Related Spending Practices Adversely Impact Organization's R&D Activities



### USG Propulsion-Related Adverse Practices

Contract Type

Decreased Spending

Fluctuation/ Erratic Spending

Inadequate Guidance/ Outreach

Inadequate Budget

Program Cancellations

Domestic Sourcing/ Buy America/ Set Asides

Reliance on Prime Contractors

Revision of Requirements

No/ Limited R&D Reimbursement

Q11c, A

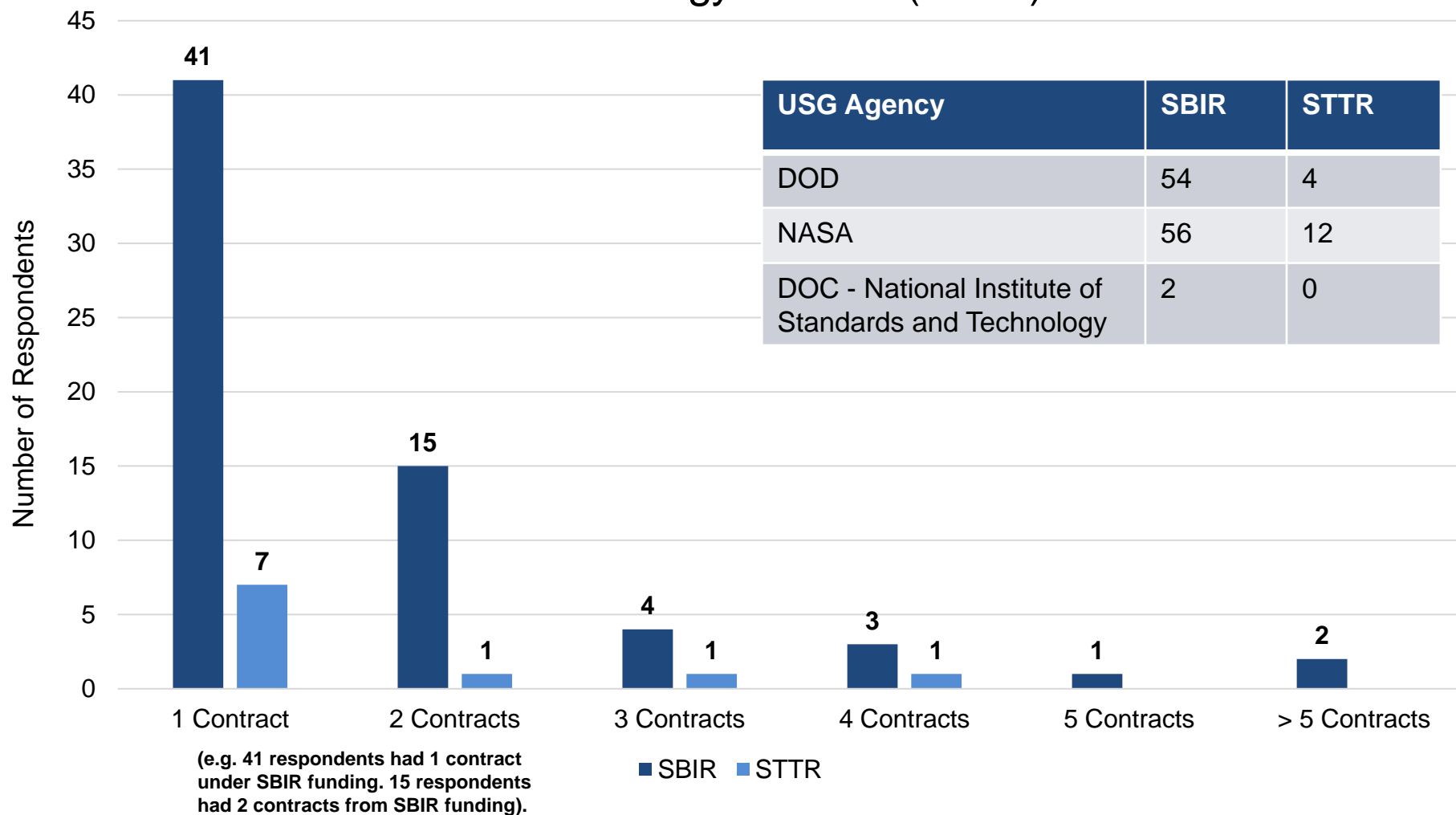
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# Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation

USG-Funded Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)  
and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Contracts: 128

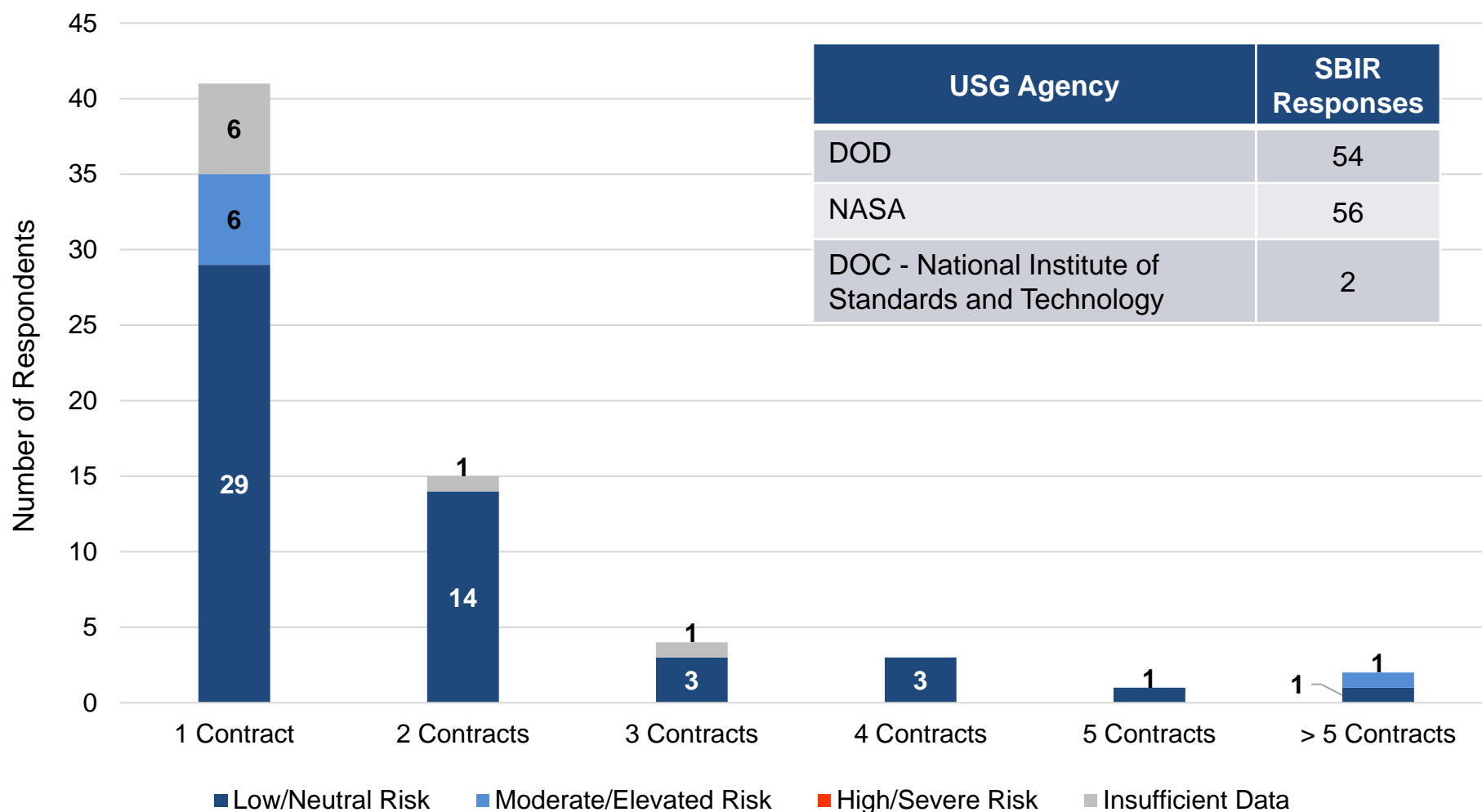


USG Agency	SBIR	STTR
DOD	54	4
NASA	56	12
DOC - National Institute of Standards and Technology	2	0



# Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation

## SBIR Contract Financial Risk



Q11c, C

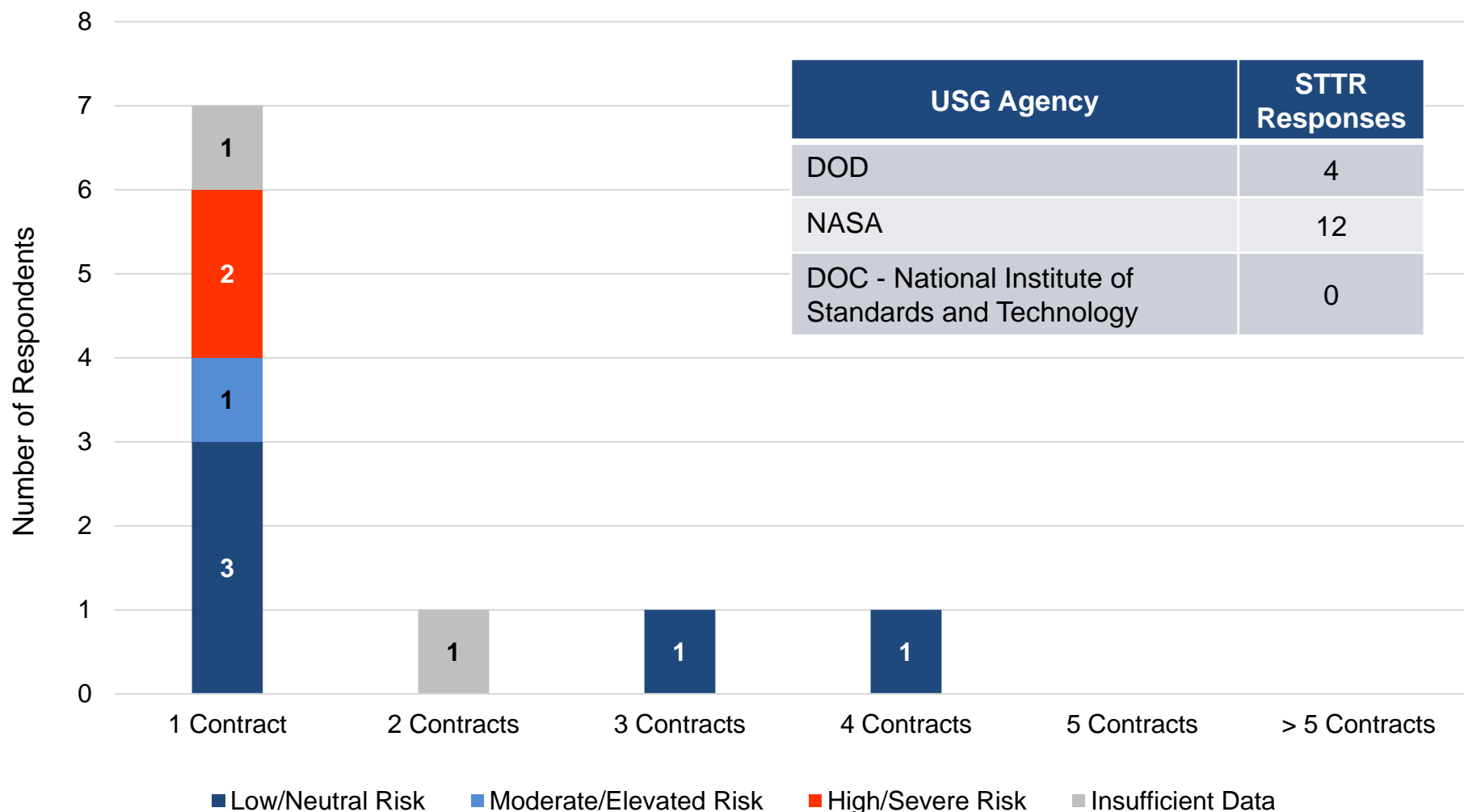
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## STTR Contract Financial Risk



Q11c, C

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# Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation

## Program Technology Transfer

- Program Technology Transfer - defined as the movement of knowledge or technology developed by a federal laboratory for private organizations in the commercial marketplace
- Examples: patent dissemination, licensing of intellectual property, and R&D collaborative relationships such as Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs)
- 6 organizations each identified they participated in one propulsion-related technology transfer activity between 2013 and 2016
- The federal agencies/departments involved included: U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, NASA, and U.S. Department of Energy

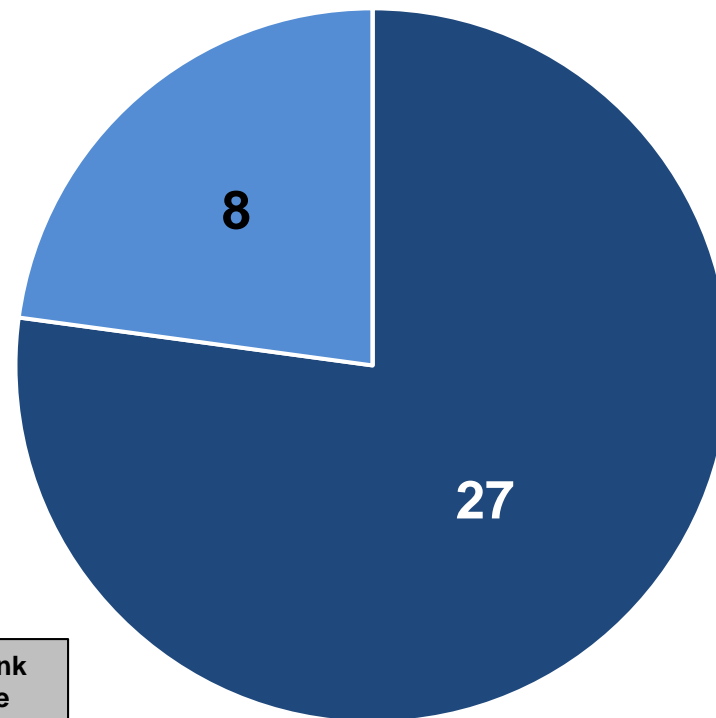
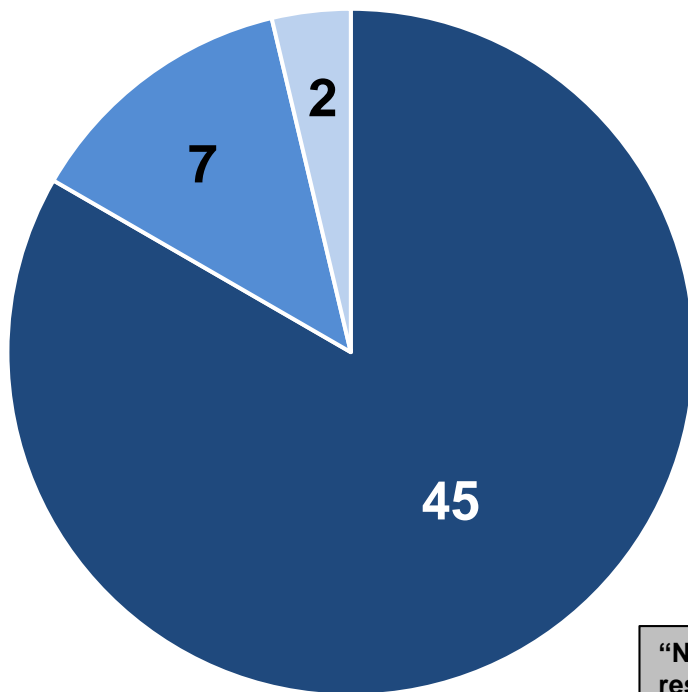


# Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation

## Number of Organizations with Testing Needs

Propulsion-Related

Engine and/or Motor-Related



"No" and Blank responses are not included

- Both Past & Future Use
- Anticipated Future Use (2017-2020)
- Past Use (2013-2016)

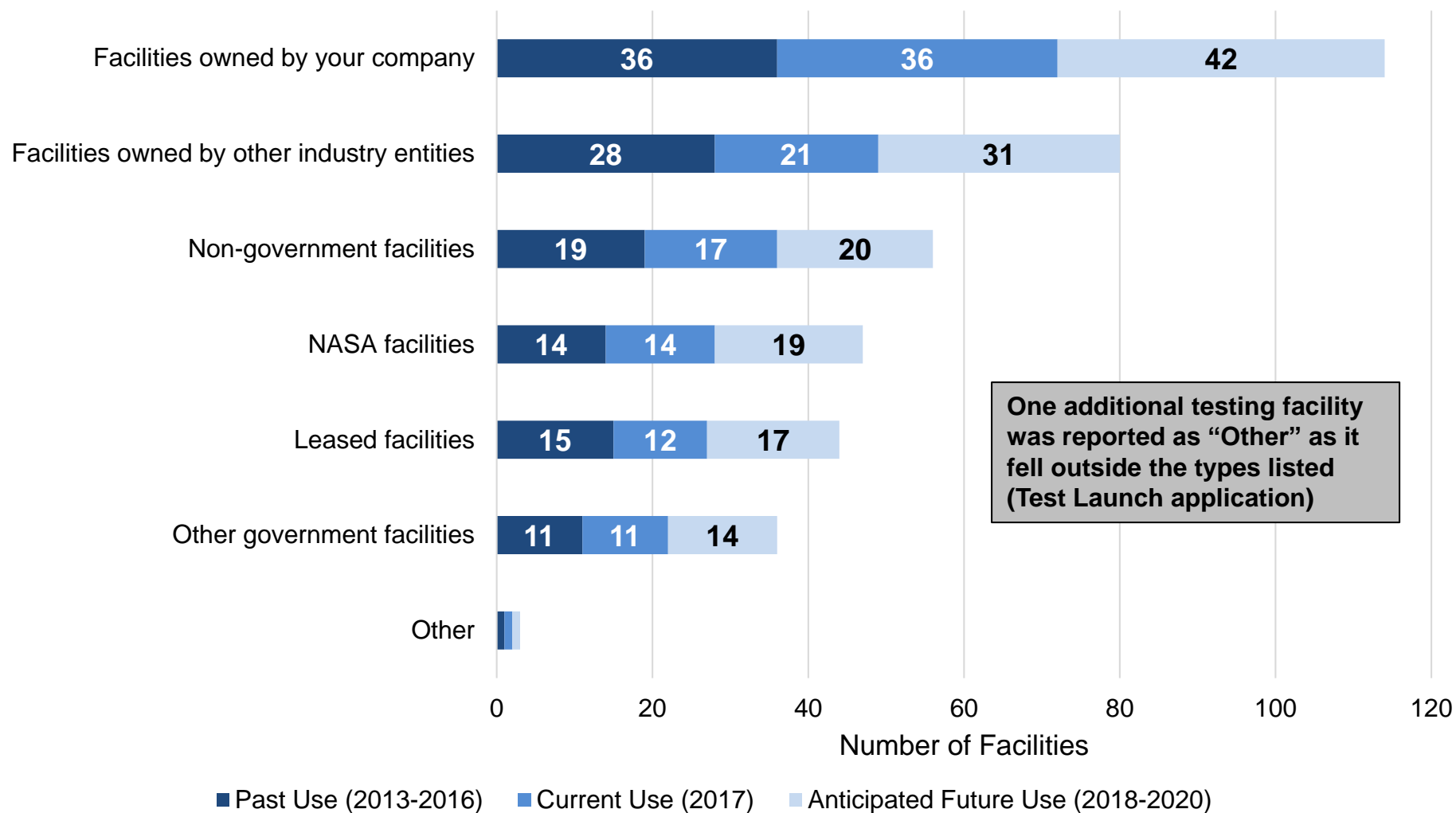
- Both Past & Future Use
- Anticipated Future Use (2017-2020)
- Past Use (2013-2016) (0 Total)





# Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation

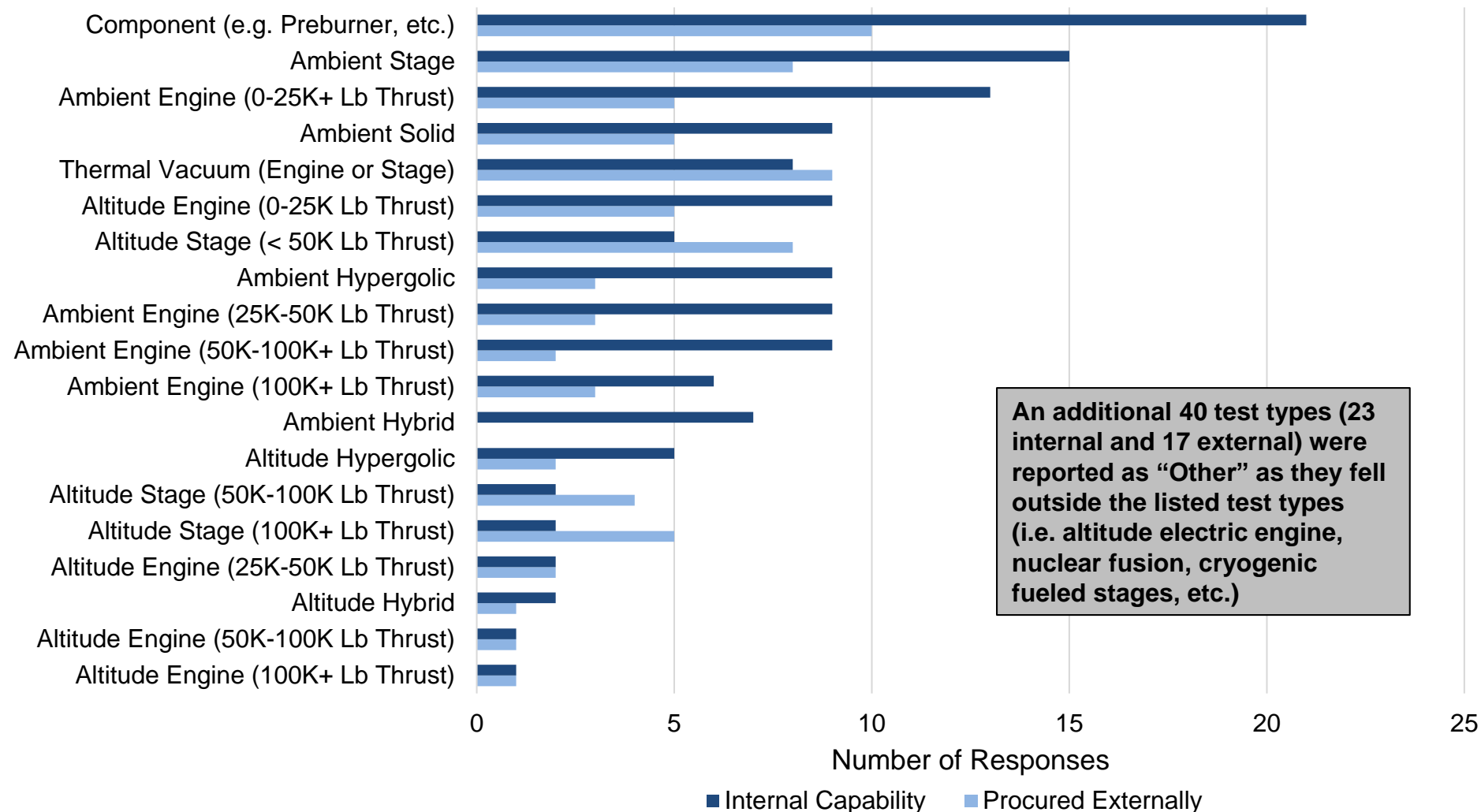
## Location of Testing Facilities Used By Testing Needs





# Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation

## Organization's Ability to Perform Test Type (Internal/ External)



Q11d, B

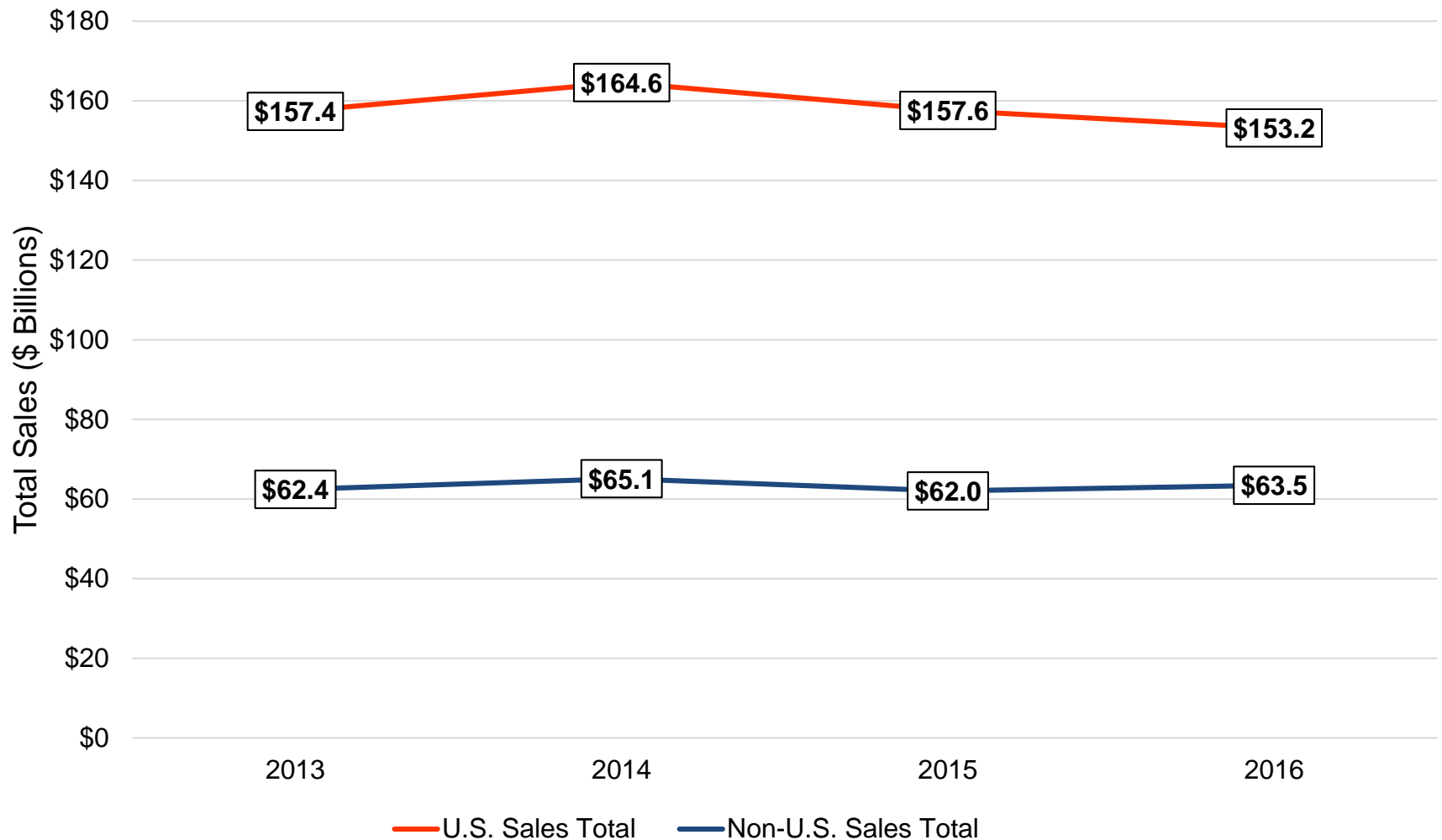
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# Sales

## Total U.S. and Non-U.S. Sales – 2013-2016



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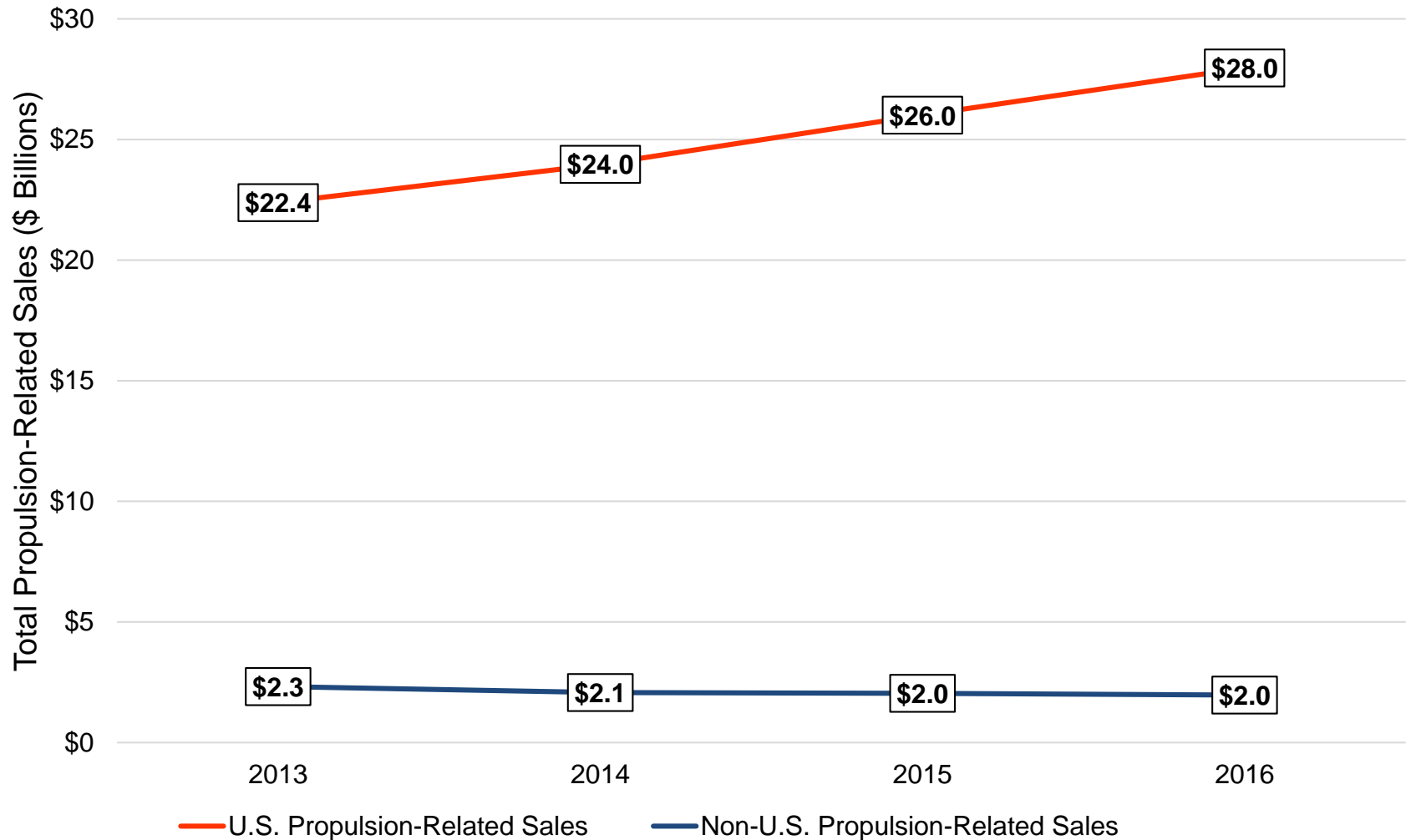
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# Sales

## Total U.S. and Non-U.S. Propulsion-Related Sales – 2013-2016

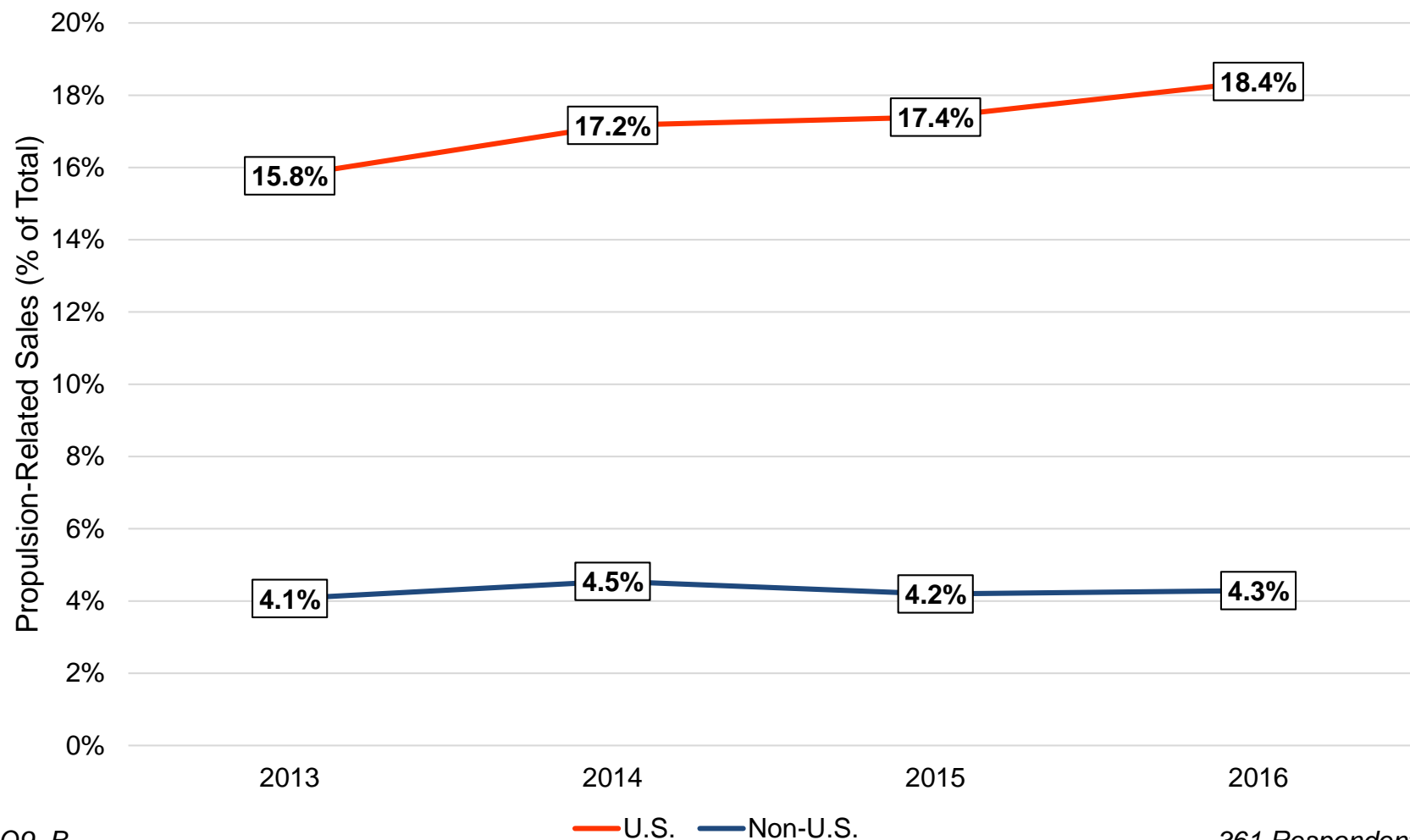


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# Sales

## U.S. and Non-U.S. Propulsion-Related Sales as a Percent of Total Sales 2013 – 2016



Q9, B

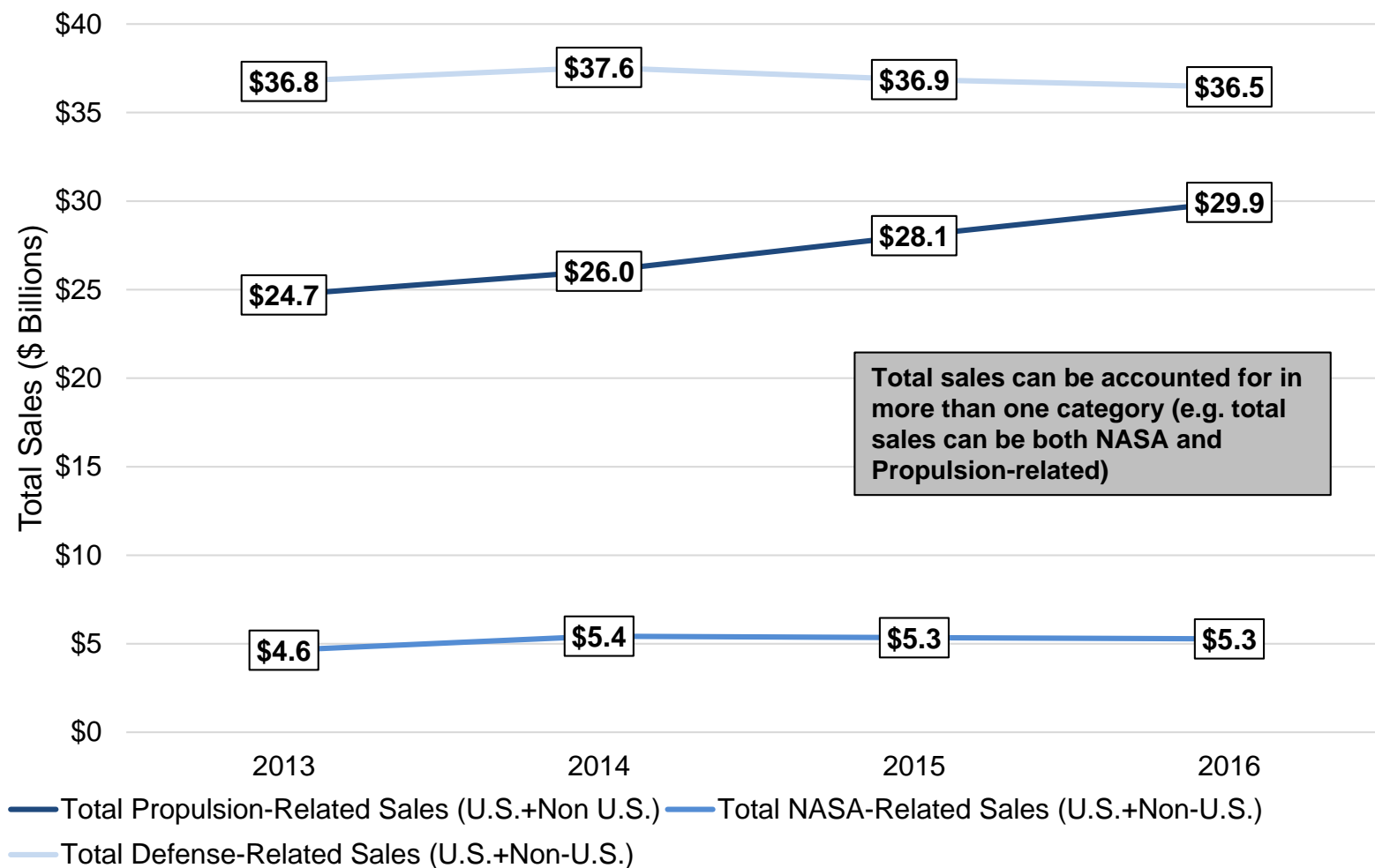
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## Sales

### Combined Total U.S. and Non-U.S. Propulsion, NASA, and Defense Related Sales – 2013-2016

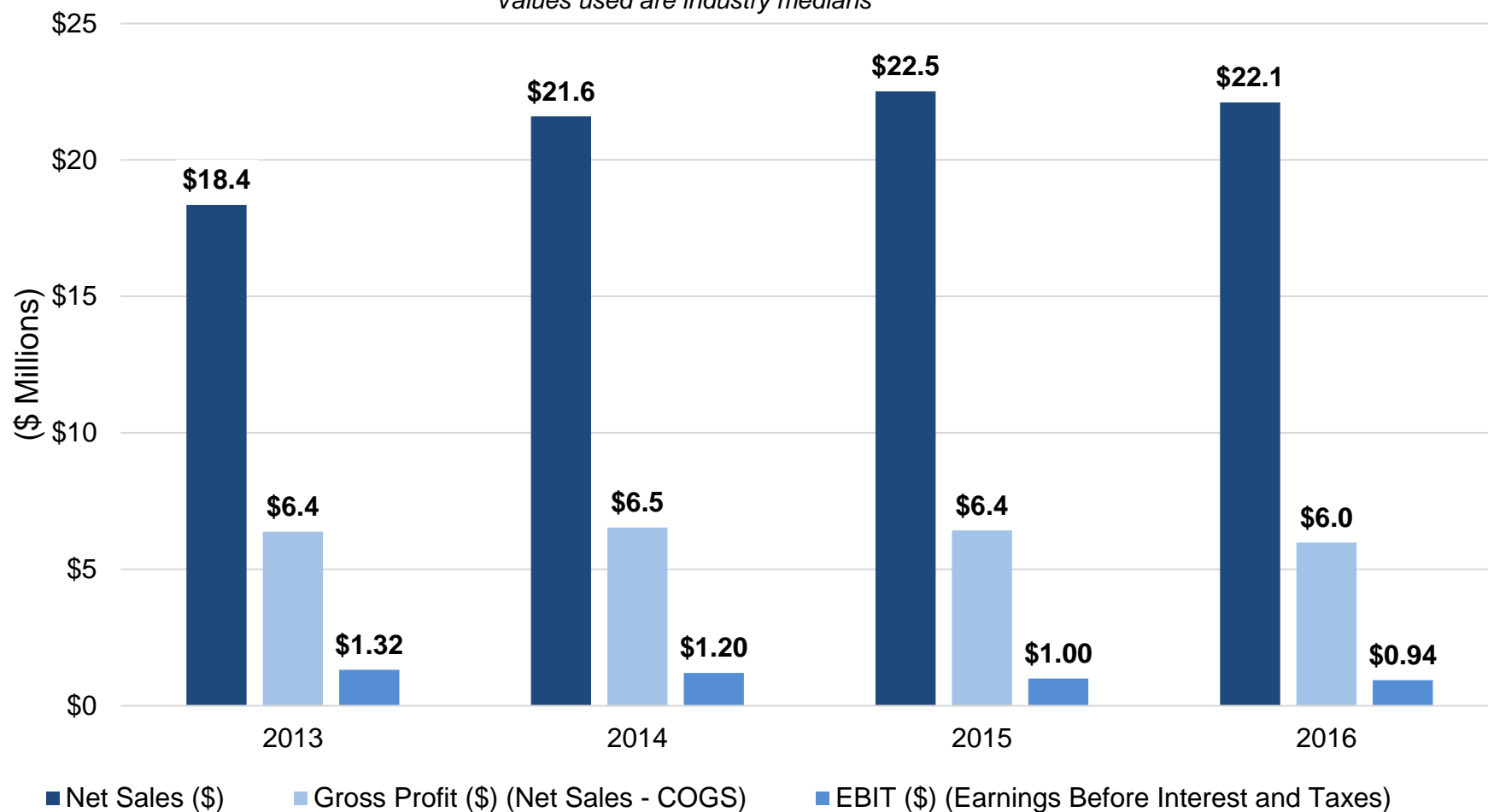




# Financial Growth 2013–2016

## Median Net Sales, Gross Profit, EBIT

*\*Values used are industry medians*

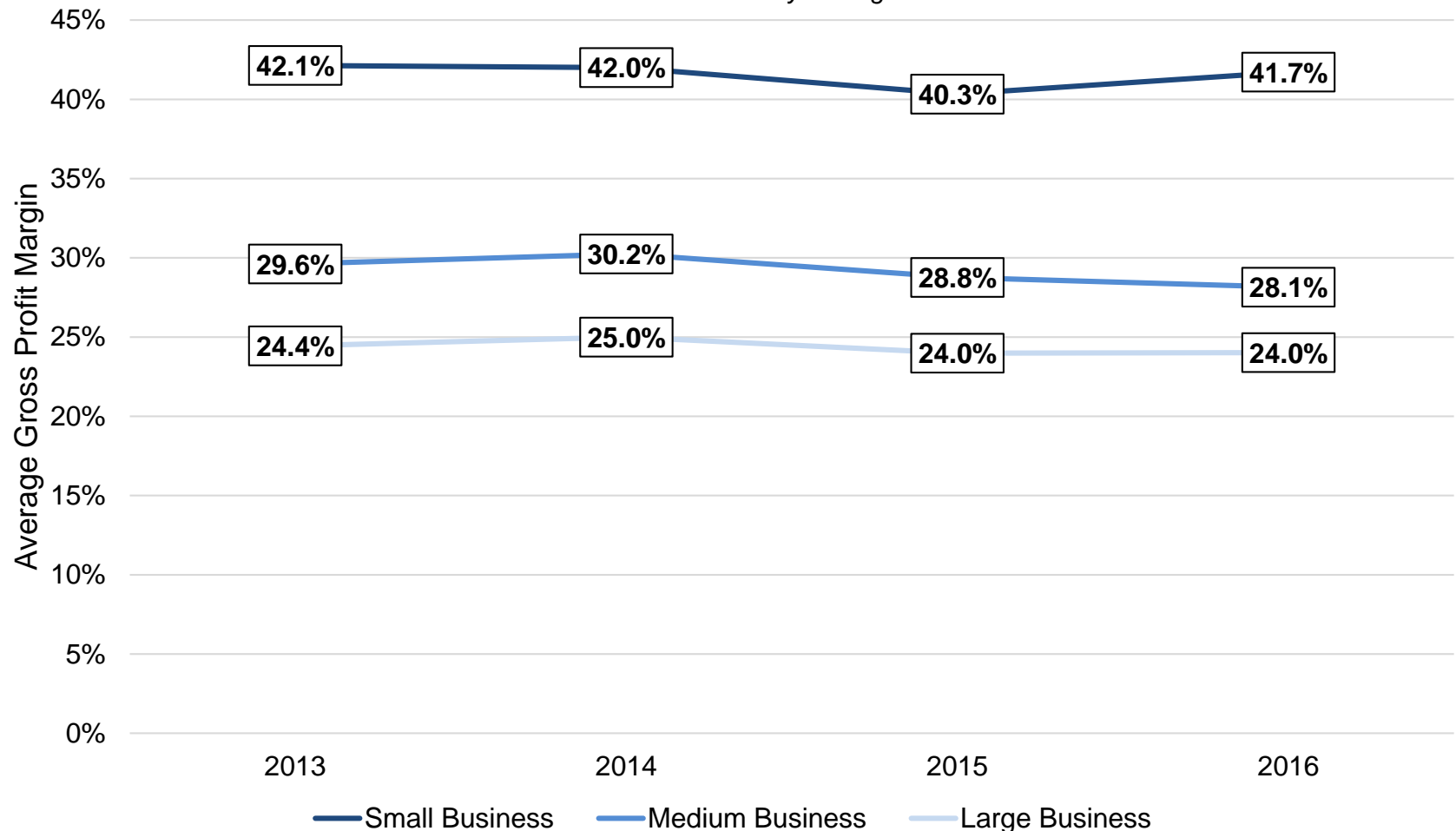




# Financial Growth 2013–2016

## Average Gross Profit Margin % by Business Size

*\*Values used are industry averages*



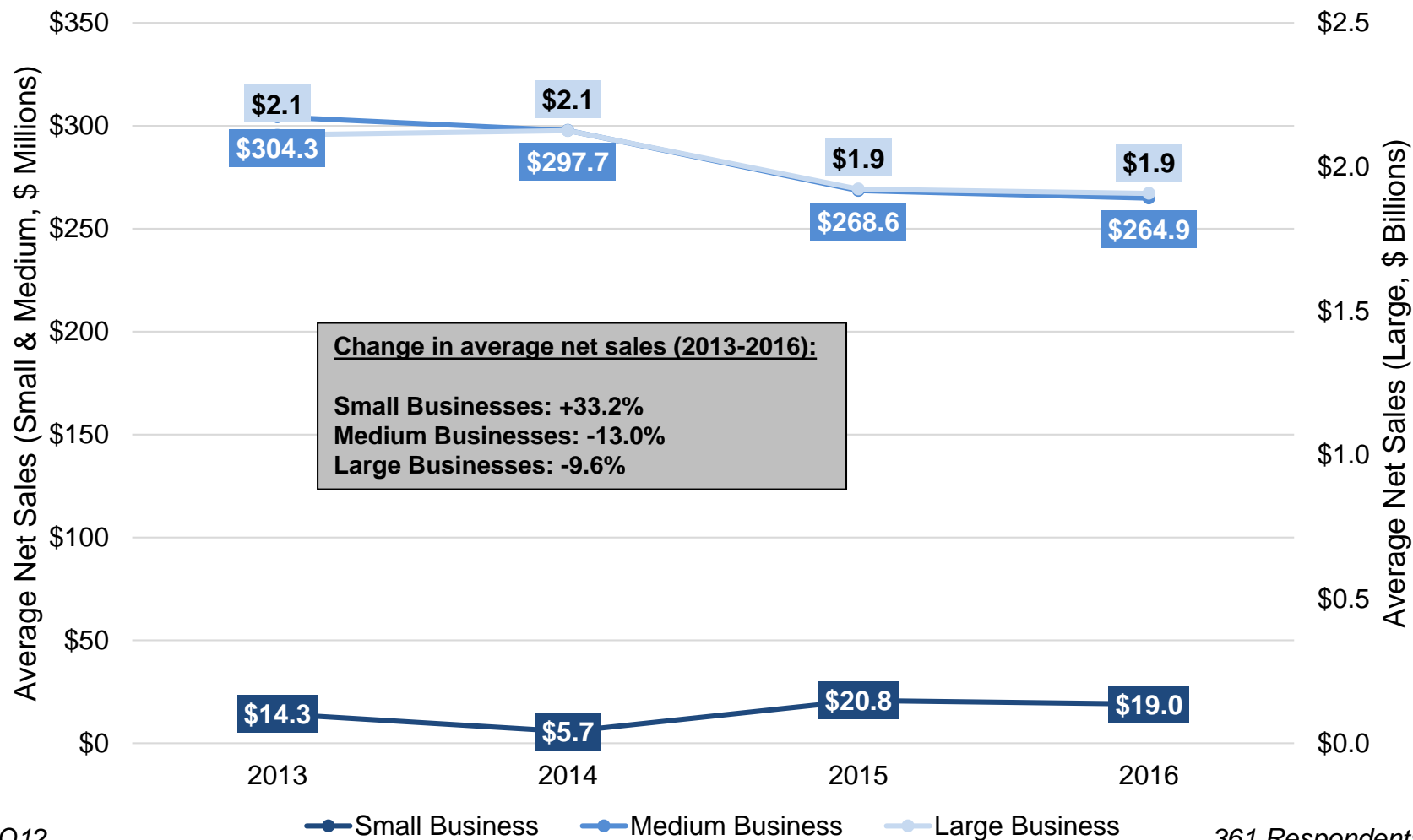




# Financial Growth 2013–2016

## Average Net Sales by Business Size

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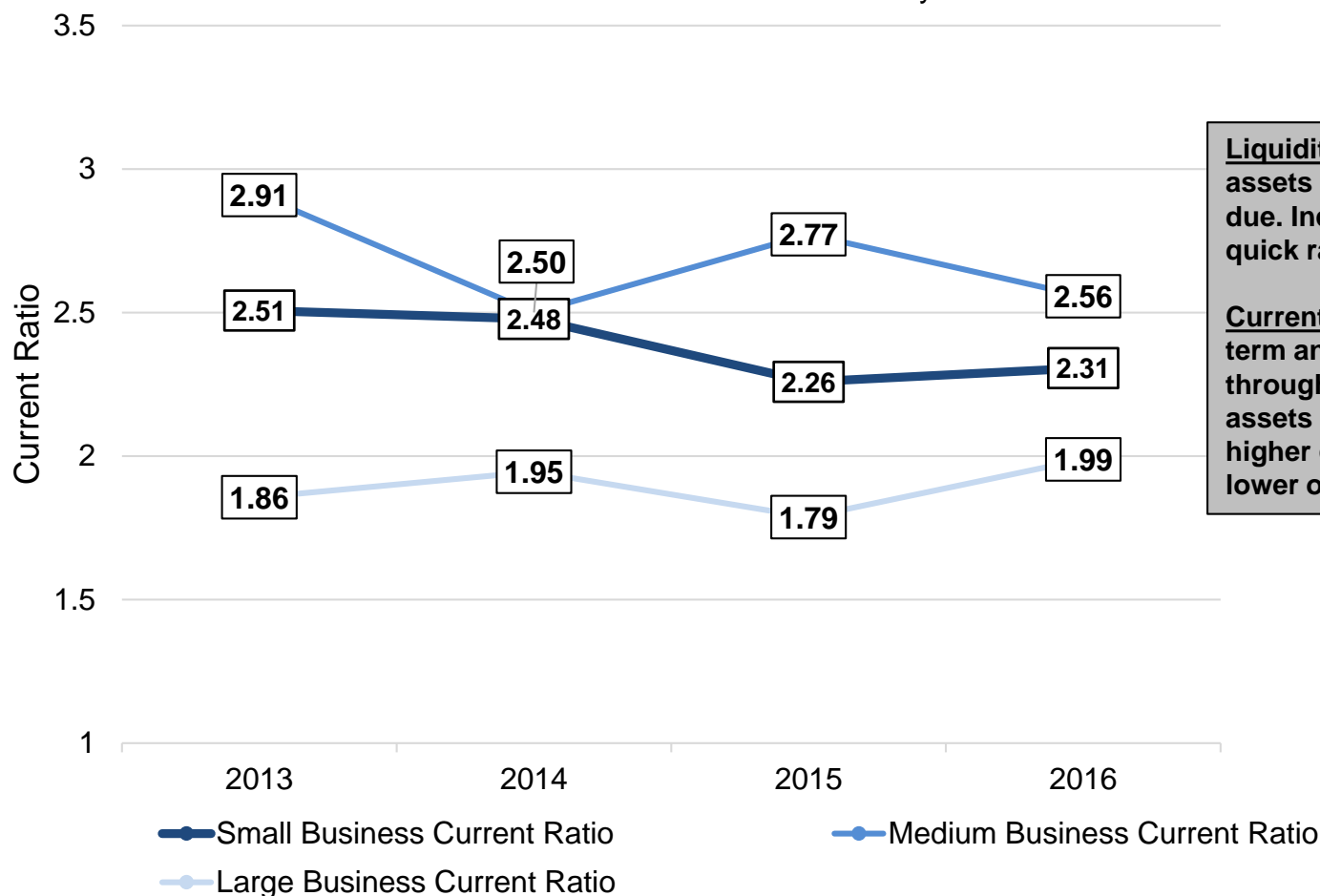
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# Financial Risk – 2013-2016

## Current Ratios

\*Values used are industry medians



**Liquidity ratio** - measures if current assets can meet liabilities when due. Includes: current ratio and quick ratio

**Current ratio** - ability to pay short-term and long-term liabilities through the proportion of current assets to current liabilities. A higher current ratio is better than a lower one

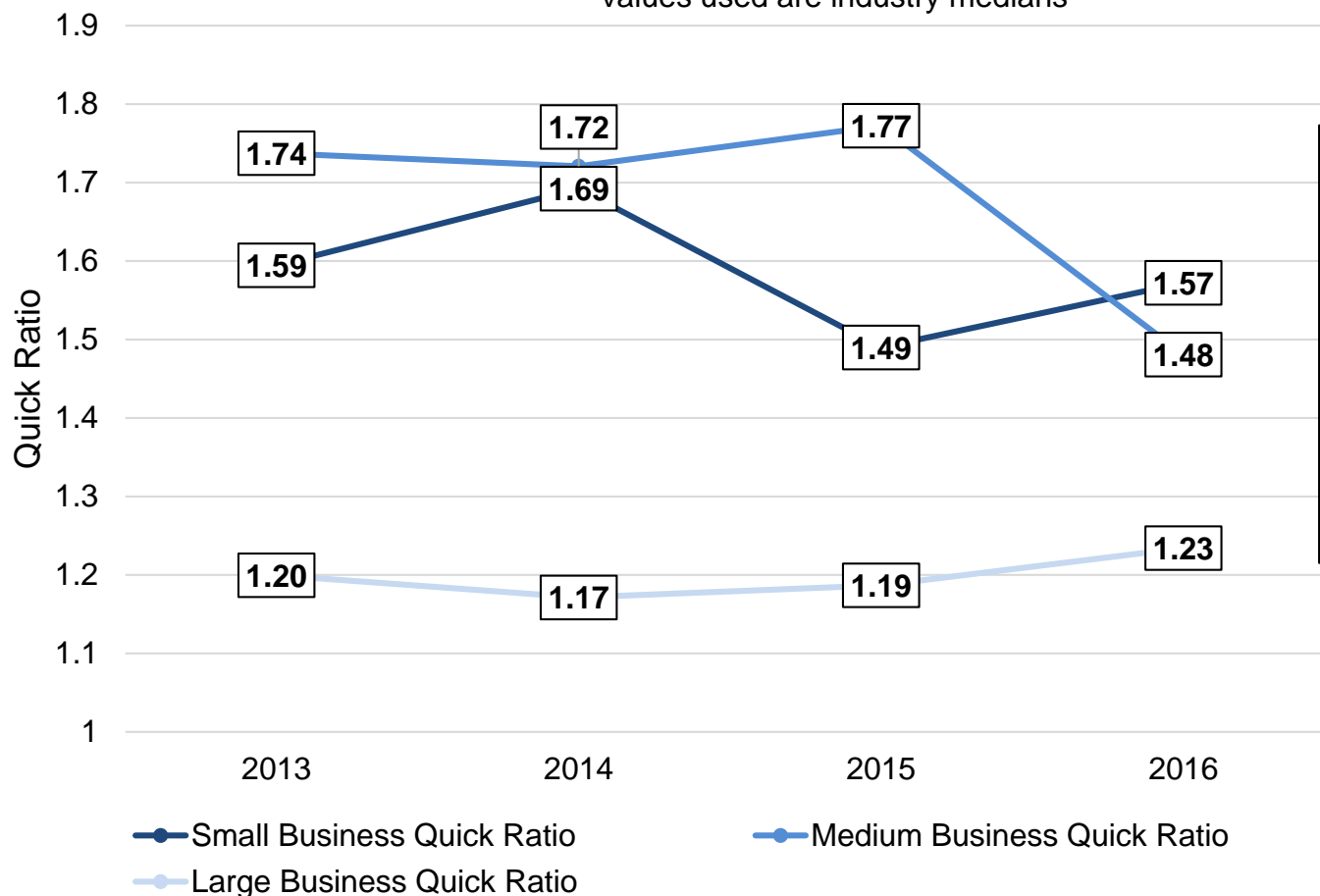
\*Data reflects all organizations activities, 25 organizations had insufficient data and were excluded



# Financial Risk – 2013-2016

## Quick Ratios

\*Values used are industry medians



**Liquidity ratio** - measures if current assets can meet liabilities when due. Includes: current ratio and quick ratio

**Quick ratio** - ability to meet short-term liabilities with quick/near cash assets. Excludes inventories. A higher quick ratio is better than a lower one

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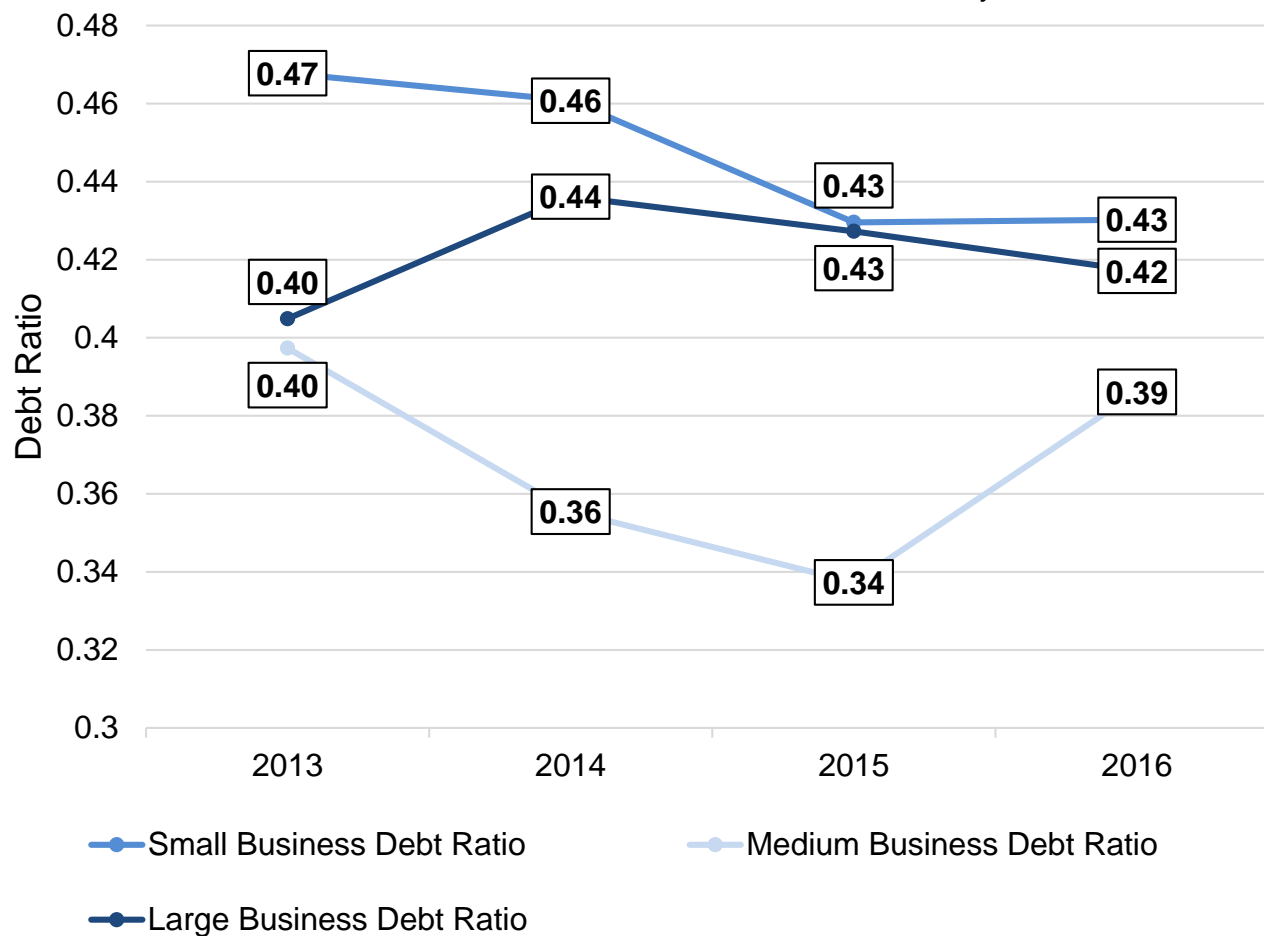
Q12



# Financial Risk – 2013-2016

## Debt Ratio by Business Size

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**Debt Ratio** – capability to pay long-term debt by measuring the proportion of assets financed by debt. Ratio < 0.5 indicates most assets are financed by equity

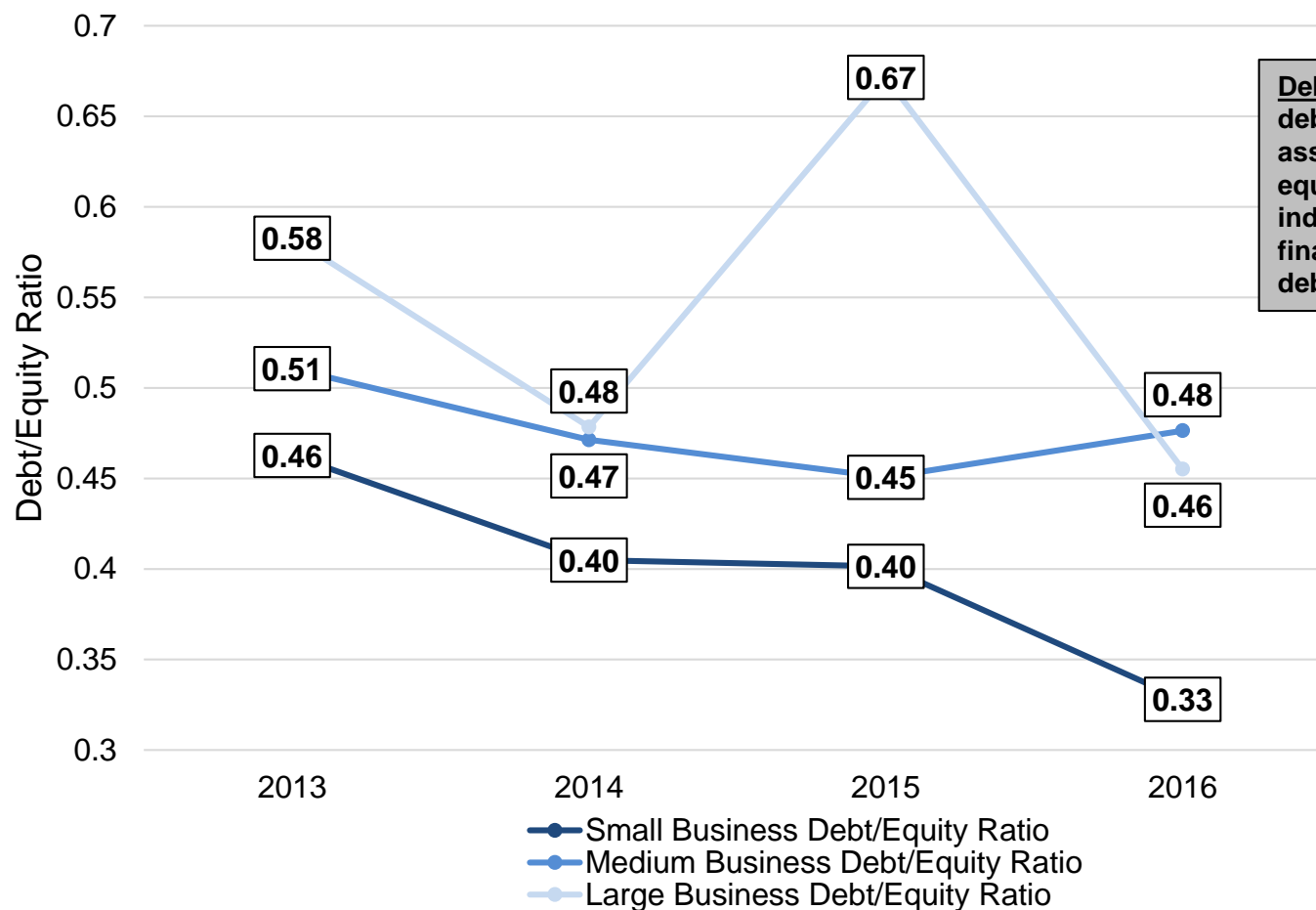
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# Financial Risk – 2013-2016

## Debt/Equity Ratio by Business Size

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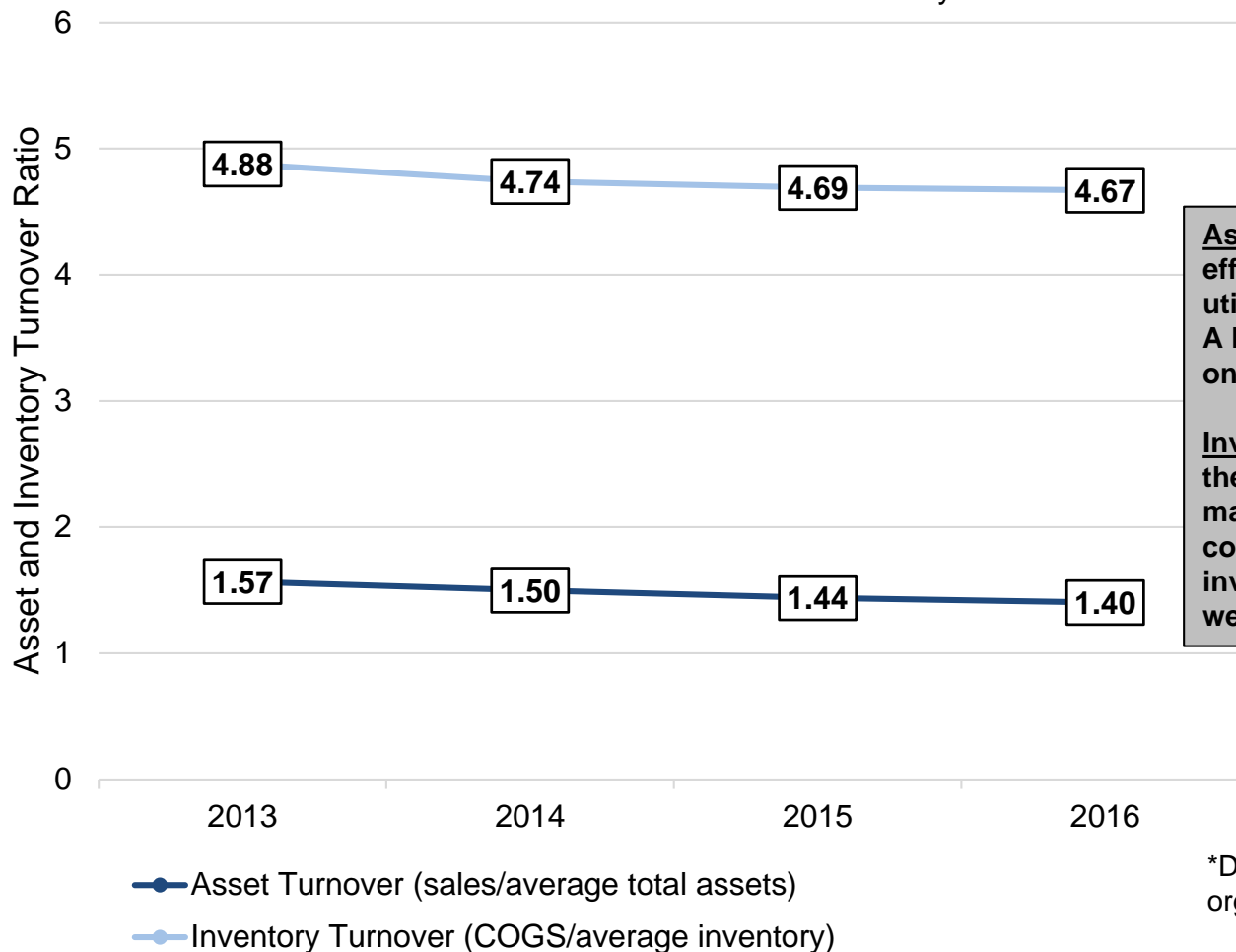
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# Financial Risk – 2013-2016

## Asset and Inventory Turnover Ratios

\*Values used are industry medians



**Asset Turnover Ratio** - Indicates the efficiency in which an organization utilizes its assets to generate revenue. A higher ratio is better than a lower one

**Inventory Turnover Ratio** - Measures the effectiveness that inventory is managed through a comparison of cost of goods sold with average inventory. A lower ratio indicates weaker sales and excess inventory

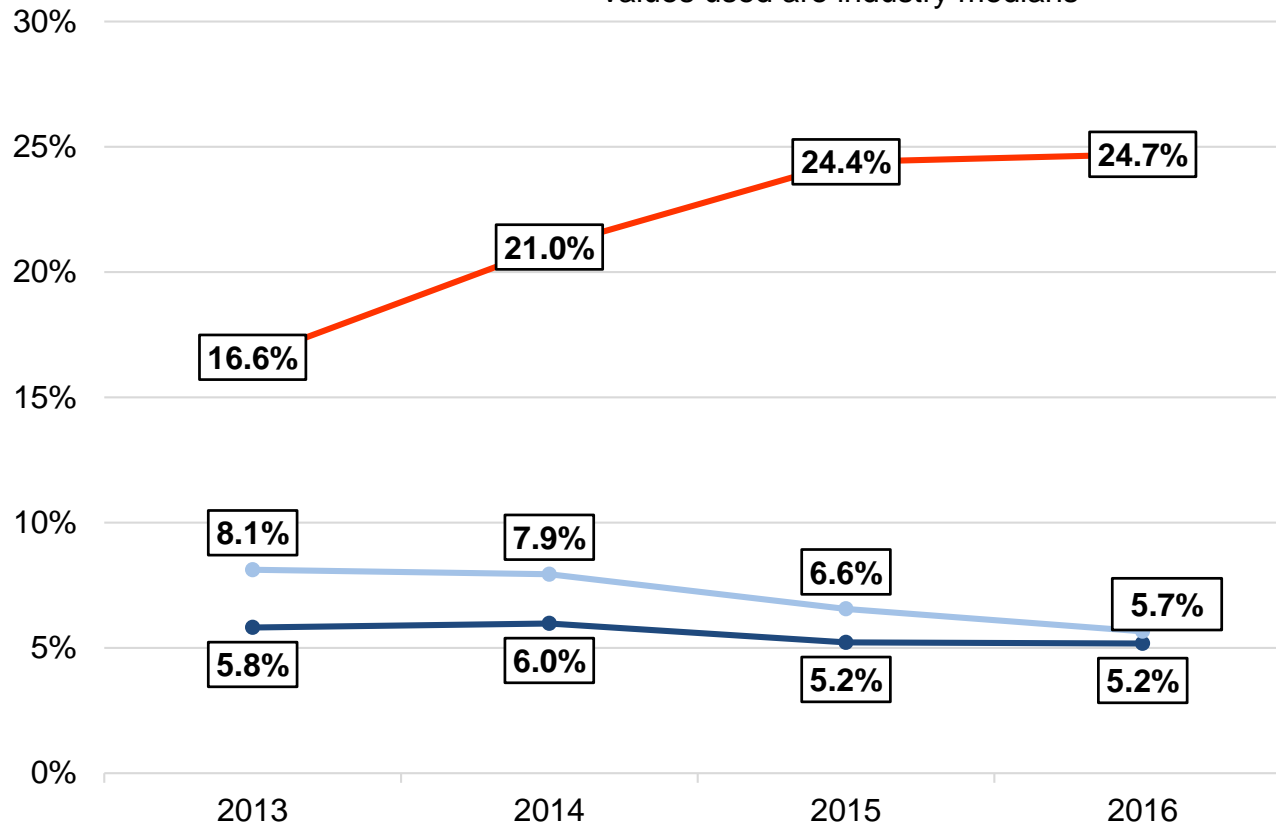
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# Financial Risk – 2013-2016

## Profitability Measures

\*Values used are industry medians



**Net Profit Margin -**  
Indicates the extent of profit associated with each dollar sold

**Return on Assets (ROA) -**  
Indicates the efficiency in which an organization can manage its assets to generate profits

\*Data reflects all organizations activities

- Net Profit Margin (net profit/ total revenues)
- Return on Assets (net income/ total assets)
- Percent of Companies with Elevated and Above Financial Risk

Q12

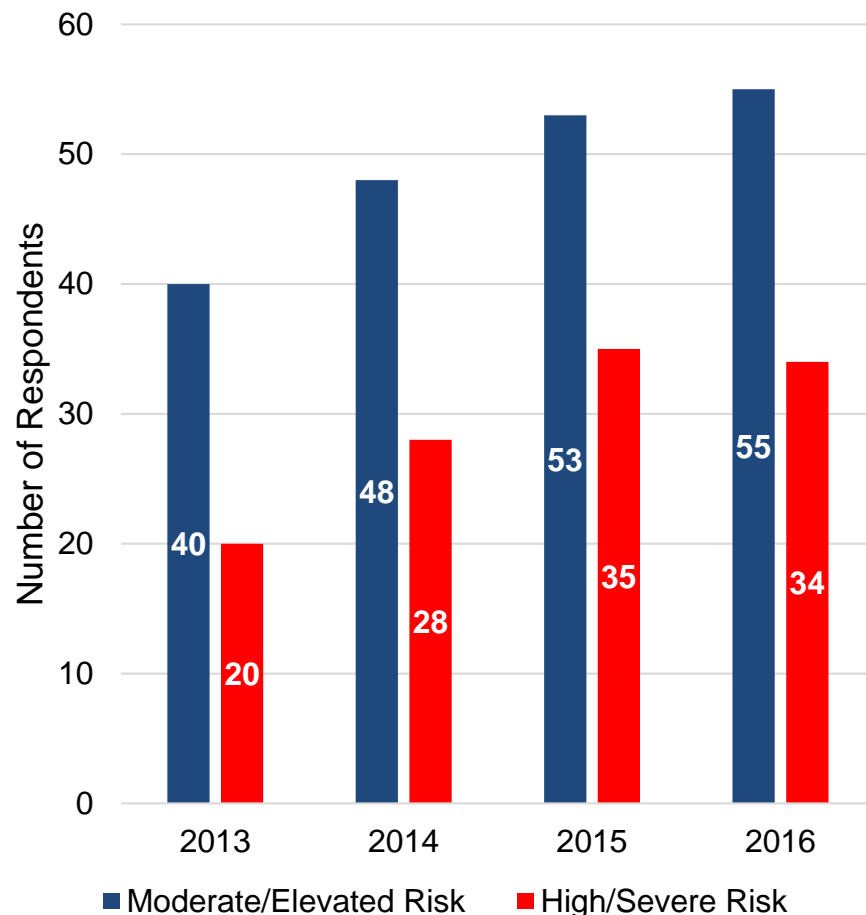
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# Financial Risk and Facility Reduction/Closing

## Number of Respondents by Financial Risk - 2013-2016

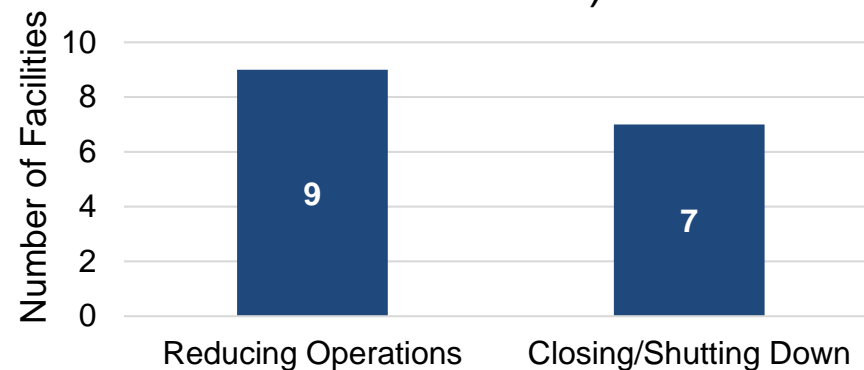


Financial risk is defined as downside risk which estimates the potential for financial loss and uncertainty

From 2013 to 2016:

-Total companies identified as moderate/elevated risk and high/severe risk grew by 48.3%

## Propulsion-Related Facility Reductions/Closings (Projected for 2017-2020)



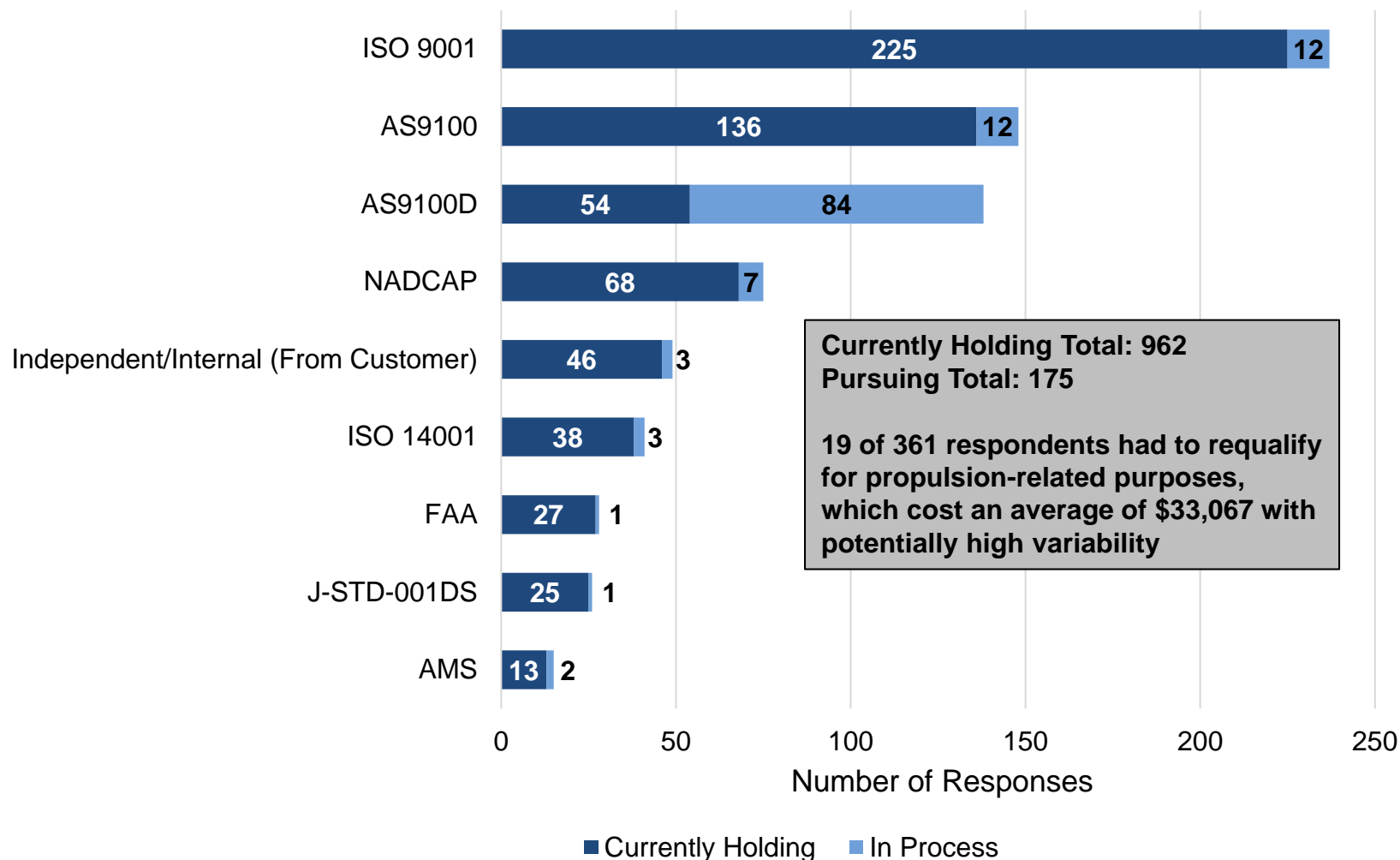
3% of propulsion-related facilities (16 of 531) are projected to either reduce operations (9) or close (7) between 2017 and 2020





# Organization Standards/Certifications

Standards/Certifications Organizations are Currently Holding or Pursuing



Q13, A

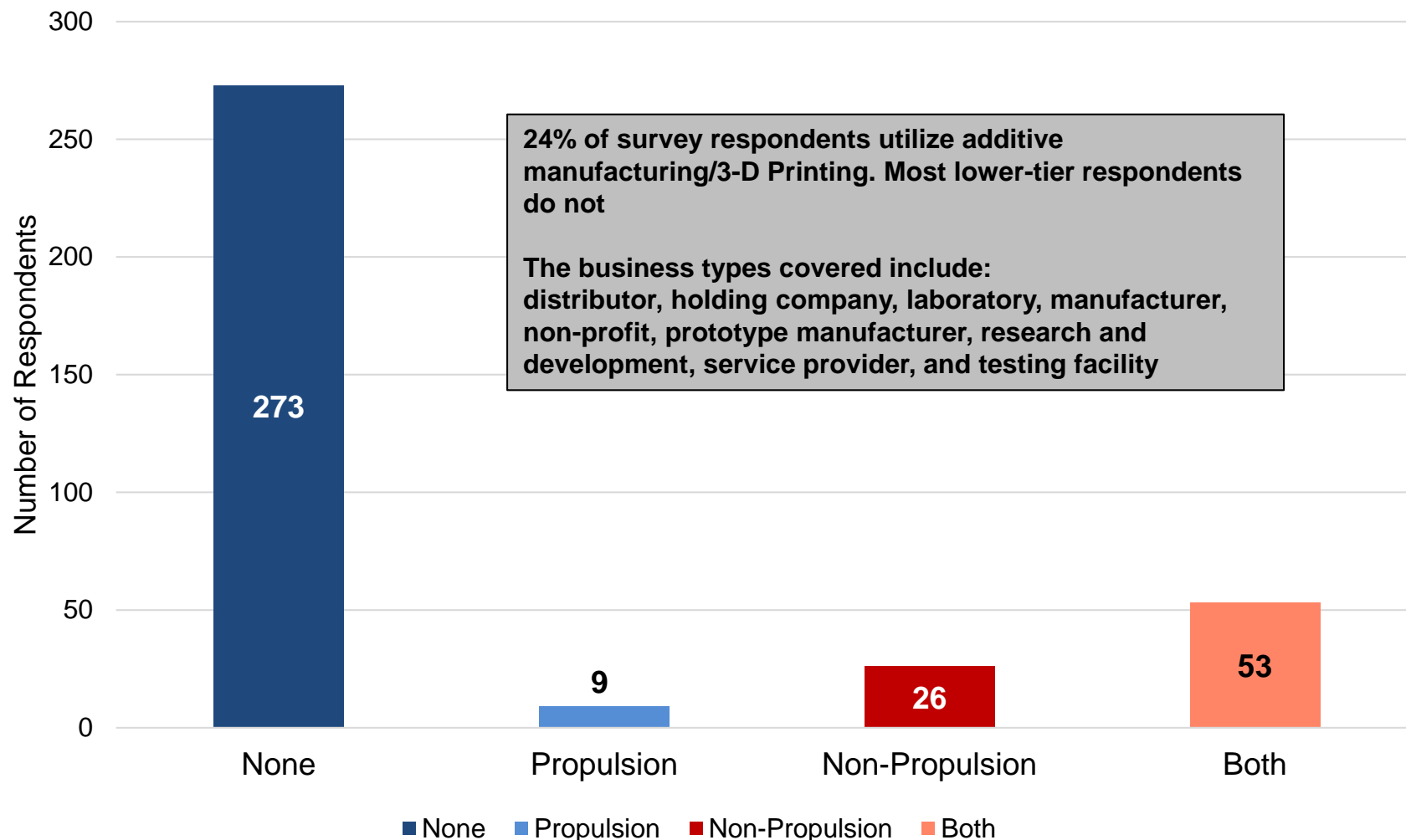
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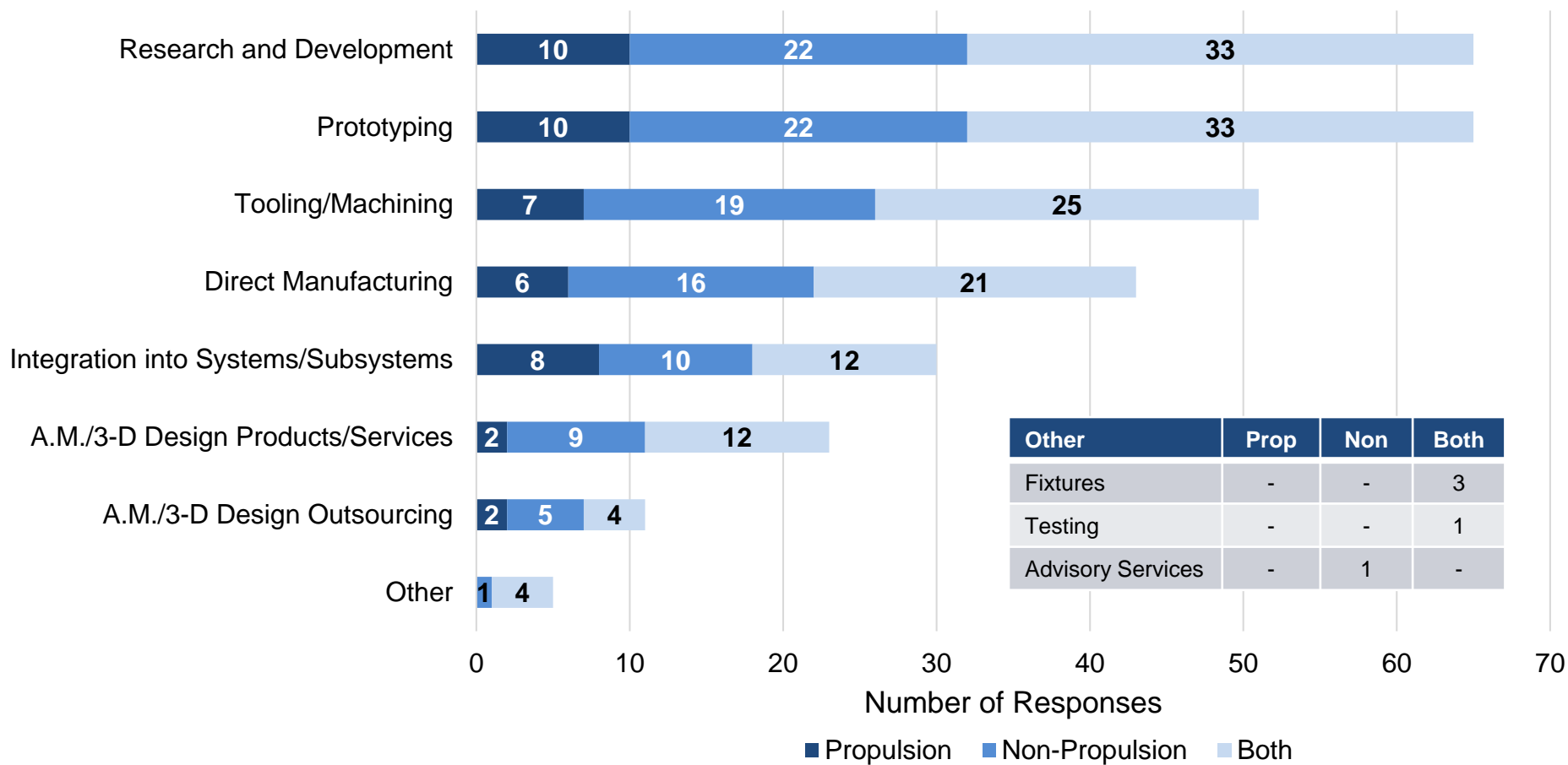
## Level of Involvement





# Additive Manufacturing / 3-D Printing Participation

## Participation By Application Area



Q14, B

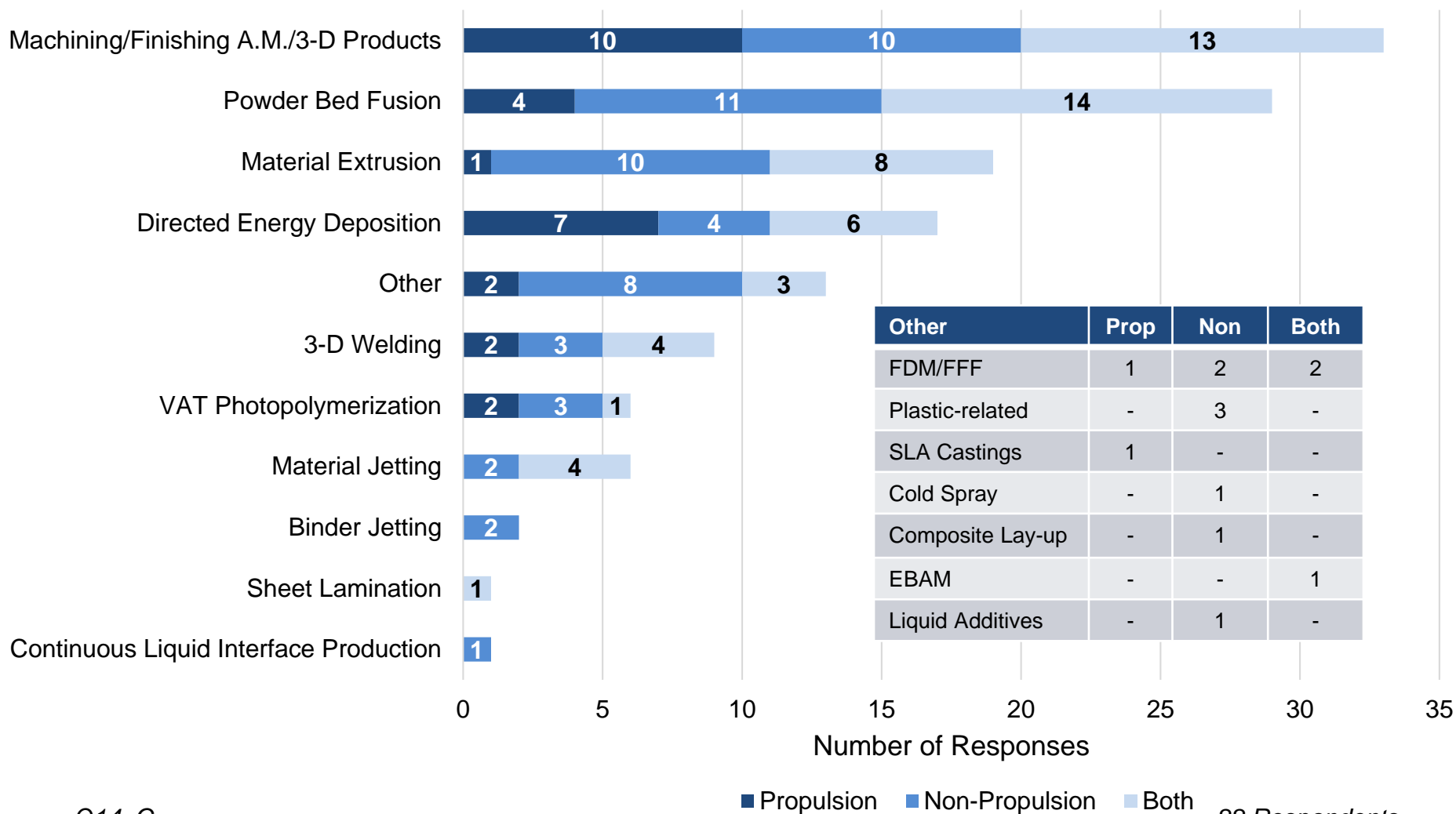
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# Additive Manufacturing / 3-D Printing

## Participation By Process Type



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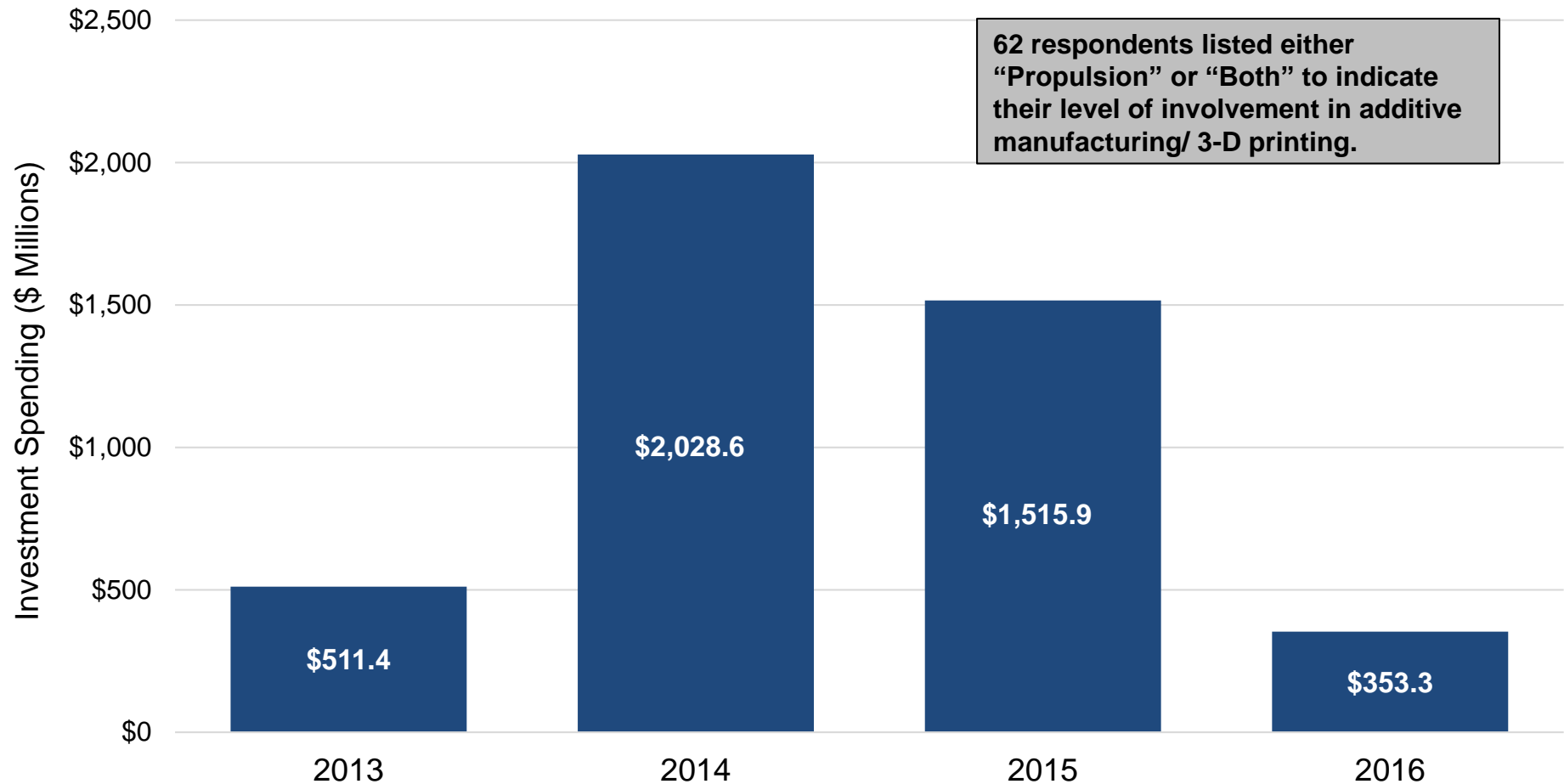
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# Additive Manufacturing / 3-D Printing

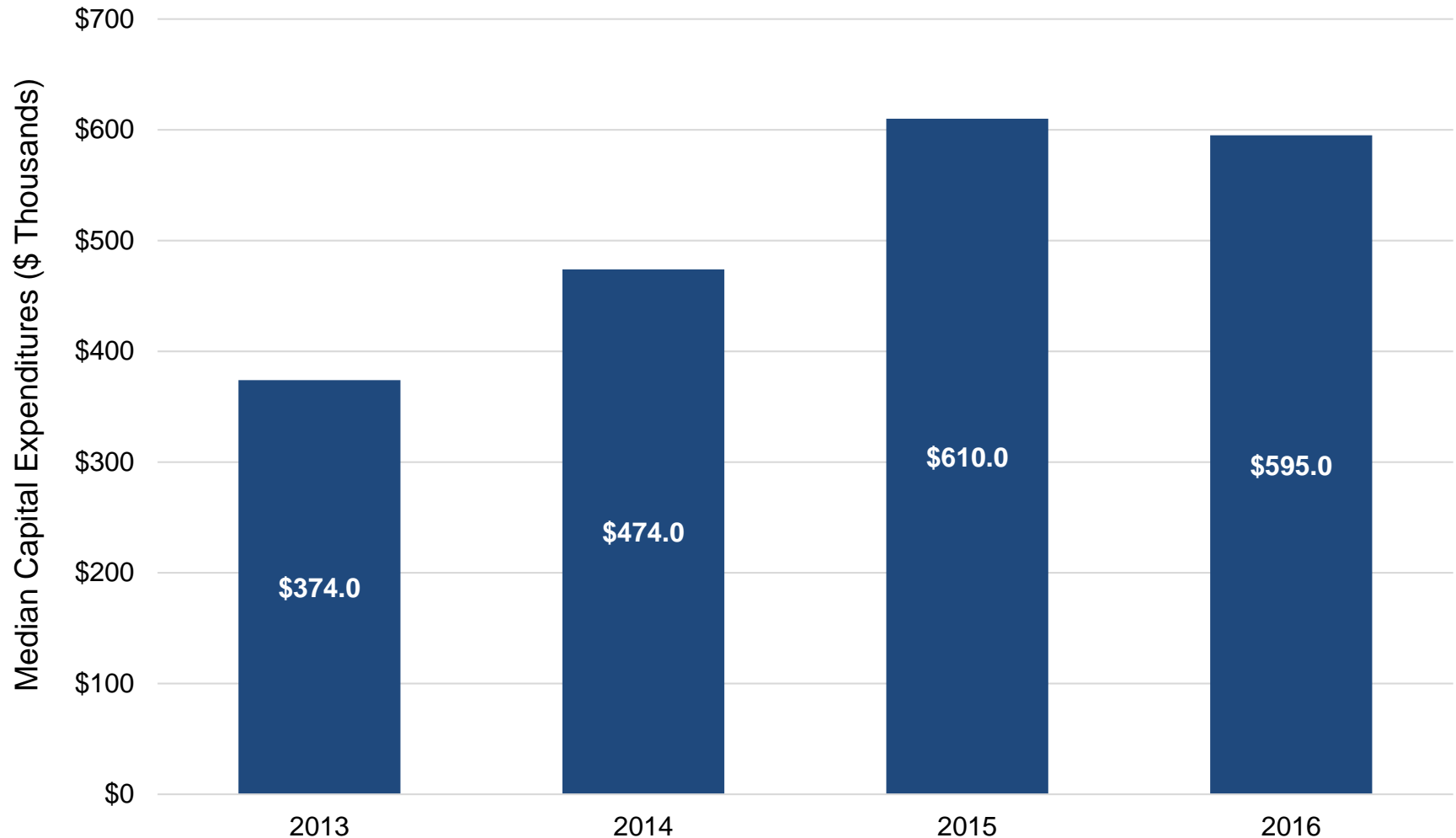
## Propulsion-Related Investment – 2013-2016





# Capital Expenditures

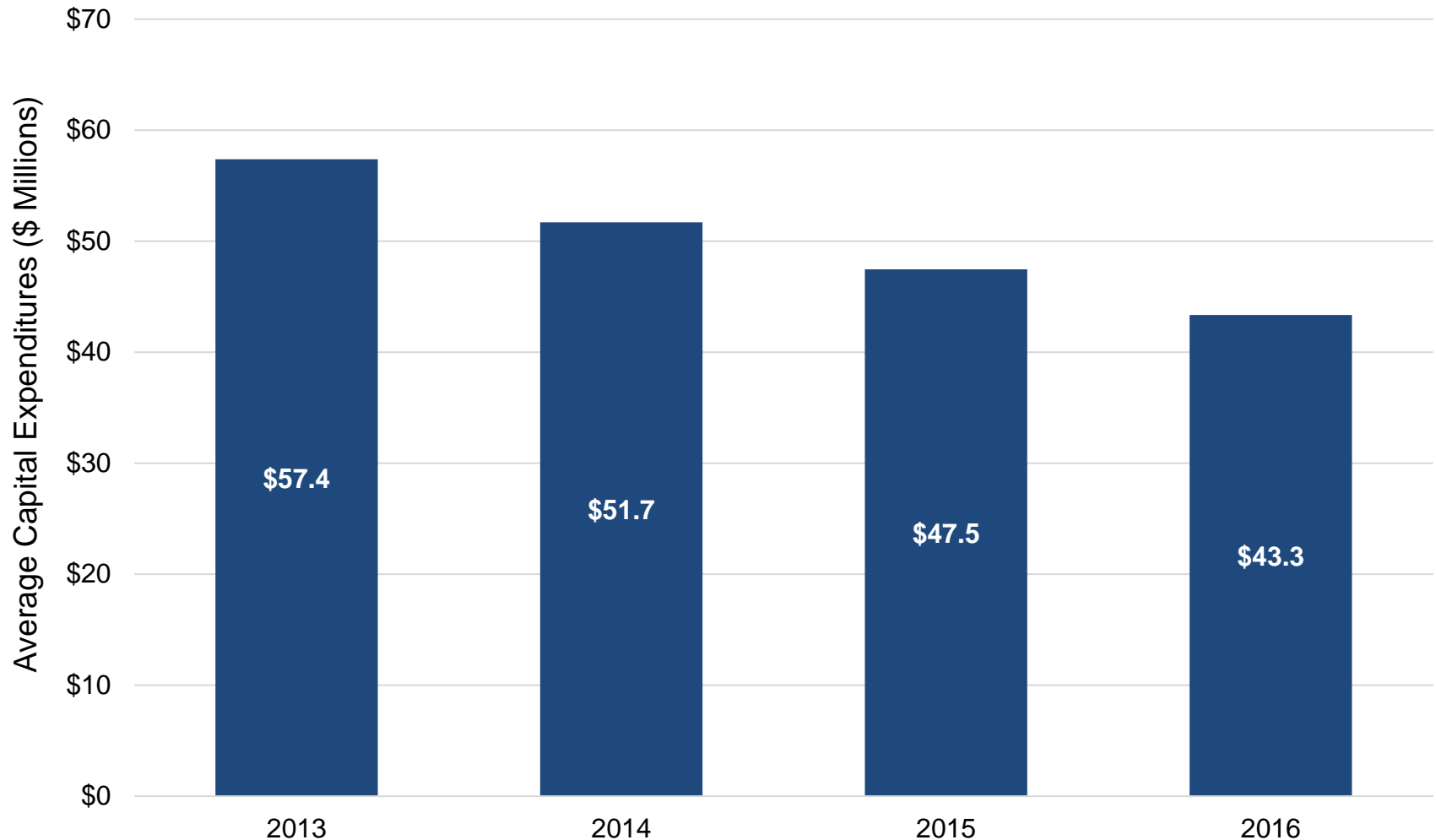
## Median Capital Expenditures by Year – 2013-2016





# Capital Expenditures

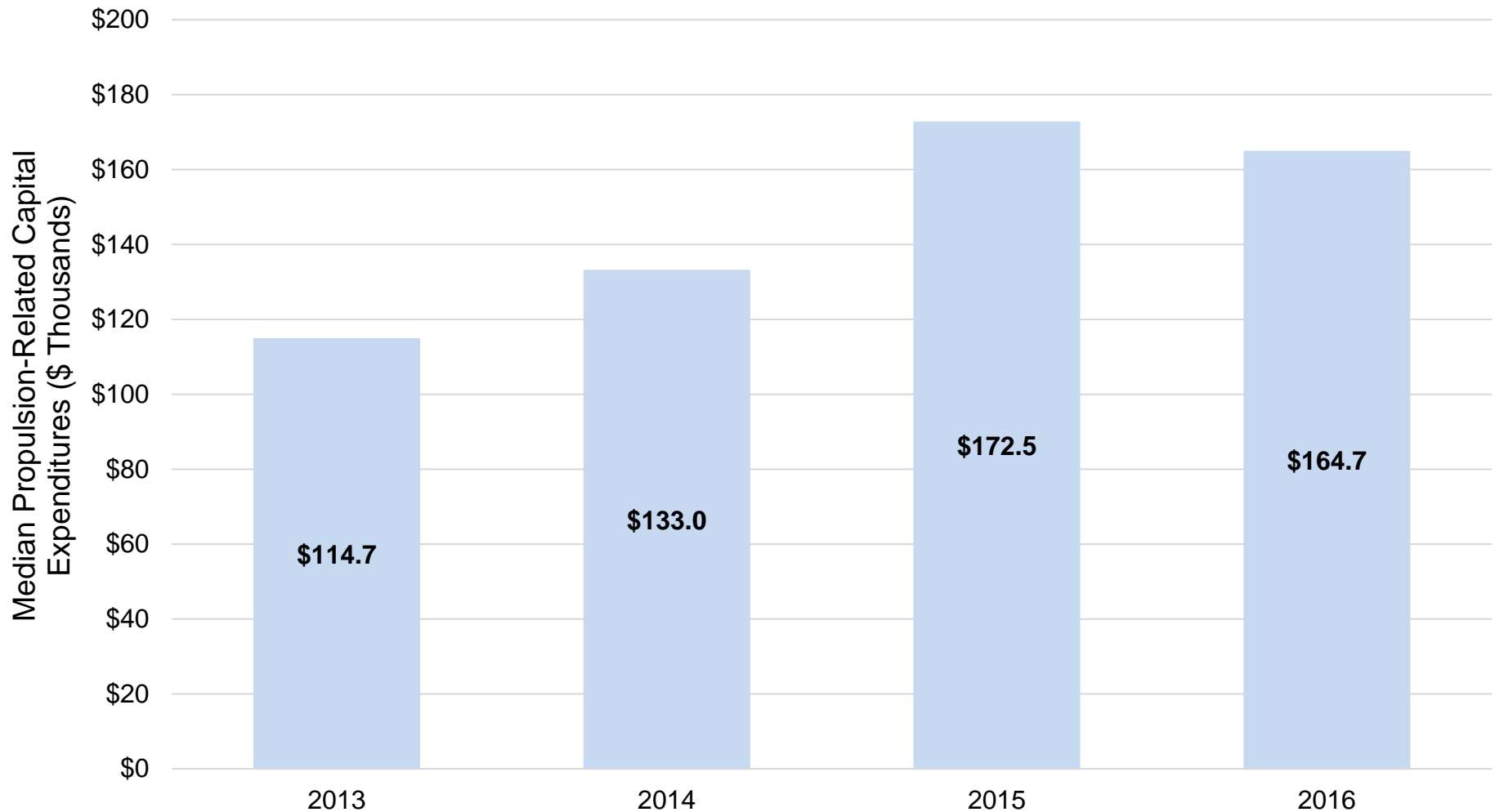
## Average Capital Expenditures by Year – 2013-2016





# Capital Expenditures

## Median Propulsion-Related Capital Expenditures by Year – 2013-2016

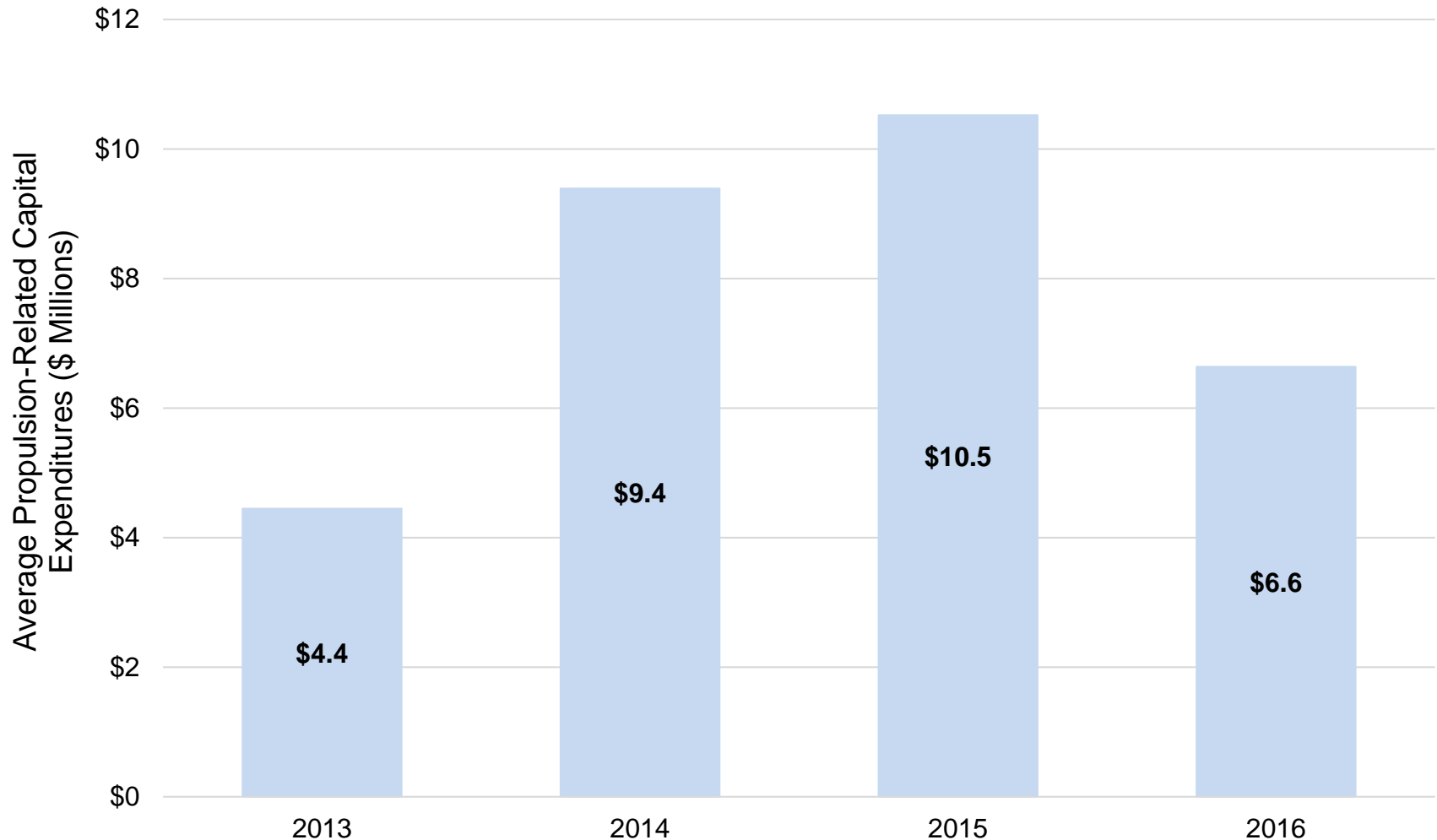






# Capital Expenditures

## Average Propulsion-Related Capital Expenditures by Year – 2013-2016

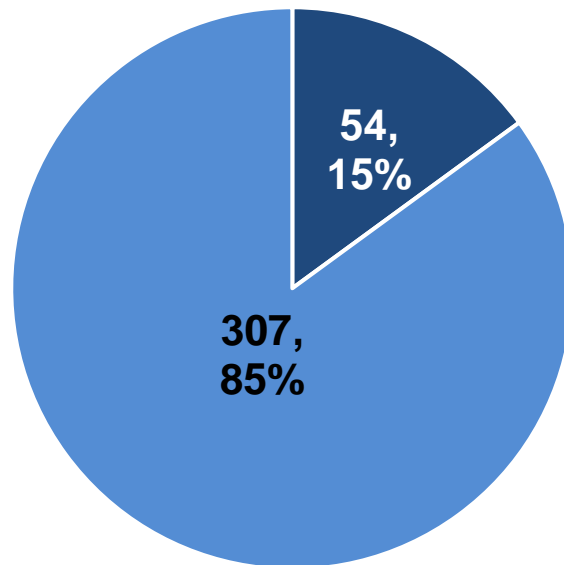




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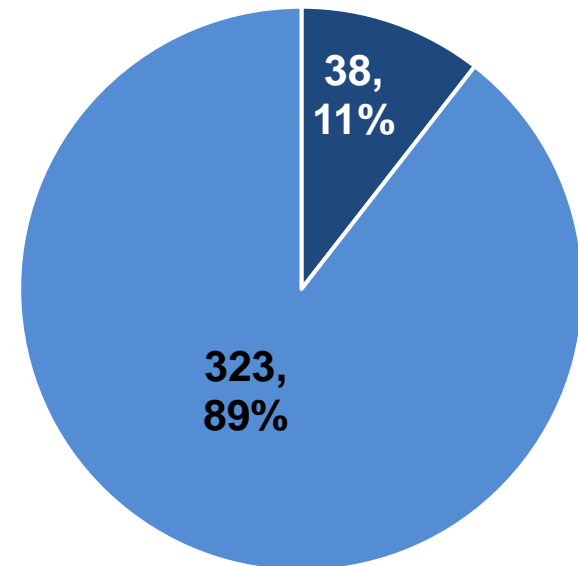
Organization CapEx Adversely Impacted by Reductions in  
USG Spending – 2013-2016

Overall CapEx



- Adverse Impact
- No Adverse Impact

Propulsion-Related CapEx



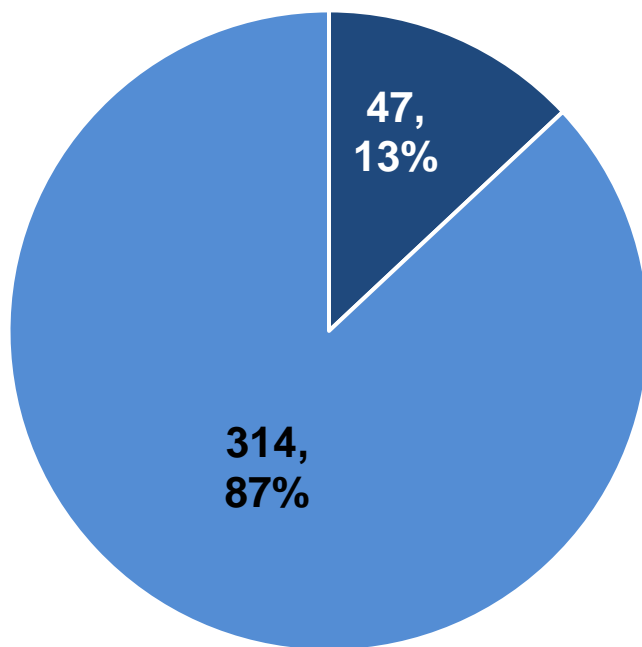
- Adverse Impact
- No Adverse Impact



# Capital Expenditures

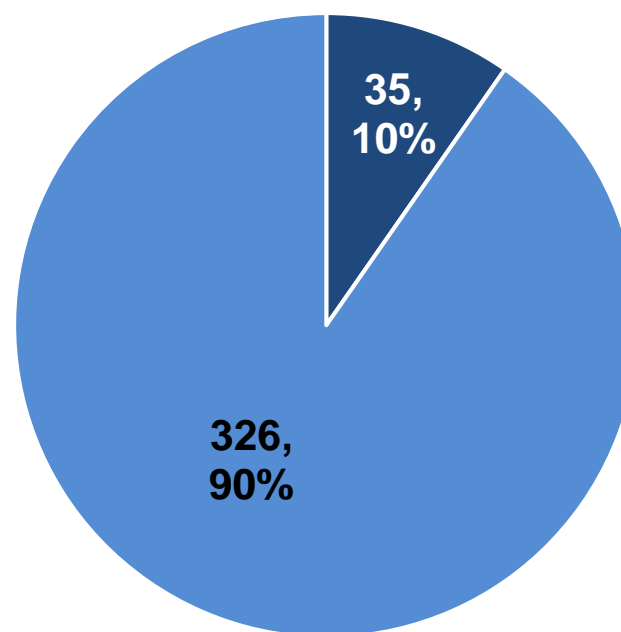
Anticipate Organization's CapEx Will Be Adversely Impacted by Reductions/Fluctuations in USG Spending – 2017-2020

Overall CapEx



- Anticipate Adverse Impact
- Do Not Anticipate Adverse Impact

Propulsion-Related CapEx



- Anticipate Adverse Impact
- Do Not Anticipate Adverse Impact



# Production/Capacity

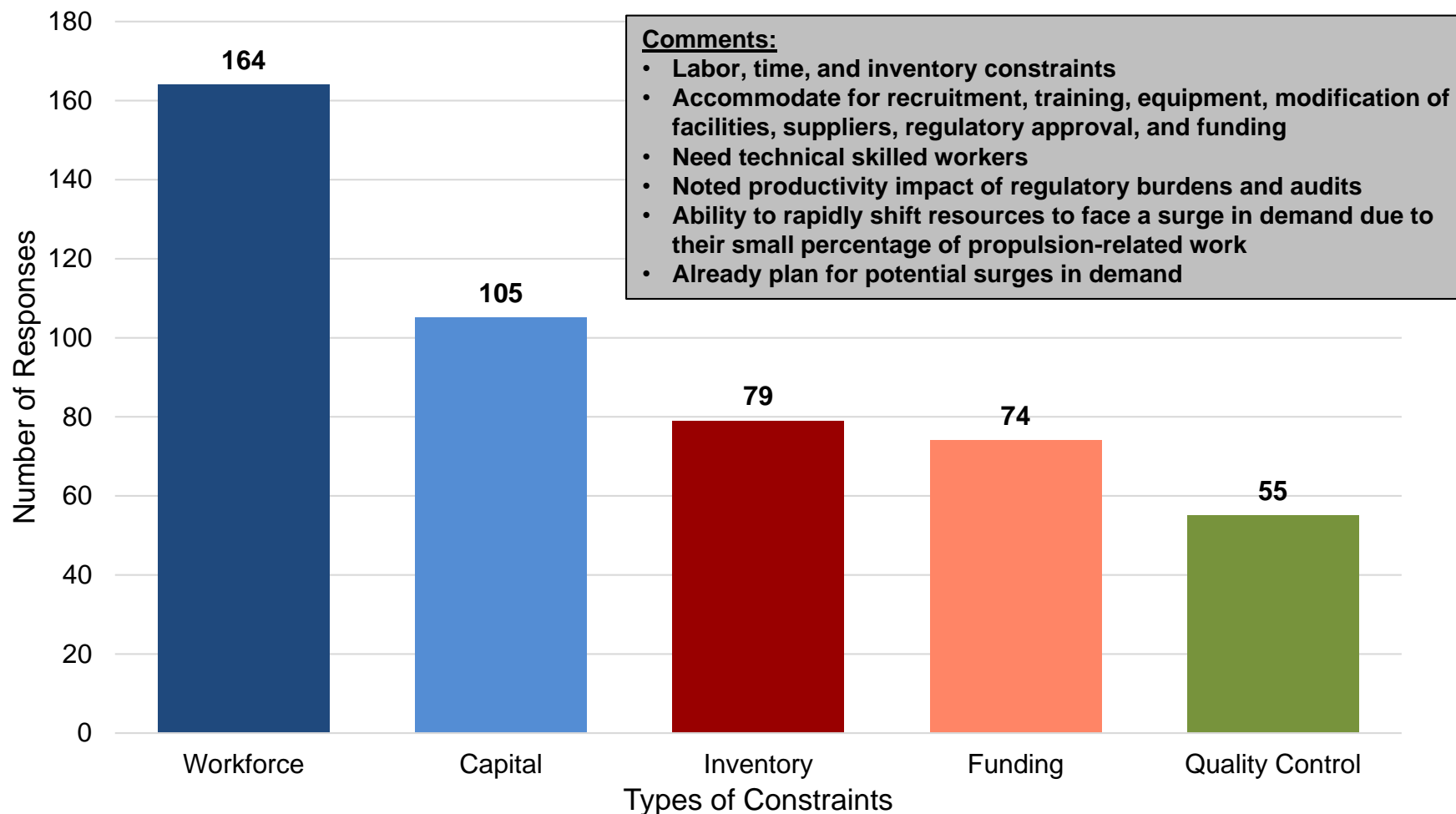
## Capacity and Utilization - 2016

- “Utilization” refers to the fraction of an organization’s potential output that is actually being used in current production. Potential output is based on a 7 day-a-week, 3x8-hour shift production schedule
- 311 organizations reported an average utilization rate of 61.4%, with 231 of these organizations reporting a propulsion-related utilization rate of 38.8%
- 262 organizations reported an average of 18 weeks to reach 100% utilization, with 240 organizations reporting an average of 22 weeks to reach 100% propulsion-related utilization
- Some organizations had difficulty reporting utilization rates because they are distributors, service providers, etc.



## Production/Capacity

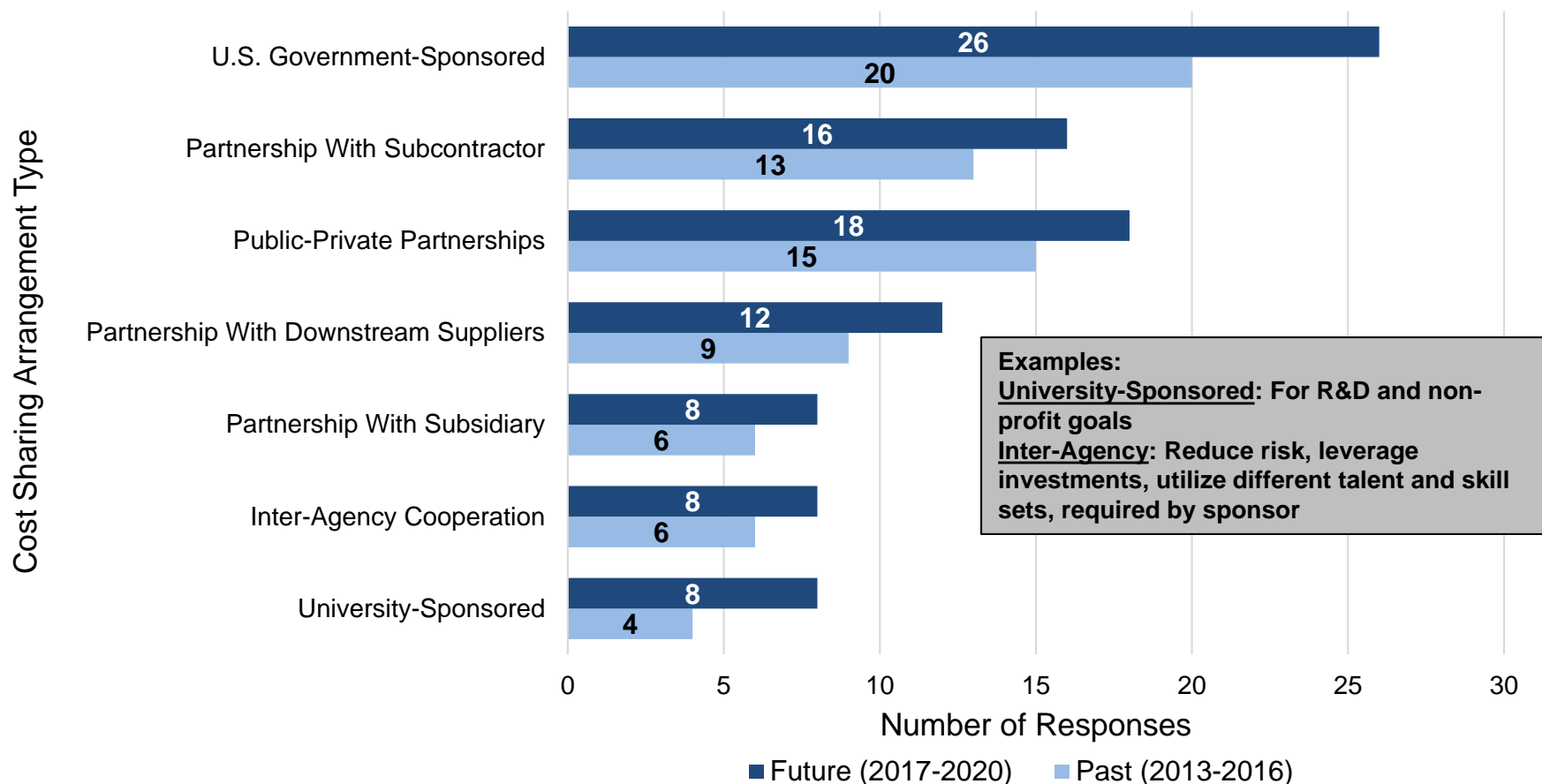
Which constraints listed would your organization face during a surge in demand for propulsion-related products?





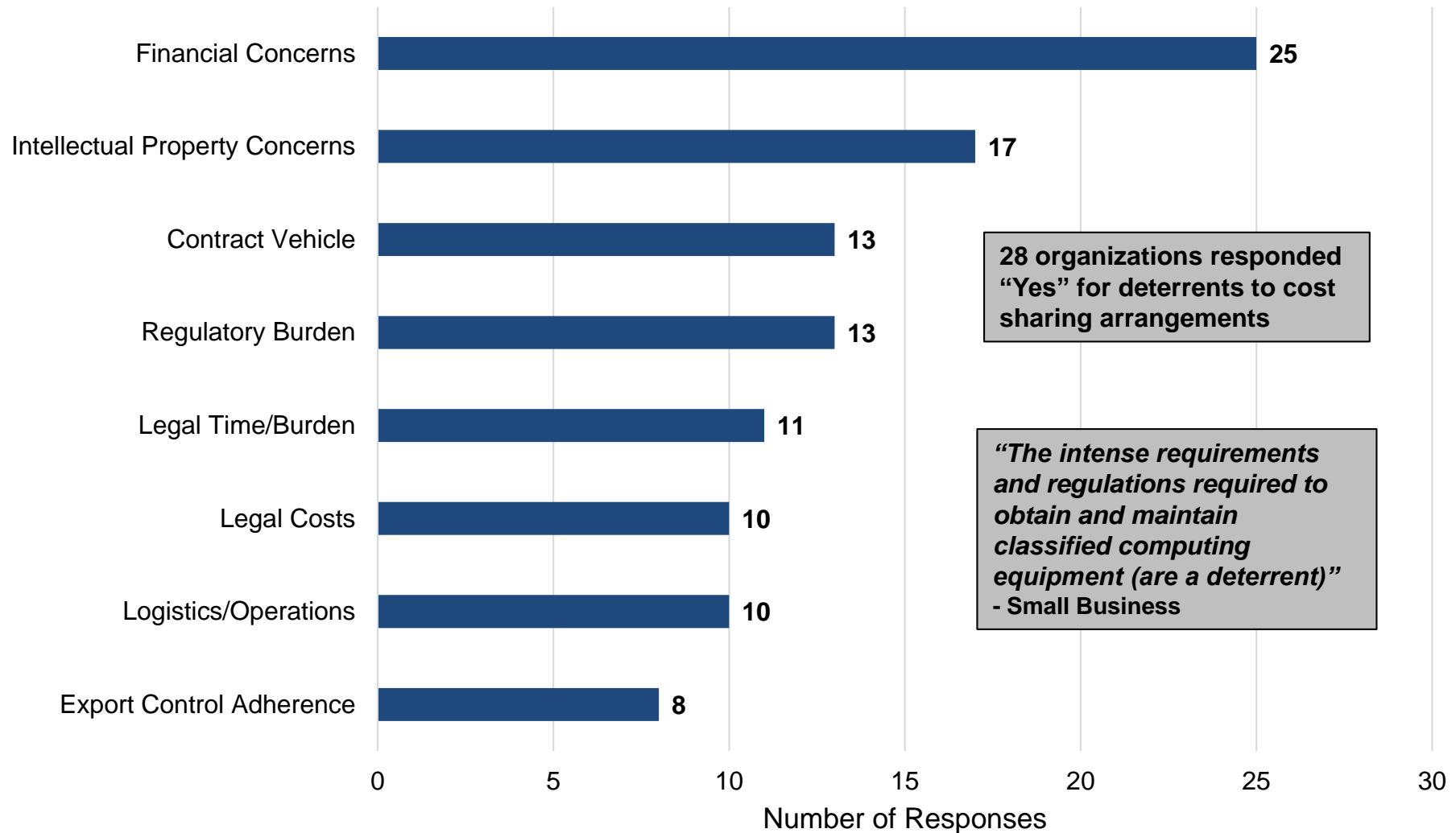
# Participation in Propulsion-Related Cost Sharing Arrangement Types

## Most Common Past and Future Cost Sharing Arrangement Types





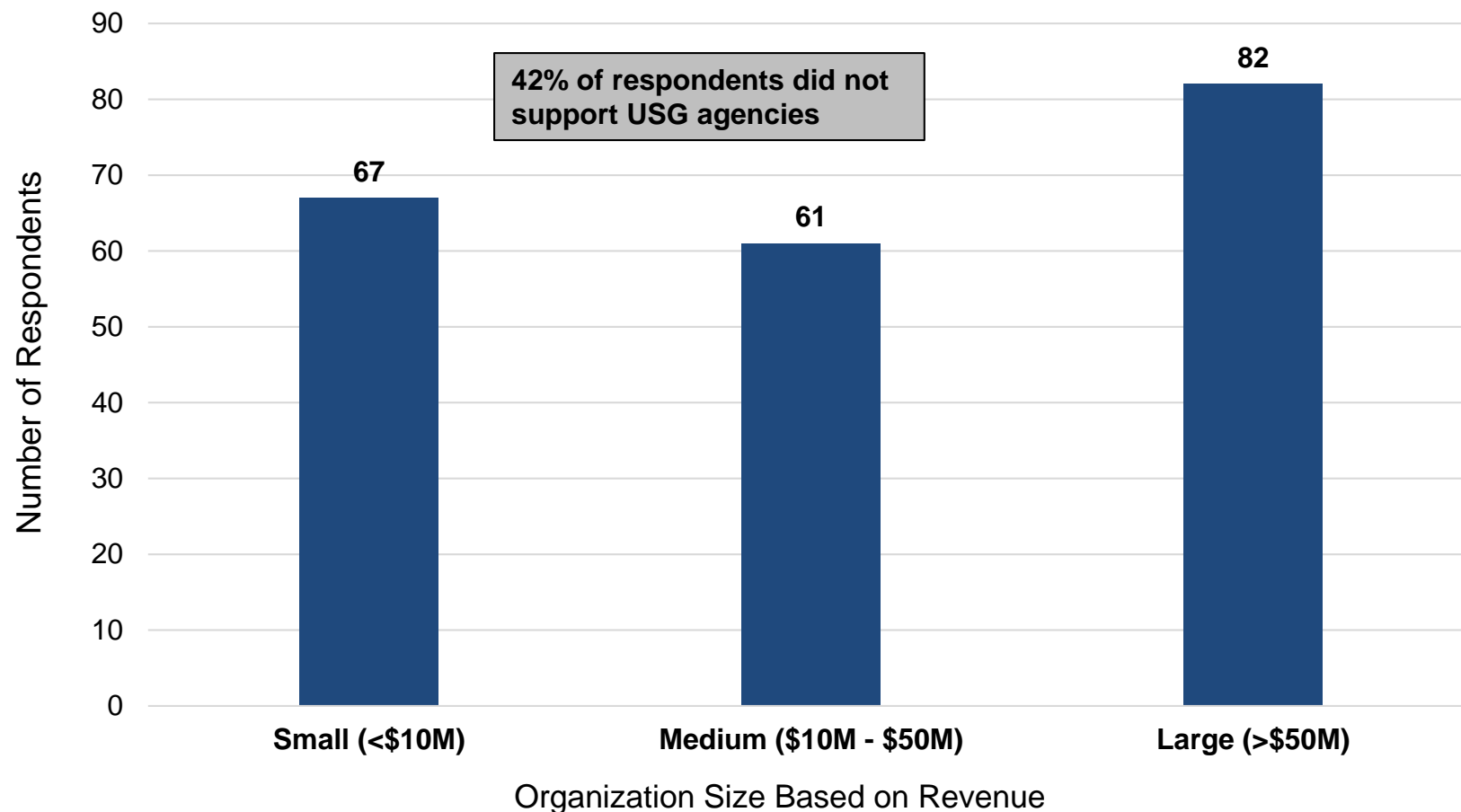
# Cost Sharing Arrangements By Deterrents





# Support to USG

## Support to U.S. Government Agencies by Organization Size 2013-2017

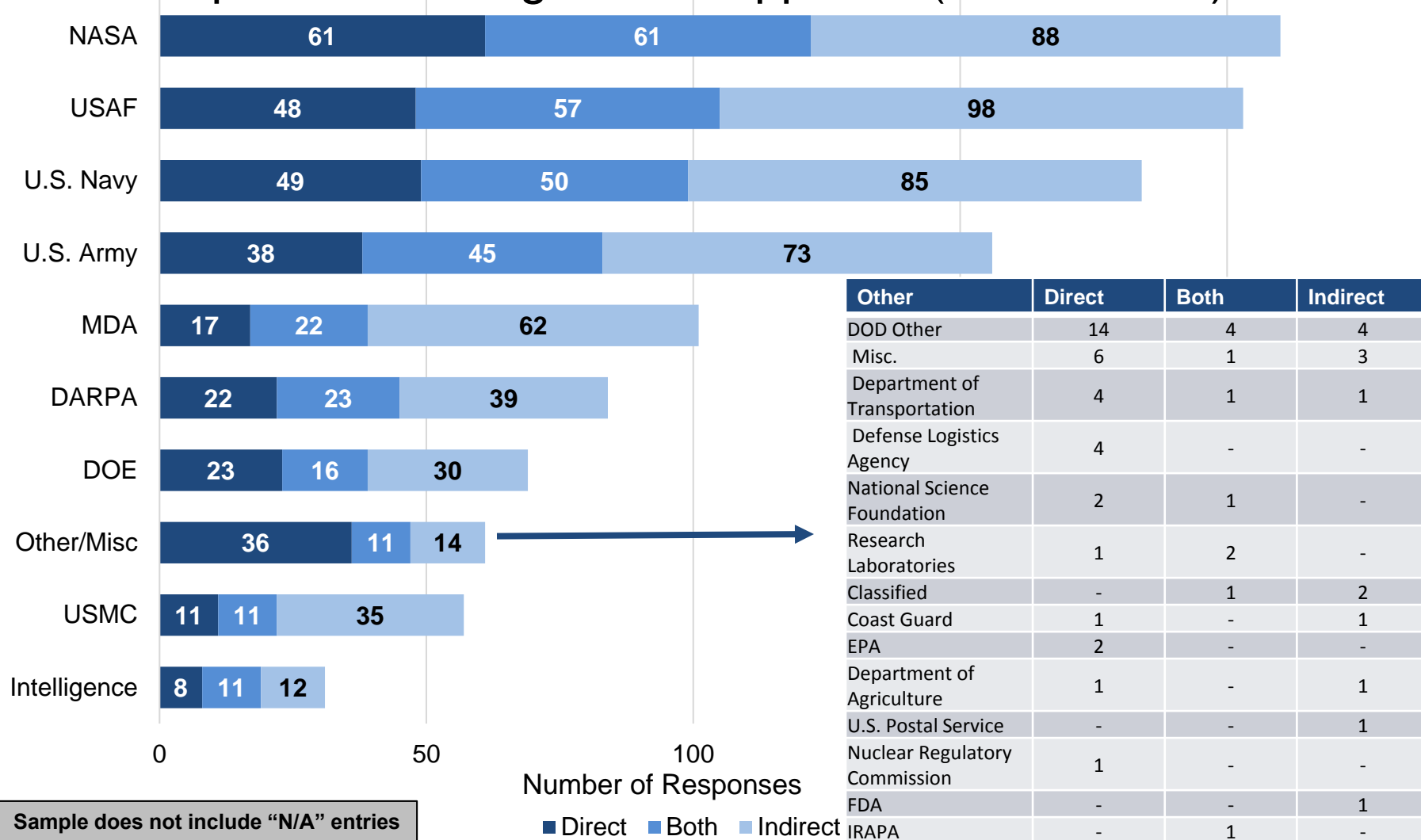






# Support to USG

## Top 10 Federal Agencies Supported (All Contracts)



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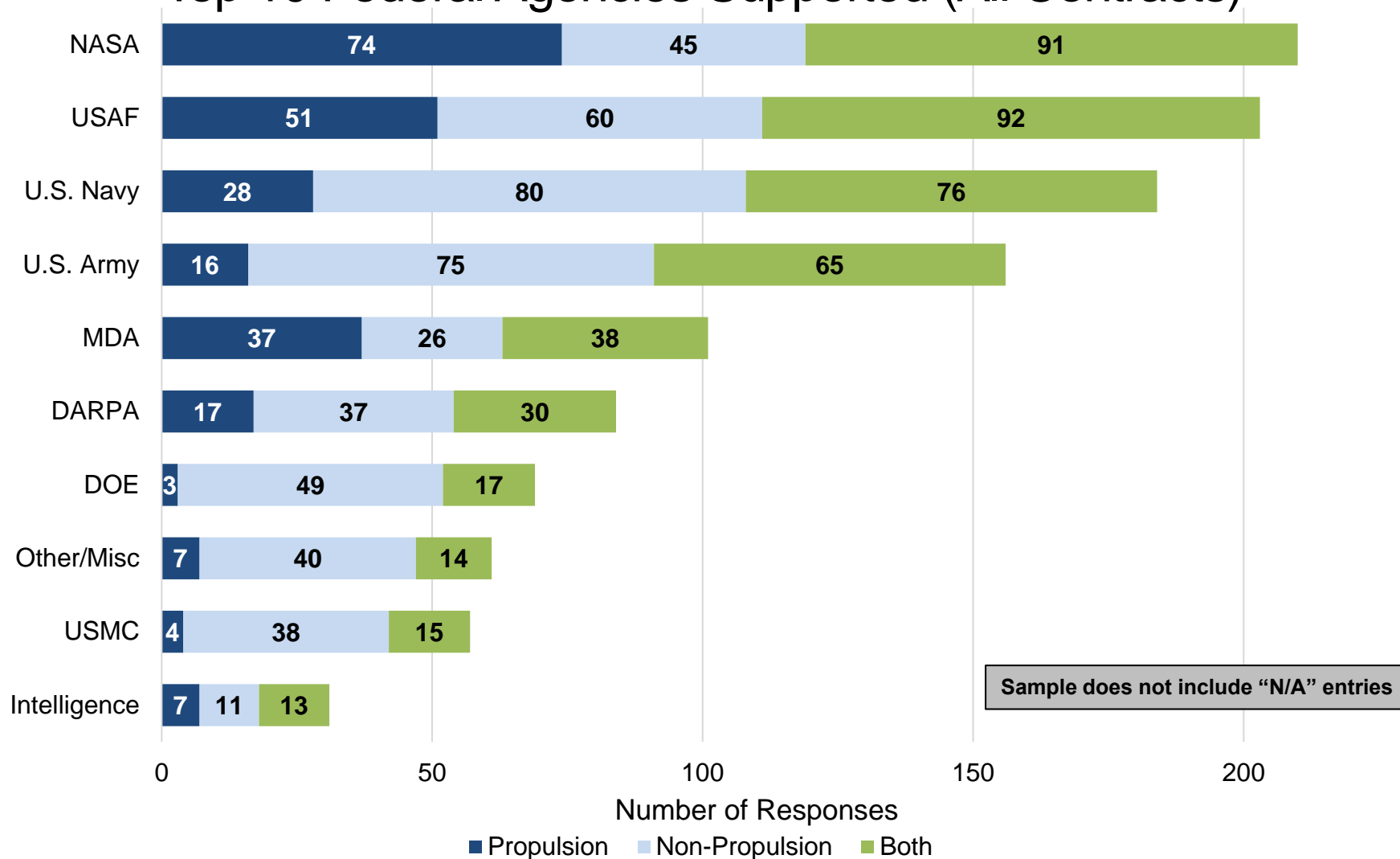
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# Propulsion-Related Support to USG

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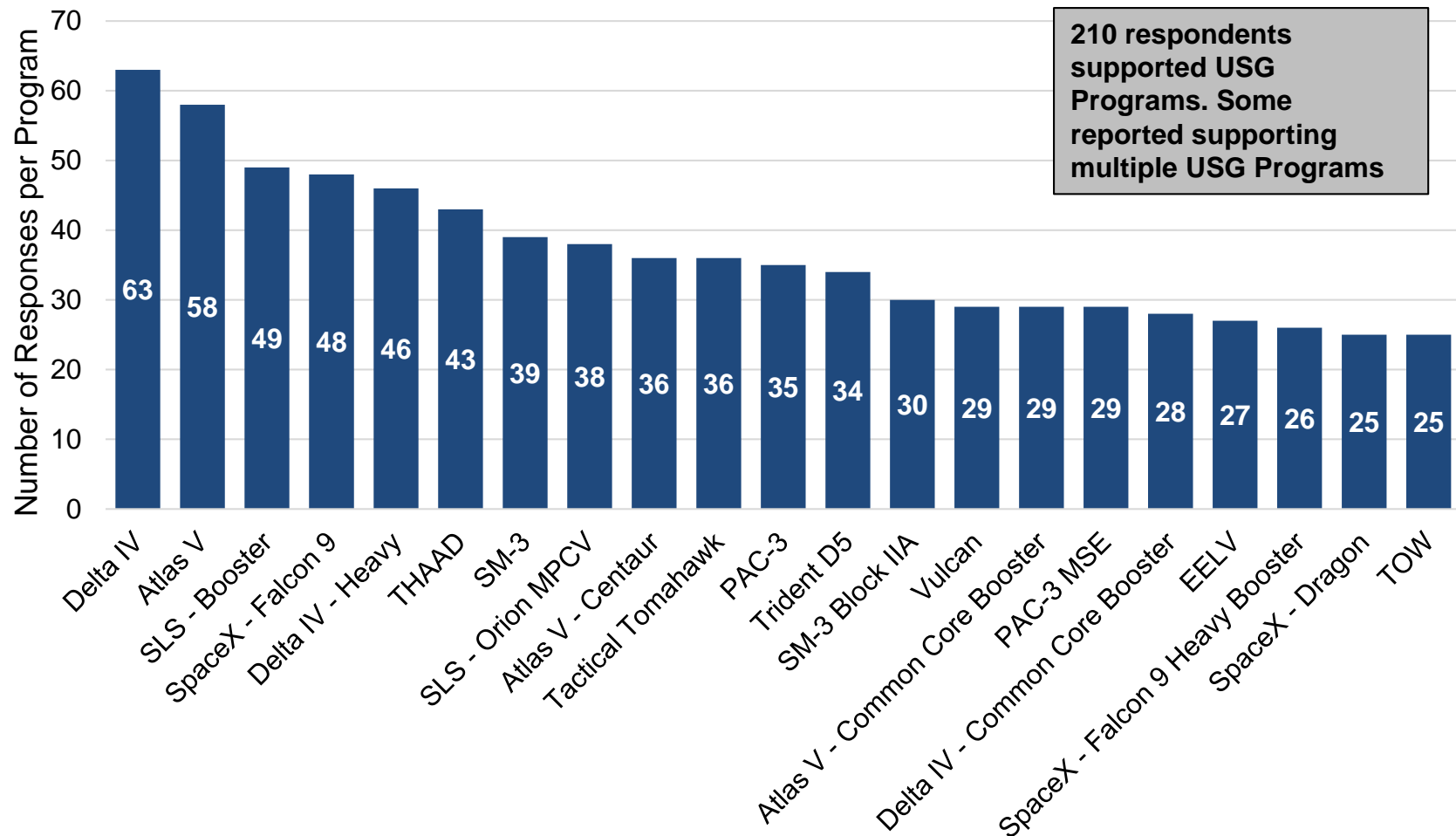
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# Support to USG

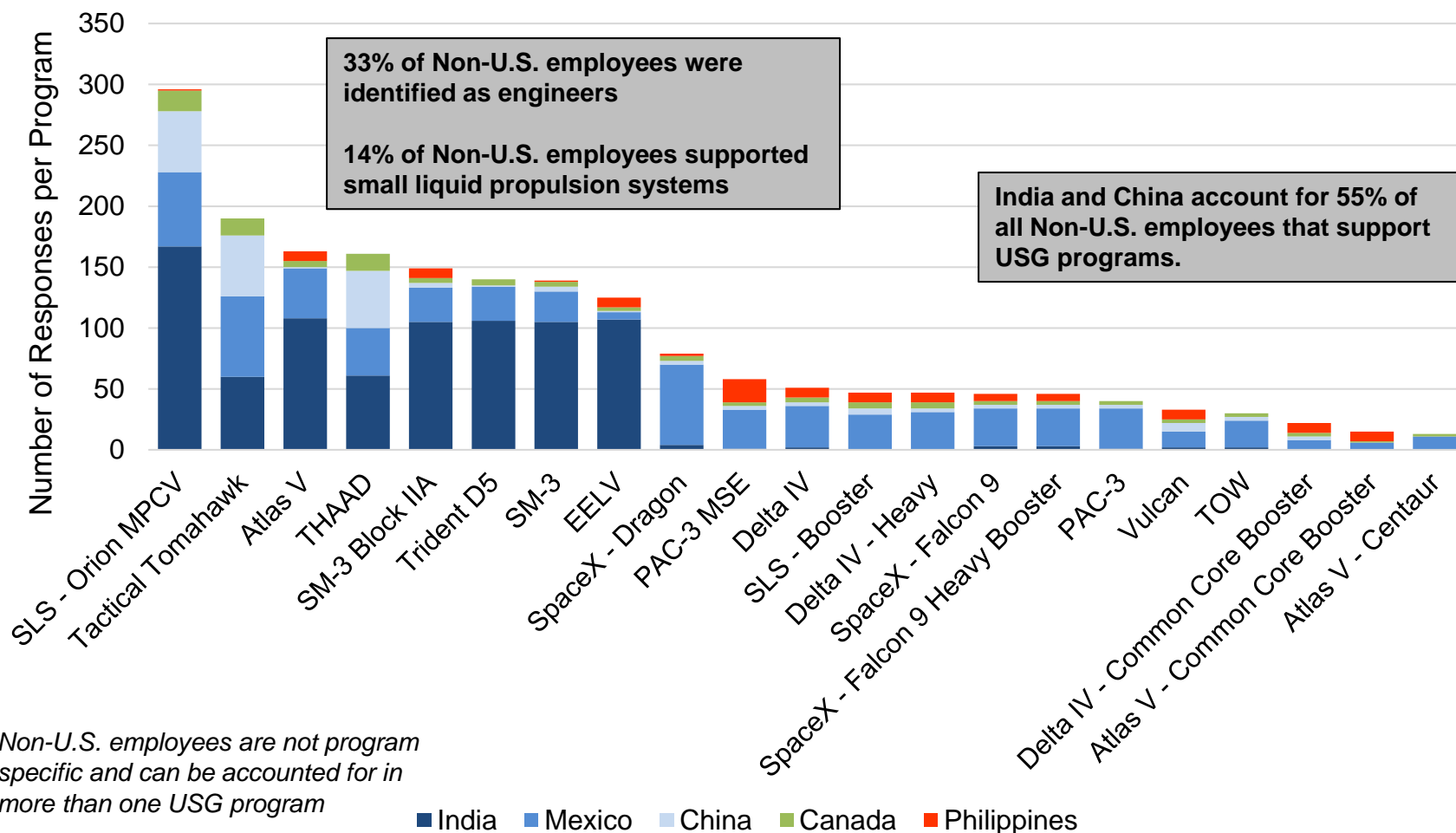
## Programs Supported by 25 or More USG Dependent Respondents





# Support to USG

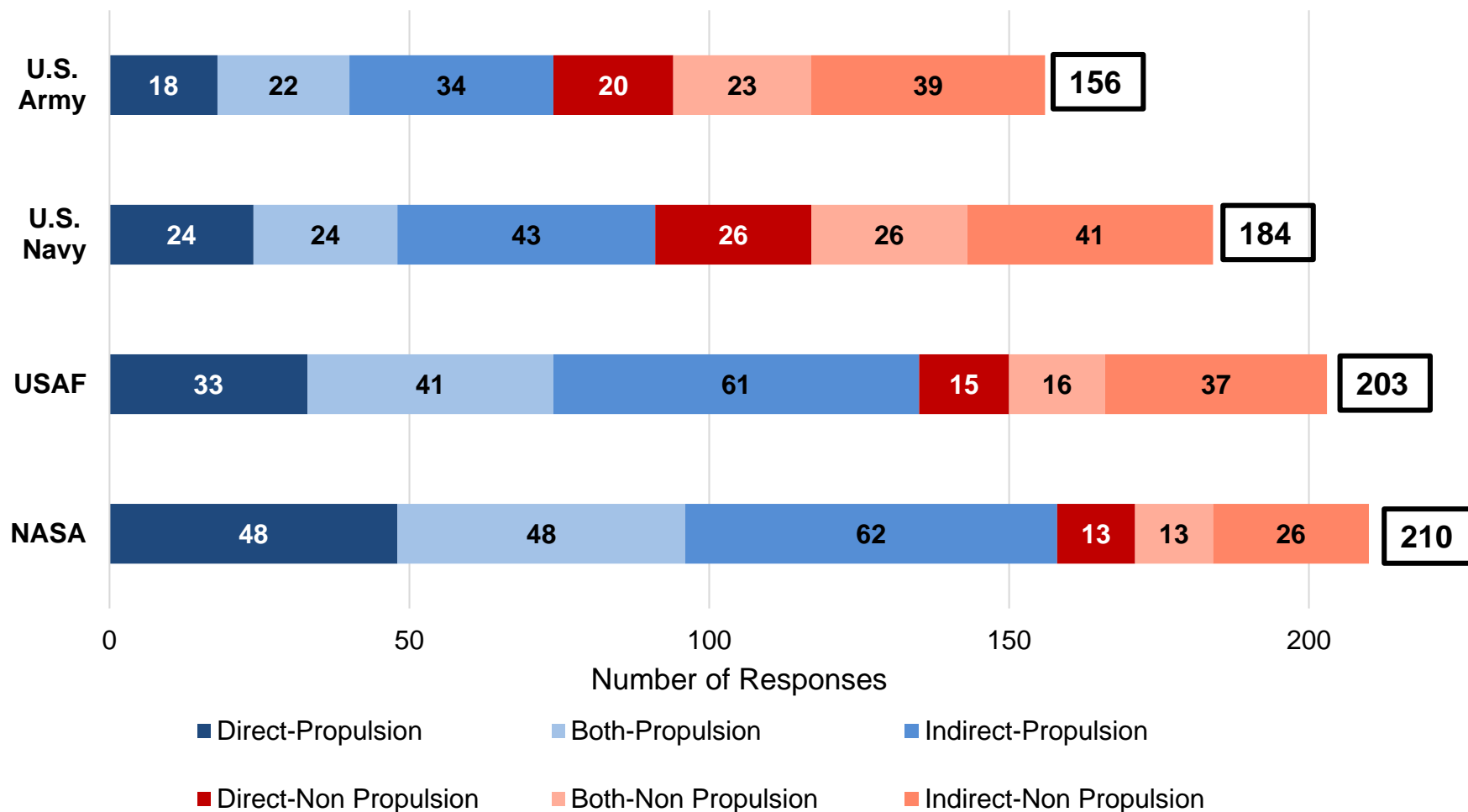
## Programs Supported by 25 or More USG Dependent Respondents With Non-U.S. Employees (Top 5 Countries)





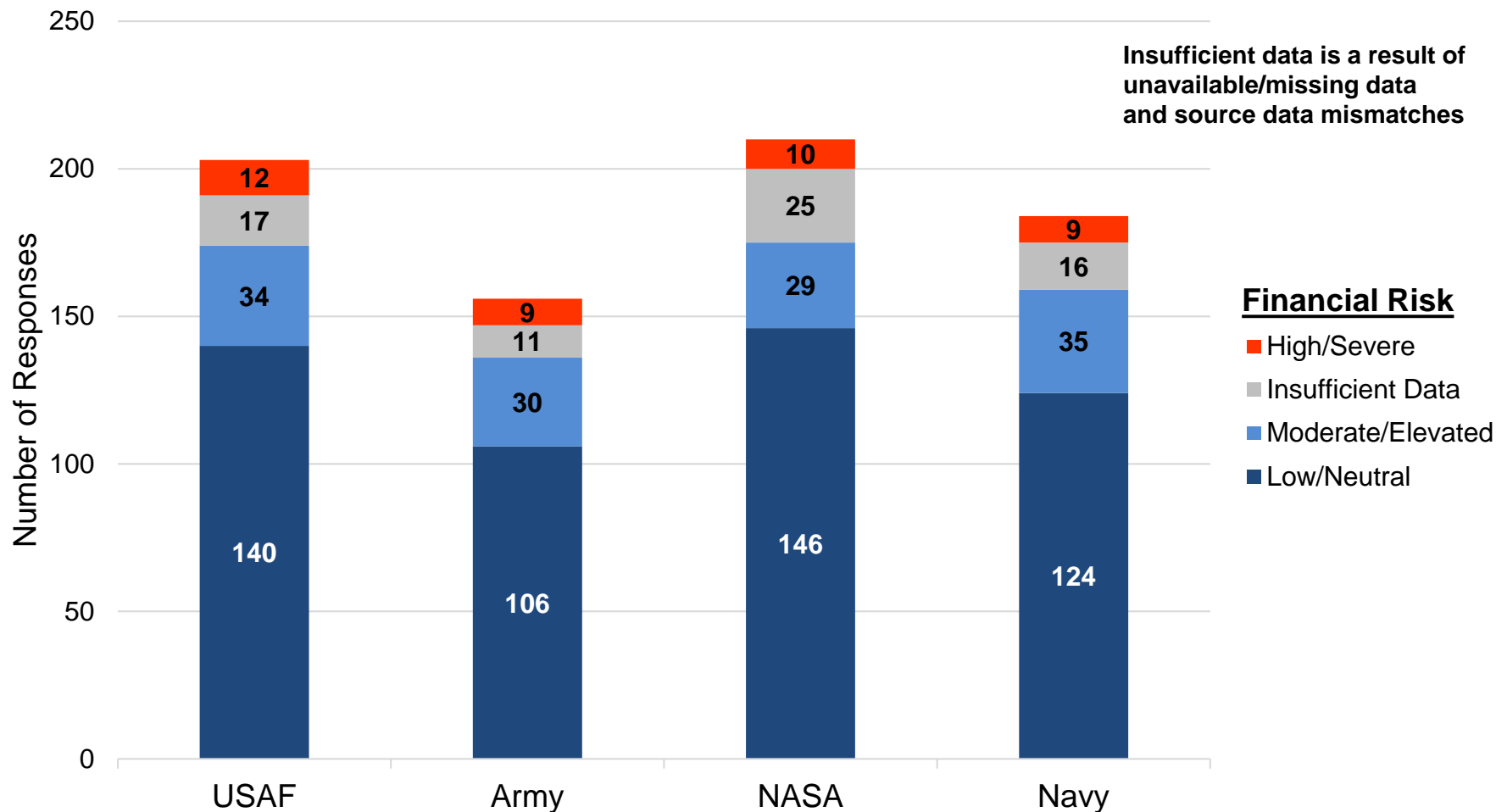
# Support to USG

## Propulsion/Non-Propulsion-Related Support to USG JANNAF Agencies





# Financial Risk of Organizations that Support USG JANNAF Agencies



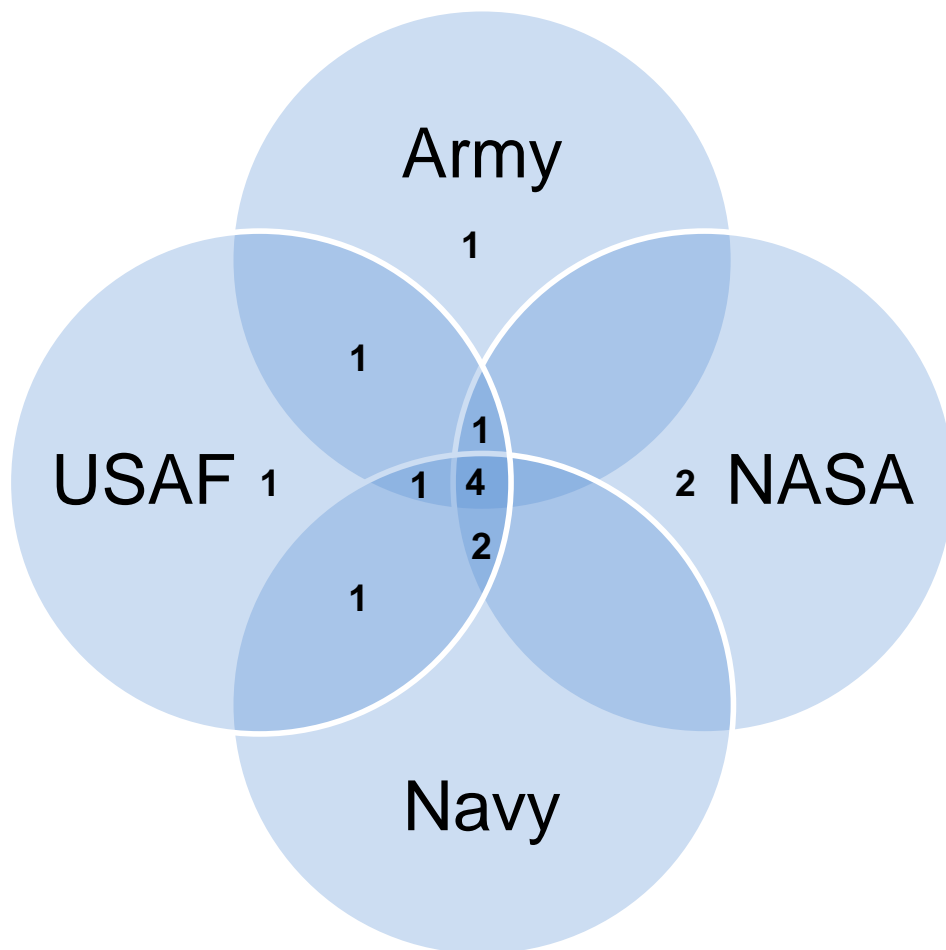
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# High/Severe Risk Organizations That Support USG JANNAF Agencies – 2013-2016



4 out of 16 or 25% of high/severe risk organizations support all 4 listed USG JANNAF Agencies across 10 programs

Not Shown:

USAF & NASA: 1

Army & Navy: 1

\*Denotes respondents that support all JANNAF agencies

USG/Commercial Program*	Number of Respondents
SpaceX - Falcon 9	2
M270 MLRS	2
RAM	2
Antares	1
Atlas V	1
SLS Exploration Upper State	1
EELV	1
Griffin	1
Javelin	1
MGM-140 (ATacMS)	1

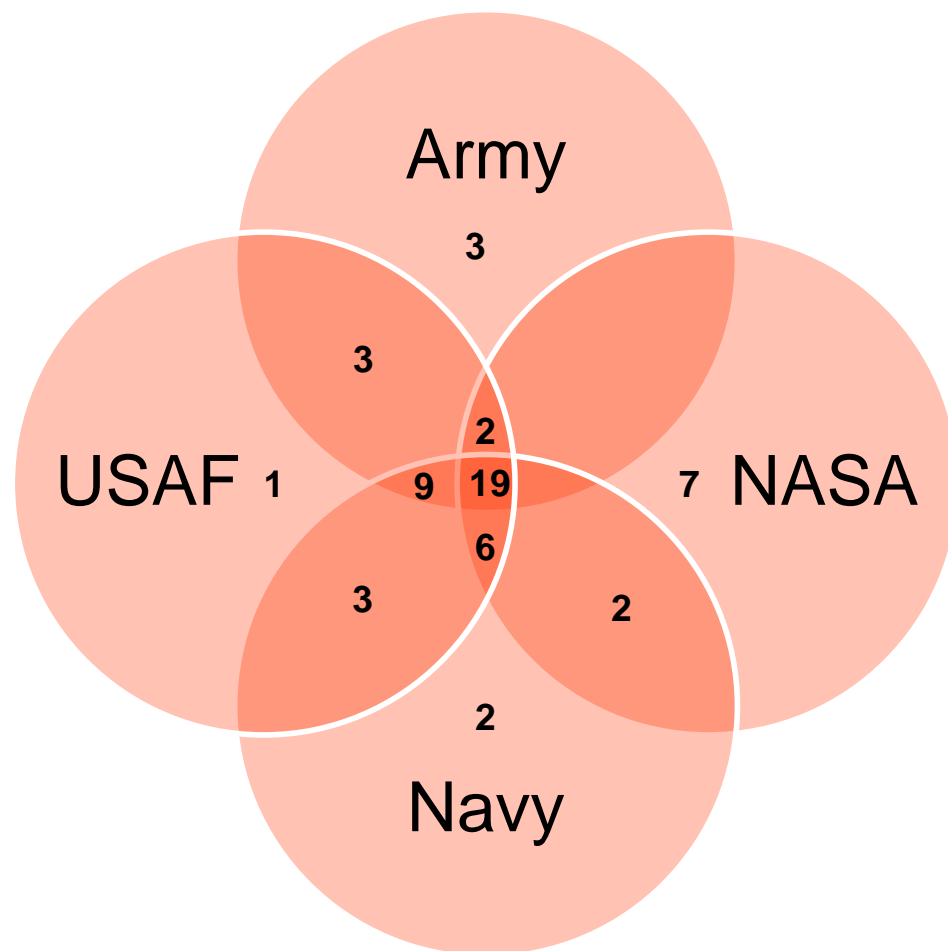
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16 Respondents



# High/Severe & Moderate/Elevated Risk Organizations that Support USG JANNAF Agencies – 2013-2016



19 out of 63 or 30% of high/severe or moderate/elevated risk organizations support all 4 listed USG JANNAF Agencies across 10 programs

**Not Shown:**

USAF & NASA: 3

Army & Navy: 3

\*Denotes respondents that support all JANNAF agencies

USG/Commercial Program*	Number of Respondents
Atlas V	7
Delta IV	6
Delta IV - Heavy	6
Atlas V - Centaur	5
Atlas V - CCB	5
Delta IV - CBC	5
Vulcan	5
Antares	4
Blue New Shepard	4
CST100	4

Q5a

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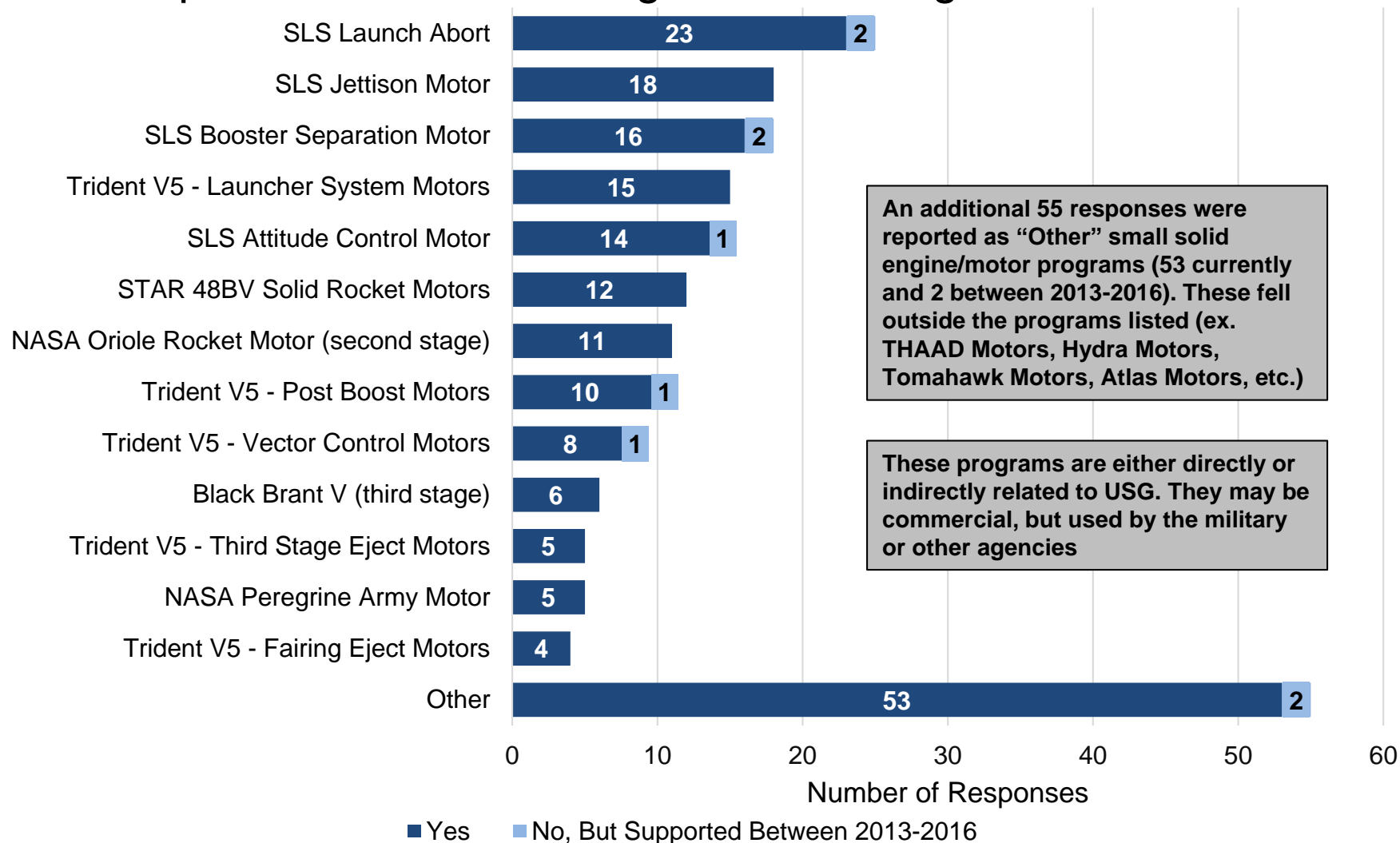
63 Respondents





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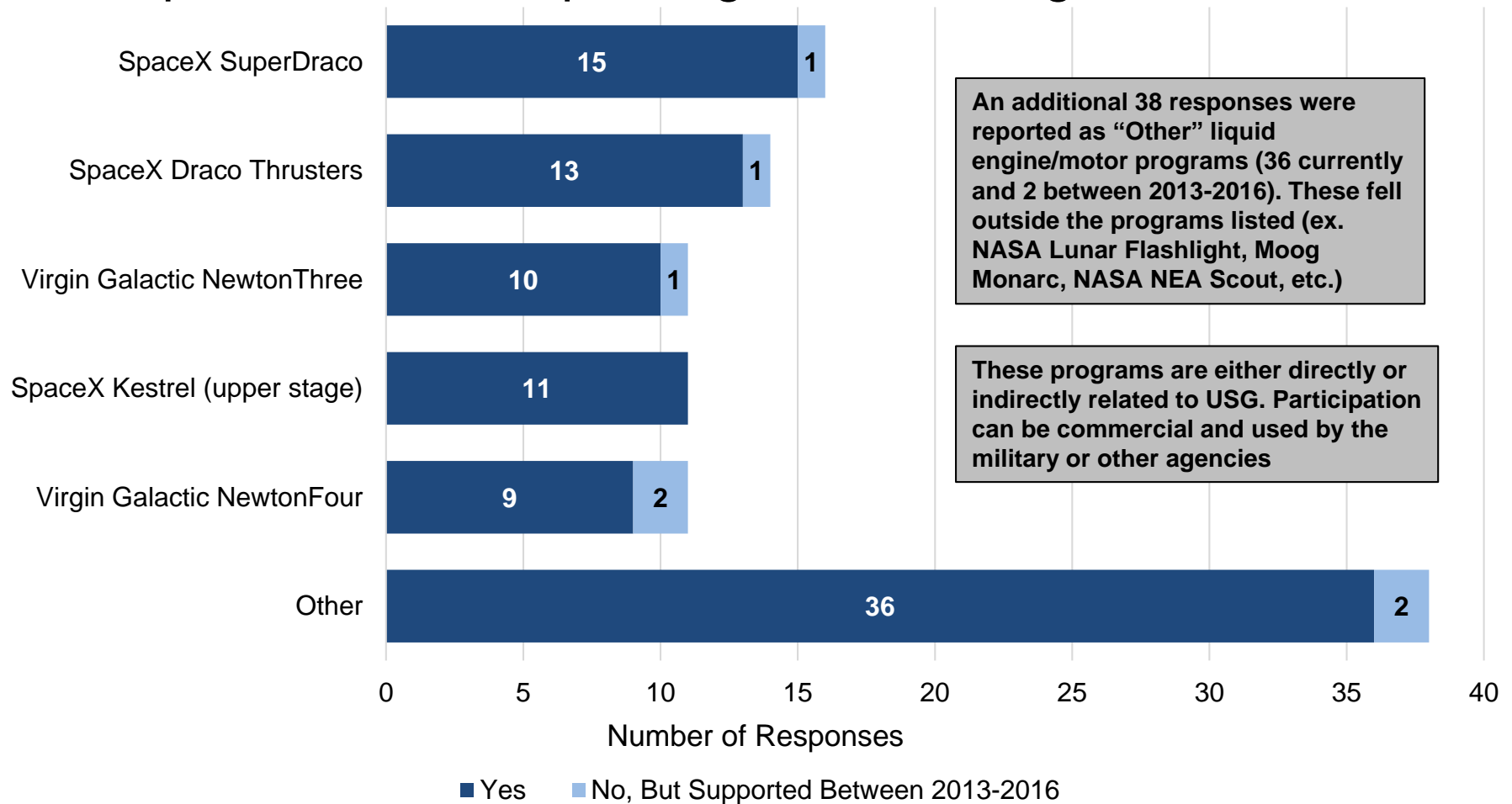
## Participation in Small Solid Engine/ Motor Programs – 2017-2018





# Support to USG

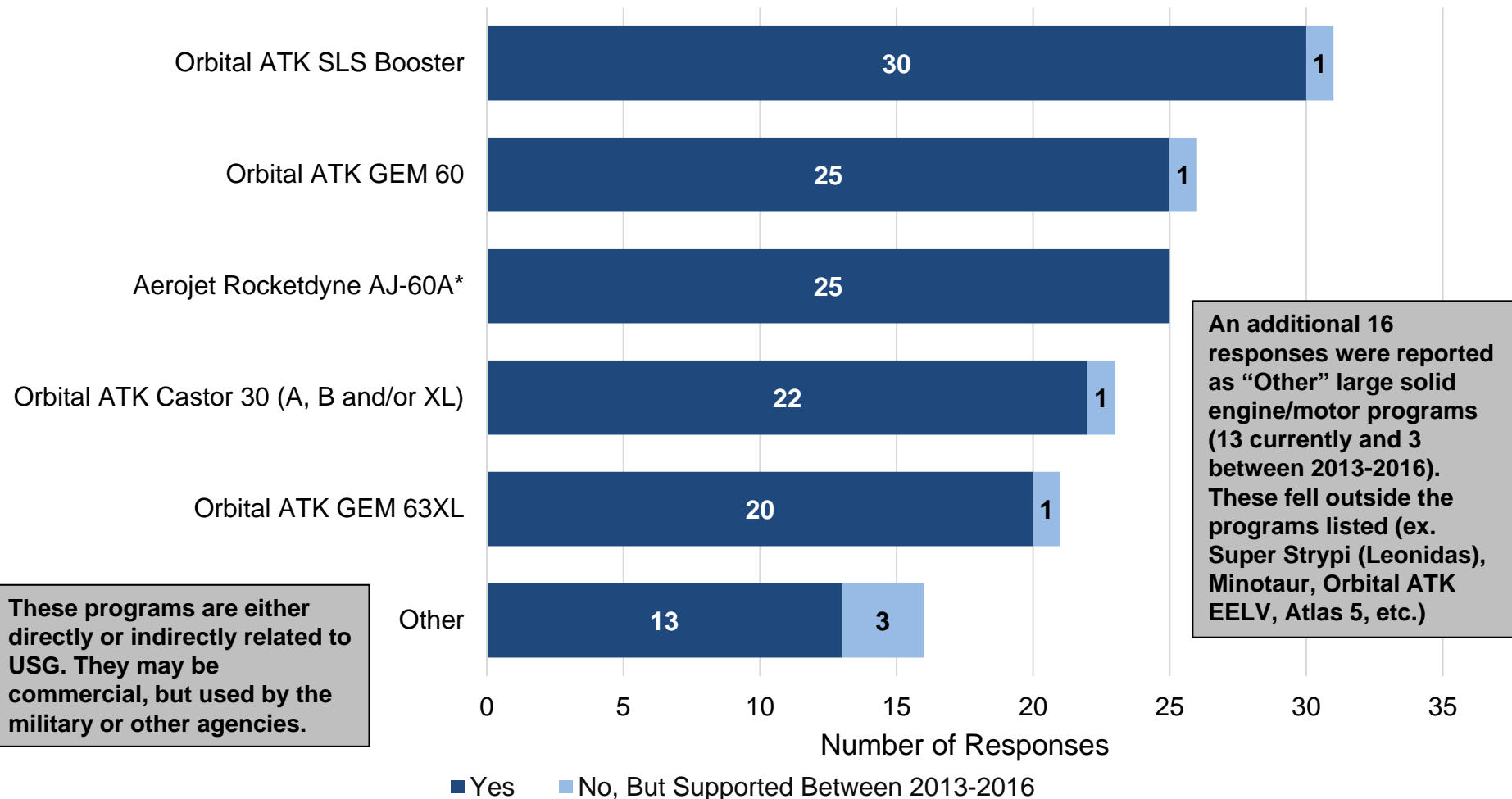
## Participation in Small Liquid Engine/Motor Programs – 2017-2018





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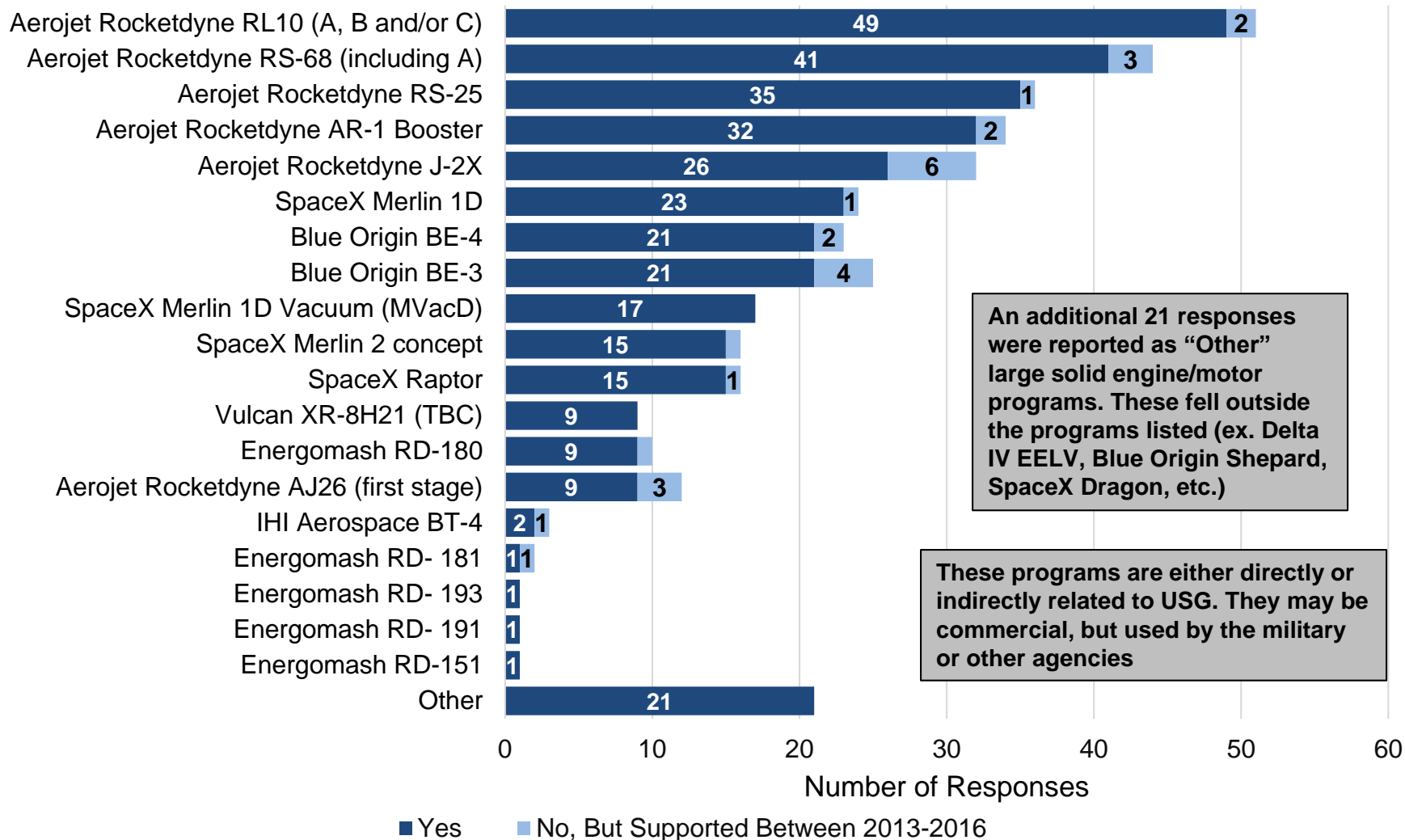
## Participation in Large Solid Engine/Motor Programs – 2017-2018





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## Participation in Large Liquid Engine/Motor Programs – 2017-2018

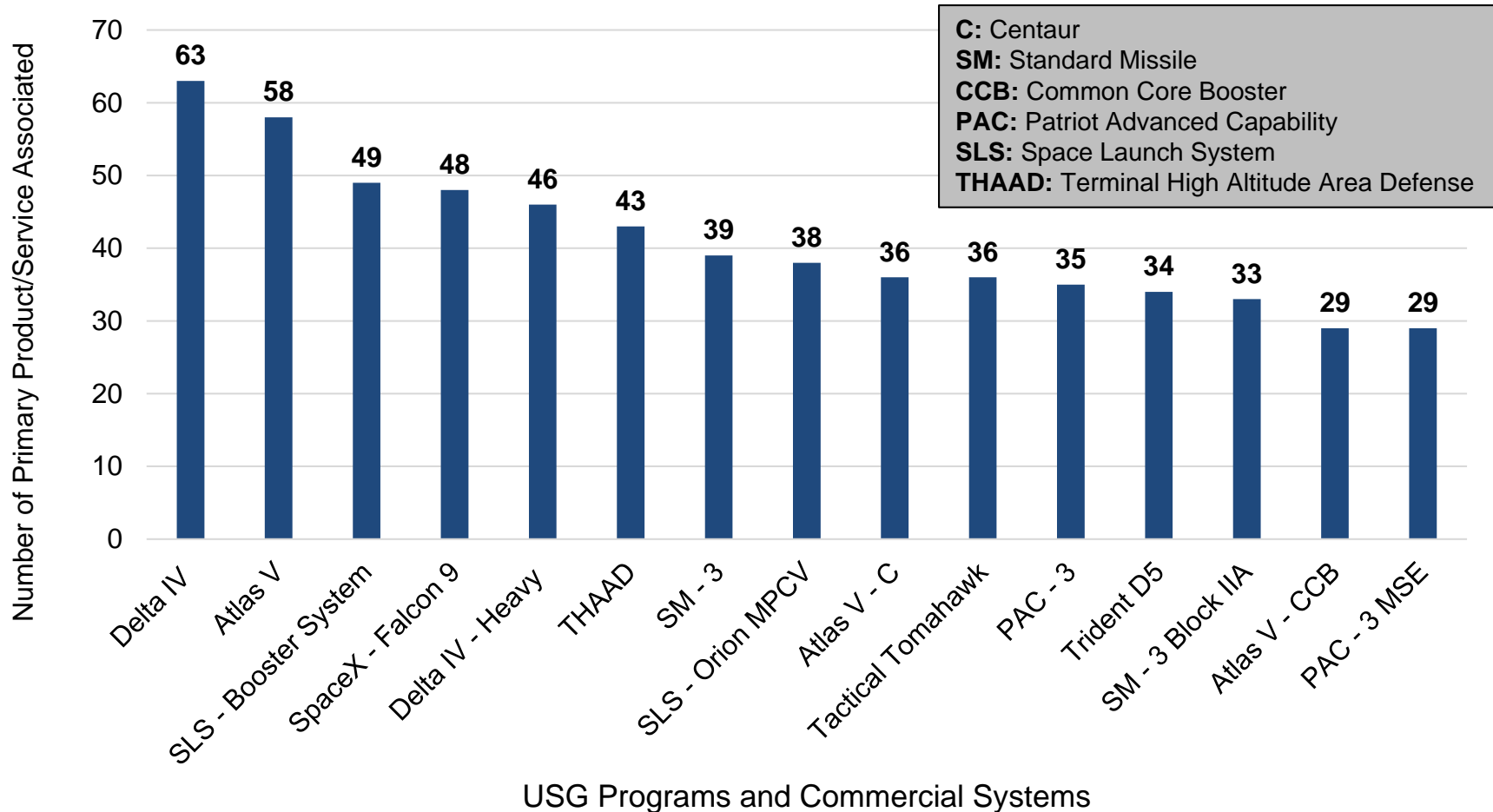


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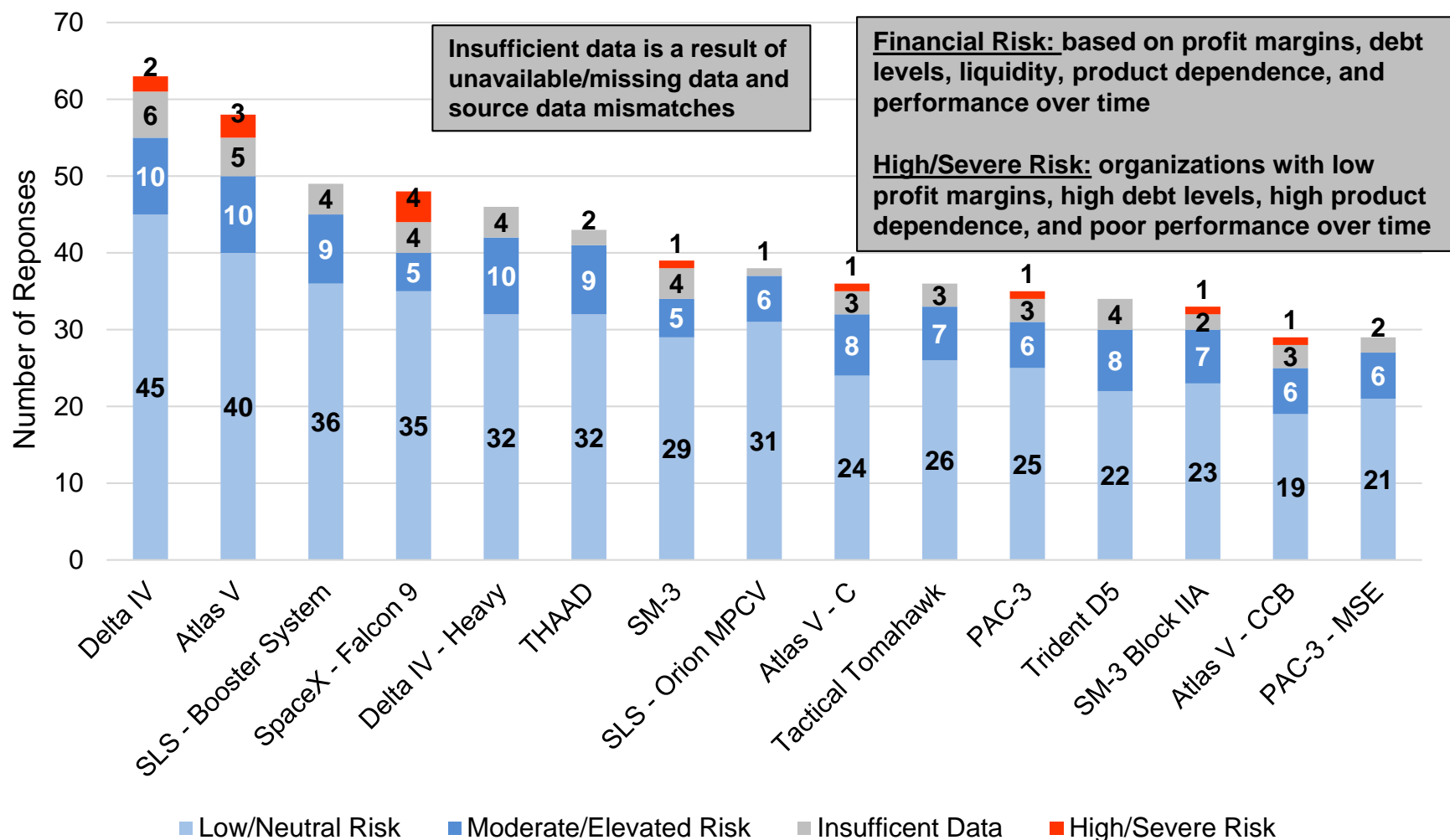
## Top 15 Supported USG Programs and Systems





# Support to USG

## Financial Risk of Organizations by Program/System - 2016



Q5c, B

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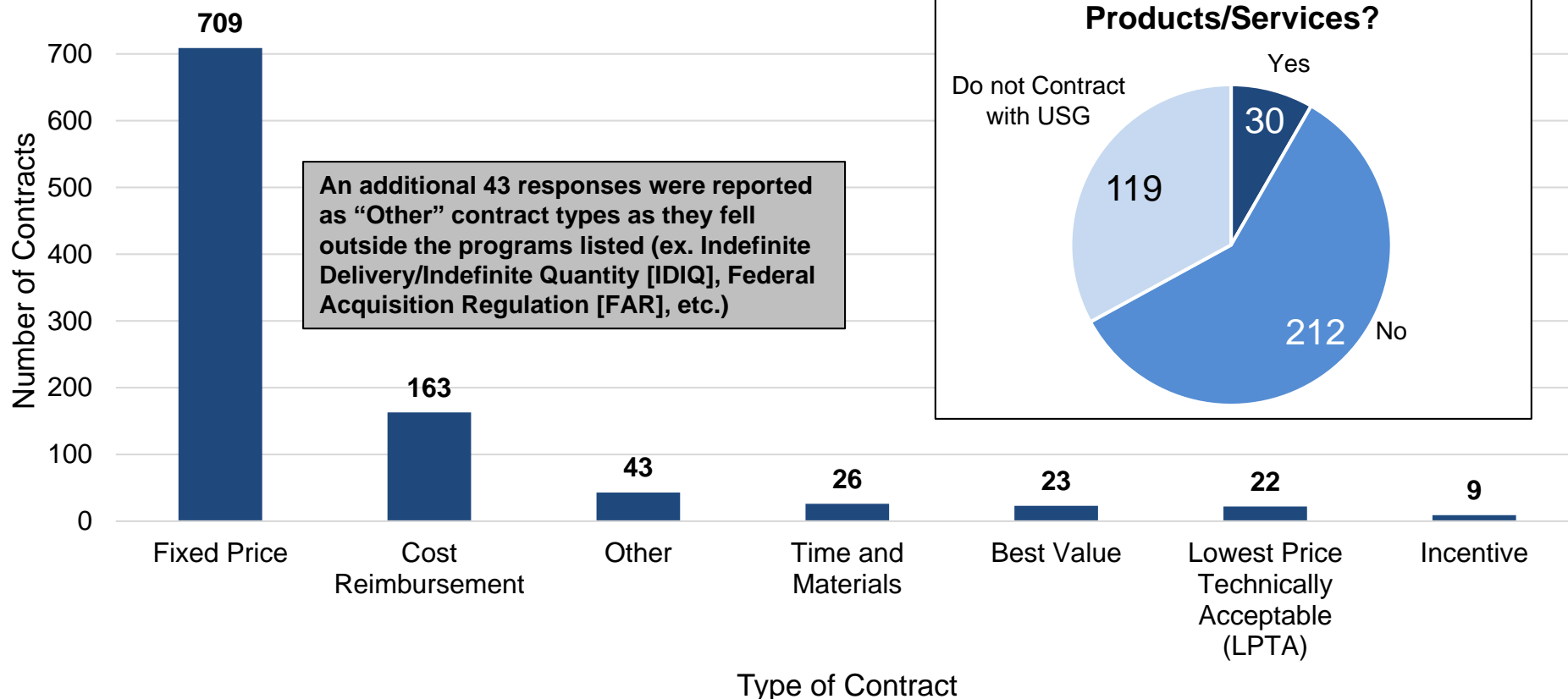
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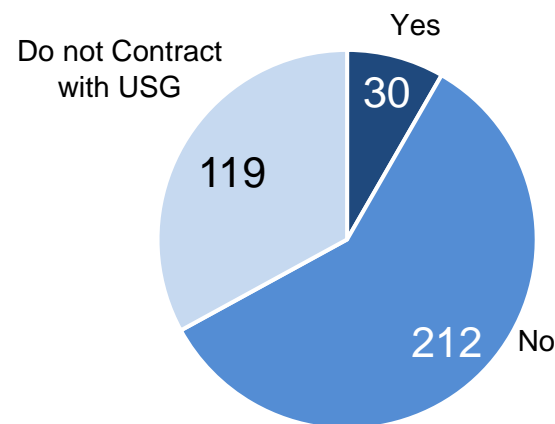
# USG Contract Information

## Most Common Propulsion-Related Contract Type

Types of Contracts Used to Provide Propulsion Support



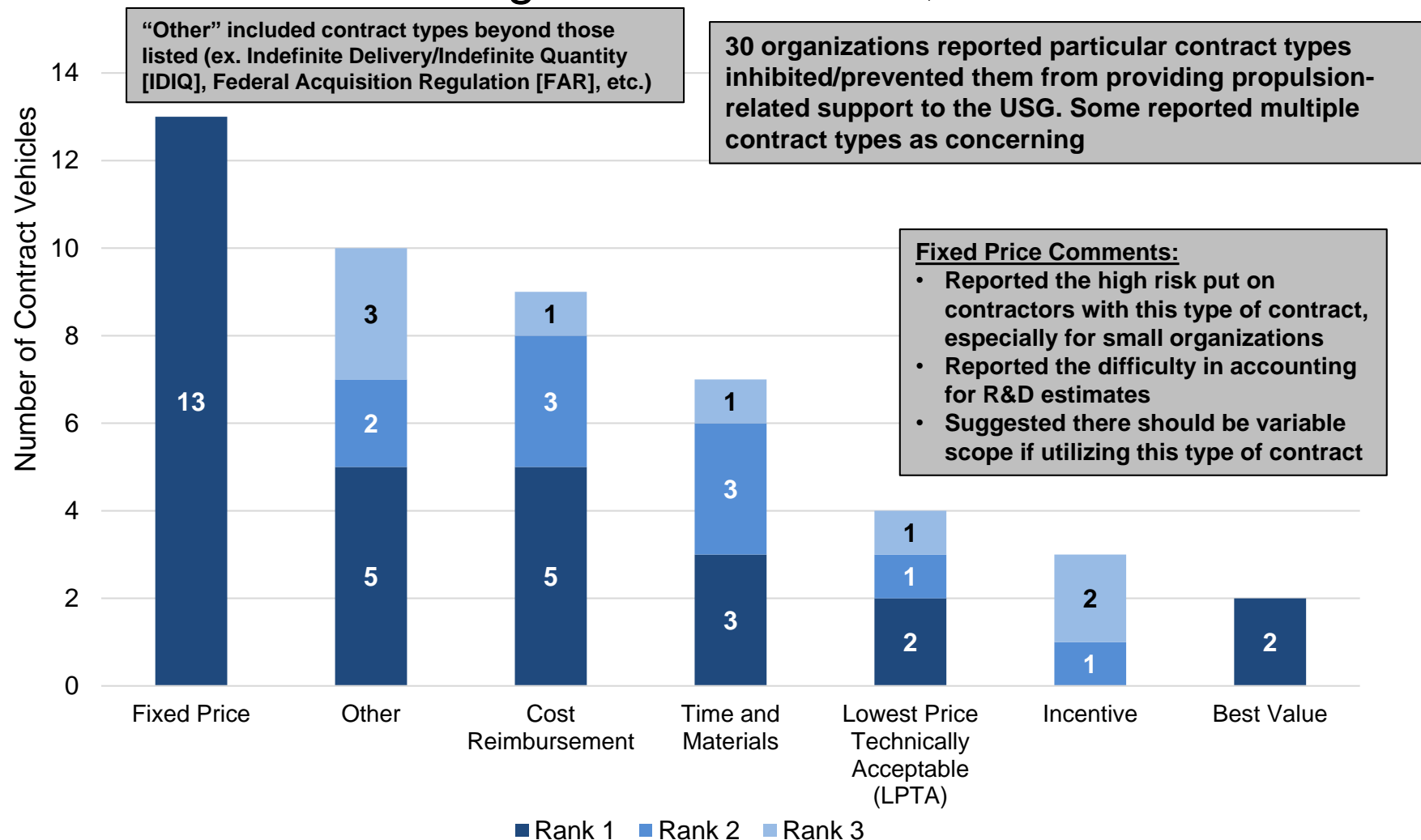
Do Particular Contract Types Inhibit/Discourage Ability to Provide Propulsion Products/Services?





# USG Contract Information

## Most Concerning Contract Vehicles, Ranked 1-3

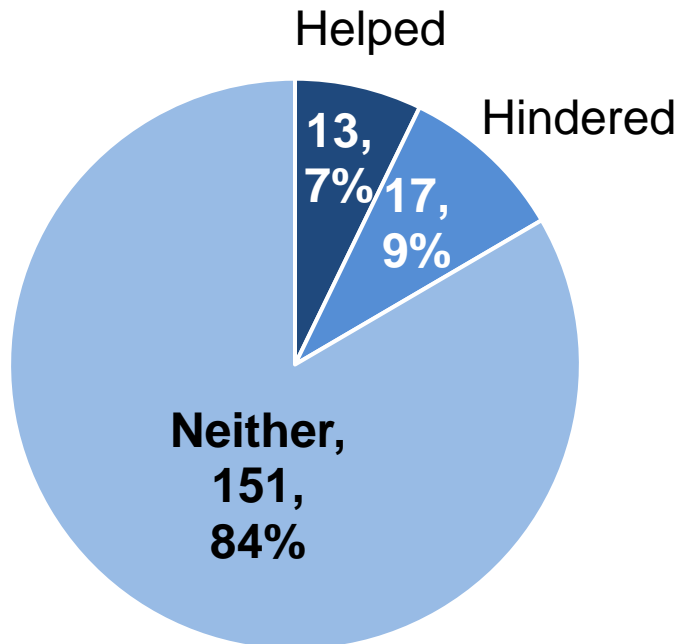






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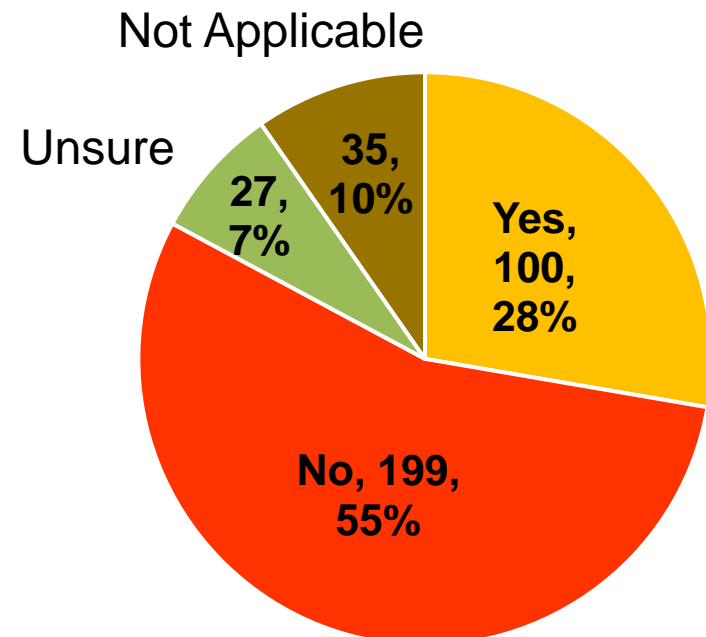
## Effect of USG Acquisition Reform on Business Lines\*



\* Blank responses were not included

**"Nobody comes to the small companies to get knowledge. USG not willing to understand lower tier and know who is making the parts for the programs." – Small Company**

## Does Your Organization Consider Itself Dependent on the USG?



**Dependency is based on an organization's own assessment of its sustainability and operations**

Q16, D-E

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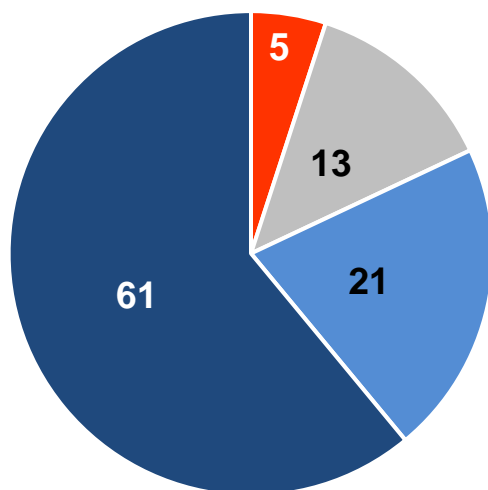


# Perceived Support to USG

## Perceived Dependence USG - 2016

### Respondents that are USG Dependent by Financial Risk

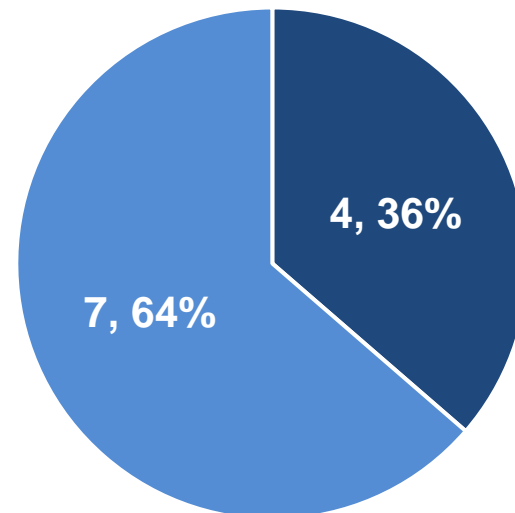
- High/Severe Risk
- Moderate/Elevated Risk
- Low/Neutral Risk
- Insufficient Data



Of the 100 organizations that identified their dependence on USG, 13 respondents did not provide enough data to calculate financial risk.

### Financial Risk of Respondents that are USG Dependent and Engaging in DMSMS Activities

- Low/Neutral Risk
- Moderate/Elevated Risk



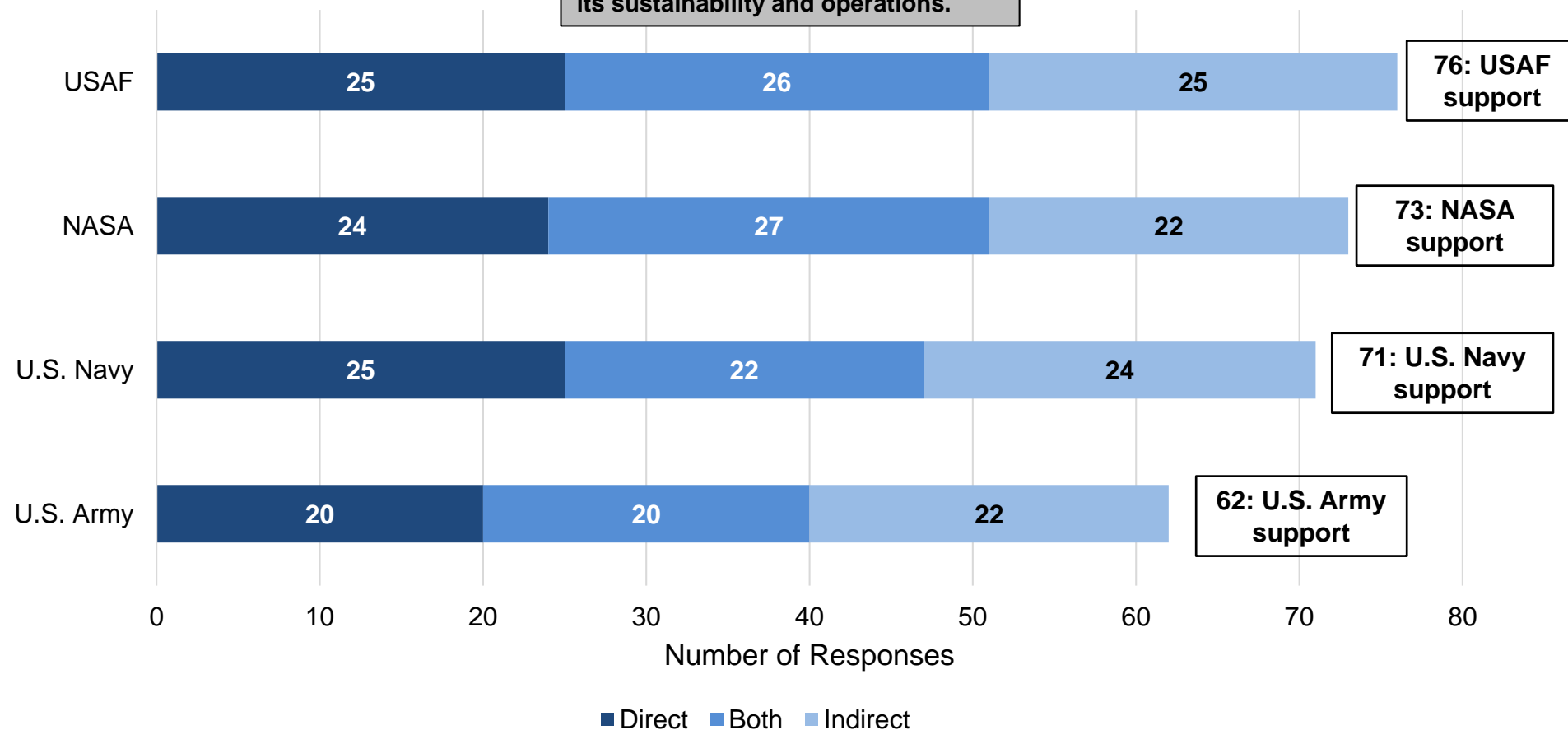
11 respondents identified being dependent on USG and identified engaging in DMSMS activities.



# Perceived Support to USG

## Self-Determined Dependence USG JANNAF Agencies

Dependency is based on an organization's own assessment of its sustainability and operations.



Q16, E, 1

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100 Respondents



# Counterfeit Parts

- Six organizations reported identifying counterfeit parts in 2013, 2014, and 2015
- Reported counterfeit parts included bearings, fabrications, electrical systems and components, and igniter systems and components
- Four organizations identified counterfeit parts as originating in the U.S., while two organizations identified counterfeit parts as originating outside the U.S.
- Nineteen organizations identified cyber security breaches as a threat to long-term viability. Of the nineteen organizations identified, three organizations also identify counterfeit parts as a threat



# U.S. Air Force Release of Surplus ICBM Motors

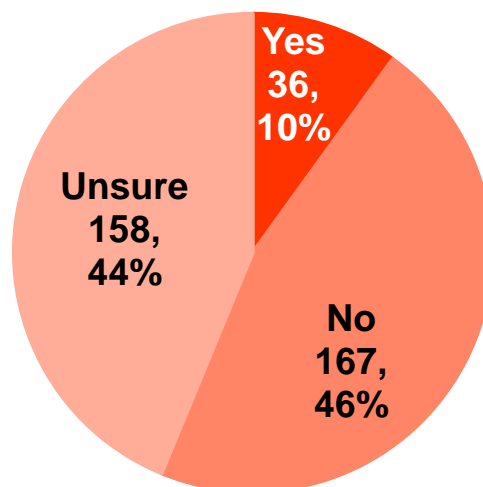
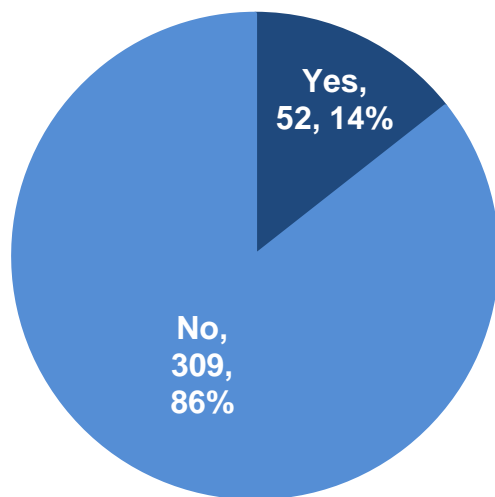
## Respondent Perspectives - 2016

Are you familiar with USAF plans to release surplus ICBM motors into the commercial market?



Does your organization perceive the release of ICBM motors as damaging?

Indicate your organization's anticipated harm/benefit resulting from the proposed release of surplus ICMB solid rocket motors by USAF



Perceived Harm	Respondents (361)
Direct	14
Indirect	16
Both	6
Unsure	158
None	167

Perceived Benefit	Respondents (361)
Direct	12
Indirect	3
Both	4
Unsure	82
None	260



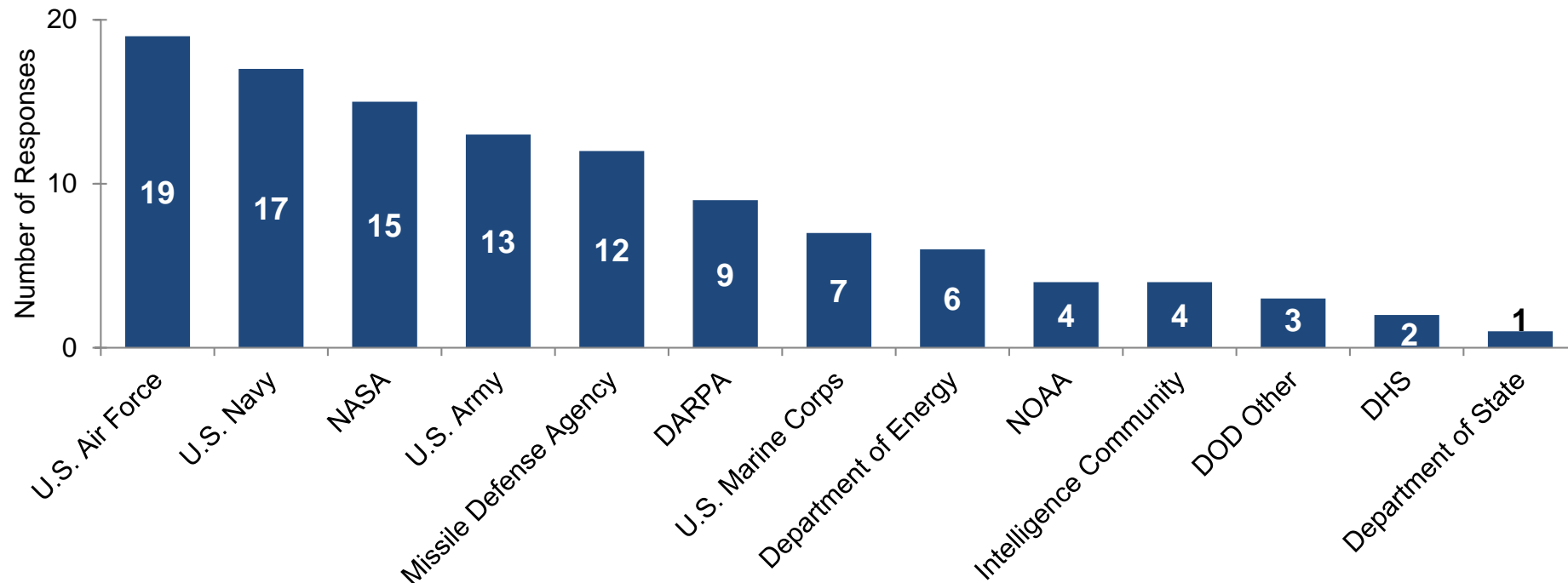
# Propulsion-Related Patents

- How many of your organization's patents registered with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are propulsion-related?
- Thirty (30) respondents reported a total of 1,119 propulsion-related patents from 2013-2017
  - Of the 30 respondents identified: 15 were large companies, 7 were medium companies, and 8 were small companies
- A single organization reported detecting a patent infringement
- The organization reported being unable to resolve the patent infringement issue
  - "They published proprietary information which they were prohibited from doing under an NDA they signed." – Small Company



# Diminishing Manufacturing Sources & Material Shortages (DMSMS)

- 19 respondents indicated their facilities engage in DMSMS activities
- A Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) issue is the loss, or impending loss, of manufacturers or suppliers of items, raw materials, or software
- Support of U.S. Agencies by those 19 respondents:



Q17b, C

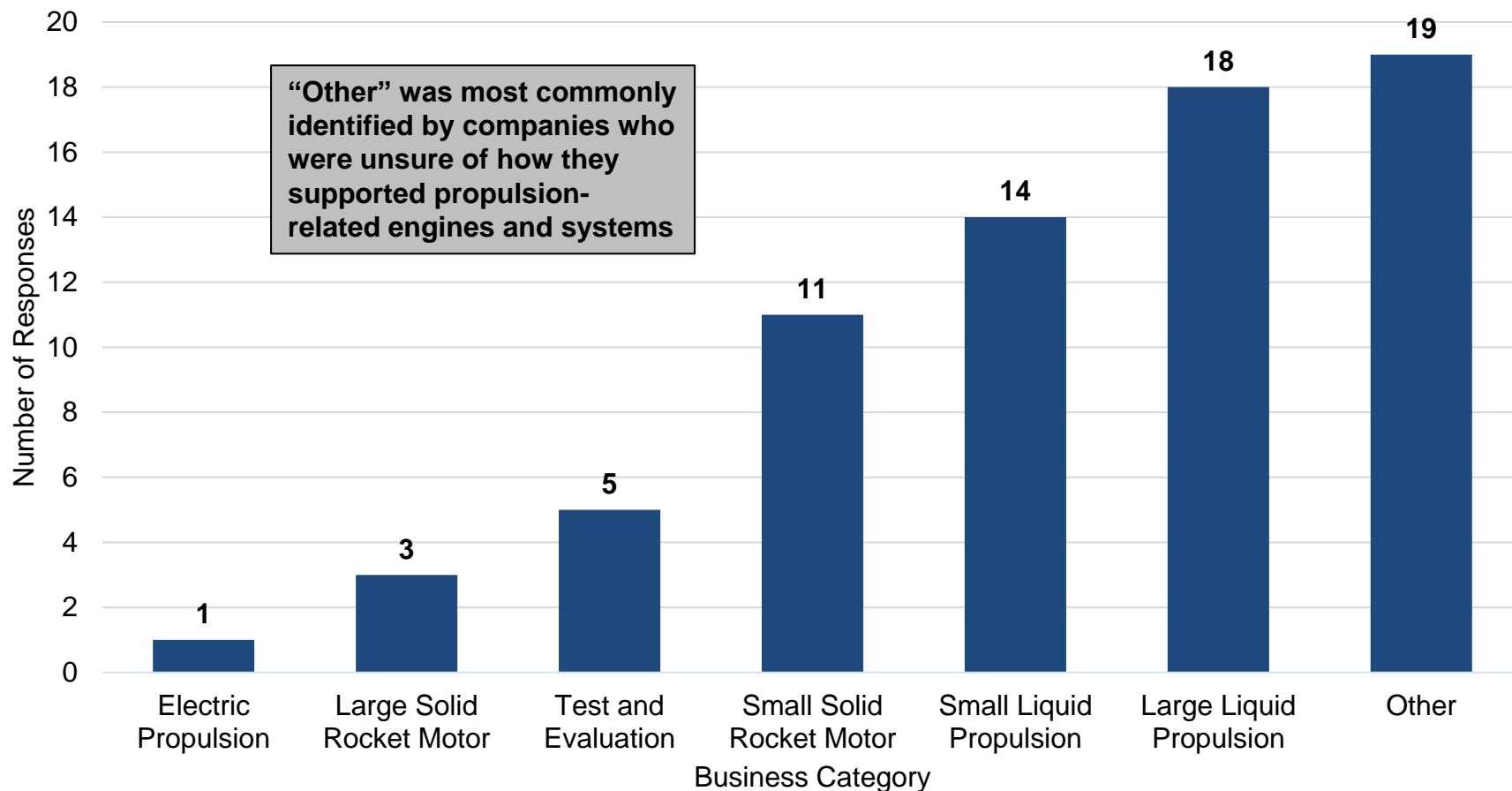
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19 Respondents



# Diminishing Manufacturing Sources & Material Shortages (DMSMS)

## Propulsion Industrial Base Support – By Business Categories

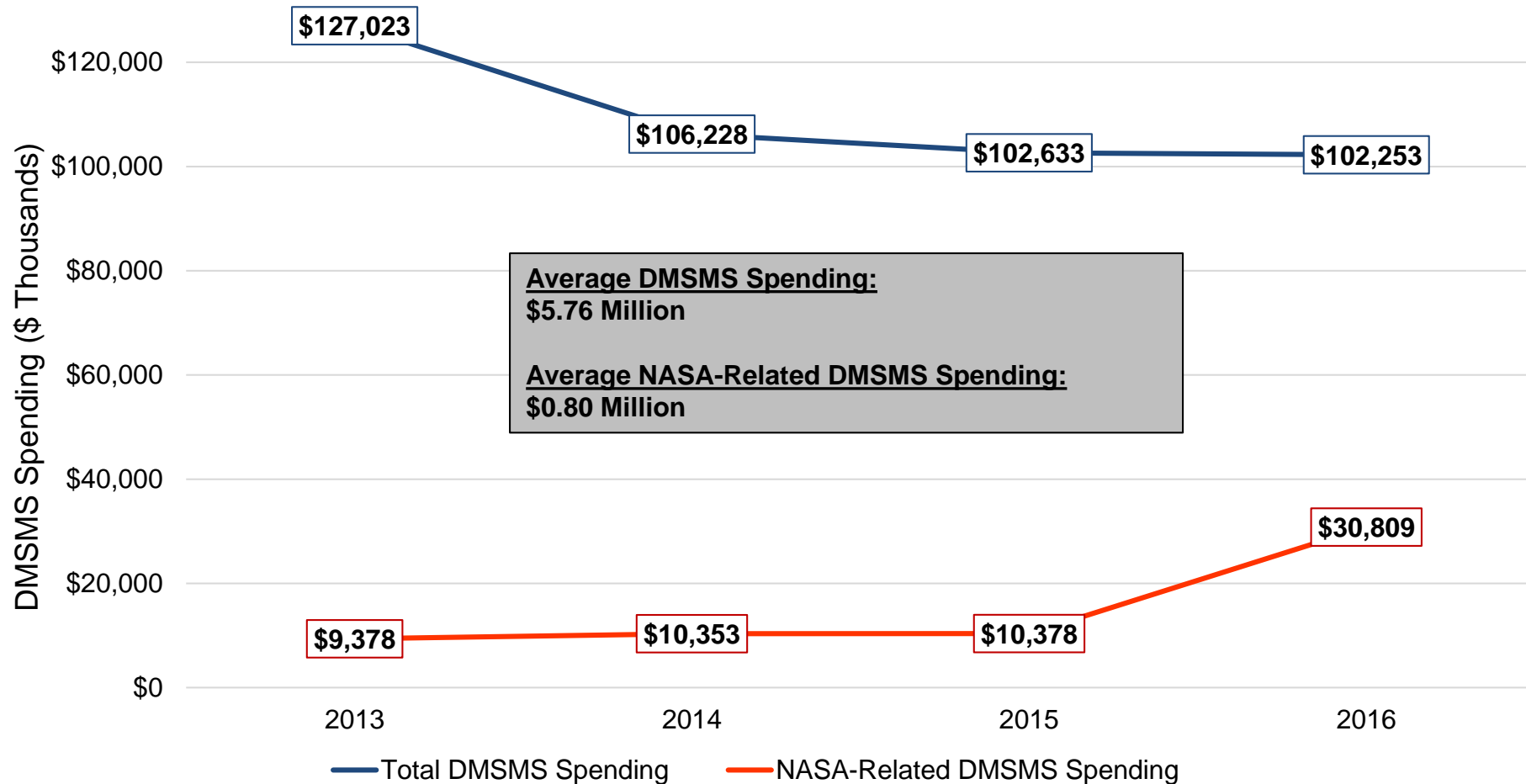






# Diminishing Manufacturing Sources & Material Shortages

## By DMSMS Spending – 2013-2016





# Security: Cyber/Physical

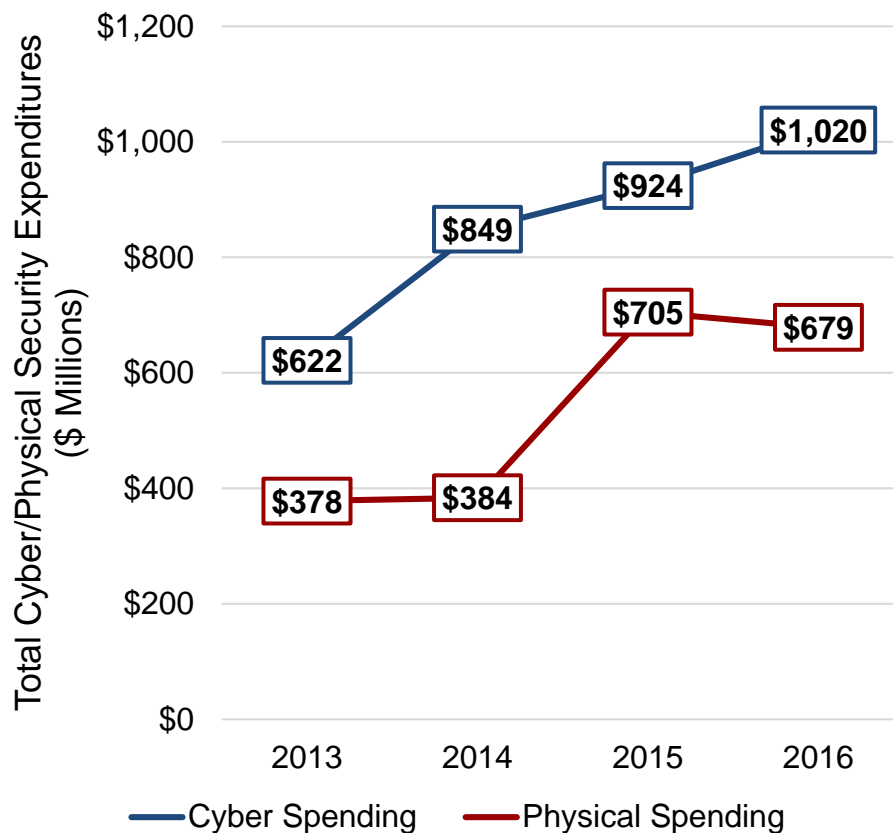
- **Cyber Security:** The body of technologies, processes, and practices designed to protect networks, computers, programs, and data from attack, damage, or unauthorized access
- **Commercially Sensitive Information (CSI):** Privileged or proprietary information which, if compromised through alternation, corruption, loss, misuse, or unauthorized disclosure could cause serious harm to the organization owning it
- **CSI Can Include:** Customer/client financial records, intellectual property, internal communications, manufacturing and production line information, patents and trademarks, R&D information, and supplier/supply chain information



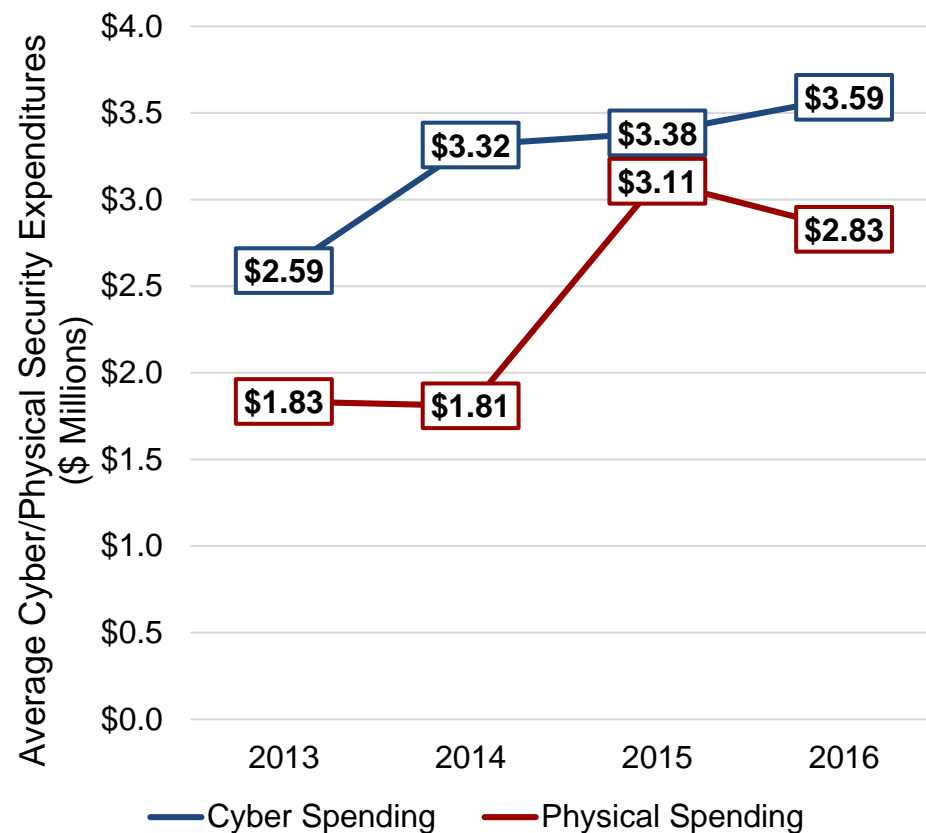
# Security: Cyber/Physical

## Expenditures – 2013-2016

### Total Expenditure on Cyber and Physical Security



### Average Expenditure on Cyber and Physical Security



Q18, A

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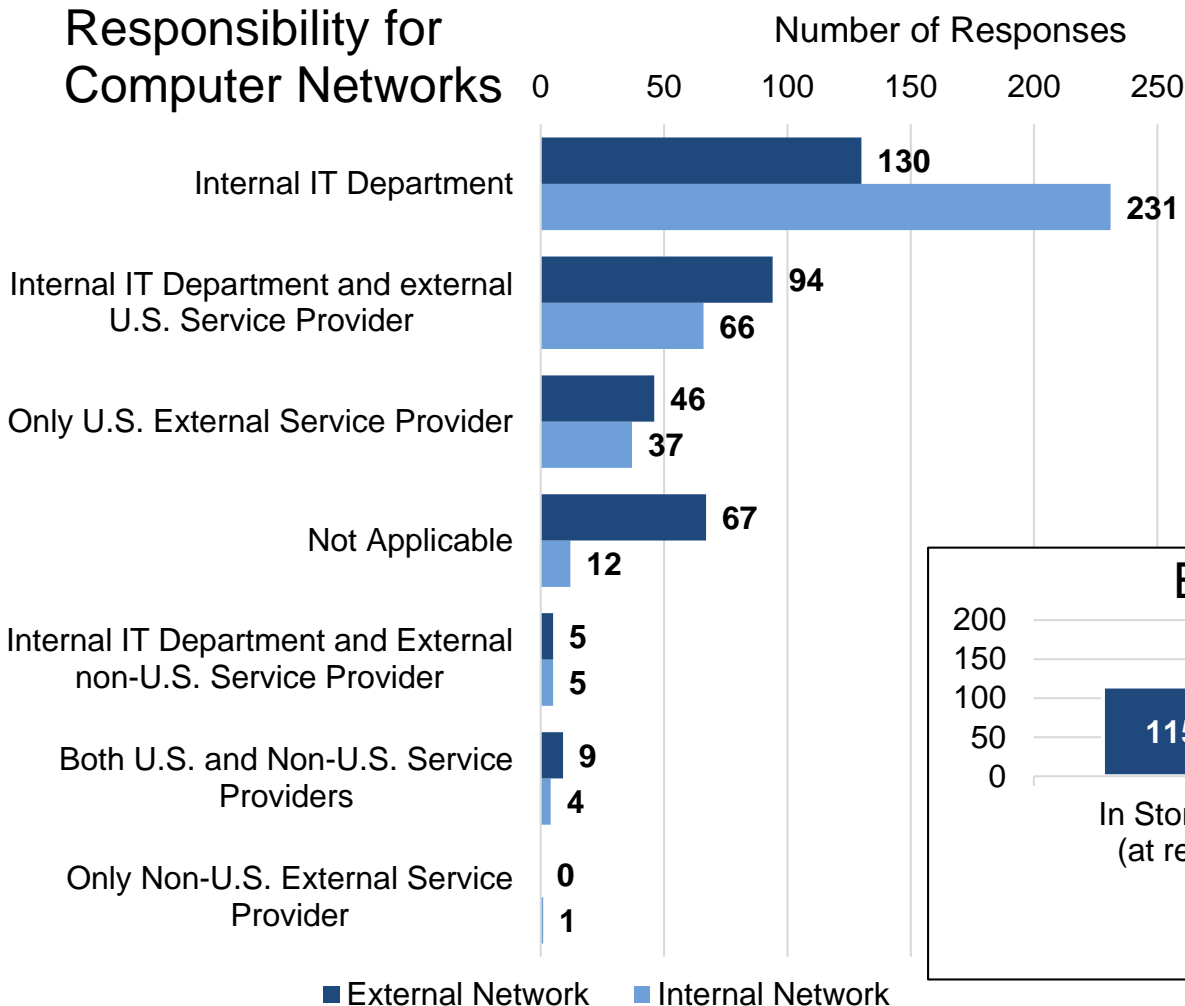
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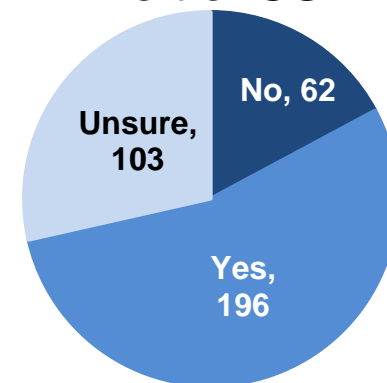
# Security: Cyber/Physical

## Network Administration – 2016

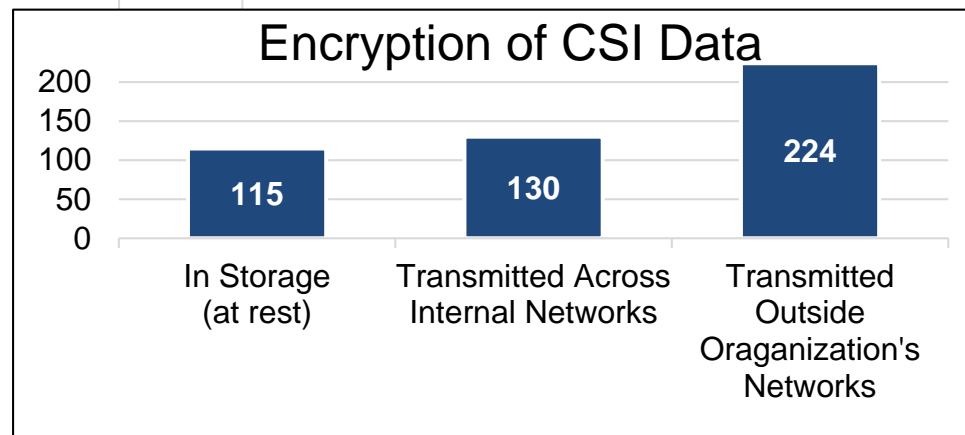
### Responsibility for Computer Networks



### Able to Detect the Theft of CSI?



### Encryption of CSI Data

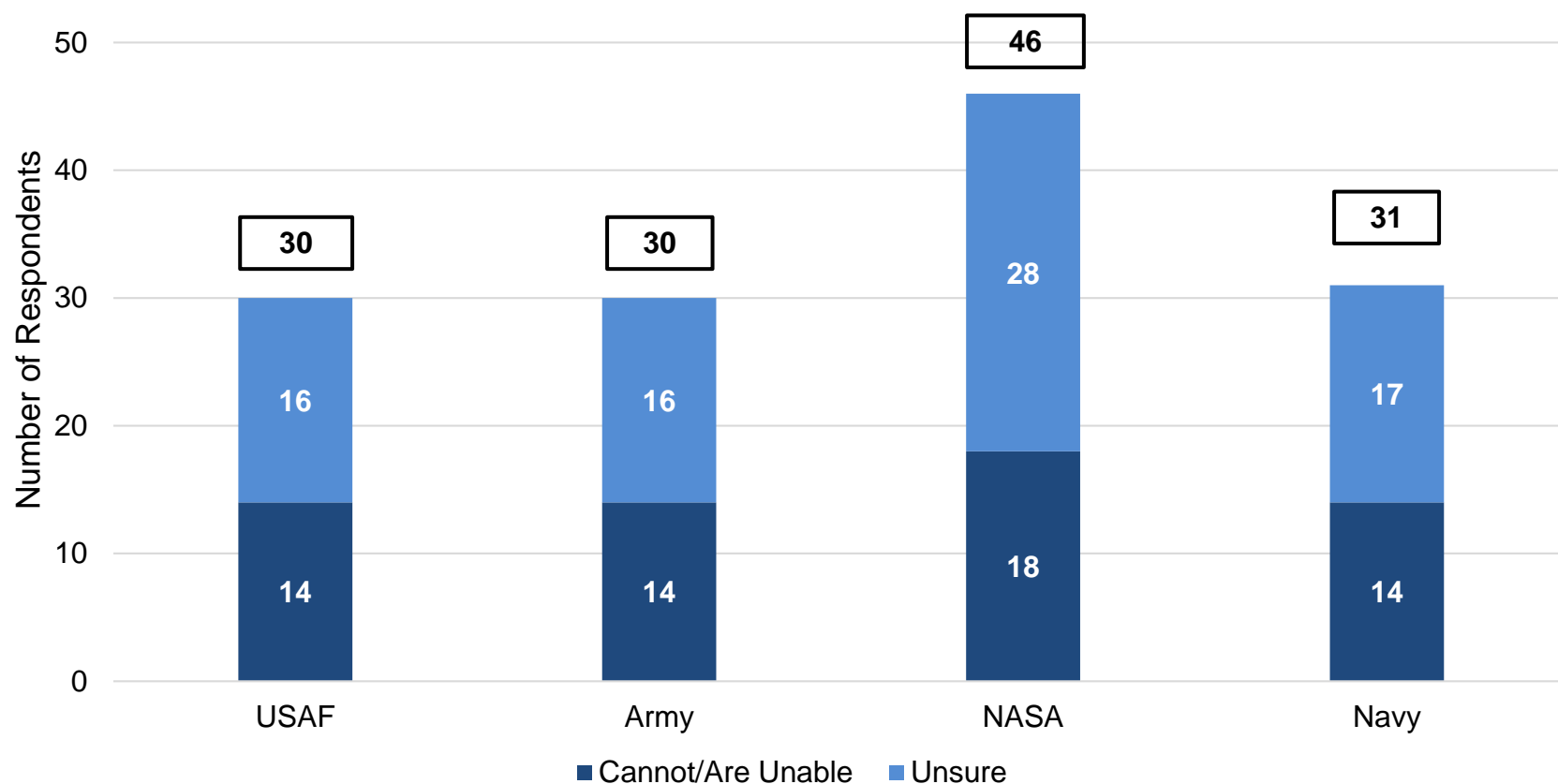




## Security: Cyber/Physical

### Direct JANNAF Suppliers and CSI Theft Detection

Organizations that Cannot/Are Unable to Detect CSI Theft



Q18, E

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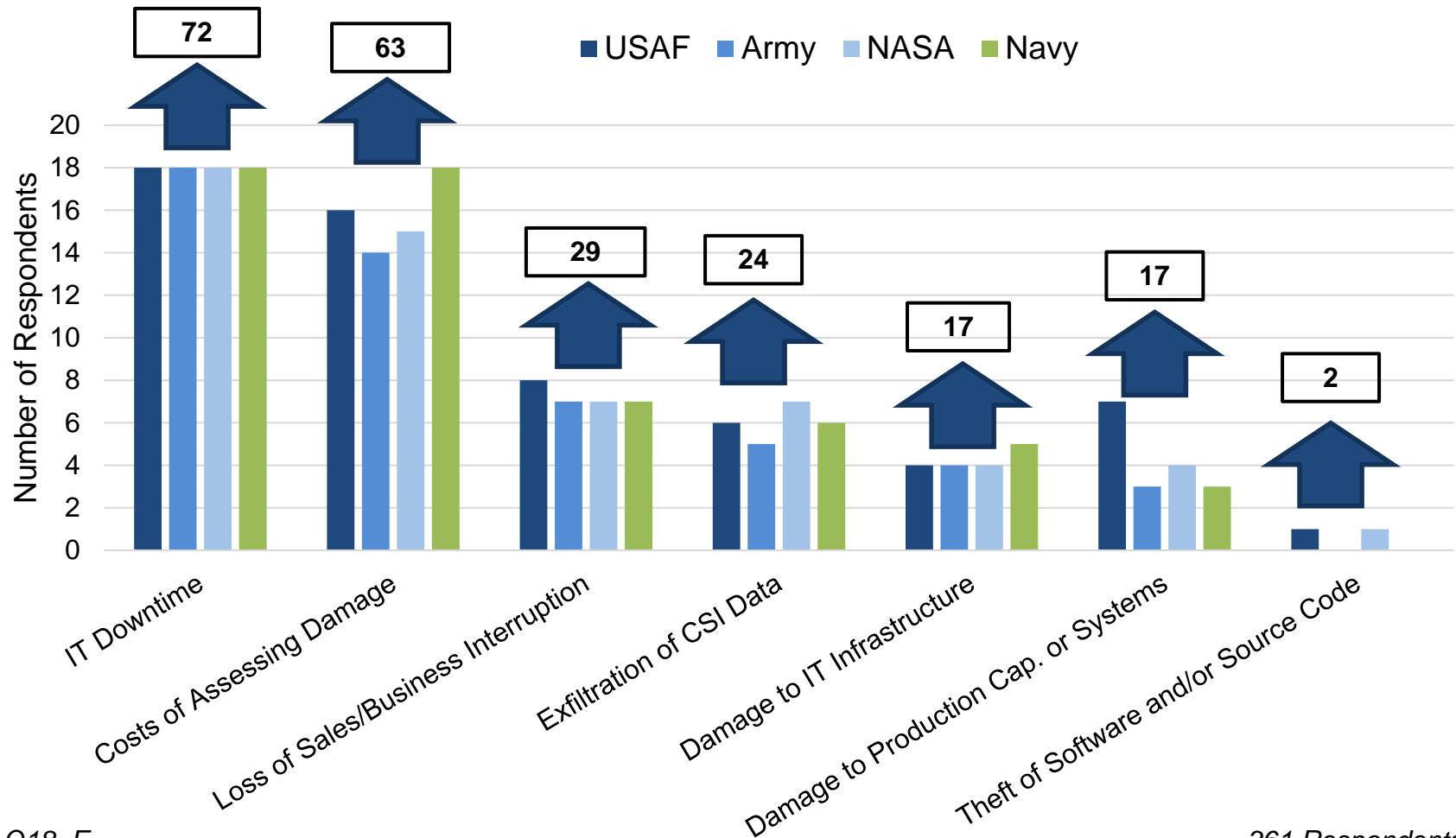
165 Respondents



# Security: Cyber/Physical

## Direct JANNAF Suppliers

Cyber Impacts by Type of DOD Service - 2013-2016



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361 Respondents



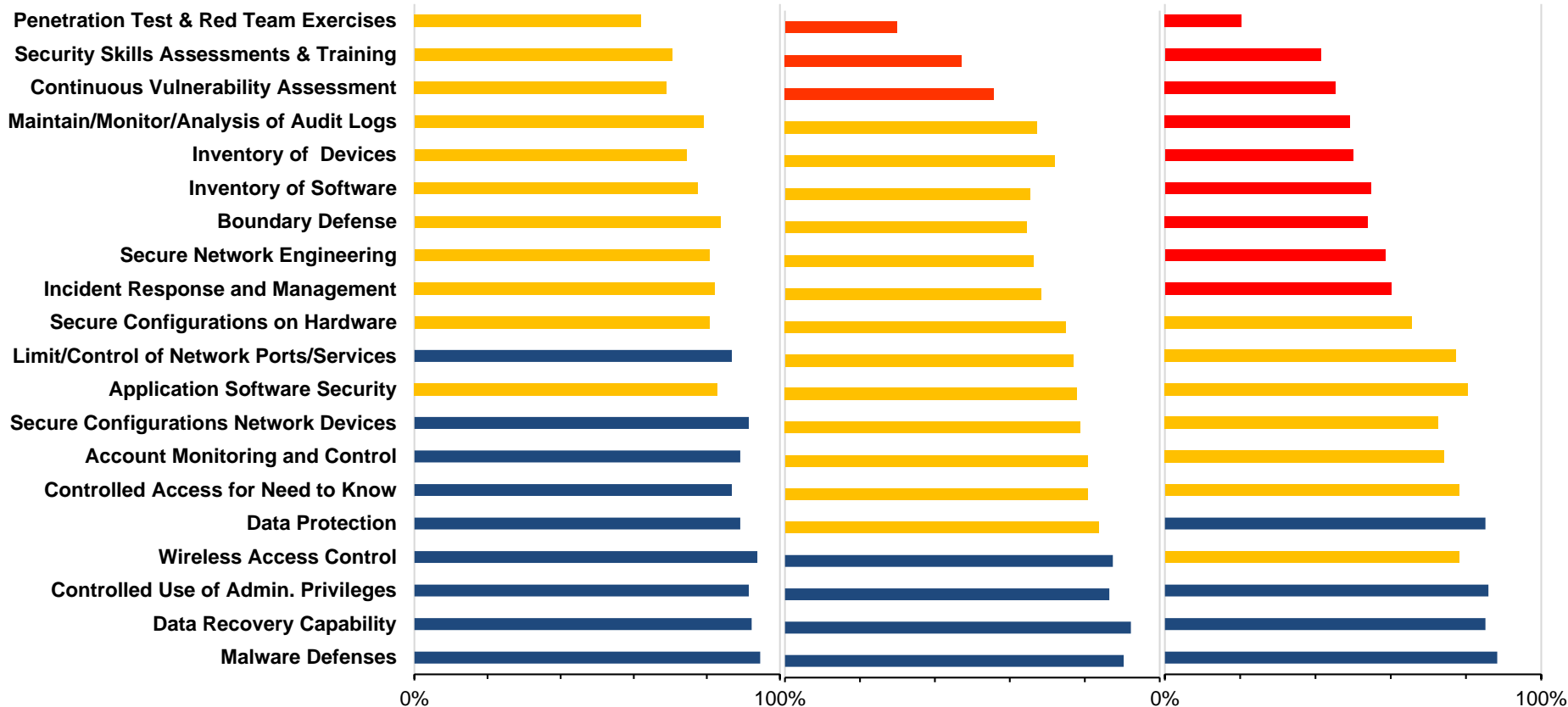
# Security Measures by Organization Size

Large: >\$50M Medium: \$10M - \$50M Small: <\$10M (2016)

## Large (129)

## Medium (104)

## Small (127)



Values denote % of Companies (e.g. 85-100% of Large Companies employ Malware Defenses)

0% - 60% 61% - 84% 85% - 100%

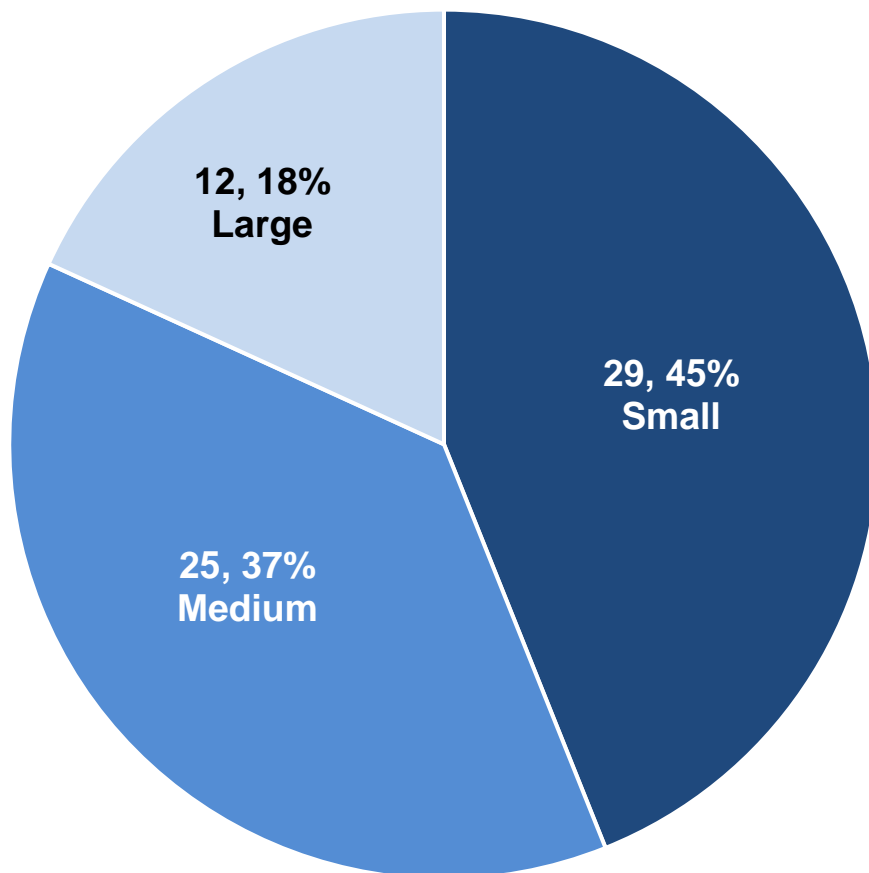
1 respondent excluded because they did not begin sales until after 2016

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# Companies Seeking Cyber Security Support

Large: >\$50M Medium: \$10M - \$50M Small: <\$10M (2016)



**44% of companies seeking additional cyber security support are Small Businesses**

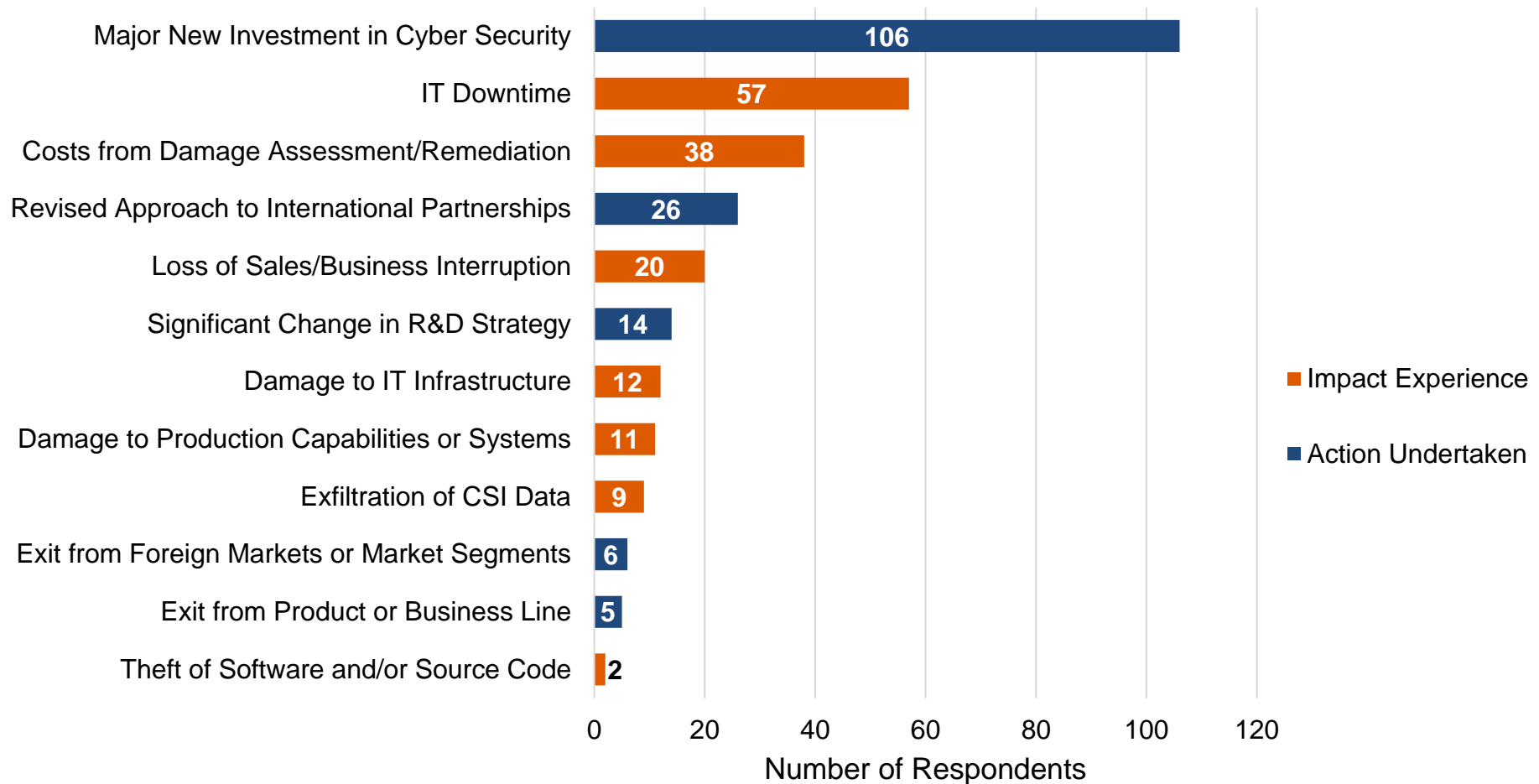
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# Cyber Security

## Impacts and Actions of Malicious Cyber Activity – 2013-2016



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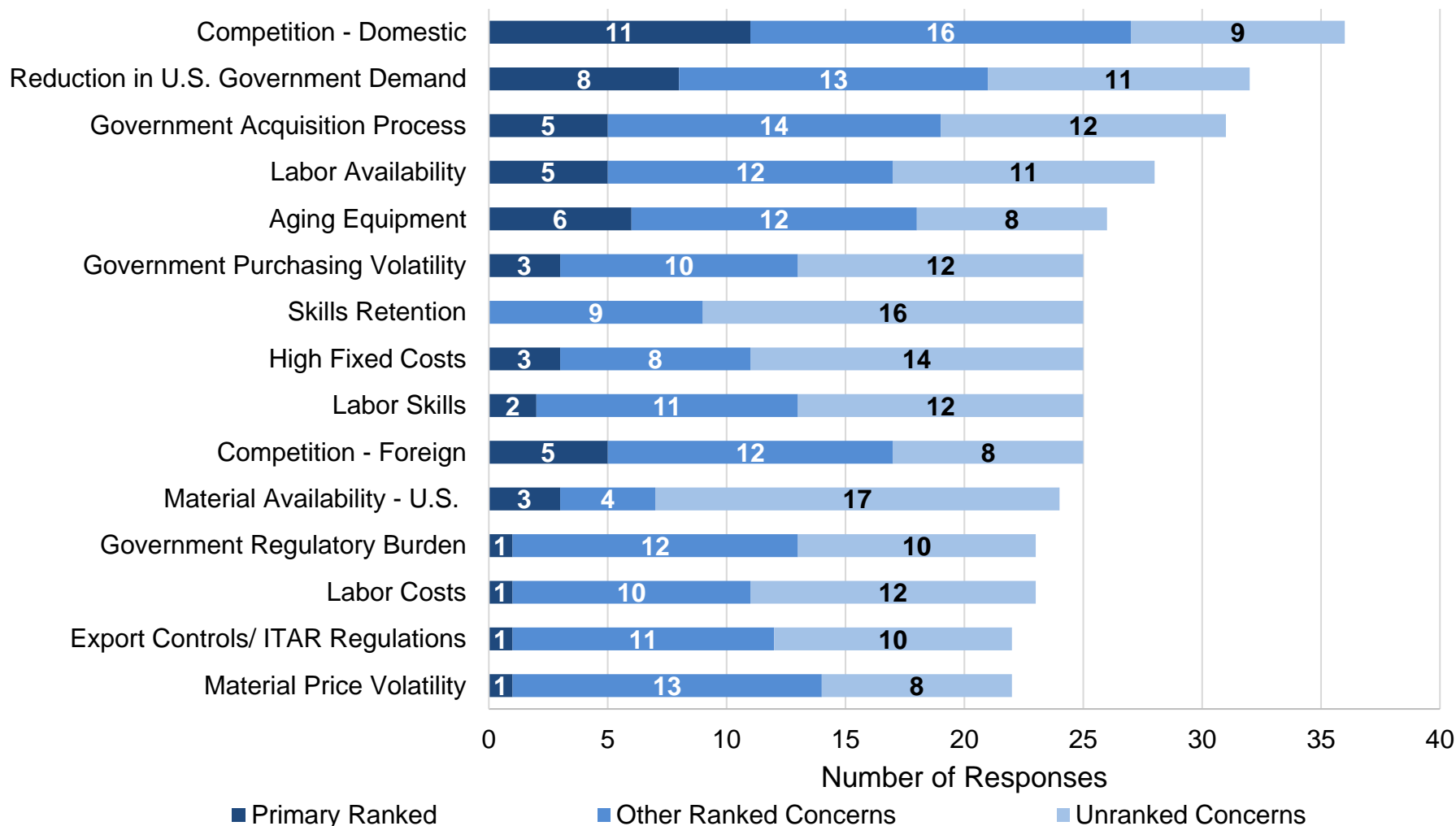
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# Top Organizational Challenges

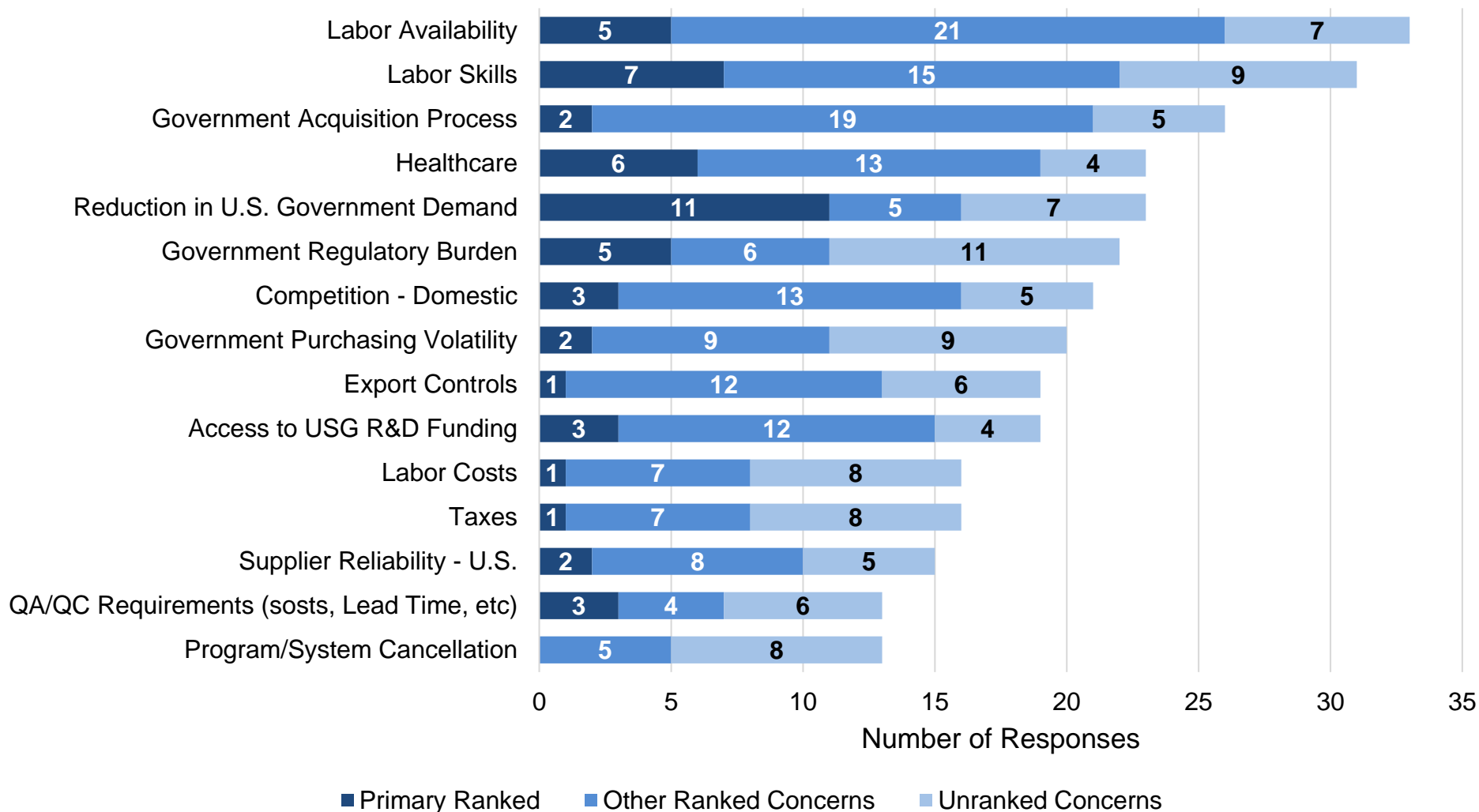
## Large-Size Organizations (>\$50M) Top 15 Rankings





# Top Organizational Challenges

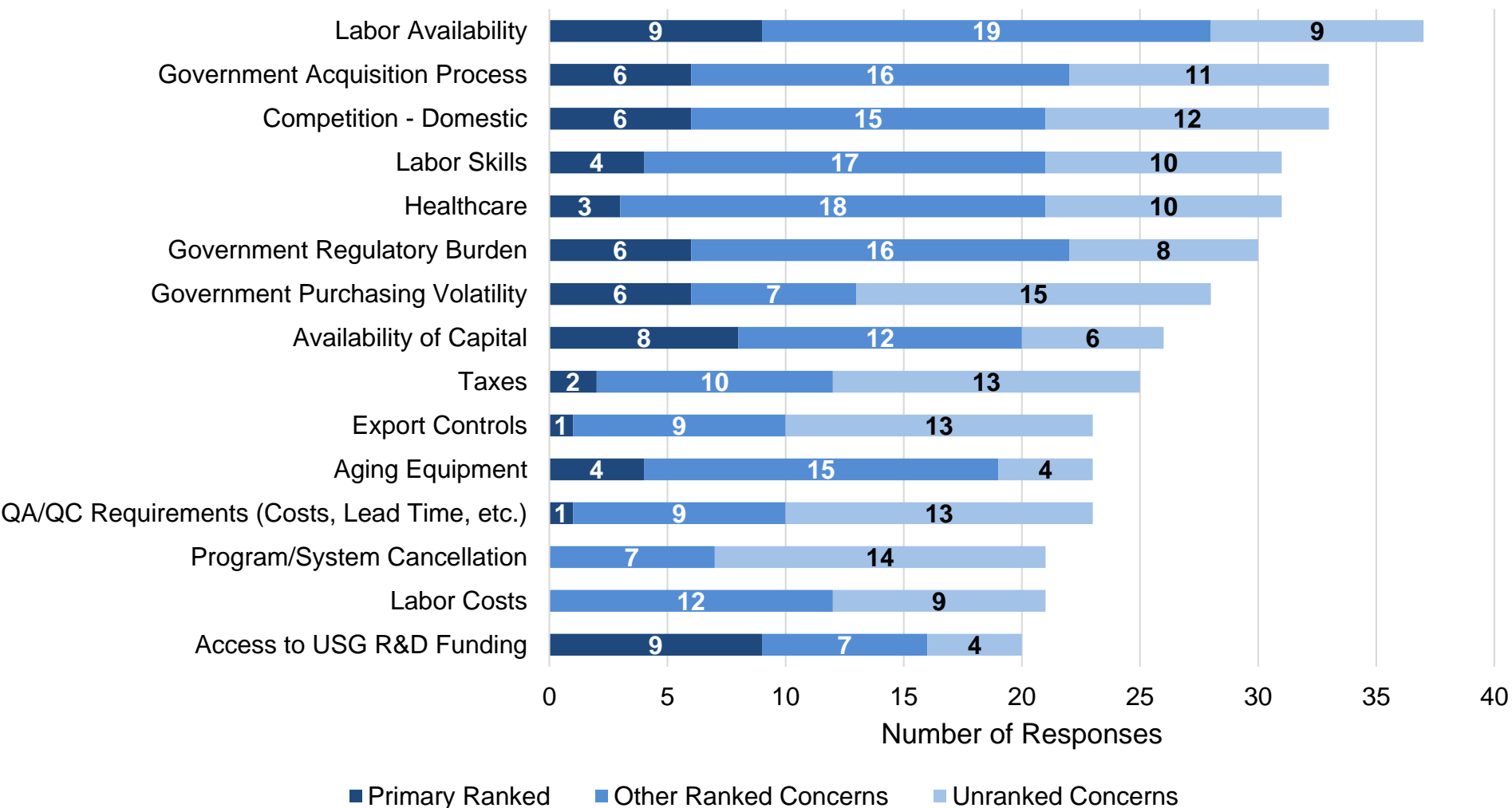
## Medium-Size Organizations (\$10M - \$50M) Top 15 Rankings





# Top Organizational Challenges

## Small-Size Organizations (<\$10M) Top 15 Rankings

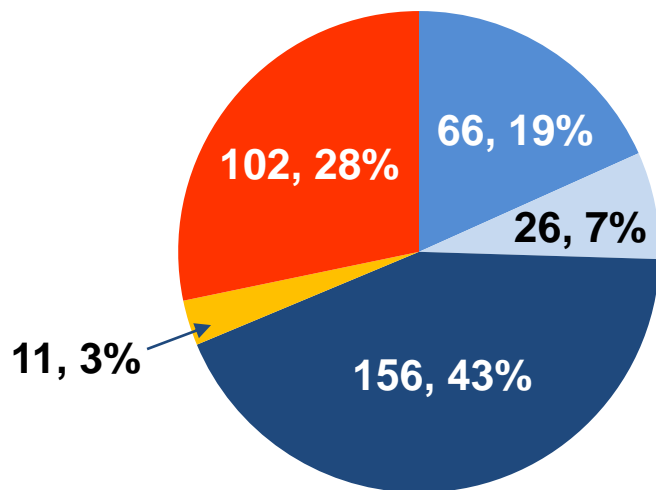




# Competitiveness/Long-Term Viability

## Export Controls

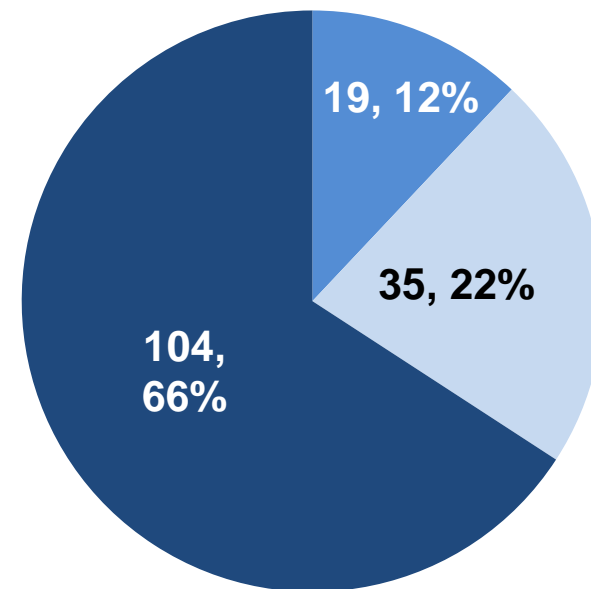
**Sell Product/Services That Are Export Controlled (248)**



- Yes - International Traffic in Arms Regulations
- Yes - Export Administration Regulations
- Yes - Both
- Unsure
- No

248 of 361 respondents reported selling export controlled product/services.

**Export Product/Services That Are Export Controlled (158)**



- Yes - International Traffic in Arms Regulations
- Yes - Export Administration Regulations
- Yes - Both

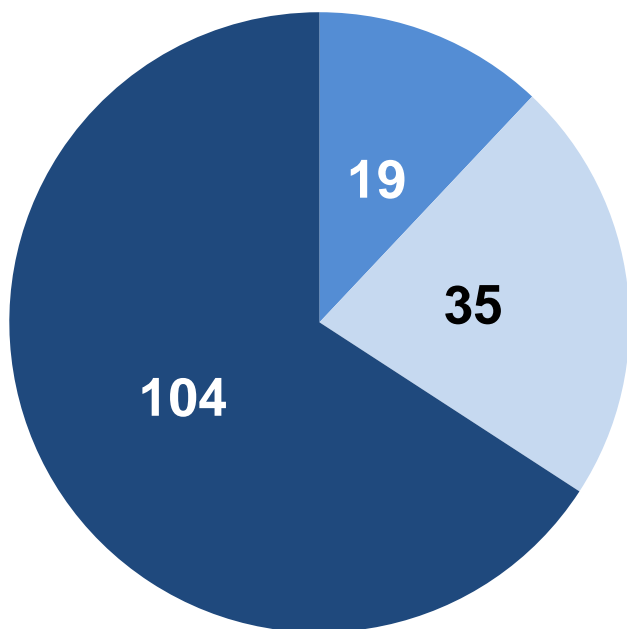
158 of 361 respondents reported exporting product/ services that are export controlled



# Competitiveness/Long-Term Viability

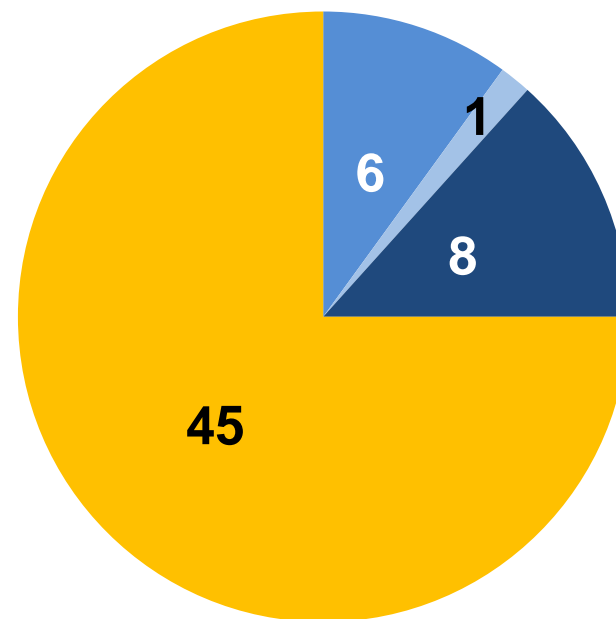
## Export Controls – 2013-2016

### Export Product/Services That Are Export Controlled (158)



- Yes - International Traffic in Arms Regulations
- Yes - Export Administration Regulations
- Yes - Both

### Loss of Export Sales Opportunities of Propulsion-Related Products/Services (60)



- Yes - International Traffic in Arms Regulations
- Yes - Export Administration Regulations
- Yes - Both
- Unsure

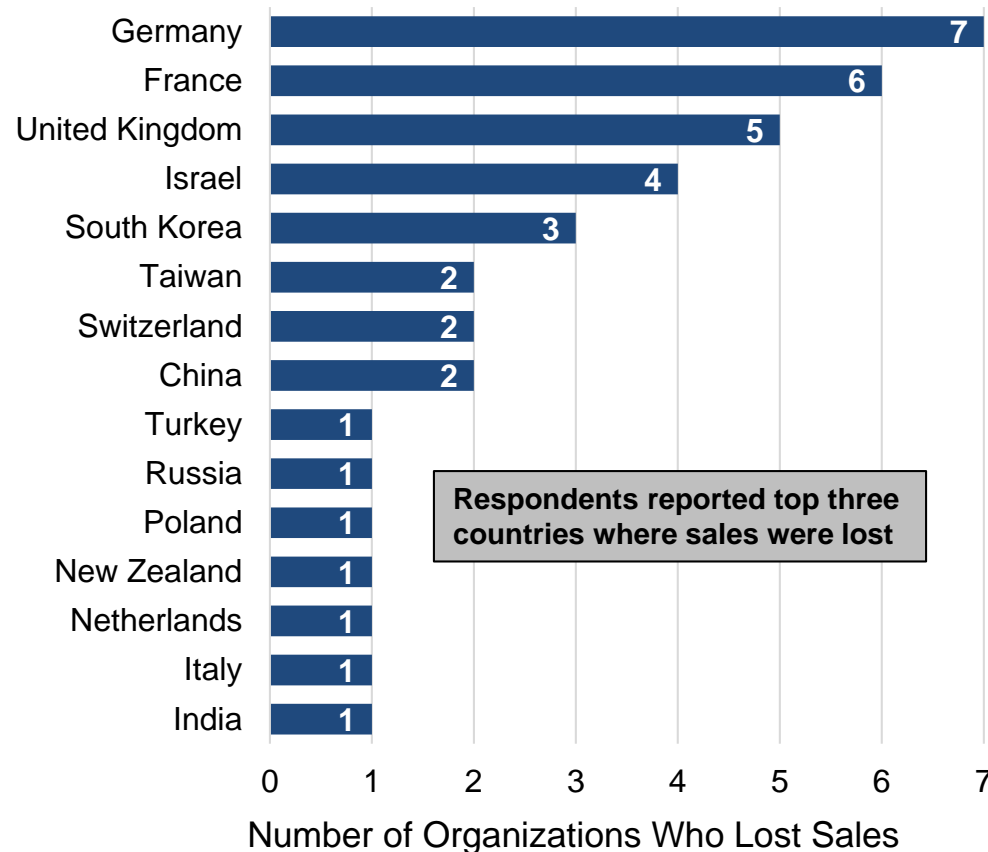
15 of 158 directly attributed losses in export sales to export controls.



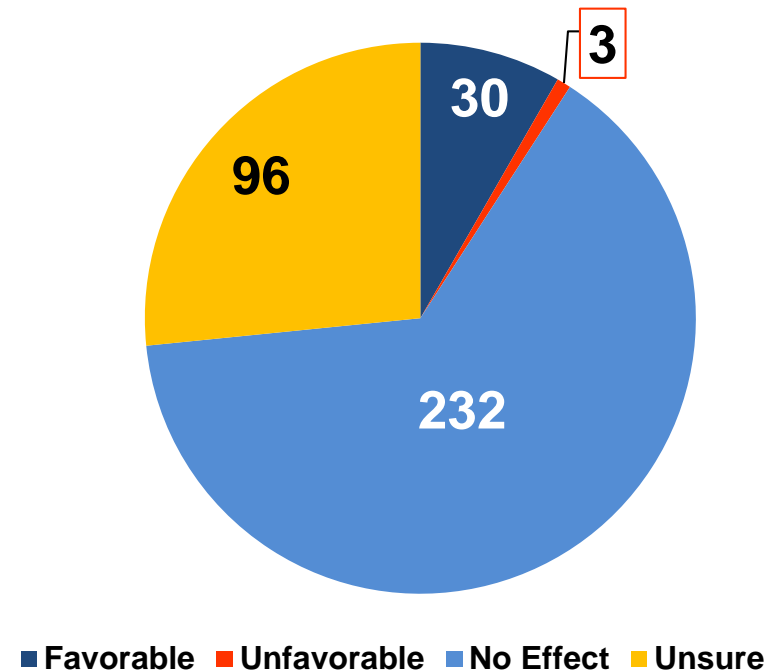
# Competitiveness/Long-Term Viability

## Export Controls – 2013-2016

Countries Where Export-Related Sales Were Lost



Impact of Export Control Reform on Propulsion-related Technology





# Competitiveness/Long-Term Viability

## Export Controls – 2013-2016

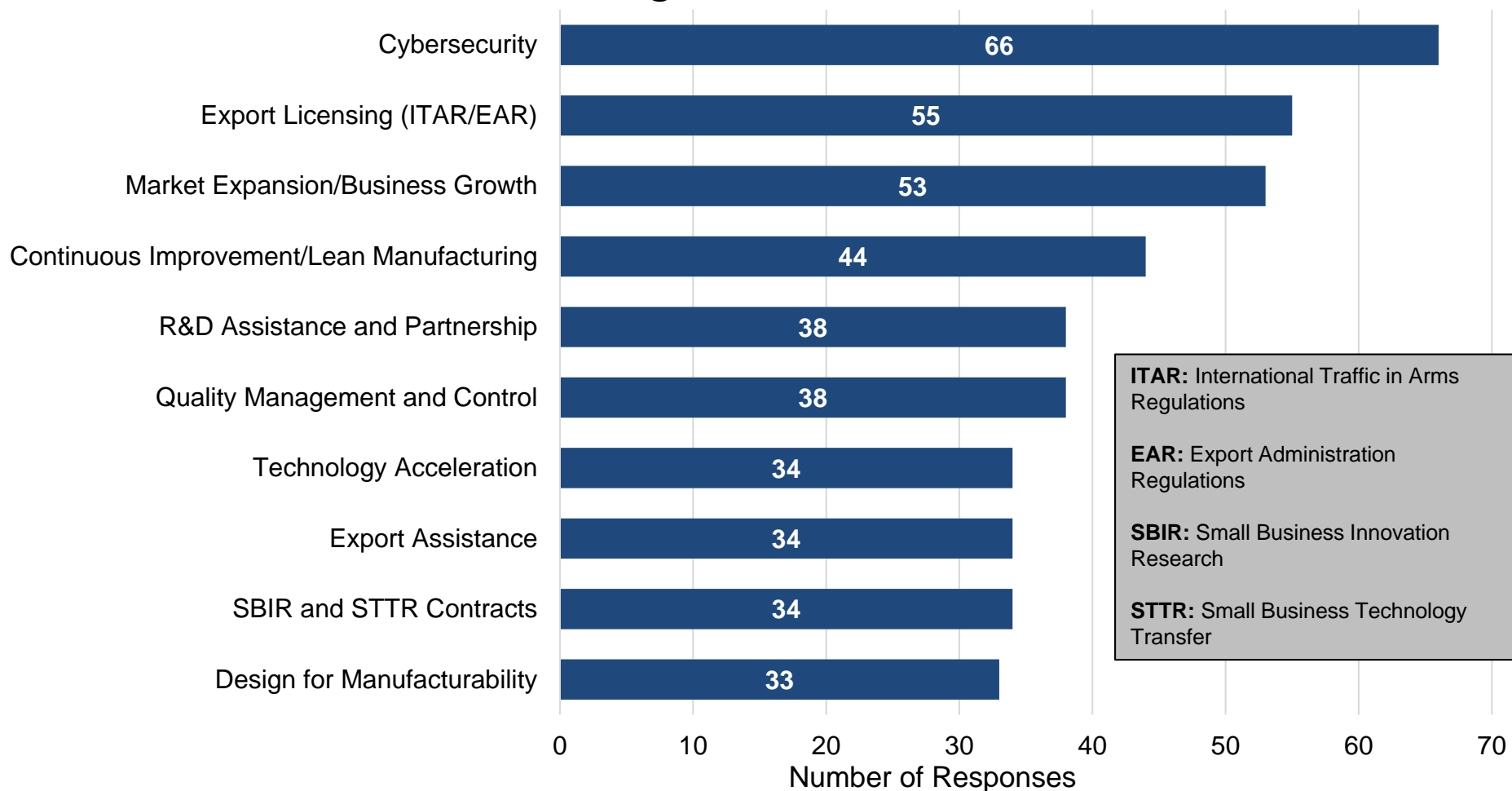
Actions Taken in Response to Export Controls	ITAR	Both	EAR
Avoid Exporting	19	15	3
Incentivize "design-out"	14	6	-
Incentivize "ITAR Free"	13	6	-
Engage in Cost-sharing	7	3	1
Modify to avoid export-control	5	4	1
Reduce/eliminate investment in R&D	7	3	-
Related production outside the U.S.	6	3	-
Reduce/eliminate investment in production	6	3	-
Discontinue Production	2	5	1
Related R&D outside the U.S.	5	2	-





# Outreach

## Top 10 Areas that Organizations Request Information for USG Programs/Services



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# Highlight on China

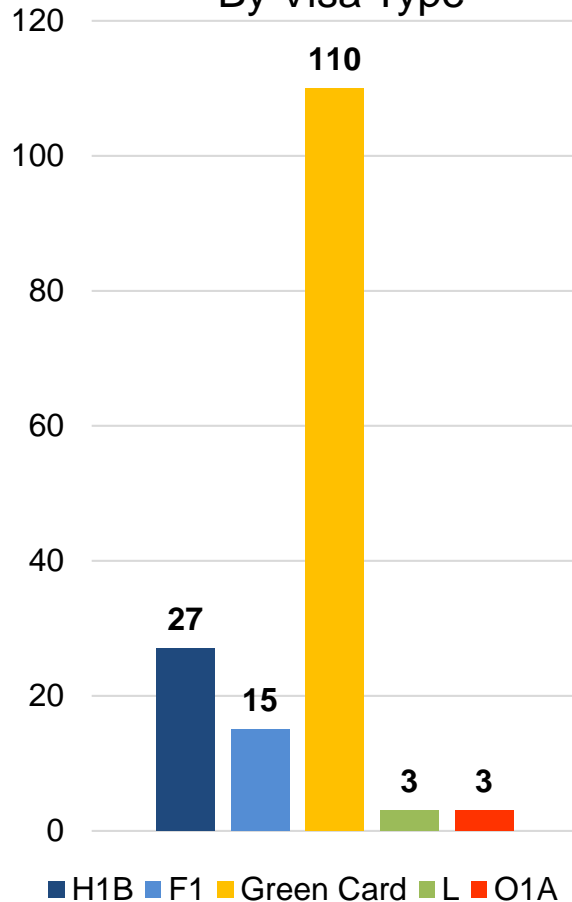
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# Highlight

## China and the Propulsion Supply Chain

Chinese Employees  
By Visa Type



A total of 158 Chinese Nationals (excluding Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau) were reported by 17 propulsion-related organizations. However, most do not work in propulsion-related roles for the surveyed organizations.

### China and Ownership Structure

- Zero companies reported a Chinese parent company
- One company reported an internal/owned facility in China, with no anticipated change in the next four years
- Zero companies reported using external facilitates inside China

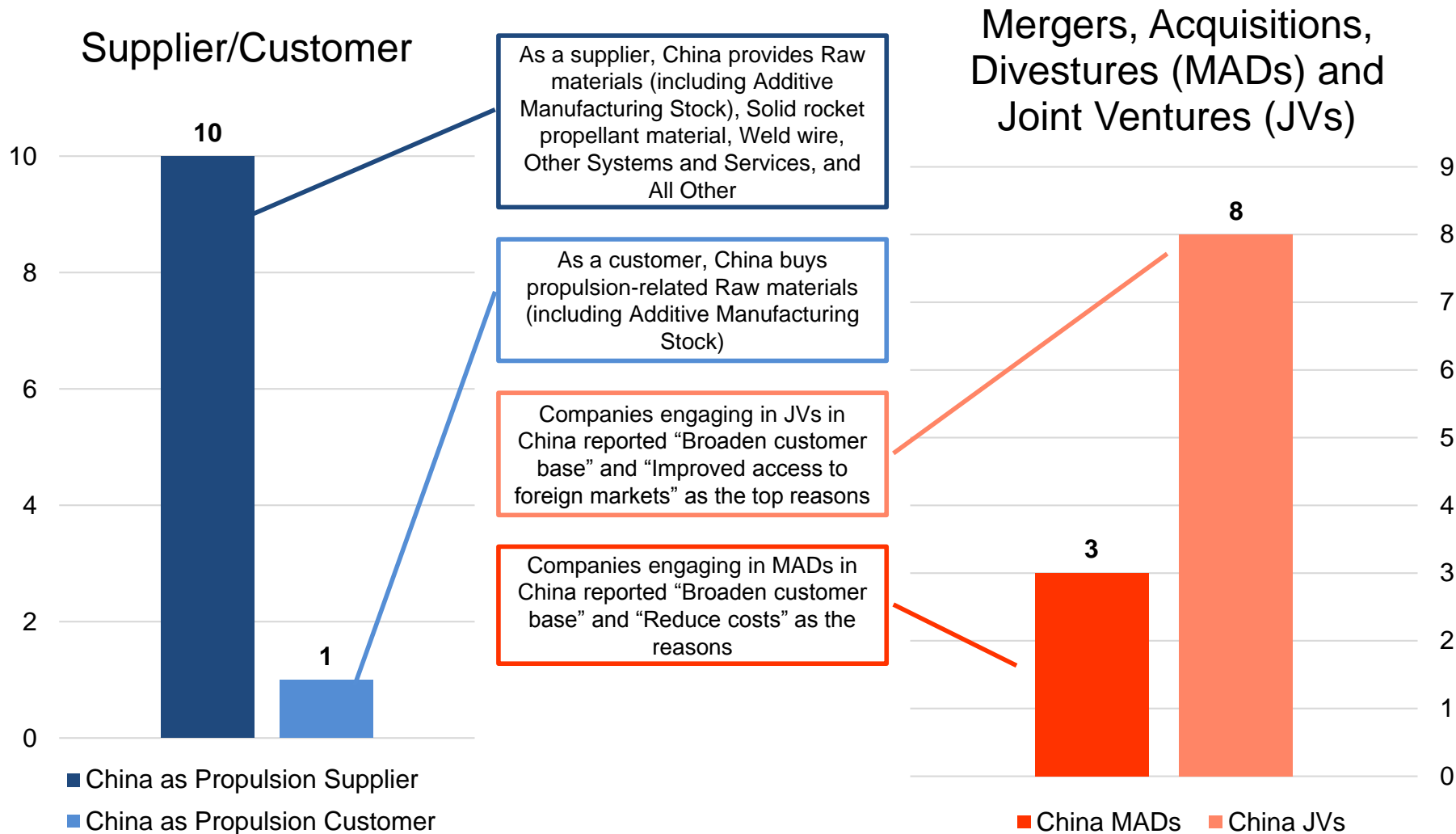
### Quotes Regarding China and the Supply Chain

- “Chinese suppliers dump tungsten powders and semi-finished products in the U.S.”
- “Undercutting of price structure by dumping of aluminum powder by China.”
- “Availability of foreign made spherical aluminum powders, particularly in the case of China market dumping practices, in conjunction with the severe export licensing requirements for export of our product renders our Company unable to compete in the non-U.S. commercial market.”



# Highlight

## China and the Propulsion Supply Chain





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