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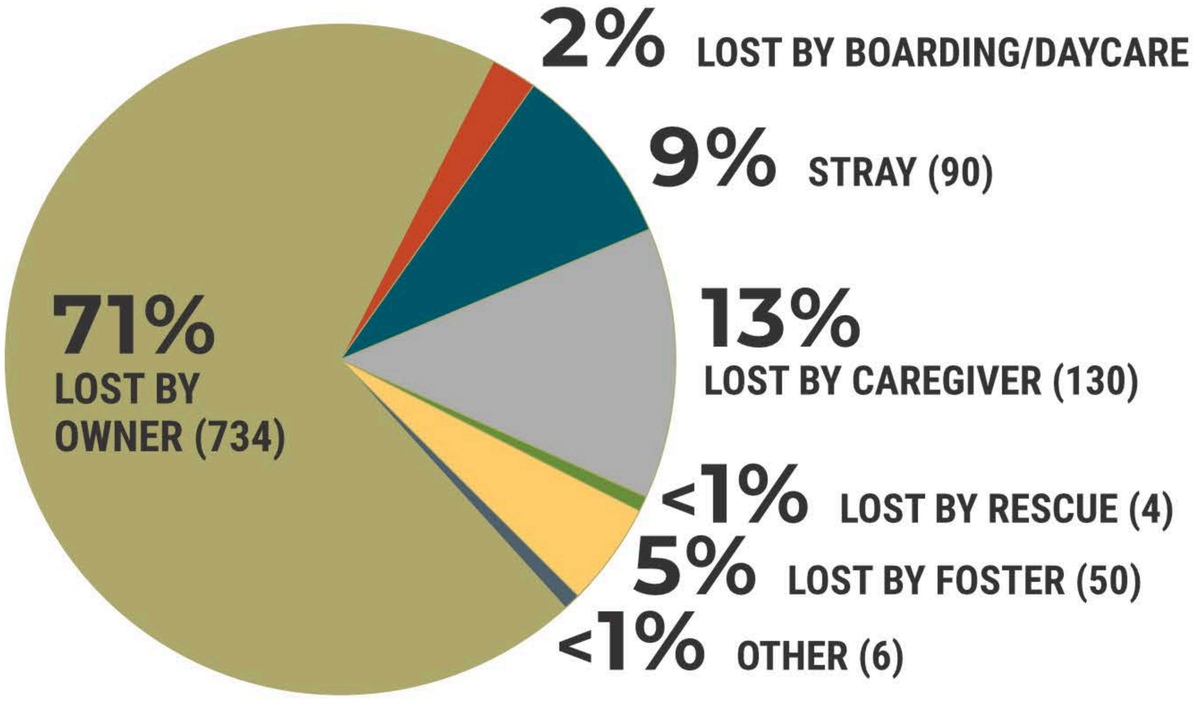
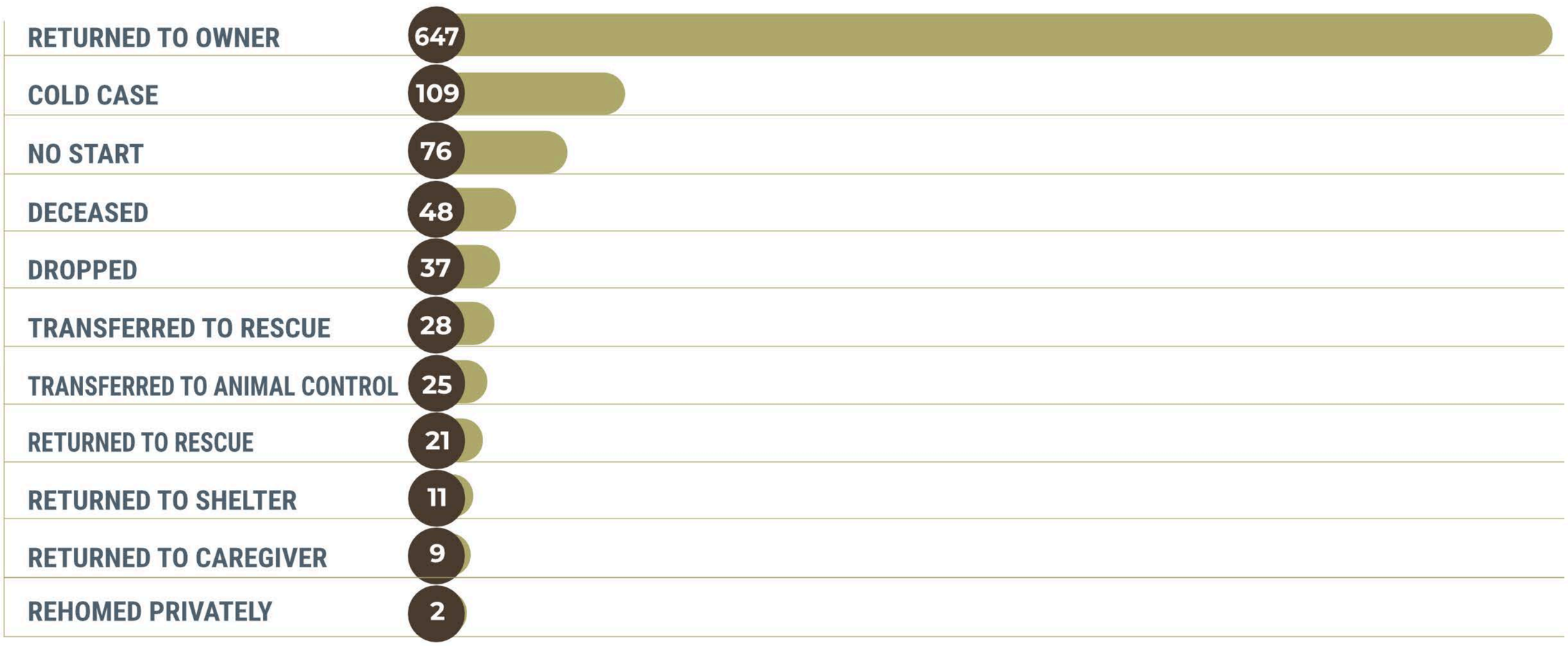
TYPE OF CASE



1031
TOTAL CASES

OUTCOMES



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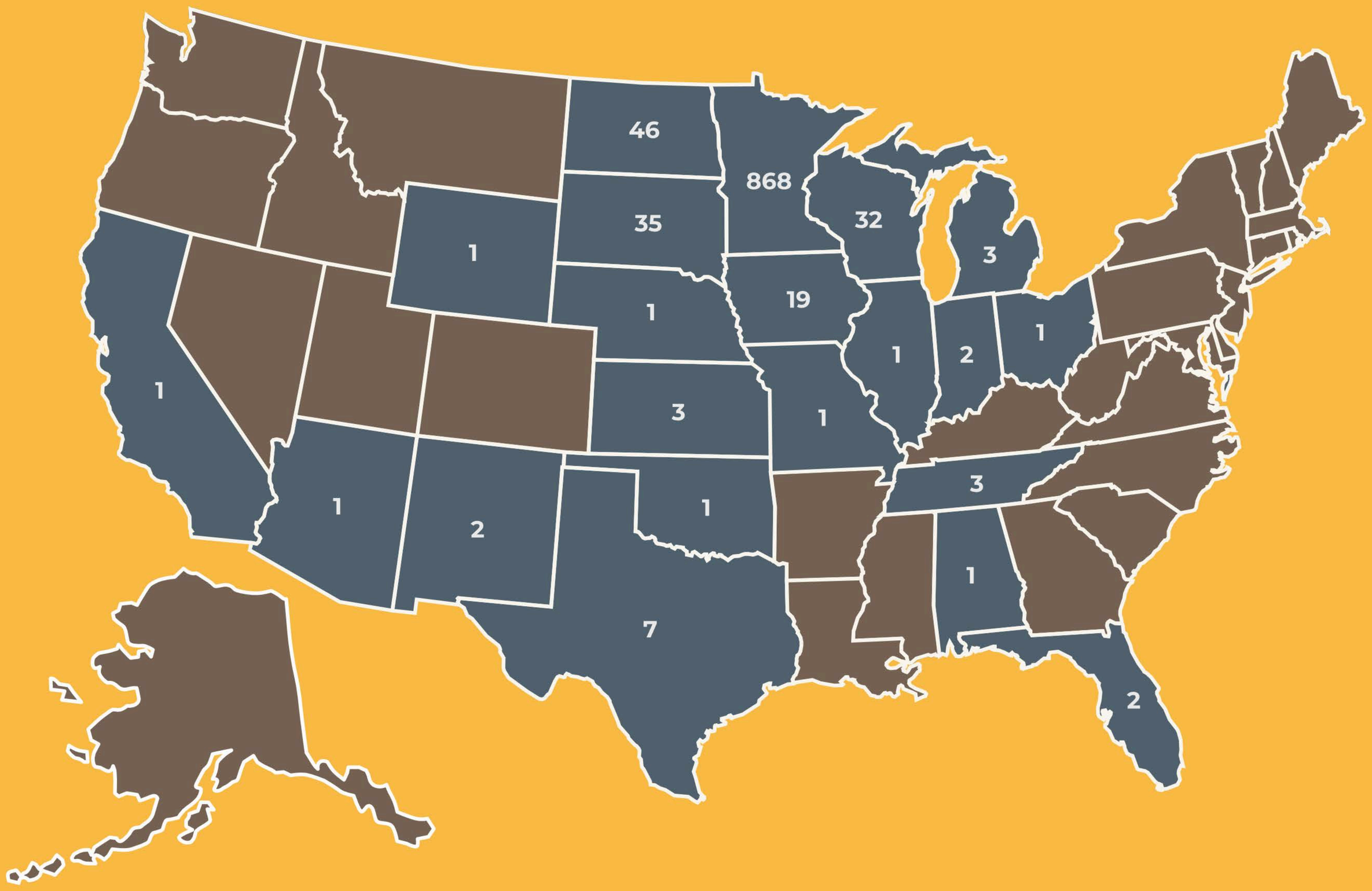
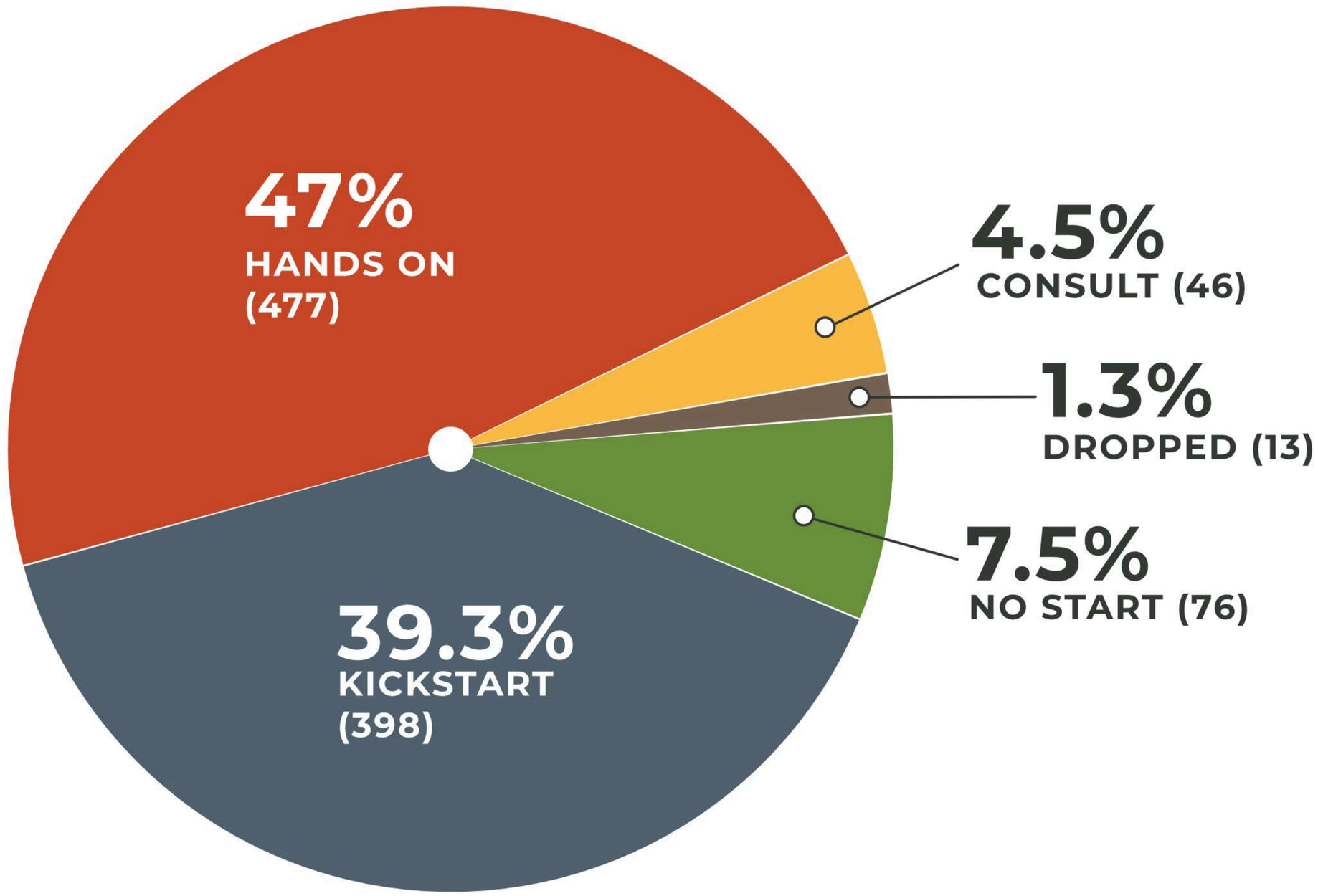
CASE LOCATIONS

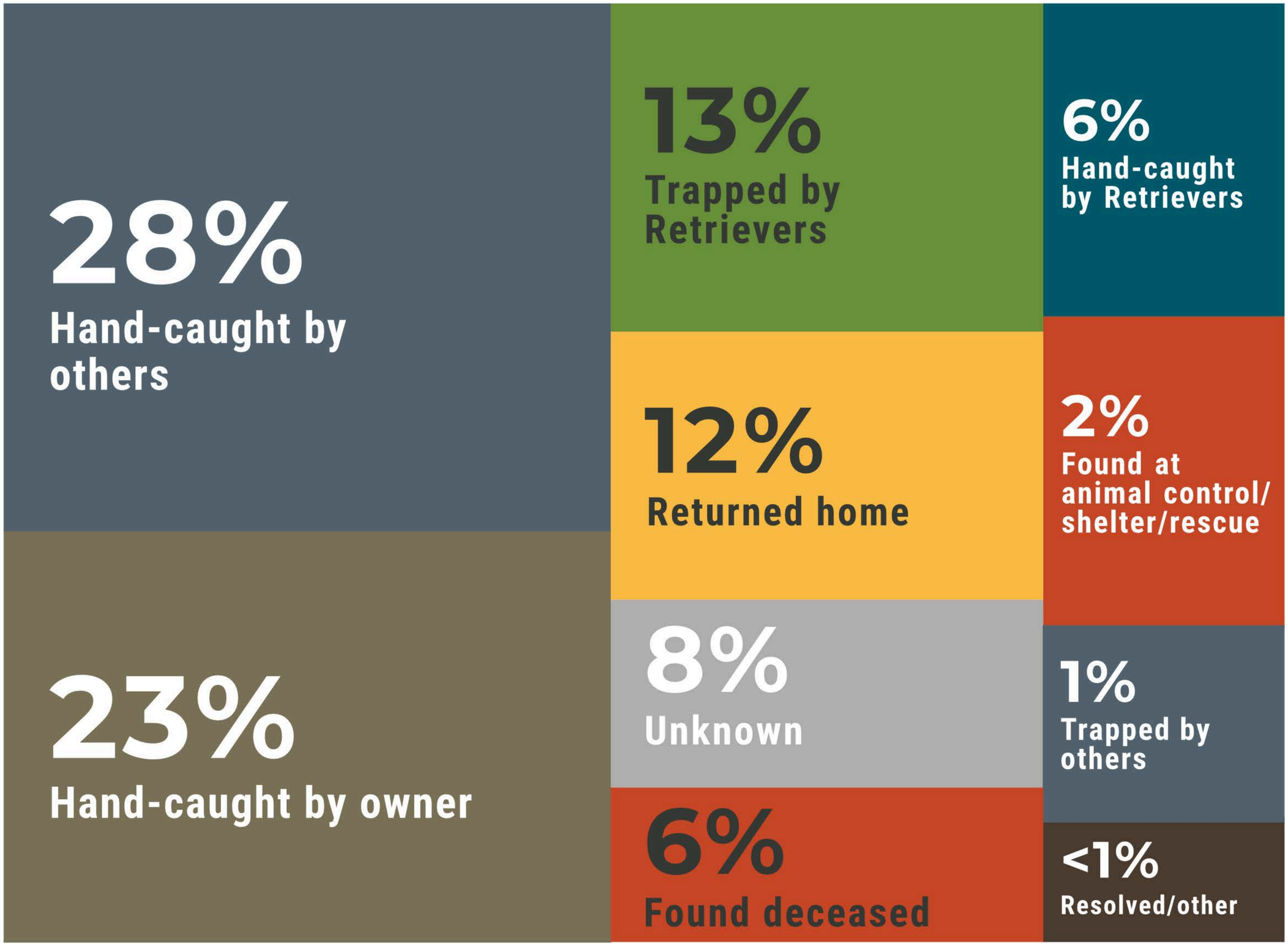


THE RETRIEVERS' HANDS-ON SERVICE AREA IS ROUGHLY ONE HOUR'S DRIVE FROM THE NEAREST CASE MANAGER, EFFECTIVELY COVERING MOST OF MINNESOTA AND EDGES OF NEIGHBORING STATES. PHONE CONSULTATION IS AVAILABLE FOR LOST DOGS NATIONWIDE.



Expert consultation and other resources are provided by our First Responder team to help owners start their search while we are in the process of assigning a case manager. Kickstart cases are those in which the dog is found before a case manager can be assigned.

RECOVERY METHOD



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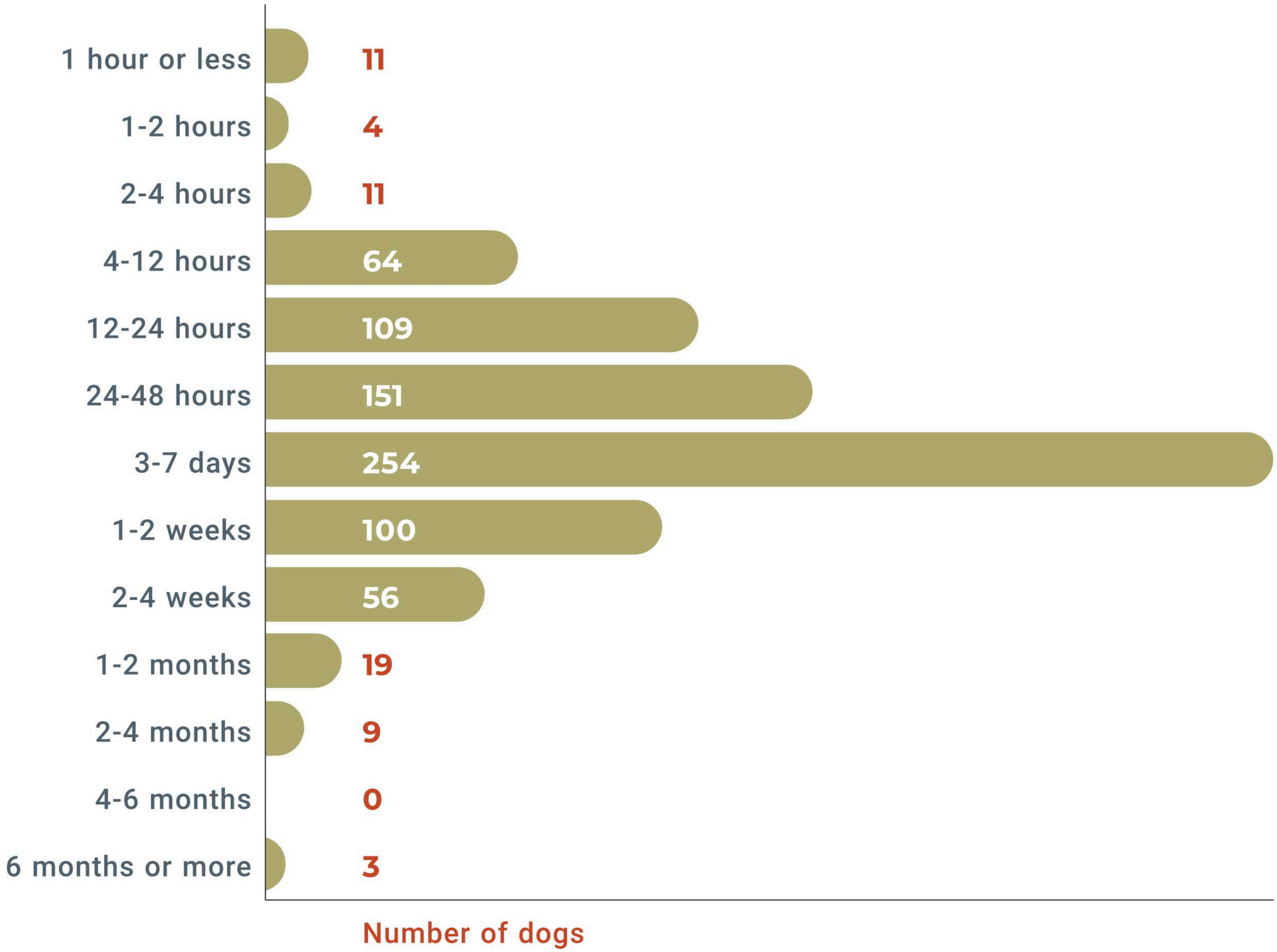
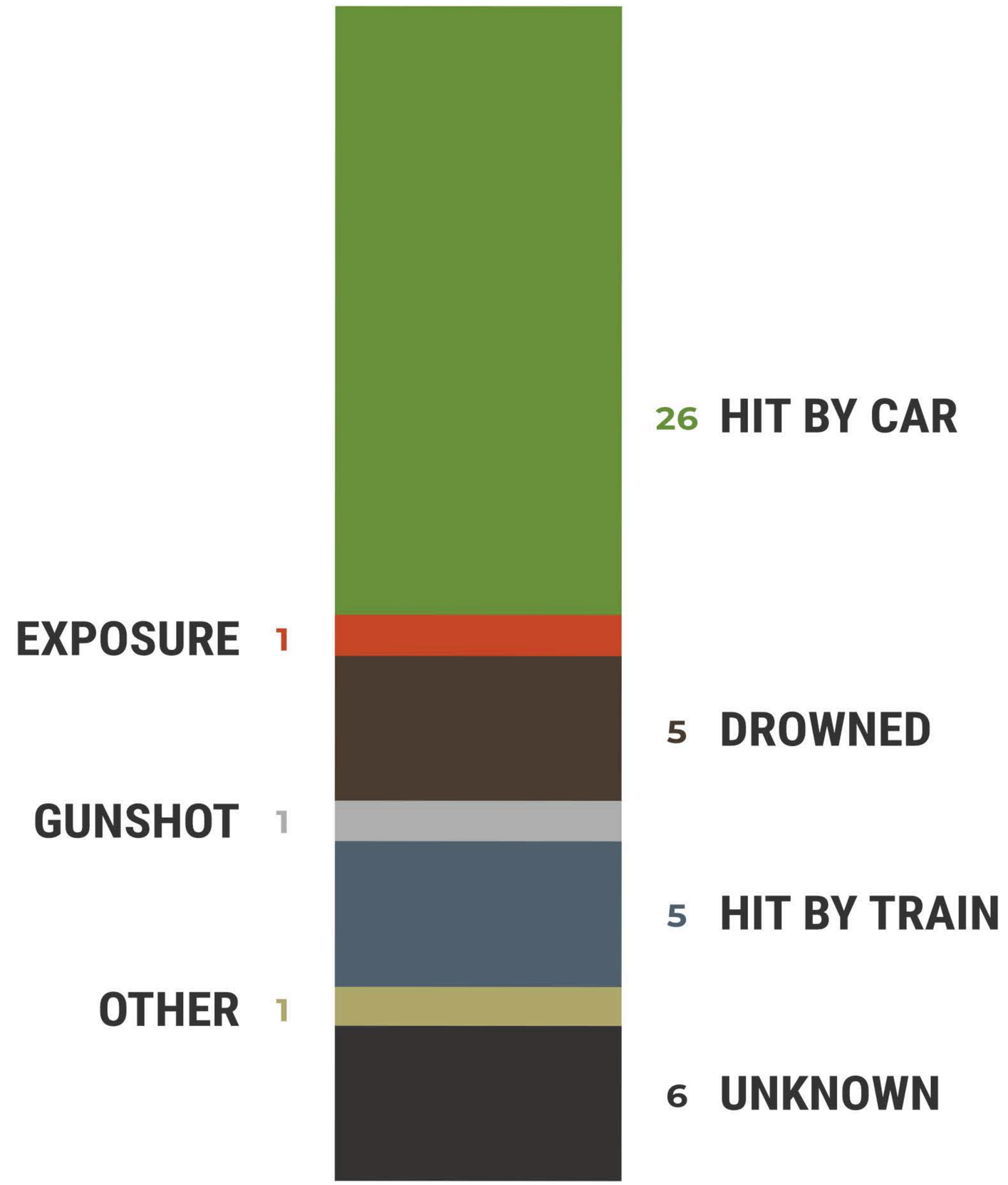
FOR RESOLVED CASES



CAUSE OF DEATH



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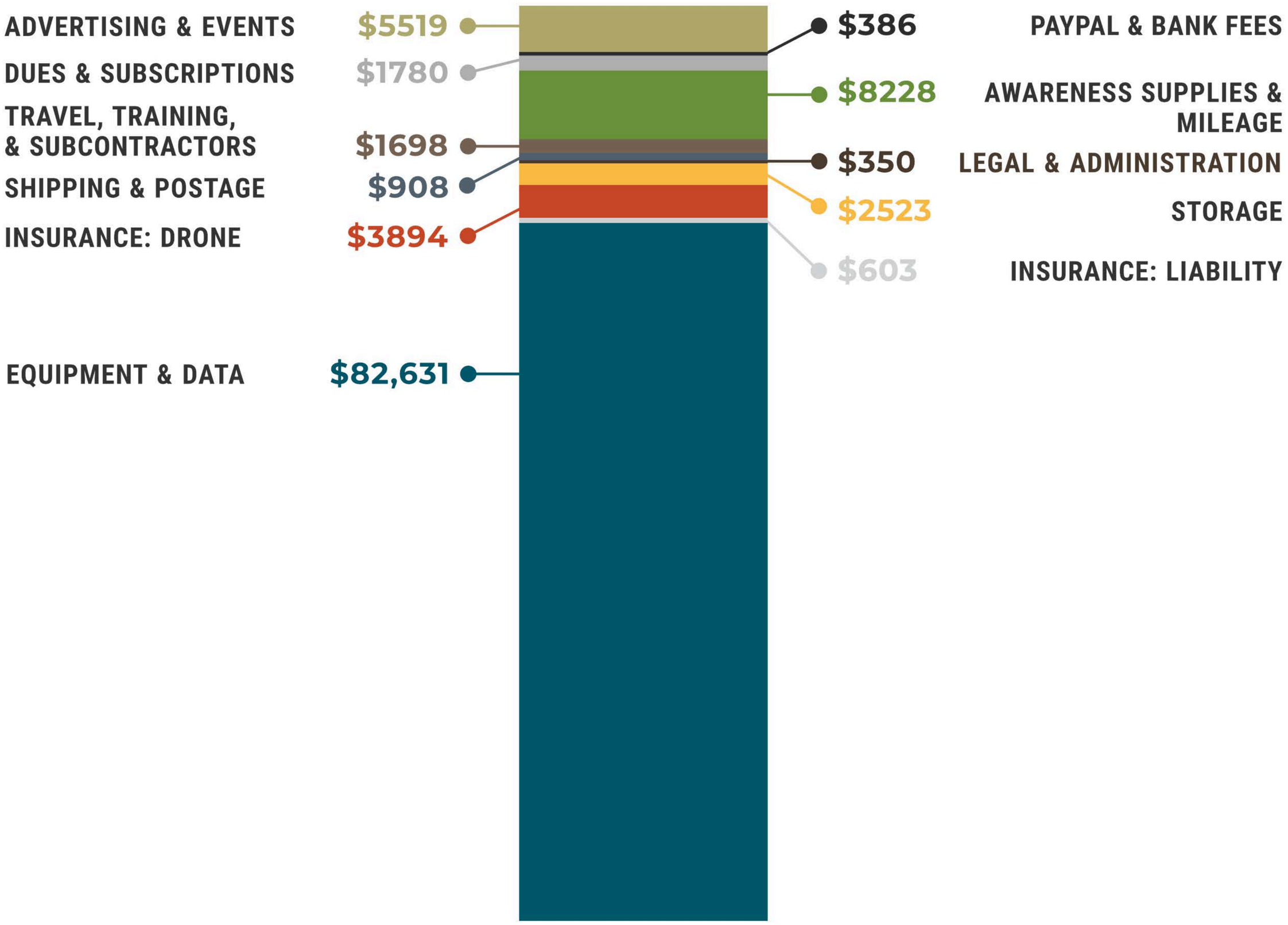
EXPENSES

$108,519



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2025 DONATIONS

$95,416

HOW DOGS GET LOST

34% FREE ROAM

Lost while loose on owner's or caregiver's property or on off-leash walk

20% OPEN DOOR

Escaped though an open door at home or elsewhere

13% FENCED YARD

Jumped, dug under or exploited a gap in a fence or escaped radio fence

11% OTHER/UNKNOWN

All other causes (includes strays)

6% PULLED FREE

Yanked leash out of handler's hand or dropped leash

6% SLIPPED COLLAR

Slipped out of collar or harness

6% OPEN GATE

Got through an open fence gate, or dog opened gate

3% NOISE

Spooked by thunder, gunshots, fireworks, etc.

2% VEHICLE RELATED

Bolted from crash scene, jumped out open window or ran after being hit

Source: 2025 case statistics–1031 lost dog cases