DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Criminal Homicide Analysis
January 1 – May 11, 2014

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Data Source: HomiStat.mdb

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Quick **F**acts: January 1- May 11, 2014

Murder Cases

- Of the 54 murder victims, local adult criminal histories were found for 43 (80%) of the victims. These 43 people accounted for 180 adult felony arrests. Where criminal histories were found:
  - 21 (49%) had a previous weapons arrest
  - 29 (67%) had a previous drug arrest
  - 26 (60%) had a previous crimes against persons arrest

- Of the 42 suspects where a name was known, prior local adult criminal histories were found for 37 (88%) of the subjects. These 37 people accounted for 113 adult felony arrests:
  - 14 (38%) had a previous weapons arrest
  - 10 (31%) had a previous drug arrest
  - 25 (78%) had a previous crimes against persons arrest

- There have been two juvenile victims. **We've also had <u>six</u> suspects under the age of 18.**

- The racial relationship between victims and their suspects was:*
  - Black victim – Black assailant = 13
  - White victim – Black assailant = 6
  - Black victim – White assailant = 0
  - White victim – White assailant = 15
  - Hispanic victim – Hispanic assailant = 0
  - White victim – Hispanic assailant = 1
  - Asian victim – Asian assailant = 0
  - Asian victim – Black assailant = 1
  - Indian victim – Unknown assailant = 0
  - Black victim – Unknown assailant = 19
  - Hispanic victim – Unknown assailant = 1
  - White victim- Unknown assailant = 5

- 14 (26%) of the 38 murders were known to have been motivated by drugs

- 13 of the victims of known drug-related murders died as the result of gunshot wounds

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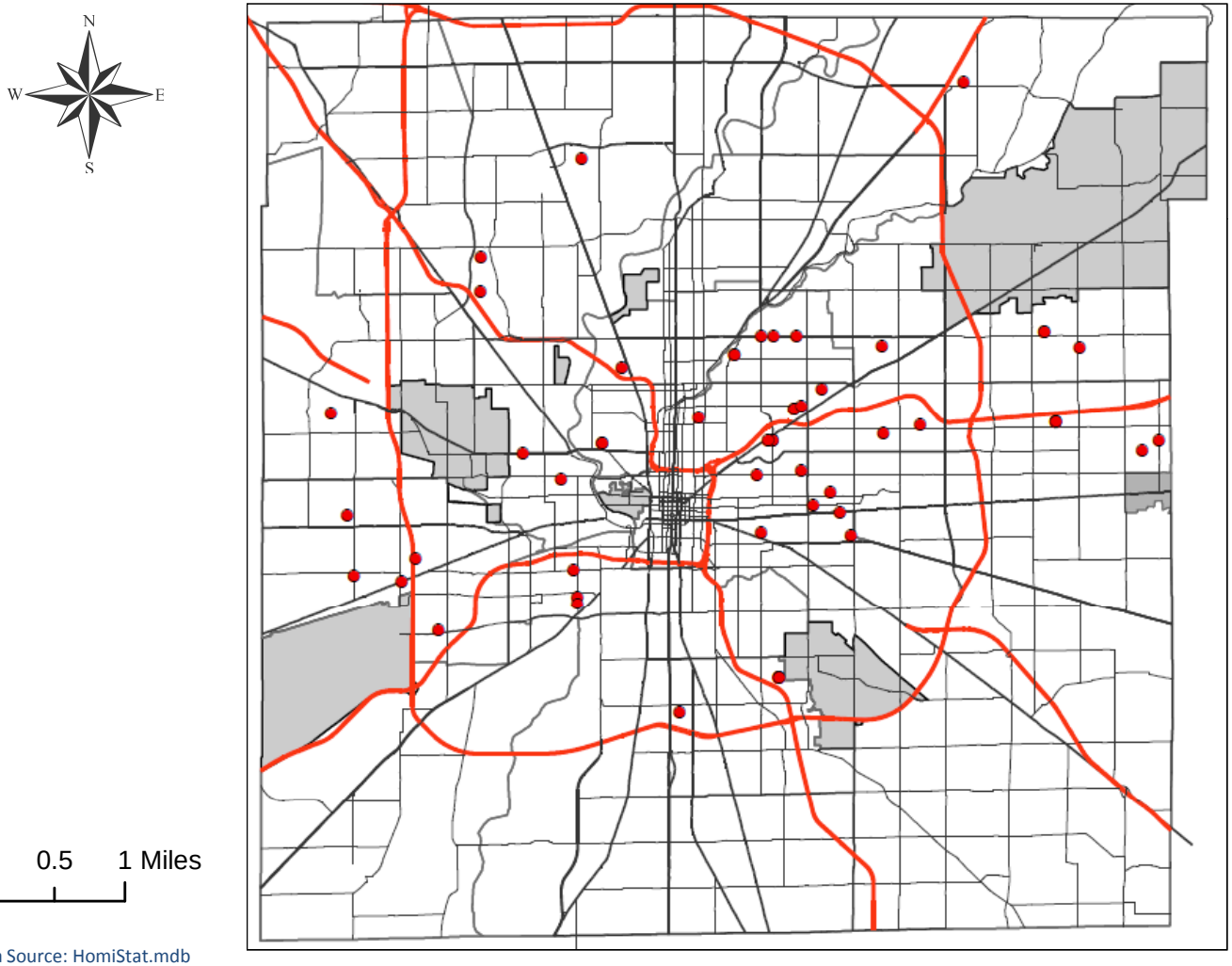
MAP OF INCIDENT LOCATION



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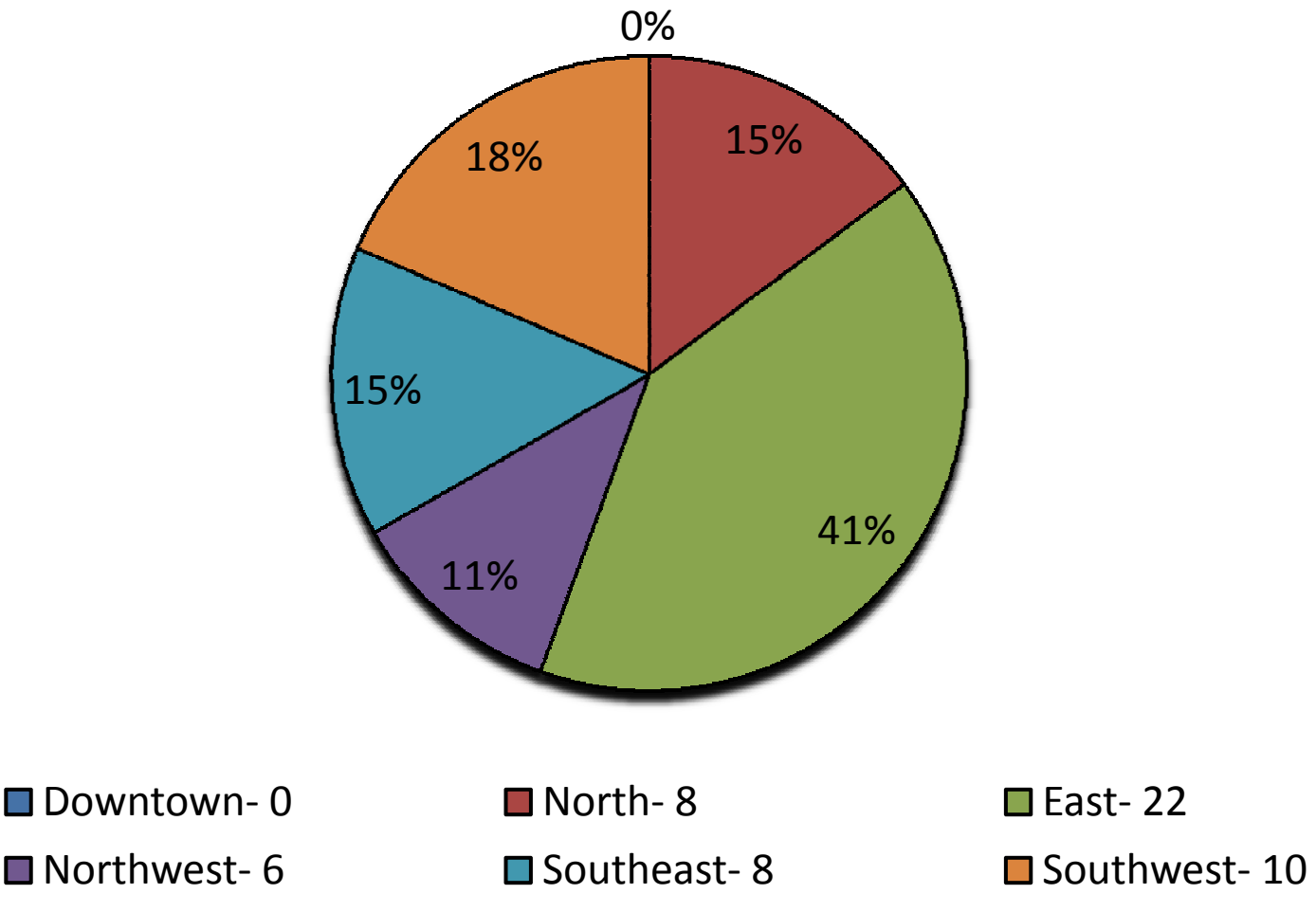
DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICT



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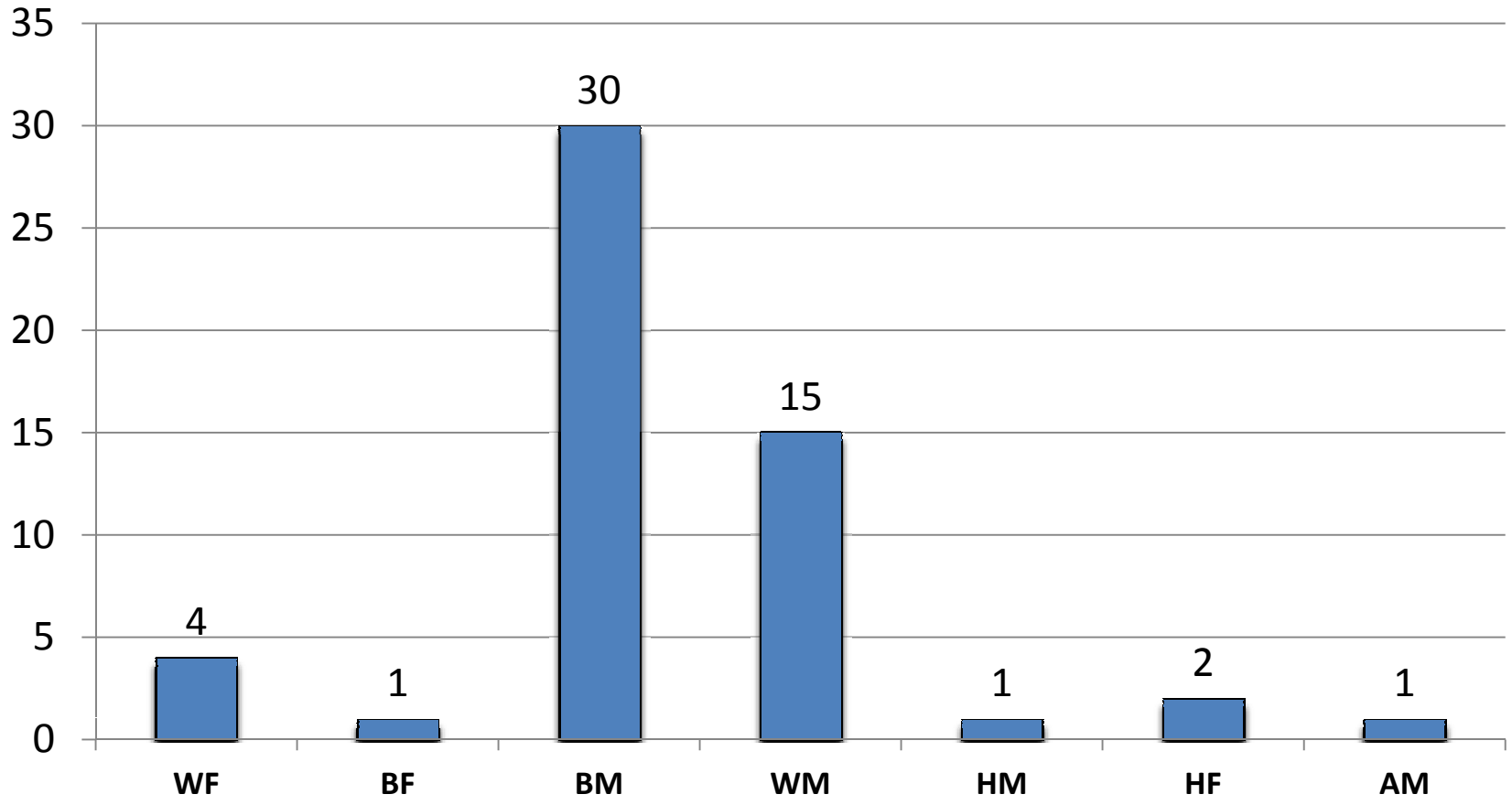
VICTIM RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER



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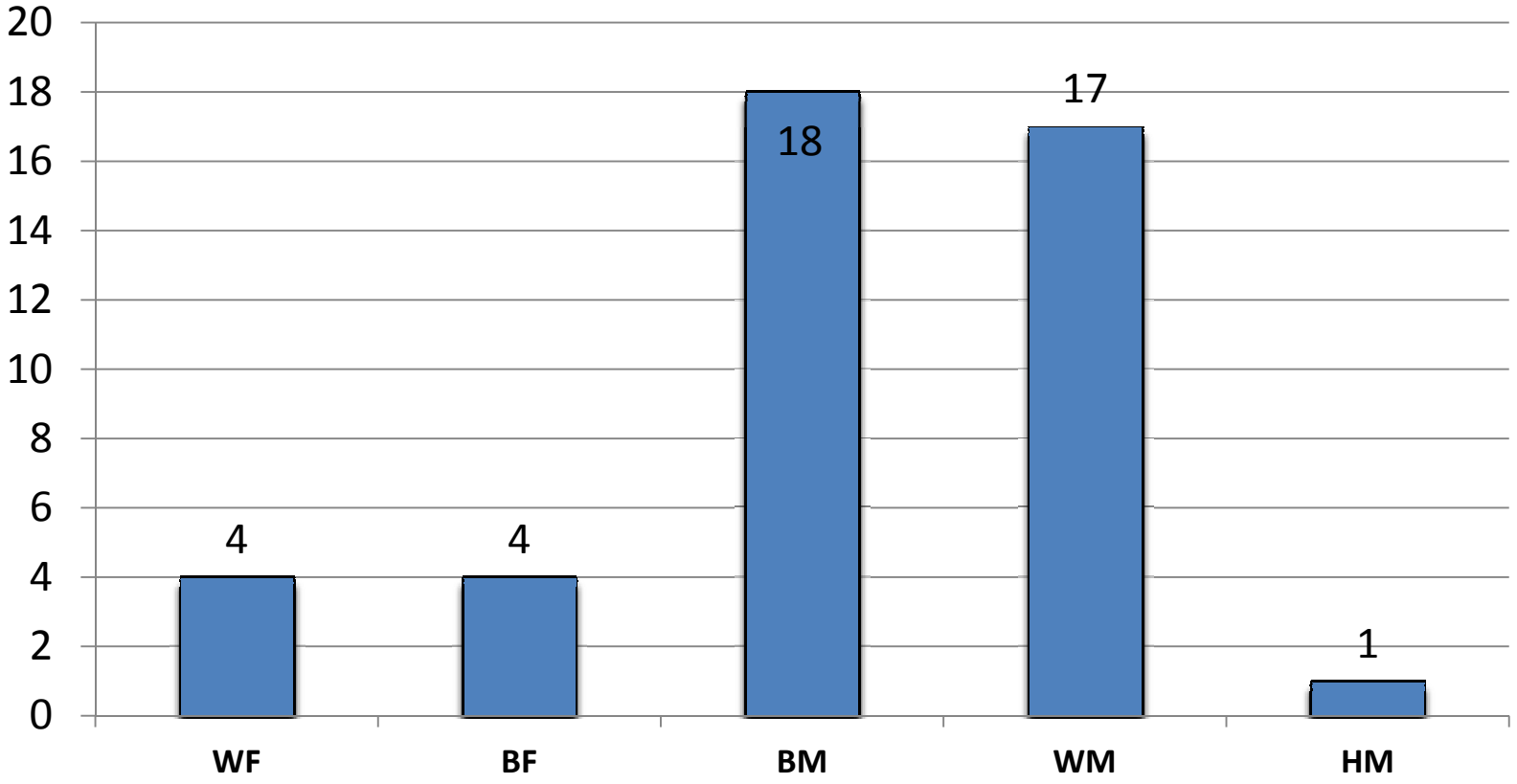
SUSPECT RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER



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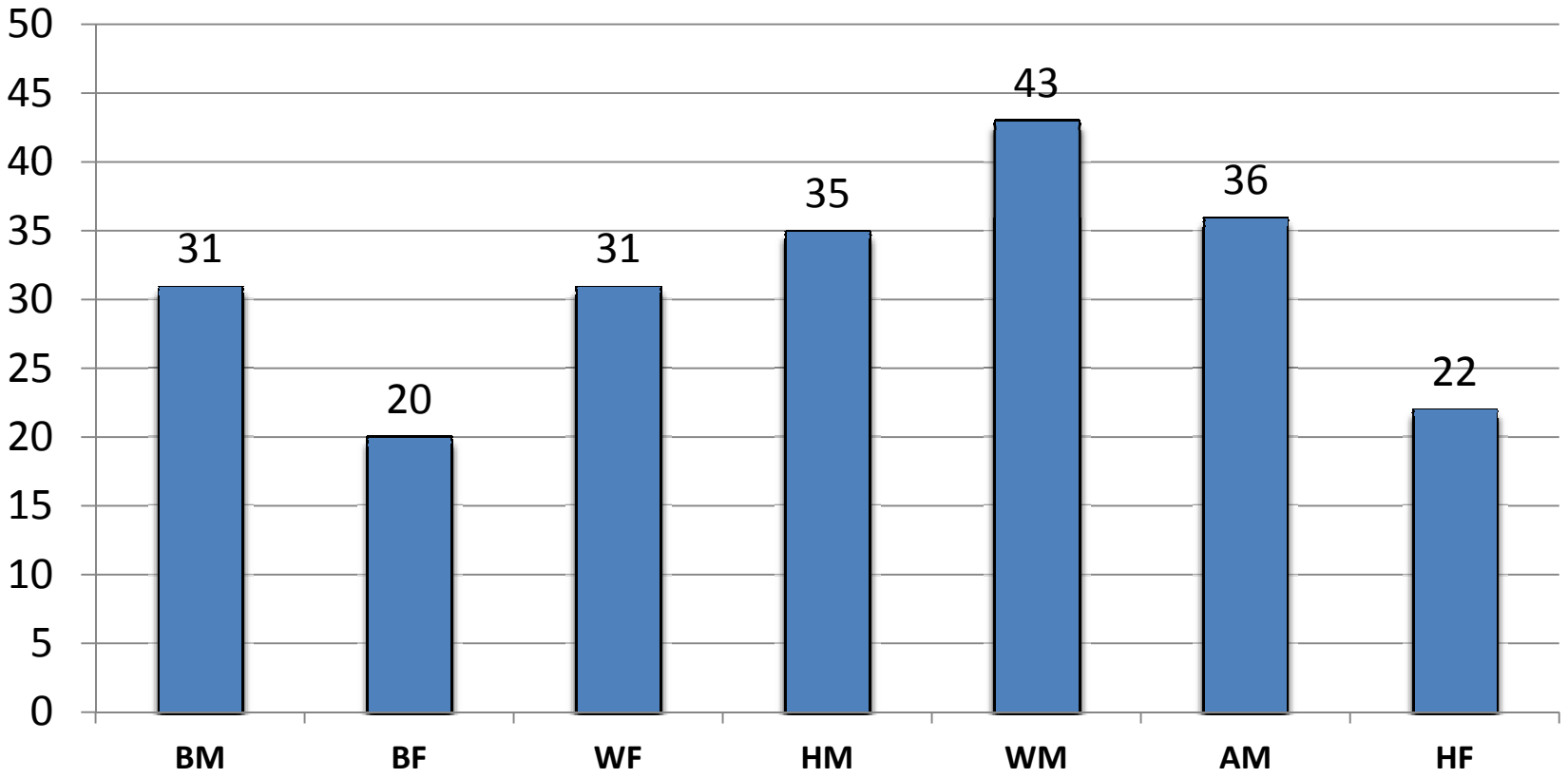
AVERAGE VICTIM AGE BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND GENDER



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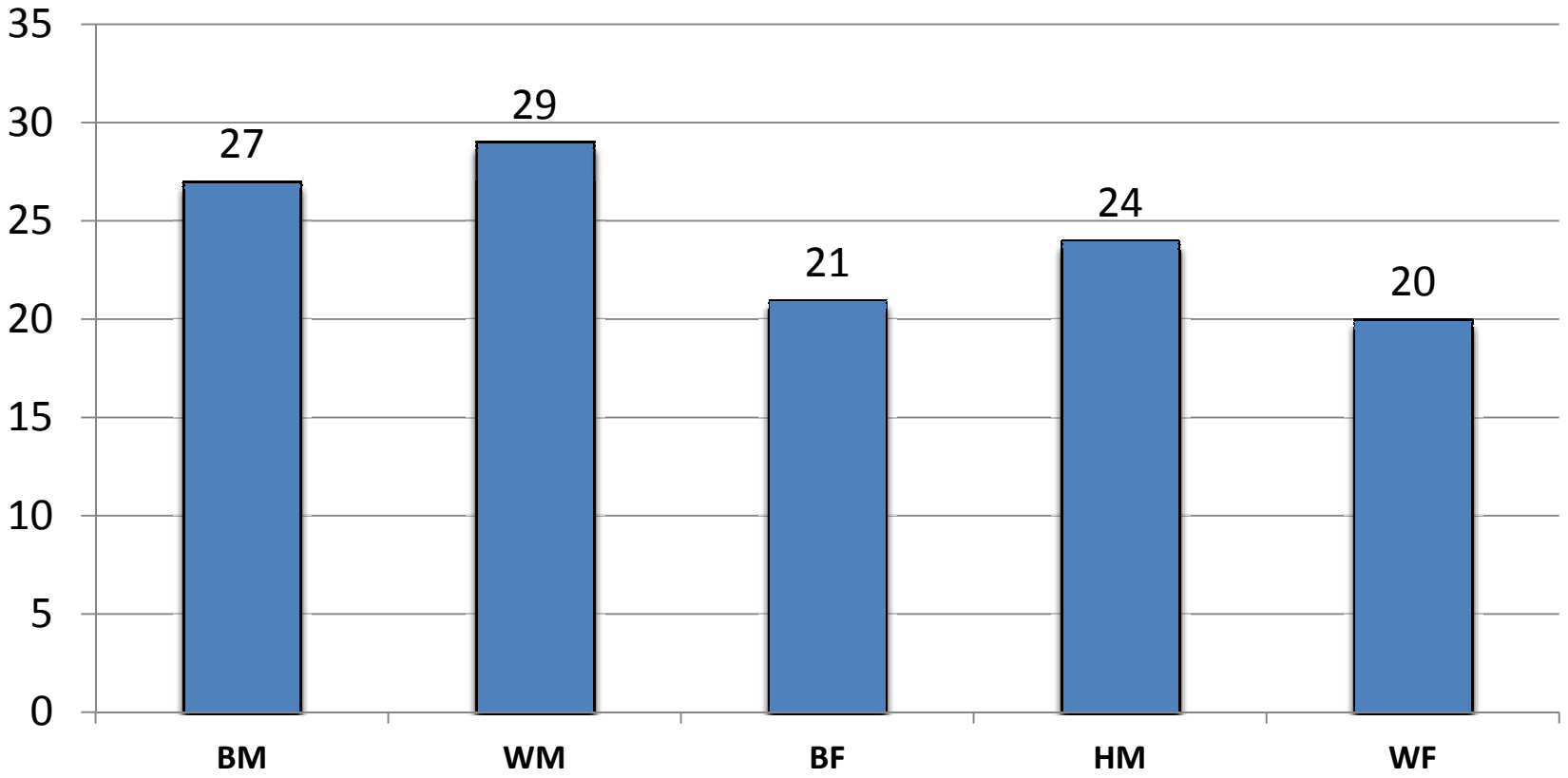

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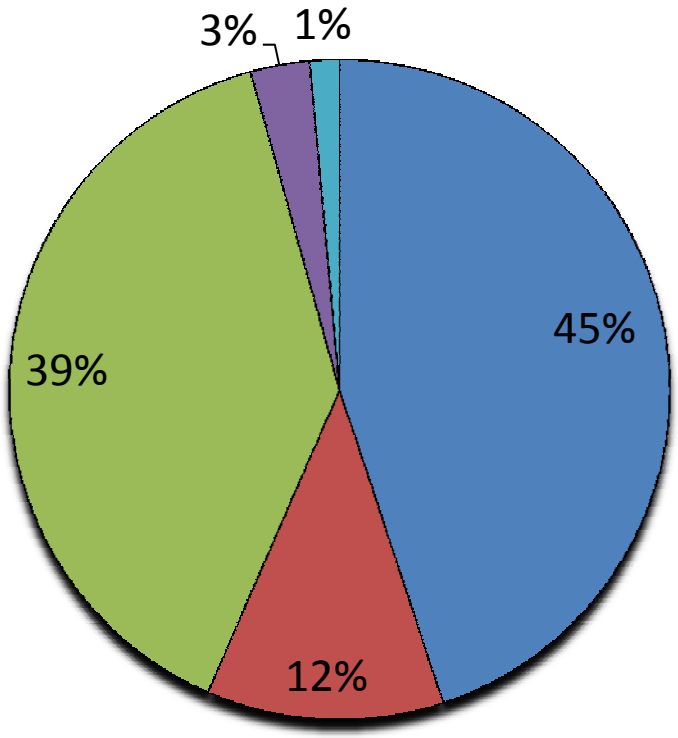
VICTIM - SUSPECT RELATIONSHIP



Acquaintance/Friend- 31

Stranger - 8

Unknown - 27

Family/Live-in - 2

Divorced - 1

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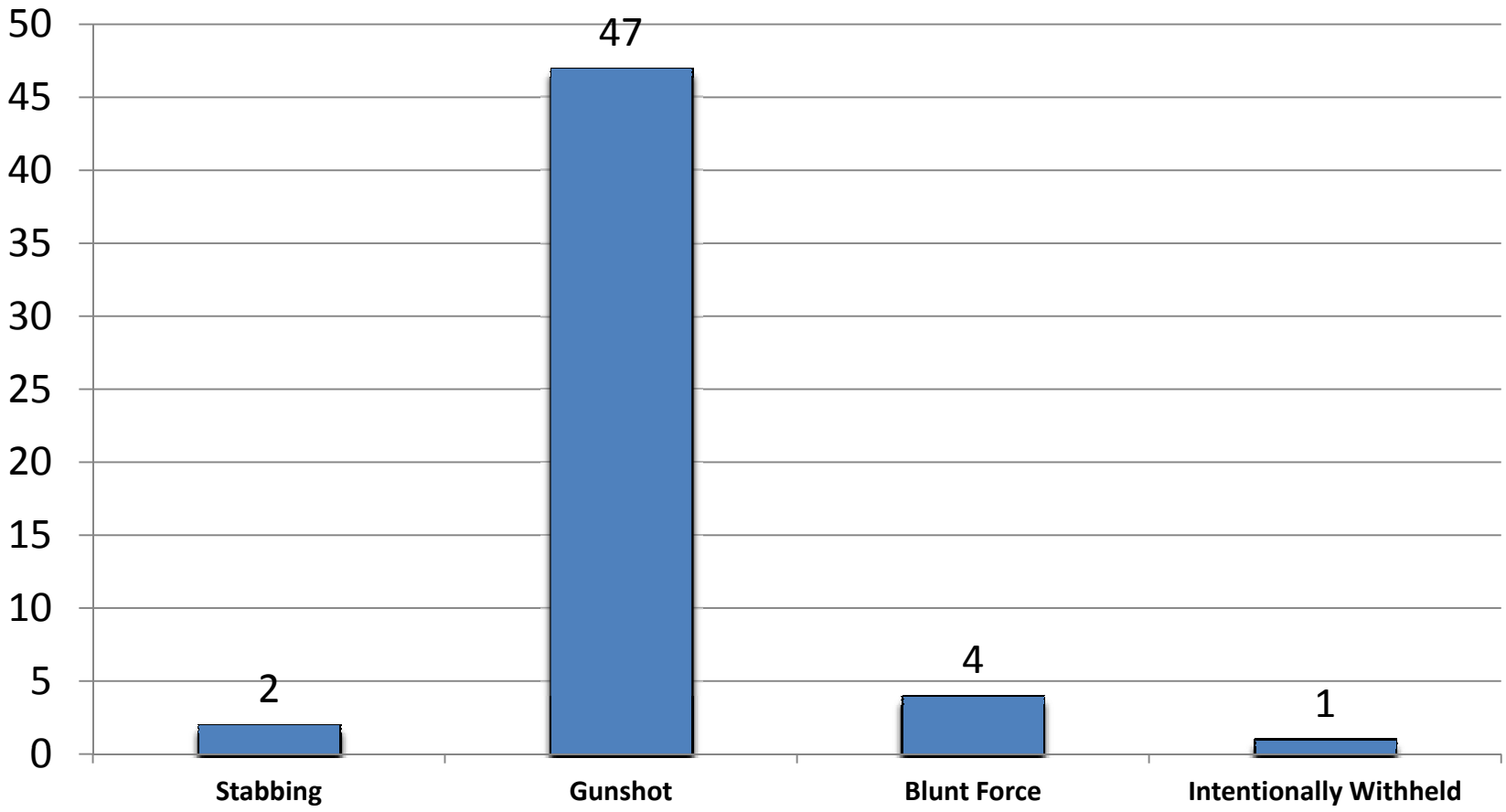
METHOD OF DEATH



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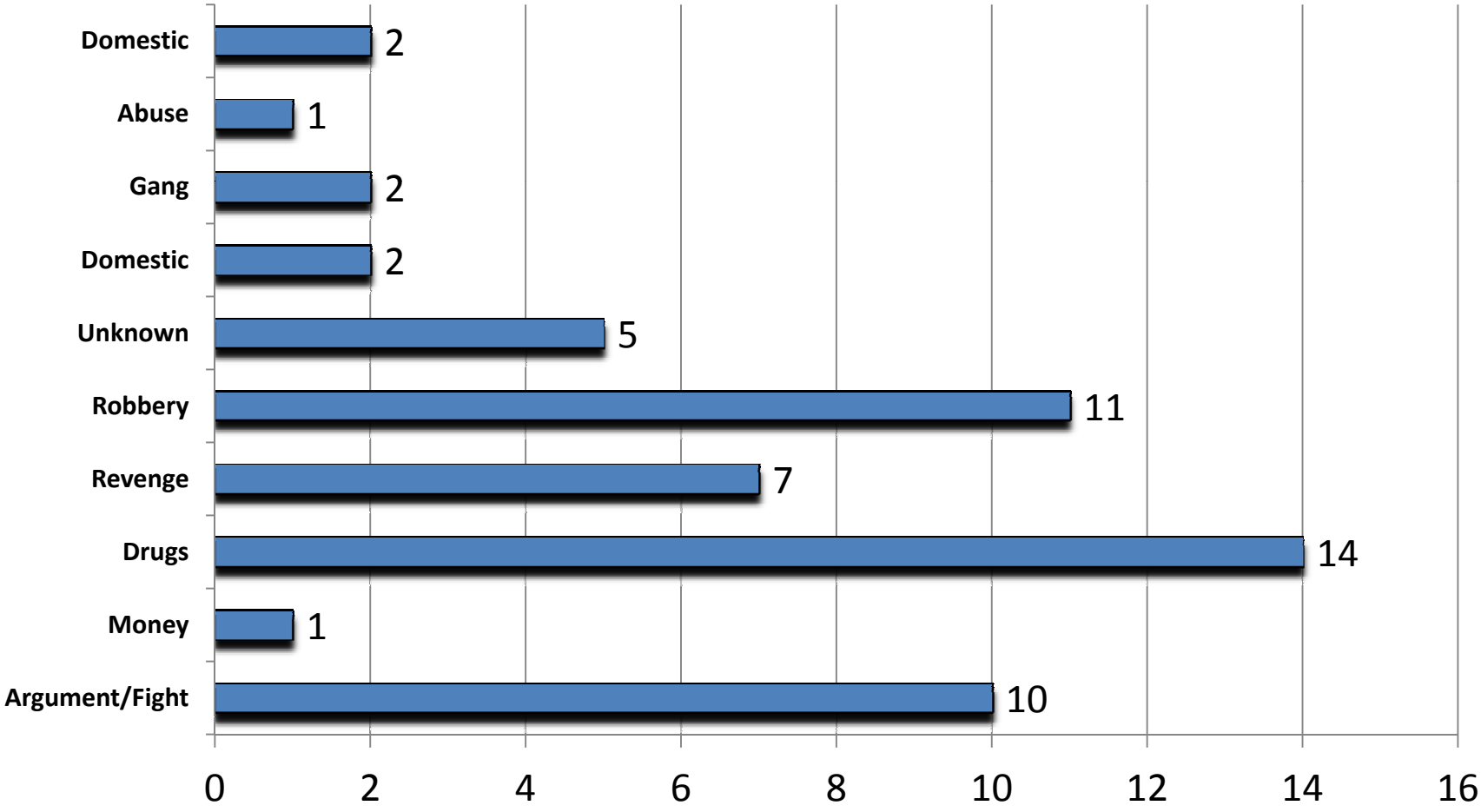
MOTIVE



* Domestic is determined based on the motive field and domestic check box.

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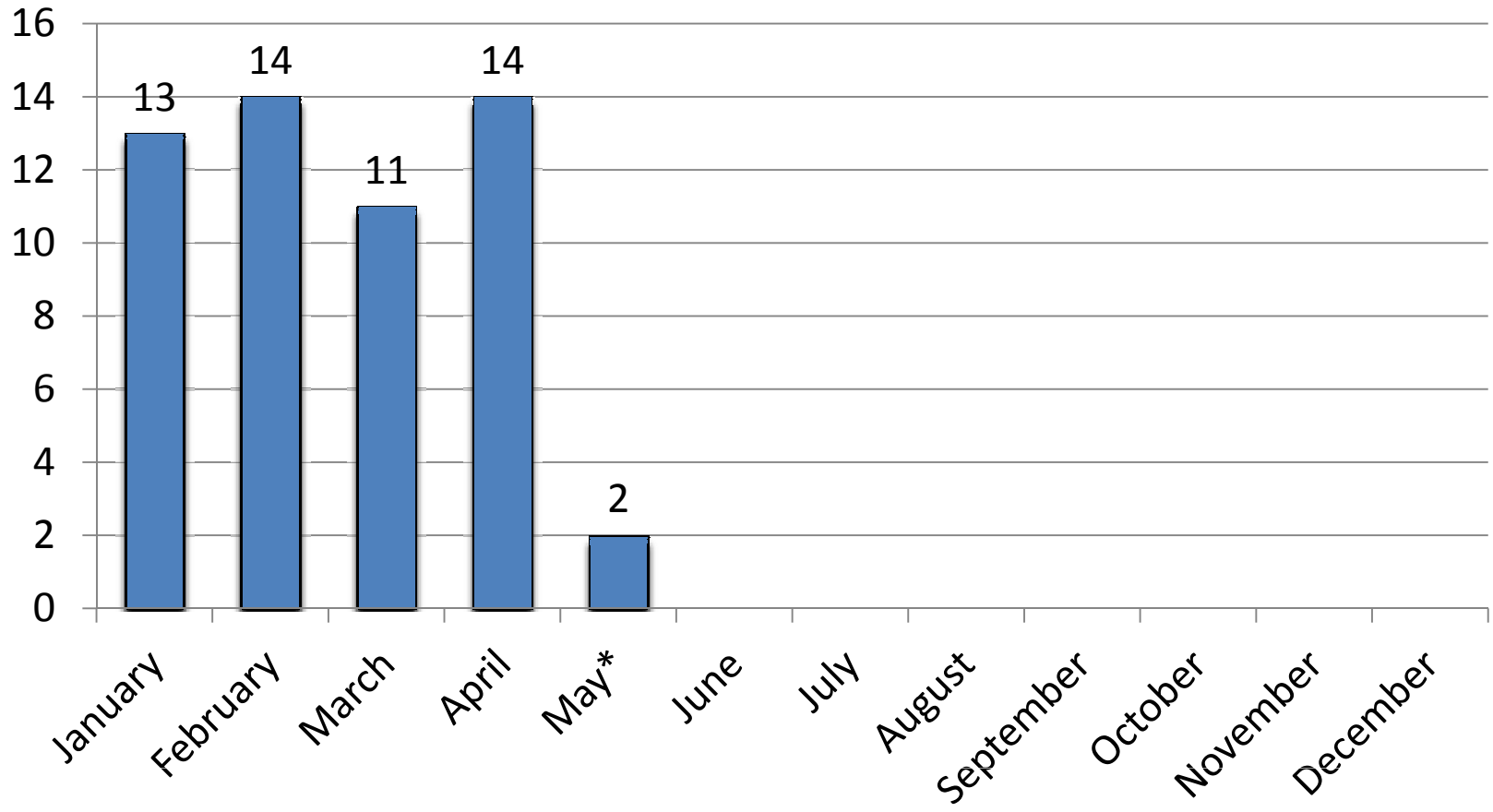
MONTH OF OCCURRENCE



* is not a completed month therefore data are missing.

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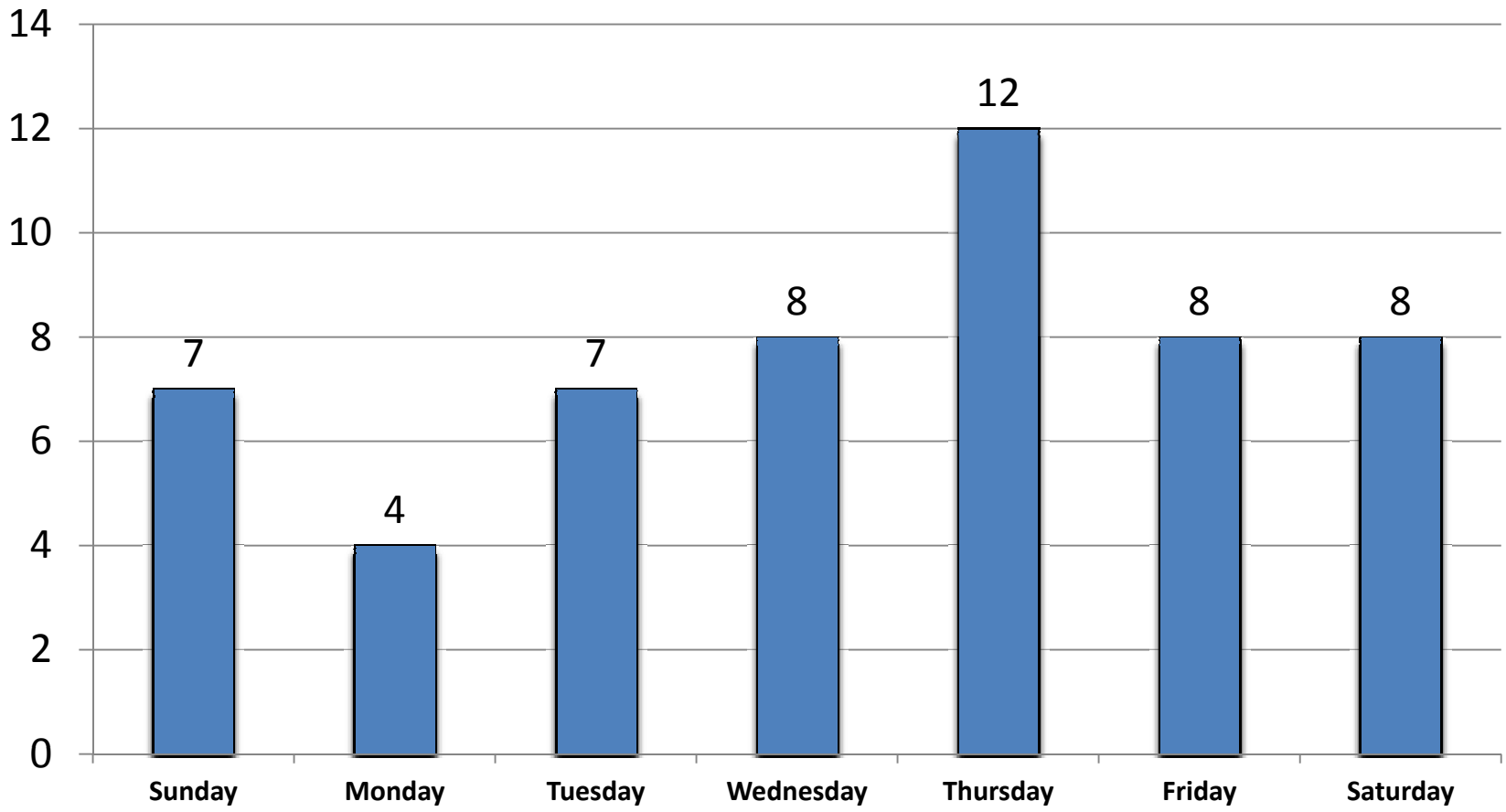
DAY OF THE WEEK



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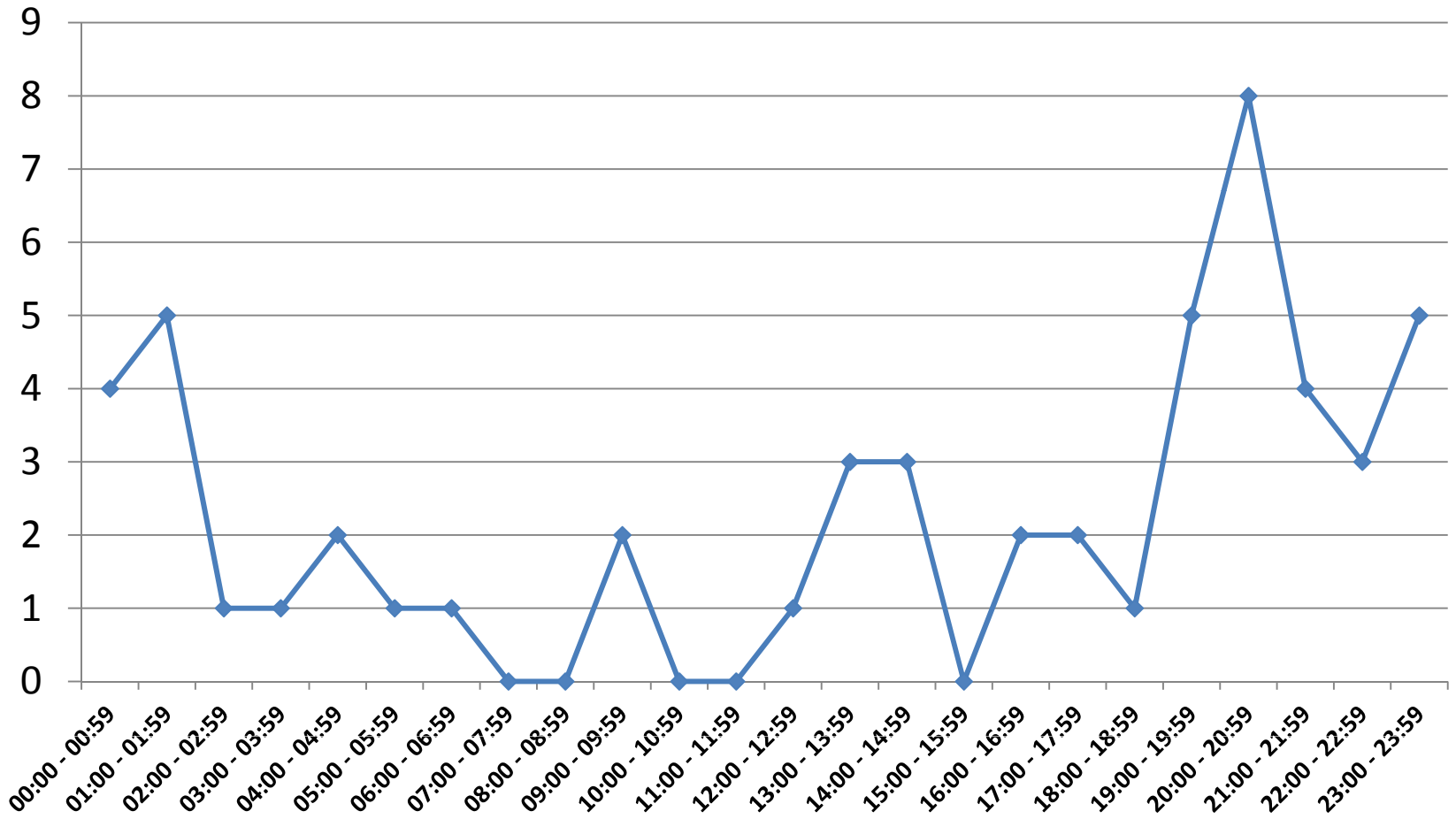
TIME OF THE DAY