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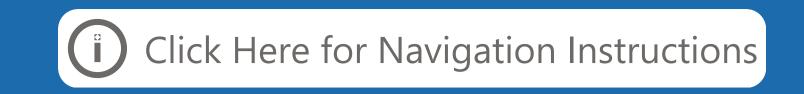


Program Data Through:

June 30, 2025

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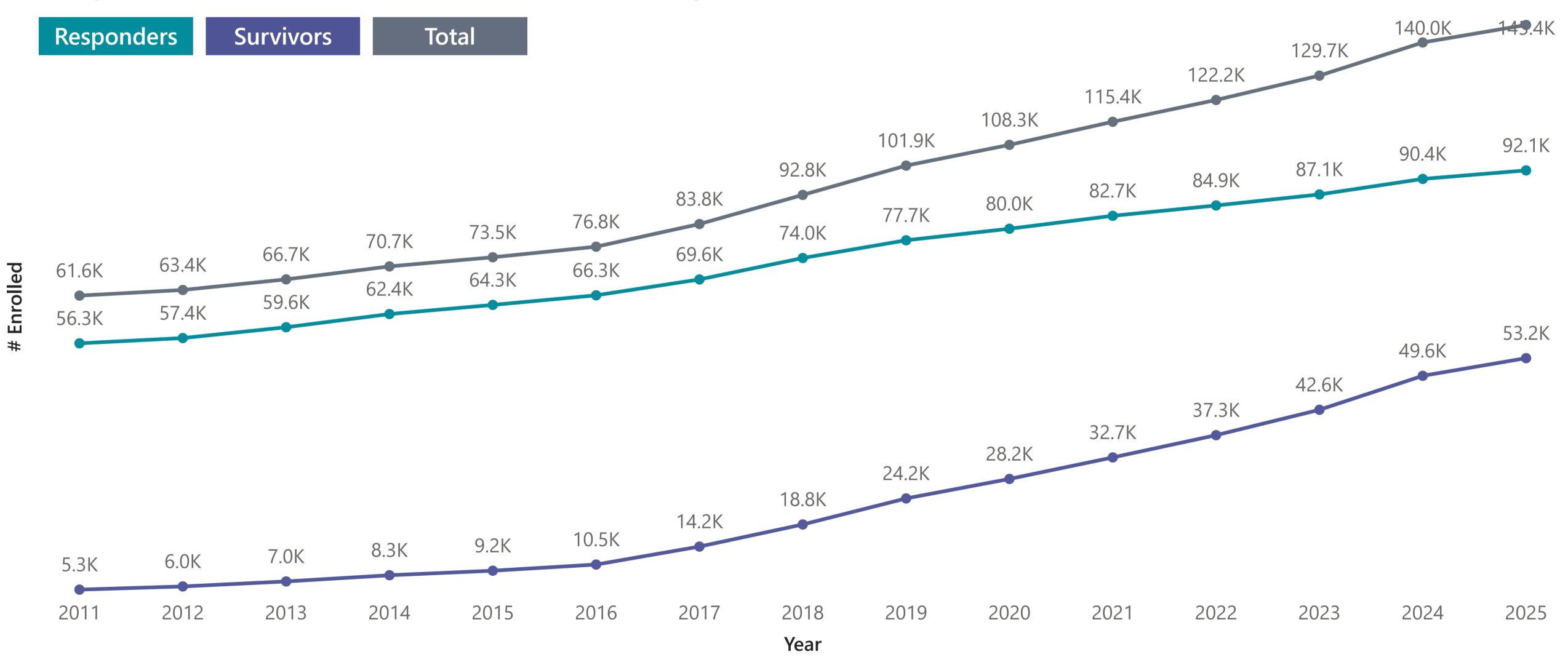
Currently enrolled members do not include deceased or disenrolled members.

^{*}The following note applies to several pages on this dashboard.*

WTC Health Program Enrollment



1. Change in Total Enrollment Over the Lifetime of the Program

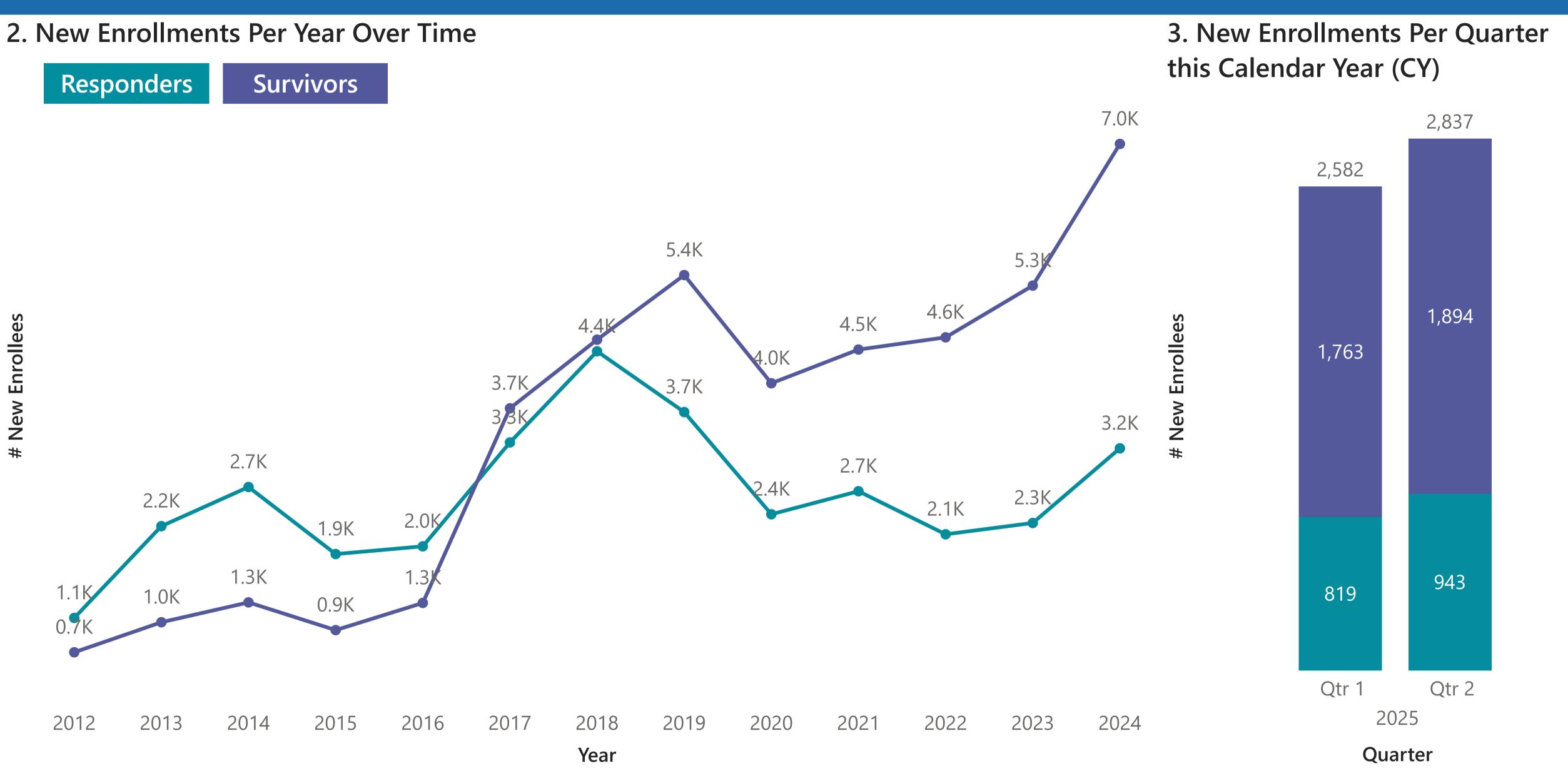


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WTC Health Program Enrollment

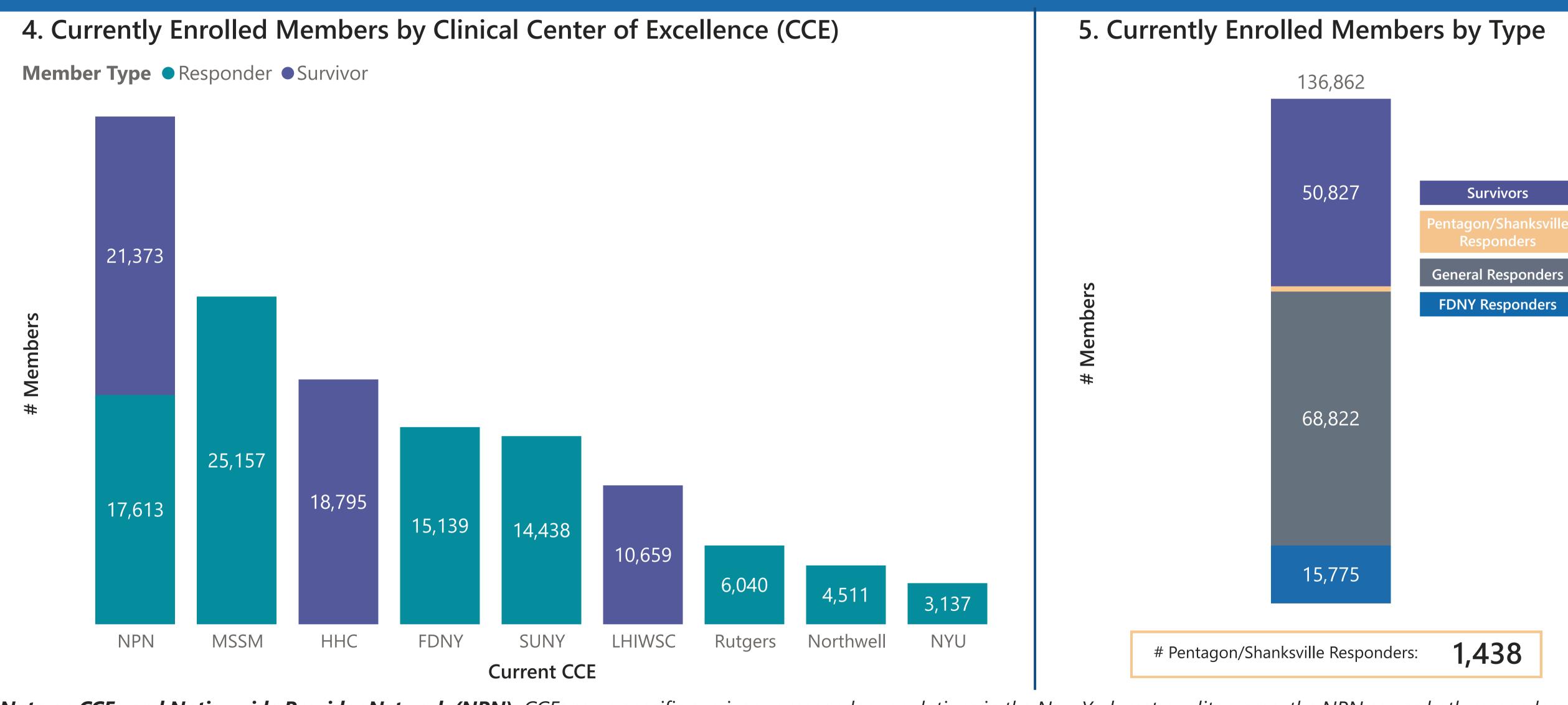




Note on Figure 2: 'New Enrollees' are those new members enrolled in the stated calendar year; numbers are not cumulative.

CCE Enrollment and Member Type





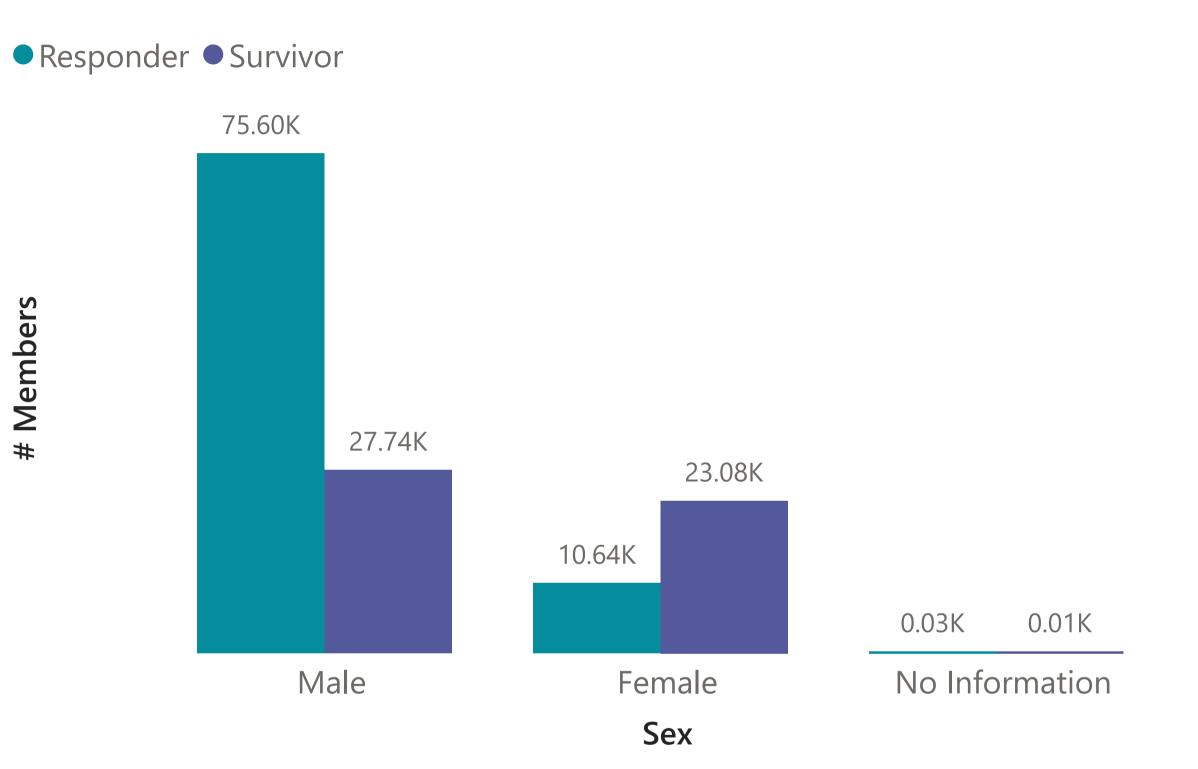
Note on CCEs and Nationwide Provider Network (NPN): CCEs serve specific survivor or responder populations in the New York metropolitan area; the NPN serves both responder and survivor members residing outside of the New York metropolitan area. Members who are not actively assigned to a CCE are not included in Figure 4. **CCE Abbreviations:** Isaba School of Medicine at Mount Singi (MSSM), NVC Health and Hospitals (HHC). Fire Department of the City of NV (EDNY). State University of NV Stany Provider.

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Demographics of Currently Enrolled Members



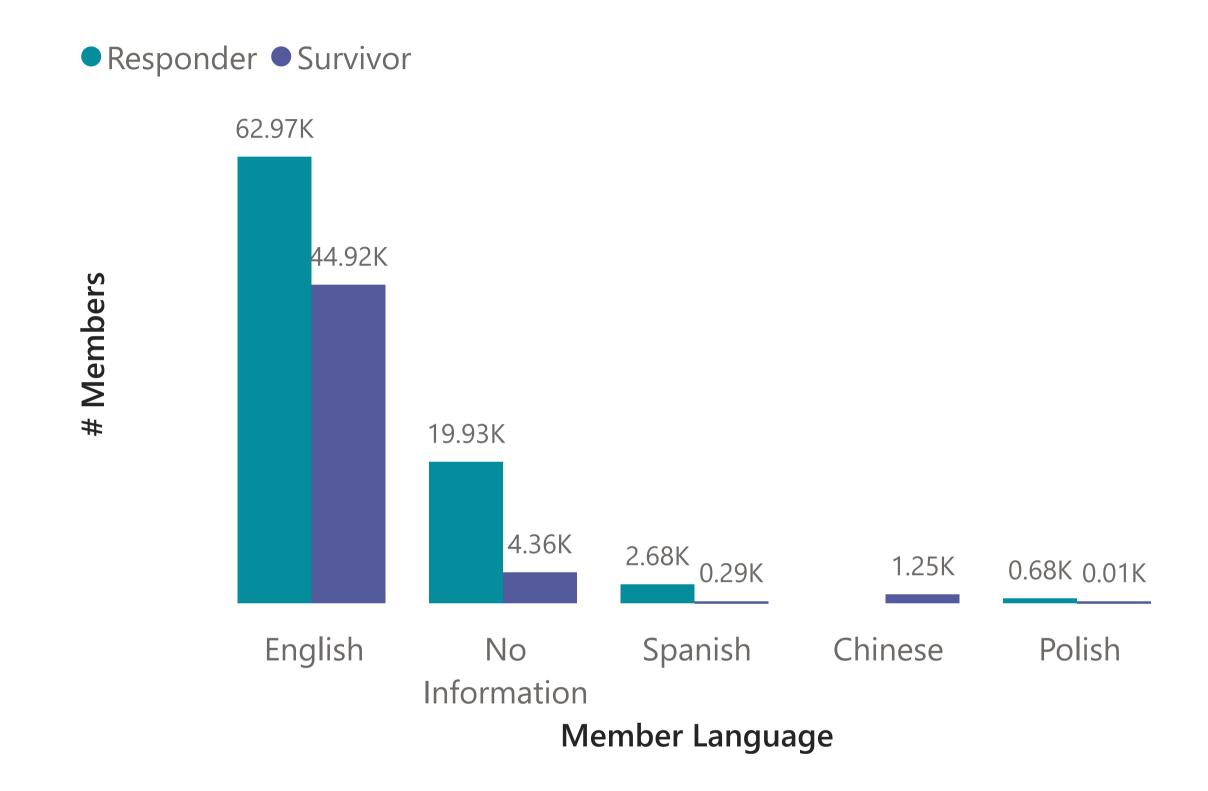
6. Total Membership: Sex



Percent of Total Membership: Sex



7. Total Membership: Preferred Language



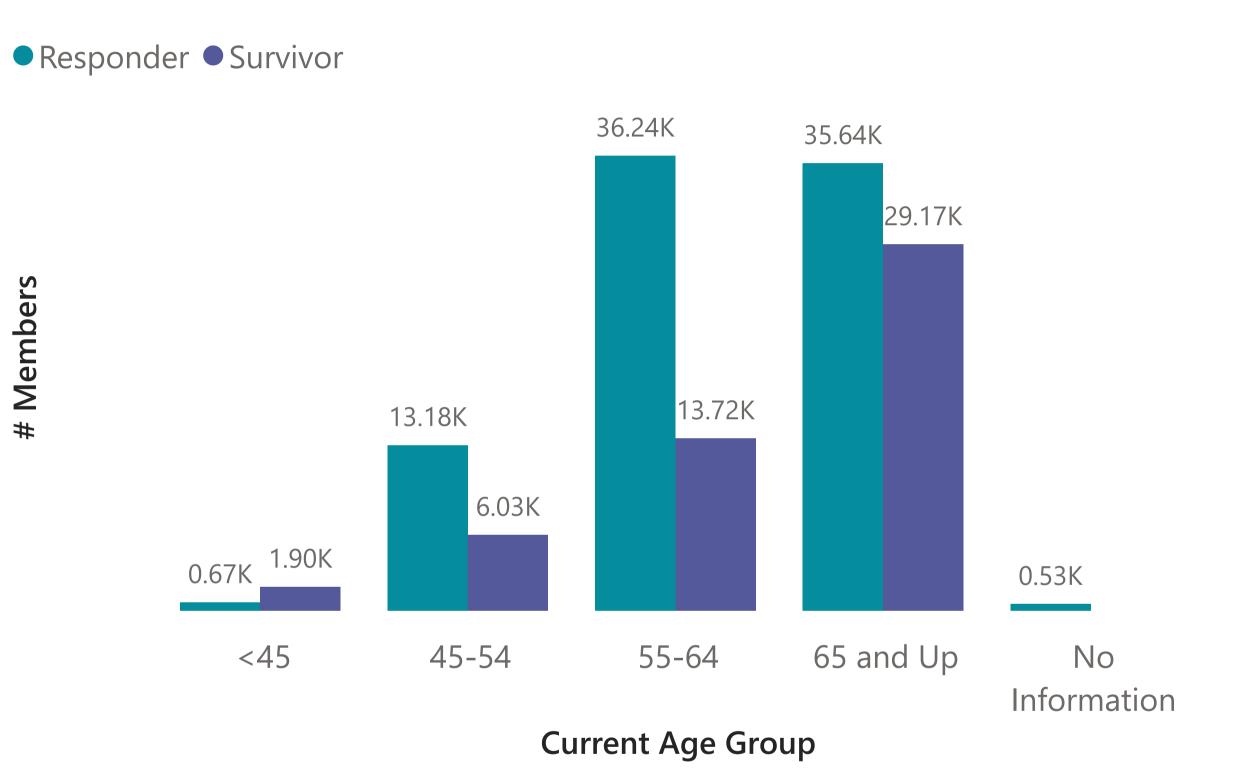
Percent of Total Membership: Preferred Language



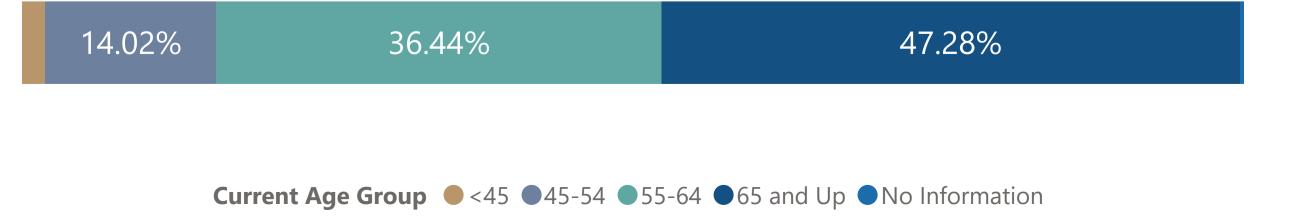
Age Distribution of Currently Enrolled Members



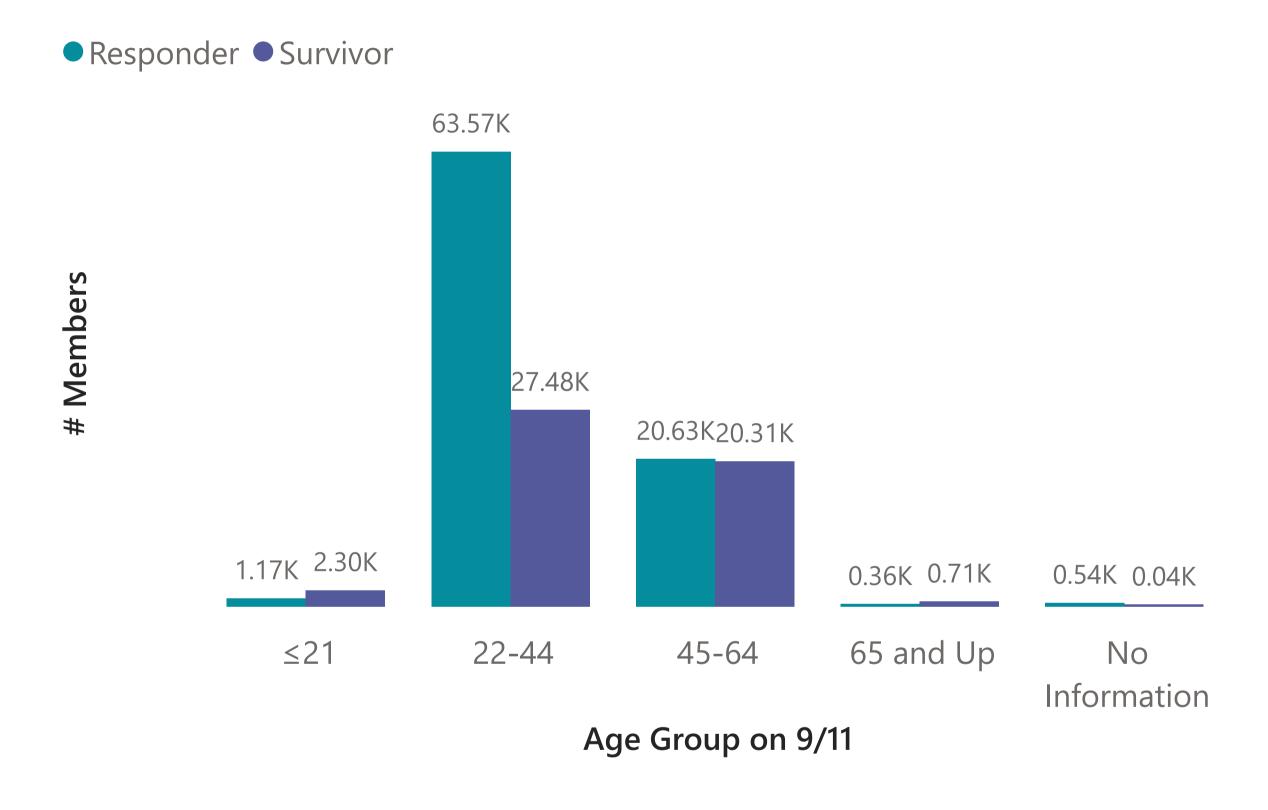




Percent of Total Membership: Current Age



9. Member Age on 9/11



Percent of Total Membership: Age on 9/11

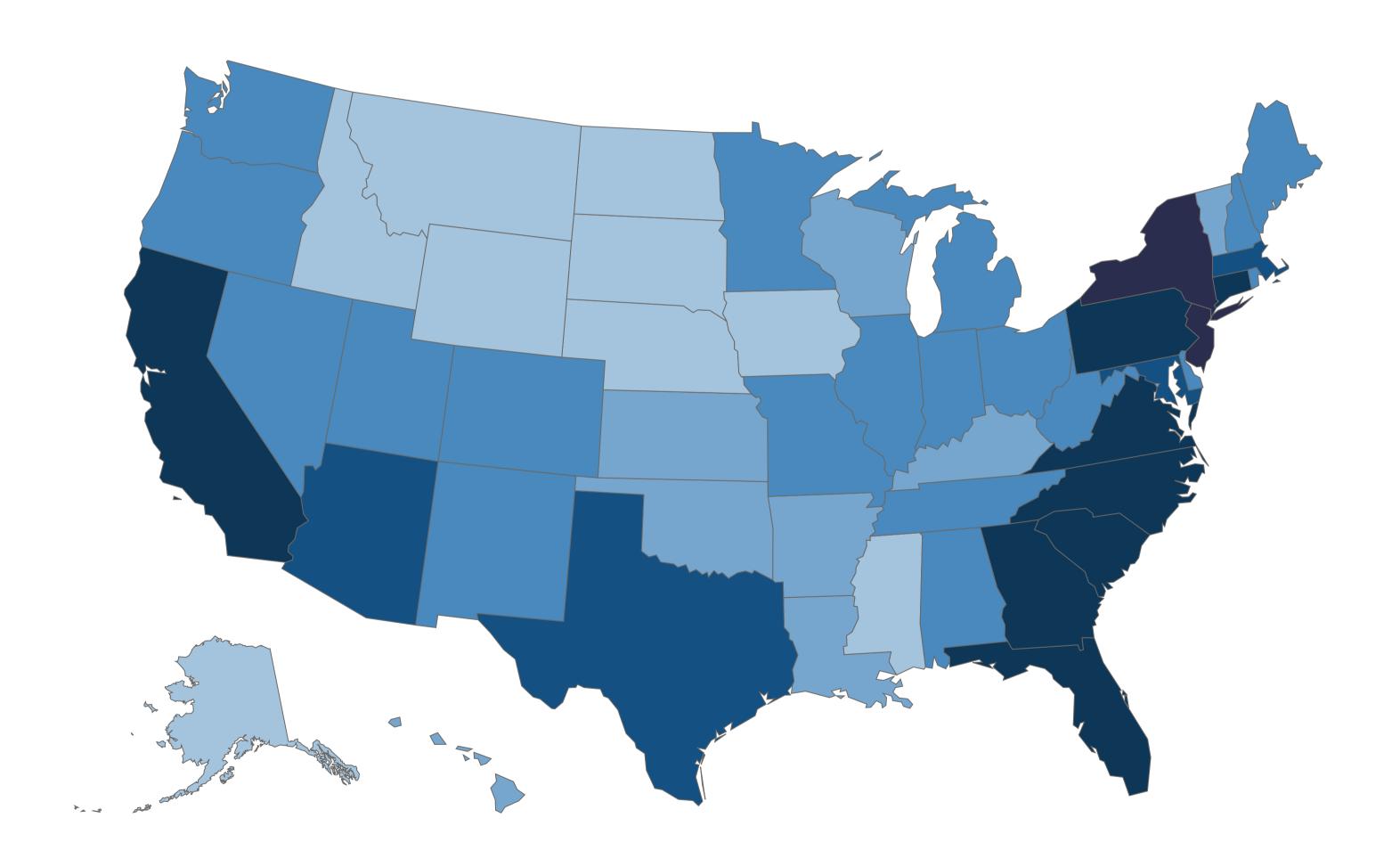


Geographic Distribution of Program Membership



10. Distribution of Currently Enrolled Members in the United States





11. Top 10 States by Current Enrollment

State	Responder	Survivor	Total ▼
New York	55,554	35,417	90,971
New Jersey	8,352	7,370	15,722
Florida	7,102	2,668	9,770
Pennsylvania	1,970	793	2,763
North Carolina	1,555	569	2,124
South Carolina	1,316	353	1,669
Connecticut	809	768	1,577
Virginia	1,233	261	1,494
California	649	402	1,051
Georgia	652	369	1,021

136K

Members in the US (incl. territories)

120

Members in US Territories

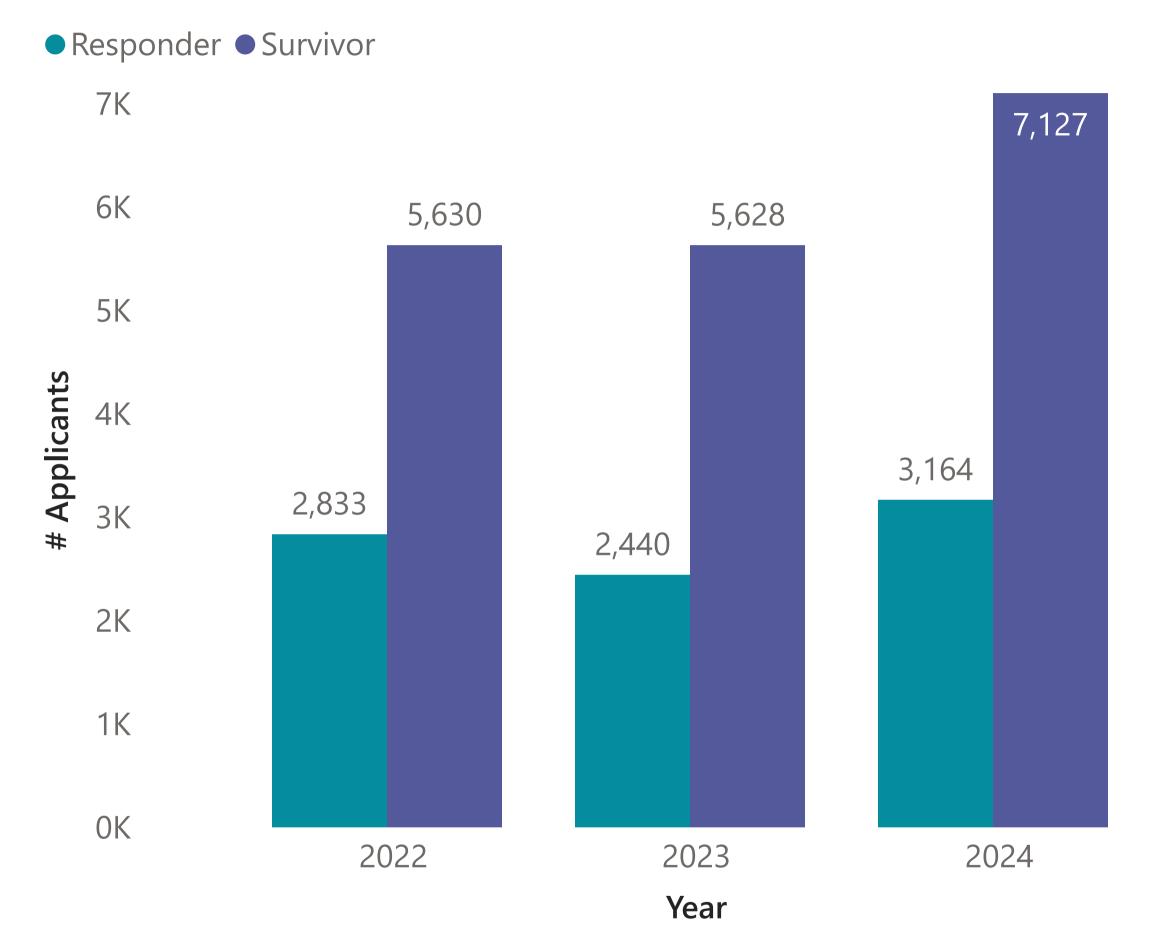
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Members Outside of the US

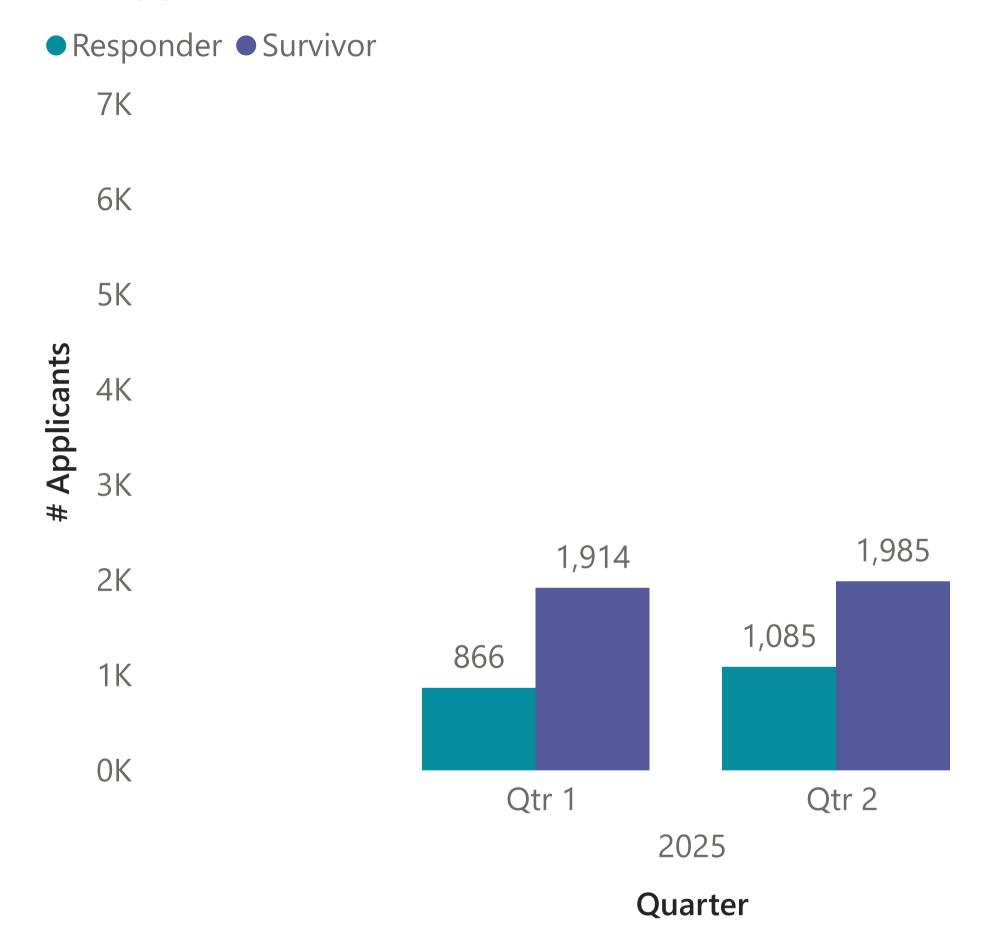
Applications in Process - Received







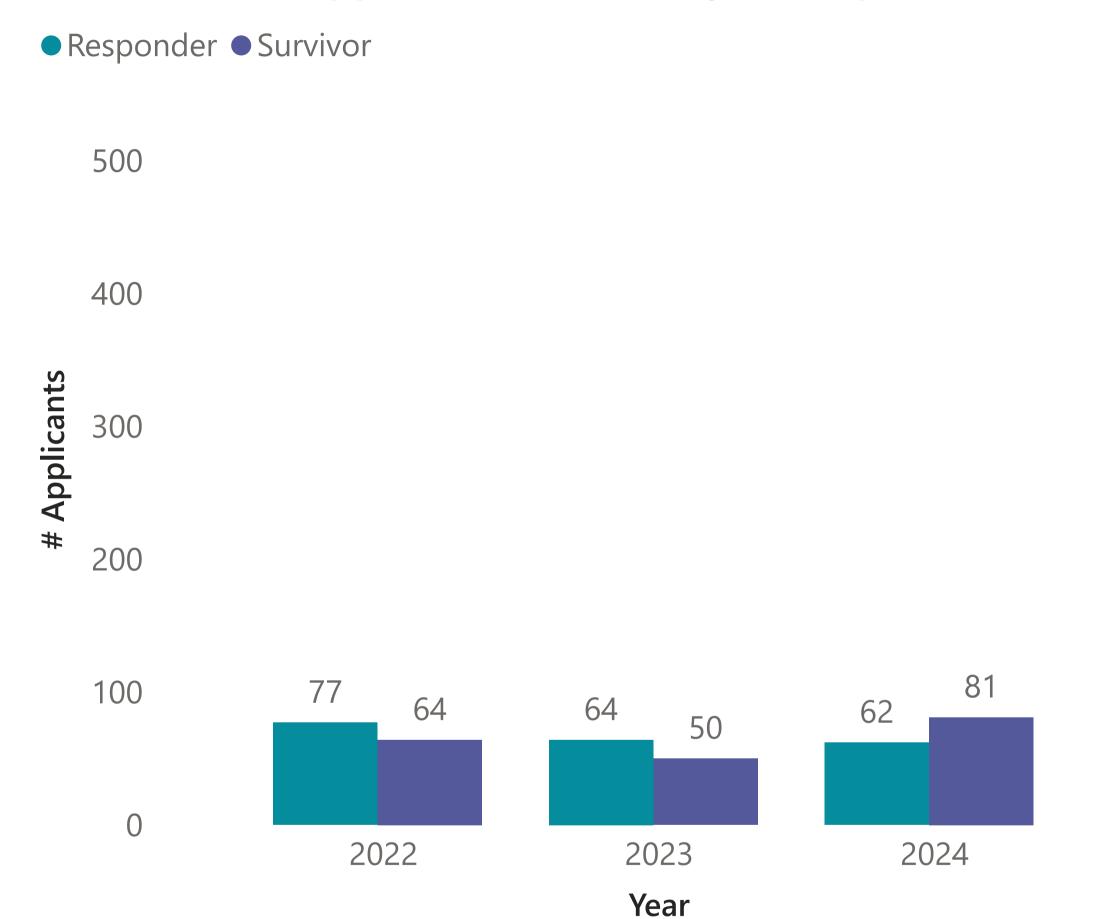
13. Applications Received in Current Calendar Year



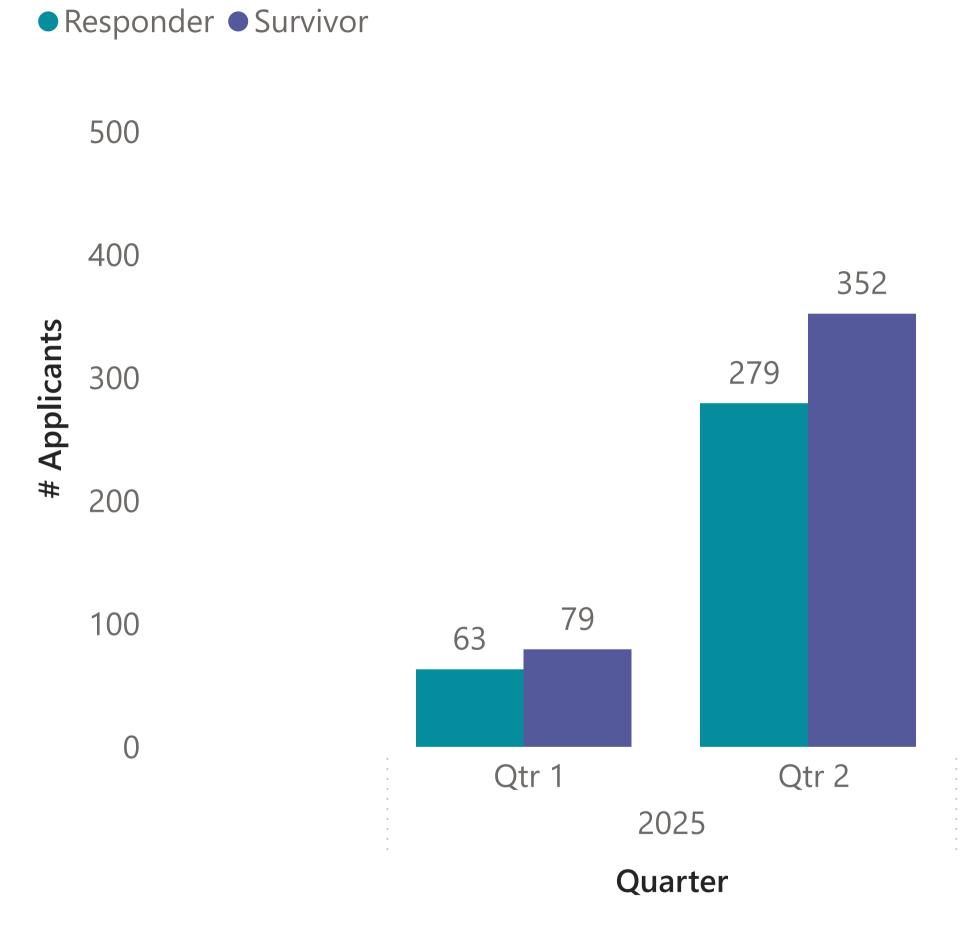
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Applications in Process - Suspended





15. Current Year Applications in Suspend Status

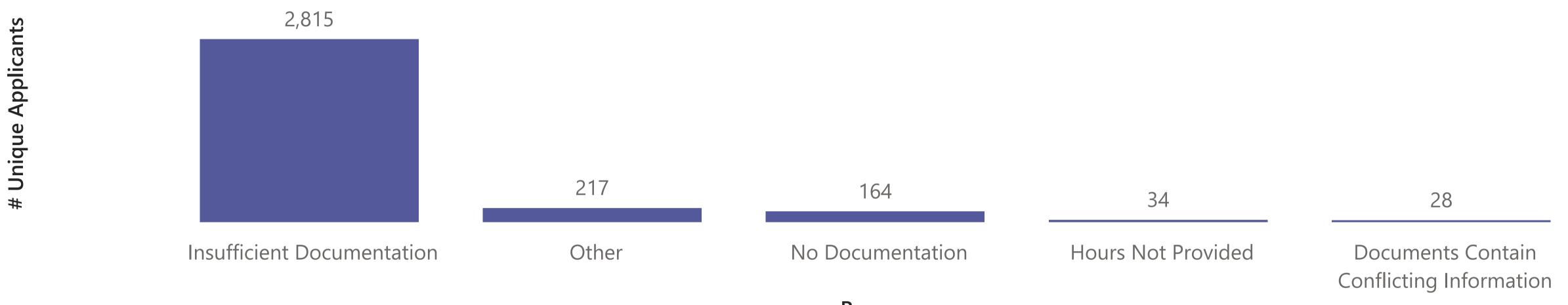


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Note on Suspended Applications: Incomplete applications are generally "suspended" but still considered "in process" until sufficient documentation is received to determine enrollment eligibility. An application may move in and out of suspend status throughout the application process. The number of prior year applications currently in suspend status is generally lower than the number of current year applications in suspend status due to sufficient information being received to move the application to active processing status.

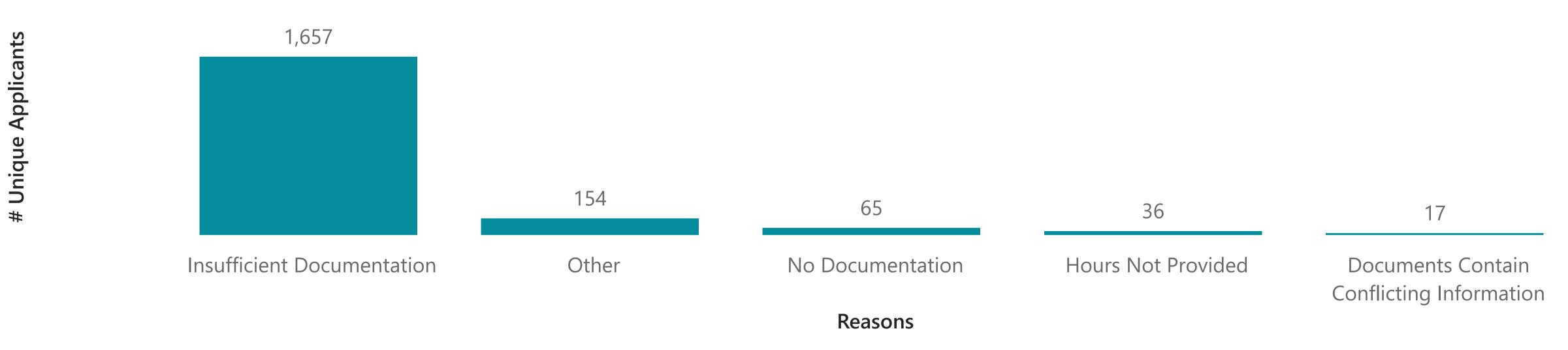
Primary Reasons for Applications being Suspended

16. Top 5 Reasons for Suspended Survivor Applications in Past Year



Reasons

17. Top 5 Reasons for Suspended Responder Applications in Past Year

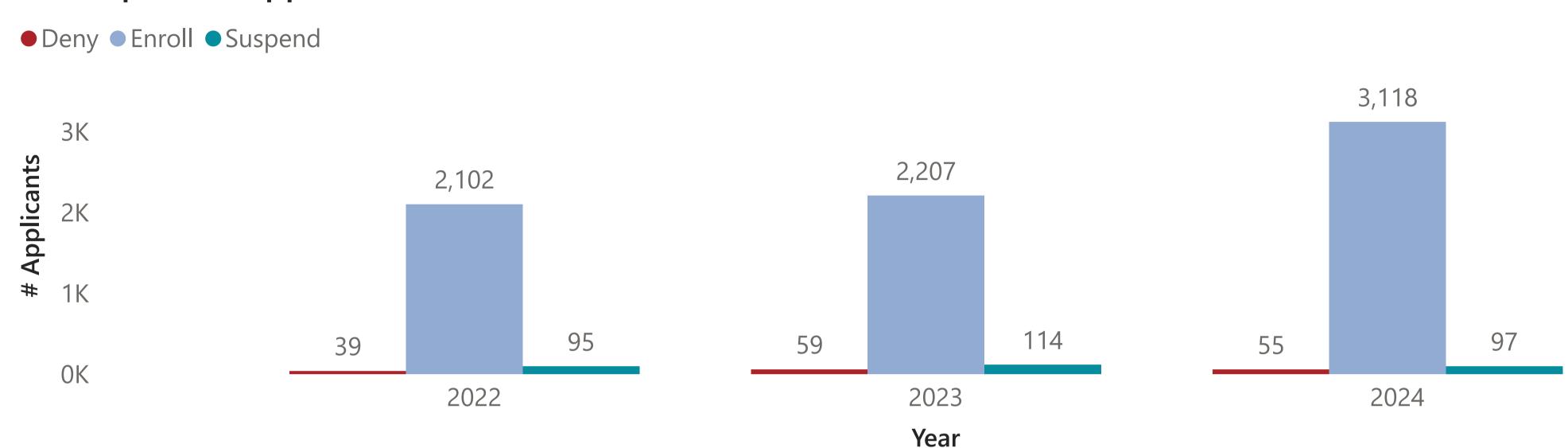


Note on Suspended Applications: After an application is suspended, the applicant is notified of the reason(s) the application was incomplete and unable to be fully processed and support is offered via the Member Services team and/or call center.

Trends in Finalized Enrollment Applications - Responders



18. Responder Application Decisions in Past Years



19. Responder Application Decisions in Current Calendar Year

Decision	Qtr 1	Qtr 2
Deny	18	14
Enroll	805	922
Suspend	32	75



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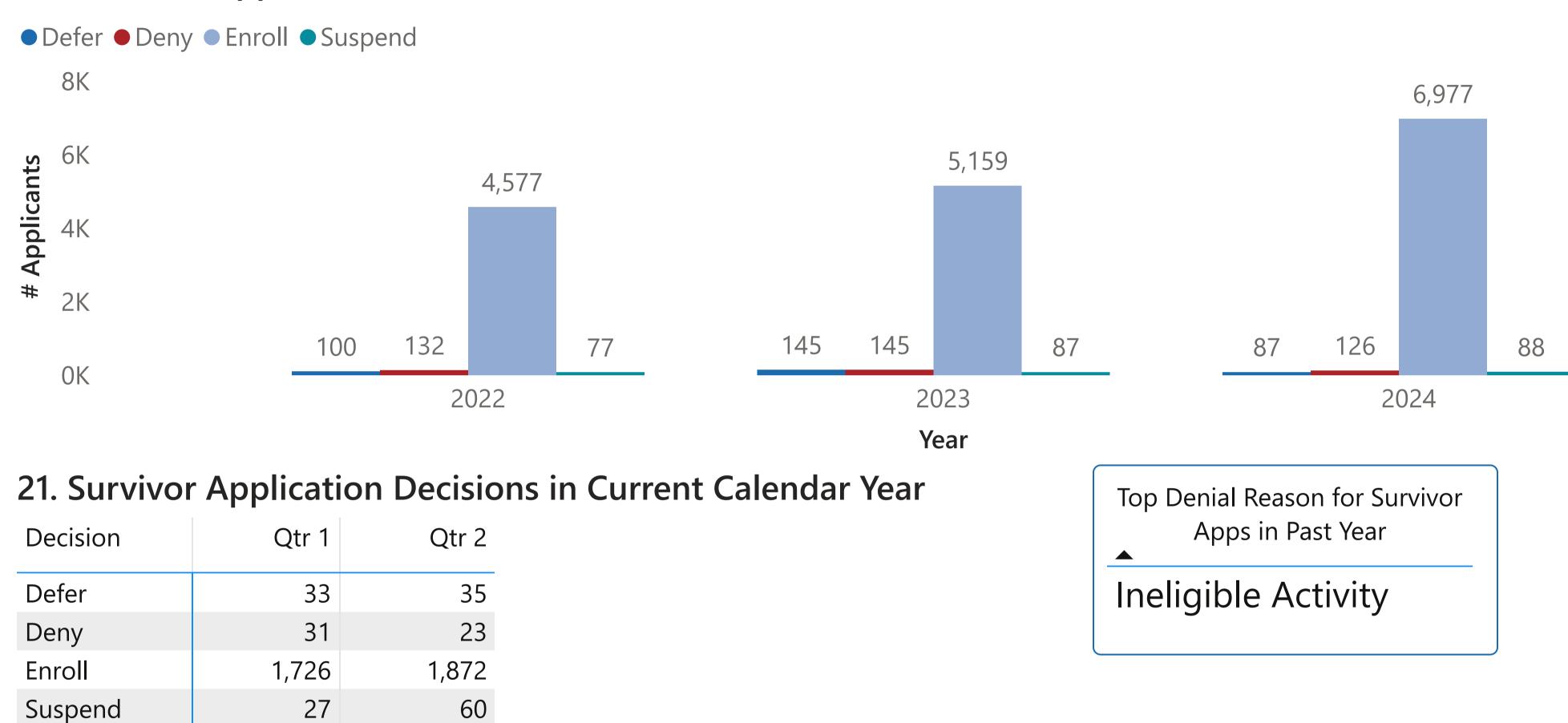
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Application Data Thru:

Trends in Finalized Enrollment Applications - Survivors



20. Survivor Application Decisions in Past Years



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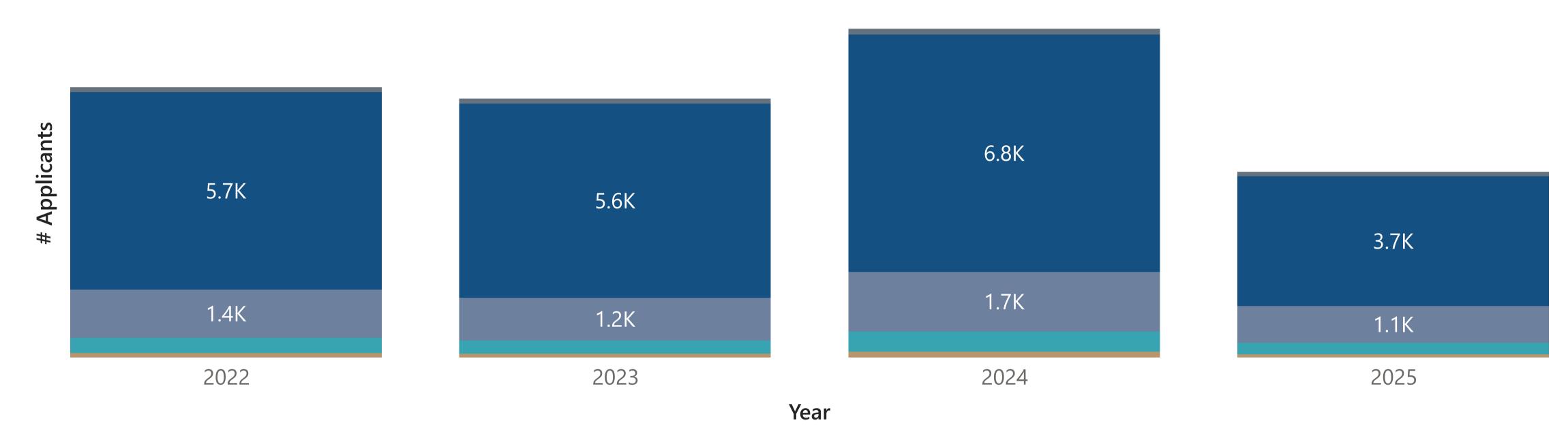
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Applications Demographics - States



22. Top 5 States by Applications Received in Past Years





23. Top 5 States by Applications Received in Past Years - Detailed

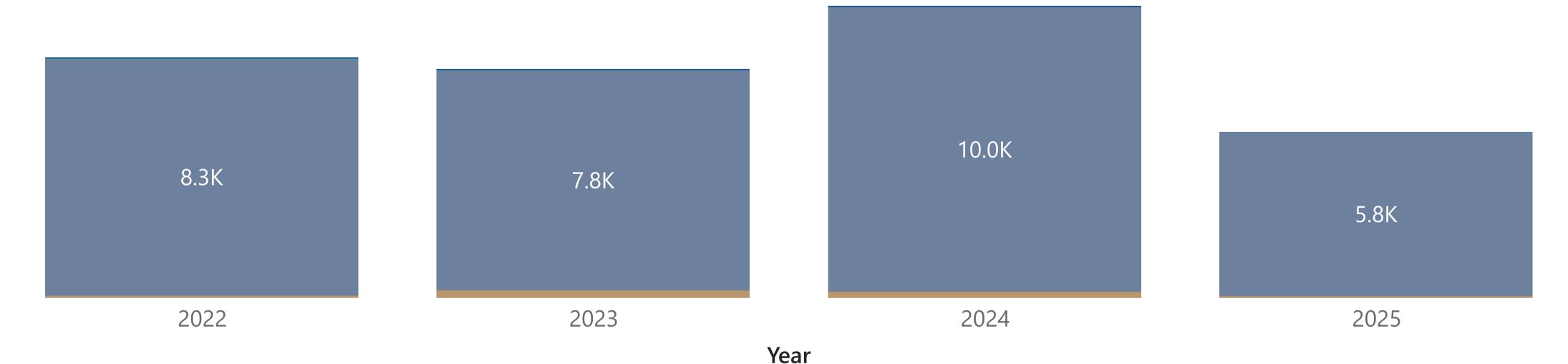
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State	2022	2023	2024	2025
New York	5,679	5,577	6,810	3,734
New Jersey	1,371	1,221	1,711	1,050
Florida	444	377	580	330
Pennsylvania	130	138	164	119
Connecticut	125	111	164	90

Applications Demographics - Language



24. Applications Received in Past Years by Language





25. Applications Received in Past Years by Language - Detailed

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	Language	2022	2023	2024	2025
	Chinese	81	265	208	63
	English	8,344	7,753	10,034	5,771
	Other	<10	<10	<10	<10
	Polish	<10	<10	<10	<10
	Spanish	31	47	46	11
	Unknown	<10	<10	<10	<10

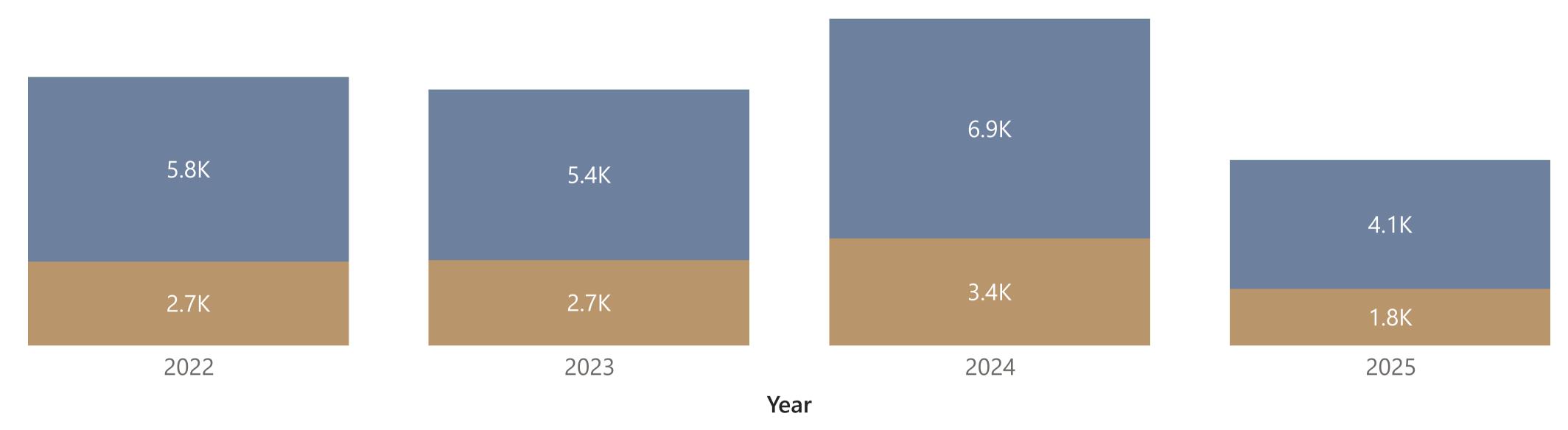
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Applications Demographics - Sex



26. Applications Received in Past Years by Sex





27. Applications Received in Past Years by Sex - Detailed

Sex	2022	2023	2024	2025
Male	5,807	5,368	6,904	4,062
Female	2,651	2,697	3,377	1,785
Unknown	<10	<10	<10	<10

New Enrollment Trends by Location



Responders

2,256

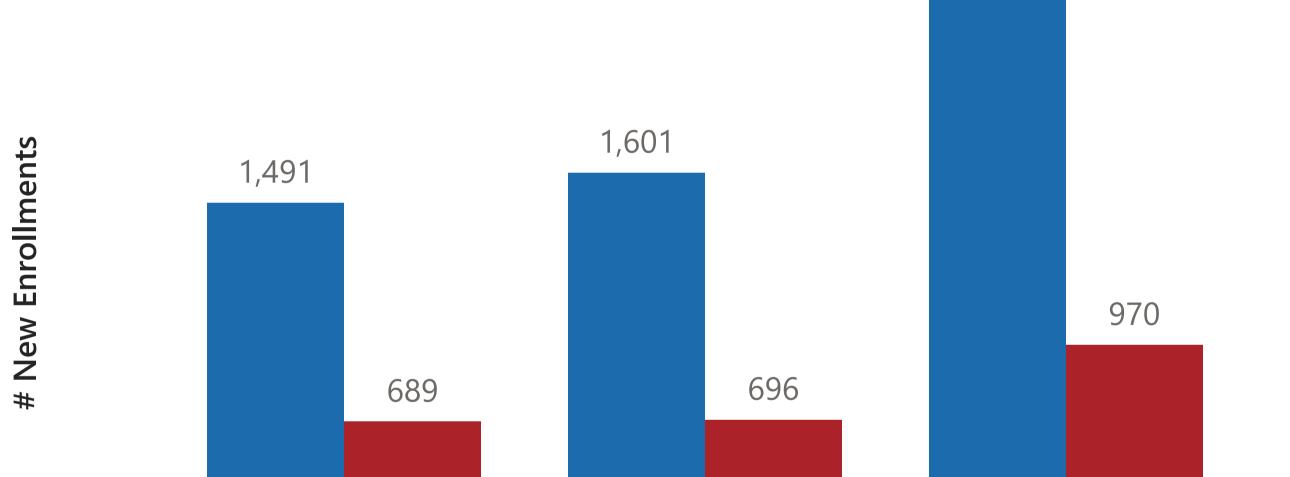
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28. New Responder Members by Location at Time of Enrollment





2022

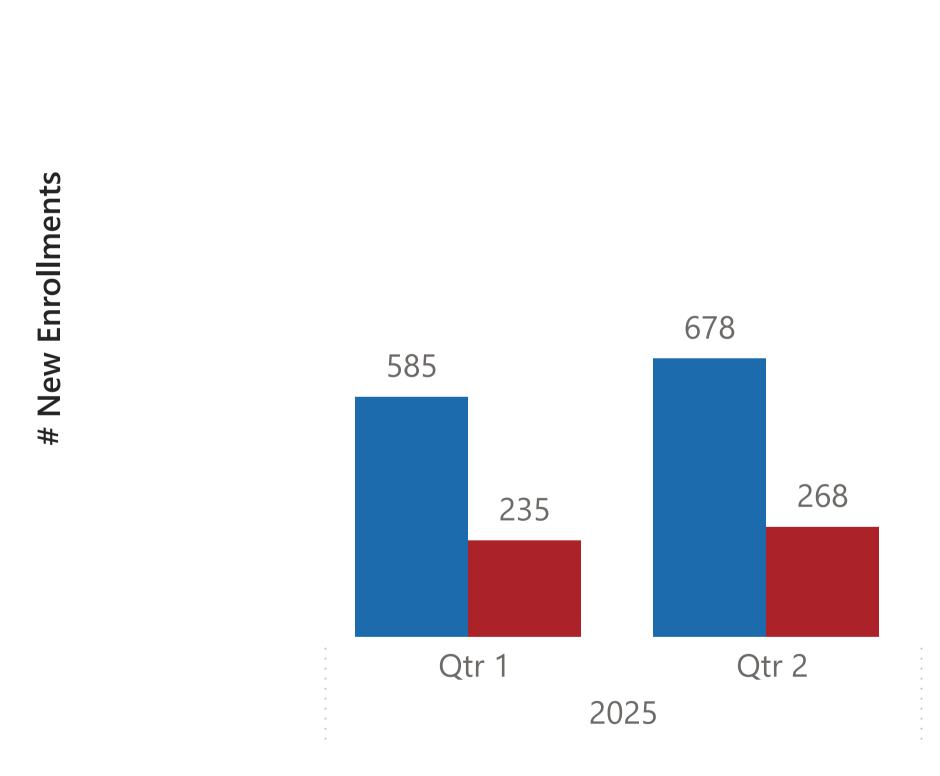


2023

Year

29. New Responder Members by Location in Current CY





NYMA: The combined statistical areas comprising the Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT Metropolitan Statistical Area; Kingston, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area; New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA Metropolitan Statistical Area; Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area; Torrington, CT Micropolitan Statistical Area; Trenton-Ewing, NJ Metropolitan Statistical Area, as defined in OMB Bulletin 10-02, December 1, 2009.

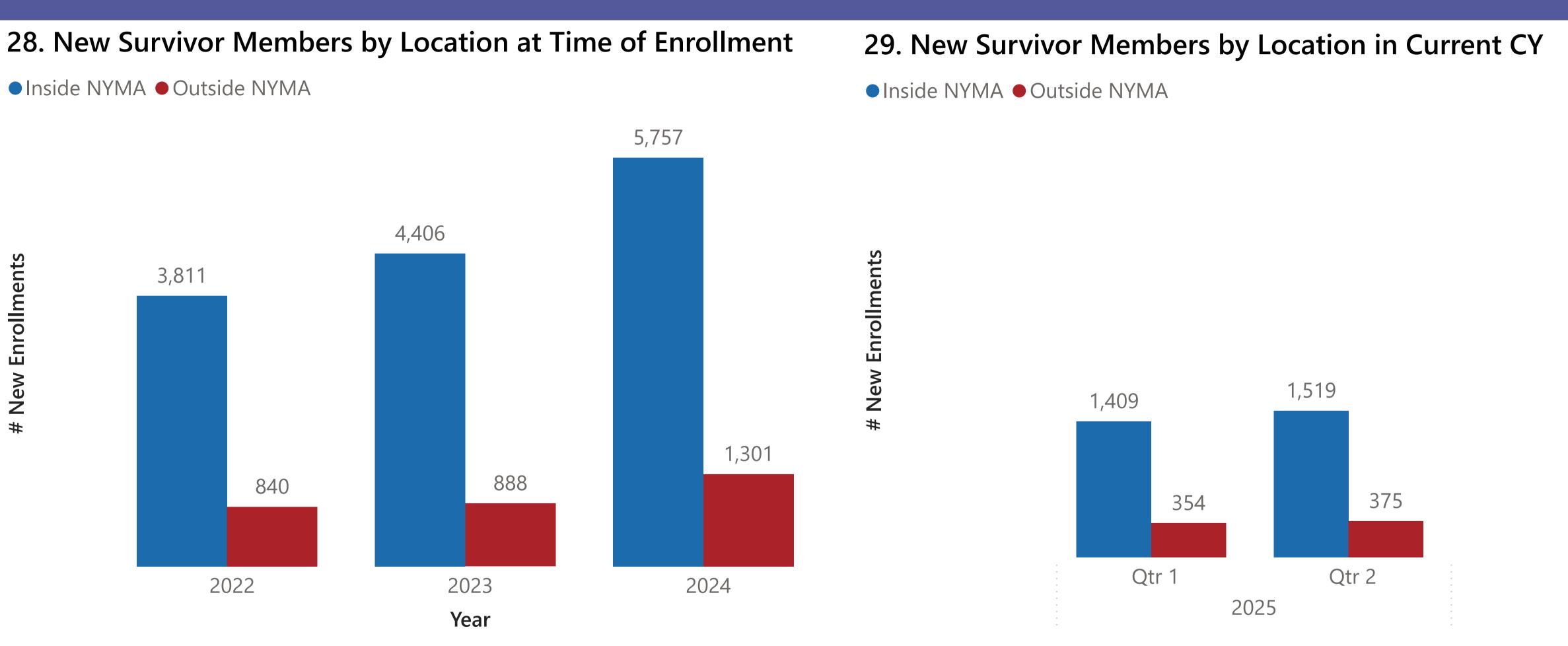
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New Enrollment Trends by Location



Survivors



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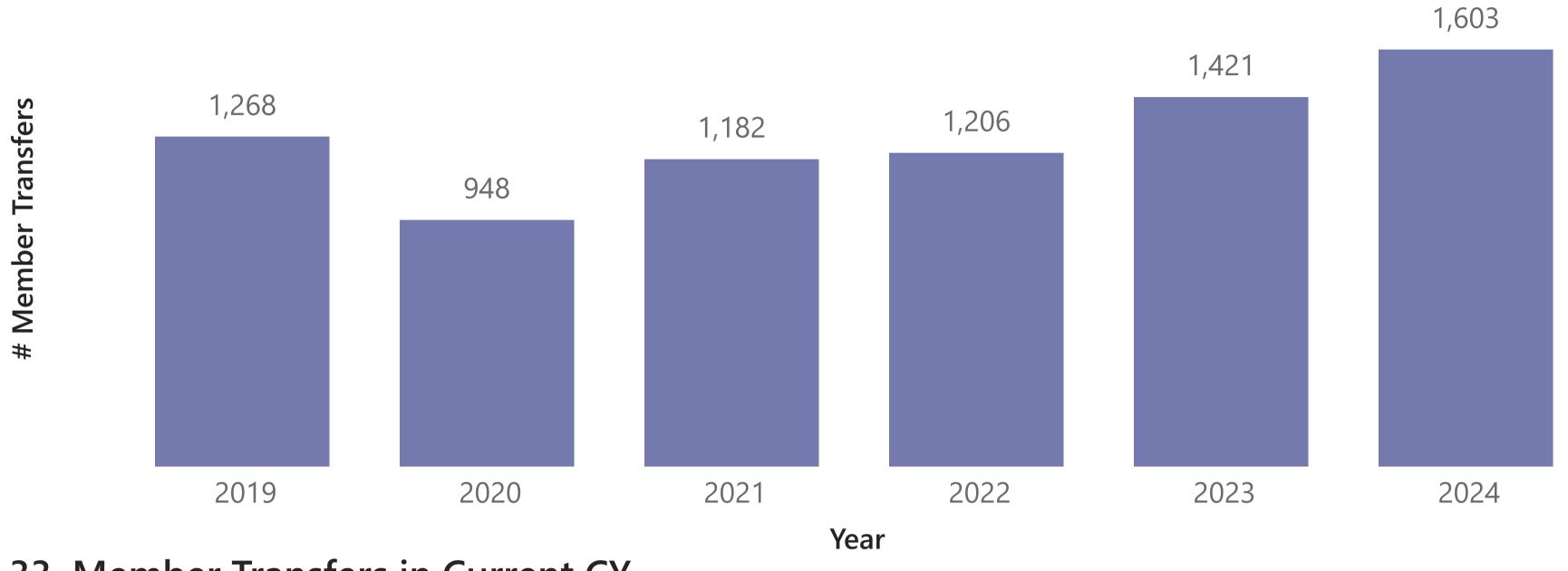
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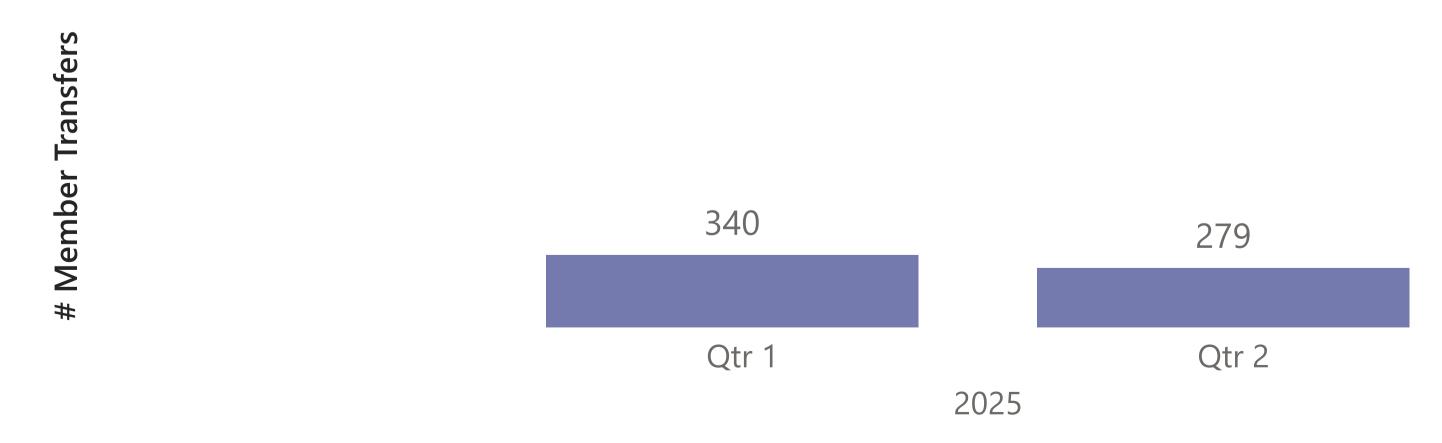
Trends in CCE Transfers



32. Member Transfers in Past Years



33. Member Transfers in Current CY



Member Population Certification Status

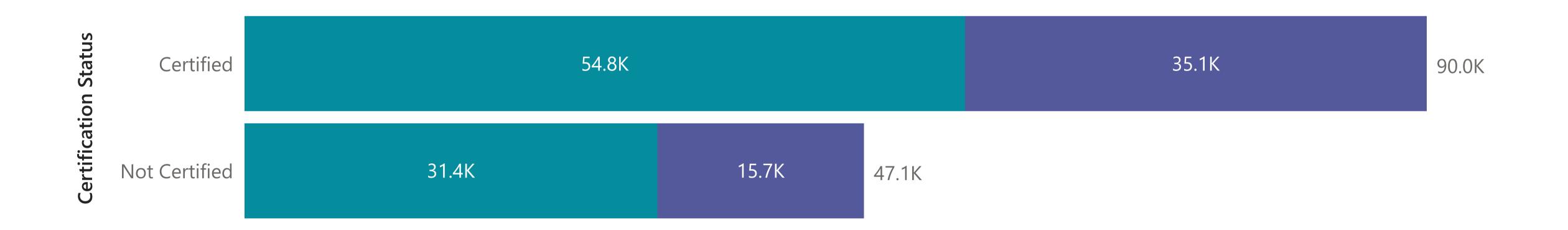


65.6%

Of Currently Enrolled Members are Certified for at Least 1 WTC-Related Health Condition

34. Certification Status of Currently Enrolled Members by Member Type

ResponderSurvivor



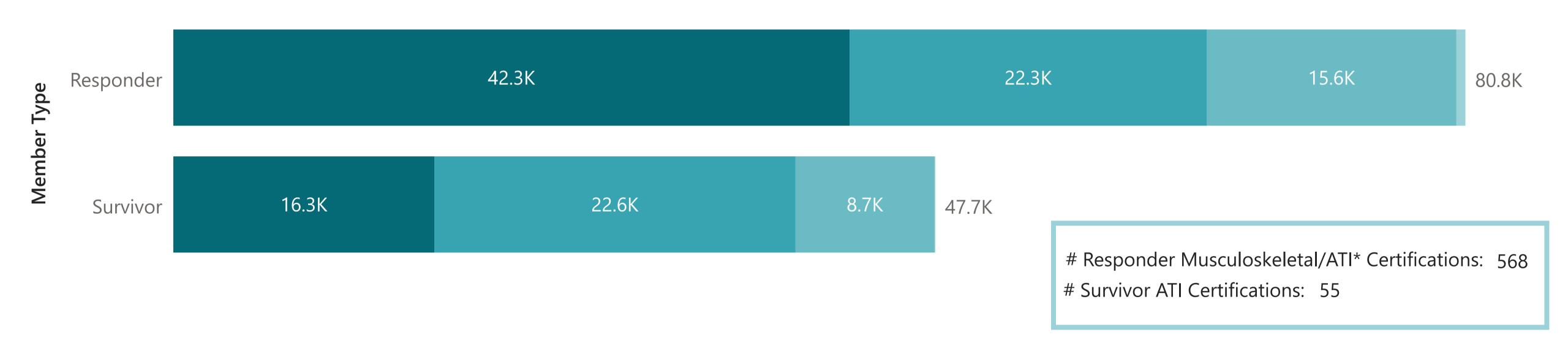
Members

Certifications by Health Condition Categories



35. Overall Categories for All Certified Conditions of Currently Enrolled Members

Aerodigestive Disorders
 Cancer
 Mental Health
 Musculoskeletal
 Acute Traumatic Injury



*ATI: Acute Traumatic Injury

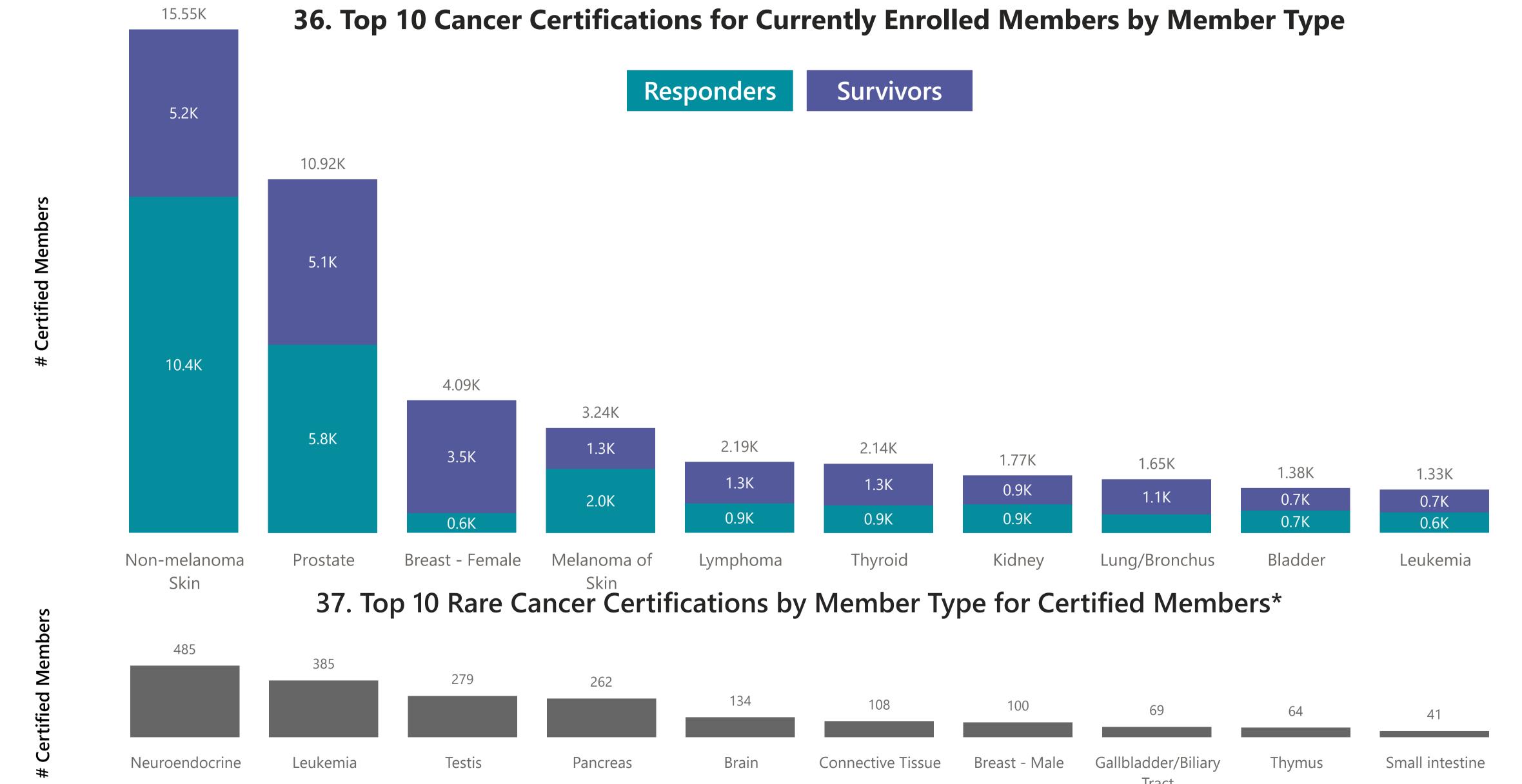
Note on Health Condition Categories: Health condition categories are established by Title I of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-347, as amended by Pub. L. 114-113, Pub. L. 116-59, Pub. L. 117-328, and Pub. L. 118-31) and 42 C.F.R. § 88.15.

Certified Members

Note on Certification Counts: The number of certified members per condition type may not match the total number of certified members because members may be certified for multiple conditions. Members may also be certified for multiple health conditions within a given category. The number of certifications in a given category do not correlate to prevalence of a specific health condition.

Top Cancer Certifications





^{*}Note on Rare Cancer Counts: Members with rare cancer certifications are reported as a total number and not identified by member type.

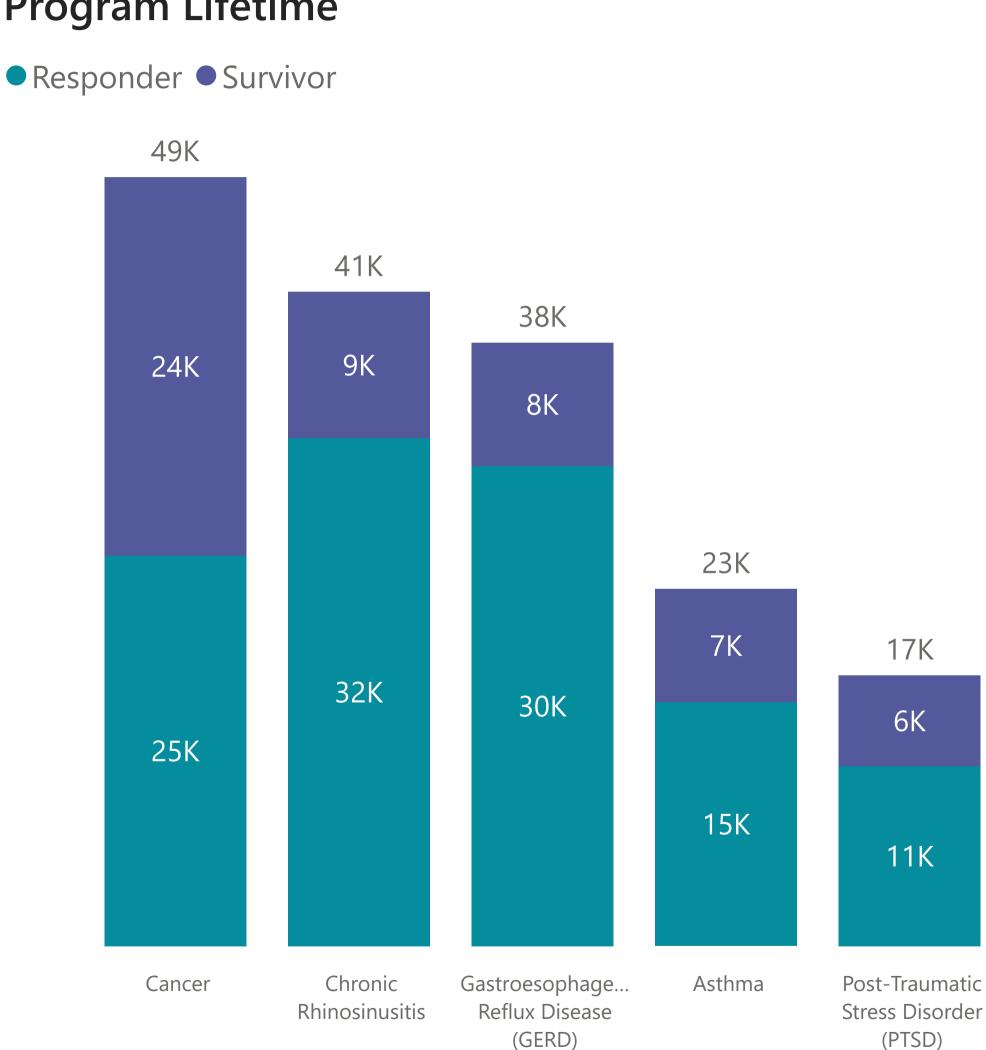
Certifications for WTC-Related Health Conditions



38. Overall Certification Counts by Member Type, Over Program Lifetime

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Condition	Responder	Survivor	Total ▼
Cancer	24,660	23,919	48,579
Chronic Rhinosinusitis	32,088	9,234	41,322
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)	30,318	7,804	38,122
Asthma	15,415	7,142	22,557
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	11,364	5,729	17,093
Chronic Respiratory Disorder - Fumes / Vapors	8,460	1,437	9,897
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	3,959	1,821	5,780
Major Depressive Disorder	2,971	1,396	4,367
Anxiety Disorder (not otherwise specified)	2,852	1,485	4,337
Depression (not otherwise specified)	2,777	593	3,370
Interstitial Lung Diseases	1,677	918	2,595
Adjustment Disorder	1,399	1,023	2,422
Generalized Anxiety Disorder	1,389	594	1,983
Chronic Laryngitis	1,684	75	1,759
Substance Abuse	1,394	316	1,710
Chronic Nasopharyngitis	784	110	894
Other Musculoskeletal Disorder	766	57	823
Panic Disorder	559	181	740
Dysthymic Disorder	309	360	669
Upper Airway Hyperreactivity	423	103	526
Sleep Apnea	107	188	295

39. Top 5 Certified Conditions by # Members, Over Program Lifetime



Note on Certification Counts Presented: Health condition certifications by member type with a count of < 10 are excluded. **Note on Sleep Apnea:** The count of sleep apnea certifications is an underestimate due to a system change that recorded sleep apnea as only a medically associated condition prior to 2023.

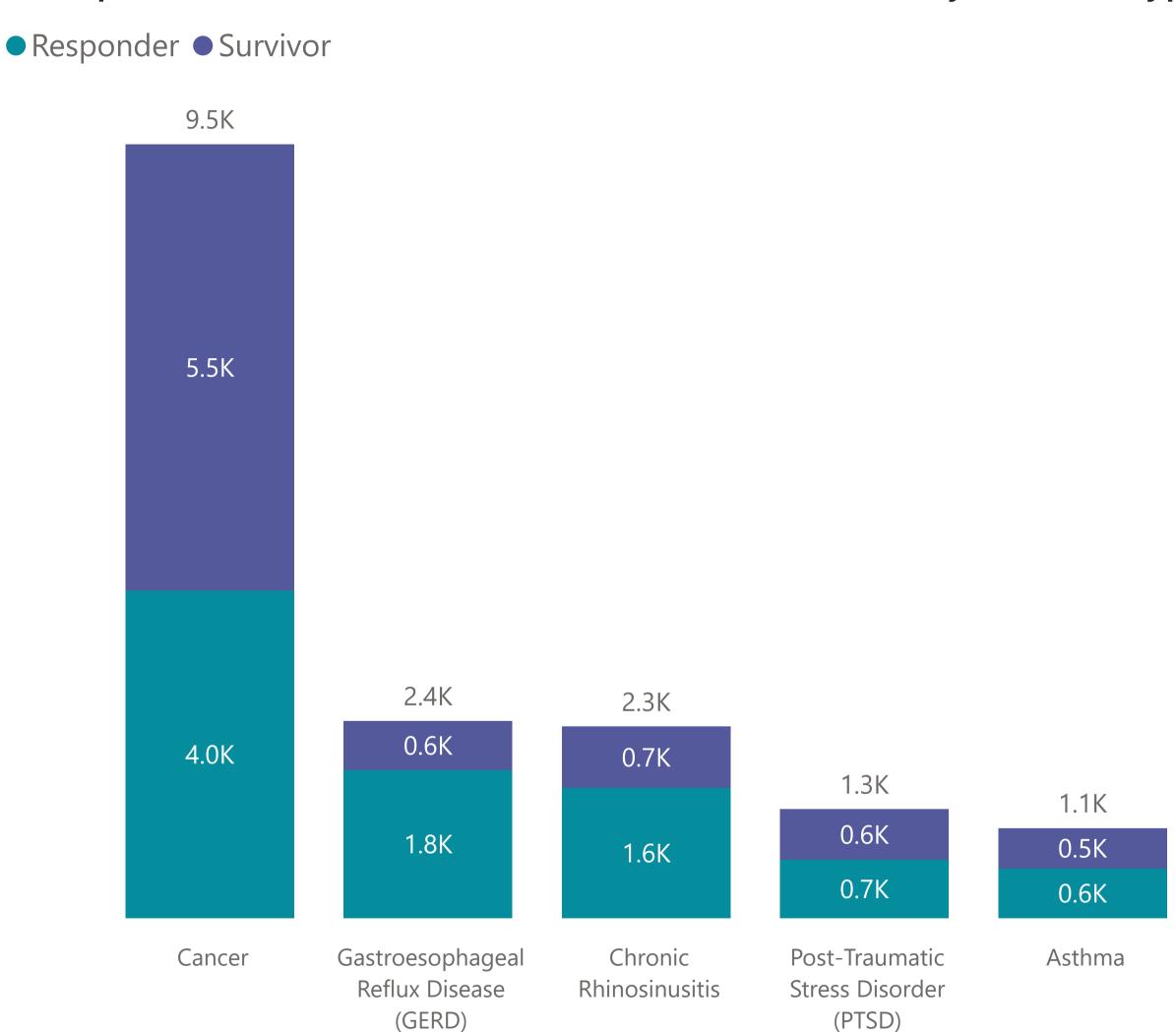
Health Conditions Certified in Past 12 Months



40. Certified Helath Conditions in Past 12 Months by Member Type

Condition	Responder	Survivor	Total ▼
Cancer	4,013	5,466	9,479
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)	1,817	598	2,415
Chronic Rhinosinusitis	1,597	748	2,345
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	717	616	1,333
Asthma	612	491	1,103
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	222	292	514
Major Depressive Disorder	161	199	360
Chronic Respiratory Disorder - Fumes / Vapors	242	51	293
Interstitial Lung Diseases	144	132	276
Generalized Anxiety Disorder	108	130	238
Anxiety Disorder (not otherwise specified)	49	148	197
Sleep Apnea	59	129	188
Panic Disorder	19	18	37
Total	7,375	7,200	14,575

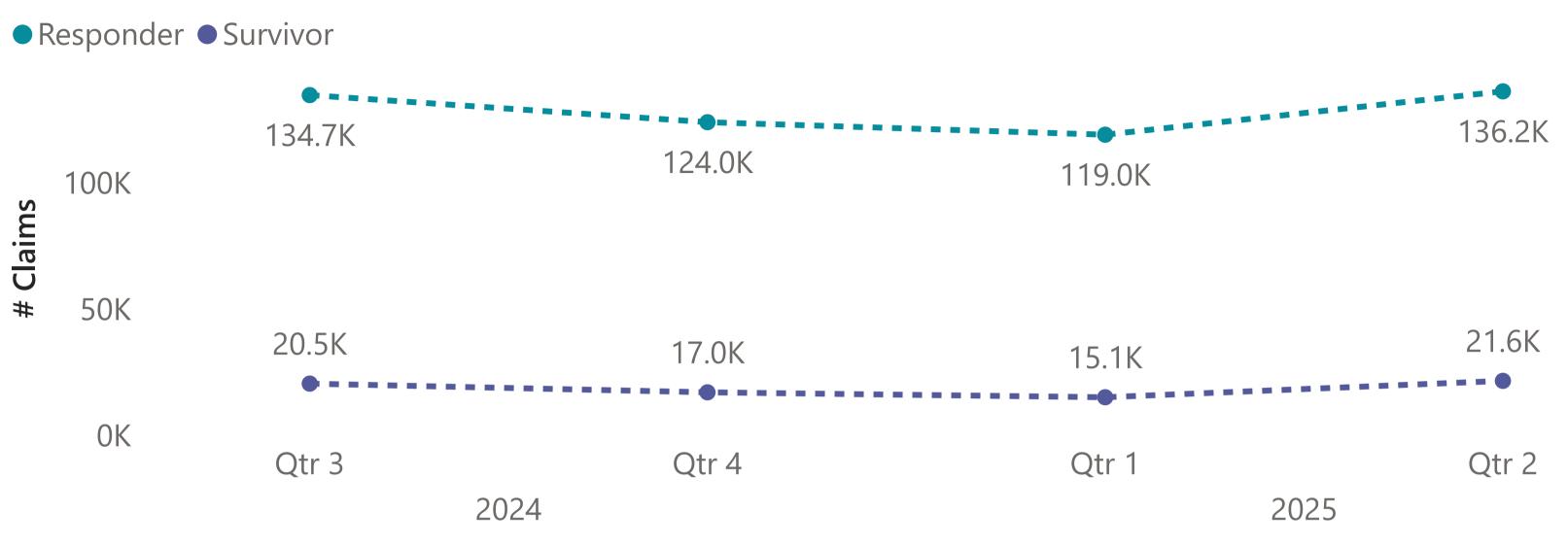
41. Top 5 Health Conditions Certified in Past 12 Months by Member Type



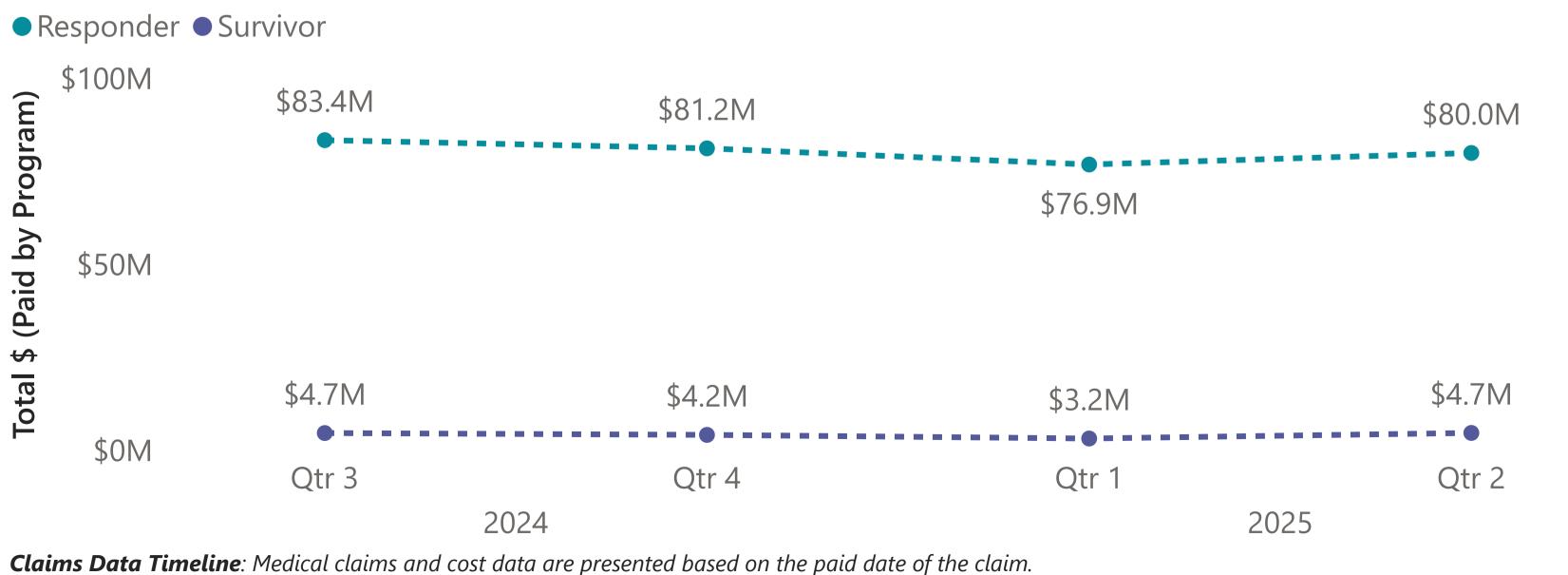
Total Number & Cost of Medical Claims







43. Cost of Approved Medical Claims for Past Year



58.97K

Certified Members with Approved Medical Treatment Paid in Past Year

576.92K

Approved Medical Claims in Past Year

\$338.12M

Total Cost of Approved Medical Claims in Past Year

Responder Medical Utilization Patterns in Past 12 Months





Responders with Approved Claims

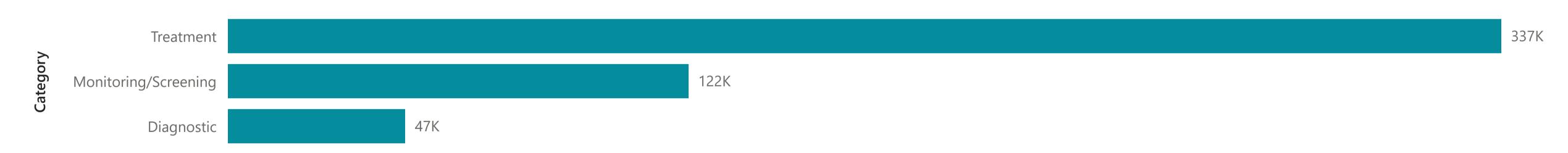
504,819

Approved Claims for Responders

44. Responders with Approved Claims by Category (Member Count)



45. Approved Responder Claims by Category (Claim Count)



46. Responder Claims by Adjudication Status (Claim Count)



Claims Data Timeline: Medical claims and cost data are presented based on the paid date of the claim.

Notes on Claims Counts: Approved Claim Lines tables do not contain inpatient professional, emergency, or claims for FDNY family members. Counts of members with claims by category may exceed total counts of members with claims because categories are not mutually exclusive/members may have claims approved under multiple categories. Because data are shown by date paid, there are no pended claims. Adjudication status refers to the process related to rendering a final decision about a claim.

Survivor Medical Utilization Patterns in Past 12 Months



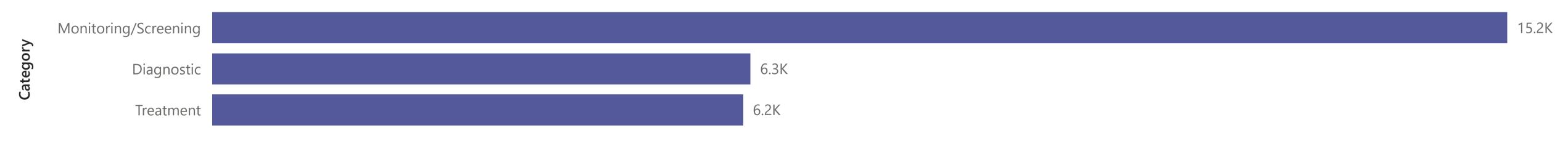


Survivors with Approved Claims

72,104

Approved Claims for Survivors

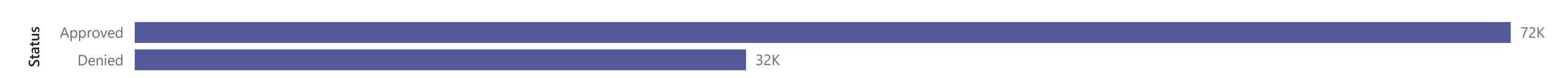
47. Survivors with Approved Claims by Category (Member Count)



48. Approved Survivor Claims by Category (Claim Count)



49. Survivor Claims by Adjudication Status (Claim Count)



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Pharmacy Claims Summary for Past 12 Months



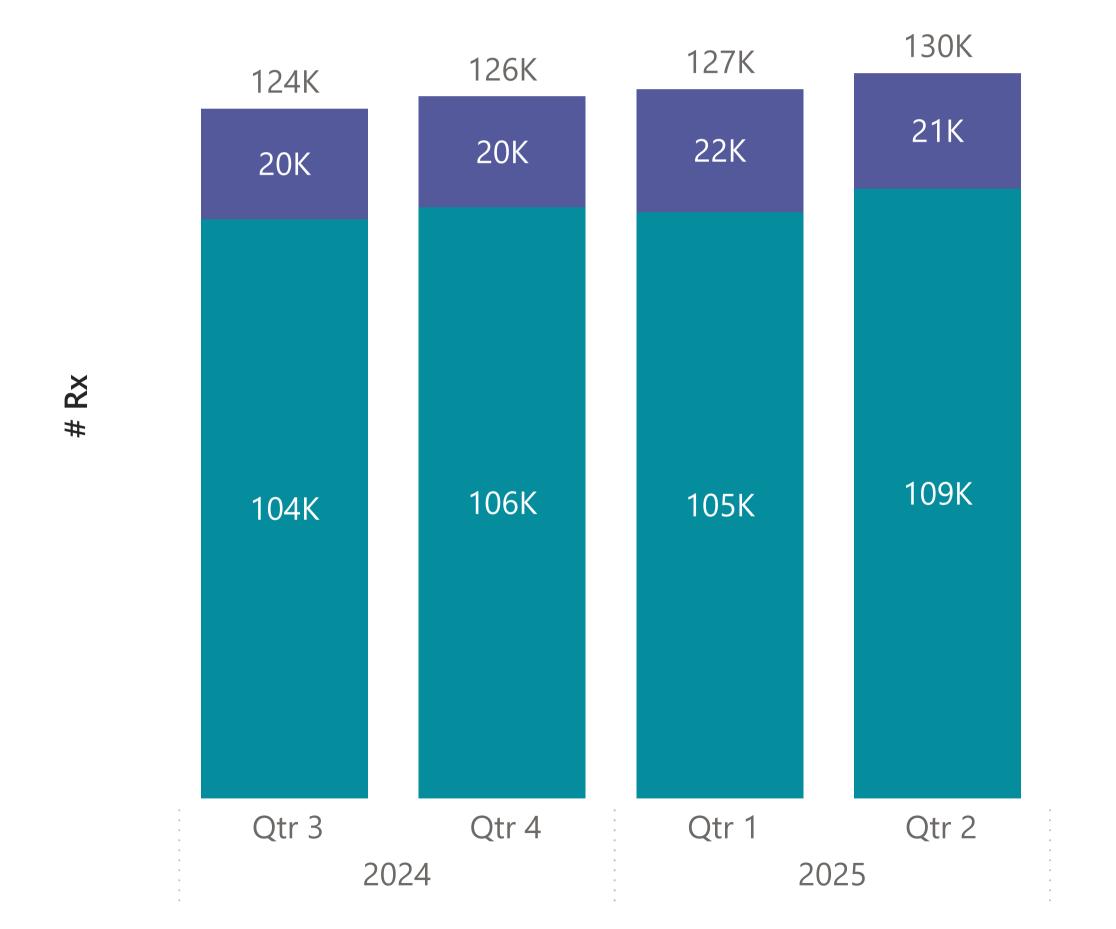


Responders with Approved Pharmacy Claim in Past Year

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Survivors with Approved Pharmacy Claim in Past Year

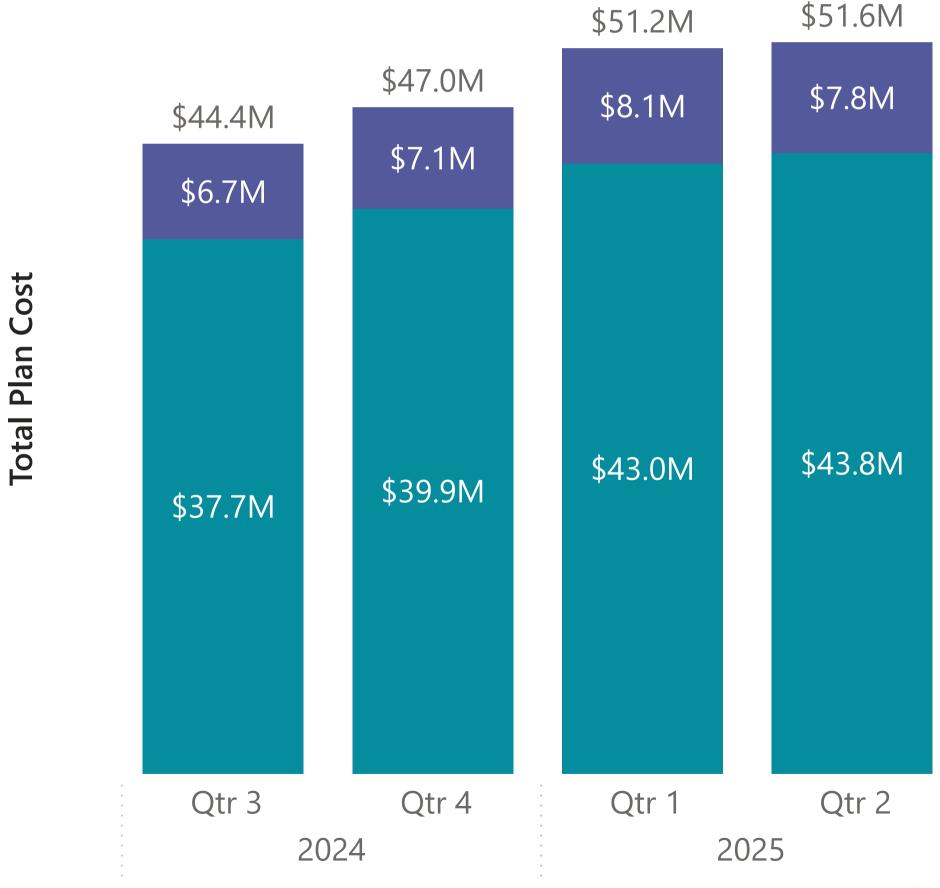
50. Approved Pharmacy Claims Over Past 12 Months





51. Pharmacy Plan Cost Over Past 12 Months

RespondersSurvivors

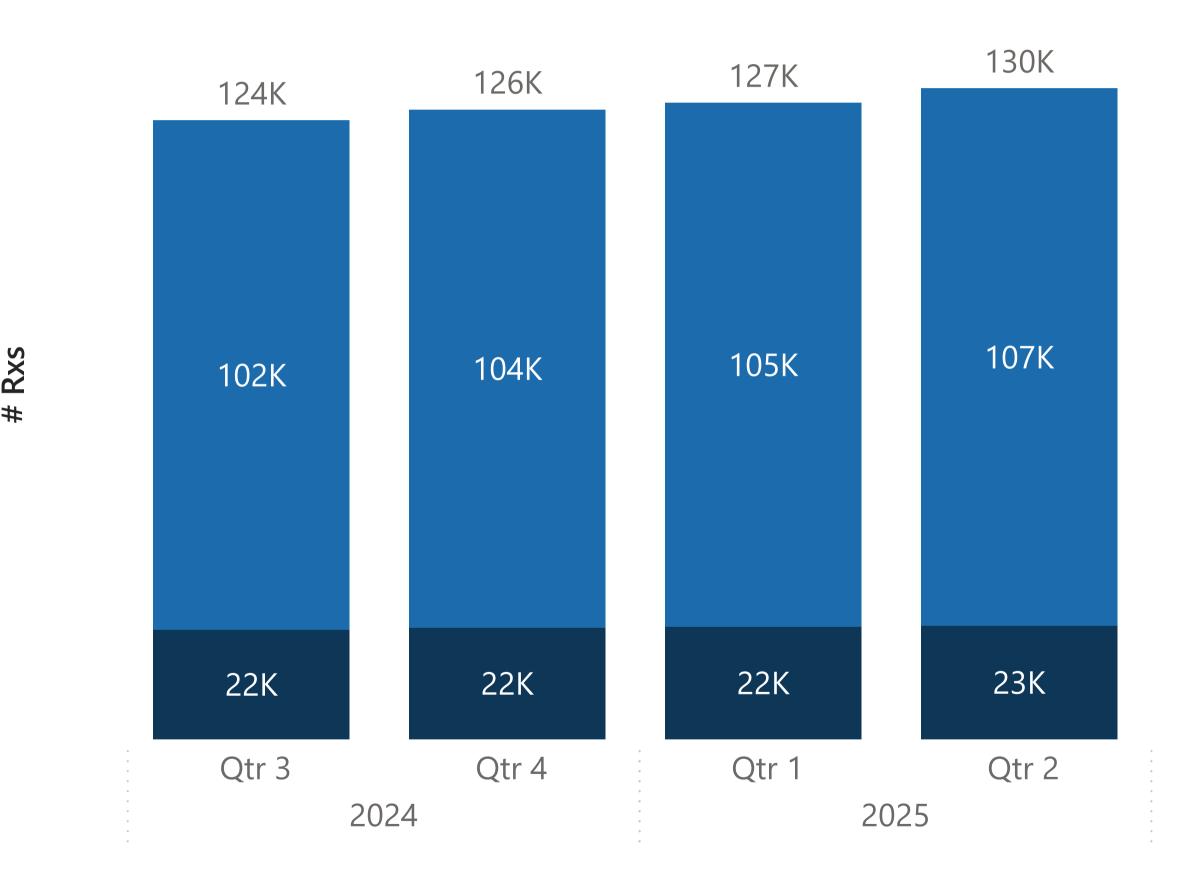


Brand vs Generic Trends for Past 12 Months

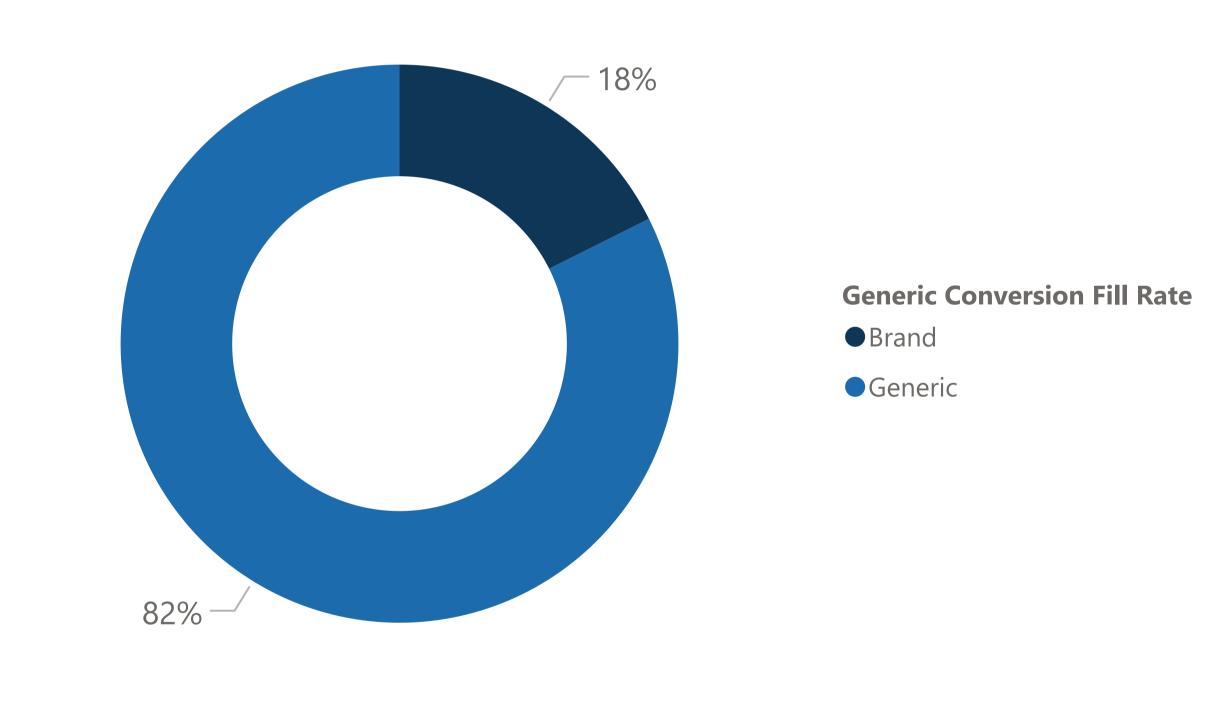


52. Frequency of Brand vs Generic Pharmacy Claims in Past 12 Months





53. Overall % of Brand vs Generic Pharmacy Claims in Past 12 Months

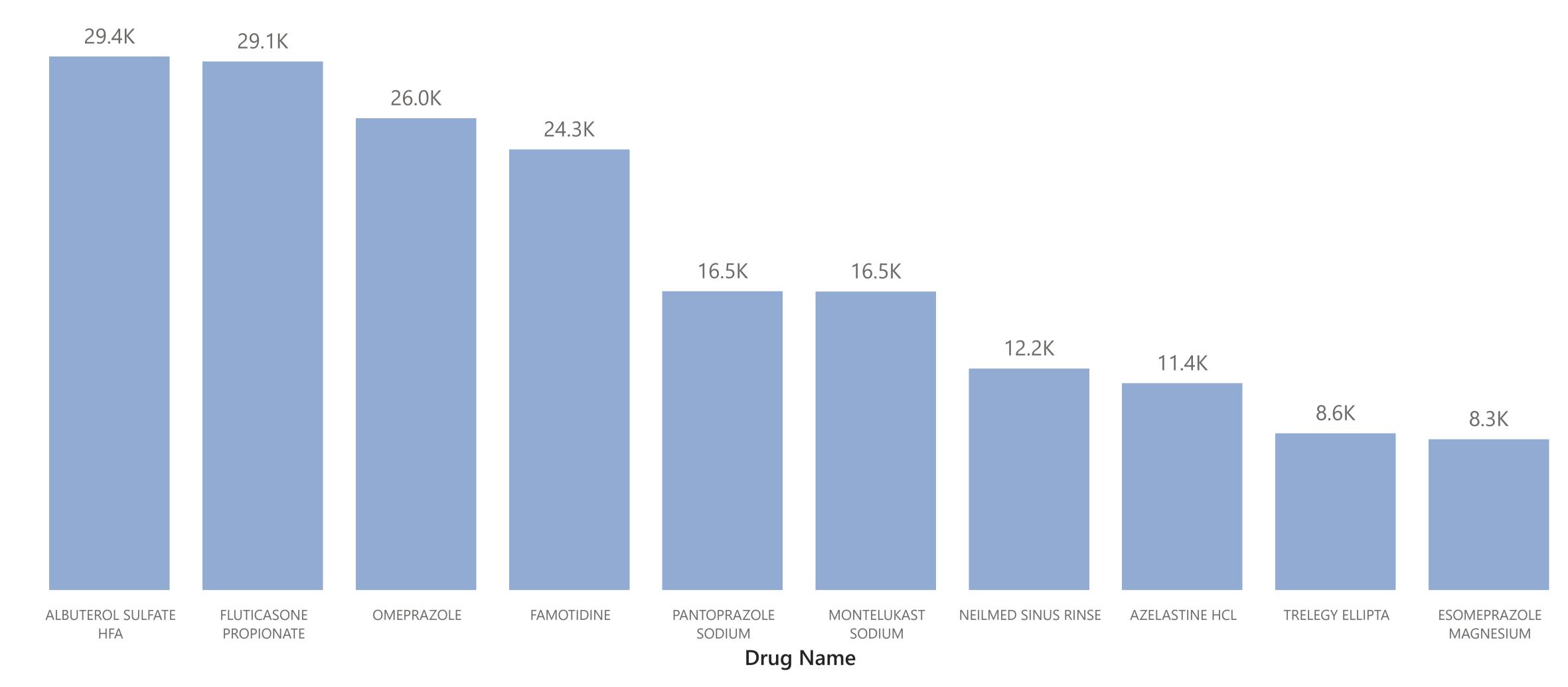


Pharmacy Utilization in Last 12 Months



54. Top 10 Drugs by Claim Count in Past 12 Months

Total Rx Claims

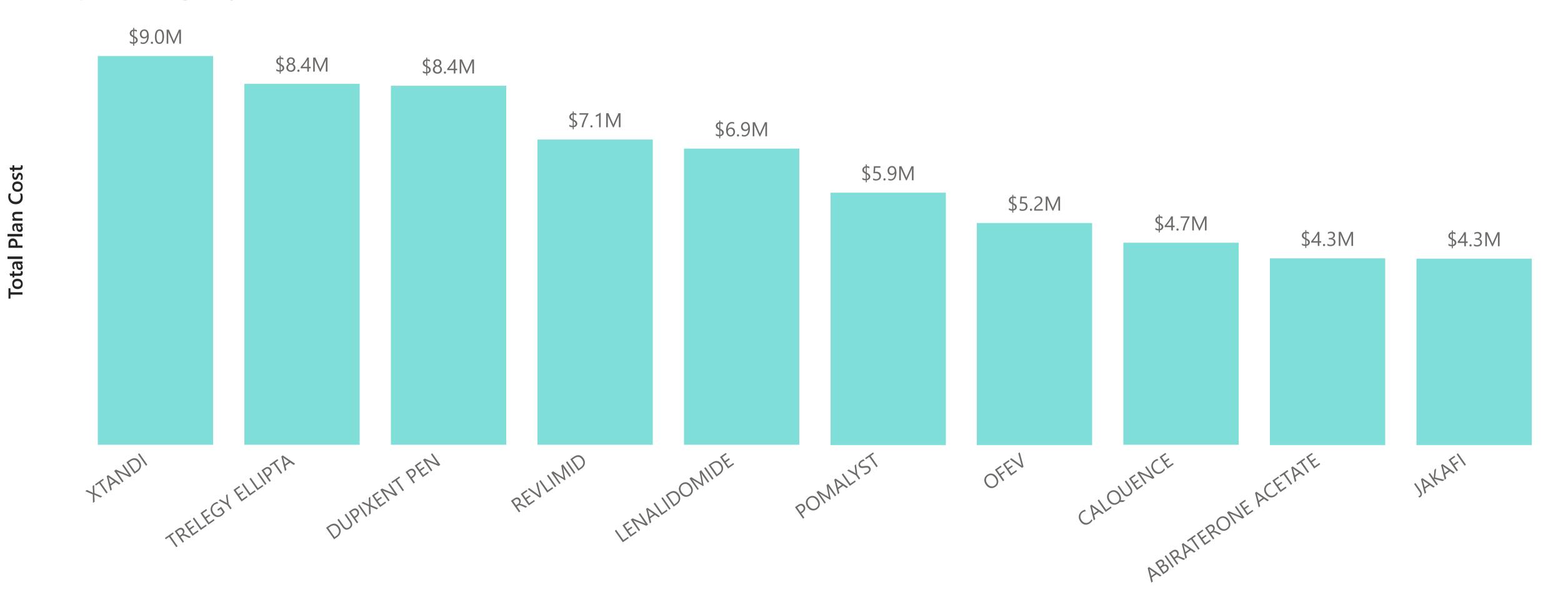


Pharmacy Data Timeline: Pharmacy claims and cost data are presented based on the date of service/date filled. **Disclaimer of Endorsement:** Mention of any company or product does not constitute endorsement by CDC, NIOSH, or the WTC Health Program.

Pharmacy Utilization in Last 12 Months



55. Top 10 Drugs by Cost in Past 12 Months

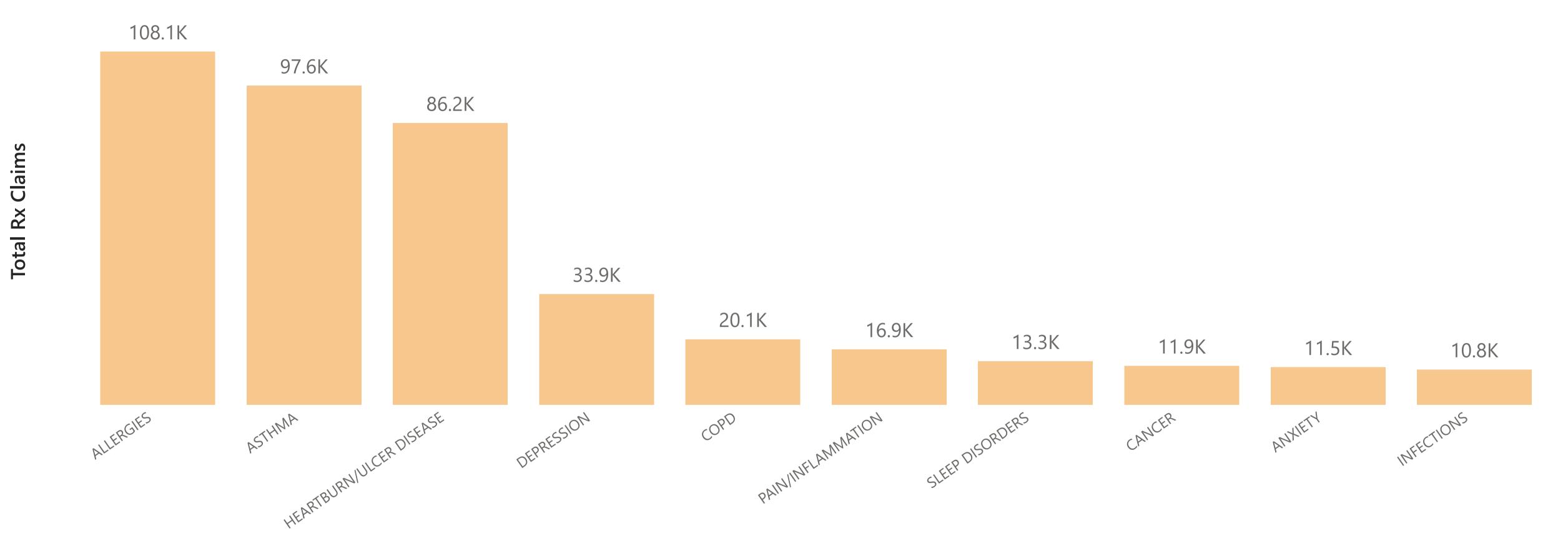


Drug Name

Pharmacy Utilization in Last 12 Months



56. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes of Drug by Claim Count in Past 12 Months



Most Common Therapeutic Class

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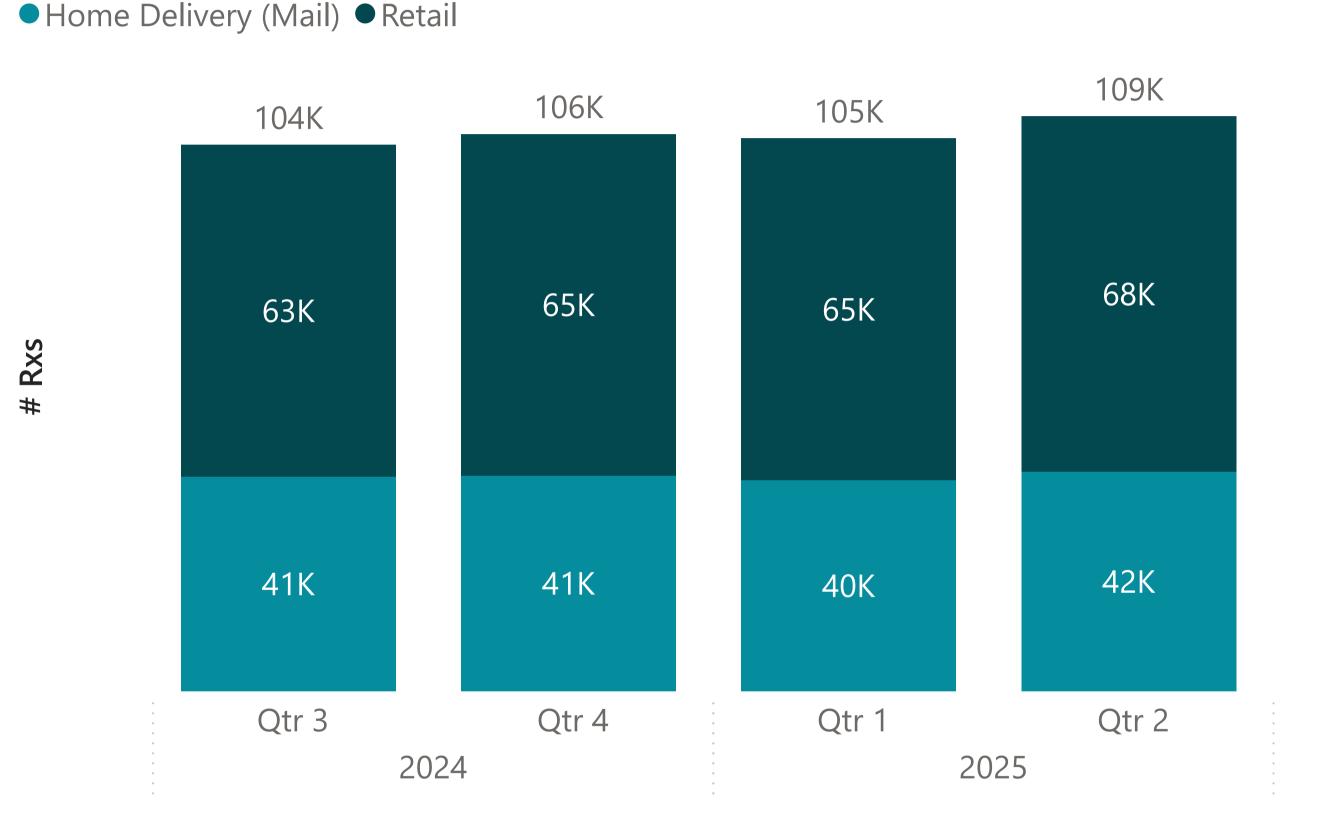
Note on therapeutic classes: Certain medications approved for covered conditions are listed under therapeutic classes that are not necessarily a covered condition for the Program. For example, although allergies are not a covered condition, medications under this therapeutic class may be used to treat covered conditions.

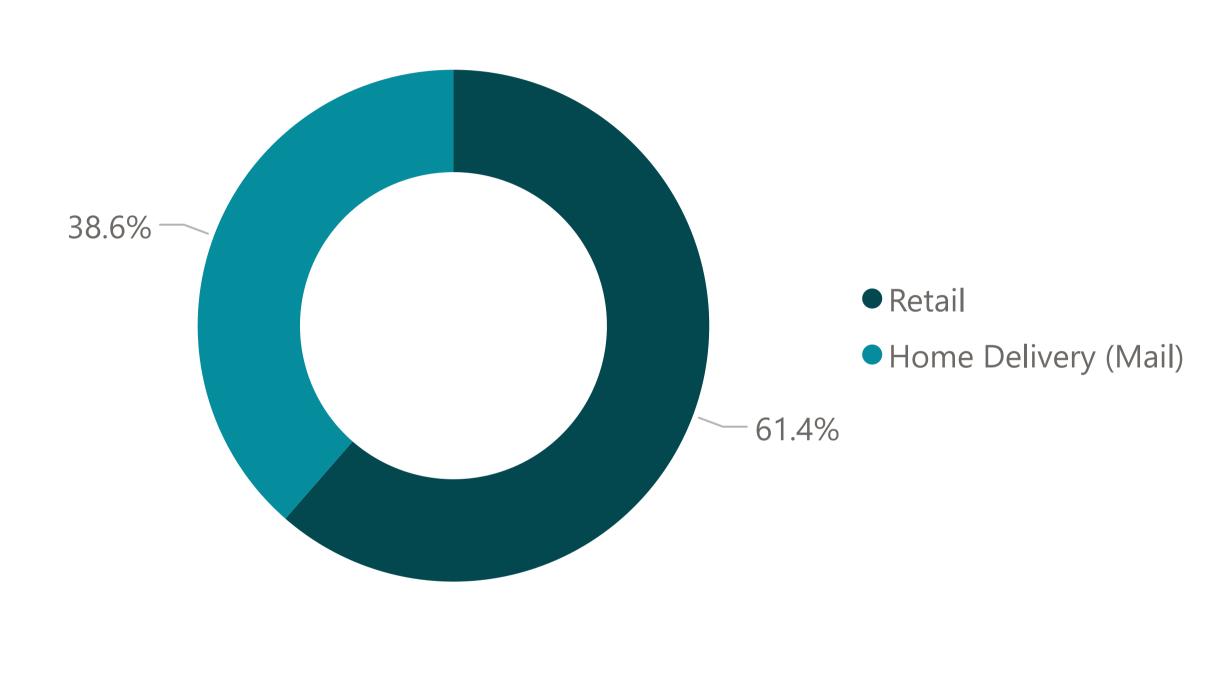
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Responder Pharmacy Claims for Past 12 Months

57. Frequency of Retail & Home Delivery Prescription Fill Utilization in Past 12 Months

58. Percentage of Pharmacy Retail/Home Delivery Utilization





Pharmacy Data Timeline: Pharmacy claims and cost data are presented based on the date of service/date filled.

Note on Pharmacy Network for Survivors: Pharmacy claims for survivors must be coordinated with their primary insurance. Due to this requirement, the Program allows Survivors to use a larger pharmacy network than Responders for a 90-day supply to allow easier processing with Survivor members' primary insurance. The Program does not track 90-day pharmacy network utilization for Survivors.

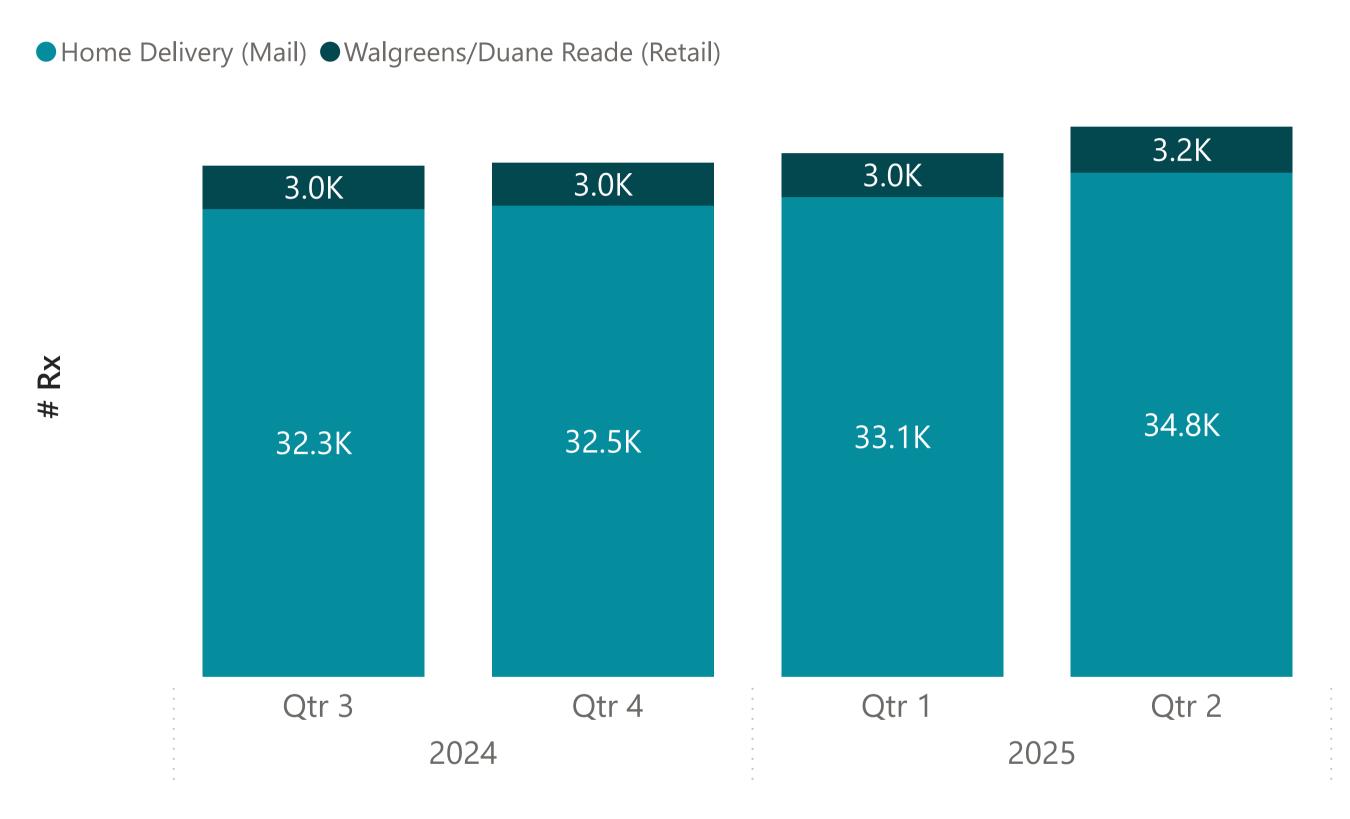
Rx Claims Data Thru:

June 30, 2025

Responder 90-Day Fill Utilization for Past 12 Months



63. Frequency of 90-Day Fill Utilization by Responders in Past 12 Months



34.1%

of prescriptions dispensed in past 12 months were 90-Day Fills

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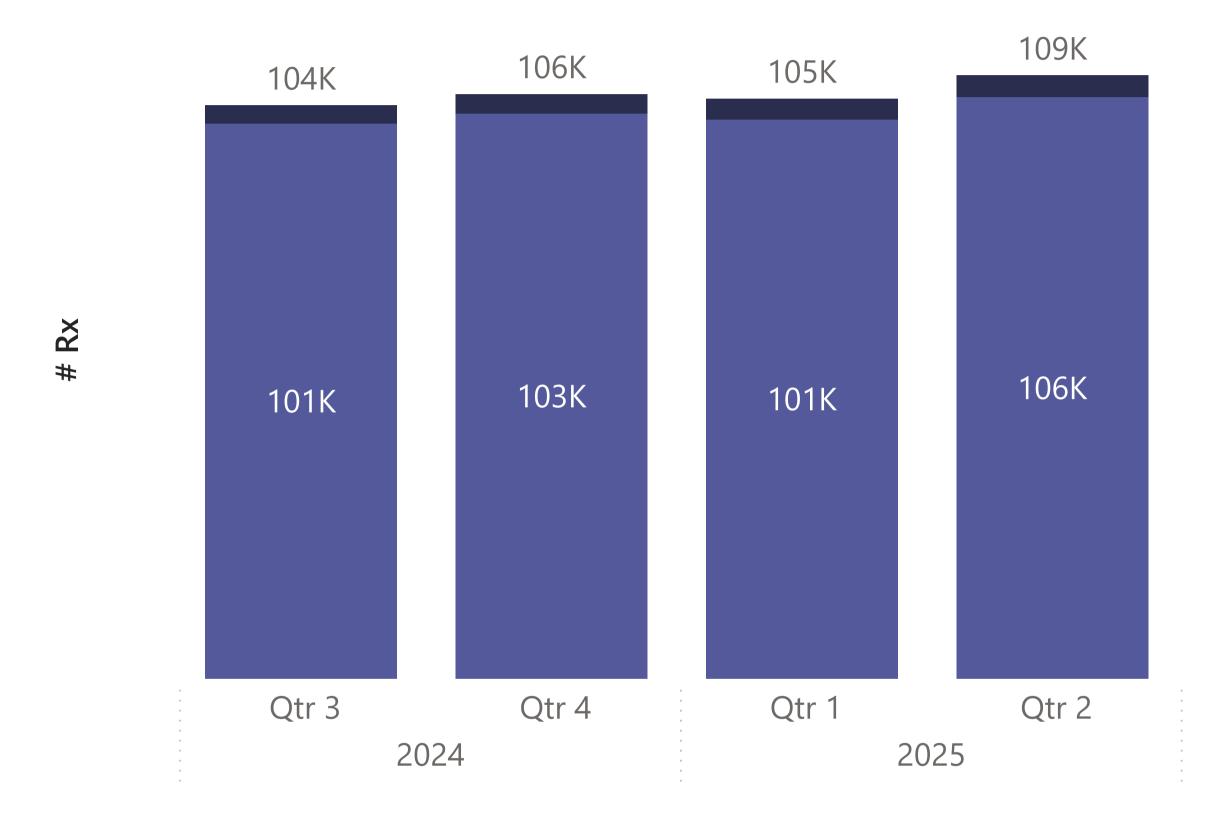
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Responder Specialty Pharmacy Claims for Past 12 Months

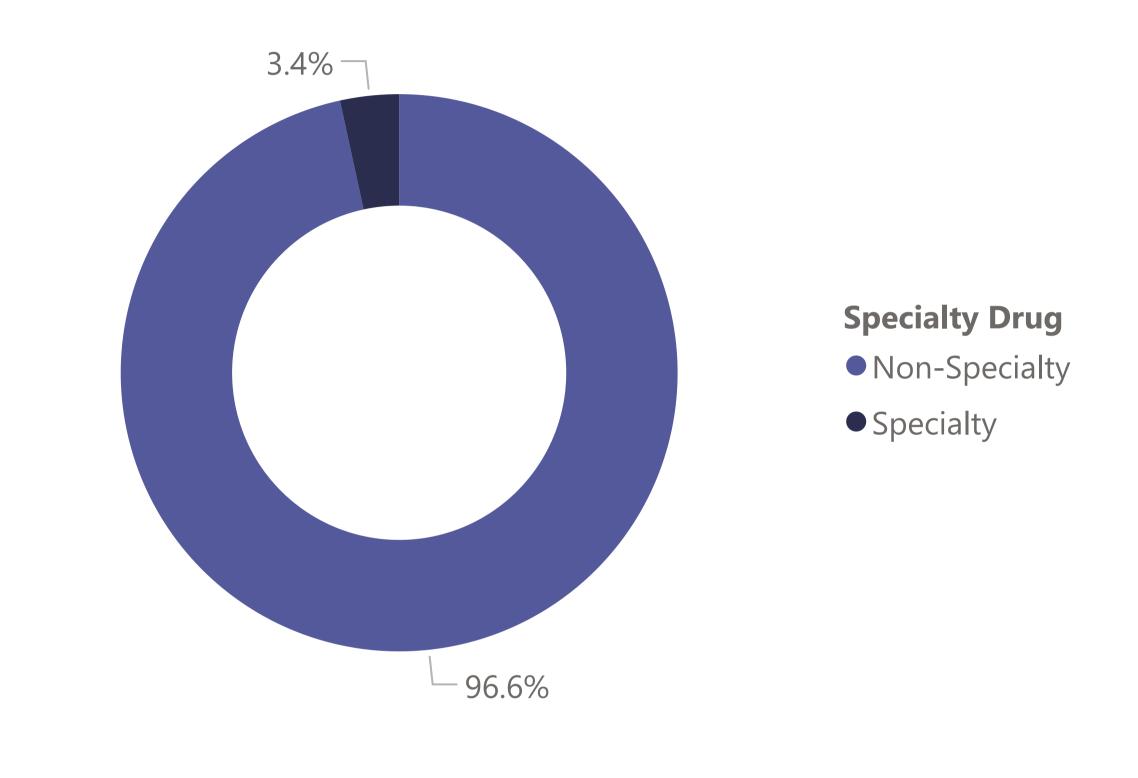


59. Responder Specialty Fill Frequency in Past 12 Months

Specialty Drug ● Non-Specialty ● Specialty



60. Overall Specialty Drug Status for Responder Rx Claims



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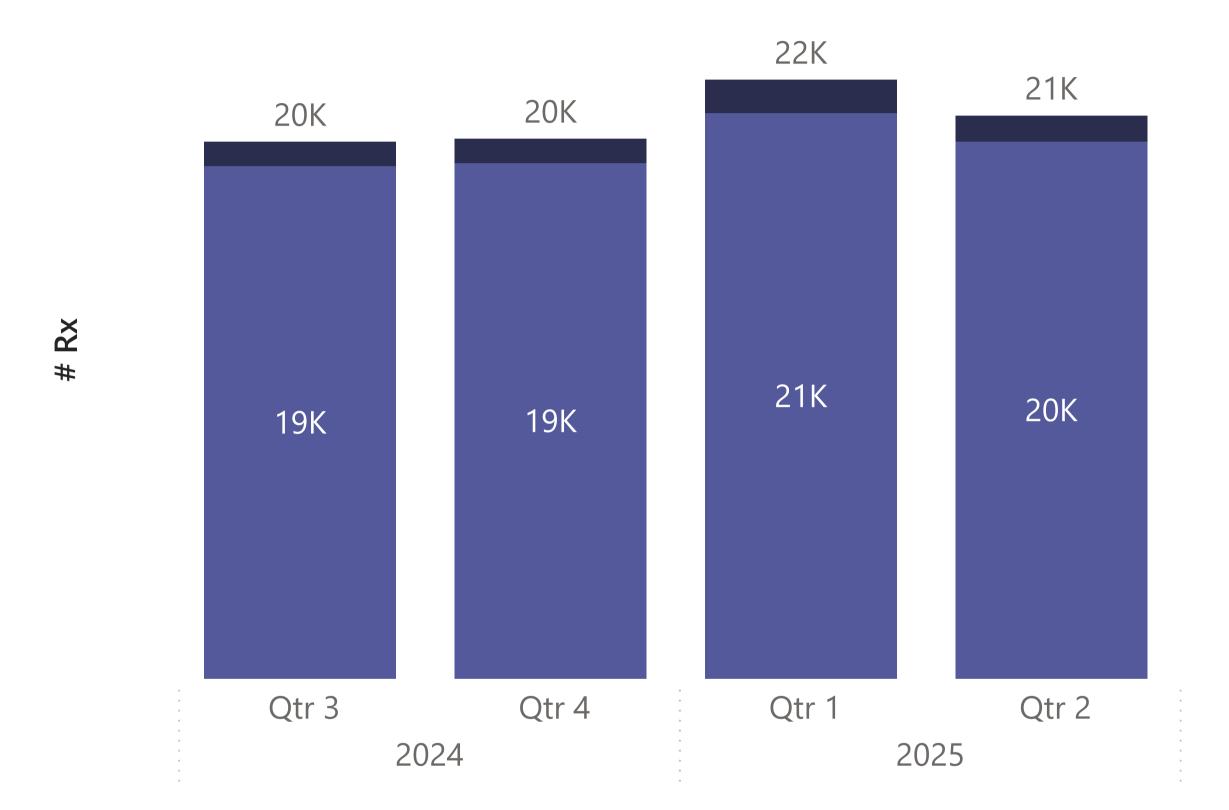
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Survivor Specialty Pharmacy Claims for Past 12 Months

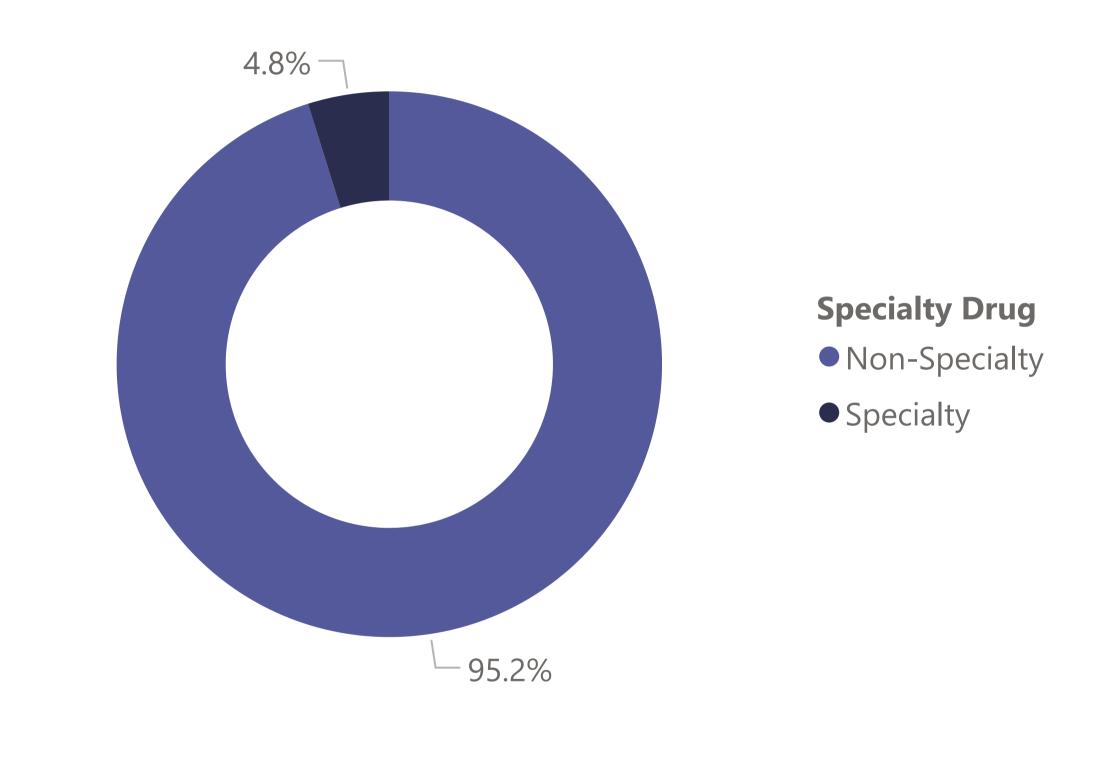


61. Survivor Specialty Fill Frequency in Past 12 Months

Specialty Drug ● Non-Specialty ● Specialty



62. Overall Specialty Drug Status for Survivor Rx Claims



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Member Feedback



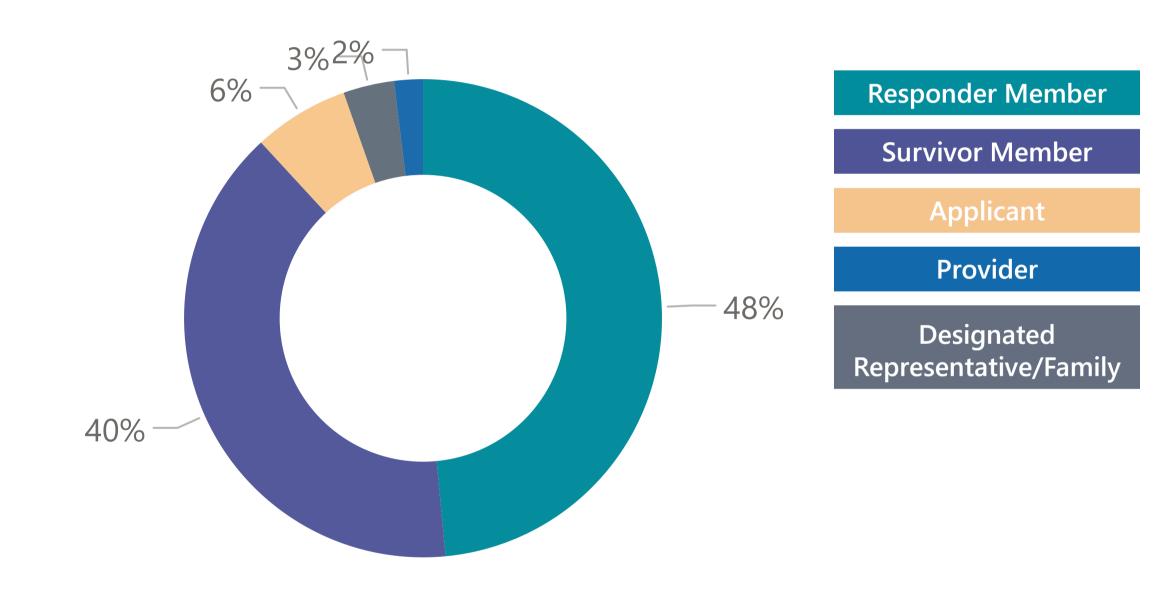
64. Top 10 Topics of Feedback by Calendar Year

Data since feedback form opened in July 2023

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Main Topic	2023	2024	2025	Total ▼
Treatment	31.30%	26.55%	12.50%	25.17%
Certification/WTC3	6.11%	16.81%	36.36%	17.53%
Billing	13.74%	13.27%	7.95%	12.36%
CCE/NPN	15.27%	11.50%	6.82%	11.69%
Policy/Process	12.21%	9.29%	6.82%	9.66%
Enrollment	13.74%	5.75%	11.36%	9.21%
Other	3.05%	5.75%	5.68%	4.94%
Pharmacy/Medication	0.76%	5.31%	7.95%	4.49%
Case Management	0.76%	3.10%	3.41%	2.47%
Records Request	3.05%	2.65%	1.14%	2.47%

65. Type of Submitter for Feedback on Top 5 Categories, Cumulative

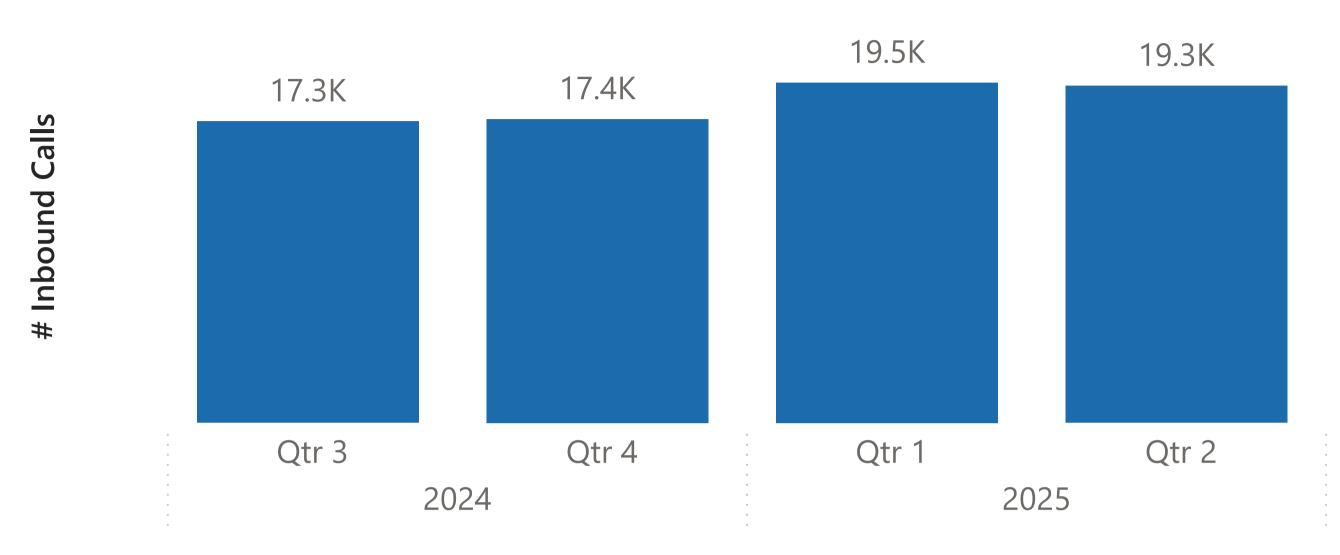
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Member Communications - Call Center



66. Inbound Calls To Call Center in Last Year



67. Call Center Language Line Usage in Last Year

Translation services provided through language line

Year		Mandarin	Other	Polish	Spanish
	_ 2024				
	Qtr 3	38	32	<10	168
	Qtr 4	27	31	<10	181
	2025				
	⊕ Qtr 1	33	26	<10	201
	⊕ Qtr 2	35	28	<10	105

68. % Language Line Usage by Language in Last Year

Translation services provided through language line

