



# Conifer Area Community Survey

This survey has been prepared by the  
Conifer Area Council (CAC) to  
determine what community members  
believe should be our vision for the  
future.



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## Sample Size Calculator

This Sample Size Calculator is presented as a public service of Creative Research Systems. You can use it to determine how many people you need to interview in order to get results that reflect the target population as precisely as needed. You can also find the level of precision you have in an existing sample.

Before using the sample size calculator, there are two terms that you need to know. These are: **confidence interval** and **confidence level**. If you are not familiar with these terms, click [here](#). To learn more about the factors that affect the size of confidence intervals, click [here](#).

This calculator requires Internet Explorer 3.0 or later or Netscape 3.0 or later or a compatible browser. Leave the Population box blank, if the population is very large or unknown.

**Determine Sample Size**

Confidence Level:  95%  99%

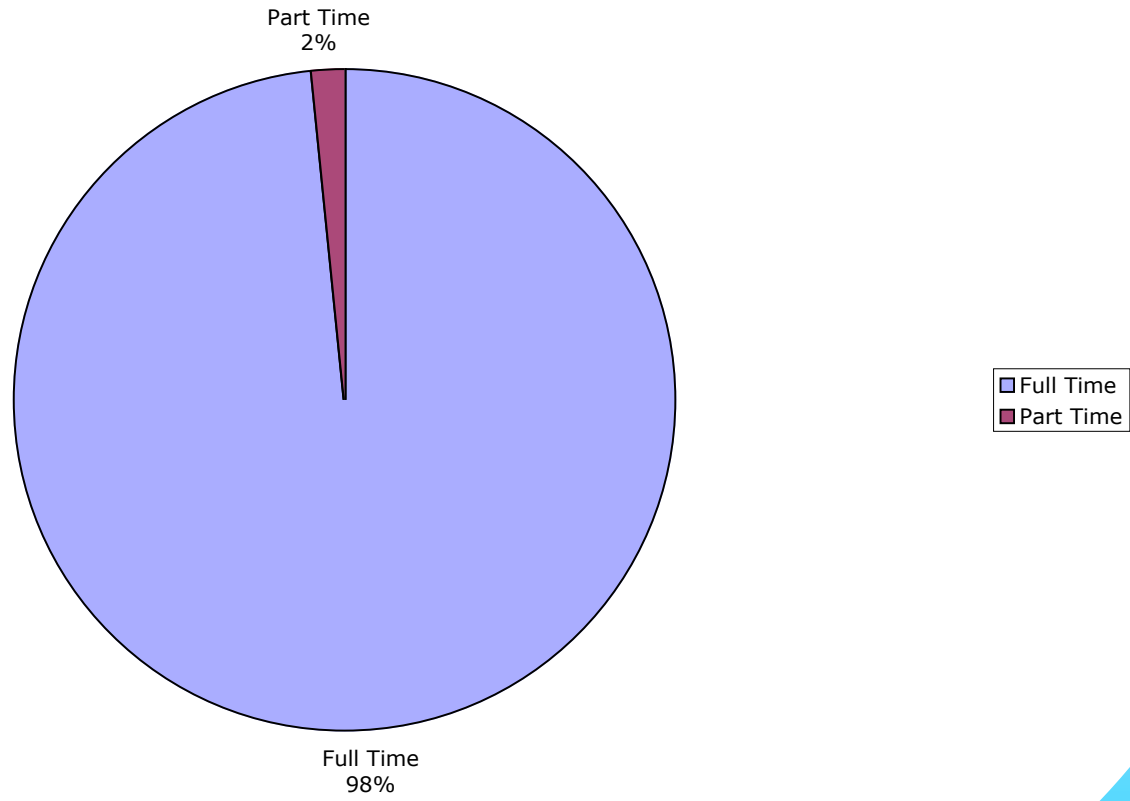
Confidence Interval:

Population:

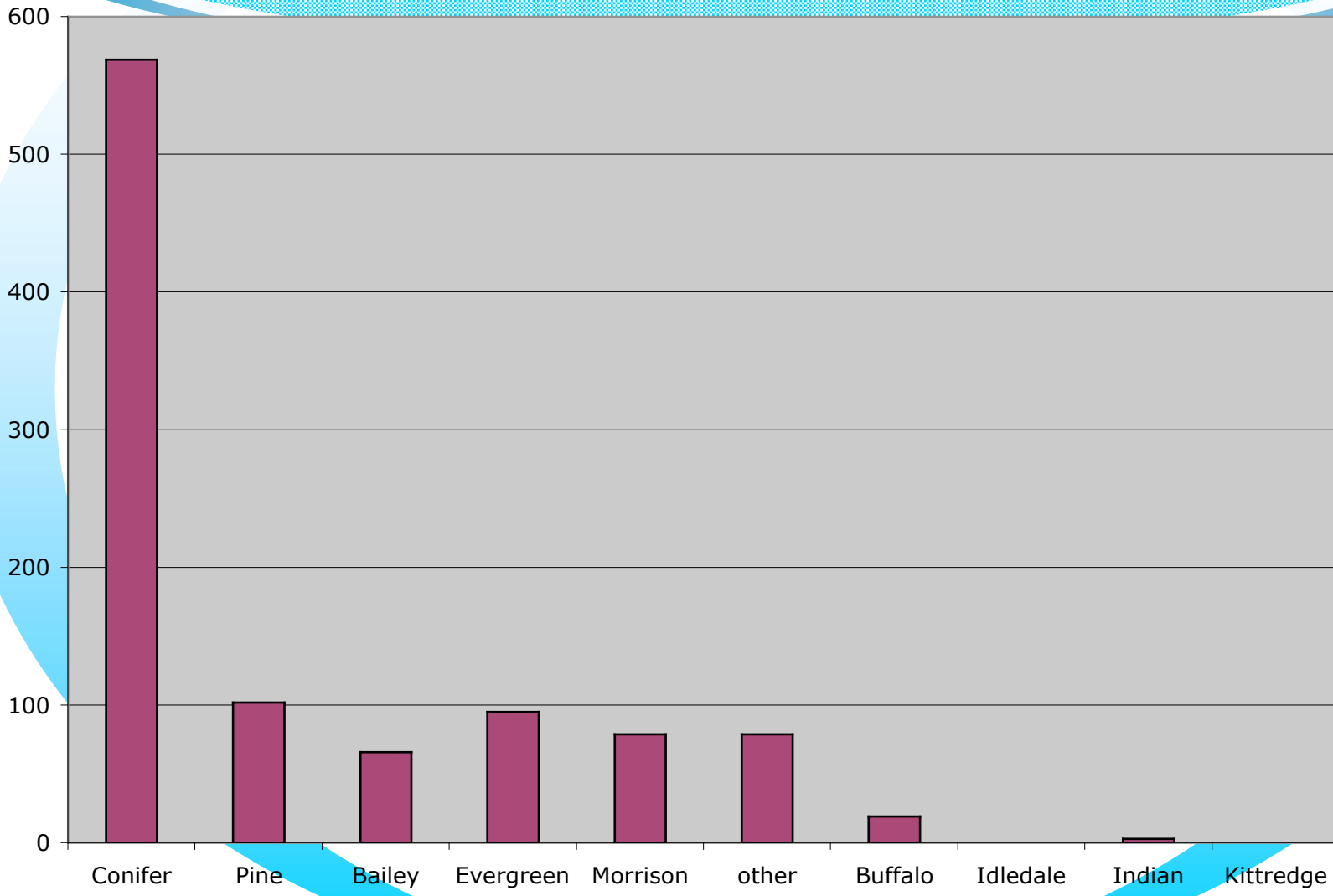
Sample size needed:

1,000 surveys

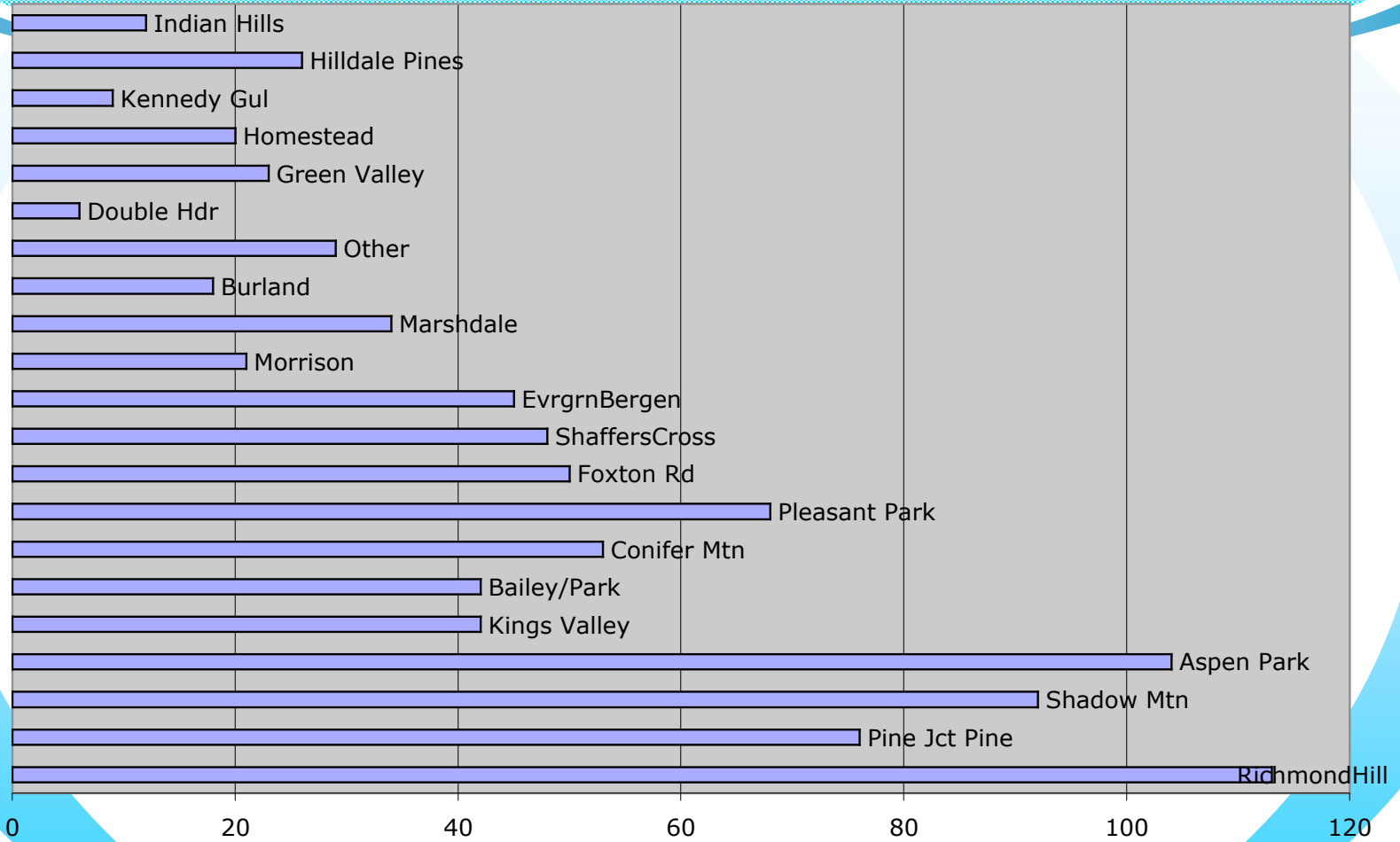
**Full Time Resident?**



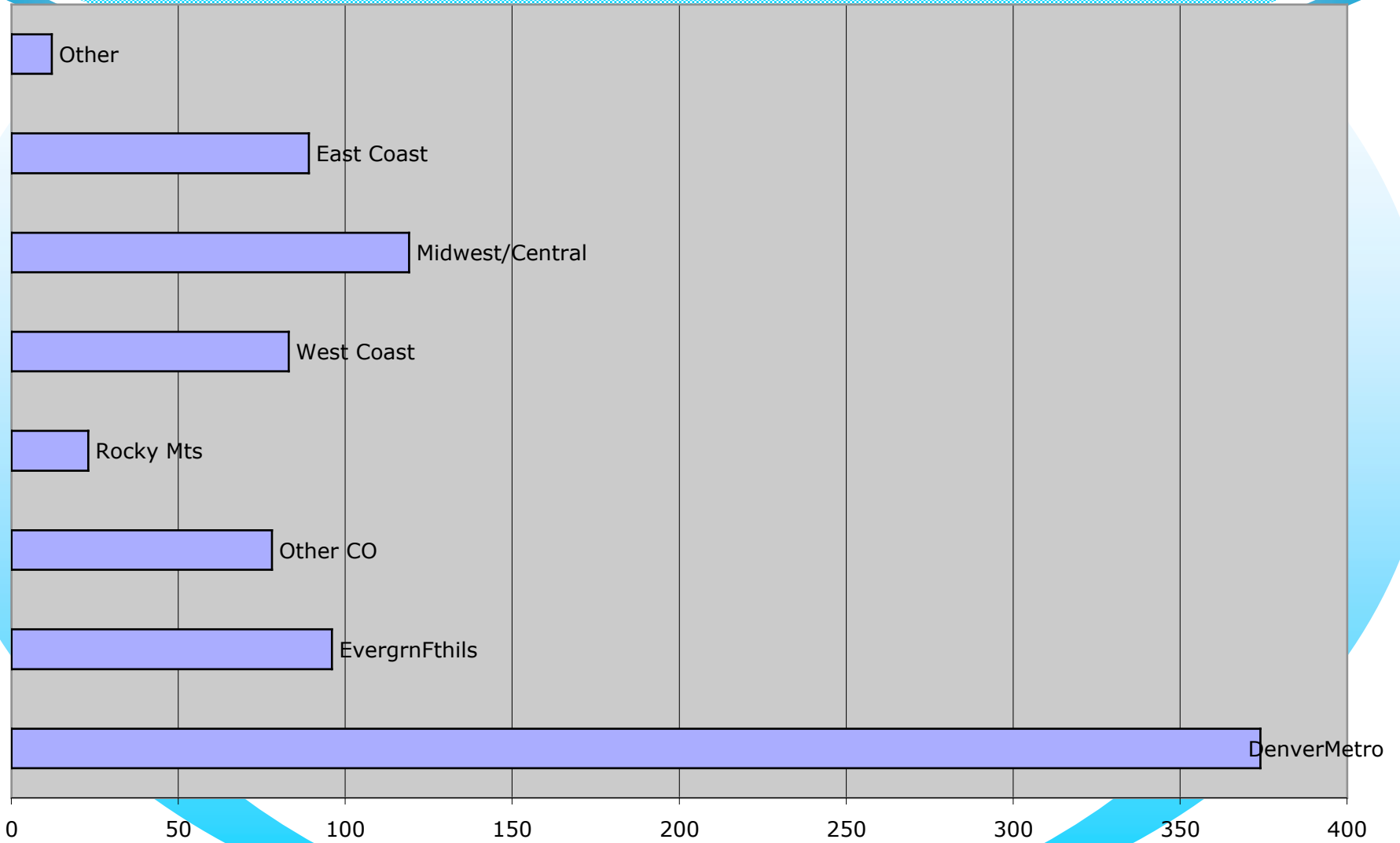
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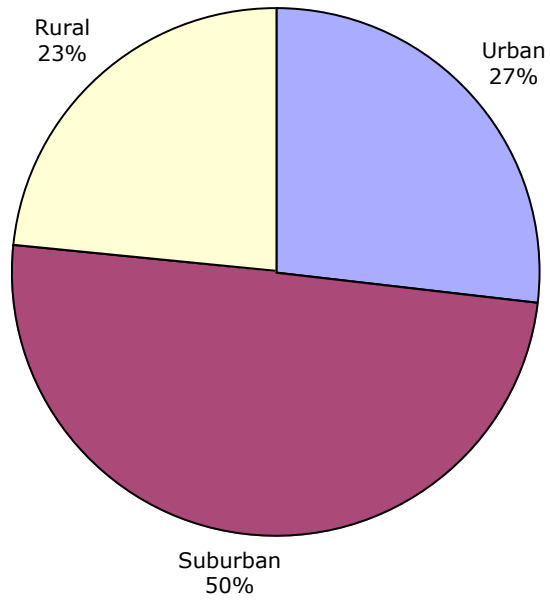
# Where do you live?

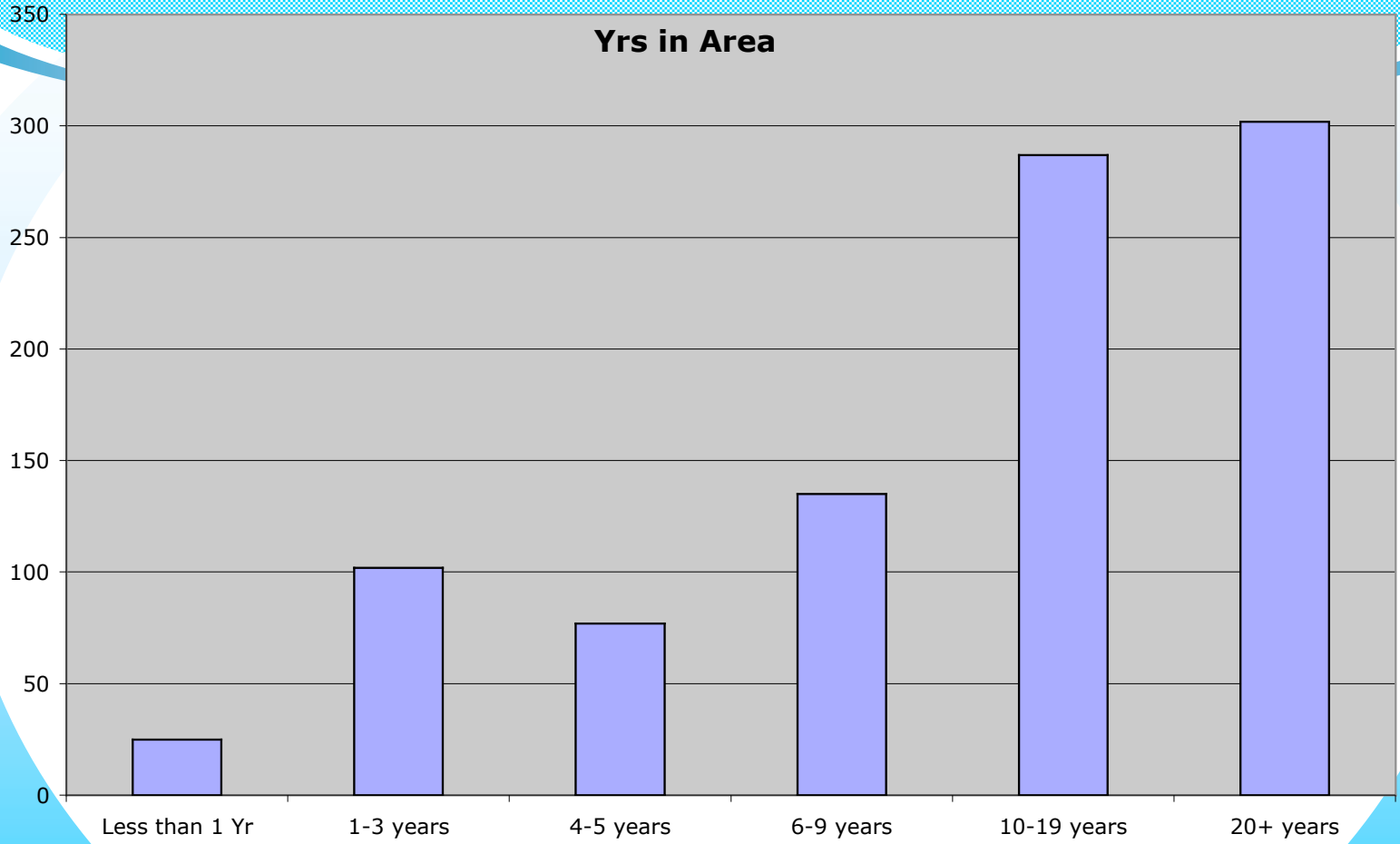


## Where did you live before moving to Conifer?



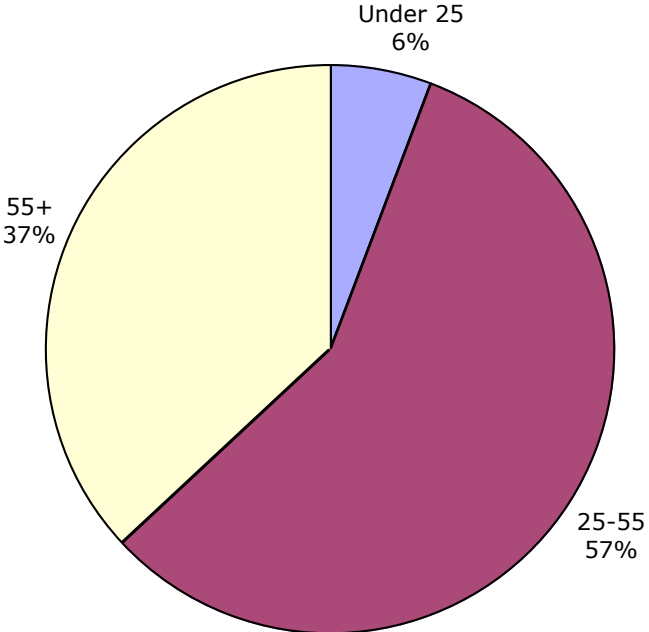
**What kind of community did you come from?**



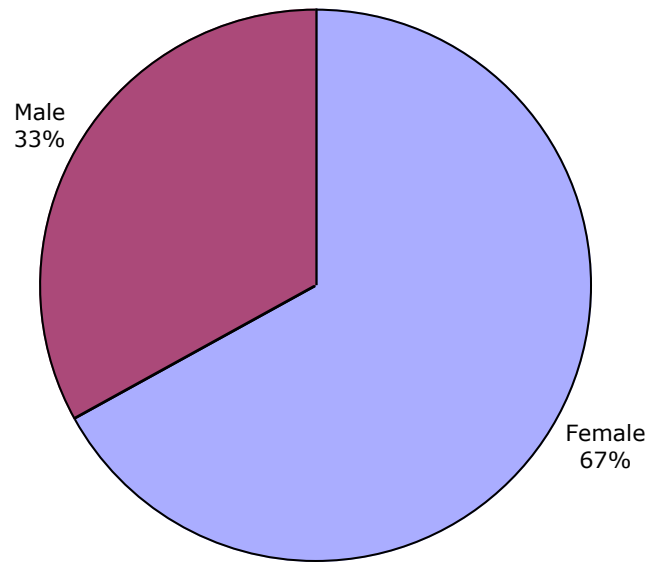




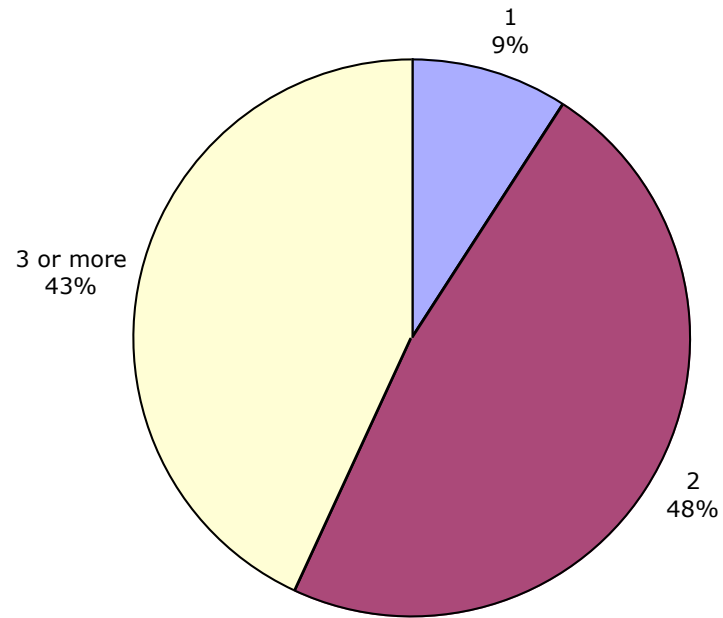
**Resident age**



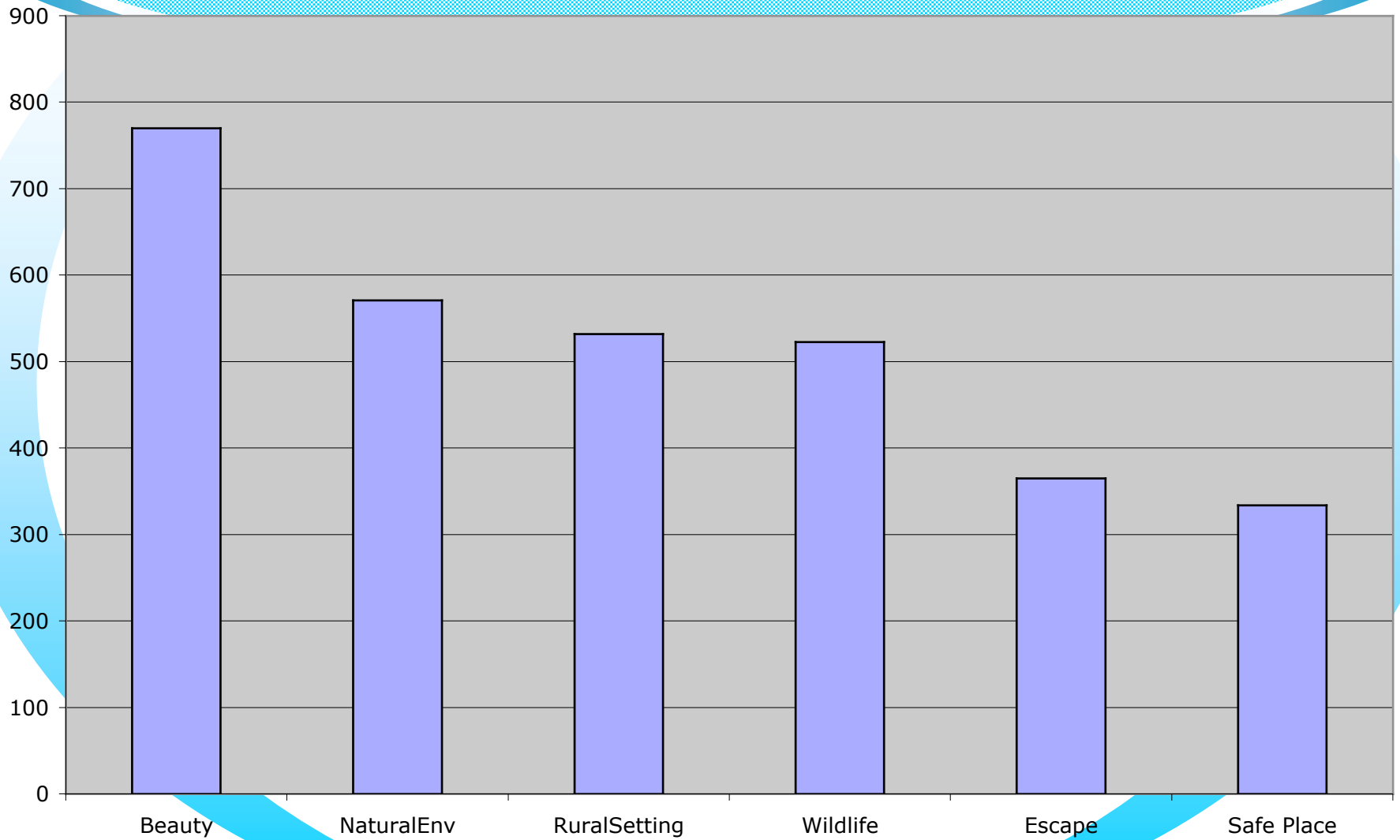
# Gender



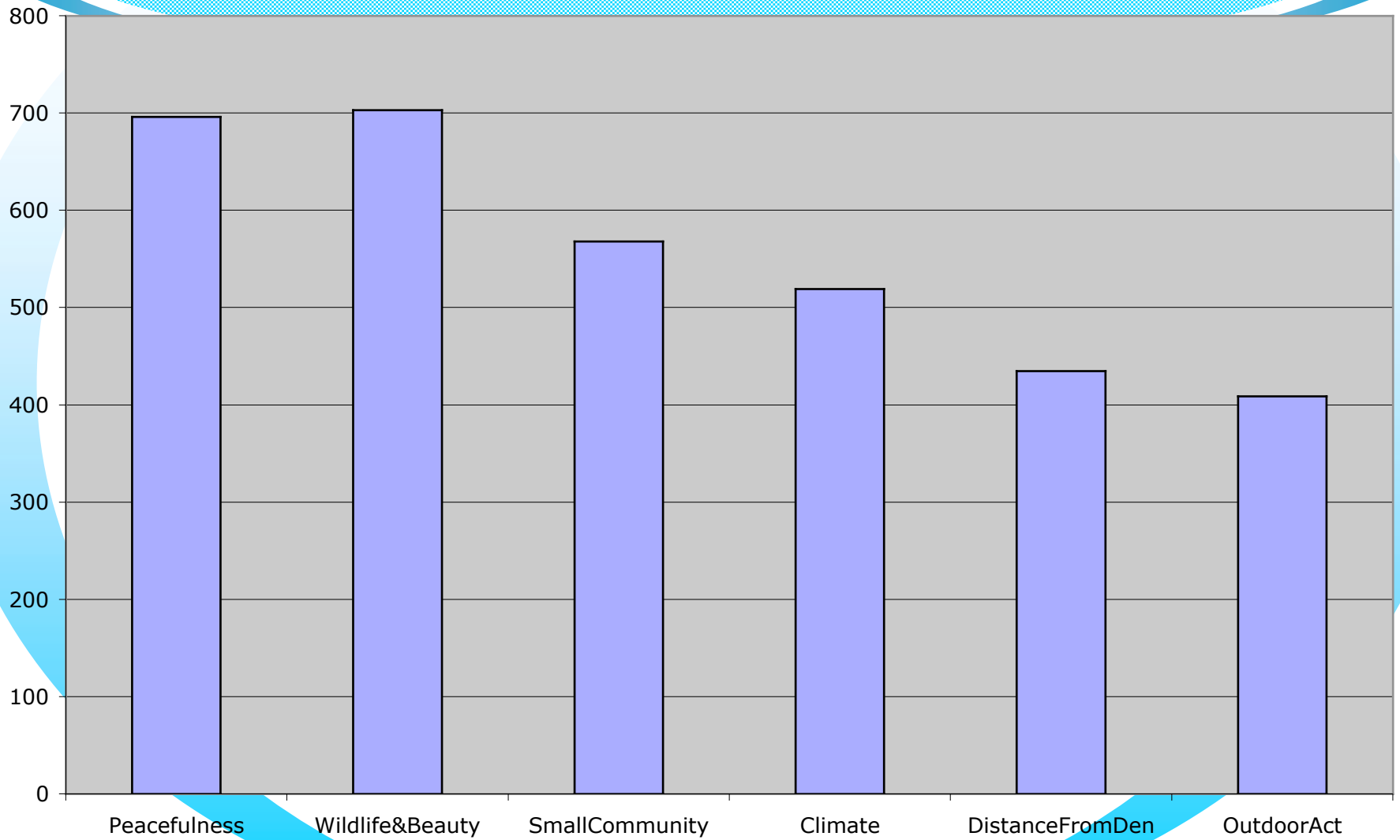
## How many in household?



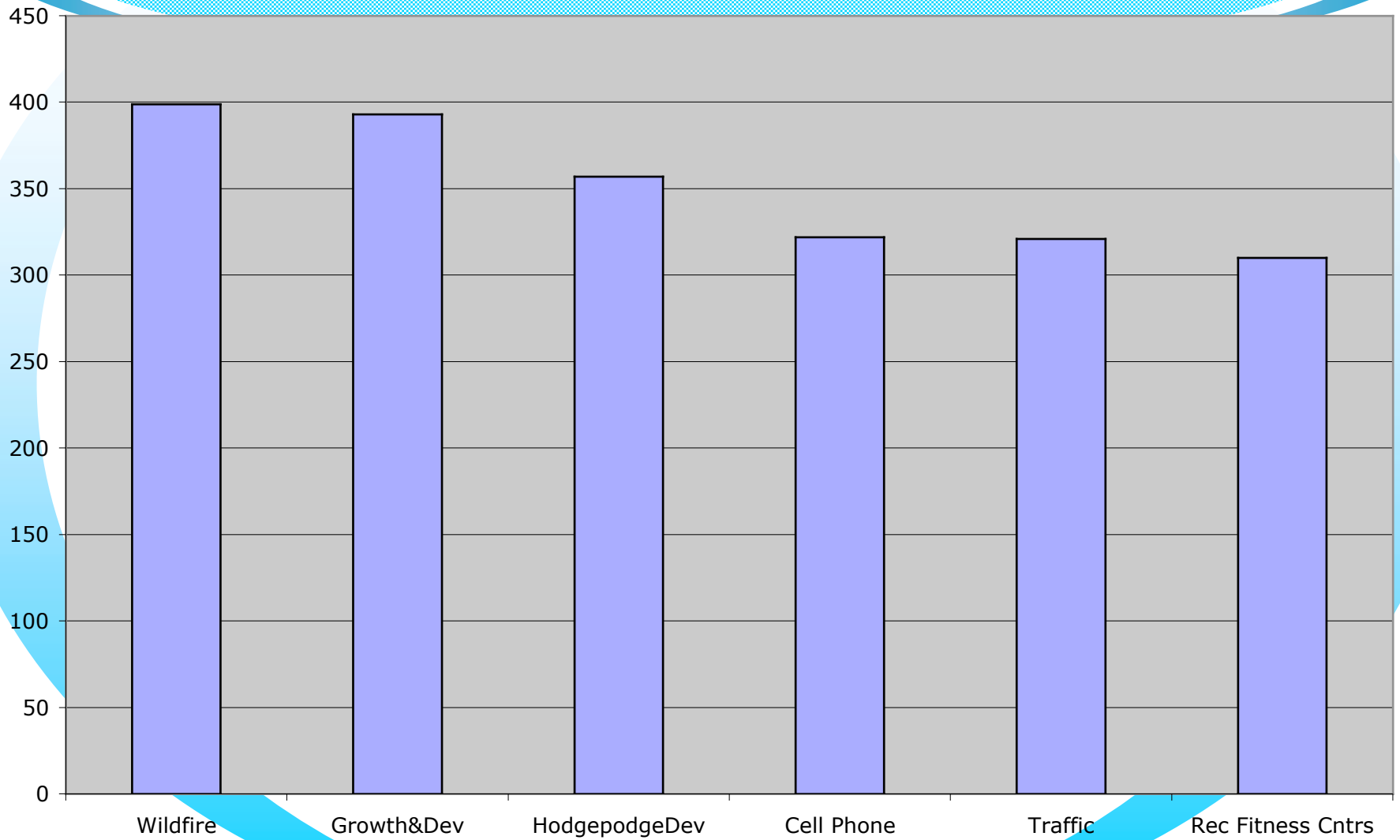
## What attracted you to area?



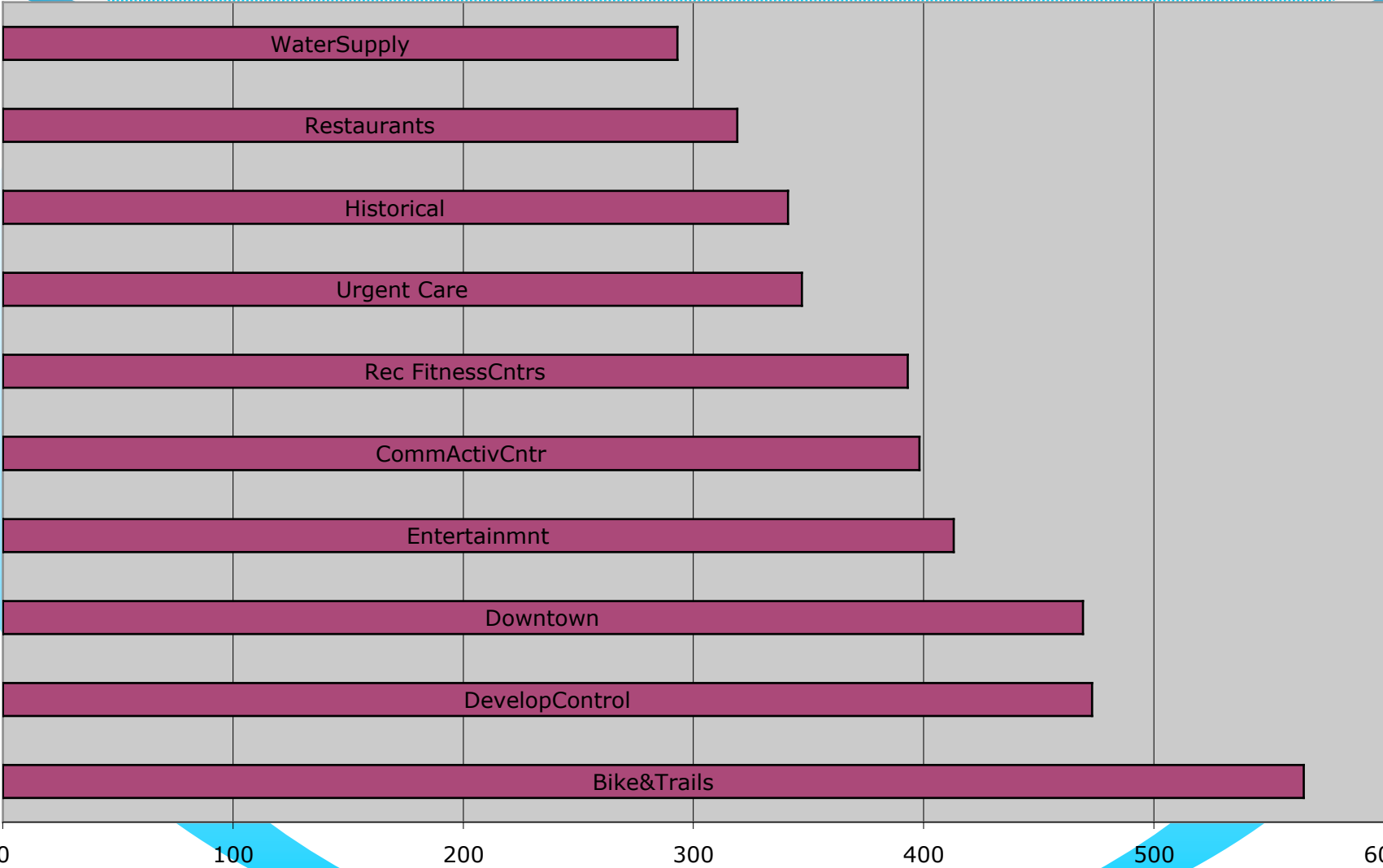
# What do you like the MOST?



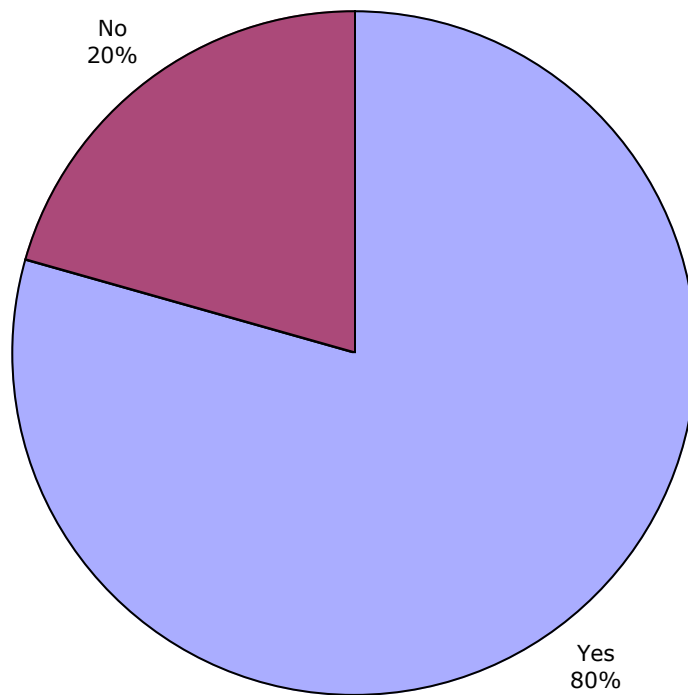
**Like LEAST?**



# How to improve Conifer Area?

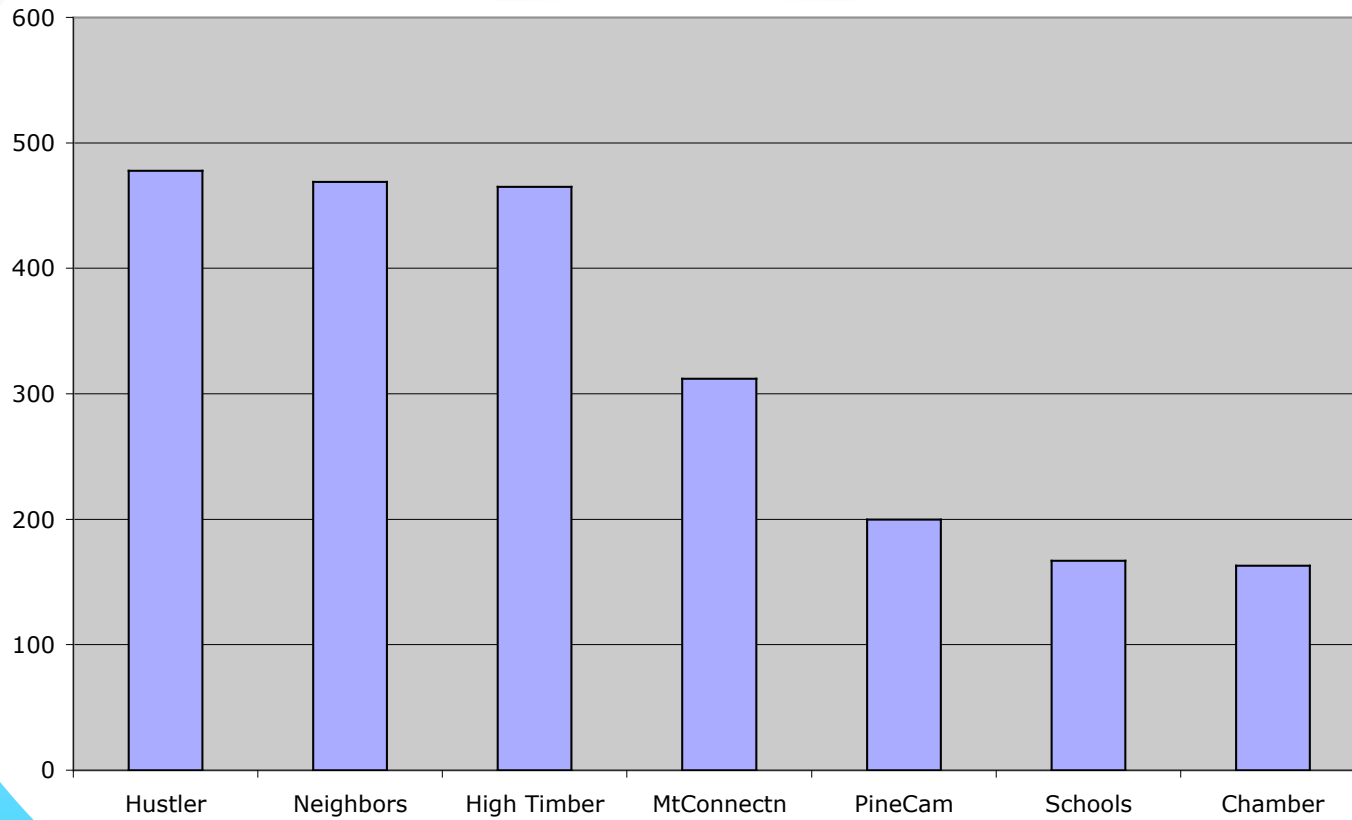


**Input & Control over Planning for Growth/Dev?**

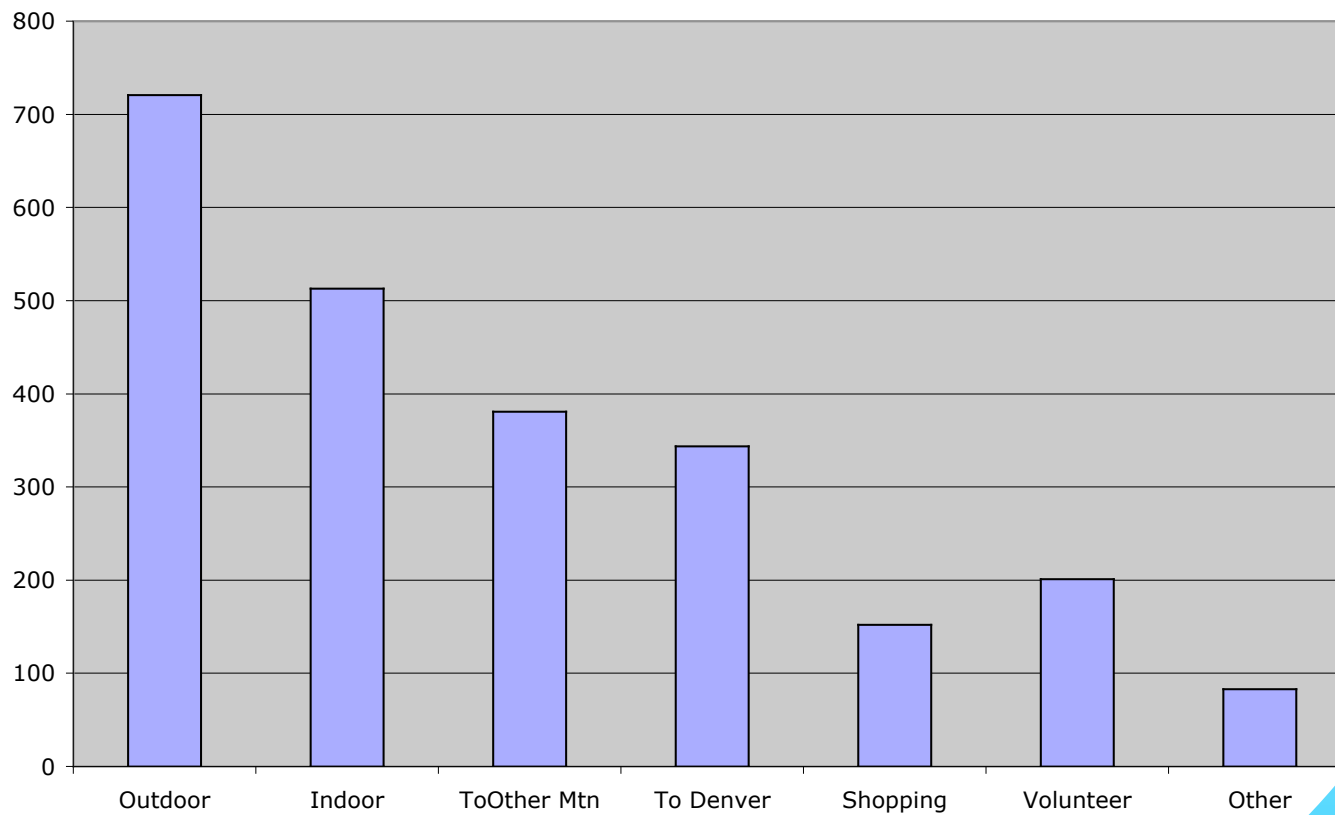




## How do you become aware of Conifer events?



## How do you spend spare time?



## WE'VE RECEIVED HUNDREDS OF COMMENTS RANGING FROM:

*“This survey is sort of a shutting barn door after the fact – since it is unlikely the rape of our area will be called off or could be healed now.” “Please discourage growth and development; Let people who want shopping centers drive to the metro area or live there.” “It seems developers run Conifer. They sure seem to get everything they want. And forget the Conifer Plan. We now have 2 major shopping areas. How many fast food restaurants do we need? We went from none to overkill!”*

*“We do not need any more commercial development. I think we need more opportunities – experiences, community centers – to bring us together & save this wonderful place, such as a downtown, rec center, trails and parks.”*

*“So many residents are work-at-homers. Office, home improvement Target-type stores would be very convenient.” “I’d love a Walmart and Home Depot.” “The new developments in Aspen Park and Safeway are GREAT and we shop and eat there often. Thank-you!”*

*“Moved away for less than a year and missed the area terribly. Conifer is the best place to live in the world!”*

*Regarding PUBLIC PLACES, SMART GROWTH and TRAILS:*

- *“Conifer NEEDS a downtown / village / center – which would become the heart of our community focused on community identity, community events, and family.”  
“A community with services and a core is a strong one.”*
- *“We would like to see Conifer be original instead of like everyplace else. We are becoming too citified. Let’s keep our mountain charm.” “A nice balance between city conveniences and small town life would be perfect.” “Growth is inevitable – let’s focus on how, not just yes or no. I will participate.”*
- *“Please make Conifer less car dependent, more family friendly, and more environmentally sustainable.” “We would love appropriate walking / bike trails between shopping areas, open space parks and residential areas.”*

## Next Steps?-"Claiming Conifer's Character" Conifer Area Council Study / Action Teams

1. Community Identity

2. Trails

3. **Public Places**- Placemaking is a collaborative effort to create special places throughout the area that reflects what our citizens want to do in those places, not just deciding what buildings and spaces should look like. It does not necessarily require lots of money to create great places; what it does require is partnerships. Citizens and communities will choose how to reshape the space they already have into great places. The community is the expert – not an architect or consultant. Our public spaces are for us to use and enjoy. Placemaking is not about attracting people to the area, it is about providing us, with great places to enjoy our community and each other.

4. **Smart Growth**-In communities across the nation, there is a growing concern that current development patterns -- dominated by what some call "sprawl" -- are not in the long-term interest of our cities, existing suburbs, small towns, rural communities, or wilderness areas. Smart growth is development that serves the local economy, the community, and the environment. It changes the focus of the development debate away from the traditional growth/no growth question to "how and where should new development be accommodated." Smart Growth principles may include

- a. Create walkable/connected neighborhoods,
- b. Encourage community collaboration in development decisions,
- c. Preserve open space, natural beauty and critical environmental areas.

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### Mission

The mission of the Conifer Area Council is to work as a broad based group to provide a forum to identify and address community issues.

