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# 2023 BOARD REPORT

*Indiana IN911 Next Generation Emergency Network*



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# IN911 G-19 ESiNet Summary

INdigital has completed the work with AT&T for their Location Based Routing (LBR) for 9-1-1 calls. INdigital also updated transfers across the ES-NNI from INdigital PSAPs to AT&T PSAPs.

Starting in 2023, INdigital will assist AT&T with their end-office project. Currently, INdigital has completed all the pieces needed for AT&T to complete their project and continue to provide support during their network changes.

# PSAP changes in 2023

**ISP Post 13 Lowell** should have construction on a new building completed later this year. This new building will house a state laboratory, ISP staff, and the 911 center.

**Gibson, Sullivan, and Whitley County** are building new spaces for their 9-1-1 Centers.

**Dubois County** will be not only getting a refresh but also moving to a new center soon. There is also a geo-routing project started in **Dubois County** for **Jasper PD**.

**Clark County** will soon move into a new 911 Center. Construction of the new center is nearly complete.

**Bedford PD** in **Lawrence County** will move to a new location later this year.

**Lafayette Police Department** and both **Kosciusko** and **Wabash County** have recently received a refresh on their Solacom station and other support equipment at the center.

**DeKalb, Whitley, and Fayette County** have CPE refreshes scheduled for later this year.

**ISP Post 42 Versailles** is adding another position for taking 911 calls.

**Vigo County** will be moving its PSAP to another building as soon as infrastructure and remodeling is completed.

Eight PSAPs have small open projects, such as SIP to recorder or ANI/ALI delivery changes.

# Network Security Threats



Ogden Dunes in Portage County reported they believe they were victims of a cyber attack. They advised the general public not to open suspicious emails from city employees.

No PSAPs were affected during the second quarter of 2023.

This is the link to Seculore's report on cybersecurity issues related to public safety in Indiana. <https://www.seculore.com/cyber-attacks-indiana>

Seculore provides third-party, ongoing surveillance for cybersecurity as a subject matter expert, providing oversight and assessment. INdigital has deployed a Seculore system that monitors INdigital's remote access and our corporate network.

During 2023, INdigital will continue our work to improve security at the endpoints of the IN911 network. INdigital has already deployed network security devices within the core and at our PSAP endpoints as we continue to enhance the ESiNet's security posture.

INdigital employees' annual cyber security training began in January. All employees are required to complete this cyber security training. This year's training will cover personal security, Ransomware, Social Engineering, and security assessments.

# Wireless Calls

*(Please refer to graph D-1.1 through D-1.3 in the appendix)*



Wireless call volumes for Indiana increased as compared to previous periods, with a 2023 second-quarter total of 1,443,606. The variation of calls is consistent with seasonal trends.

During the second quarter of 2023, INdigital routed 607,423 9-1-1 calls to AT&T across the ES-NNI for delivery to the responsible PSAP.

The busiest day of the last quarter was June 29th, with 21,232 calls, and the least busy day was April 17th, with 13,232 calls.

Since 2006, which is the start of the IN911 network, 56,163,439 wireless calls have been processed on the Next Generation ESiNet.

During the past 16 years, the IN911 network has averaged a 3% increase in call volume each year.

# Translation Services

*(Please refer to graphs E-1.1 through E-1.5 in the appendix)*



Spanish is Indiana's most frequently translated language, comprising 88% of all languages translated so far in 2023.

Haitian Creole, Burmese, Swahili, and French comprise the top five languages translated, each comprising 6%, 2%, 1%, and 1/2%, respectively.

Spanish translation usage during the second quarter of 2023 by the top five counties (Marion, Allen, Elkhart, Hamilton, and Bartholomew) had 31,469 minutes of total usage during this quarter.

Spanish translations for all other counties totaled 7,753 minutes.

Statewide, 39,222 minutes of Spanish translation were provided for non-English speaking callers.

Other non-English dual-party translations during the second quarter of 2023 had similar usage trends. The top five counties (Marion, Allen, White, Cass, and Monroe) had 5,626 minutes of language translation.

The balance of the counties used 1,752 minutes, with a second quarter total of 7,378 minutes.

# Texty Services

*(Please refer to graphs F-1.1 through F-1.6 in the appendix)*



During the second quarter of 2023, there were 7,932 inbound text sessions received by 104 PSAPs.

There were 68,553 outbound text sessions during the second quarter of 2023 sent by 120 Agencies. This represents outbound sessions from county and city PSAPs, State Police Posts, airport authorities, and college PSAPs.

This seamless language translation deployed in the 17.5 Texty version will provide 9-1-1 operators with 108 different language options. We provided a training plan for PSAPs to train their staff to ensure the success of the translation service and to increase awareness of this new feature.

In February 2022, we updated Texty to 17.6 with some feature enhancements such as a message board, What 3 Words, and elevation data, if available, are a few of these improvements.

During the second quarter of 2023, Indiana PSAPs received 596 inbound translation messages. Also, during the same quarter, PSAPs sent 4,165 outbound translation messages.

# MEVO

*(Please refer to graph G-1.1 in the appendix)*

The MEVO 911 platform is used as a backup, a primary system, and a secondary call handling system by the PSAPs across the state and the midwest region.



MEVO phones are installed in all primary Indiana PSAPs as a backup for the PSAP's primary call-taking equipment.

It is also used as a primary call-taking system for agencies where MEVO is their only call-answering equipment. MEVO is also used as the call-taking system for many secondary PSAPs and other 911 call transfer points throughout Indiana.

During the second quarter of 2023, MEVO delivered 2,075 calls by primary PSAPs with 47.2 hours of talk time.

The MEVO system also delivered 1,723 calls to secondary, EMS transfer points, and MEVO Anywhere Kits (MAK) with more than 65.3 hours of talk time.

The Board provides MEVO to all qualifying agencies as a service continuity platform. This system ensures call delivery during a local call handling system failure or other (planned) or unplanned event.

# Help Desk Ticket Analysis

*(Please refer to graphs J-1.1 through J-1.5 in the appendix)*



Support Tickets remained consistent with quarterly averages over the previous four years. In the second quarter of 2023, there were no changes in ticket volume that would indicate any underlying issues. There was increased maintenance on PSAP equipment and work on the core network.

INdigital continues to perform maintenance and testing of the network regularly, which is shown in the number of maintenance tickets. Maintenance also includes circuit maintenance by a carrier that could affect call delivery.

INdigital works directly with the carrier during the maintenance window to ensure all calls are delivered on alternate paths.

In the second quarter of 2023, INdigital had seen the last remaining PSAPs IDACS connections move to direct services. INdigital no longer transports IDACS services across the IN911 network.

# Event Analysis

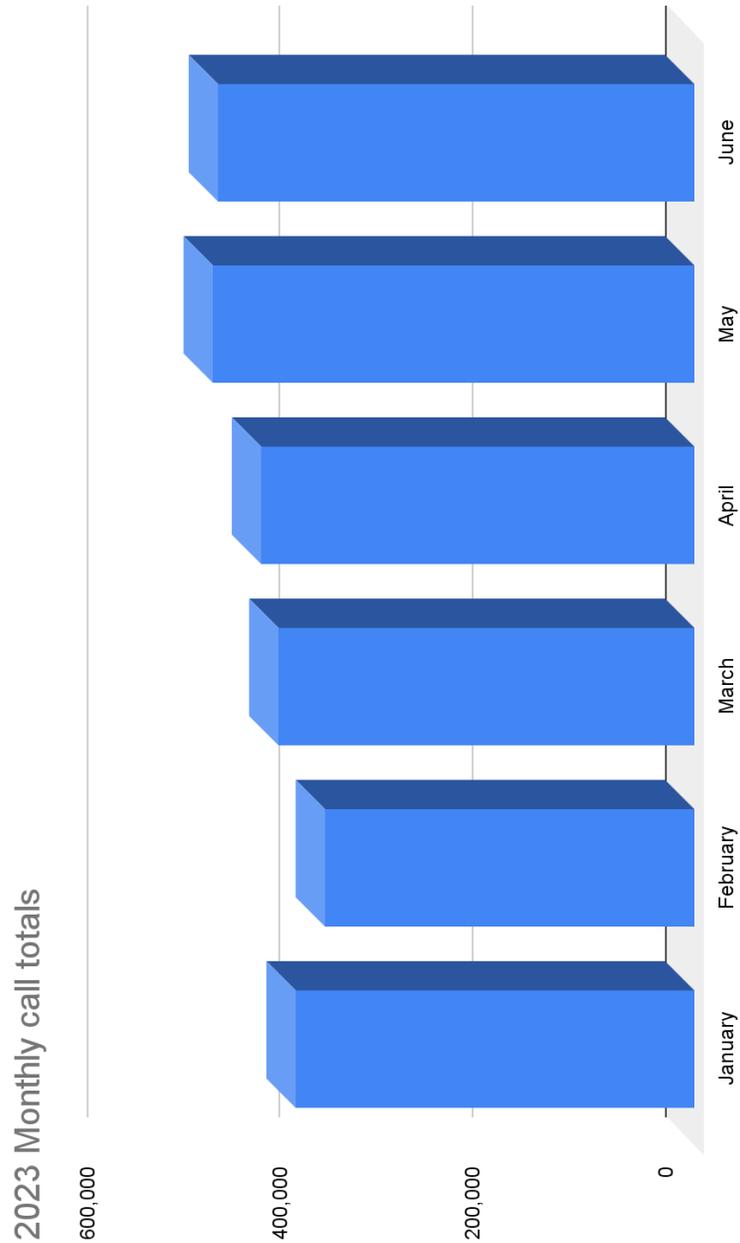
*(Please refer to graphs K-1.1 through K-3.1 in the appendix)*

1. Glenbrook Mall Shooting in **Allen County** on July 8th.
  - a. Total of **81** 9-1-1 calls in approximately 1 hour.
  - b. During the first 20 minutes, **69** 9-1-1 calls were made.
  
2. Muncie Shooting in **Delaware County** on July 30th.
  - a. Total of **30** 9-1-1 calls in approximately 15 minutes.
  - b. Additional **2** more 9-1-1 calls were made from Ball Memorial Hospital.
  
3. Indiana State Fair in **Marion County**
  - a. Total of **398** 9-1-1 calls in and around the fairgrounds.
  - b. The least busy days were July 31st and August 15th with **5** 9-1-1 calls each.
  - c. The busiest days were.
    - i. August 5th with **28** 9-1-1 calls.
    - ii. August 12th with **31** 9-1-1 calls.
    - iii. August 20th with **35** 9-1-1 calls.

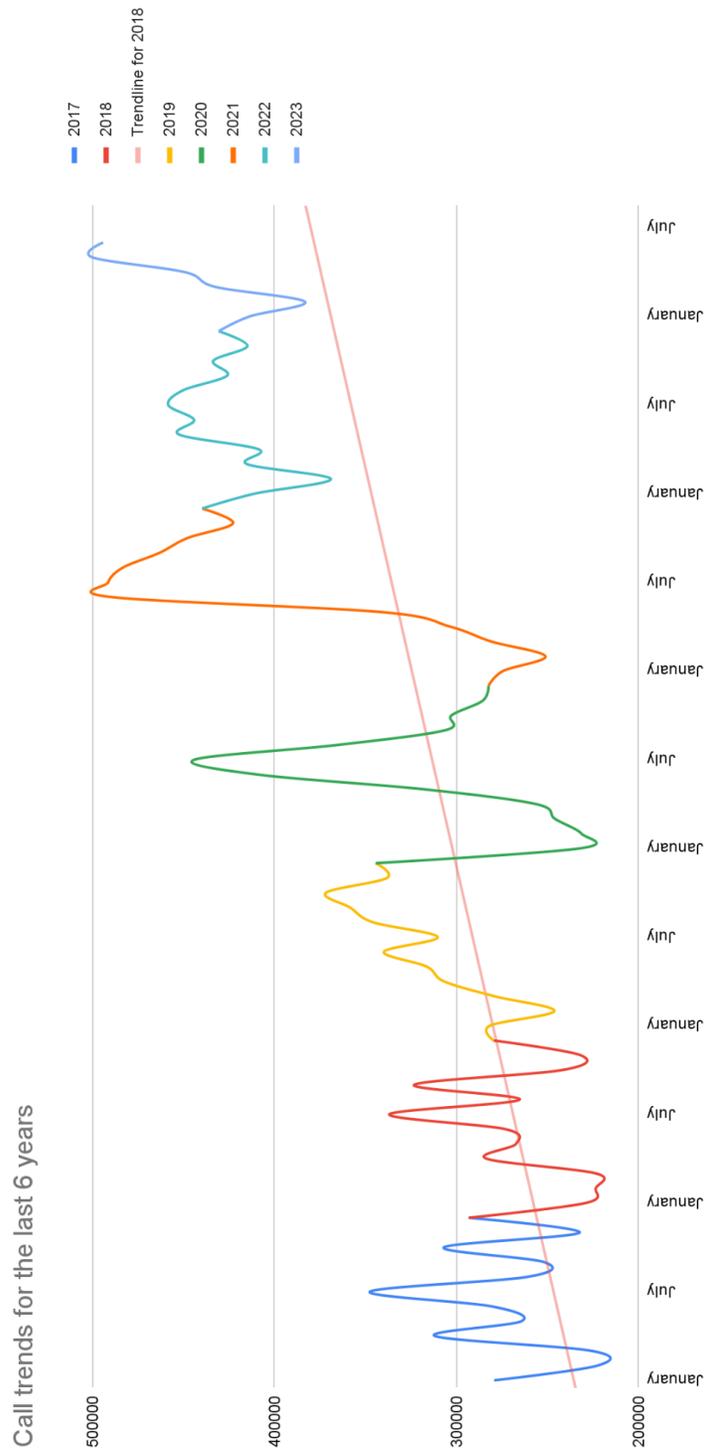
# Appendix

## Wireless Calls Graphs

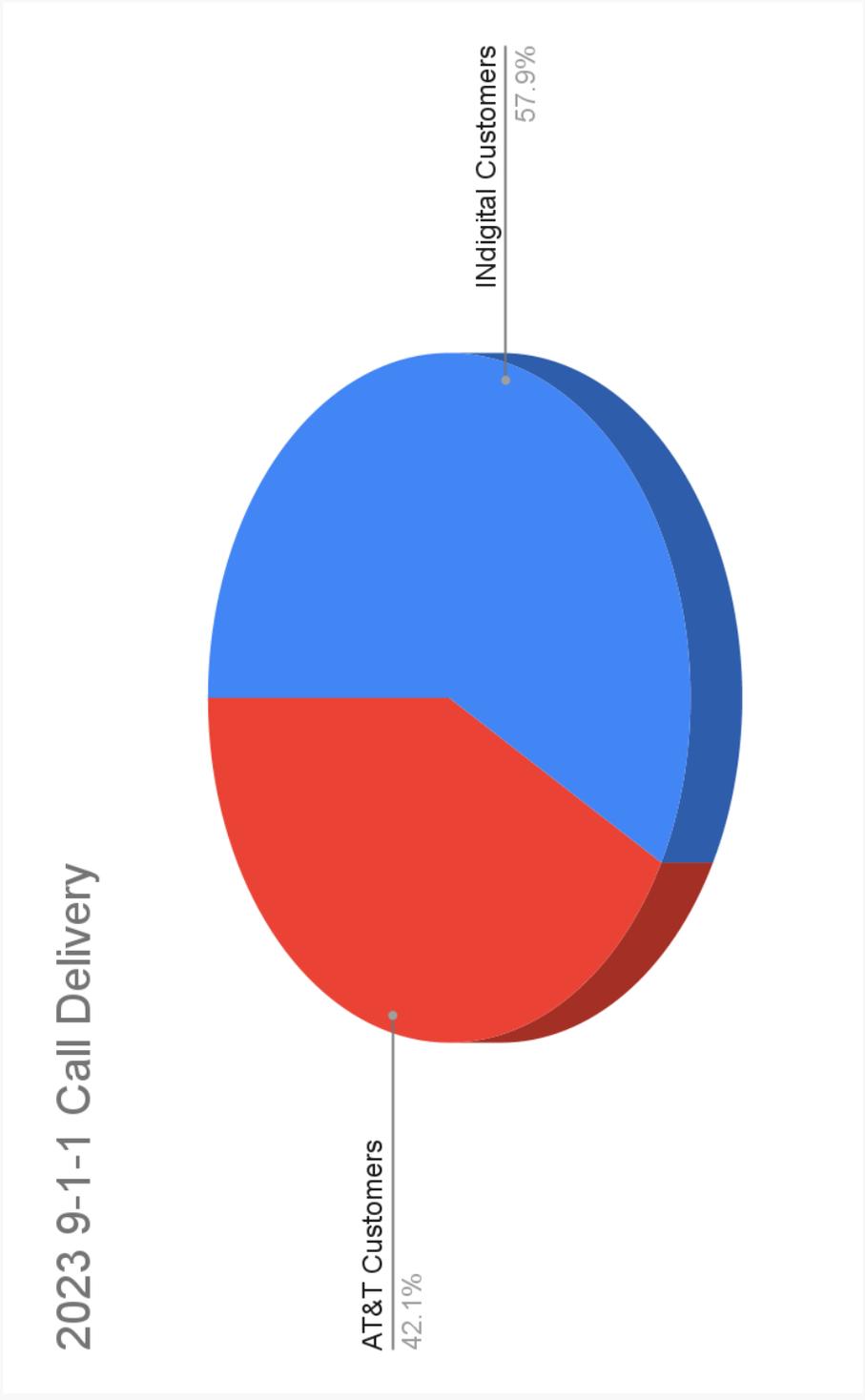
Graph D-1.1 Call volume for the first quarter of 2023.



Graph D-1.2 Call volume for the past six years.

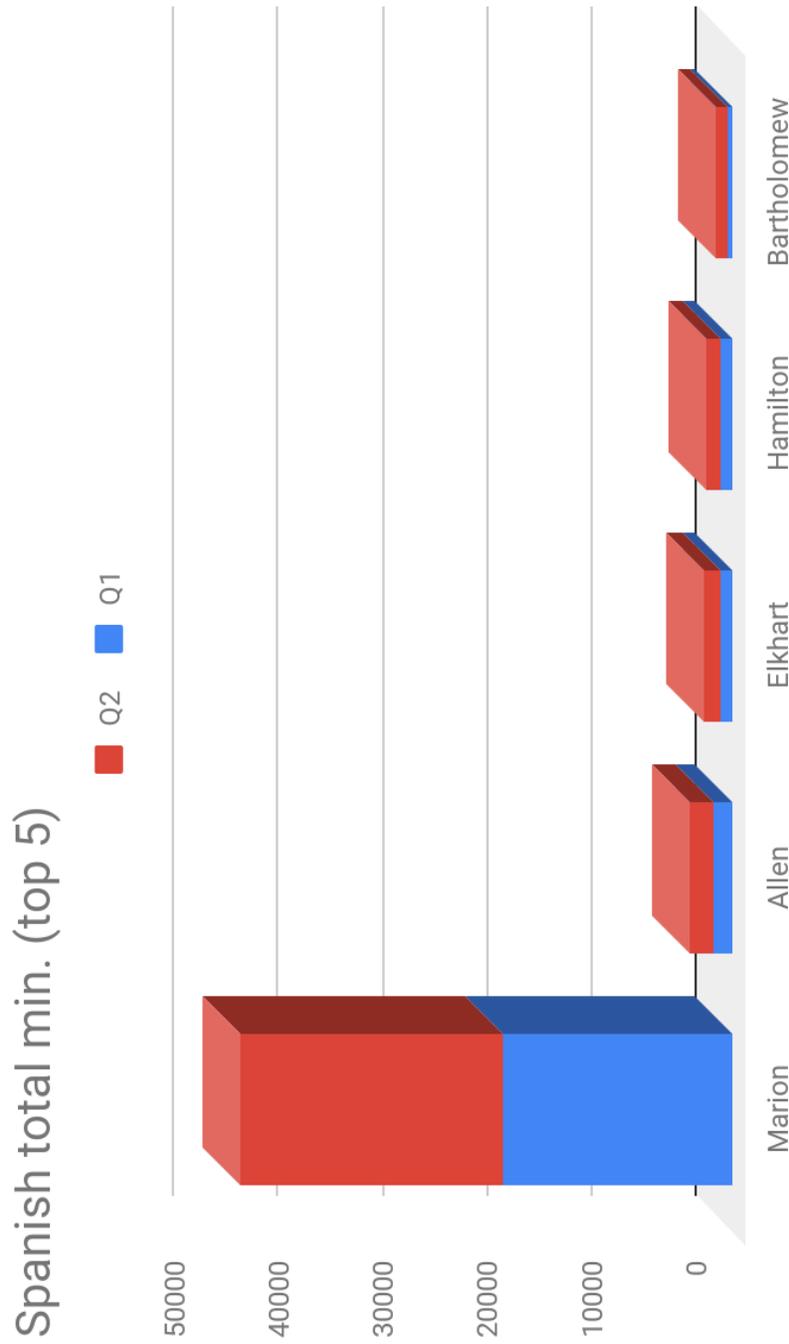


Graph D-1.3 INdigital voice call processing and delivery to destination.

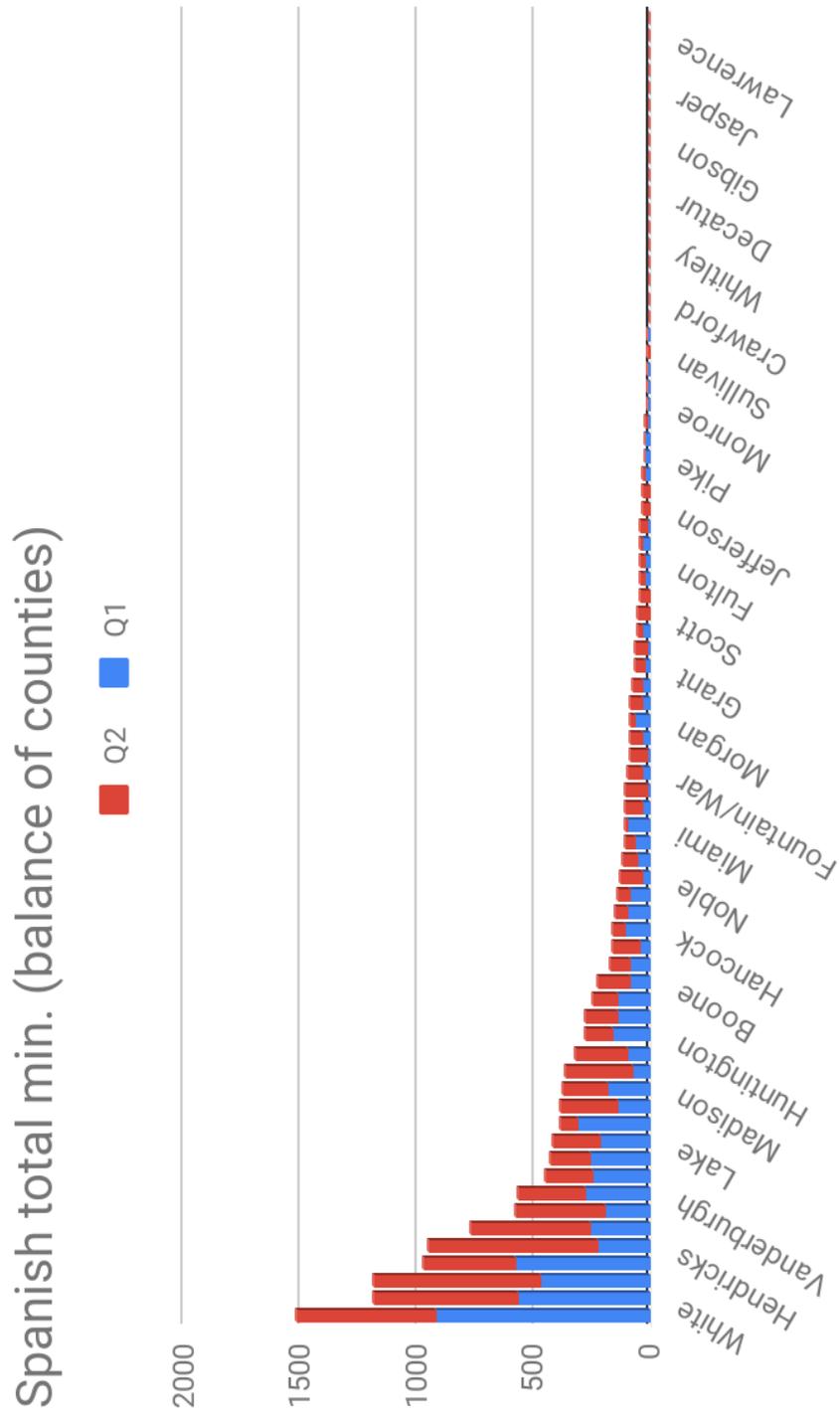


# Translation Services Graphs

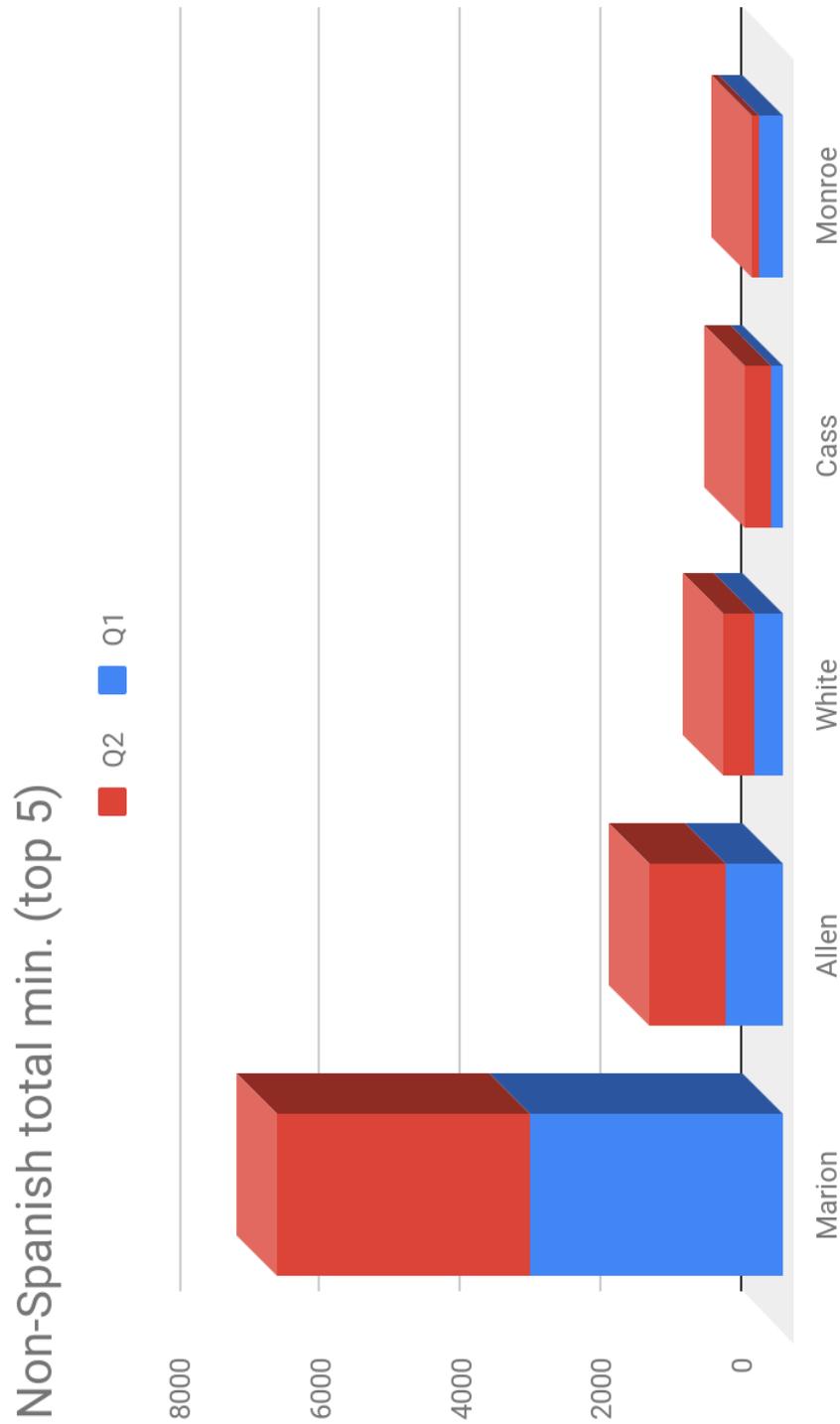
Graph E-1.1 Top 5 Spanish voice translation counties



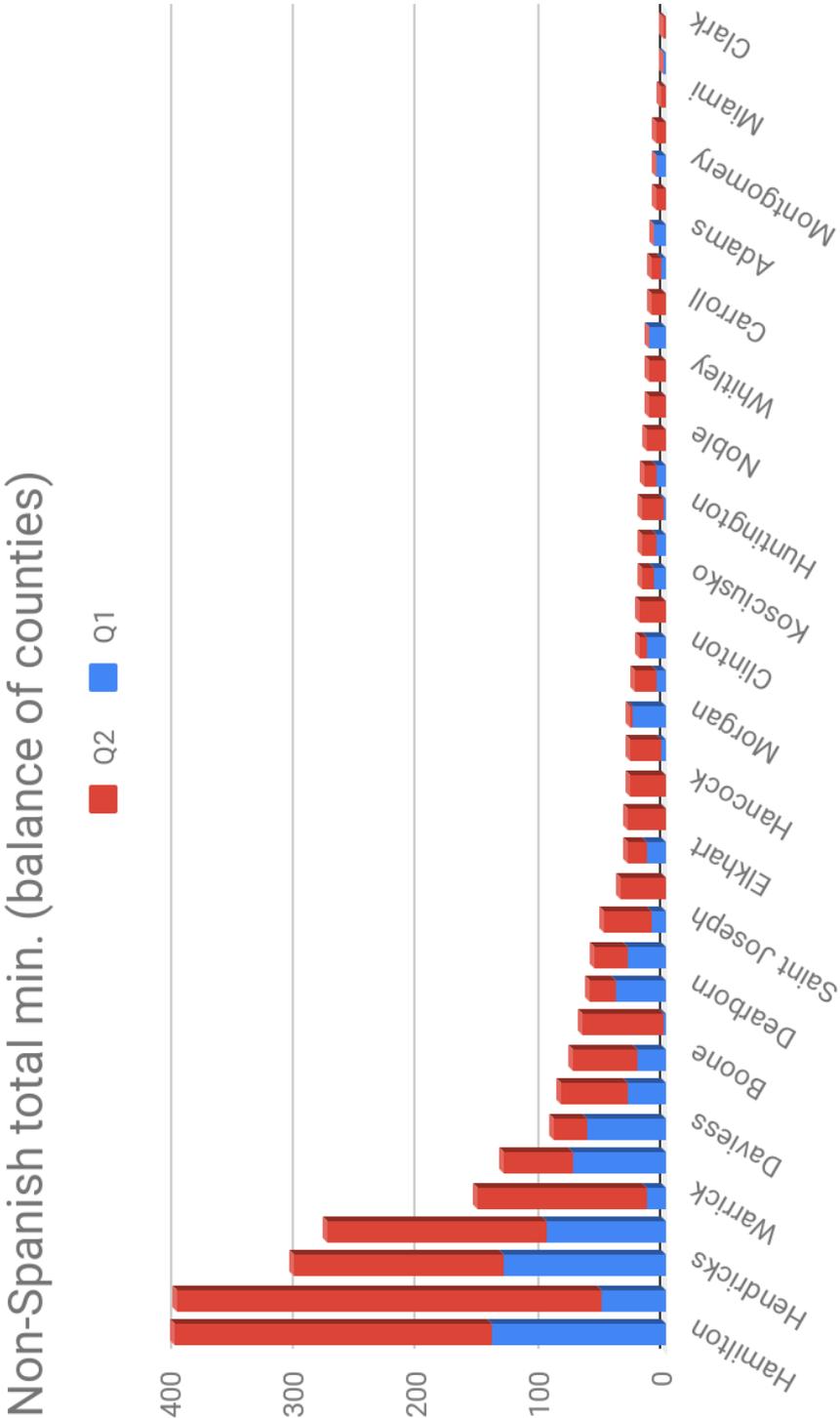
Graph E-1.2 Spanish voice translation, all other counties.



Graph E-1.3 Top 5 other languages voice translation.



Graph E-1.4 Other languages voice translation, all other counties.

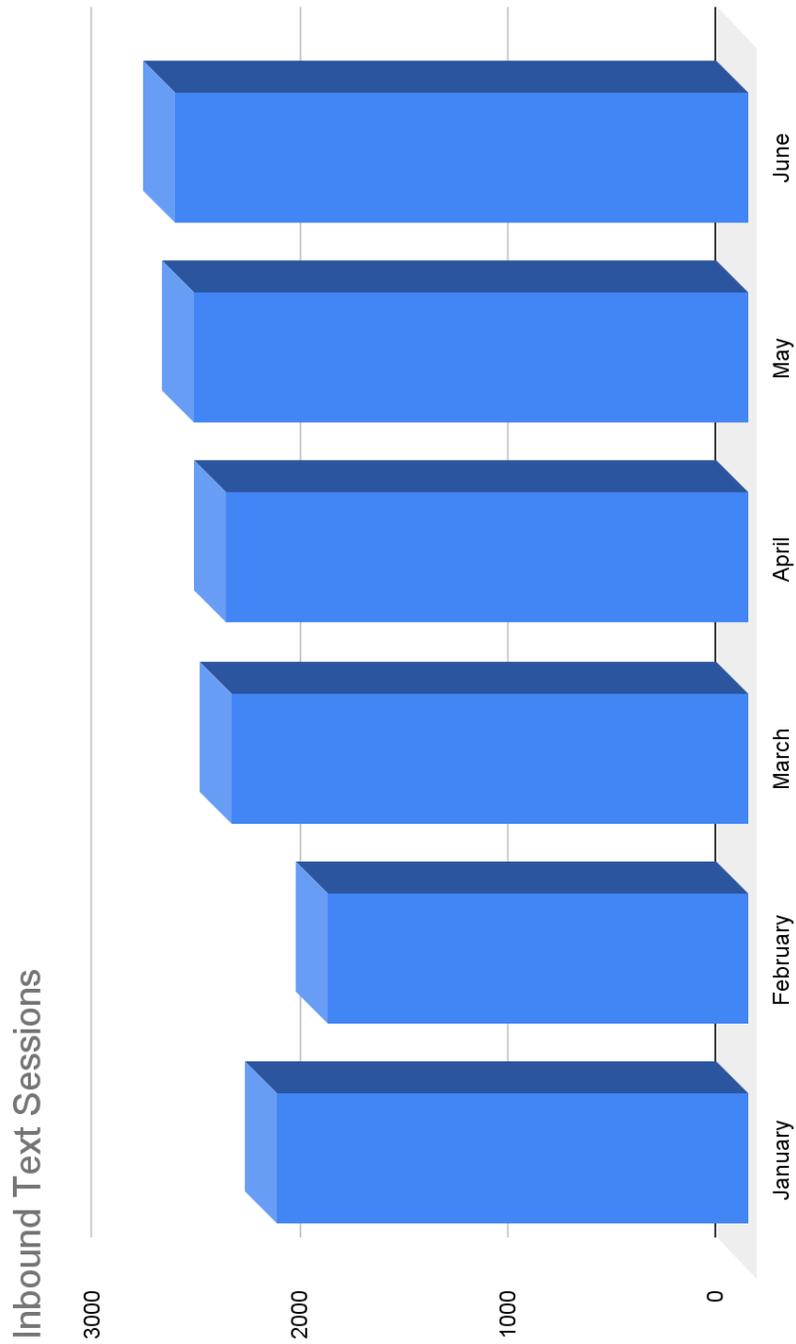


**Graph E-1.5** Total occurrences of voice translation used in 2023.

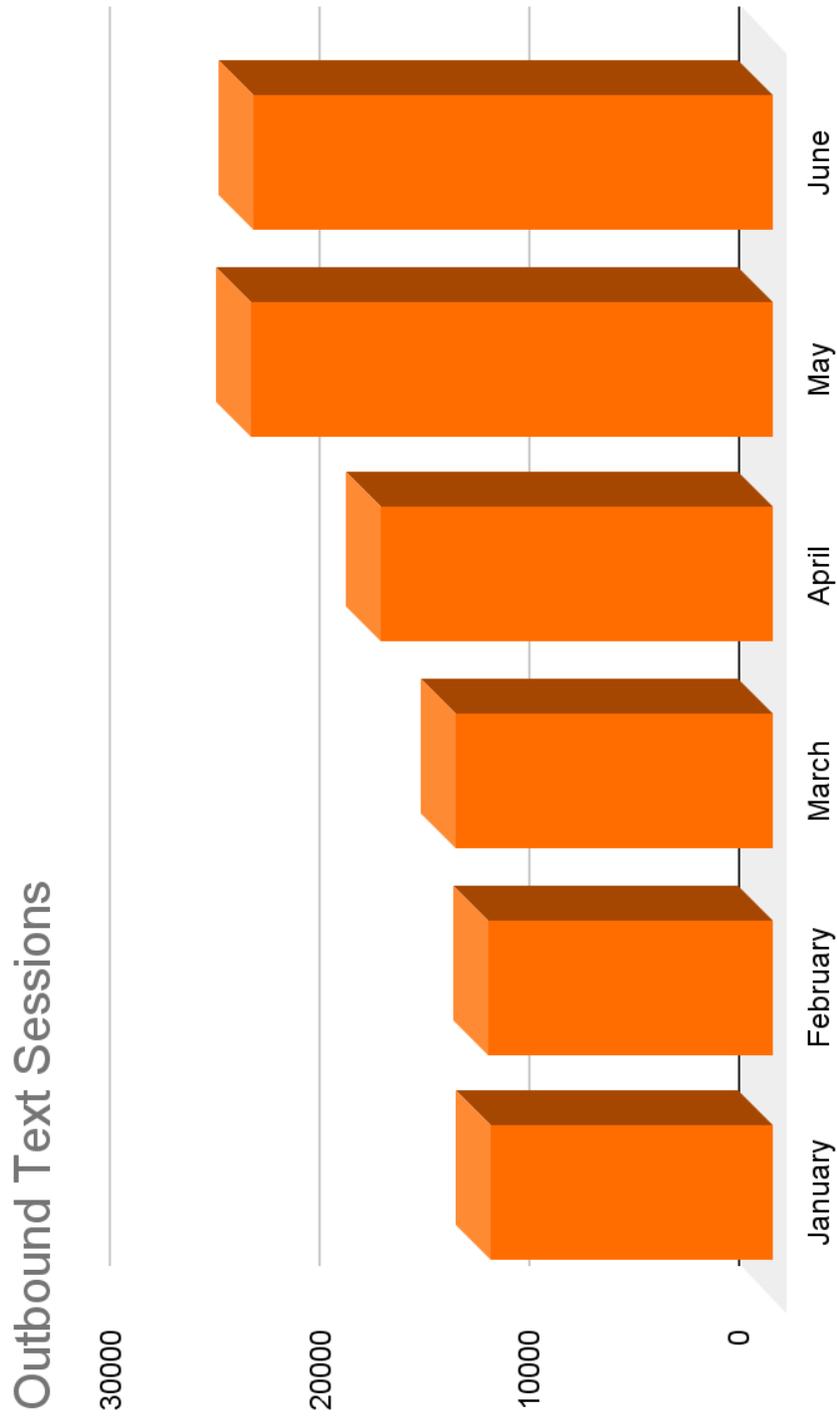
<b>Language</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Total</b>
SPANISH	14,191	ITALIAN	4
HAITIAN CREOLE	963	AMHARIC	3
BURMESE	273	CANTONESE	3
SWAHILI	122	CHIN FALAM	3
FRENCH	72	PORTUGUESE BRAZILIAN	3
MANDARIN	62	CROATIAN	2
ARABIC	58	GERMAN	2
KINYARWANDA	41	KUNAMA	2
PUNJABI	34	MONGOLIAN	2
TIGRIGNA	34	URDU	2
CHIN HAKHA	23	DUTCH	1
PORTUGUESE	23	FARSI	1
RUSSIAN	23	GEORGIAN	1
HINDI	19	GUJARATI	1
PASHTO	19	HMONG	1
YORUBA	11	IGBO	1
UKRAINIAN	10	KHMER	1
VIETNAMESE	10	LAOTIAN	1
ROMANIAN	8	MARSHALLESE	1
SOMALI	8	OROMO	1
DARI	7	POLISH	1
HAKKA-CHINA	7	SUDANESE ARABIC	1
KOREAN	6	TAGALOG	1
JAPANESE	5	THAI	1
KAREN	5	TURKISH	1

## Texty Services Graphs

Graph F-1.1 All Inbound Text (to 911) by month.



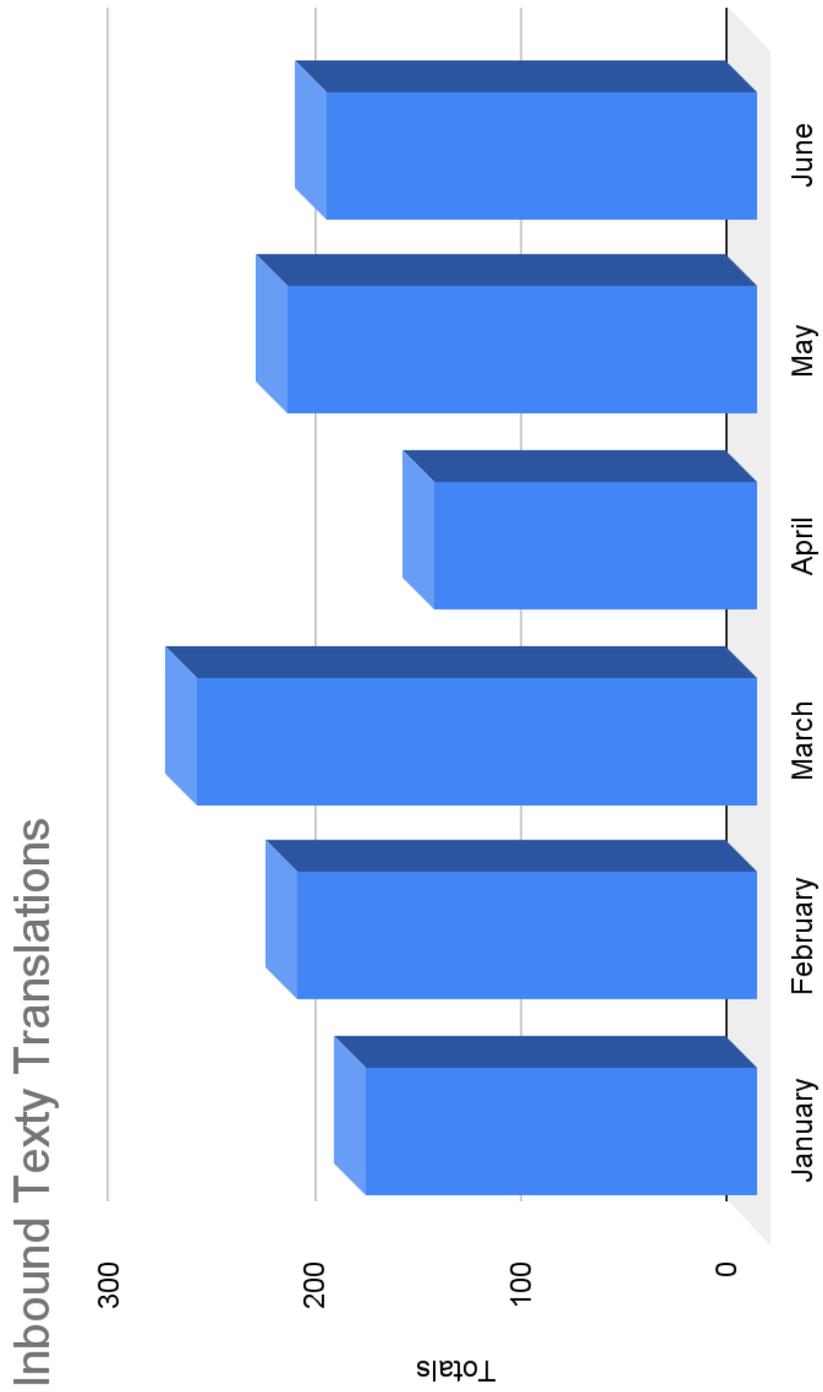
Graph F-1.2 All Outbound Text (from 911) by month.



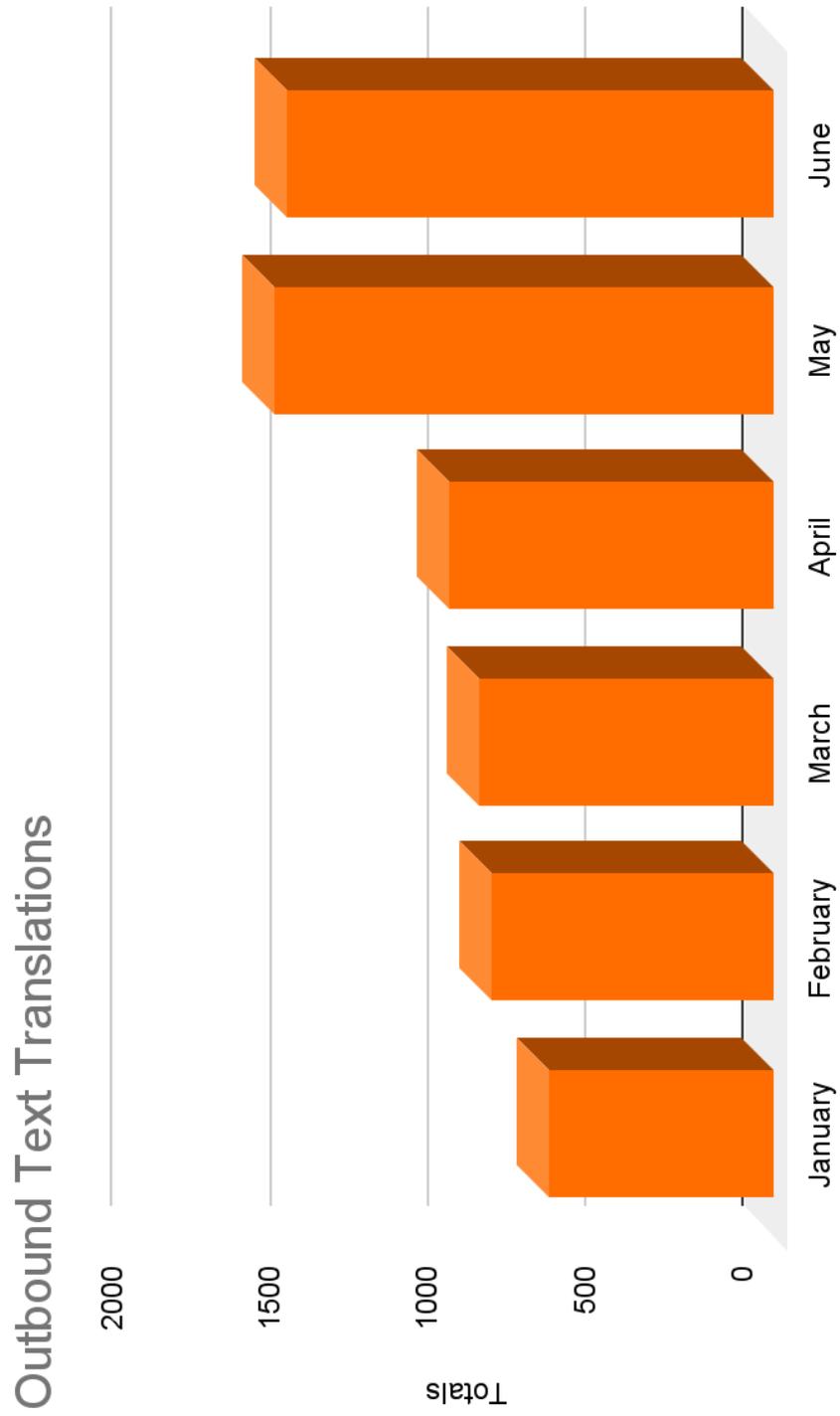




Graph F-1.5 All Inbound Text Translations.

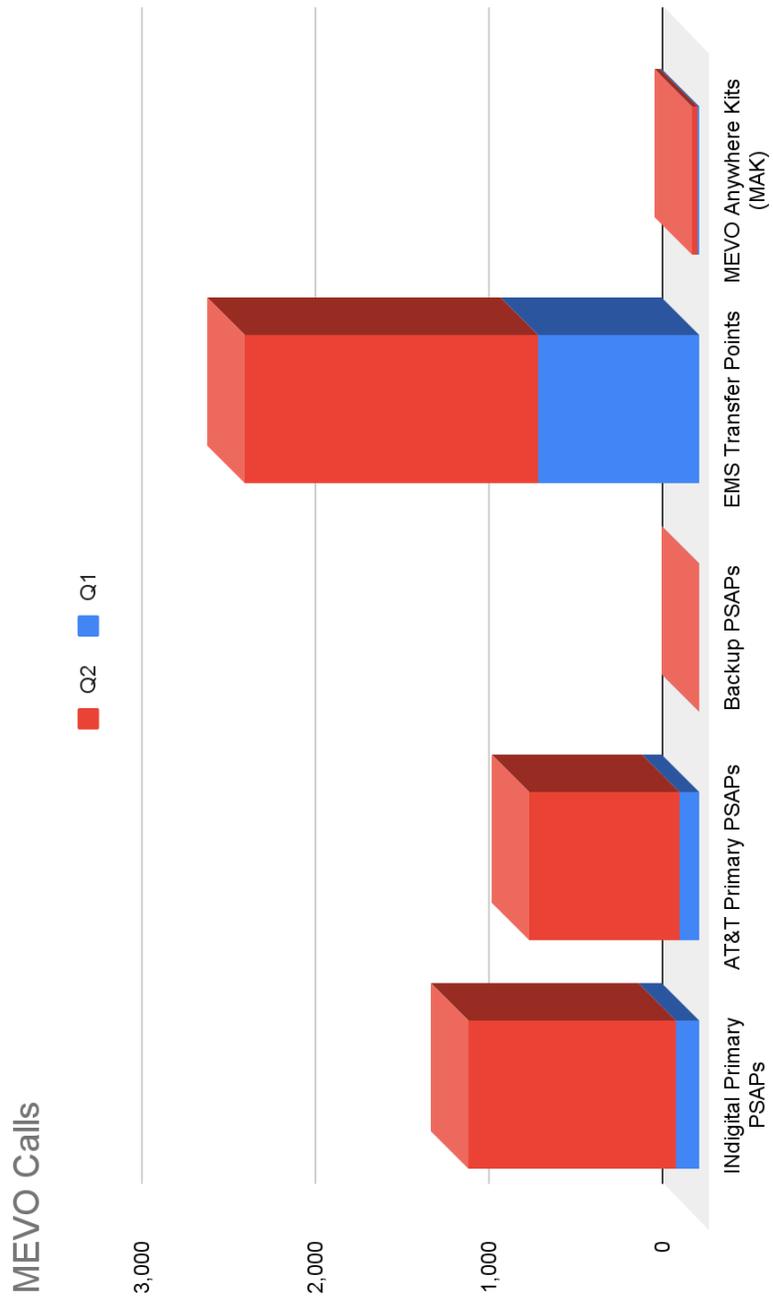


Graph F-1.6 All Outbound Text Translations.



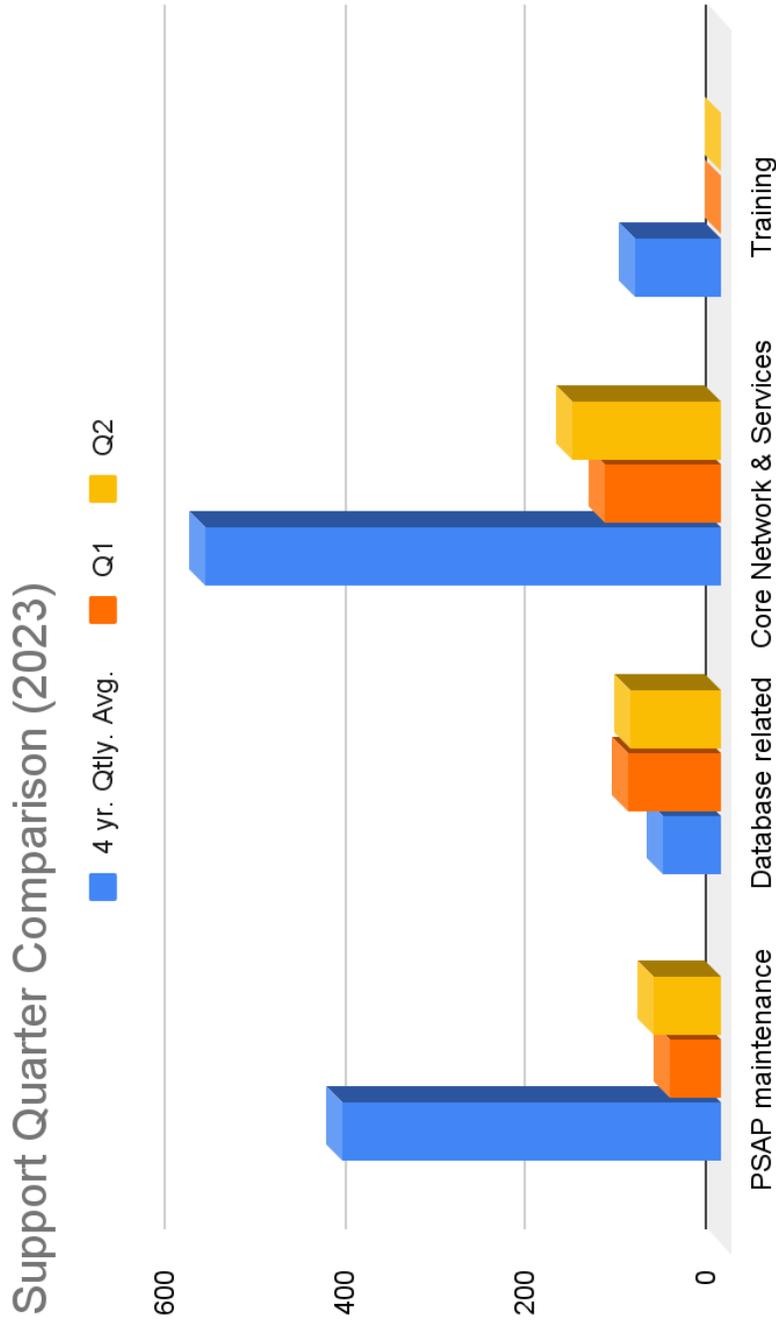
# MEVO Graphs

Graph G-1.1 MEVO 2023 quarterly inbound call totals.

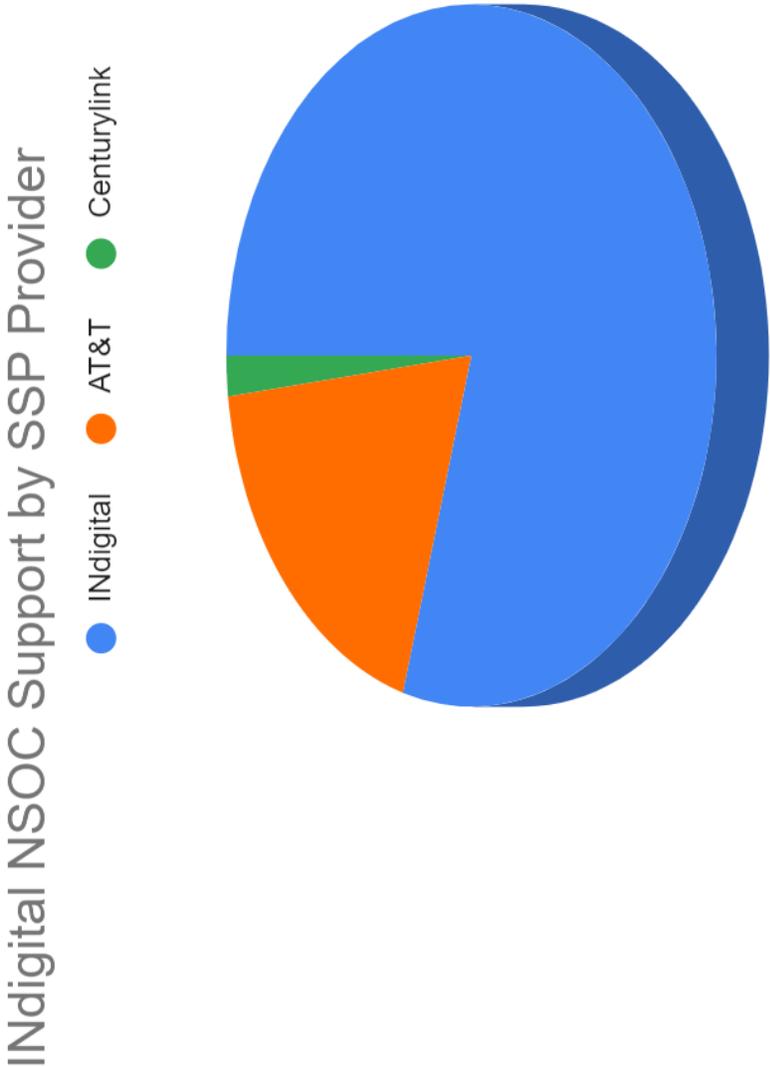


# Help Desk Ticket Analysis Graphs

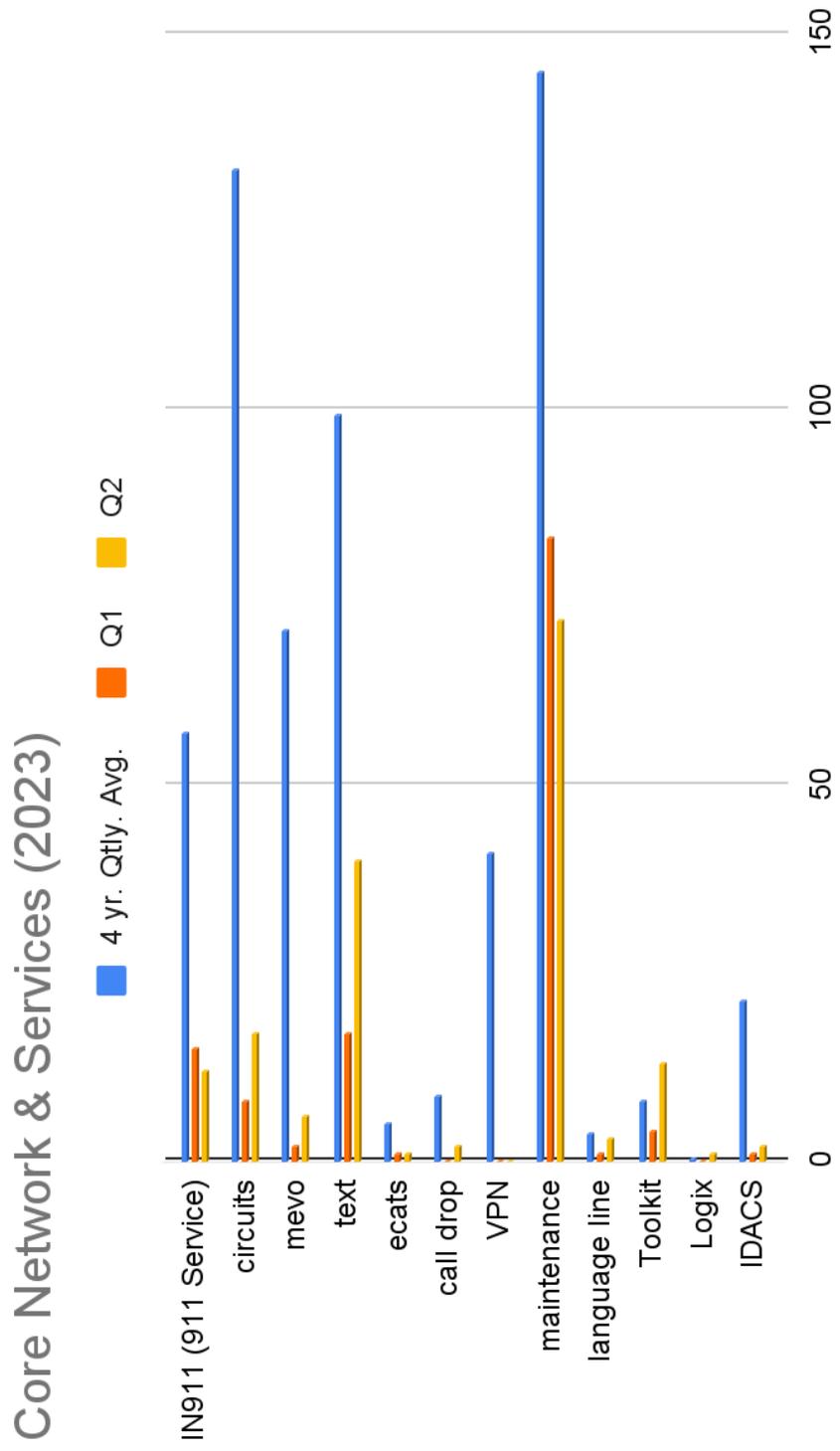
Graph J-1.1 Quarterly totals of trouble tickets for core support.



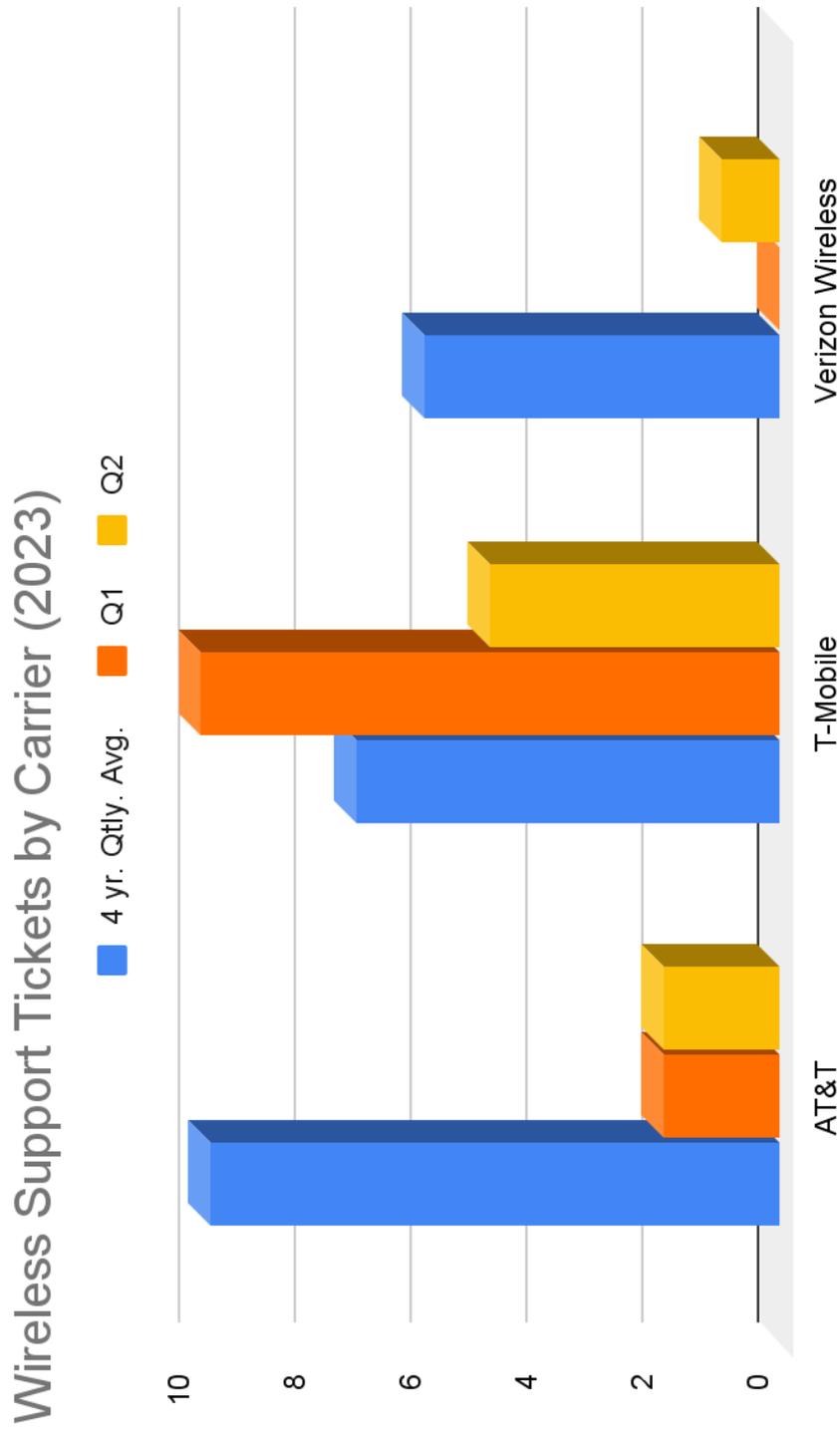
Graph J-1.2 Quarterly support tickets by type.



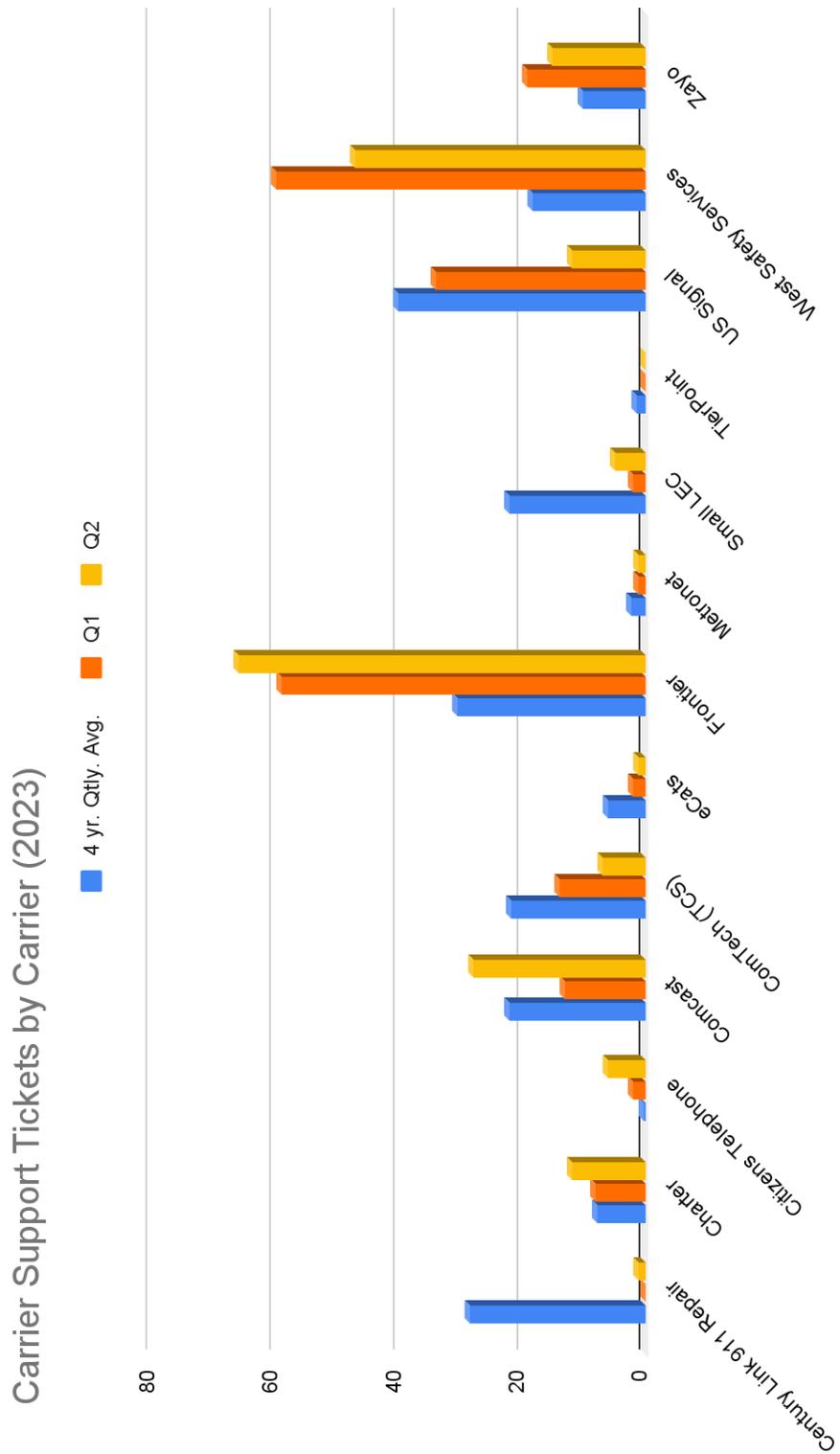
Graph J-1.3 Tickets by service request.



Graph J-1.4 Quarterly totals of carrier support tickets.

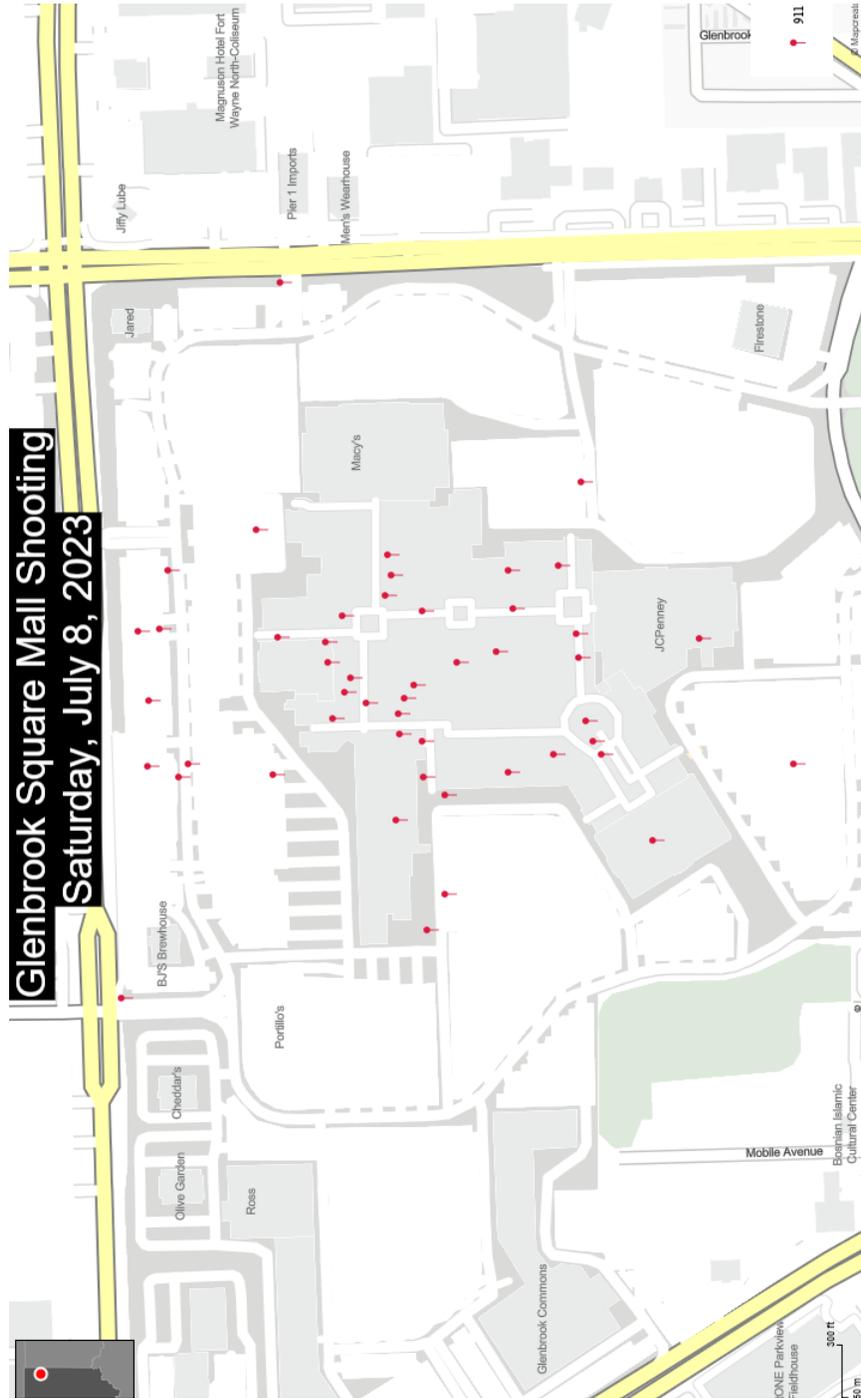


Graph J-1.5 Quarterly totals of carrier support tickets.

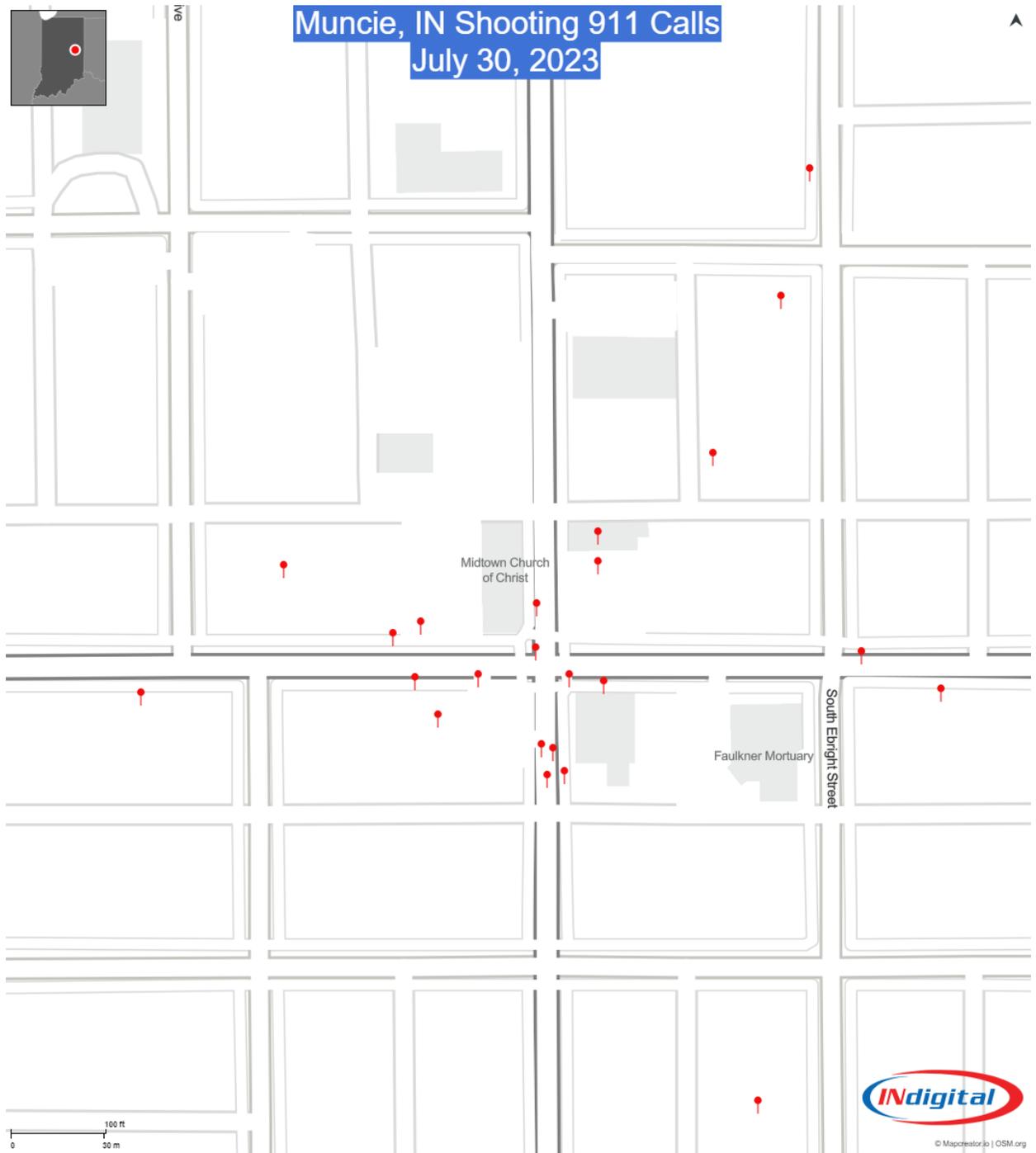


# Event Analysis Graphs

Graph K-1.1 Glenbrook Mall Shooting Allen County



# Graph K-2.1 Delaware County Party Shooting







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