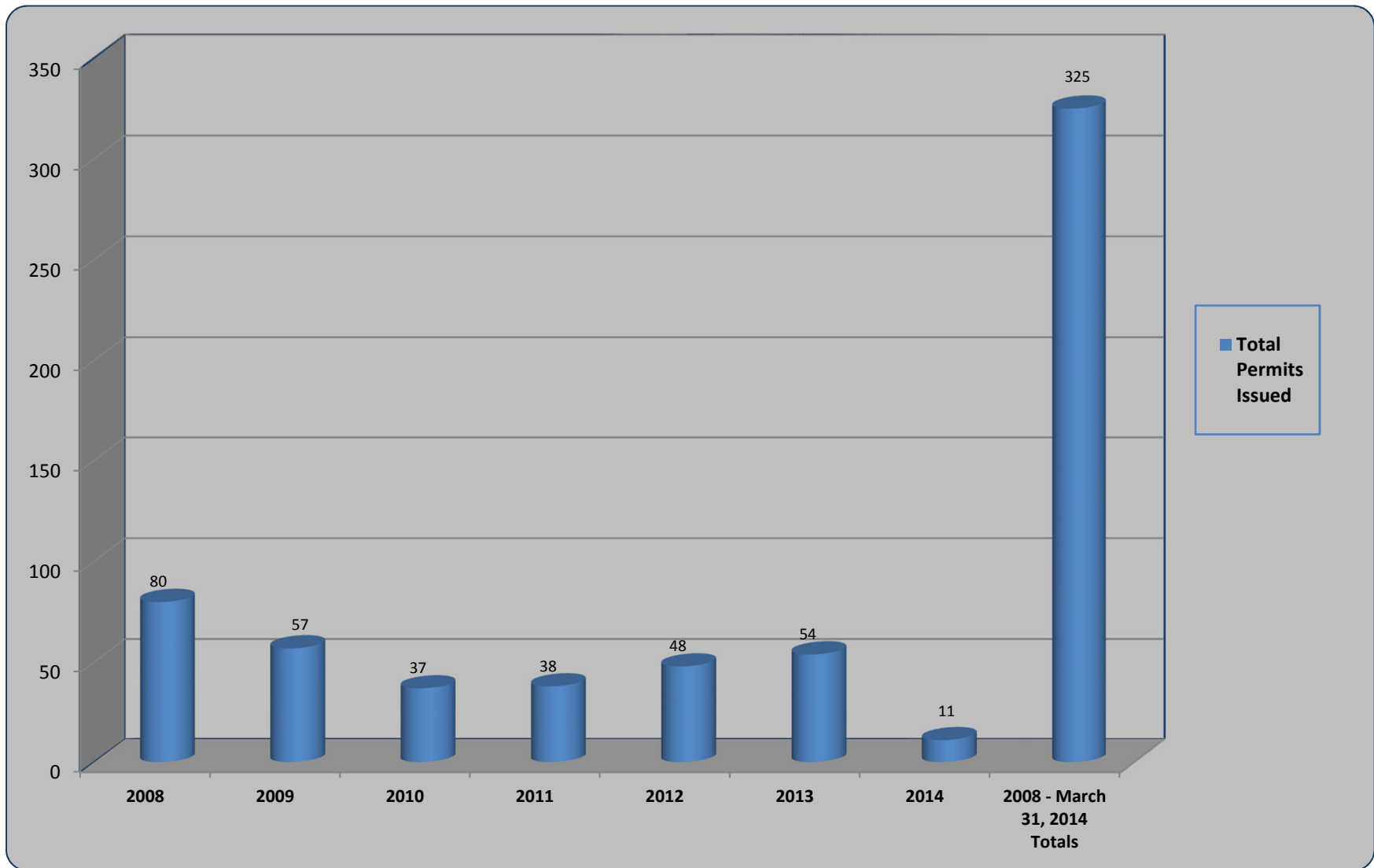
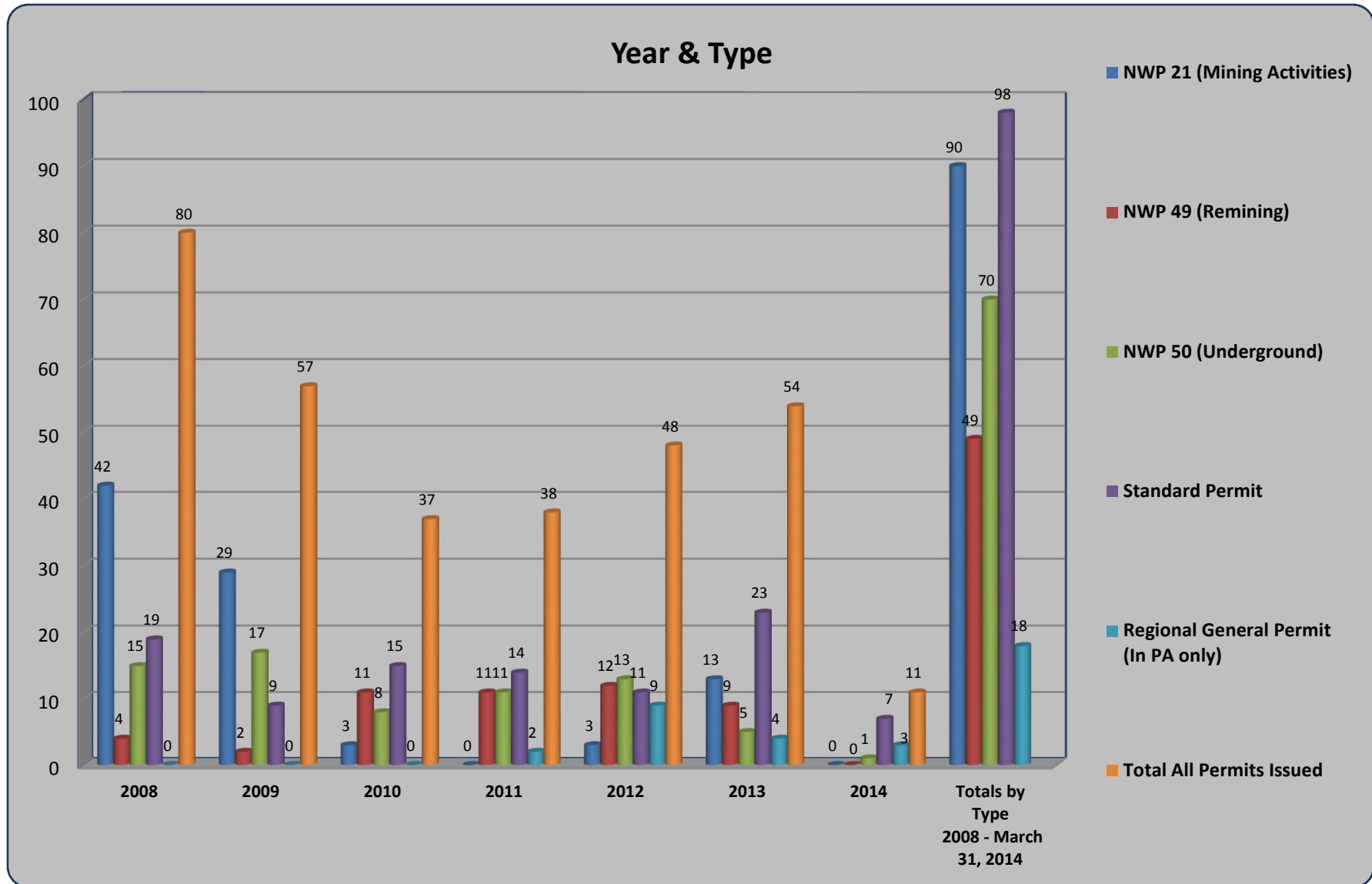


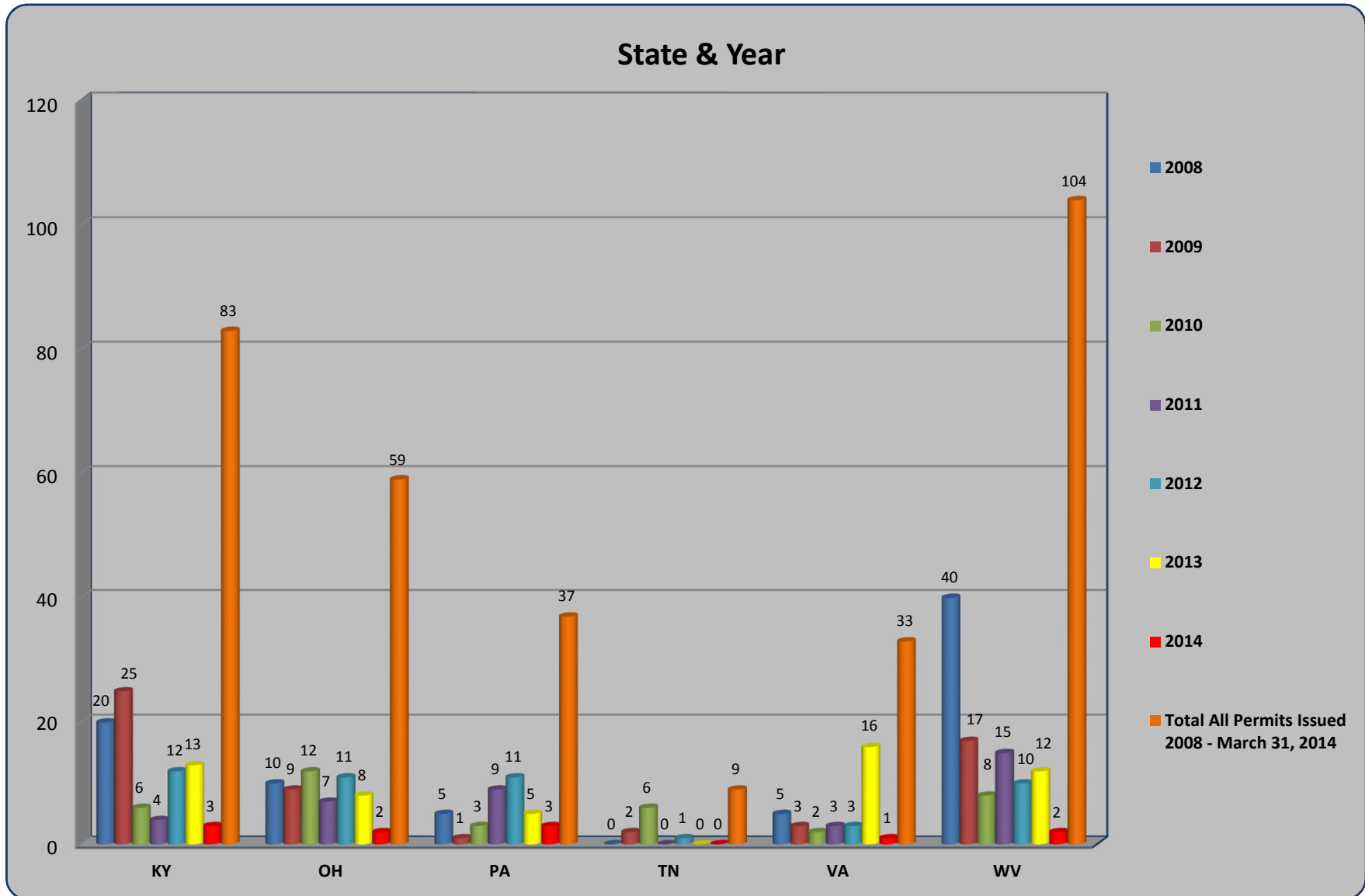
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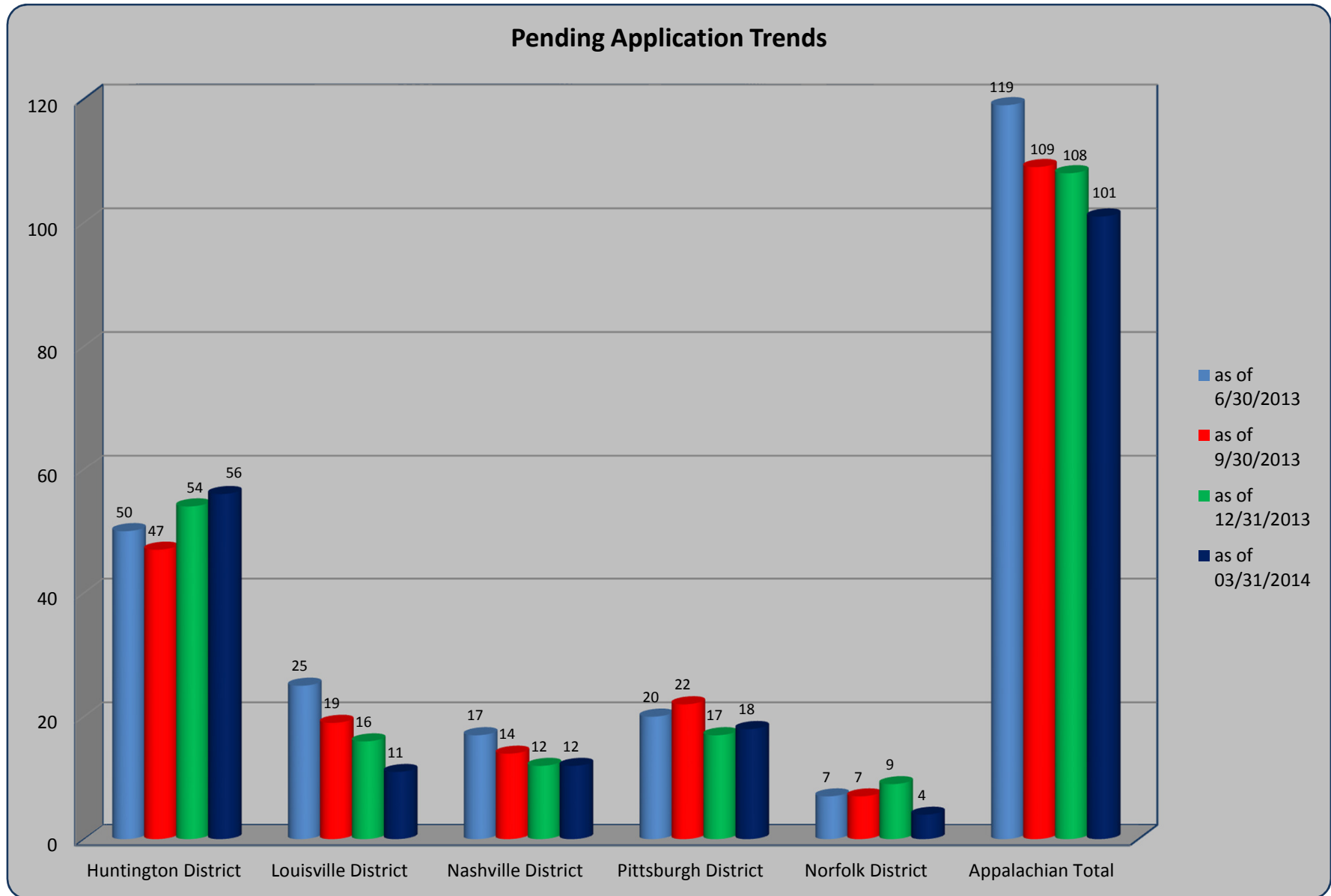
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## Clean Water Act Section 404 State Assumption

- ❑ Section 404(g) of the Clean Water Act allows states to administer their own permit program for discharge of dredged or fill material (i.e. state assumption)
- ❑ Since passage of the Clean Water Act in 1972, only Michigan (1984) and New Jersey (1993) have assumed the program
- ❑ Several other states (Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Minnesota, Ohio, Oregon, and Virginia) have considered assumption
- ❑ ***EPA is responsible for reviewing requests for state assumption***
- ❑ The Corps provides input and expertise on the Section 404 Program to EPA and States during the program assumption review process
- ❑ Corps retains authority over work in traditionally navigable waters and adjacent wetlands
- ❑ One major impediment to state assumption has typically been funding