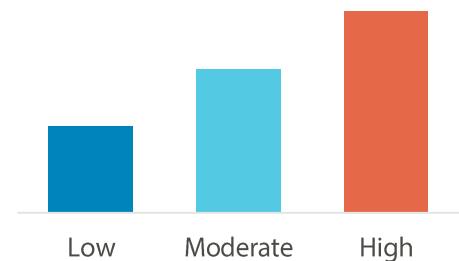
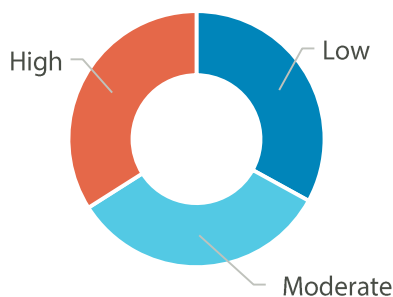


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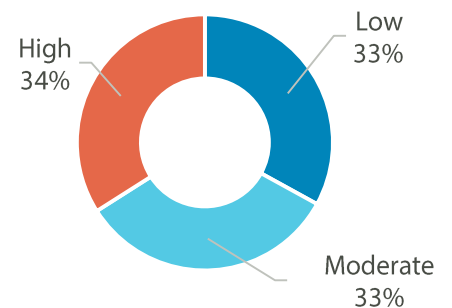
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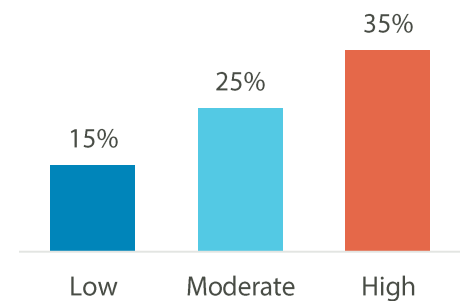
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The distribution graph demonstrates the proportion of youth who are classified at each risk level. No one ideal distribution for risk assessments exists, but it is important for a risk assessment to produce a distribution that is meaningful for practice and corresponds with available resources and programs.

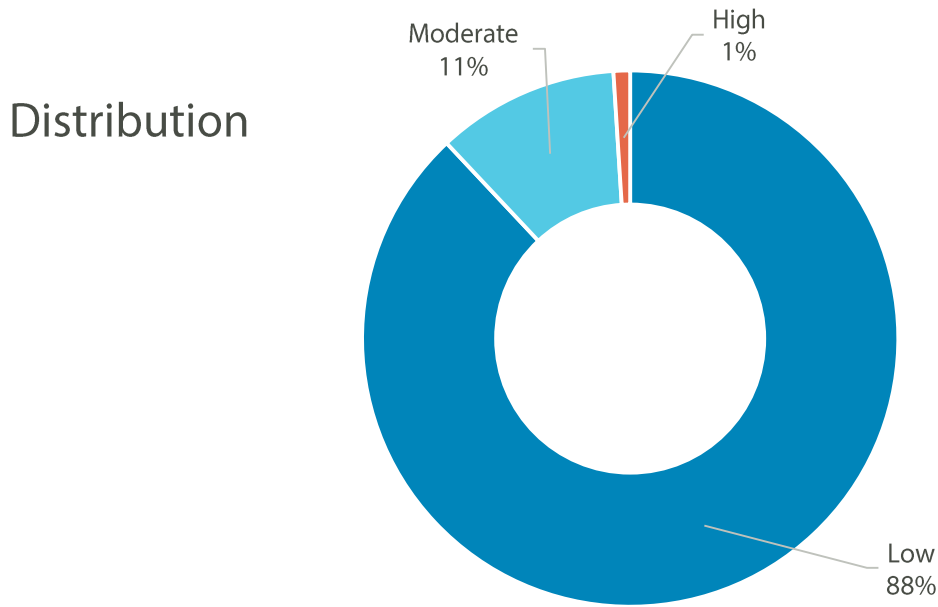


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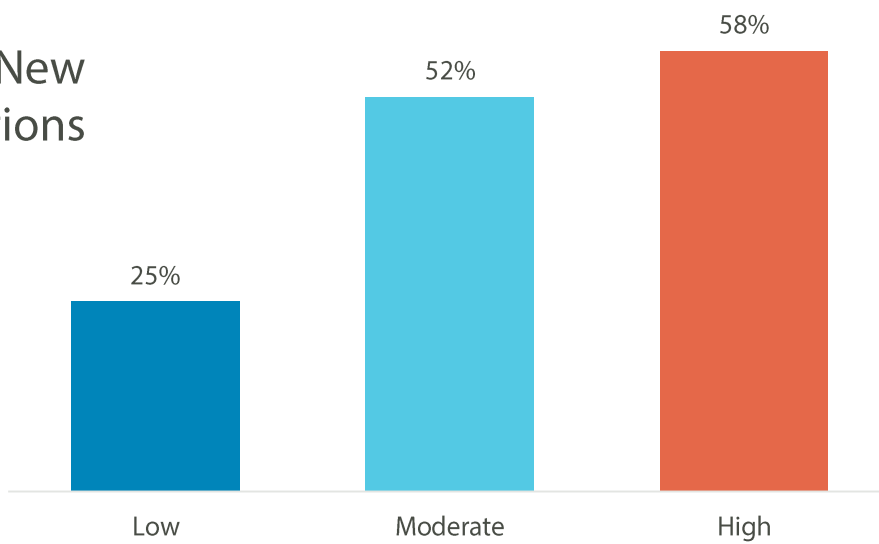
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Georgia Comprehensive Risk/Needs Assessment*



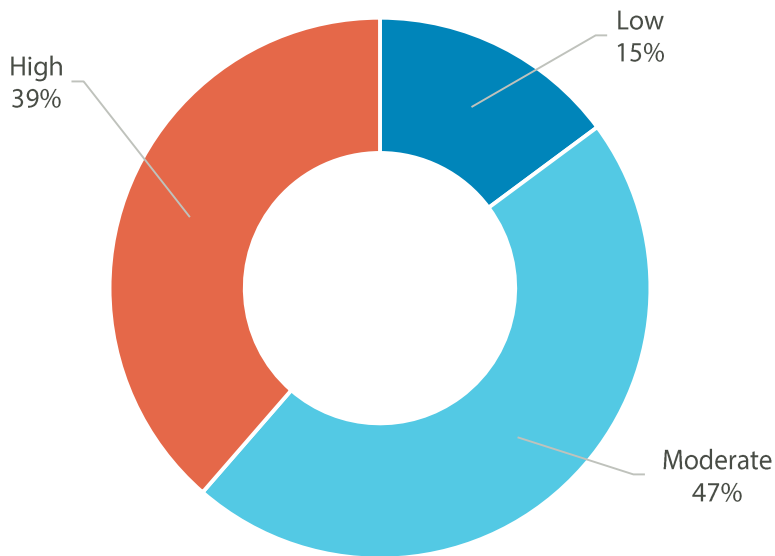
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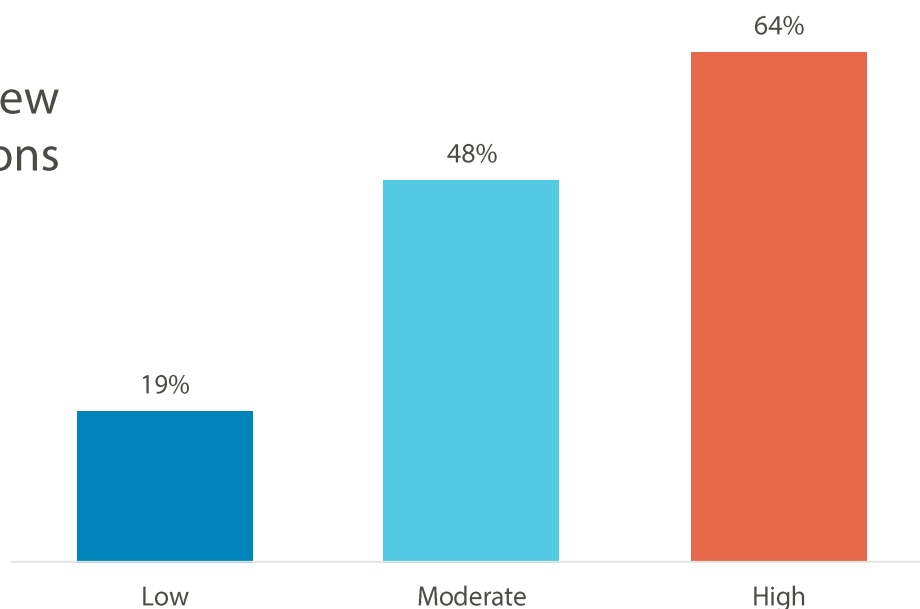
* Georgia no longer uses the Comprehensive Risk/Needs Assessment and has recently developed a new valid juvenile risk assessment.

Solano County Juvenile Sanctions Center—Boys (Juvenile Assessment and Intervention System™)

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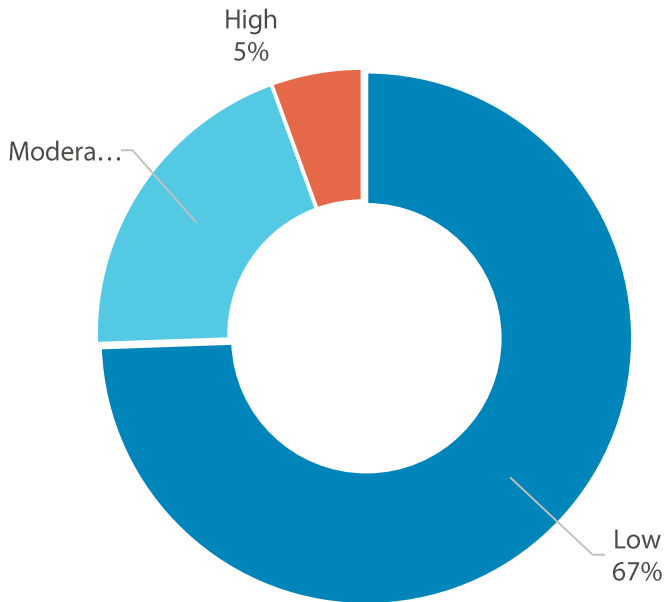


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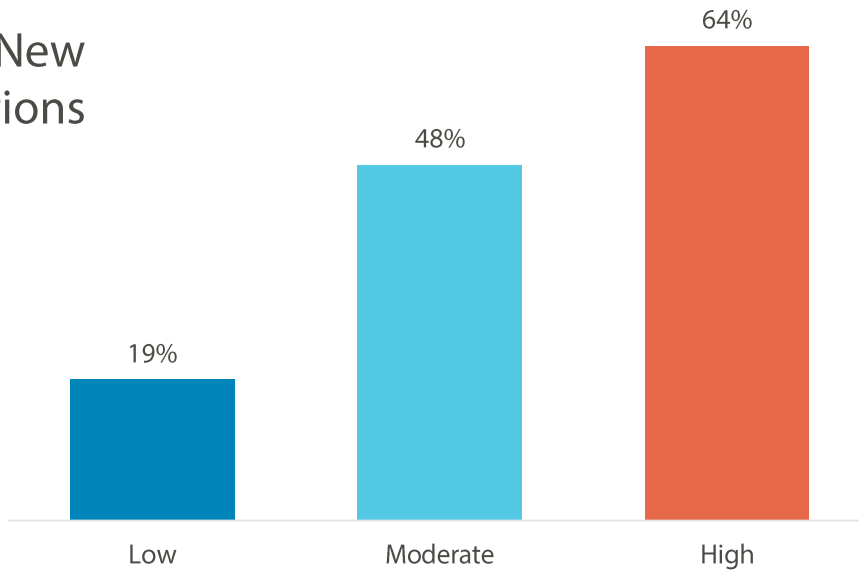


Florida Positive Achievement Change Tool

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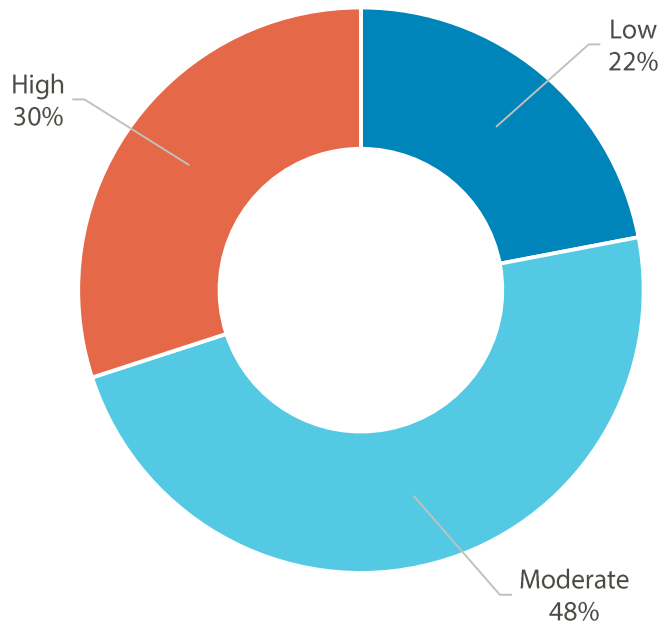


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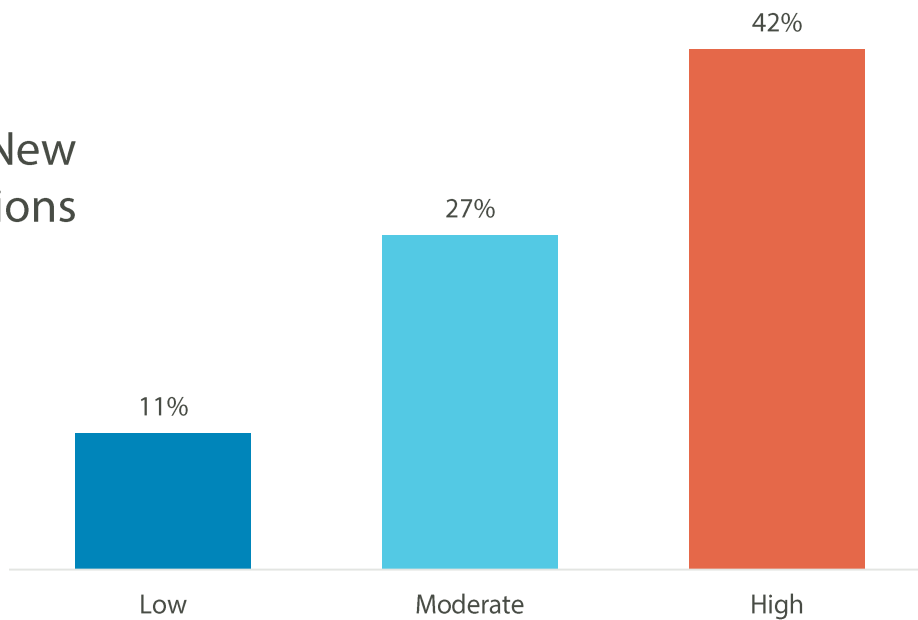


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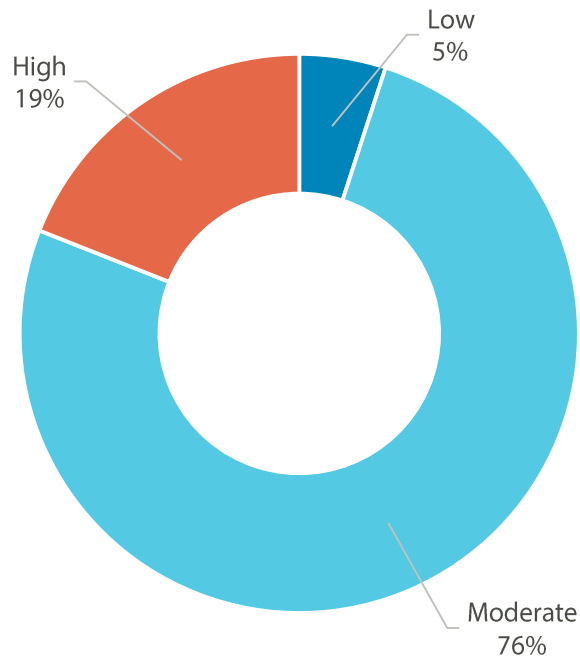


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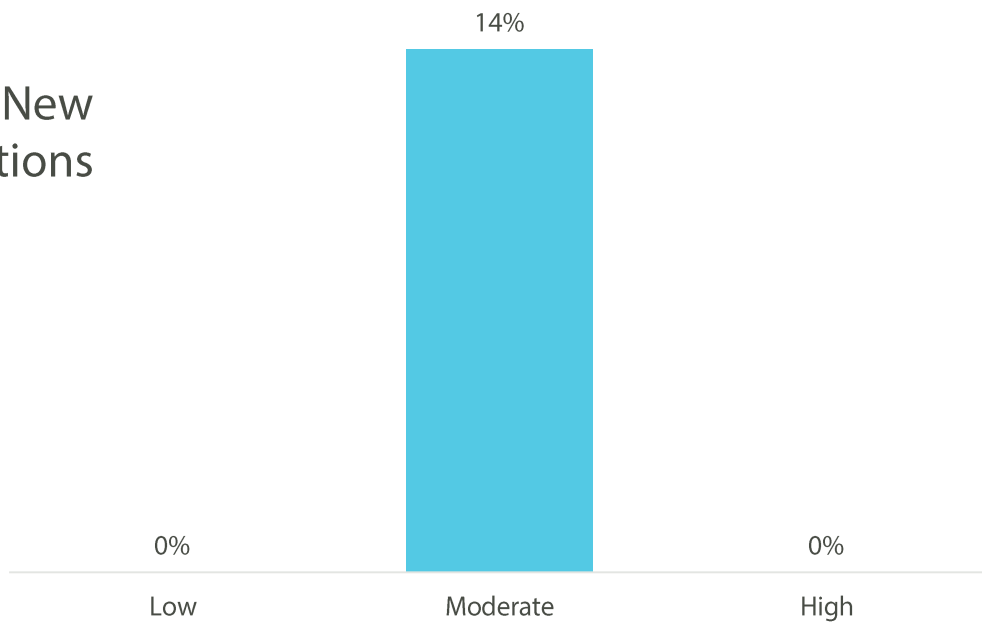


Arkansas Youth Level of Service/ Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI)

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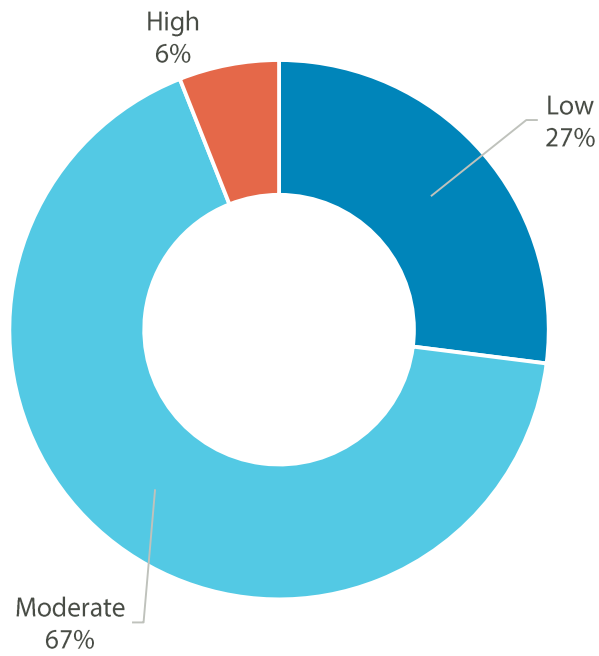


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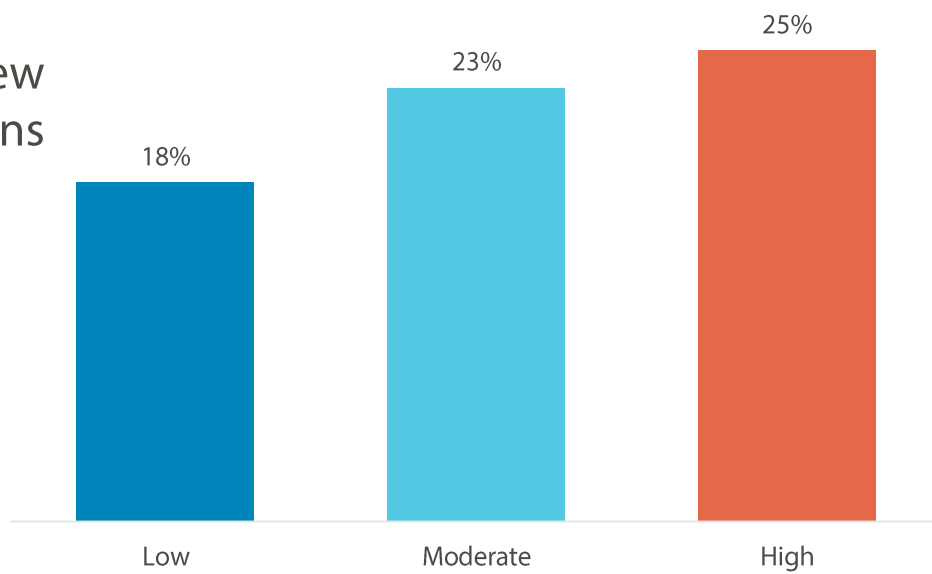


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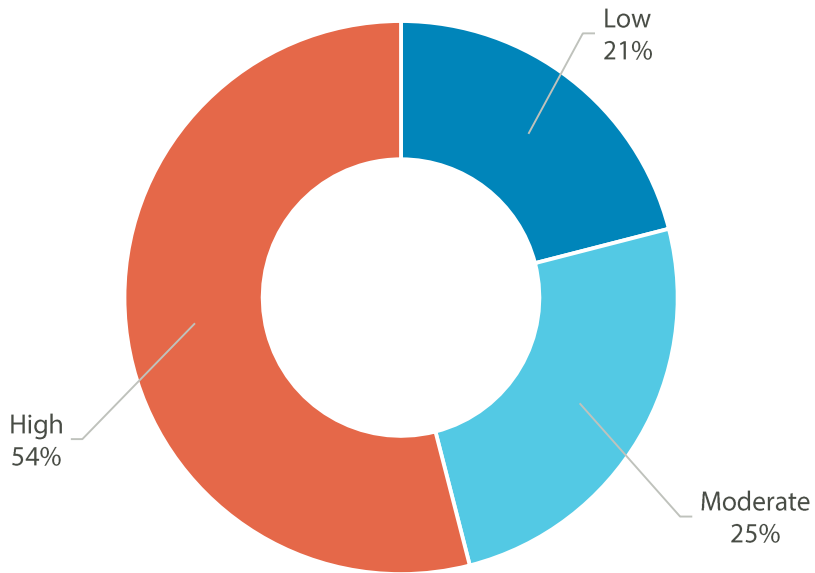


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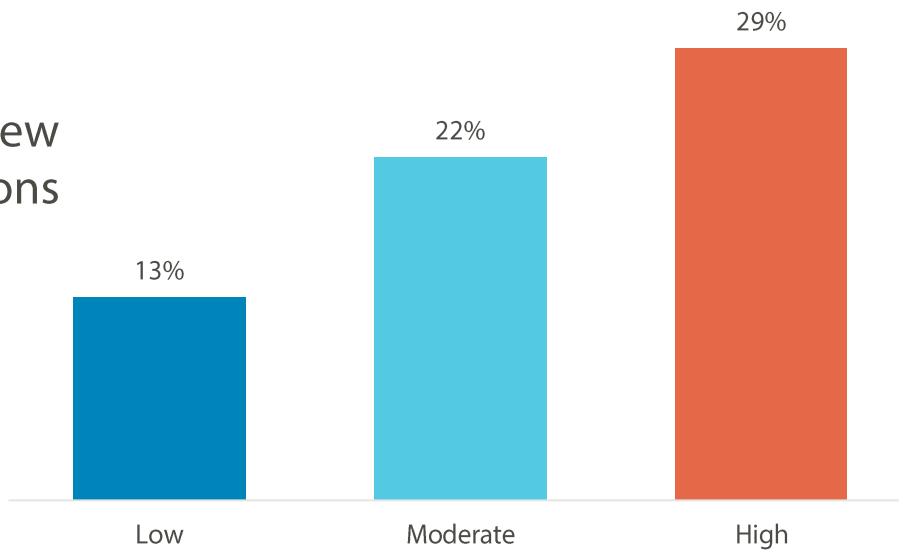


Arizona Administrative Office of the Courts

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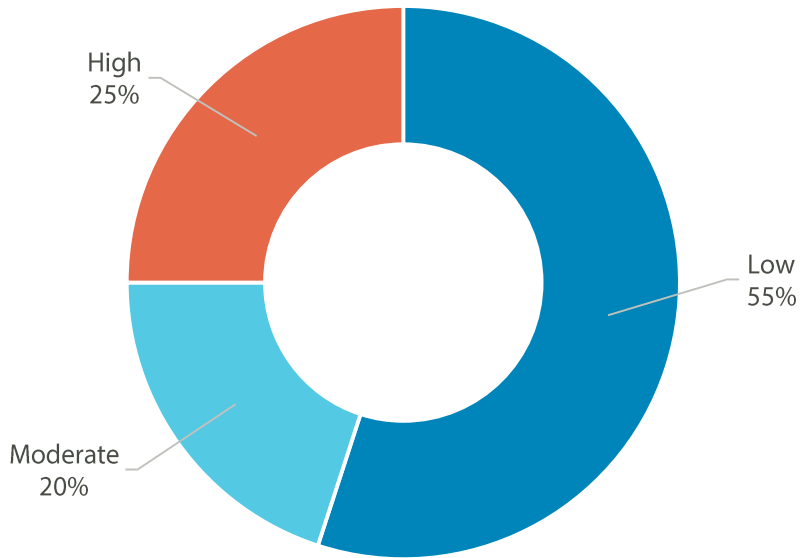


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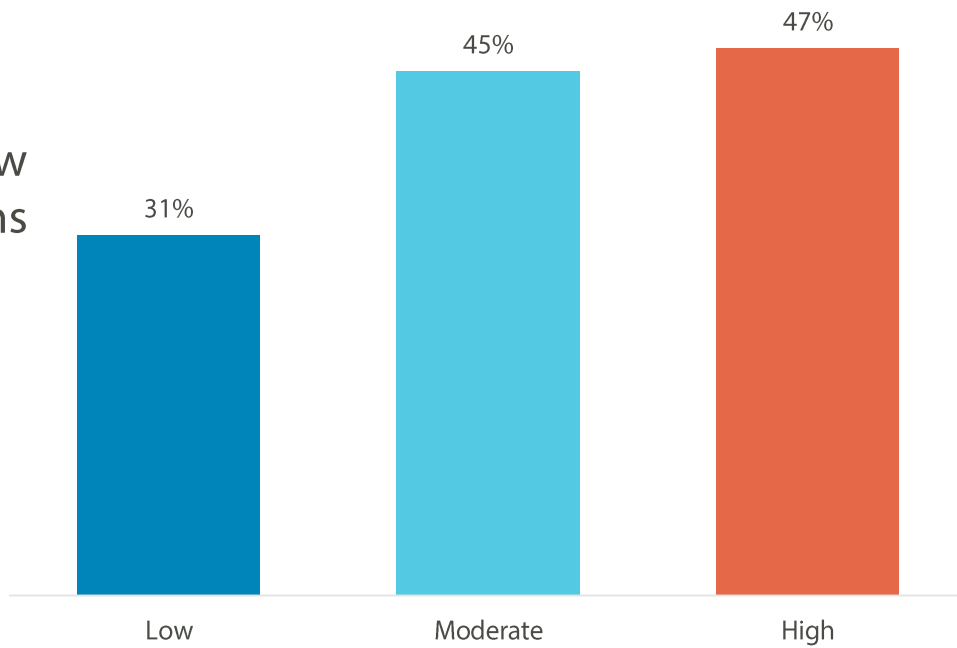


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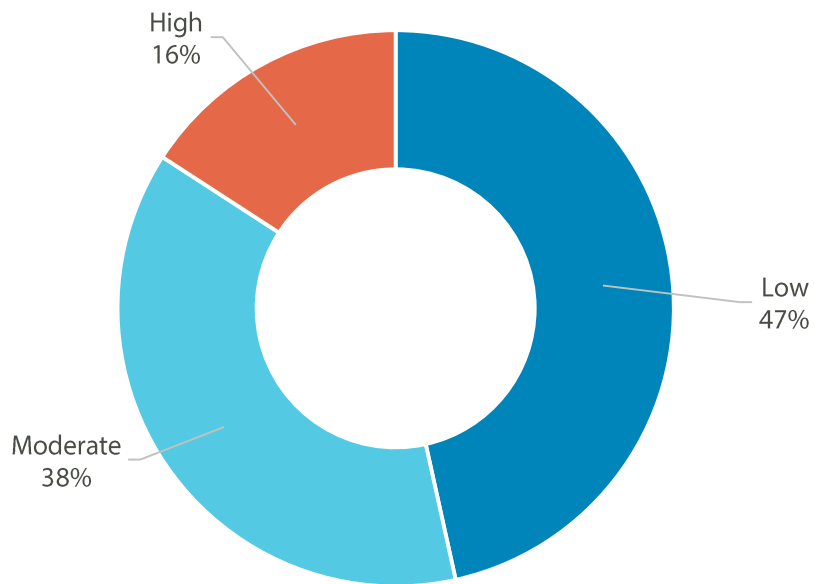


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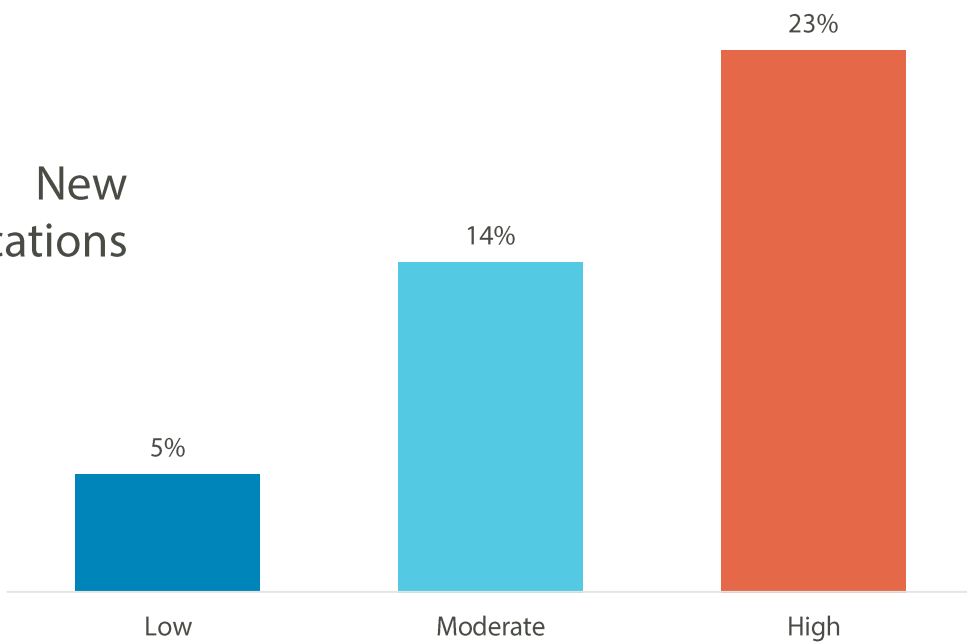


Oregon Juvenile Crime Prevention Assessment

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