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This report contains aggregate results from the 2026 National Pediatric Readiness Project Assessment (NPRP), beginning with selected demographic information for every question asked on the assessment. The report is meant for Virginia EMSC internal use only.

The report is organized into the 6 main NPRP domains. Any open-ended questions asked in a domain are shown at the end of the document by Portal ID and hospital name. There are a few summary graphs from the assessment data at the beginning to help you understand scoring.

Answers to individual questions have not been altered in any way.

Please follow the [EMSC Data Center Best Practices](#) on how to share data.

Virginia Response Rate

Response Rate	Num of Respondents	Num Hospitals	Num No to 24/7 ED	Num in Dataset
88%	105	119	0	105

Database Makeup

The pie charts, below, help assess representativeness by urbanicity. Higher response rates and the more the pie charts look alike suggest more representative data.

The pie chart on the left shows the urbanicity of all hospitals in CLMS at the time of the assessment, using the NEMSIS Urbanicity Codes.* The pie chart on the right shows the same urbanicity distribution, but only for assessment respondents. Comparing these charts allows us to assess how closely the respondent population aligns with the overall hospital population. If the charts are not well aligned—for example, if a higher percentage of urban hospitals responded or a lower percentage of rural hospitals responded—the state-level results may be skewed or biased toward one or more groups. For example, having more urban respondents than rural respondents could introduce bias into the data presented in this report.

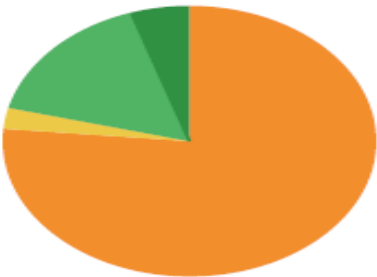
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NEMSIS Urbanicity Codes

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural
- Remote

Urbanicity of ALL Hospitals Assessed in CLMS*

	%	Count
Urban	76%	91
Suburban	3%	3
Rural	16%	19
Remote	5%	6
Grand Total	100%	119



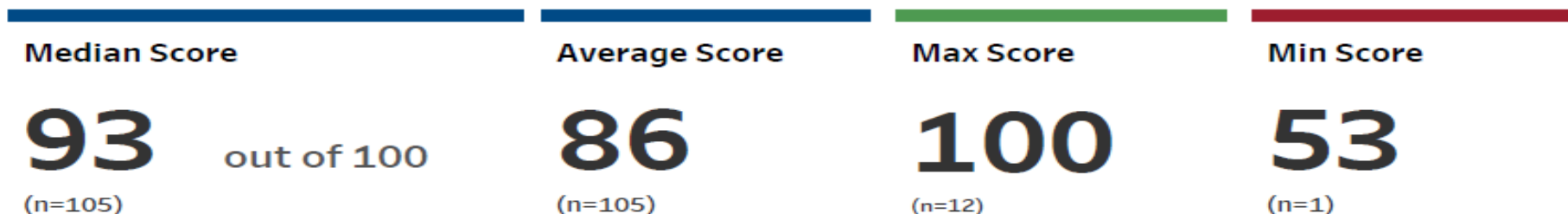
Urbanicity for Respondents*

	%	Count
Urban	78%	82
Suburban	2%	2
Rural	14%	15
Remote	6%	6
Grand Total	100%	105



Virginia Pediatric Readiness Scores

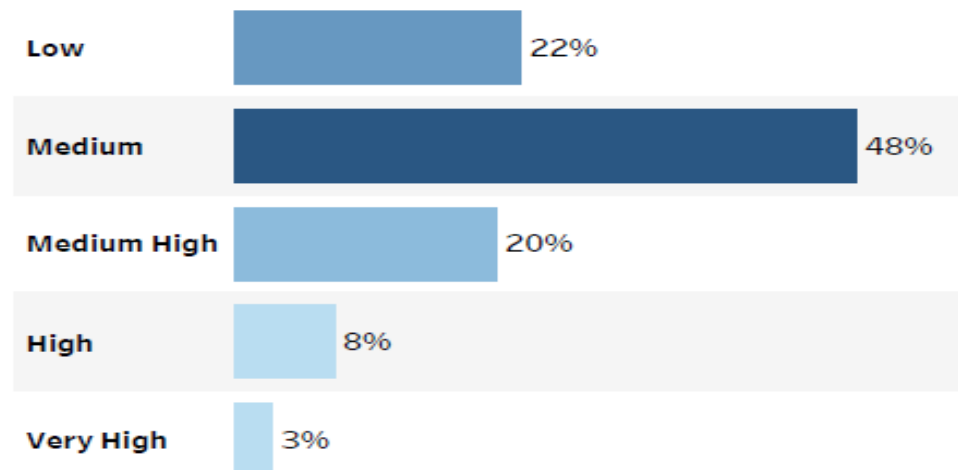
Overall scores and scoring by ED pediatric volume



ED Scores by Pediatric Volume

	Median Score	Average Score	Count (N)
Low <1,800 pediatric patients	81	83	23
Medium 1,800–4,999 pediatric patients	93	88	50
Medium High 5,000–9,999 pediatric patients	83	83	21
High 10,000–24,999 pediatric patients	96	91	8
Very High ≥25,000 pediatric patients	99	90	3

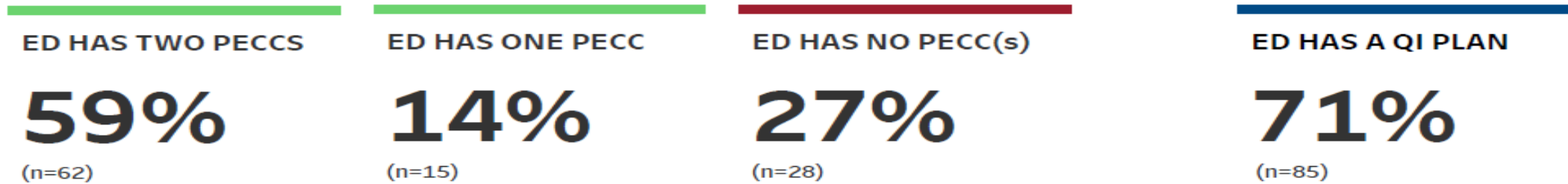
ED Pediatric Volume by Percentage



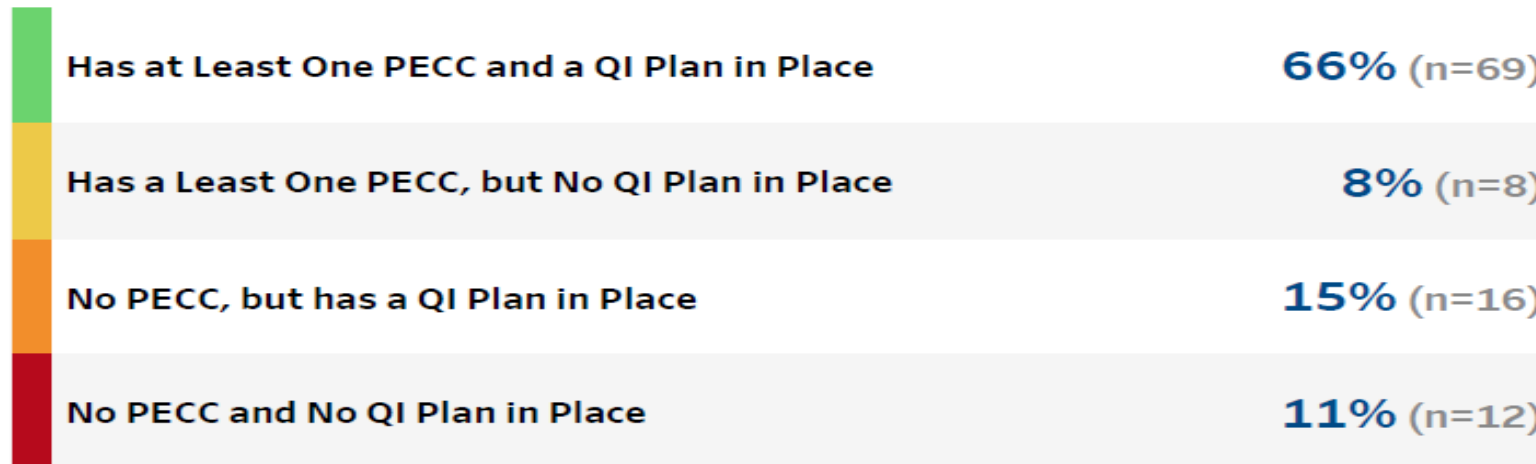
NOTE: All scores are based on rounded scores from each hospital to match the way a respondent would see their gap report. The NPRP scores in the dataset are not rounded.

Virginia Key Indicators for Pediatric Readiness: PECCs + QI

The 2021 national assessment showed that having a full QI plan and the presence of both a physician and nurse PECC significantly increased adjusted pediatric readiness scores



Percentage of a PECC and a QI Plan in Place



If percentages in the **red** and **orange** rows are high, this represents **gaps** in EDs having PECCs and pediatric QI plans. These are two key areas to target for quality improvement.

Virginia Quality Improvement Plans and Components

The 2021 national assessment showed that having a full QI plan (with all components) significantly increased adjusted pediatric readiness scores

Percentage of QI Components in Place

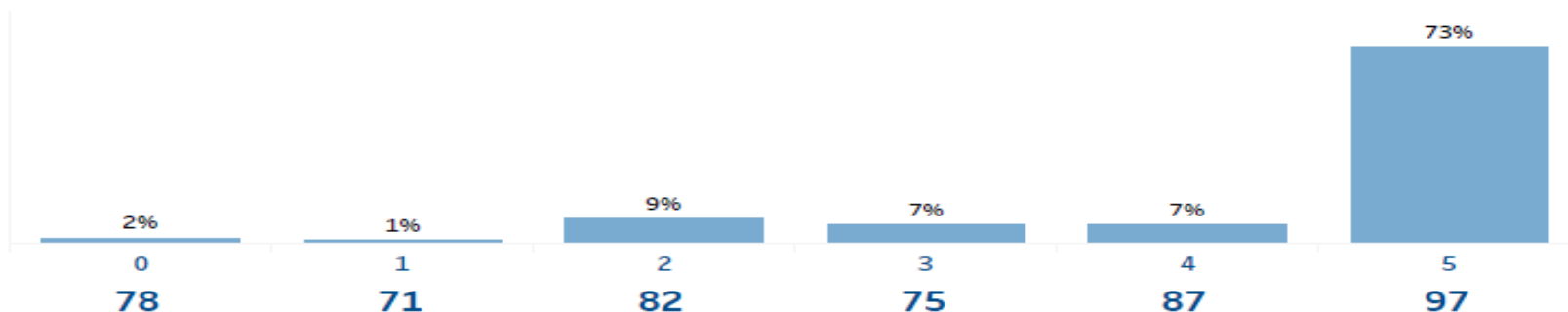


ED HAS A QI PLAN

71%

(n=85)

Percentage of QI Components in Place and Corresponding Median Score:



Of the 71% of EDs (n=85) with a QI plan, this graph shows what percentage have 0 to 5 plan components. Median readiness scores for each group are listed below.

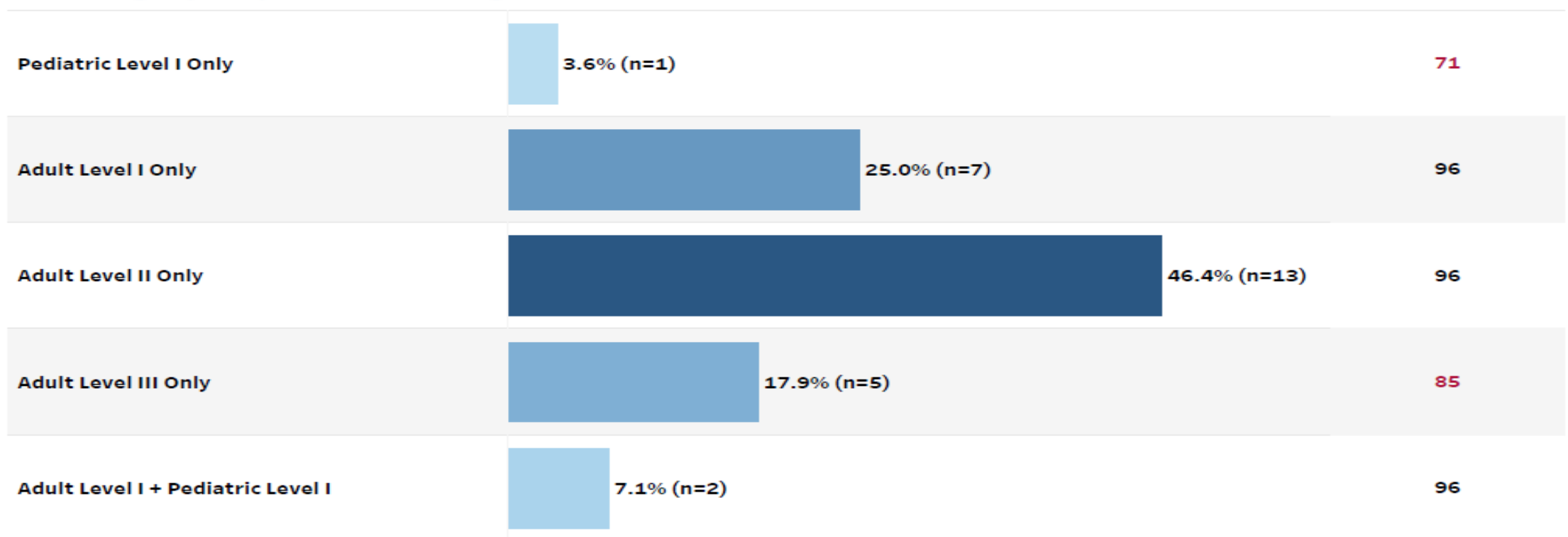
Num of Components in Place
Median Score

Virginia Trauma Centers and Trauma Designation

Percentage of trauma centers and designation and coresponding scores



Percentage by Hospital Trauma Designation and Score



Virginia Urbanicity

Percentage of EDs by Urbanicity and Scoring

			Median Score	Average Score
Urban		78% (n=82)	76	81
Suburban		2% (n=2)	97	91
Rural		14% (n=15)	63	63
Remote		6% (n=6)	92	87

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