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Q1 2023 Segregation Metrics

DMC Quarterly Meeting

March 2023

Key Takeaways

- Detainees serving one or more days in the Special Management Unit[1] (SMU) **increased** by **4.4%** in Q1 2023 (892) compared to Q4 2022 (854).
  - SMU distinct placements[2] in Q1 2023 (734) **increased** by **9.1%** compared to Q4 2022 (673).
- The Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for all detainees spending one or more days in the SMU **decreased** by **4.0 days** (**10.0%**) in Q1 2023 (35.9 Days) from Q4 2022 (39.9 Days).
- The Average Daily Population (ADP) in Segregation **increased** by **11.5%** in Q1 2023 (167.3) compared to Q4 2022 (150.0).
- Detainees serving one or more days in the SMU with one or more special vulnerabilities **increased** by **18.7%** in Q1 2023 (388) compared to Q4 2022 (327).
  - Detainees serving one or more days in the SMU who identify as Transgender **decreased** by **33.3%** in Q1 2023 (10) compared to Q4 2022 (15).

Updates and Improvements

- Custody Programs is working on updates to the Segregation Directive. CPD has incorporated preliminary feedback from both IHSC and ERO Policy. CPD plans to have a draft available for DHS HQ review by April 1, 2023.

[1] Detainees spending one or more days in the SMU during the reporting period may be placed in the SMU during a prior reporting period, but their length of stay extended into the current reporting period.

[2] Detainees distinct placements indicate a detainee who was placed into the SMU during the reporting period.

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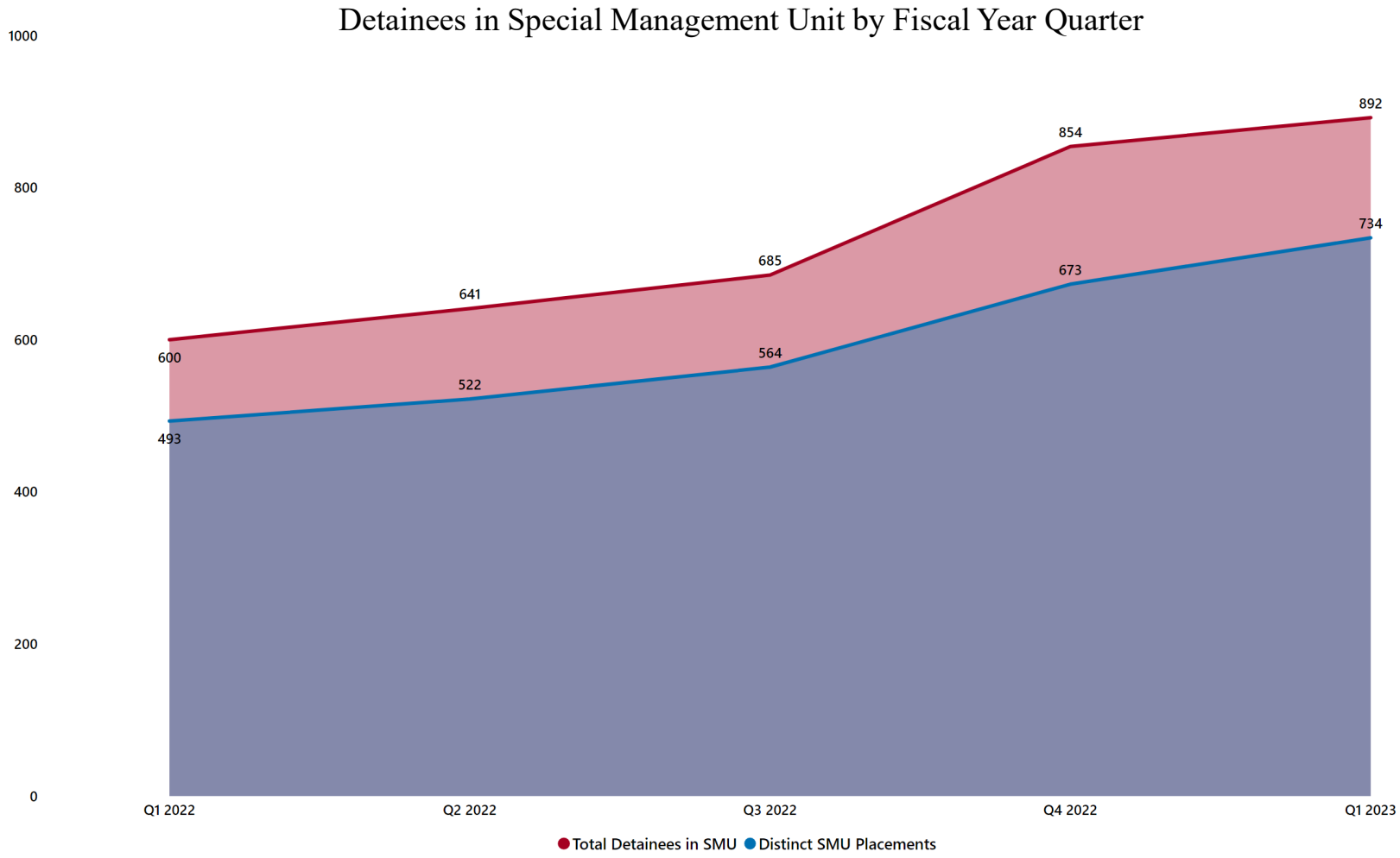
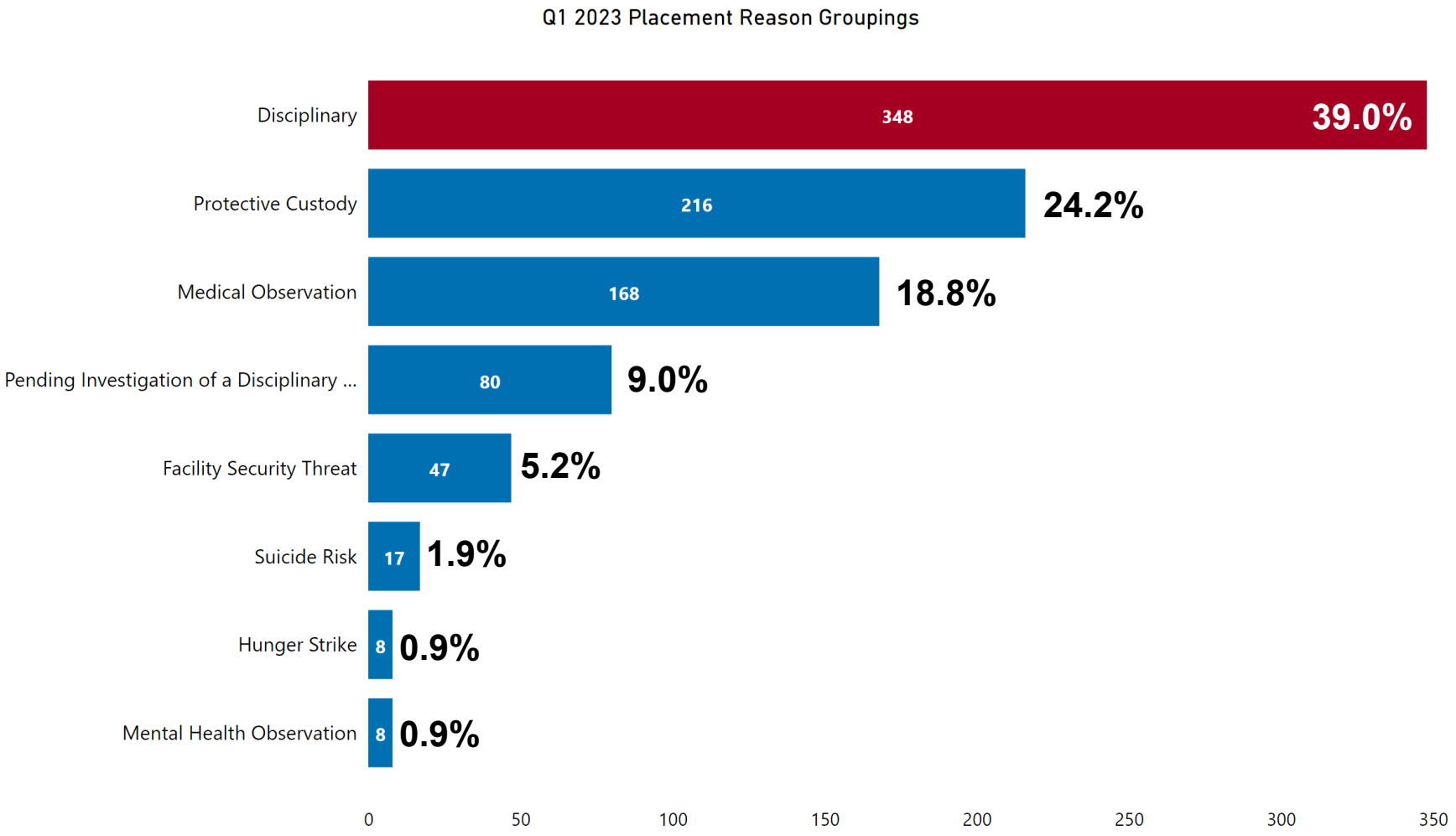
Q1 2023 SMU Placements

- 892 detainees spent one or more days in the SMU during Q1 2023, which represents a **4.4% increase** from Q4 2022.
- 734 distinct SMU placements were recorded during Q1 2023 , which represents a **9.1% increase** from Q4 2022.



Q1 2023 Placement Reason by Groups



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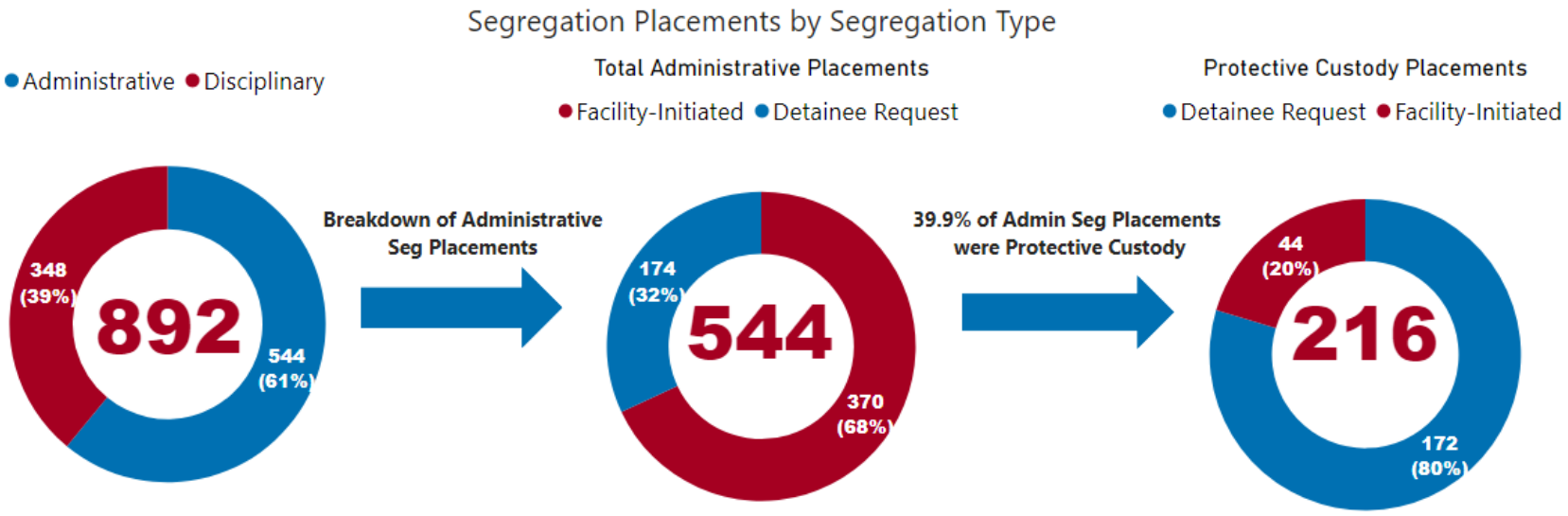
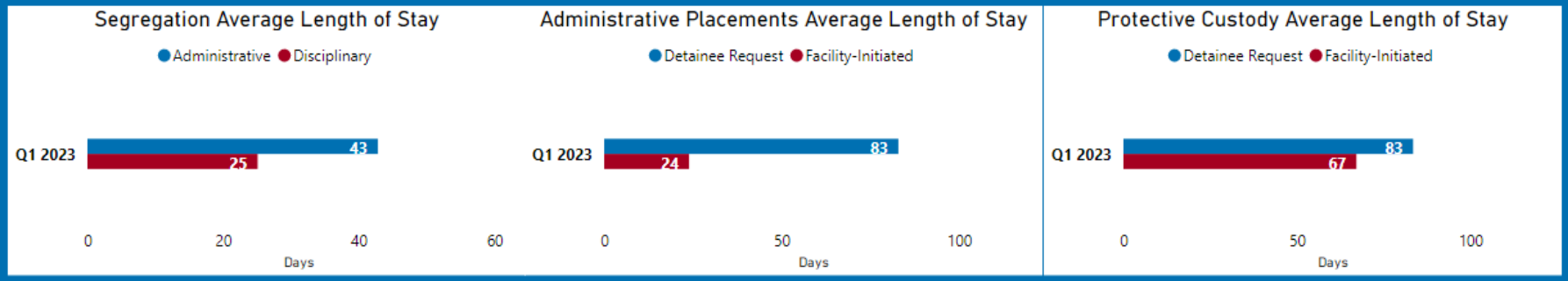
Q1 2023 Placements by Type and Average Length of Stay



Average Length of Stay - 35.9 Days

The ALOS decreased by 4 days (10.0%) from Q4 2022 (39.9 Days) to Q12023 (35.9 Days).



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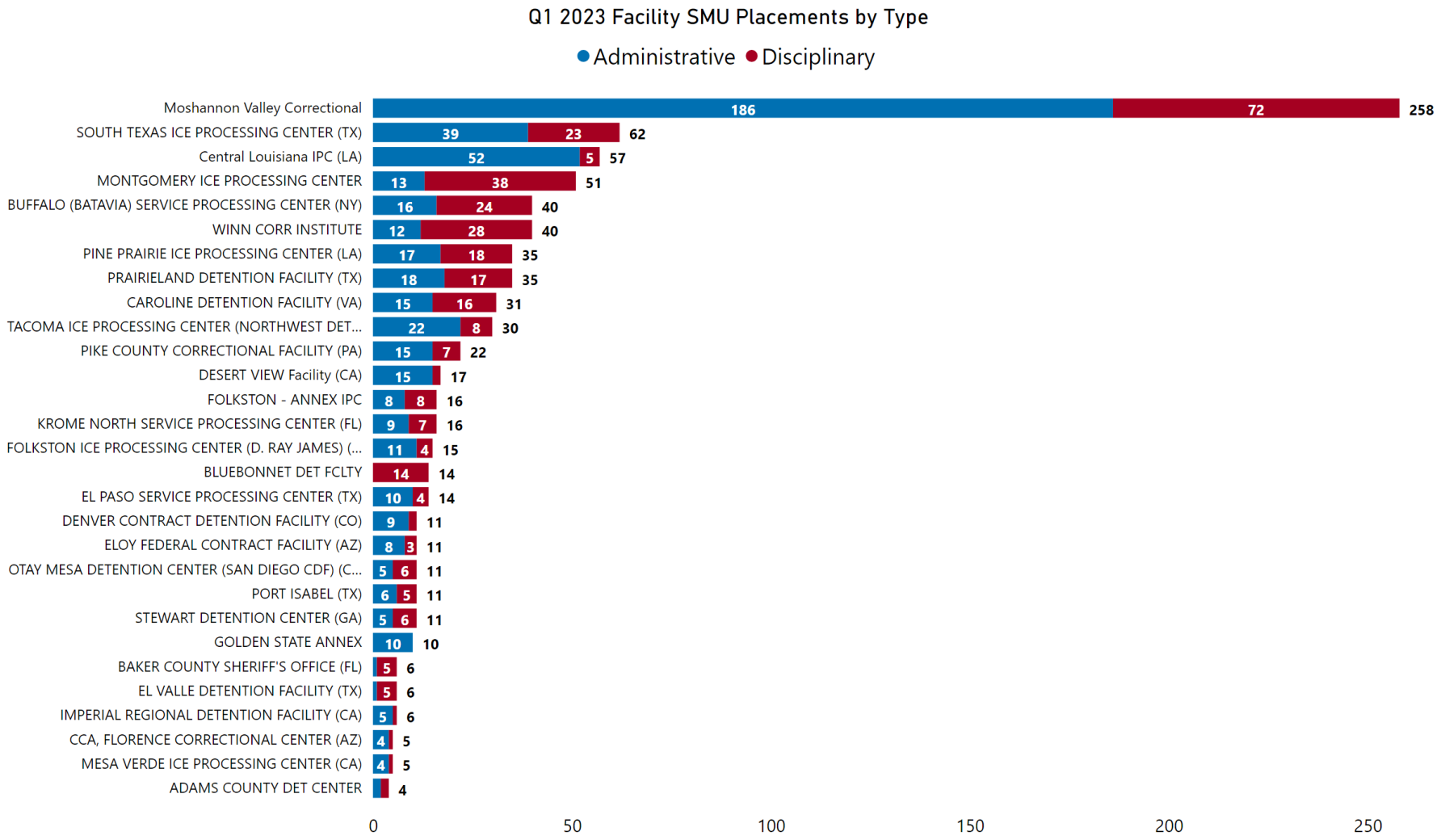
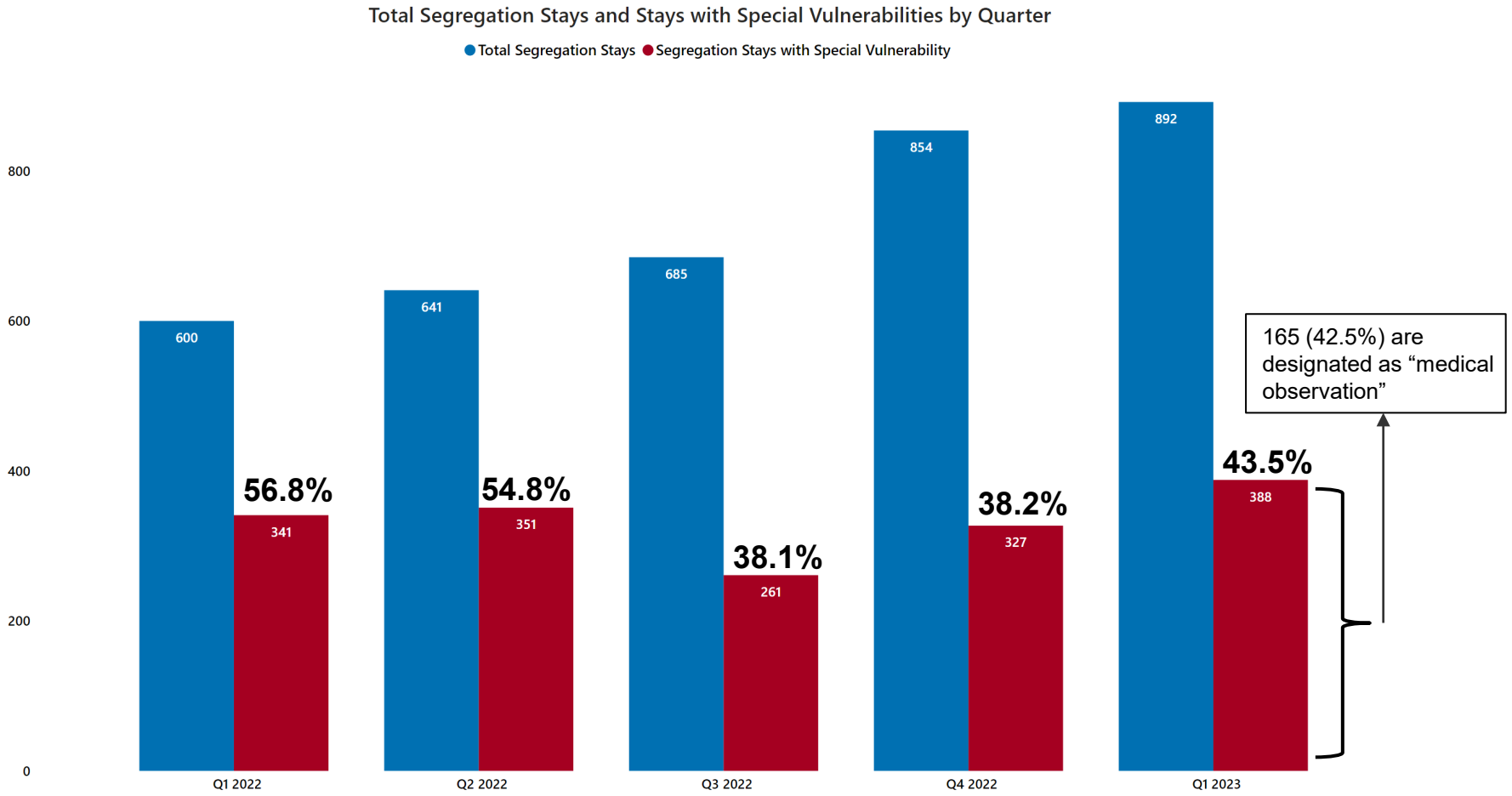
Top Facility SMU Placements in Q1 2023



Special Vulnerability Placements by Quarter

During Q1 2023 approximately 43.5% of total segregation stays involved a detainee with a special vulnerability. There were 388 Special Vulnerability placements during Q1 2023 which is an **18.7% increase** from Q4 2022 (327).



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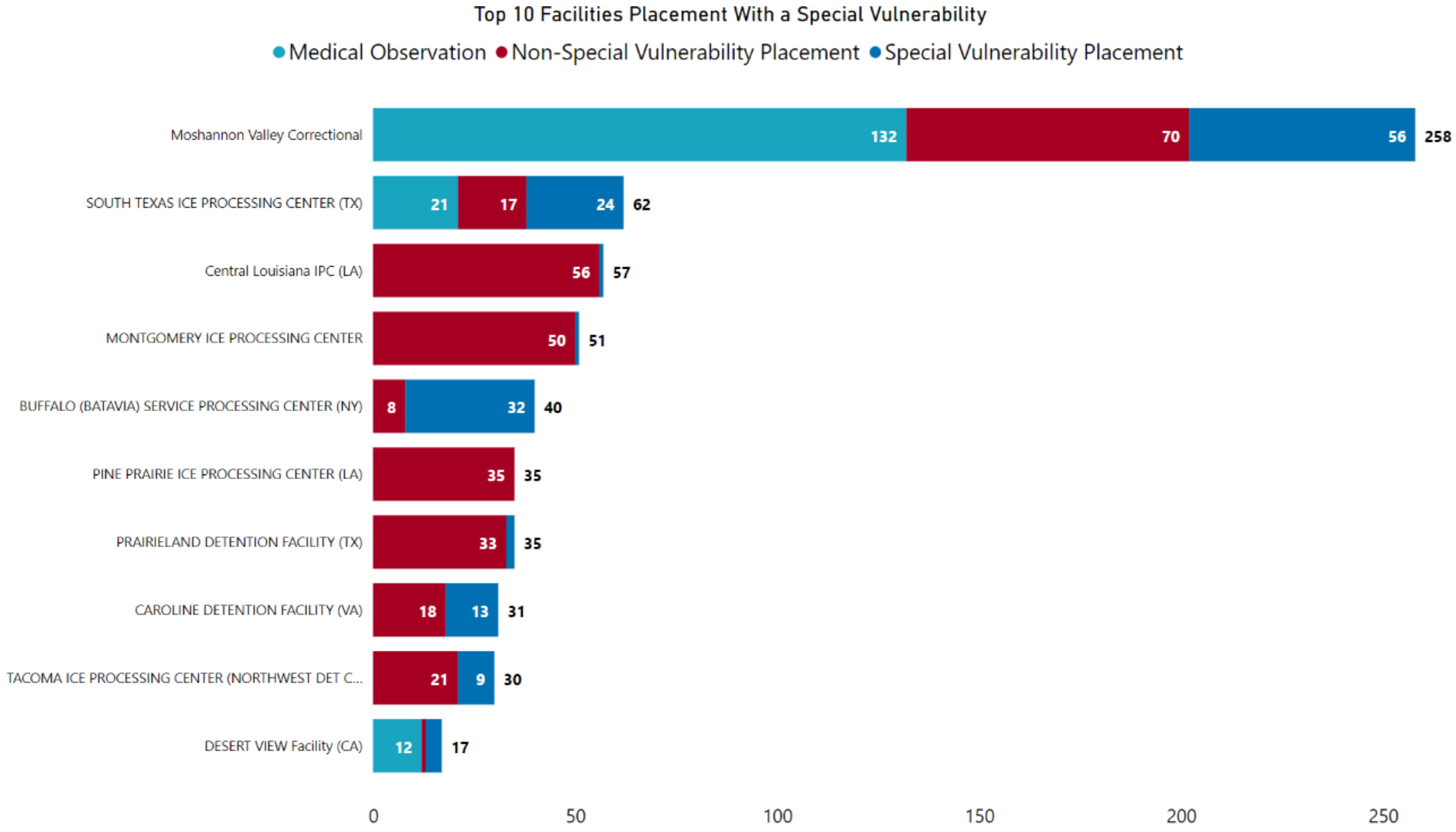
Top 10 Facilities - Placements with a Special Vulnerability



Data includes total counts of placements during Q1 2023 segmented into placements of detainees with one or more special vulnerabilities, and detainees who are not documented having a special vulnerability