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Q3 2023 Segregation Metrics

DMC Quarterly Meeting

September 2023

Key Takeaways

- Detainees serving one or more days in the Special Management Unit[1] (SMU) **increased** by **14.6%** in Q3 2023 (1106) compared to Q2 2023 (965).
  - SMU distinct placements[2] in Q3 2023 (958) **increased** by **11.3%** compared to Q2 2023 (860).
- The Average Length of Stay (ALOS) for all detainees spending one or more days in the SMU **decreased** by **3.3 days** (**10.8%**) in Q3 2023 (30.6 Days) compared to Q2 2023 (33.9 Days).
- The Average Daily Population (ADP) in Segregation **increased** by **10.8%** in Q3 2023 (223.7) compared to Q2 2023 (201.9).
- Detainees serving one or more days in the SMU with one or more special vulnerabilities **increased** by **9.4%** in Q3 2023 (418) compared to Q2 2023 (382).
  - Detainees serving one or more days in the SMU who identify as Transgender **increased** by **114.3%** in Q3 2023 (15) compared to Q2 2023 (7).

Updates and Improvements

- From August 29th – September 1st, key representatives from CPD and the ICE Office of Regulatory Affairs and Policy (ORAP) participated in several site visits within the El Paso area of responsibility as part of their requirements gathering and preparation to draft a revised ICE Segregation Directive.

[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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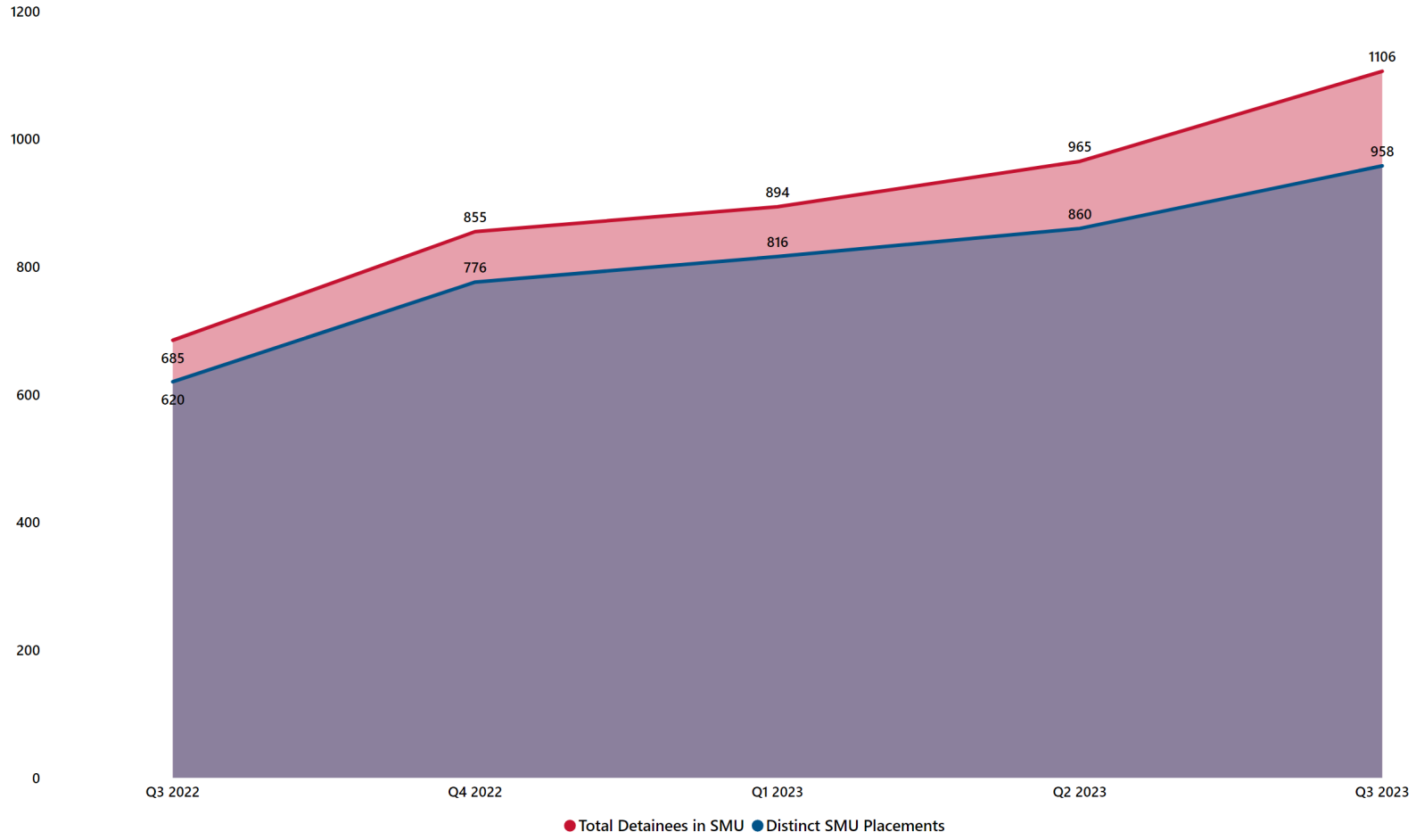
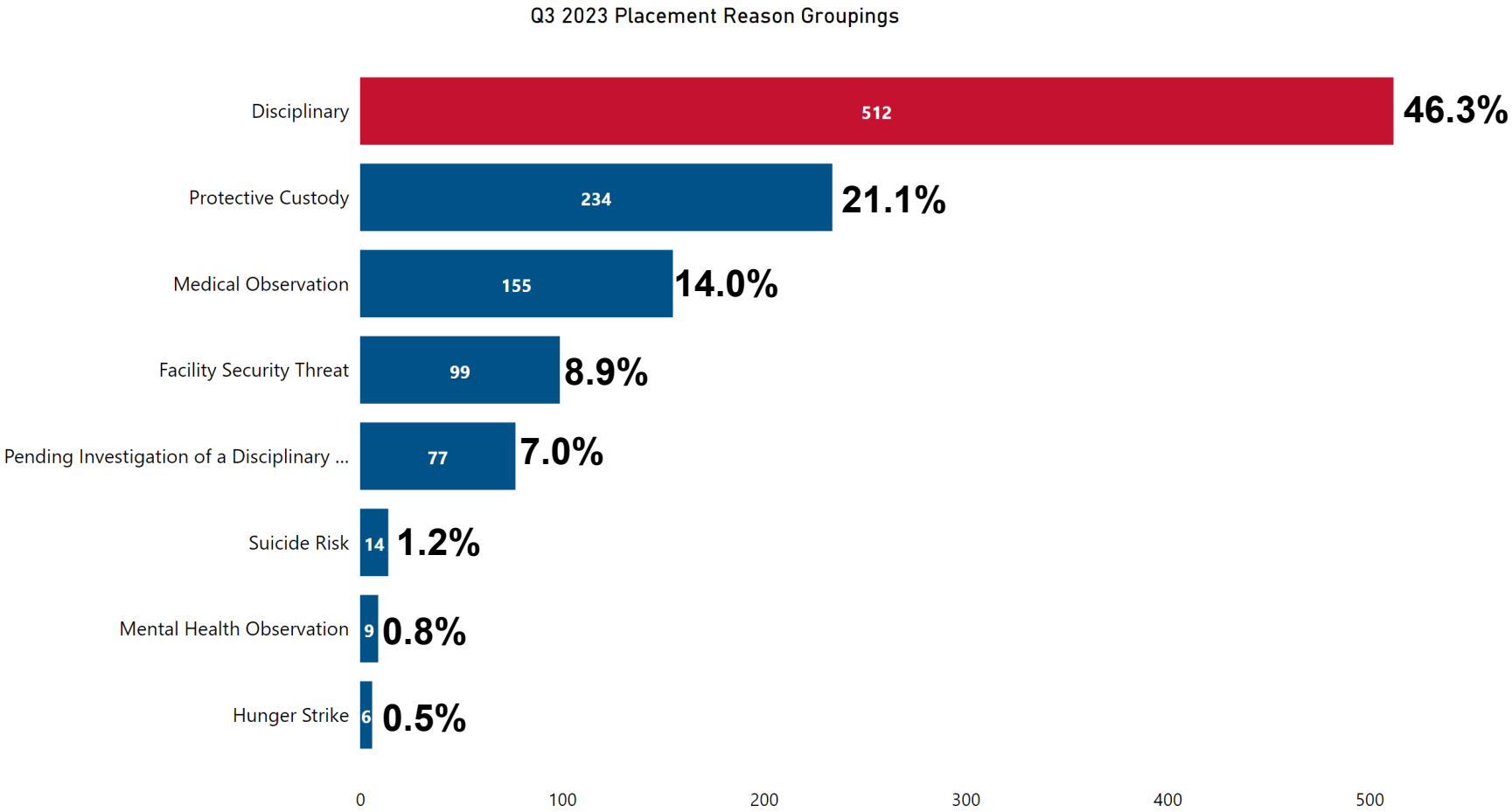
Q3 2023 SMU Placements

- 1106 detainees spent one or more days in the SMU during Q3 2023, which represents a **14.6% increase** from Q2 2023.
- 958 distinct SMU placements were recorded during Q3 2023, which represents a **11.3% increase** from Q2 2023.

Detainees in Special Management Unit by Fiscal Year Quarter



Q3 2023 Placement Reason by Groups



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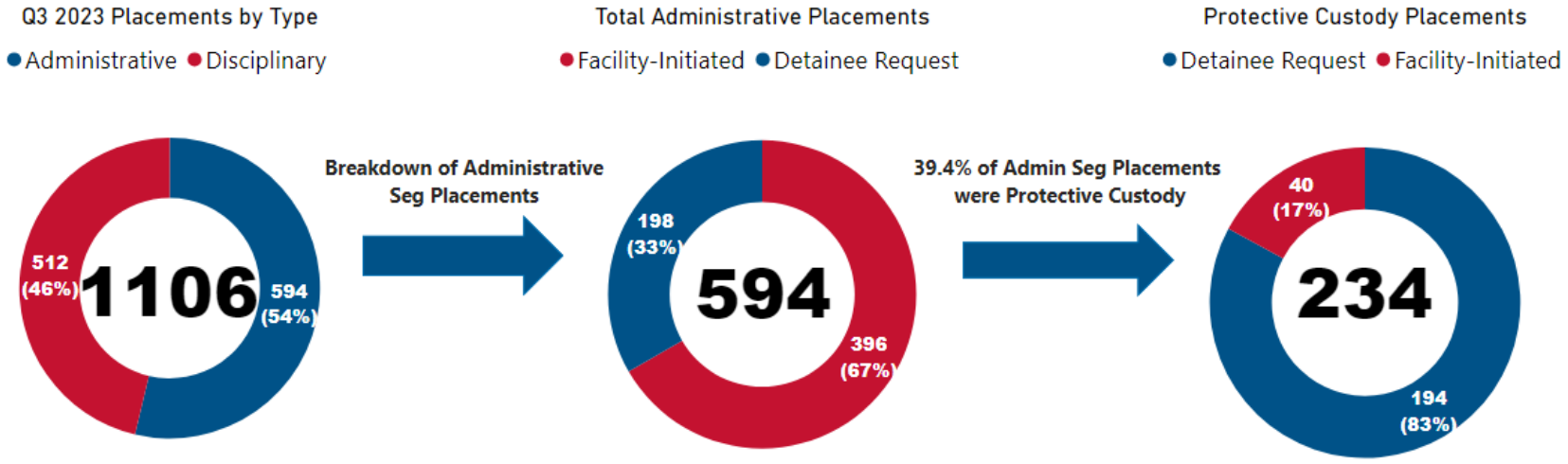
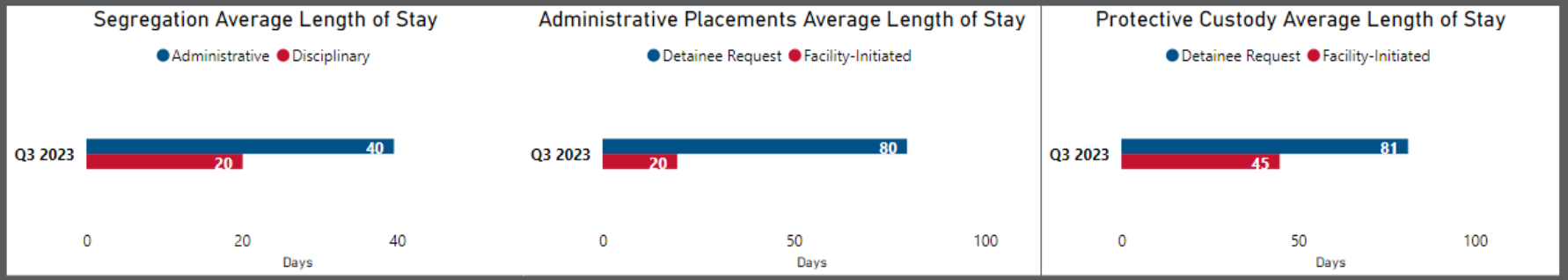
Q3 2023 Placements by Type and Average Length of Stay

Segregation Placements by Segregation Type



Average Length of Stay - 30.6 Days

The ALOS decreased by 3.3 days (10.8%) from Q2 2023 (33.9 Days) to Q3 2023 (30.6 Days).



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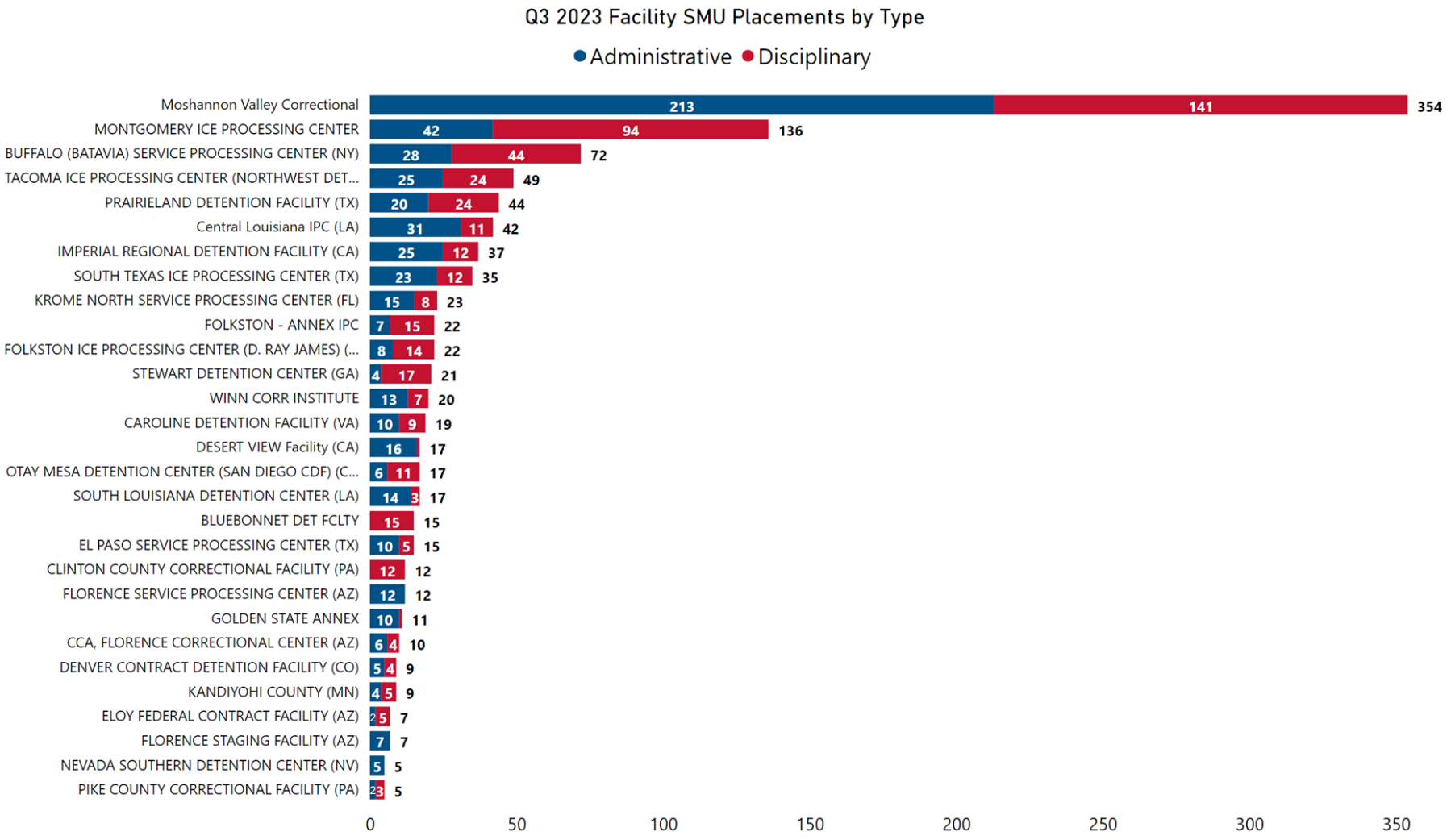
Top Facility SMU Placements in Q3 2023



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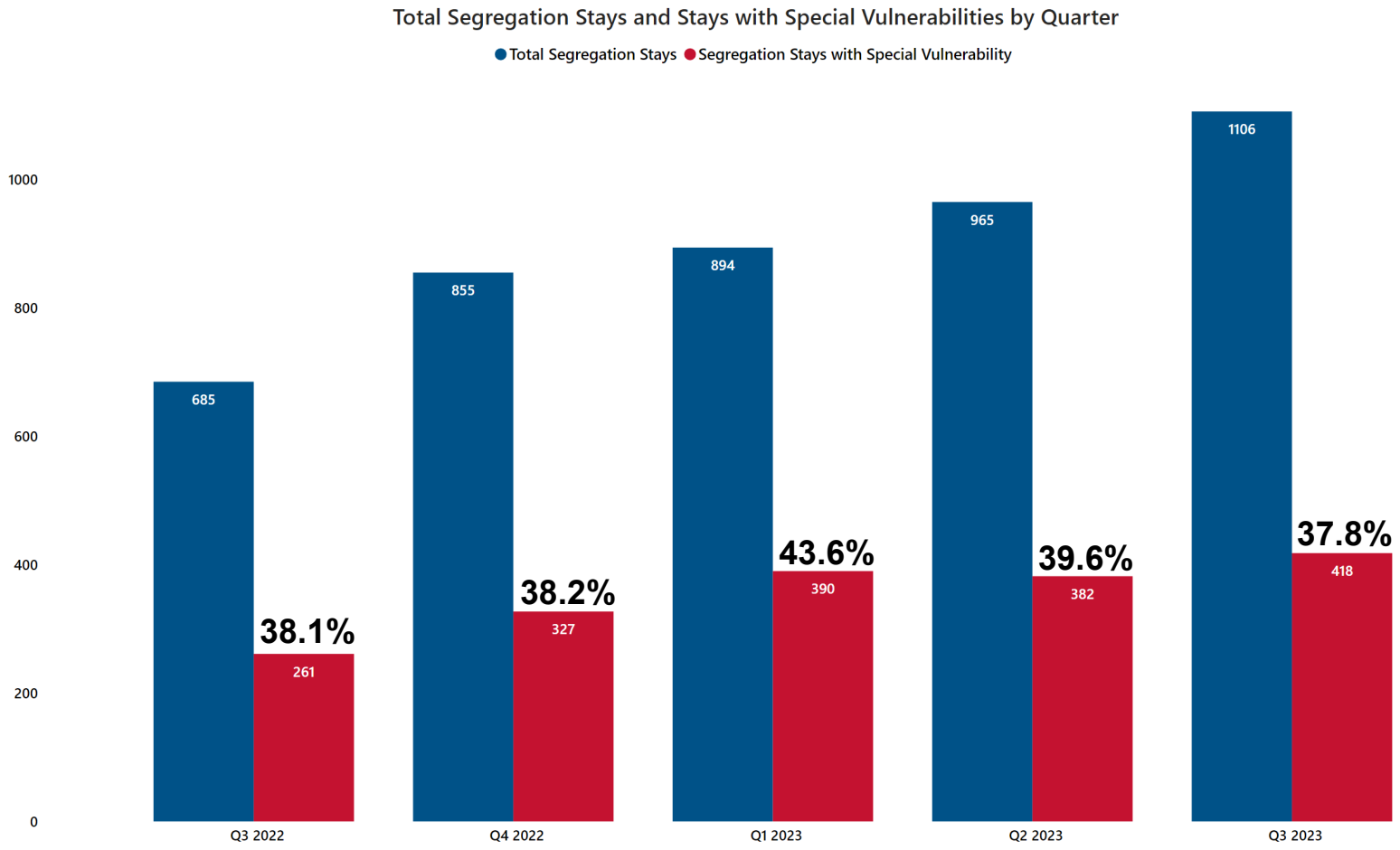
Special Vulnerability Placements by Quarter

During Q3 2023 approximately 37.8% of total segregation stays involved a detainee with a special vulnerability. There were 418 Special Vulnerability placements during Q3 2023 which is a **9.4% increase** from Q2 2023 (382).



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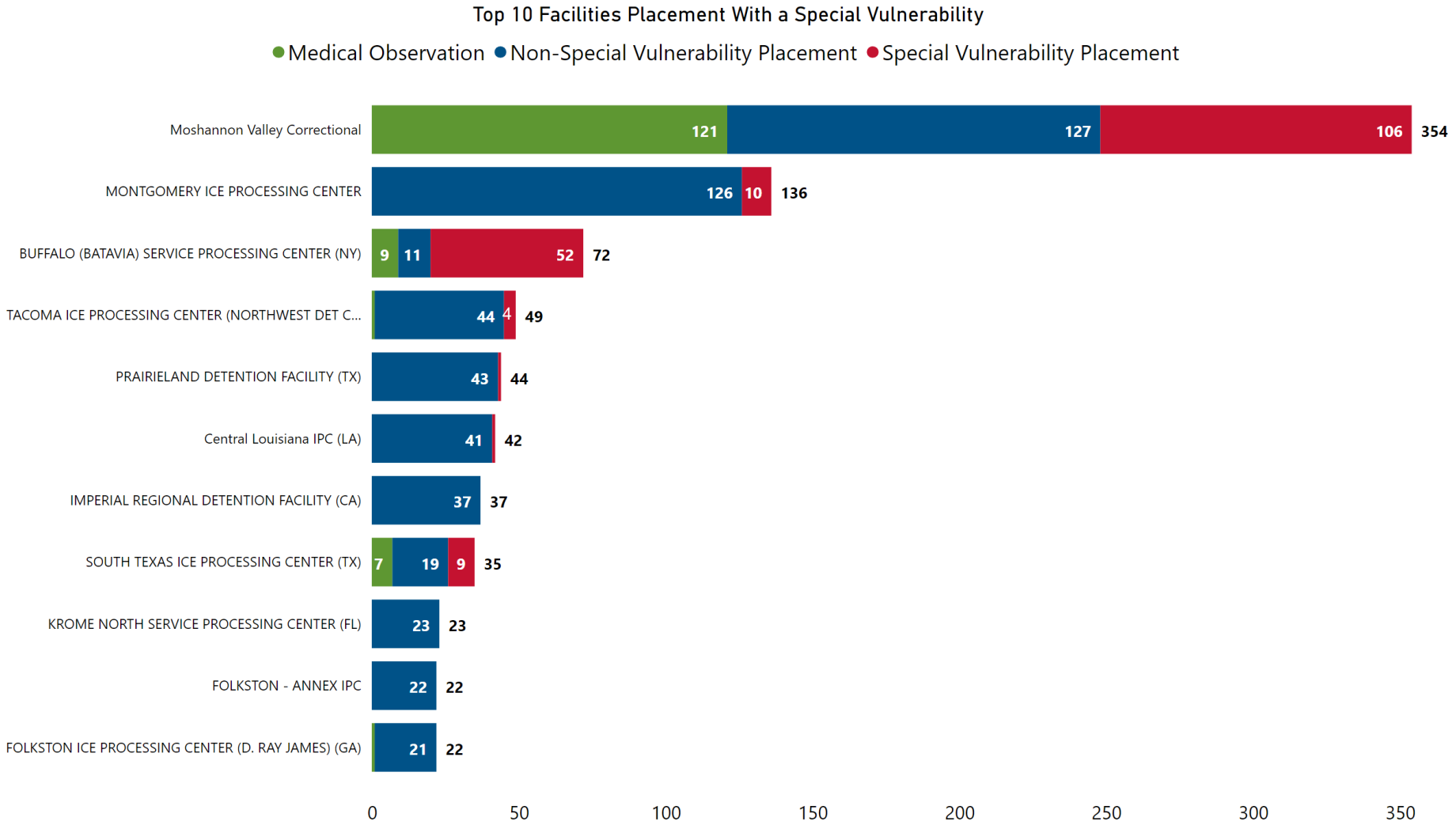
Top 10 Facilities - Placements with a Special Vulnerability



Data includes total counts of placements during Q3 2023 segmented into placements of detainees with one or more special vulnerabilities, and detainees who are not documented having a special vulnerability
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