



Justice Without Litigation for Europe II

ECONOMIC PART

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Justice Without Litigation II

Project Outline



Conditions for outsourcing

Notaries can deliver public justice — superior, under the right conditions

LEGAL CONDITIONS

Art. 6 ECHR

Right to a fair trial

Public office holders

Notaries appointed under strict law

Impartial & independent

Both parties treated equally

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Quality

Service equal to what courts provide

Efficiency

Same quality at lower cost — Pareto-superior

Territorial coverage

Nationwide offices ensure access



DELIVERED OUTCOMES



Rule of law



Equal treatment



Legal certainty



Welfare



Accessibility

**Same function +
Same quality**
→ Same legal
consequences

Outsourcing trend: EU instruments since 2012 (Succession Regulation, Brussels IIb, Taking of Evidence) accelerate this shift.

Research Dimensions and Structure

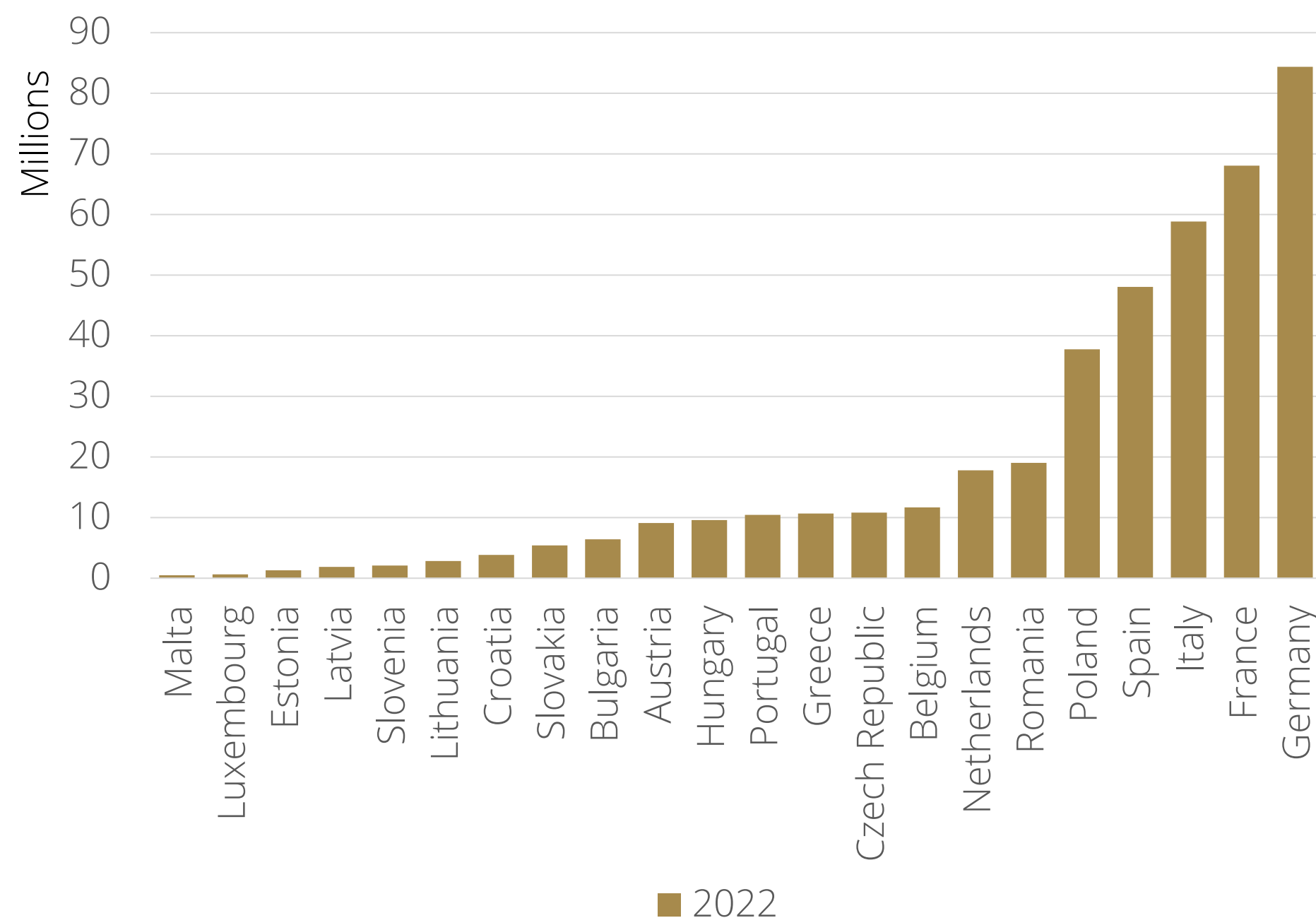




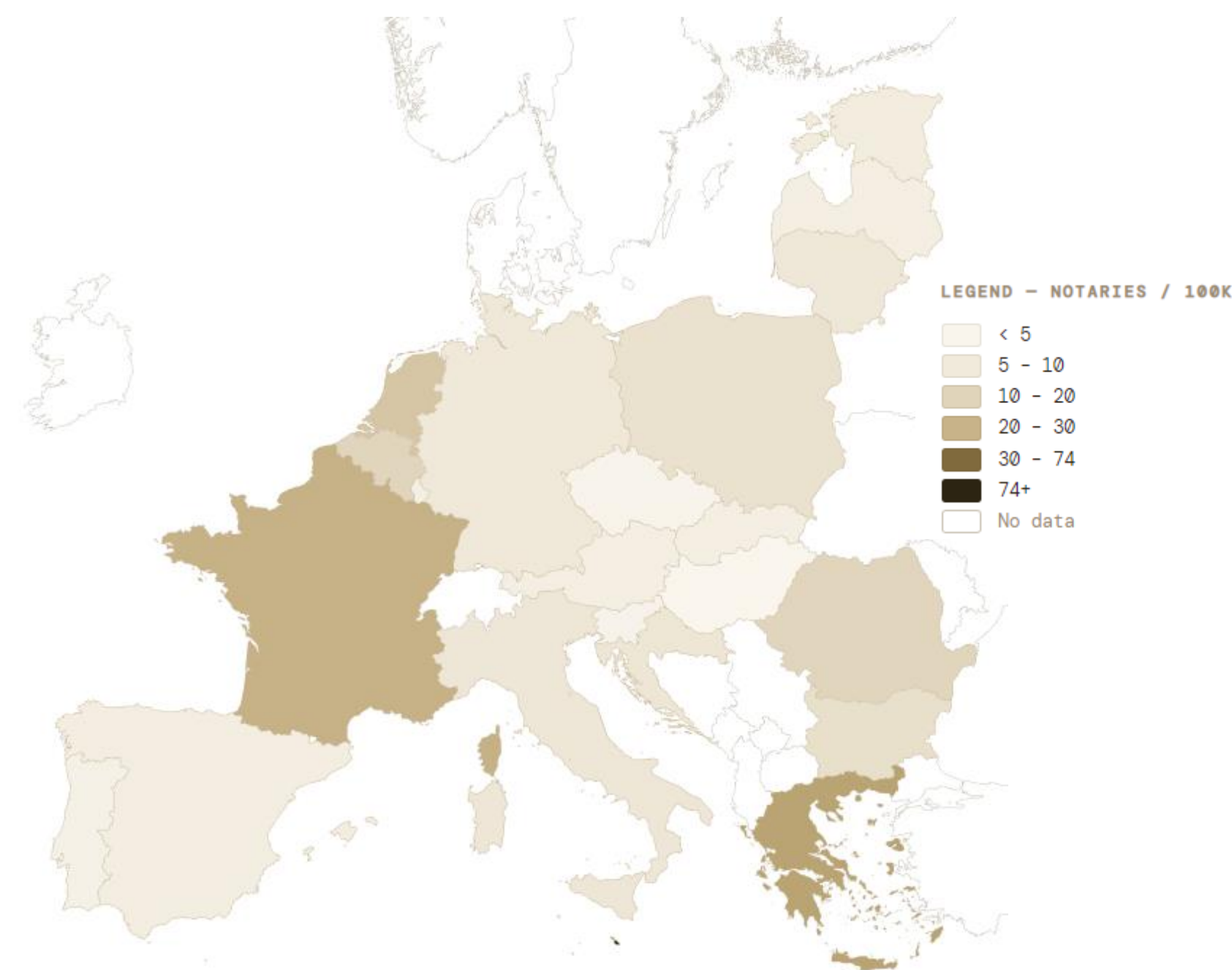
Geographic Area

Heterogeneity of Countries

Population



Notaries



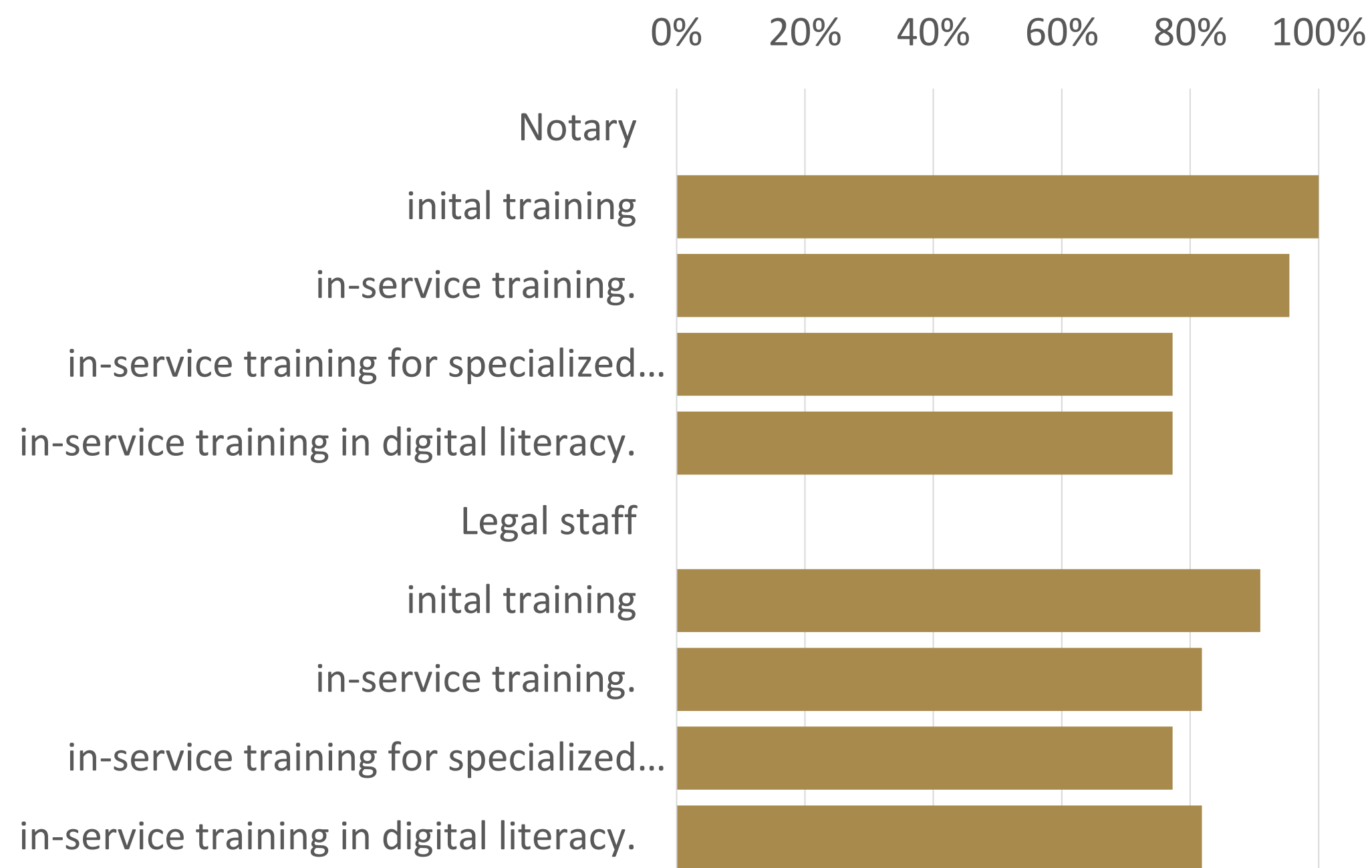
Notaries per 100,000 Inhabitants · 2022

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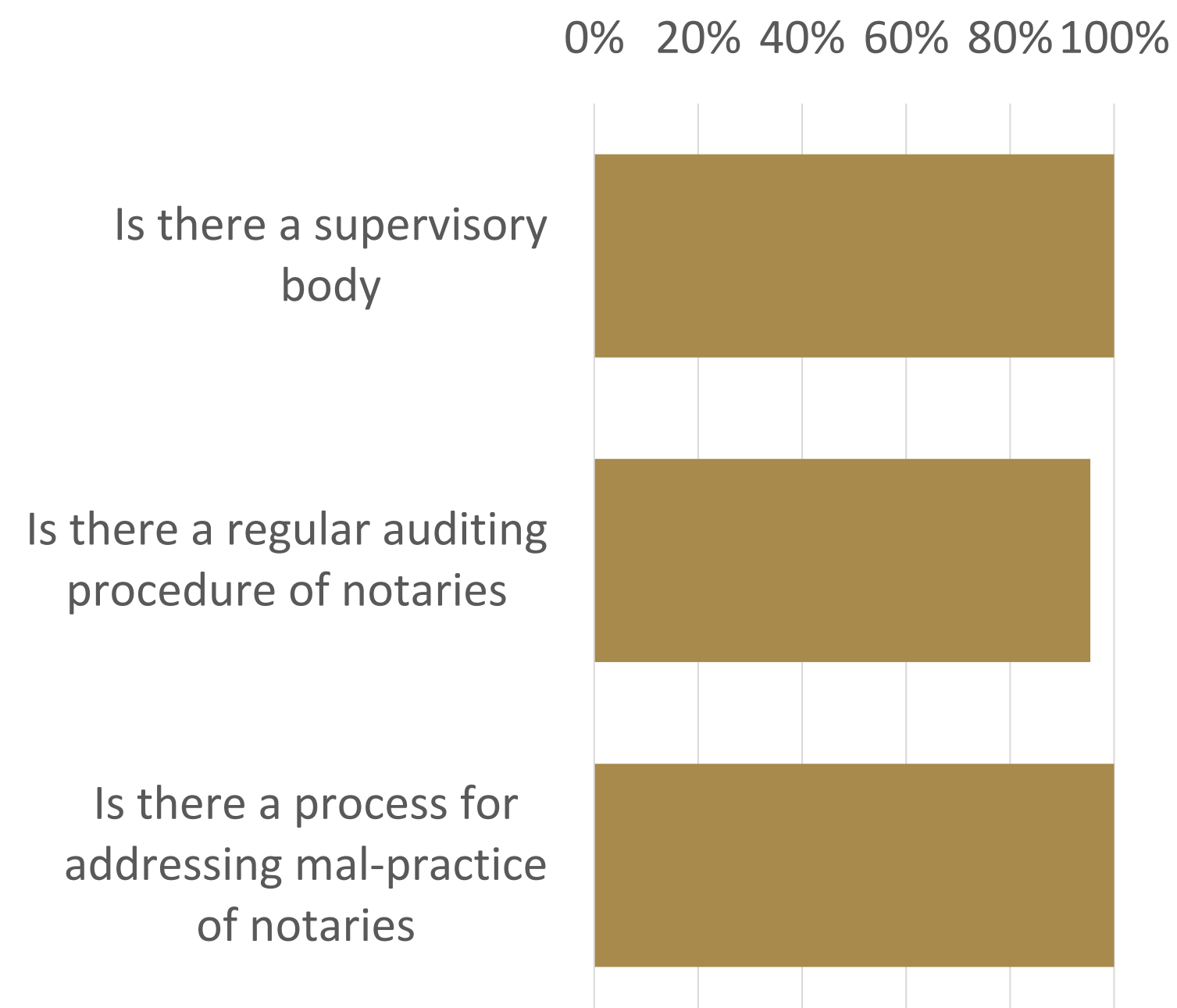


Quality Management

Training



Systemic Control



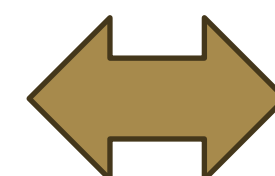
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Case Statistics

Overall Legal System

Total other than criminal cases
Civil (and commercial) litigious cases
Total non-litigious cases
<i>Civil (and commercial) non-litigious cases</i>
<i>Total registry cases</i>
<i>Land registry cases</i>
<i>Business registry cases</i>
<i>Other registry cases</i>
<i>Other non-litigious cases</i>
Administrative law cases
Other cases



Notary System

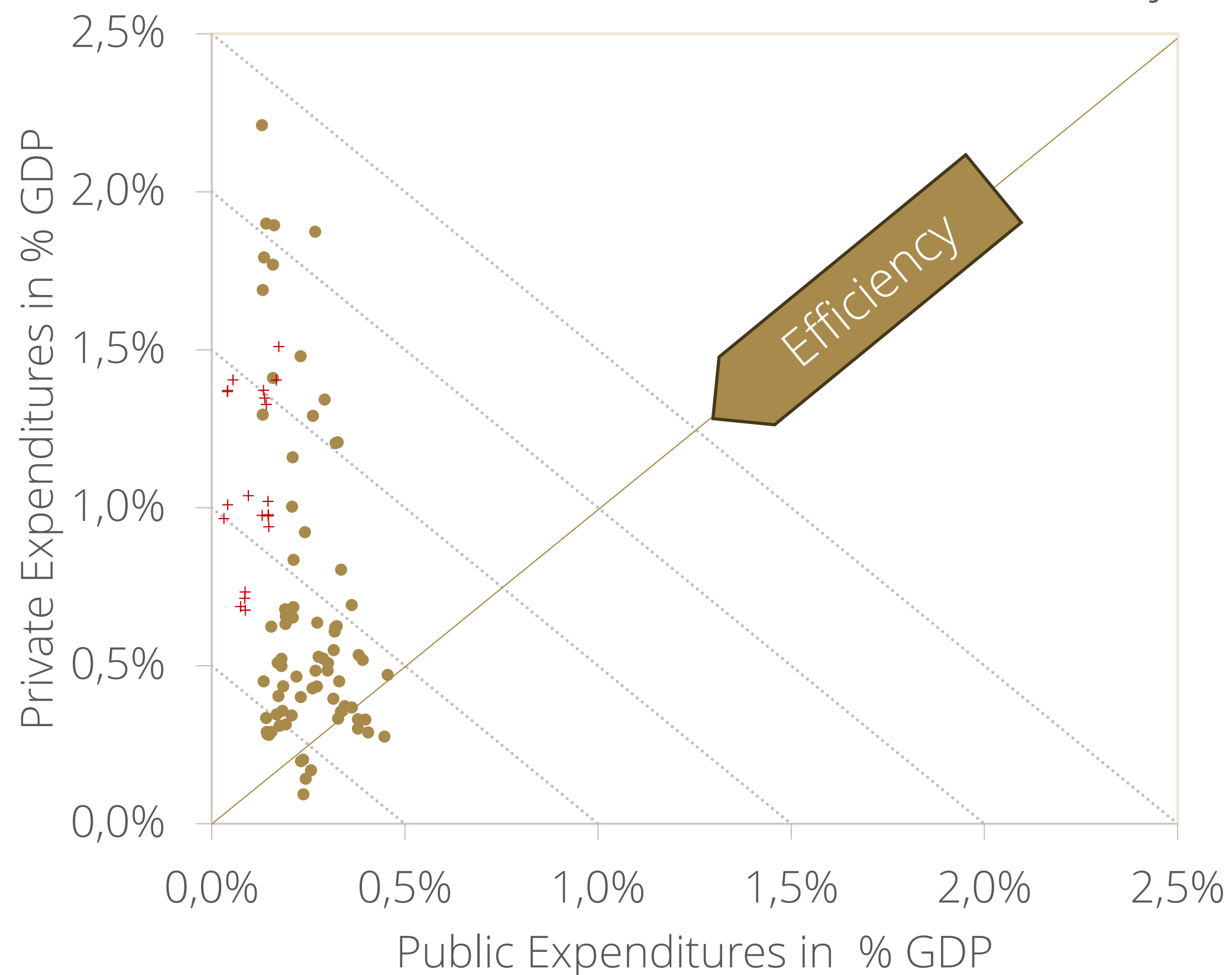
Legal area of non-contentious cases
Succession
Divorces
Marriages
Land registry
Business registry

Efficiency



Expenditures → Welfare

Total Justice System % GDP



- JuWiLi (Civil Law)
- + Non-JuWiLi (Common LAW)

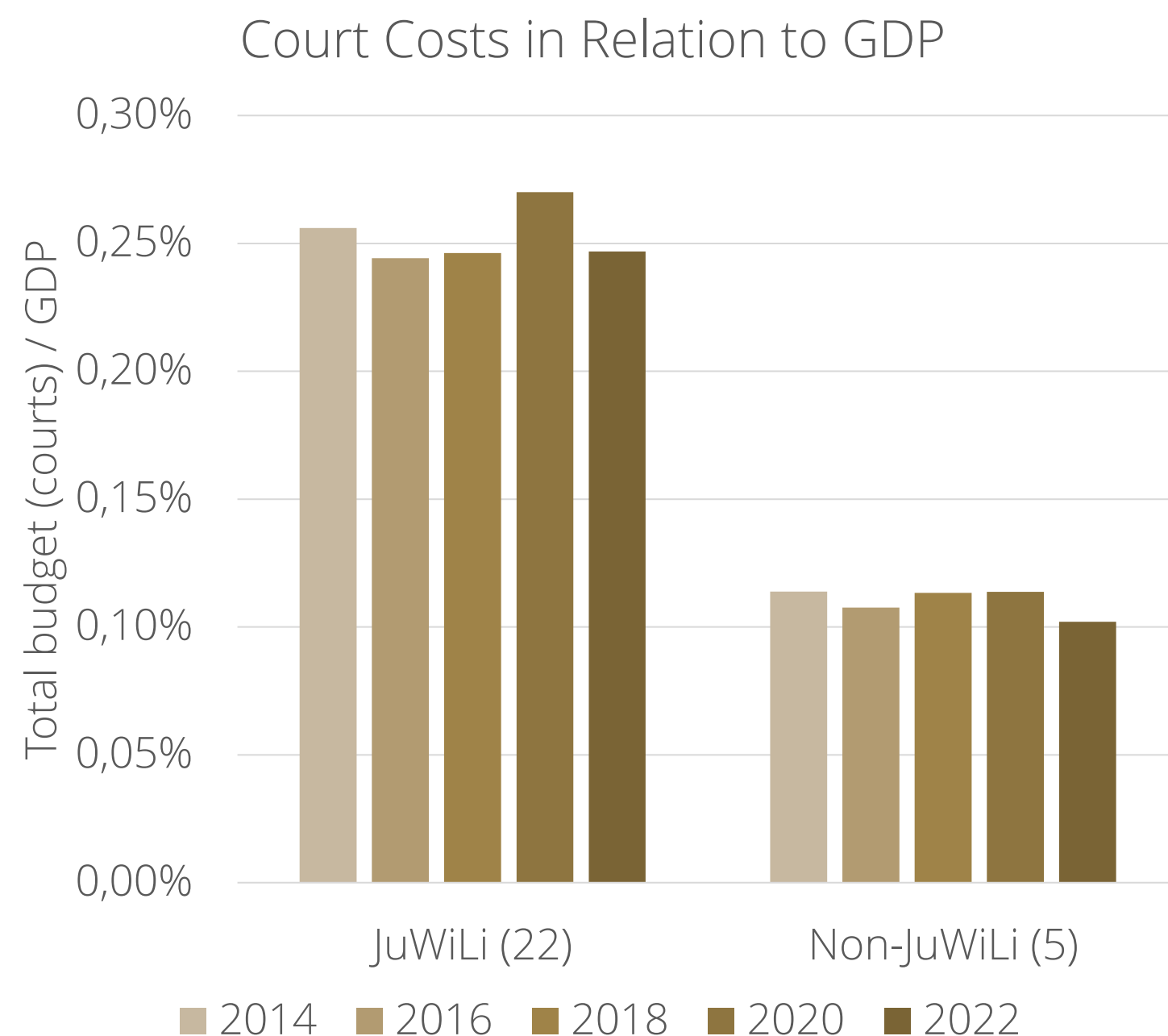
Private and Public
Expenditures of the
whole Legal System



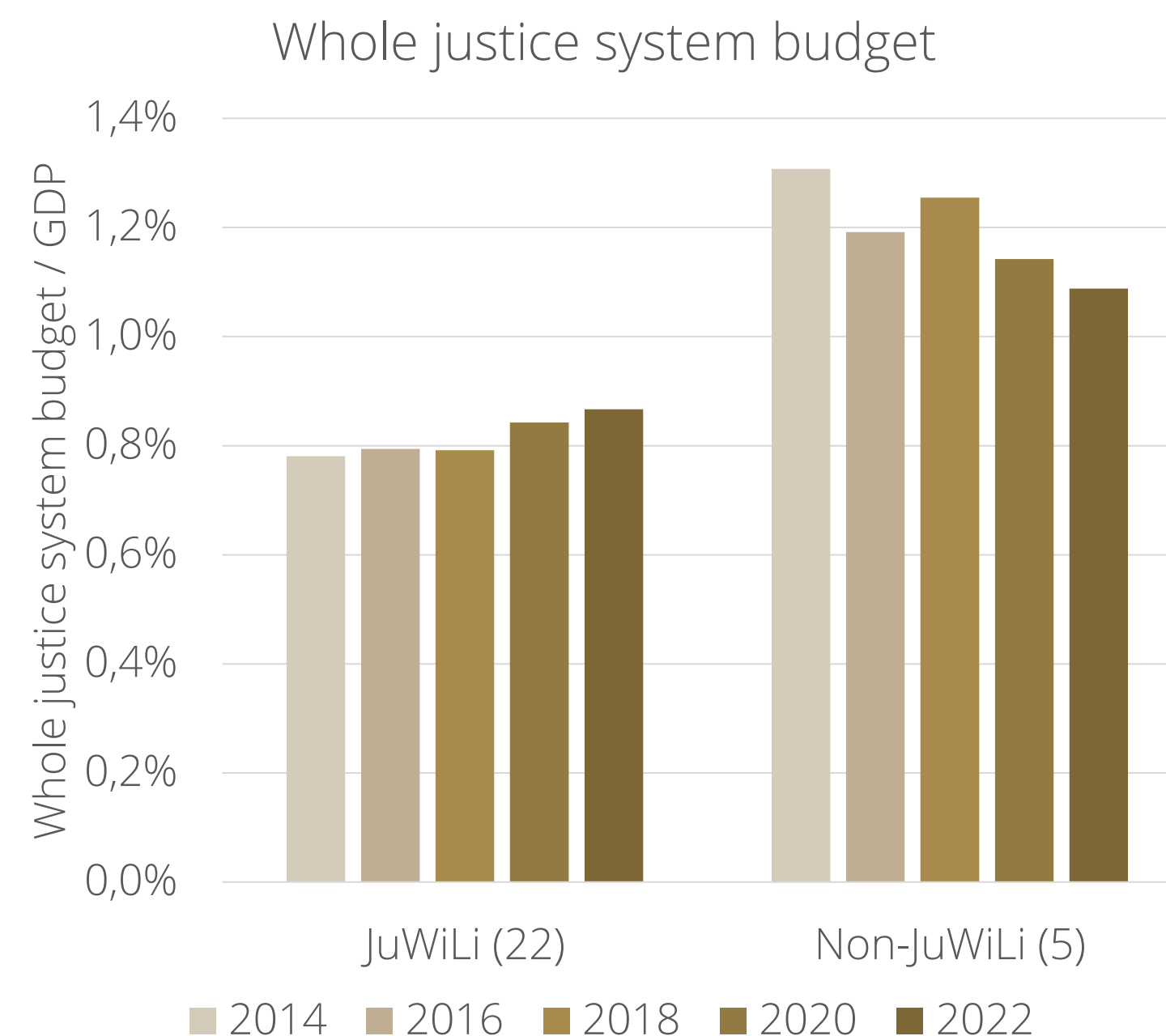
Legal Expenditures

in Relation to the Gross Domestic Product

Public Expenditures



Total Expenditures



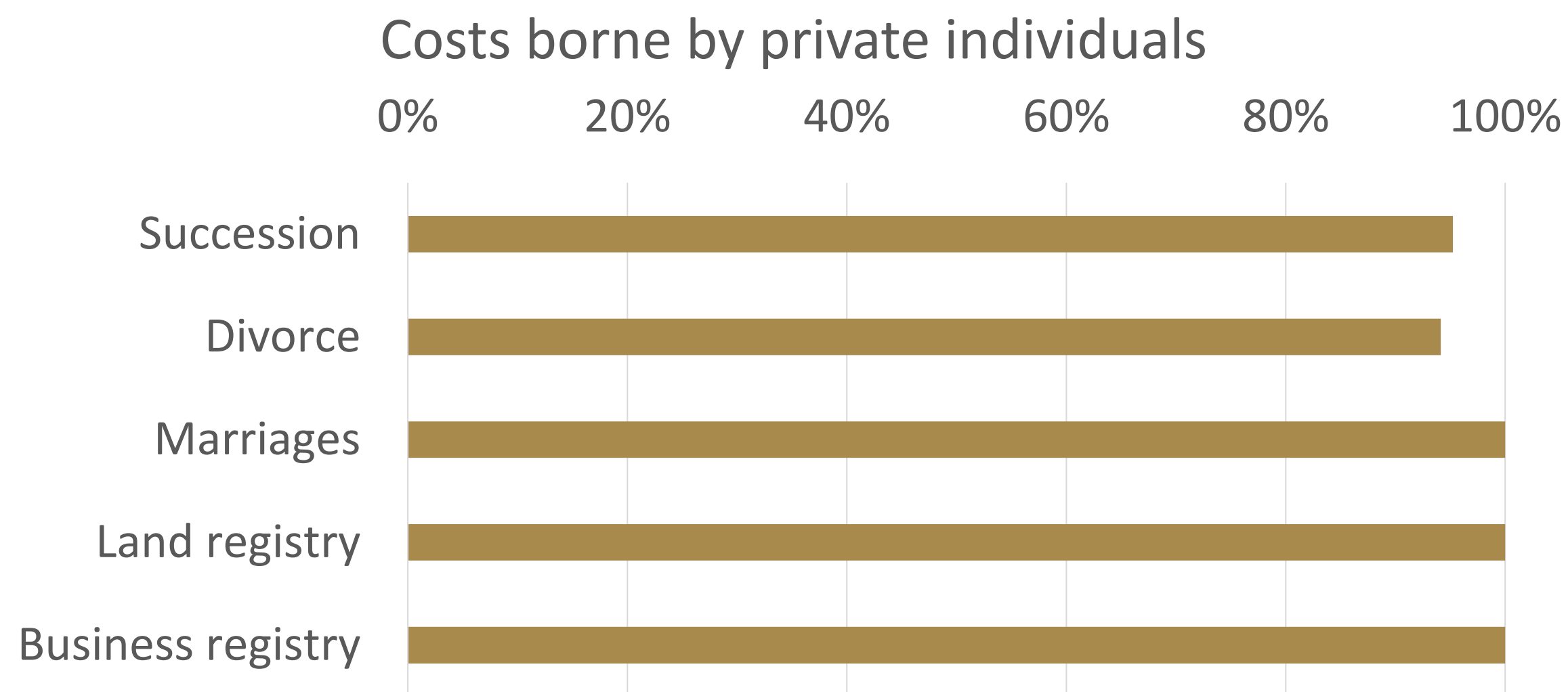
Efficiency



Notary

Fee Structure

Existing pre-defined fee structure for each notarial service: 90 %
 Fee structure readily available to citizens: 100 % (out of the 90%)



Croatia

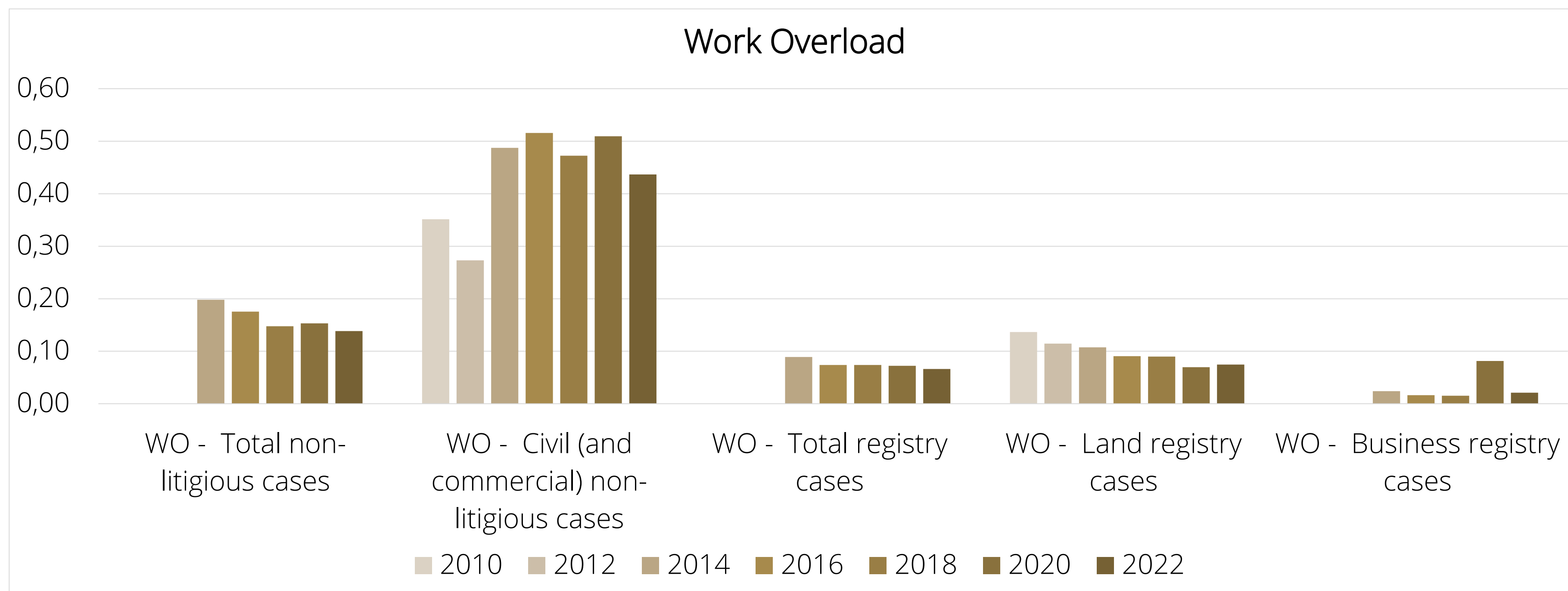
Results

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Case Statistics

Work Overload (WO) in the Legal Sector in Croatia

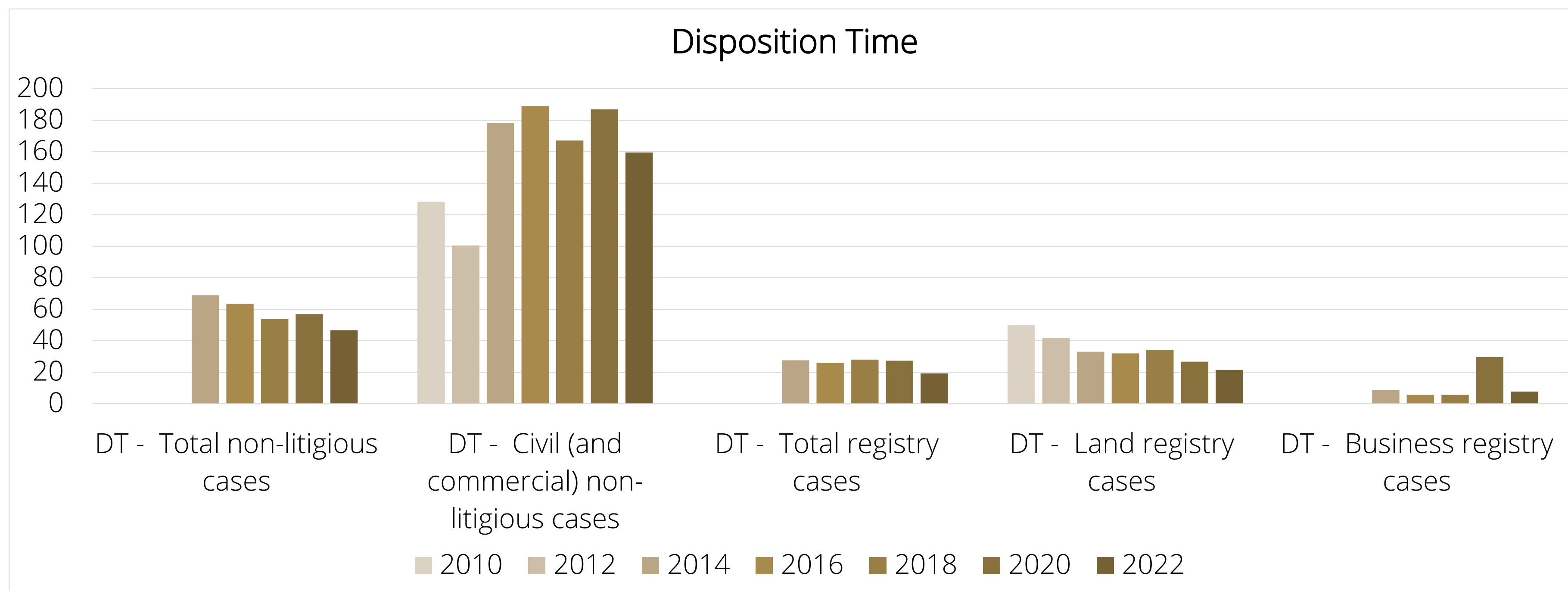


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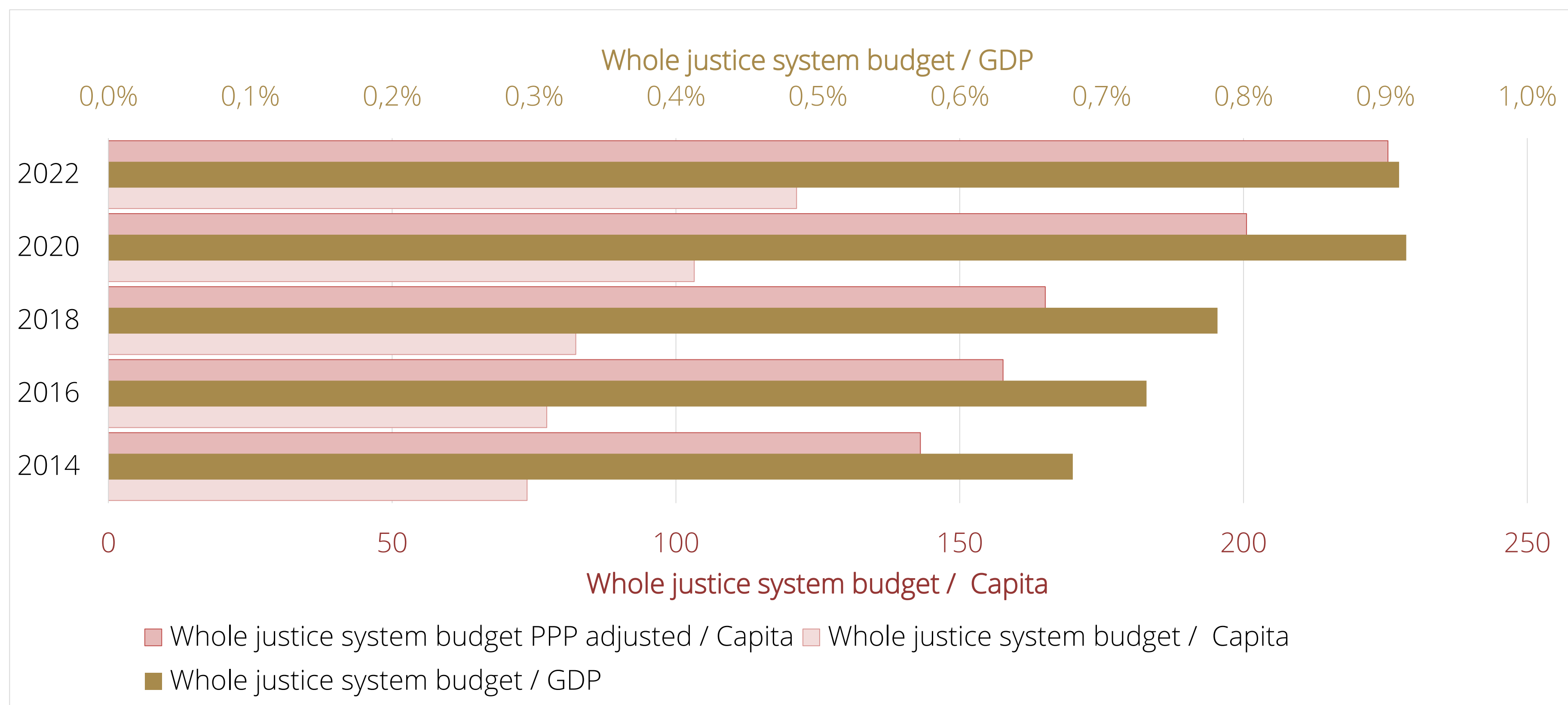
Disposition time in the Legal Sector in Croatia





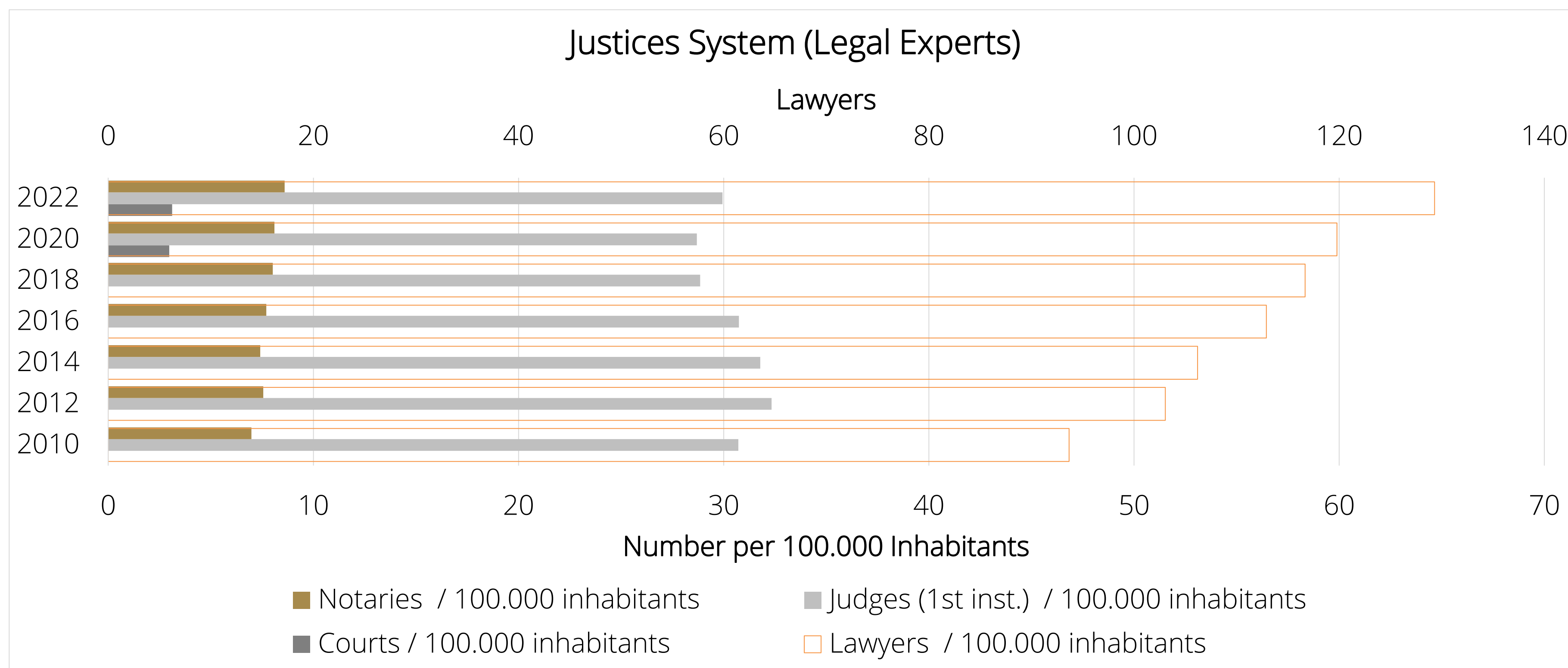
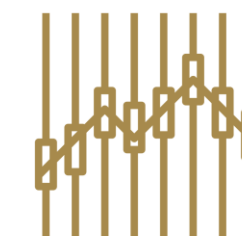
Legal Expenditures

Whole justice system budget in Croatia



Proceedings - Indicators

Key Performance Indicators

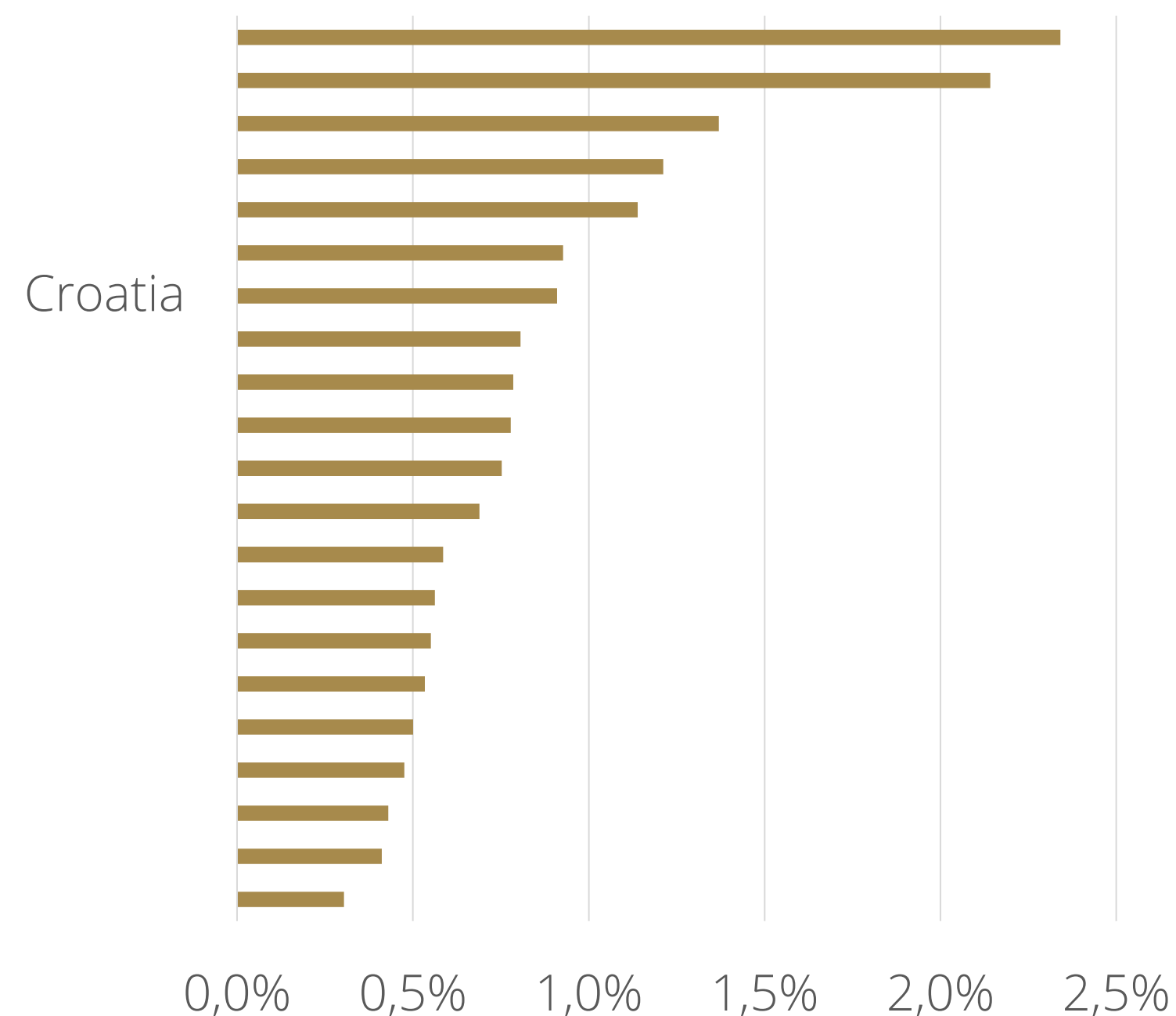




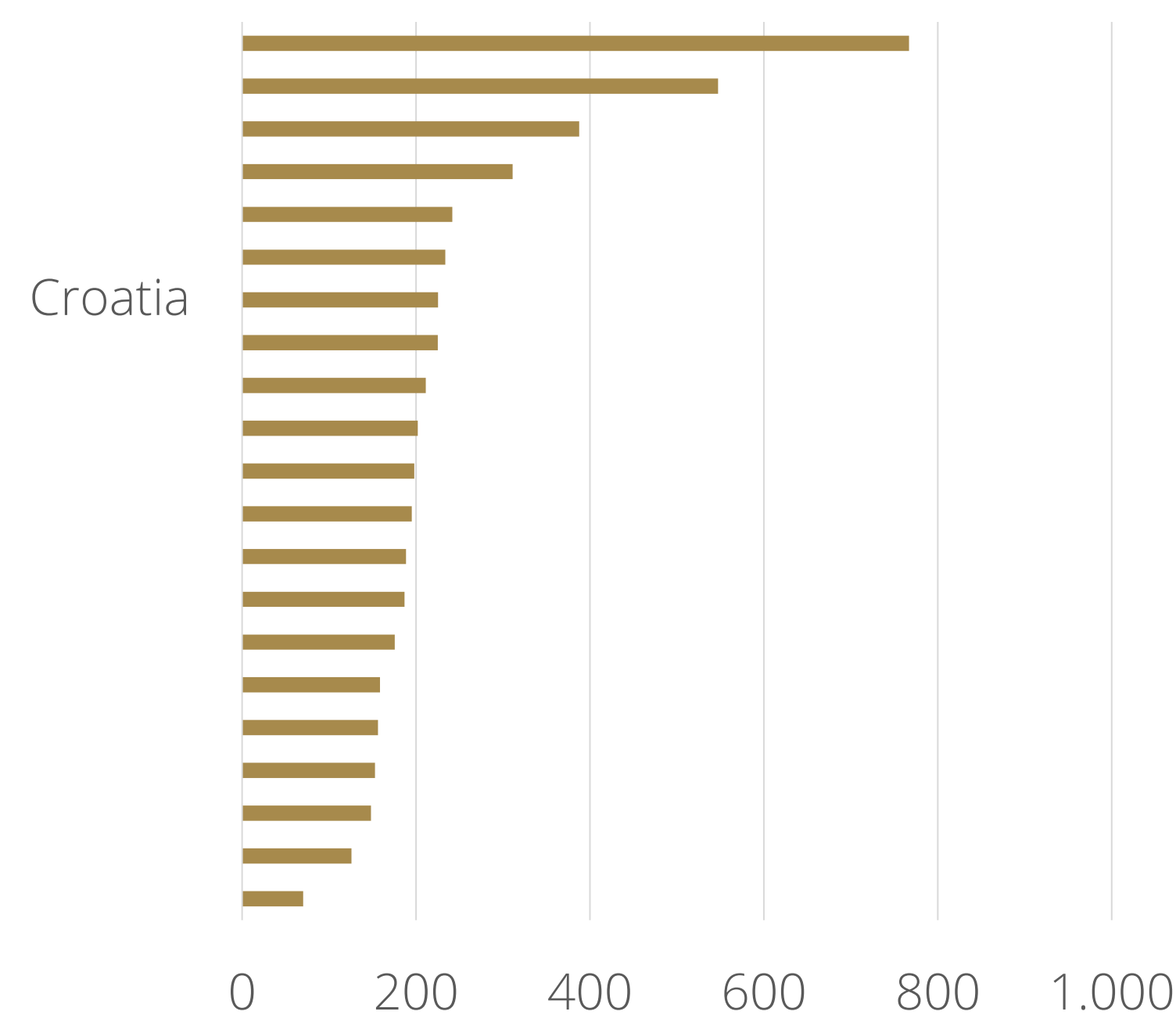
Legal Expenditures

Whole justice system budget in Croatia

in % Gross Domestic Product



in Euro PPP Per Capita



Accessibility



Citizen-centred Justice System

The Croatian Showcase.

Distance to the next

- Notary office
- Court

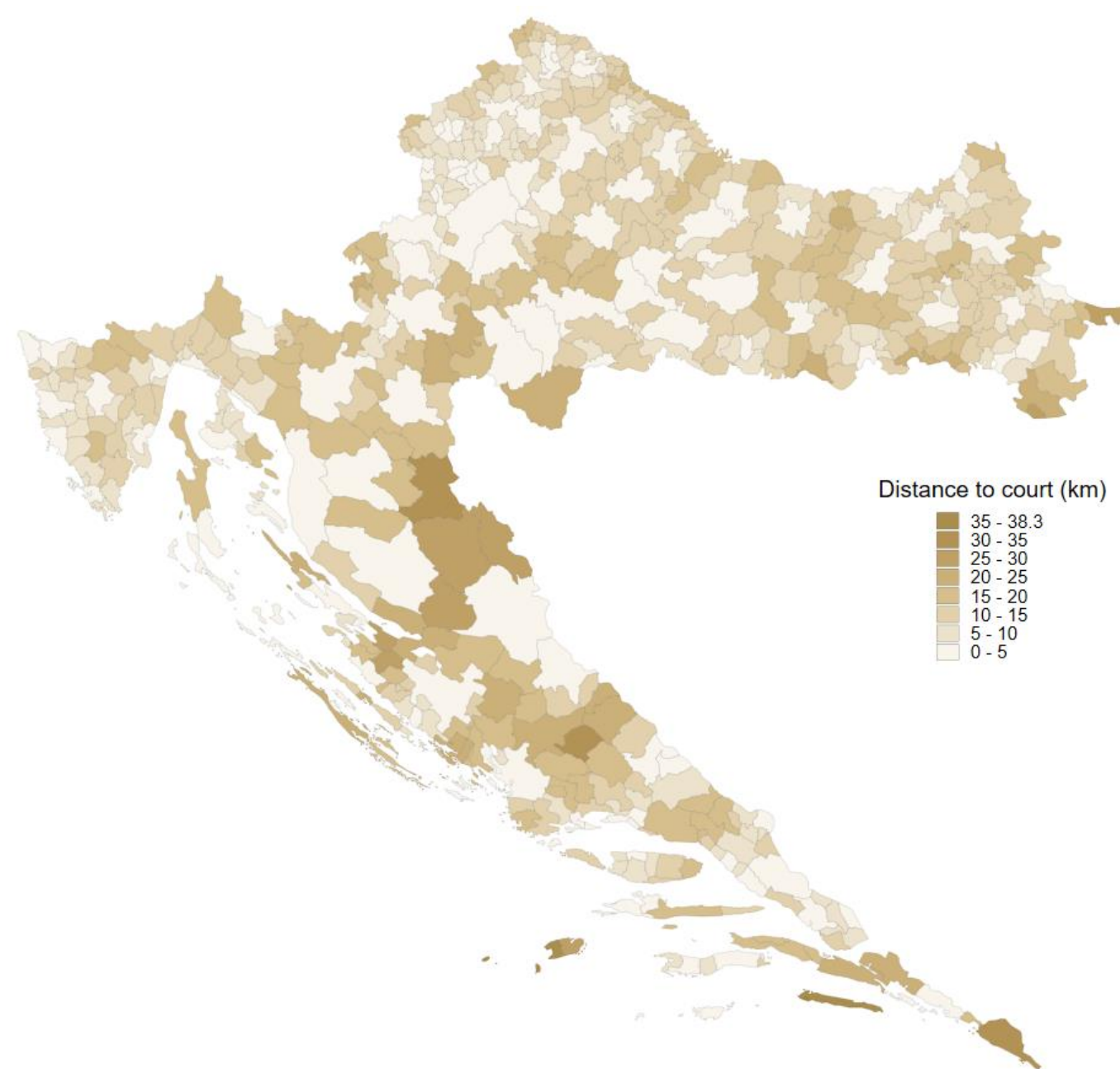
Regions

- 556 Communities (Local Authority Units)



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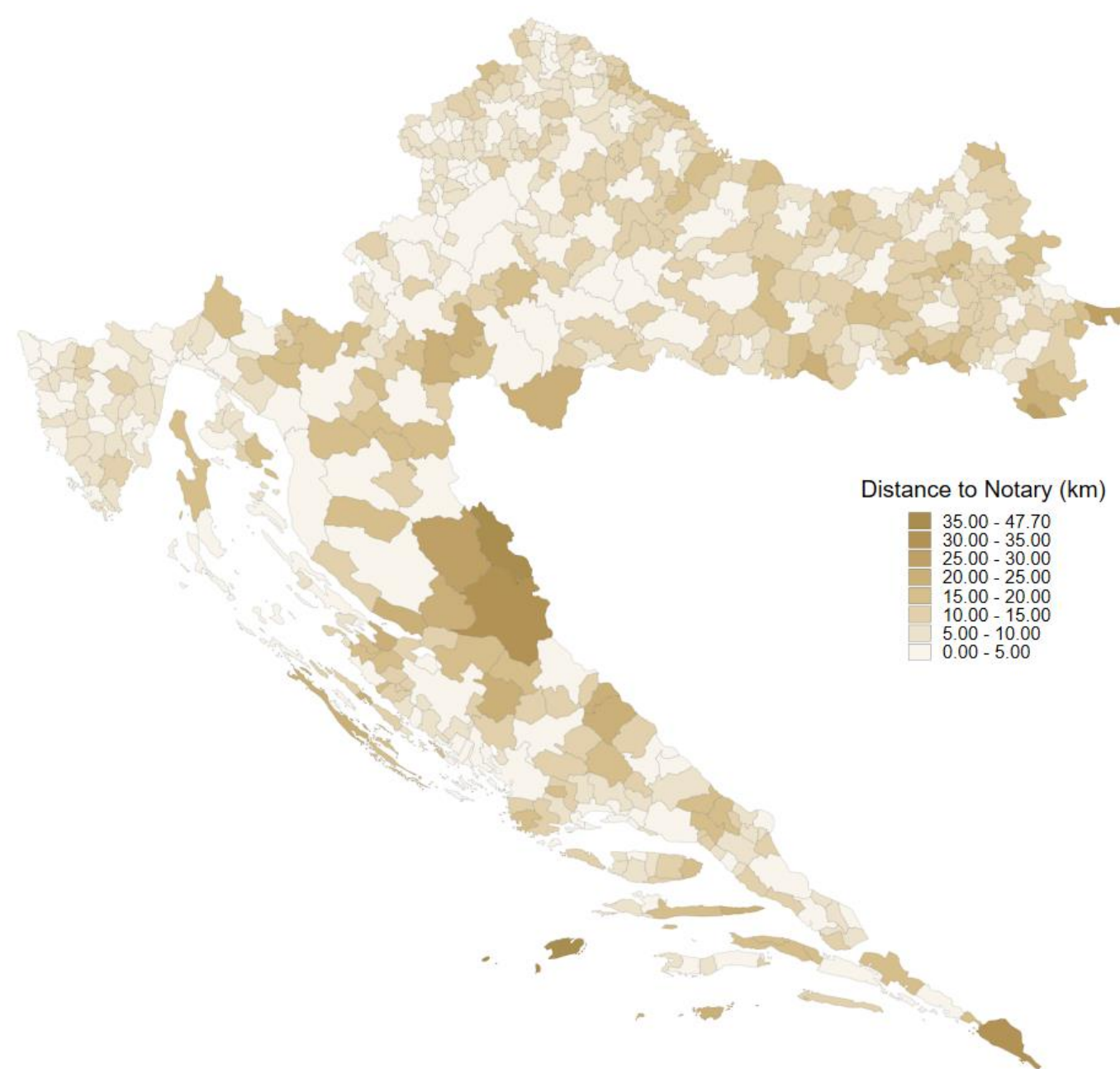
Distance to the next Court





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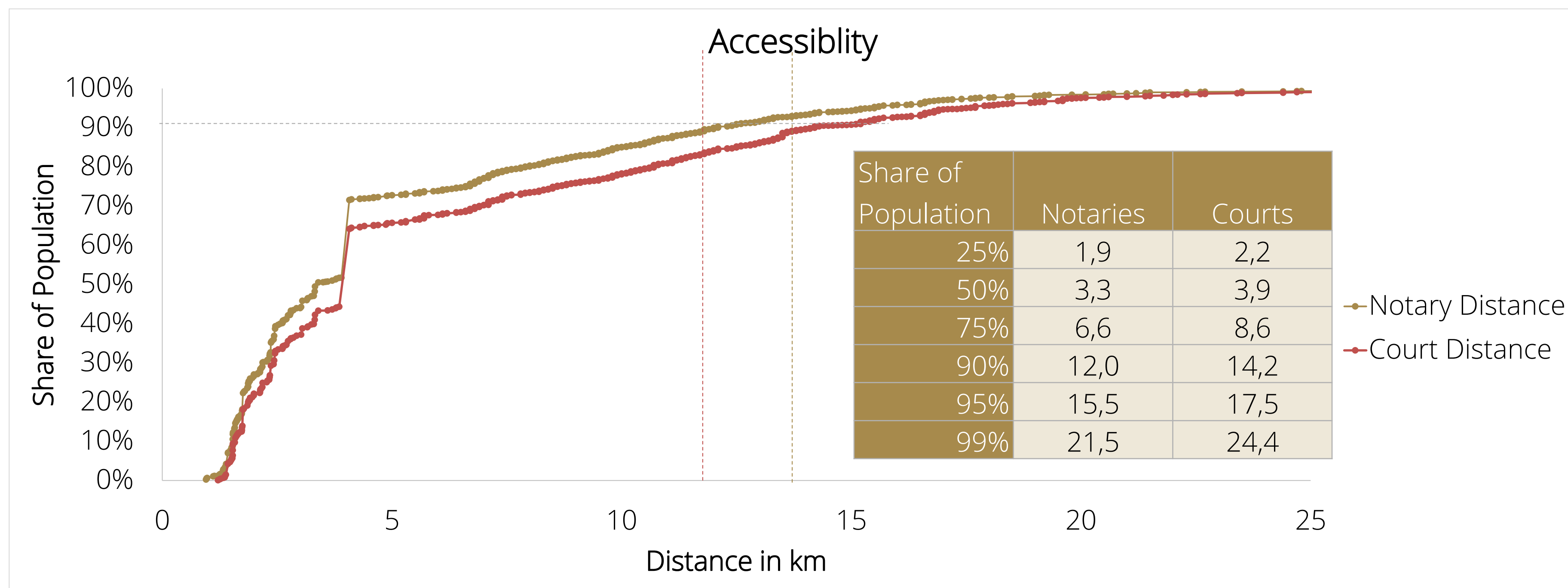
Distance to the next Notary





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Citizens Distance

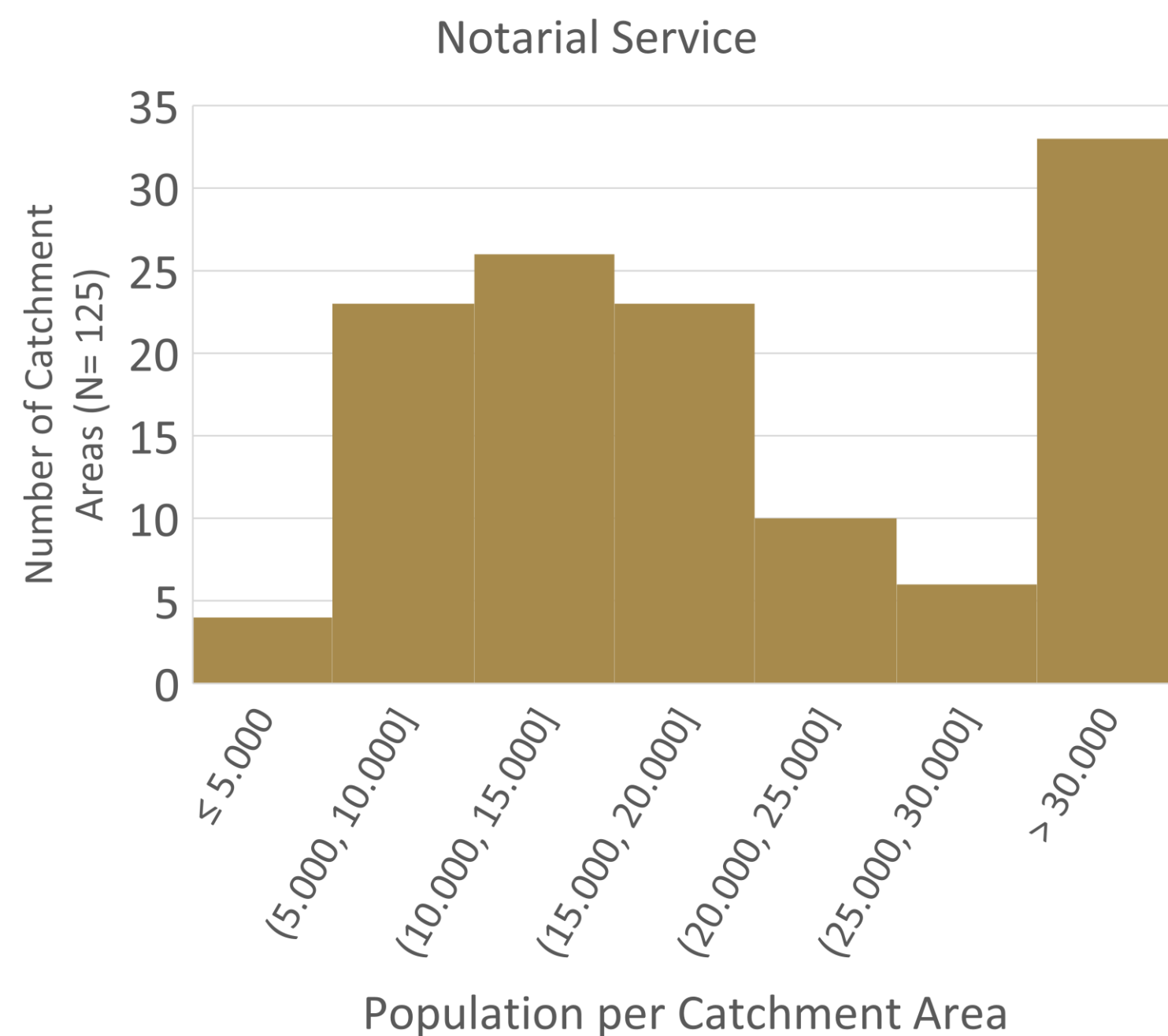




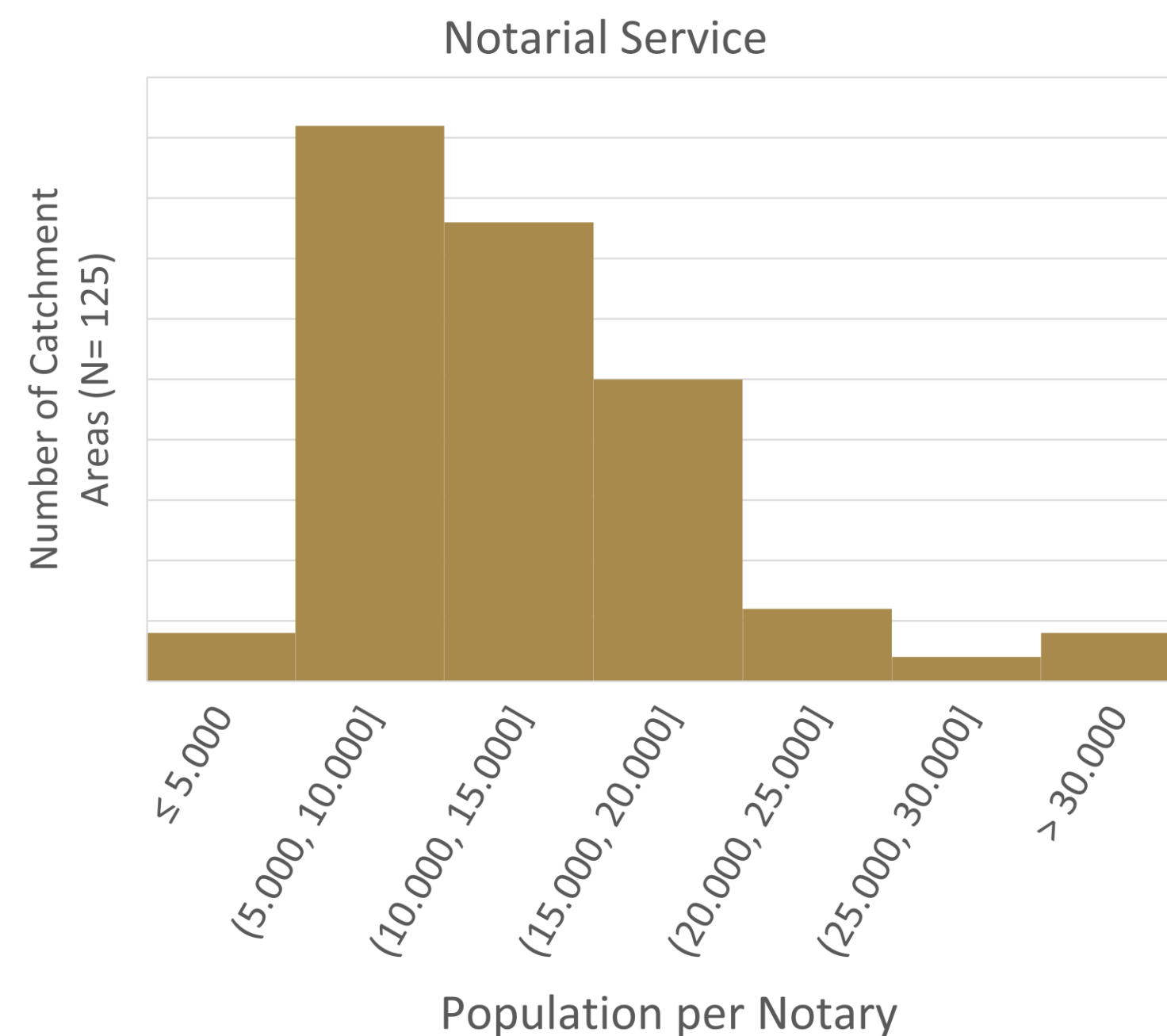
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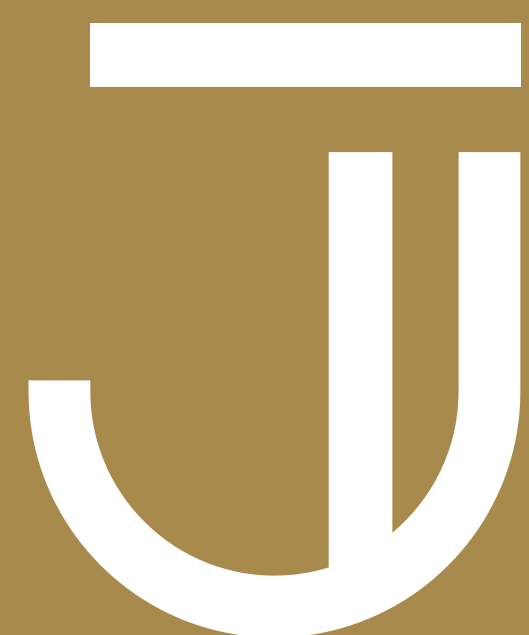
Population

Per Catchment Area



Per Notary





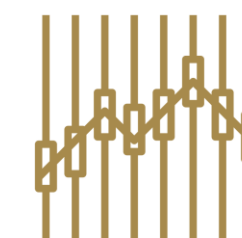
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Proceedings - Indicators

Key Performance Indicators



- **Clearance rate (CR)** - ratio obtained by dividing the number of resolved cases by the number of incoming cases in a given period.
- **Work Overload (WO)** - ratio obtained by dividing the number of incoming and pending cases 1st of January by the number of resolved cases by cases in a given period.
- **Stake Change (SC)** - ratio obtained by dividing the number of pending cases 1st of January by the number of pending Cases 31st December cases by cases in a given period.
- **Disposition time** - ratio between pending cases and resolved cases (in days). It is the calculated time necessary for a pending case to be resolved, considering the current pace of work of courts.