
The Critical Incident Database: What is it telling us?

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The Forum's Critical Incident Database

- ✓ No cost to Forum members
- ✓ Program identity is protected
- ✓ Reports can be generated that compare your data to all the data
- ✓ Clery categories already identified with appropriate follow-up questions

Contributes to research in the field

The screenshot shows the web interface for the Forum on Education Abroad's Critical Incident Database. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Member Services, Resources, Standards, Events, About the Forum, and Logout. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, the user is logged in as mellona@dickinson.edu, with links for Admin tools and Incident Database. The main heading is "Incident Database", followed by four buttons: Report New Incident, Manage Field Staff, View Incident Statistics, and Search Incidents. Below this is a table of incidents with columns for Incident Date, Report Date, Location, Individuals Involved, Disciplinary Referral?, Add Note, and View/Print.

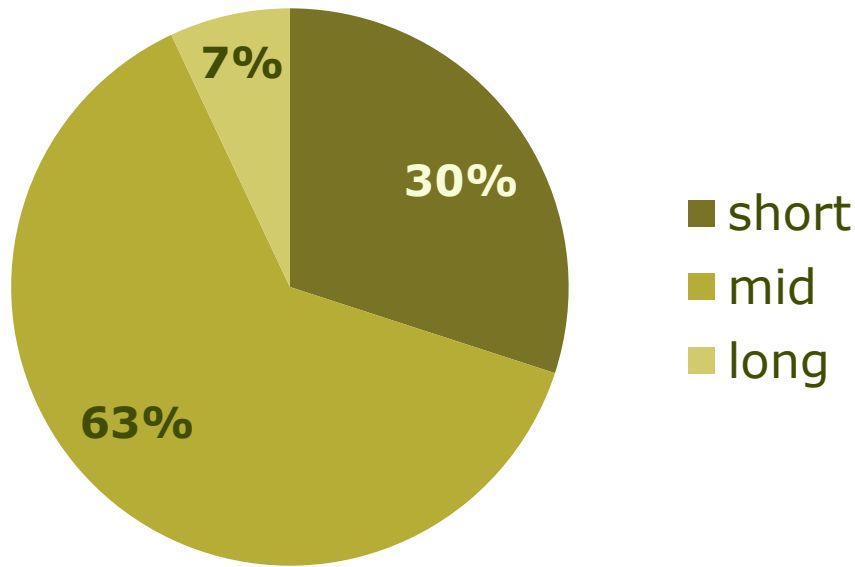
Incident Date	Report Date	Location	Individuals Involved	Disciplinary Referral?	Add Note	View/Print
27-Mar-2014 (UTC 0)	28-Mar-2014	Perth, Australia	Individual student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/>	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>
26-Mar-2014 (UTC 0)	26-Mar-2014	Worcester, United States	Individual NOT associated with program, Individual student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/>	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>
16-Mar-2014 (UTC -7)	29-Mar-2014	Orotina, Costa Rica	Individual student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/>	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>
15-Mar-2014 (UTC -6)	18-Mar-2014	Chicago, United States	Individual student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/>	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>
12-Mar-2014 (UTC 0)	12-Mar-2014	Paris, France	More than one student (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/>	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>
11-Mar-2014 (UTC 0)	18-Mar-2014	London, United Kingdom	Individual student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/>	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>
05-Mar-2014 (UTC -8)	05-Mar-2014	Claremont, United States	Individual student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/>	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>
25-Feb-2014 (UTC -3)	27-Feb-2014	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Individual student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/>	<input type="button" value="🔍"/>

Critical Incident Database Participants

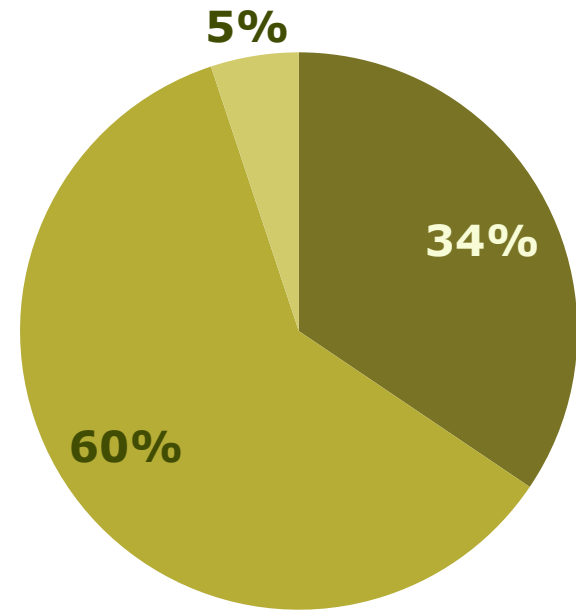
- 300+ different programs in 72 different countries
 - 693,035 student program days
 - Data collected September 1, 2013 – March 15, 2014
- 29 participating organizations
 - 9 liberal arts colleges
 - 5 small public universities
 - 3 large public universities
 - 2 small private universities
 - 1 medium private university
 - 3 large private universities
 - 2 community colleges
 - 4 program providers

Is the CID representative?

~ 10% of Open Doors data

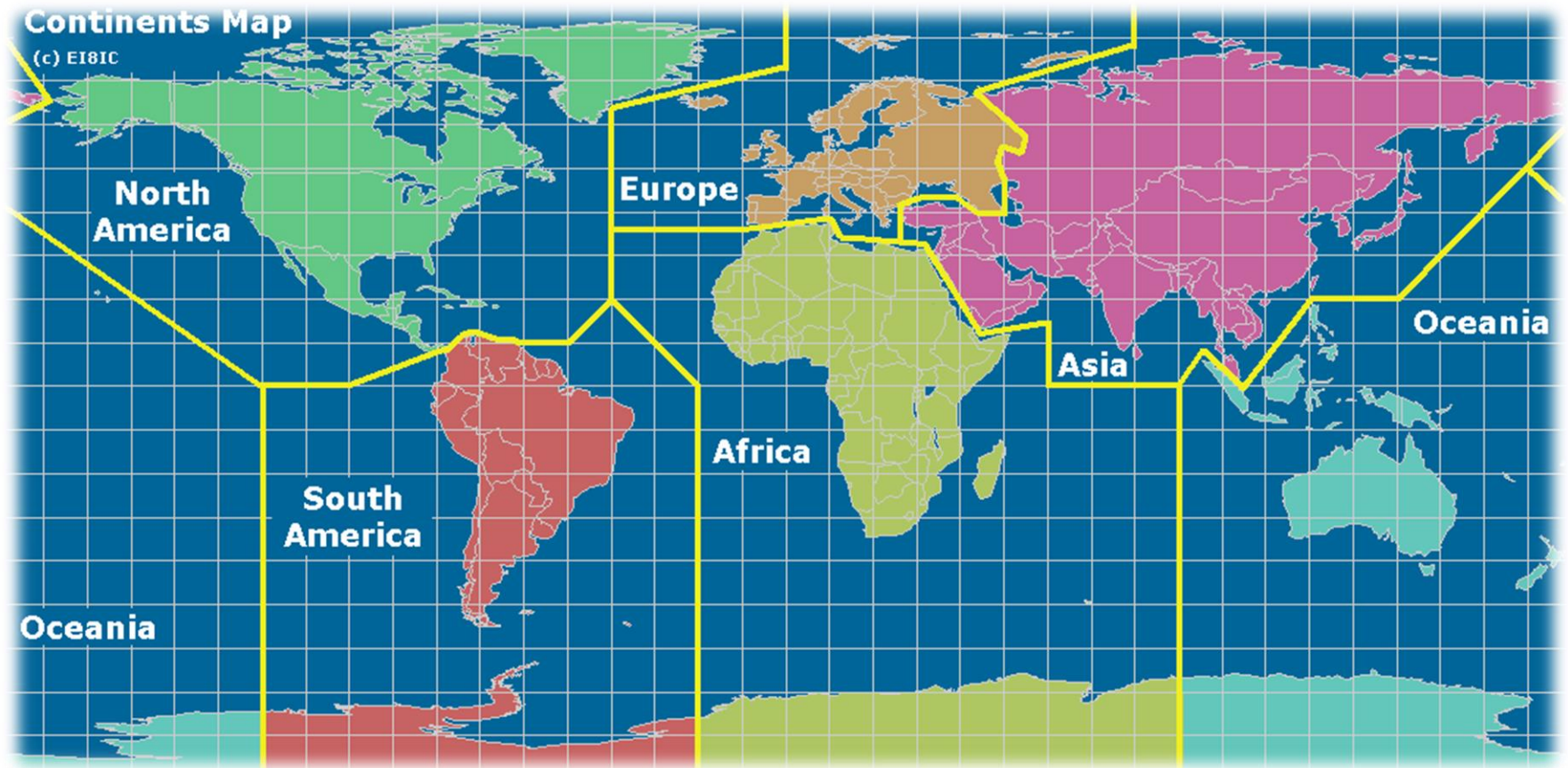


CID length of Program



Open Doors length of Program

Continental Breakdown

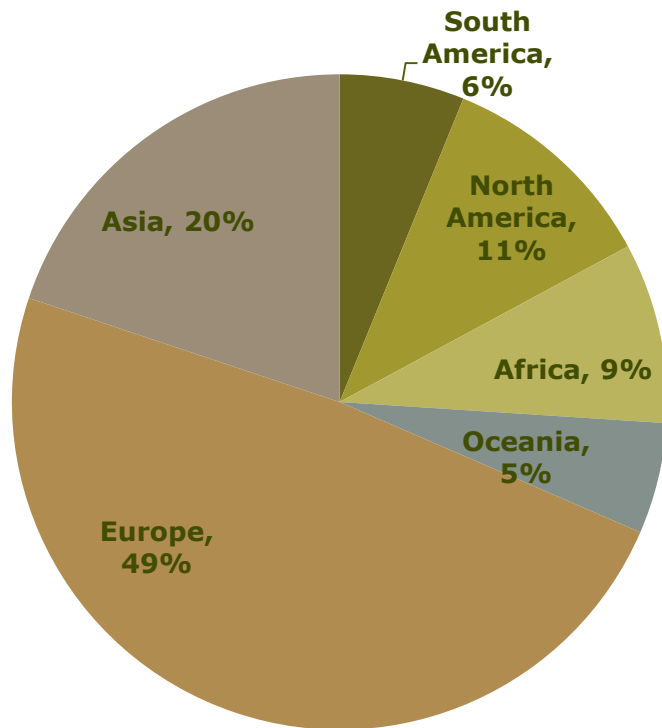


<http://www.mapability.com/ei8ic/maps/continent.php>

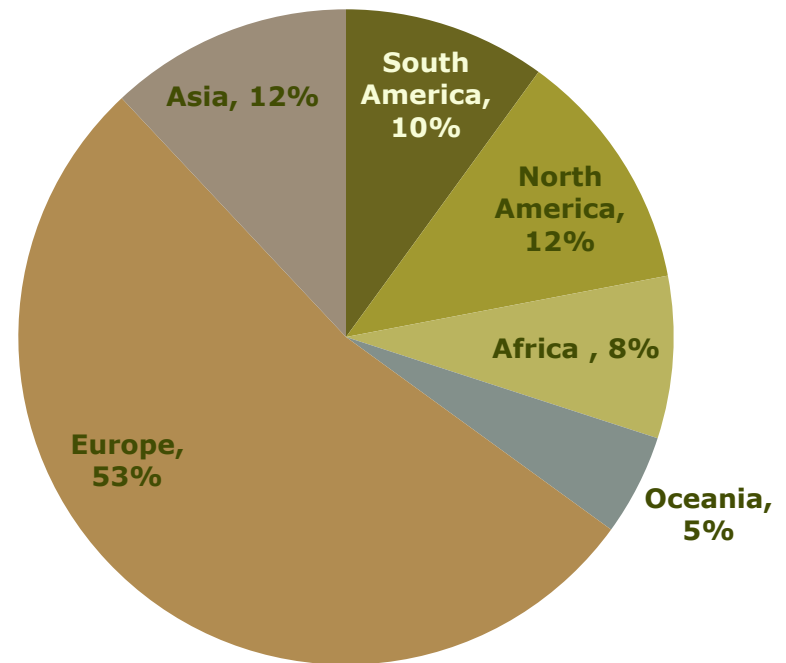
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Destinations of Programs Represented

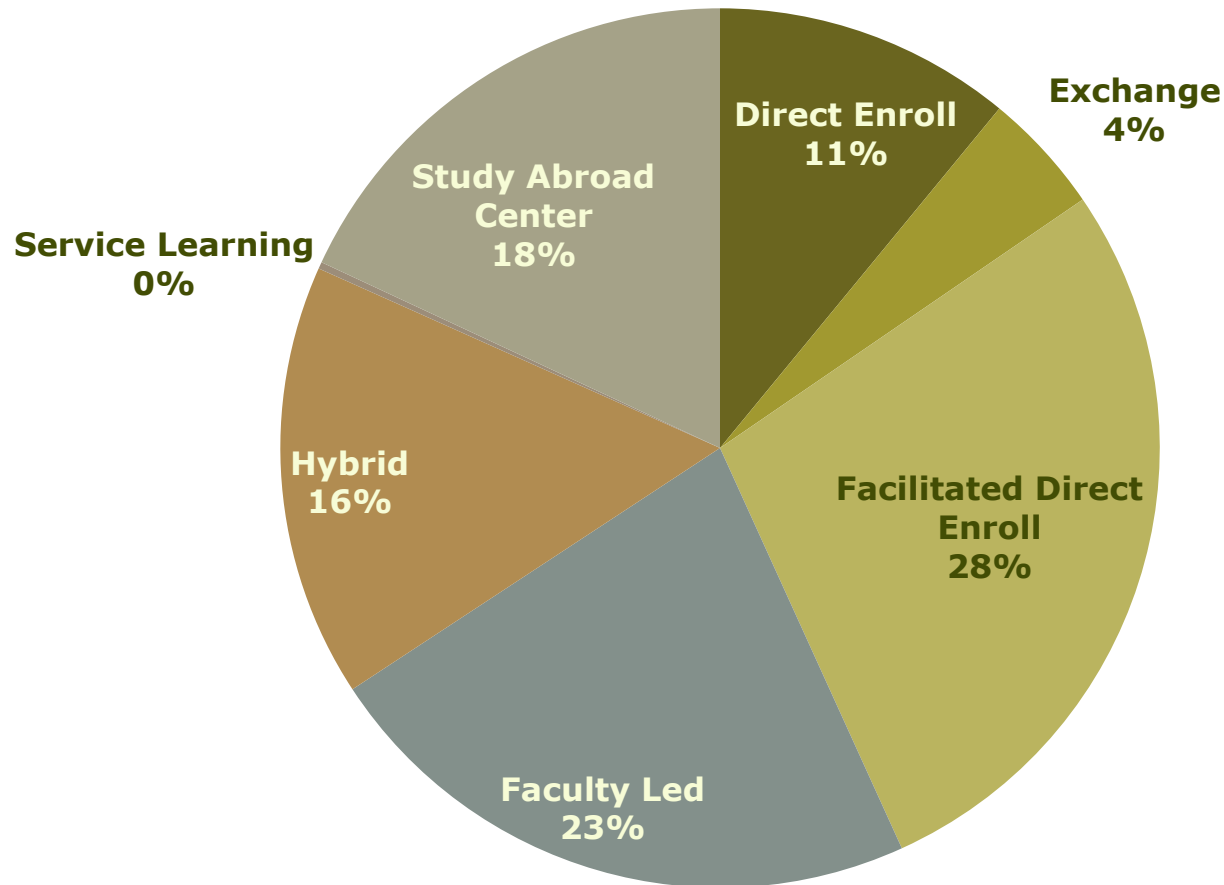


CID Destinations



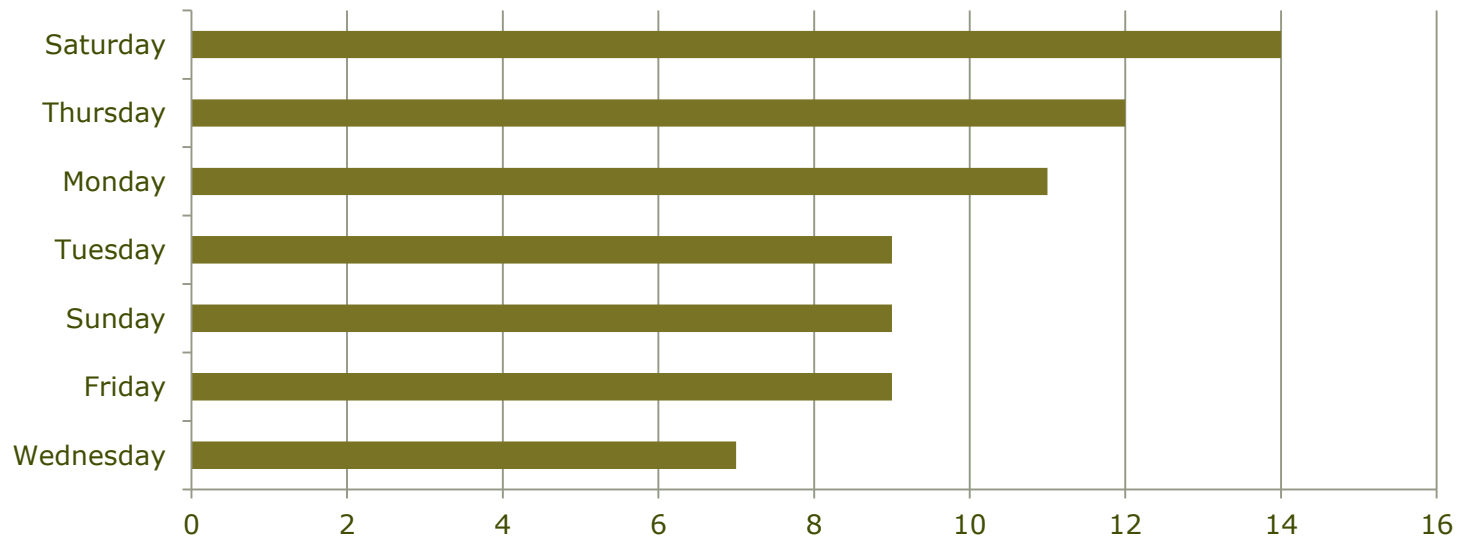
Open Doors Destinations

Types of Programs Represented in the CID

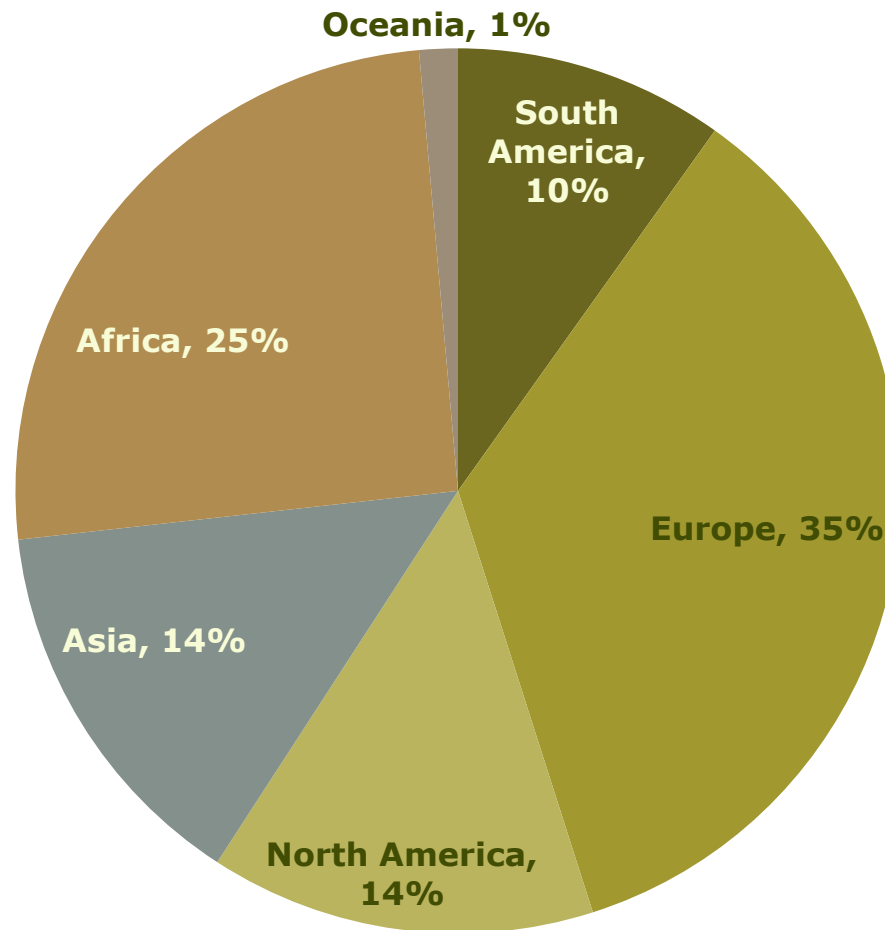


CID data

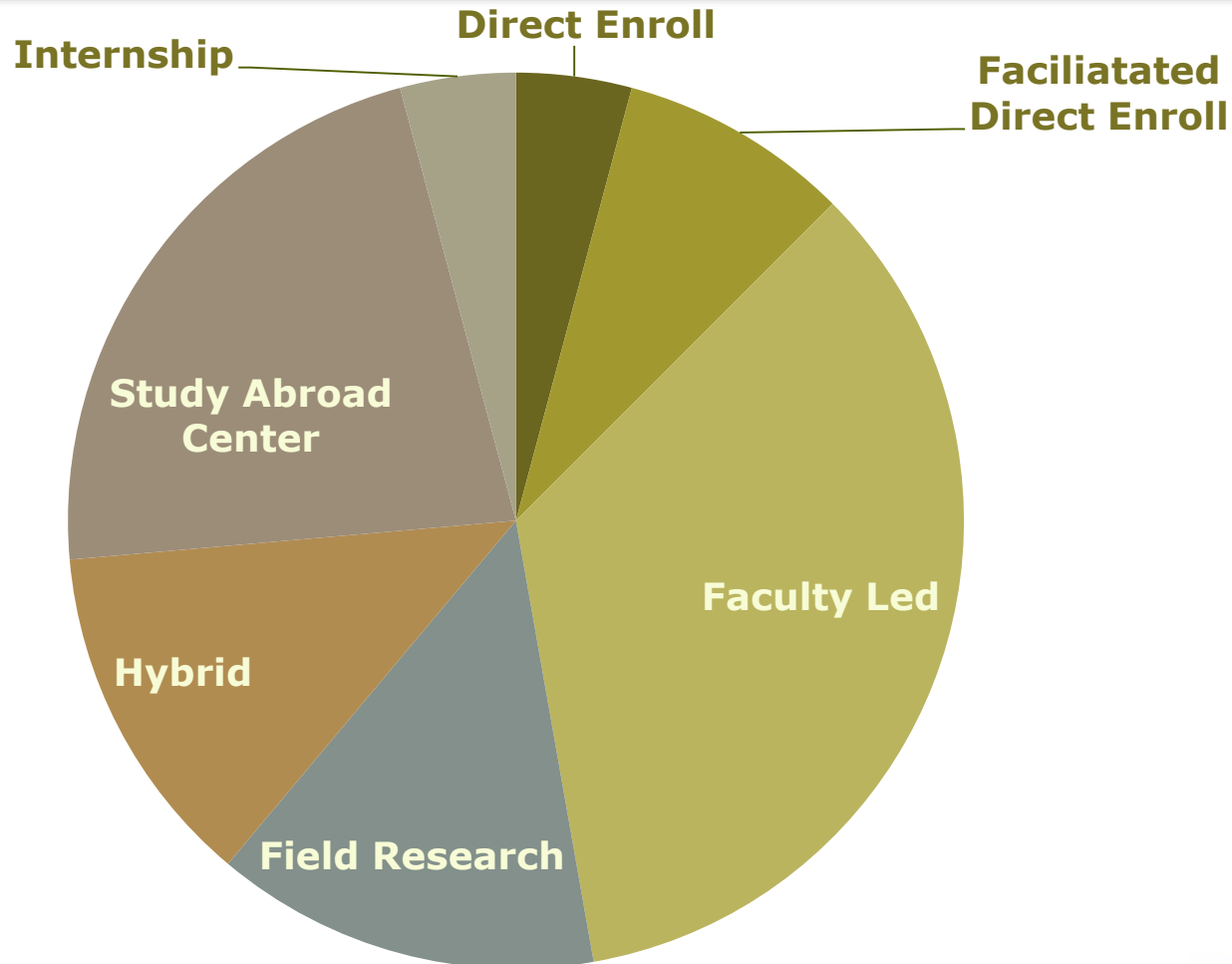
- 72 incidents
- 27 different countries
- Every day of the week



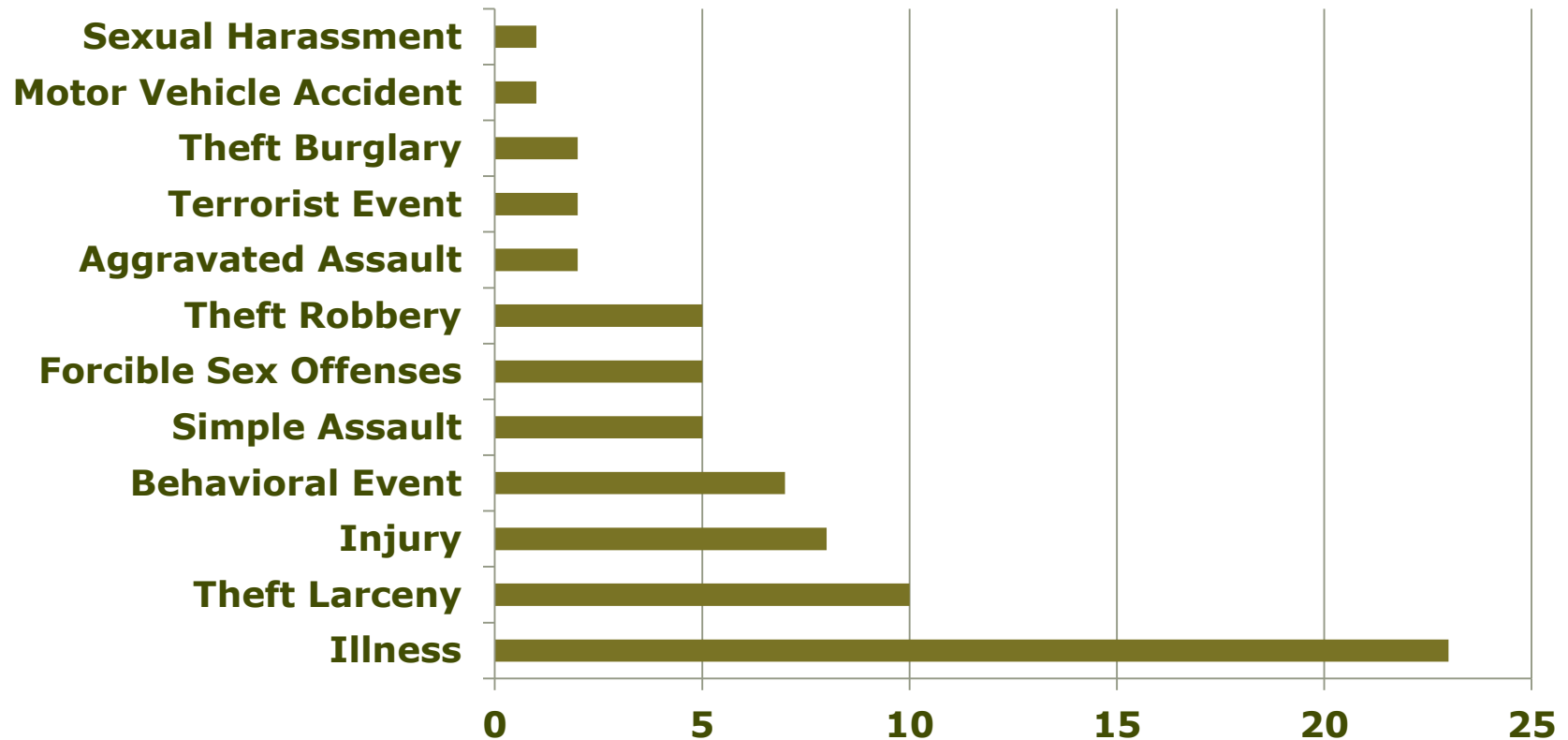
Where Incidents Happened



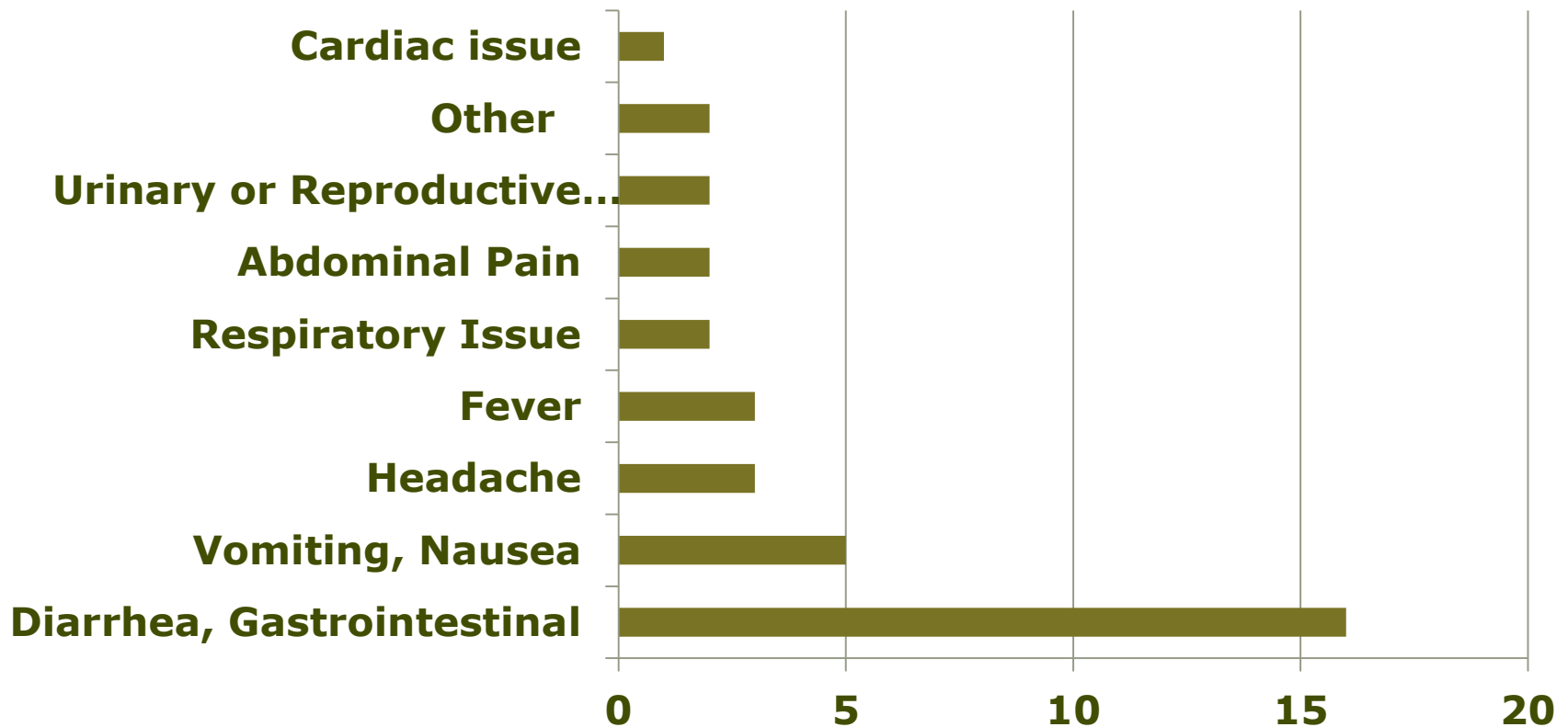
Types of Programs - Incidents



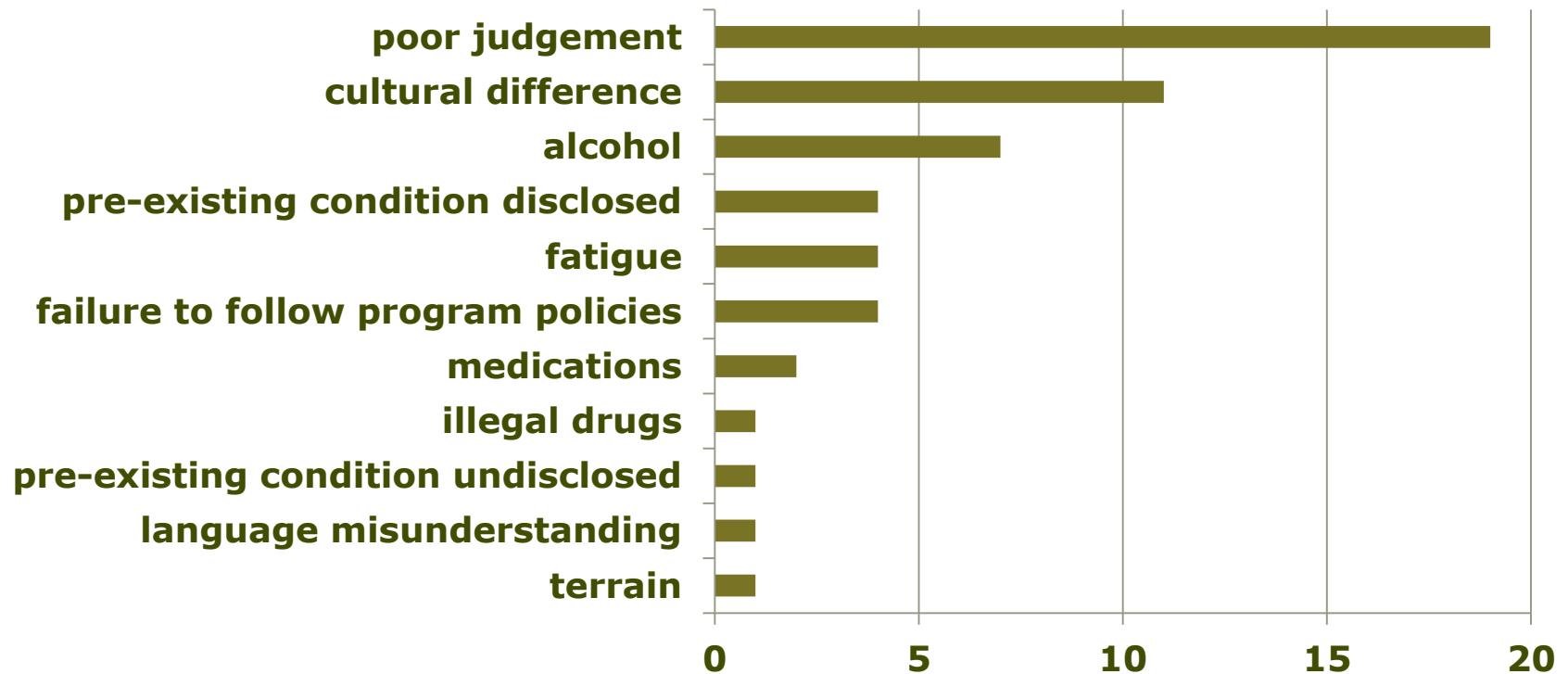
Types of Incidents



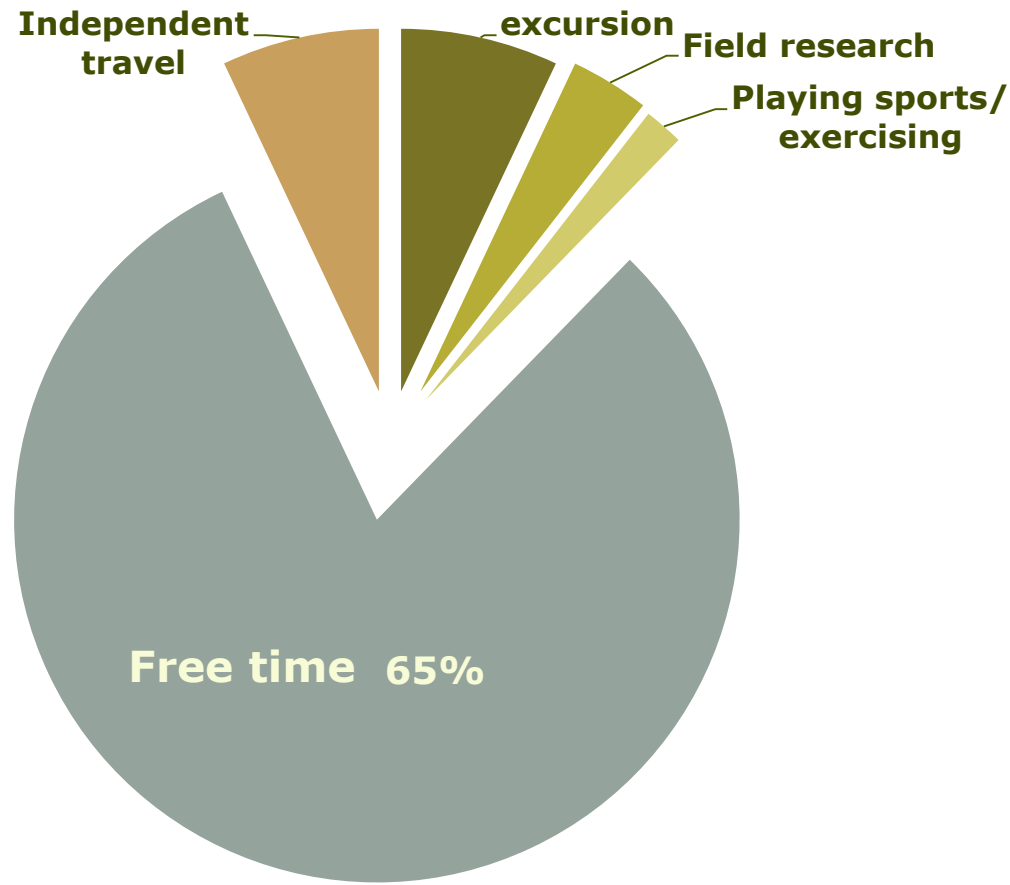
Types of illnesses



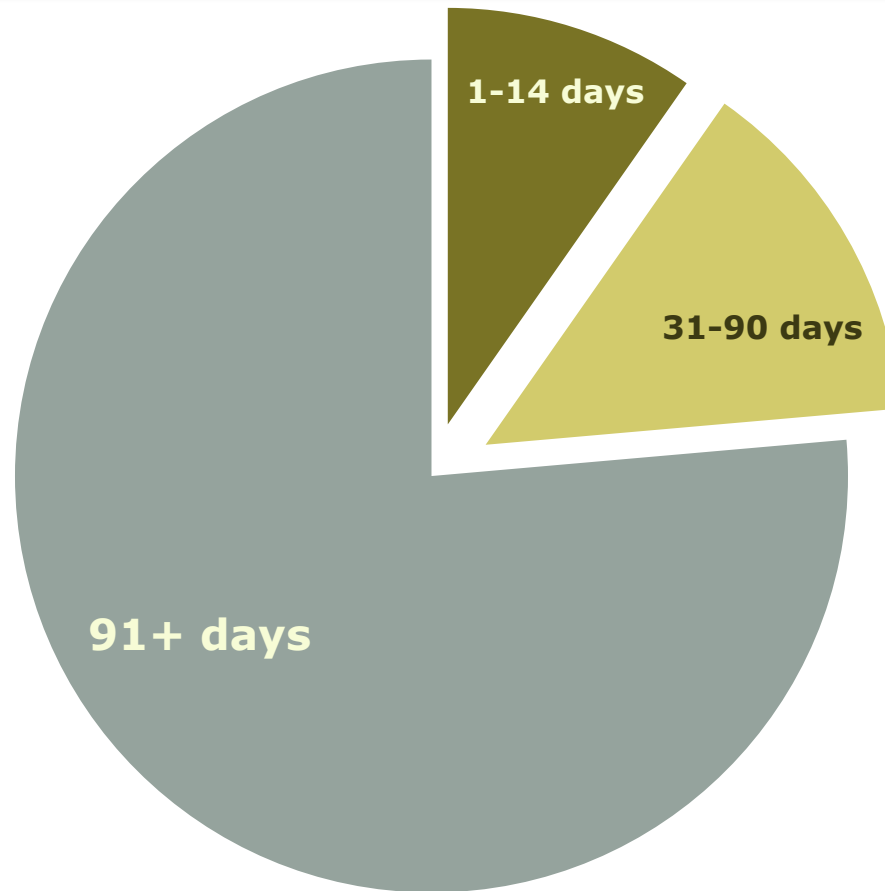
Contributing factors



What were they doing?



How long are the programs?



Bird and Germain 1992

The Accident Ratio Study

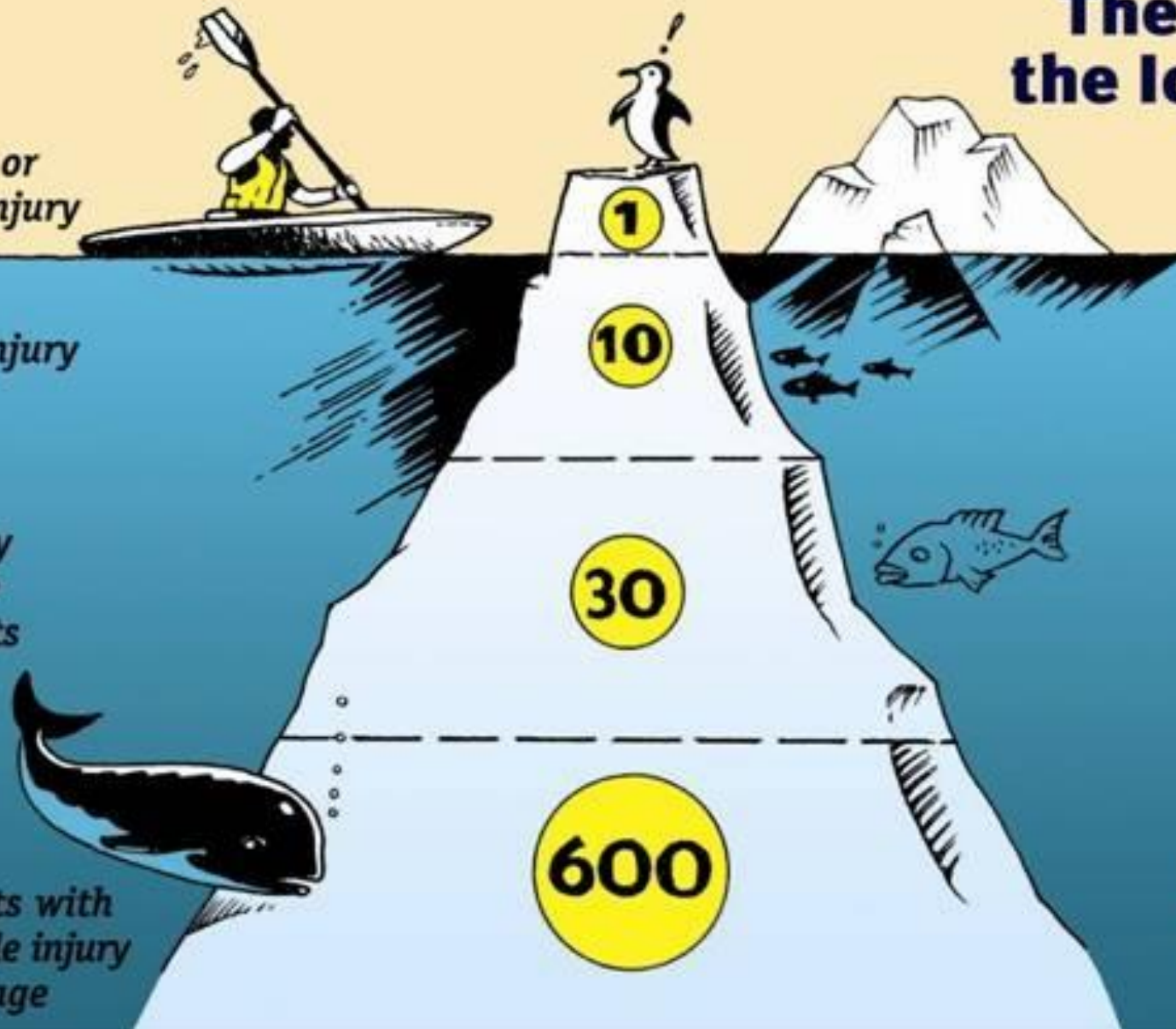
The Tip of the Iceberg

Serious or major injury

Minor injury

Property damage incidents

Incidents with no visible injury or damage



OUTDOOR SAFETY

The Forum's Critical Incident Database

- Available at no cost to Forum members
- Program identity is protected
- Annual reports will be generated (in the aggregate)
 - You can compare your data to the complete data
- Clery categories identified with clearly identifiable tag **clery**

CONTRIBUTES TO RESEARCH IN THE FIELD

Collaboration to increase data



Automatically transmit your
anonymized incident data to the
Critical Incident Database with
Terra Dotta Software

Next steps

- Application to participate available at <http://www.forumea.org/ForumCID.cfm>
- Questions about the CID – Natalie mellona@dickinson.edu
- Questions about Terra Dotta – Tim timw@terradotta.com
- Questions about membership – Mike landism@dickinson.edu

Questions



The Forum on Education Abroad's Critical Incident Database (CID)

The Forum on Education Abroad is pleased to announce a new tool for use by Forum member institutions in tracking critical incidents that occur while students are abroad: the Critical Incident Database (CID). In addition, the tool will serve as a method for tracking required information on incidents that should be reported for a member's Annual Security Report as required by the Department of Education in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act). While use of the CID is optional, the overwhelmingly positive response to its development clearly points to its value.

The Critical Incident Database is now live!

Complete the [application to participate](#) and submit to info@forumea.org.

<http://www.forumea.org/ForumCID.cfm>

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