



ANESTHESIA PROVIDERS & PRACTICES SURVEY 2023 - 2024

To our NJAASC members:

Firstly, thank you for your support and engagement toward the New Jersey Association of Ambulatory Surgery Centers, NJAASC. Here in New Jersey and around the country, ASCs have been faced with a shortage of staff and anesthesia. This, in turn, has impacted procedure scheduling, staffing and pay structure stress, and the challenge of keeping up with the demands for patients. NJAASC provided a survey in late 2023 to its members to analyze how these concerns are impacting operations for ASCs in the state.

Enclosed are graphs and briefings showing the findings from the Anesthesia & Staffing Shortage Survey 2023-2024. The survey opened November 27, 2023, and closed March 1, 2024. Total respondents included 96 individual facilities across 19 of 21 counties in the state. The survey asked 15 total questions relevant to the identity of the ASC reporting and the impacts of the shortages on their unique facility.

If you have any questions about the data, do not hesitate to contact NJAASC Executive Director Christine Ulatoski at culatoski@successcomgroup.com or by phone at 973-597-0938. We value your membership with the association and encourage you to partake in all NJAASC surveys in order to make an impact at the local, state and federal levels.

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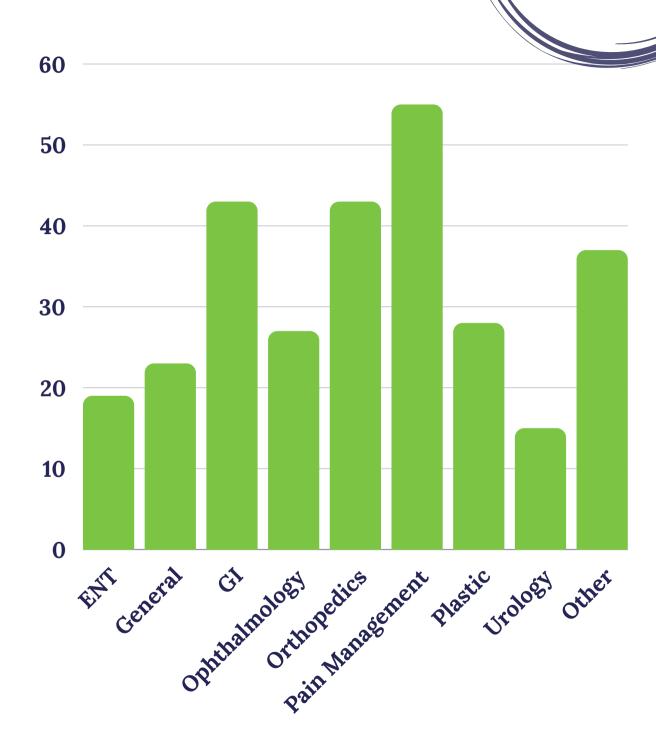
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ASC SPECIALTIES PERFORMED

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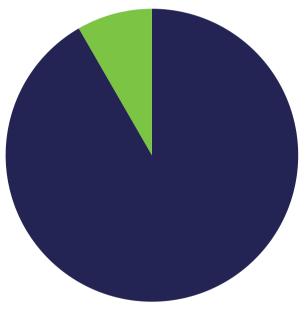




ANESTHESIA SERVICES EMPLOYED OR **CONTRACTED**

Employ Anesthesia

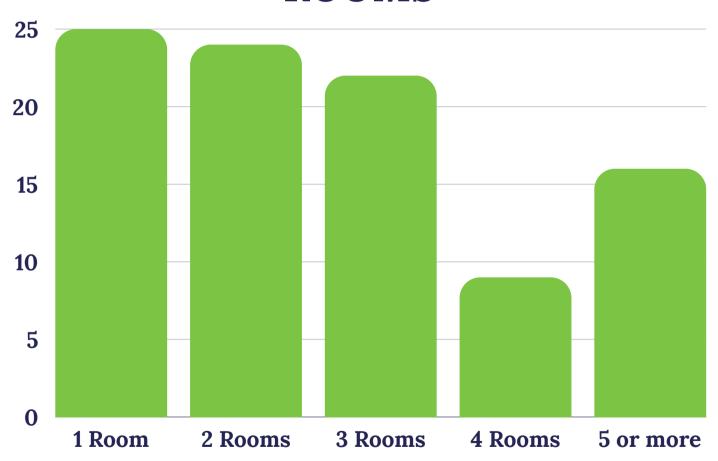
8.3%



Contracted Services 91.7%



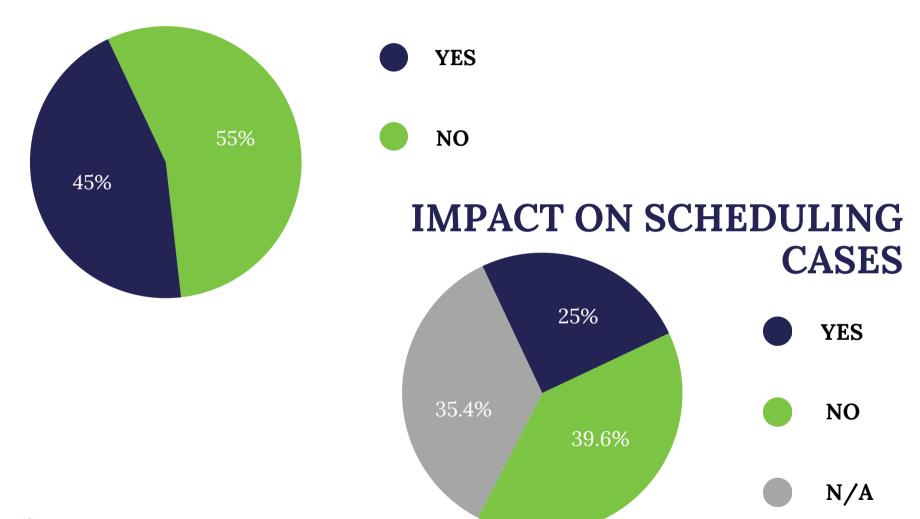
NUMBER OF ASC OR/PROCEDURE ROOMS





DATA COLLECTED FOR OR/PROCEDURE ROOMS PER CENTER. THE MAJORITY OF CENTERS WERE 1 AND 2 ROOMS.

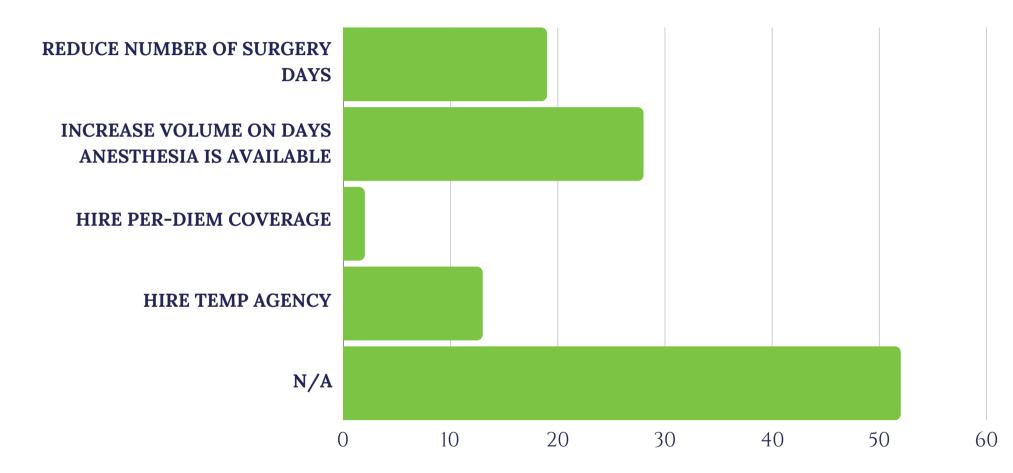
RATE OF ANESTHESIA SHORTAGES EXPERIENCED





TWO-PART QUESTION ASSESSED IF RESPONDERS HAVE EXPERIENCED A
SHORTAGE AND THE IMPACT ON CASE SCHEDULING

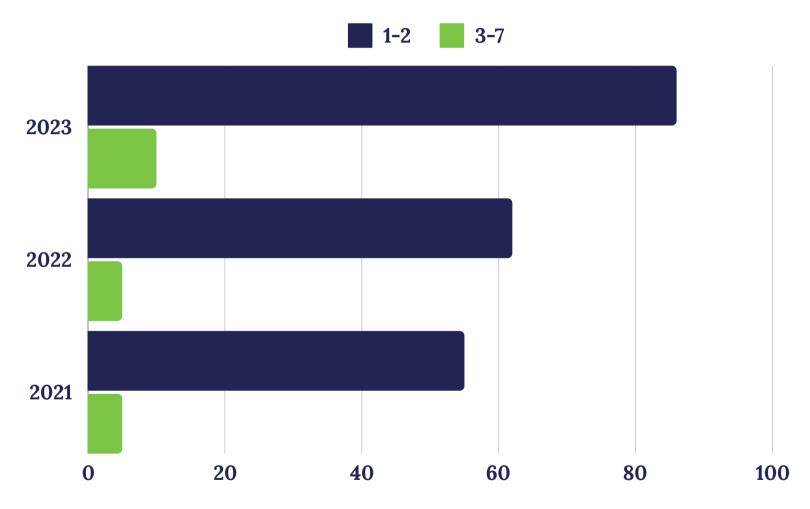
2023 OPERATIONAL MEASURES TO ADDRESS SHORTAGES





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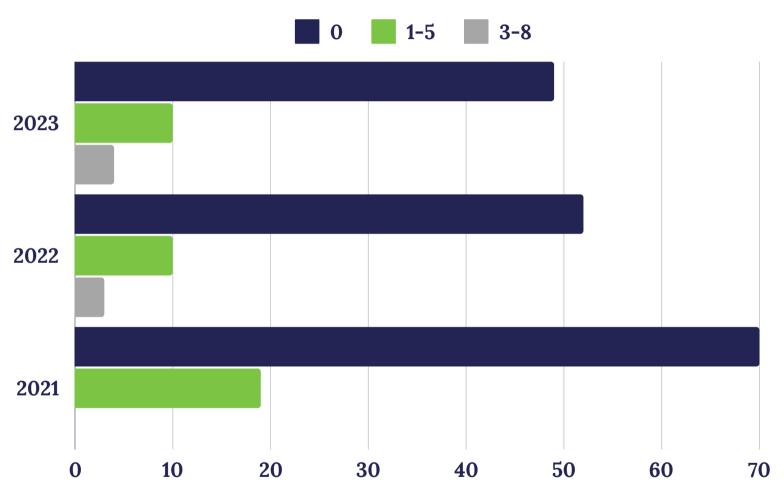
NUMBER OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS SCHEDULED PER AVERAGE DAY





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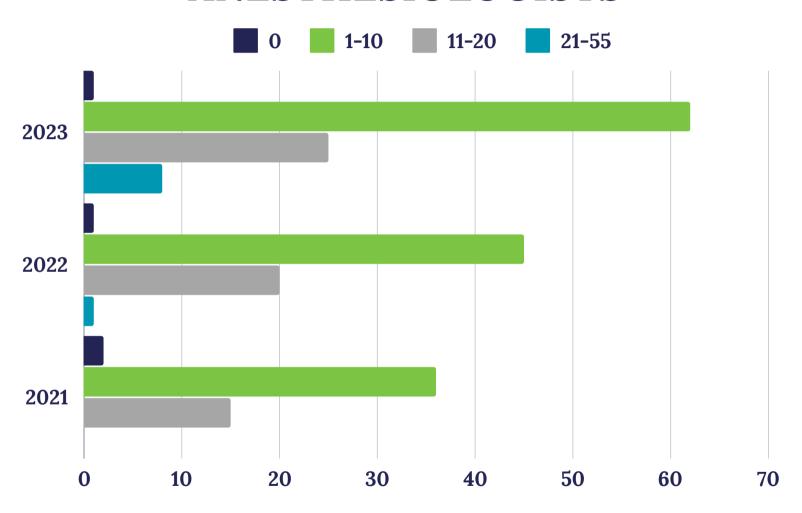
NUMBER OF CRNAS SCHEDULED PER AVERAGE DAY





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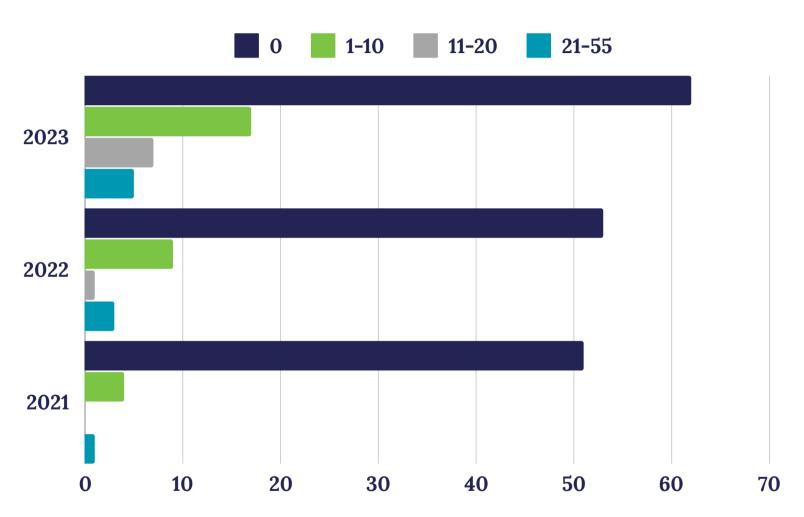
NUMBER OF CREDENTIALED ANESTHESIOLOGISTS





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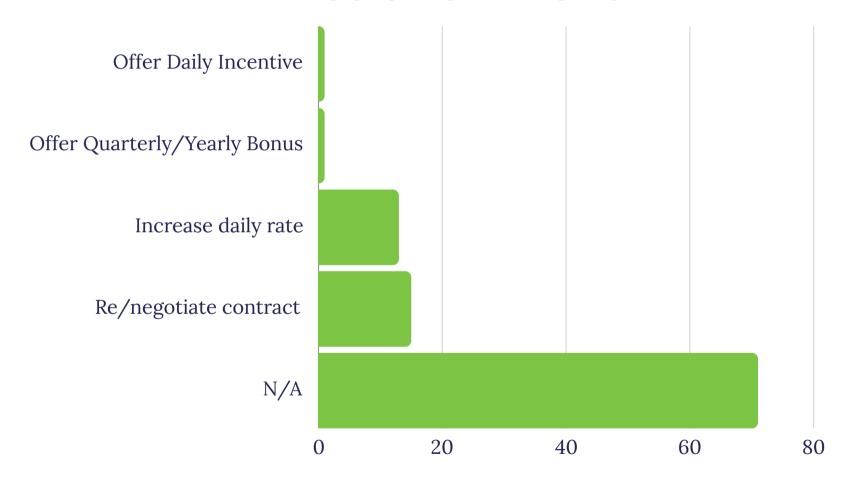
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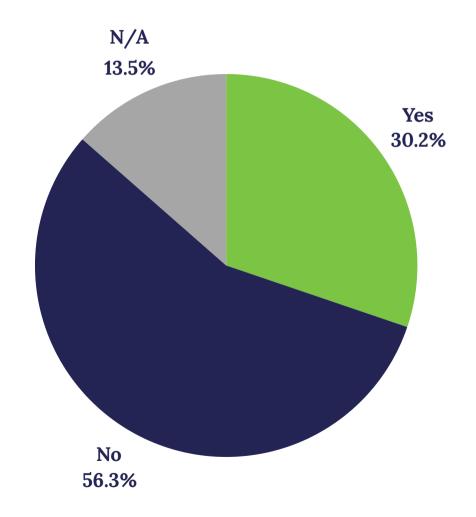
2023 ENTICEMENT MEASURES TO ADDRESS SHORTAGES





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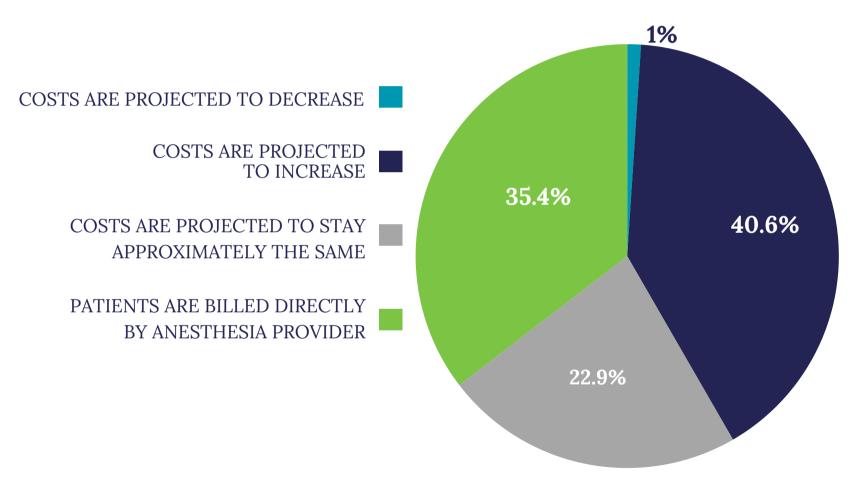
ANESTHESIA PROVIDER CONTRACTS RE-NEGOTIATED





PERCENTAGE RATE OF ANESTHESIA PROVIDER CONTRACTS
RE-NEGOTIATED IN THE PAST YEAR

PROJECTED ANESTHESIA COSTS FOR 2024





CONTRIBUTING FACTORS TO SHORTAGES

