

2023 MT. WHITNEY LOTTERY

Open application period was February 1 through March 1. Results were posted on applicants' recreation.gov accounts on March 15. Deadline to accept and pay for awarded permits was April 21. Unclaimed dates were released for reservations on April 22.

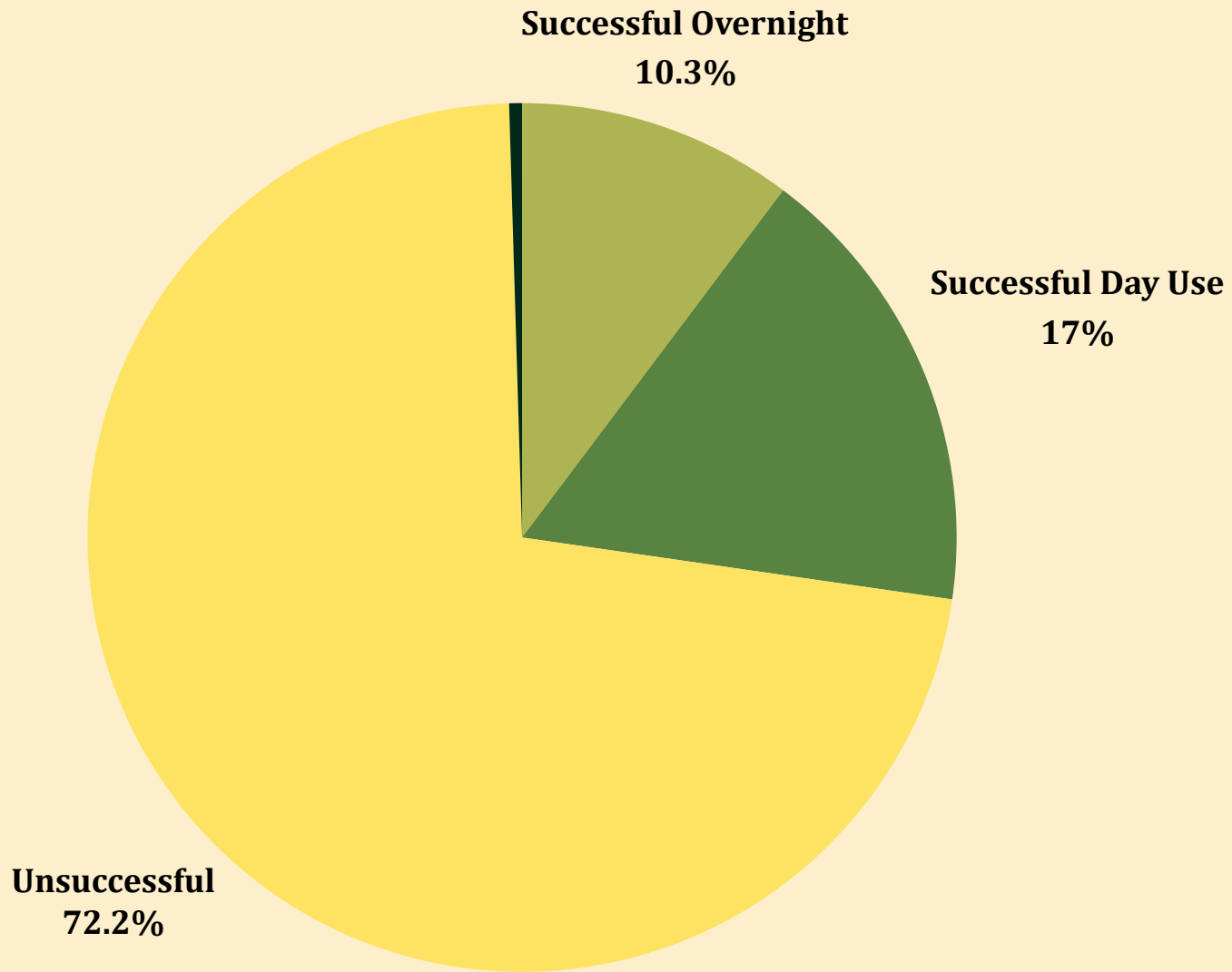
In 2023, 26,219 applications requesting trips for 111,077 people* were submitted to the Mt. Whitney Lottery.

- 18,942 applications were unsuccessful due to unavailable dates or disqualification.
- 7,152 permits were awarded.
- 125 applications were withdrawn before application period closed.

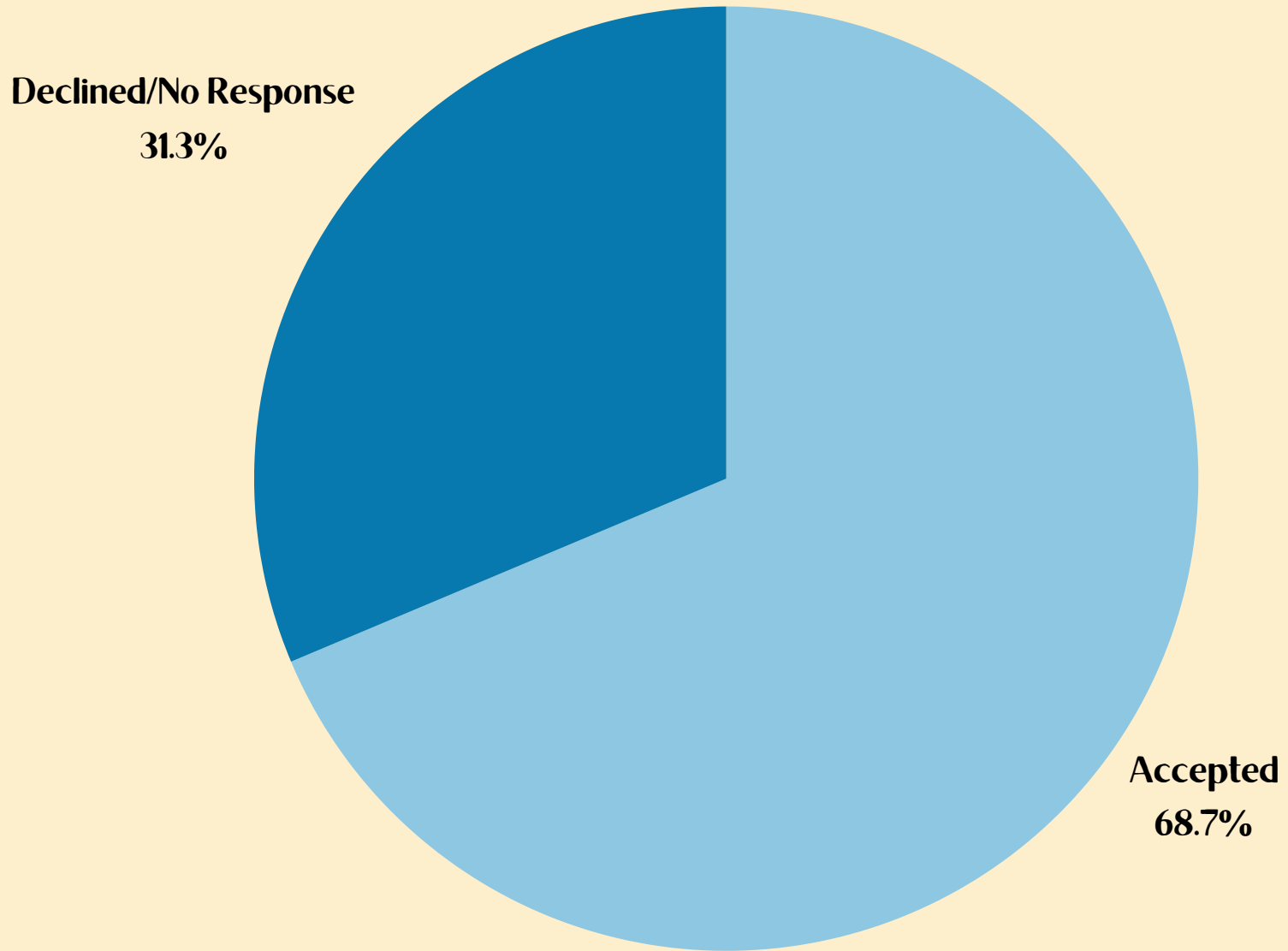
4,462 applicants won Day Use Permits and 2,690 won Overnight.

*Based on all applicants' first choice only.

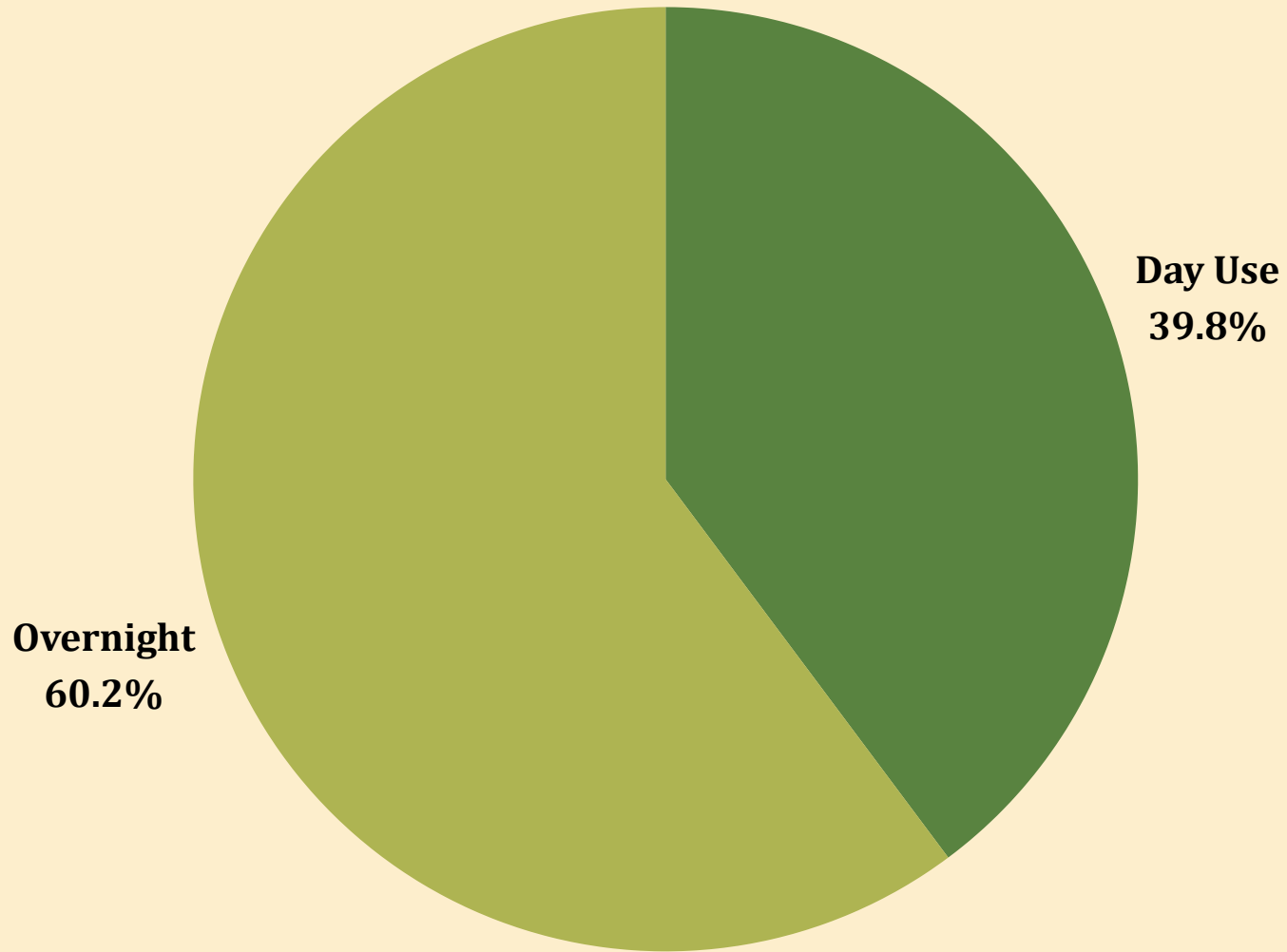
2023 Mt. Whitney Lottery Results



Successful Permit Status on April 22



Permit Type*



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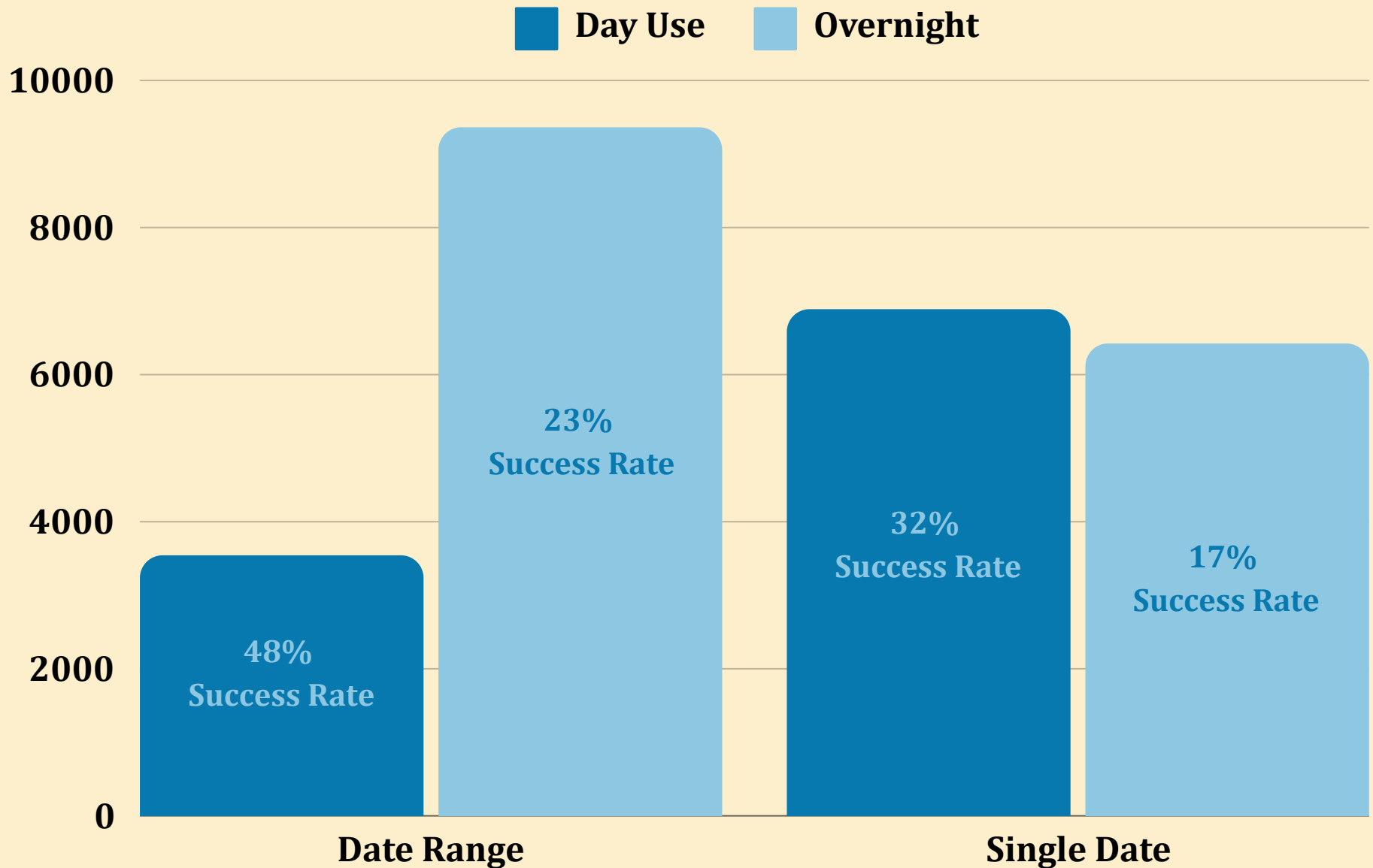
Dates*

Applicants are able to select a range of dates to start their hike on. This can be anywhere between two days and the entire season (May 1 through Nov. 1). 71 applicants chose the entire season as their date range (36 Day Use, 35 Overnight).

- 12,906 applicants chose a range of dates.*
- 13,313 applicants chose single dates.*

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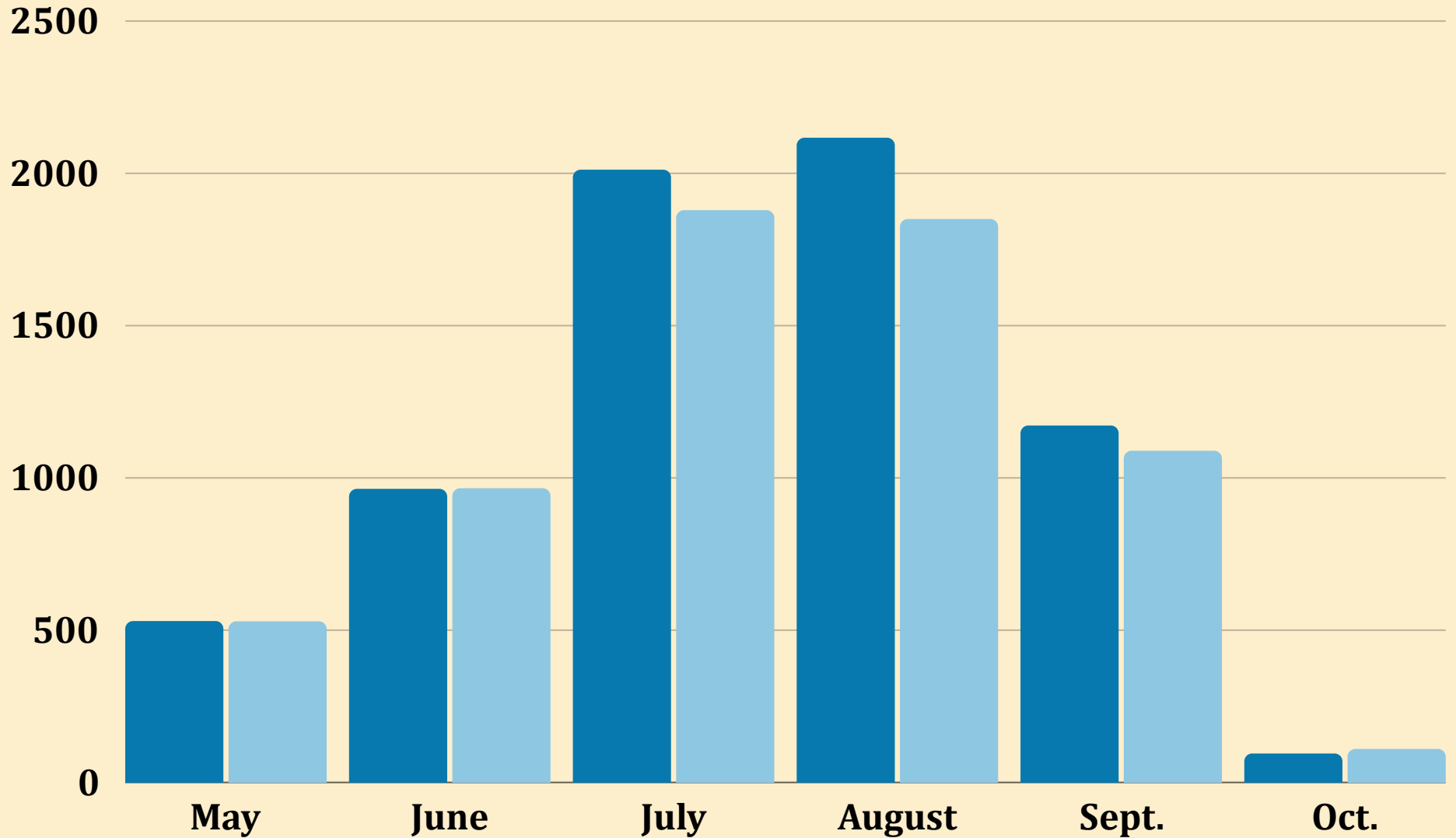
Date Range vs. Single Dates*



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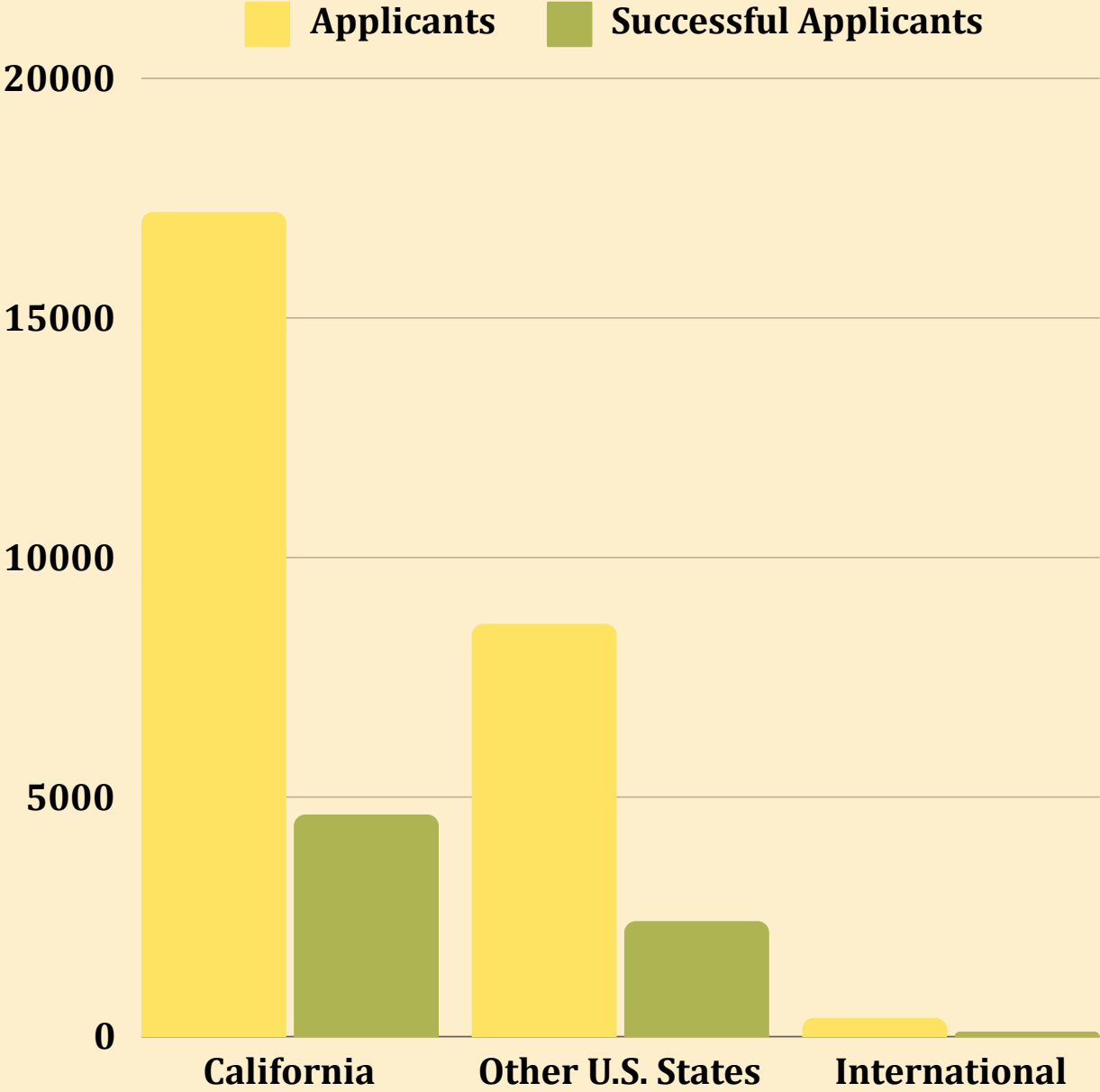
Single Dates*

Day Use Overnight

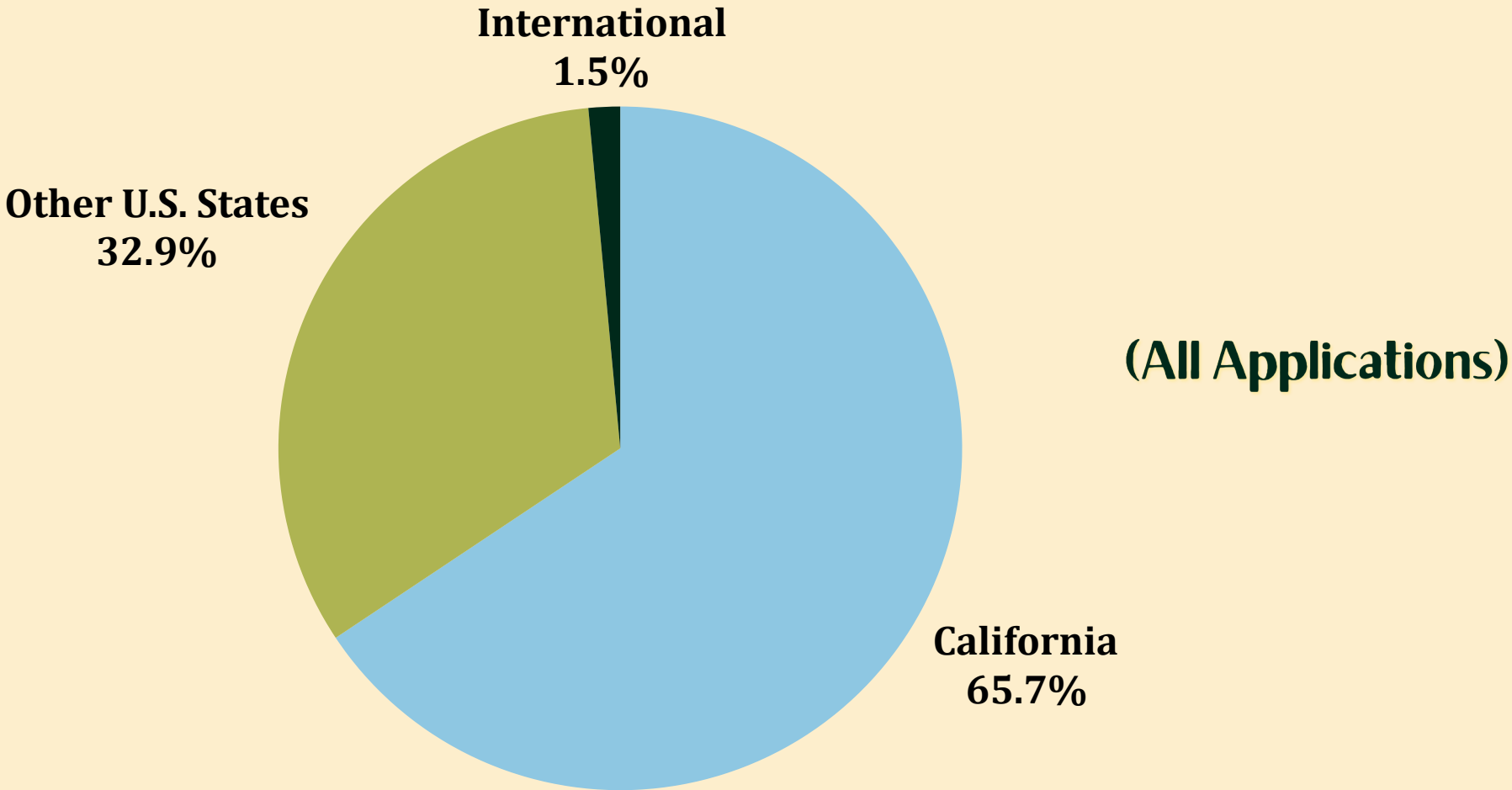


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