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Key Strategies

- Outreach in person at new faculty events
- Listening sessions with colleagues
- Introduce new philosophy
- Partner with subject librarians
- Fun activities!

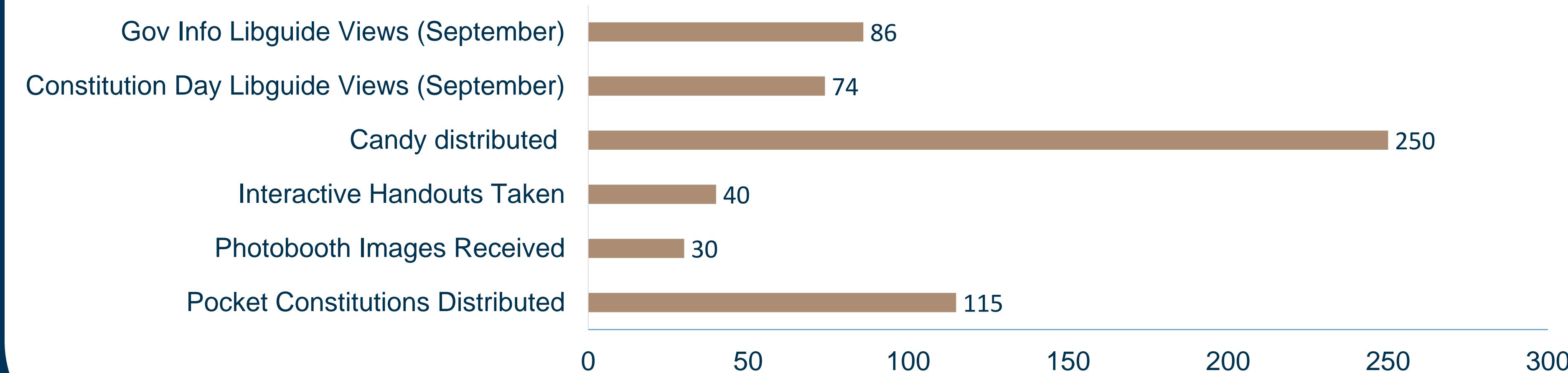
Desired Outcomes

- Win allies
- Understand disciplinary uses
- Increase comfort using government information
- Emphasize consistent free access
- Increase use in instruction

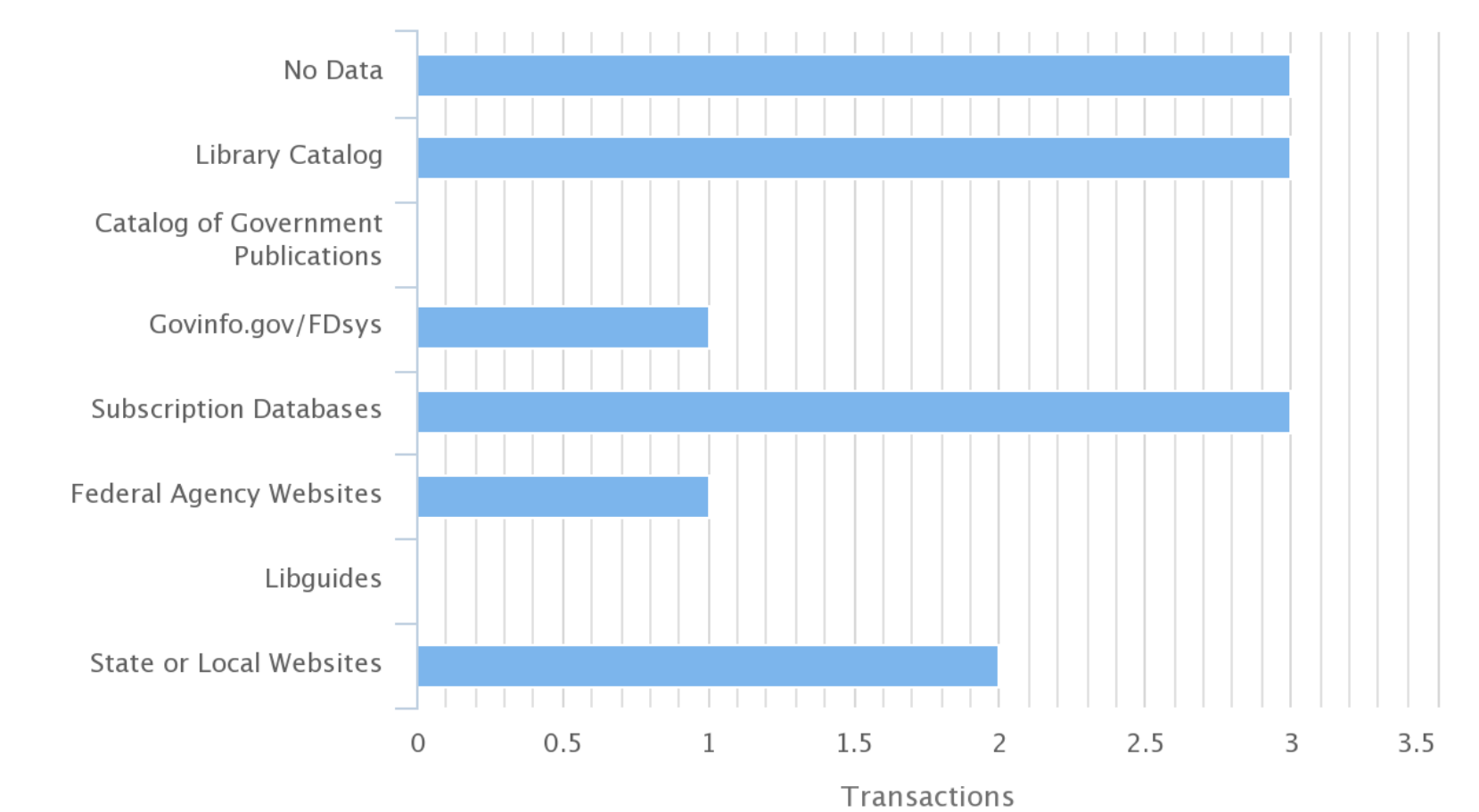
Preliminary Results

- Course instruction: Agricultural Science, Archives, History, Journalism, Political Science, & Sociology
 - 2 new class presentations, 30 total students
 - 4 assisted-classes, 96 total students
- Reference
 - 13 interactions, varied users and tools
- New libguides in development
 - Government Document Basics
- Allies across library departments
- Connections during Constitution Week

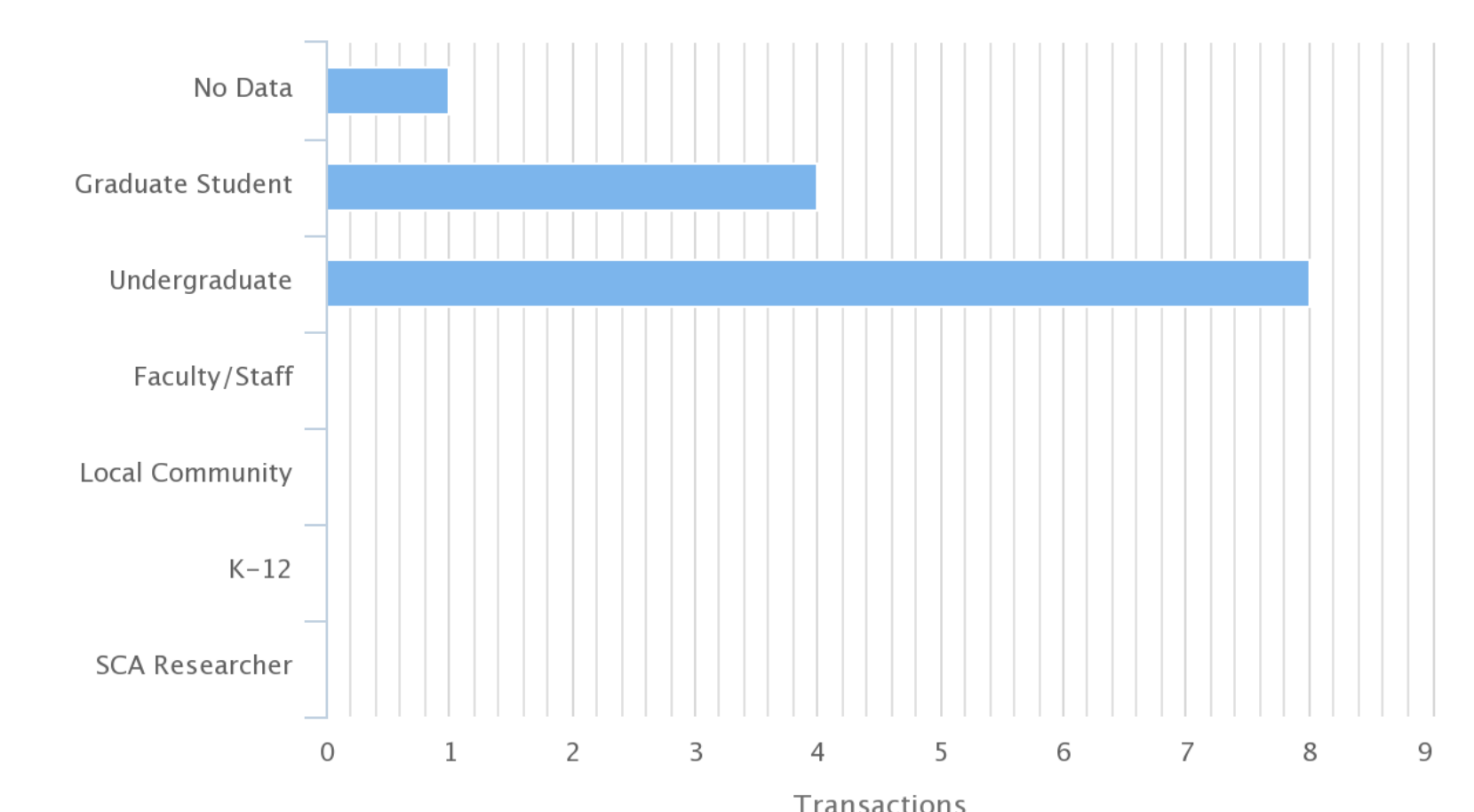
Constitution Week Statistics



Reference Tools Statistics



User Type Statistics



Next Steps

- Develop materials
- Survey Subject Librarians
- Open House
- Trainings
- Census partnership with State Data Center
- Local Public Libraries (non-FDLP)

