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**States with Legislative Program
Evaluation/Performance Audit Offices
May 2019**

Responding States and the District of Columbia with Program Evaluation Offices

1. Arizona	9. Hawaii	17. Maine	25. New Hampshire	33. Tennessee
2. California	10. Idaho	18. Maryland	26. New Jersey	34. Texas
3. Colorado	11. Illinois	19. Michigan	27. New Mexico	35. Utah
4. Connecticut	12. Indiana	20. Minnesota	28. North Carolina	36. Virginia
5. Delaware	13. Iowa	21. Mississippi	29. Ohio	37. Washington
6. District of Columbia	14. Kansas	22. Montana	30. Oregon	38. West Virginia
7. Florida	15. Kentucky	23. Nebraska	31. Pennsylvania	39. Wisconsin
8. Georgia	16. Louisiana	24. Nevada	32. South Carolina	40. Wyoming

Source: Who We Are: Program Evaluation's Role in Serving State Legislatures, National Legislative Program Evaluation Society, National Conference of State Legislatures, pp. 35-45.

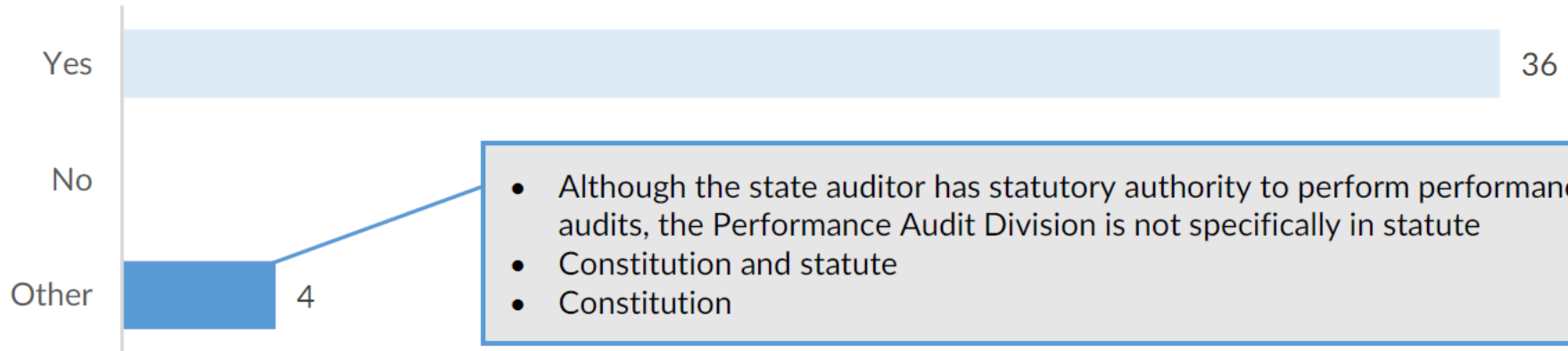


Which best describes the organizational placement of your office or unit?

Legislative Auditor's office - Part of a legislative audit office that conducts both financial audits and performance audits/program evaluations.	16
Independent legislative office or unit - An independent legislative office or unit that conducts performance audits/program evaluations as its primary function.	15
Legislative oversight committee - Committee that spends most of its time conducting performance audits/program evaluations, but also performs other legislative staff work.	4
Legislative committee - Committee that conducts performance audits/program evaluations, but also spends over half of its time performing non-evaluation functions, such as fiscal/budget analysis, bill drafting, or analyzing substantive legislation.	1
Other:	4



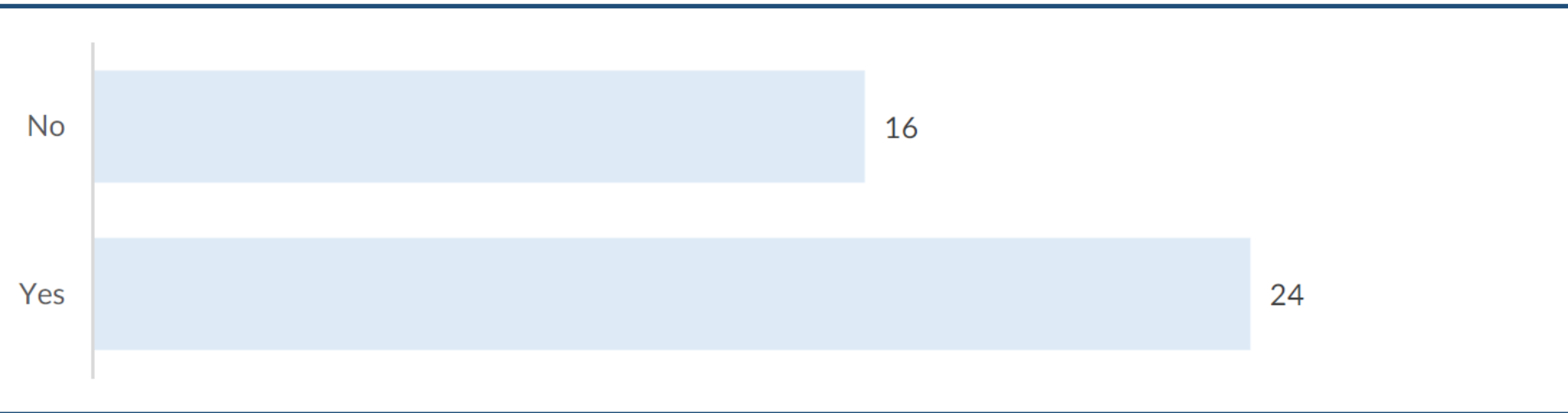
Is your office or unit's authority codified in statute?



- Although the state auditor has statutory authority to perform performance audits, the Performance Audit Division is not specifically in statute
- Constitution and statute
- Constitution



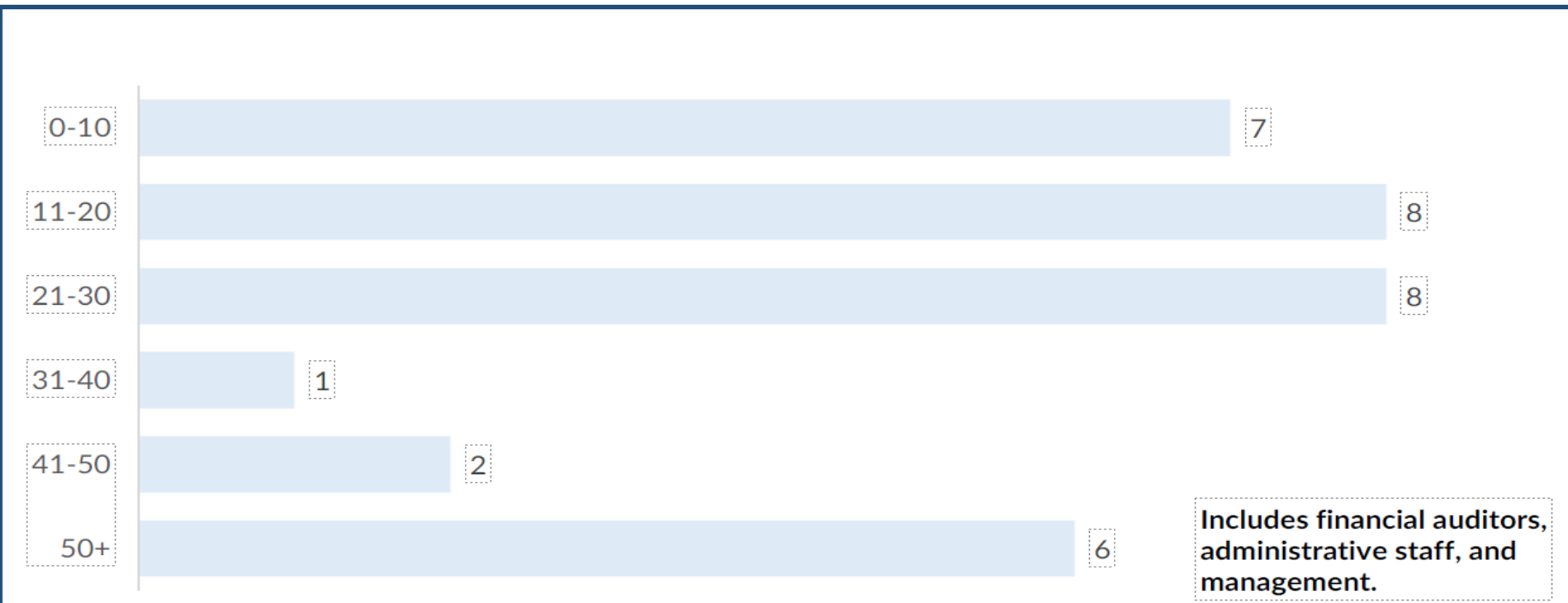
Does your state have any other offices that conduct audits or evaluations of state agencies or programs, excluding internal offices that conduct audits only for their own agency?





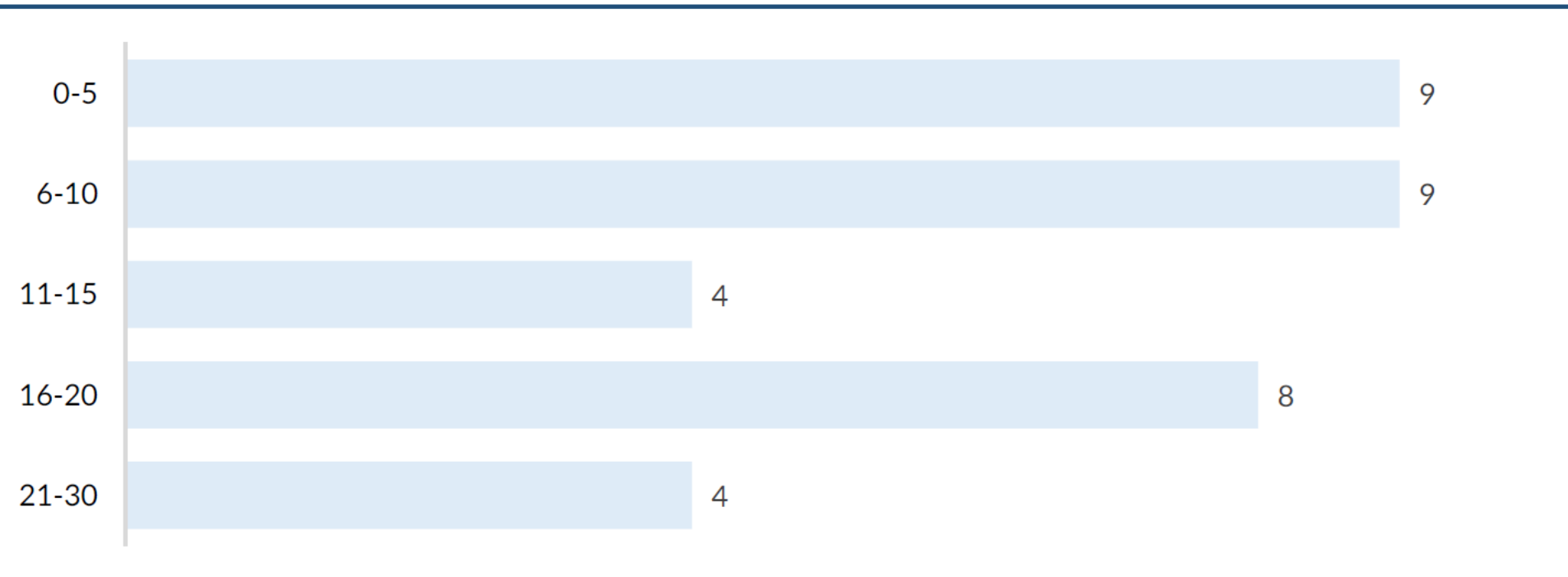
How many full-time equivalent positions does your office or unit currently have (as of May 2019)?

Number of all staff in office, including vacant FTEs.



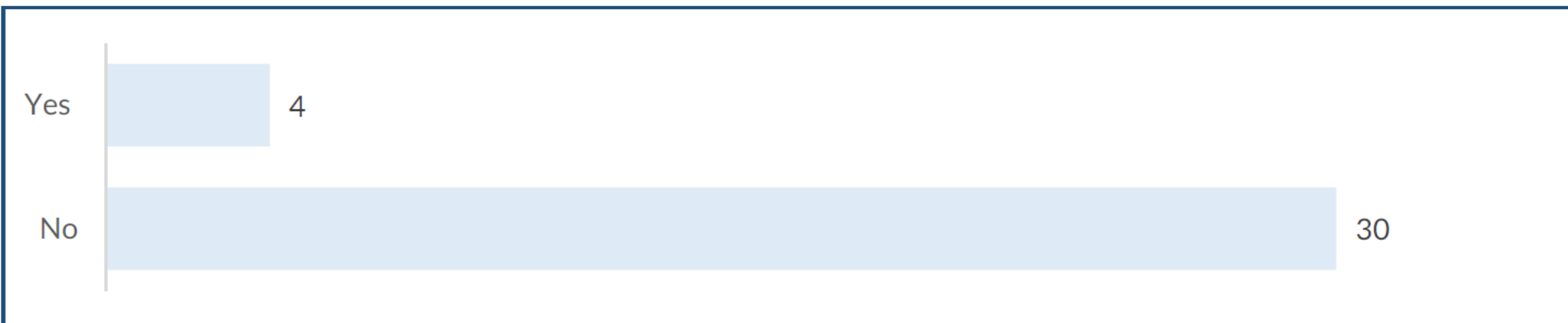


How many published performance audit/program evaluation reports did your office or unit issue in 2018?





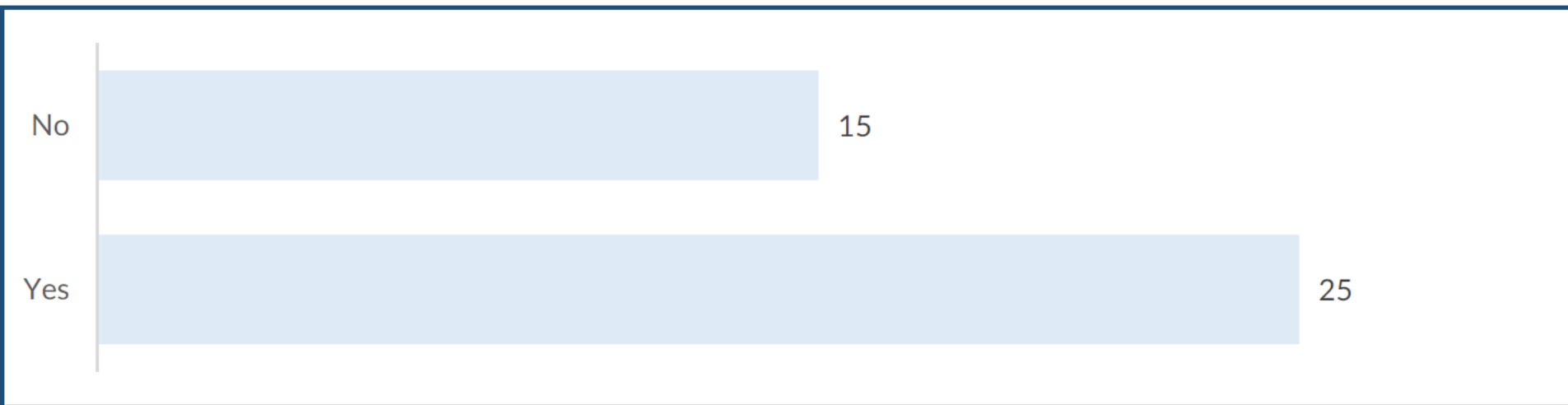
Within the past five years, has there been a viable threat to eliminate, substantially downsize, or merge your office or unit with another?



34 responses



Does your office or unit undergo a peer review?





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Questions?

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