



The Mutual UFO Network

**2026 Q2 United States Summary
Completed Cases**

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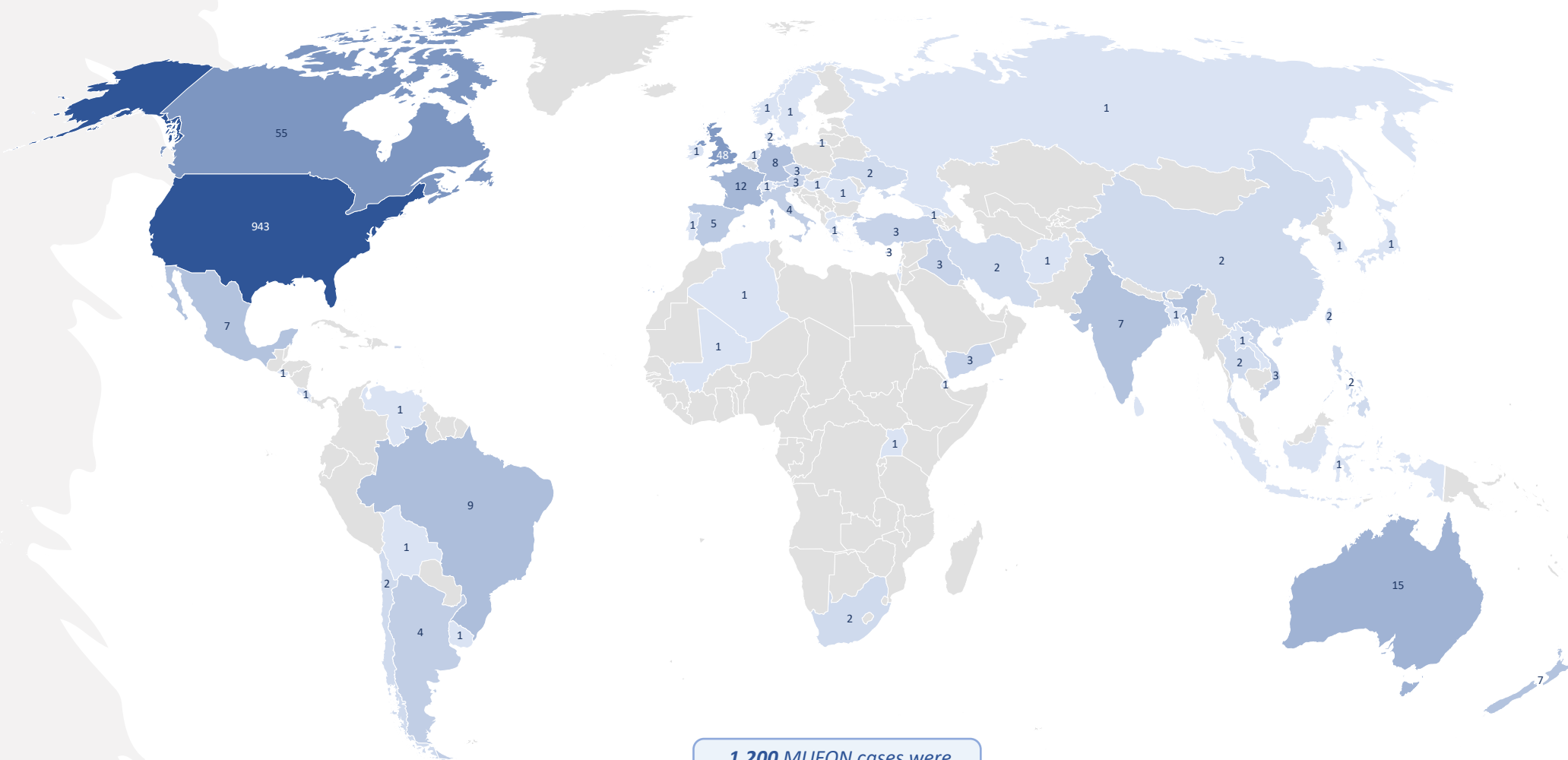
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KEY FINDINGS

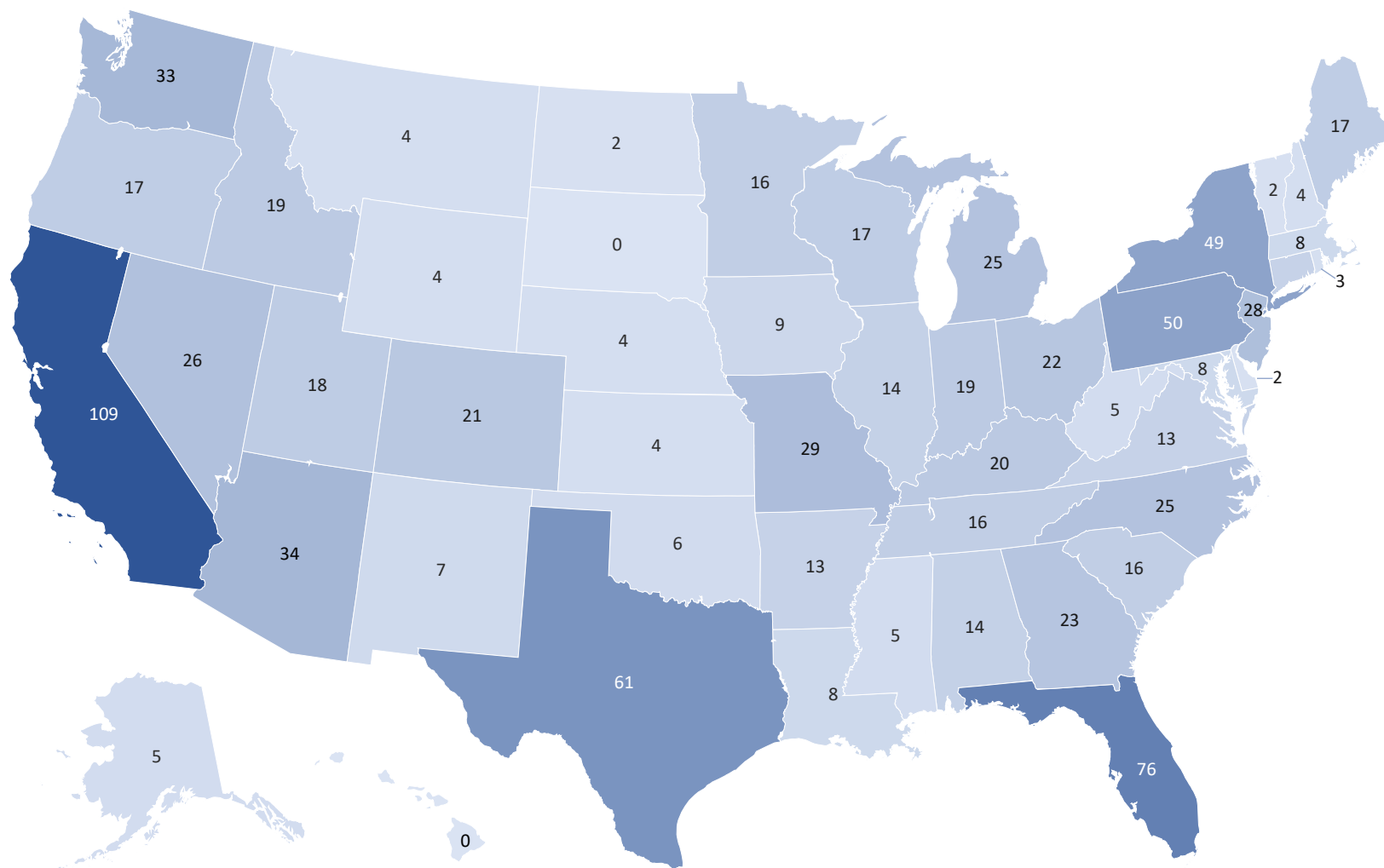
- MUFON received 1,309 new case submissions and recorded 1,200 case completions — a difference of 109 cases.
- Completed cases spanned 64 countries, with the U.S. accounting for 943 cases.
- Category 1 cases accounted for approximately 74% of U.S. cases.
- Identified Flying Object (IFO) was the largest case disposition, accounting for 39% of U.S. cases.
- A total of 196 U.S. cases were closed with an Unknown disposition, representing approximately 21% of U.S. cases.
- Sphere and Unknown/Unspecified were the two most commonly reported shape/anomaly groupings.

Completed Cases – Global Distribution



1,200 MUFON cases were completed across 64 countries

United States Completed Cases by State



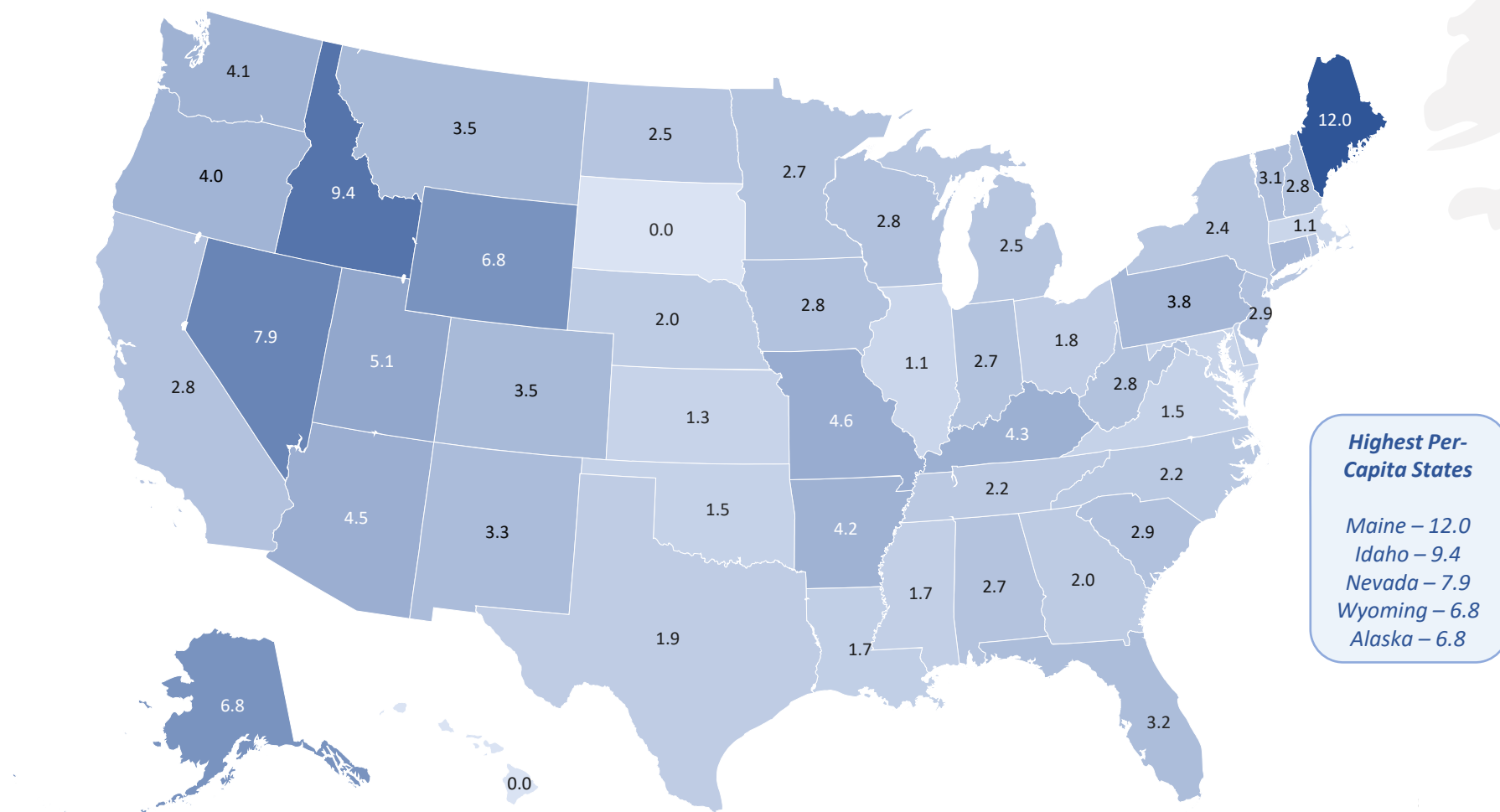
943 cases were completed
across **48** states.

No cases were completed in
Hawaii, South Dakota, or D.C.

United States

Completed Cases by State

Per Capita



Adjusted per 1,000,000 Population

United States

Cases by Vallée Classification Category

Category 1 ■

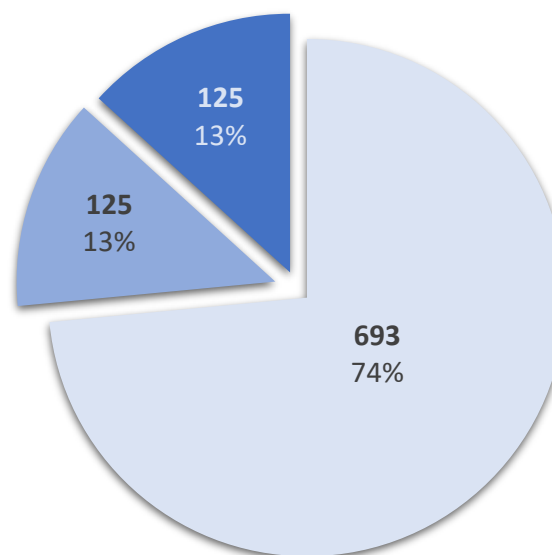
Anomalies, flybys, or irregular UAP trajectories reported without any lasting physical effects

Category 2 ■

Anomalies, flybys, or irregular UAP trajectories with a close approach and/or accompanied by physical effects

Category 3 ■

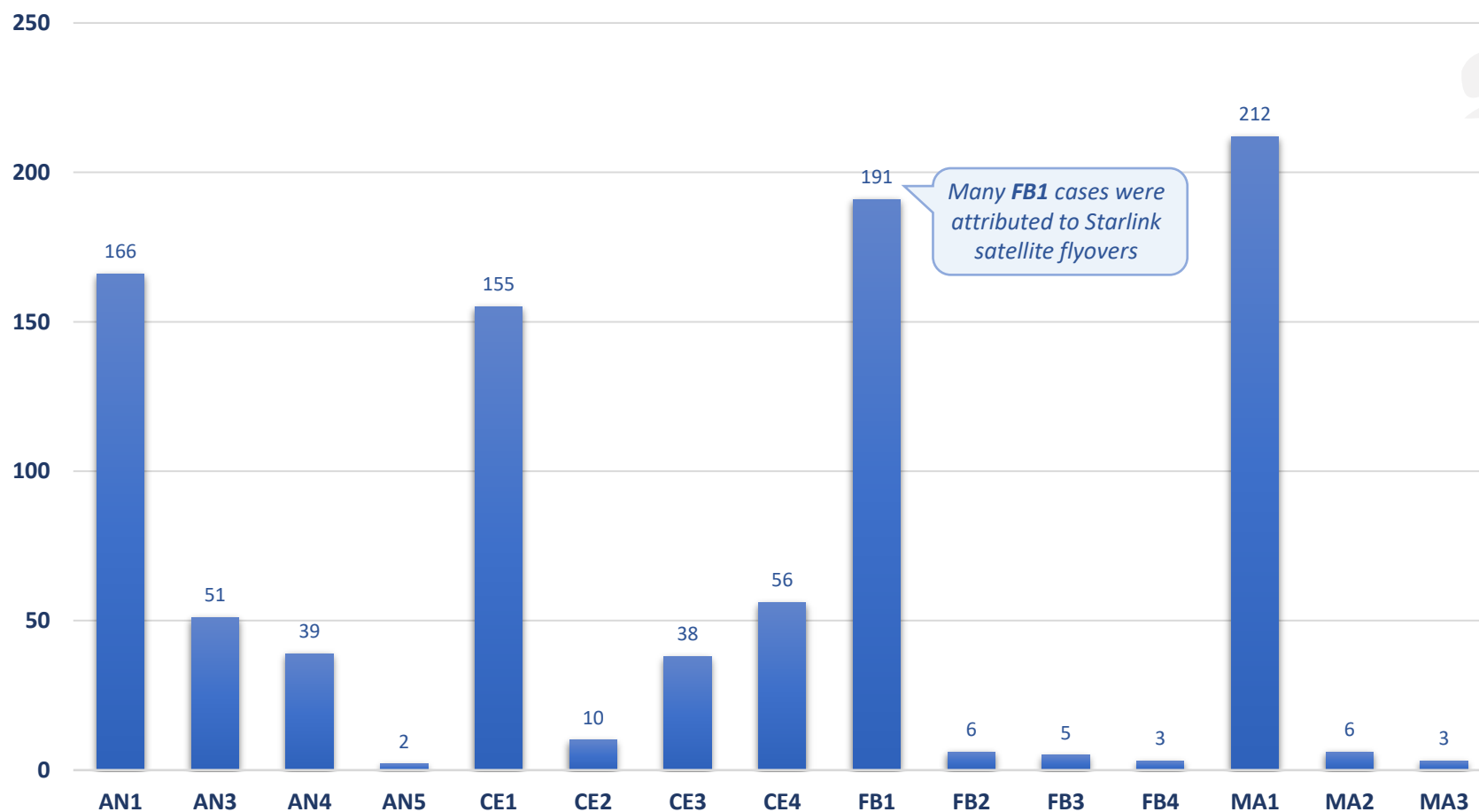
Sightings associated with physical interactions and/or close encounter events, usually assigned to the Experienter Research Team (ERT)



Refer to **Table I** in the Appendix for definitions

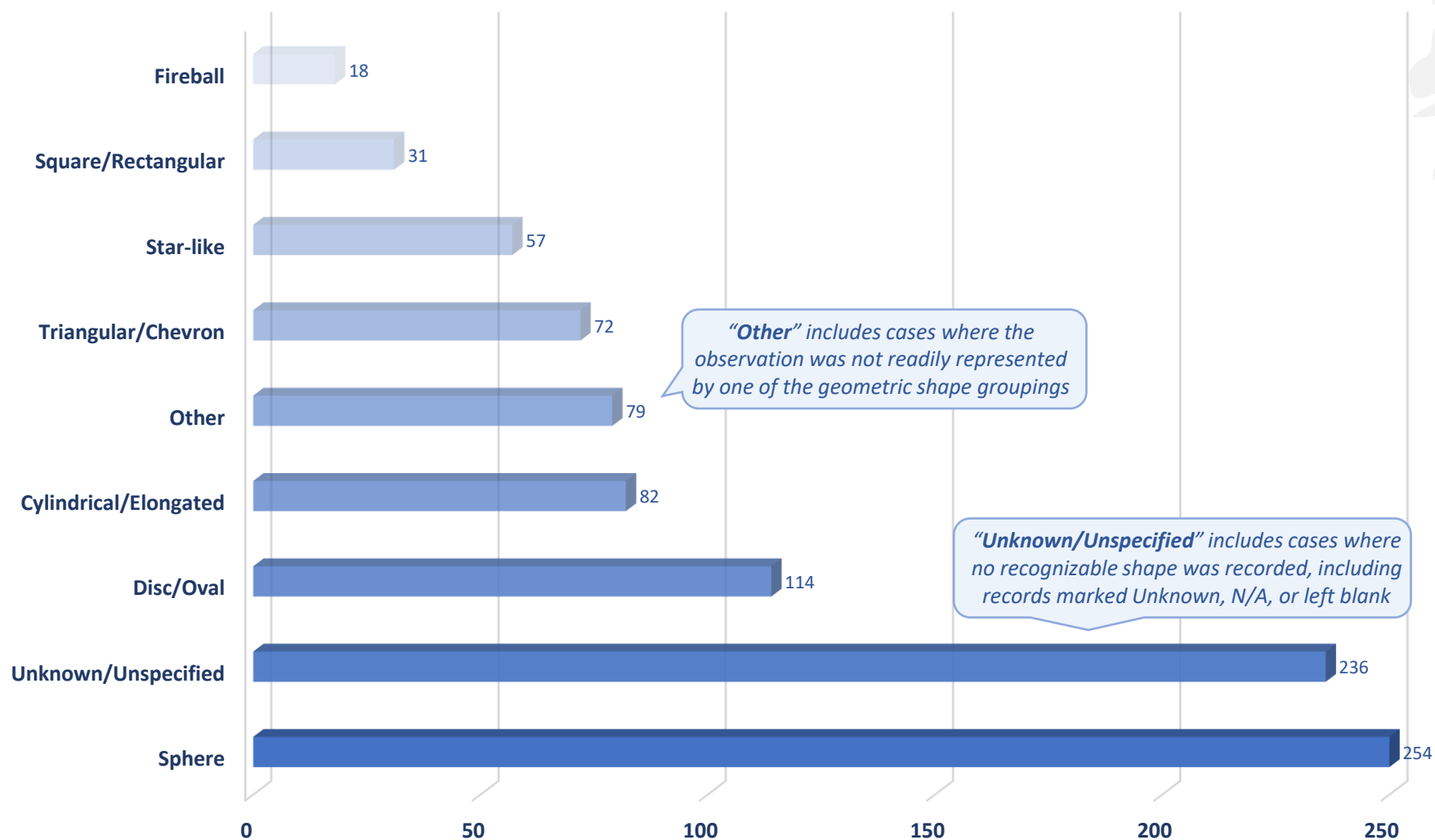
United States

Cases by Vallée Classification System

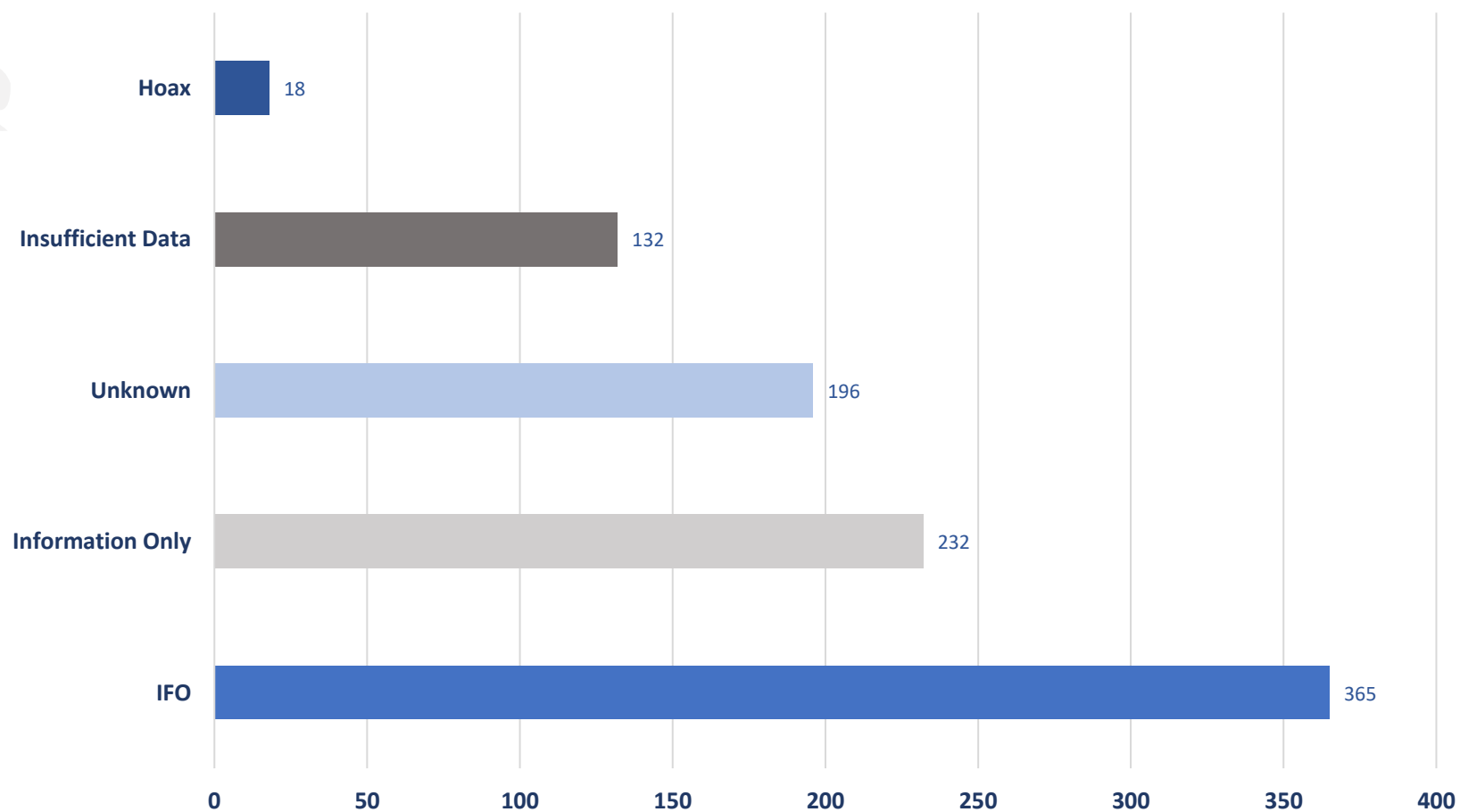


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United States Reported Shape or Anomaly



United States Case Dispositions



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METHODOLOGY & CONTEXT NOTES

- **Scope:** Includes all cases with a recorded completion date between April 1 and June 30, 2026, regardless of submission date or reported event date. Historical submissions completed during Q2 are therefore included.
- Geographic patterns may reflect population, reporting awareness, internet access, investigator capacity, and local media attention.
- Per-capita rates improve comparability but may be more volatile in less populous regions.
- Classifications and dispositions reflect the available evidence. An Unknown disposition indicates no satisfactory conventional explanation was identified; it does not establish the origin of the reported phenomenon.
- The 1,200 cases completed during Q2 and the 1,309 reports submitted during Q2 represent separate cohorts and should not be interpreted as a direct completion rate.
- **Source:** MUFON Case Management System. Shape categories were consolidated for presentation; original Shape values remain unchanged in the source data.

The Vallée classification system, proposed by French information scientist and researcher Dr. Jacques Vallée, is used to classify UAP sightings and other reported anomalous phenomena. It is derived from and complements Dr. J. Allen Hynek's classification system.

Table I – Vallée Classification System

		Class				
		1 Sighting	2 Physical Effects	3 Beings	4 Reality Transformation	5 Injury, Death, Healing
Type	AN Anomaly	Amorphous lights, Mystery explosions	Poltergeist, Materialized objects, Areas of flattened grass (i.e. crop circles)	Anomalies with entities observed	Near death experience (NDE), religious visions and miracles, out of body experience (OBE)	Anomalous injuries or death, including unexplained wounds or healing
	FB Flyby	Continuous Trajectory	With Physical Effects	Being Observed	Witness sense of reality change (i.e. landscape alterations, telepathy, etc.)	Result of flyby is injury, death or healing
	MA Maneuver	Discontinuous Trajectory	With Physical Effects	Being Observed	Witness sense of reality change (i.e. landscape alterations, telepathy, etc.)	Result of maneuver is injury, death or healing
	CE Close Encounter	Close Approach (within 500 ft.)	With Physical Effects	Being Observed	Abductions	Injury, death or spontaneous healing

Category 1

Category 2

Category 3

Table II – Case Disposition Definitions

Case Disposition	Description
Insufficient Data	The combination of information presented is too vague to draw any conclusions after reading the sighting report, interviewing the witness, and evaluating associated data
Information Only	A sighting or event that did not happen to the witness personally, reports of something occurring in the media or internet, apparent delusions or mental condition of the witness, sightings of an event that occurred in the past and cannot reasonably be investigated
Identified Flying Object (IFO)	This category is to be used anytime the stimulus for the sighting or event can be attributed to either a man-made object, a natural phenomenon, or an astronomical object or event
Hoax	A staged event designed to mislead MUFON, or the public, into believing that they have witnessed a UFO-related sighting or event. All hoaxes should be shown to be a valid deception and Field Investigators should give an explanation as to why the case is a hoax
Unknown	Any anomalous object or event that does not appear to have any prosaic explanation. The Field Investigators must be 90%+ confident that the object or event sighted by the witness cannot be explained by any known terrestrial object or astronomical event