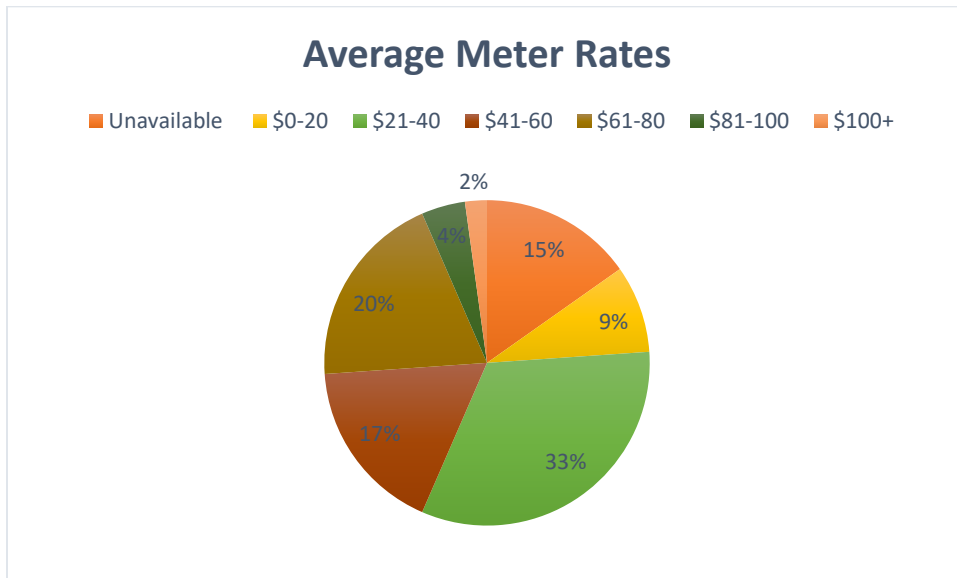


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Data Analysis #1

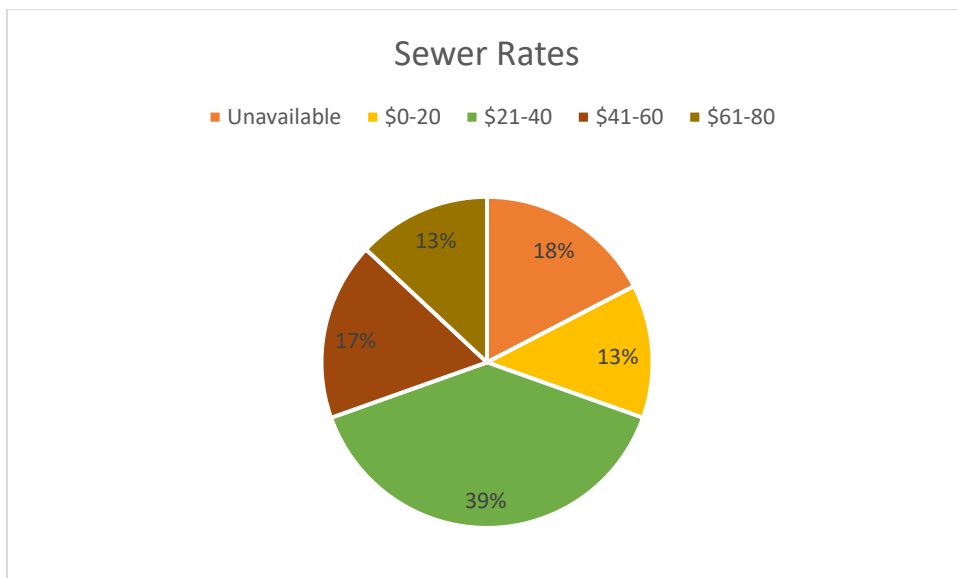
I. Average Water Rates

A total of 46 community water systems provided information about their water rates through the survey. Seven of the water systems did not provide an average water residential water bill amount, and only provided information about their variable rate structure. From the 39 that responded with average or flat water rates, the average water bill was \$56.69 per month. All responses are summarized in the chart below.



II. Average Sewer Rates

A total of 23 community sewer systems responded to the survey. Four did not provide information about their sewer rate structure. For the 19 community sewer systems that provided sewer rates, the average sewer bill was \$37.78. All responses are summarized in the chart below.



III. Metered vs. Unmetered Systems

A total of 48 community water systems provided information about their meter system. Of the 48, 28 indicated that they have meters in place, but two are not currently using their meters. One of the two communities indicated that they are in the process of switching to metered rates, and the other explained they are finishing a construction project that included the installation of meters and have not received the software to read the meters. Nine communities indicated that their community has partially installed meters. Some indicated insufficient meters for the whole community. In one case, a community of 1,588 connections only had 18 meters installed. In another, a community of 3,600 connections had 1,700 meters installed. Some responded that they only had meters on their production wells. One mentioned too many problems with the meters that are installed and that many were not working. Eleven communities responded that meters were not installed in their community. Responses are summarized in the chart below.

