

# Observations from the July 7th Elections

National Democratic Institute

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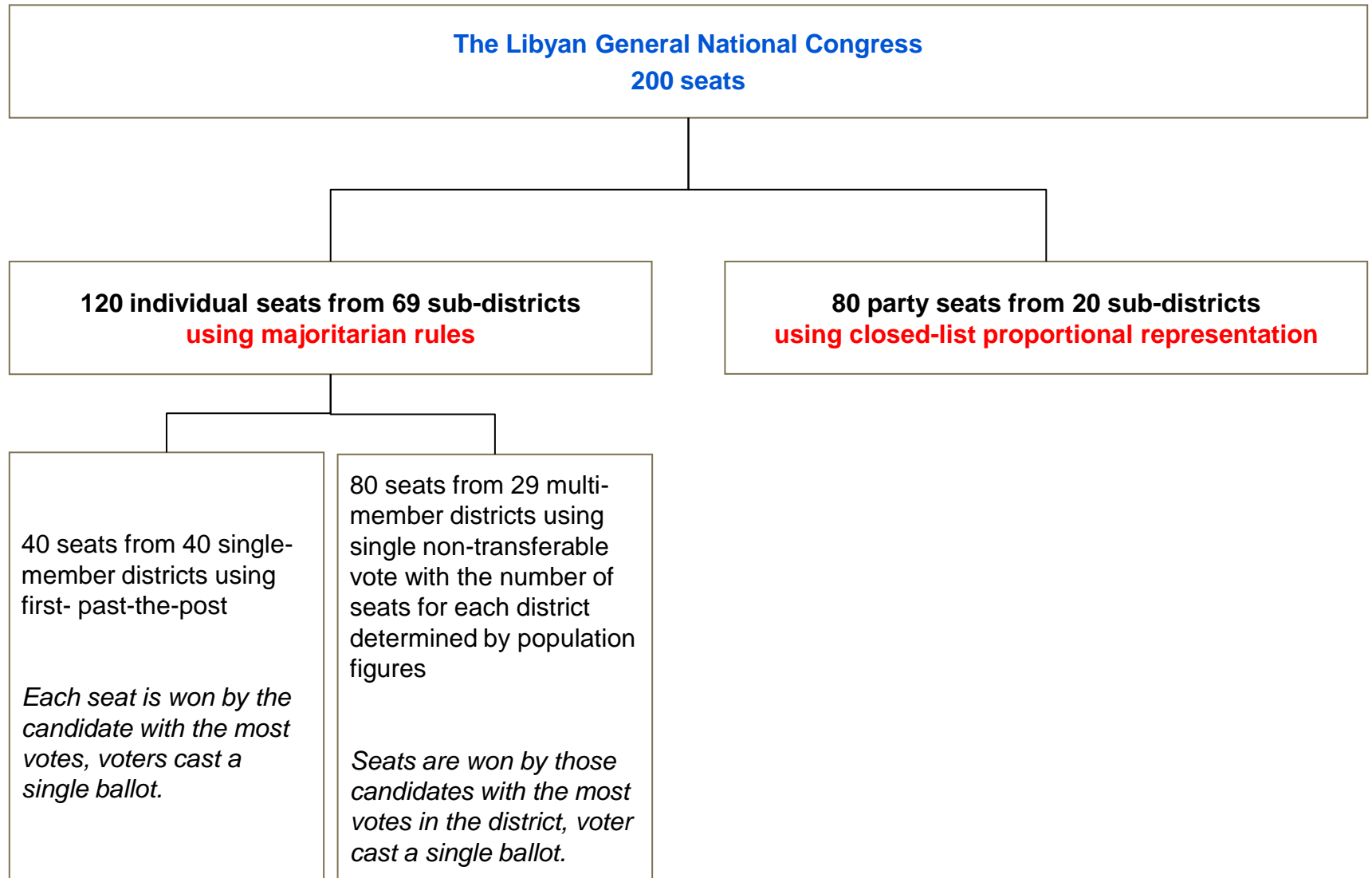
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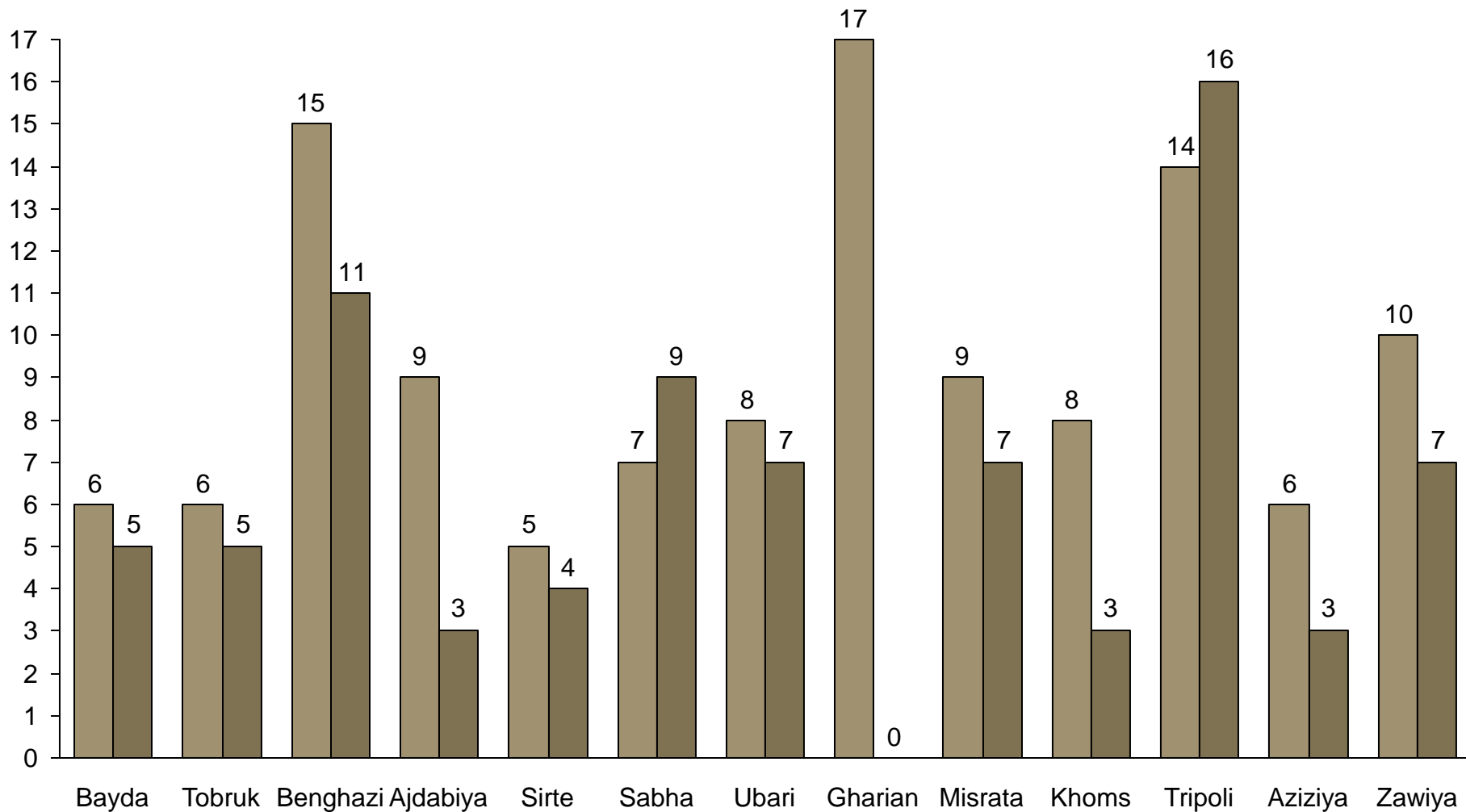
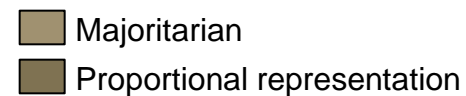
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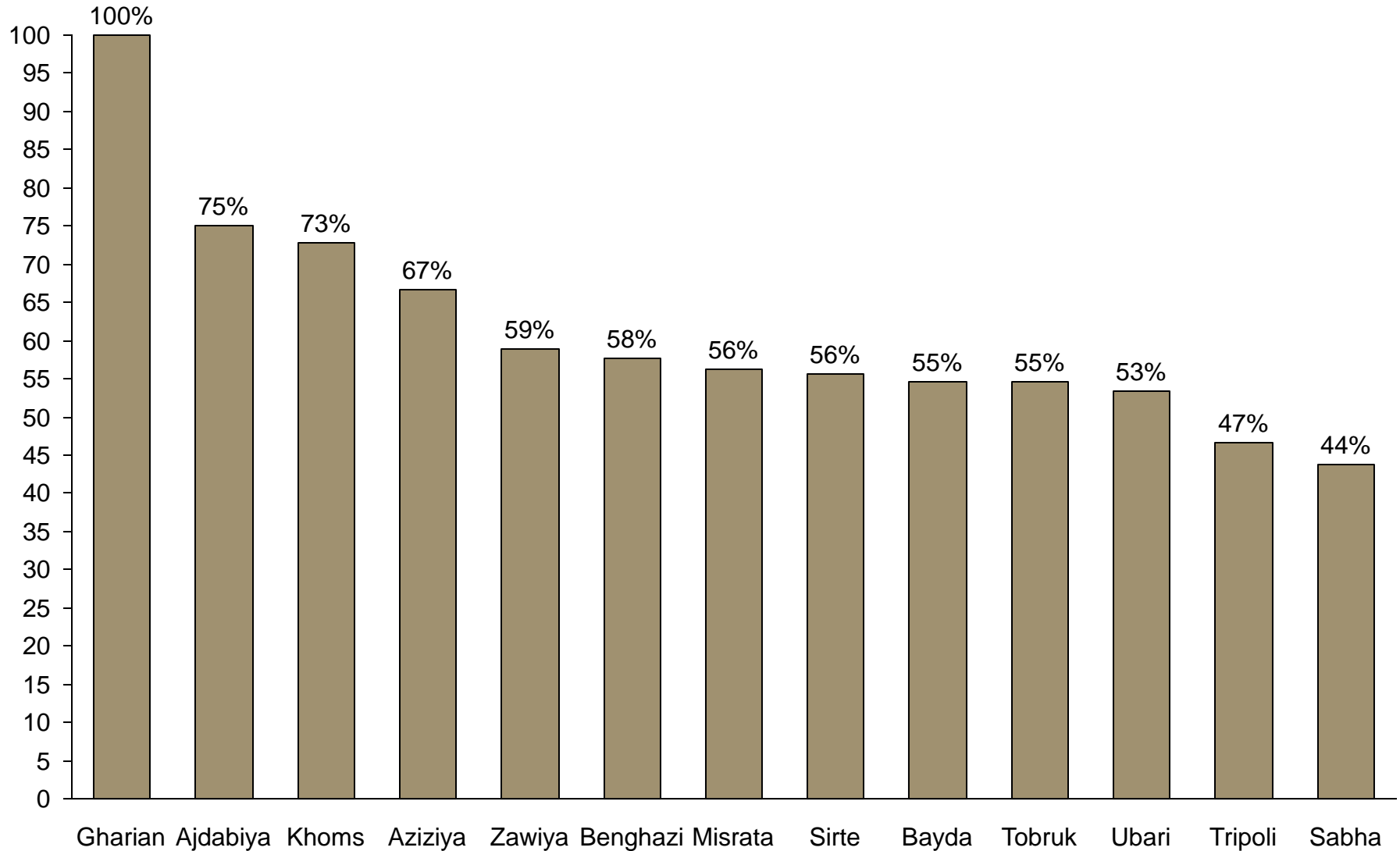
# Uneven distribution of individual and party seats across districts

System breakdown by district



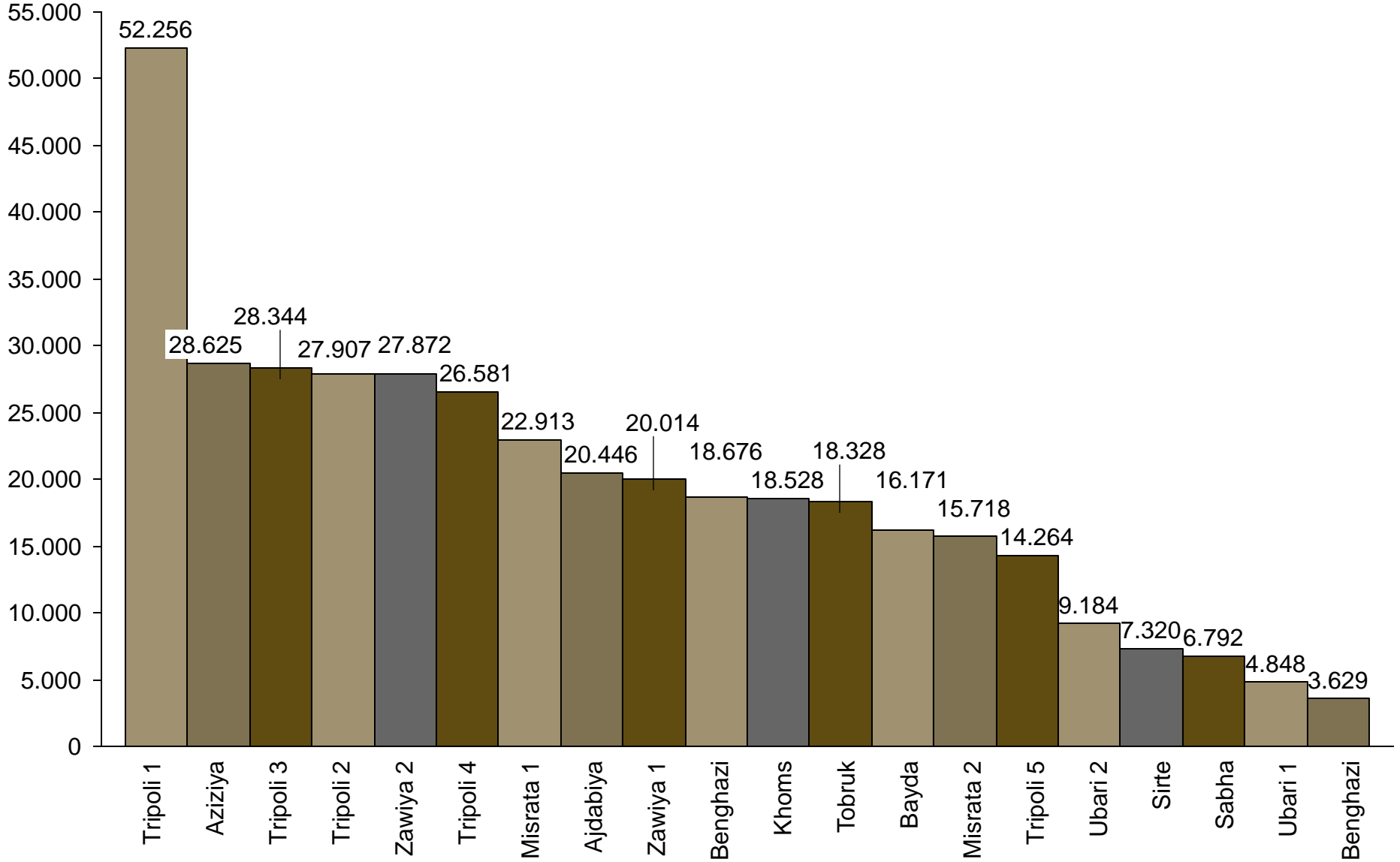
# Large differences in distribution of individual seats across districts

% of individual candidate seats



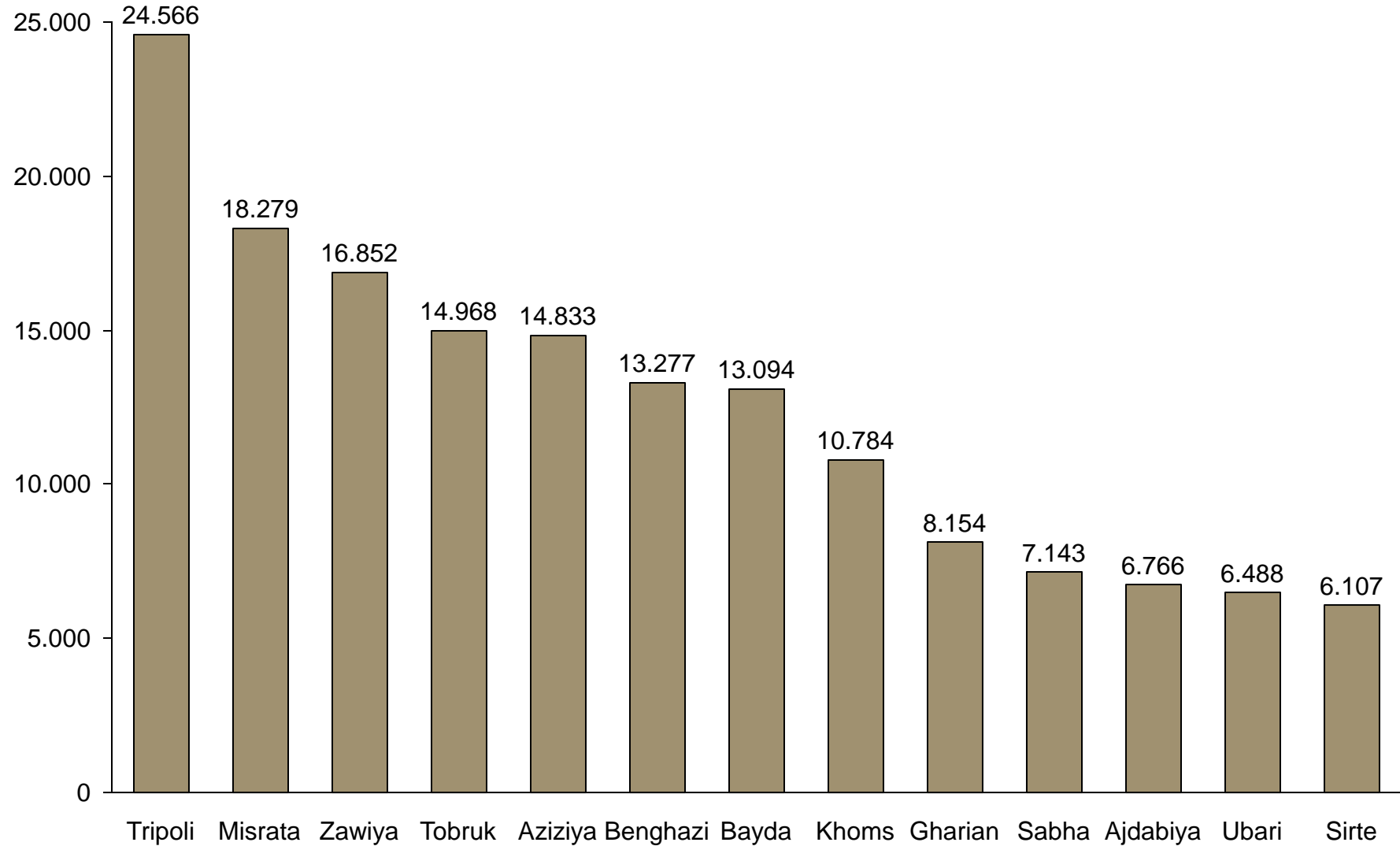
# Large differences in the average votes required per party seat

Number of votes per party seat



# Large differences in the number of votes required per individual seat

Votes per seat for individual candidates



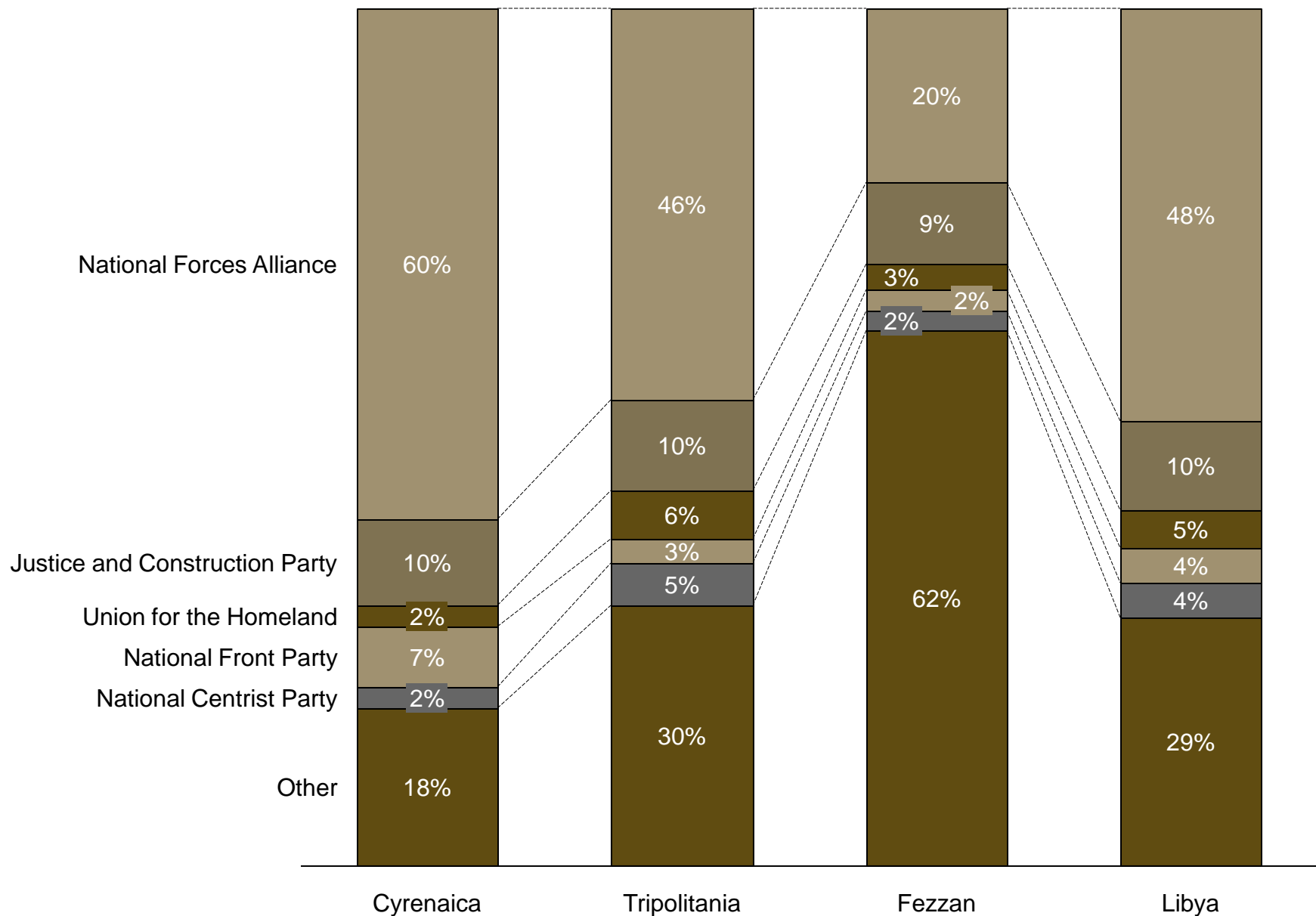


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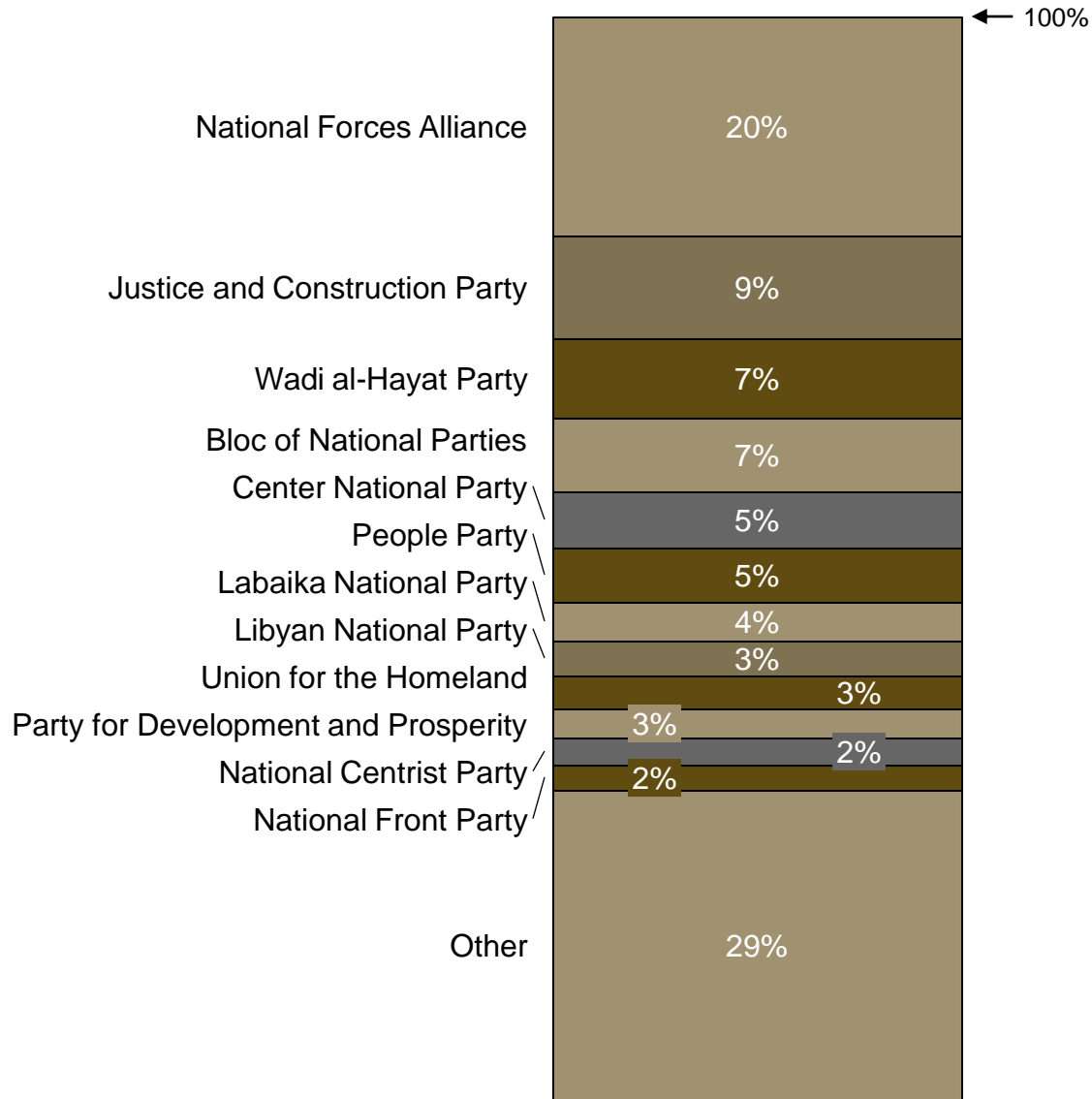
# Large differences in party size across regions in the GNC 2012 elections

% of votes for major national parties\* across regions



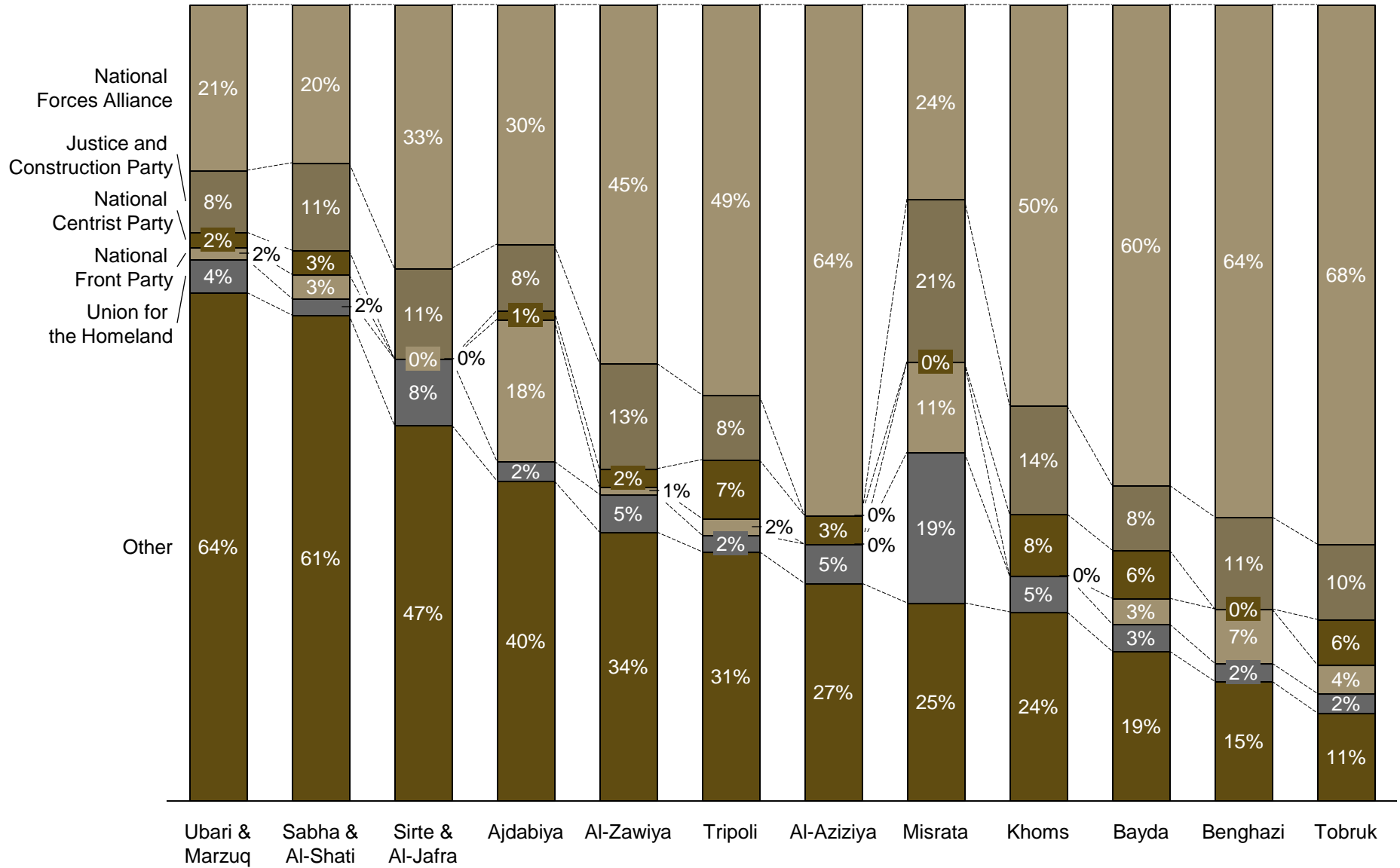
# Fragmented party landscape in Fezzan

% of votes for 12 largest regional parties in Fezzan



# Large differences

## % of votes for major national parties across districts



# Large differences in number of parties per seat in party districts

## Distribution of seats and parties in party sub-districts

<u>Sub-district</u>	<u>Party seats</u>	<u>Number of parties running</u>	<u>Parties per seat</u>
Tripoli 2	3	39	13,00
Tripoli 3	3	33	11,00
Tripoli 1	3	26	8,67
Tripoli 4	4	32	8,00
Tripoli 5	3	24	8,00
Al-Zawiya 2	3	20	6,67
Al-Aziziya	3	18	6,00
Al-Zawiya 1	4	22	5,50
Ajdabiya	3	14	4,67
Khoms	3	14	4,67
Sabha & Al-Shati 1	5	21	4,20
Ubari & Marzuq 2	3	11	3,67
Sabha & Al-Shati 2	4	13	3,25
Tobruk	5	15	3,00
Ubari & Marzuq 1	4	12	3,00
Misrata 2	3	9	3,00
Bayda	5	14	2,80
Misrata 1	4	11	2,75
Sirte & Al-Jafra	4	8	2,00
Benghazi	11	20	1,82

# Large differences in number of individuals per seat in governorates

## Distribution of seats and individual candidates in the districts

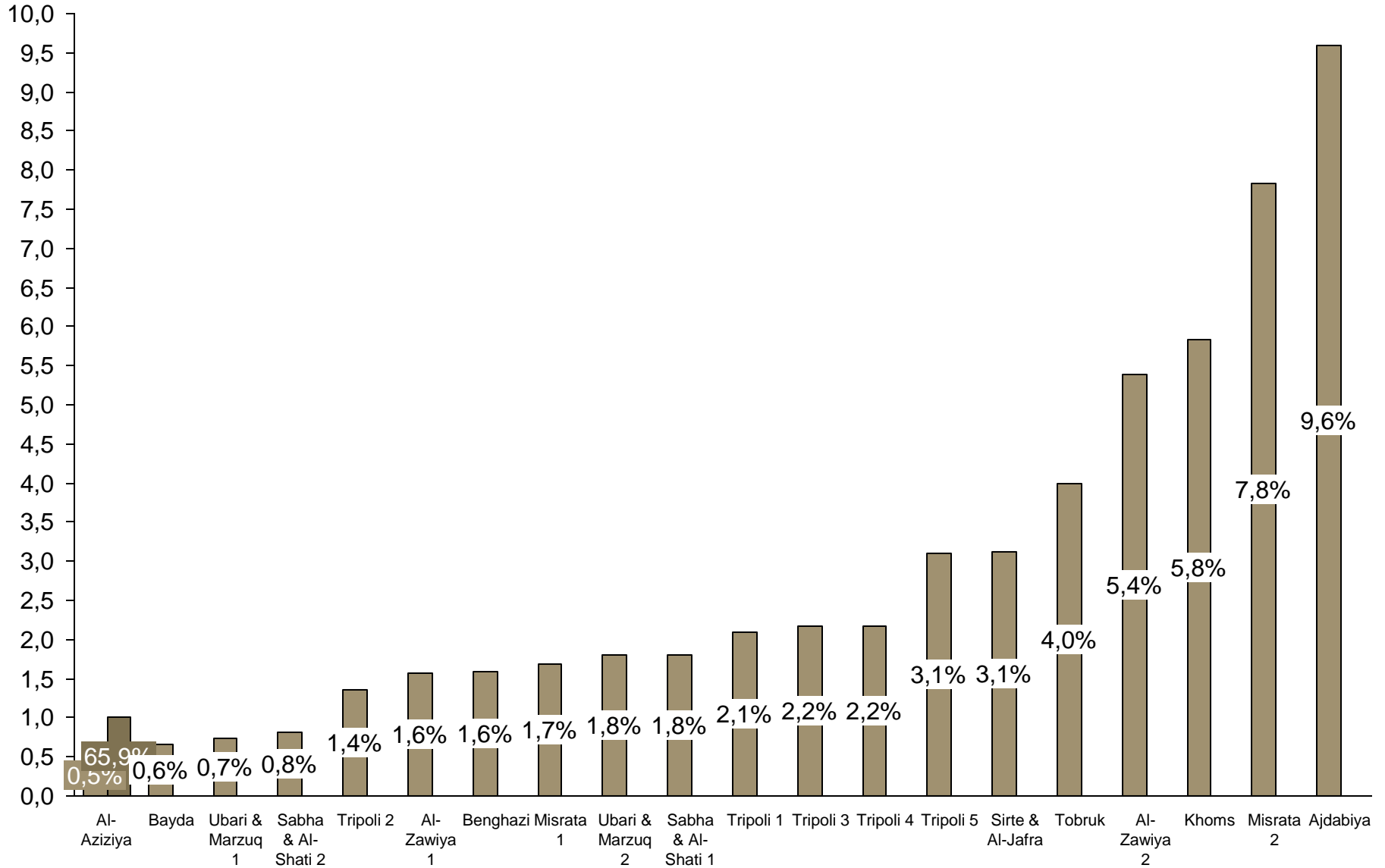
<b>District</b>	<b>Number of seats</b>	<b>Number of candidates running</b>	<b>Candidates per seat</b>
Tobruk	6	266	44,3
Tripoli	14	459	32,8
Zawiya	10	253	25,3
Bayda	6	148	24,7
Aziziya	6	143	23,8
Sabha	7	160	22,9
Benghazi	15	327	21,8
Misrata	9	192	21,3
Khoms	8	165	20,6
Sirte	5	74	14,8
Ajdabiya	9	130	14,4
Gharian	17	221	13,0
Ubari	8	92	11,5

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# Varying degrees of competitiveness in different party list districts

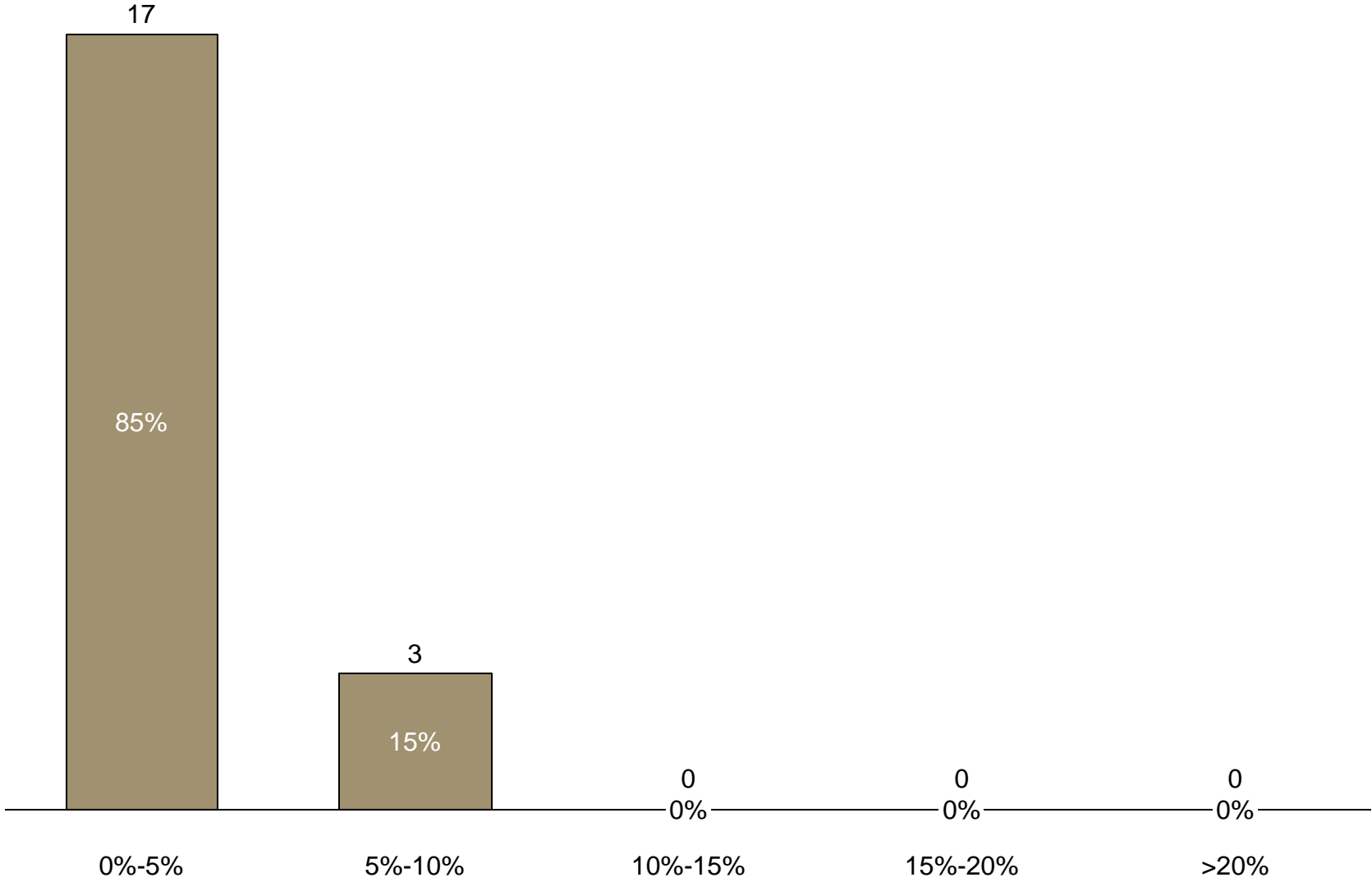
% point difference between last winning seat and runner up





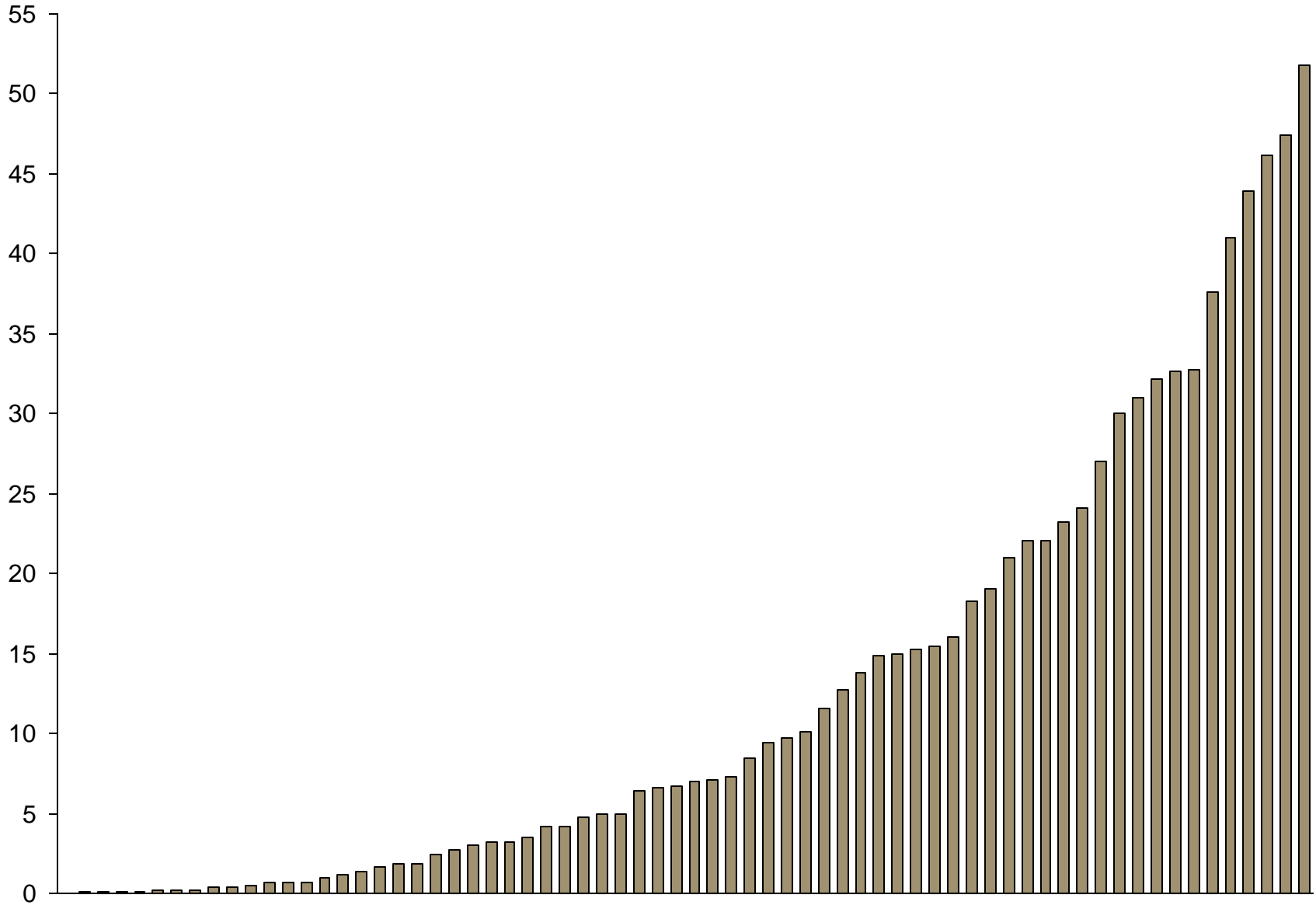
# Party Seats Competitiveness

% point difference between last winning seat and runner up



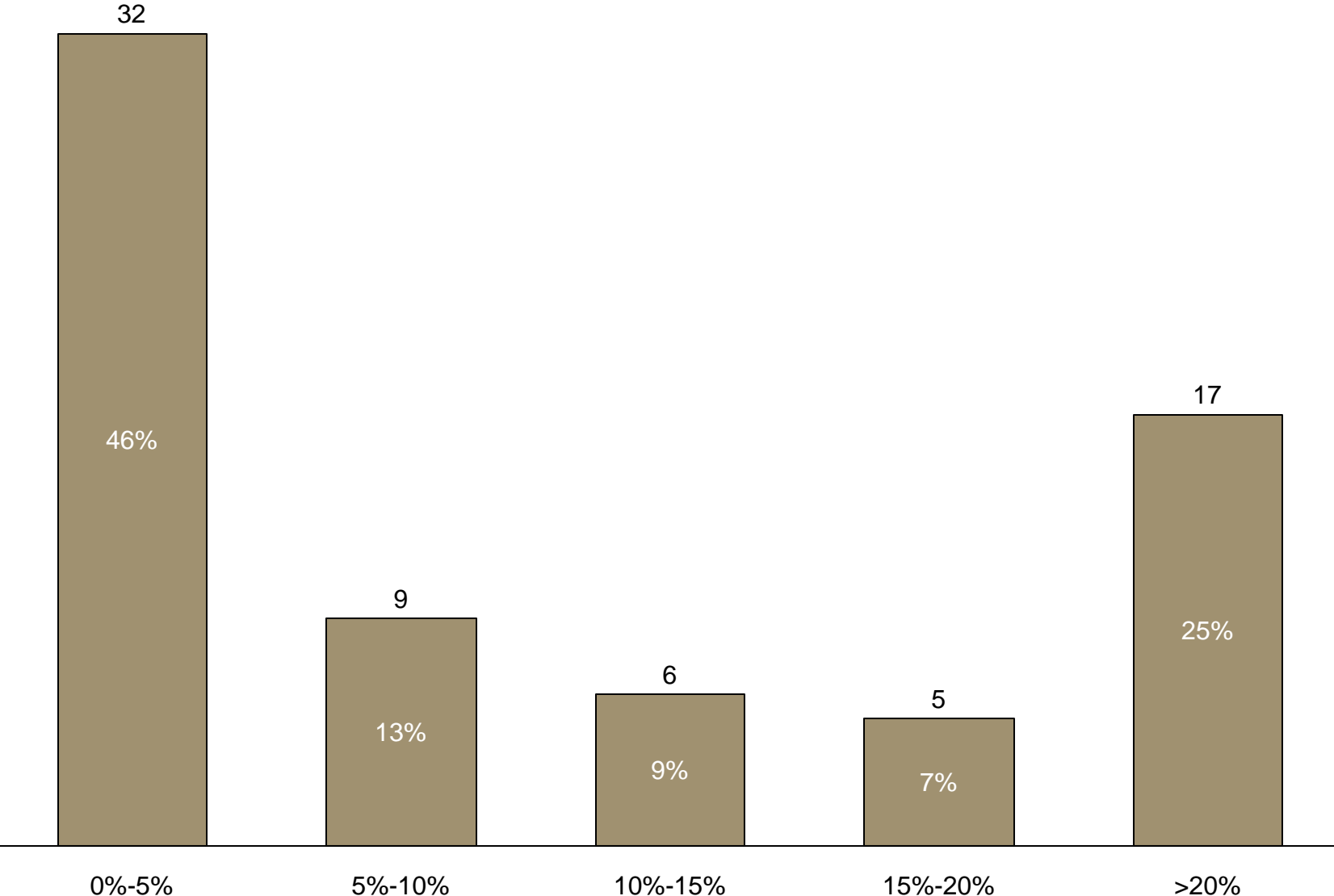
# Varying degrees of competitiveness in different individual districts

% point difference between last winning seat and runner up



# Individual Seats

% point difference between last winning seat and runner up



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# Summary of key points

## Topic

## Key points

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### Electoral environment

- Uneven distribution of individual and party seats across districts
- Large differences in the average votes required per party seat
- Large differences in the number of votes required per individual seat

### Degrees of competition

- Large differences in size of support for parties across regions in the GNC 2012 elections
- Fragmented party landscape especially in Fezzan
- Large differences in number of parties per seat in party districts
- Large differences in number of individuals per seat in governorates

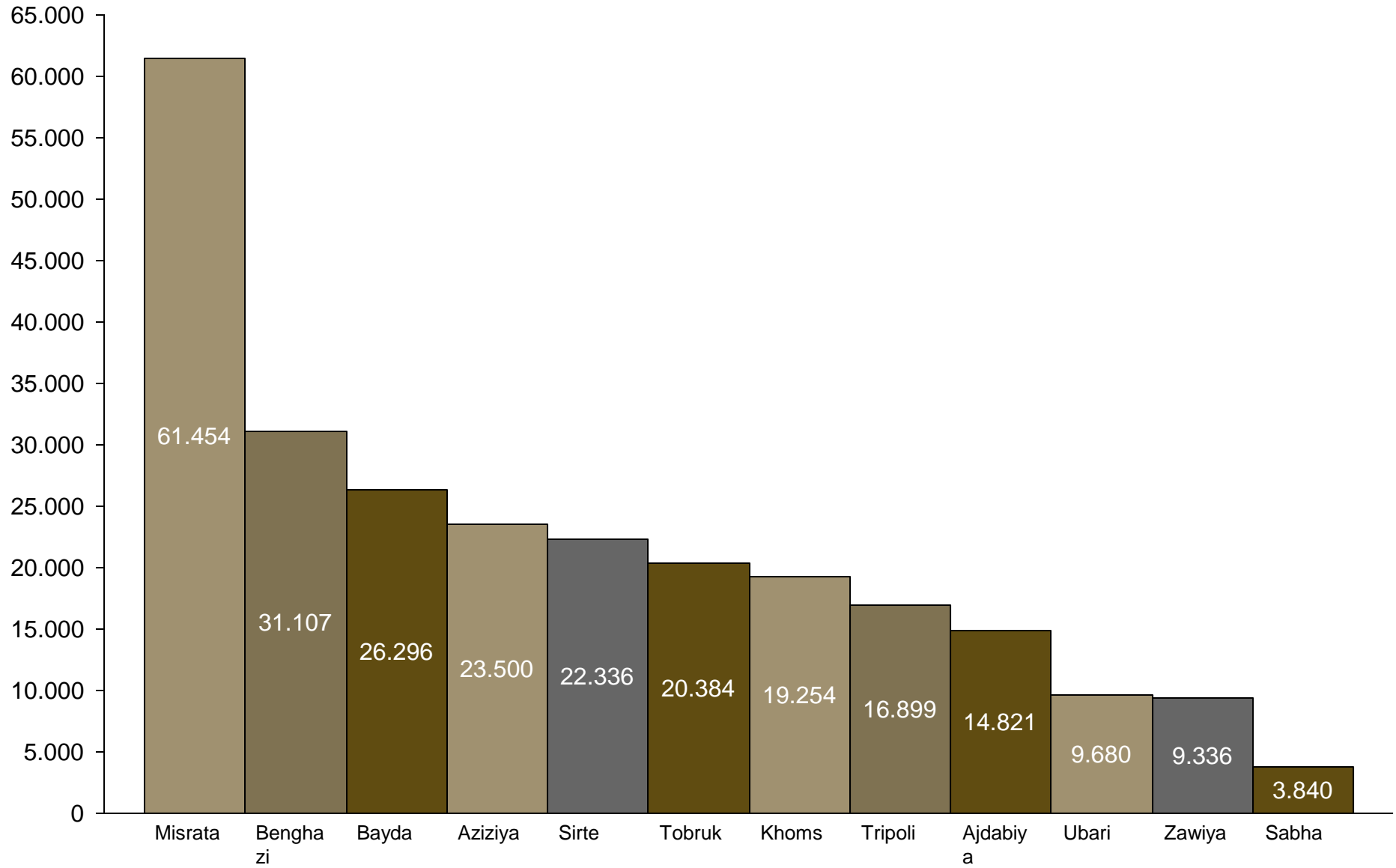
### Opportunities for electoral gains

- Large differences in competitiveness (difference between last winner and first loser) for party seat
- Huge differences in competitiveness (difference between last winner and first loser) for individuals seats

# Annex with Additional Slides

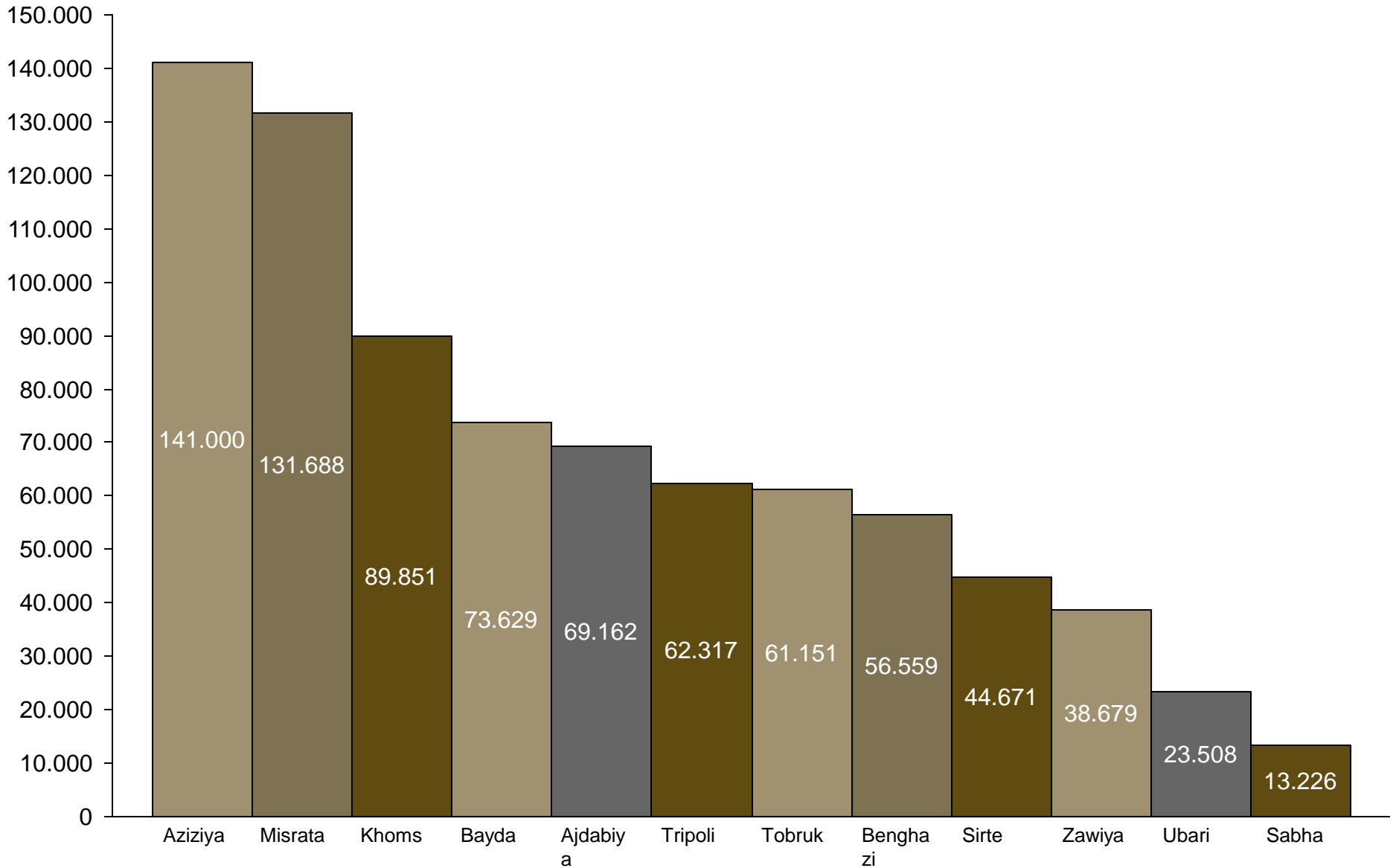
# Differences in the number of people each party represent

## Population per party across districts



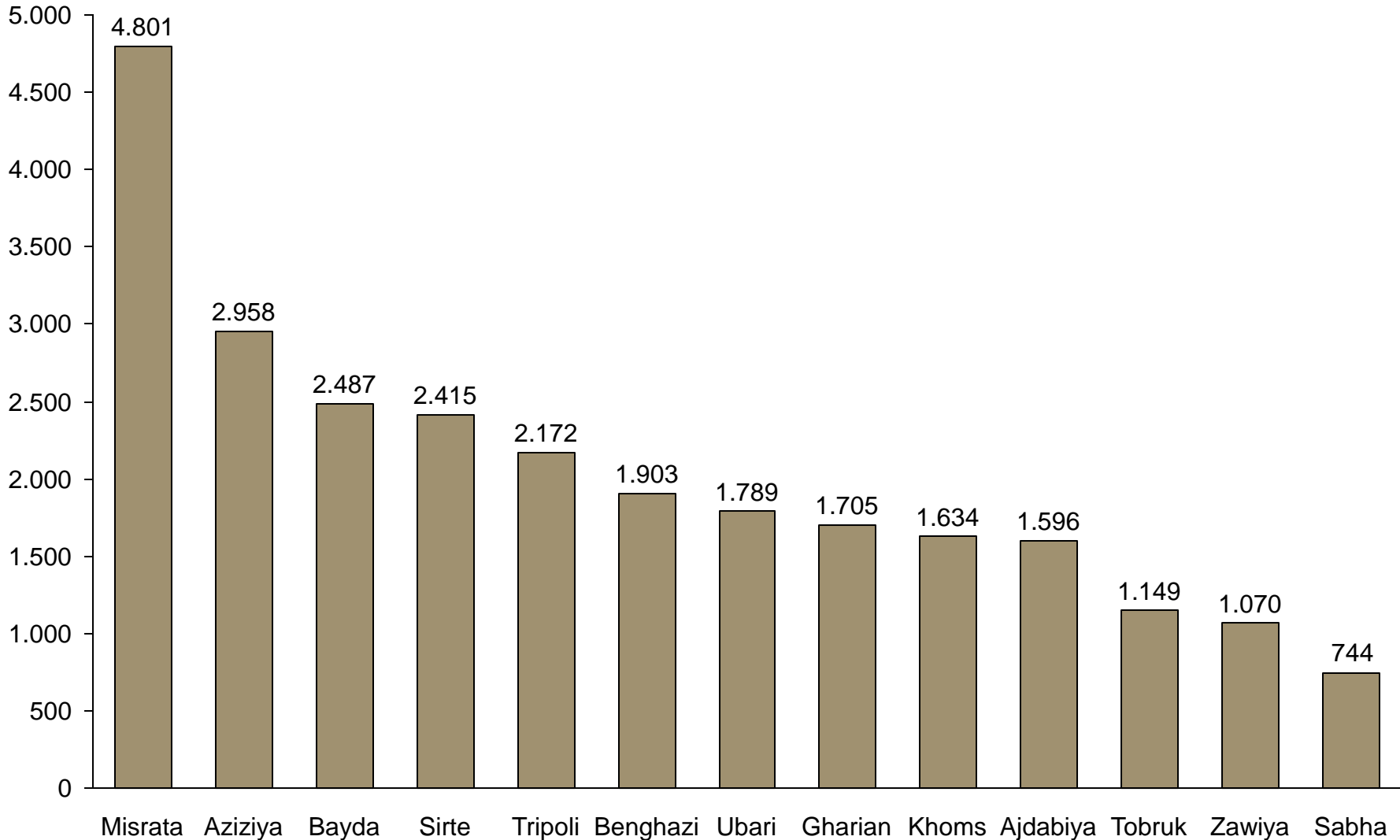
# Large variation in the representation of different districts

Libyan population per party seat across districts

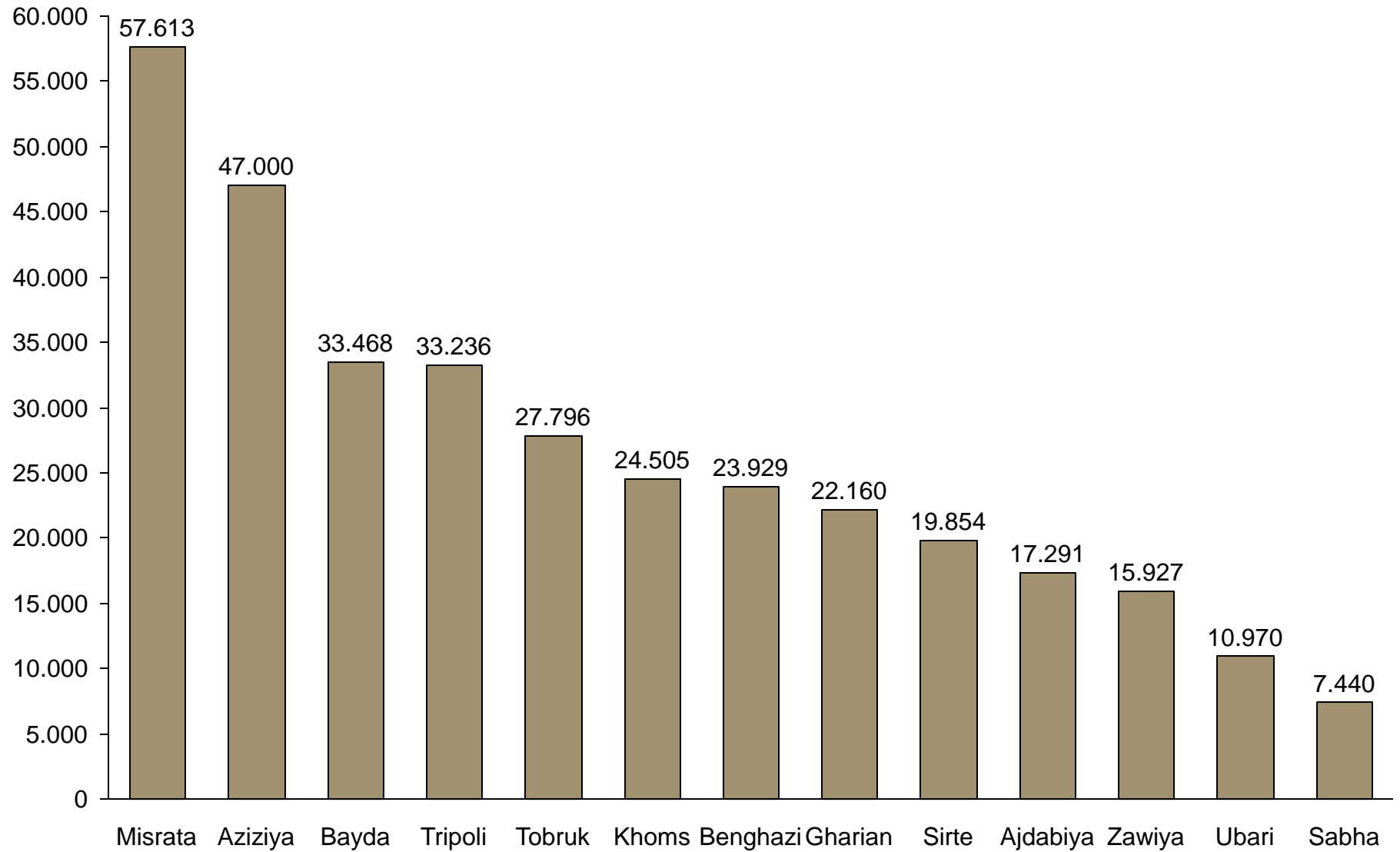




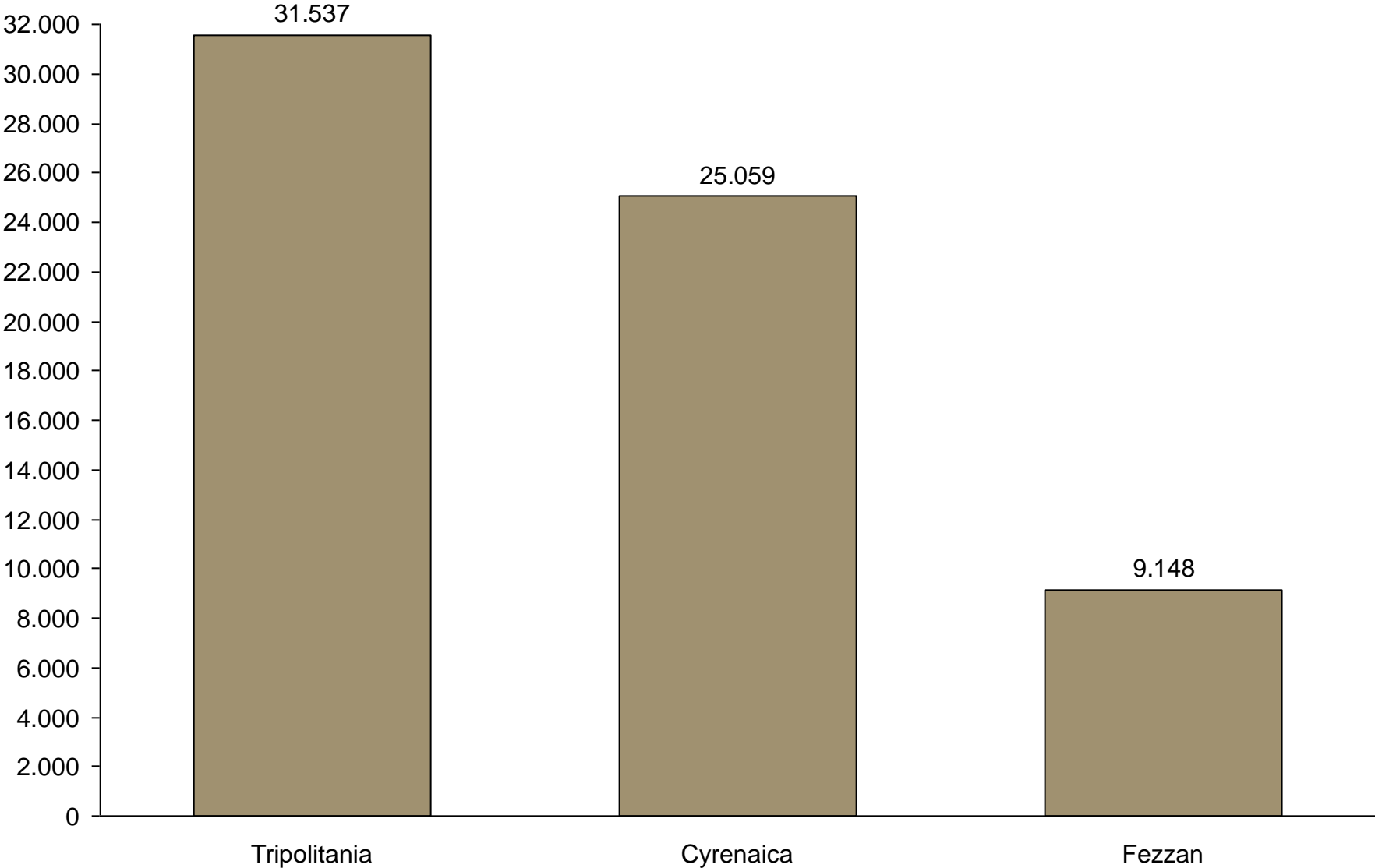
# Population per individual candidates



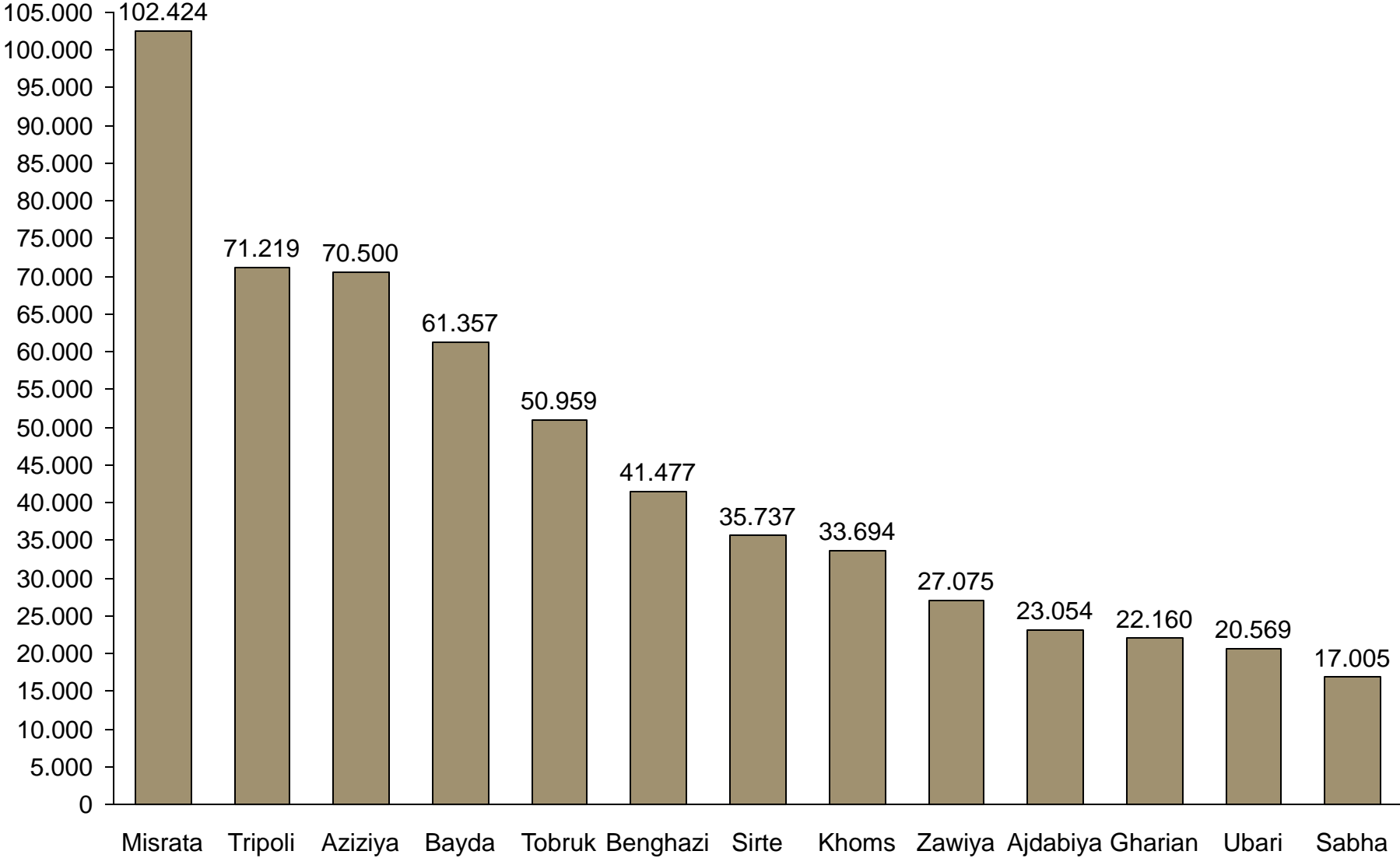
# Population per total number of seats



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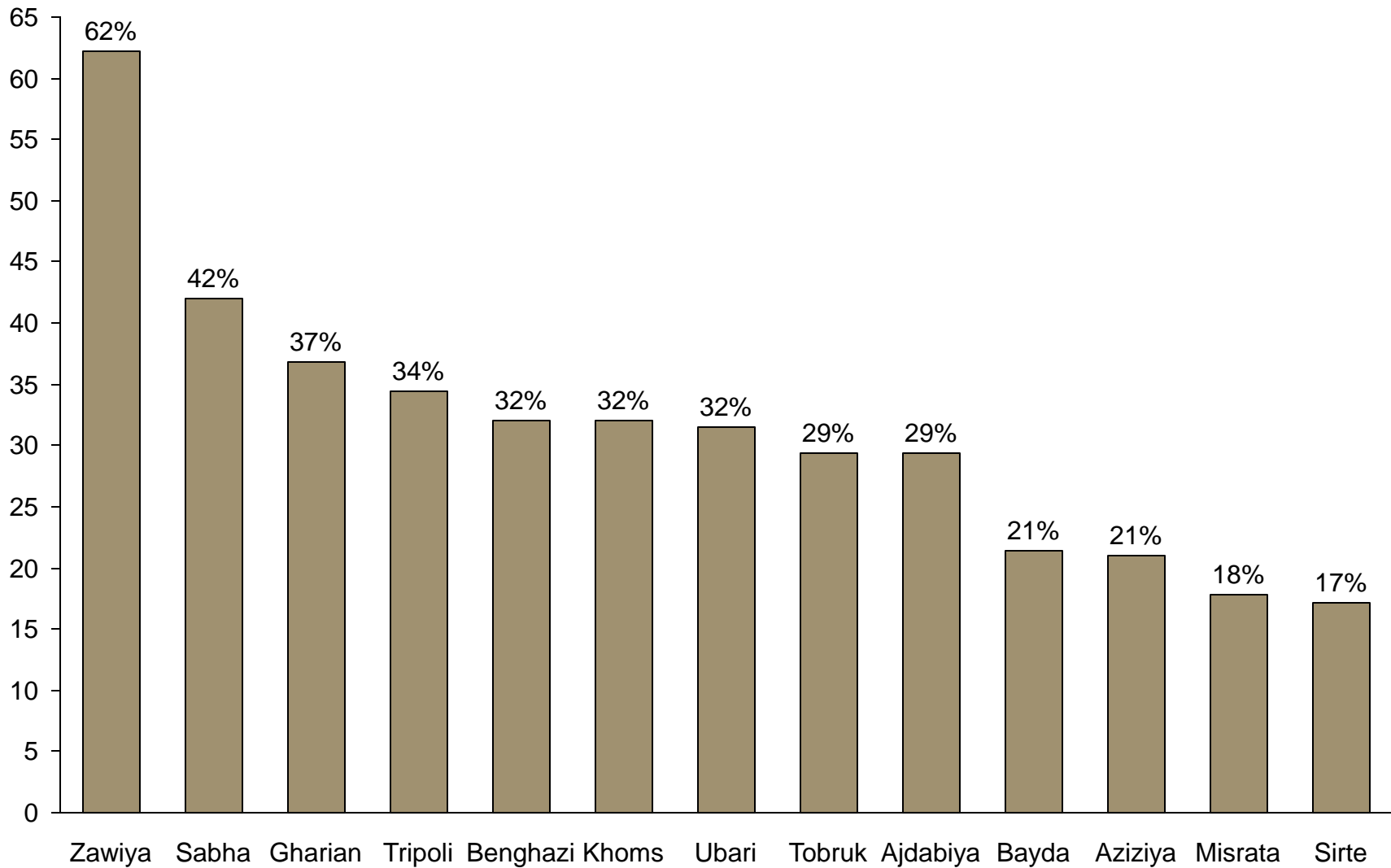


# Population per majoritarian seats



# Voter turnout for majoritarian system

Total votes as % of population (including uneligible voters)



# Characteristics for last winning seat and runner up

## Lowest scores

## Highest scores

Difference in number of votes for last winning seat and runner up

1 vote, Quadi chat – brak, Sabha

7789 votes, Sabrata, Zaouia

2 votes, Tazerbou, Ajdabia

7025 votes, Tajoura, Tripoli

3 votes, Albaydhaa, Albaydhaa

6453 votes, Mozda, Gharian

Difference in percentages in number of votes for last winning seat and runner up

0,01 percentage points, Albaydhaa, Albaydhaa

52 percentage points, Kekla - kalaa, Gharian

0,02 percentage points, Quadi shat - brak, Sabha

47 percentage points, Mozda, Gharian

0,08 percentage points, Mosleta, Khoms

46 percentage points, Zouara, Zaouia

Percentages of votes for last winning seat

1,3 %, Benghazi, Benghazi

68 %, Mozda, Gharian

3,7 % Zaouia, Zaouia

68 %, Taworgha, Misrata

4,0 % Misrata, Misrata

67 %, Kekla - kalaa, Gharian