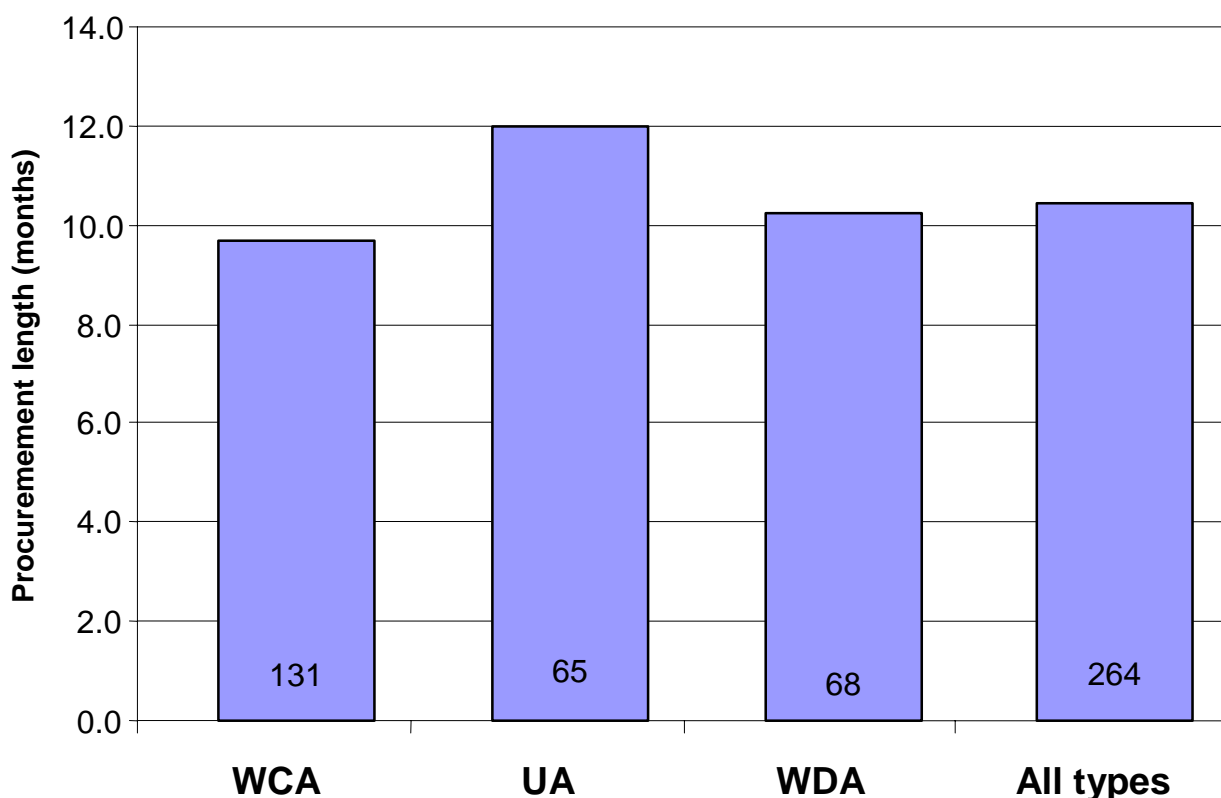


4. Procurement Duration

'Procurement duration' is defined as the date from tender advertisement to contract signature.

In this section the procurement duration data reflects contracts over £150k in total value that were procured in the last 3 years and/or contracts expected to be procured in the next 5 years.

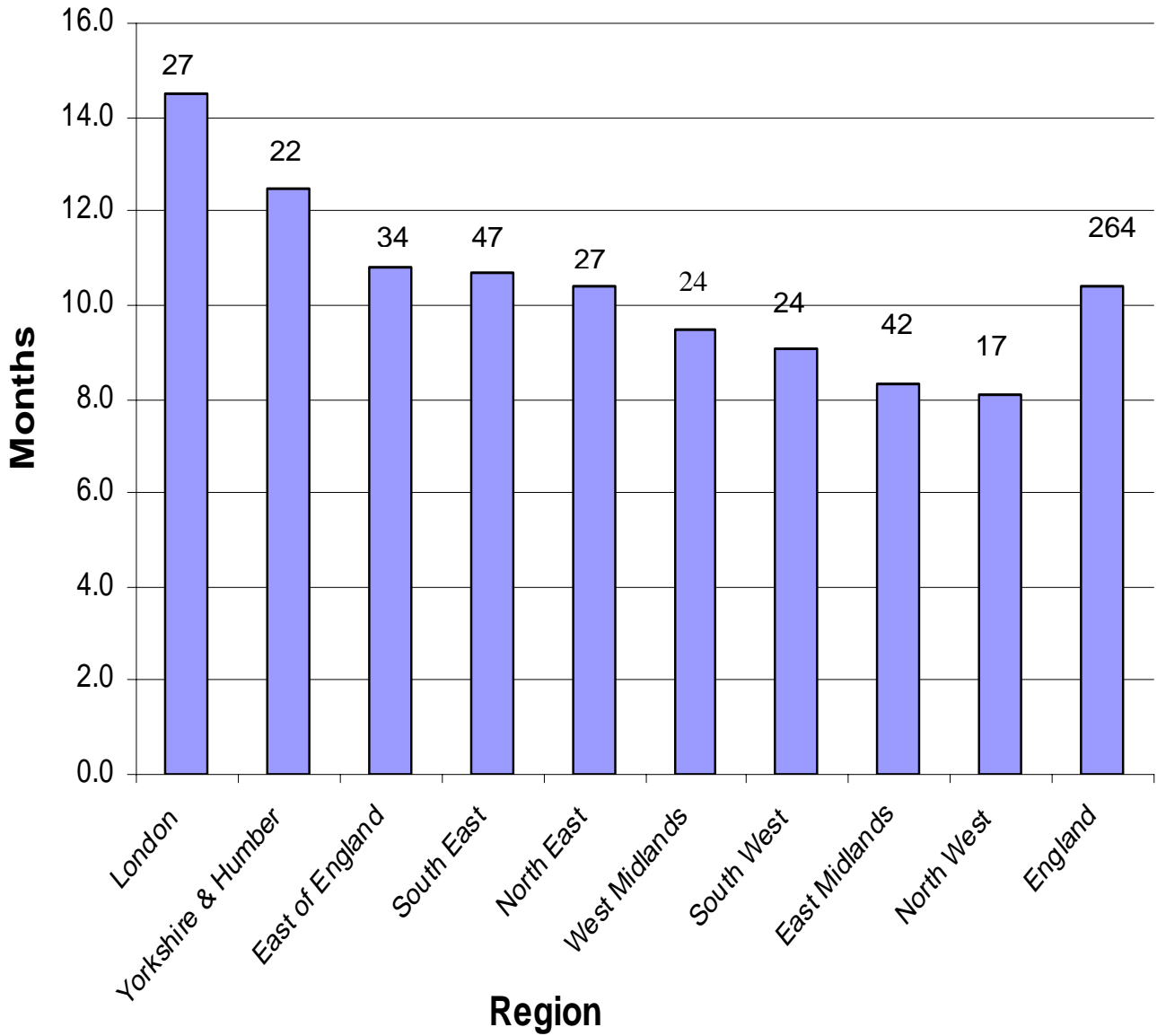
Figure 4.1: Average length of procurement by authority type



Response numbers shown in graph

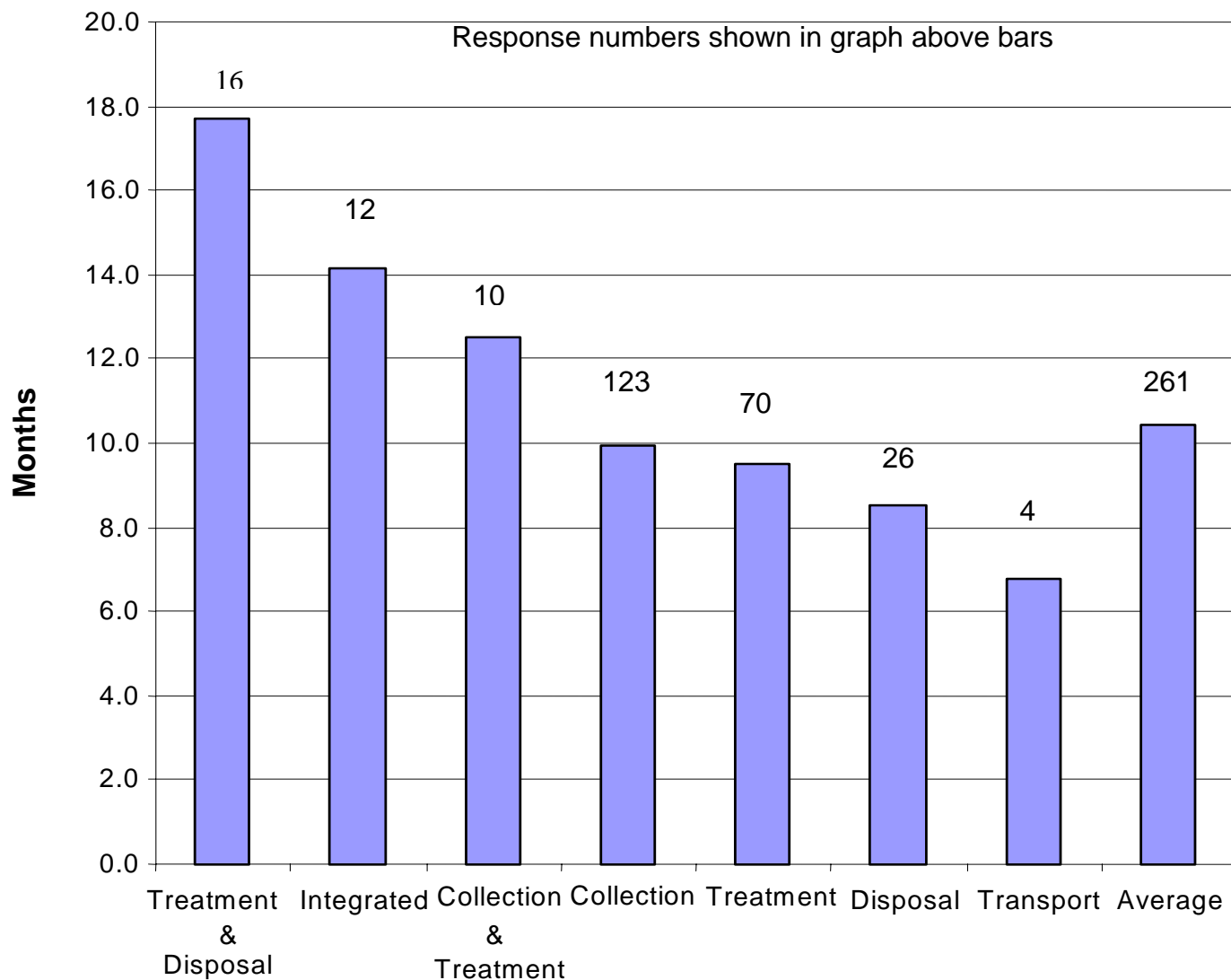
Figure 4.2: Average length of procurement by region

Response numbers shown in graph above bars



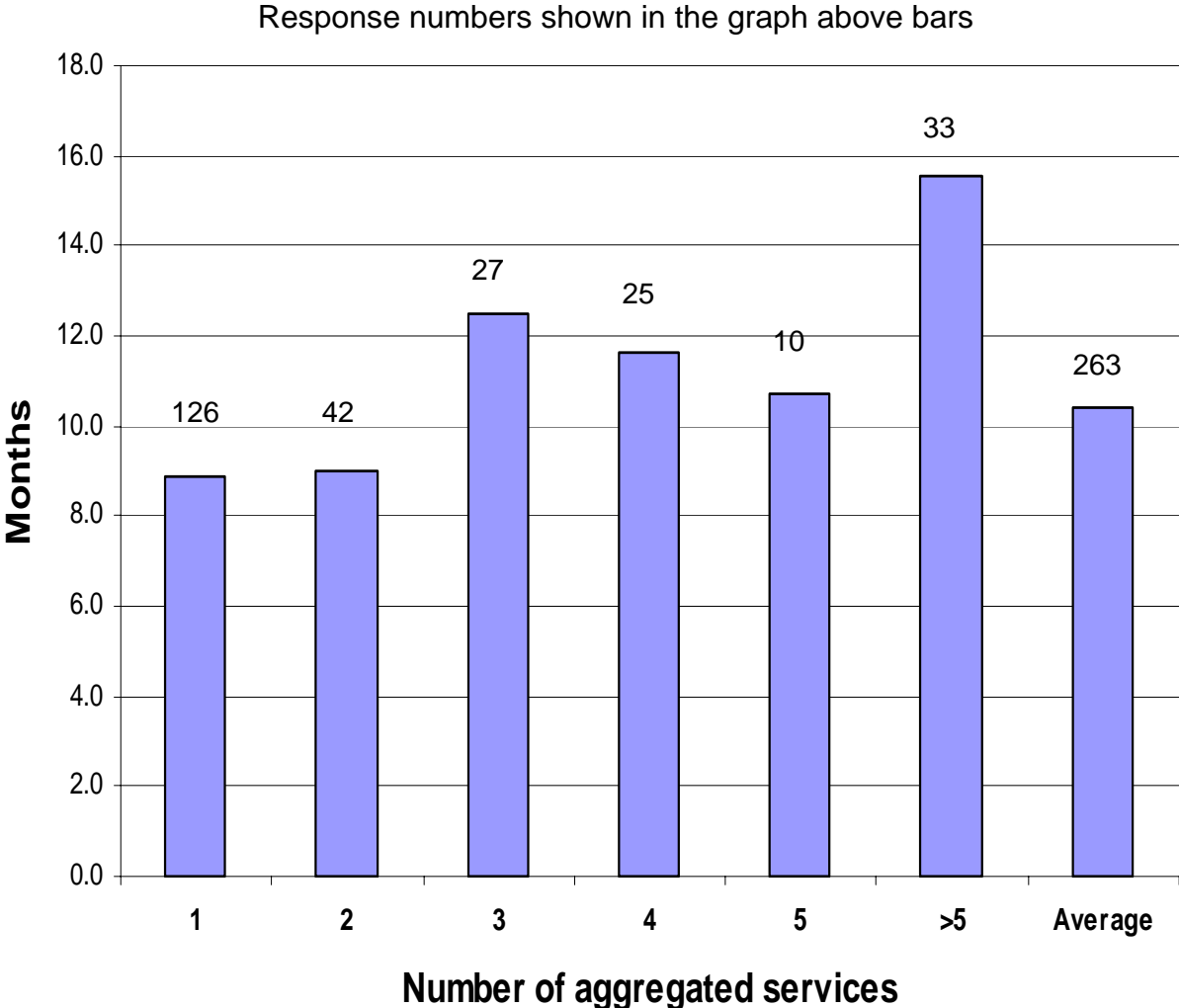
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Figure 4.3: Average length of procurement by aggregated contracted service type - see glossary for service type definitions



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Figure 4.4: Average length of procurement by contracted service aggregation



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