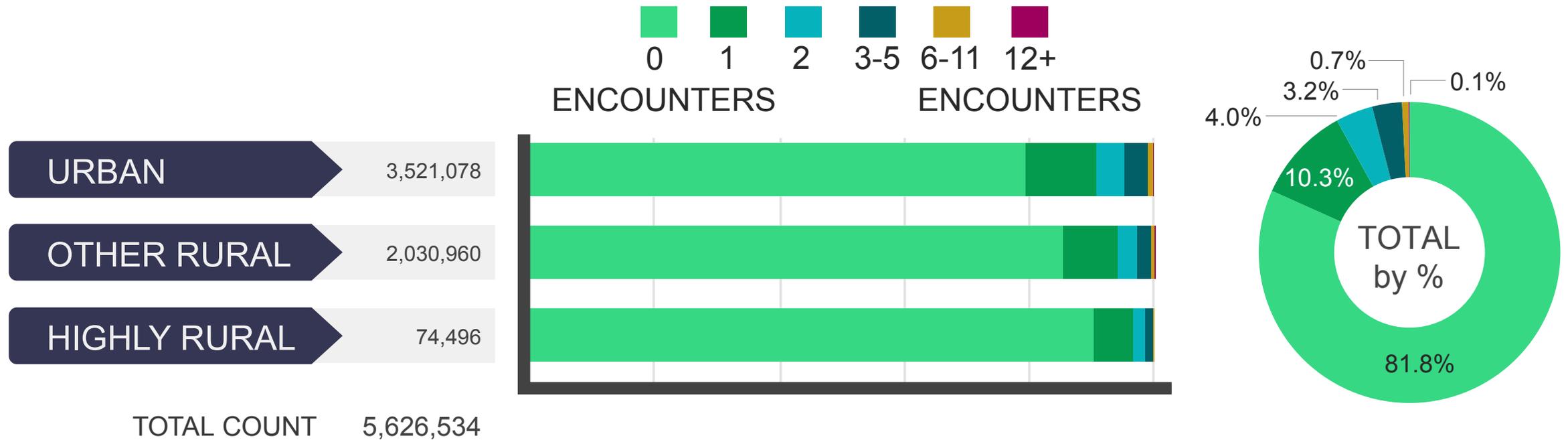


# EXHIBIT 6-9

## PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ENCOUNTERS BY RURAL/URBAN STATUS AMONG VETERAN VHA PATIENTS, FY13



Missing = 25,537.

**Denominator:** All Veterans who used any VHA care in FY13 (VHA outpatient care, inpatient care, pharmacy care, or Non-VA [Fee] Medical Care), referred to as “Veteran FY13 VHA patients” (Data source: WHEI Master Database).

**Source:** VHA National Health Equity Report 2016