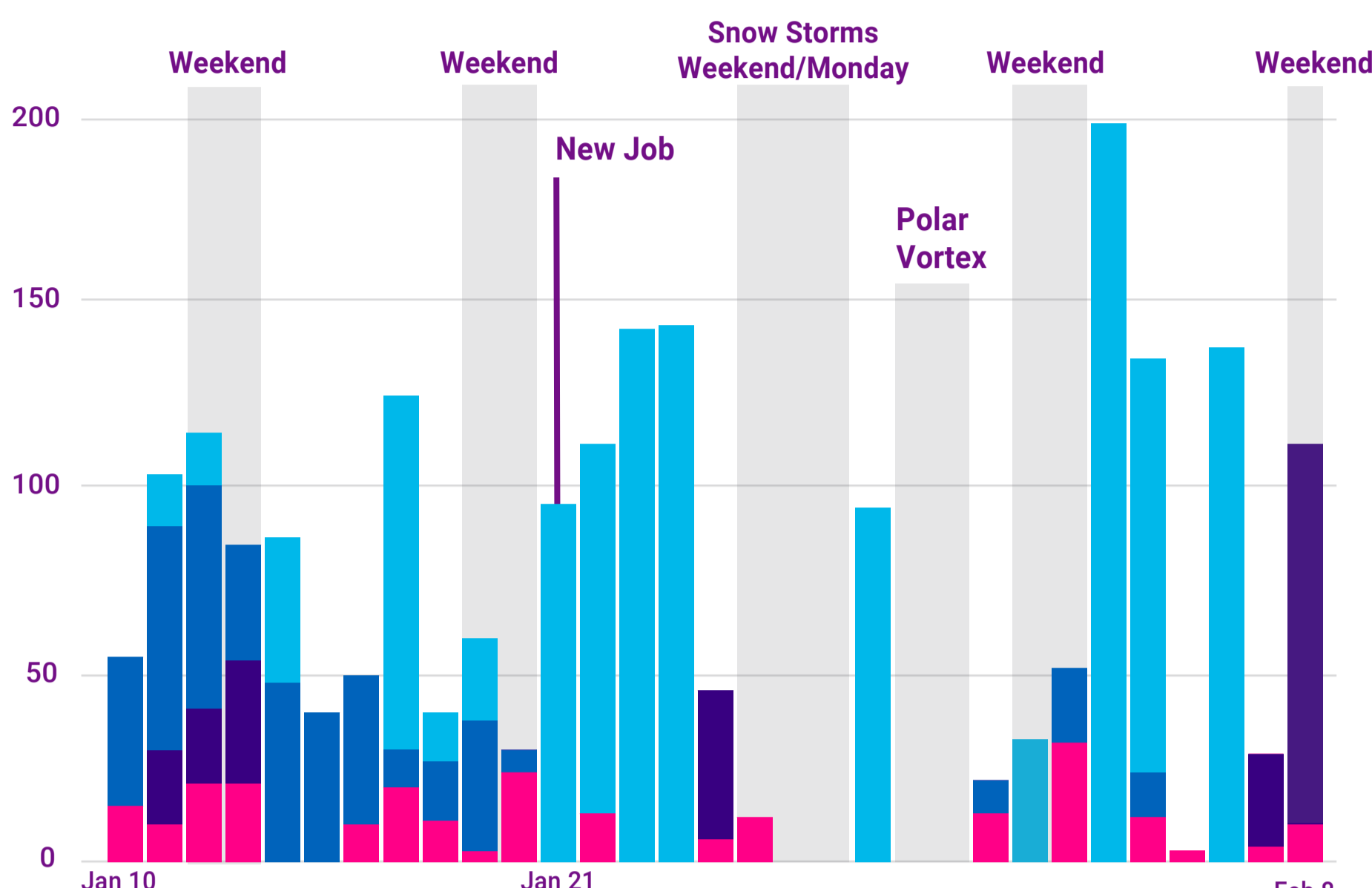


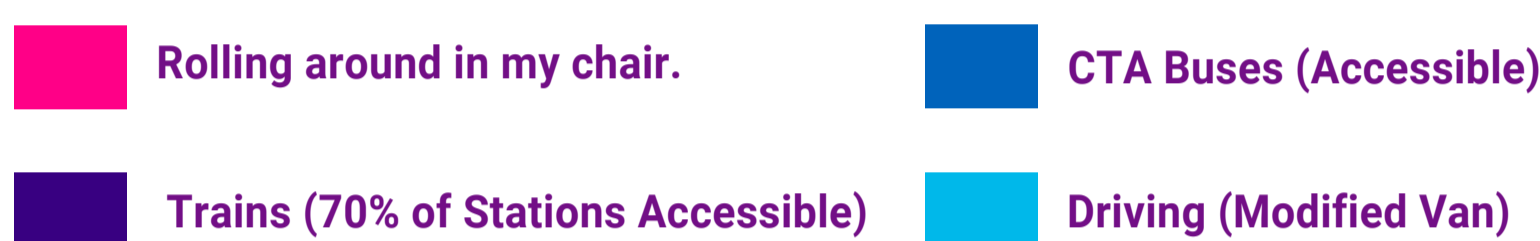
Traveling around Chicago as a Wheelchair User

Between Jan 10th & Feb 8th I tracked the amount of time I was traveling and pulled exact times via Google's Timeline history.

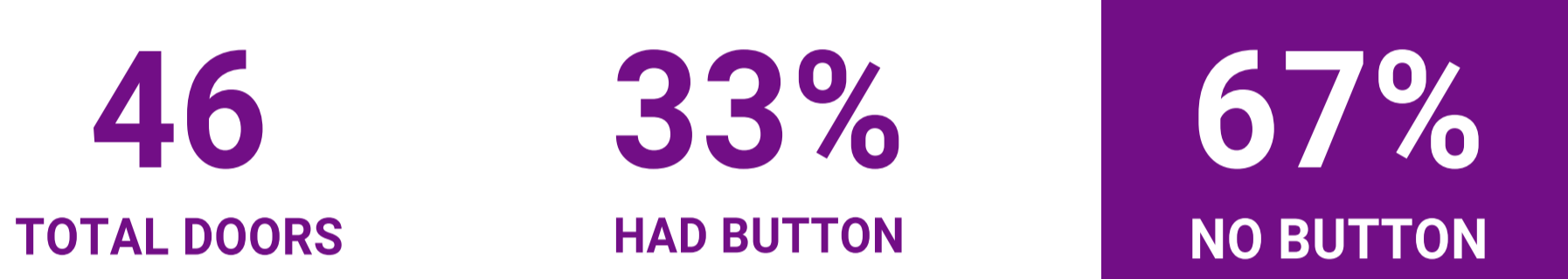
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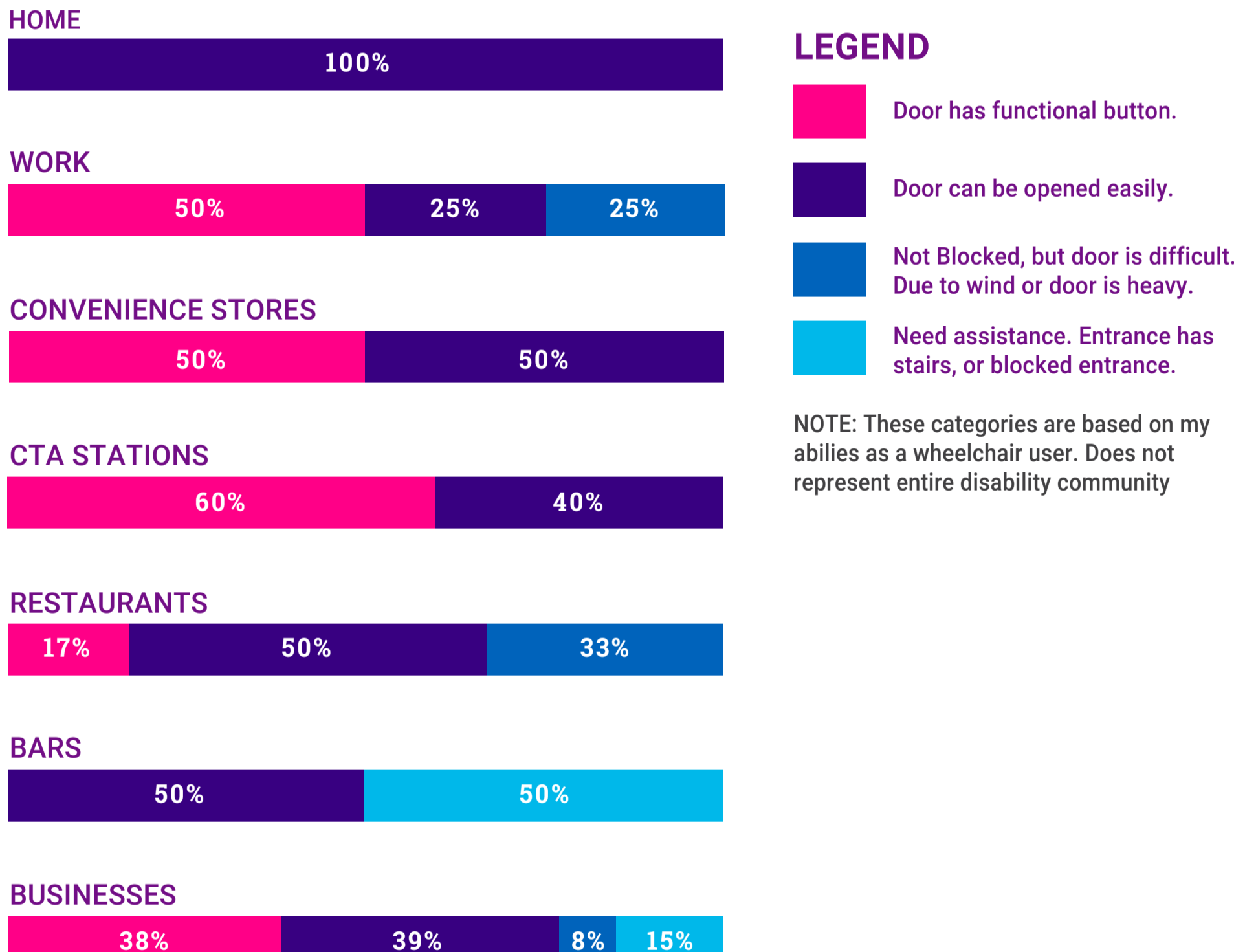
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Automatic doors provide greater accessibility. As a wheelchair user I tracked every door I went through in over 4 weeks, and counted automatic doors.

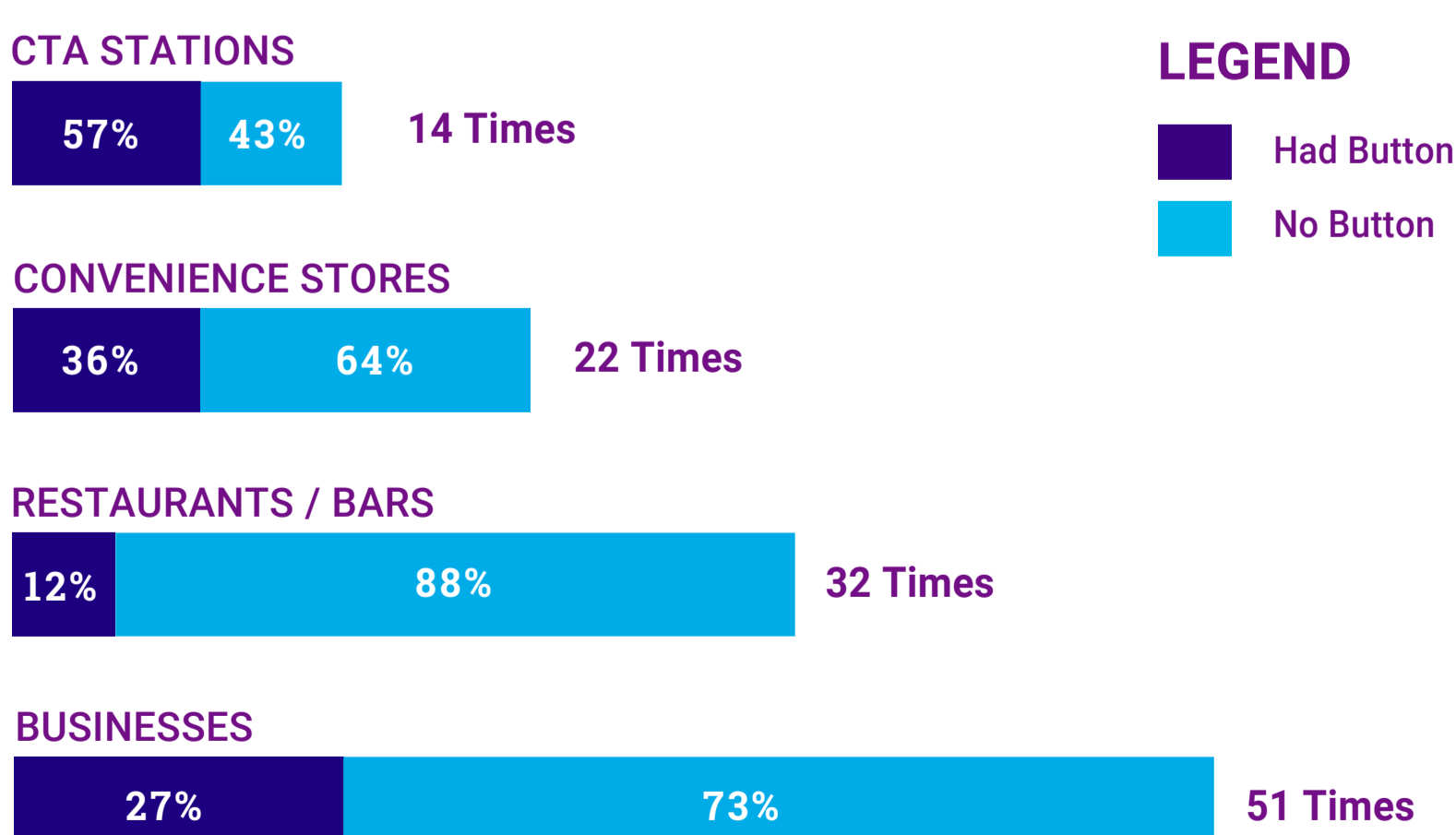


Many places I go on a regular basis are difficult or impossible to get to without assistance, or strong enough arms.



All Convenience Stores with an automatic button were Walgreens.

Often, I'd use the same doors multiple times. Over 29 days, 37 times I used a business without a button. That is at least one obstacle a day.



NOTE: Home and work data was removed due to it being an outlier data. Home does not have an automatic door, and no work doors did.

A lack of barriers forces a decision for wheelchair users - either they must rely on others, or stay at home.

Only 12% of restaurants and bars I visited had a button.

A simple button missing can cause negative social impact