

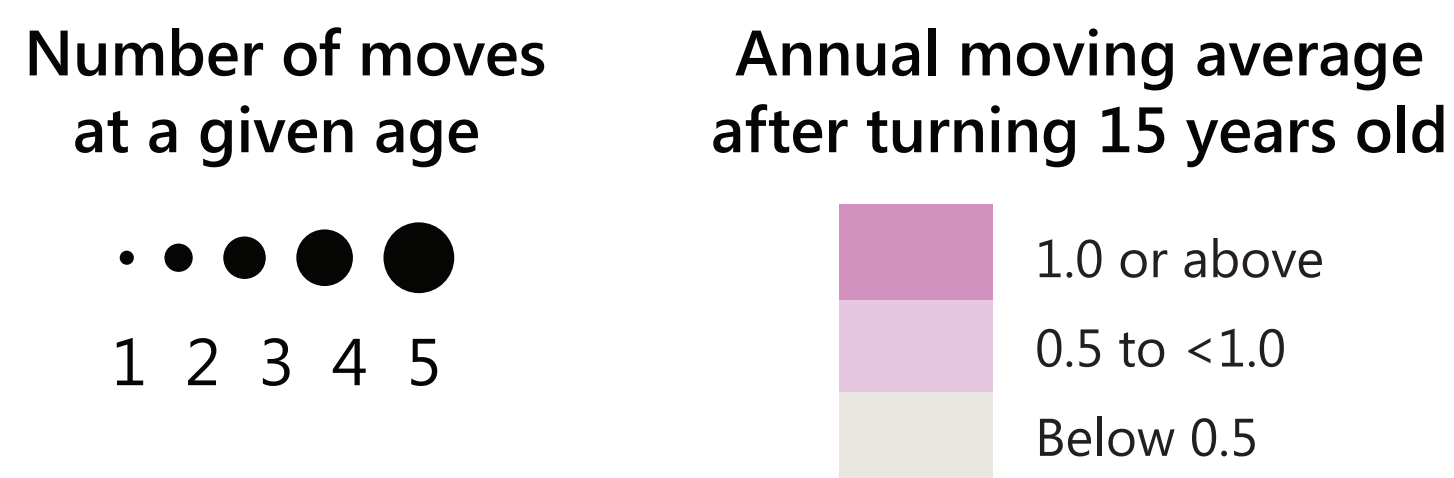
On the Move



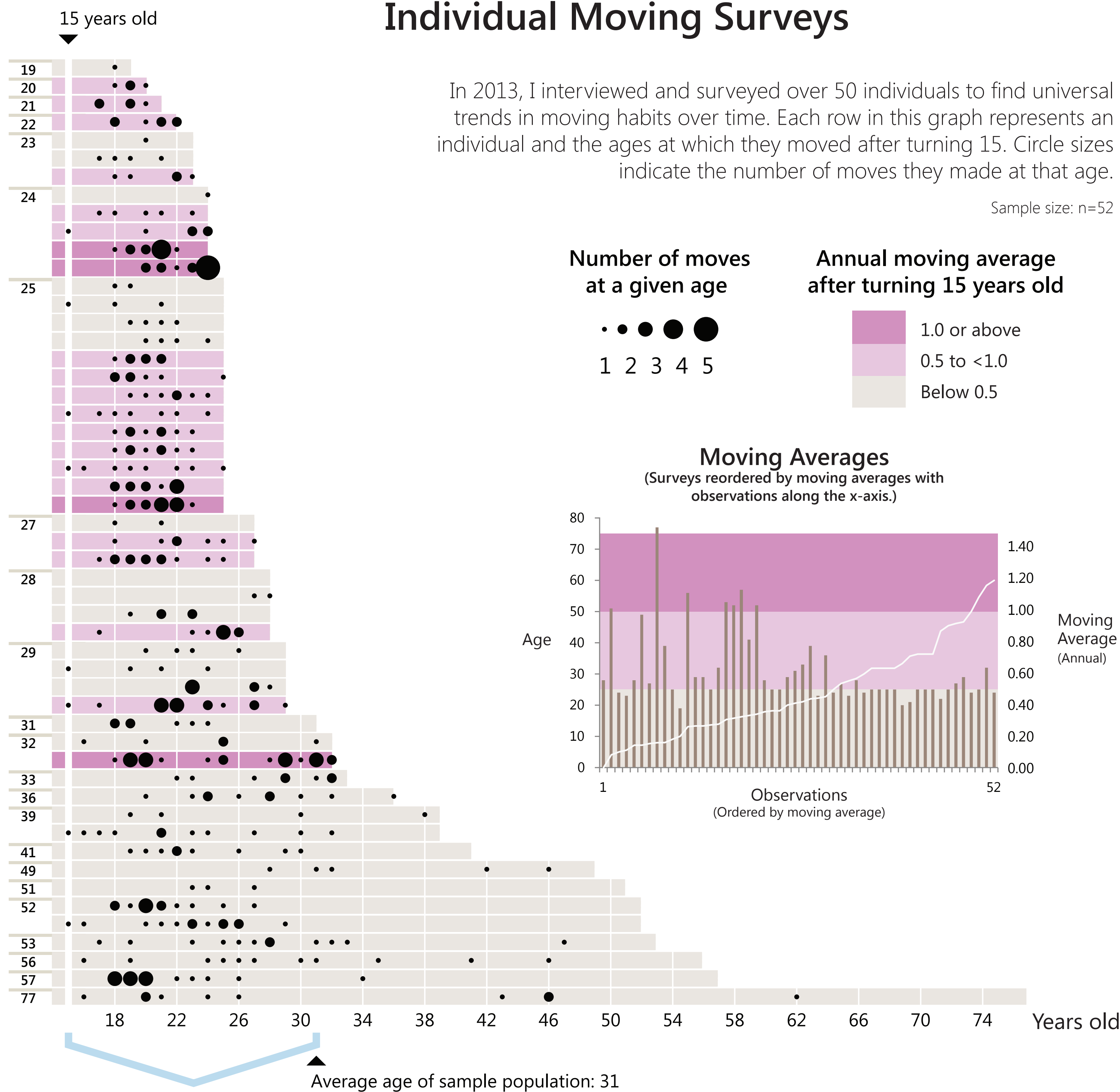
Individual Moving Surveys

In 2013, I interviewed and surveyed over 50 individuals to find universal trends in moving habits over time. Each row in this graph represents an individual and the ages at which they moved after turning 15. Circle sizes indicate the number of moves they made at that age.

Sample size: n=52



Observations
(Ordered by age at time of survey)



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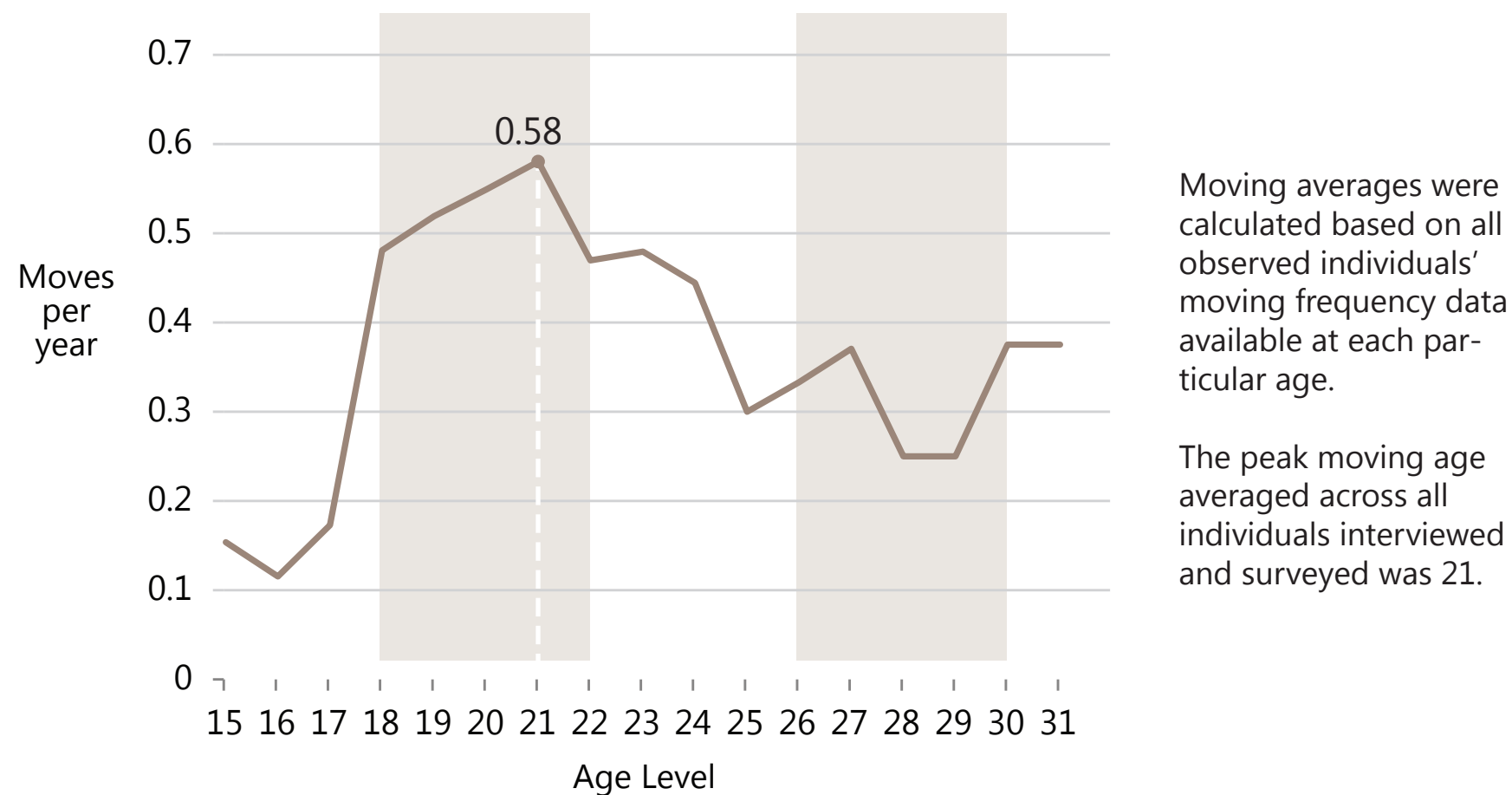
Whether people intend to be frequent movers or not, situations arise where moves come unexpectedly or they are the inevitable result of another circumstance.

Each move requires some work on the part of the individual(s) moving to see the process through and necessitates the consideration of what to do with personal belongings and furniture. Constraints in manpower, strength, money, or time are all probable issues that someone with no additional moving resources might have to deal with, potentially resulting in a more stressful situation.

In the United States where rates of publicly-provided housing are much lower than in other nations (Hornby & Jones, 90), economic and policy mechanisms that traditionally tend to tie people to a single residential dwelling have a much looser grasp, creating a constant churning in the real estate market as people follow jobs, schools, relationships, or other opportunities to different locations, or get forced along those paths by economics or other environmental factors.

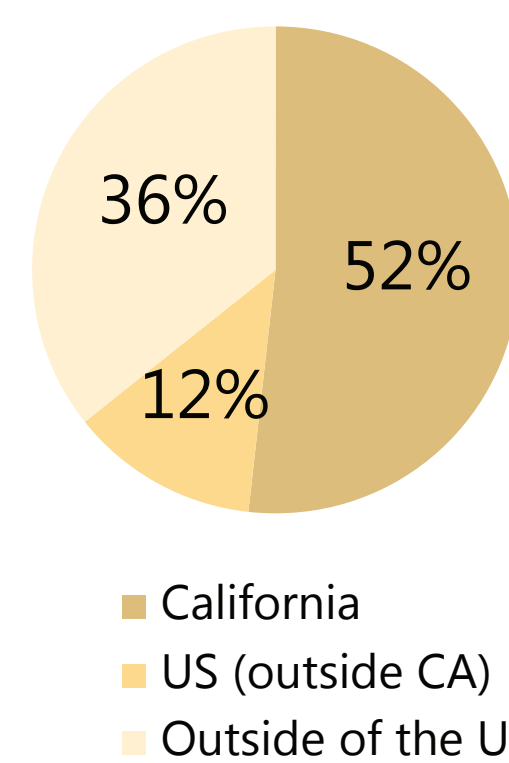


Annual Moving Averages for Each Age Level Below the Average Age of the Sample Population



Composition of the Sample Population

Where each observed individual was from at age 15



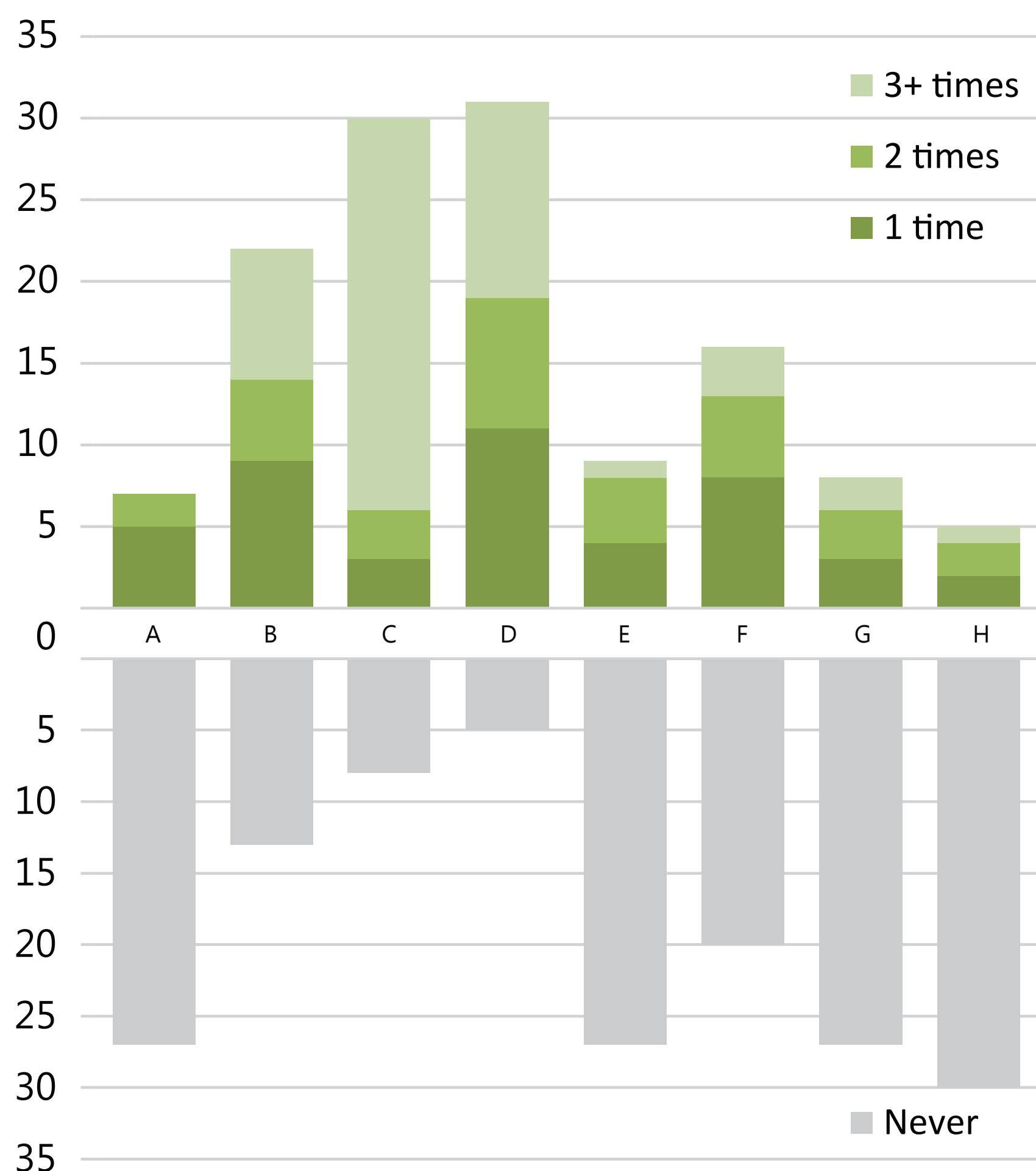
Characteristics of the Top 5 Most Frequent Movers

	AVERAGE <small>(mean of the data points of all five individuals)</small>	RANGE <small>(highest & lowest data points within each category)</small>
Age	26	24 to 32
Lifetime Moves	13.5	10 to 21
Moving Average (Annual)	1.08	0.93 to 1.20
Number of intracity moves <small>(within the same city)</small>	5.2	4 7
Number of intercity moves <small>(to a different city/country)</small>	8.6	5 16
Number of moves below 100 mi	7.0	4 10
Number of moves above 100 mi <small>(approximately the distance between San Francisco and Davis, CA)</small>	5.6	1 13

Utilization of Moving Resources

Resources Used to Move
(Number of individuals who said they used the resource 0, 1, 2, or 3+ times to carry out a move)

- A) Professional Moving Company
- B) Rented Vehicle
- C) Personal Vehicle (or Parent's)
- D) Friend or Relative's Vehicle
- E) Taxi, Bus, or Train
- F) Plane or Boat
- G) Shipped Belongings
- H) Walked



Reasons Leading to Each Move

