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by Diallo

## Public Services in Retreat: Wildfires Expose the Cost of Budget Cuts

Months after the closure of the 41 Fire Department, the consequences of reduced public funding are becoming increasingly apparent. Wildfires have recently been reported in remote woodland and rural areas, posing a growing threat to transport routes, nearby facilities, and private property.

With no active fire service in operation, emergency response has shifted to civilian volunteers. Former government-owned fire engines and support vehicles are now being temporarily loaned out, enabling improvised response teams to contain outbreaks before they spread further.

While these efforts have so far prevented major damage, the current situation highlights a structural weakness in public safety. The absence of a centralized command structure, permanent staffing, and long-term preparedness raises concerns about the region's ability to respond to multiple or escalating incidents.

Critics argue that the closure of the 41 Fire Department has left a critical gap in essential services. What was once a permanent, publicly funded emergency institution has been replaced by ad-hoc solutions dependent on availability and individual initiative.

As wildfires continue to break out in sparsely populated areas, questions remain over how long volunteer-based response can compensate for the withdrawal of formal public infrastructure.



by Cranky Frank

## Stock Car Racing Debuts

For the first time, organized stock car races have been held in the region, introducing a format focused entirely on driving skill. All participating vehicles were provided by the organizers and configured with identical setups, eliminating mechanical advantages and placing every driver on equal footing. According to organizers, the goal was to test precision, consistency, and racecraft rather than vehicle optimization. The standardized approach was met with strong interest, as drivers were required to adapt quickly and rely solely on their ability to control and position the car under competitive conditions. Observers noted close racing throughout the event, with minimal gaps between competitors and frequent position changes. Following the successful debut, organizers indicated that similar events may be scheduled in the future.



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## The Rise of the "41 Cult" Raises Questions Across the Region

A newly formed group calling itself the "41 Cult" has begun drawing attention across the region. Members are identifiable by black robes and vehicles repainted with distinctive symbols associated with the group.

Little is known about the origins or objectives of the 41 Cult. According to reports, members venerate a so-called sacred "Bread Toaster," which appears to play a central symbolic role. Cult representatives have so far declined to provide formal explanations.

Public concern has grown due to the group's persistent recruitment efforts. Witnesses report being approached repeatedly, describing the encounters as intrusive, though no confirmed incidents of physical violence have been recorded.



by IxMrQuinnxl

As a precaution, parents are being advised to accompany children to and from school or to use school bus services. Police patrols have been reinforced around major urban centers, including Gangjung and Jeju. Supermarkets, hospitals, and retirement homes have also expanded private security measures. In response, a small counter-movement known as the "Anti-Cultists" has formed, aiming to resist further expansion through organized opposition and public awareness. Authorities have not yet issued a comprehensive assessment. Questions remain regarding the group's leadership, intentions, and potential impact on public order.



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## Historic Haul: 32 Steel Coils Delivered in Record-Breaking Operation



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A new milestone in regional logistics has been achieved with the successful transport of 32 steel coils on a single trailer to the Terra Factory, setting a new record and surpassing the previous mark of 26 coils. The operation represented an exceptional collective effort. Dozens of members of the community were involved in producing the steel coils, while an equally large number coordinated the transport of the massive load, ensuring its safe and precise delivery.

The record-breaking haul quickly became a public spectacle. Large numbers of onlookers gathered along the route, with many accompanying the convoy for parts of the journey. Expressions of support and approval highlighted the broad recognition of the achievement and the shared pride in its success.

Observers described the operation as a rare display of coordination, endurance, and logistical expertise, demonstrating what can be accomplished when a community works toward a common goal.



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## Race results



Photo of the day

by Dorus

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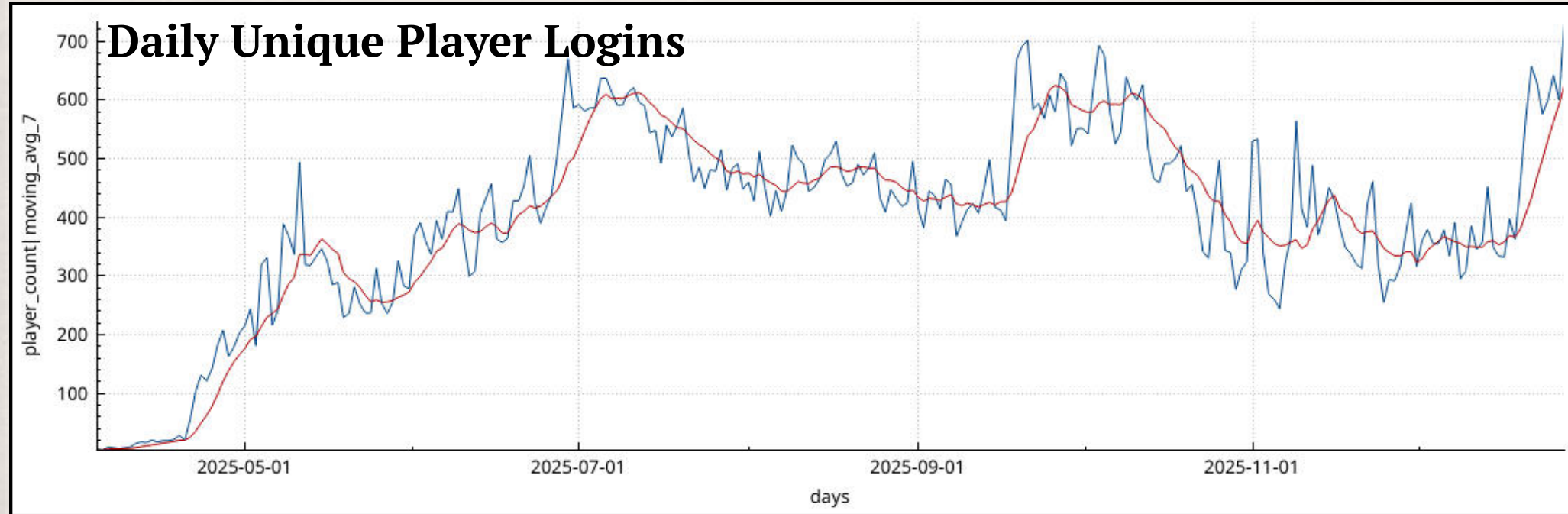
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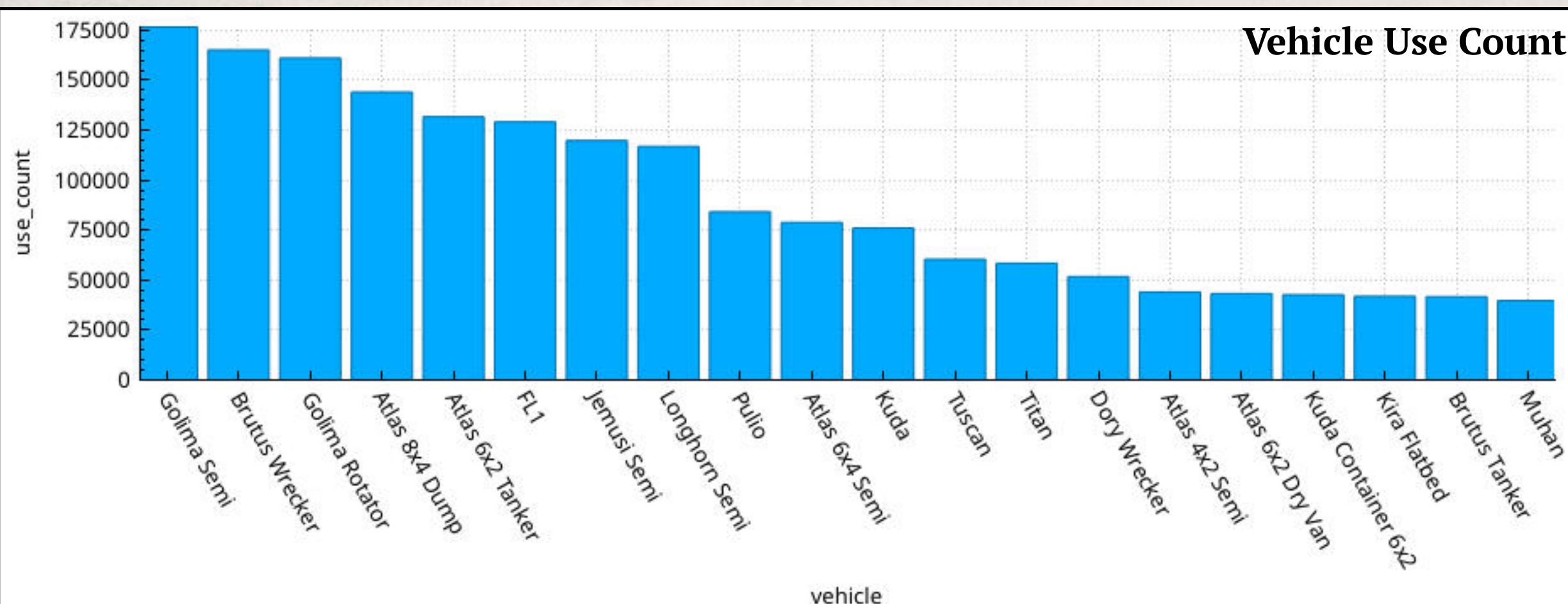
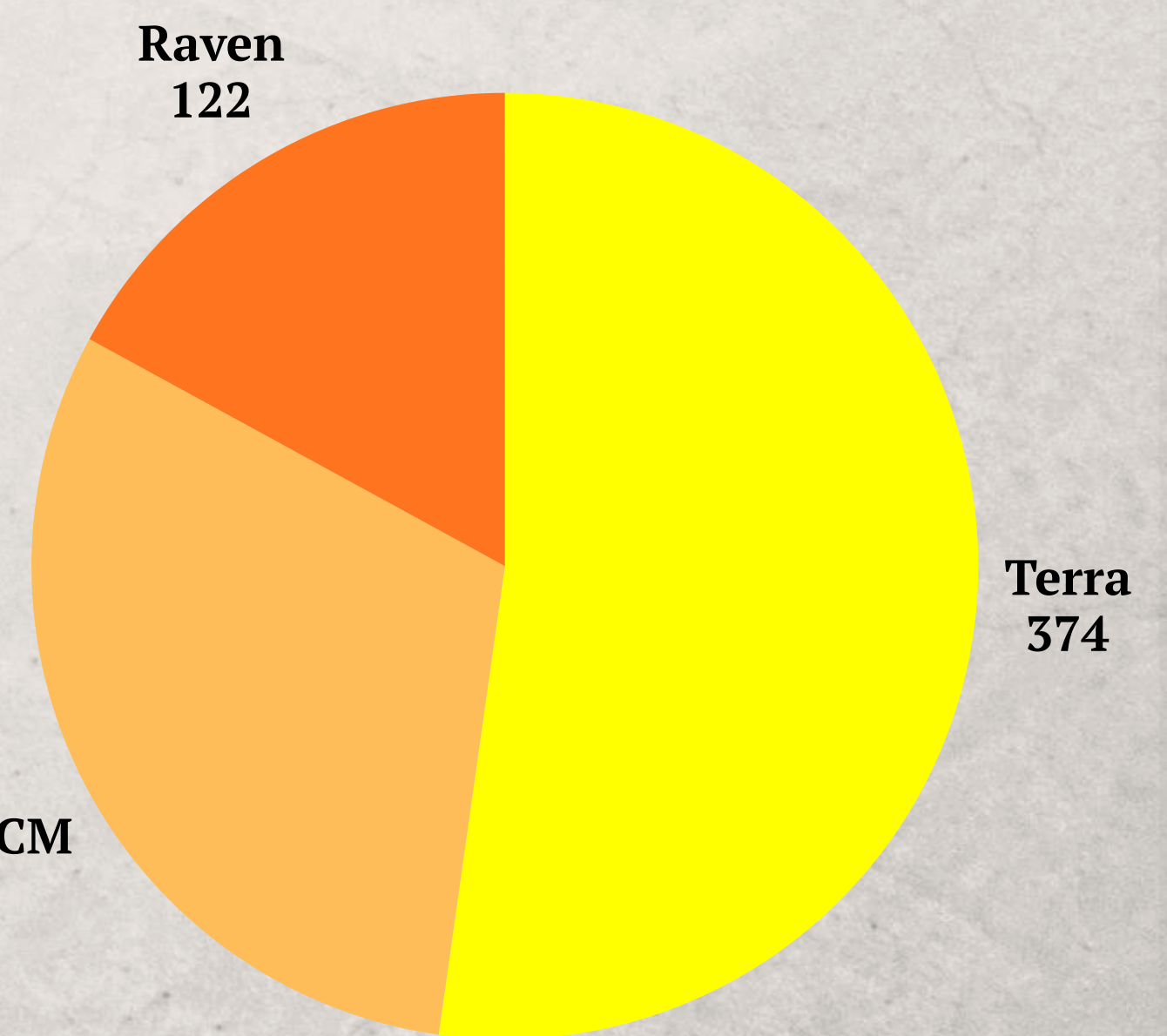
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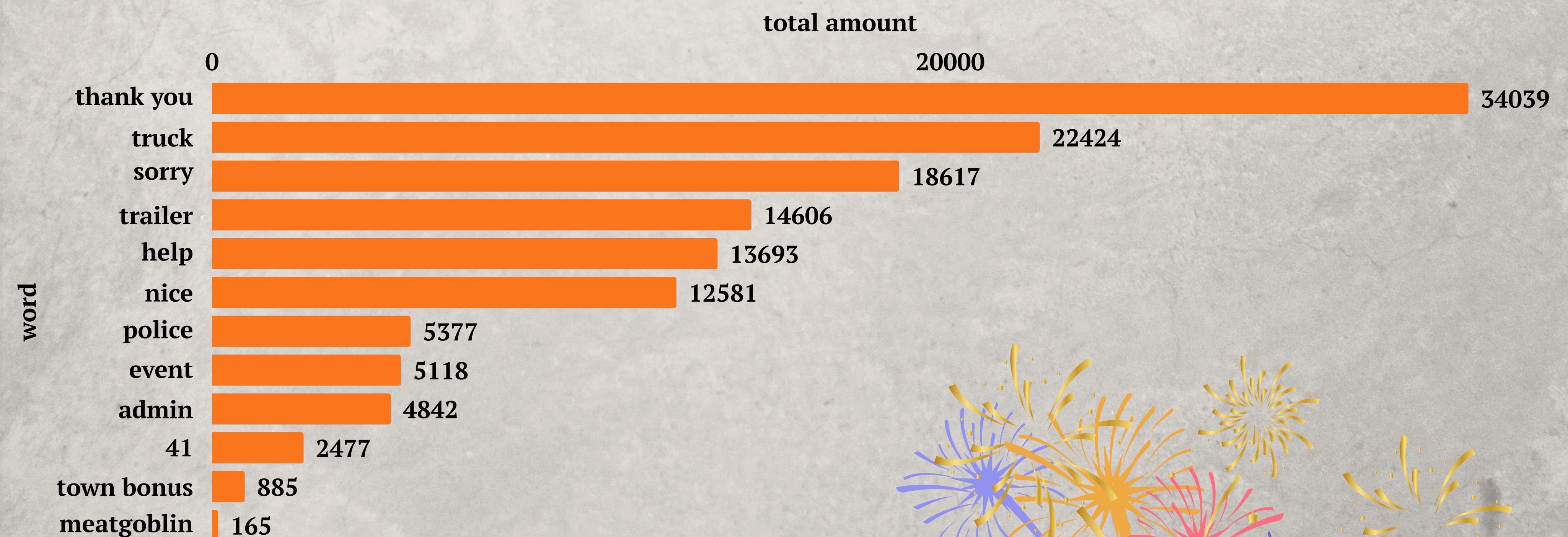
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Online hours of admins	11.990h = 500d = 1y 4m

Vehicles bought	71.257
Vehicles sold	19.921

### Vehicle Production



### Chat Keyword Frequency Comparison



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As 2025 draws to a close, it leaves behind a year shaped by challenges, notable achievements, and moments that required resilience and cooperation across the region. Looking ahead to 2026, The Forty-One Times extends its sincere wishes for a safe, stable, and successful new year. May the coming months bring confidence, progress, and new opportunities. Drive safely and stay healthy.

Happy New Year 2026 from the entire editorial team  
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**2026**

Contributors and supporters via ko-fi.com/41shots	49
Discord User	1.086
Residents (discord role)	125
Discord Server Booster (discord role)	12
41s support tickets created	572
41PD / police-whitelisting applications created	120