

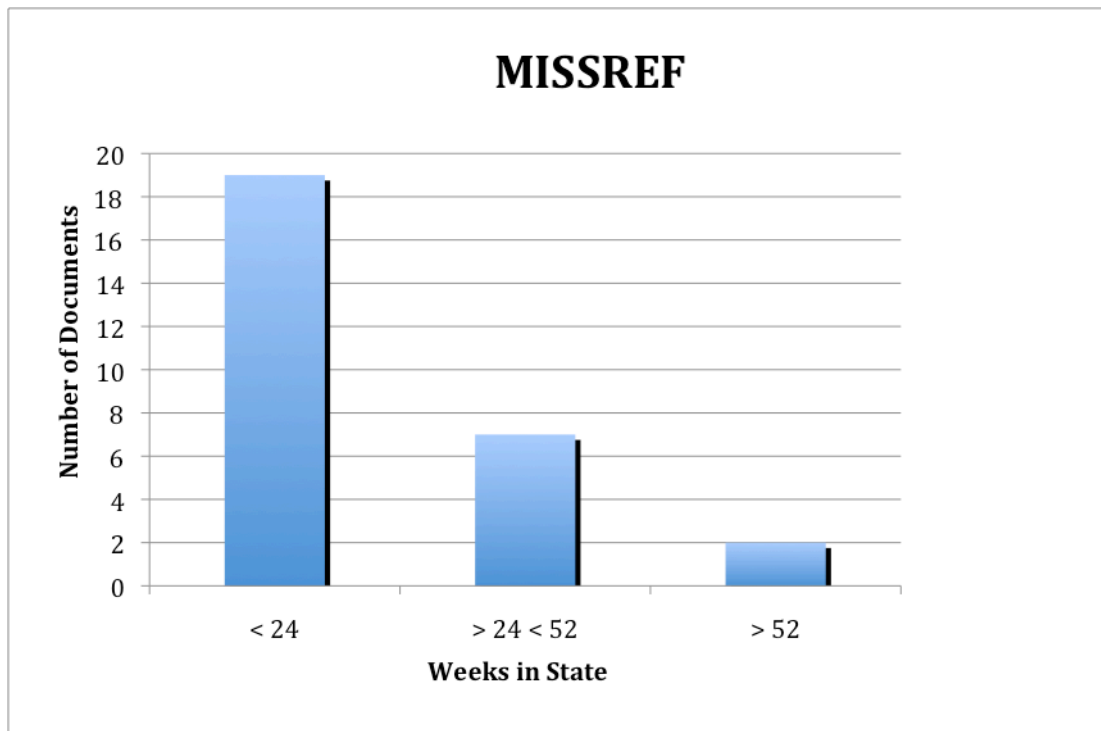
## MISSREF State – as of 28 February 2013

MISSREF – documents in the RFC Editor queue that have normative references to other documents that have not yet been approved for publication.

The following graph shows the number of MISSREF documents and their length of time in the queue. For the most part, these documents are in a stagnant state until the missing reference documents have entered the RFC Editor queue, or until they have been replaced with references to other existing works.

There were a significant number of documents (25) released from MISSREF in October 2011, cutting the total number of documents in MISSREF in half from the previous month. Additionally, 10 more documents were released from MISSREF in December, 12 more May 2012, and 11 more in July. The number has continued to decrease. In January 2013, it was the first time zero documents were in MISSREF for more than 52 weeks. Currently, 2 of the documents that were in MISSREF between 24 – 52 weeks in January have now been in the queue for more than 52 weeks.

The following graph shows the number of documents sitting in MISSREF and the length of time they have been in the queue.



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