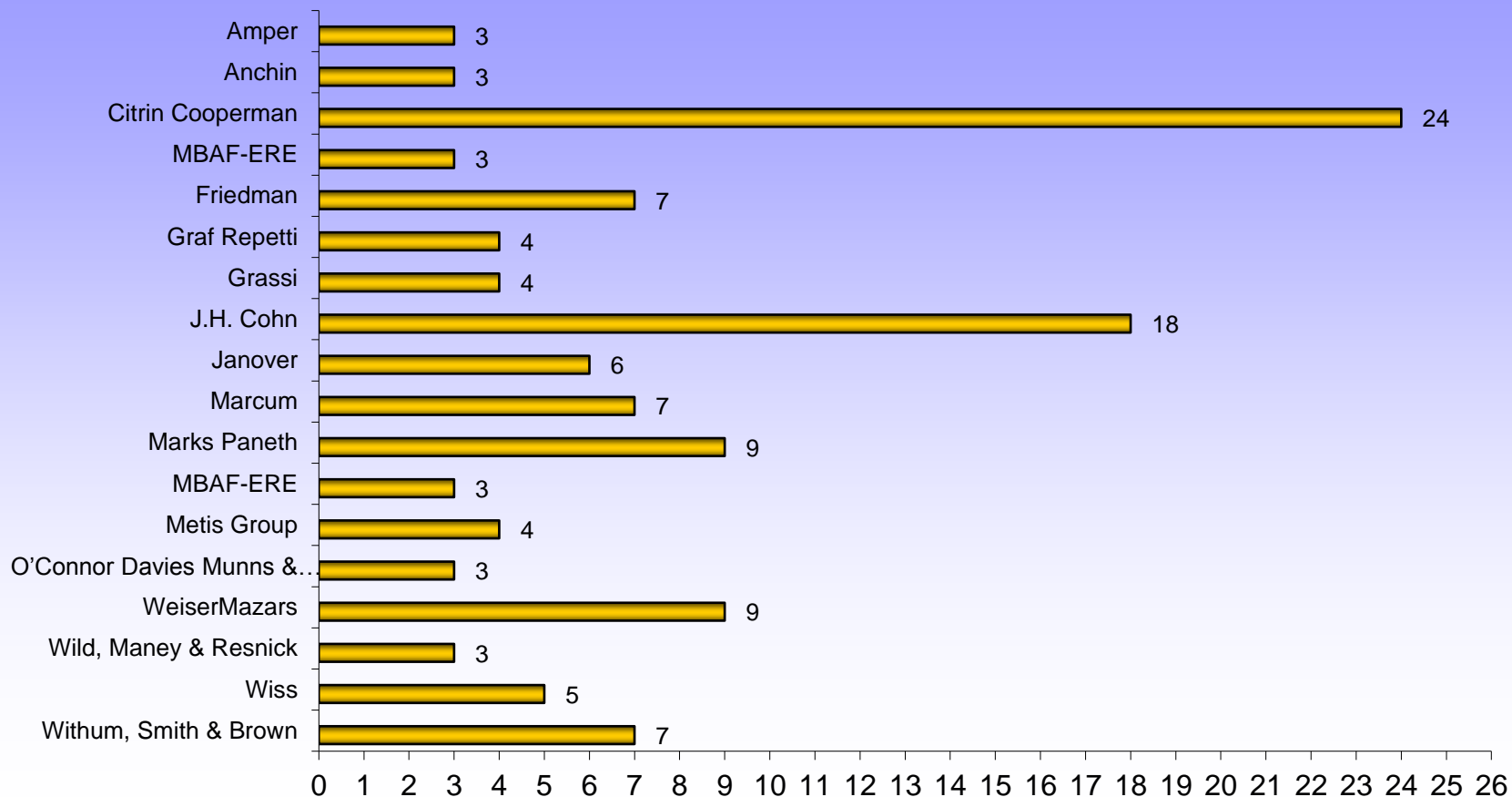


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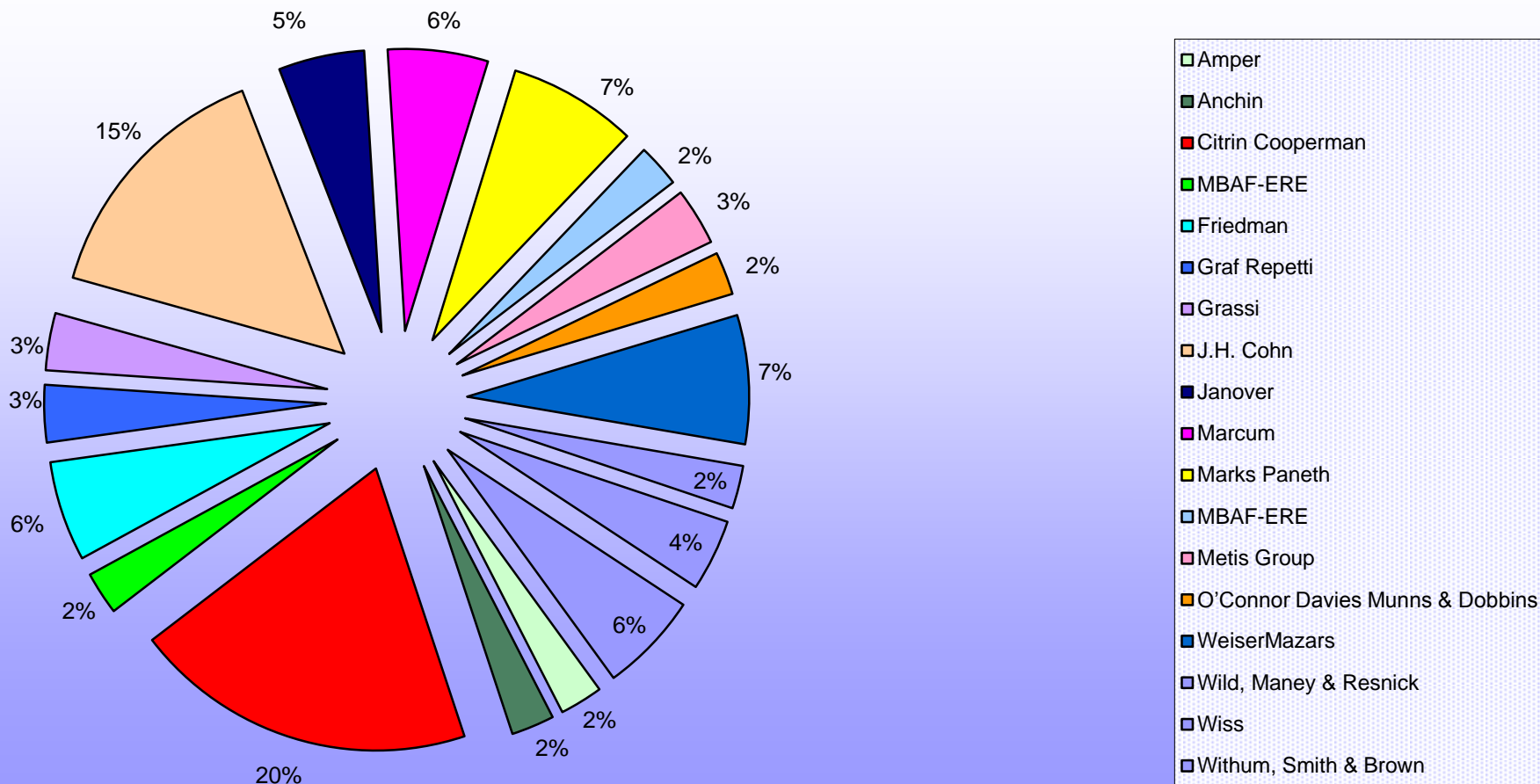


Citrin, J.H. Cohn, Marks Paneth and Weiser continue to lead the pack. An interesting phenomenon is developing, i.e. these firms have become larger and larger while the pool of decent size merger candidates have shrunk over the years. I think these larger firms will continue to seek niche deals regardless of size.

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Citrin Cooperman is not only the leader in the NY Metro area, but they are among the most active in continuing to grow in this way in addition to organically. To be successful in M&A requires a culture committed to it and ongoing efforts by the partner group.