

This breakdown covers the spell list for each class in the Player's Handbook, sorted by spell level, and spells are broken into four distinct categories. It is meant to show what kind of spells each casting class can use, and because of this, what role(s) each class is best suited to play.

Strike Spells deal damage as their primary function, and generally have an instantaneous duration.

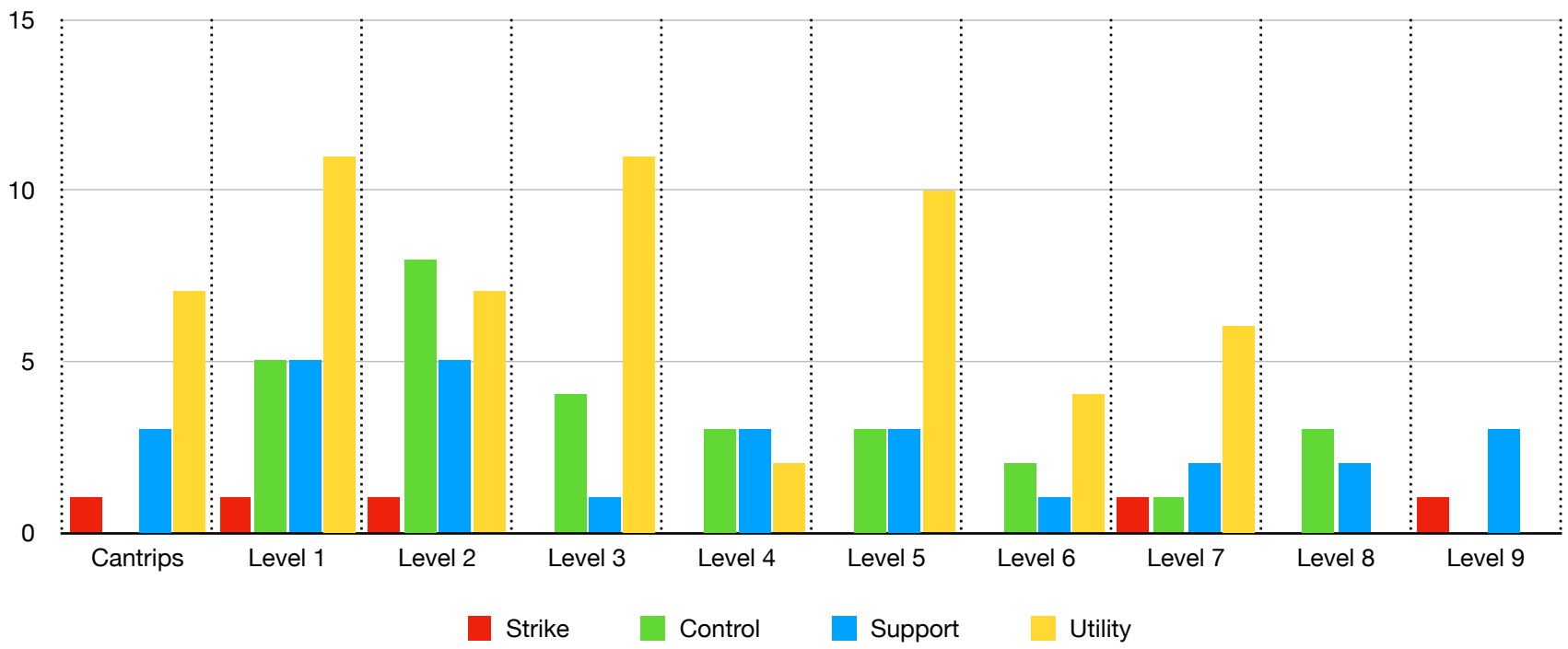
Control Spells are concerned with helping position the battlefield, and usually take less than a minute to cast, as time is crucial mid-combat.

Support Spells are buffs and healing; some are mid-combat spells, while some can take longer to cast and are suited for outside battle.

Utility Spells are ones that primarily solve problems outside of combat. While some can be useful in a battle, they are mostly effective in the traveling world, and as such can take longer to cast. Basically all ritual spells, and anything with a casting time over a minute, are here.

Opinions on where spells fall in these categories are my own, and a few spells fall into multiple categories. These raw numbers don't take into account subclasses, class features, ritual casting, or party breakdowns, so obviously you need to tailor your analysis to individual players/characters. But the numbers are here, so hopefully this gives you some insight into what your character might be good/useful at.

Bard Spells

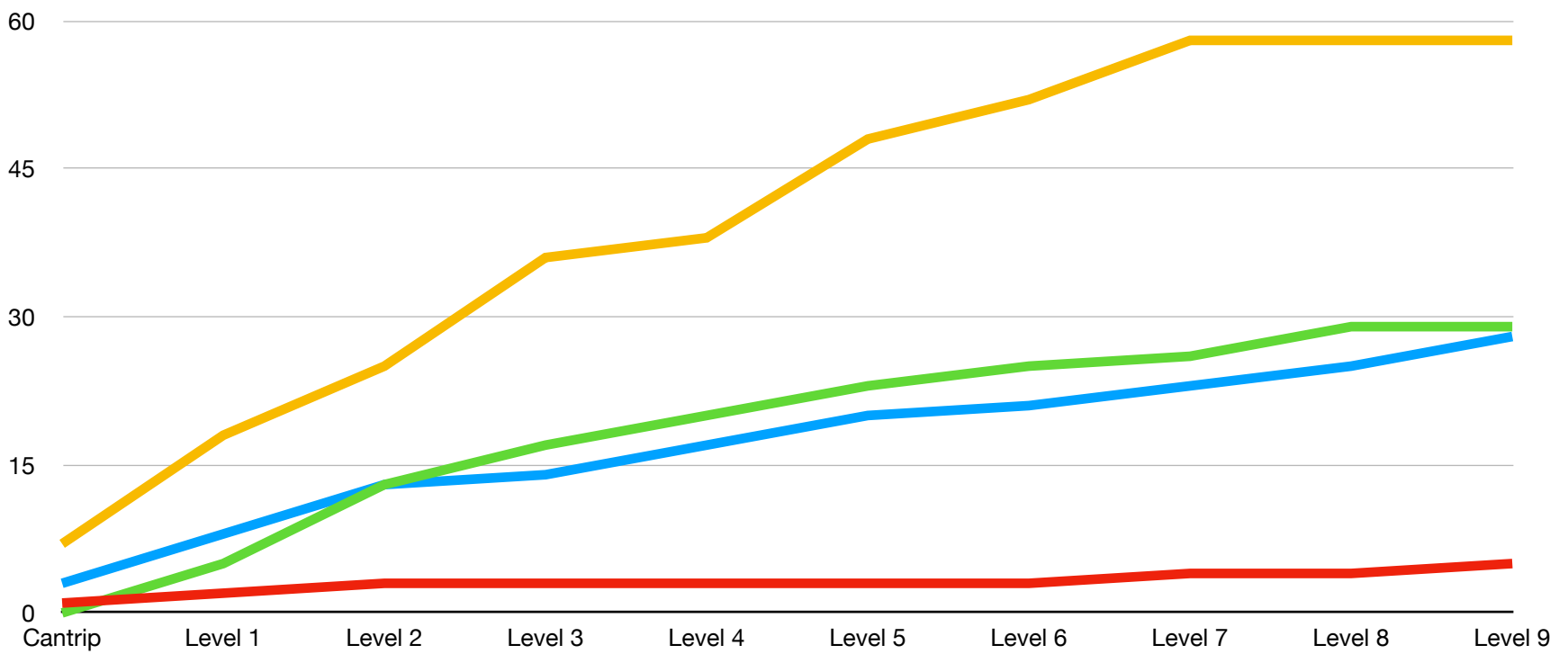


Spells by Level Breakdown

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrips	1	0	3	7
Level 1	1	5	5	11
Level 2	1	8	5	7
Level 3	0	4	1	11
Level 4	0	3	3	2
Level 5	0	3	3	10
Level 6	0	2	1	4
Level 7	1	1	2	6
Level 8	0	3	2	0
Level 9	1	0	3	0

Totals: Strike: 5, Control: 29, Support: 28, Utility: 58

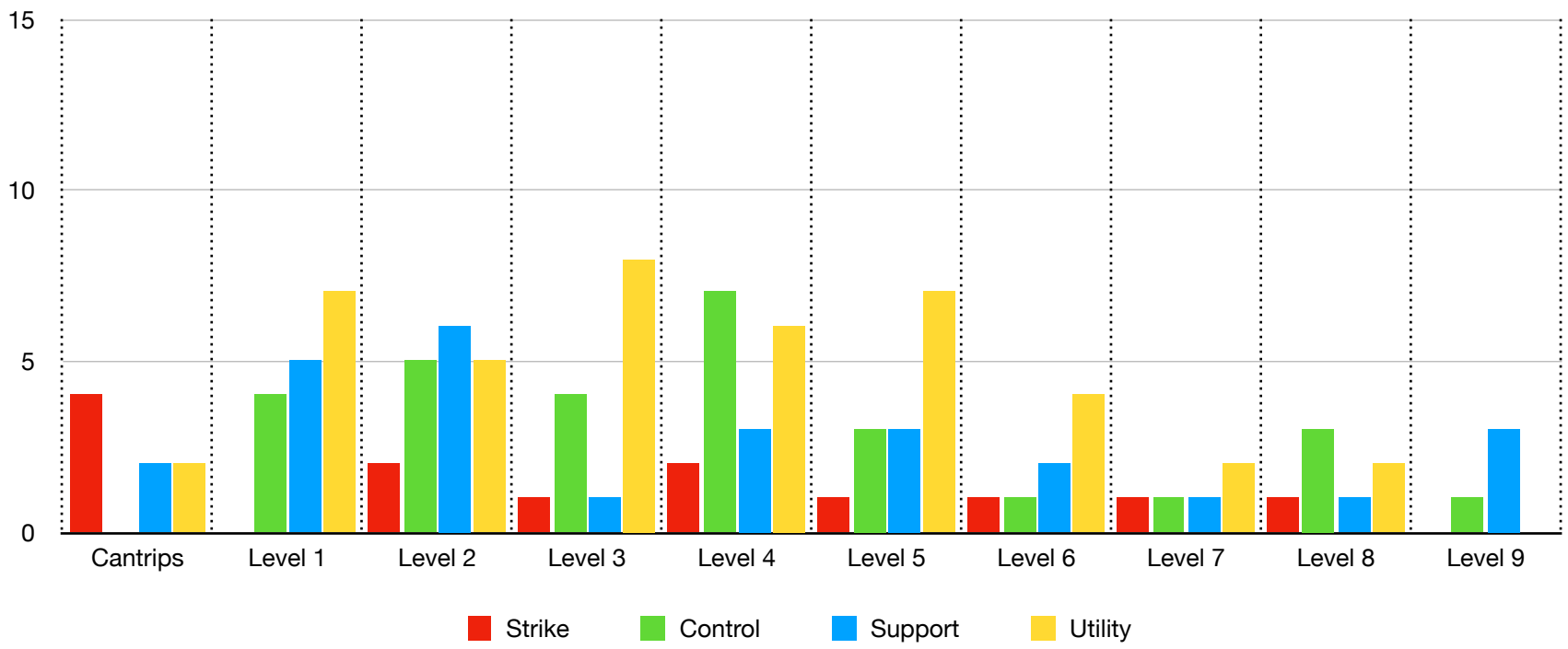
— Strike — Control — Support — Utility



Spells - Aggregate

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrip	1	0	3	7
Level 1	2	5	8	18
Level 2	3	13	13	25
Level 3	3	17	14	36
Level 4	3	20	17	38
Level 5	3	23	20	48
Level 6	3	25	21	52
Level 7	4	26	23	58
Level 8	4	29	25	58
Level 9	5	29	28	58

Druid Spells

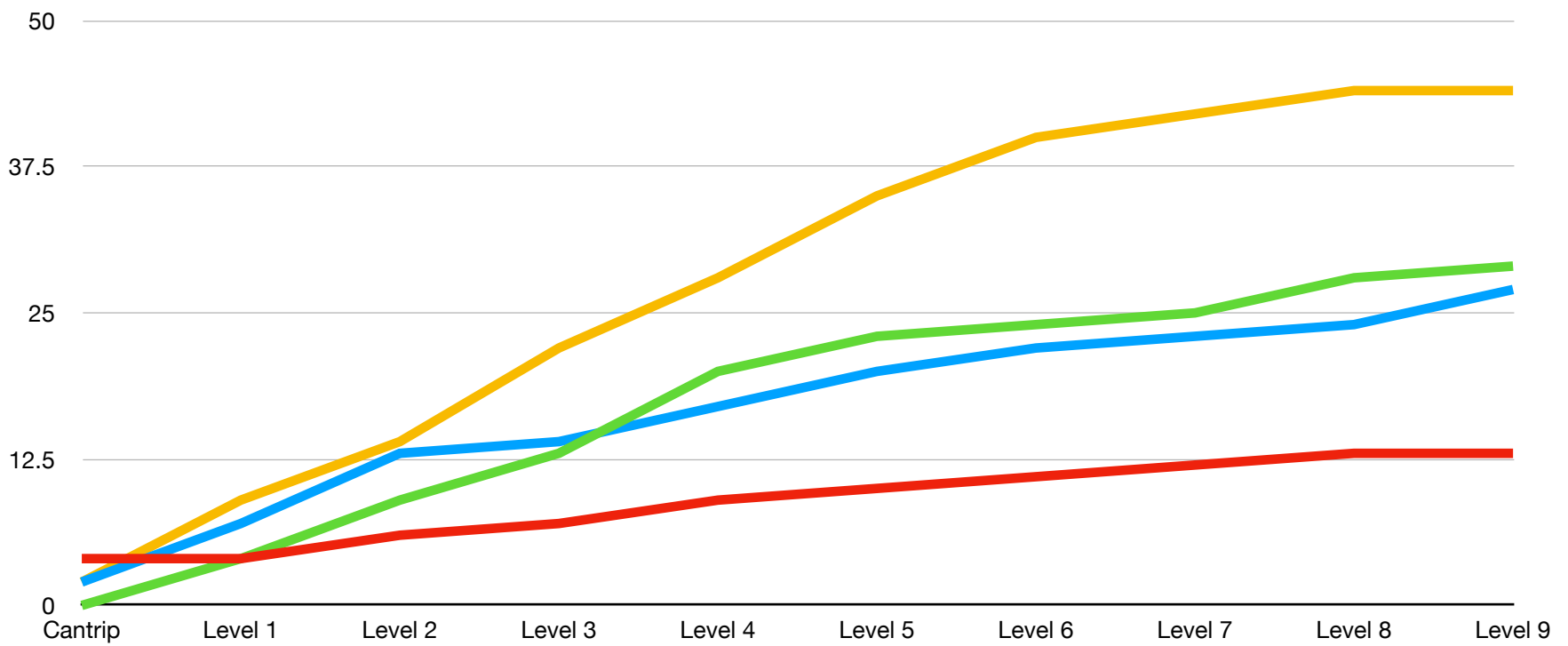


Spells by Level Breakdown

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrips	4	0	2	2
Level 1	0	4	5	7
Level 2	2	5	6	5
Level 3	1	4	1	8
Level 4	2	7	3	6
Level 5	1	3	3	7
Level 6	1	1	2	4
Level 7	1	1	1	2
Level 8	1	3	1	2
Level 9	0	1	3	0

Totals: Strike 13, Control 29, Support 27, Utility 44

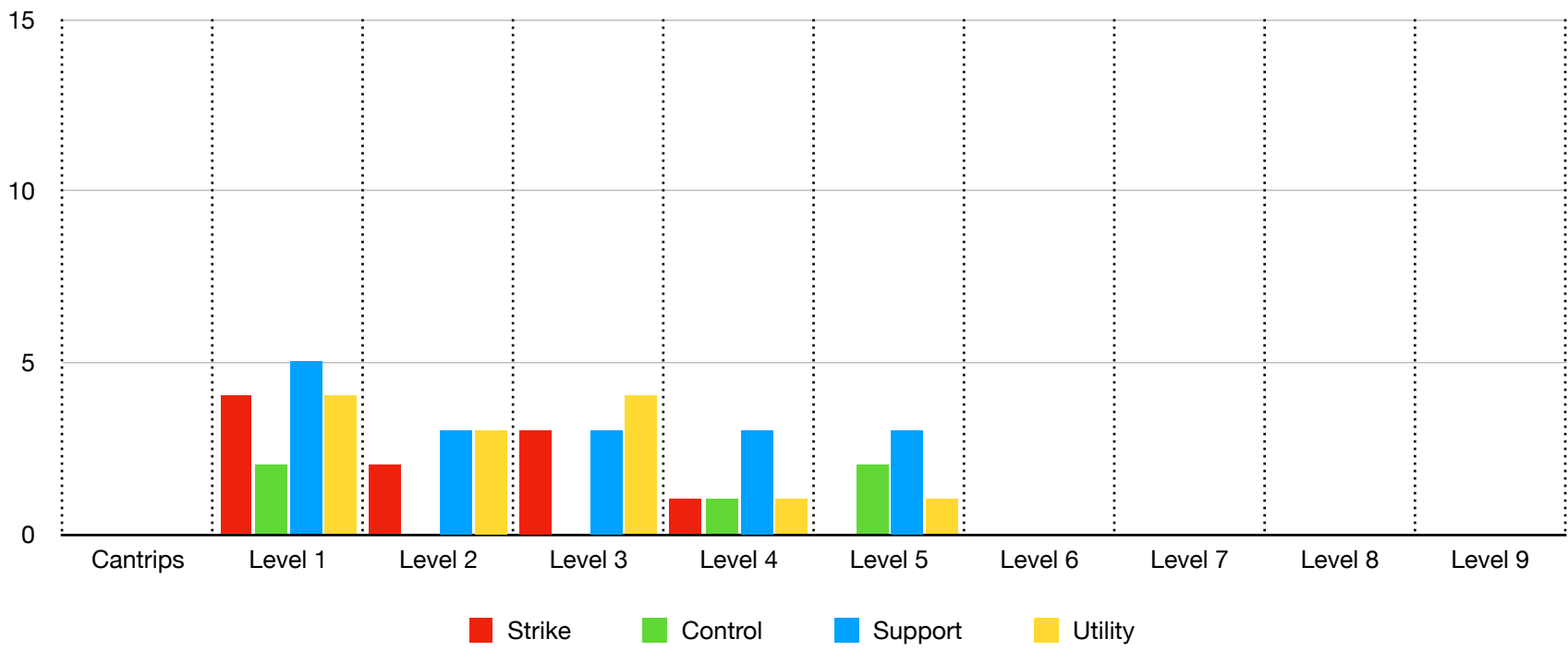
— Strike — Control — Support — Utility



Spells - Aggregate

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrip	4	0	2	2
Level 1	4	4	7	9
Level 2	6	9	13	14
Level 3	7	13	14	22
Level 4	9	20	17	28
Level 5	10	23	20	35
Level 6	11	24	22	40
Level 7	12	25	23	42
Level 8	13	28	24	44
Level 9	13	29	27	44

Paladin Spells

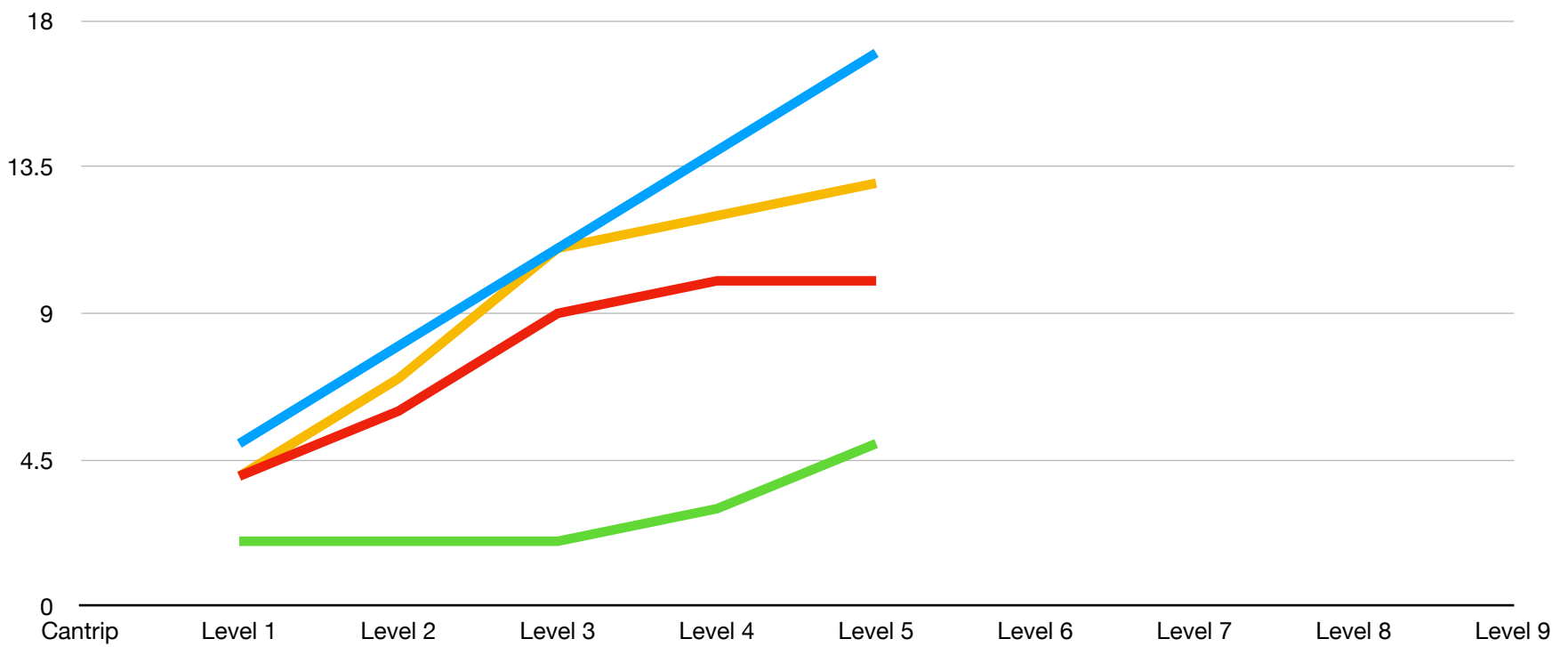


Spells by Level Breakdown

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrips	0	0	0	0
Level 1	4	2	5	4
Level 2	2	0	3	3
Level 3	3	0	3	4
Level 4	1	1	3	1
Level 5	0	2	3	1
Level 6	0	0	0	0
Level 7	0	0	0	0
Level 8	0	0	0	0
Level 9	0	0	0	0

Totals: Strike 10, Control 5, Support 17, Utility 13

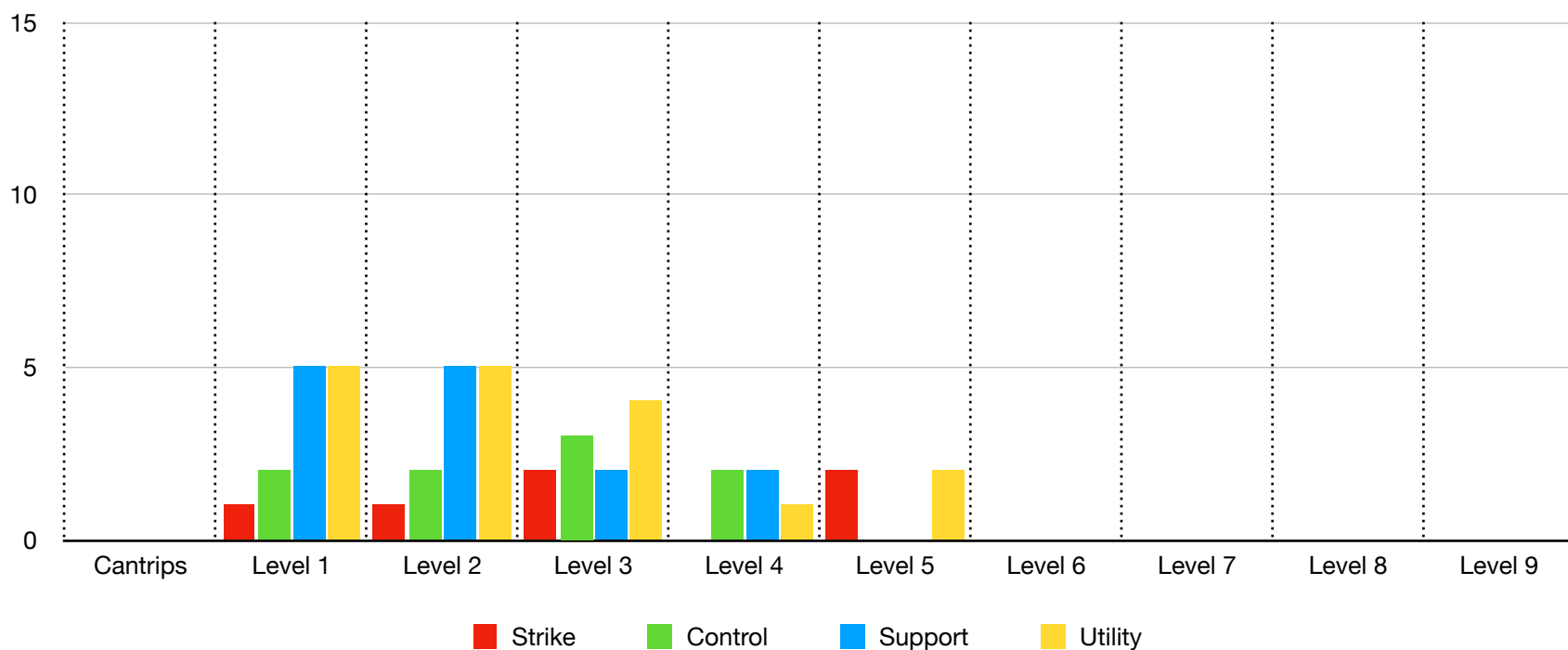
— Strike — Control — Support — Utility



Spells - Aggregate

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrip	0	0	0	0
Level 1	4	2	5	4
Level 2	6	2	8	7
Level 3	9	2	11	11
Level 4	10	3	14	12
Level 5	10	5	17	13
Level 6	10	5	17	13
Level 7	10	5	17	13
Level 8	10	5	17	13
Level 9	10	5	17	13

Ranger Spells

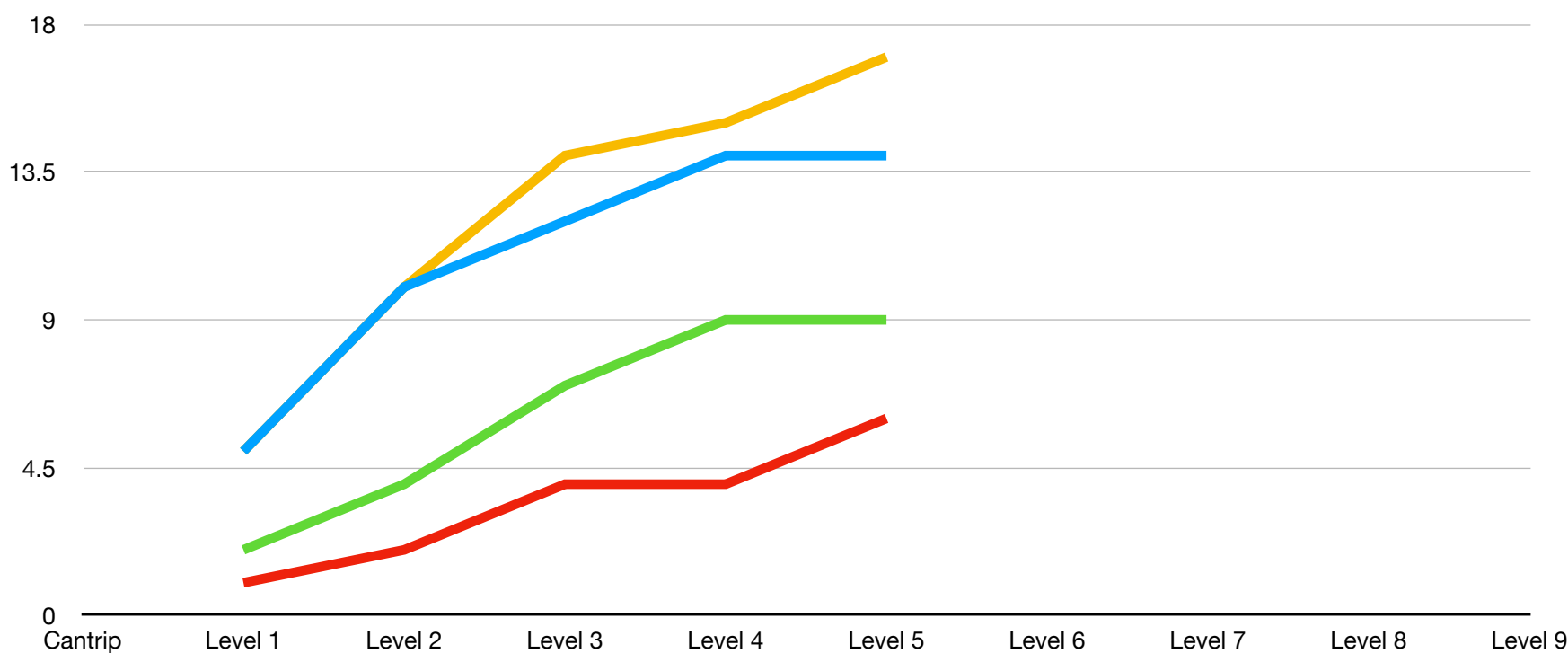


Spells by Level Breakdown

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrips	0	0	0	0
Level 1	1	2	5	5
Level 2	1	2	5	5
Level 3	2	3	2	4
Level 4	0	2	2	1
Level 5	2	0	0	2
Level 6	0	0	0	0
Level 7	0	0	0	0
Level 8	0	0	0	0
Level 9	0	0	0	0

Totals: Strike 6, Control 9, Support 14, Utility 17

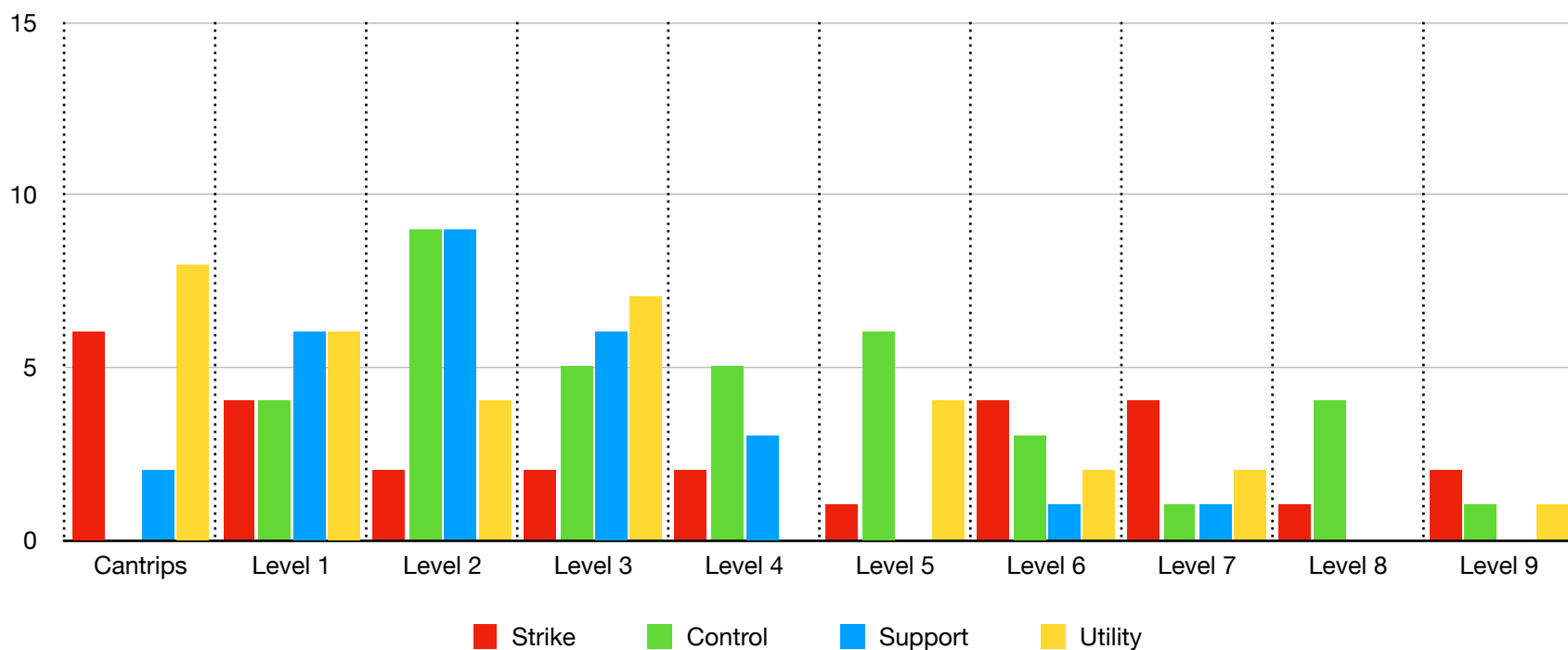
— Strike — Control — Support — Utility



Spells - Aggregate

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrip	0	0	0	0
Level 1	1	2	5	5
Level 2	2	4	10	10
Level 3	4	7	12	14
Level 4	4	9	14	15
Level 5	6	9	14	17
Level 6	6	9	14	17
Level 7	6	9	14	17
Level 8	6	9	14	17
Level 9	6	9	14	17

Sorcerer Spells

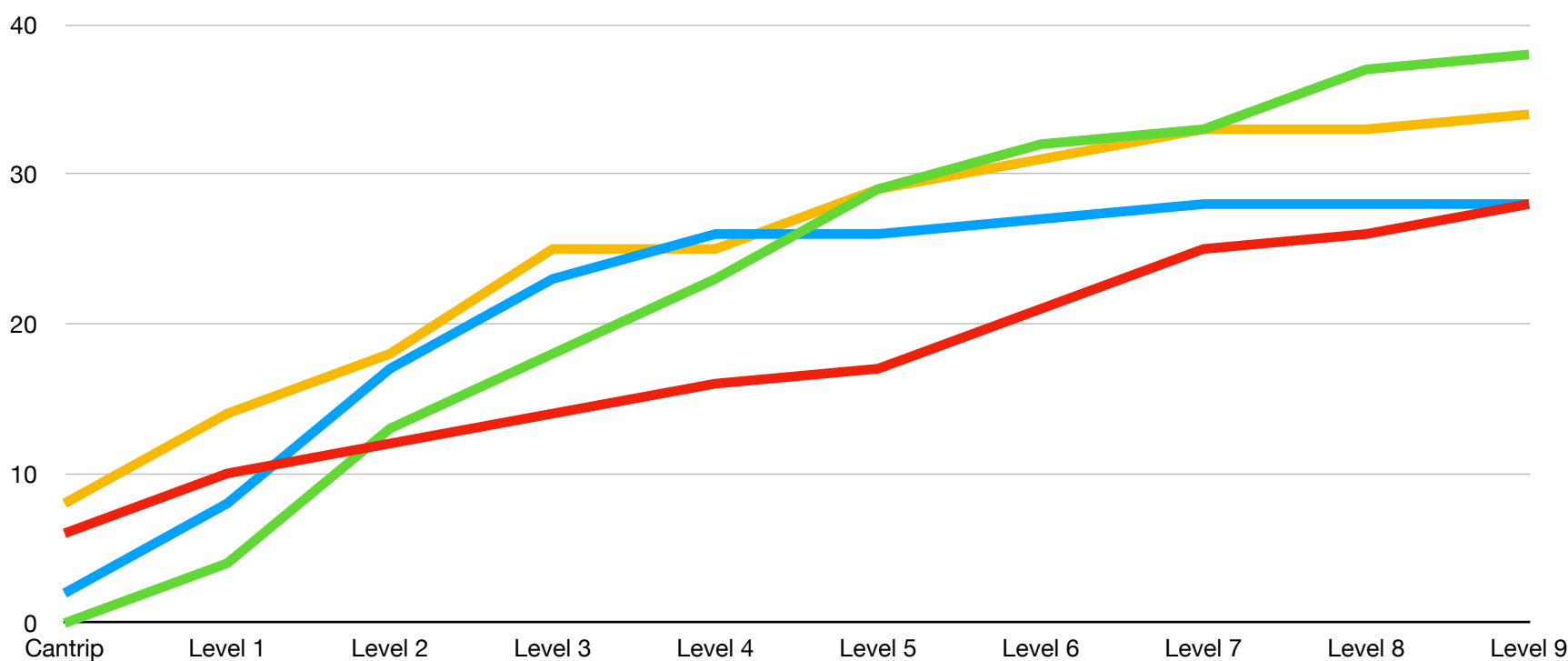


Spells by Level Breakdown

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrips	6	0	2	8
Level 1	4	4	6	6
Level 2	2	9	9	4
Level 3	2	5	6	7
Level 4	2	5	3	0
Level 5	1	6	0	4
Level 6	4	3	1	2
Level 7	4	1	1	2
Level 8	1	4	0	0
Level 9	2	1	0	1

Totals: Strike 28, Control 38, Support 28, Utility 34

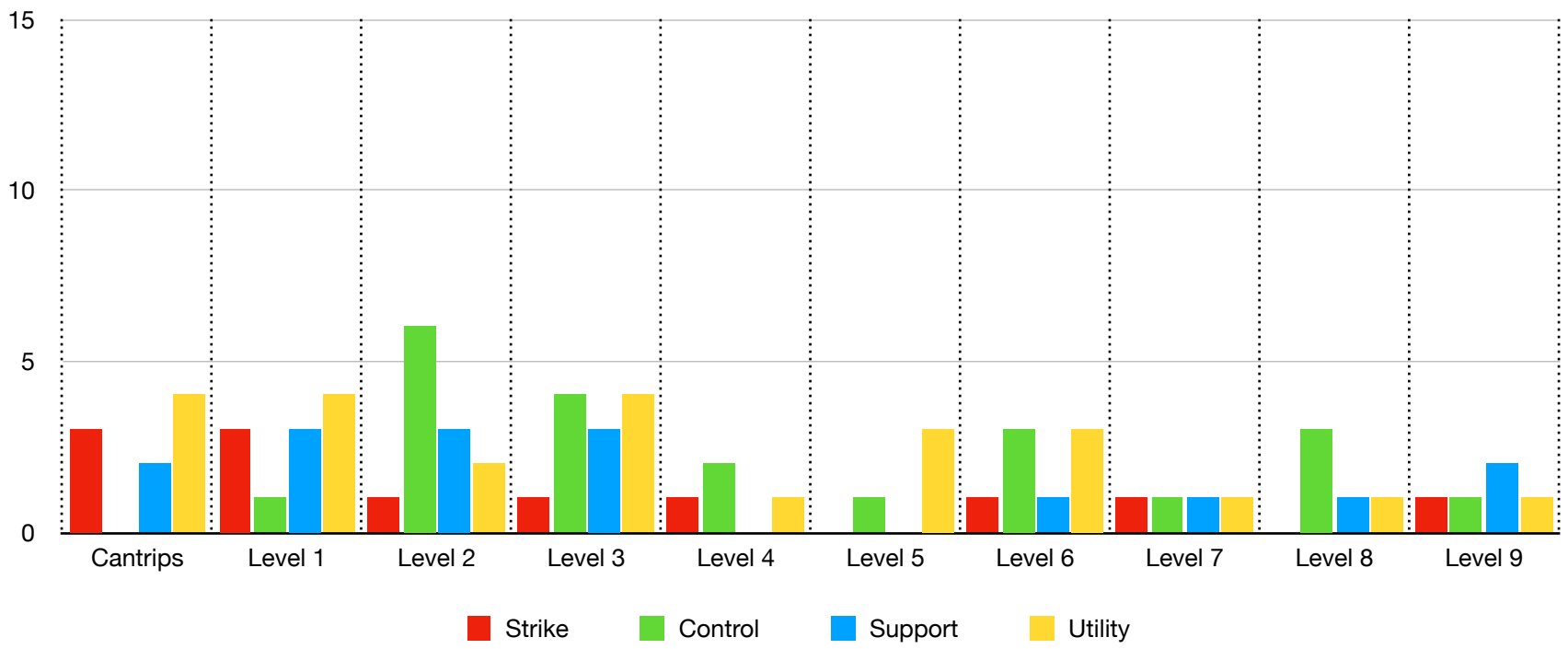
— Strike — Control — Support — Utility



Spells - Aggregate

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrip	6	0	2	8
Level 1	10	4	8	14
Level 2	12	13	17	18
Level 3	14	18	23	25
Level 4	16	23	26	25
Level 5	17	29	26	29
Level 6	21	32	27	31
Level 7	25	33	28	33
Level 8	26	37	28	33
Level 9	28	38	28	34

Warlock Spells

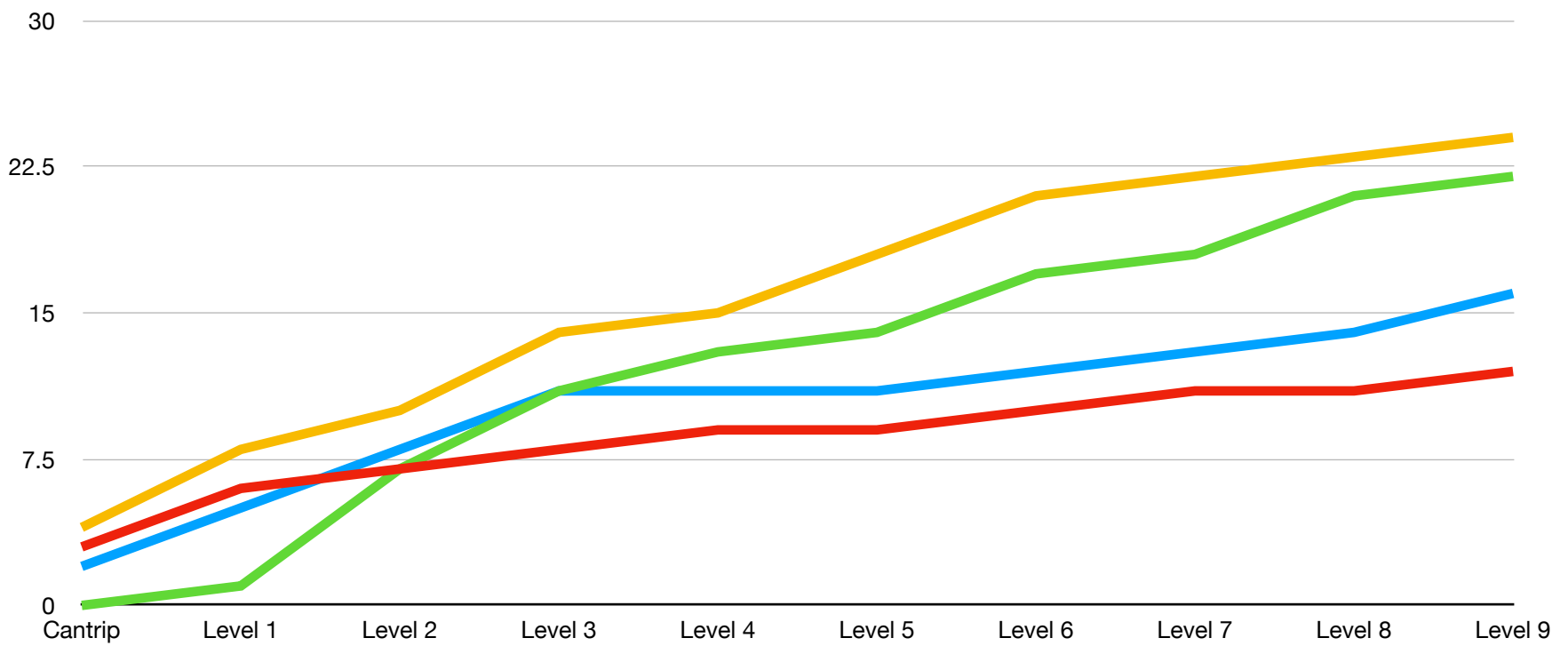


Spells by Level Breakdown

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrips	3	0	2	4
Level 1	3	1	3	4
Level 2	1	6	3	2
Level 3	1	4	3	4
Level 4	1	2	0	1
Level 5	0	1	0	3
Level 6	1	3	1	3
Level 7	1	1	1	1
Level 8	0	3	1	1
Level 9	1	1	2	1

Totals: Strike 12, Control 22, Support 16, Utility 24

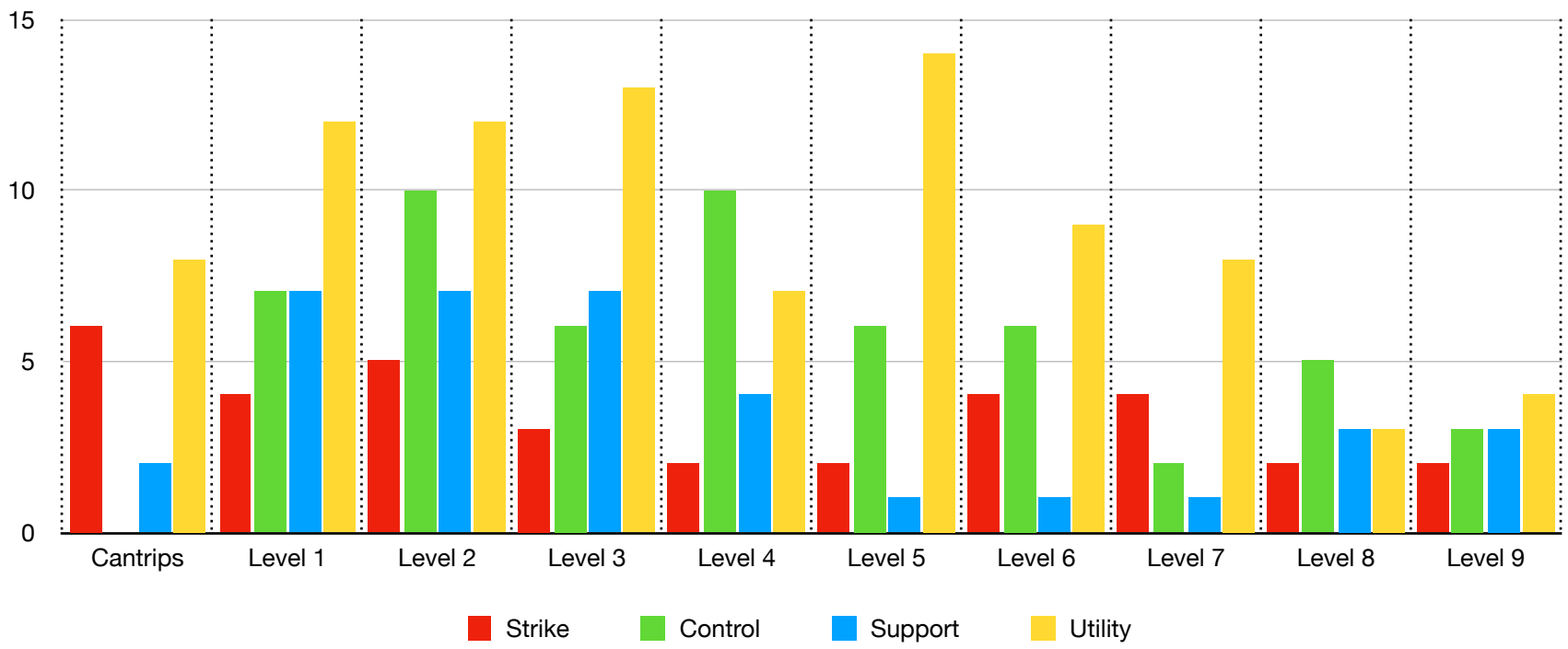
— Strike — Control — Support — Utility



Spells - Aggregate

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrip	3	0	2	4
Level 1	6	1	5	8
Level 2	7	7	8	10
Level 3	8	11	11	14
Level 4	9	13	11	15
Level 5	9	14	11	18
Level 6	10	17	12	21
Level 7	11	18	13	22
Level 8	11	21	14	23
Level 9	12	22	16	24

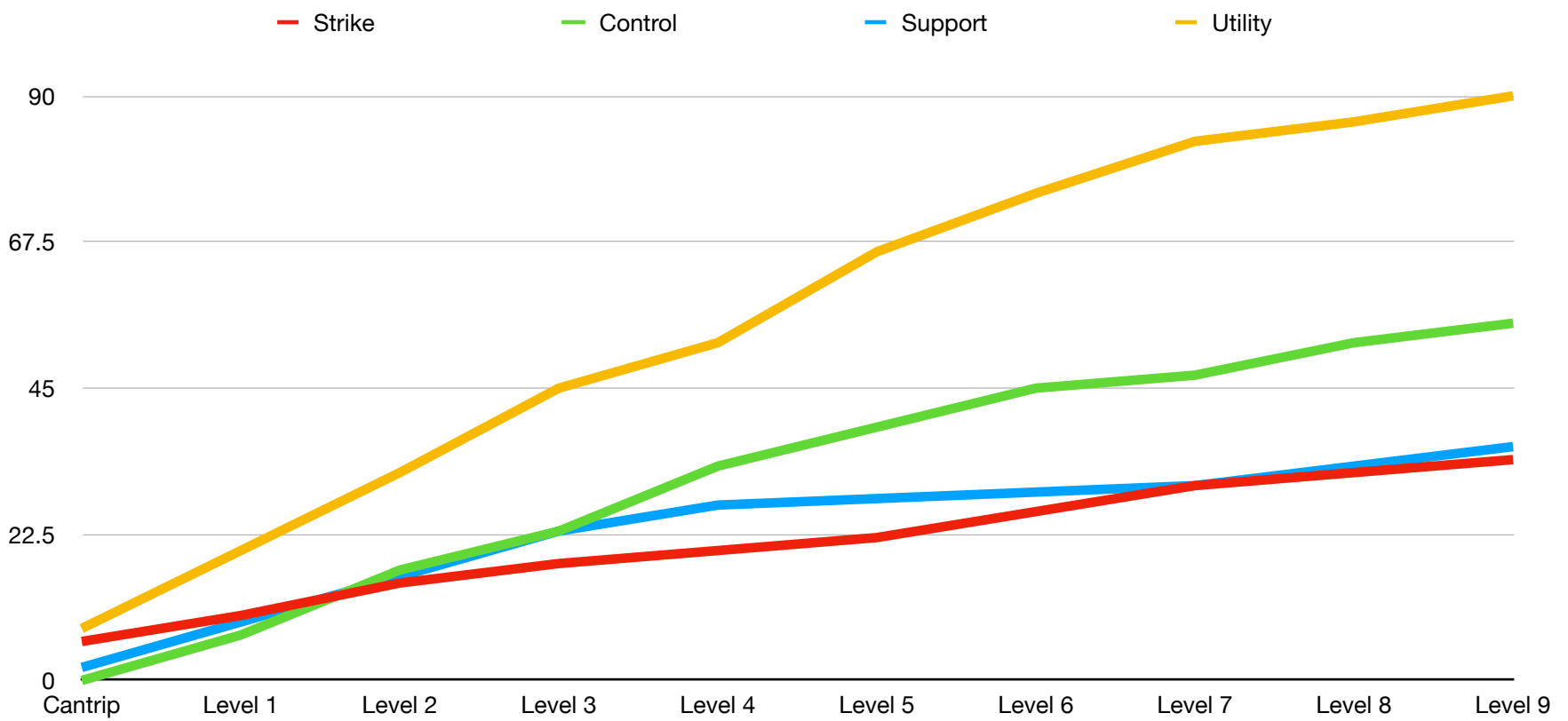
Wizard Spells



Spells by Level Breakdown

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrips	6	0	2	8
Level 1	4	7	7	12
Level 2	5	10	7	12
Level 3	3	6	7	13
Level 4	2	10	4	7
Level 5	2	6	1	14
Level 6	4	6	1	9
Level 7	4	2	1	8
Level 8	2	5	3	3
Level 9	2	3	3	4

Totals: Strike 34, Control 55, Support 36, Utility 90



Spells - Aggregate

	Strike	Control	Support	Utility
Cantrip	6	0	2	8
Level 1	10	7	9	20
Level 2	15	17	16	32
Level 3	18	23	23	45
Level 4	20	33	27	52
Level 5	22	39	28	66
Level 6	26	45	29	75
Level 7	30	47	30	83
Level 8	32	52	33	86
Level 9	34	55	36	90