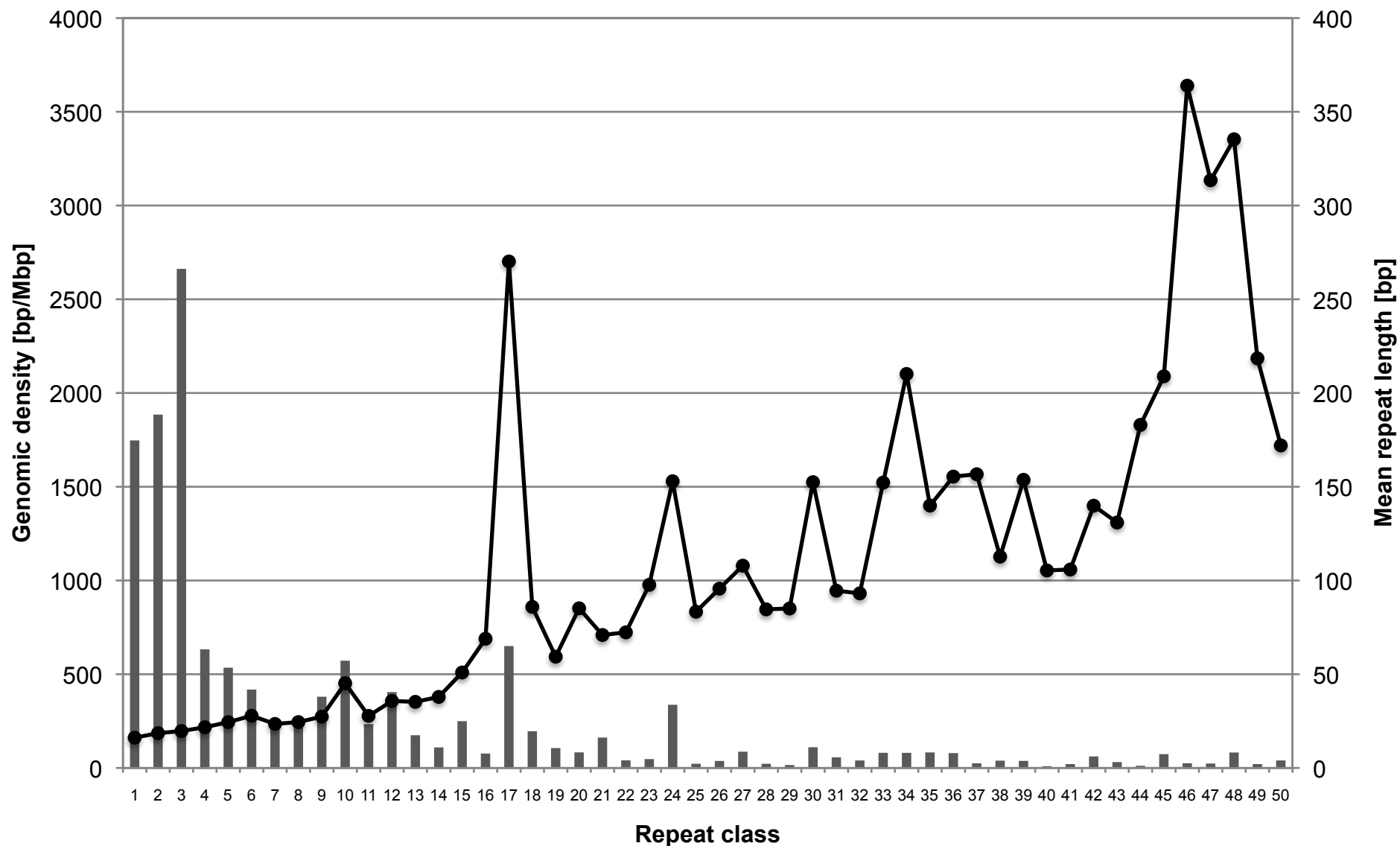




Additional File 4: Genomic density (grey columns) and mean length (black line) of TRs with a unit size of 1- 50 bp in *Daphnia pulex*. The mean length of short tandem repeats is comparatively small. Repeat units with a unit size of 17 bp and 34 bp have much longer mean lengths than other repeats of similar unit size.