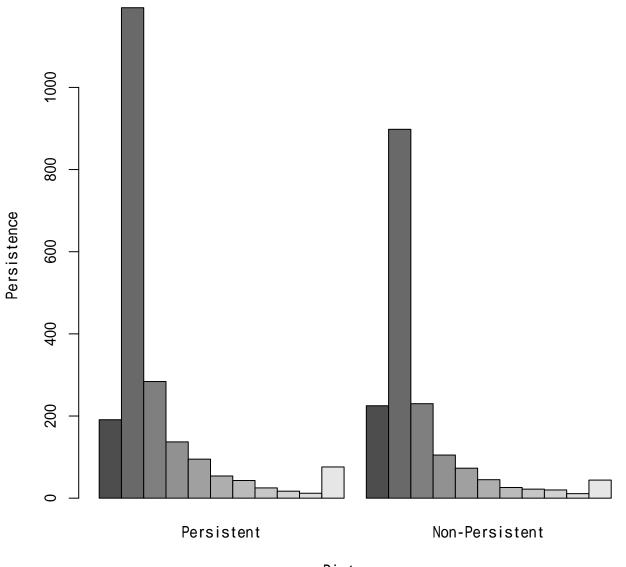Dist from pred vs. Persistence