

New York City Board of Correction
Weekly COVID-19 Update
Week of September 19 – September 25, 2020

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I. Population Change

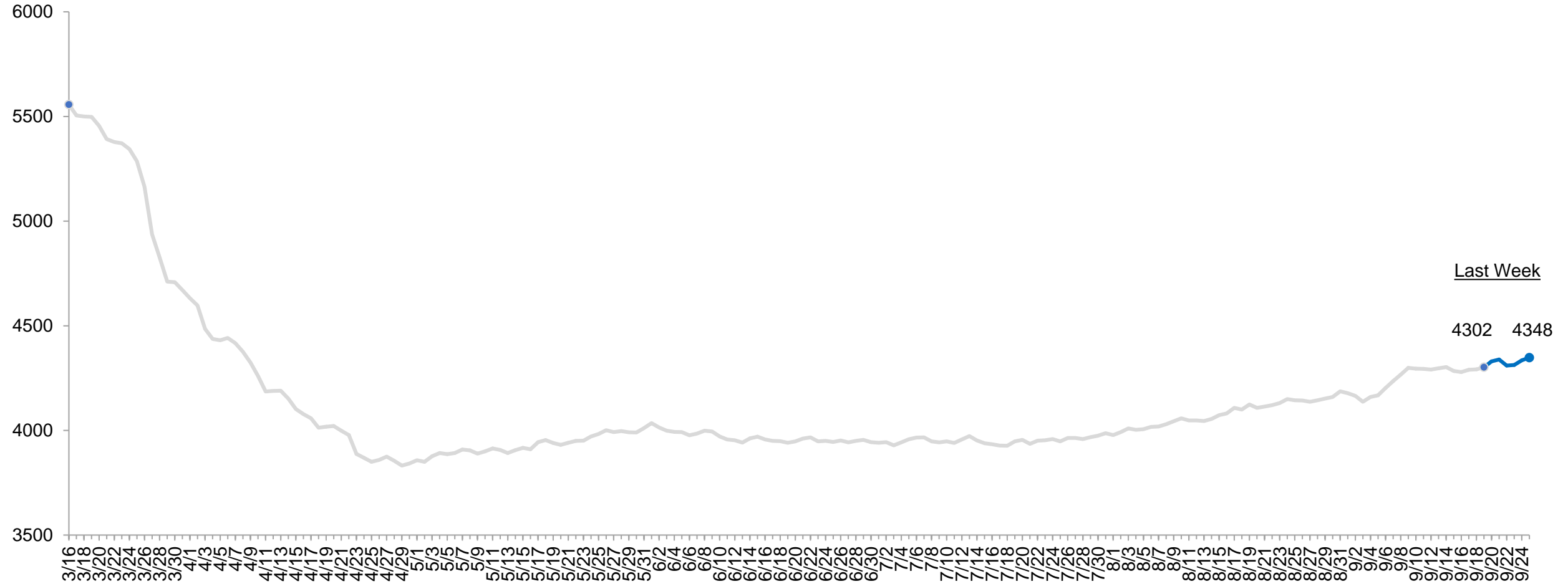
March 16 – September 25, 2020

I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Breakdown by Custody Status, September 19 - September 25, 2020

BOC Analysis of DOC Population in Custody							
	9/19/2020 (Saturday)	9/20/2020 (Sunday)	9/21/2020 (Monday)	9/22/2020 (Tuesday)	9/23/2020 (Wednesday)	9/24/2020 (Thursday)	9/25/2020 (Friday)
Total Population in Custody	4302	4330	4339	4310	4313	4335	4348
Total New Admissions (on previous day)	59	43	33	36	44	59	49
Breakdown by Custody Status							
Total Pretrial (includes detainees and detainees with open cases and a violation of parole)	3883	3907	3925	3922	3912	3925	3931
Total City Sentenced (includes city sentenced and city sentenced with open cases and a violation of parole warrant)	105	106	105	105	104	107	109
Total Held on Technical Parole Violation (with no open case)	174	177	177	162	167	170	166
Other (includes newly state sentenced, state ready inmates, and state prisoners with a court order)	140	140	132	121	130	133	142

I. Population Change: Total Population in DOC Custody

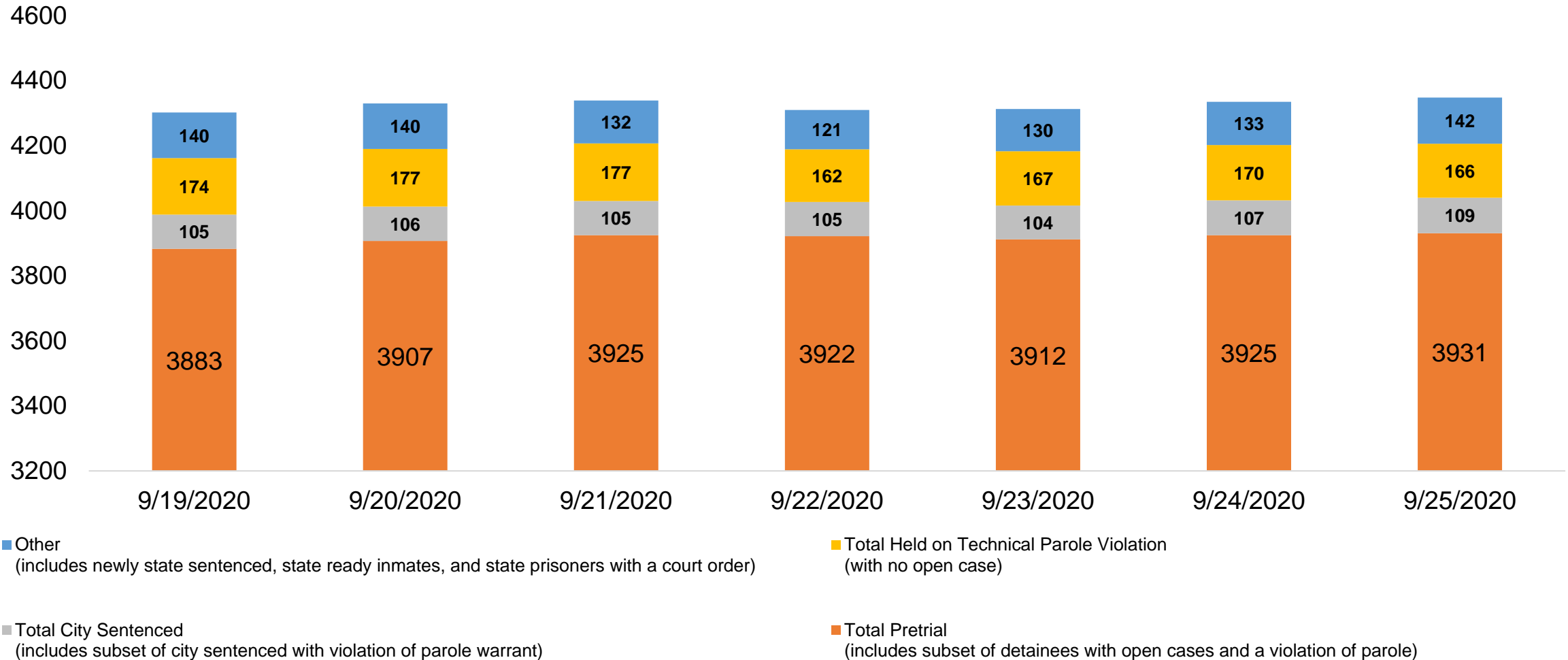
Total Population in DOC Custody March 16 - September 25, 2020



SOURCE: DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am

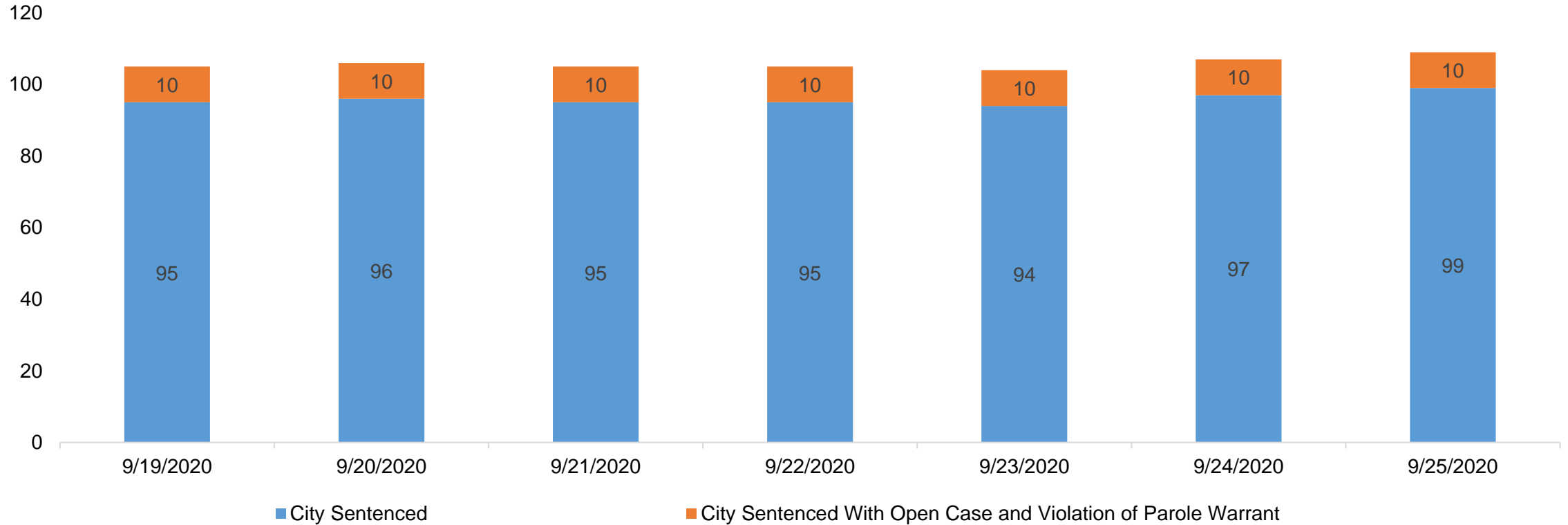
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Total DOC Population by Custody Status, 9/19/2020-9/25/2020



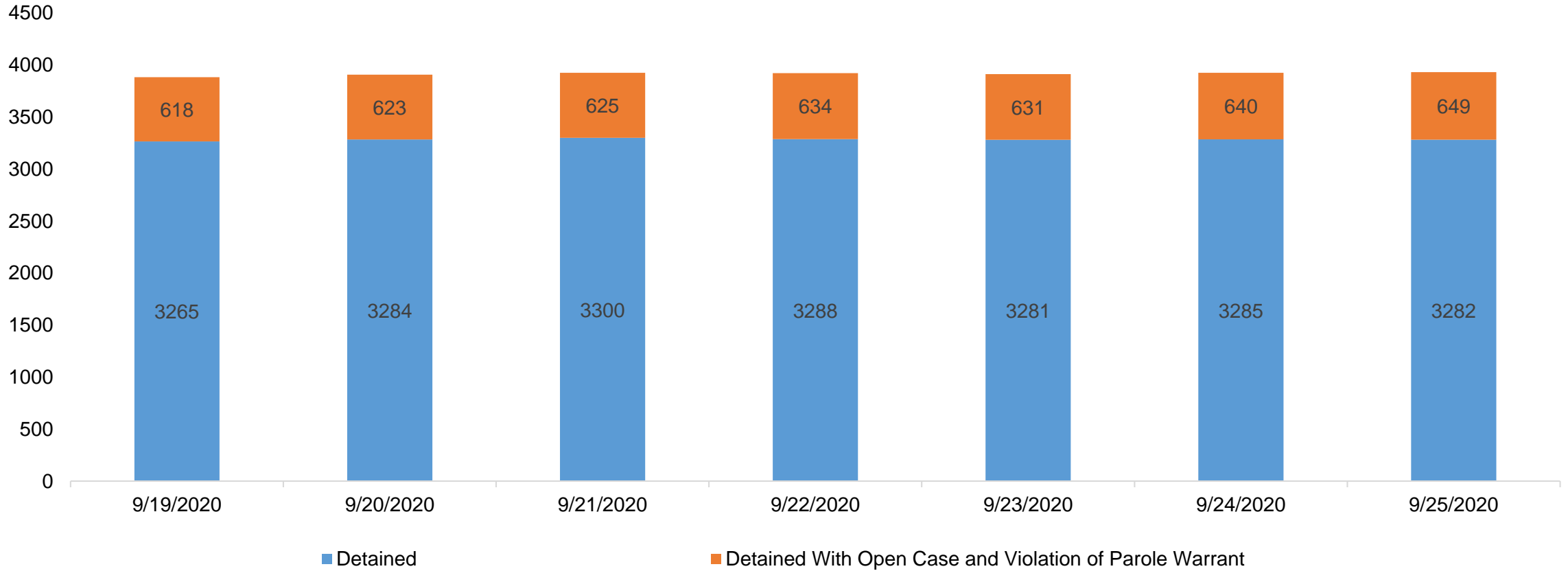
I. Population Change: City Sentenced Population by Custody Status

City Sentenced Population by Custody Status 9/19/2020 - 9/25/2020



I. Population Change: Pretrial Population by Custody Status

Pretrial Population by Custody Status 9/19/2020 - 9/25/2020



I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Key Demographics, September 19– September 25, 2020

BOC Analysis of DOC Population in Custody							
	9/19/2020	9/20/2020	9/21/2020	9/22/2020	9/23/2020	9/24/2020	9/25/2020
Total Population in Custody	4302	4330	4339	4310	4313	4335	4348
Key Demographics NOTE: Categories listed below are not mutually exclusive							
Female	153	153	160	155	151	156	150
Male	4020	4014	4154	4096	4056	4154	4117
Transgender Female	19	19	19	19	19	19	20
Transgender Male	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intersex	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unknown Gender	107	141	3	37	84	3	58
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	398	395	391	388	394	399	400
Total 50+ yrs old	602	607	611	612	610	612	614
Total 50+ yrs old with a Technical Parole Violation	40	41	41	37	39	38	36
M Designation (Brad H/ Receiving Mental Health Services)	2274	2278	2286	2306	2300	2305	2310
Total in North Infirmary Command (NIC) (male infirmary patients)	53	54	54	50	52	50	52
Total Rose M. Singer Center (RMSC) Infirmary (female infirmary patients)	8	9	10	11	10	9	9

I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Population Breakdown by Race/Ethnicity

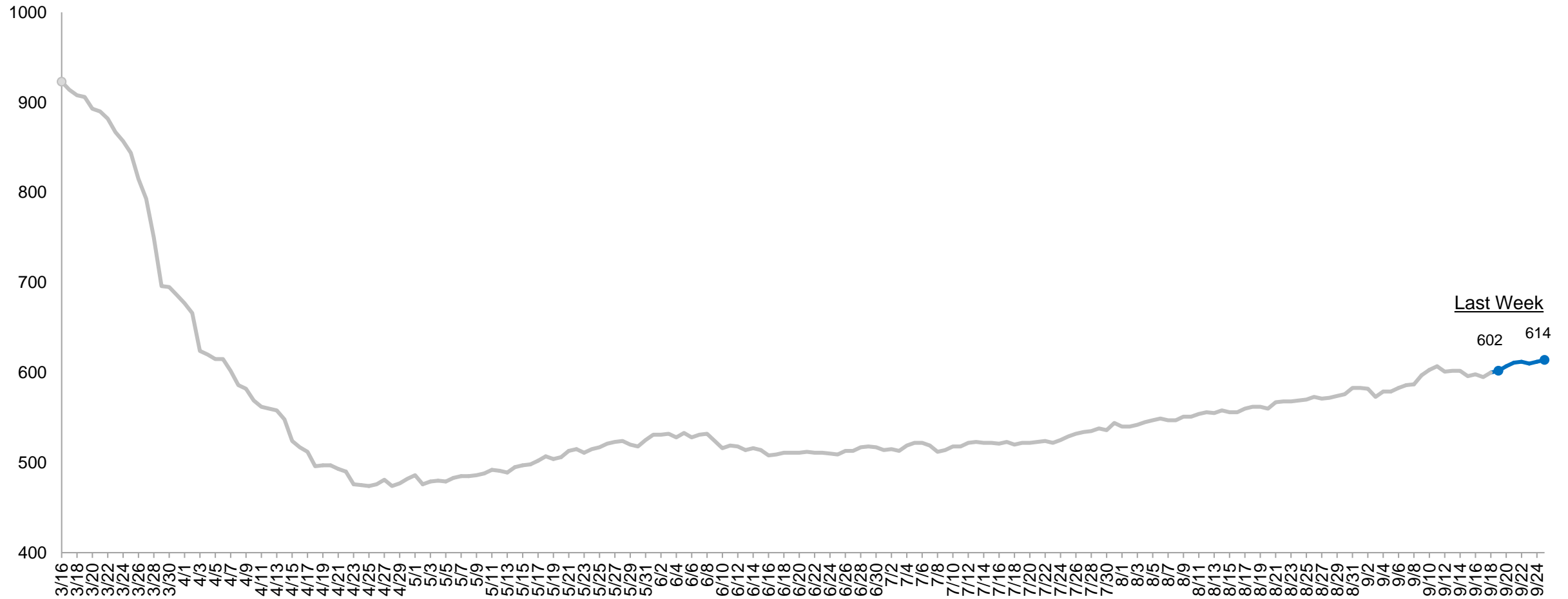
**Breakdown of Population by Race/Ethnicity and Type of Housing
9/24/2020 (as of 11:00 am)**

Race/Ethnicity	Total Population in DOC Custody	% of DOC Population	Total Population in Confirmed or Symptomatic Units	% of Confirmed or Symptomatic Population	Total Population in Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Units	% of Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Population
Asian	91	2.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Asian Hispanic	0	0.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Black	2431	56.1%	12	57.1%	13	86.7%
Black Hispanic	123	2.8%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Hispanic	1092	25.2%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Native	9	0.2%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Native Hispanic	1	0.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Other	103	2.4%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Unknown	5	0.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
White	272	6.3%	≤10	--	≤10	--
White Hispanic	205	4.7%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Declined to Self-Report	3	0.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Total:	4335	100%	21	100%	15	100%

NOTE: BOC analysis is based on the housing areas for confirmed COVID-19 patients, symptomatic patients, and likely exposed but asymptomatic units reported by DOC on the previous day (9/23/2020 at 9:16 pm), the DOC Inmates in Custody File on 9/24/2020, which is automated pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am, and the Cross-Section file on 9/24/2020.

I. Population Change: Population of 50+-Year-Olds in Custody

Total Population of 50+-Year-Olds in Custody, 3/16/2020 - 9/25/2020



SOURCE: DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am

II. Correctional Health Services (CHS) and Department of Correction (DOC) Updates to the Board of Correction (BOC)

March 17 – September 25, 2020

II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Summary Table, September 19 – September 25, 2020

Correctional Health Services (CHS) and Department of Correction (DOC) Updates to the Board of Correction (BOC)							
	Date Reported ¹						
	9/19/2020	9/20/2020	9/21/2020	9/22/2020	9/23/2020	9/24/2020	9/25/2020
Current patients with confirmed COVID-19²	249	249	249	248	247	246	244
Current patients with confirmed COVID-19 and active infection³	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
COVID-19 deaths in custody (in hospital; cumulative)⁴	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CHS staff newly under quarantine/isolation⁵	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
CHS staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	208	208	208	208	208	209	209
Total DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	1430	1430	1430	1431	1431	1431	1432
Uniform DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1320	1321
Non-uniform DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	110	110	110	111	111	111	111

¹ Data reported by CHS reflects data from the prior day.

² This metric includes hospitalized as well as recovered patients.

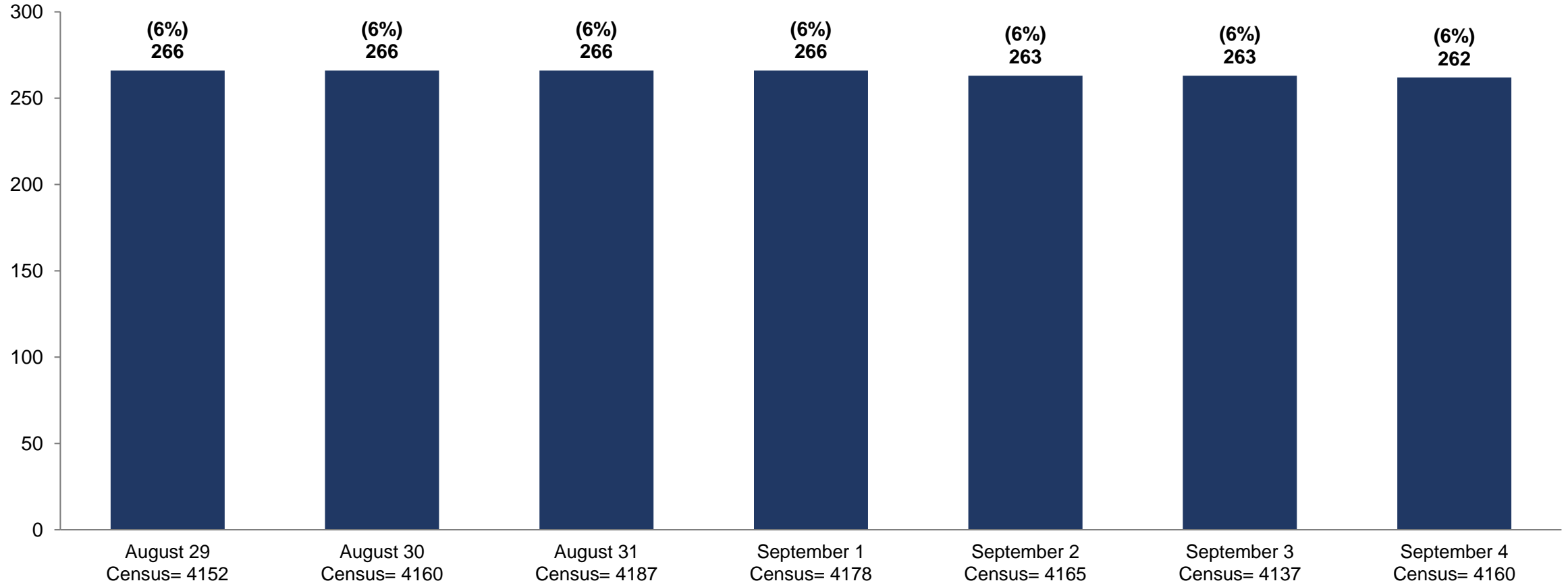
³ This metric is sourced from the "CHS COVID-19 Data Snapshot." As of August 21st, this snapshot has been posted on the [CHS homepage](#) Monday through Friday.

⁴ The number of CHS patient deaths does not include patients who may have been diagnosed and treated while in custody and died post-release.

⁵ This metric reflects staff newly placed in quarantine/isolation and not the total number of CHS staff currently in quarantine/isolation.

II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: People in Custody by COVID-19 Status¹

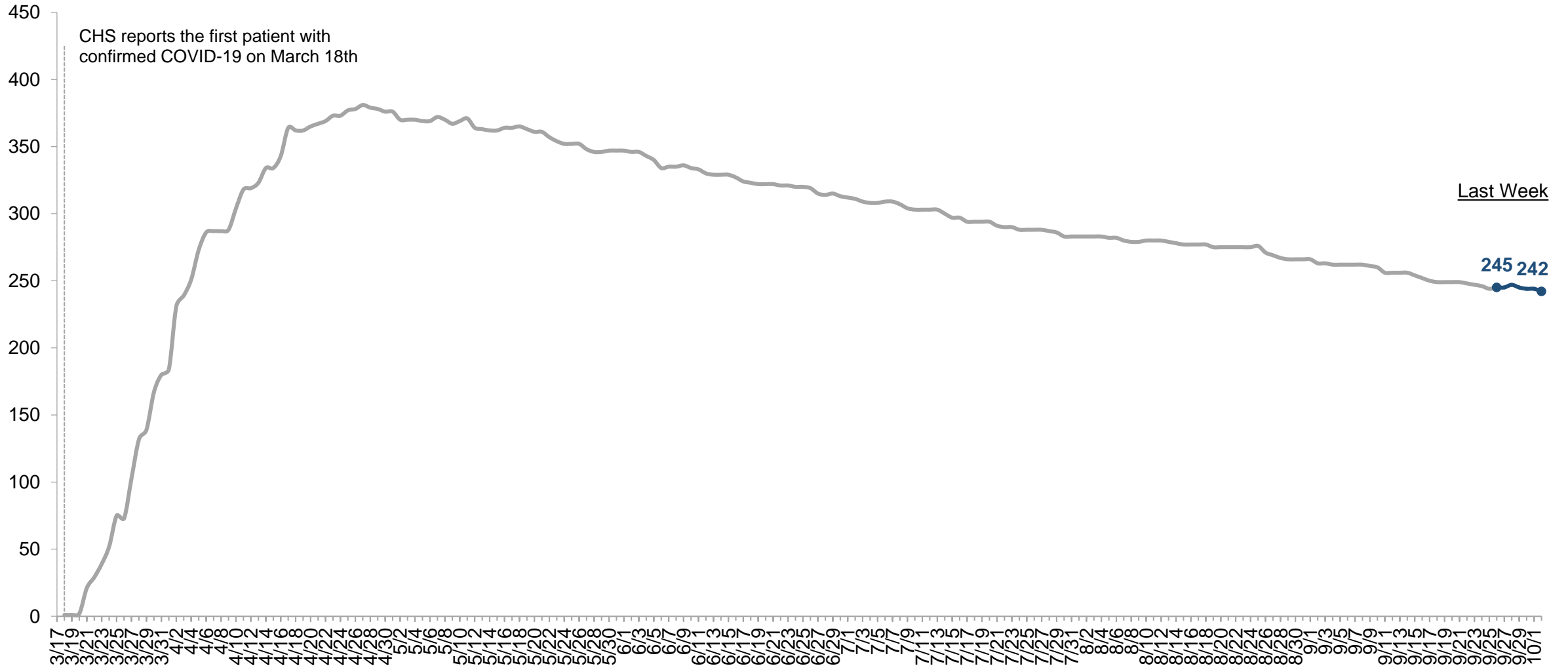
Number and Percent of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19
August 29 - September 4, 2020



¹ The figures above reflect the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who were currently incarcerated as of each date.

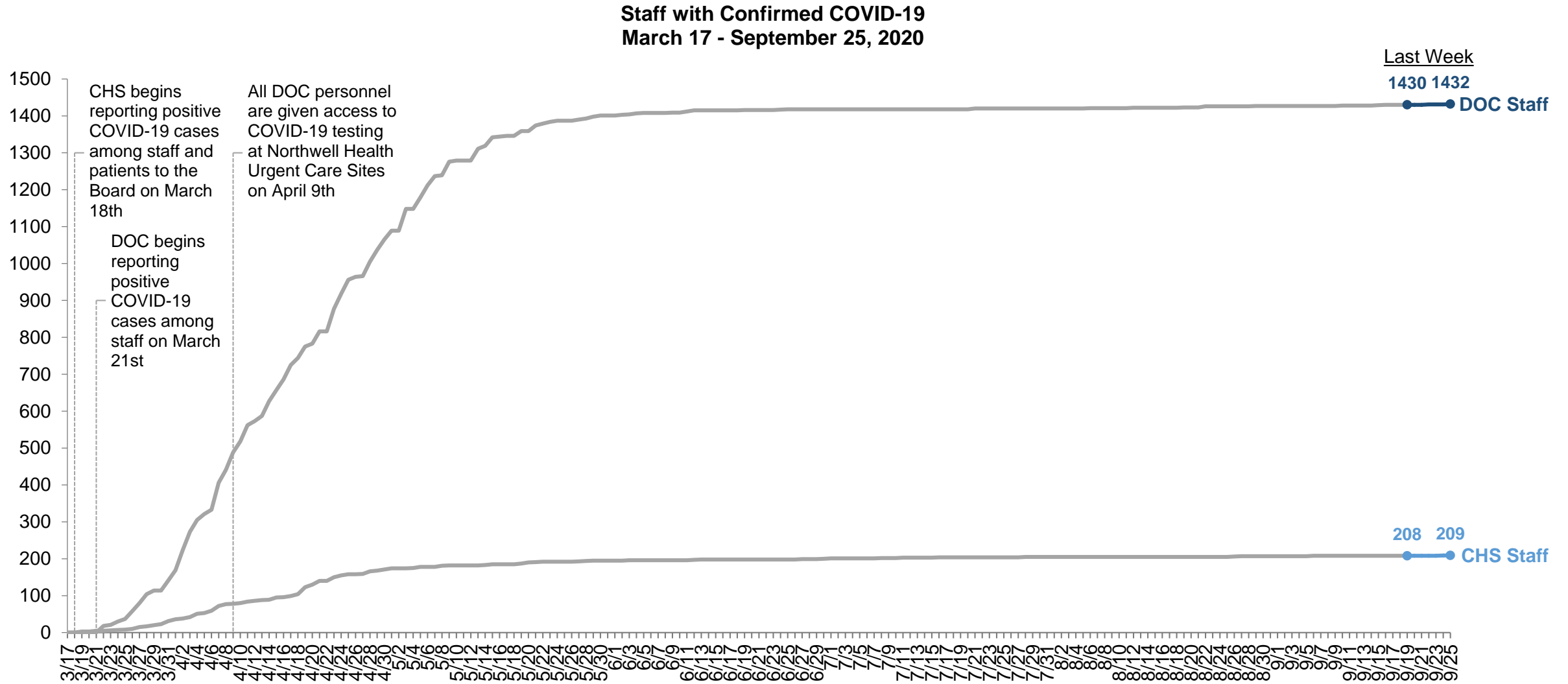
II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19¹

**Number of Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19
March 17 - October 2, 2020**



¹ The figures above reflect the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who were currently incarcerated as of each date.

II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Staff with Confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)¹



¹ CHS and DOC report the cumulative total staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19 in their daily updates to the Board. CHS does not report the cumulative total number of incarcerated people who have tested positive for COVID-19 in its daily updates to the Board but does report this metric in weekly Local Law 59 reports published on the [CHS website](#). It would be inappropriate to compare cumulative staff totals to the number of currently incarcerated patients with COVID-19- reported in slide 15.

III. Housing

March 16 – September 25, 2020

III. Housing: Housing Areas by COVID-19 Housing Designation, September 19 – September 25, 2020¹

	9/19/2020	9/20/2020	9/21/2020	9/22/2020	9/23/2020	9/24/2020	9/25/2020
Total Number of Open Housing Areas (as of 11:00 am)	211	212	212	211	208	209	209
Total Housing Areas for Confirmed COVID-19 Patients and Symptomatic Patients on Previous Day²	3	4	4	3	3	3	4
Total Housing Areas for Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Individuals on Previous Day	1	1	1	1	1	1	0

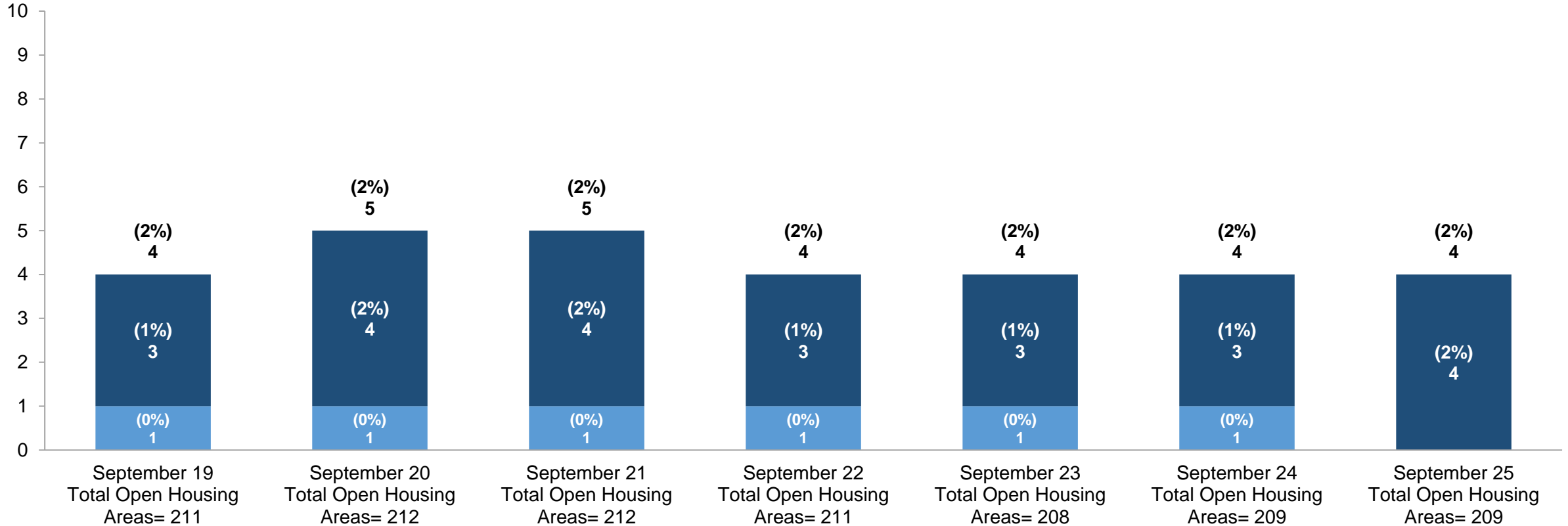
¹ BOC analysis is based on the housing areas for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, confirmed COVID-19 patients, and symptomatic patients reported by DOC on the previous day (time of DOC reports ranging from 7:30pm to 9:00pm)

² All designated Confirmed and Symptomatic units on these dates were Communicable Disease Units (CDU) at West Facility. Likely exposed but asymptomatic units on these dates were in MDC.

III. Housing: Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Housing Designation¹

**Number and Percent of Open Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Designation
September 19 - September 25, 2020**

■ Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Housing ■ Confirmed COVID-19 or Symptomatic Housing



¹ DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients.

SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily DOC updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00am. BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day (time of DOC reports ranging from 7:30pm to 9:00pm).

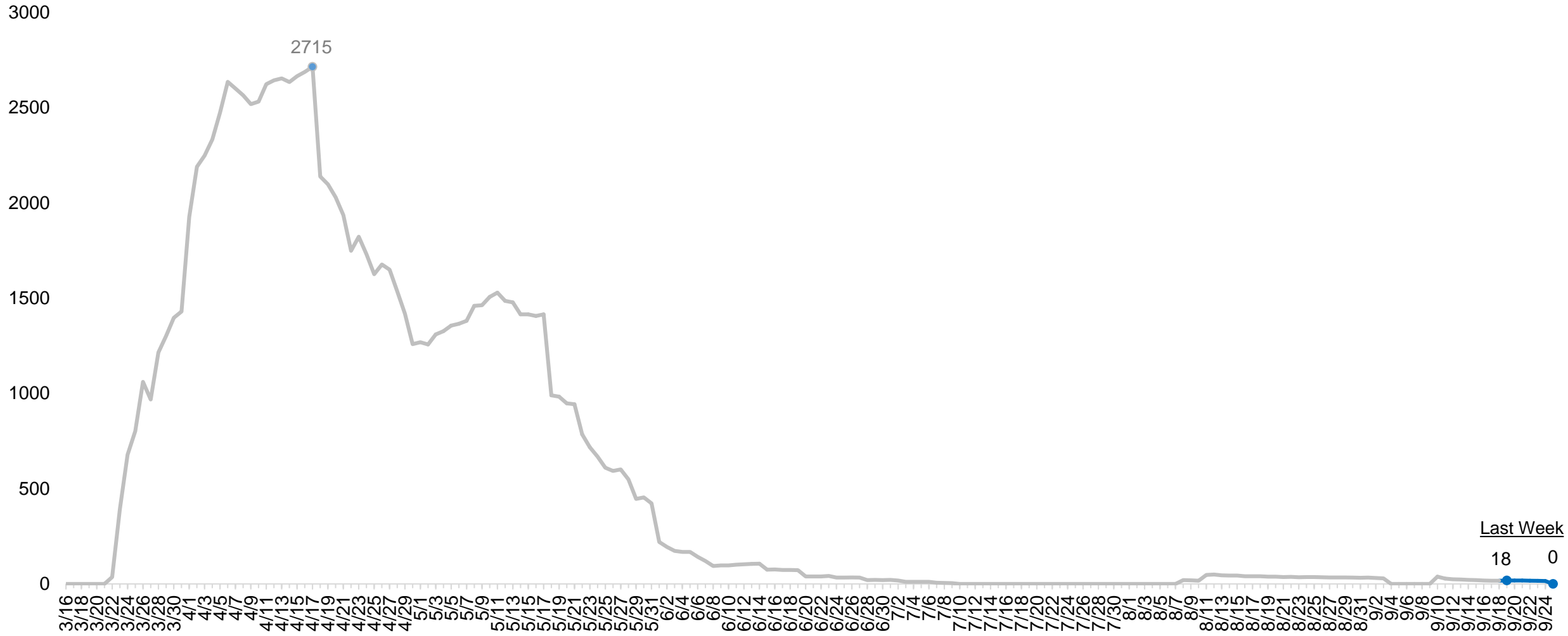
III. Housing: Key Demographics by COVID-19 Housing Designation, September 19 – September 25, 2020¹

	9/19/2020	9/20/2020	9/21/2020	9/22/2020	9/23/2020	9/24/2020	9/25/2020
Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic							
Total People in Exposed but Asymptomatic Units (as of 11:00am) Note: Categories below are not mutually exclusive.	18	18	18	17	16	15	≤10
50+ Years Old	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
M-Designation	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Men	18	18	18	17	16	15	≤10
Transgender Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Transgender Male	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Gender Non-Conforming	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Intersex	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Unknown Gender	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Confirmed and Symptomatic							
Total Patients in Housing Areas Used for COVID-19 Patients and Symptomatic Patients (as of 11:00am) Note: Categories below are not mutually exclusive.	29	18	18	17	16	15	20
50+	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
M-Designation	14	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Male	29	18	18	17	16	15	19
Transgender Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Transgender Male	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Gender Non-Conforming	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Intersex	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Unknown Gender	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10

¹ BOC analysis is based on the housing areas for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, confirmed COVID-19 patients, and symptomatic patients reported by DOC on the previous day (time of DOC reports ranging from 7:30pm to 9:30pm). Individuals housed in confirmed and symptomatic housing may include new admissions who have refused testing, and those who are housed in the Communicable Disease Units (CDU) for non-COVID reasons. 20

III. Housing: People in Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Housing¹

**Number of People In Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Housing,
March 16th – September 25th, 2020**

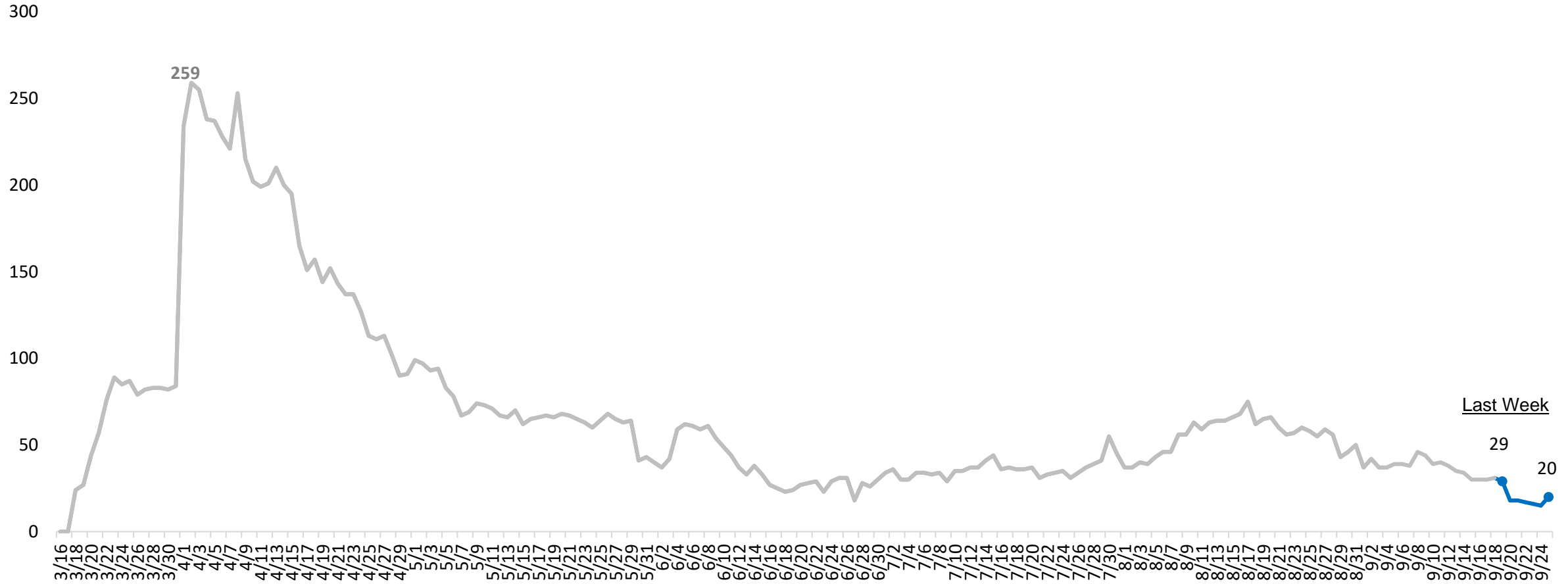


¹DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients.

SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily DOC updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00am and the housing units for exposed but asymptomatic patients identified by the Department as of the previous day (time of DOC reports ranging from 7:30pm to 9:30pm).

III. Housing: People in Confirmed/Symptomatic Housing¹

Number of People In Confirmed/Symptomatic Housing, March 16th - September 25th, 2020

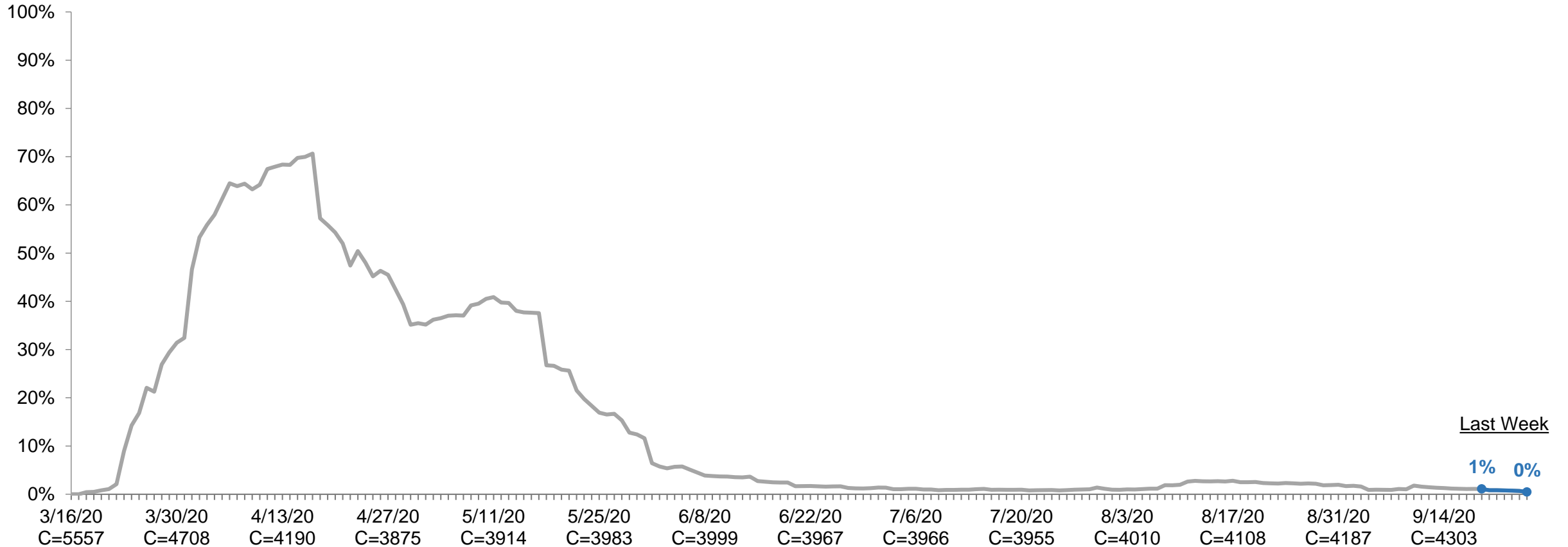


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III. Housing: Percentage of People in Custody in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Housing Designation¹

Percentage of People in Custody in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Designation
March 16 – September 25, 2020

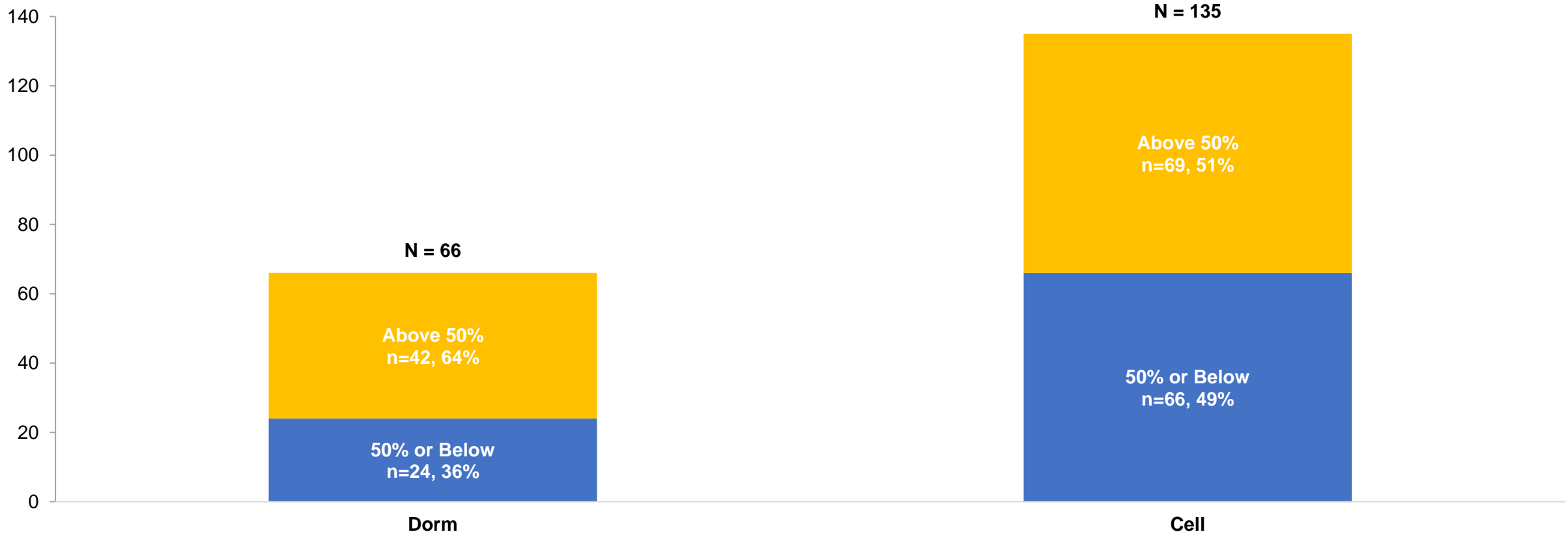


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SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily DOC updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00am and housing areas for exposed but asymptomatic individuals, confirmed COVID-19 patients, and symptomatic patients reported by DOC for the previous day.

III. Housing: Housing Density

Number and Percent of Open Cell and Dorm Units Above and Below 50% Capacity
September 24, 2020



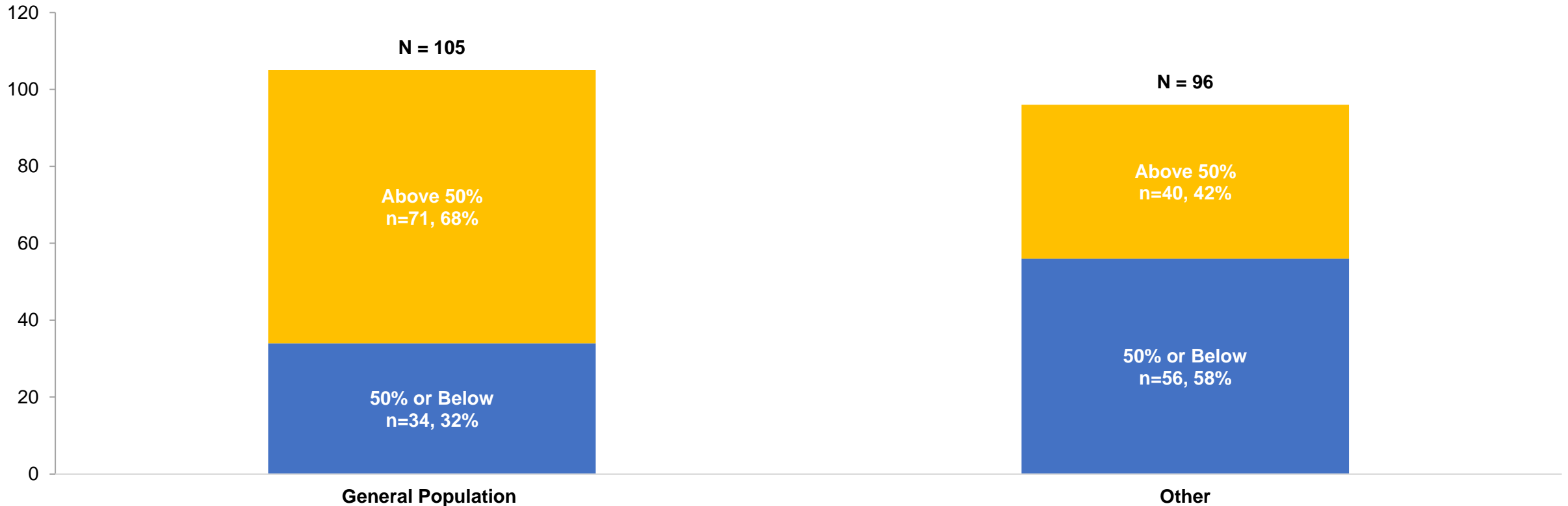
NOTES:

- 1) On Thursday December 17th, DOC provided the Board with data on the designed capacity of jail housing areas. Designed capacity reflects the maximum number of beds each housing area was designed to accommodate. DOC believes this metric serves as the best available proxy for housing area size. Accordingly, the capacity figures presented above are calculated by dividing housing area census by housing area designed capacity.
- 2) Dorm count includes modular dorm units in AMKC, RMSC, and RNDC.
- 3) This analysis excludes Contagious Disease Units (CDUs) (where people in custody share no communal space), intake areas (where the census changes throughout the day), and the Bellevue Hospital Prison Ward (BHPW).

SOURCE: BOC analysis of DOC 5am census reports and DOC designed capacity data.

III. Housing: Housing Density

Number and Percent of Open Units Above and Below 50% Capacity by Housing Category
September 24, 2020



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- 2) General Population units have fewer staffing needs than more specialized housing units such as PACE or MO units and present an opportunity to lower housing density to facilitate social distancing.
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