

New York City Board of Correction
Weekly COVID-19 Update
Week of August 22 - August 28, 2020

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I. Population Change

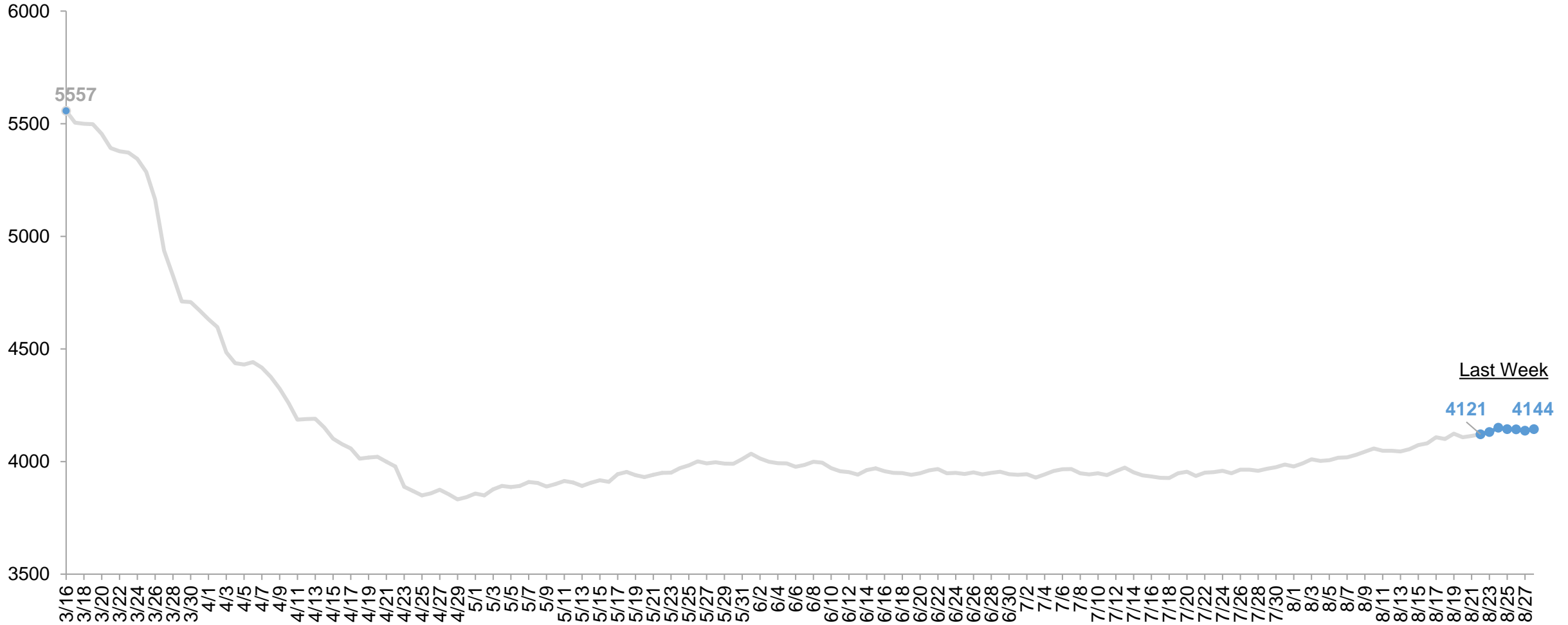
March 16th – August 28th, 2020

I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Breakdown by Custody Status, August 22 – 28, 2020

BOC Analysis of DOC Population in Custody							
	8/22/2020 (Saturday)	8/23/2020 (Sunday)	8/24/2020 (Monday)	8/25/2020 (Tuesday)	8/26/2020 (Wednesday)	8/27/2020 (Thursday)	8/28/2020 (Friday)
Total Population in Custody	4121	4131	4150	4144	4143	4137	4144
Total New Admissions (on previous day)	48	31	30	30	33	46	51
Breakdown by Custody Status							
Total Pretrial (includes detainees and detainees with open cases and a violation of parole)	3671	3680	3697	3714	3704	3717	3721
Total City Sentenced (includes city sentenced and city sentenced with open cases and a violation of parole warrant)	94	95	97	98	95	97	97
Total Held on Technical Parole Violation (with no open case)	197	197	197	181	186	170	170
Other (includes newly state sentenced, state ready inmates, and state prisoners with a court order)	159	159	159	151	158	153	156

I. Population Change: Total Population in DOC Custody

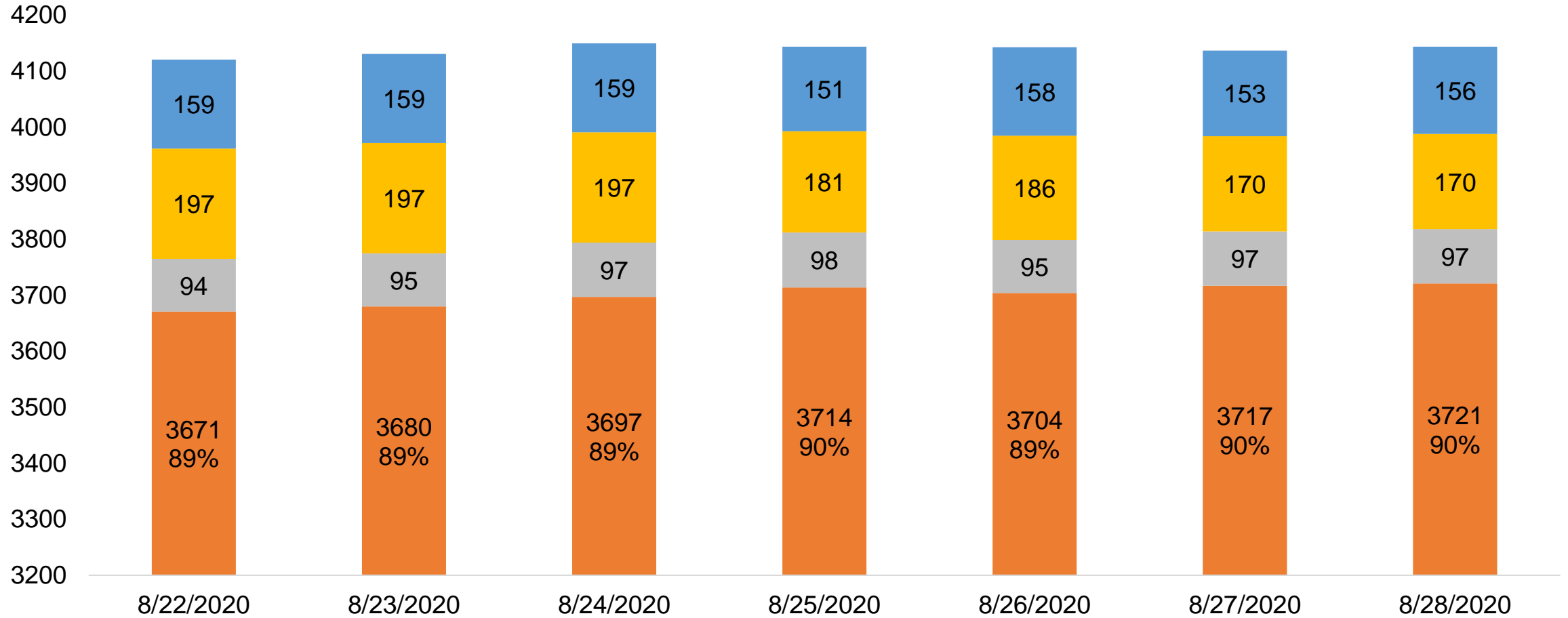
Total Population in DOC Custody March 16 - August 28, 2020



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

I. Population Change: DOC Population by Custody Status

Total DOC Population by Custody Status, 8/22/2020-8/28/2020



■ Other
(includes newly state sentenced, state ready inmates, and state prisoners with a court order)

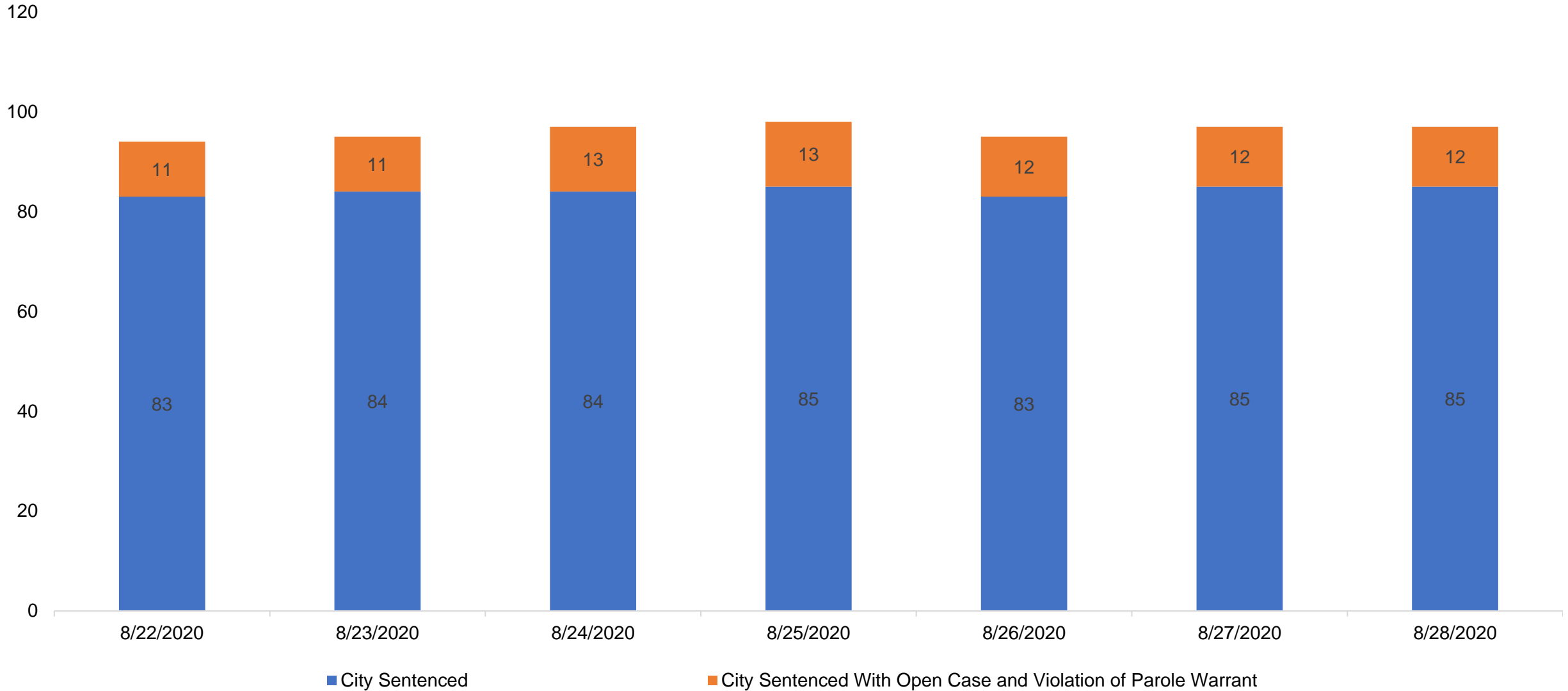
■ Total City Sentenced
(includes subset of city sentenced with violation of parole warrant)

■ Total Held on Technical Parole Violation
(with no open case)

■ Total Pretrial
(includes subset of detainees with open cases and a violation of parole)

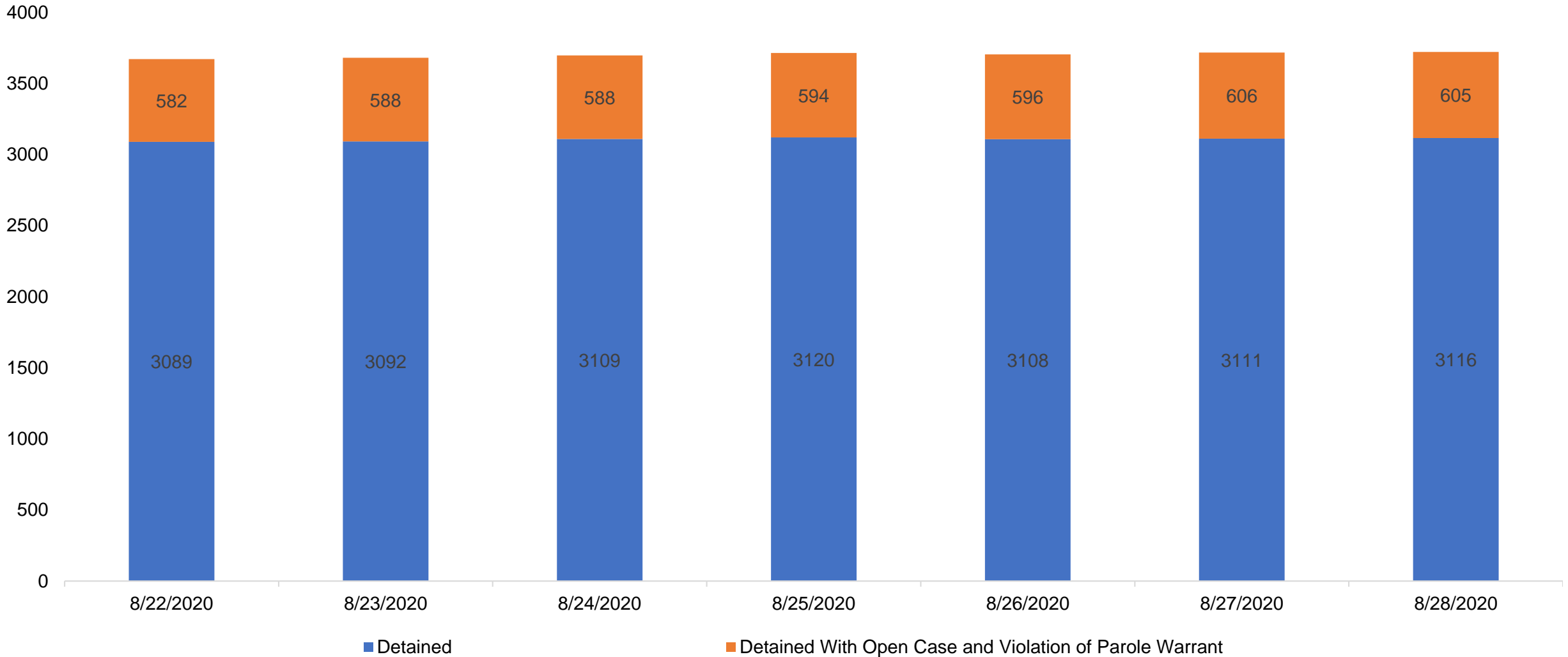
I. Population Change: City Sentenced Population by Custody Status

City Sentenced Population by Custody Status 8/22/2020 - 8/28/2020



I. Population Change: Pretrial Population by Custody Status

Pretrial Population by Custody Status 8/22/2020 - 8/28/2020



I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Key Demographics, August 22 – 28, 2020

BOC Analysis of DOC Population in Custody							
	8/22/2020	8/23/2020	8/24/2020	8/25/2020	8/26/2020	8/27/2020	8/28/2020
Total Population in Custody	4121	4131	4150	4144	4143	4137	4144
Key Demographics NOTE: Categories listed below are not mutually exclusive							
Female	144	144	153	152	148	153	148
Male	3859	3848	3972	3935	3897	3957	3925
Transgender Female	18	19	19	19	20	21	21
Transgender Male	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intersex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Gender	97	117	3	35	75	3	48
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	382	384	384	380	377	377	376
Total 50+ yrs old	568	568	569	570	573	571	572
Total 50+ yrs old with a Technical Parole Violation	43	43	43	43	40	38	41
M Designation (Brad H/ Receiving Mental Health Services)	2211	2214	2213	2219	2228	2223	2221
Total in North Infirmary Command (NIC) (male infirmary patients)	37	38	37	36	36	36	38
Total Rose M. Singer Center (RMSC) Infirmary (female infirmary patients)	2	2	2	2	3	3	4

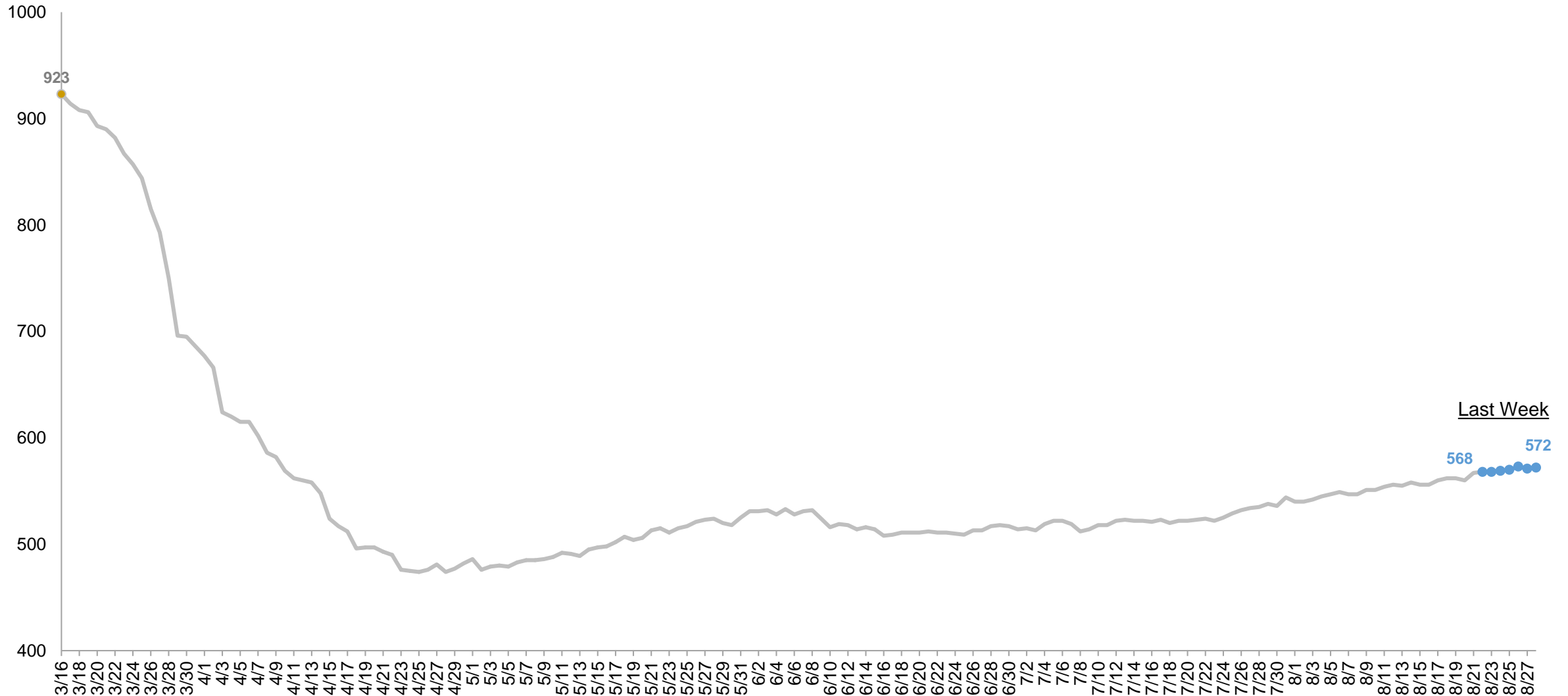
I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Population Breakdown by Race/Ethnicity

Breakdown of Population by Race/Ethnicity and Type of Housing 8/27/2020 (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	81	1.96%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Asian Hispanic	0	0.00%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Black	2303	55.67%	36	61.02%	18	52.94%
Black Hispanic	113	2.73%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Hispanic	1064	25.72%	11	18.64%	≤10	--
Native	7	0.17%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Native Hispanic	1	0.02%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Other	112	2.71%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Unknown	6	0.15%	≤10	--	≤10	--
White	257	6.21%	≤10	--	≤10	--
White Hispanic	189	4.57%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Declined to Self-Report	4	0.10%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Total:	4137	100%	59	100%	34	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 (8/26/2020 at 9:00 pm), the DOC Inmates in Custody File on 8/27/2020, which is automated pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am, and the Cross-Section file on 8/27/2020. Individuals housed in confirmed and symptomatic housing may include new admissions who have refused testing, and those who are housed in the CDU for non-COVID reasons.

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

Total Population of 50+-Year-Olds in Custody, 3/16/2020 - 8/28/2020



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 17th – August 28th, 2020

II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Summary Table, August 22 – 28, 2020

Correctional Health Services (CHS) and Department of Correction (DOC) Updates to the Board of Correction (BOC)							
	8/22/2021	8/23/2021	8/24/2021	8/25/2021	8/26/2021	8/27/2021	8/28/2021
Patients under observation by CHS*	<u>CHS is no longer reporting this metric</u>						
Current patients with confirmed COVID-19**	275	275	275	276	271	269	267
Deaths in custody (in hospital; cumulative)***	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CHS staff newly under quarantine/isolation	1	0	0	3	2	1	0
CHS staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	205	205	205	205	206	207	207
Total DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	1426	1426	1426	1426	1426	1426	1426
Uniform DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	1317	1317	1317	1317	1317	1317	1317
Non-uniform DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	109	109	109	109	109	109	109

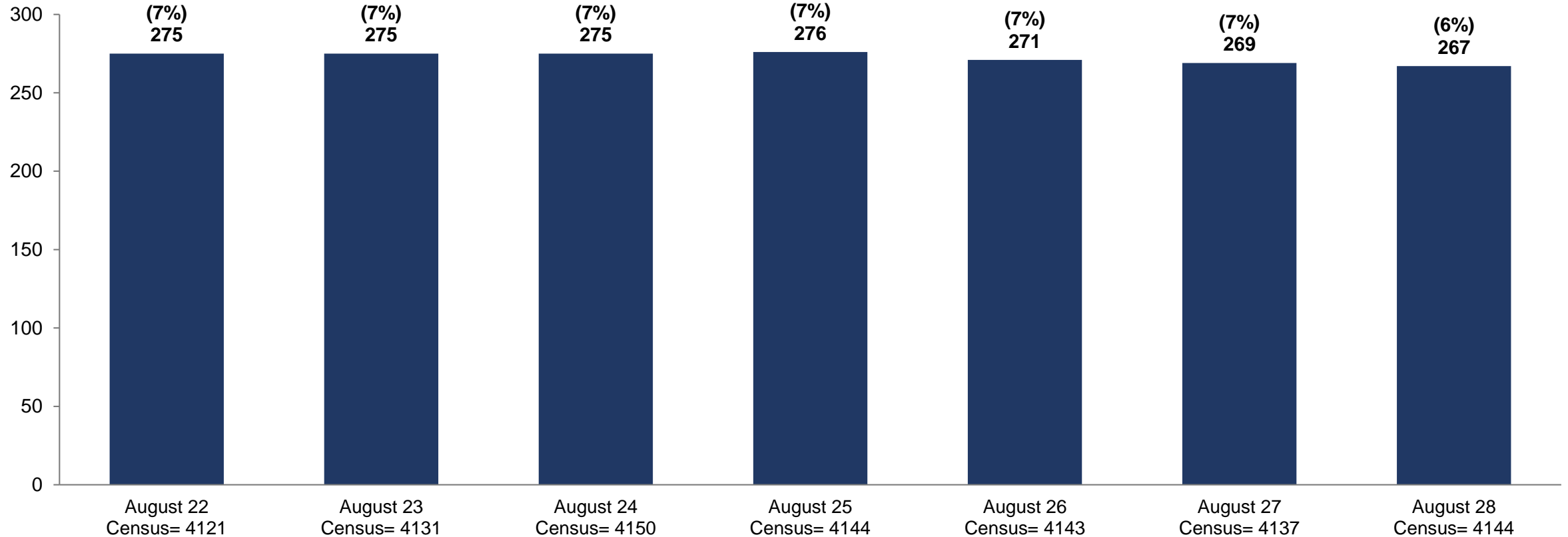
* The number of patients under observation referred to the number of confirmed and symptomatic COVID-19 patients in DOC facilities, excluding hospitalizations. CHS stopped reporting the number of patients under observation on August 3rd, 2020. When the metric was developed, it was based on the number of people in housing areas with a COVID-19 designation. Because the spread of coronavirus in the jails has slowed, contagious disease units are no longer guaranteed to solely contain patients who have been diagnosed with, symptomatic, or exposed to the virus. As such, this metric is no longer an appropriate proxy for the number of infectious cases. To estimate the total number of current infectious cases in the jail, subtract metric 3 from metric 2 in [CHS's Local Law 59 report](#). CHS is now publicly reporting additional metrics, including the "Total number of current patients ever confirmed positive while in custody with active infection," on its website every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The first report was posted Friday, August 21 on the CHS homepage under "CHS COVID-19 Data Snapshot."

** This metric includes hospitalized patients.

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

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

Number and Percent of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19
August 22 - August 28, 2020

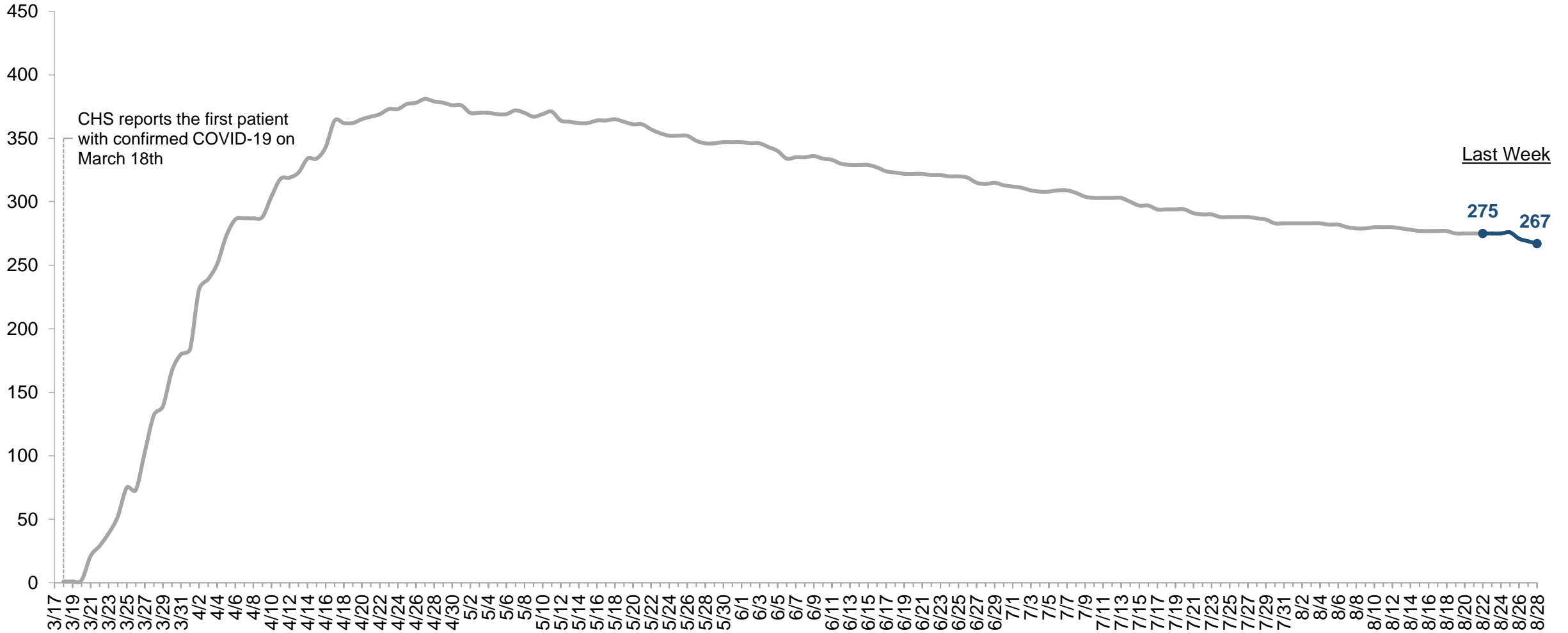


* The figures above reflect the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who were currently incarcerated as of each date.

SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily CHS updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am

II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19

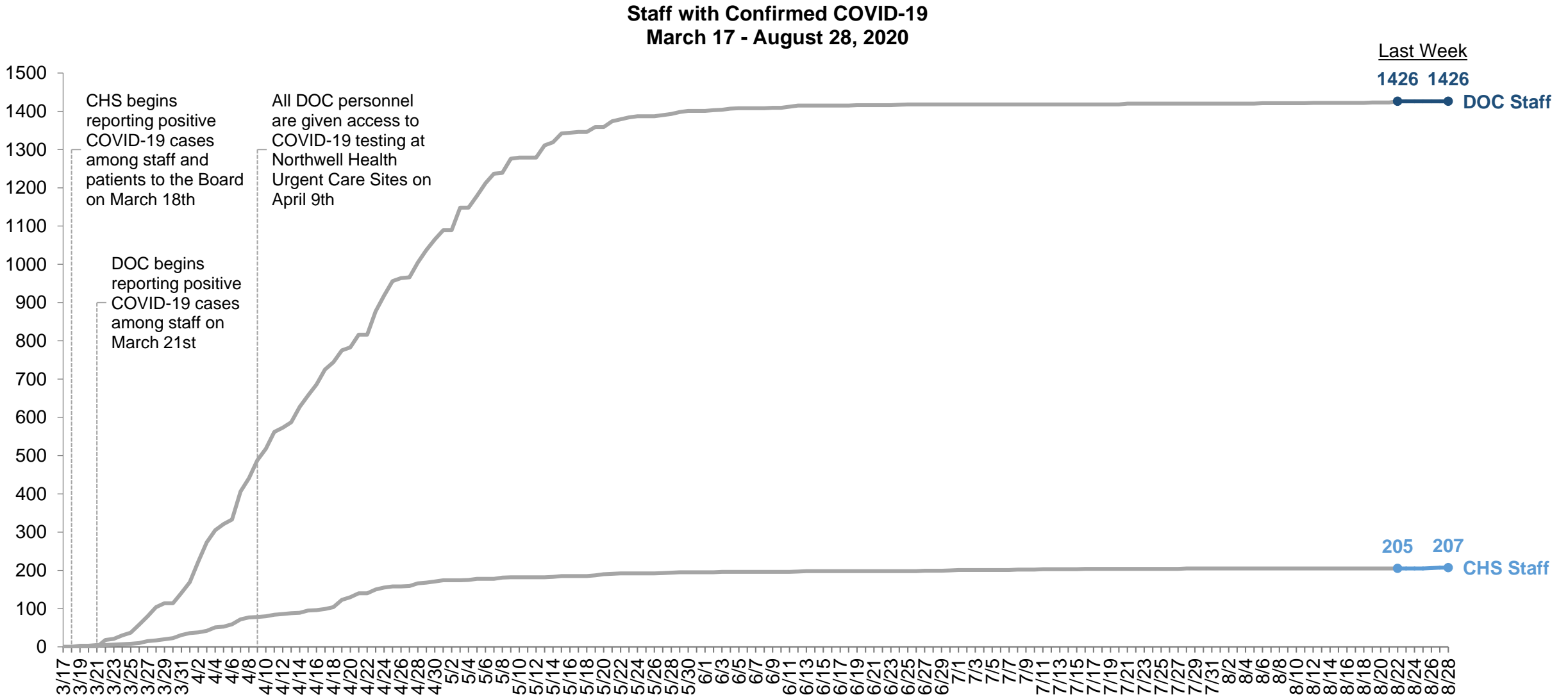
Number of Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19
March 17 - August 28, 2020



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

SOURCE: Daily CHS Updates to BOC

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



* CHS and DOC report the cumulative total of staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19. CHS does not report the cumulative total of incarcerated people who have tested positive for COVID-19; therefore, it would be inappropriate to compare staff totals to the number of currently incarcerated patients with COVID-19 in slide 8.

III. Housing

March 16th – August 28th, 2020

III. Housing: Housing Areas by COVID-19 Housing Designation, August 22 – 28, 2020

	8/22/2020	8/23/2020	8/24/2020	8/25/2020	8/26/2020	8/27/2020	8/28/2020
Total Number of Open Housing Areas (as of 11:00 am)	219	219	220	217	219	219	218
Total Housing Areas for Confirmed COVID-19 Patients and Symptomatic Patients on Previous Day	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
Total Housing Areas for Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Individuals on Previous Day	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

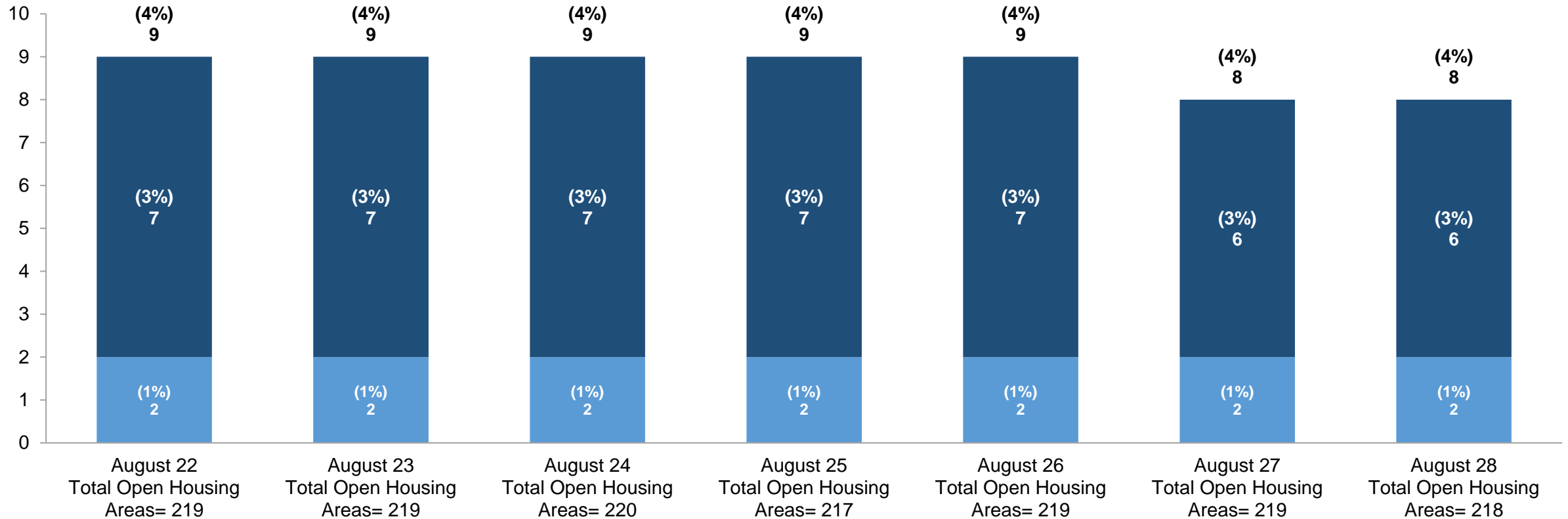
NOTE: BOC analysis is based on the housing areas for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, confirmed COVID-19 patients, and symptomatic patients reported by DOC on the previous day (time of DOC reports ranging from 6:30pm to 9:30pm)

NOTE: All designated Confirmed and Symptomatic units on these dates were Communicable Disease Units at West Facility. Likely exposed but asymptomatic units on these dates were in AMKC and MDC. 18

III. Housing: Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Housing Designation*

**Number and Percent of Open Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Designation
August 22 - August 28, 2020**

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



* 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 6:30pm to 9:30pm).

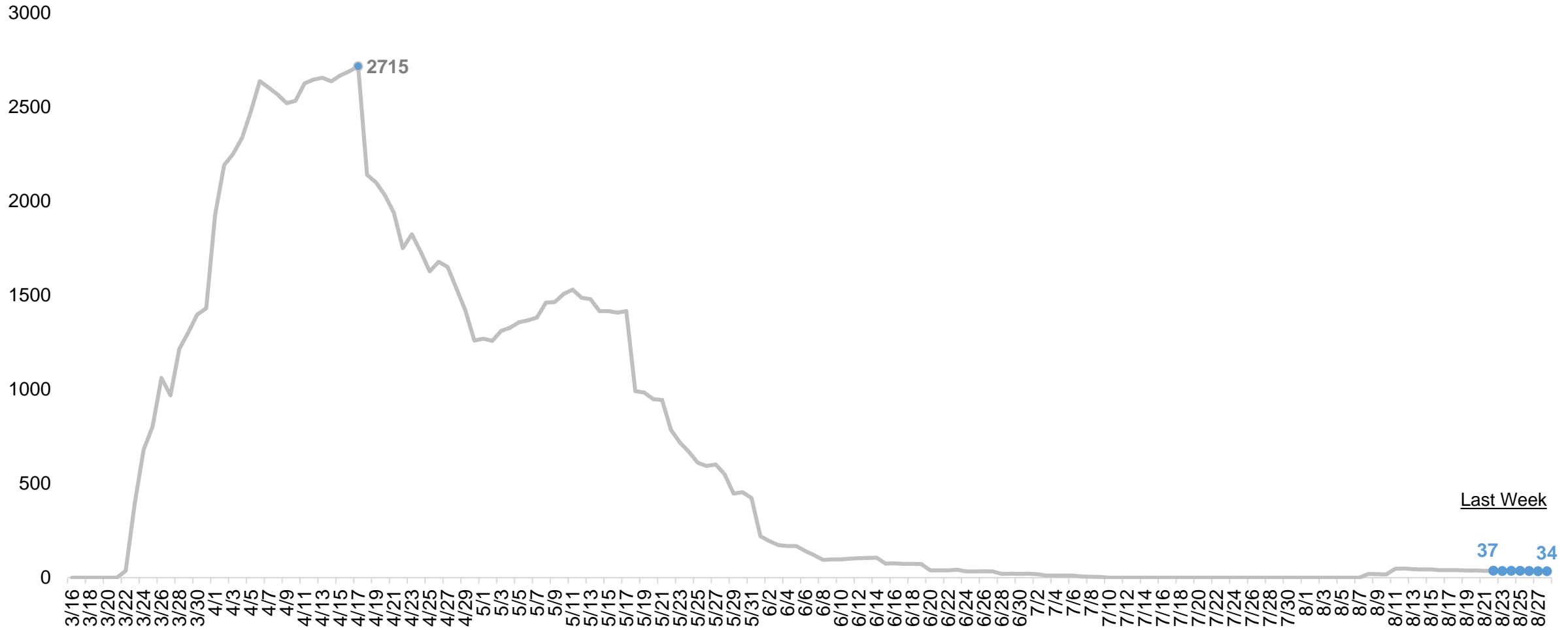
III. Housing: Key Demographics by COVID-19 Housing Designation, August 22 – 28, 2020

	8/22/2020	8/23/2020	8/24/2020	8/25/2020	8/26/2020	8/27/2020	8/28/2020
Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic							
Total People in Exposed but Asymptomatic Units (as of 11:00am) Note: Categories below are not mutually exclusive.	37	35	36	36	35	34	34
50+ Years Old	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
M-Designation	12	12	12	14	12	11	11
Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Men	37	35	36	36	35	34	34
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.	56	57	60	58	55	59	56
50+	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
M-Designation	20	21	21	22	26	25	23
Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Male	54	55	59	49	48	50	45
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

NOTES: 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 6:30pm to 9:30pm). Individuals housed in confirmed and symptomatic housing may include new admissions who 20 have refused testing, and those who are housed in the CDU for non-COVID reasons.

III. Housing: People in Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Housing

**Number of People In Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Housing,
March 16th - August 28th, 2020**

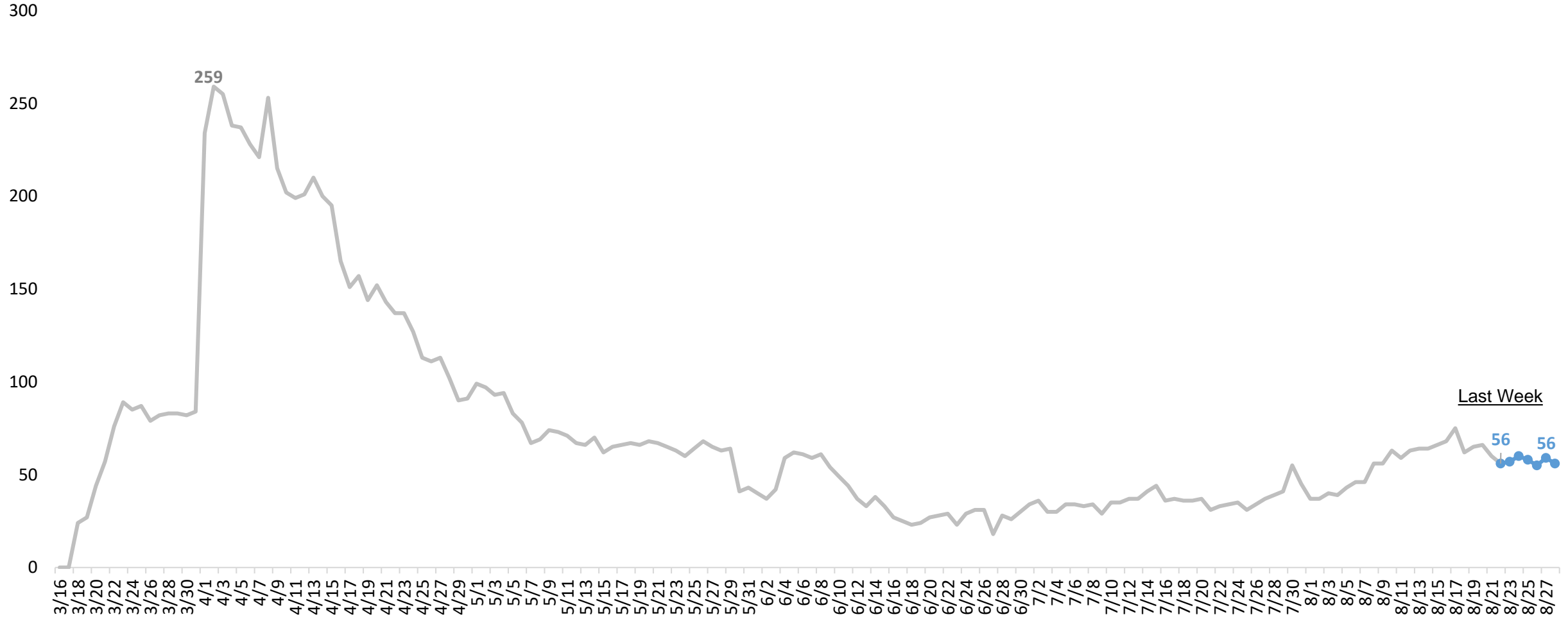


* DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients.

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 and the housing units for exposed but asymptomatic patients identified by the Department as of the previous day (time of DOC reports ranging from 6:30pm to 9:30pm).

III. Housing: People in Confirmed/Symptomatic Housing

Number of People In Confirmed/Symptomatic Housing, March 16 - August 28th, 2020

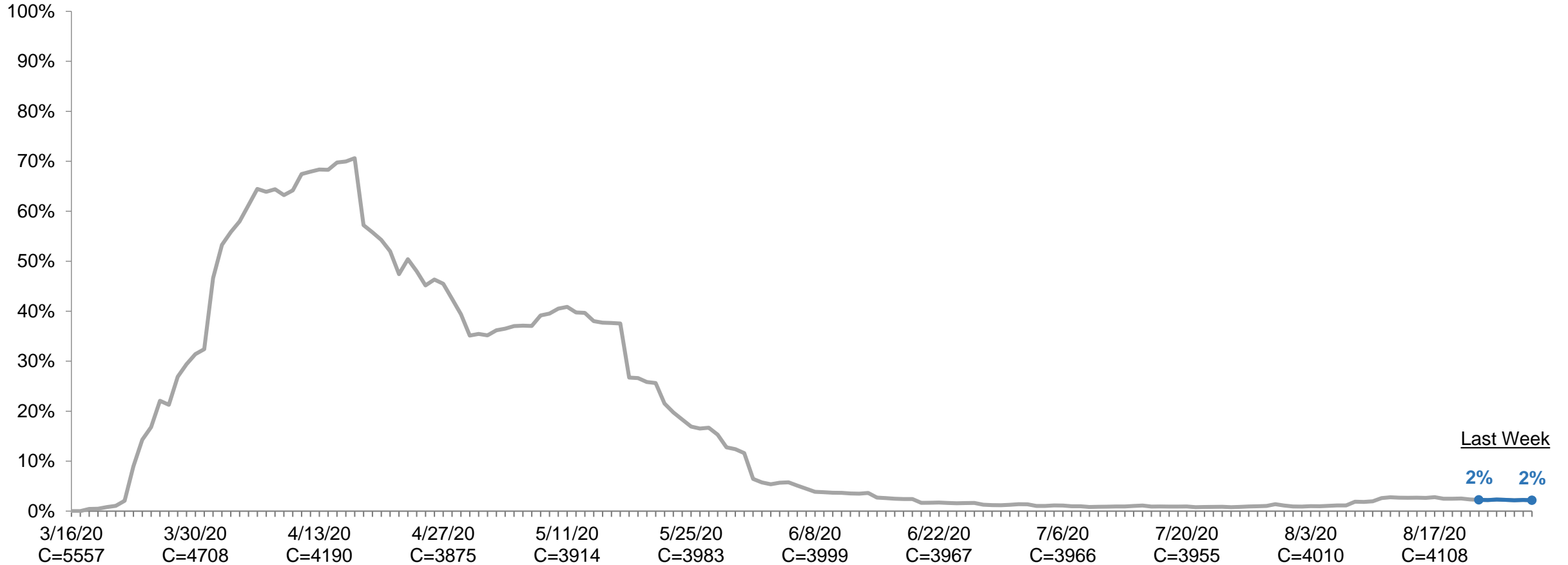


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III. Housing: Percentage of People in Custody in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Housing Designation

Percentage of People in Custody in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Designation
March 16 – August 28, 2020

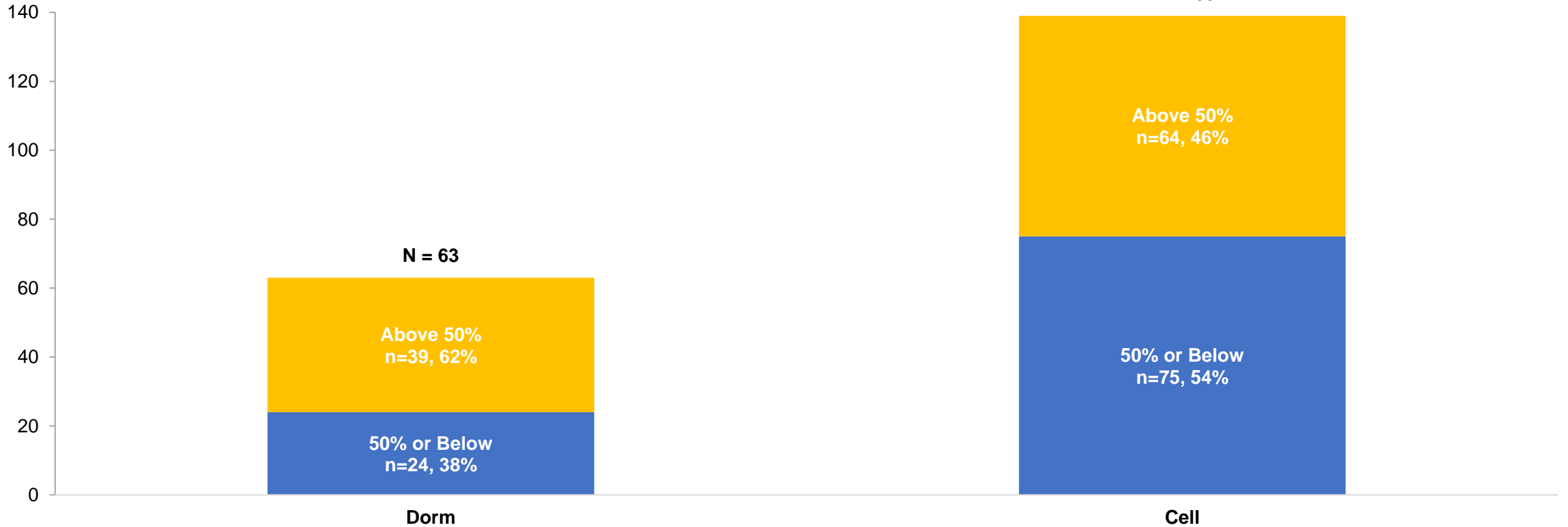


¹ DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients. **Individuals housed in confirmed and symptomatic housing may include people who have refused testing, and those who are housed in the Communicable Disease Units (CDU) for non-COVID reasons. People housed in CDUs share no communal space. The total number of people in custody with confirmed active infections can be found in CHS's COVID-19 Data Snapshots, which are posted on the [CHS homepage](#).**

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 as of 4:30pm.

III. Housing: Housing Density

Number and Percent of Open Cell and Dorm Units Above and Below 50% Capacity
August 27, 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
August 27, 2020



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- 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) 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.
- 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.