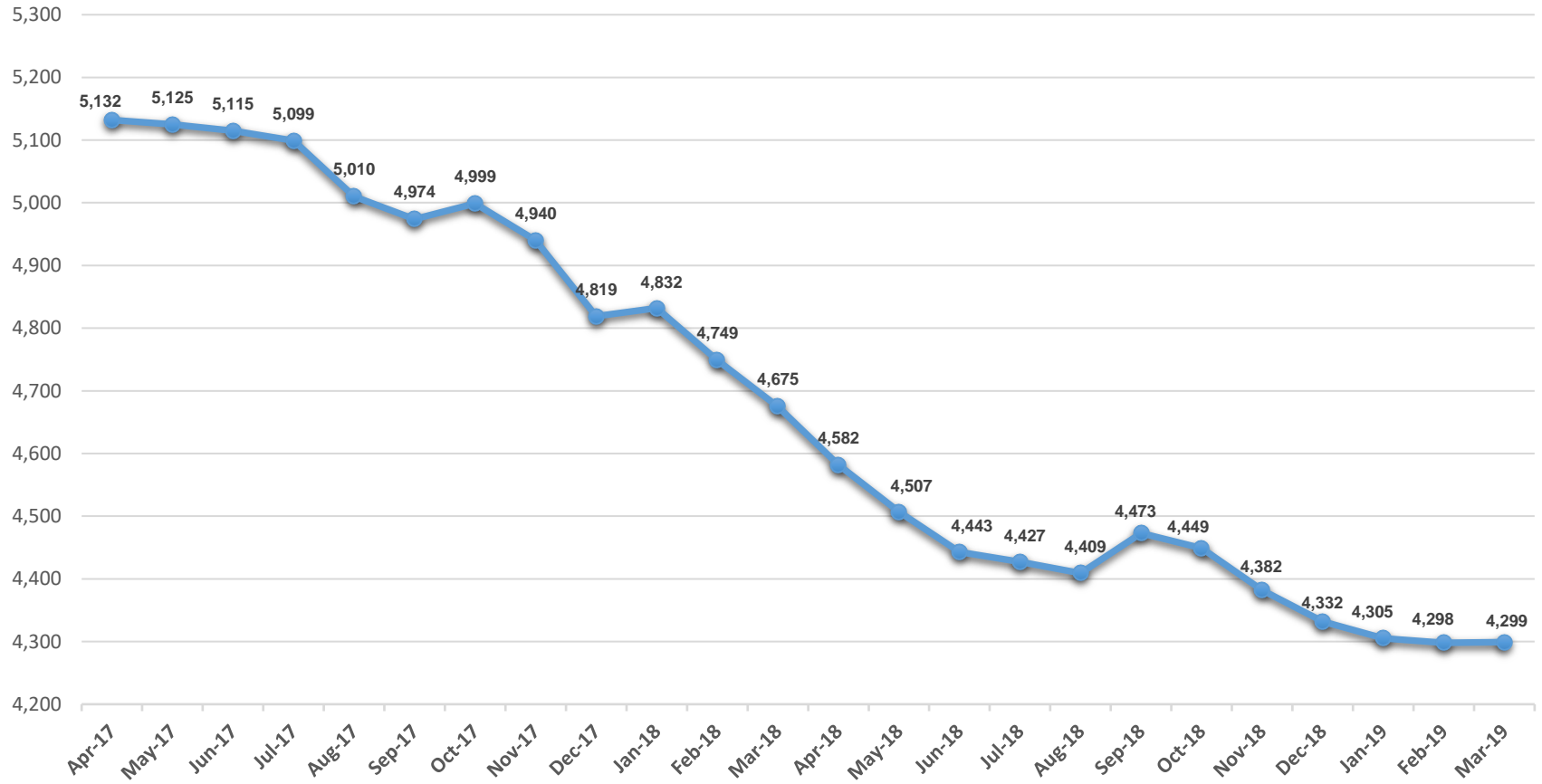


# State, Area, and County Profiles

March 2019

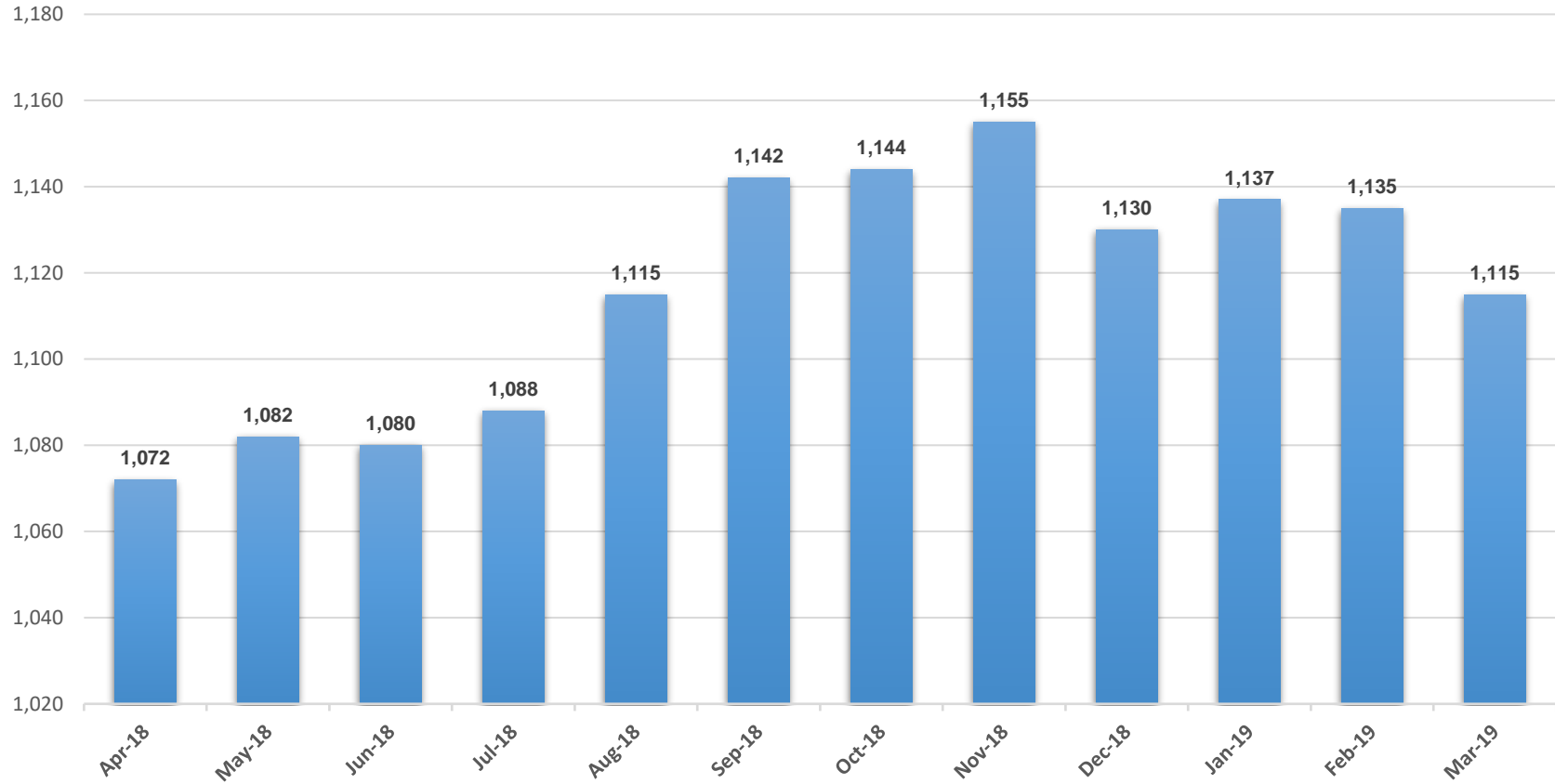
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## Children in Foster Care, Statewide



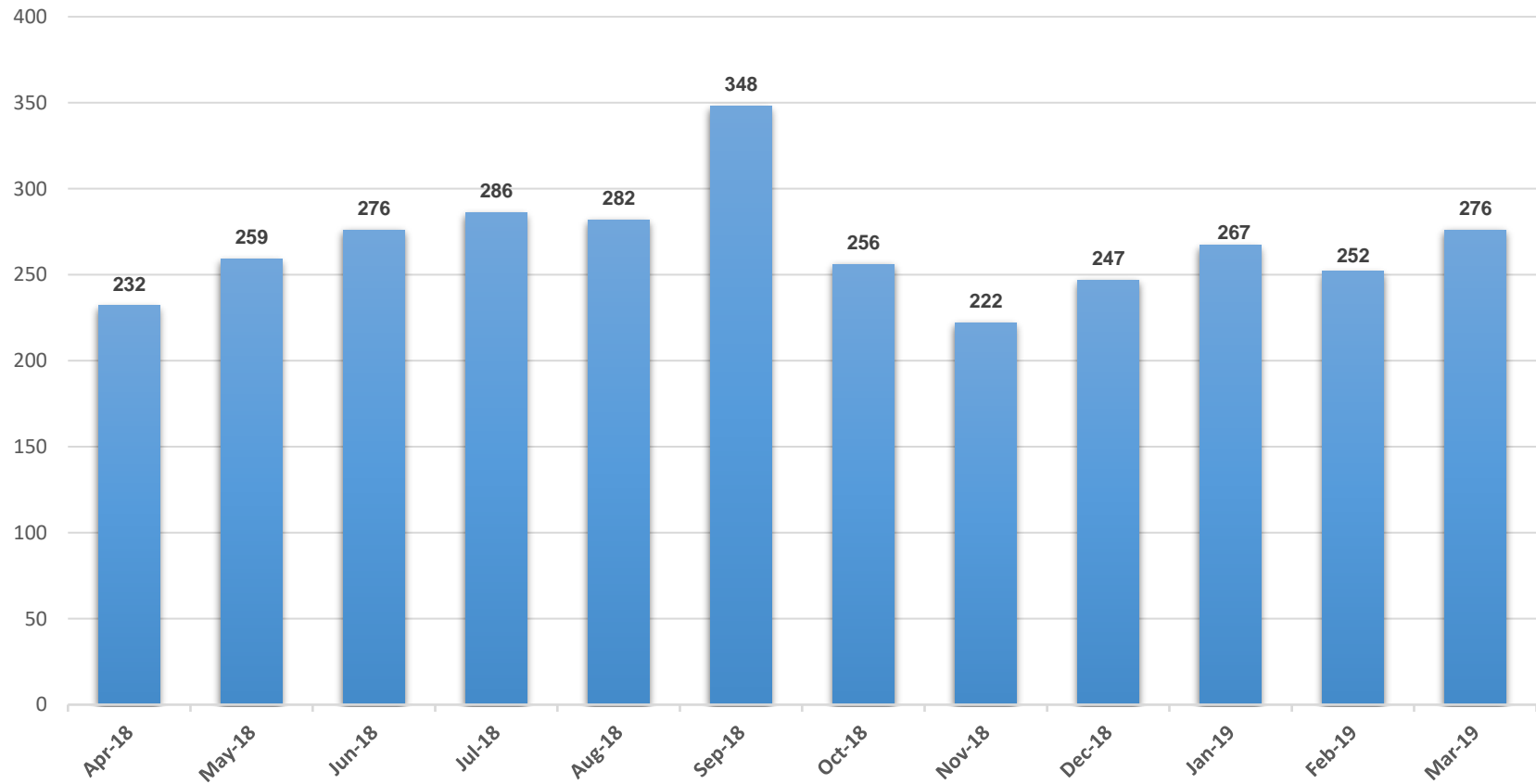
\*The blue line above represents the number of children in care at the end of each month.

## Children in Foster Care 24 Months or Longer, Statewide



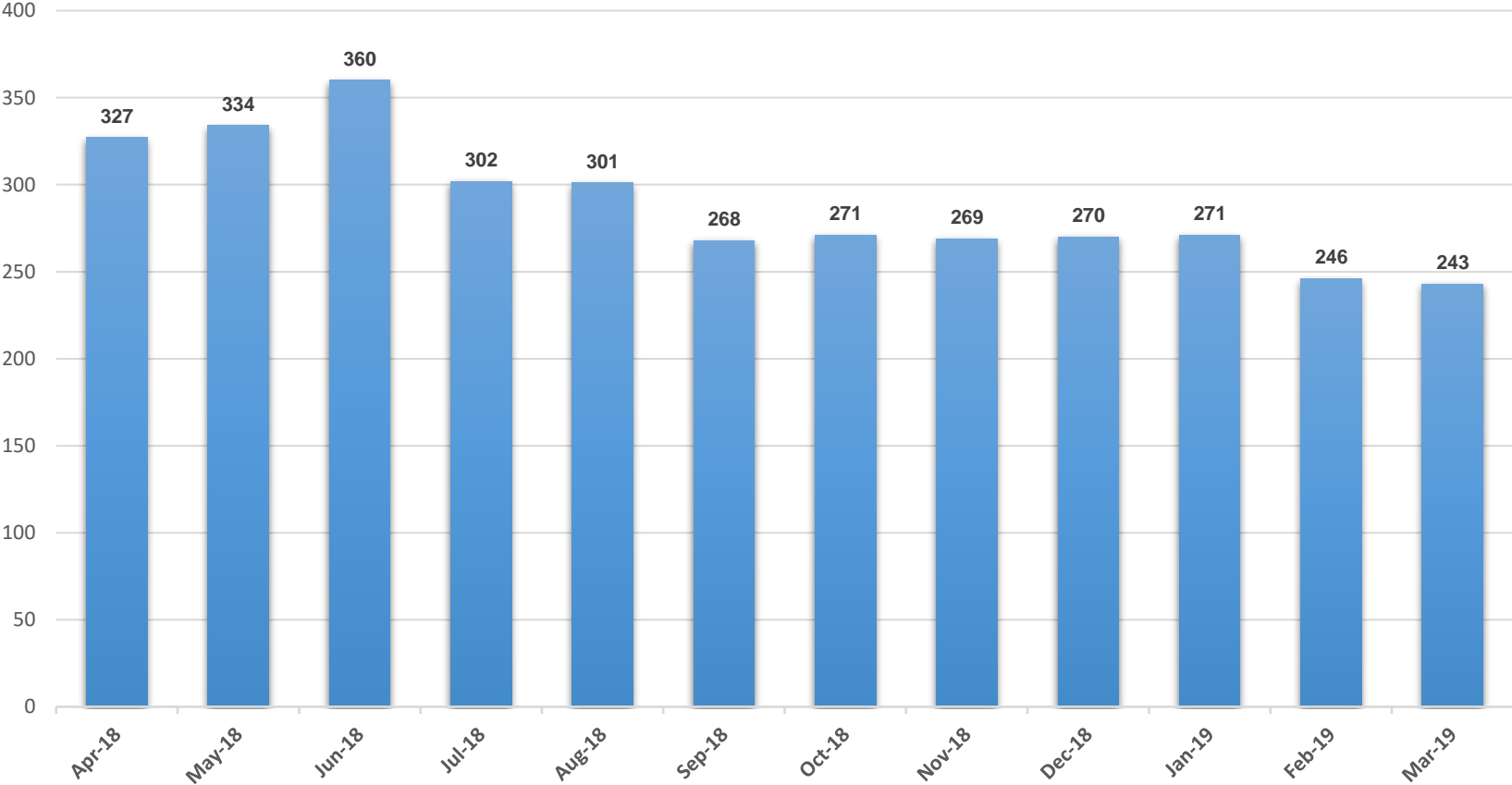
\*The chart above represents the number of children who have resided in foster care for 24 consecutive months or longer at the end of the month.

## Entries into Foster Care During the Month, Statewide



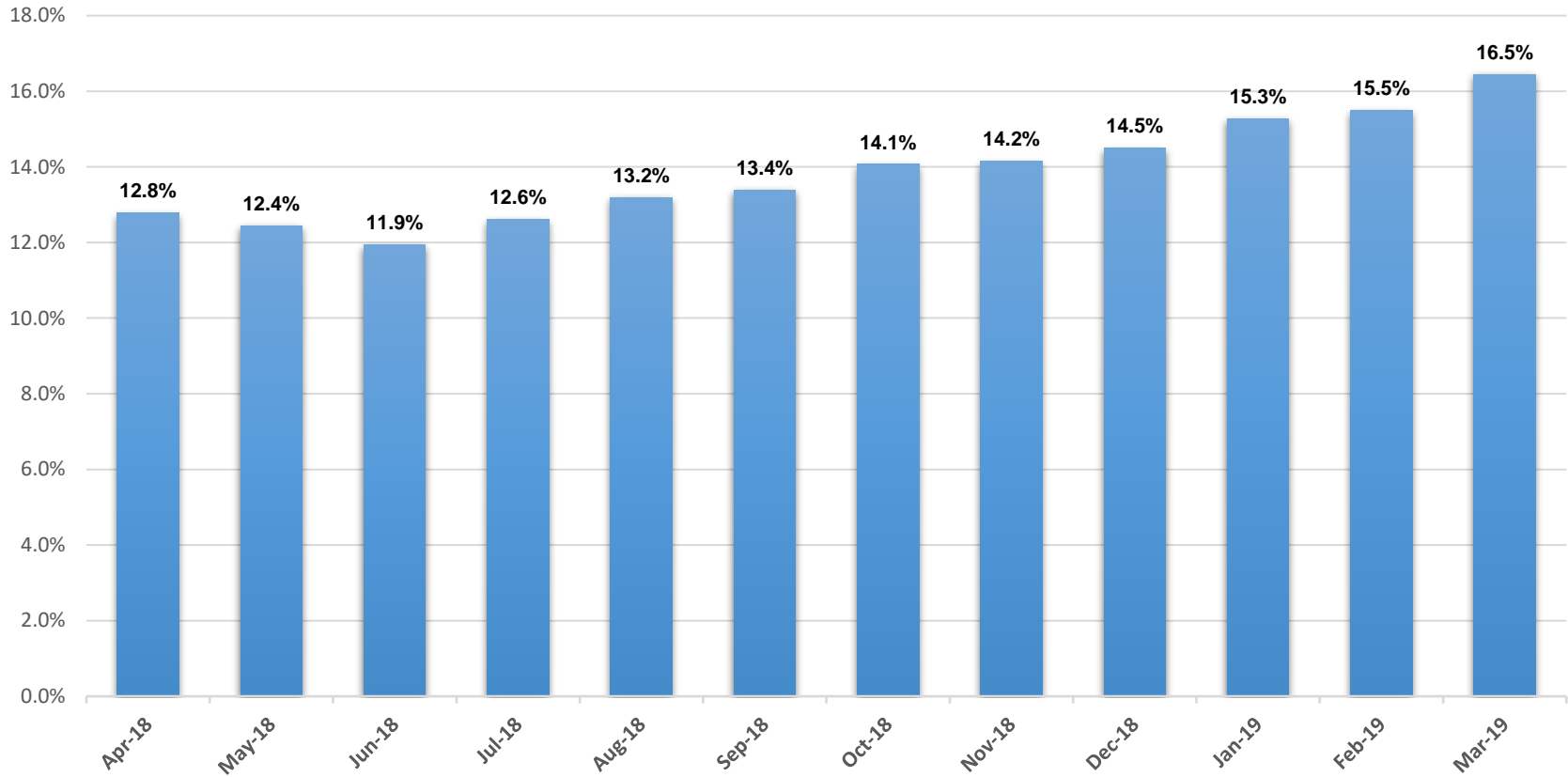
\*The chart above represents the number of entries into foster care during the month.

### Discharges from Foster Care During the Month, Statewide



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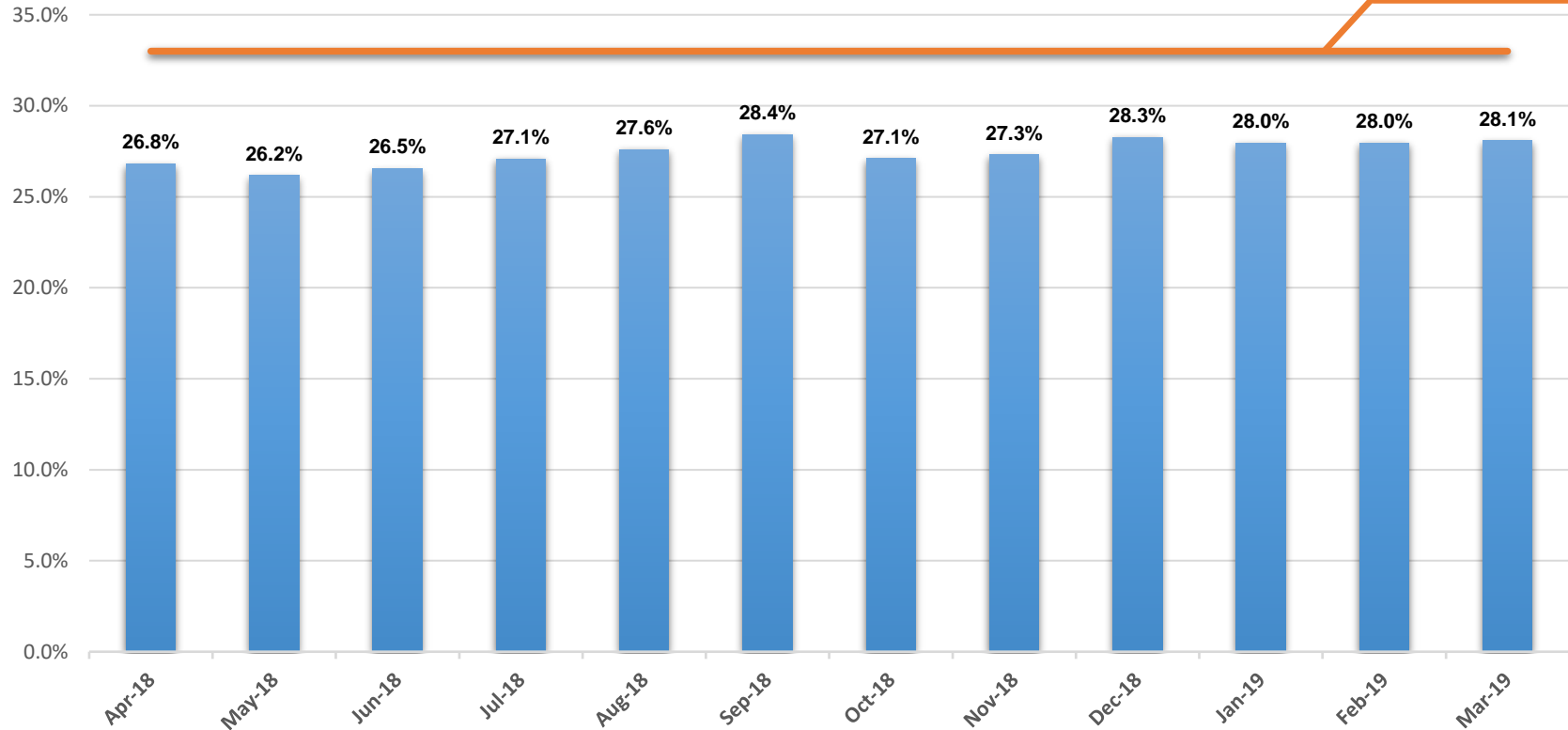
## Children Entering Care whose First Placement is with Relative, Statewide



**\*The chart above represents the percentage of entries into care for the 12-month period concluding at the end of each month in which the child's first placement was with a relative or fictive kin.**

## Children Placed with Relatives, Statewide

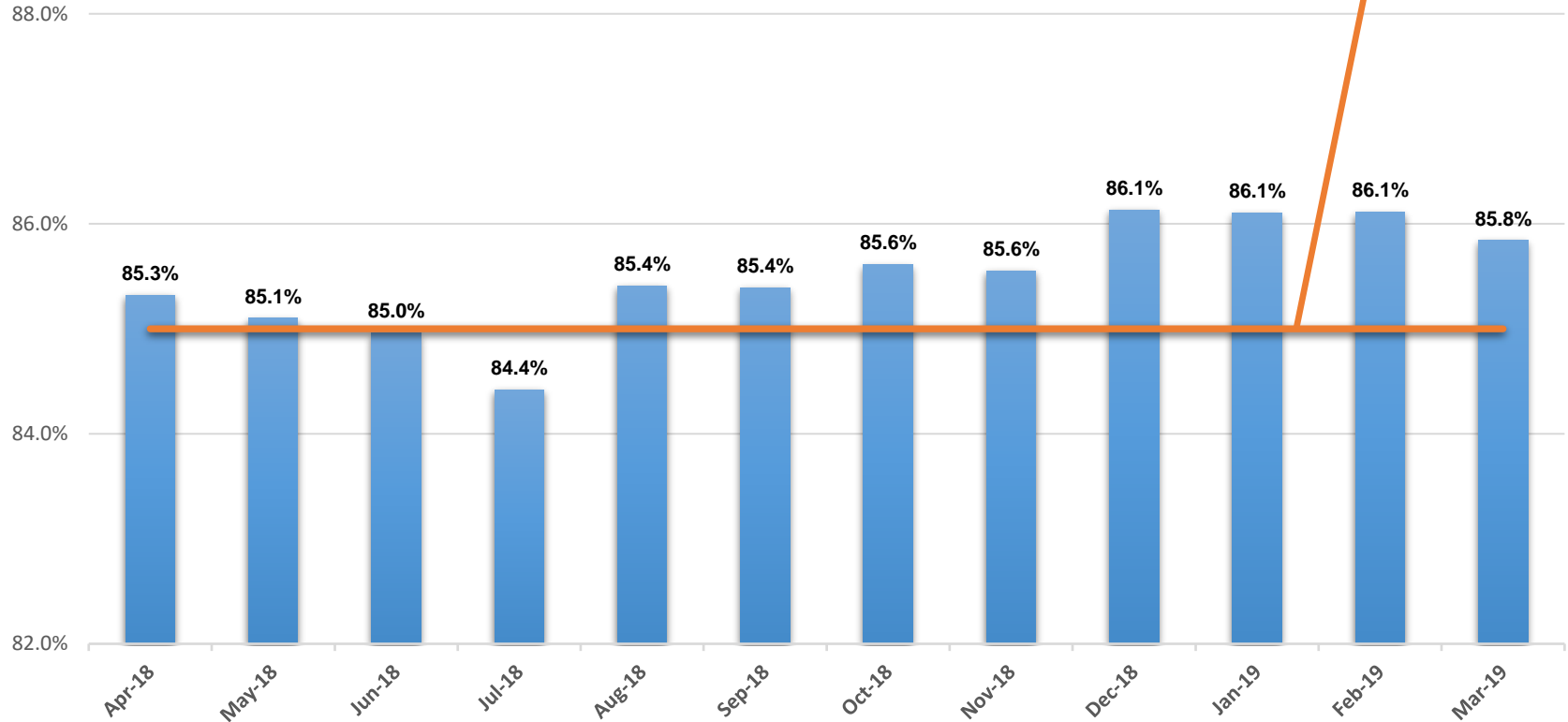
Goal = 33%



**\*The chart above represents the percentage of children residing with relatives at the end of each month.**

**\*Children are considered to be residing with relatives if they are placed in a provisional relative or provisional fictive kin home, relative or fictive kin foster home, relative pre-adoptive home, ICPC home, or temporary family placement.**

## Children Placed in Family-Like Setting, Statewide



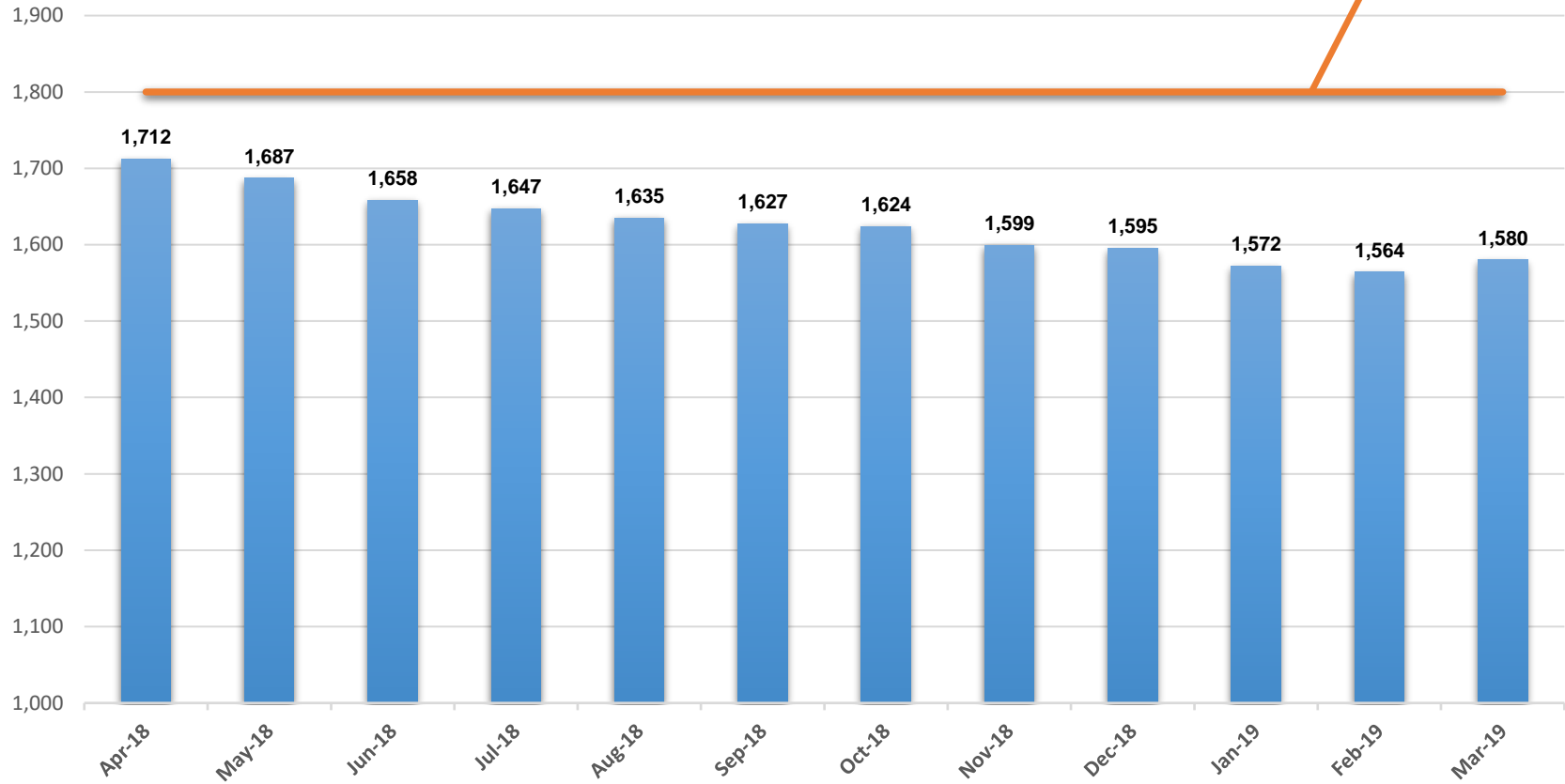
\*The chart above represents the percentage of children residing in a family-like setting at the end of each month.

\*Family-Like Settings include both family-like homes (e.g., foster family homes, relative placements, pre-adoptive homes, therapeutic foster homes) and family-like residential facilities (i.e., home-like residential settings with live-in house parents).



## Foster Family Homes, Statewide

Goal = 1,800



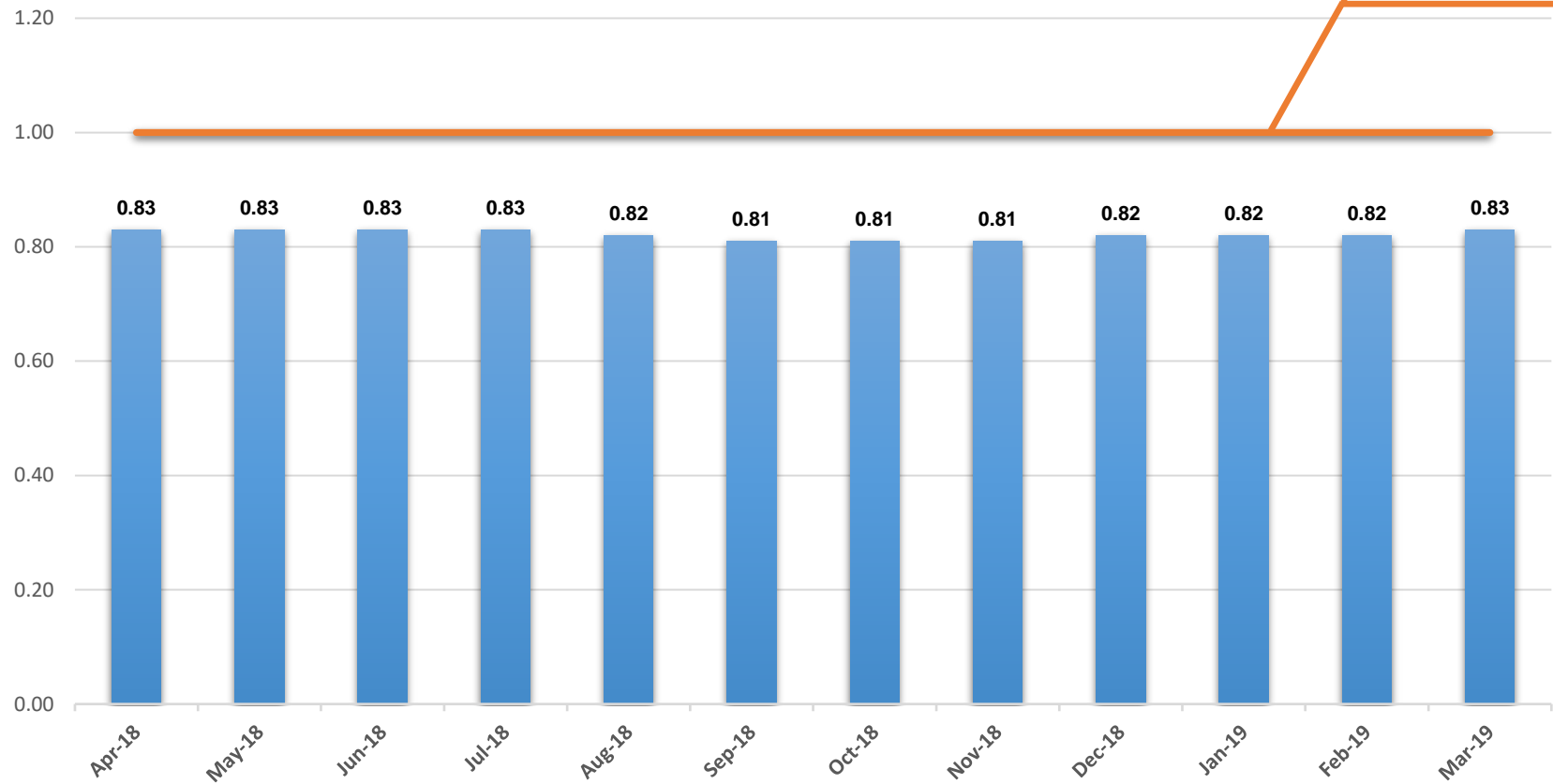
\*The chart above represents the number of approved foster homes at the end of each month.

**Foster Homes Recruited  
During the Month, Statewide**

<b>Recruitment Source</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
ABCH / Get Connected	1	1%
ARCCC/DCFS	53	62%
The CALL	24	28%
Christians 4 Kids	1	1%
COMPACT	0	0%
Greene County Baptist Association	0	0%
Out of State	1	1%
Private Agency Foster Home	6	7%
Project Zero	0	0%
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100%</b>

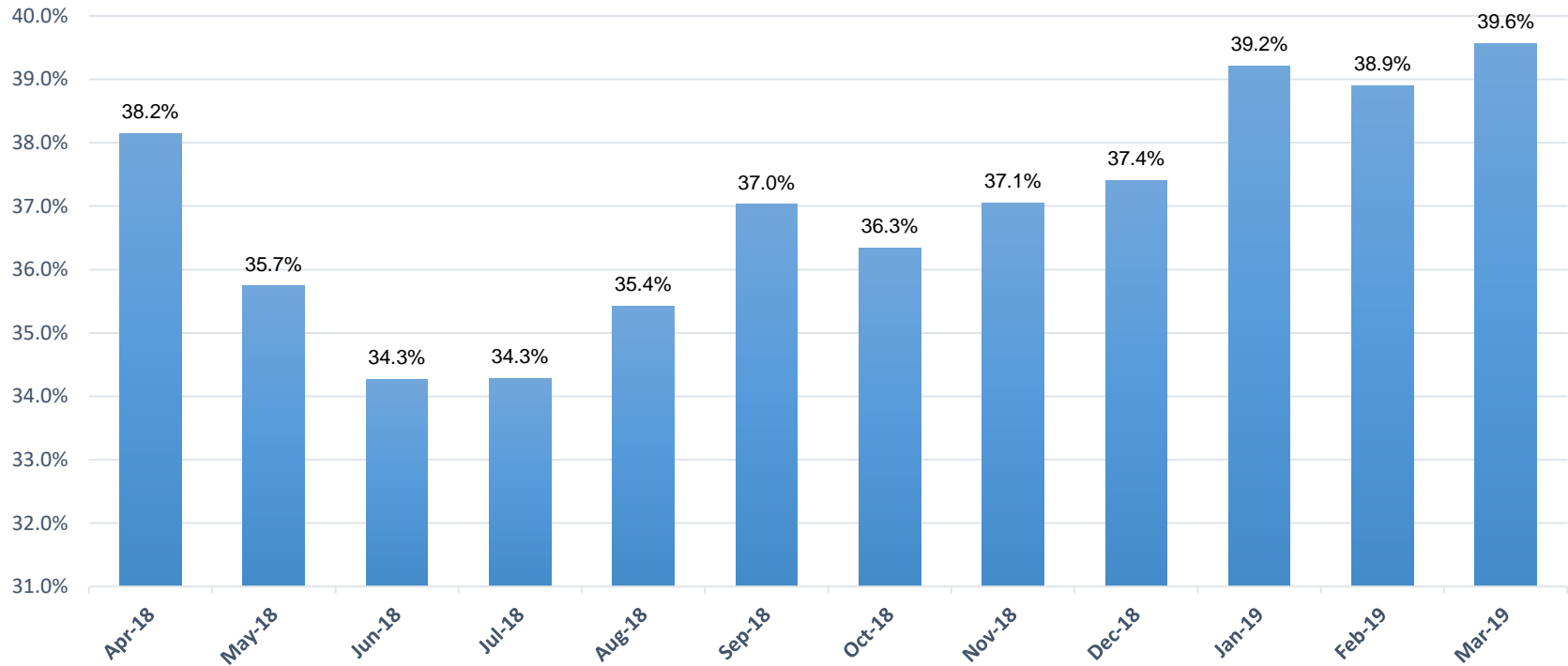
## Ratio of Foster Home Beds to Children in Foster Care, Statewide

Goal = 1.00



\*The chart above represents the ratio of foster home beds to children in care at the end of each month.

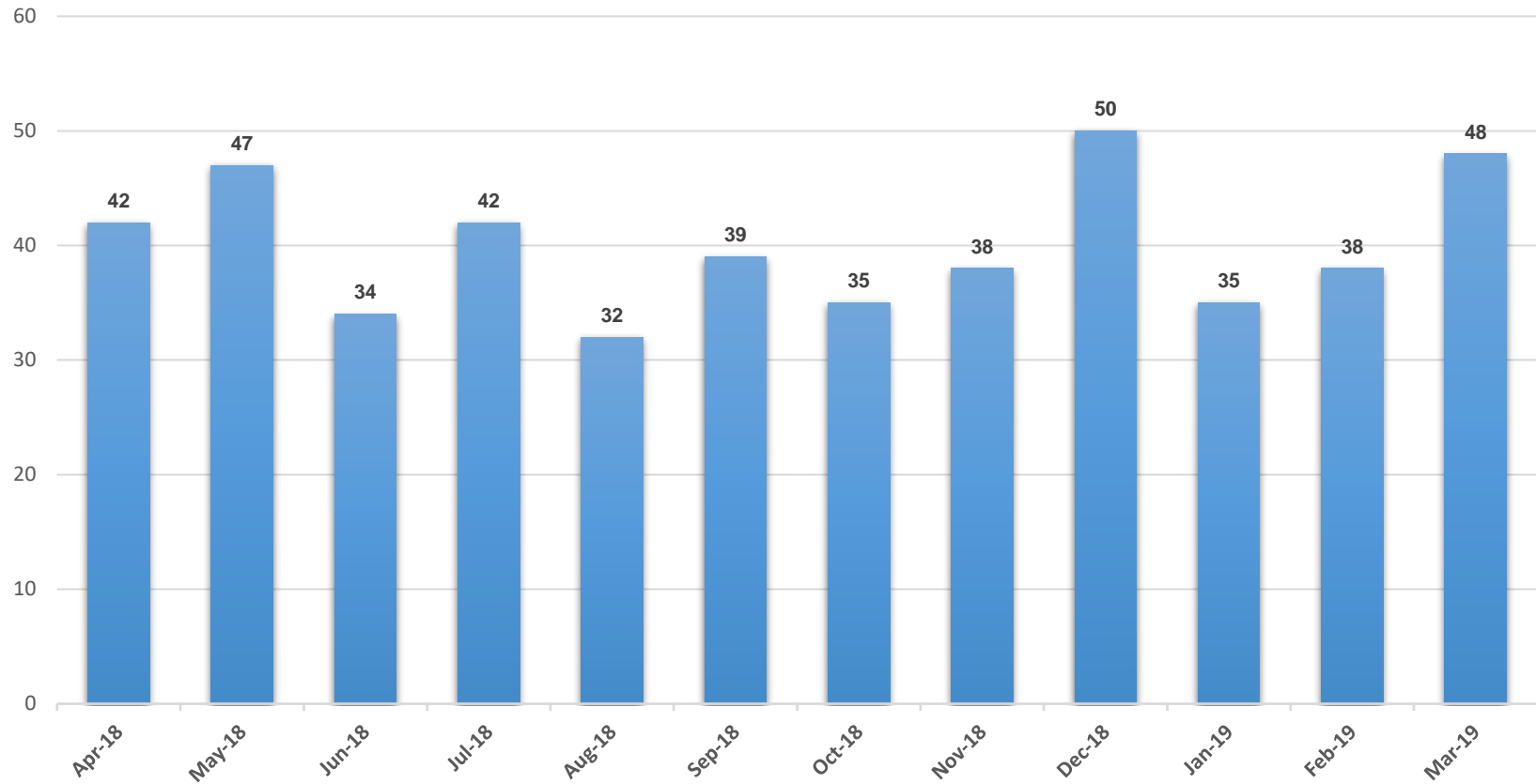
## Recruitment of Foster Homes Children Ages 10 to 17 Placed in Foster Homes, Statewide



**\*The chart above represents the percentage of children ages 10 to 17 who were placed in a foster home or provisional placement at the end of each month.**

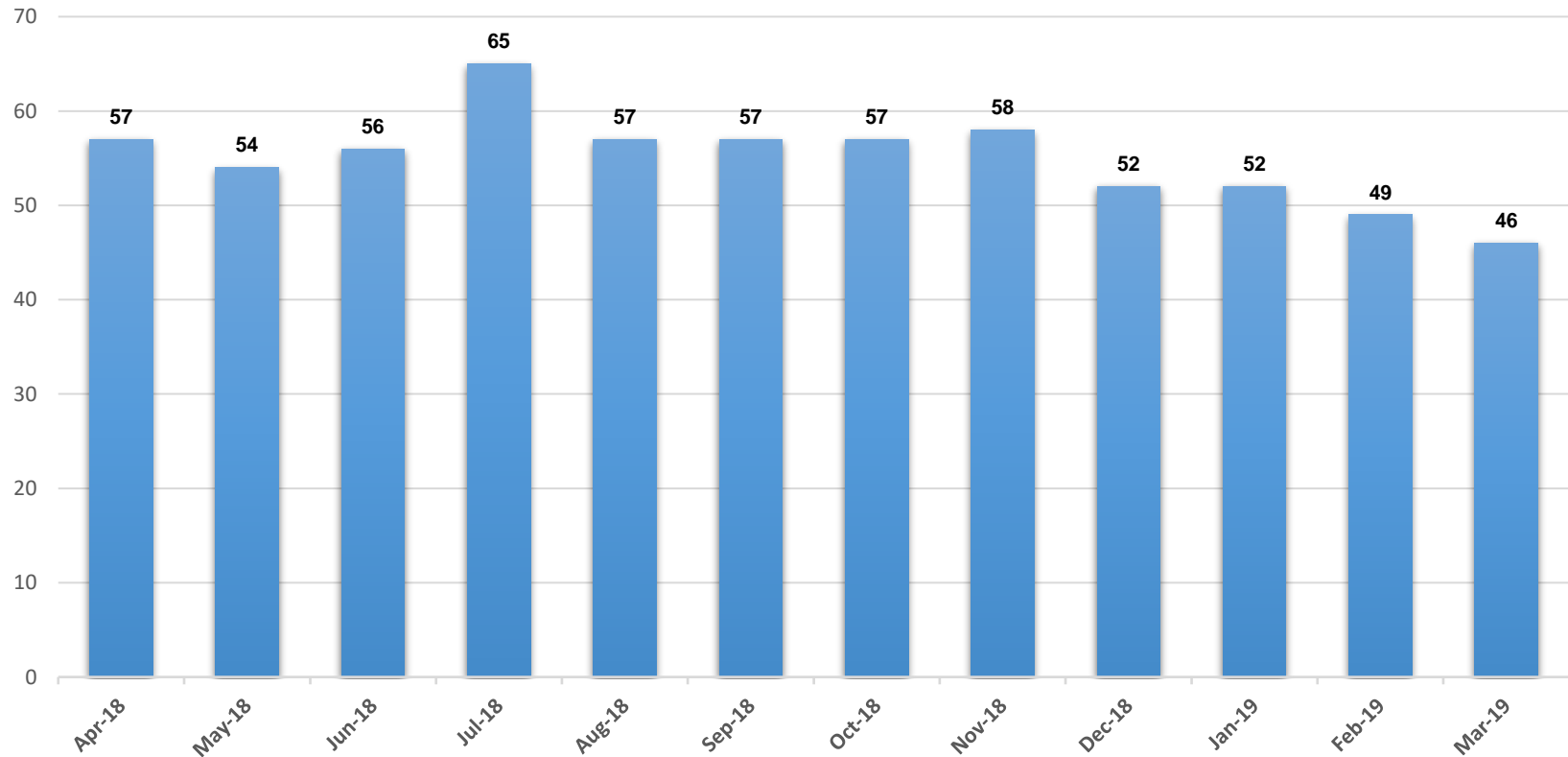
***\*For this measure, "Foster Homes" includes Foster Family Homes, Private Agency Foster Family Homes, Relative Foster Family Homes, Fictive Kin Foster Family Homes, Provisional (Relative), and Provisional (Fictive Kin).***

## Children Placed in Emergency Shelter for Longer than 14 Days, Statewide



\*The chart above represents the number of children residing in an emergency shelter for longer than 14 consecutive days at the end of each month.

## Children Ages 12 and Younger Placed in Congregate Care, Statewide

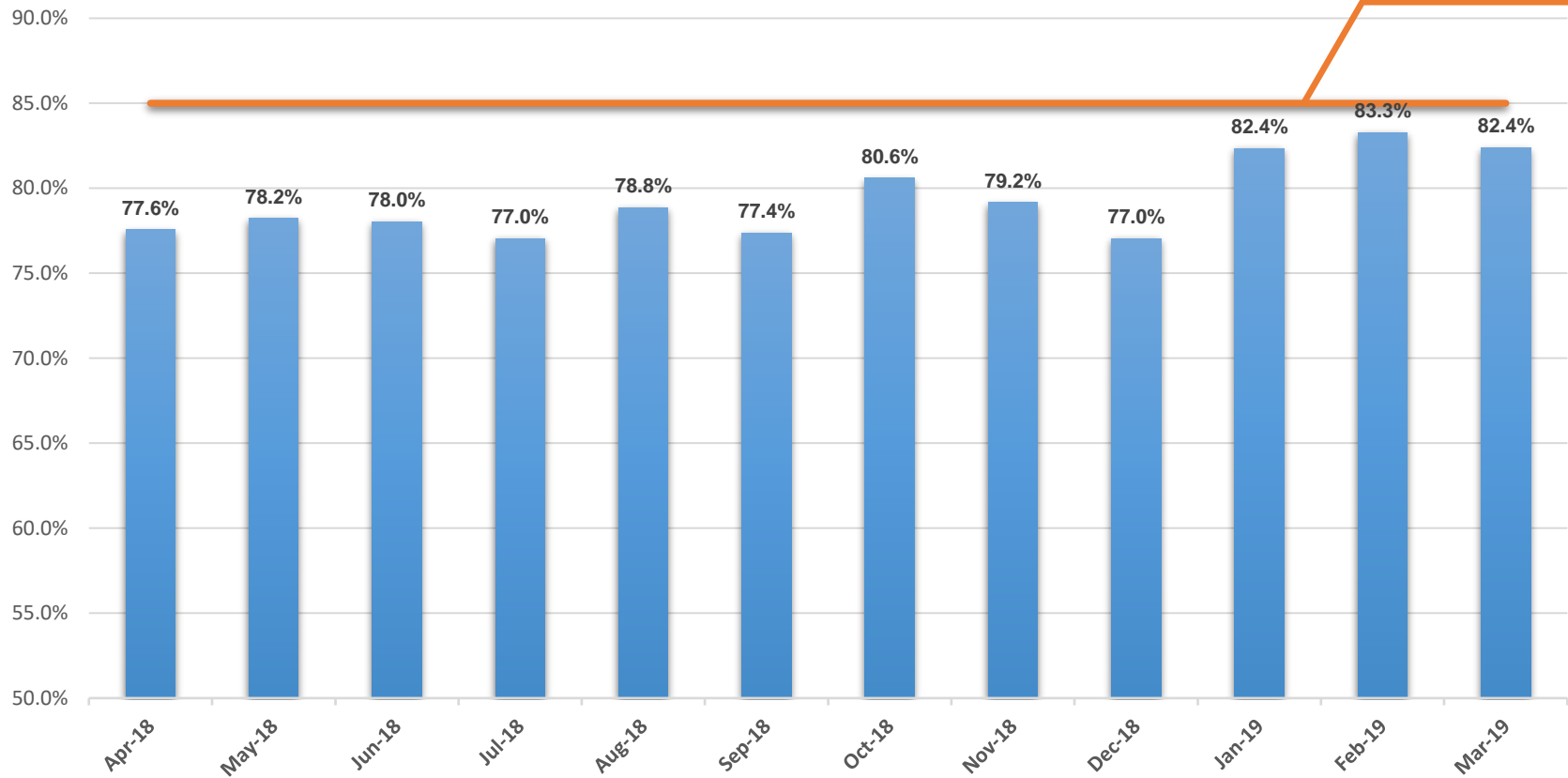


**\*The chart above represents the number of children ages 12 and younger placed in congregate care at the end of each month.**

***\*For this measure, "Congregate Care" includes Emergency Shelter placements as well as Residential Treatment Care and Residential Care Only programs that do not qualify as a family-like setting.***

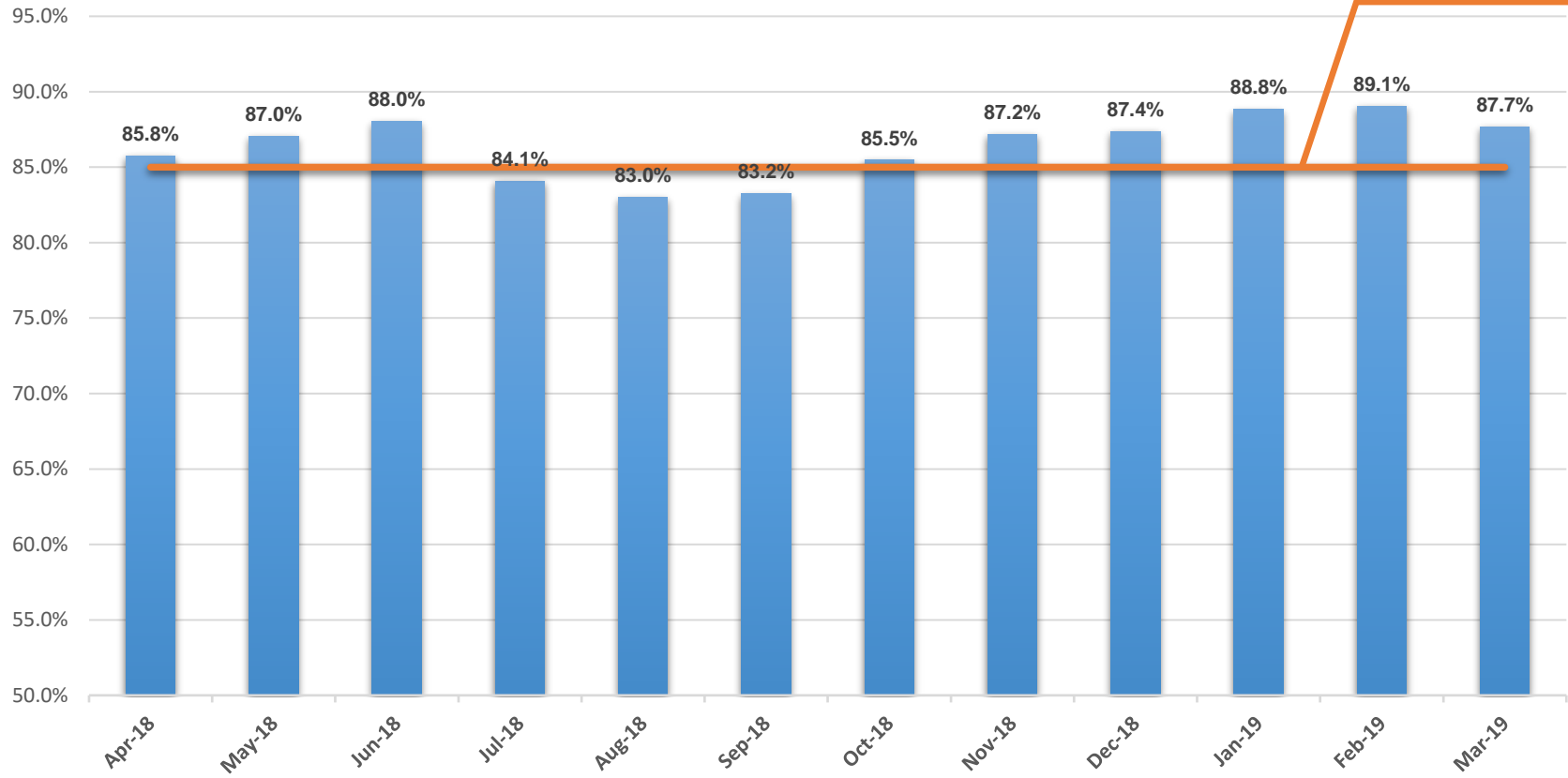
## In-Home Monthly Visits, Statewide

Goal = 85%



\*The chart above represents the percentage of required visits made by family service workers to see in-home families during the month.

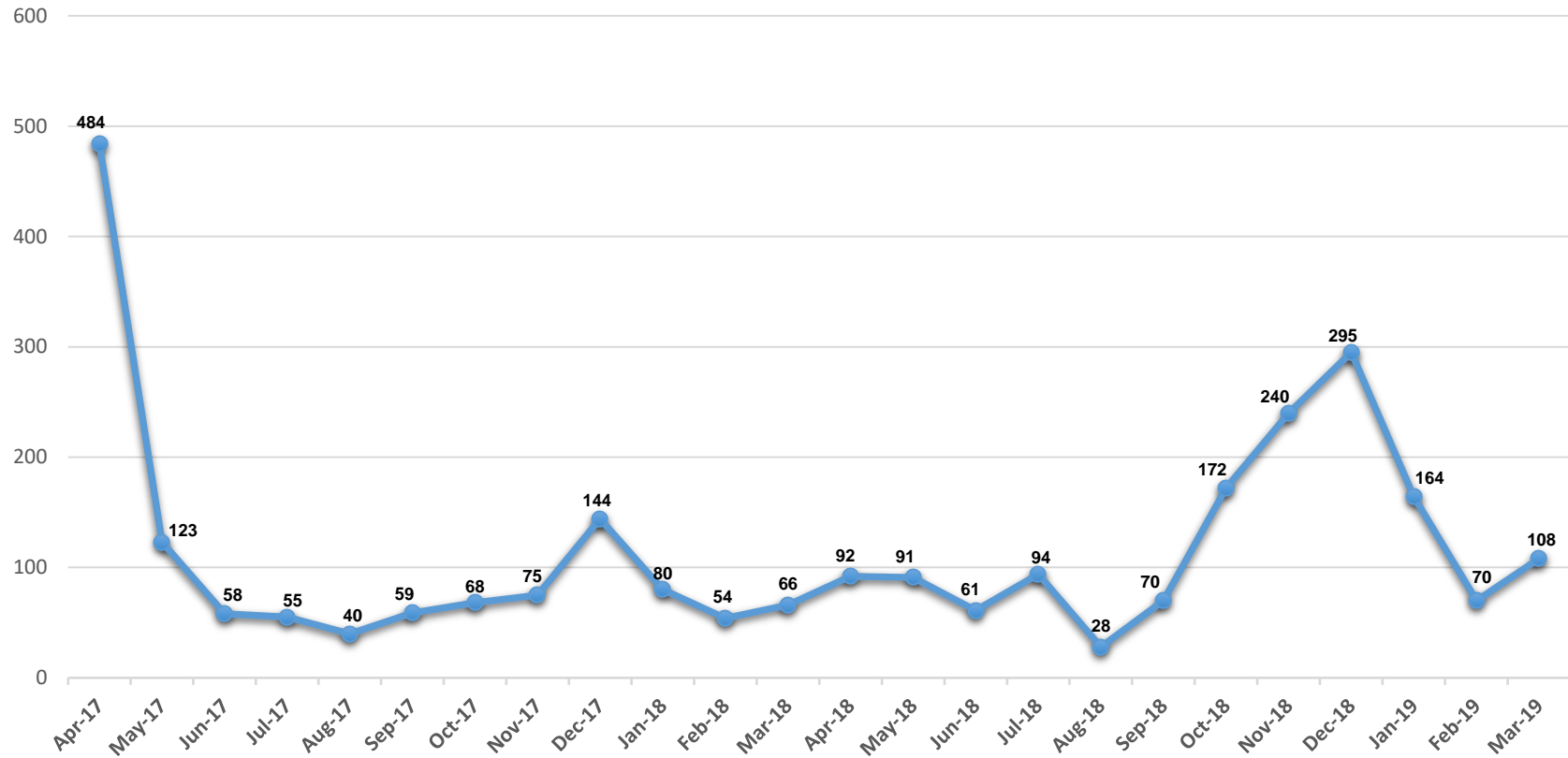
## Foster Care Monthly Visits, Statewide



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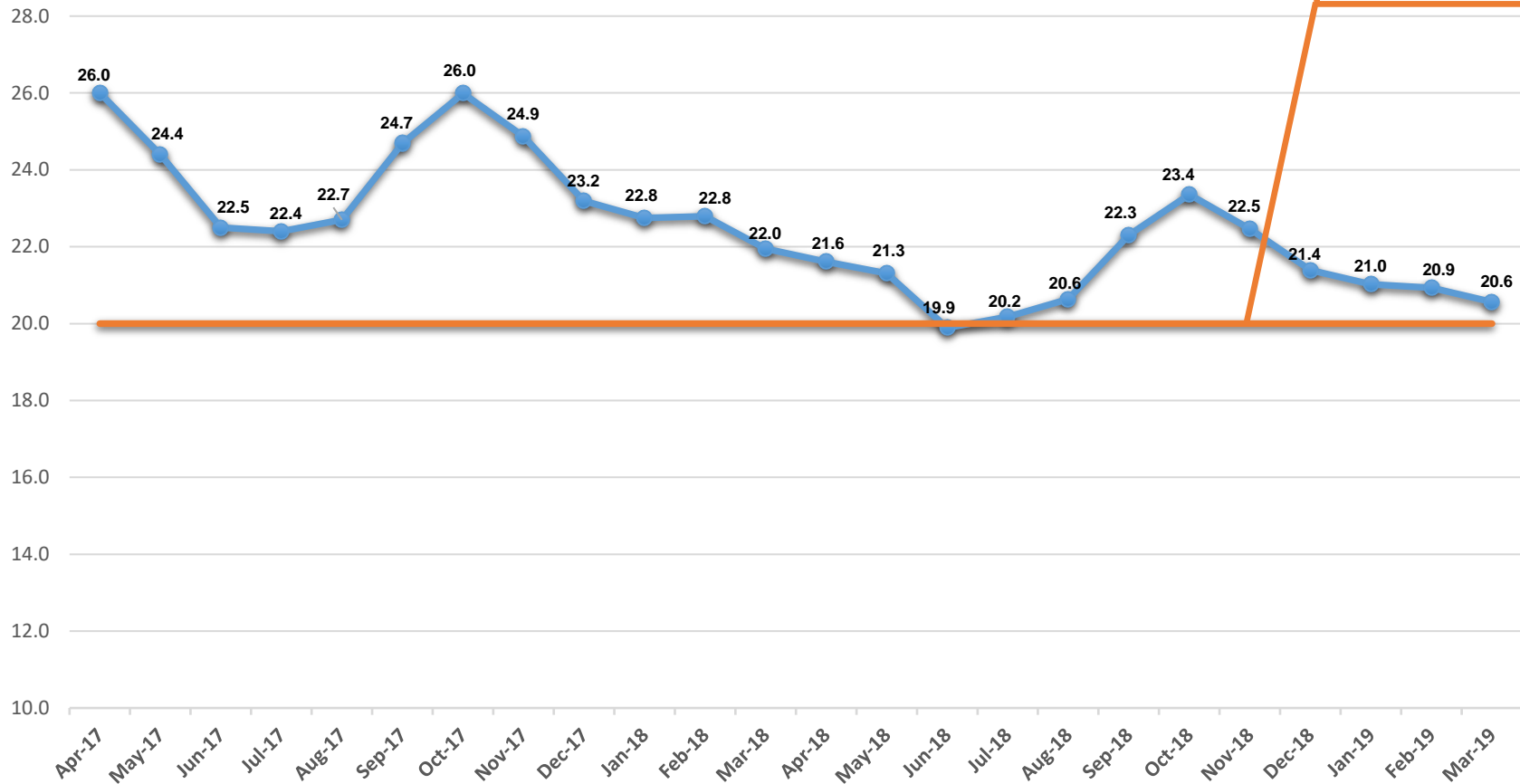
## Overdue Investigations, Statewide



\*The chart above represents the number of overdue investigations at the end of each month.

\*An investigation that is overdue does not mean that the investigation is being ignored or is not being actively worked; rather, it signifies that the investigation has not yet been fully completed and approved within the required timeframe.

## Average Family Service Worker Caseload, Statewide



Goal = 20.0

\*The chart above represents the average family service worker caseload at the end of each month.