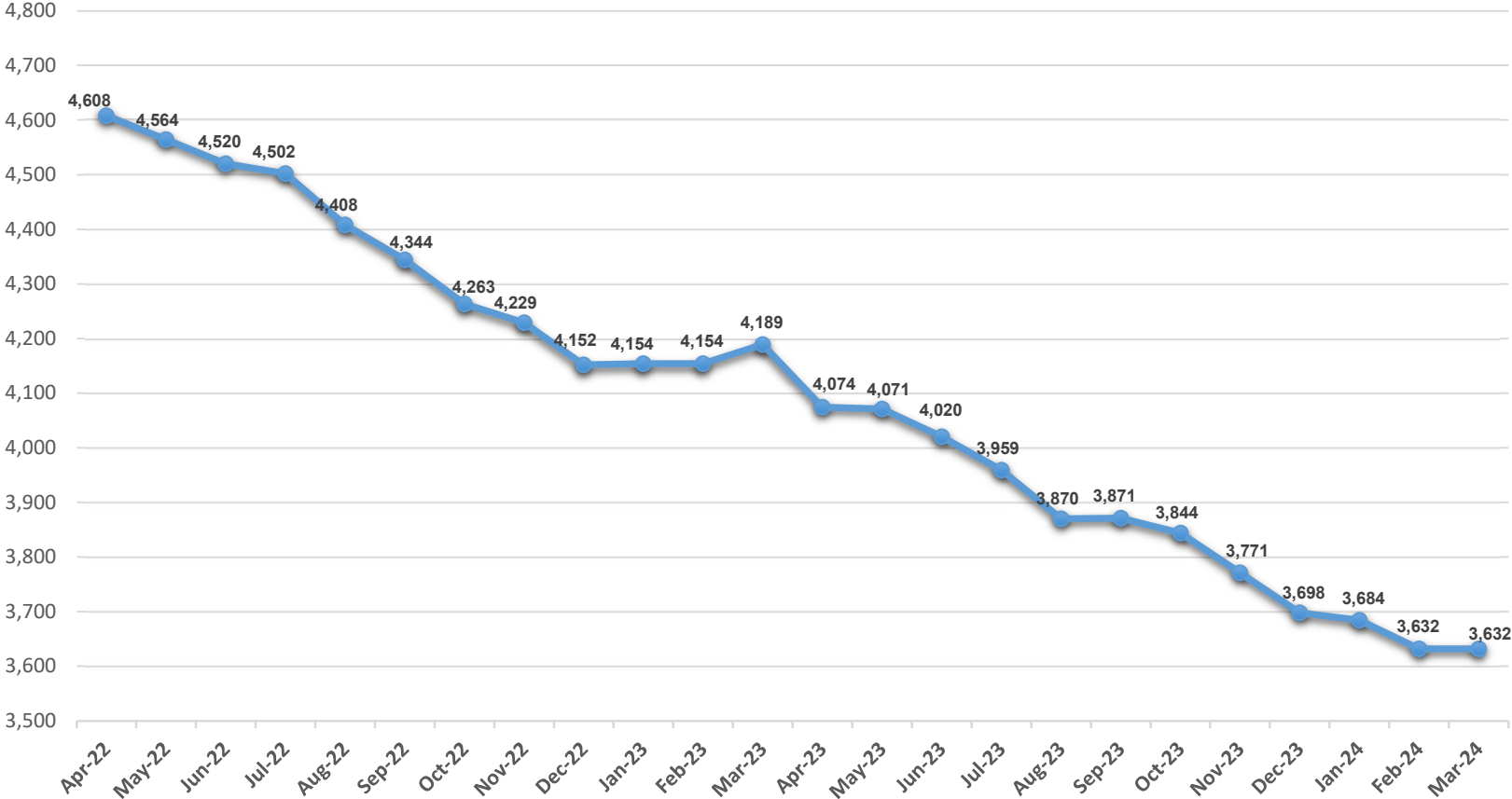


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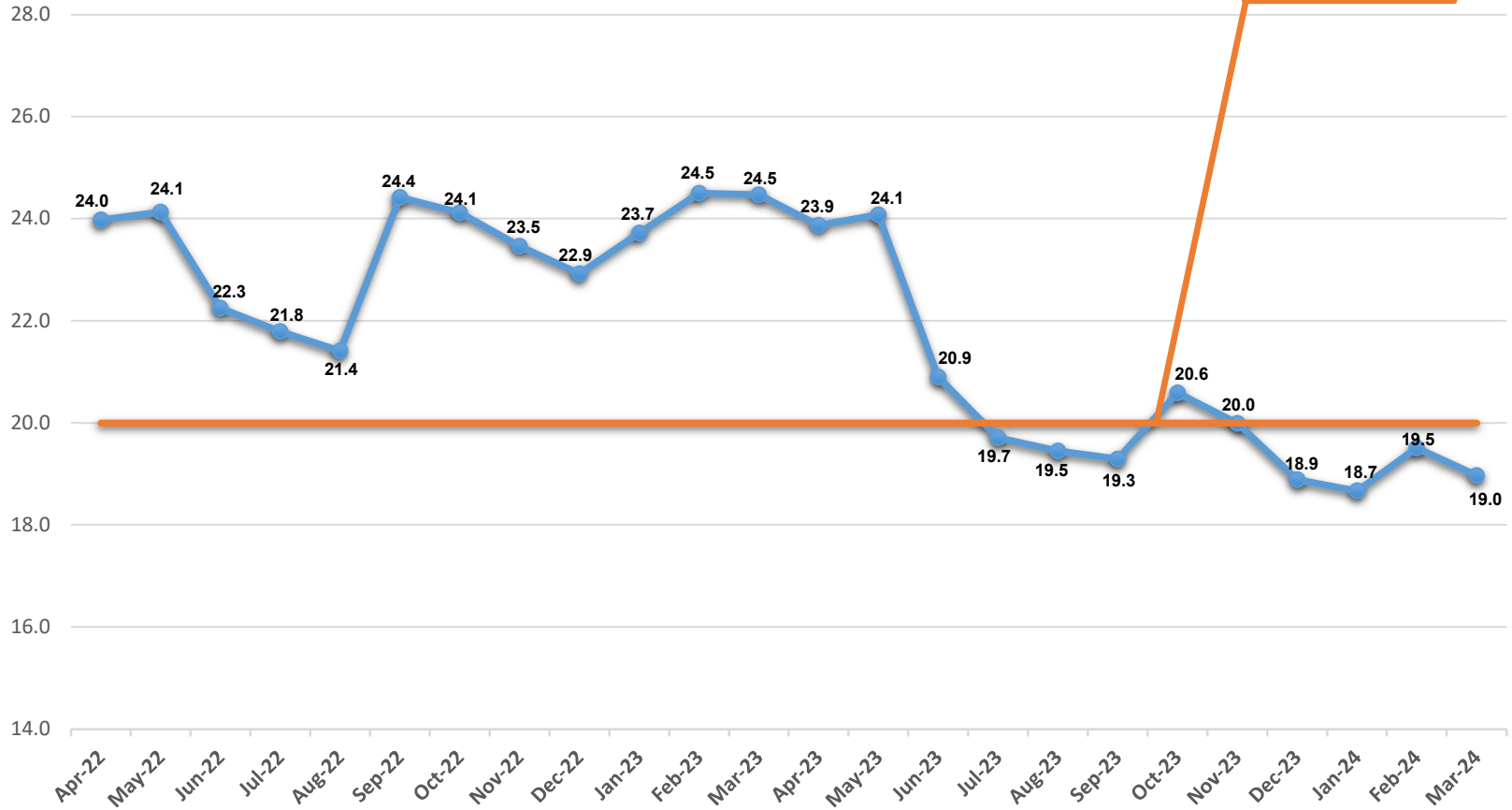
# Children in Foster Care, Statewide



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

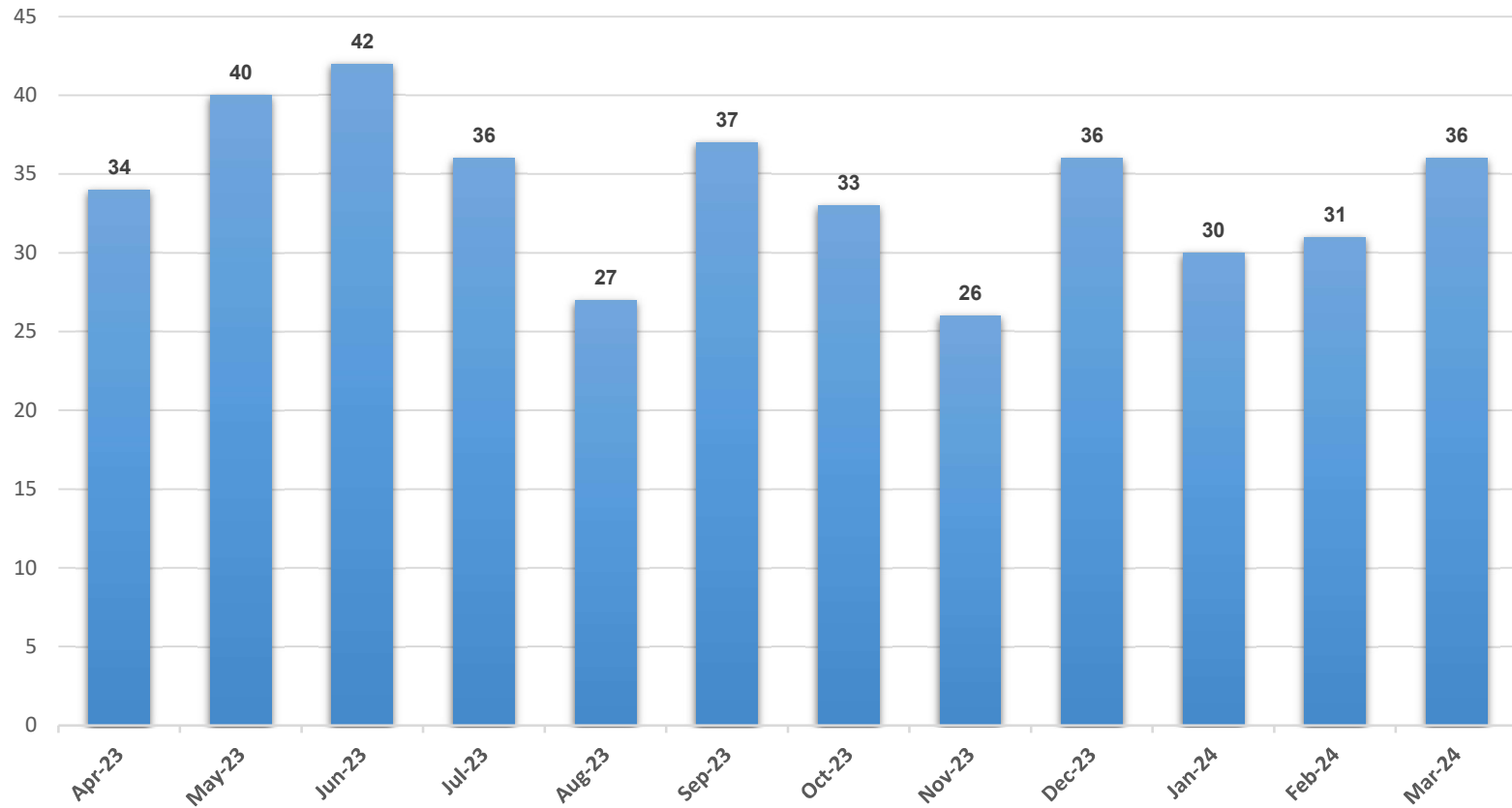
## Average Family Service Worker Caseload, Statewide

Goal = 20.0



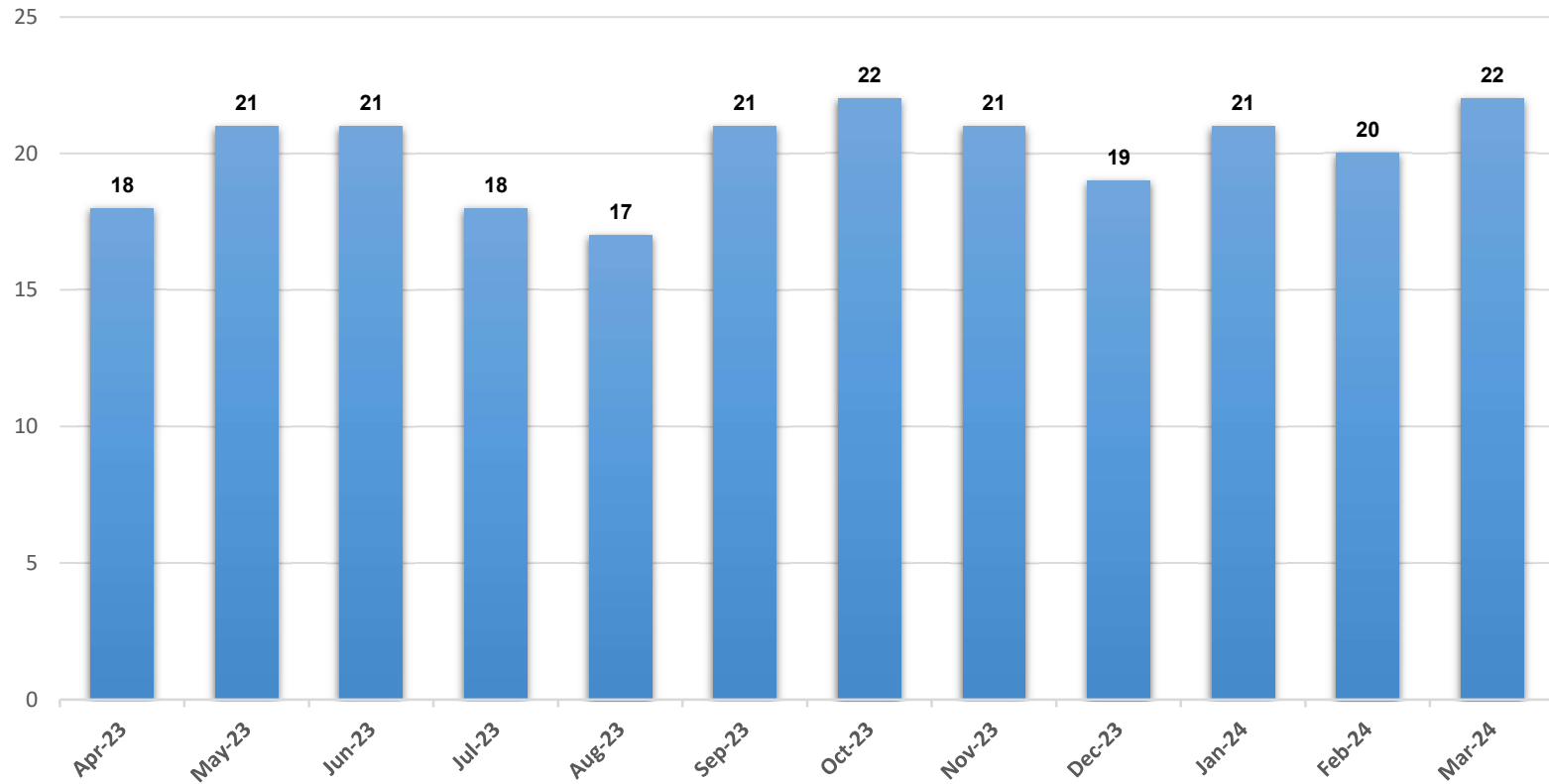
\*The chart above represents the average family service worker caseload at the end of each month.

## 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.

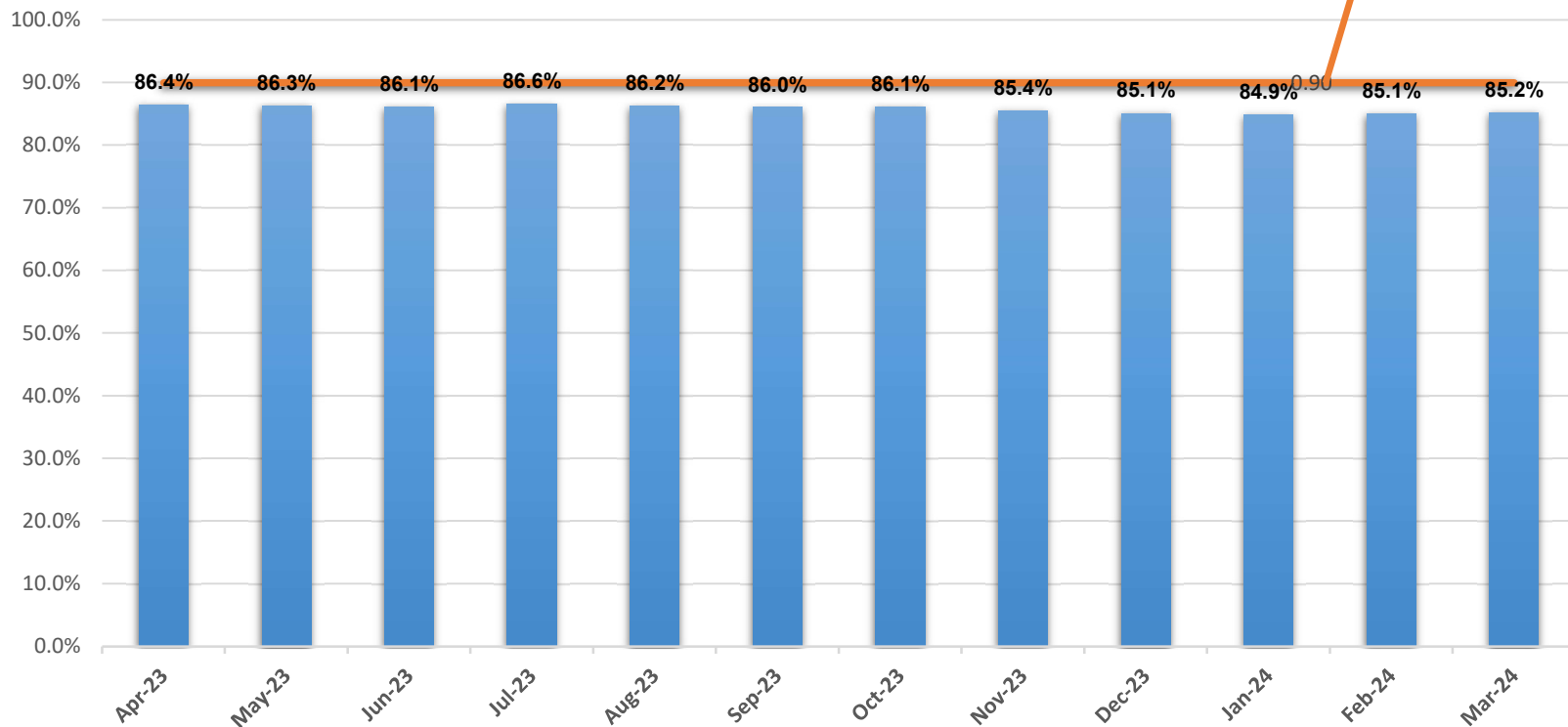
## Children Ages 12 and Younger Placed in Congregate Care, Statewide



**\*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 and QRTP placements as well as Residential Treatment***

## Children Placed in Family-Like Setting, Statewide

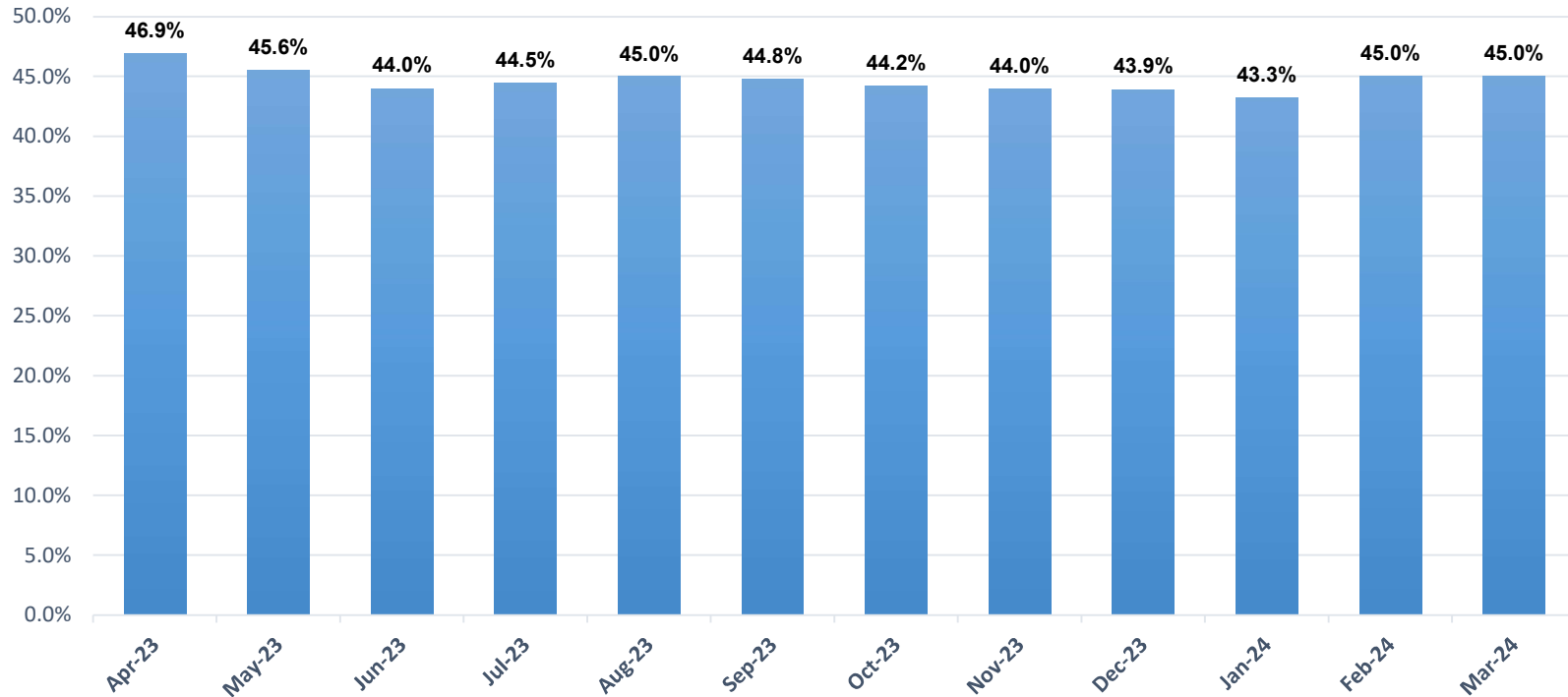


Goal = 90%

\*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).*

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

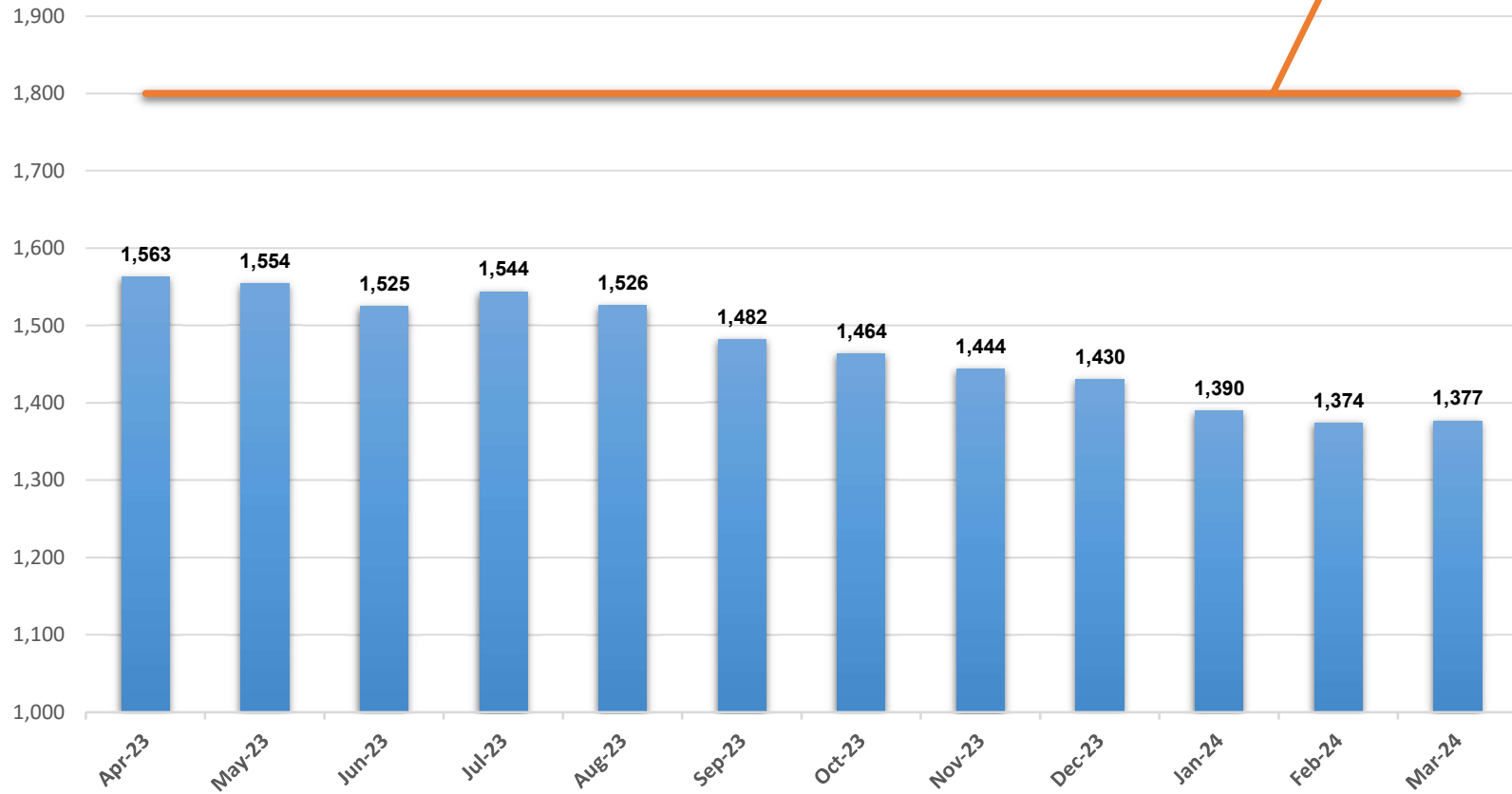


**\*The chart above represents the percentage of children ages 10 to 17 who were placed in a foster home or provisional placement at the end of each month.**

***\*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).***

## Foster Family Homes, Statewide

Goal = 1,800

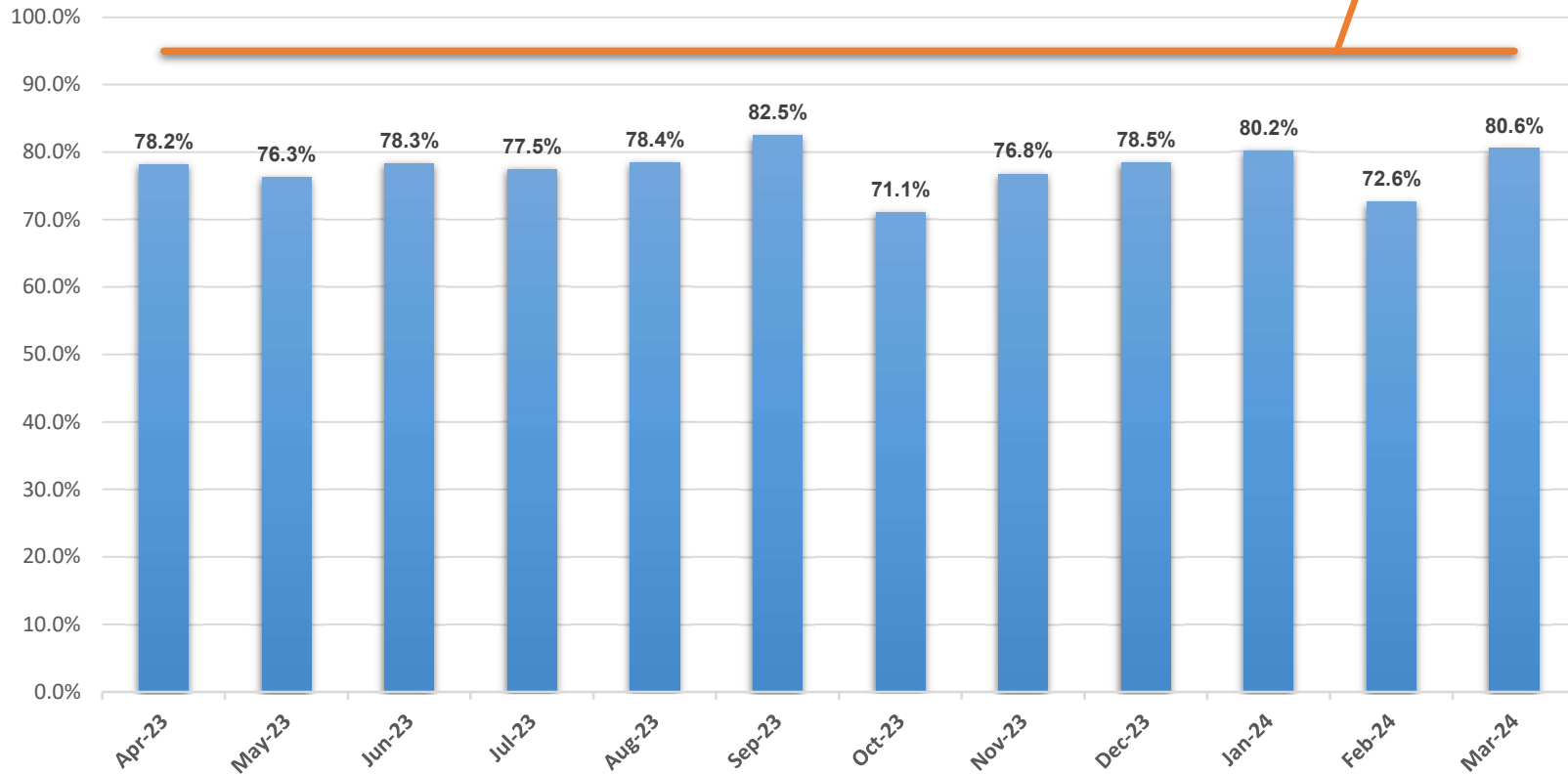


\*The chart above represents the number of approved foster homes at the end of each month.



## Foster Care Monthly Visits, Statewide

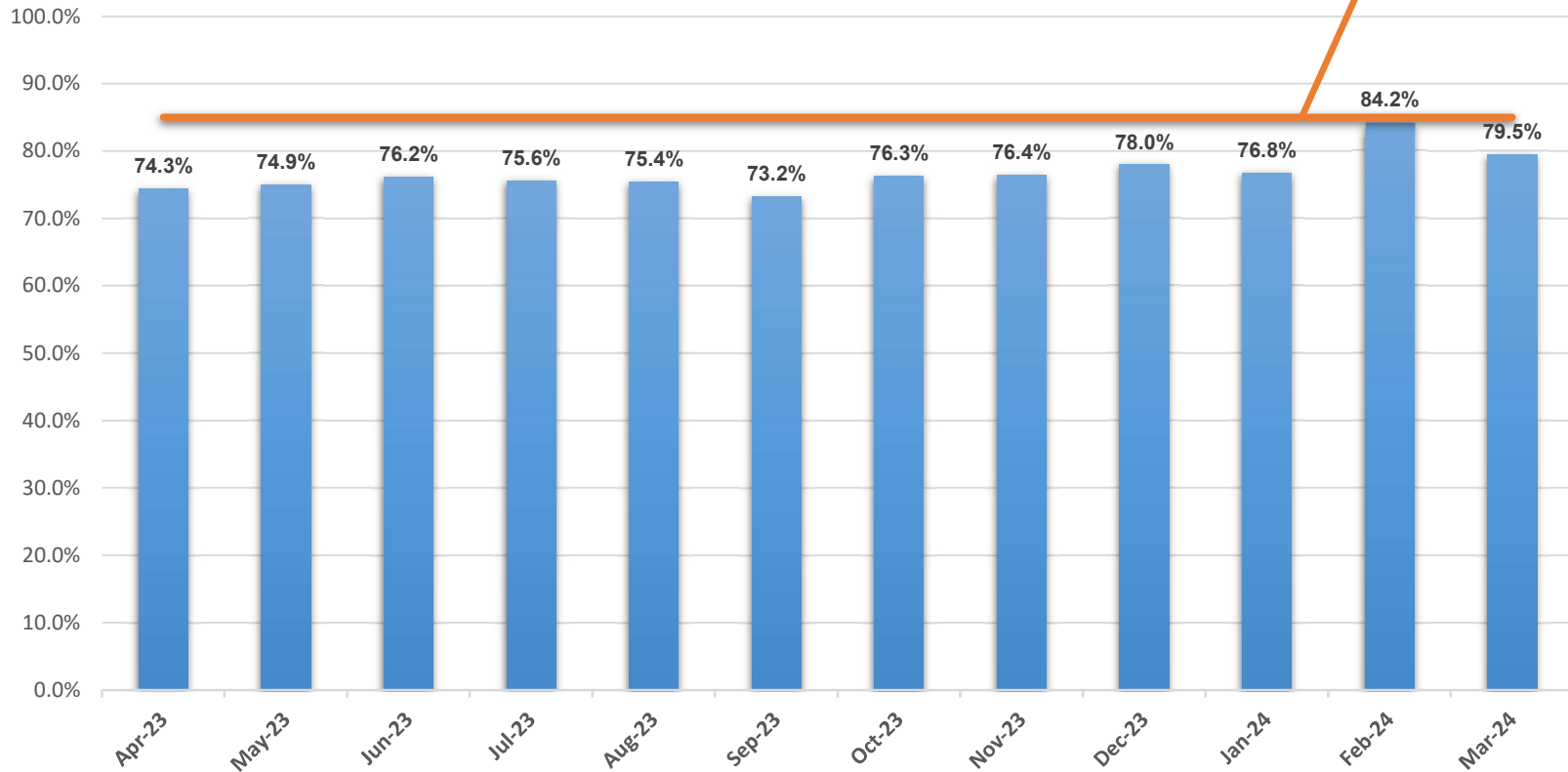
Goal = 95%



\*The chart above represents the percentage of required visits made by family service workers to see children in foster care during the month.

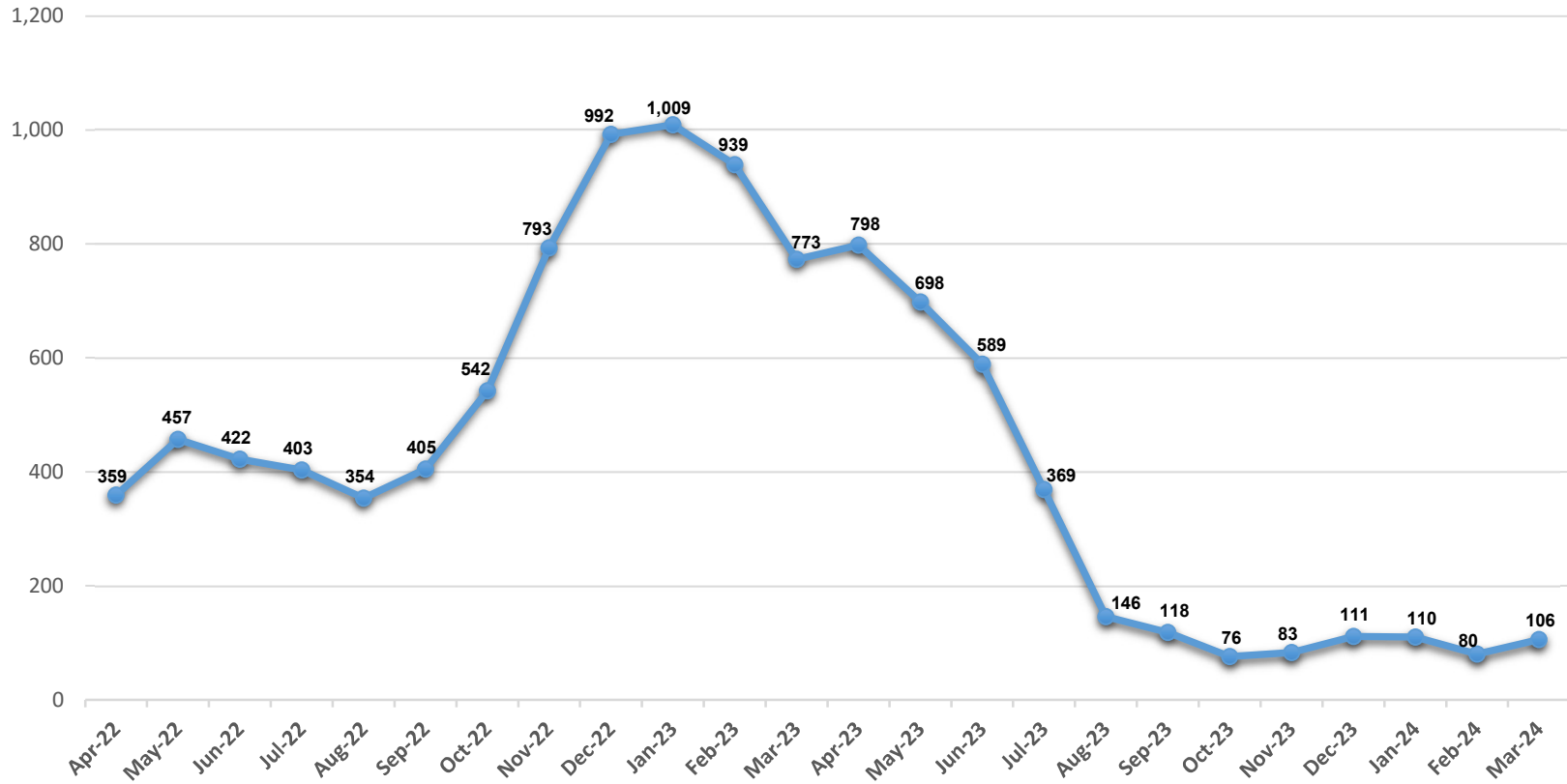
## In-Home Monthly Visits, Statewide

Goal = 85%



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

## 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.**