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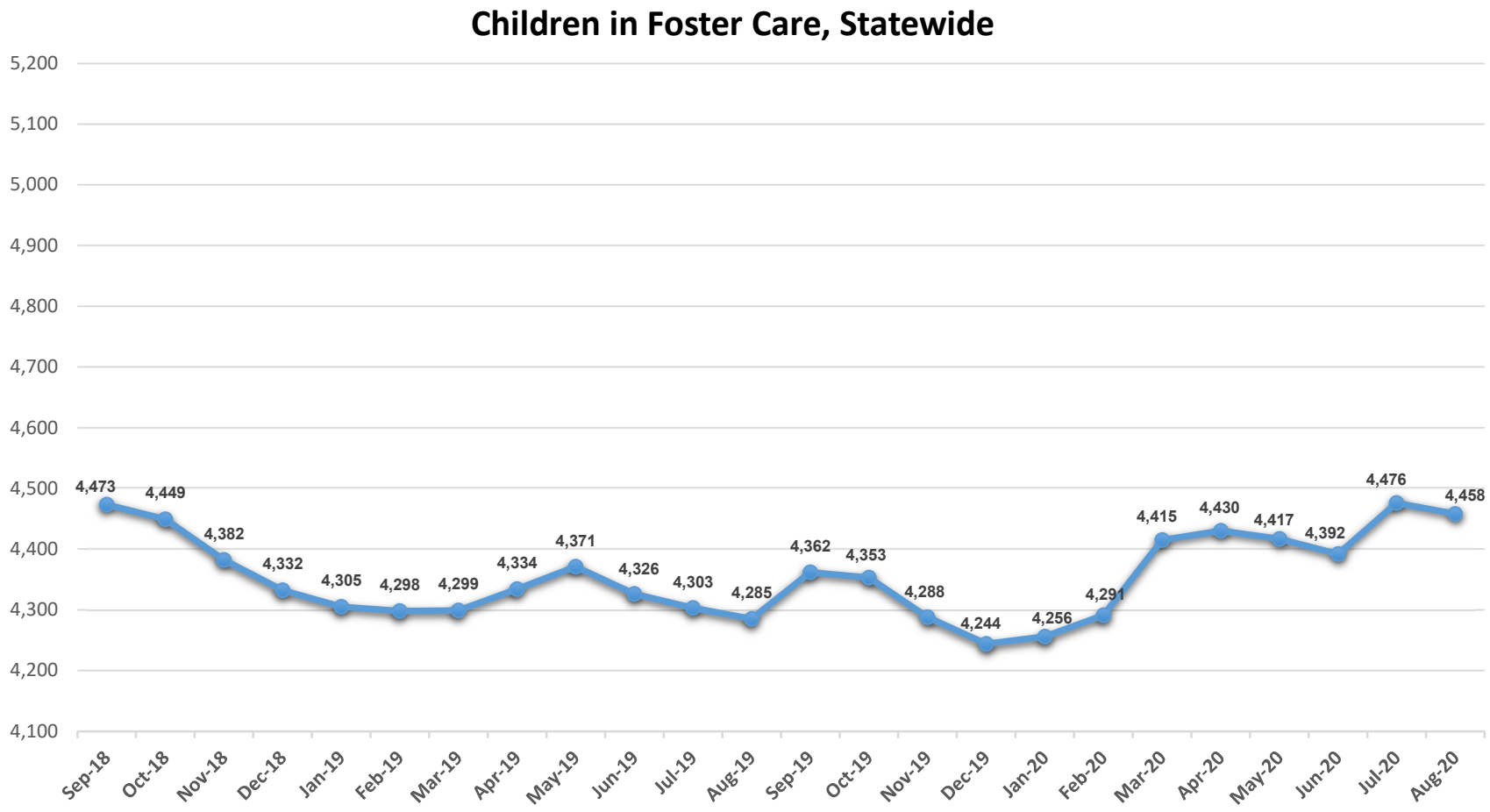
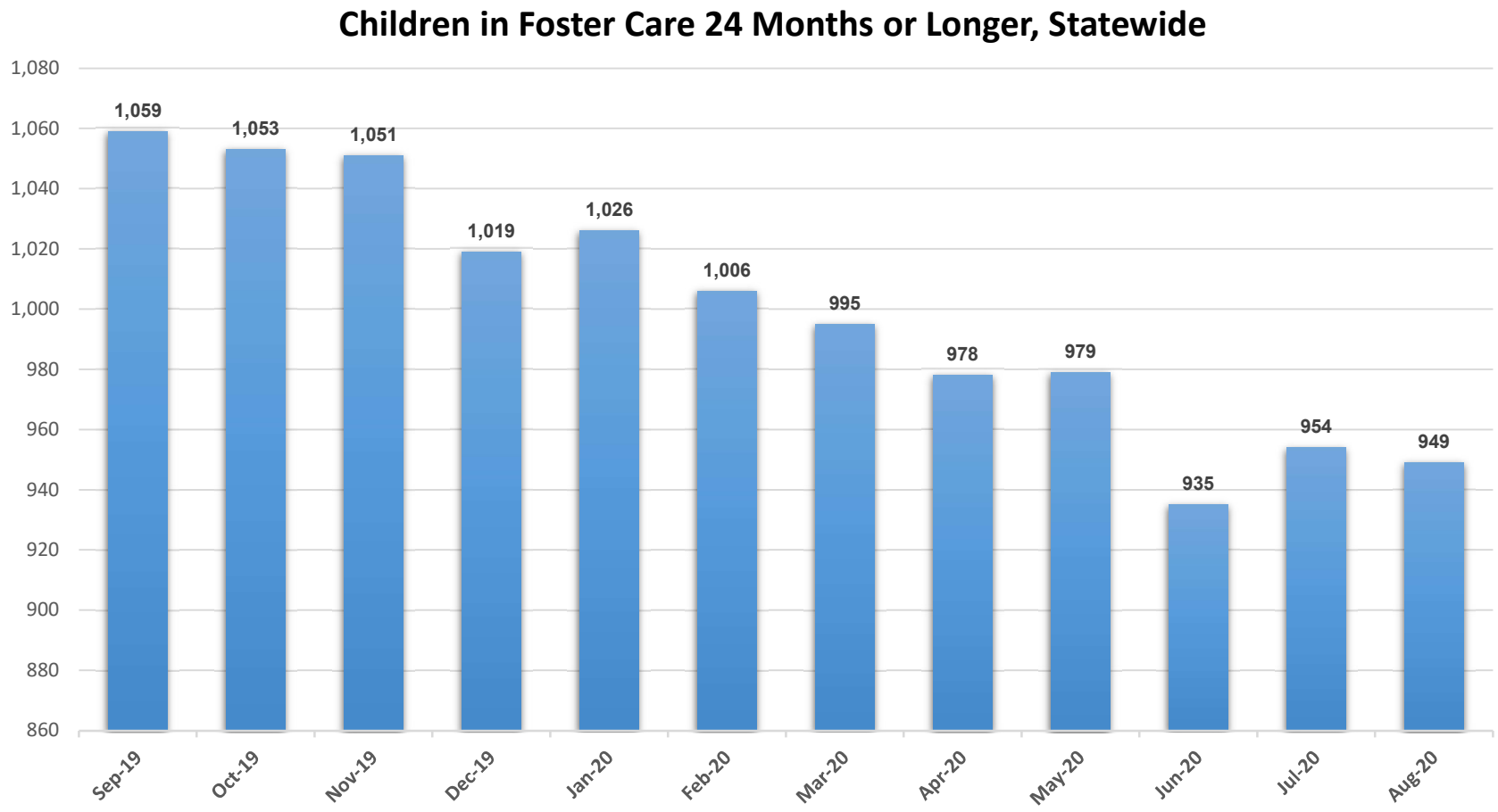
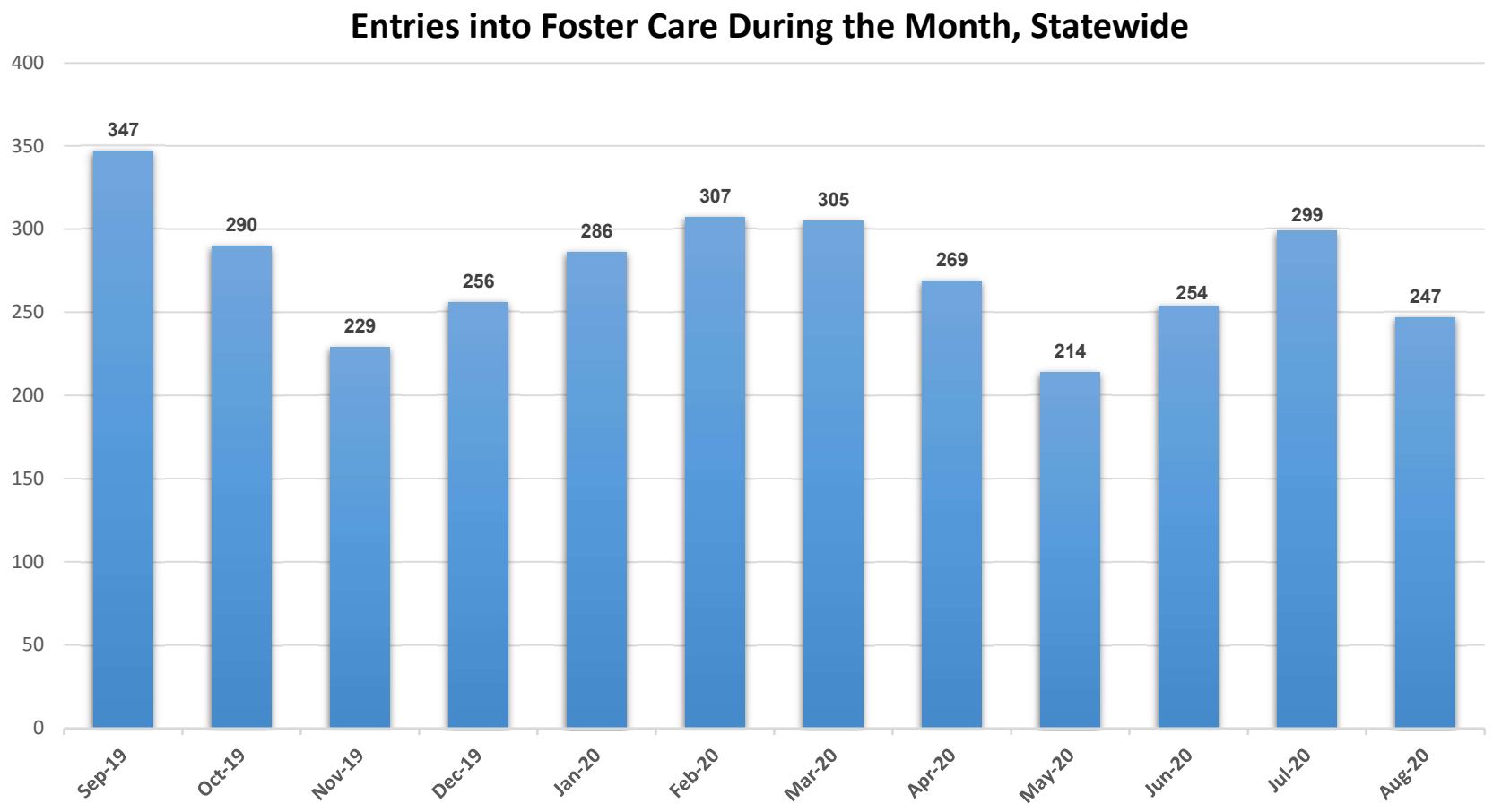


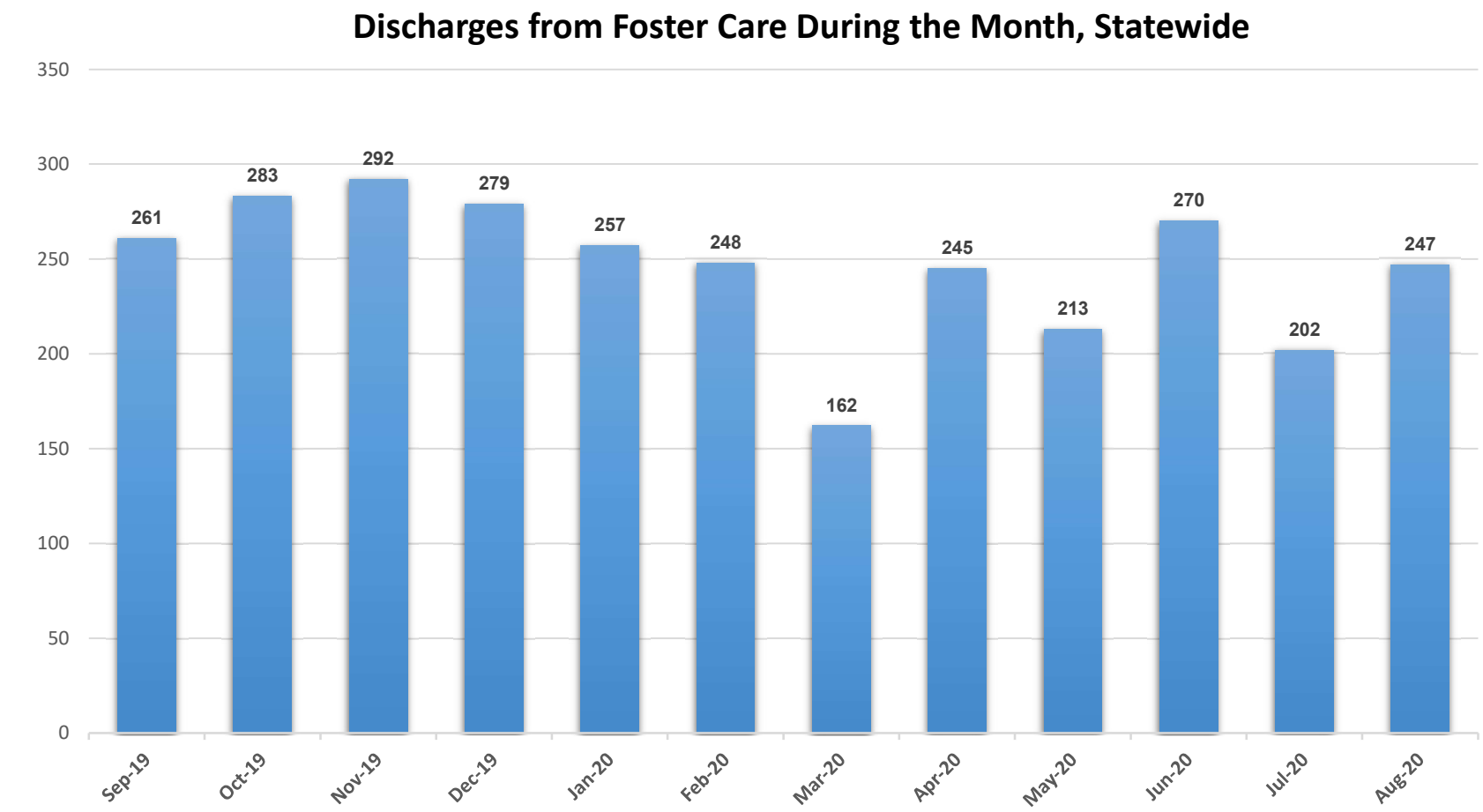
***The blue line above represents the number of children in care at the end of each month.**



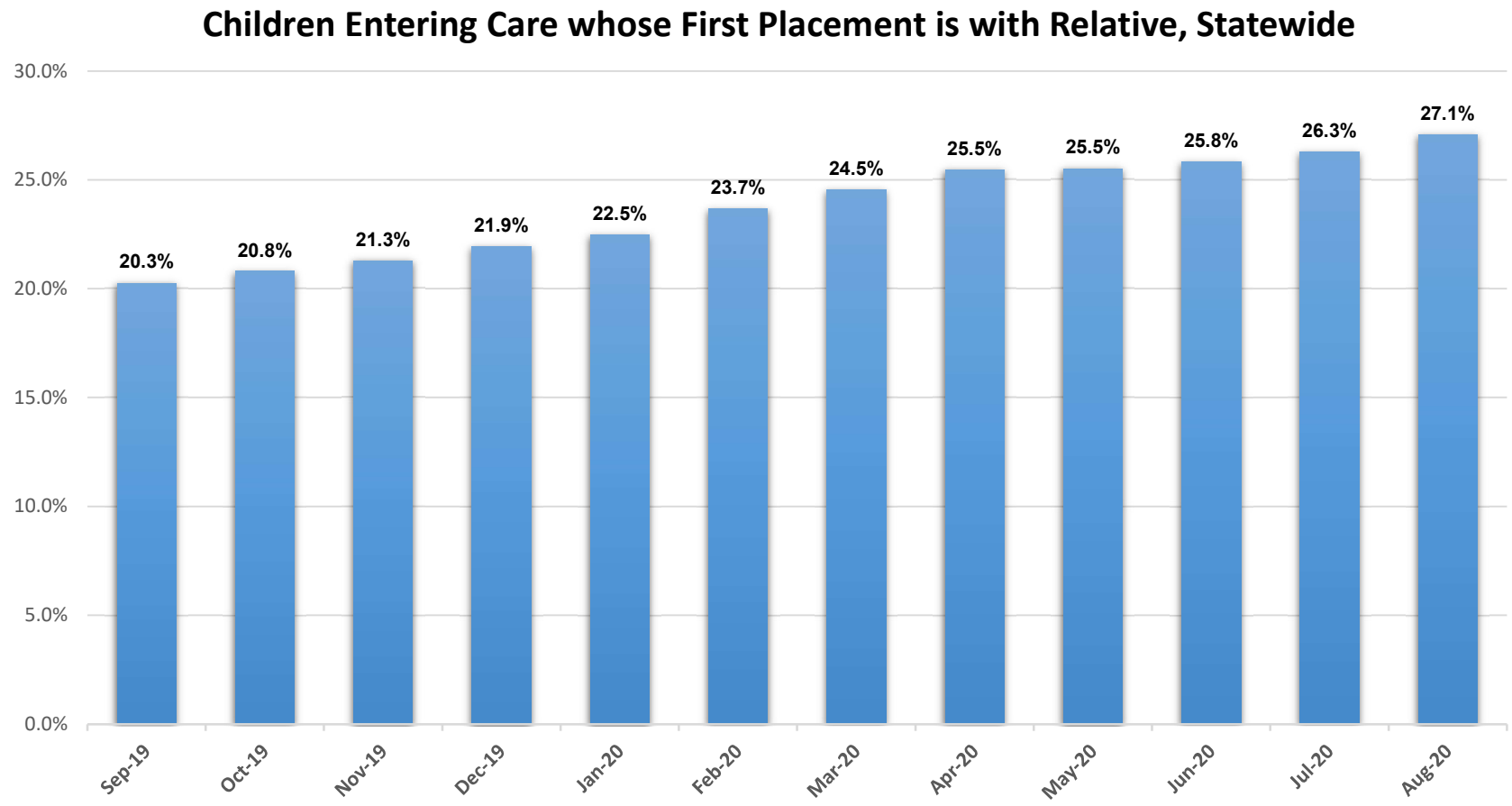
***The chart above represents the number of children who have resided in foster care for 24 consecuive months or longer at the end of the month.**



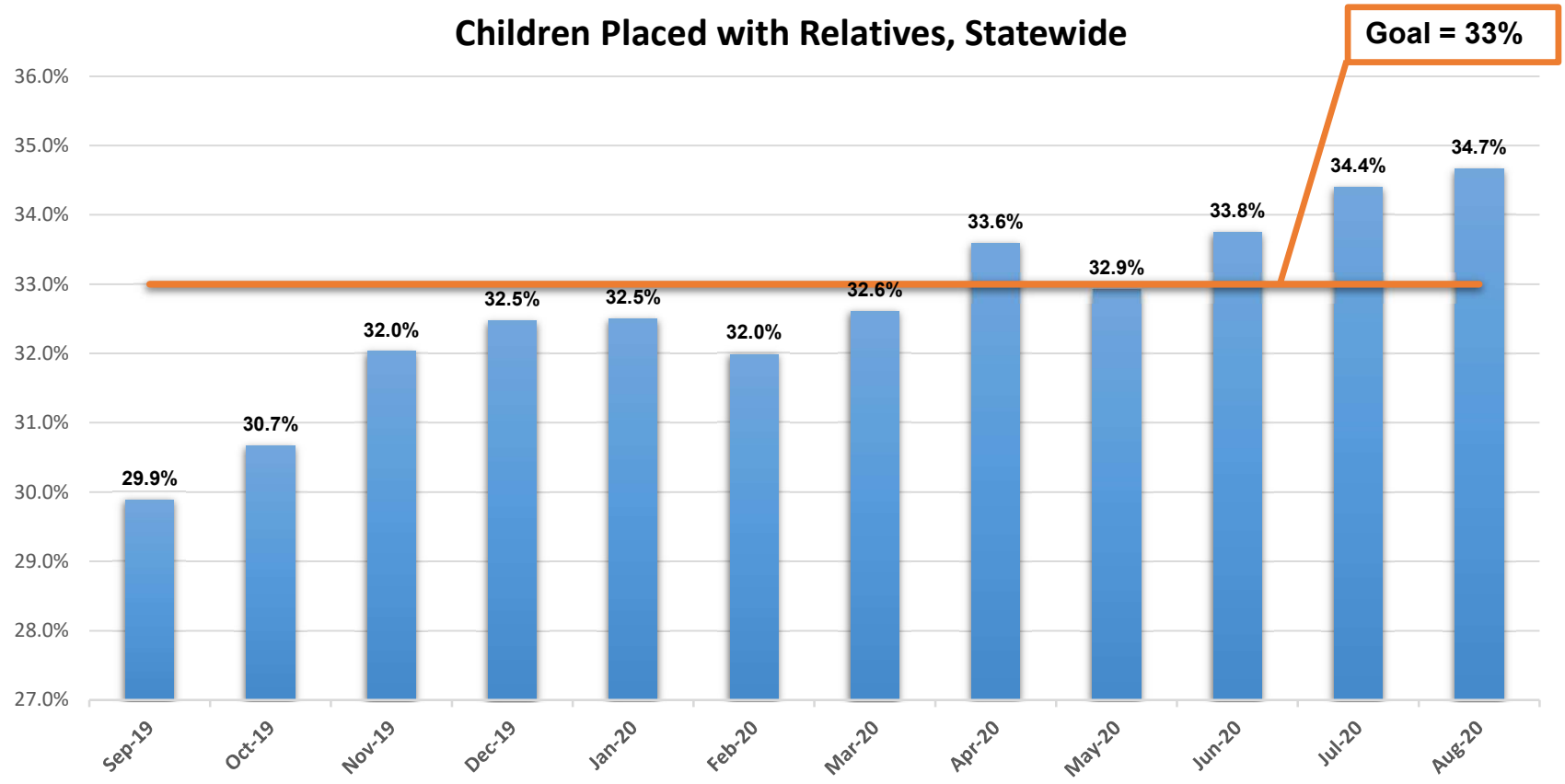
***The chart above represents the number of entries into foster care during the month.**



***The chart above represents the number of discharges from foster care during the month.**

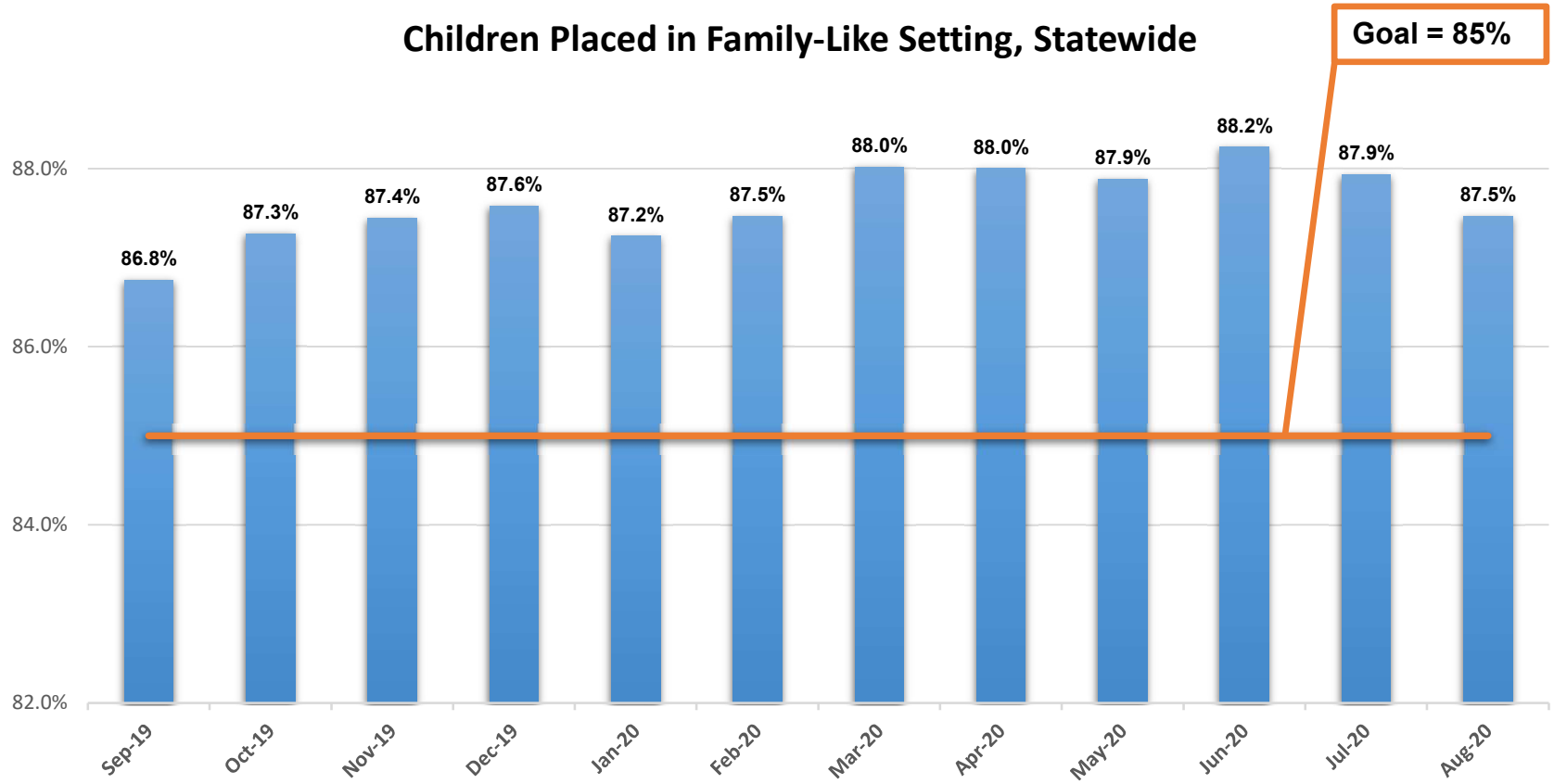


***The chart above represents the percentage of entries into care for the 12-month period concluding at the end of each month in which the child's first placement was with a relative or fictive kin.**



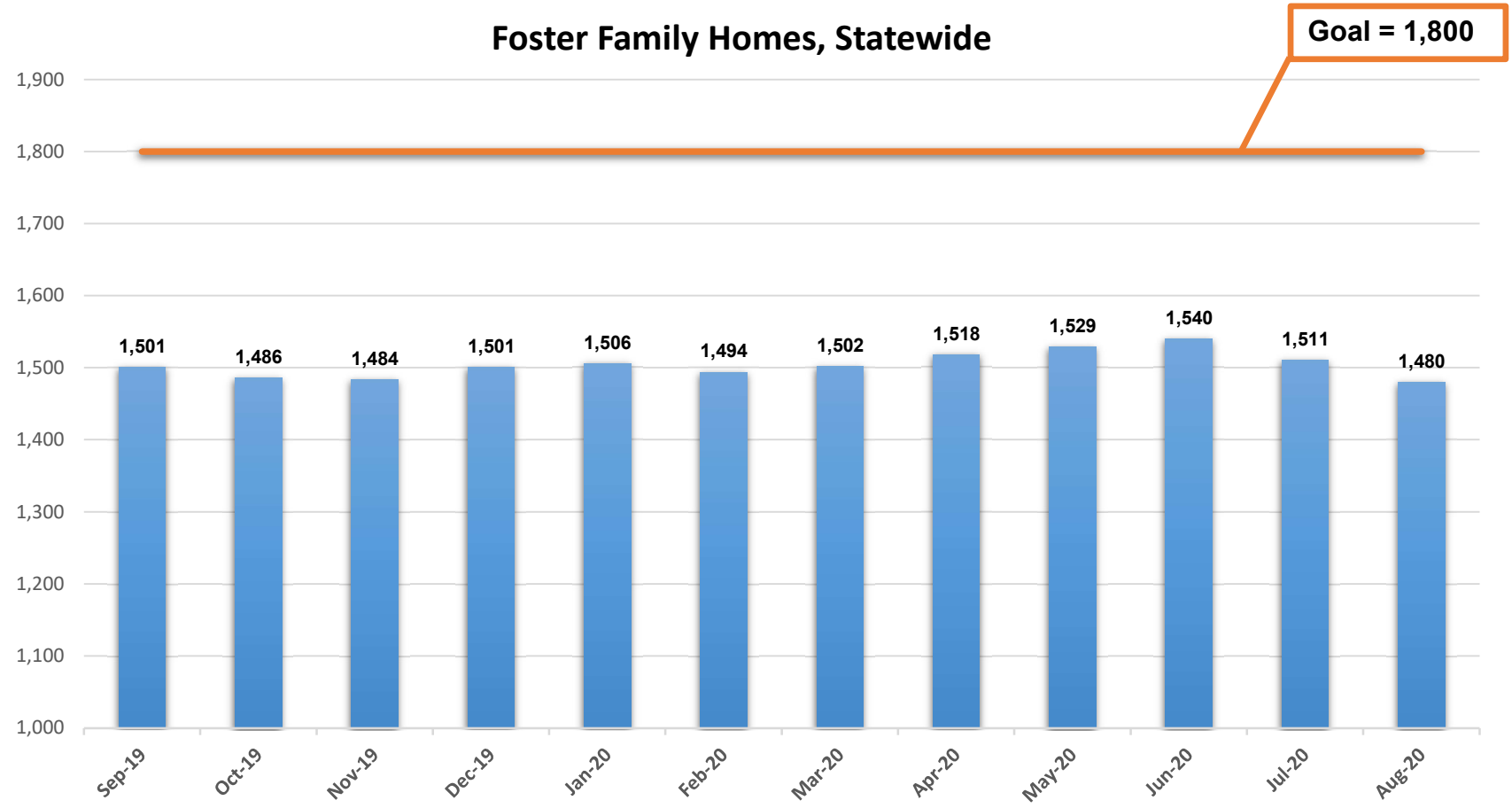
***The chart above represents the percentage of children residing with relatives at the end of each month.**

****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.***



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

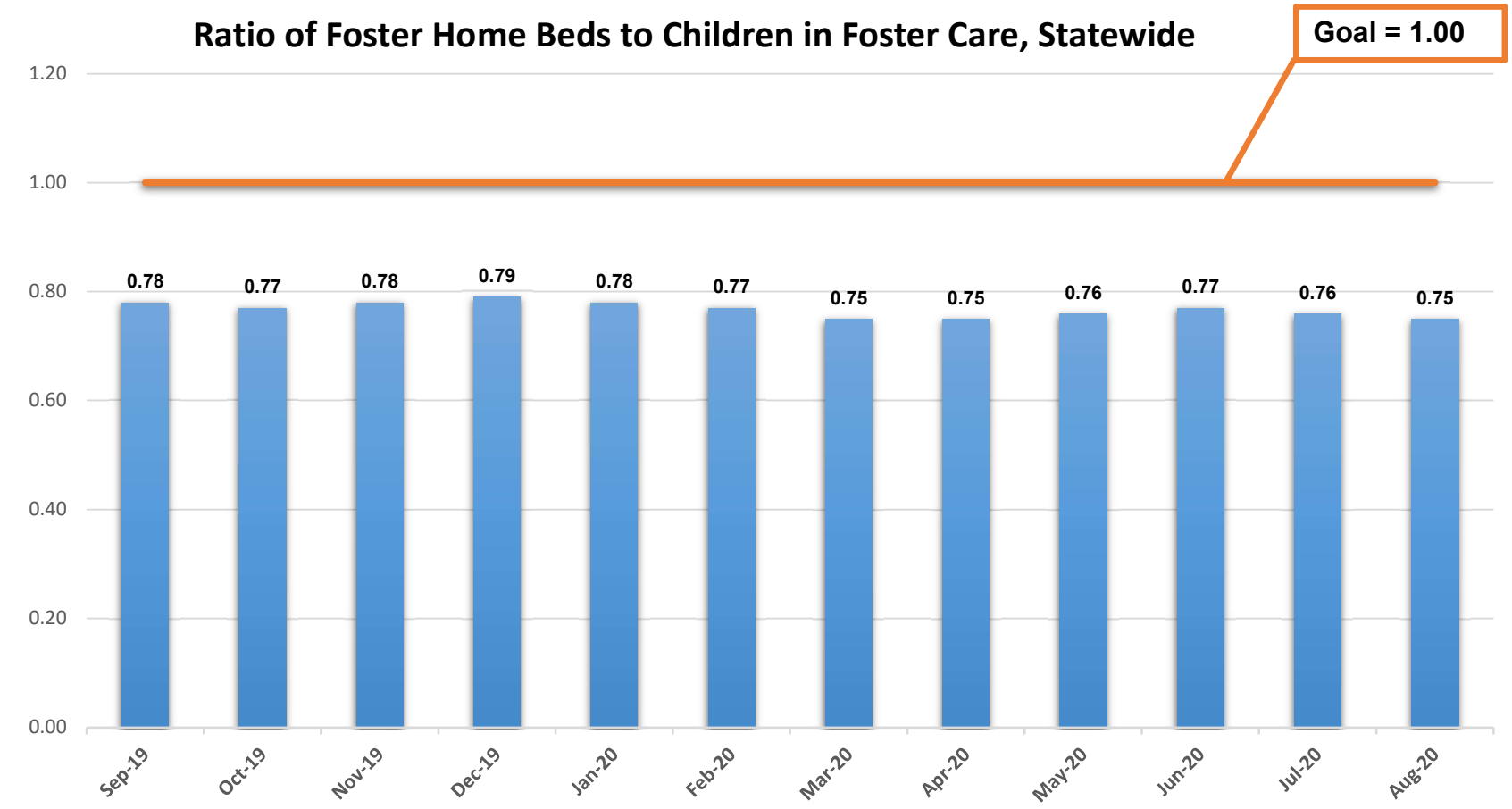
****Family-Like Settings include both family-like homes (e.g., foster family homes, relative placements, pre-adoptive homes, therapeutic foster homes) and family-like residential facilities (i.e., home-like residential settings with live-in house parents).***



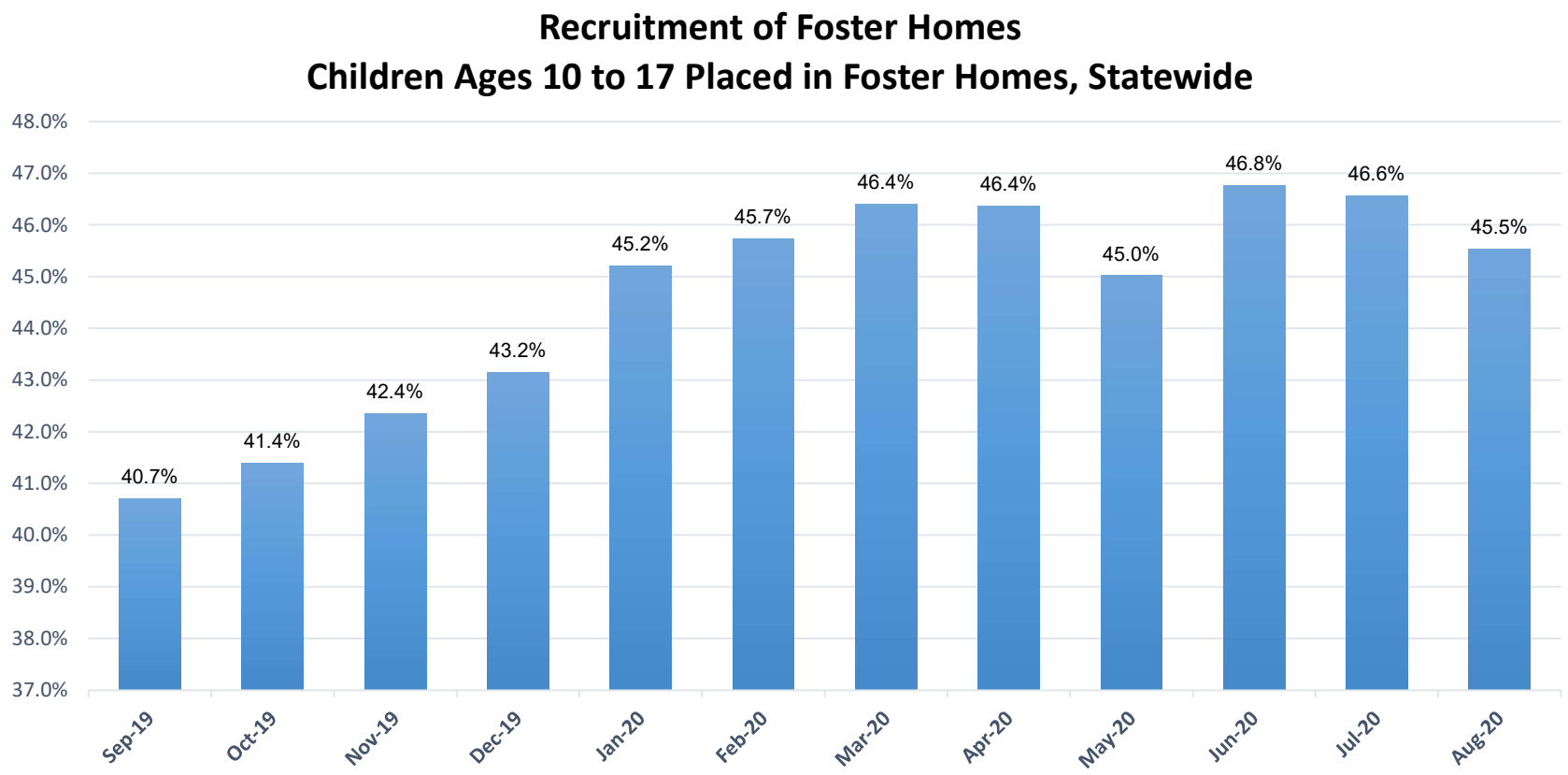
*The chart above represents the number of approved foster homes at the end of each month.

Foster Homes Recruited
During the Month, Statewide

Recruitment Source	Number	Percentage
ABCH / Get Connected	1	2%
ARCCC/DCFS	35	65%
The CALL	12	22%
Christians 4 Kids	1	2%
COMPACT	0	0%
Greene County Baptist Association	0	0%
Out of State	1	2%
Private Agency Foster Home	4	7%
Project Zero	0	0%
Total	***54***	***100%***

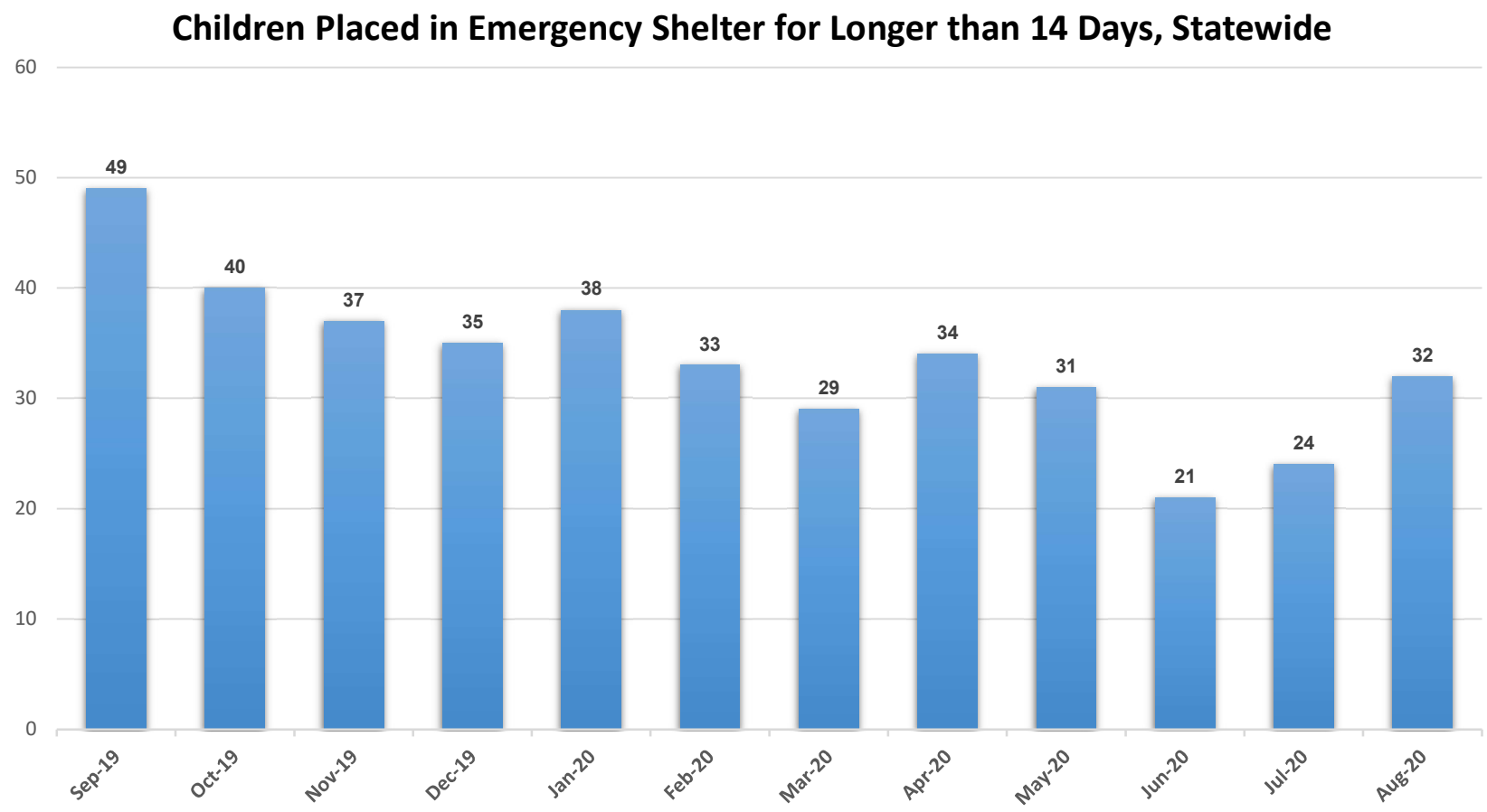


*The chart above represents the ratio of foster home beds to children in care at the end of each month.

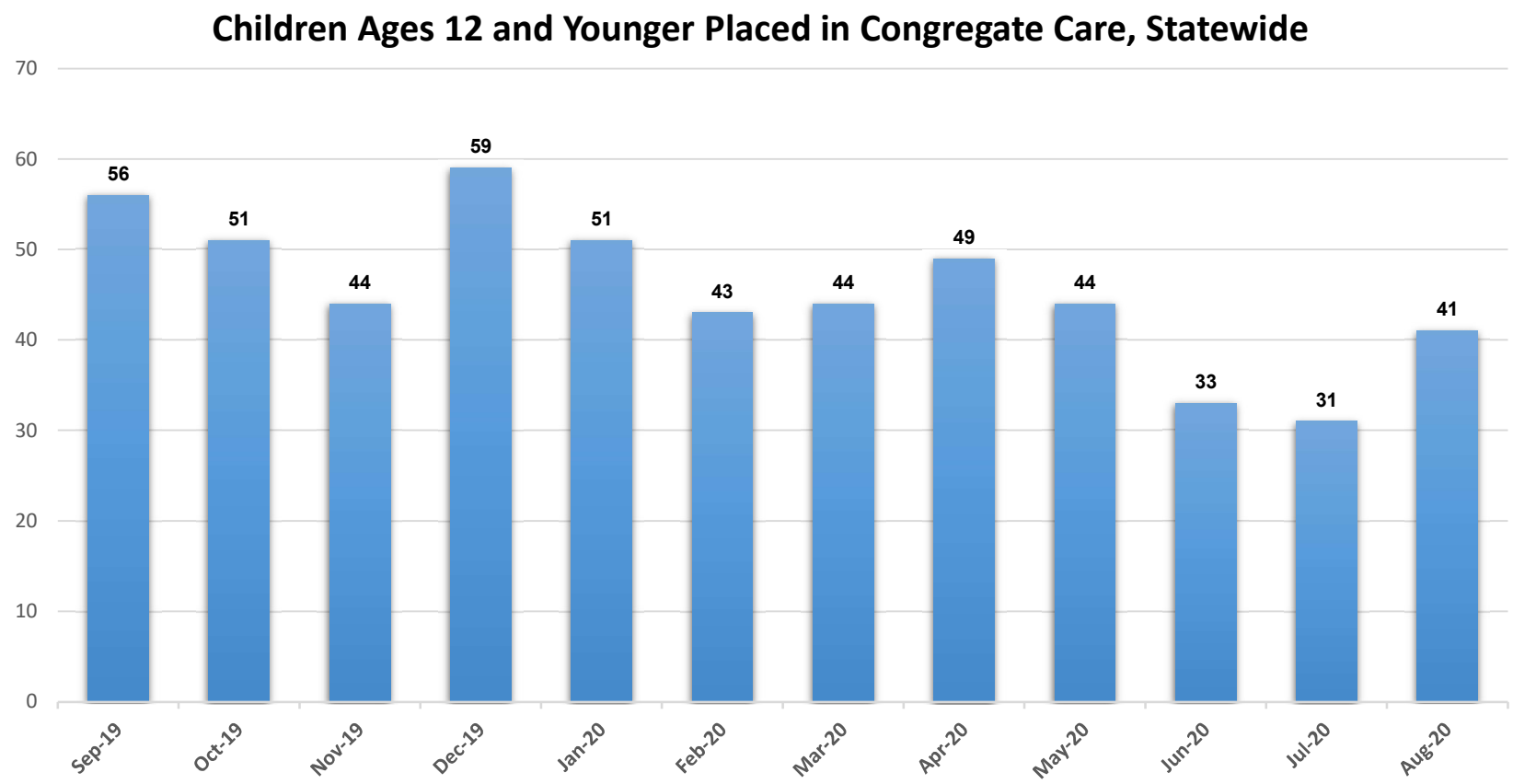


***The chart above represents the percentage of children ages 10 to 17 who were placed in a foster home or provisional placement at the end of each month.**

****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).***

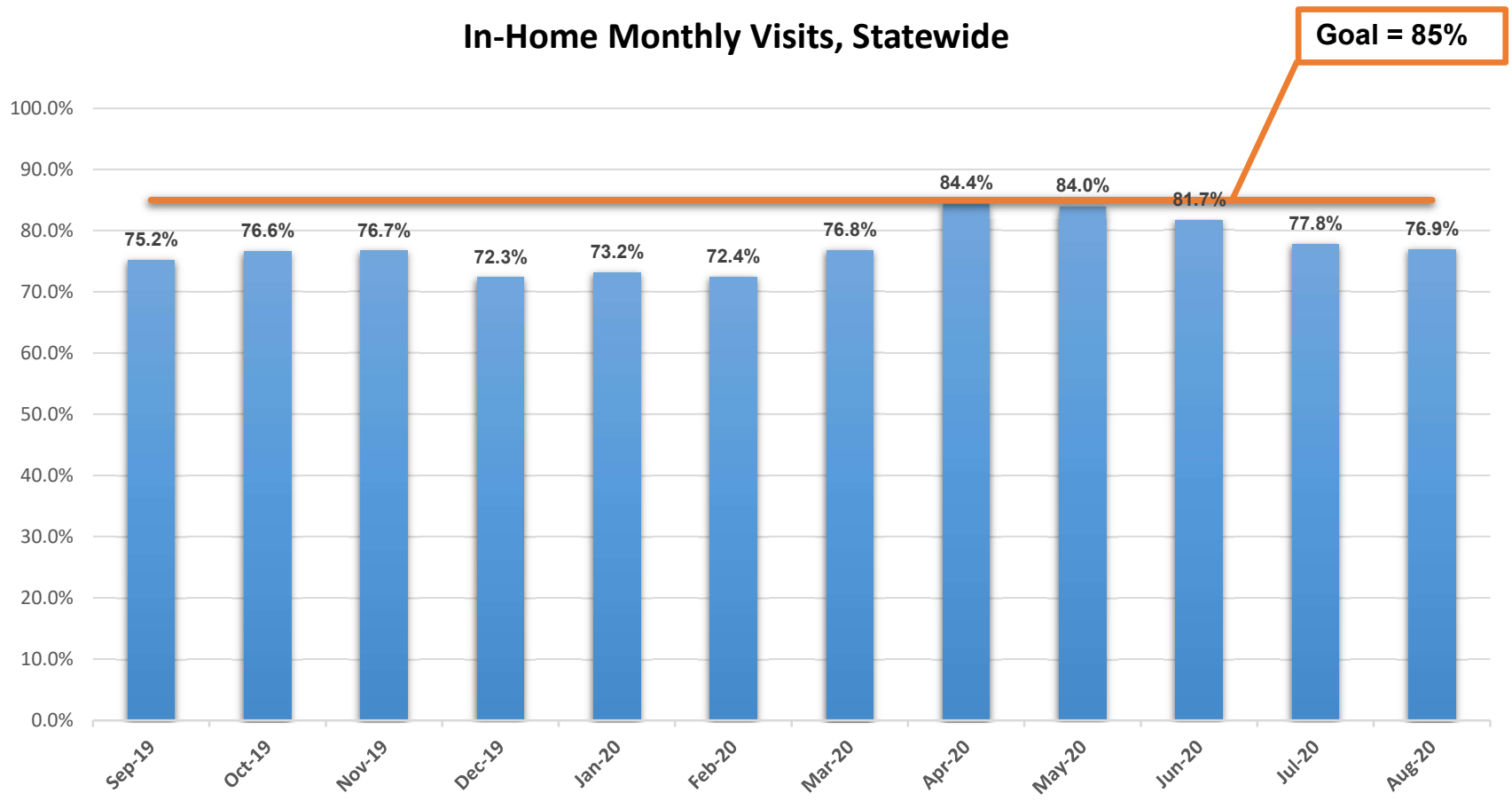


***The chart above represents the number of children residing in an emergency shelter for longer than 14 consecutive days at the end of each month.**

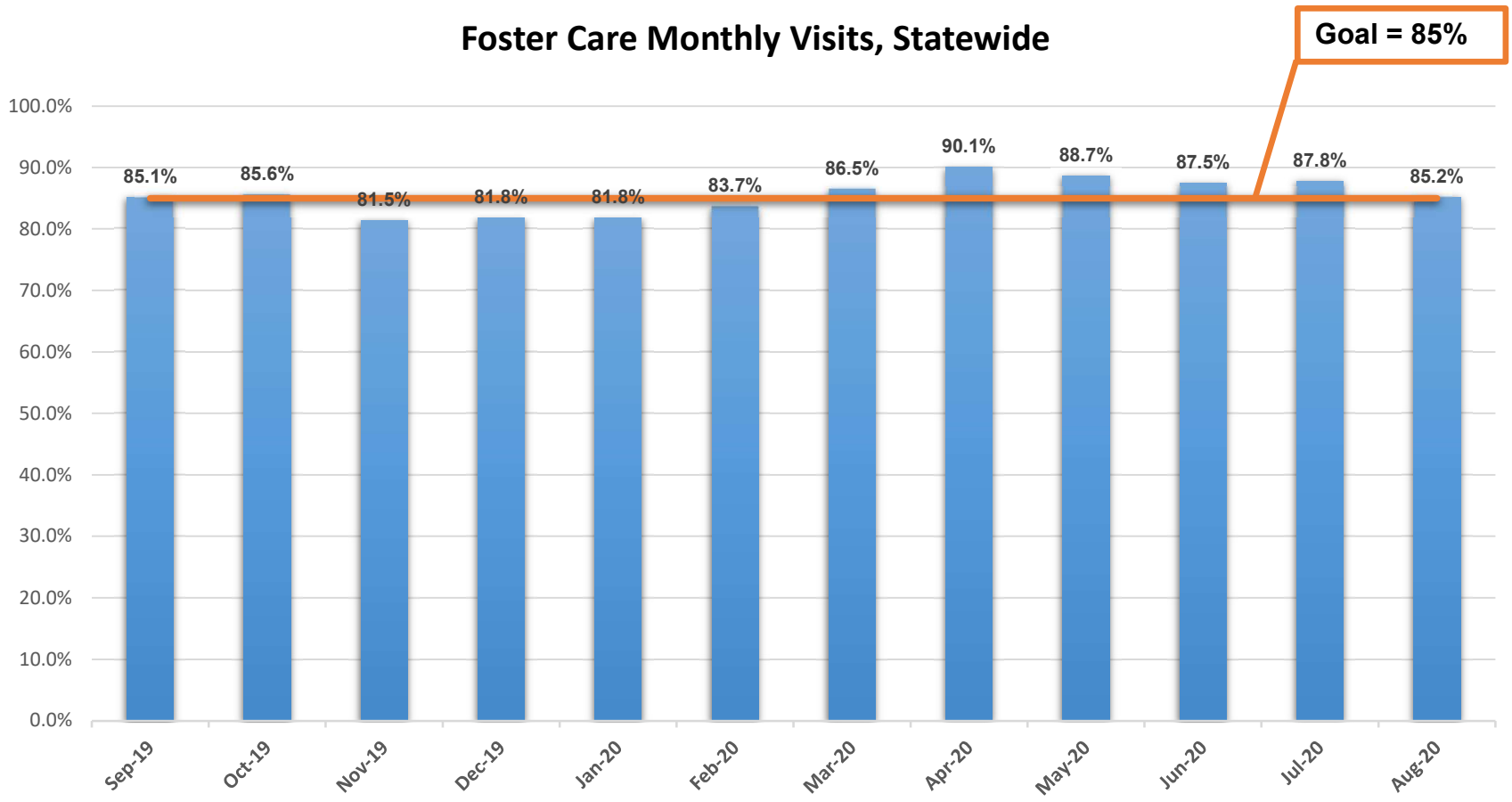


***The chart above represents the number of children ages 12 and younger placed in congregate care at the end of each month.**

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



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



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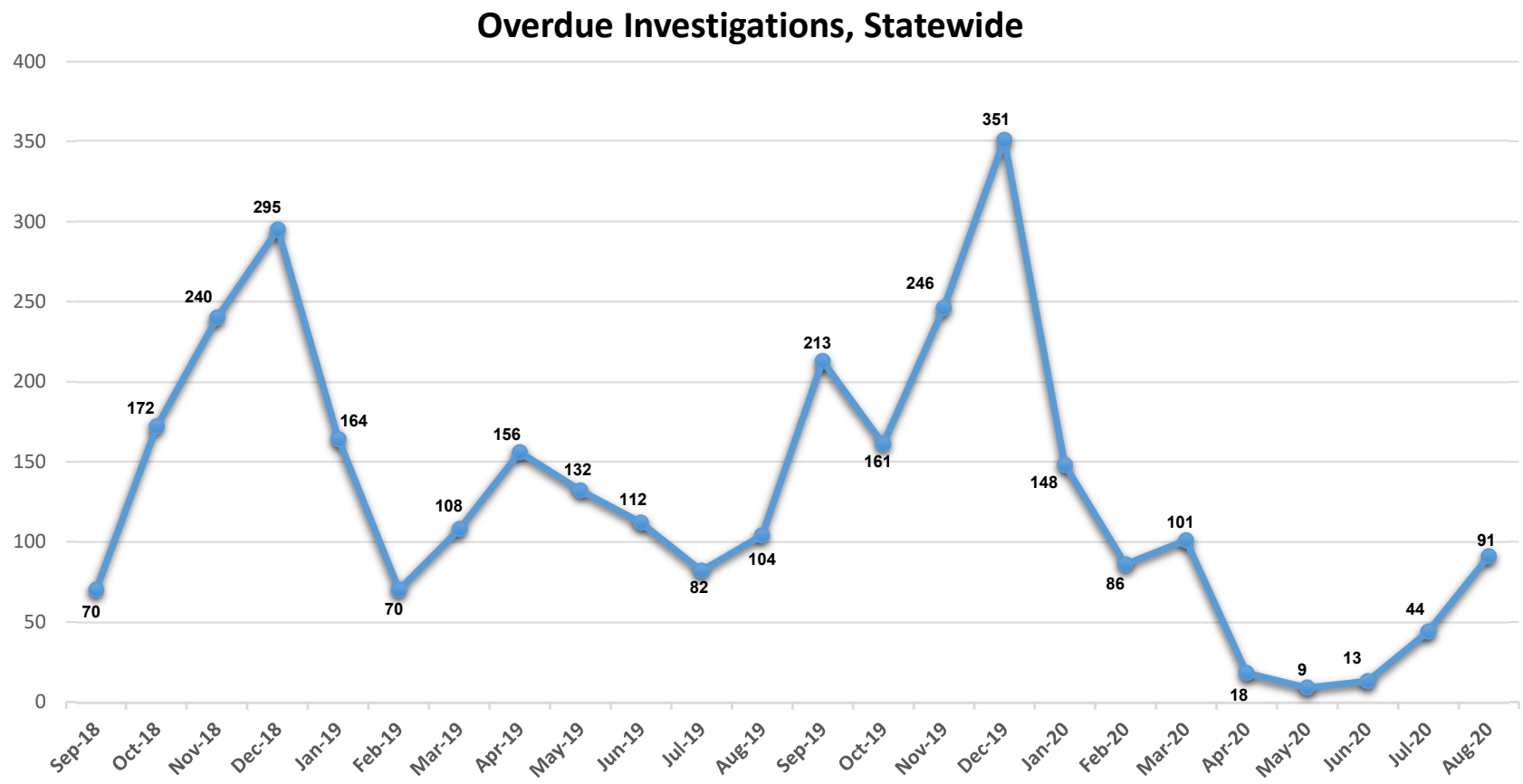
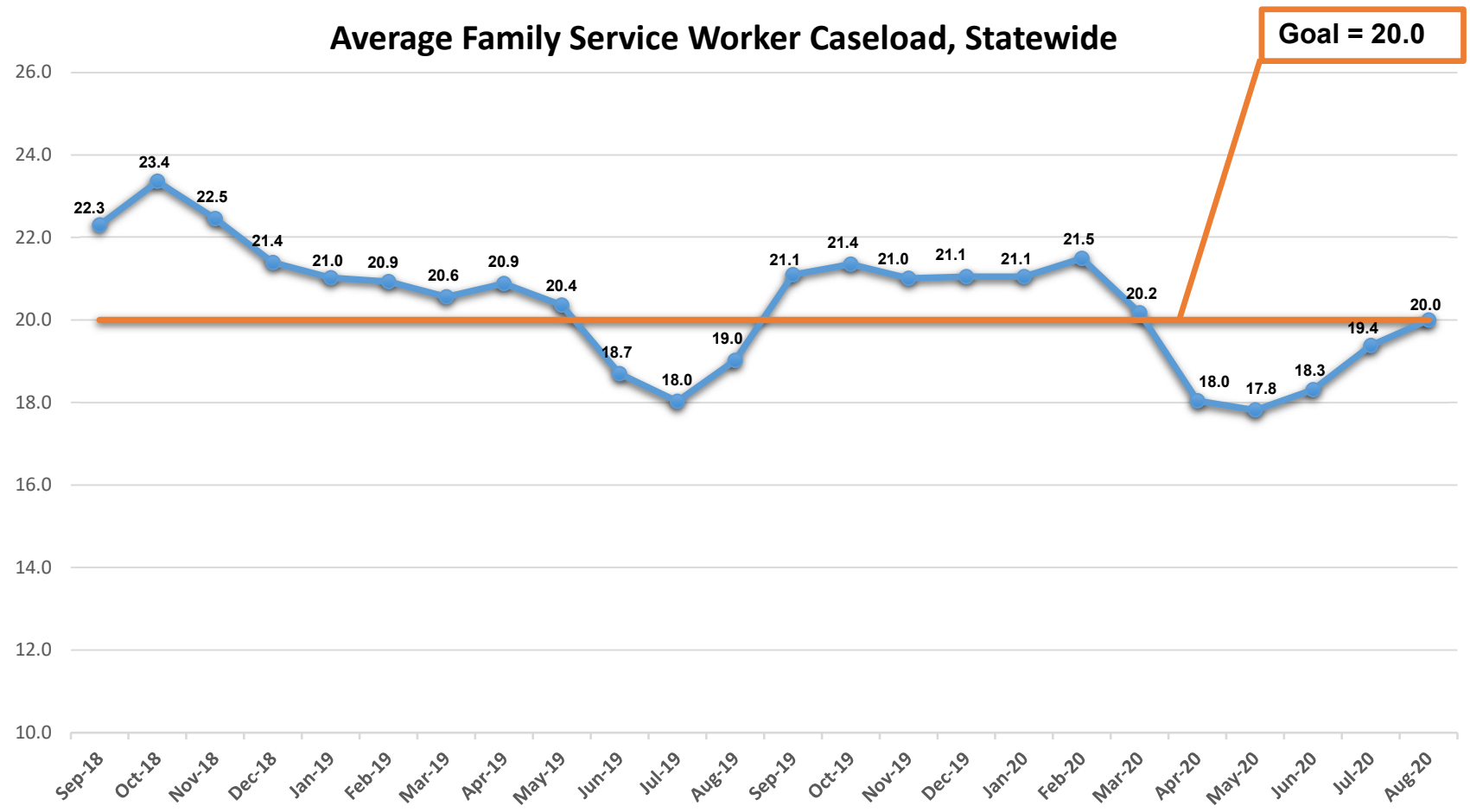


***The chart above represents the number of overdue investigations at the end of each month.**

***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.**



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