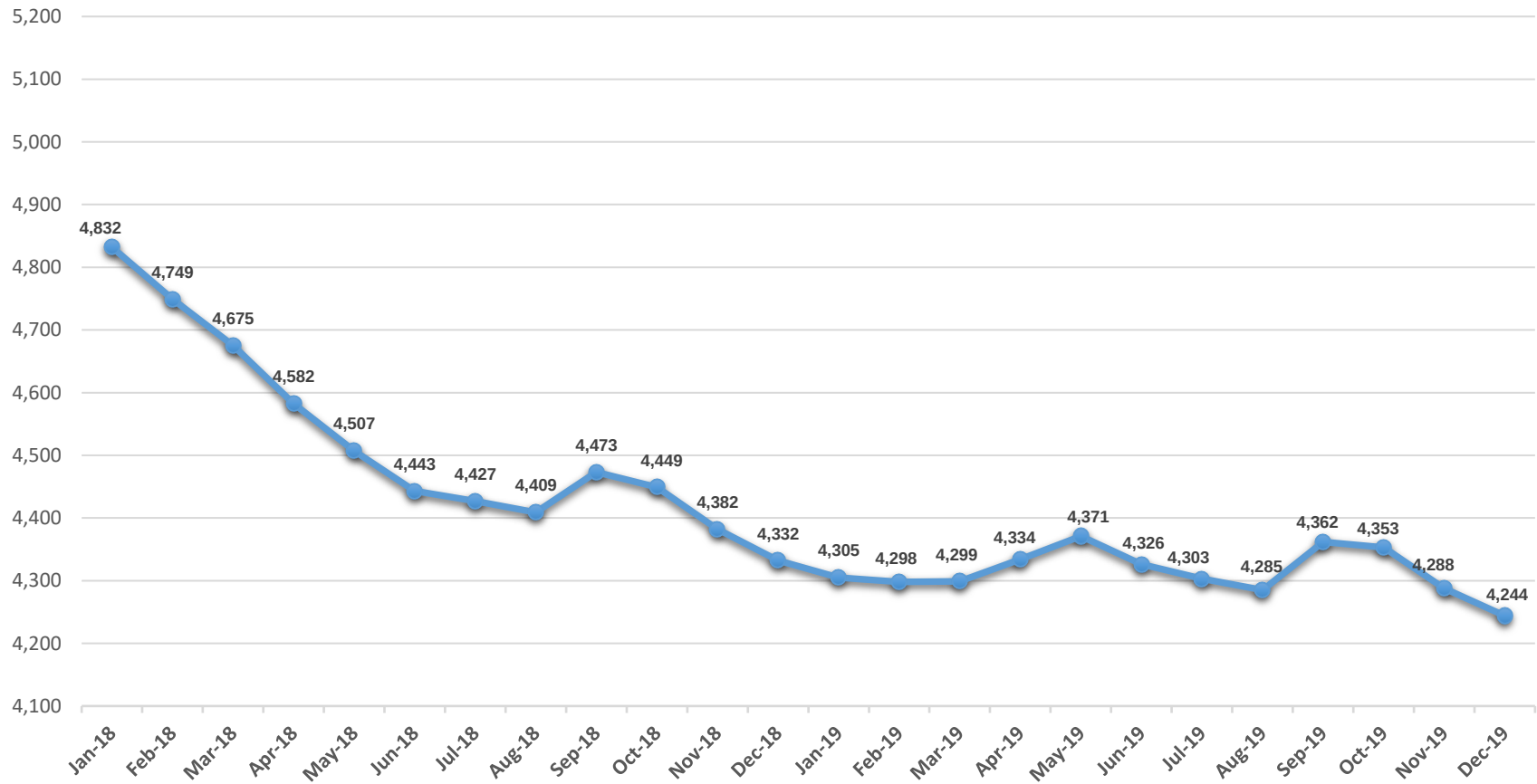


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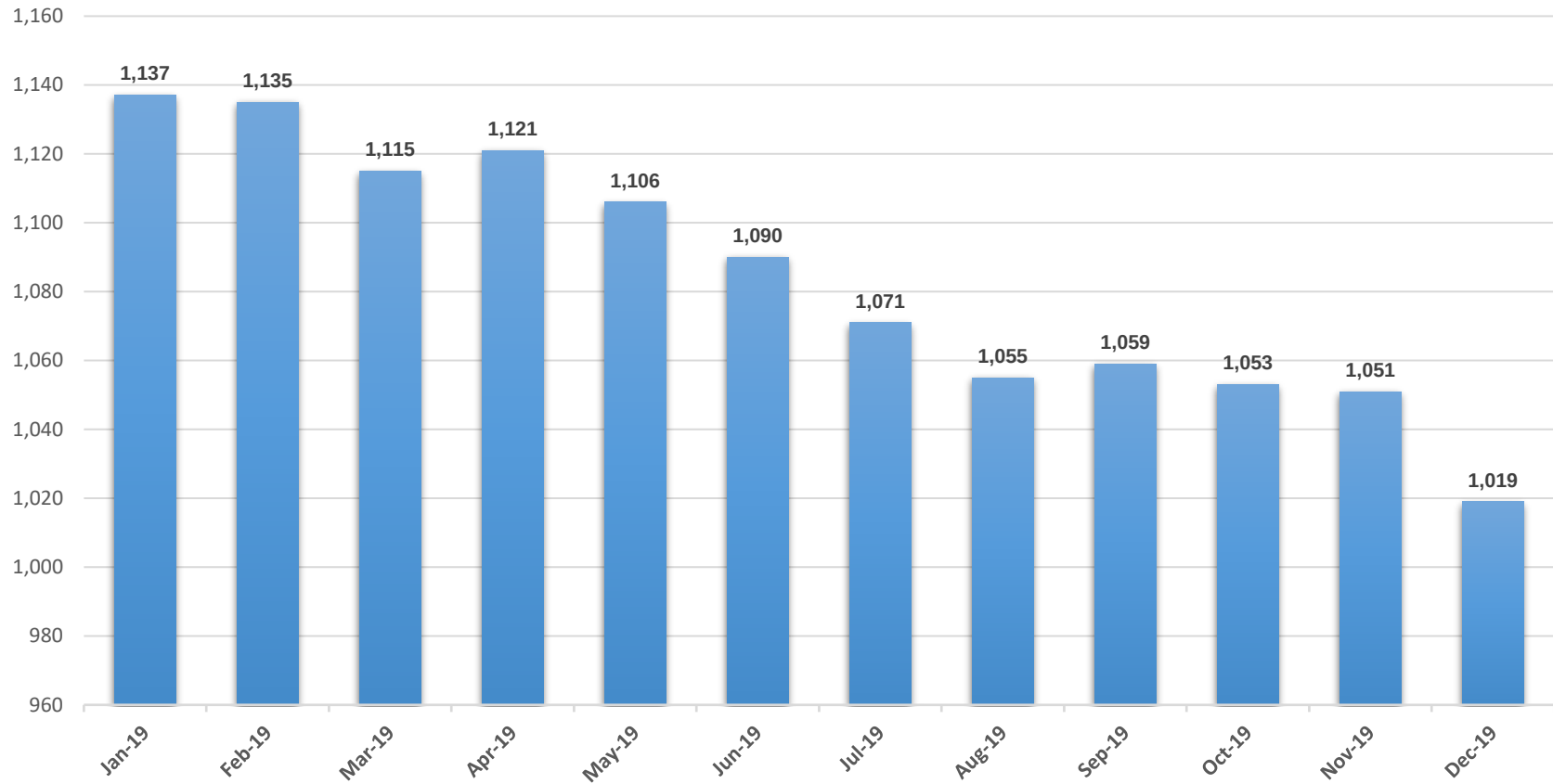
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Children in Foster Care, Statewide



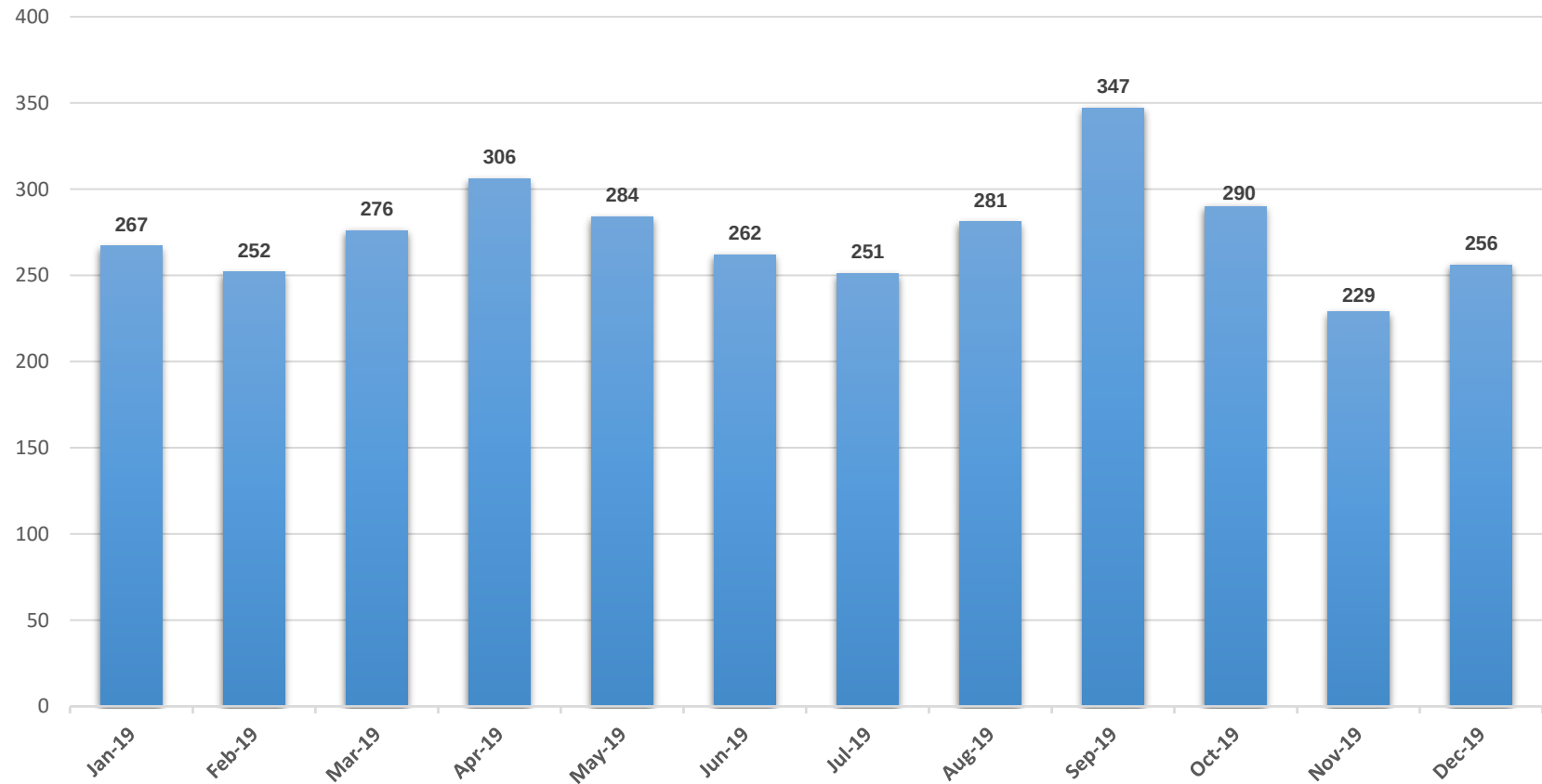
*The blue line above represents the number of children in care at the end of each month.

Children in Foster Care 24 Months or Longer, Statewide



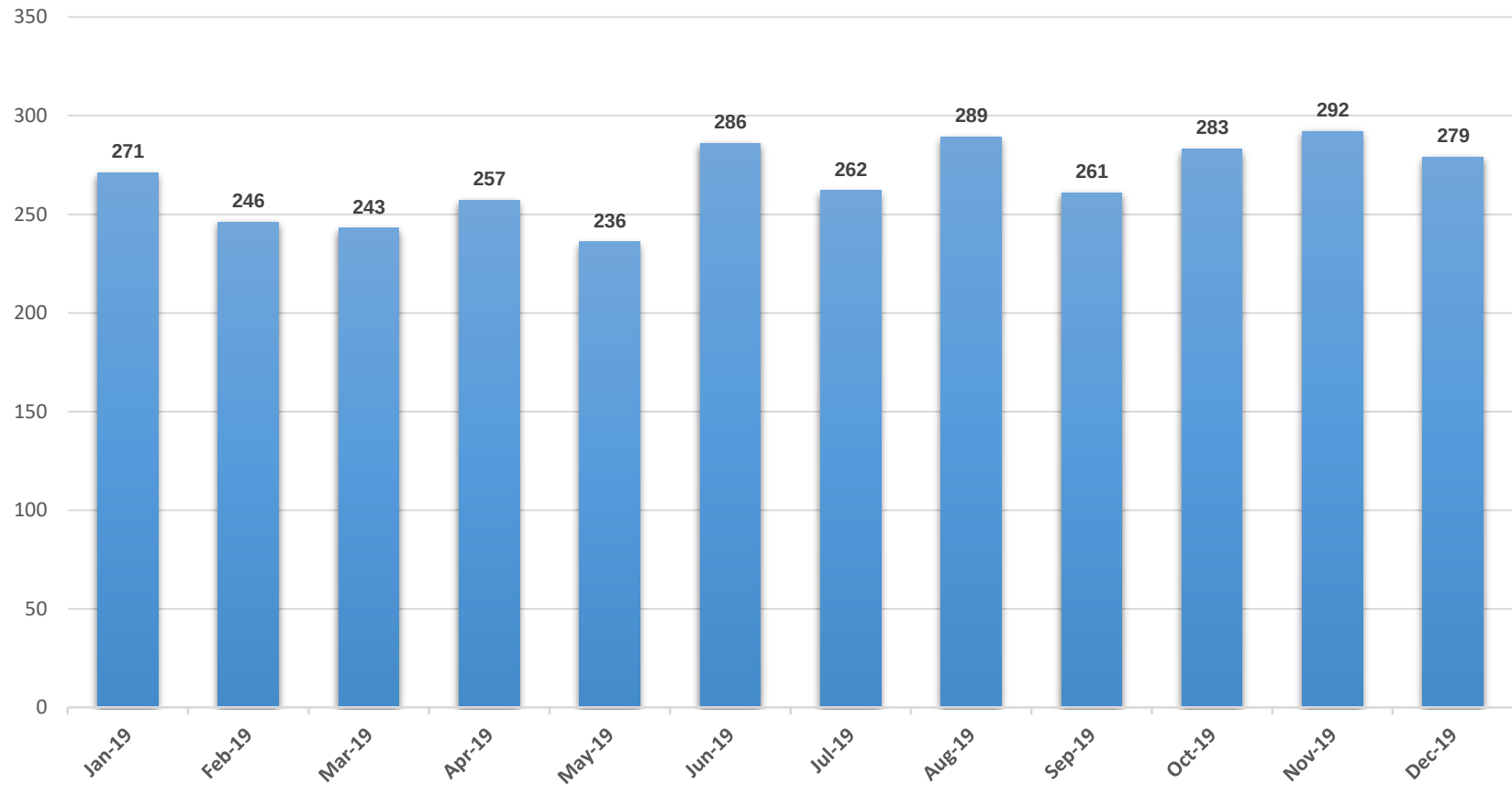
***The chart above represents the number of children who have resided in foster care for 24 consecutive months or longer at the end of the month.**

Entries into Foster Care During the Month, Statewide



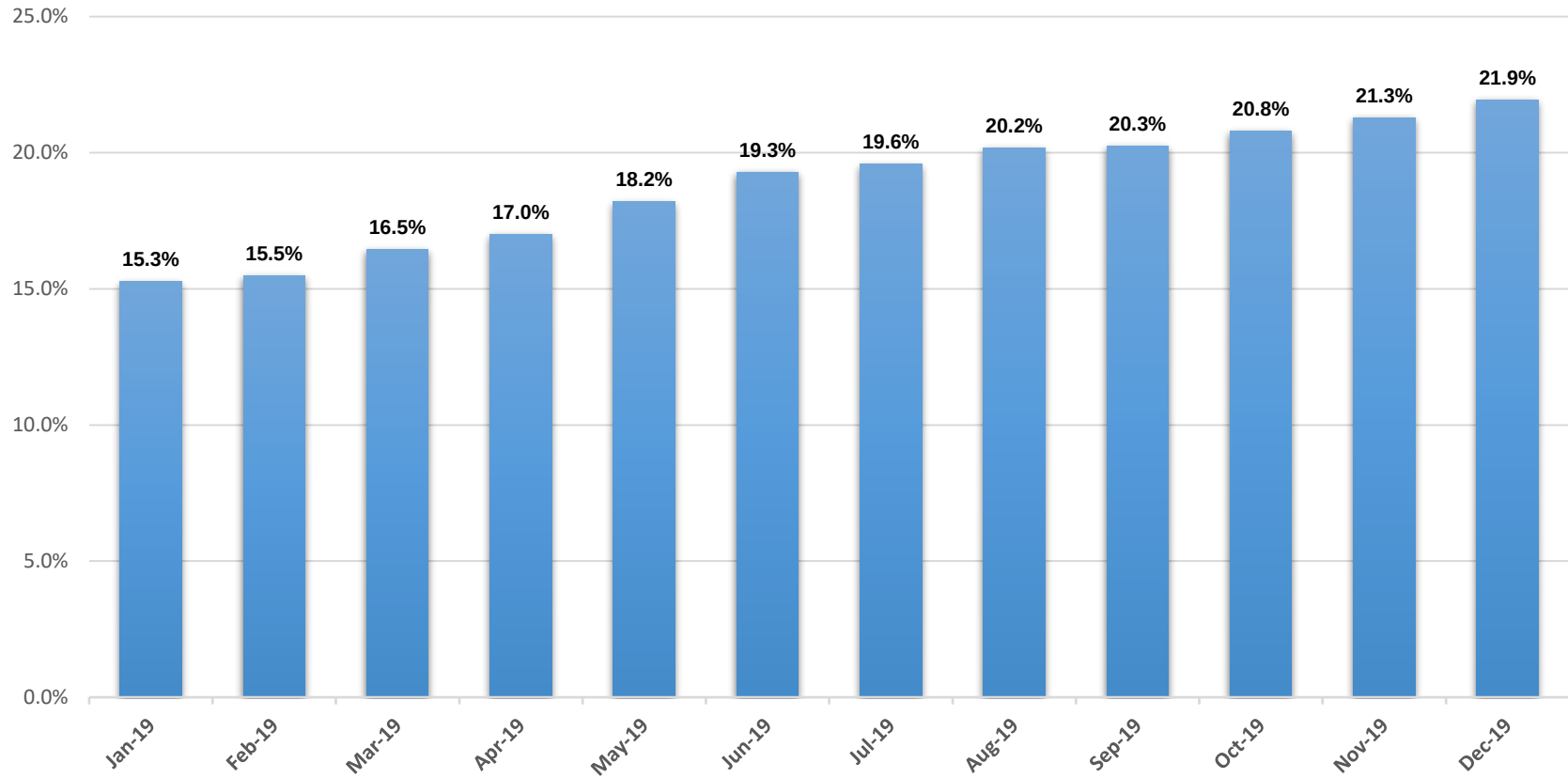
*The chart above represents the number of entries into foster care during the month.

Discharges from Foster Care During the Month, Statewide



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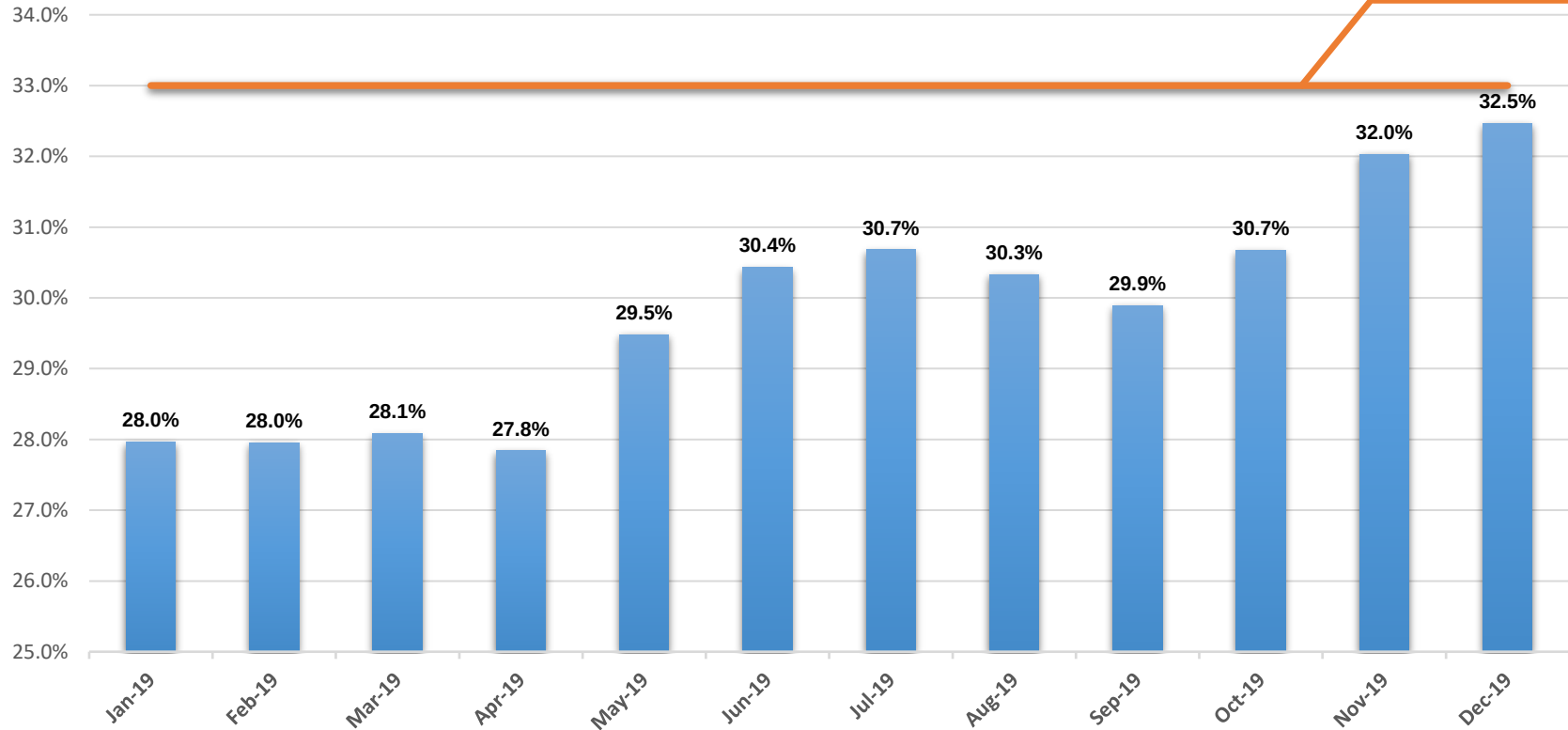
Children Entering Care whose First Placement is with Relative, Statewide



***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

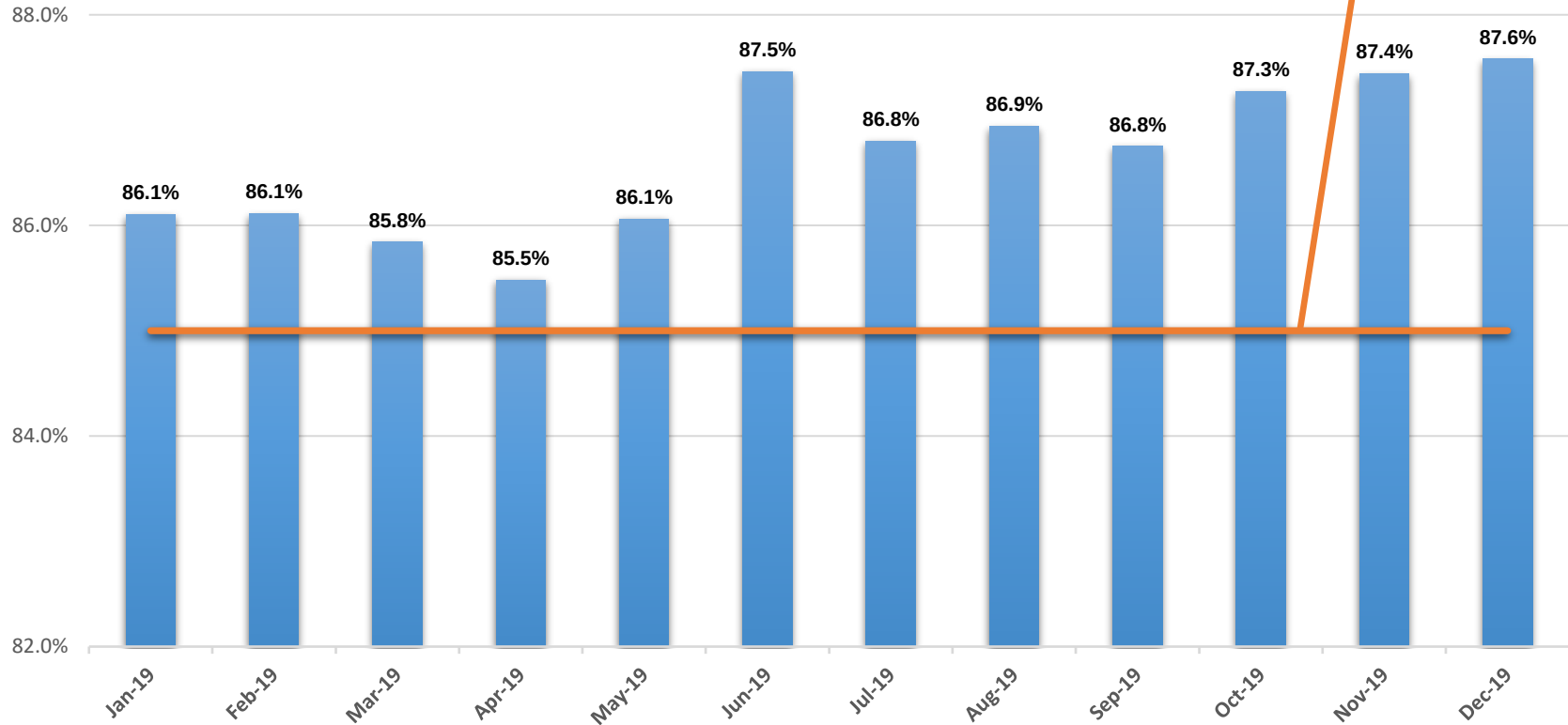
Goal = 33%



***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

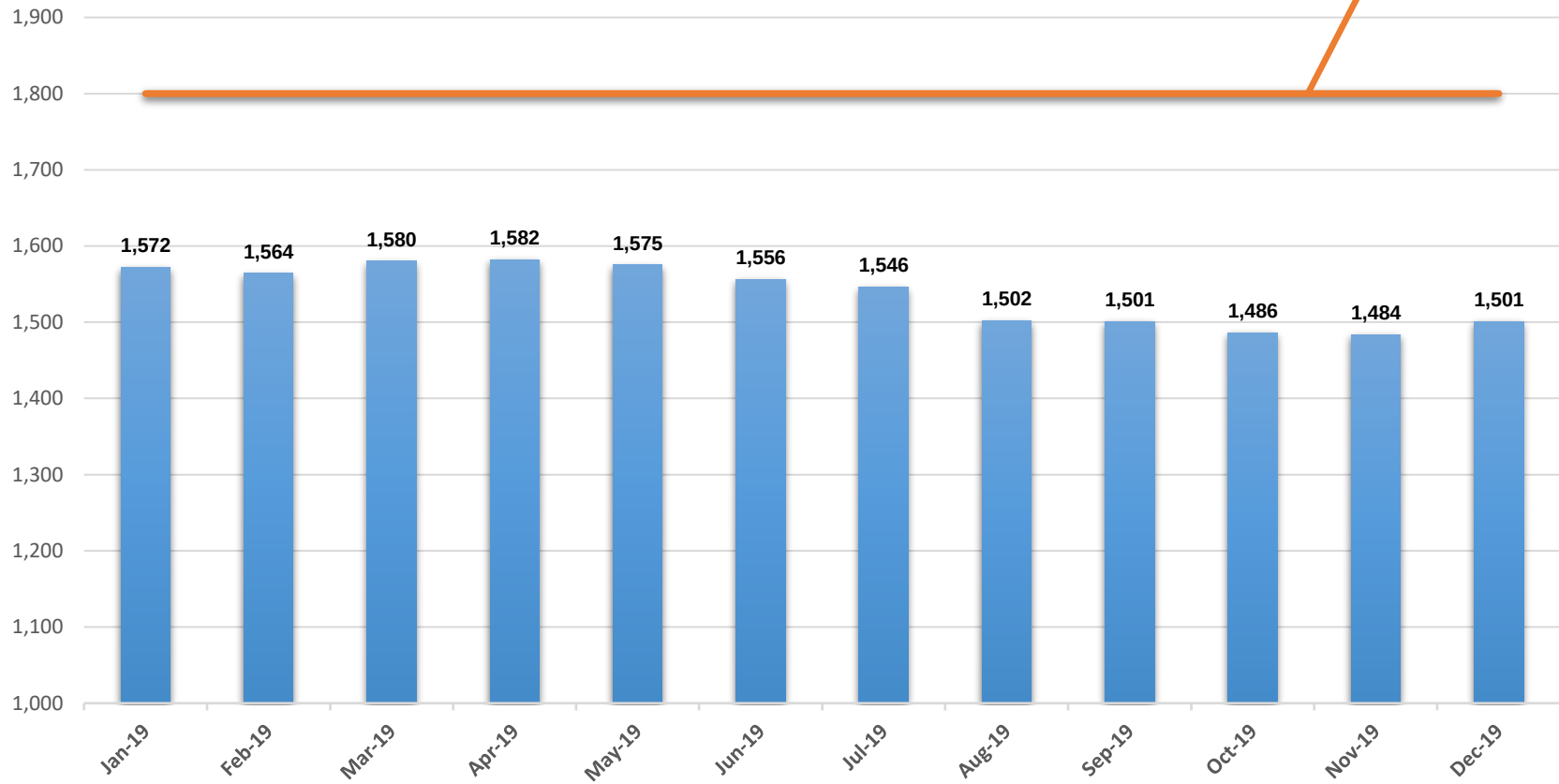


***The chart above represents the percentage of children residing in a family-like setting at the end of each month.**

****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



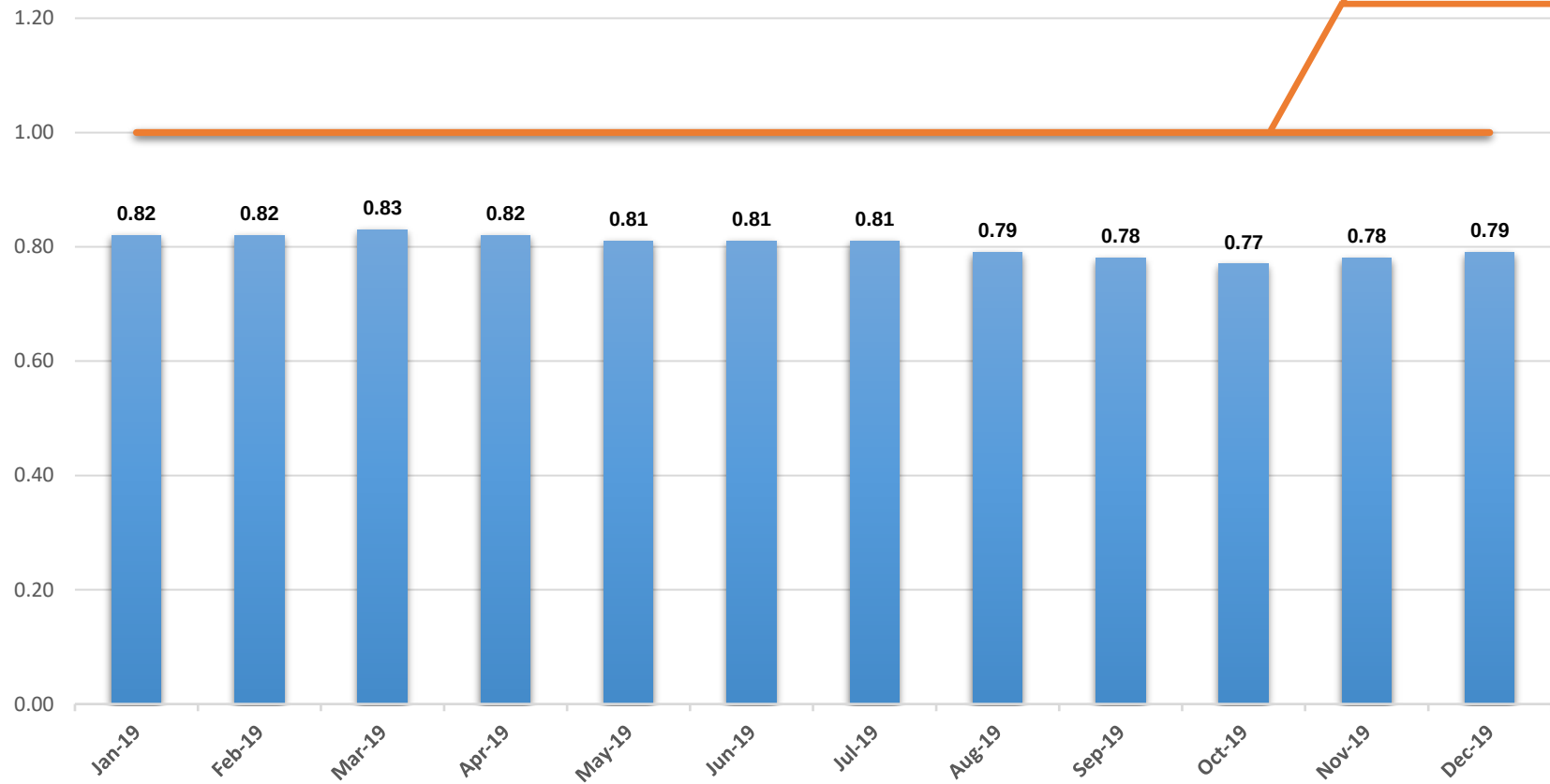
*The chart above represents the number of approved foster homes at the end of each month.

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

Recruitment Source	Number	Percentage
ABCH / Get Connected	0	0%
ARCCC/DCFS	44	59%
The CALL	21	28%
Christians 4 Kids	0	0%
COMPACT	0	0%
Greene County Baptist Association	0	0%
Out of State	1	1%
Private Agency Foster Home	9	12%
Project Zero	0	0%
Total	75	100%

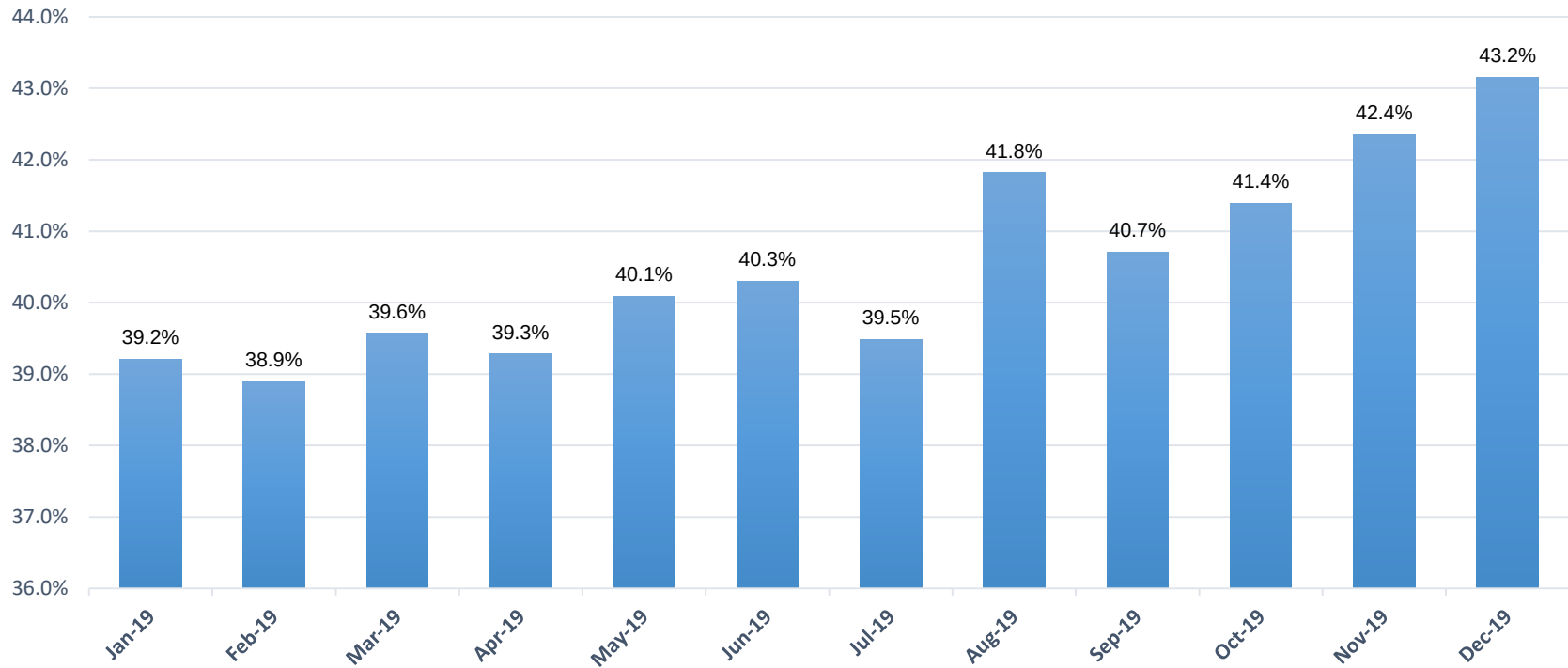
Ratio of Foster Home Beds to Children in Foster Care, Statewide

Goal = 1.00



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

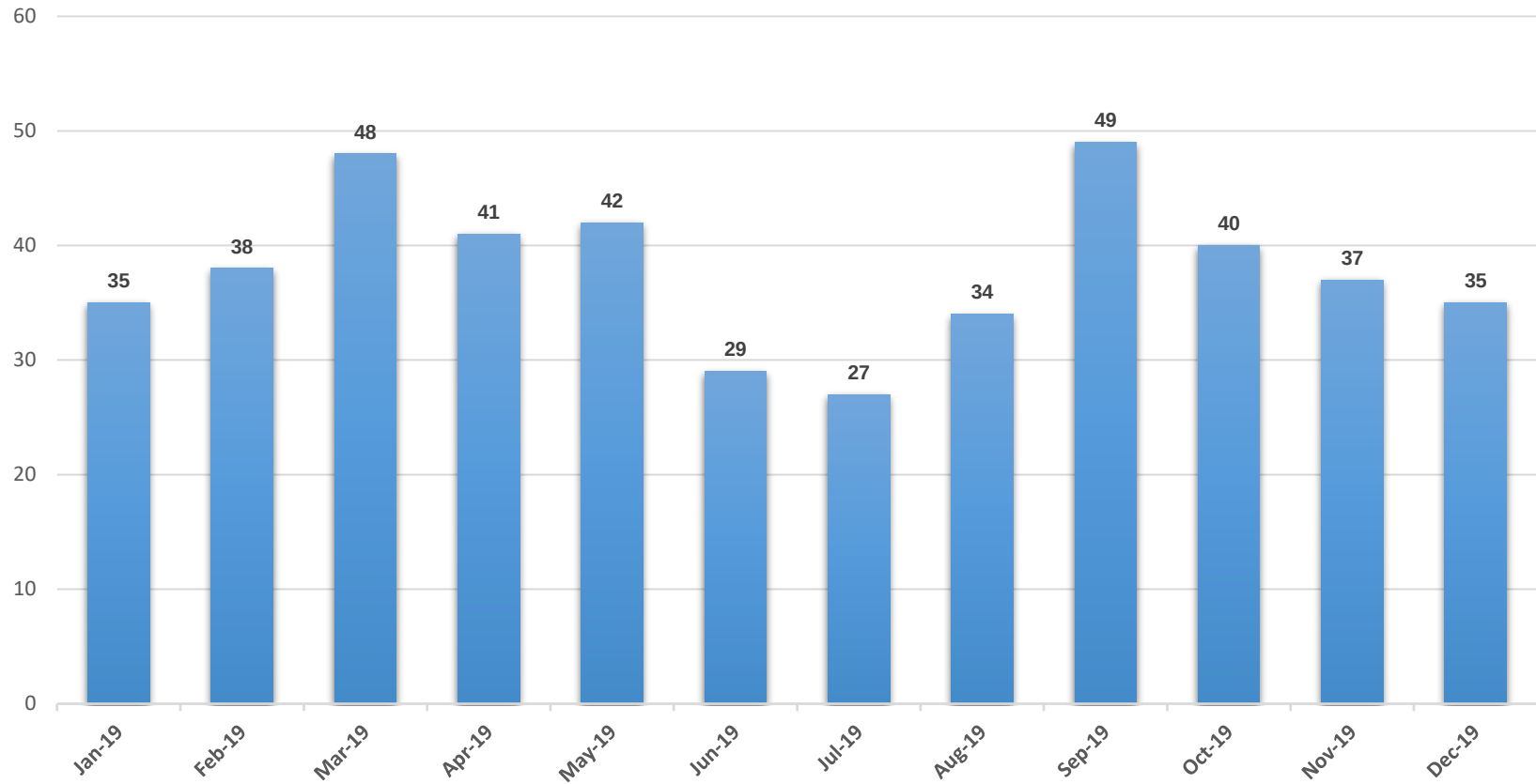
Recruitment of Foster Homes Children Ages 10 to 17 Placed in Foster Homes, Statewide



***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.**

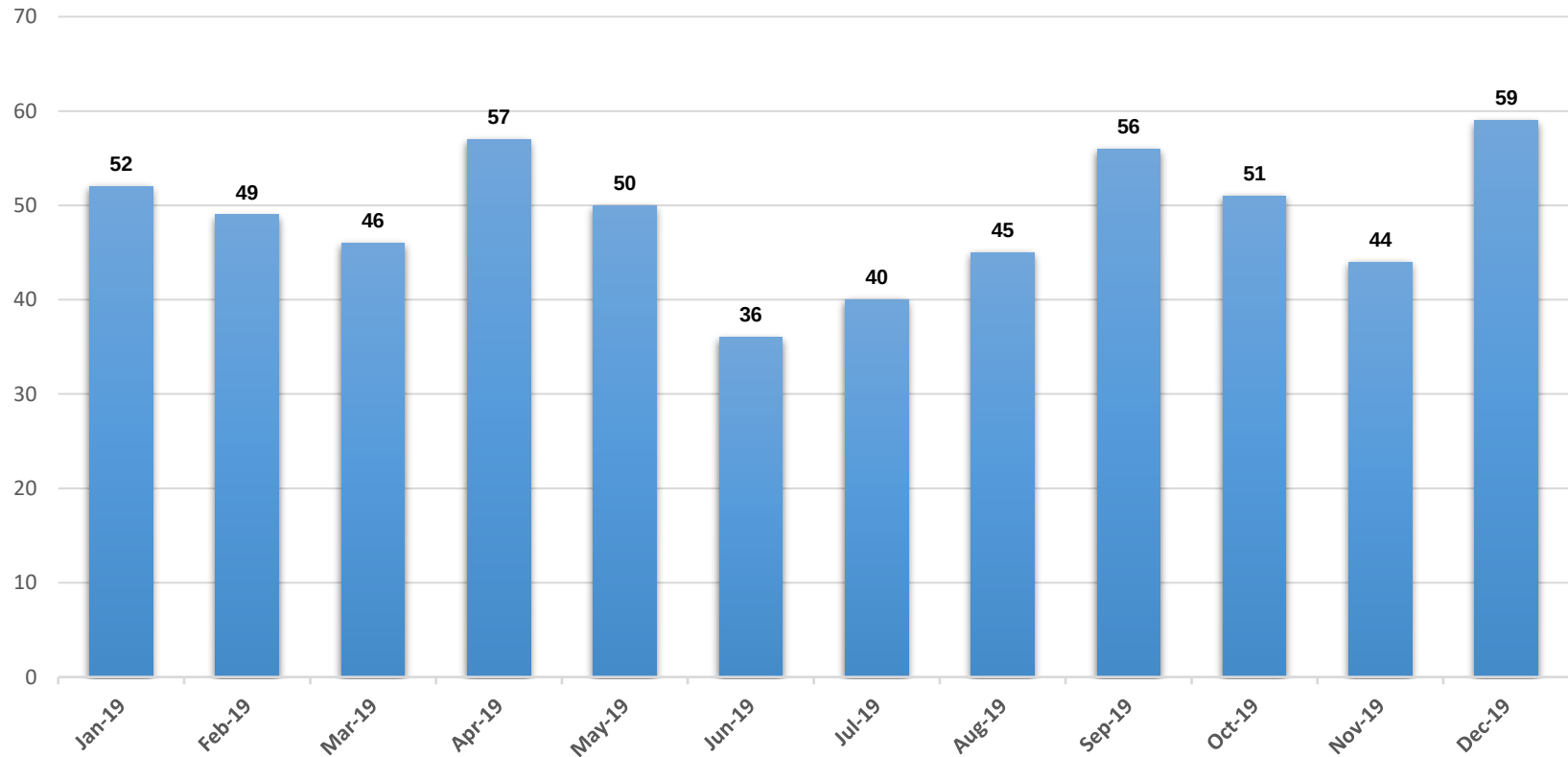
****For this measure, "Foster Homes" includes Foster Family Homes, Private Agency Foster Family Homes, Relative Foster Family Homes, Fictive Kin Foster Family Homes, Provisional (Relative), and Provisional (Fictive Kin).***

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

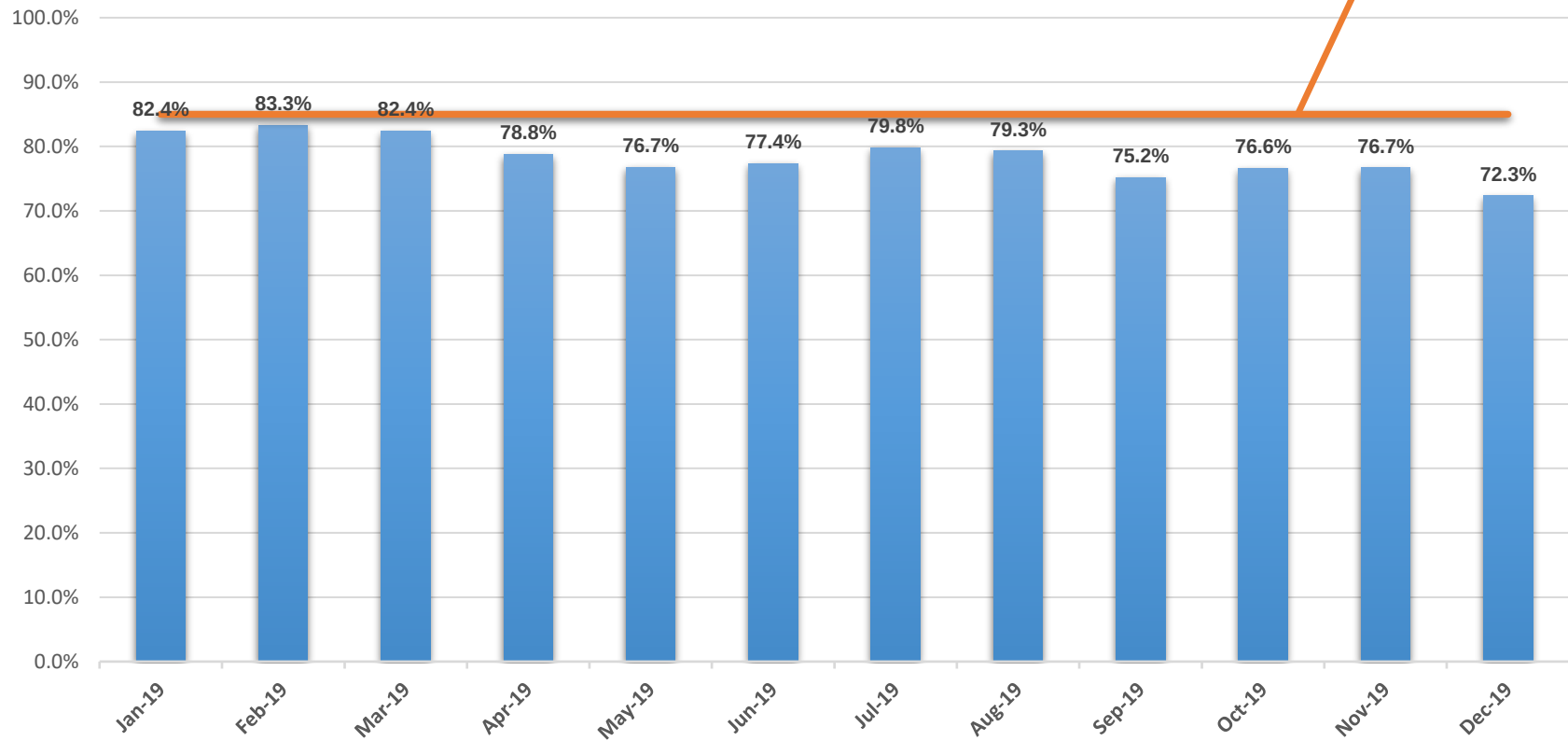


***The chart above represents the number of children ages 12 and younger placed in congregate care at the end of each month.**

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

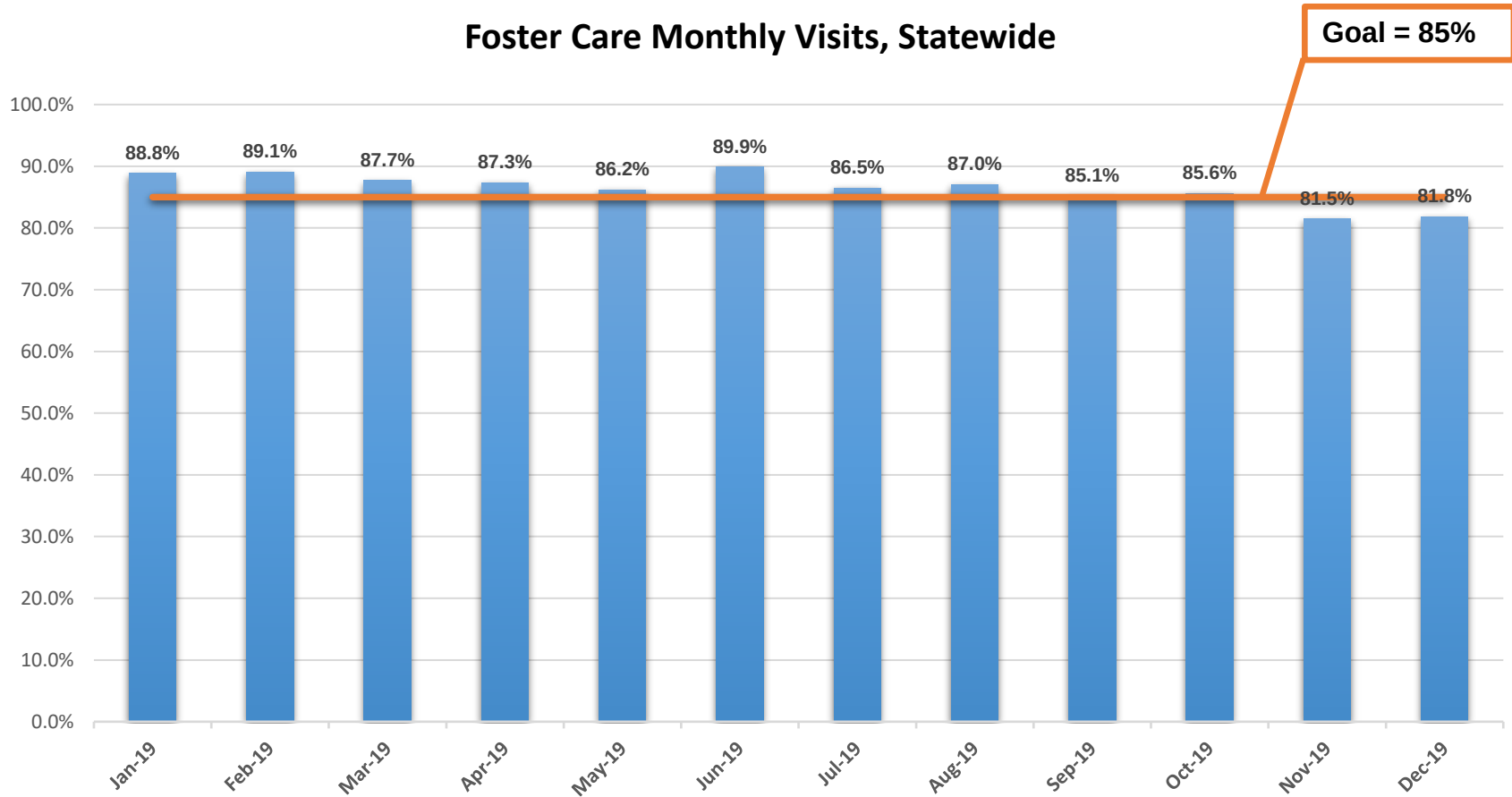
In-Home Monthly Visits, Statewide

Goal = 85%



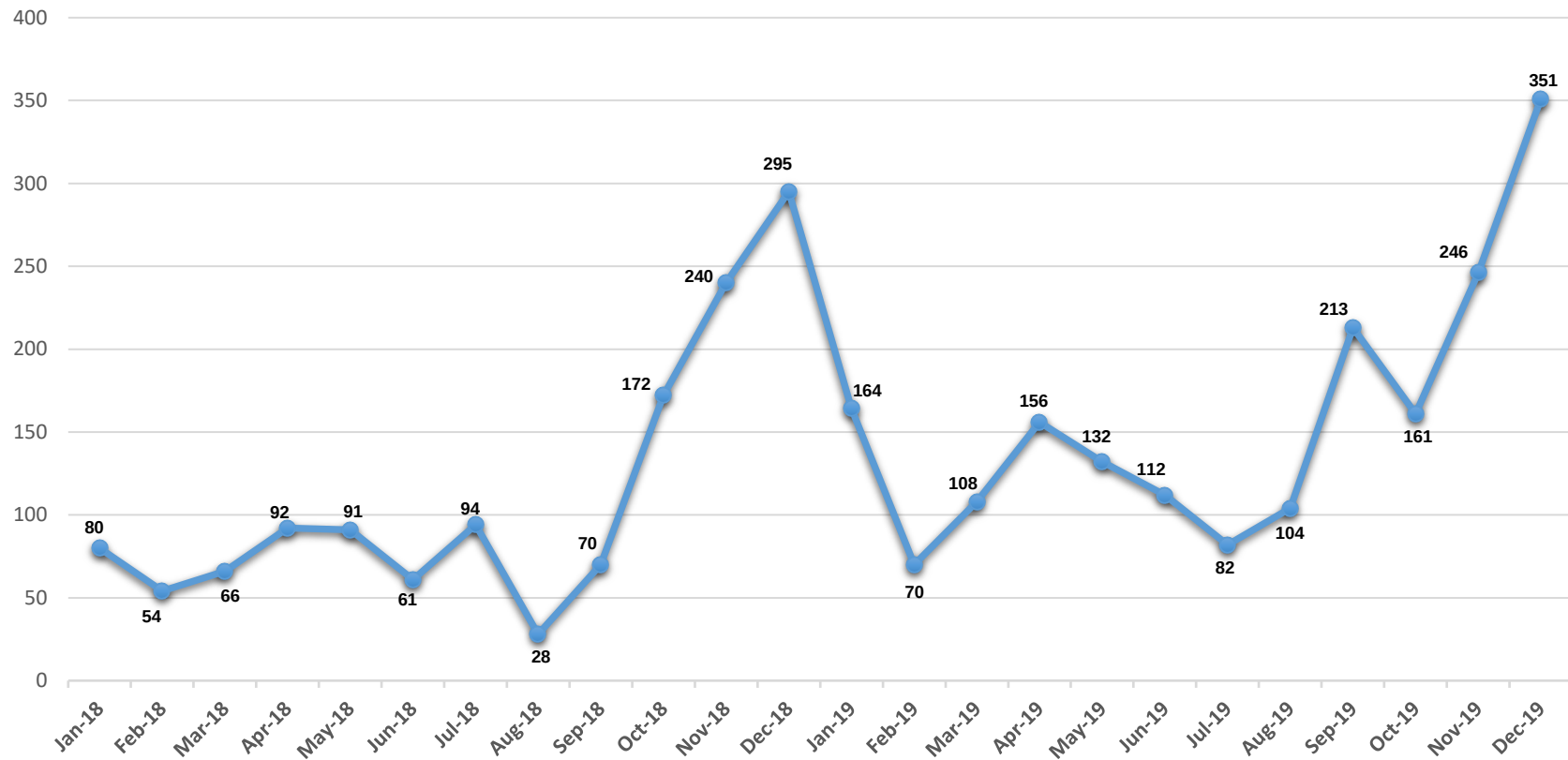
*The chart above represents the percentage of required visits made by family service workers to see in-home families during the month.

Foster Care Monthly Visits, Statewide



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

Overdue Investigations, Statewide

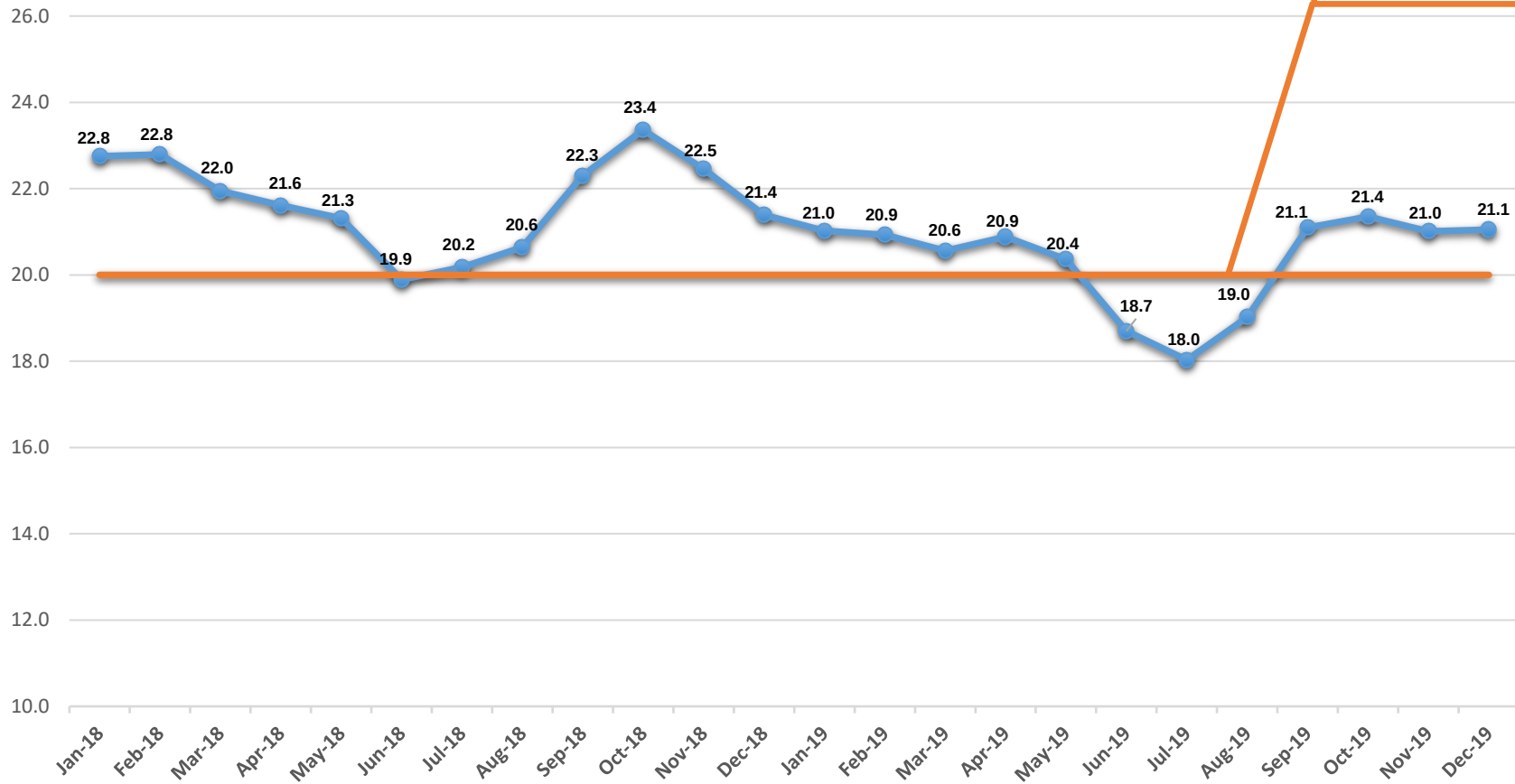


***The chart above represents the number of overdue investigations at the end of each month.**

***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.**

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.