

New York City Board of Correction  
Weekly COVID-19 Update  
*Week of October 17 – October 23, 2020*

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# I. Population Change

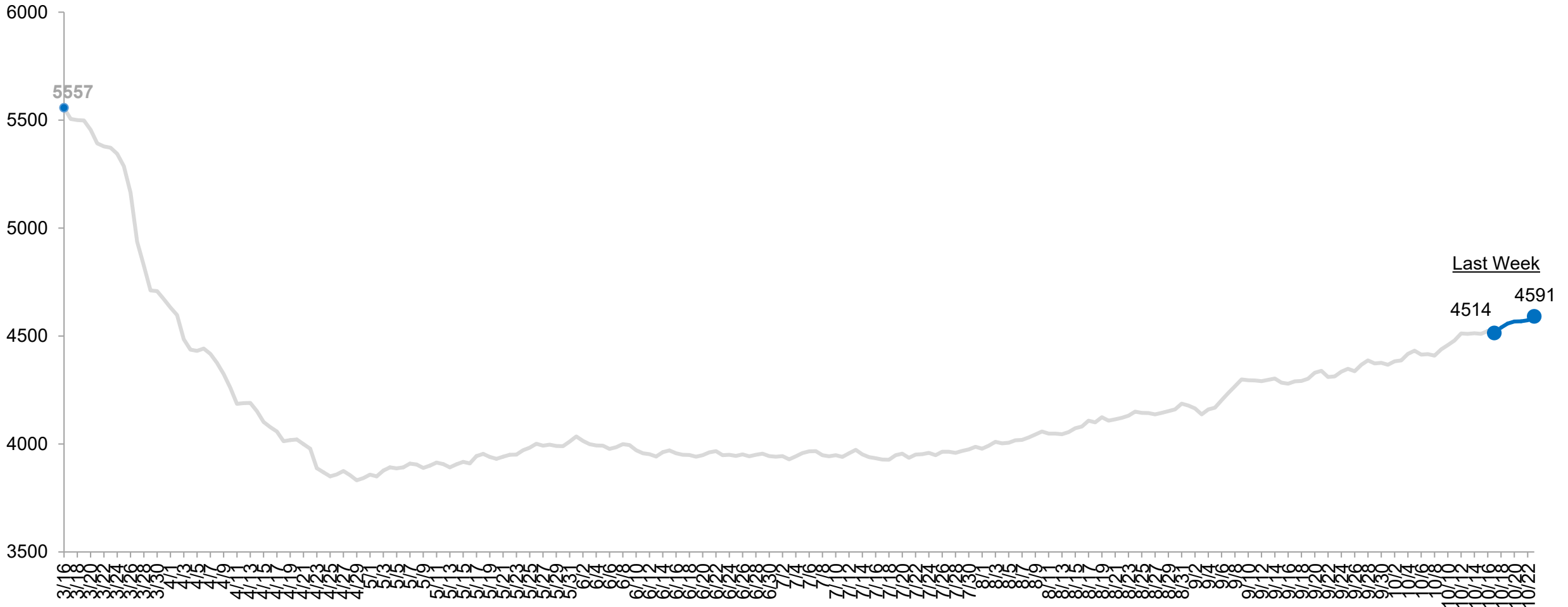
March 16 – October 23, 2020

# I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Breakdown by Custody Status, October 17 – October 23, 2020

BOC Analysis of DOC Population in Custody							
	10/17/2020 (Saturday)	10/18/2020 (Sunday)	10/19/2020 (Monday)	10/20/2020 (Tuesday)	10/21/2020 (Wednesday)	10/22/2020 (Thursday)	10/23/2020 (Friday)
<b>Total Population in Custody</b>	4514	4539	4558	4567	4568	4573	4591
<b>Total New Admissions (on previous day)</b>	54	36	31	49	46	55	56
Breakdown by Custody Status							
<b>Total Pretrial (includes detainees and detainees with open cases and a violation of parole)</b>	4092	4116	4133	4143	4138	4143	4154
<b>Total City Sentenced (includes city sentenced and city sentenced with open cases and a violation of parole warrant)</b>	118	119	118	119	118	120	120
<b>Total Held on Technical Parole Violation (with no open case)</b>	186	186	190	183	189	186	189
<b>Other (includes newly state sentenced, state ready inmates, and state prisoners with a court order)</b>	118	118	117	122	123	124	128

# I. Population Change: Total Population in DOC Custody

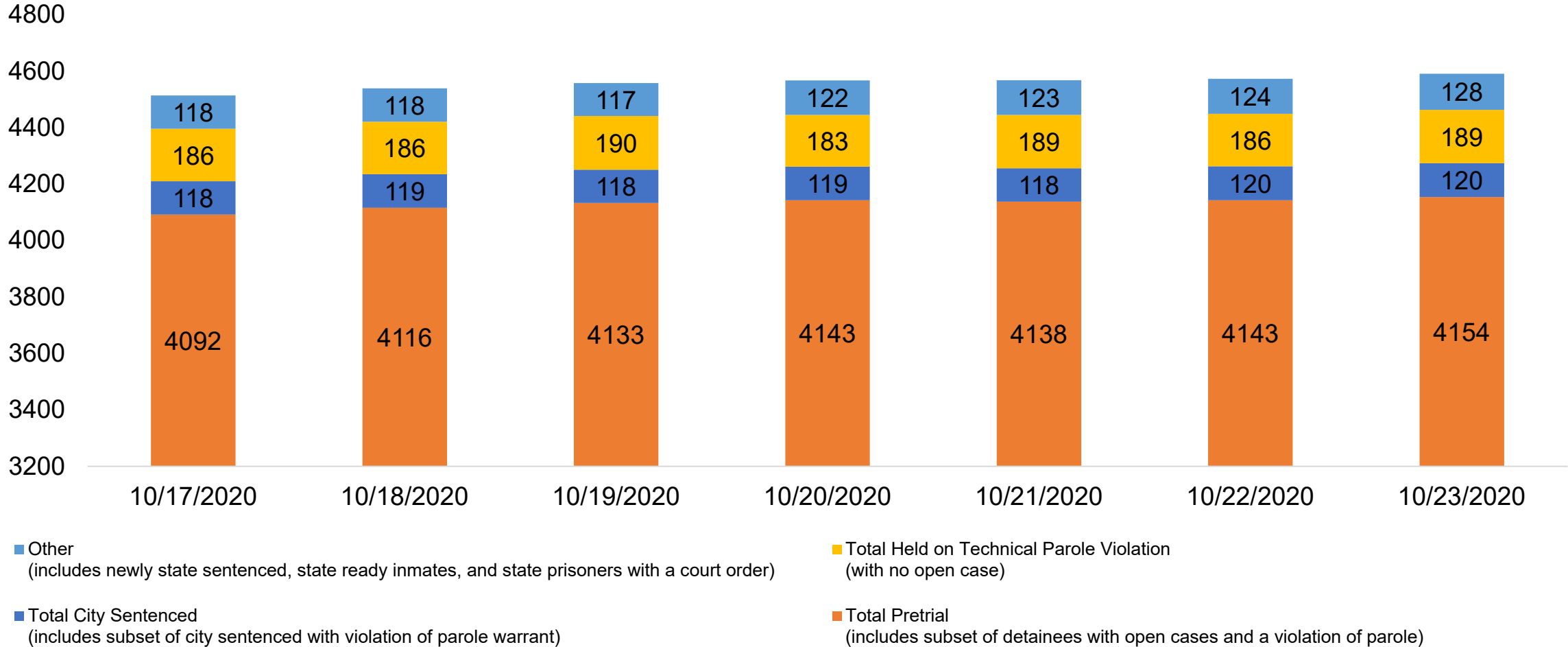
## Total Population in DOC Custody March 16 – October 23, 2020



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, 10/17/20-10/23/2020



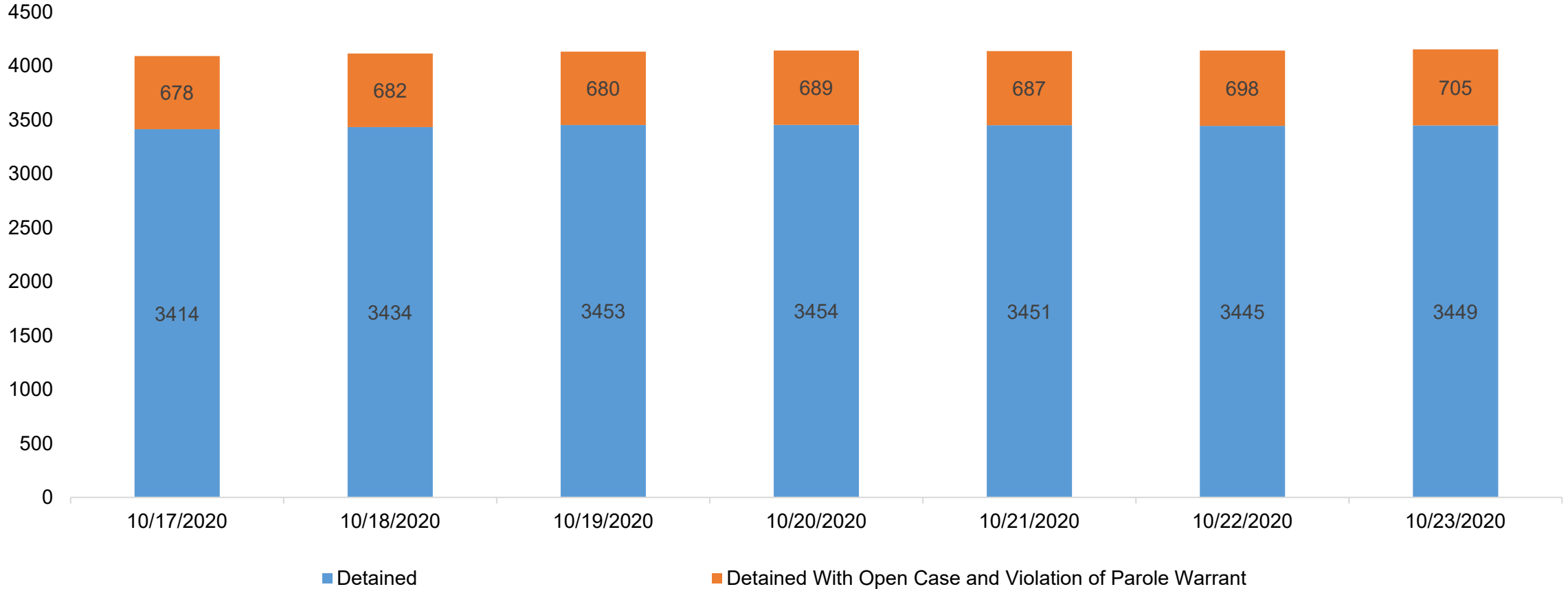
# I. Population Change: City Sentenced Population by Custody Status

## City Sentenced Population by Custody Status 10/17/2020 - 10/23/2020



# I. Population Change: Pretrial Population by Custody Status

## Pretrial Population by Custody Status 10/17/2020 - 10/23/2020





# I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Key Demographics, October 17 – October 23, 2020

BOC Analysis of DOC Population in Custody							
	10/17/2020	10/18/2020	10/19/2020	10/20/2020	10/21/2020	10/22/2020	10/23/2020
Total Population in Custody	4514	4539	4558	4567	4568	4573	4591
Key Demographics NOTE: Categories listed below are not mutually exclusive							
Female	156	156	164	160	158	166	165
Male	4228	4223	4363	4326	4288	4375	4338
Transgender Female	24	23	23	23	23	23	23
Transgender Male	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Gender Non-Conforming	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Intersex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Gender	102	133	4	54	95	5	61
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	401	406	409	410	414	407	408
Total 50+ yrs old	643	649	654	653	649	654	653
Total 50+ yrs old with a Technical Parole Violation	34	34	37	36	38	36	37
M Designation (Brad H/ Receiving Mental Health Services)	2358	2358	2355	2379	2380	2382	2389
Total in North Infirmary Command (NIC) (male infirmary patients)	50	50	52	54	50	51	54
Total Rose M. Singer Center (RMSC) Infirmary (female infirmary patients)	10	11	11	11	10	10	10

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

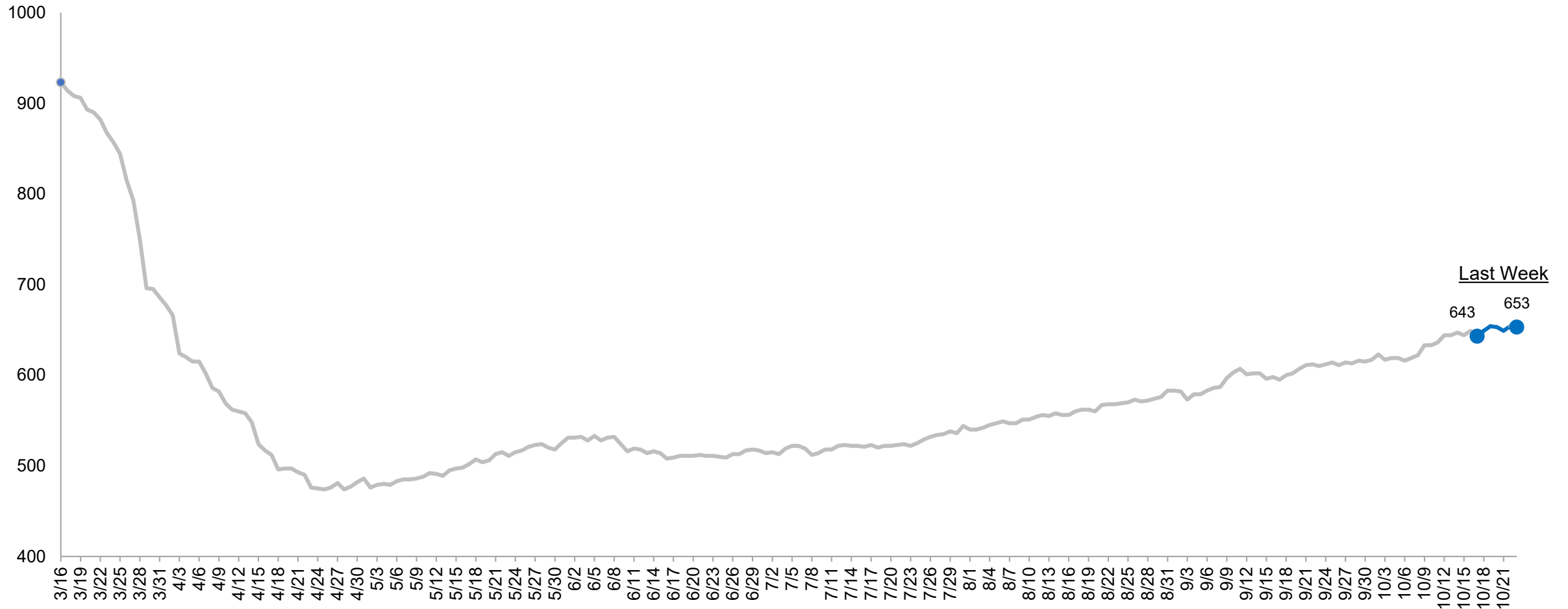
Breakdown of Population by Race/Ethnicity and Type of Housing 10/22/2020 (as of 11:00 am)						
Race/Ethnicity	Total Population in DOC Custody	% of DOC Population	Total Population in Confirmed or Symptomatic Units	% of Confirmed or Symptomatic Population	Total Population in Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Units	% of Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Population
Asian	98	2.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Asian Hispanic	0	0.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Black	2534	55.4%	24	63.2%	28	80.00%
Black Hispanic	136	3.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Hispanic	1175	25.7%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Native	9	0.2%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Native Hispanic	1	0.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Other	114	2.5%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Unknown	5	0.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
White	283	6.2%	≤10	--	≤10	--
White Hispanic	213	4.7%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Declined to Self-Report	5	0.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4573</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100%</b>

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 (10/21/2020 at 4:00 pm), the DOC Inmates in Custody File on 10/22/2020, which is automated pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am, and the Cross-Section file on 10/22/2020. Individuals housed in confirmed and symptomatic units may include new admissions who have refused testing, and those who are housed in the Communicable Disease Units (CDUs) for non-COVID reasons. People housed in CDUs share no communal space.

<sup>1</sup> The total number of people and percent values for Confirmed or Symptomatic units and Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic units reported above have been corrected. In the Board's prior report, totals and percents reported for these units excluded values in categories with 10 or fewer people.

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

## Total Population of 50+-Year-Olds in Custody, 3/16/2020 - 10/23/2020



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 17 – October 23, 2020

## II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Summary Table, October 17 – October 23, 2020

Correctional Health Services (CHS) and Department of Correction (DOC) Updates to the Board of Correction (BOC)							
	Date Reported <sup>1</sup>						
	10/17/2020	10/18/2020	10/19/2020	10/20/2020	10/21/2020	10/22/2020	10/23/2020
<b>Current patients with confirmed COVID-19<sup>2</sup></b>	231	231	231	231	232	231	231
<b>Current patients with confirmed COVID-19 and active infection<sup>3</sup></b>	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	1	N/A	1
<b>COVID-19 deaths in custody (in hospital; cumulative)<sup>4</sup></b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<b>CHS staff newly under quarantine/isolation</b>	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>CHS staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)</b>	209	209	209	209	209	209	209
<b>Total DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)</b>	1443	1443	1443	1444	1445	1445	1446
<b>Uniform DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)</b>	1328	1328	1328	1329	1329	1329	1330
<b>Non-uniform DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)</b>	115	115	115	115	116	116	116

<sup>1</sup> Data reported by CHS reflects data from the prior day.

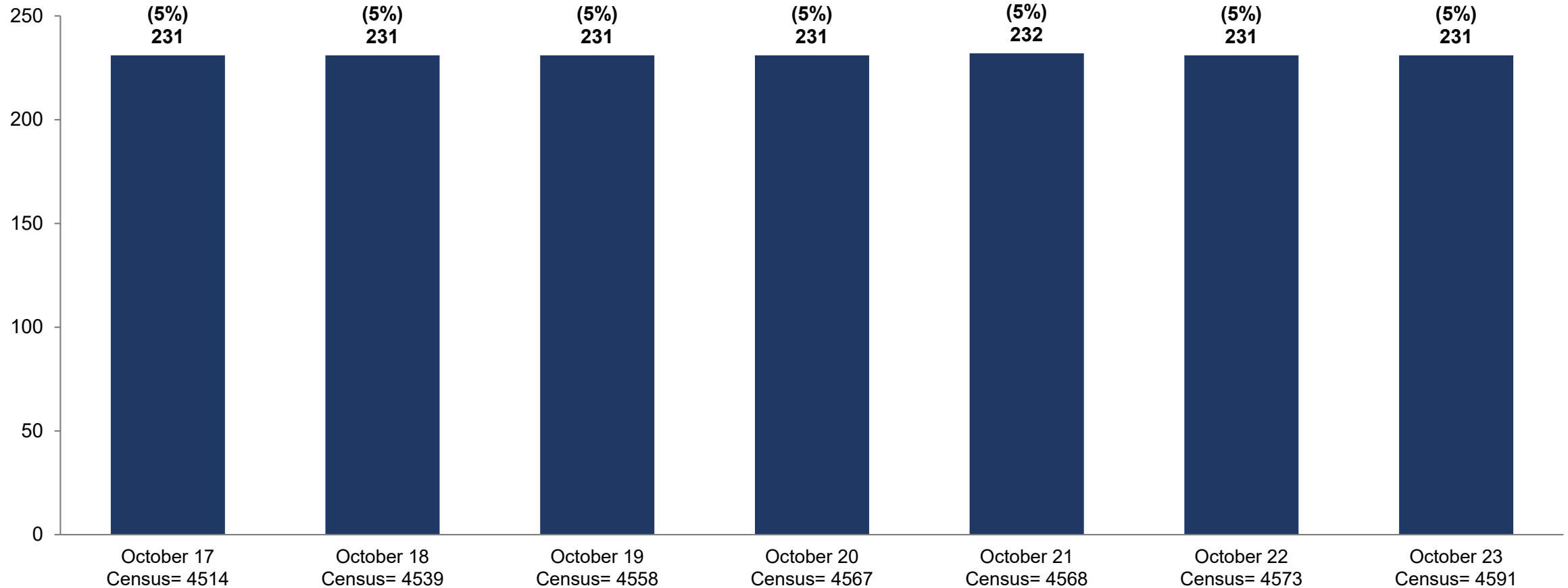
<sup>2</sup> This metric includes hospitalized as well as recovered patients.

<sup>3</sup> This metric is sourced from the "CHS COVID-19 Data Snapshot." As of August 21st, this snapshot has been posted on the CHS homepage every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

<sup>4</sup> 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<sup>1</sup>

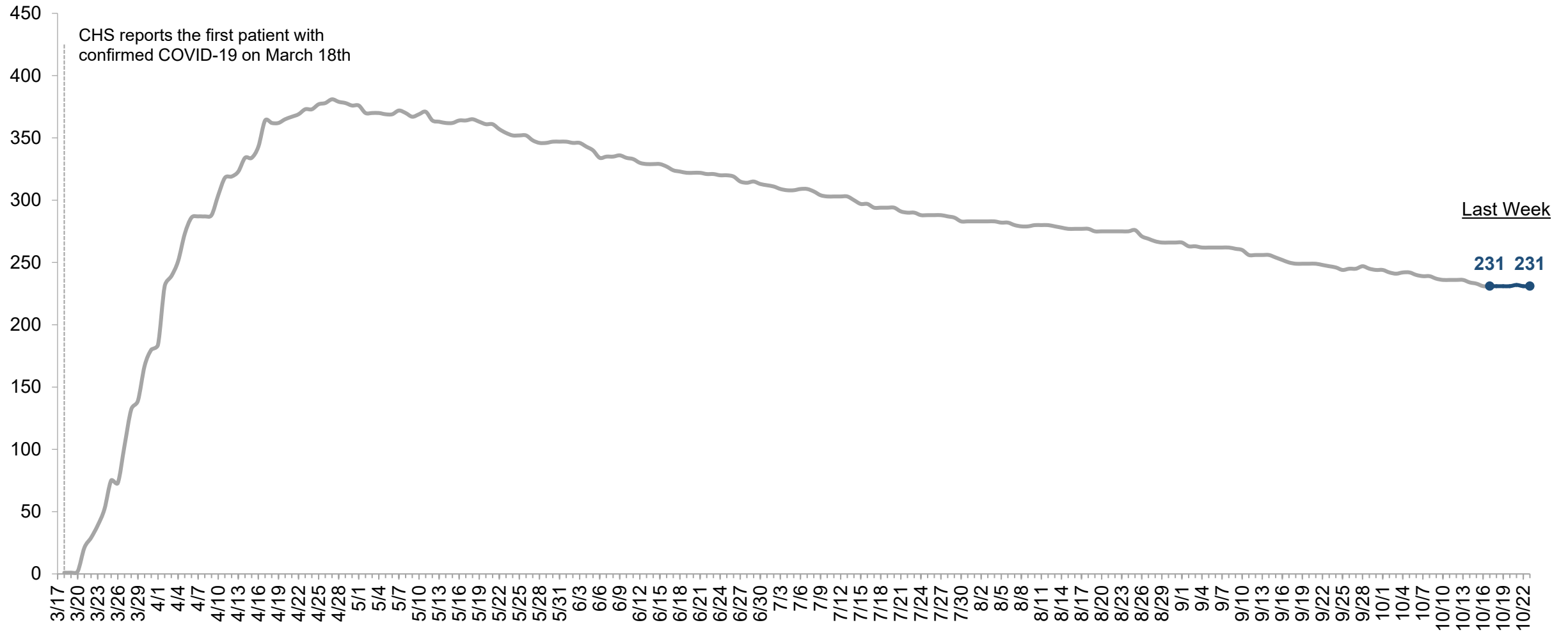
Number and Percent of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19  
October 17 - October 23, 2020



<sup>1</sup> The figures above reflect the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who were currently incarcerated as of each date.

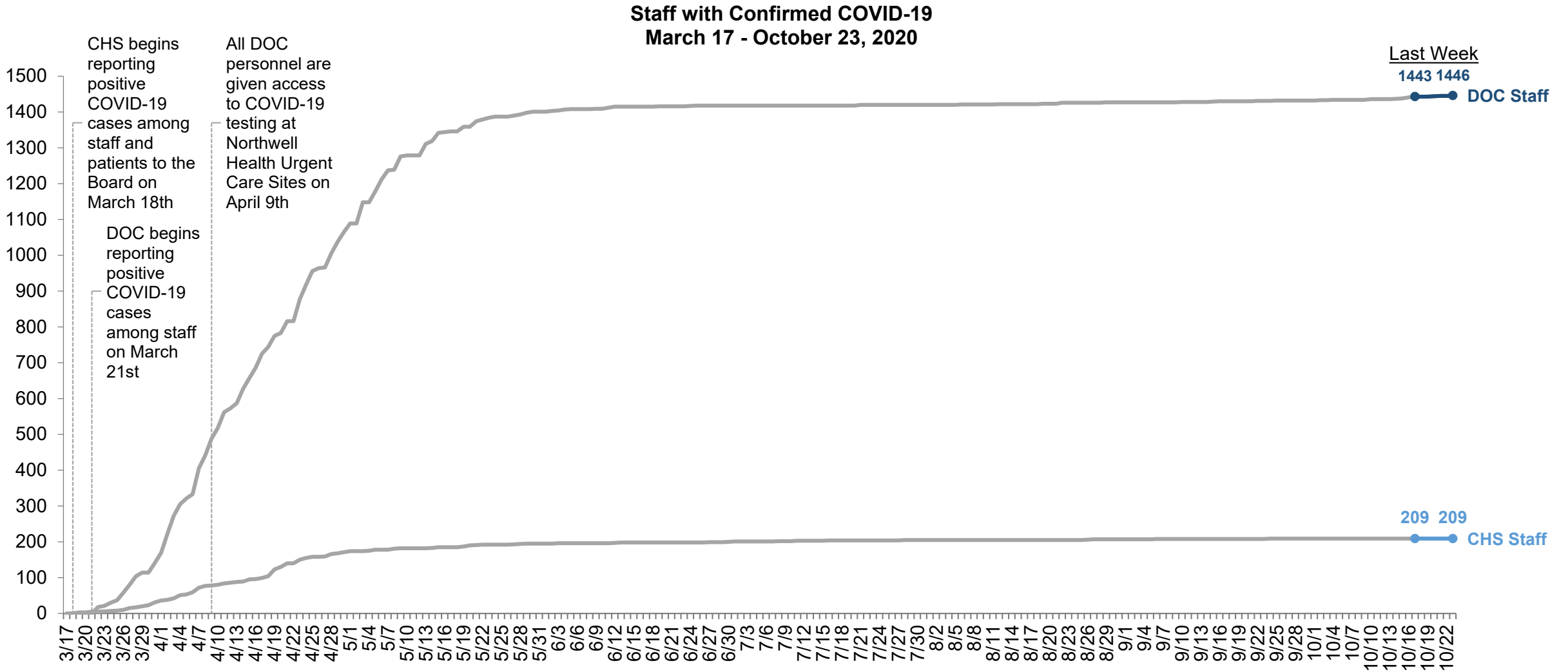
## II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19<sup>1</sup>

Number of Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19  
March 17 - October 23, 2020



<sup>1</sup> The figures above reflect the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who were currently incarcerated as of each date.

## II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Staff with Confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> CHS and DOC report the cumulative total staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19 in their daily updates to the Board. CHS does not report the cumulative total number of incarcerated people who have tested positive for COVID-19 in its daily updates to the Board but does report this metric in weekly Local Law 59 reports published on the [CHS website](#). It would be inappropriate to compare cumulative staff totals to the number of currently incarcerated patients with COVID-19- reported in slide 15.



## III. Housing

March 16 – October 23, 2020

### III. Housing: Housing Areas by COVID-19 Housing Designation, October 17 – October 23, 2020<sup>1</sup>

	10/17/2020	10/18/2020	10/19/2020	10/20/2020	10/21/2020	10/22/2020	10/23/2020
<b>Total Number of Open Housing Areas (as of 11:00 am)</b>	213	214	215	211	211	212	210
<b>Total Housing Areas for Confirmed COVID-19 Patients and Symptomatic Patients<sup>2</sup></b>	5	4	5	4	4	4	5
<b>Total Housing Areas for Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Individuals<sup>3</sup></b>	1	1	1	1	2	2	2

<sup>1</sup> 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 10:05 am to 4:50 pm).

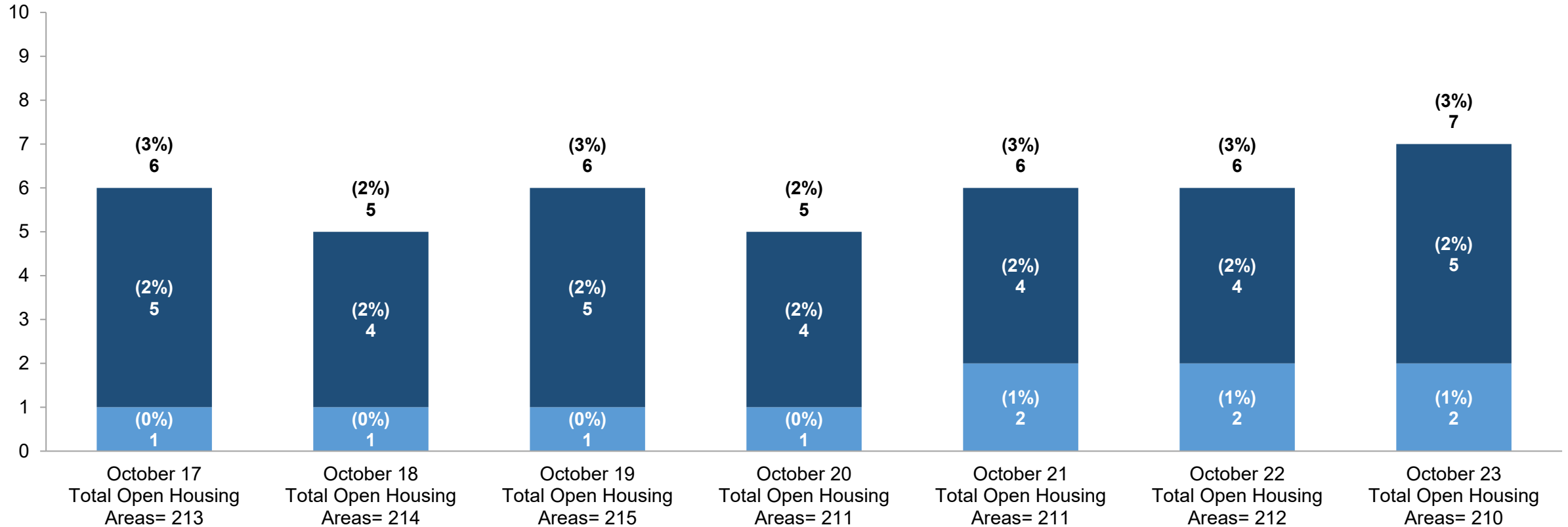
<sup>2</sup> Confirmed and symptomatic units on these dates were Communicable Disease Units (CDUs) at West Facility and Building 5 at RMSC.

<sup>3</sup> Likely exposed but asymptomatic units on these dates were in OBCC and MDC.

### III. Housing: Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Housing Designation<sup>1</sup>

**Number and Percent of Open Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Designation  
October 17 - October 23, 2020**

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



<sup>1</sup> 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 10:05 am to 4:50 pm).

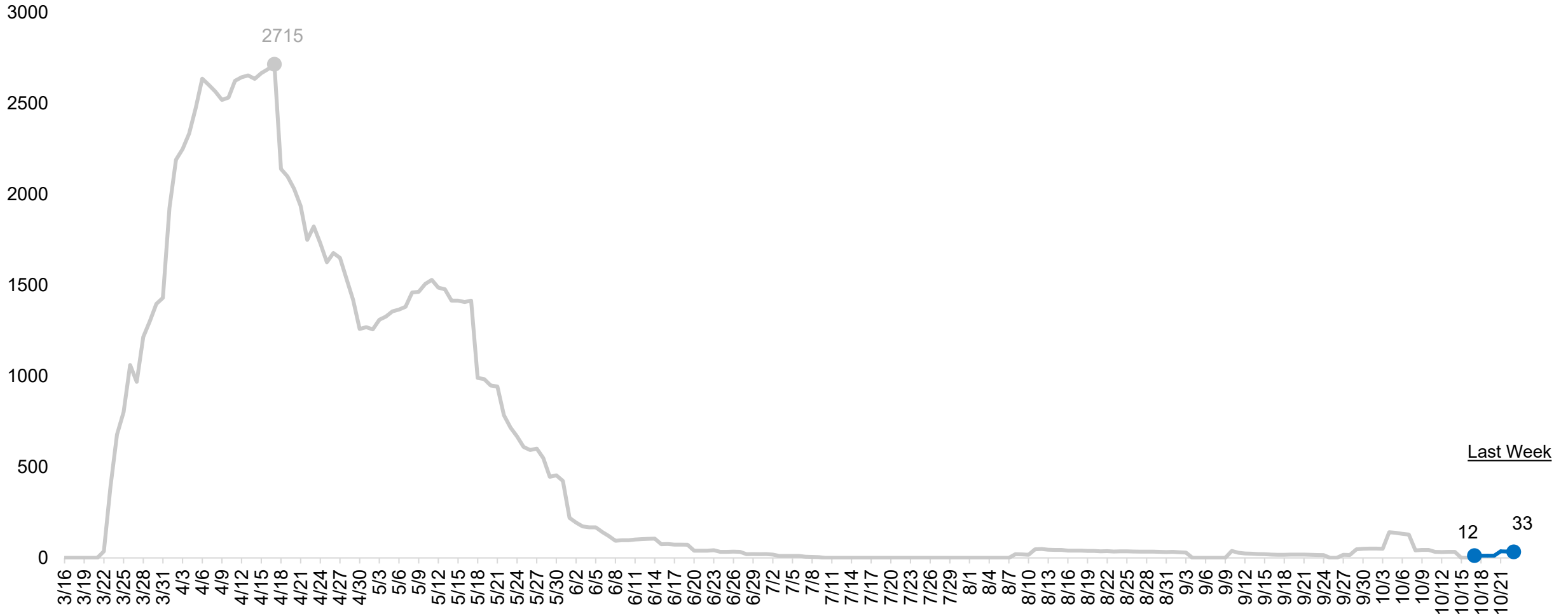
### III. Housing: Key Demographics by COVID-19 Housing Designation, October 17 – October 23, 2020<sup>1</sup>

	10/17/2020	10/18/2020	10/19/2020	10/20/2020	10/21/2020	10/22/2020	10/23/2020
<b>Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic</b>							
Total People in Exposed but Asymptomatic Units (as of 11:00am) Note: Categories below are not mutually exclusive.	12	12	12	12	36	35	33
50+ Years Old	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
M-Designation	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Men	12	12	12	12	35	35	33
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
<b>Confirmed and Symptomatic</b>							
Total Patients in Housing Areas Used for COVID-19 Patients and Symptomatic Patients (as of 11:00am) Note: Categories below are not mutually exclusive.	33	36	40	35	39	38	52
50+	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
M-Designation	18	18	20	22	23	23	29
Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Male	29	27	38	32	33	34	49
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

<sup>1</sup> 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 10:05 am to 4:50 pm). Individuals housed in confirmed and symptomatic housing may include new admissions who have refused testing, and those who are housed in the Communicable Disease Units (CDUs) for non-COVID reasons. People housed in CDUs share no communal space.

### III. Housing: People in Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Housing<sup>1</sup>

**Number of People In Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Housing,  
March 16 - October 23, 2020**



Last Week

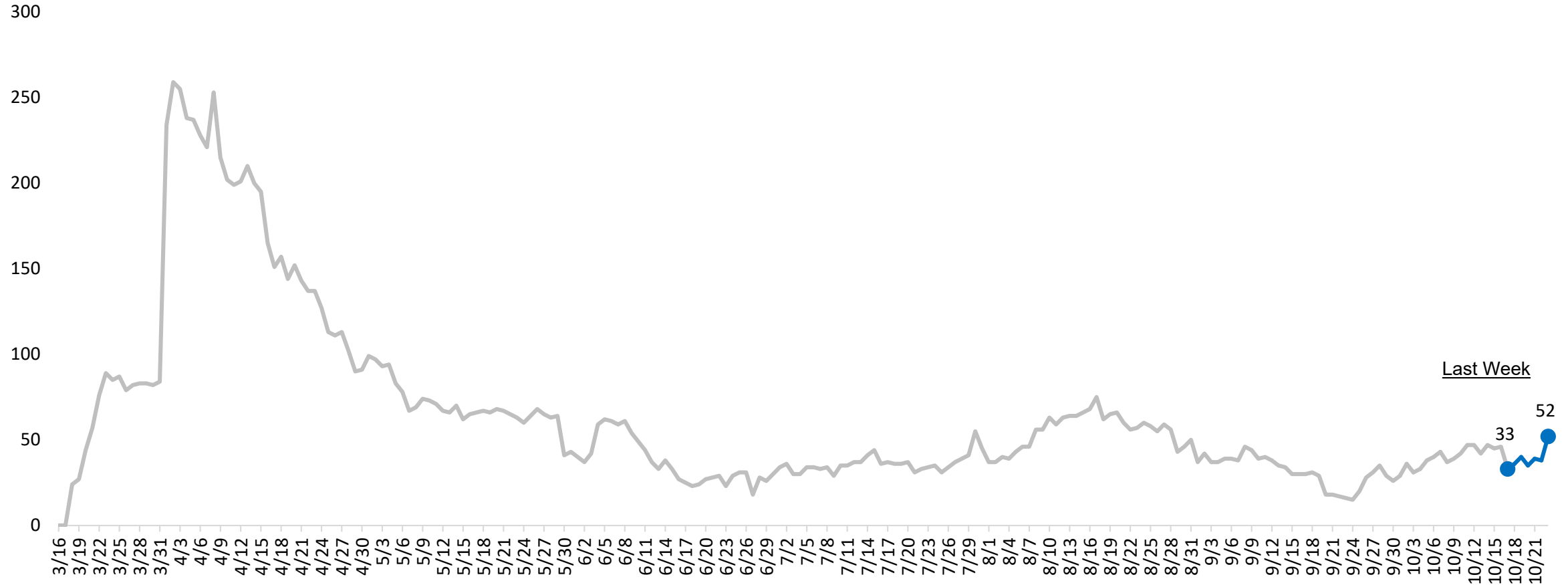
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<sup>1</sup>DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients.

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 10:05 am to 4:50 pm).

### III. Housing: People in Confirmed/Symptomatic Housing<sup>1</sup>

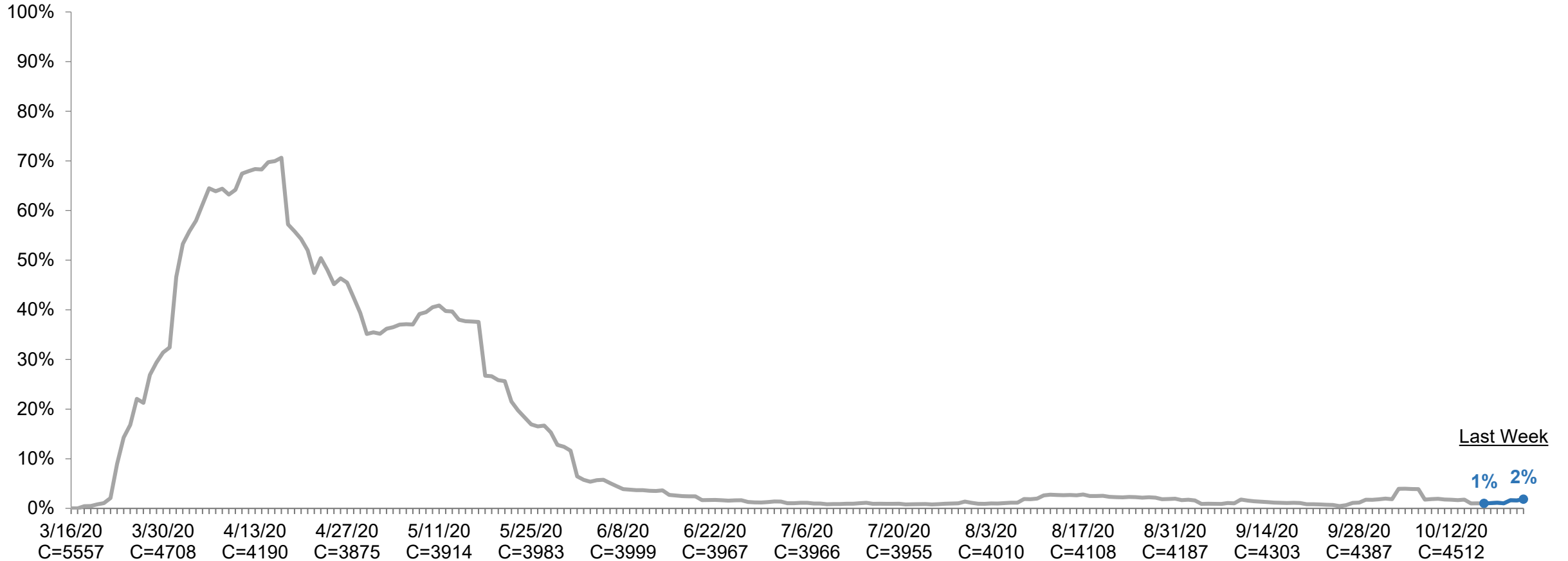
Number of People In Confirmed/Symptomatic Housing, March 16 - October 23, 2020



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### III. Housing: Percentage of People in Custody in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Housing Designation<sup>1</sup>

Percentage of People in Custody in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Designation  
March 16 – October 23, 2020

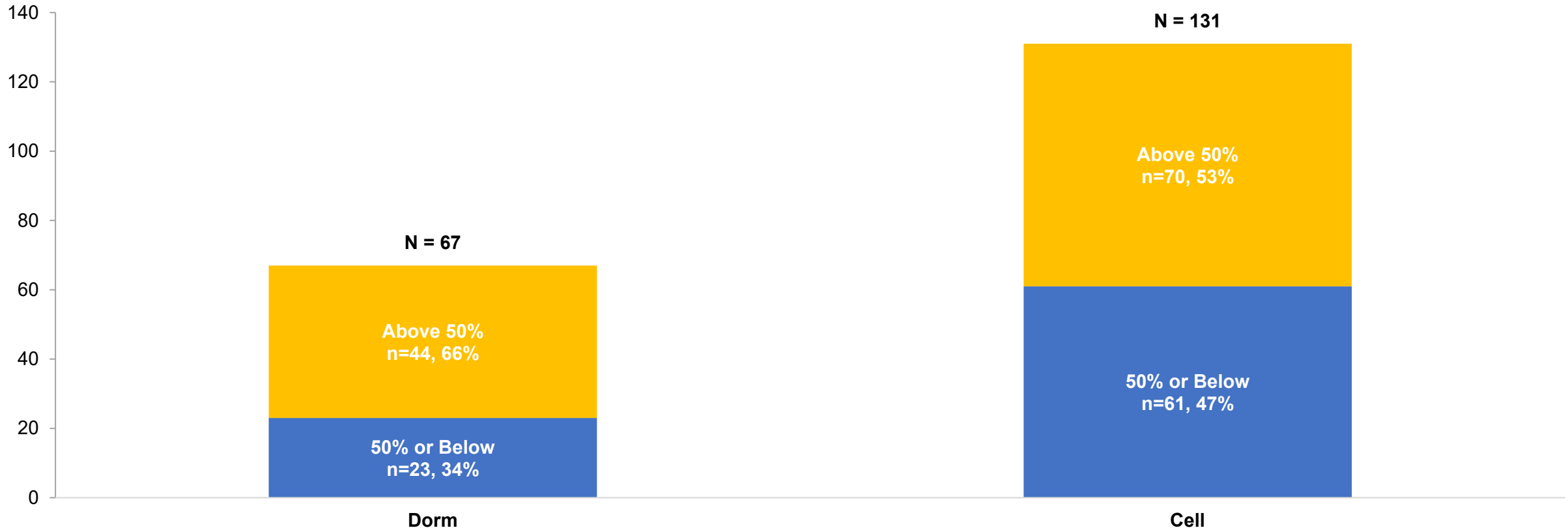


<sup>1</sup> DOC uses three COVID-19-related housing designations: (1) one for likely exposed but asymptomatic individuals, (2) one for exposed and symptomatic individuals, and (3) one for confirmed COVID-19 patients. **Individuals housed in confirmed and symptomatic housing may include people who have 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.

### III. Housing: Housing Density

Number and Percent of Open Cell and Dorm Units Above and Below 50% Capacity  
October 22, 2020



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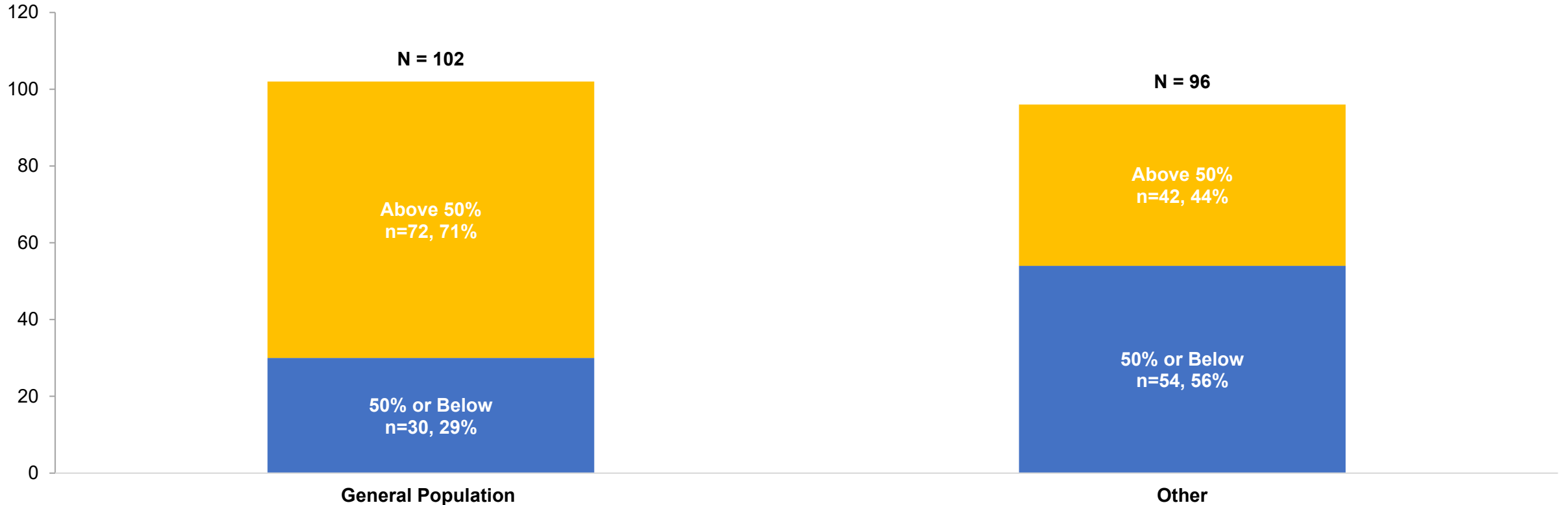
- 1) On Thursday December 17th, DOC provided the Board with data on the designed capacity of jail housing areas. Designed capacity reflects the maximum number of beds each housing area was designed to accommodate. DOC believes this metric serves as the best available proxy for housing area size. Accordingly, the capacity figures presented above are calculated by dividing housing area census by housing area designed capacity.
- 2) 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  
October 22, 2020



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- 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).

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