

New York City Board of Correction  
Weekly COVID-19 Update  
*Week of November 21 – November 27, 2020*

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# I. Population Change

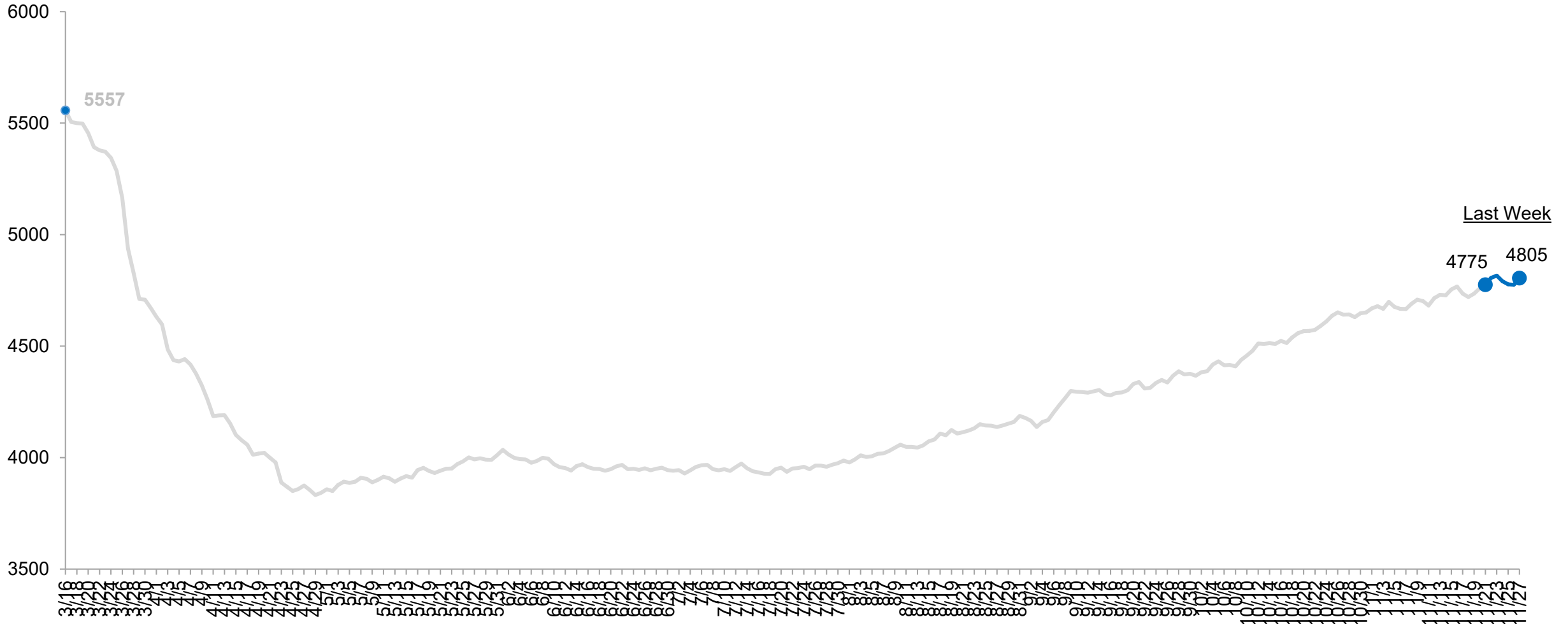
March 16 – November 27, 2020

# I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Breakdown by Custody Status, November 21 – November 27, 2020

BOC Analysis of DOC Population in Custody							
	11/21/2020 (Saturday)	11/22/2020 (Sunday)	11/23/2020 (Monday)	11/24/2020 (Tuesday)	11/25/2020 (Wednesday)	11/26/2020 (Thursday)	11/27/2020 (Friday)
<b>Total Population in Custody</b>	4775	4806	4816	4791	4777	4775	4805
<b>Total New Admissions (on previous day)</b>	57	41	30	36	38	50	47
Breakdown by Custody Status							
<b>Total Pretrial (includes detainees and detainees with open cases and a violation of parole)</b>	4307	4336	4349	4330	4318	4318	4345
<b>Total City Sentenced (includes city sentenced and city sentenced with open cases and a violation of parole warrant)</b>	135	135	134	136	136	134	134
<b>Total Held on Technical Parole Violation (with no open case)</b>	197	199	205	203	196	195	198
<b>Other (includes newly state sentenced, state ready inmates, and state prisoners with a court order)</b>	136	136	128	122	127	128	128

# I. Population Change: Total Population in DOC Custody

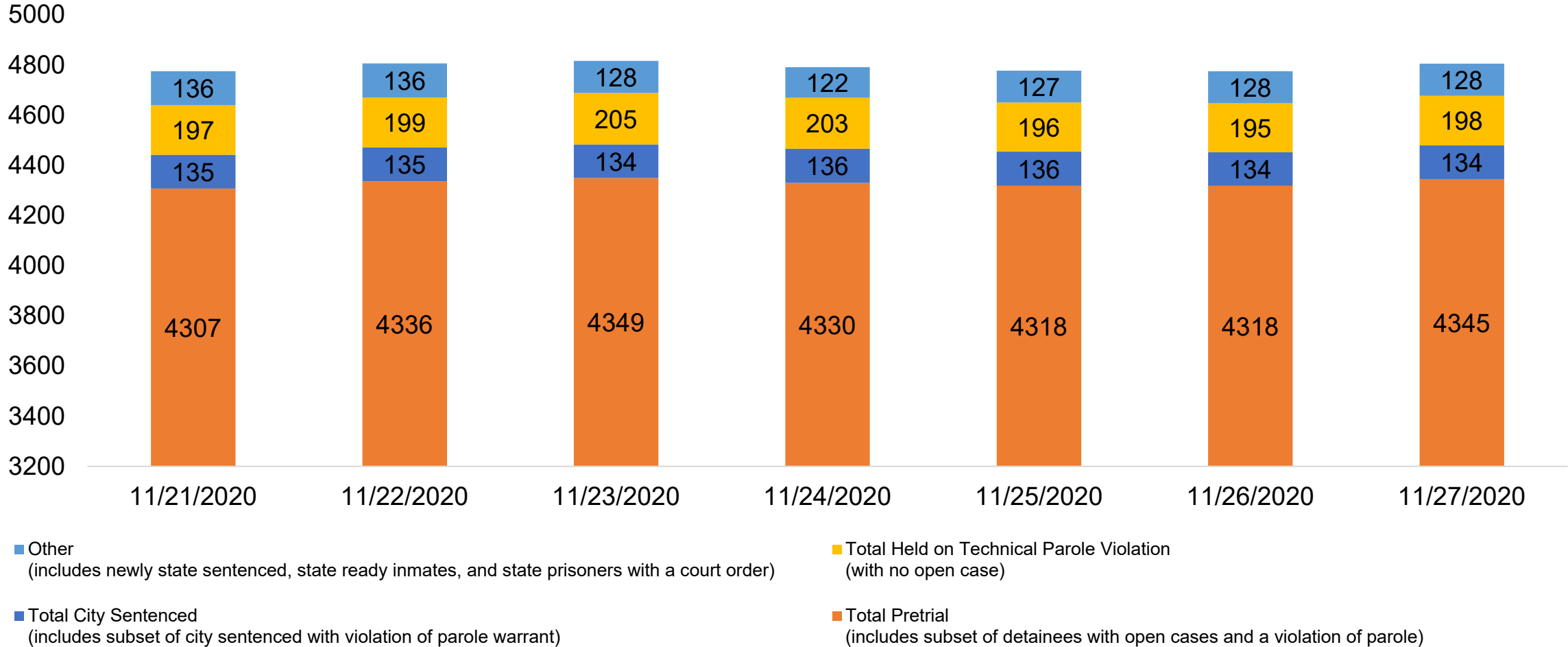
## Total Population in DOC Custody March 16 – November 27, 2020



SOURCE: DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am

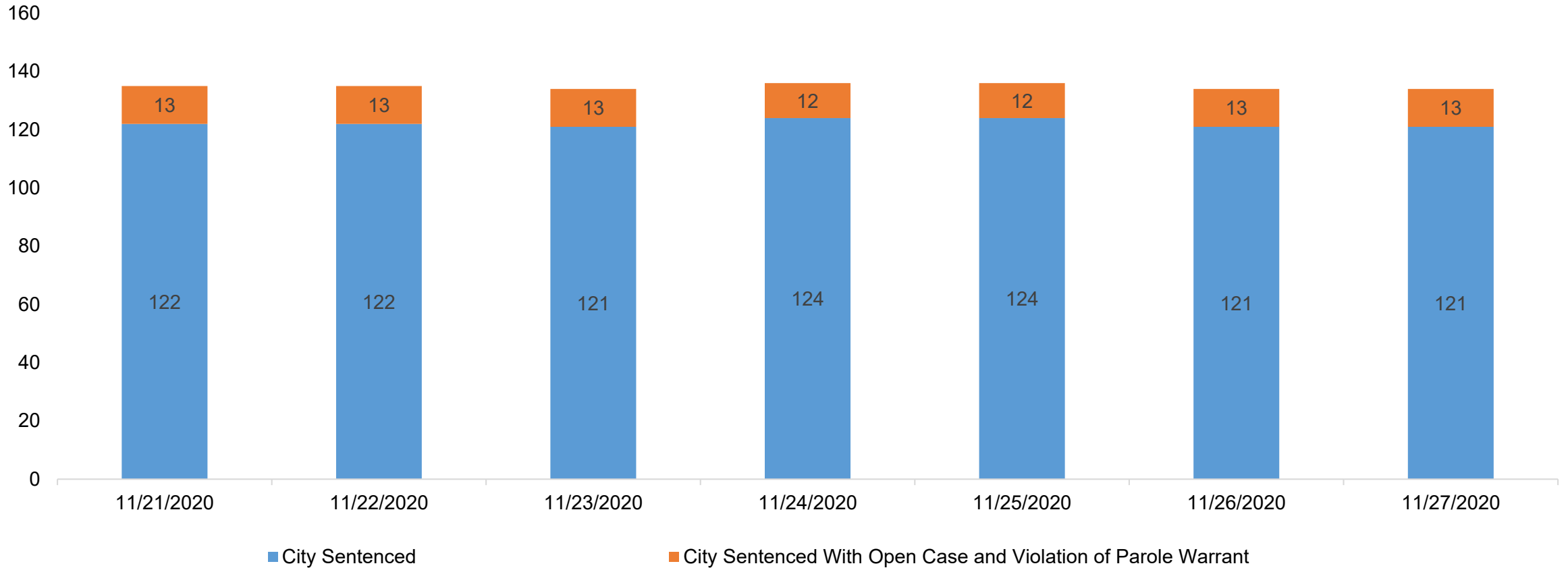
# I. Population Change: DOC Population by Custody Status

## Total DOC Population by Custody Status, 11/21/2020-11/27/2020



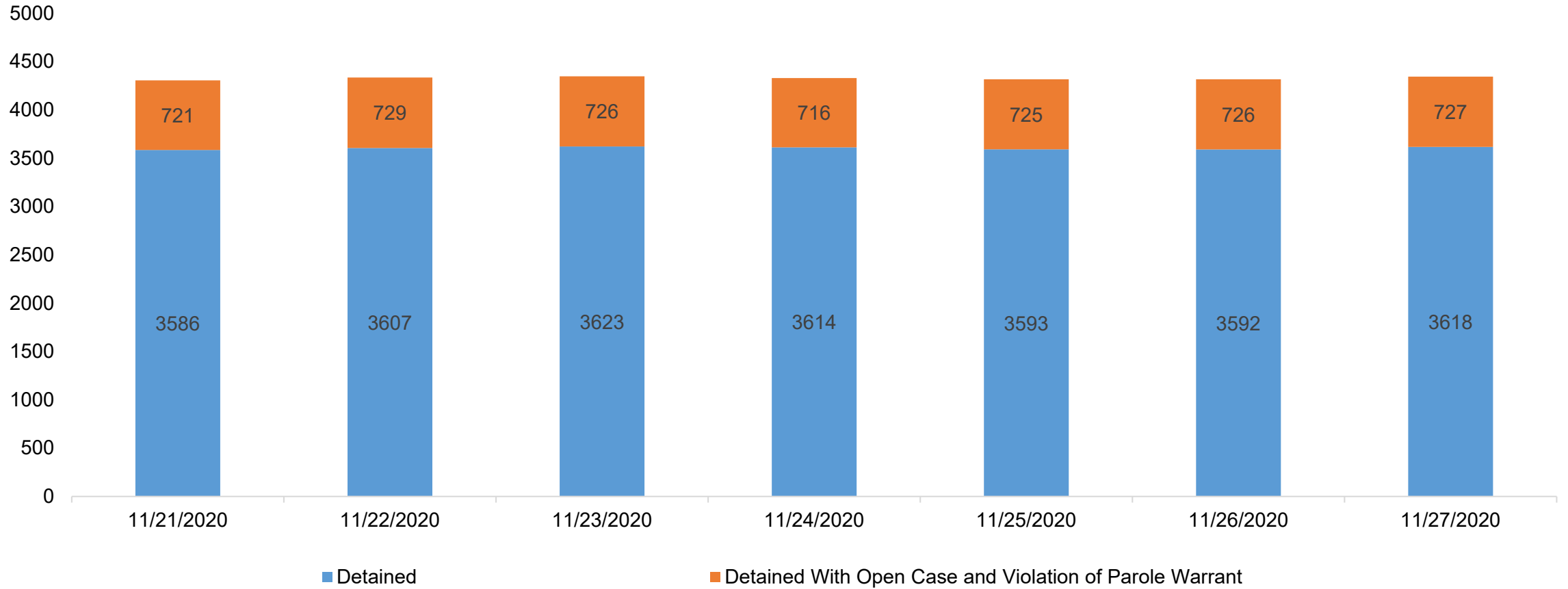
# I. Population Change: City Sentenced Population by Custody Status

## City Sentenced Population by Custody Status 11/21/2020 - 11/27/2020



# I. Population Change: Pretrial Population by Custody Status

## Pretrial Population by Custody Status 11/21/2020 - 11/27/2020





# I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Key Demographics, November 21 – November 27, 2020

BOC Analysis of DOC Population in Custody							
	11/21/2020	11/22/2020	11/23/2020	11/24/2020	11/25/2020	11/26/2020	11/27/2020
Total Population in Custody	4775	4806	4816	4791	4777	4775	4805
Key Demographics NOTE: Categories listed below are not mutually exclusive							
Female	163	163	174	170	166	168	168
Male	4459	4455	4605	4548	4500	4569	4554
Transgender Female	27	27	27	27	27	26	26
Transgender Male	5	5	5	5	5	3	3
Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intersex	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Unknown Gender	120	155	4	40	78	7	52
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	424	428	429	424	421	414	417
Total 50+ yrs old	689	695	700	699	697	694	699
Total 50+ yrs old with a Technical Parole Violation	42	43	44	43	46	45	45
M Designation (Brad H/ Receiving Mental Health Services)	2456	2454	2449	2453	2451	2447	2444
Total in North Infirmary Command (NIC) (male infirmary patients)	54	54	54	54	55	55	56
Total Rose M. Singer Center (RMSC) Infirmary (female infirmary patients)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

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

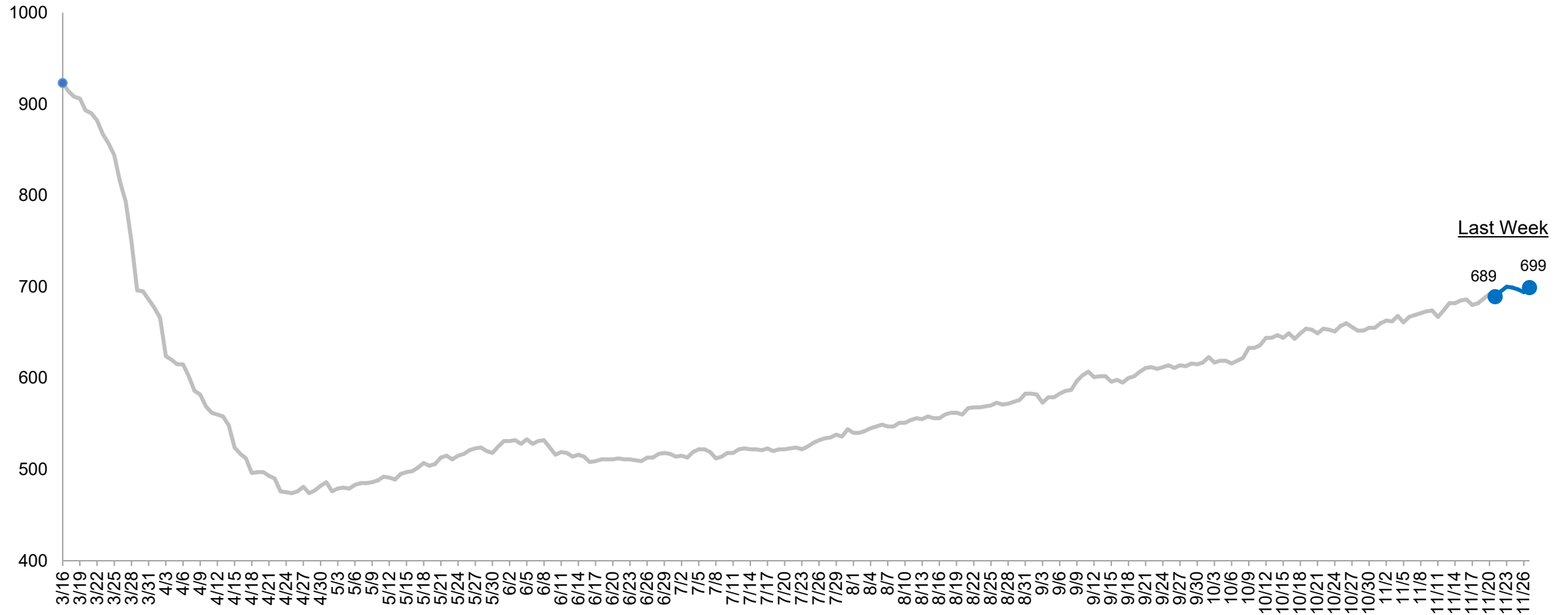
Breakdown of Population by Race/Ethnicity and Type of Housing 11/26/2020 (as of 11:00 am)						
Race/Ethnicity	Total Population in DOC Custody	% of DOC Population	Total Population in Confirmed or Symptomatic Units	% of Confirmed or Symptomatic Population	Total Population in Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Units	% of Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Population
Asian	96	2.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Asian Hispanic	0	0.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Black	2671	55.9%	46	56.8%	421	61.91%
Black Hispanic	136	2.8%	≤10	--	21	3.09%
Hispanic	1196	25.0%	15	18.5%	153	22.50%
Native	7	0.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Native Hispanic	1	0.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Other	129	2.7%	≤10	--	14	2.06%
Unknown	7	0.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
White	282	5.9%	≤10	--	32	4.71%
White Hispanic	243	5.1%	≤10	--	29	4.26%
Declined to Self-Report	7	0.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
<b>Total:</b>	<b>4775</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>680</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 11/25/2020 at 4:34 pm, the DOC Inmates in Custody File on 11/26/2020, which is automated pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am, and the Cross-Section file on 11/26/2020. 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 - 11/27/2020



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 – November 27, 2020

## II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Summary Table, November 21 – November 27, 2020

Correctional Health Services (CHS) and Department of Correction (DOC) Updates to the Board of Correction (BOC)							
	Date Reported <sup>1</sup>						
	11/21/2020	11/22/2020	11/23/2020	11/24/2020	11/25/2020	11/26/2020	11/27/2020
<b>Current patients with confirmed COVID-19<sup>2</sup></b>	230	230	230	230	231	230	229
<b>Current patients with confirmed COVID-19 and active infection<sup>3</sup></b>	N/A	N/A	9	N/A	10	N/A	11
<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<sup>5</sup></b>	1	1	1	2	1	1	0
<b>CHS staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)</b>	218	218	218	218	218	218	218
<b>Total DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)</b>	1469	1469	1482	1490	1495	1500	1500
<b>Uniform DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)</b>	1348	1348	1357	1362	1367	1372	1372
<b>Non-uniform DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)</b>	121	121	125	128	128	128	128

<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.

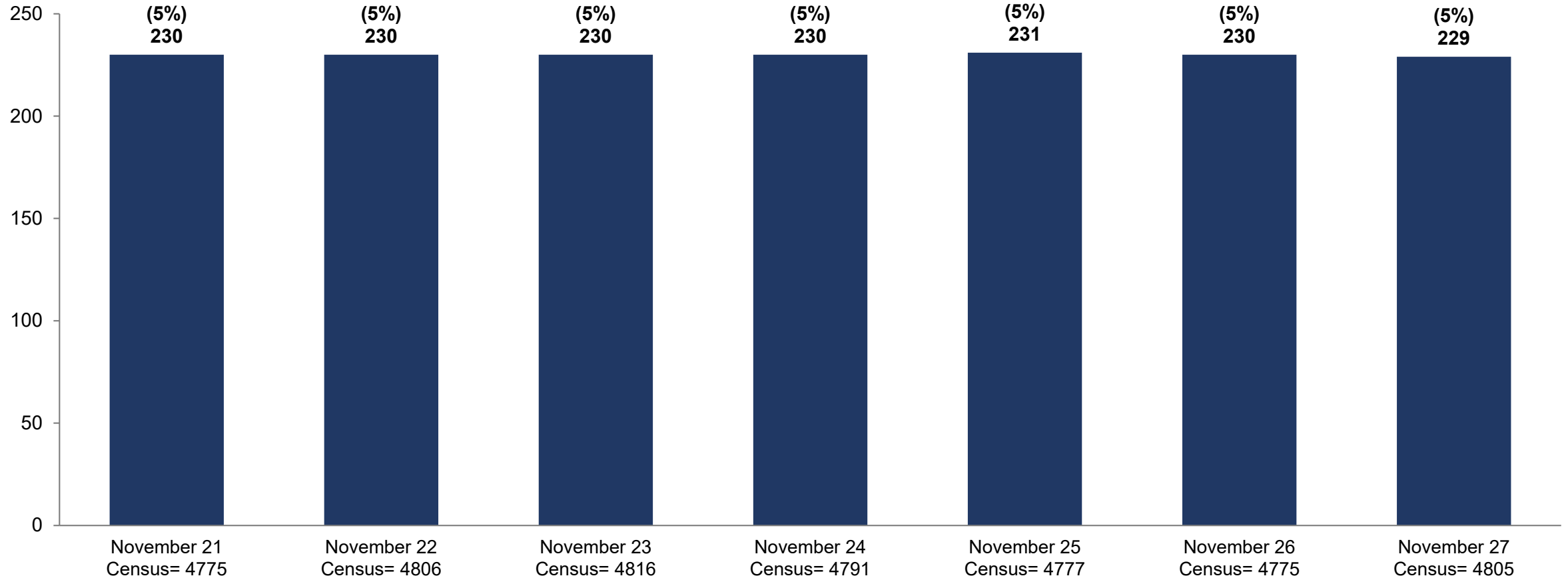
<sup>3</sup> This metric is sourced from the "CHS COVID-19 Data Snapshot." As of August 21st, this snapshot has been posted on the CHS homepage every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

<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.

<sup>5</sup> This metric reflects staff newly placed in quarantine/isolation and not the total number of CHS staff currently in quarantine/isolation.

## II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: People in Custody by COVID-19 Status<sup>1</sup>

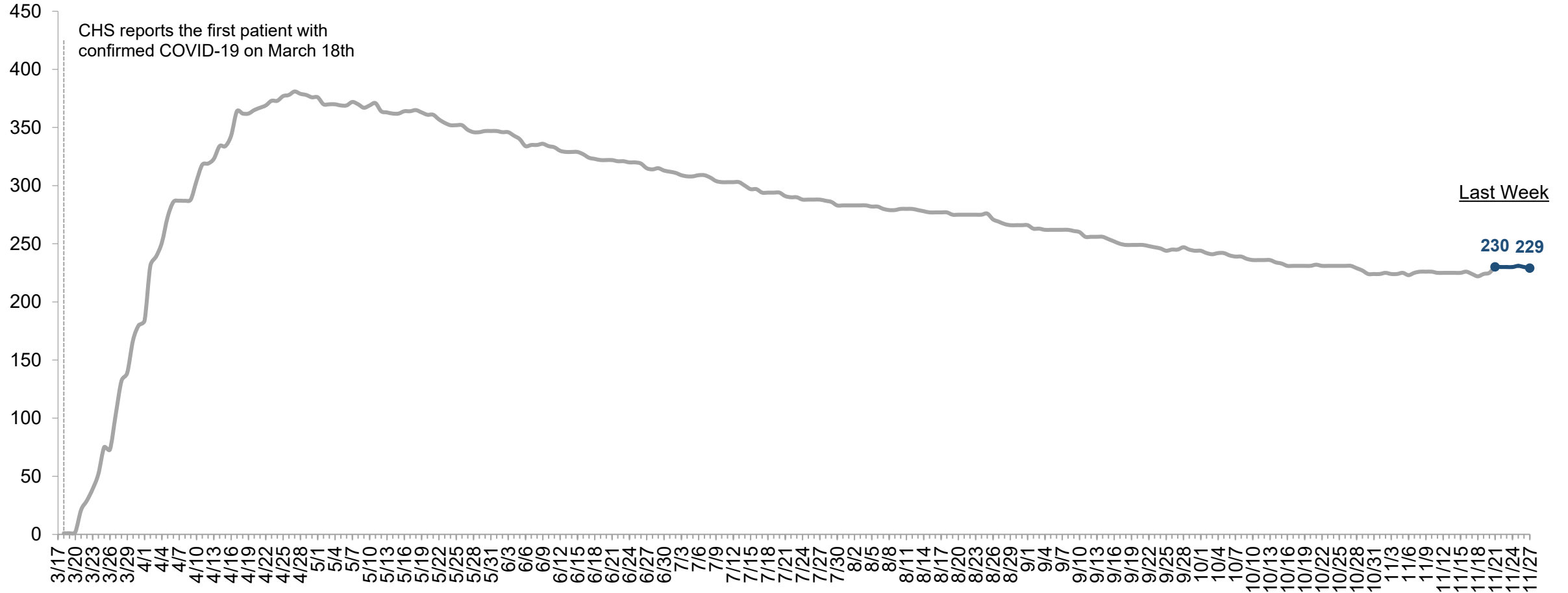
Number and Percent of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19  
November 21 - November 27, 2020



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

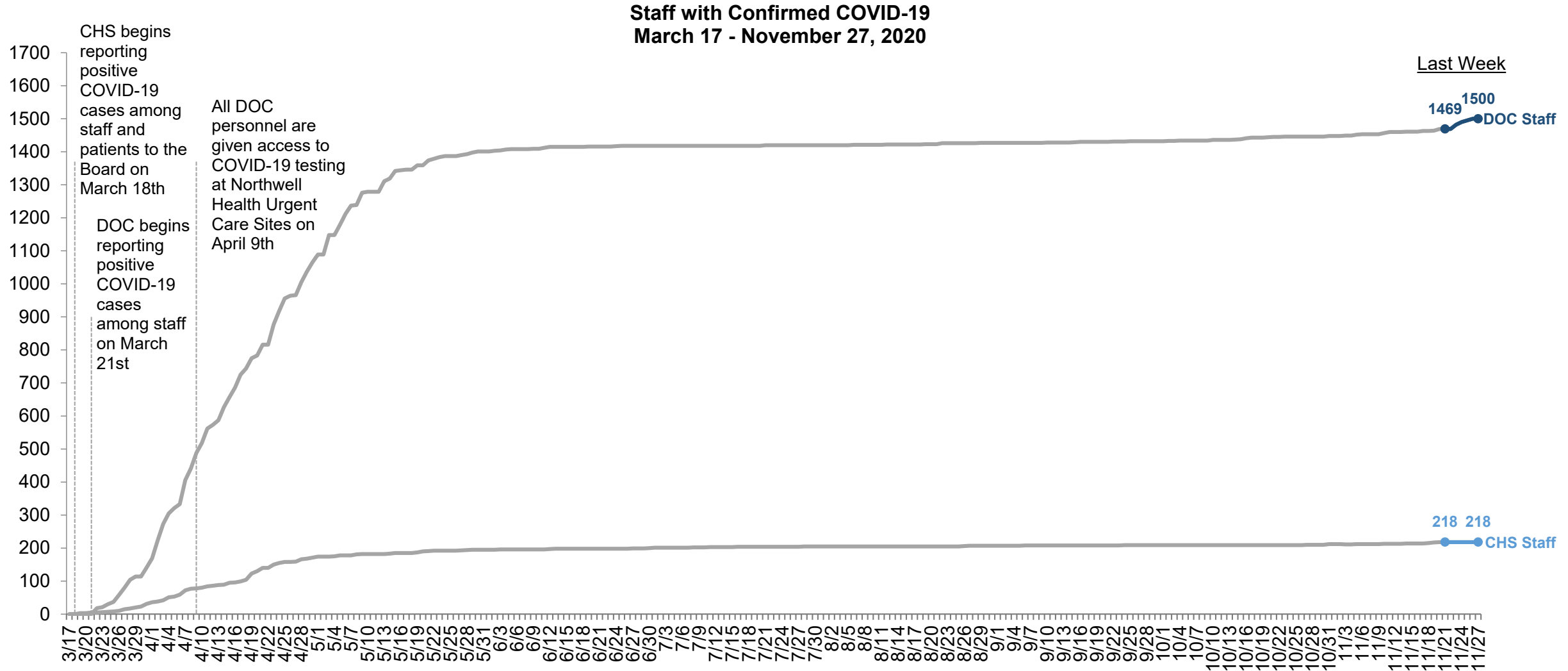
## II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19<sup>1</sup>

**Number of Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19  
March 17 - November 27, 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. COVID-19 Designated Housing

March 16 – November 27, 2020

### III. Housing: Housing Areas by COVID-19 Housing Designation, November 21 – November 27, 2020

	11/21/2020	11/22/2020	11/23/2020	11/24/2020	11/25/2020	11/26/2020	11/27/2020
<b>Total Number of Open Housing Areas (as of 11:00 am)</b>	219	222	224	226	228	227	229
<b>Total Housing Areas for Confirmed COVID-19 Patients and Symptomatic Patients<sup>2</sup></b>	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
<b>Total Housing Areas for Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Individuals<sup>3</sup></b>	11	17	21	24	25	25	25

<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 11:37 am to 6:33 pm).

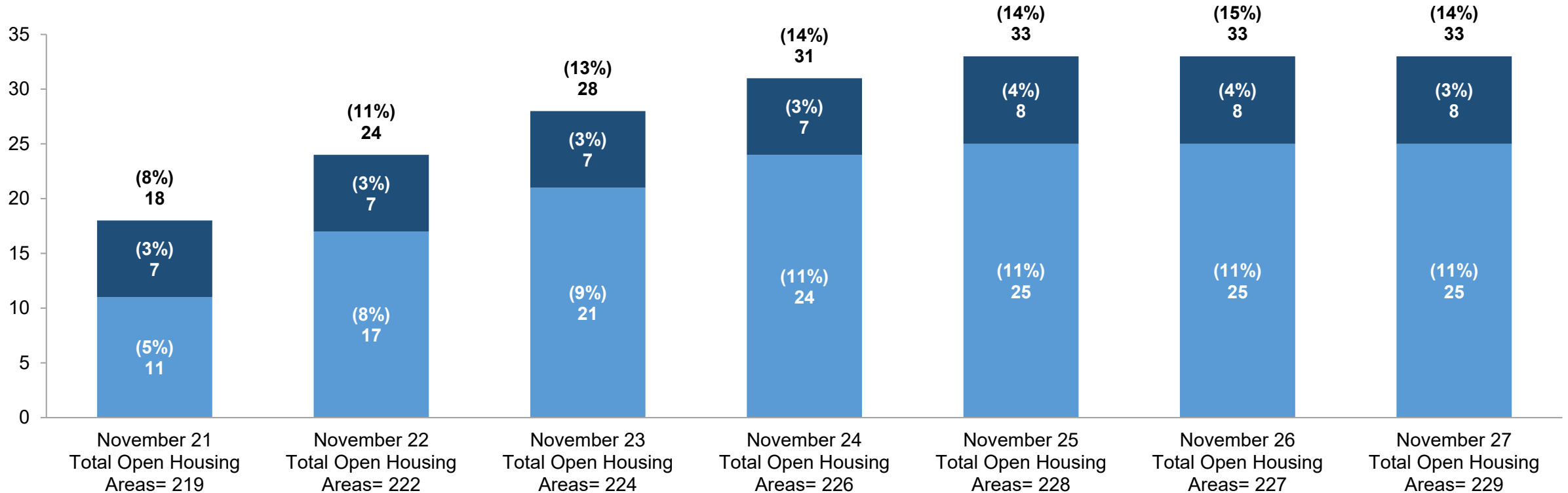
<sup>2</sup> 2 Confirmed and symptomatic units on these dates were Communicable Disease Units (CDUs) at West Facility and, as of Tuesday November 24th, one celled unit at the OBCC facility has been designated for symptomatic exposed individuals.

<sup>3</sup> Likely exposed but asymptomatic units on these dates were in MDC, AMKC, VCBC, GRVC, OBCC, and RNDC.

### 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  
November 21 - November 27, 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 and the housing units for confirmed and symptomatic patients identified by the Department as of the previous day (time of DOC reports ranging from 11:37 am to 6:33 pm).

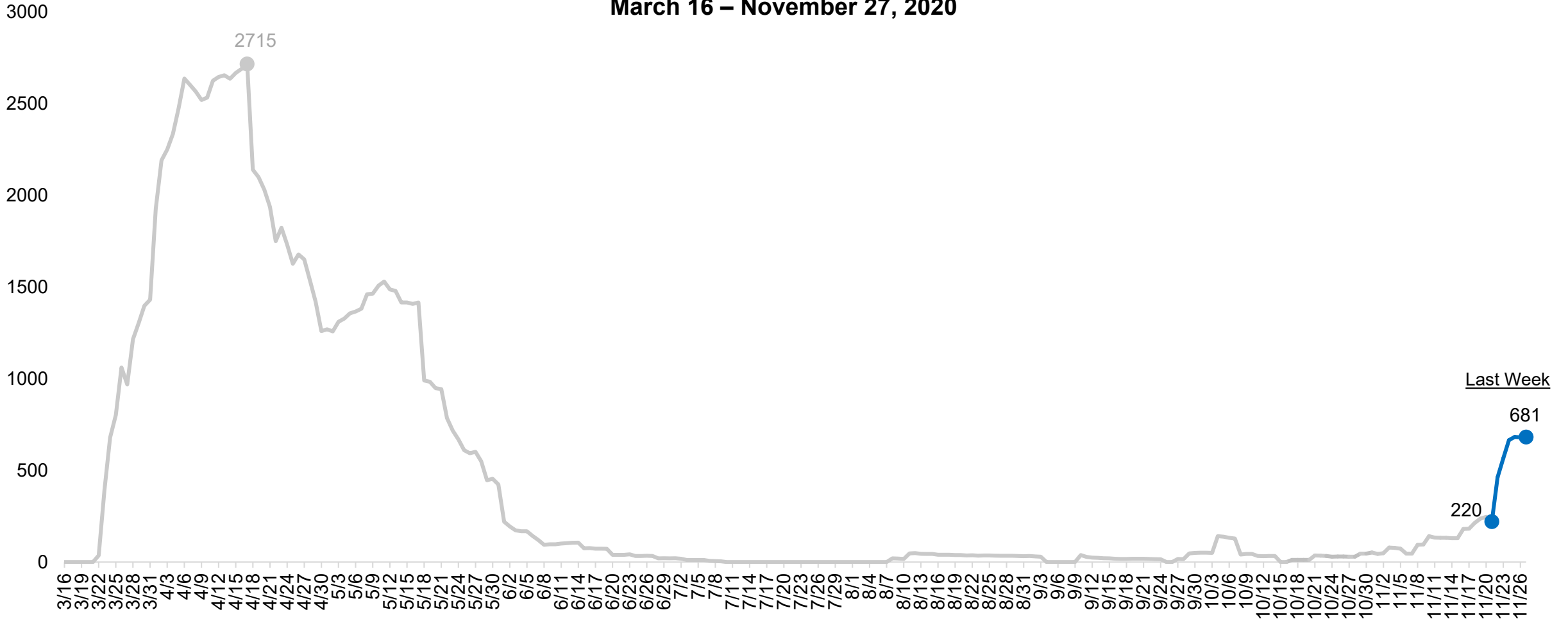
### III. Housing: Key Demographics by COVID-19 Housing Designation, November 21 – November 27, 2020<sup>1</sup>

	11/21/2020	11/22/2020	11/23/2020	11/24/2020	11/25/2020	11/26/2020	11/27/2020
<b>Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic</b>							
Total People in Exposed but Asymptomatic Units (as of 11:00am) Note: Categories below are not mutually exclusive.	220	462	566	665	682	680	681
50+ Years Old	36	54	56	68	71	71	71
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	≤10	18	21	20	20	21	21
M-Designation	70	213	258	321	328	329	328
Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Men	211	460	565	664	680	678	679
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.	74	79	76	66	77	81	78
50+	13	13	11	≤10	11	12	13
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
M-Designation	34	36	34	32	41	42	38
Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Male	72	75	73	64	74	78	75
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

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

**Number of People In Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Housing,  
March 16 – November 27, 2020**

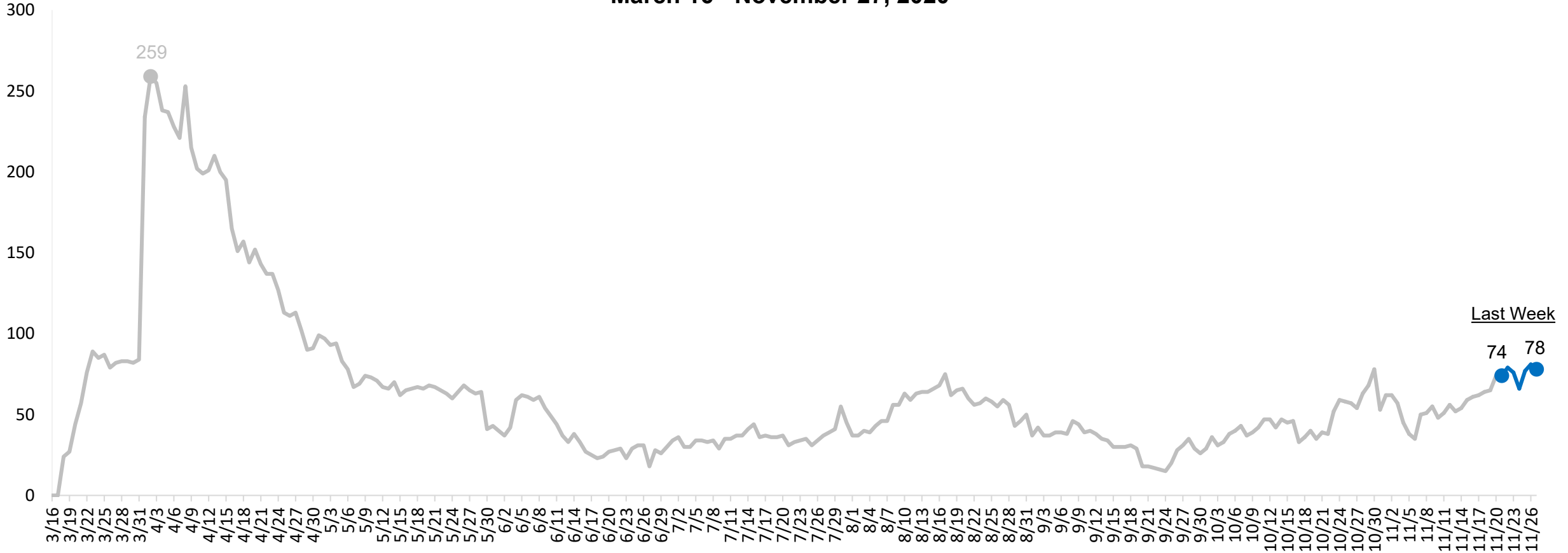


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SOURCES: BOC analysis of daily DOC updates to BOC & DOC Inmates in Custody File, automated daily pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00am and the housing units for exposed but asymptomatic patients identified by the Department as of the previous day (time of DOC reports ranging from 11:37 am to 6:33 pm).

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

**Number of People In Confirmed/Symptomatic Housing,  
March 16 - November 27, 2020**

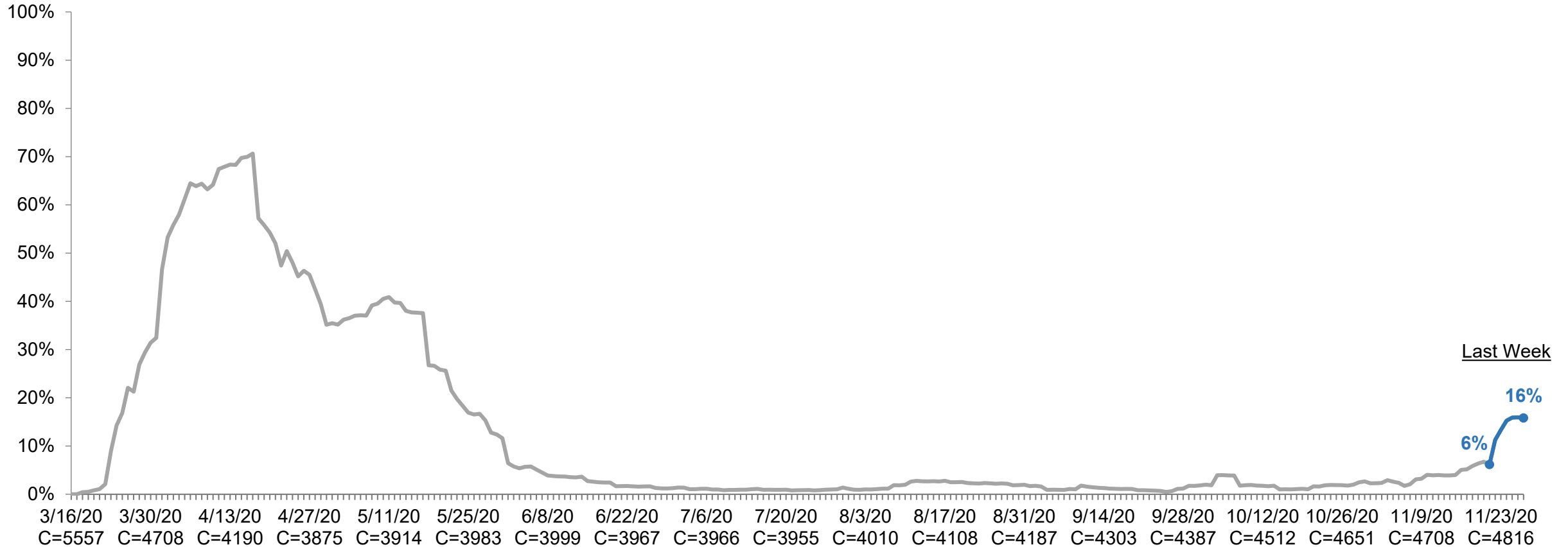


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### III. Housing: Percentage of People in Custody in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Housing Designation<sup>1</sup>

Percentage of People in Custody in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Designation  
March 16 – November 27, 2020



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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.

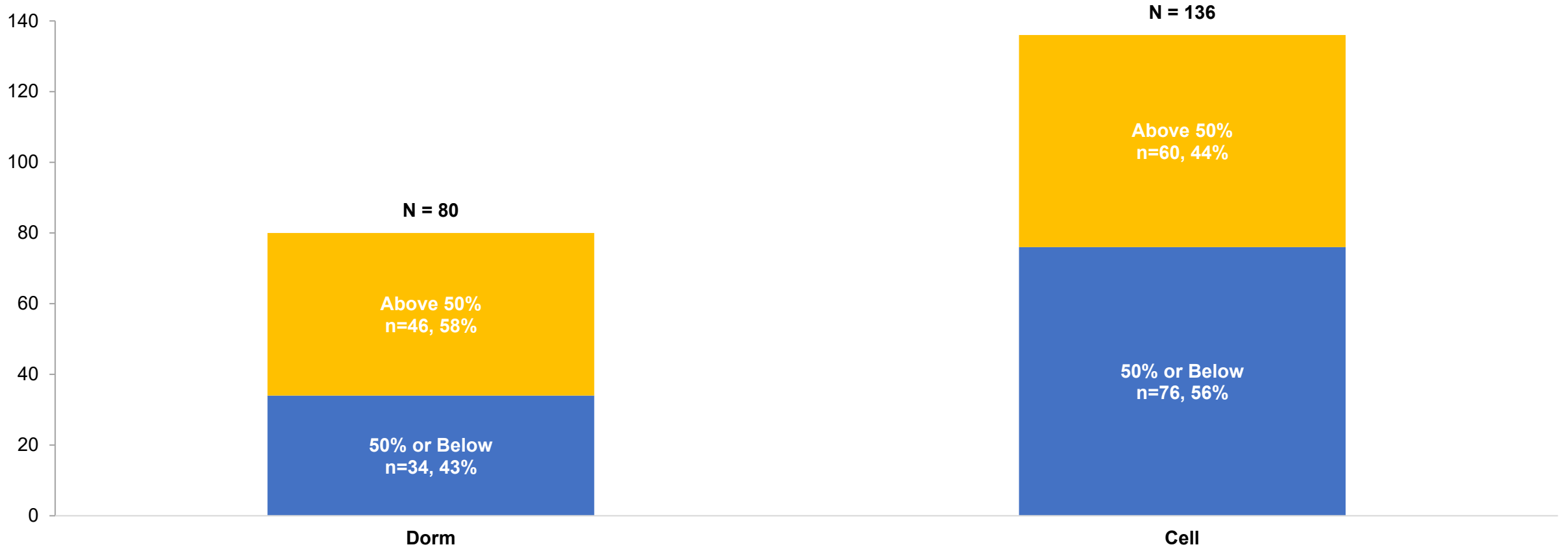
## IV. Housing Area Capacity

November 21 – November 27, 2020



## IV. Housing Area Capacity

Number and Percent of Open Cell and Dorm Units Above and Below 50% Capacity  
November 26, 2020



NOTES:

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- 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.

## IV. Housing Area Capacity

Number and Percent of Open Units Above and Below 50% Capacity by Housing Category  
November 26, 2020



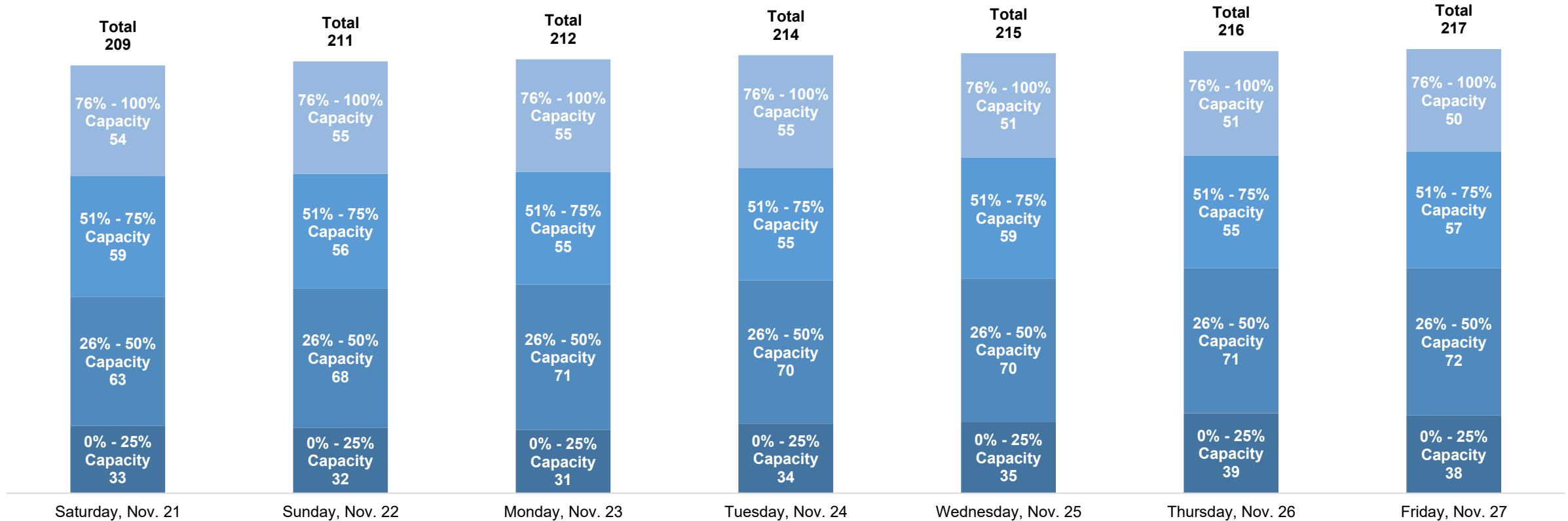
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- 2) General Population units have fewer staffing needs than more specialized housing units such as PACE or MO units and present an opportunity to lower housing density to facilitate social distancing.
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# IV. Housing Area Capacity

**Open Housing Areas by Capacity  
November 21 – November 27, 2020**



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## IV. Housing Area Capacity

Summary of Housing Area Capacity, Nov. 21 – Nov. 27, 2020

Facility	Unique Housing Areas	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Mean Capacity	Median Capacity	Standard Deviation
<b>AMKC</b>	63	6%	98%	65%	71%	22%
<b>EMTC</b>	10	3%	44%	29%	35%	13%
<b>GRVC</b>	24	13%	100%	68%	64%	24%
<b>MDC</b>	10	39%	87%	55%	52%	13%
<b>NIC</b>	12	10%	90%	57%	56%	16%
<b>NICINF</b>	7	19%	73%	46%	43%	16%
<b>OBCC</b>	11	8%	70%	36%	38%	19%
<b>RMSC</b>	21	6%	69%	24%	24%	13%
<b>RNDC</b>	45	3%	90%	44%	39%	23%
<b>VCBC</b>	16	20%	91%	73%	78%	17%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>25%</b>

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## IV. Housing Area Capacity

**Count and Percentage of Open Housing Areas Above 75% Capacity, Nov. 21 – Nov. 27, 2020**

Facility	11/21/2020	11/22/2020	11/23/2020	11/24/2020	11/25/2020	11/26/2020	11/27/2020
<b>AMKC</b>	25 (40%)	26 (41%)	26 (41%)	28 (44%)	25 (40%)	21 (33%)	21 (33%)
<b>EMTC</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>GRVC</b>	12 (50%)	12 (50%)	12 (50%)	12 (50%)	11 (46%)	11 (46%)	11 (46%)
<b>MDC</b>	1 (10%)	1 (10%)	1 (10%)	1 (10%)	1 (10%)	1 (10%)	1 (10%)
<b>NIC</b>	2 (18%)	2 (18%)	2 (18%)	2 (18%)	2 (18%)	1 (8%)	1 (8%)
<b>NICINF</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>OBCC</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>RMSC</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>RNDC</b>	5 (11%)	5 (11%)	5 (11%)	4 (9%)	4 (9%)	6 (13%)	6 (13%)
<b>VCBC</b>	9 (56%)	9 (56%)	9 (56%)	8 (50%)	8 (50%)	11 (69%)	10 (63%)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>54 (26%)</b>	<b>55 (26%)</b>	<b>55 (26%)</b>	<b>55 (26%)</b>	<b>51 (24%)</b>	<b>51 (24%)</b>	<b>50 (23%)</b>

**NOTES:**

- 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) 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.