

New York City Board of Correction
Weekly COVID-19 Update
Week of November 7 – November 13, 2020

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I. Population Change

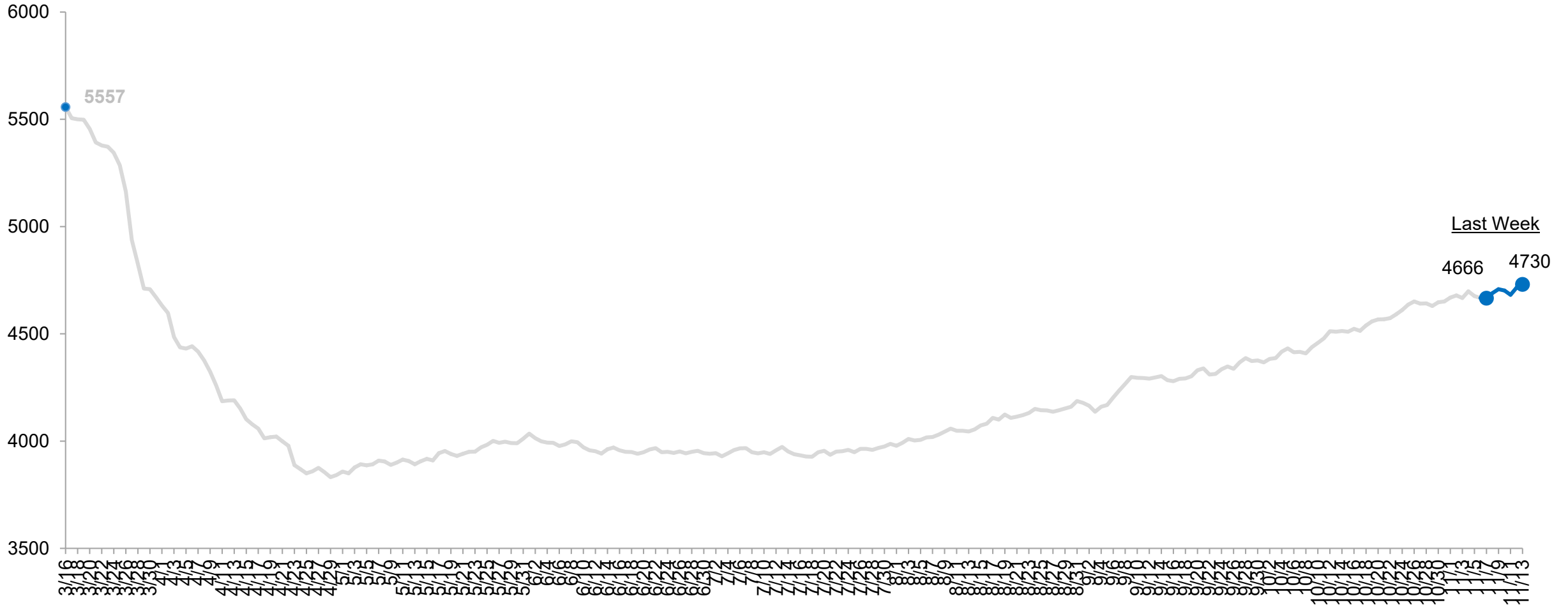
March 16 – November 13, 2020

I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Breakdown by Custody Status, November 7 – November 13, 2020

BOC Analysis of DOC Population in Custody							
	11/07/2020 (Saturday)	11/08/2020 (Sunday)	11/09/2020 (Monday)	11/10/2020 (Tuesday)	11/11/2020 (Wednesday)	11/12/2020 (Thursday)	11/13/2020 (Friday)
Total Population in Custody	4666	4690	4708	4702	4682	4715	4730
Total New Admissions (on previous day)	38	41	31	35	34	30	52
Breakdown by Custody Status							
Total Pretrial (includes detainees and detainees with open cases and a violation of parole)	4221	4245	4261	4262	4251	4276	4273
Total City Sentenced (includes city sentenced and city sentenced with open cases and a violation of parole warrant)	129	129	128	129	131	134	134
Total Held on Technical Parole Violation (with no open case)	182	182	185	175	164	169	187
Other (includes newly state sentenced, state ready inmates, and state prisoners with a court order)	134	134	134	136	136	136	136

I. Population Change: Total Population in DOC Custody

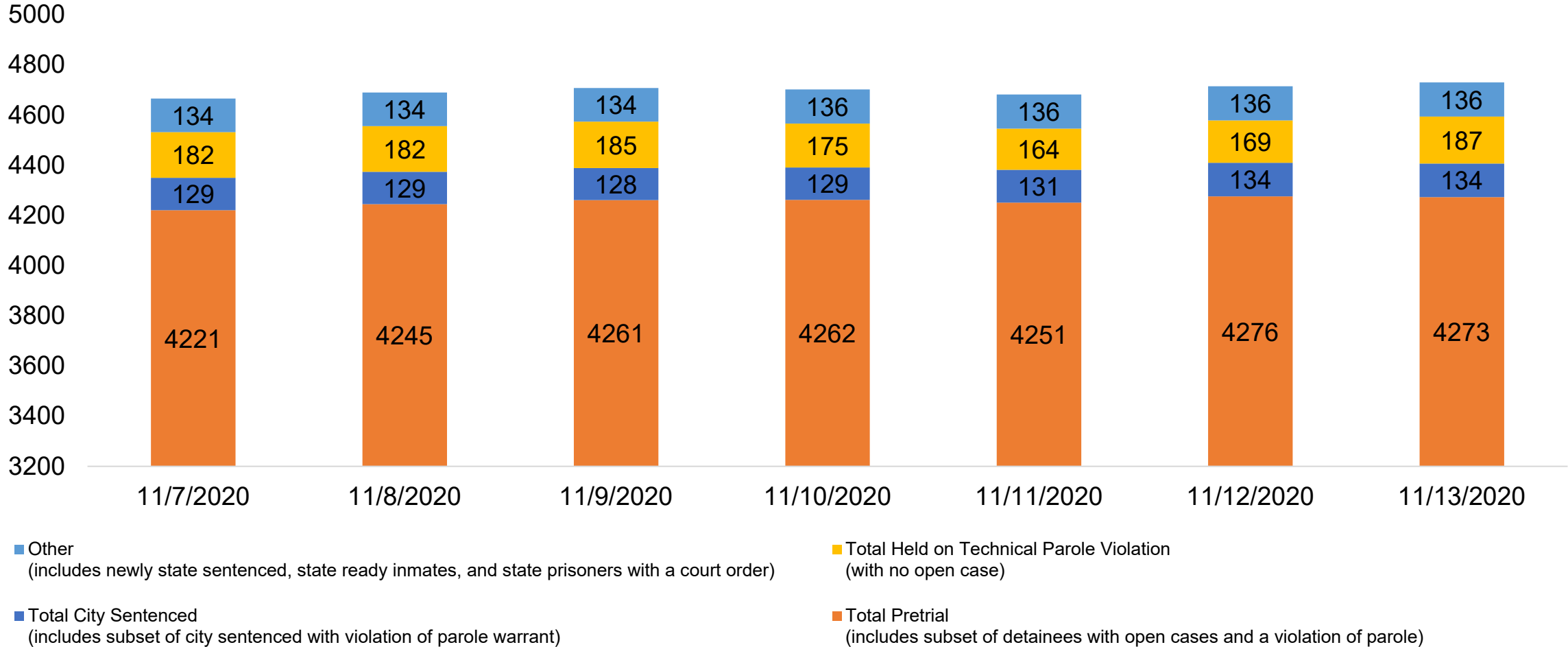
Total Population in DOC Custody March 16 – November 13, 2020



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

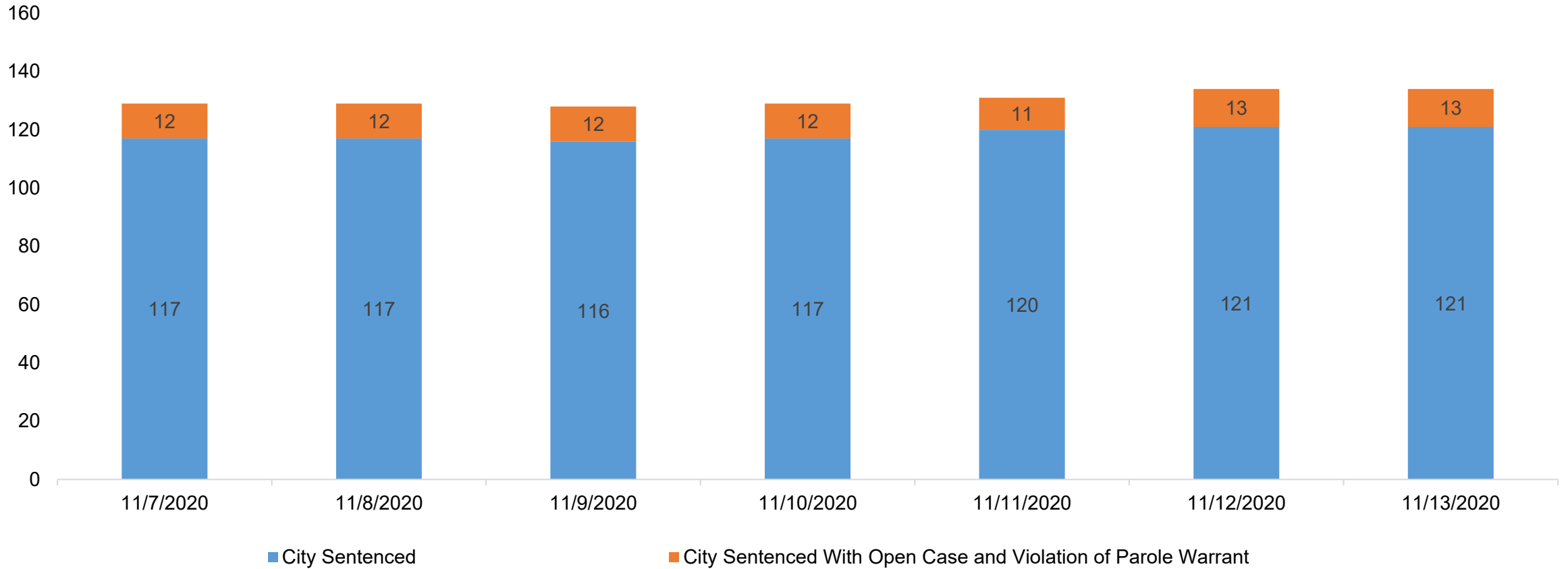
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Total DOC Population by Custody Status, 11/07/20-11/13/2020



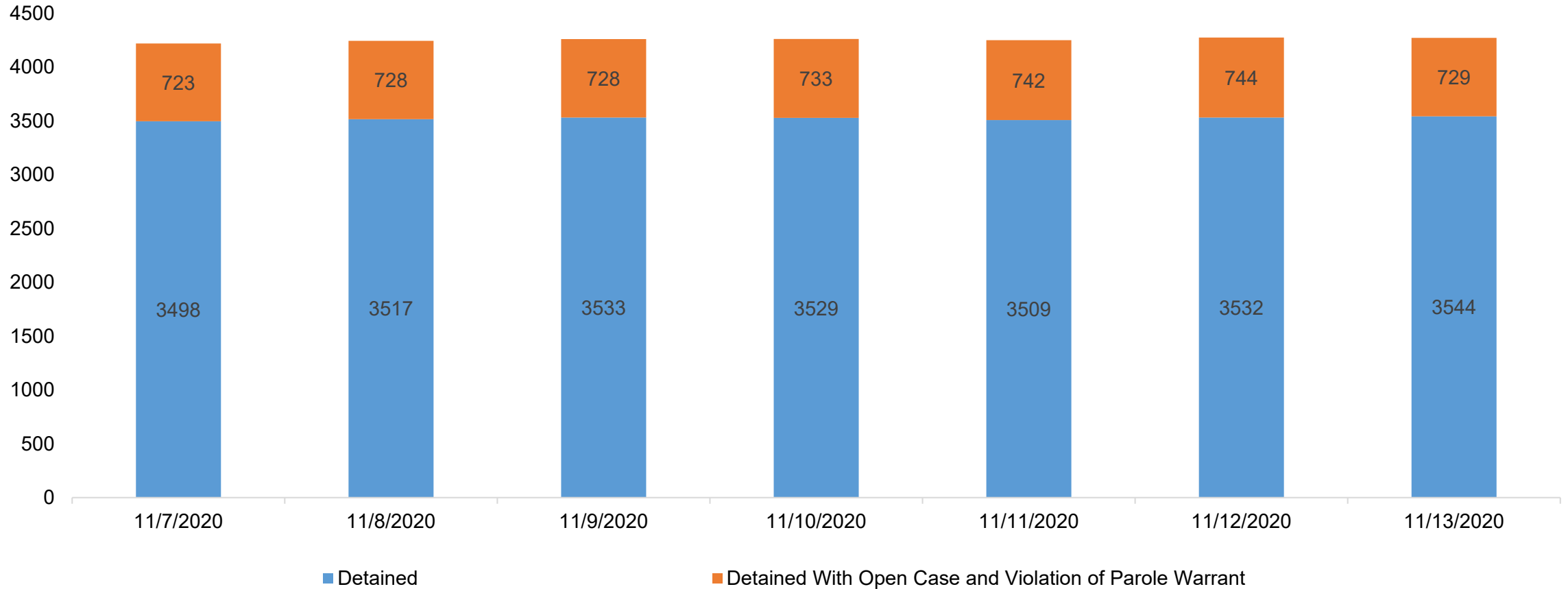
I. Population Change: City Sentenced Population by Custody Status

City Sentenced Population by Custody Status 11/07/2020 - 11/13/2020



I. Population Change: Pretrial Population by Custody Status

Pretrial Population by Custody Status 11/07/2020 - 11/13/2020



I. Population Change: DOC Population in Custody & Key Demographics, November 7 – November 13, 2020

BOC Analysis of DOC Population in Custody							
	11/07/2020	11/08/2020	11/09/2020	11/10/2020	11/11/2020	11/12/2020	11/13/2020
Total Population in Custody	4666	4690	4708	4702	4682	4715	4730
Key Demographics NOTE: Categories listed below are not mutually exclusive							
Female	161	161	167	167	165	172	169
Male	4381	4374	4502	4463	4419	4504	4473
Transgender Female	29	29	29	29	28	28	28
Transgender Male	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Gender Non-Conforming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intersex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown Gender	91	122	6	39	66	7	56
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	412	415	416	418	413	419	424
Total 50+ yrs old	669	671	673	674	667	674	682
Total 50+ yrs old with a Technical Parole Violation	45	45	45	41	39	41	42
M Designation (Brad H/ Receiving Mental Health Services)	2446	2444	2443	2461	2469	2475	2489
Total in North Infirmary Command (NIC) (male infirmary patients)	46	48	51	50	51	50	50
Total Rose M. Singer Center (RMSC) Infirmary (female infirmary patients)	12	13	13	14	8	8	8

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

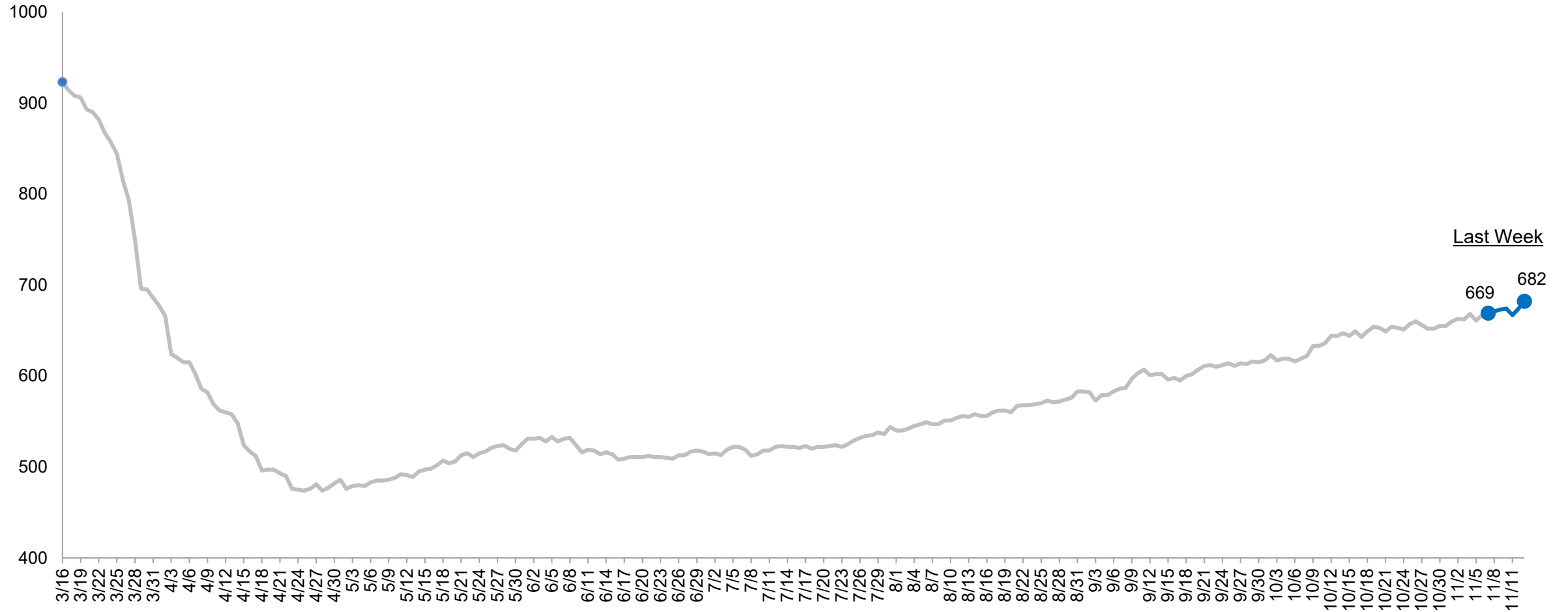
Breakdown of Population by Race/Ethnicity and Type of Housing 11/12/2020 (as of 11:00 am)						
Race/Ethnicity	Total Population in DOC Custody	% of DOC Population	Total Population in Confirmed or Symptomatic Units	% of Confirmed or Symptomatic Population	Total Population in Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Units	% of Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Population
Asian	99	2.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Asian Hispanic	0	0.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Black	2613	55.4%	25	44.6%	69	52.27%
Black Hispanic	129	2.7%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Hispanic	1209	25.6%	14	25.0%	39	29.55%
Native	7	0.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Native Hispanic	1	0.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Other	127	2.7%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Unknown	8	0.2%	≤10	--	≤10	--
White	284	6.0%	≤10	--	≤10	--
White Hispanic	231	4.9%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Declined to Self-Report	7	0.1%	≤10	--	≤10	--
Total:	4715	100%	56	100%	132	100%

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 11/12/2020 at 11:45 am, the DOC Inmates in Custody File on 11/12/2020, which is automated pull from the DOC Inmate Information System (IIS) at 11:00 am, and the Cross-Section file on 11/12/2020. 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.

¹ 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 - 11/13/2020



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 13, 2020

II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Summary Table, November 7 – November 13, 2020

Correctional Health Services (CHS) and Department of Correction (DOC) Updates to the Board of Correction (BOC)							
	Date Reported ¹						
	11/7/2020	11/8/2020	11/9/2020	11/10/2020	11/11/2020	11/12/2020	11/13/2020
Current patients with confirmed COVID-19²	225	226	226	226	225	225	225
Current patients with confirmed COVID-19 and active infection³	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
COVID-19 deaths in custody (in hospital; cumulative)⁴	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CHS staff newly under quarantine/isolation	1	0	0	5	2	4	1
CHS staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	212	212	212	213	213	213	213
Total DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	1453	1453	1453	1457	1460	1460	1460
Uniform DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	1336	1336	1336	1338	1340	1340	1340
Non-uniform DOC staff with confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)	117	117	117	119	120	120	120

¹ Data reported by CHS reflects data from the prior day.

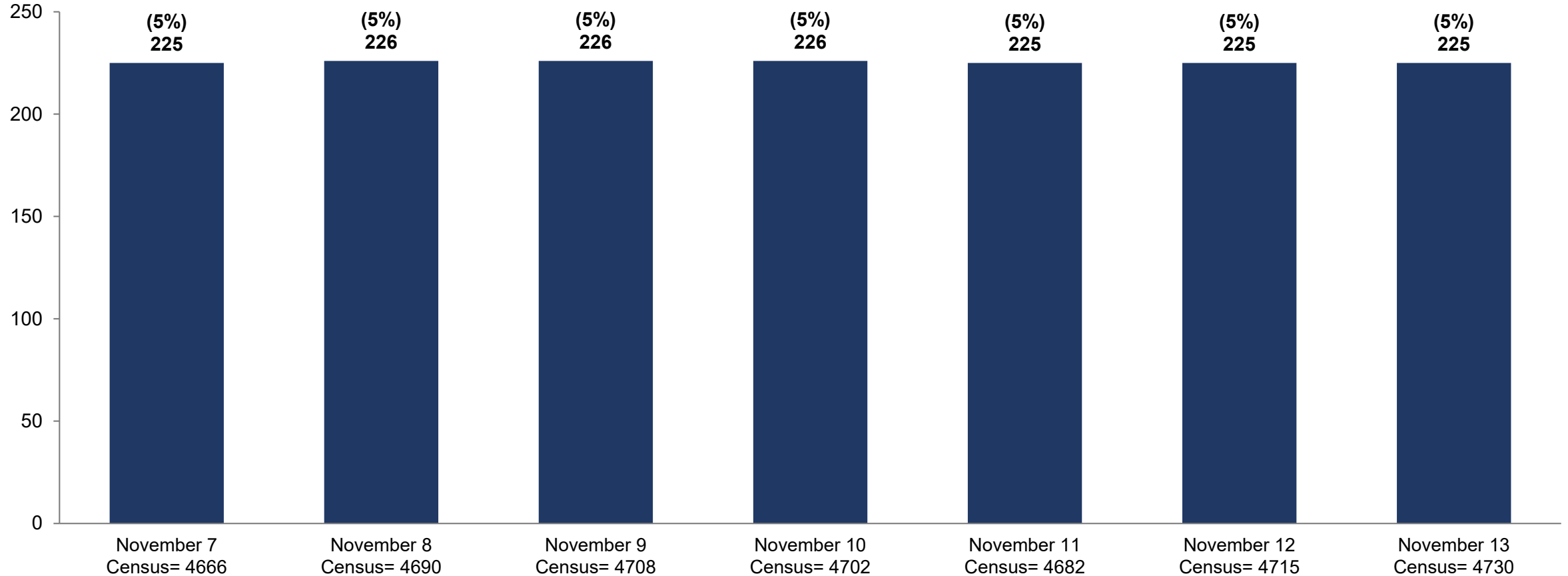
² This metric includes hospitalized as well as recovered patients.

³ 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. CHS did not post a Data Snapshot on the November 11th holiday.

⁴ 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 Status¹

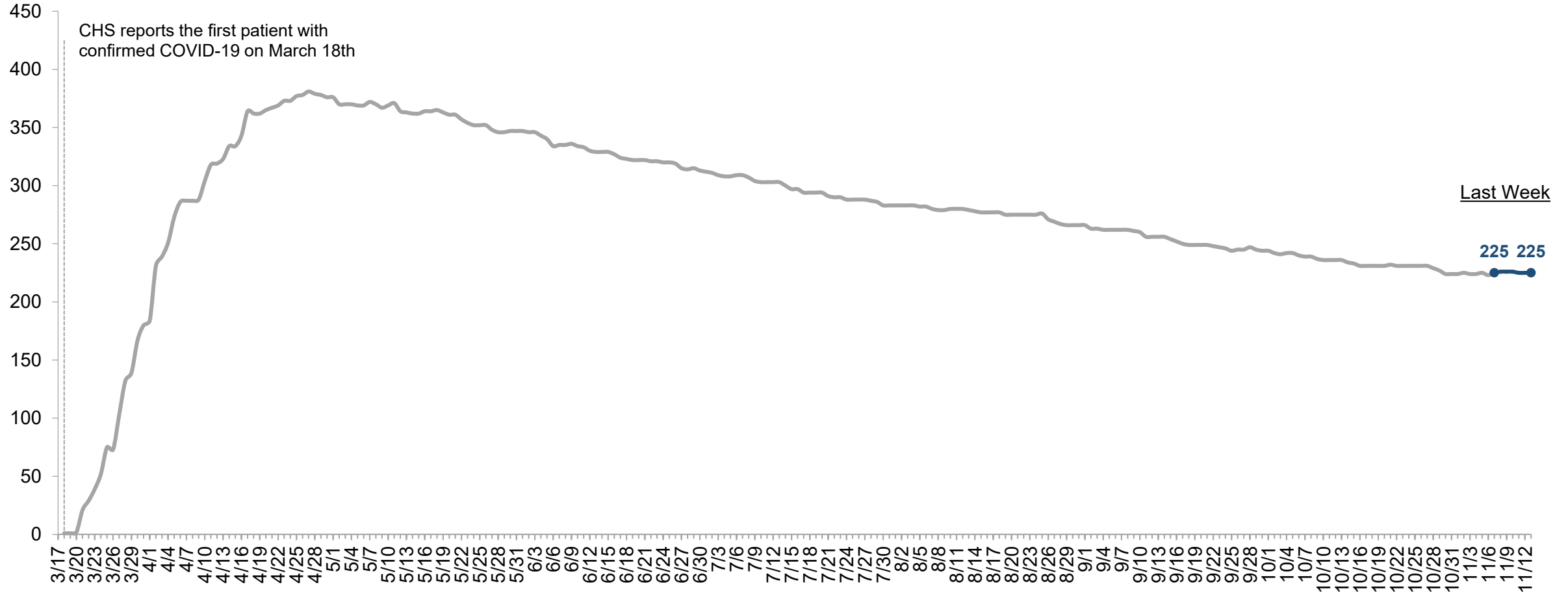
Number and Percent of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19
November 7 - November 13, 2020



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

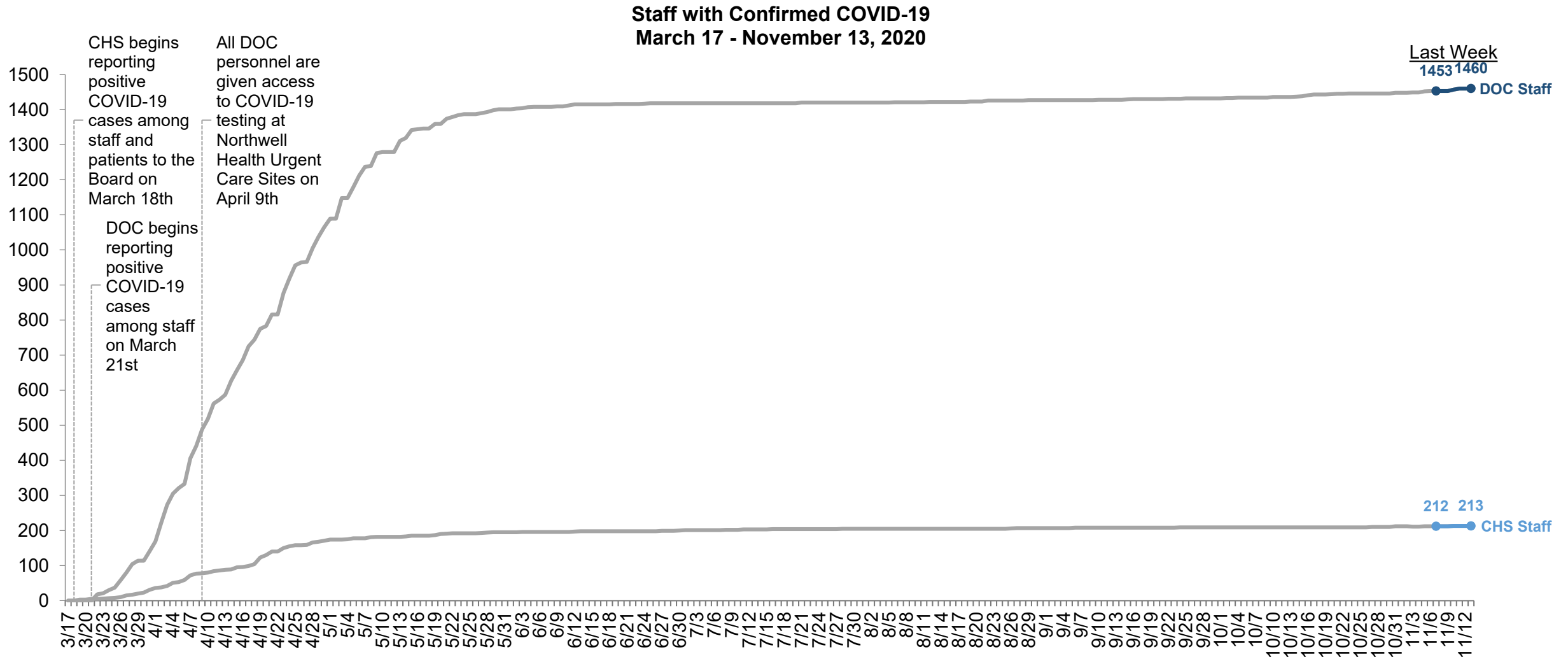
II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19¹

Number of Currently Incarcerated Patients with Confirmed COVID-19
March 17 - November 13, 2020



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II. CHS and DOC Updates to BOC: Staff with Confirmed COVID-19 (cumulative)¹



¹ 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

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III. Housing: Housing Areas by COVID-19 Housing Designation, November 7 – November 13, 2020

	11/07/2020	11/08/2020	11/09/2020	11/10/2020	11/11/2020	11/12/2020	11/13/2020
Total Number of Open Housing Areas (as of 11:00 am)	207	208	209	211	213	213	214
Total Housing Areas for Confirmed COVID-19 Patients and Symptomatic Patients²	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Total Housing Areas for Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Individuals³	2	4	4	5	5	5	5

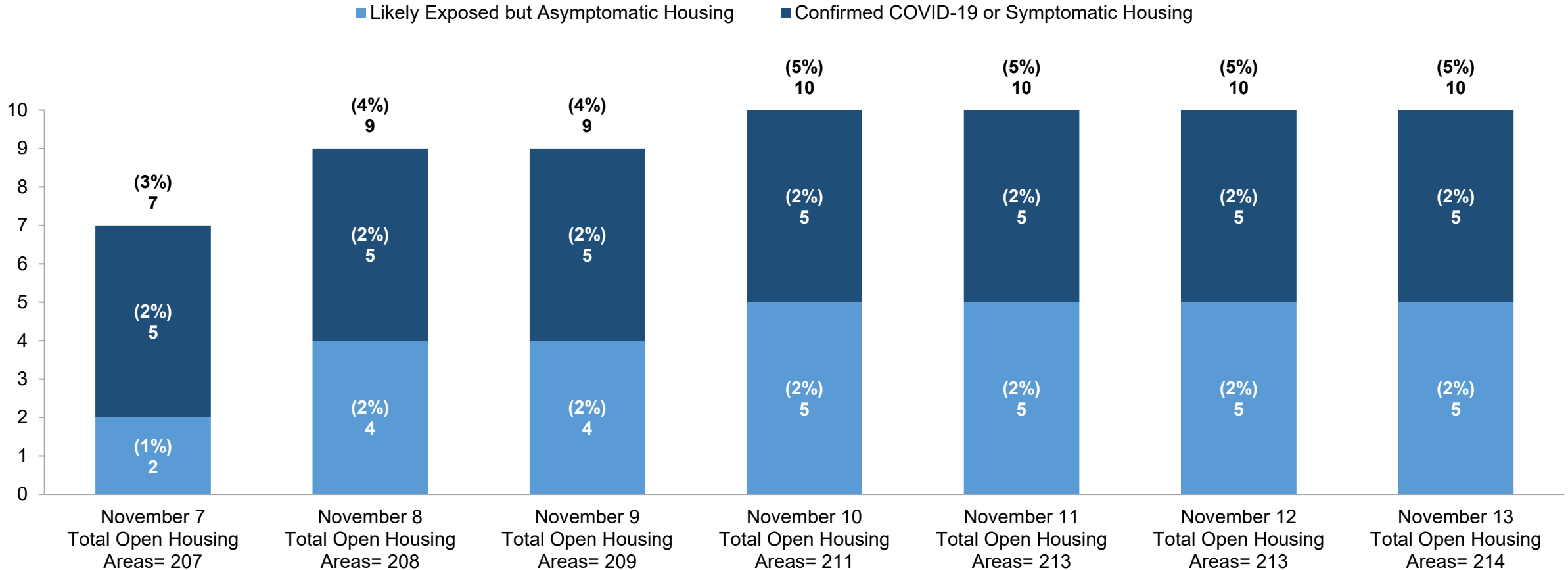
¹ For all days but the November 11th holiday, BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day (time of DOC reports ranging from 11:06 am to 4:45 pm). Housing unit designations for November 11th were reported on November 12th.

² Confirmed and symptomatic units on these dates were Communicable Disease Units (CDUs) at West Facility.

³ Likely exposed but asymptomatic units on these dates were in MDC and AMKC.

III. Housing: Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Housing Designation¹

**Number and Percent of Open Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Designation
November 7 - November 13, 2020**



¹ 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. For all days but the November 11th holiday, BOC analysis is based on the COVID-19 housing unit designations reported by DOC on the previous day (time of DOC reports ranging from 11:06 am to 4:45 pm). Housing unit designations for November 11th were reported on November 12th.

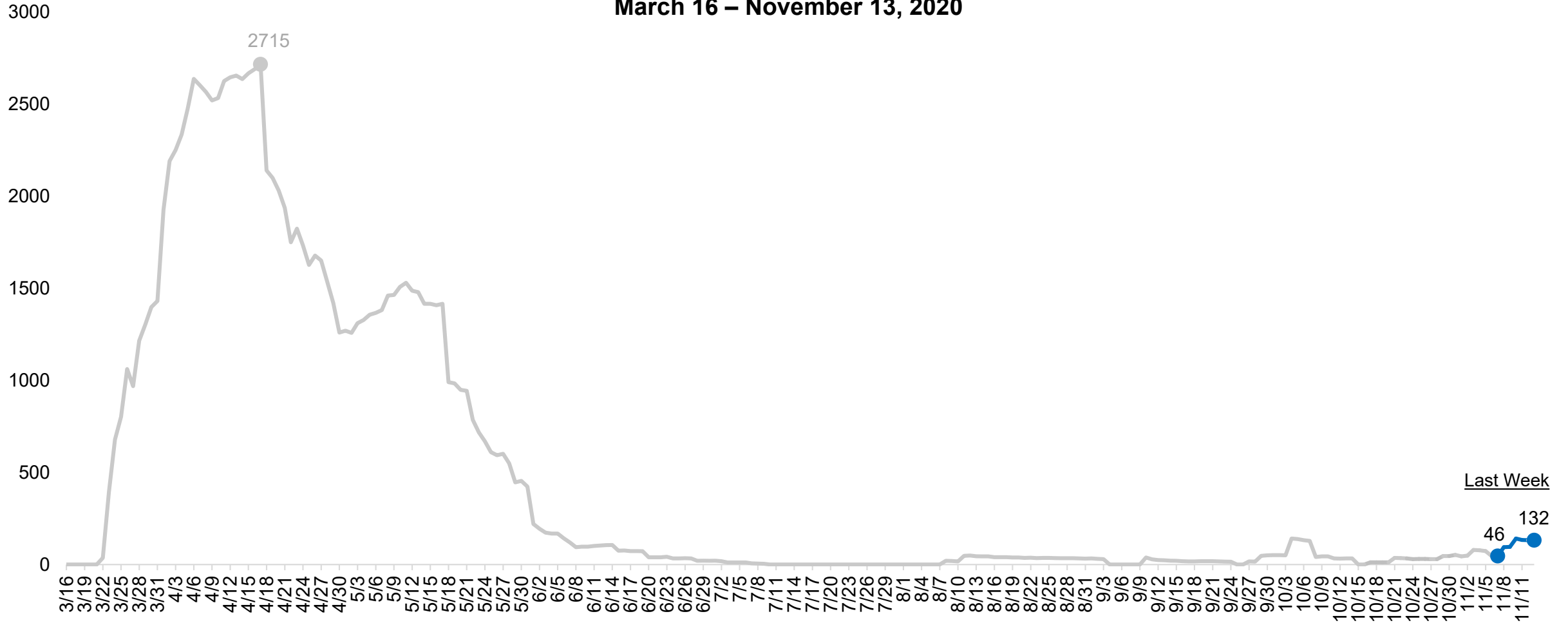
III. Housing: Key Demographics by COVID-19 Housing Designation, November 7 – November 13, 2020¹

	11/07/2020	11/08/2020	11/09/2020	11/10/2020	11/11/2020	11/12/2020	11/13/2020
Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic							
Total People in Exposed but Asymptomatic Units (as of 11:00am) Note: Categories below are not mutually exclusive.	46	94	96	141	133	132	132
50+ Years Old	10	13	13	21	20	20	20
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
M-Designation	13	17	20	49	49	49	50
Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Men	45	87	95	140	132	131	131
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
Confirmed and Symptomatic							
Total Patients in Housing Areas Used for COVID-19 Patients and Symptomatic Patients (as of 11:00am) Note: Categories below are not mutually exclusive.	50	51	55	48	51	56	52
50+	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Young Adults (Ages 18-21)	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
M-Designation	22	20	22	26	28	32	30
Female	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10	≤10
Male	47	45	52	45	46	53	50
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 Housing¹

**Number of People In Likely Exposed but Asymptomatic Housing,
March 16 – November 13, 2020**



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III. Housing: People in Confirmed/Symptomatic Housing¹

**Number of People In Confirmed/Symptomatic Housing,
March 16 - November 13, 2020**

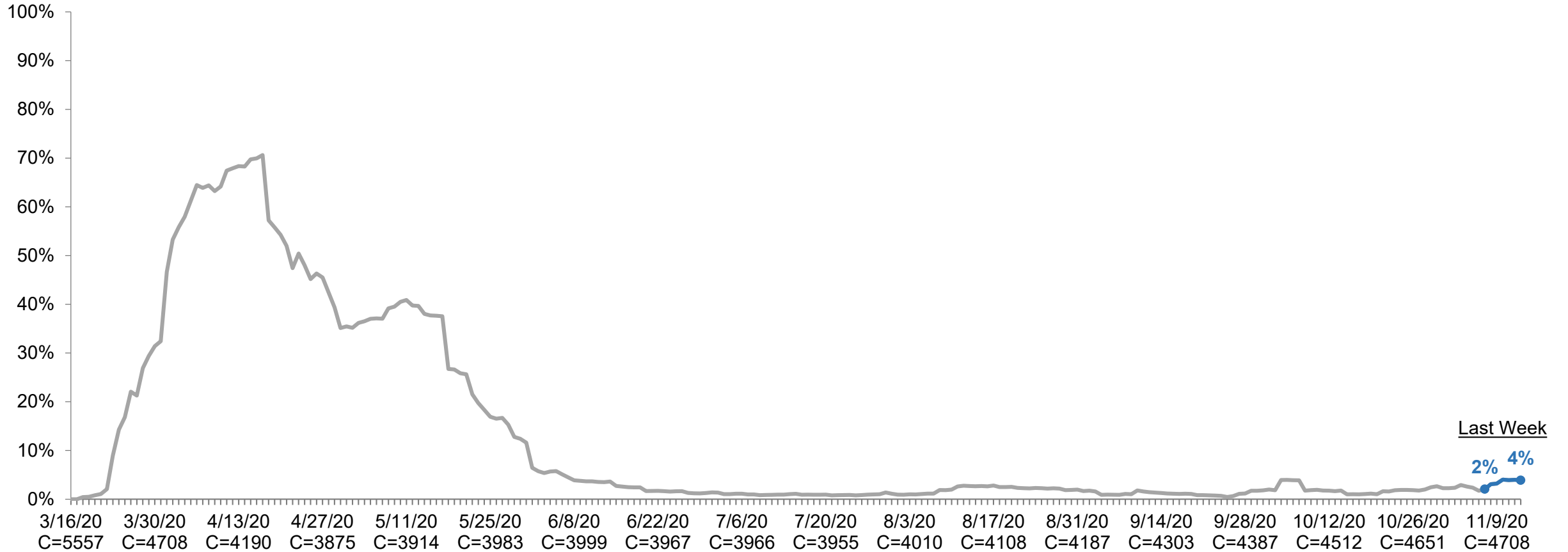


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III. Housing: Percentage of People in Custody in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Housing Designation¹

Percentage of People in Custody in Housing Areas with a COVID-19 Designation
March 16 – November 13, 2020



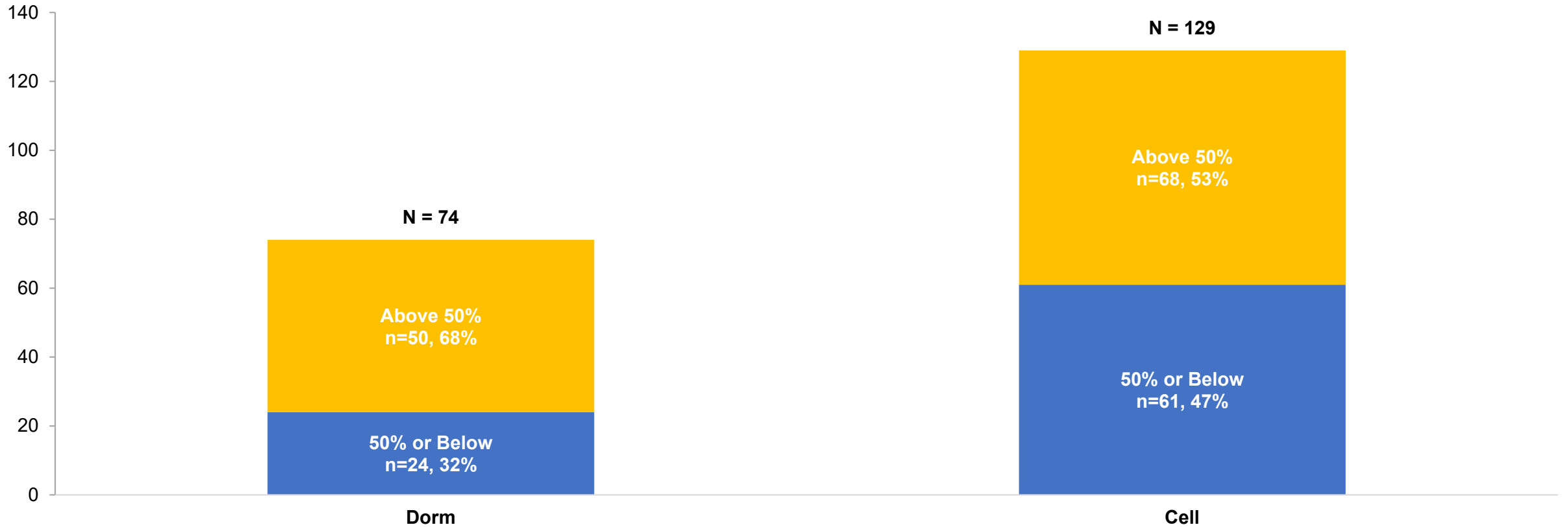
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IV. Housing Area Capacity

October 31 – November 13, 2020

IV. Housing Area Capacity

Number and Percent of Open Cell and Dorm Units Above and Below 50% Capacity
November 12, 2020



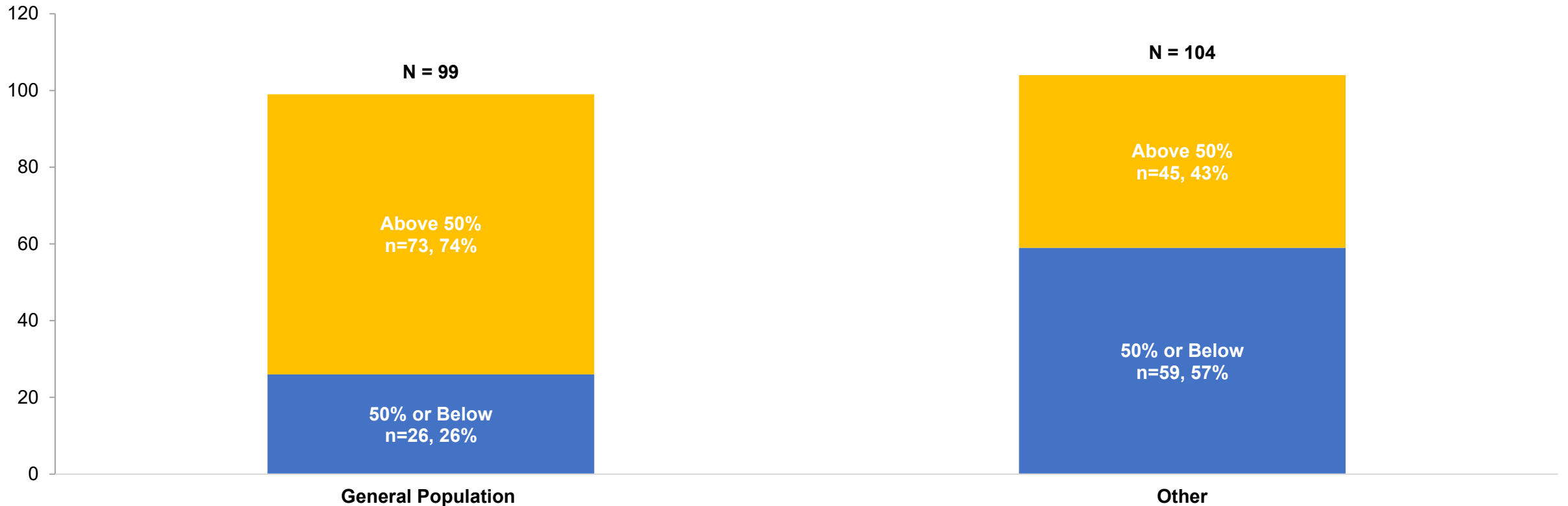
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- 1) On Thursday December 17th, DOC provided the Board with data on the designed capacity of jail housing areas. Designed capacity reflects the maximum number of beds each housing area was designed to accommodate. DOC believes this metric serves as 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.

IV. Housing Area Capacity

Number and Percent of Open Units Above and Below 50% Capacity by Housing Category
November 12, 2020



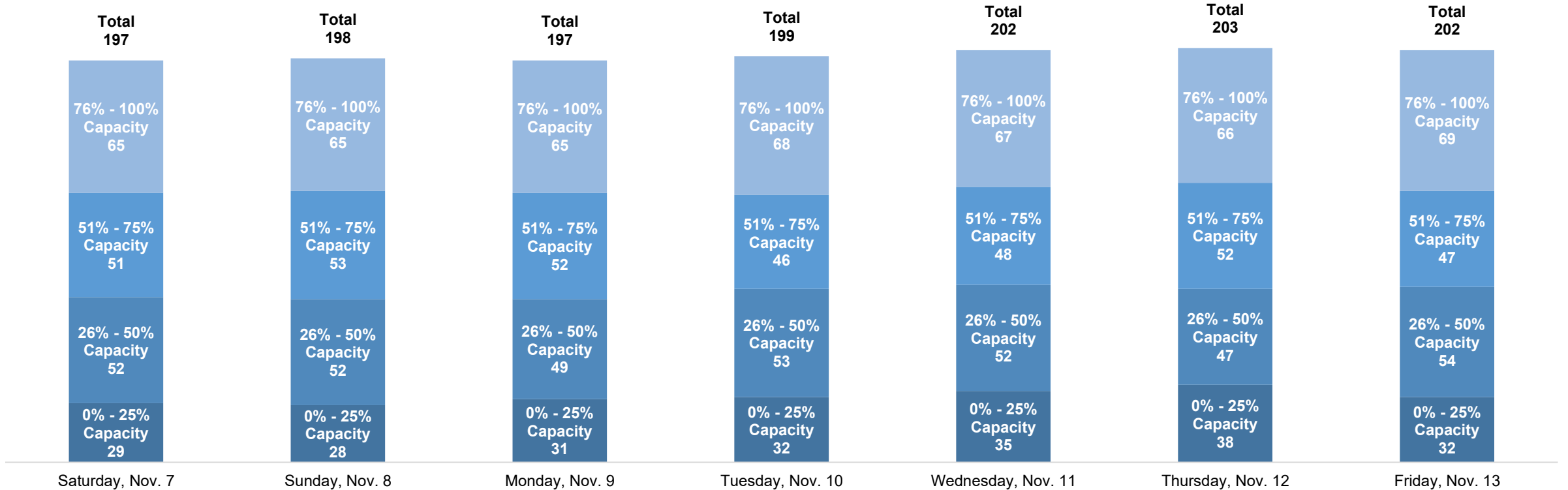
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- 2) General Population units have fewer staffing needs than more specialized housing units such as PACE or MO units and present an opportunity to lower housing density to facilitate social distancing.
- 3) This analysis excludes Contagious Disease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

**Open Housing Areas by Capacity
November 7 – November 13, 2020**



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IV. Housing Area Capacity

Summary of Housing Area Capacity, Nov. 7 – Nov. 13, 2020

Facility	Unique Housing Areas	Minimum Capacity	Maximum Capacity	Mean Capacity	Median Capacity	Standard Deviation
AMKC	64	3%	100%	67%	74%	23%
GRVC	24	23%	100%	70%	71%	23%
MDC	10	30%	93%	68%	70%	17%
NIC	11	33%	80%	60%	61%	13%
NICINF	7	11%	59%	42%	44%	14%
OBCC	9	2%	76%	35%	42%	21%
RMSC	21	4%	81%	25%	24%	17%
RNDC	43	9%	94%	46%	42%	25%
VCBC	16	6%	91%	81%	84%	13%
Grand Total	205	2%	100%	57%	59%	26%

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IV. Housing Area Capacity

Count and Percentage of Open Housing Areas Above 75% Capacity, Nov. 7 – Nov. 13, 2020

Facility	11/7/2020	11/8/2020	11/9/2020	11/10/2020	11/11/2020	11/12/2020	11/13/2020
AMKC	25 (43%)	27 (46%)	28 (48%)	27 (44%)	31 (49%)	30 (47%)	33 (52%)
GRVC	11 (46%)	10 (42%)	10 (42%)	11 (48%)	10 (43%)	11 (48%)	12 (52%)
MDC	5 (50%)	5 (50%)	4 (40%)	6 (60%)	3 (30%)	3 (30%)	3 (30%)
NIC	1 (9%)	1 (9%)	1 (9%)	3 (27%)	3 (27%)	2 (18%)	2 (18%)
NICINF	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
OBCC	1 (11%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
RMSC	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (5%)
RNDC	8 (19%)	7 (16%)	7 (16%)	7 (16%)	8 (19%)	7 (16%)	6 (14%)
VCBC	13 (87%)	14 (93%)	14 (93%)	13 (93%)	12 (80%)	13 (87%)	12 (80%)
Grand Total	65 (33%)	65 (33%)	65 (33%)	68 (34%)	67 (33%)	66 (33%)	69 (34%)

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