

Department of Child Safety Weekly Data Charts

Data as of week beginning 7/06/2026

DCS Vision and Mission

Statewide Vision: An Arizona for everyone.

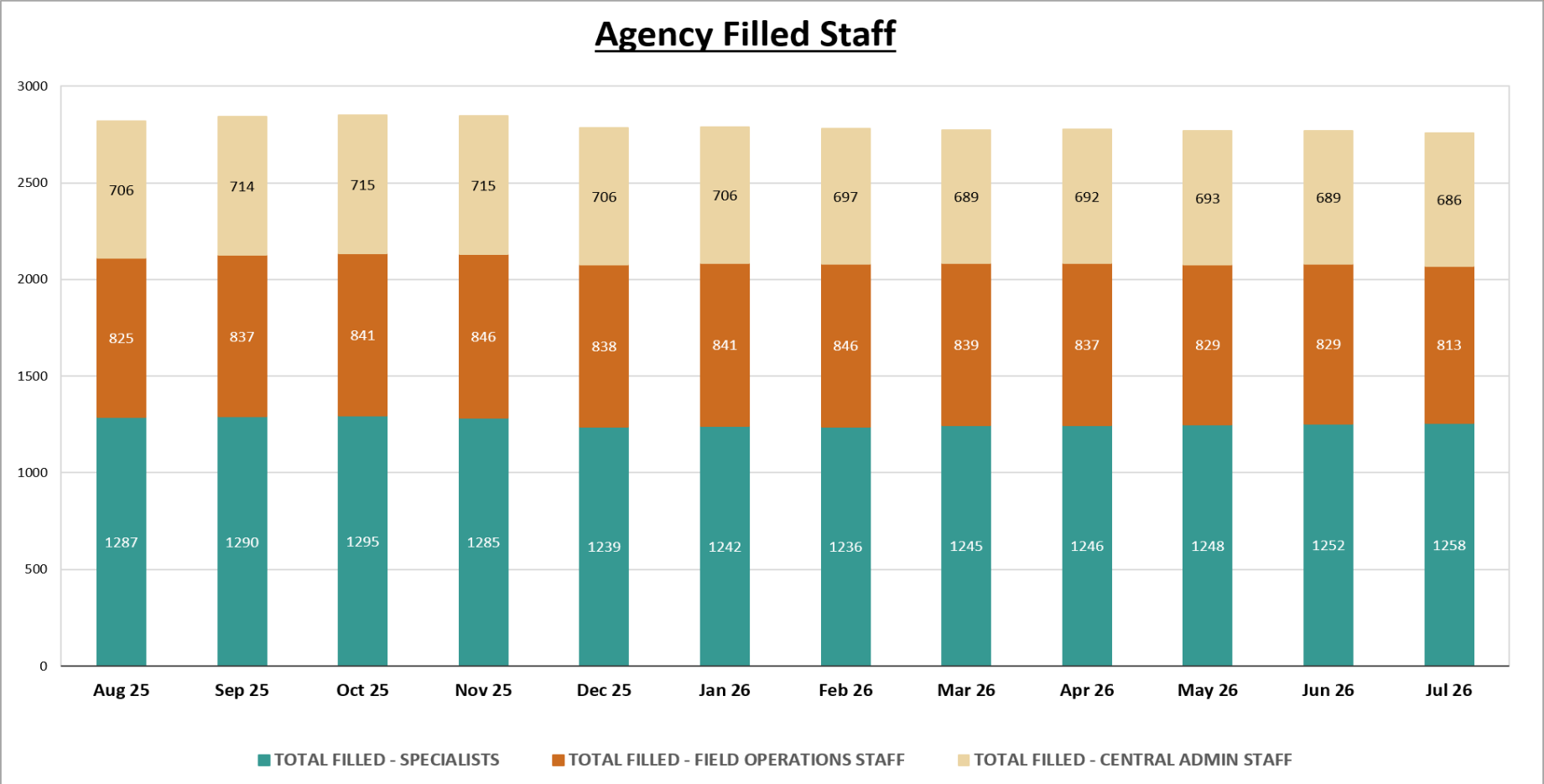
DCS Vision: Children thrive in family environments free from abuse and neglect.

DCS Mission: Successfully partner with families, caregivers, and the community to strengthen families, ensure safety, and achieve permanency for all Arizona's children through prevention, services, and support.



Total Agency Staff

93% of 2757 total DCS positions were filled in July 2026



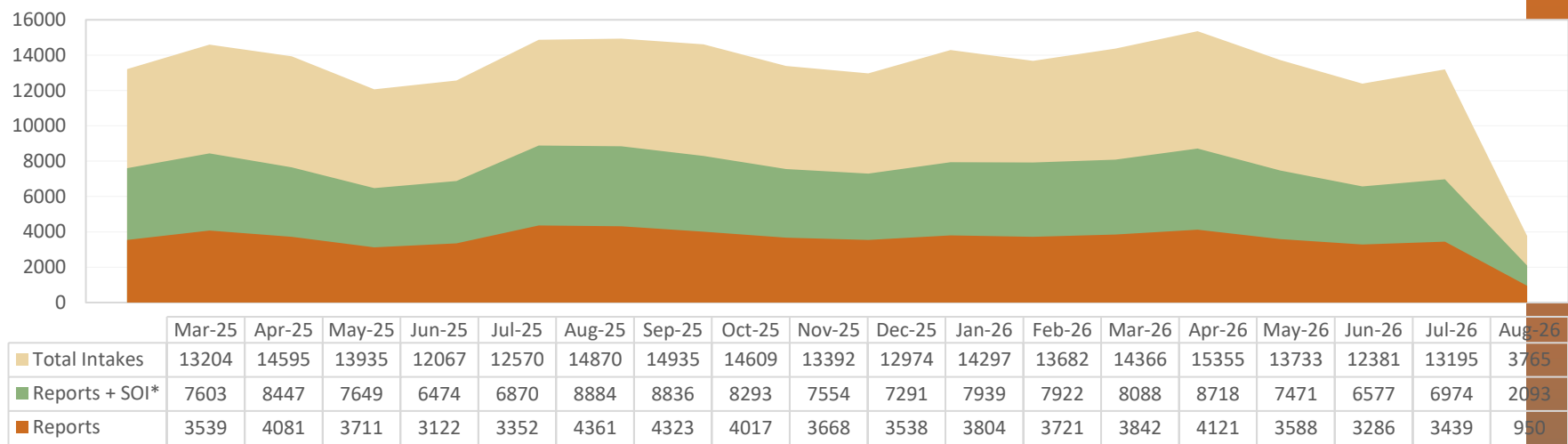
Note: Total position cap vs. total filled/pending positions and the variance between available vs. filled.

Data Source: HR-AZ360, updated monthly 8/05/2026

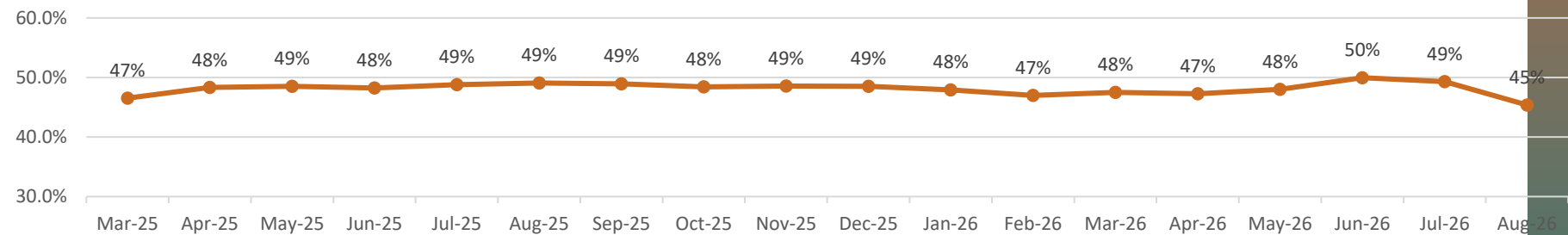
Data Owner: Sonya Zajczenko, HR Team

Intakes & Reports to the Hotline

Report volume is up 2.6% comparing Jan-Jul 2026 to Jan-Jul 2025



Screen In %



Note: Period reported is based on Intake call date/time. All counts include finalized Intakes. Intake report counts include all dispositions (no jurisdiction, QA review, Action Taken, Field Investigation, null). Screen In % shows reports as a percentage of total Hotline Communications.

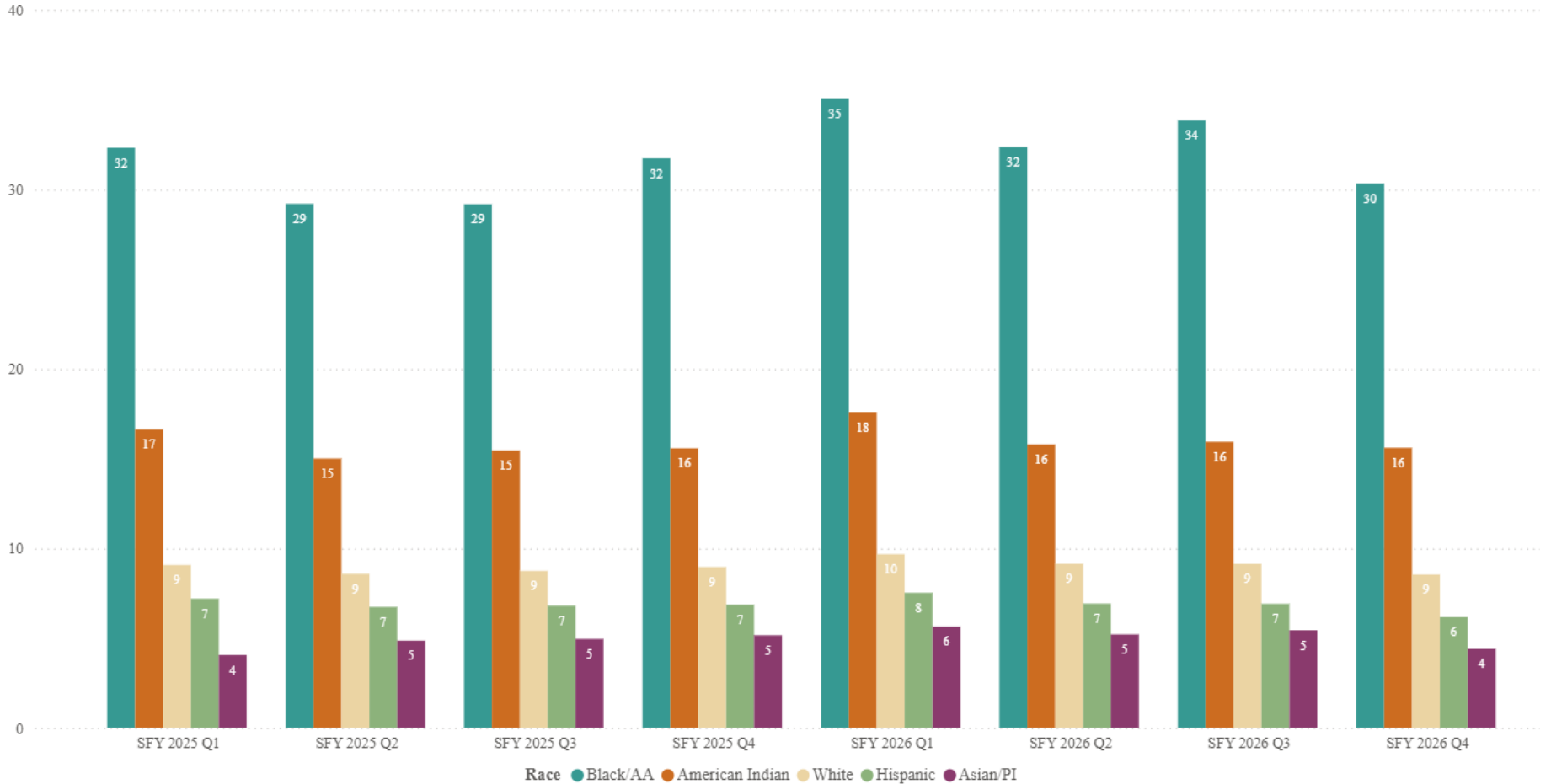
*SOI = Screened-out intake - A concern of abuse or neglect that does not meet statutory requirements of a DCS report for investigation

Data Source: Guardian Advance Find extract, Data as of: 8/10/2026

Data Owner: Ryan Clemens

Reports per 1,000 Children in Arizona

Disaggregated by Race and Ethnicity



Note: Chart includes children 0-17 years of age. New Report month is Intake Finalization Date month. Rate may not have actually increased in recent periods as it reflects the rise in children being counted in race categories - redistributed from Other (missing) category. Chart is updated monthly.

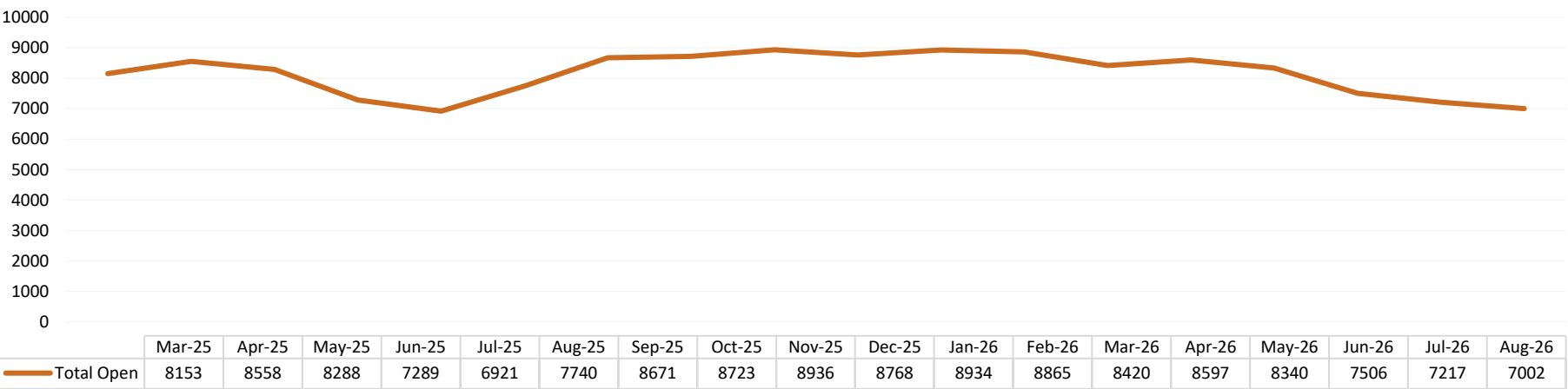
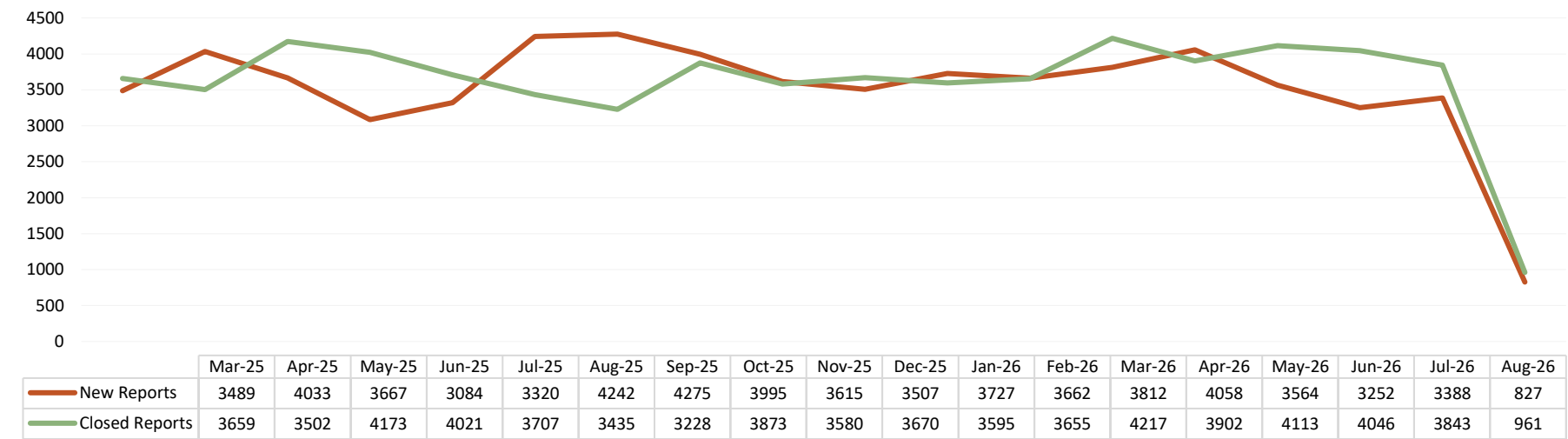
Data Sources: Decision Point Analysis, Data as of: 7/06/2026

Data Owner: Stacy Stroer

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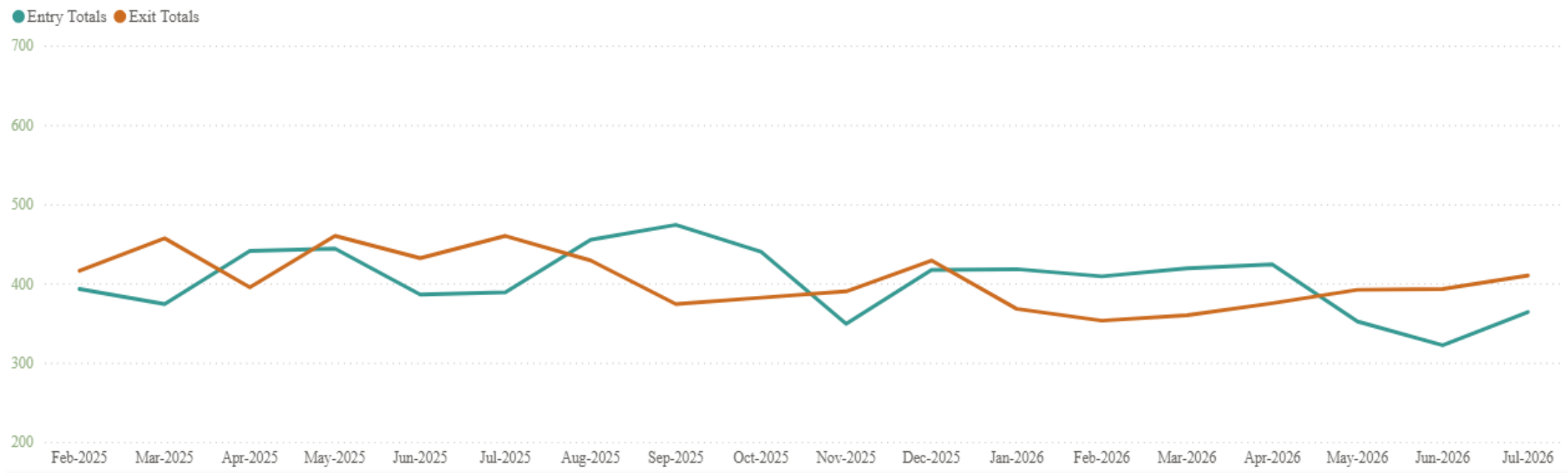
Total New and Closed Reports

Open reports are up 3.0% comparing Jan-Jul 2026 to Jan-Jul 2025



Note: Counts exclude Intake reports with disposition of no jurisdiction, QA review and action taken. New Report month is Intake Finalization Date month. Closed Reports; month is Assessment End Date month.
Data Source: Intakes Received Open Overdue and Closed PBI. Data as of: 8/10/2026
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Entries & Exits



Entries

	Feb - 2025	Mar - 2025	Apr - 2025	May - 2025	Jun - 2025	Jul - 2025	Aug - 2025	Sep - 2025	Oct - 2025	Nov - 2025	Dec - 2025	Jan - 2026	Feb - 2026	Mar - 2026	Apr - 2026	May - 2026	Jun - 2026	Jul - 2026
	393	374	441	444	386	389	455	474	440	349	417	418	409	419	424	352	322	364

Exits

	Feb - 2025	Mar - 2025	Apr - 2025	May - 2025	Jun - 2025	Jul - 2025	Aug - 2025	Sep - 2025	Oct - 2025	Nov - 2025	Dec - 2025	Jan - 2026	Feb - 2026	Mar - 2026	Apr - 2026	May - 2026	Jun - 2026	Jul - 2026
	416	457	395	460	432	460	429	374	382	390	429	368	353	360	375	392	393	410

NOTE: Entries includes count of unduplicated children by Entry date. Exit includes count of unduplicated children by Exit date.

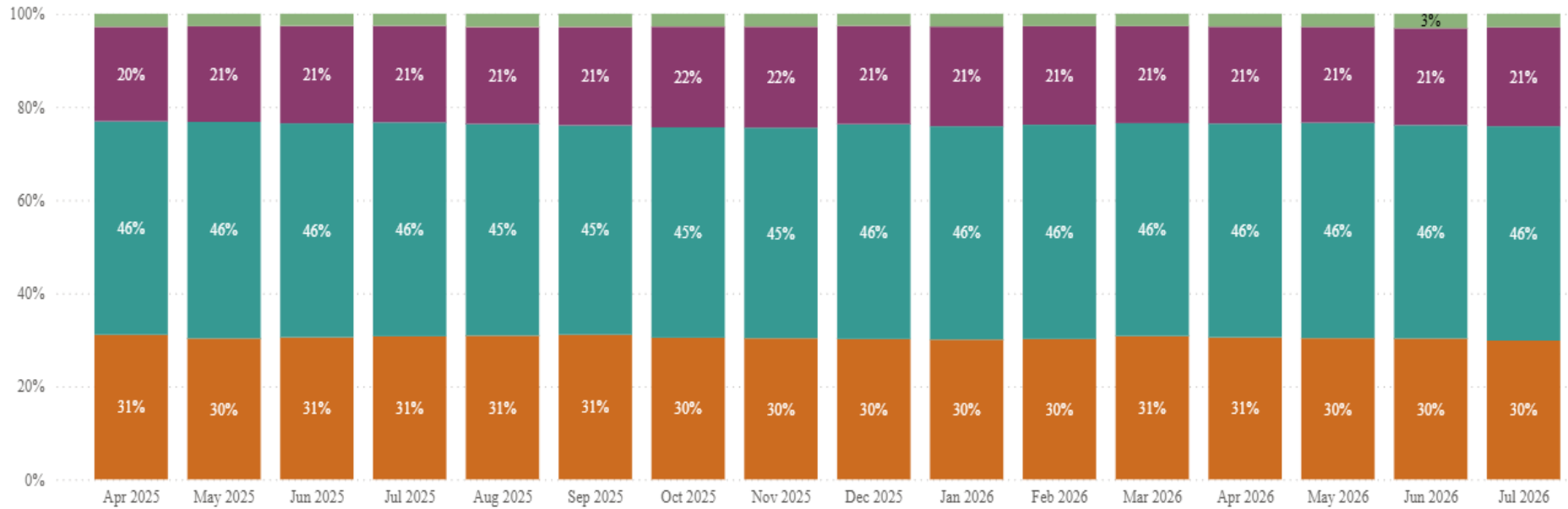
Data Source: Entries and Exits PBI, as of 8/11/2026

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Children in Out-of-Home Care (0-17 years old)

76% of children placed in a family setting



Placement Category ● Foster Home ● Unlicensed Foster Home ● Congregate Care ● Independent Living ● Other

Placement Category	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026
Foster Home	2335	2254	2242	2218	2221	2250	2202	2165	2131	2120	2134	2179	2162	2124	2084	2022
Unlicensed Foster Home	3445	3460	3375	3316	3270	3255	3268	3228	3262	3234	3256	3236	3253	3239	3154	3123
Congregate Care	1522	1527	1536	1495	1495	1527	1565	1547	1491	1510	1499	1475	1473	1440	1432	1441
Independent Living	2	2	3	2	5	4	3	3	1							
Other	211	199	190	186	202	203	198	197	183	195	188	188	198	198	214	197
Total	7515	7442	7346	7217	7193	7239	7236	7140	7068	7059	7077	7078	7086	7001	6884	6783

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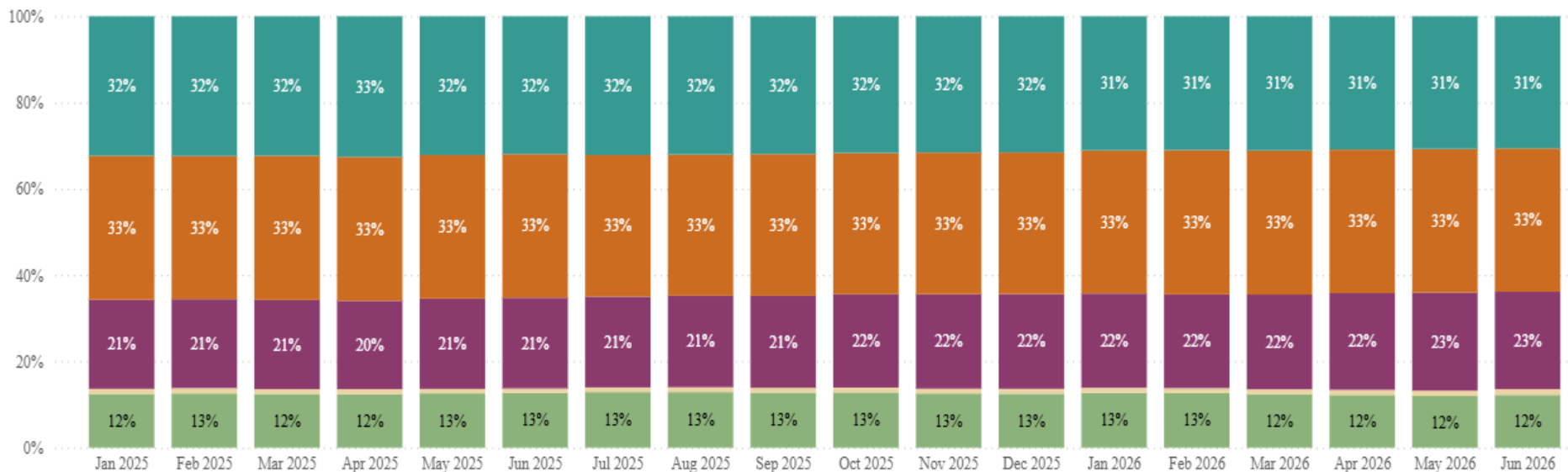
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Children in Out-of-Home Care by Race (0-17 years old)

Race is unknown or missing for < 1% of Children in Out of Home Care



Race Groups ● American Indian ● Asian/PI ● Black/AA ● Hispanic ● White

Race Groups	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026
American Indian	955	956	929	923	931	928	925	921	919	922	892	879	891	891	873	861	835	843
Asian/PI	93	95	85	91	78	76	77	81	79	81	80	82	84	81	82	87	88	94
Black/AA	1586	1568	1543	1529	1546	1536	1510	1514	1534	1556	1555	1544	1534	1530	1545	1580	1586	1556
Hispanic	2558	2523	2497	2490	2461	2433	2352	2339	2364	2356	2332	2308	2329	2355	2353	2349	2323	2293
Other	58	56	55	55	56	53	55	57	56	54	53	53	57	58	59	59	62	77
White	2481	2463	2413	2434	2377	2334	2306	2289	2297	2280	2242	2218	2182	2183	2191	2181	2146	2112
Total	7731	7661	7522	7522	7449	7360	7225	7201	7249	7249	7154	7084	7077	7098	7103	7117	7040	6975

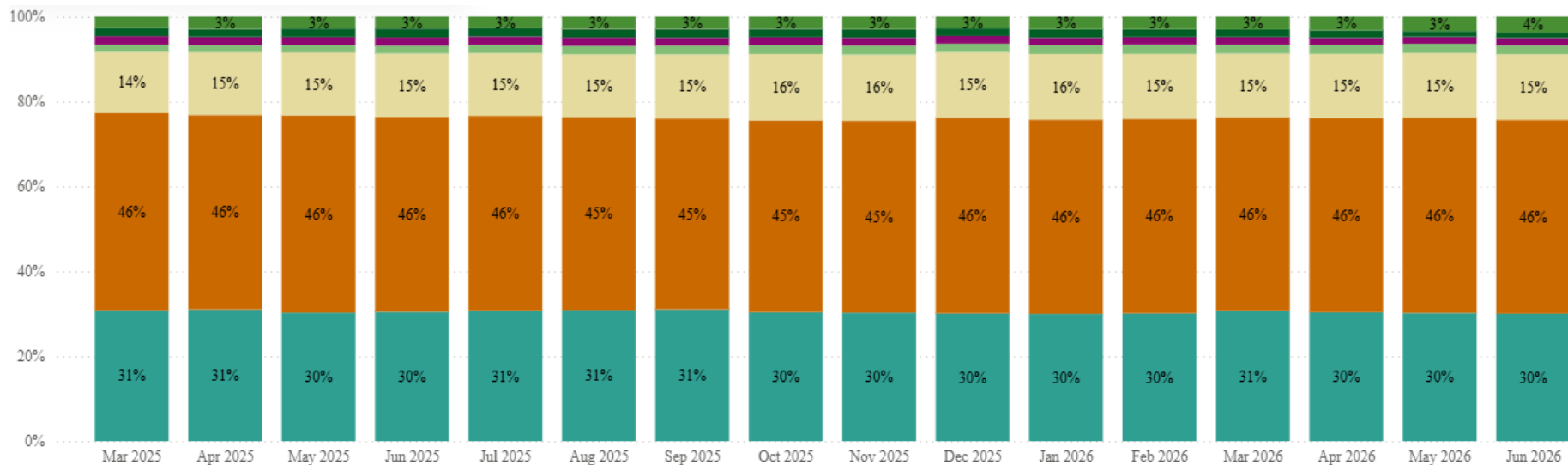
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Children in Out-of-Home Care with Congregate Care Details (0-17 years old)



Placement Category ● Foster Home ● Unlicensed Foster Home ● Congregate Care DCS Licensed ● Congregate Care DDD ● Congregate Care RT ● Congregate Care Other ● Independent Living ● Other

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Unlicensed Foster Home	3495	3447	3461	3376	3316	3272	3259	3273	3230	3266	3235	3253	3234	3253	3239	3182
Congregate Care DCS Licensed	1086	1110	1104	1102	1068	1067	1096	1135	1119	1094	1097	1085	1068	1078	1069	1079
Congregate Care DDD	124	126	131	137	140	143	151	152	153	141	148	152	145	149	155	147
Congregate Care RT	154	145	139	141	143	141	133	135	132	128	122	128	131	119	114	120
Congregate Care Other	144	139	151	154	141	142	145	140	139	126	142	131	126	126	95	91
Independent Living	2	2	2	3	2	5	4	3	3	1						
Other	201	220	207	204	196	208	211	208	213	196	211	212	216	230	241	260
Total	7521	7521	7448	7359	7224	7200	7248	7248	7152	7082	7075	7096	7100	7114	7037	6972

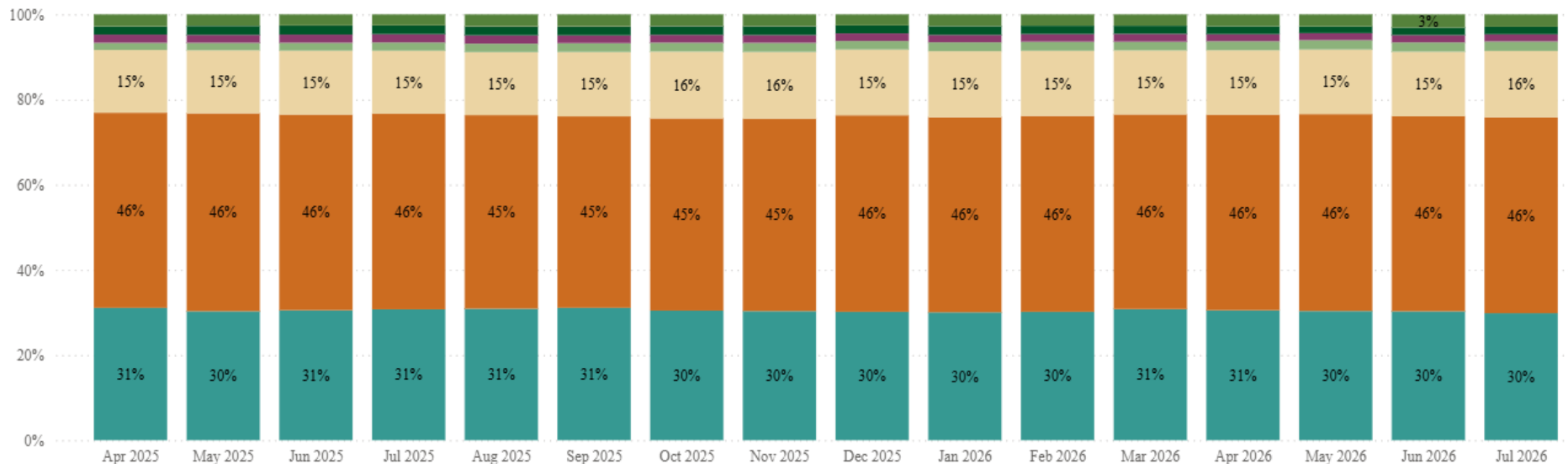
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Congregate Care DCS Licensed	1108	1101	1103	1067	1065	1095	1134	1118	1092	1094	1082	1065	1075	1061	1043	1055
Congregate Care DDD	126	131	137	140	143	151	152	153	141	148	151	144	149	154	150	152
Congregate Care RT	145	138	141	142	141	132	133	130	128	123	128	132	119	116	119	115
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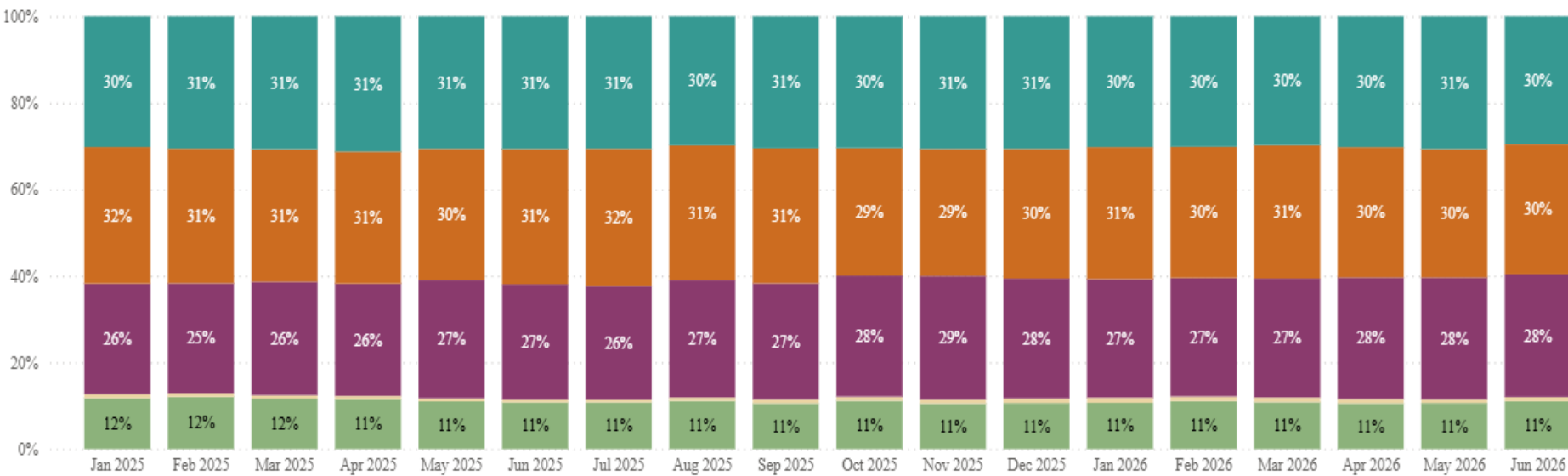
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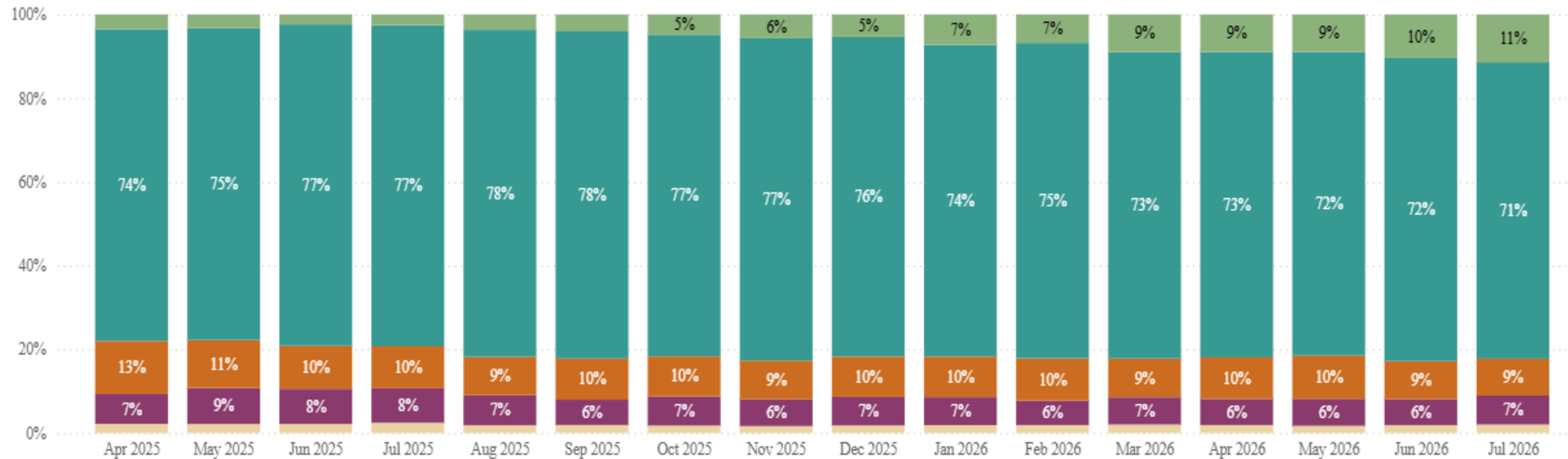


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Black/AA	383	389	394	394	415	407	391	403	407	434	438	409	410	406	401	410	400	404
Hispanic	473	477	461	463	460	477	471	462	474	458	450	443	457	449	450	440	422	427
Other	5	3	4	2	7	8	6	8	7	9	10	11	11	14	11	12	13	15
White	453	469	462	475	465	468	455	443	463	473	470	453	453	447	435	442	436	421
Total	1504	1536	1508	1520	1525	1534	1492	1493	1525	1562	1543	1489	1509	1496	1471	1473	1434	1438

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Young People in Extended Foster Care (18-21 years old)



Placement Category ● Foster Home ● Unlicensed Foster Home ● Congregate Care ● Independent Living ● Other

Placement Category	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Oct 2025	Nov 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	Jun 2026	Jul 2026
Foster Home	22	22	22	25	19	20	19	18	20	21	21	23	21	19	21	23
Unlicensed Foster Home	71	87	85	84	74	63	74	70	76	75	65	73	69	72	69	78
Congregate Care	127	116	104	103	94	103	102	101	107	109	112	104	110	115	101	99
Independent Living	744	755	777	783	802	817	818	841	848	834	835	822	807	806	806	797
Other	35	33	24	26	38	42	51	62	59	81	75	101	99	100	116	129
Total	999	1013	1012	1021	1027	1045	1064	1092	1110	1120	1108	1123	1106	1112	1113	1126

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High-Impact FY26 Results

Community Prevention Impact: 6,000+ families served through Community Hubs, reducing downstream hotline call volume and preventing higher-cost interventions.

Reunification Support: Parenting Time Program strengthened bonding and improved permanency timelines.

Workforce Stability: Launch of mentoring programs improved retention in critical frontline positions.

Placement Reform Progress: Increased family-like placements, reducing reliance on congregate settings—high-cost placements with poorer long-term outcomes.

**These improvements support cost avoidance, improve long-term permanency success, and align with state child welfare performance expectations.*

FY27 Strategic Outcomes & Initiatives

- Expand prevention infrastructure by establishing a second Community Hub in a high-need area—reducing hotline inflow and high-cost removals.
- Increase parent engagement from 12% to 32% to improve permanency timelines and reduce length of stay in out-of-home care.
- Strengthen repeat-report prevention through updated in-home service metrics aligned with Federal PIP requirements—reducing re-entry and future caseload growth.
- Enhance workforce capacity via development pathways to reduce turnover-driven cost burdens.
- Reduce congregate care by 2%, directly impacting cost efficiency and improving child well-being.

**Each priority directly influences budget pressure points, caseload distribution, and federal compliance outcomes.*

Thank you