



Georgia Division of Family & Children Services

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Monthly Measures and Results for September 2015*

* (Reflects Safety Outcomes as of July 31, 2015 And
Permanency Outcomes as of August 31, 2015)
With Appendices



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SAFETY: Children are first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.

Outcome I: Child Protective Services Cases

Count of unique CPS Investigations and Family Preservation (Ongoing) stages open at any point during the month. Includes all cases active at some time during the month. Outcome is calculated 45 days prior to the date of report.

Outcome 1A: Family Support Cases Only: Count of unique Family Support stages open at any point during the month.

Outcome 1B: Investigation Cases Only: Count of unique Investigation stages open at any point during the month.

Outcome 1C: Family Preservation Cases Only: Count of unique Family Preservation stages open at any point during the month.

Sources: SHINES

Outcome II: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment

Of all the children who were victims of substantiated maltreatment in the first 6 months of the year, the percentage that had substantiated maltreatment within the following 6 months. Outcome is calculated 45 days prior to the date of report. Each month is calculated as a rolling calendar year. *National Standard: less than or equal to 5.40%*

Source: SHINES

Outcome III: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports

Chart reflects the disposition of reports received in a particular month. Data includes count of Family Support, Substantiated Investigations, Unsubstantiated Investigations and Screen-outs. Outcome is calculated 45 days prior to the date of report.

Source: SHINES

Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-type of Investigations by Disposition

Chart reflects the disposition of investigations received in a particular month by the subsequent case type. Data includes count of Family Preservation (Substantiated and Unsubstantiated Open), Foster Care (Substantiated and Unsubstantiated Open), Substantiated and Unsubstantiated Closed. Outcome is calculated 45 days prior to the date of report.

Source: SHINES



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PERMANENCY: Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.

Outcome V: Number of Child Placement Services Cases

Count of unique children who were involved in an open Foster Care or Adoption stage during the month. In placement services each child who is the principal (PC) is considered a case.

Source: SHINES

Outcome VI: Children in the Legal Custody of DFCS Under the Age of 18

Count of unique children who were in the legal custody of DFCS (17 years of age and under) at some point during the month, and those 18 years of age and older (Extended Youth Services). Excludes Aftercare, ICPC, Placement services to parents, and Boarding County.

Source: SHINES

Outcome VI - A: Children in the Legal Custody of DFCS Under the Age of 18 (Regional)

Count of unique children who were in the legal custody of DFCS (17 years of age and under) at some point during the month, and those 18 years of age and older (Extended Youth Services). Excludes Aftercare, ICPC, Placement services to parents, and Boarding County.

Source: SHINES

Outcome VII: Comparison of Foster Care Entries & Exits

Number of children who have entered foster care and number of children who have exited foster care during the month. Total children at end of month show the number of children on the last day of the month.

Source: SHINES

Outcome VIII: Foster Care Re-entries

Of all the children who entered foster care, the percentage that were discharged from a prior episode of foster care within 12 months of the current foster care placement. National Standard: less than or equal to 8.60%.

Source: SHINES

Outcome IX: Foster Care Length of Stay

Percentage of children by number of months in foster care during each month.

Source: SHINES



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PERMANENCY cont'd: Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.

Outcome X: Length of Time to Achieve Reunification

Percentage of children who exited care during the month through reunification with their family that reunified in less than 12 months from the date of their removal. National Standard: greater than or equal to 76.20%

Source: SHINES

Outcome XI: Children Placed with Relatives

Of all children in DFCS custody, the percentage that are placed with a relative or a relative foster home.

State Target: greater than or equal to 30.00%

Source: SHINES

Outcome XII: Extended Youth Services

Number of children ages 18 – 21 who remained in the custody of DFCS beyond their birth month.

Source: SHINES

Outcome XIII: Adoptions Finalized

The number of children whose adoption was finalized within each month..

Source: SHINES

Outcome XIV: Stability Performance Coefficient (Number of Moves/Number of Days in Custody * 1000)

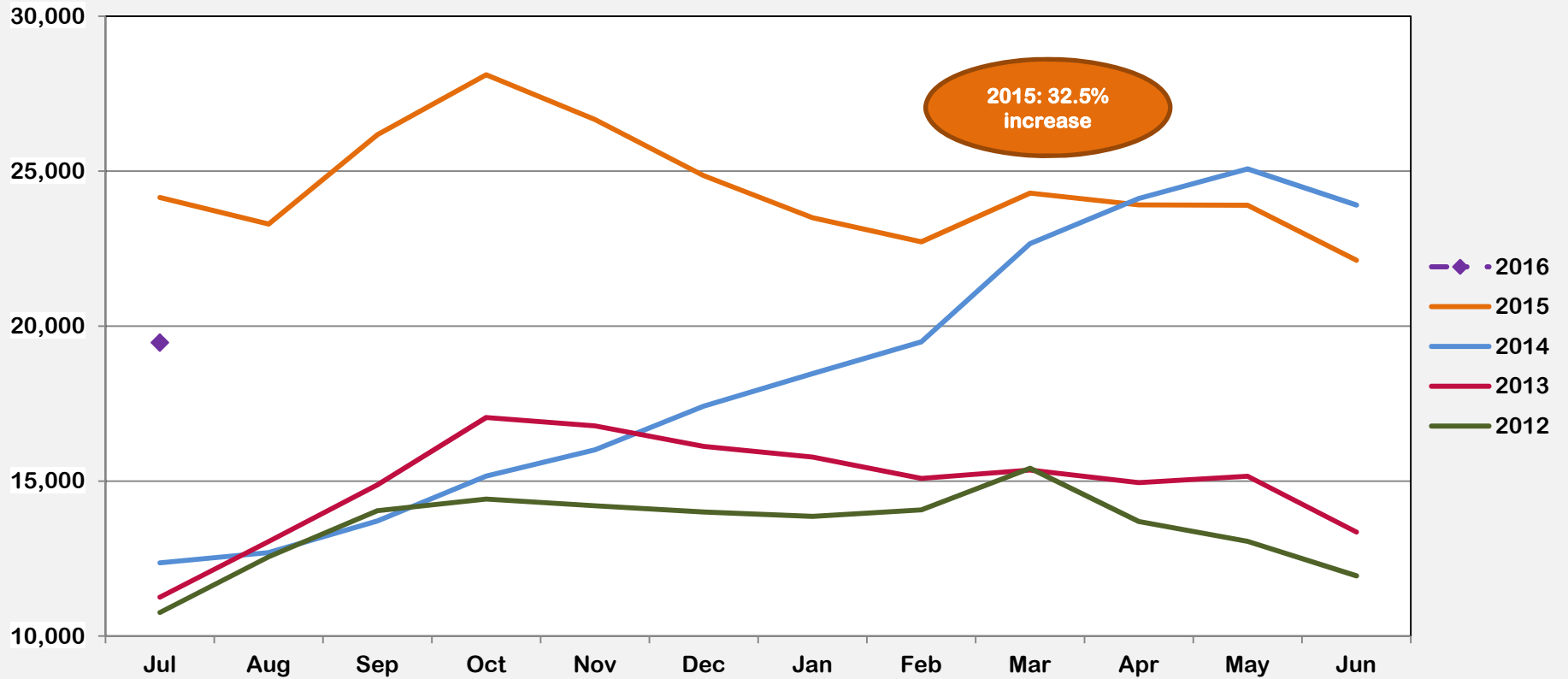
A calculated value based upon the ACF CFSR Round 3 which is part of Program Improvement. It is calculated from a rolling 12 month population of the entry cohort where the child remained in custody for over 8 days and was not 18 on the date of removal. The ACF Target is: 4.26 to avoid PIP. Georgia's Program Improvement Plan Target is: 5.51.

Source: SHINES

***Note: Data may vary from month to month due to 13 month data trends being re-run over the time span for the various outcomes in this report.*



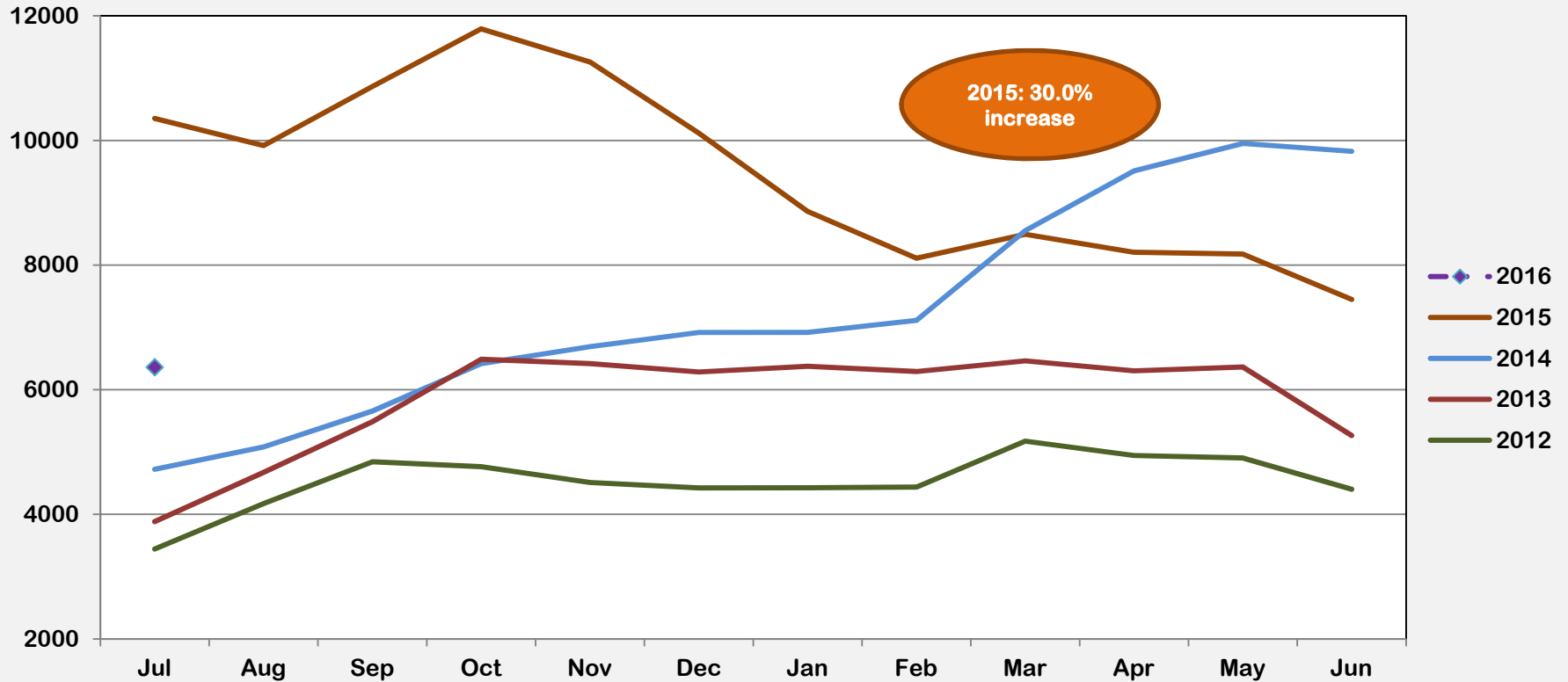
Outcome I: Child Protective Services Cases (July 2015)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	19468												19468	-14.4%
2015	24,151	23,295	26,176	28,108	26,664	24,857	23,497	22,721	24,293	23,911	23,896	22,124	22,747	32.5%
2014	12,363	12,693	13,715	15,162	16,008	17,416	18,470	19,491	22,662	24,120	25,071	23,905	17,161	23.4%
2013	11,256	13,050	14,878	17,050	16,783	16,119	15,773	15,088	15,355	14,951	15,157	13,355	13,910	10.2%
2012	10,761	12,556	14,045	14,422	14,202	14,002	13,860	14,070	15,411	13,697	13,055	11,944	12,618	5.4%



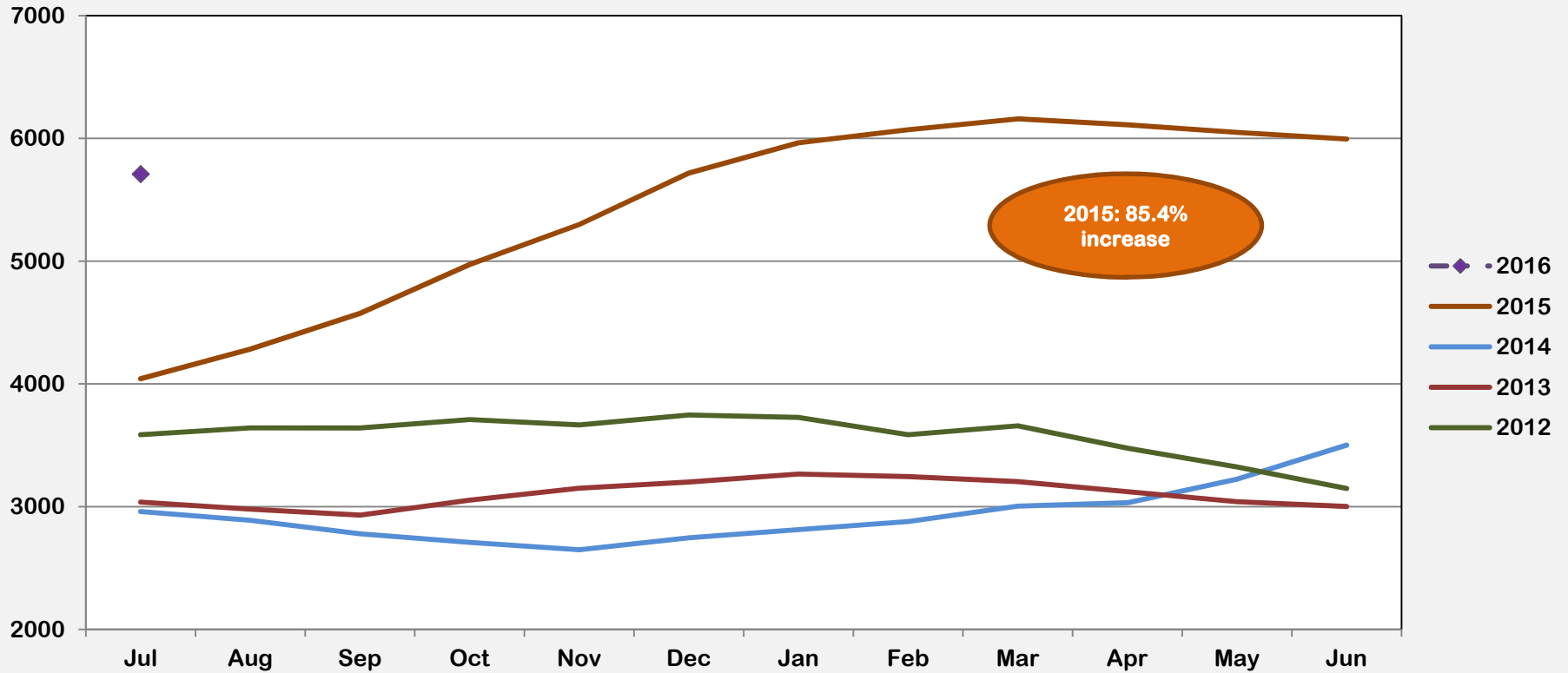
Outcome IA: Child Protective Services Cases Family Support Cases Only (July 2015)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	6360													
2015	10,354	9,919	10,866	11,791	11,259	10,117	8,862	8,111	8,494	8,206	8,176	7,450	9,467	30.0%
2014	4,723	5,083	5,658	6,418	6,690	6,919	6,919	7,113	8,552	9,511	9,951	9,826	7,280	24.3%
2013	3,883	4,674	5,487	6,488	6,417	6,284	6,374	6,292	6,463	6,304	6,364	5,265	5,858	29.1%
2012	3,443	4,173	4,842	4,764	4,510	4,423	4,425	4,437	5,174	4,945	4,903	4,402	4,537	-14.7%



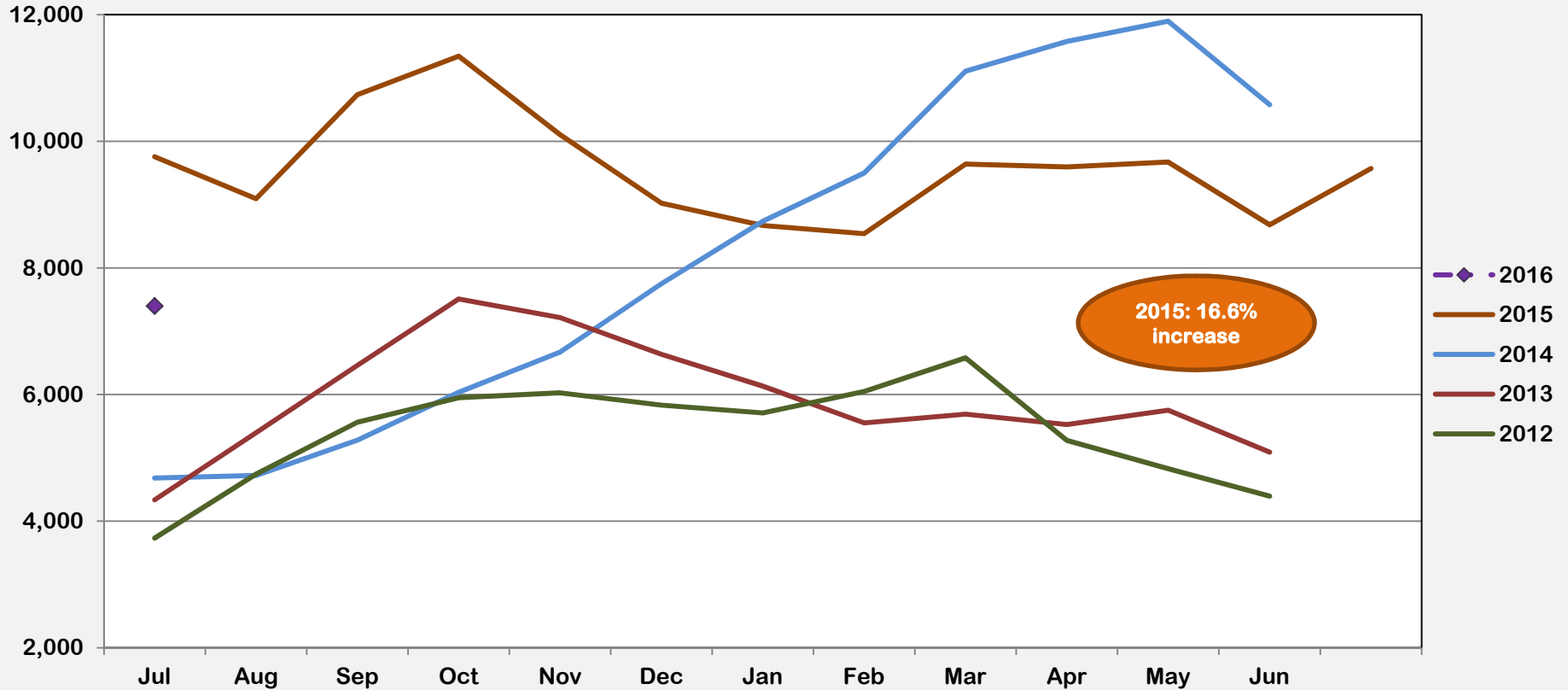
Outcome IB: Child Protective Services Cases Family Preservation Cases Only (July 2015)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	5709													
2015	4,042	4,283	4,574	4,972	5,299	5,717	5,964	6,070	6,159	6,110	6,049	5,994	5,436	85.4%
2014	2,960	2,889	2,779	2,709	2,649	2,746	2,813	2,879	3,004	3,031	3,224	3,501	2,932	-5.5%
2013	3,037	2,980	2,931	3,053	3,150	3,200	3,266	3,244	3,203	3,122	3,040	3,001	3,102	-13.2%
2012	3,586	3,641	3,640	3,709	3,665	3,747	3,726	3,586	3,658	3,476	3,323	3,148	3,575	-5.6%



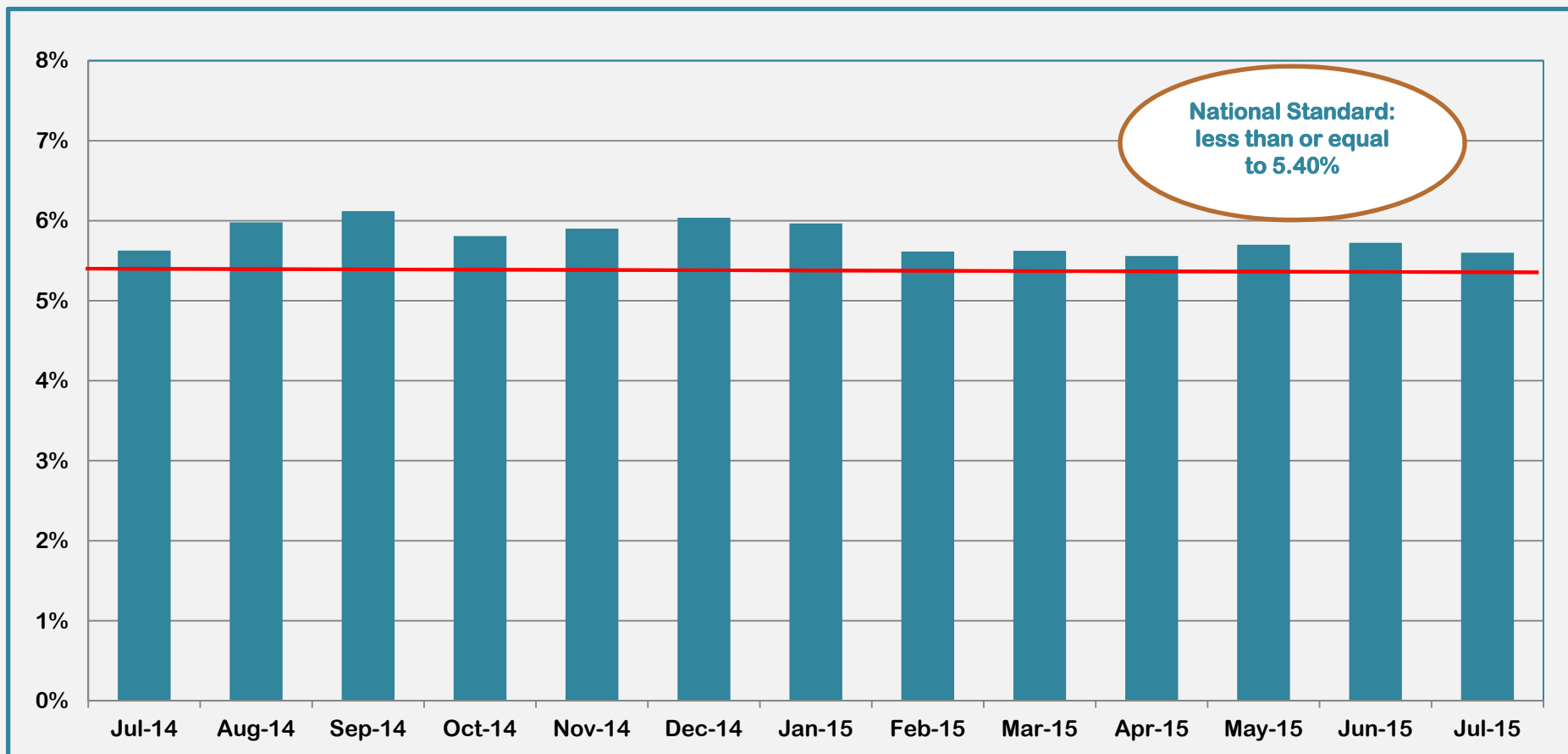
Outcome IC: Child Protective Services Cases Investigation Cases Only (July 2015)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	7399													
2015	9,755	9,093	10,736	11,345	10,106	9,023	8,671	8,540	9,640	9,595	9,671	8,680	9,571	16.6%
2014	4,680	4,721	5,278	6,035	6,669	7,751	8,738	9,499	11,106	11,578	11,896	10,578	8,211	38.2%
2013	4,336	5,396	6,460	7,509	7,216	6,635	6,133	5,552	5,689	5,525	5,753	5,089	5,941	10.2%
2012	3,732	4,742	5,563	5,949	6,027	5,832	5,709	6,047	6,579	5,276	4,829	4,394	5,390	45.7%



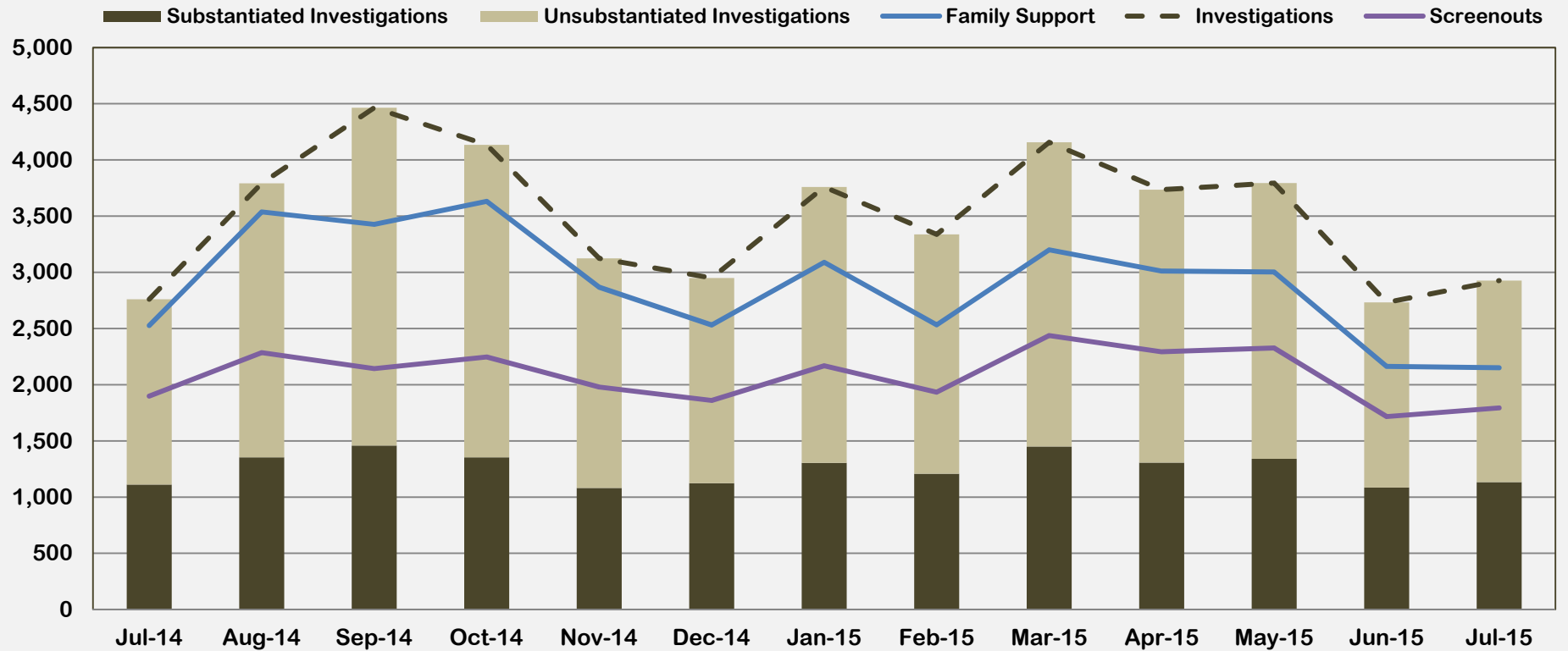
Outcome II: Recurrence of Substantiated Child Maltreatment (July 2014 – July 2015)



Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
5.63%	5.98%	6.12%	5.81%	5.90%	6.04%	5.97%	5.62%	5.62%	5.56%	5.70%	5.72%	5.60%



Outcome III: Disposition of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports (July 2014 - July 2015)

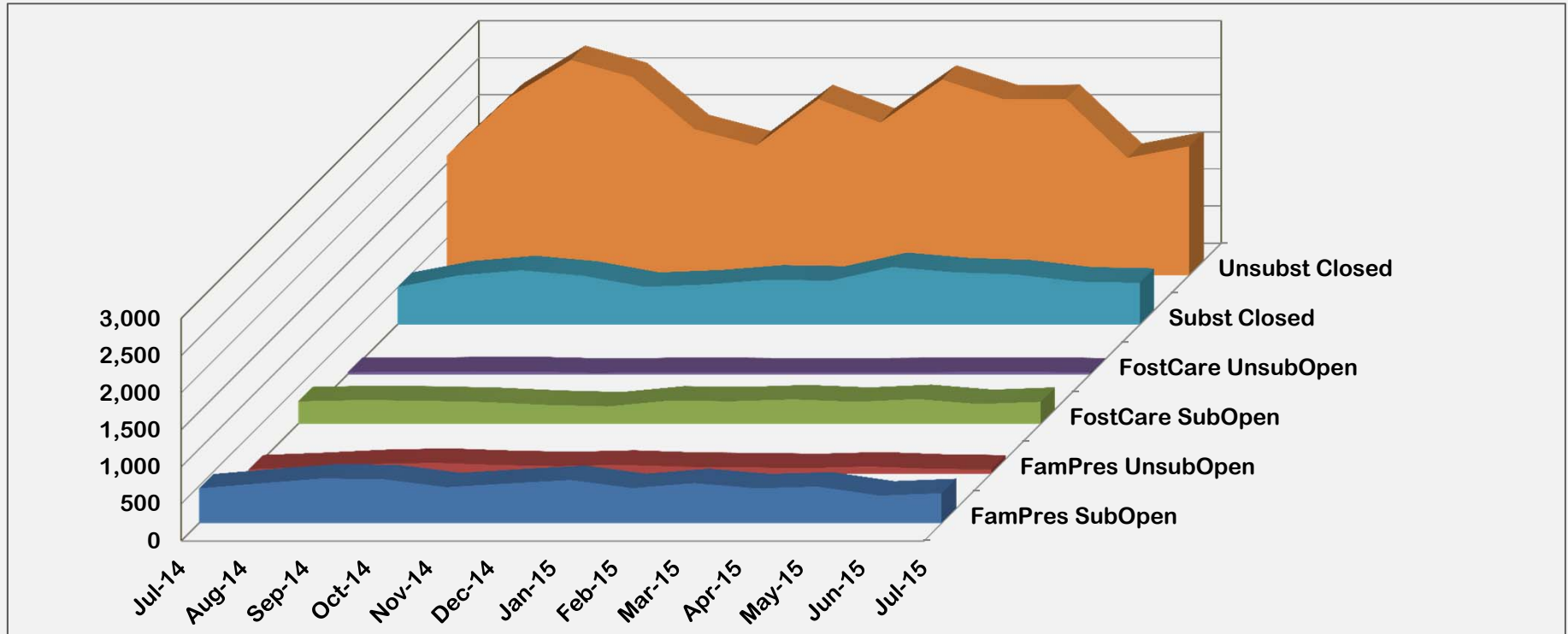


	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
Family Support	2,526	3,538	3,427	3,632	2,867	2,531	3,089	2,533	3,200	3,011	3,003	2,163	2,150
Screenouts	1,898	2,285	2,143	2,247	1,979	1,860	2,168	1,933	2,437	2,292	2,326	1,717	1,794
Total Investigations	2,760	3,792	4,464	4,134	3,124	2,949	3,759	3,338	4,157	3,735	3,794	2,733	2,926
Substantiated Investigations	1,112	1,354	1,459	1,354	1,081	1,124	1,304	1,208	1,450	1,307	1,340	1,085	1,133
Unsubstantiated Investigations	1,648	2,438	3,005	2,780	2,043	1,825	2,455	2,130	2,707	2,428	2,454	1,648	1,793



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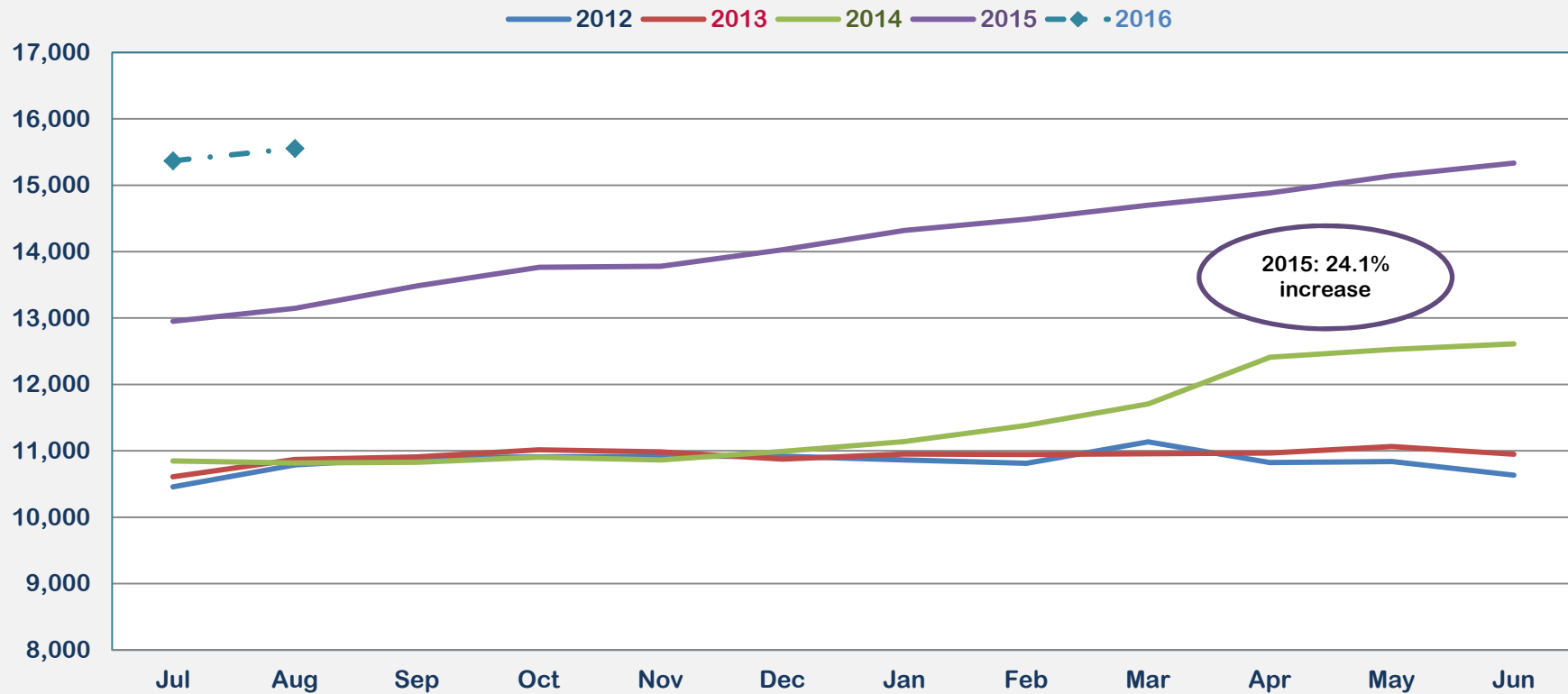
Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Types of Investigations (July 2014 - July 2015)



	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15
FamPres SubOpen	469	539	604	591	486	537	583	474	541	471	494	373	406
FamPres UnsubOpen	57	89	129	146	117	100	120	92	85	74	97	67	55
FostCare SubOpen	305	323	314	297	258	237	316	306	332	299	336	269	300
FostCare UnsubOpen	31	34	41	40	19	30	30	26	26	29	33	35	26
Subst Closed	510	667	736	661	511	544	609	595	779	707	679	582	566
Unsubst Closed	1,621	2,395	2,903	2,671	1,969	1,750	2,375	2,057	2,637	2,370	2,376	1,582	1,738



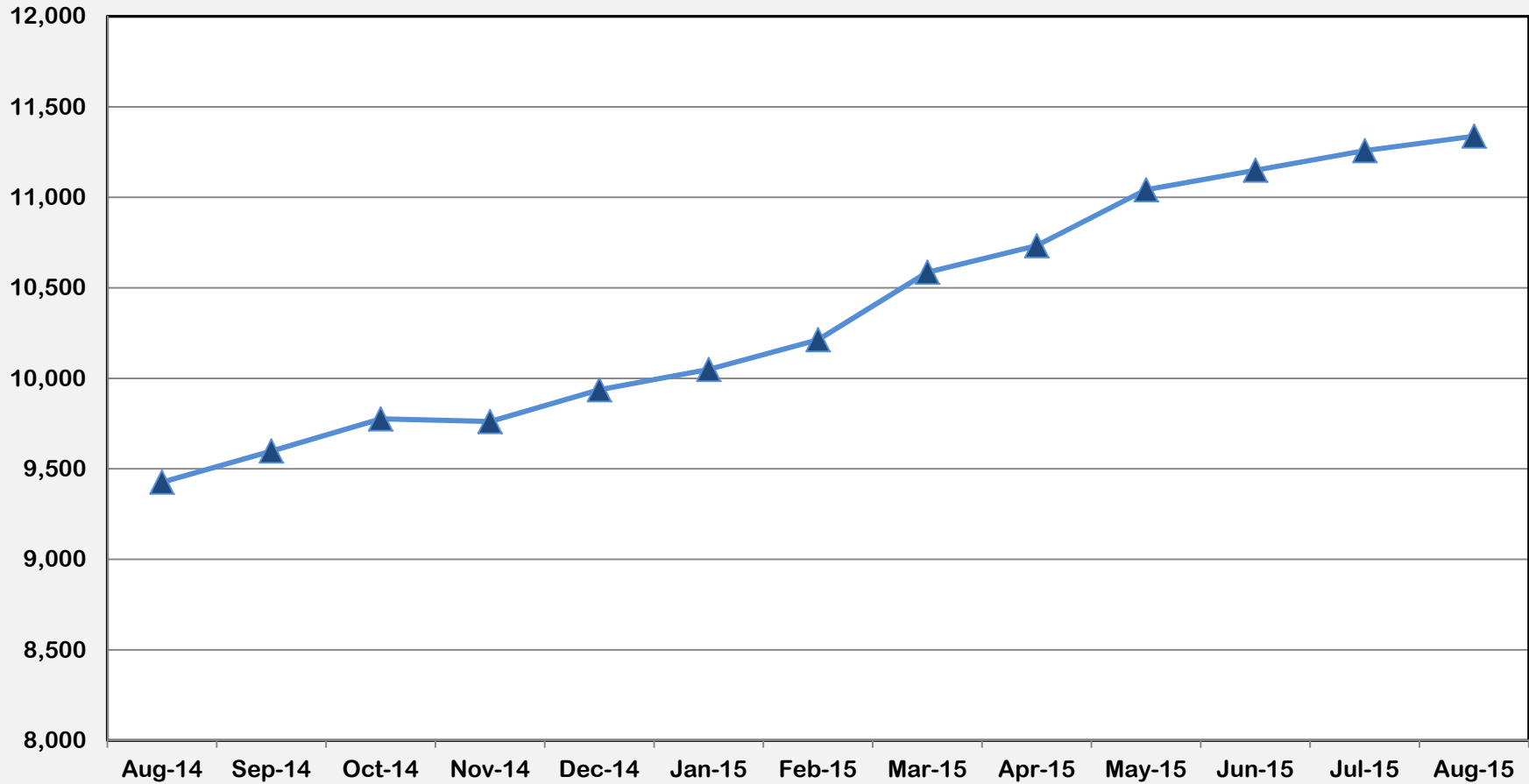
Outcome V: Number of Children in Placement Services (State Fiscal Year 2016)



State FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Average	% Increase
2016	15,368	15,554											15,364	9.1%
2015	12,952	13,147	13,484	13,763	13,779	14,028	14,320	14,489	14,699	14,883	15,142	15,334	14,172	24.1%
2014	10,847	10,817	10,828	10,903	10,861	10,992	11,139	11,384	11,707	12,410	12,527	12,611	11,419	4.5%
2013	10,610	10,871	10,907	11,016	10,984	10,875	10,951	10,944	10,955	10,966	11,063	10,948	10,924	0.8%
2012	10,457	10,788	10,893	10,908	10,917	10,919	10,863	10,813	11,135	10,823	10,839	10,634	10,832	8.0%



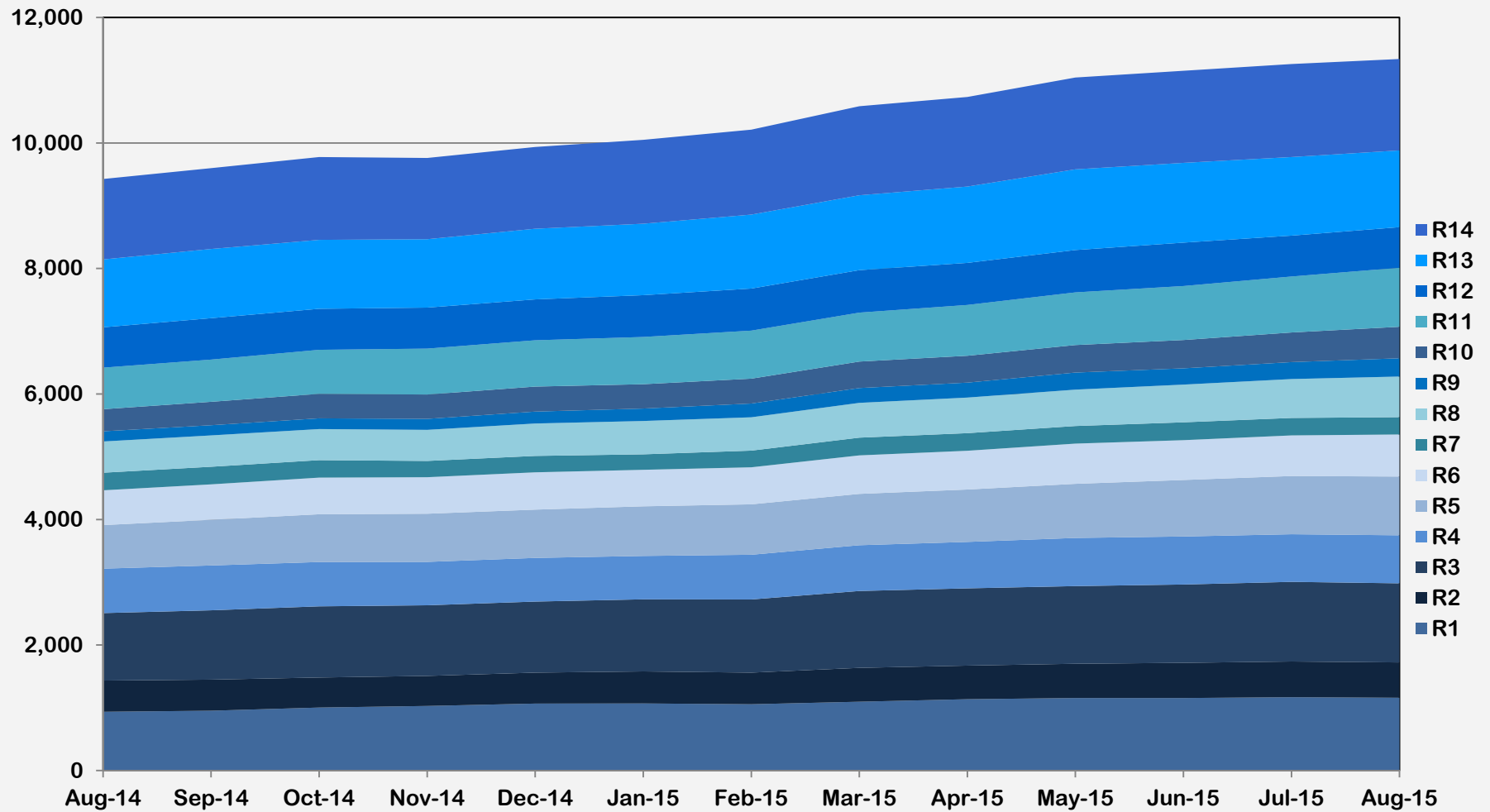
Outcome VI: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 (August 2014 – August 2015)



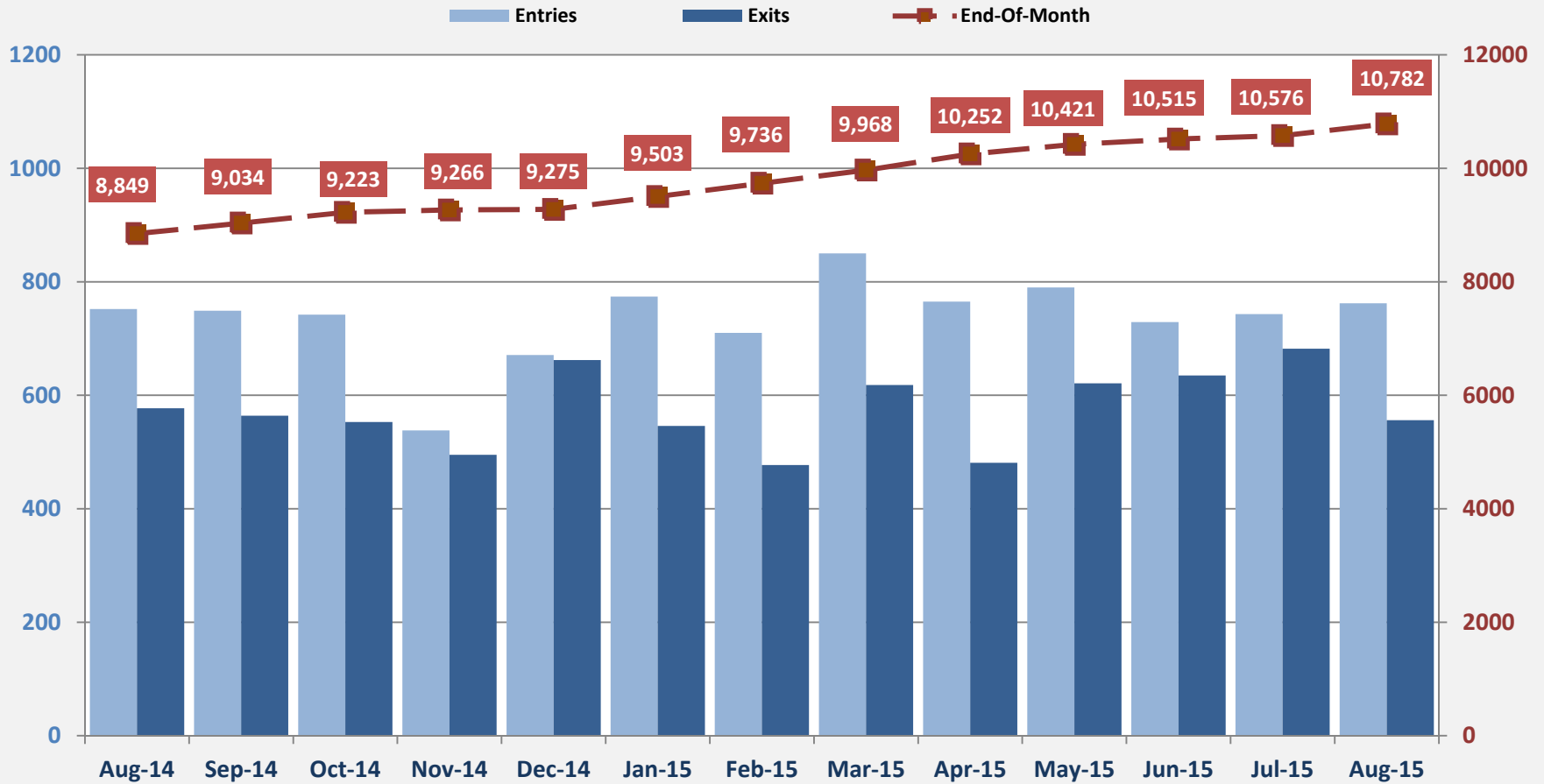
Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
9,426	9,598	9,776	9,761	9,937	10,049	10,213	10,586	10,733	11,042	11,150	11,258	11,338



Outcome VI-A: Children in DFCS Custody Under the Age of 18 -(Regional) (August 2014 – August 2015)



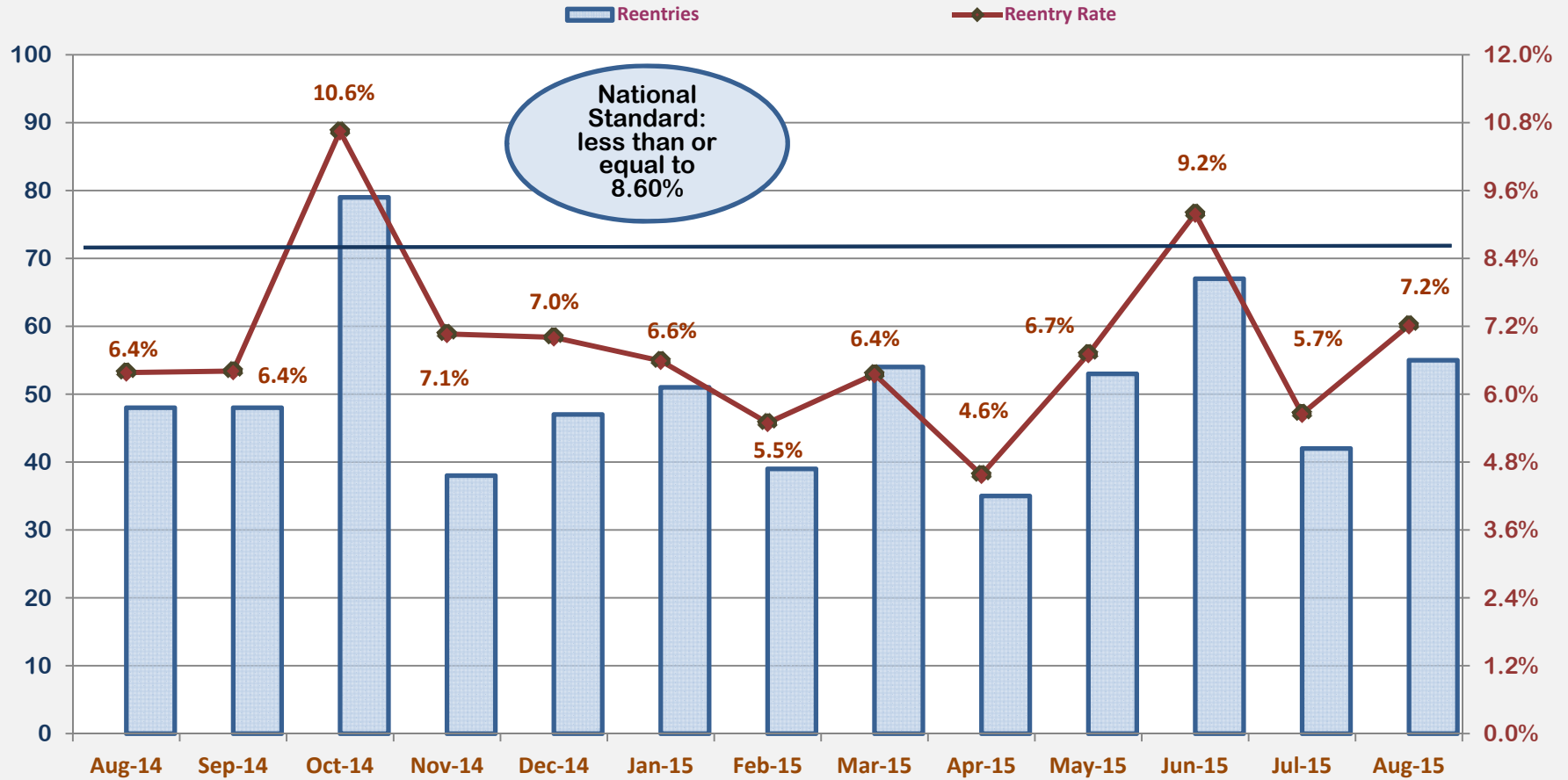
Outcome VI: Comparison of Foster Care Entries and Exits (August 2014 – August 2015)



Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
752	749	742	538	671	774	710	850	765	79	729	743	762
577	564	553	495	662	546	477	618	481	621	635	682	556



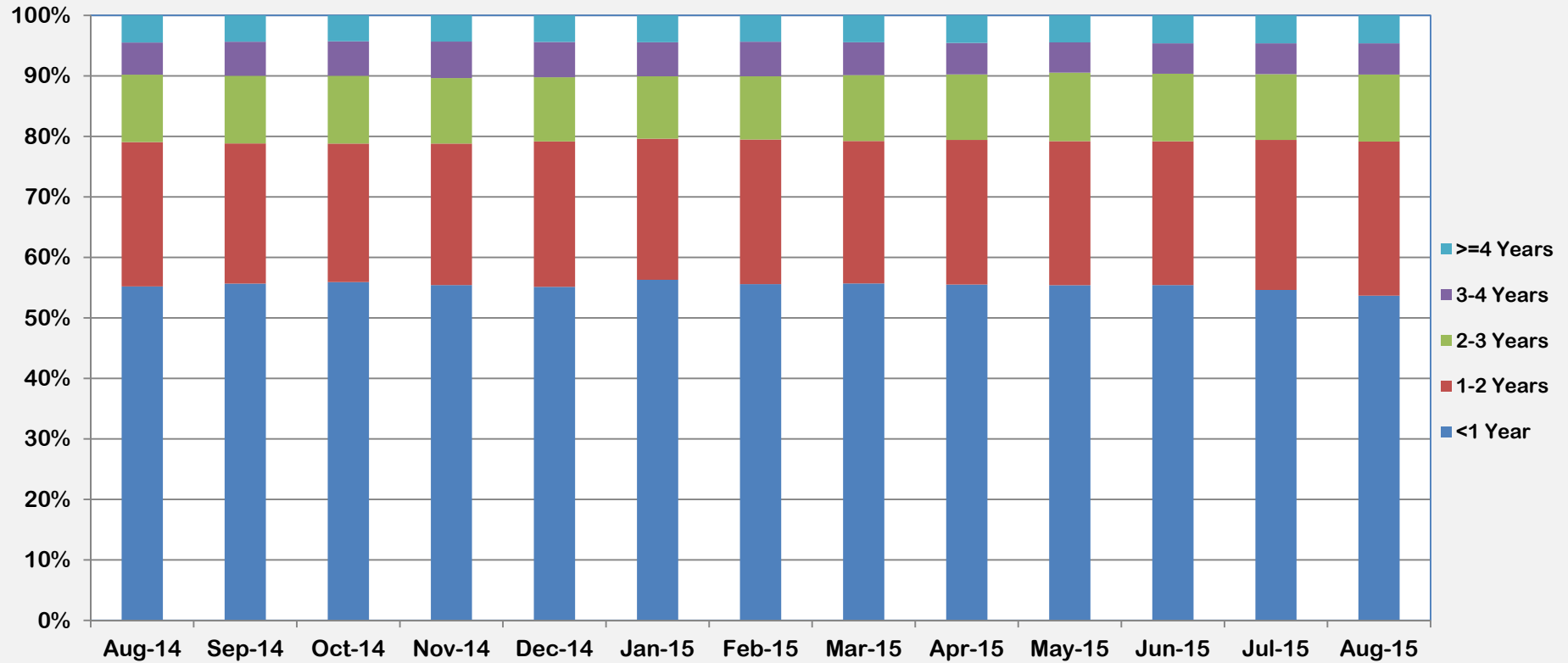
Outcome VII: Foster Care Re-Entry Rate (August 2014 – August 2015)



Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
6.4%	6.4%	10.6%	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	5.5%	6.4%	4.6%	6.7%	9.2%	5.7%	7.2%



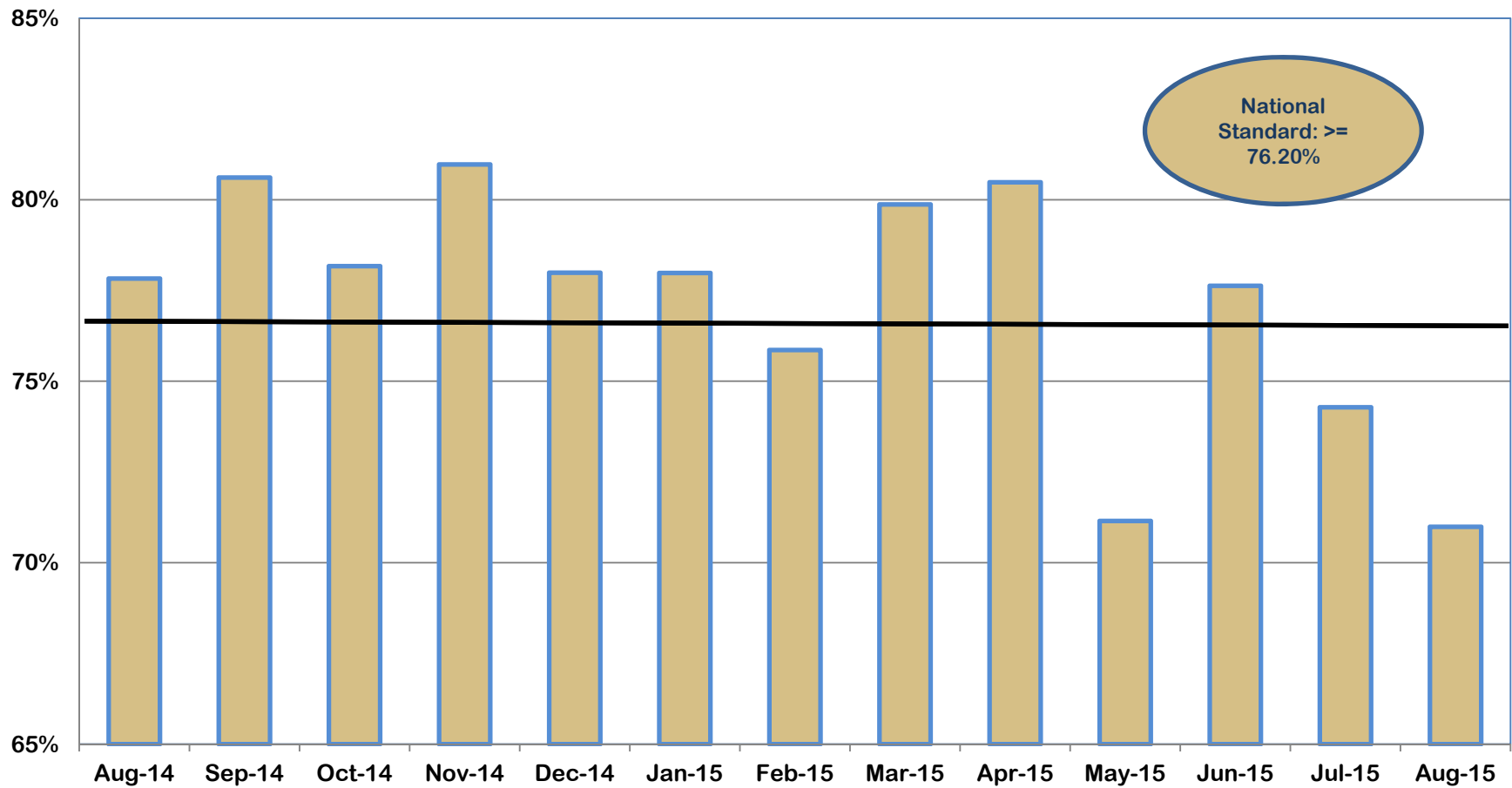
Outcome VIII: Foster Care Length of Stay (August 2014 – August 2015)



	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
<1 Year	55.2%	55.7%	55.9%	55.4%	55.1%	56.3%	55.6%	55.7%	55.5%	55.4%	55.4%	54.6%	53.7%
1 - <2 Years	23.9%	23.2%	22.9%	23.4%	24.0%	23.3%	23.9%	23.5%	23.9%	23.8%	23.8%	24.8%	25.5%
2 - <3 Years	11.1%	11.6%	11.2%	11.4%	11.0%	11.1%	11.2%	11.2%	10.8%	10.6%	10.3%	10.5%	10.9%
3 - <4 Years	5.3%	5.6%	5.7%	6.0%	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%	5.4%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
>=4 Years	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%



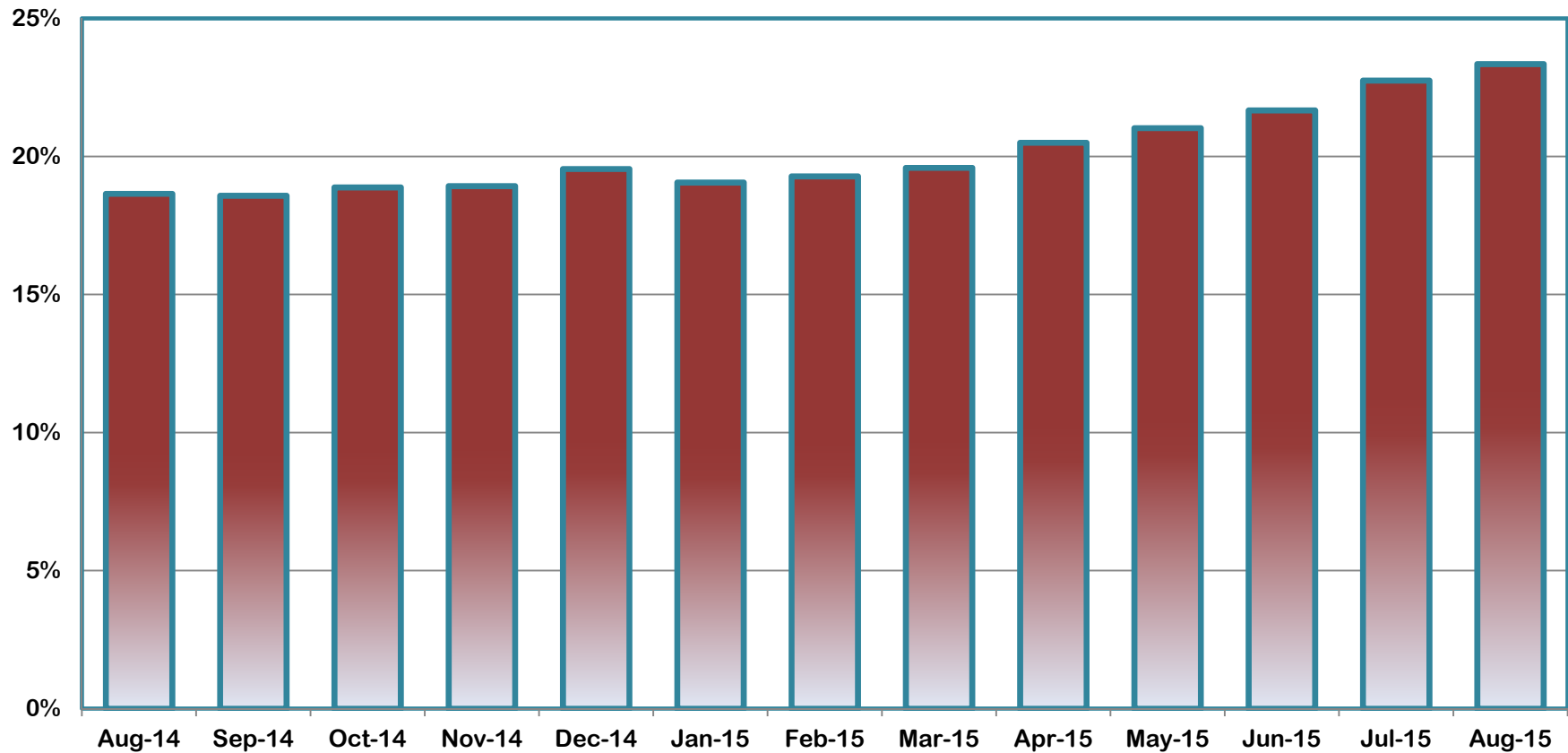
Outcome IX: Length of Time to Reunification (August 2014 – August 2015)



Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
77.8%	80.6%	78.2%	81.0%	78.0%	78.0%	75.9%	79.9%	80.5%	71.2%	77.6%	74.3%	71.0%



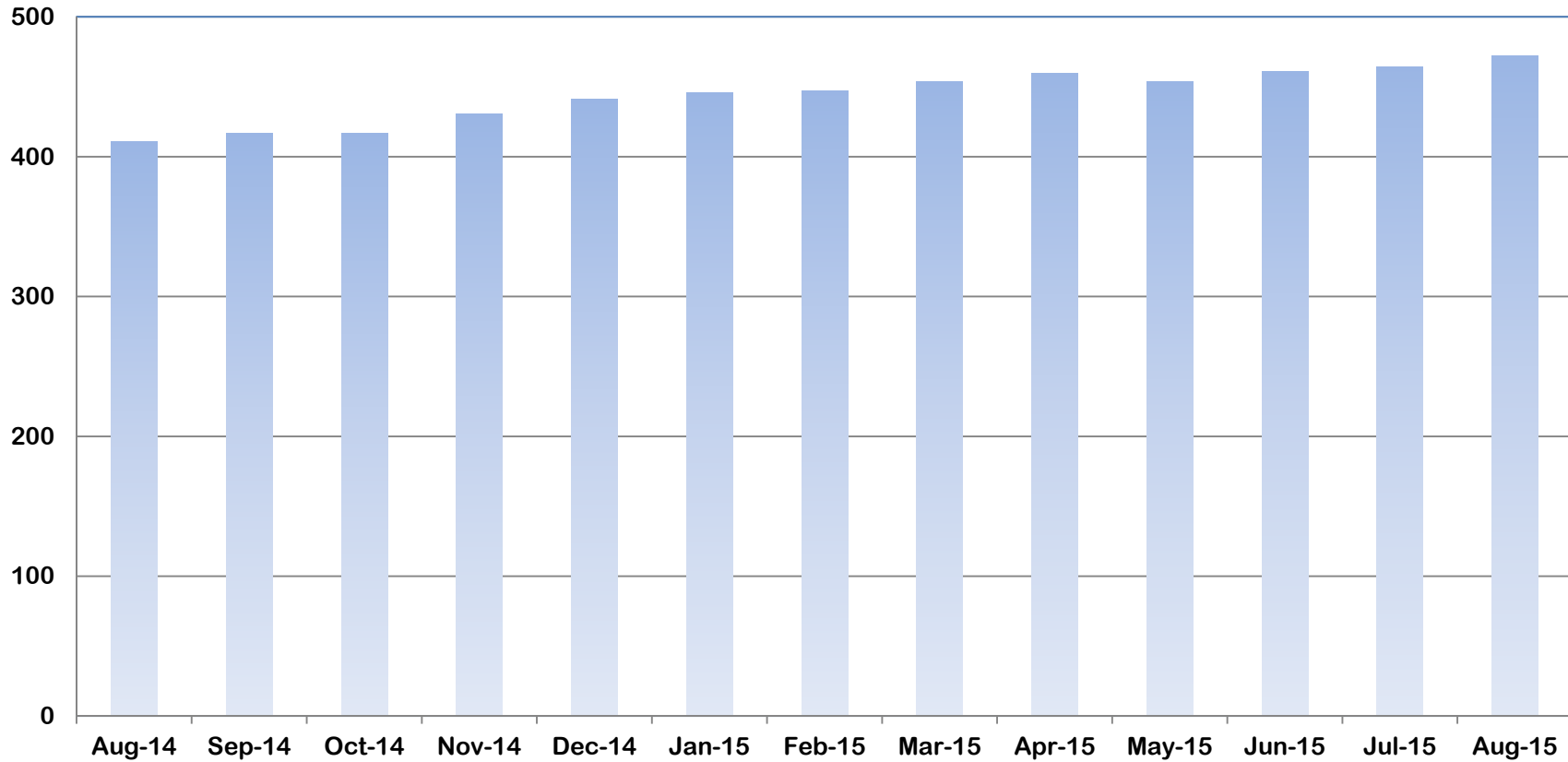
Outcome X: Percent of Children Placed with Relatives (August 2014 – August 2015)



Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
18.7%	18.6%	18.9%	18.9%	19.6%	19.1%	19.3%	19.6%	20.5%	21.0%	21.7%	22.8%	23.4%



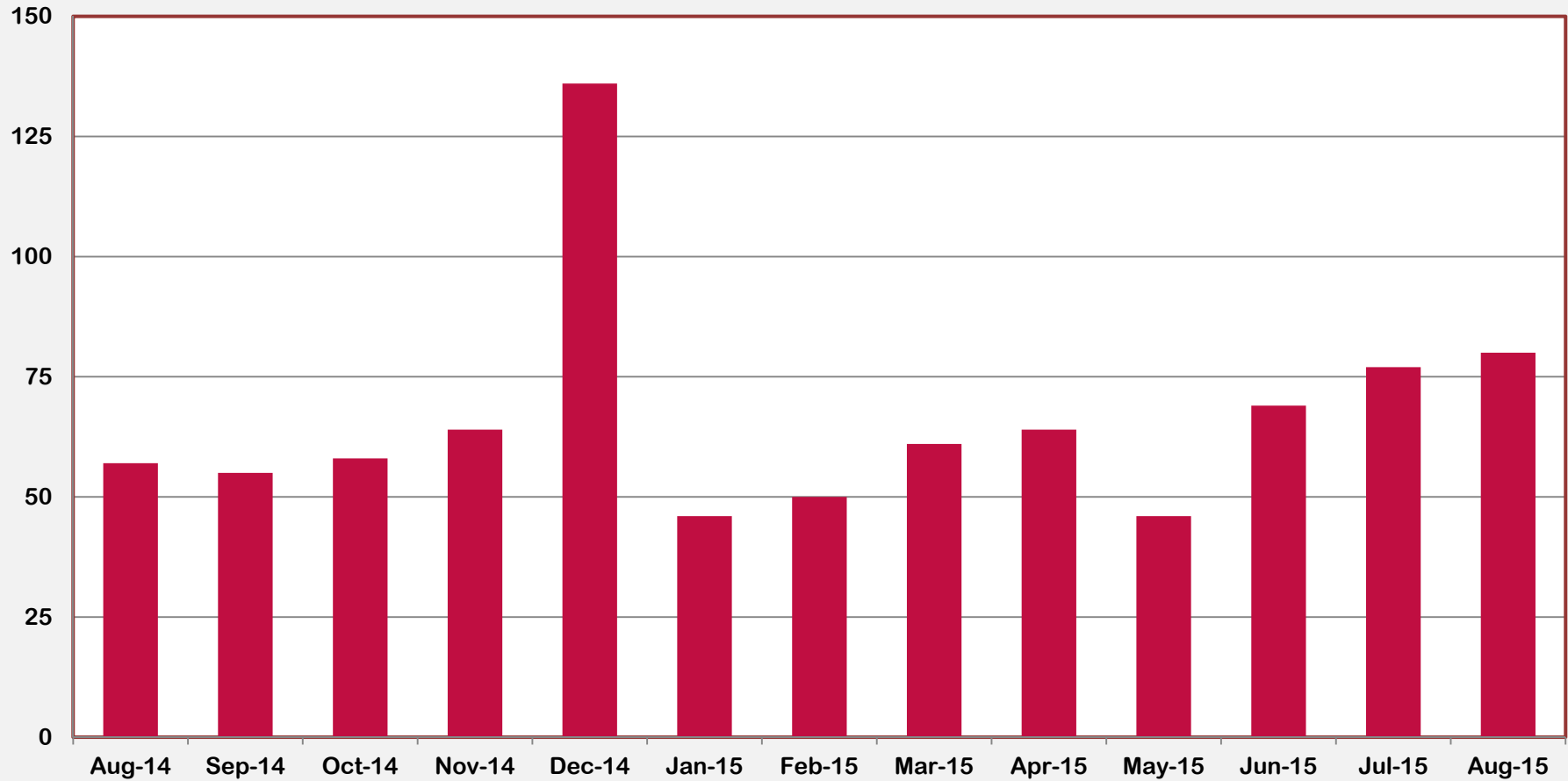
Outcome XI: Extended Youth Services (August 2014 – August 2015)



Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
411	417	417	431	441	446	447	454	460	454	461	464	472



Outcome XII: Number of Finalized Adoptions (August 2014 – August 2015)

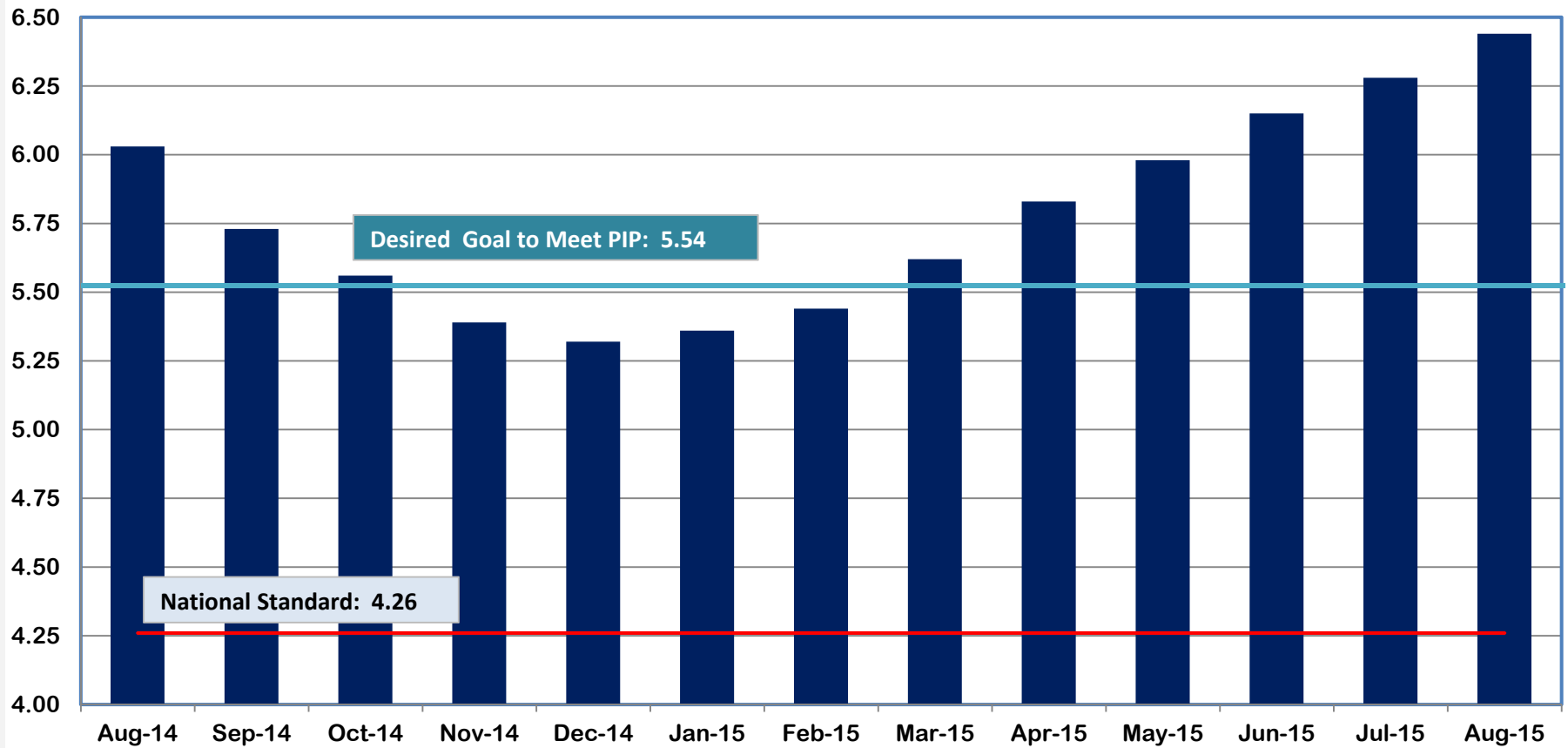


Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
57	55	58	64	136	46	50	61	64	46	69	77	80



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Outcome XIII: Placement Stability Performance Coefficient (August 2014 - August 2015)



Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
6.03	5.73	5.56	5.39	5.32	5.36	5.44	5.62	5.83	5.98	6.15	6.28	6.44



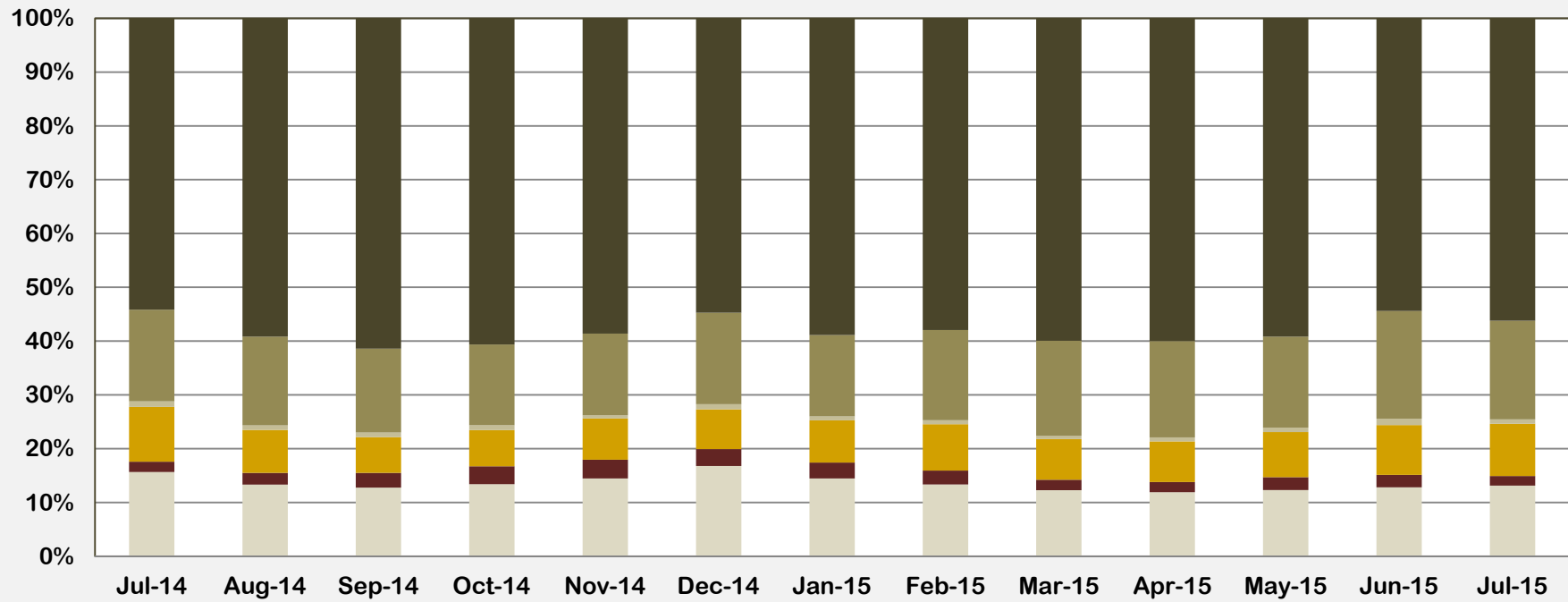
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Appendix A

Outcome IV: Subsequent Case-Type of Investigations by Disposition (July 2014 – July 2015)



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APPENDIX B

Regional Graphs of Outcome VI

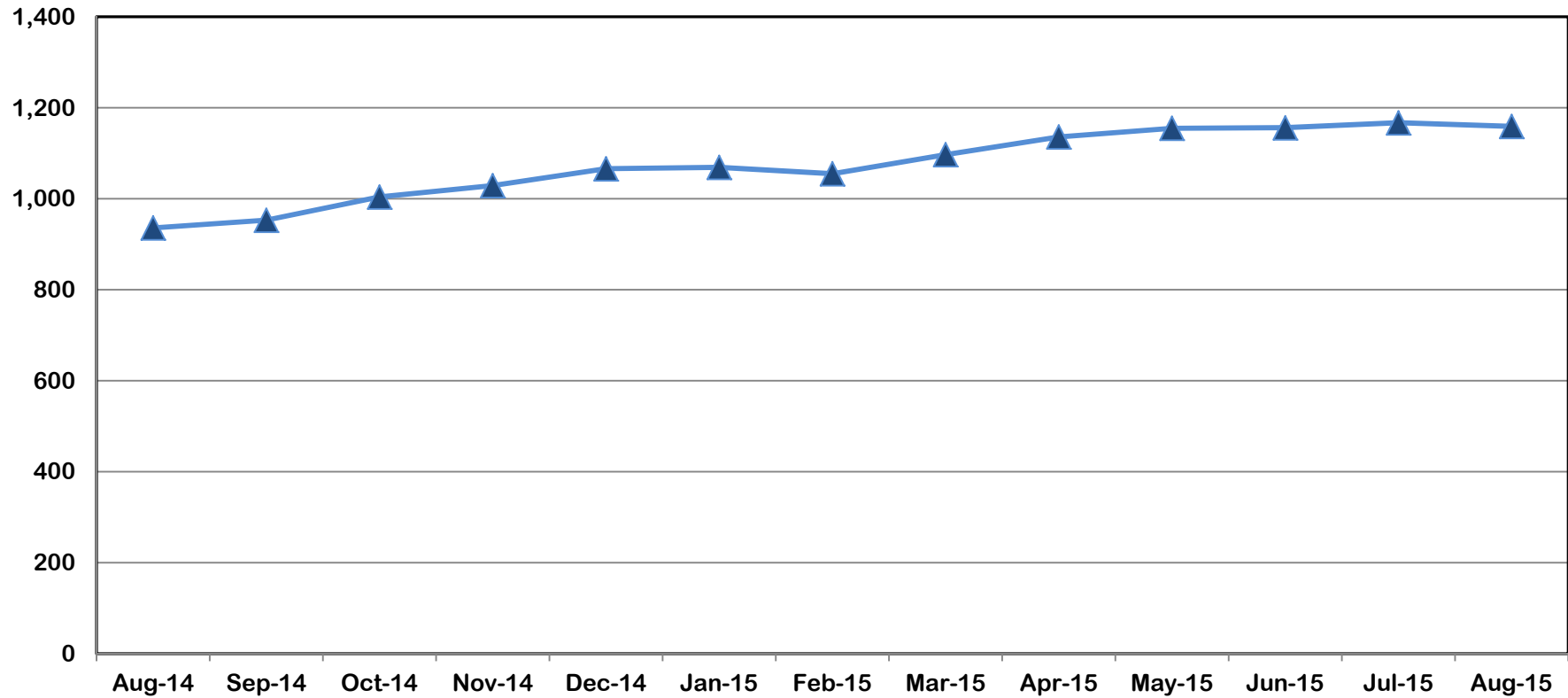
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Region I

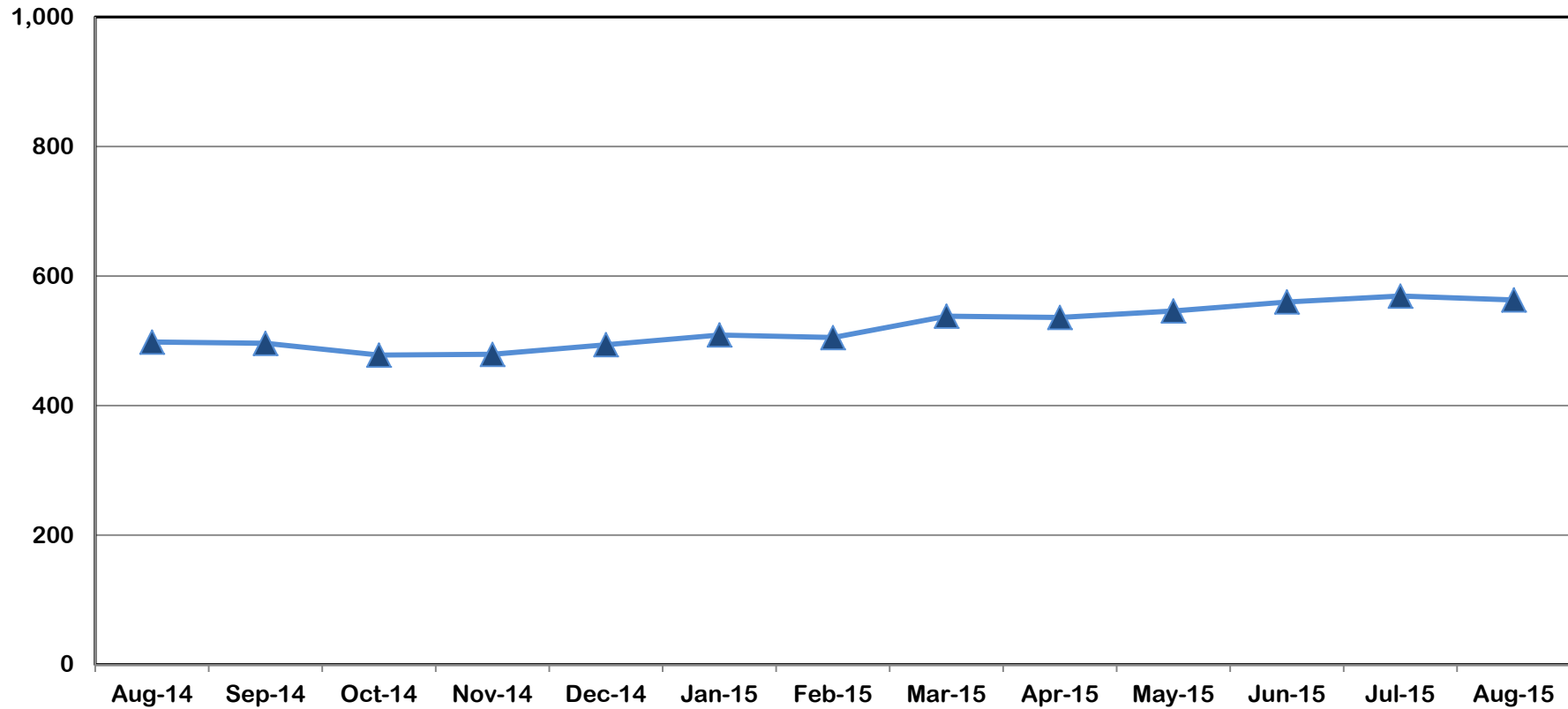


Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
936	953	1,004	1,029	1,066	1,069	1,055	1,097	1,136	1,155	1,156	1,167	1,159



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Region II

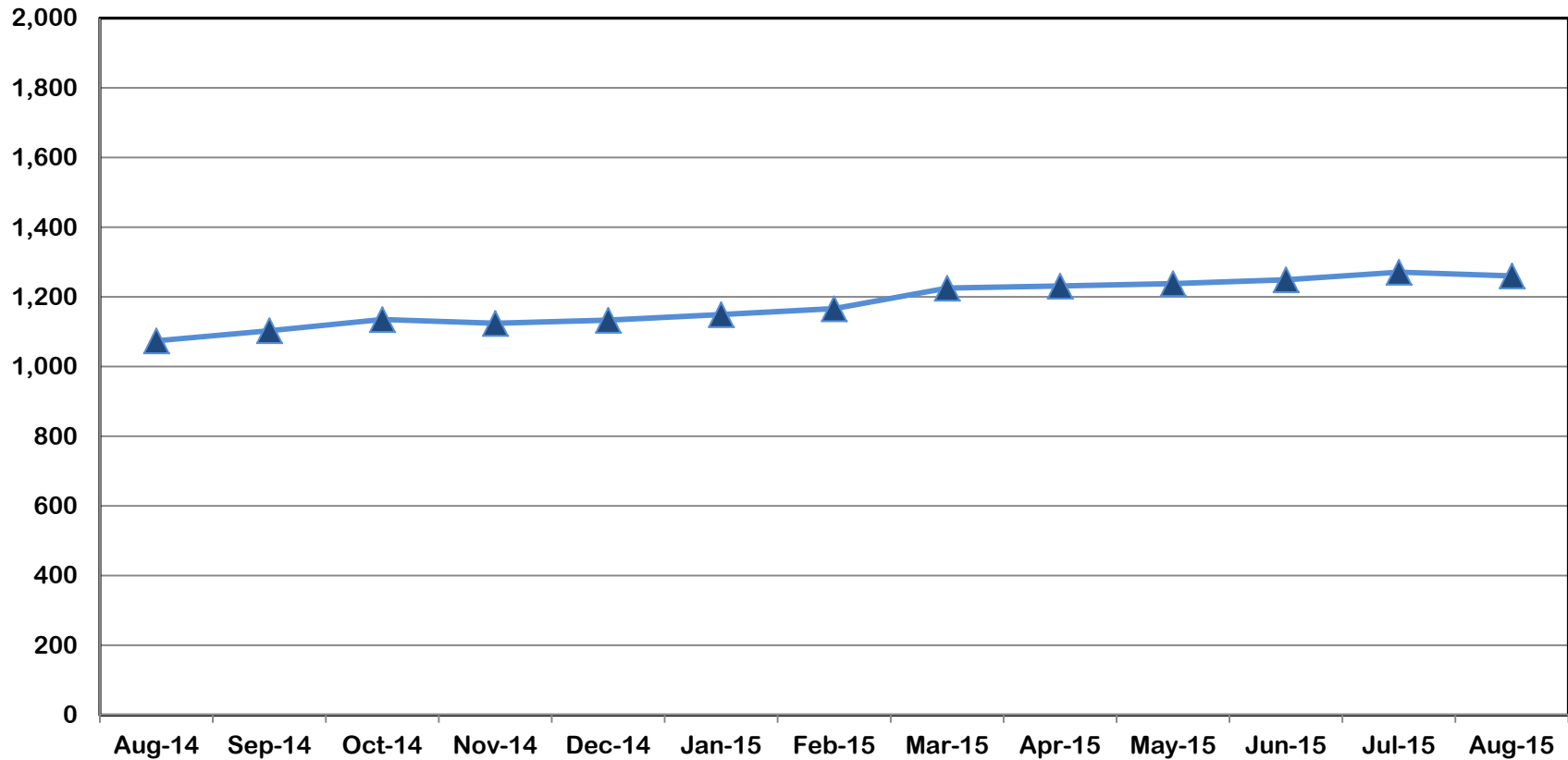


Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
498	496	478	479	494	509	505	538	536	546	560	569	563



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Region III

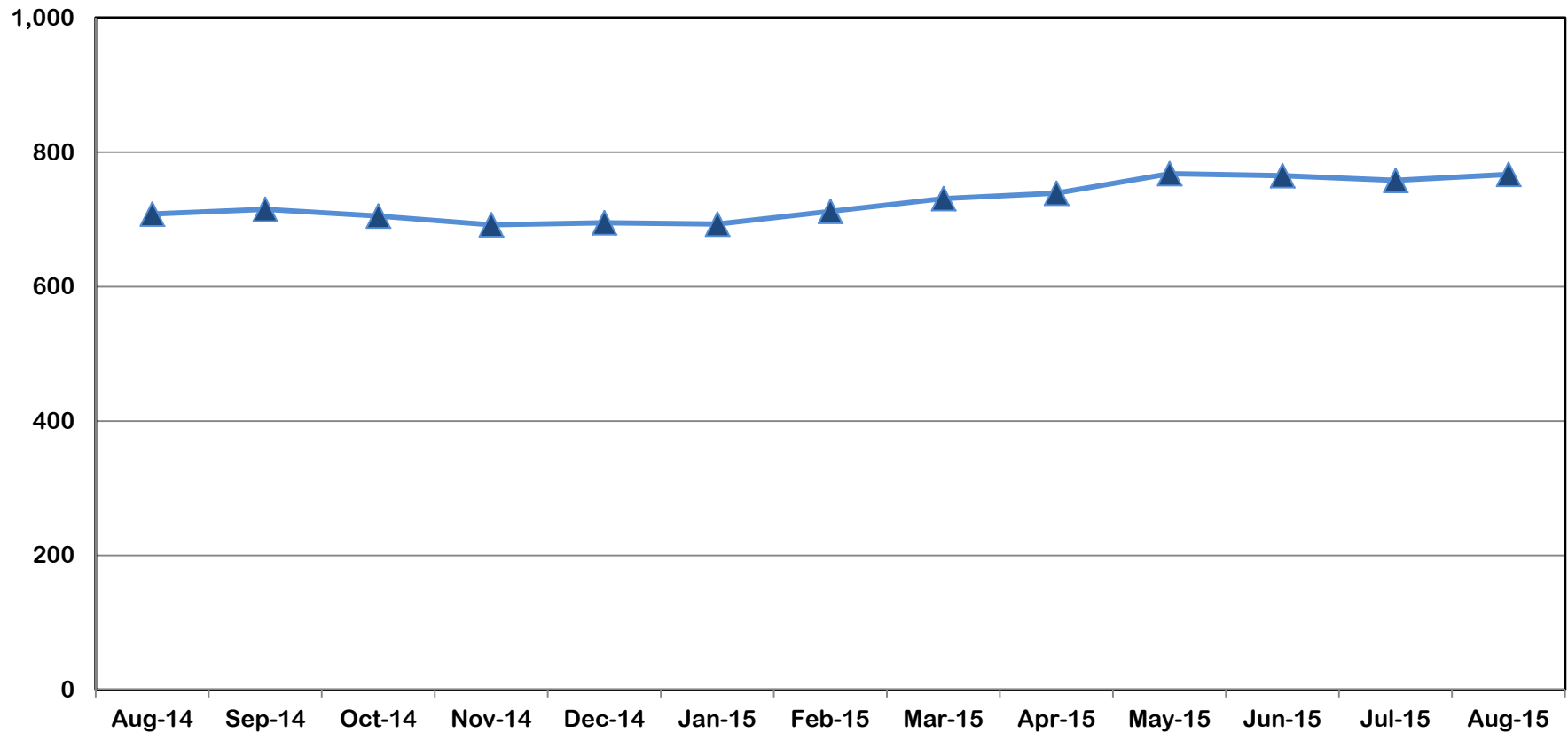


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1,074	1,103	1,135	1,124	1,133	1,149	1,166	1,225	1,231	1,238	1,249	1,271	1,260



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Region IV

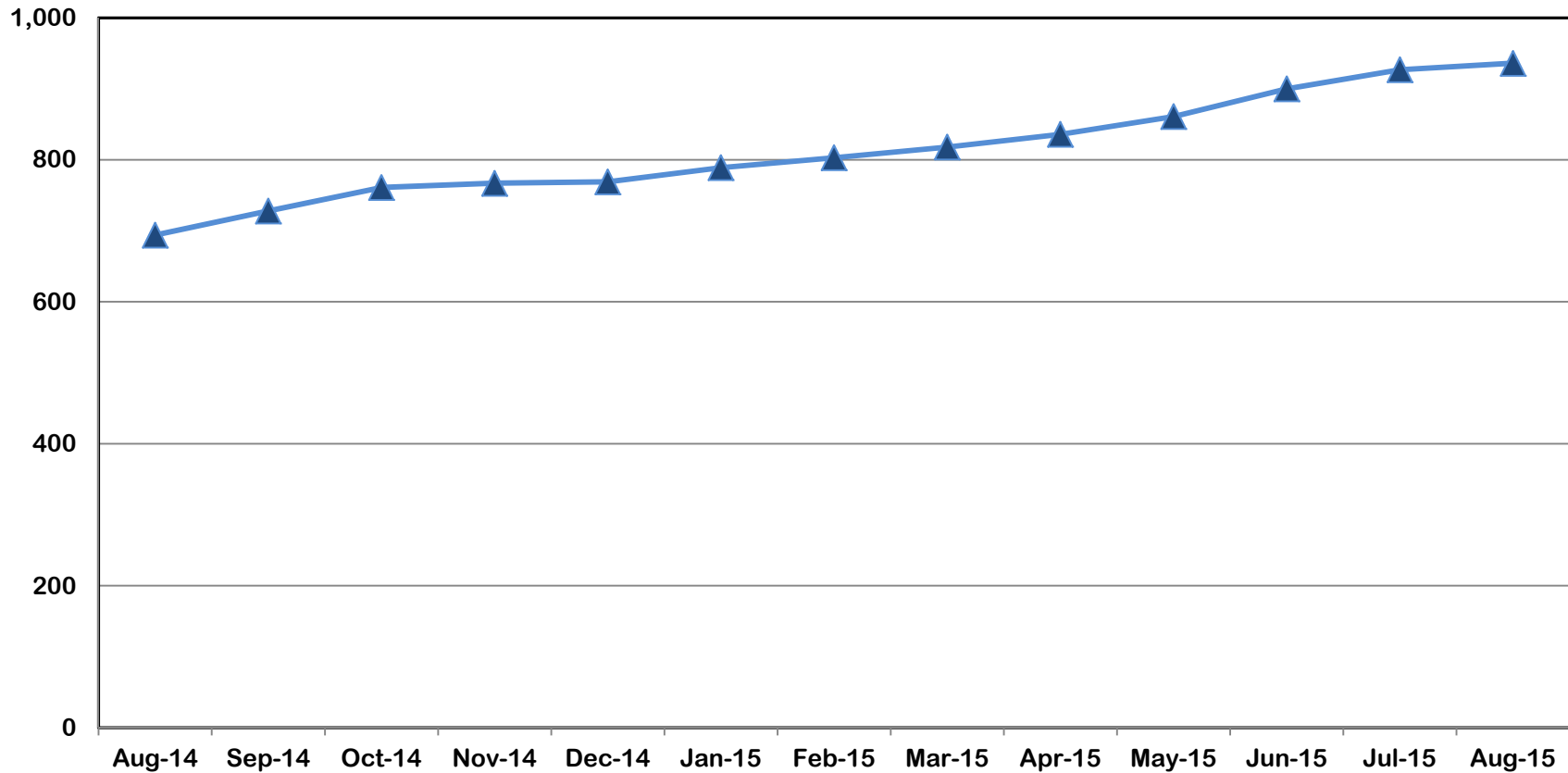


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708	715	705	692	695	693	712	731	739	768	765	758	767



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Region V

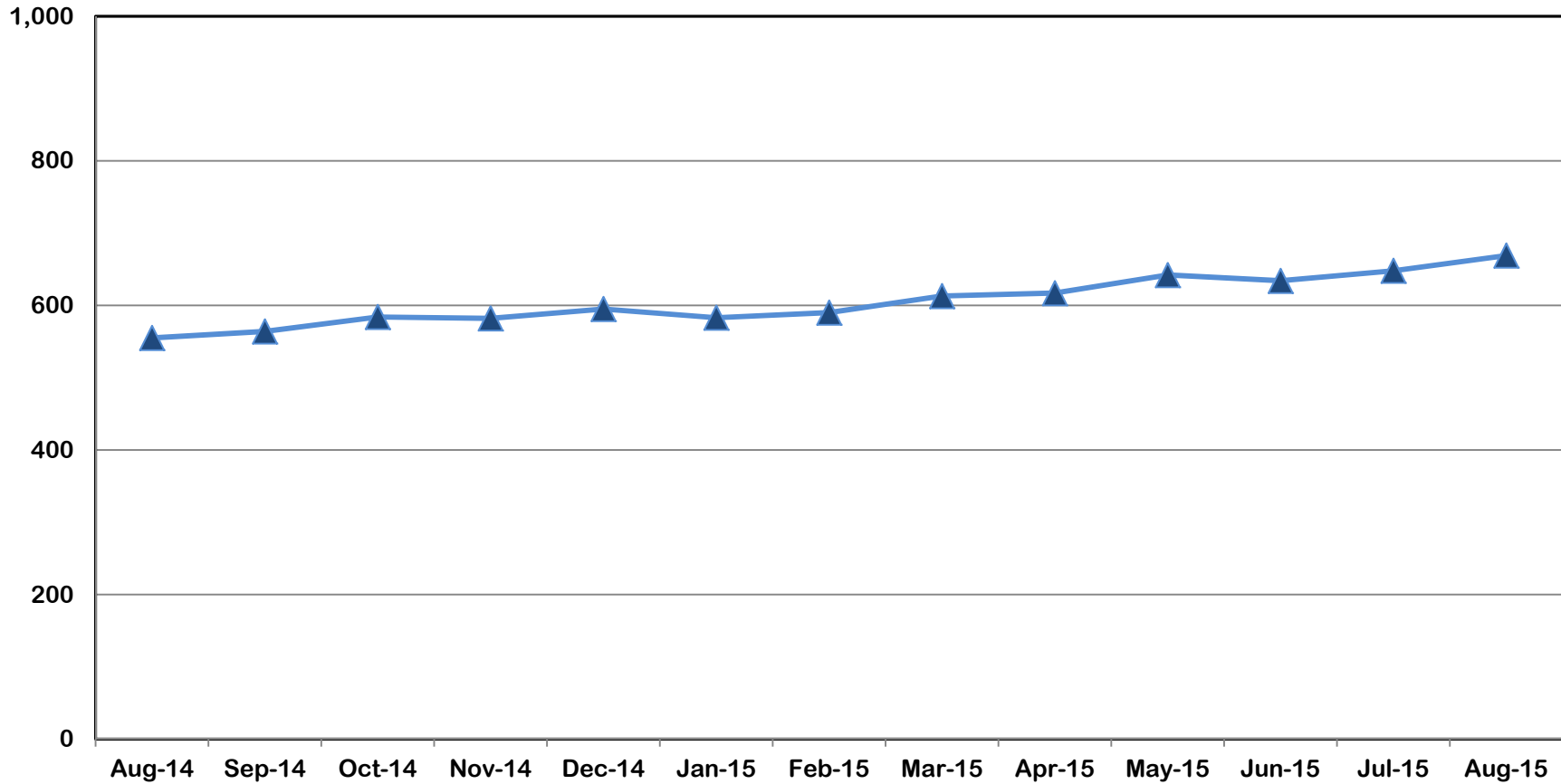


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694	728	761	767	769	789	803	818	836	861	900	927	936



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Region VI

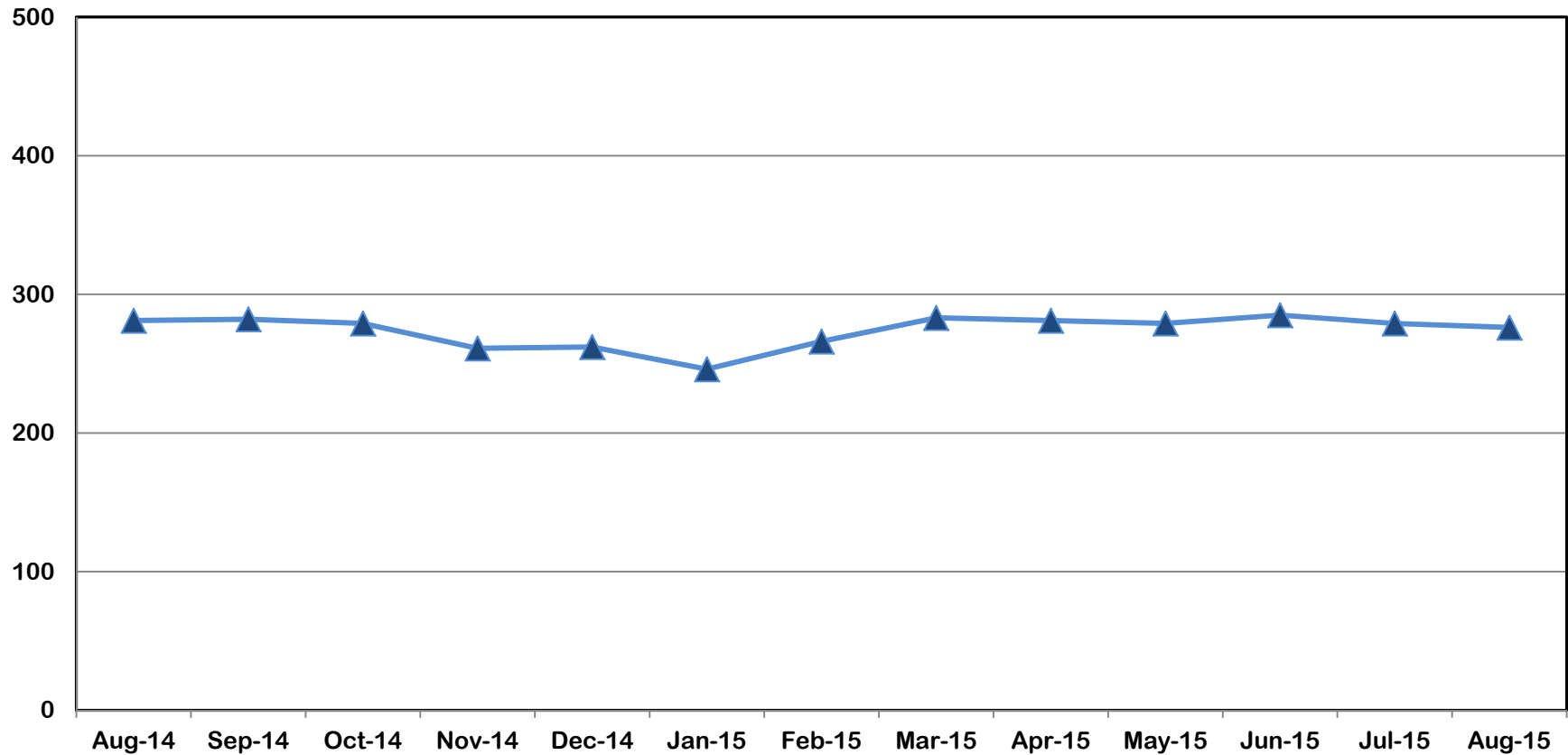


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555	564	584	582	595	583	590	613	617	642	634	648	669



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Region VII

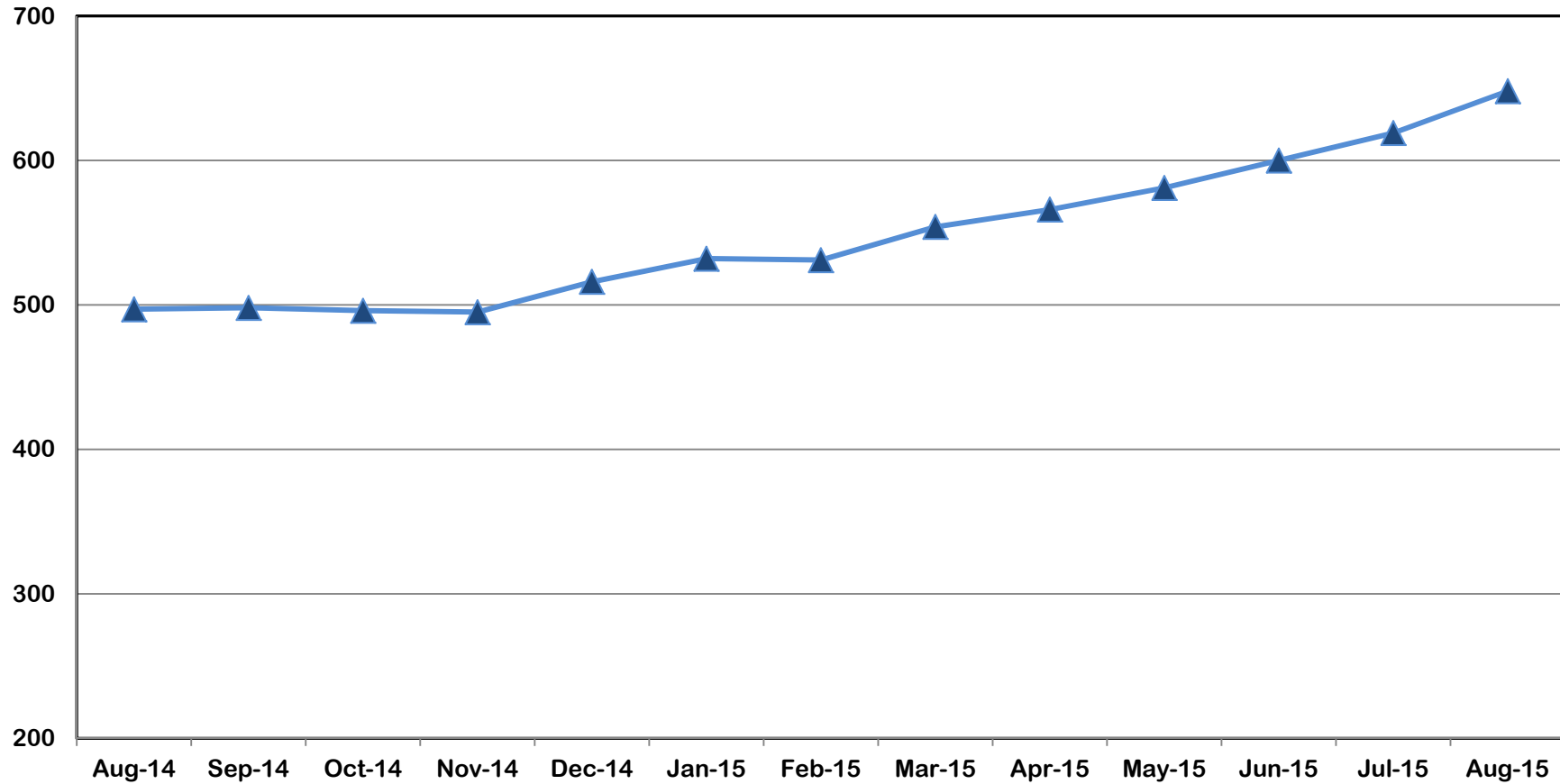


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281	282	279	261	262	246	266	283	281	279	285	279	276



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Region VIII

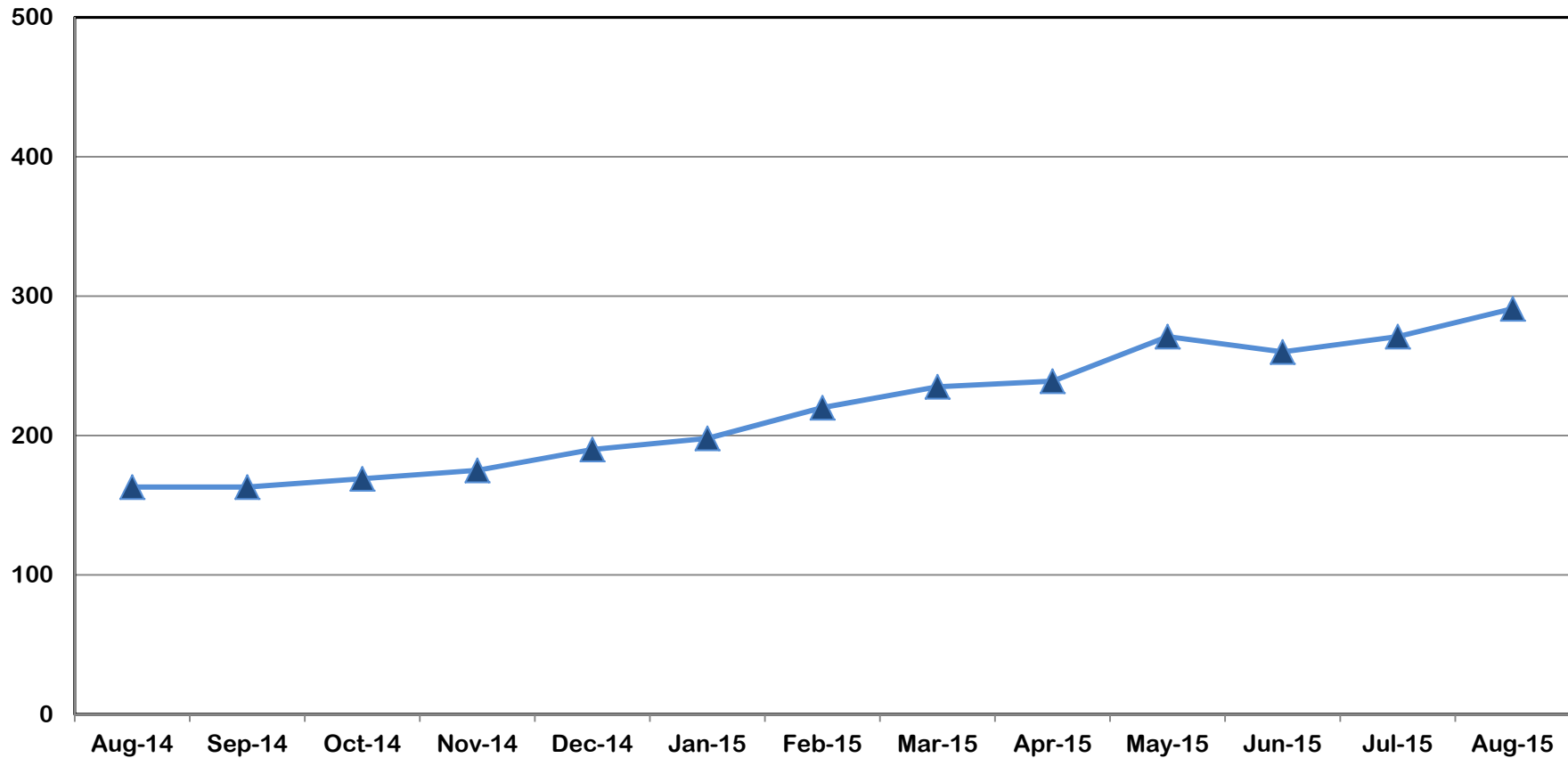


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497	498	496	495	516	532	531	554	566	581	600	619	648



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Region IX

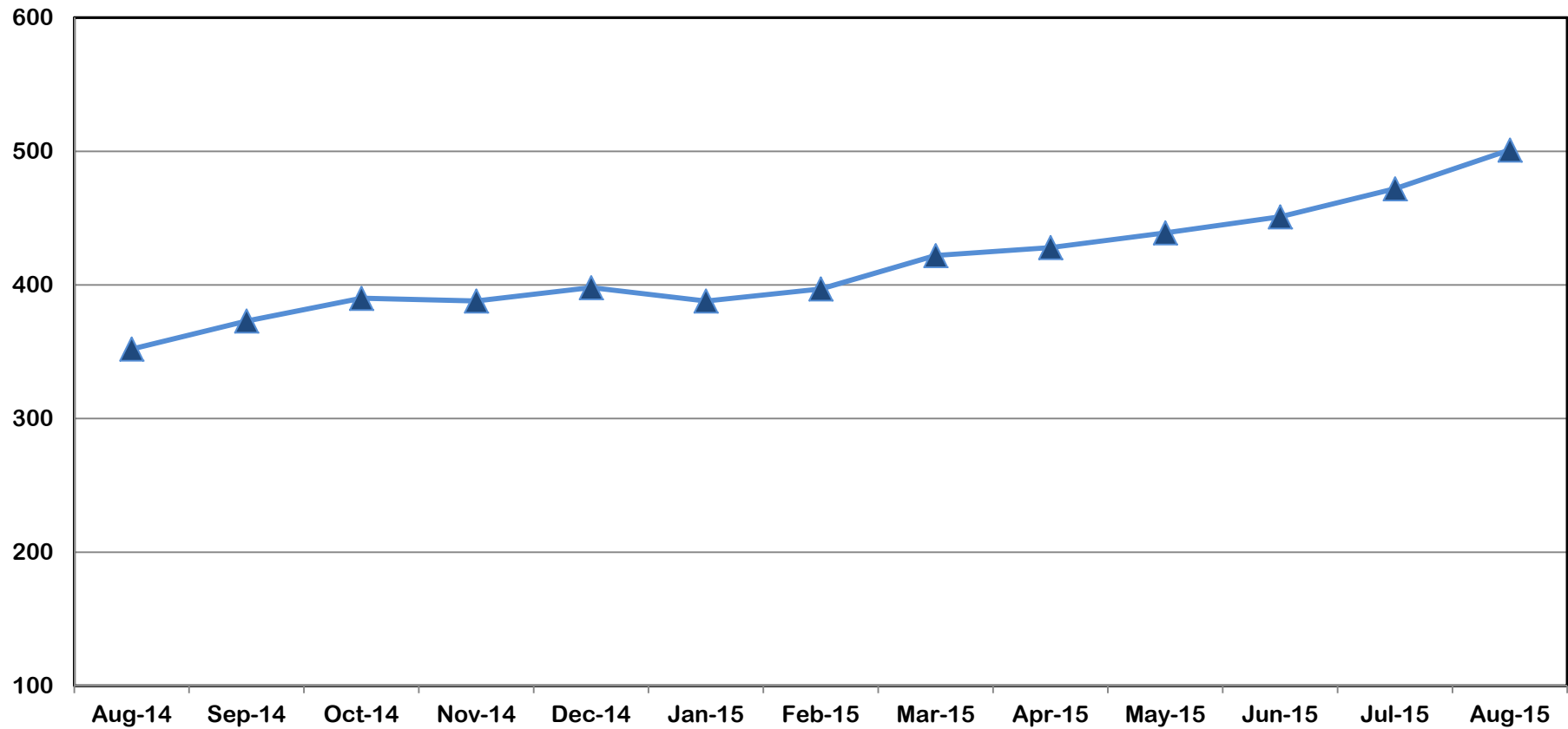


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Region X

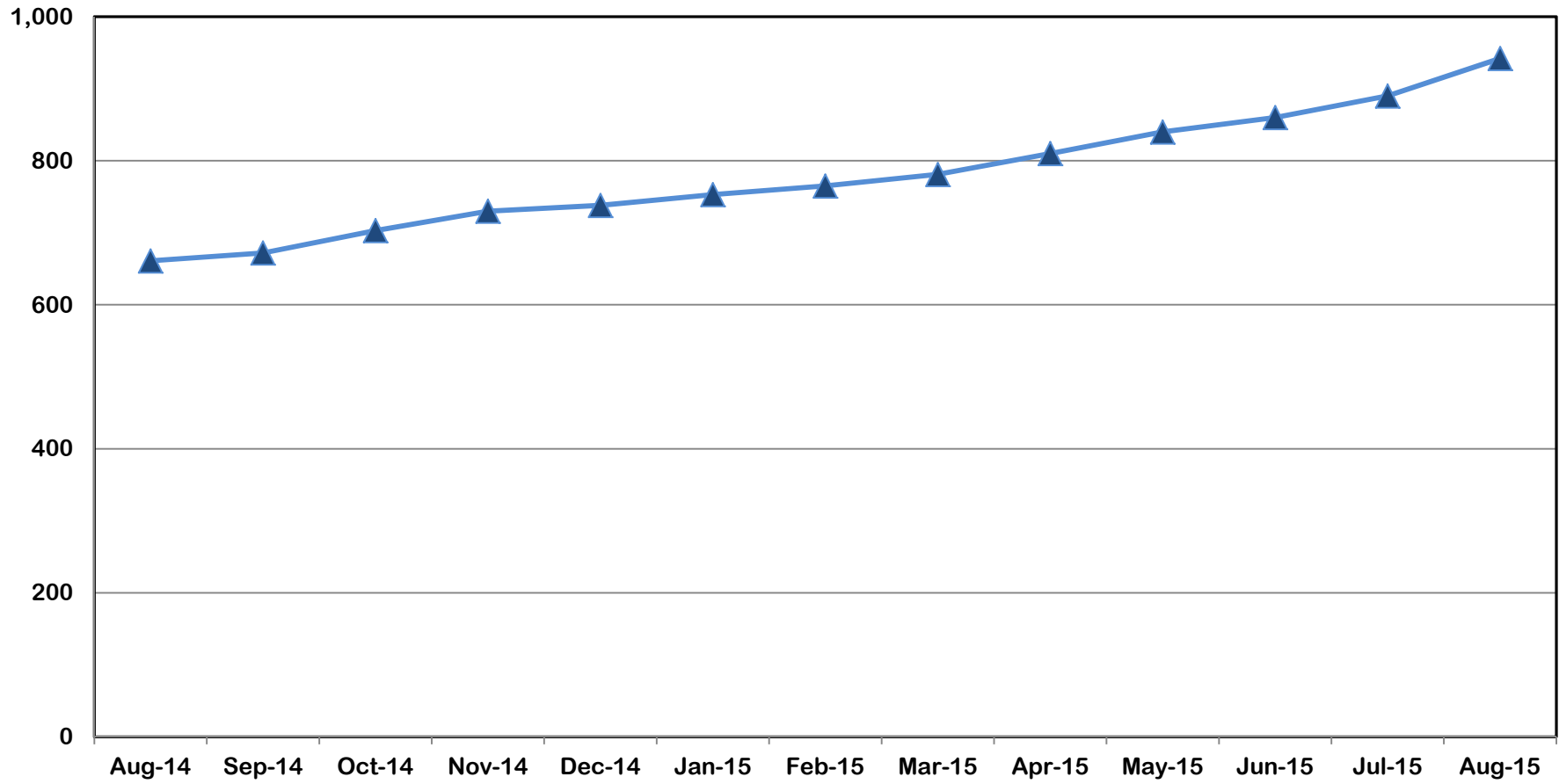


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Region XI

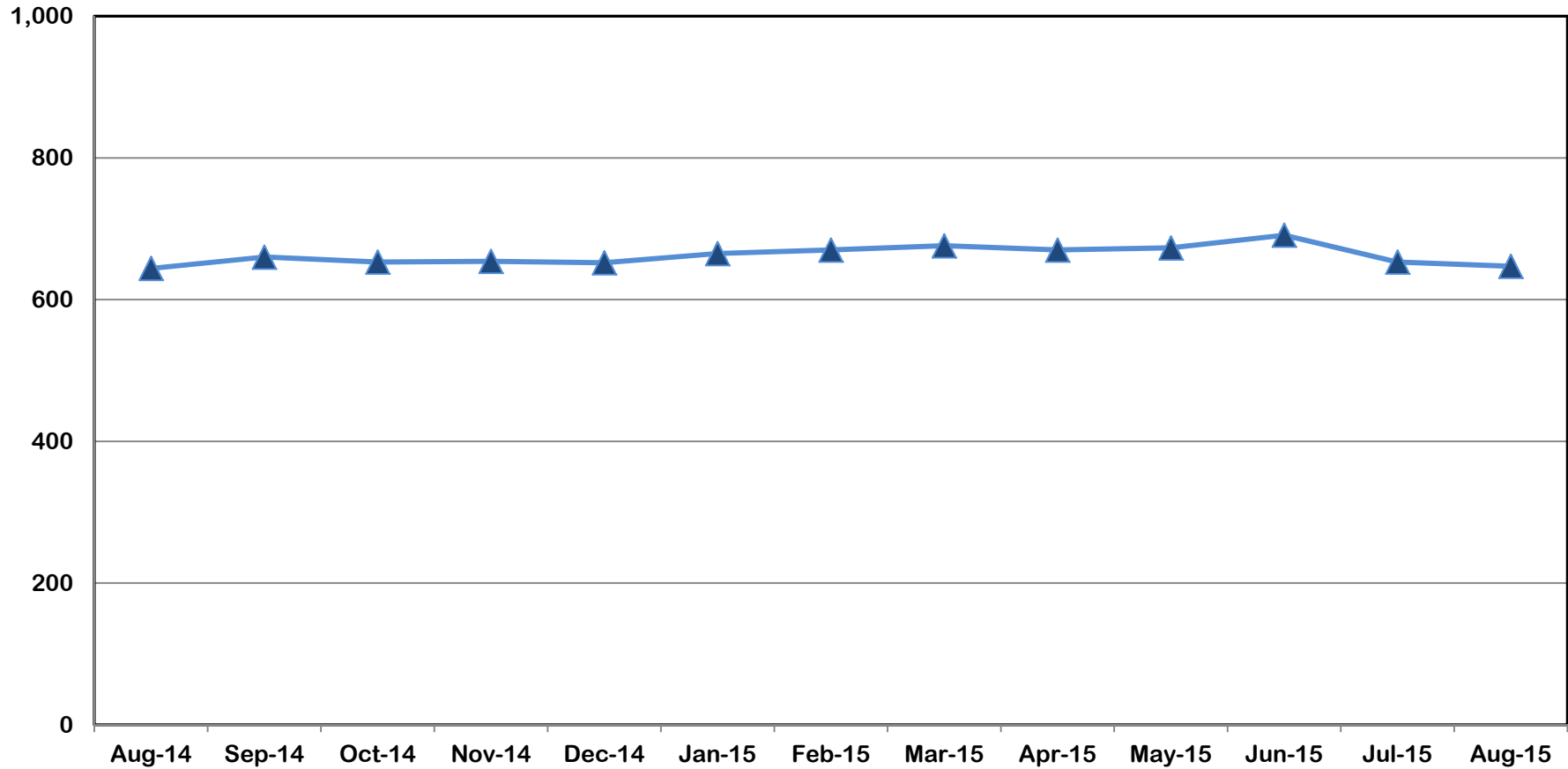


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Region XII

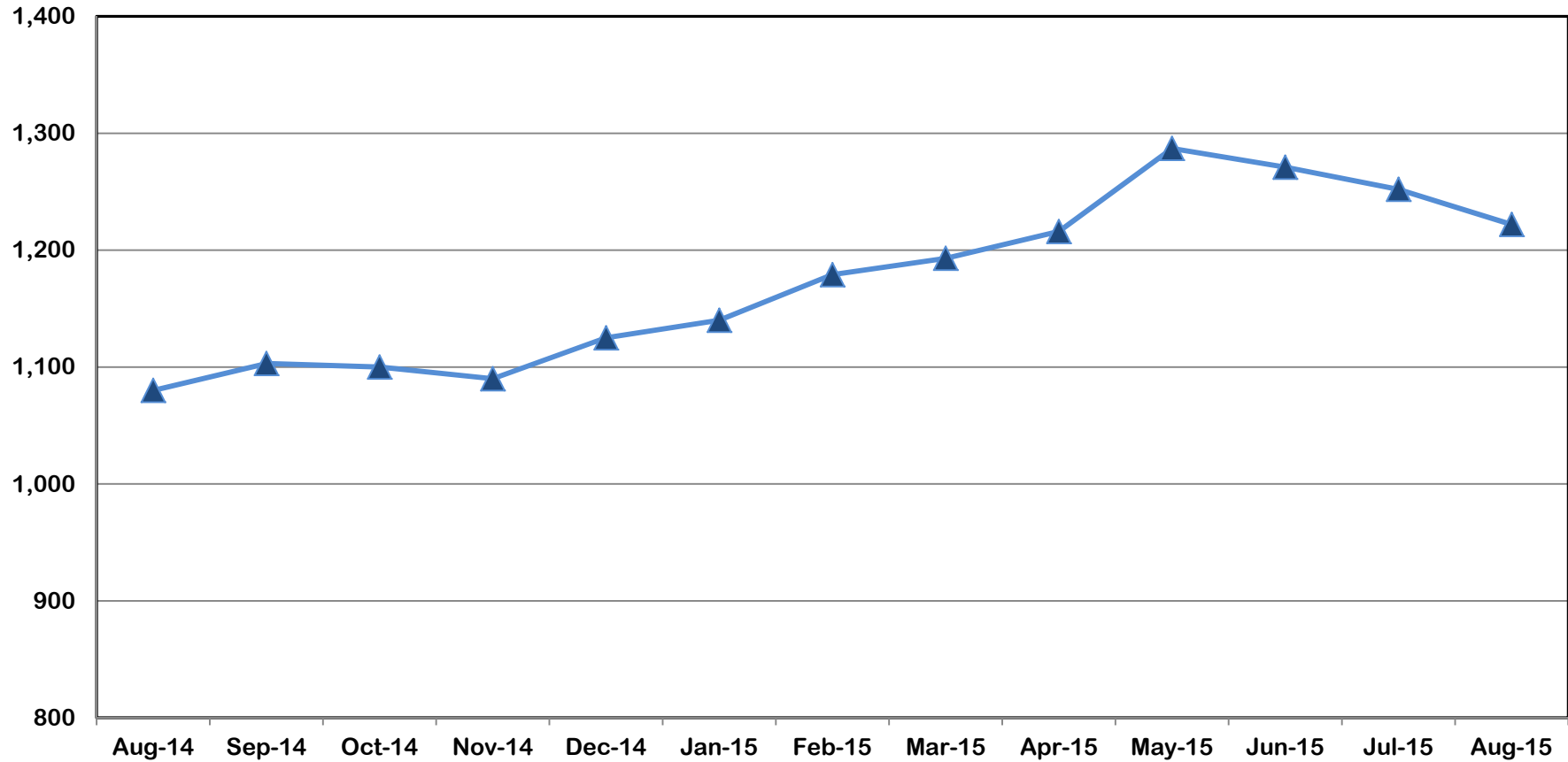


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Region XIII

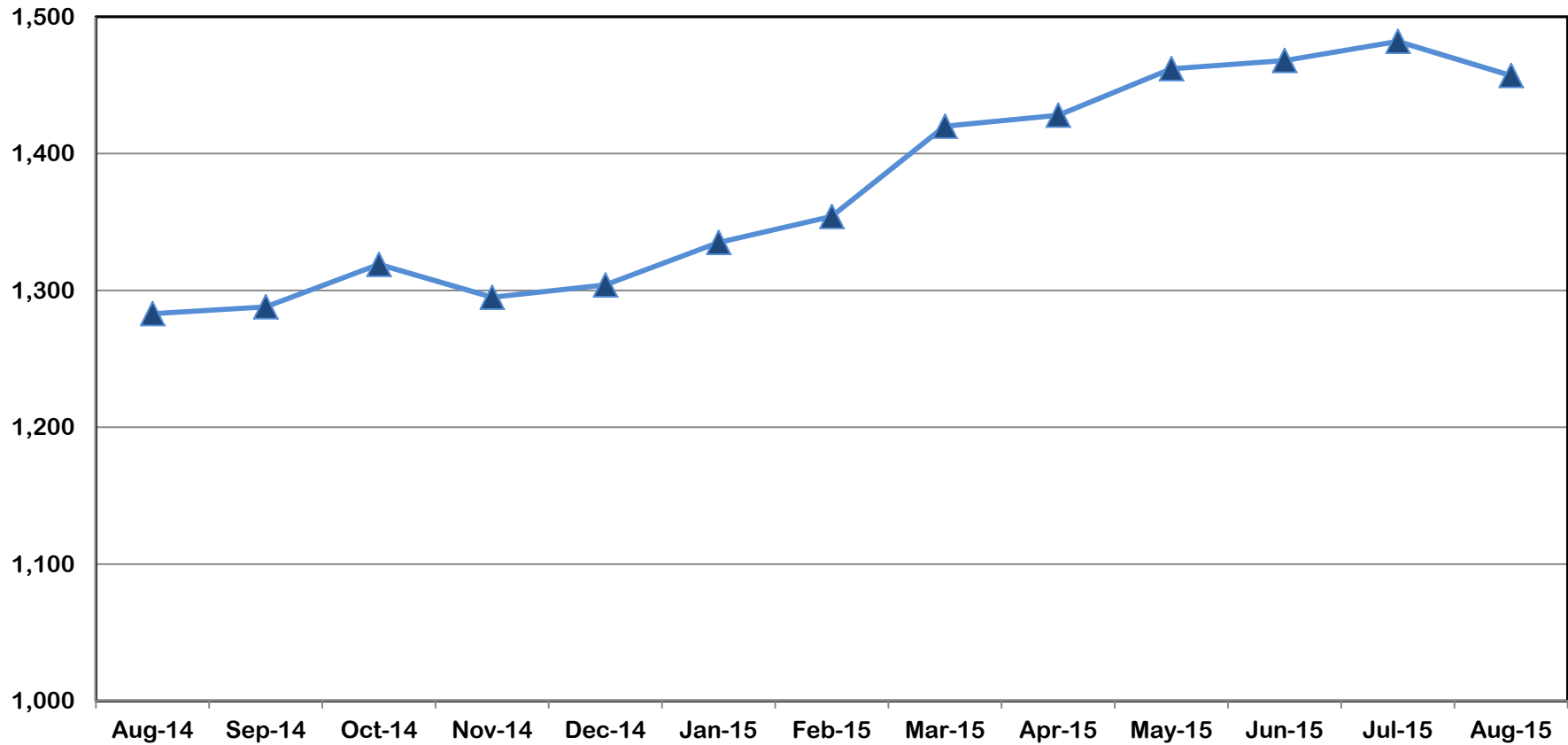


Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
1,080	1,103	1,100	1,090	1,125	1,140	1,179	1,193	1,216	1,287	1,271	1,252	1,222



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Region XIV



Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15
1,283	1,288	1,319	1,295	1,304	1,335	1,354	1,420	1,428	1,462	1,468	1,482	1,457

