



Philadelphia's Jail Population

August 2018

This summary is based on a merge between jail and court data from the baseline (July 30th, 2015) and present day (August 31st, 2018).



MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge

Introduction

Progress to Date



37.7%

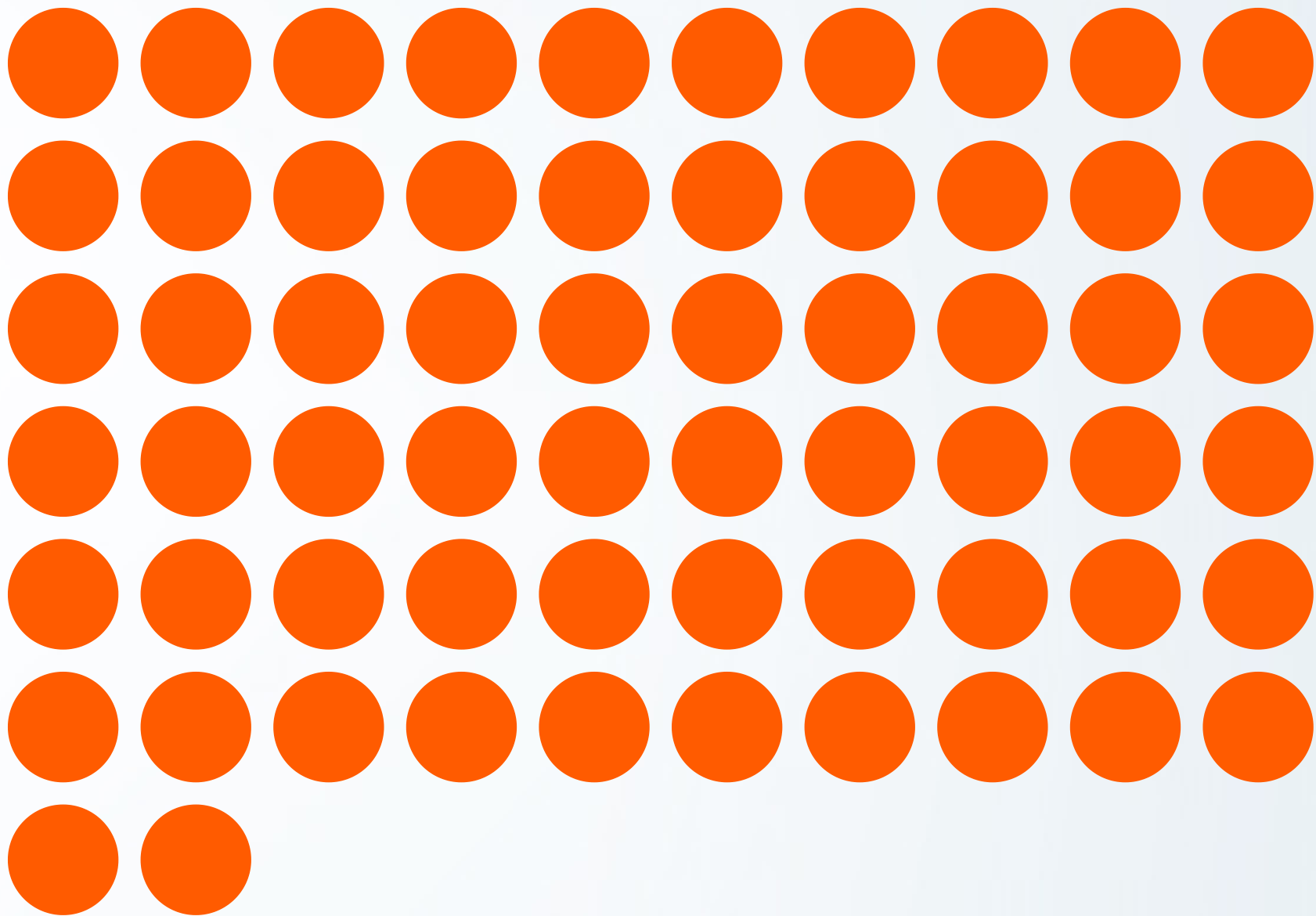
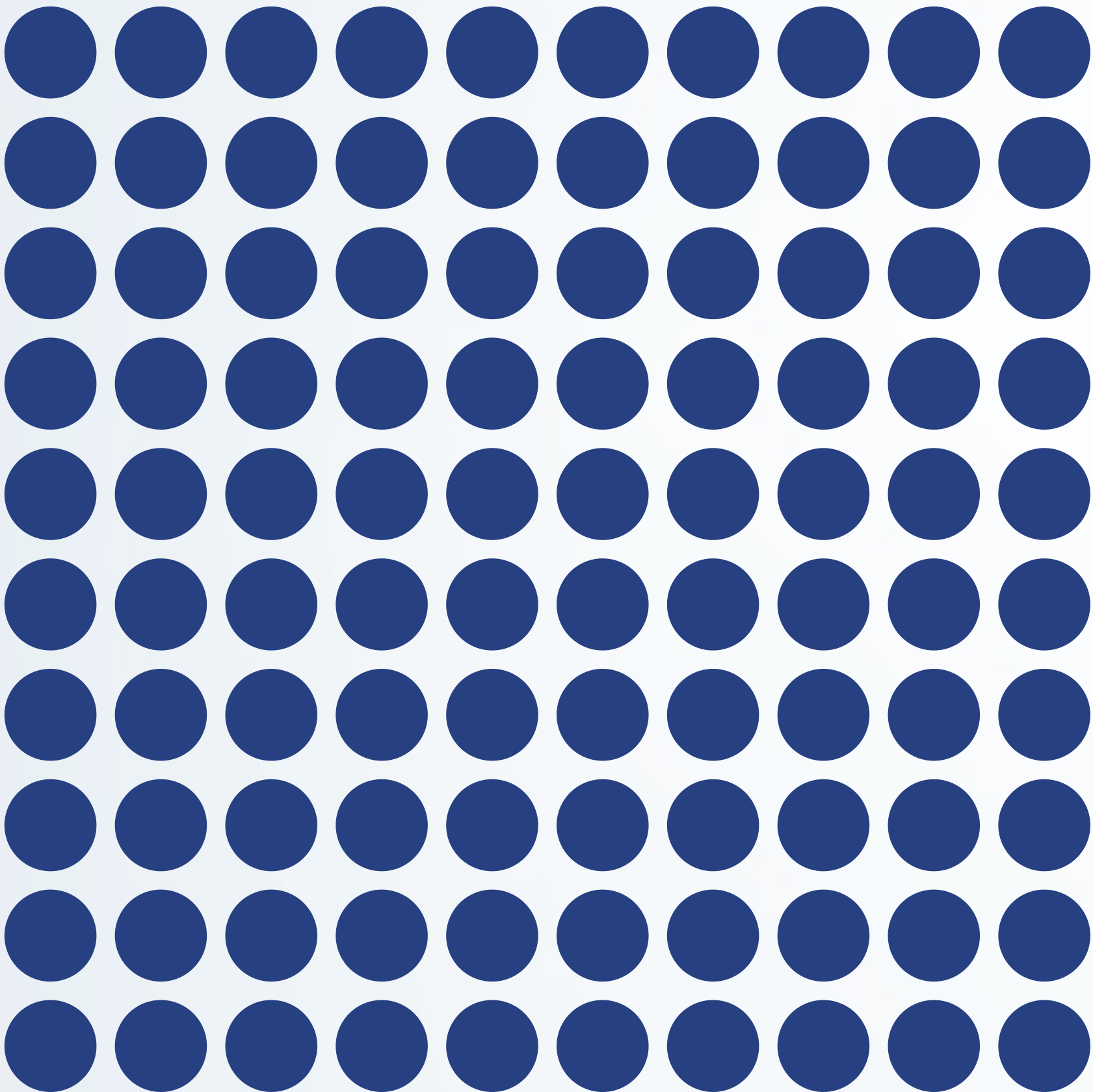
In 2016, Philadelphia was awarded \$3.5 million dollars as part of the MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge which is a national initiative to reduce local jail populations and the rate of racial, ethnic, and economic disparities in the criminal justice system.

Since then, Philadelphia has implemented a number of collaborative reform measures with justice and behavioral health partners to help achieve a target reduction of 34% in the city's jail population. This summary provides a high level look at progress to date and comparison of the current population to baseline data.

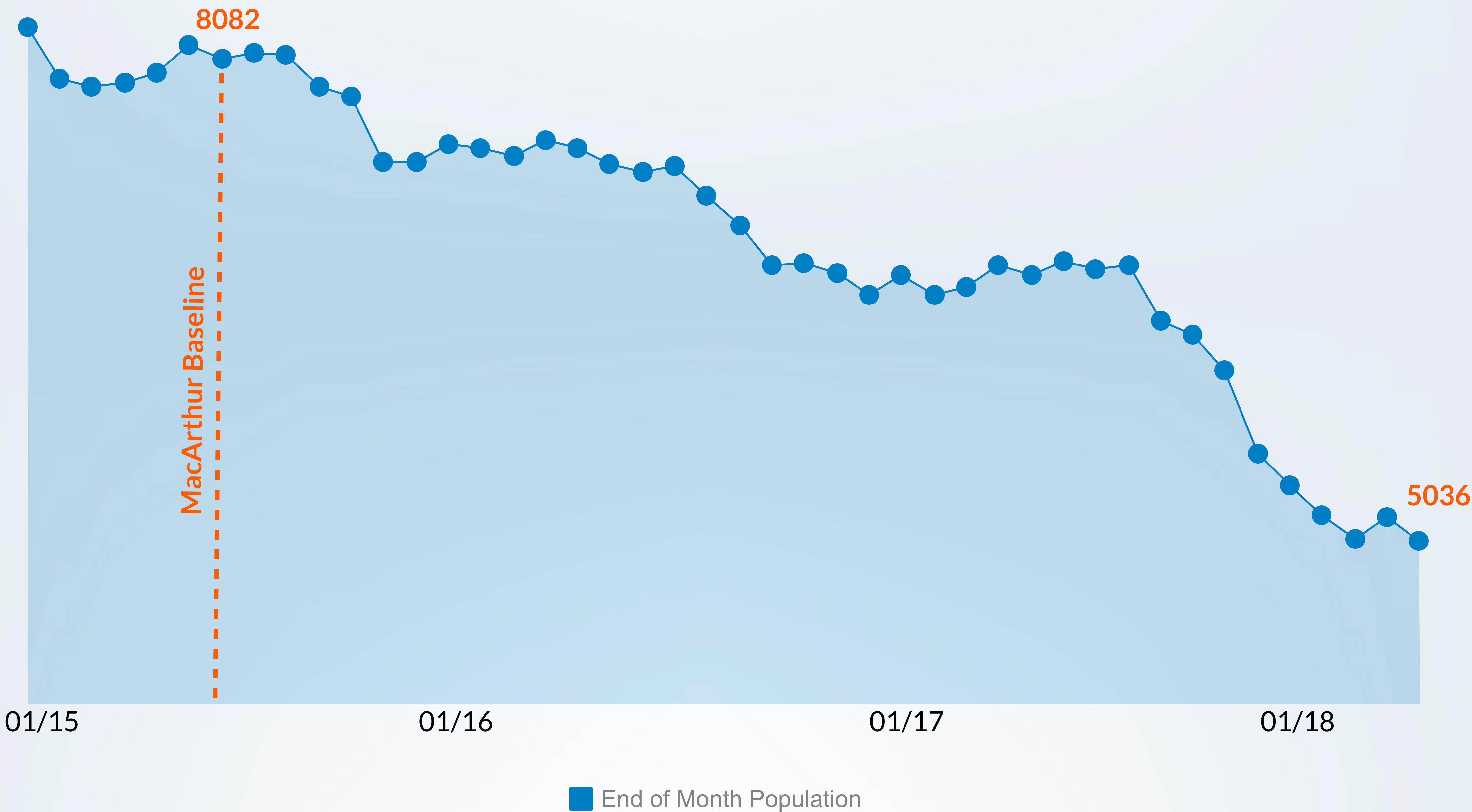
Total Population



↓ 37.7%

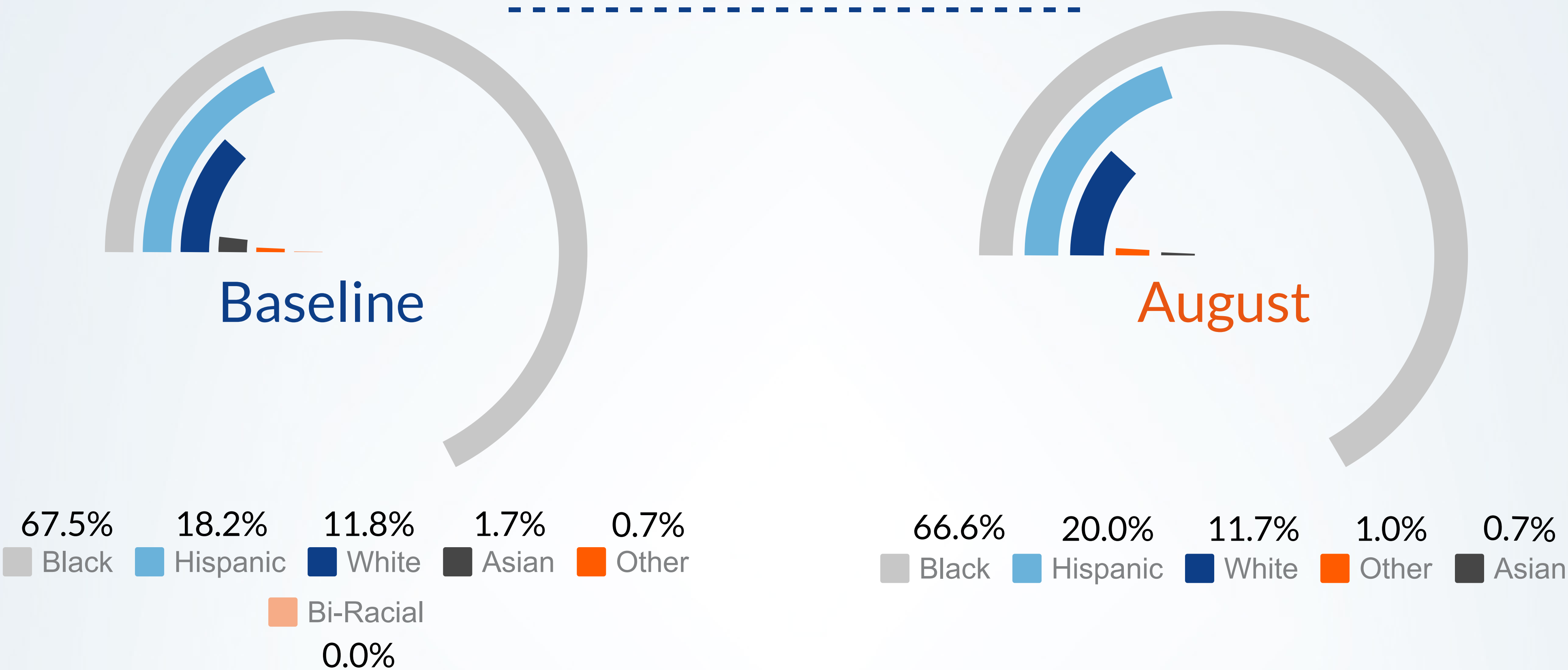


Population Decline



Total Population

Race / Ethnicity



The Race/Ethnicity composition has stayed relatively consistent since baseline with 88.2% Non-White in 2015 and 88.3% in the current month.

Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) Population



The SMI population is comprised of individuals who are designated seriously mentally ill by the jail.

Confinement Groups

Pretrial No Detainers (Non-Murder)

Individuals who are confined pending their open case. This includes individuals with active or revoked bail.

Pretrial No Detainers (Murder)

Individuals charged with murder pending their open case. Generally individuals in this group are denied bail.

Detainers

Individuals with detainers, both Philadelphia and Non-Philadelphia, who have not been sentenced. Includes open cases and no open cases.

Sentenced

Individuals who have been sentenced with no detainers.

Sentenced + Detainers

Individuals who have been sentenced and have a detainer of any kind.

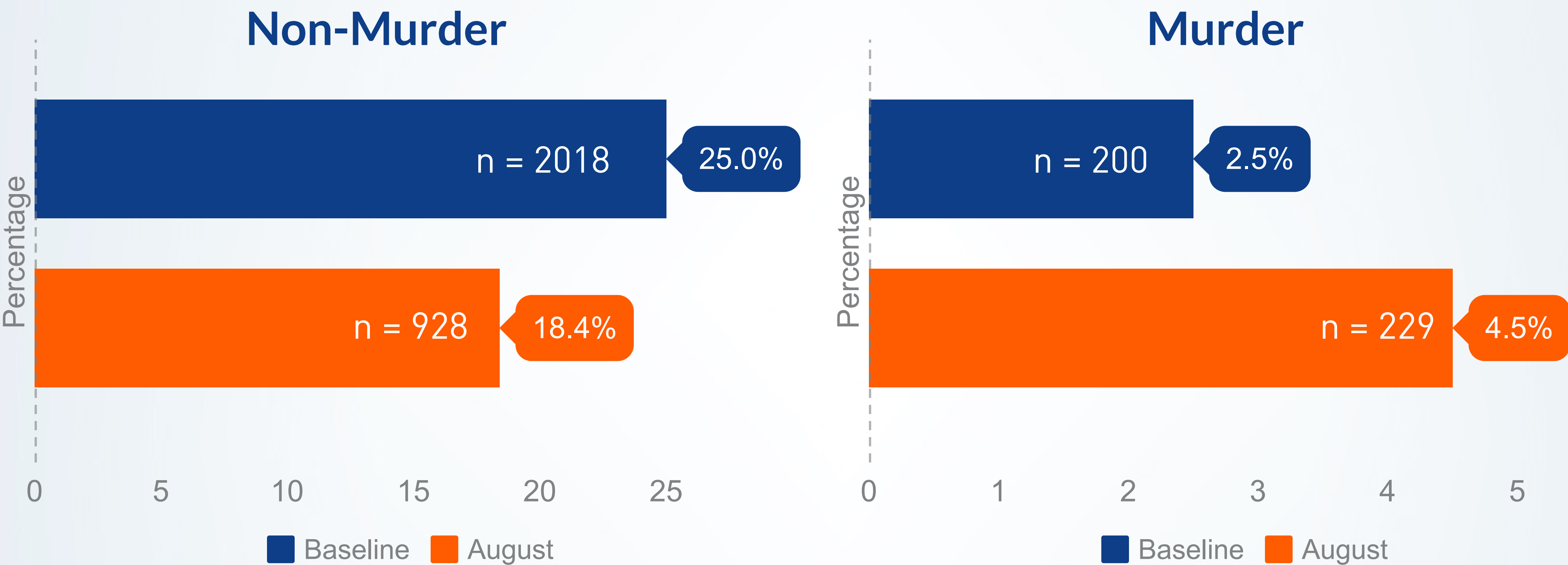
Other

Remaining individuals that could not be captured by previous groups.

Population Breakdown

OF THE TOTAL POPULATION:

Pretrial No Detainers



Baseline
1053

INDIVIDUALS
HAD A MONETARY BAIL OF
\$50,000 OR LESS

13.0% of the total population
(1053 / 8082)

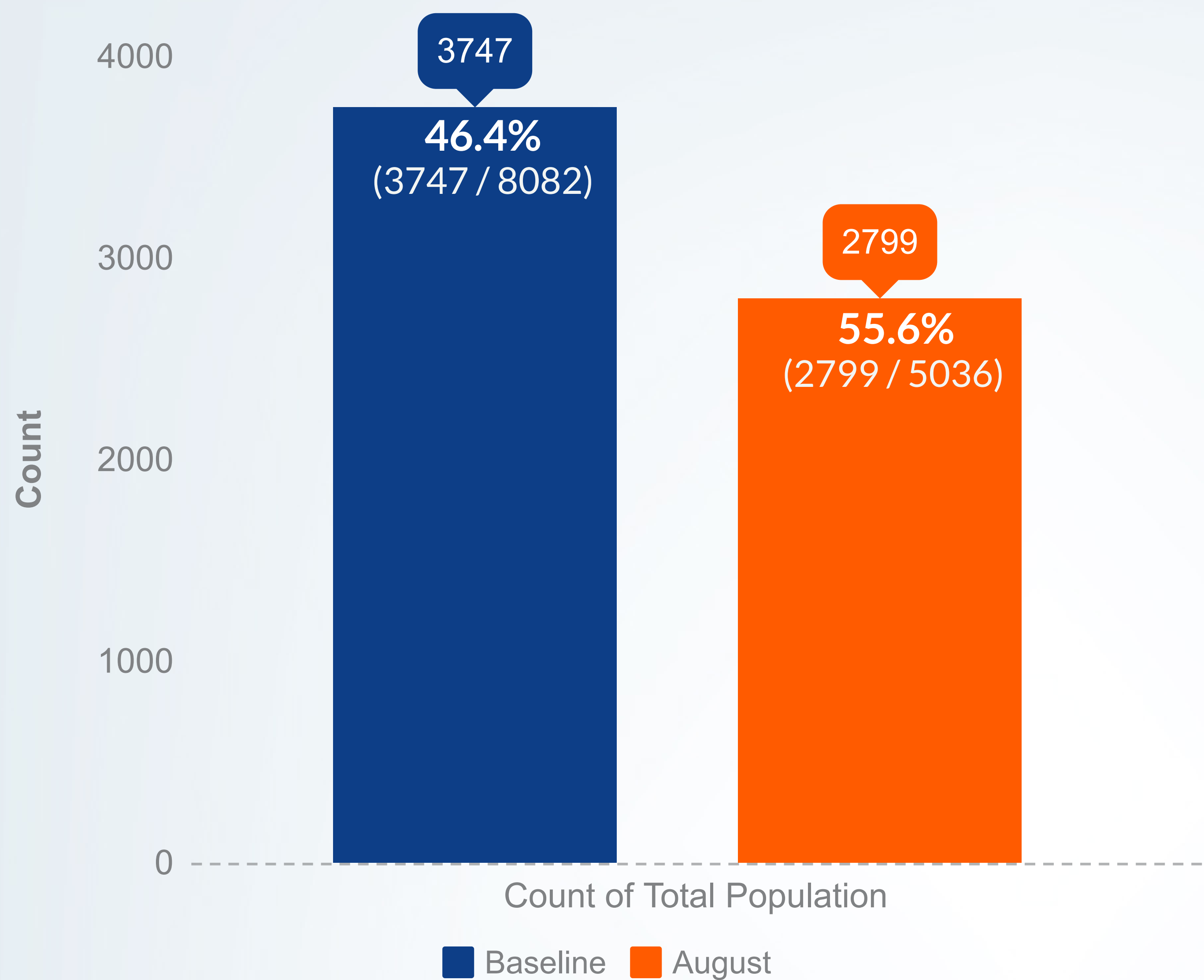
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INDIVIDUALS
HAD A MONETARY BAIL OF
\$50,000 OR LESS

7.2% of the total population
(362 / 5036)

This means that these individuals would need to post 10% of their monetary bail to be released from jail.

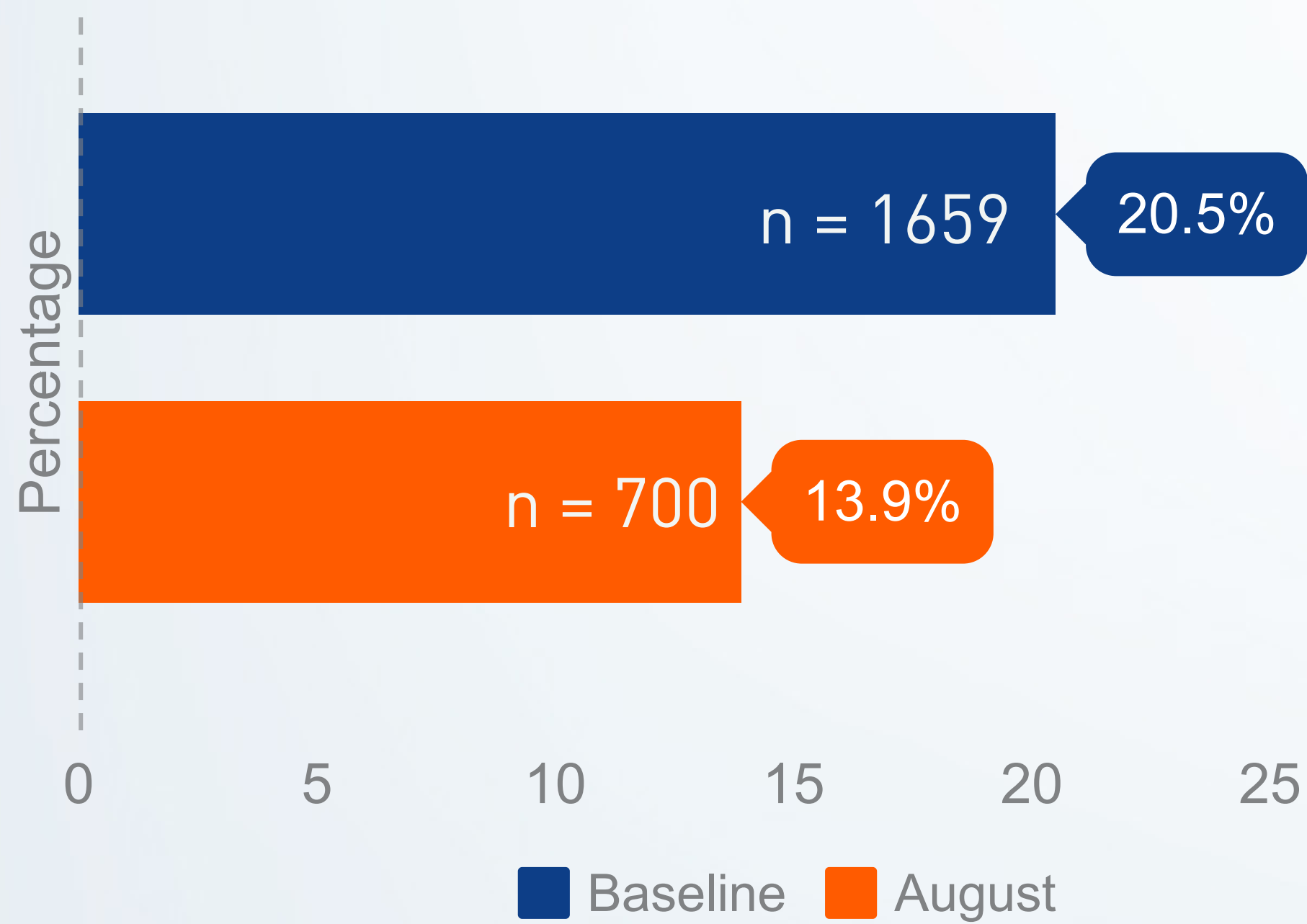
Detainers



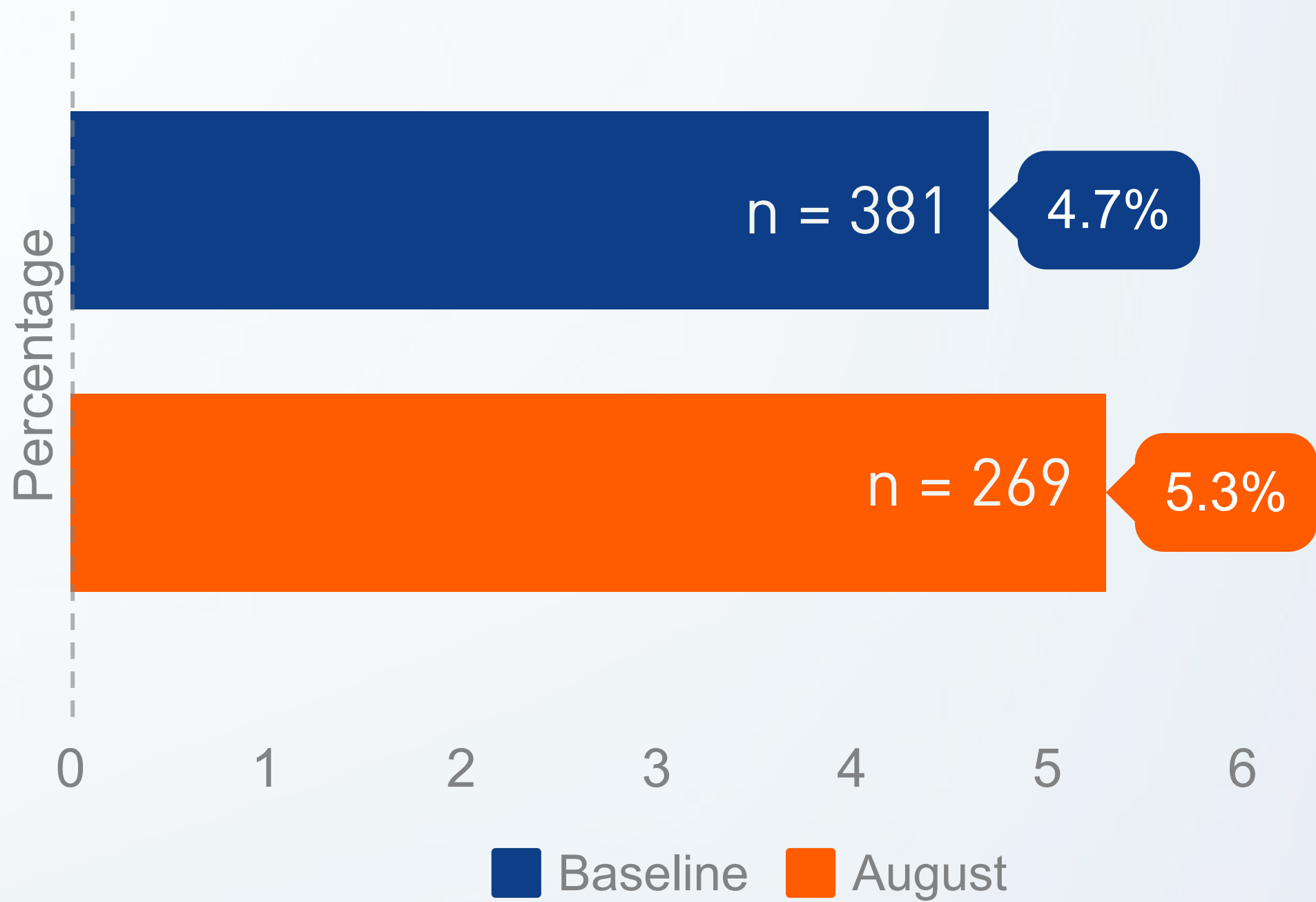
Detainers are various types of "holds" that can be keeping an individual in jail. Individuals in this group have detainers issued by Philadelphia and/or another jurisdiction.

Sentenced

No Detainers



Detainers



Individuals in this group are currently serving a sentence. They may have additional open cases in Philadelphia and/or other jurisdictions.

