



Philadelphia's Jail Population

May 2019

This summary is based on a merge between jail and court data from the baseline (July 30th, 2015) and present day (May 31st, 2019).



MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge

Introduction

Progress to Date



42.9%

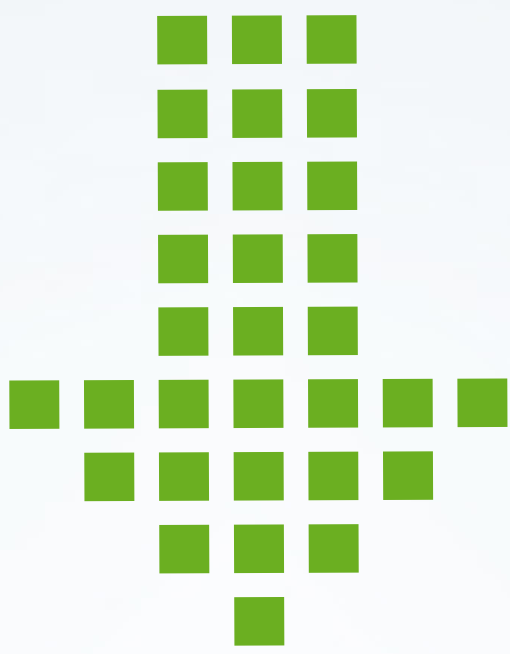
In 2016, Philadelphia received \$3.5 million dollars as part of the MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge - a national initiative to decrease local jail populations and address racial, ethnic, and economic disparities in the criminal justice system. Philadelphia implemented a number of collaborative reform measures with justice and behavioral health partners. Efforts to achieve a 50% reduction in the city's jail population were bolstered by an additional \$4 million dollars awarded in 2018. This summary report provides a high level glance at progress by comparing the current population to baseline data.

Average Daily Population

Baseline



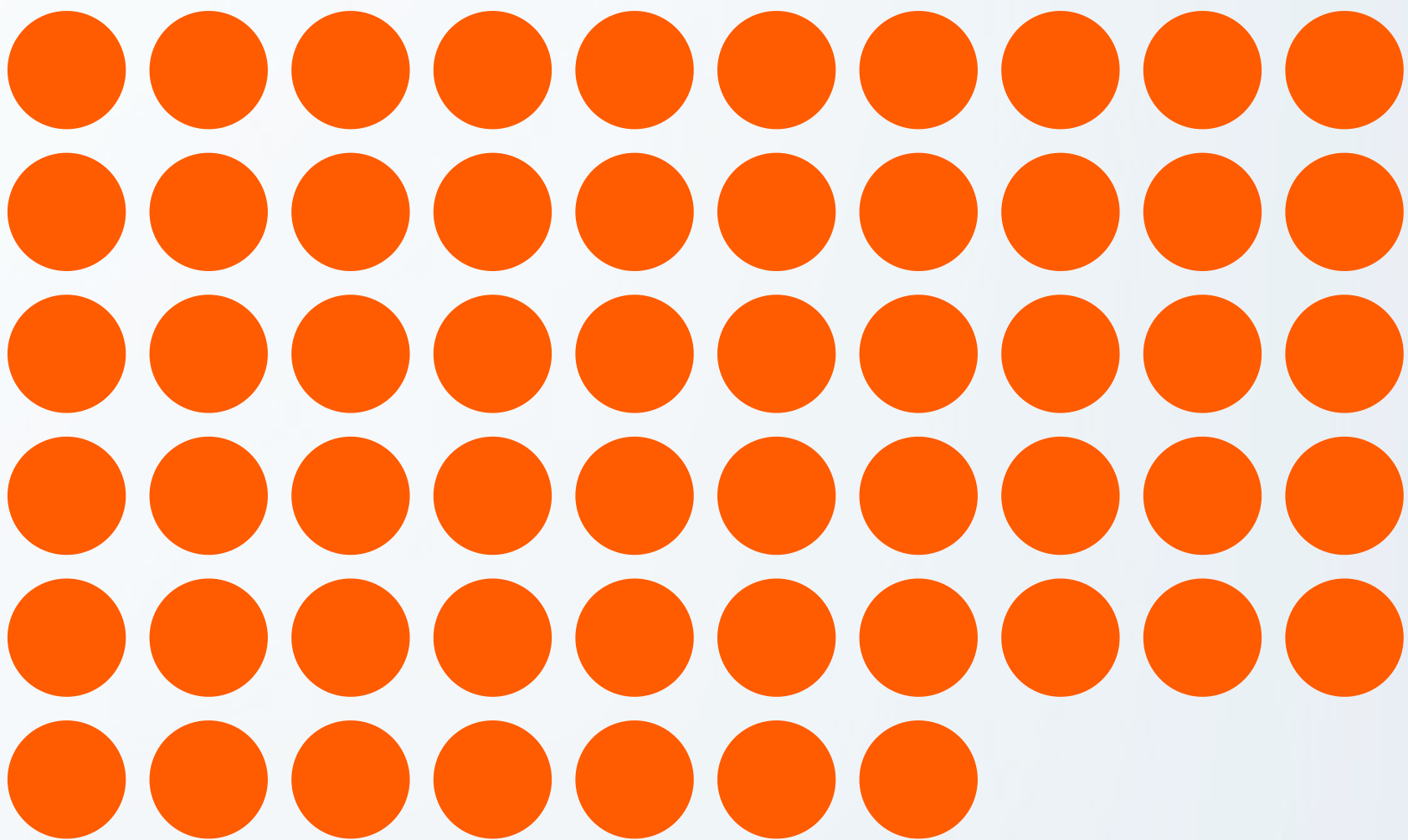
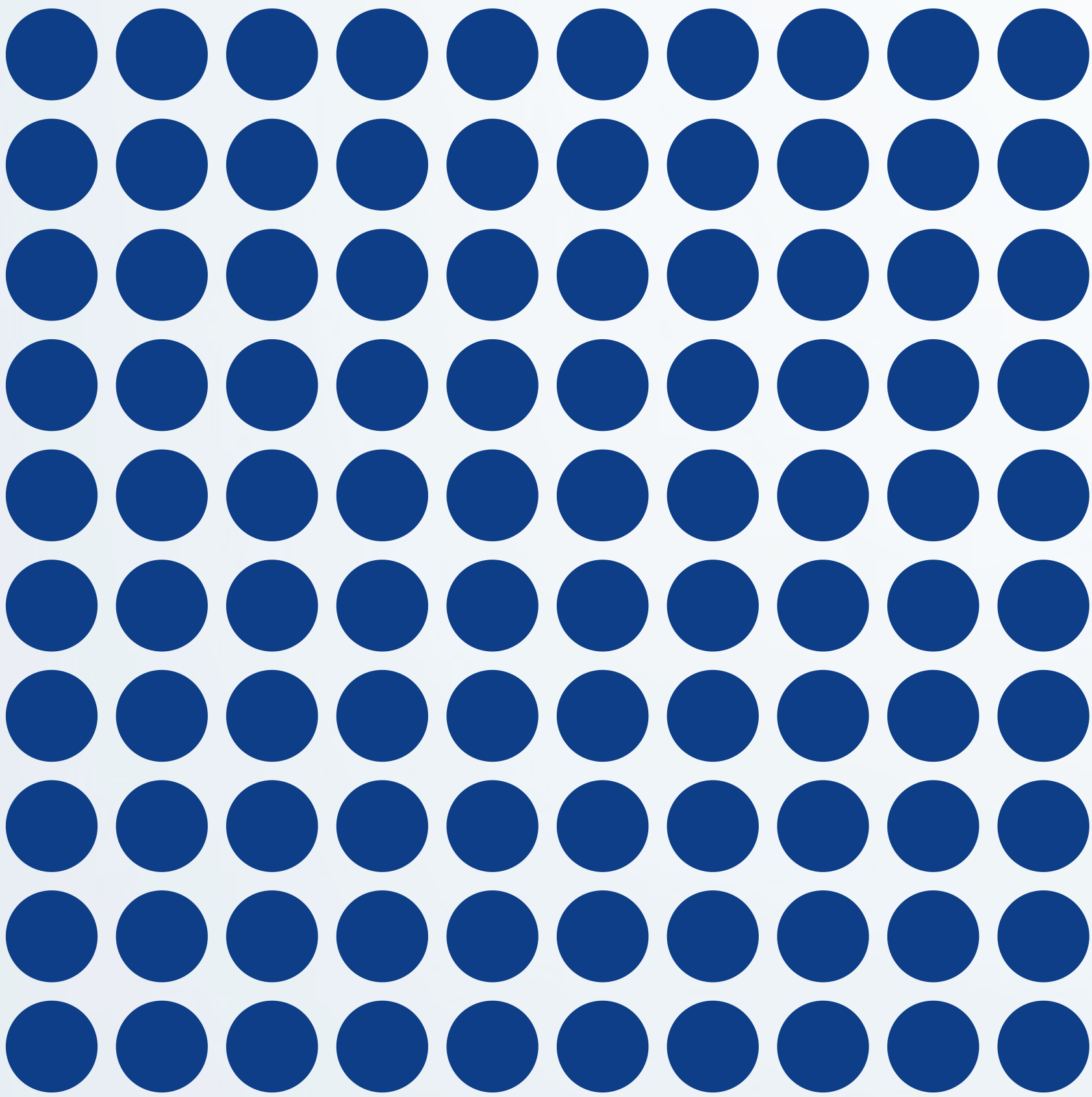
May



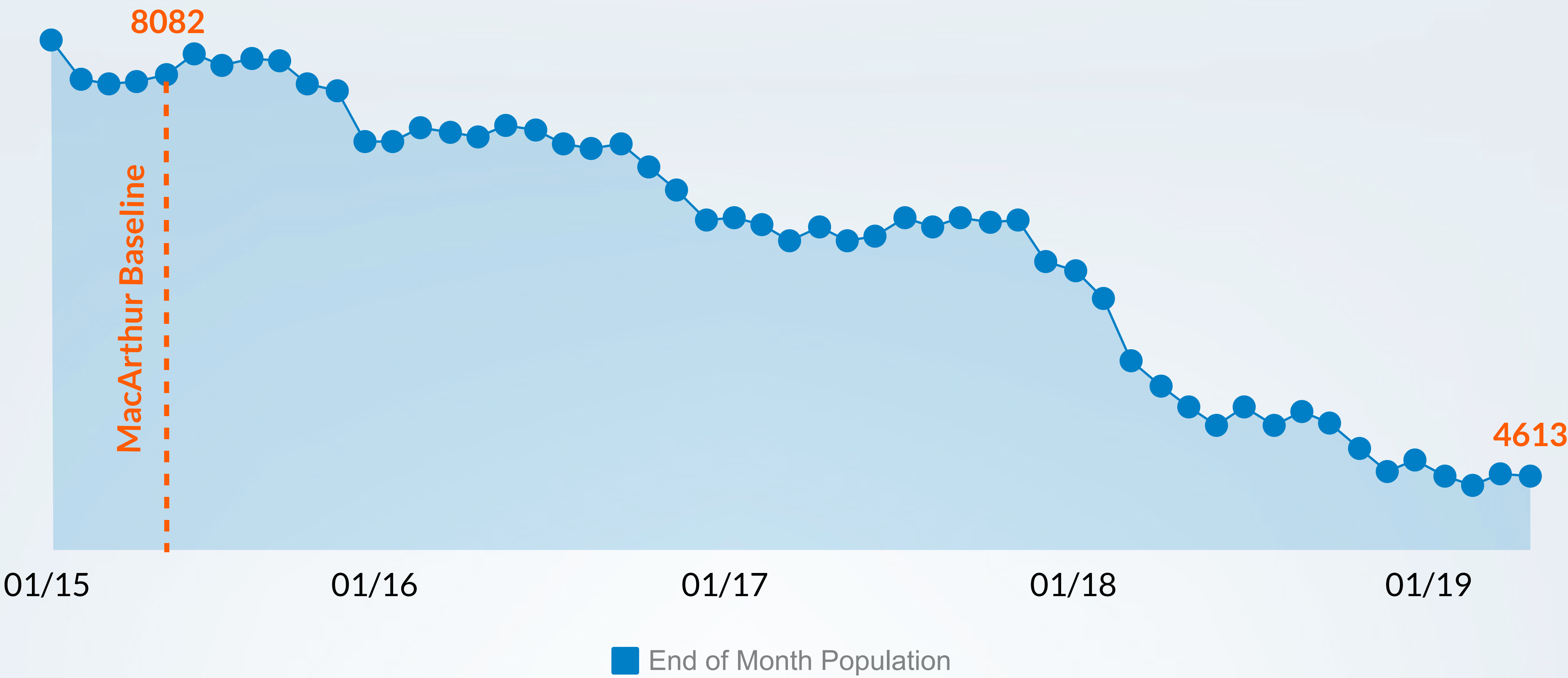
Total Population



↓ 42.9%

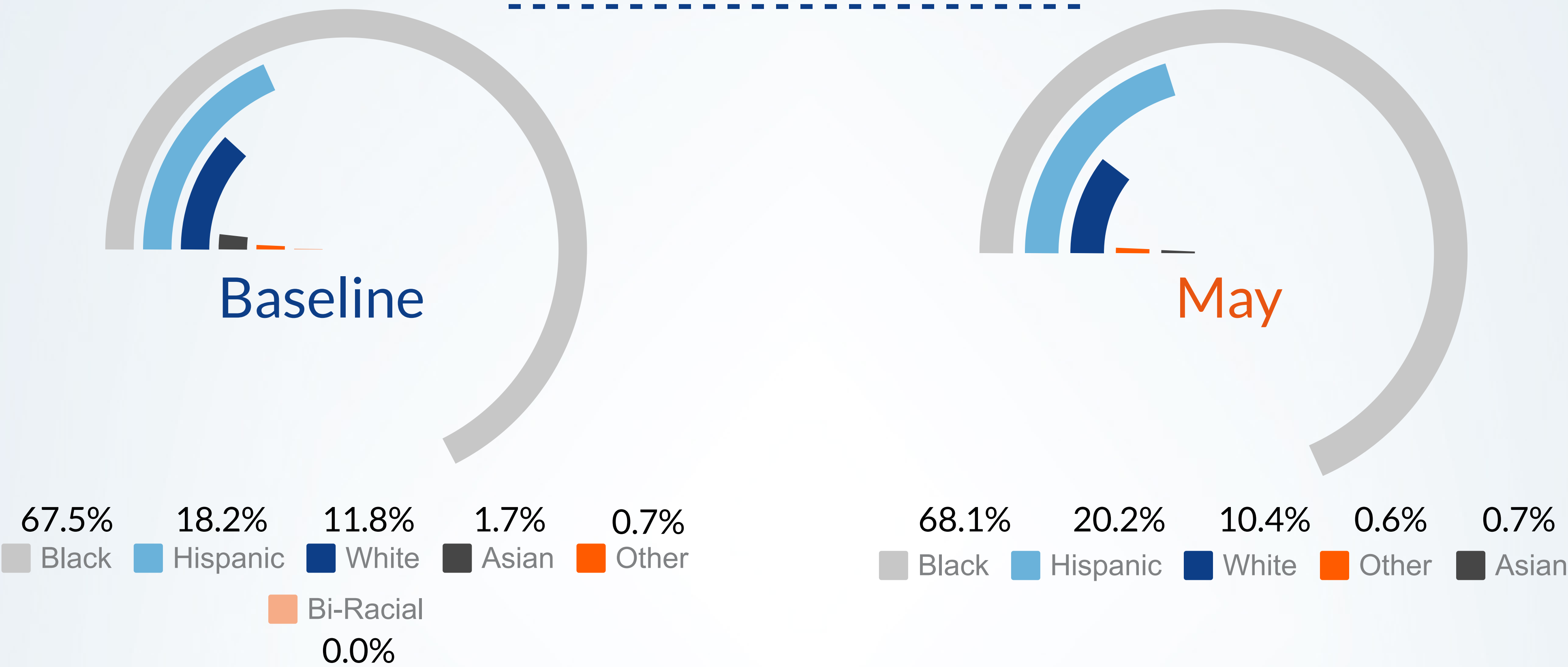


Population Decline



Total Population

Race / Ethnicity



In 2015, people of color made up 88.2% of the jail population. This remains consistent with the current month's population of 89.6%.

Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) Population



The SMI population includes people who are designated seriously mentally ill by the jail.

Confinement Groups

Pretrial Murder - No Detainers

People in this group have open murder charges with no detainers. Generally, folks are denied bail due to the nature of the charges and may have multiple open Philadelphia cases.

Pretrial Non-Murder - No Detainers

This group is held on an open case(s) with non-murder charges and no detainers, including those with active bail and revoked bail. Some people have more than one open Philadelphia matter, and/or their case has been disposed, but not sentenced.

Detainers

Everyone in this category has a Philadelphia probation or parole detainer and/or a holding matter from another jurisdiction. People with or without open cases, who have not received a sentence are included.

Sentenced

These individuals are sentenced and have no detainers. A portion of this group could have an additional open Philadelphia case. Also captured here are folks whose cases have been disposed, but they are awaiting sentencing.

Sentenced + Detainers

These people are sentenced and have a detainer from Philadelphia and/or another jurisdiction. Individuals included in this section may have one or more open Philadelphia case. Also included are those with disposed cases who await sentencing.

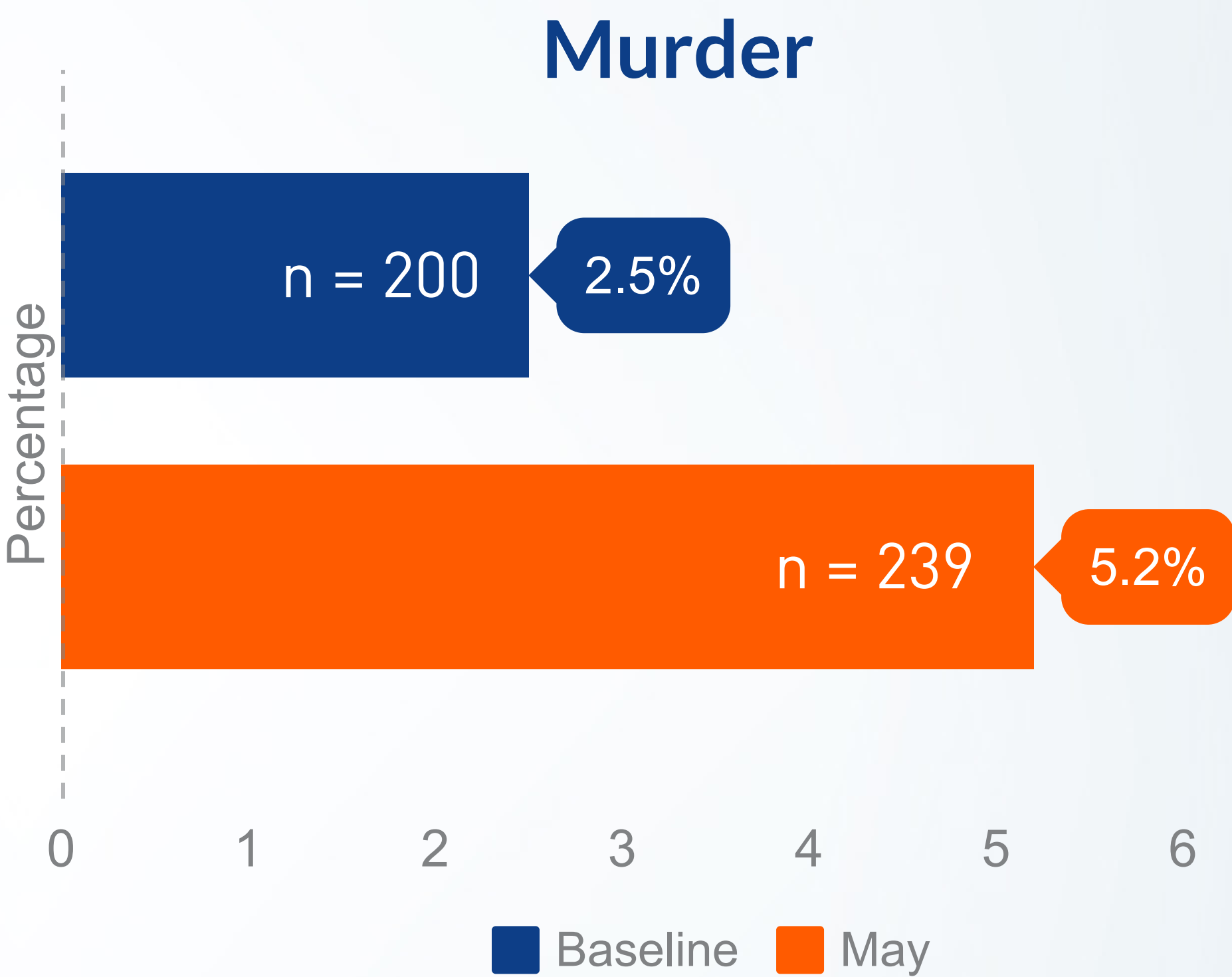
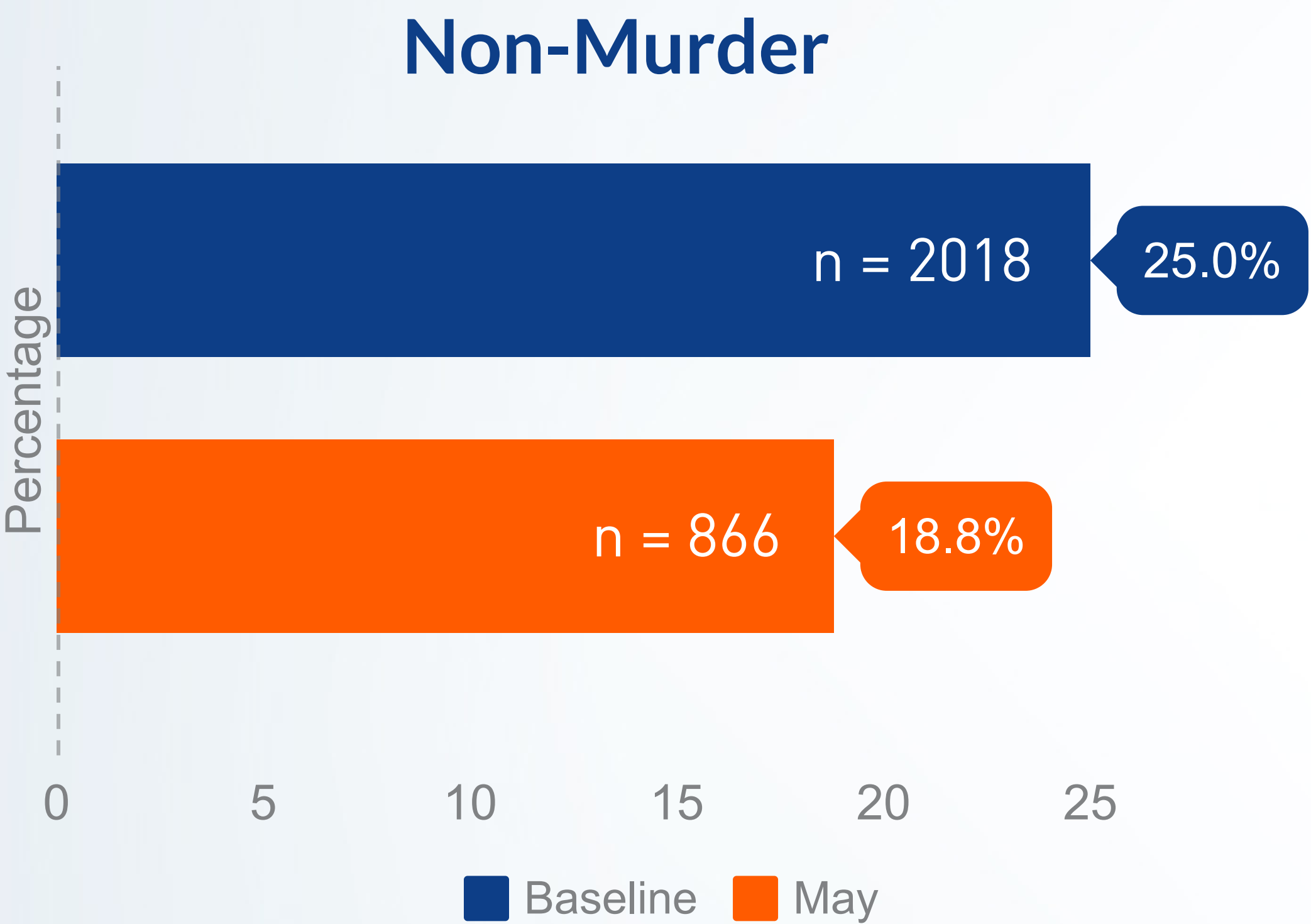
Other

This category reflects people who did not fall into any of the previous 13 groups, due to being held for other entities such as the U.S. Marshal, FBI, and/or courtesy holds for other jurisdictions.

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)

May

306

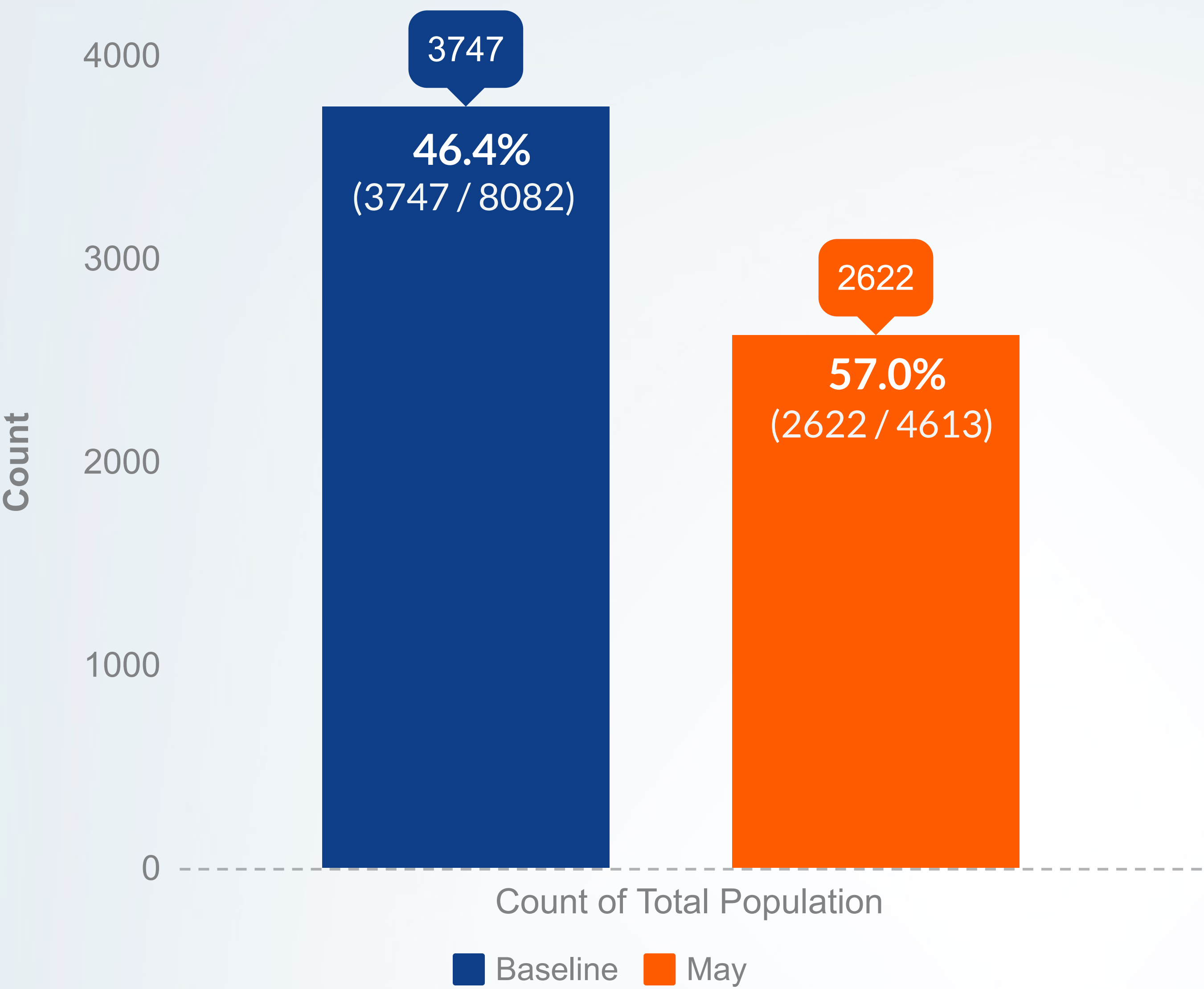
INDIVIDUALS

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

6.6% of the total population
(306 / 4613)

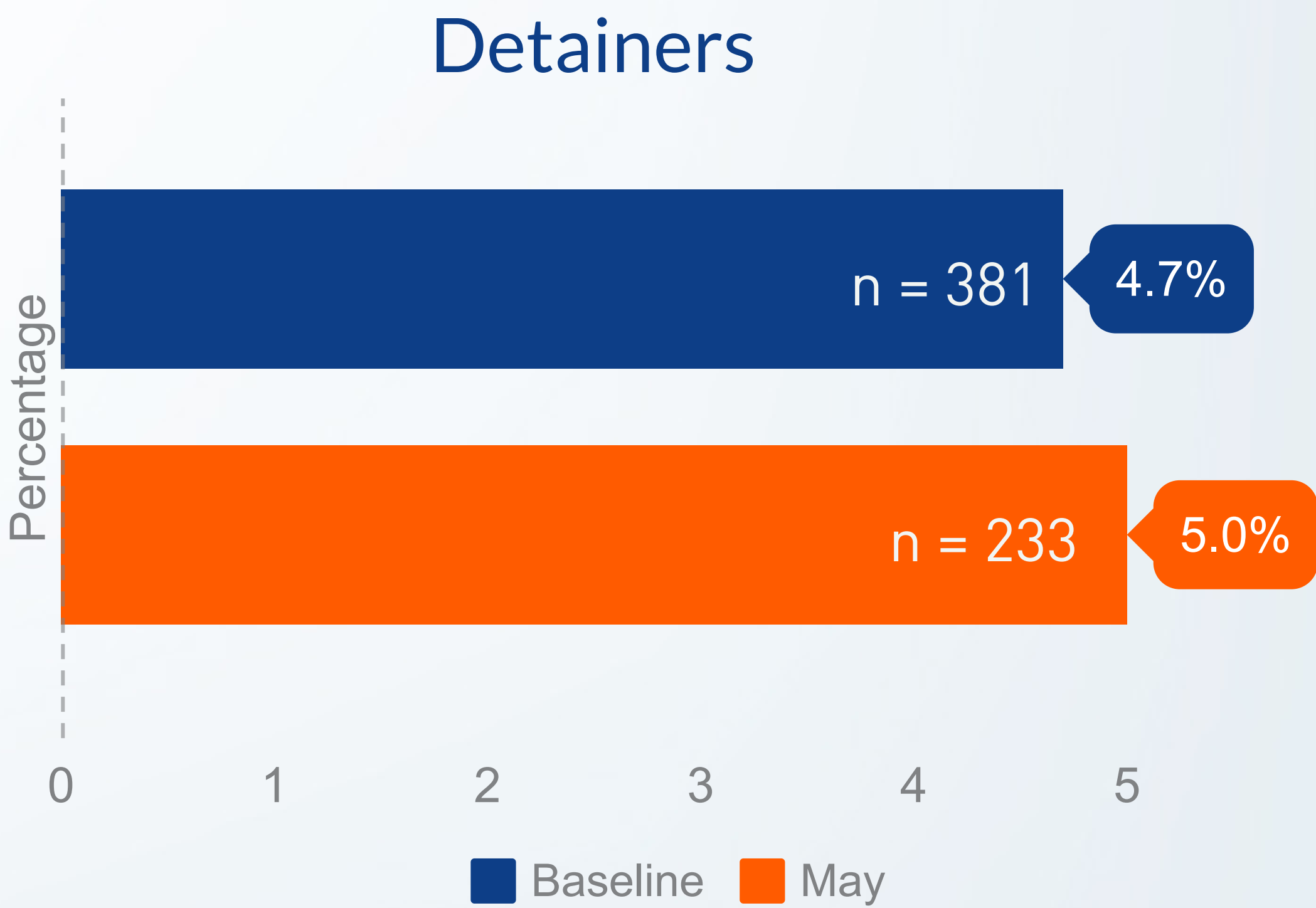
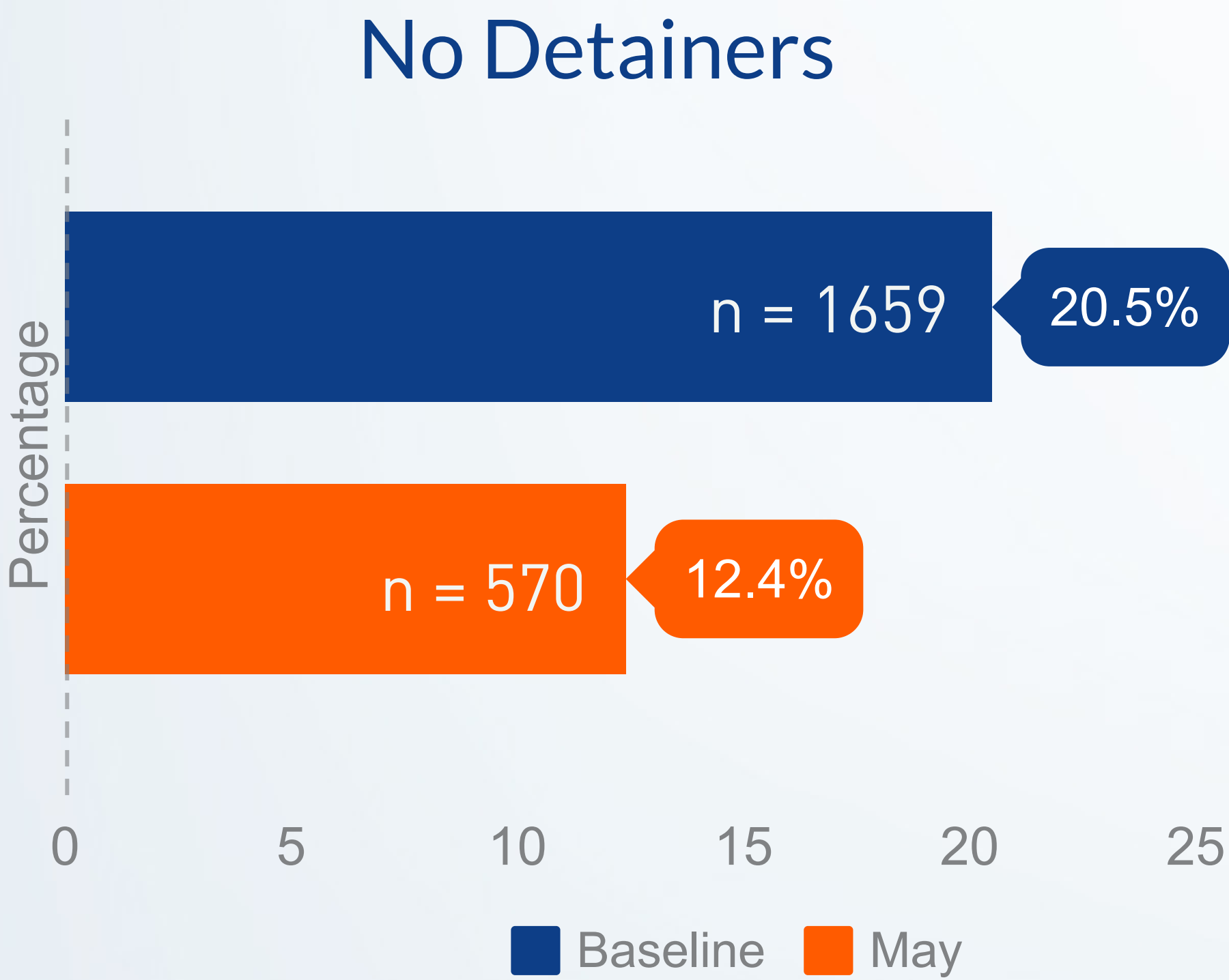
These folks would need to post 10% of their monetary bail to be released from jail.

Detainers



Detainers are various types of "holds" that can be keeping someone in jail. Everyone in this group has a detainer issued by Philadelphia and/or another jurisdiction.

Sentenced



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

