



# Philadelphia's Jail Population

## October 2019

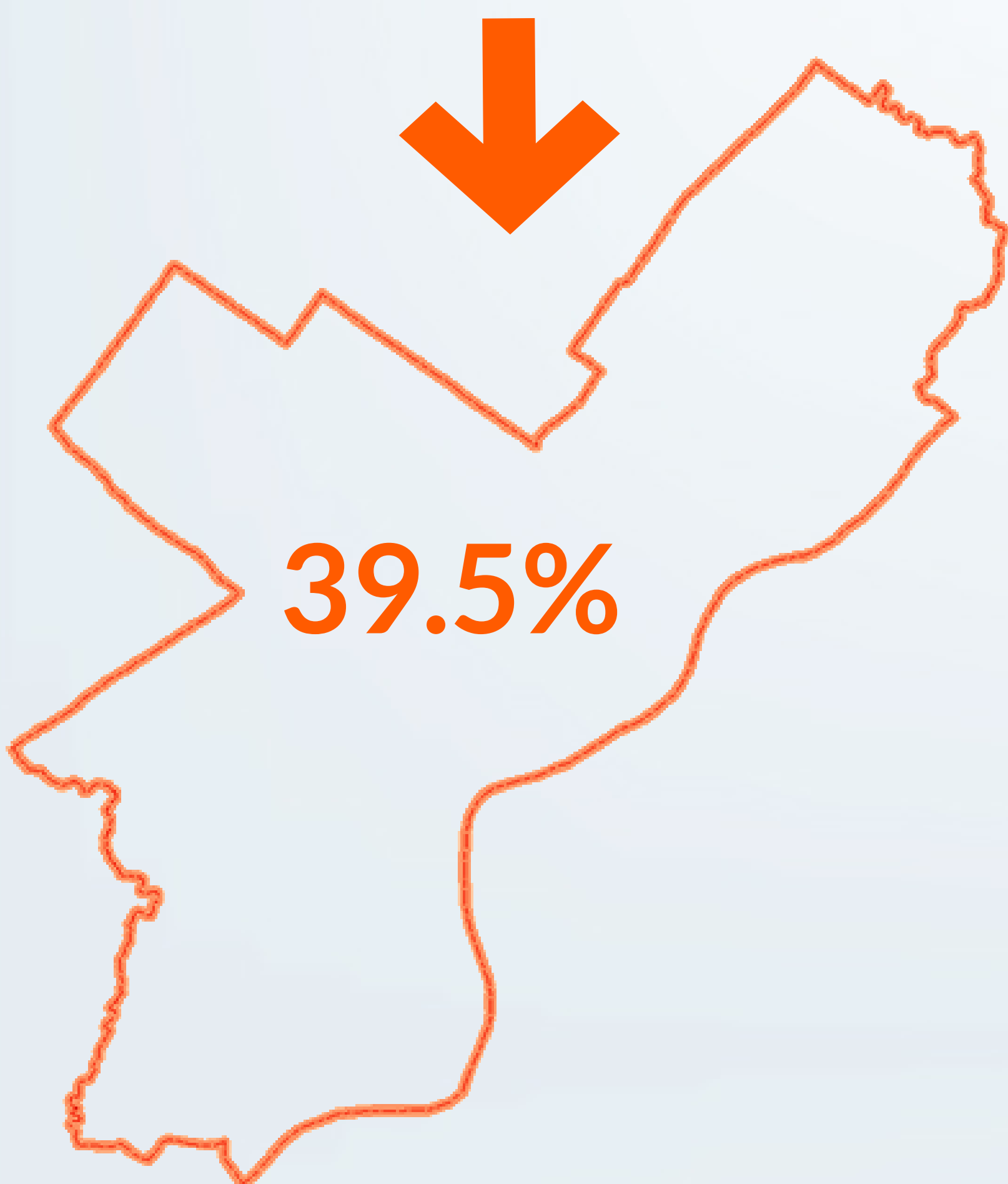
This summary is based on a merge between jail and court data from the baseline (July 30th, 2015) and present day (October 31st, 2019).



MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge

### Introduction

#### Progress to Date

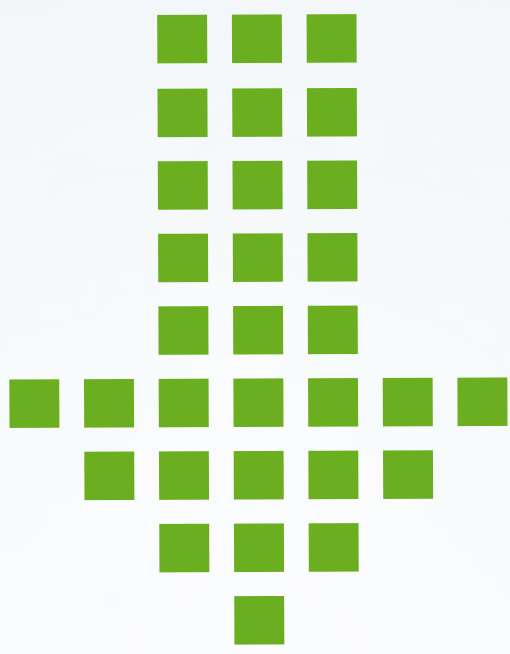


In 2016, Philadelphia received \$3.5 million dollars as part of the MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge - a national initiative to decrease local jail populations and address racial, ethnic, and economic disparities in the criminal justice system. Philadelphia implemented a number of 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



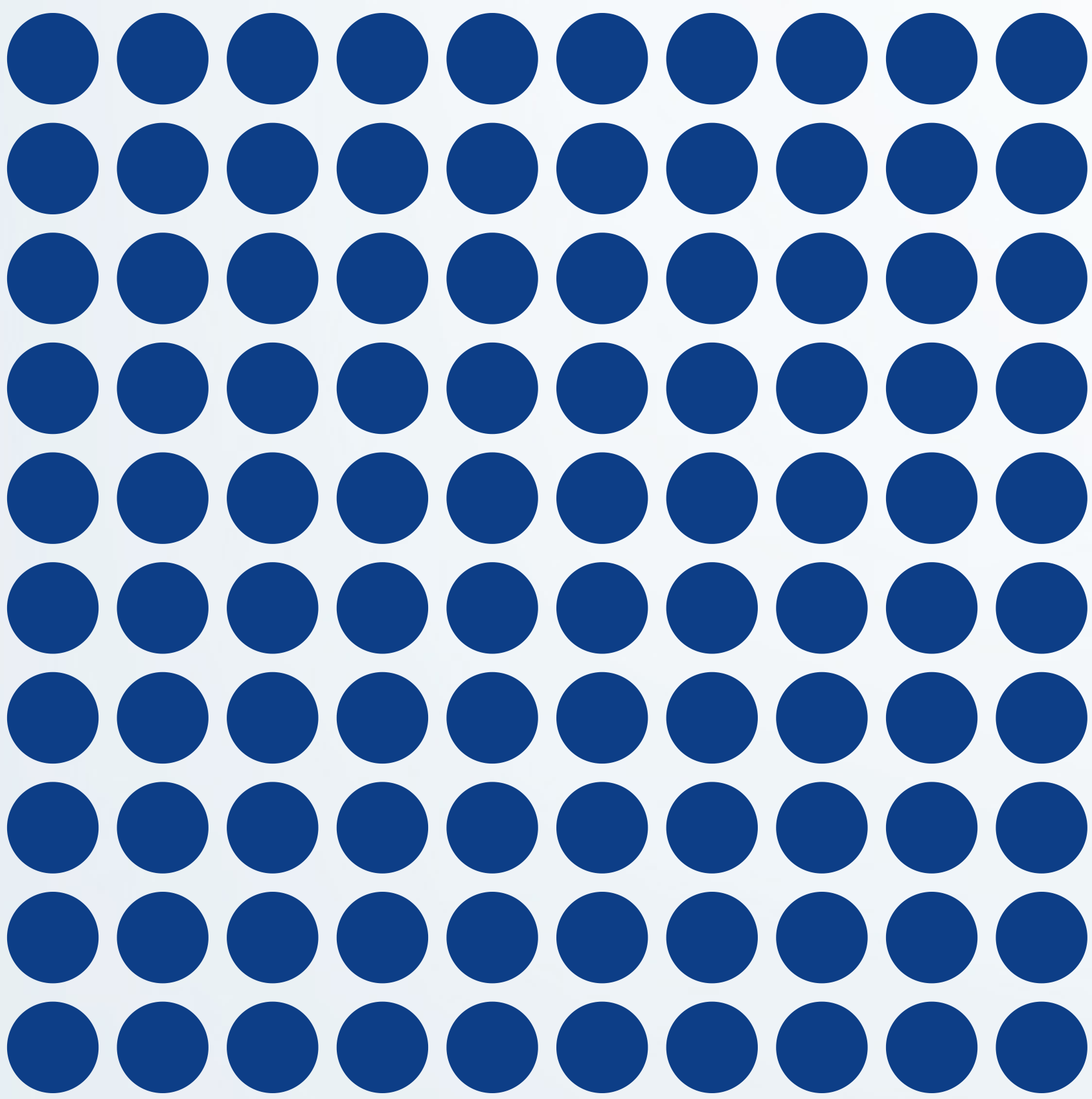
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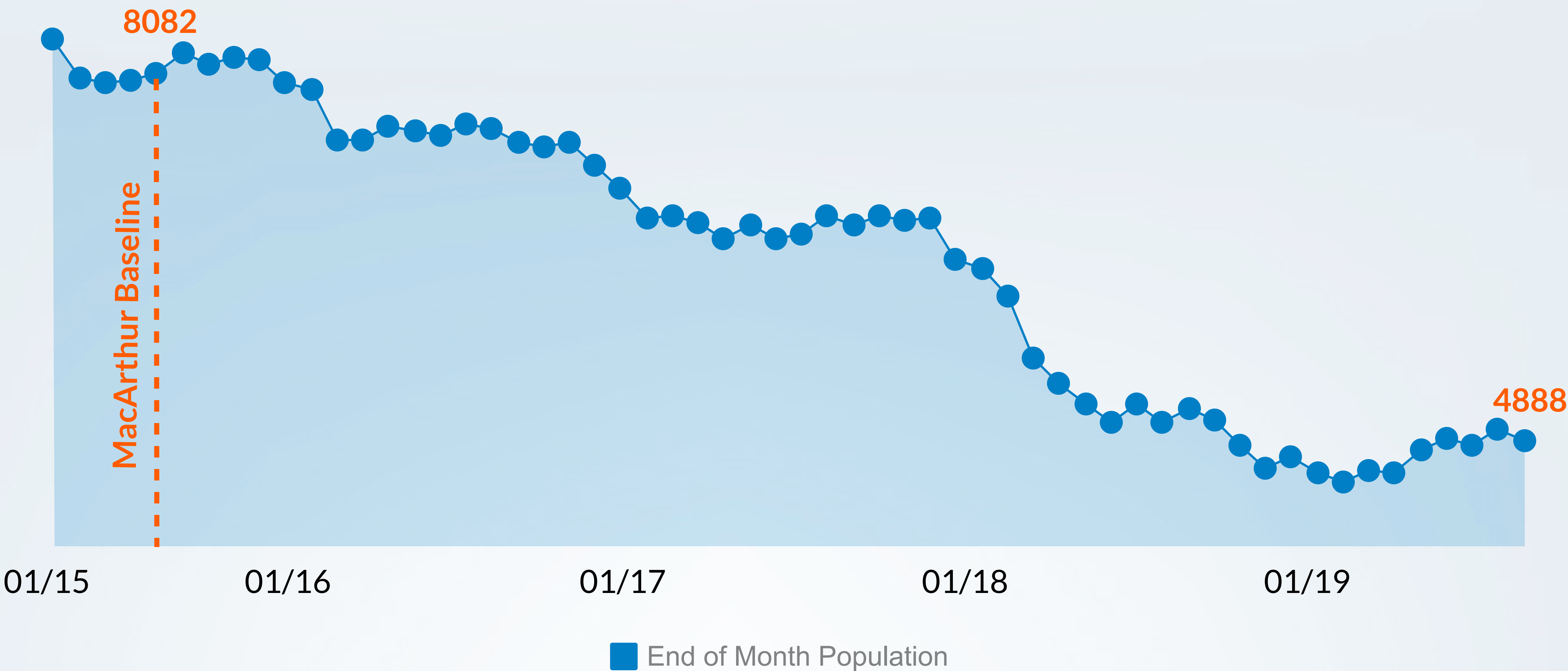
## Total Population



↓ 39.5%



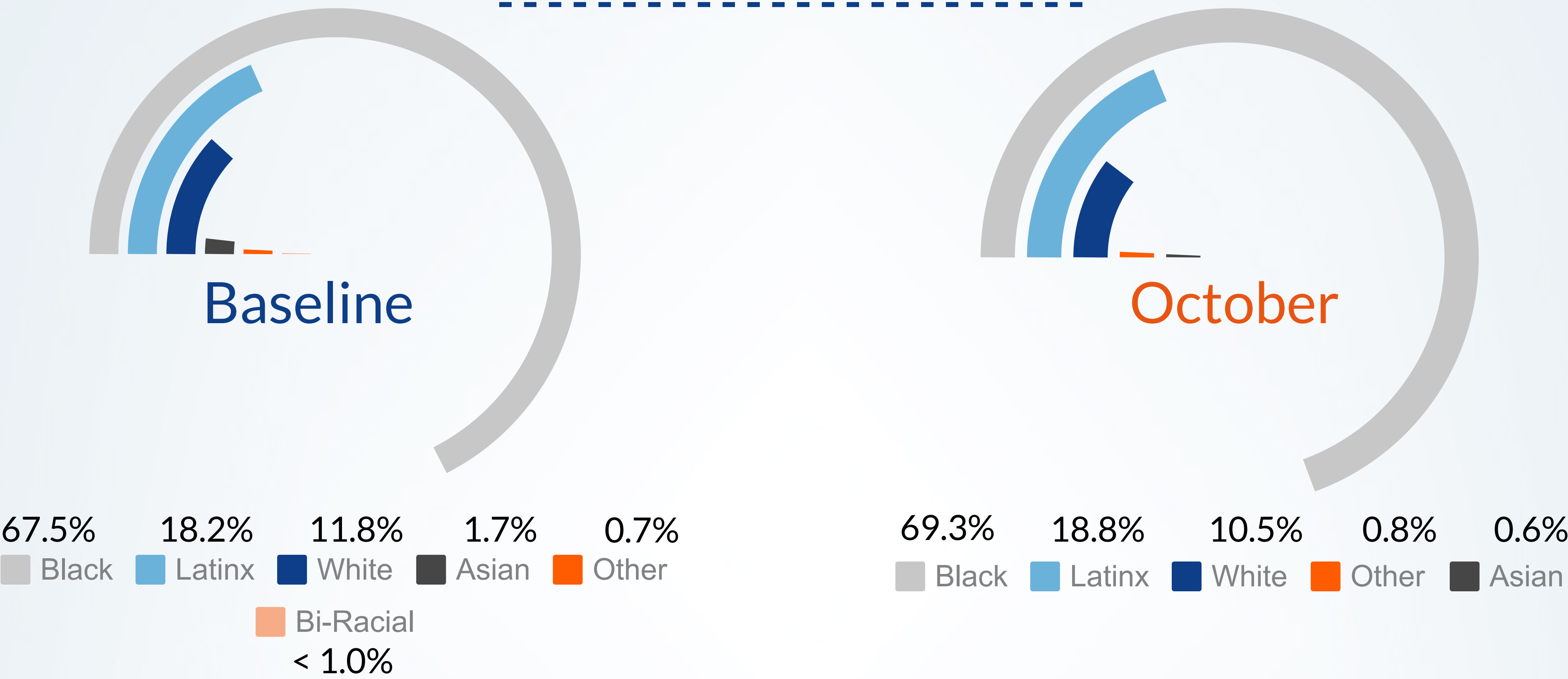
## Population Decline





# 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 89.5%.

## 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**

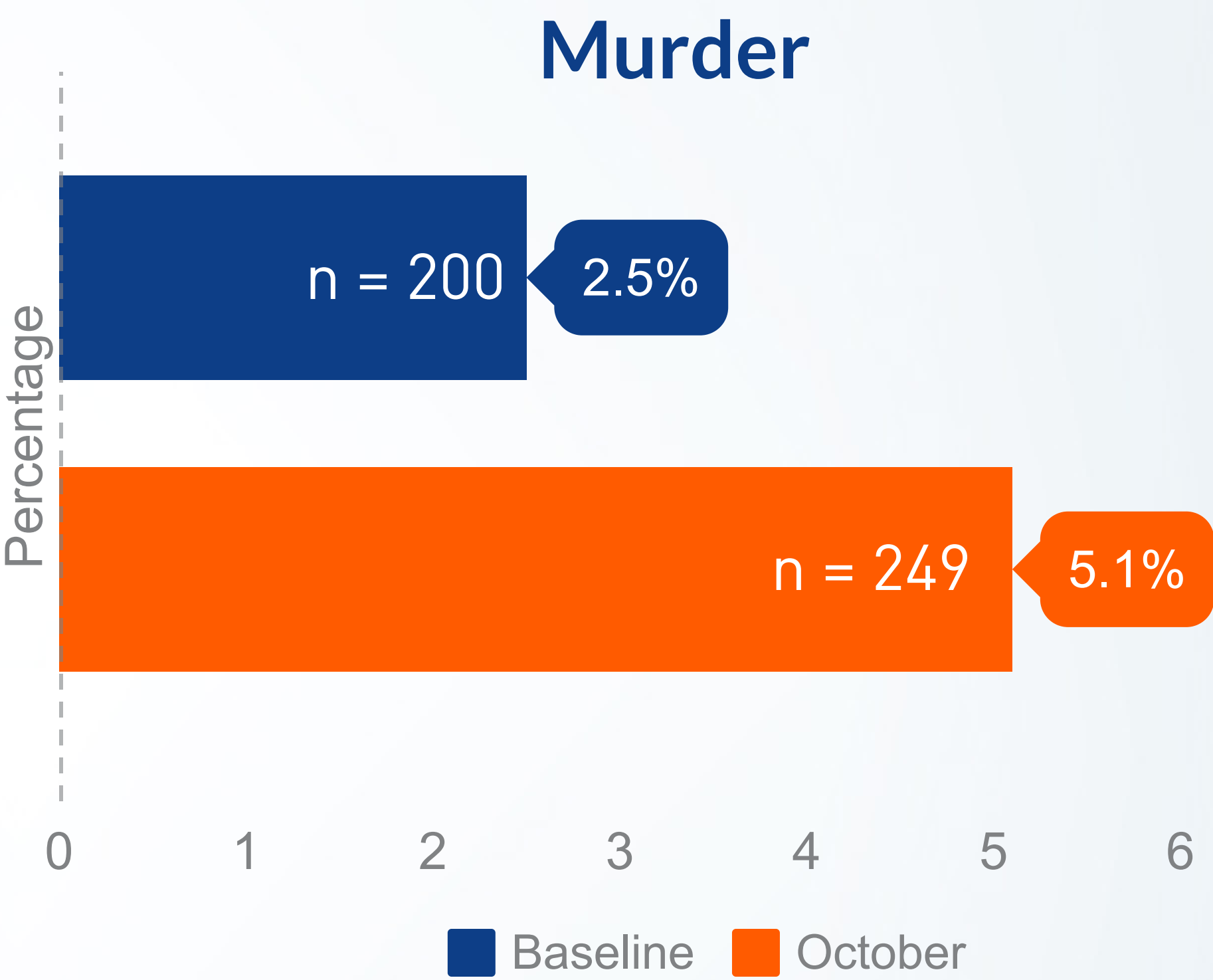
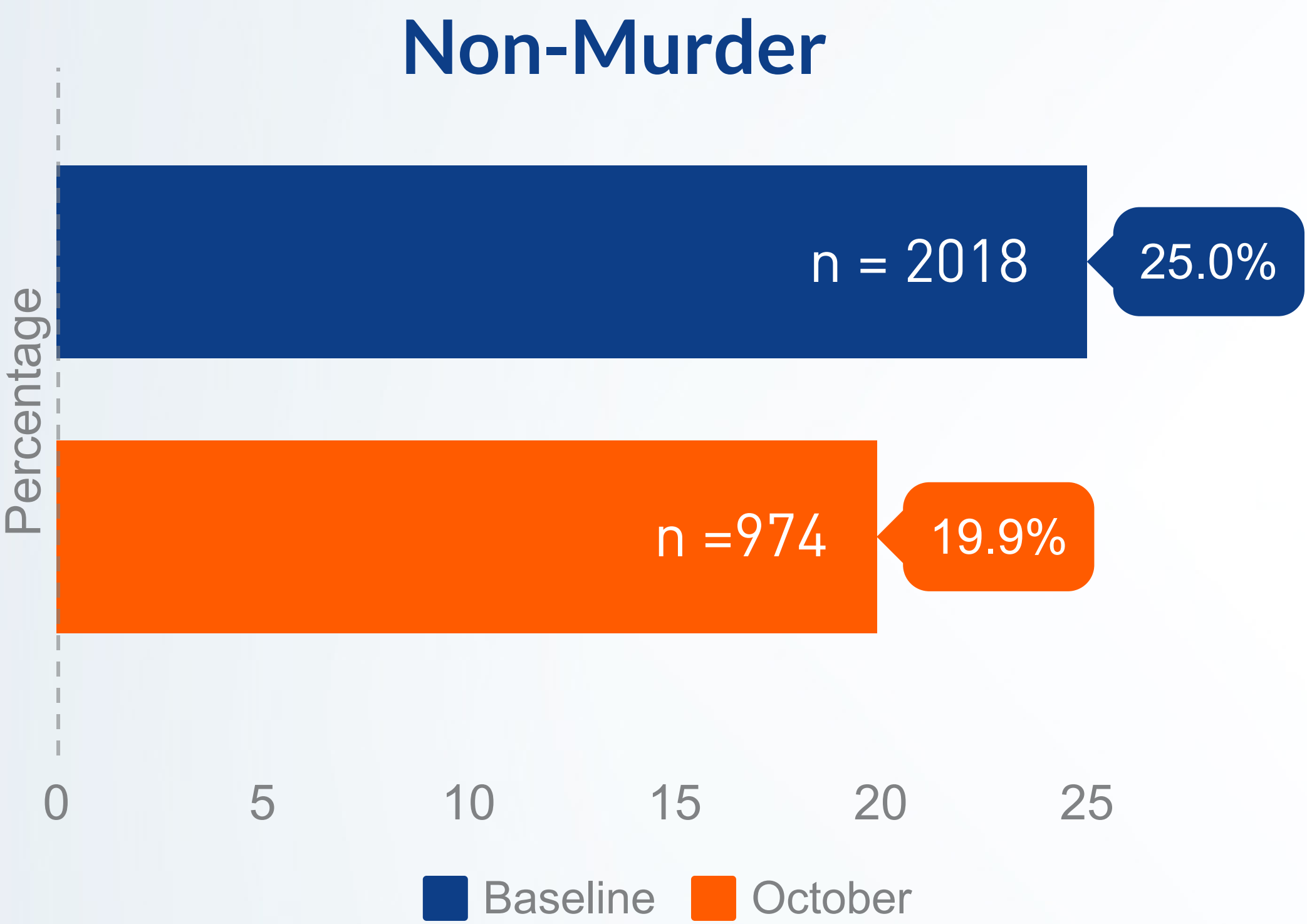
This category reflects people who did not fall into any of the previous 13 groups, due to being held for other entities such as the U.S. Marshal, FBI, and/or courtesy holds for other jurisdictions.



# 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)

#### October

384

INDIVIDUALS

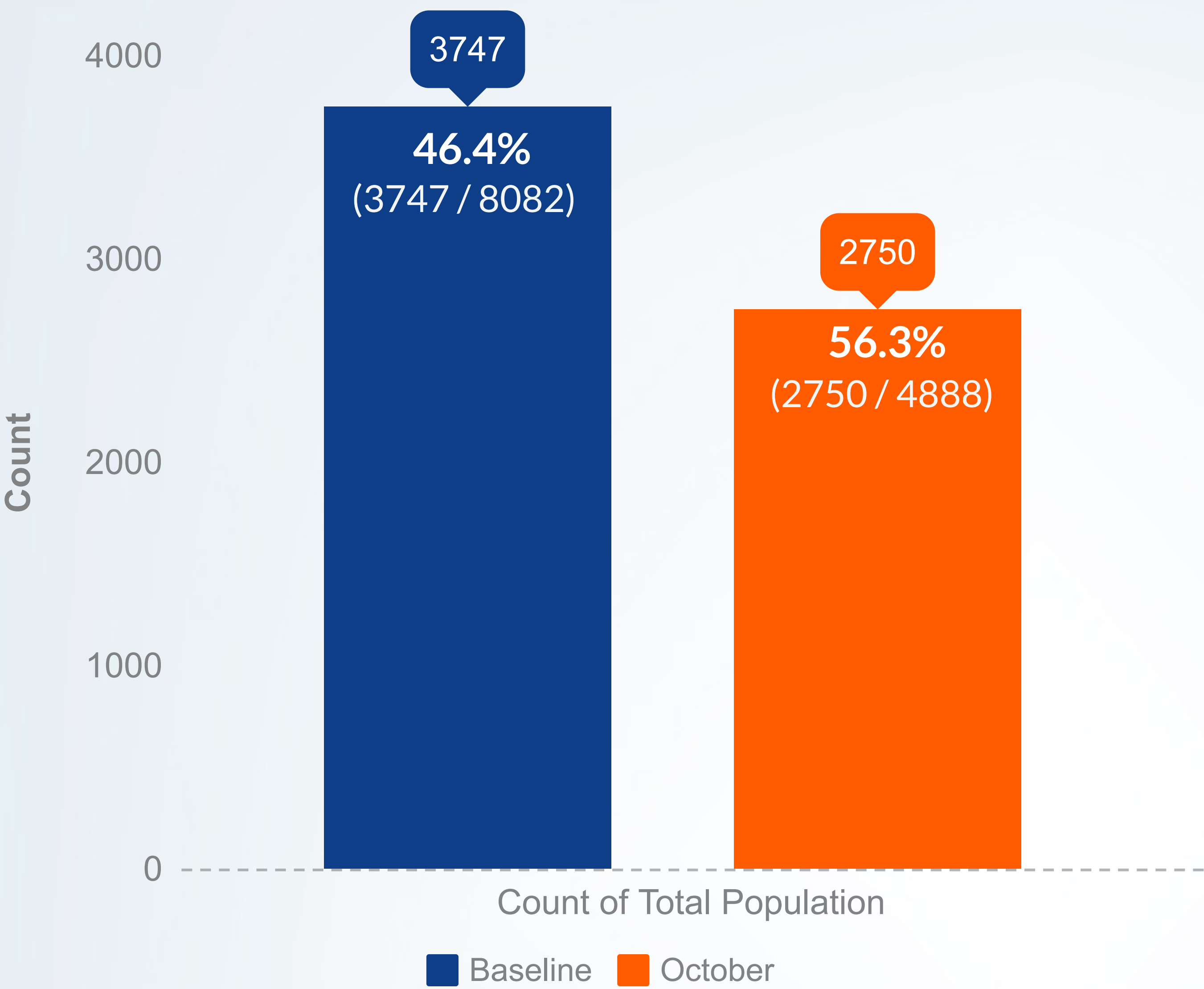
HAD A MONETARY BAIL OF  
\$50,000 OR LESS

7.9% of the total population  
(384 / 4888)

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

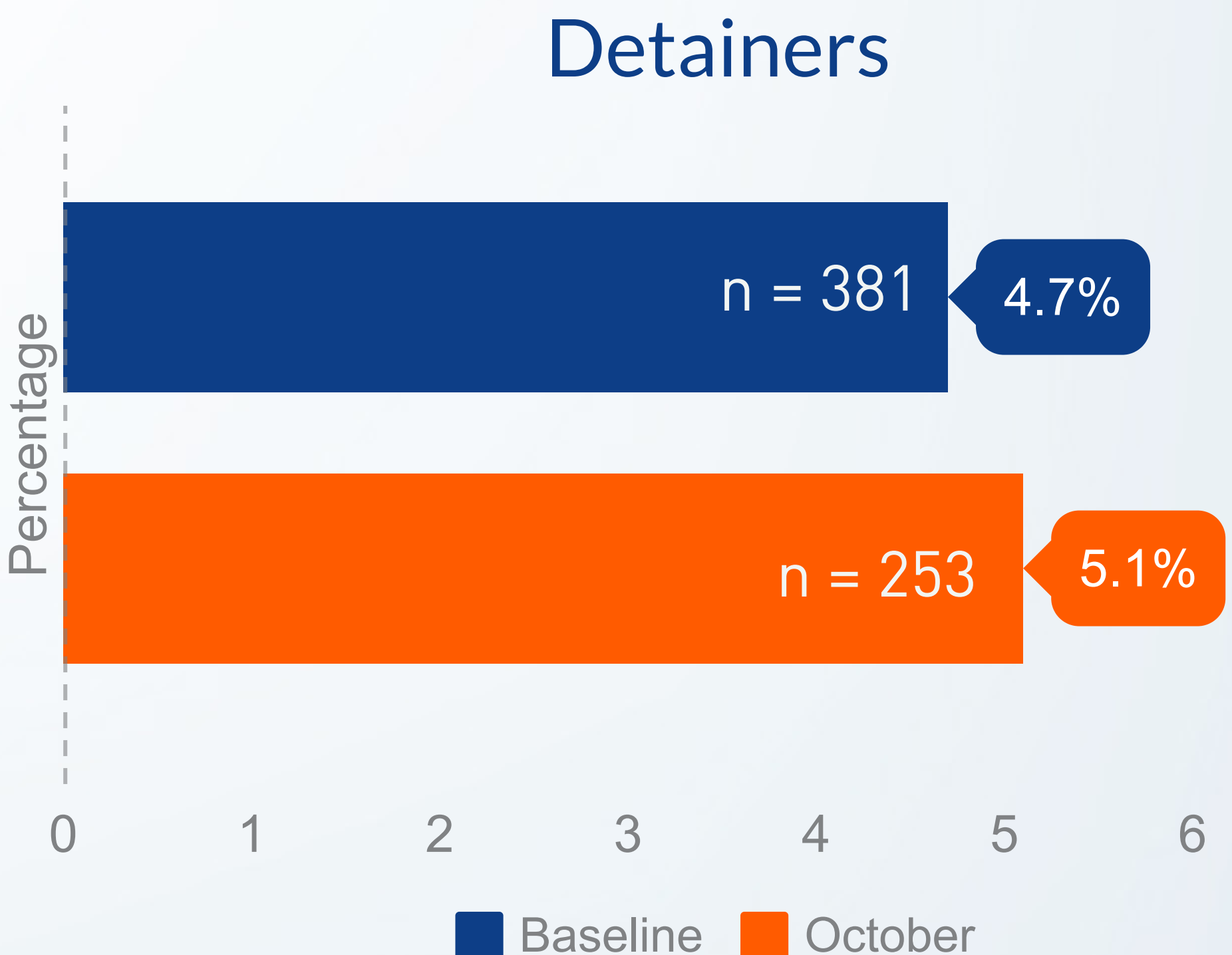
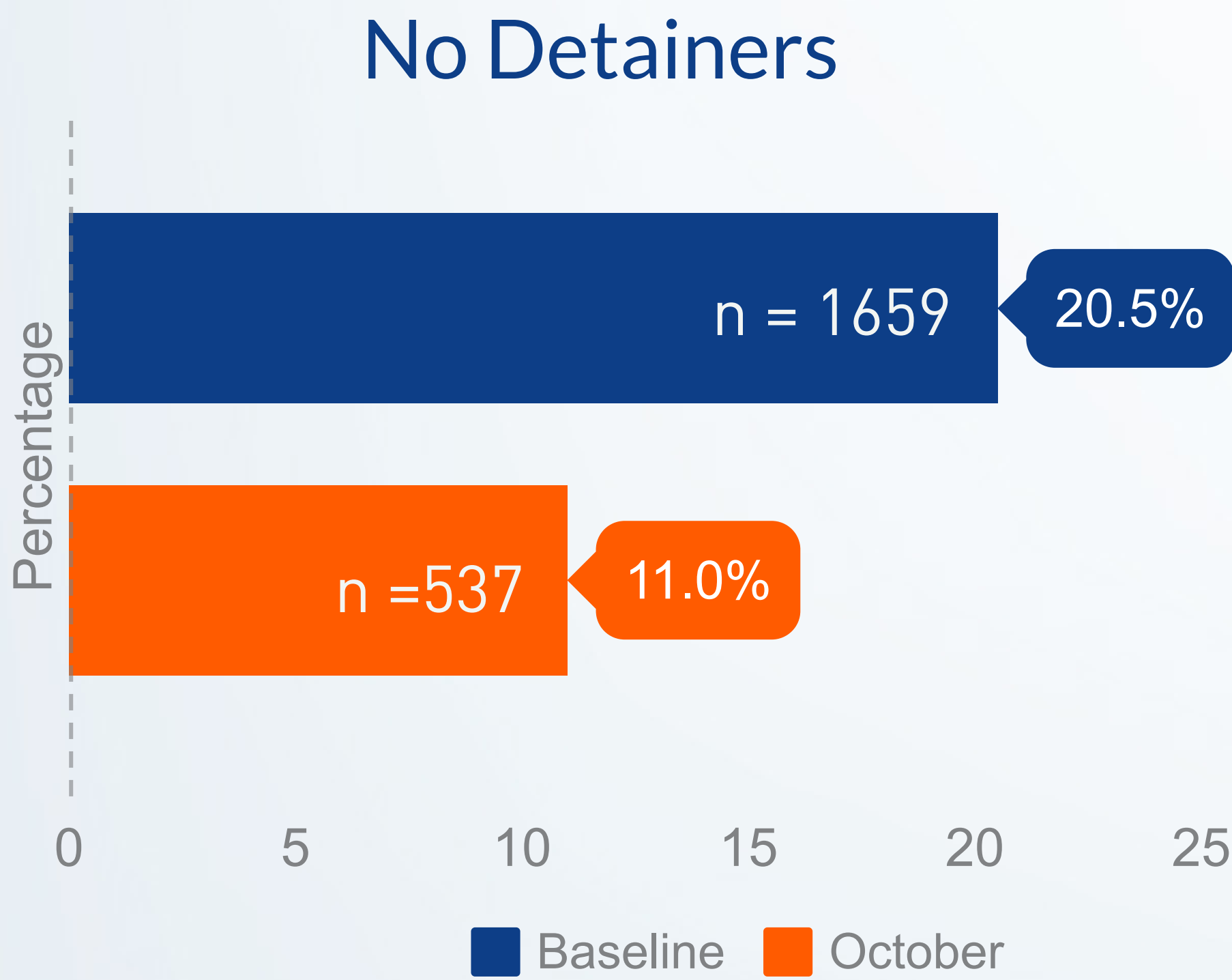


# Detainers



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.

