

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

Monthly Jail Report, March 2026

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18.08 days

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1,130 beds

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997 (88% of capacity)

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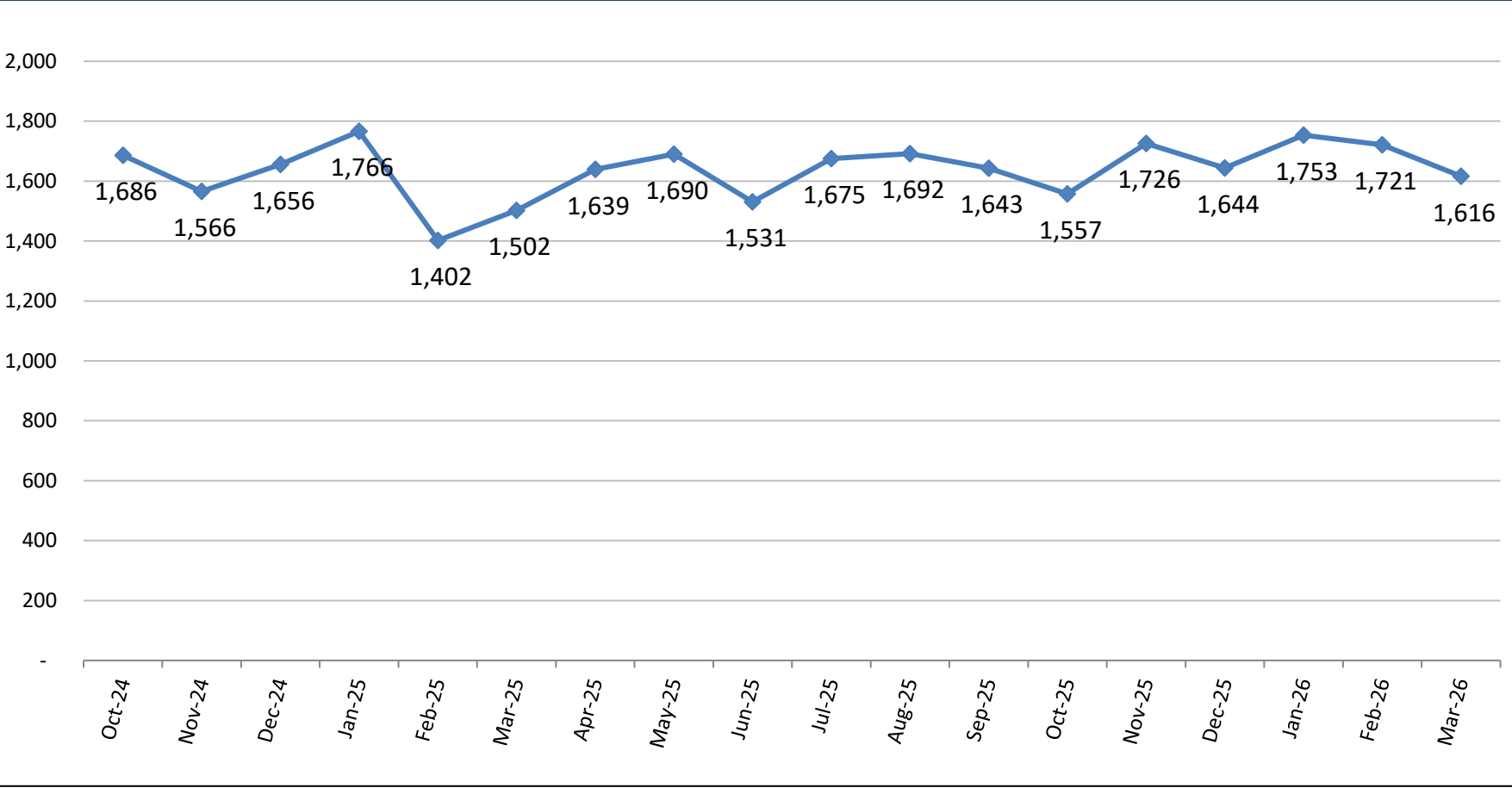
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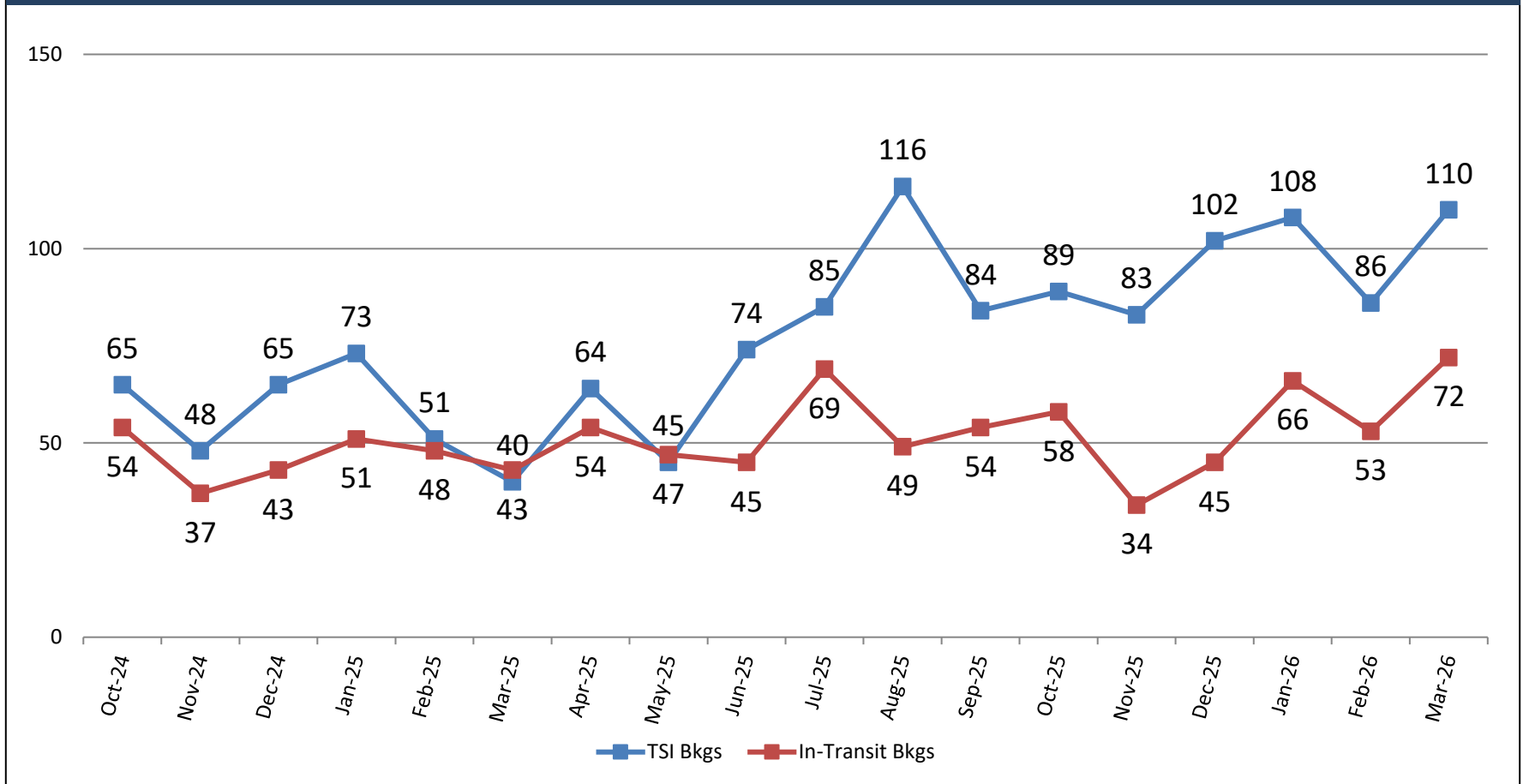
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Standard Bookings



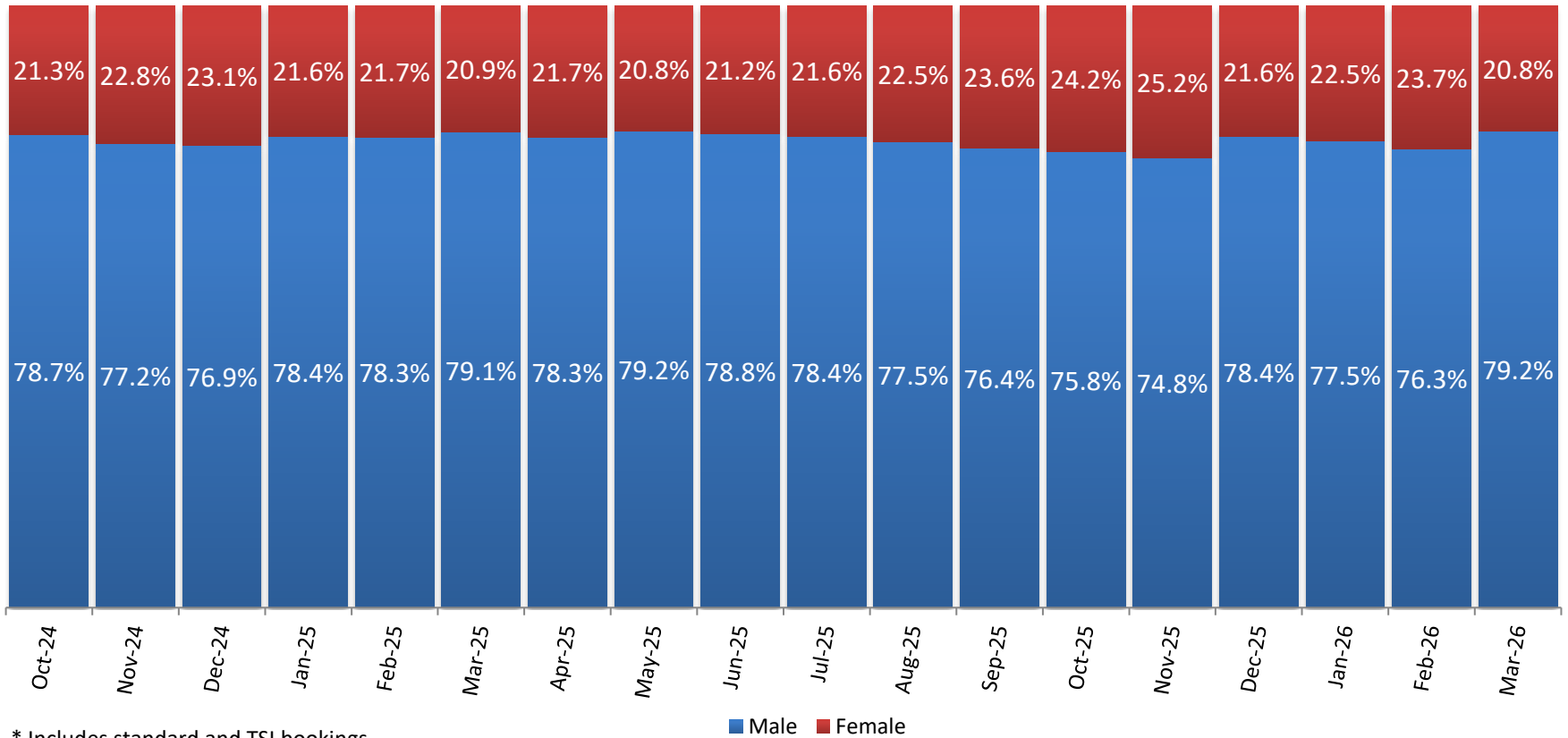
Standard bookings totaled 1616 in March, averaging 52 bookings per day.

Turn-Self In and In-Transit Bookings



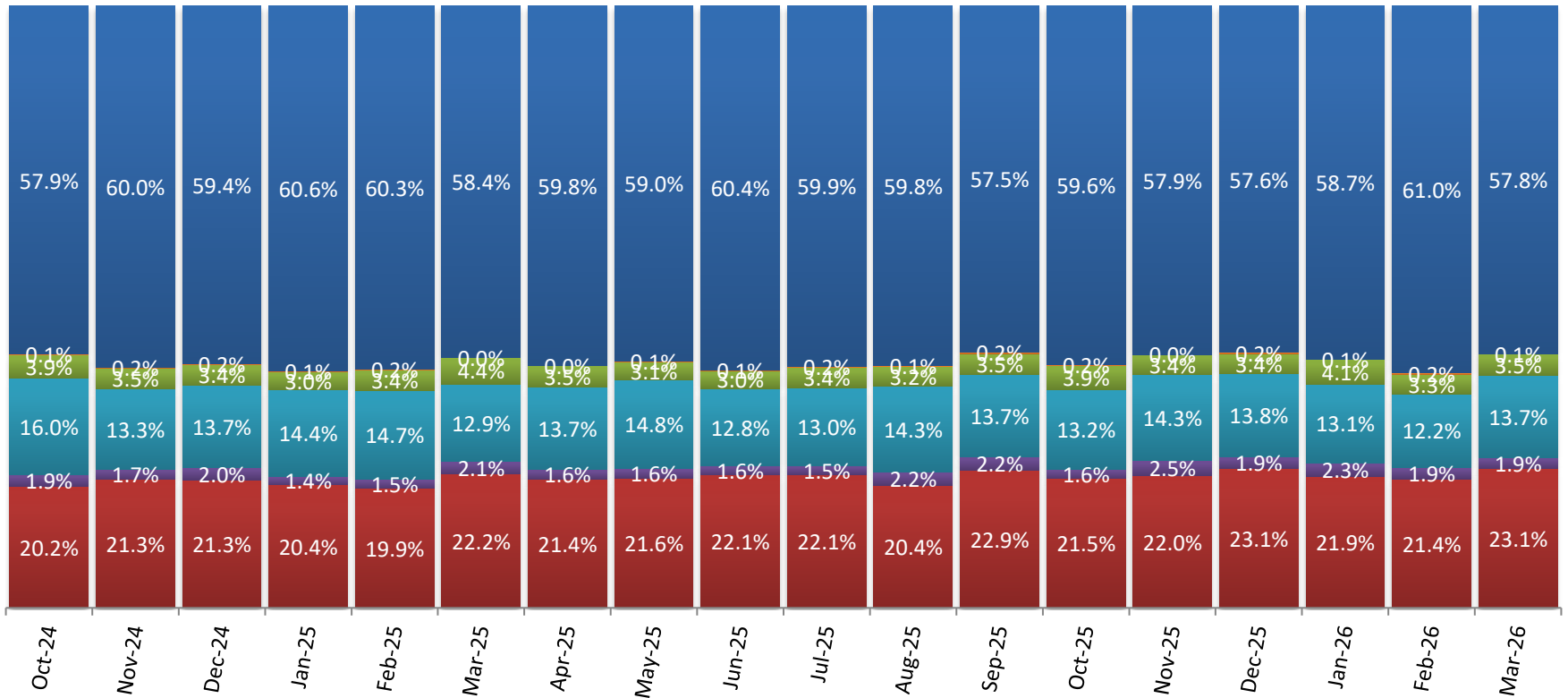
In-Transit bookings are individuals being held for other jurisdictions while being transported. While those In-Transit may stay overnight, they do not impact the daily jail system count. Turn-Self In (TSI) bookings are situations in which a person has been sentenced and ordered to return to jail at a later date.

Gender Composition of Bookings



The percent of females and males booked is typically between 17 - 23% and 76 - 83%, respectively.

Ethnic Composition of Bookings



* Includes standard and TSI bookings.

■ Black ■ Native Amer ■ Hispanic ■ Asian ■ Other ■ White

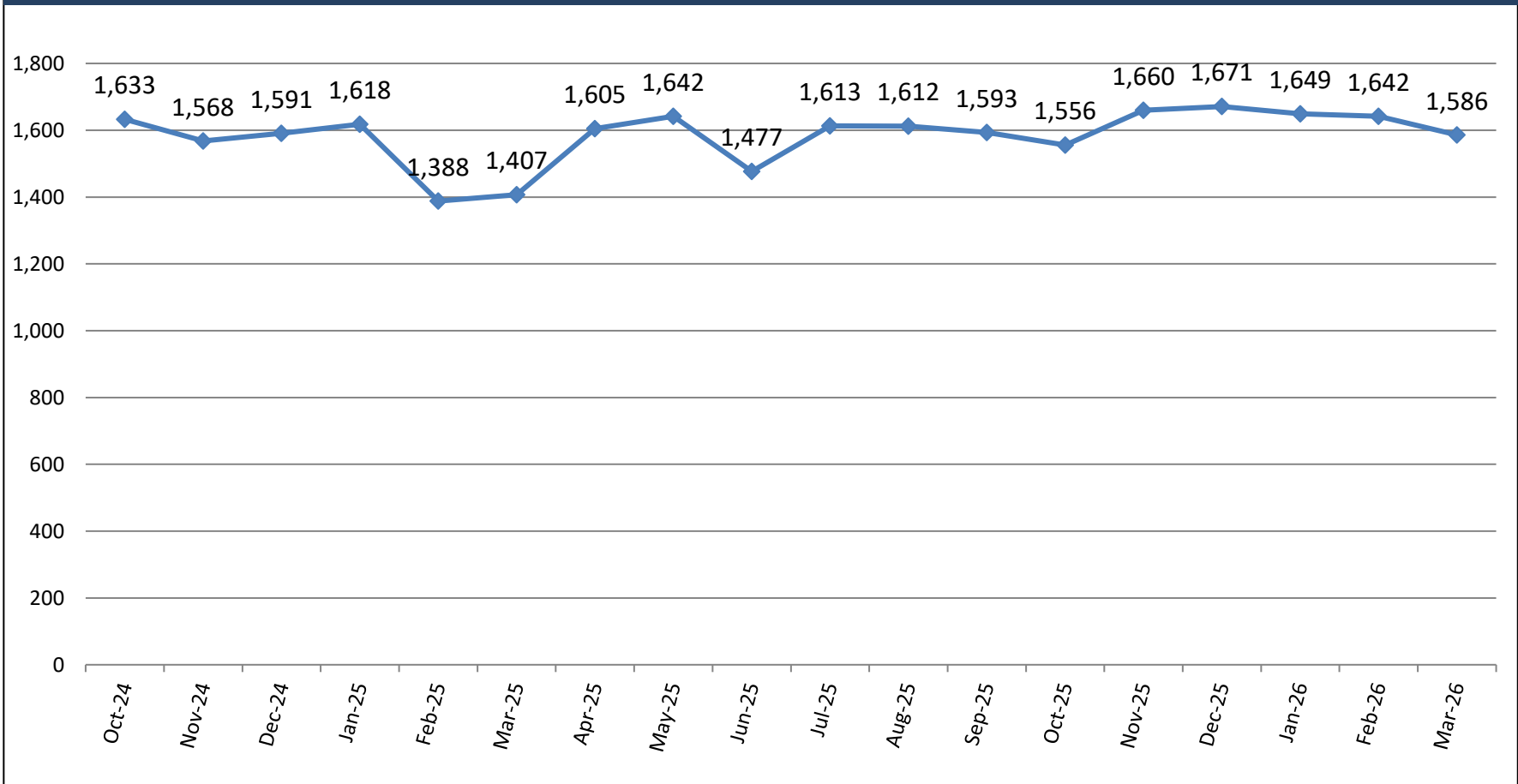
The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office recognizes the right for people to self-identify their race/ethnicity and the limitations the current booking data system has in this regard.

Demographics for Multnomah County can be found at:

[https://data.census.gov/profile/Multnomah County, Oregon?g=050XX00US41051](https://data.census.gov/profile/Multnomah%20County,%20Oregon?g=050XX00US41051)

Total Releases

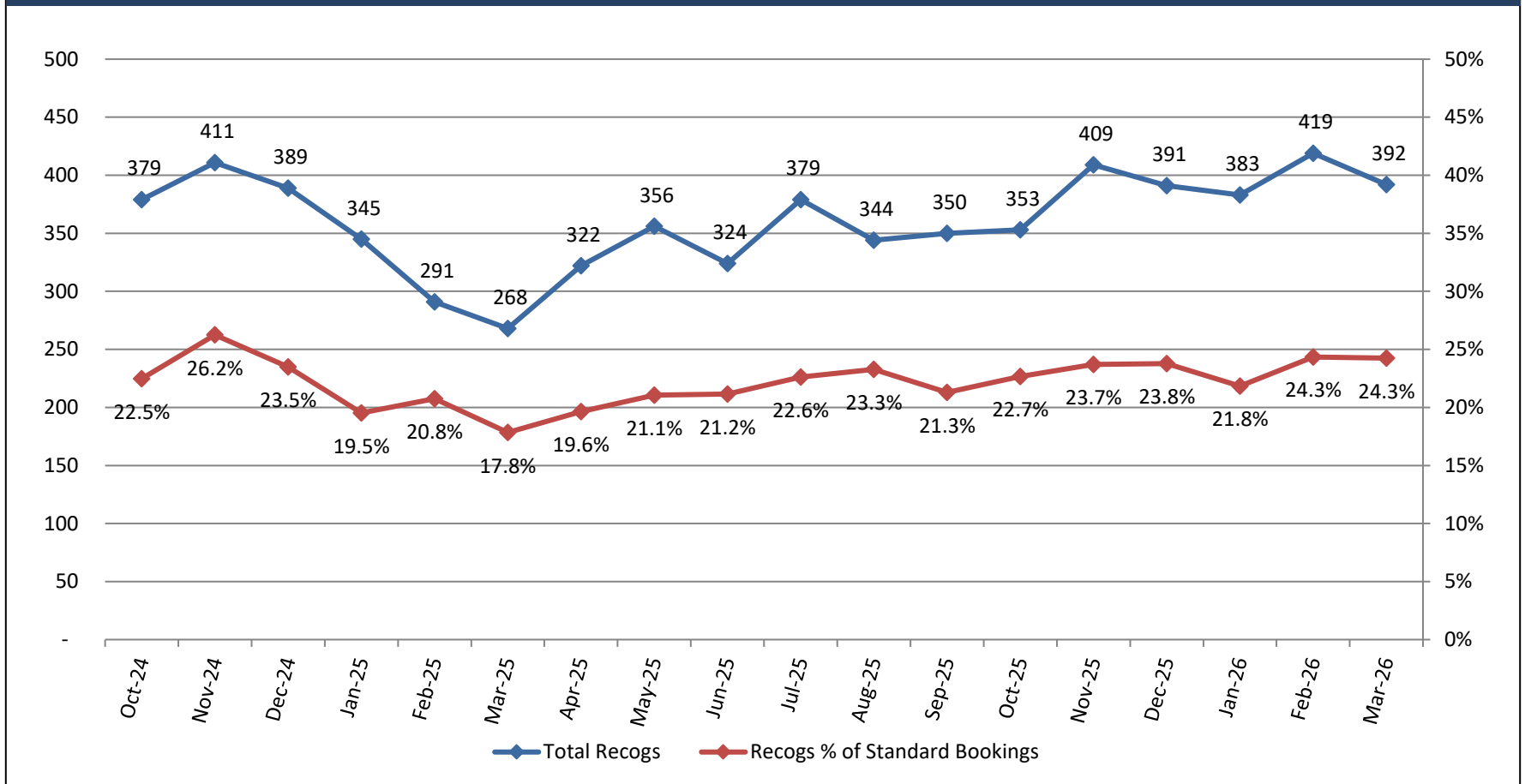
(standard bookings only)



Releases among standard bookings averaged 51 per day in March.

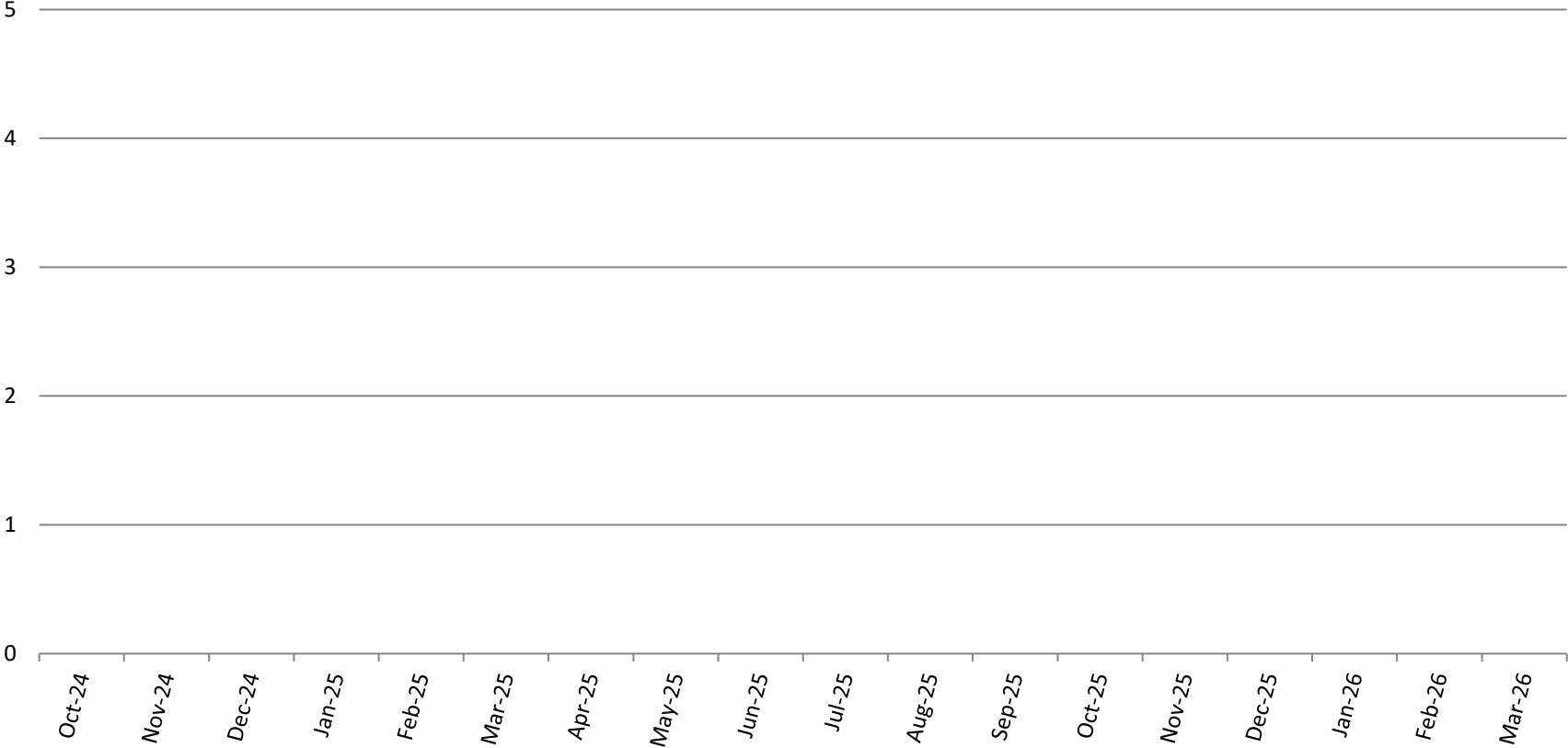
Recognizance Releases

(subset of total releases)



Recognizance releases averaged 13 per day in March. Just above 24% of all standard bookings were released on their own recognizance in March.

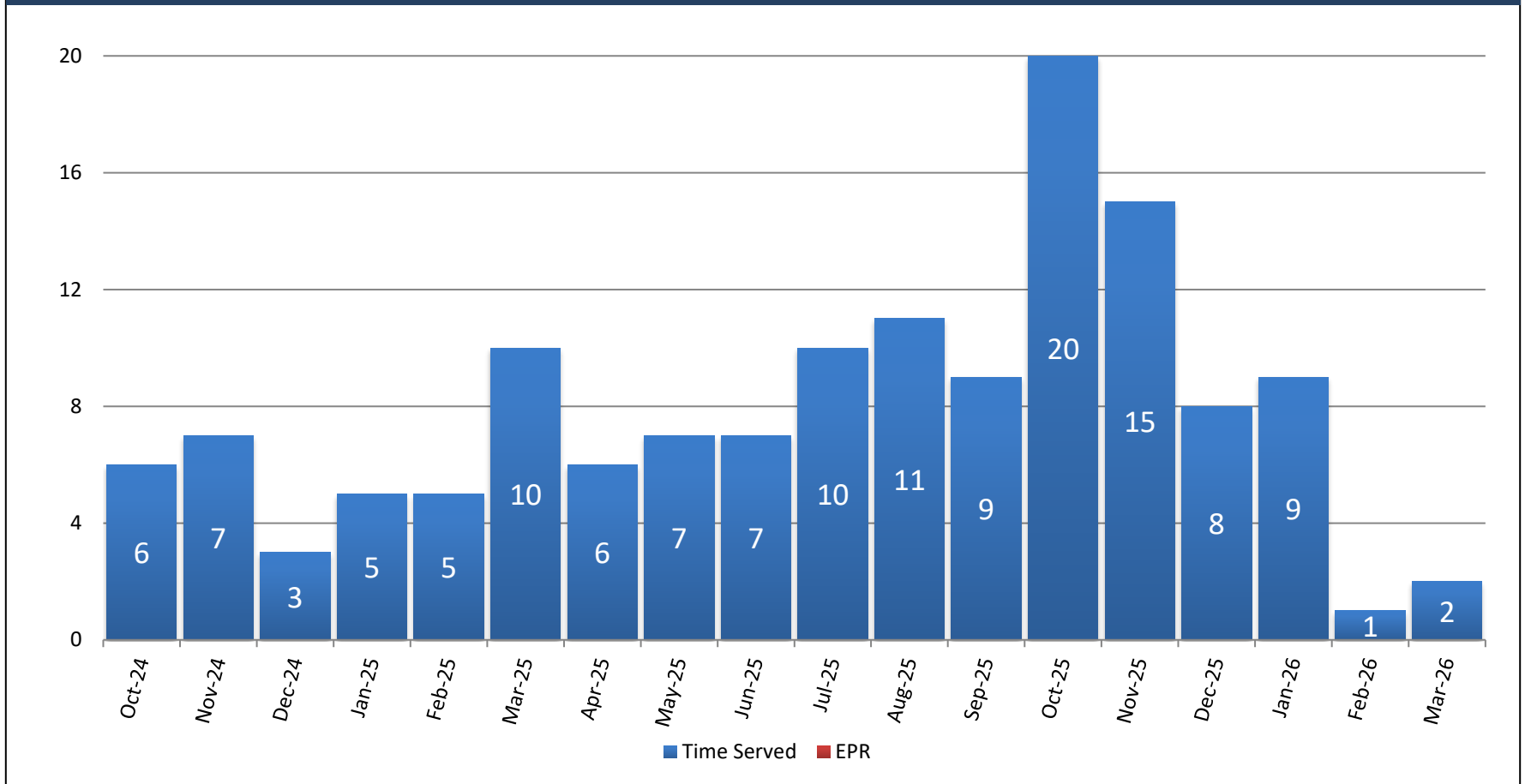
Forced Releases (EPRs)



* Forced releases may occur per Multnomah County Board Resolution 04-135 as part of the jail capacity management plan.

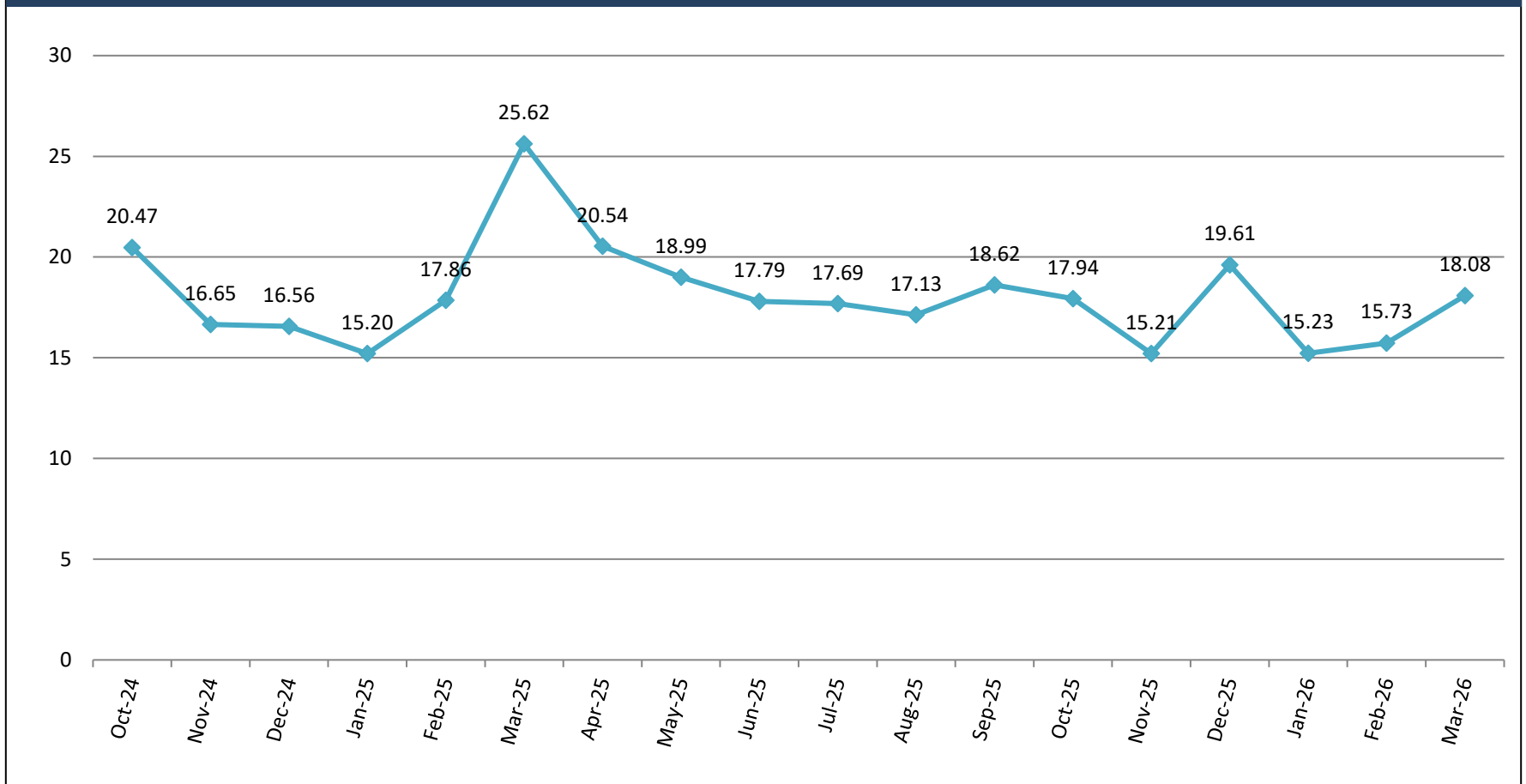
There were no forced releases in March or in the previous 18 months.

Releases between 12 AM and 8 AM



In March, there was 2 court ordered release between Midnight and 8 AM of an individual who had served their sentence.

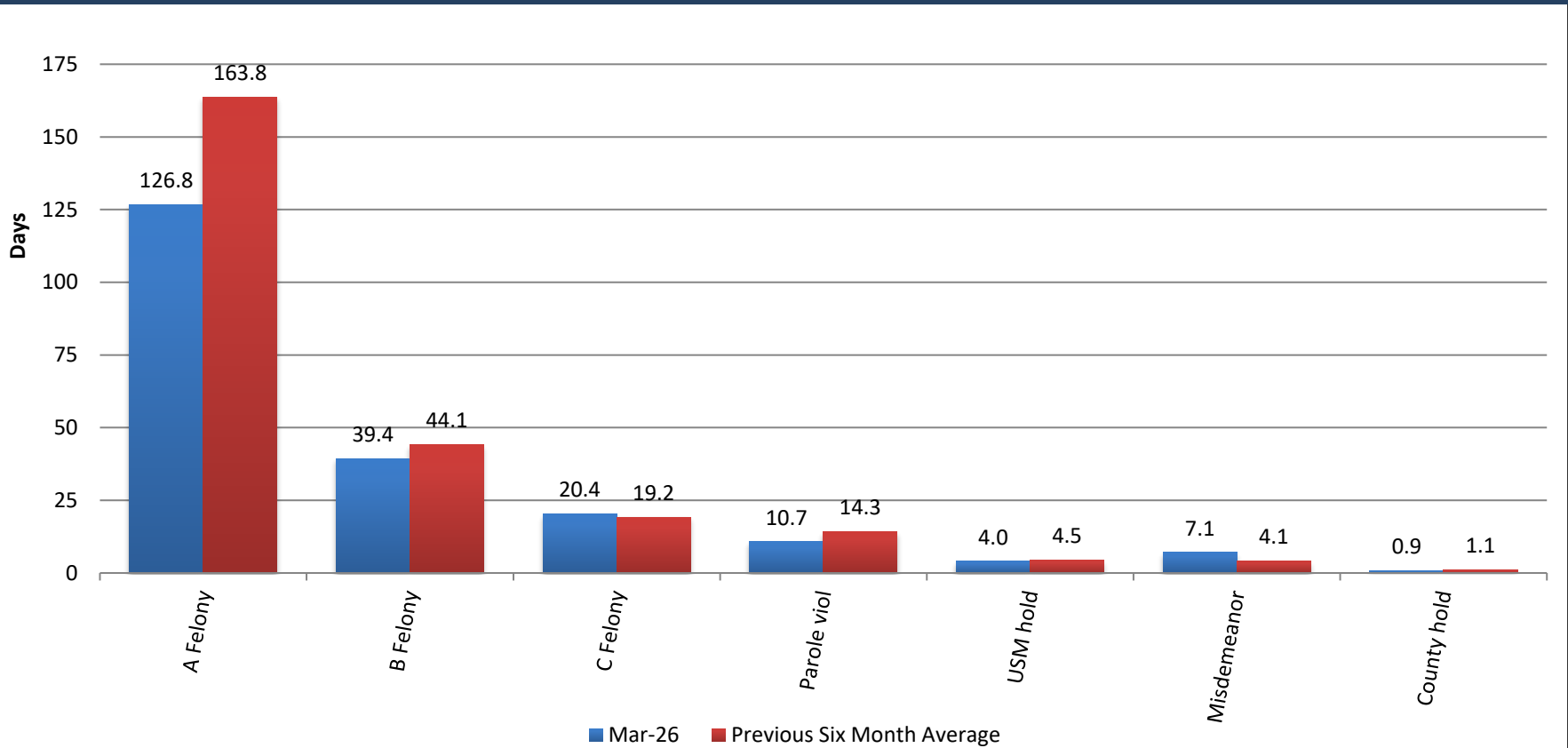
Average Length of Stay (in days)



The average length of stay was 18.08 days for people released in March.

Average Length of Stay by Charge Priority

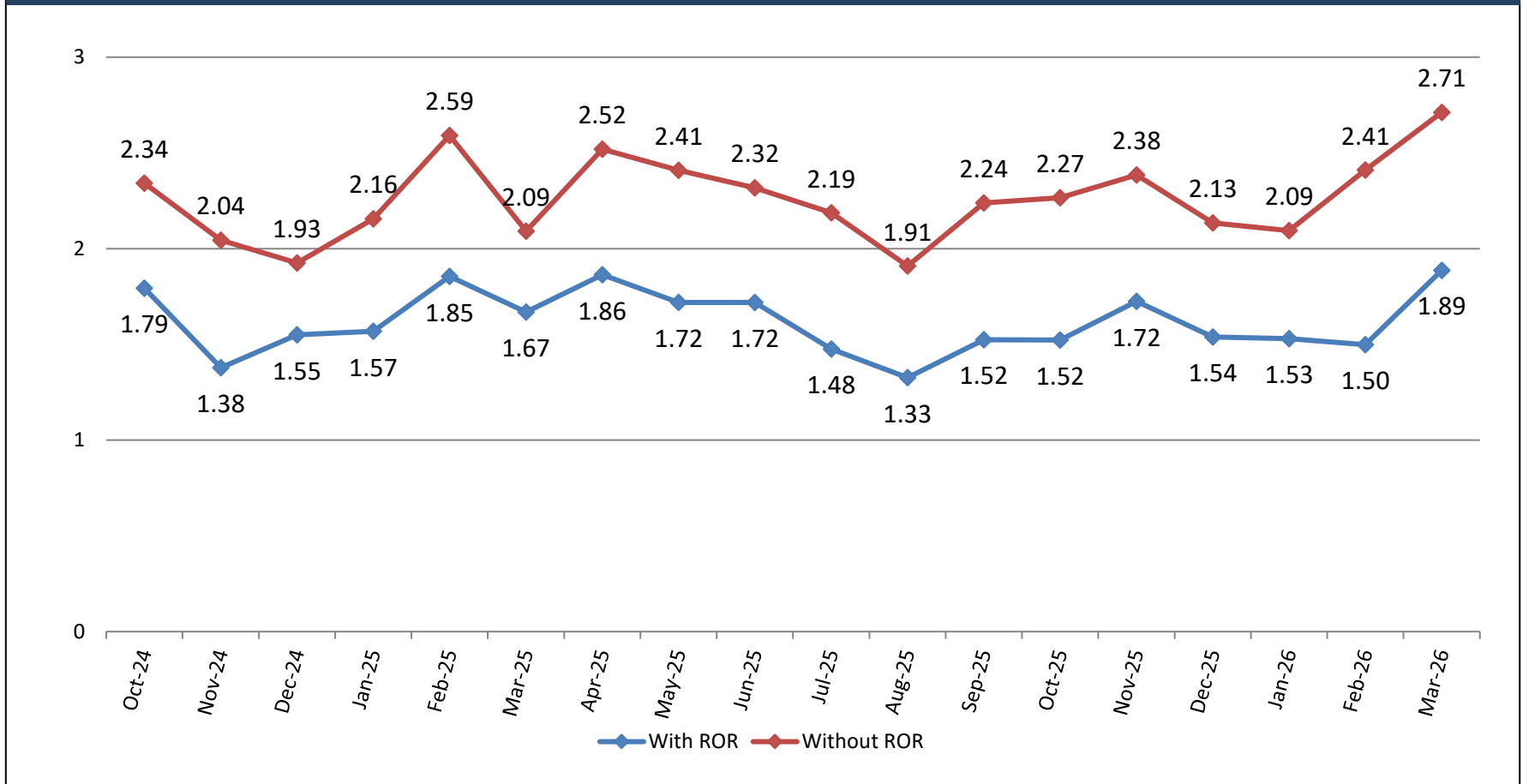
(for releases during the month)



* Data based on primary or most serious charge, regardless of status of the case.

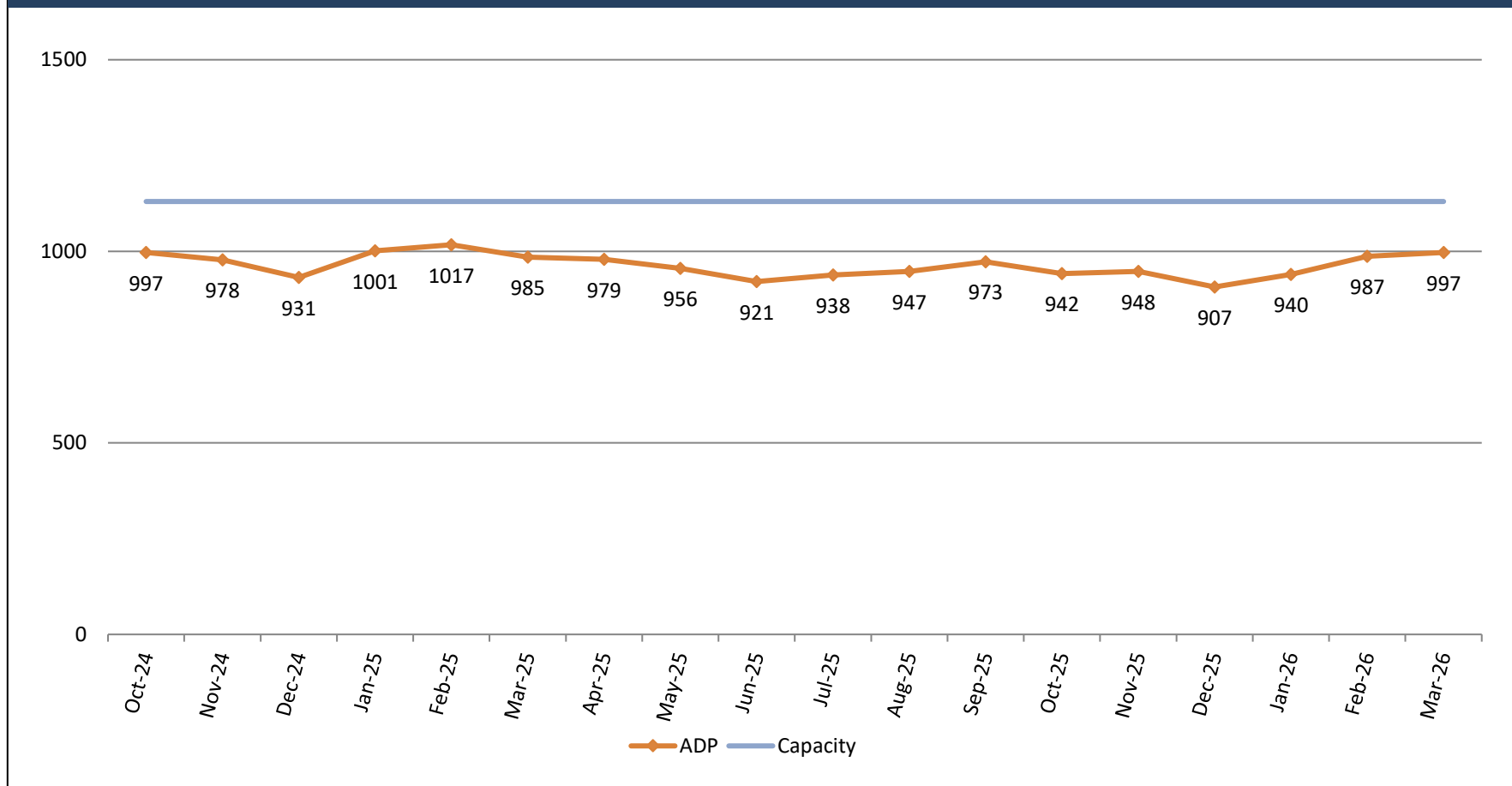
In March, the average length of stay was higher for C Felonies and Misdemeanors, but lower for Class A and B Felonies, Parole Violations, USM Holds, and County Holds.

Median Length of Stay (in days)



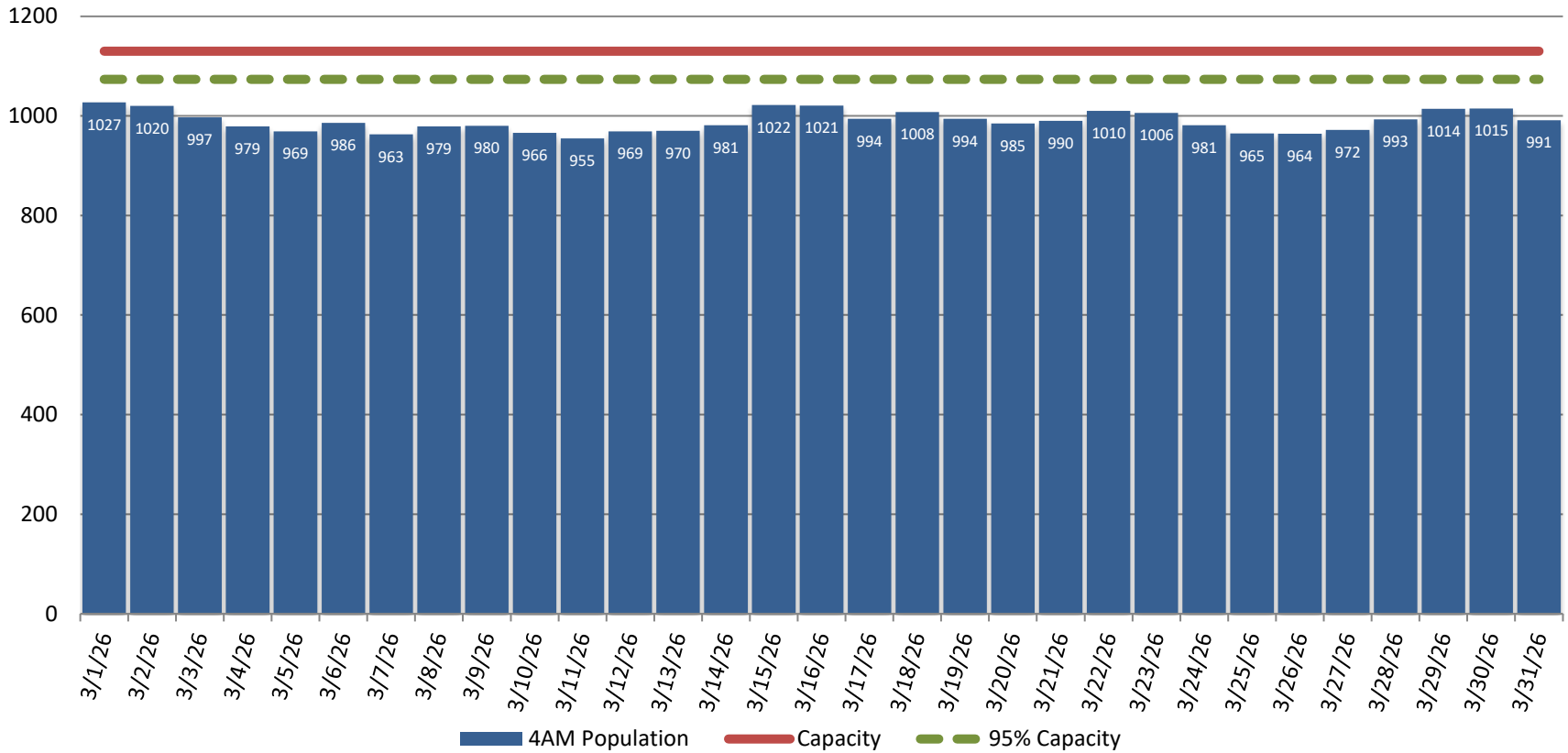
The median length of stay was 1.89 days for March releases. Removing Releases on Recognizance (ROR) results in a median length of stay of 2.71 days.

Average Daily Population



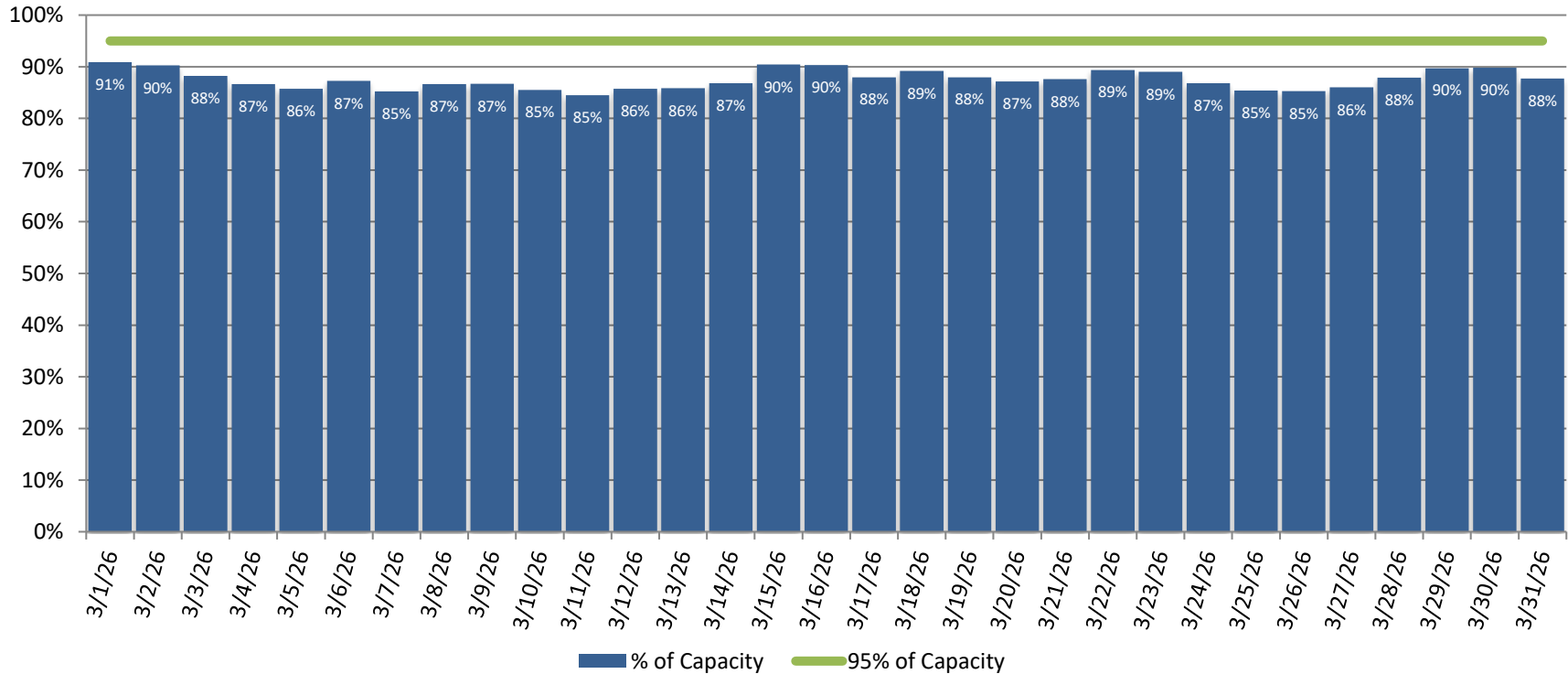
On July 1, 2023, the budgeted jail capacity increased to 1,130 jail beds. The average daily population in March was 997, which is 88% of the budgeted capacity.

Daily Population



The 4 AM daily population did not exceed 95% of budgeted capacity in March.

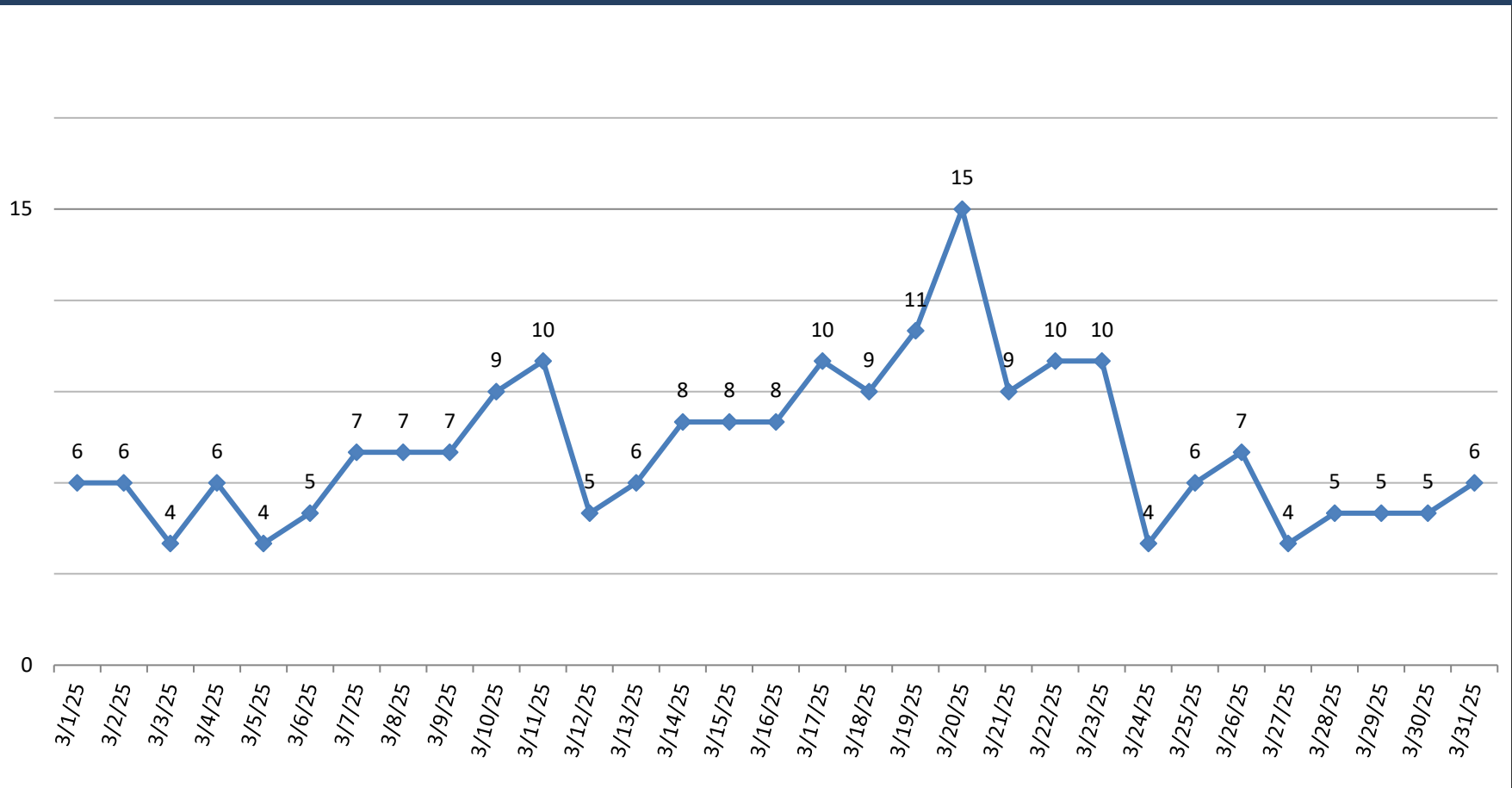
Percentage of Capacity by Day



* Red bars indicate days on which EPRs occurred. EPRs do not always or only occur when capacity exceeds the 95% threshold. Efforts are made to balance the population to the demands of the classification system for specific types of jail beds. Additionally, jail capacity varies throughout the day. These capacity calculations are based on 4 AM population counts.

In March 2025, the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners adopted the Population Emergency Release Plan ([2026-013](#)). The plan states the existence of a jail population emergency when the population reaches 95% of budgeted capacity and outlines the processes established to resolve the emergency.

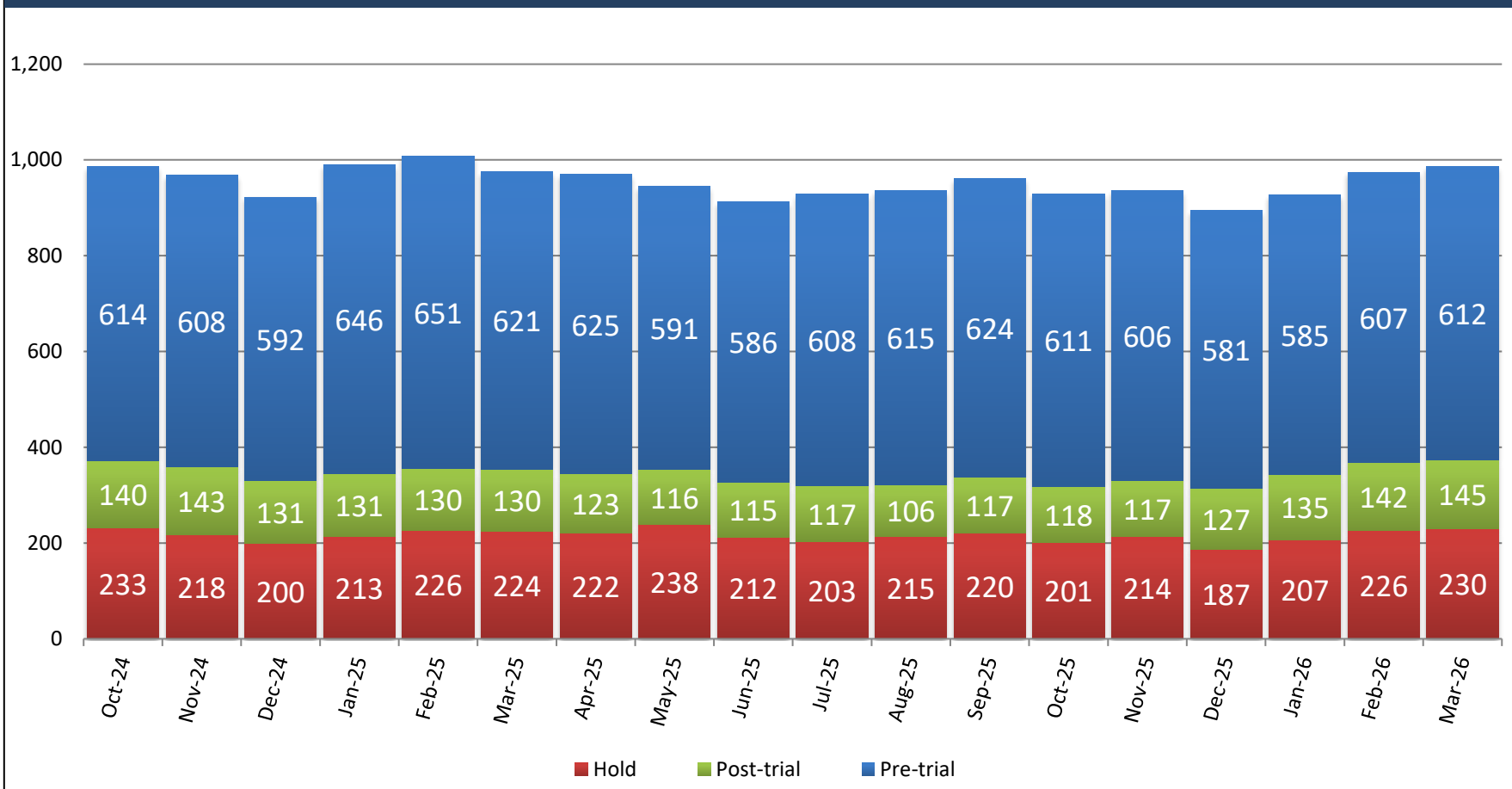
Daily Count of Exclusive U.S. Marshal Adults in Custody



March averaged 7 US Marshal adults in custody per day. As US Marshal counts per day may change over time, these data are as of April 5, 2026.

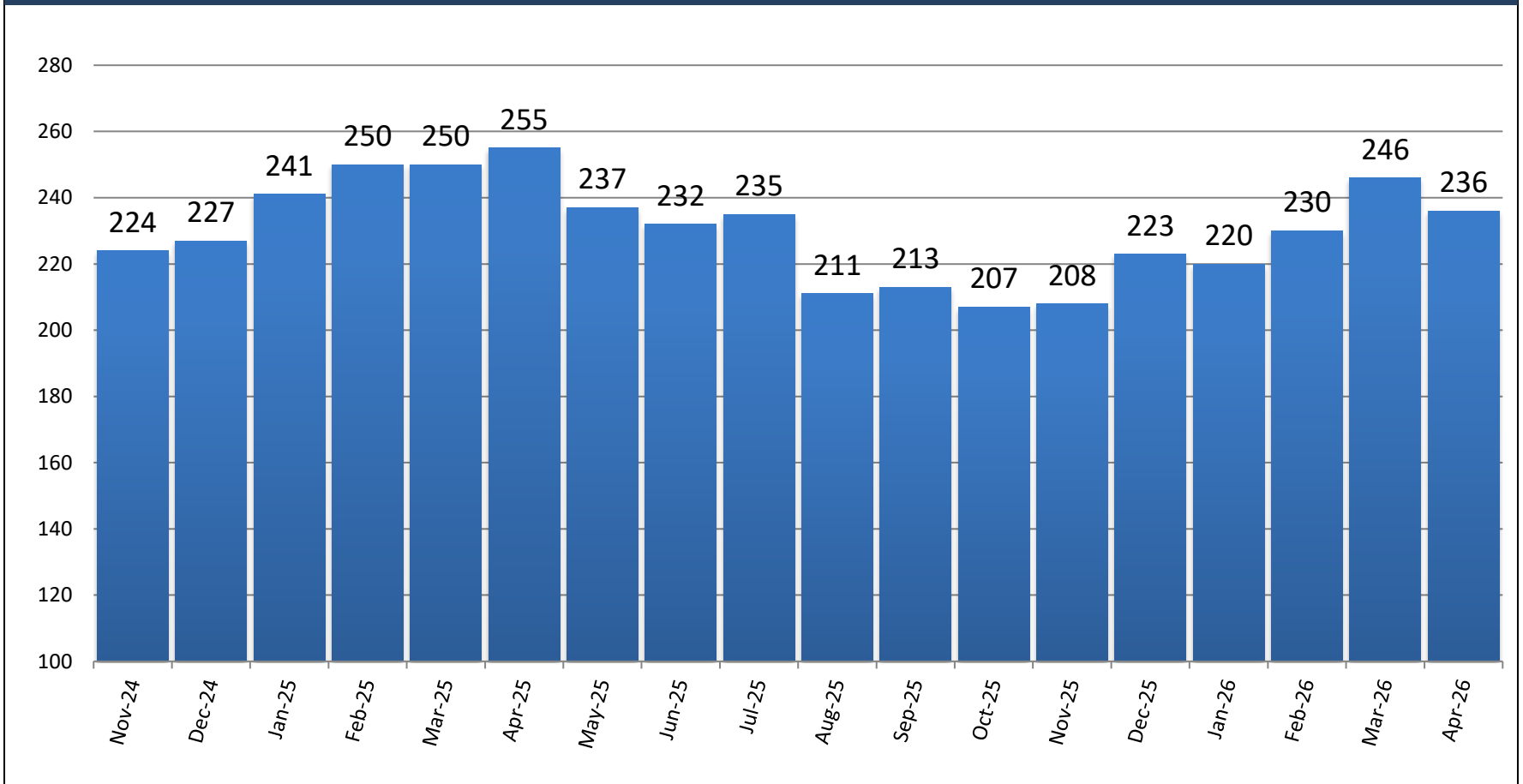
Pre-Trial vs. Post-Trial vs. Holds in Custody

Average Daily Population



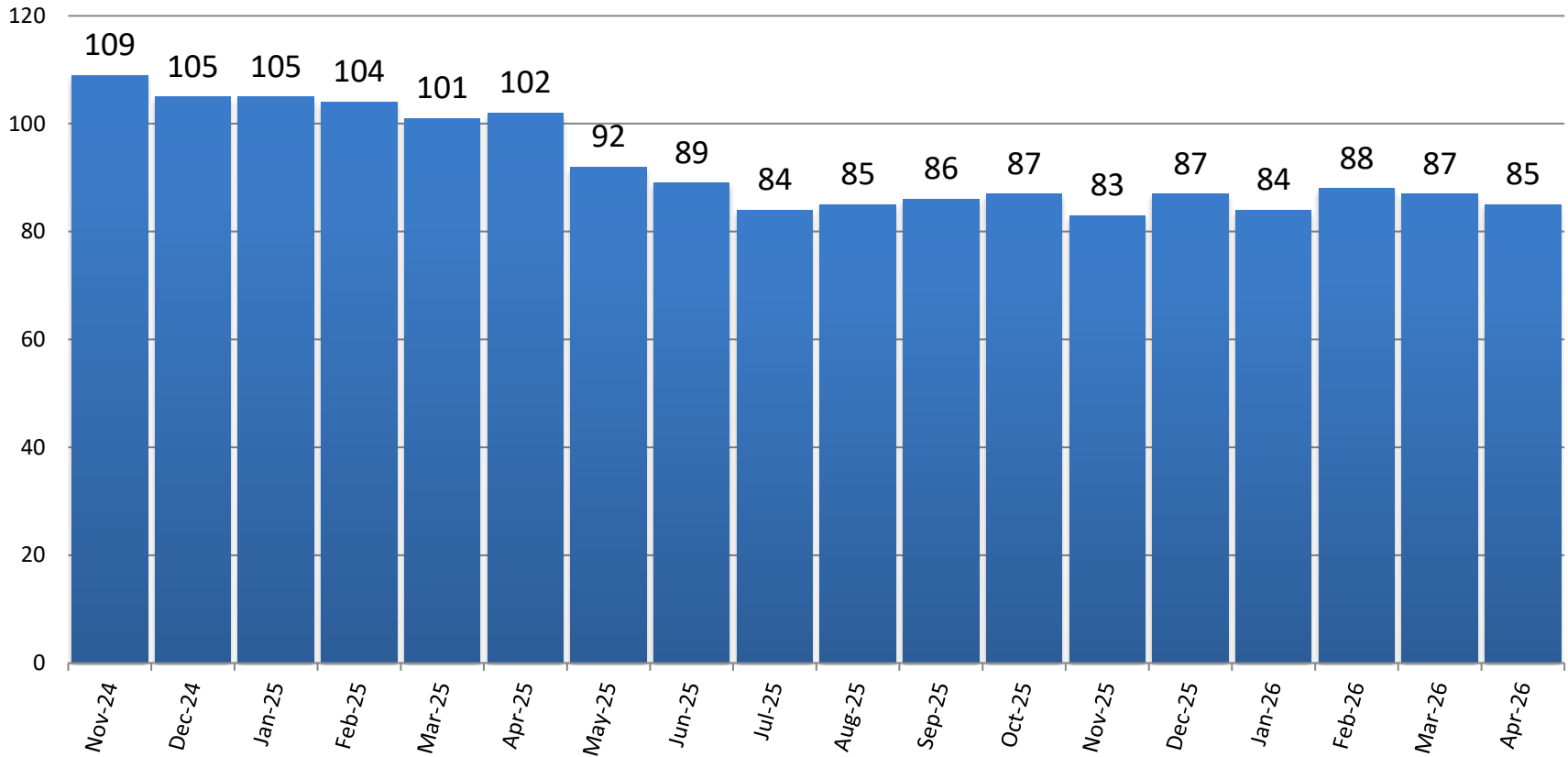
In March, the average daily population of those pre-trial, post-trial and with holds increased.

Count of Persons Held Pre-trial more than 150 Days on First Day of Month



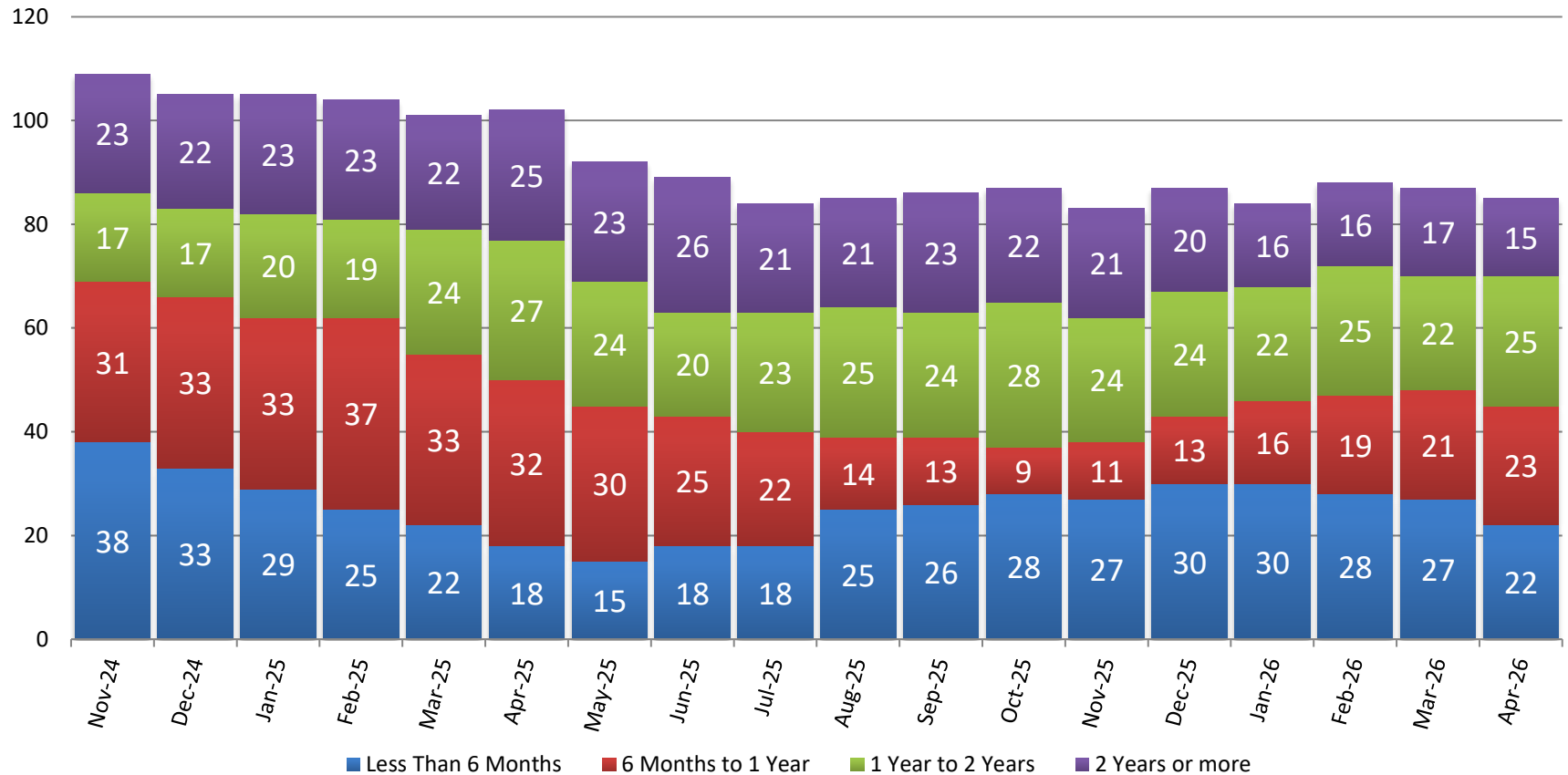
On April 01, 2026, 236 people were held in pre-trial custody for more than 150 days.

Count of Persons Held Pre-trial on Murder Related Charges on First Day of Month



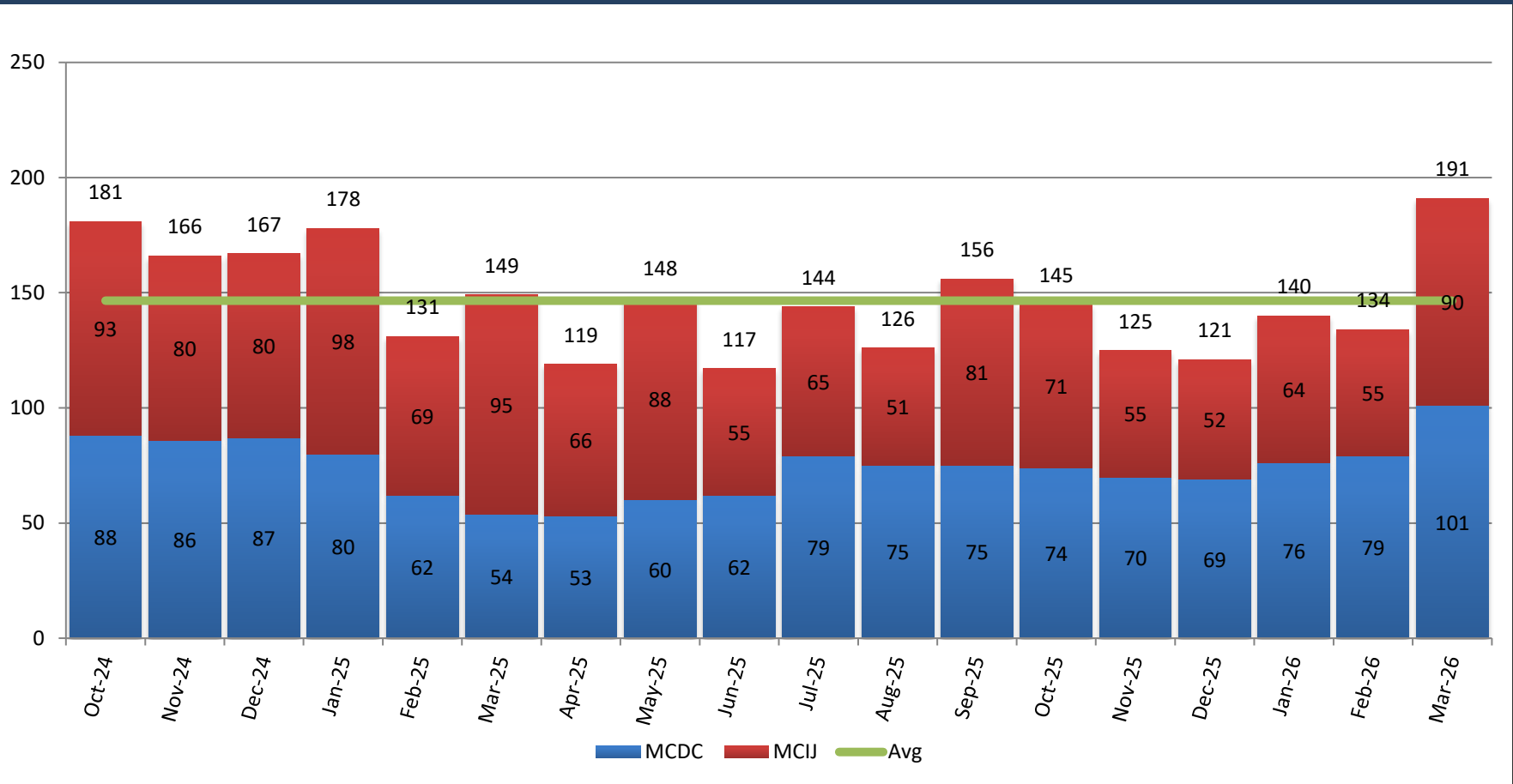
There were 85 people held pre-trial on murder related charges on April 01, 2026.

Count of Pre-trial Persons with Murder Related Charges by Length of Stay on First Day of Month



Persons held on murder related charges tend to have higher lengths of stay while awaiting the outcomes of their trials. Monitoring this group provides information about how quickly these serious charges are resolved.

Jail Misconduct Hearings



Tracking the number of misconduct hearings informs jail management about classification, housing, and other operational issues.