



Maricopa County

Criminal Justice System

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM NEWS – DECEMBER 2006

Adult Incarceration

Bookings decreased from 10,258 in November to 9,244 in December; although this is a typical decline this time of year, these are the fewest bookings since December 2004 (9,102). **Average Daily Population continued to decrease**, from 8,808 to 8,343 (lowest ADP since Dec. 2003 - 8,310). **Pretrial, sentenced, and hold populations decreased** from November to December; pretrial from 5,408 to 5,272 (fewest since Feb. 2004 – 5,120), sentenced from 3,015 to 2,708 (fewest since April 2003 – 2,700), holds from 325 to 310 (fewest since July 2001 – 289). Pretrial continues to comprise about 64% of the total population. While bookings and ADP decreased, most measures of Average Length of Stay increased in December. **Overall ALOS increased** from 25.8 days in November to 28.0 days in December. However, with half of fiscal year 07 completed, ALOS is down 10.3% compared to the same period last fiscal year. **The ALOS for agency holds increased** from 65.0 to 70.4 days. **Pretrial ALOS decreased** from 8.6 to 7.1 days. **Sentenced ALOS increased** from 30.1 to 33.9 days. Breaking down the pretrial population, felony ALOS decreased from 13.4 to 10.7 days and misdemeanor ALOS increased from 3.1 to 3.4 days.

Superior Court Filings & Case Processing

Criminal filings increased while terminations decreased in December: filings grew from 2,630 to 3,065 and terminations fell from 3,136 to 2,355. The resulting clearance rate was 76.8%; however, comparing the first six months of FY06 with the same period for FY07 shows the clearance rate has increased 15.4%. **The active pending case inventory increased** from 9,757 to 10,047. **Filings into RCC and EDC increased in December compared to November:** RCC filings from 1,484 to 1,782, EDC filings from 826 to 976. **56 trials were completed in December**, down from November's 96 but the same as December 2005. **The December trial rate was 3.7%, slightly higher than November's 3.4%.** Comparing the same time periods for FY06 and FY07, the trial rate has increased by 52.6%.

Justice Court Filings

DUI filings increased from November's 753 to December's 1,294. The number of **misdemeanor filings decreased**, from 1,947 to 1,762.

Adult Probation

General and intensive pretrial supervision decreased, along with electronic monitoring (EM) in December: general from 743 to 665, intensive from 1,130 to 1,040, and EM from 265 to 249. However, on average, EM numbers are at an all-time high resulting in a high caseload-to-officer average that the Court is currently addressing. All three types of supervision have increased when comparing the same periods for FY06 and FY07, with EM showing the largest increase (34.1%).

Levels of standard and intensive probation supervision were nearly the same in December compared to November.

Juvenile Detention and Probation

The Average Daily Detention Population decreased from 422 in November to 385 in December. **ALOS decreased** from 18.5 to 17.8 days. Both of these measures are down slightly FY07 to-date compared to the same period in FY06. **December's Electronic Monitoring was 155**, an increase over November's 144. **Home detention slightly increased** from 244 to 249.

Levels of juvenile standard probation decreased from 4,240 to 4,182 and **intensive probation increased** from 494 to 503.



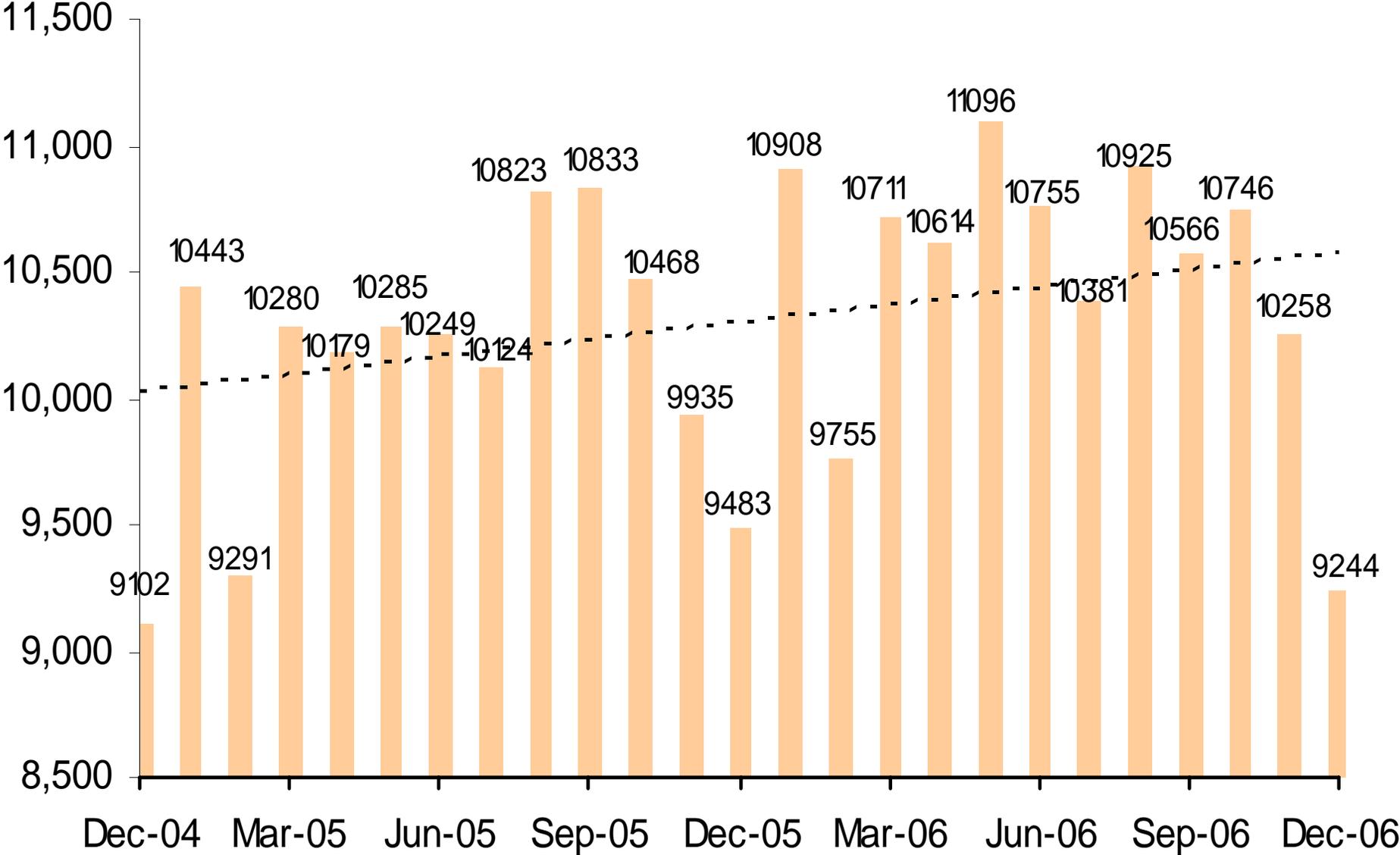
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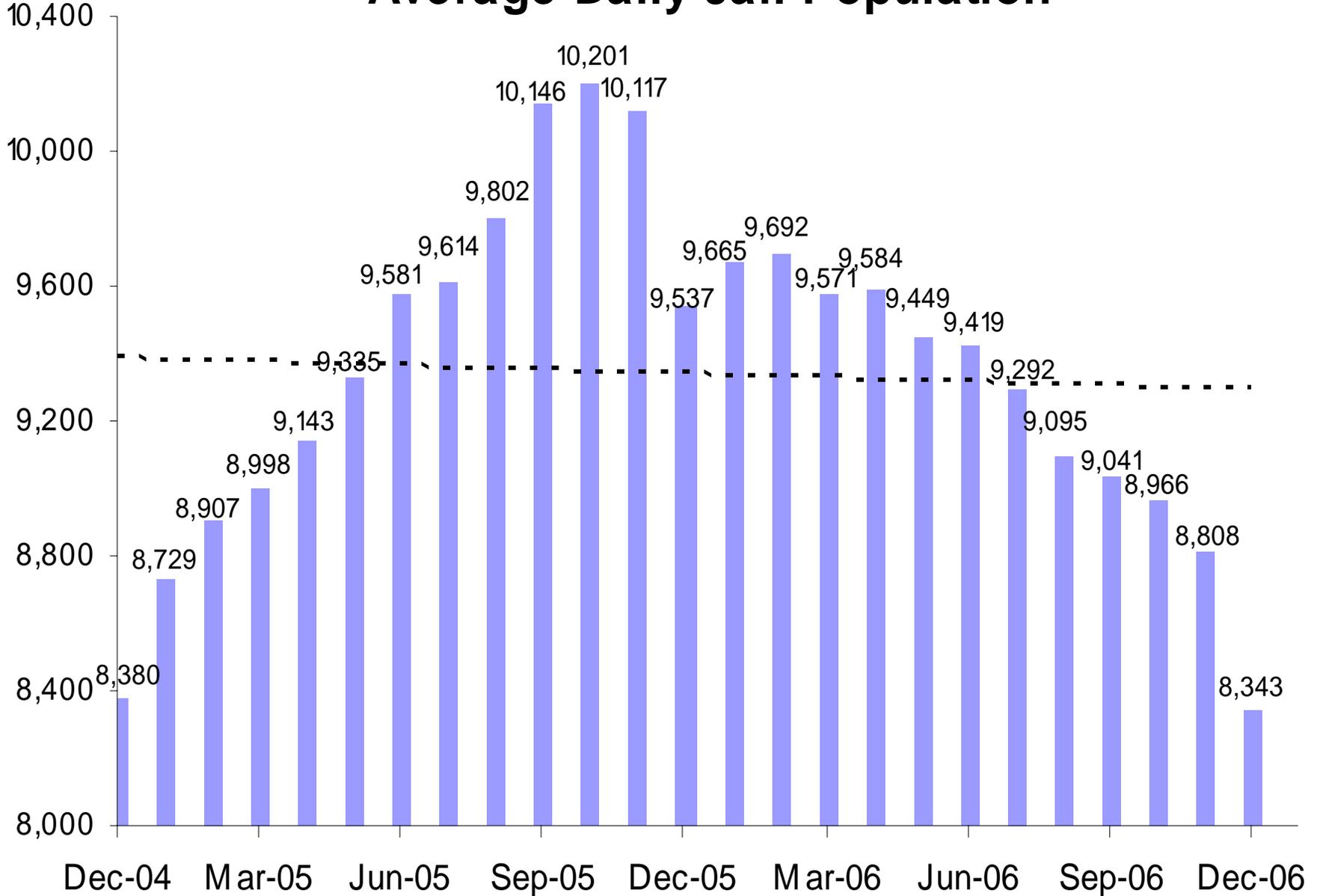
Monthly Performance Report for December 2006

	Annual Averages				Year-to-Date Avgs			Current Month		
	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2006	FY 2007	% Change	Dec-05	Dec-06	% Change
Sheriff's Office										
Bookings (monthly avg)	9,875	10,176	9,975	10,459	10,278	10,353	0.7%	9,483	9,244	-2.5%
Releases (monthly avg)	9,857	10,196	9,934	10,485	10,359	10,533	1.7%	10,343	9,604	-7.1%
Avg Daily Population	8,044	8,657	9,054	9,733	9,903	8,924	-9.9%	9,537	8,343	-12.5%
Avg Length of Stay (in days)	24.4	26	27.7	28.4	29.6	26.5	-10.5%	31.2	28.0	-10.3%
Superior Court										
Filings	2,904	3,062	2,996	3,248	3,160	2,913	-7.8%	3,108	3,065	-1.4%
Terminations	2,330	2,612	2,758	2,984	2,818	2,995	6.3%	2,494	2,355	-5.6%
Clearance Rate	80.0%	85.0%	93.0%	92.1%	89.5%	103.3%	15.4%	80.2%	76.8%	-4.2%
Active Pending Inventory	8,123	9,106	10,002	10,856	10,990	10,277	-6.5%	11,132	10,047	-9.7%
Trials Completed	59	42	51	68	59	84	42.4%	56	56	0.0%
Trial Rate	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	2.9%	52.6%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%
Justice Courts Filings										
DUI	949	986	1,023	971	991	1,026	3.5%	1,561	1,294	-17.1%
All other Criminal Traffic	1,969	1,900	2,252	3,491	2,663	5,177	94.4%	3,885	5,102	31.3%
Civil Traffic	13,500	12,353	14,290	12,824	13,312	12,245	-8.0%	15,229	11,893	-21.9%
Misdemeanor	2,714	2,531	2,581	2,052	2,007	2,294	14.3%	2,317	1,762	-24.0%
Small Claims	1,694	1,796	1,578	1,144	1,182	1,197	1.3%	1,205	1,068	-11.4%
Forcible Detainers	6,456	6,859	6,842	7,065	7,455	5,823	-21.9%	7,202	4,944	-31.4%
Other Civil	2,311	2,579	2,763	2,628	2,669	5,176	93.9%	2,790	4,885	75.1%
Orders of Protection	542	523	485	508	505	449	-11.1%	379	352	-7.1%
Injunctions against Harassment	436	463	495	446	435	430	-1.1%	356	316	-11.2%
Adult Probation										
Pretrial General Supervision	700	990	978	775	795	826	3.9%	771	665	-13.7%
Pretrial Intensive Supervision	331	657	816	1,077	1,016	1,152	13.4%	1,136	1,040	-8.5%
Pretrial Electronic Monitoring	97	153	164	190	179	240	34.1%	186	249	33.9%
Standard Probation Supervision	25,400	25,055	26,091	27,896	27,215	29,898	9.9%	27,713	30,280	9.3%
Intensive Probation Supervision	1,267	1,078	1,456	1,321	1,350	1,288	-4.6%	1,313	1,291	-1.7%
Juvenile Detention and Probation										
Avg Daily Detention Pop	401	431	443	433	421	411	-2.4%	418	385	-7.9%
Avg Length of Stay (in days)	15.1	16.6	18.7	18.5	17.8	17.5	-1.7%	17.7	17.8	0.6%
Standard Probation	4,387	4,232	4,108	4,055	4,042	4,269	5.6%	3,955	4,182	5.7%
Intensive Probation	659	518	547	527	542	515	-5.0%	509	503	-1.2%

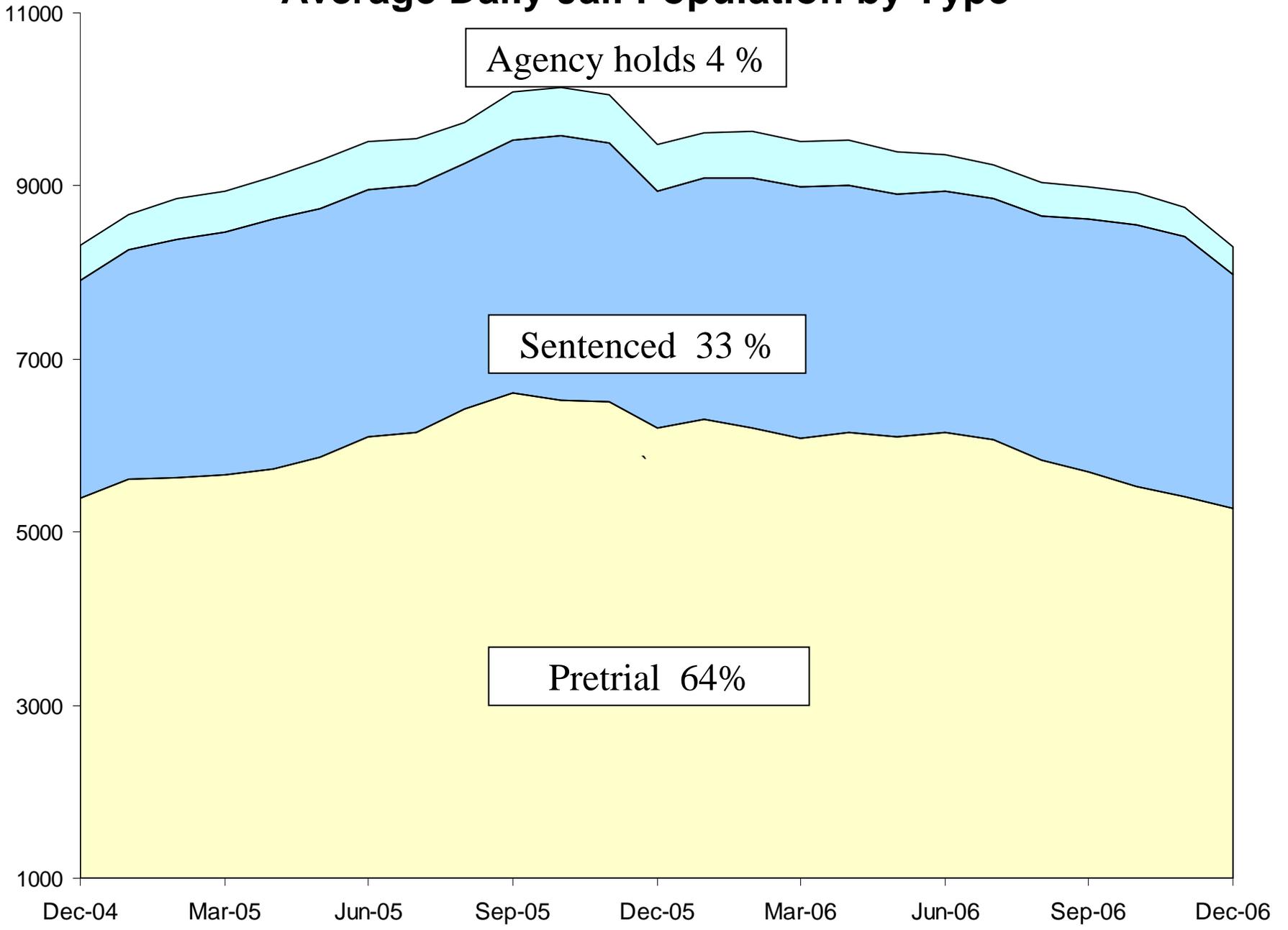
Jail Bookings



Average Daily Jail Population



Average Daily Jail Population by Type

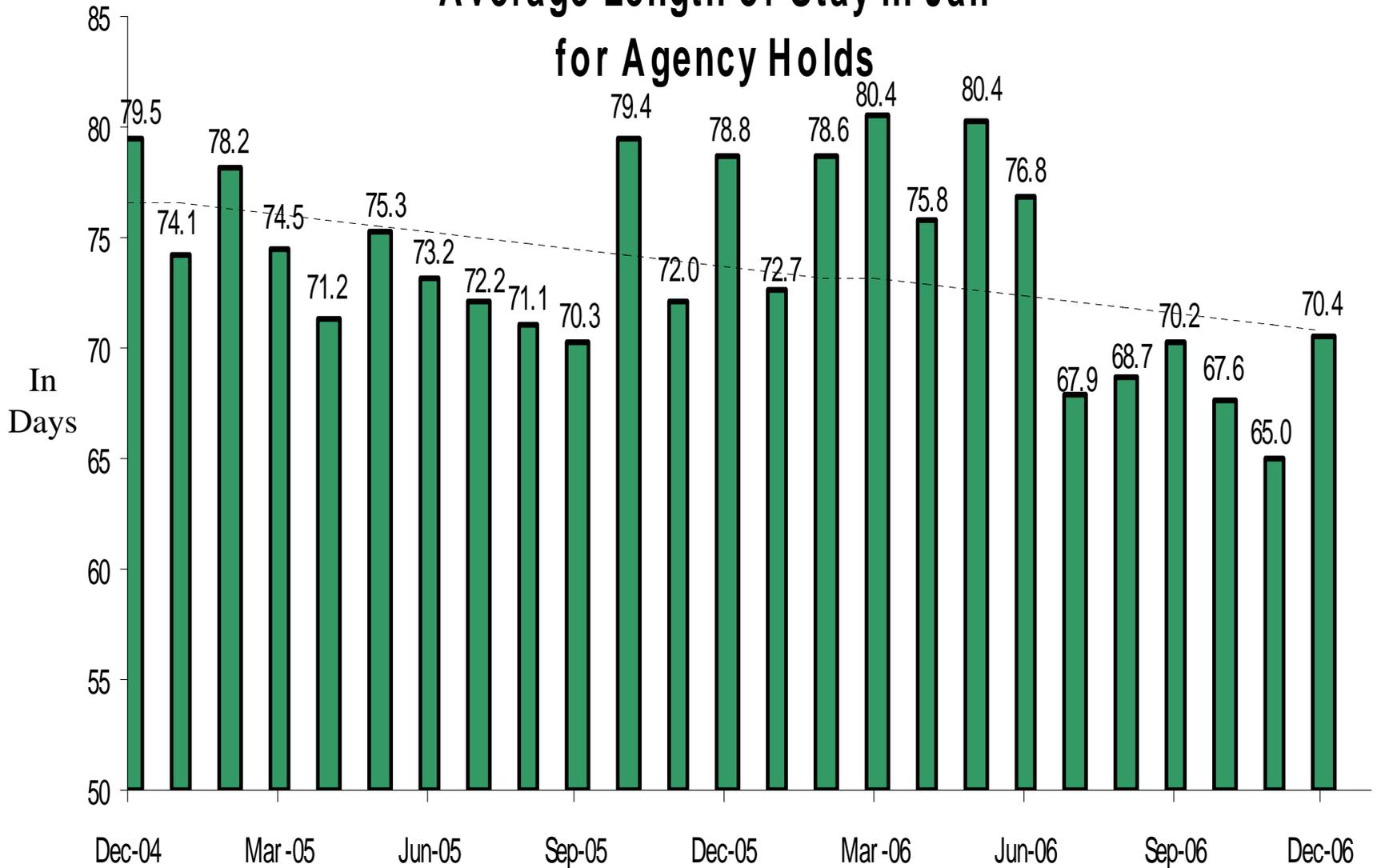


Agency holds 4 %

Sentenced 33 %

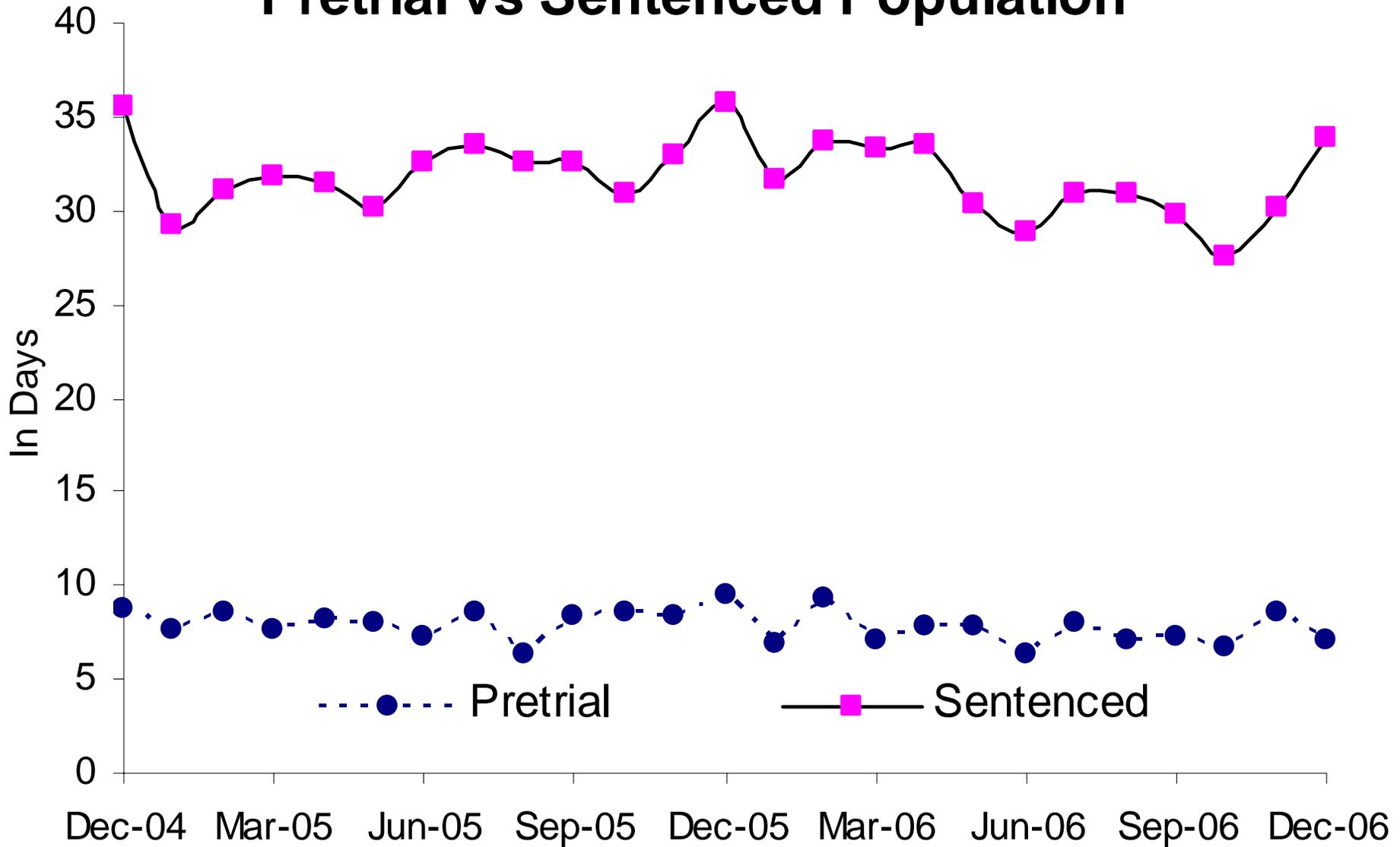
Pretrial 64%

Average Length of Stay in Jail for Agency Holds

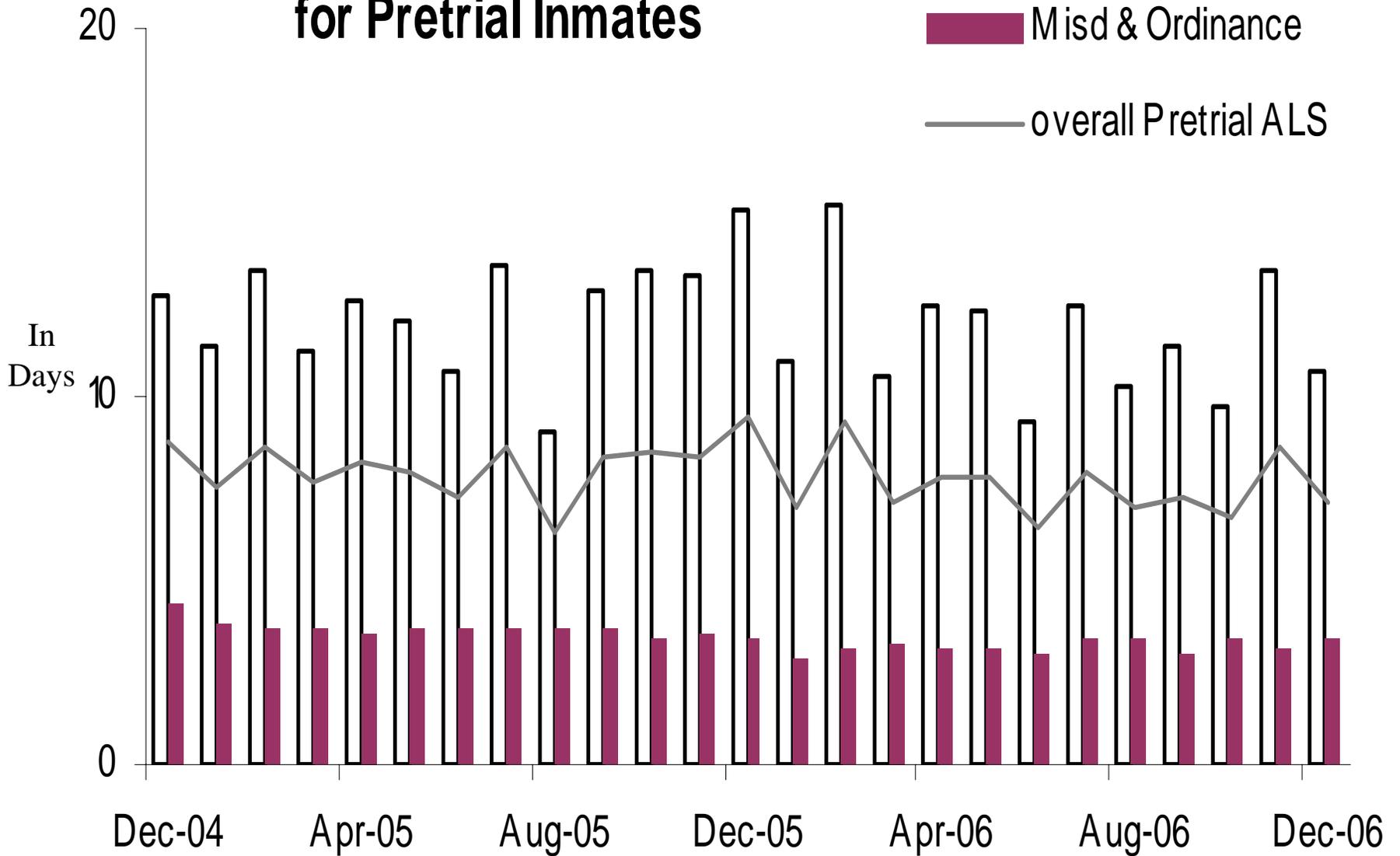
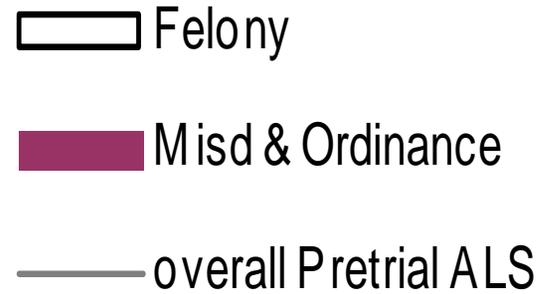


62% Dept of Corrections, 17% Federal agencies, 21% other

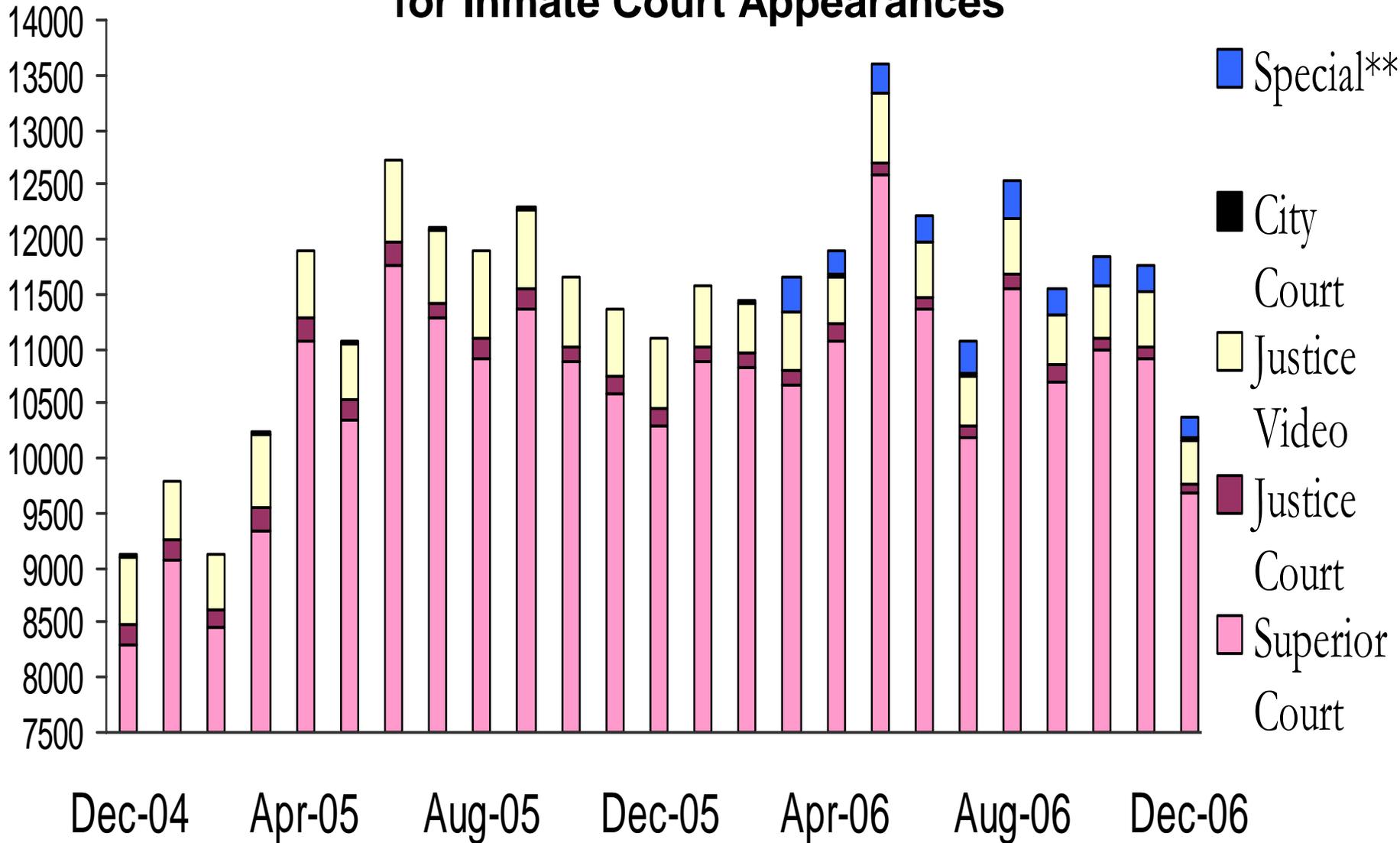
Average Length of Stay in Jail Pretrial vs Sentenced Population



Average Length of Stay in Jail for Pretrial Inmates



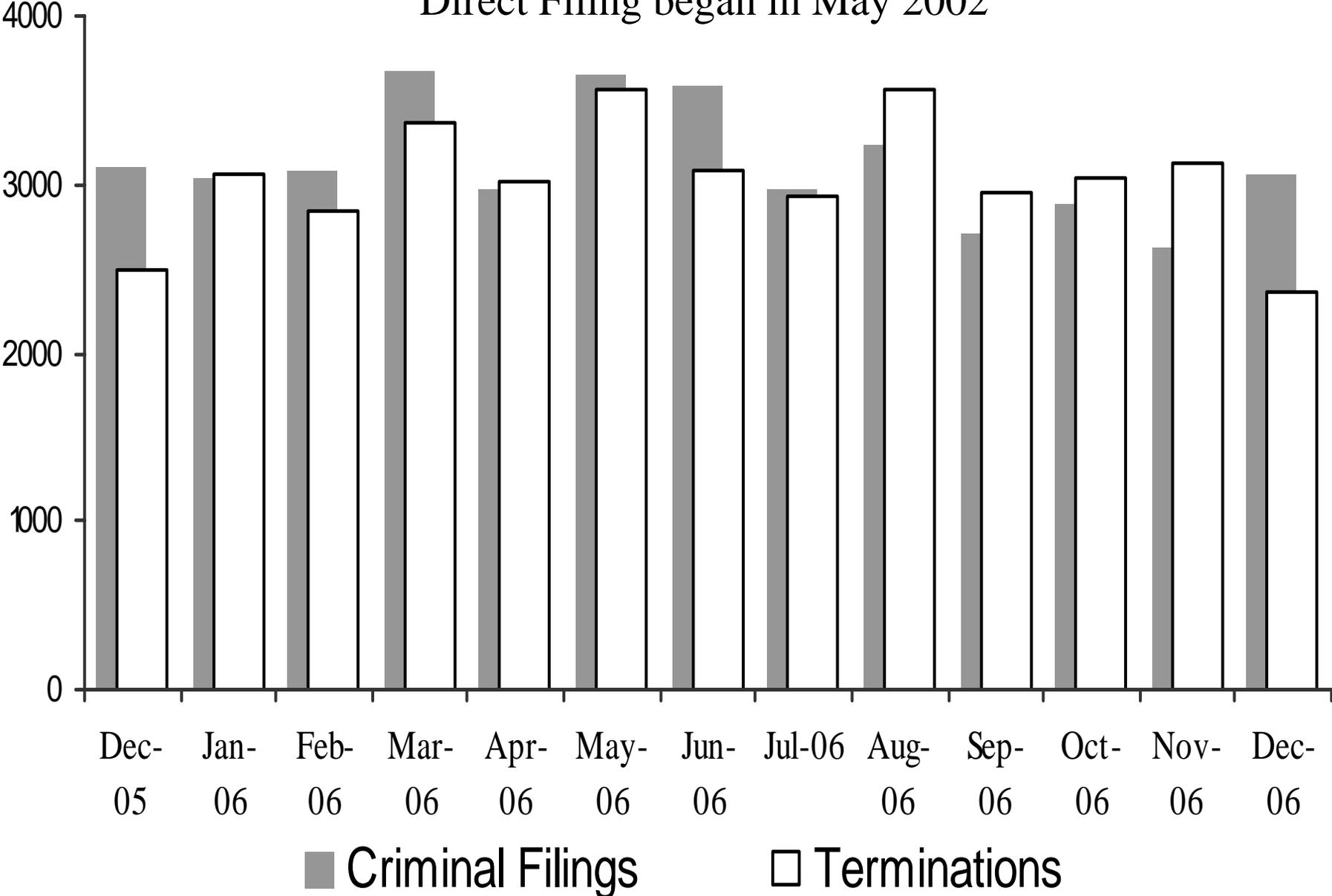
Sheriff's Office Transports for Inmate Court Appearances



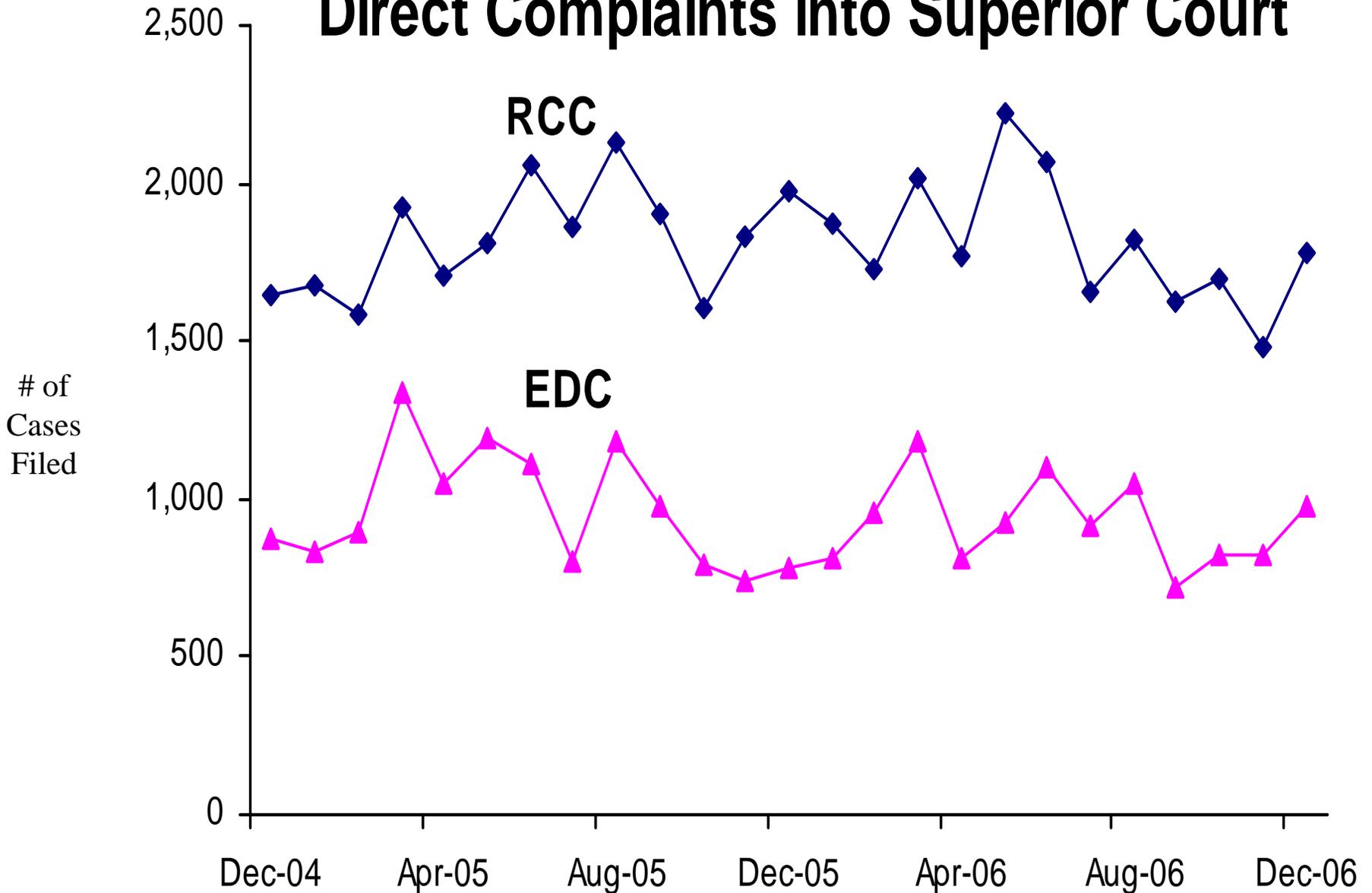
“Special” cases added in March 2006 include Downtown Remands, SEJD Remands, and SEJD Unscheduled.

Superior Court Filings and Terminations

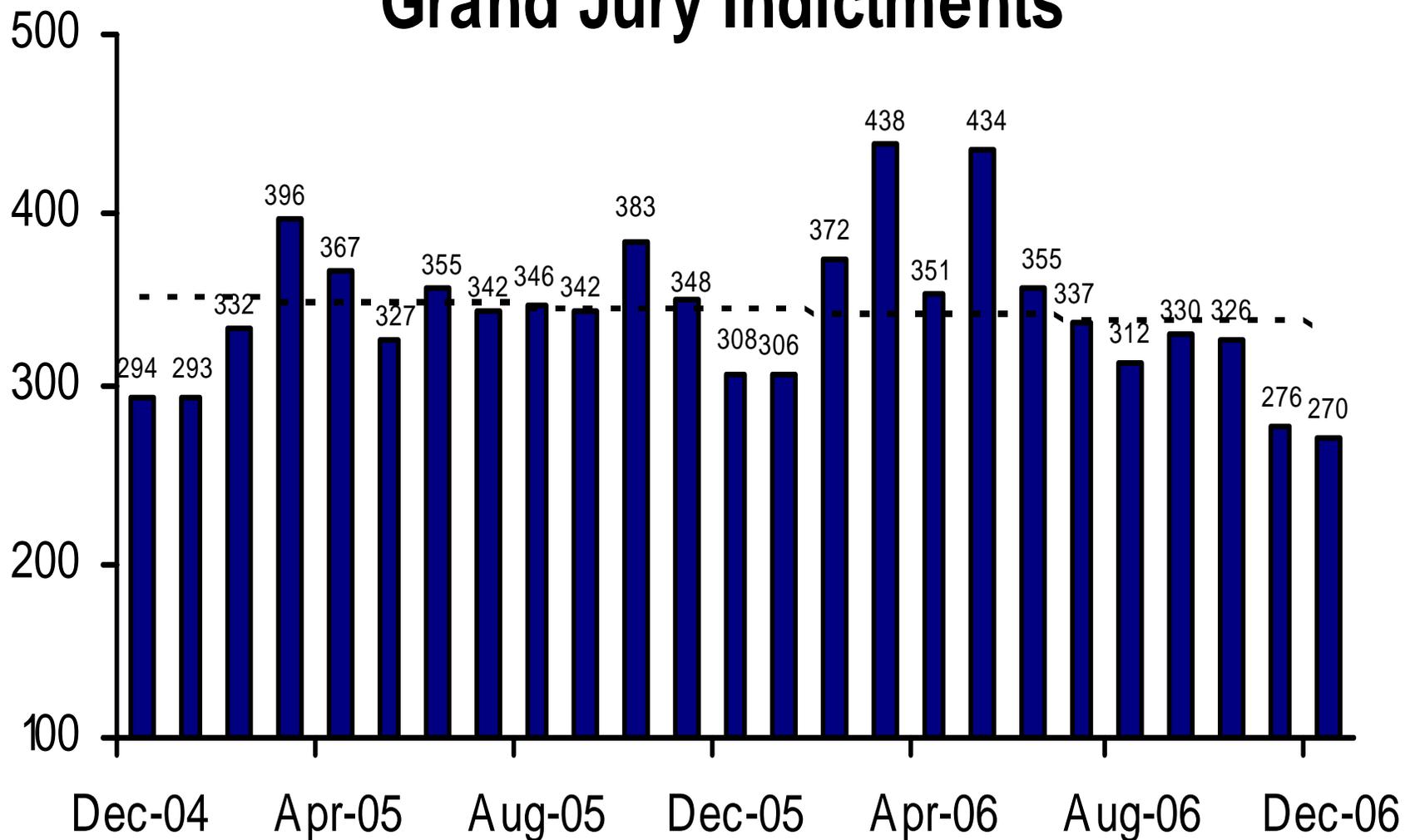
Direct Filing began in May 2002



Direct Complaints into Superior Court

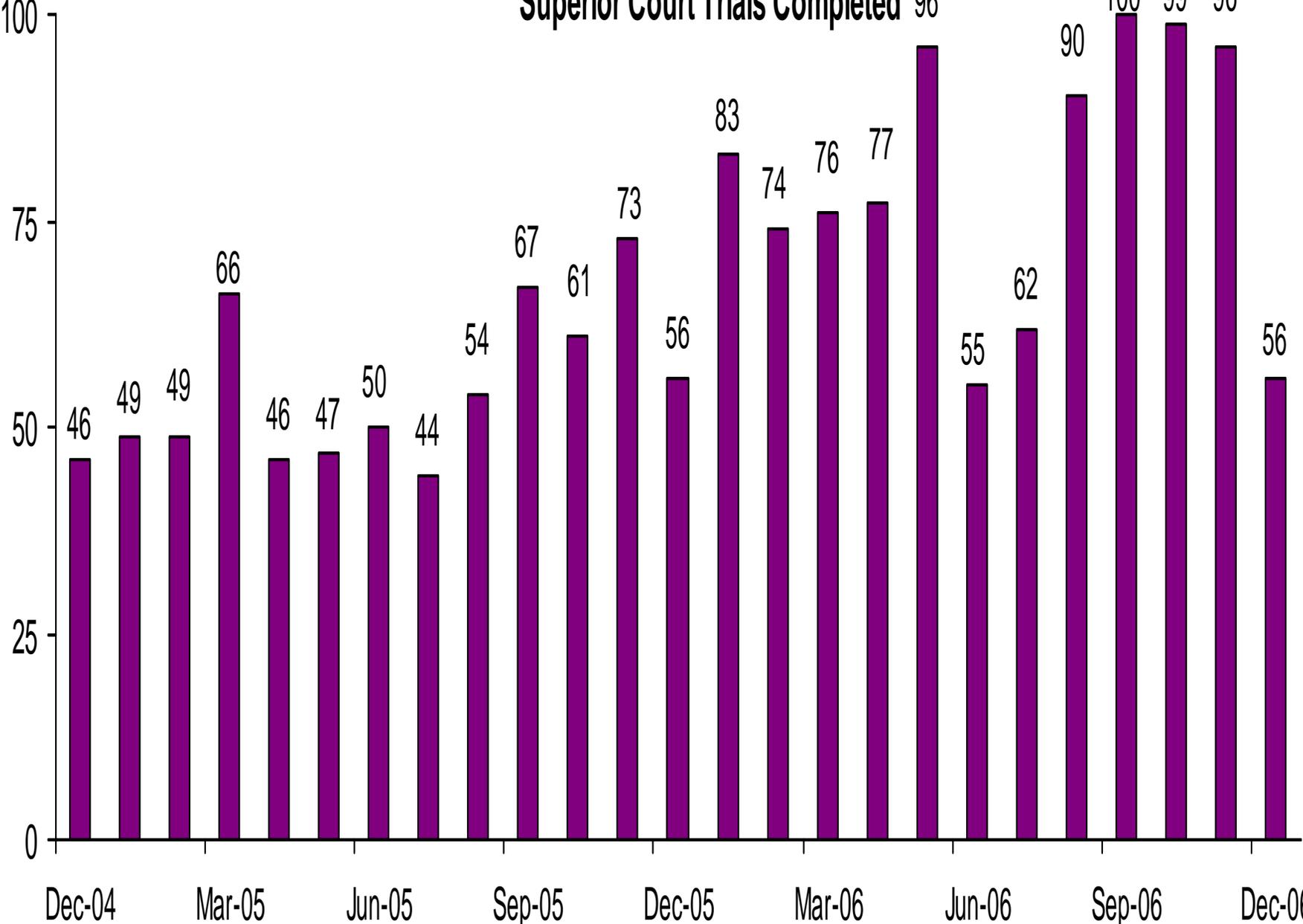


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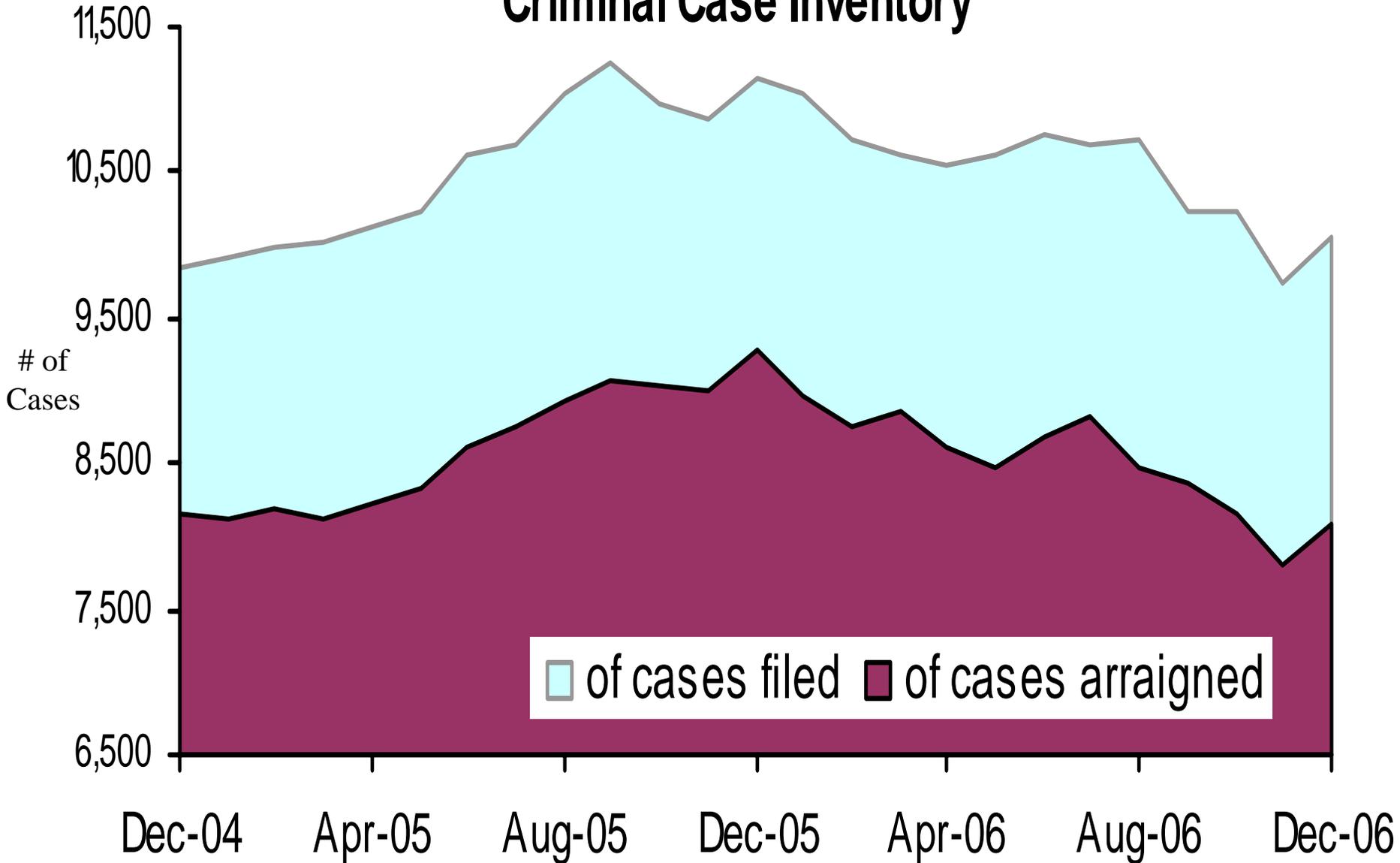


These numbers do not include notices of supervening indictments, non-EDC direct complaints, and juvenile direct complaints.

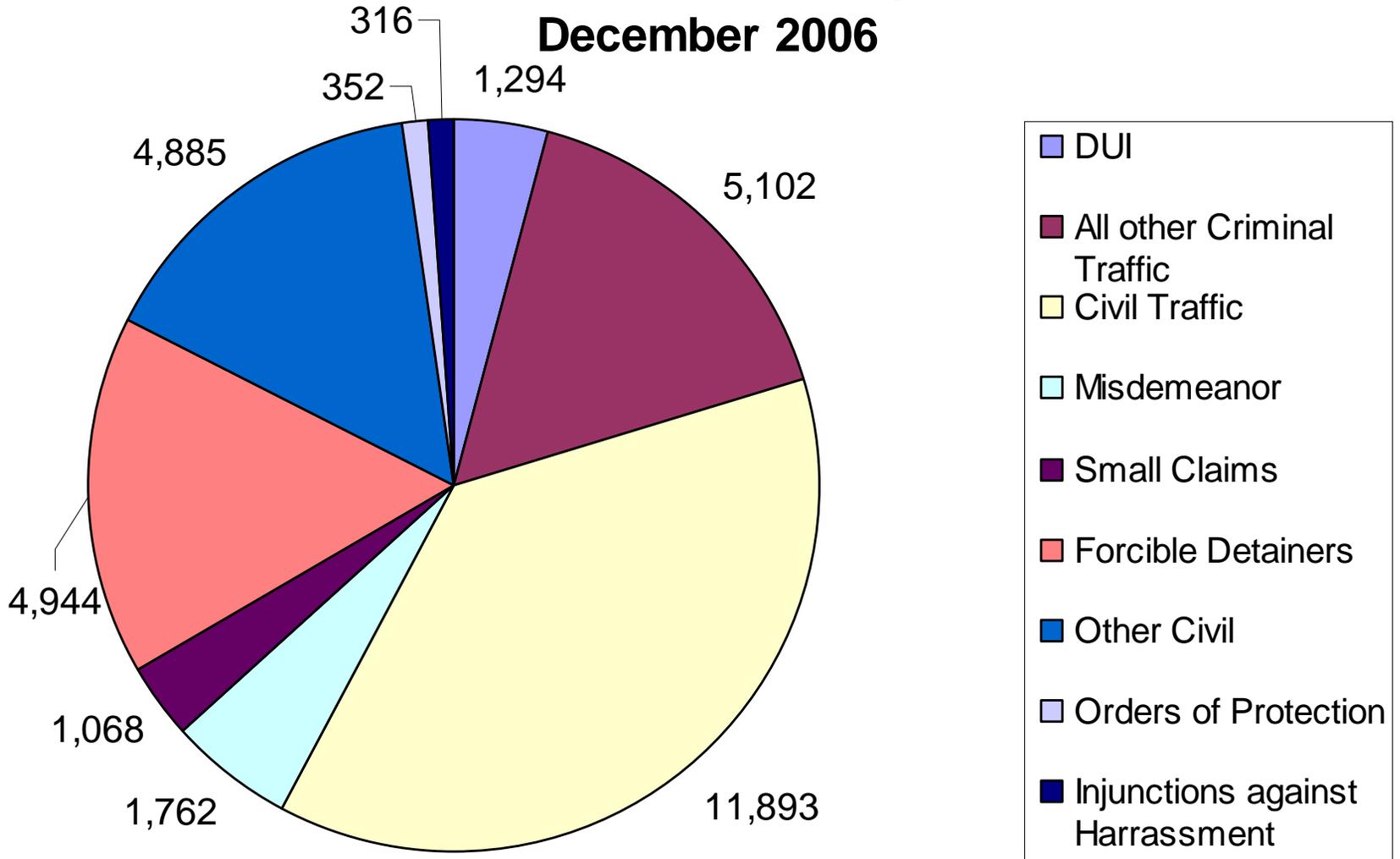
Superior Court Trials Completed



Active Pending Criminal Case Inventory



Justice Court Filings December 2006

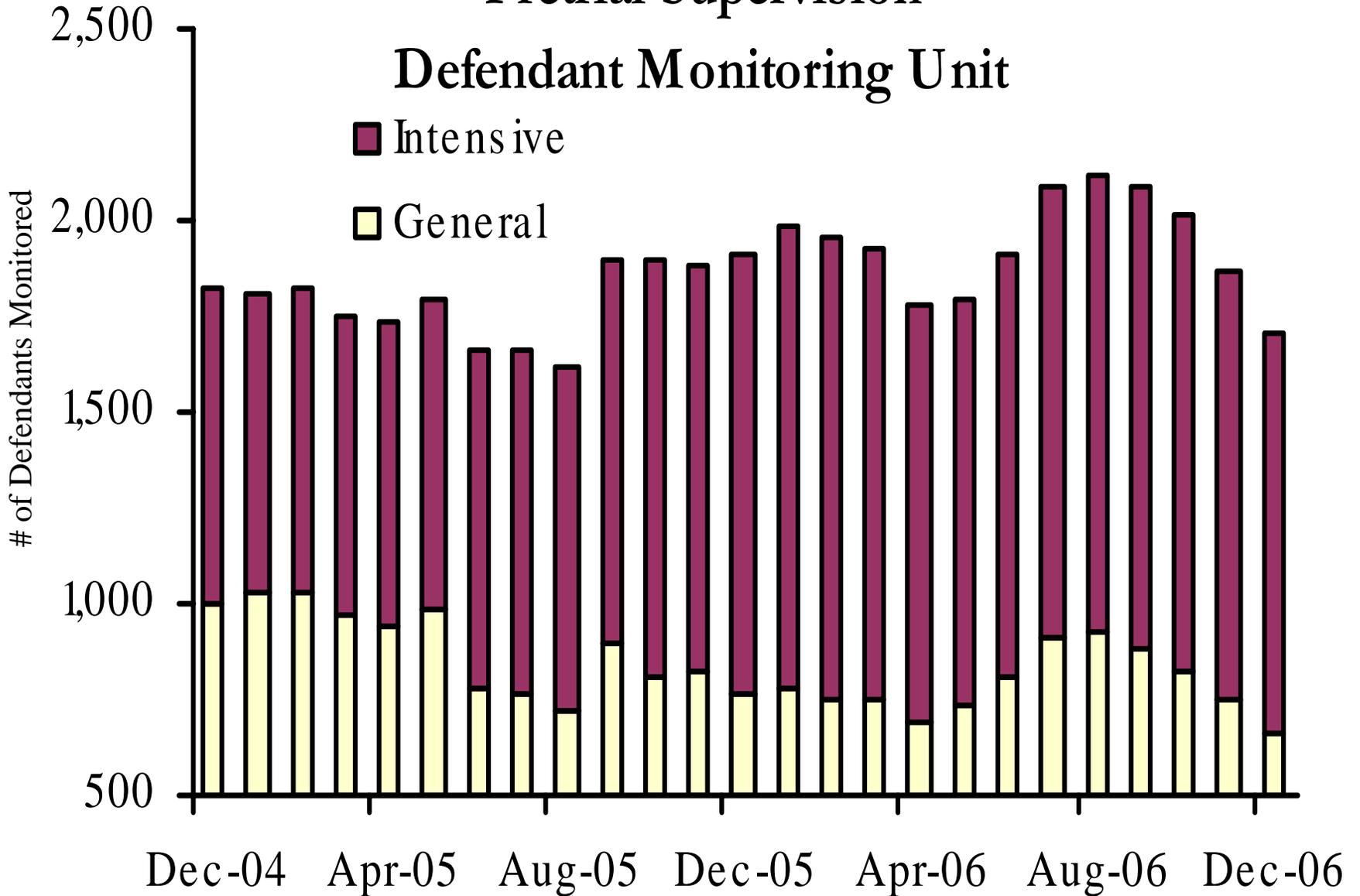


Pretrial Supervision

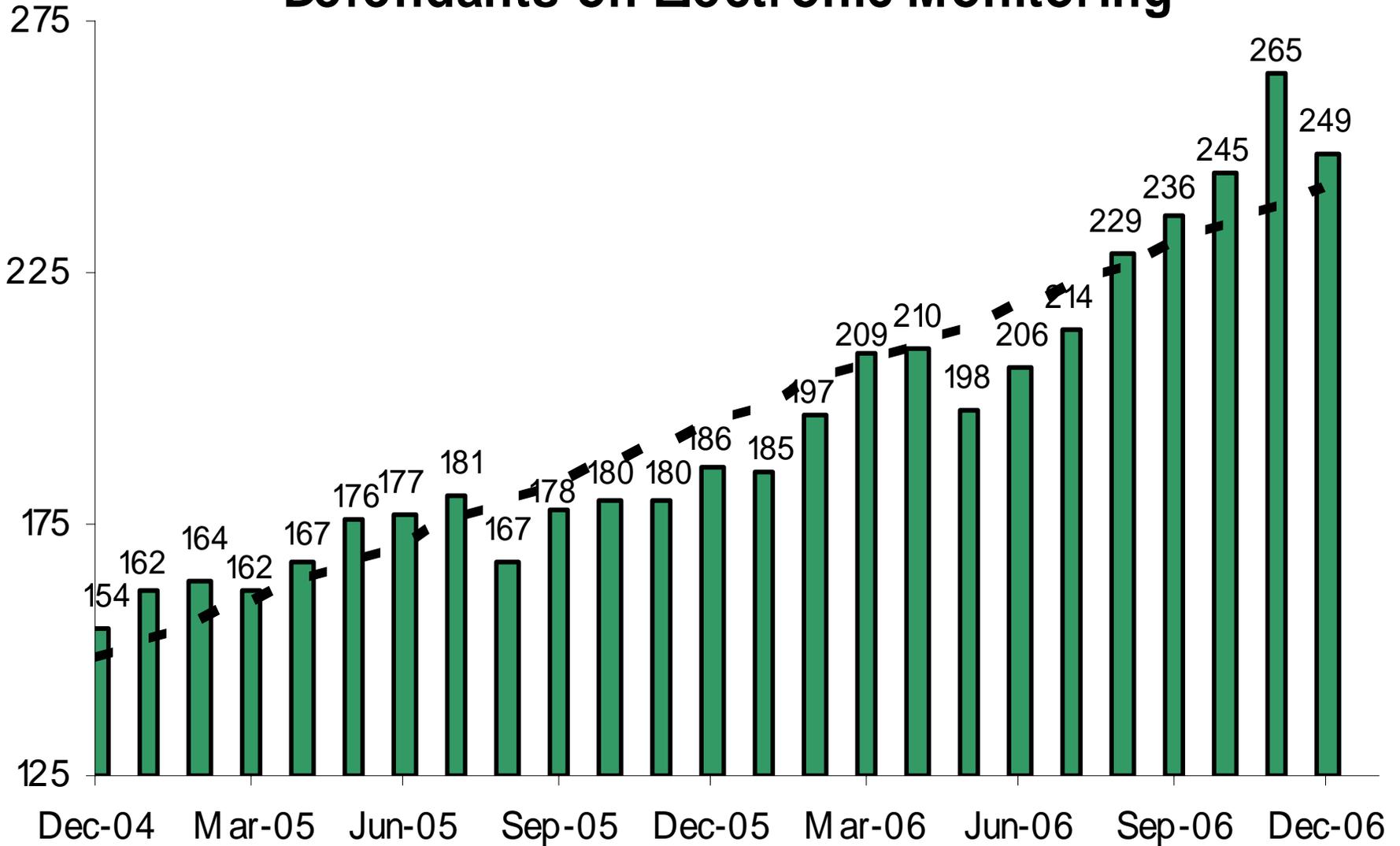
Defendant Monitoring Unit

Intensive

General



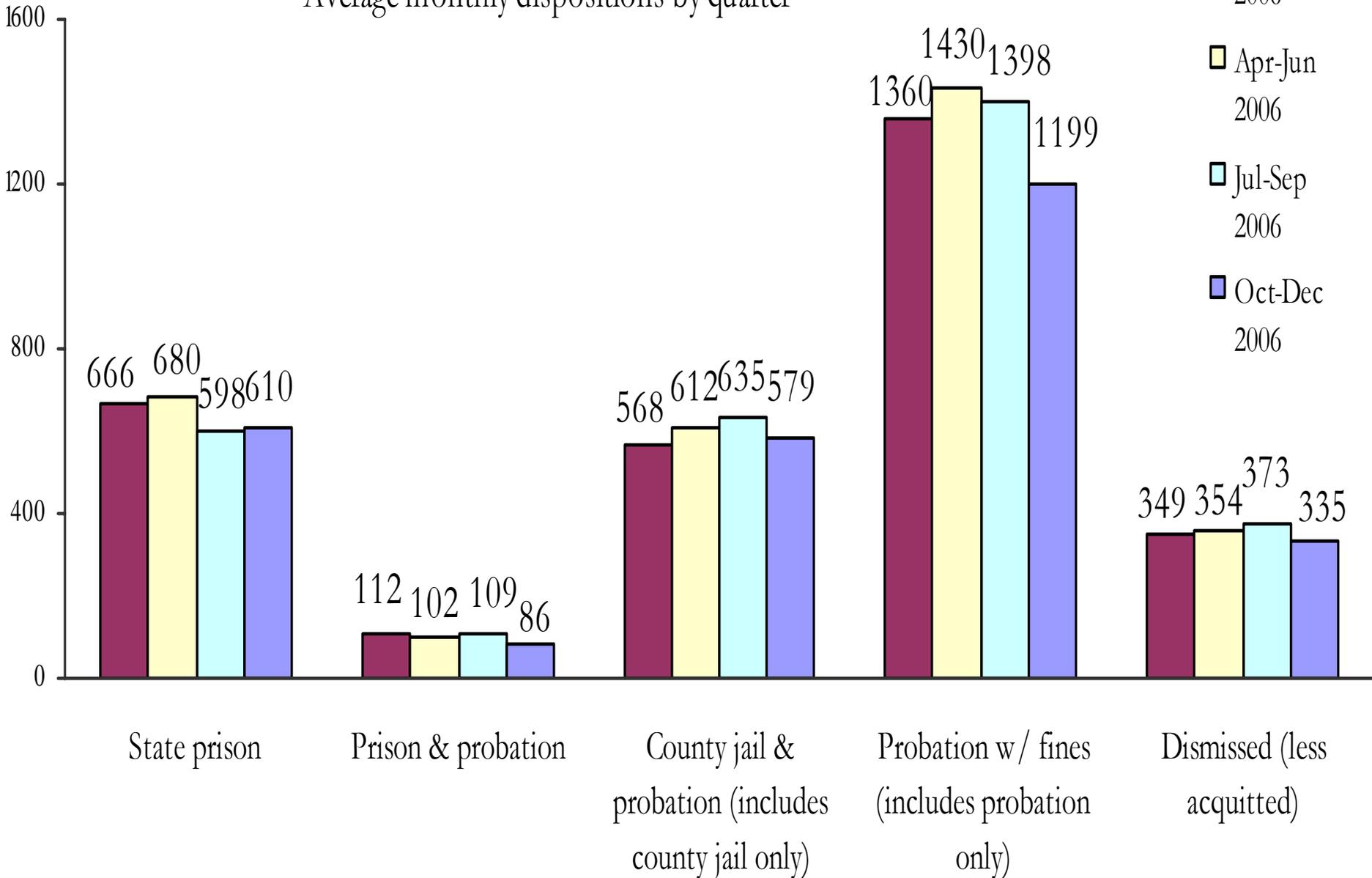
Pretrial Supervision Defendants on Electronic Monitoring



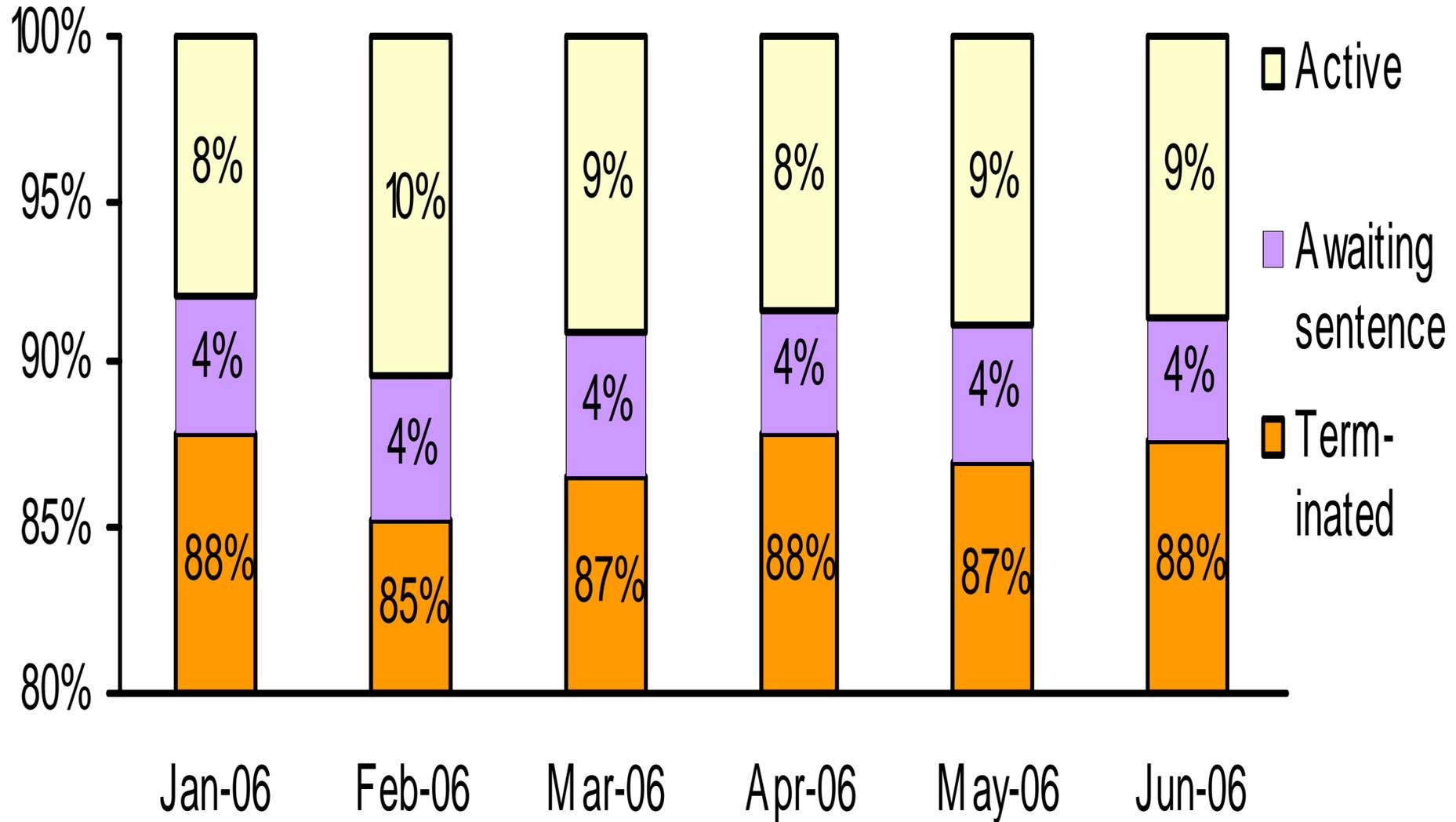
Disposition of Cases Terminated

Average monthly dispositions by quarter

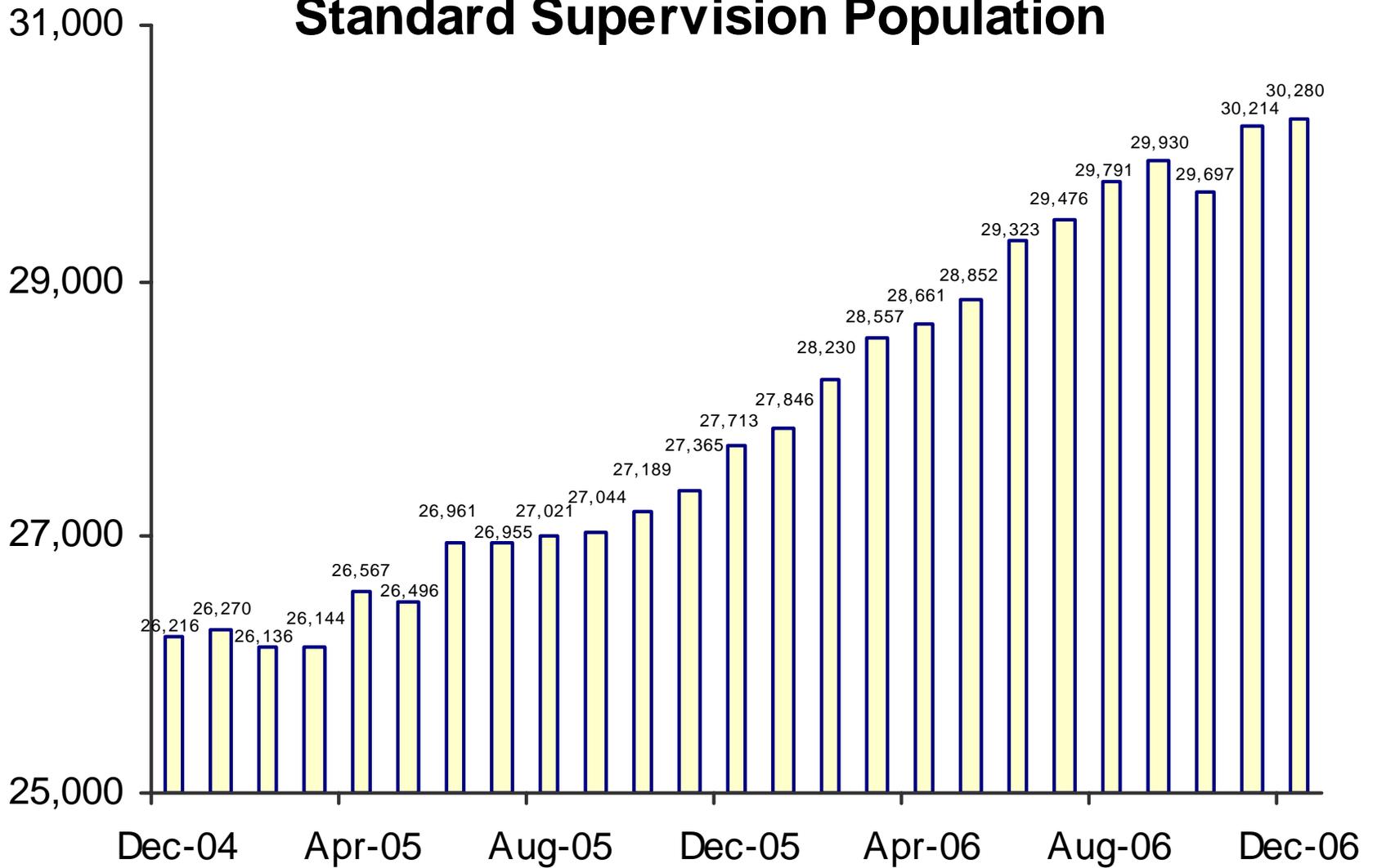
- Jan-Mar 2006
- Apr-Jun 2006
- Jul-Sep 2006
- Oct-Dec 2006



Status of Cases After 180 Days

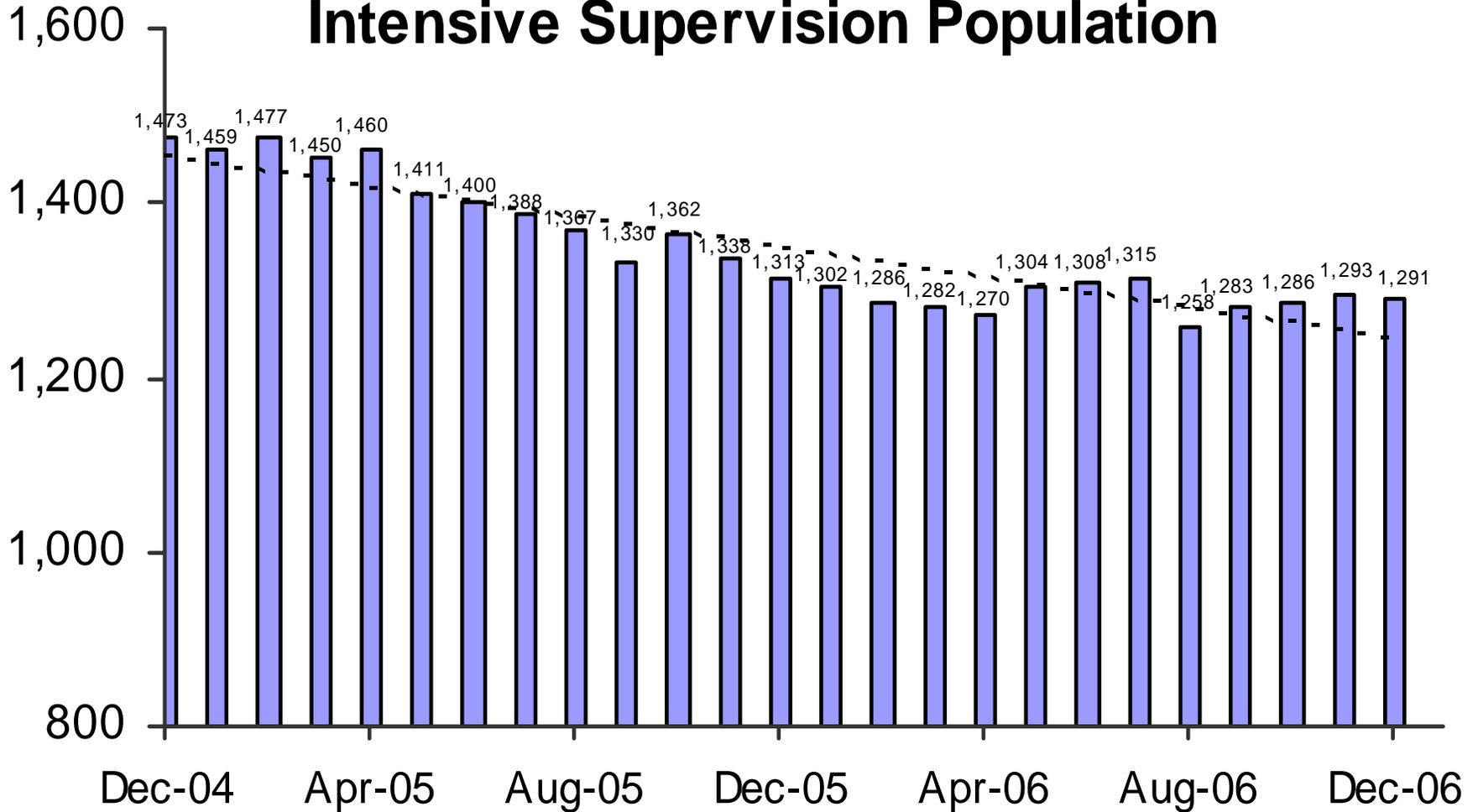


Adult Probation Standard Supervision Population

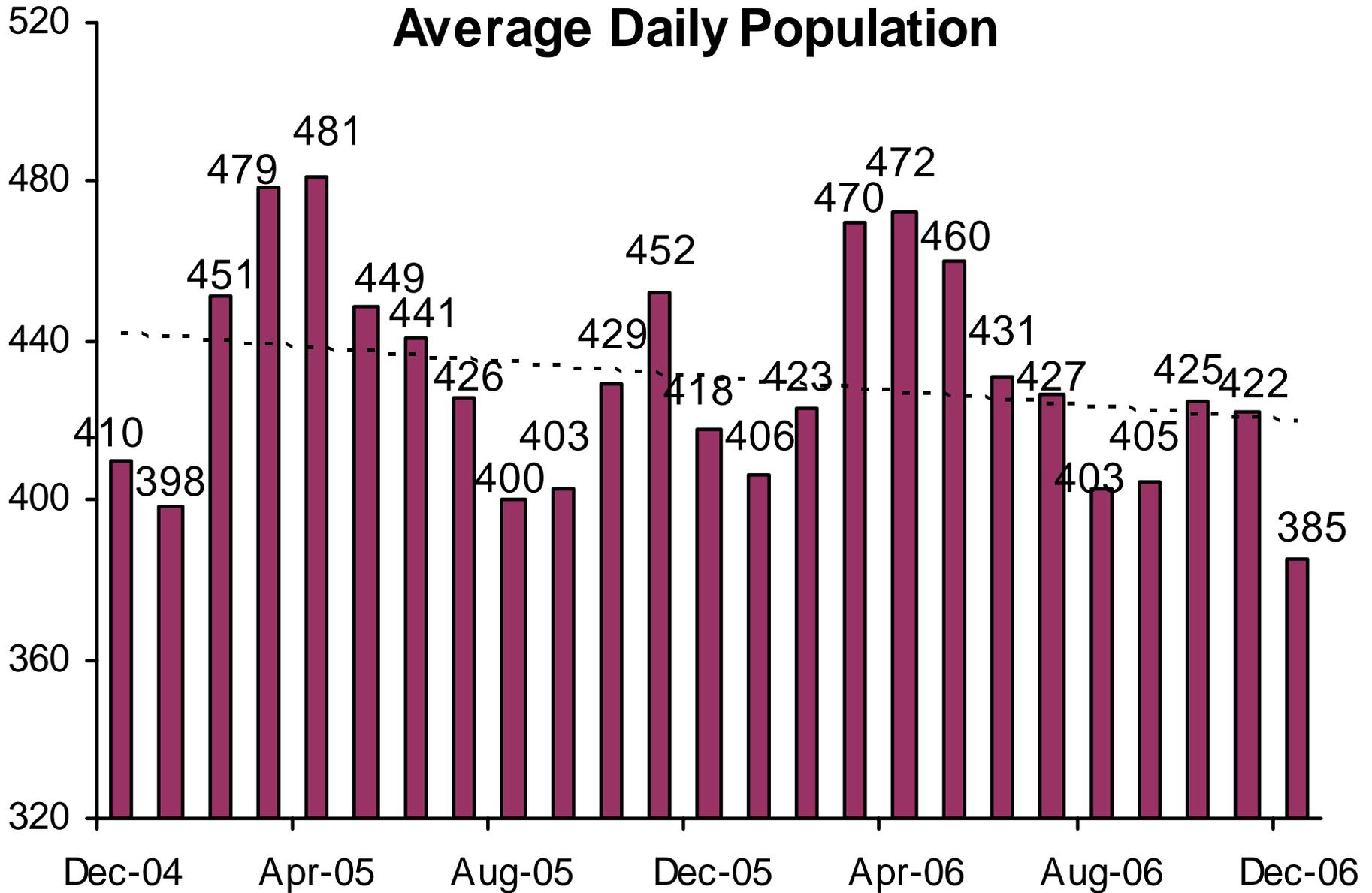


This population includes Interstate Compact and Report and Review caseloads, as reported to the Board of Supervisors and JLBC.

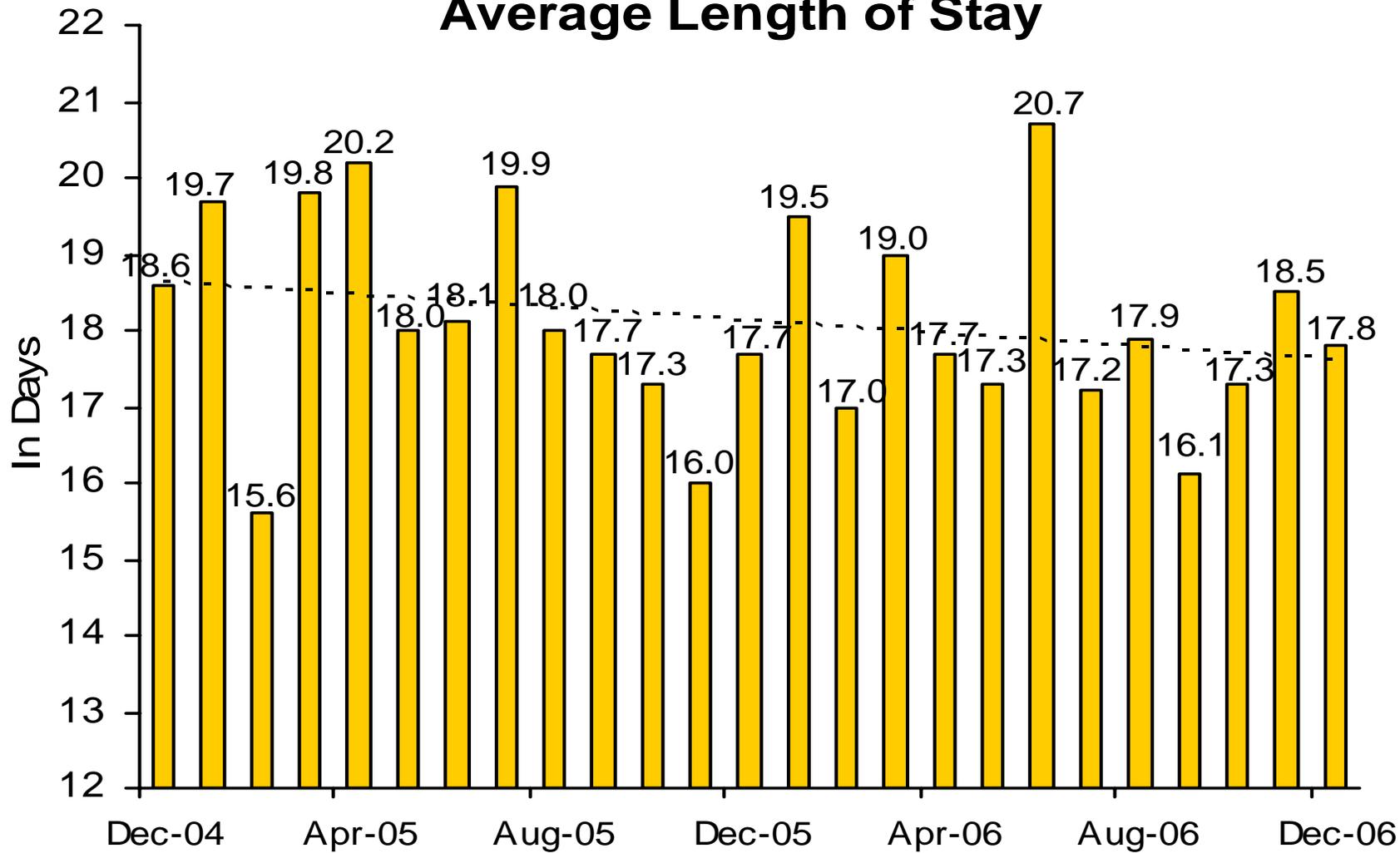
Adult Probation Intensive Supervision Population



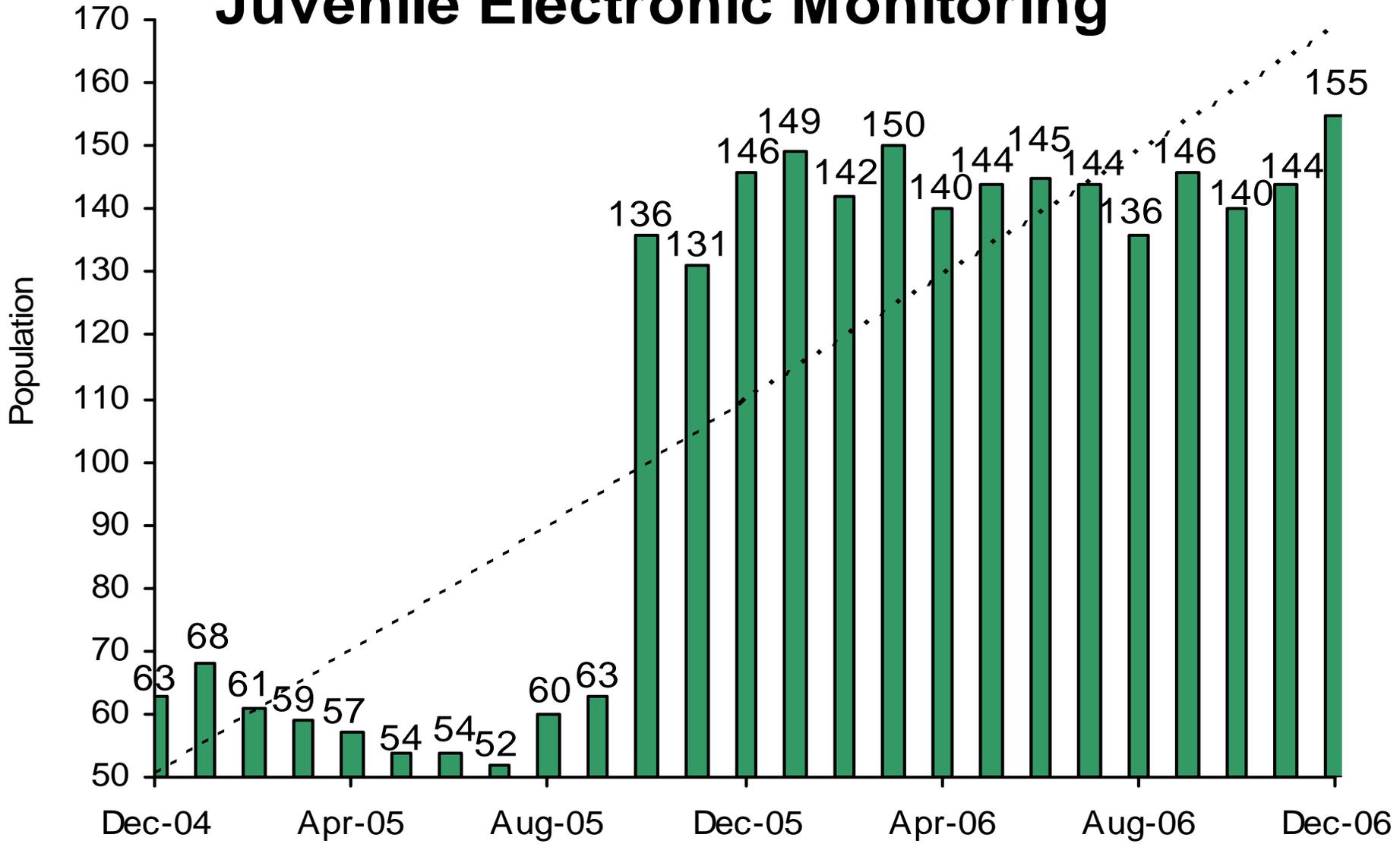
Juvenile Detention Average Daily Population



Juvenile Detention Average Length of Stay

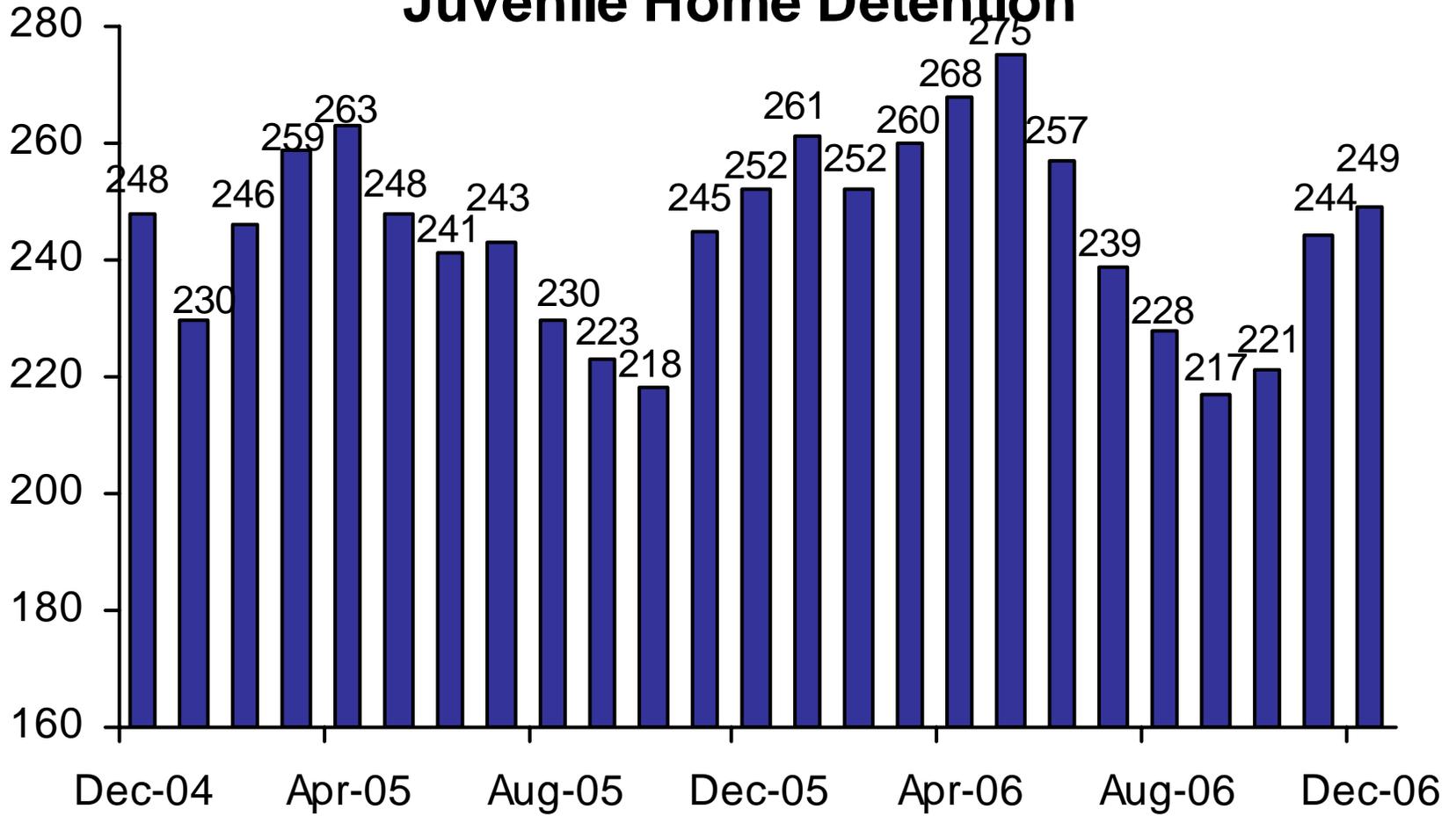


Juvenile Electronic Monitoring



The increase beginning in October 2005 is due to more accurate data collection, including counting Intensive Probation use in addition to Standard use.

Juvenile Home Detention



Juvenile Probation

■ # on standard probation ■ # on intensive probation

