

# Week 211 Member Services Report February 28, 2015



**Ice Floes on Frozen Marsh in Wellfleet**

By Dick Elkin

## Summary of the Past Week

- Snowy weather continues on the Cape with cancellation remaining high and requests below average.
- Future signups began to rebound.
- The number of members remained constant.
- We still have a waiting list of **32** people and are interviewing people from the list.
- We added two new volunteers.
- Online signups filled **84%** of needed services in the last four weeks.
- **We are eagerly awaiting the new Volunteer Portal from Club Express which will automate our online listing of services. Development has begun.**
- We have an analysis of [Why Members Quit](#)
- To view reports for previous weeks click [here](#).

## Numbers for the Week

- Requests by members remained high this week.
  - 33 volunteers performed 28 services for 24 households and covered 10 office shifts last week. With 11 filled cancellations that means we filled 49 assignments.
  - 72 volunteers performed 114 services for 49 households and covered 40 office shifts in the last 4 weeks.
  - 225 volunteers performed 2184 services for 184 households this year.
  - 17 services were cancelled last week, 11 with a volunteer already assigned.
- 124 of 148 filled services for the last 4 weeks (84%)  
[were filled online.](#)
- We have **253** members and **317** volunteers.
  - The median age of our members is 83.
  - The median age of our volunteers is 68.

## Looking Forward

- We have **208** future service requests booked for the next three months, a very low number for us
  - **26** future service requests have been cancelled
  - **7** services remain to be filled for next week,
  - **16** more need filling in the following three weeks.
  - **68%** of services for the next four weeks have volunteers, which is below average.
  - **38%** of services for the next thirteen weeks have volunteers assigned, which is a bit above average.
- To view reports for previous weeks click [here](#).

## Questions

What services are we providing?

How many volunteers do we have and how hard are they working?

What are the differences between single and household memberships?

Why Members Quit

How old are our members and does their age affect the services they need?

What are the differences between the towns in our service area?

# WHAT AND HOW MANY SERVICES ARE WE PROVIDING?

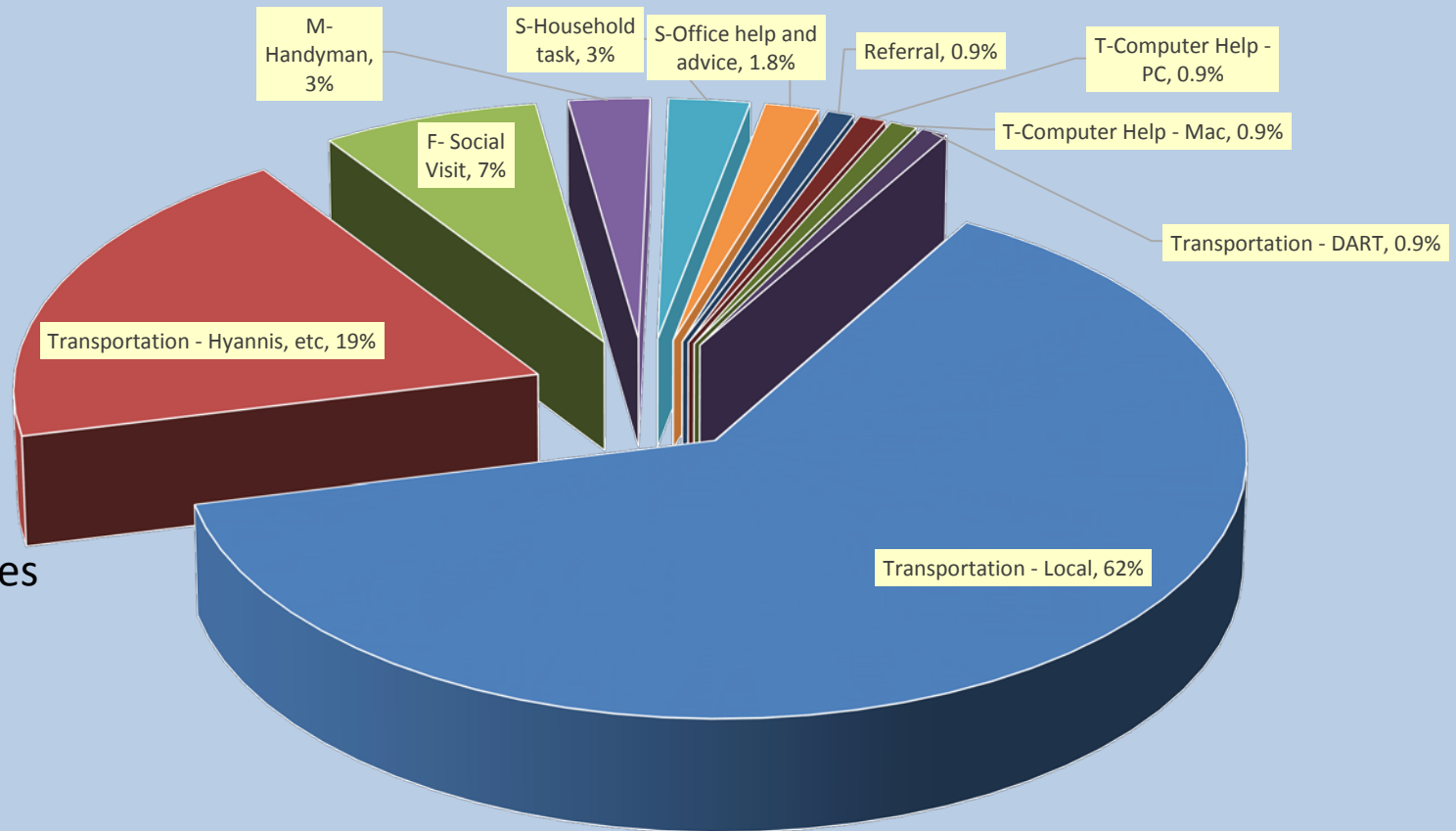


## What and how many services are we providing?

- Overall, transportation remains the major need (**81%**).
- **24%** of households used services in the last four weeks.
- The annual rate of services is **below 8** per year per household, our lowest point ever.
- The 10% most needy members used over **55%** of services, a very high number, a trend that seems to peak in February.
- **14** services were cancelled this week as the weather reduced operations. More bad weather is on the way for next week.

## Services in the Last 4 Weeks

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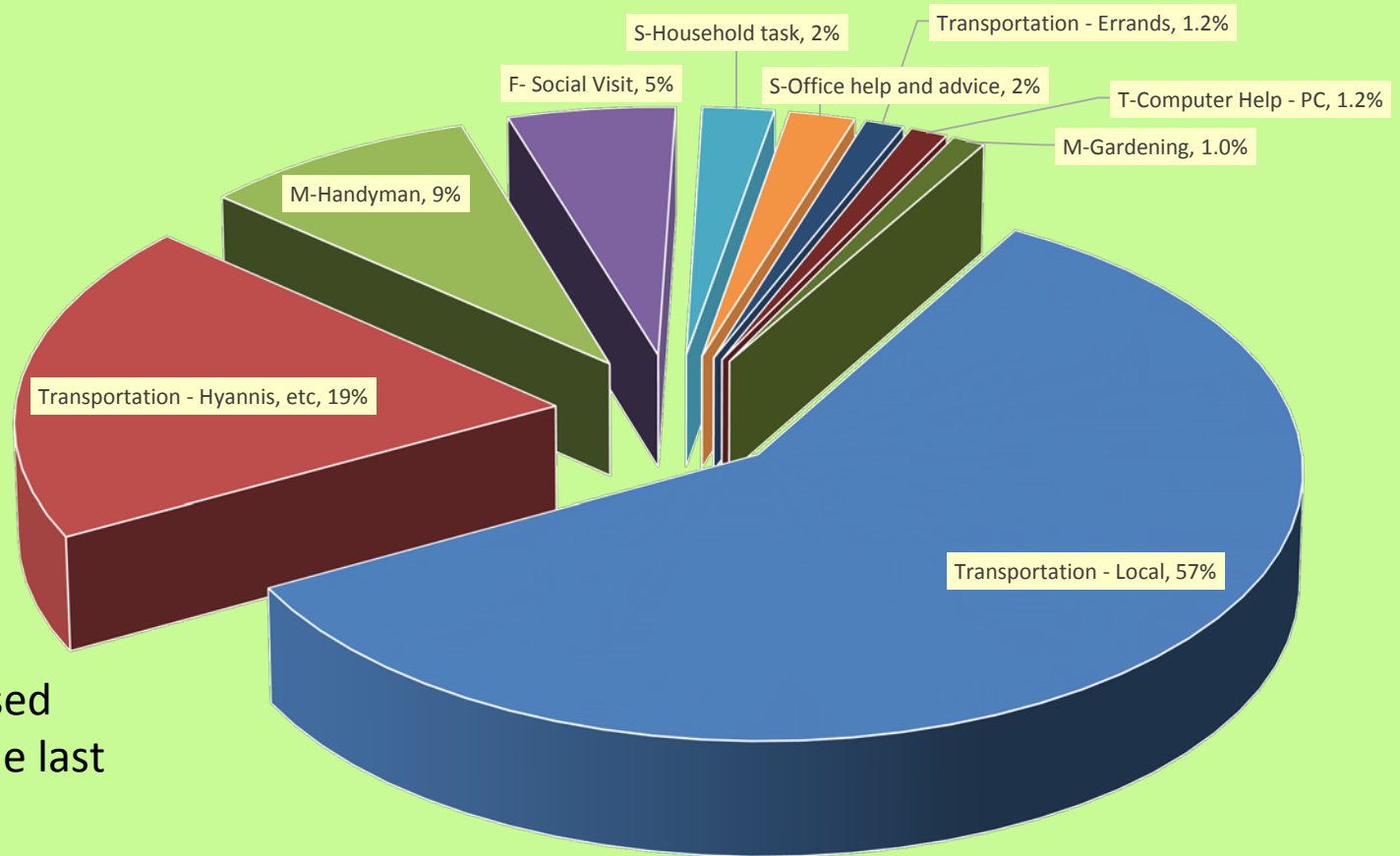


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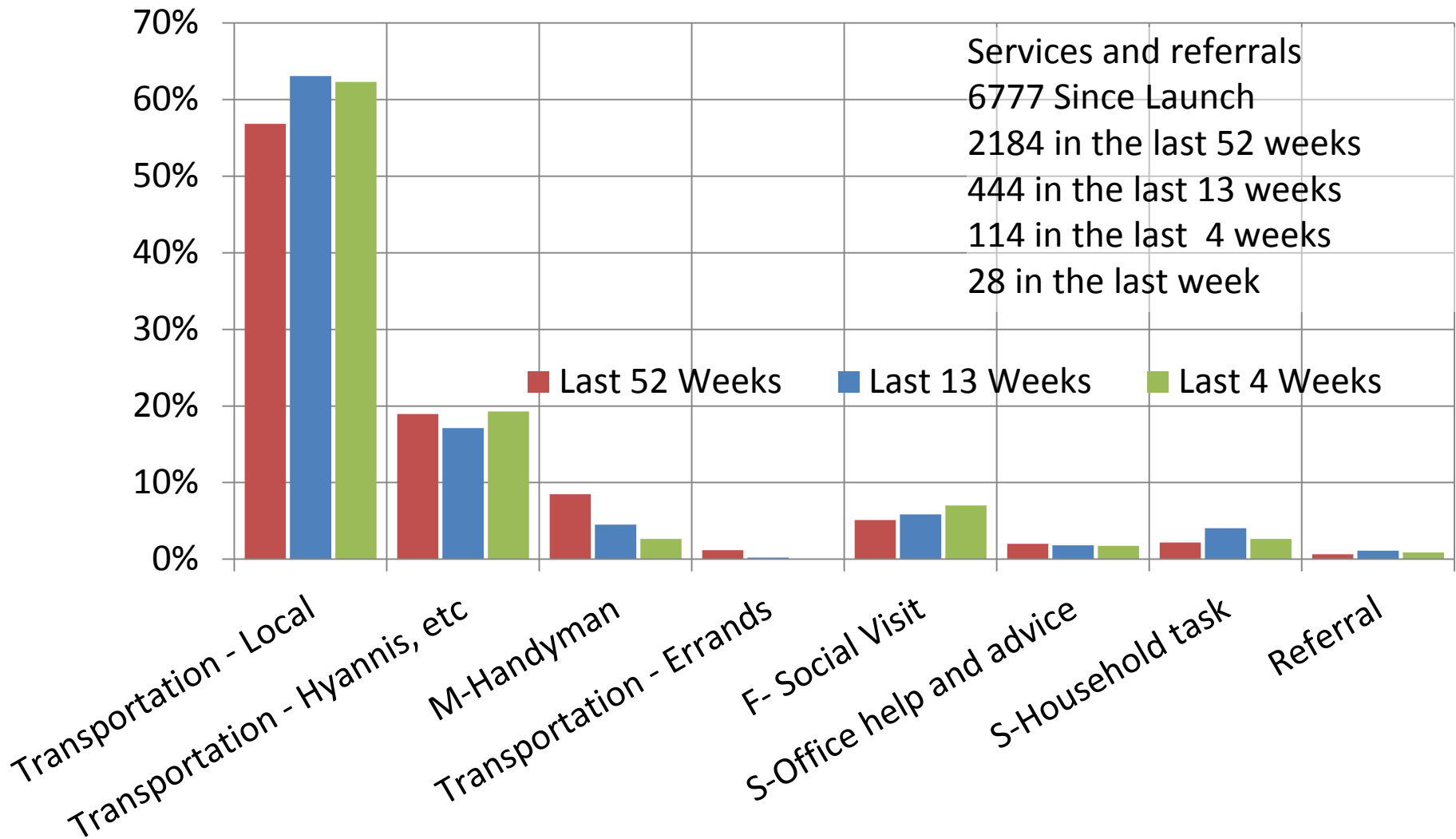
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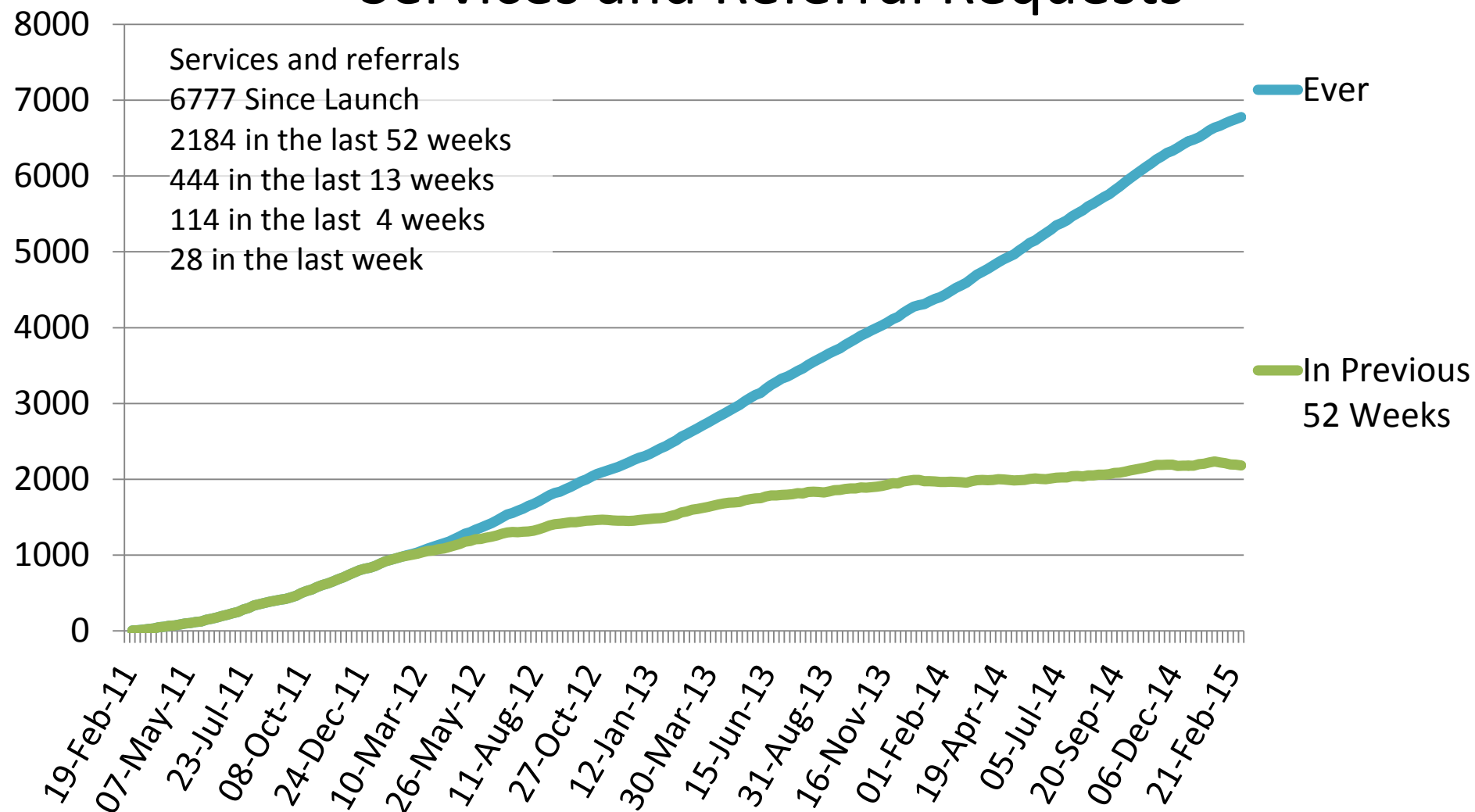


184 households used  
2184 services in the last  
52 weeks

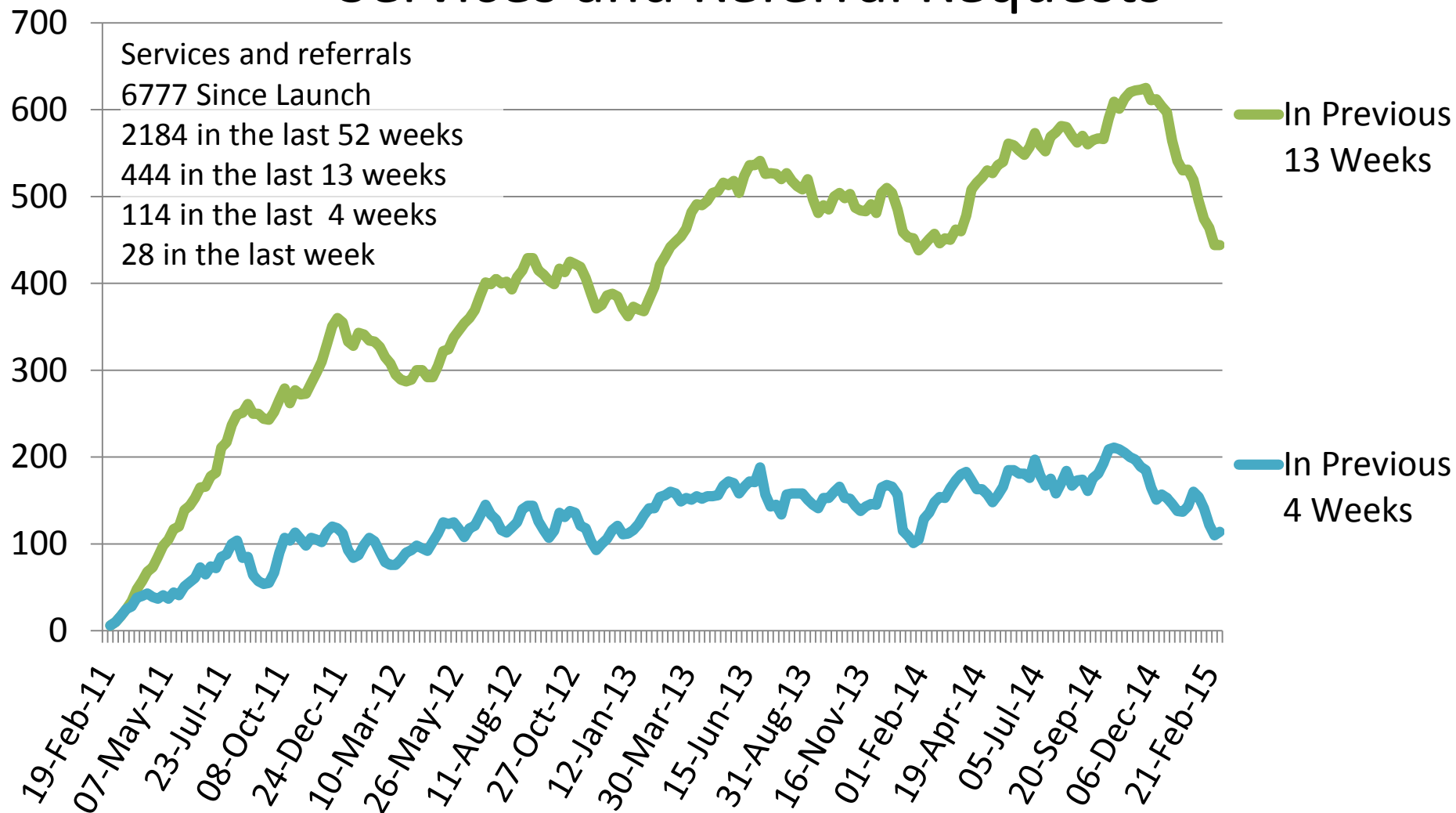
# Trends in Services



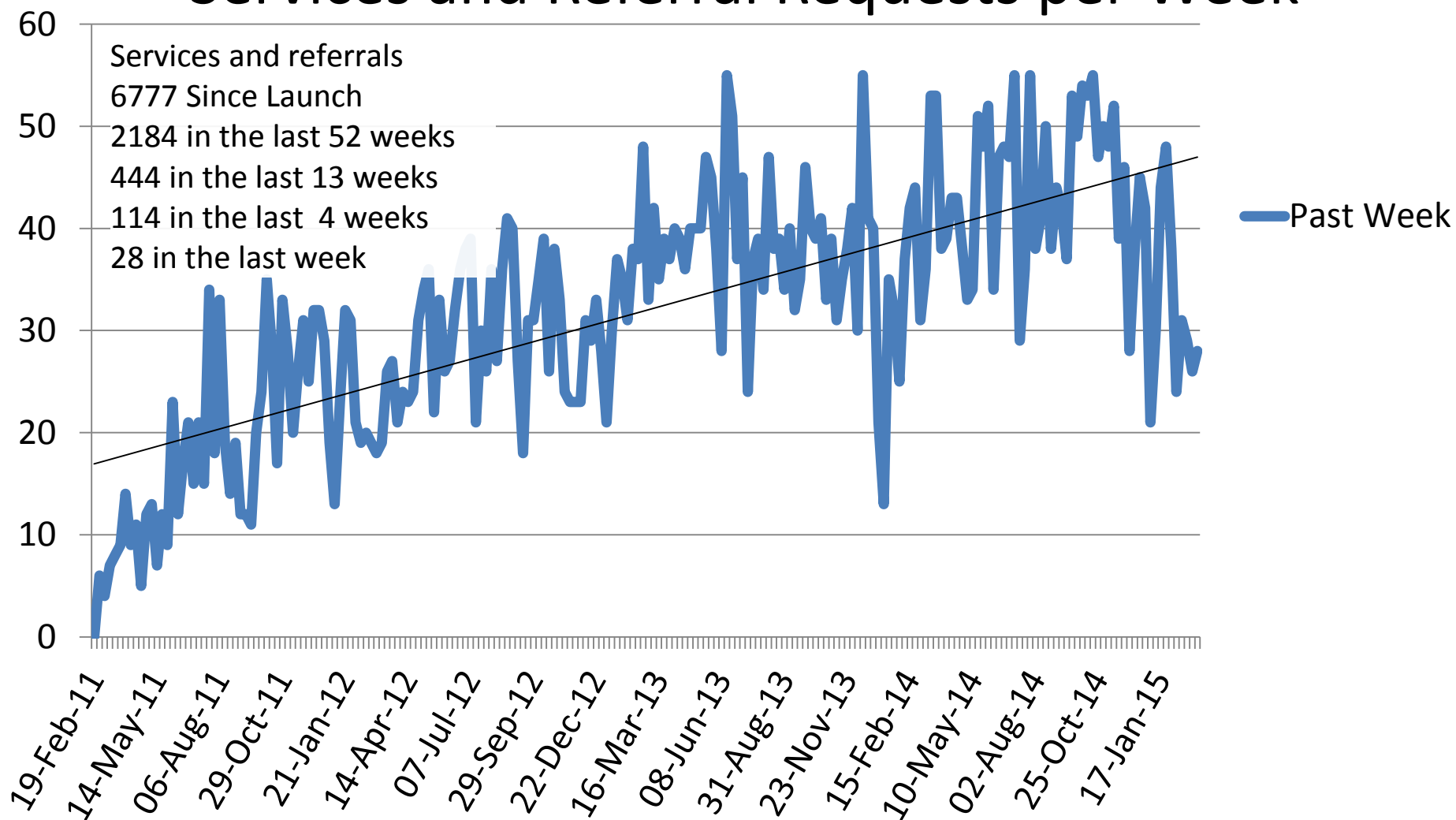
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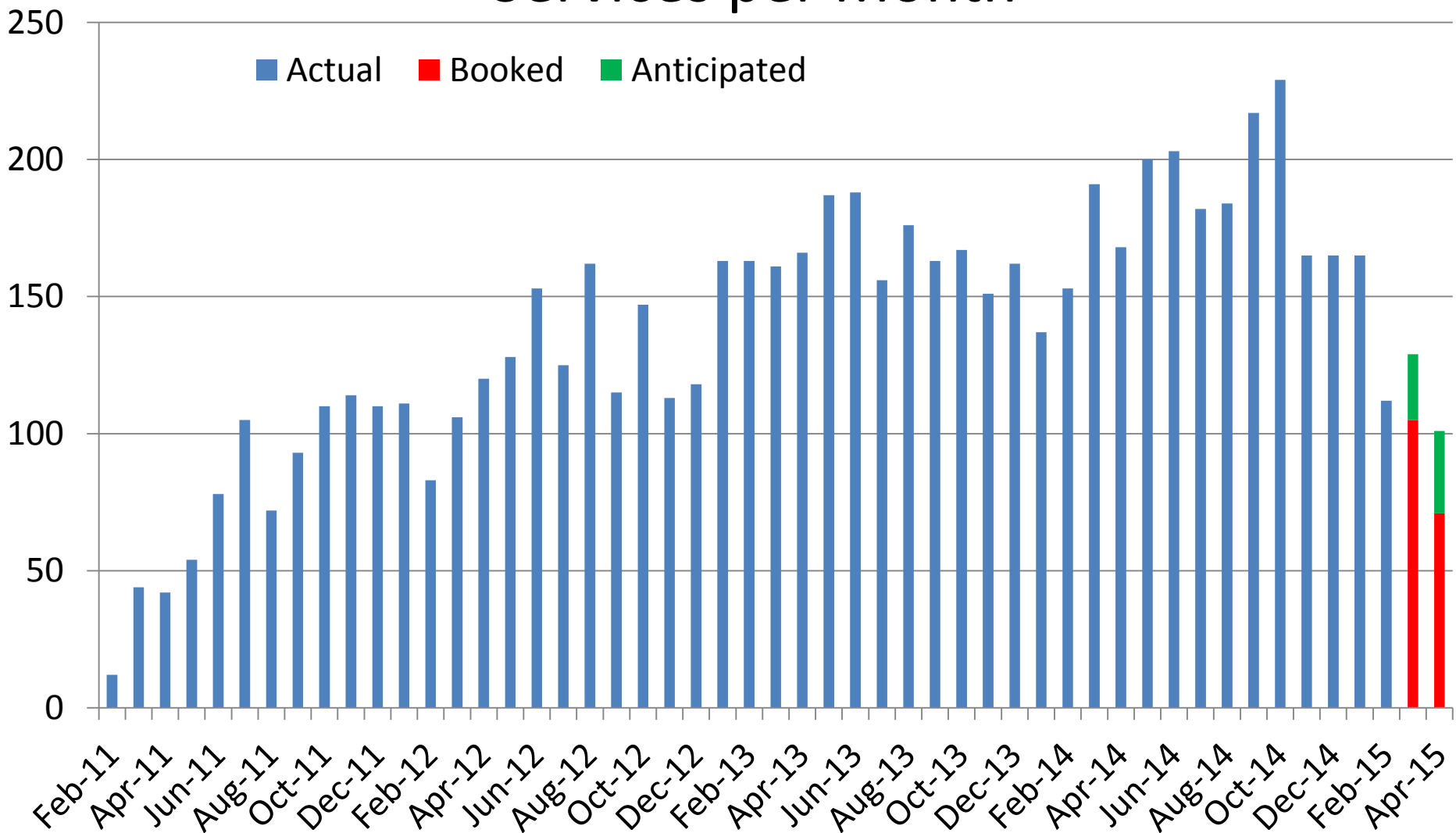
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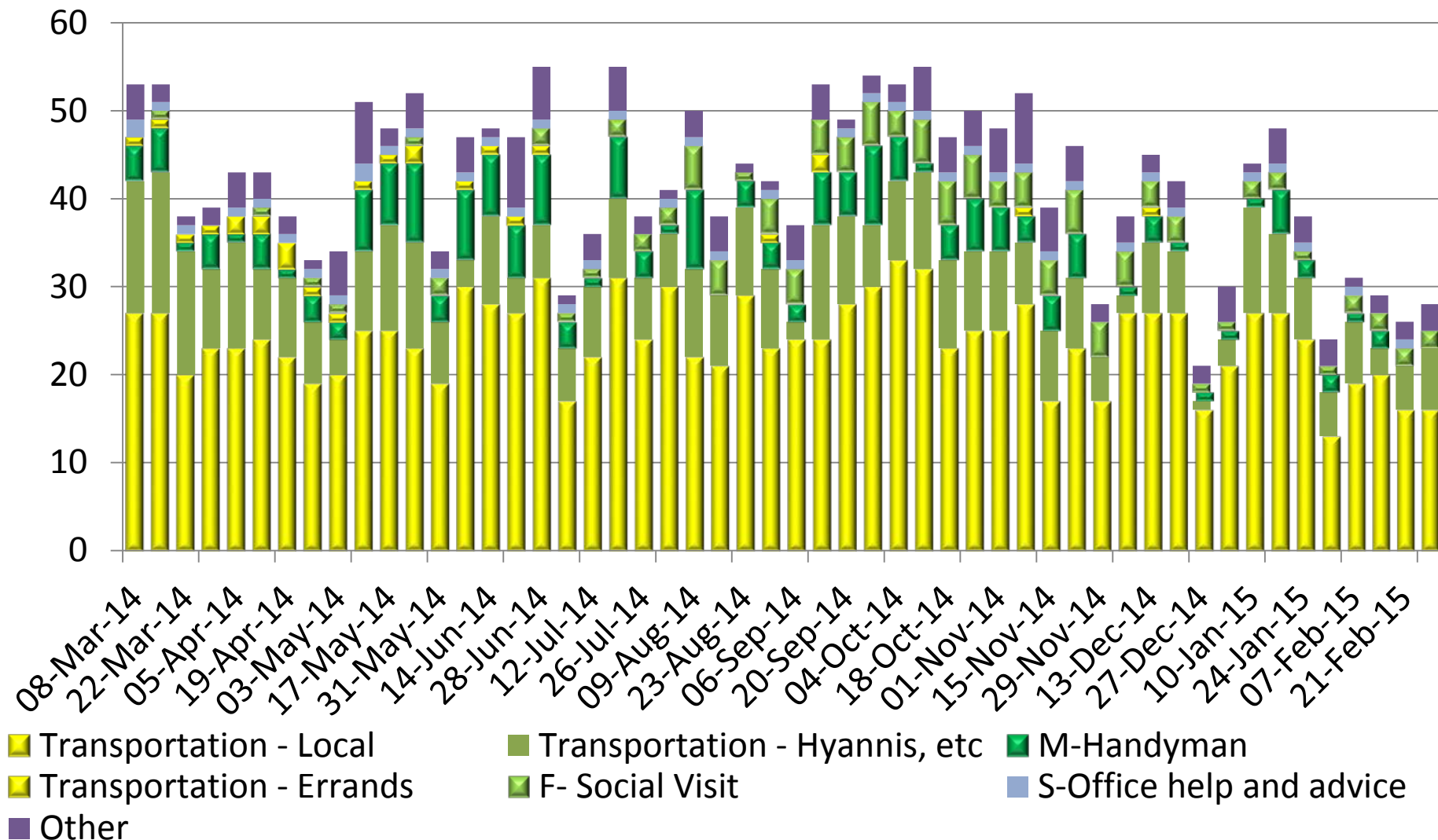
# Services and Referral Requests per Week



# Services per Month



## How Have Direct Services Varied in the Last Year?



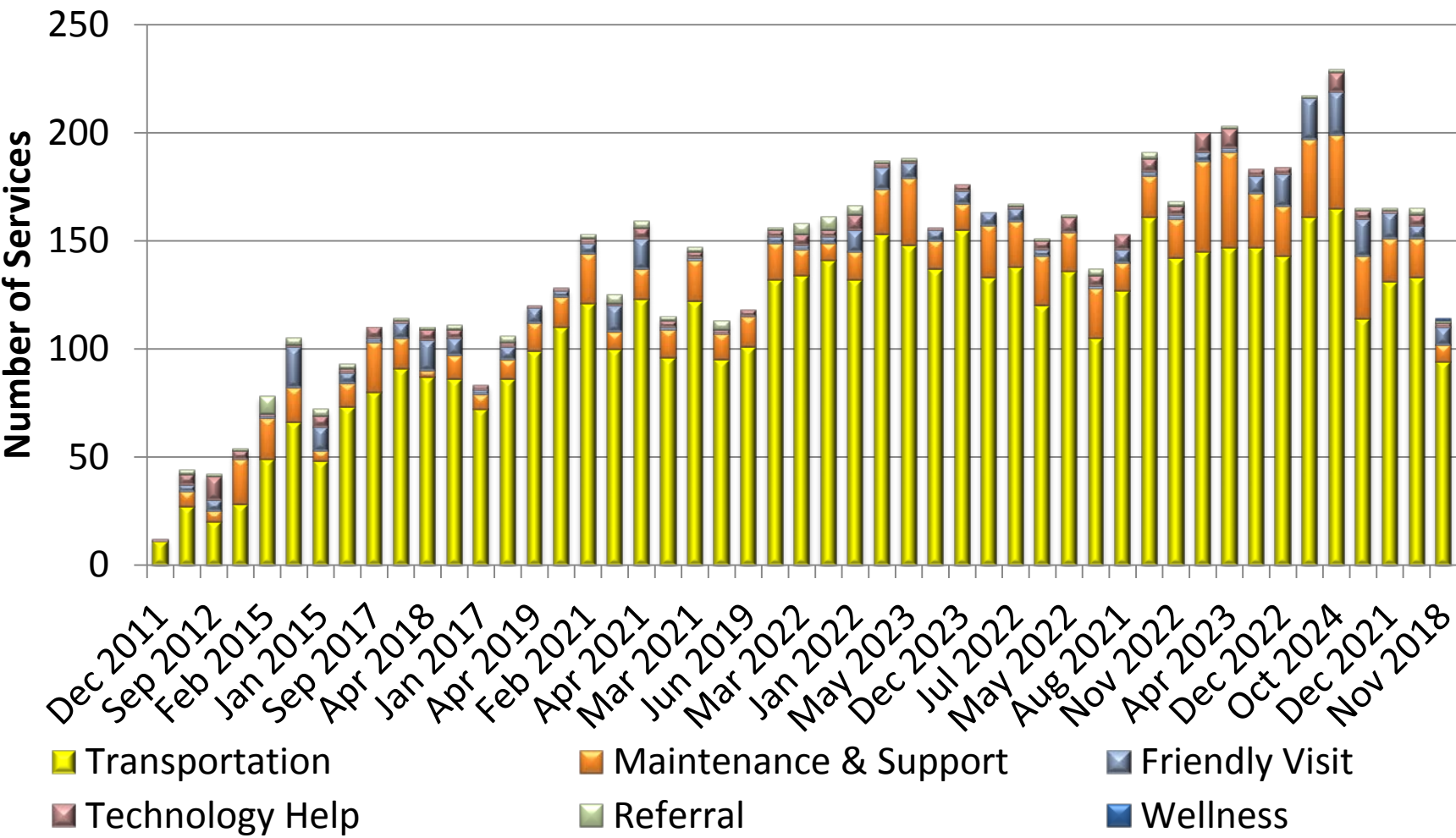
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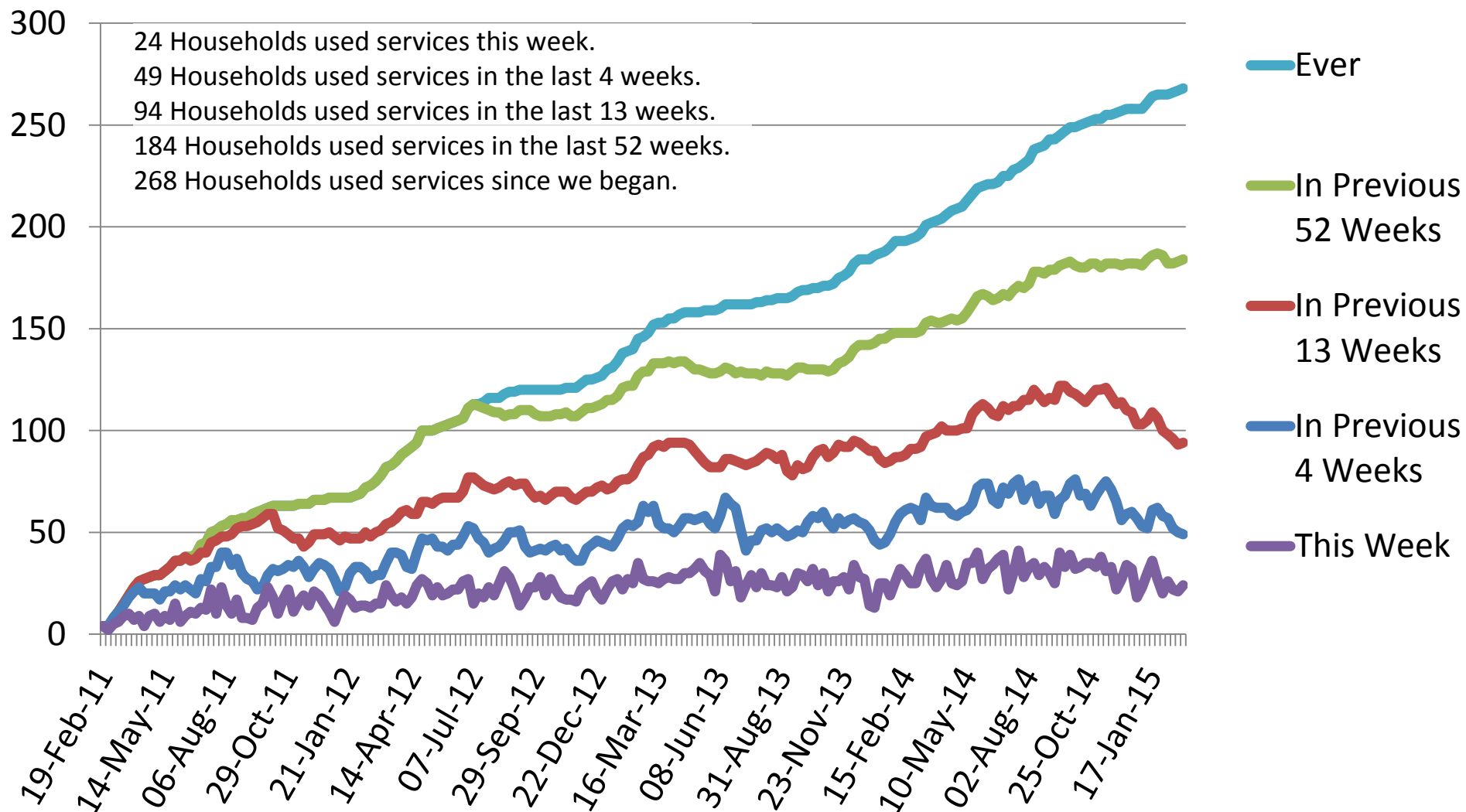


# Service Categories





## How Many Households Served

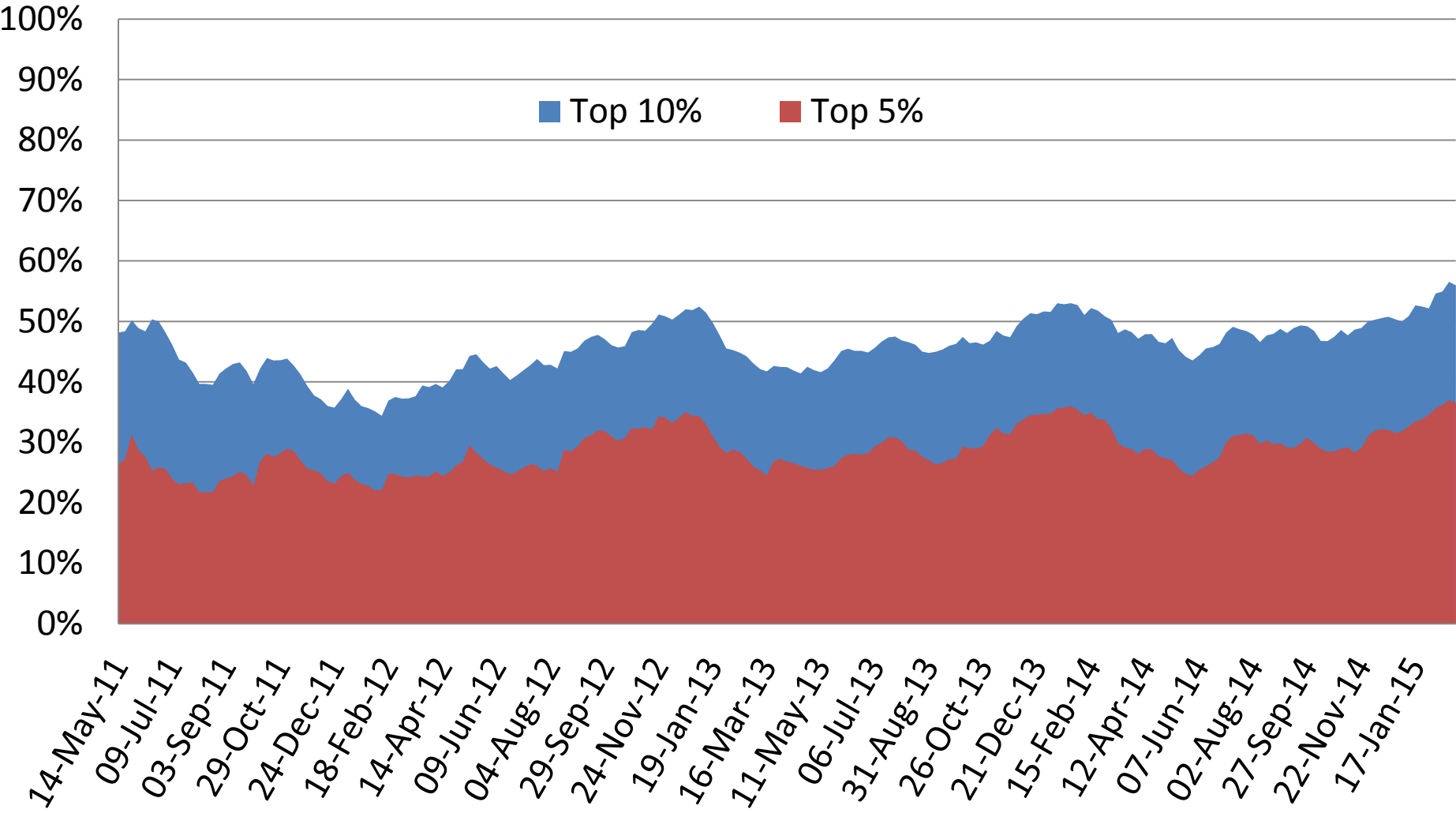


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**Heaviest Users of Services**



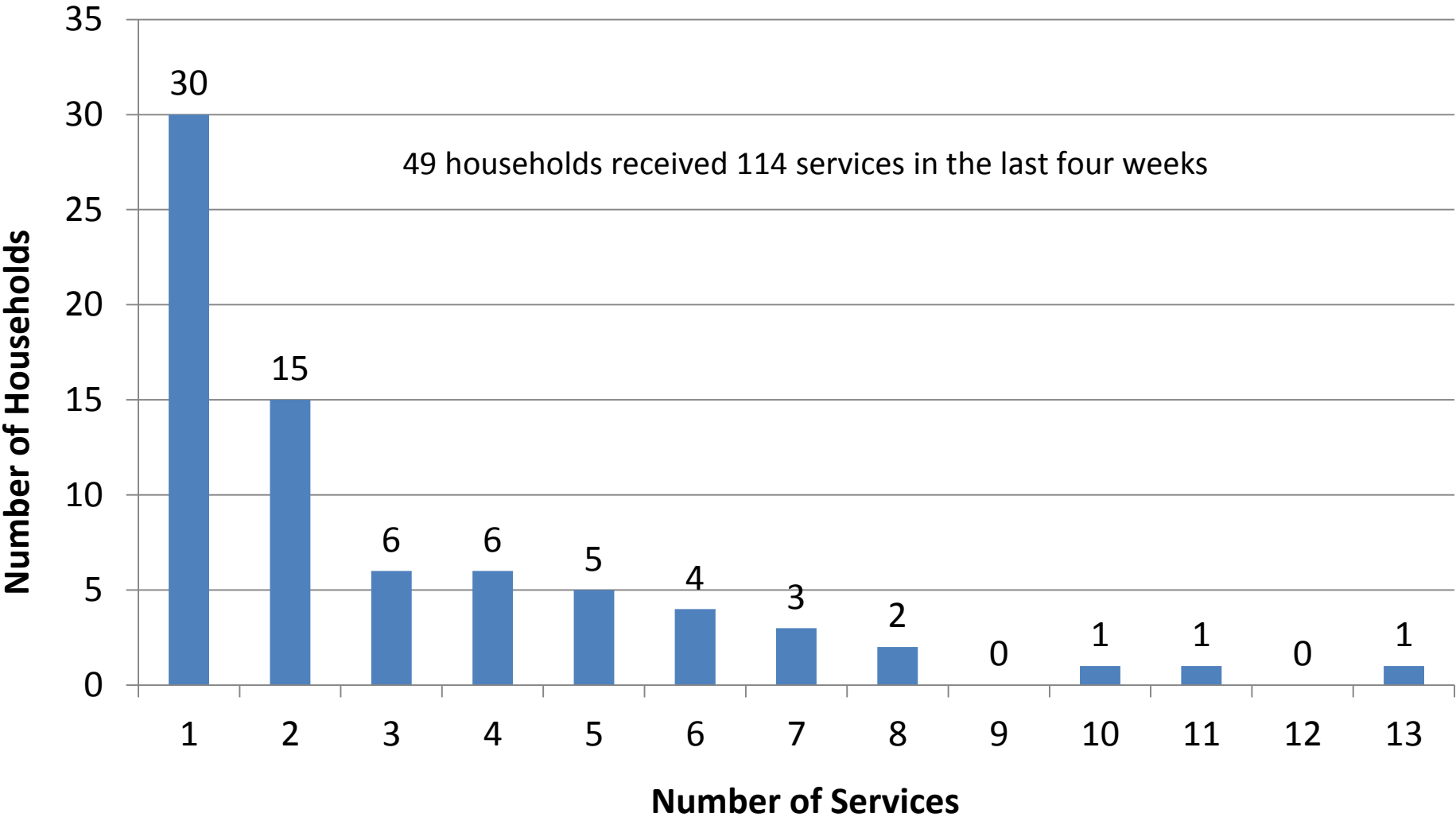
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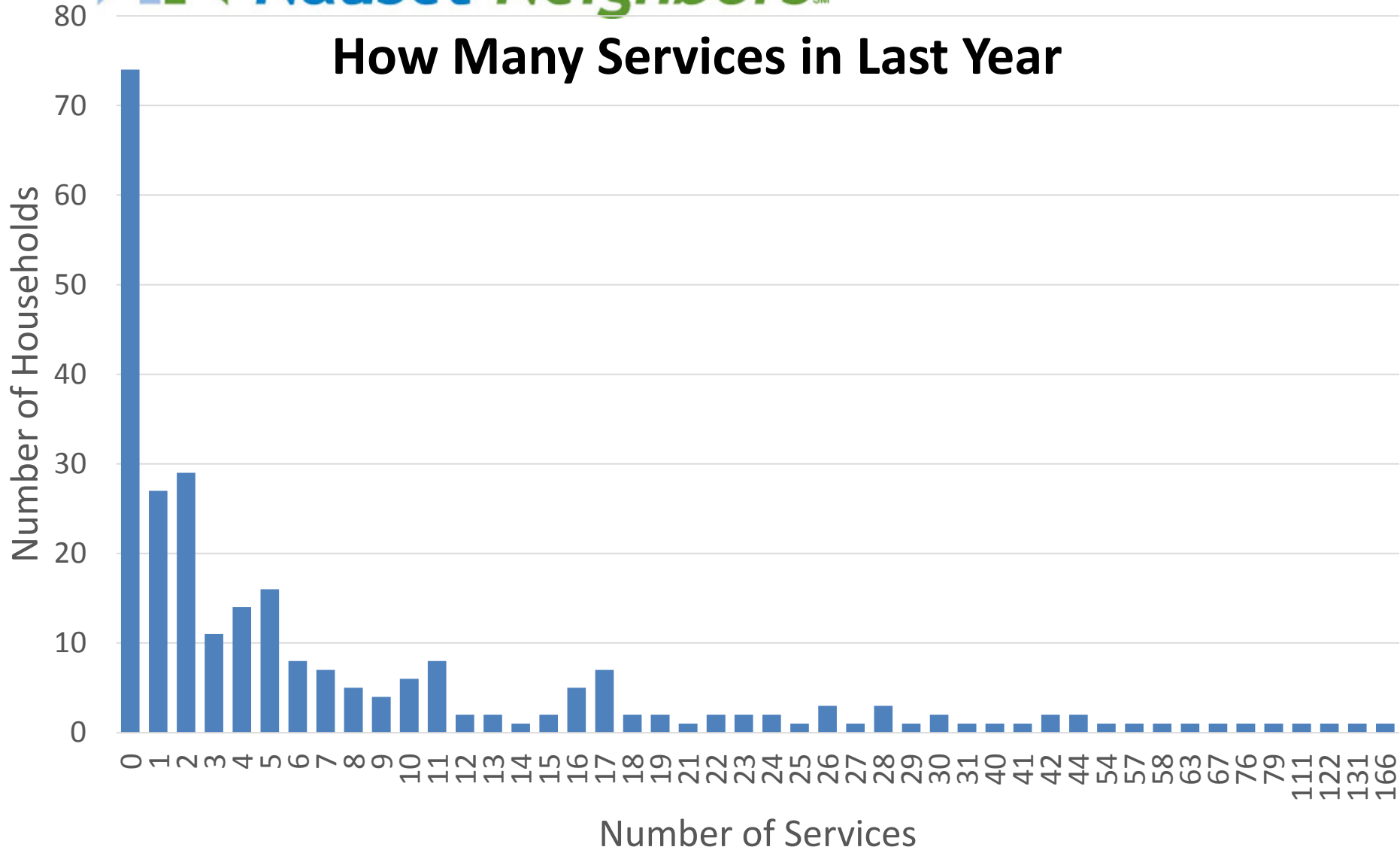
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# Rate of Direct Services in Last 4 Weeks

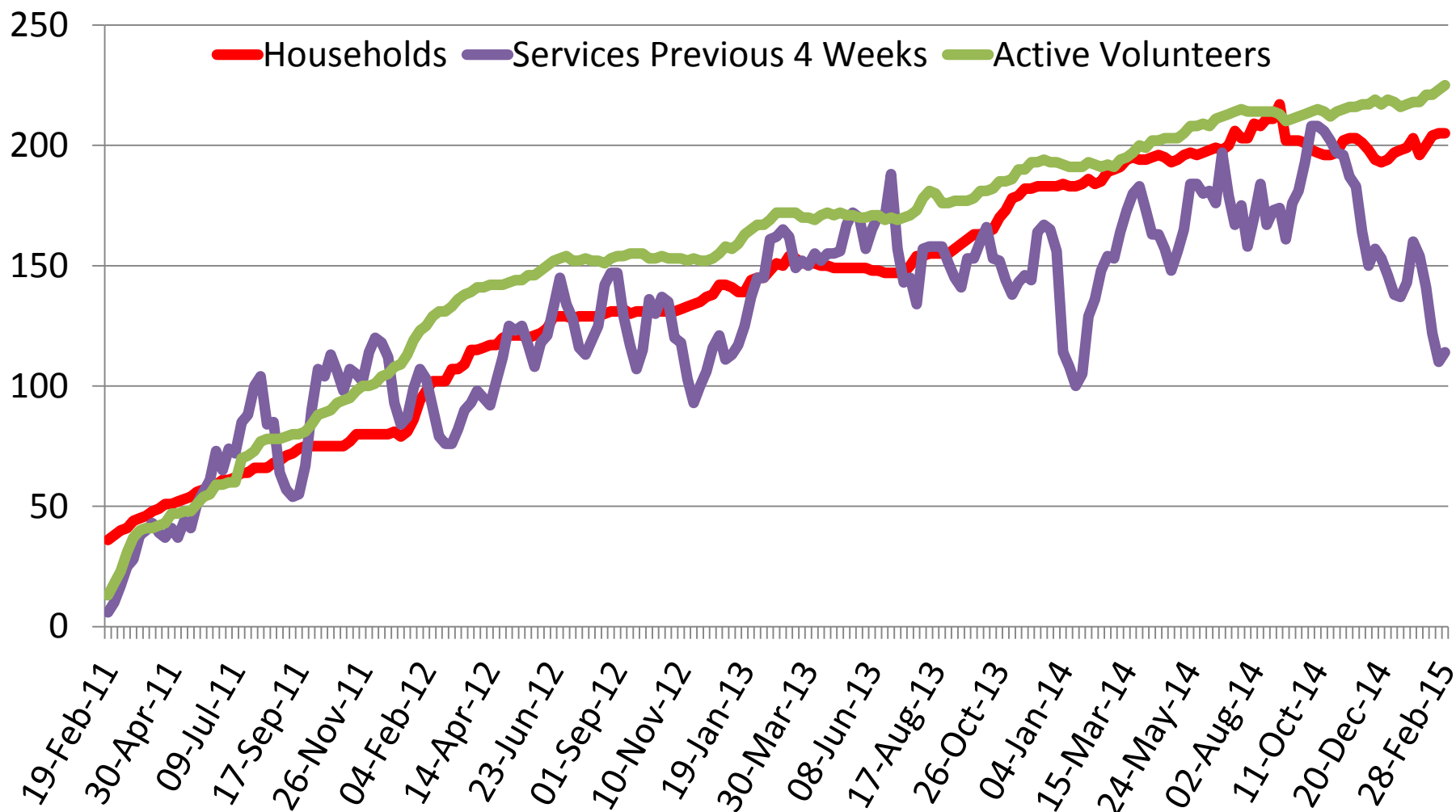


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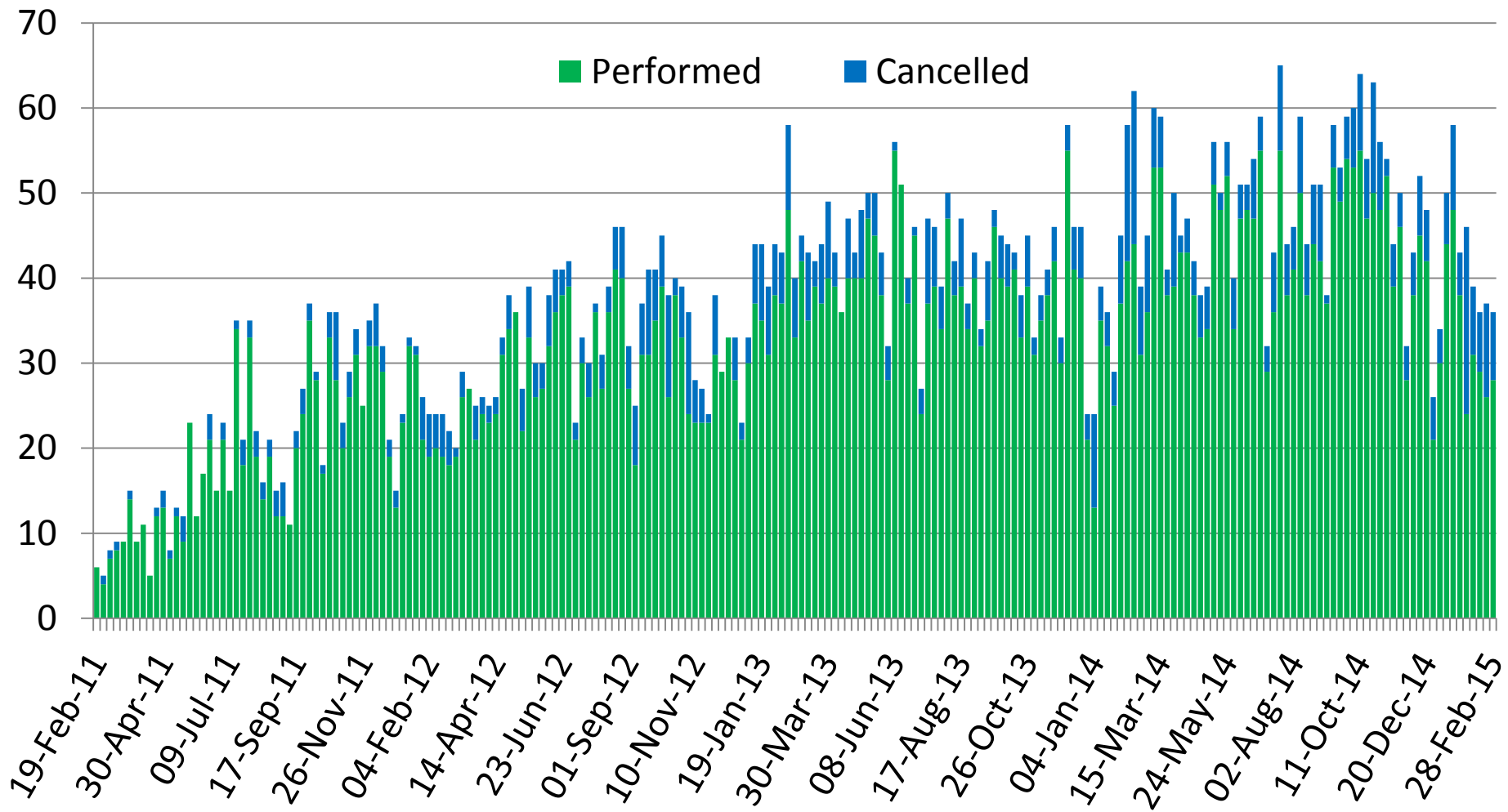




## Members, Volunteers, and Services in Last 4 weeks

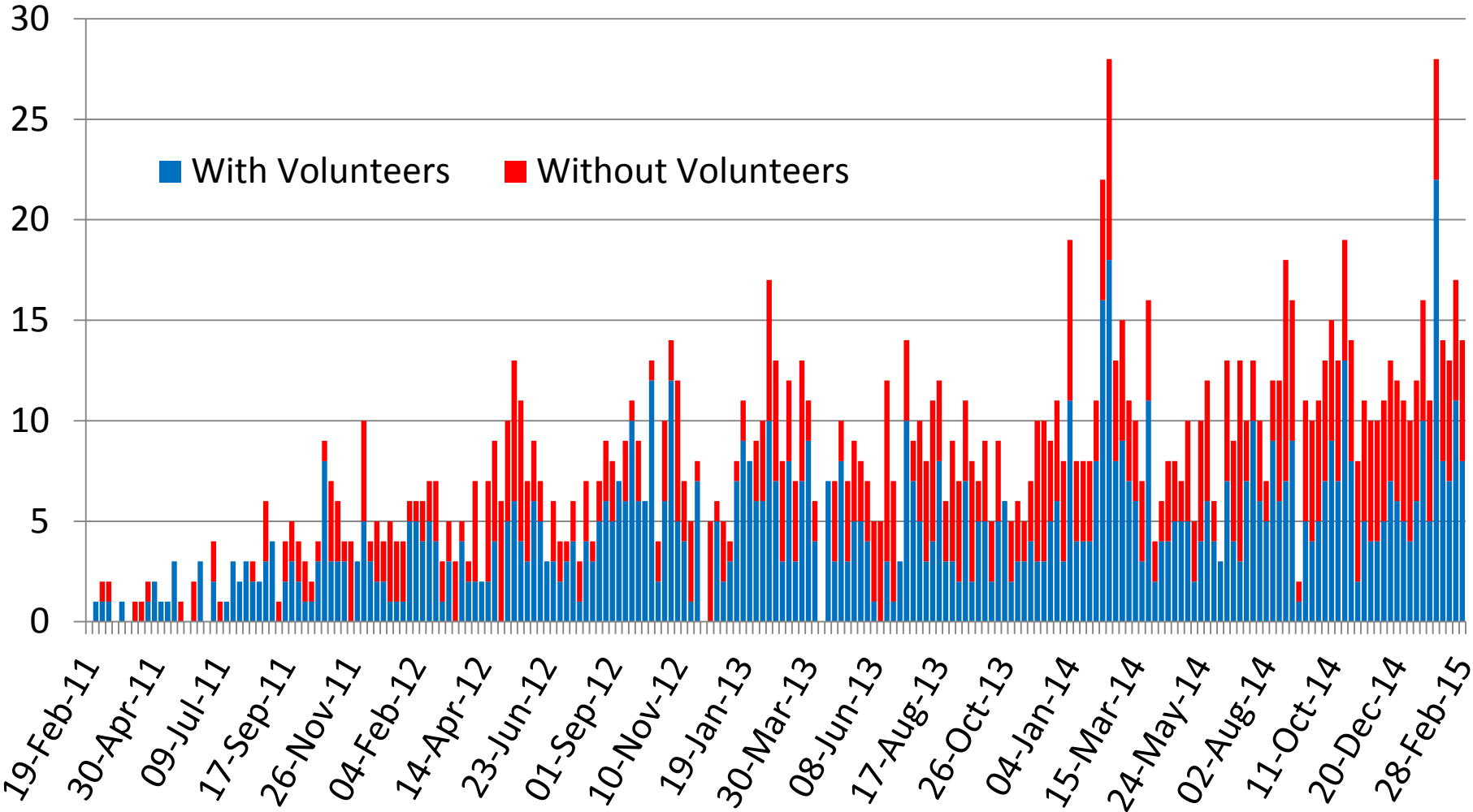


# Services Filled

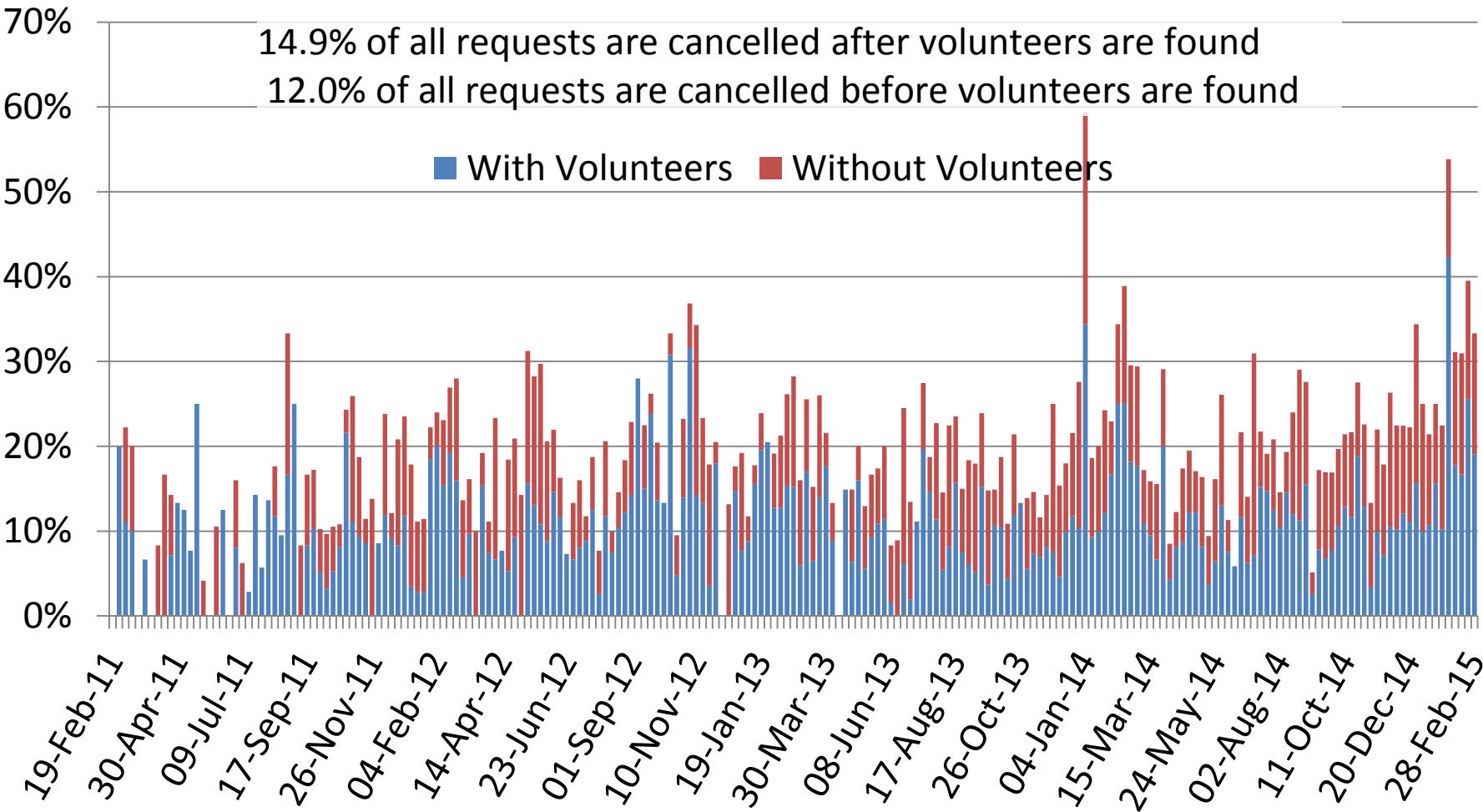




All Cancelled Services



## Cancellations as a Percentage of Requests



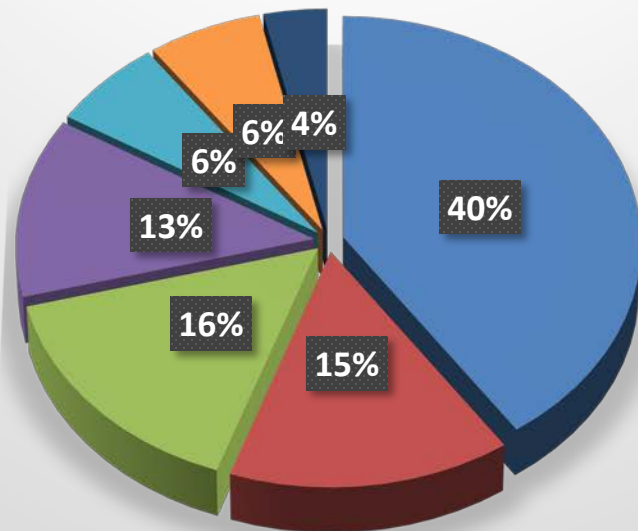
## Why Members Quit

- Since we began we have had a total of 395 members 36% of whom have dropped their membership.
- Since our costs are low (\$75/year) and we will waive the fee if asked, the “value proposition” is probably not the issue.
- Many members appear to be retaining membership without needing services
- 74 members have not asked for any services in the last year, which bears this out.

## Why Members Quit

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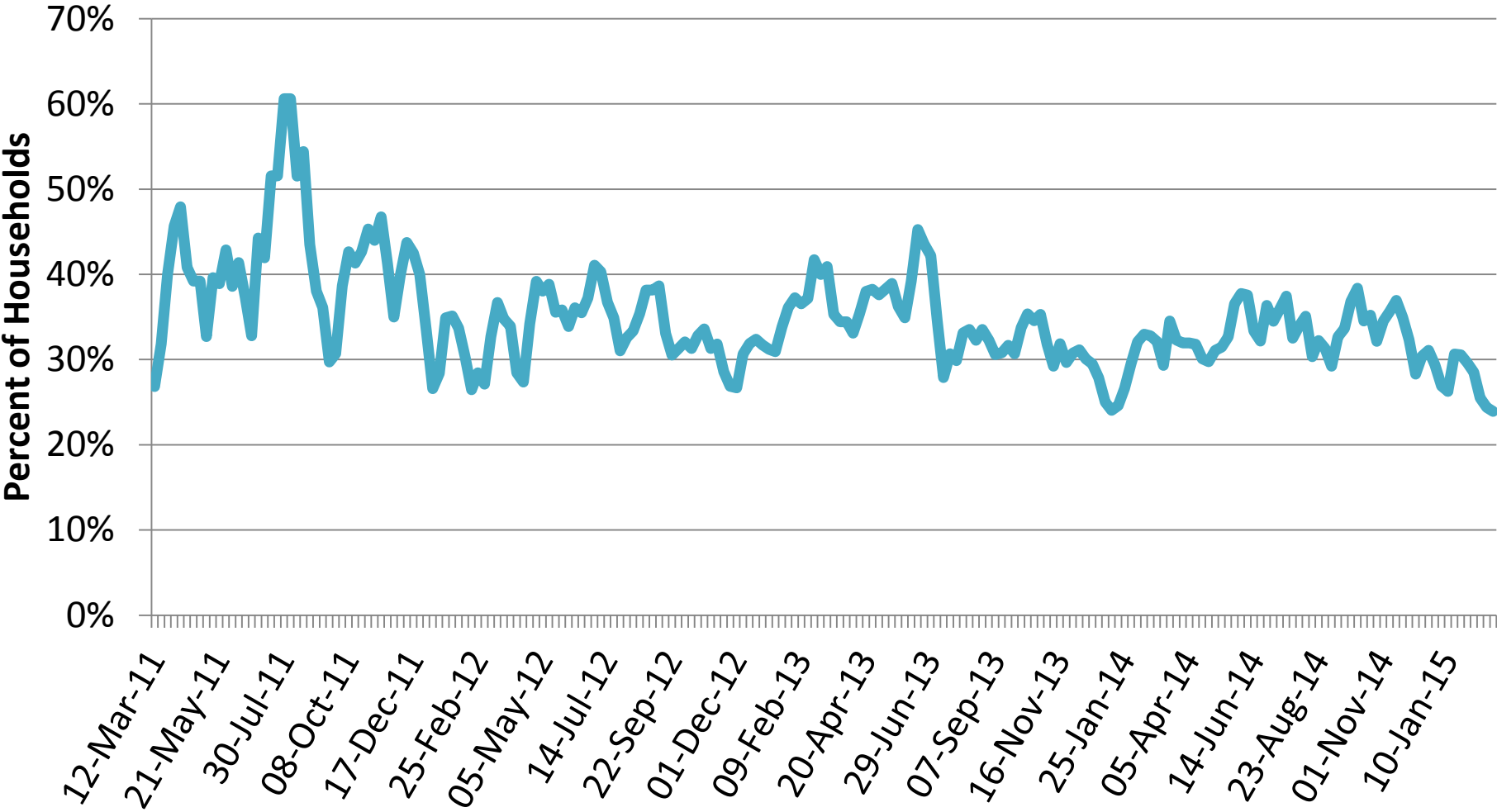
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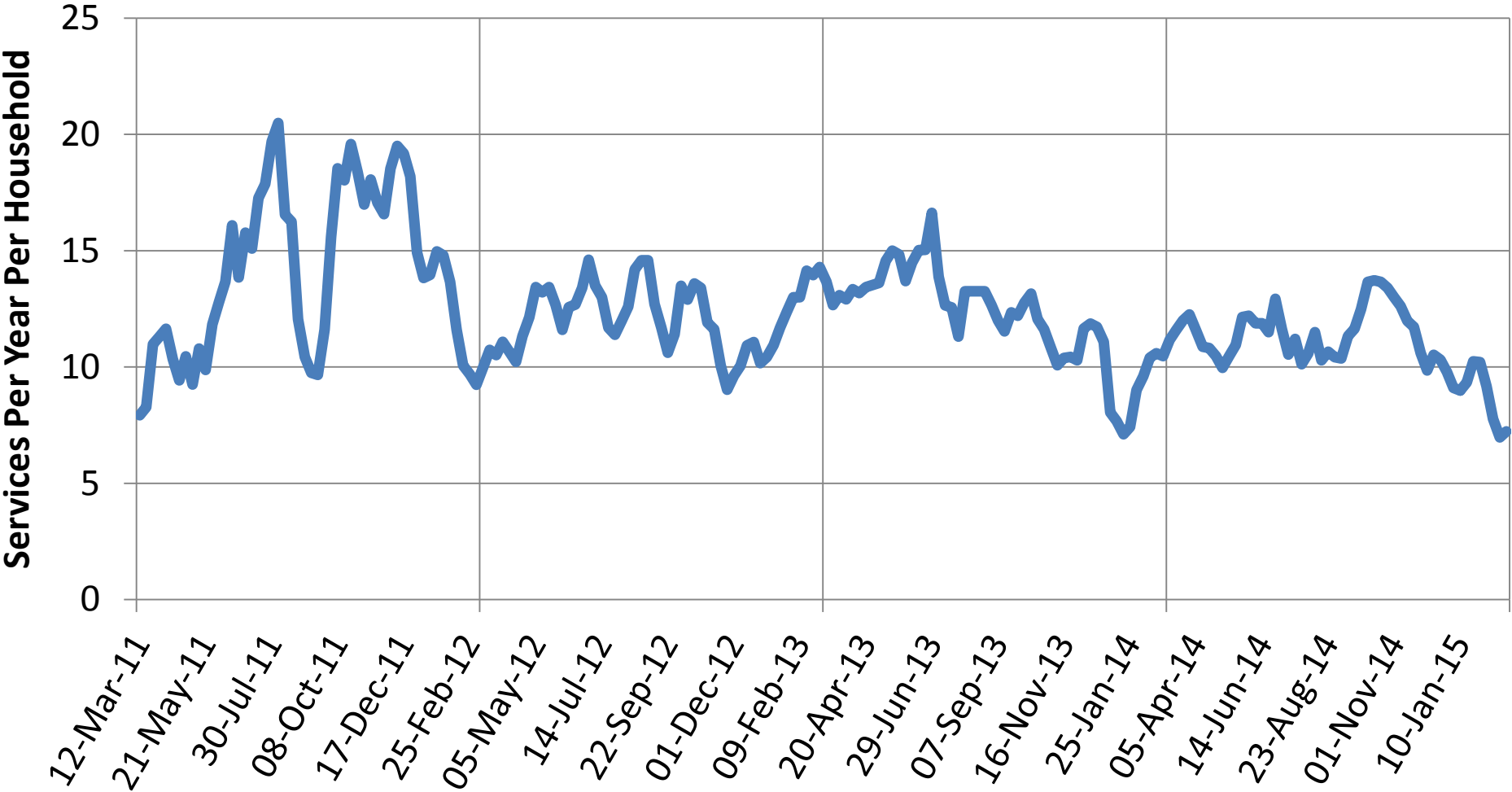
- Deceased
- No longer needs services
- Moved / Relocated
- Quit / Resigned
- Primary Dropped
- No Longer Eligible
- Other



# % of Households Receiving Services in Last Four Weeks



# Annual Rate of Services per Household



# HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS DO WE HAVE AND HOW FREQUENTLY ARE THEY WORKING?

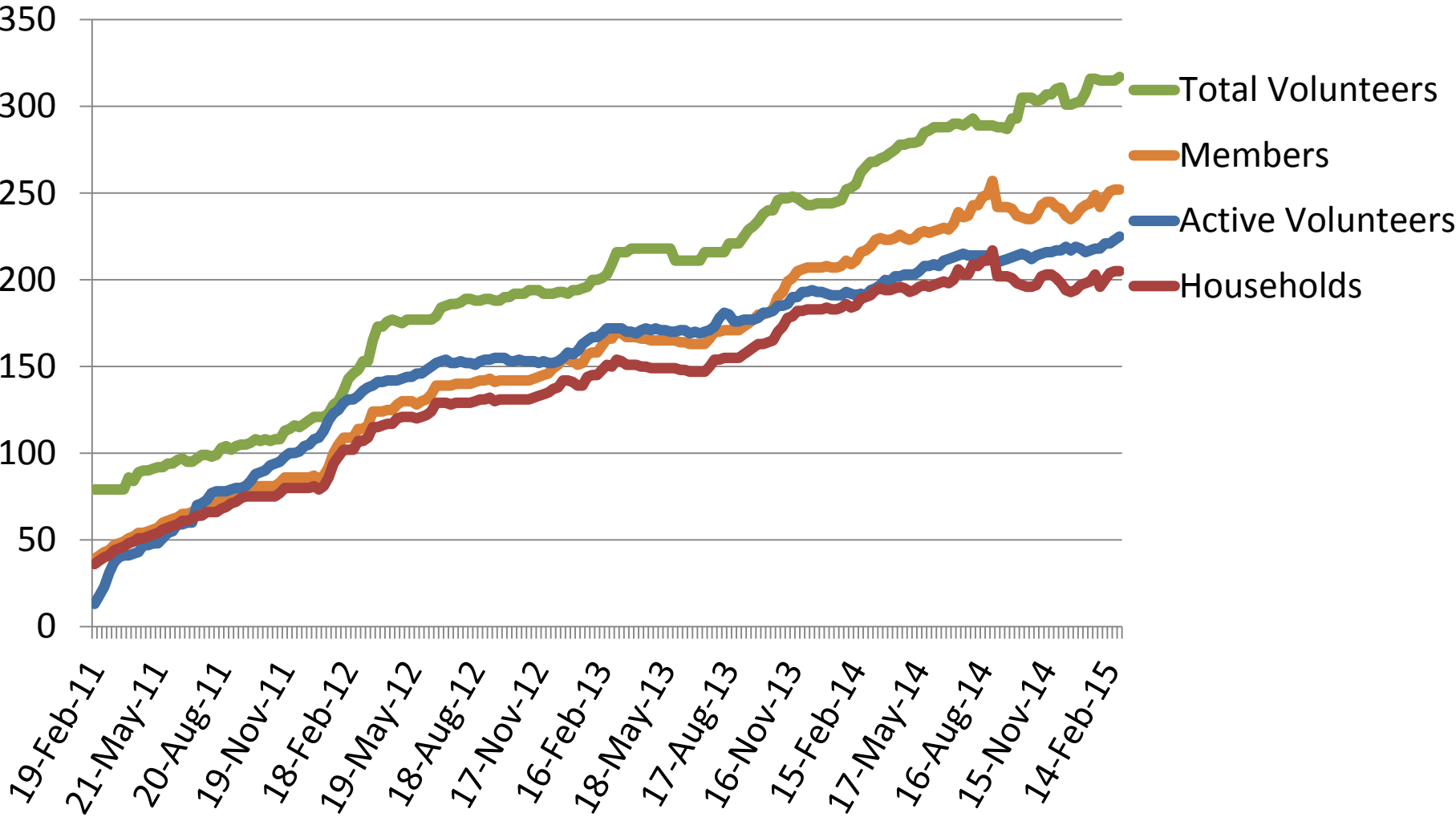


## What has Happened in the Last Year?

- Requests for services has not grown as rapidly as the growth in membership (or volunteers) in recent months
- Growth in the number of volunteers generally kept pace with growth in membership until September, when we could not fill all services.
- For services, including call managers
  - 32 Volunteers provided services this week.
  - 66 Volunteers provided services in the last 4 weeks.
  - 139 Volunteers provided services in the last 13 weeks.
  - 223 Volunteers provided services in the last 52 weeks.
  - 312 Volunteers provided services since we began.
- In addition to those volunteers listed above, 18 to 25 volunteers also work on the Board of Directors, publicity, member and volunteer intake, programs, member communication and services assessment committees.

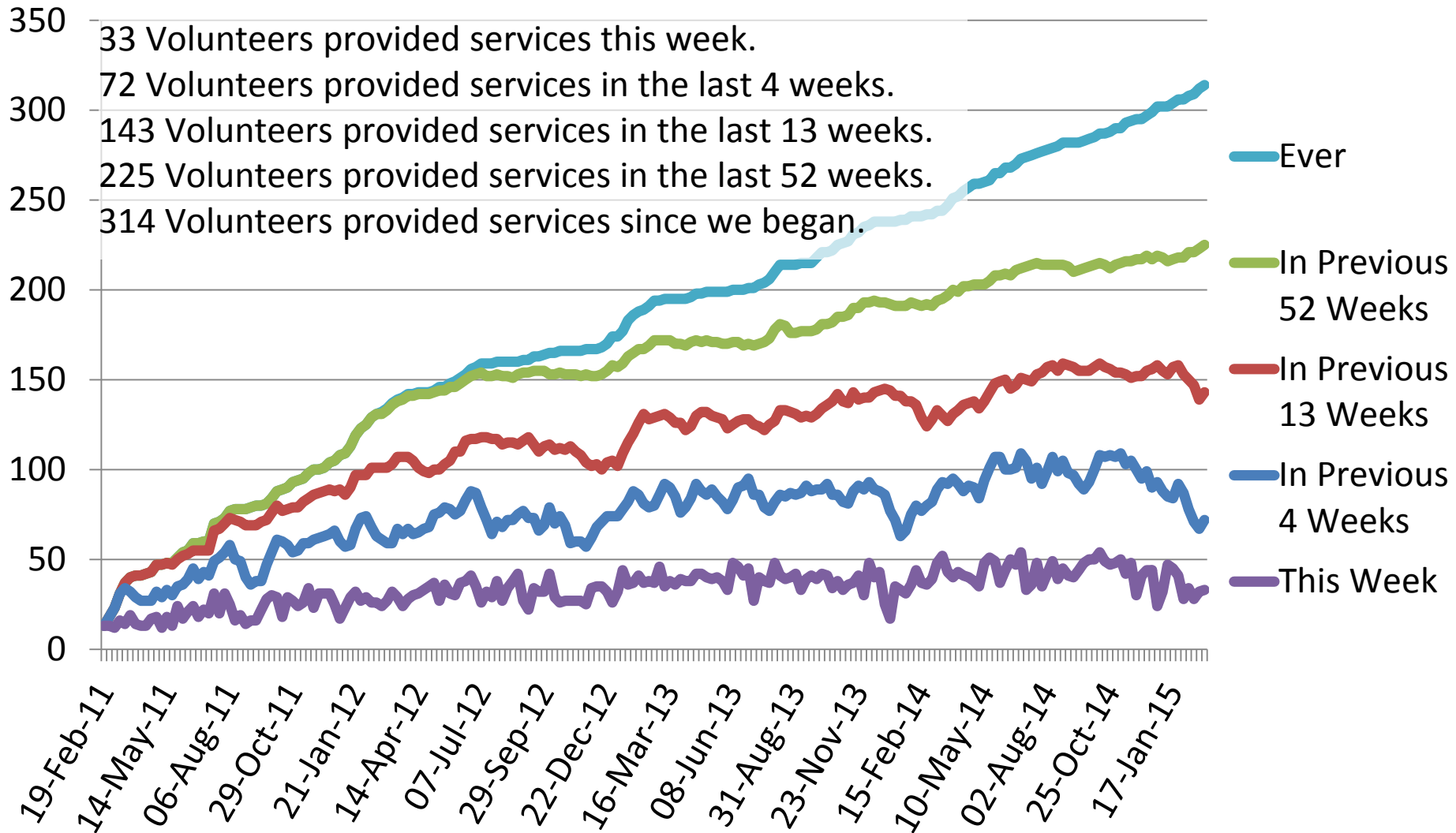


# Members, Households and Volunteers



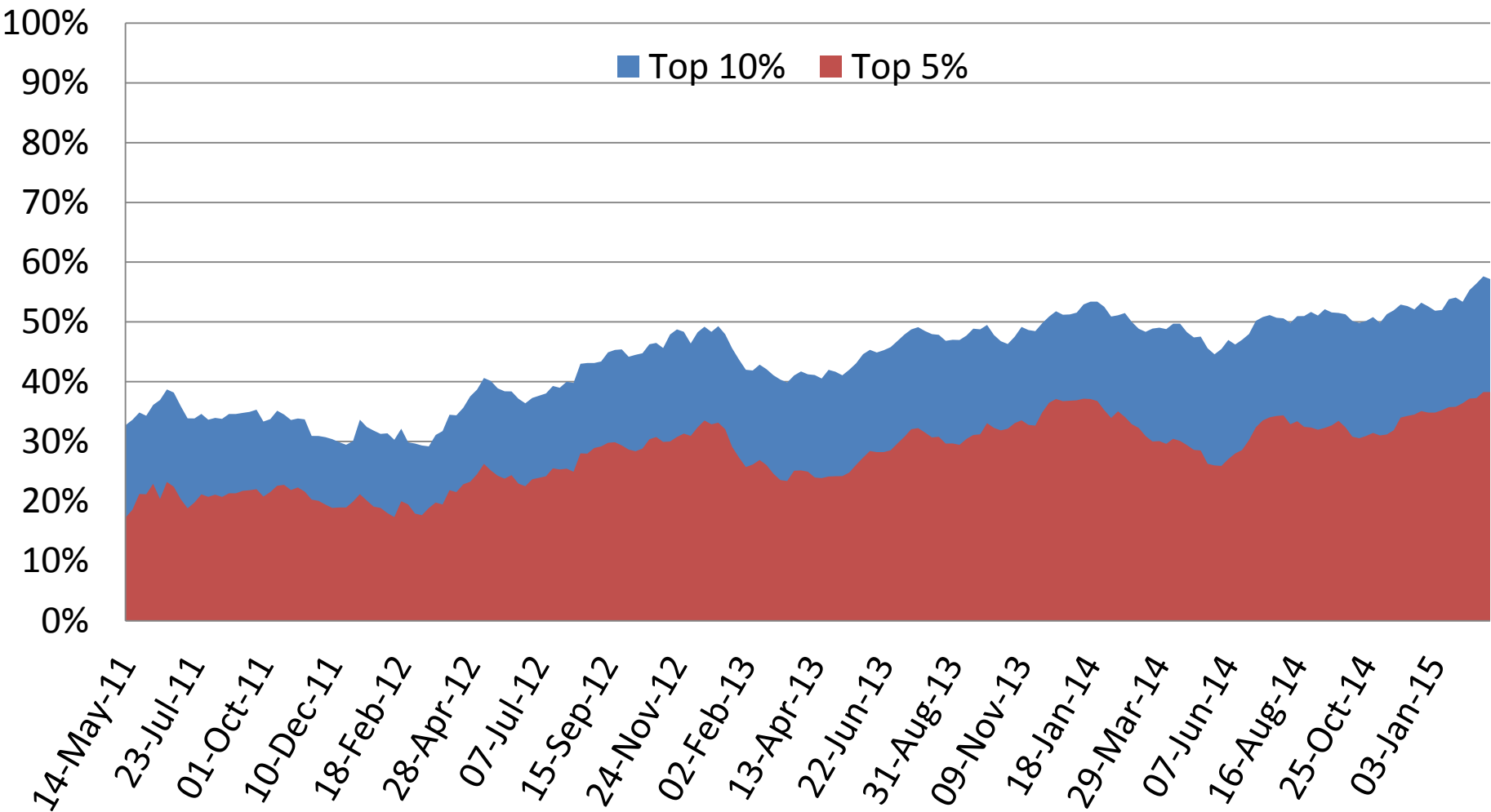


## Volunteers Who Provided a Service





# Most Active Volunteers During Previous Four Weeks

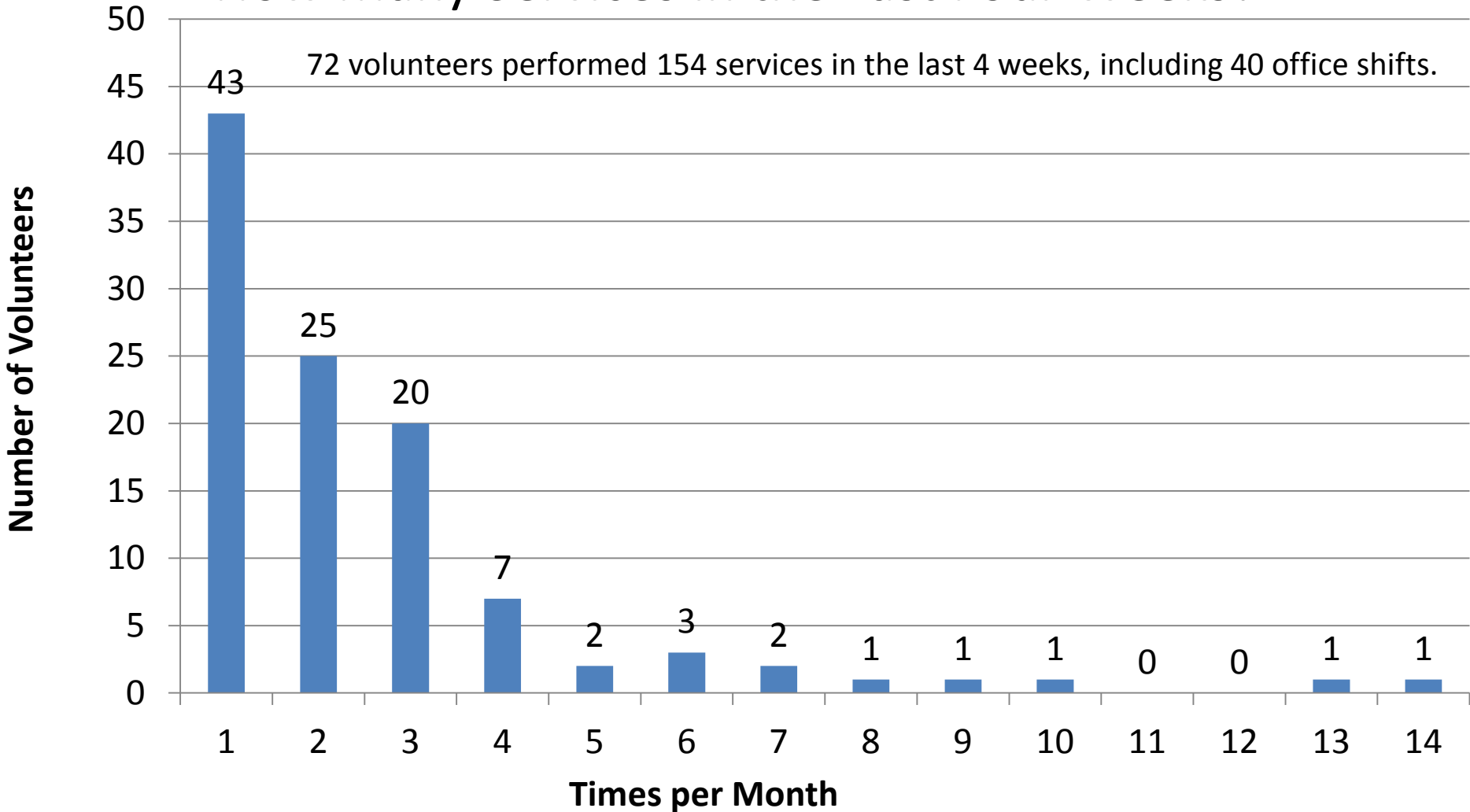


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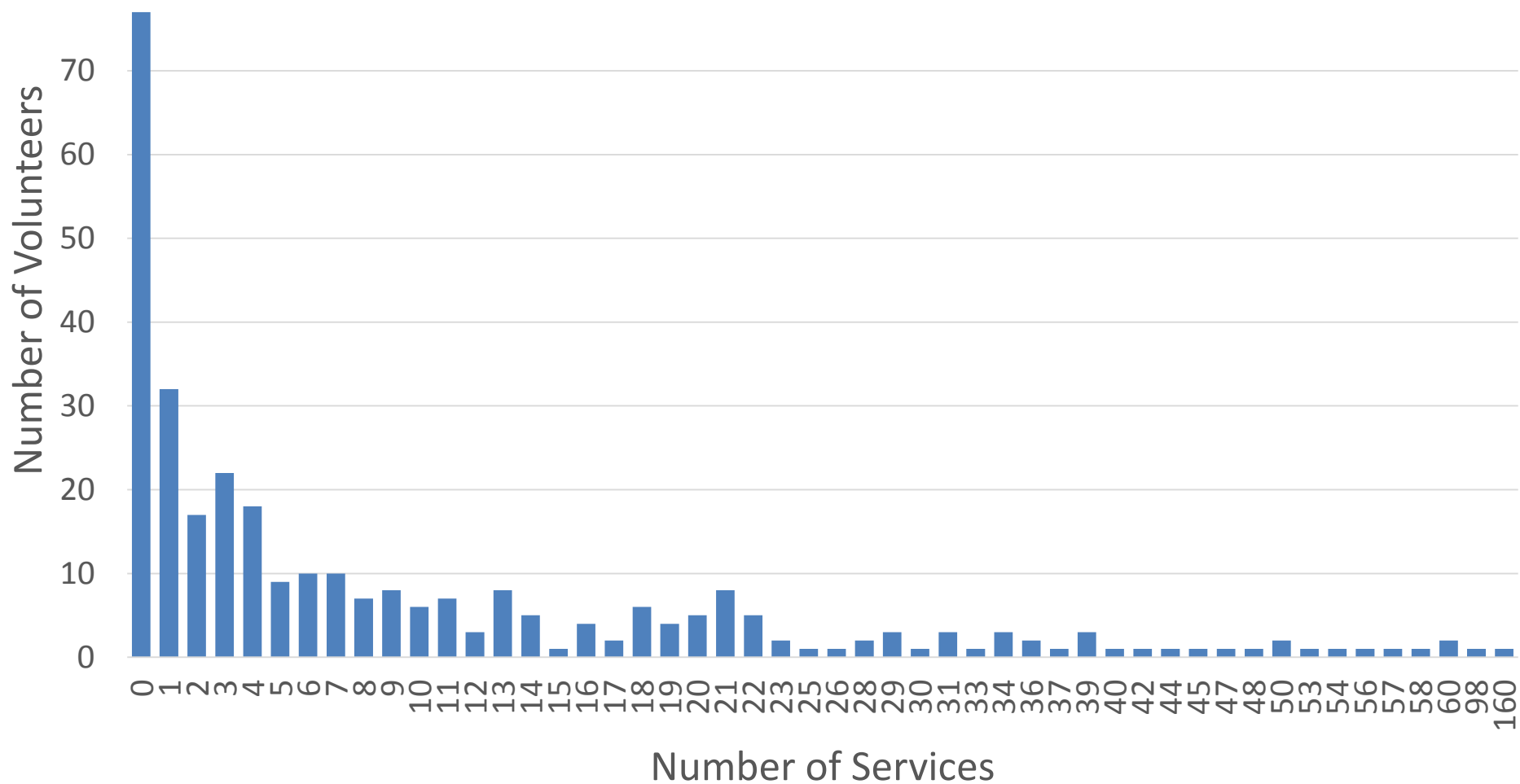
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# How Many Services in the Last Four Weeks?



## Services per Volunteer in the Last Year?



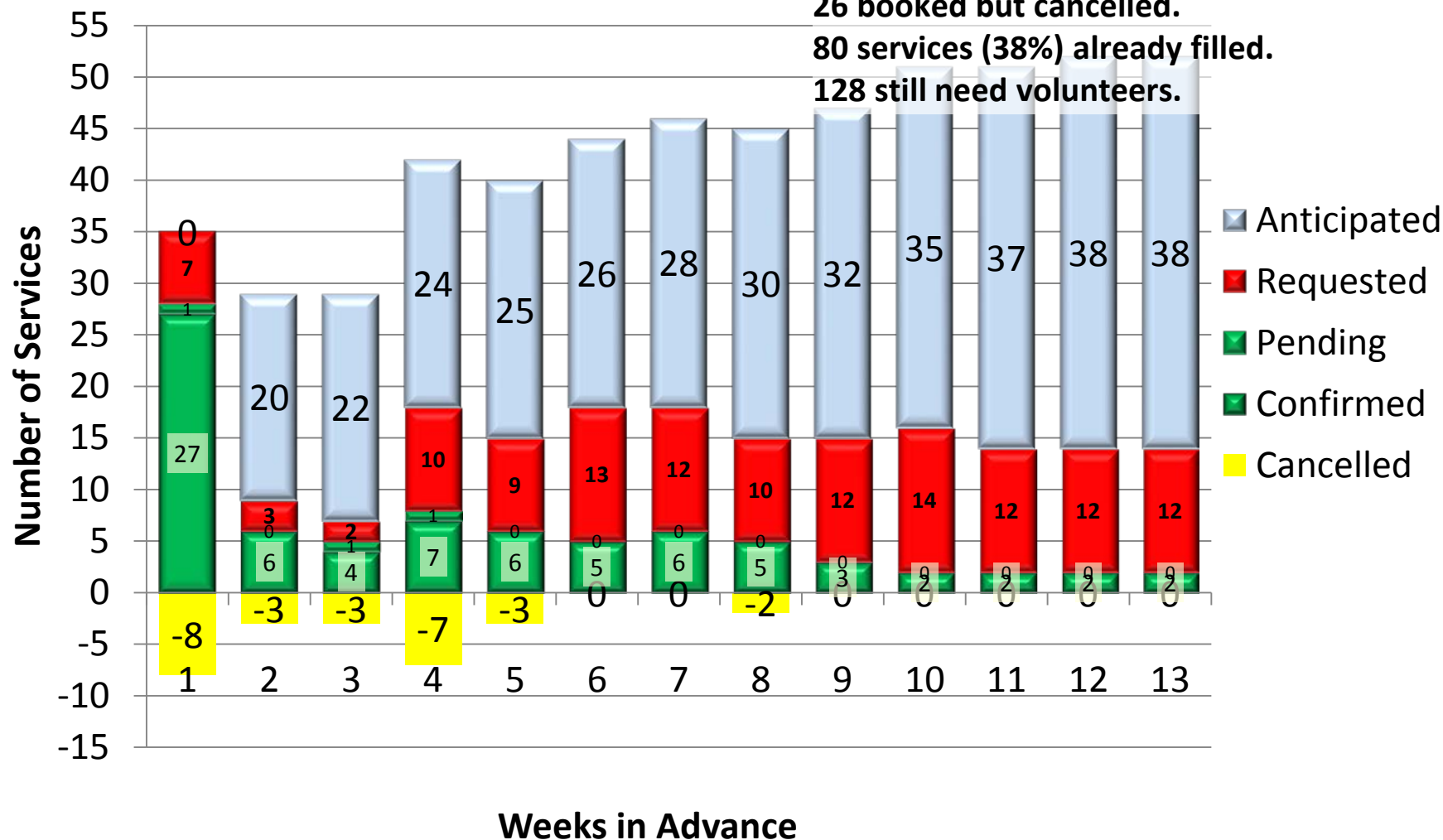
## Service Requests on the Books

208 services needed for the next 13 weeks.

26 booked but cancelled.

80 services (38%) already filled.

128 still need volunteers.



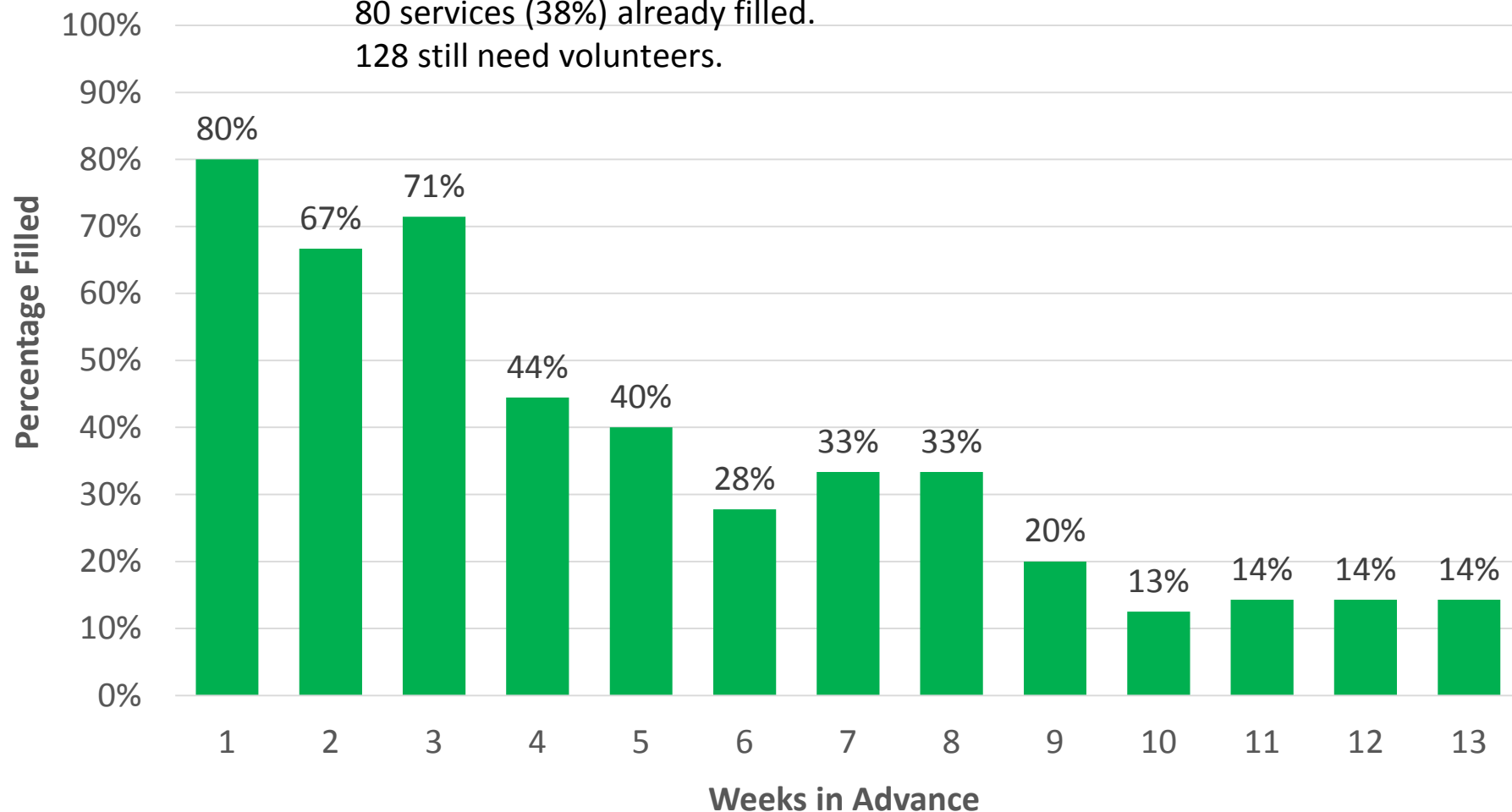


## Percentage of Services for Next 13 Weeks Filled

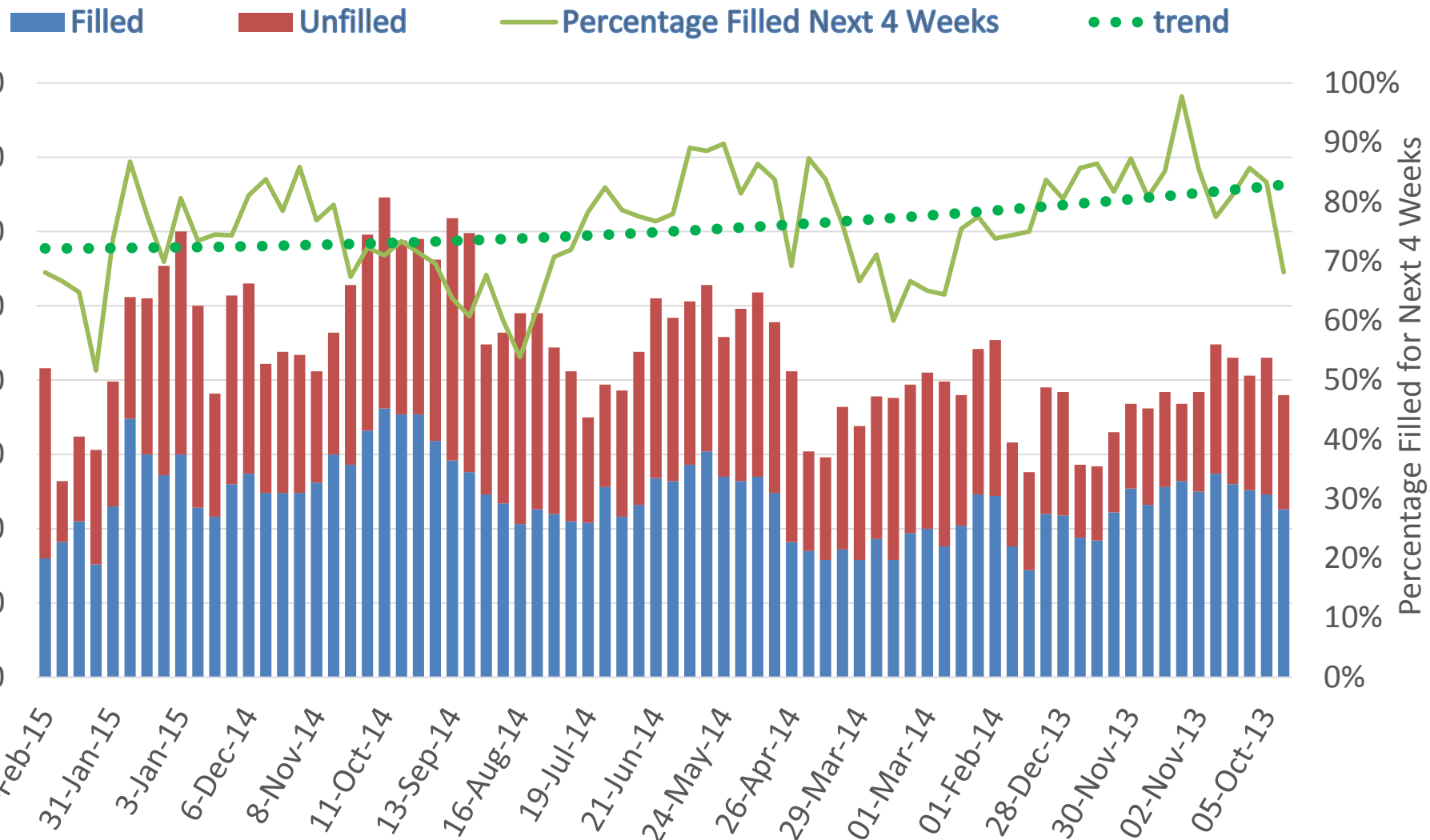
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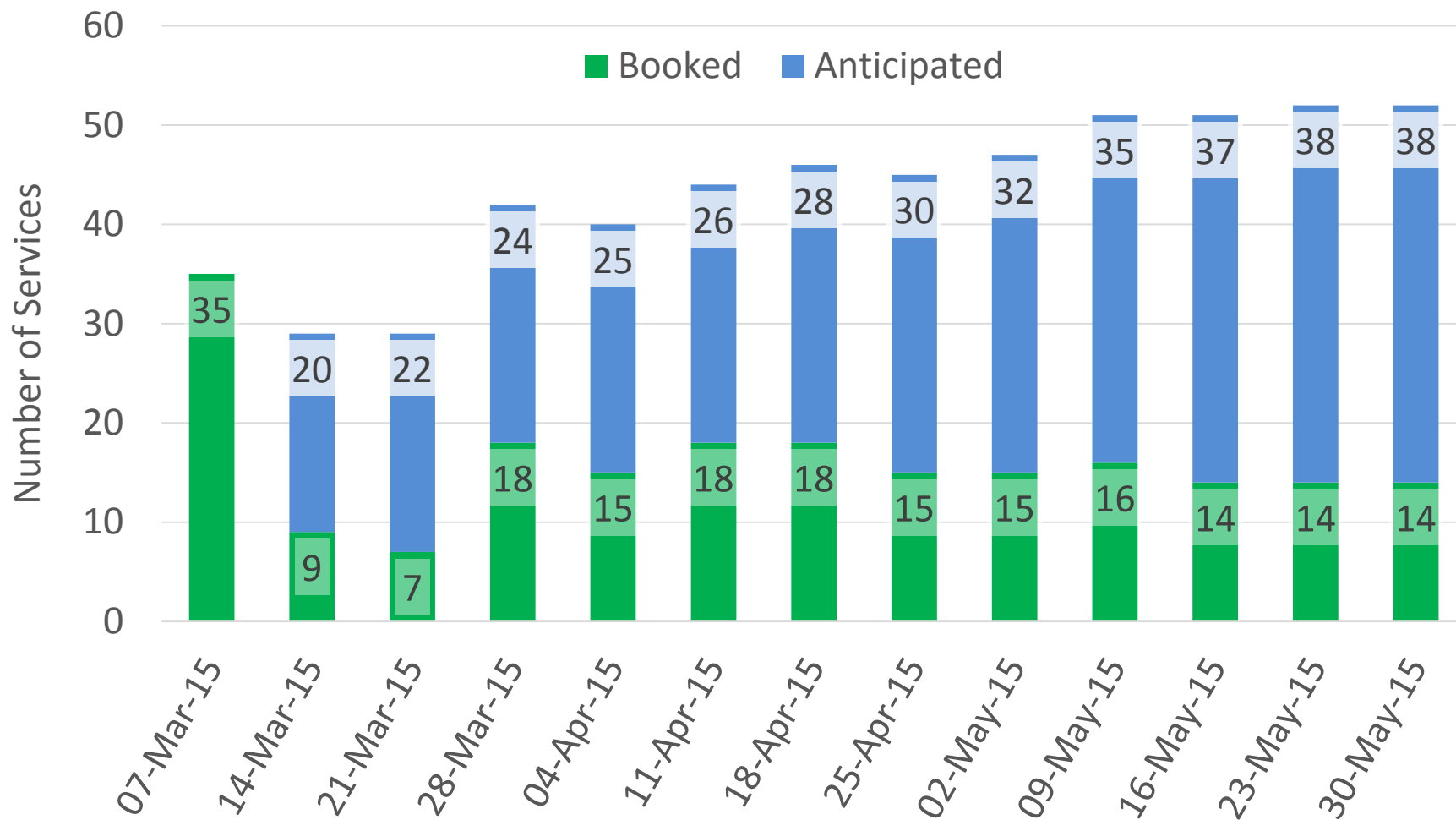
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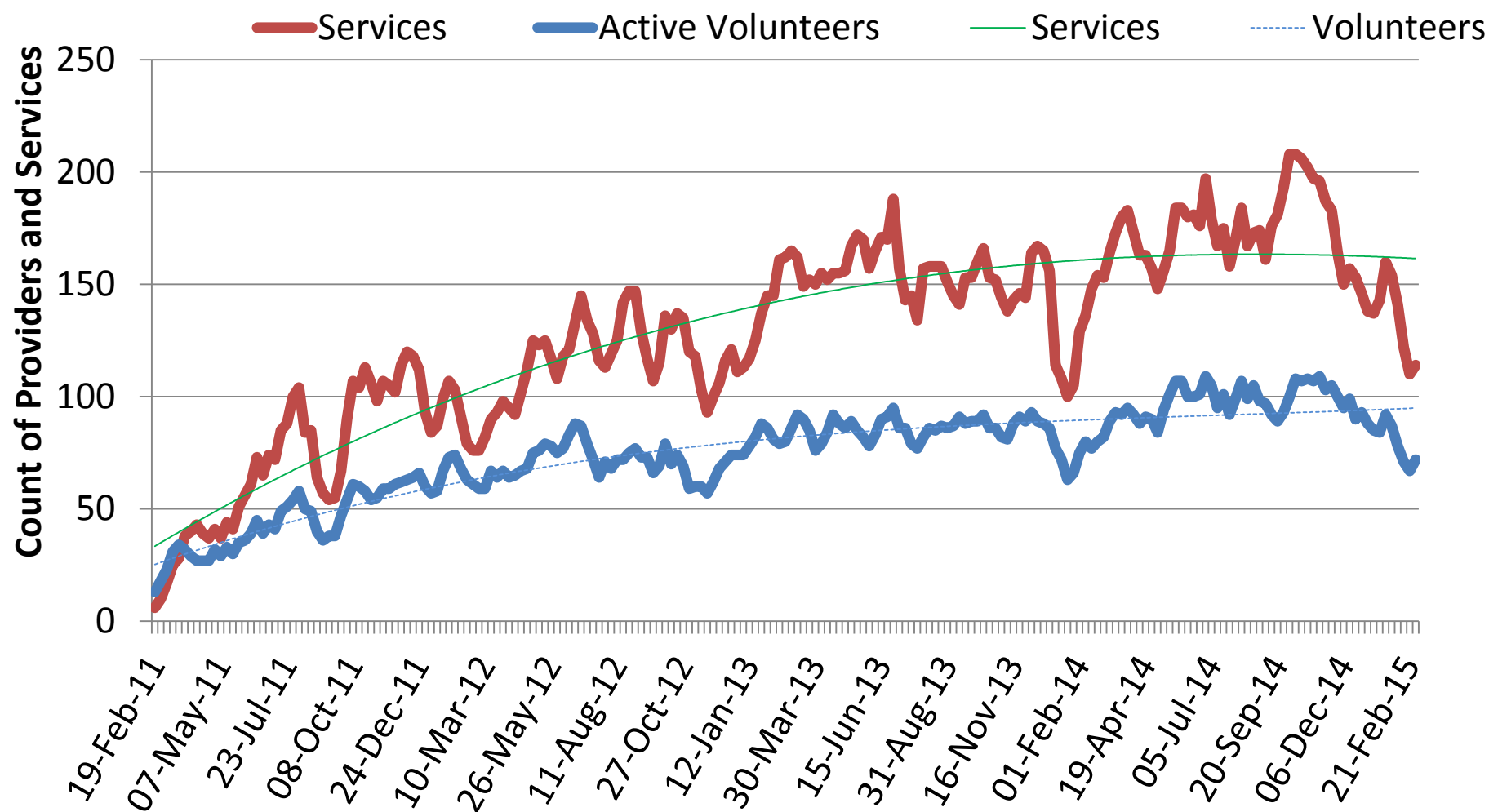
## History of Future Requests



## Projected Future Services

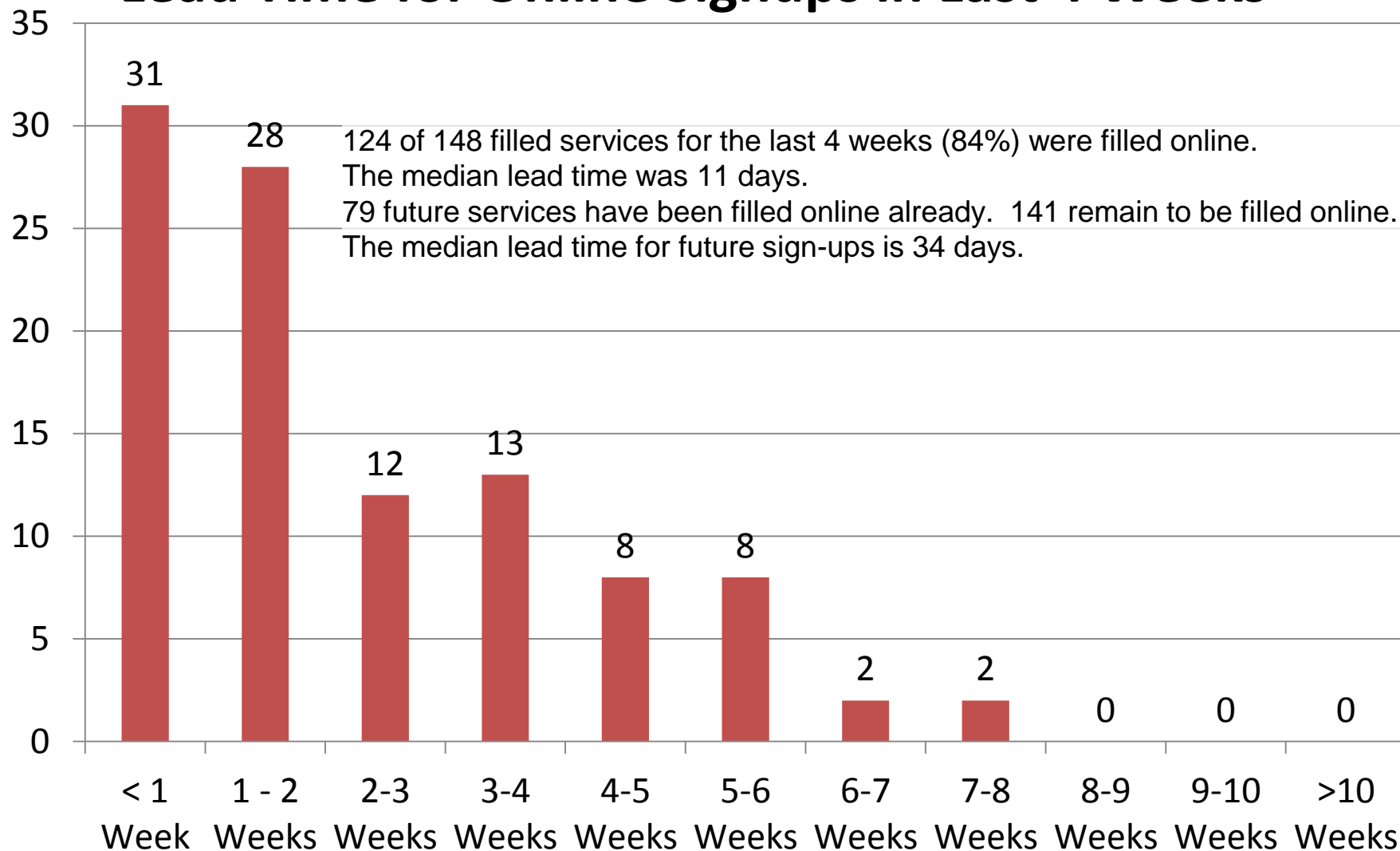


# Volunteers and Services Previous 4 Weeks

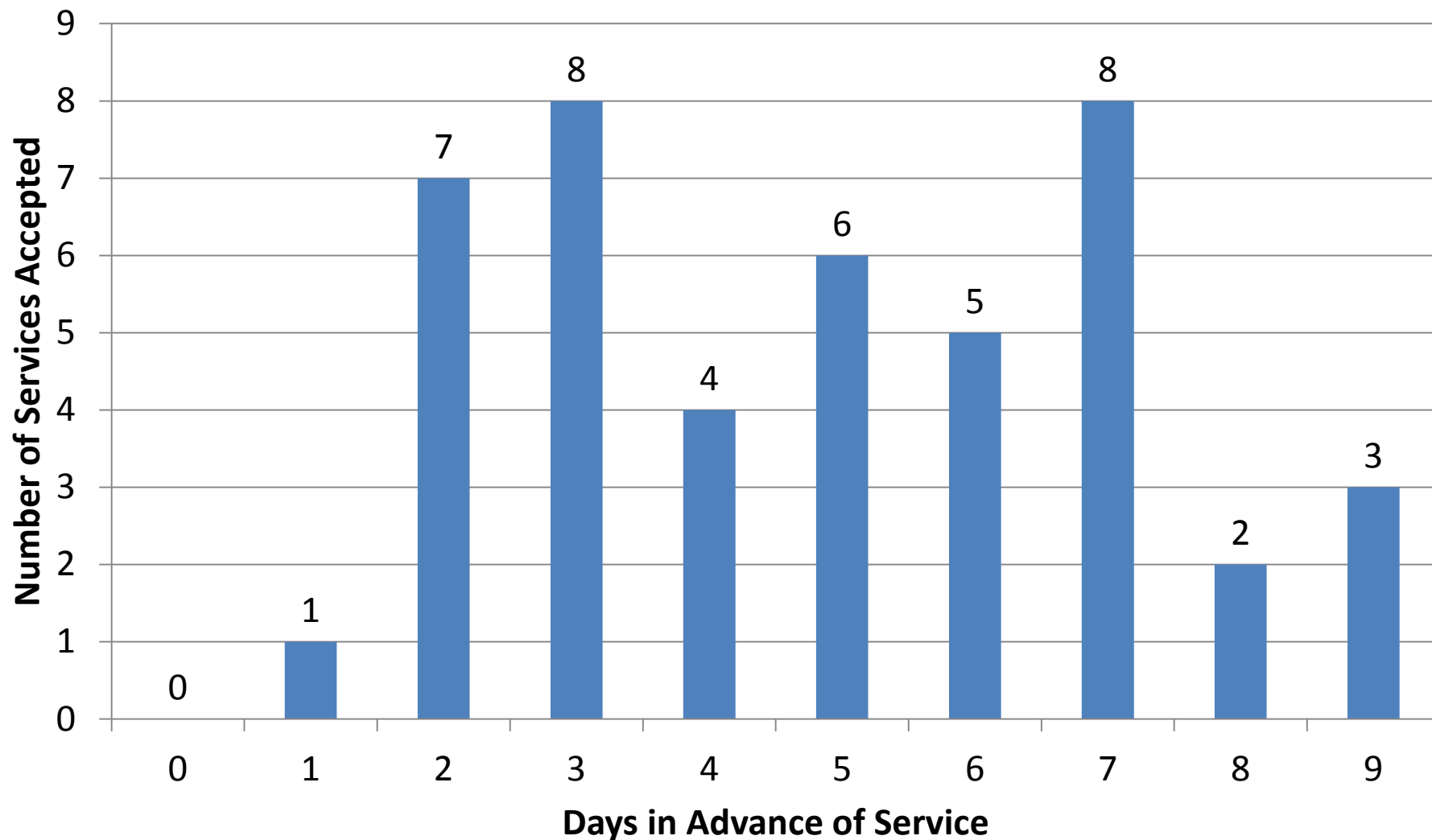


# HOW IS ONLINE SIGNUP WORKING?

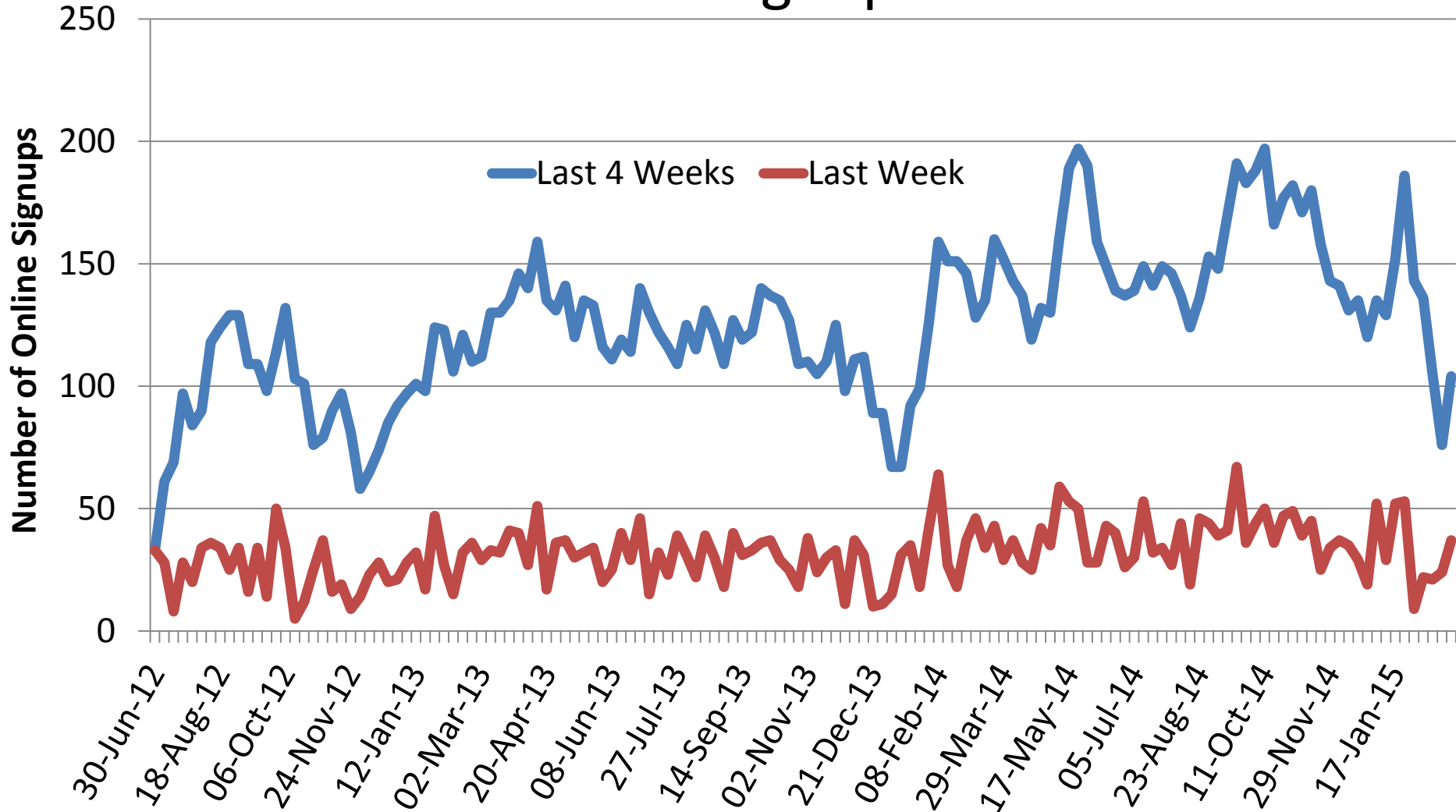
## Lead Time for Online Signups in Last 4 Weeks



## Short Term Online Signup in the Last 4 Weeks



## Online Signups

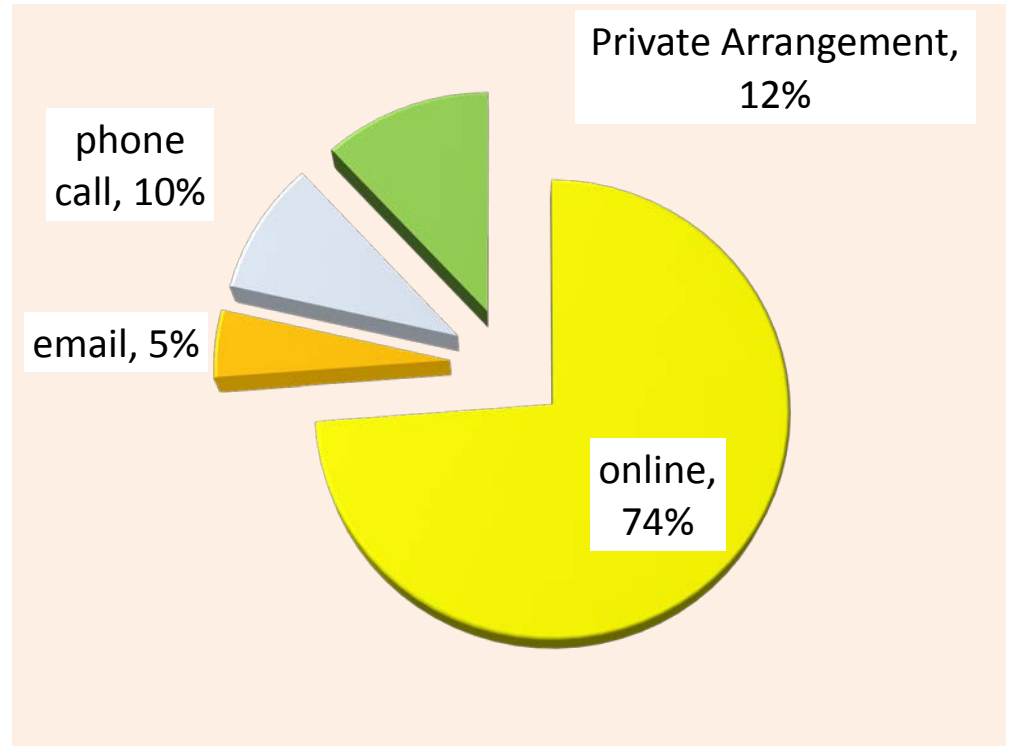
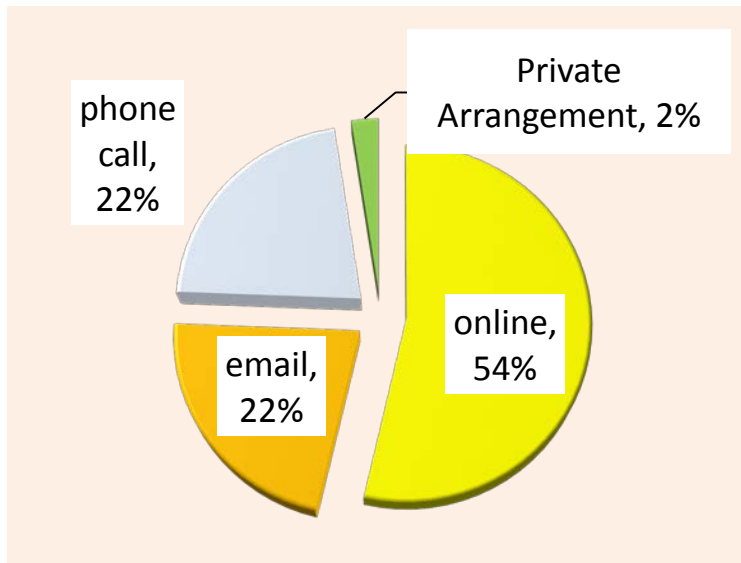




## Contact Method for Signup for this Week

- Online signup was much more effective this week than during one of our worst weeks at the end of summer (see below).
- Few emails and phone calls were needed to fill services.

Stressful Week



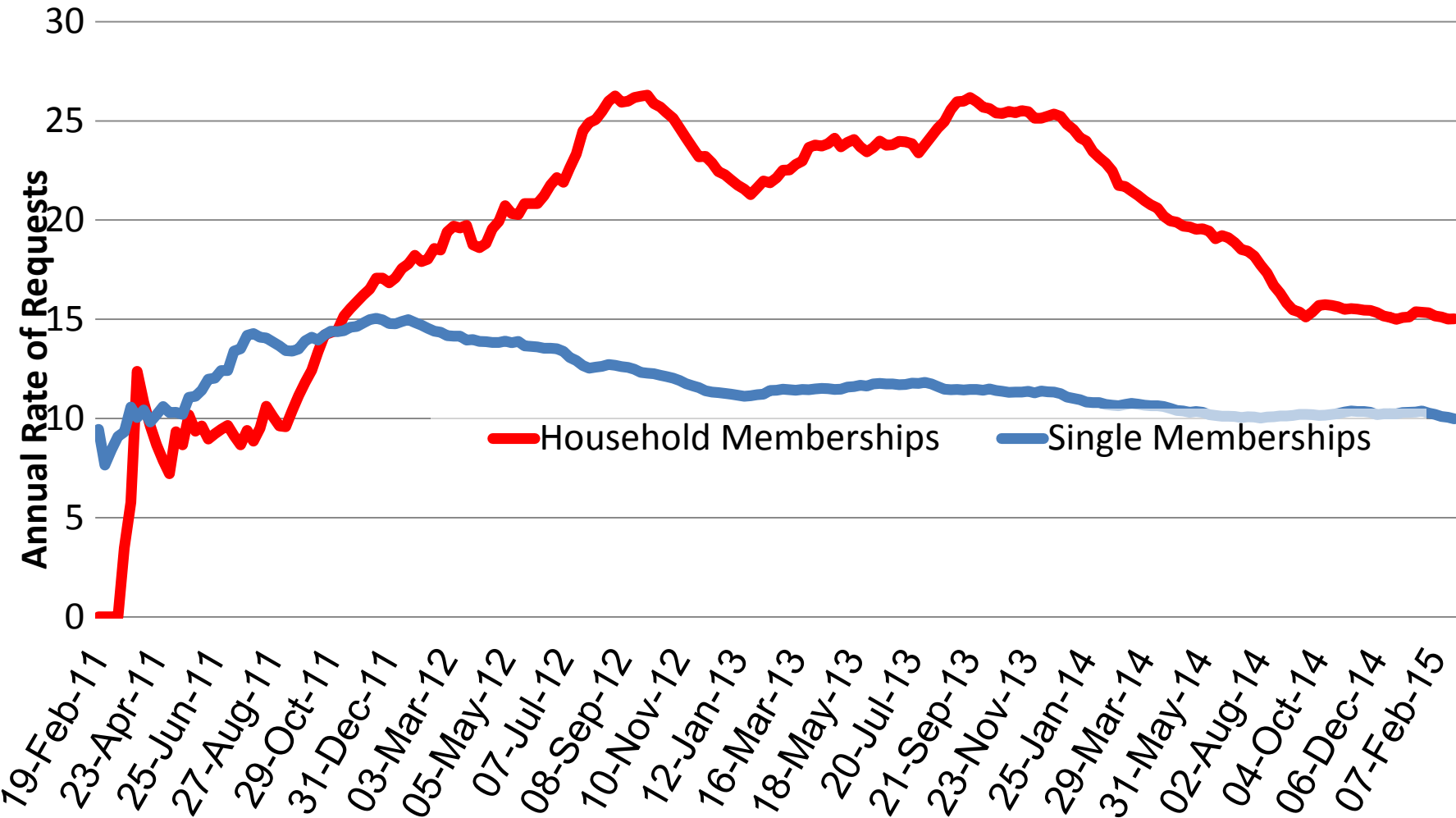
Phone calls were used mostly for handyman, where the first person reached usually says yes.

## What are the Differences Between Single And Household Memberships?

## Comparison of Services Used by Single Memberships and Household Memberships

- We had heard from other villages that household members may use the same or fewer services than single members, and so should not have a higher fee.
- We can verify this tendency. Initially households used about 20% fewer services than single households, but now couples collectively use services at a rate slightly higher than single members.
- Our rate has been lowered to \$75 for a single membership and \$95 for a household.

# Single vs. Household Annual Use of Services



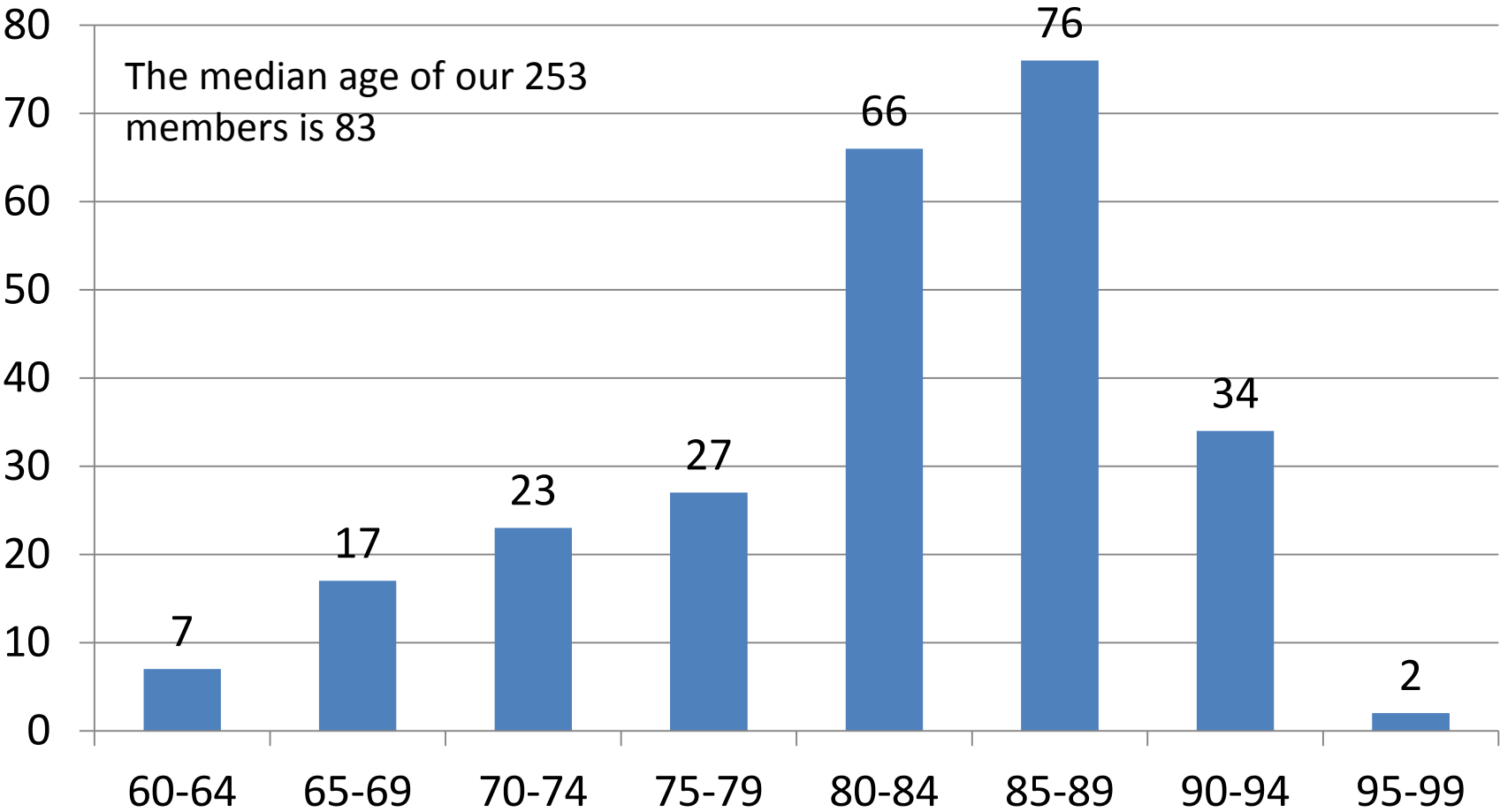
— Household Memberships — Single Memberships

# **HOW OLD ARE OUR MEMBERS AND DOES THEIR AGE AFFECT THE SERVICES THEY NEED?**

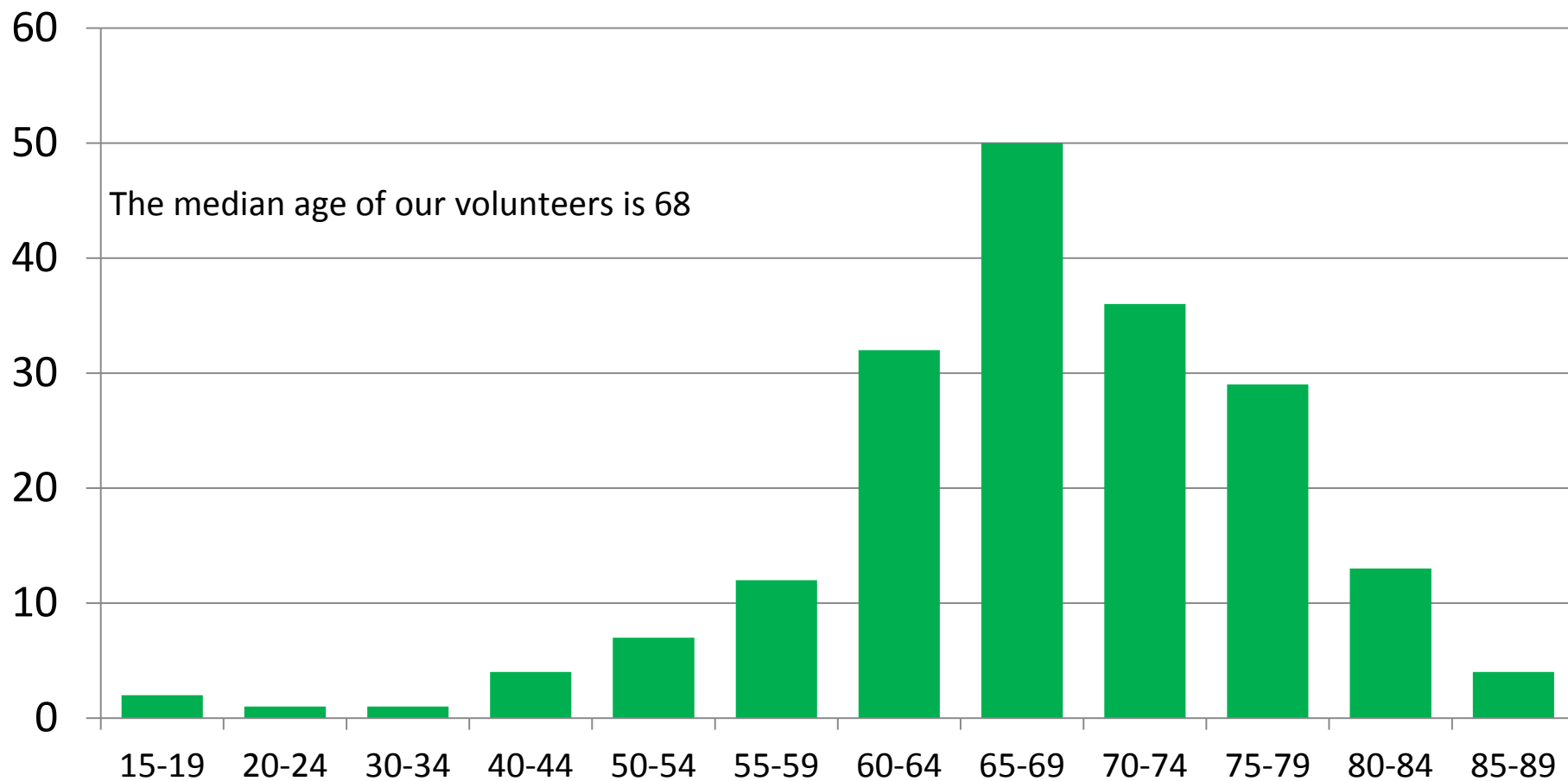
## Analysis by Age Group

- The majority of our members are in their eighties. The median age is 83 years old.
- The 60-64 year age group uses a fair number of services per person, because of individuals with medical issues.
- The 90-99 age group uses significantly more local transportation than the younger members.
- We once had one member who was less than 60 years old for a few months.

# Age of Members

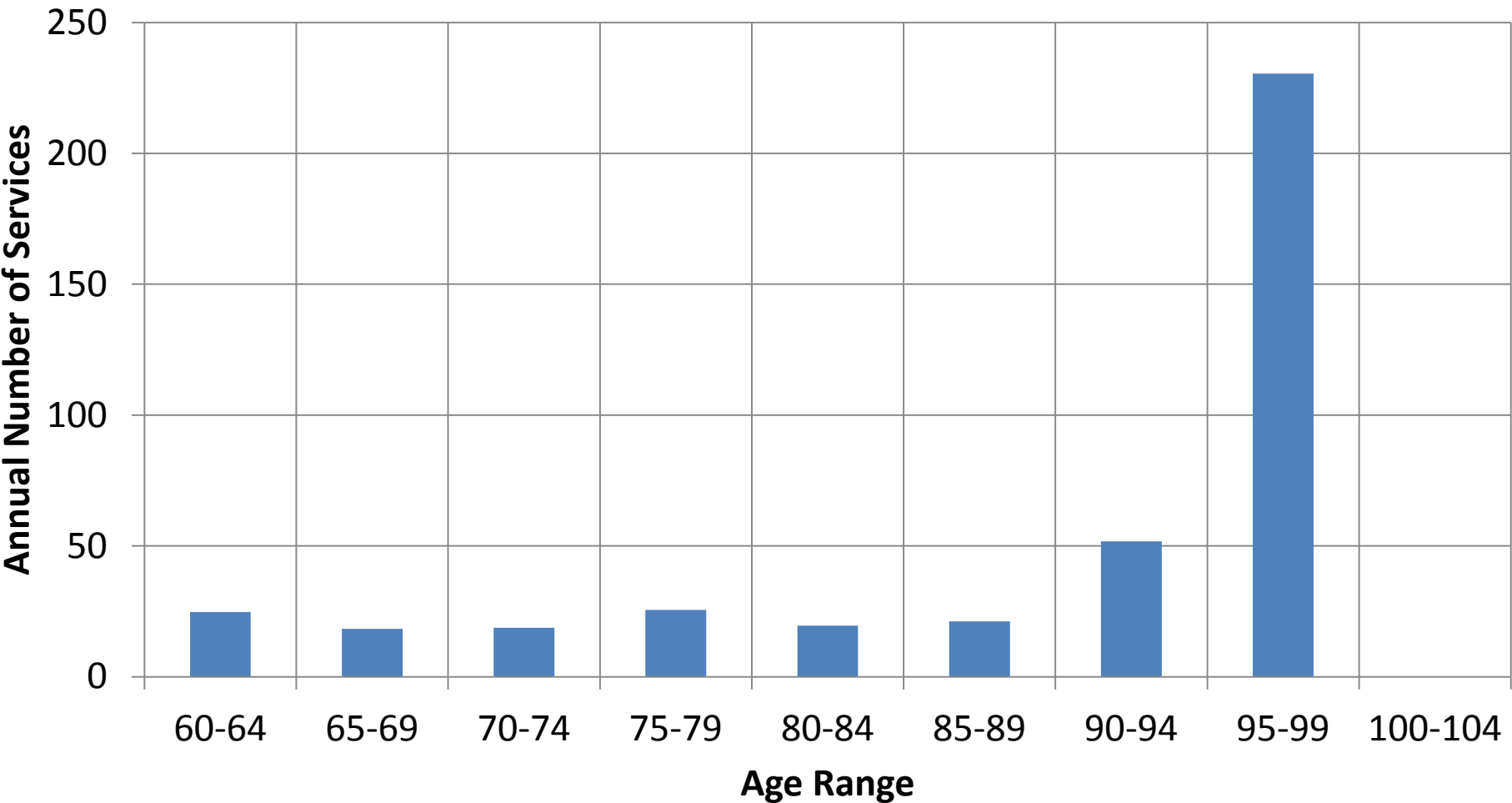


## Age of Volunteers

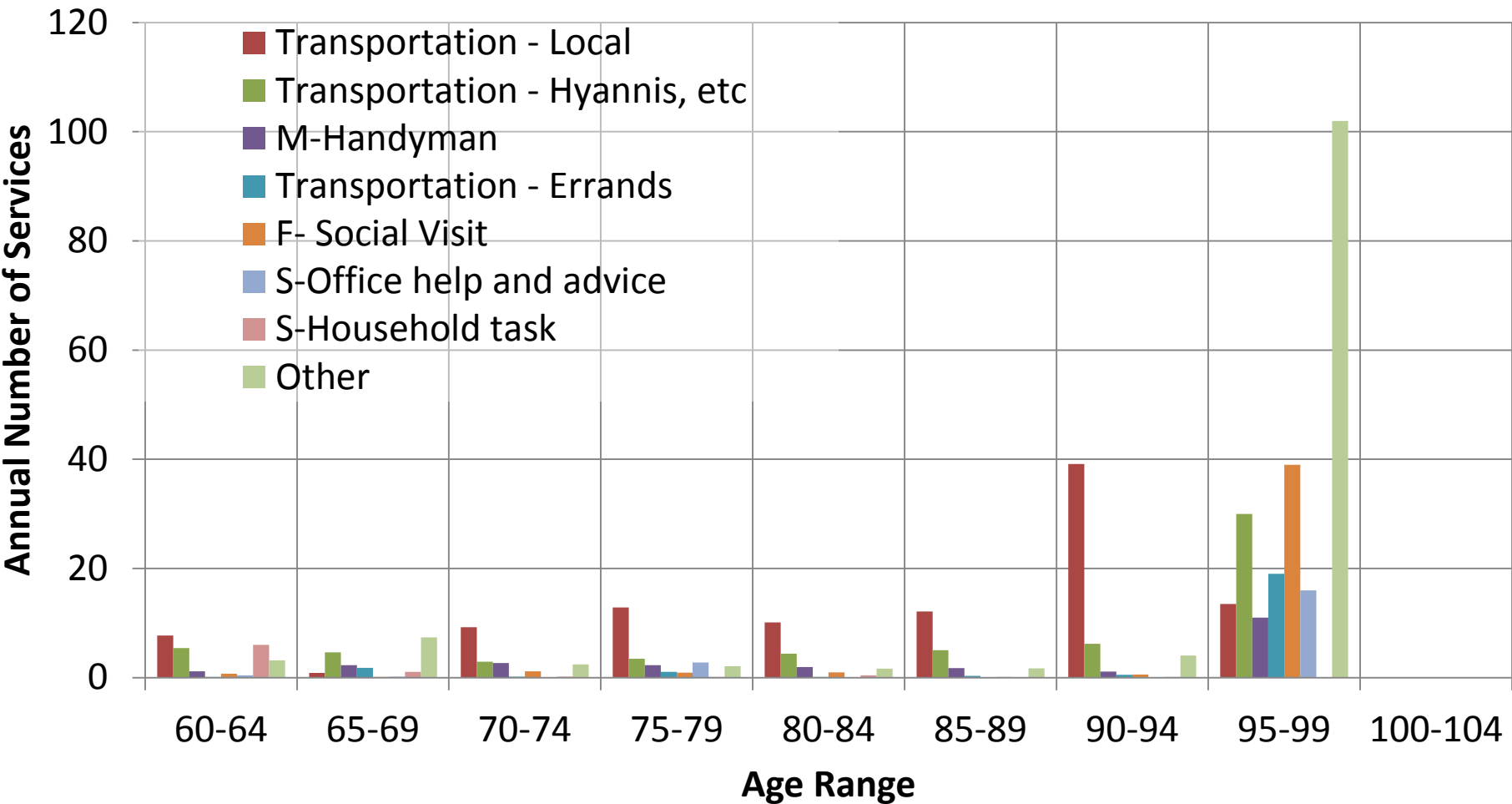




# Annual Use of Services by Age



# Services Used (Annual Rate) by Age Range

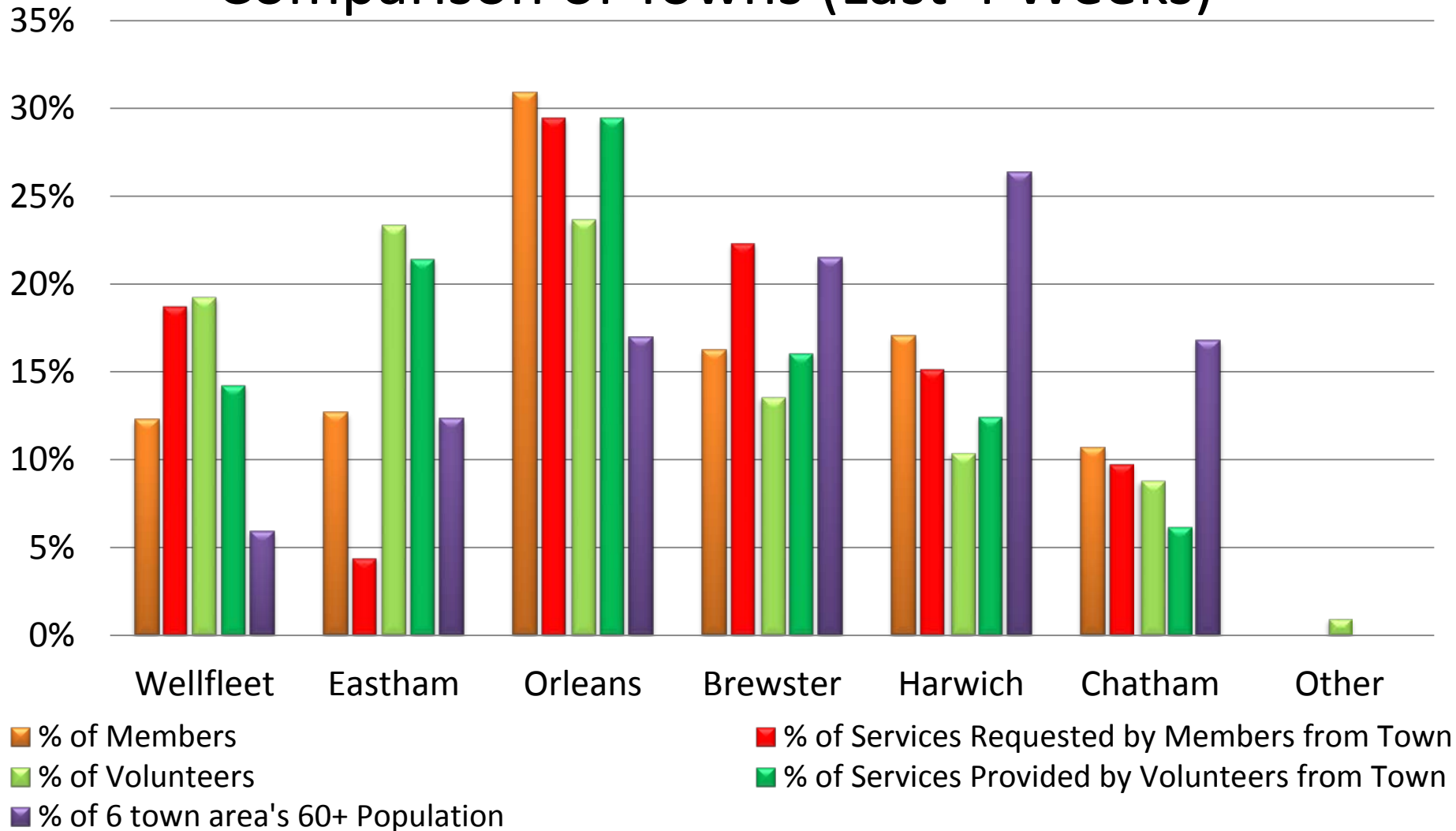


# WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TOWNS IN OUR SERVICE AREA?

## Towns of Service Providers and Recipients

- The balance between volunteers and members is **slightly off** in Harwich but otherwise balanced in other towns.
- “Market penetration” highest in Wellfleet, nearly as high in Orleans, and growing elsewhere.
- Eastham is again supplying a large surplus of volunteers..
- [For the last 4 weeks,](#)
  - 57% of all services are performed by someone from the same town.
  - 82% of all services are performed by someone from the same or an adjacent town during the last four weeks.

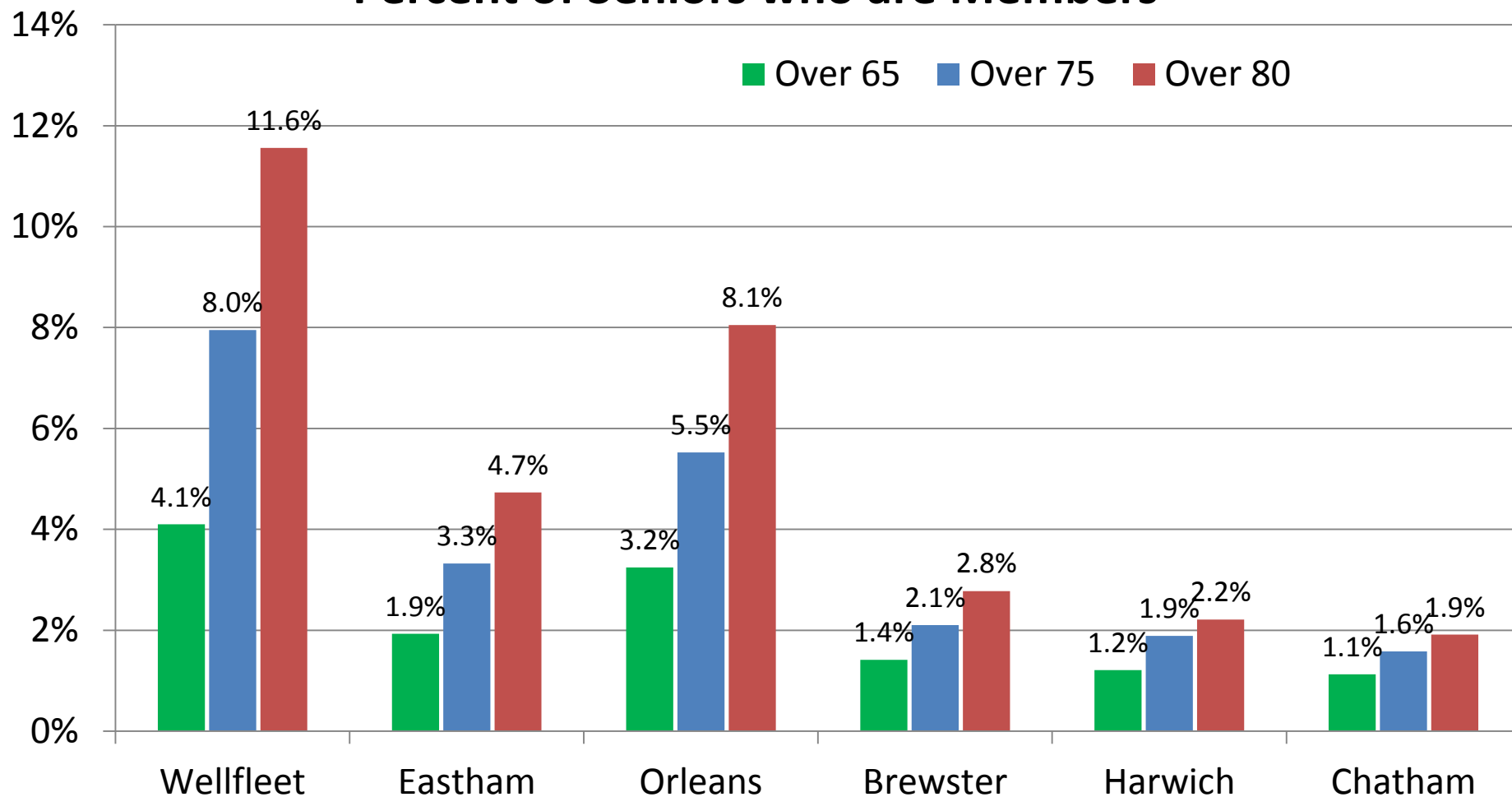
## Comparison of Towns (Last 4 Weeks)





## Market Penetration by Town

### Percent of Seniors who are Members



## Towns of Service Providers & Recipients (Since Inception)

52% of services are provided by someone from the same town; 87% from the same or an adjacent town.		Town of Member						Total Provided
		Wellfleet	Eastham	Orleans	Brewster	Harwich	Chatham	
Town of Provider	Wellfleet	973	80	209	34	32	1	1329
	Eastham	605	364	562	80	109	15	1735
	Orleans	37	66	1365	215	62	18	1763
	Brewster	10	25	490	272	198	7	1002
	Harwich	10	2	72	99	471	7	661
	Chatham		1	11	7	70	35	124
	Other	6	0	8	8	7	0	29
	Total Used	1641	538	2717	715	949	83	6643

## Towns of Service Providers and Recipients (Last 4 Weeks)

49% of services are provided by someone from the same town; 83% from the same or an adjacent town.		Town of Member						Total Provided
		Wellfleet	Eastham	Orleans	Brewster	Harwich	Chatham	
Town of Provider	Wellfleet	8		4	3	1		16
	Eastham	11	5	4	1	1	2	24
	Orleans	1		19	10	1	2	33
	Brewster	1		5	8	4		18
	Harwich			1	3	9	1	14
	Chatham					1	6	7
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Used	21	5	33	25	17	11	112