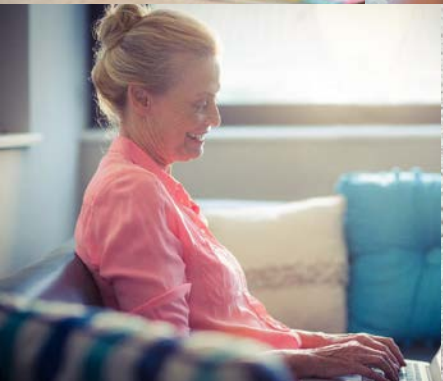
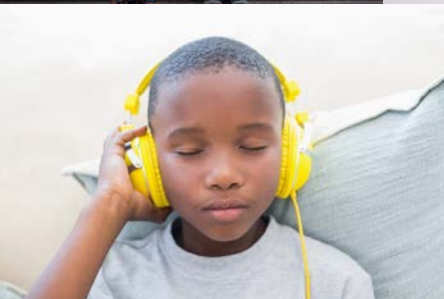




# CONTINUING CARE A CRITICAL PART OF THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM


Susan Stevens, Senior Director  
Fall Forums 2018

*What does home mean to you?*



*Now imagine if someone told you that you will never go home again.*



A photograph of an elderly man with a grey beard and hair, wearing a white hospital gown. He is standing by a window, looking out with a thoughtful expression. His hands are resting on the window frame. The background shows a blurred hospital room with a bed and medical equipment.

***Last year 1,016 patients in Nova Scotia hospitals moved into long term care after they were told they would never go home again.***

















- Home support
- Nursing alerts
- NH beds
- RCF beds
- Bed Loan
- Wheelchair Loan



- Federal funding
- LTC Expert Panel
- Continuing Care Strategy
- Two health authorities
- Home First success
- Research
- You!







# Continuing Care



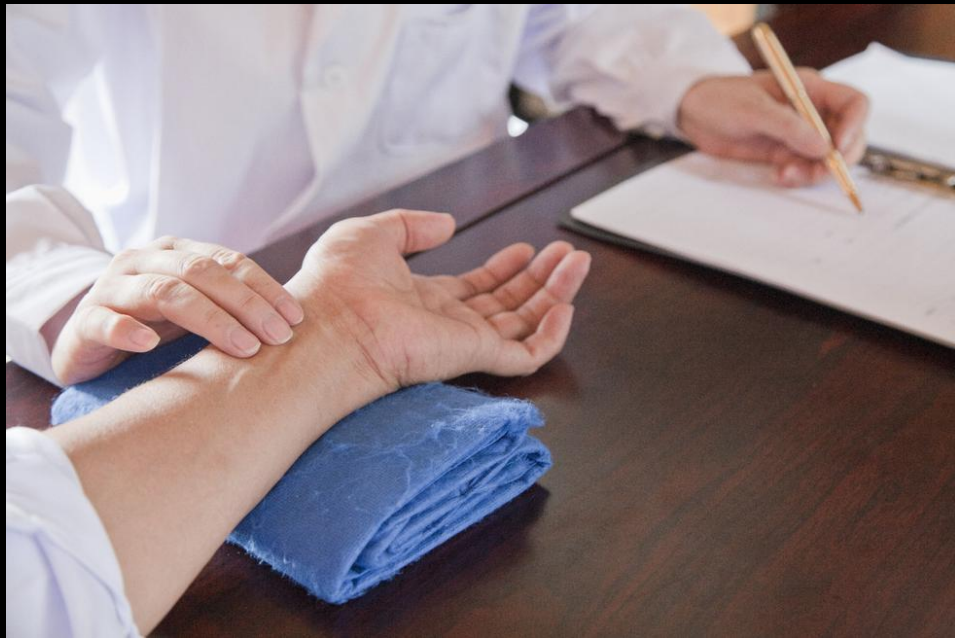
**40,000  
Nova Scotians**

**3.1 million  
hours  
home support**

**1 million  
nursing visits**

**2.8 million  
long term care bed days**

**\$1,000,000,000**

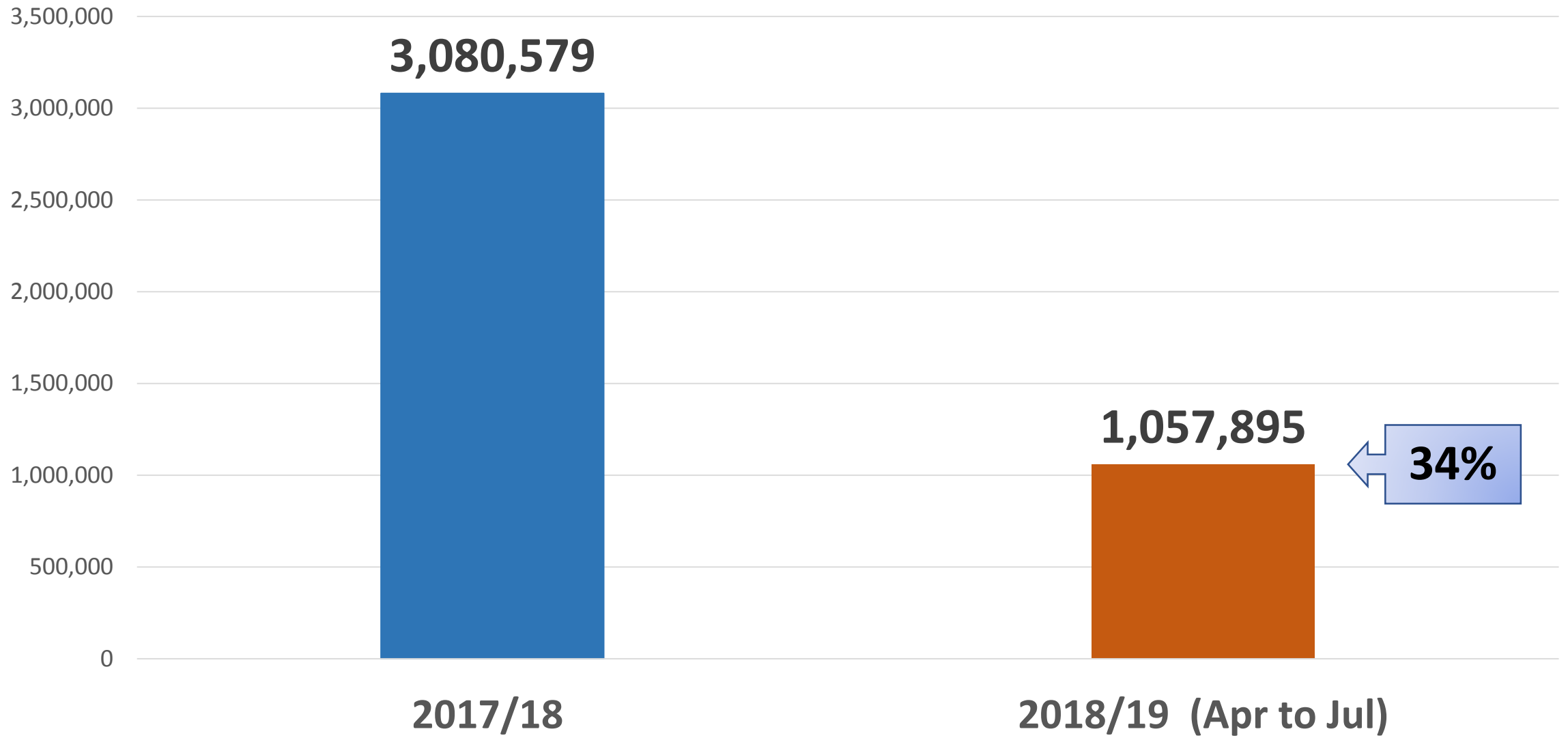




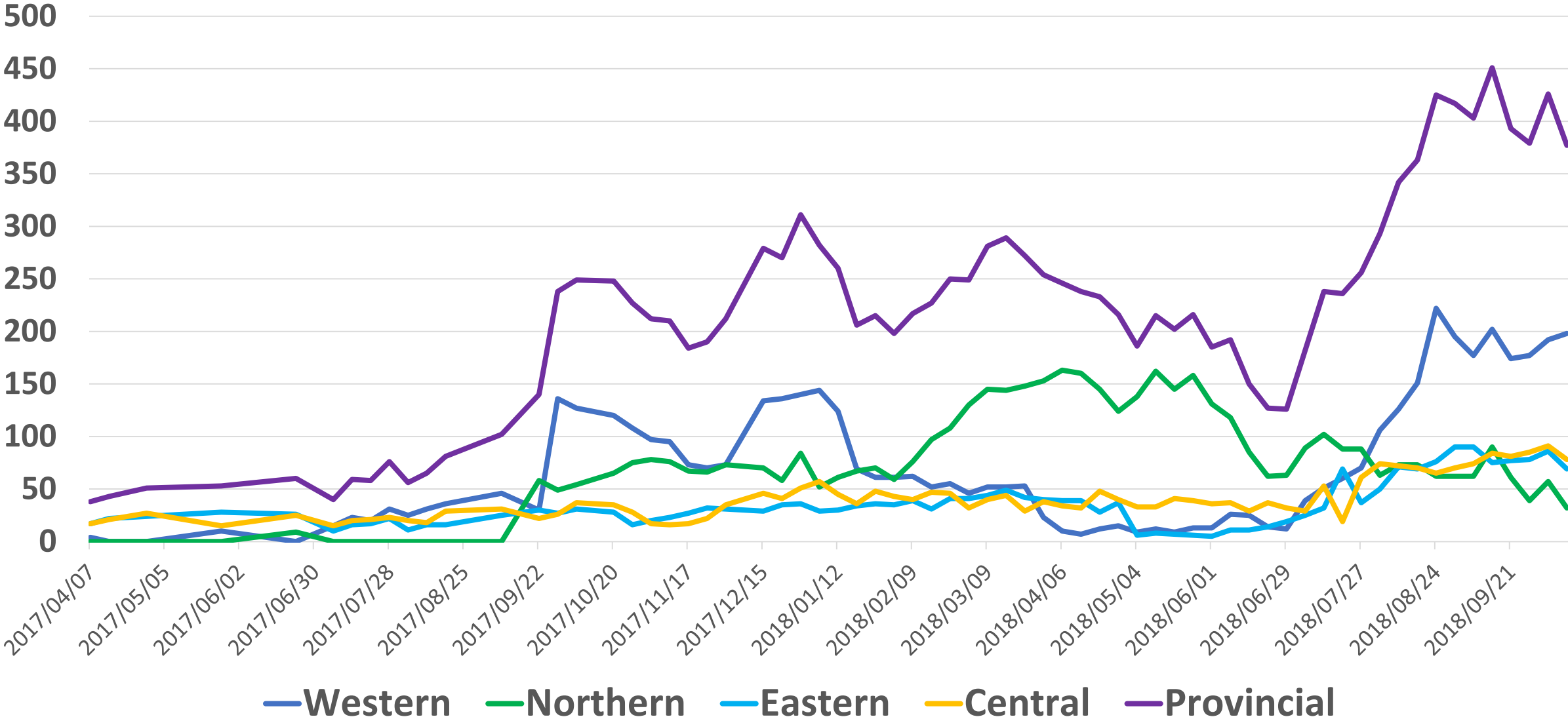
Home support waitlist are increasing.



# Home Support Direct Service Hours

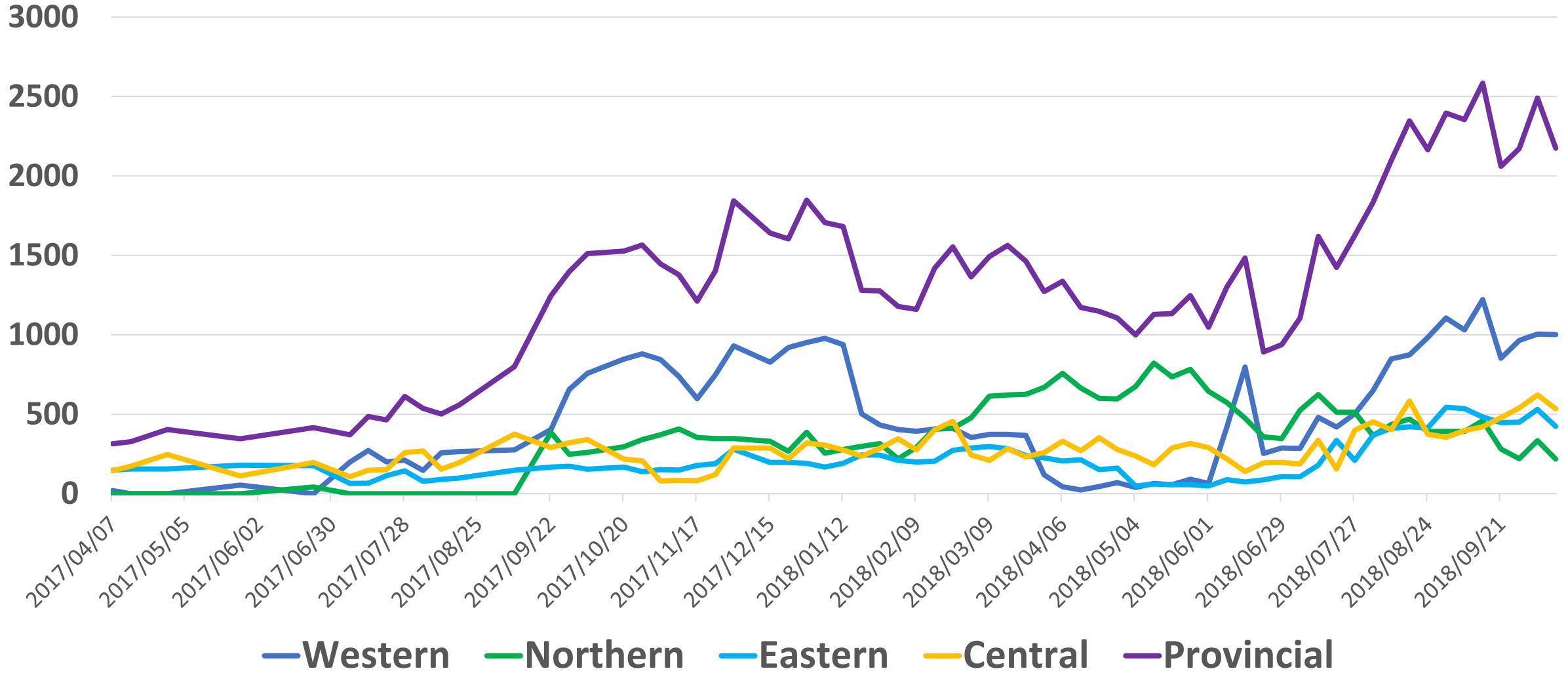


# Home Support Waitlist-Number of Clients

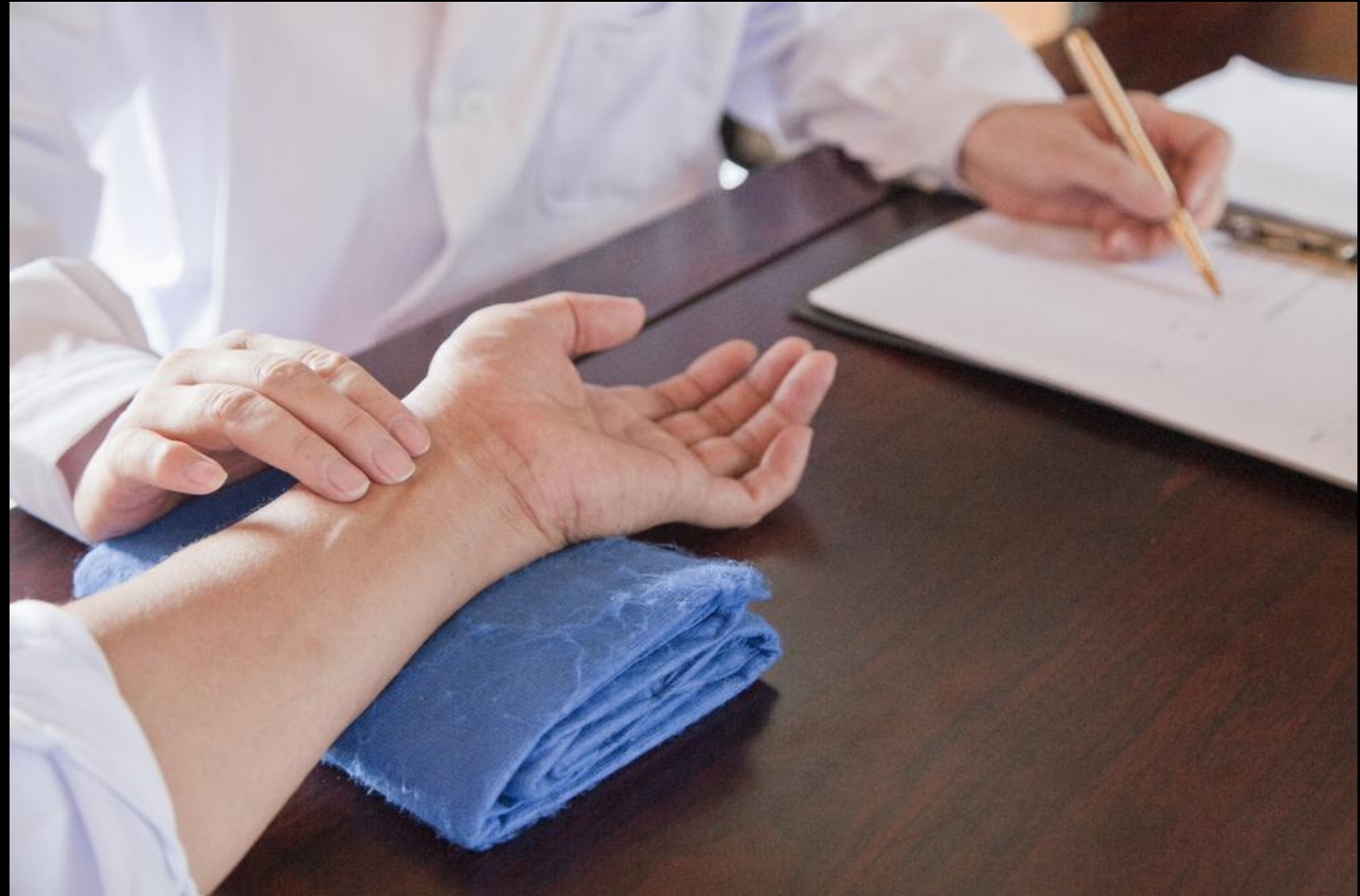


Source: DHW Weekly Placement Report Oct 12/18

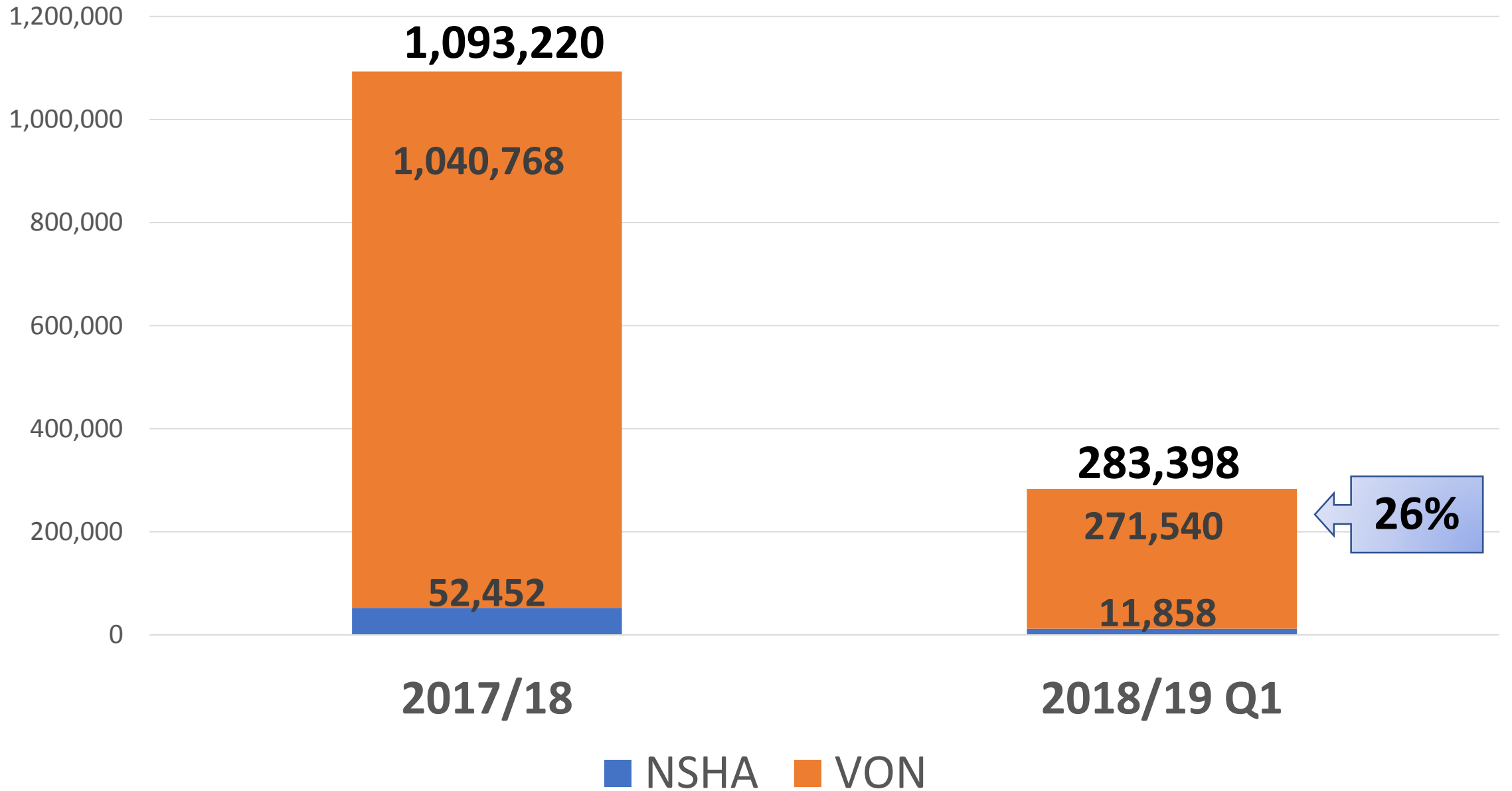
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Nursing alerts are decreasing.



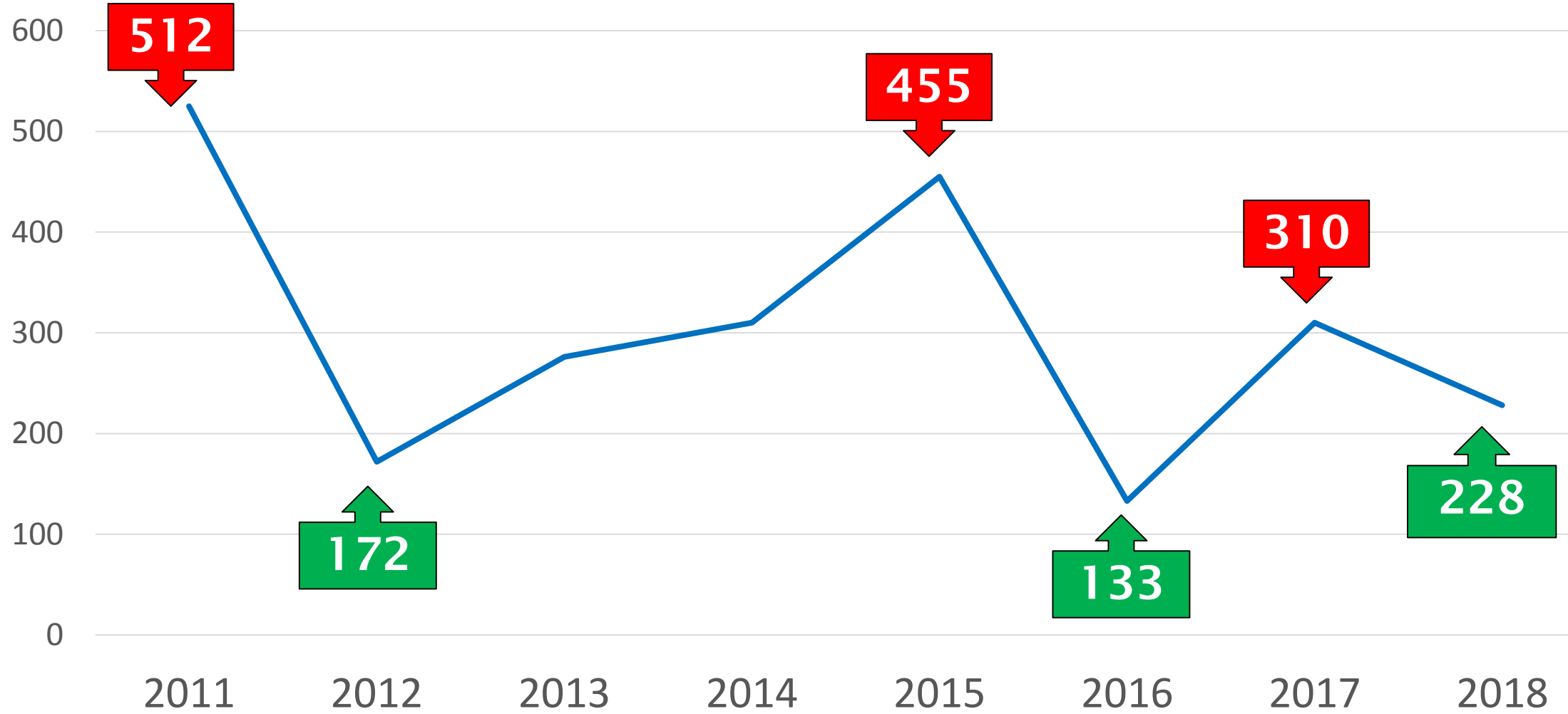
# Home Care Nursing Visits



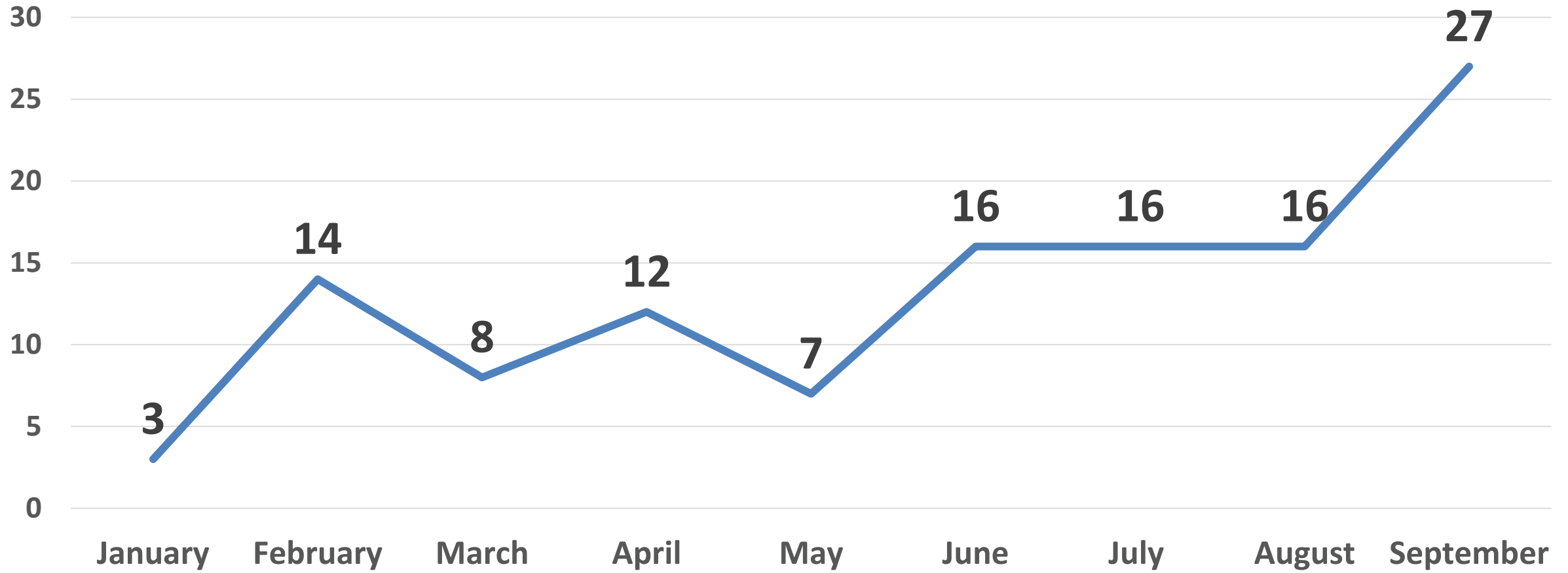




# VON Capacity Alerts



# NSHA Nursing Capacity Alerts 2018

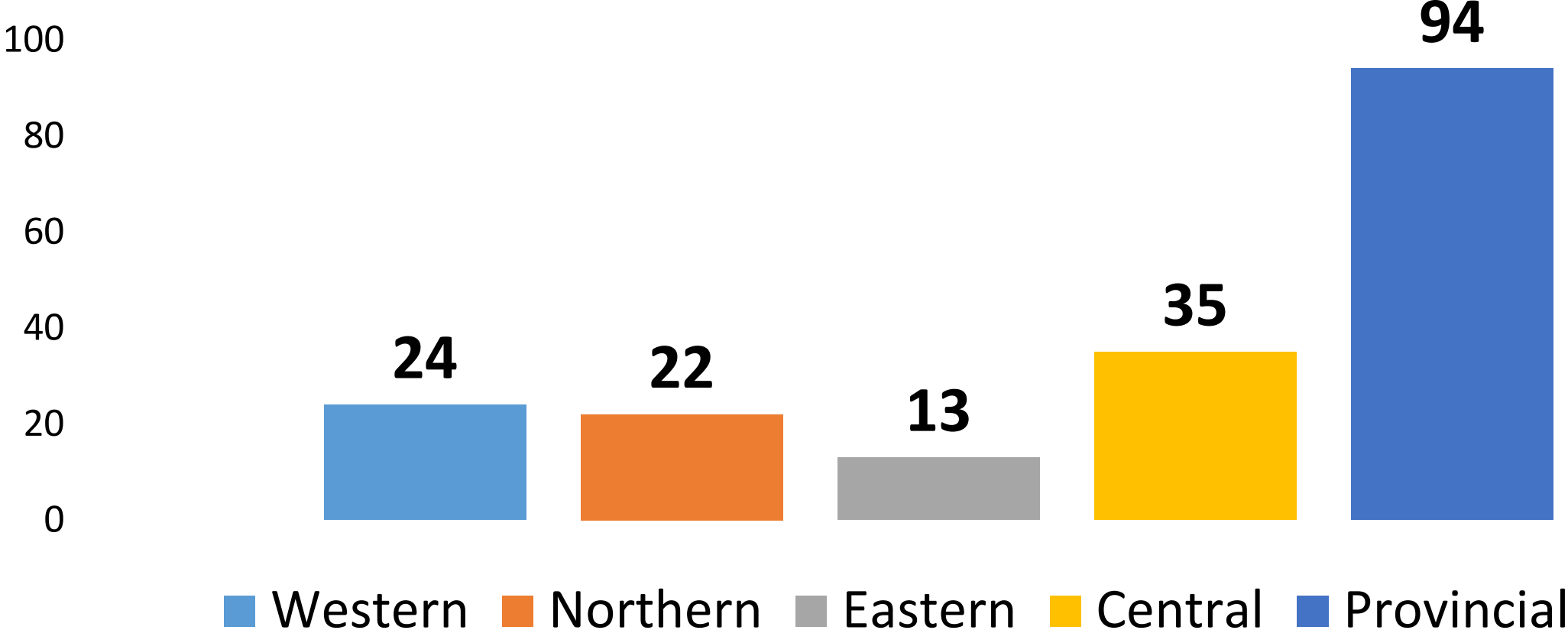


Eastern zone = 90, Central zone = 29, Total= 119

Waitlists for the bed loan program are increasing.



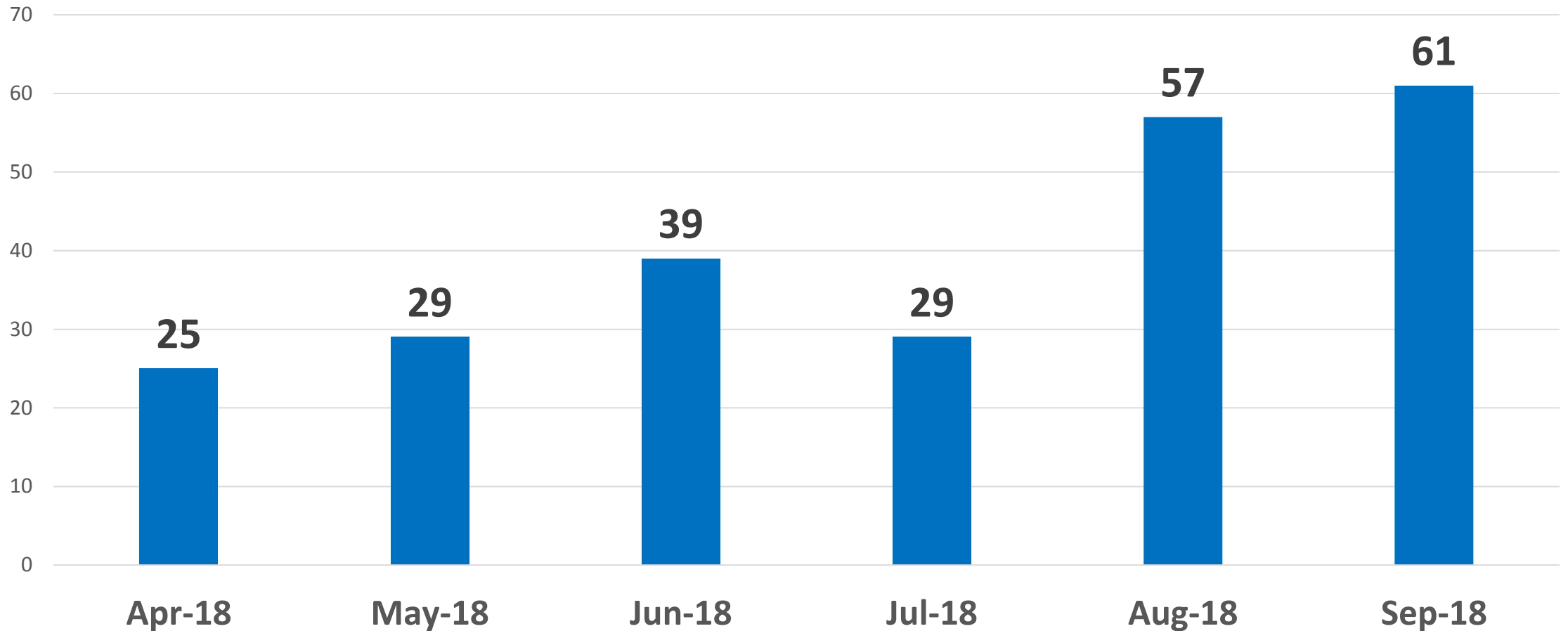
# Number of people on the Bed Loan Waitlist October 5, 2018





Wheelchair waitlists are increasing.

## # of People on Seniors Wheelchair Waitlist April-September 2018







The number of people waiting at home for long term care as remained constant at ~1,000.



## Community LTC Waitlist

Comparing YTD Activity October 24, 2017 and October 25, 2018

Area	2017	2018	Difference	% change
<b>South Shore</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-13%</b>
South West	64	75	11	17%
<b>Annapolis Valley</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-11%</b>
<b>Colchester East Hants</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-4%</b>
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
Pictou	41	50	9	22%
<b>Antigonish</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-1%</b>
<b>Cape Breton</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>-13%</b>
Central	362	400	38	10%
Totals	1004	1009	5	0%

The number of people waiting in hospital for long term care as increased by 36%.



## Hospital LTC Waitlist

Comparing YTD Activity October 24, 2017 and October 25, 2018

Area	2017	2018	Difference	% change
South Shore	18	25	7	39%
South West	23	34	11	48%
<b>Annapolis Valley</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-43%</b>
<b>Colchester East Hants</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-19%</b>
Cumberland	7	11	4	57%
Pictou	11	15	4	36%
<b>Antigonish</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
Cape Breton	48	64	16	33%
Central	67	122	55	82%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>36%</b>

The number of people placed into long term care from home has remained constant at 757.



## Placement from Community

Comparing YTD Activity October 18, 2017 and October 17, 2018

Area	2017	2018	Difference	% change
South Shore	39	49	10	26%
South West	45	59	14	31%
Annapolis Valley	60	61	1	2%
Colchester East Hants	64	66	2	3%
<b>Cumberland</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-23%</b>
Pictou	46	54	8	17%
Antigonish	40	42	2	5%
<b>Cape Breton</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-17%</b>
Central	268	268	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0%</b>

The number of people placed into long term care from hospital has increased by 7%.



## Placement from Hospital

Comparing YTD Activity October 18, 2017 and October 17, 2018

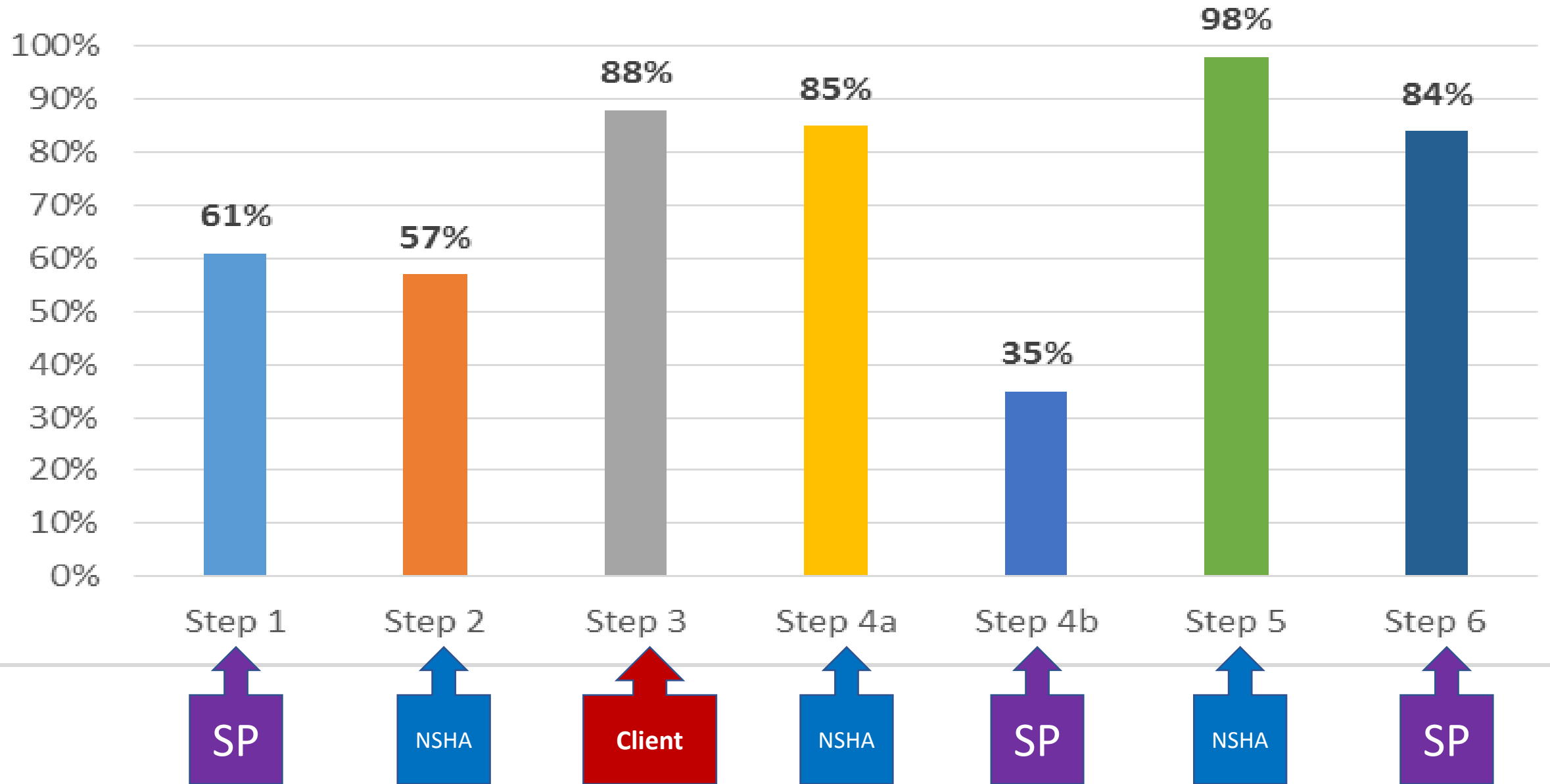
Area	2017	2018	Difference	% change
South Shore	50	40	-10	-20%
South West	47	55	8	17%
Annapolis Valley	54	64	10	19%
Colchester East Hants	21	26	5	24%
Cumberland	33	58	25	76%
Pictou County	43	27	-16	-37%
Antigonish	28	33	5	18%
Cape Breton	41	72	31	76%
Central	172	149	-23	-13%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7%</b>

## LTC Placement Response Time Standards

<b>Step</b>	<b>Time Line</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	½ business day	Service Provider	Placement is notified of vacant bed
2	½ business day	Health Authority	Bed offer is made to next appropriate client/SDM*
3	1 business day	Client/SDM	Placement is notified of client's/SDM's decision
4	1 business day	Health Authority/ Service Provider	If accepted, client information is sent to facility; Service provider notifies placement of decision re: admission
5	1 business day	Health Authority	Client/SDM is notified of service provider's decision
6	2 business days	Service Provider	Client is admitted

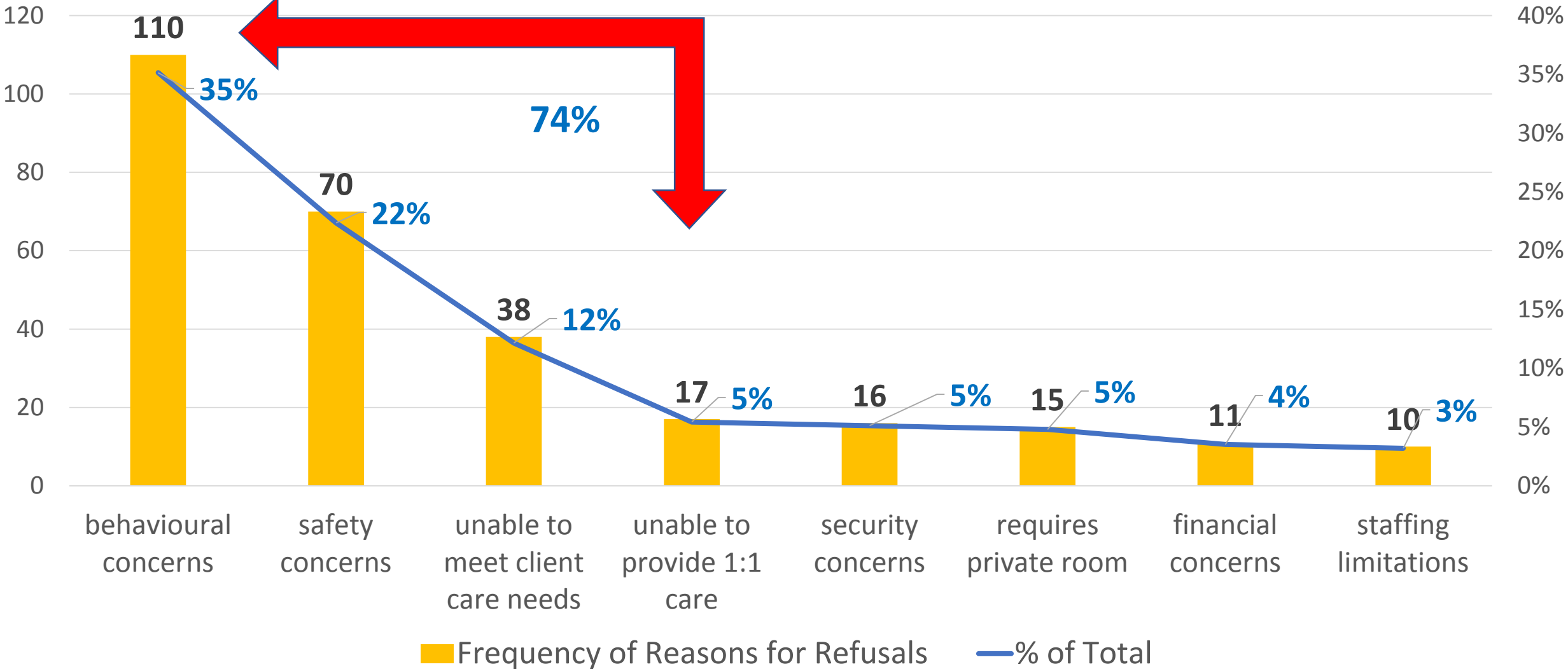


# % of time Placement Response Time Standards are Met (January - June 2017)





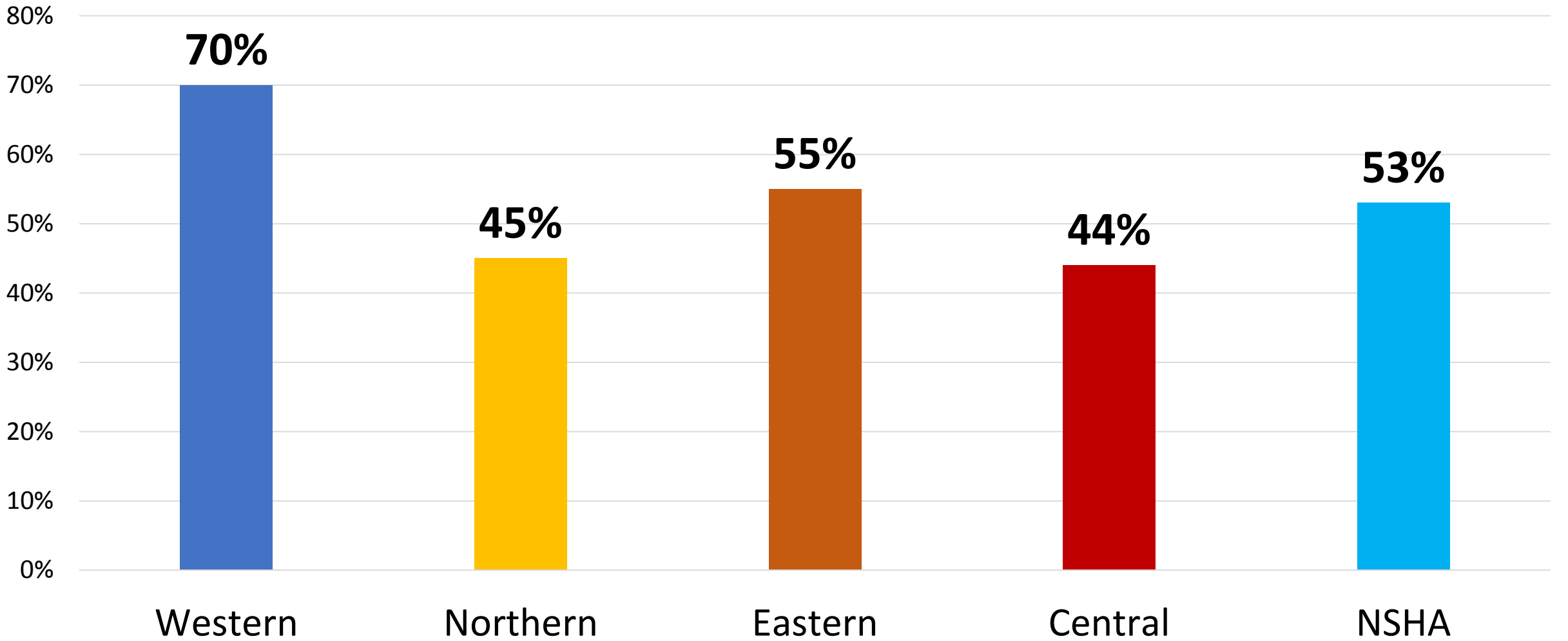
# Frequency & Percentage of Reasons for Refusals January 1, 2017 - May 14, 2018





# LTC Response Time Standards

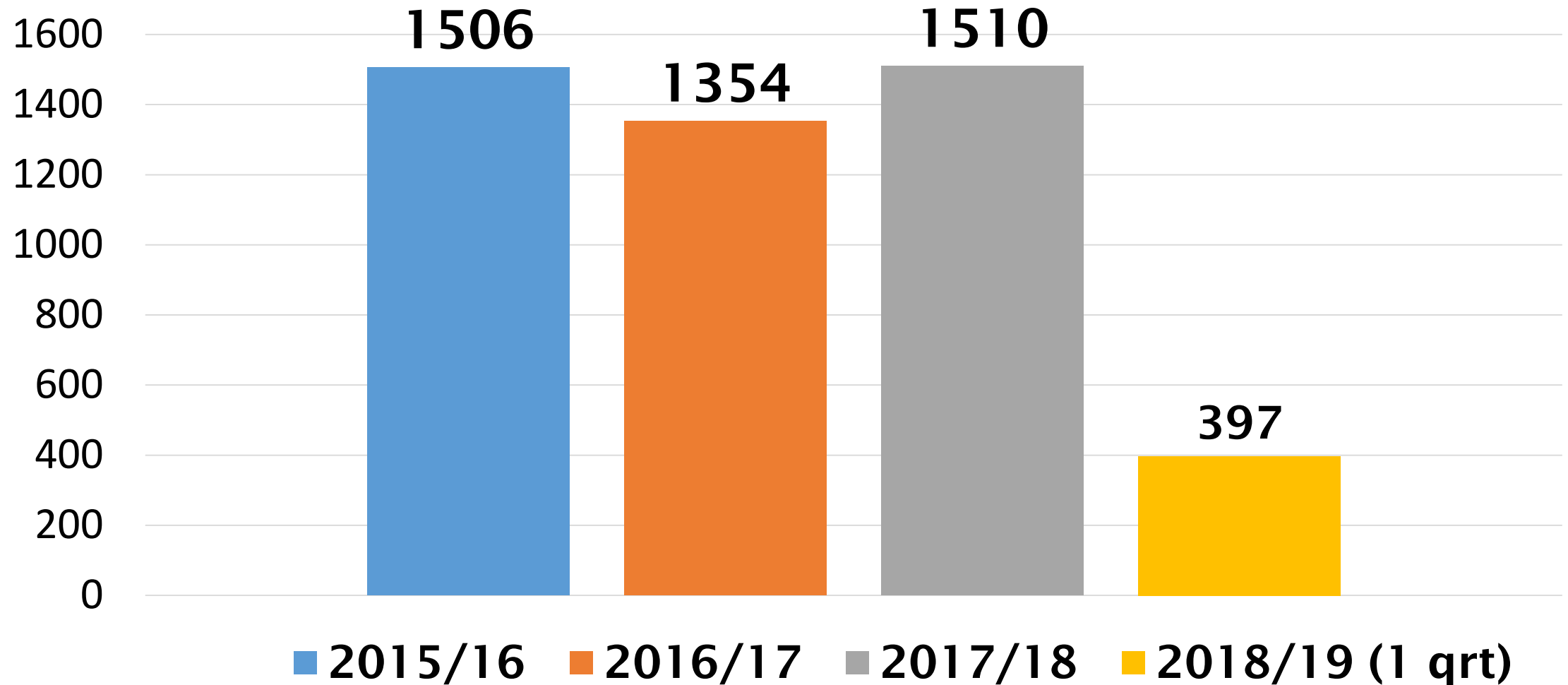
## % Meeting Target



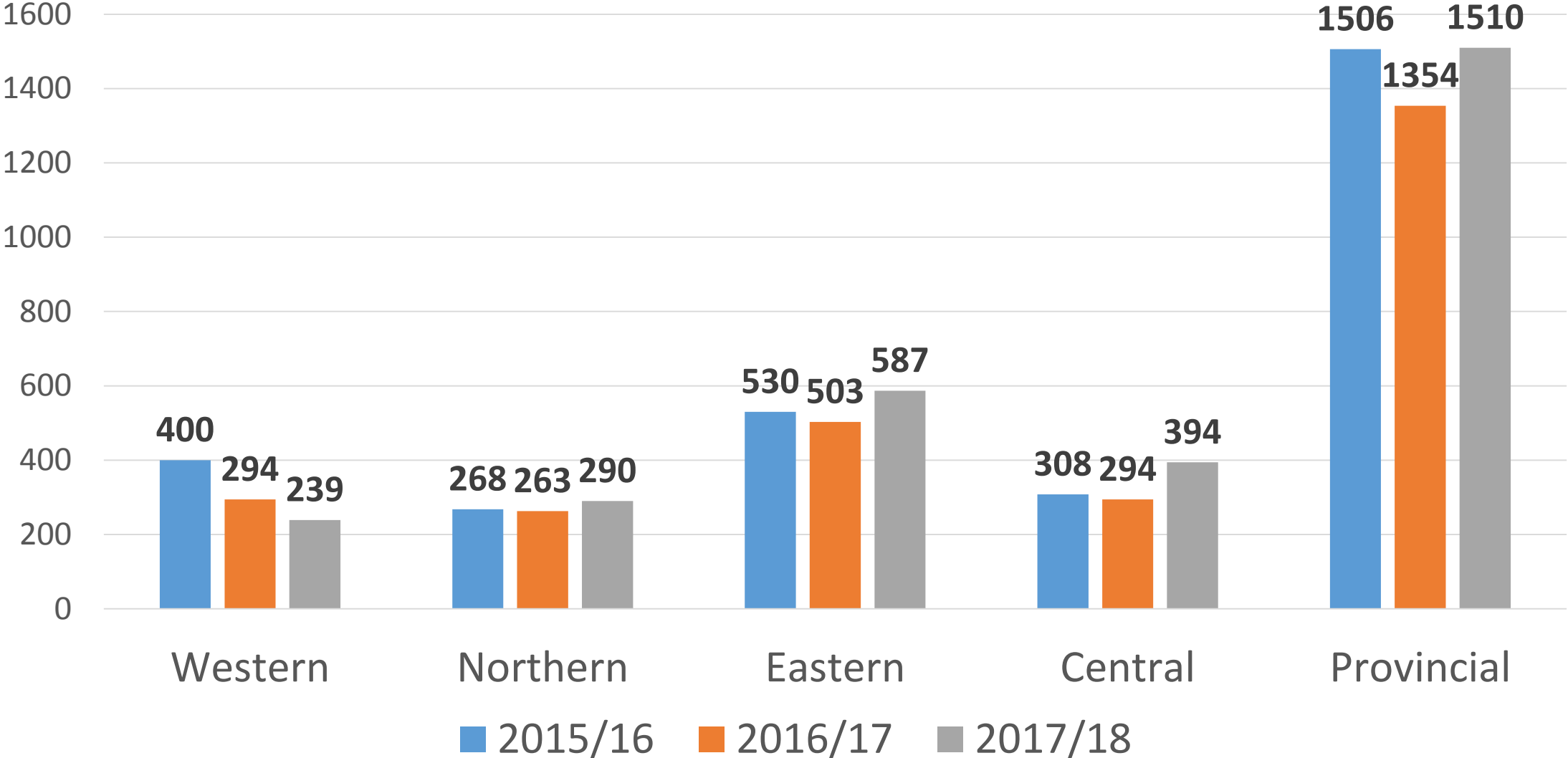


**Transfers from nursing homes to hospital are increasing.**

# # of NH Residents admitted to Hospital 2015/16 to 2018/19 Q1



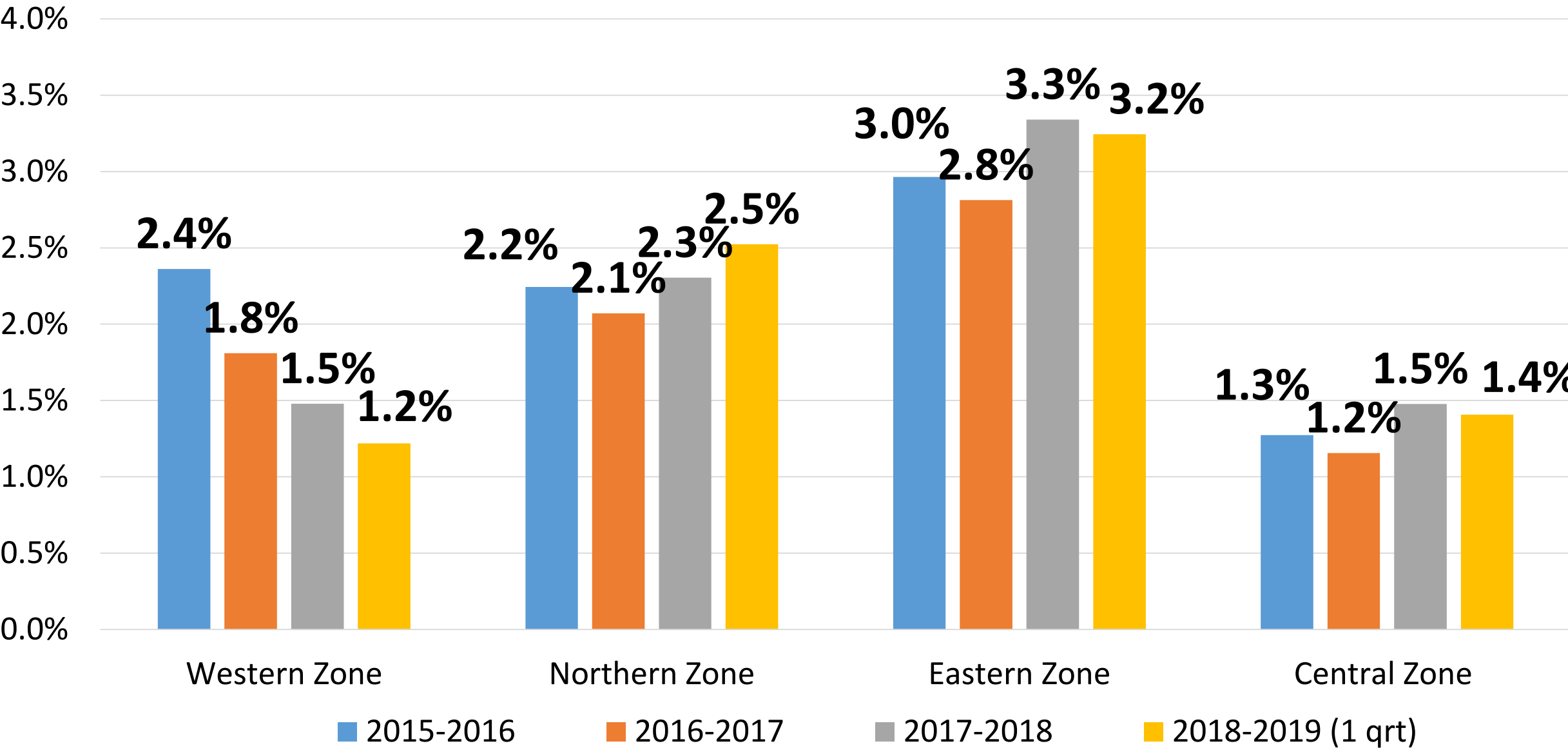
# NH Residents Admitted to Hospital 2015/16 to 2017/18



Source: DAD and CIHI Portal



# NH Residents as a % of All Hospital Admissions

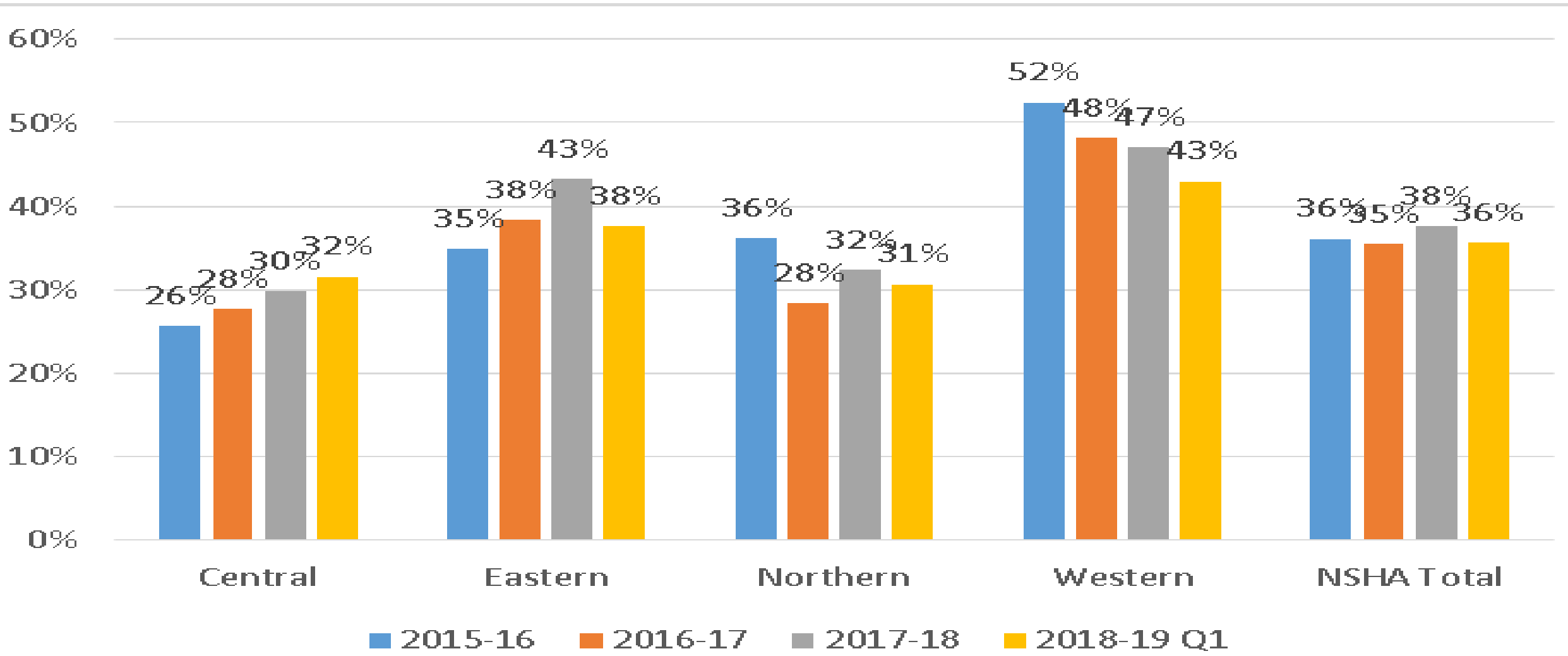


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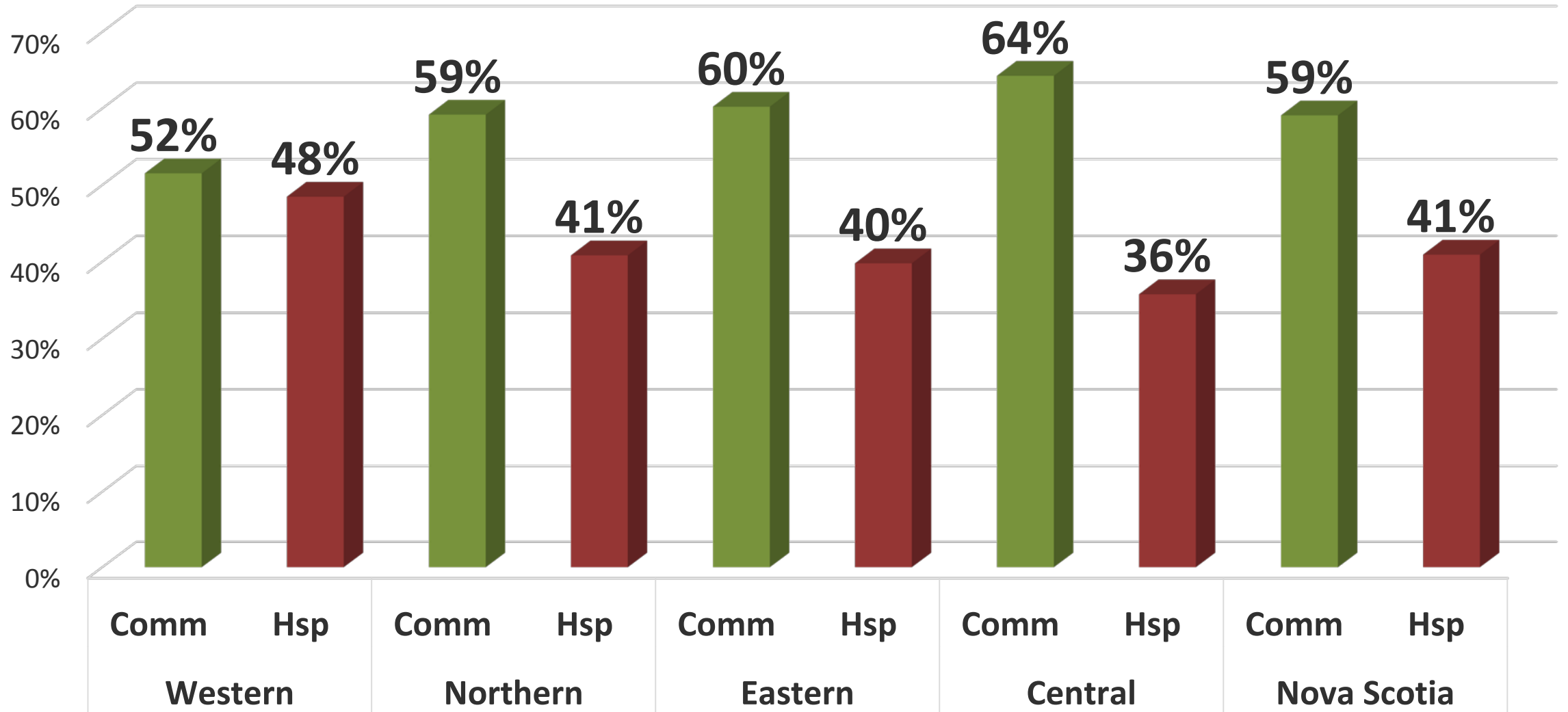
# % of Ready for Discharge Days (RFD) related to Continuing Care



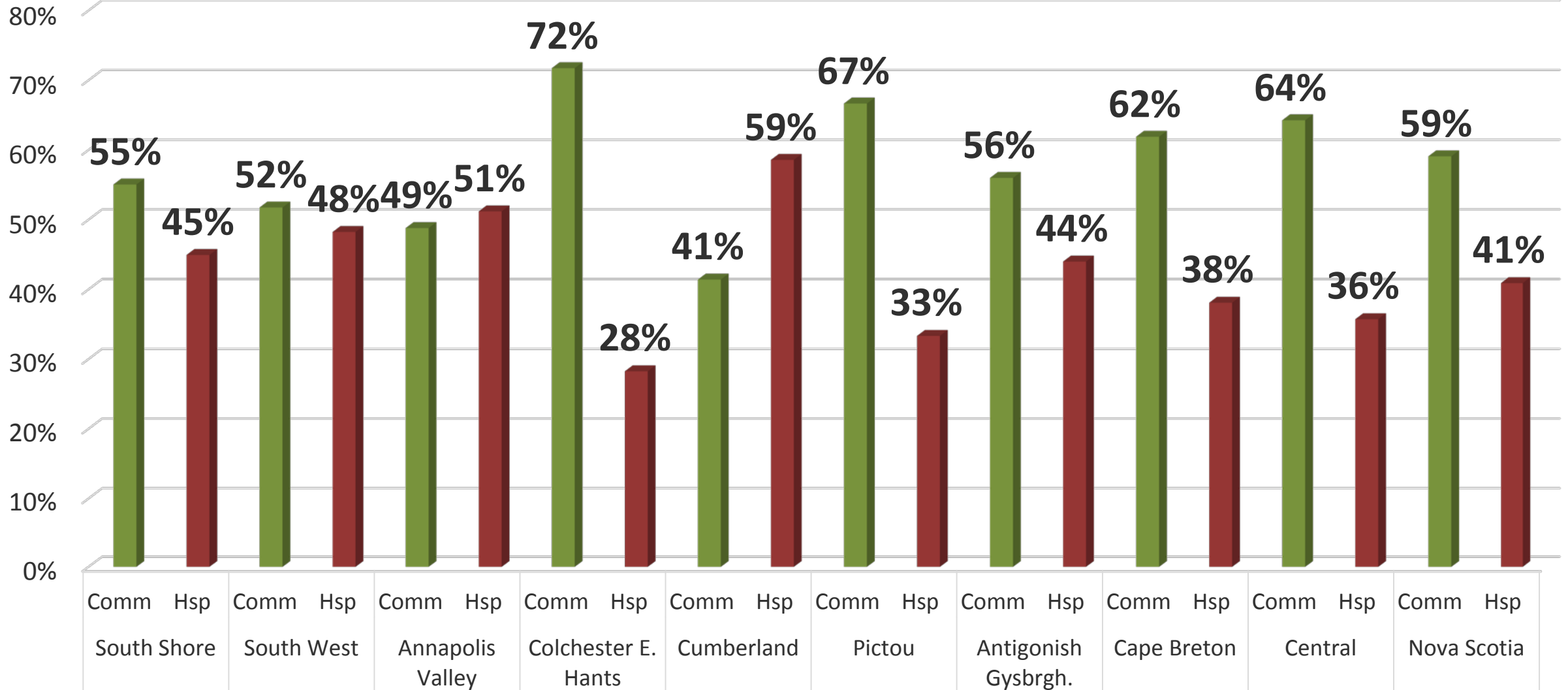
Source: UM data



# % Initial Placements By Situation 2018/19



# % Initial Placements By Situation, Former DHA 2018/19





**Questions & Comments**