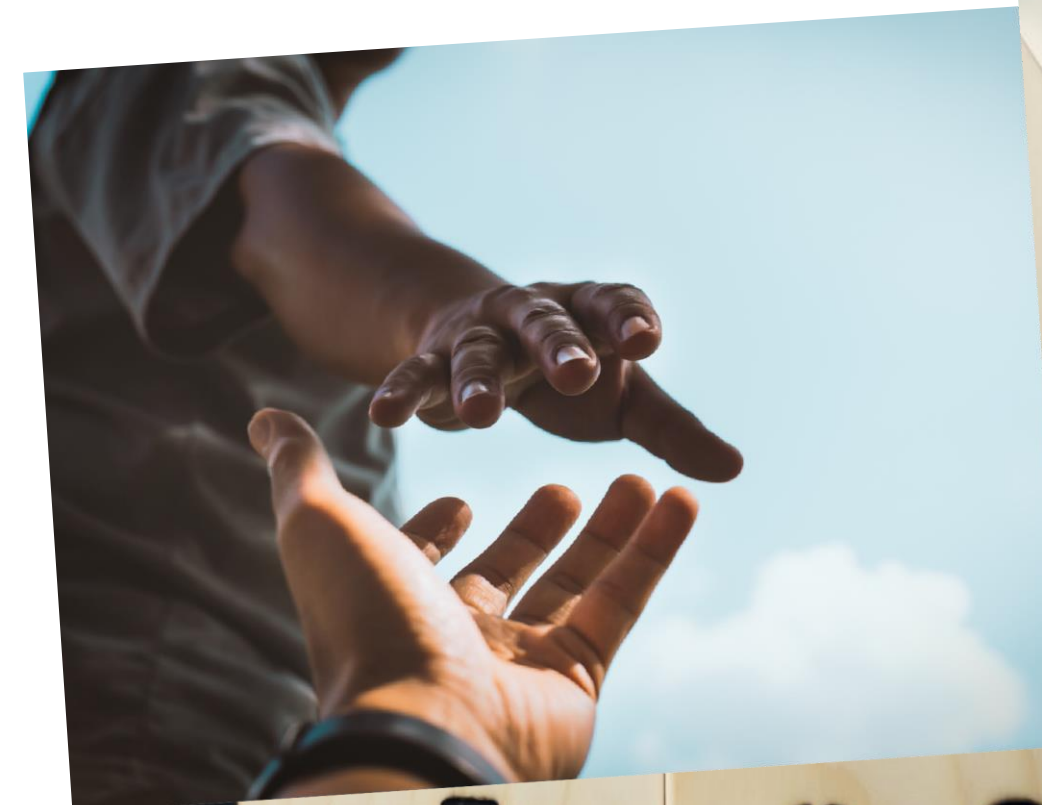




OUR
COMMUNITY
PLACE



DIGNITY LIVES HERE

ROOTED IN DIGNITY, RISING TOGETHER

About Us

OCP began feeding the community in 1992 at the Little Grill. In August of 2008 the community center opened and more people had access to hot meals. Since then, OCP has grown into a thriving community center that supports low-income and homeless individuals. The community center serves over 13,000 hot meals annually and provides vital day services.

In 2022, OCP launched a four-unit low-barrier apartment building. Since its inception, this initiative has enabled OCP to assist individuals previously overlooked by other housing options in Harrisonburg.



Mission & Vision

OCP's mission is to build a safe, loving community with those experiencing food and housing insecurity by providing a gathering place and support for all.

Our vision is *be* a community that fosters belonging and collaboration to create a safe, empowering environment where dignity is upheld, and people achieve well-being and pathways to stability

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COMMUNITY CENTER

The Community Center is the central gathering place for the services and activities of OCP. On average, 195 unique individuals walk through our doors to receive a variety of services and support. The services and supports include:

- Breakfast/Lunch
- Benefit Application Assistance
- Community Service
- Employment Application Assistance
- Food Pantry
- Haircuts
- Job Skill Development
- Laundry Services
- Lockers
- Mail Services
- Mediation
- Mending Possessions
- Referrals to Other Agencies
- Shower Services
- Supportive Listening
- Transportation to Appointments
- Volunteering



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Community Kitchen at OCP provides nourishing meals to the community while offering hands-on culinary training and connection to employment opportunities to unhoused individuals, empowering them to build stable, self-sufficient futures.

Kitchen Program

Objective: Address immediate food insecurity in the community.

- Operates 5 days a week, providing free, nutritious meals to those in need.
- Meals are prepared and served by the kitchen manager, volunteers, and program participants.
- Focus on using locally-sourced, sustainable ingredients.

Culinary Training for Unhoused Individuals

Objective: Equip participants with skills for employment in the foodservice industry.



2025 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER



890 unique
individuals in
2025

11,939
meals served
in 2025

Key
Demographic
majority are
25-64



HOUSING PROGRAM

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The housing program is designed to help low-income, food-insecure, and chronically homeless individuals create more stability in their lives and foster the necessary skills and habits to remain housed and food secure while assisting to remove barriers for upward economic mobility

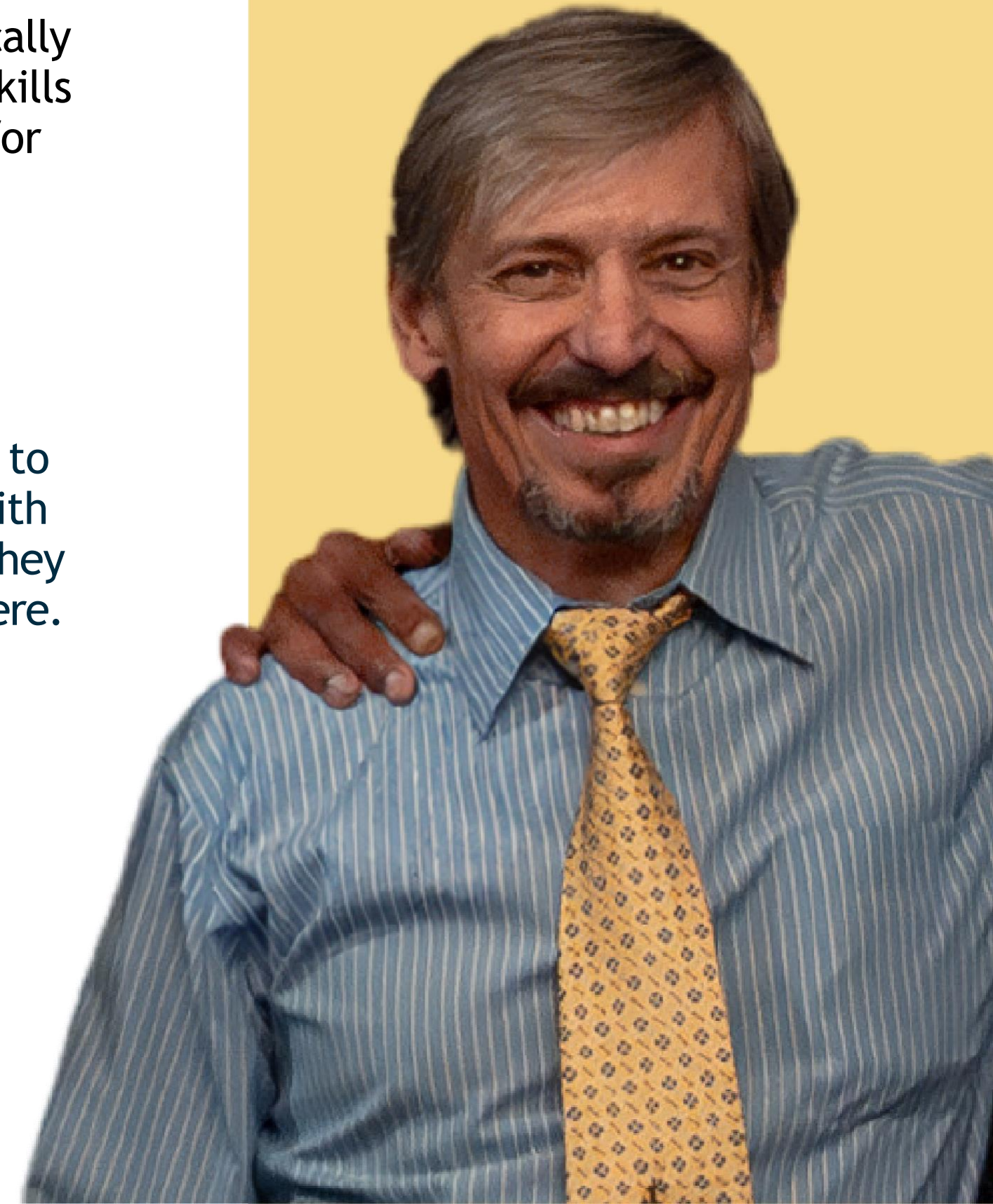
Permanent Supportive Housing

Continue to support as many housed clients as possible. The Housed Support Group continues to meet and accompany housed clients as they learn new habits to stay housed.

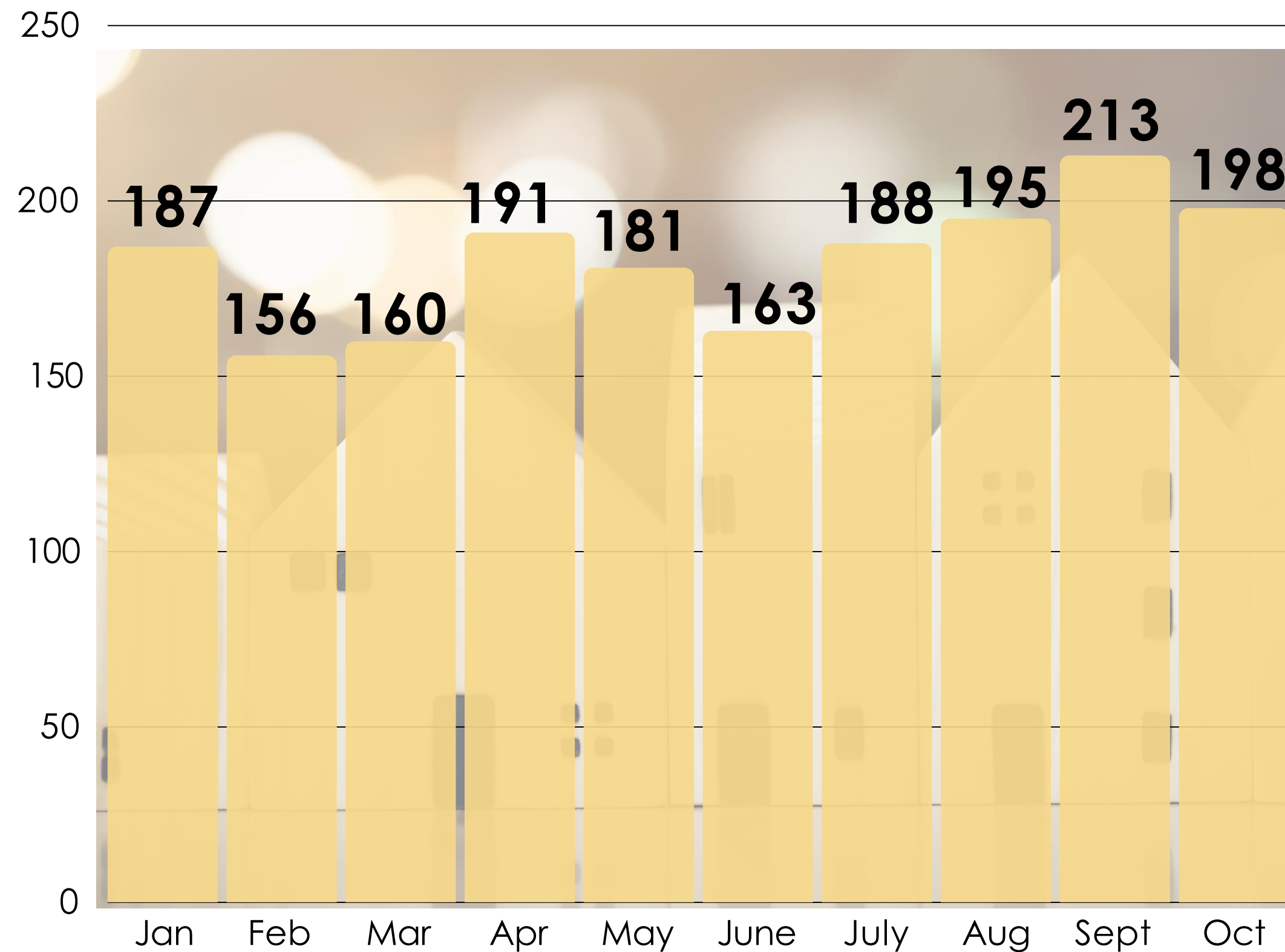
Not as many people found housing through OCP in 2024, in part due to the elimination of staff positions but primarily due to the supply of available units has long waitlists.

Reservoir House

Successfully stabilized and transitioned two of OCP's tenants into their next place to live. These two have been with OCP for over 2 years. Now they are stable and living elsewhere.



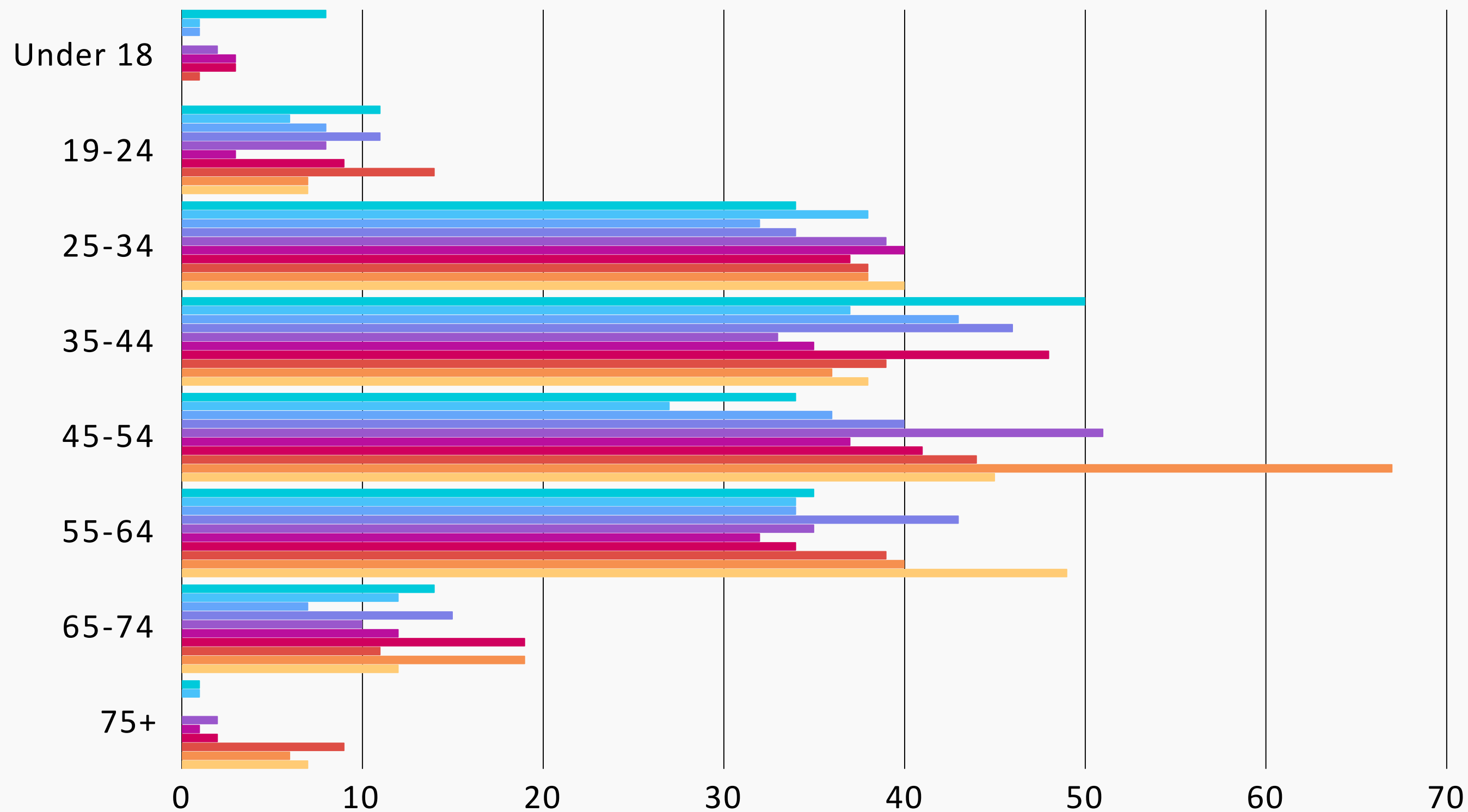
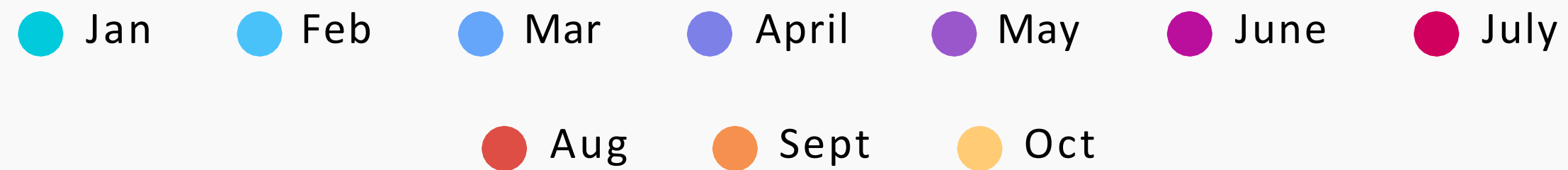
UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS SERVED



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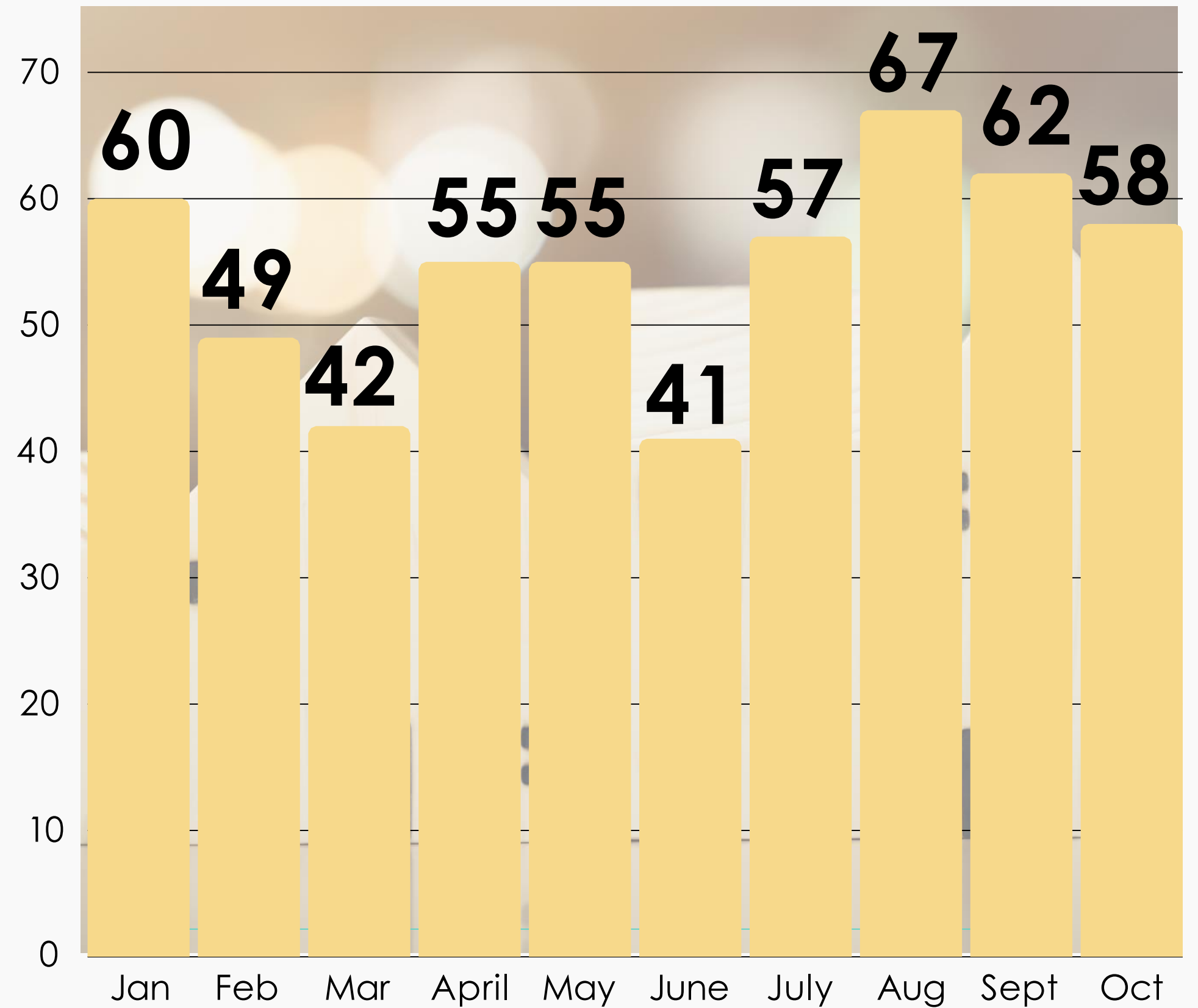




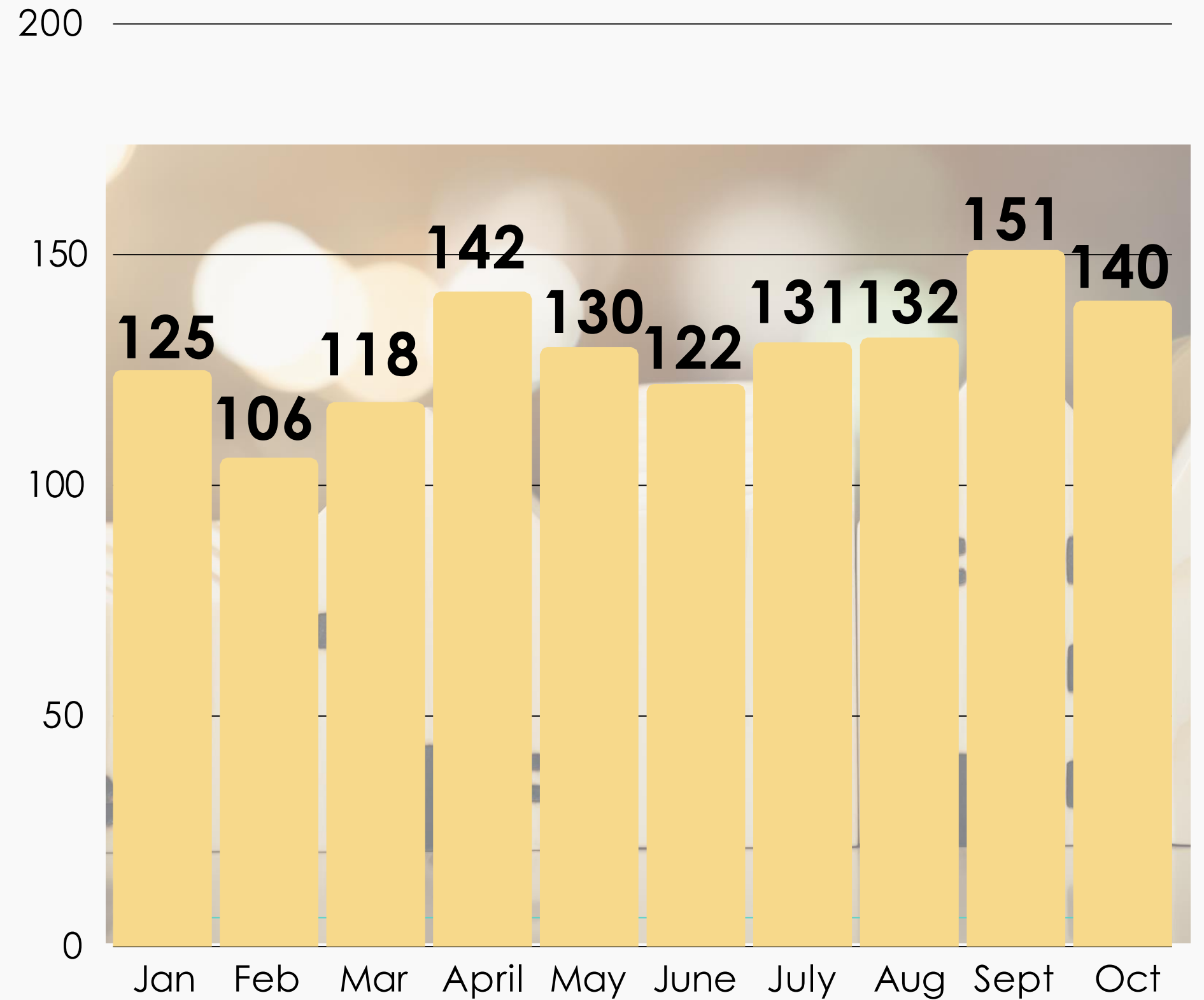
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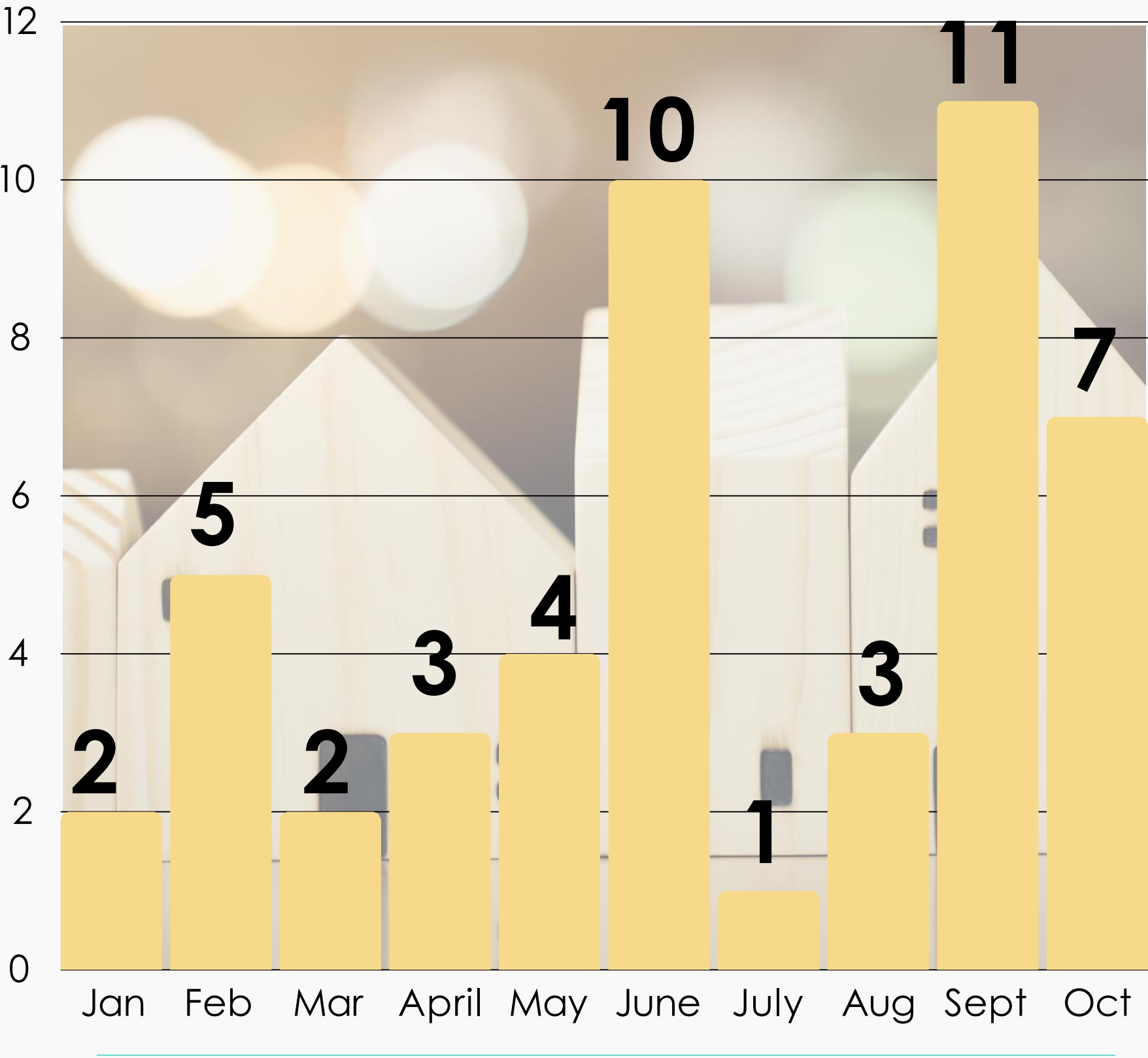
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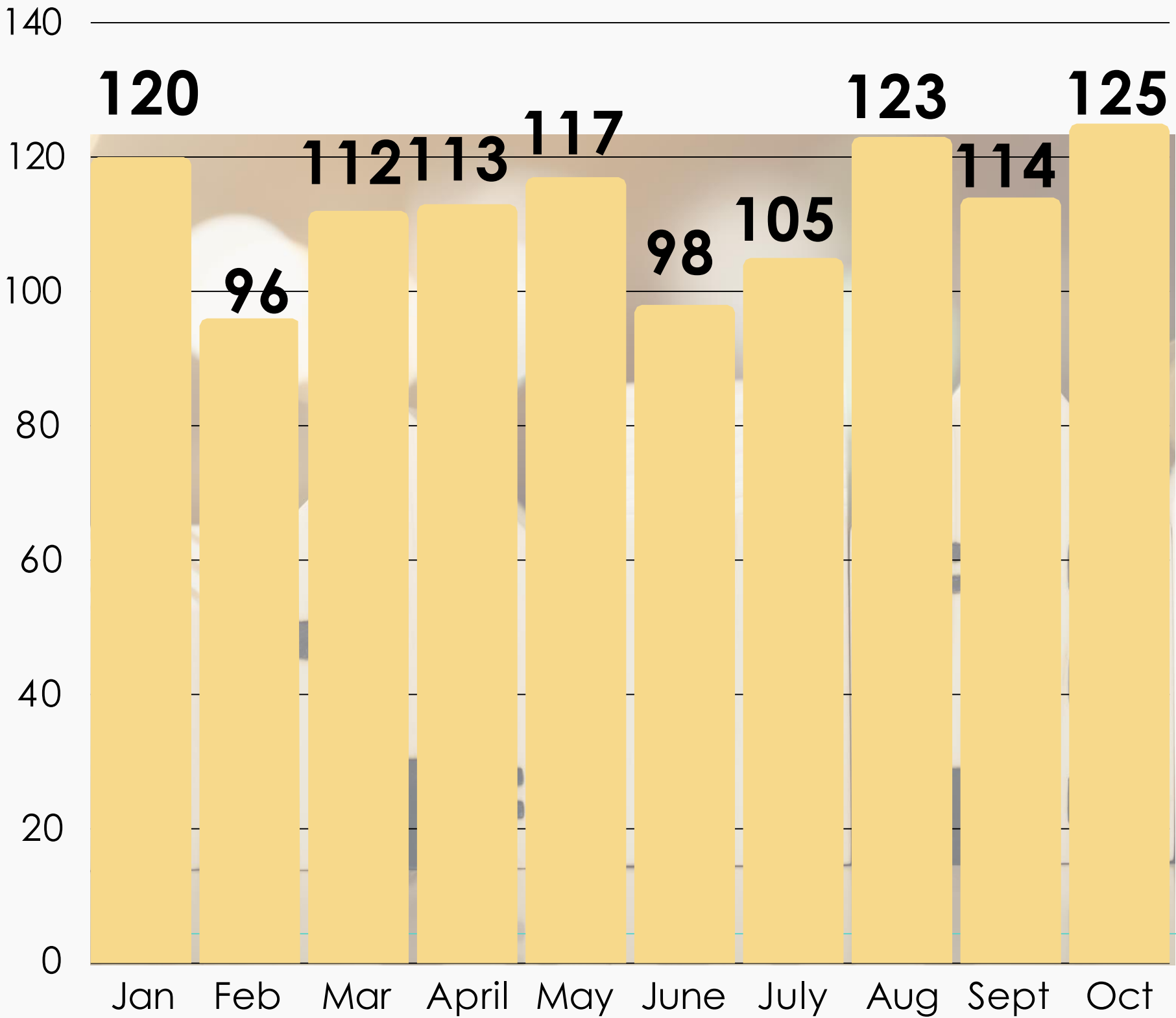
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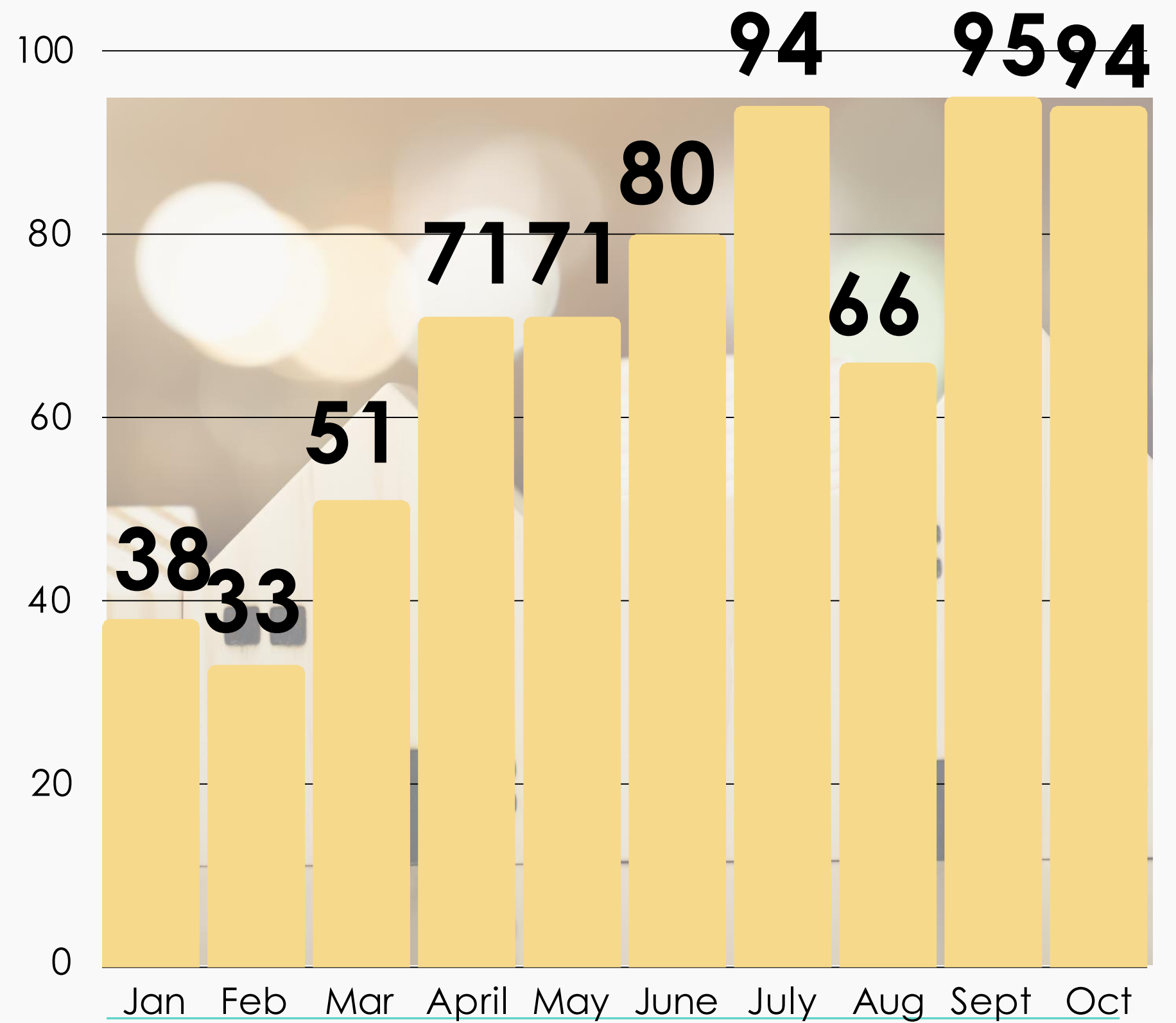
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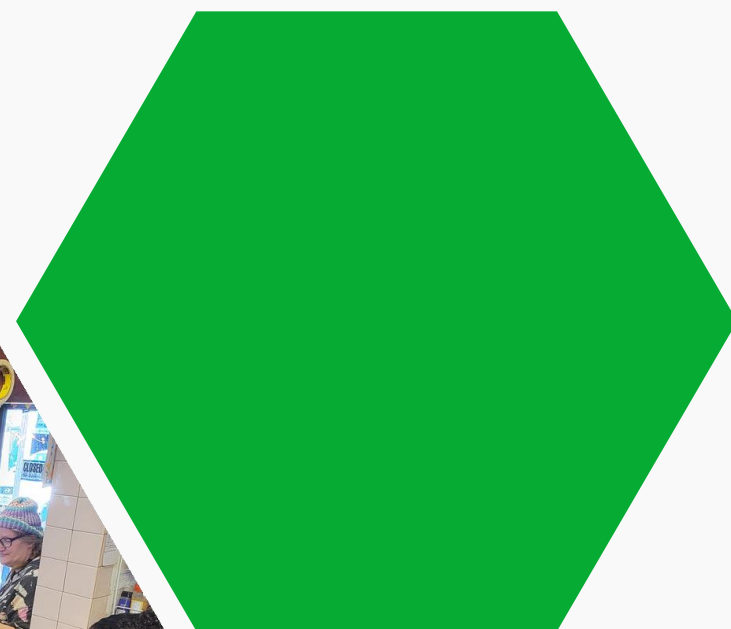


SHELTERING AT AN EMERGENCY SHELTER



SHELTERING IN A CAR, TENT, TENT CITY, WITH A FRIEND







DIRECTIONS FORWARD



COMMUNITY CENTER

Strengthening & Expand Services at the Community Center

- Stronger Restaurant Job Training for Unhoused & Central Shenandoah Valley
- Increase the ability to serve more clients and meals
- Begin a program that turns individuals experiencing homelessness into entrepreneurs (value creation & value capture)



DIRECTIONS FORWARD



HOUSING PROGRAM

Increase the rental units OCP owns

- Develop a housing team to secure funding to expand the number of rental units OCP has to offer low-income and homeless individuals
- Begin taking referrals from other organizations for OCP's Permanent Supportive Housing Program (Housing First AND approach)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors at Our Community Place is a compassionate and empathetic group of leaders who bring both heart and strategy to their service. Each member is deeply dedicated to advancing OCP's mission, providing thoughtful guidance rooted in care for our community and hope for a more just future. With diverse connections across sectors, neighborhoods, and lived experiences, the board ensures that OCP's work remains inclusive, responsive, and visionary. Their leadership blends professional expertise with personal commitment, embodying the values of dignity, belonging, and love that define OCP.

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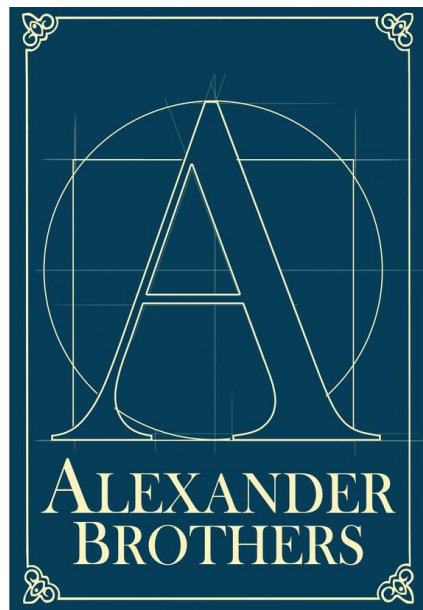


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