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**JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVE INITIATIVES (JDAI)**  
Monthly Data – SEPT/OCT 2007

The JDAI Monthly Data Report, current through October 2007, describes detention utilization across JDAI sites in terms of several key, consistently reported indicators. Note that information regarding detention alternatives continues to be incorporated into the report as it becomes regularly available in each JDAI site. Additionally, information continues to be added for each of the five (Bergen, Burlington, Monmouth, Ocean, and Union) newer JDAI sites; this month's report is the first to include data for Bergen County, the third of these newer sites.

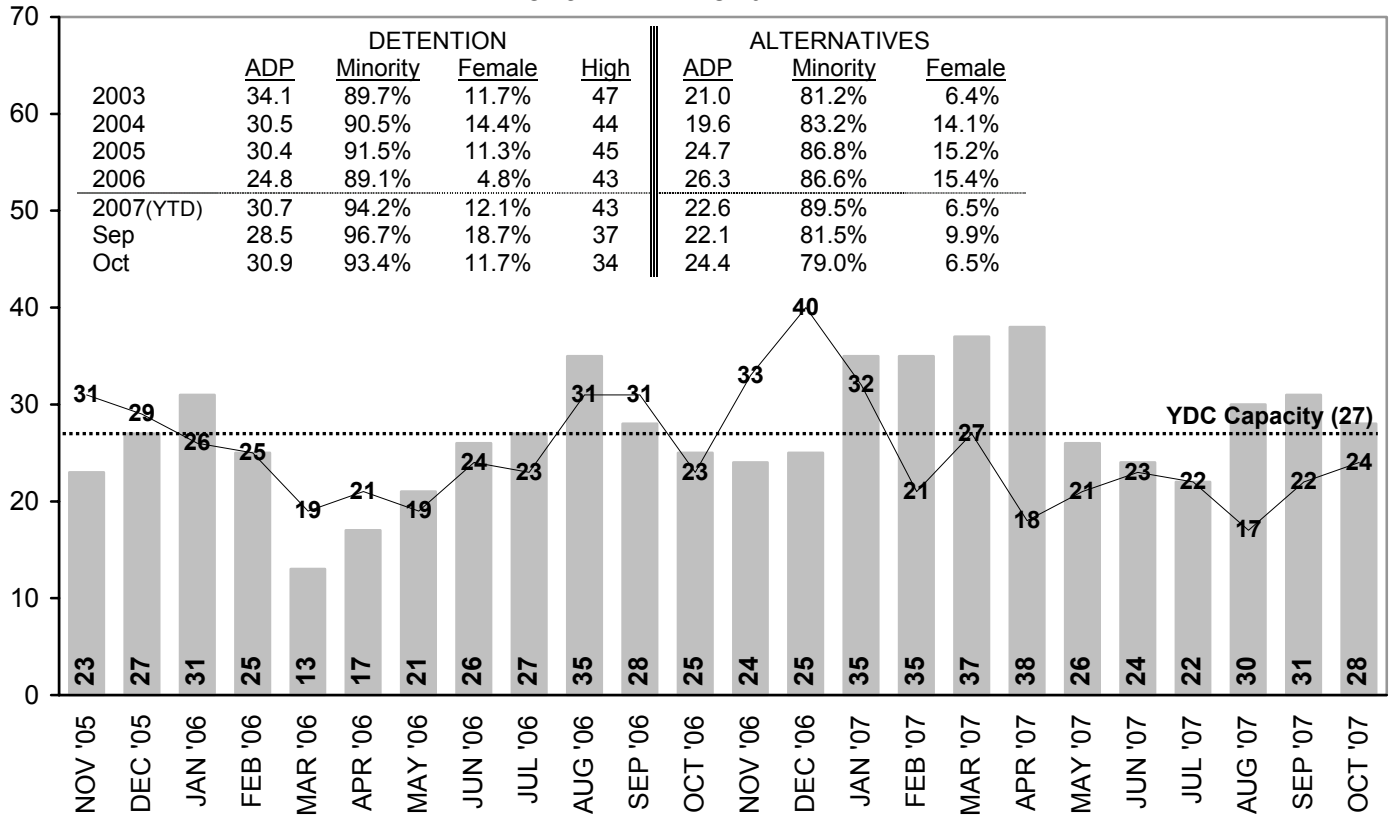


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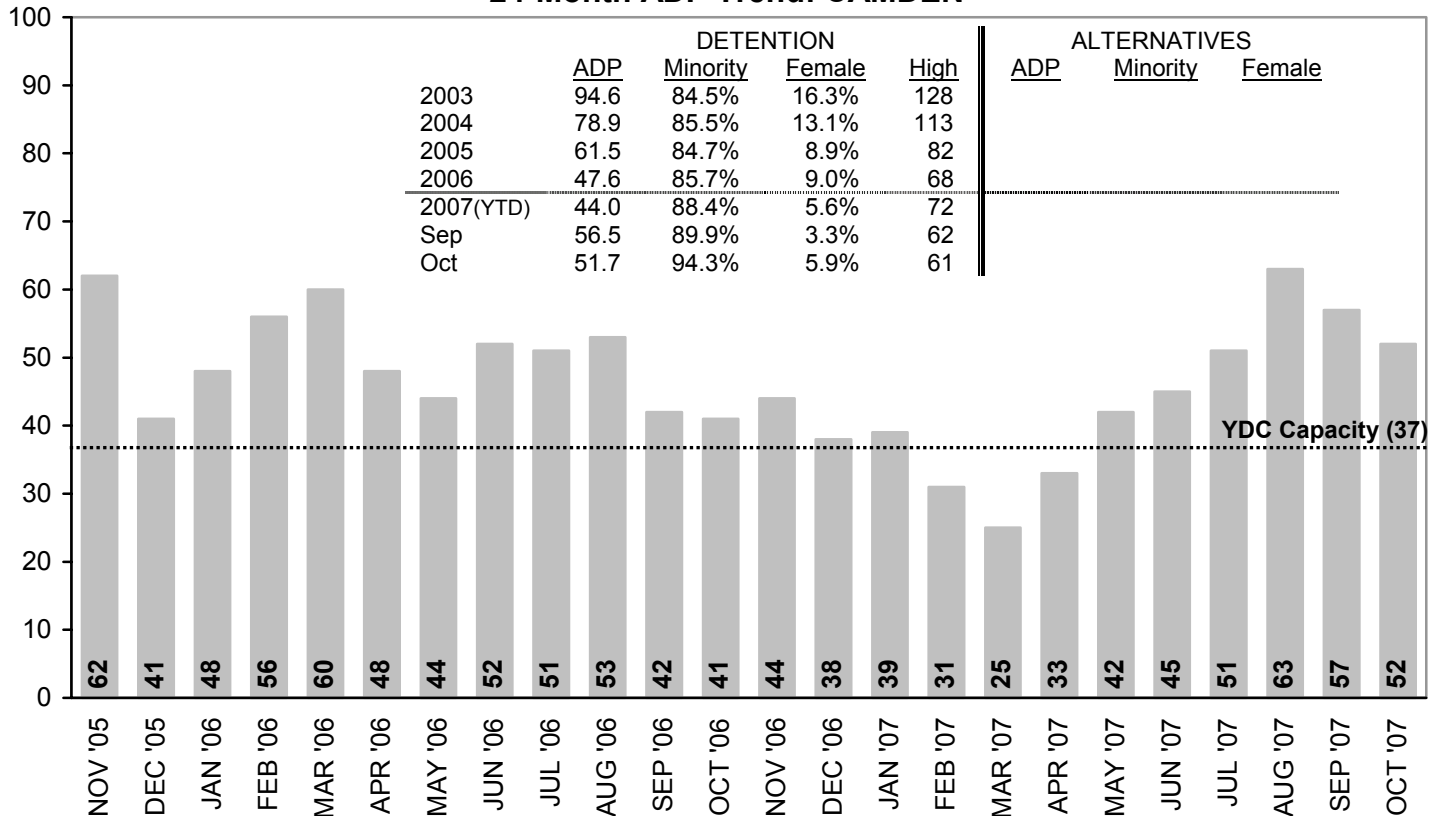


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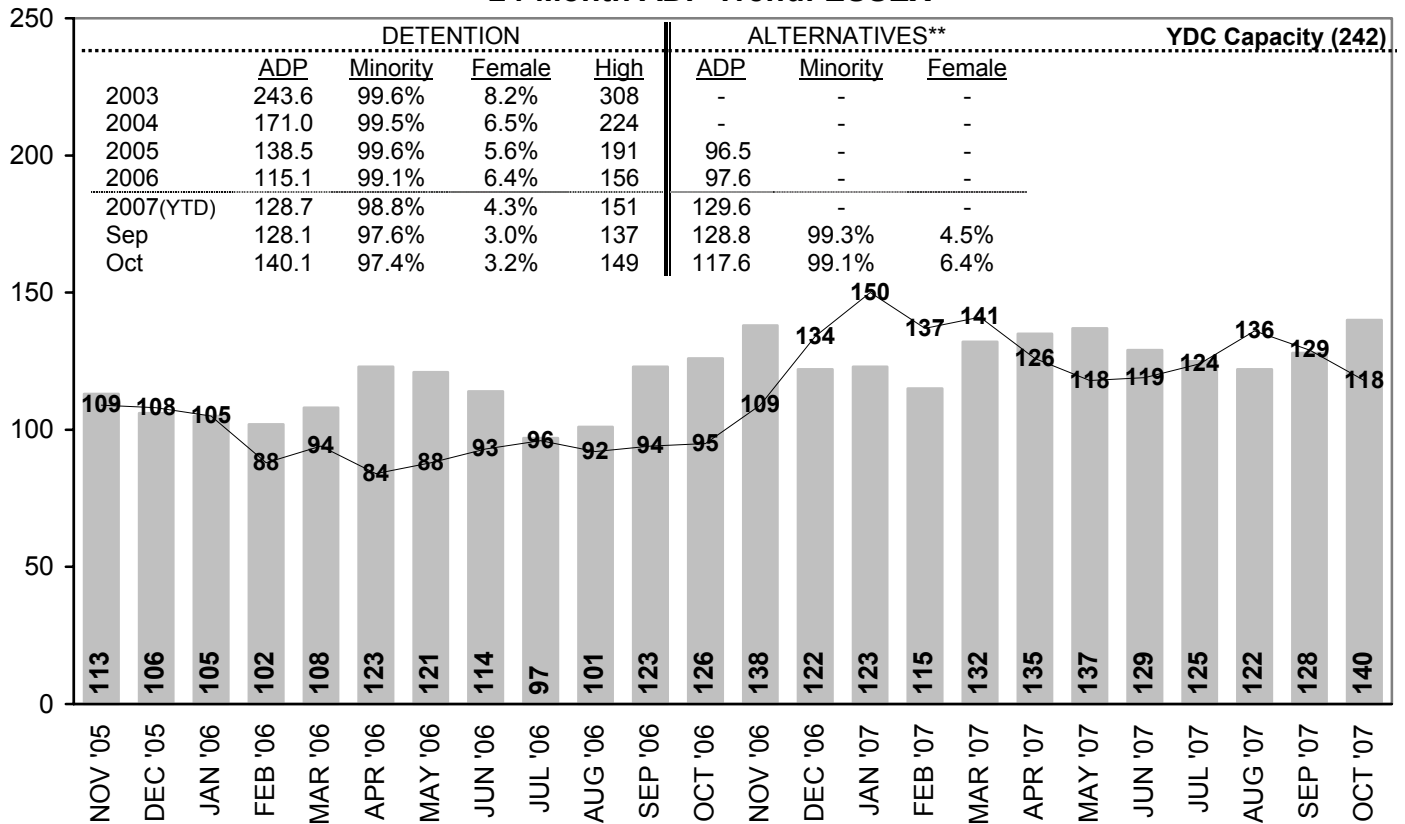


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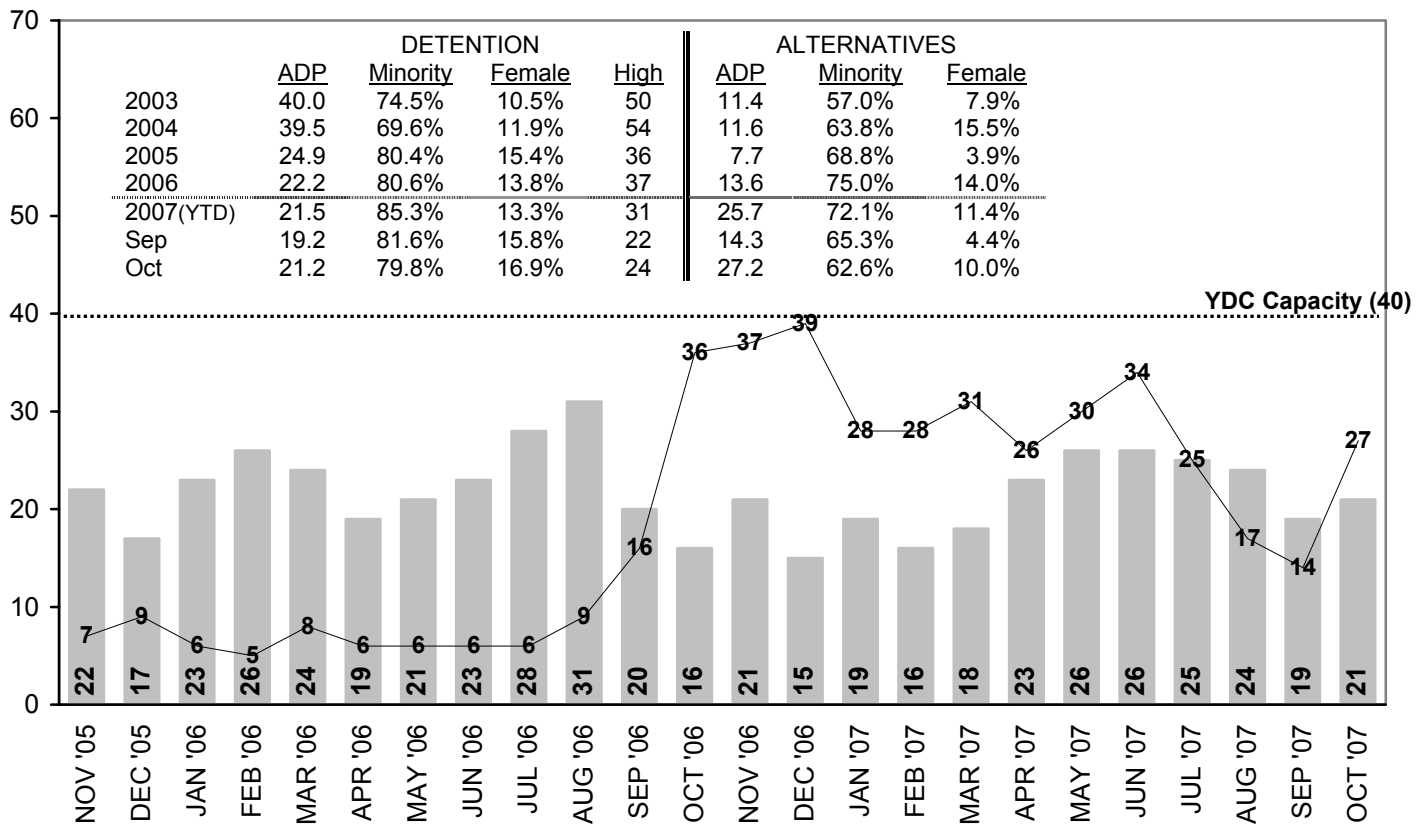


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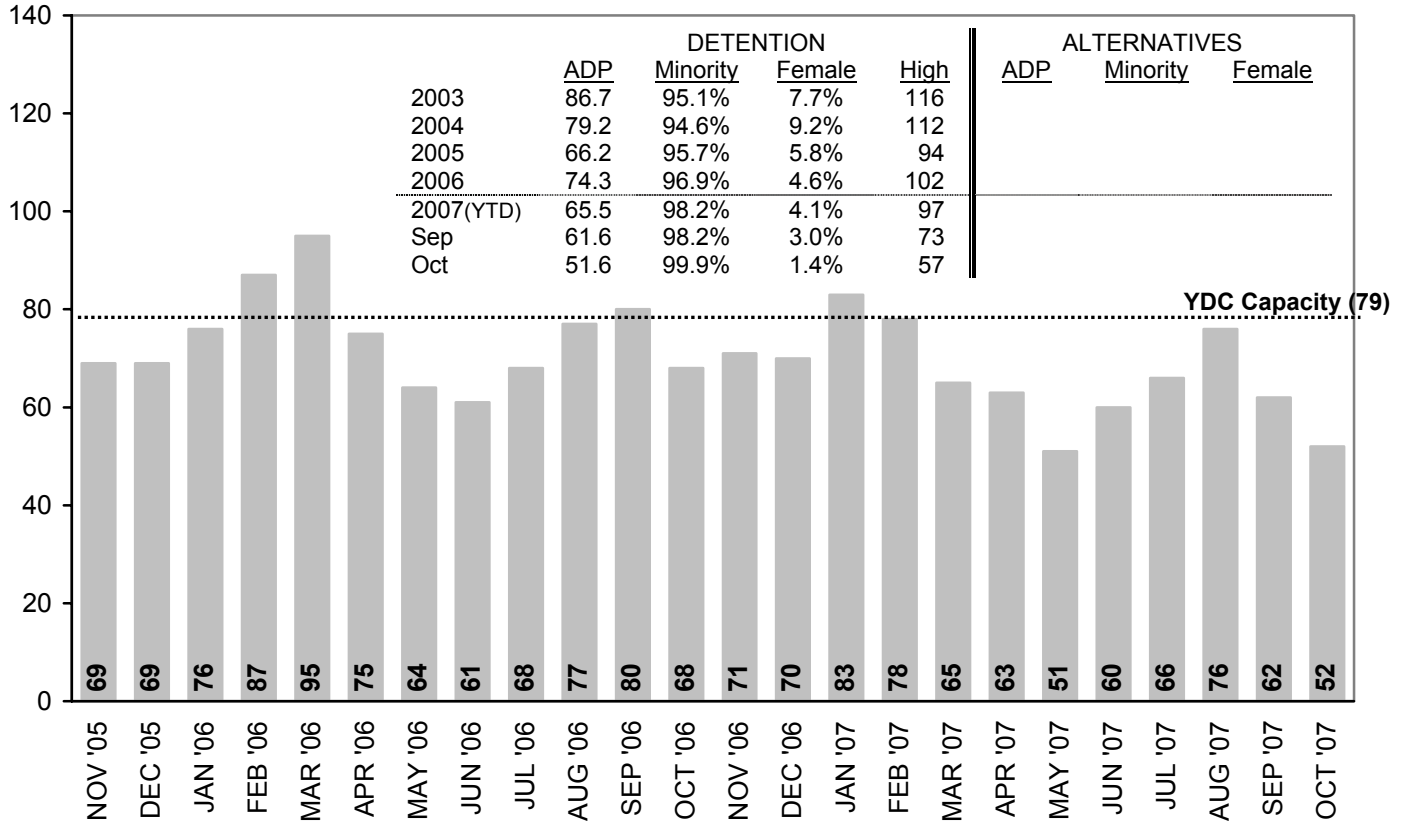
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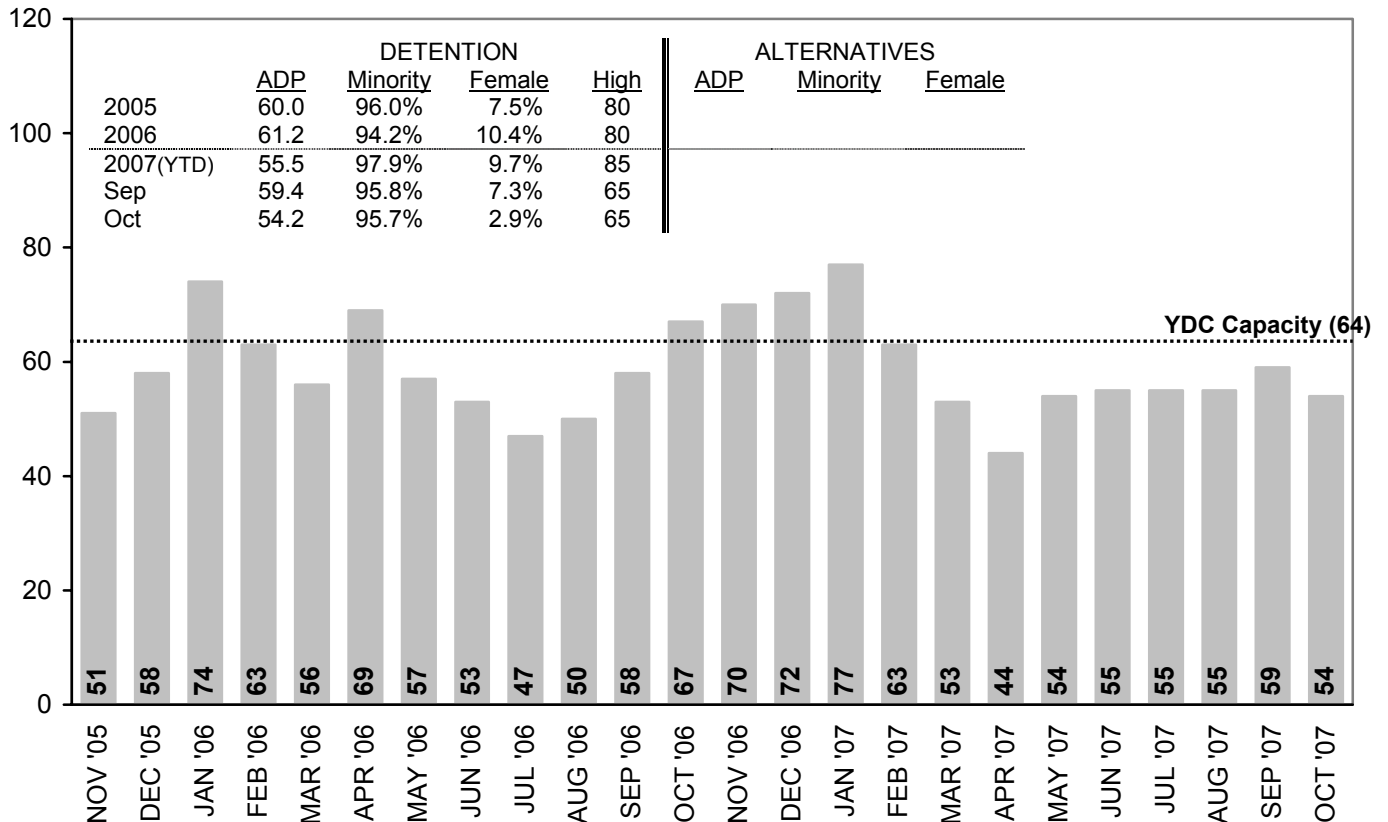
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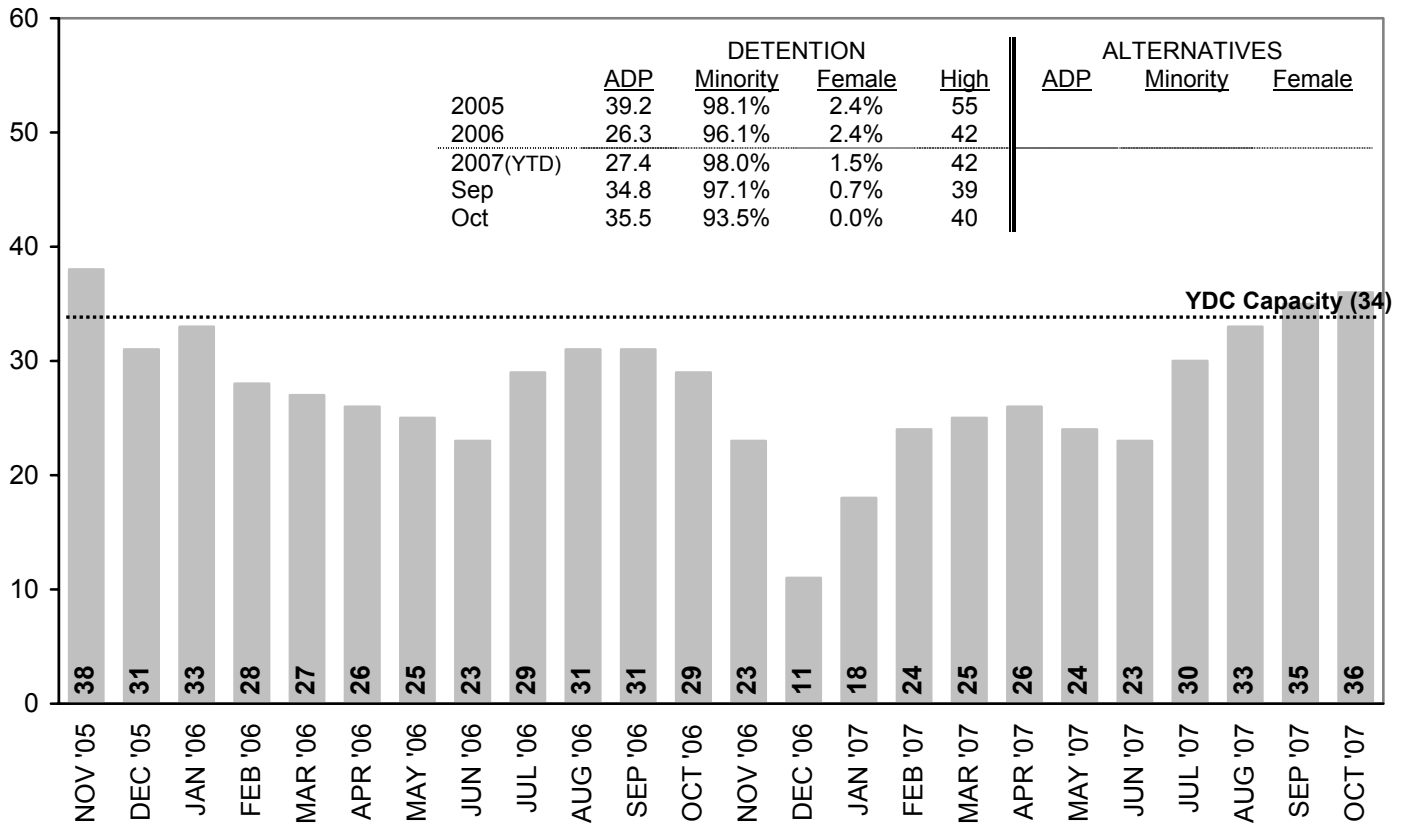
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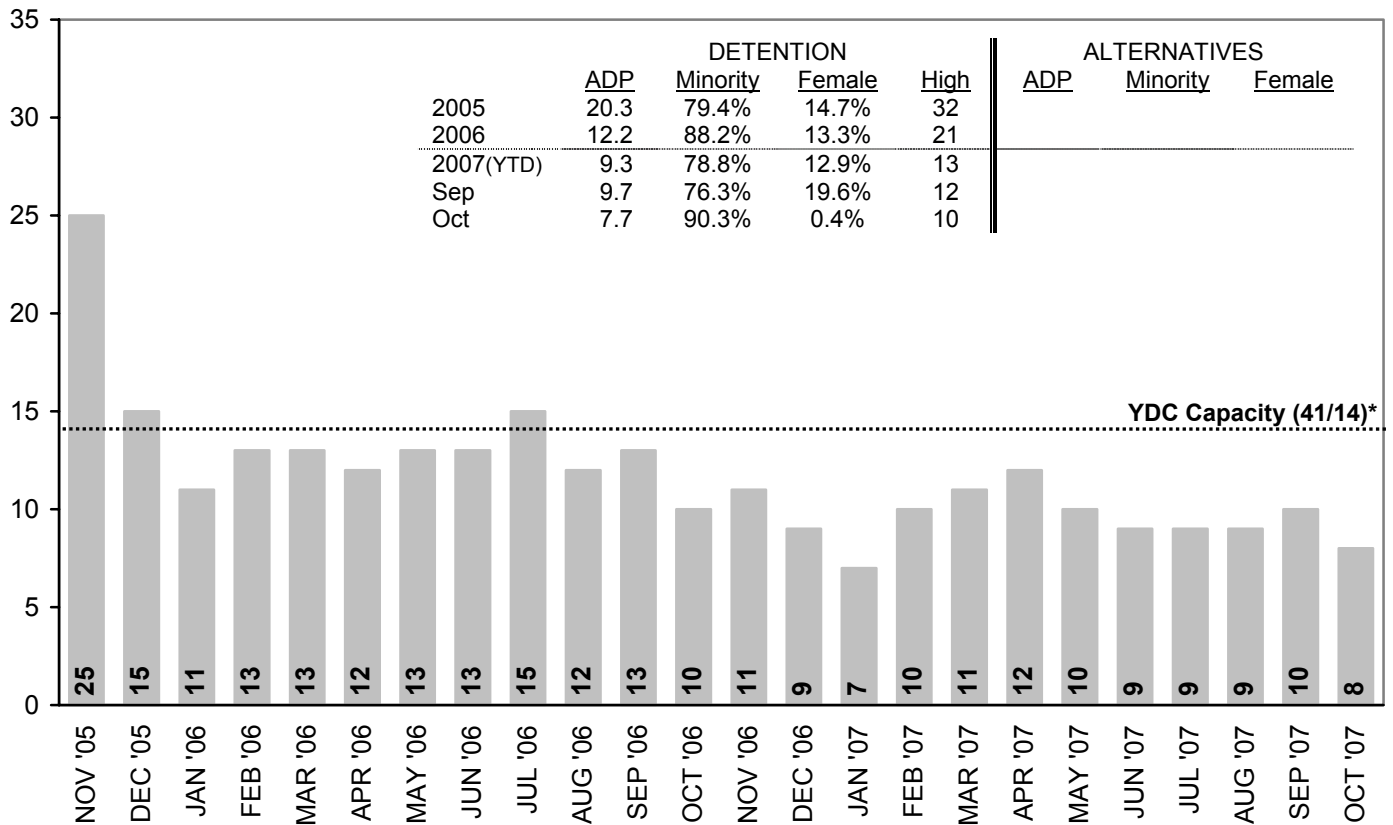
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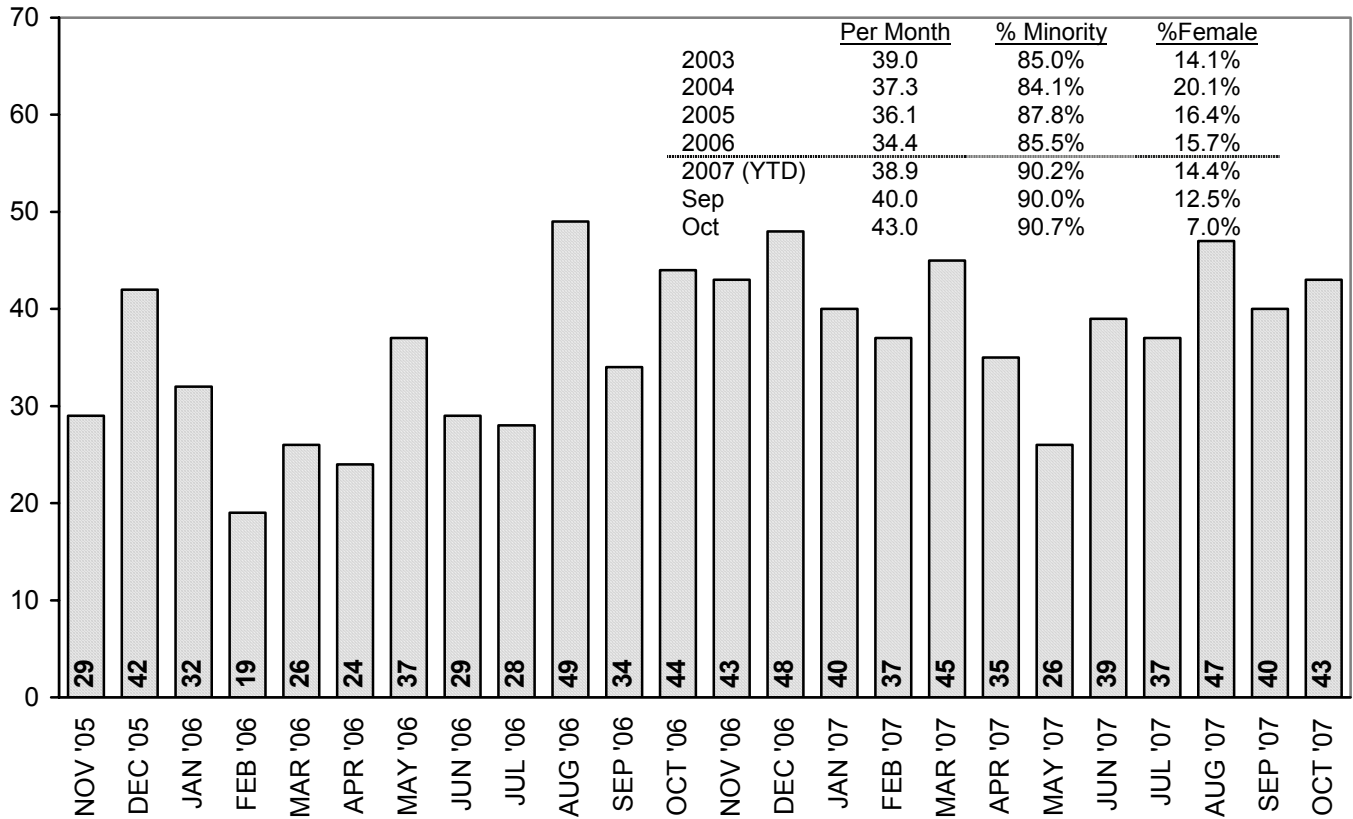
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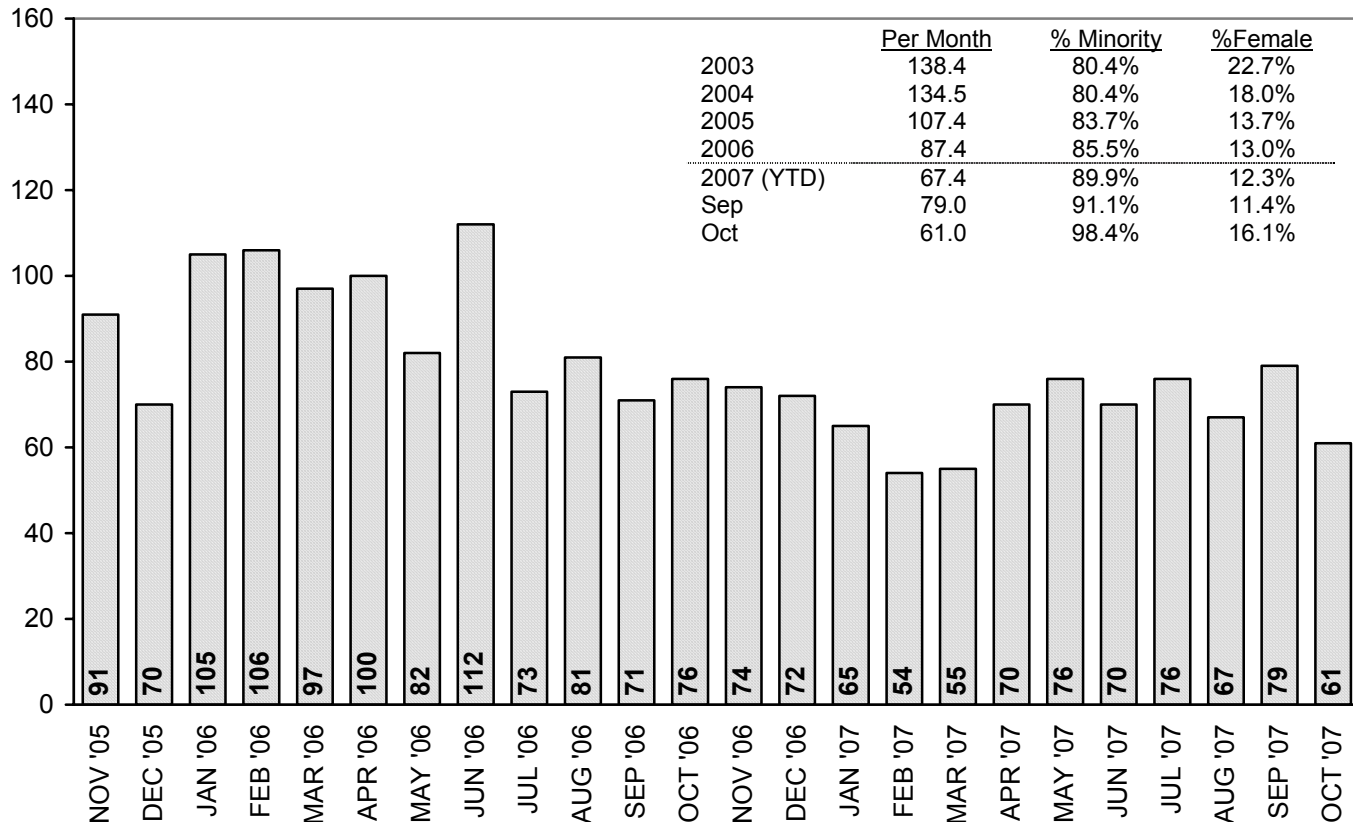
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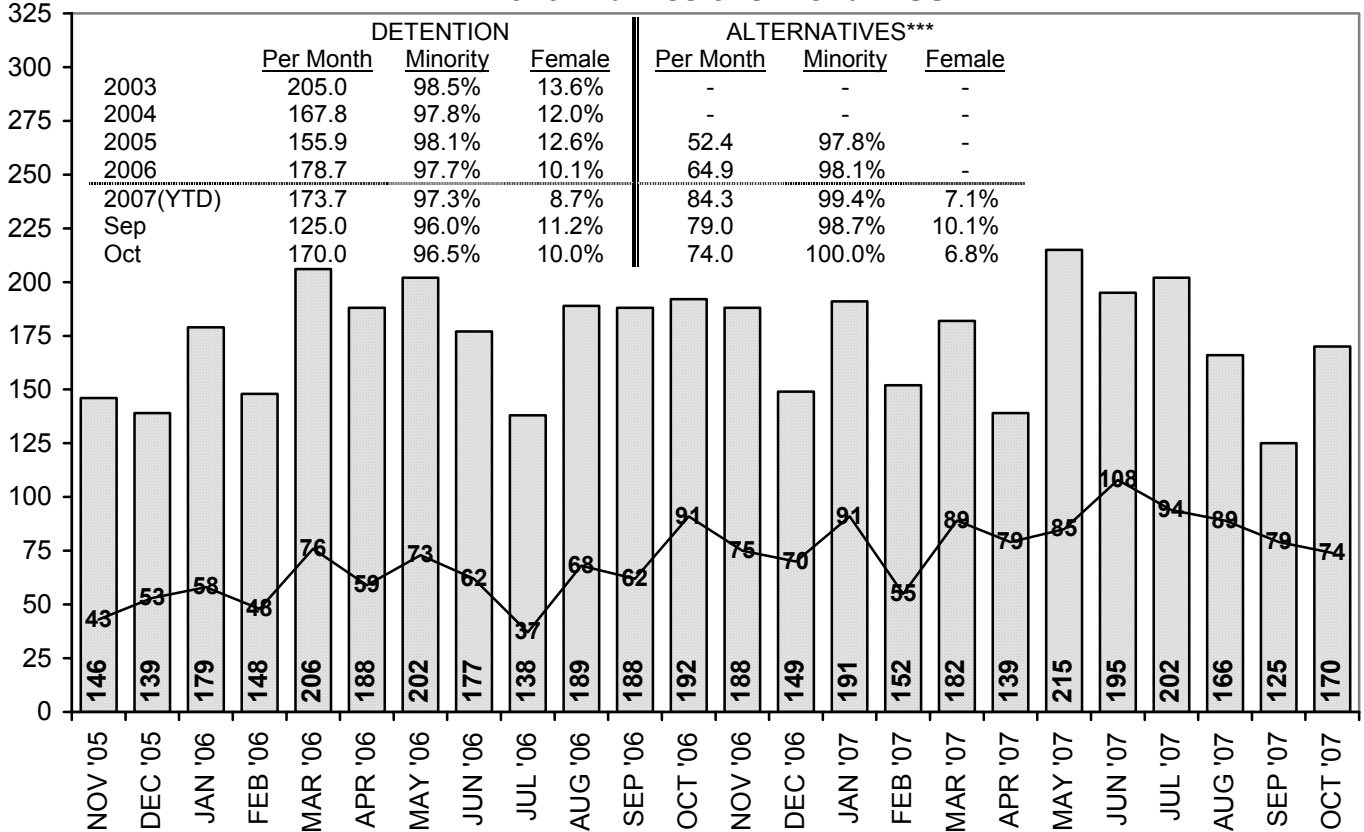


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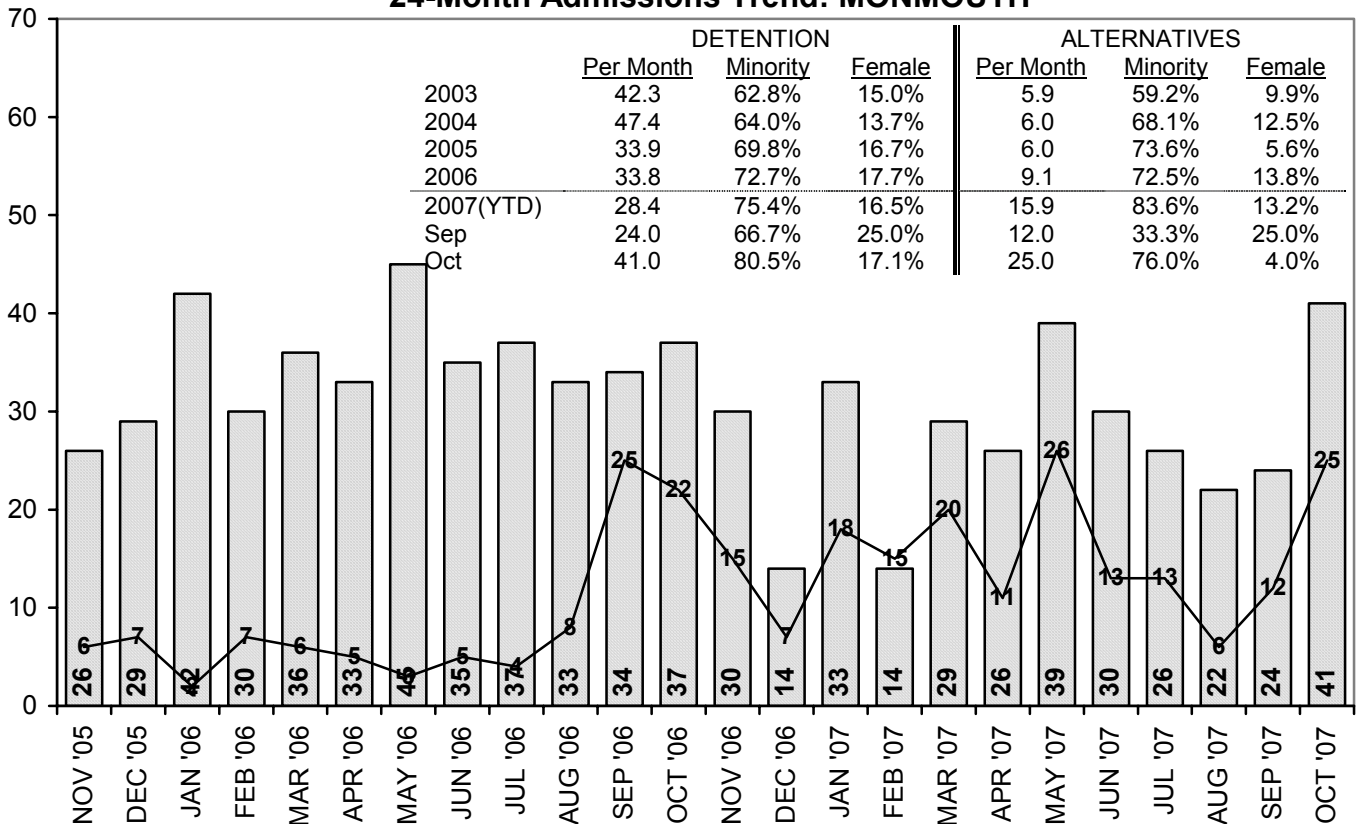


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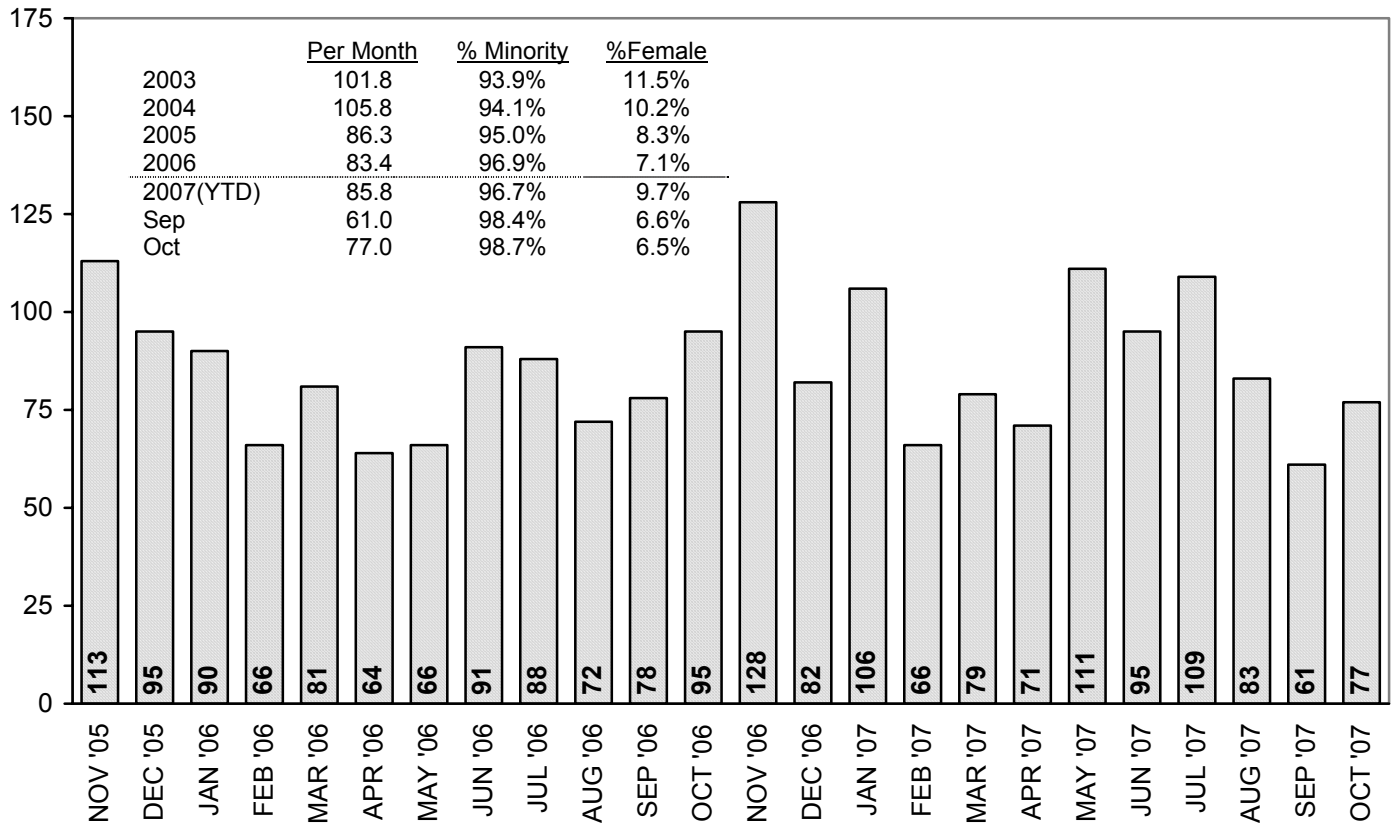
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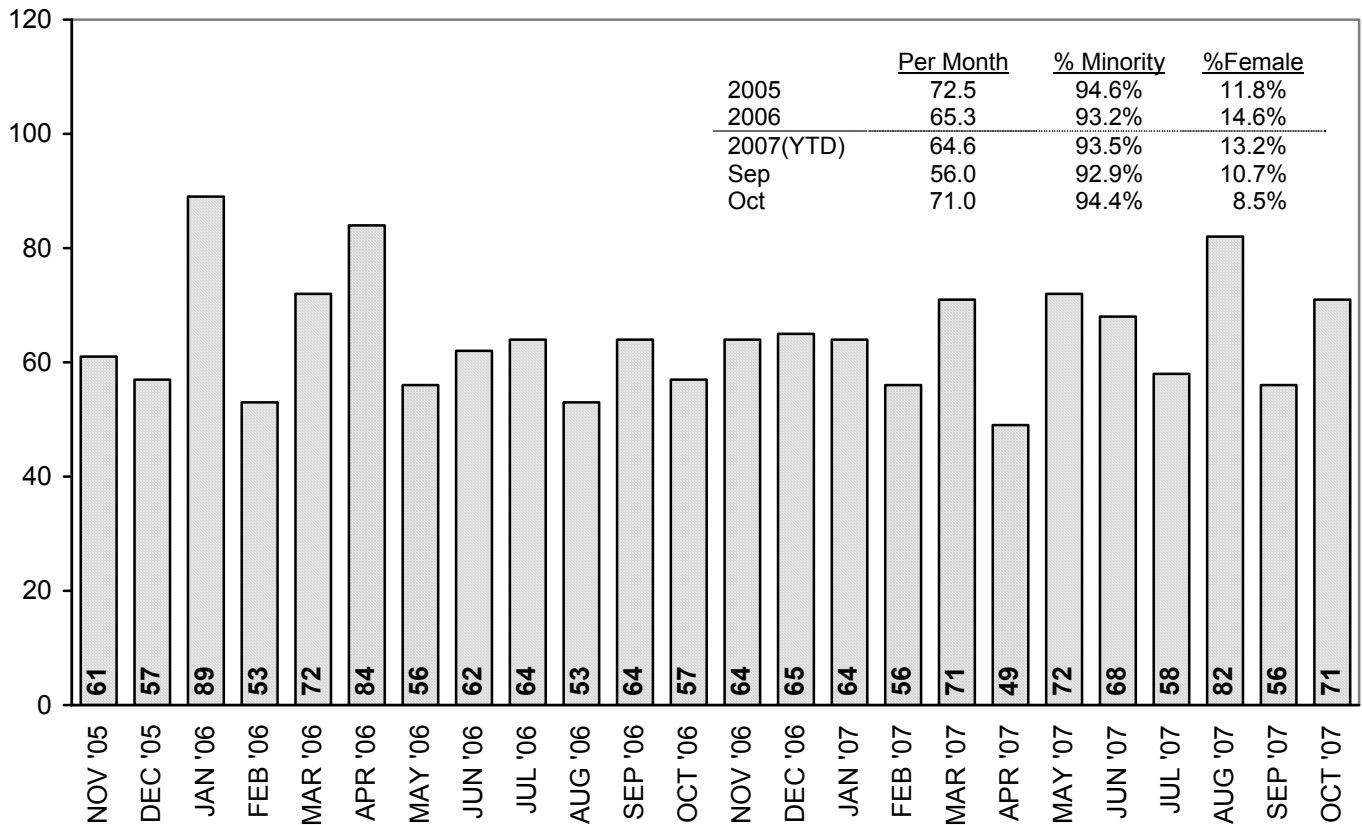
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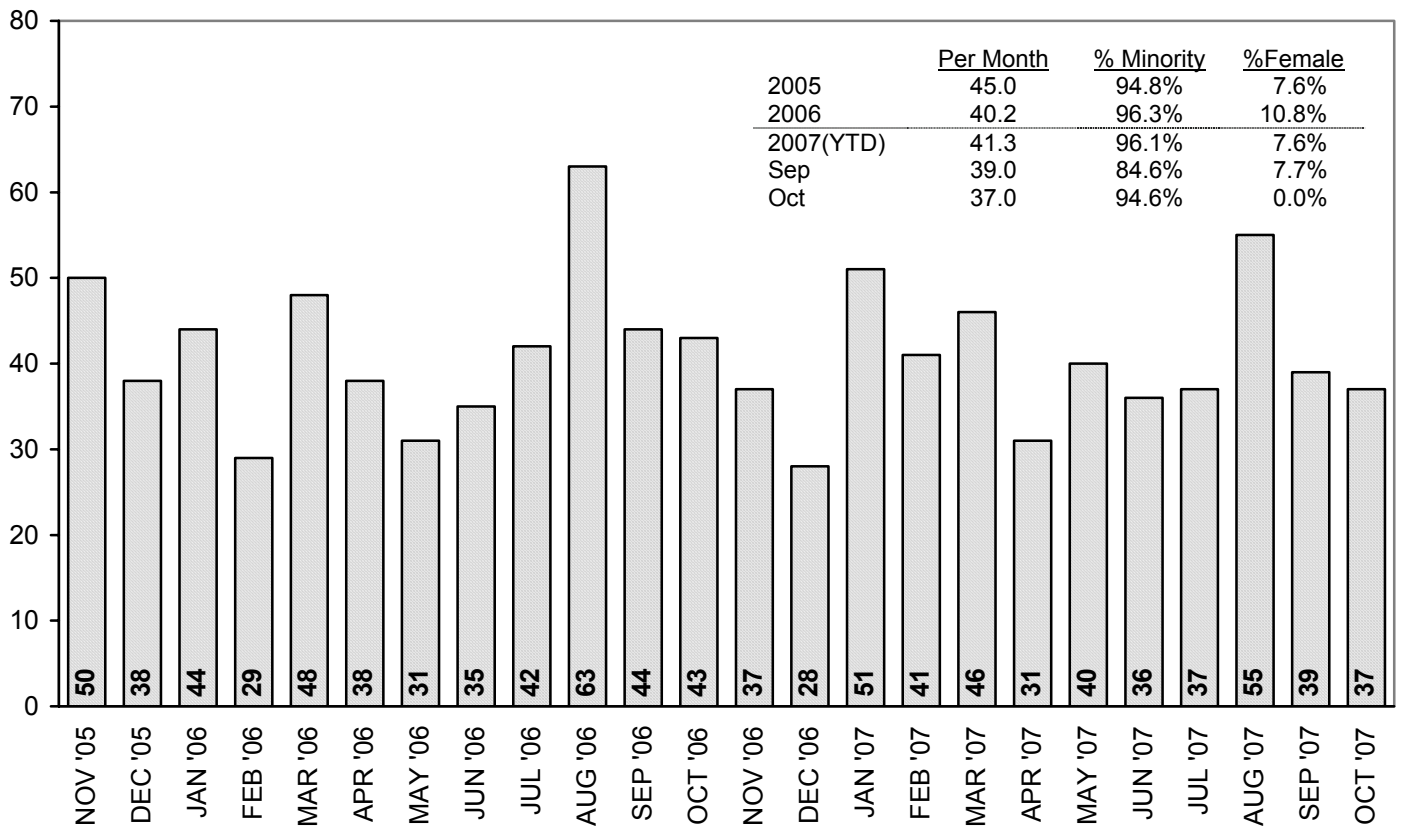


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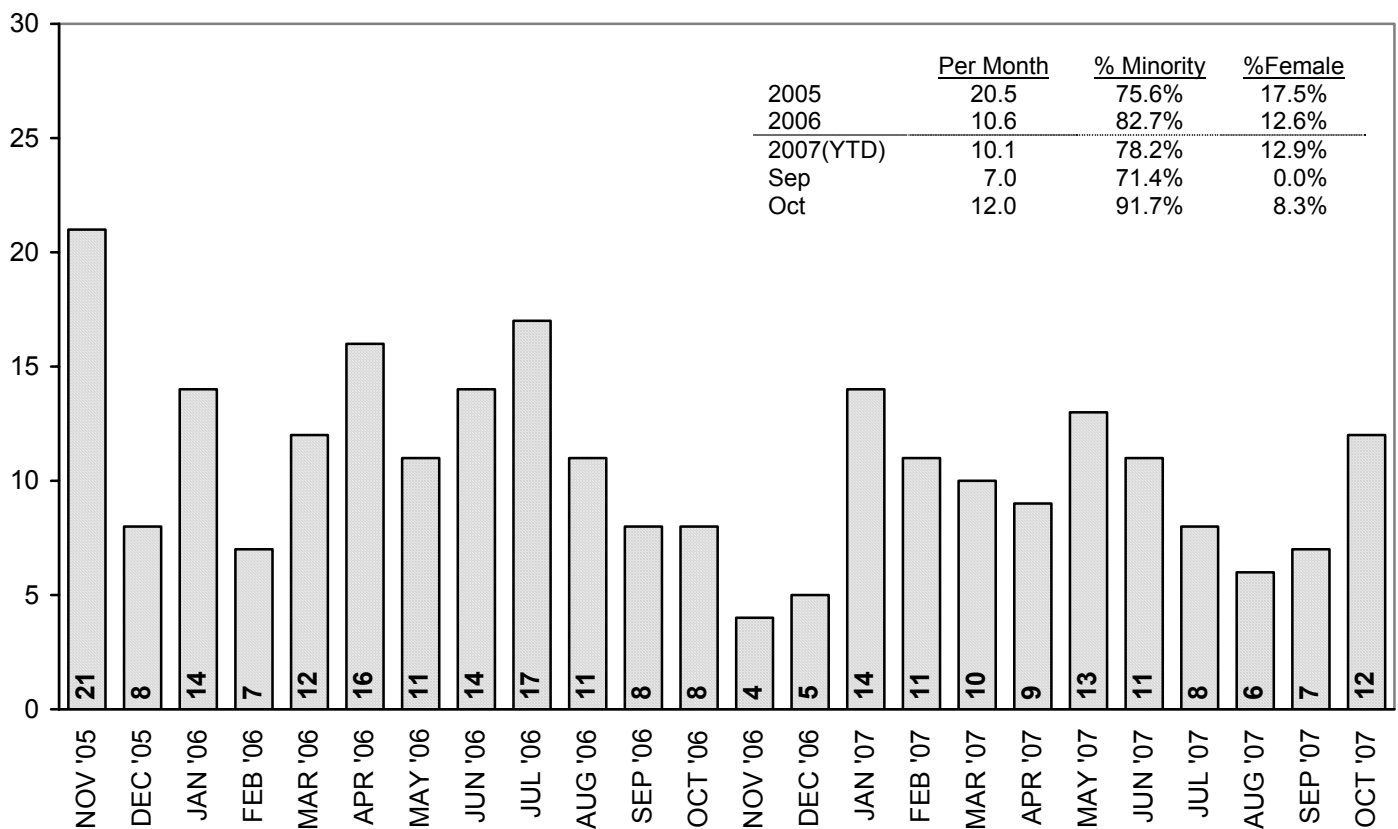




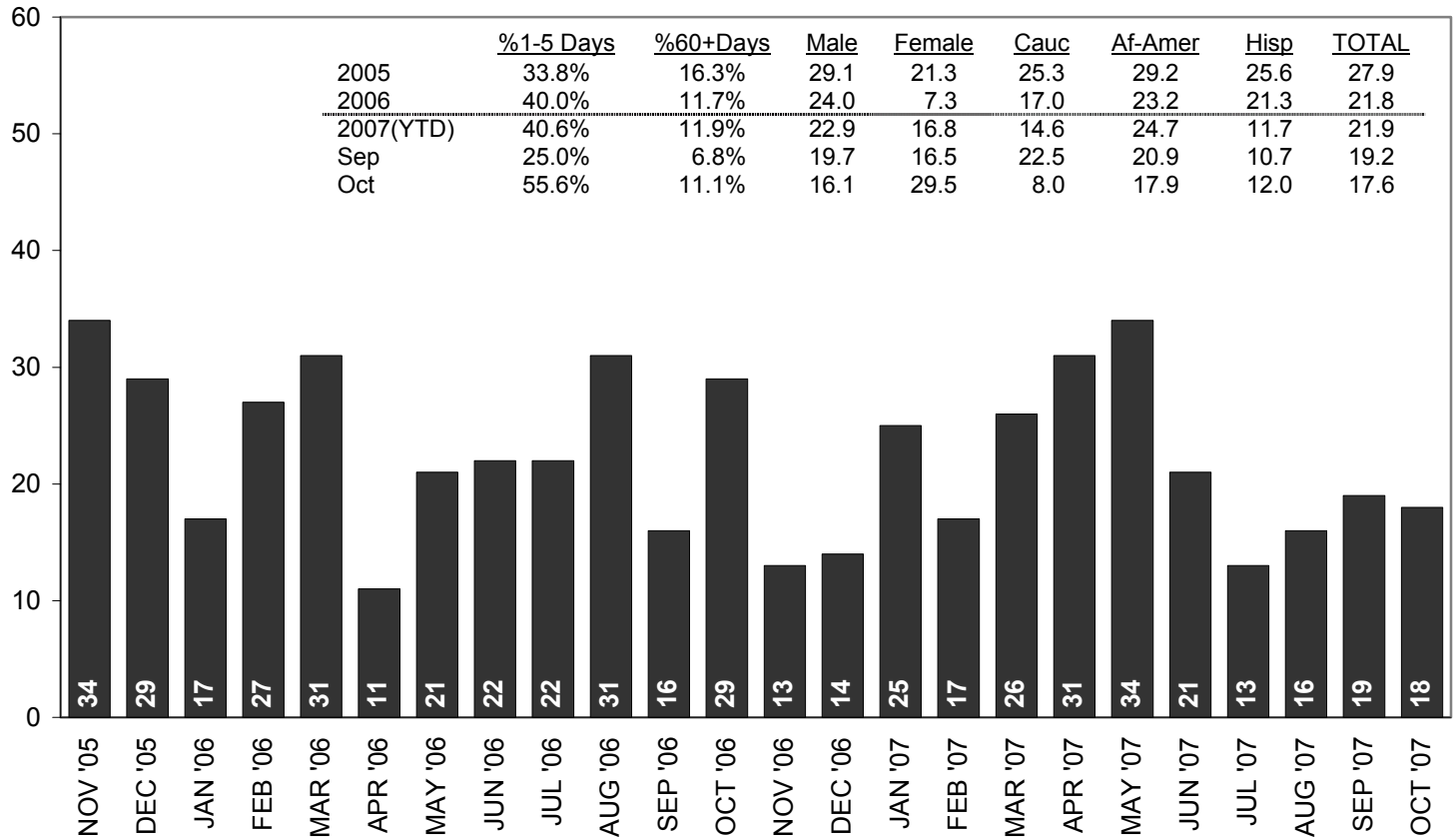
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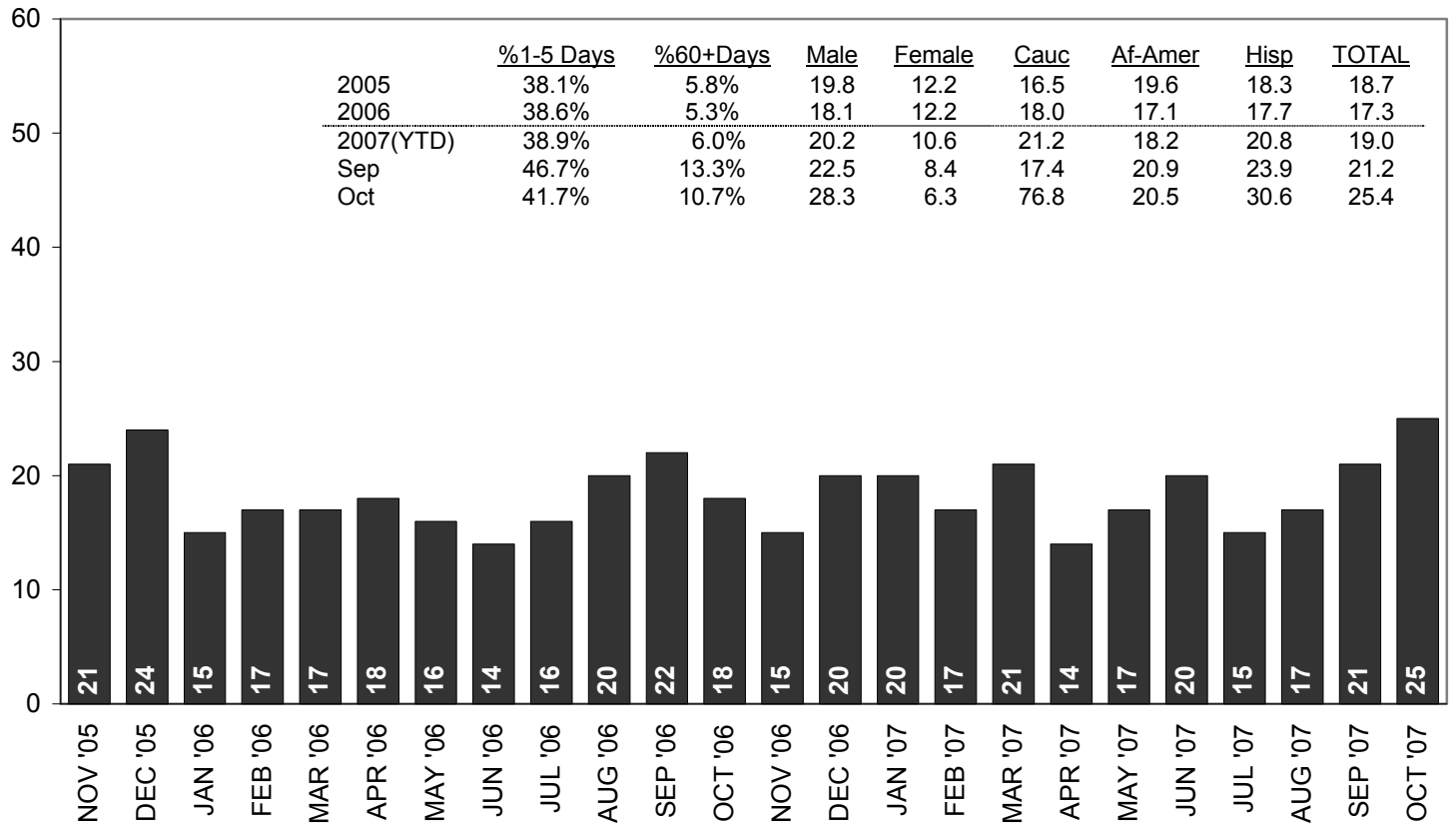
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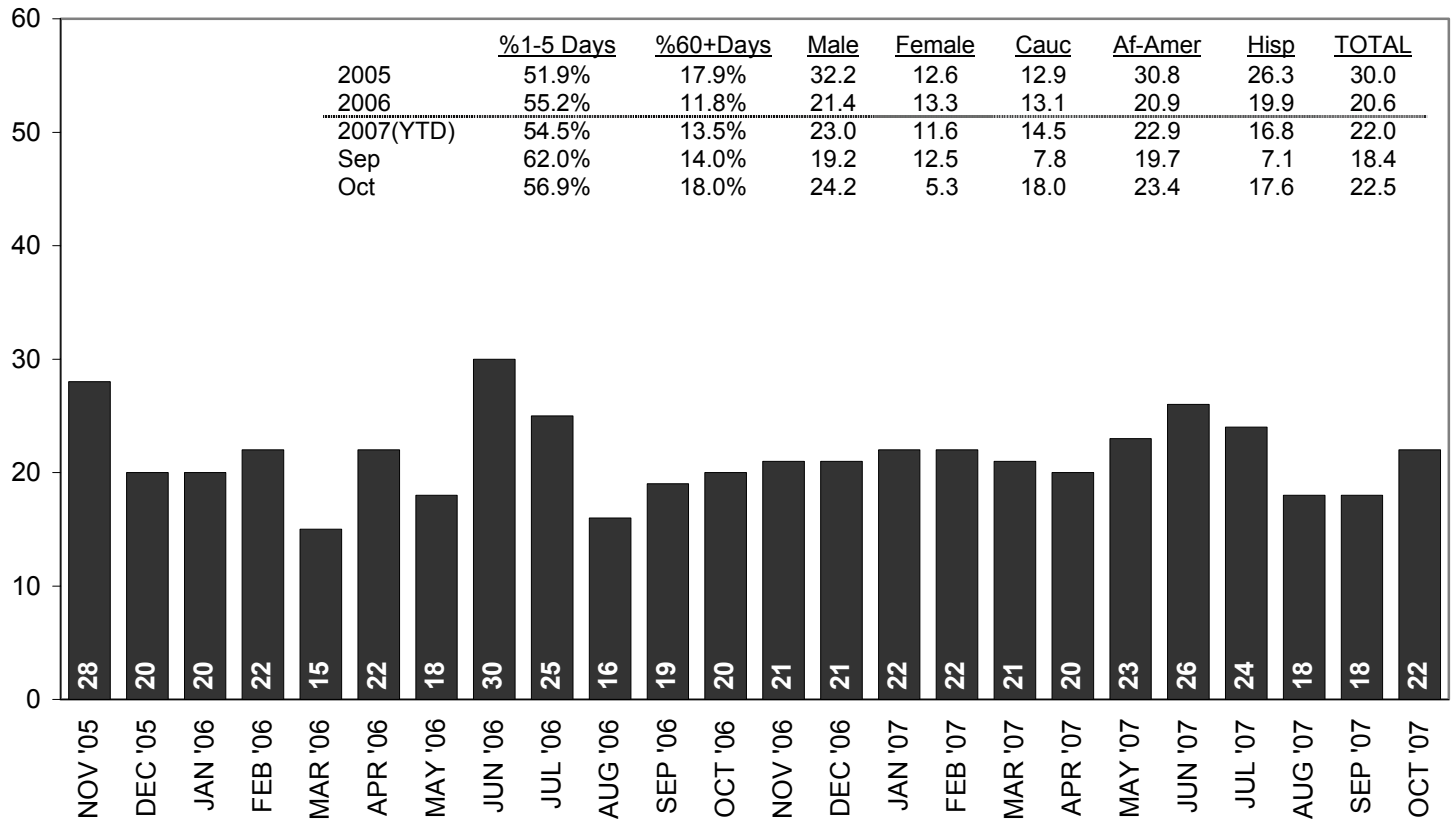
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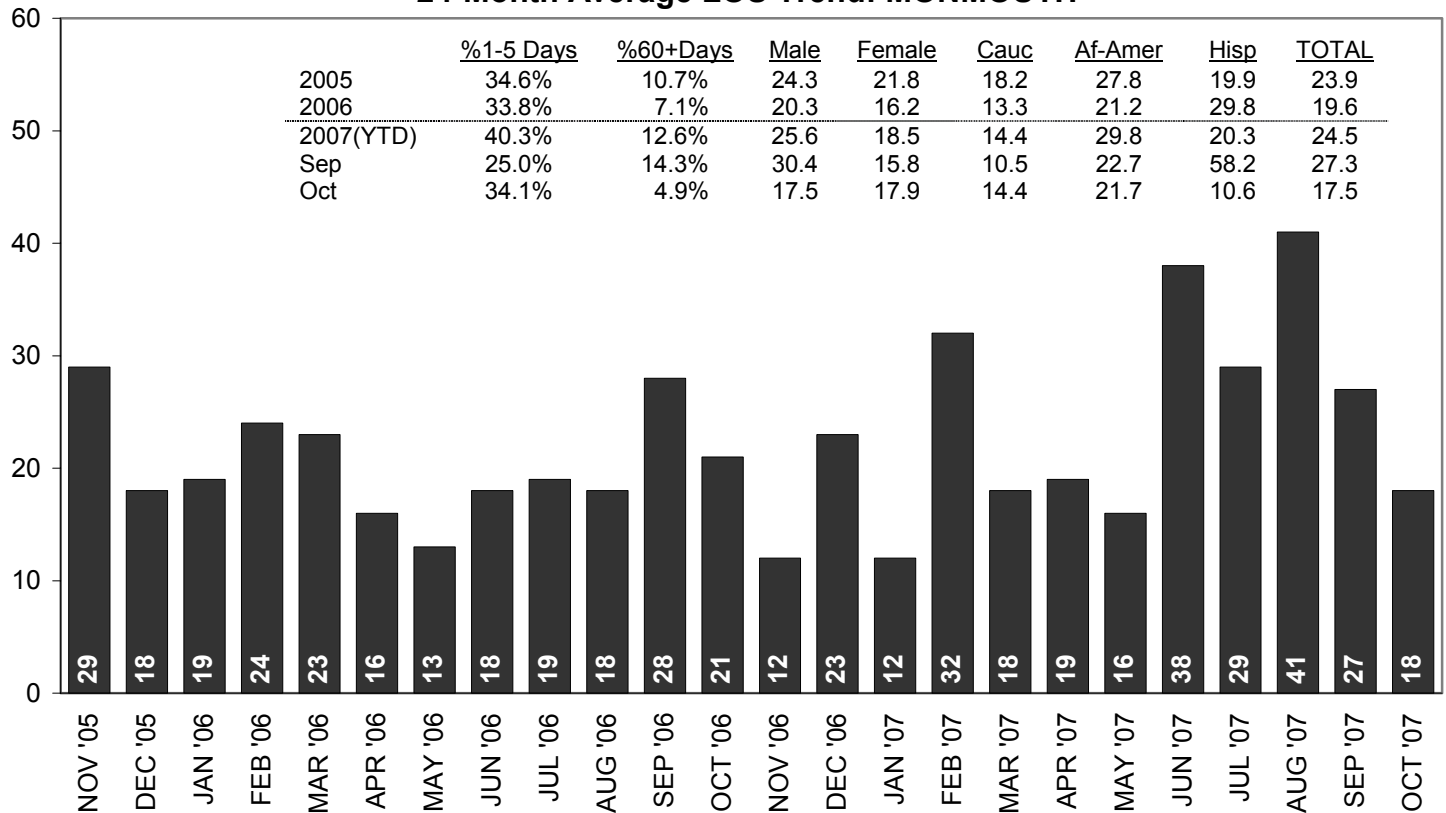
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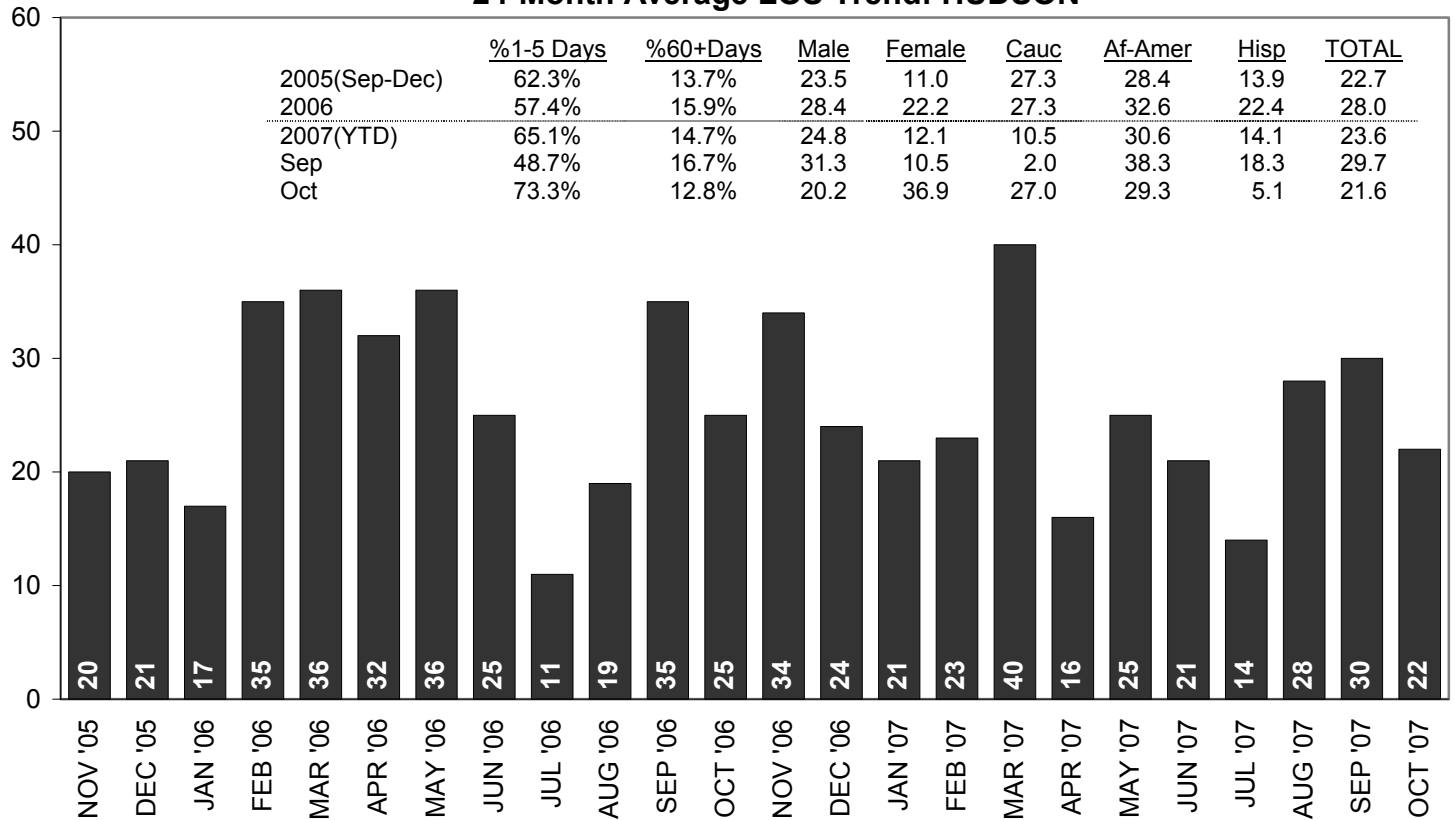
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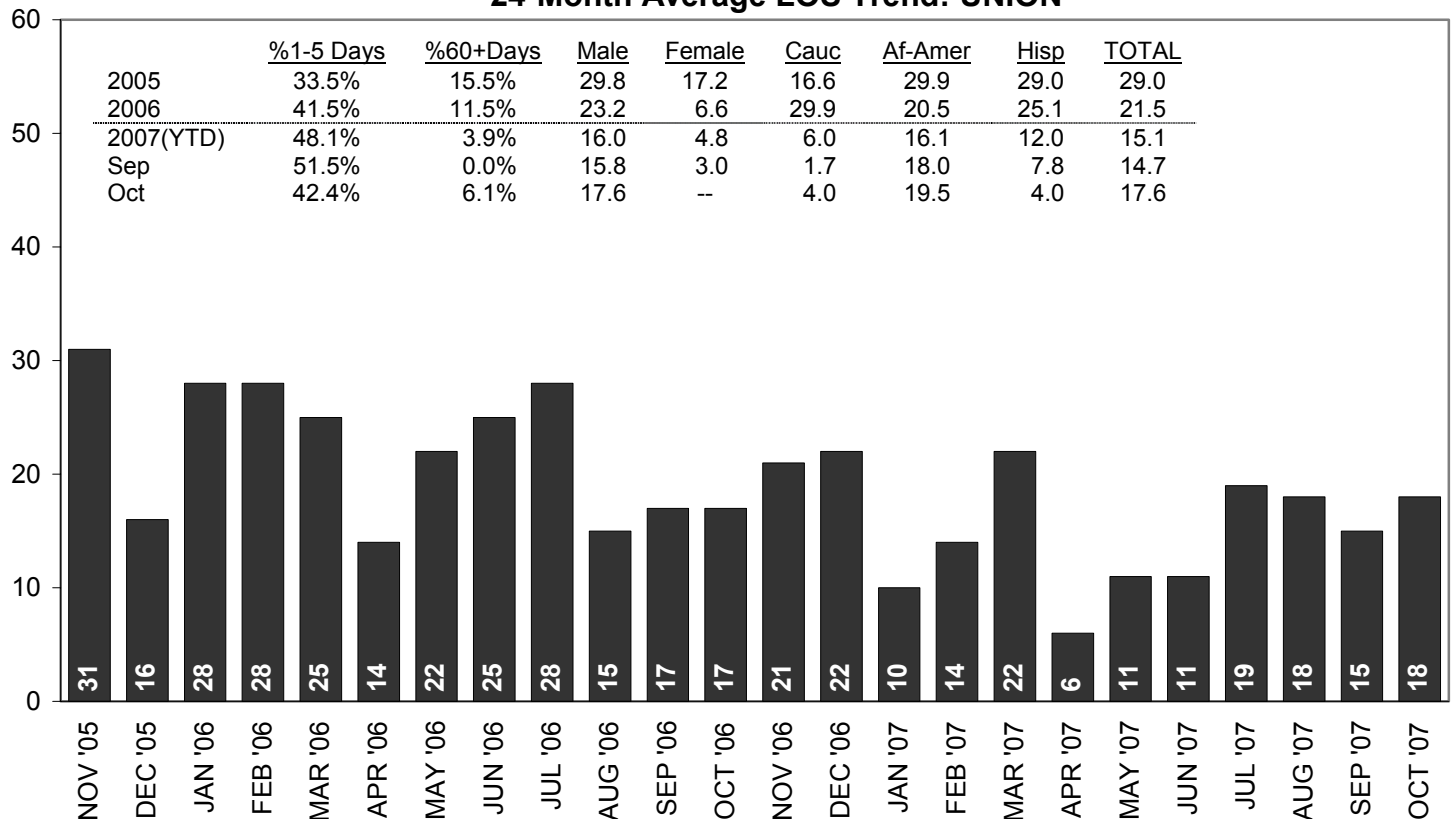
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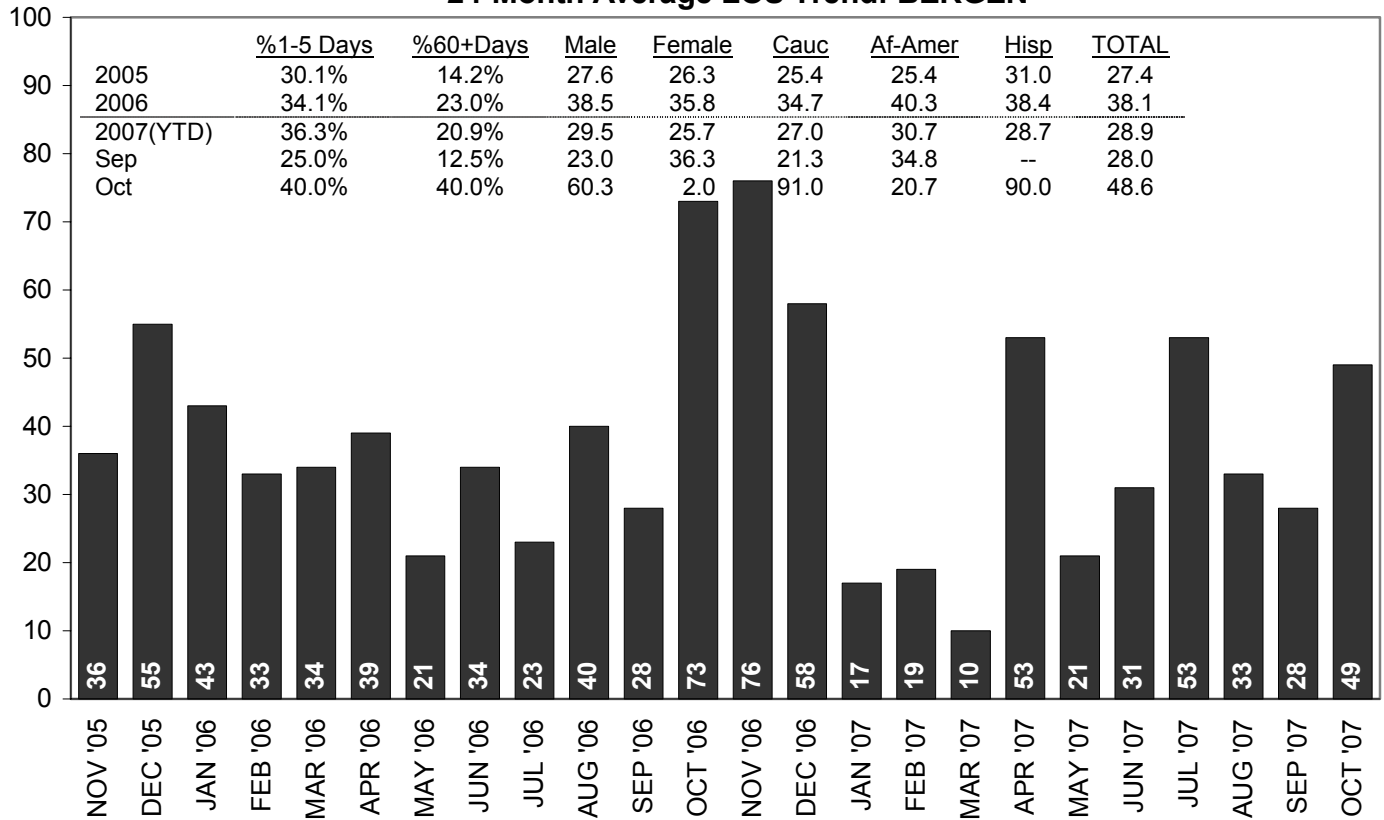
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**Nature of Current Offense/Reason for Detention**

		Atlantic	Camden <sup>a</sup>	Essex <sup>b</sup>	Monmouth	Hudson <sup>c</sup>	Union
<b>Delinquency Charges</b> Among Current Offenses	<sup>d</sup> 2003	60.8%		83.9%	53.0%	75.2%	
	2005	65.1%		86.6%	66.3%	82.4%	
	2006	70.5%	72.0%	86.6%	67.5%	82.7%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>85.4%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>
	Sep	52.5%	65.8%	82.4%	79.2%	80.3%	61.5%
	Oct	62.8%	66.1%	82.2%	78.0%	83.1%	75.7%
<b>VOP</b> No New Charges	2003	15.7%		4.3%	32.1%	10.3%	
	2005	16.6%		4.5%	16.7%	7.8%	
	2006	10.4%	17.7%	3.1%	19.2%	4.2%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
	Sep	22.5%	13.9%	4.0%	8.3%	9.8%	25.6%
	Oct	14.0%	14.5%	1.7%	17.1%	5.2%	18.9%
<b>FTA</b> No New Charges	2003	7.8%		10.0%	7.1%	2.7%	
	2005	6.0%		7.2%	11.3%	2.6%	
	2006	3.9%	8.3%	7.9%	5.7%	4.5%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
	Sep	7.5%	12.7%	7.2%	4.2%	1.6%	5.1%
	Oct	14.0%	8.1%	11.5%	0.0%	2.6%	5.4%
<b>Violation of Detention Alternative/Release</b> No New Charges	2003	12.7%		0.2%	7.1%	6.8%	
	2005	9.9%		1.1%	4.2%	1.7%	
	2006	13.3%	1.8%	1.3%	5.4%	3.7%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
	Sep	7.5%	6.3%	4.8%	4.2%	1.6%	5.1%
	Oct	9.3%	6.5%	4.0%	4.9%	3.9%	0.0%
<b>Other Violation or Non-Delinquent Event<sup>1</sup></b>	2003	0.6%		1.3%	0.6%	5.0%	
	2005	1.2%		0.6%	0.2%	4.9%	
	2006	1.5%	0.2%	1.0%	1.7%	3.9%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
	Sep	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%
	Oct	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	0.0%
<b>Other Reason<sup>1</sup></b>	2003	2.4%		0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
	2005	1.2%		0.0%	1.2%	0.6%	
	2006	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
	Sep	2.5%	1.3%	1.6%	4.2%	3.3%	2.6%
	Oct	0.0%	3.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

<sup>a</sup>Camden's 2006 data covers Jul-Dec. <sup>b</sup>Essex's 2005 data covers Jun-Dec. <sup>c</sup>Hudson's 2005 data covers Sep-Dec.

<sup>d</sup>2003 figures are based on four months of admissions (Jan,Apr,Jul,Oct) from each site.

### Admission Process

ADMITTED VIA:		Atlantic	Camden <sup>a</sup>	Essex <sup>b</sup>	Monmouth <sup>c</sup>	Hudson	Union
Processed Through Intake Services	2005	86.4%		90.5%	82.9%		
	2006	90.6%	70.5%	86.7%	85.7%	93.5%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>85.2%</b>	<b>87.3%</b>	<b>93.0%</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
	Sep	87.5%	92.4%	84.0%	83.3%	91.8%	92.3%
	Oct	97.7%	82.3%	87.9%	92.7%	89.6%	94.6%
Remanded at Court	2005	8.3%		8.6%	6.7%		
	2006	6.8%	29.5%	10.9%	6.7%	4.9%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
	Sep	10.0%	7.6%	11.2%	4.2%	8.2%	5.1%
	Oct	0.0%	17.7%	10.9%	0.0%	6.5%	2.7%
Transfer from Other YDC, Jail, Secure Facility	2005	3.0%		0.8%	3.7%		
	2006	1.0%	0.0%	2.3%	3.0%	0.9%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
	Sep	2.5%	0.0%	4.8%	4.2%	0.0%	2.6%
	Oct	2.3%	0.0%	1.1%	2.4%	3.9%	2.7%
Other Process <sup>2</sup>	2005	2.3%		0.1%	6.7%		
	2006	1.7%	0.0%	0.1%	4.7%	0.7%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	Sep	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	Oct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%

<sup>a</sup>Camden's 2006 data covers Jul-Dec. <sup>b</sup>Essex's 2005 data covers Jun-Dec. <sup>c</sup>Hudson's 2006 data covers May-Dec.

### Total Departures from Detention<sup>a</sup>

RELEASE TO:		Atlantic	Camden	Essex	Monmouth	Hudson	Union	Bergen
MONTHLY DEPARTURES	2005	32.8	108.6	159.8	34.9		44.6	246
	2006	33.5	86.3	176.1	34.0	81.4	41.2	135
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>173.4</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>
	Sep	44	75	121	28	78	33	8
	Oct	36	84	167	41	86	33	5

<sup>a</sup>Annual figures reflect *average* departures per month. Monthly figures reflect *total* departures for that month.

**Nature of Departures from Detention**

RELEASE TO:		Atlantic	Camden <sup>a</sup>	Essex <sup>b</sup>	Monmouth	Hudson <sup>c</sup>	Union <sup>d</sup>
<b>Detention Alternative, Shelter<sup>3</sup></b>	2005	52.6%		32.6%	40.6%	19.4%	
	2006	62.2%	40.7%	37.9%	42.9%	29.5%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>40.8%</b>	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>46.0%</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>
	Sep	59.1%	41.3%	54.5%	32.1%	46.2%	21.2%
	Oct	66.7%	39.3%	44.3%	53.7%	51.2%	30.3%
<b>Parent, Other Adult, ROR Pre-Dispo</b>	2005	6.6%		36.1%	17.9%	47.3%	
	2006	3.2%	4.2%	33.2%	19.4%	26.2%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>
	Sep	0.0%	5.3%	14.0%	7.1%	7.7%	24.2%
	Oct	8.3%	2.4%	19.8%	9.8%	9.3%	30.3%
<b>Other Service Agency/Placement<sup>4</sup> Pre-Dispo</b>	2005	1.5%		0.3%	5.0%	0.4%	
	2006	2.2%	0.2%	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
	Sep	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.1%	2.6%	0.0%
	Oct	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	7.3%	4.7%	0.0%
<b>Dispositional Placement</b>	2005	32.7%		27.8%	31.0%	22.7%	
	2006	23.1%	49.0%	22.2%	30.9%	33.0%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>27.1%</b>
	Sep	38.6%	48.0%	23.1%	50.0%	37.2%	39.4%
	Oct	25.0%	51.2%	28.7%	26.8%	25.6%	33.3%
<b>Jail, Bail, Upon/After Waiver</b>	2005	1.0%		1.4%	2.4%	3.7%	
	2006	3.0%	1.5%	1.1%	0.7%	1.9%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
	Sep	2.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Oct	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
<b>Other YDC/ Other Authorities<sup>4</sup></b>	2005	5.1%		0.5%	3.1%	0.7%	
	2006	4.7%	3.1%	1.5%	3.7%	1.4%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
	Sep	0.0%	5.3%	1.7%	3.6%	1.3%	9.1%
	Oct	0.0%	1.2%	1.8%	2.4%	0.0%	6.1%
<b>Dismissed, Diverted, No Charges Filed, Case Closed</b>	2005	0.5%		1.2%	0.0%	5.5%	
	2006	1.5%	1.1%	2.2%	0.7%	4.7%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
	Sep	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	3.8%	6.1%
	Oct	0.0%	2.4%	4.2%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%
<b>Time Served</b>	2005	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	2006	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	Sep	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Oct	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Other<sup>4</sup></b>	2005	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	
	2006	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	
	<b>2007(YTD)</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
	Sep	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
	Oct	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

<sup>a</sup>Camden's 2006 data is Jul-Dec. <sup>b</sup>Essex's 2005 data is Jun-Dec. <sup>c</sup>Hudson's 2005 data is Oct-Dec. <sup>d</sup>Union's 2007 data begins with May.



### Nature of Departures from Detention Alternatives (Outcomes)

		Atlantic	Camden <sup>a</sup>	Essex <sup>b</sup>	Monmouth	Hudson
<b>Successful Completion</b>	2005		76.0%	75.6%	79.4%	
	2006	70.6%	81.4%	78.1%	78.0%	
	2007(YTD)	72.4%		76.3%	83.6%	
<b>New Charge(s)</b>	2005		1.0%	13.3%	2.9%	
	2006	9.5%	4.3%	6.7%	6.6%	
	2007(YTD)	3.7%		6.1%	3.8%	
<b>Violation/ Non-Compliance (No New Charges)</b>	2005		22.9%	10.7%	17.6%	
	2006	19.9%	14.3%	15.2%	15.4%	
	2007(YTD)	23.8%		17.6%	12.6%	

#### Notes

General Note: If and when data modifications or updates occur, previously distributed reports are not adjusted and redistributed. Instead, subsequent reports are adjusted to reflect the most recently verified data for any reporting period. While minor data modifications will not be end-noted, large/substantive adjustments will be described in the end-notes.

\* Union and Bergen both have a cap/restriction on facility population; ADP figures post-cap/restriction for both sites include youth held out-of-county, i.e., reflect total youth from that county in secure detention. Bergen's full, rated capacity is 41; restricted capacity is 14. Camden developed a self-imposed soft-cap of 63, at which point Camden houses girls out-of-county. Like Union and Bergen, ADP includes these girls. For 2007, girls were housed out-of-county beginning in August. Finally, note that LOS figures for these counties reflects the length of stay in secure detention, including time spent in county and out-of-county.

\*\* Essex expanded alternative ADP data capacity to include race and gender in September 2007, so year-to-date figures are not yet provided for %minority and %female.

\*\*\* Essex 2005 alternatives admissions data include June-December (7 months).

<sup>1</sup> "Other Violation or Non-Delinquent Event" includes situations such as municipal warrants; violation of a deferred disposition; violation of drug court; return to detention from an alternative for family issues, equipment problems, similar; violation of diversion; contempt of court on non-delinquency matter; and violations where the exact nature is unknown. "Other Reason" includes out-of-state warrants, parole warrants, detainers, and temporary detention for the purpose of testifying at a trial; in Hudson, the "other" category also includes cases where the exact nature of the offense/admission was unknown.

<sup>2</sup> "Other" admission process includes situations such as youth admitted directly on a warrant to detain or from a detention alternative (without a call to/processing via intake services); extradition from out-of-state; return on detainer from a hospital/mental health facility pre-disposition; via the prosecutor's office; and a few cases where the exact nature of the admission process is unknown.

<sup>3</sup> Includes youth released to detention alternatives/alternative supervision/shelter a) prior to the final case disposition or b) at/post-disposition, but prior to final dispositional placement (i.e., released to alternative supervision to await placement availability). Situation b) occurs infrequently, and as such is not reported as its own category in the monthly report.

<sup>4</sup> "Other Service Agency/Placement (pre-dispo)" includes youth released to a hospital; mental health/diagnostic facility; DYFS custody; treatment or dispositional program, pre-dispositionally; or youth released to their dispositional placement prior to the date of final disposition. "Other Authorities" include youth released to the custody of out-of-state authorities (typically youth admitted on out-of-state warrants); JJC parole or secure facility (typically following admission for a parole warrant); or the police (typically when it is determined youth was in fact an adult). "Other" cases are those where the circumstances of release could not be clearly determined, or rare occurrences that do not fall into any of the above categories.