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Outpatient Competency and Jail-Based Competency Restoration Outcomes

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Competency Restoration Opportunities



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- Outpatient Competency Restoration (OCR)
- Jail-Based Competency Restoration (JBCR)



OCR: Legislative Authority (1 of 2)

Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 46B

- Amended by Senate Bill (S.B.) 867, 80th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2007
- Department of State Health Services (now Health and Human Services Commission) funded \$4 million to pilot four programs:
 - ▶ Integral Care (Austin)
 - ▶ Center for Health Care Services (San Antonio)
 - ▶ MHMR Tarrant County (Fort Worth)
 - ▶ Value Options-NorthSTAR (Dallas)-now North Texas Behavioral Health Authority
- OCR rules adopted February 9, 2021.



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OCR: Legislative Authority

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Program Expansion in 2007, 2011, 2018

- Spindletop Center (Beaumont) (no longer in operation)
- Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare (Conroe)
- Behavioral Health Center Nueces County (Corpus Christi)
- Emergence Health Network (El Paso)
- Community Healthcore (Longview)
- StarCare Specialty Health System (Lubbock)
- Andrews Center Behavioral Healthcare System (Tyler)
- Heart of Texas Region MHMR Center (Waco)
- Central Counties Services (Belton)



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Assessments:

- Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment
- Biopsychosocial Assessment
- HHSC Substance Use Screening Tool
- Risk Assessment (e.g., Violence Risk Assessment Scheme (HCR-20))



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- Curriculum-based competency restoration education
- Peer supports
- Access to housing resources
- Psychosocial rehabilitative services
- Psychiatric and medical medications
- Cognitive Processing Therapy
- Substance use inpatient or outpatient treatment
- Residential treatment



OCR Locations



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LMHA/LBHA	County/Counties
Andrews Center Behavioral Healthcare System	Henderson, Rains, Smith, Tyler, Van Zandt, Wood
Central Counties Services	Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas,, Milam
Community Healthcore	Bowie, Cass, Gregg, Harrison, Longview, Marion, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Upshur
Emergence Health Network	El Paso
Heart of Texas Region MHMR Center	Bosque, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Limestone, McLennan, Waco area
Integral Care	Travis
MHMR Tarrant County	Tarrant
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority	Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Kaufman, Navarro, Rockwall
Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities	Nueces
StarCare Specialty Health System	Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn
The Center for Health Care Services	Bexar
The Harris Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities	Harris
Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare	Liberty, Montgomery, Walker

OCR Targets



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LMHA/LBHA	Target
Andrews Center Behavioral Healthcare System	32
Central Counties Services	15
Community Healthcore	3
Emergence Health Network	41
Heart of Texas Region MHMR Center	15
Integral Care	36
MHMR Tarrant County	25
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority	75
Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities	12
StarCare Specialty Health System	16
The Center for Health Care Services	40
The Harris Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities	60
Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare	15

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Total Served:

- Total number served since inception (2008) through FY20: **2,388**

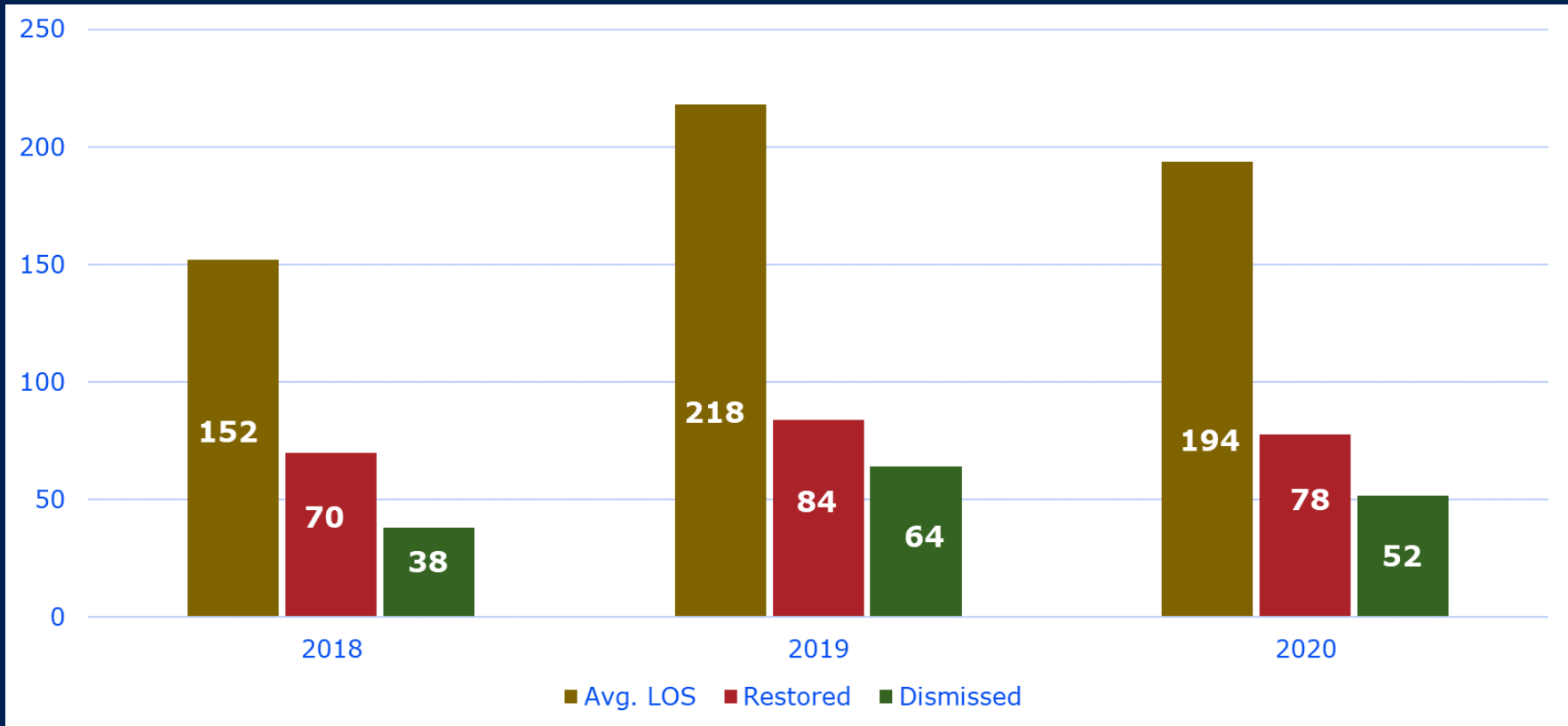
Diagnosis:

- Schizophrenia and related disorders: **51.64 percent**
- Affective disorders – Bipolar: **18.33 percent**
- Affective disorders – Major Depression: **9.85 percent**
- Dementia/other cognitive disorders: **2.41 percent**
- Other psychoses: **3.88 percent**
- All other diagnoses: **11.70 percent**



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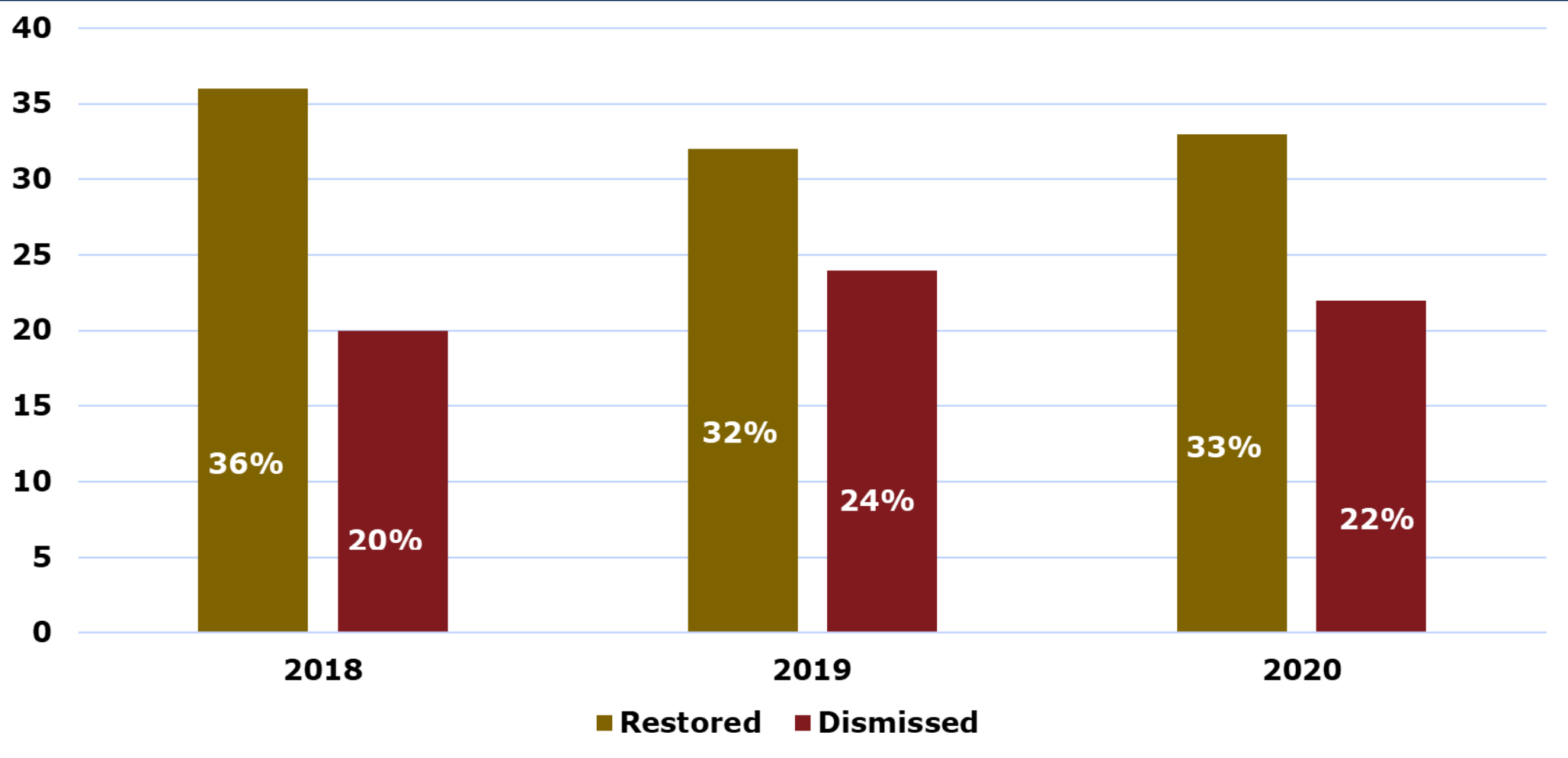
OCR Data Table Presentation

	Avg. LOS	Restored	Dismissed
2018	152	70	38
2019	218	84	64
2020	194	78	52

- Collectively OCR programs have the capacity to serve 385 individuals per fiscal year.
- In 2019, 96% of the targets were served, in 2020 70% of the targets were served.
- So far, for Q1 and Q2 of FY21, 30% have been served.
- Numbers are based off actual individuals who completed the program.



OCR Restoration Rates



JBCR Pilot: Legislative Authority

Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 46B, Article 46B.090

- Authorized the Jail-based Competency Restoration Pilot Program
- HHSC awarded \$1.7 million to one JBCR pilot program



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JBCR Pilot Program



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Harris County

- Reduce the number of individuals and wait times for treatment on the Clearinghouse.
- Provide a cost-effective alternative to competency restoration in a mental health facility or residential care facility.
- Reduce the demand for state hospital bed days in the area served by the Program.
- Minimize or ameliorate the stress of incarceration, to the extent possible, for participants in the Program.
- Serve 60 clients per year.
- Contract executed in May 2020.



JBCR: Legislative Authority

Government Code, 531.0993

- Authorized the Mental Health Grant Program for Justice-Involved Individuals (S.B. 292, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2017)
- HHSC awarded \$1.9 million to four JBCR programs
 - ▶ North Texas Behavioral Health Authority (Dallas)
 - ▶ StarCare Specialty Health System (Lubbock)
 - ▶ Tarrant County MHMR (Tarrant)
 - ▶ PermianCare (Midland)
- JBCR rules adopted August 2018



JBCR: Services

- Multidisciplinary treatment team
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Curriculum-based competency restoration education
- Motivational interviewing/treatment planning
- Coordination of general healthcare



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StarCare Specialty Health System	Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn
MHMR of Tarrant County	Tarrant
PermiaCare	Brewster, Culberson, Ector, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Midland, Pecos, Presidio,
Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities	Nueces
The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD	Harris

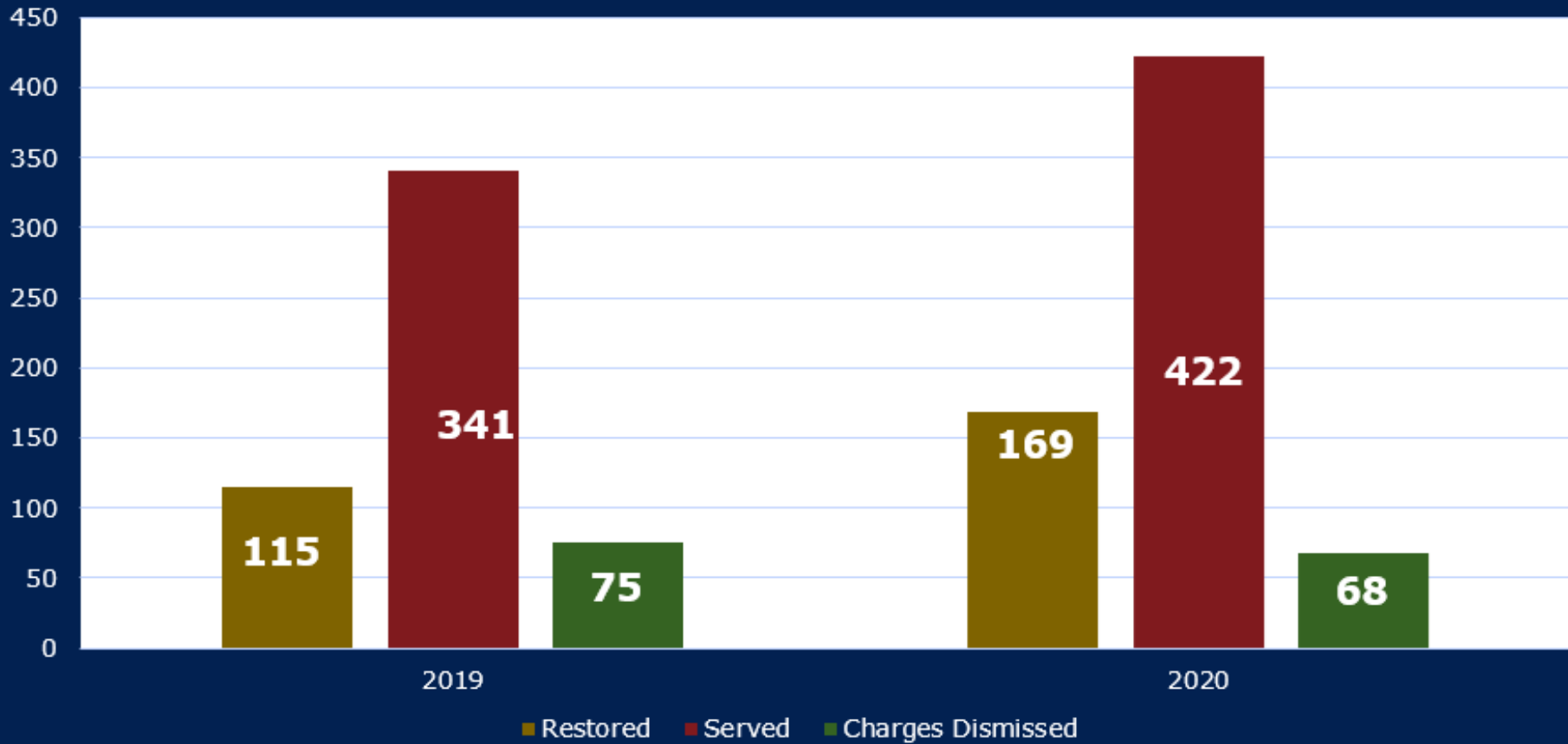
JBCR Targets

LMHA/LBHA	Target
North Texas Behavioral Health Authority	60
StarCare Specialty Health System	50
MHMR of Tarrant County	100
PermiaCare	9
Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities*	12
The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD	80

- HHSC does not fund the JBCR program at Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities.



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JBCR Data Text Presentation (1 of 2)

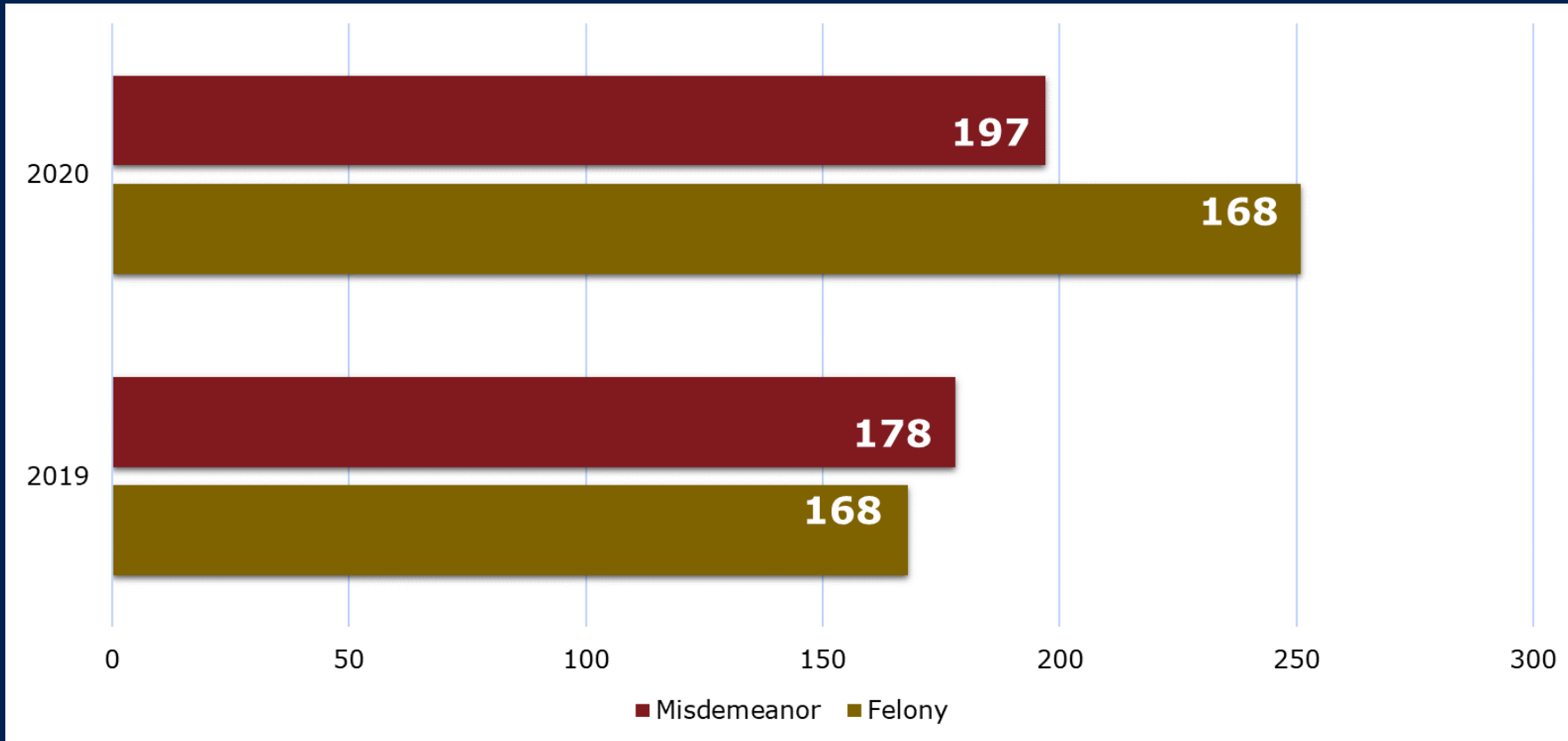
	Restored	Served
2019	115=34%	341
2020	169=40%	422

For individuals charges with a felony the maximum period of restoration is 60 days. Individuals with misdemeanor charges may be granted one extension for a maximum period of restoration of 120 days in a JBCR program. In 2019, 22% of individuals served had charges dismissed and 17% in FY2020.



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JBCR Data – Text Presentation (2 of 2)

Collectively JBCR providers served:

	Felony	Misdemeanor
2019	168	178
2020	251	197





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Thank You

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