

# **Office of Developmental Programs Employment Updates**

**Information Sharing and Advisory Committee  
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# Order of Selection Closure

- As of July 1, 2019, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) is operating under a closed Order of Selection, meaning that all priority categories are now closed.
- With all categories closed, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) will be creating a waiting list.

On July 1, 2019, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) and Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) jointly released Bulletin 00-19-02, *OVR Referrals During a Period when OVR's Order of Selection is Closed.*

Existing customers of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) who had an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) in place by June 30, 2019, with OVR will not have a disruption in services.

The closure of the OVR order of selection affects the request for and authorization of the following ODP employment-related services:

Consolidated, P/FDS, Community Living Waivers and base-funding:

- Advanced Supported Employment;
- Supported Employment; and
- Education Support

Adult Autism Waiver:

- Supported Employment; and
- Career Planning



There is no change when an individual is seeking to enter subminimum wage employment under the age of 25.

**Effective 7/1/19**, Small Group Employment and Transitional Work Services may be provided without referring a participant to OVR as OVR does not provide these services.



# Employment First Act

## Employment First Act, signed June 19, 2018

- Governor's Cabinet for People with Disabilities
- Employment First Oversight Commission

- Develop recommendations for changes in regulations, policies, and procedures to ensure implementation of Employment First
- Develop recommendations for the consistent collection of data and sharing of data
- A three-year plan is under development

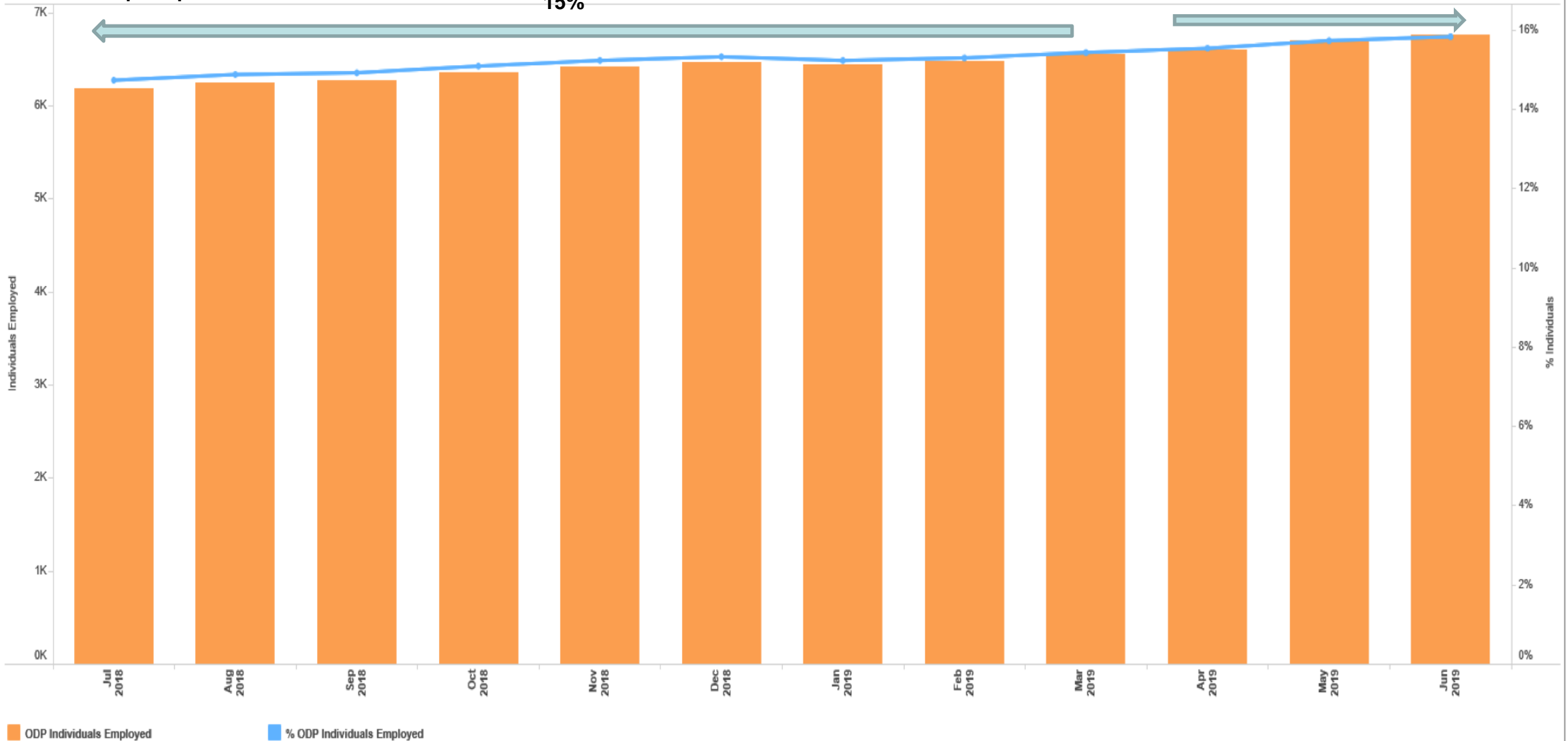
- Establish measurable goals and objectives for state agencies
- Track progress of state agencies in implementation of the Employment First Act
- Issue an annual report that includes:
  - The progress made on the goals and objectives
  - Recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on strategies and policies needed to support the implementation of the Employment First Act

# Office of Developmental Programs Employment Data

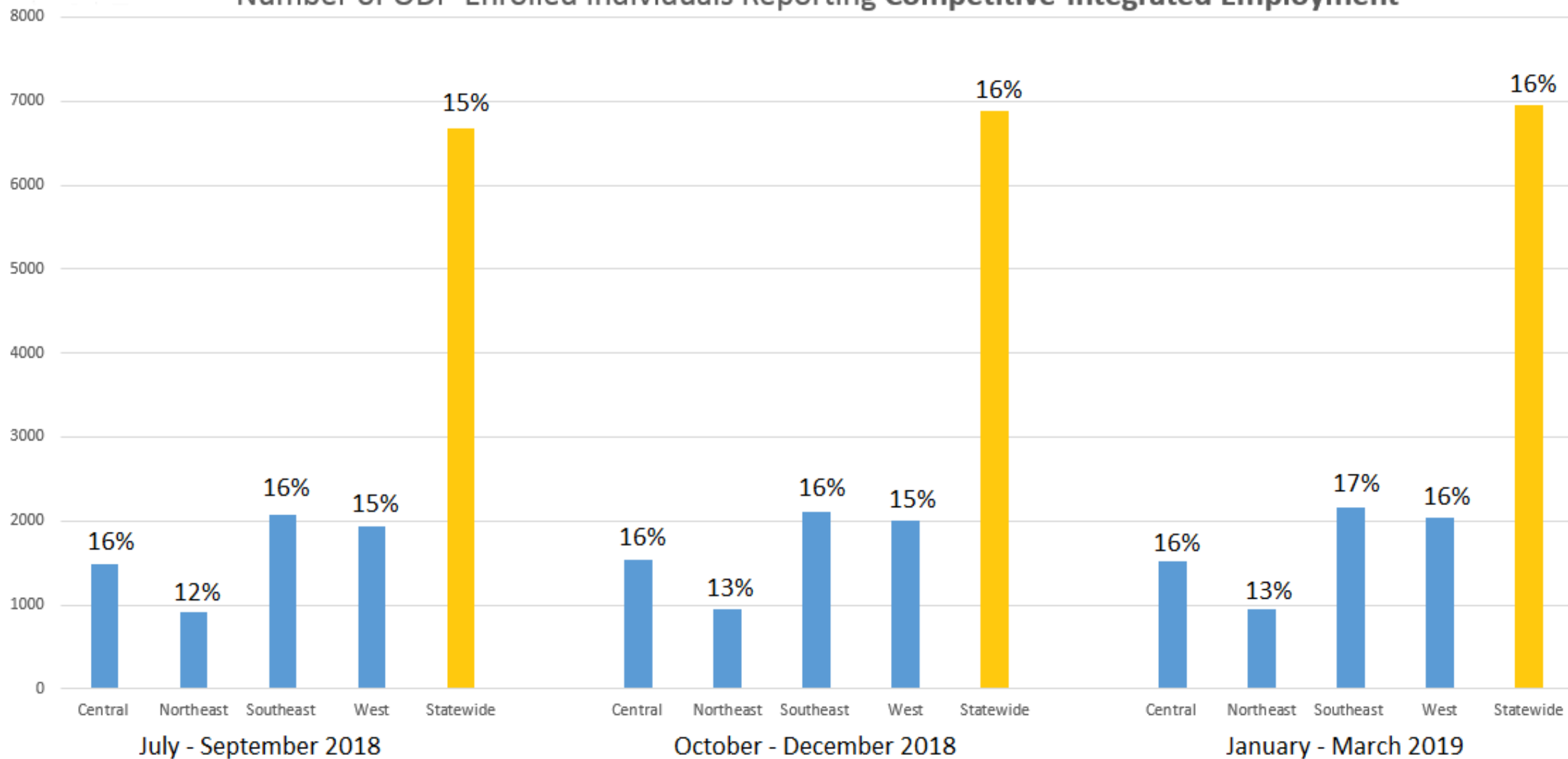
# Number and percent of people enrolled with ODP in competitive integrated employment

July 2018  
15%  
6,181 people

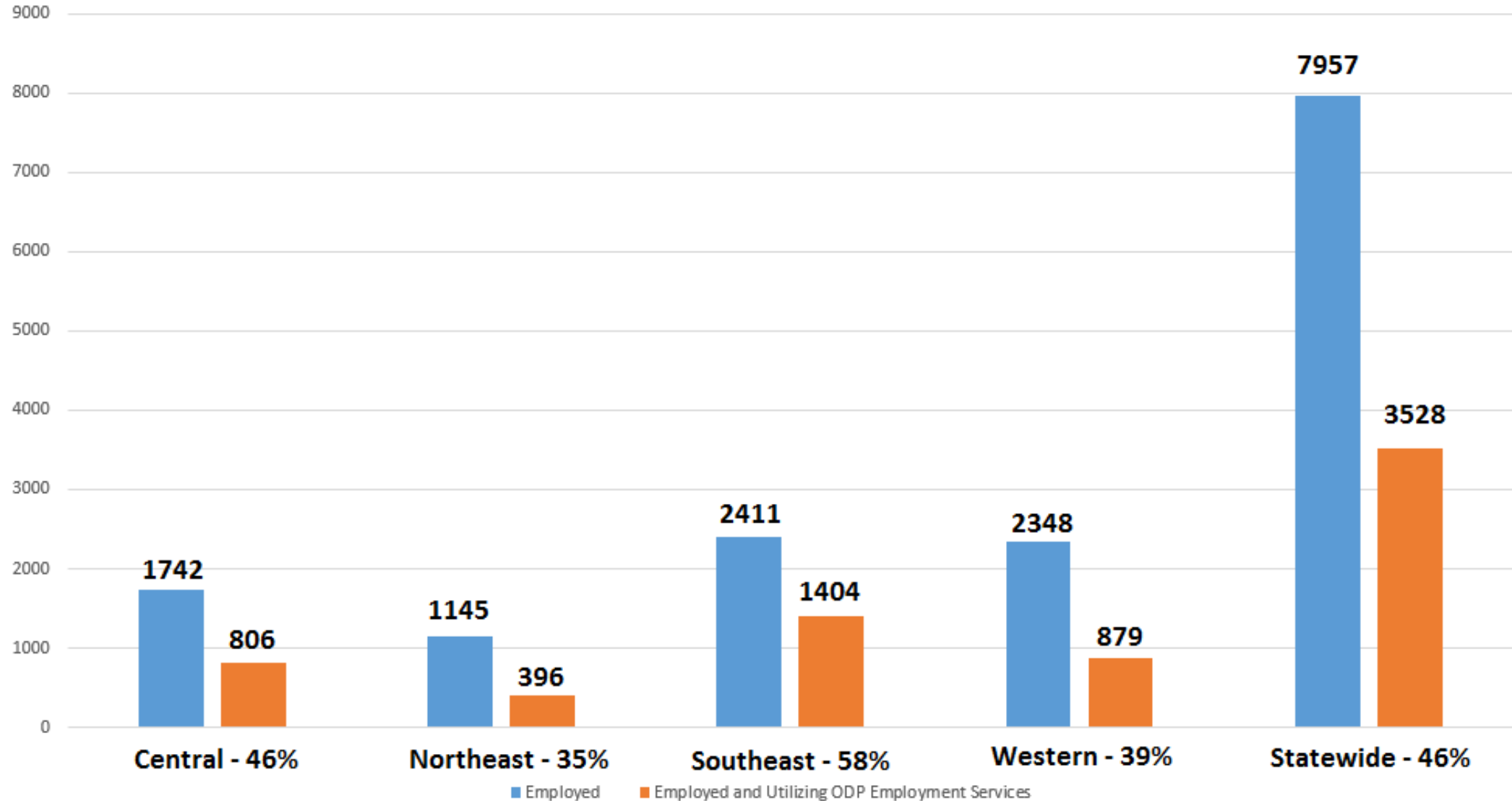
June 2019  
16%  
6,757 people



## Number of ODP-Enrolled Individuals Reporting Competitive-Integrated Employment



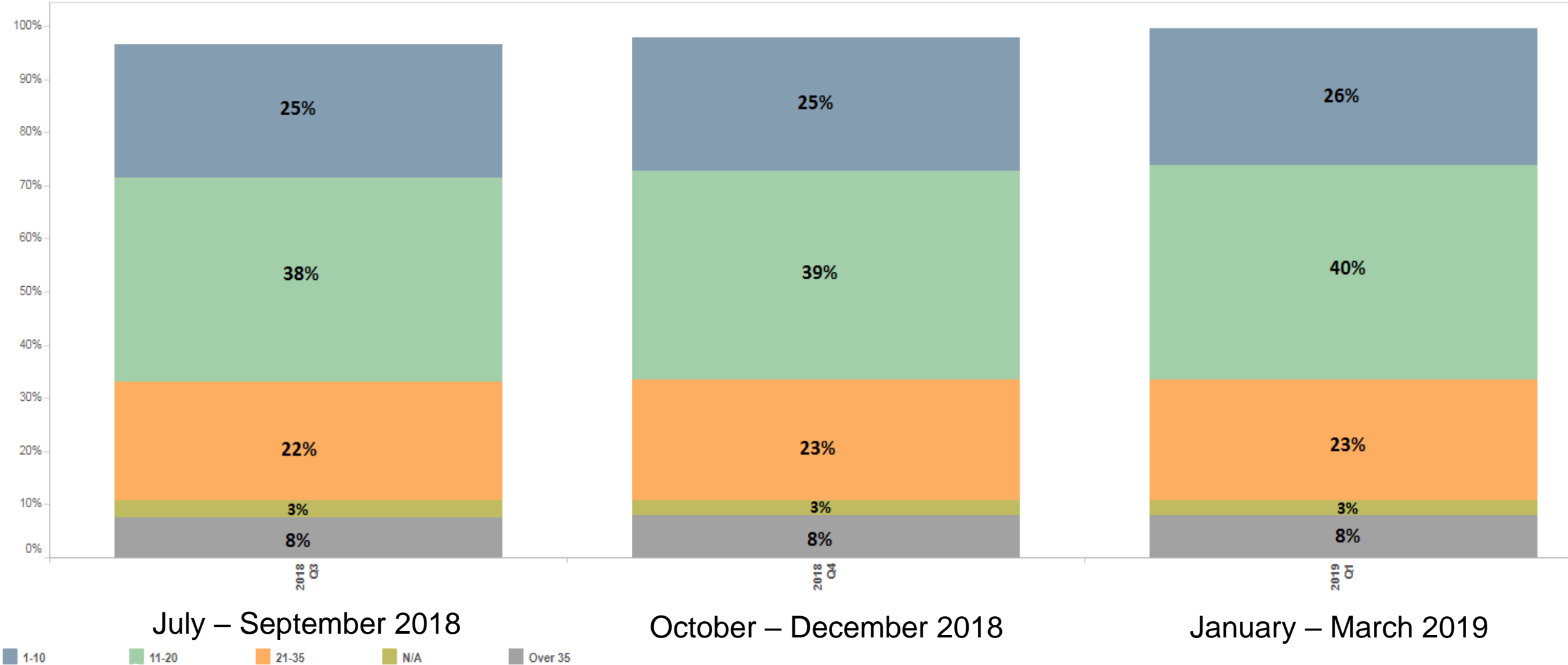
## Number of Individuals Employed vs. Number of Individuals Employed and Receiving ODP Employment Services



Calendar Year 2018



Of the people working in competitive integrated employment, most are working 11-20 hours per week.



## Top 5 Most Utilized Job Types Among ODP-Enrolled Individuals Reporting Competitive-Integrated Employment (Statewide)

