

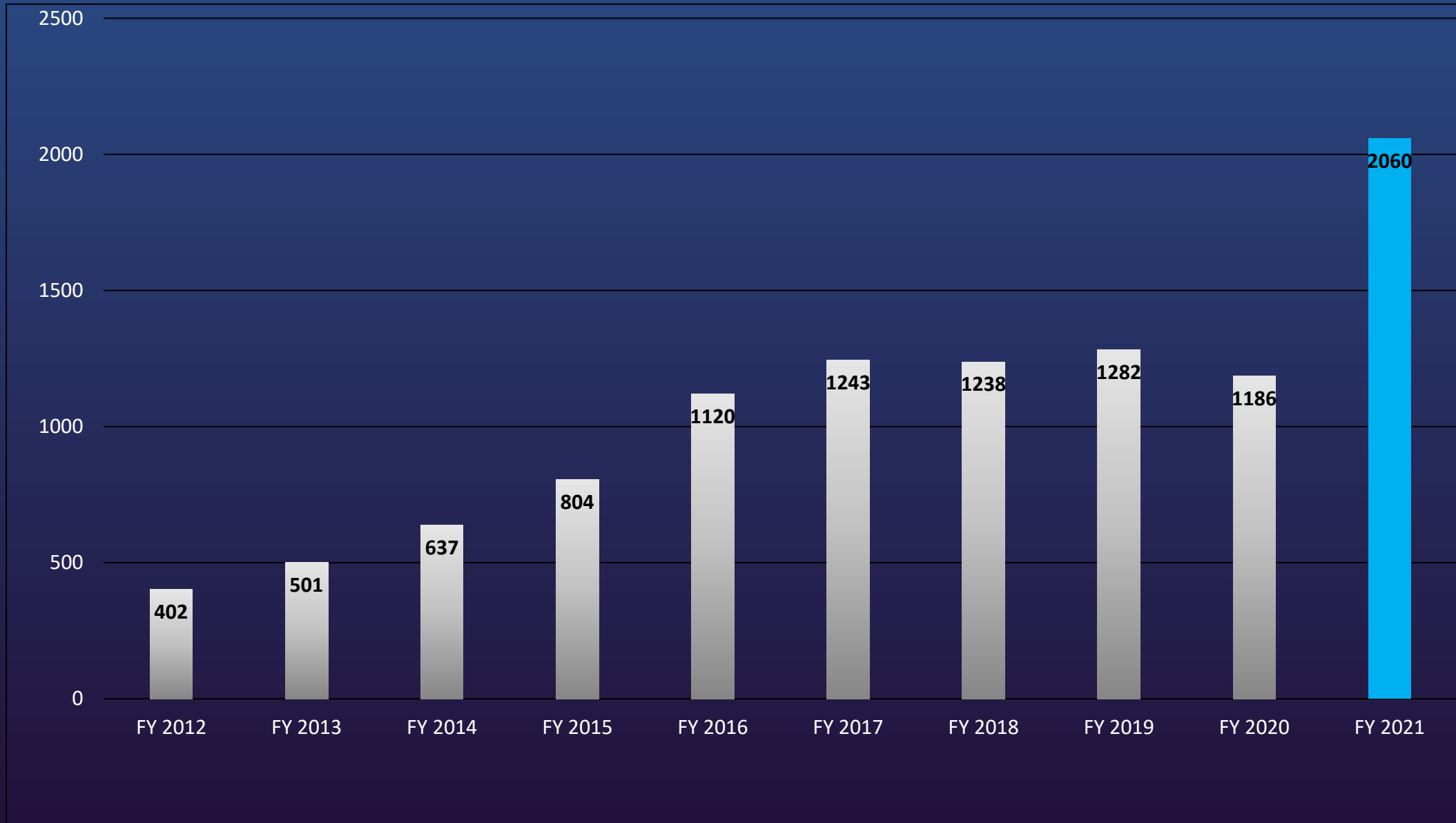
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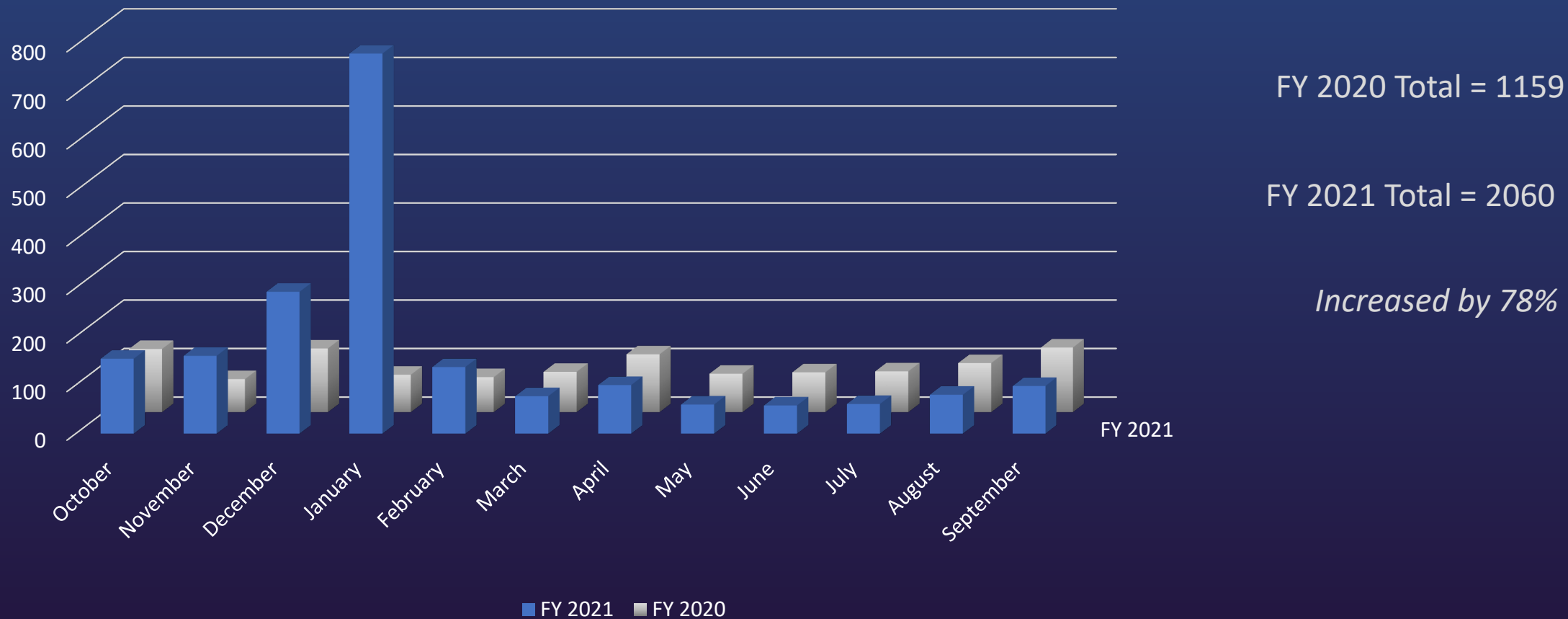
Vaccine Petitions Filed: LARGE Increase in FY 2021



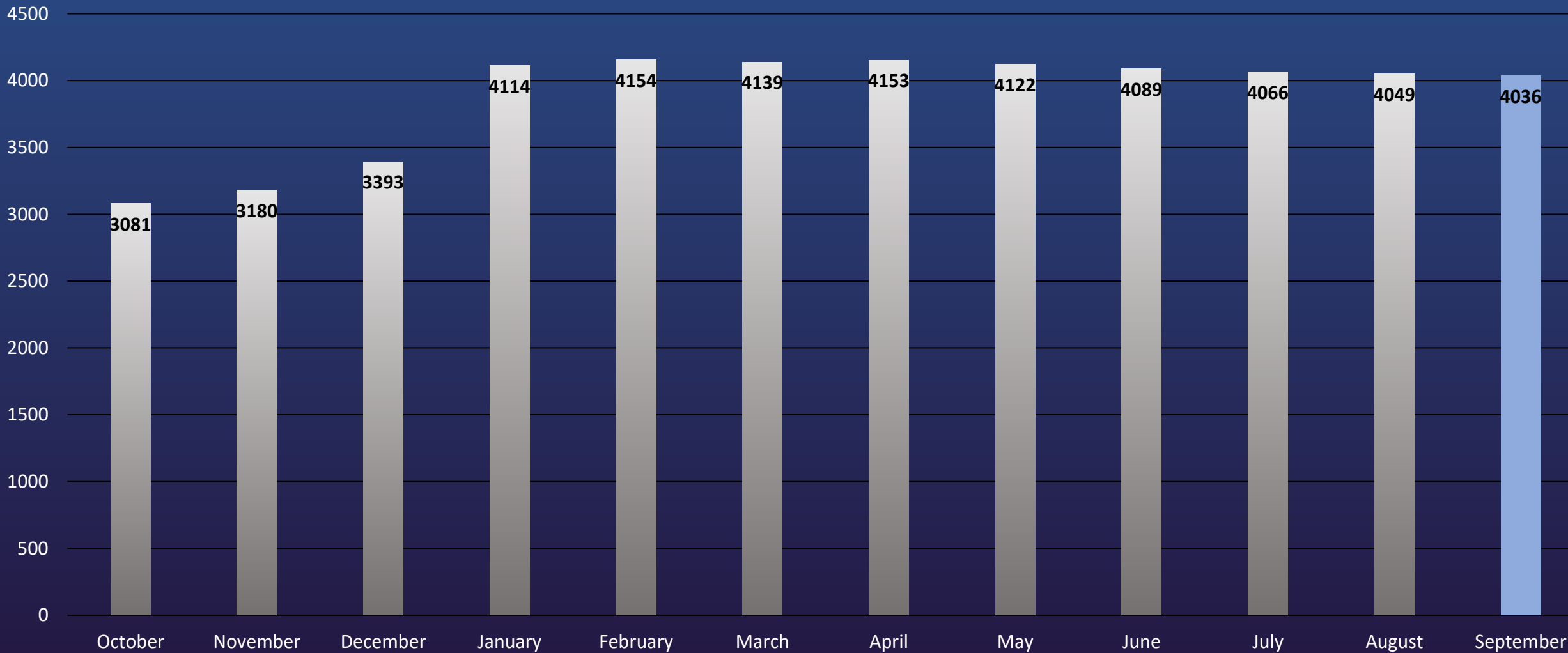
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Vaccine Petitions Filed by Month

Comparison: FY 2020 to FY 2021



Total Number of Open Vaccine Cases



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Increase in Vaccine Cases Resolved

Comparison: FY 2020 to FY 2021



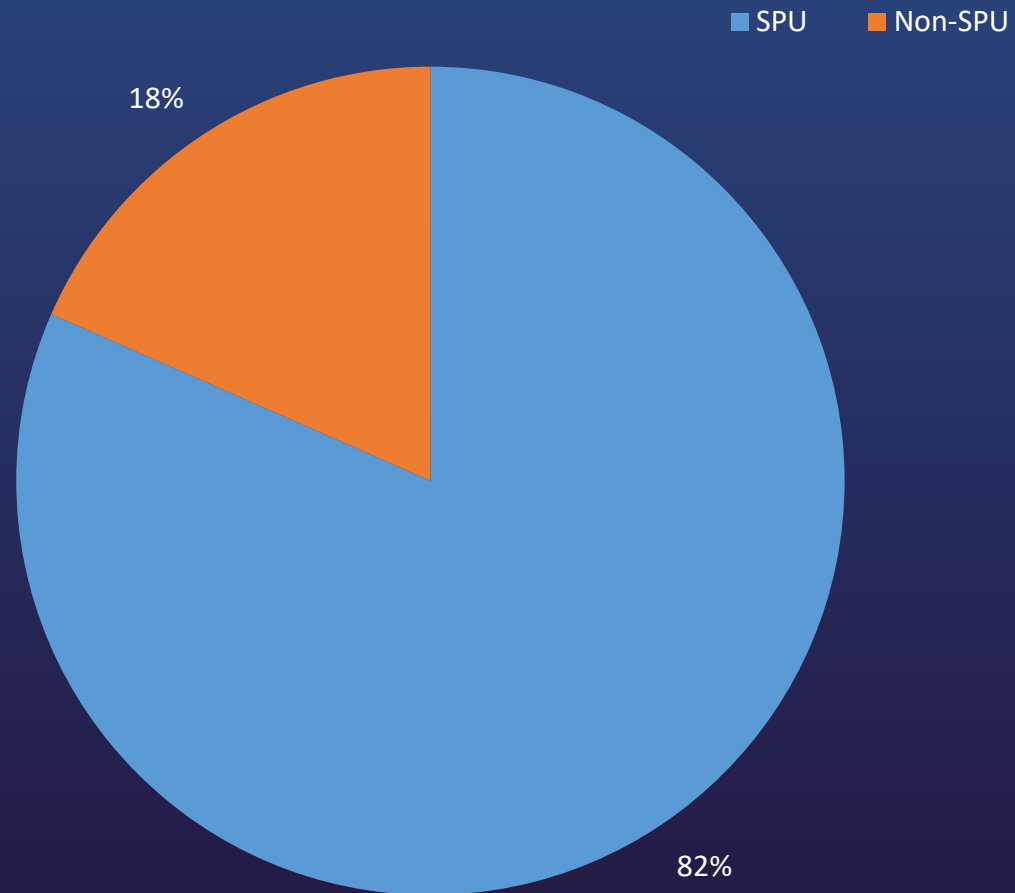
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Pre-assignment Review (“PAR”) FY 2021 Data

- 2,009 new petitions were filed in PAR in FY 2021
- 783 petitions were filed in January 2021 alone.
- Currently, approximately 1,203 cases filed in 2021 are either awaiting PAR review or have incomplete medical documentation.

Cases Assigned to Special Processing Unit (“SPU”) in FY 2021

All Cases Assigned Directly Out of PAR in FY 2021



656 Cases (82%) Assigned to SPU

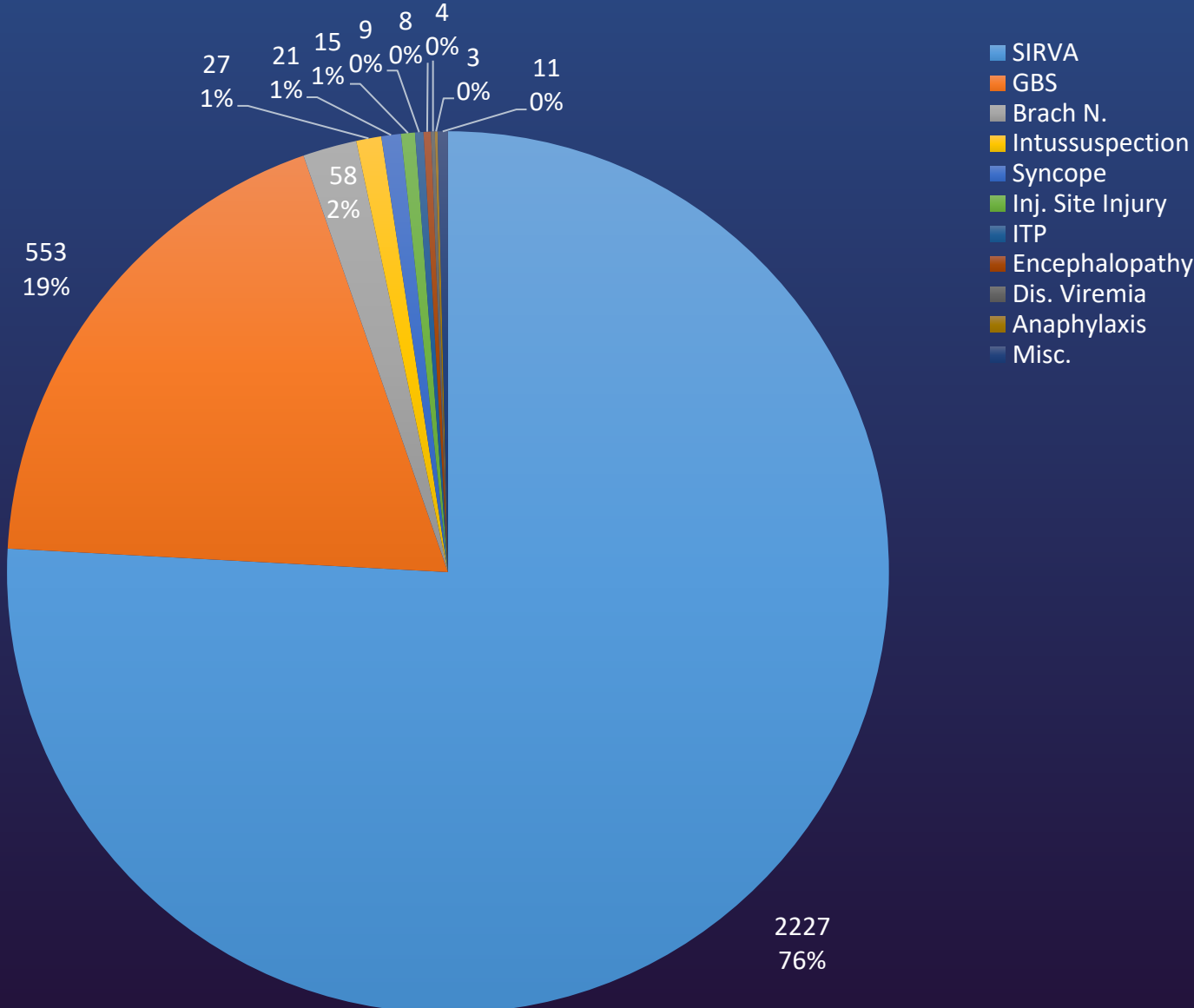
148 Cases (18%) Assigned Directly to Chambers

1,256 Remain in PAR

Compensated SPU Cases by Type of Injury

Number of Cases Compensated:

SIRVA	2,227
GBS	553
Brachial Neuritis	58
Intussusception	27
Syncope	21
Inj. Site Injury	15
ITP	9
Encephalopathy	8
Dis. Viremia	4
Anaphylaxis	3
Misc.	11



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Attorney's Fees and Costs ("AFC")

AFC Team Statistics in FY 2021

The AFC Team was established at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2019

- Fiscal Year 2019
 - 659 total motions for attorney's fees and costs filed by Petitioners
 - 347 SPU
 - 312 non-SPU
 - 746 total decisions filed by AFC
- Fiscal Year 2020
 - 794 total motions for attorney's fees and costs filed by Petitioners
 - 472 SPU
 - 322 non-SPU
 - 808 total decisions filed by AFC
- Fiscal Year 2021
 - 898 total motions for attorney's fees and costs filed by Petitioners
 - 558 SPU
 - 340 non-SPU
 - 830 Total decisions filed by AFC

Topics for the Future

- Continued Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic
- Legislation for Additional Special Masters
- Future Claims Related to COVID Vaccines: Website Announcement Regarding Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP)