

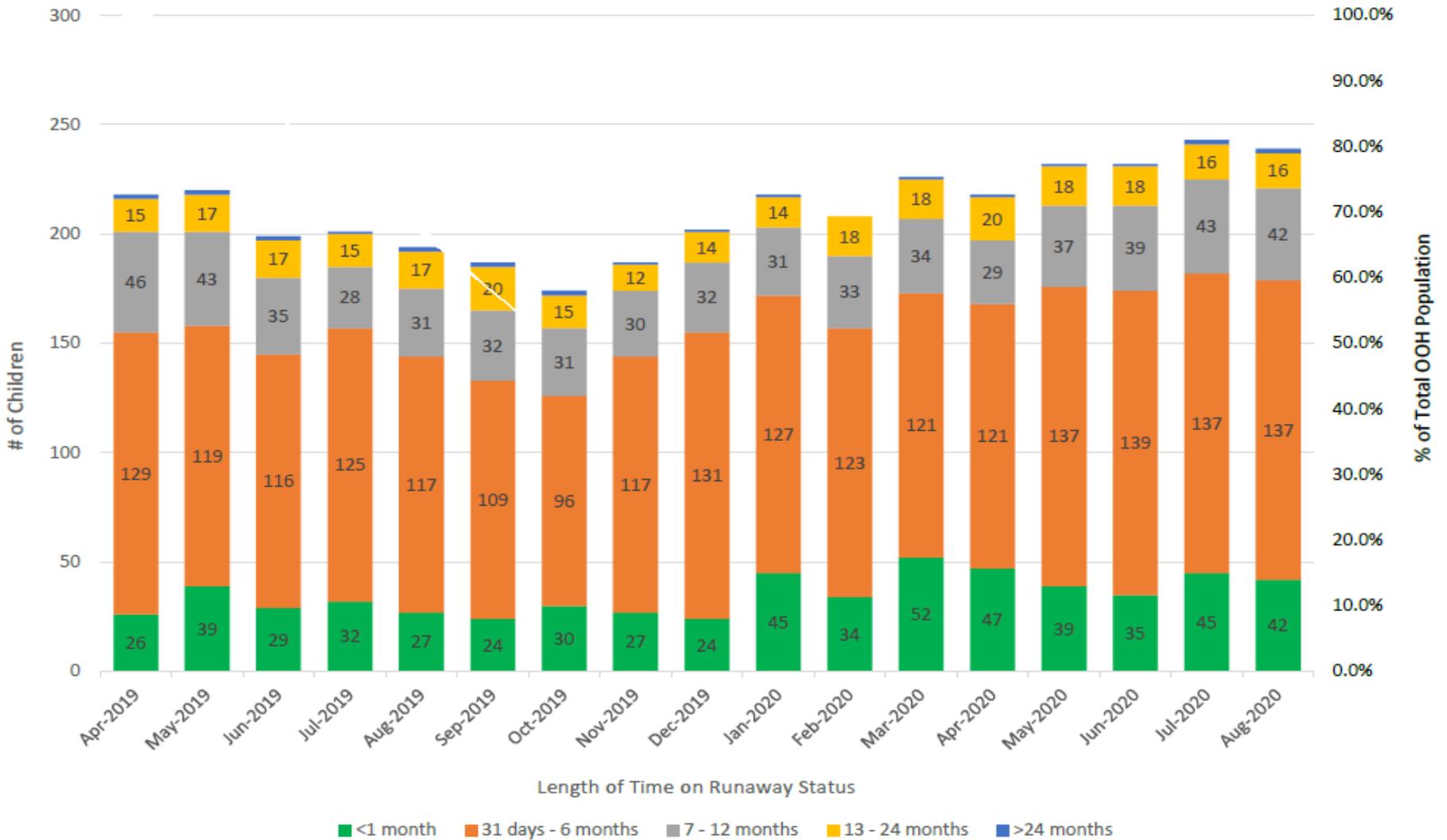
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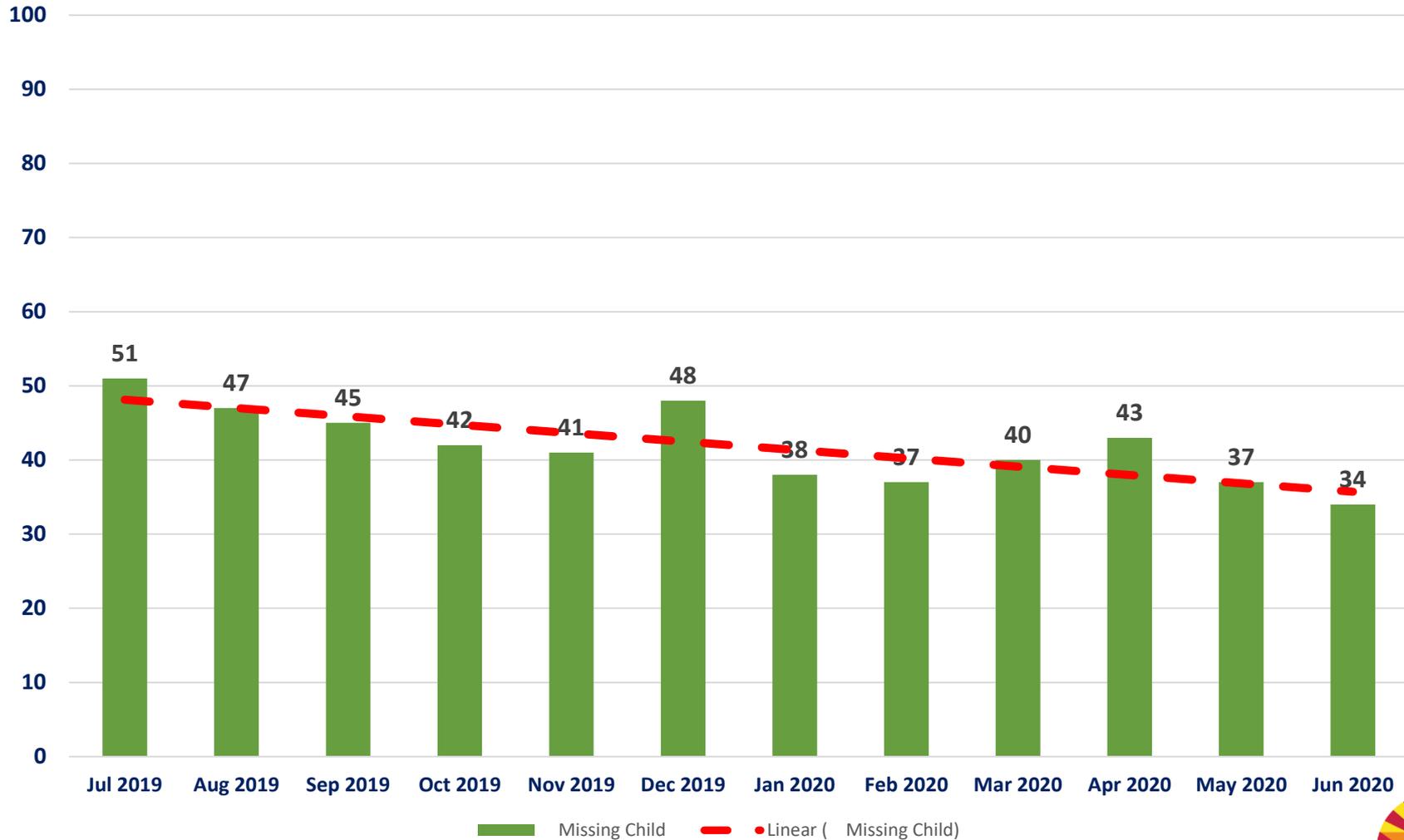


Runaway Youth



Child Status Data

Missing Child



Quality Improvement Efforts

- *Monthly Case Reviews*
- *Dedicated efforts to locate youth*
- *Locate Resources*



Monthly Case Reviews

- **Program Specialists Review Files for compliance:**
 - Motion for pickups
 - Police Reports Filed
 - Family Contact
 - Previous Provider Contact
 - Parents Notified
 - School Locate Referrals
 - NCMEC Referrals
 - At risk referrals



Dedicated Efforts to Locate Youth

Dedicated staff member takes additional action to support Specialist efforts:

- Contacting Relatives
- Utilizes advanced search engines
- Contacting known supports of the youth
- Provides expanded list of possible relatives/supports to the assigned specialist and supervisor.
- Specialist will either visit, send a certified letter, and/or call the identified adults.



Locate Resources

- Lexis Nexis (*search engine*)
- At-Risk Referrals (OCWI)
- Family Locate Unit
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)



At-Risk Referrals

- **Referrals not denied by OCWI, but may include (although not limited to):**
 - Referral to OCWI to assist locate efforts
 - Extended runaway episode
 - Serious behavioral health history
 - Suicidal/Homicidal history
 - Chronic substance use history
 - Risky sexual behaviors / history



Program Specialists Review Data for:

- Is the child a crossover youth?
- Verified that placement data is accurate?
- Were any data corrections needed?
- Was a motion for pick up filed?
- Was a police report made?
- Are monthly locate efforts documented in CHILDS?
- Have parents been notified of runaway status?
- Was a school locate referral completed?
- Was the youth reported to NCMEC?
- Is an +At-Risk runaway referral needed/submitted?

