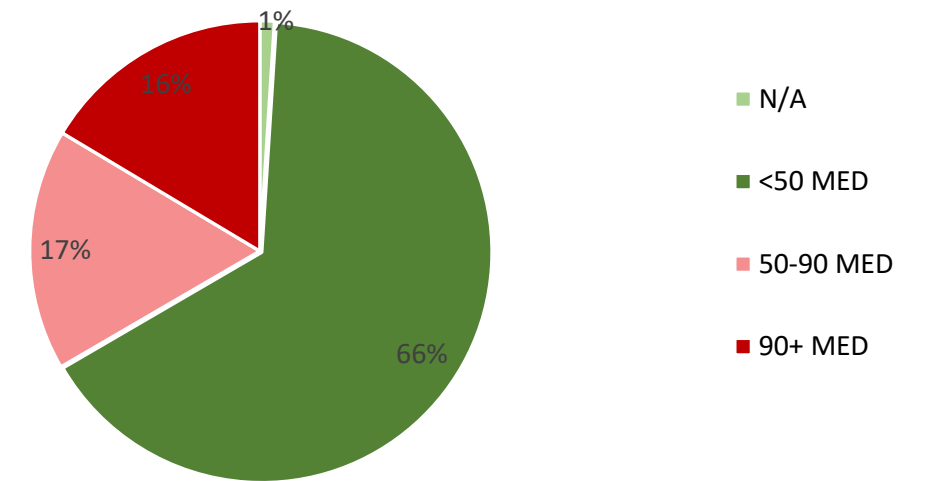
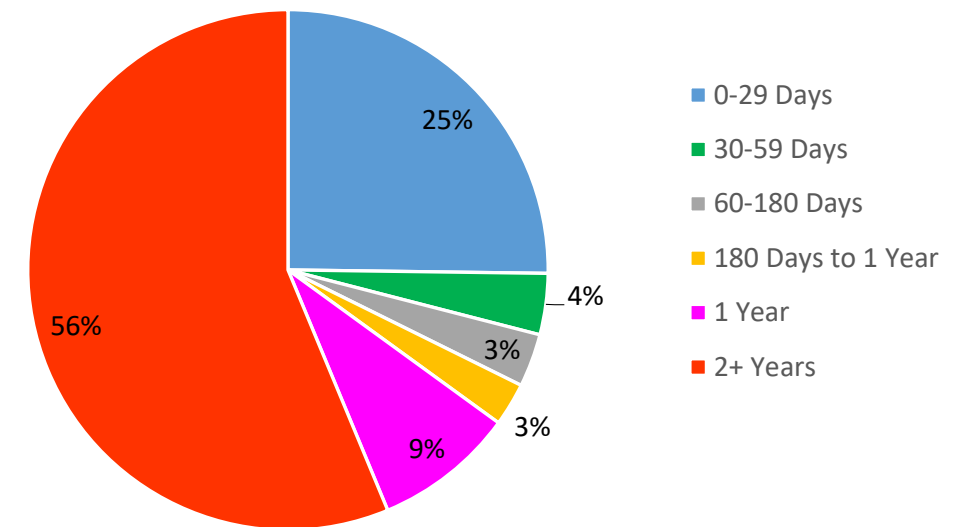


Morphine Equivalent Dose (MED) of Total Active Opioid Users, by Case (as of the start of October 2018)**

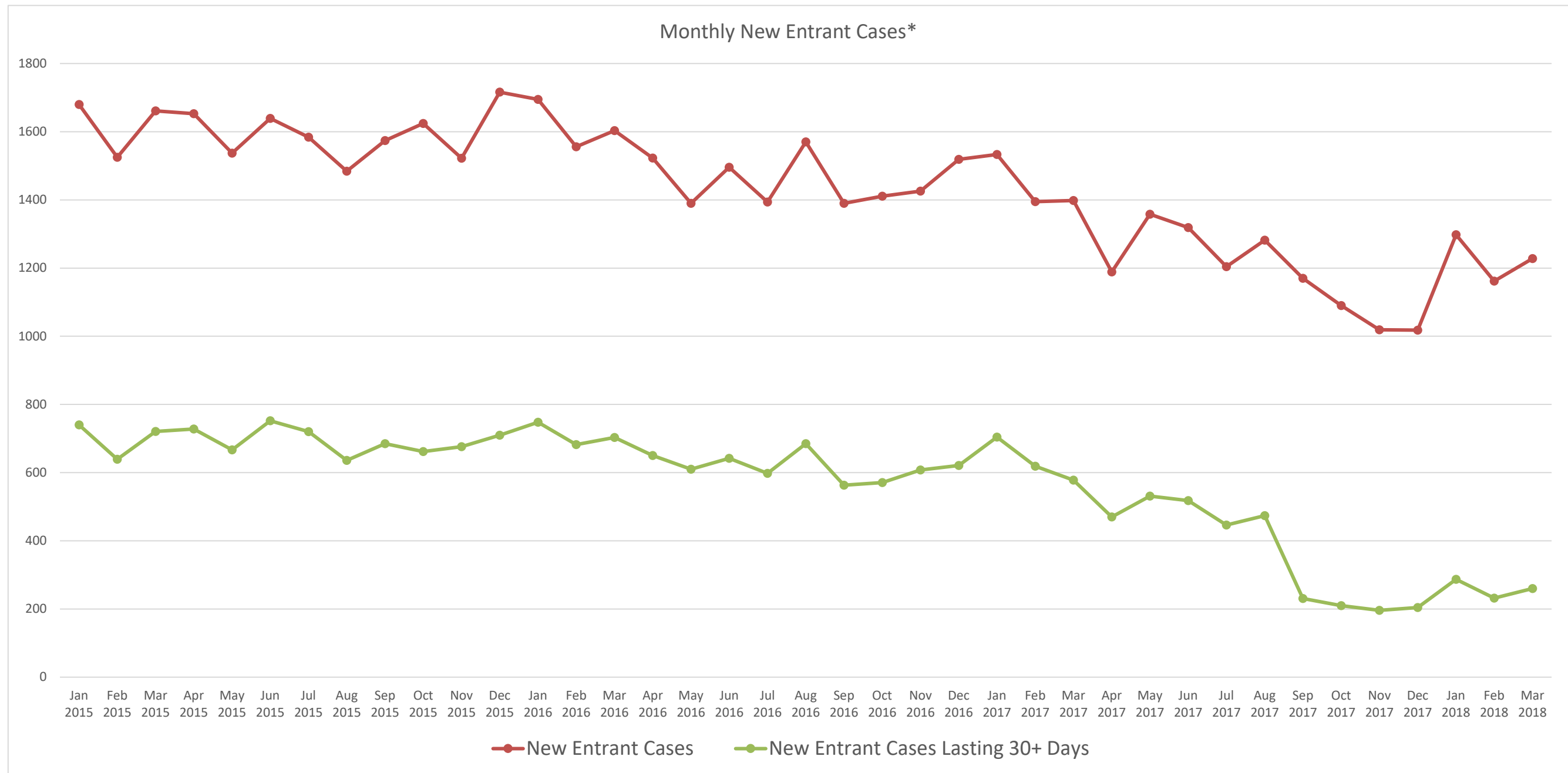


Duration of Total Active Opioid Users, by Case (as of the start of October 2018)*



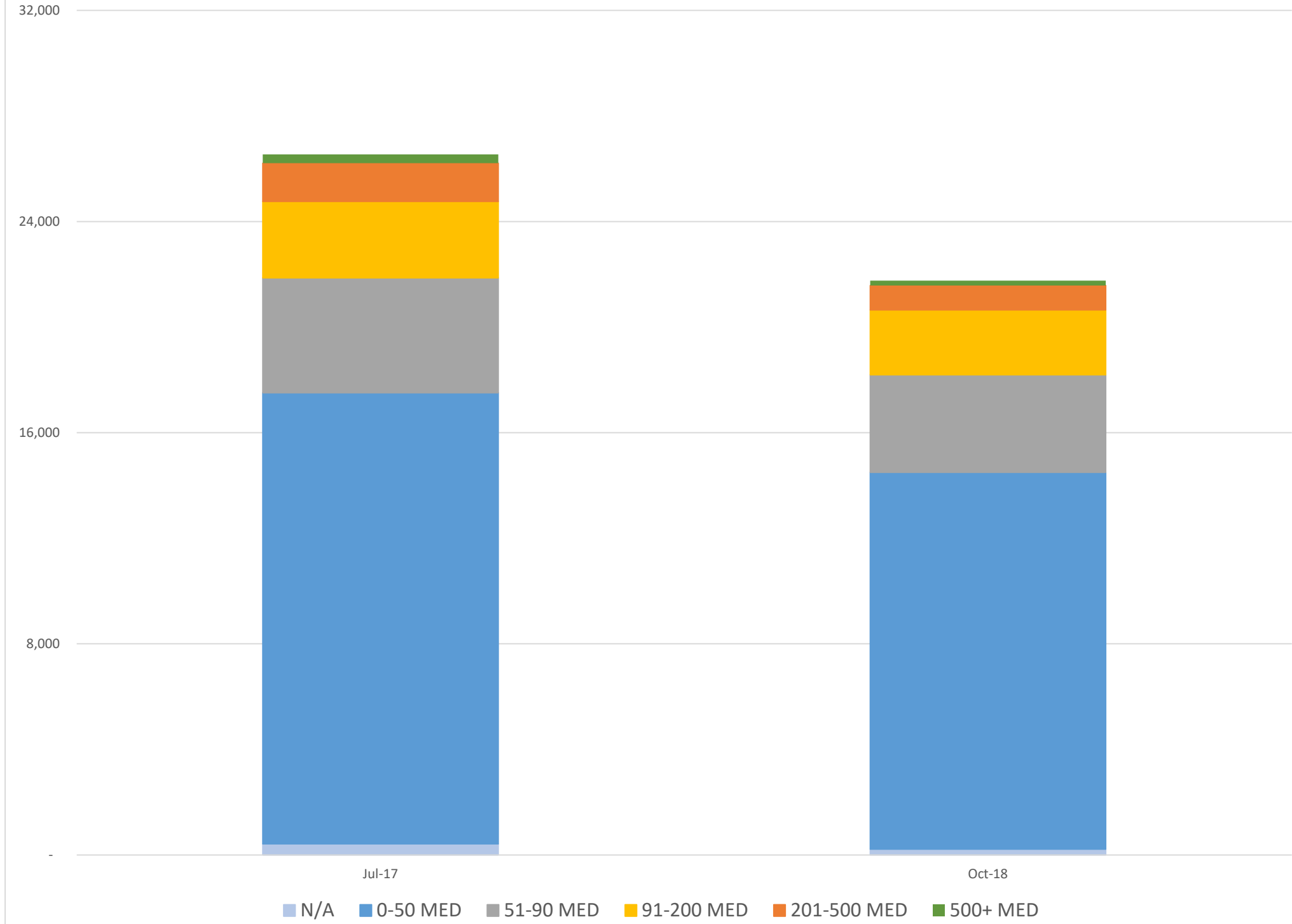
* These data are snapshots in time as of approximately the start of the identified month. An active opioid user is a case defined by having had an opioid prescribed within the prior 180 days (using point-of-sale / pharmacy data). The active user duration is the amount of time between an initial prescription and their latest prescription.

** MED levels are the average MED levels calculated using point-of-sale / pharmacy data from the six months prior to the snapshot in time. MED calculations exclude bulk powders and opioid substitute medications. N/A values occur when these are the only opioids received during that time period.



*The number of New Entrant Cases for an identified month is the number of cases that receive a new opioid prescription (an opioid had not been prescribed within the prior 180 days) during the identified month (using point-of-sale / pharmacy data). The number of New Entrant Cases Lasting 30+ Days for that same month identify the number of those specific New Entrants that, over the subsequent 180 days, receive a subsequent prescription 30 days or more after their initial prescription. For this reason and due to any any late bills received, there is a lag in available data and figures may update over time.

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