



**LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA  
Wednesday,  
November 10, 2021  
10:00 a.m.**

Posted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021  
at the entrance to Lancaster City Hall  
44933 Fern Avenue, Lancaster, CA 93534

**TELEPHONIC MEETING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT  
CODE SECTION 54953(E)**

**LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION**

*Chairman Drew Mercy*

*Vice Chair Jeff Little*

*Commissioner Mark Brown; Commissioner Tim Fuller;*

*Commissioner Howard Harris; Commissioner Jin Hur;*

*Commissioner Evelyn Medrano*

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**LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021**

**AGENDA ITEMS TO BE REMOVED**

Sometimes it is necessary to remove items from the agenda. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - AGENDIZED ITEMS**

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Consent Calendar items may be acted upon with one motion, a second and the vote. If you desire to speak on an item or items on the Consent Calendar, you may participate in the meeting ***BY DIALING 1 (888) 475-4499 USING MEETING ID: 843 1488 8992# PASSWORD: 901847#*** You will be given three minutes, unless a different time limit is announced, to address your concerns before the Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission takes action on the Consent Calendar.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

Commission Members: Brown, Fuller, Harris, Hur, Medrano; Vice Chair Little; Chairman Mercy

**INVOCATION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PRESENTATION**

**LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION AGENDA  
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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

CC 1. Approval of Minutes – August 11, 2021

**NEW BUSINESS**

NB 1. Discussion and possible action regarding drug enforcement changes and the effects on local hospitals

**COMMISSION/ STAFF PRESENTATIONS, UPDATES, REPORTS**

1. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Trends Report  
Presenter: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
2. Los Angeles County Probation Department Update  
Presenter: Los Angeles County Probation Department
3. California Highway Patrol Update  
Presenter: California Highway Patrol
4. District Attorney Update  
Presenter: District Attorney's Office
5. City Attorney Update  
Presenter: Assistant City Attorney
6. Public Safety Update  
Presenter: Public Safety Director
7. State Legislative Office Update  
Presenters: Congressman Garcia's Office, Senator Wilk's Office, and Assemblyman Lackey's Office

**PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

This portion of the agenda allows an individual the opportunity to address the Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission on any item ***NOT ON THE AGENDA*** regarding Commission business. In accordance with Government Code section 54953(e), the public may observe this meeting by listening to the live broadcast on local cable channel 28 or live stream on the City's website (<https://www.cityoflancafterca.org/connect/public-meetings>). The public may participate in the meeting ***BY DIALING 1 (888) 475-4499 USING MEETING ID: 843 1488 8992#*** ***PASSWORD: 901847#*** ***Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each unless a different time limit is announced.*** State law prohibits the Commission from taking action on items not on the agenda.

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**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Next Regular Meeting:

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.**

**MEETING ASSISTANCE INFORMATION**

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**AGENDA ADDENDUM INFORMATION**

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All documents available for public review are on file with the City Clerk Department.

**LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
August 11, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Mercy called the meeting of the Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission to order at 10:01 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Commission Members Brown, Fuller, Hur, Medrano; Vice Chairman Little; Chairman Mercy

Absent: Commission Member Harris

## Staff

Members: Public Safety Director, Assistant City Clerk

## Additional

Attendees: Los Angeles County District Attorney's Antelope Valley Branch Head Deputy District Attorney Sherwood, Los Angeles County Probation Department Supervisor Robert Sepulveda, California Highway Patrol Sergeant Salia, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Captain Lecrivain, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Community Relations Deputy Green

**INVOCATION**

None given

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Medrano

**APPROVAL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION CONSENT CALENDAR**

**CC 1.** Approval of Minutes – July 14, 2021

On a motion by Commissioner Medrano and seconded by Commissioner Brown, the Commission approved the Consent Calendar, by the following vote: 6-0-0-1; AYES: Brown, Fuller, Hur, Medrano, Little, Mercy; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: None; ABSENT: Harris

Commissioner Harris joined the meeting at this time.

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**COMMISSION/ STAFF UPDATES**

**1. LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CRIME TRENDS REPORT**

Deputy Green provided the statistics for June of 2021 for the Burglary Suppression Team, LAN-CAP Team, Robbery Team, and LEAPS program.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department continued with their Community Engagement with the Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event.

Discussion among the Commission, Deputy Green, Captain Lecrivain, and staff included additional information on the Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event, statistics on how many crimes are being prosecuted, crimes of passion during the pandemic, baseline established over a ten year period, overall decrease in activity across the board, positive results from collaborative efforts with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol, portion of the LC funding from the allotted tax that was approved by the citizens will be used for enforcement with collaborative efforts from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and California Highway Patrol.

**2. LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Department Supervisor, Robert Sepulveda, provided information on AB 109 activities over the past month including the return of field visits, average case load per officer, new mobile unit in the works, decrease in violations, resource assistance, local field office preparation for the anticipated re-opening, prioritizing of complex cases, training of deputies to be armed on request, and one case that changed from a person of interest to a wanted murder suspect.

Discussion among the Commission, Mr. Sepulveda, and staff included the one case that changed from a person of interest to a wanted murder suspect, overall case load trend, and proactive management of cases.

**3. CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL UPDATE**

Sergeant Salia provided information on the year-to-date statistics through July 2021 including year-to-date totals for total crashes which include fatalities, major injury, and DUI related, DUI related arrests, felony arrests, drug-related arrests, vehicle thefts, gun-related arrests, assaults, special enforcement unit activity, and upcoming additional patrols in August focusing on DUIs.

Additionally, Sergeant Salia provided information on the return of the Every 15 Minutes program, and Start Smart classes.

Discussion among the Commission, Sergeant Salia, and staff included the upcoming patrols in August focusing on DUIs, Impaired Driving Task Force, utilization of grant funds from the Office of Traffic Safety for these activities, elevation of traffic accidents throughout the State.

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**4. DISTRICT ATTORNEY UPDATE**

Head Deputy District Attorney Sherwood provided information on felony and misdemeanor filings along with a comparison to the previous year for the month of July 2021, along with information on the stabilization of the lower misdemeanor filing rates for 14601s, and drug cases.

Deputy District Attorney Sherwood also discussed the start of jury trials, recent increase in activity of pedestrians wondering into traffic and/or laying in the streets and shootings involving juveniles and adults, and Catalytic Converter theft.

Discussion among the Commission, Deputy District Attorney Sherwood, and staff included the possible use of alternative sentencing courts to address the misdemeanor filings no longer being filed, community impact, Antelope Valley Courthouse pilot project ATI (Alternative to Incarceration), effectiveness of Department A16 which incorporates the STAR Program, successfulness of diversion programs, activity relating to pedestrians wondering into traffic, and Catalytic Converter theft.

**5. CITY ATTORNEY UPDATE**

This item not discussed.

**6. PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE**

The Public Safety Director discussed a recent training for the Hybrid Law Enforcement Model, upcoming Welcome Back Lancaster Event, community engagement with city events, expansion to the City's Public Safety Department with recent funding, future presentation to introduce the new additions to the City's Public Safety Department, collaborative efforts with community members on homeless intervention, participation with the upcoming homeless count, and the restart of the school intervention and truancy program.

Discussion among the Commission, and staff included volunteers for the upcoming homeless count.

Captain Lecrivain discussed his appreciation for the invite they received to attend the recent Hybrid Law Enforcement Model including his excitement for the future outlook of this model, and the similarities in training between what the City is implementing and what they are providing to the deputies.

Additionally, the Public Safety Director discussed the collaborative efforts behind the training and building of the Hybrid Law Enforcement Model.

**7. STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE UPDATE**

Chairman Mercy, on behalf of Senator Wilk's office, discussed the legislature being out of session with their scheduled return being next week.

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**PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS**

No public comment at this time.

Chairman Mercy invited the Social Equity Chairman Cannon to introduce himself.

Social Equity Chairman Cannon introduced himself to the Commission, and discussed his excitement to work with the Criminal Justice Commission and the Public Safety Department on the Hybrid Law Enforcement Model, and his recent attendance at the training for the Hybrid Law Enforcement Model.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Medrano wanted to recognize Chairman Cannon and the Public Safety Director for their great work with the Social Equity Commission on the vaccine outreach efforts and the Hybrid Law Enforcement Model.

Chairman Mercy discussed his recent attendance at the Hybrid Law Enforcement Model and his appreciation for the Public Safety Director's work on the Hybrid Law Enforcement Model.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Mercy indicated he'd like to have a moment of silence and adjourn in memory of California Highway Patrol Officer Jeremiah Hart.

A moment of silence for California Highway Patrol Officer Jeremiah Hart was held at this time

Chairman Mercy adjourned the Criminal Justice Commission meeting at 11:05 a.m. The next meeting of the Criminal Justice Commission will take place Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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KATHLEEN STENBACK  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK  
COMMISSION SECRETARY

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DREW MERCY  
CHAIRMAN

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CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES  
LANCASTER CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Lancaster, CA, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission Minutes, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CA on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(seal)

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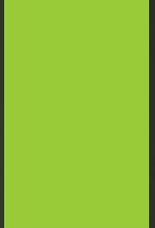


# CRIME COMMISSION REPORT

JULY 2021 STATS

DIRECTED PATROL UNIT / CRIME PREVENTION TEAM

# CRIME PREVENTION



- ▶ Via Social Media-Public Safety Announcements
- ▶ Facebook Live
- ▶ Zoom Meeting / Workshops
- ▶ Town Hall Meeting

# BURGLARIES

ACTIVITY	July (June)	
TOTAL BURGLARIES	51	(30)
RESIDENTIAL	25	(20)
COMMERCIAL	26	(10)



# ROBBERIES

ACTIVITY	July (June)
TOTAL ROBBERIES	25 (23)
ARMED	08 (15)
STRONG-ARM	17 (08)



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

*Community Engagement Slowly attending events in the community!*



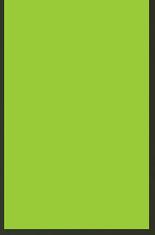


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AUGUST 2021 STATS

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# BURGLARIES

ACTIVITY	August (July)	
TOTAL BURGLARIES	73	(51)
RESIDENTIAL	30	(25)
COMMERCIAL	43	(26)



# ROBBERIES

ACTIVITY	August (July)
TOTAL ROBBERIES	29 (25)
ARMED	16 (08)
STRONG-ARM	13 (17)



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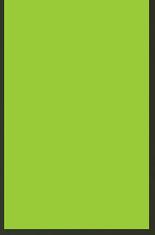


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SEPTEMBER 2021 STATS

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- ▶ Facebook Live
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# BURGLARIES

ACTIVITY	September (August)	
TOTAL BURGLARIES	58	(73)
RESIDENTIAL	22	(30)
COMMERCIAL	36	(43)



# ROBBERIES

ACTIVITY	September (August)
TOTAL ROBBERIES	17 (29)
ARMED	09 (16)
STRONG-ARM	08 (13)



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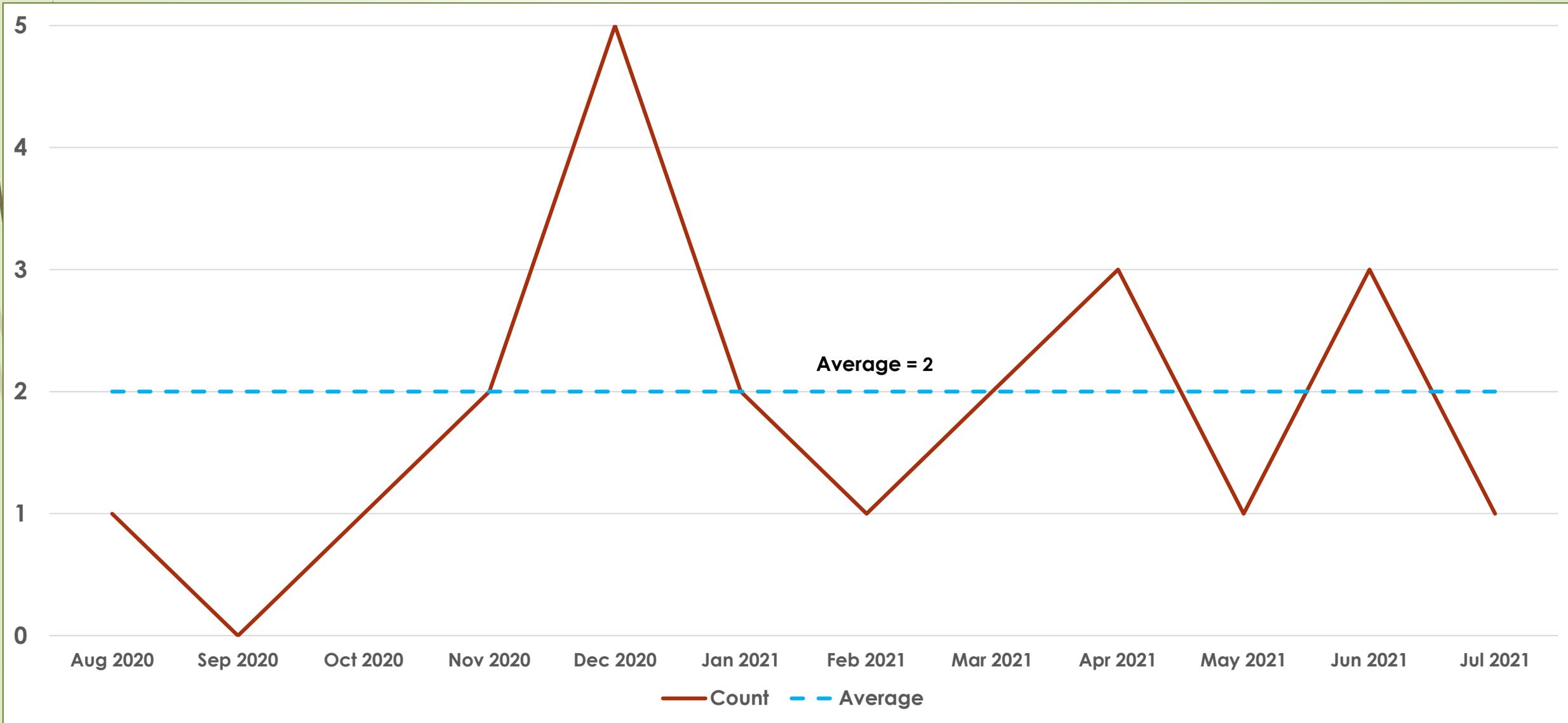
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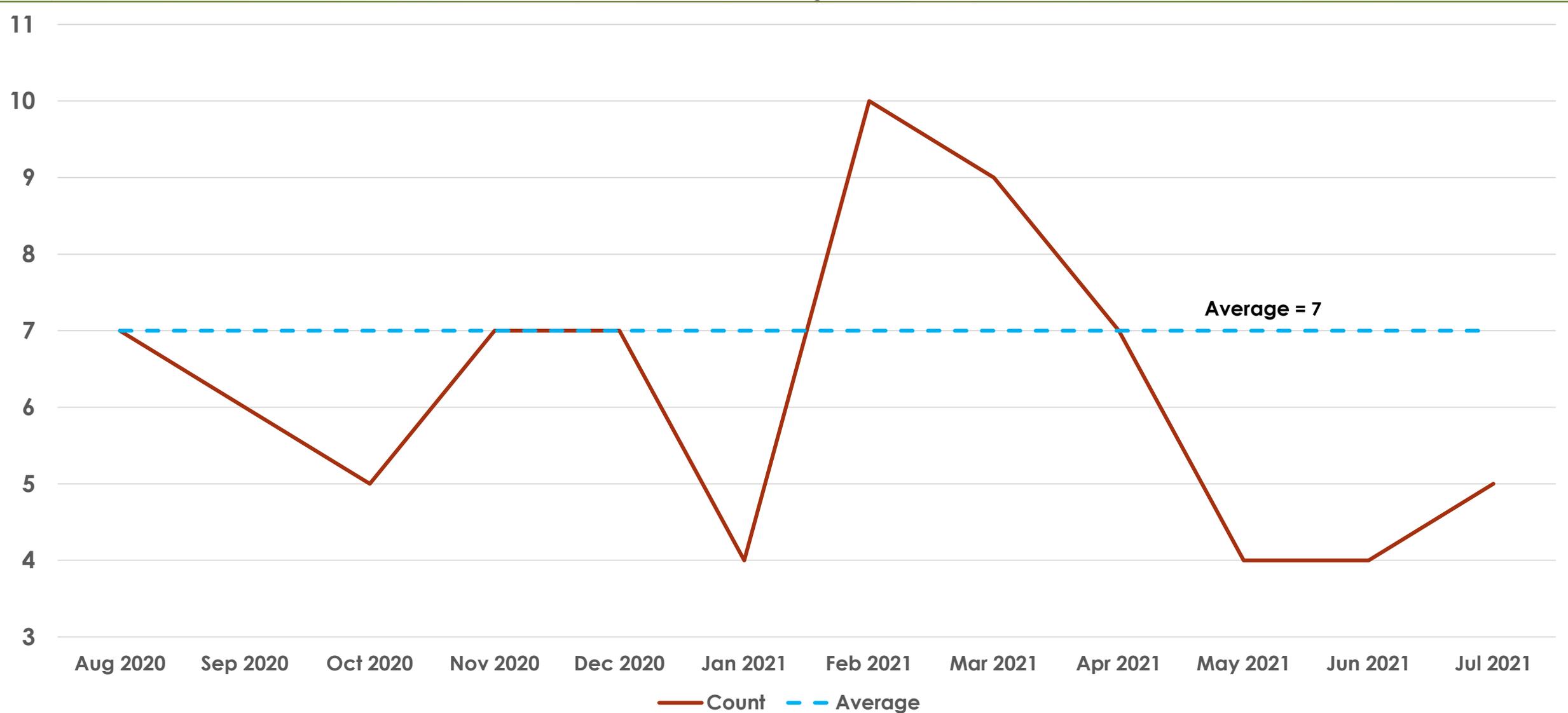


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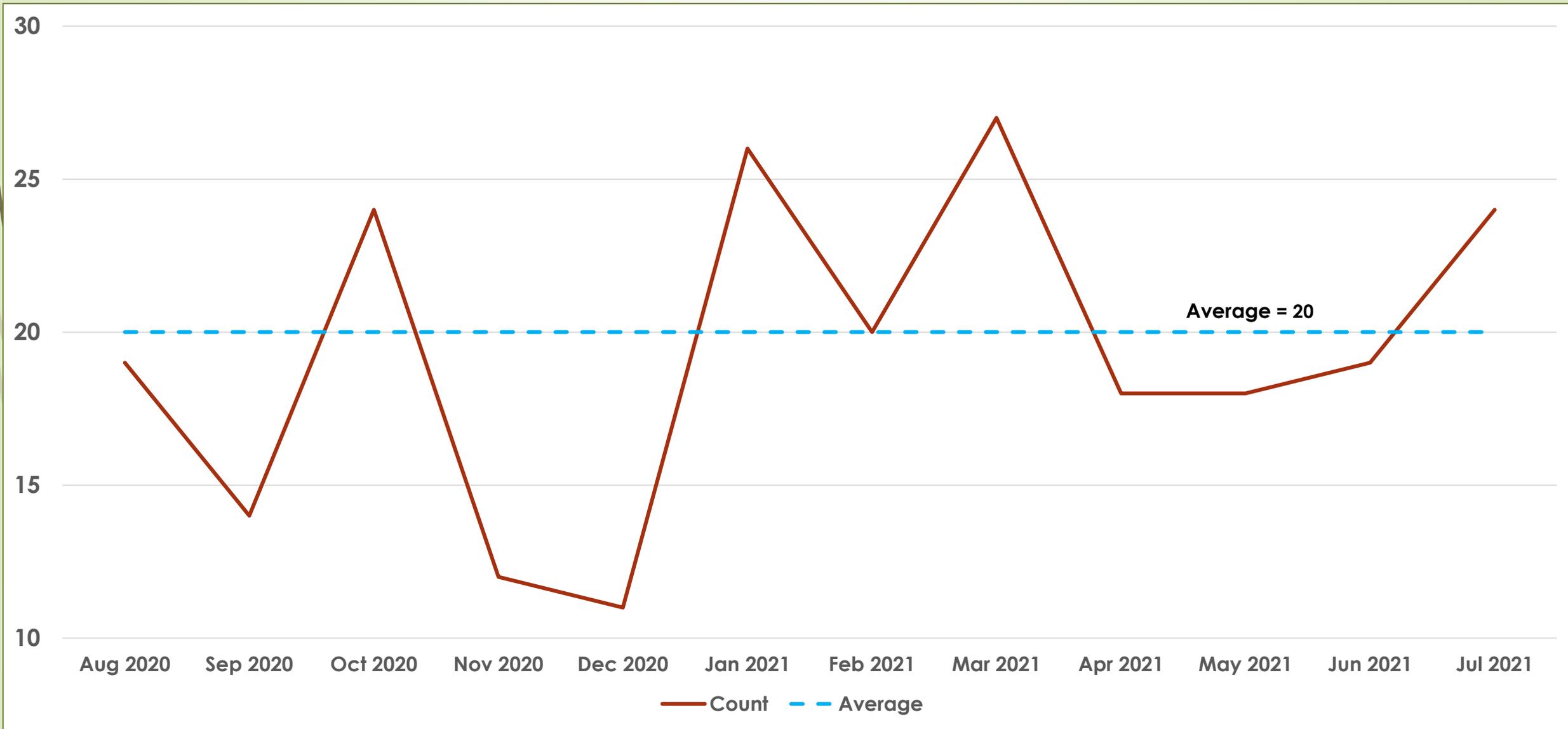
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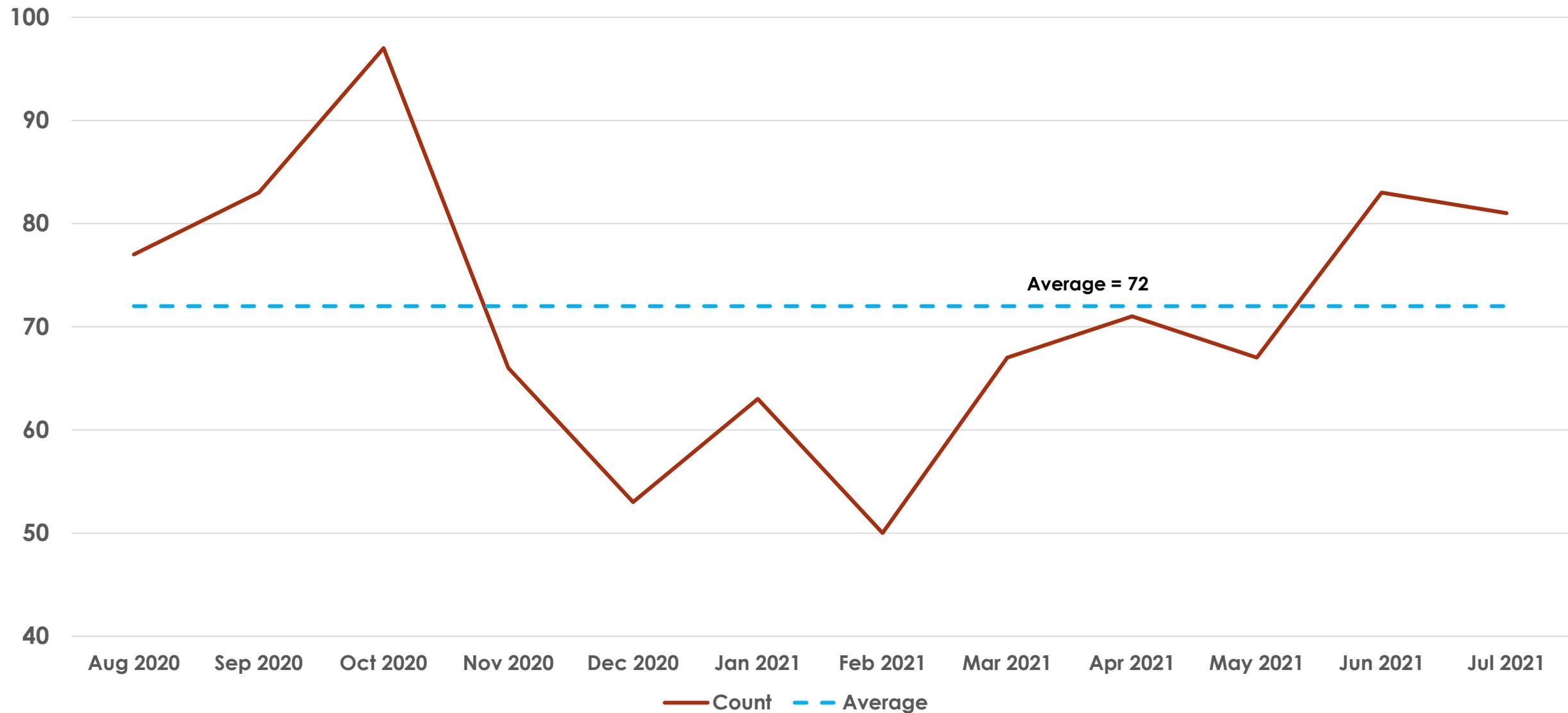
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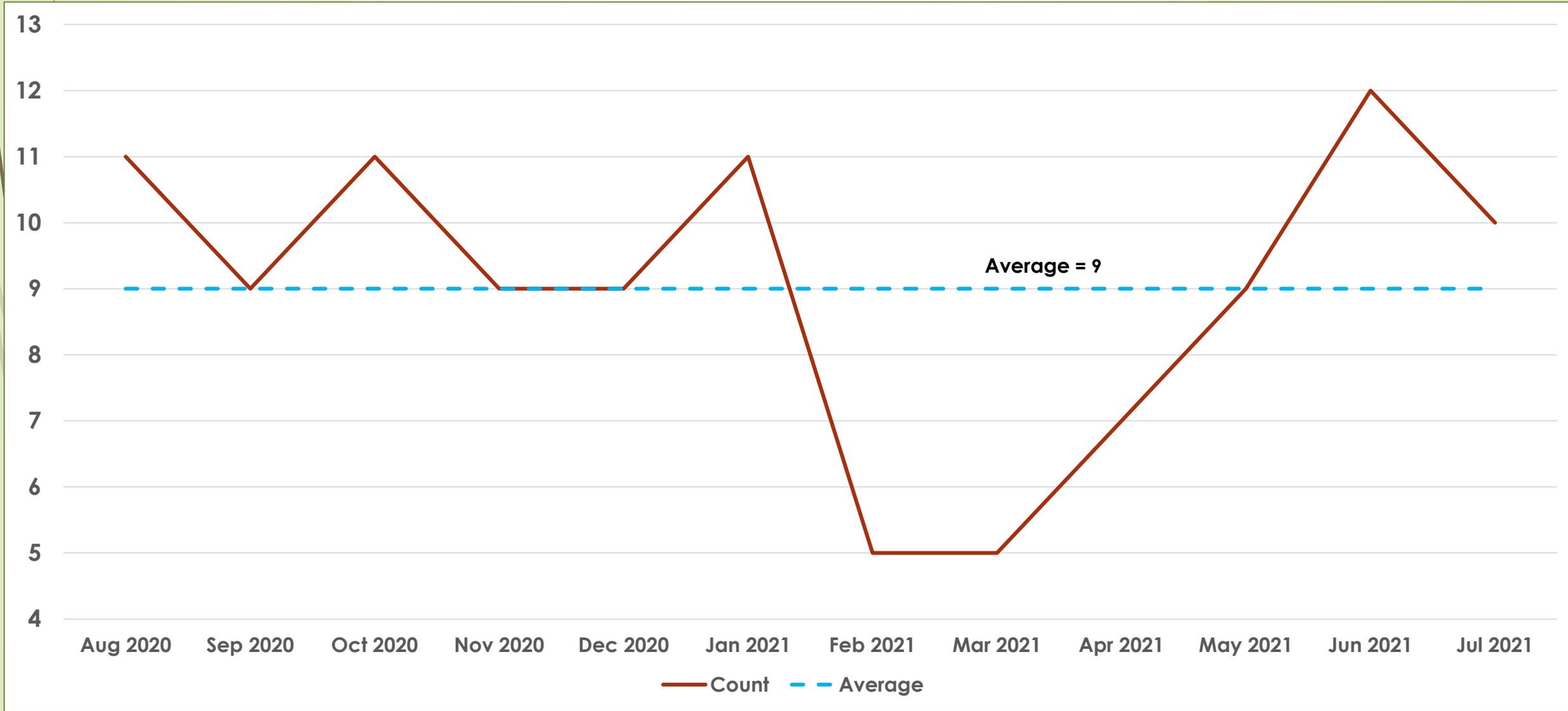
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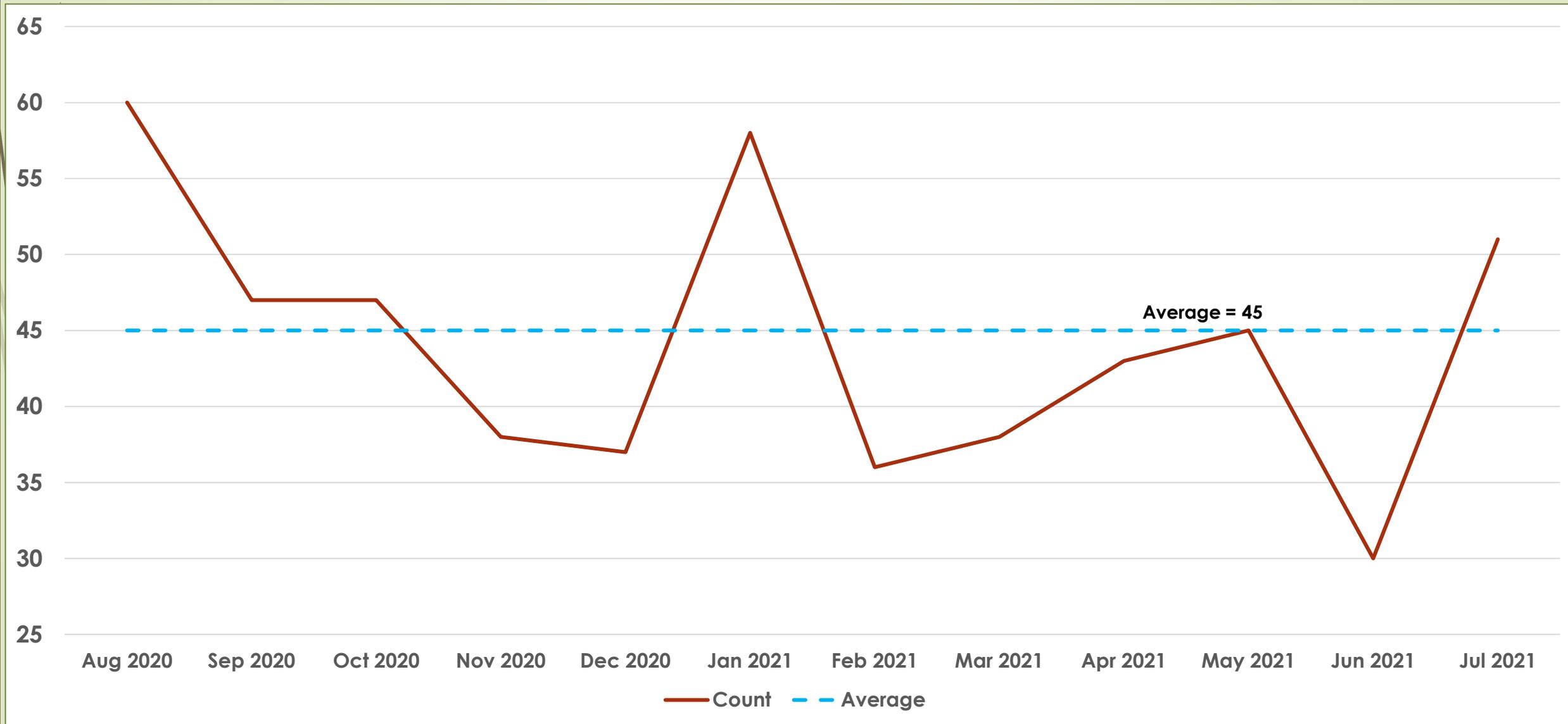
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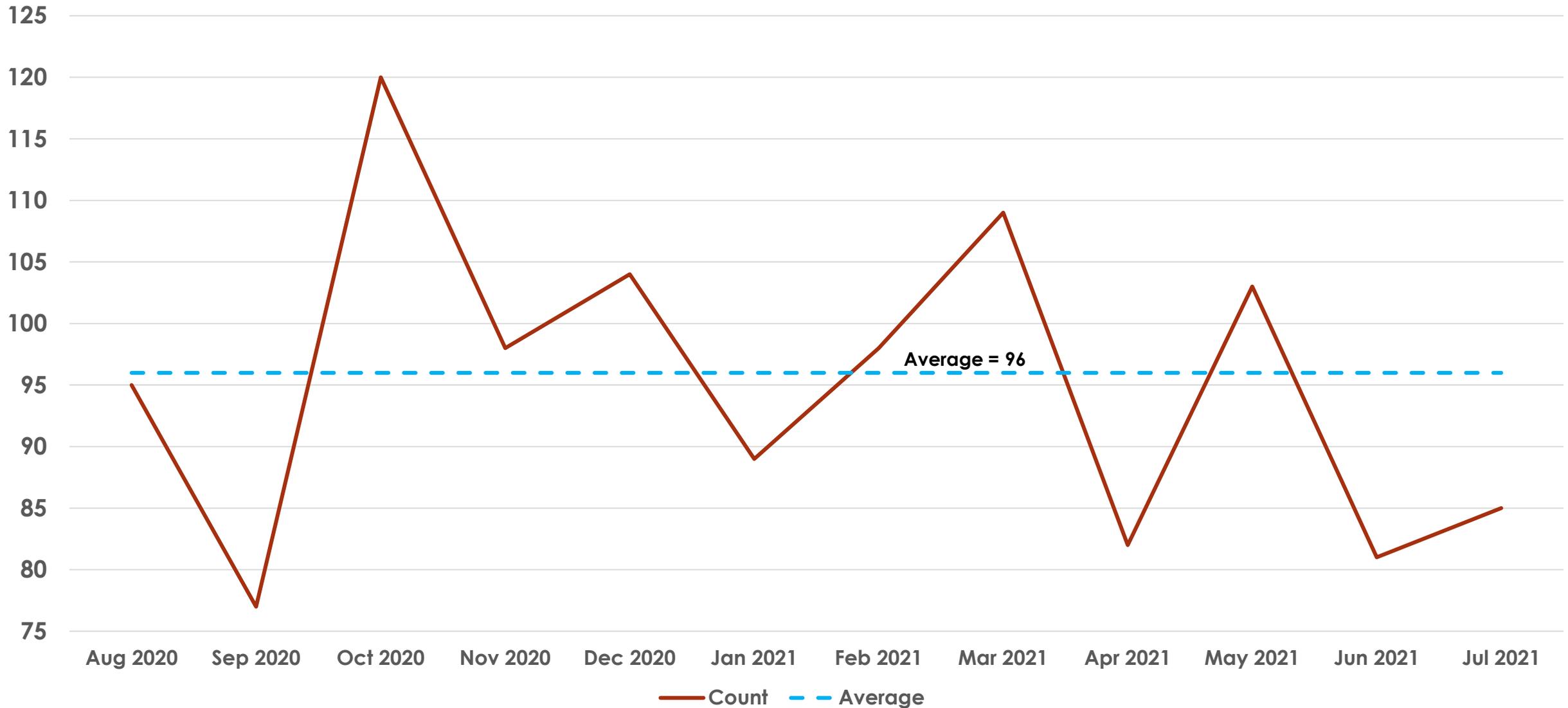
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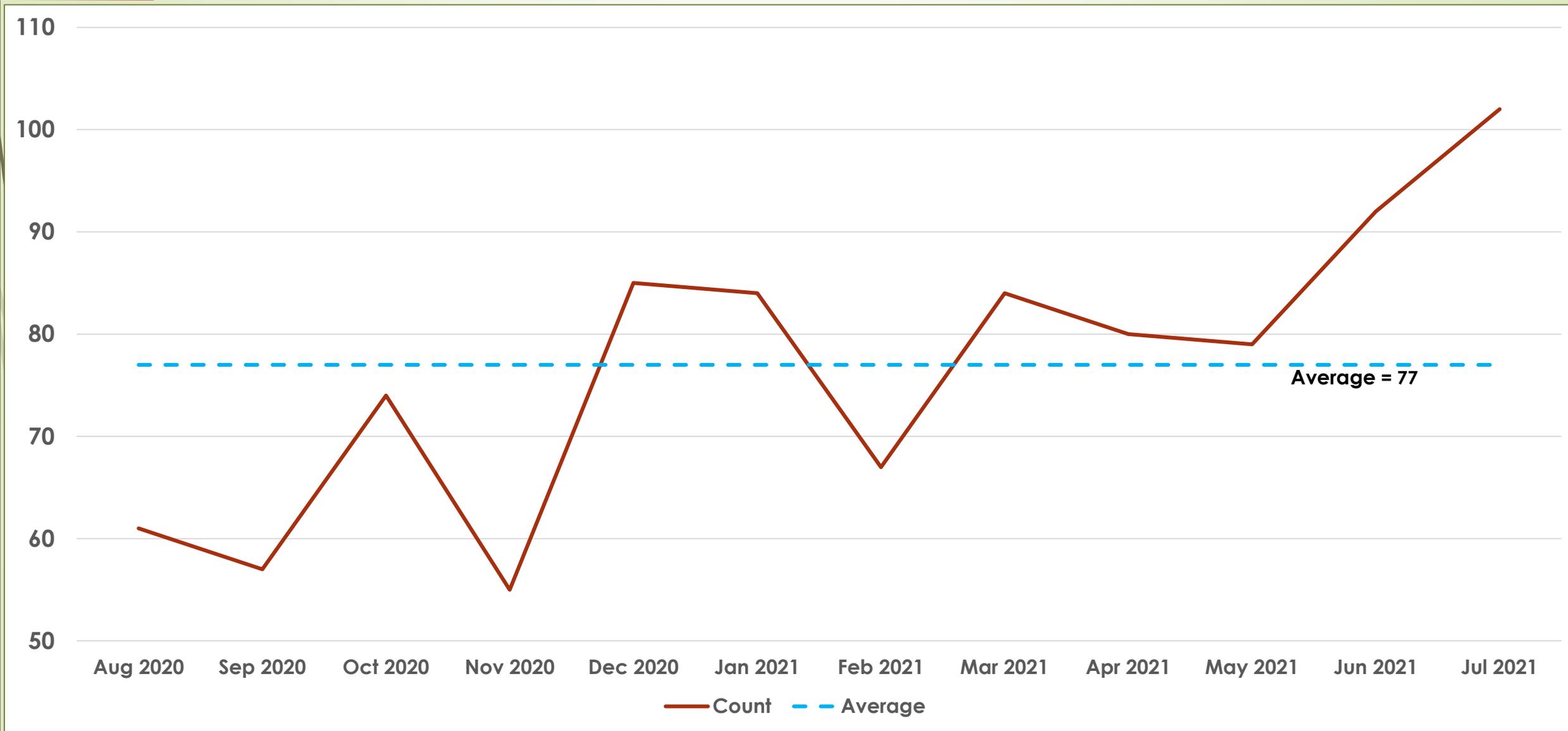
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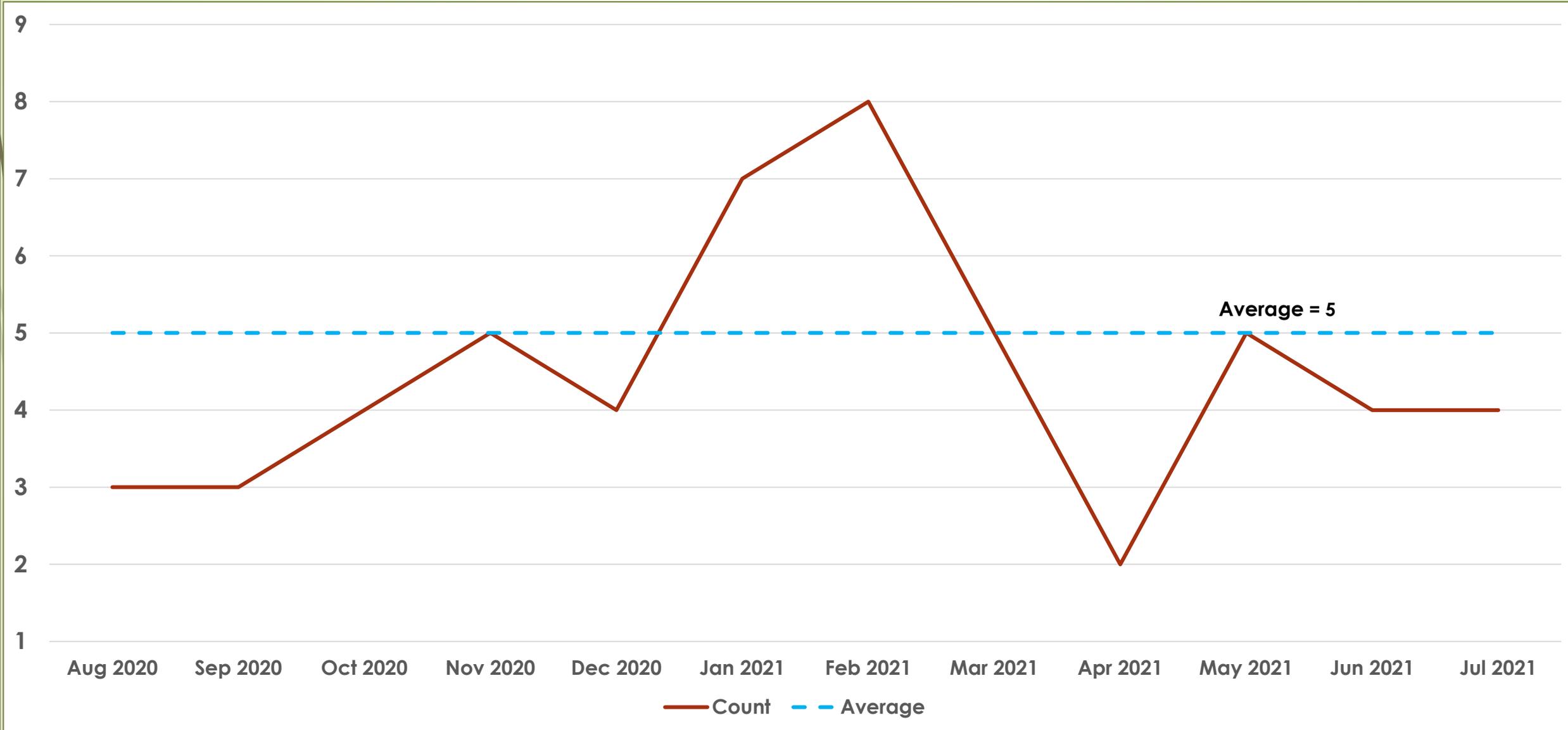
# Larceny Thefts Over a Year Period



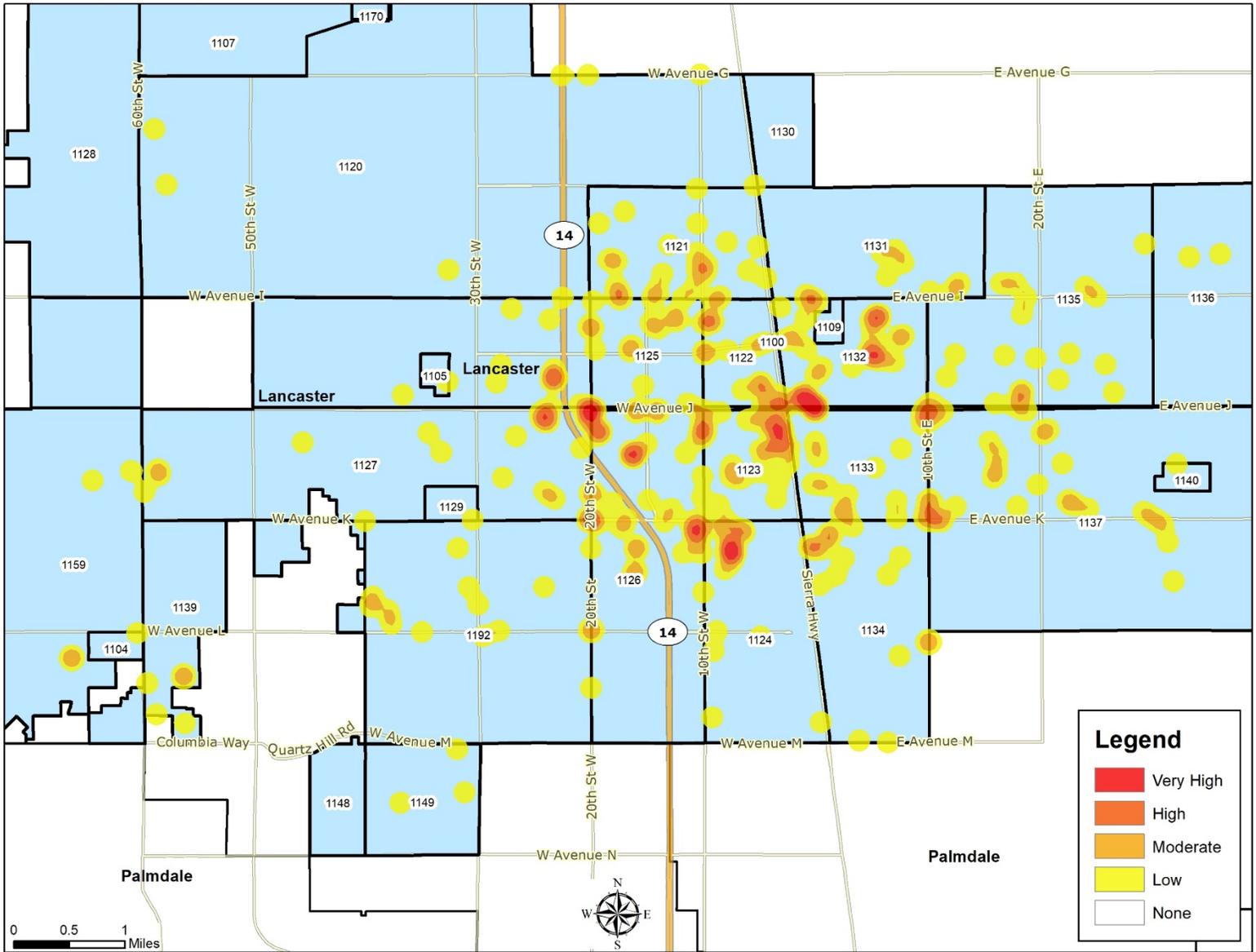
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# City of Lancaster Part I Crime – Hot Spot Areas July 2021





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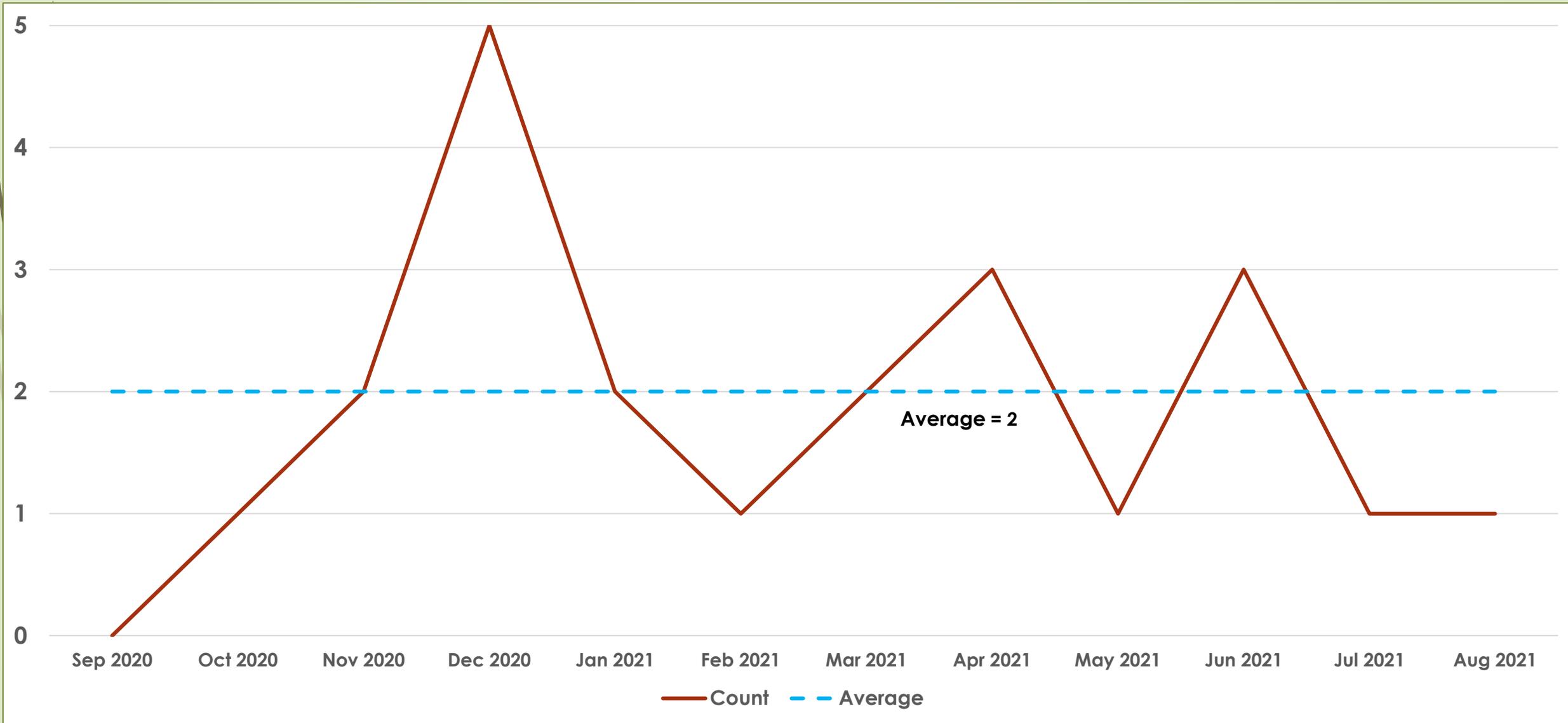
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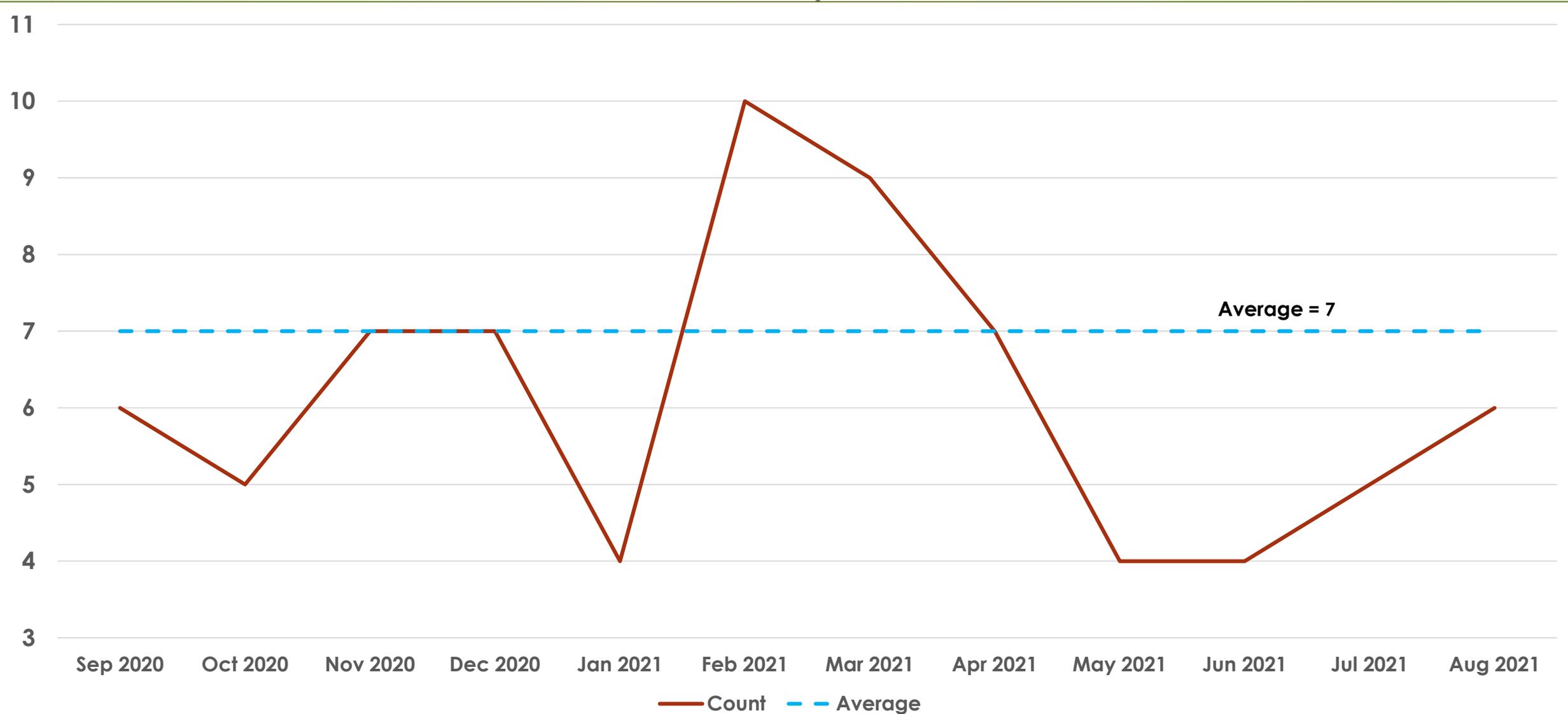


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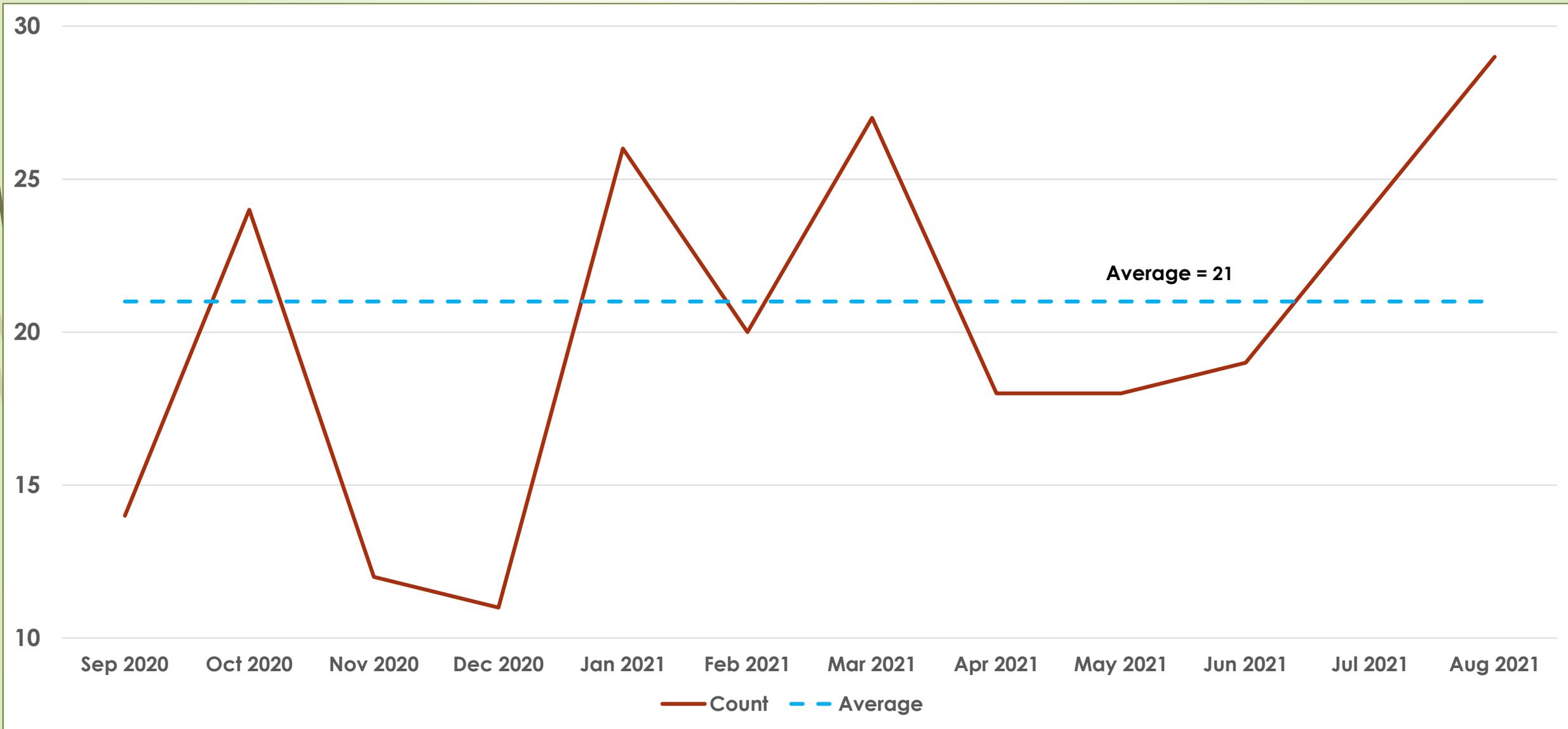
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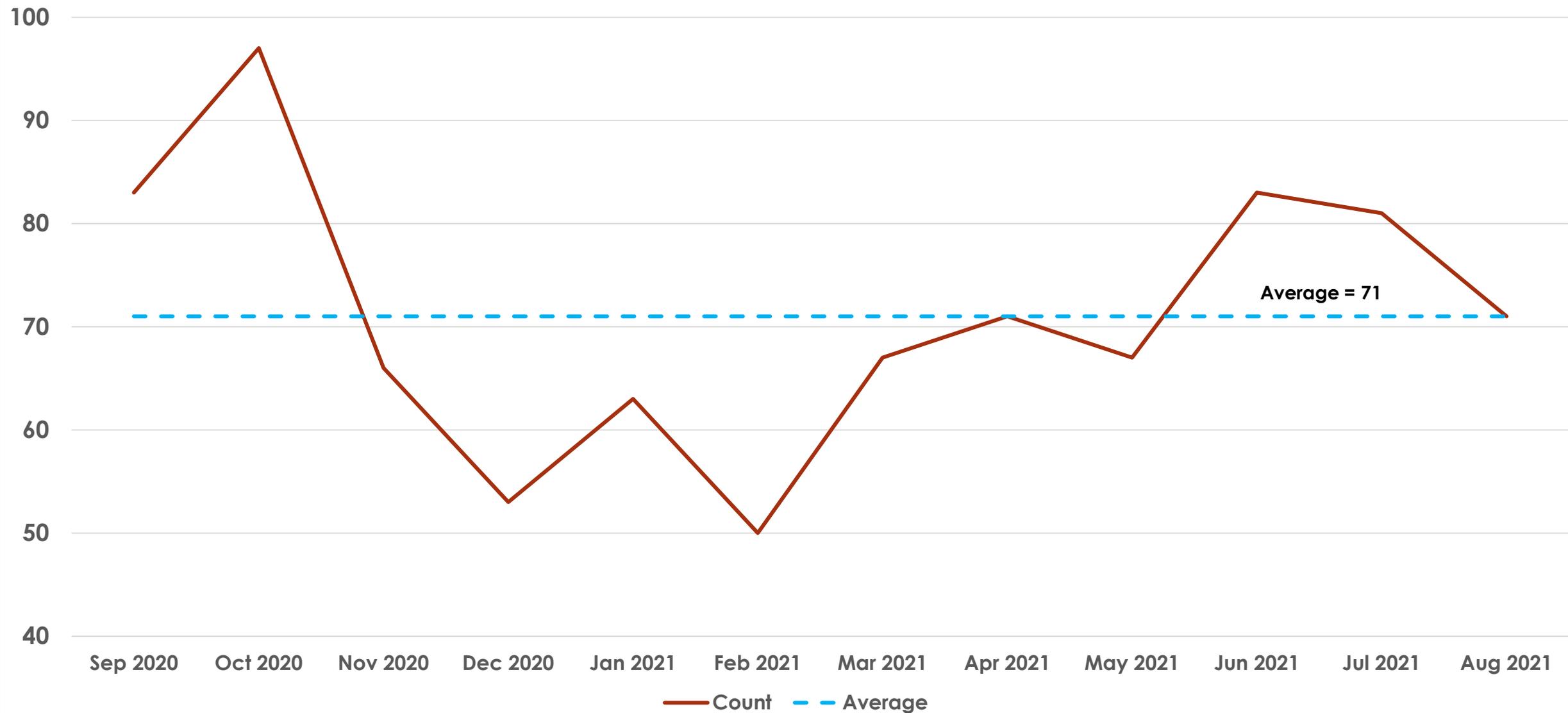
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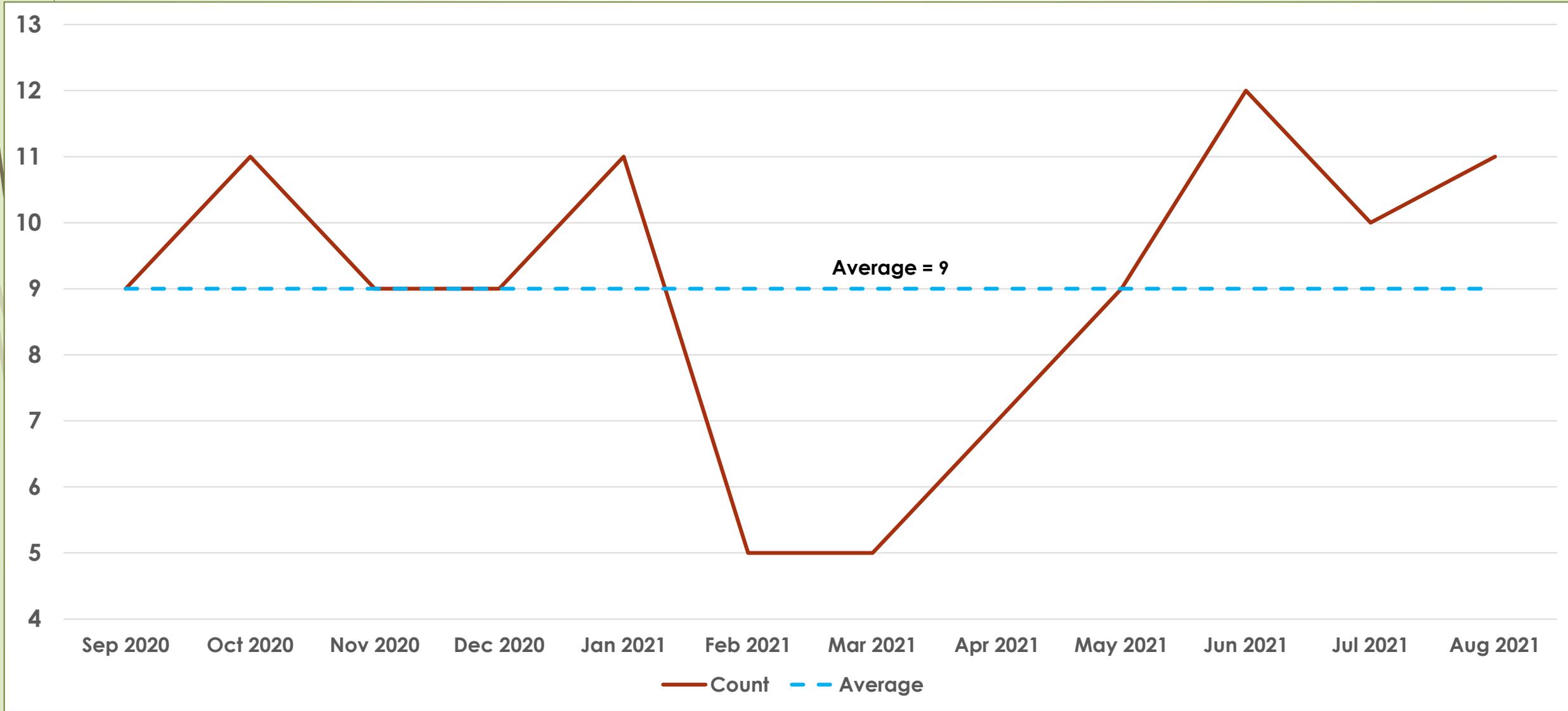
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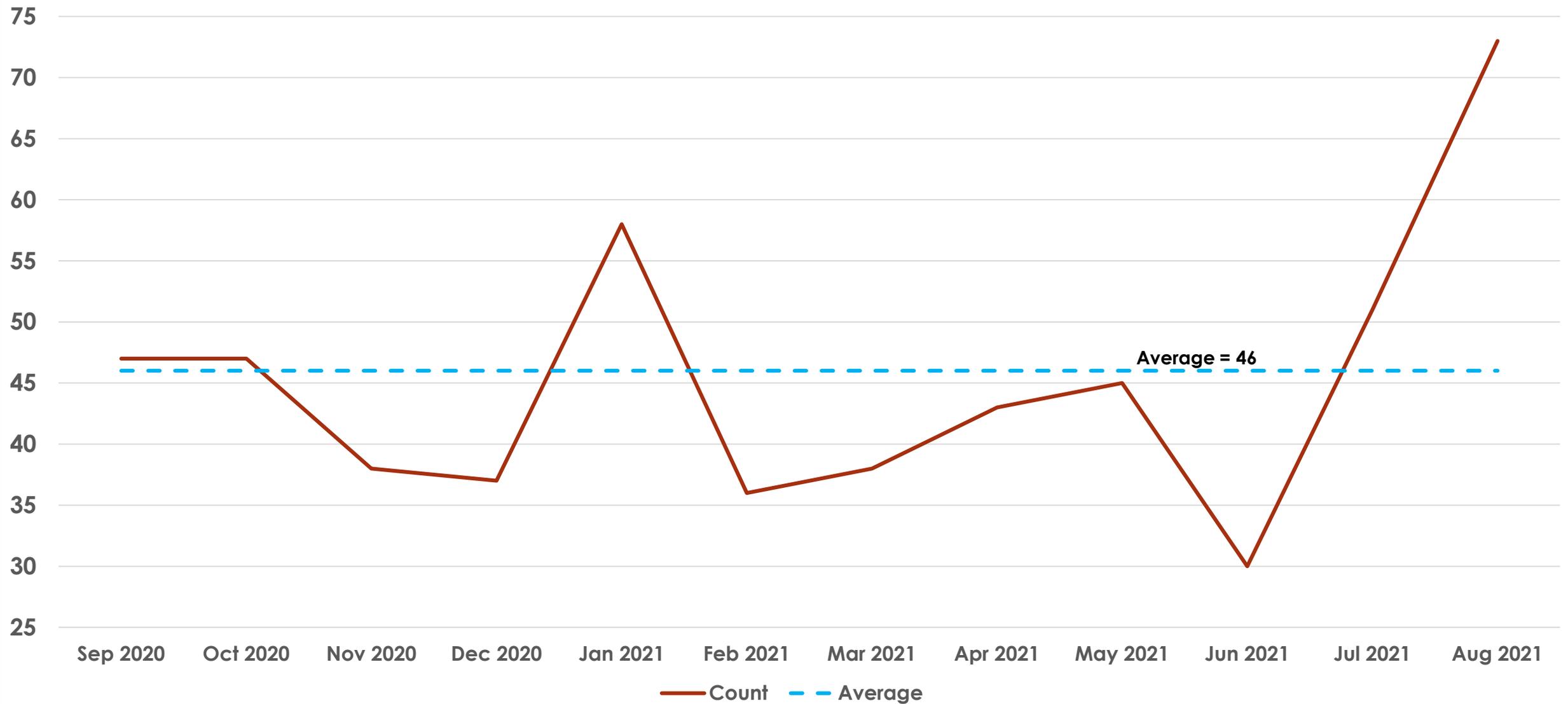
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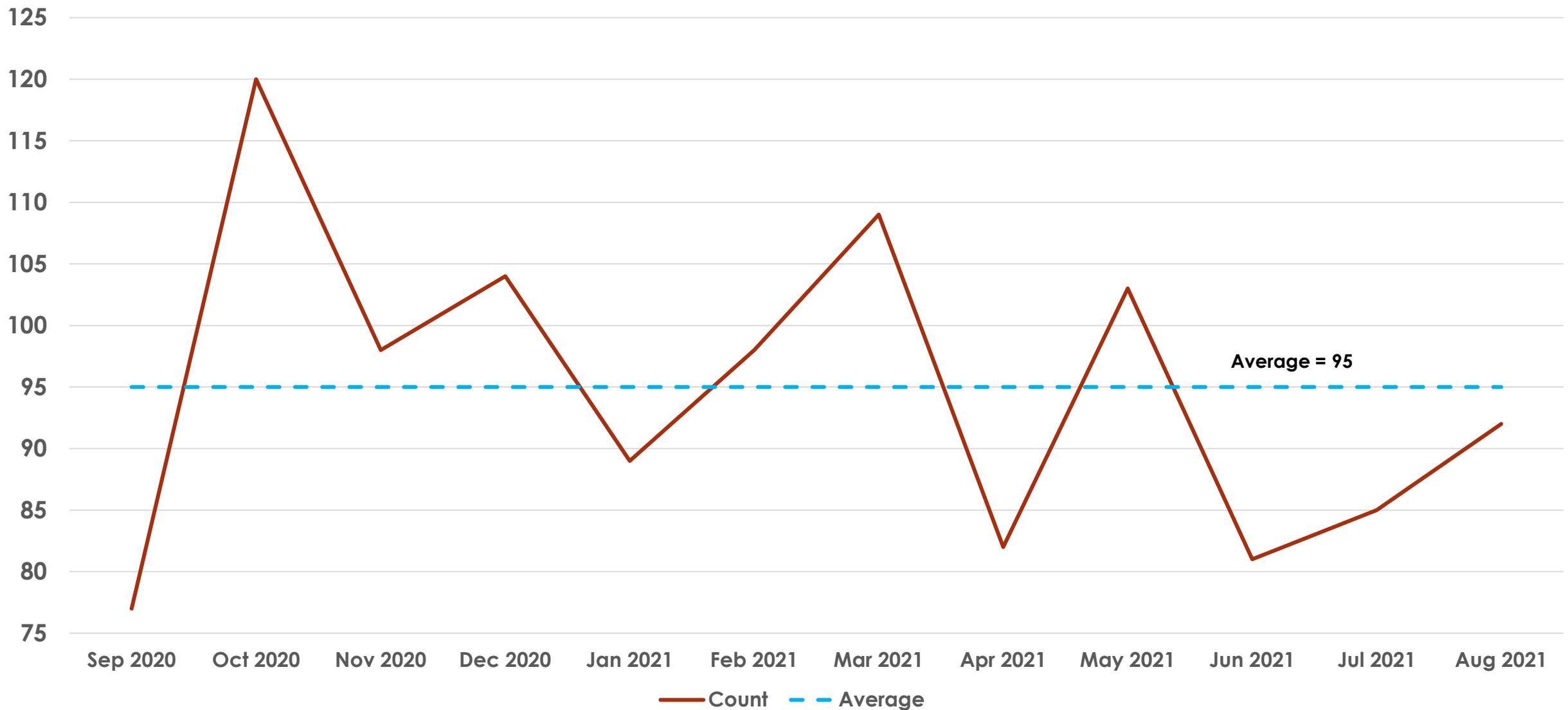
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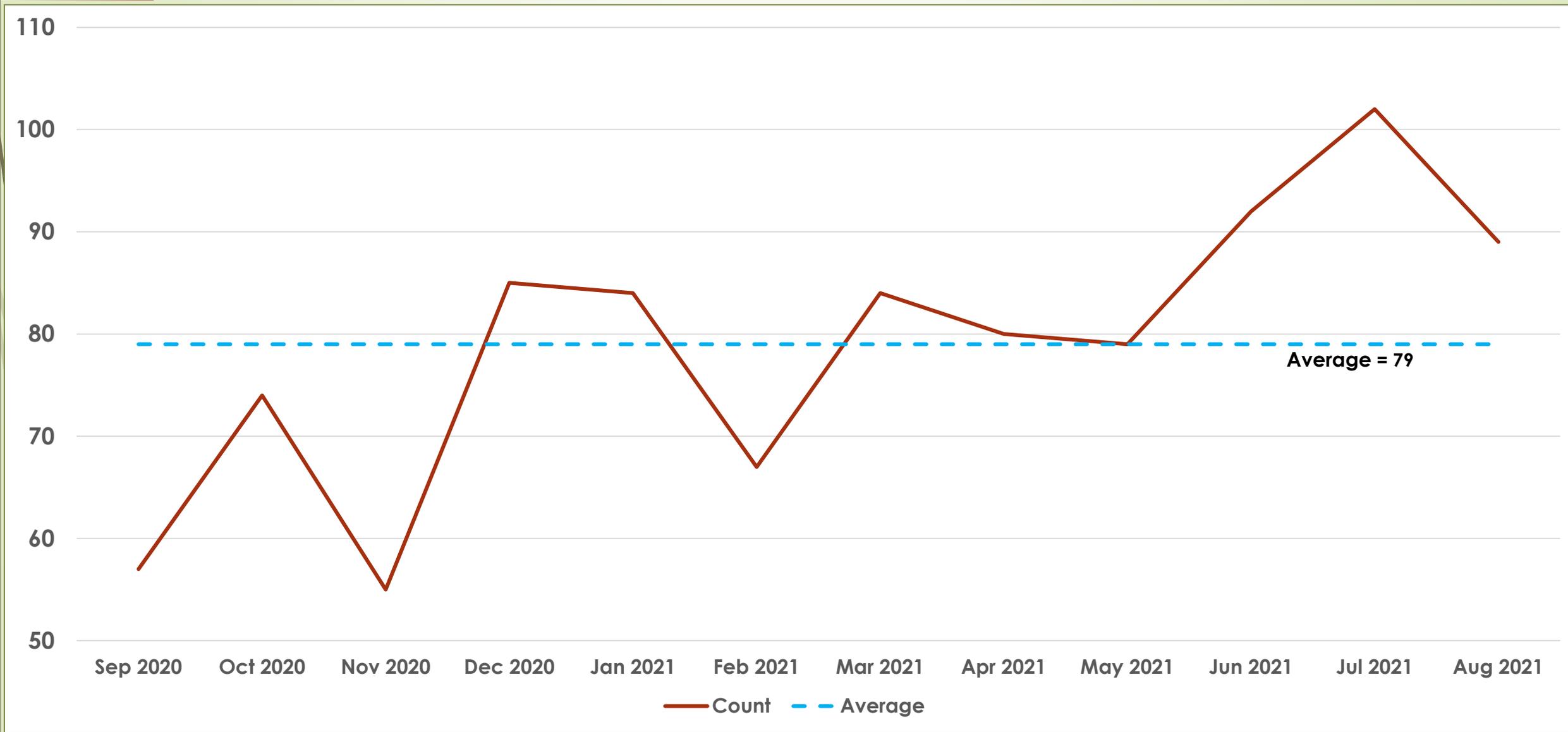
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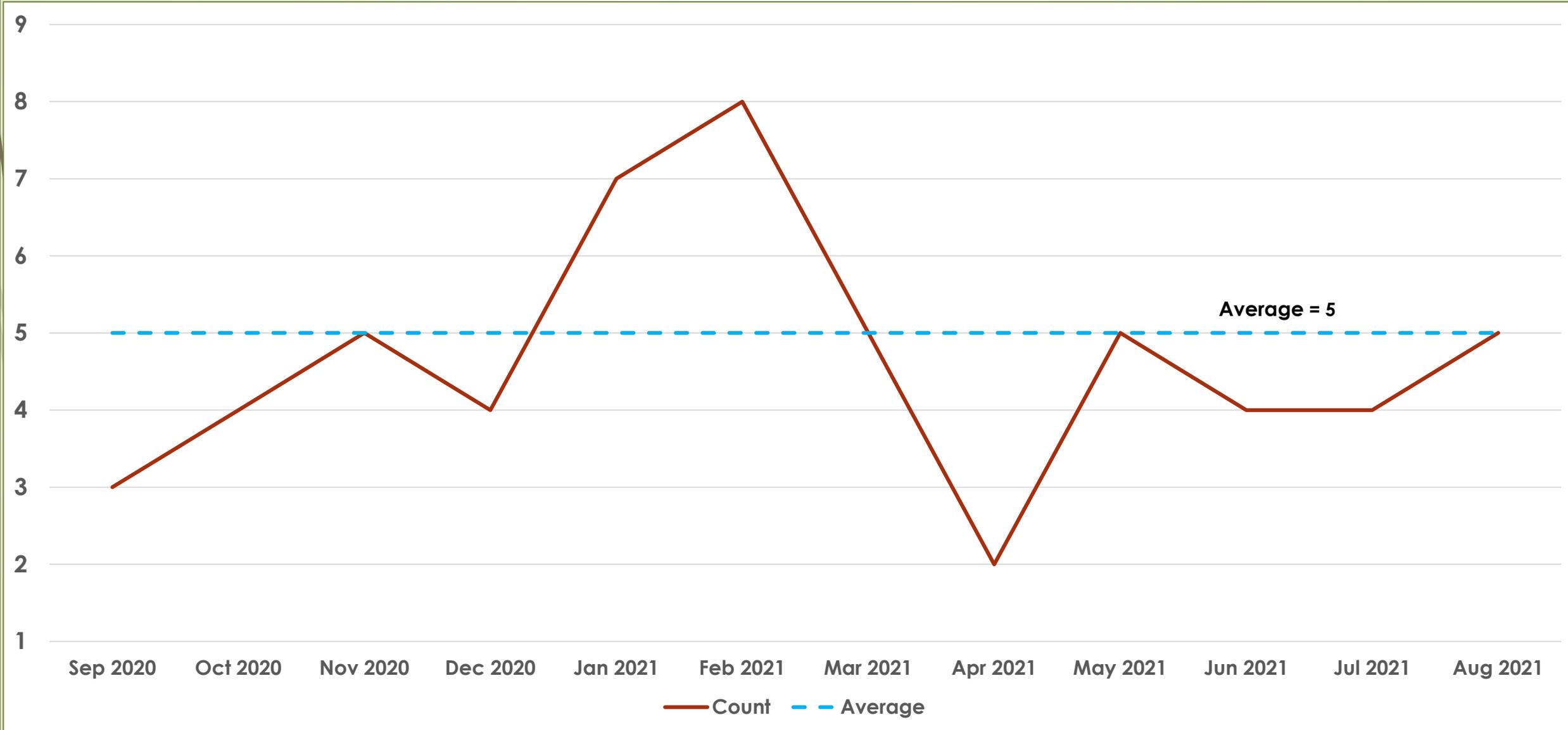
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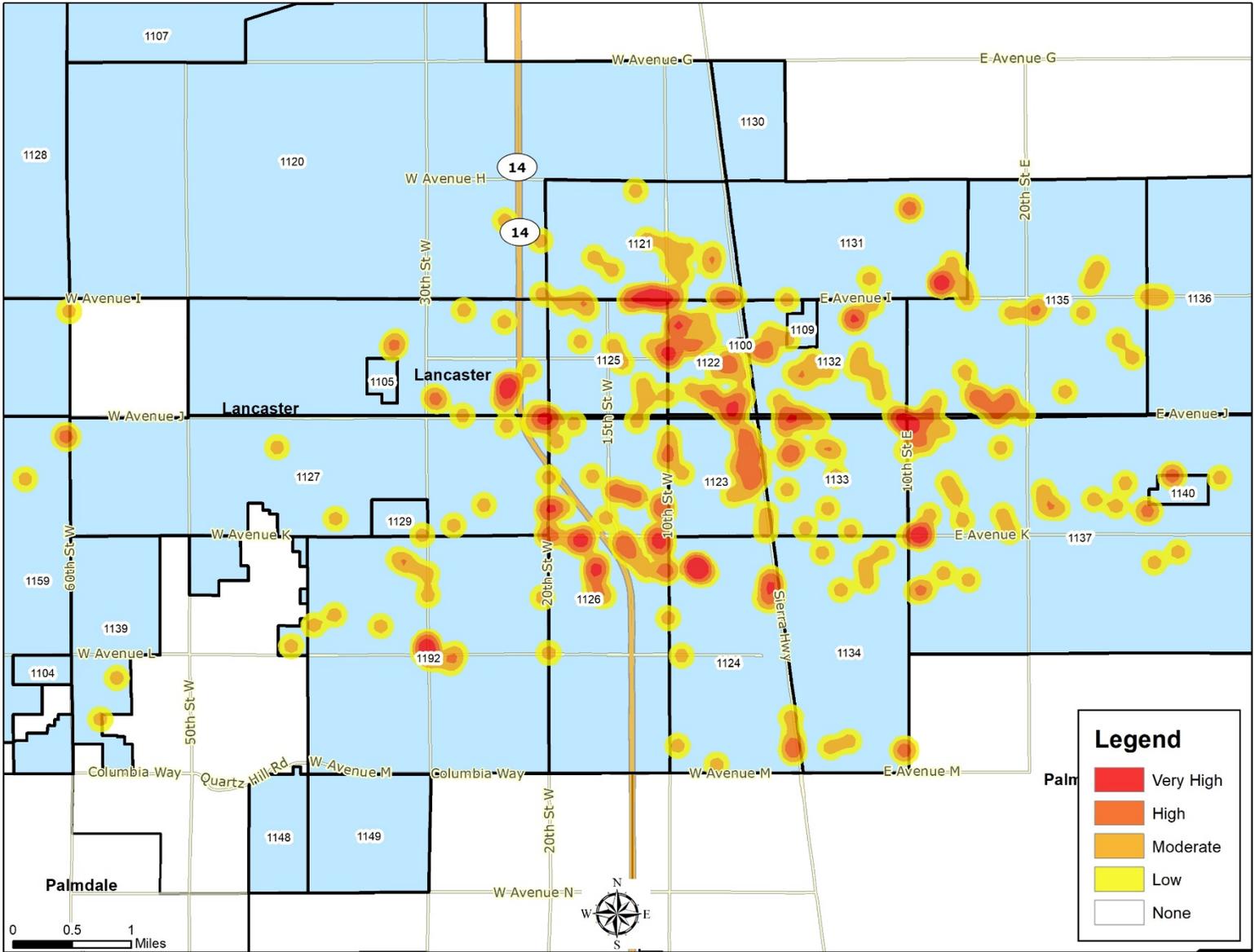
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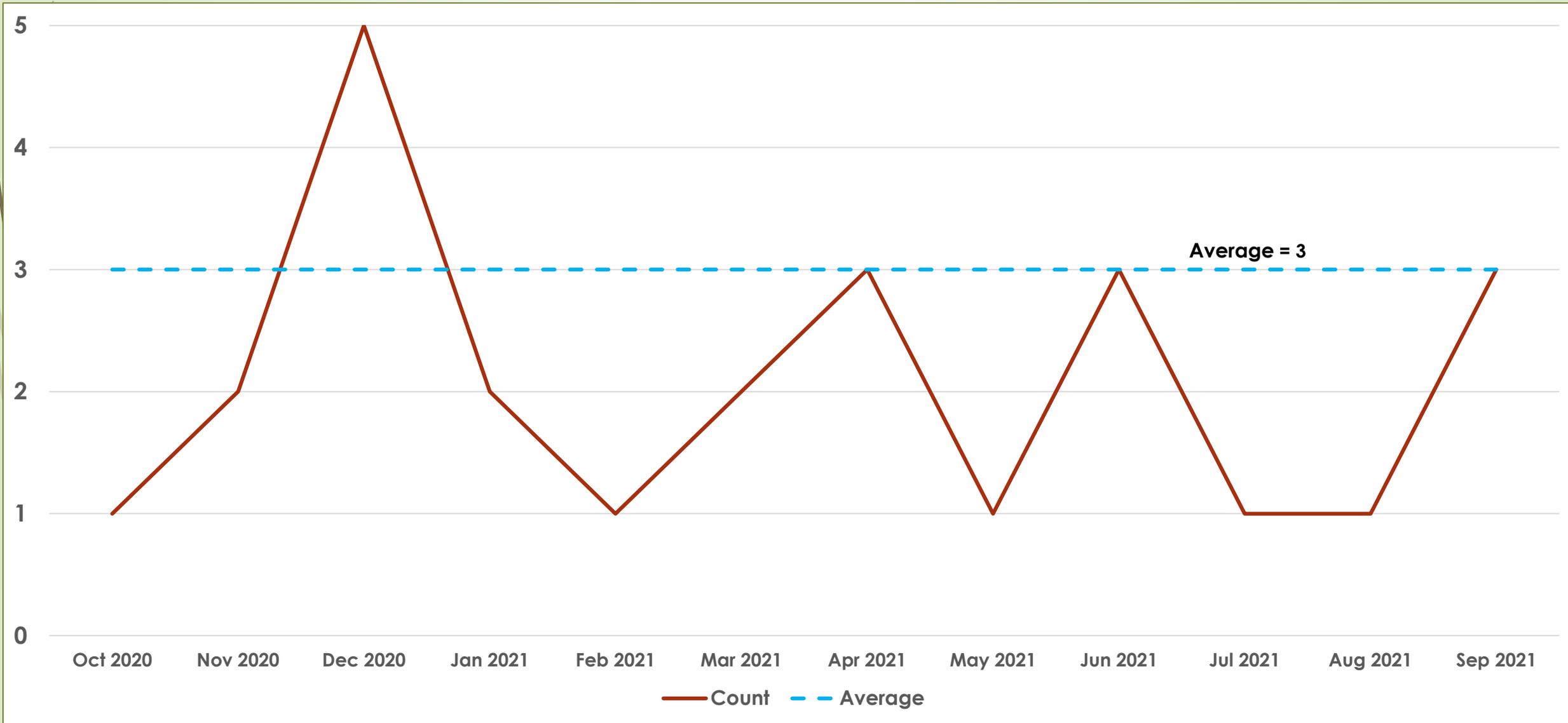
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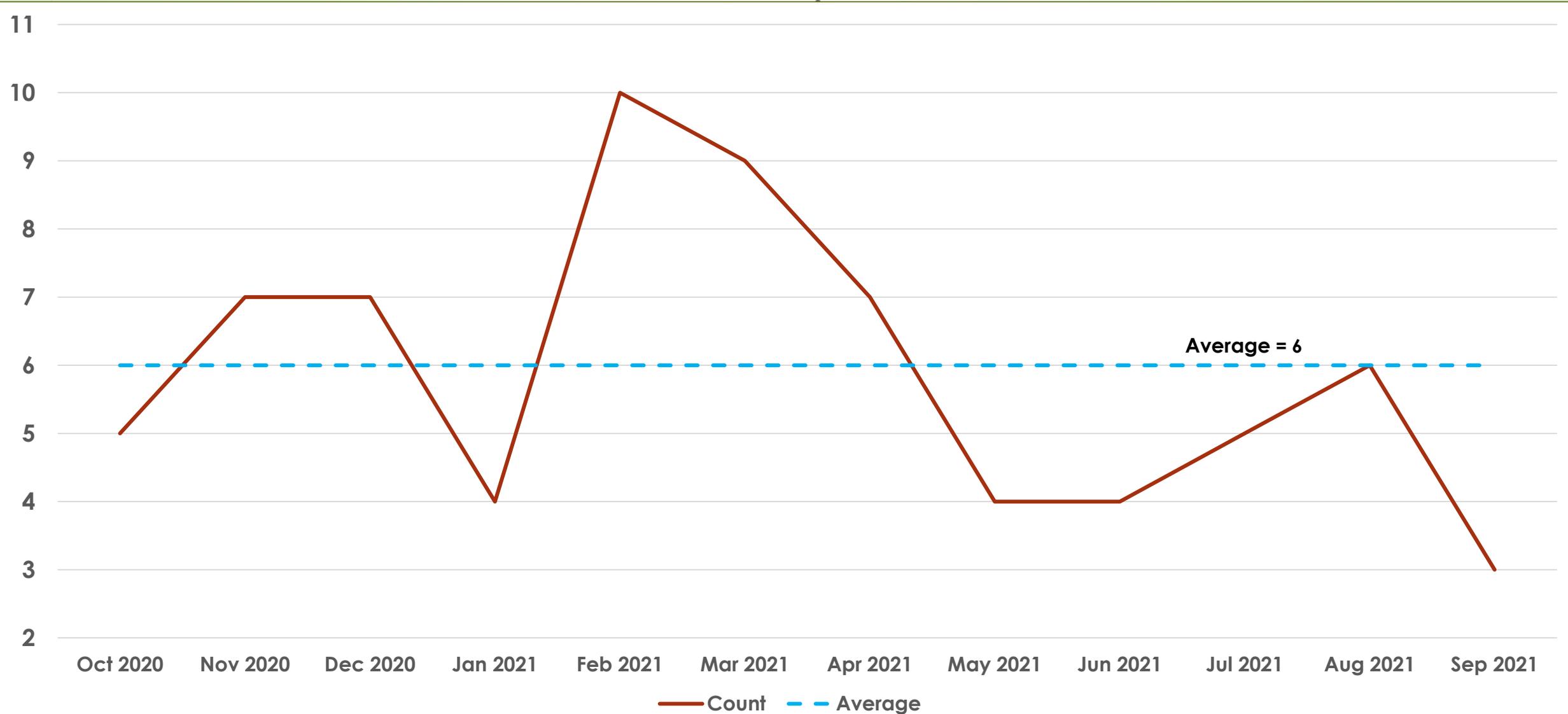


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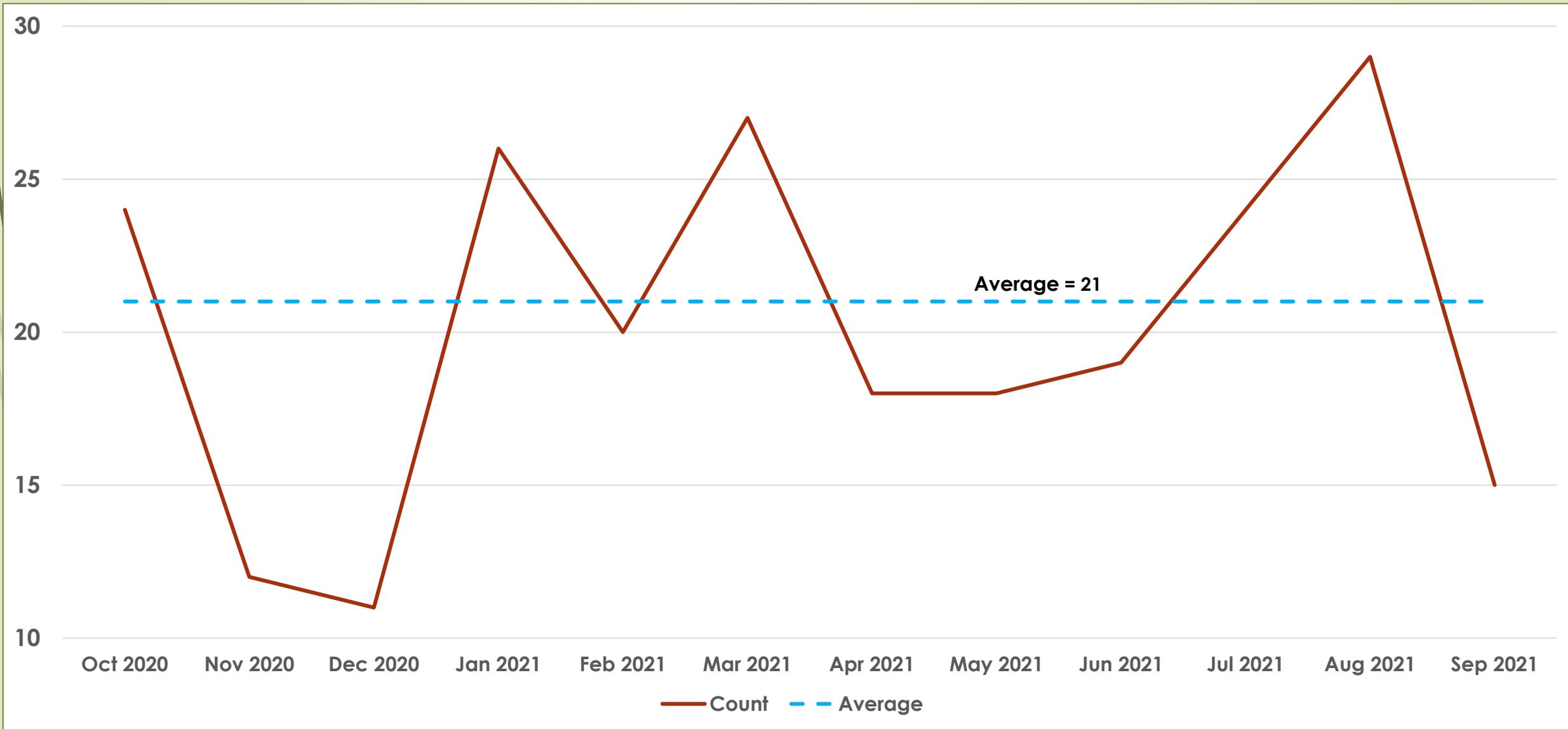
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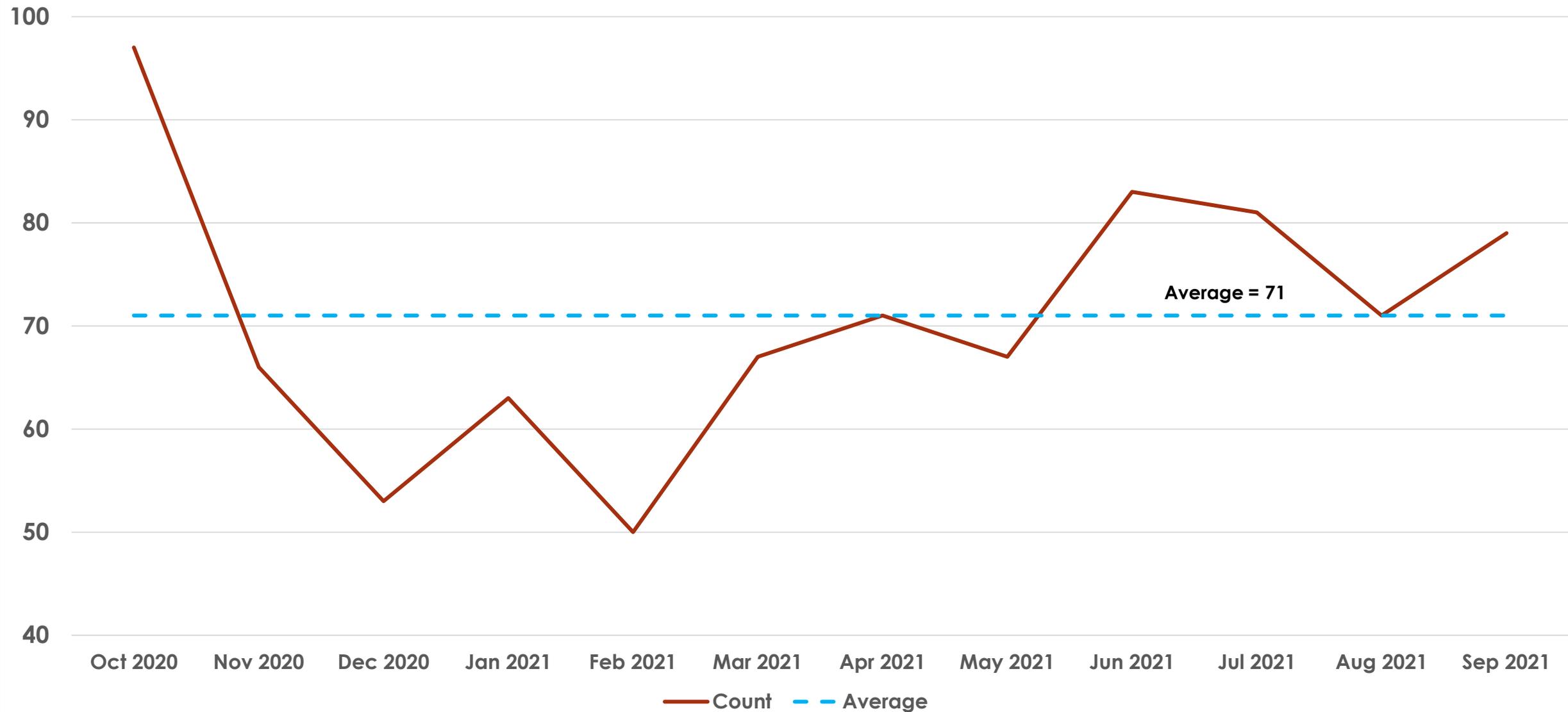
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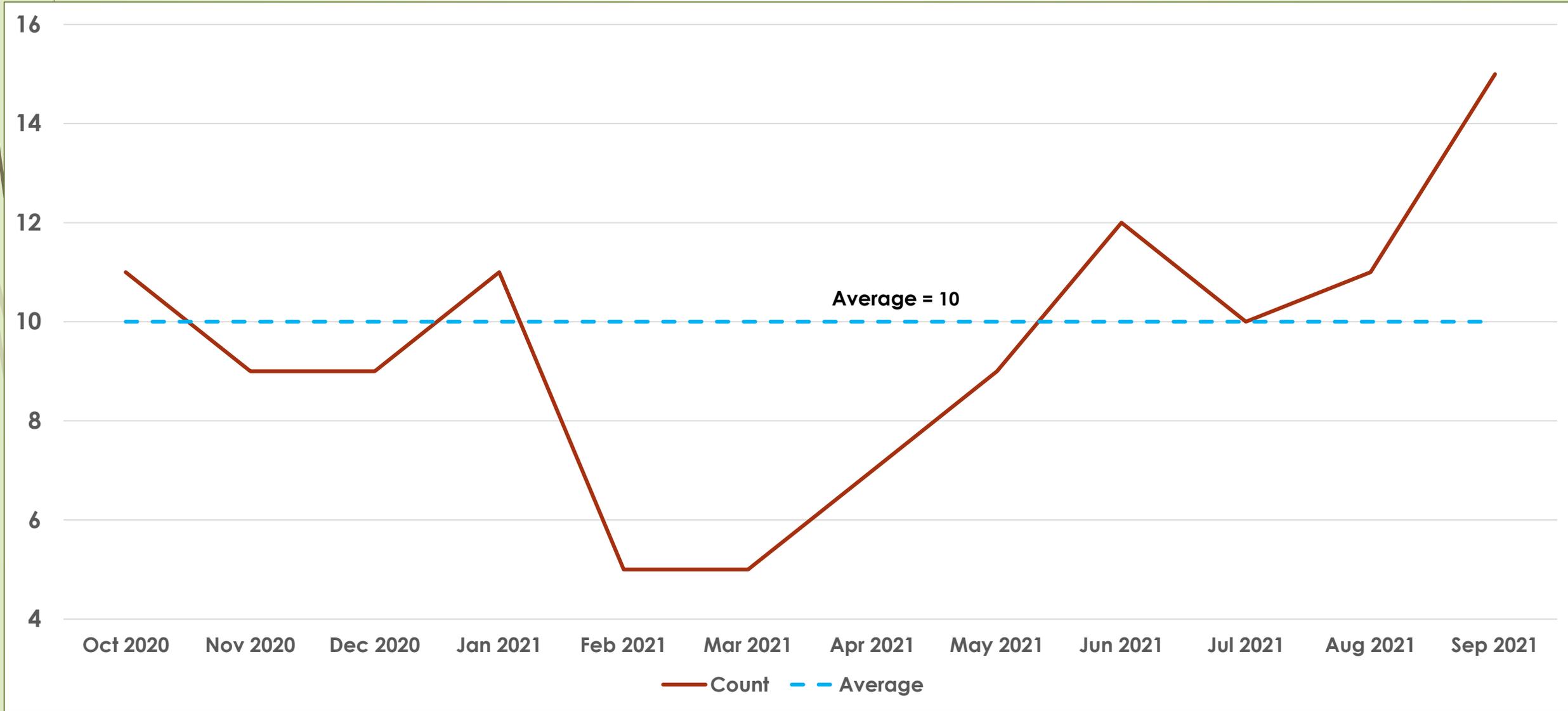
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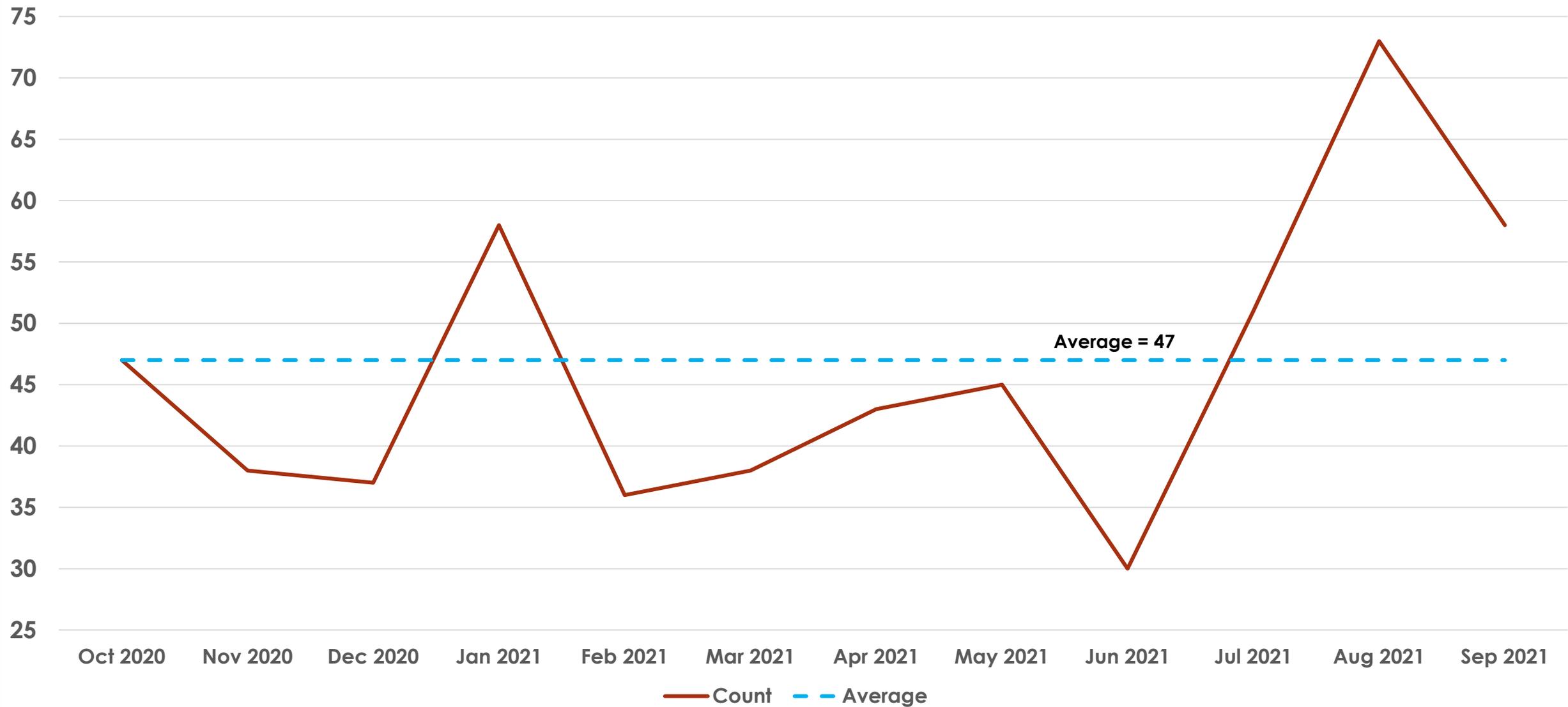
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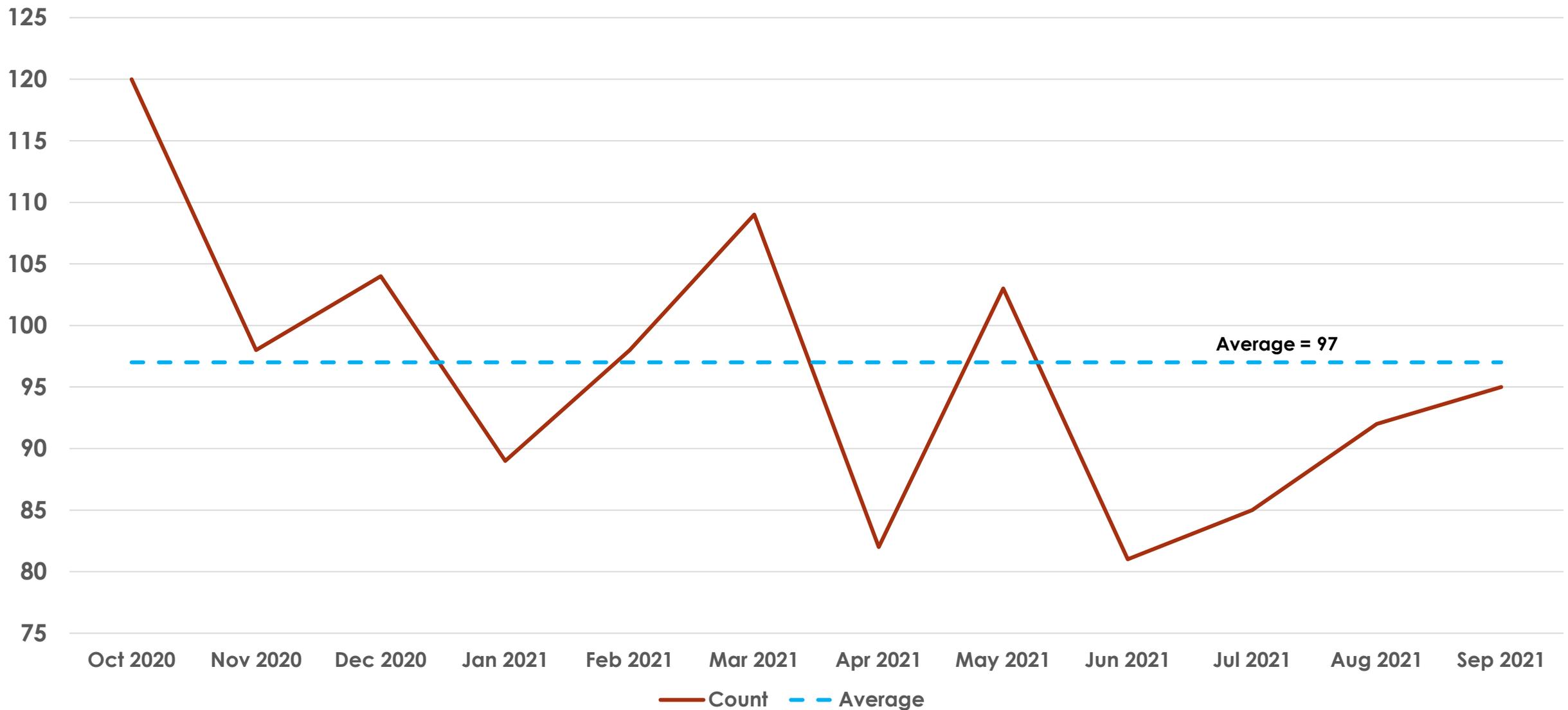
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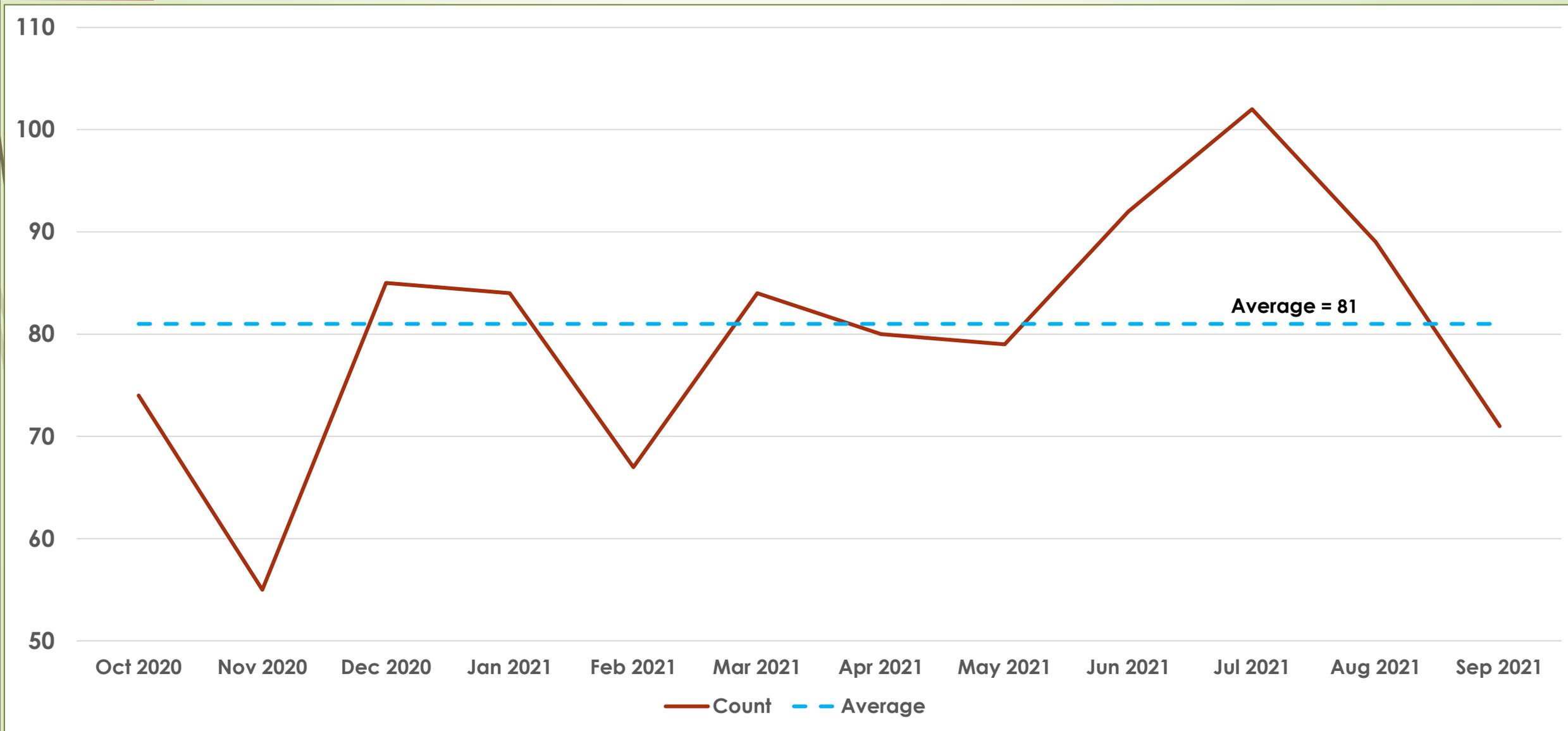
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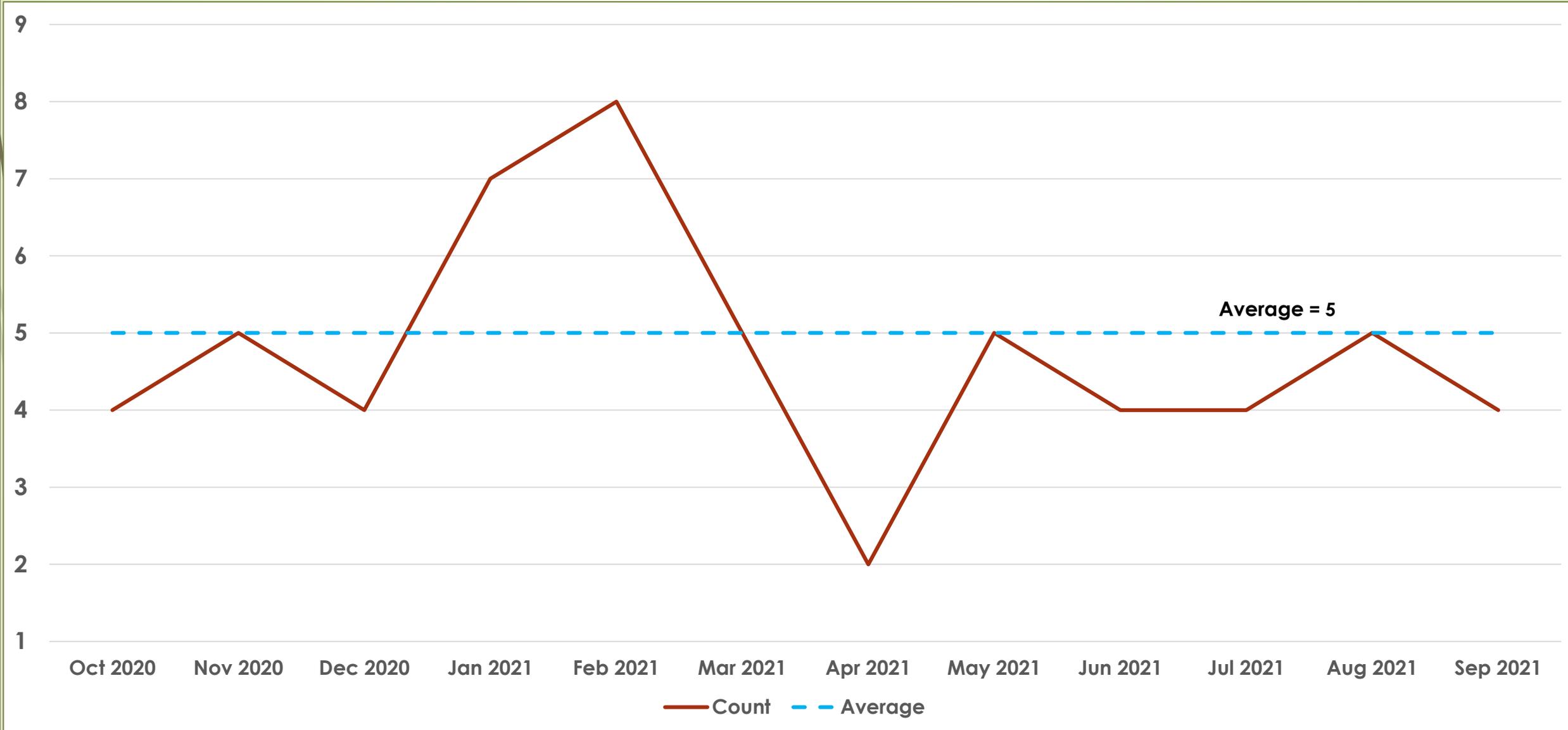
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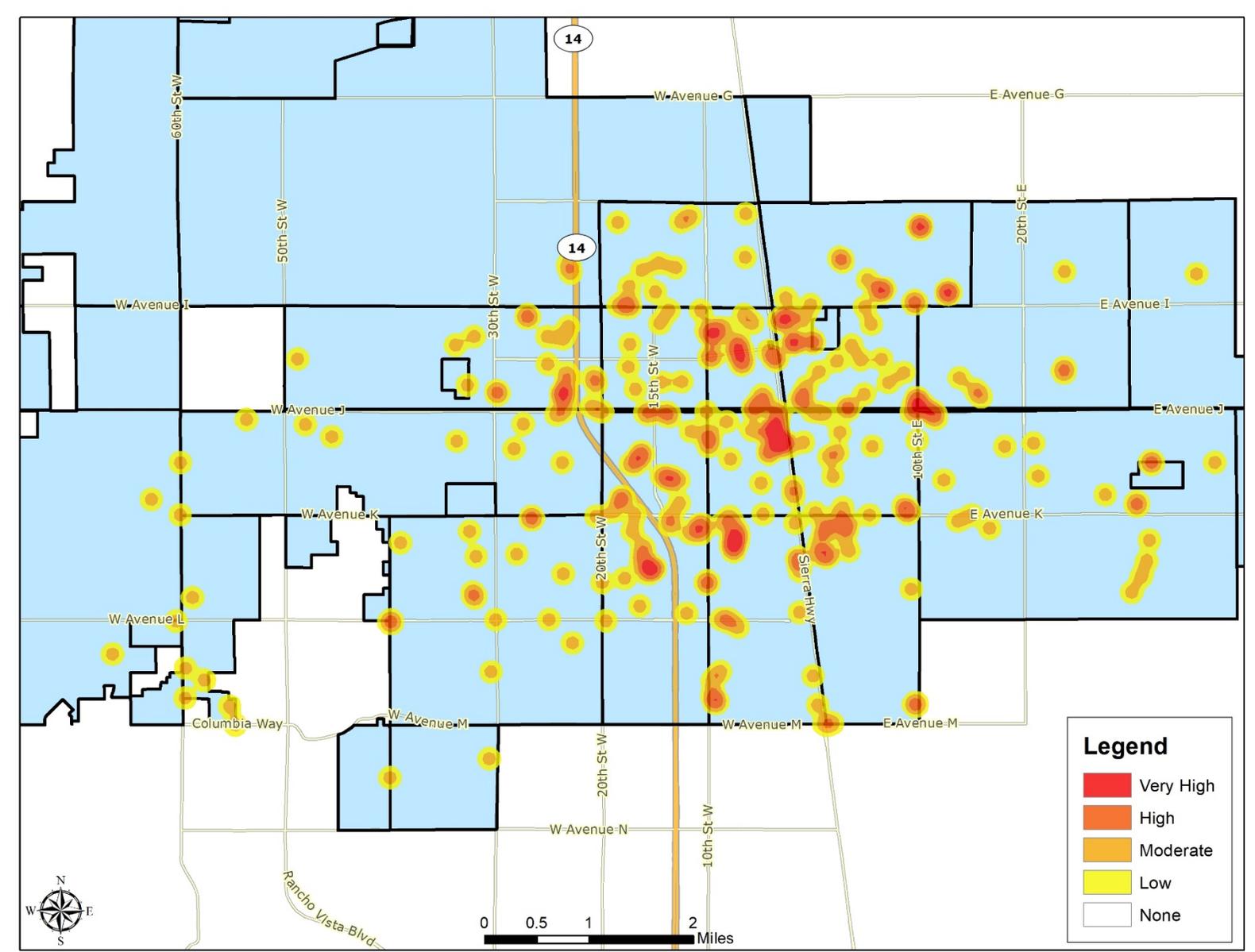
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July  
2021

# LEAPS Progress Report



SCSI  
Spiral Commercial Services, Inc.

"EYES ON THE EVENT IN 5 SECONDS"



THE  
LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
AERIAL  
PLATFORM  
SYSTEM

(LEAPS)

PROVIDES  
AERIAL  
TACTICAL  
AND  
STRATEGIC  
RECONNAISSANCE

FOR THE  
CITY OF  
LANCASTER  
AND THE  
LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT

During July 2021, LEAPS was airborne **54.2** hours and dispatched **113** times for **15.7** hours of airborne tactical support and **38.5** hours of strategic surveillance with real-time visible and infrared (IR) imagery within the Lancaster and surrounding unincorporated areas in the Antelope Valley Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) area of responsibility.

Tactical dispatches from this month, include the following:

In response to a report of vehicles stealing water to the Lancaster Station, LEAPS tracked and provide live video of a white van at 130 E and Avenue H for arriving Deputies.

LEAPS responded to a support request at Avenue S and 165<sup>th</sup> E from the Palmdale Station in the pursuit of an attempted murder suspect that resulted in an arrest.

Several vehicle related calls were responded to including a two vehicle collision at 25<sup>th</sup> W and Avenue K8, an injury collision at 20<sup>th</sup> E and Avenue K, a vehicle roll over at CA 14 and Avenue N on-ramp, vehicle on center divider at Division and Avenue I, Dirt and Mini Bike riding in streets 10 W and Avenue J8 and 15<sup>th</sup> W and Avenue K, DUI at 70<sup>th</sup> W and Avenue K, among others..

LEAPS provided support to Deputies at 18<sup>th</sup> W and Avenue K4 including the pursuit of suspect attempting a break in.

Responding to several "individual" calls including (1) person down in the parking lot 20<sup>th</sup> East and Avenue J, (2) male and female arguing in parking lot at 1731 Avenue J, (3) two males fighting 43535 Gadsden Avenue, (4) male lying in road and not moving at 100 East and Avenue J, (5) Female throwing lighter fluid on door on Cedar Avenue and (6) Male pointed gun at other driver during traffic stop 96<sup>th</sup> East and Avenue T-2.

LEAPS provided assistance with several fire calls this month including a brush fire at Avenue C and Sierra Hwy, another brush fire at 20<sup>th</sup> E and Avenue J8, a dumpster fire on Trevor, a brush fire at 47<sup>th</sup> W and Avenue G near Fox Field, another at 60<sup>th</sup> W and Avenue G also near Fox Field, fire near the on ramp at Avenue J8 and CA14, another dumpster fire at Avenue K8 and Gingham and a fire near 30<sup>th</sup> E and Patti Lane..

Supported deputies responding to a movement alarm at Avenue K and 10<sup>th</sup> West'

LEAPS responded to domestic disturbance calls including two brothers fighting on East Avenue H-10, 30<sup>th</sup> East and Avenue I-8 for an eight year old female who said she wanted to harm herself, 60<sup>th</sup> West and Avenue J-8 a female was in lanes of traffic, male versus female where suspect left in a black car in vicinity of 10<sup>th</sup> West and Avenue K, and a male assaulting a female at 20<sup>th</sup> West and Avenue J-8.

During dispatch LEAPS directed Deputies to male suspect on bike brandishing a gun at 17<sup>th</sup> West and Avenue K-15.

Arrests



27

Traffic Stops



27

Burglary & Robbery



12

Fights & Assaults



29

Persons With A Gun



3

Other Offenses & Suspicious Circumstances



15

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487/927C....130th Street East and Avenue  
H....caller states multiple vehicles stealing  
water...sheriff enroute



UPDATE: William 1 overhead advises they see a  
white van currently taking water

**You can run, but cannot hide**



**26%**

## PEOPLE

Includes Emergency Medical Service responses, assaults, robberies, threats, missing persons, person with gun, domestic violence and murder



**21%**

## ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

Includes suspicious persons or circumstances, detentions, assists in patrol arrests



**10%**

## PROPERTY

Including burglary, stolen property, vandalism, grand theft, petty theft and others



**18%**

## VEHICLES

Includes abandoned vehicles, traffic stops and accidents, auto theft, drunk driving, hit and run



**25%**

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During August 2021, LEAPS was airborne 31.7 hours and dispatched 63 times for 8.5 hours of airborne tactical support and 23.2 hours of strategic surveillance with real-time visible and infrared (IR) imagery within the Lancaster and surrounding unincorporated areas in the Antelope Valley Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) area of responsibility.

Dispatch results for this month fall into distinct categories summarized to the right on this page. Dispatches from the Lancaster LASD station covered an area generally defined by Ave D on the North, 70th on the East, Ave V on the South and 90th to the West; encompassing 280 square miles. Some specific events include the following:

In response to the report of a pit bull biting an individual received by the Lancaster Station, LEAPS was dispatched to the site where an individual had told their dog to bite another person with whom an argument was underway. The suspect drove away with the dog in a truck. LEAPS followed the truck to a location some two miles away and directed Deputies to the site where the suspect was detailed.



Given the heat and drought, LEAPS responded to several reports of brush fires. One was south of Palmdale on Carson Mesa Road, at 30th West near Lancaster Boulevard in an open field, and a vehicle fire on J-15.

Several vehicle related calls were responded to including a two vehicle collision at 25th W and Avenue K8, an injury collision at 20th E and Avenue K, a vehicle roll over at CA 14 and Avenue N on-ramp, vehicle on center divider at Division and Avenue I, Dirt and Mini Bike riding in streets 10 W and Avenue J8 and 15th W and Avenue K, DUI at 70th W and Avenue K, among others.

LEAPS supported a stolen vehicle dispatch at 30th East and Avenue K. It located, tracked, followed to direct Deputies as it fled into desert and resulted in detaining two individuals.

**Arrests**



**8**

**Traffic Stops**



**14**

**Burglary & Robbery**



**6**

**Fights & Assaults**



**18**

**Persons With A Gun**



**1**

**Other Offenses & Suspicious Circumstances**



**16**

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**41%**

### PEOPLE

Includes Emergency Medical Service responses, assaults, robberies, threats, missing persons, person with gun, domestic violence and murder



**8%**

### PROPERTY

Including burglary, stolen property, vandalism, grand theft, petty theft and others



**22%**

### VEHICLES

Includes abandoned vehicles, traffic stops and accidents, auto theft, drunk driving, hit and run



**11%**

### ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

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**18%**

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During September 2021, LEAPS was airborne 45.4 hours and dispatched 82 times for 13.7 hours of airborne tactical support and 31.7 hours of strategic surveillance with real-time visible and infrared (IR) imagery within the Lancaster and surrounding unincorporated areas in the Antelope Valley Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) area of responsibility.

Dispatch results for this month fall into distinct categories summarized to the right on this page. Dispatches from the Lancaster LASD station covered an area generally defined by 9000 Rosemond Blvd West to the North, 200th on the East, Ave T on the South and 130th to the West, encompassing 891 square miles. Some specific events during very smoky conditions include the following:

In response to the report of a trailer being stolen received by the Lancaster Station, LEAPS was dispatched to the site near 200th East and Ave O. LEAPS sighted and followed the truck to a location and directed Deputies to the site where the suspects were detailed.



LEAPS responded to 14 vehicle incidents including ones near CA 14 and Vincent Hill and one near Willow Springs Road and Rosemond Blvd West.

Given the heat and drought, LEAPS responded to several reports of brush and structure fires, including 163rd East, 180th West, 110th West and four others in the metropolitan area of Lancaster.

LEAPS supported several stolen vehicle dispatches including one from a dealership on 10th Street West concerning a test drive. LEAPS located, tracked, followed and direct Deputies as it fled down the CA 14 Freeway. The pursuit was handed off to the CHP as the suspects headed south toward Valencia. The vehicle was recovered and the suspects detained.



During September the LASD Lancaster Station LEAPS Console had a hard drive replaced, unneeded software uninstalled and updated anti-virus and malware detection software was updated. The LEAPS01 had a 50 hour inspection without any issues.

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Arrests



16

Traffic Stops



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Burglary & Robbery



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Fights & Assaults



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Persons With A Gun



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Other Offenses & Suspicious Circumstances



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**30%**

### PEOPLE

Includes Emergency Medical Service responses, assaults, robberies, threats, missing persons, person with gun, domestic violence and murder



**13%**

### PROPERTY

Including burglary, stolen property, vandalism, grand theft, petty theft and others



**16%**

### VEHICLES

Includes abandoned vehicles, traffic stops and accidents, auto theft, drunk driving, hit and run



**18%**

### ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

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