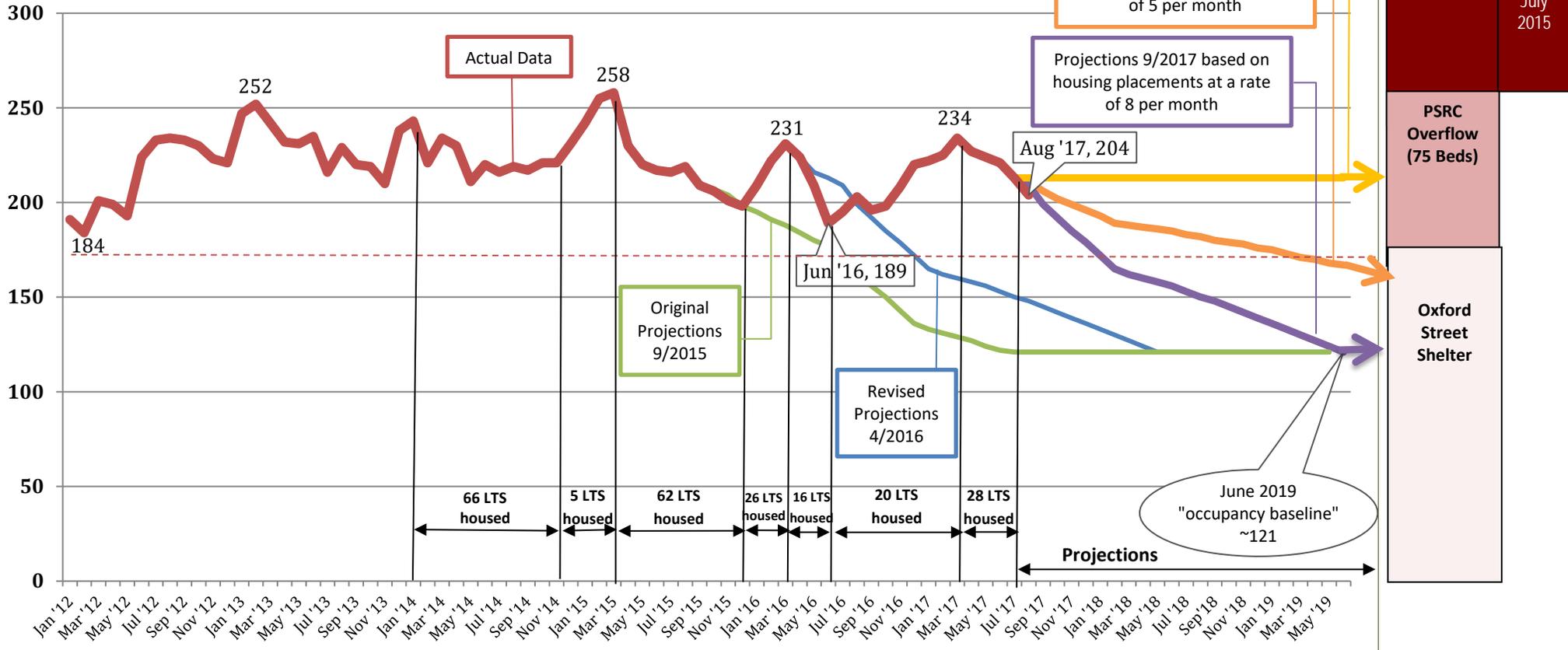


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**OXFORD STREET SHELTER & COMMUNITY OVERFLOW**

**Average Number of Individuals Served On Any Given Night - Per Month**

**January 2012 - June 2019**



- There is a historical trend of numbers spiking in March for the past four years, and then beginning to decline, as people outside came in for the heart of the winter.
- These increases coincide with a concerted effort to encourage people who had been sleeping outside to instead utilize the shelter. Additionally, Oxford Street Shelter staff lifted numerous restrictions to ensure that people had access to warm, safe shelter, inside away from the elements. These increases also coincide with lower than normal housing placements, in part due to difficulties accessing BRAP and other rental subsidies.
- In general, decreases coincide with a larger number of LTS being housed each month.