



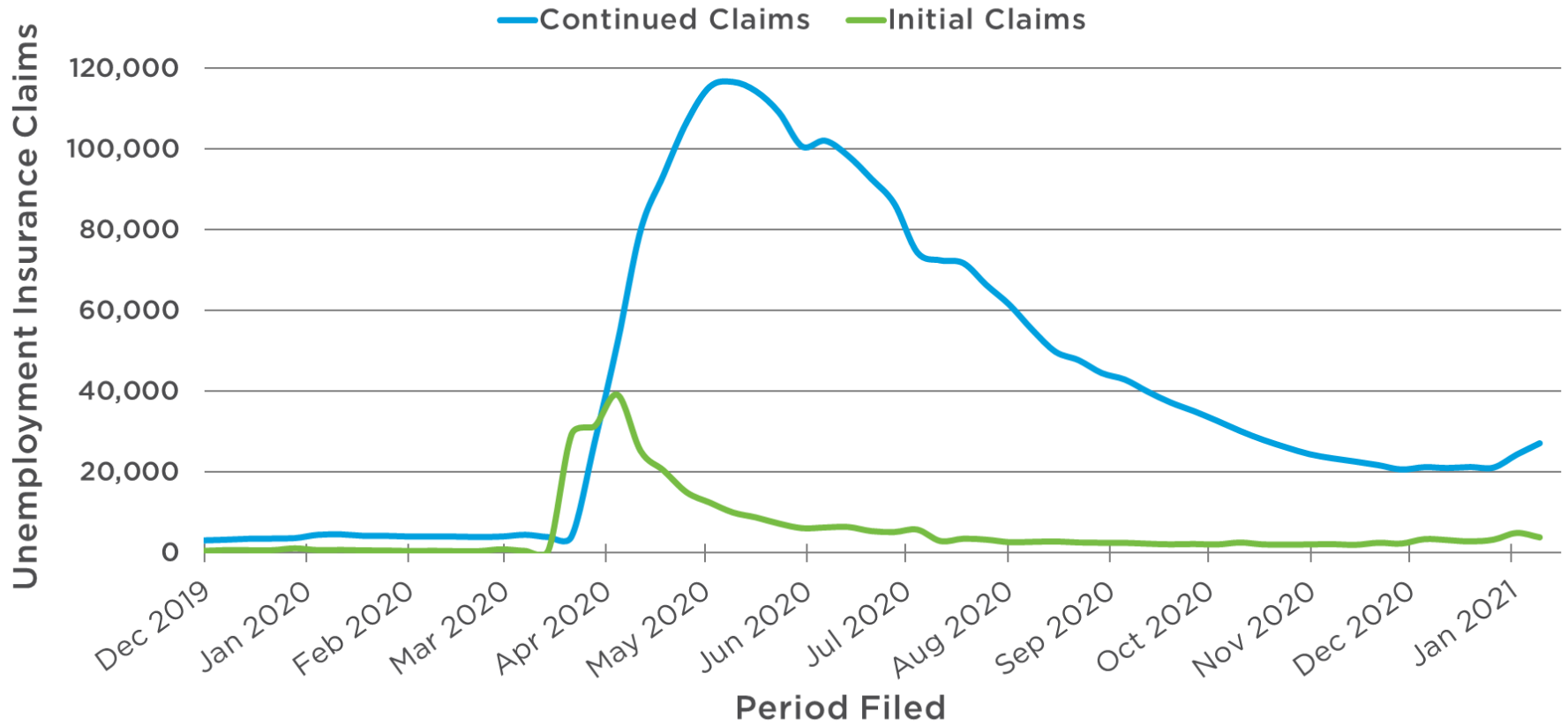
# ECONOMIC SECURITY AND THE SAFETY NET

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BREAKFAST BUDGET BRIEFING  
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# INITIAL AND CONTINUED UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS

## FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

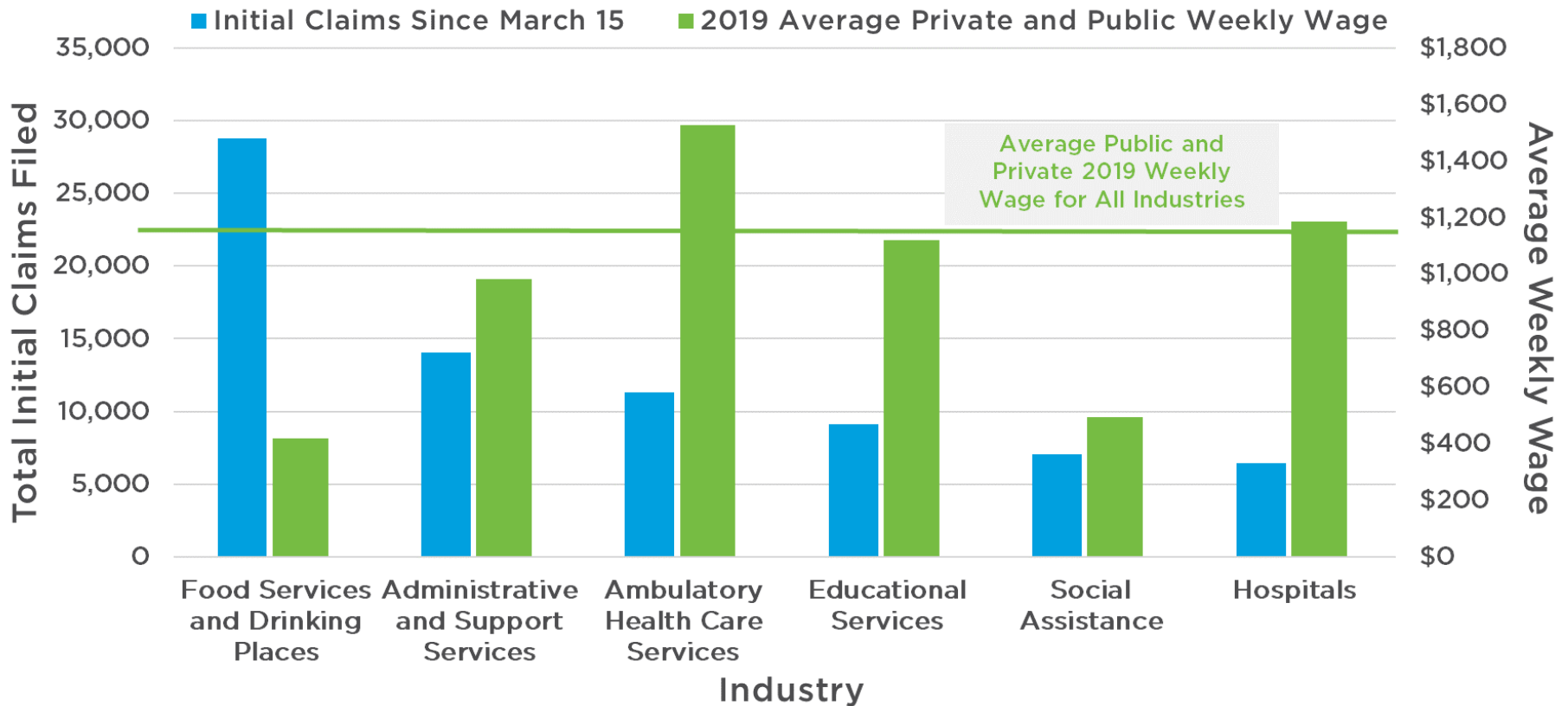


Note: Not Seasonally-Adjusted

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration

# INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS BY INDUSTRY

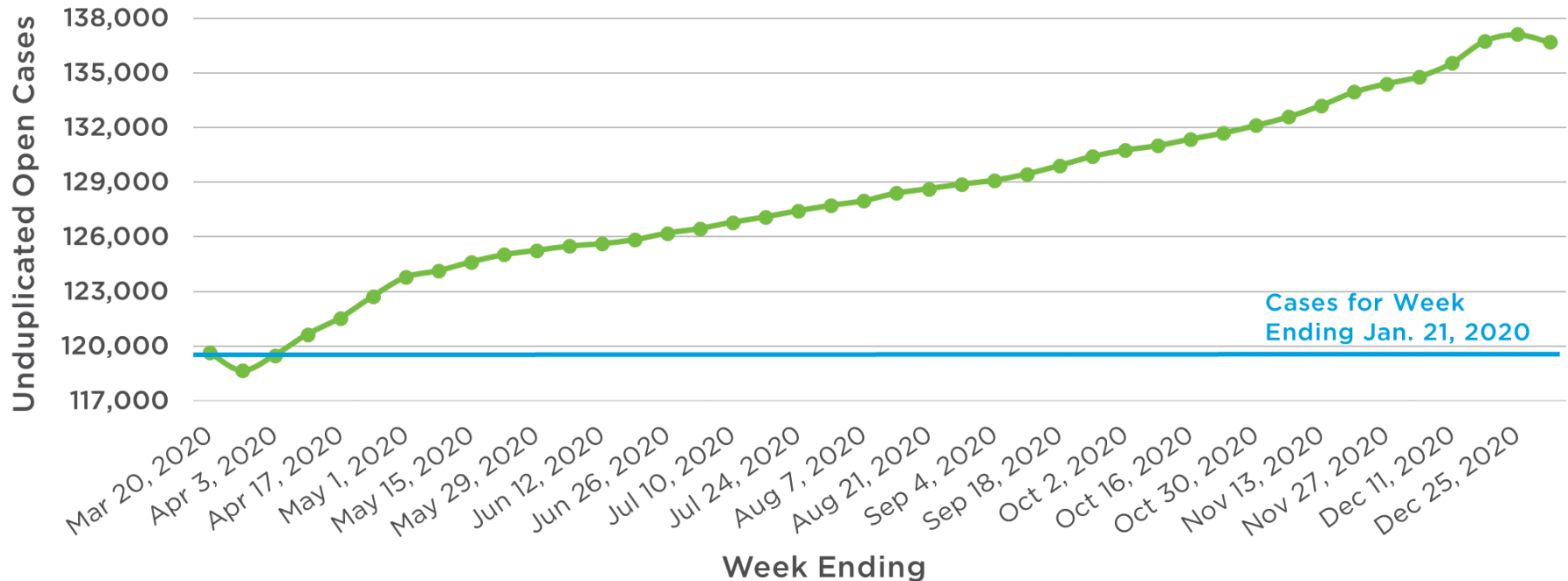
In New Hampshire, From March 16 to January 9, 2021



Sources: New Hampshire Employment Security, *COVID-19 Unemployment Update*, January 21, 2021 and New Hampshire Employment Security, Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau, Covered Employment and Wages

# WEEKLY OPEN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE CASELOAD

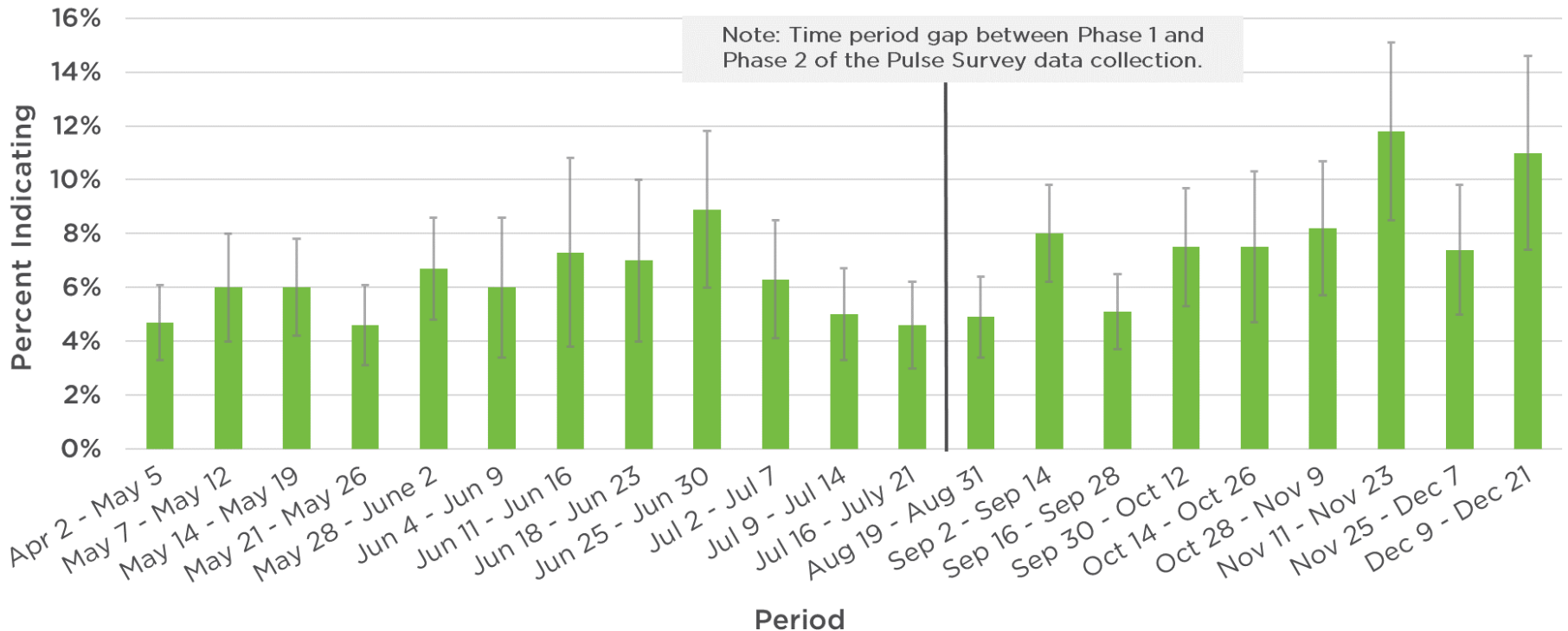
Unduplicated Open Cases For Economic Assistance in New Hampshire Since Week Ending March 20, 2020



Source: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, Data Published January 4, 2021

# FOOD SCARCITY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

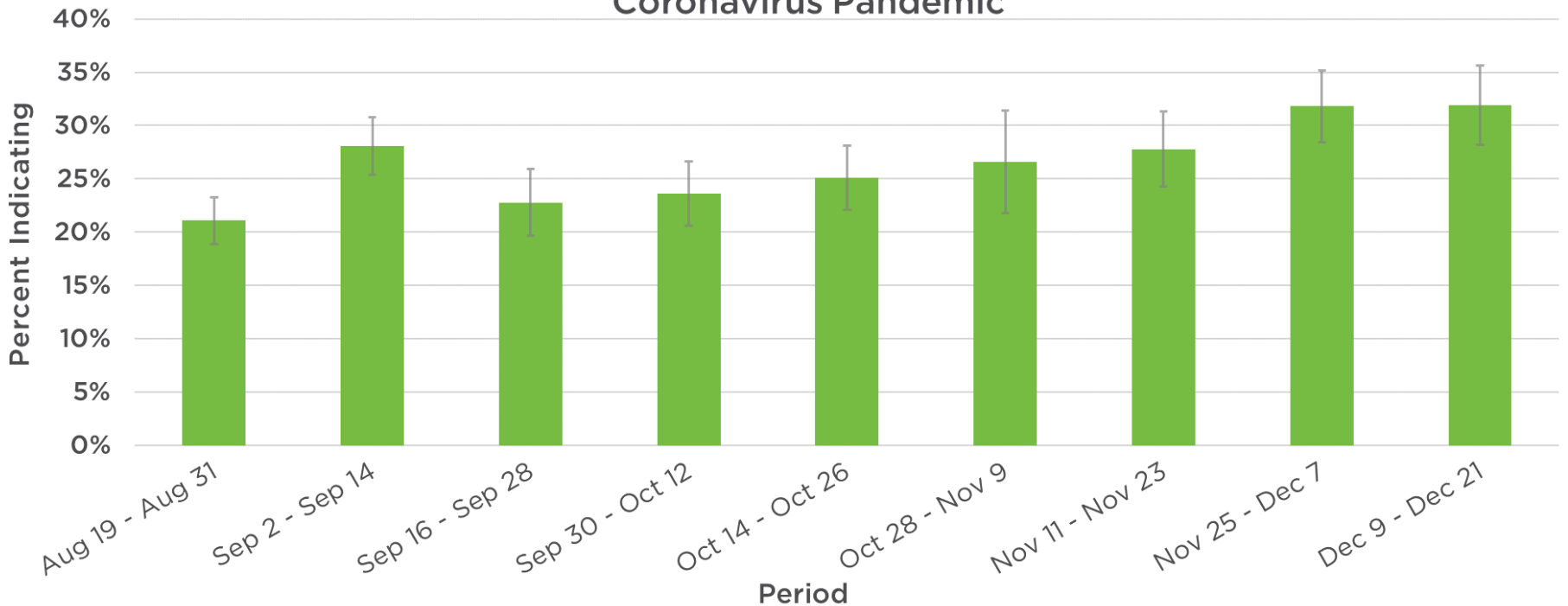
Percentage of Adults in Households Sometimes or Often Lacking Enough to Eat in the Last Seven Days



Note: Margin of error bars represent 90 percent confidence intervals  
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Household Pulse Survey, accessed January 22, 2021

# DIFFICULTY COVERING EXPENSES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

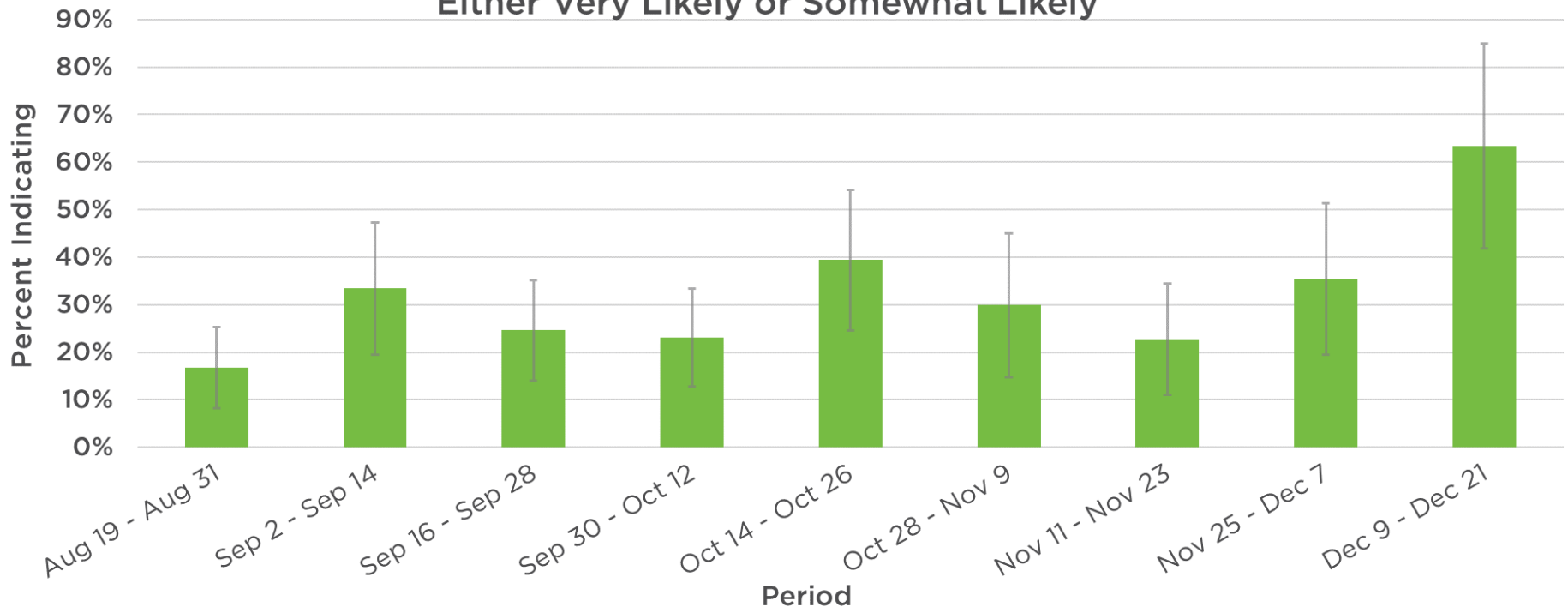
Percentage of Adults Living in Households Where it Has Been Somewhat or Very Difficult to Pay for Usual Household Expenses During the Coronavirus Pandemic



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# LIKELIHOOD OF EVICTION OR FORECLOSURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Percentage of Adults Living in Households Not Current on Rent or Mortgage Where Eviction or Foreclosure in the Next Two Months is Either Very Likely or Somewhat Likely



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# KEY SAFETY NET ADDITIONS

- Expanded and extended unemployment compensation (Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, new applicants through March 14, 2021, benefits extended as late as April 5, 2021)
- Total unemployment claims can be paid for 50 weeks
- All unemployment compensation recipients receive additional \$300 through March 14, 2021
- Economic Impact Payments: \$600 per eligible tax filer and for each dependent child 16 years old and younger
- Increase maximum Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Extends moratorium on certain evictions
- Provides \$200 million to NH for rental assistance



# KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Disproportionate impacts on Granite Staters with fewer resources
- Levels of need have risen throughout the pandemic
- Key changes to safety net programs have been critical to supporting individuals and families impacted



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