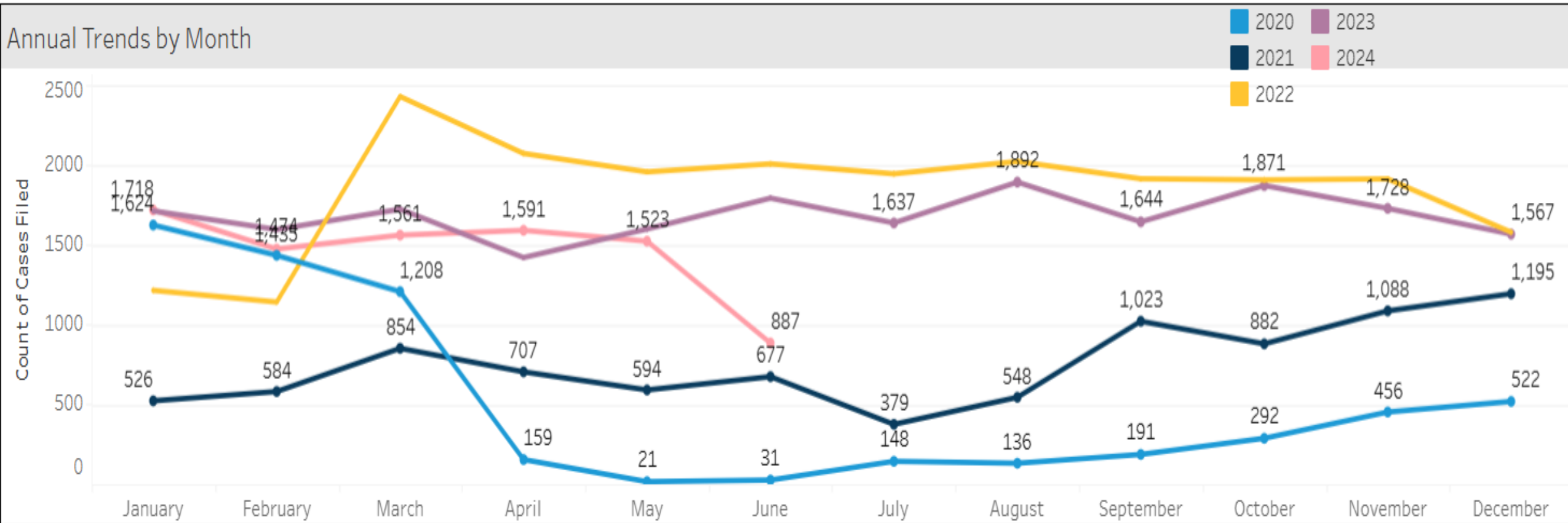


CT Right to Counsel Update

June 21, 2024



Filing Trends - Statewide



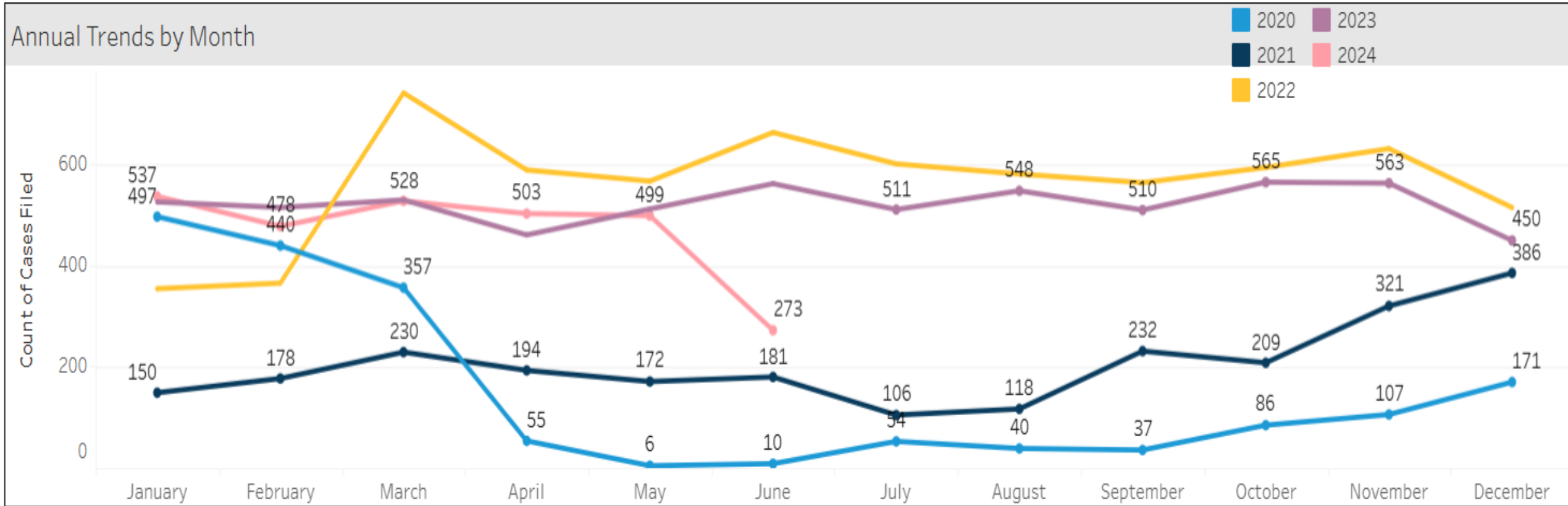
2019 Eviction Filings: 18,922

2022 Eviction Filings: 22,448

2023 Eviction Filings: 20,154

2024 Eviction Filings : 8,754 (as of 6/17/2024)

Filing Trends – RTC Zip Codes



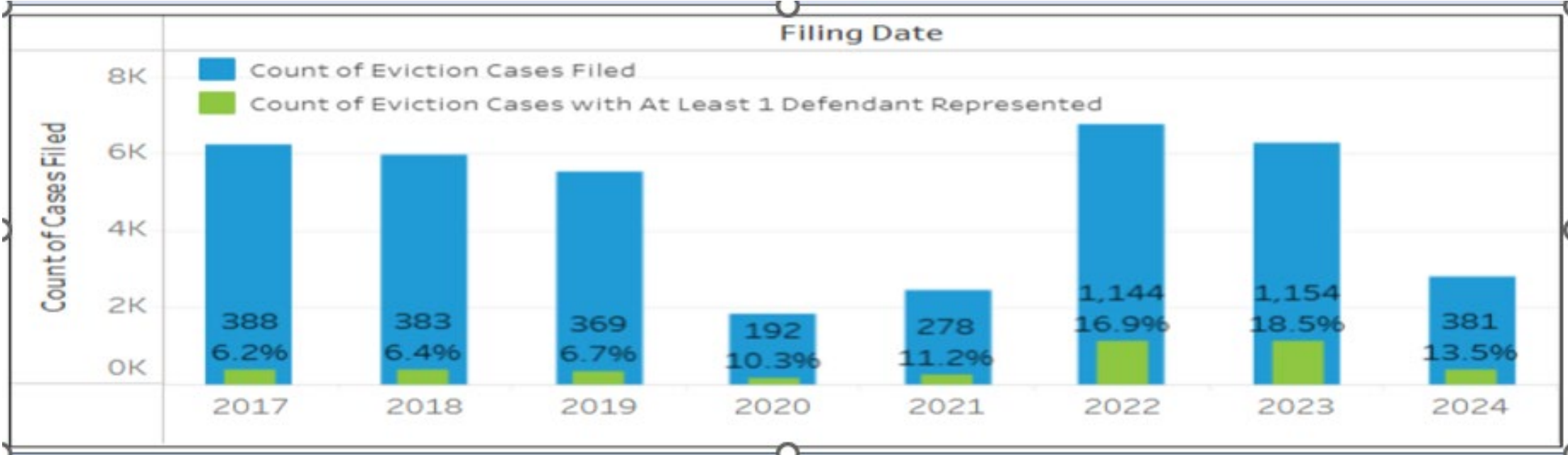
2019 RTC Zip Code Eviction Filings: 5,509

2022 RTC Zip Code Eviction Filings: 6,767

2023 RTC Zip Code Eviction Filings: 6,252

2024 RTC Zip Code Eviction Filings : 2,818 (as of 6/17/2024)

Defendant Representation Rate



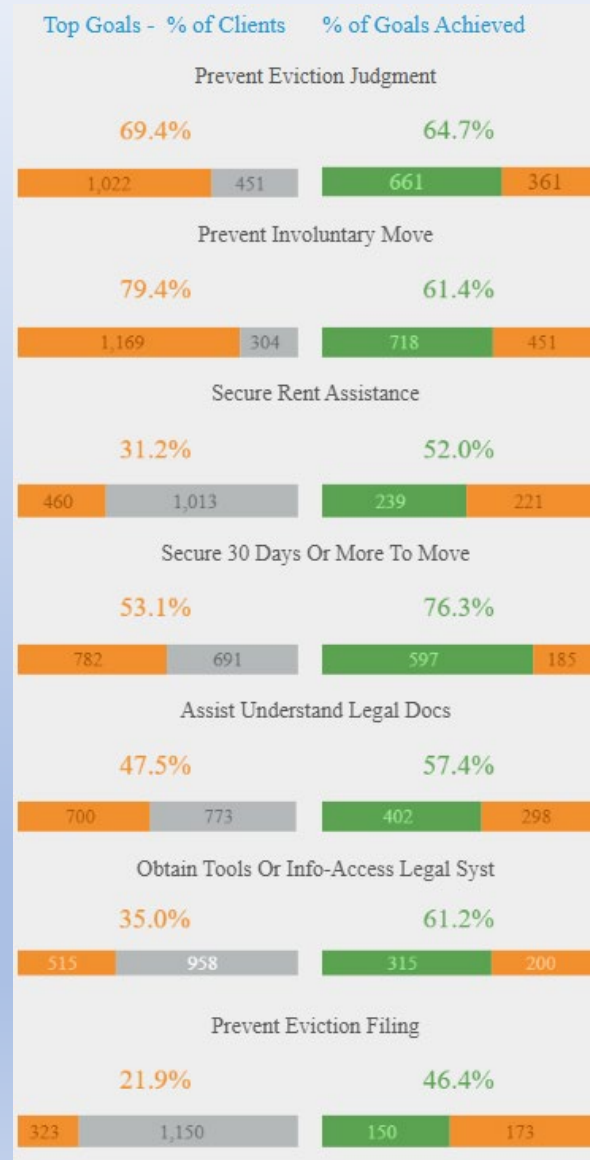
RTC Zip Code Representation Rate

Note: 2024 Data is not real-time

Client Demographic Information (1/31/2022 – 5/31/2024)

- **5,173** clients received services
 - 2,946 received full representation
- **Race**
 - 2,098 (44%) Black, 1,606 (33.7%) Hispanic, 669 (14%) White
- **Gender**
 - 3,483 (67.33%) female, 1,592 (30.78) male, 98 (1.89%) not specified
- **Disability**
 - 47.7% of clients report some type of disability in the home

Client Goals



Funding

- Governor Lamont's budget, released on February 7, 2024, included a \$2,000,000 budget adjustment from remaining ARPA funds to ensure that the RTC program will be fully funded through the original contracted time frame.
- On April 3, 2024, the Appropriations Committee announced that the CT General Assembly would not make any amendments to the current biennium budget but did pass HB 5431 An Act Concerning Expenditures of the General Fund (to use up remaining ARPA funding). This money will be focused on social services, higher education, and children's mental health services.
- CBF received an additional \$1,000,000 in ARPA funding for the RTC program at the end of the legislative session.

Next Steps

- Post Client Survey
 - Working with SLS on a post-client survey at 30, 60, 90-day intervals
 - Aim to gain insight into post service housing stability
- Preparing for Next Legislative Session
 - Working with providers to prepare our advocacy efforts given that this is an ARPA funded program and we will need to seek state funding moving forward.

Questions?

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