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KWAZULU NATAL

NICRO

JAN–JUN 2026

REGIONAL SERVICE PROFILE

SERVICE USERS • DEMOGRAPHICS • INTERVENTIONS • SUBSTANCE USE

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KZN SERVICE USERS

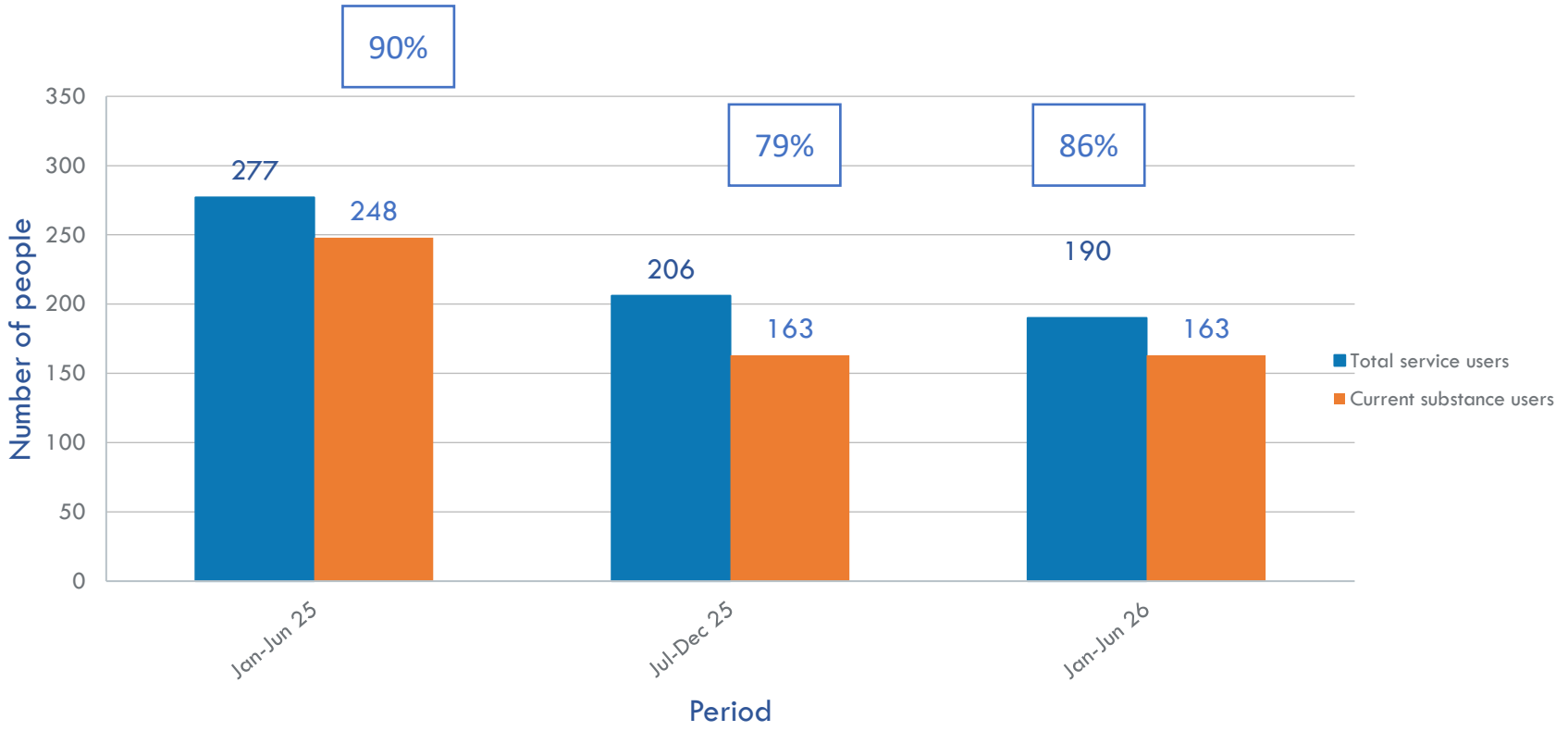
163

CURRENT SUBSTANCE USERS

JAN–JUN 2026

190

TOTAL SERVICE USERS



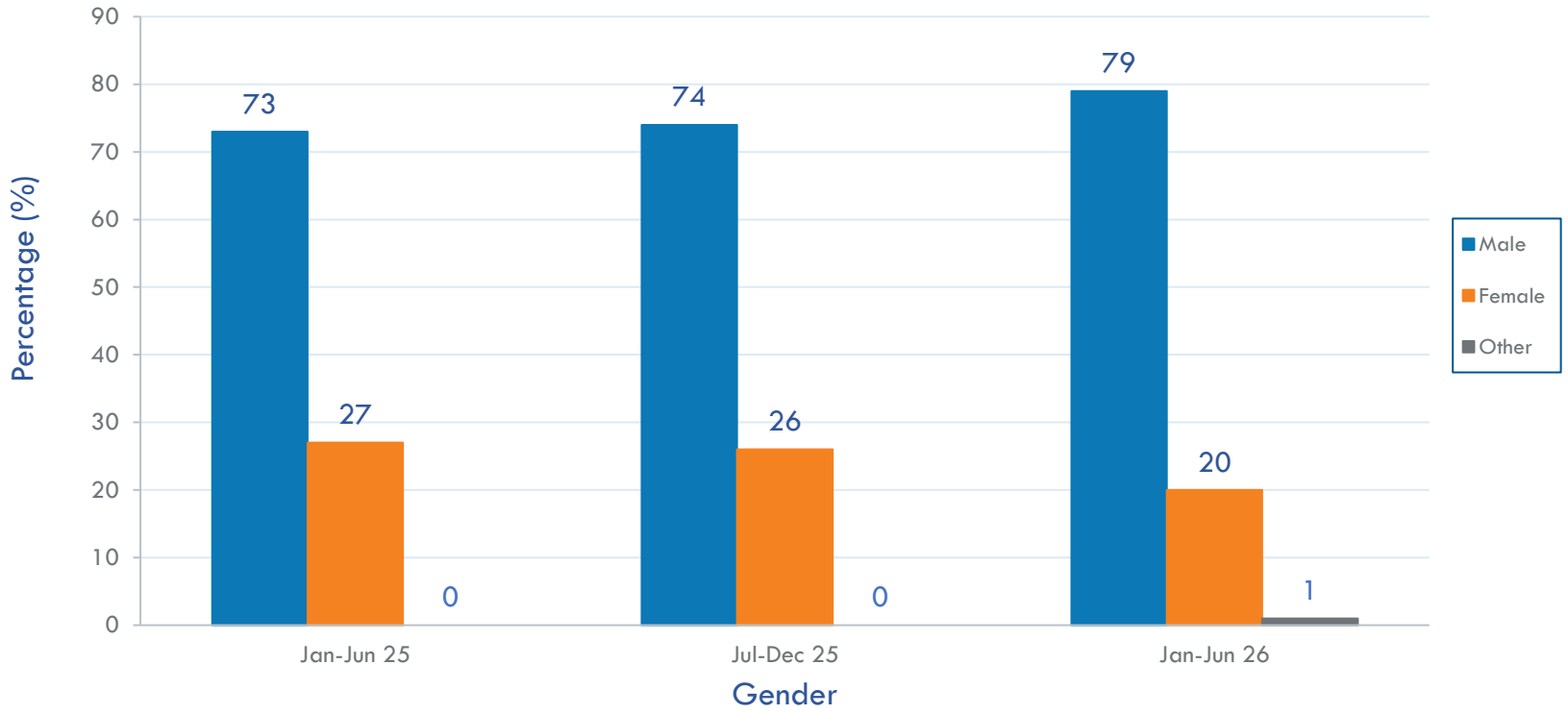
GENDER

79%

MALE
JAN–JUN 2026

20%

Female



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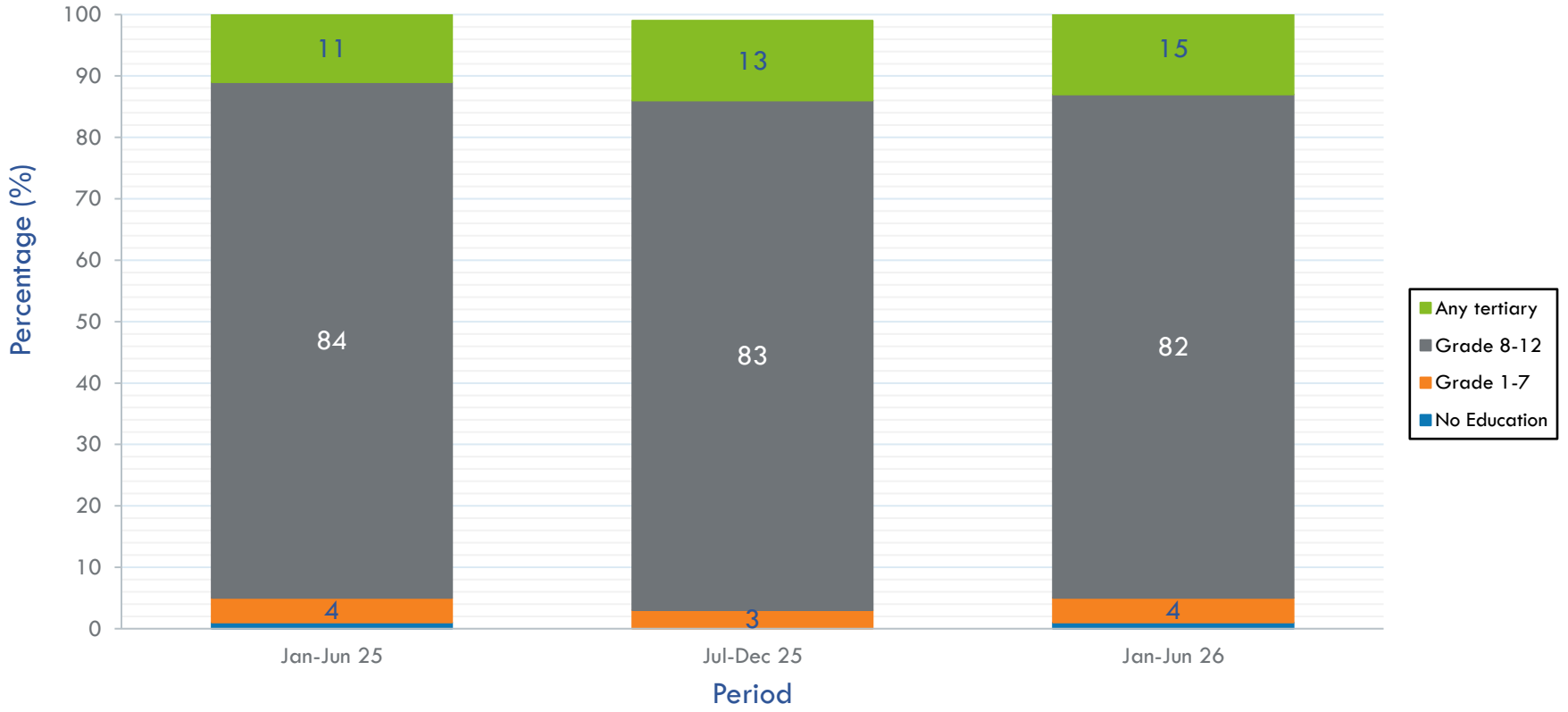
HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

82%

GRADE 8-12
JAN–JUN 2026

15%

Any tertiary



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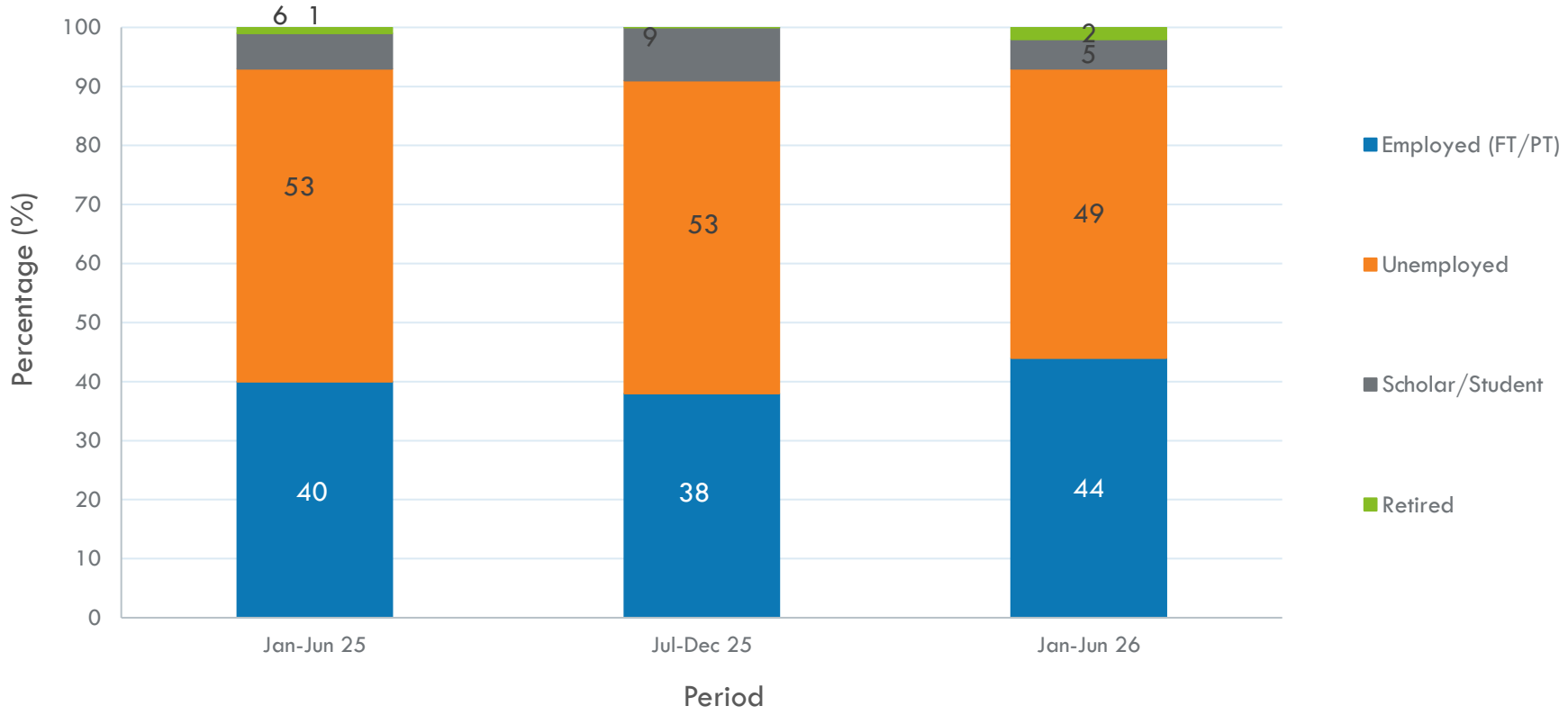
EMPLOYMENT STATUS

44%

EMPLOYED (FT/PT)
JAN–JUN 2026

49%

Unemployed



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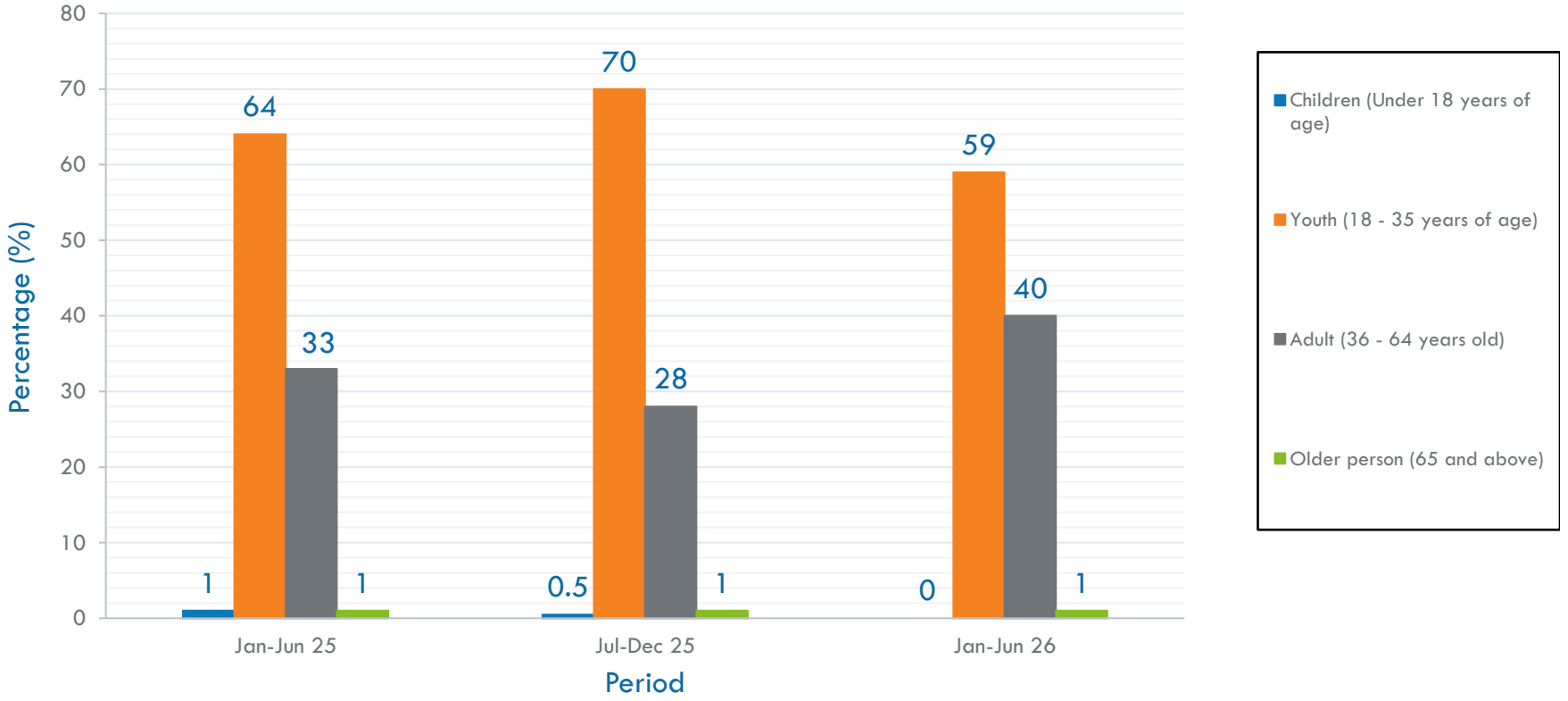
AGE DISTRIBUTION

59%

YOUTH (18–35)
JAN–JUN 2026

40%

Adult (36–64)



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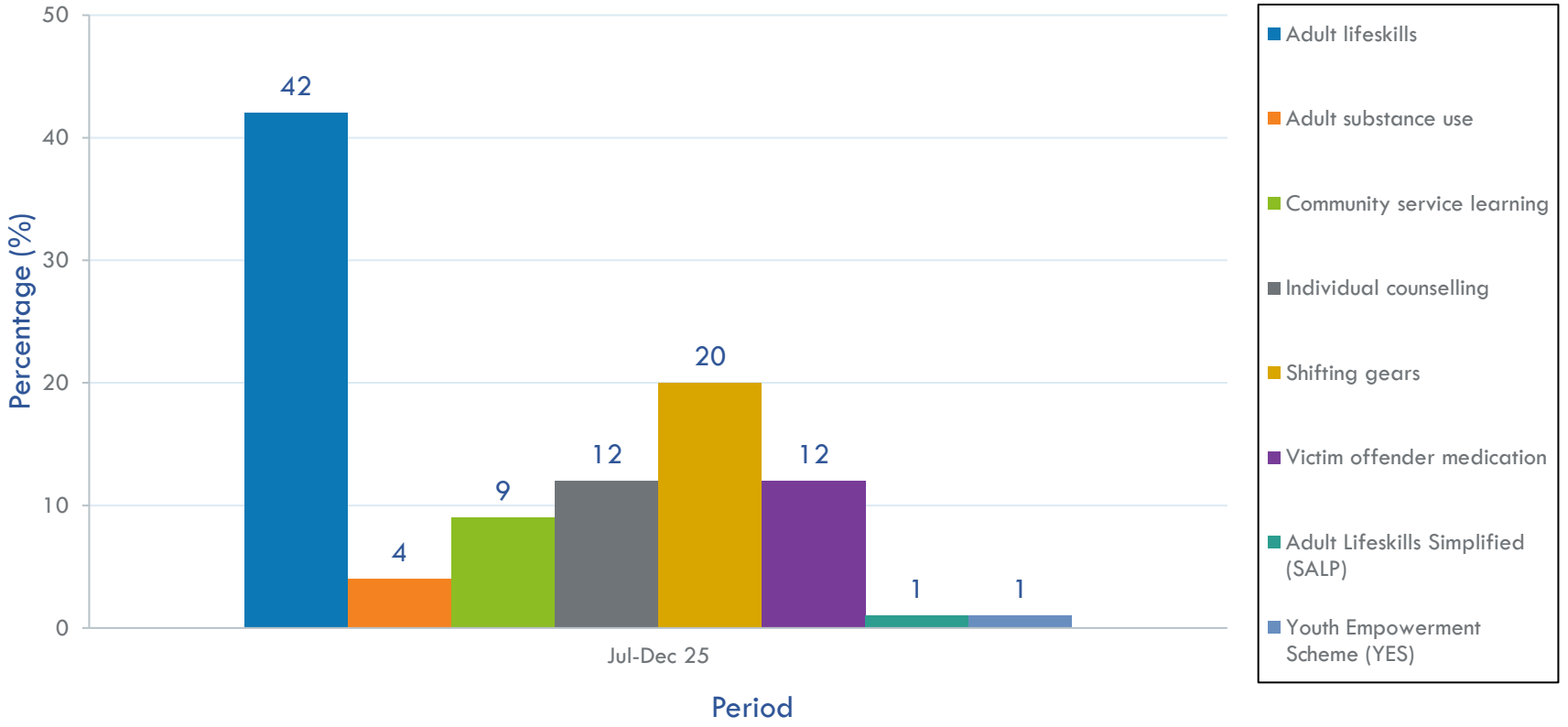
CLIENT INTERVENTIONS ACCESSED

42%

ADULT LIFESKILLS
JUL–DEC 2025

20%

Shifting gears



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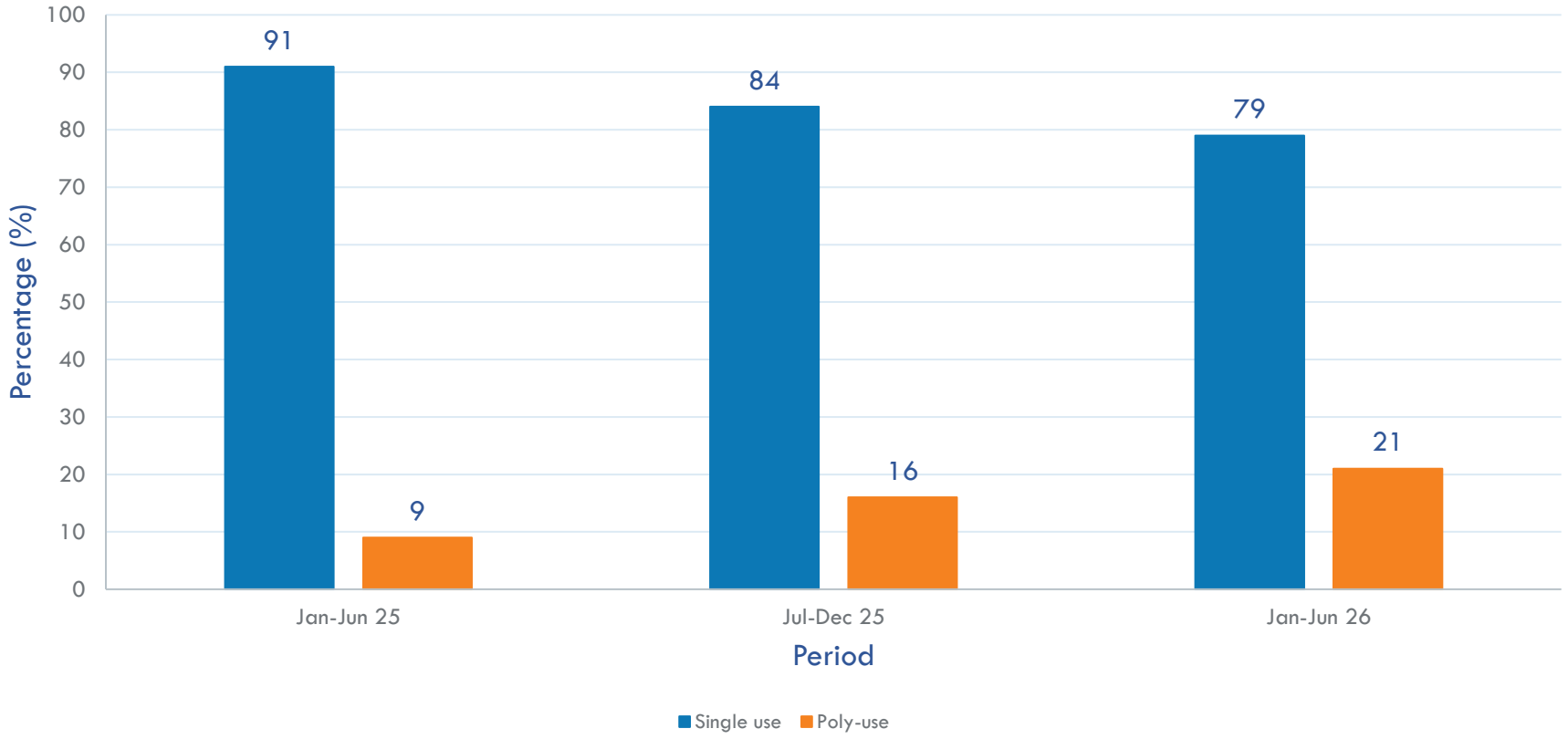
SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOURS

21%

POLY-USE
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79%

Single use



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KZN PRIMARY SUBSTANCE OF USE

(overall use)

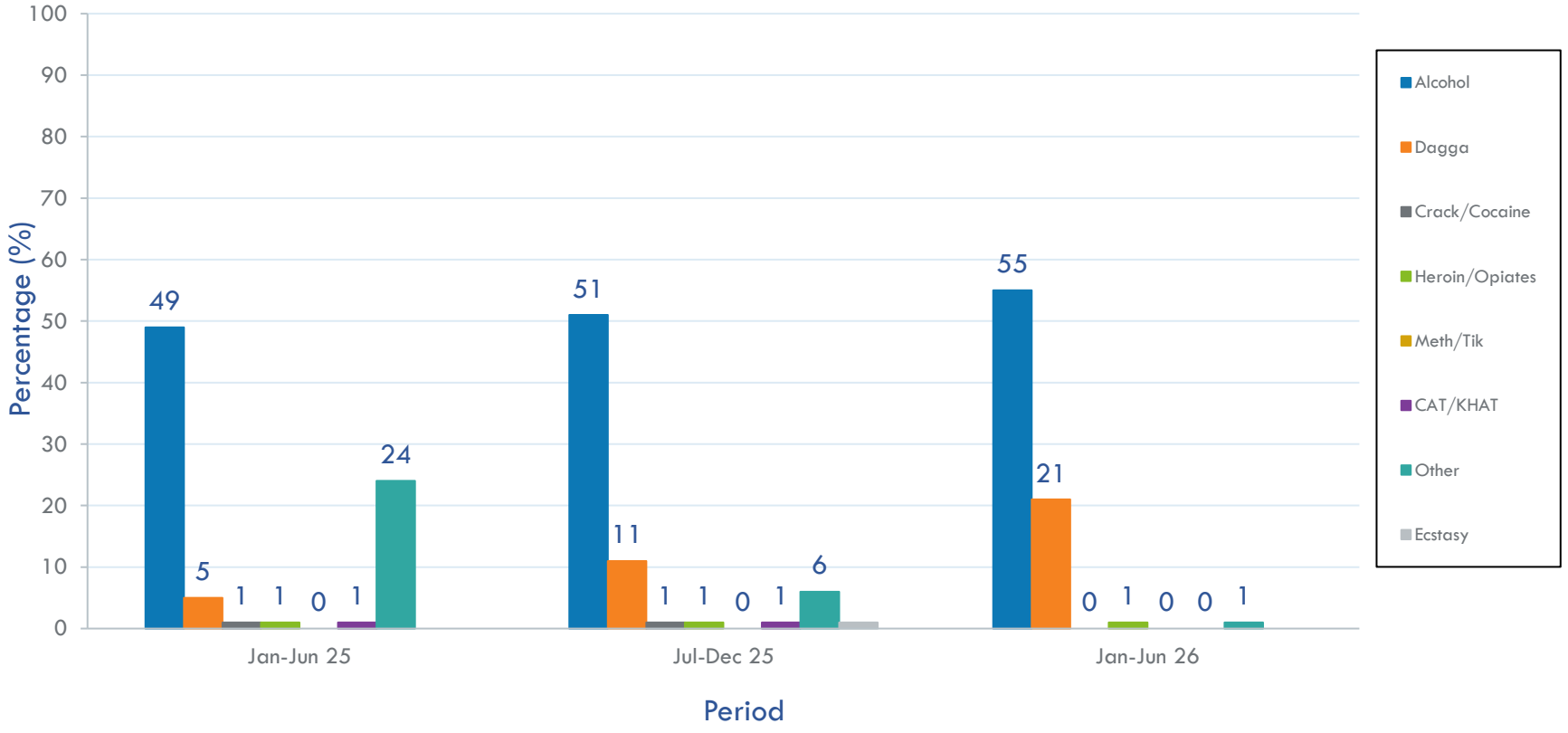
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55%

ALCOHOL
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21%

Dagga



KZN BAC LEVELS

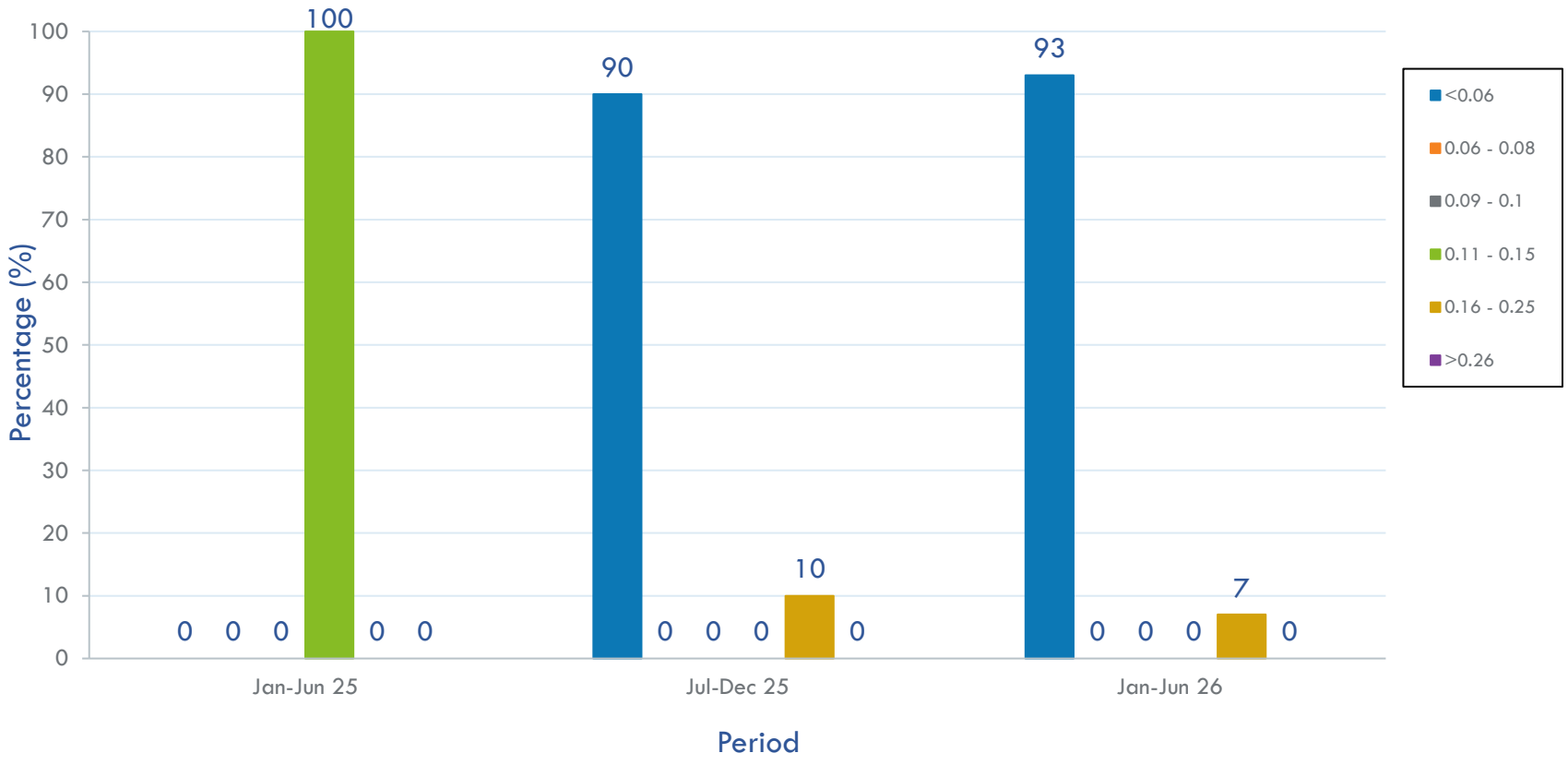
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93%

BAC BELOW 0.06
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7%

BAC 0.16–0.25



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