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SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNITY EPIDEMIOLOGY NETWORK ON DRUG USE
Treatment Demand Data • Service Quality Measures (SQM)
• Community-Based Harm Reduction Services

EASTERN CAPE

NICRO

JAN–JUN 2026

REGIONAL SERVICE PROFILE

SERVICE USERS • DEMOGRAPHICS • INTERVENTIONS • SUBSTANCE USE

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EC SERVICE USERS

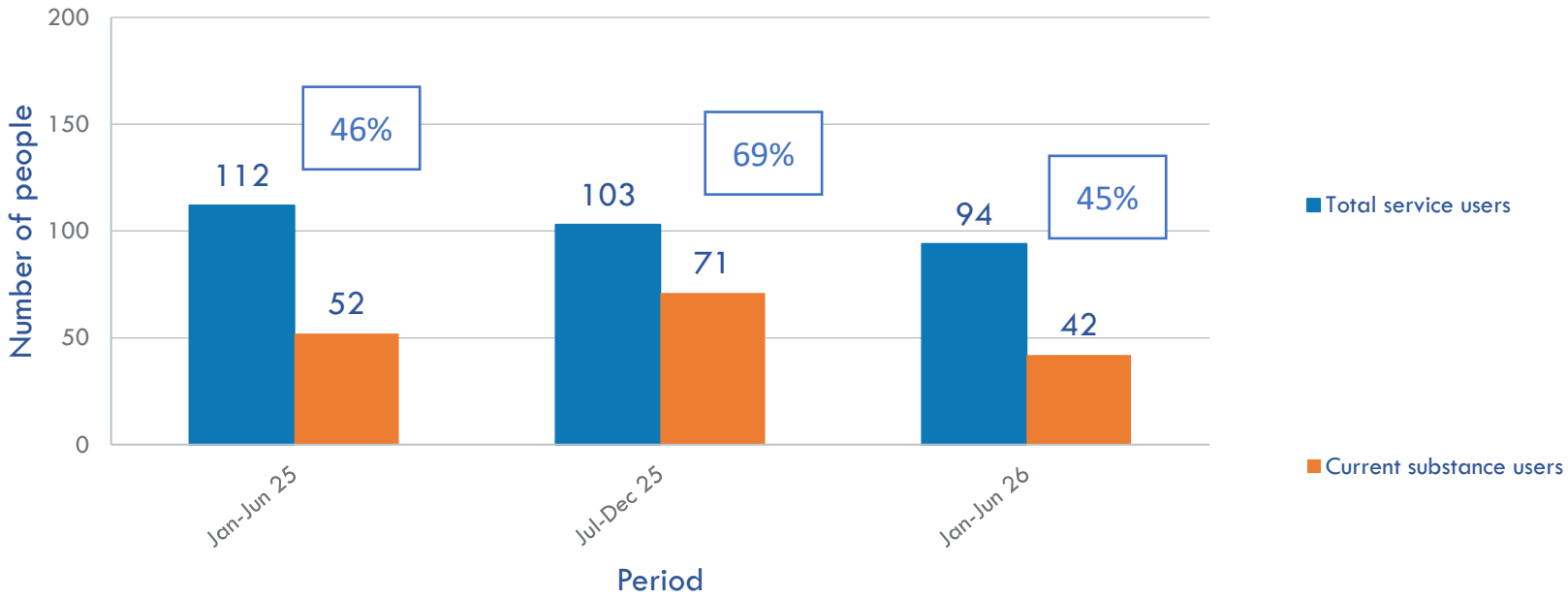
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CURRENT SUBSTANCE USERS

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94

TOTAL SERVICE USERS



GENDER

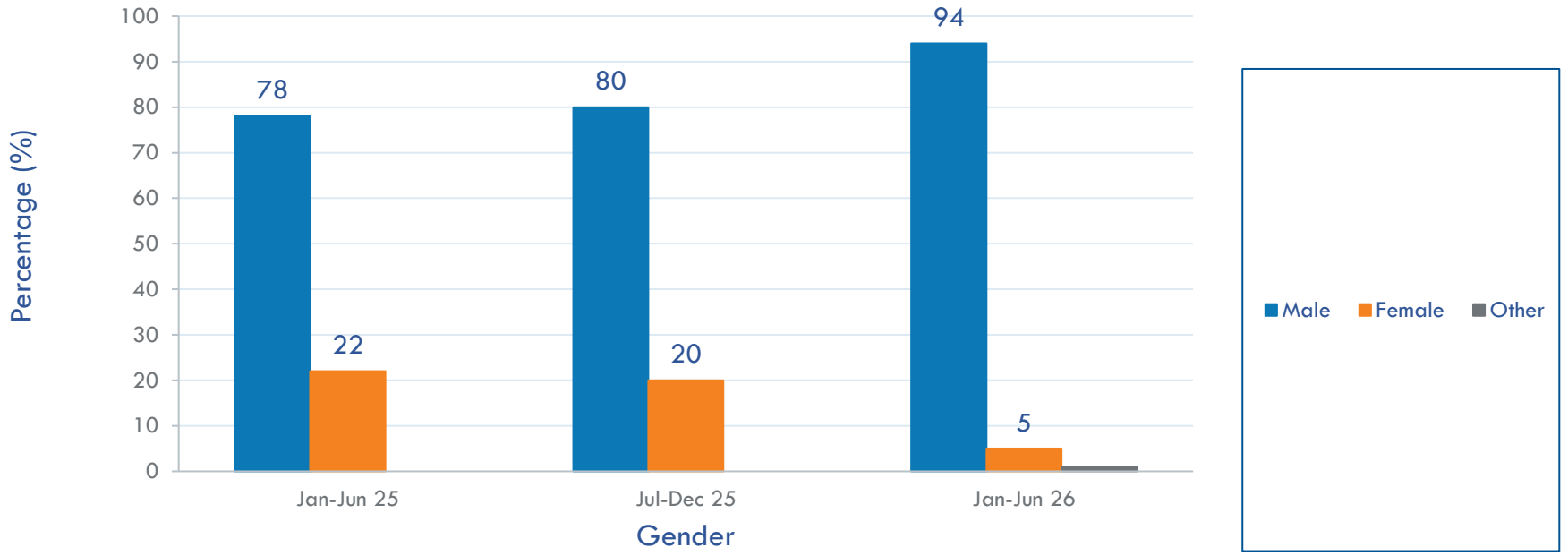
94%

MALE

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5%

FEMALE



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HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION

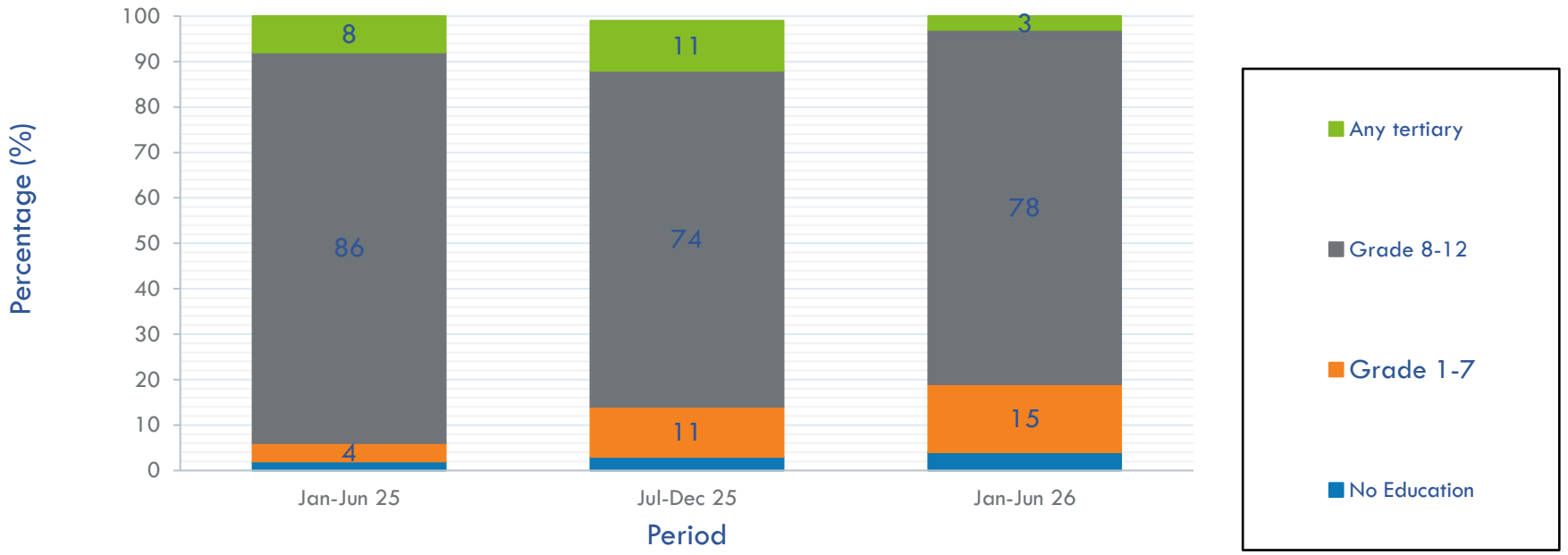
78%

GRADE 8–12

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3%

ANY TERTIARY



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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

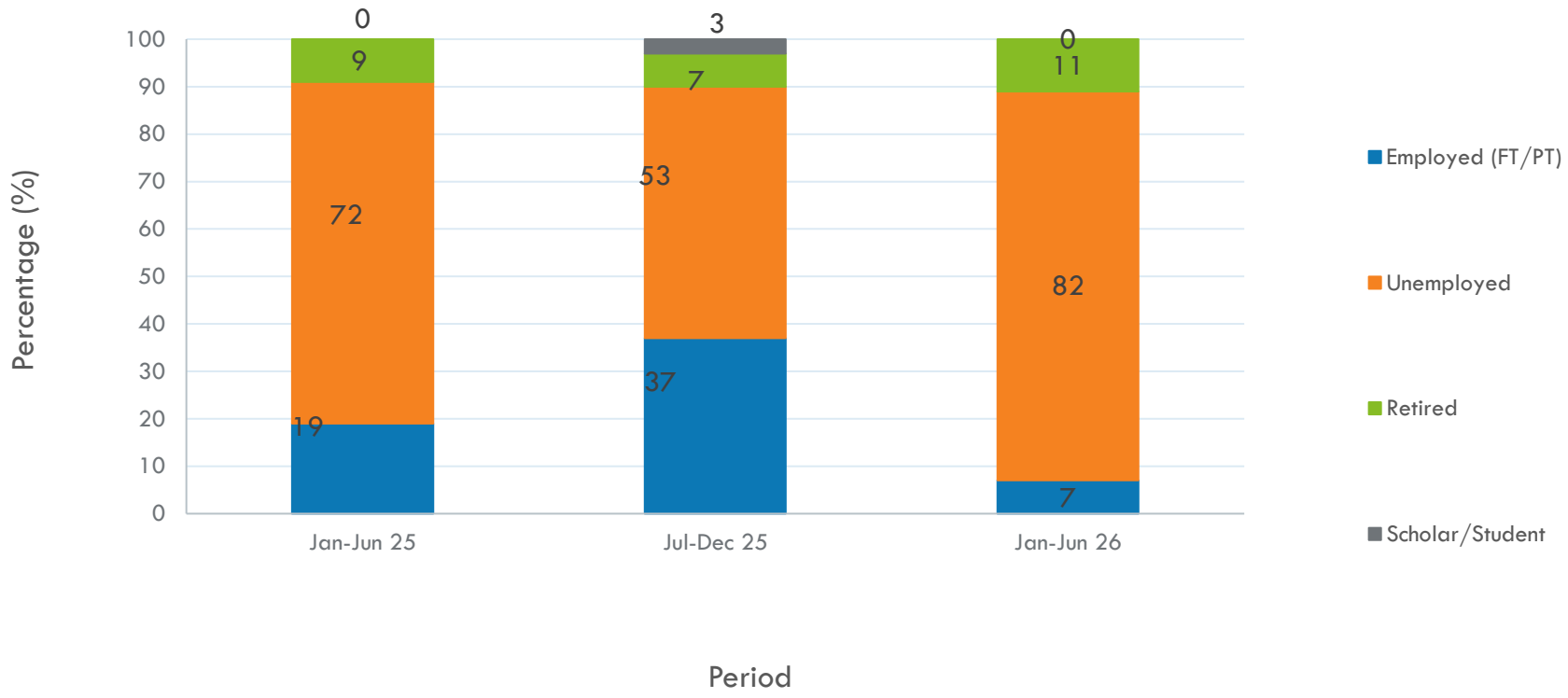
82%

UNEMPLOYED

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7%

EMPLOYED (FT/PT)



AGE DISTRIBUTION

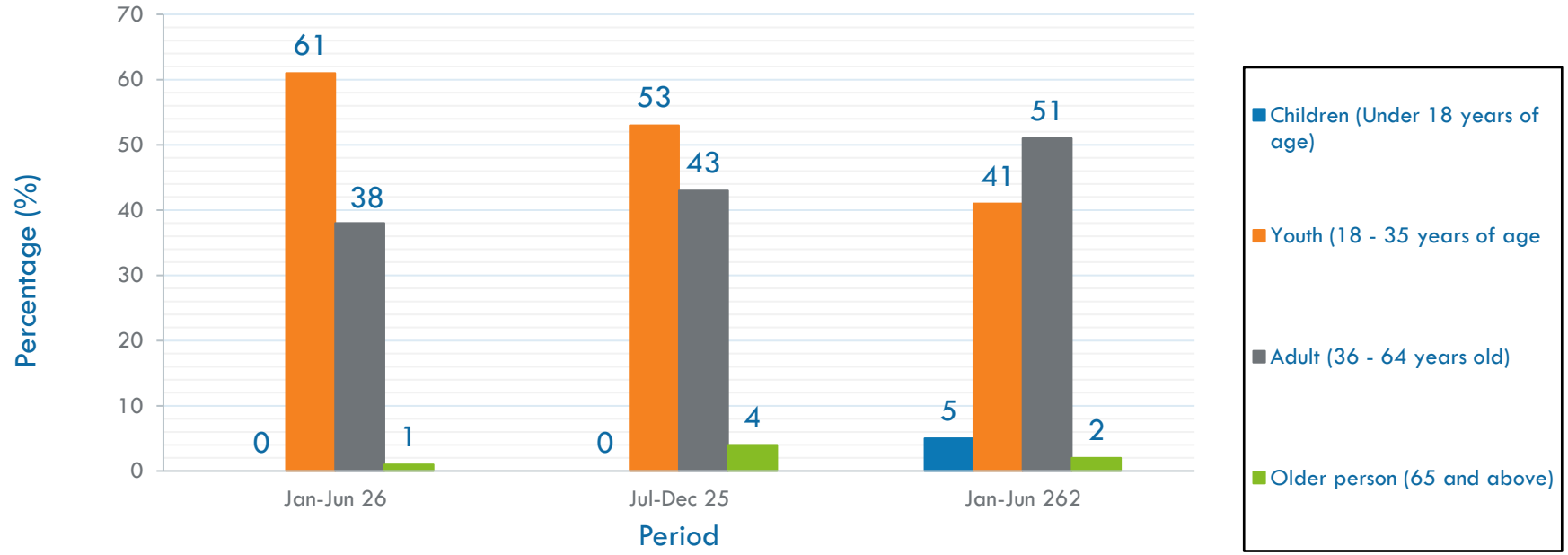
51%

ADULT (36–64 YEARS)

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41%

YOUTH (18–35 YEARS)



CLIENT INTERVENTIONS ACCESSED

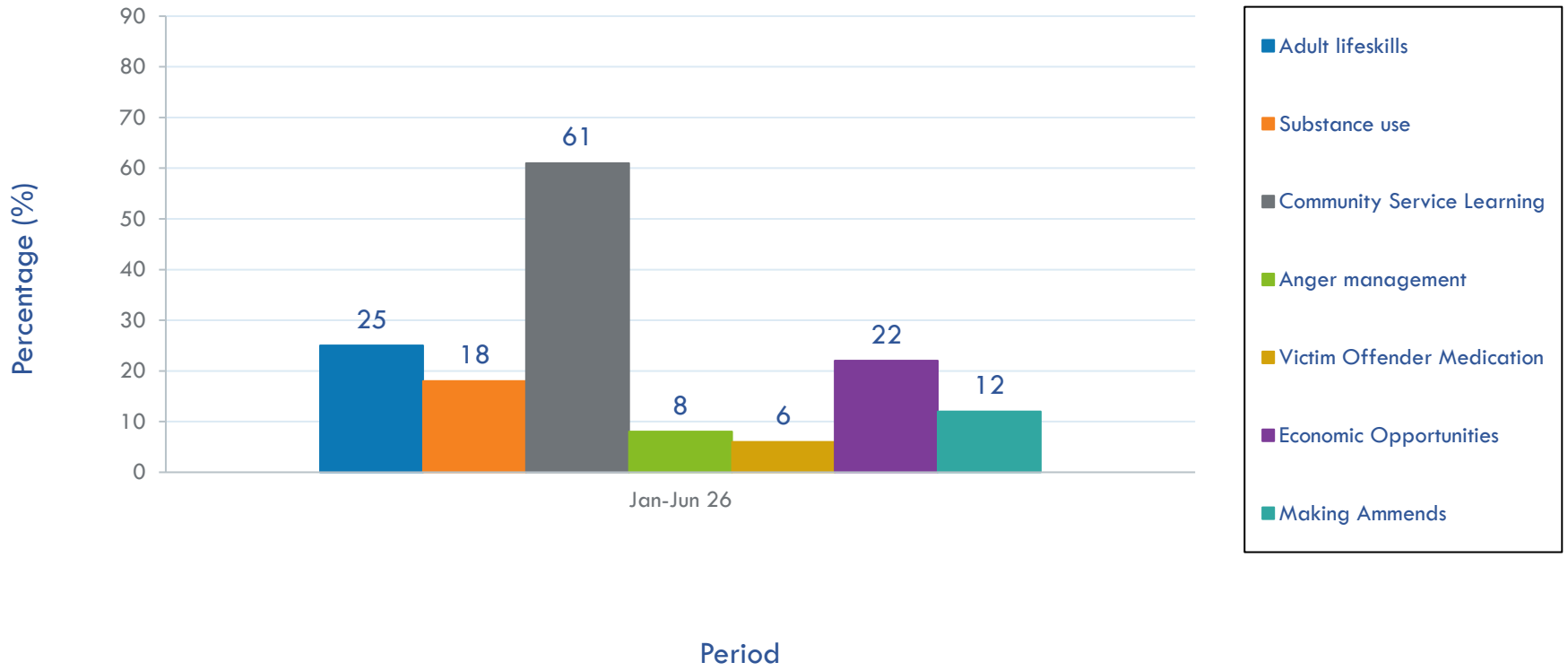
61%

COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING

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25%

ADULT LIFESKILLS



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SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIOURS

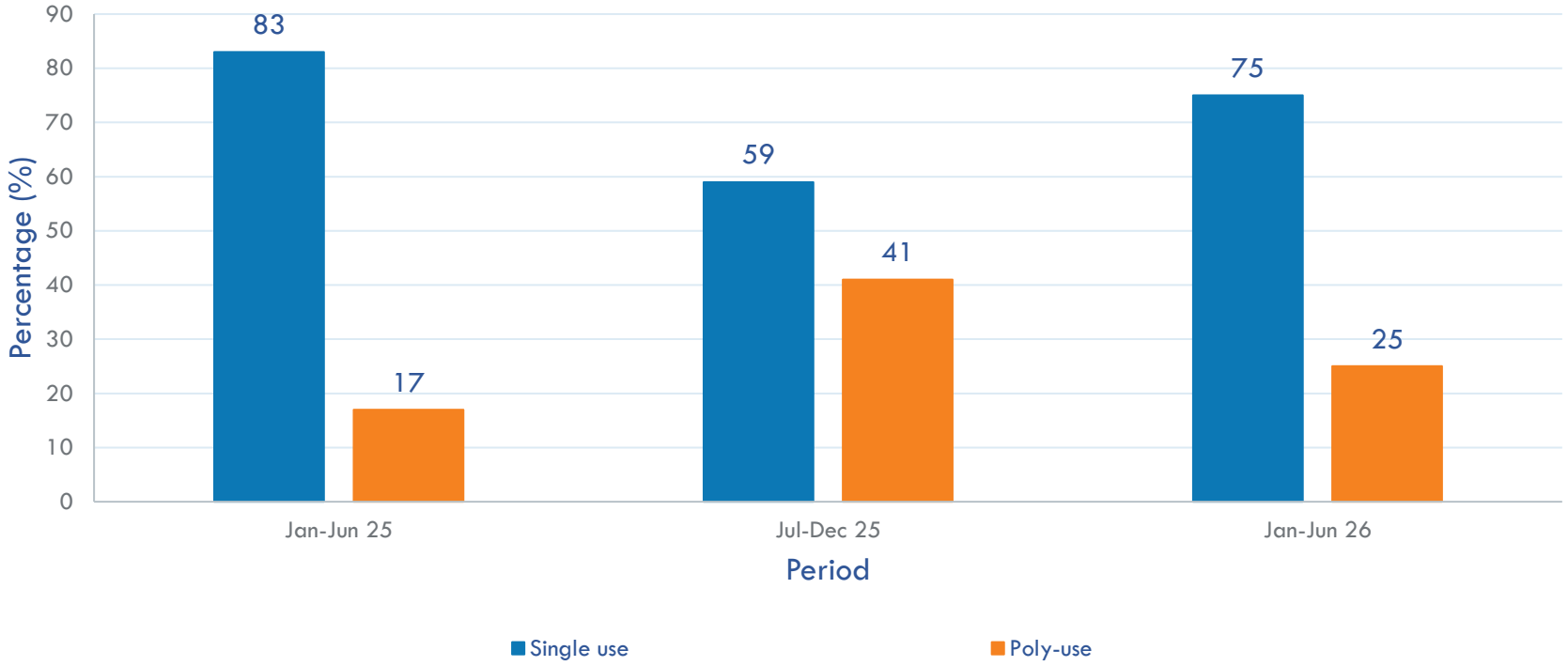
75%

SINGLE USE

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25%

POLY-USE



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EC PRIMARY SUBSTANCE OF USE (overall use)

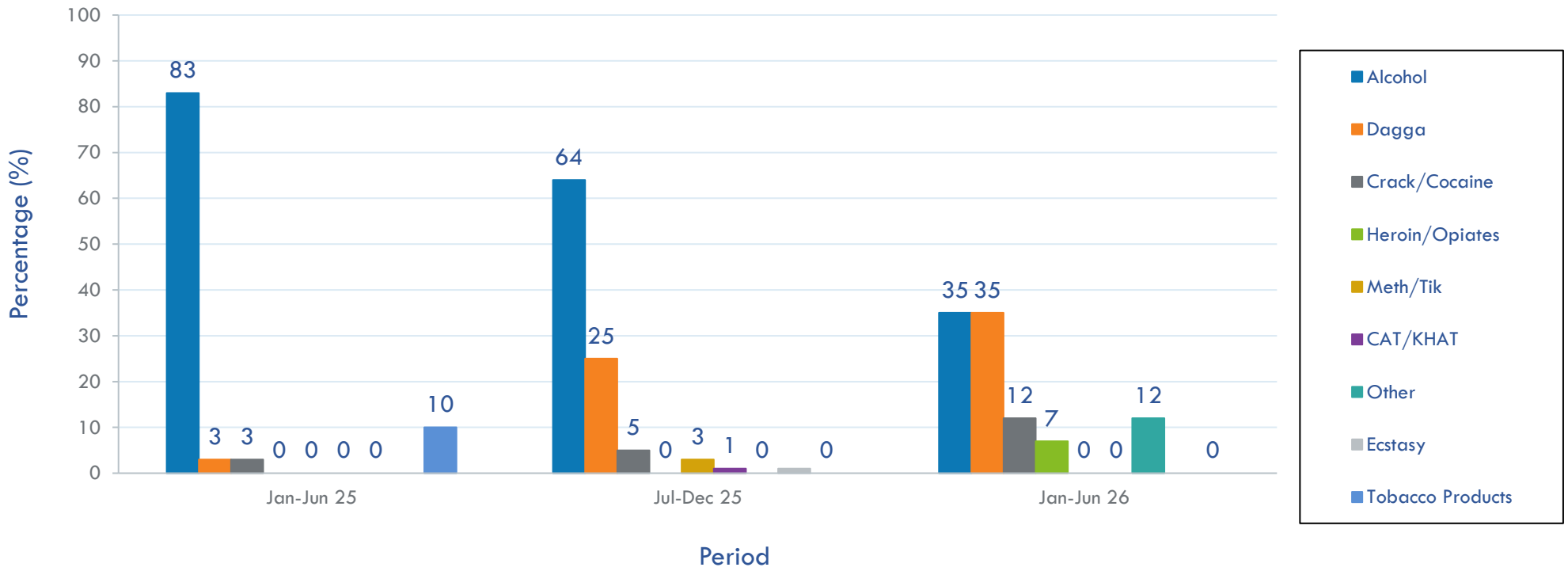
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ALCOHOL

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35%

DAGGA



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