

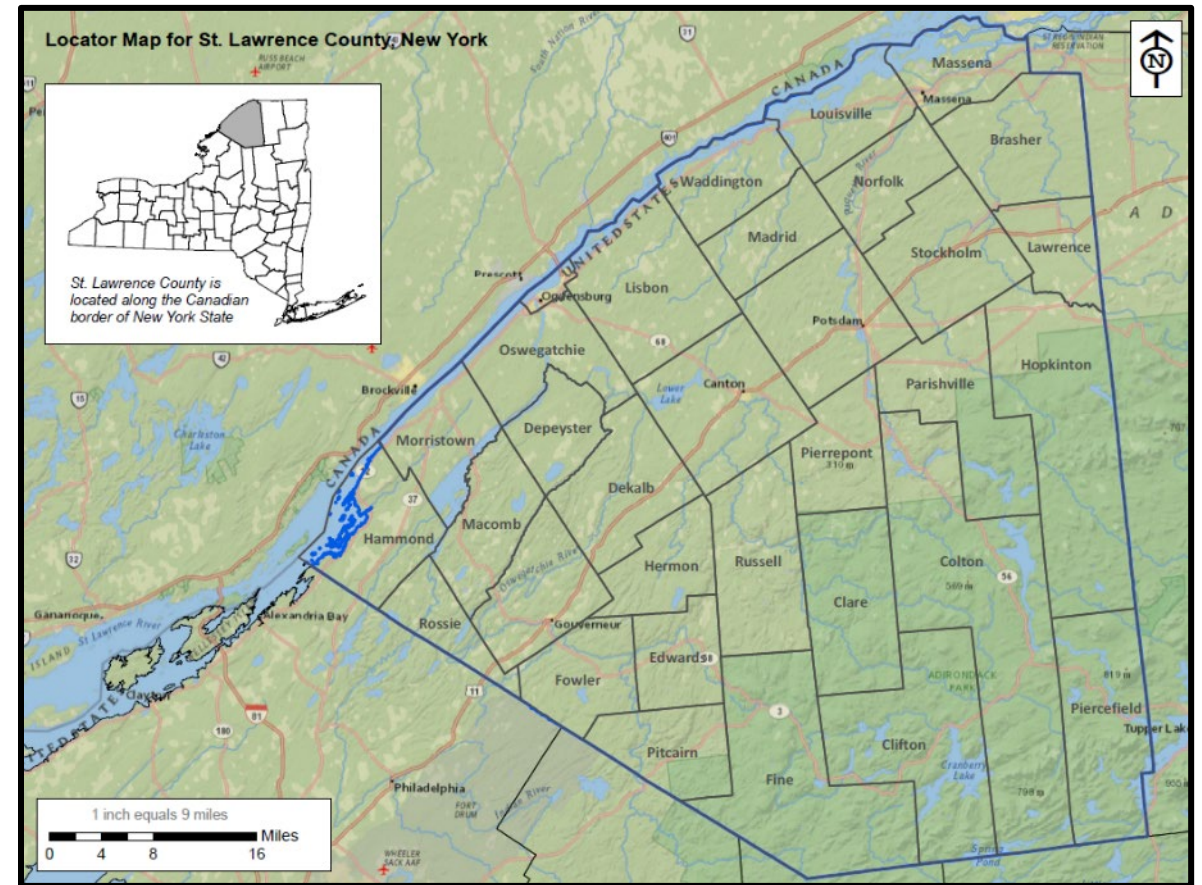
St. Lawrence County Public Transit



**Joint partnership between
St. Lawrence County, The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence and
Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc.**

About St. Lawrence County

- Along Canadian border
- Largest in geographic size
- +/- 108,000 residents
- Highest unemployment and poverty rates outside boroughs
- Five population centers
- Five universities
- Large Shwartzentruber Amish presence



The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence

- Not for profit agency supporting over 1,000 people with disabilities to have lifelong opportunities that enhance their lives, so that they may achieve their goals
- Provide 5311 and 5310 Transportation
- 5310: 10 daily routes in St. Lawrence County for people supported by The Arc Jefferson – St. Lawrence
- Regular community inclusion activities and travel to clinical services for The Arc J-SLC
- 1 daily route for Seaway House: supported community living for people with a mental health diagnosis while in recovery
- Bi-weekly routes with the Office for the Aging to bring seniors shopping

SLC Public Transit



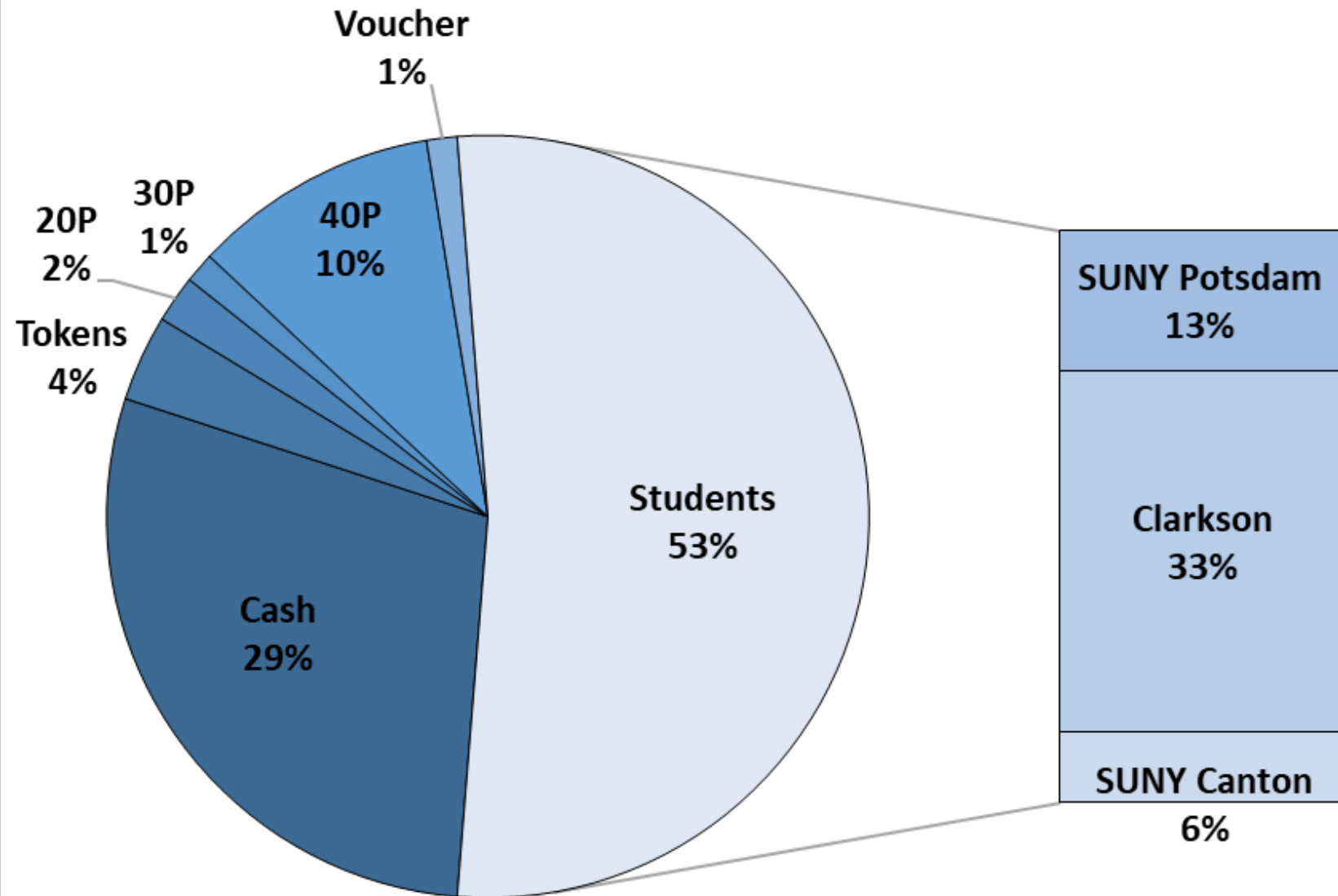
- Earliest records from Oct 2004 with two routes
- Transportation Coordinator position created June 2007
- The Arc Jefferson - St. Lawrence identified as a partnering agency in 2007
- Senior Bus Program established January 2008
- Coordinated Transportation Plan

SLC Public Transit Today

- Sixteen routes serving all five population centers
- 134,322 one-way trips
- Contracts with three universities
- First Mile Last Mile

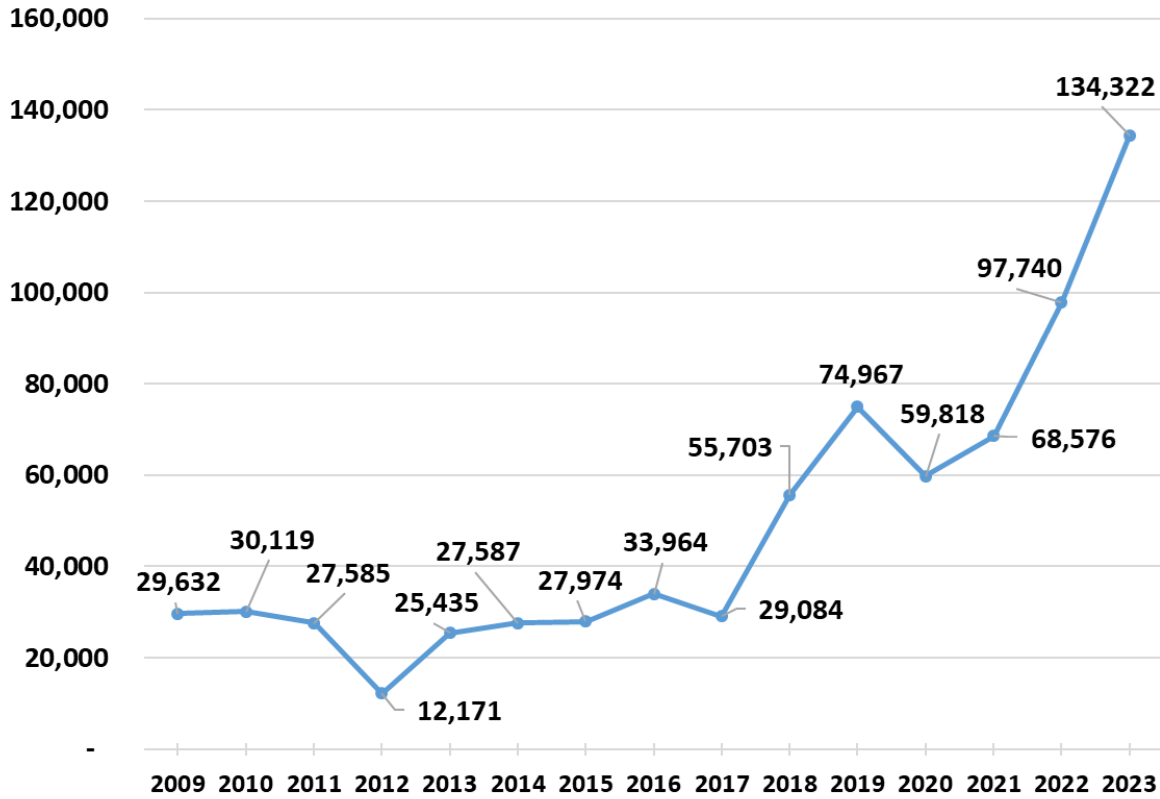


SLC Public Transit 2023 Trips by Fare Type, 134,322 Total

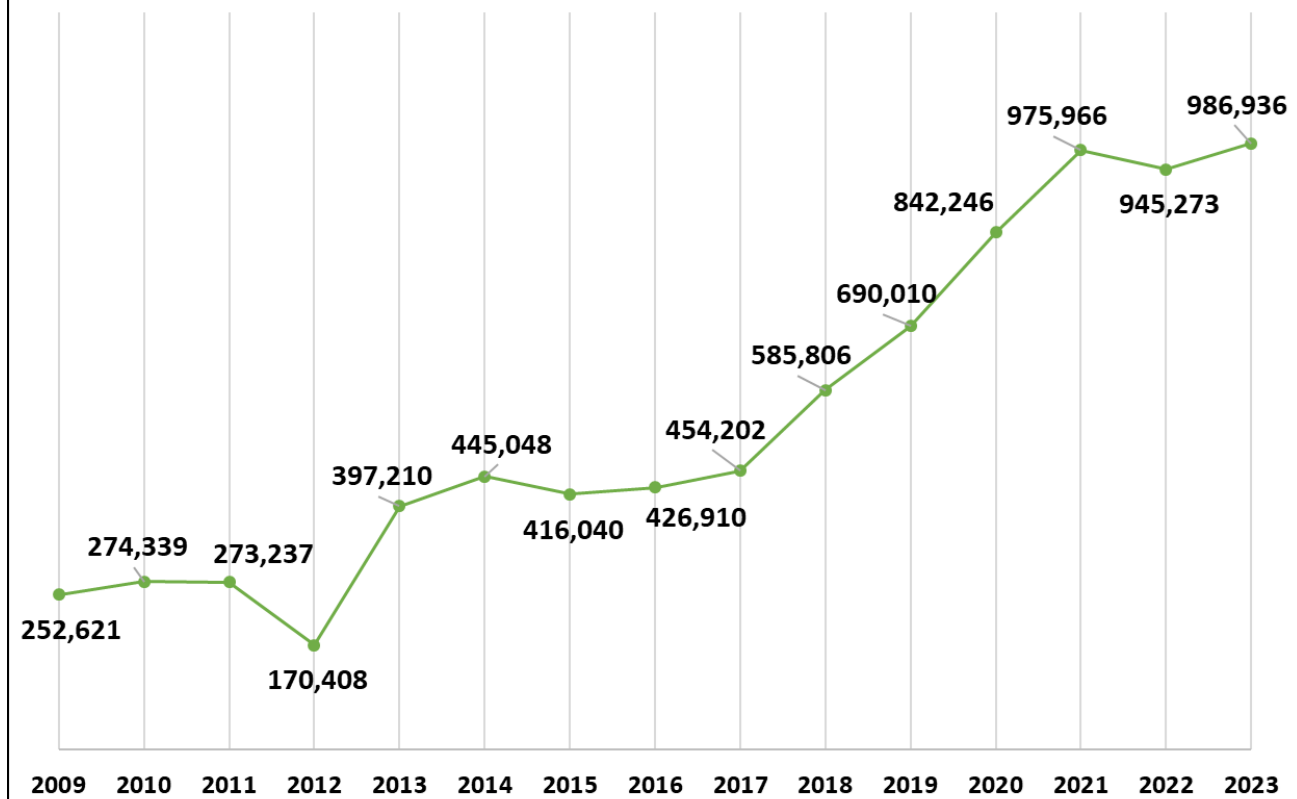


Since 2009

St. Lawrence County Public Transit Annual Trip Count

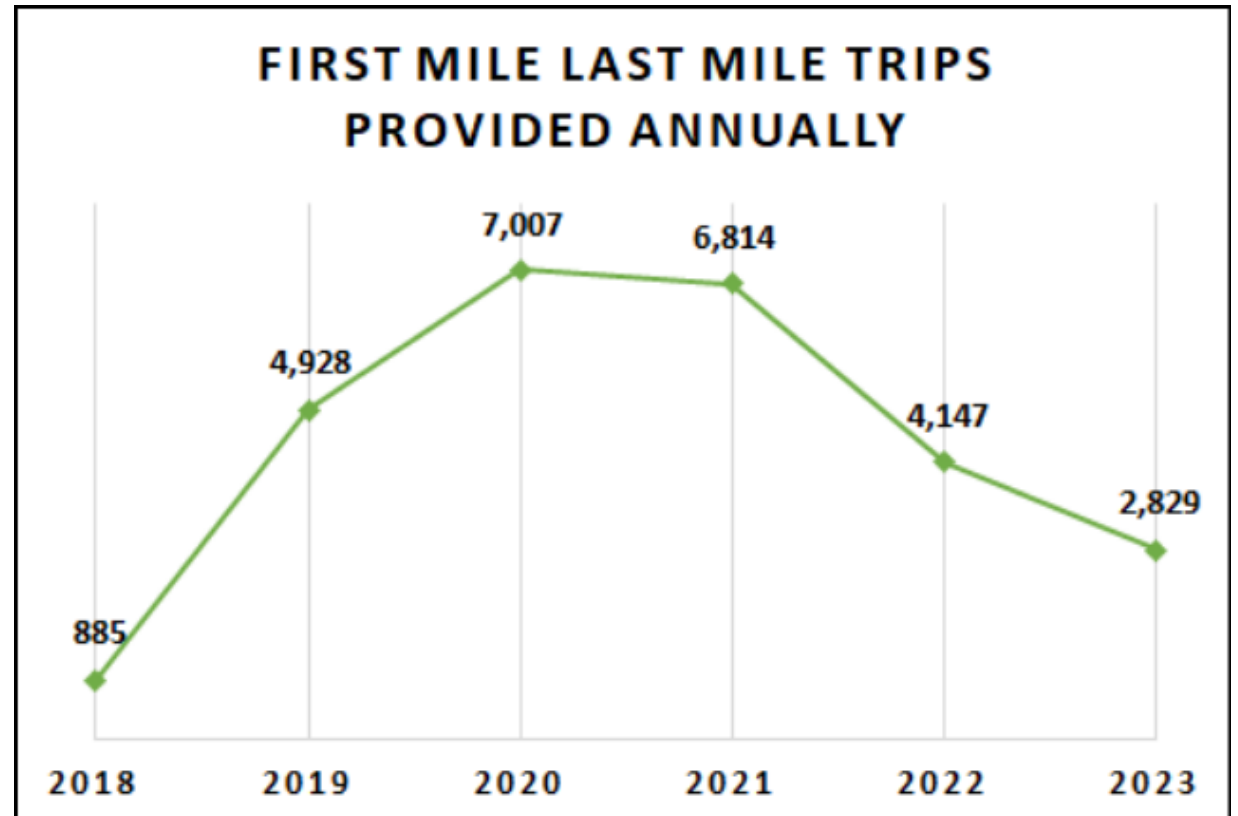


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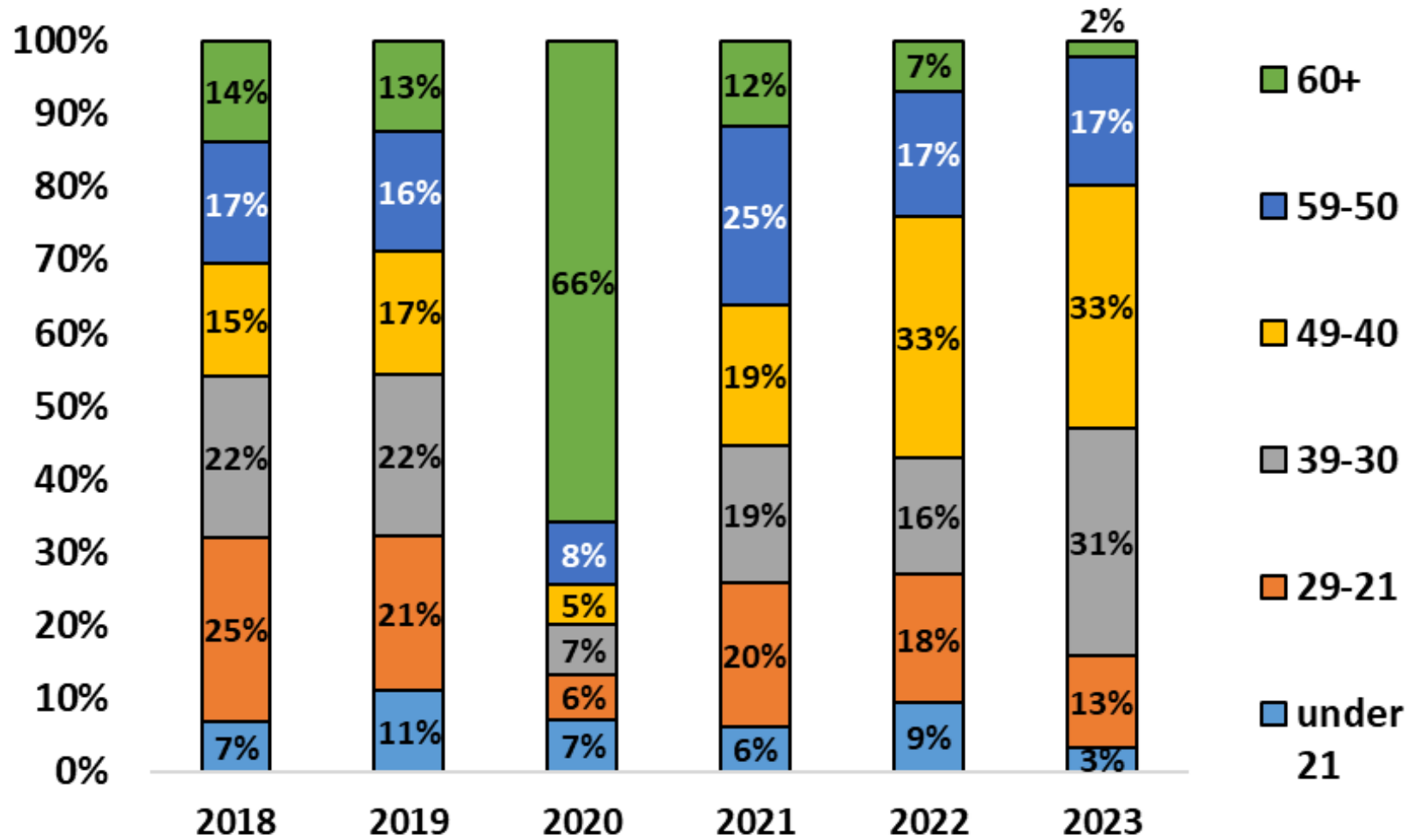


First Mile Last Mile

- Complimentary service
- Connects to transit
- Uses volunteer drivers
- Schedule 2 days in advance
- Data can be used to improve public transit routes
- NEW dedicated phone line

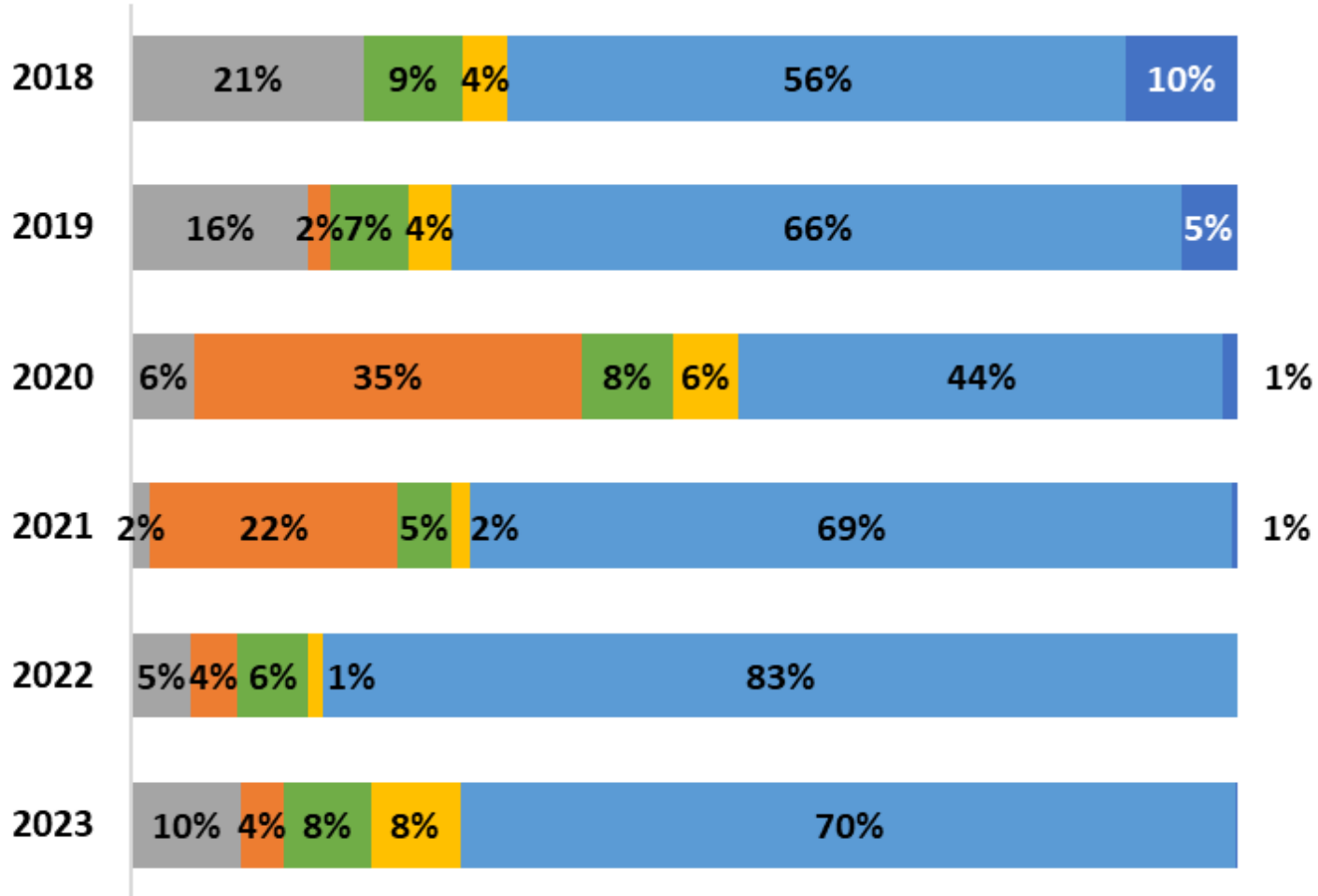


Age of First Mile Last Mile Passengers by Year



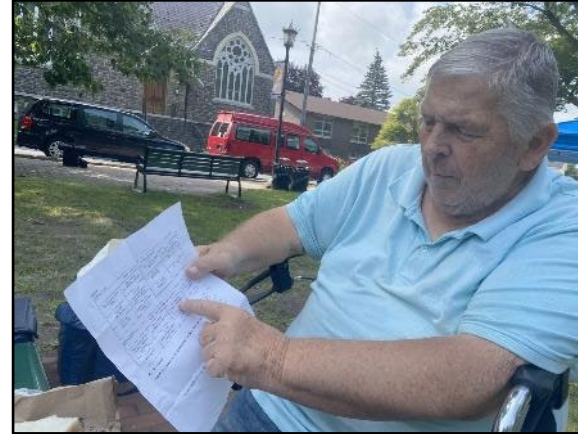
Purpose of FMLM Trip by Year

■ Education ■ Grocery/Food Source ■ Other ■ Healthcare ■ Employment ■ Visitation



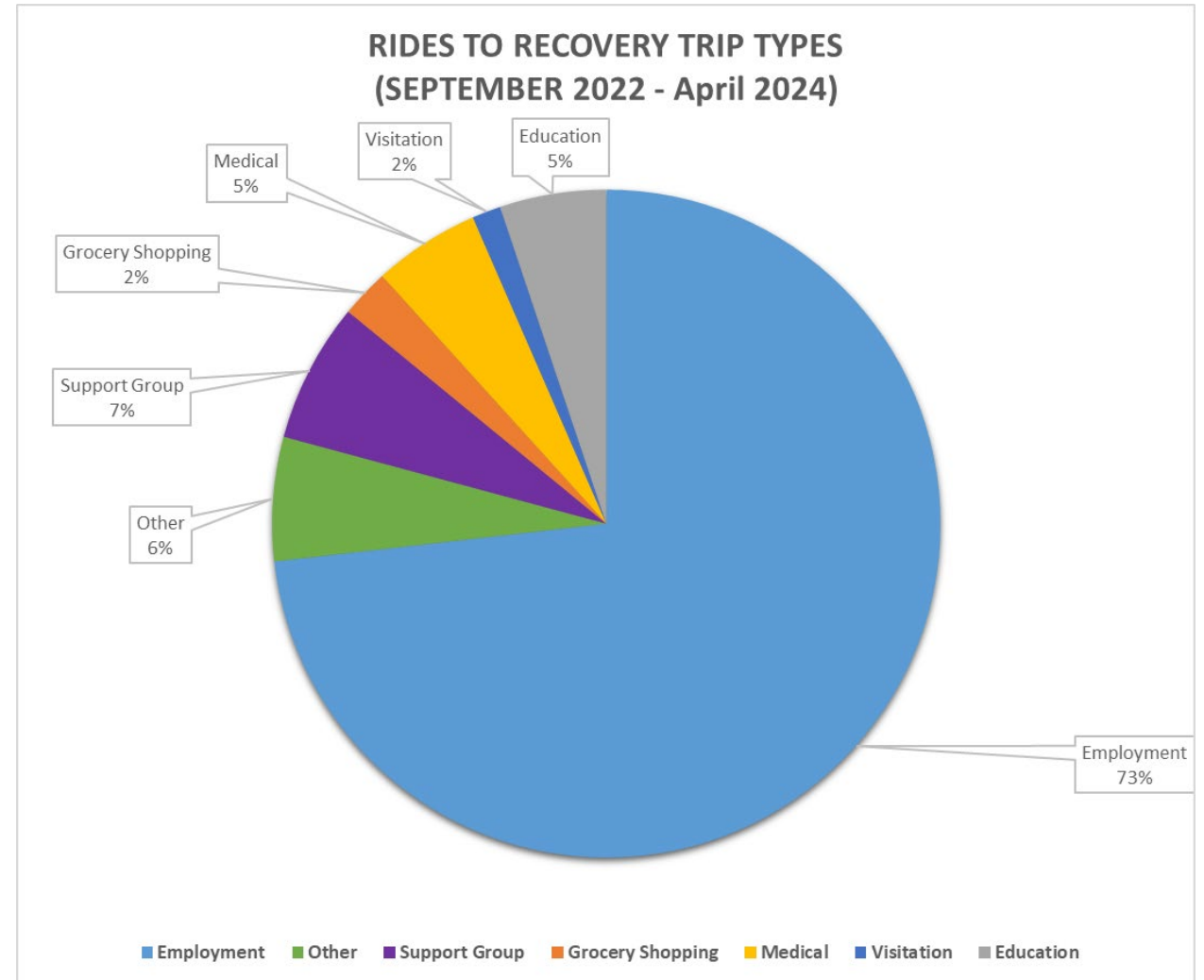
Mobility Management

- Since January 2017
- Volunteer Transportation Center, Inc. (VTC)
- Outreach and education to the public
- Provides travel training
- Meets with stakeholders & Public Transit Task Force
- Problem solves transportation barriers
- Makes recommendations and helps implement solutions

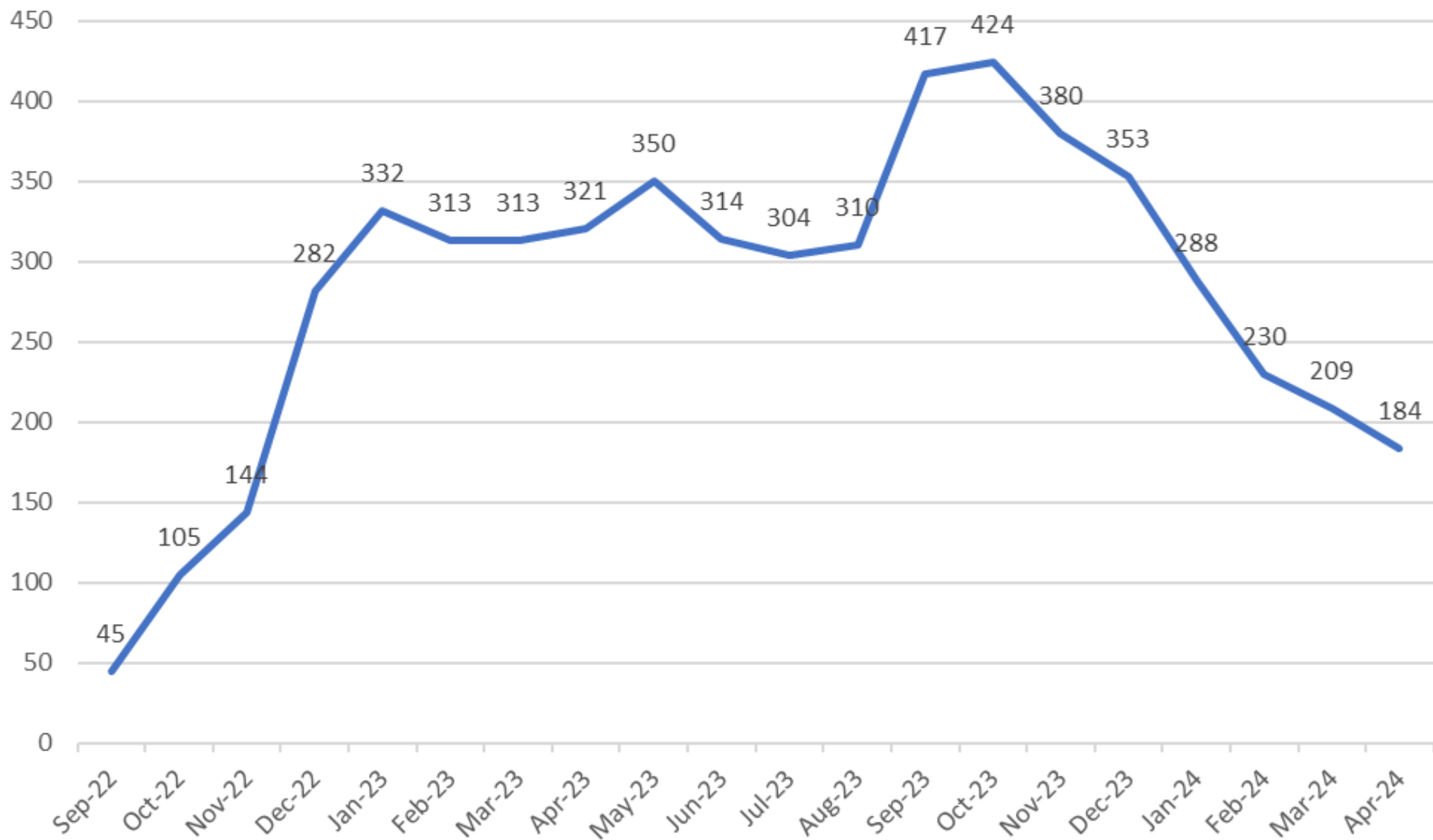


Rides to Recovery

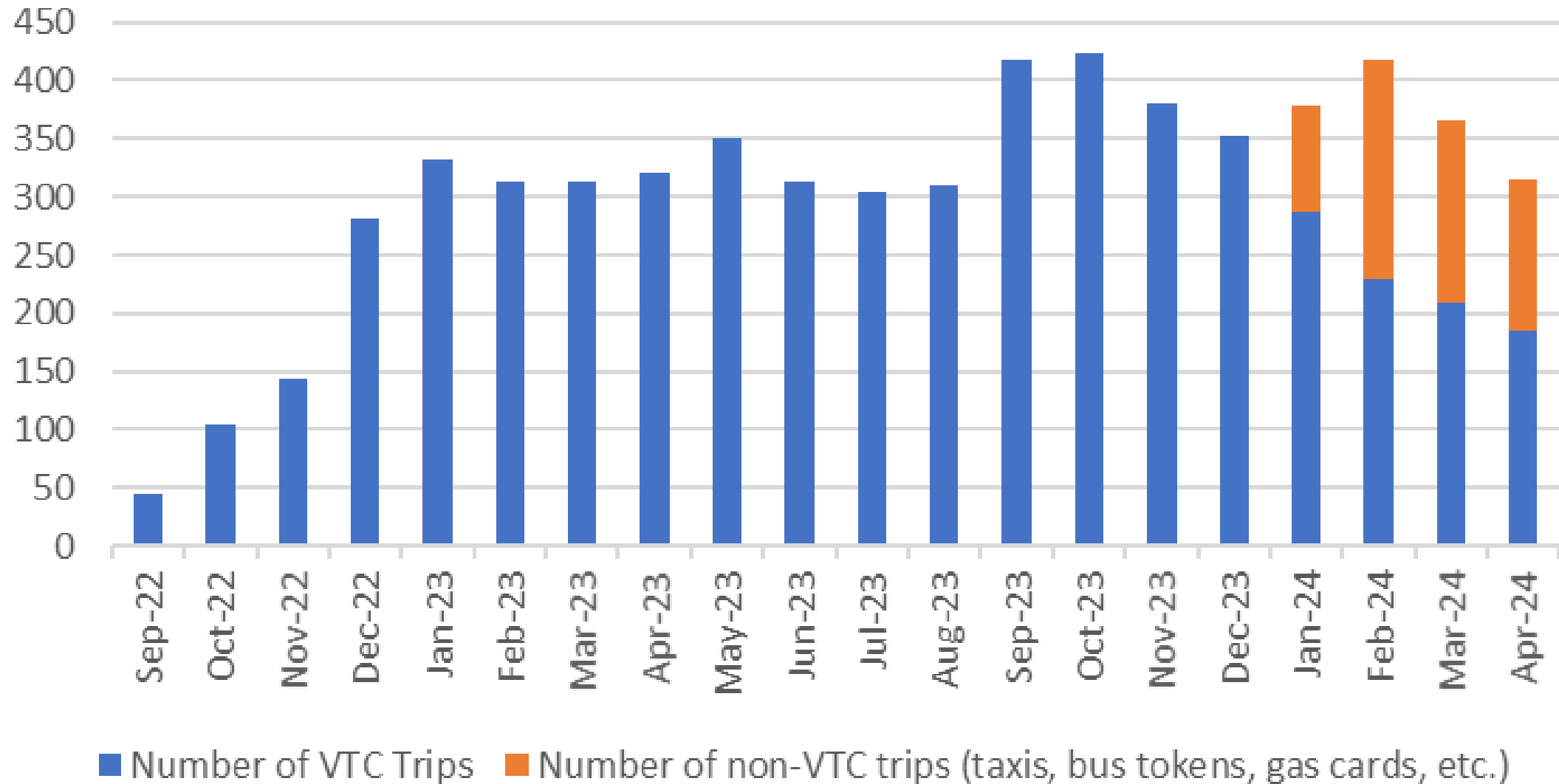
- Partnership between **Seaway Valley Prevention Council** and **VTC**
- Help people in recovery access the social determinants of health locations
- Uses all available transportation options and longer-term recovery supports



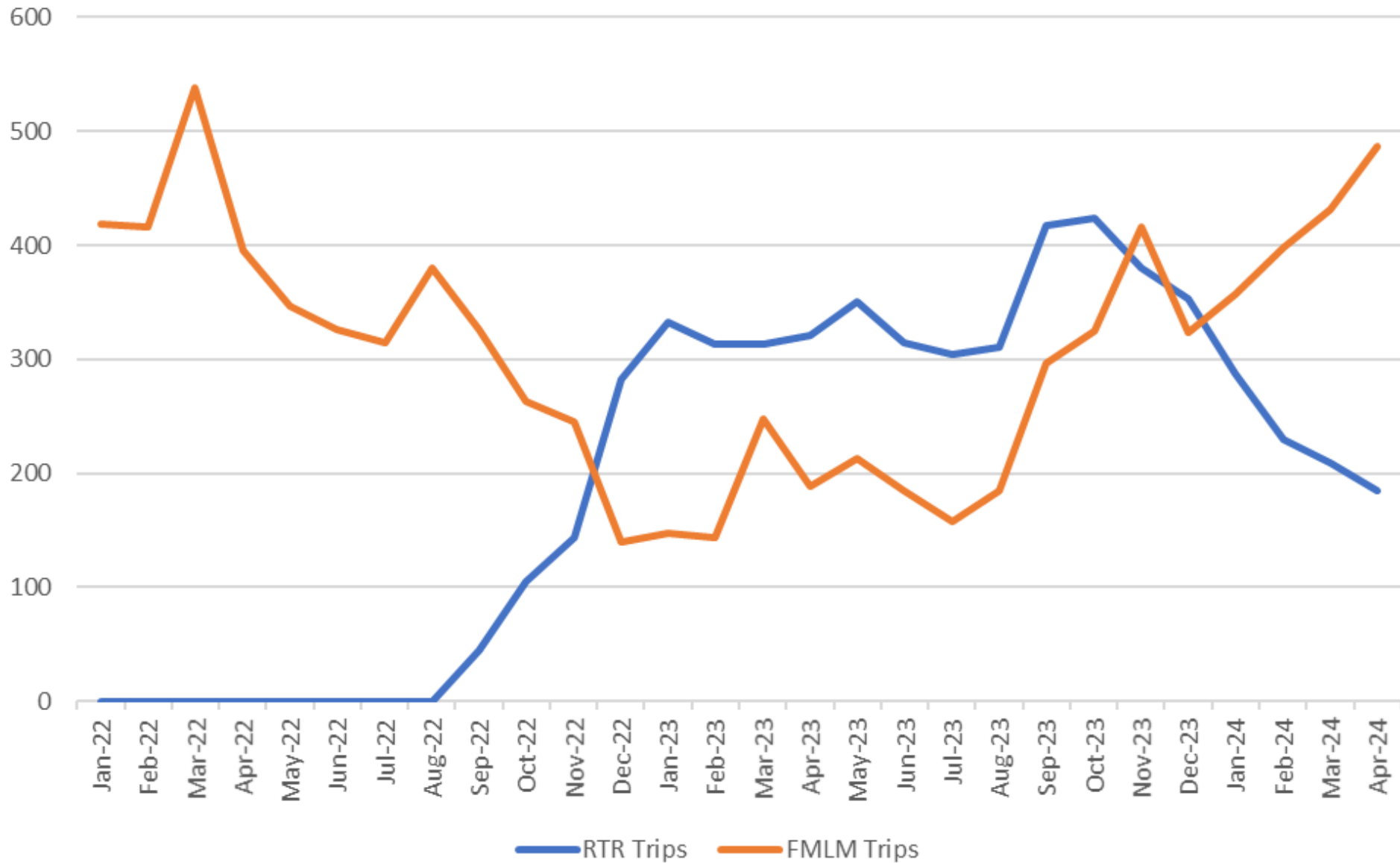
Number of Rides to Recovery Trips Completed by Volunteer Transportation Center



Total Number of Rides to Recovery Trips



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RTR AND FMLM TRIPS (JANUARY 2022 - April 2024)



Next Steps

- Route analysis
- Rebranding
- Feasibility study for microtransit services
- Fleet transition planning for low to no emission vehicles
- Design and build facility for Public Transportation programs

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