



COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

9.26.22

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1. Overview

Tommy Gonzalez



2. City Attorney Overview

September 26, 2022

Overview

City Attorney Overview

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Texas Courts of Appeal



4 th Tex. App.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abbott v. City of San Antonio
5 th Tex. App.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abbott v. Clay Jenkins
8 th Tex. App.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abbott v. City of El Paso
NO UPDATE	



3. Team Lead Report





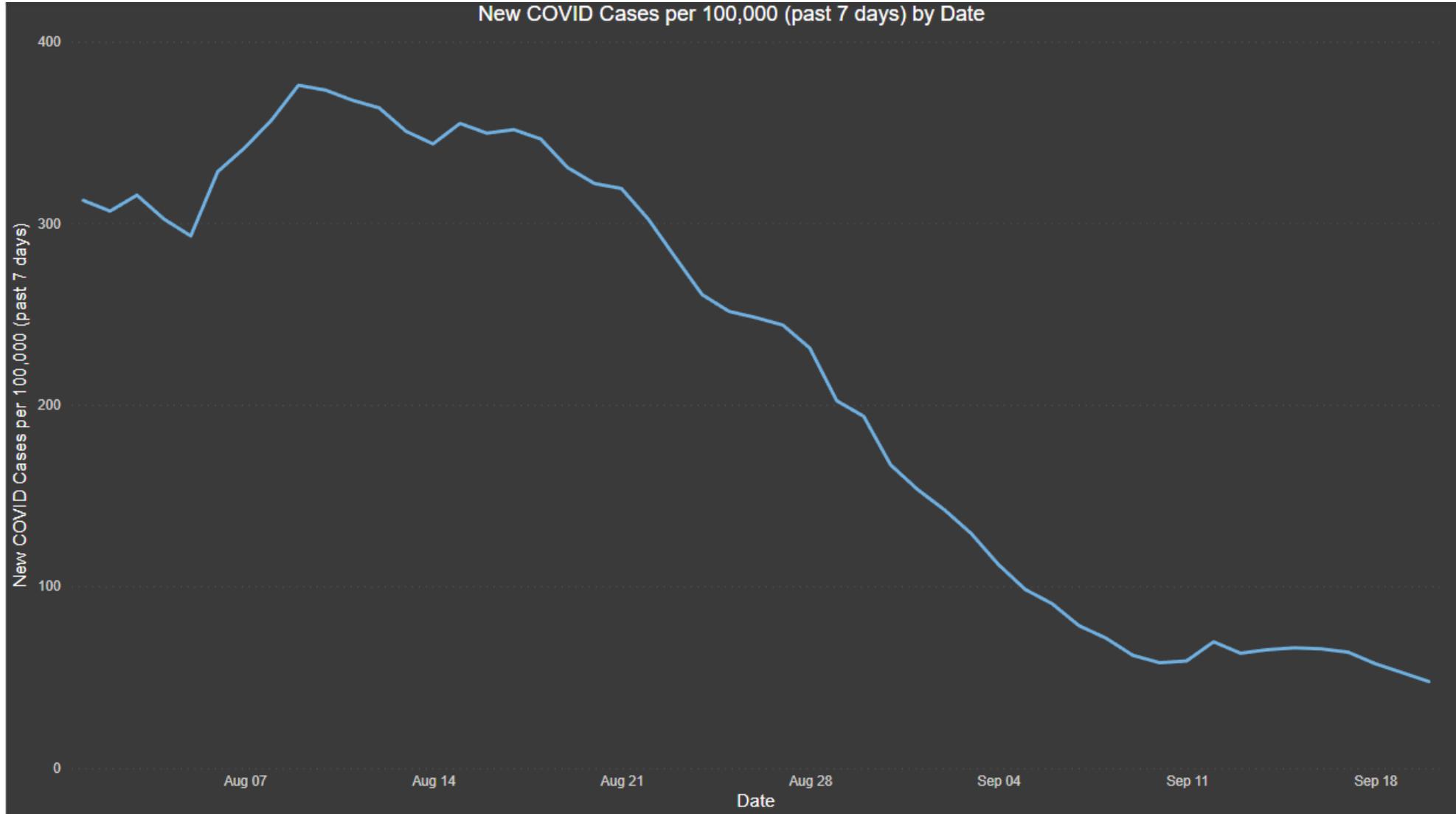
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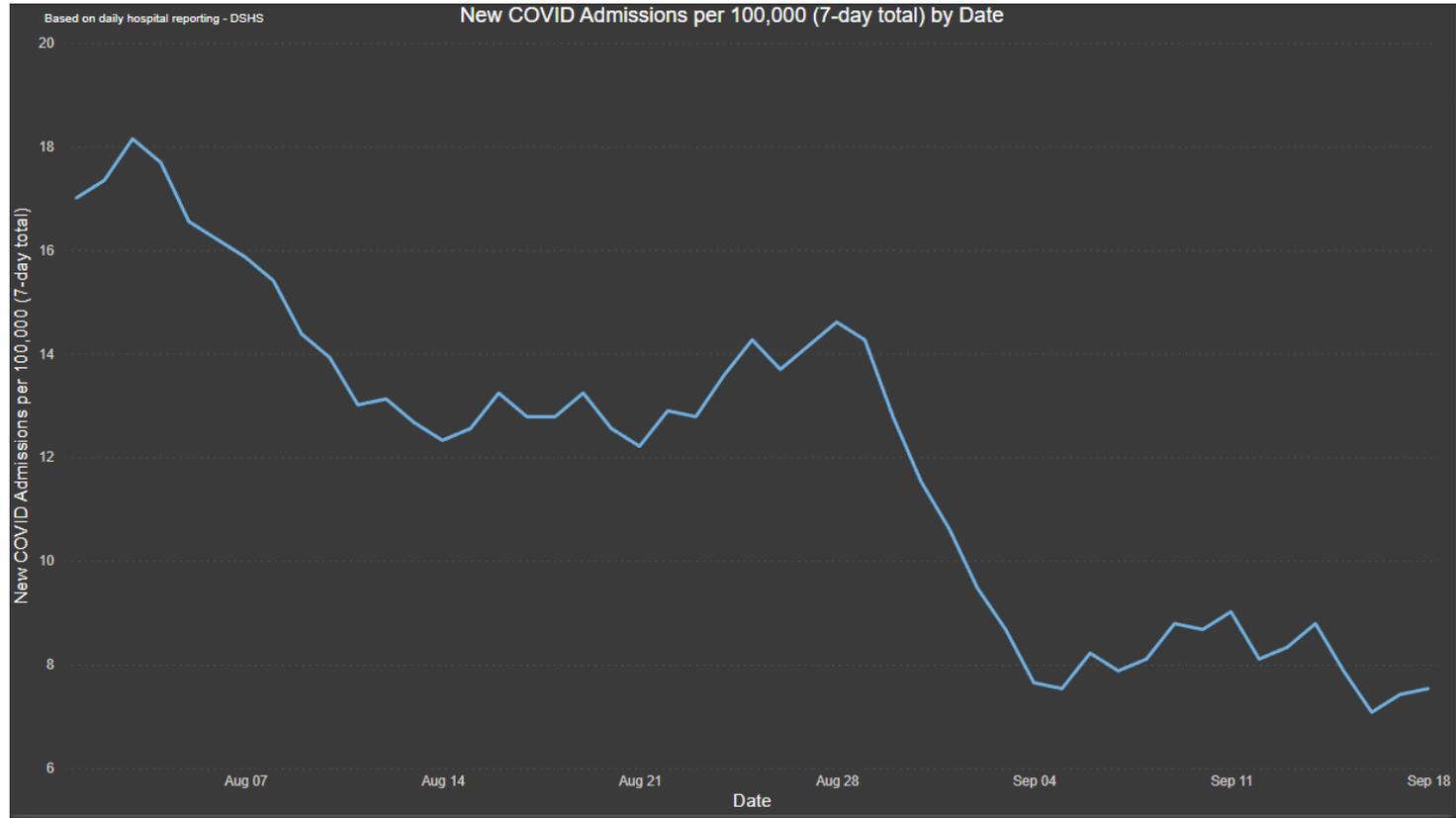
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Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.

COVID-19 Update

- Cases and Hospitalizations continue dropping
- New cases per capita have seen a decline of about 80% in 7 weeks
- New Hospitalizations have seen a nearly 60% decline in 7 weeks
- City COVID clinics are offering the new Bivalent vaccine to the public
- Schools are no longer required to report COVID data to DSHS



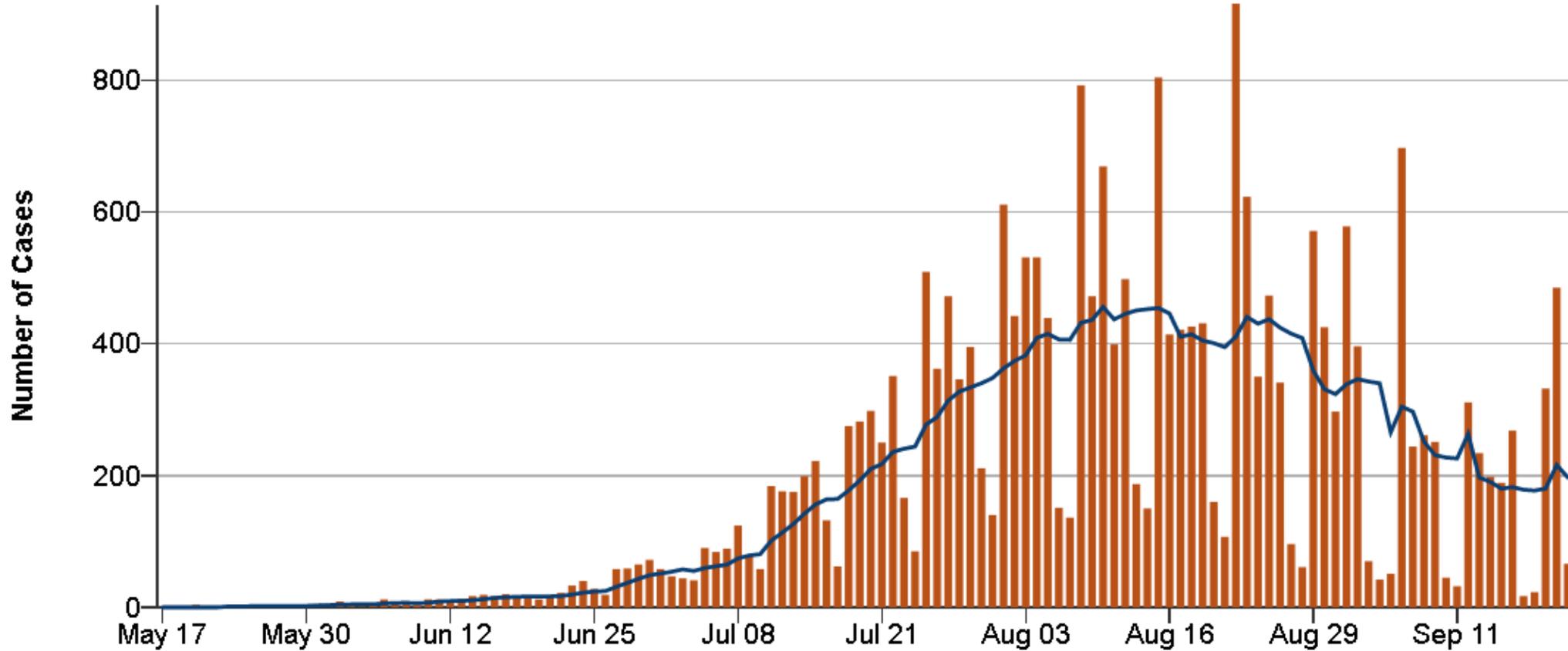




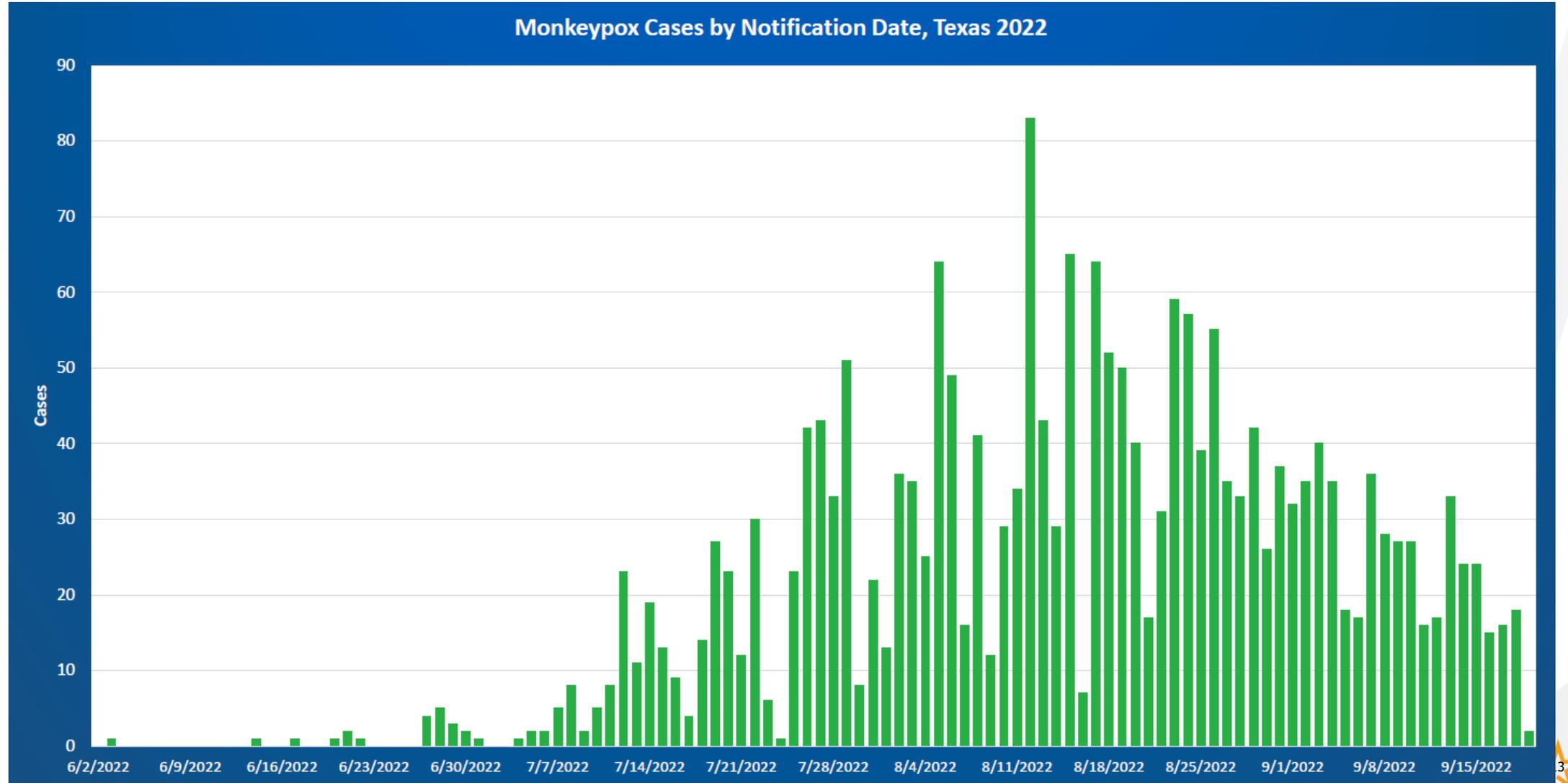
Monkeypox Update

- El Paso has 2 confirmed cases so far
- The US and the state of TX have seen a decline in new cases
- Vaccination is an ongoing effort targeting high risk individuals
- 1 fatality reported in TX
- Information on prevention continues by the City across all social media platforms

Monkeypox in the US



Monkeypox in Texas



Monkeypox in Texas

Monkeypox Situation Report 9/19/2022

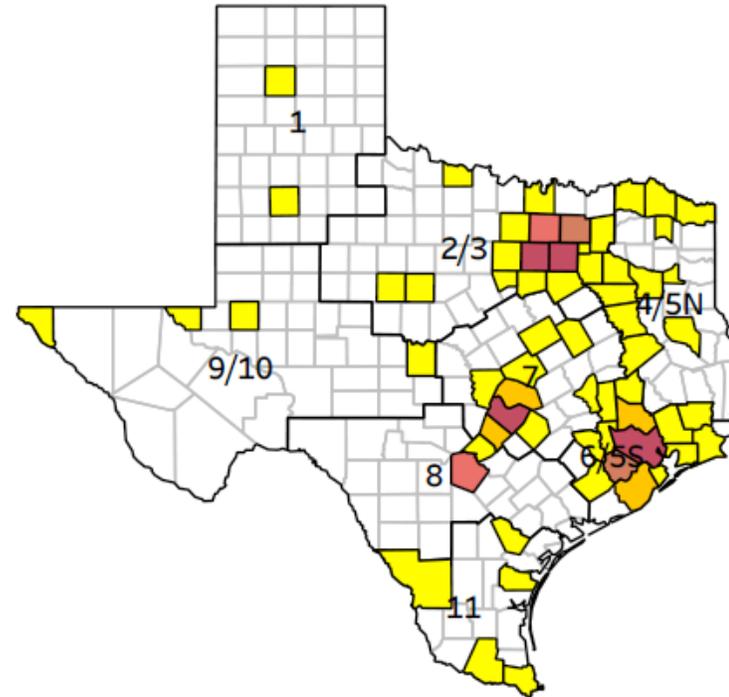
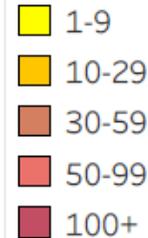
Surveillance

Total Cases	Confirmed	Probable
2,147	841	1,306

Cases by Public Health Region

	Confirmed Cases	Probable Cases	Total	Percent of Total Cases
1	4	3	7	0.3%
2/3	428	522	950	44.2%
4/5N	2	9	11	0.5%
6/5S	324	561	885	41.2%
7	59	157	216	10.1%
8	14	45	59	2.7%
9/10	3	2	5	0.2%
11	7	7	14	0.7%
Total	841	1,306	2,147	100.0%

Cases



Stop the spread

- Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox
- Avoid contact with objects and materials that a person with monkeypox has used
- Wash your hands often

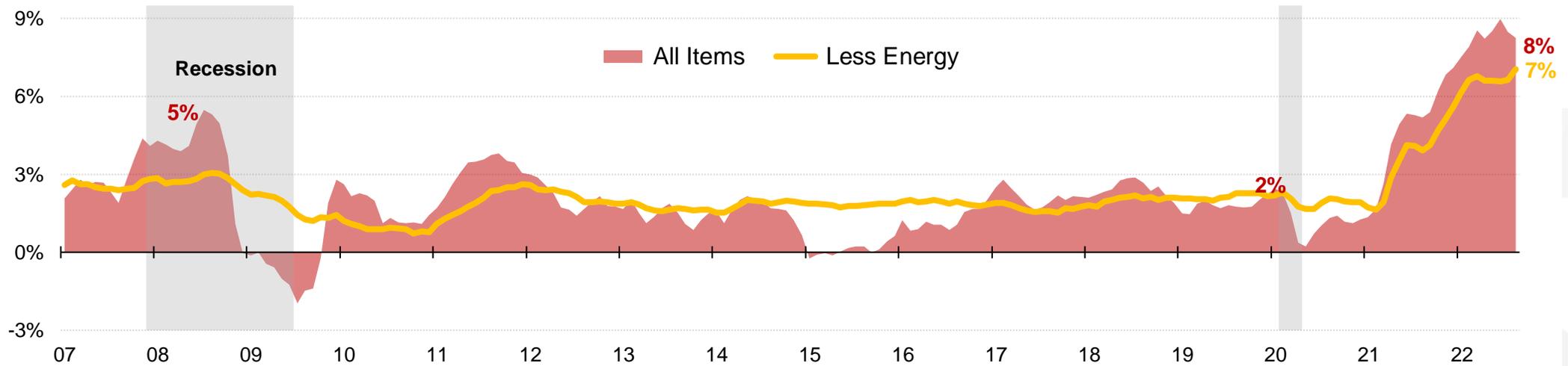


b. Data Analysis

Roberto Tinajero

U.S. Inflation

Consumer Price Index Year-Over-Year (**inflation**) - U.S. City Average

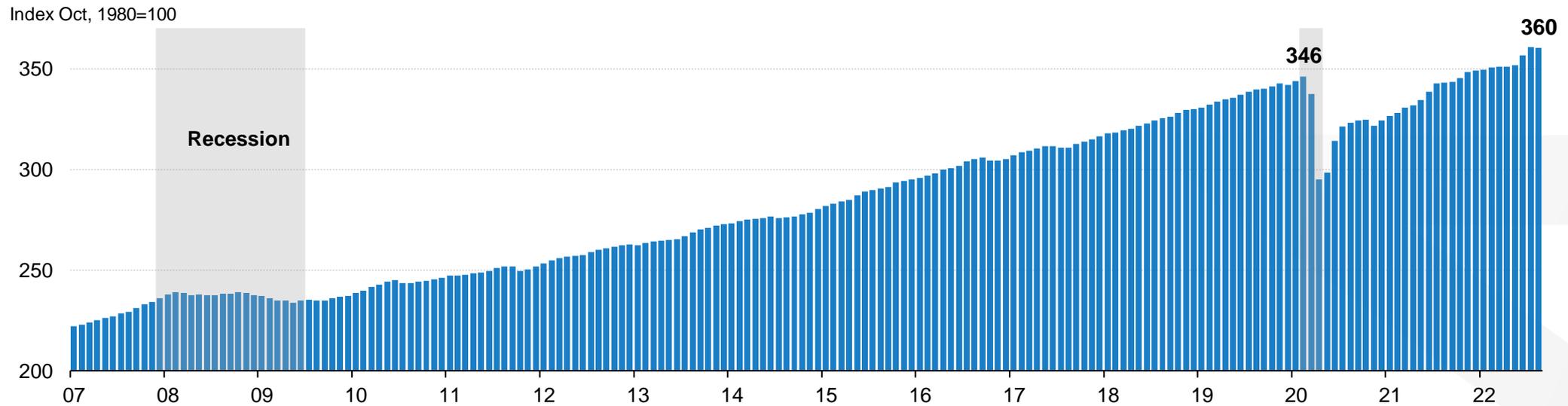


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data Seasonally Adjusted. Last observation: August, 2022



El Paso Business Cycle Index

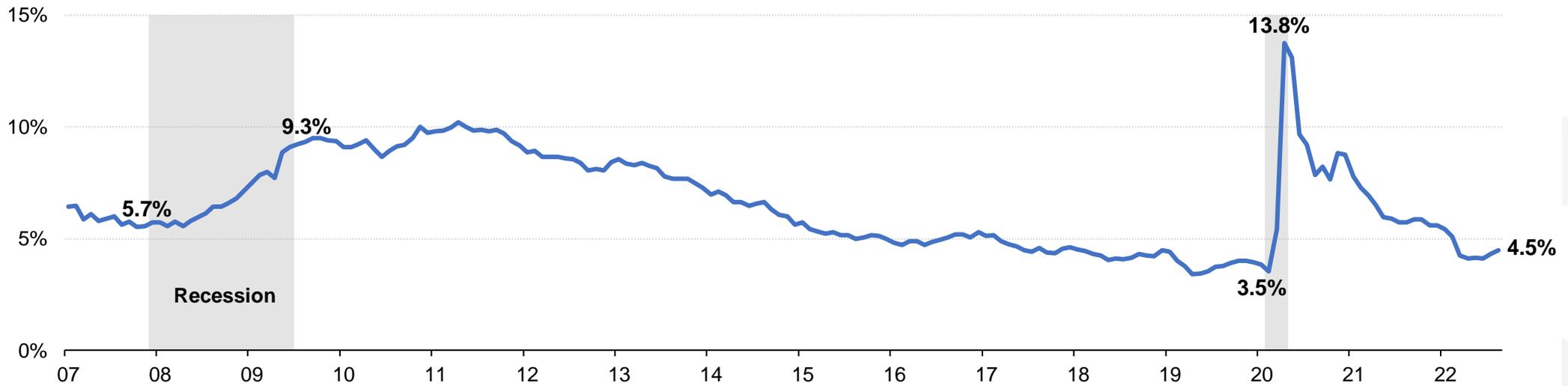
El Paso **BCI** (unemployment rate, employment, wages, retail sales)



Source: Texas Workforce Commission. Seasonally Adjusted. Last observation: August, 2022

El Paso County Unemployment

El Paso County Monthly Unemployment Rate

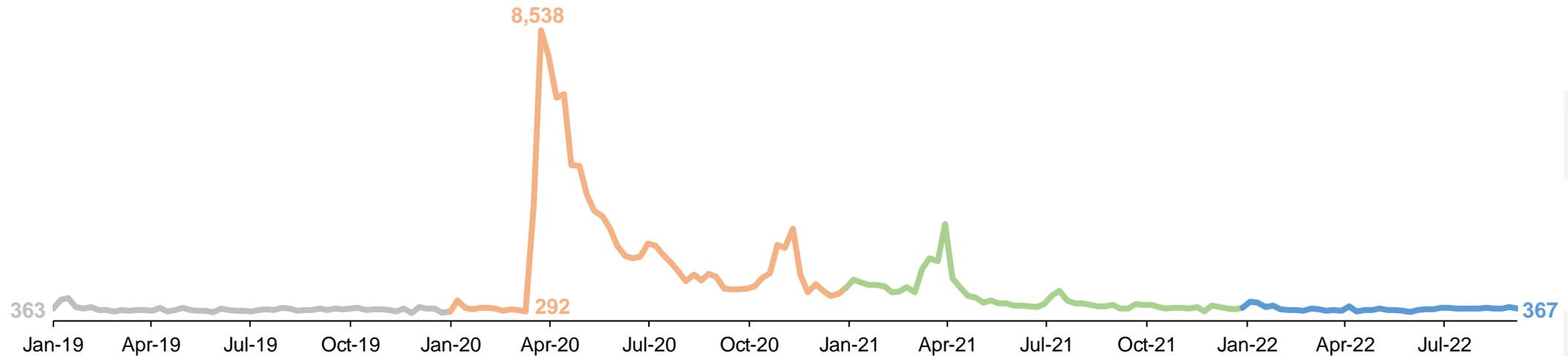


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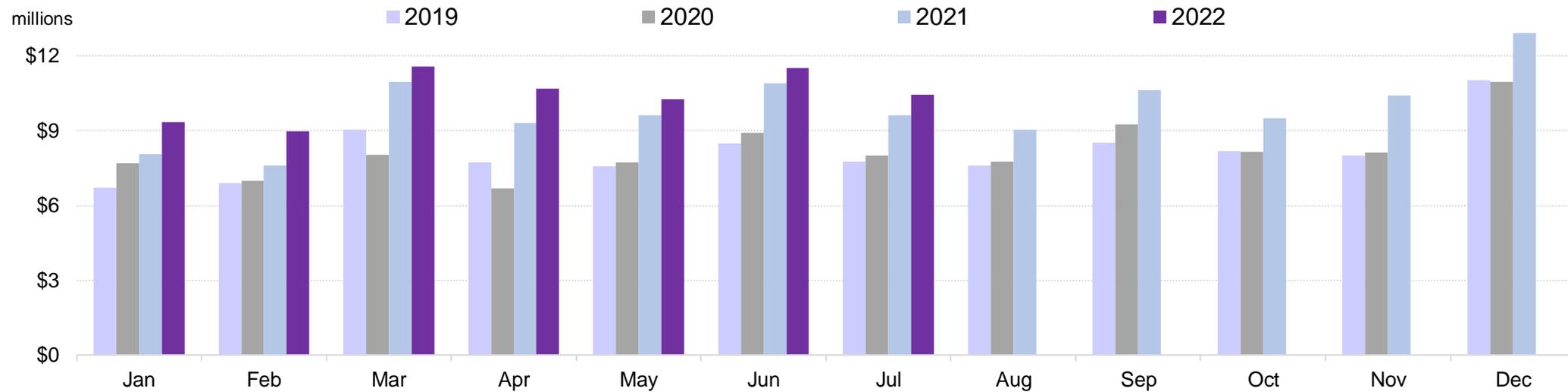
El Paso County Weekly **Unemployment Insurance Claims** (in thousands)



Source: Texas Workforce Commission. Last observation: September 10, 2022

Sales Tax Allocations

Sales Tax Allocations from the State **increased 9%** in July



Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Last observation: July, 2022



4. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez



Thank you!