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STATISTICS



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MEDICINES STAKEHOLDER
ENGAGEMENT**



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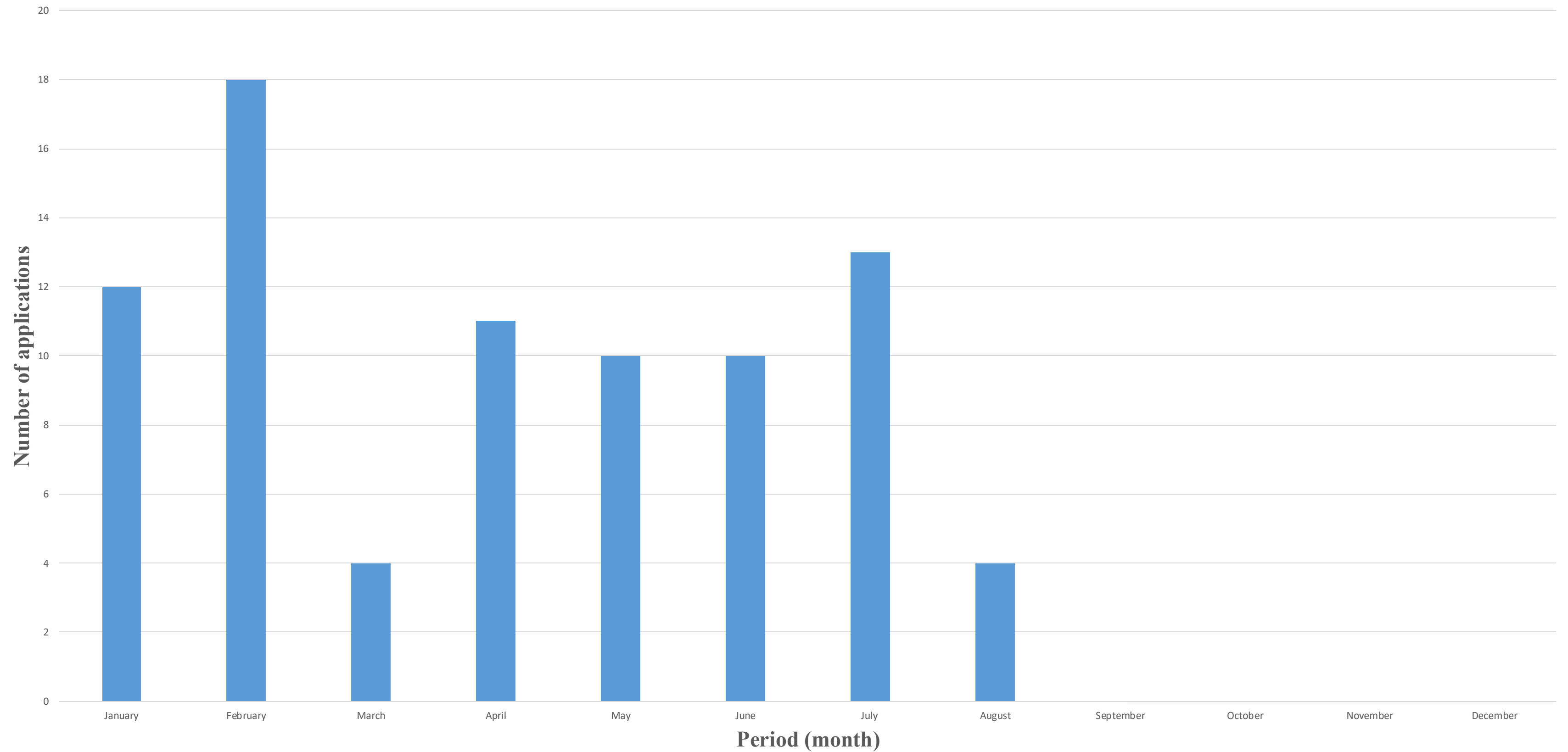


Complementary Medicines: Applications received in 2025



Period	Applications Received	Screened	Pending
January	12	12	0
February	18	18	0
March	4	4	0
April	11	11	0
May	10	10	0
June	10	10	0
July	13	13	0
August	4	4	0
Total	82	82	0

Applications received in 2025



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SCREENING



TIMELINES

Screening

SCREENING

20

WORKING DAYS
MCAZ TIME



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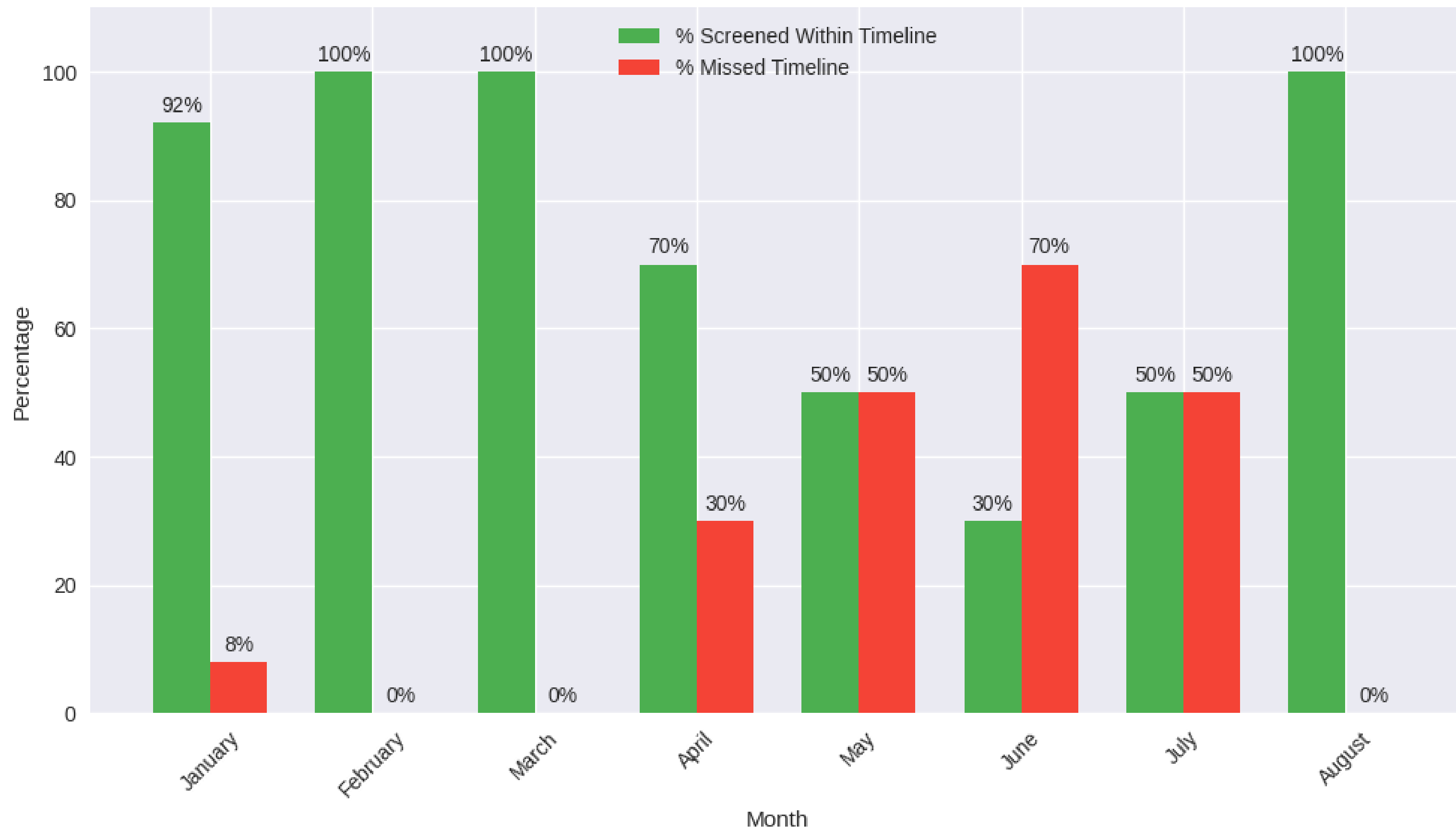
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Month	% Screened within the timeline	% that Missed screening timeline
January	92	8*
February	100	-
March	100	-
April	70	30*
May	50	50*
June	30	70*
July	50	50*
August	100	-



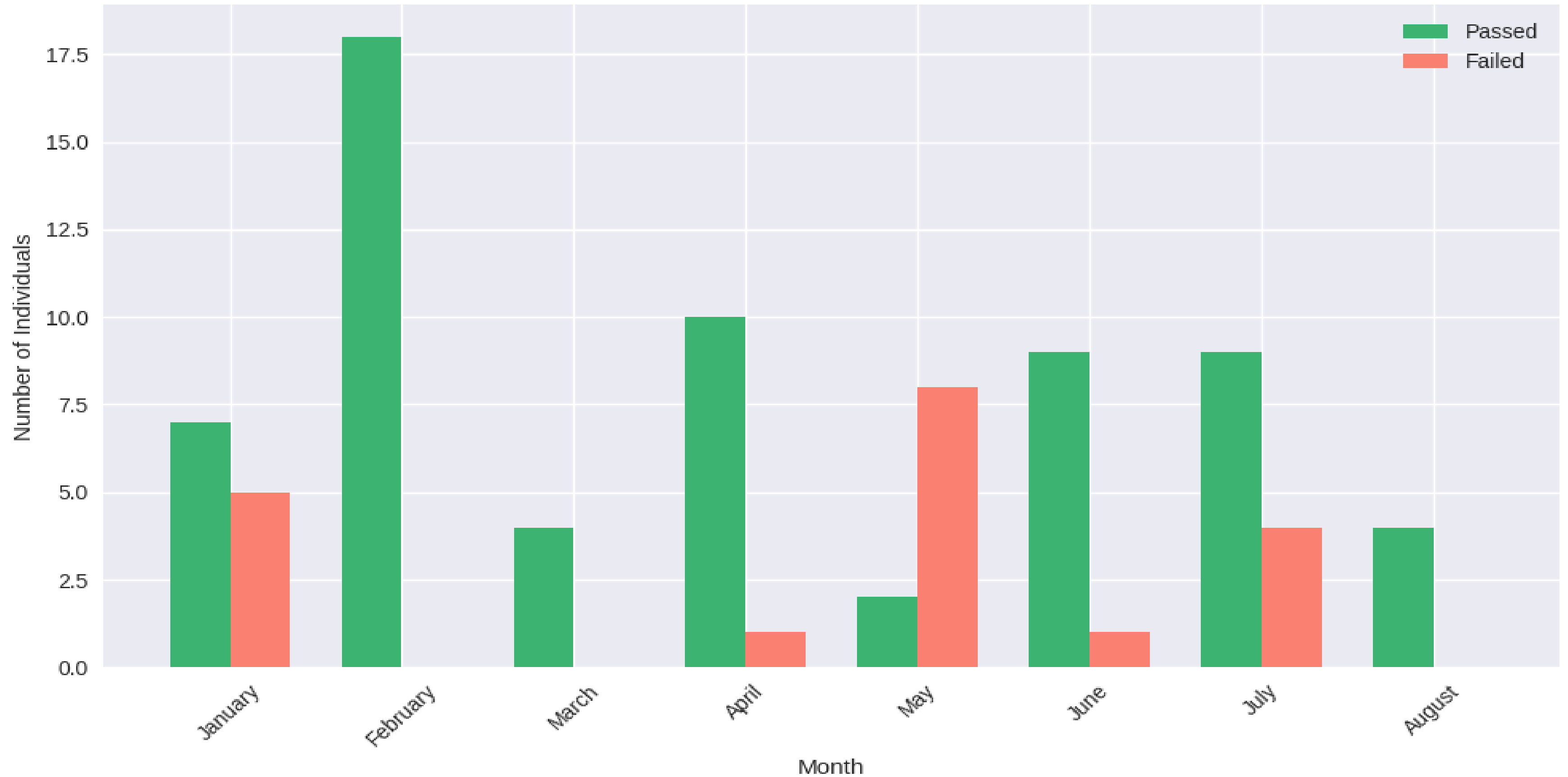
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Screening Performance from January to August



Month	Passed	Failed
January	7	5
February	18	0
March	4	0
April	10	1
May	2	8
June	9	1
July	9	4
August	4	0
Total	63	19

Monthly Pass/Fail Statistics (January to August)



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TIMELINES

Evaluation

Intent to approve

45

CALENDAR DAYS

Intent to refuse

60

CALENDAR DAYS



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Responses to screening evaluated

Period	Responses to screening received	Evaluated	Cumulative total
B/F			18
January	9	15	12
February	10	16	6
March	34	18	22
April	4	8	18
May	12	30	0
June	31	21	10
July	12	8	14
August	3	12	5
Total	115	128	5



Responses to Evaluation evaluated

Period	Received	Evaluated	Pending responses total
Balance b/f			17
January	15	10	22
February	7	14	15
March	28	12	31
April	2	2	31
May	0	12	19
June	16	12	23
July	28	12	39
August	6	32	13
Total	102	106	13



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TIMELINES

Final regulatory decision

FINAL REGULATORY DECISION

9 months

MCAZ time



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MEDIAN TIME TO PRODUCT APPROVAL

Based on the data from 2024, the median time to approval of a complementary medicine was 22 months. The range was 34 months as determined by a maximum of 38 months and a minimum of 4 months.

2024

Jan.–Aug. 2025

Time taken to approve product recorded in the period January to August 2025 is tabulated below:





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MEDIAN TIME TO APPROVAL

Period	Median Time to approval
December – January	35 months
February-March	12 months
April-May	27,5 months
June-July	9 months

- The provided statistics are based on the information presented before the Sub-Committee held after every two months
- It is inclusive of the time taken by both MCAZ and the applicant (review cycles).
- An improvement was noted in the last meeting held in August,

Observations and Trends



- **Trend analysis will cover the period 2020 to 2025 (upto the month of August for each year)**
- **Emphasis will be on applications received and applications approved in the stipulated period.**



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Trend Analysis: Applications received

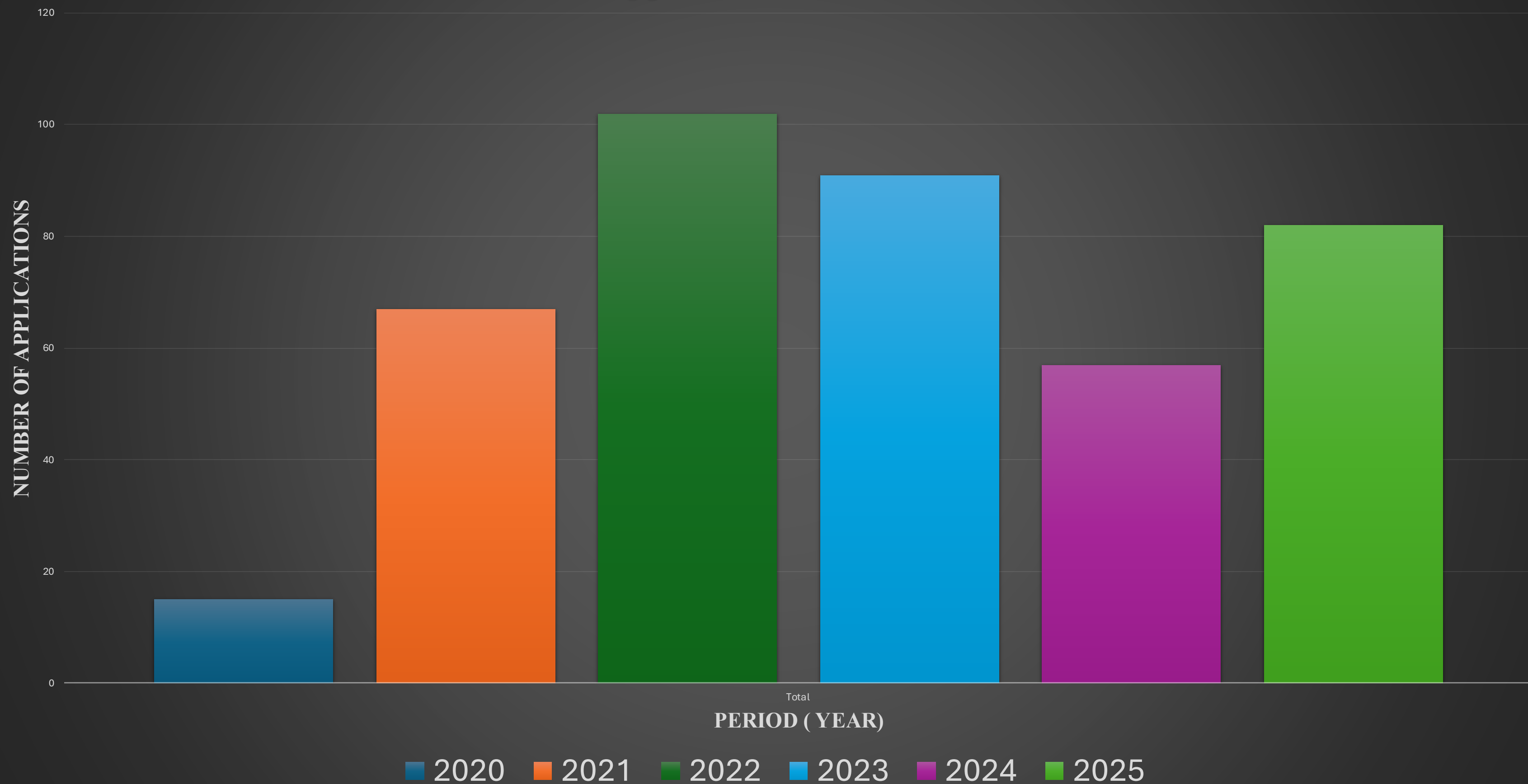


Period	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	0	2	15	5	13	12
February	0	3	4	14	12	18
March	2	4	19	12	1	4
April	2	9	3	12	3	11
May	3	5	19	31	13	10
June	0	23	14	11	8	10
July	6	11	9	3	1	13
August	2	10	19	3	6	4
Total	15	67	102	91	57	82



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Applications received



Year pair	Changes in Applications	Percentage Change
2020-2021	+52	+346,7
2021-2022	+35	+52,2
2022-2023	-11	-10,8
2023-2024	-34	-37,4
2024-2025	+25	+43,9



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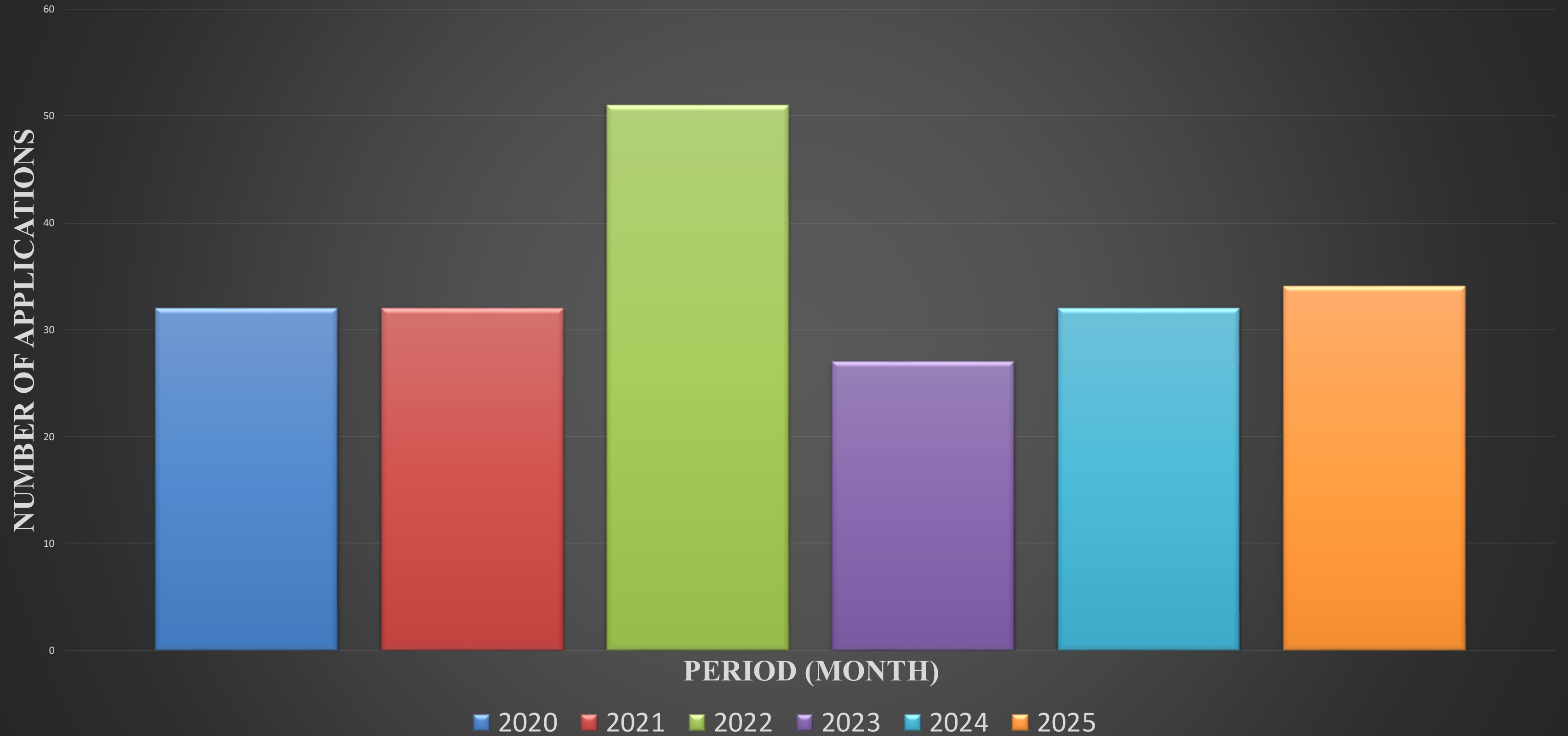
Trend Analysis: Applications approved

Period	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	1	0	4	0	1	7
February	1	8	16	14	4	1
March	2	6	11	0	3	6
April	0	0	2	0	3	4
May	0	8	0	2	11	4
June	10	1	9	0	1	3
July	2	5	9	5	7	9
August	16	4	0	6	2	0
Total	32	32	51	27	32	34



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Applications approved



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Year pair	Changes in approvals	Percentage Change
2020-2021	0	0
2021-2022	+19	+59,4
2022-2023	-24	-47,1
2023-2024	+5	+18,5
2024-2025	+2	+6,3



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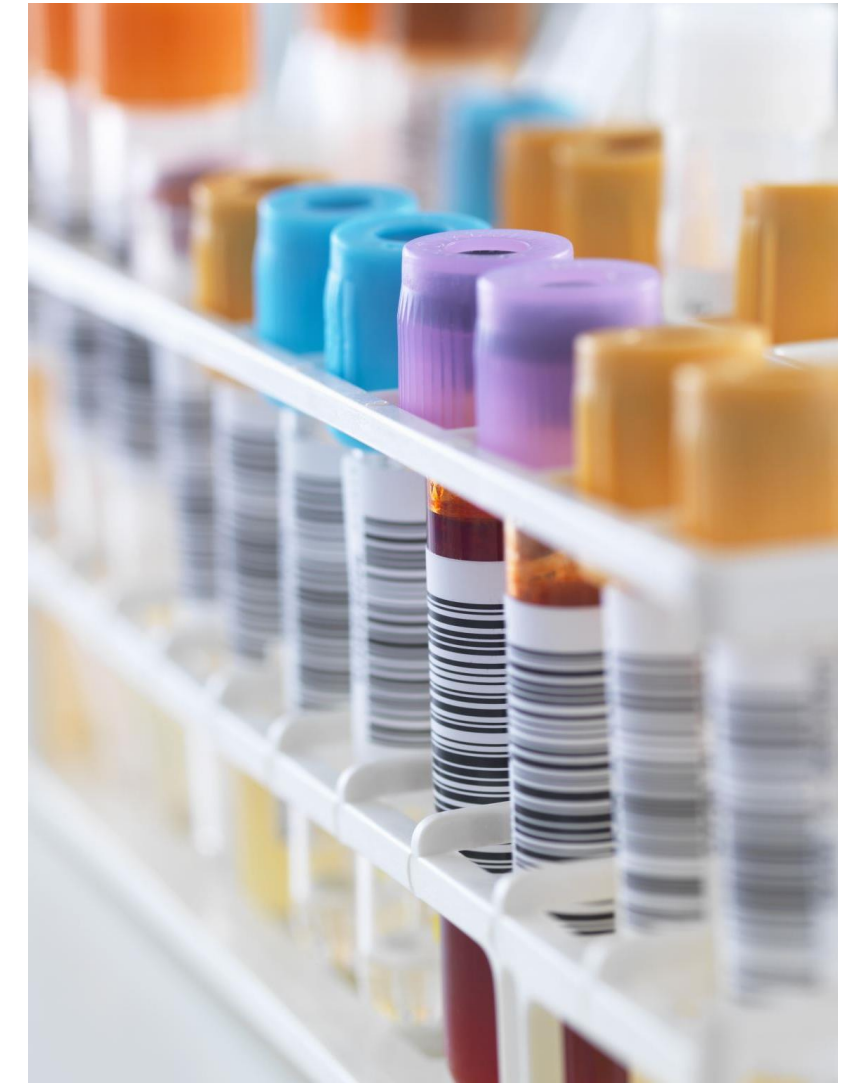
LOCALLY MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS



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LOCAL PRODUCTS RECEIVED IN THE PERIOD 2023-2025

- 22 product applications from local manufacturers were received in the period 2023 to 2025
- 7 CBD products
- 9 Galenicals
- 3 herbal based tinctures
- 1 nutraceutical tablets
- 1 nasal inhaler
- 1 topical ointment



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LOCAL PRODUCTS APPROVED IN THE PERIOD 2020-2025

- The following products from local manufacturers have been approved in the period 2020 to 2025
- 7 CBD products
- 1 herbal based Cough mixture
- 1 herbal based nasal inhaler
- 2 herbal based topical ointments



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