



**BALTIMORE
COURTWATCH**

**SHINING A LIGHT IN THE DARK CORNERS
OF BALTIMORE CITY'S COURTS.**

**JAN - JUNE
2022**

First Half of 2022 in Review - Prosecutors



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in

85.1%

of the hearings.



Sent home with Electronic
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in

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DATA FROM: 684 observed Baltimore City Circuit Court bail hearings that occurred from Jan-June 2022
NOTE: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding; total # observed hearings updated July 2022



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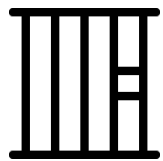
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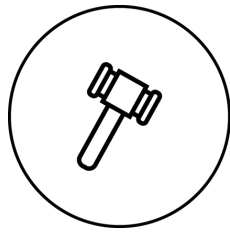


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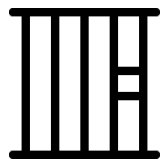
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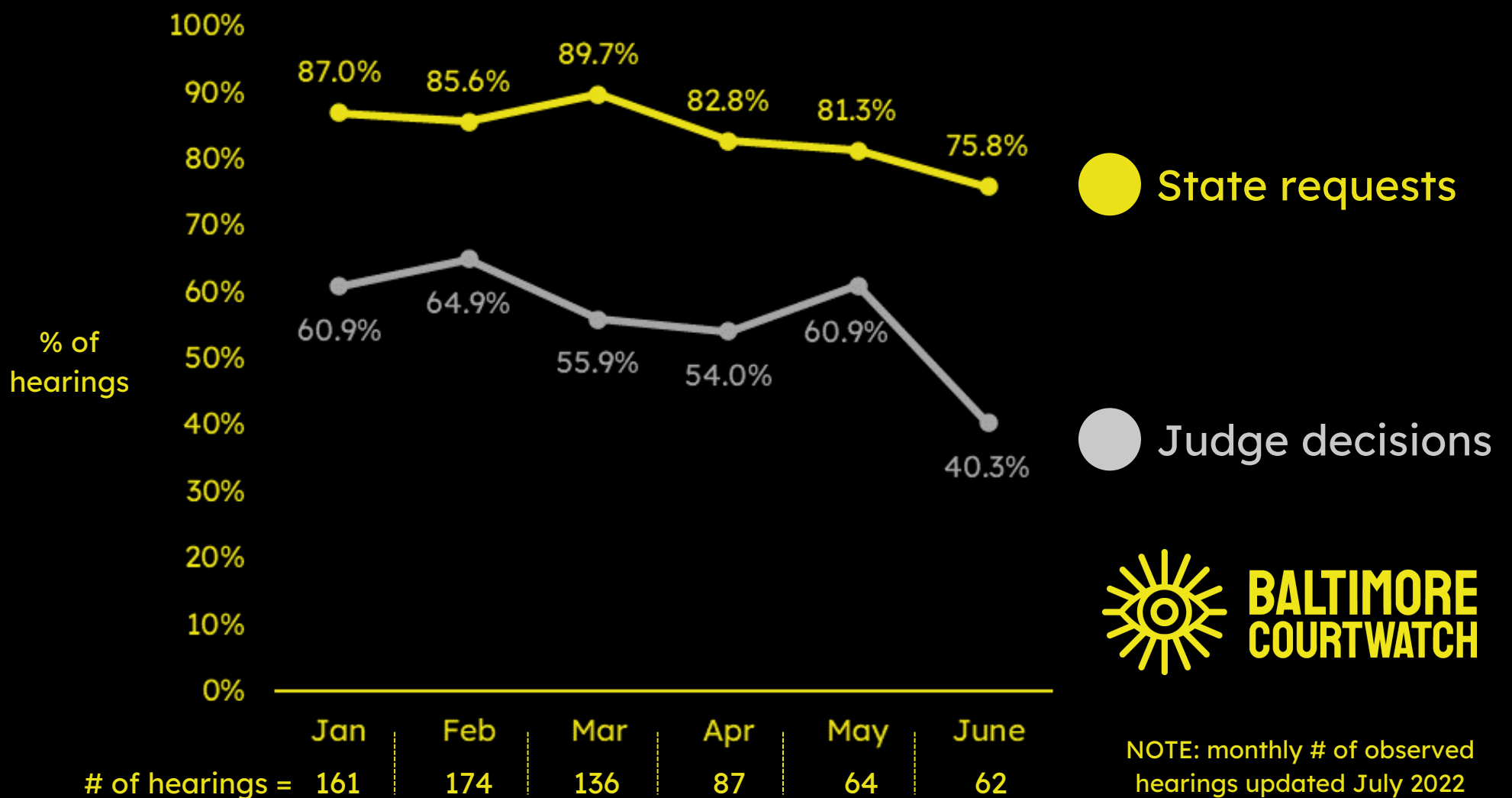
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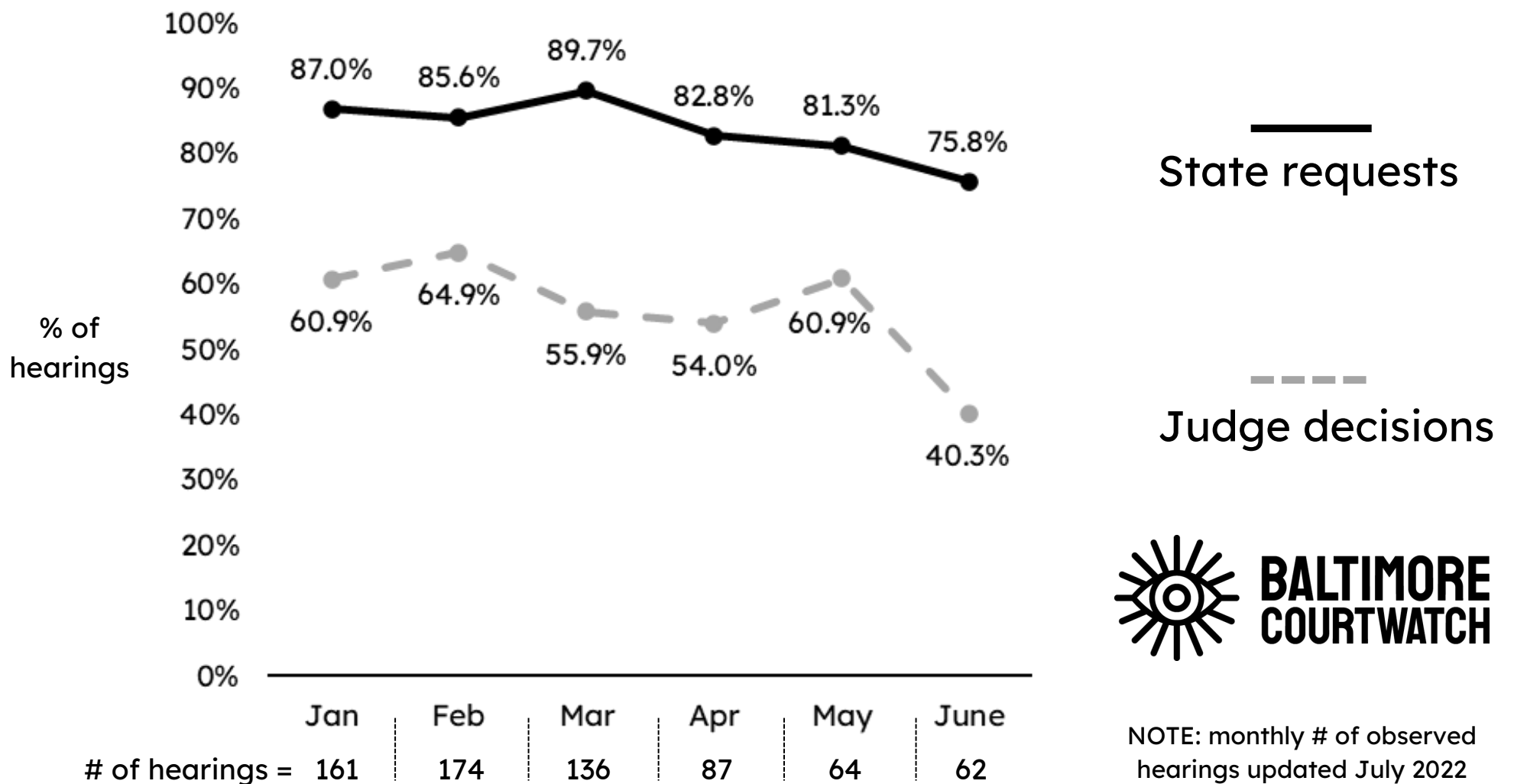
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