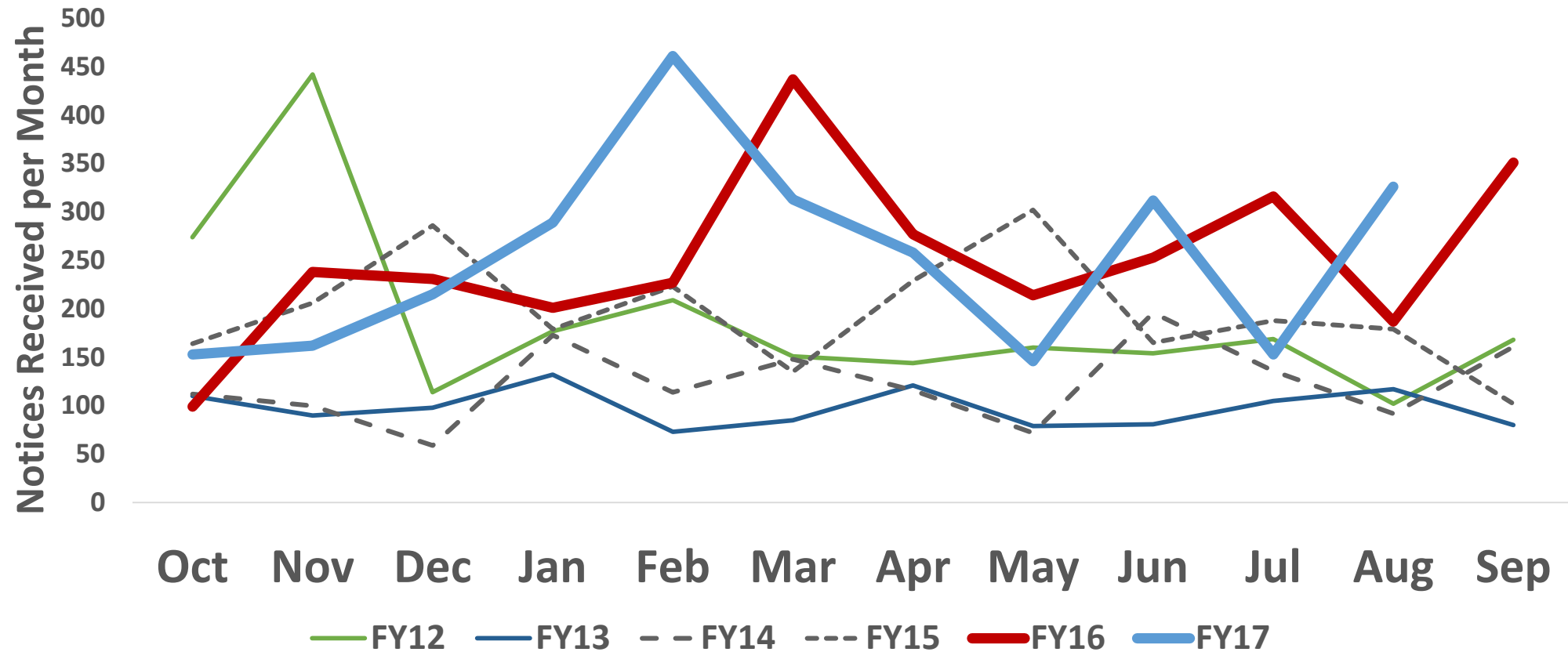


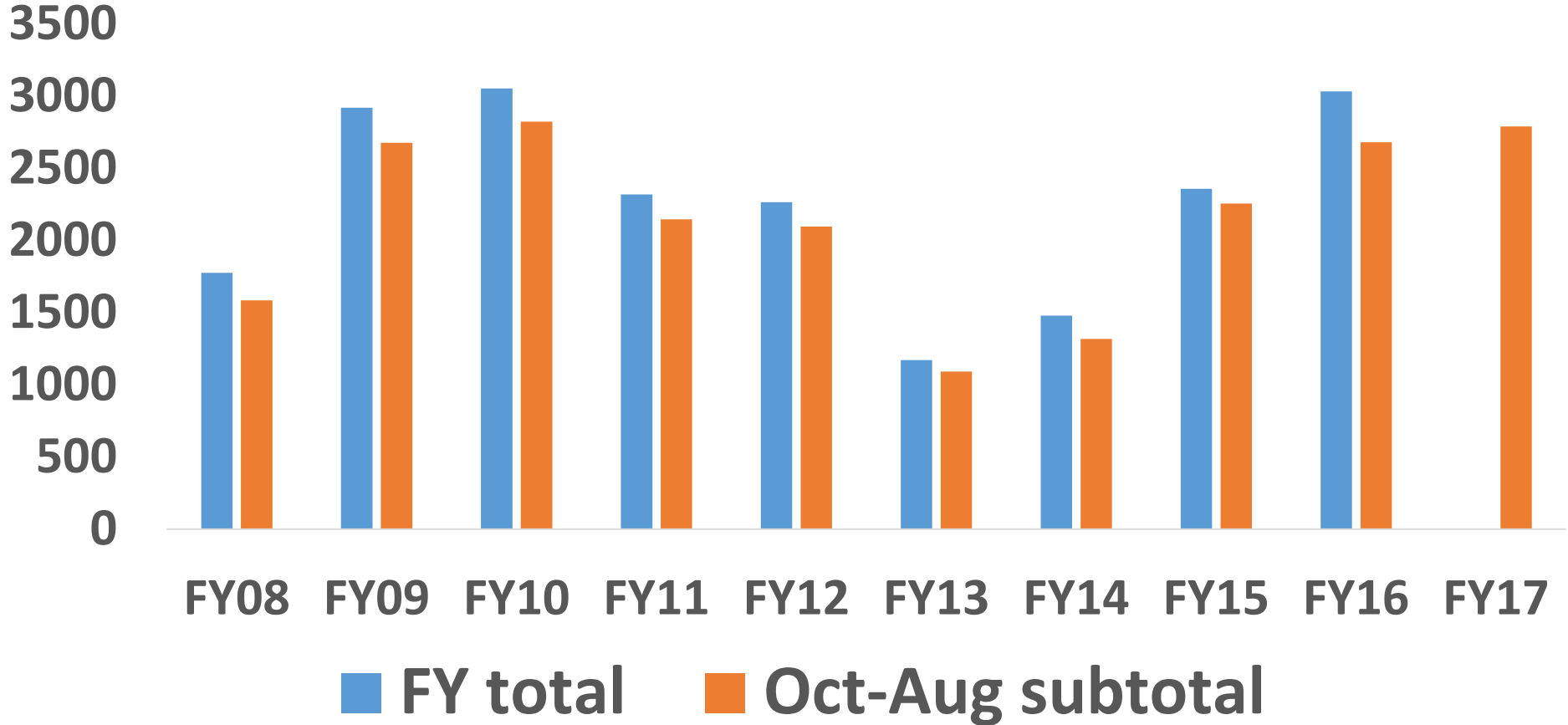
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**Recent trends and a few summary points through
August 2017**

New notices received continues to vary over months and years



FY17 total projected to be one of highest three



Summary points, August 2017

- **New notices per month bounced back up in August**
 - **Similar to June, much lower than February**
- **Cumulative total at this point is second highest**
 - **of any of the last 10 fiscal years**
 - **just less than the cumulative total in FY10**

**Monthly pattern continues to fluctuate.
Total for the whole fiscal year appears to be
headed to be one of the three highest total
in the last 10 years.**

**But as always, we'll have to wait and see
what happens.**