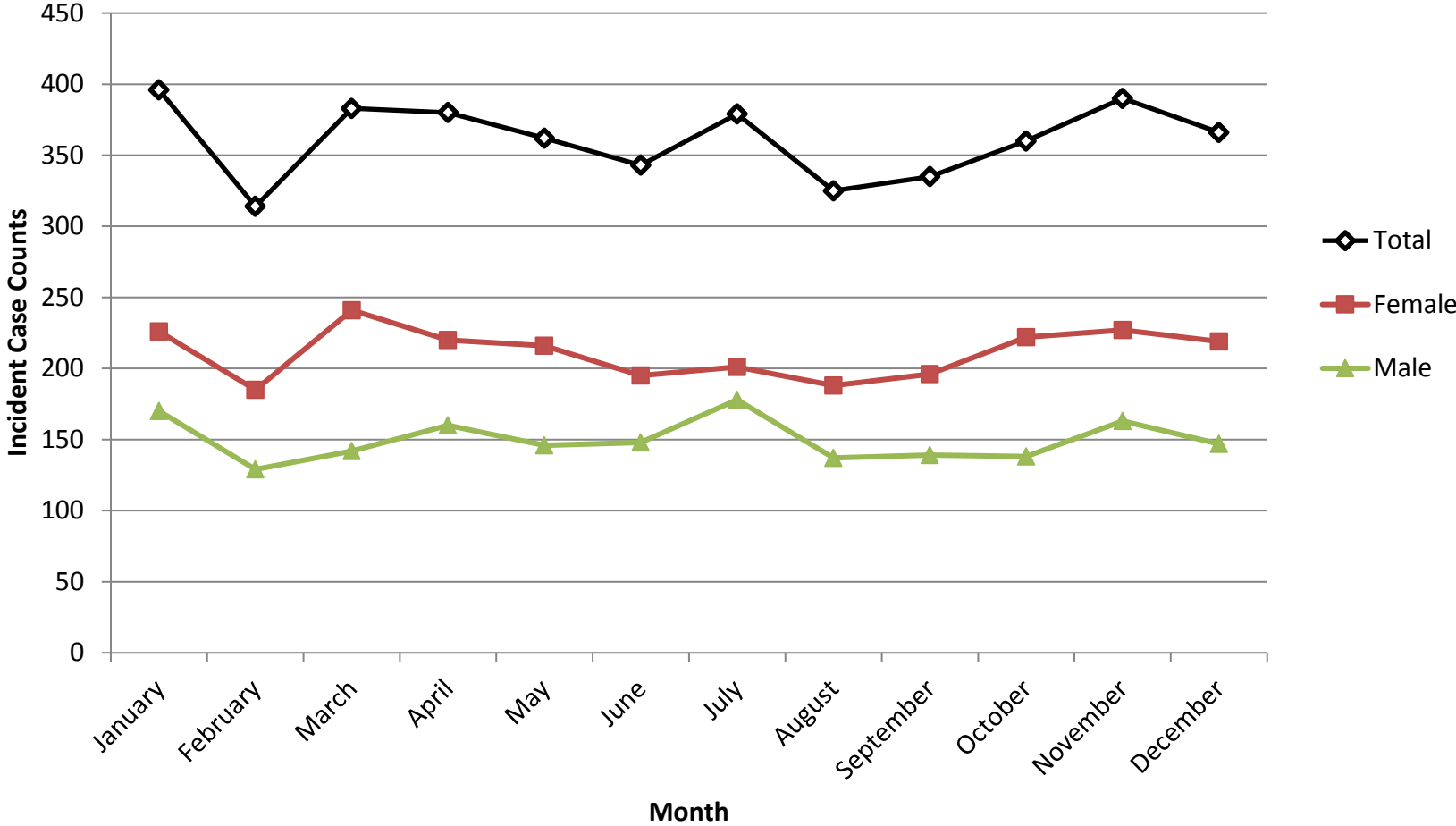


# Number of Incident Cases\* of *Clostridium difficile* by Month and Gender

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## Denver Metropolitan Area (EIP)^, 2015



\* **An incident case** is defined as a positive *C. difficile* toxin assay or a positive *C. difficile* molecular assay (e.g. PCR) in a resident of one of the 5 EIP counties who is at least 1 year of age and whose specimen was collected greater than 8 weeks after any previous positive test.

^ EIP - Emerging Infections Program surveillance area, which includes the Denver metropolitan counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson.