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ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN WHOOPING COUGH (PERTUSSIS) STATISTICS

YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	TOTALS
2021	40	54	53	48	52	57	38	51	38	41	48	30	**550**
2022	41	43	47	22	40	35	42	64	38	40	36	36	**484**
2023	46	34	44	43	77	92	96	158	273	367	635	589	**2,454**
2024	839	858	1377	2066	3187	4477	5252	6702	8374	7928	9299	6843	**57202**
2025	5,013	2,870	2,353	1,932	1996	1,753	1,573	1,709	1,743	1,594	1,503	1,187	**25,226**
2026	**1,017**	**782**	**764**	**696**	**768**	**818**	**885**	**1120**	**1098**	**748**			**8,696**

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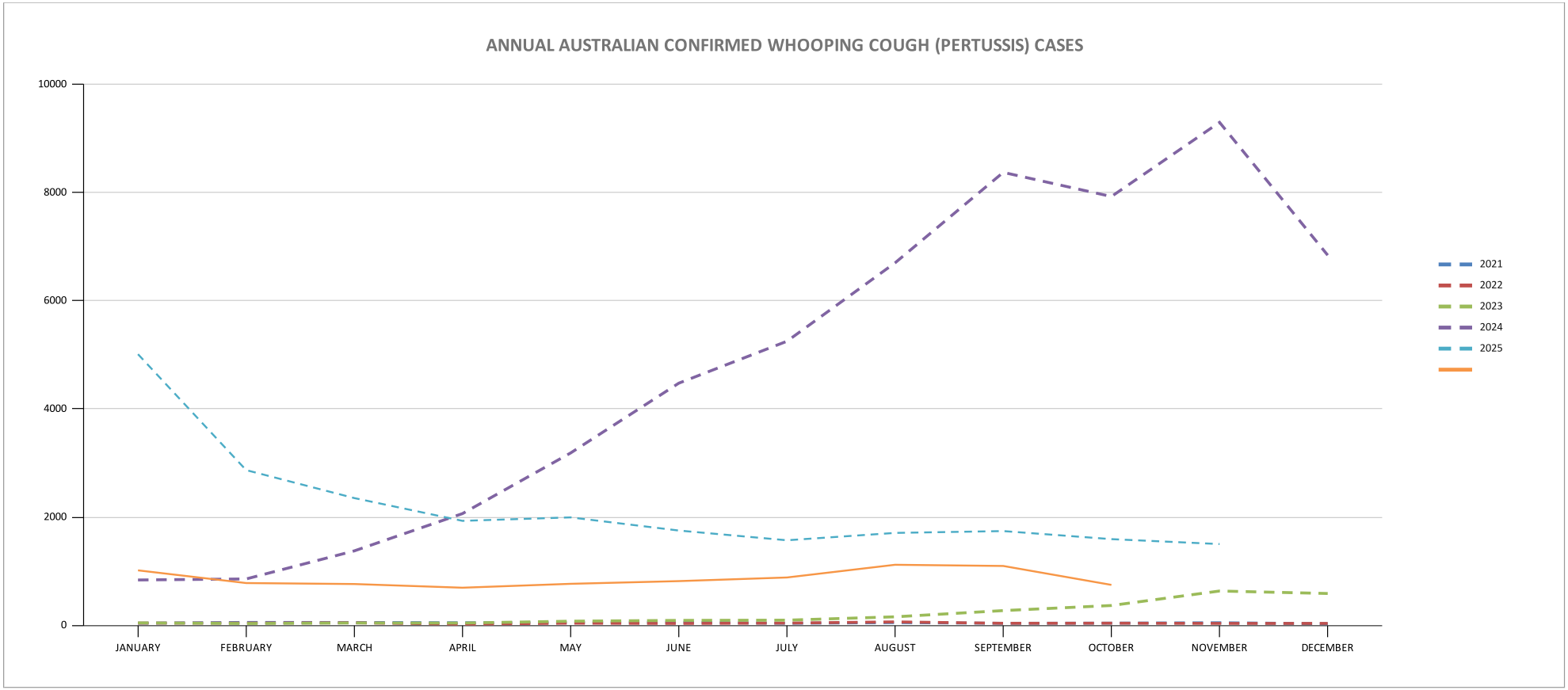

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YEAR	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
2021	40	94	147	195	247	304	342	393	431	472	520	550
2022	41	84	131	153	193	228	270	334	372	412	448	484
2023	46	80	124	167	244	336	432	590	863	1,230	1,865	2,454
2024	839	1,697	3,074	5,140	8,327	12,804	18,056	24,758	33,132	41,060	50,359	57,202
2025	5,013	7,883	10,236	12,168	14,164	15,917	17,490	19,199	20,942	22,536	24,039	25,226
2026	**1,017**	**1,799**	**2,563**	**3,259**	**4,027**	**4,845**	**5,730**	**6,850**	**7,948**	**8,696**		

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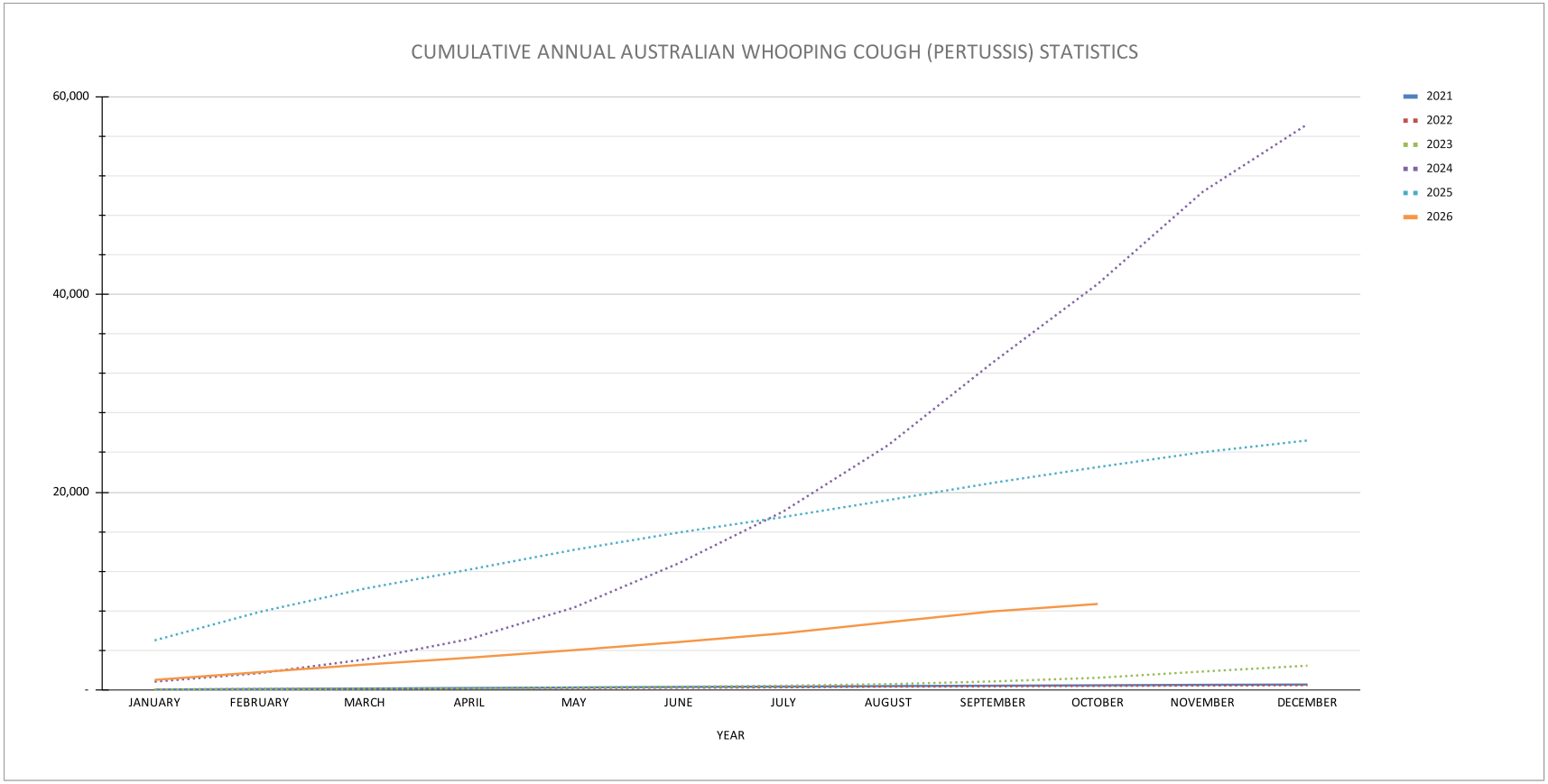

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