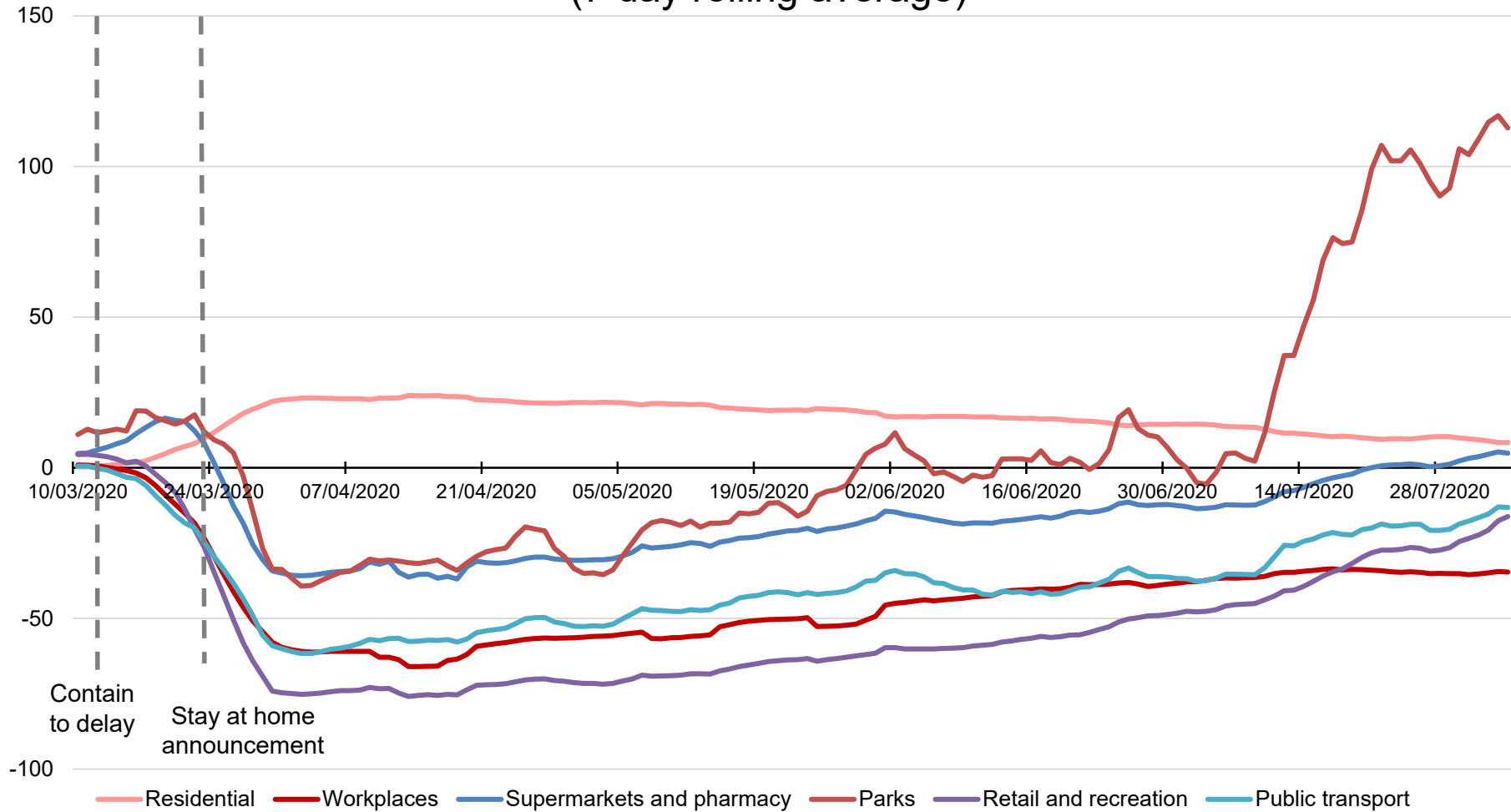


SOCIAL DISTANCING

Change in mobility from baseline, average of Welsh local authorities
(7 day rolling average)



Source: [Google COVID-19 Community Mobility Reports](#)

Data as at 04/08/20

FOOD PARCEL DELIVERY

Food parcel orders submitted to suppliers:

- **13,268** up to 8 August

Attempted deliveries:

- **201,210** up to 7 August
- **99%** handed to resident or left on doorstep
- **18,702** of which were successful first deliveries*

* higher than most recent orders submitted because some people asked for deliveries to stop after receiving one or more boxes

[Further background on food parcels for the extremely vulnerable](#)



DISCRETIONARY ASSISTANCE FUND (DAF)

Between 18 March and 6 August:

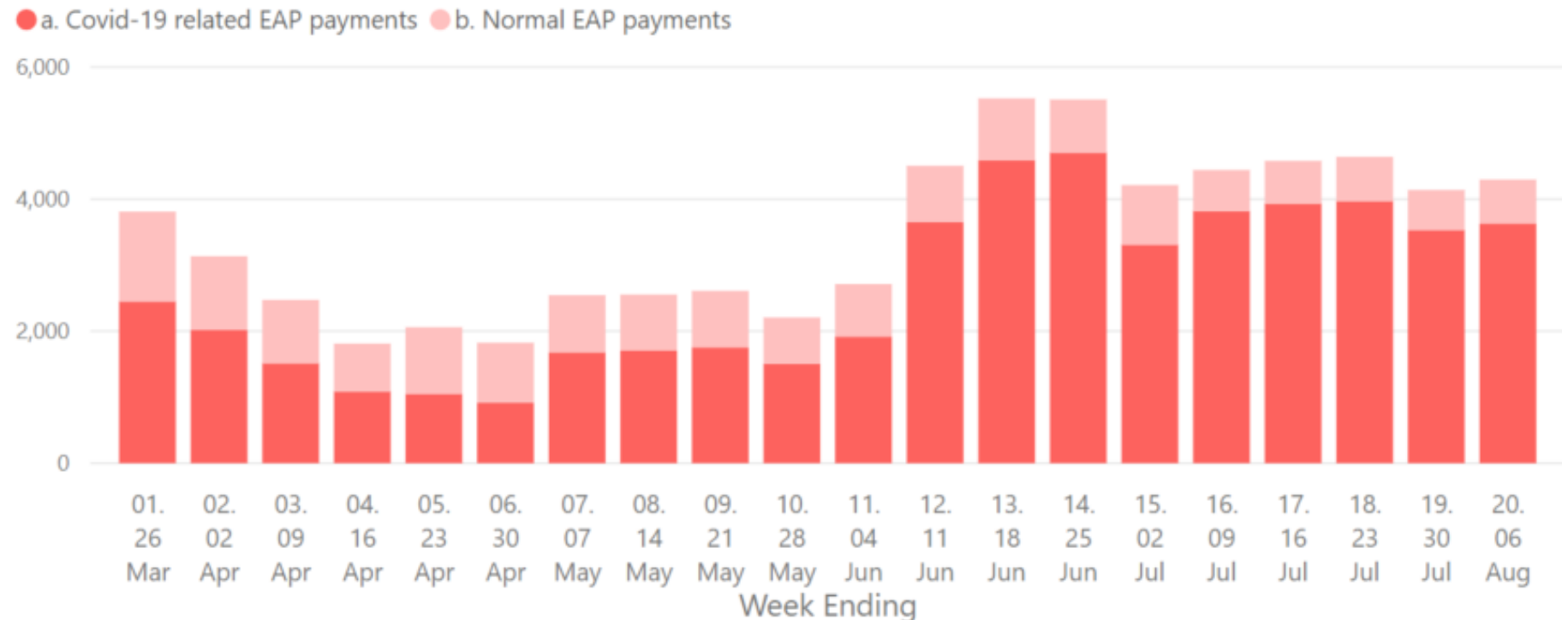
52,517 COVID-19 related Emergency Assistance Payments, with a total paid value of **£3,247,373**

Recording started on 18 March. COVID-19 related reasons applicants are presenting include: Having to stop or reduce work; Delay to benefit claim; and Increased energy/food costs (family at home)

Following the 1 May announcement of increased funding, applications will be treated with greater discretion and flexibility, when dealing with COVID-19 hardship claims.

[Further background to the DAF](#)

Weekly number of Emergency Assistance Payments (week ending Thursday)



SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES

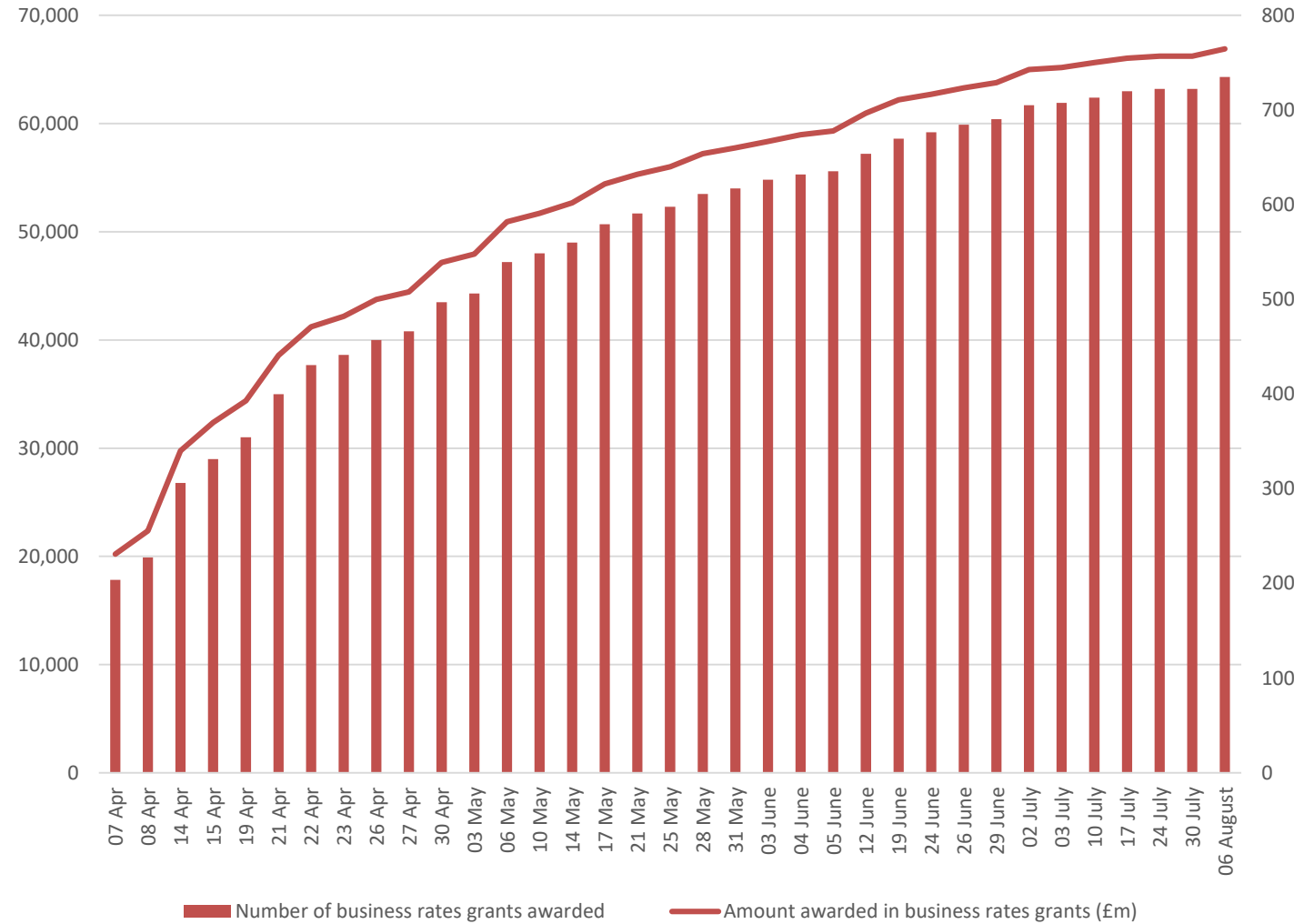
Local authorities have processed **64.3k** awards totalling **£765m** for the Covid-19 business rates grant.

The **Development Bank of Wales (DBW)** has allocated **almost £100 million to more than 1,200 businesses**.

In phase 1 of the ERF, a total of **6,946** grant awards for micro businesses and SMEs have been accepted totalling **£124.4m**. In phase 2 of the ERF, a total of **4,607** grant awards for micro businesses and SMEs have been accepted totalling **£53.5m**

Further background on [support for businesses](#)

Number and amount of business rates grants awarded



Source: Welsh Government Business rates data as at 06/08/20

Development Bank of Wales data as at 09/07/20

Note: ERF data as at 06/08/20

Third sector resilience fund

Provides direct financial support for third sector organisations which need help to get through this crisis and by paying their bills and easing cash flow.

- **76 applications** have been approved, and **£3.18M paid** through the third sector resilience fund.

Voluntary services emergency fund

Supports third sector organisations in the community who are coordinating the volunteer response seen across Wales, helping them to pay the out of pocket expenses of their volunteers.

- **154 applications** have been approved and **£6.84M paid** through the voluntary services emergency fund.

Further background on the [Third Sector Covid 19 Response Fund](#)