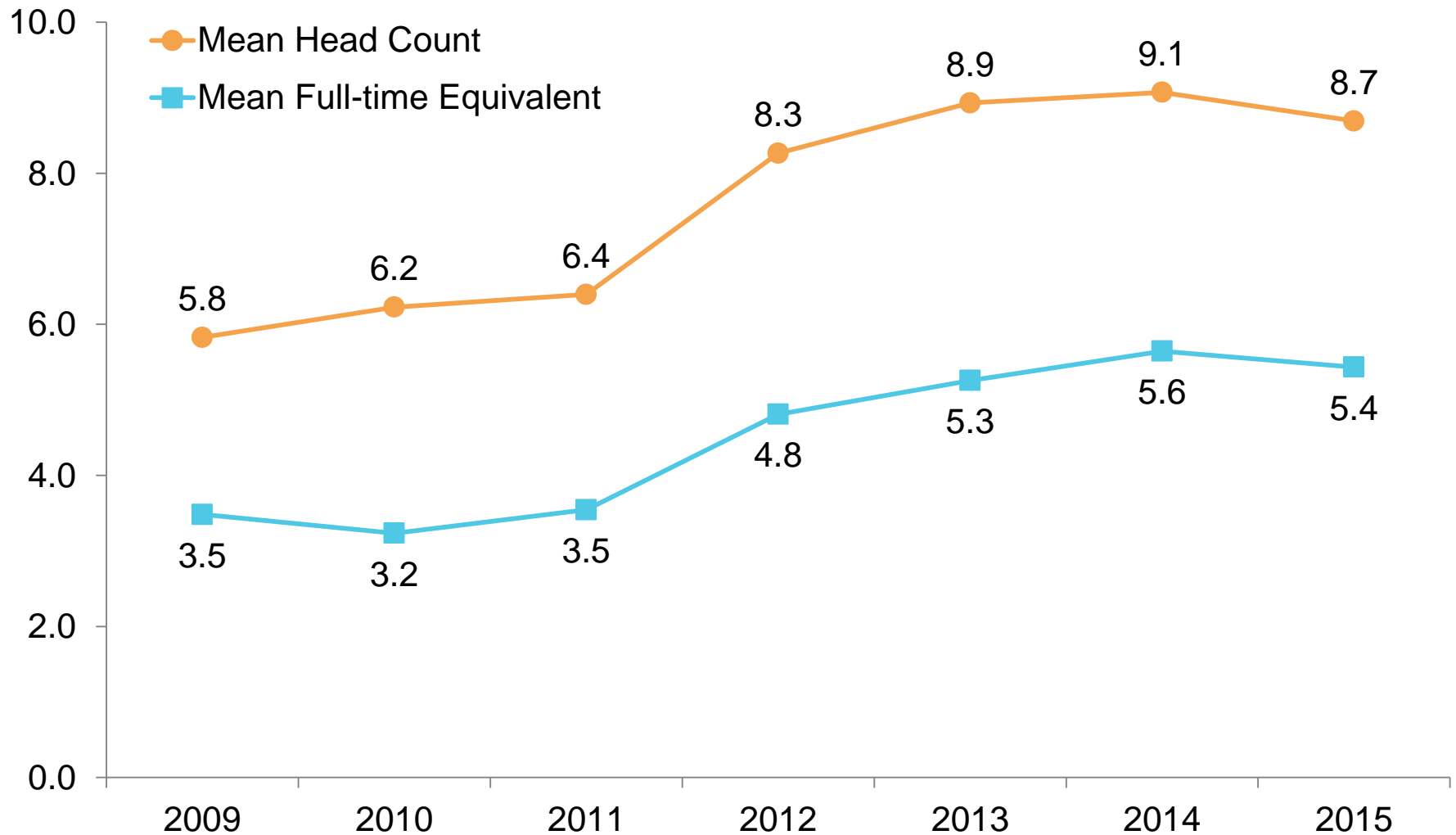


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# Palliative Care Team Staffing

- Considering all hospital palliative care team members the average size of teams has increased by 50% since 2009
- This trend is seen in both head count (total staff on the team) and full-time equivalent (FTE) (percentage of staff time dedicated to the palliative care program)
- In 2015, over half of the palliative care programs in the Registry had total FTE staff of 4.1 or more