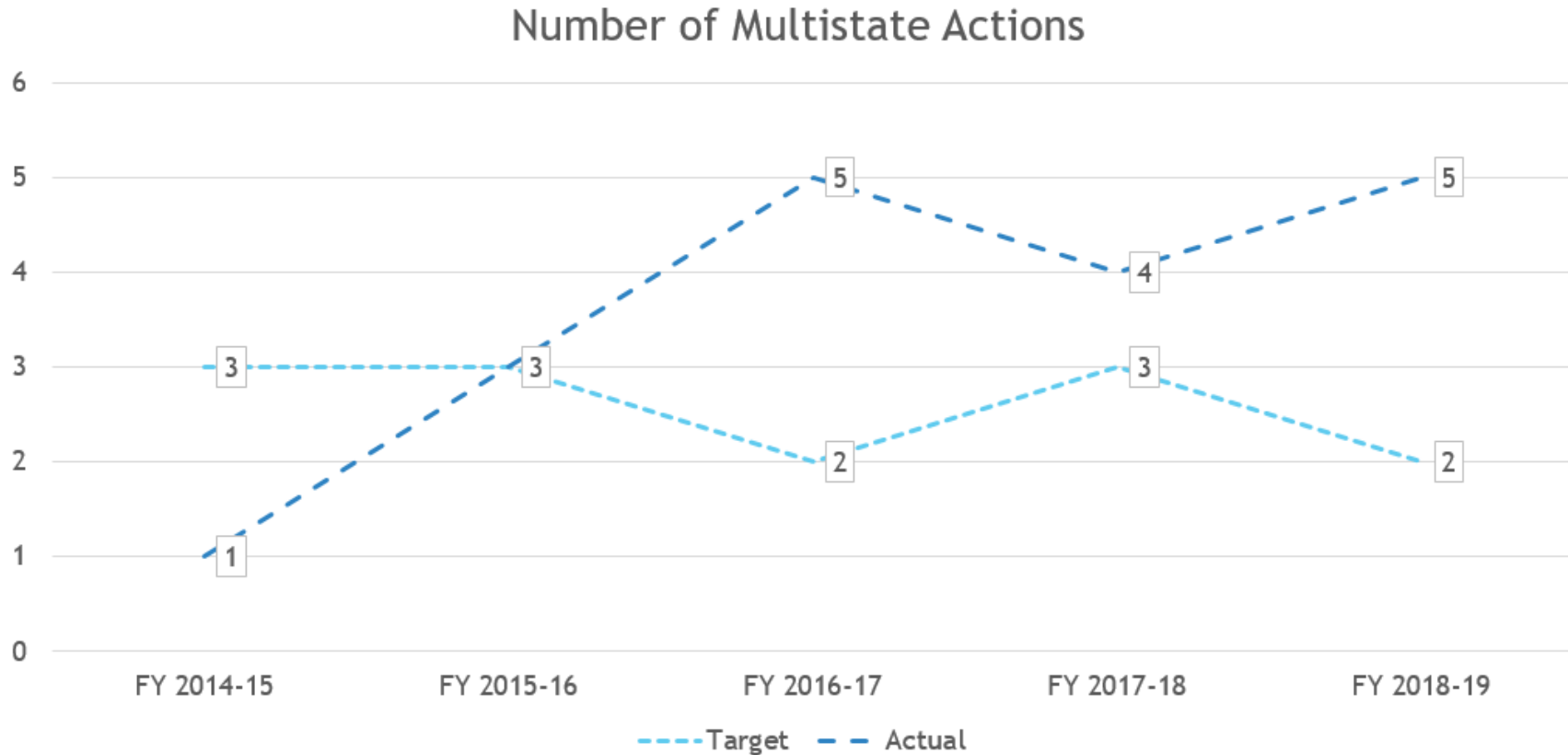


Number of Multistate Actions (FY 2014-15 – FY 2018-19)⁴⁷

Under Section 33-56-190, the Secretary of State may share information and engage in joint enforcement actions and public information initiatives with other states and agencies. Because multiple states can pool resources and reach wider audiences, multistate actions make a greater impact in combating charitable solicitation fraud. Two recent multistate actions involving all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Federal Trade Commission and other U.S. Territories were the Cancer Fund of America Multistate (announced in 2015) and Operation Donate with Honor (announced in 2018).



**Some multistate actions spanned several fiscal years. Also, this performance measure did not exist in FY 2013-14.*

⁴⁷ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Charities and Trademarks (October 28, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Secretary of State, Office of the,” and under “Meetings,” [https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20presentation%20-%20Charities%20and%20Trademarks%20\(10.28.19\).pdf](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20presentation%20-%20Charities%20and%20Trademarks%20(10.28.19).pdf) (accessed November 27, 2019), slide 61, 62, and 101. Hereinafter “Charities Presentation.”