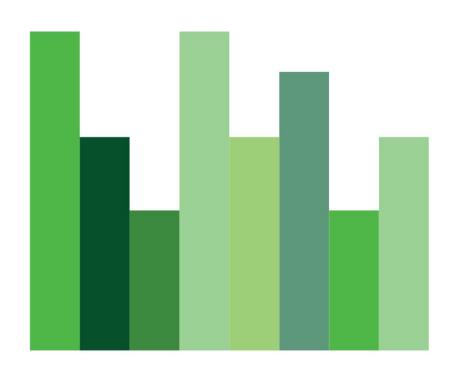
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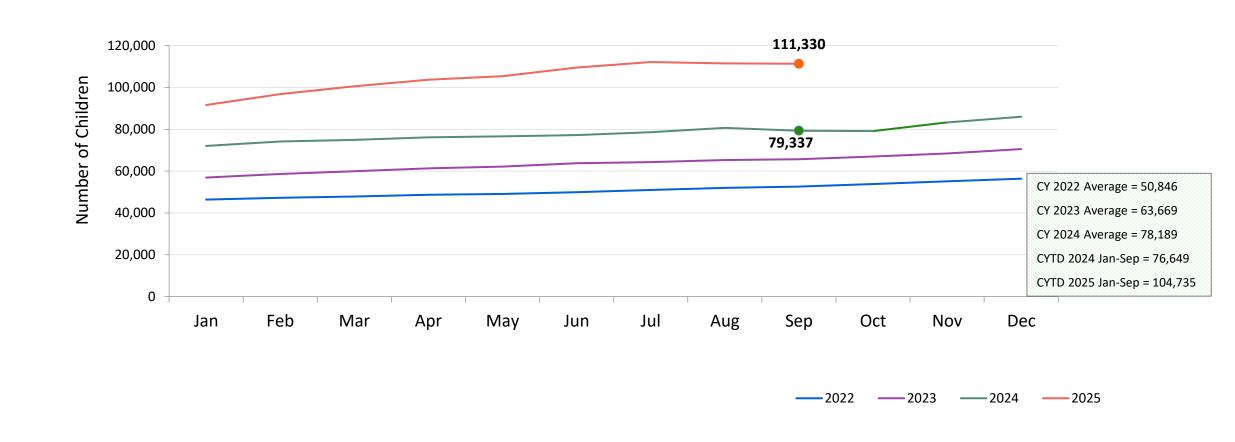


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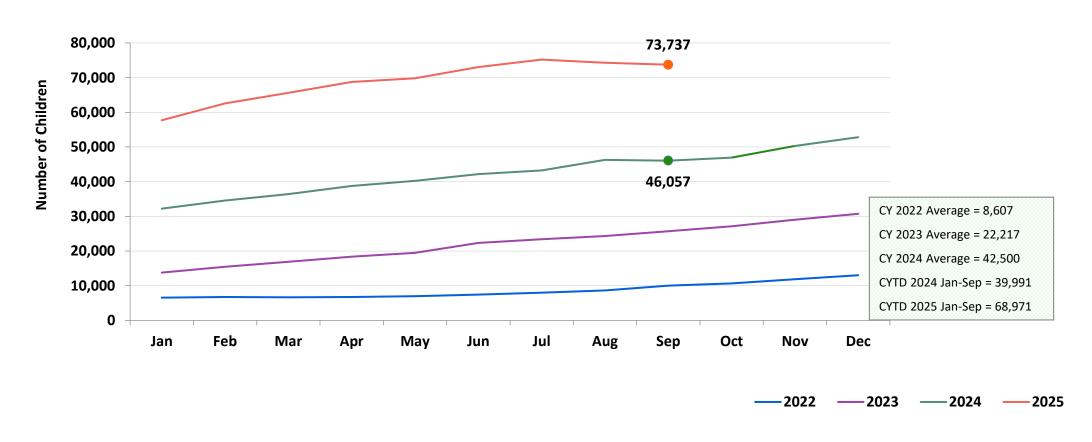
Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2022 – September 2025 (End of Month)





Child Care

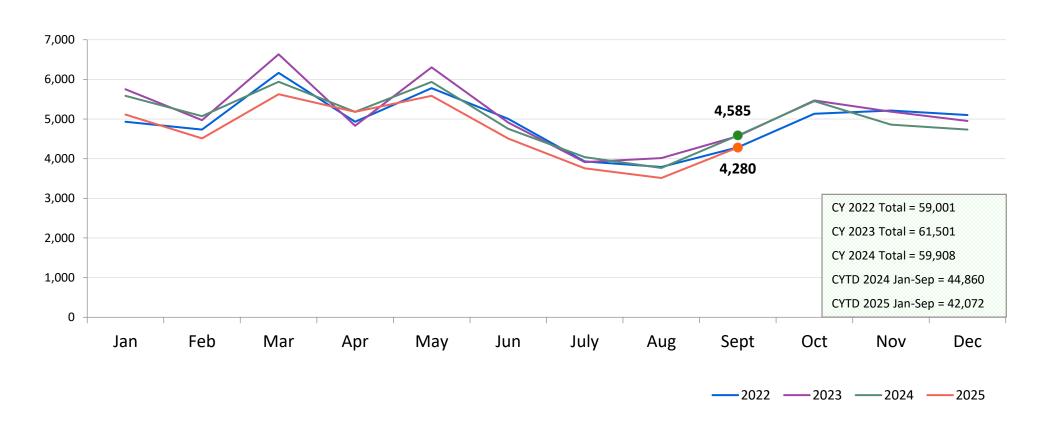
Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers* January 2022 – September 2025 (End of Month)



^{*}This represents the subset of enrollments in child care with ACS-issued low-income vouchers funded by the NY State Child Care Block Grant (CCBG).



SCR Intakes January 2022 – September 2025

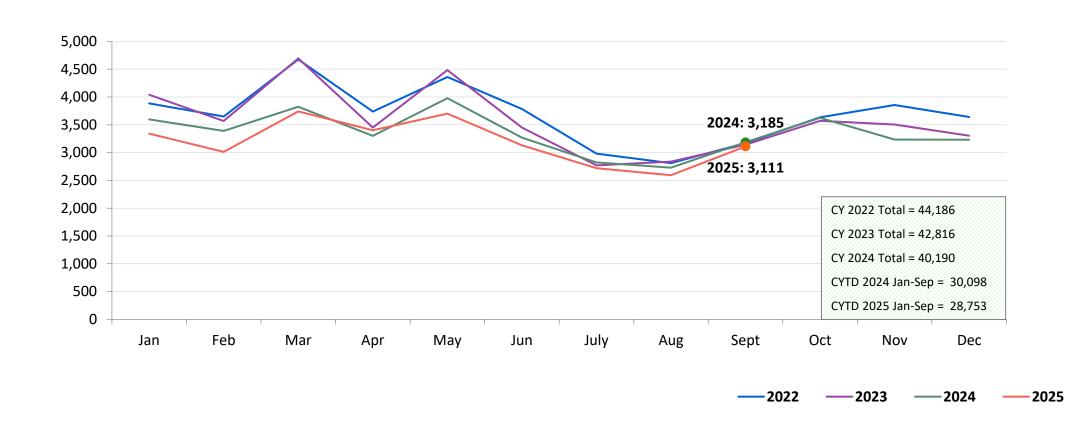


Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).

See Pages 31 through 34 of the Appendix for supporting data.

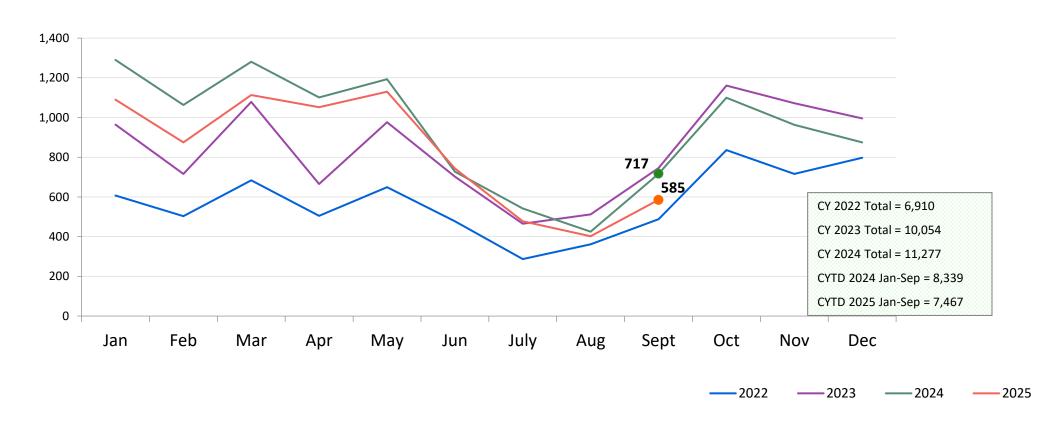


Consolidated Investigations January 2022 – September 2025





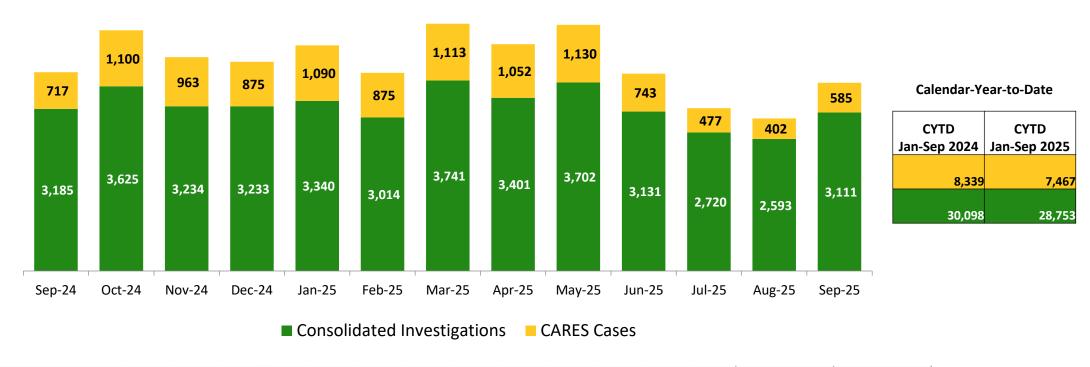
CARES* Cases January 2022 – September 2025



^{*}CARES (Collaborative Assessment, Response, Engagement and Support, formerly known as FAR) is an alternative Child Protective response to some reports of child maltreatment. CARES does not require an investigation and determination of allegations and individual culpability for families reported to the SCR. It is an alternative approach to providing protection to children by engaging families in an assessment of child safety and of family needs, in finding solutions to family problems and in identifying informal and formal supports to meet their needs and increase their ability to care for their children.



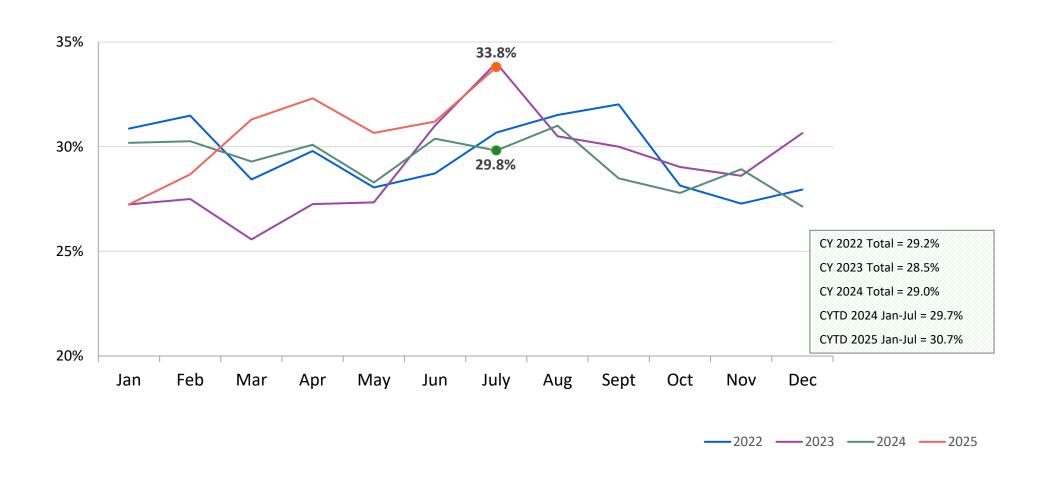
Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) September 2024 – September 2025



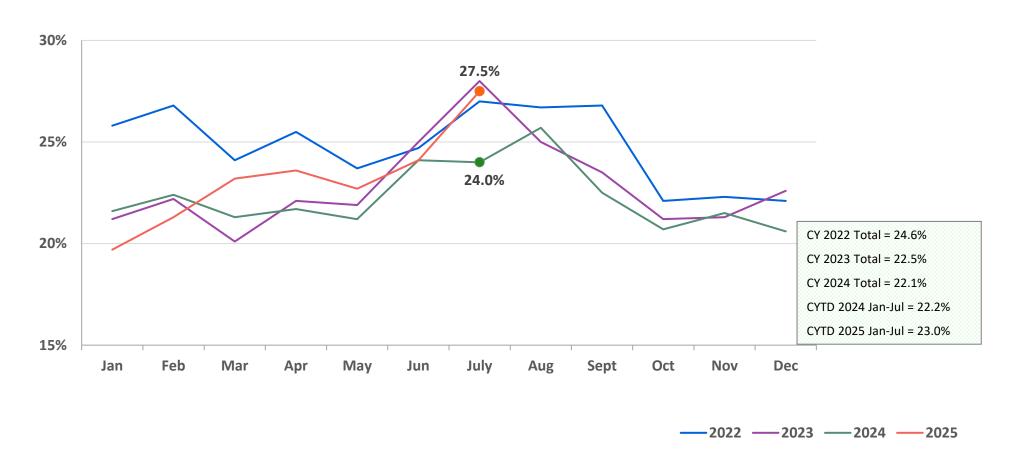
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	CYTD	CYTD
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	Jan-Sep 2024	Jan-Sep 2025
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	3,902	4,725	4,197	4,108	4,430	3,889	4,854	4,453	4,832	3,874	3,197	2,995	3,696	38,437	36,220



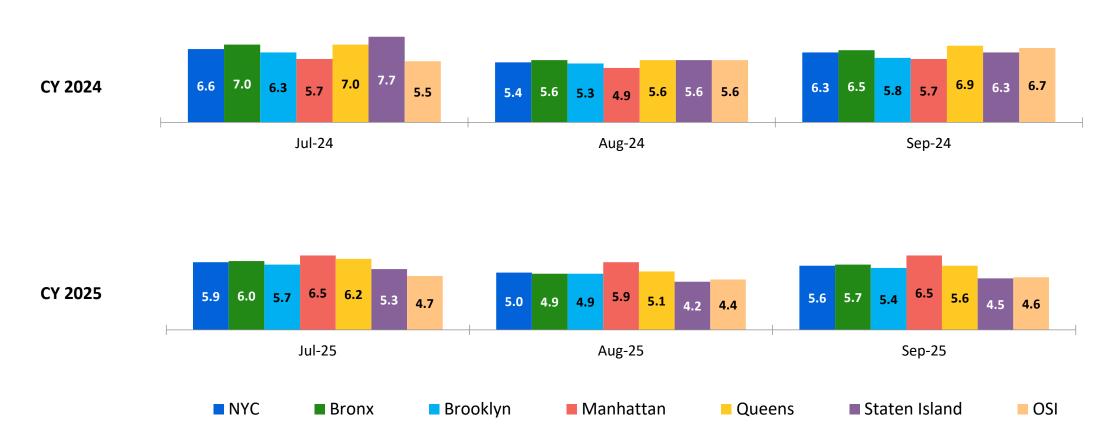
Investigation Indication Rate January 2022 – July 2025



Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations January 2022 – July 2025



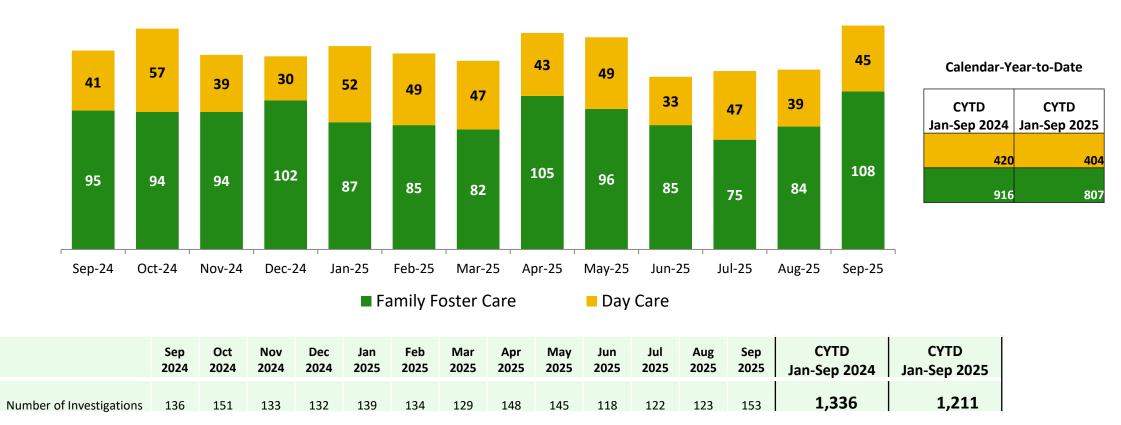
Average Child Protection Caseload* July 2024 – September 2024 and July 2025 – September 2025



^{*}includes all caseload carrying Child Protection Specialists (CPS) in investigative and CARES Units in Primary and Case Manager roles.



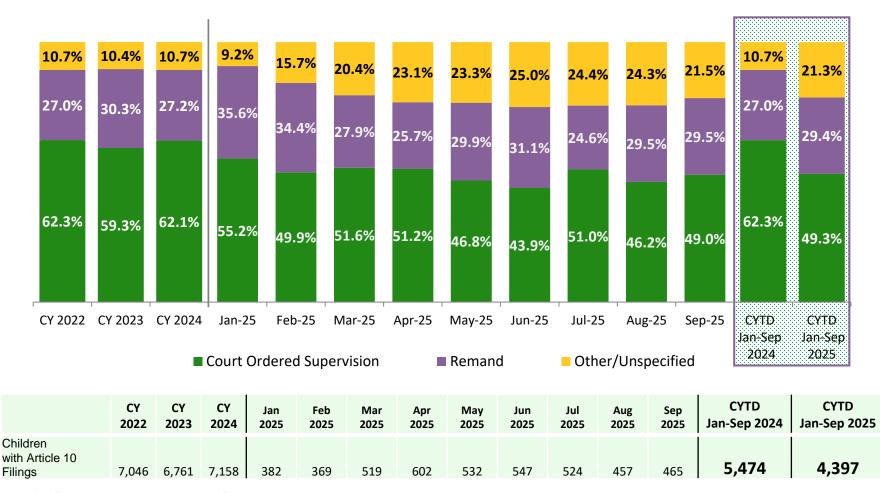
OSI Family Foster Care and Day Care* Investigations September 2024 – September 2025



^{*}Day Care investigations include alleged abuse or maltreatment of children perpetrated by someone who cares for children in a setting that is not the child's familial home and that requires state or local government approval and is subject to state laws, regulations, and oversight. This includes, but is not limited to, ACS/NYC PS Early Care and Education programs. Foster care investigations include alleged abuse or maltreatment of children in foster care and children of foster parents.



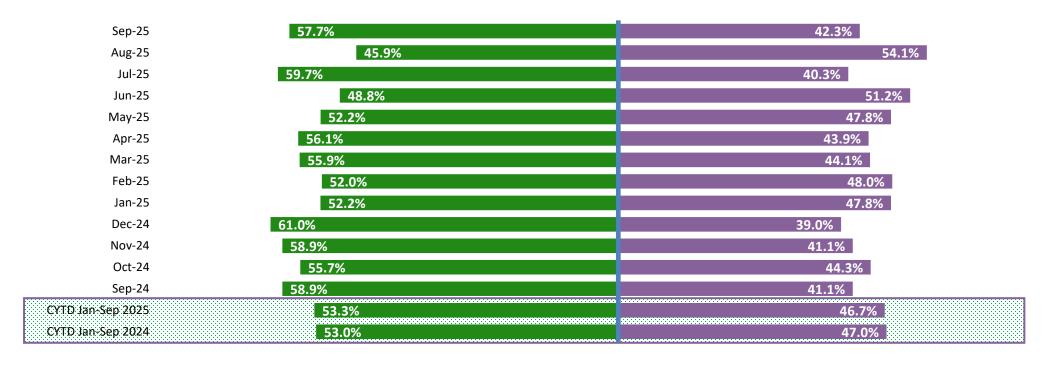
Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2022 – September 2025



Note: The category "Other/Unspecified" includes no outcome specified; no order issued; and released with no supervision to respondent or non-respondent. Beginning with the August 2025 Flash, revised data include outcomes of hearings continued at the initial hearing. Due to data entry lags, many filings categorized as "Other/Unspecified" in recent months will be re-categorized in future Flash reports.



Remands Approved at Initial Article 10 Hearing by Removal Status September 2024 – September 2025



■ Pre-Filing Emergency Removals (court approved at initial hearing)

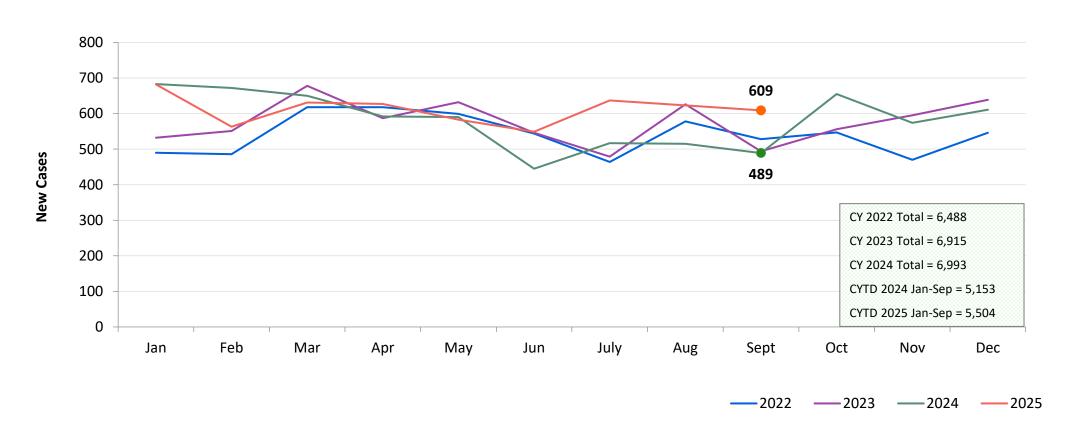
■ Post-Filing Removals (court ordered at initial hearing)

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	CYTD	CYTD
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	Jan-Sep 2024	Jan-Sep 2025
Children Remanded	146	174	146	146	136	127	145	155	159	170	129	135	137	1,478	1,293



Preventive Services

New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2022 – September 2025



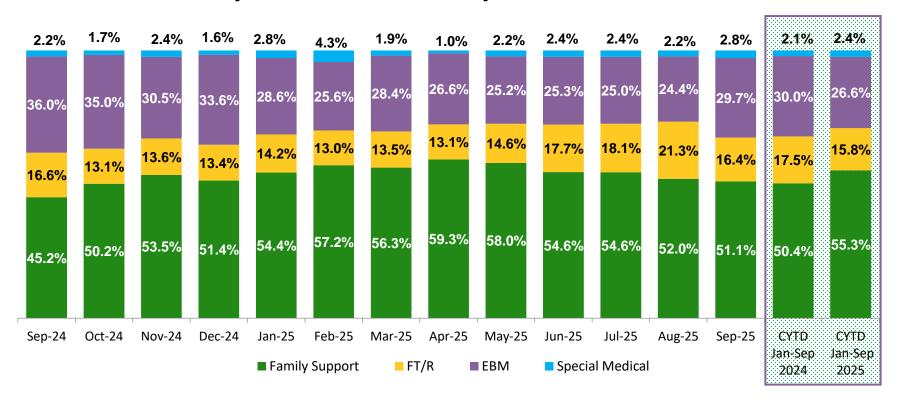
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See Pages 35 and 36 of the Appendix for supporting data.



Preventive Services

New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type* September 2024 – September 2025

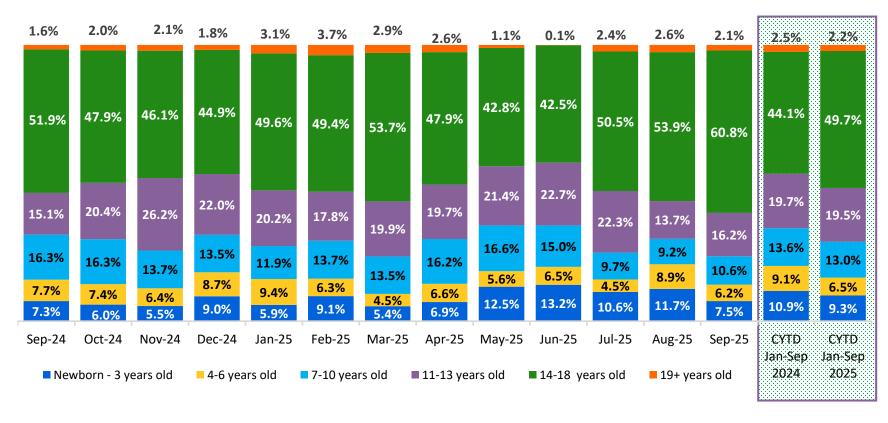


	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024	CYTD Jan-Sep 2025
Number of															
New Preventive Cases	489	655	574	611	682	563	631	627	583	549	637	623	609	5,153	5,504

^{*} New prevention cases do not include cases transferred from one prevention program to another.



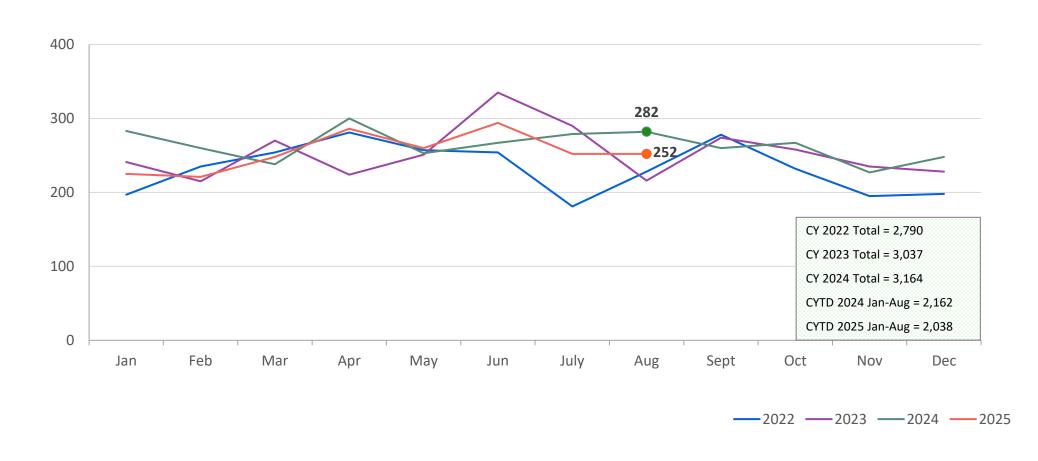
Average Daily Children's Center Population September 2024 – September 2025



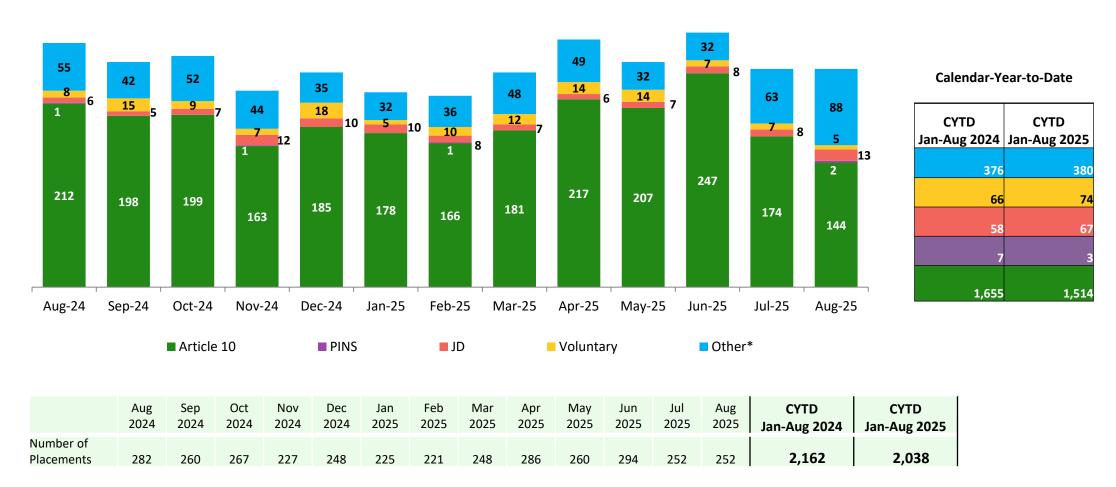
	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024 Average	CYTD Jan-Sep 2025 Average
Average Number of Children	80	79	77	70	73	57	62	64	70	76	69	61	56	74	65



New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2022 – August 2025



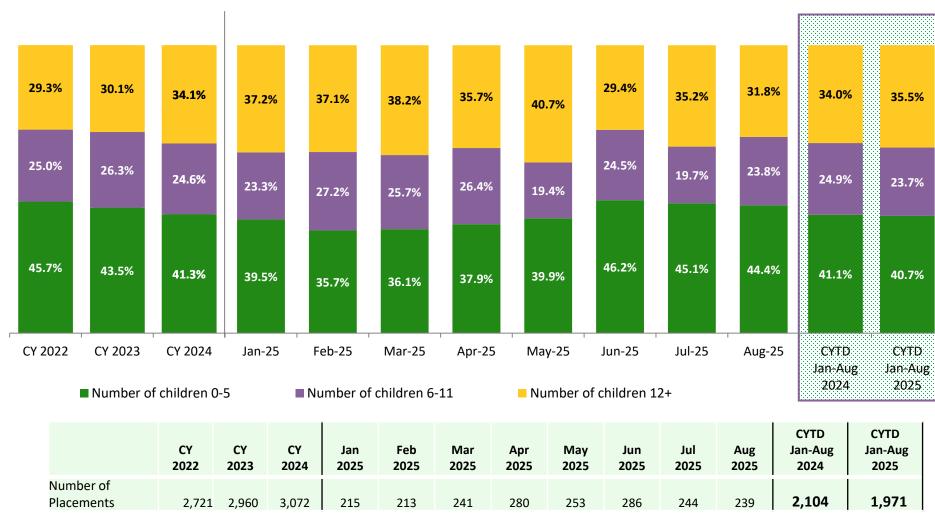
Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care August 2024 – August 2025



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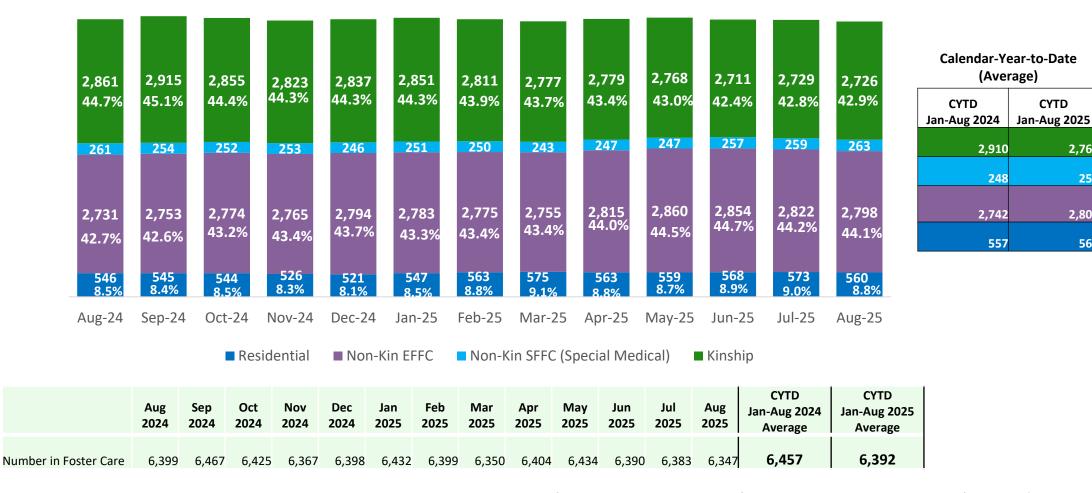
New Placements of Children into Foster Care* by Age CY 2022 – August 2025



^{*}Excludes CTH placements.



Children in Foster Care* August 2024 – August 2025 (end of month)



^{*}Excludes CTH placements and includes children in 24-hour care and approximately 60 young children who are living in foster homes or residential care facilities with their mothers who are in foster care (8D children).



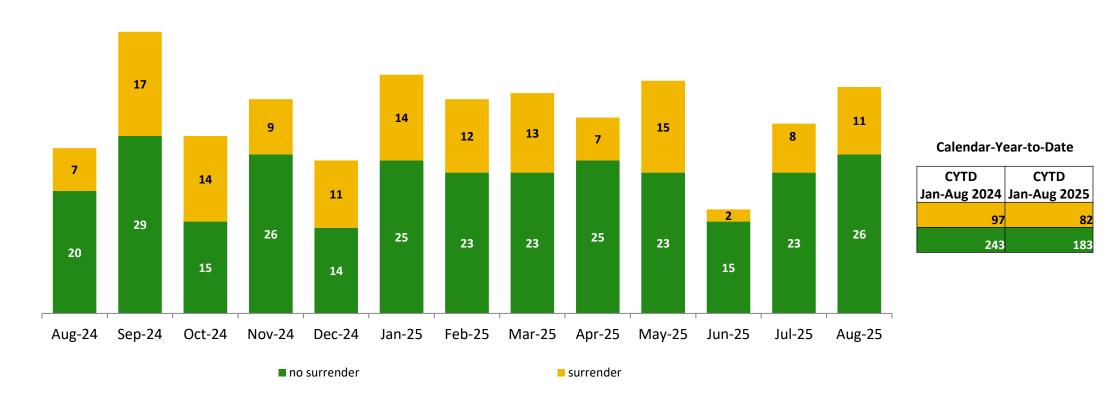
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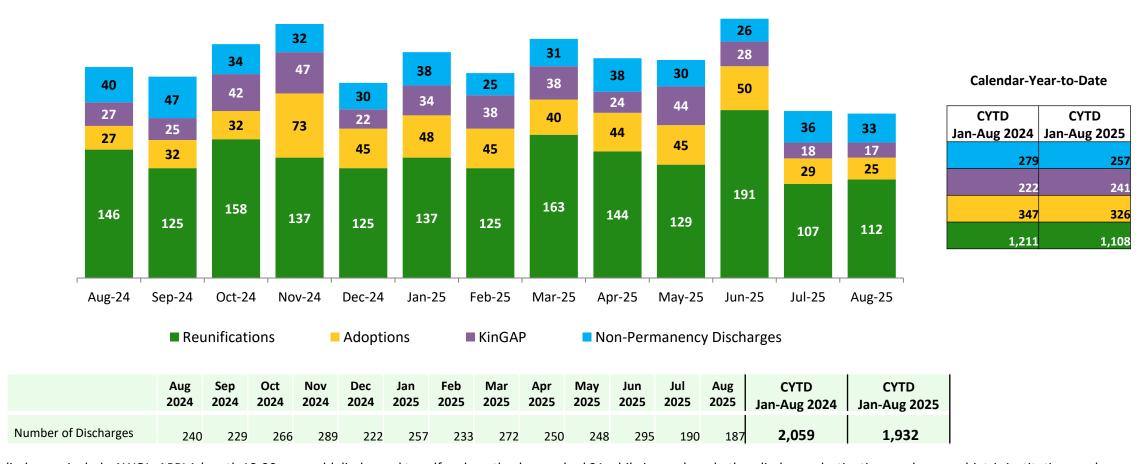
Children Freed for Adoption, Surrender by at Least One Parent August 2024 – August 2025



	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	CYTD	CYTD
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	Jan-Aug 2024	Jan-Aug 2025
Number Freed for Adoption	27	46	29	35	25	39	35	36	32	38	17	31	37	340	265



Permanency and Non-Permanency* Discharges from Foster Care** August 2024 – August 2025

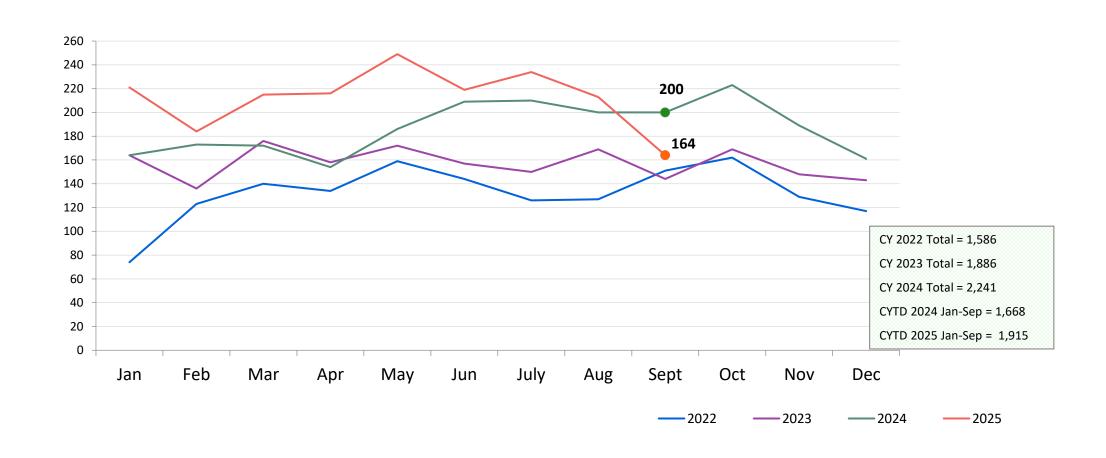


^{*}Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

^{**}Excludes discharges of youth from CTH placements.

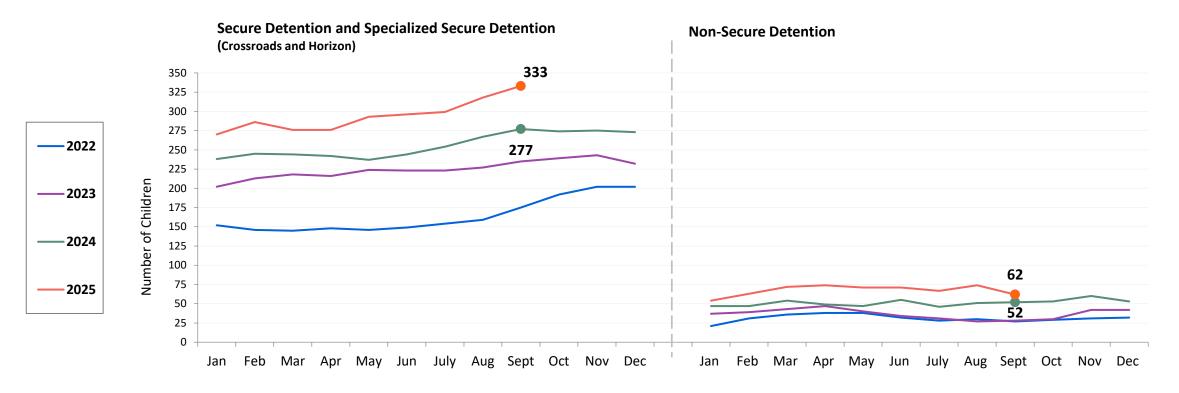


Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2022 – September 2025



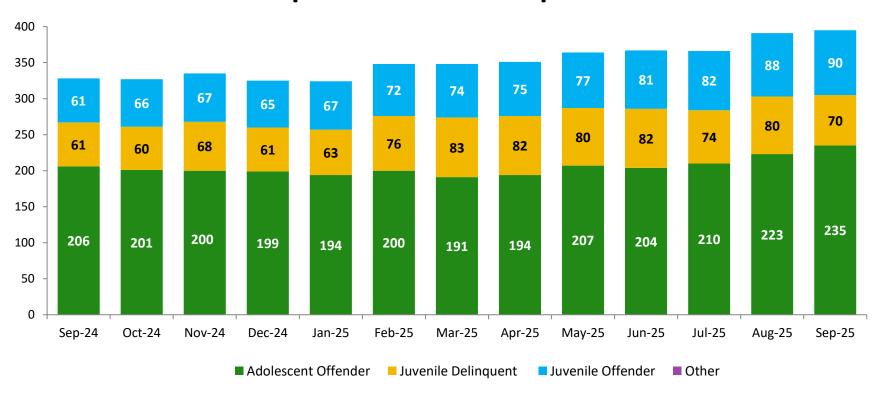


Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2022 – September 2025



	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024	CYTD Jan-Sep 2025
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	249.7	294.1
Non-Secure Detention	49.7	67.5

Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type* September 2024 – September 2025



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Jan-Sep 2025
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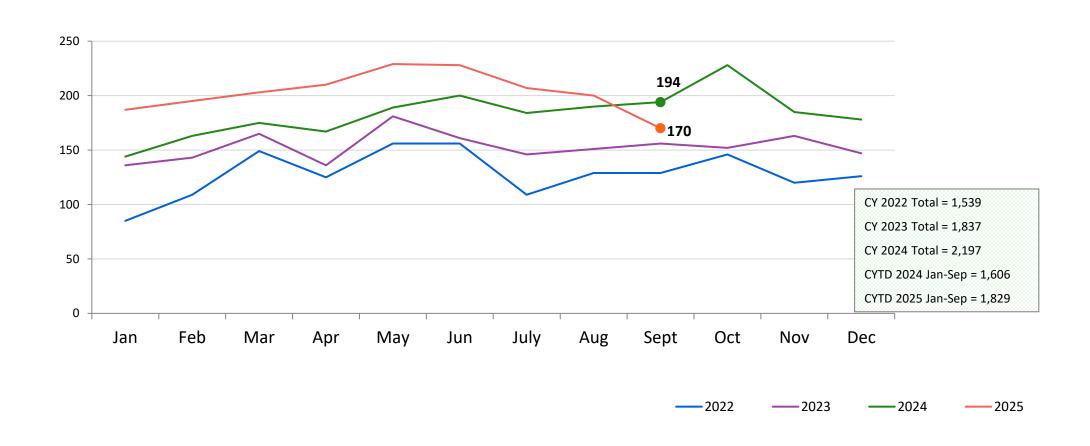
Calendar-Year-to-Date

Total Ave	erage Daily	Population												
Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	CYTD Average Jan-Sep 2024	CYTD Average Jan-Sep 2025
328	327	336	326	324	348	348	351	364	367	366	392	395	299.4	361.6

*Case Type definitions: Adolescent Offender (AO) is a person 16 or 17 years of age charged with a felony; Juvenile Delinquent (JD) is a person 7-15 years of age who has committed an act which would be considered a crime if the person were old enough and capable of being treated as an adult. Sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds charged with a misdemeanor are also JDs; Juvenile Offender (JO) a person 13-15 years of age with a serious violent felony charge; and Other case type includes youth detained for other authorities and ACS warrants.

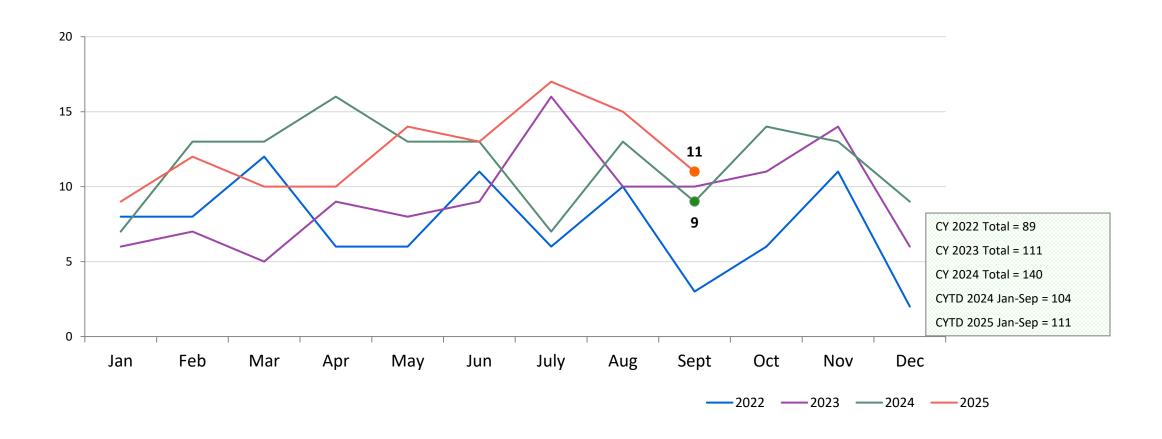


Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2022 – September 2025

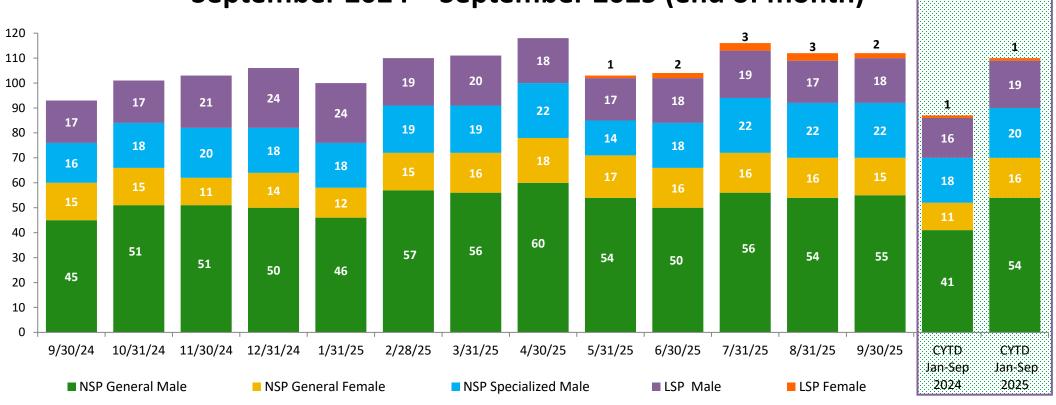




Close to Home Admissions January 2022 – September 2025



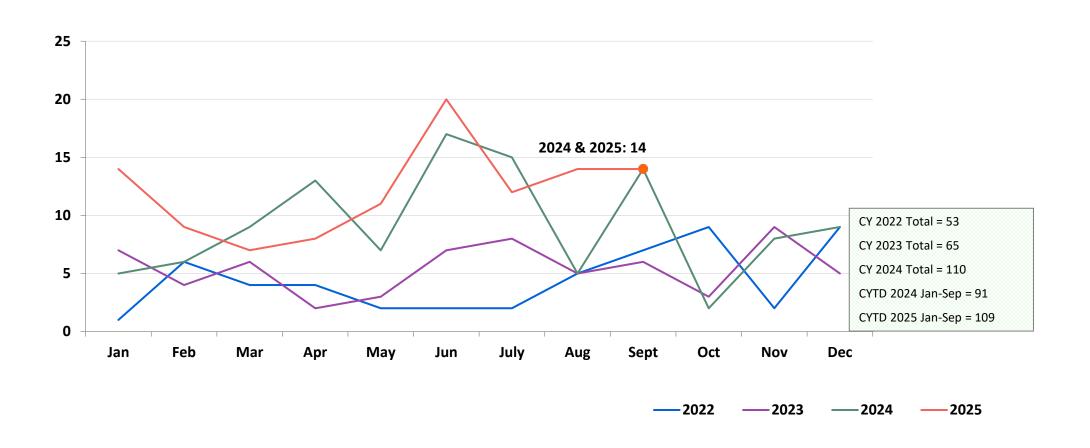




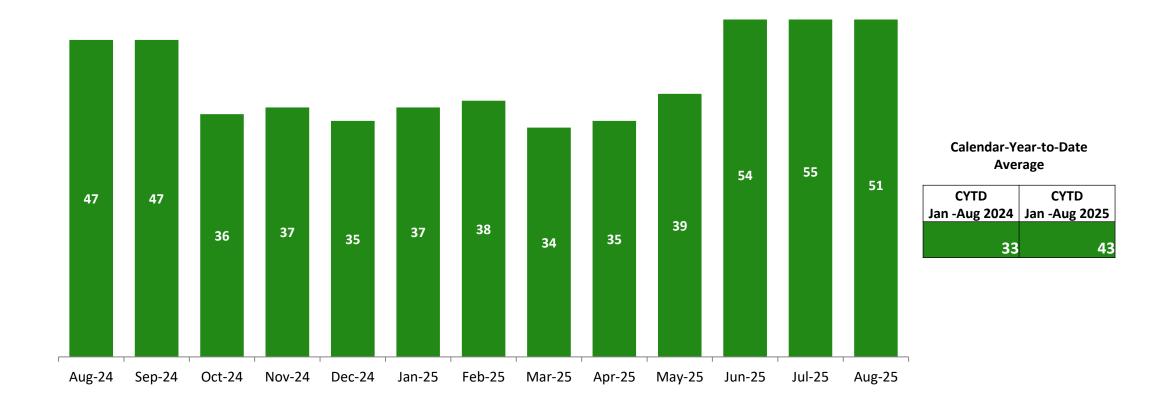
Num	ber in Plac	cement													
	9/30/2024	10/31/2024	11/30/2024	12/31/2024	1/31/2025	2/28/2025	3/31/2025	4/30/2025	5/31/2025	6/30/2025	7/31/2025	8/31/2025	9/30/2025	CYTD Average Jan-Sep 2024	CYTD Average Jan-Sep 2025
NSP	76	84	82	82	76	91	91	100	85	84	94	92	92	70	89
LSP	17	17	21	24	24	19	20	18	17	18	22	20	20	17	20



Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare January 2022 – September 2025



CTH Aftercare Census August 2024 – August 2025



Appendix

Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group

July 2024 – September 2024 and July 2025 – September 2025

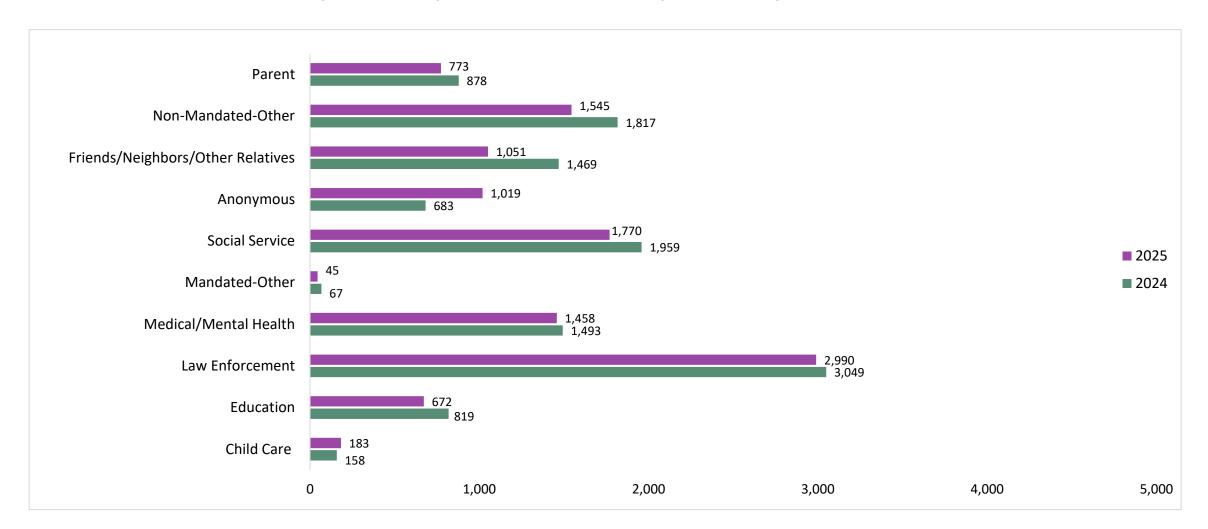
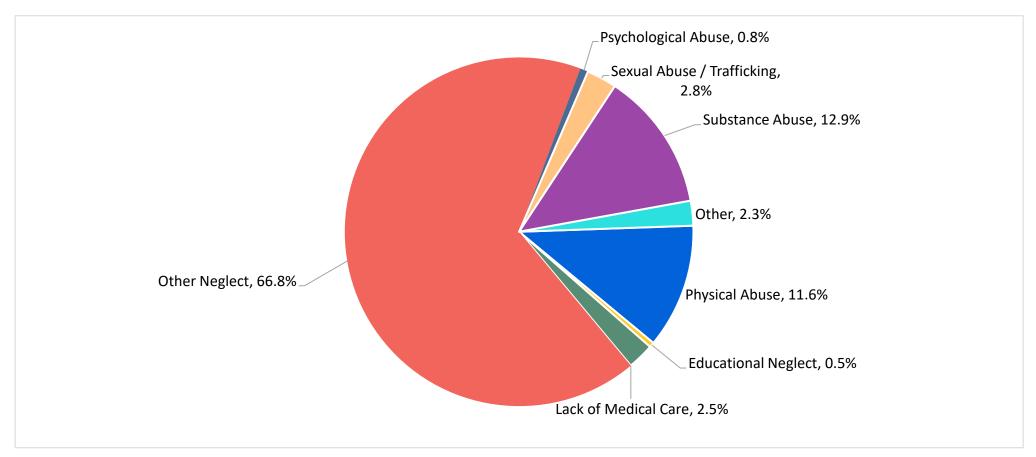




Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations
July 2025 – September 2025



Total Allegations = 23,544

Note: Individual investigations often include multiple allegations. Allegations are grouped as follows: Physical Abuse - burn, fatality, fracture, choking, twisting, shaking, excessive corporal punishment, internal injuries, lacerations, bruises, welts, poisoning, noxious substances; Educational Neglect – educational neglect; Lack of Medical Care – lack of medical care; Other Neglect - inadequate guardianship, inadequate food, clothing, shelter, lack of supervision, malnutrition, failure to thrive, swelling, dislocations, sprains; Psychological Abuse - isolation, emotional neglect; Sexual Abuse/Trafficking – sexual abuse, sex trafficking; Substance Abuse - parental drug use, child drug use; and Other -abandonment, inappropriate custodial conduct, labor trafficking.



Figure 3: SCR Investigations by Borough
July 2024 – September 2024 and July 2025 – September 2025

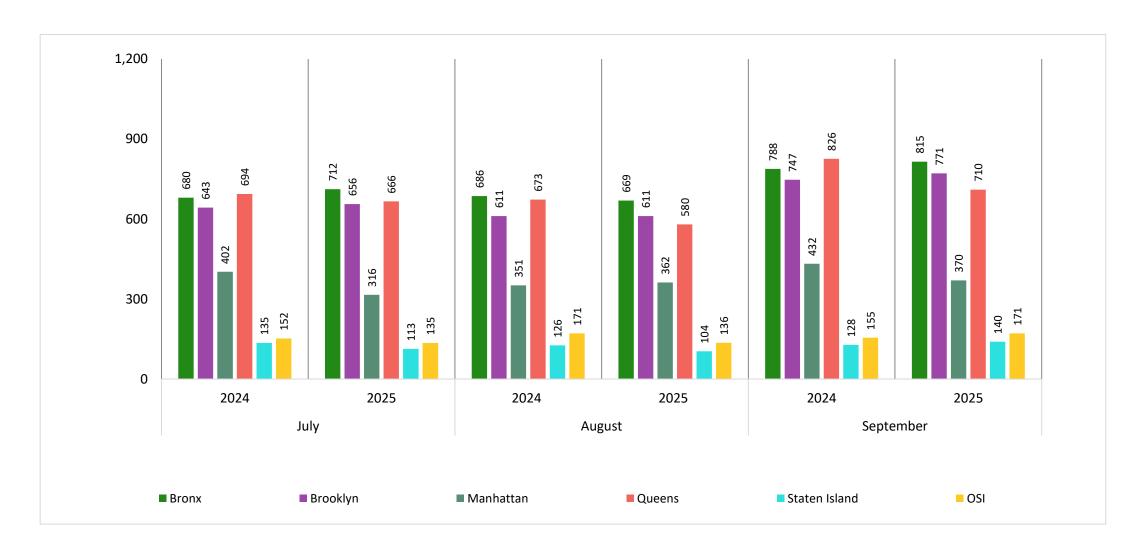


Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough July 2024 – September 2024 and July 2025 – September 2025

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
	2024	680	643	402	694	135	152	124	2,830
July	2025	712	656	316	666	113	135	122	2,720
	% Change	4.7%	2.0%	-21.4%	-4.0%	-16.3%	-11.2%	-1.6%	-3.9%
	2024	686	611	351	673	126	171	116	2,734
August	2025	669	611	362	580	104	136	131	2,593
	% Change	-2.5%	0.0%	3.1%	-13.8%	-17.5%	-20.5%	12.9%	-5.2%
	2024	788	747	432	826	128	155	115	3,191
September	2025	815	771	370	710	140	171	134	3,111
	% Change	3.4%	3.2%	-14.4%	-14.0%	9.4%	10.3%	16.5%	-2.5%
	2024	2,154	2,001	1,185	2,193	389	478	355	8,755
Total	2025	2,196	2,038	1,048	1,956	357	442	387	8,424
	% Change	1.9%	1.8%	-11.6%	-10.8%	-8.2%	-7.5%	9.0%	-3.8%

Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed January 2023 - September 2025

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
	Jan-23	532	404
	Feb-23	551	586
	Mar-23	678	569
	Apr-23	587	516
	May-23	632	658
2023	Jun-23	546	647
2023	Jul-23	479	571
	Aug-23	626	662
	Sep-23	494	537
	Oct-23	556	487
	Nov-23	595	512
	Dec-23	639	459
	Jan-24	683	378
	Feb-24	672	557
	Mar-24	650	592
	Apr-24	592	653
	May-24	590	820
2024	Jun-24	445	665
2024	Jul-24	517	671
	Aug-24	515	708
	Sep-24	489	501
	Oct-24	655	635
	Nov-24	574	573
	Dec-24	611	519
	Jan-25	682	499
	Feb-25	563	558
	Mar-25	631	683
	Apr-25	627	687
2025	May-25	583	689
	Jun-25	549	557
	Jul-25	637	696
	Aug-25	623	691
	Sep-25	609	546

Note: Data excludes transfers.



Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source January 2023 - September 2025

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
	Jan-23	830	78.4%	1.4%	9.3%	3.1%	4.6%	3.1%
	Feb-23	781	78.9%	2.3%	8.3%	2.4%	4.9%	3.2%
	Mar-23	940	79.3%	2.3%	9.4%	2.3%	4.0%	2.7%
	Apr-23	868	76.2%	2.3%	10.7%	0.8%	6.2%	3.8%
	May-23	1,040	69.2%	2.3%	17.2%	2.2%	5.2%	3.8%
2023	Jun-23	770	69.2%	2.3%	13.2%	3.4%	8.2%	3.6%
2023	Jul-23	803	77.8%	2.6%	10.6%	0.9%	3.7%	4.4%
	Aug-23	861	77.5%	1.0%	12.0%	0.7%	4.4%	4.4%
	Sep-23	792	76.5%	2.4%	9.8%	1.1%	6.3%	3.8%
	Oct-23	827	68.1%	2.3%	11.4%	3.3%	8.1%	6.9%
	Nov-23	814	65.5%	2.3%	9.5%	5.5%	9.5%	7.7%
	Dec-23	853	68.3%	1.9%	8.9%	4.1%	11.1%	5.6%
	Jan-24	983	70.3%	2.0%	7.8%	5.8%	9.1%	5.0%
	Feb-24	961	67.5%	2.5%	10.7%	5.1%	7.9%	6.2%
	Mar-24	918	70.9%	1.7%	12.6%	3.1%	6.9%	4.8%
	Apr-24	947	71.1%	2.2%	14.6%	3.4%	3.7%	5.1%
	May-24	953	71.5%	1.2%	15.6%	3.1%	4.1%	4.5%
2024	Jun-24	712	75.4%	1.5%	11.8%	1.8%	4.6%	4.8%
2024	Jul-24	861	69.5%	2.1%	15.0%	2.7%	6.3%	4.5%
	Aug-24	754	70.0%	2.4%	13.0%	2.1%	6.2%	6.2%
	Sep-24	784	71.3%	1.9%	9.2%	1.5%	8.9%	7.1%
	Oct-24	958	65.1%	1.7%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	5.3%
	Nov-24	800	62.0%	1.8%	10.0%	10.9%	8.8%	6.6%
	Dec-24	879	68.6%	2.2%	8.8%	8.3%	6.3%	5.9%
	Jan-25	952	66.0%	1.7%	7.8%	11.8%	6.1%	6.7%
	Feb-25	820	68.0%	2.4%	9.5%	7.7%	6.0%	6.3%
	Mar-25	938	66.0%	1.7%	11.4%	8.0%	5.9%	7.0%
	Apr-25	920	68.5%	2.5%	10.4%	7.3%	5.4%	5.9%
2025	May-25	838	71.1%	1.7%	9.1%	7.2%	5.8%	5.1%
	Jun-25	827	74.1%	2.1%	7.3%	4.8%	6.2%	5.6%
	Jul-25	936	73.6%	2.2%	9.3%	3.6%	4.9%	6.3%
	Aug-25	878	72.1%	2.8%	10.1%	1.1%	6.3%	7.5%
	Sep-25	898	67.5%	2.6%	9.6%	4.3%	8.0%	8.0%

Note: Data includes all referrals – accepted and rejected

^{*}Other Sources includes the Department of Homeless Services, Family Court, FAP, Hospitals and Medical facilities, the NYC Housing Authority, Probation, and Sponsor Agencies.

