

2021 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 4, Bushwick, Brooklyn

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse Investigations (CY 2021)			
Number of CARES Cases	4,014	1,564	89
Number of Investigations	43,684	11,238	523
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	9,416	2,487	123
Social Service	8,956	2,183	95
Medical/Mental Health	4,716	1,206	67
Law Enforcement	8,269	2,543	123
Child Care/Substitute Care	475	134	^
Other Mandated	235	55	^
Non-Mandated	15,631	4,194	196
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	4,913	1,215	57
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,733	712	40
Lack of Medical Care	3,959	993	56
Other Neglect	39,127	10,129	482
Physical Abuse	9,214	2,476	112
Psychological Abuse	1,042	236	16
Sexual Abuse	2,920	782	36
Substance Abuse	9,488	2,382	119
Other	1,273	299	9
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2021)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	15,446	5,117	224
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	34,105	11,328	503
Foster Care			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2021	2,694	709	35
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2021	7,111	1,836	82
Percent in Kinship Homes	43.4	49.1	47.6
Juvenile Justice (CY 2021)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,029	306	7
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	63	15	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2021)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	83,059	39,291	510
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2021)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	595,703	20,348
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	22,420	6,843	291
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	12.9	11.5	14.3
Children Receiving Prevention	34,105	11,328	503
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	19.6	19.0	24.7
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,694	709	35
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.5	1.2	1.7
Population 11-18 Years Old	783,556	238,233	11,315
Detention Admissions	1,029	306	7
Population Rate/1,000 Children aged 11-18 in Detention Admissions	1.3	1.3	0.6

^Values and related rates are not shown when they are below 6 to protect confidentiality.

Sources: Connections, PROMIS, CCRS,JDAS, 2020 Census from NYC Dept of City Planning 2010 and 2020, <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/planning-level/nyc-population/2020-census.page> and NYC, 2015-2019 5 year, PUMS American Community Survey, <https://data.census.gov/mdat/#/search?ds=ACSPUM55Y2019>

Notes:

1) Rate definitions: rates are calculated by dividing the program counts by the total population of children in a specific community district, multiplied by 1,000. The population of children under 18 years old is used for children in indicated investigations, prevention and foster care and for detention youth 11-18 is used. The program counts are defined as follows: children in indicated investigations are unique children in investigations with confirmed abuse and/or neglect; children receiving prevention are unique children in child welfare prevention cases during the year; foster care placements are unique children placed in foster care during the year excluding those placed in Close to Home; and detention admissions are unique youth admitted to detention during the year.

2) The following CDs are combined in the available census data for youth 11-18 used for the detention rates, therefore admission counts are also combined to calculate rates: Bronx CDs 1 and 2 and 3 and 6 and Manhattan CDs 1 and 2 and 4 and 5. The combined rates for these CDs are shown in each of the listed CDs.