

2021 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 12, Washington Heights/Inwood, Manhattan

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse Investigations (CY 2021)			
Number of CARES Cases	4,014	344	22
Number of Investigations	43,684	5,565	583
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	9,416	909	121
Social Service	8,956	1,141	102
Medical/Mental Health	4,716	626	72
Law Enforcement	8,269	1,142	129
Child Care/Substitute Care	475	55	^
Other Mandated	235	34	^
Non-Mandated	15,631	2,002	175
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	4,913	564	71
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,733	335	37
Lack of Medical Care	3,959	475	62
Other Neglect	39,127	5,085	517
Physical Abuse	9,214	1,162	113
Psychological Abuse	1,042	118	8
Sexual Abuse	2,920	308	41
Substance Abuse	9,488	1,250	118
Other	1,273	101	12
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2021)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	15,446	2,004	240
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	34,105	4,067	470
Foster Care			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2021	2,694	374	41
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2021	7,111	724	88
Percent in Kinship Homes	43.4	40.3	48.9
Juvenile Justice (CY 2021)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,029	158	12
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	63	6	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2021)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	83,059	4,916	771
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2021)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	230,643	28,290
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	22,420	2,523	306
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	12.9	10.9	10.8
Children Receiving Prevention	34,105	4,067	470
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	19.6	17.6	16.6
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,694	374	41
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.5	1.6	1.4
Population 11-18 Years Old	783,556	97,115	15,781
Detention Admissions	1,029	158	12
Population Rate/1,000 Children aged 11-18 in Detention Admissions	1.3	1.6	0.8

^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=ACSPUM5Y2019>

Notes:

1) Rate definitions: rates are calculated by dividing the program counts by the 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 for children in indicated investigations, prevention and foster care and for 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.