

2021 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 5, Ridgewood/Maspeth, Queens

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse Investigations (CY 2021)			
Number of CARES Cases	4,014	744	65
Number of Investigations	43,684	8,691	504
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	9,416	2,062	136
Social Service	8,956	1,878	82
Medical/Mental Health	4,716	1,036	65
Law Enforcement	8,269	1,526	124
Child Care/Substitute Care	475	73	7
Other Mandated	235	49	^
Non-Mandated	15,631	2,811	154
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	4,913	632	31
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,733	374	15
Lack of Medical Care	3,959	787	31
Other Neglect	39,127	7,908	459
Physical Abuse	9,214	1,945	117
Psychological Abuse	1,042	253	16
Sexual Abuse	2,920	582	28
Substance Abuse	9,488	1,801	116
Other	1,273	273	20
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2021)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	15,446	2,728	140
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	34,105	5,742	276
Foster Care			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2021	2,694	432	7
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2021	7,111	1,111	44
Percent in Kinship Homes	43.4	44.4	54.5
Juvenile Justice (CY 2021)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,029	165	8
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	63	16	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2021)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	83,059	9,220	430
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2021)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	455,995	33,591
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	22,420	3,990	221
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	12.9	8.8	6.6
Children Receiving Prevention	34,105	5,742	276
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	19.6	12.6	8.2
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,694	432	7
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.5	0.9	0.2
Population 11-18 Years Old	783,556	192,664	17,158
Detention Admissions	1,029	165	8
Population Rate/1,000 Children aged 11-18 in Detention Admissions	1.3	0.9	0.5

^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=ACSPUMS5Y2019>

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 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.