

2022 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 12, Washington Heights/Inwood, Manhattan

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse Investigations (CY 2022)			
Number of CARES Cases	6,912	862	85
Number of Investigations	44,247	5,483	657
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,358	1,181	175
Social Service	9,517	1,230	161
Medical/Mental Health	4,886	635	78
Law Enforcement	9,287	1,160	132
Child Care/Substitute Care	632	101	12
Other Mandated	216	22	^
Non-Mandated	15,263	2,016	182
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	2,133	276	46
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	3,298	402	46
Lack of Medical Care	4,734	578	72
Other Neglect	79,806	9,496	1,048
Physical Abuse	15,097	1,795	200
Psychological Abuse	1,229	162	21
Sexual Abuse	3,646	404	66
Substance Abuse	14,542	1,753	209
Other	1,961	116	12
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2022)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	14,299	1,835	215
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	31,414	3,688	419
Foster Care			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2022	2,700	367	35
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2022	6,717	721	95
Percent in Kinship Homes	44.5	44.4	54.7
Juvenile Justice (CY 2022)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,586	231	13
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	88	8	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2022)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	71,342	3,637	748
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2022)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	230,643	28,290
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	19,442	2,113	265
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	11.2	9.2	9.4
Children Receiving Prevention	31,414	3,688	419
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	18.1	16.0	14.8
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,700	367	35
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.6	1.6	1.2
Population 11-18 Years Old	784,243	104,649	12,836
Detention Admissions	1,586	231	13
Population Rate/1,000 Children aged 11-18 in Detention Admissions	2.0	2.2	1.0

^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=ACSPUMSSY2019>

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.

3) Allegations are counted once per child per individual allegation. A child may have one or more individual allegations in an allegation category. 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.

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