2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 12, Williamsbridge/Baychester, Bronx

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)			
Number of CARES Cases	10,057	2,674	244
Number of Investigations	42,864	11,846	1,318
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,324	3,247	324
Social Service	9,799	2,831	294
Medical/Mental Health	5,013	1,330	151
Law Enforcement	9,974	2,309	233
Child Care/Substitute Care	682	182	11
Other Mandated	278	68	7
Non-Mandated	15,851	4,553	542
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	1,452	514	70
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,655	989	112
Lack of Medical Care	4,116	1,319	130
Other Neglect	76,648	22,565	2,570
Physical Abuse	15,130	4,253	532
Psychological Abuse	1,017	292	21
Sexual Abuse	3,298	903	106
Substance Abuse	14,193	4,263	394
Other	2,138	390	64
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	13,726	3,774	297
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	29,879	8,624	663
Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023	2,953	958	80
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023	6,337	1,882	322
Percent in Kinship Homes	45.1	45.5	33.5
Juvenile Justice (CY 2023)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,886	530	66
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	111	37	6
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	91,325	26,994	2,764
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	63,429	16,033	1,681
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	27,896	10,961	1,083
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	351,423	36,121
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	18,212	5,613	653
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	10.5	16.0	18.1
Children Receiving Prevention	29,879	8,624	663
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.2	24.5	18.4
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,953	958	80
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.7	2.7	2.2
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	146,071	15,379
Detention Admissions	1,886	530	66
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	2.7	3.6	4.3

^Values and related rates are not shown when they are between 1 and 5 to protect confidentiality.

Sources: Connections, Preventive Organization Management System (PROMIS), Child Care Review Services (CCRS), Juvenile Detention Automation System (JDAS), Juvenile Justice Information Systems (JJIS), Automated Child Care Information System (ACCIS), 2020 Census Privacy-Protected Microdata File (PPMF) from https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2024/dec/2020-census-ppmf.html#data

Notes:

1) Rate definitions: rates are calculated by dividing the program counts by the total population of children citywide and in specific boroughs/community districts, multiplied by 1,000. The population of children under 18 years old is used for children in indicated investigations, prevention and foster care. The population of youth 12-18 is used for detention. The program counts are defined as follows: children in indicated investigations are unique children in investigations with a preponderance of evidence of 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) 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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