	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)	· · ·		
Number of CARES Cases	10,057	1,398	44
Number of Investigations	42,864	5,769	15
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,324	1,290	3
Social Service	9,799	1,372	3
Medical/Mental Health	5,013	723	2
Law Enforcement	9,974	1,445	3
Child Care/Substitute Care	682	123	
Other Mandated	278	49	
Non-Mandated	15,851	2,165	6
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	1,452	168	
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,655	374	
Lack of Medical Care	4,116	566	2
Other Neglect	76,648	9,899	22
Physical Abuse	15,130	1,900	4
Psychological Abuse	1,017	131	
Sexual Abuse	3,298	399	1
Substance Abuse	14,193	1,785	3
Other	2,138	134	
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	13,726	1,772	2
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	29,879	3,520	5
Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023	2,953	450	1
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023	6,337	640	2
Percent in Kinship Homes	45.1	45.6	28
luvenile Justice (CY 2023)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,886	246	1
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	111	11	
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	91,325	4,551	8
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	63,429	3,028	5
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	27,896	1,523	2
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	230,655	14,83
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	18,212	2,116	3
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	10.5	9.2	2
Children Receiving Prevention	29,879	3,520	5
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.2	15.3	3
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,953	450	1
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.7	2.0	0
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	90,497	4,96
Detention Admissions	1,886	246	1
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	2.7	2.7	2

## 2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

^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.

