

2024 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 1, Mott Haven/Melrose, Bronx

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2024)			
Number of CARES Cases	11,275	3,131	371
Number of Investigations	40,165	10,850	1,096
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	10,178	3,051	313
Social Service	8,944	2,599	309
Medical/Mental Health	4,794	1,229	121
Law Enforcement	10,648	2,352	264
Child Care/Substitute Care	670	181	14
Other Mandated	254	65	^
Non-Mandated	15,952	4,504	441
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	902	347	25
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,015	813	68
Lack of Medical Care	3,248	1,014	89
Other Neglect	72,445	21,275	2,018
Physical Abuse	14,307	4,053	426
Psychological Abuse	900	245	15
Sexual Abuse	3,159	886	84
Substance Abuse	13,103	4,160	451
Other	2,619	418	34
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2024)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	14,137	4,122	441
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	30,792	9,441	959
Foster Care (CY 2024 and December 31, 2024)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2024	3,073	985	124
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2024	6,398	1,852	151
Percent in Kinship Homes	44.3	44.0	46.4
Juvenile Justice (CY 2024)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	2,240	606	72
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	140	56	8
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2024)			
Children Using Child Care Vouchers During the Year	121,034	35,142	2,685
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	89,706	21,882	1,663
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	31,328	13,260	1,022
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2024)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	351,423	27,037
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	16,186	5,070	531
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	9.3	14.4	19.6
Children Receiving Prevention	30,792	9,441	959
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.7	26.9	35.5
Children Placed in Foster Care	3,073	985	124
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.8	2.8	4.6
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	146,071	11,406
Detention Admissions	2,240	606	72
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	3.2	4.1	6.3

^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 (JUIS), 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.