2024 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

ommunity District 13, Queens Village, Queens			Community
	Citywide	Borough	District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2024)	,,		
Number of CARES Cases	11,275	2,214	194
Number of Investigations	40,165	9,798	811
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)	10,200	5,100	
Education	10,178	2,532	171
Social Service	8,944	1,933	157
Medical/Mental Health	4,794	1,126	87
Law Enforcement	10,648	2,552	223
Child Care/Substitute Care	670	157	11
Other Mandated	254	73	8
Non-Mandated	15,952	3,639	348
Allegations (Investigations Only)	- 7.2	-,	
Educational Neglect Only	902	167	12
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,015	332	22
Lack of Medical Care	3,248	718	54
Other Neglect	72,445	16,403	1,274
Physical Abuse	14,307	3,334	283
Psychological Abuse	900	251	22
Sexual Abuse	3,159	730	77
Substance Abuse	13,103	2,939	183
Other	2,619	946	97
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2024)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	14,137	2,617	124
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	30,792	5,506	269
Foster Care (CY 2024 and December 31, 2024)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2024	3,073	567	50
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2024	6,398	1,020	161
Percent in Kinship Homes	44.3	43.9	29.2
Juvenile Justice (CY 2024)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	2,240	482	43
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	140	25	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2024)			
Children Using Child Care Vouchers During the Year	121,034	14,452	1,573
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	89,706	11,944	1,273
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	31,328	2,508	300
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2024)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	456,007	36,000
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	16,186	3,334	259
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	9.3	7.3	7.2
Children Receiving Prevention	30,792	5,506	269
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.7	12.1	7.5
Children Placed in Foster Care	3,073	567	50
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.8	1.2	1.4
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	185,020	15,806
Detention Admissions	2,240	482	43
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	3.2	2.6	2.7

[^]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.

