2024 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 1, Saint George/Stapleton, Staten Island

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2024)			
Number of CARES Cases	11,275	826	482
Number of Investigations	40,165	1,850	1,217
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	10,178	607	370
Social Service	8,944	414	283
Medical/Mental Health	4,794	247	141
Law Enforcement	10,648	565	386
Child Care/Substitute Care	670	30	16
Other Mandated	254	7	^
Non-Mandated	15,952	806	500
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	902	33	27
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,015	73	58
Lack of Medical Care	3,248	160	103
Other Neglect	72,445	3,681	2,568
Physical Abuse	14,307	740	468
Psychological Abuse	900	52	27
Sexual Abuse	3,159	171	115
Substance Abuse	13,103	730	512
Other	2,619	101	62
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2024)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	14,137	933	620
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	30,792	2,174	1,528
Foster Care (CY 2024 and December 31, 2024)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2024	3,073	125	89
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2024	6,398	321	244
Percent in Kinship Homes	44.3	55.5	53.3
Juvenile Justice (CY 2024)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	2,240	88	67
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	140	^	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2024)			
Children Using Child Care Vouchers During the Year	121,034	4,628	2,450
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	89,706	3,237	1,446
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	31,328	1,391	1,004
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2024)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	106,354	44,216
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	16,186	578	416
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	9.3	5.4	9.4
Children Receiving Prevention	30,792	2,174	1,528
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.7	20.4	34.6
Children Placed in Foster Care	3,073	125	89
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.8	1.2	2.0
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	44,900	18,676
Detention Admissions	2,240	88	67
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	3.2	2.0	3.6

^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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