



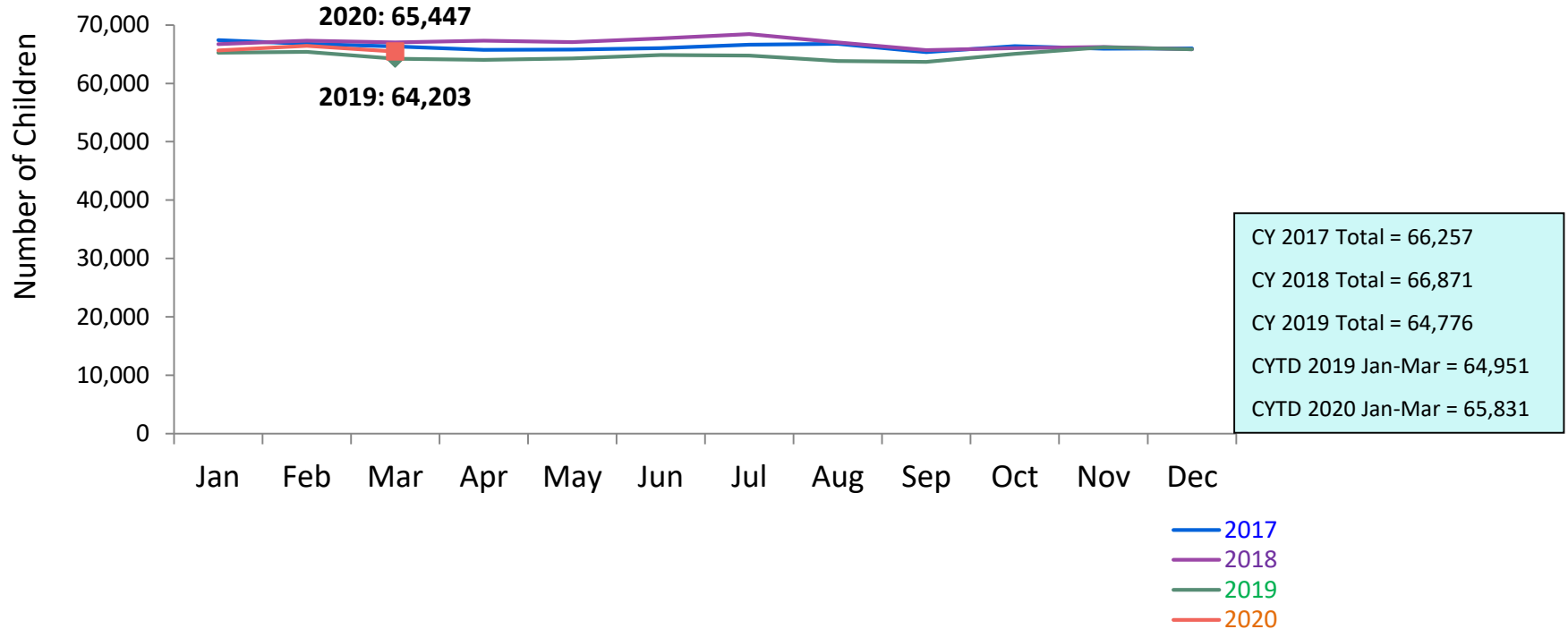
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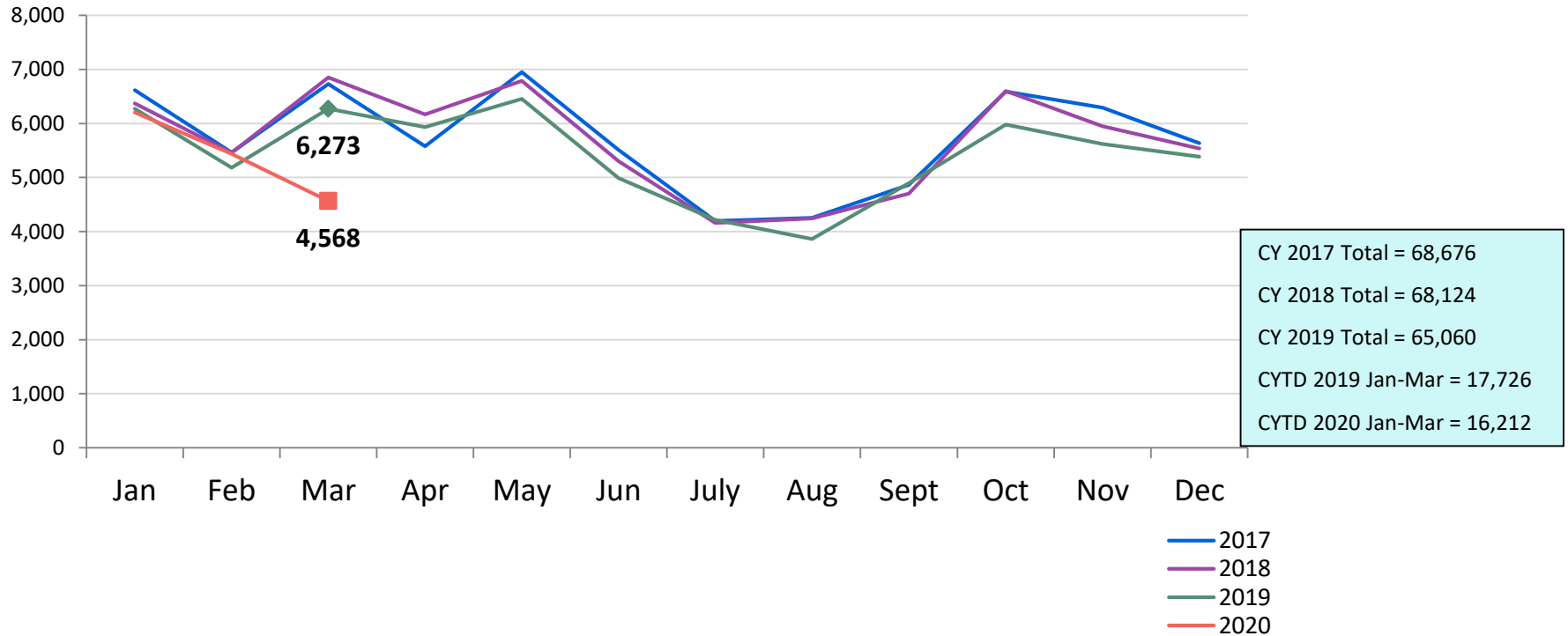
# REPORT

April 2020

Children Using Vouchers for Child Care  
January 2017 – March 2020 (End of Month)



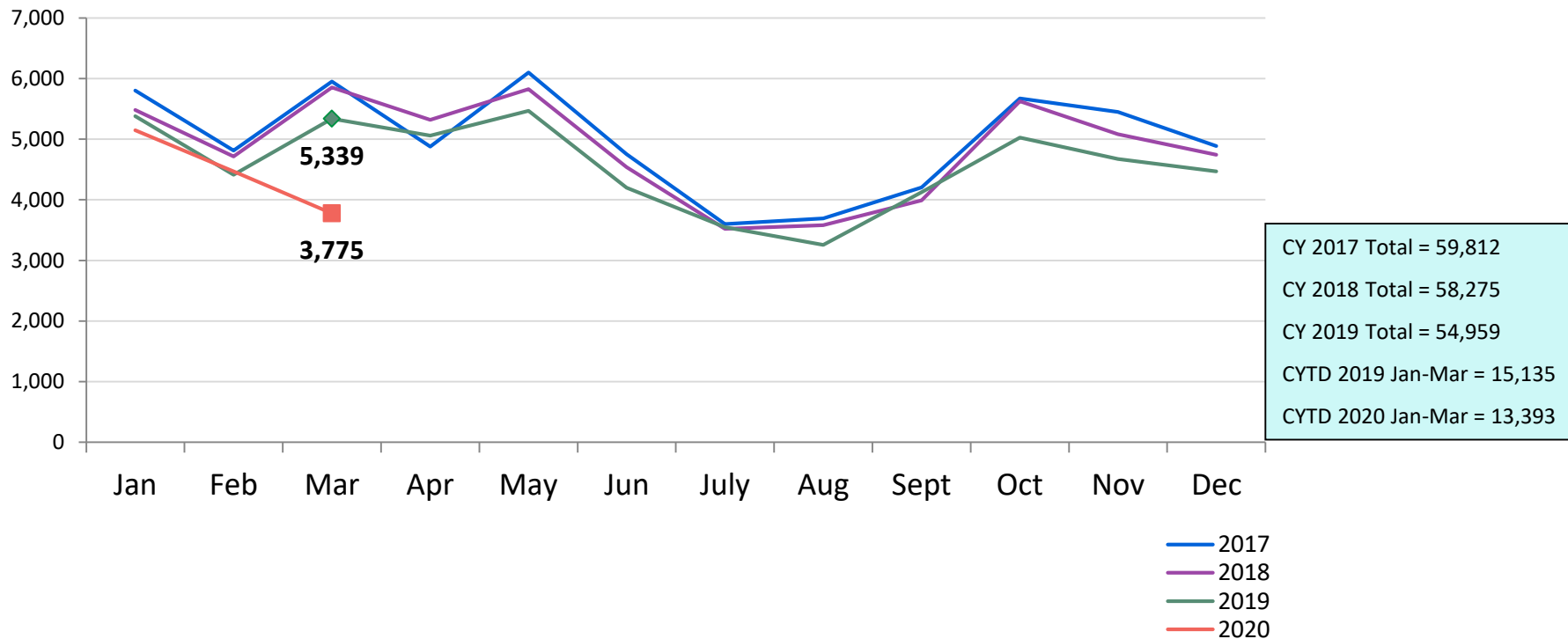
SCR Intakes  
January 2017 - March 2020



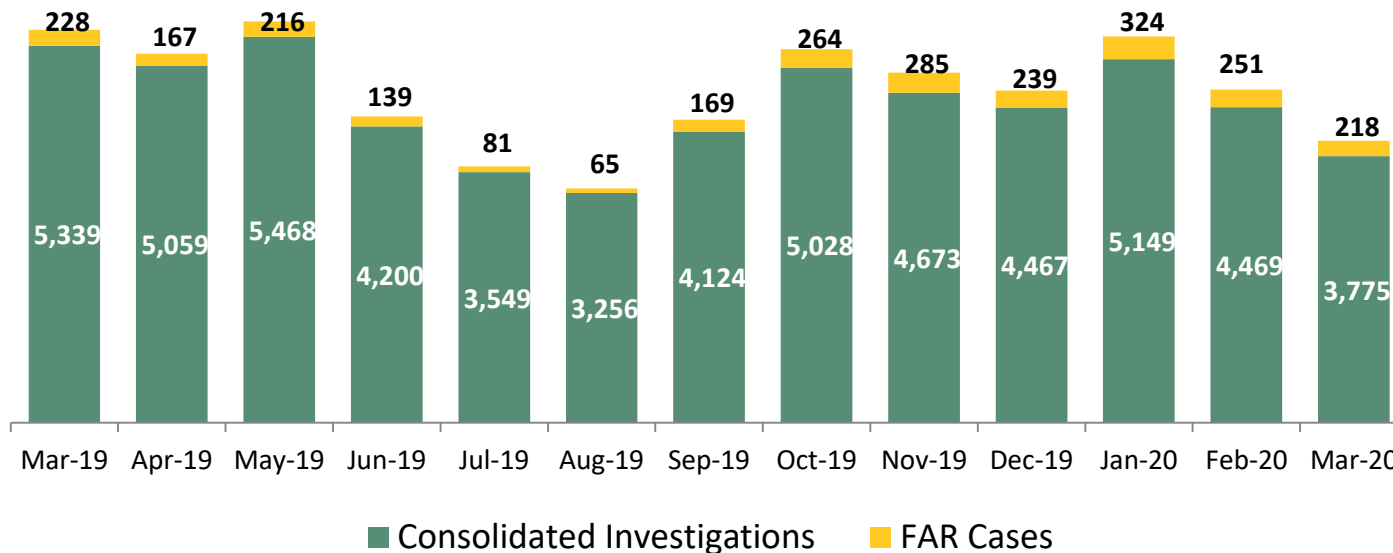
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Family Assessment Response.

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SCR Consolidated Investigations  
January 2017 – March 2020



Consolidated Investigations and FAR\* Cases  
March 2019 – March 2020



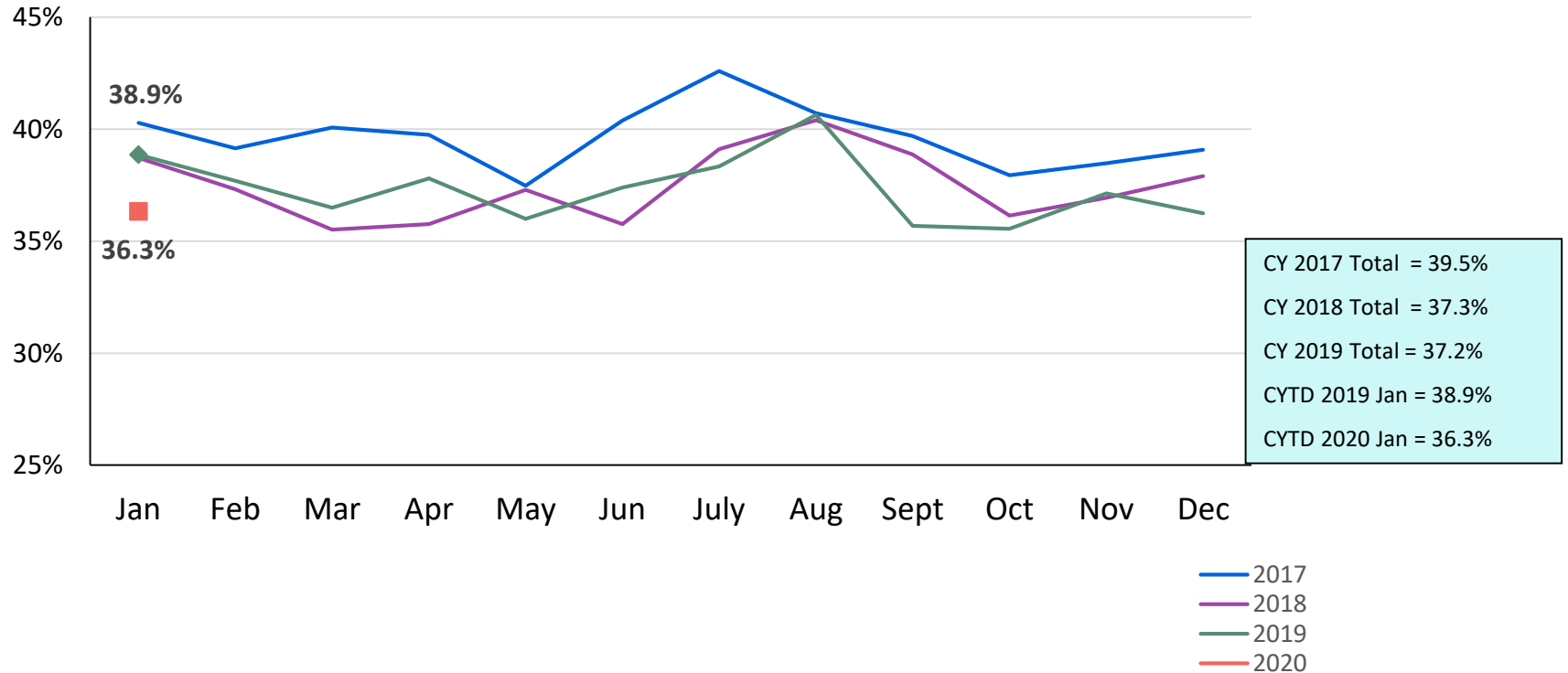
Calendar-Year-to-Date

Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020
578	793
15,135	13,393

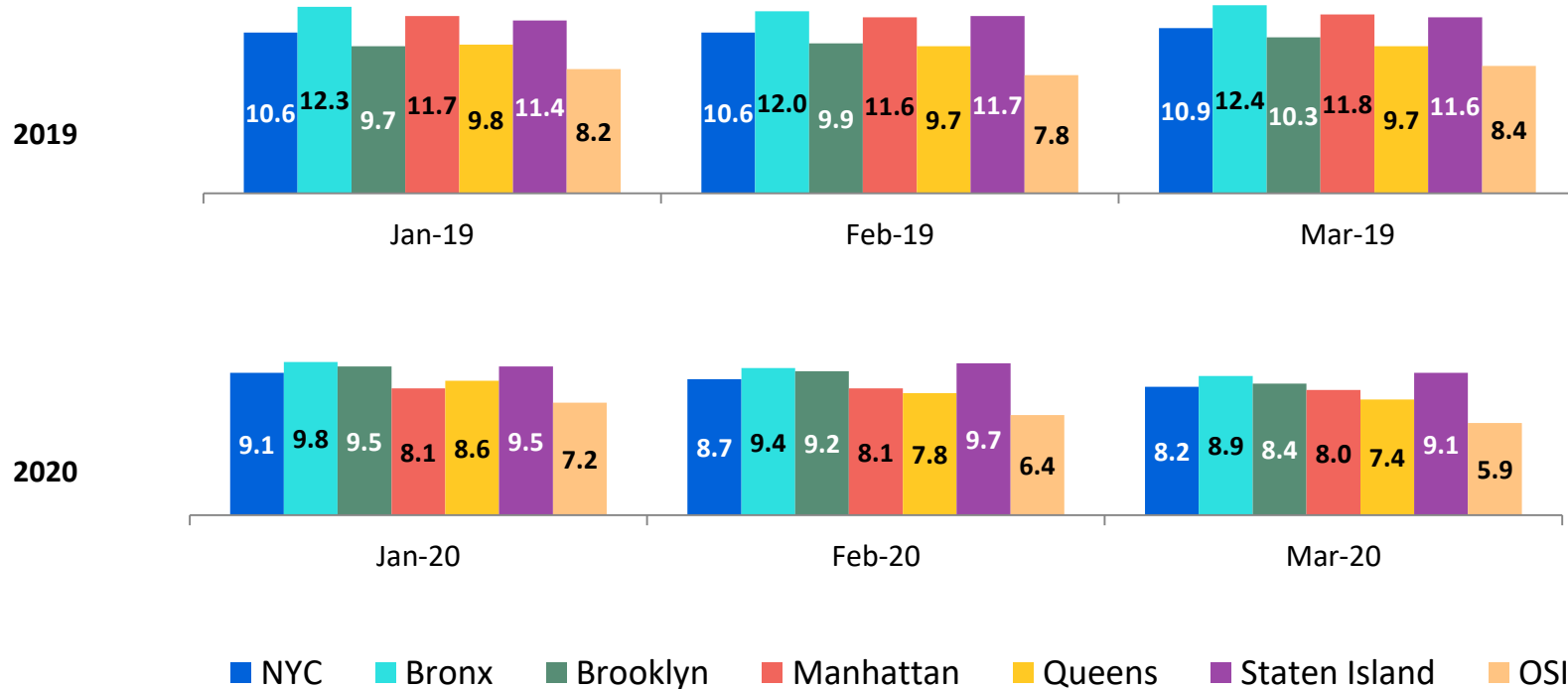
	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020
Number of Investigations & FAR cases	5,567	5,226	5,684	4,339	3,630	3,321	4,293	5,292	4,958	4,706	5,473	4,720	3,993	15,713	14,186

\*FAR (Family Assessment Response) is an alternative Child Protective response to some reports of child maltreatment. FAR does not require an investigation and determination of allegations and individual culpability for families reported to the SCR. It is an alternative approach to providing protection to children by engaging families in an assessment of child safety and of family needs, in finding solutions to family problems and in identifying informal and formal supports to meet their needs and increase their ability to care for their children.

Percent of Investigations that Found Some Credible Evidence of Abuse or Neglect  
January 2017 – January 2020

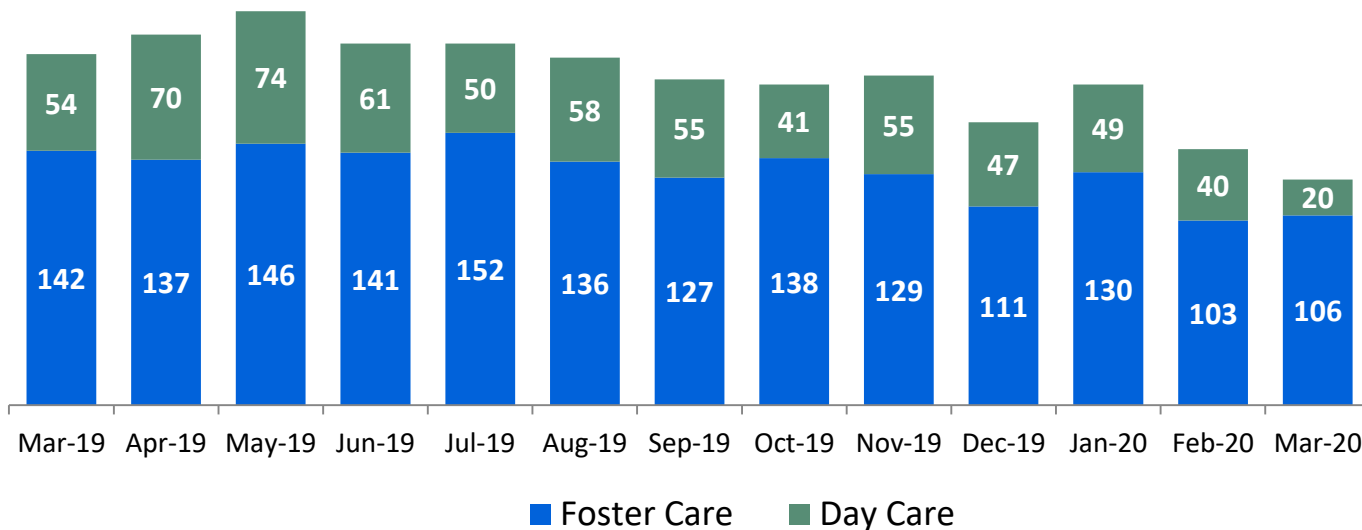


Average Child Protection Caseload\*  
 January 2019 – March 2019 and January 2020 – March 2020



\*Prior to December 2018 caseloads are of Protective/Diagnostic Unit (Child Protection, School Based, Sex Abuse and Hospital Units) caseworkers only. Beginning December 2018, all caseload carrying Child Protection Specialists (CPS) in investigative and Family Assessment Response Units are included. Includes CPS in Primary and Case Manager roles only.

### OSI Foster Care and Day Care\* Investigations March 2019 – March 2020



Calendar-Year-to-Date

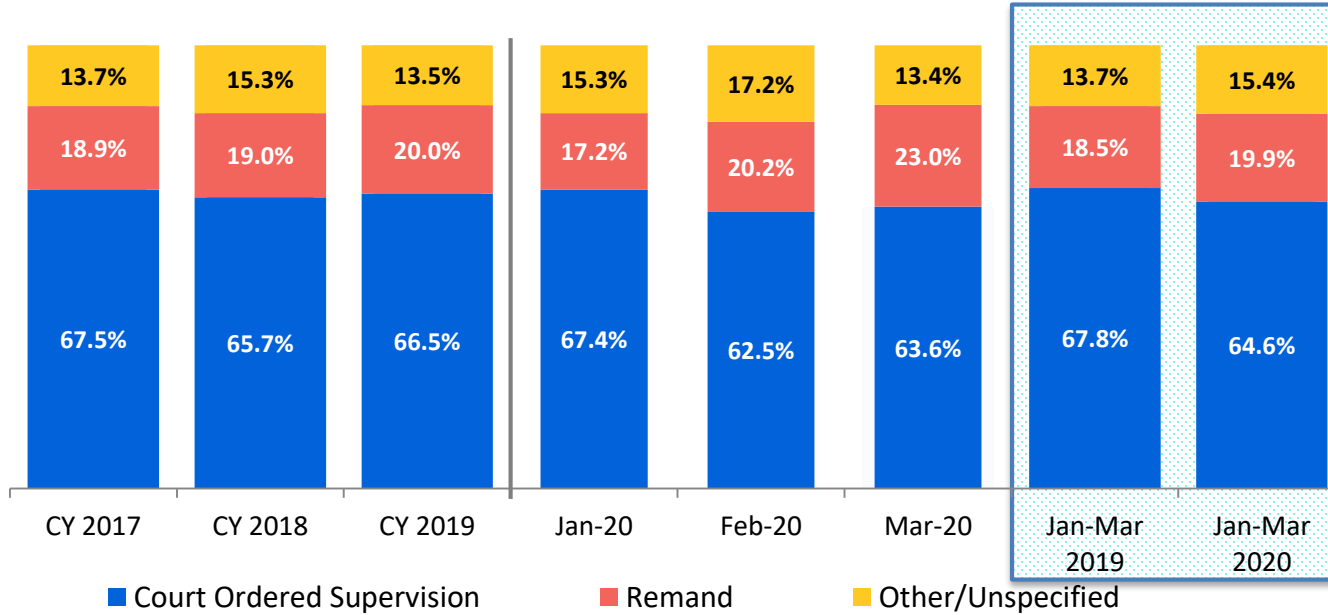
Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020
165	109
386	339

	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020
Number of Investigations	196	207	220	202	202	194	182	179	184	158	179	143	126	551	448

\*Day Care investigations include alleged abuse or maltreatment of children perpetrated by someone who cares for children in a setting that is not the child’s familial home and that requires state or local government approval and is subject to state laws, regulations, and oversight. This includes, but is not limited to, ACS/DOE Early Care and Education programs.



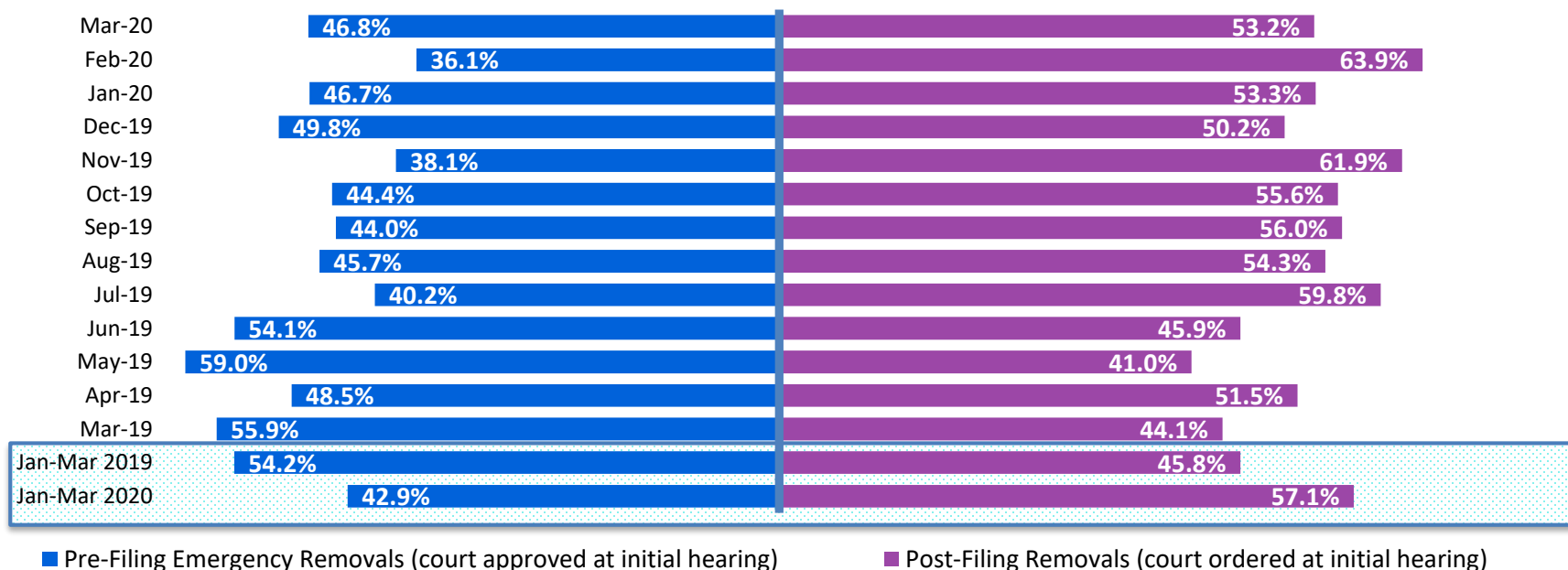
Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children  
CY 2017 – March 2020



	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020
Children with Article 10 Filings	10,973	15,975	13,319	12,332	1,044	1,028	816	<b>3,188</b>	<b>2,888</b>

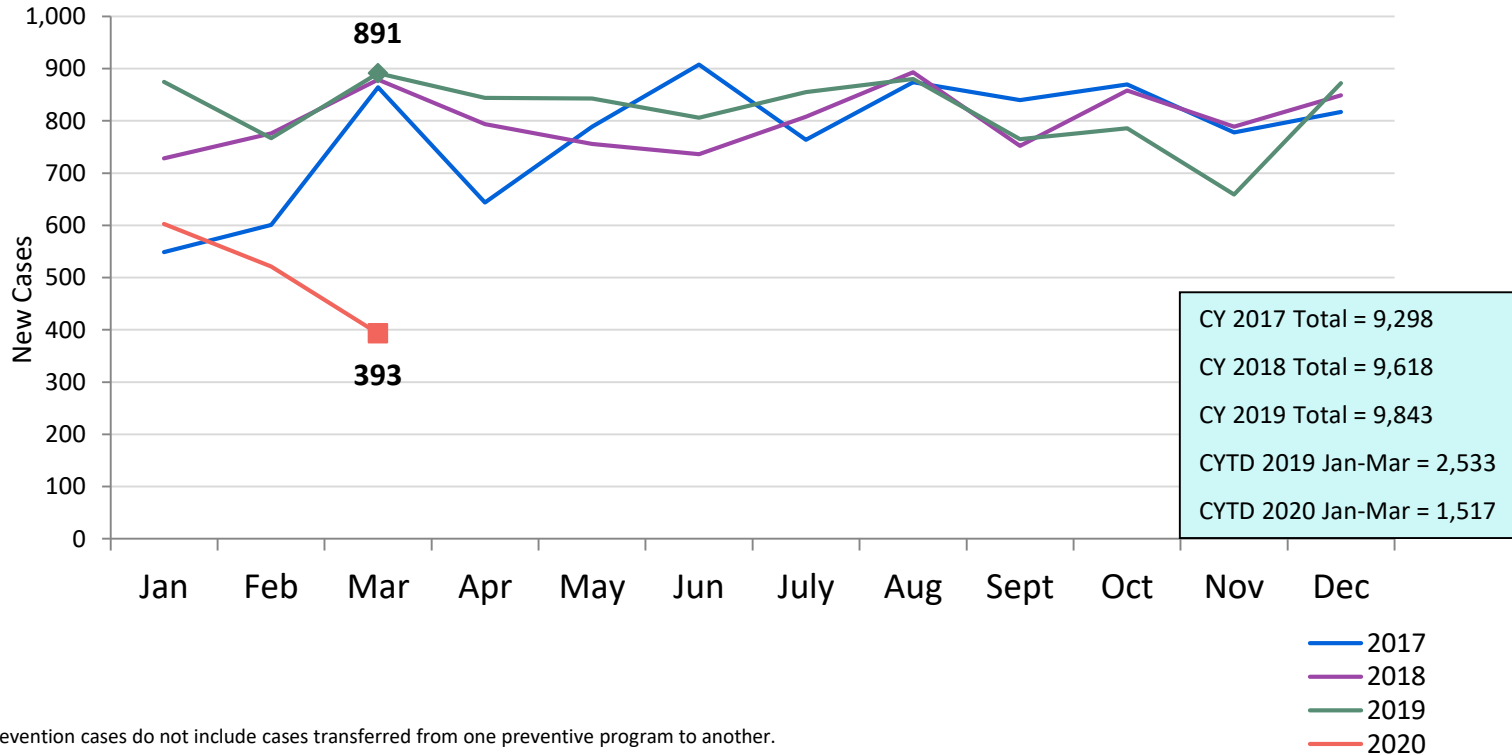
Note: The category "Other/Unspecified" includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

### Remands Approved at Initial Article 10 Hearing by Removal Status March 2019 – March 2020



	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020
Children Remanded	211	260	244	205	204	186	168	243	168	201	180	208	188	589	576

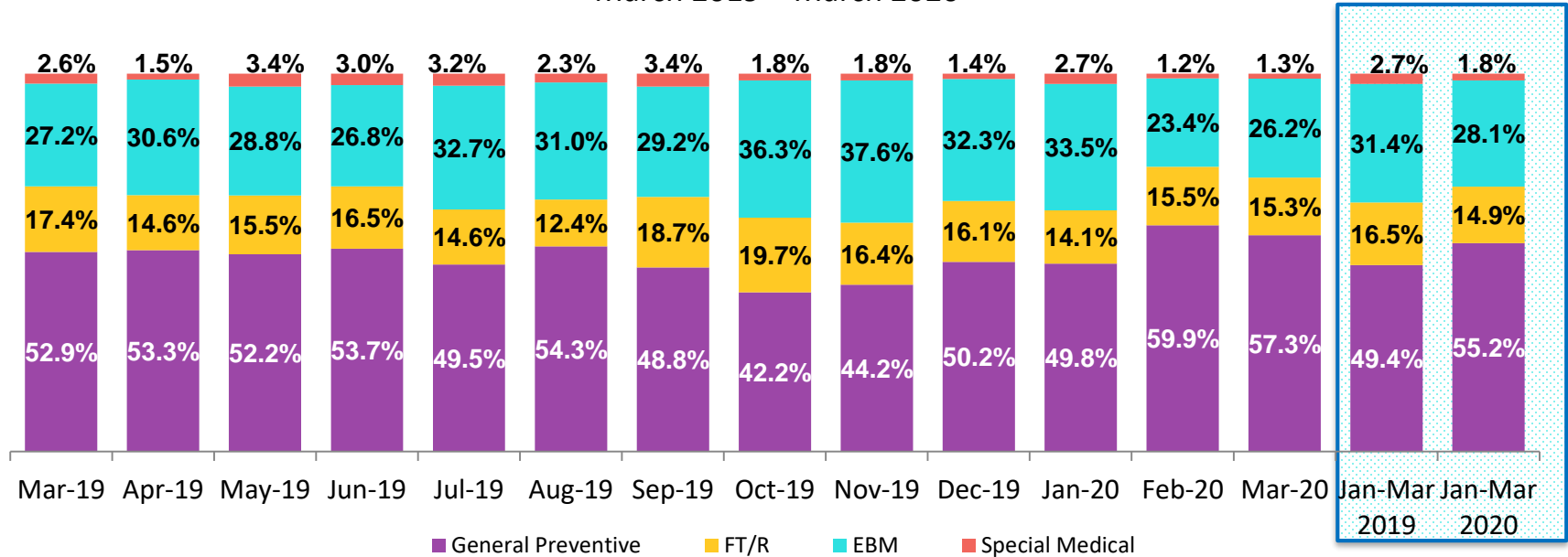
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases  
January 2017 – March 2020



\*New prevention cases do not include cases transferred from one preventive program to another.

See Pages 31 and 32 of the Appendix for supporting data.

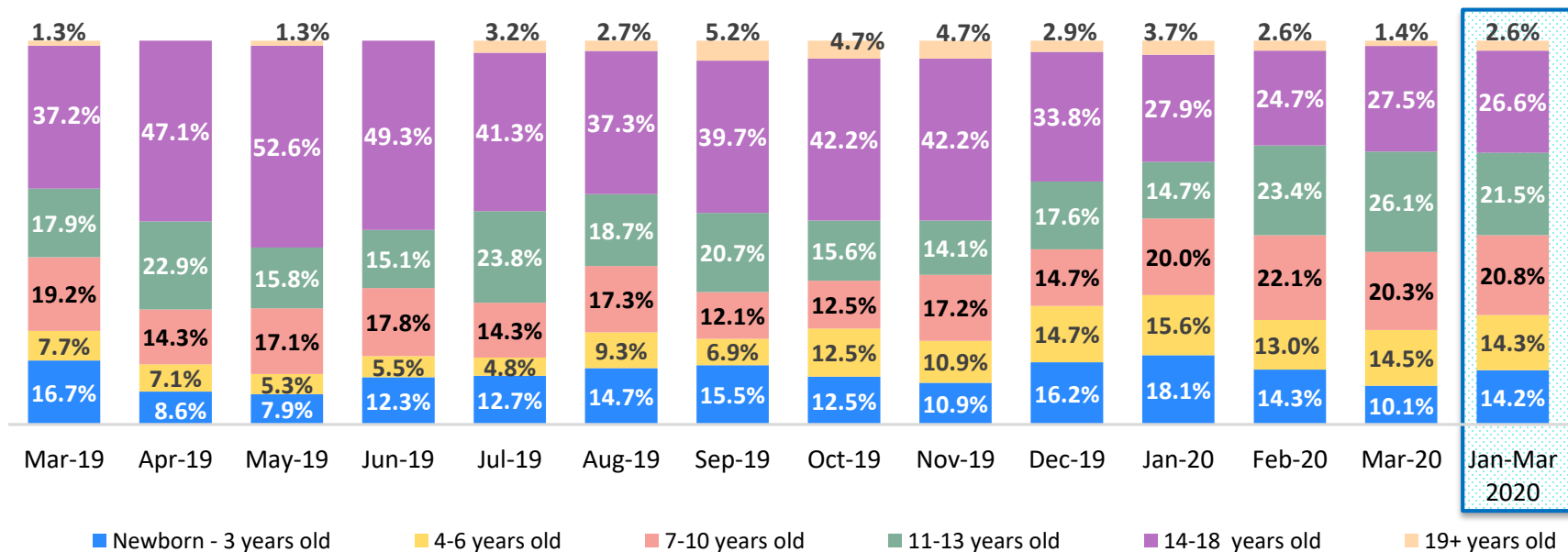
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type\*  
March 2019 – March 2020



	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020
Number of New Preventive Cases	891	844	843	806	855	880	765	786	659	872	603	521	393	<b>2,533</b>	<b>1,517</b>

\* New prevention cases do not include cases transferred from one prevention program to another.

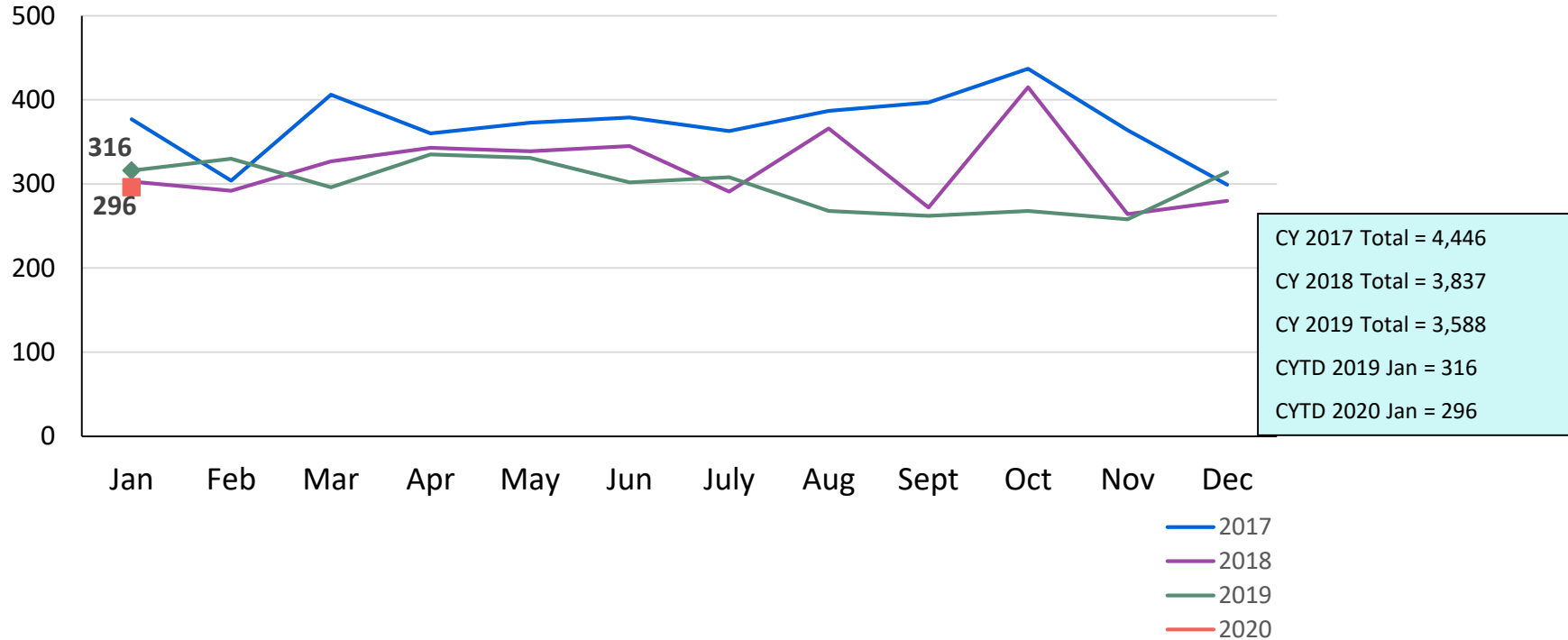
Average Daily Children’s Center Population\*  
March 2019 – March 2020



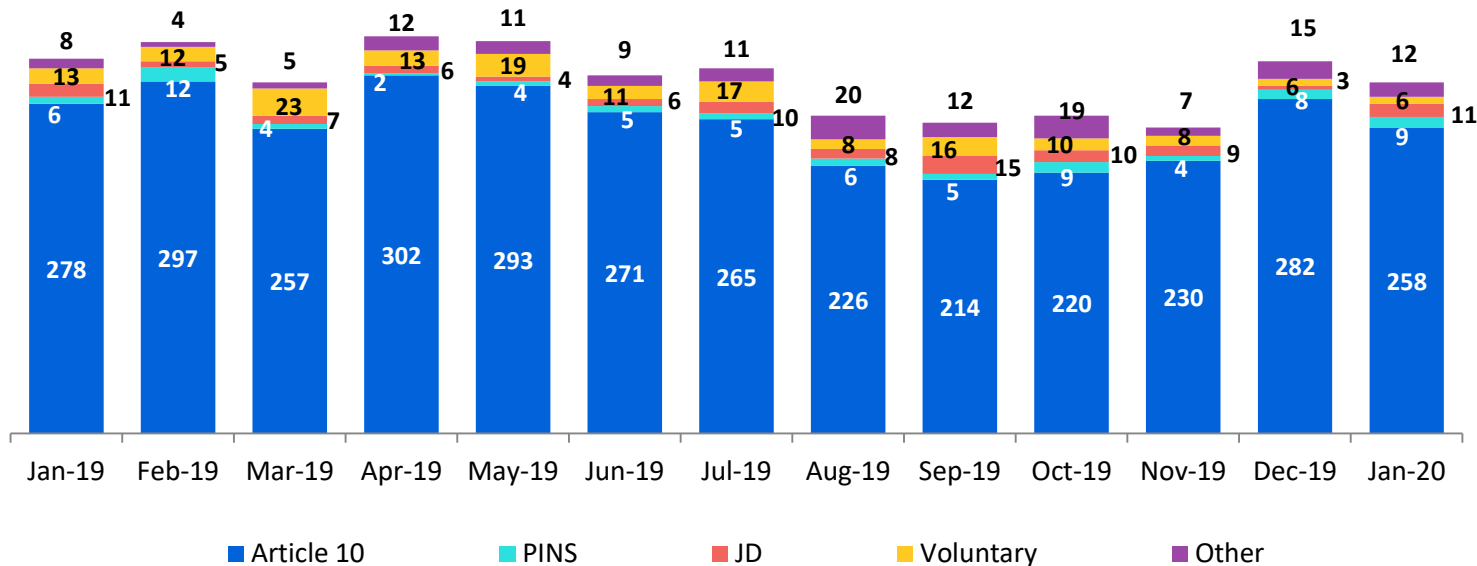
	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020
Average Number of Children	78	70	76	73	63	75	58	64	64	68	69	77	69	82	72

\* YTD 2019 by age group data is not available, because different age groups were used from September 2018 to February 2019.

New Placements of Children into Foster Care  
January 2017 – January 2020

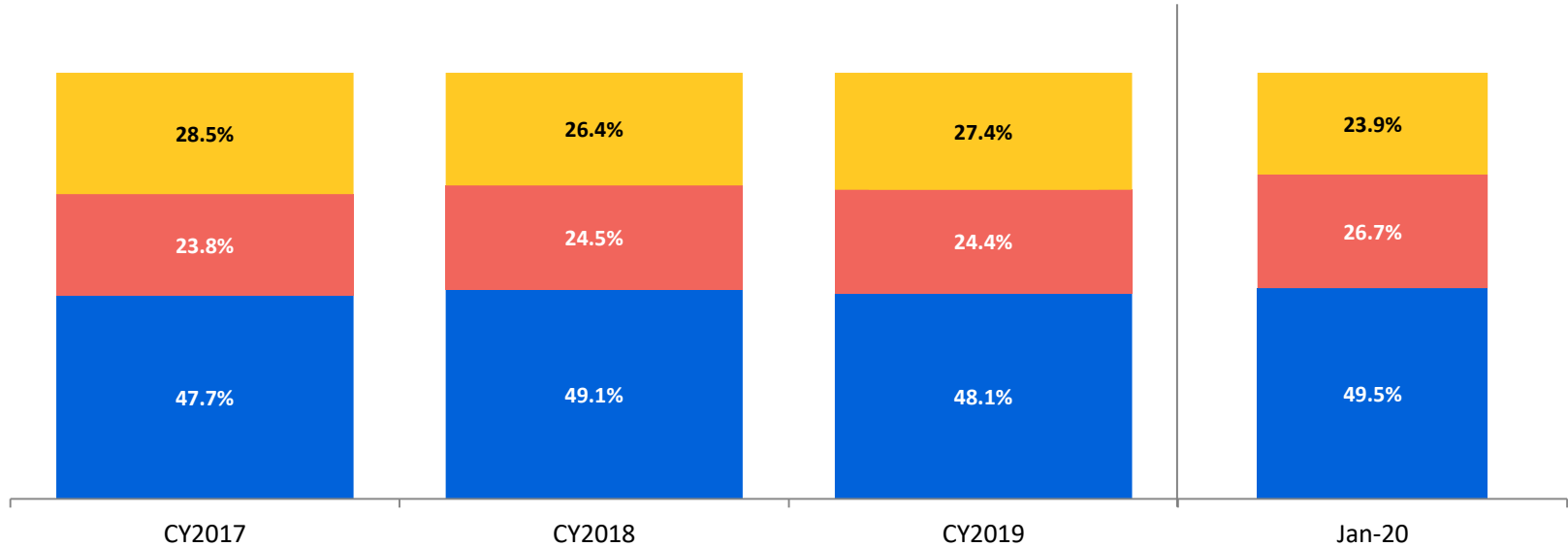


### Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2019 – January 2020



	Jan 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020
Number of Placements	316	330	296	335	331	302	308	268	262	268	258	314	296

New Placements of Children into Foster Care\* by Age  
CY 2017 – January 2020



Number of children 0-5

■ Number of children 6-11

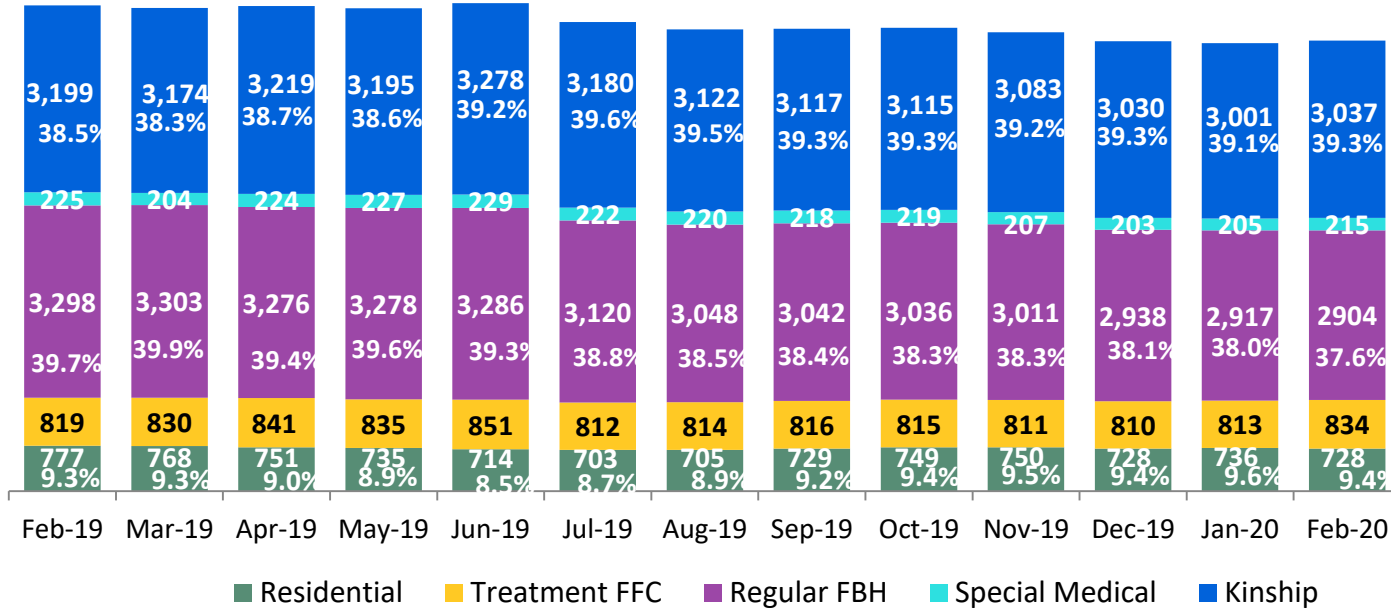
■ Number of children 12+

	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	Jan 2020
Number of Placements	3,680	4,285	3,743	3,494	285

\*Excludes CTH placements.



Children in Foster Care \*  
February 2019 – February 2020 (end of month)



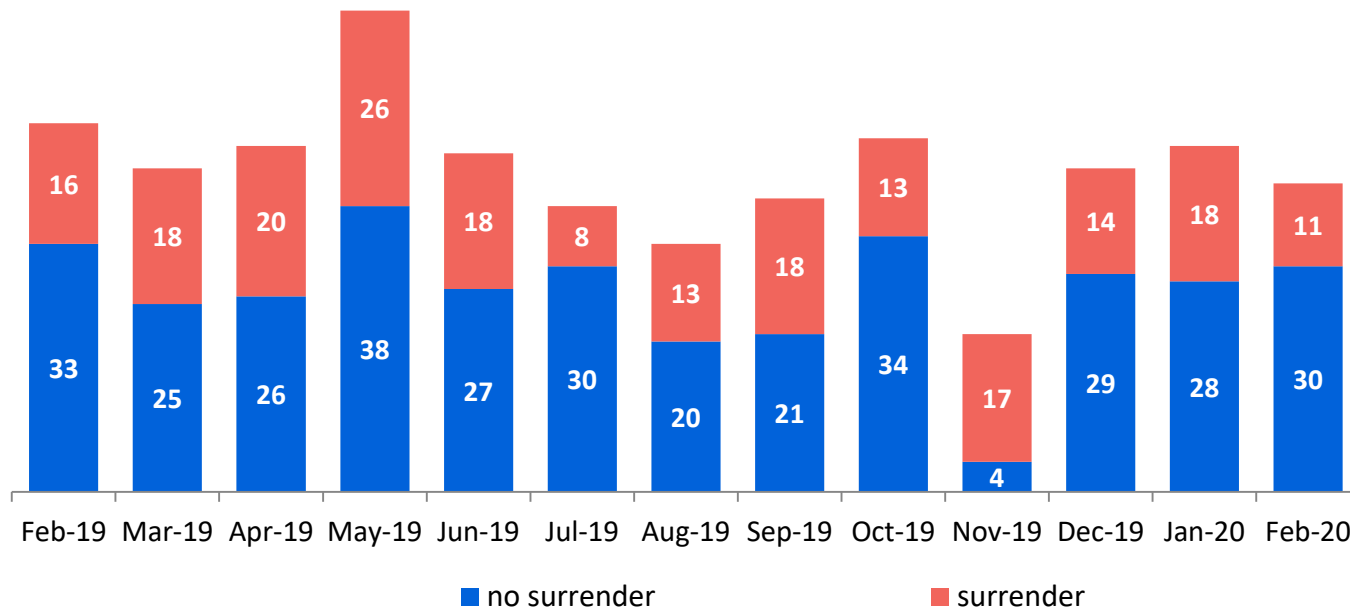
Calendar-Year-to-Date  
(Average)

Jan-Feb 2019	Jan-Feb 2020
3,195	3,019
220	210
3,288	2,911
828	824
781	732

	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	CYTD Jan-Feb 2019	CYTD Jan-Feb 20
Number in Foster Care	8,317	8,279	8,310	8,270	8,358	8,037	7,909	7,922	7,934	7,862	7,709	7,671	7,718	8,312	7,695

\*Excludes CTH placements and includes children in 24 hour care and approximately 200 young children who are living in foster homes or residential care facilities with their mothers who are in foster care (8D children).

### Children Freed for Adoption, Surrender by at Least One Parent February 2019 – February 2020

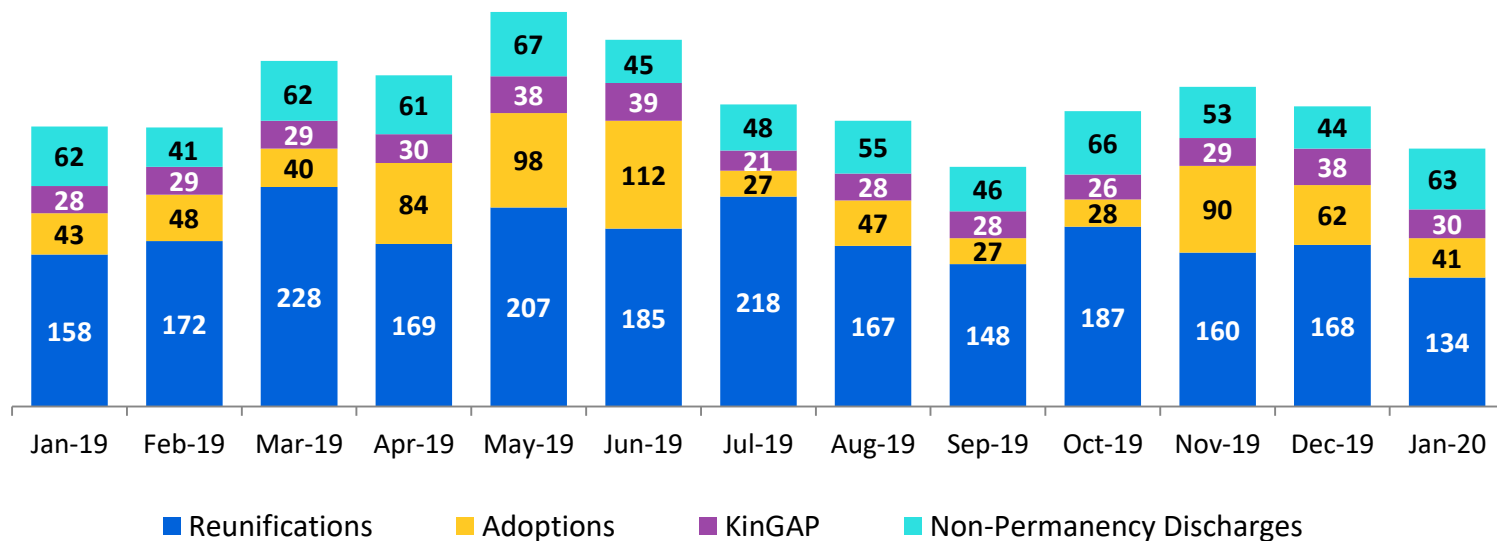


Calendar-Year-to-Date

Jan-Feb 2019	Jan-Feb 2020
34	29
76	58

	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	CYTD Jan-Feb 2019	CYTD Jan-Feb 2020
Number Freed for Adoption	49	43	46	64	45	38	33	39	47	21	43	46	41	110	87

Permanency and Non-Permanency\* Discharges from Foster Care\*\*  
January 2019 – January 2020

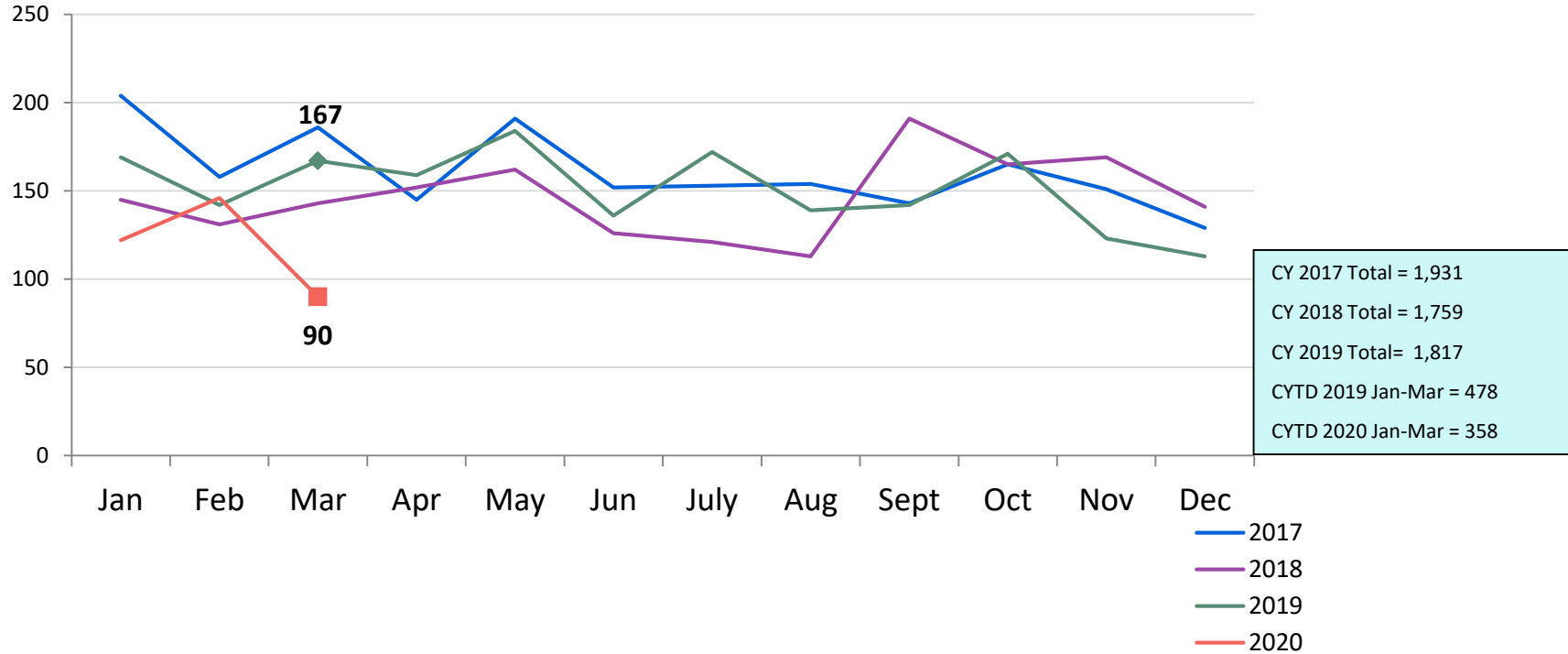


	Feb 2019	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020
Number of Discharges	291	290	359	344	410	381	314	297	249	307	332	312	268

\*Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

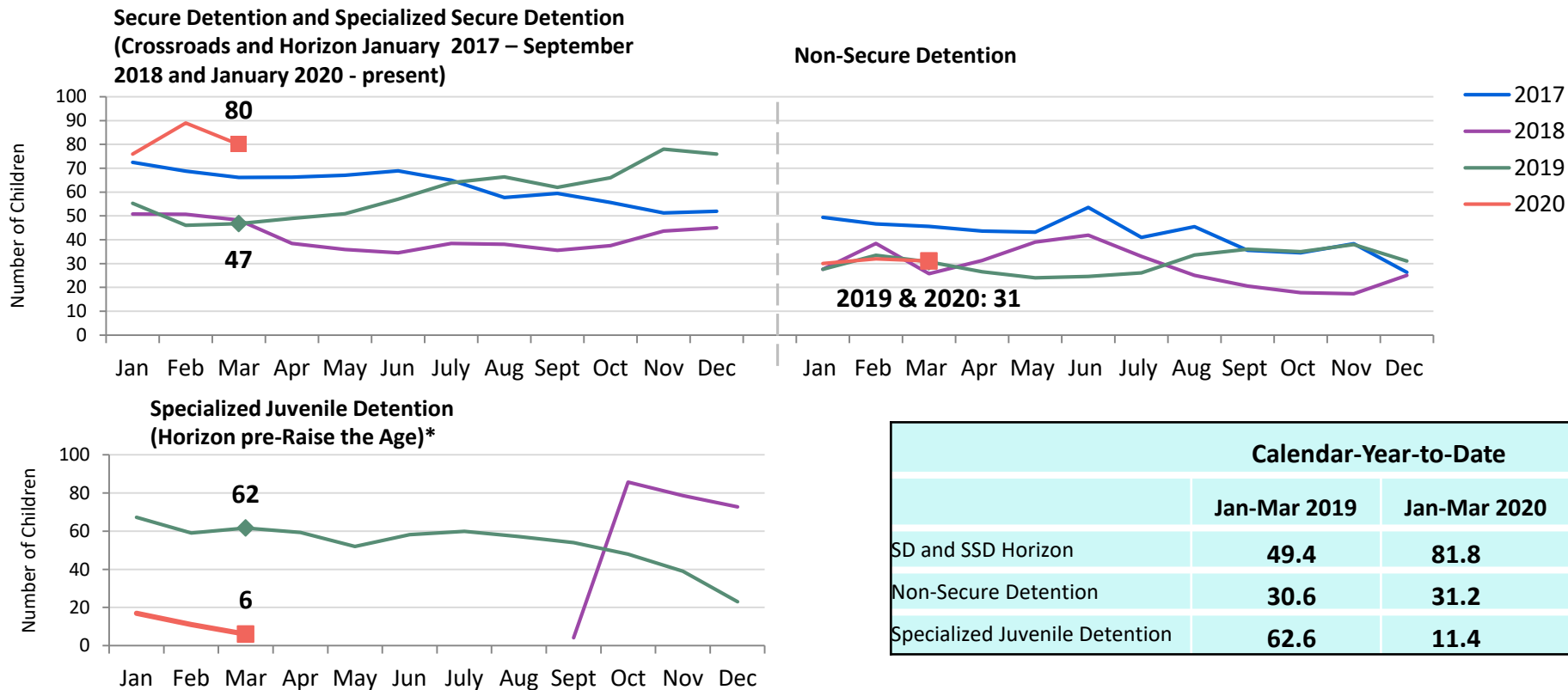
\*\*Excludes discharges of youth from CTH placements.

Total Monthly Admissions to Detention  
January 2017 – March 2020\*



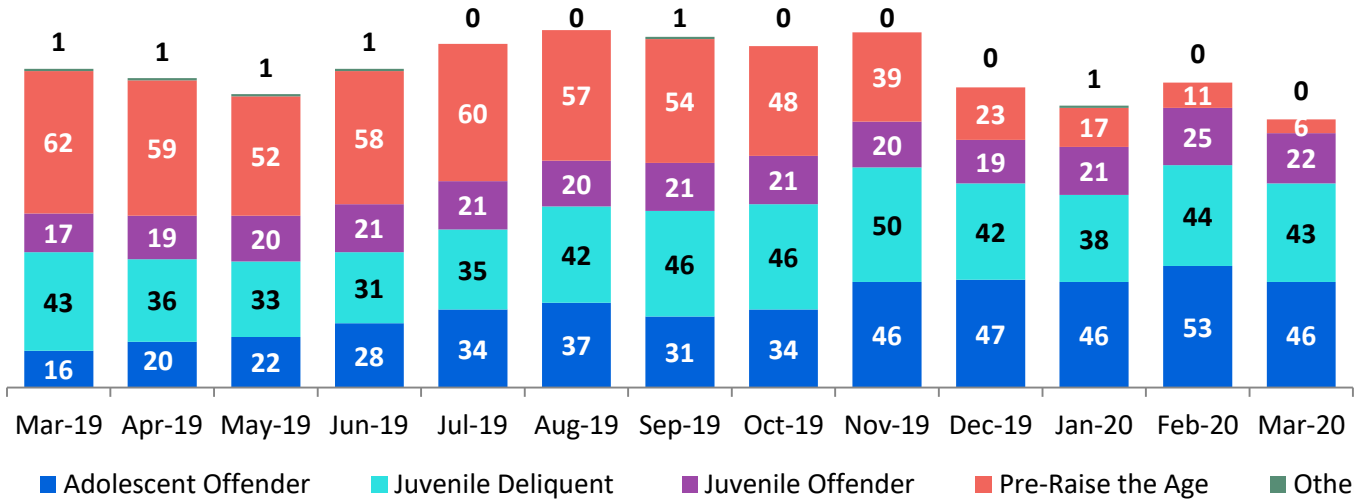
\*Beginning in September 2018 detention admissions include admissions to the Horizon Juvenile Facility of 16 and 17 year olds moved off Rikers Island and pre-Raise the Age 17 year olds.

### Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2017 – March 2020\*



\*Beginning in September 2018 the Horizon Juvenile Facility is housing 16 and 17 year olds moved off Rikers Island and pre-Raise the Age 17 year olds.

### Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type\* March 2019 – March 2020



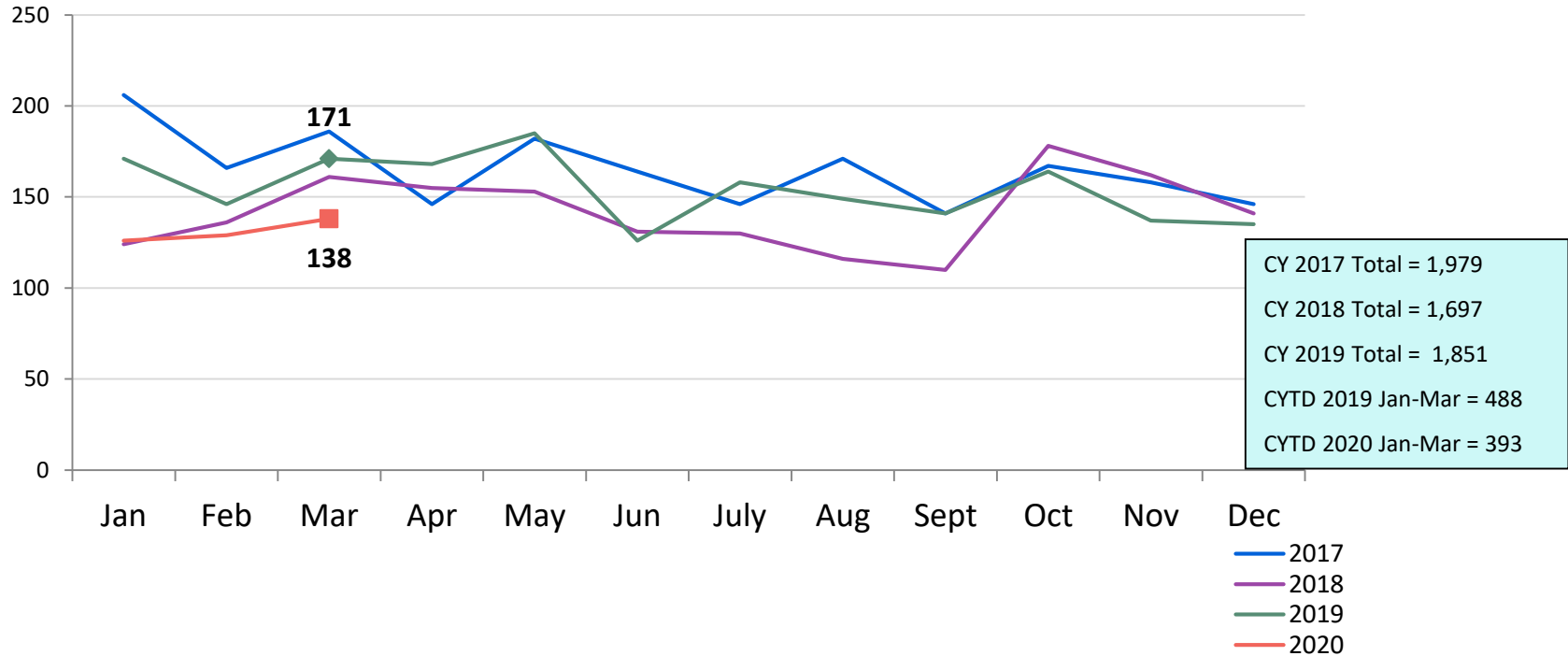
Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020
0.9	0.5
62.6	11.4
20.3	22.5
41.9	41.7
16.9	48.3

#### Total Average Daily Population

Mar 2019	Apr 2019	May 2019	Jun 2019	Jul 2019	Aug 2019	Sep 2019	Oct 2019	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020
139	135	127	140	150	157	152	149	155	131	123	133	117	142.6	124.3

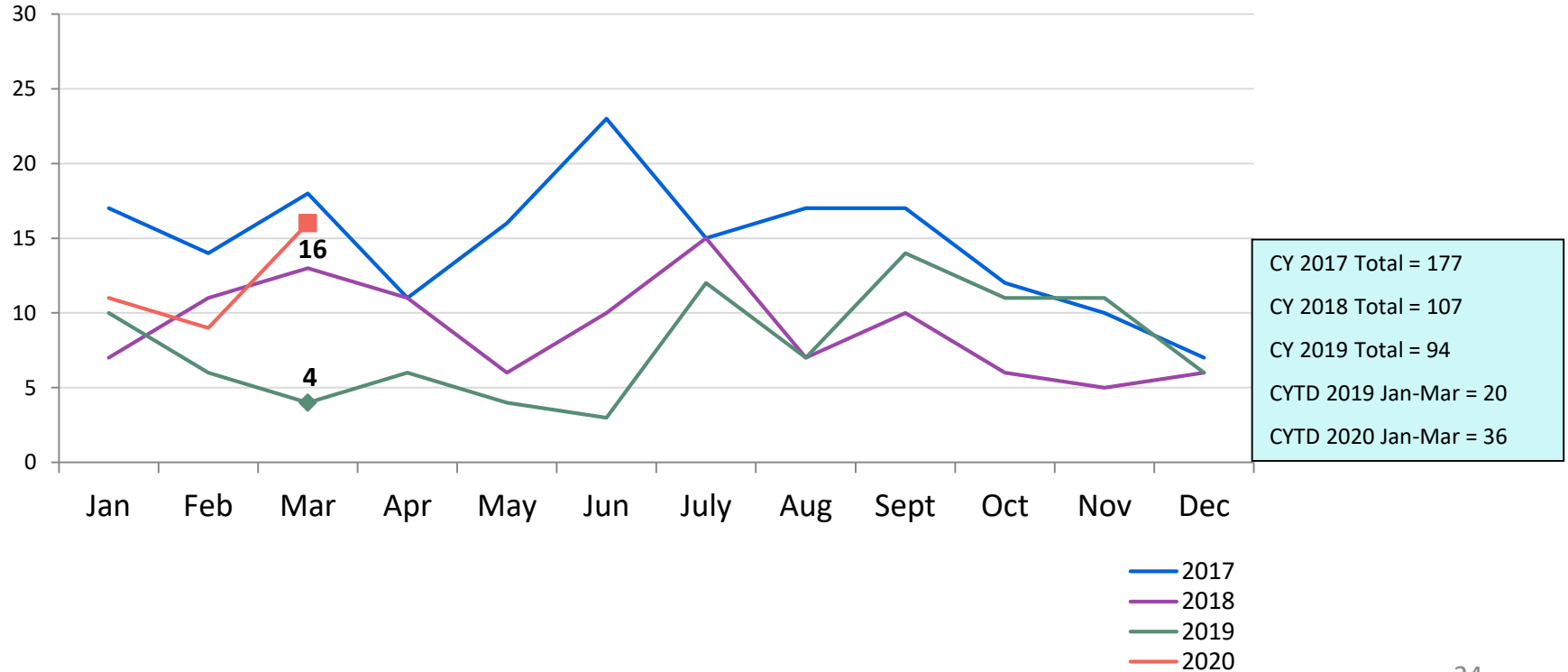
\*Case Type definitions: Adolescent Offender (AO) is a person 16 years of age charged with a felony on or after 10/1/18 and a person 17 years of age charged with a felony on or after 10/1/19; Juvenile Delinquent (JD) is a person 7-15 years of age who has committed an act which would be considered a crime if the person were old enough and capable of being treated as an adult. Sixteen year olds charged with a misdemeanor (except those charged under NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law) on or after 10/1/18 and 17 year olds charged on or after 10/1/19 are also JDs.; Juvenile Offender (JO) a person 13-15 years of age with a serious violent felony charge; Pre-Raise the Age is a person who was 16 or 17 years old when transferred off Rikers Island 10/1/18 and 17 year olds charged with crimes 10/1/18- 9/30/19; and Other case type includes youth detained for other authorities and ACS warrants.

Total Monthly Releases from Detention  
January 2017 – March 2020\*



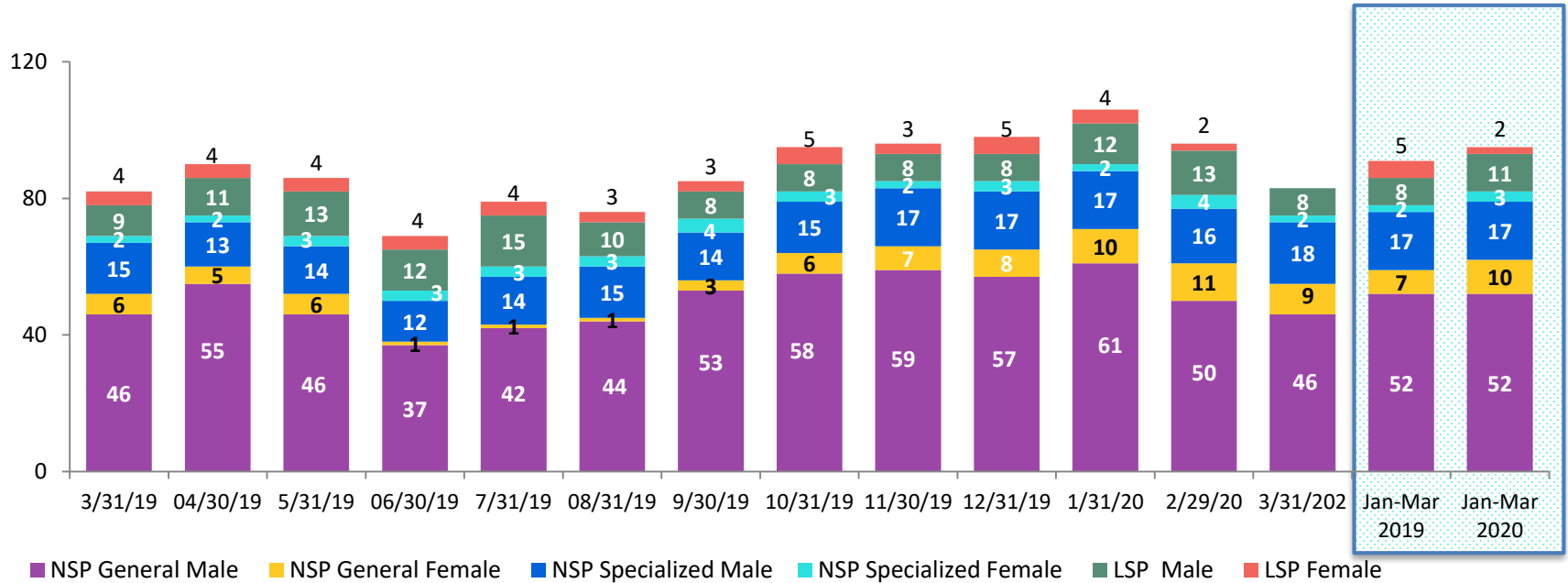
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Close to Home Admissions  
January 2017 – March 2020



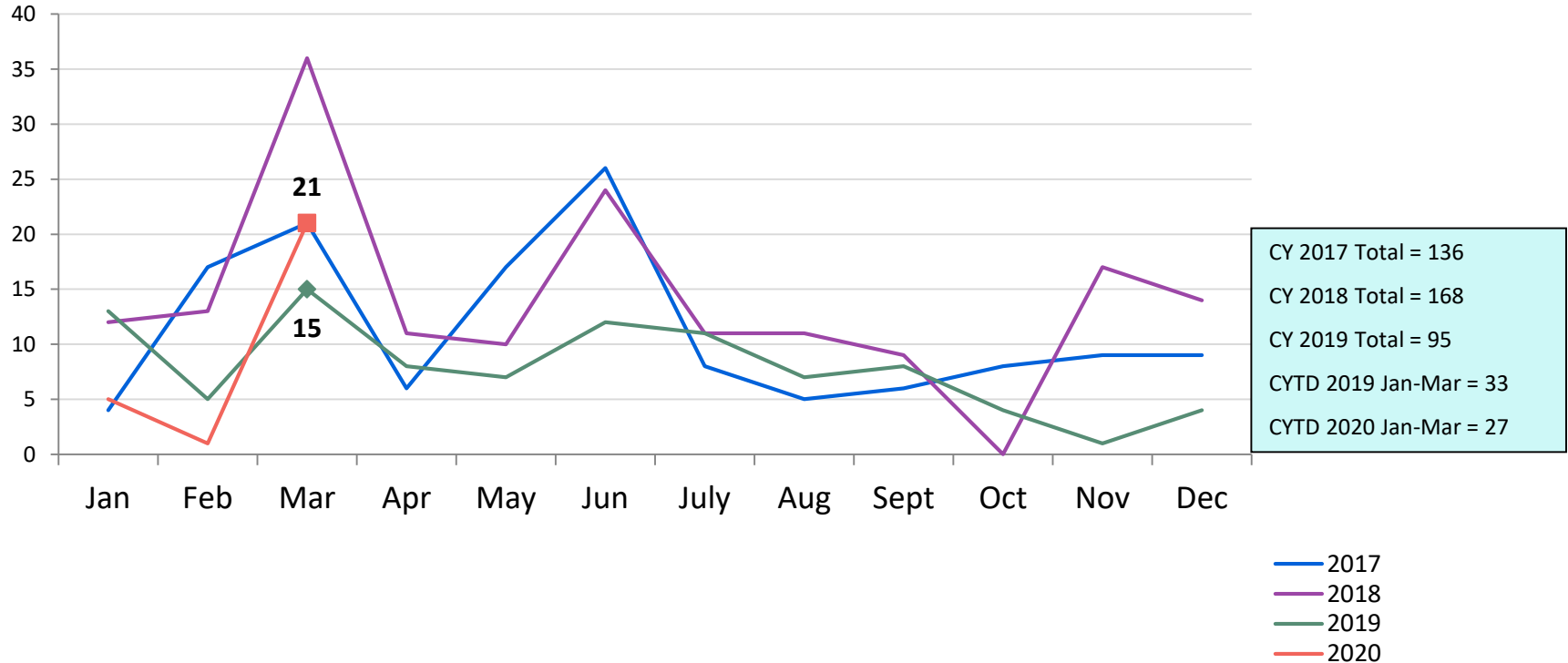


CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care  
March 2019 – March 2020 (end of month)

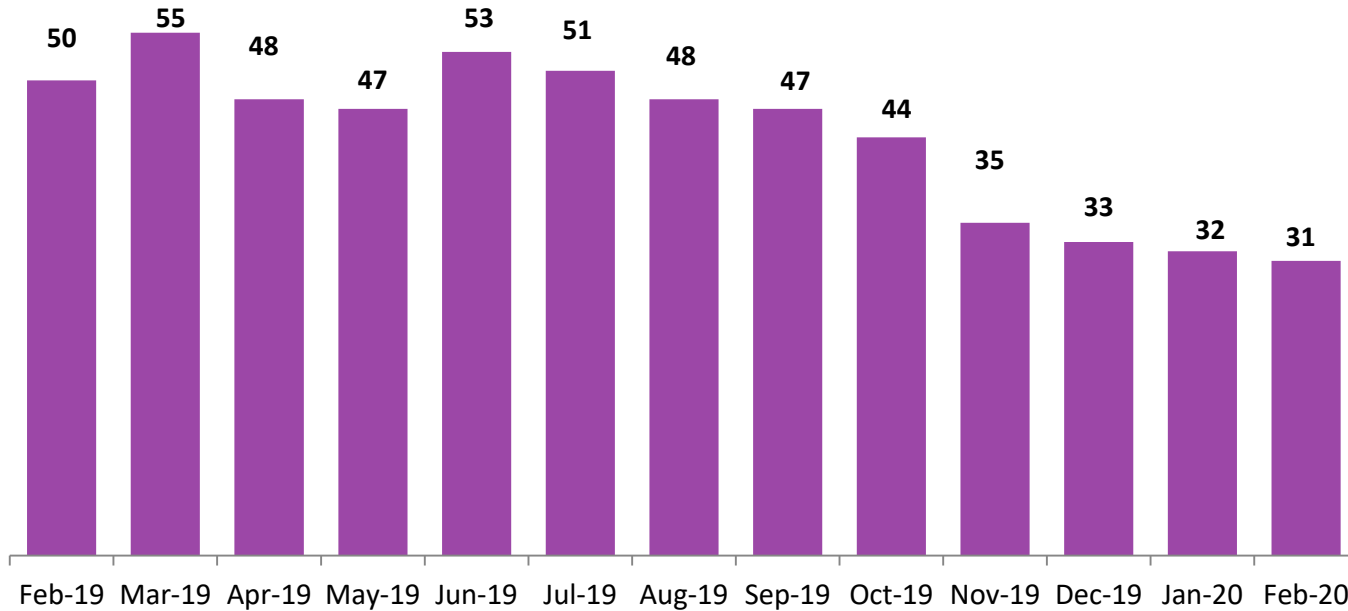


Number in Placement															CYTD	CYTD
	3/31/19	4/30/19	5/31/19	6/30/19	7/31/19	8/31/19	9/30/19	10/31/19	11/30/19	12/31/19	1/31/20	2/29/20	3/31/20	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Mar 2020	
NSP	69	75	69	53	60	63	74	82	85	85	90	81	75	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	
LSP	13	15	17	16	19	13	11	13	11	13	16	15	8	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	

Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare  
January 2017 – March 2020



CTH Aftercare Census  
February 2019 – February 2020

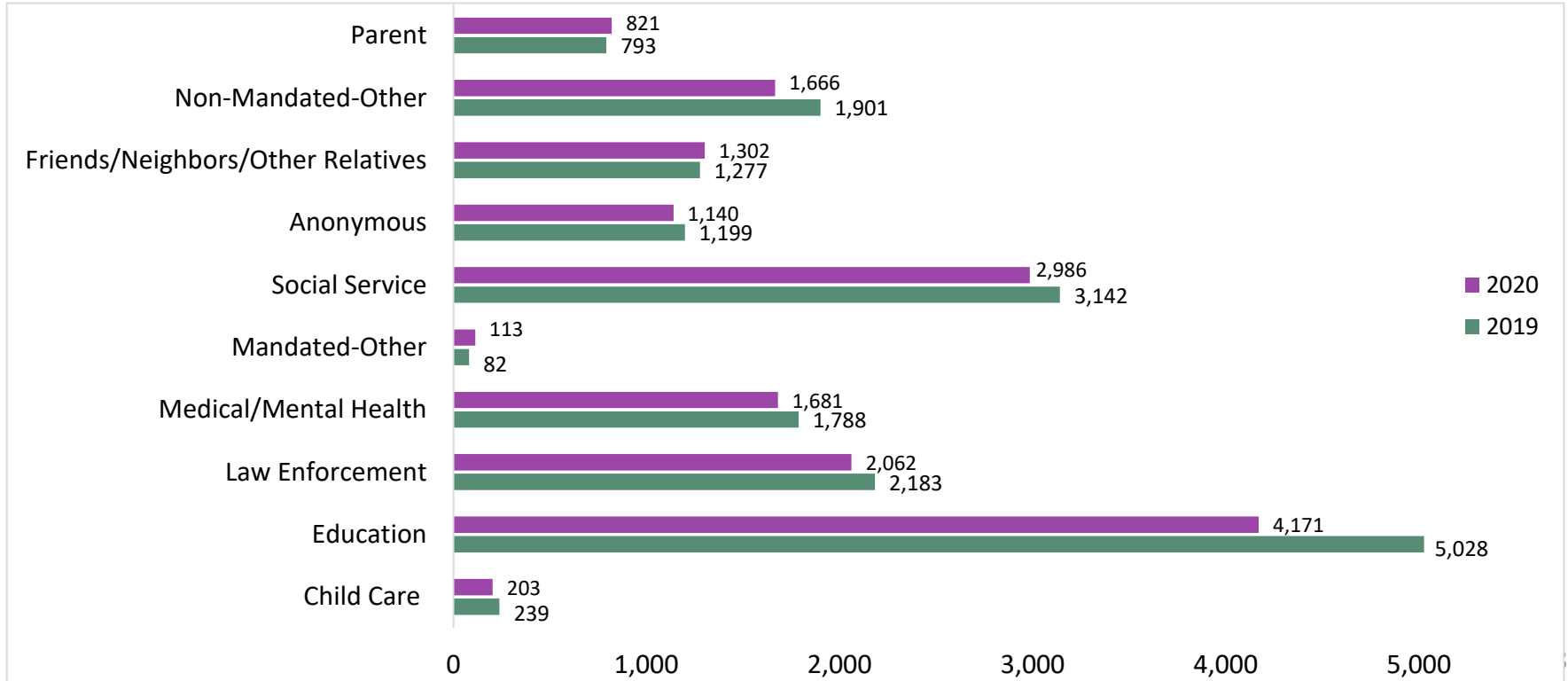


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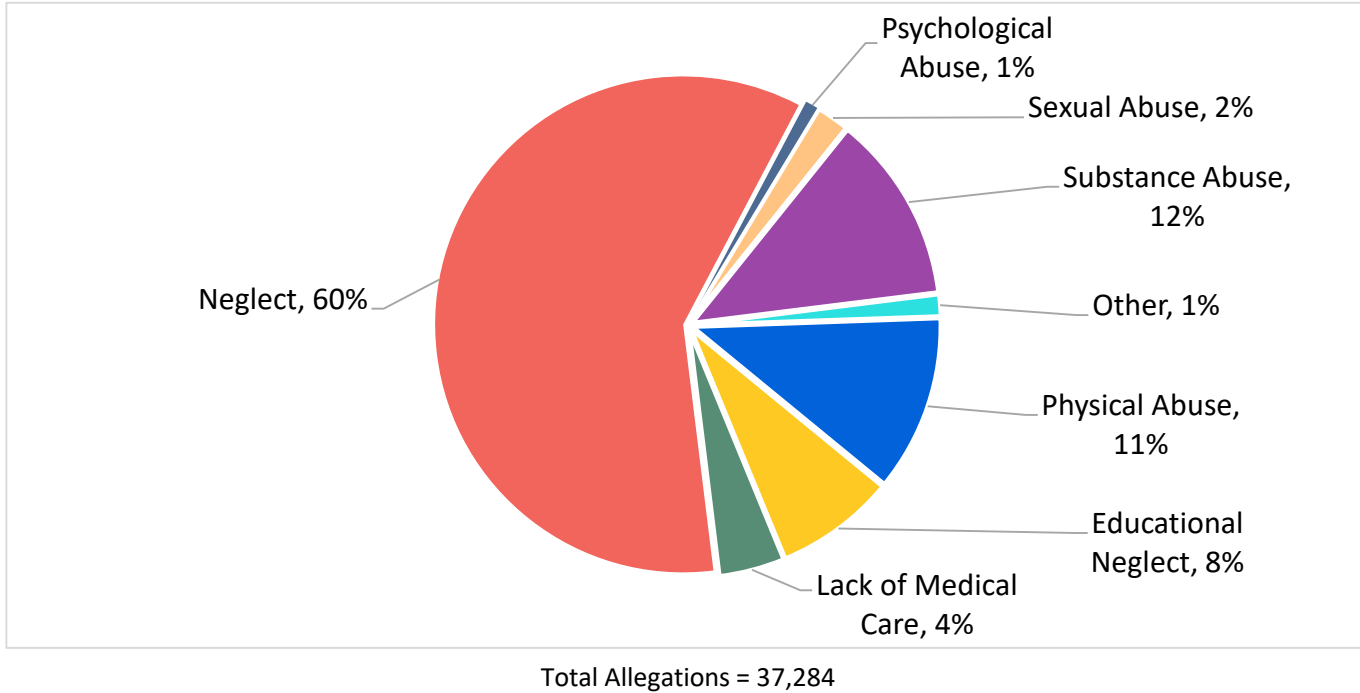
Jan-Feb 2019	Jan-Feb 2020
105	63

Appendix

Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group, January 2019 – March 2019 and January 2020 – March 2020



**Figure 2: SCR Allegations  
January 2020 – March 2020**



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; Neglect - inadequate guardianship, inadequate food, clothing, shelter, lack of supervision, malnutrition, failure to thrive, swelling, dislocations, sprains; Psychological Abuse - isolation, emotional neglect; Sexual Abuse – sexual abuse; Substance Abuse - parental drug use, child drug use; and Other -abandonment, inappropriate custodial conduct.

**Figure 3: SCR Investigations by Borough**  
 January 2019 – March 2019 and January 2020 – March 2020

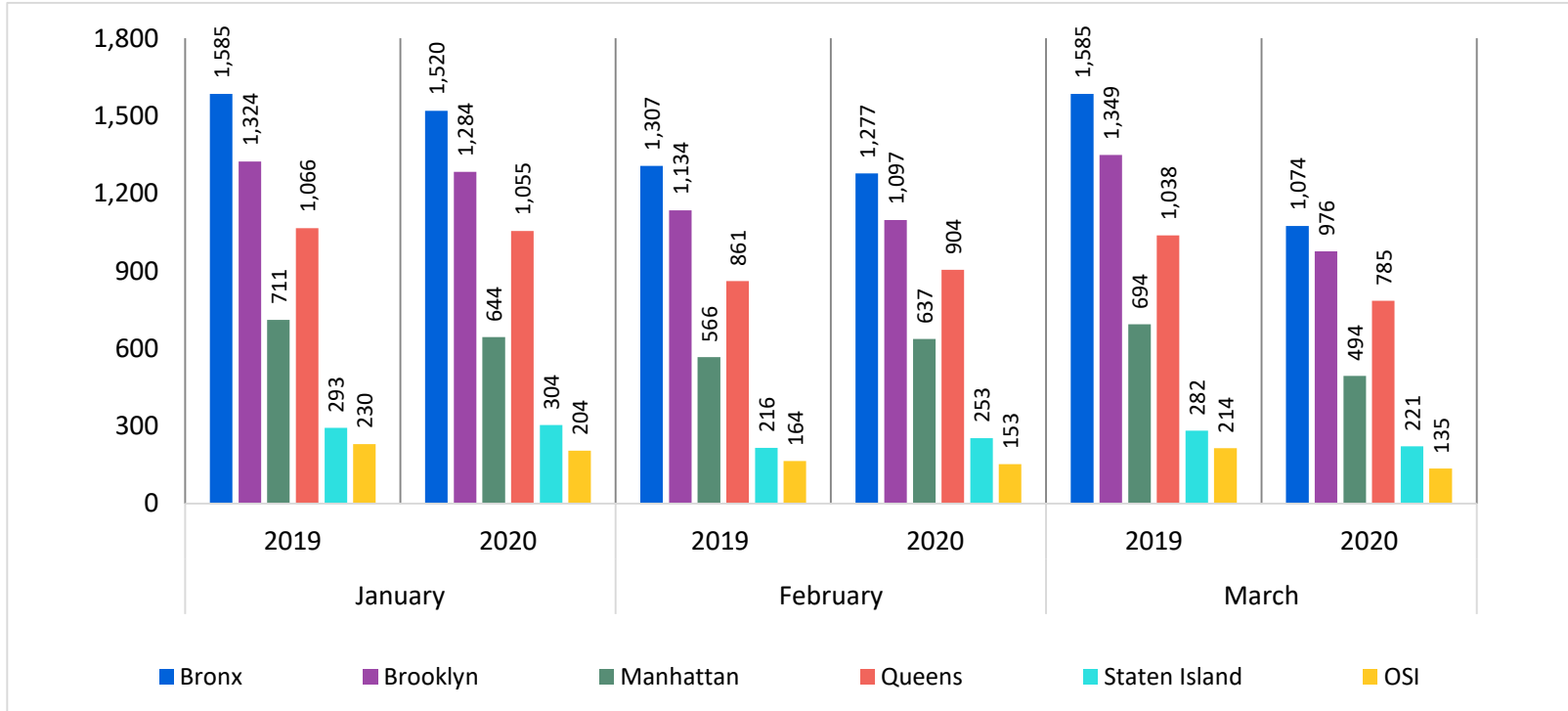


Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough  
January 2019 – March 2019 and January 2020 – March 2020

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
January	2019	1,585	1,324	711	1,066	293	230	173	5,382
	2020	1,520	1,284	644	1,055	304	204	138	5,149
	% Change	-4.1%	-3.0%	-9.4%	-1.0%	3.8%	-11.3%	-20.2%	-4.3%
February	2019	1,307	1,134	566	861	216	164	166	4,414
	2020	1,277	1,097	637	904	253	153	148	4,469
	% Change	-2.3%	-3.3%	12.5%	5.0%	17.1%	-6.7%	-10.8%	1.2%
March	2019	1,585	1,349	694	1,038	282	214	177	5,339
	2020	1,074	976	494	785	221	135	90	3,775
	% Change	-32.2%	-27.7%	-28.8%	-24.4%	-21.6%	-36.9%	-49.2%	-29.3%
Total	2019	4,477	3,807	1,971	2,965	791	608	516	15,135
	2020	3,871	3,357	1,775	2,744	778	492	376	13,393
	% Change	-13.5%	-11.8%	-9.9%	-7.5%	-1.6%	-19.1%	-27.1%	-11.5%

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
<b>2018</b>	Jan-18	728	567
	Feb-18	776	783
	Mar-18	879	776
	Apr-18	794	613
	May-18	756	857
	Jun-18	736	837
	Jul-18	808	856
	Aug-18	893	954
	Sep-18	752	755
	Oct-18	858	767
	Nov-18	789	699
	Dec-18	849	717
<b>2019</b>	Jan-19	875	708
	Feb-19	767	726
	Mar-19	891	856
	Apr-19	844	802
	May-19	843	864
	Jun-19	806	841
	Jul-19	855	963
	Aug-19	880	929
	Sep-19	765	759
	Oct-19	786	875
	Nov-19	659	755
	Dec-19	872	745
<b>2020</b>	Jan-20	603	790
	Feb-20	521	871
	Mar-20	393	1,473



Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source  
January 2018 - March 2020

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
2018	Jan-18	1,399	74.5%	1.5%	10.7%	1.4%	2.9%	9.0%
	Feb-18	1,302	76.8%	1.5%	7.5%	1.3%	3.5%	9.4%
	Mar-18	1,396	79.7%	1.5%	7.4%	1.2%	2.6%	7.5%
	Apr-18	1,383	80.0%	1.2%	5.9%	1.1%	3.1%	8.7%
	May-18	1,189	78.8%	1.3%	7.0%	1.0%	3.3%	8.7%
	Jun-18	1,284	81.9%	0.5%	7.6%	0.9%	3.2%	6.0%
	Jul-18	1,403	82.5%	0.7%	8.3%	0.6%	2.4%	5.5%
	Aug-18	1,391	82.1%	1.7%	6.8%	0.4%	2.7%	6.3%
	Sep-18	1,135	84.4%	1.5%	7.0%	0.9%	4.1%	2.1%
	Oct-18	1,345	78.4%	1.5%	8.0%	1.2%	3.9%	7.0%
	Nov-18	1,107	73.8%	1.4%	9.5%	1.5%	4.3%	9.5%
	Dec-18	1,179	68.7%	1.7%	10.9%	2.7%	5.1%	10.9%
2019	Jan-19	1,373	74.3%	1.7%	8.4%	1.6%	3.8%	10.3%
	Feb-19	1,096	77.5%	0.9%	7.9%	2.2%	2.8%	8.7%
	Mar-19	1,292	72.4%	1.2%	10.4%	1.5%	4.4%	10.1%
	Apr-19	1,299	76.9%	1.5%	7.5%	2.8%	3.8%	7.4%
	May-19	1,312	80.0%	1.1%	7.9%	1.8%	3.2%	6.1%
	Jun-19	1,169	82.5%	1.4%	7.4%	0.7%	2.7%	5.3%
	Jul-19	1,322	81.3%	0.9%	7.1%	0.8%	4.5%	5.4%
	Aug-19	1,239	77.4%	1.9%	7.4%	0.7%	5.9%	6.6%
	Sep-19	1,157	77.4%	1.4%	10.2%	1.0%	3.5%	6.4%
	Oct-19	1,242	72.1%	1.4%	11.4%	1.5%	4.4%	9.1%
	Nov-19	990	68.9%	1.6%	11.2%	2.6%	6.0%	9.7%
	Dec-19	1,250	73.2%	1.5%	9.2%	1.8%	6.5%	7.8%
2020	Jan-20	962	79.8%	1.6%	6.4%	1.1%	4.4%	6.7%
	Feb-20	849	86.5%	1.2%	6.2%	0.2%	2.1%	3.8%
	Mar-20	684	82.2%	0.7%	13.3%	0.3%	1.0%	2.5%

Note: Data includes all referrals – accepted and rejected

\*Other Community Sources includes the Department of Homeless Services, Family Court, FAP, Hospitals and Medical facilities, the NYC Housing Authority, Probation, and Sponsor Agencies.