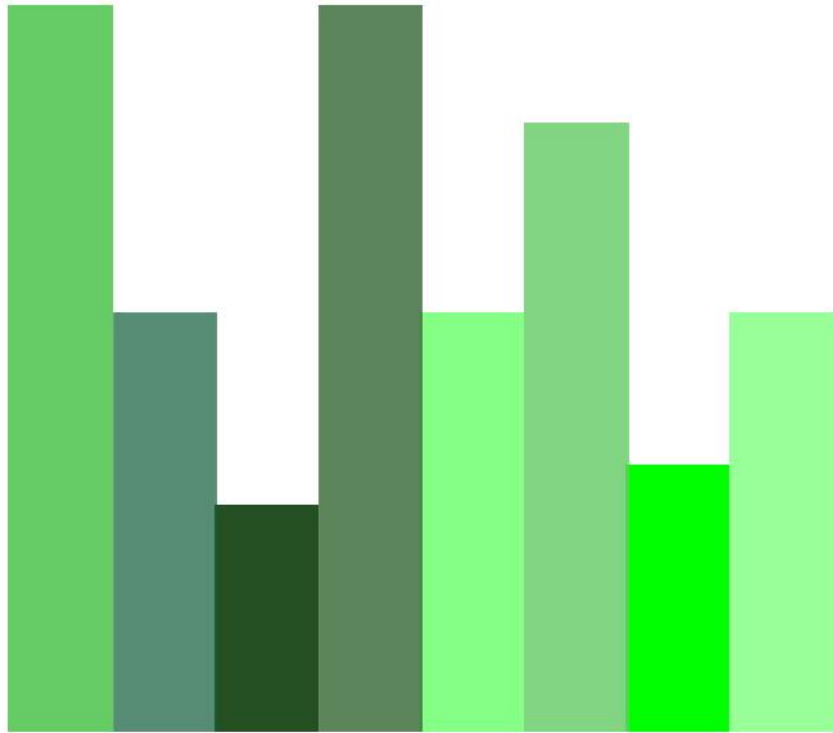


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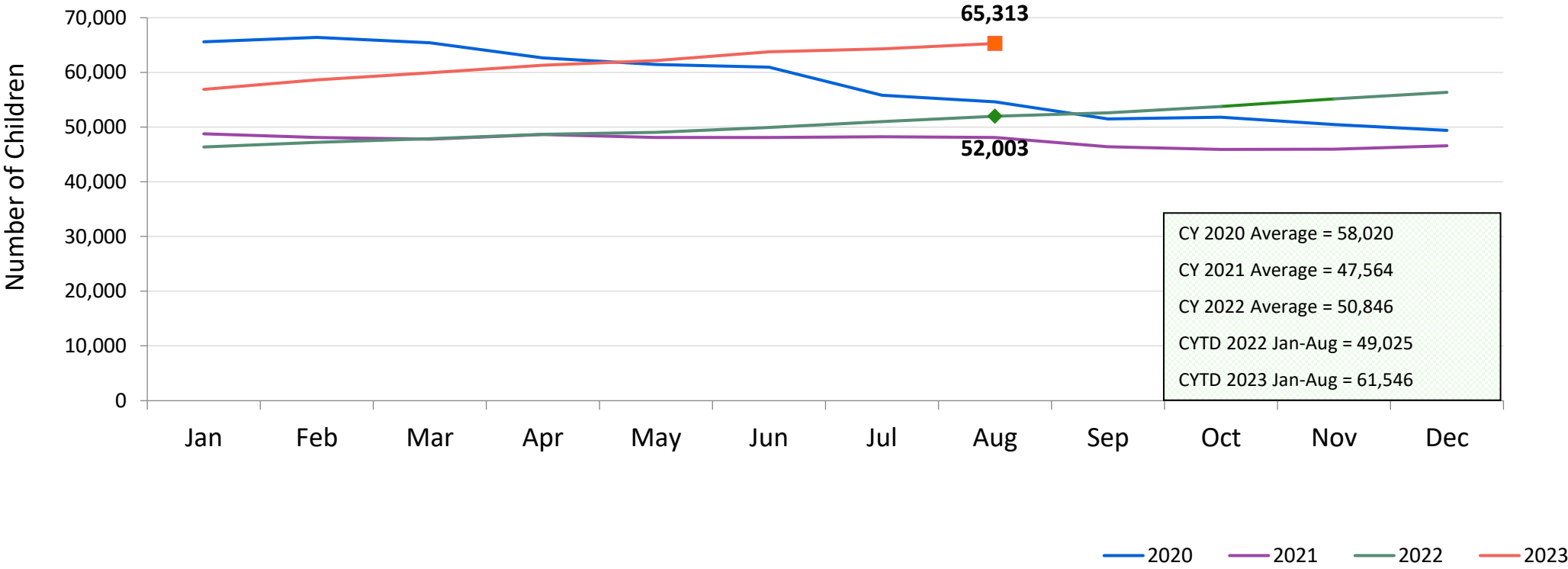
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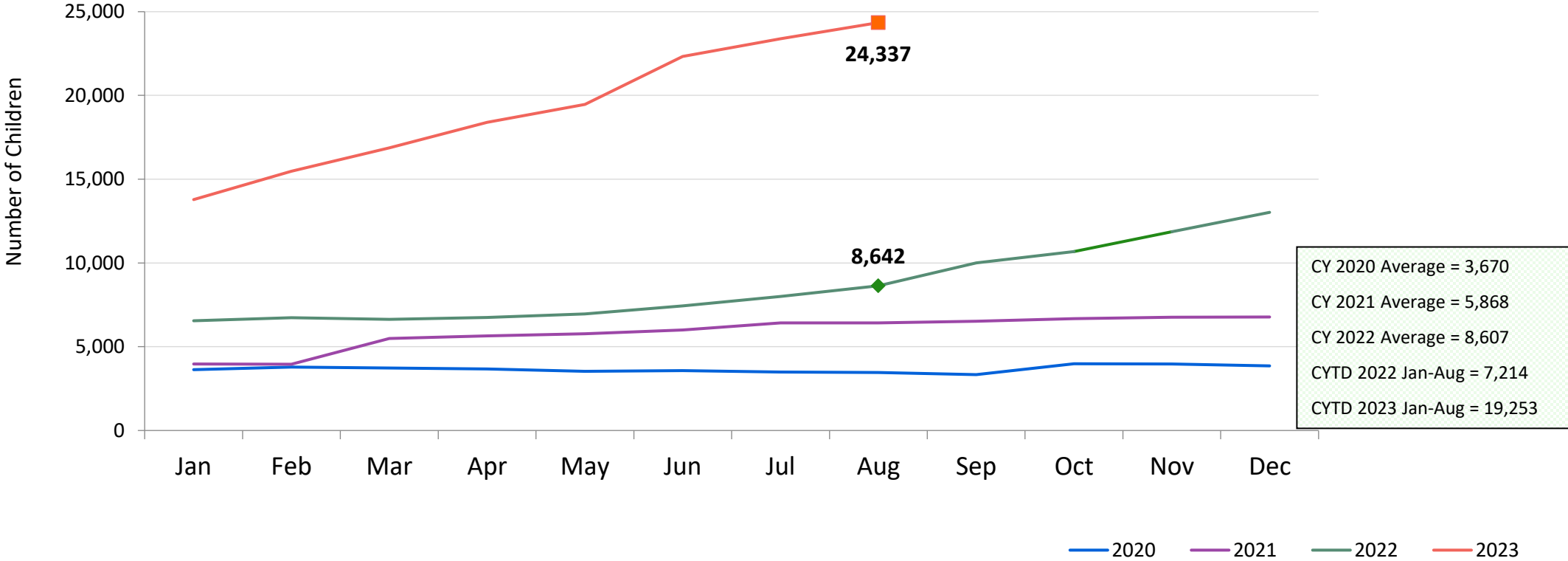
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# Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2020 – August 2023 (End of Month)

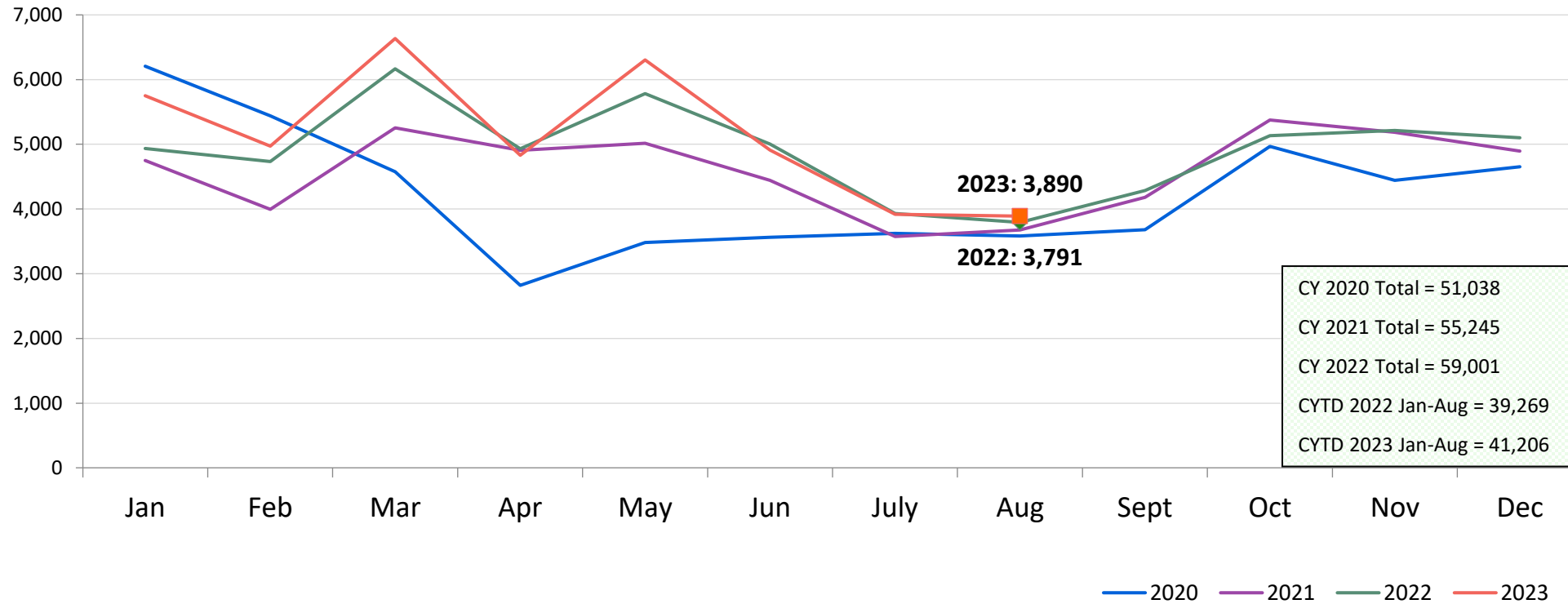


# Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers\* January 2020 – August 2023 (End of Month)



\*This represents the subset of enrollments in child care with ACS-issued low-income vouchers funded by the NY State Child Care Block Grant (CCBG). Low-income CCBG enrollments were overcounted in previously released reports due to a calculation error. As of July 2023, all the monthly enrollment figures are corrected.

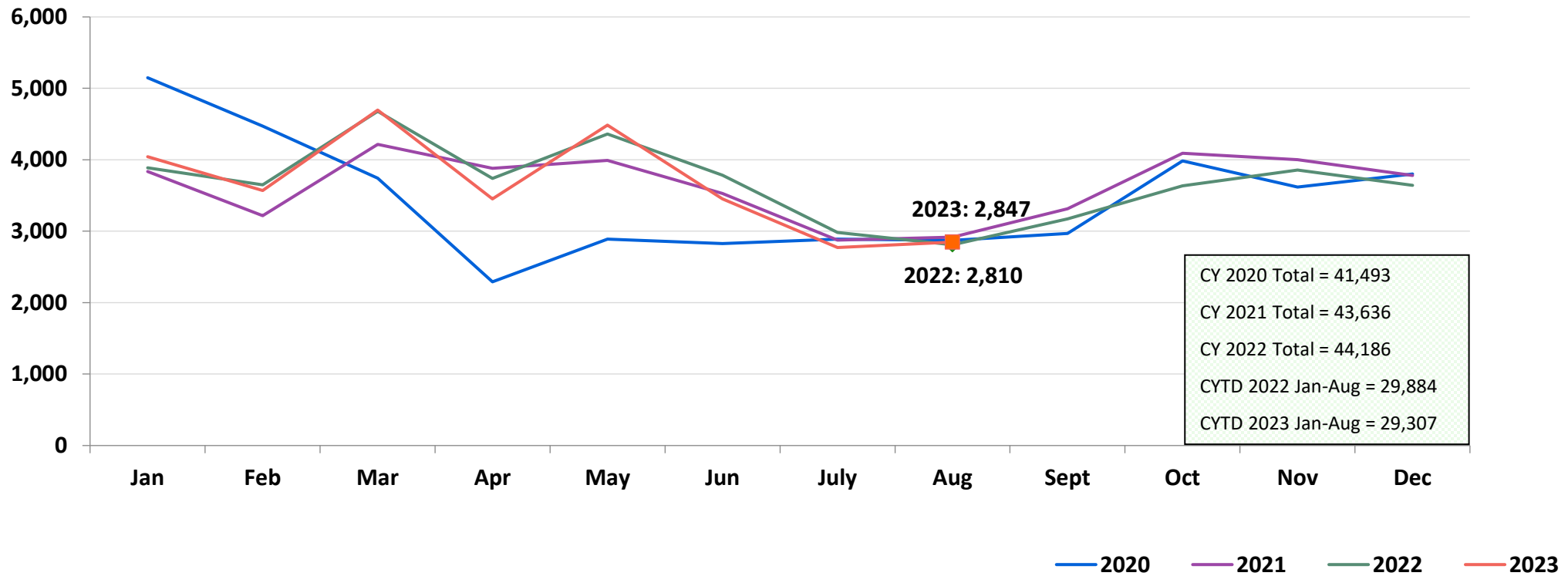
## SCR Intakes January 2020 – August 2023



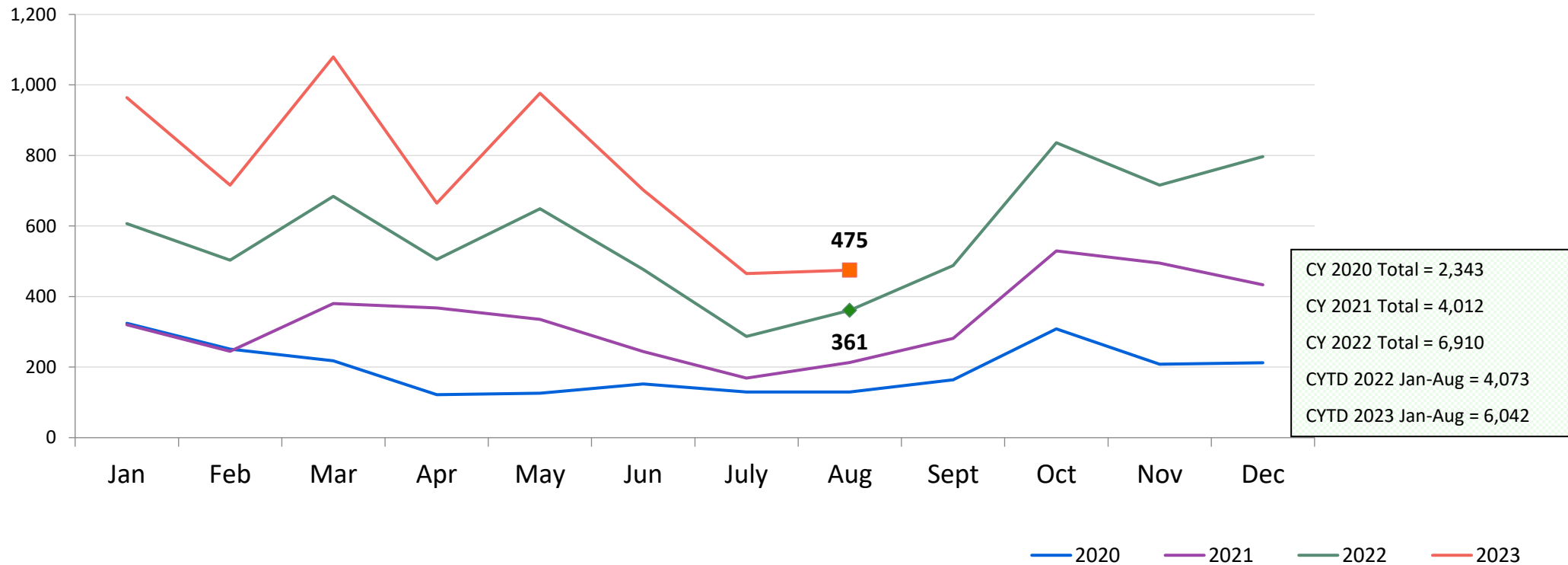
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response.

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# SCR Consolidated Investigations January 2020 – August 2023

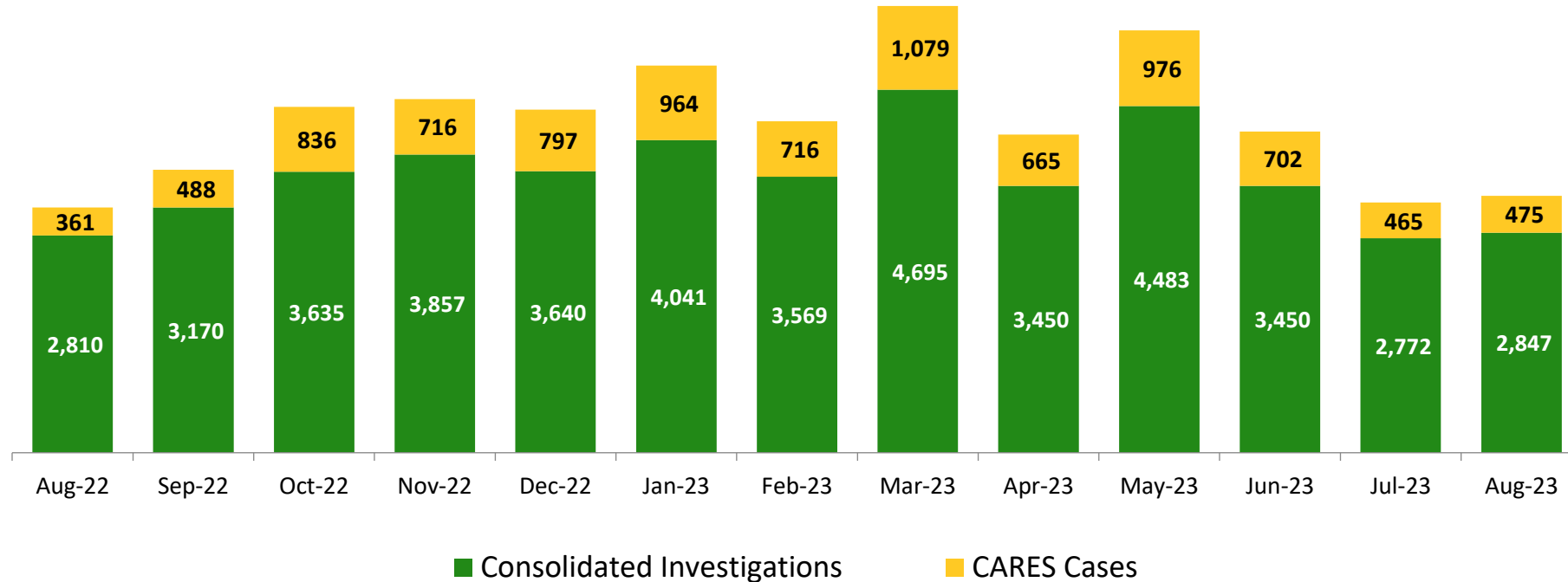


## CARES\* Cases January 2020 – August 2023



\*CARES (Collaborative Assessment, Response, Engagement and Support , formerly known as FAR) is an alternative Child Protective response to some reports of child maltreatment. CARES 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.

## Protective Diagnostic Stages (Consolidated Investigations and CARES\* Cases) August 2022 – August 2023



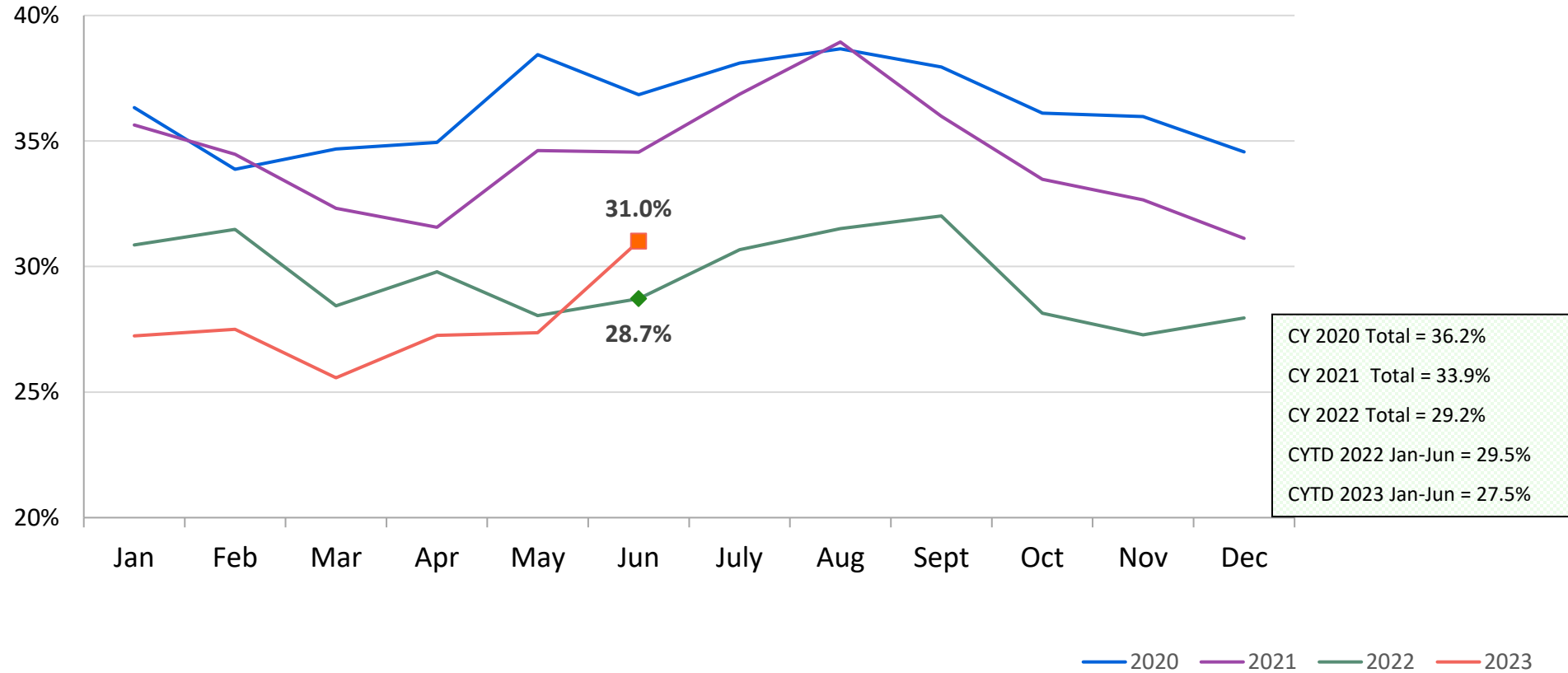
Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
4,073	6,042
29,884	29,307

	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	3,171	3,658	4,471	4,573	4,437	5,005	4,285	5,774	4,115	5,459	4,152	3,237	3,322	33,957	35,349

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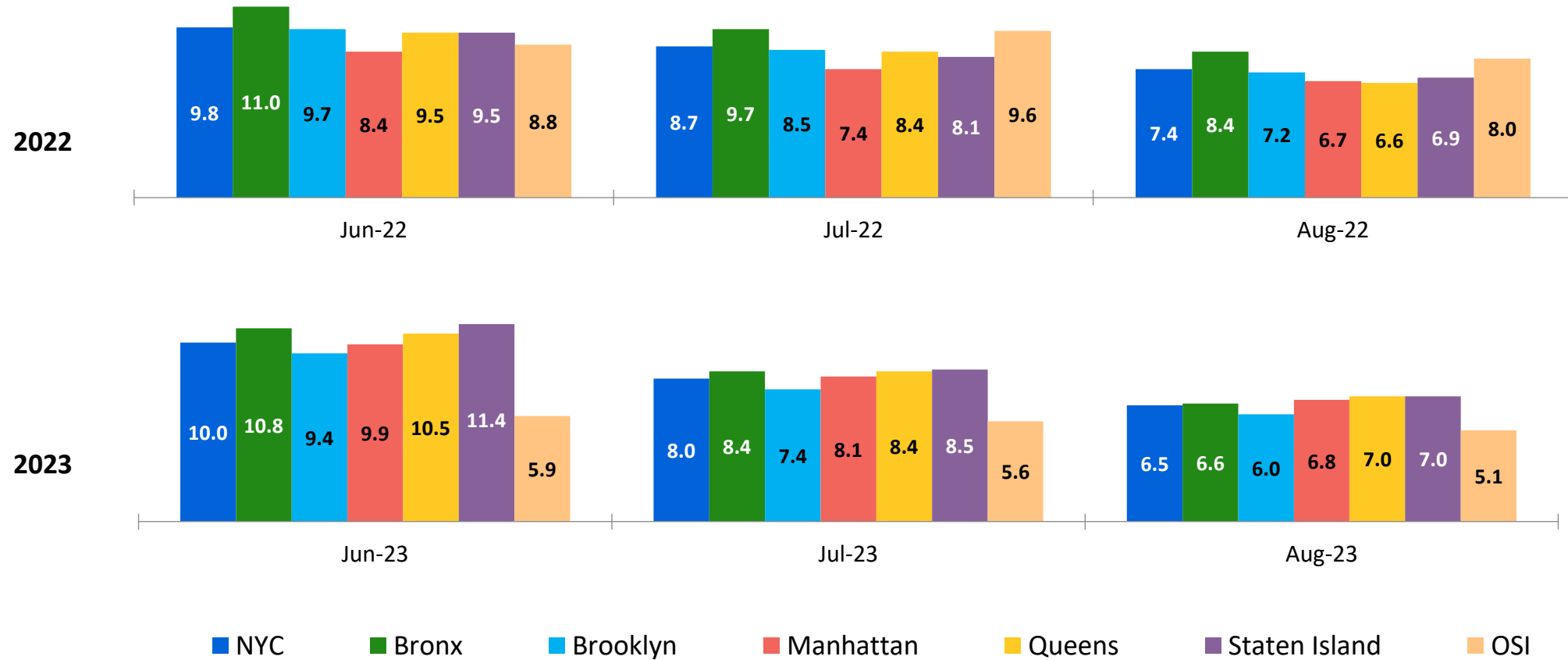
## SCR Investigation Indication Rate\* January 2020 – June 2023



\*Beginning January 1, 2022 the standard of evidence required to indicate an investigation changed from some credible evidence to a preponderance of evidence

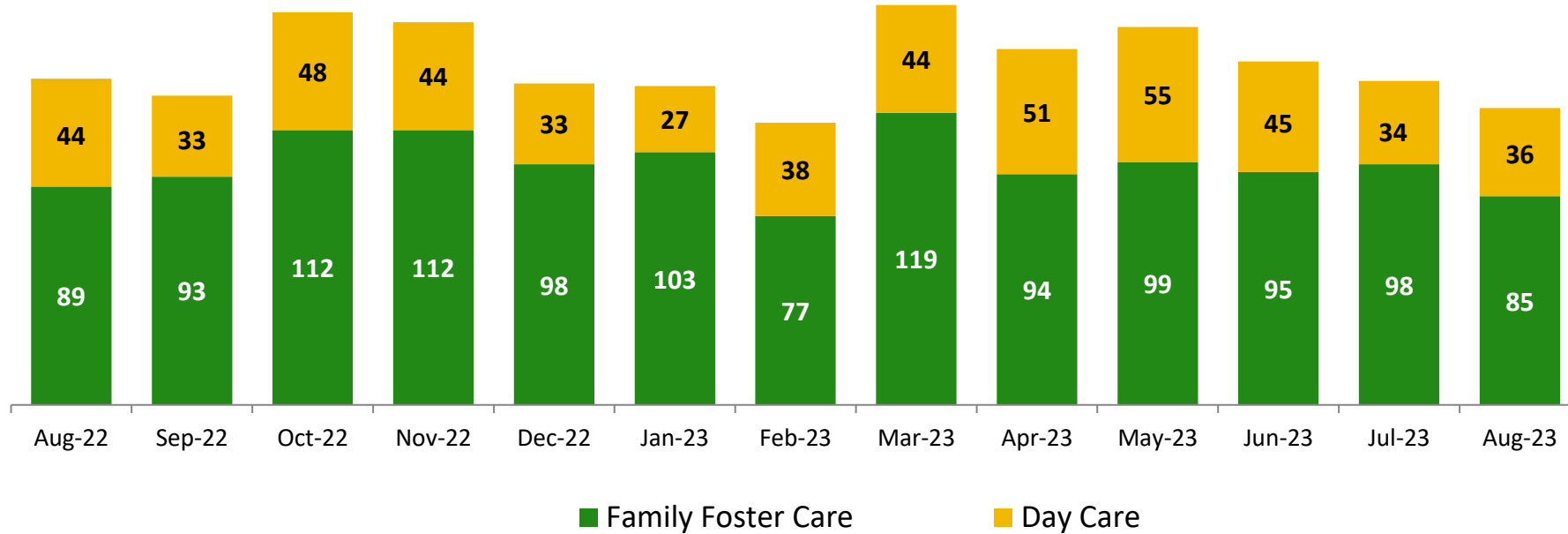


## Average Child Protection Caseload\* June 22 – August 22 and June 23 – August 23



\*includes all caseload carrying Child Protection Specialists (CPS) in investigative and CARES Units in Primary and Case Manager roles.

## OSI Family Foster Care and Day Care\* Investigations August 2022 – August 2023



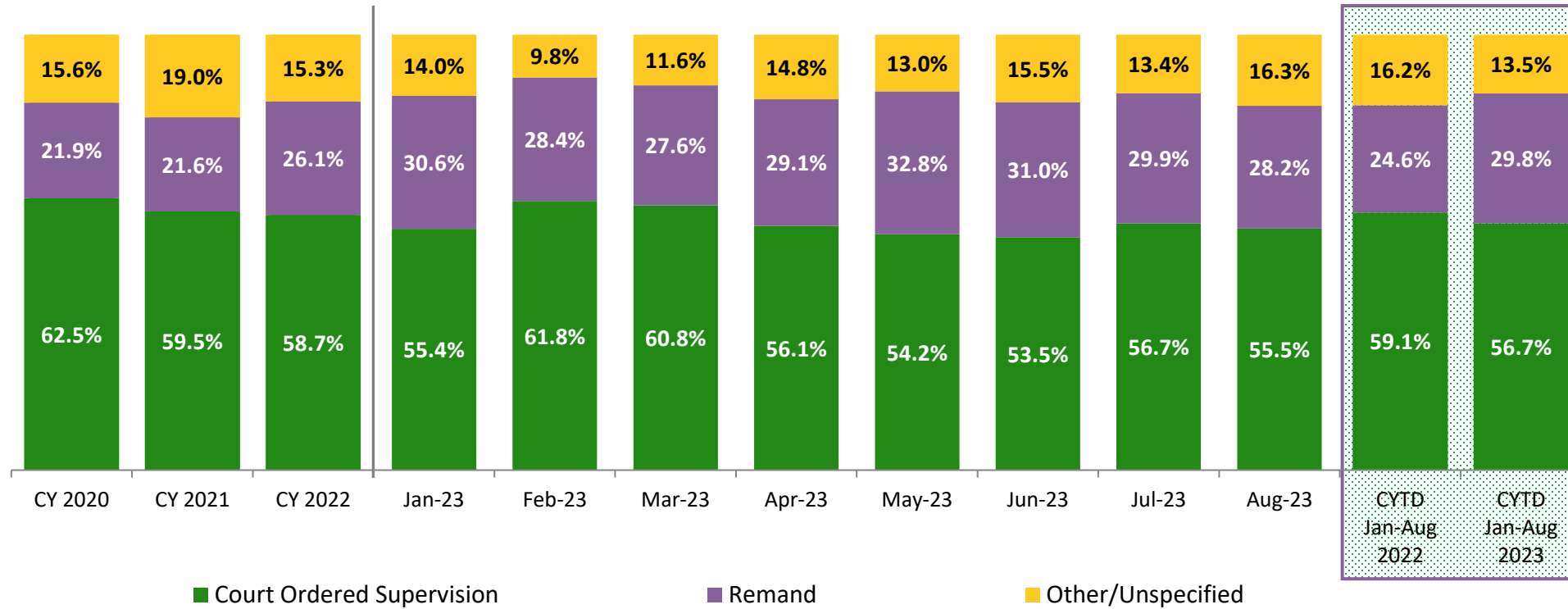
Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
298	330
808	770

	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
Number of Investigations	133	126	160	156	131	130	115	163	145	154	140	132	121	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,100</b>

\*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. Foster care investigations include alleged abuse or maltreatment of children in foster care and children of foster parents.

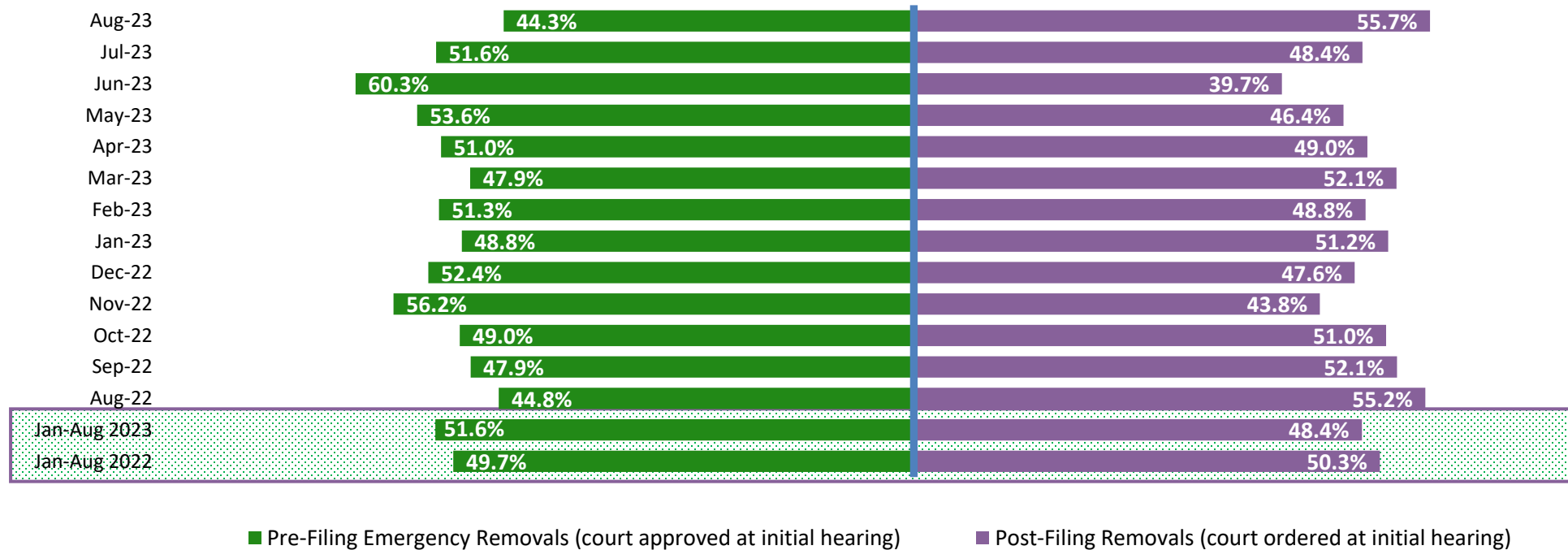
## Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2020 – August 2023



	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
Children with Article 10 Filings	8,217	8,143	6,994	542	563	604	492	546	722	531	497	<b>4,854</b>	<b>4,497</b>

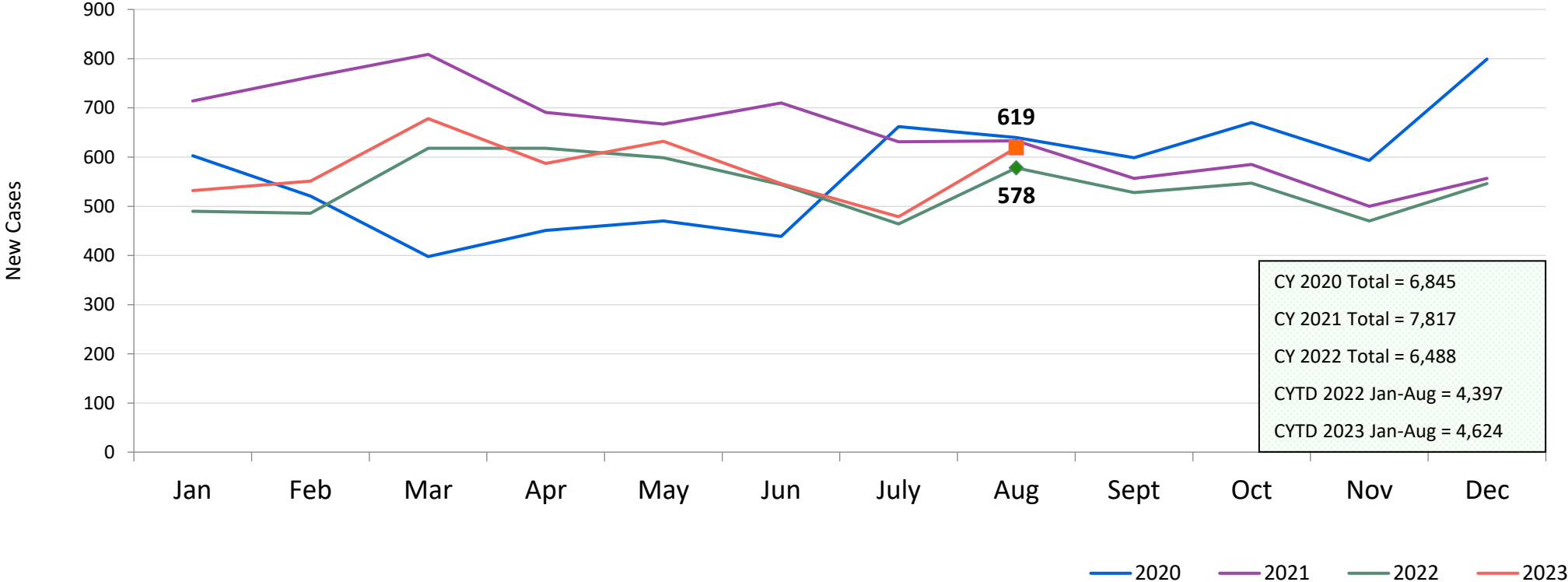
Note: The category "Other/Unspecified" includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

## Remands Approved at Initial Article 10 Hearing by Removal Status August 2022 – August 2023



	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
Children Remanded	125	163	153	146	166	166	160	167	143	179	224	159	140	1,195	1,338

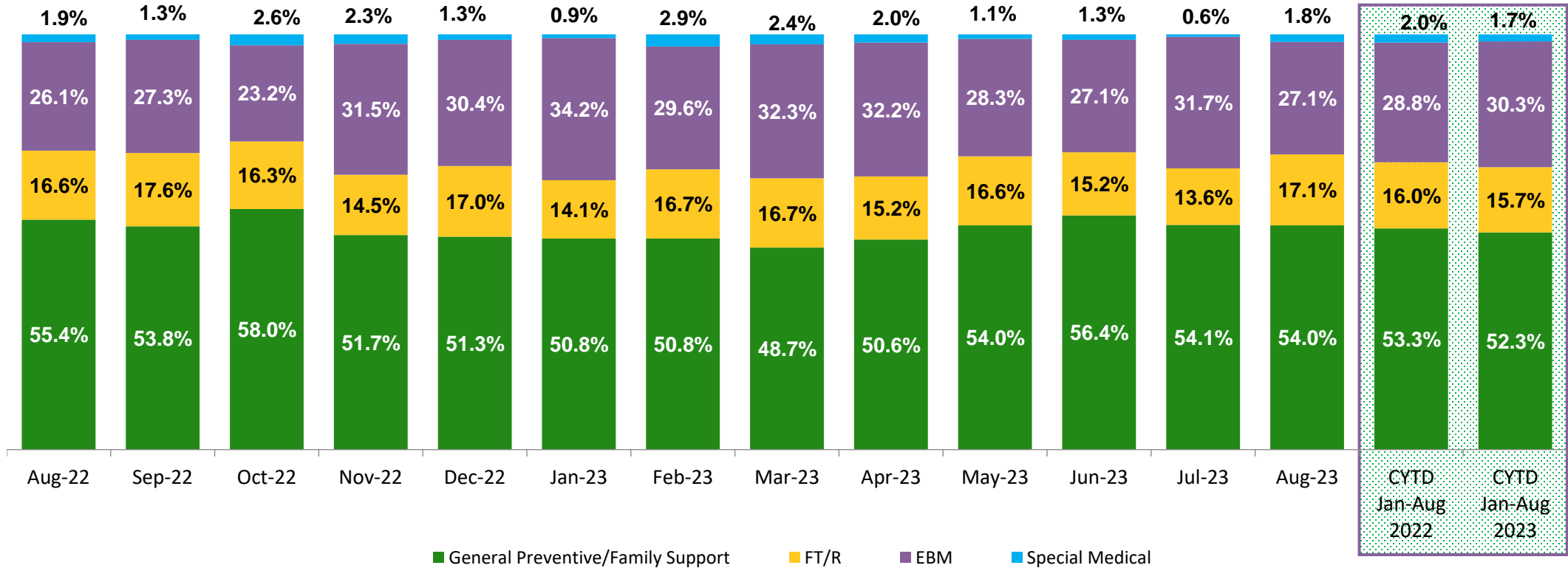
## New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2020 – August 2023



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

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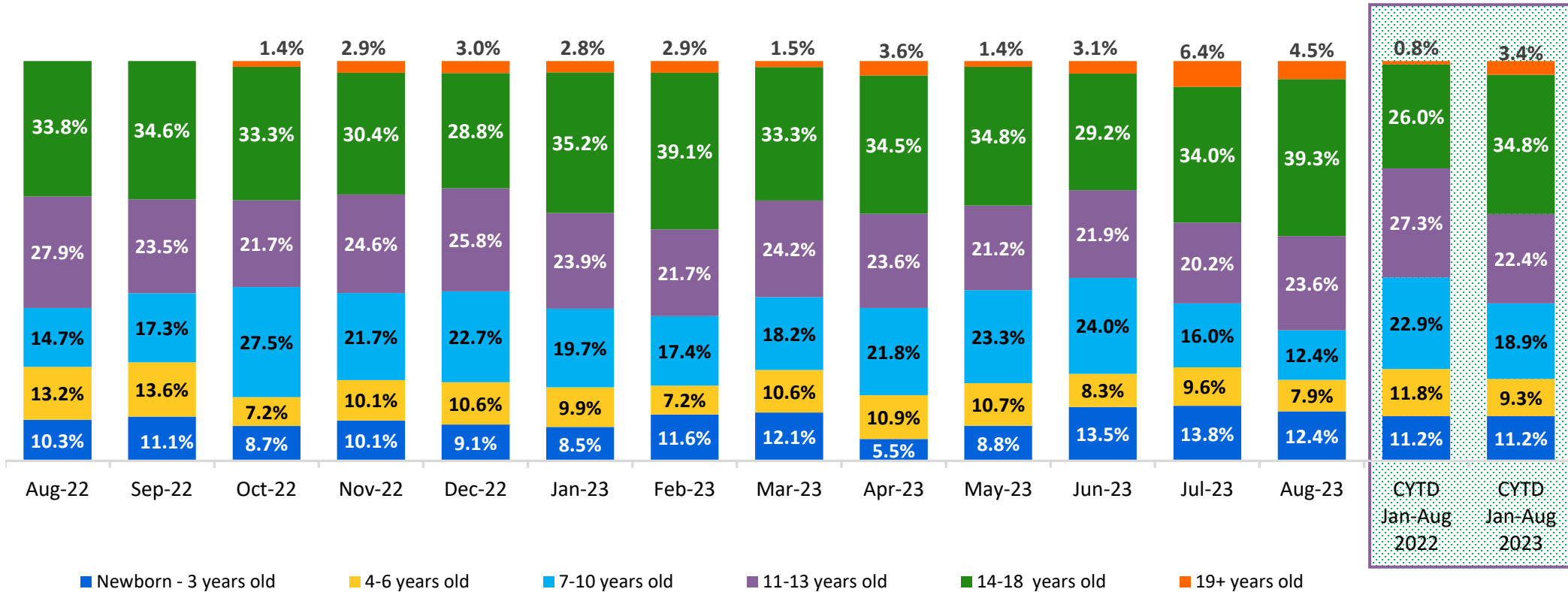
## New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type\* August 2022 – August 2023



	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
Number of New Preventive Cases	578	528	547	470	546	532	551	678	587	632	546	479	619	<b>4,397</b>	<b>4,624</b>

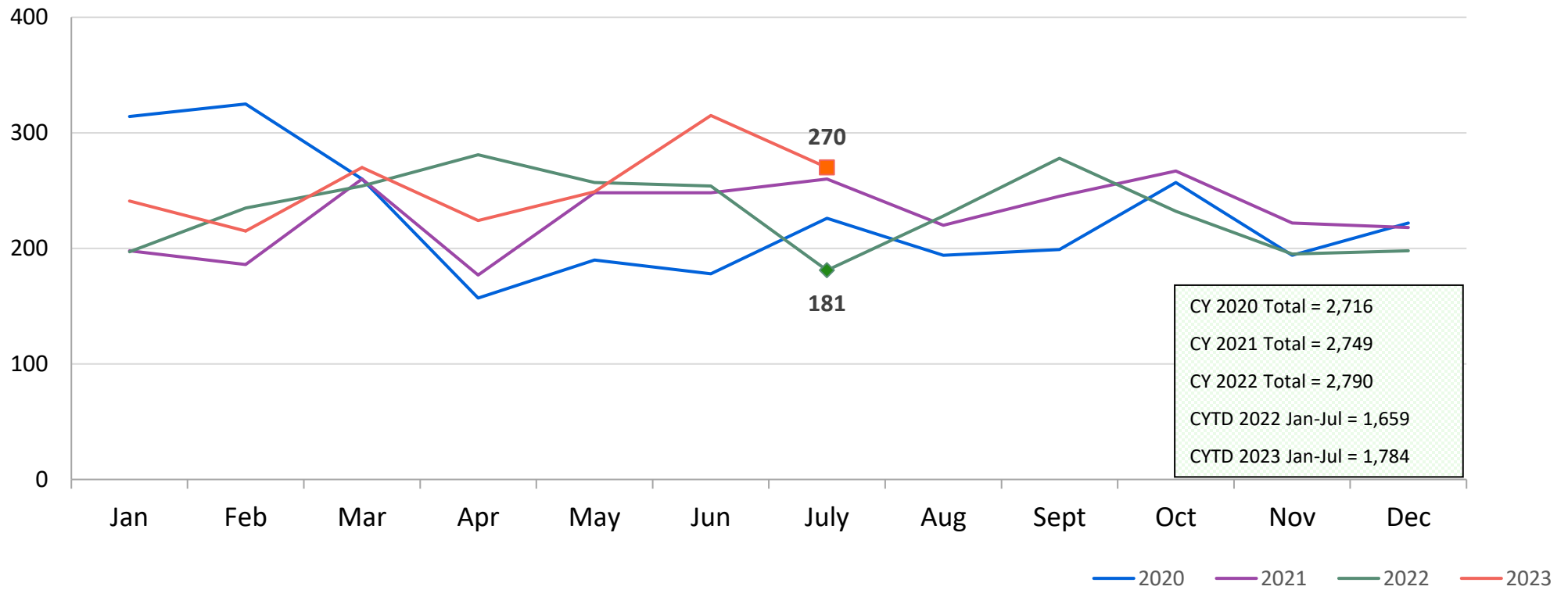
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## Average Daily Children's Center Population August 2022 – August 2023



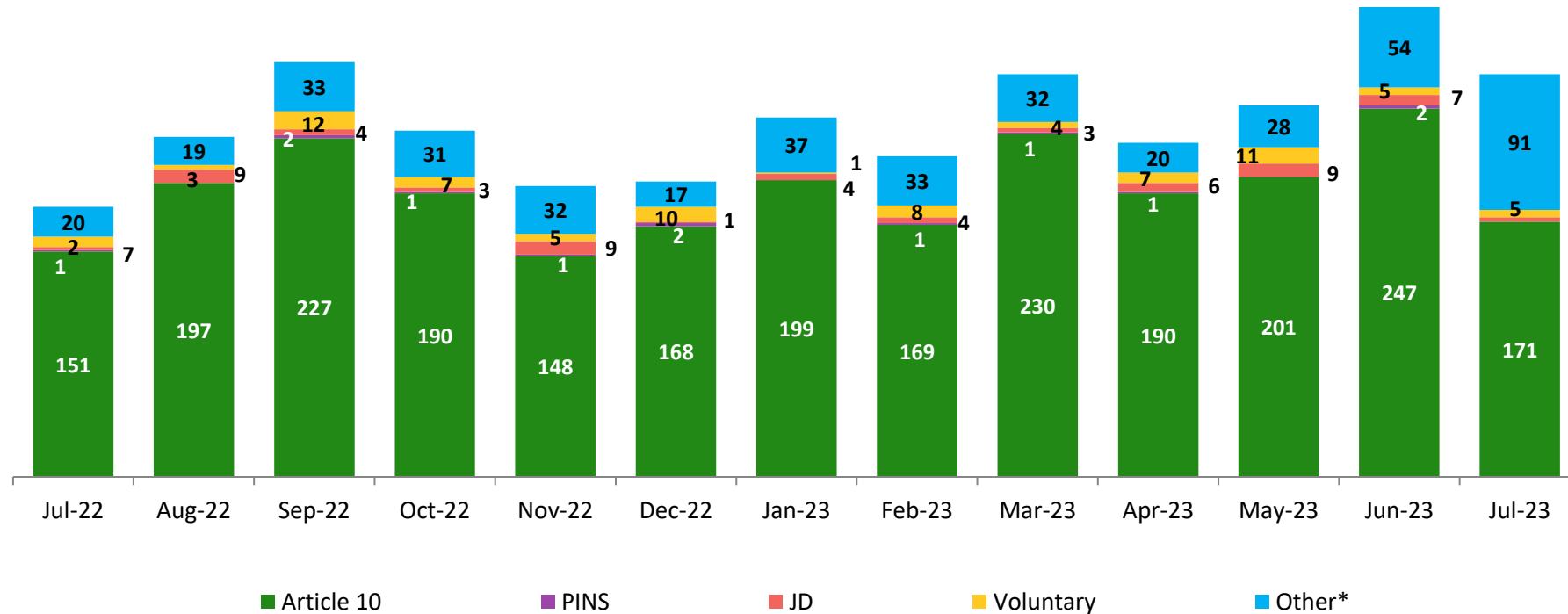
	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023 Average
Average Number of Children	68	81	69	69	66	71	69	66	55	73	96	94	89	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>

## New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2020 – July 2023





## Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care July 2022 – July 2023



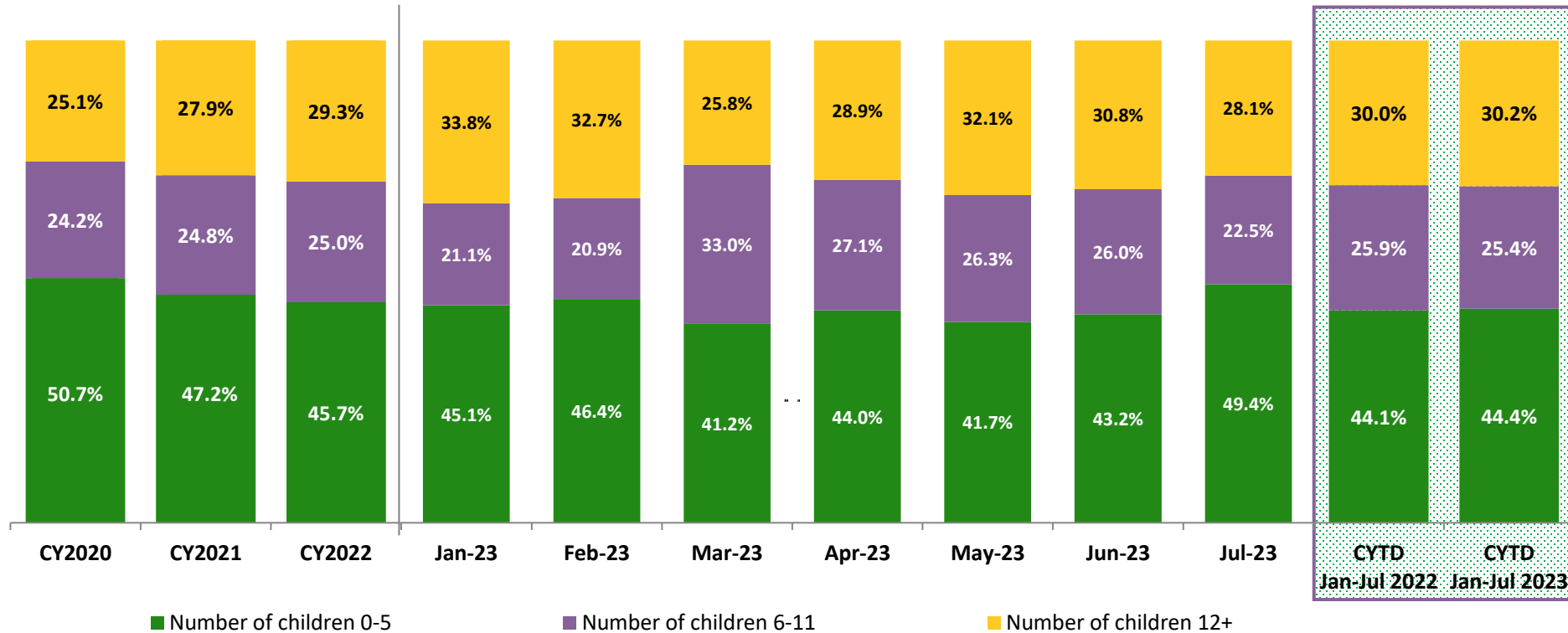
Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Jul 2022	CYTD Jan-Jul 2023
149	295
59	41
43	36
10	5
1,398	1,407

	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	CYTD Jan-Jul 2022	CYTD Jan-Jul 2023
Number of Placements	181	228	278	232	195	198	241	215	270	224	249	315	270	1,659	1,784

\*Due to data entry lags, many placements currently categorized as "Other" in recent months will be re-categorized in future Flash reports.

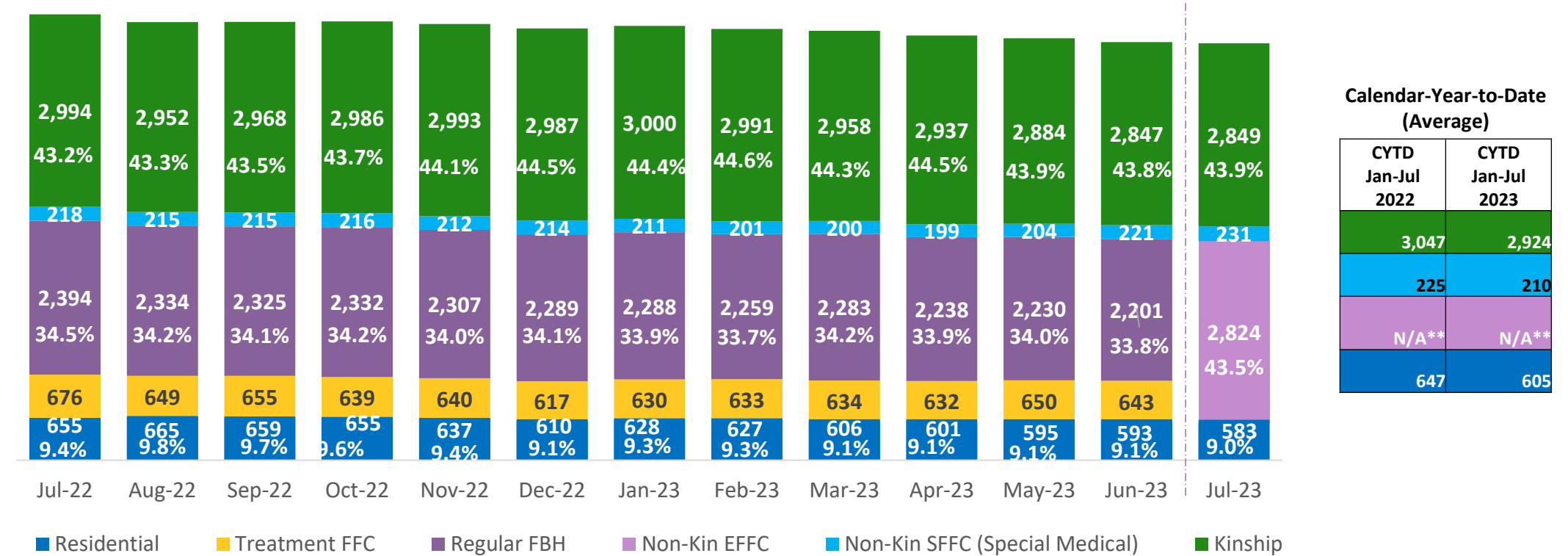
## New Placements of Children into Foster Care\* by Age CY 2020 – July 2023



	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	CYTD Jan-Jul 2022	CYTD Jan-Jul 2023
Number of Placements	2,643	2,703	2,721	237	211	267	218	240	308	267	<b>1,616</b>	<b>1,748</b>

\*Excludes CTH placements.

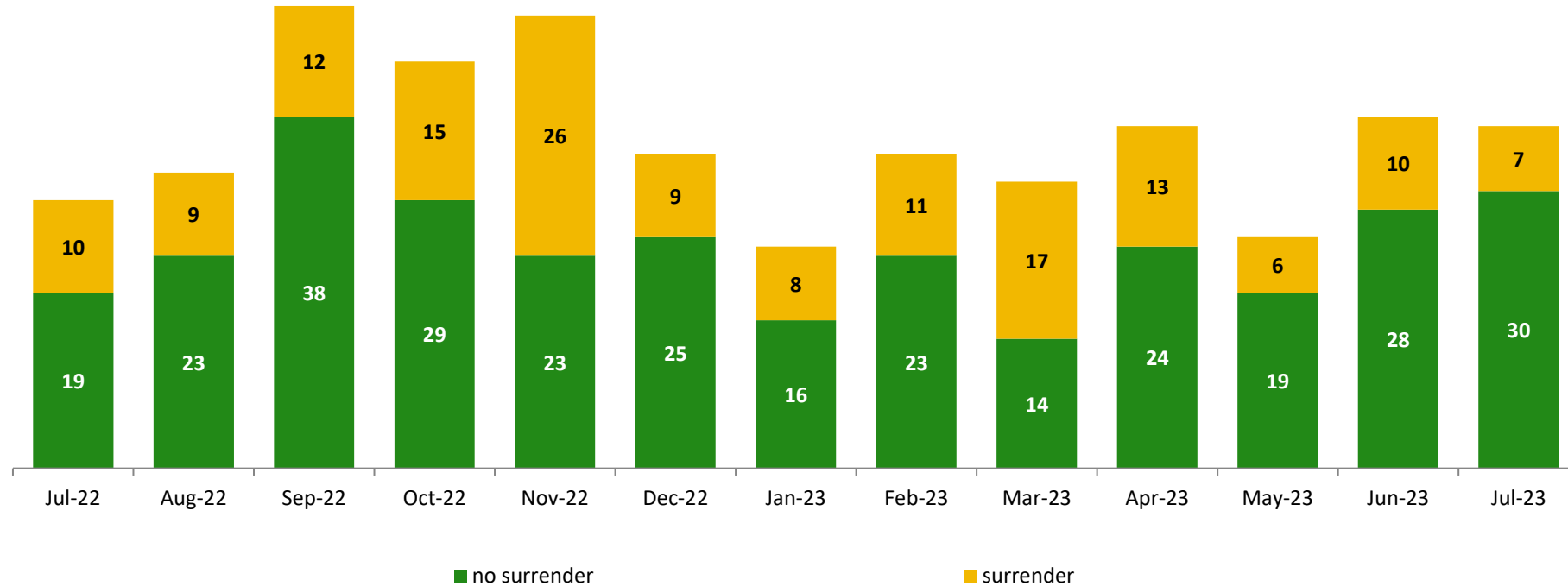
## Children in Foster Care\* July 2022 – July 2023 (end of month)



	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	CYTD Jan-Jul 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Jul 2023 Average
Number in Foster Care	6,937	6,815	6,822	6,828	6,789	6,717	6,757	6,711	6,681	6,607	6,563	6,505	6,487	<b>7,090</b>	<b>6,616</b>

\*Excludes CTH placements and includes children in 24-hour care and approximately 60 young children who are living in foster homes or residential care facilities with their mothers who are in foster care (8D children).  
 \*\*Beginning in July 2023, category labels and grouping have been revised to ensure consistency with the new contracts. The categories Regular FBH and Therapeutic FFC have been combined to create a Non-Kin EFFC category. As a result the Non-Kin EFFC YTD data is not available at this time.

# Children Freed for Adoption, Surrender by at Least One Parent July 2022 – July 2023

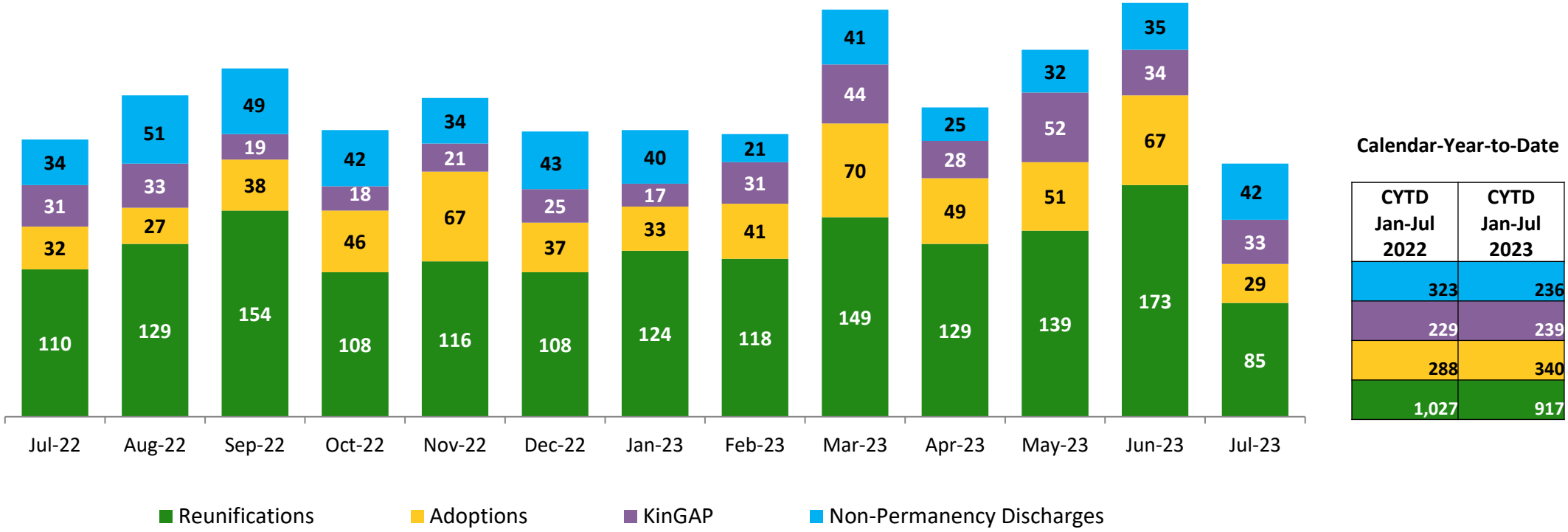


Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Jul 2022	CYTD Jan-Jul 2023
86	72
188	154

	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	CYTD Jan-Jul 2022	CYTD Jan-Jul 2023
Number Freed for Adoption	29	32	50	44	49	34	24	34	31	37	25	38	37	274	226

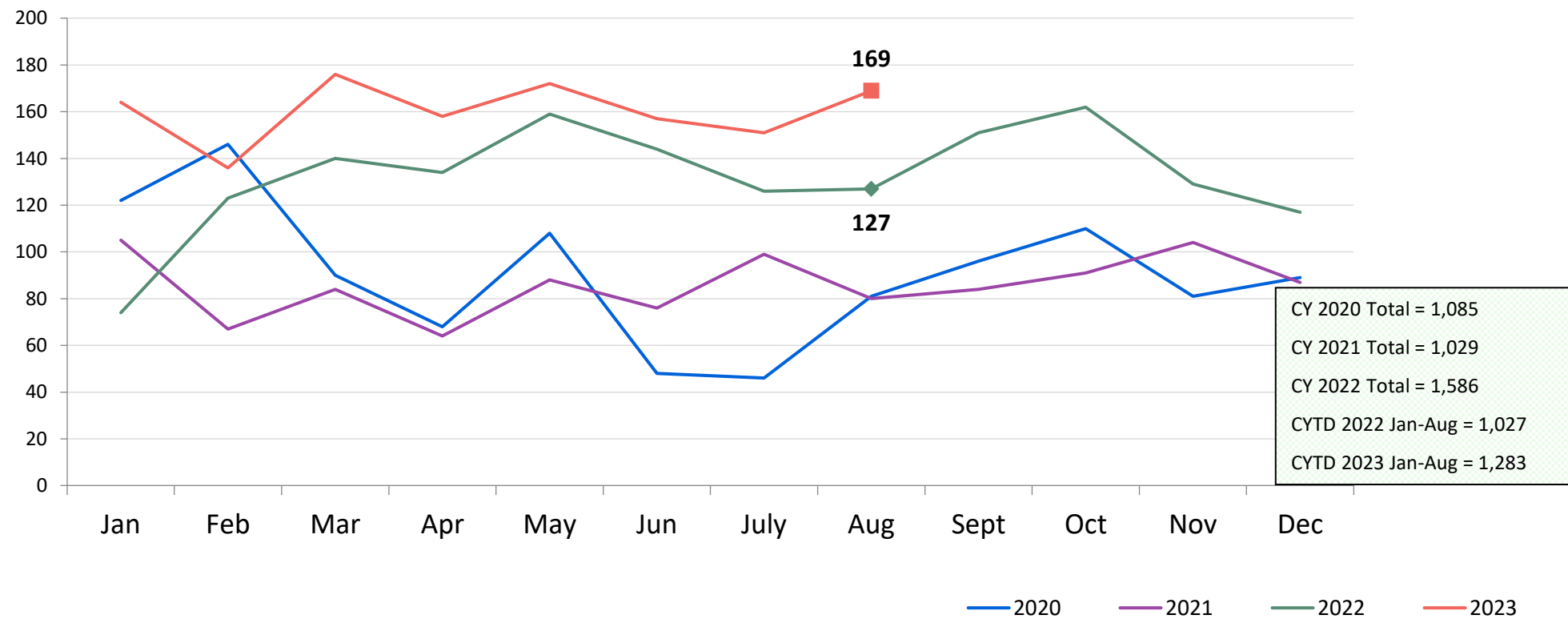
# Permanency and Non-Permanency\* Discharges from Foster Care\*\* July 2022 – July 2023



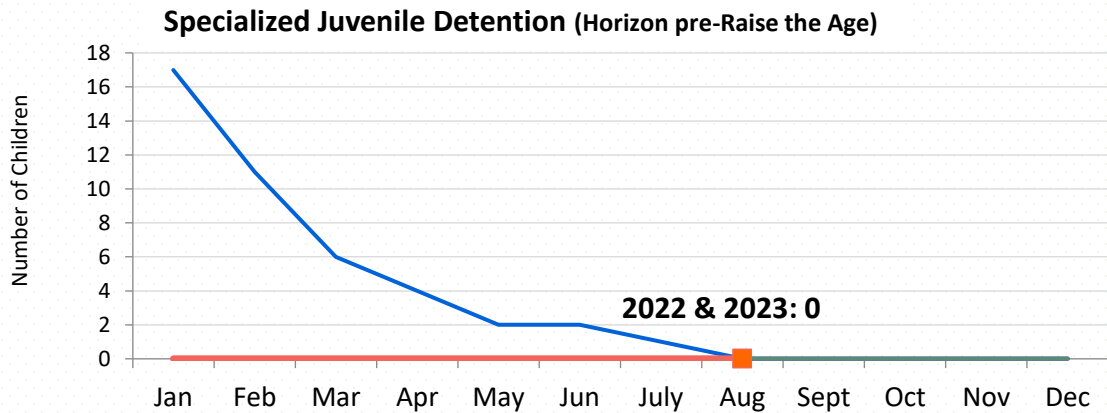
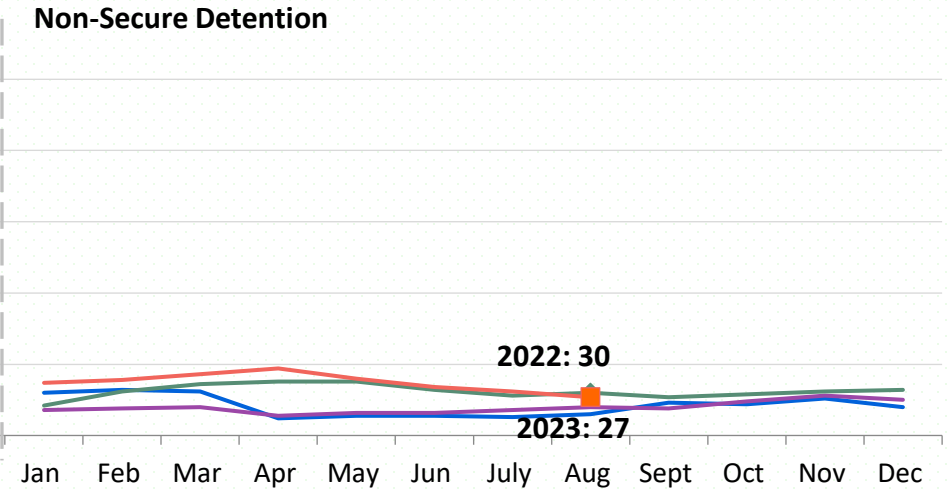
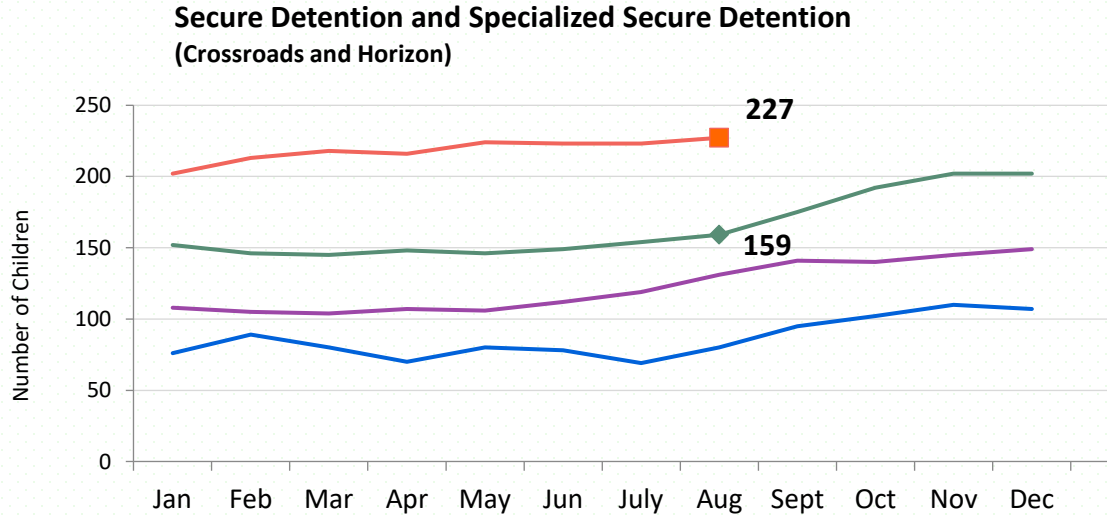
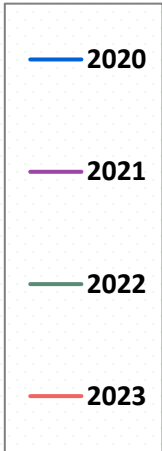
	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	CYTD Jan-Jul 2022	CYTD Jan-Jul 2023
Number of Discharges	207	240	260	214	238	213	214	211	304	231	274	309	189	<b>1,867</b>	<b>1,732</b>

\*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 2020 – August 2023

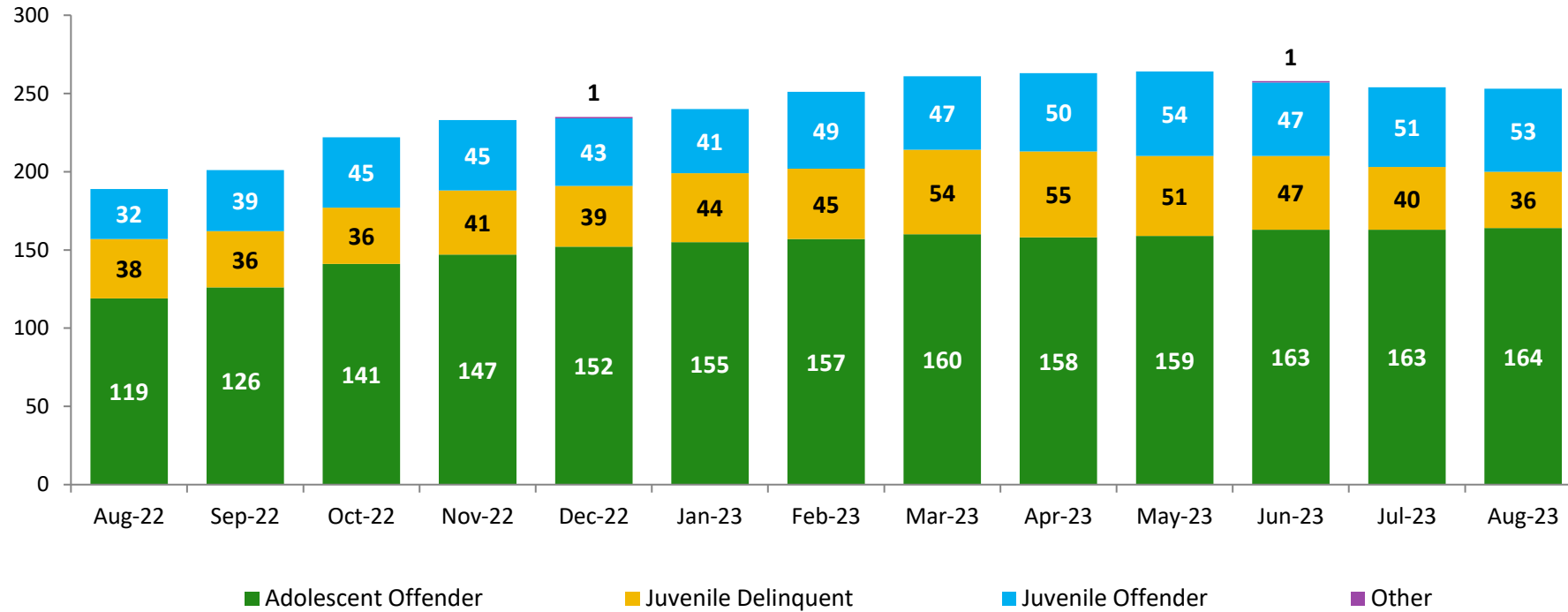


# Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2020 – August 2023



	CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	149.9	218.2
Non-Secure Detention	31.8	37.2
Specialized Juvenile Detention	0.0	0.0

## Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type\* August 2022 – August 2023



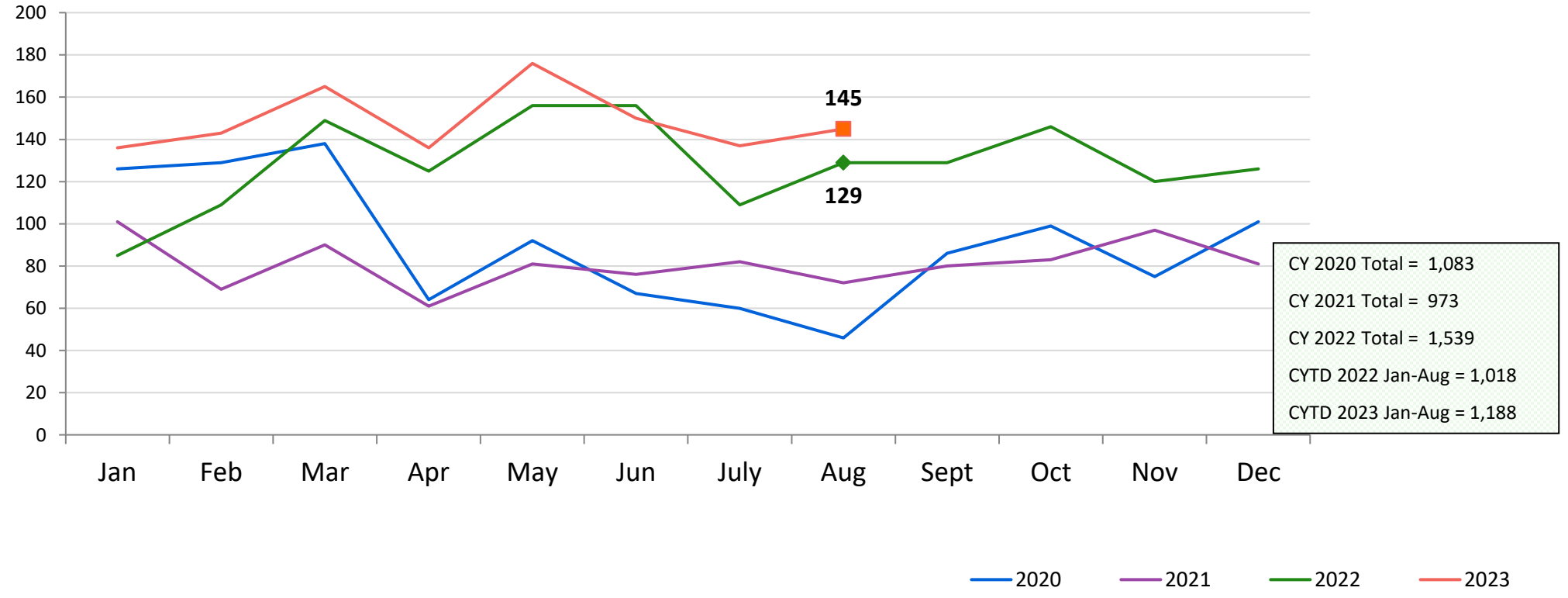
	CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
Adolescent Offender	113.3	159.8
Juvenile Delinquent	40.3	46.5
Juvenile Offender	27.8	48.9
Other	0.2	0.2

Total Average Daily Population														CYTD Jan-Aug 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023 Average
Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023			
189	201	221	232	234	240	251	261	263	264	258	254	253	181.7	255.4	

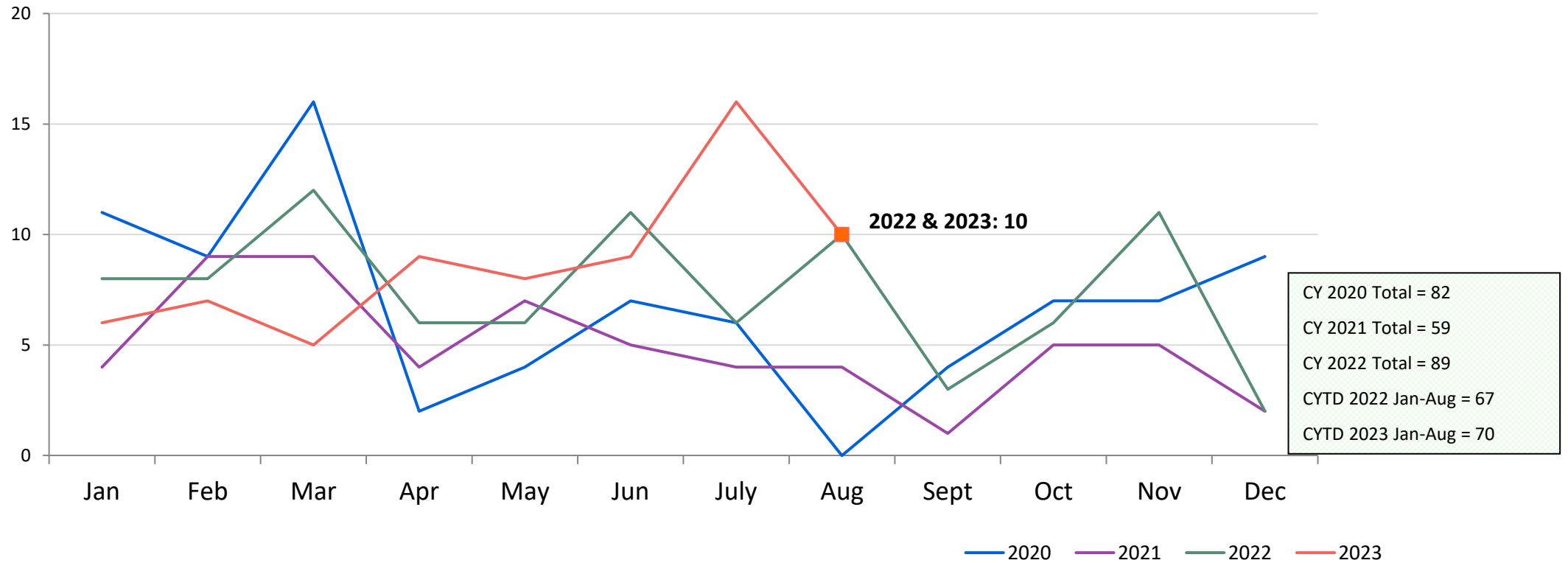
\*Case Type definitions: Adolescent Offender (AO) is a person 16 or 17 years of age charged with a felony; Juvenile Delinquent (JD) is a person 7-15 years of age who has committed an act which would be considered a crime if the person were old enough and capable of being treated as an adult. Sixteen- and seventeen-year-olds charged with a misdemeanor are also JDs; Juvenile Offender (JO) a person 13-15 years of age with a serious violent felony charge; and Other case type includes youth detained for other authorities and ACS warrants.



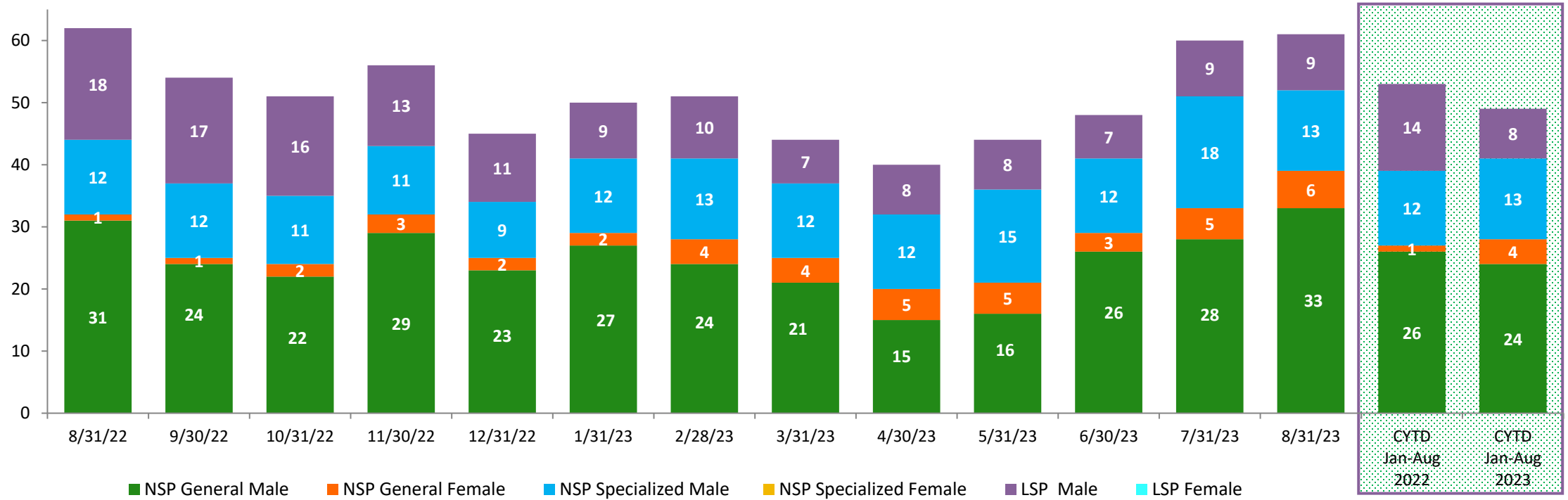
## Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2020 – August 2023



# Close to Home Admissions January 2020 – August 2023

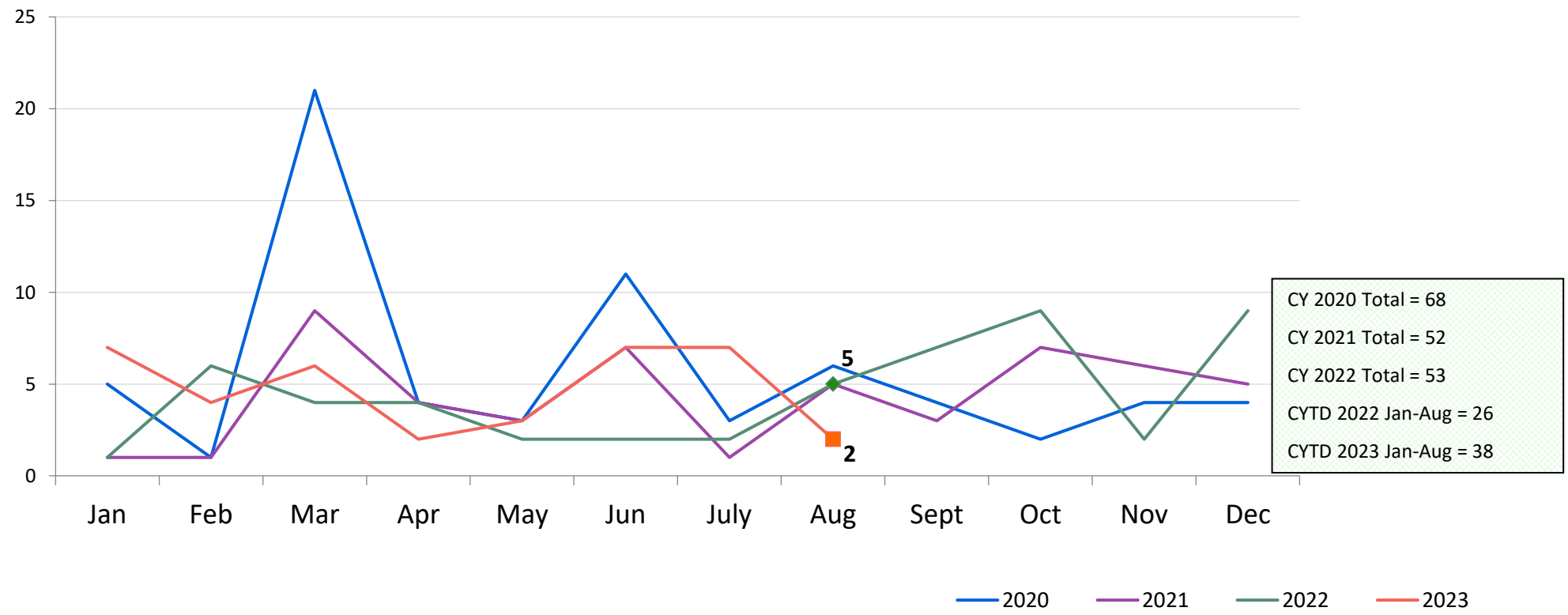


## CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care August 2022 – August 2023 (end of month)

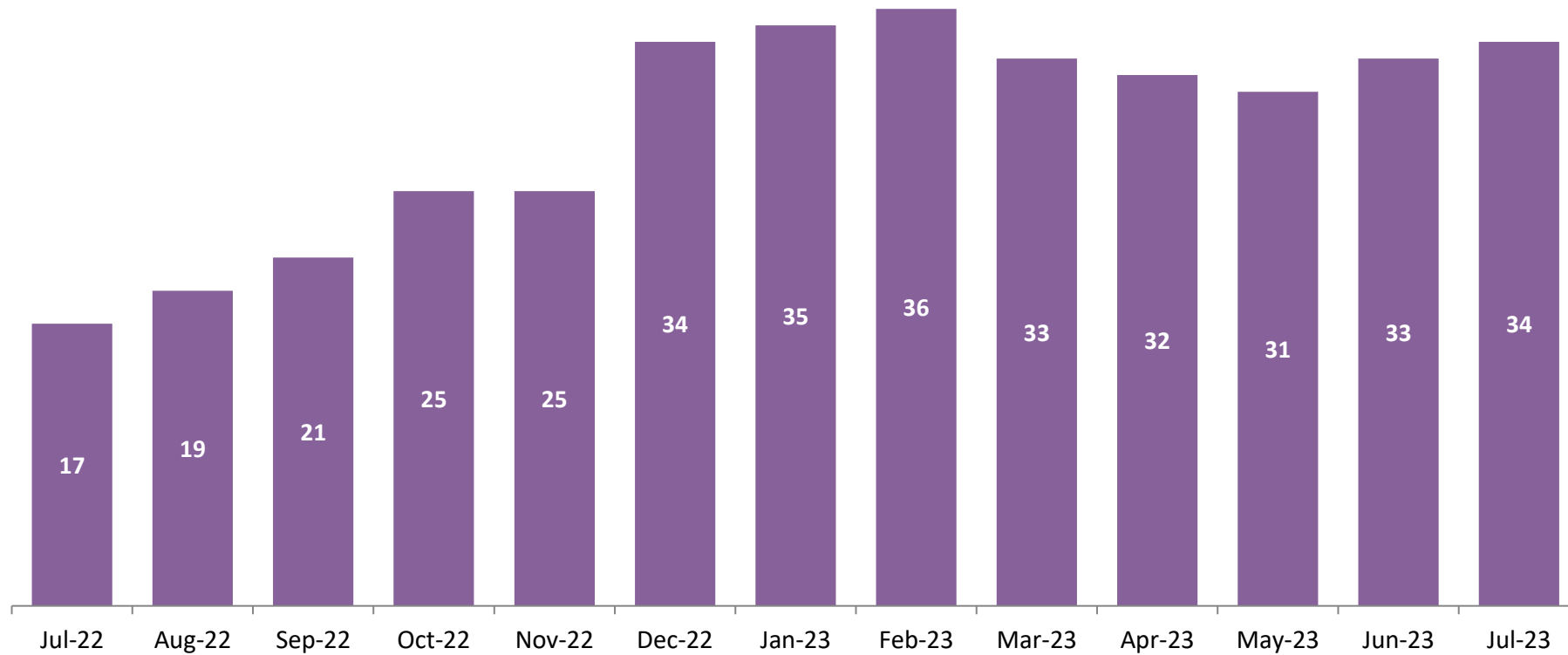


Number in Placement															CYTD Jan-Aug 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023 Average
	8/31/22	9/30/22	10/31/22	11/30/22	12/31/22	1/31/23	2/28/23	3/31/23	4/30/23	5/31/23	6/30/23	7/31/23	8/31/23			
NSP	44	37	35	43	34	41	41	37	32	36	41	51	52	39	41	
LSP	18	17	16	13	11	9	10	7	8	8	7	9	9	14	8	

# Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare January 2020 – August 2023



## CTH Aftercare Census July 2022 – July 2023

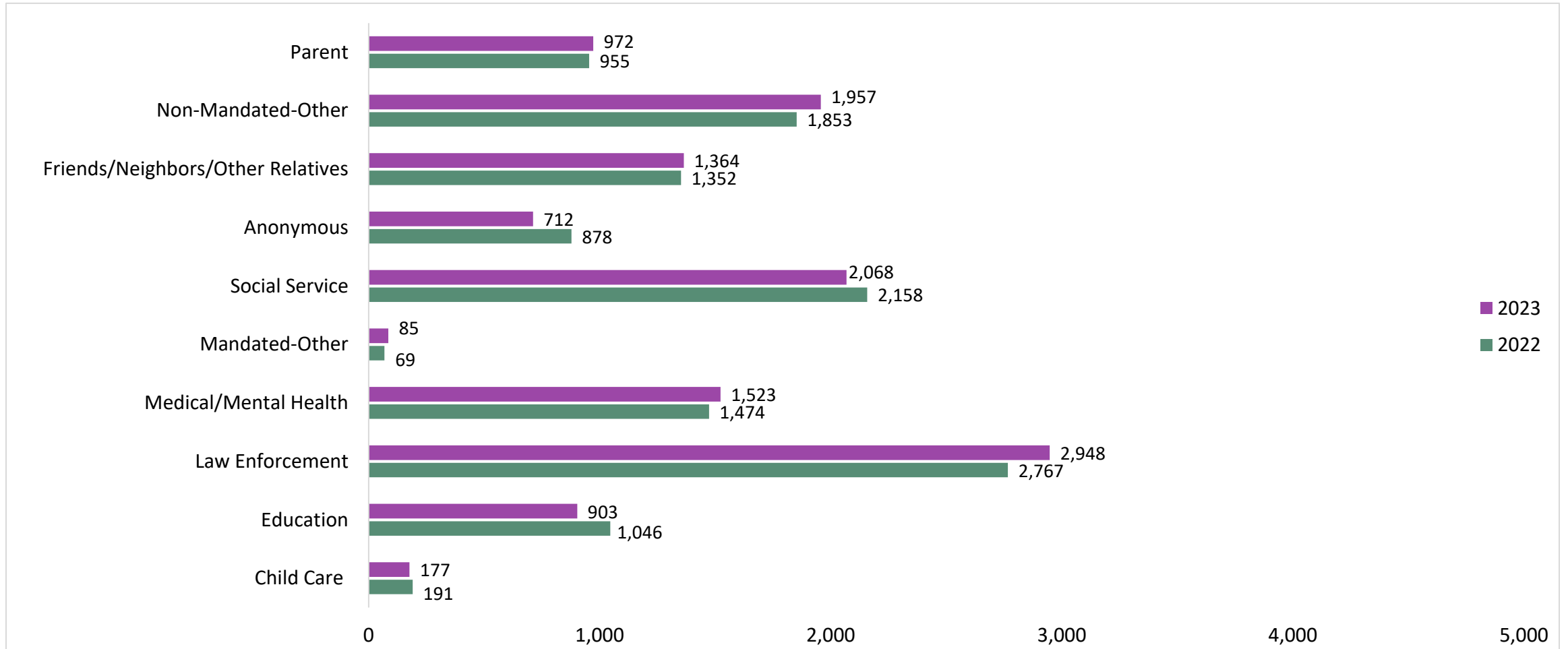


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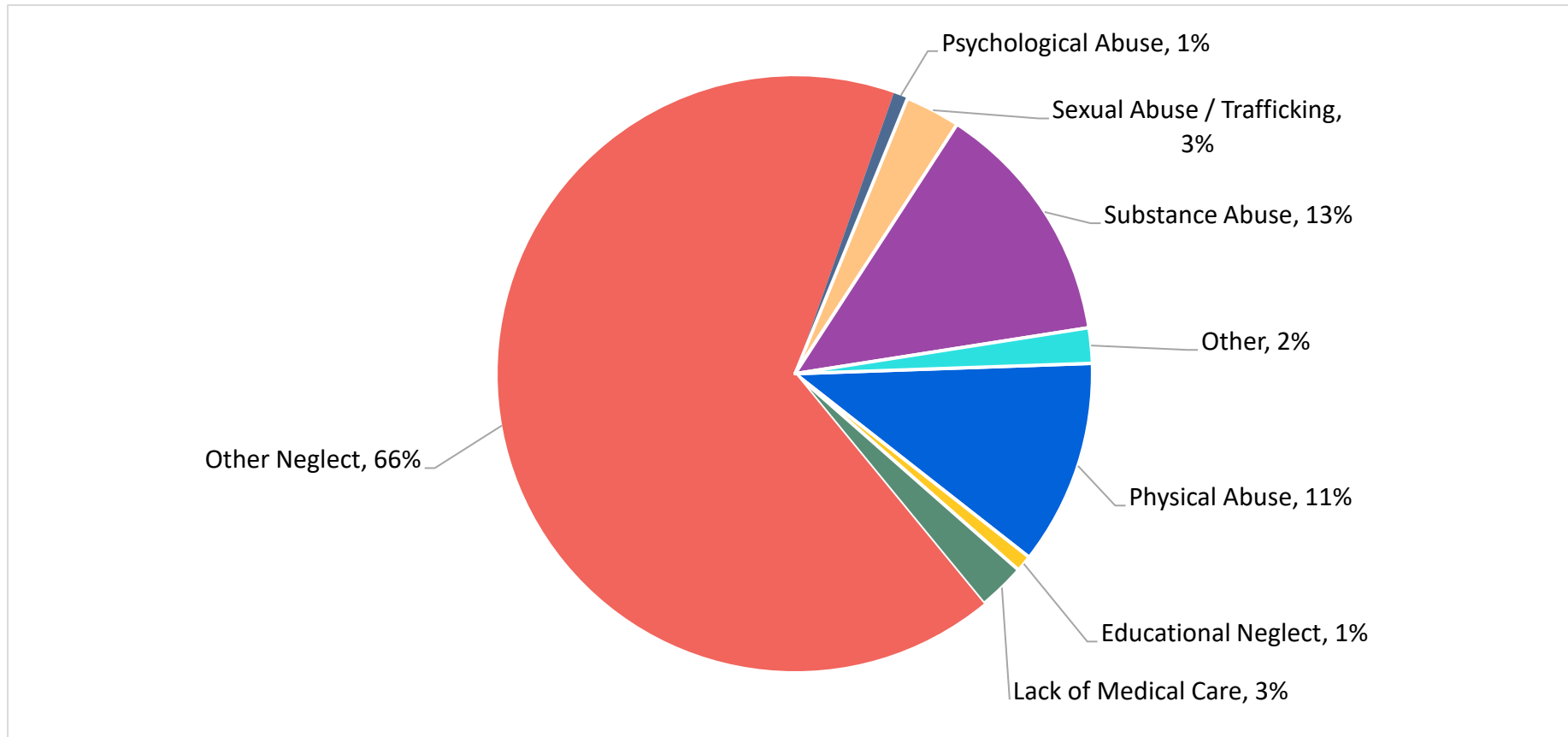
CYTD Jan-Jul 2022	CYTD Jan-Jul 2023
19	33

# Appendix

## Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group June 22 – August 22 and June 23 – August 23



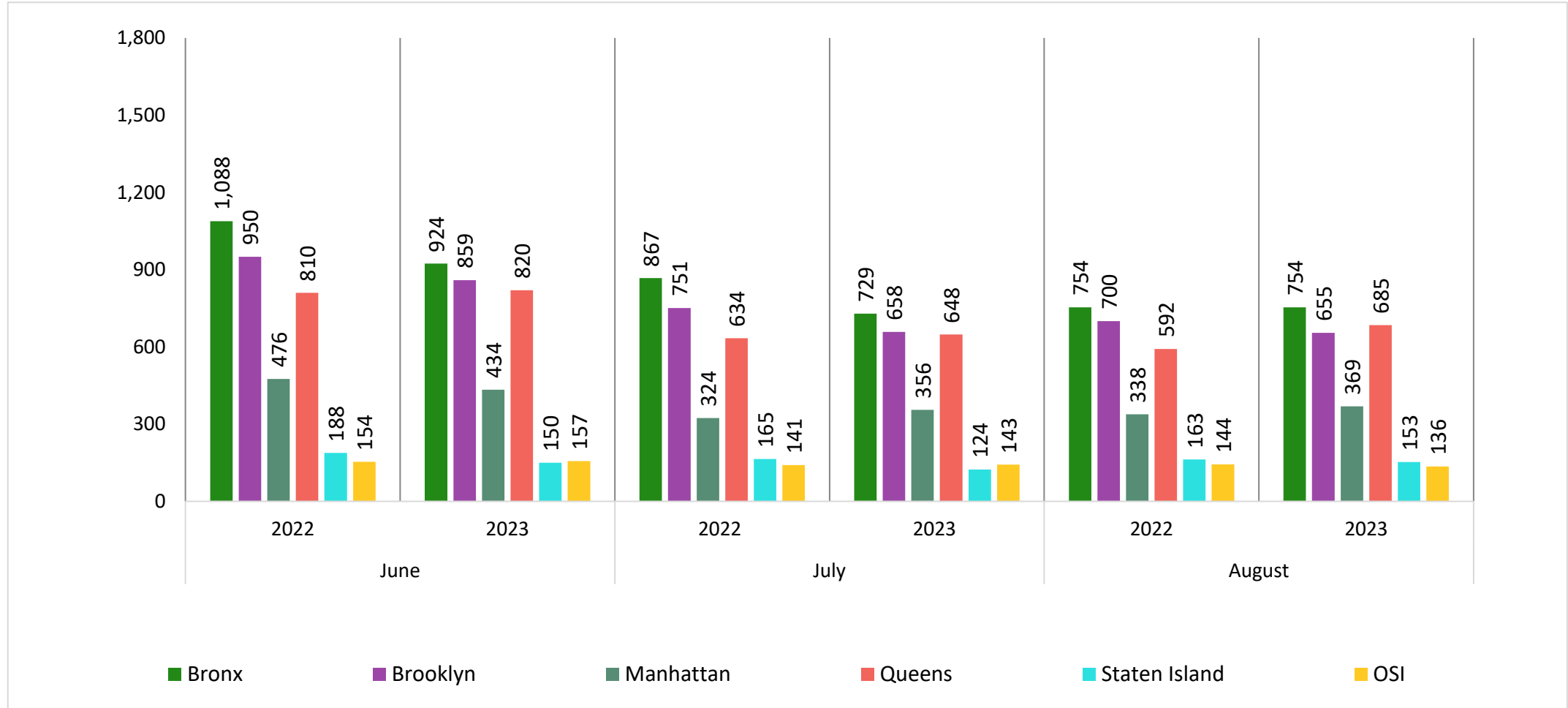
**Figure 2: SCR Allegations  
June 23 – August 23**



Total Allegations = 26,120

Note: 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.

**Figure 3: SCR Investigations by Borough  
June 22 – August 22 and June 23 – August 23**





**Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough  
June 22 – August 22 and June 23 – August 23**

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
June	2022	1,088	950	476	810	188	154	123	3,789
	2023	924	859	434	820	150	157	106	3,450
	% Change	-15.1%	-9.6%	-8.8%	1.2%	-20.2%	1.9%	-13.8%	-8.9%
July	2022	867	751	324	634	165	141	106	2,988
	2023	729	658	356	648	124	143	114	2,772
	% Change	-15.9%	-12.4%	9.9%	2.2%	-24.8%	1.4%	7.5%	-7.2%
August	2022	754	700	338	592	163	144	122	2,813
	2023	754	655	369	685	153	136	95	2,847
	% Change	0.0%	-6.4%	9.2%	15.7%	-6.1%	-5.6%	-22.1%	1.2%
Total	2022	2,709	2,401	1,138	2,036	516	439	351	9,590
	2023	2,407	2,172	1,159	2,153	427	436	315	9,069
	% Change	-11.1%	-9.5%	1.8%	5.7%	-17.2%	-0.7%	-10.3%	-5.4%

**Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed  
January 2021 - August 2023**

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
2021	Jan-21	714	357
	Feb-21	763	397
	Mar-21	809	556
	Apr-21	691	605
	May-21	667	645
	Jun-21	710	711
	Jul-21	631	783
	Aug-21	633	762
	Sep-21	557	738
	Oct-21	585	687
	Nov-21	500	676
	Dec-21	557	690
2022	Jan-22	490	522
	Feb-22	486	556
	Mar-22	618	766
	Apr-22	618	725
	May-22	599	613
	Jun-22	544	623
	Jul-22	464	707
	Aug-22	578	700
	Sep-22	528	596
	Oct-22	547	592
	Nov-22	470	544
	Dec-22	546	526
2023	Jan-23	532	404
	Feb-23	551	586
	Mar-23	678	569
	Apr-23	587	516
	May-23	632	658
	Jun-23	546	647
	Jul-23	479	571
	Aug-23	619	655

Note: Data excludes transfers.

**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source  
January 2021 – August 2023**

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
2021	Jan-21	1,002	84.9%	1.4%	5.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.4%
	Feb-21	1,083	85.4%	1.8%	6.6%	1.4%	1.9%	2.9%
	Mar-21	1,121	83.9%	0.6%	8.0%	2.1%	3.1%	2.3%
	Apr-21	969	83.1%	0.9%	10.2%	1.0%	1.7%	3.1%
	May-21	1,105	71.1%	1.3%	20.8%	1.5%	1.3%	4.0%
	Jun-21	1,028	83.9%	1.6%	6.2%	2.3%	2.7%	3.3%
	Jul-21	907	82.5%	2.5%	10.4%	0.8%	1.8%	2.1%
	Aug-21	988	79.4%	2.7%	12.6%	0.5%	2.4%	2.4%
	Sep-21	837	83.0%	1.7%	10.3%	0.0%	2.6%	2.4%
	Oct-21	842	82.4%	1.7%	9.6%	1.8%	3.0%	1.5%
	Nov-21	831	79.9%	1.7%	11.9%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%
	Dec-21	810	85.4%	0.9%	8.4%	1.2%	1.6%	2.5%
2022	Jan-22	753	83.5%	1.3%	9.3%	1.5%	2.5%	1.9%
	Feb-22	818	82.8%	1.8%	10.0%	0.9%	2.3%	2.2%
	Mar-22	934	87.8%	1.2%	6.7%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%
	Apr-22	979	85.9%	1.6%	8.0%	0.8%	2.0%	1.6%
	May-22	859	85.4%	1.2%	7.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%
	Jun-22	743	87.2%	1.2%	6.9%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%
	Jul-22	797	82.9%	2.0%	9.5%	1.9%	1.6%	2.0%
	Aug-22	861	85.9%	1.0%	7.1%	0.9%	3.1%	1.9%
	Sep-22	795	83.0%	1.6%	8.9%	0.9%	3.0%	2.5%
	Oct-22	853	80.9%	1.1%	9.8%	1.3%	3.6%	3.3%
	Nov-22	731	74.3%	2.1%	11.6%	3.1%	3.8%	5.1%
	Dec-22	731	77.7%	1.6%	10.4%	2.2%	5.7%	2.3%
2023	Jan-23	830	78.4%	1.4%	9.3%	3.1%	4.6%	3.1%
	Feb-23	781	78.9%	2.3%	8.3%	2.4%	4.9%	3.2%
	Mar-23	940	79.3%	2.3%	9.4%	2.3%	4.0%	2.7%
	Apr-23	868	76.2%	2.3%	10.7%	0.8%	6.2%	3.8%
	May-23	1,040	69.2%	2.3%	17.2%	2.2%	5.2%	3.8%
	Jun-23	770	69.2%	2.3%	13.2%	3.4%	8.2%	3.6%
	Jul-23	803	77.8%	2.6%	10.6%	0.9%	3.7%	4.4%
	Aug-23	849	77.6%	1.1%	12.1%	0.7%	4.2%	4.2%

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.