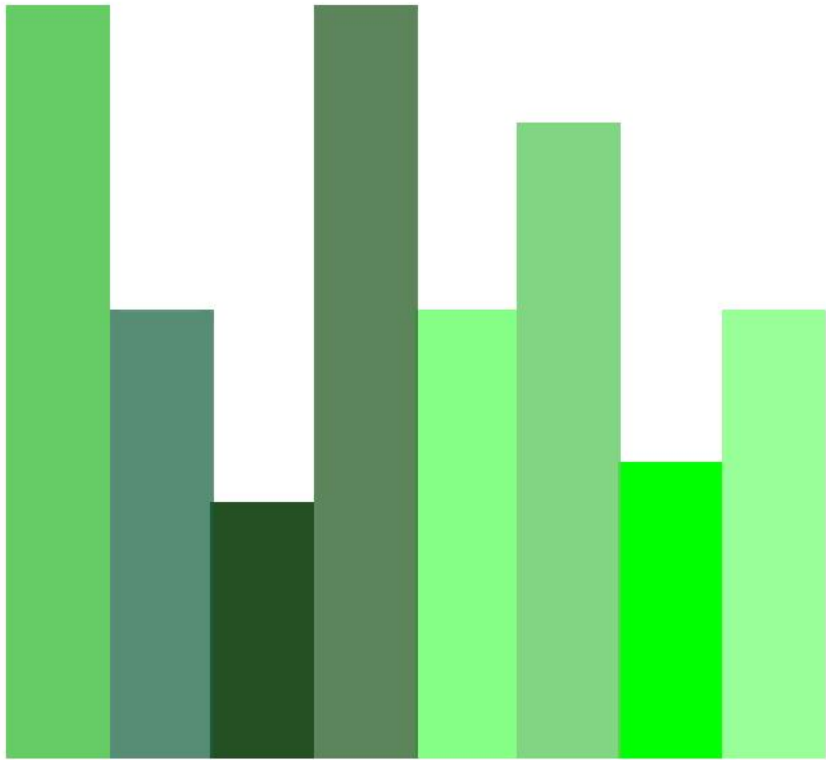


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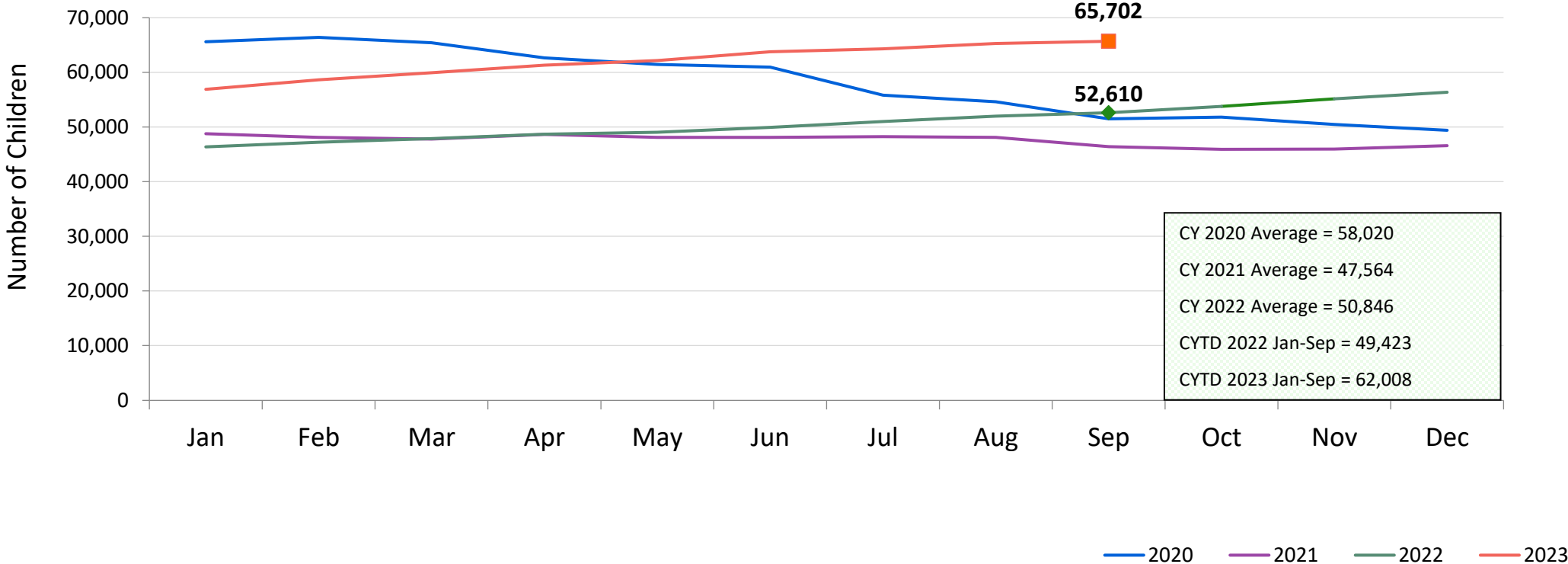
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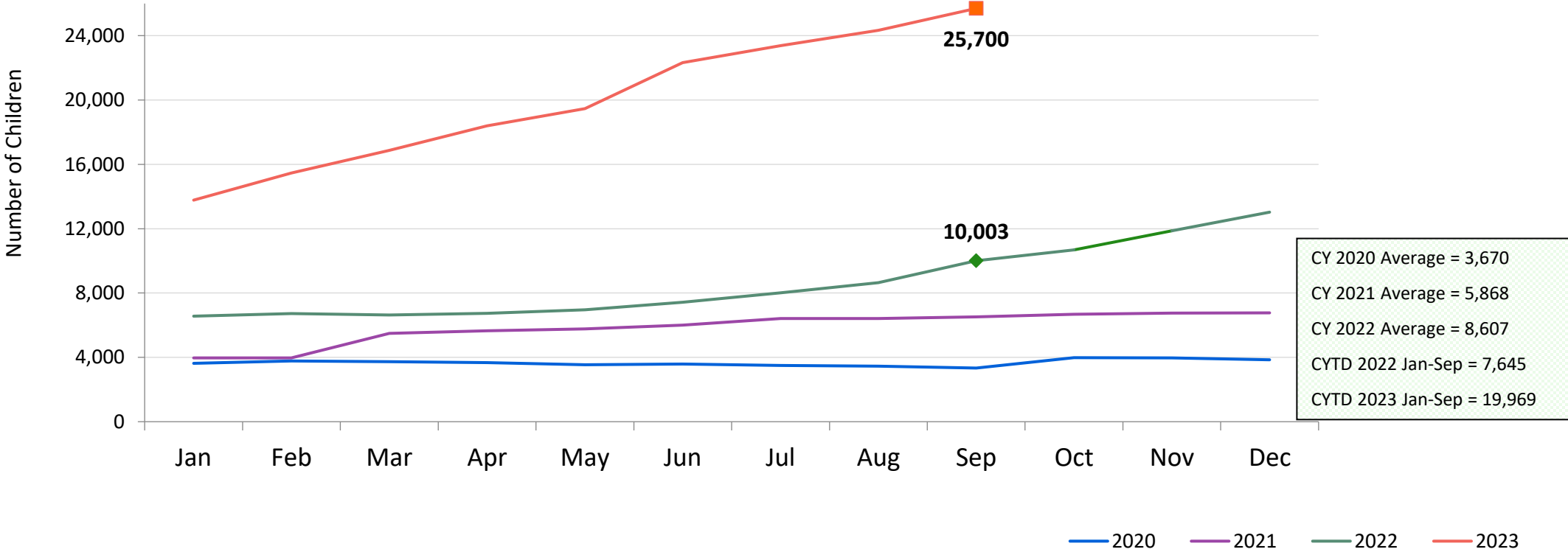
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Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2020 – September 2023 (End of Month)

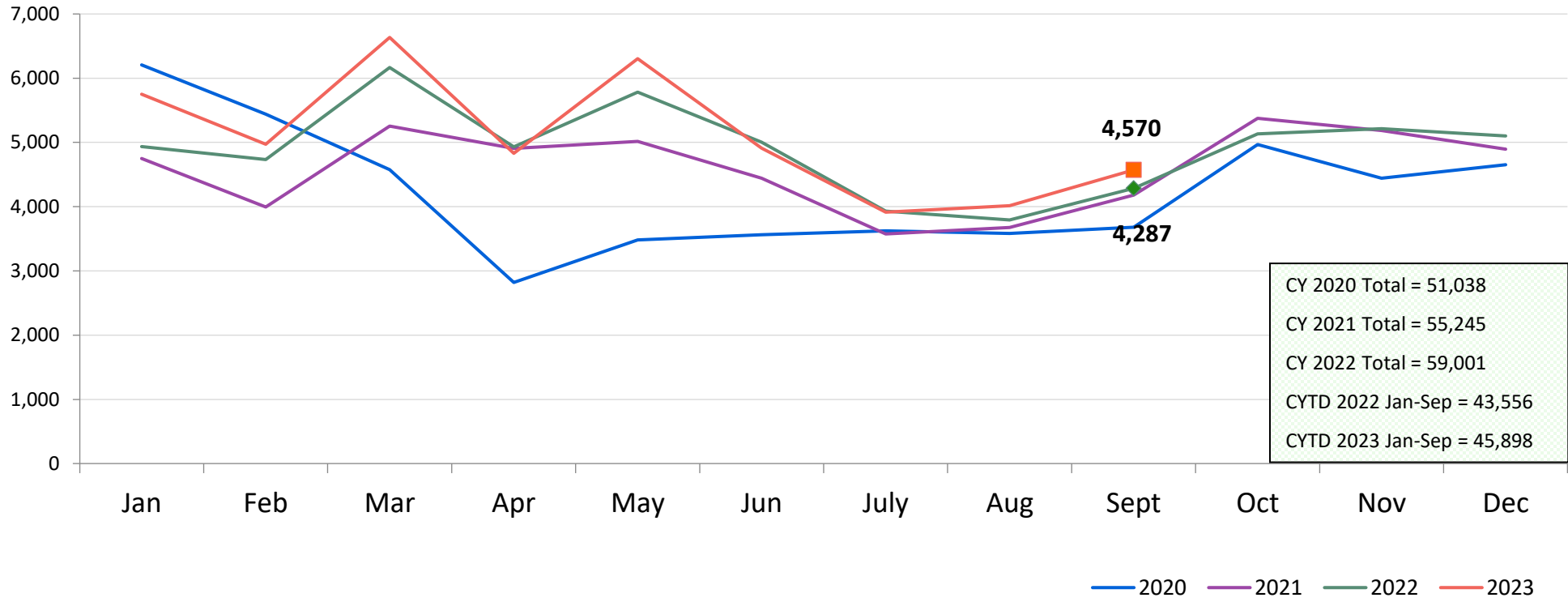


Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers* January 2020 – September 2023 (End of Month)



*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).

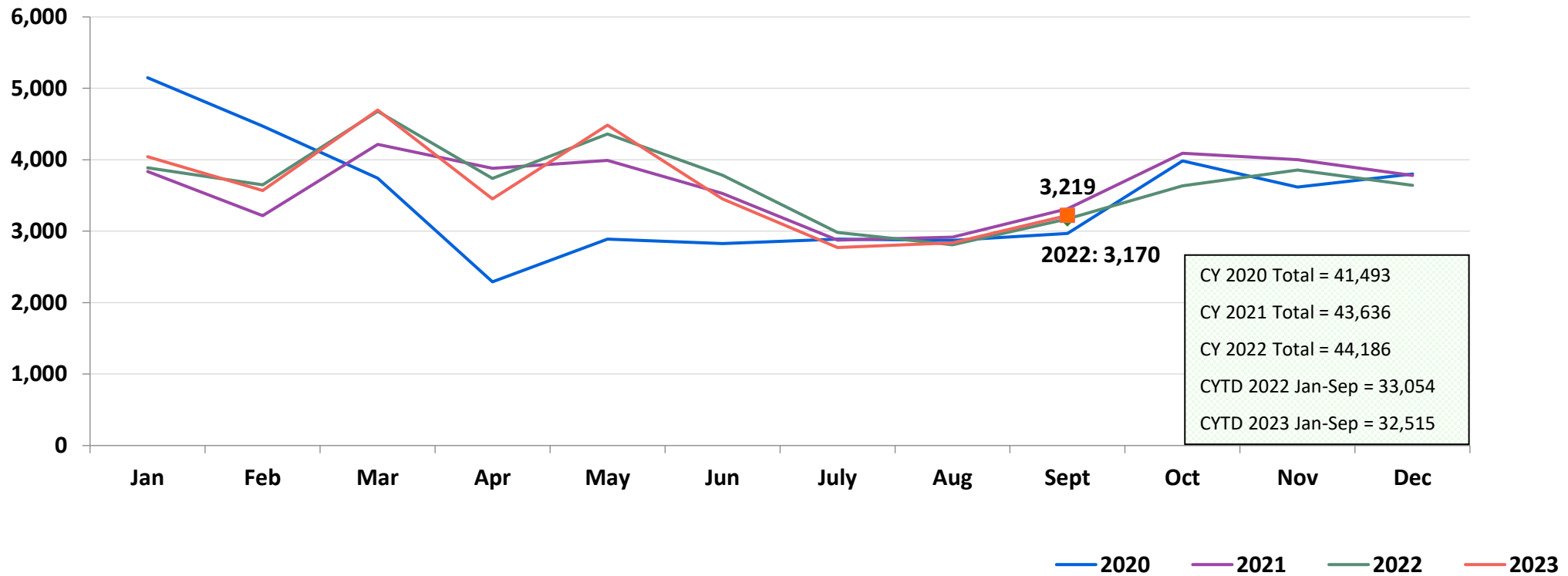
SCR Intakes January 2020 – September 2023



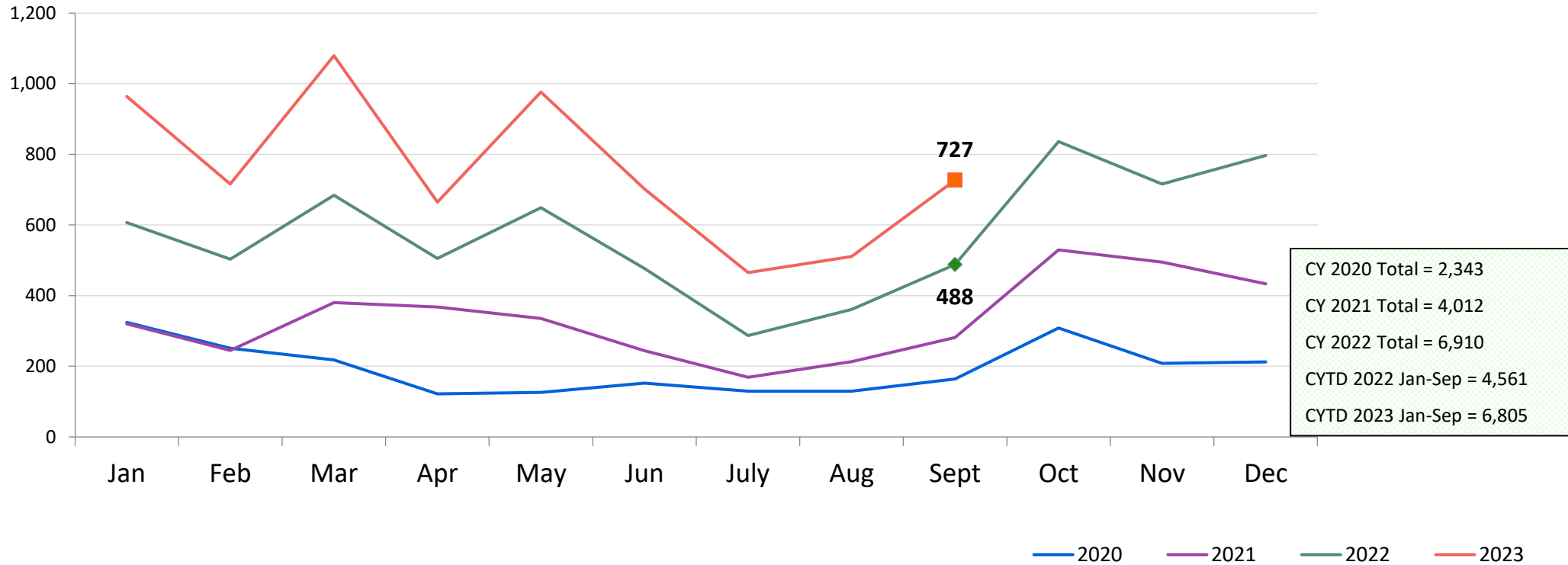
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).

See Pages 28 through 31 of the Appendix for supporting data.

SCR Consolidated Investigations January 2020 – September 2023

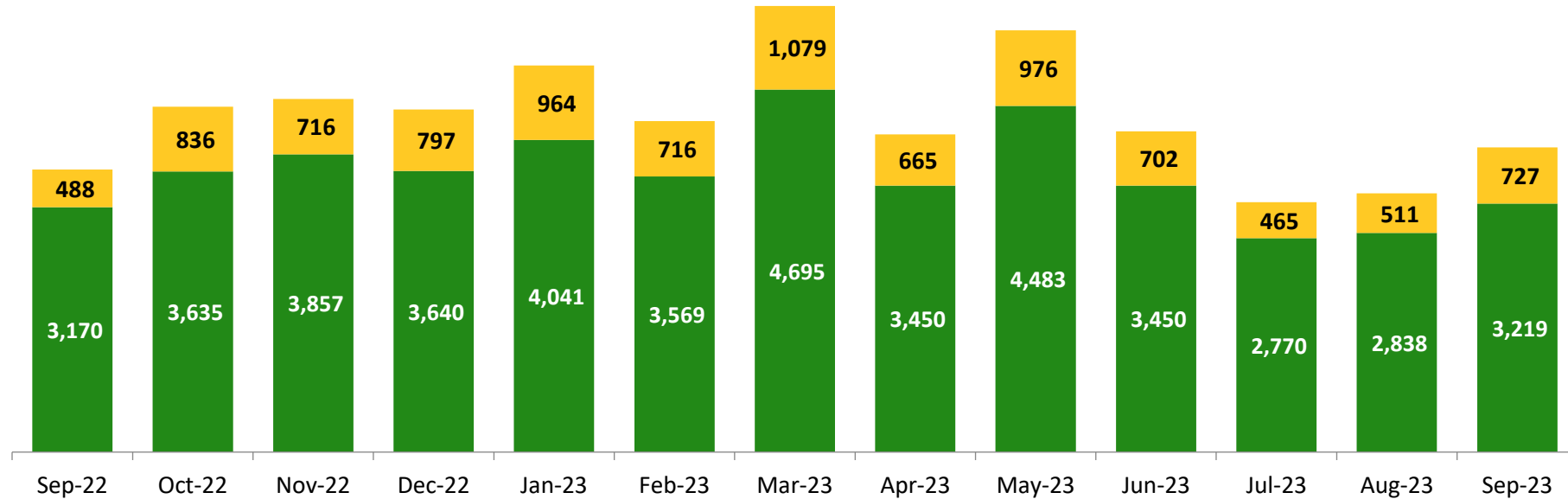


CARES* Cases January 2020 – September 2023



*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) September 2022 – September 2023



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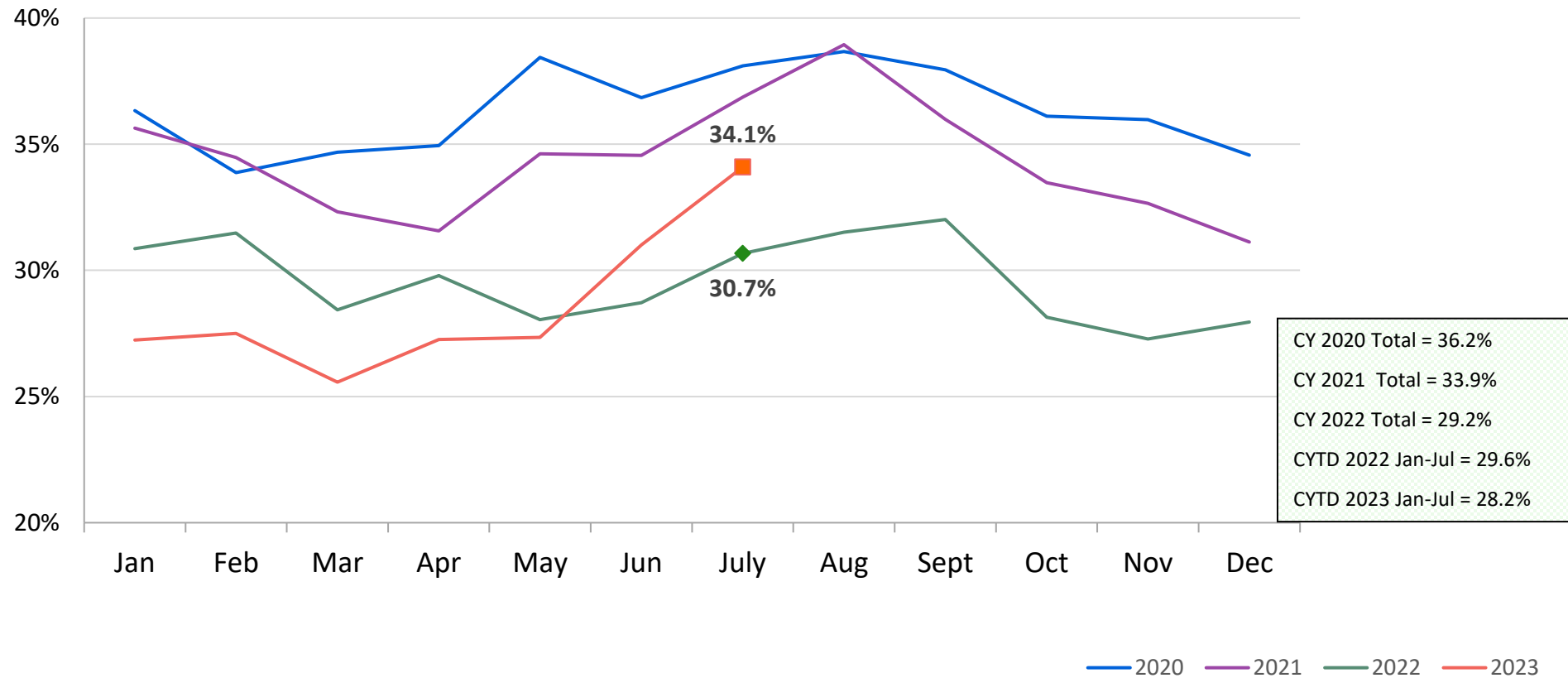
CYTD Jan-Sep 2022	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023
4,561	6,805
33,054	32,515

■ Consolidated Investigations ■ CARES Cases

	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2022	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	3,658	4,471	4,573	4,437	5,005	4,285	5,774	4,115	5,459	4,152	3,235	3,349	3,946	37,615	39,320

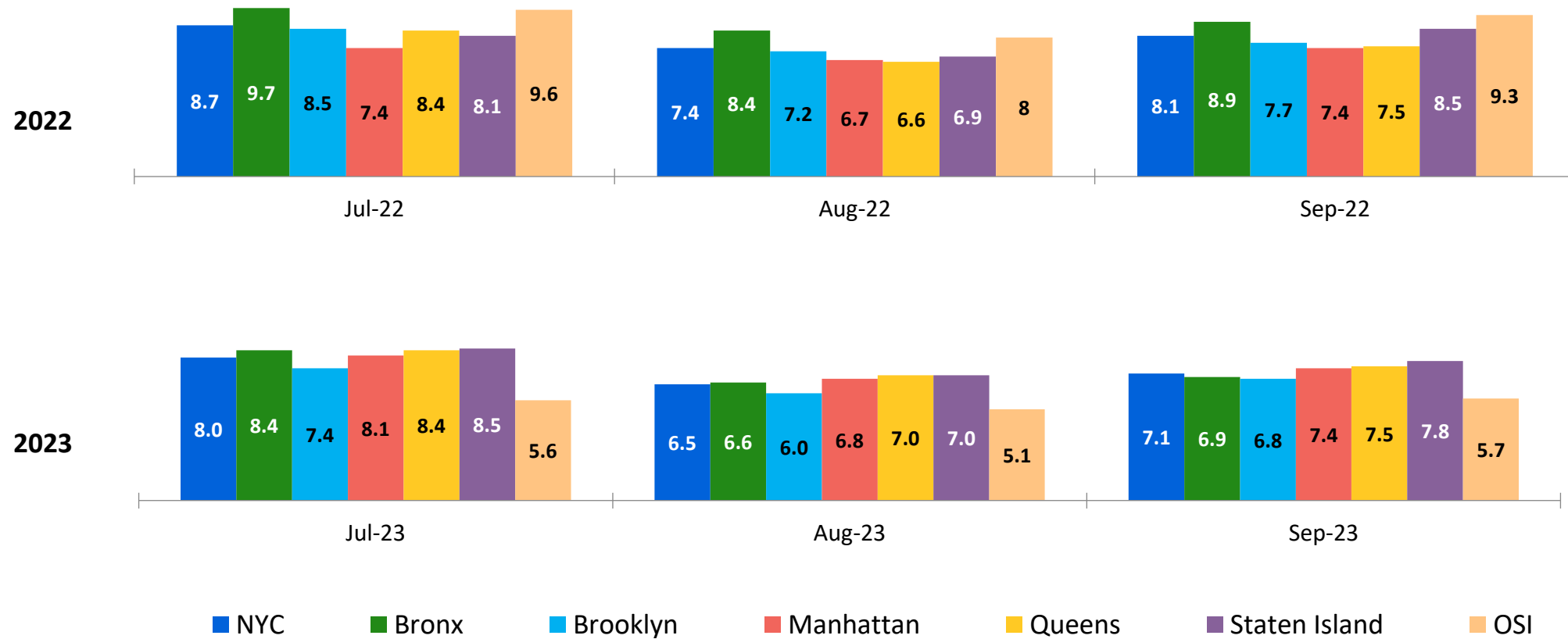
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SCR Investigation Indication Rate* January 2020 – July 2023



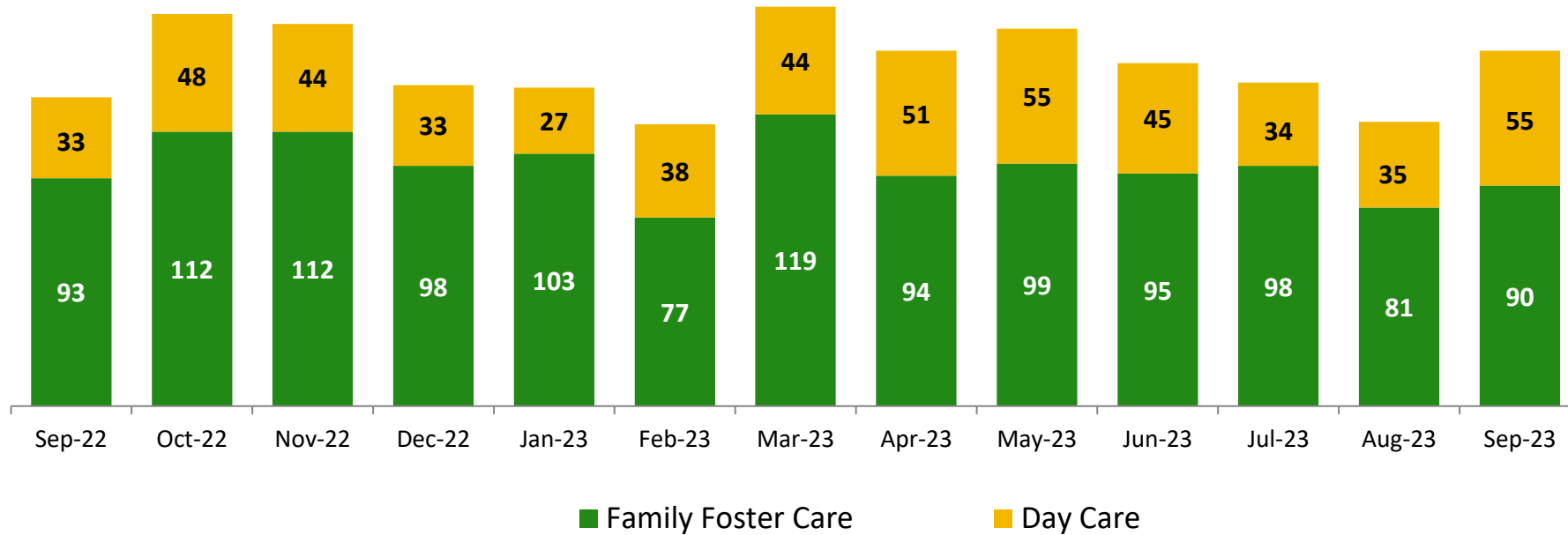
*Beginning January 1, 2022 the standard of evidence required to indicate an investigation changed from some credible evidence to a preponderance of evidence

Average Child Protection Caseload* July 22 – September 22 and July 23 – September 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 September 2022 – September 2023



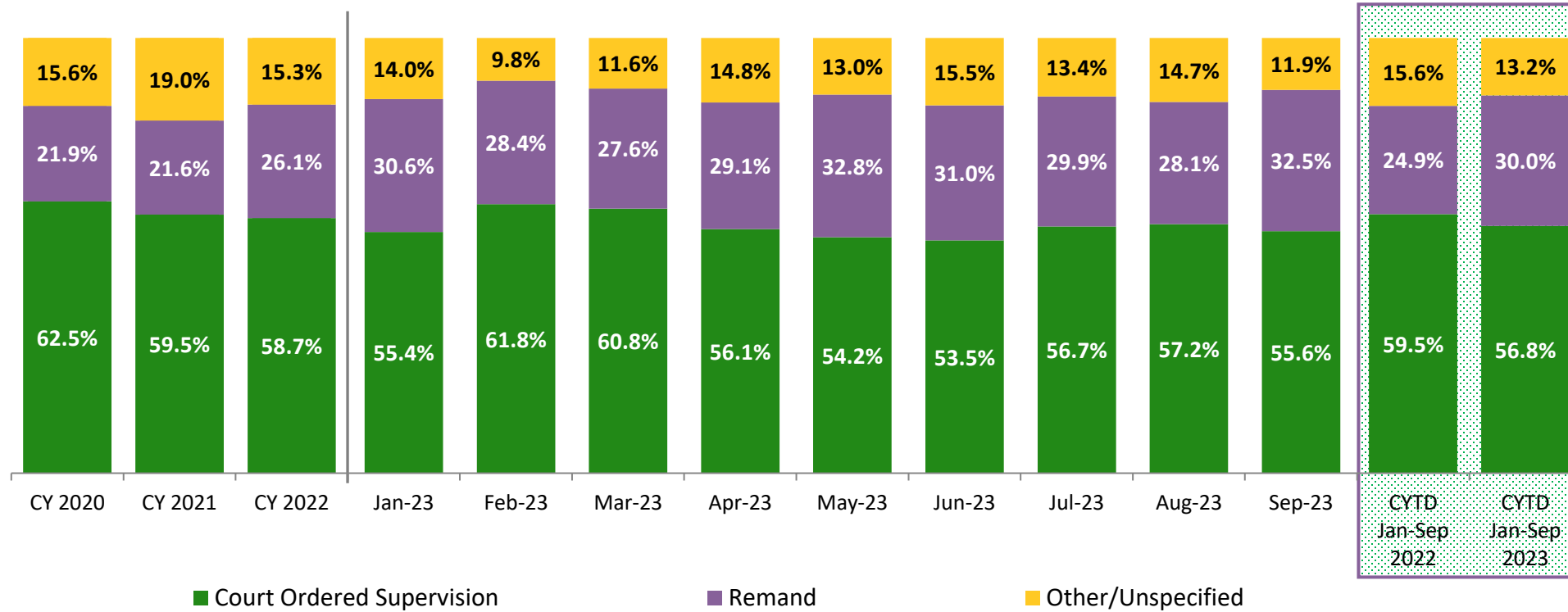
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CYTD Jan-Sep 2022	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023
331	384
901	856

	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2022	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023
Number of Investigations	126	160	156	131	130	115	163	145	154	140	132	116	145	1,232	1,240

*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.

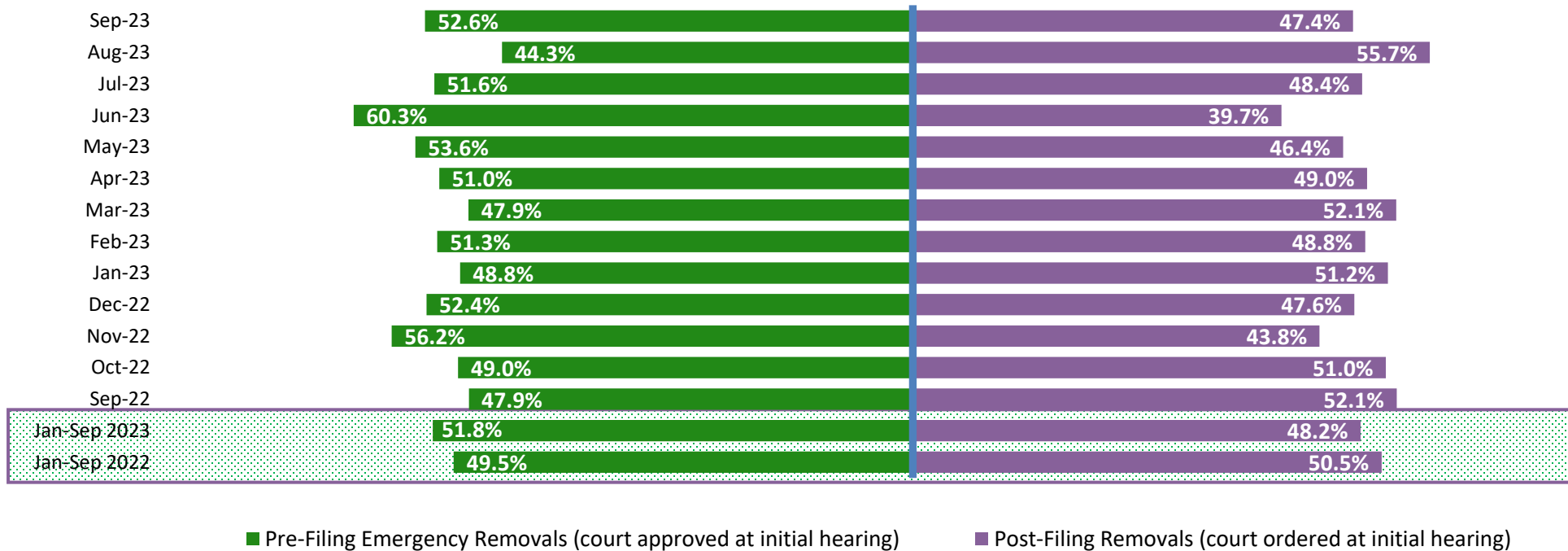
Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2020 – September 2023



	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2022	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023
Children with Article 10 Filings	8,217	8,143	6,994	542	563	604	492	546	722	531	498	538	5,450	5,036

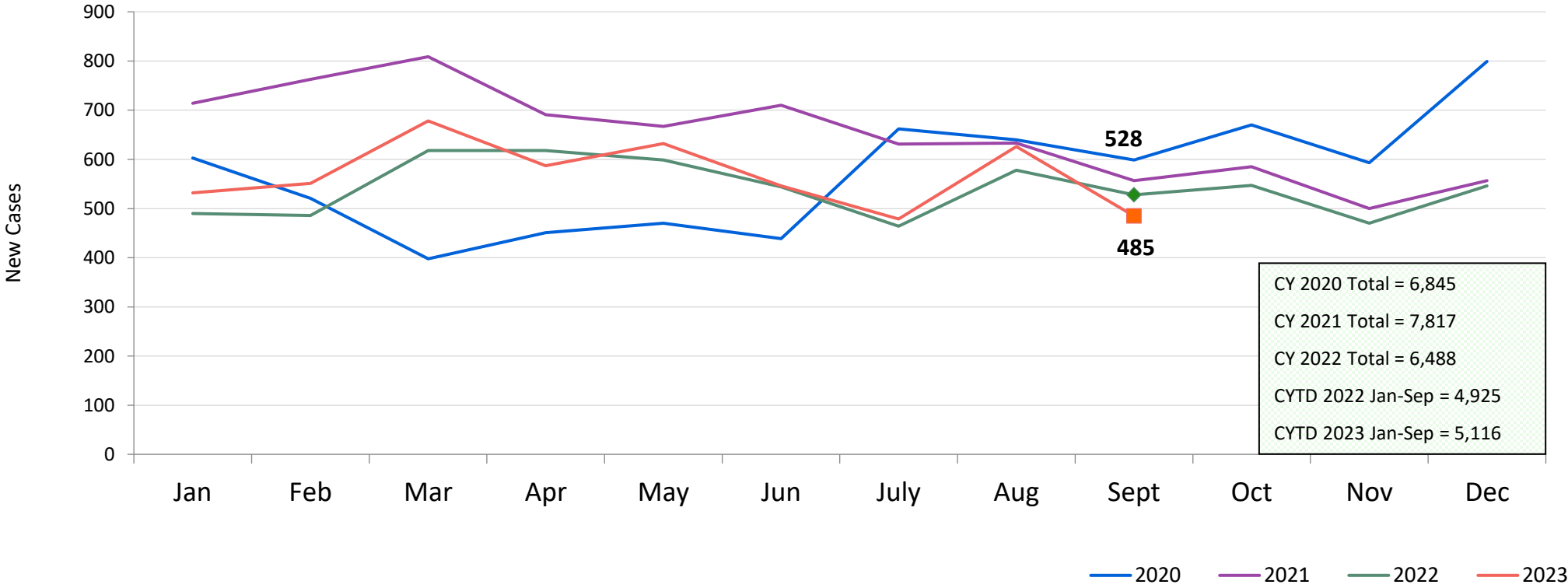
Note: The category “Other/Unspecified” includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

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



	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2022	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023
Children Remanded	163	153	146	166	166	160	167	143	179	224	159	140	175	1,358	1,513

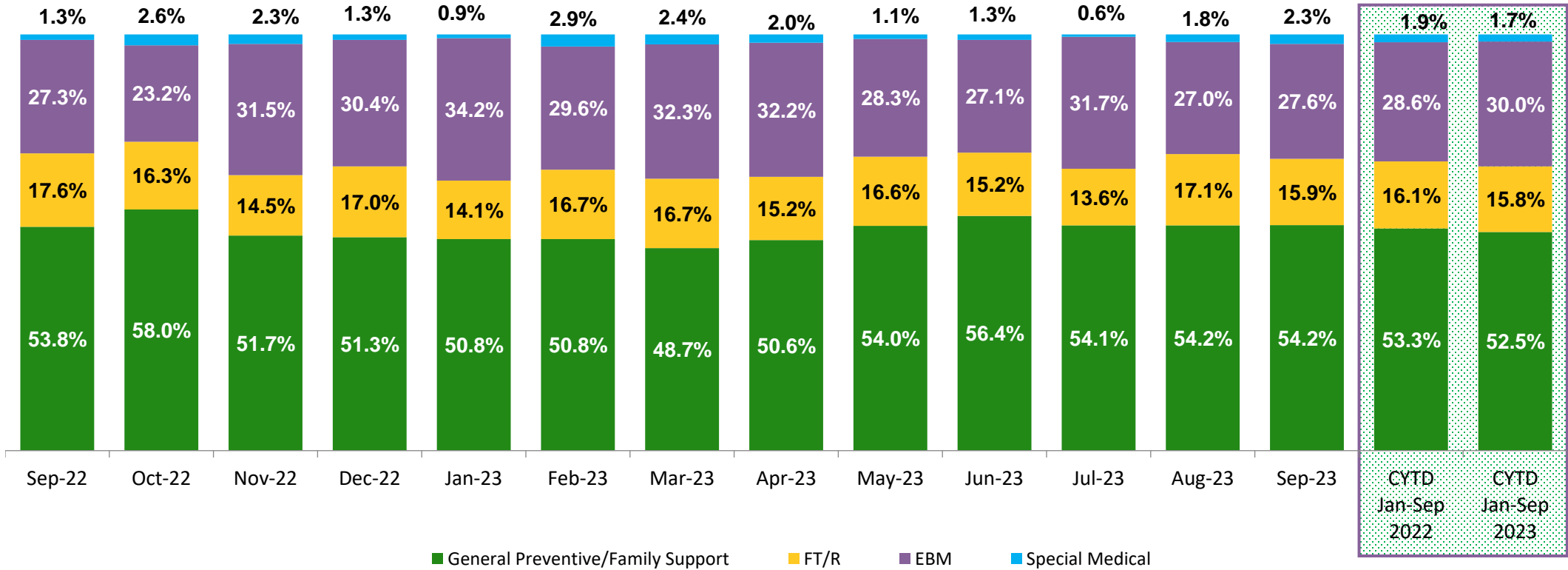
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2020 – September 2023



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

See Pages 32 and 33 of the Appendix for supporting data.

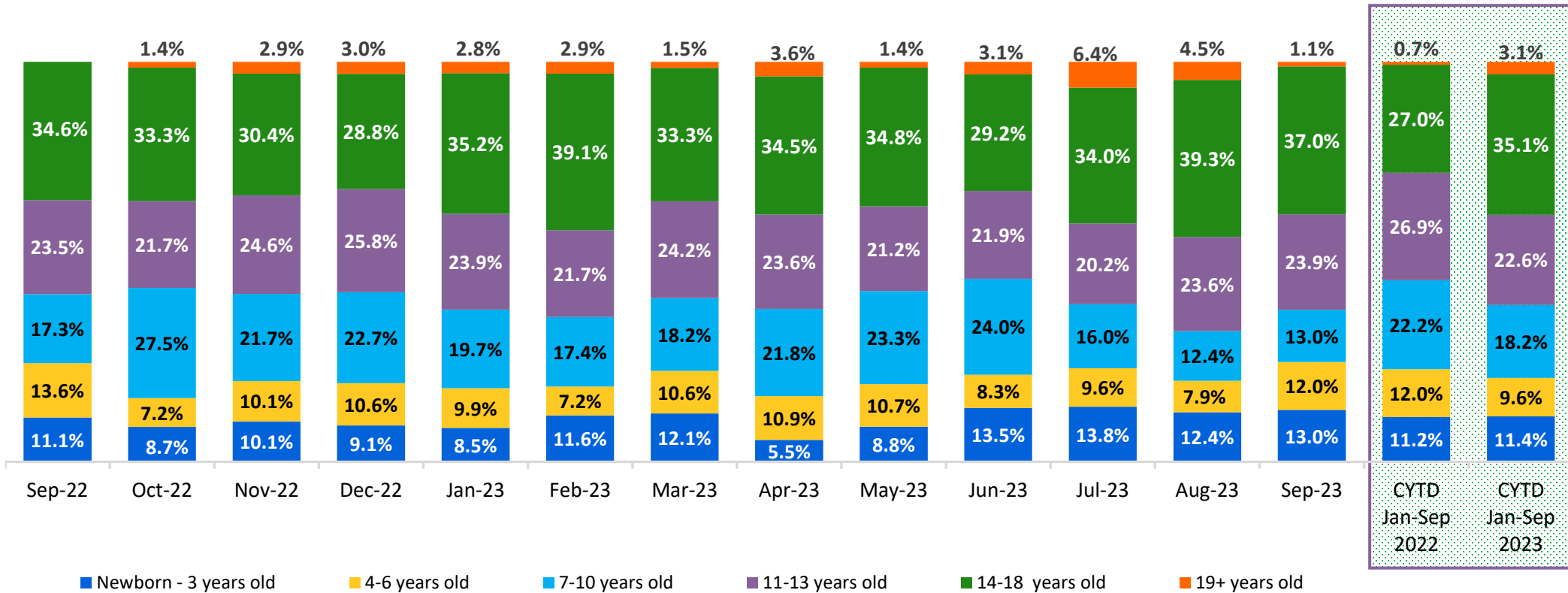
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type* September 2022 – September 2023



	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2022	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023
Number of New Preventive Cases	528	547	470	546	532	551	678	587	632	546	479	626	485	4,925	5,116

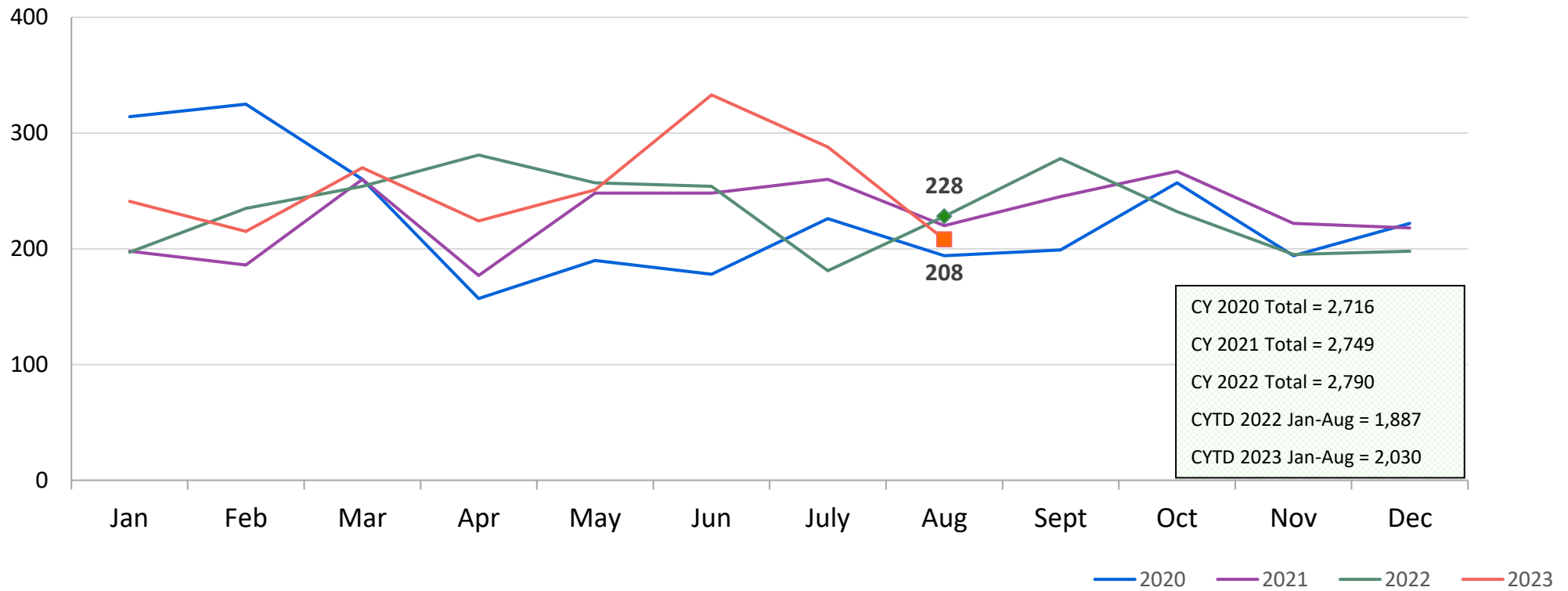
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Average Daily Children's Center Population September 2022 – September 2023

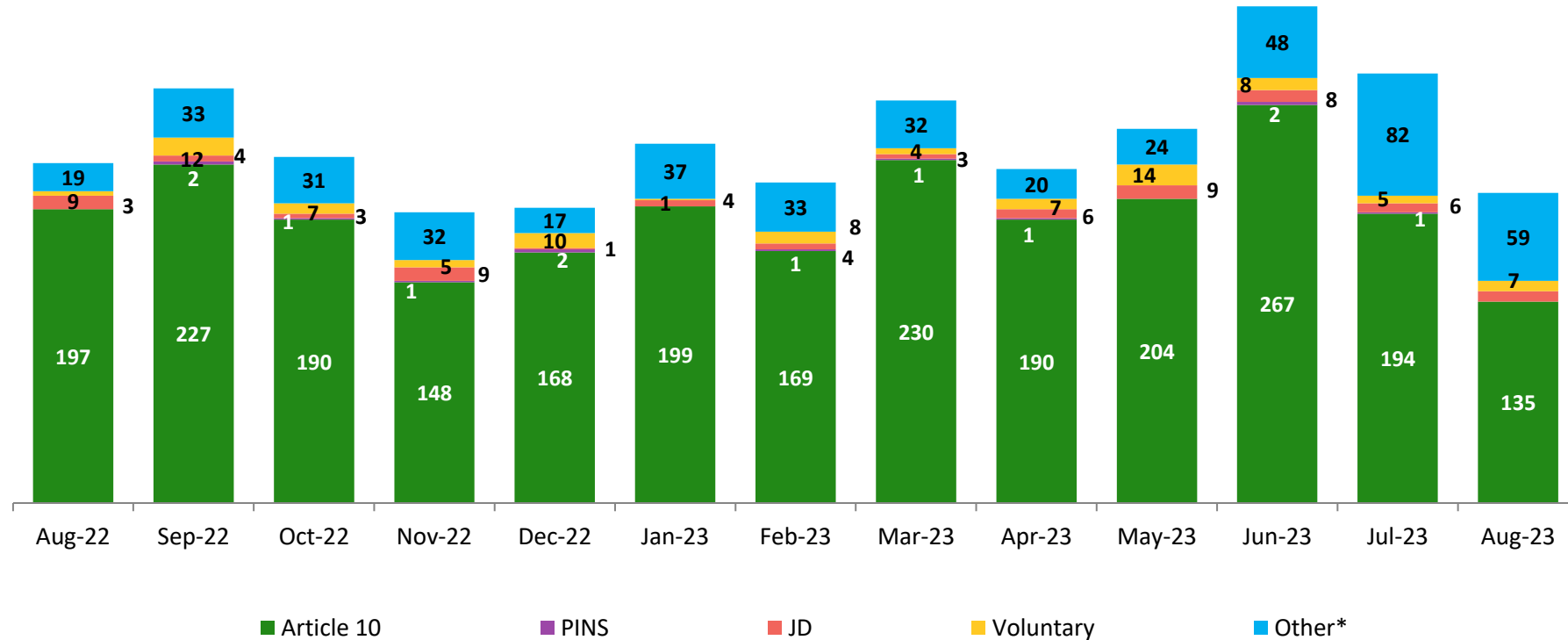


	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023 Average
Average Number of Children	81	69	69	66	71	69	66	55	73	96	94	89	92	77	78

New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2020 – August 2023



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



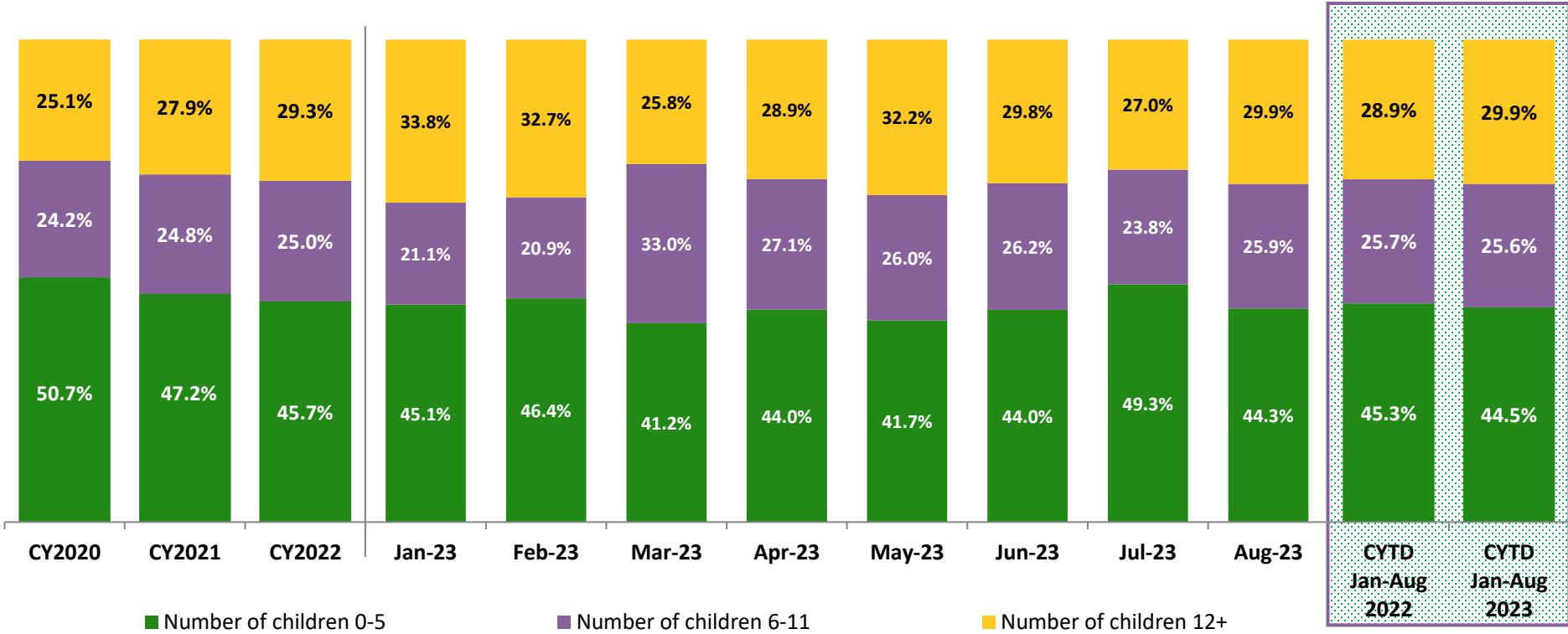
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	CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
Other*	168	335
Voluntary	62	54
JD	52	47
PINS	10	6
Article 10	1,595	1,588

	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 Placements	228	278	232	195	198	241	215	270	224	251	333	288	208	1,887	2,030

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

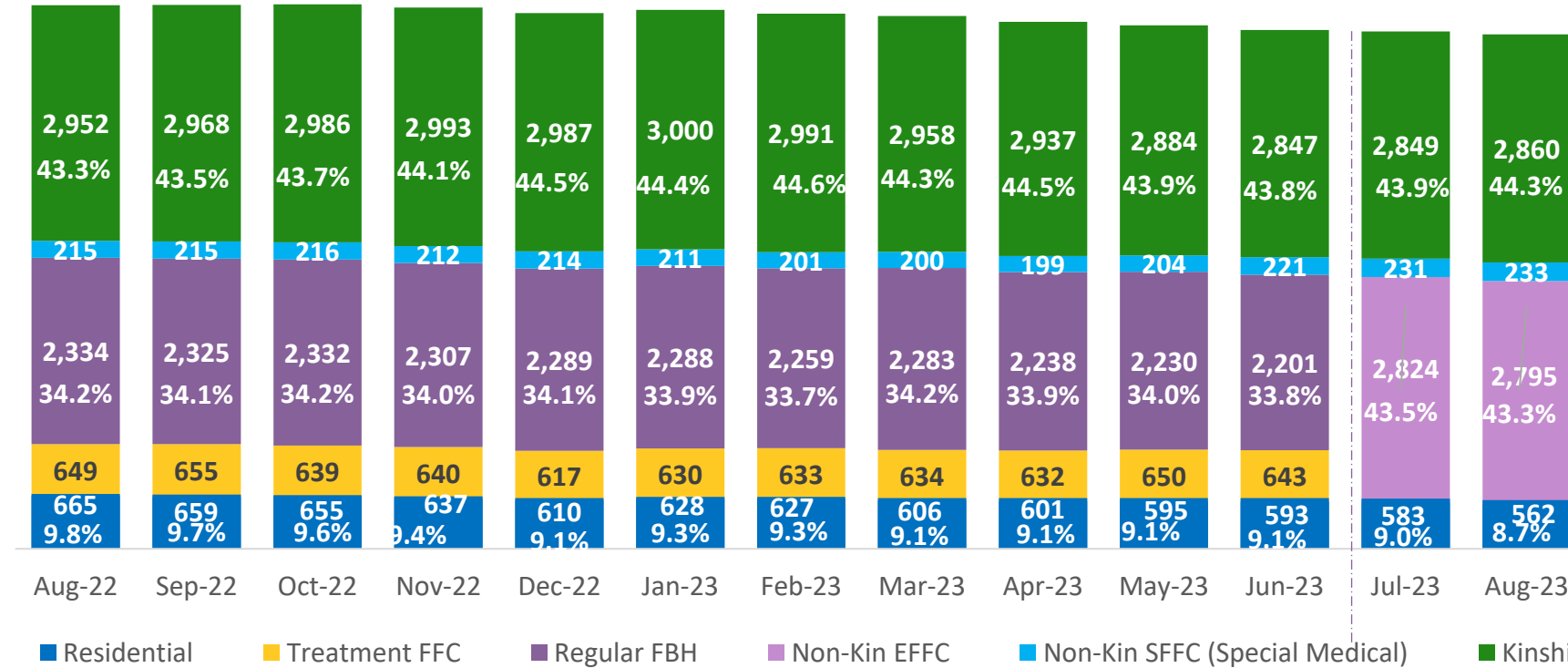
New Placements of Children into Foster Care* by Age CY 2020 – August 2023



	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
Number of Placements	2,643	2,703	2,721	237	211	267	218	242	325	282	201	1,835	1,983

*Excludes CTH placements.

Children in Foster Care* August 2022 – August 2023 (end of month)



Calendar-Year-to-Date (Average)

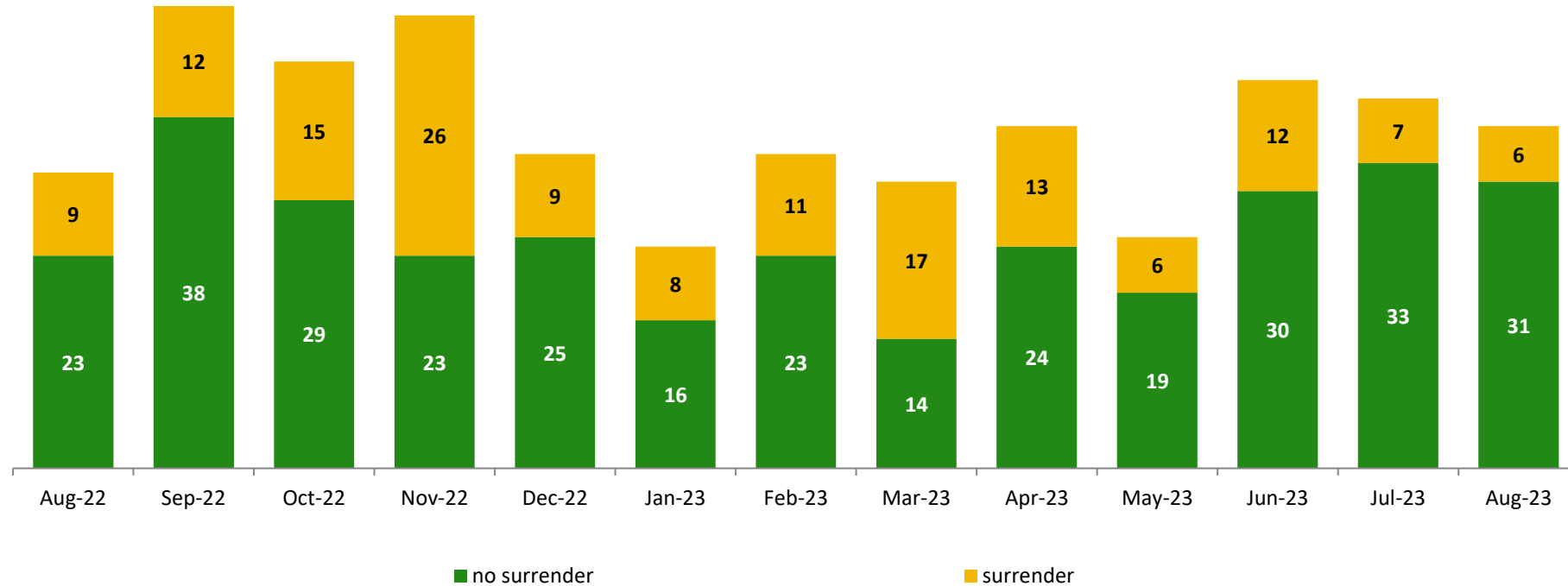
CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
3,035	2,916
224	213
N/A**	N/A**
649	599

	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
Number in Foster Care	6,815	6,822	6,828	6,789	6,717	6,757	6,711	6,681	6,607	6,563	6,505	6,487	6,450	7,056	6,595

*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 August 2022 – August 2023

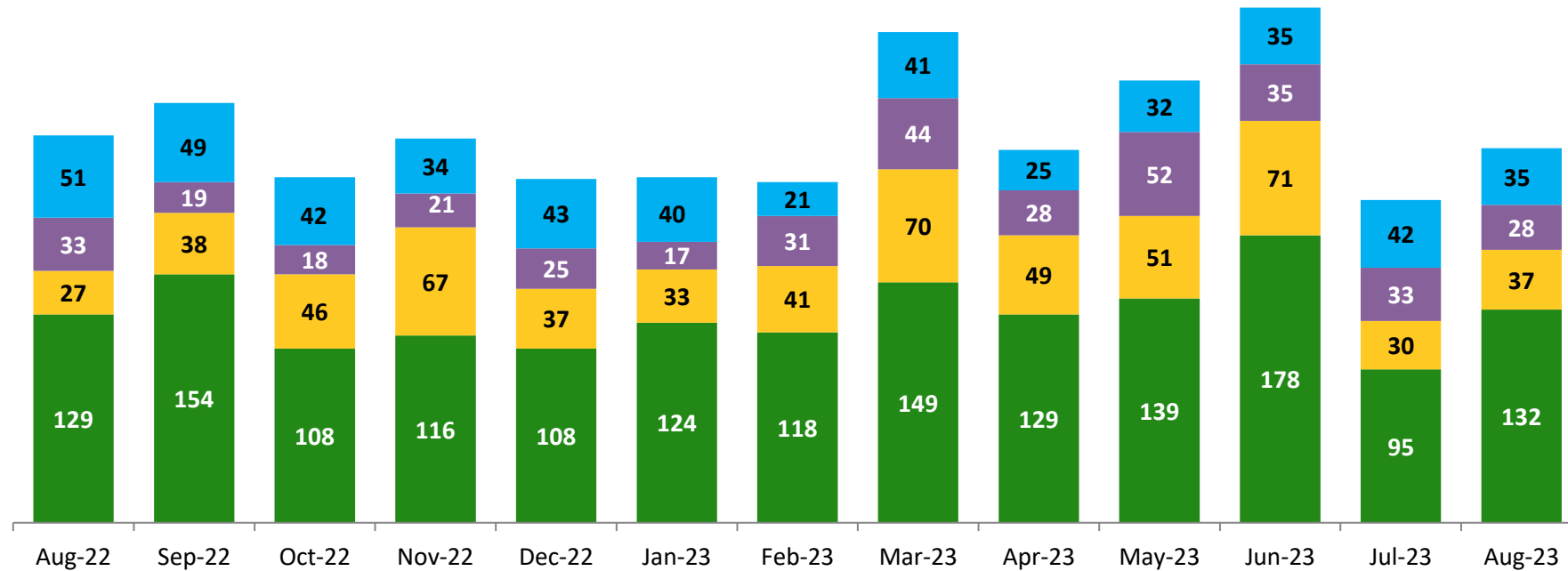


Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
95	80
211	190

	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 Freed for Adoption	32	50	44	49	34	24	34	31	37	25	42	40	37	306	270

Permanency and Non-Permanency* Discharges from Foster Care** August 2022 – August 2023



Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
374	271
262	268
315	382
1,156	1,064

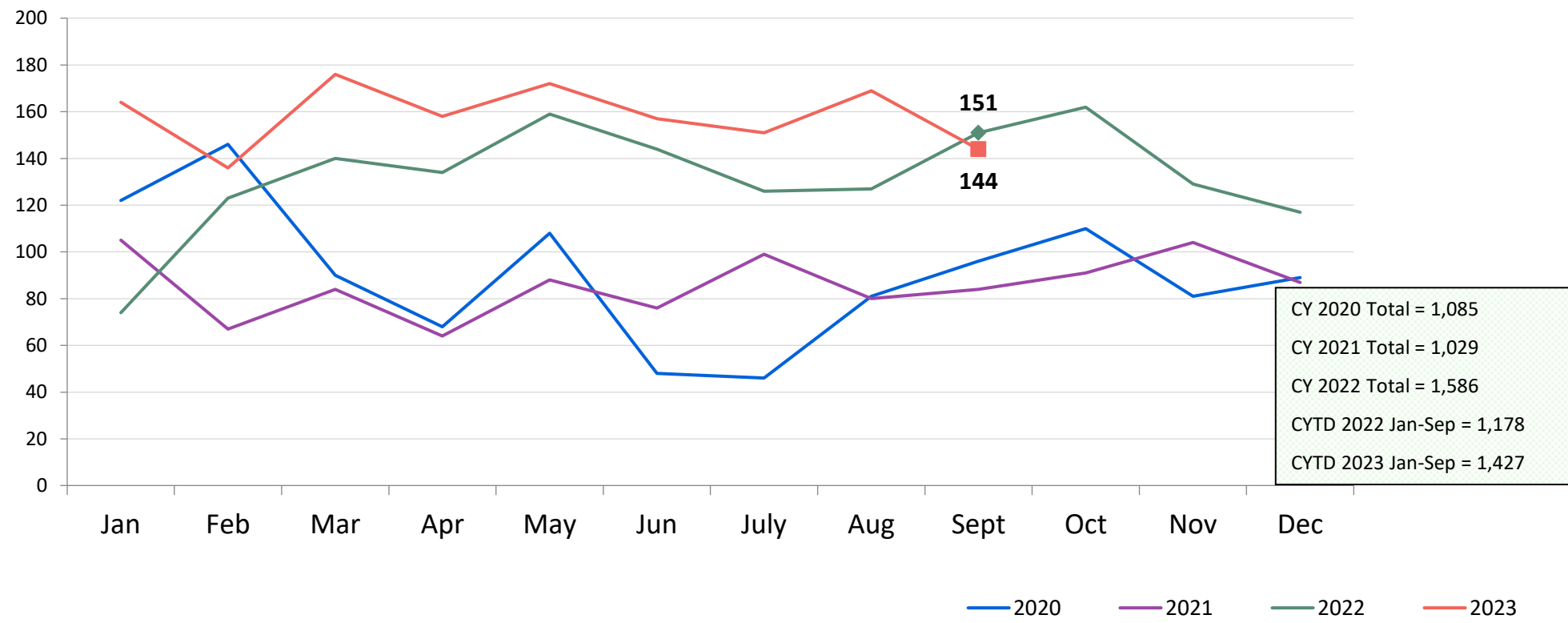
■ Reunifications
 ■ Adoptions
 ■ KinGAP
 ■ Non-Permanency Discharges

	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 Discharges	240	260	214	238	213	214	211	304	231	274	319	200	232	2,107	1,985

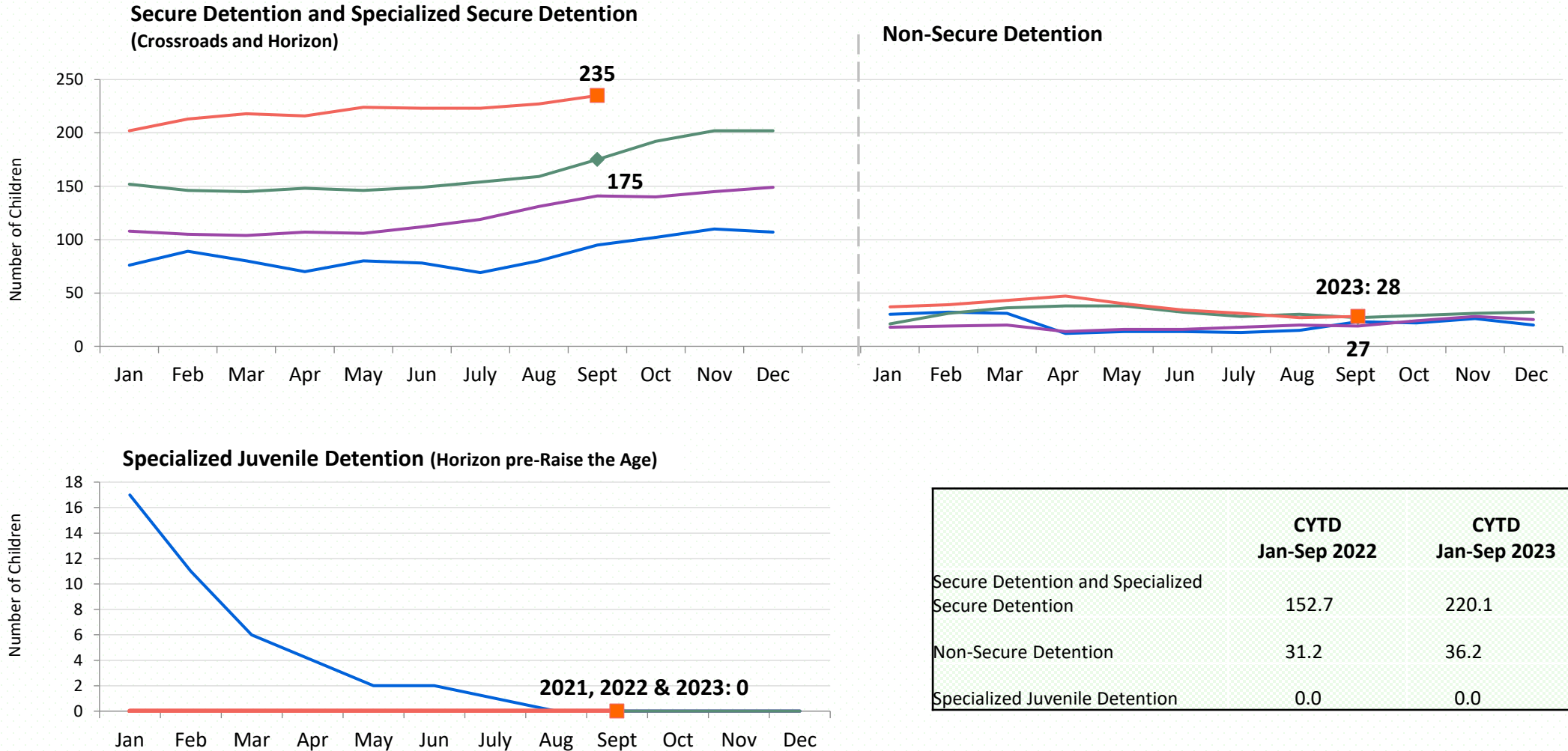
*Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

**Excludes discharges of youth from CTH placements.

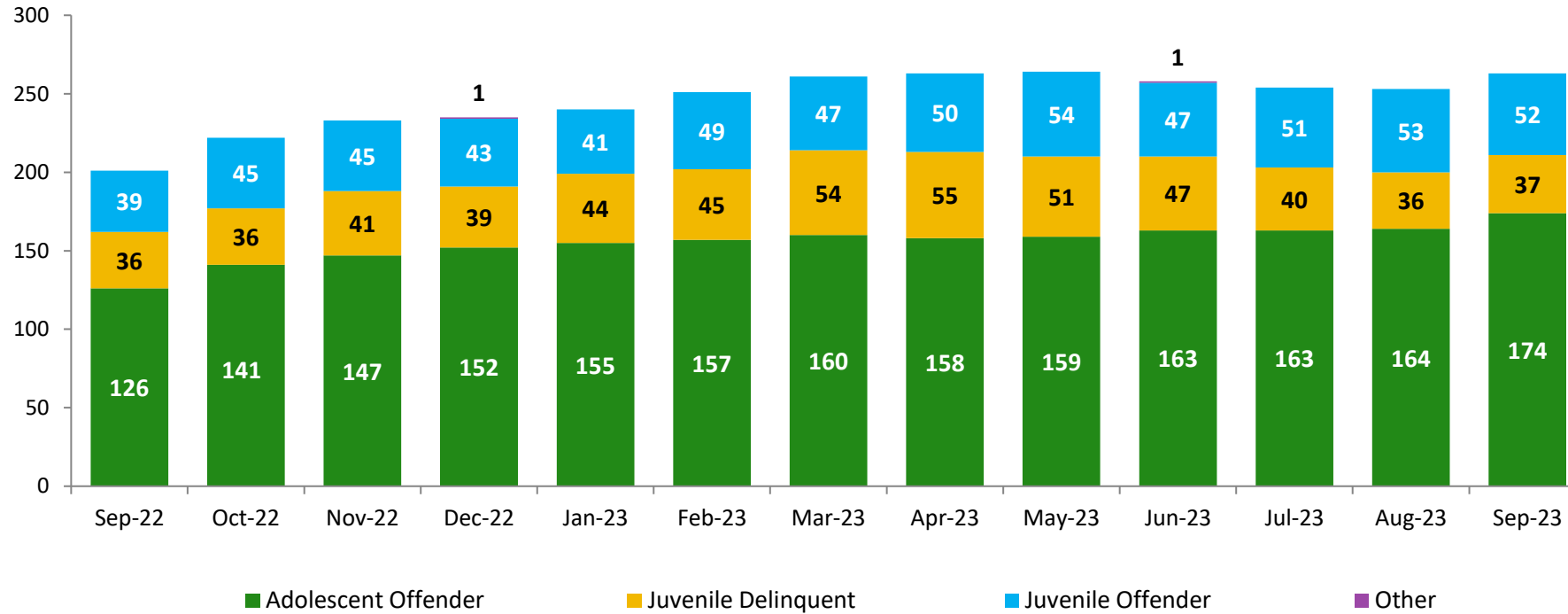
Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2020 – September 2023



Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2020 – September 2023



Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type* September 2022 – September 2023

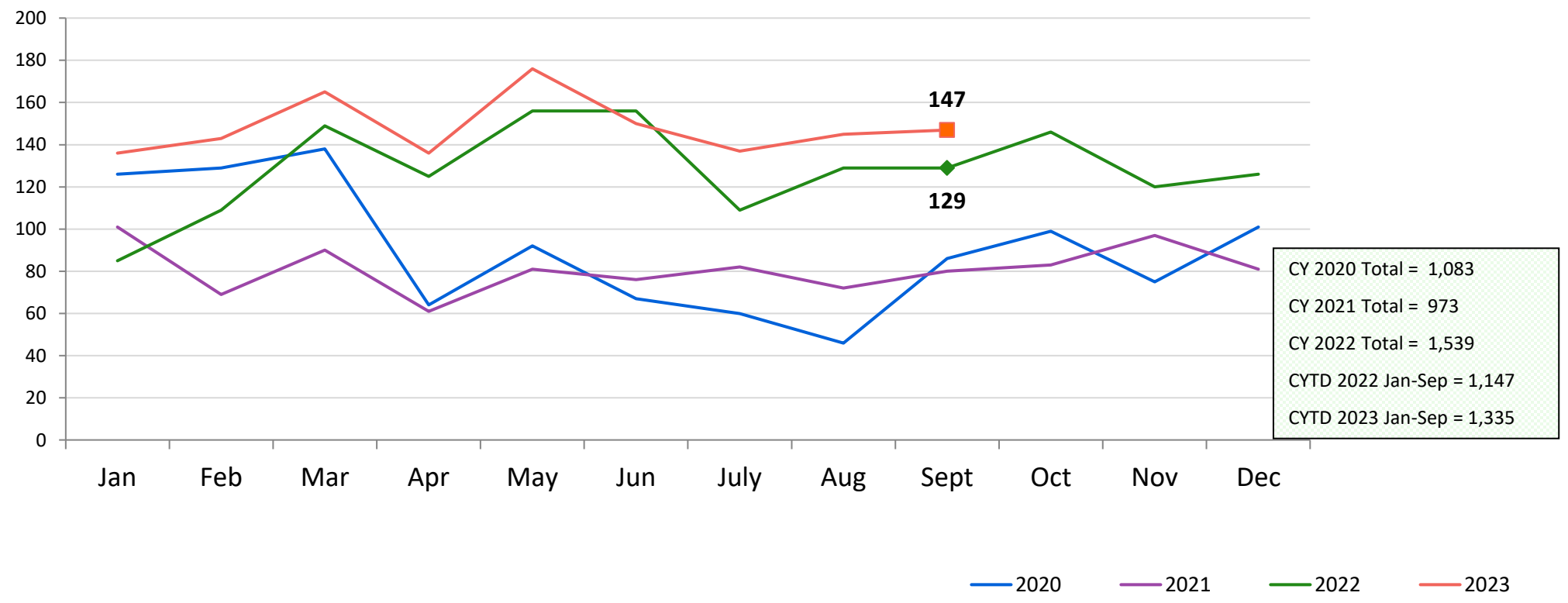


CYTD Jan-Sep 2022	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023
0.2	0.2
29.0	49.3
39.9	45.4
114.8	161.4

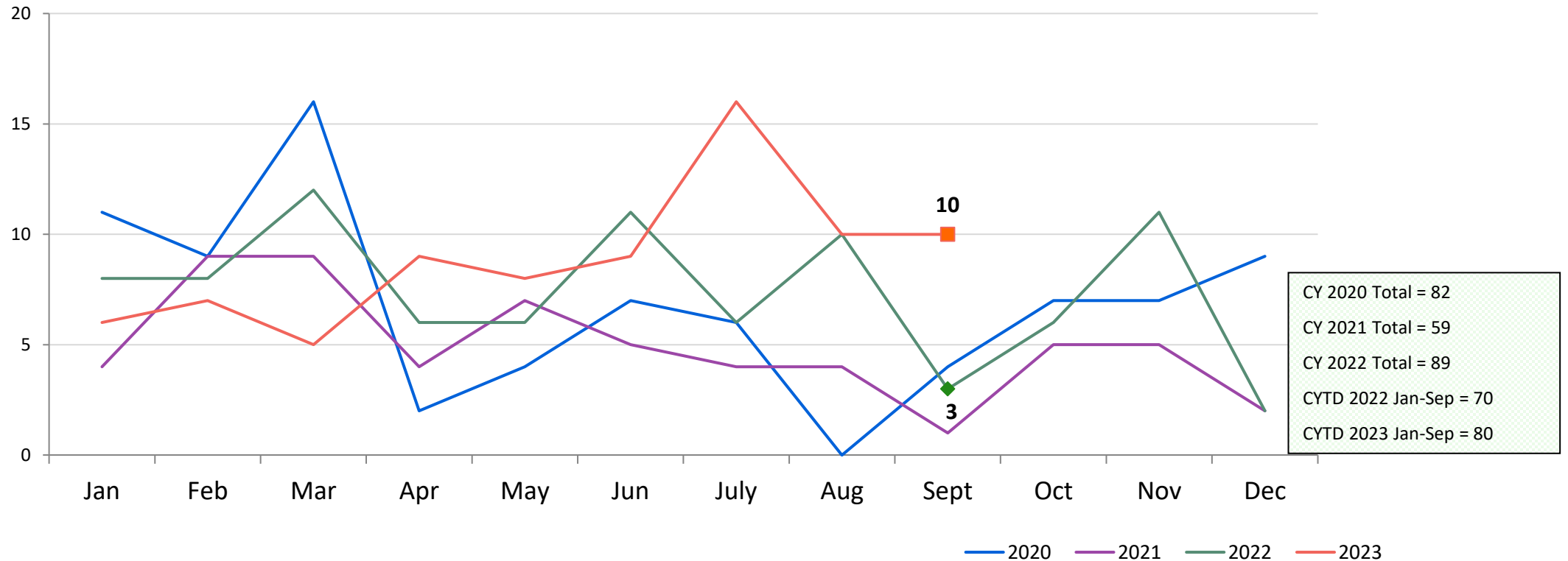
Total Average Daily Population													CYTD Jan-Sep 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023 Average
Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023		
201	221	232	234	240	251	261	263	264	258	254	253	264	183.9	256.4

*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.

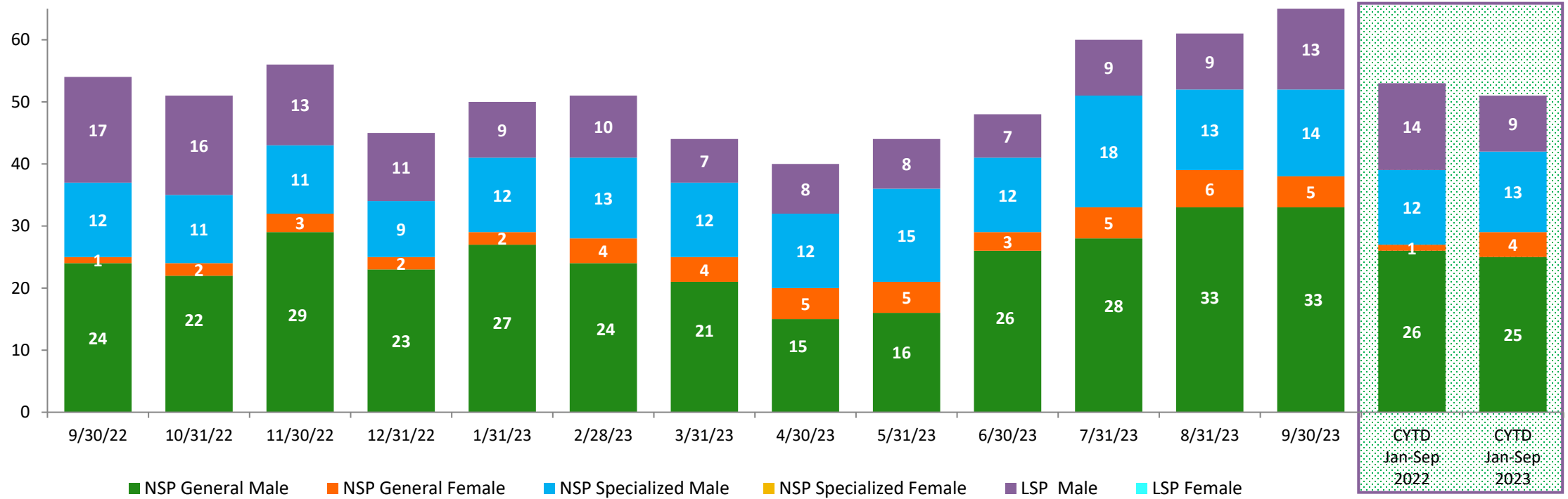
Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2020 – September 2023



Close to Home Admissions January 2020 – September 2023

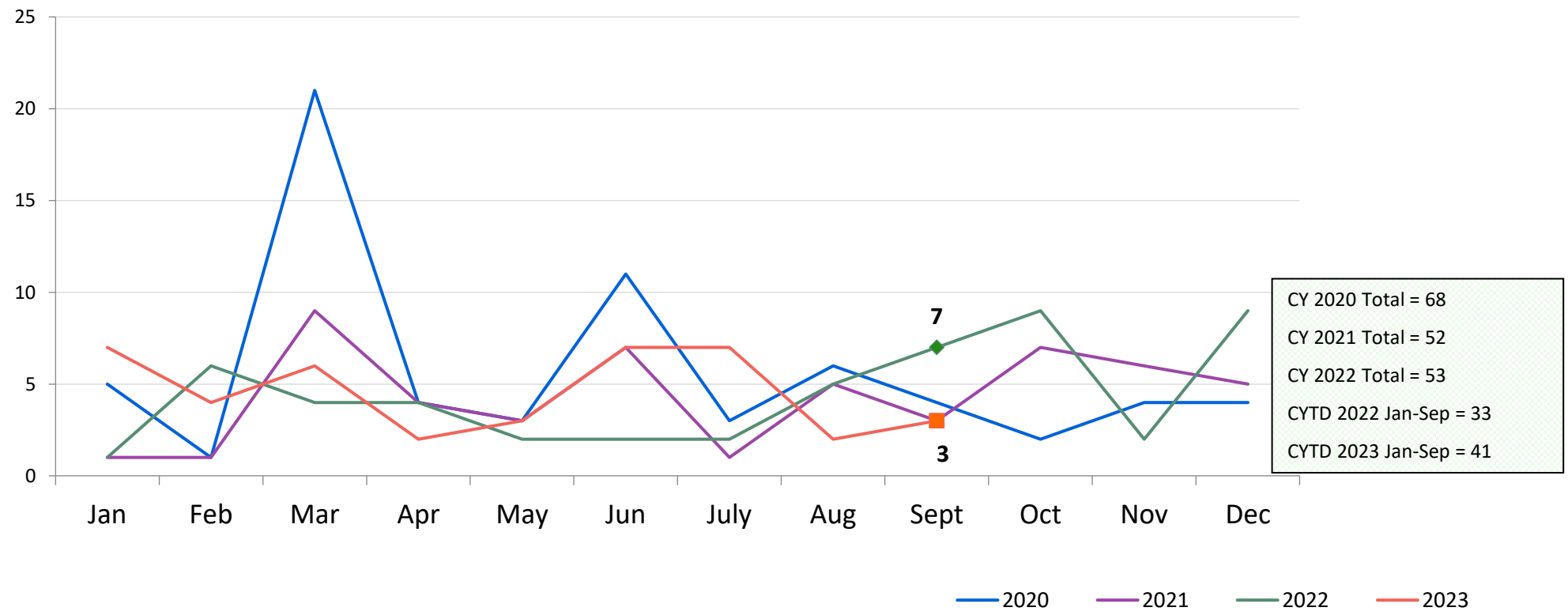


CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care September 2022 – September 2023 (end of month)

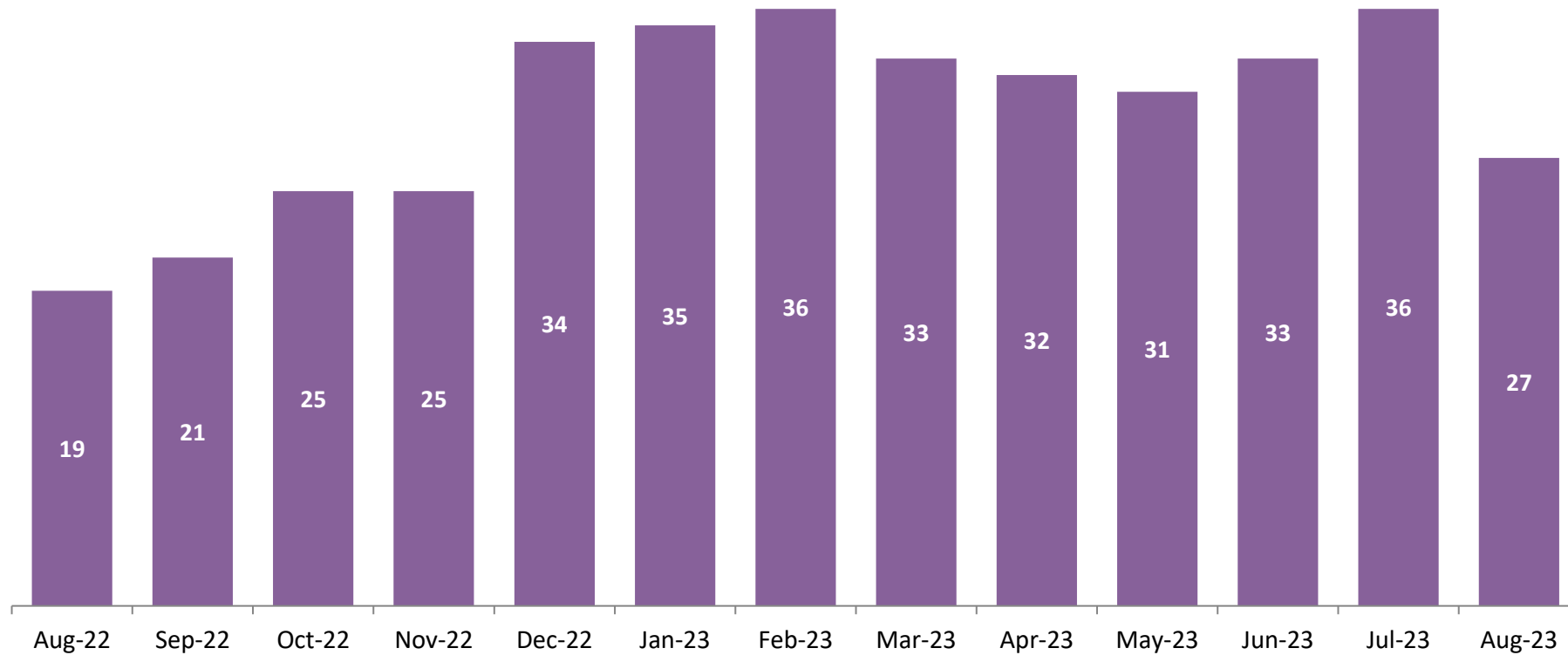


Number in Placement															CYTD Jan-Sep 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023 Average
	9/30/22	10/31/22	11/30/22	12/31/22	1/31/23	2/28/23	3/31/23	4/30/23	5/31/23	6/30/23	7/31/23	8/31/23	9/30/23			
NSP	37	35	43	34	41	41	37	32	36	41	51	52	52	38	43	
LSP	17	16	13	11	9	10	7	8	8	7	9	9	9	14	9	

Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare January 2020 – September 2023



CTH Aftercare Census August 2022 – August 2023

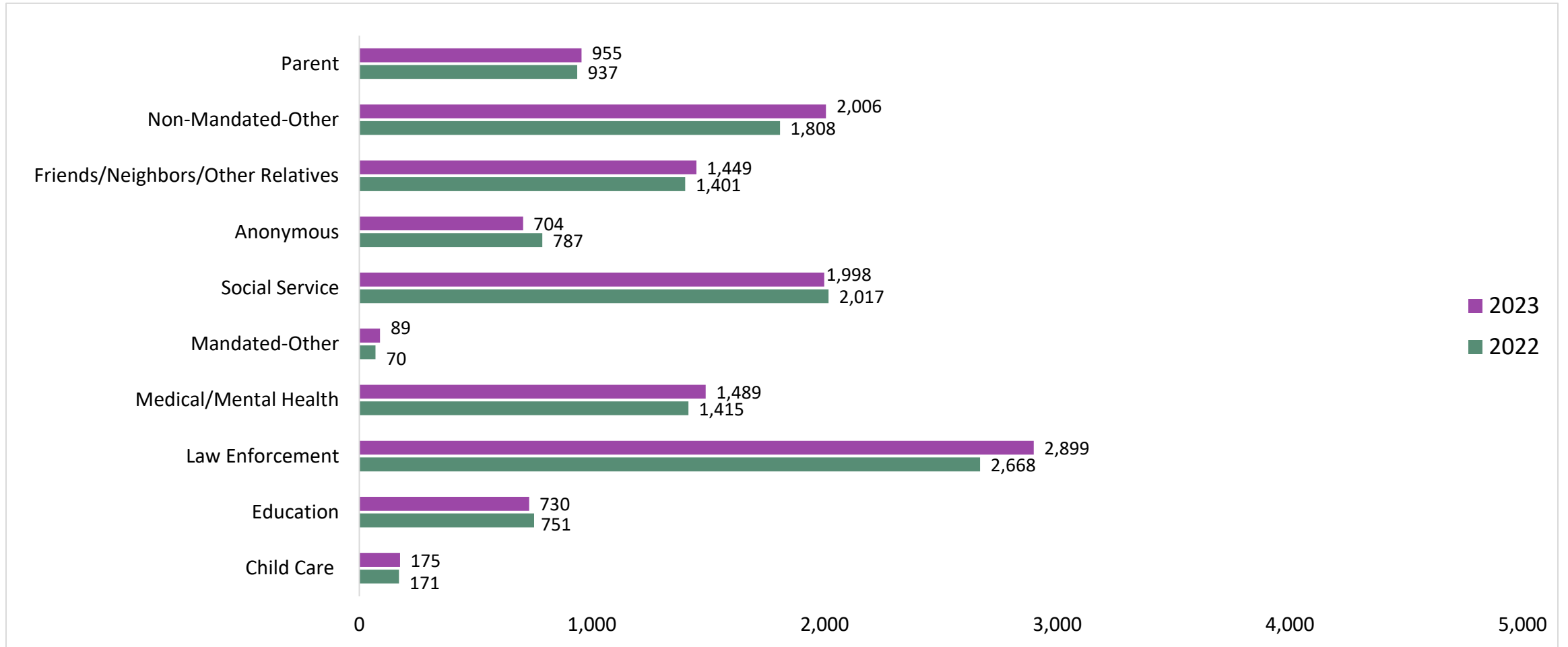


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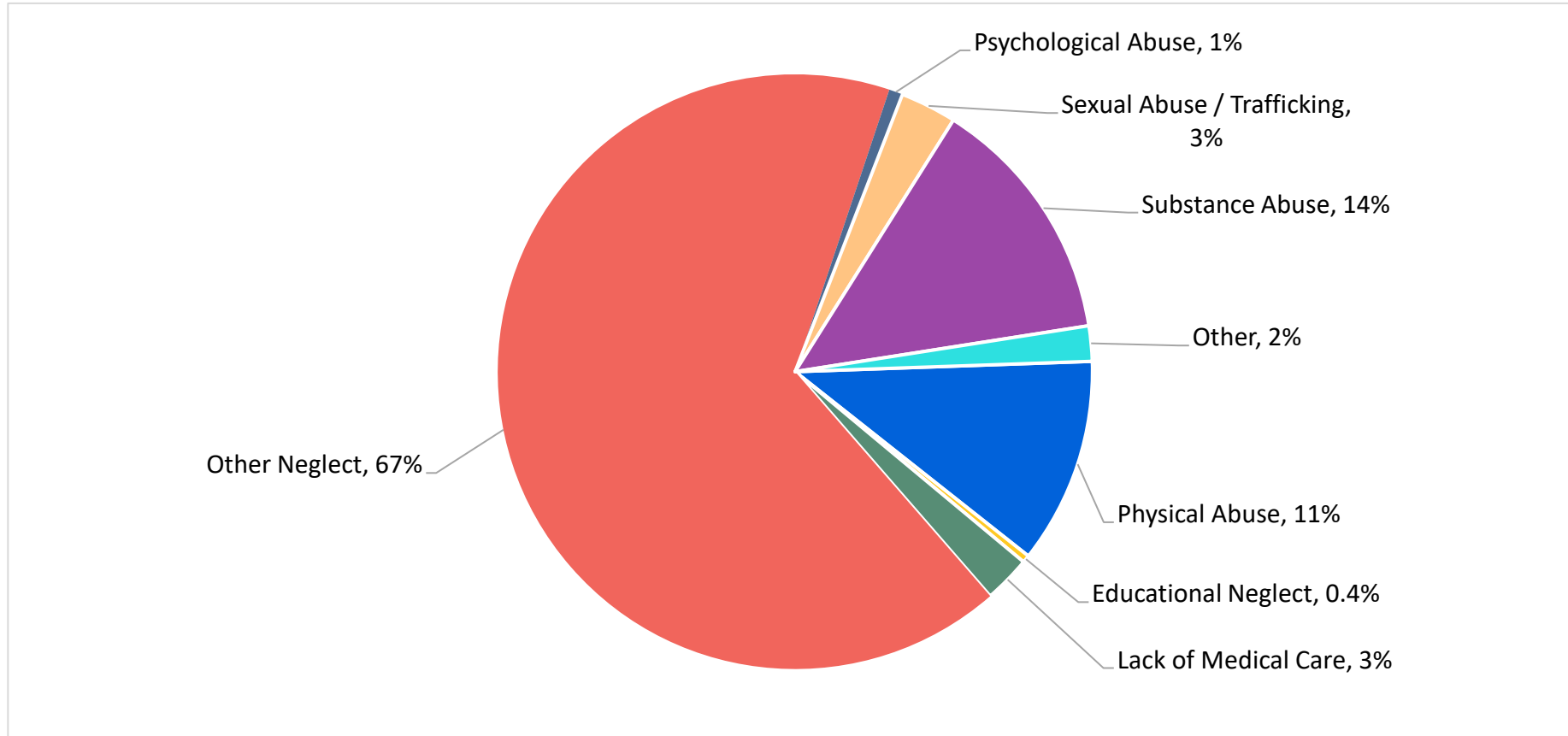
CYTD Jan-Aug 2022	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023
19	33

Appendix

Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group July 22 – September 22 and July 23 – September 23



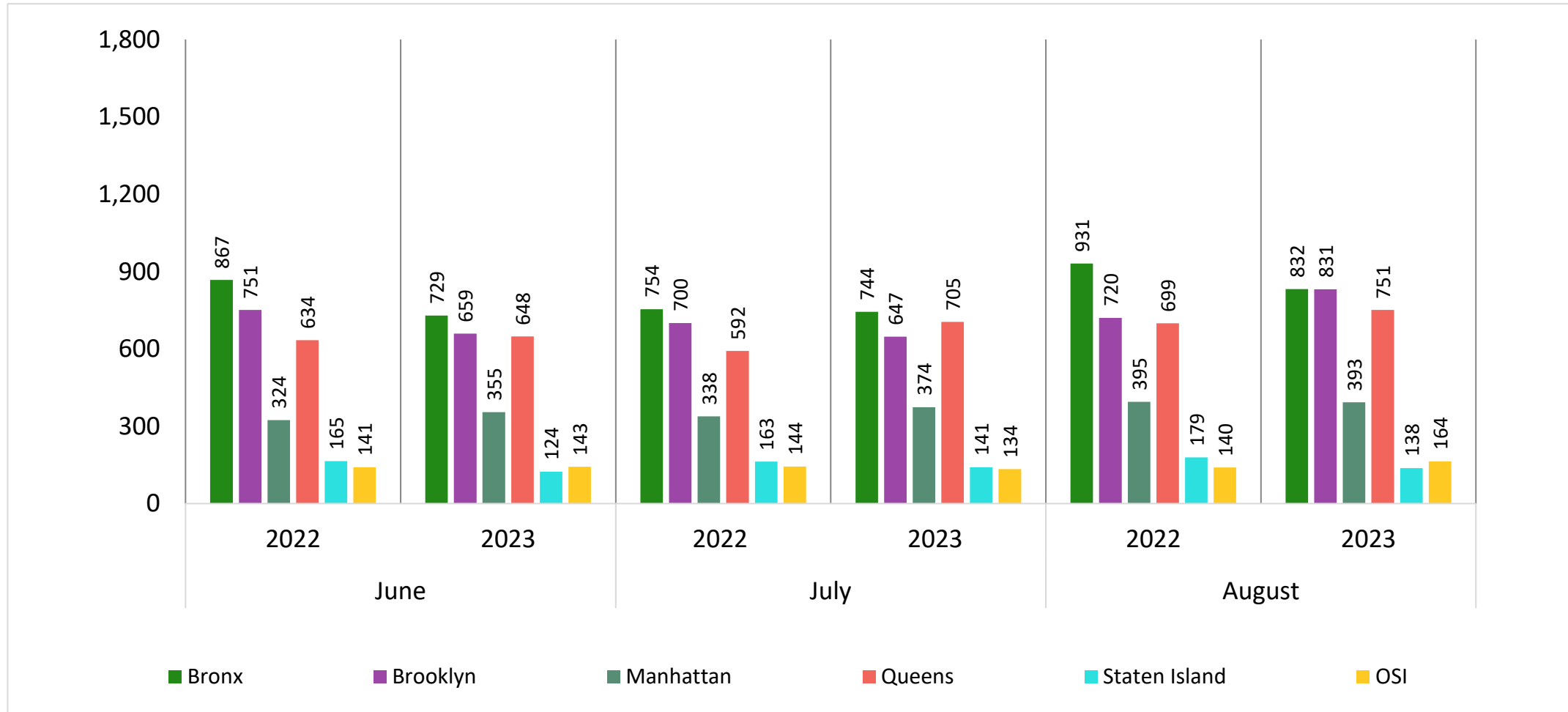
**Figure 2: SCR Allegations
July 23 – September 23**



Total Allegations = 25,414

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
July 22 – September 22 and July 23 – September 23**



**Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough
July 22 – September 22 and July 23 – September 23**

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
June	2022	867	751	324	634	165	141	107	2,989
	2023	729	659	355	648	124	143	112	2,770
	% Change	-15.9%	-12.3%	9.6%	2.2%	-24.8%	1.4%	4.7%	-7.3%
July	2022	754	700	338	592	163	144	122	2,813
	2023	744	647	374	705	141	134	93	2,838
	% Change	-1.3%	-7.6%	10.7%	19.1%	-13.5%	-6.9%	-23.8%	0.9%
August	2022	931	720	395	699	179	140	113	3,177
	2023	832	831	393	751	138	164	110	3,219
	% Change	-10.6%	15.4%	-0.5%	7.4%	-22.9%	17.1%	-2.7%	1.3%
Total	2022	2,552	2,171	1,057	1,925	507	425	342	8,979
	2023	2,305	2,137	1,122	2,104	403	441	315	8,827
	% Change	-9.7%	-1.6%	6.1%	9.3%	-20.5%	3.8%	-7.9%	-1.7%

**Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed
January 2021 - September 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	626	662
	Sep-23	485	538

Note: Data excludes transfers.

**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source
January 2021 – September 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	861	77.5%	1.0%	12.0%	0.7%	4.4%	4.4%
	Sep-23	778	77.2%	2.3%	10.0%	1.2%	5.9%	3.3%

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.