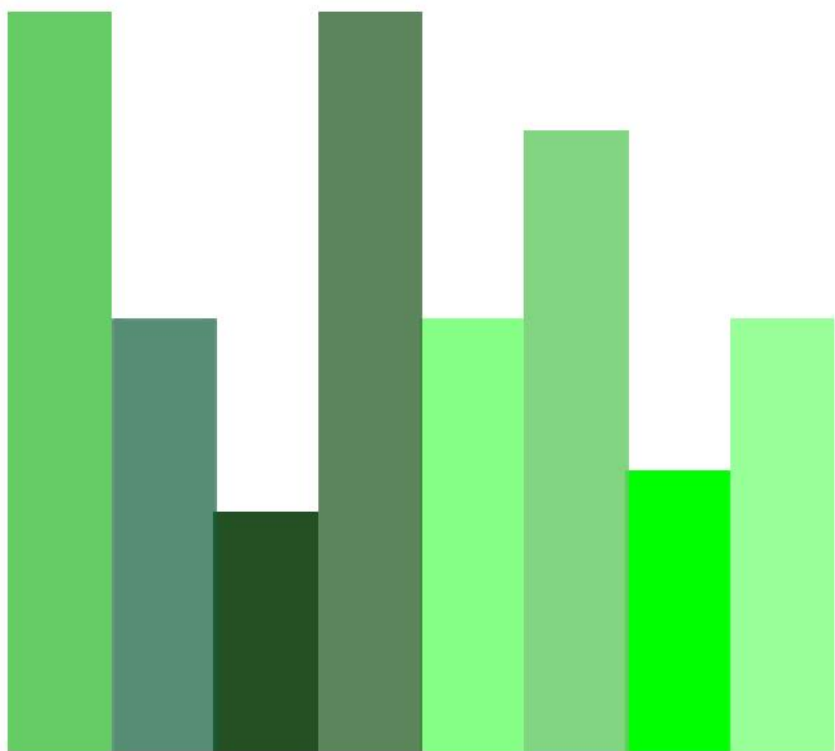


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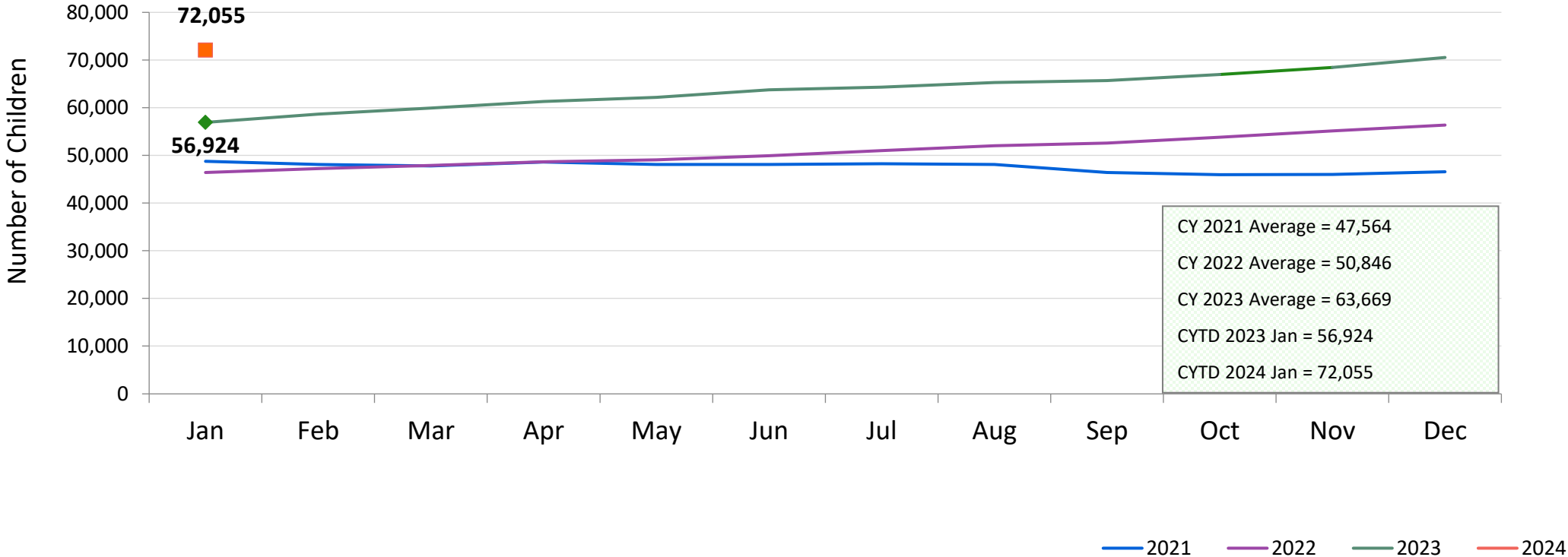
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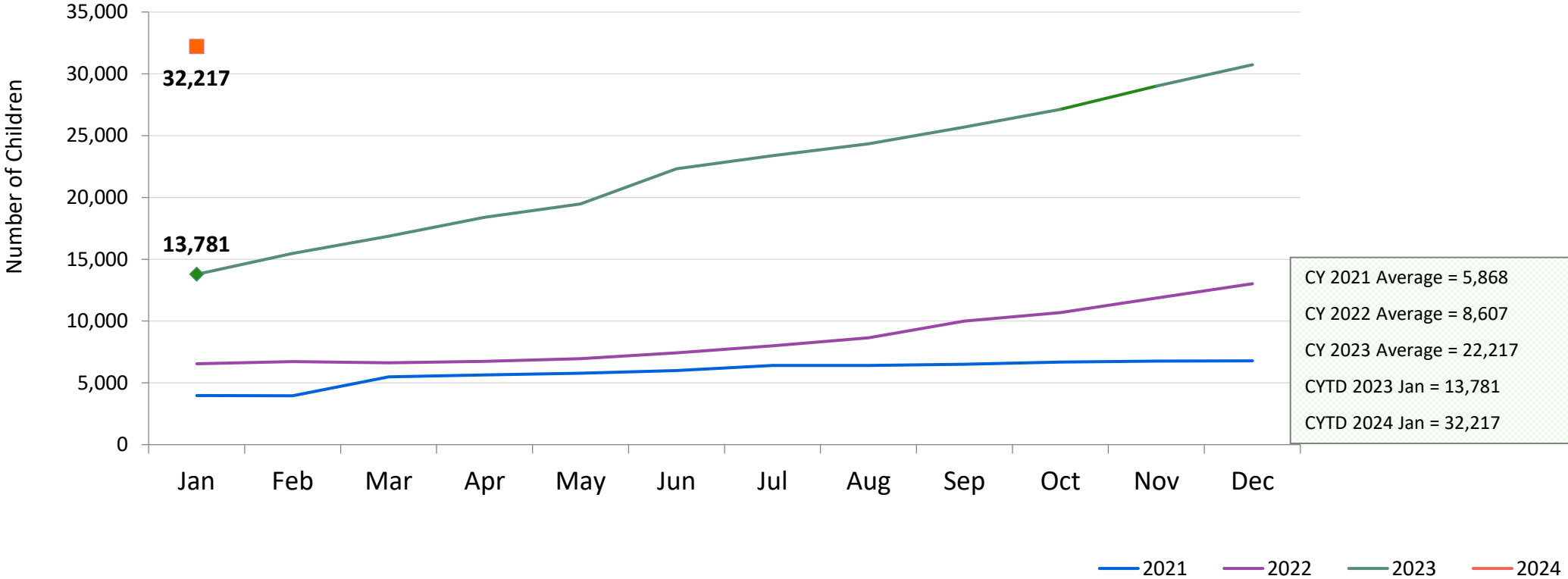
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# Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2021 – January 2024 (End of Month)

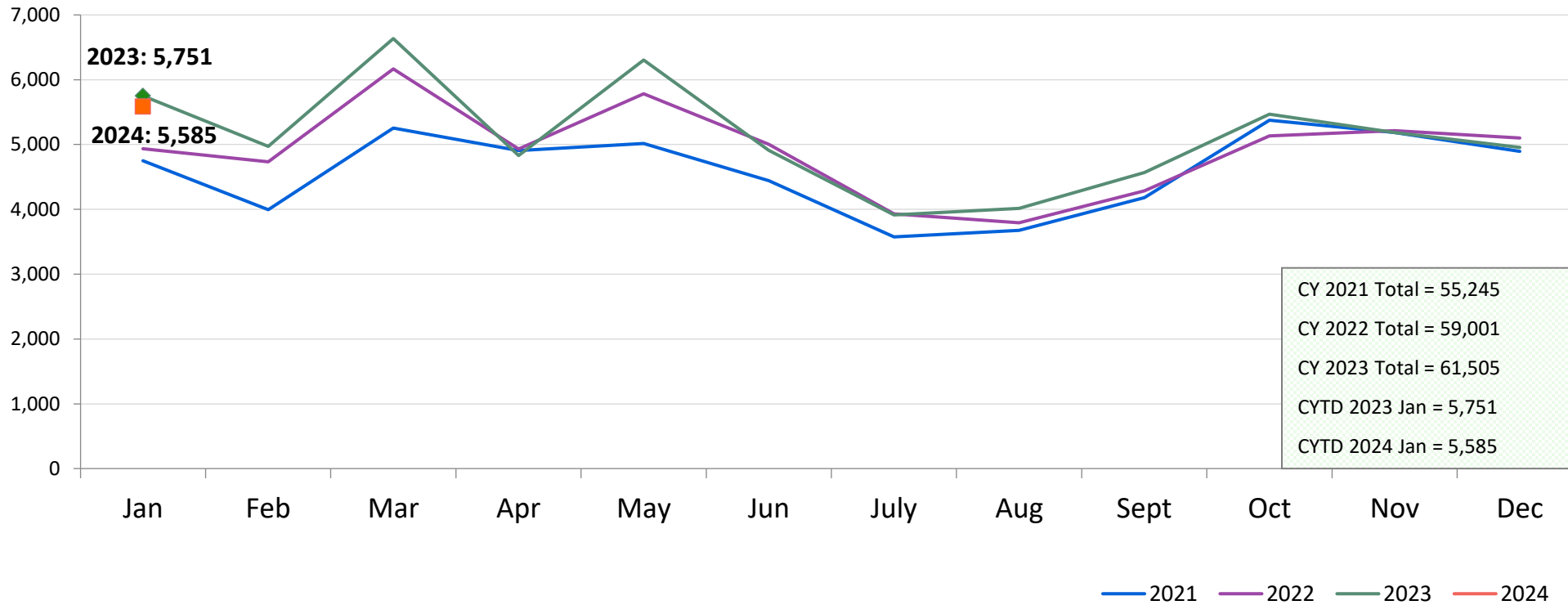


# Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers\* January 2021 – January 2024 (End of Month)



\*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).

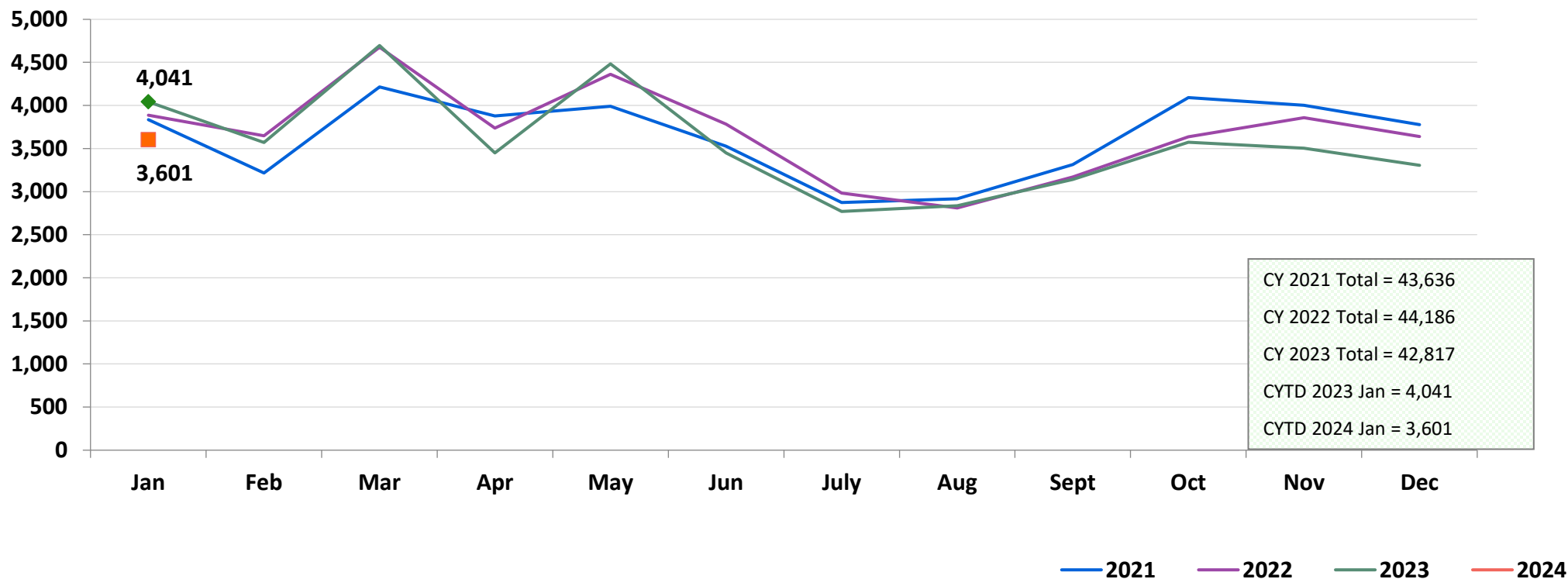
# SCR Intakes January 2021 – January 2024



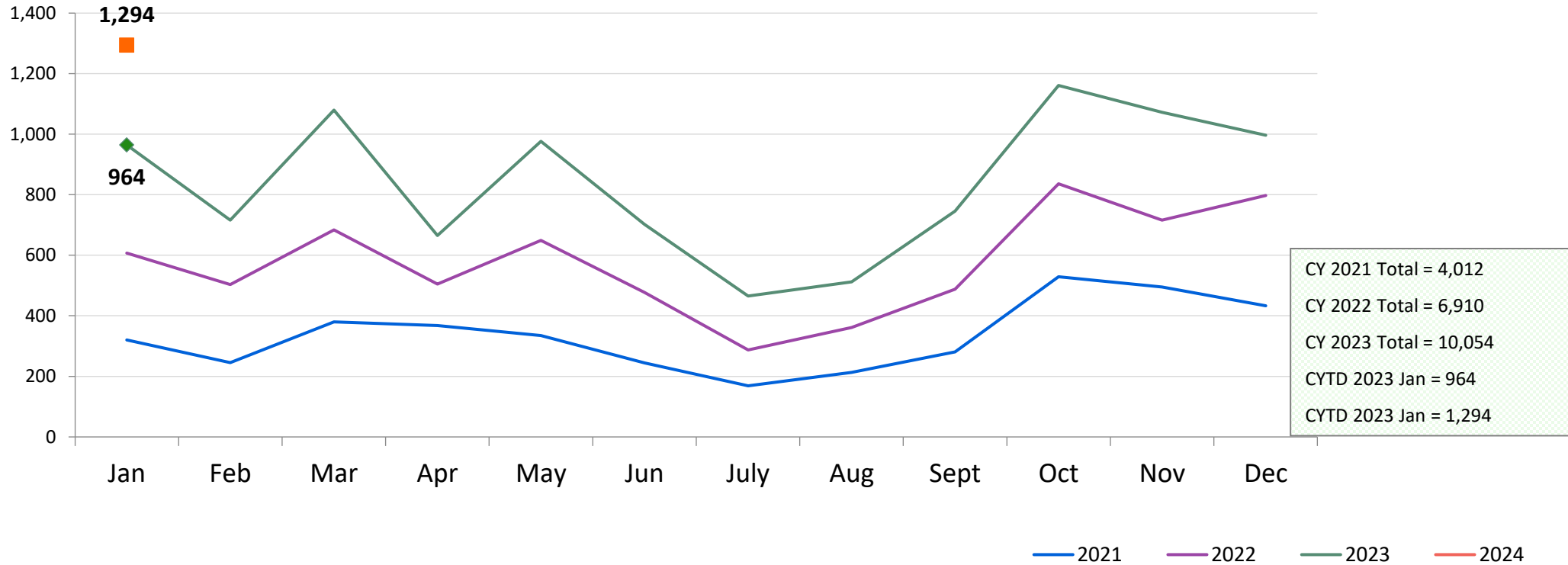
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).

See Pages 31 through 34 of the Appendix for supporting data.

# Consolidated Investigations January 2021 – January 2024

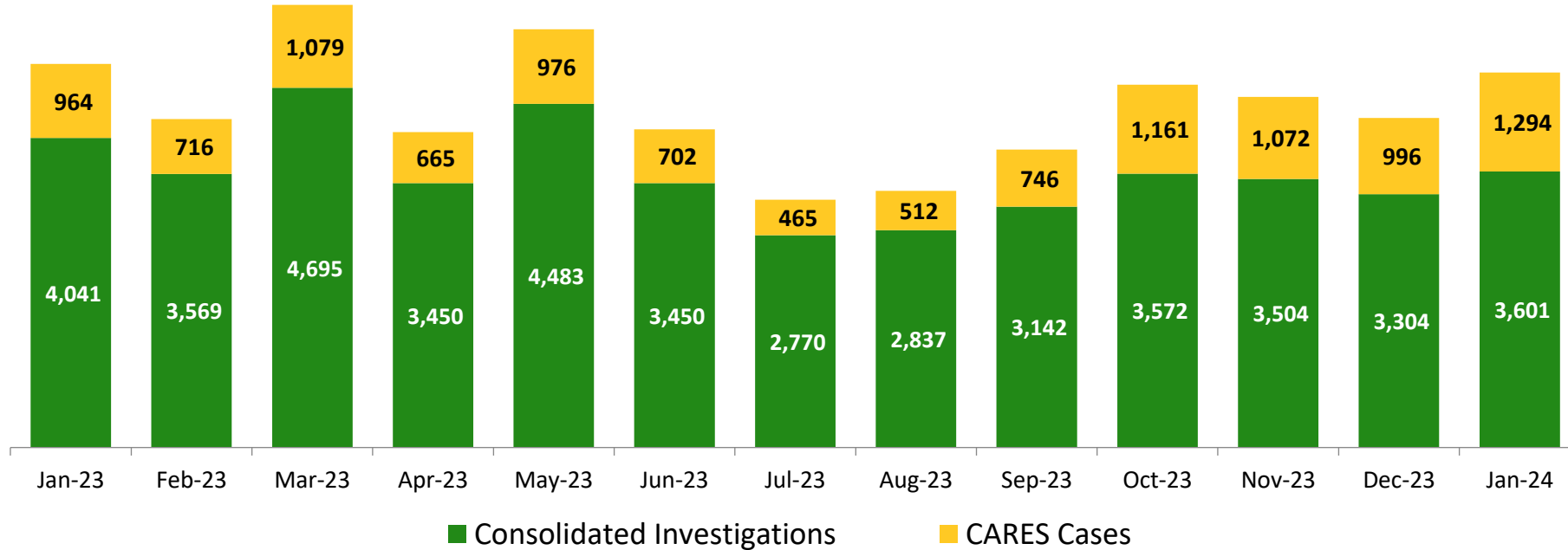


## CARES\* Cases January 2021 – January 2024



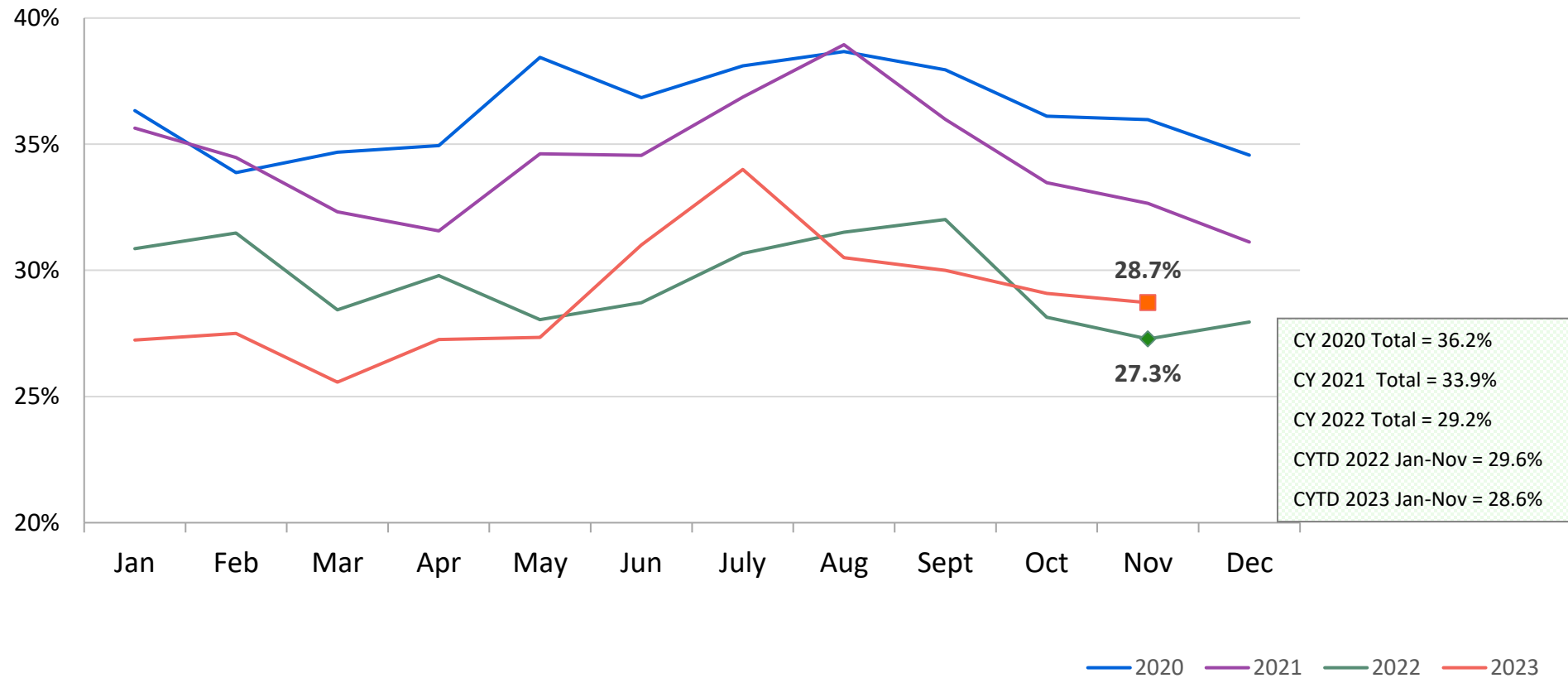
\*CARES (Collaborative Assessment, Response, Engagement and Support, formerly known as FAR) is an alternative Child Protective response to some reports of child maltreatment. CARES does not require an investigation and determination of allegations and individual culpability for families reported to the 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 Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) January 2023 – January 2024



	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	5,005	4,285	5,774	4,115	5,459	4,152	3,235	3,349	3,888	4,733	4,576	4,300	4,895

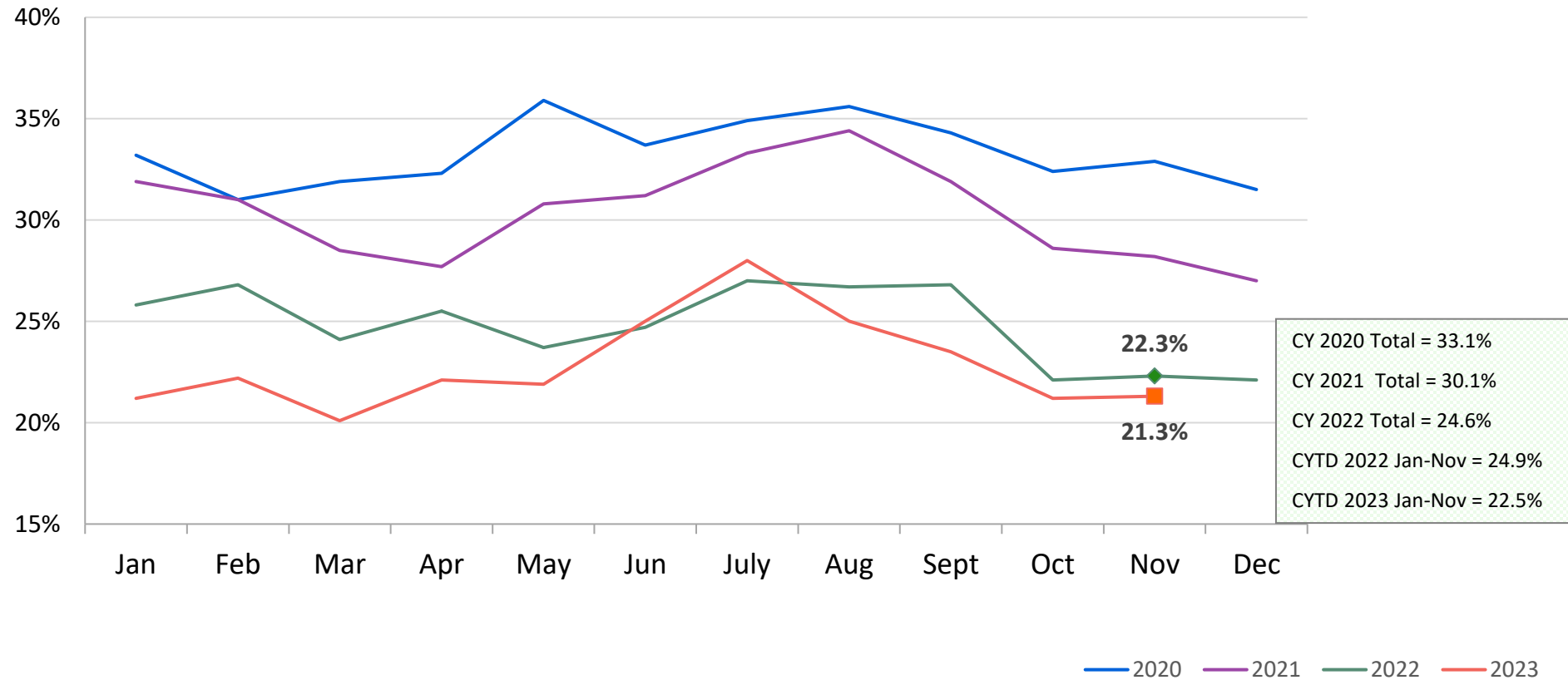
## Investigation Indication Rate\* January 2020 – November 2023



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

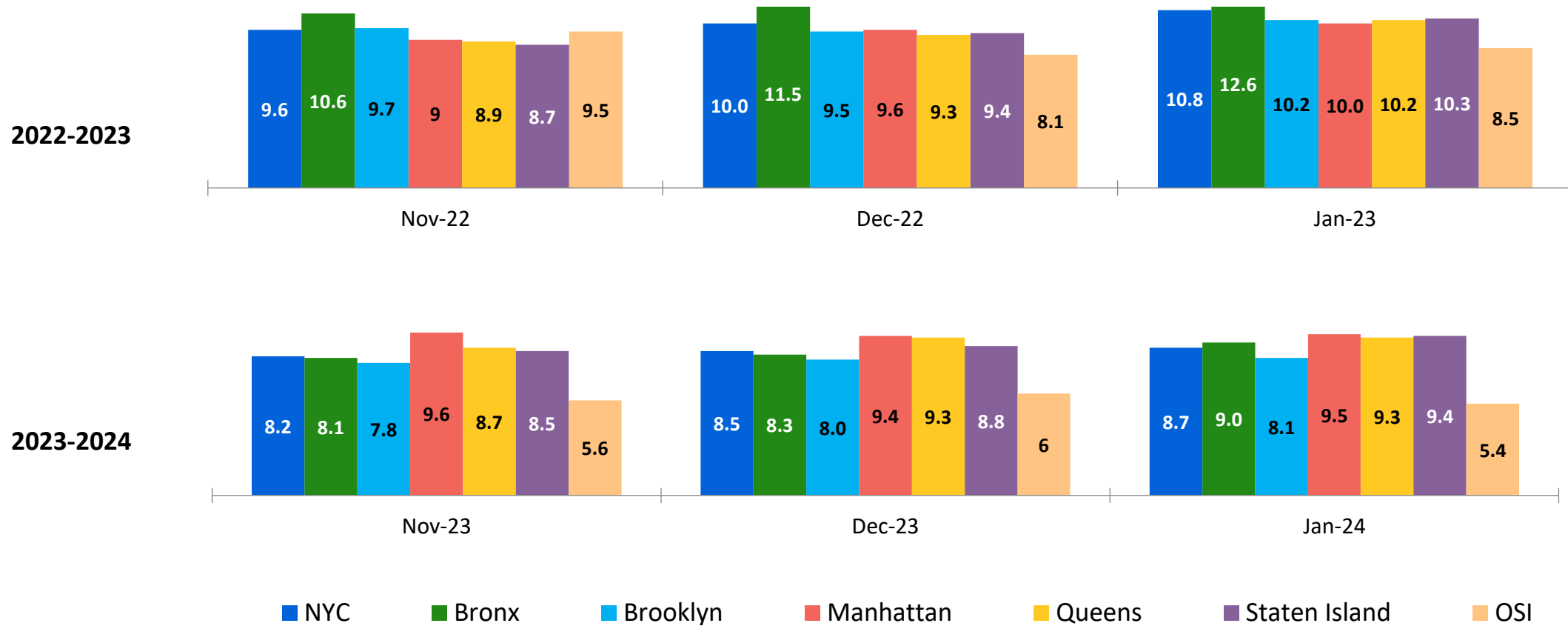


## Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations\* January 2020 – November 2023



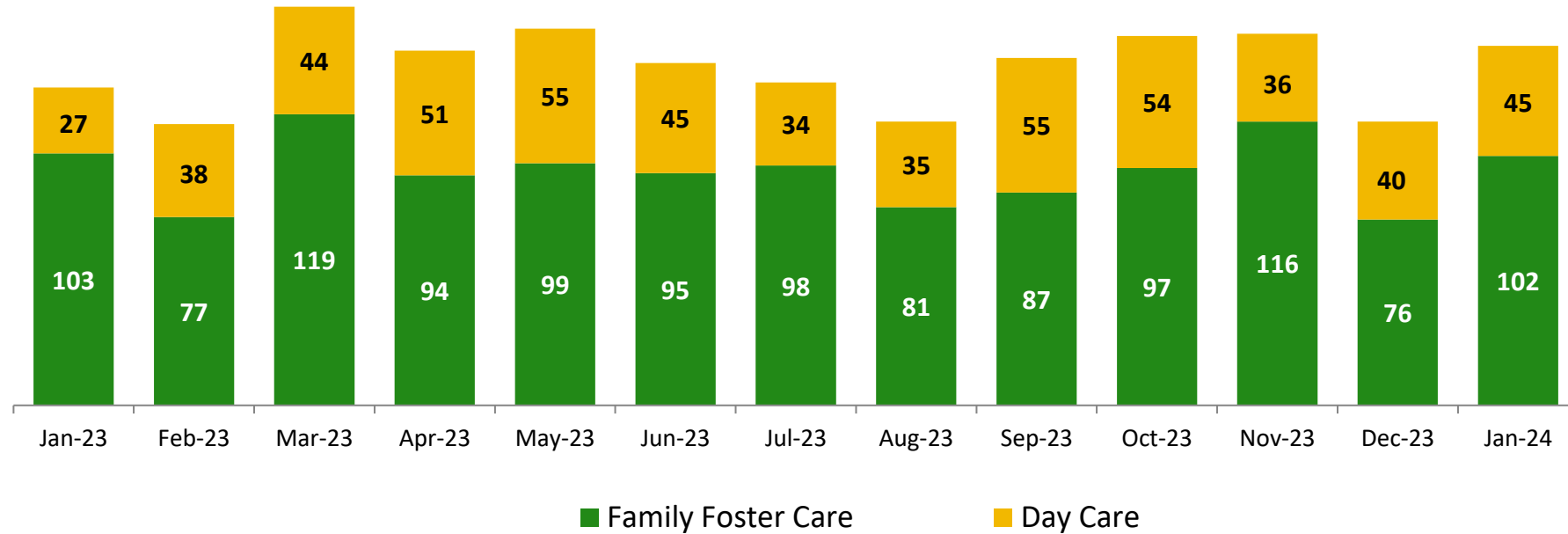
\*Beginning January 1, 2022 the standard of evidence required to indicate an investigation changed from some credible evidence to a preponderance of evidence

## Average Child Protection Caseload\* November 2022 – January 2023 and November 2023 – January 2024



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

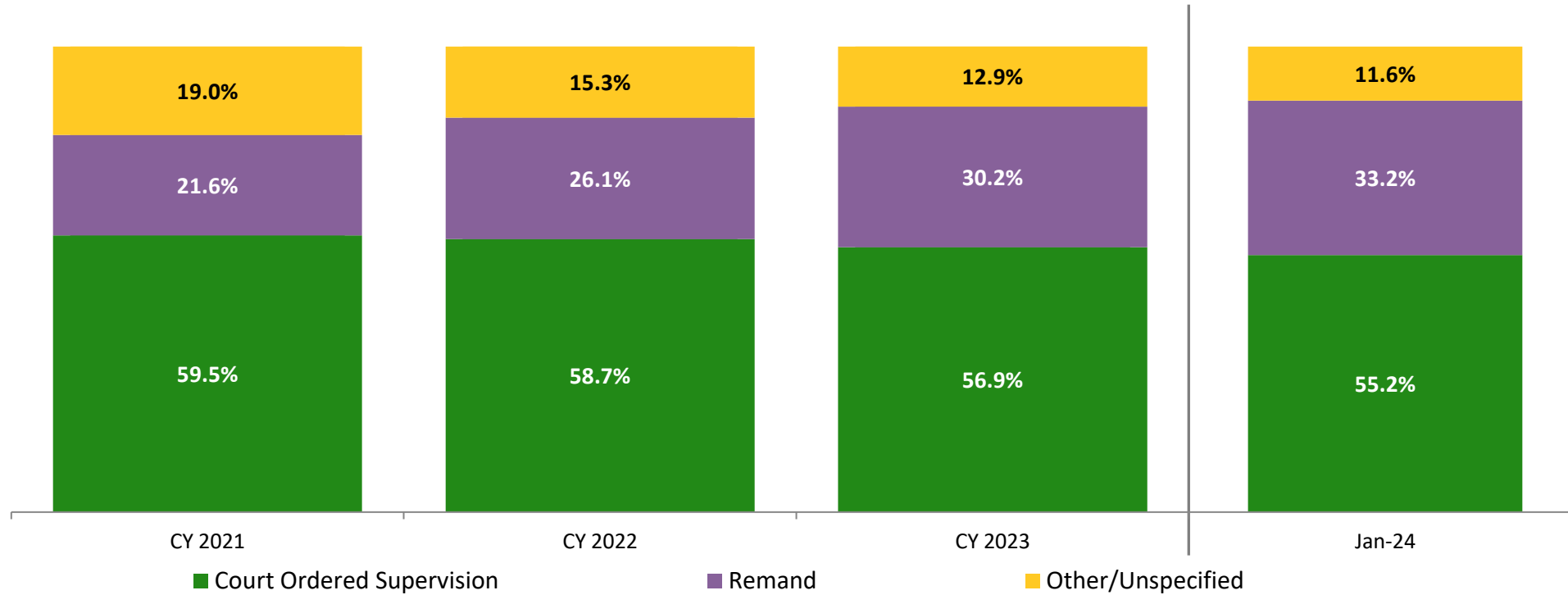
## OSI Family Foster Care and Day Care\* Investigations January 2023 – January 2024



	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
Number of Investigations	130	115	163	145	154	140	132	116	142	151	152	116	147

\*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.

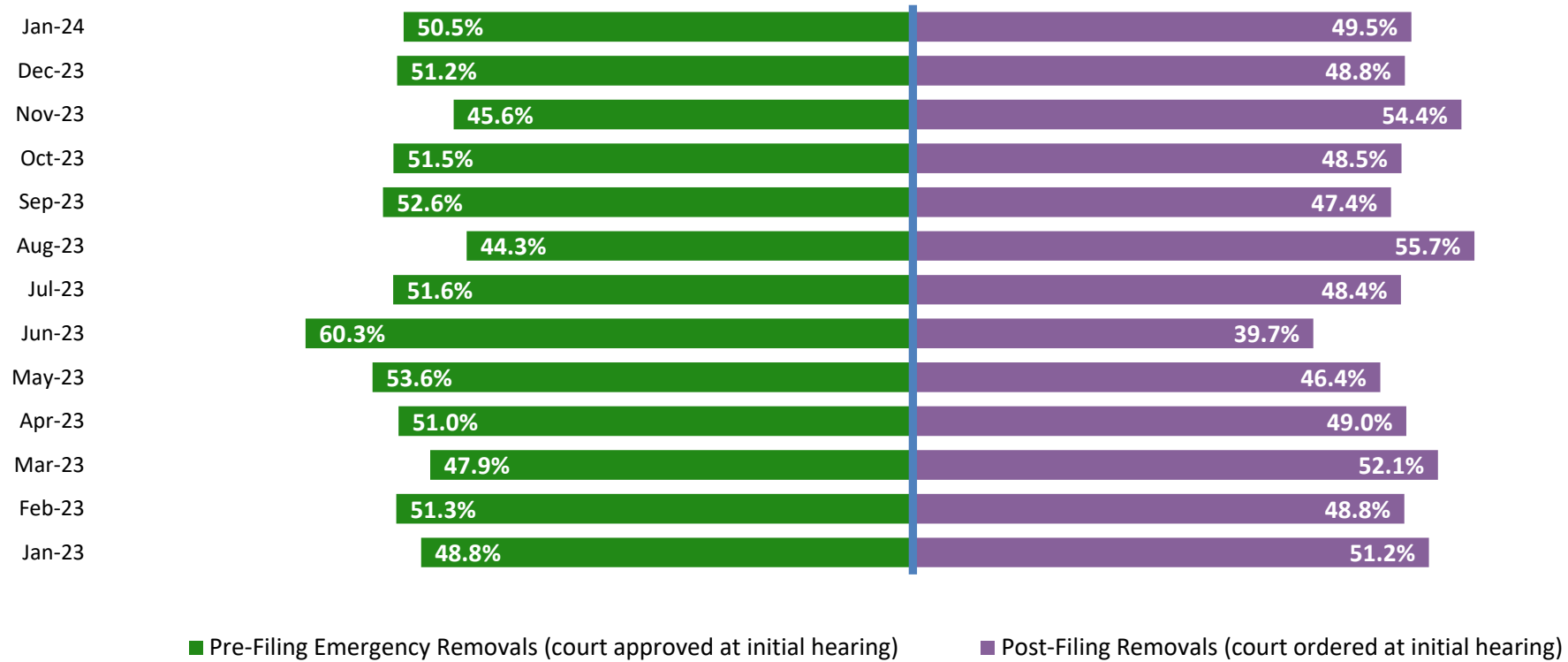
## Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2021 – January 2024



	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	Jan 2024
Children with Article 10 Filings	8,143	6,994	6,711	554

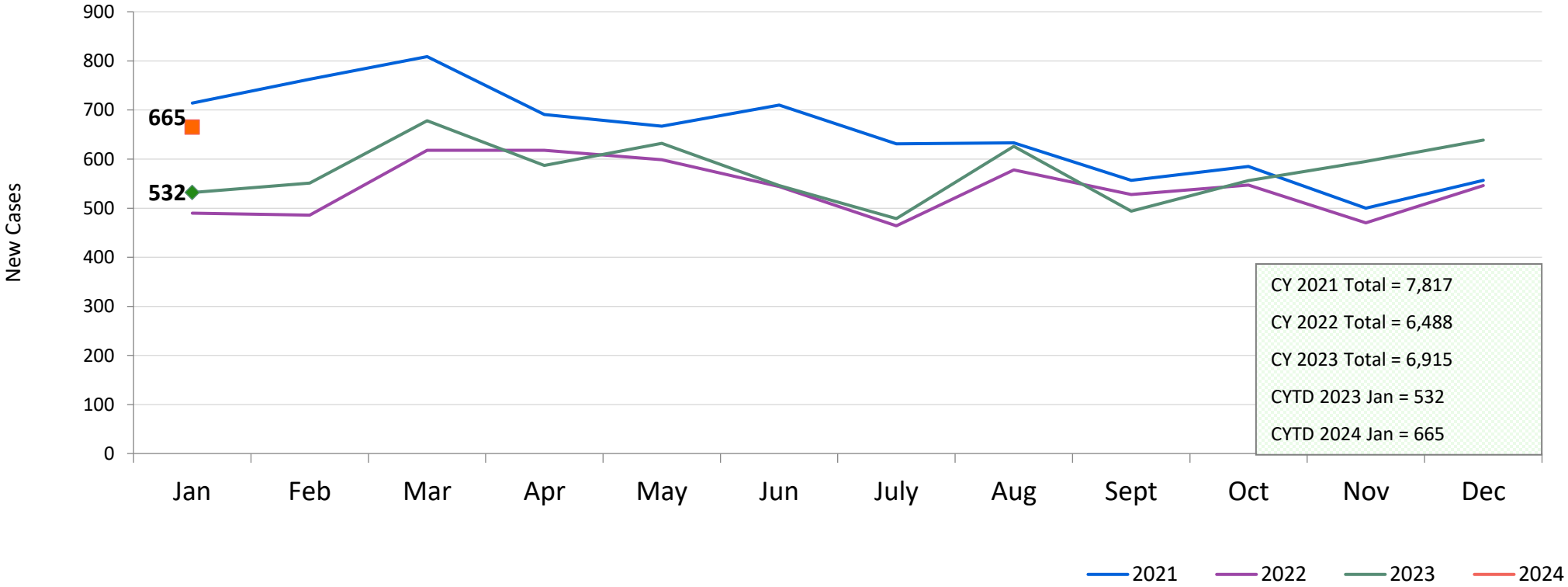
Note: The category “Other/Unspecified” includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

## Remands Approved at Initial Article 10 Hearing by Removal Status January 2023 – January 2024



	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
Children Remanded	166	160	167	143	179	224	159	140	175	196	147	168	184

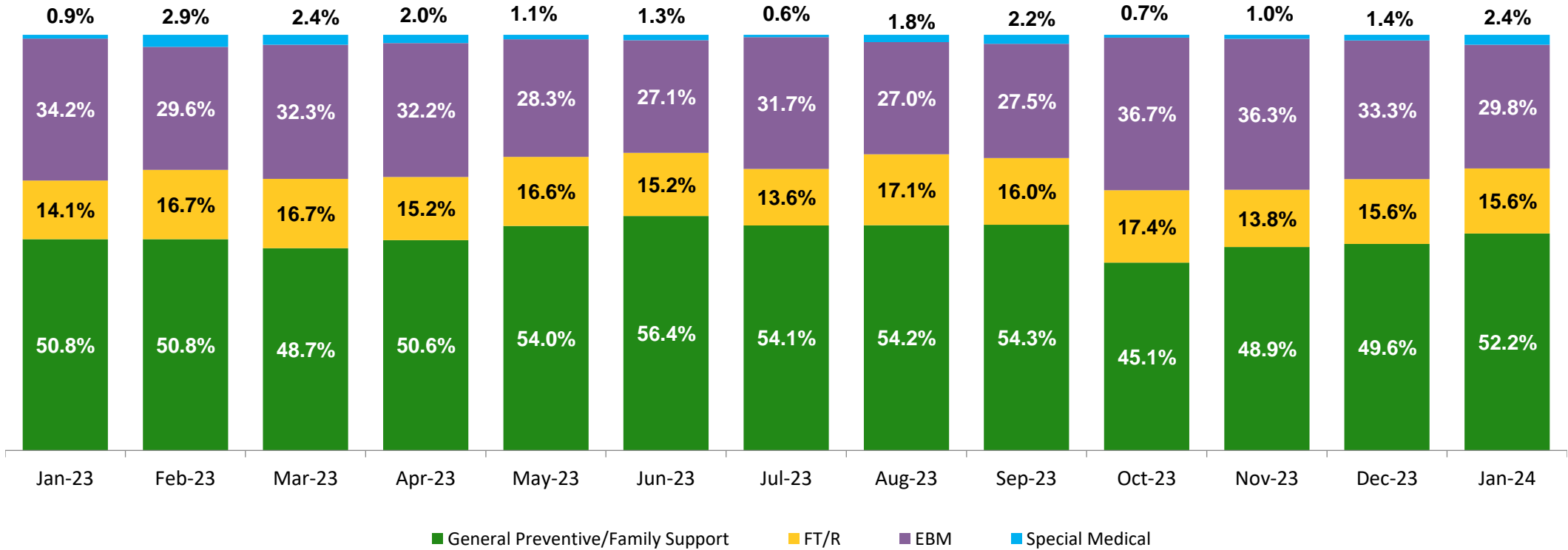
# New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2021 – January 2024



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

See Pages 35 and 36 of the Appendix for supporting data.

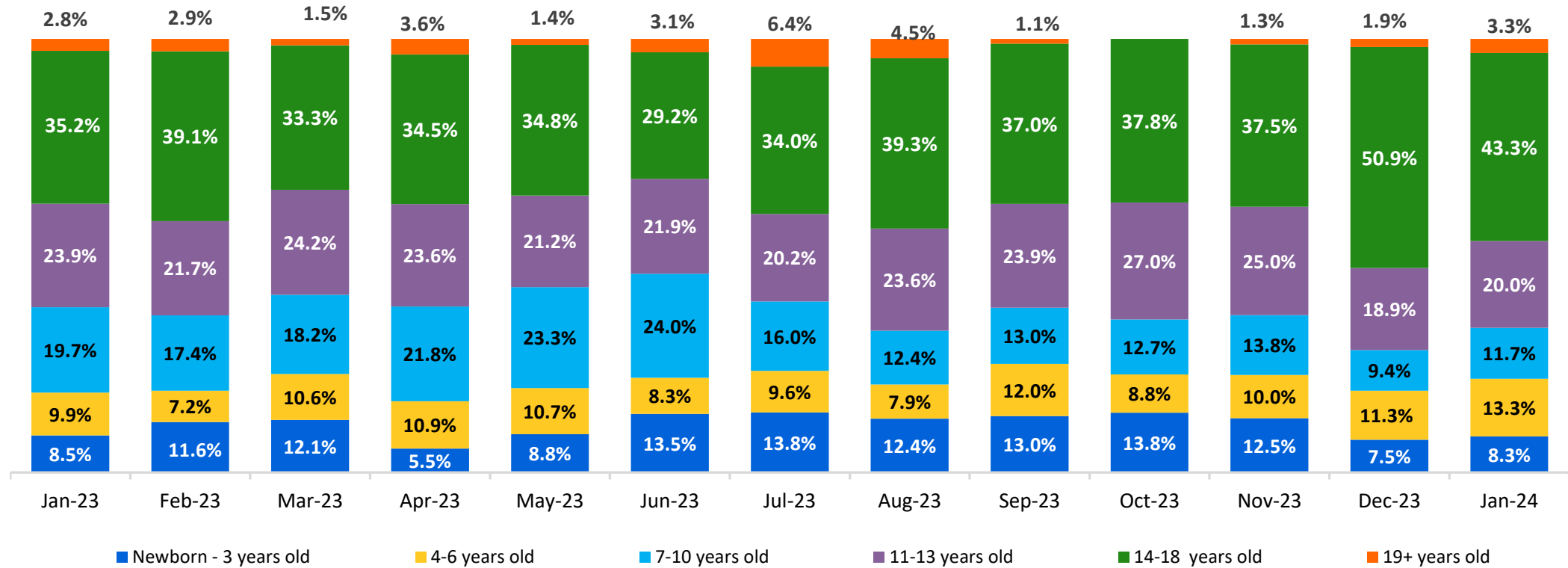
## New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type\* January 2023 – January 2024



	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
Number of New Preventive Cases	532	551	678	587	632	546	479	626	494	556	595	639	665

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

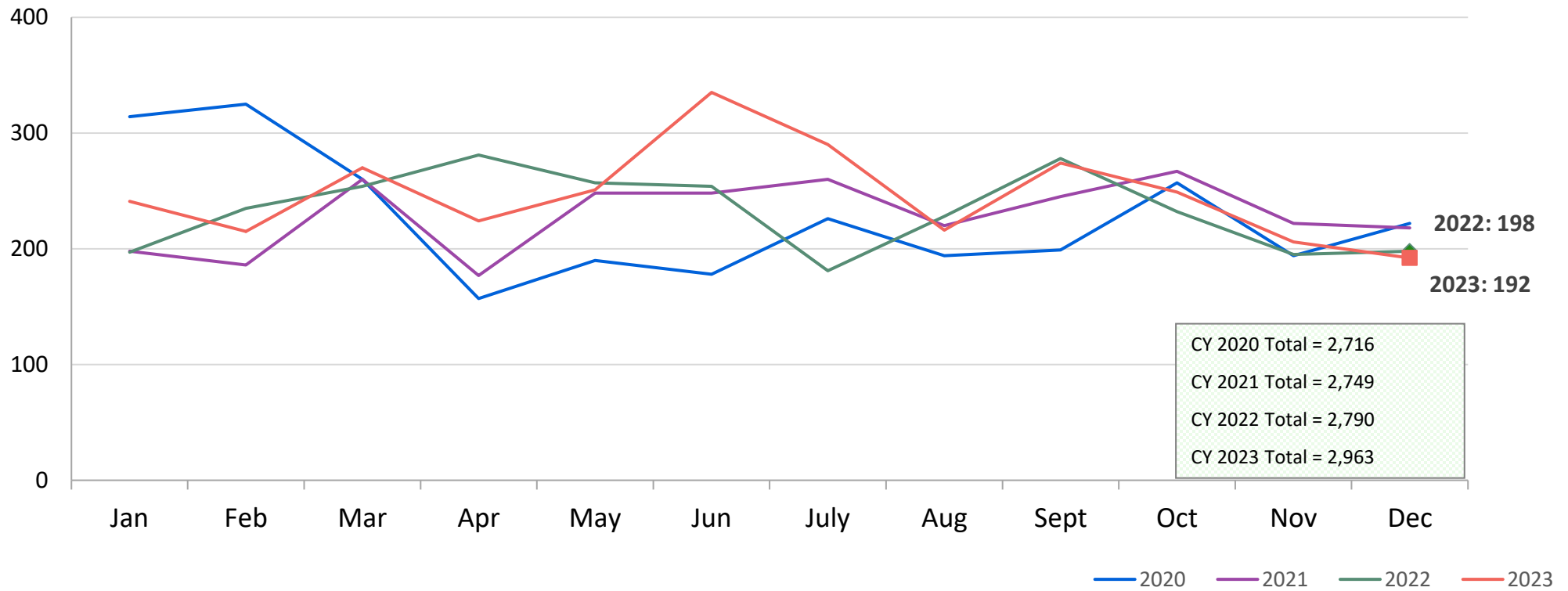
## Average Daily Children's Center Population January 2023 – January 2024



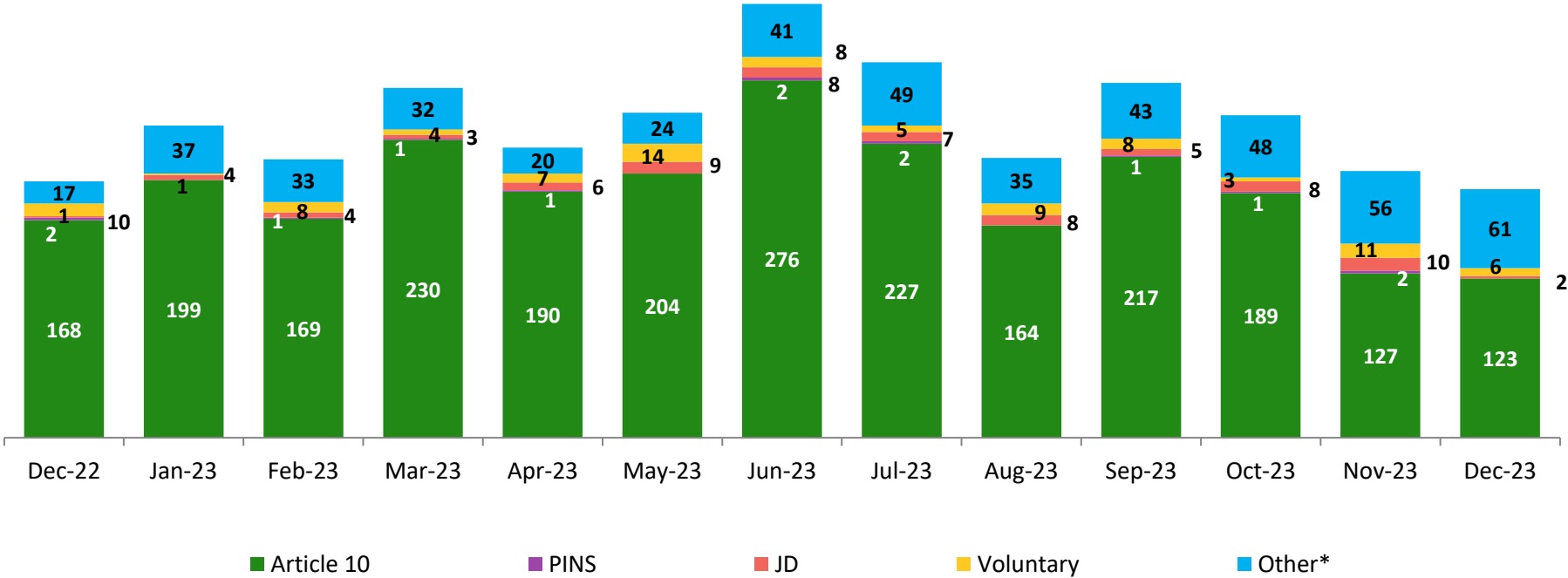
	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
Average Number of Children	71	69	66	55	73	96	94	89	92	82	80	53	60



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



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



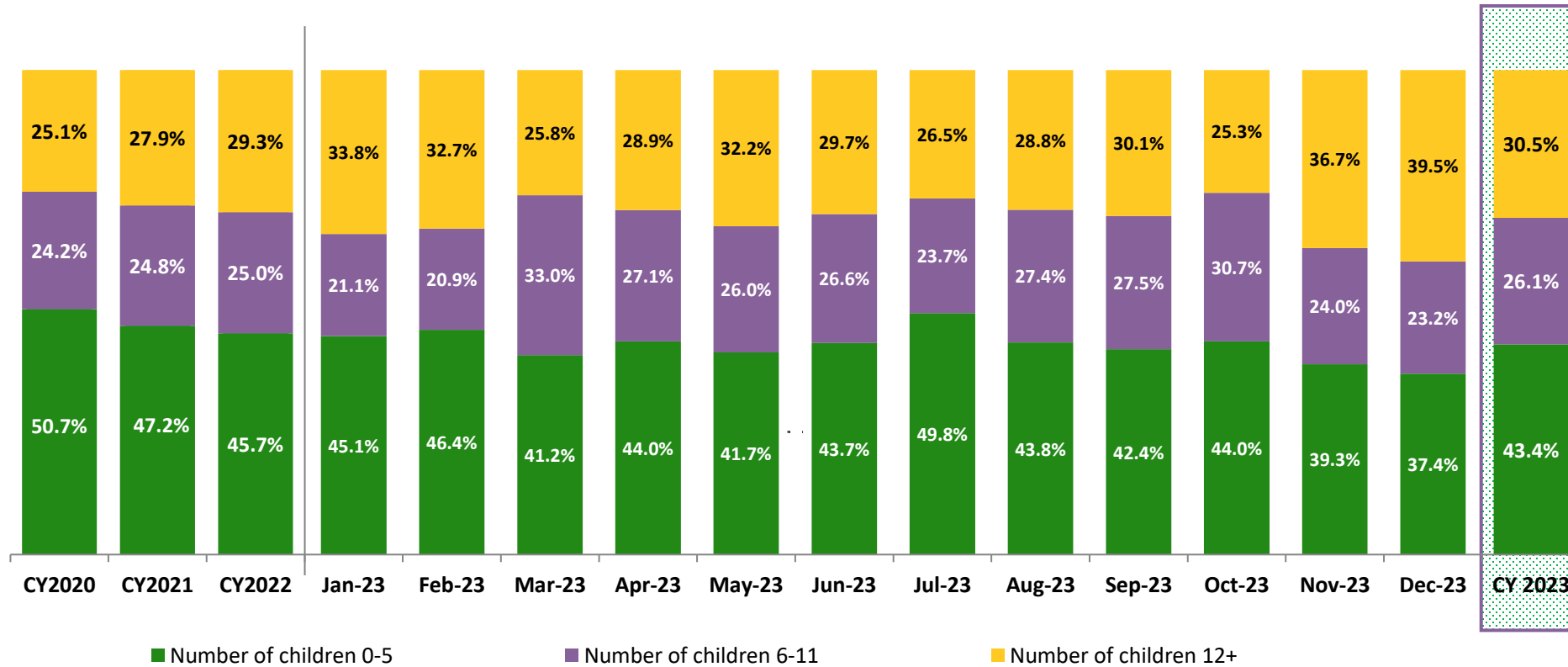
Calendar-Year-to-Date

	CY 2022	CY 2023
Other*	281	479
Voluntary	96	84
JD	69	74
PINS	16	11
Article 10	2,328	2,315

	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	CY 2022	CY 2023
Number of Placements	198	241	215	270	224	251	335	290	216	274	249	206	192	2,790	2,963

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

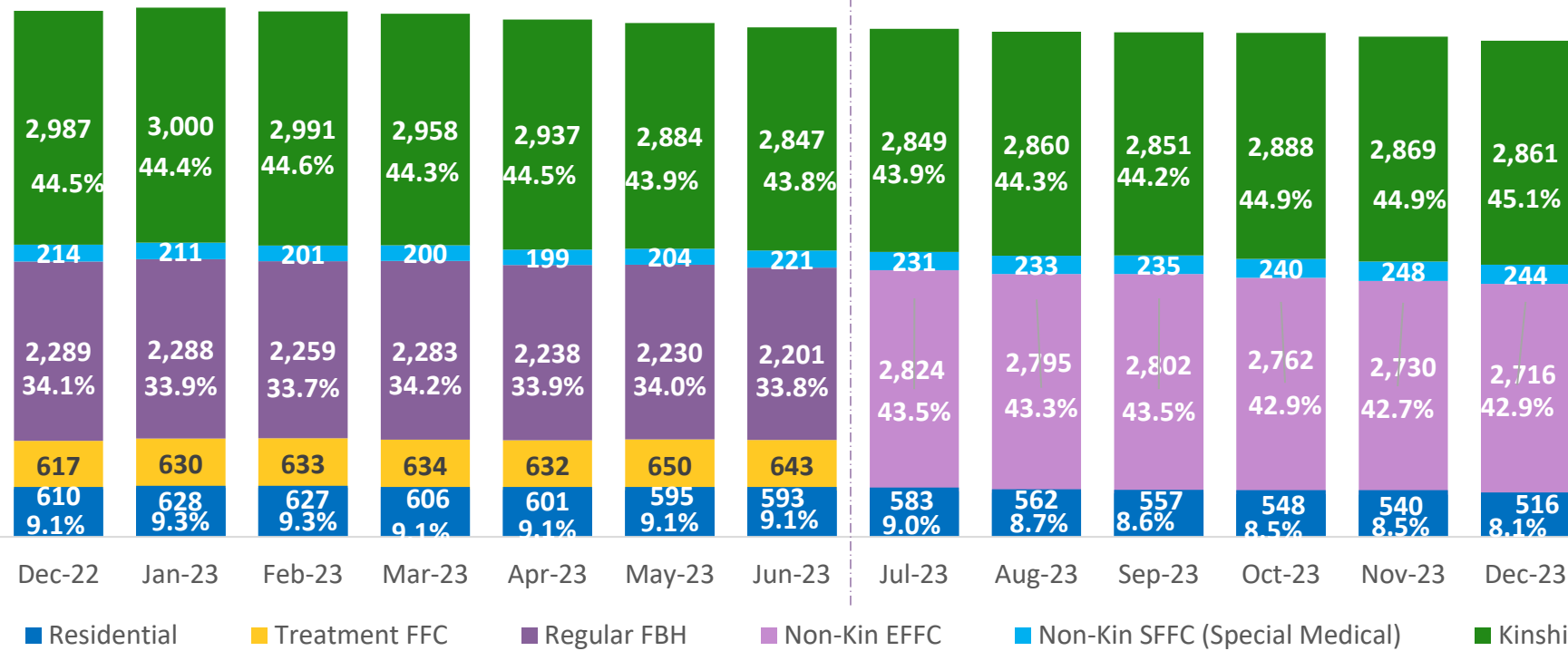
## New Placements of Children into Foster Care\* by Age CY 2020 – December 2023



	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	CY 2023
Number of Placements	2,643	2,703	2,721	237	211	267	218	242	327	283	208	269	241	196	190	<b>2,889</b>

\*Excludes CTH placements.

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



**Calendar-Year-to-Date (Average)**

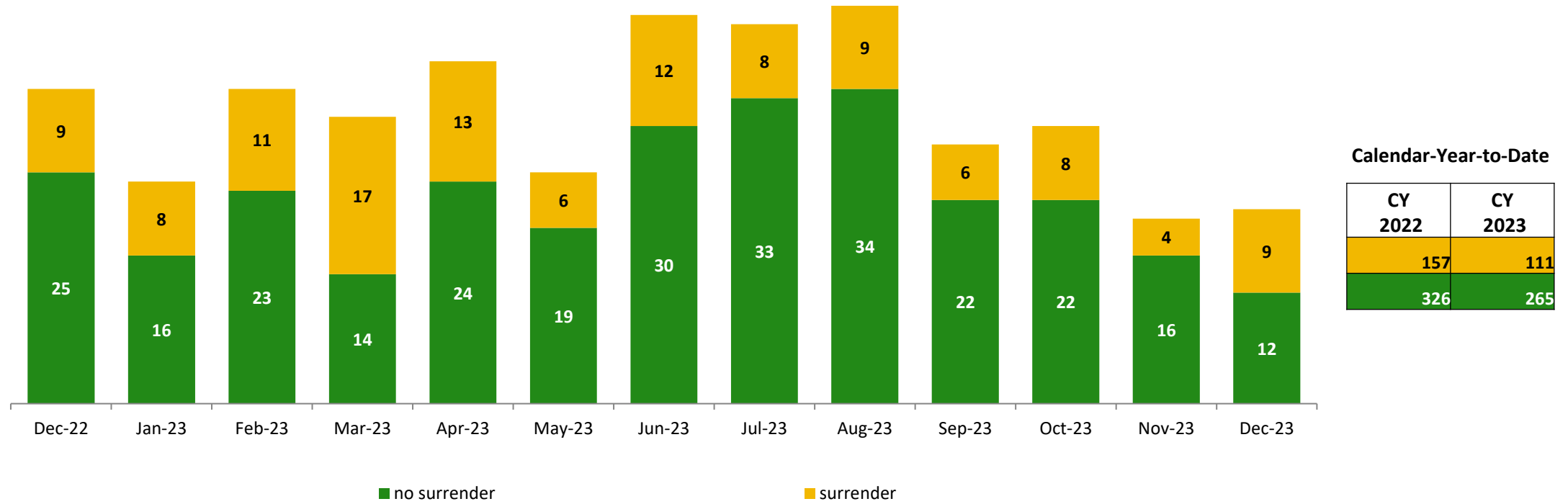
CY 2022	CY 2023
3,018	2,900
221	222
N/A**	N/A**
646	580

	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	CY 2022 Average	CY 2023 Average
Number in Foster Care	6,717	6,757	6,711	6,681	6,607	6,563	6,505	6,487	6,450	6,445	6,438	6,387	6,337	6,967	6,531

\*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).

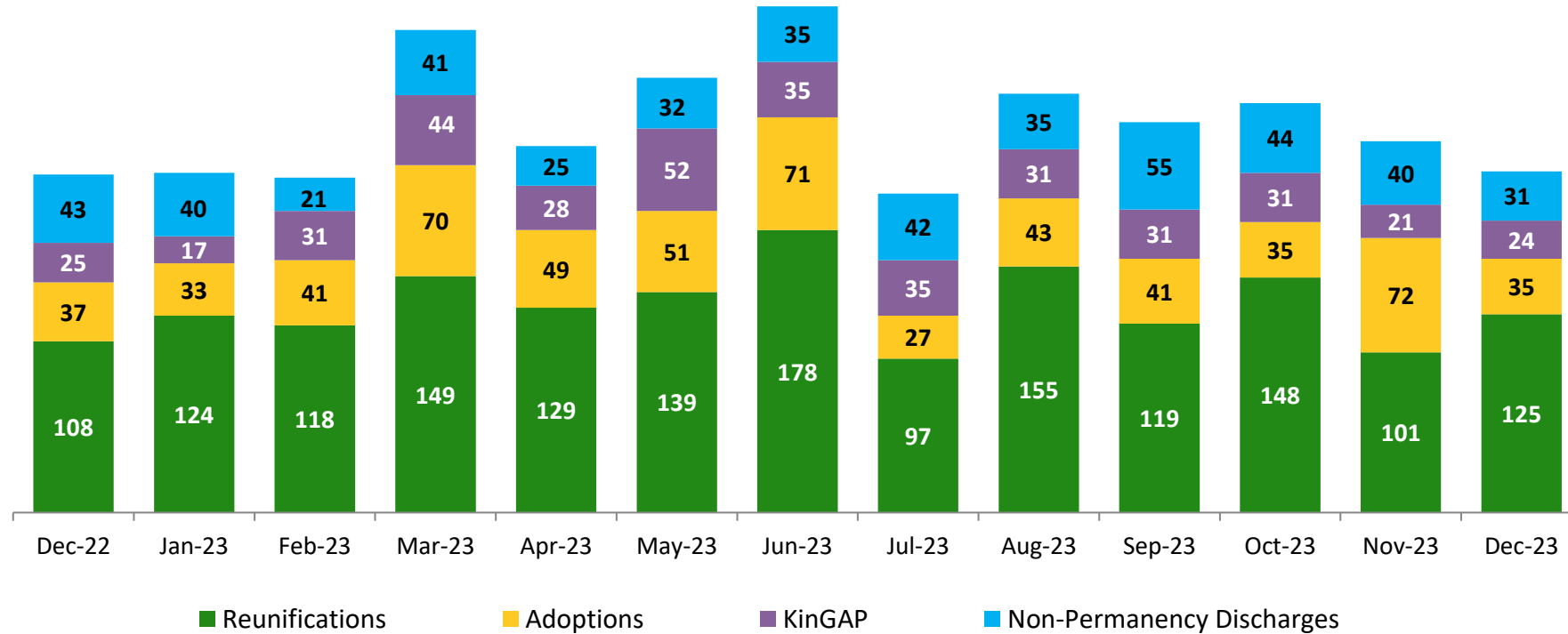
\*\*Beginning in July 2023, category labels and grouping have been revised to ensure consistency with the new contracts. The categories Regular FBH and Therapeutic FFC have been combined to create a Non-Kin EFFC category. As a result, the Non-Kin EFFC YTD data is not available at this time.

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



	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	CY 2022	CY 2023
Number Freed for Adoption	34	24	34	31	37	25	42	41	43	28	30	20	21	483	376

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



Calendar-Year-to-Date

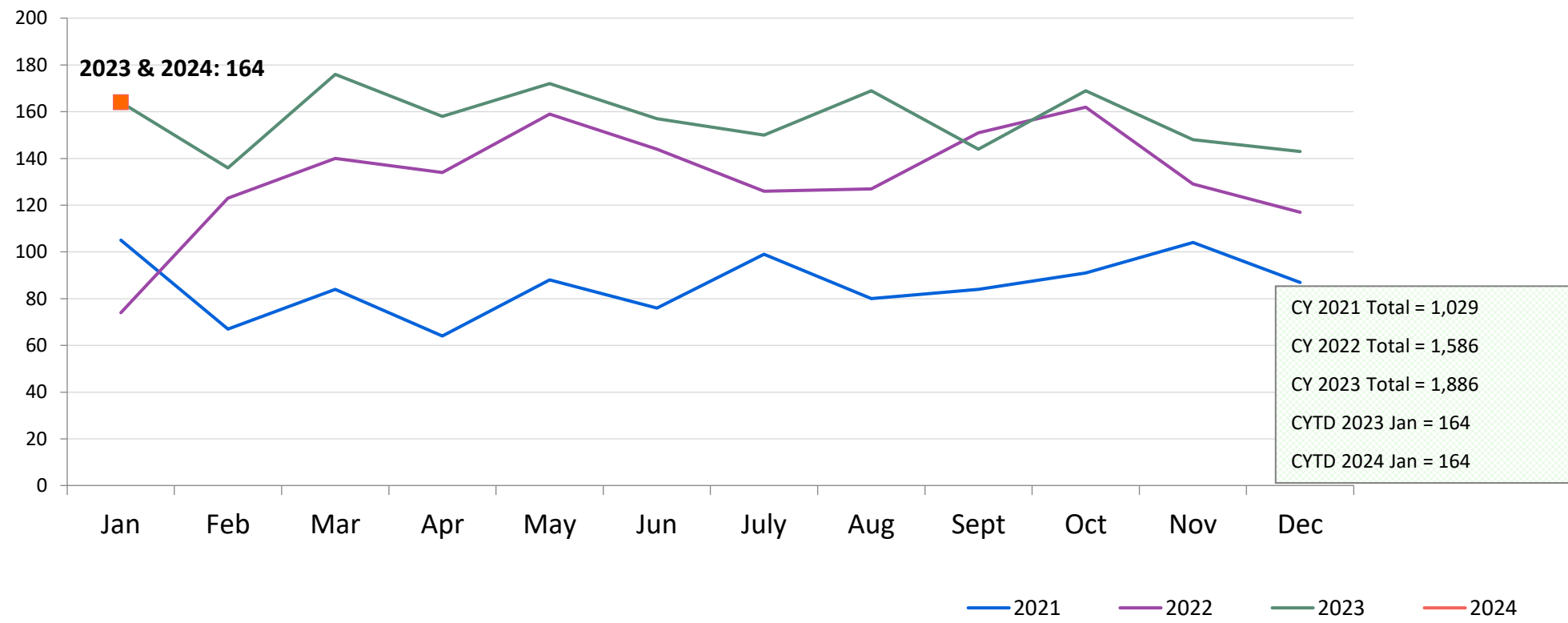
	CY 2022	CY 2023
Non-Permanency Discharges	542	441
KinGAP	345	380
Adoptions	503	568
Reunifications	1,642	1,582

	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	CY 2022	CY 2023
Number of Discharges	213	214	211	304	231	274	319	201	264	246	258	234	215	3,032	2,971

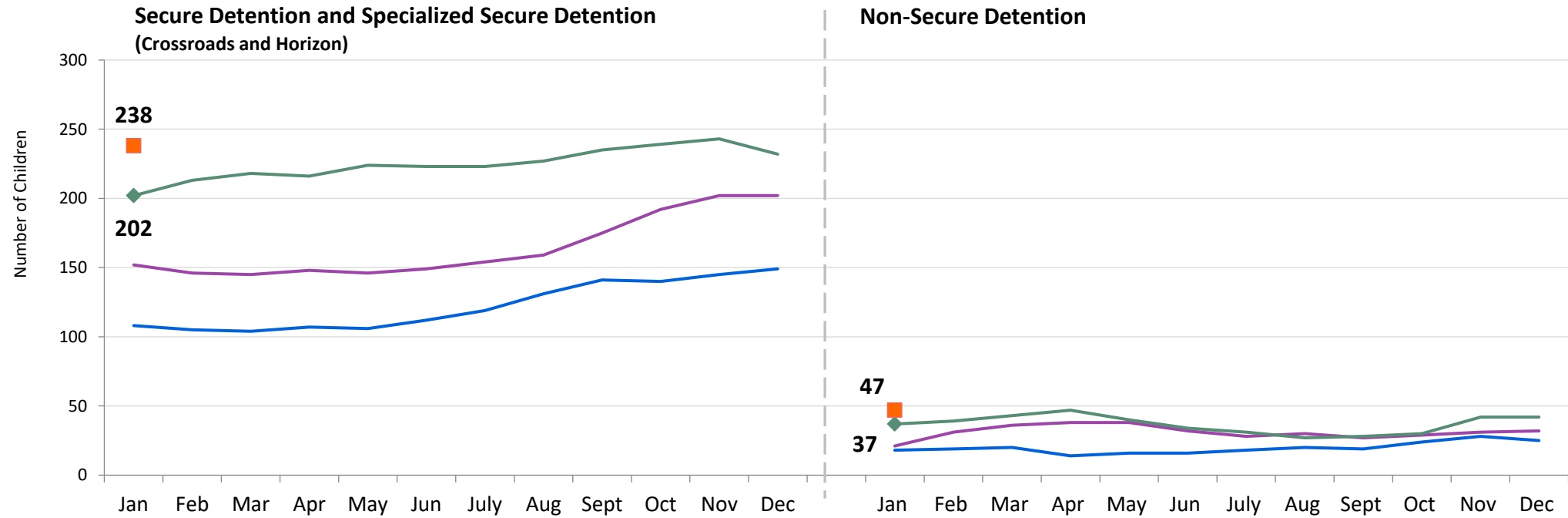
\*Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

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

# Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2021 – January 2024



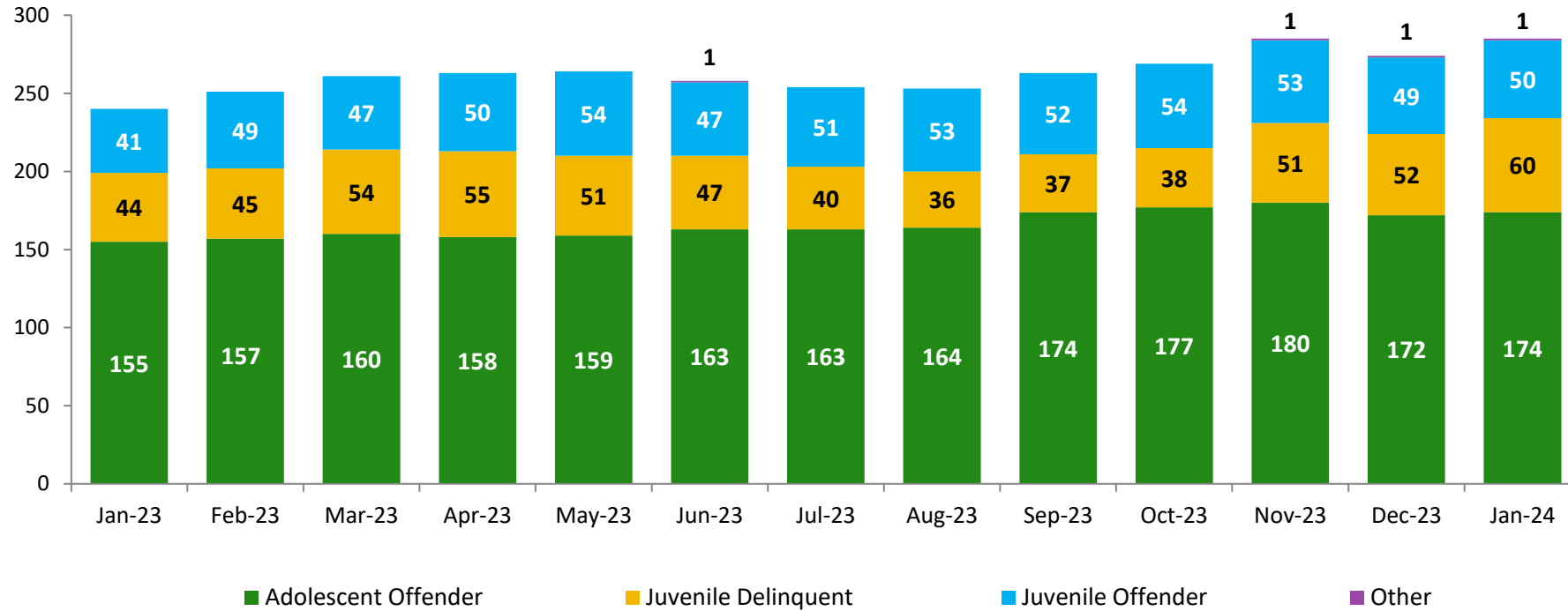
# Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2021 – January 2024



	CYTD Jan 2023	CYTD Jan 2024
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	202.3	237.9
Non-Secure Detention	37.3	47.0



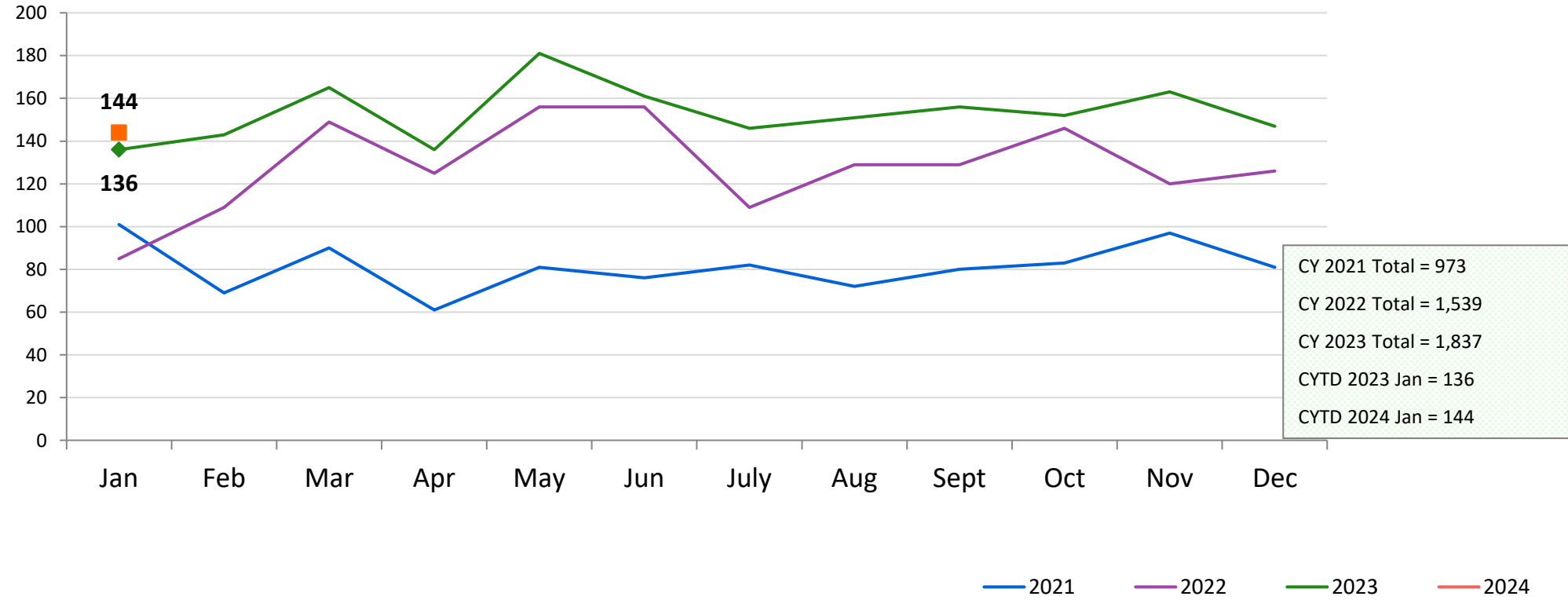
## Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type\* January 2023 – January 2024



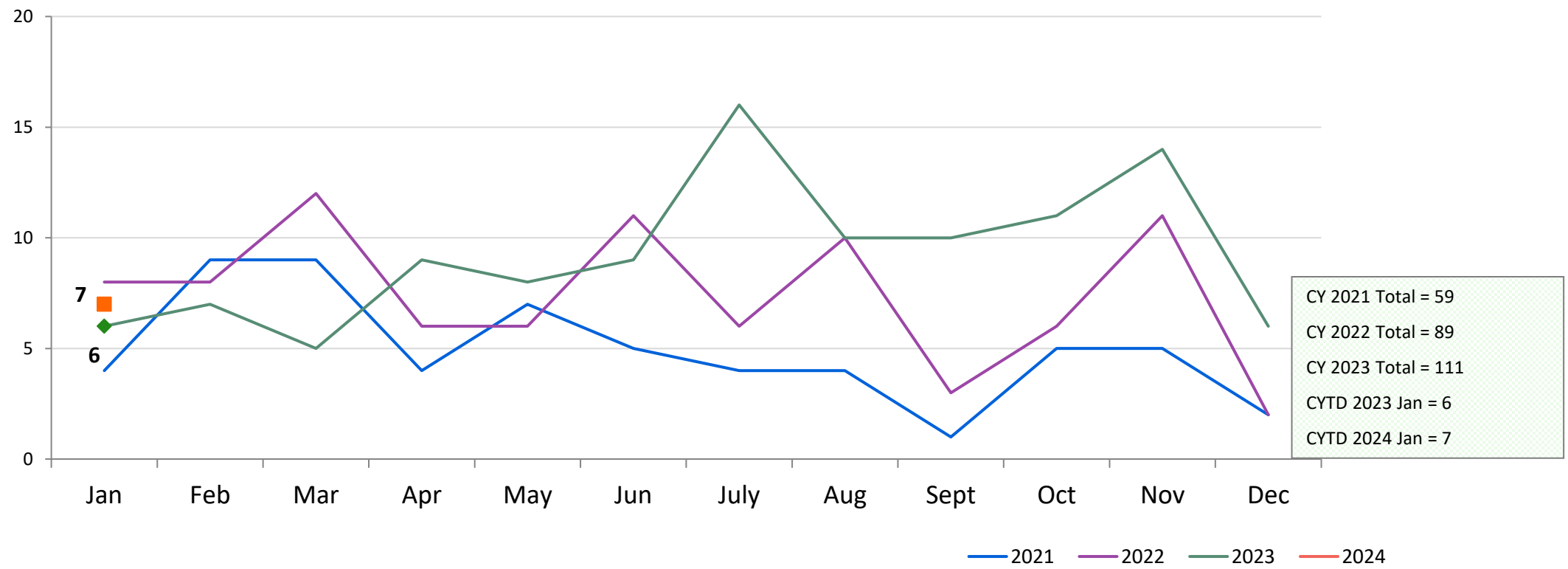
Total Average Daily Population												
Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024
240	251	261	263	264	258	254	253	264	269	285	274	285

\*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.

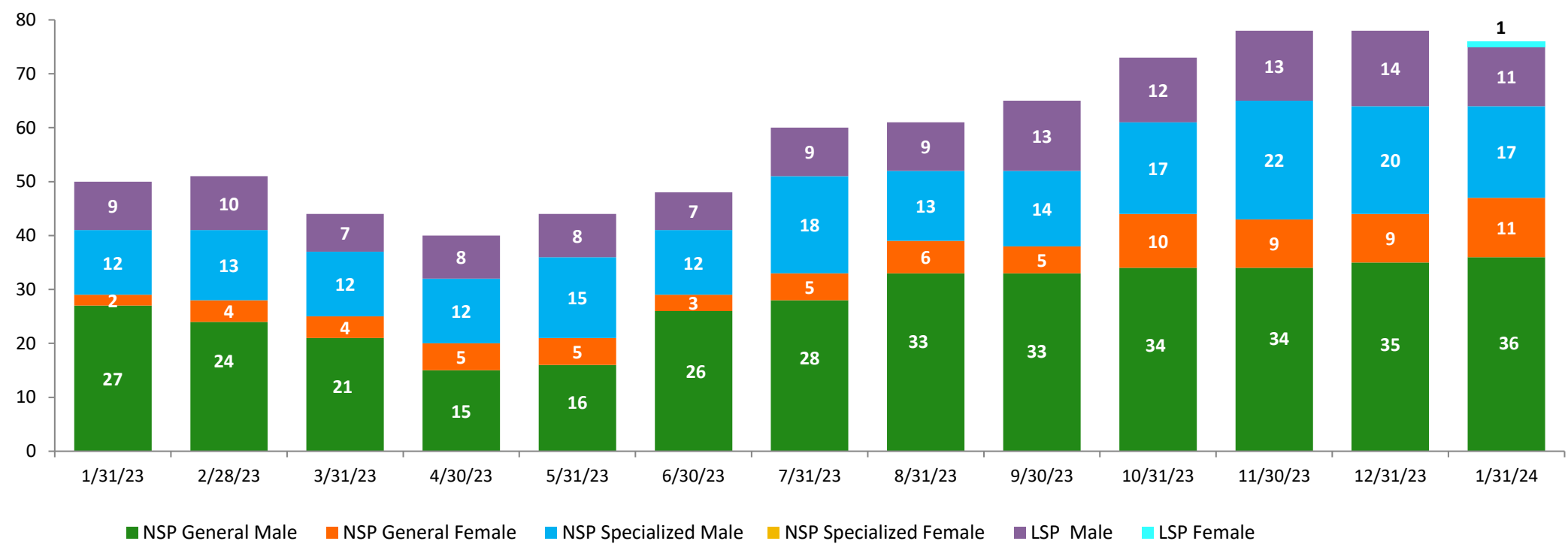
## Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2021 – January 2024



### Close to Home Admissions January 2021 – January 2024

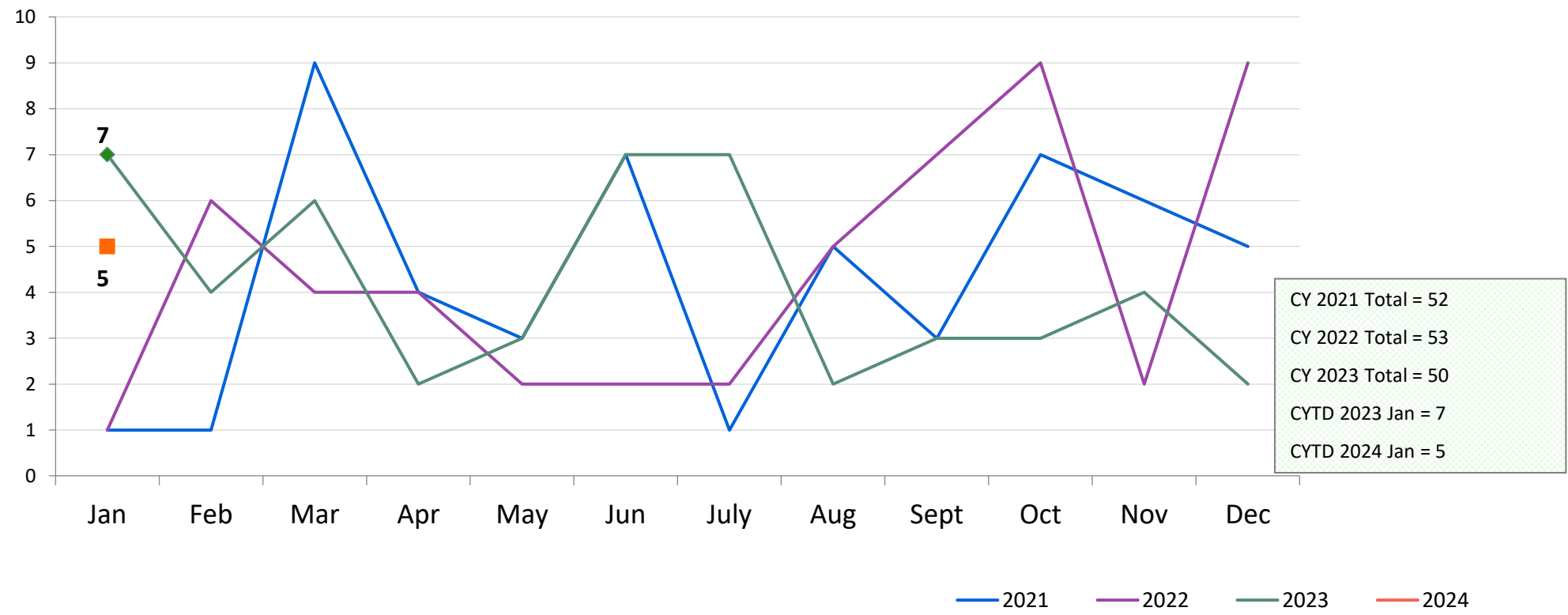


## CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care January 2023 – January 2024 (end of month)

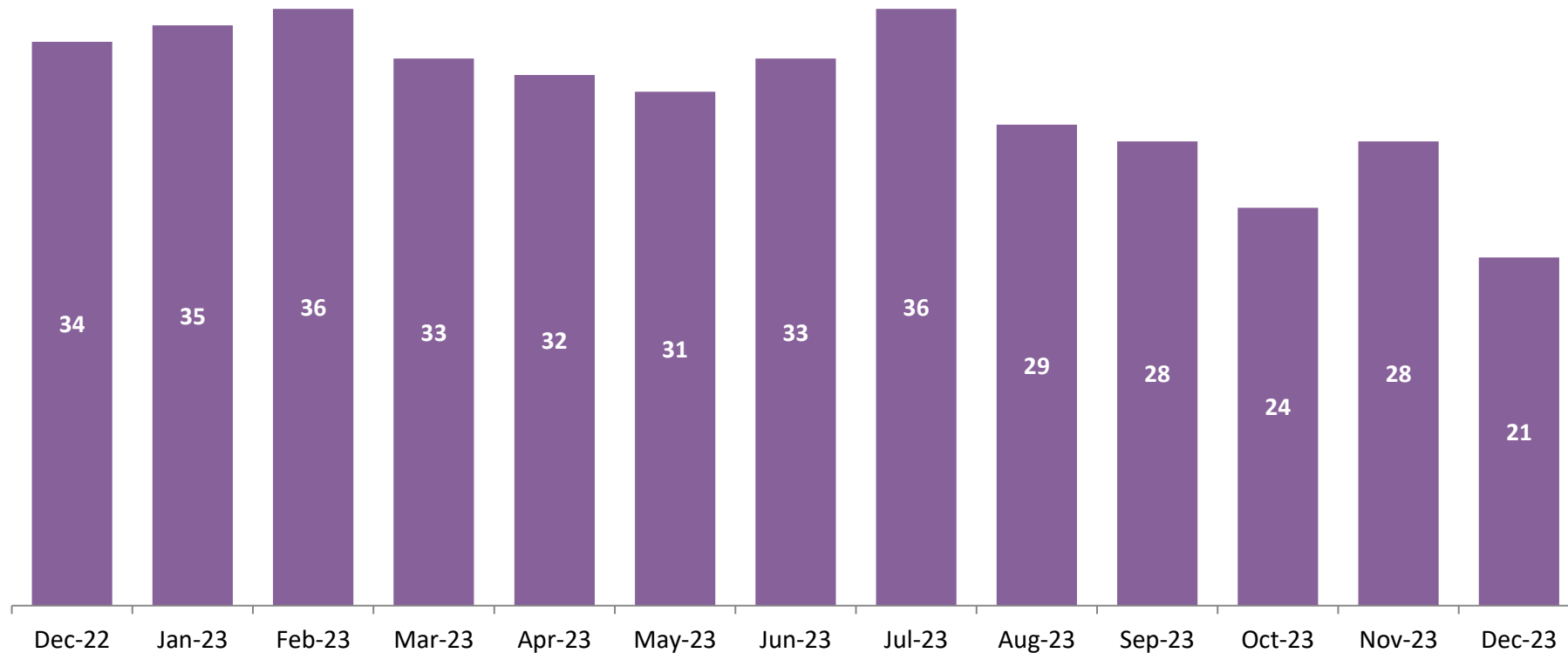


Number in Placement													
	1/31/23	2/28/23	3/31/23	4/30/23	5/31/23	6/30/23	7/31/23	8/31/23	9/30/23	10/31/23	11/30/23	12/31/23	1/31/24
NSP	41	41	37	32	36	41	51	52	52	61	65	64	64
LSP	9	10	7	8	8	7	9	9	13	12	13	14	12

# Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare January 2021 – January 2024



## CTH Aftercare Census December 2022 – December 2023

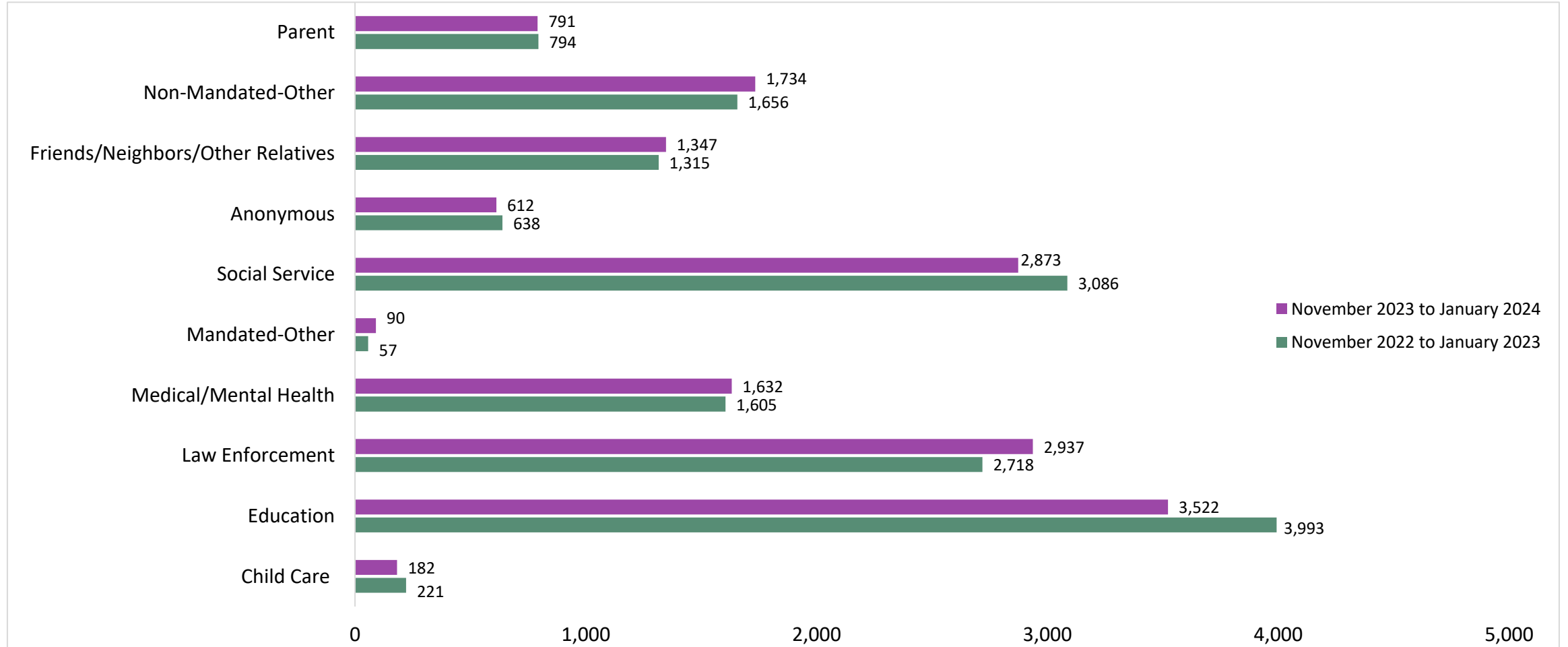


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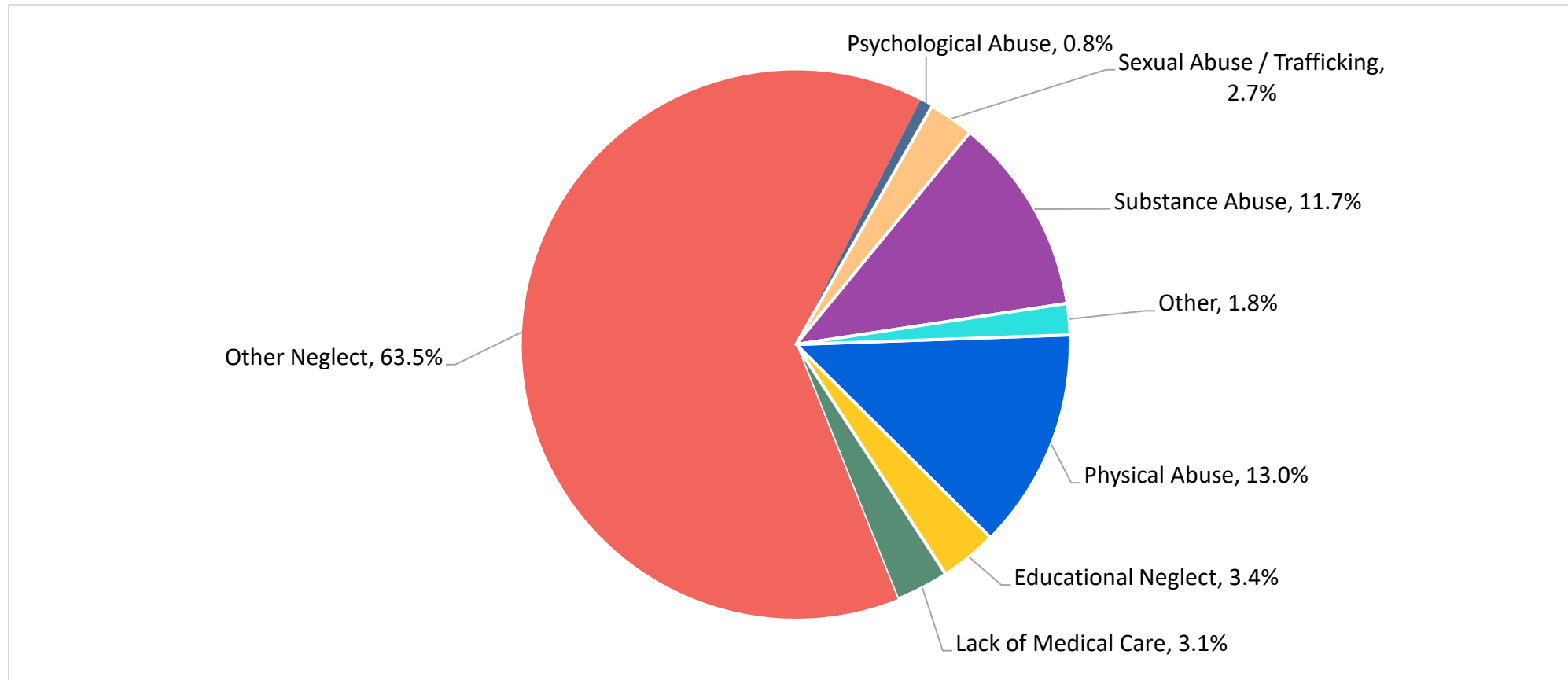
CY 2022	CY 2023
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# Appendix

**Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group  
November 2022 – January 2023 and November 2023 – January 2024**



**Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations  
November 2023 – January 2024**

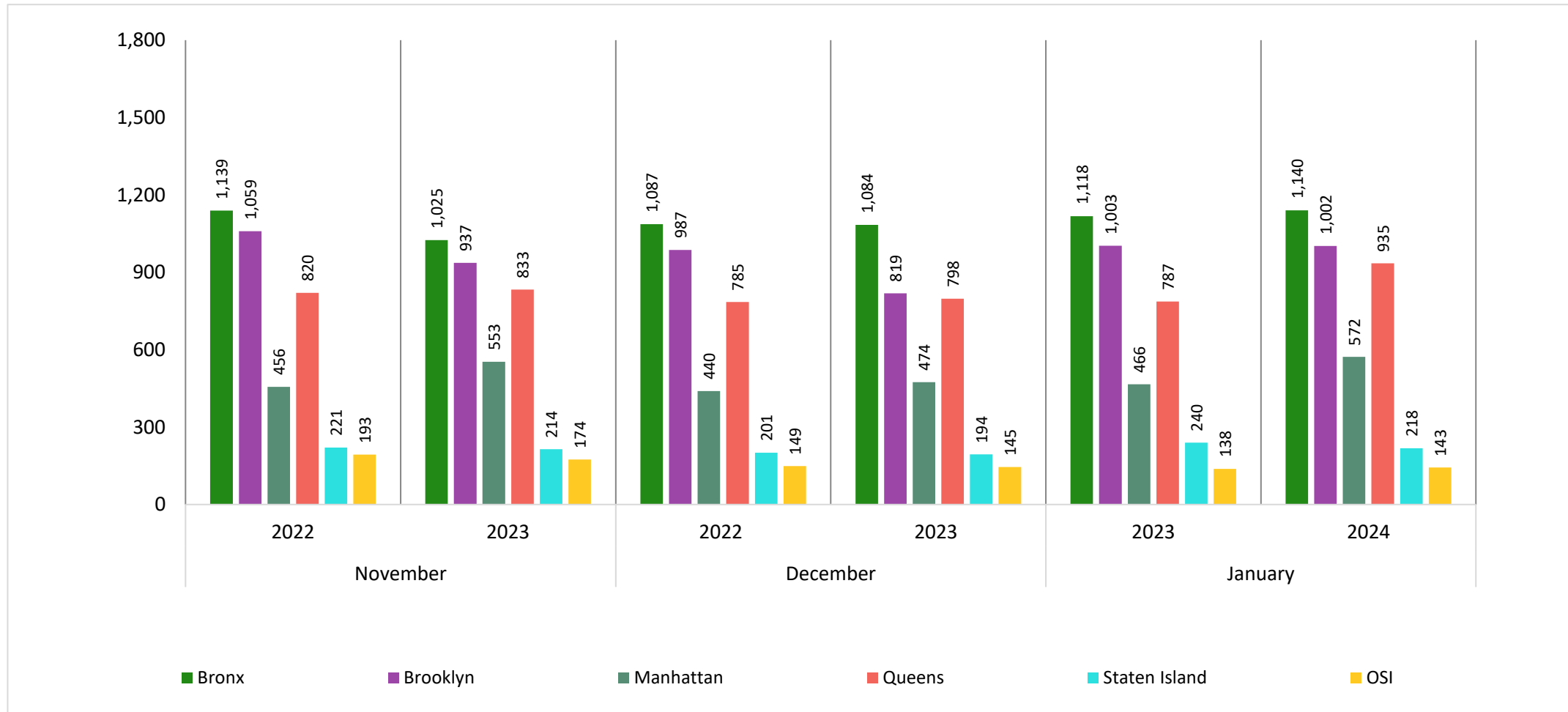


Total Allegations = 28,628

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  
November 2022 – January 2023 and November 2023 – January 2024**



**Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough  
November 2022 – January 2023 and November 2023 – January 2024**

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
November	2022	1,139	1,059	456	820	221	193	121	4,009
	2023	1,025	937	553	833	214	174	121	3,857
	% Change	-10.0%	-11.5%	21.3%	1.6%	-3.2%	-9.8%	0.0%	-3.8%
December	2022	1,087	987	440	785	201	149	132	3,781
	2023	1,084	819	474	798	194	145	129	3,643
	% Change	-0.3%	-17.0%	7.7%	1.7%	-3.5%	-2.7%	-2.3%	-3.6%
January	2023	1,118	1,003	466	787	240	138	138	3,890
	2024	1,140	1,002	572	935	218	143	119	4,129
	% Change	2.0%	-0.1%	22.7%	18.8%	-9.2%	3.6%	-13.8%	6.1%
Total	2022	3,344	3,049	1,362	2,392	662	480	391	11,680
	2023	3,249	2,758	1,599	2,566	626	462	369	11,629
	% Change	-2.8%	-9.5%	17.4%	7.3%	-5.4%	-3.8%	-5.6%	-0.4%

**Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed  
January 2022 - January 2024**

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
<b>2022</b>	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
<b>2023</b>	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	494	537
	Oct-23	556	487
	Nov-23	595	512
	Dec-23	639	460
<b>2024</b>	Jan-24	665	378

Note: Data excludes transfers.

**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source  
January 2022 - January 2024**

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
<b>2022</b>	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%
<b>2023</b>	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	792	76.5%	2.4%	9.8%	1.1%	6.3%	3.8%
	Oct-23	827	68.1%	2.3%	11.4%	3.3%	8.1%	6.9%
	Nov-23	814	65.5%	2.3%	9.5%	5.5%	9.5%	7.7%
	Dec-23	853	68.3%	1.9%	8.9%	4.1%	11.1%	5.6%
<b>2024</b>	Jan-24	956	69.9%	2.1%	7.9%	5.3%	8.9%	5.9%

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.