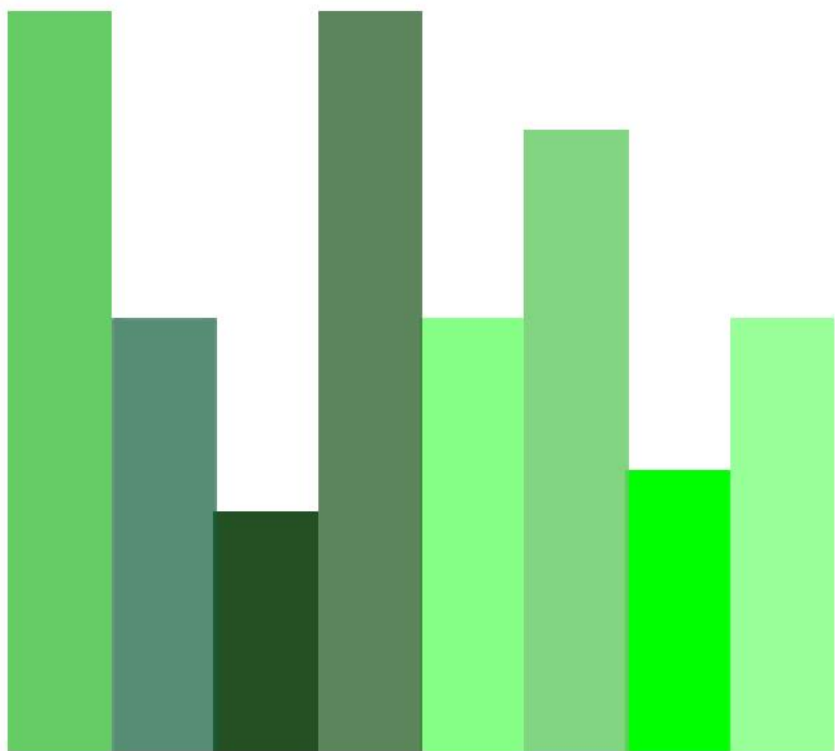


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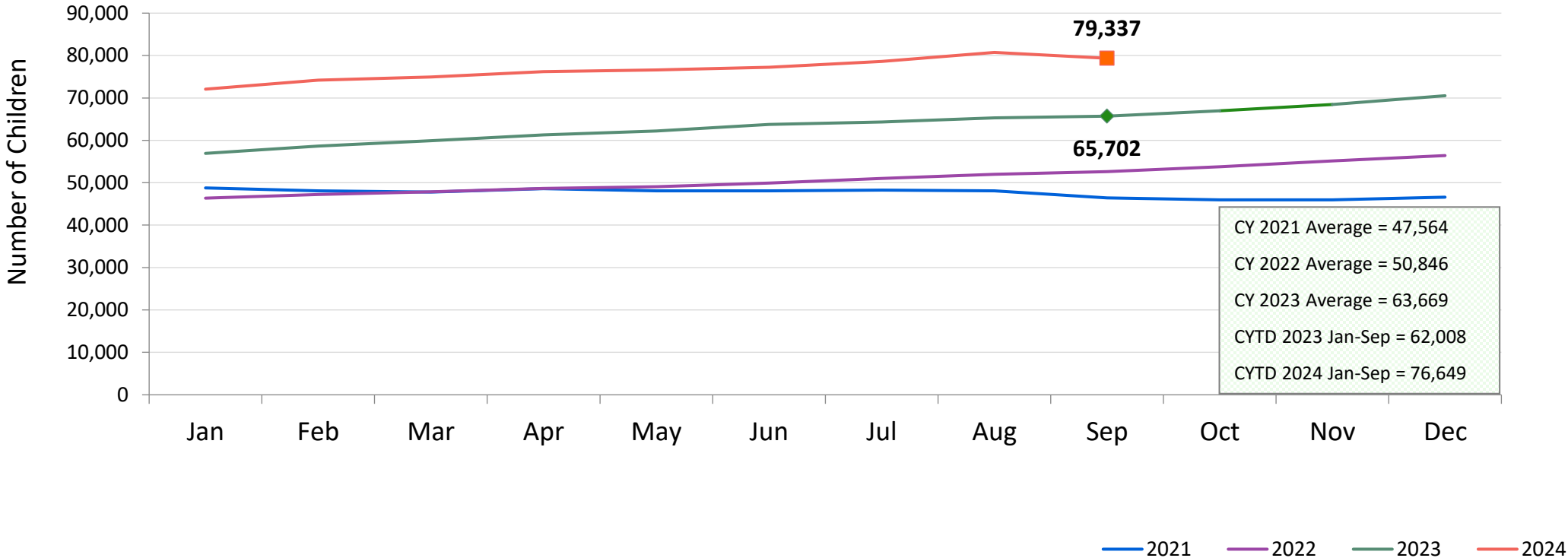
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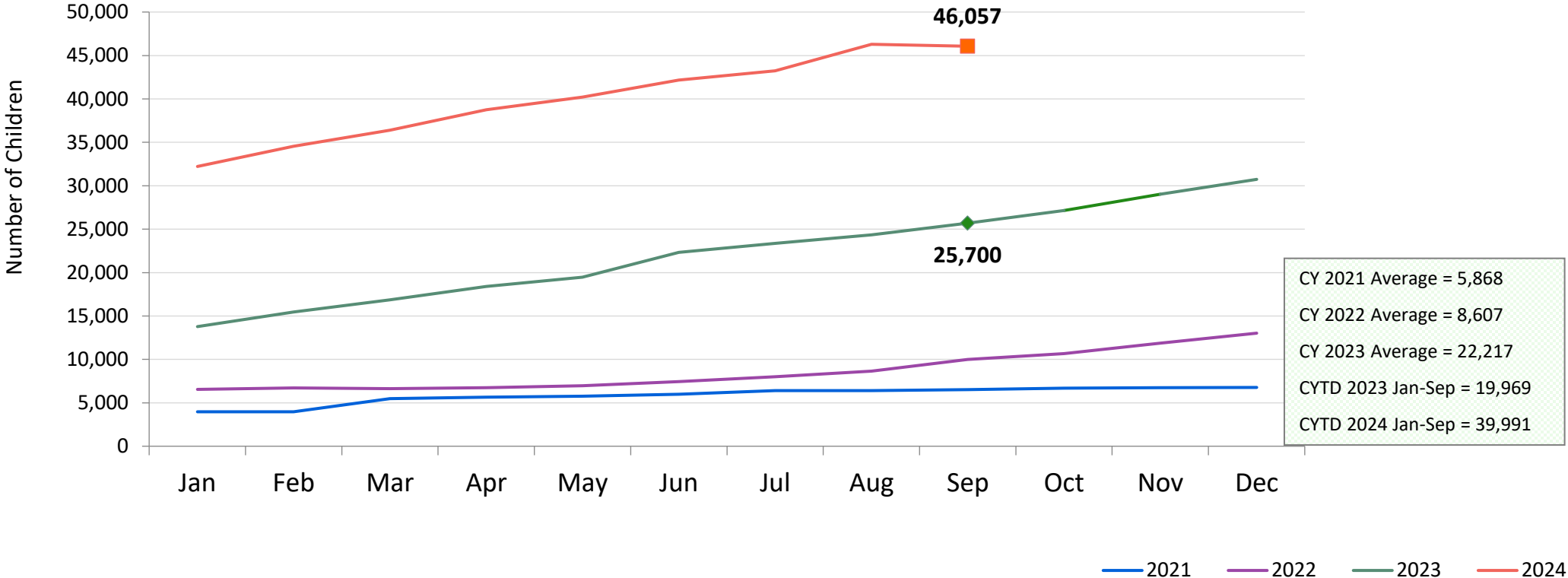
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# Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2021 – September 2024 (End of Month)

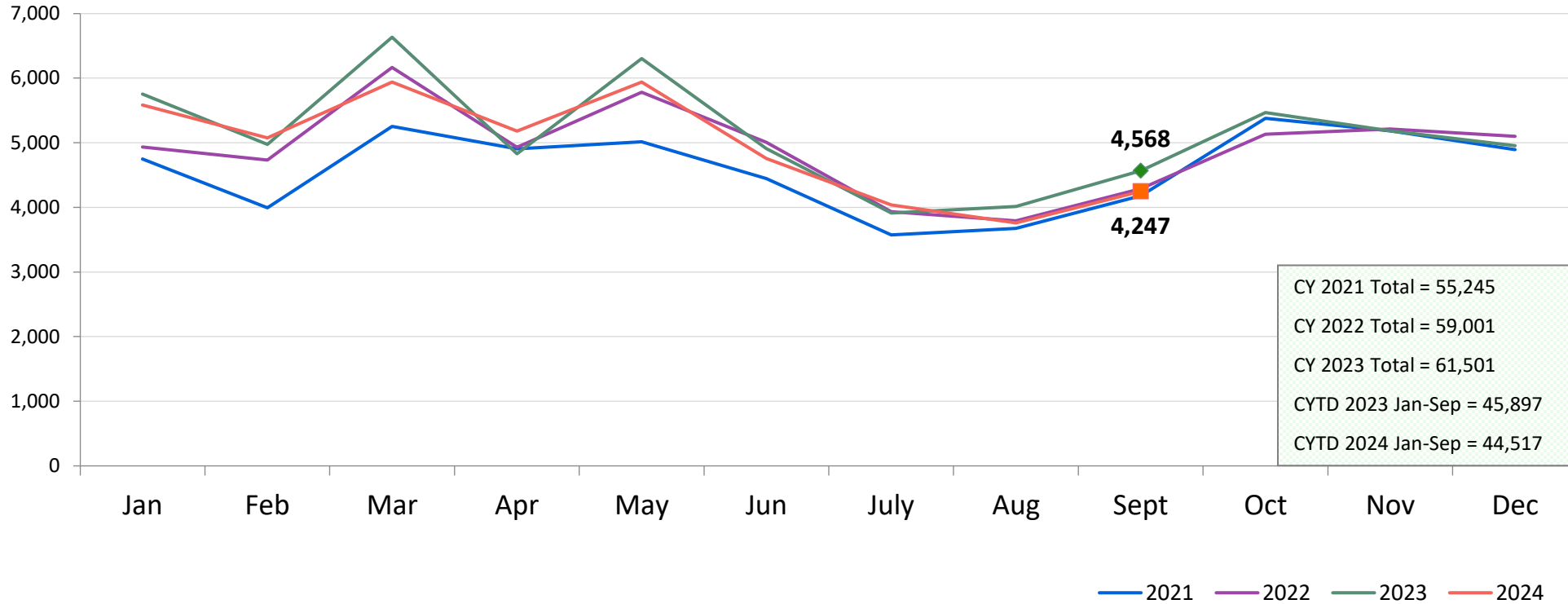


# Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers\* January 2021 – September 2024 (End of Month)



\*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).

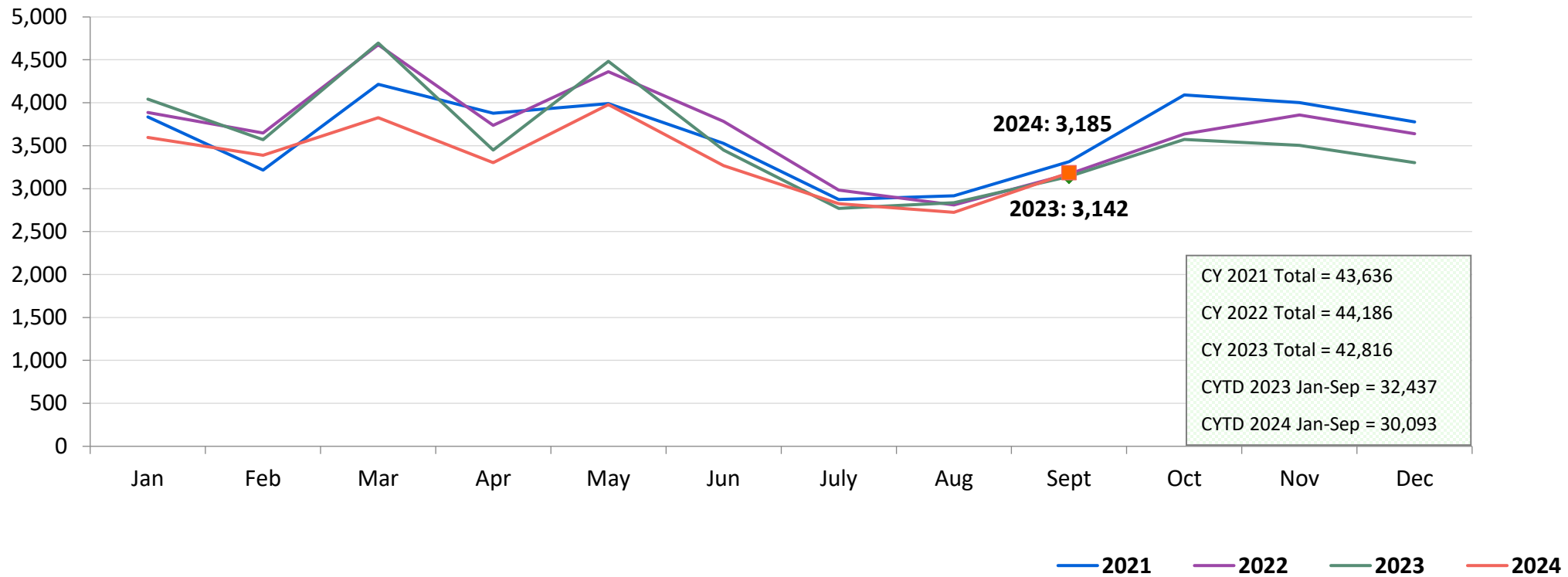
## SCR Intakes January 2021 – September 2024



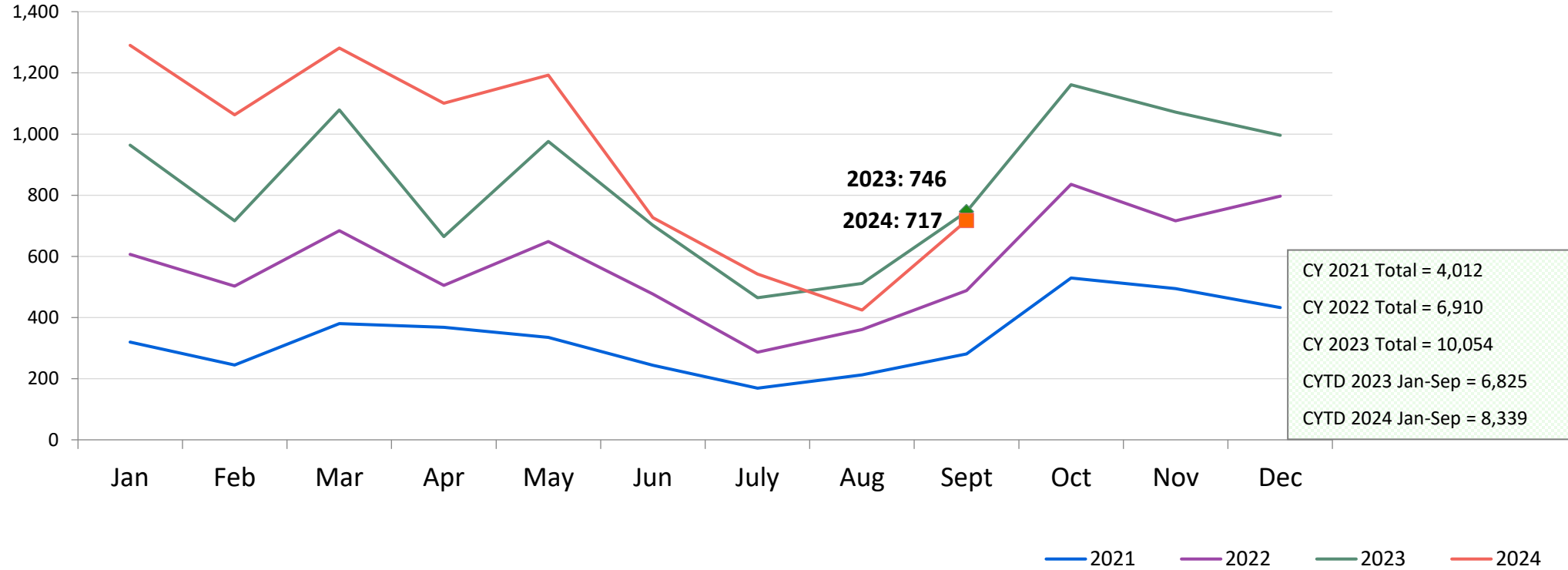
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).

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

# Consolidated Investigations January 2021 – September 2024

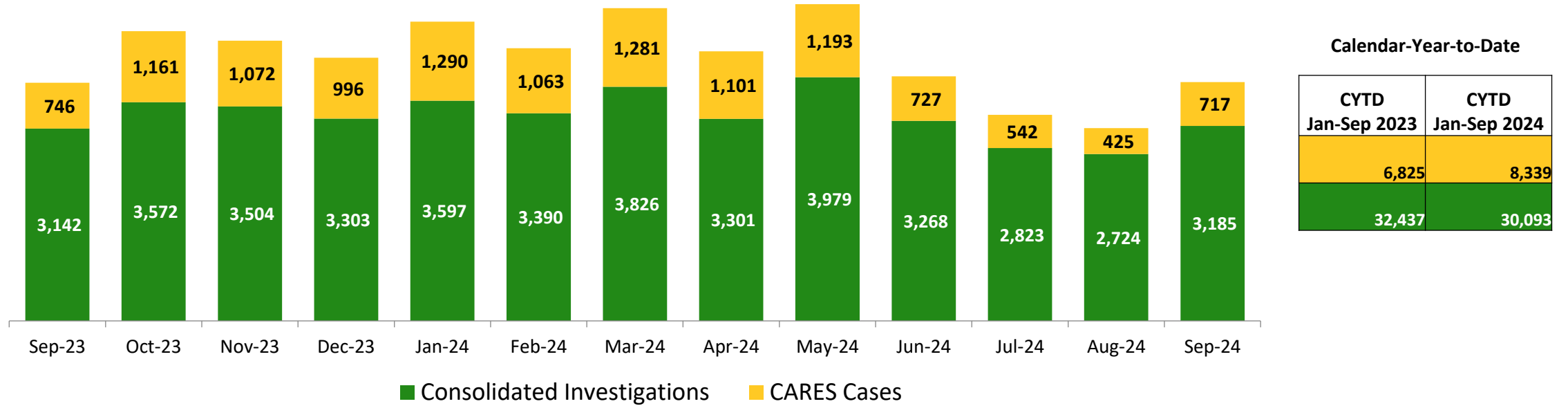


## CARES\* Cases January 2021 – September 2024



\*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.

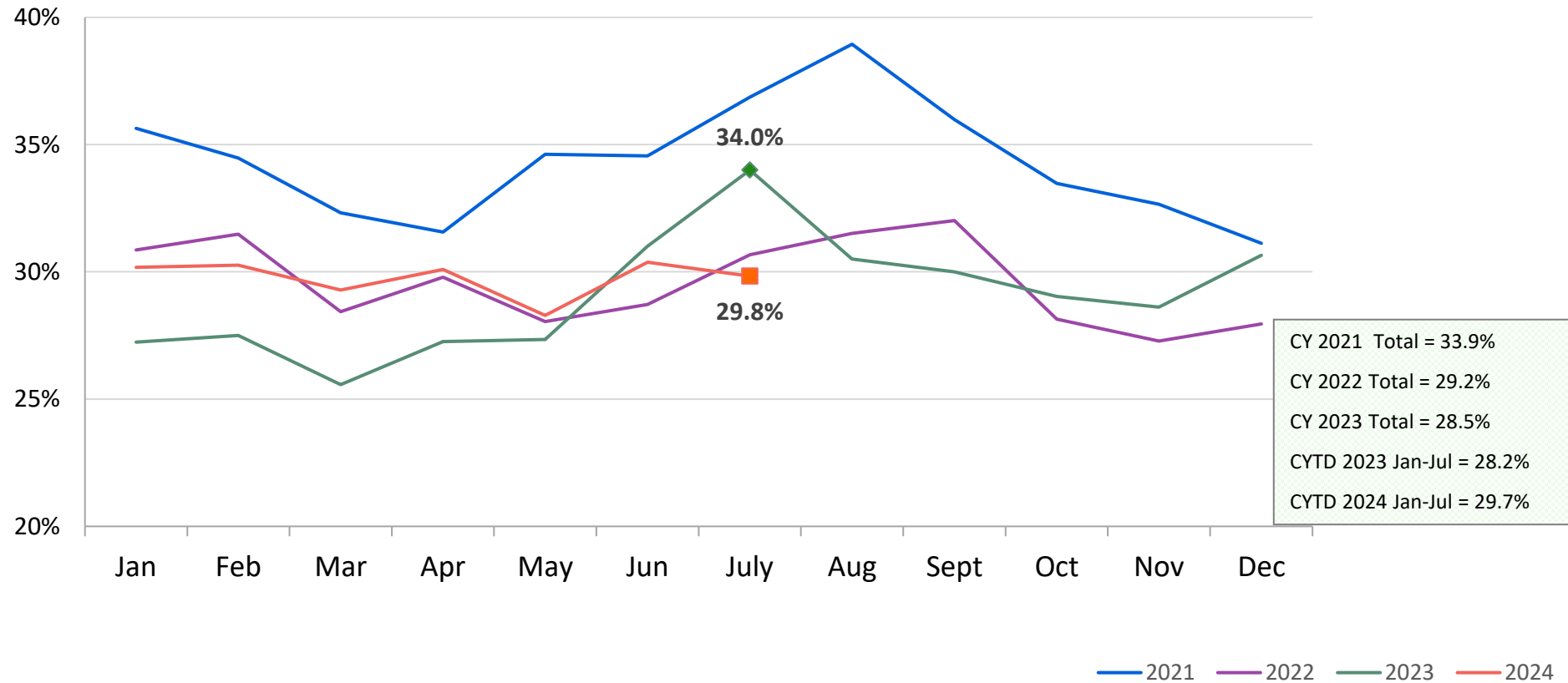
## Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) September 2023 – September 2024



	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	3,888	4,733	4,576	4,299	4,887	4,453	5,107	4,402	5,172	3,995	3,365	3,149	3,902	39,262	38,432



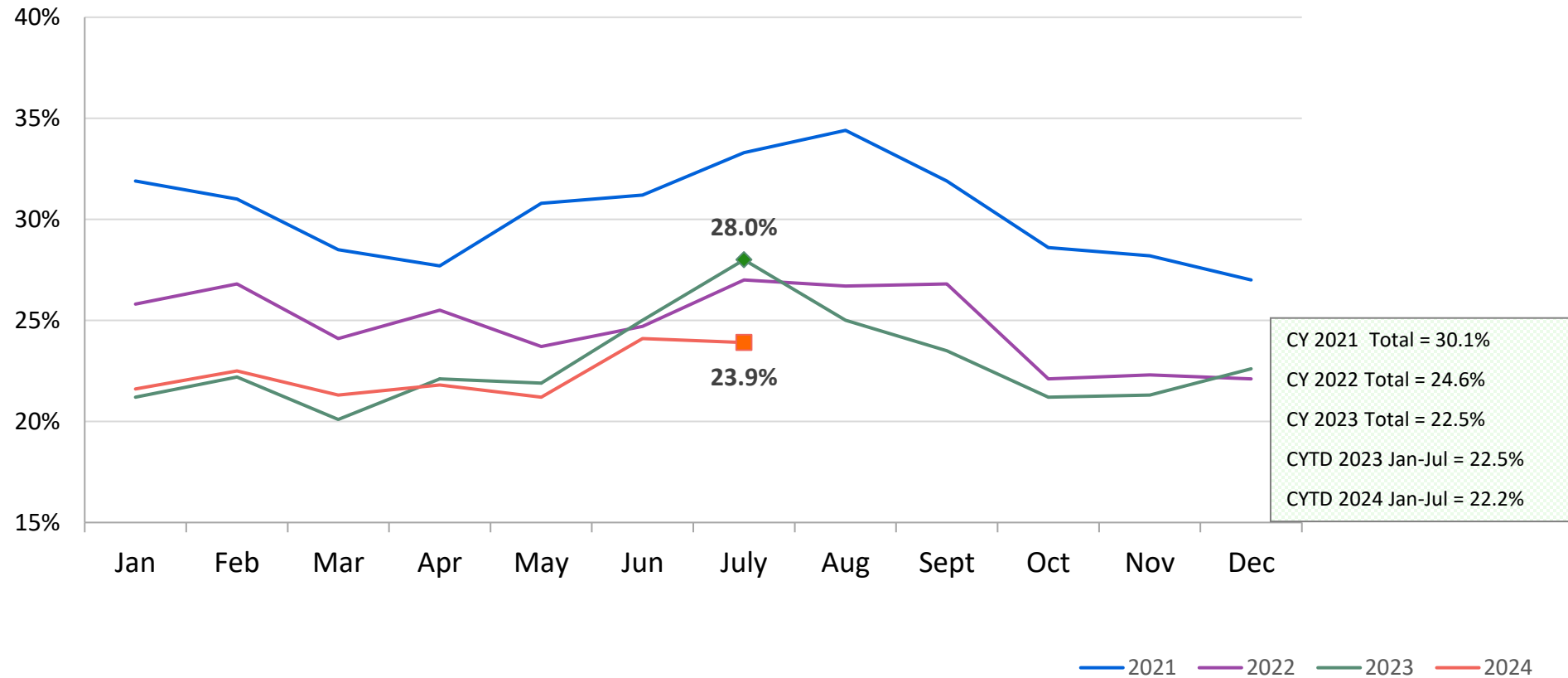
# Investigation Indication Rate\* January 2021 – July 2024



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

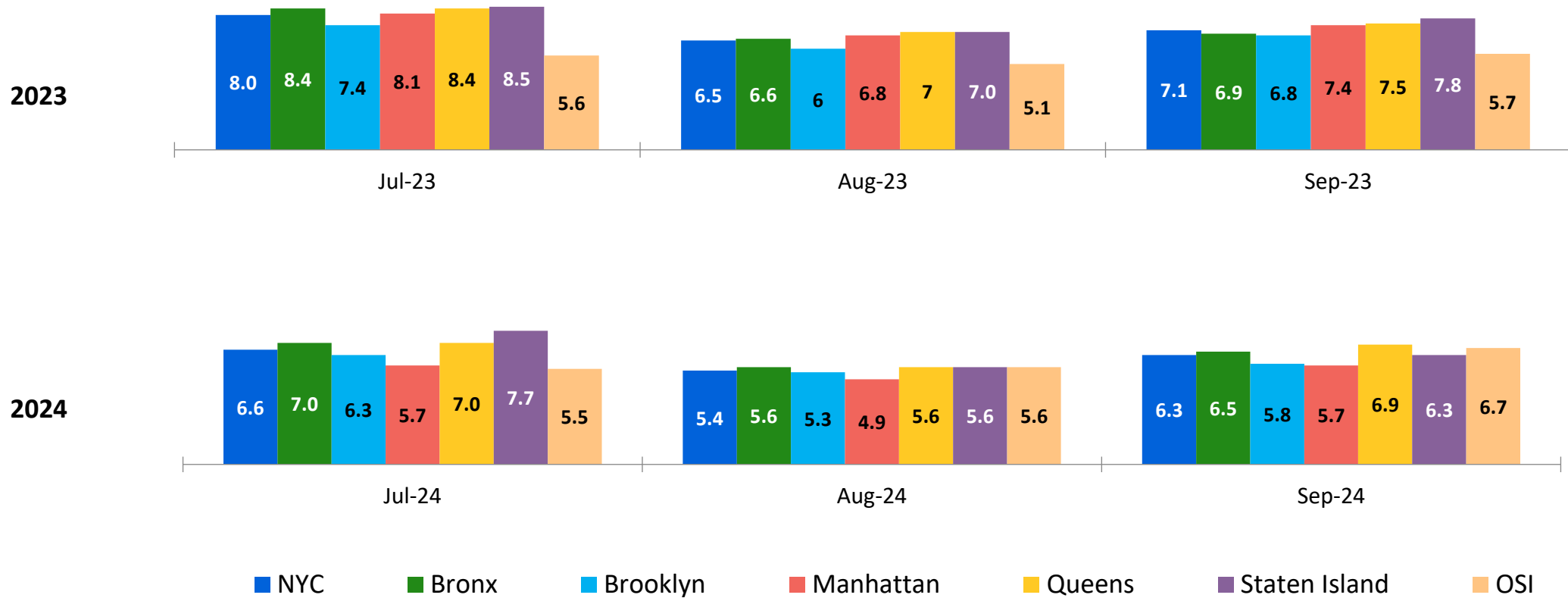


# Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations\* January 2021 – July 2024



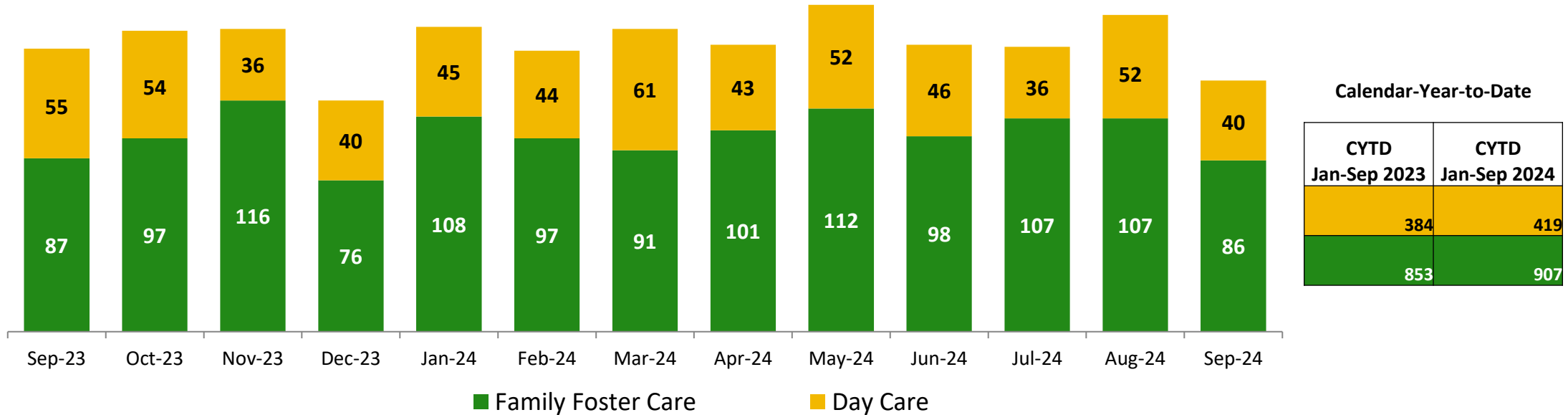
\*Beginning January 1, 2022 the standard of evidence required to indicate an investigation changed from some credible evidence to a preponderance of evidence

## Average Child Protection Caseload\* July 2023 – September 2023 and July 2024 – September 2024



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

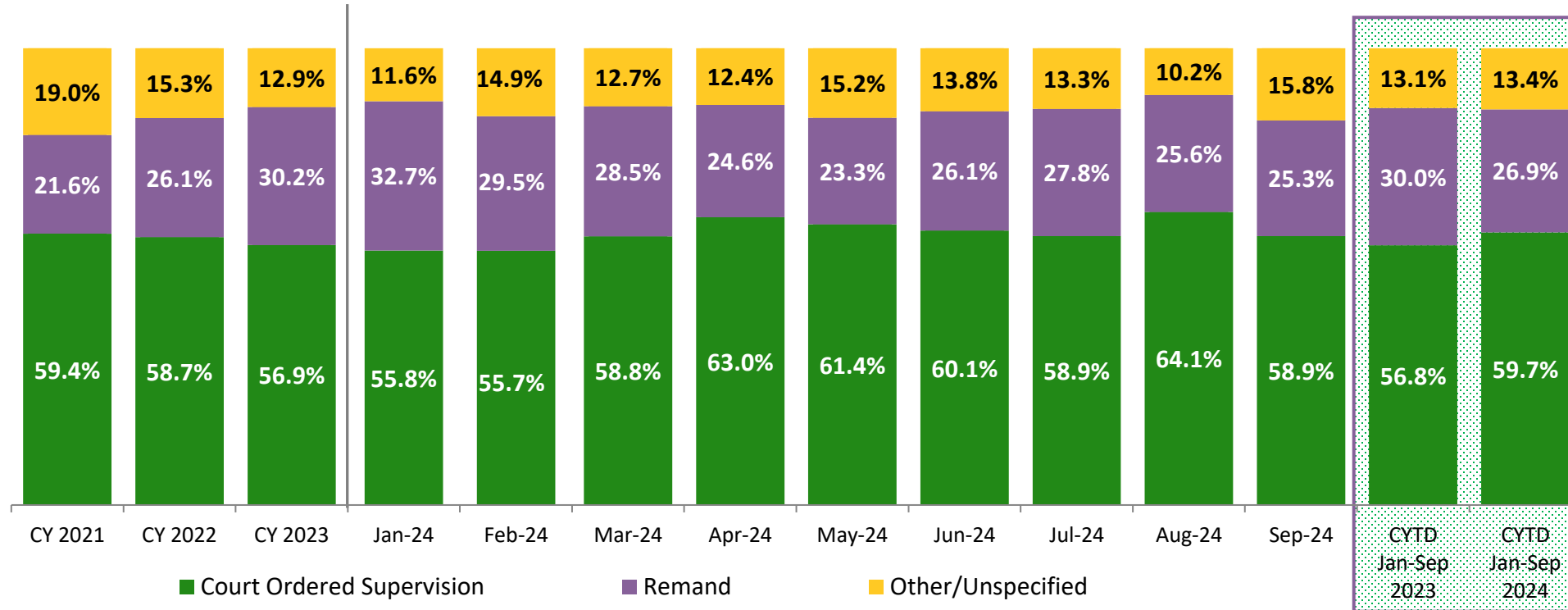
## OSI Family Foster Care and Day Care\* Investigations September 2023 – September 2024



	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024
Number of Investigations	142	151	152	116	153	141	152	144	164	144	143	159	126	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,326</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.

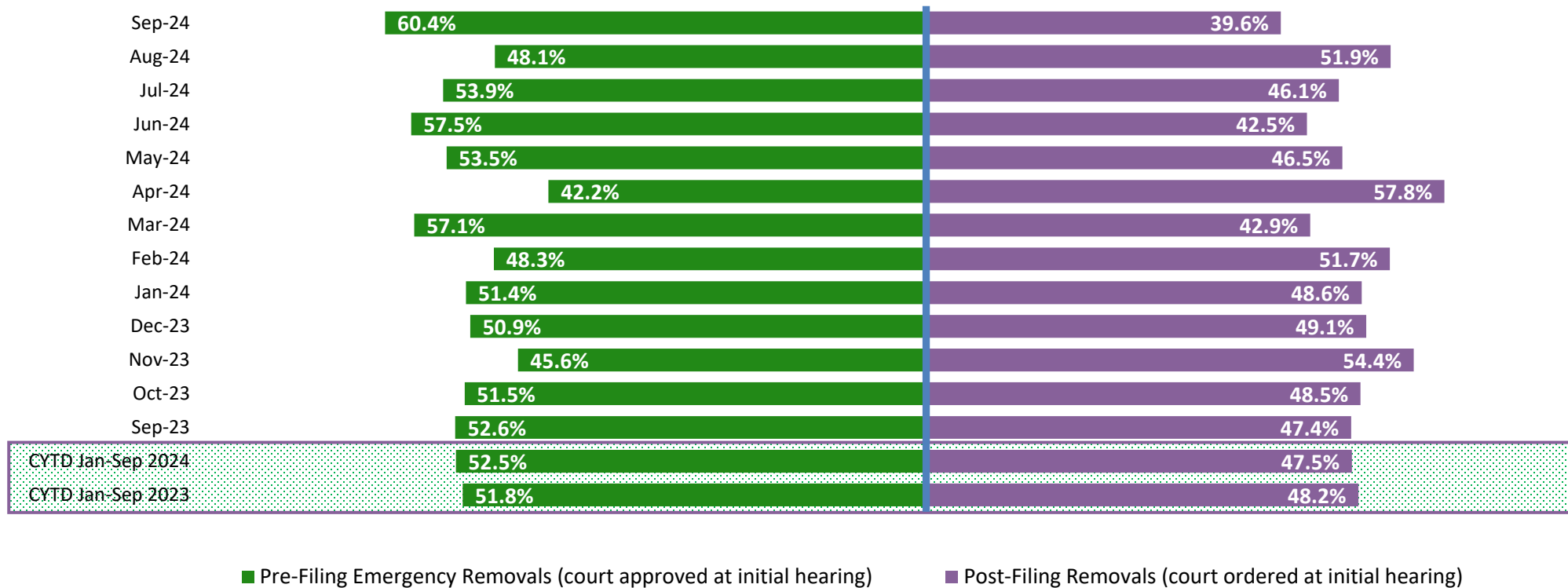
## Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2021 – September 2024



	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024
Children with Article 10 Filings	8,143	6,994	6,712	554	584	639	675	664	614	594	527	589	5,036	5,440

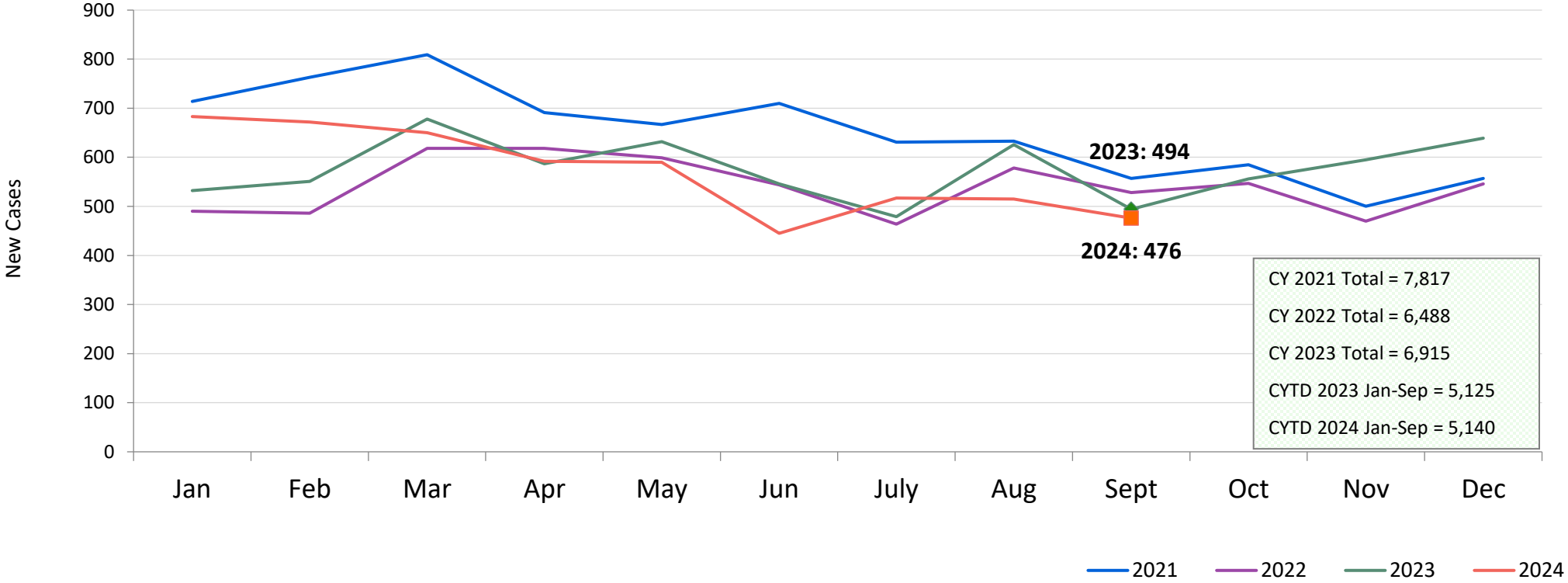
Note: The category “Other/Unspecified” includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

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



	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024
Children Remanded	175	196	147	169	181	172	182	166	155	160	165	135	149	1,513	1,465

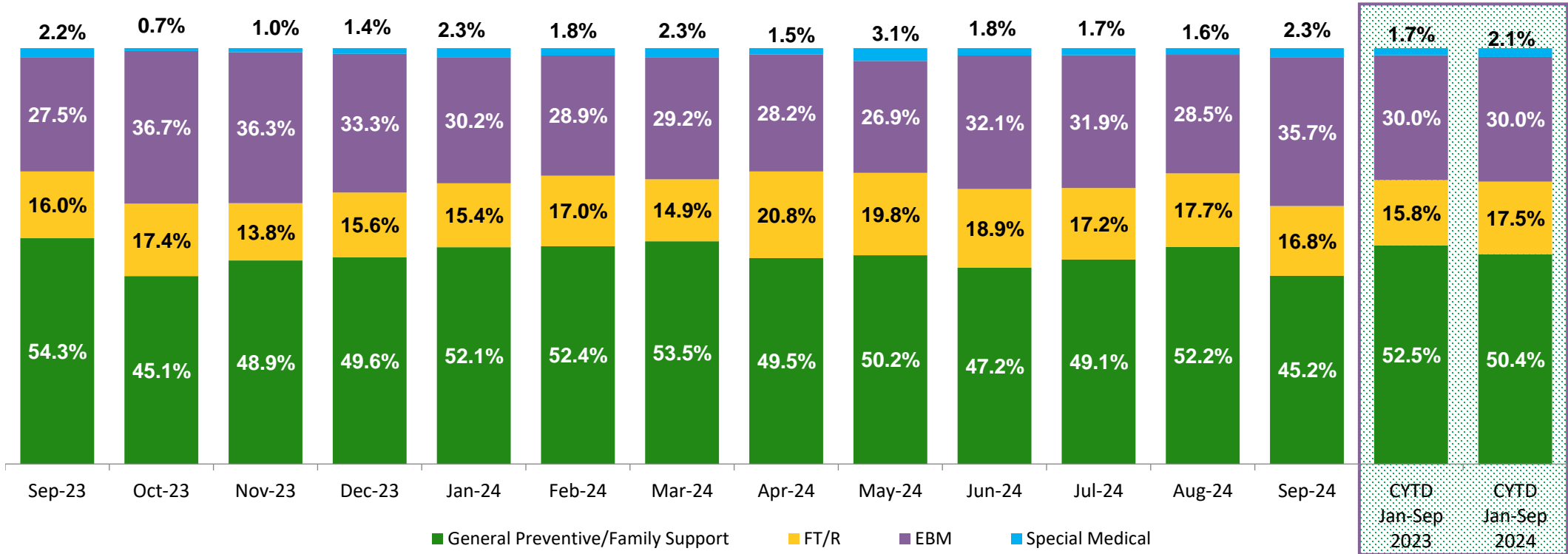
# New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2021 – September 2024



\*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\* September 2023 – September 2024

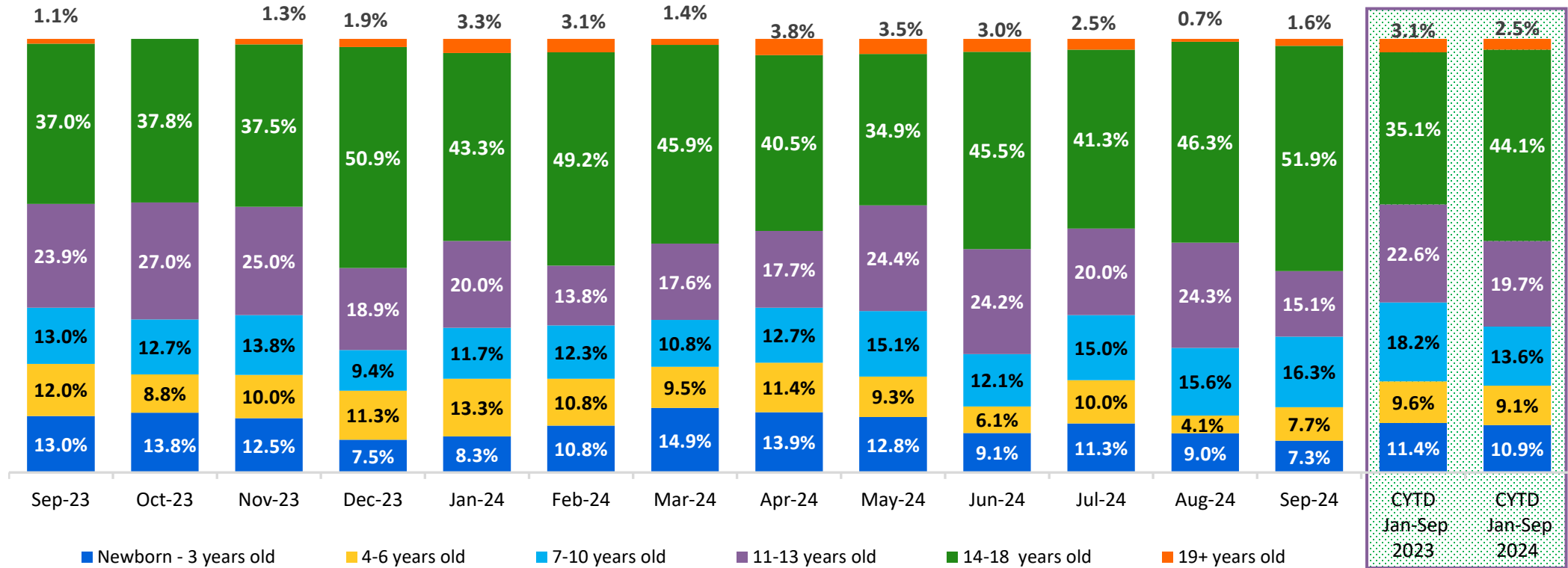


	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024
Number of New Preventive Cases	494	556	595	639	683	672	650	592	590	445	517	515	476	5,125	5,140

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

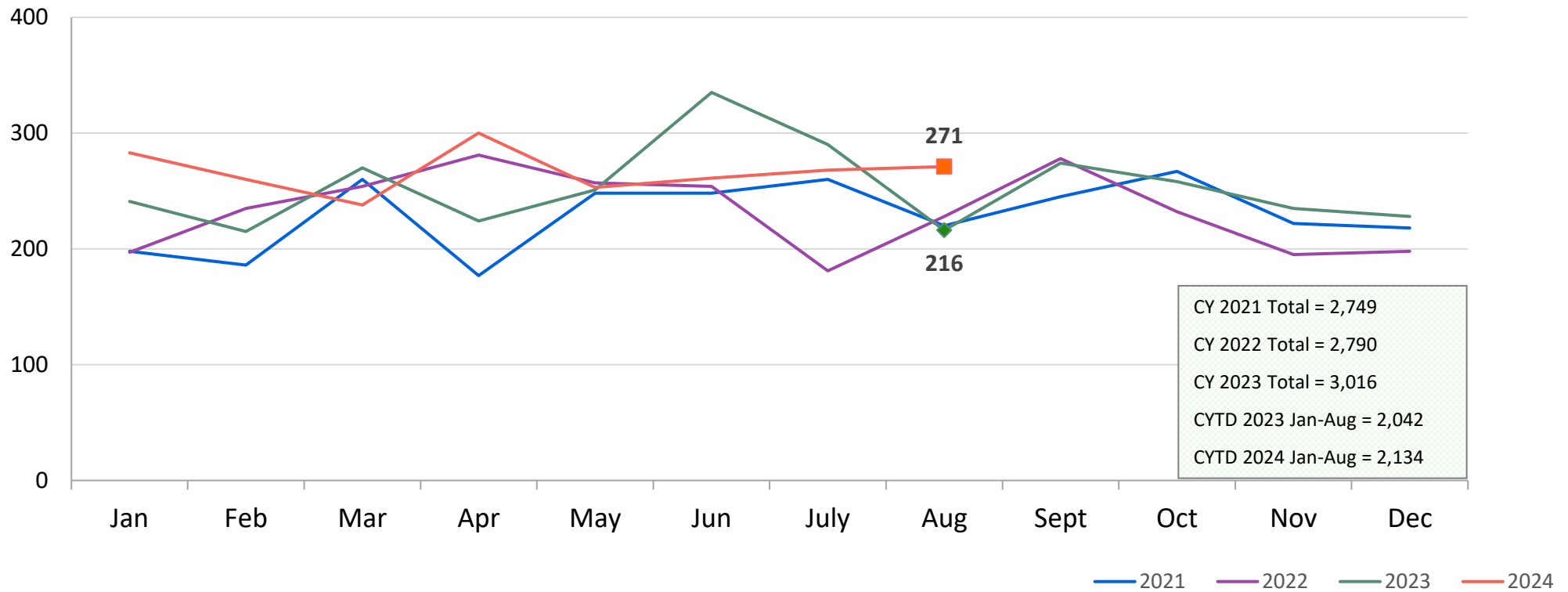


## Average Daily Children's Center Population September 2023 – September 2024

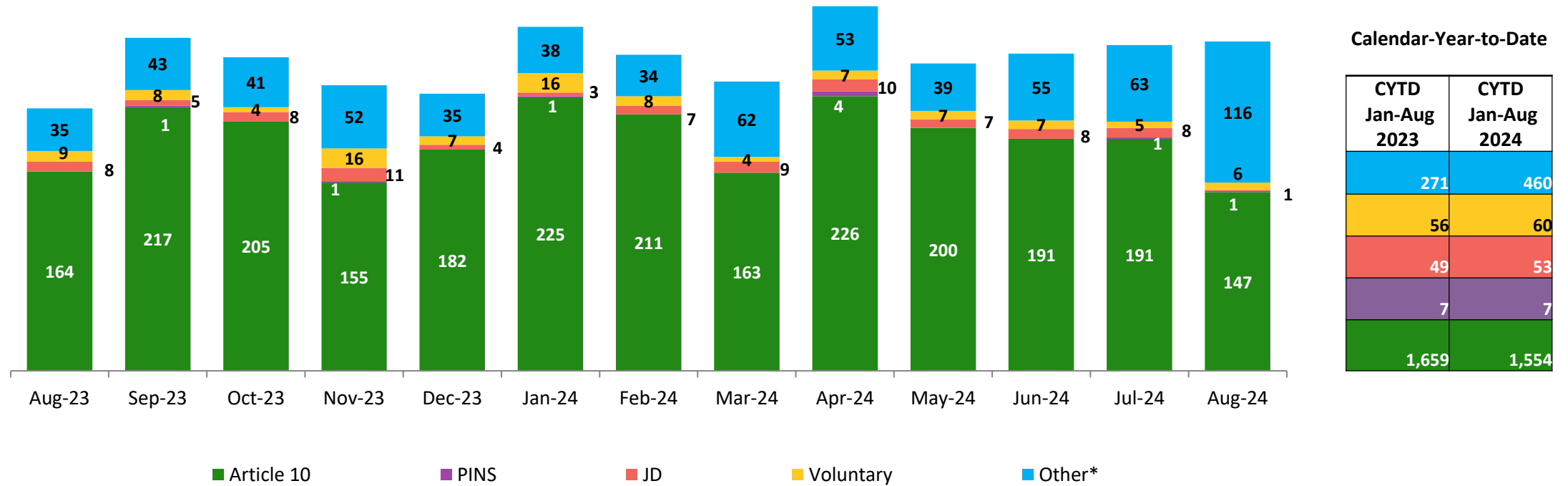


	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023 Average	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024 Average
Average Number of Children	92	82	80	53	60	65	74	79	86	66	80	72	80	<b>78</b>	<b>74</b>

## New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2021 – August 2024



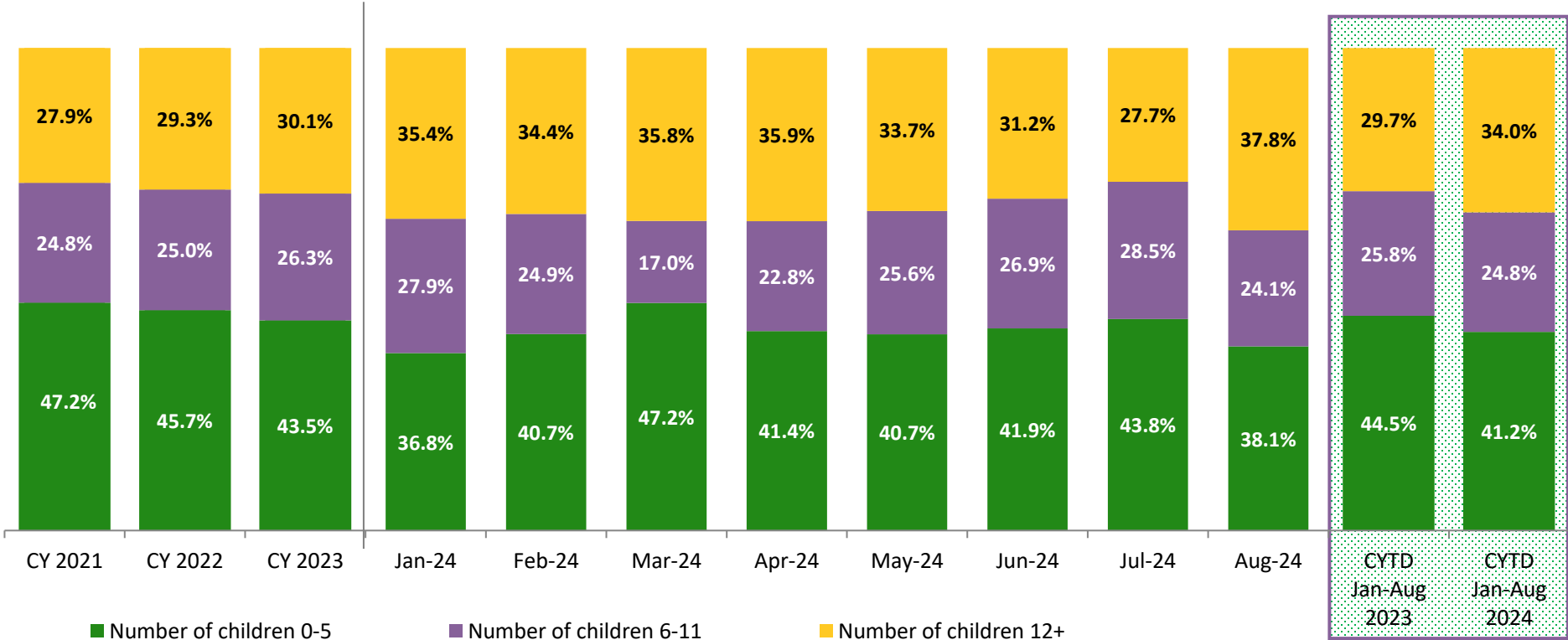
## Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care August 2023 – August 2024



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Number of Placements	216	274	258	235	228	283	260	238	300	253	261	268	271	2,042	2,134

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

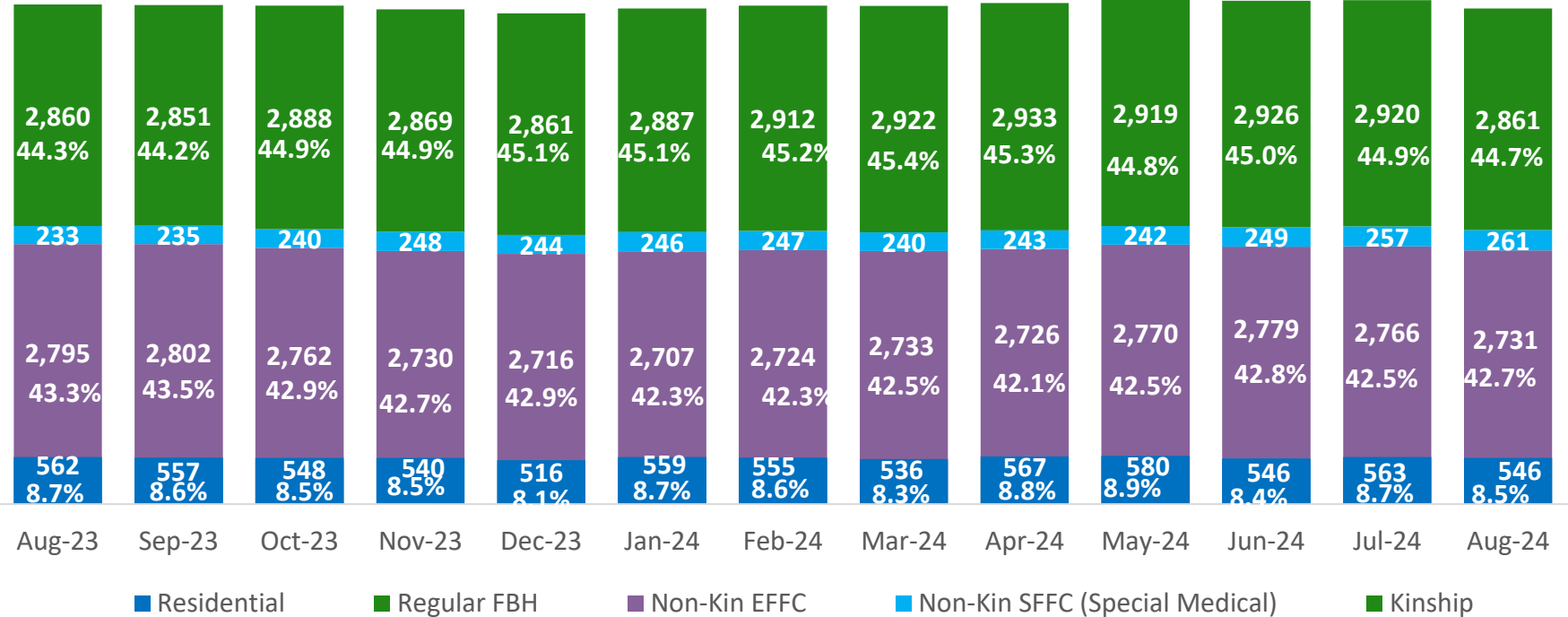
# New Placements of Children into Foster Care\* by Age CY 2021 – August 2024



	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2024
Number of Placements	2,703	2,721	2,960	280	253	229	290	246	253	260	270	1,993	2,081

\*Excludes CTH placements.

## Children in Foster Care\* August 2023 – August 2024 (end of month)



Calendar-Year-to-Date (Average)

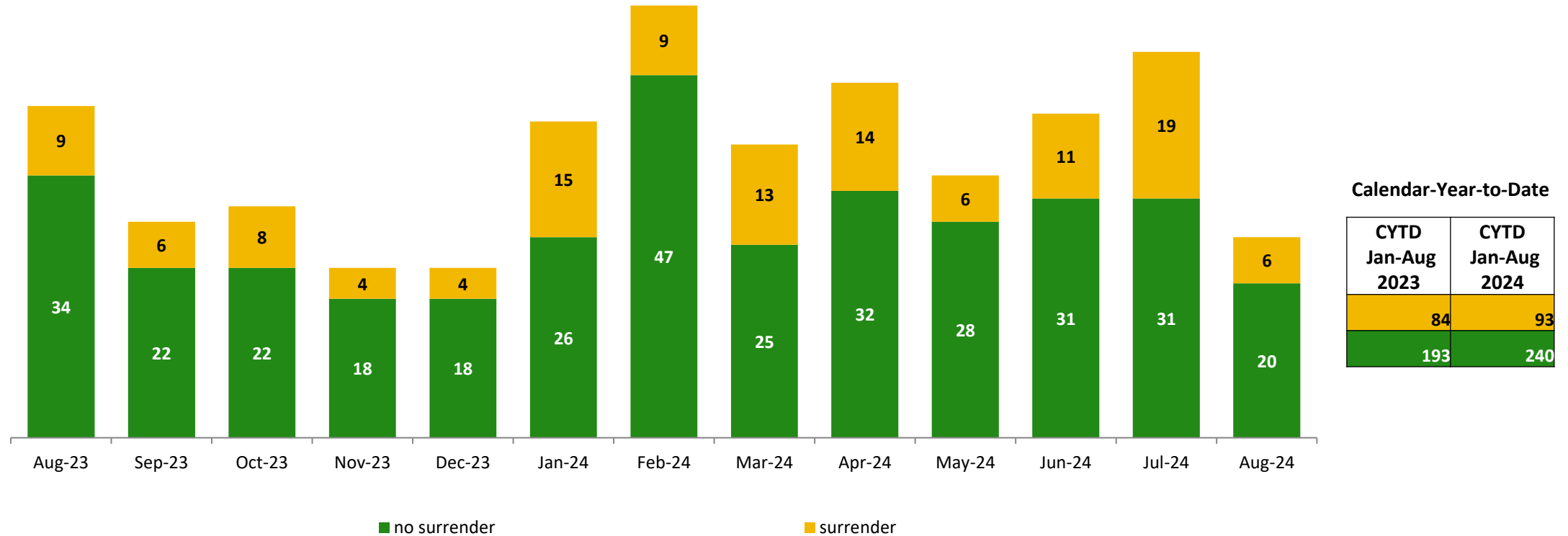
CYTD Jan-Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2024
2,916	2,910
213	248
N/A**	2,742
599	557

	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023 Average	CYTD Jan-Aug 2024 Average
Number in Foster Care	6,450	6,445	6,438	6,387	6,337	6,399	6,438	6,431	6,469	6,511	6,500	6,506	6,399	6,595	6,457

\*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).

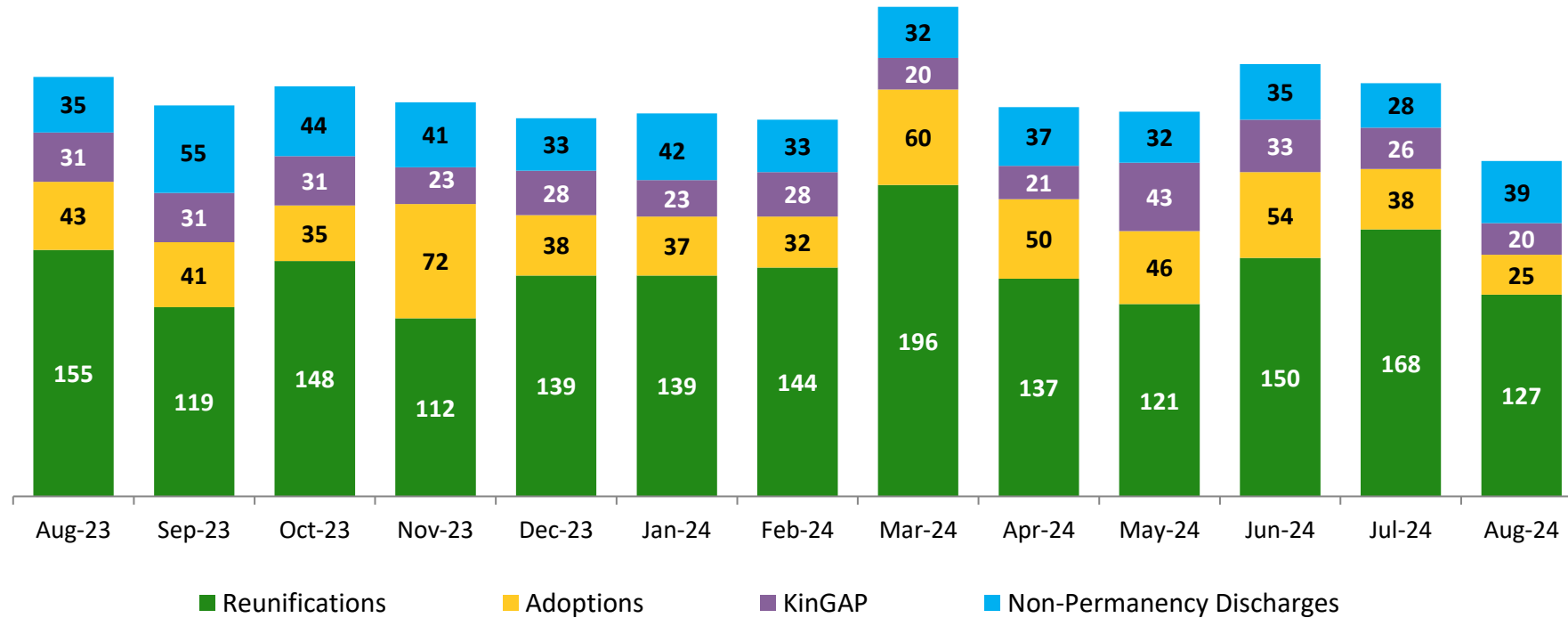
\*\*Beginning in July 2023, category labels and grouping have been revised to ensure consistency with the new contracts. The categories Regular FBH and Therapeutic FFC have been combined to create a Non-Kin EFFC category. As a result, the Non-Kin EFFC 2023 YTD data is not available.

## Children Freed for Adoption, Surrender by at Least One Parent August 2023 – August 2024



	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2024
Number Freed for Adoption	43	28	30	22	22	41	56	38	46	34	42	50	26	277	333

# Permanency and Non-Permanency\* Discharges from Foster Care\*\* August 2023 – August 2024



Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2024
271	278
273	214
385	342
1,089	1,182

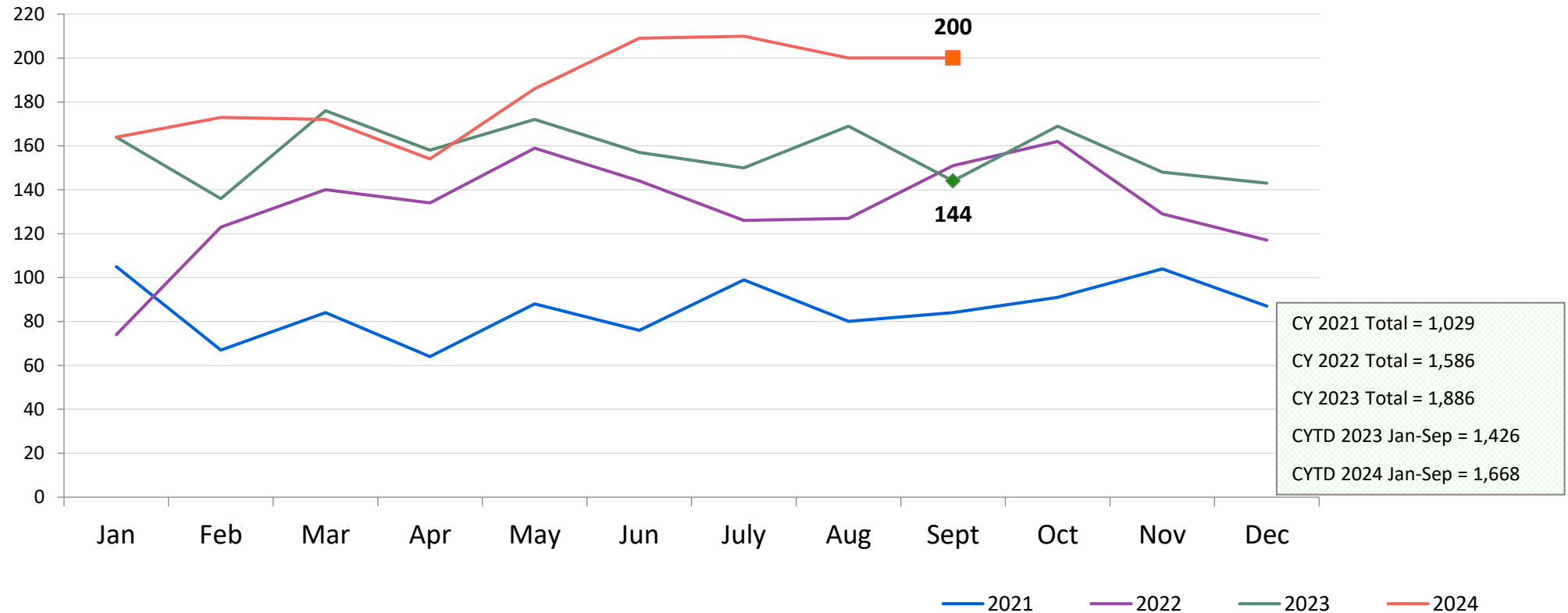
	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	CYTD Jan-Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2024
Number of Discharges	264	246	258	248	238	241	237	308	245	242	272	260	211	2,018	2,016

\*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.

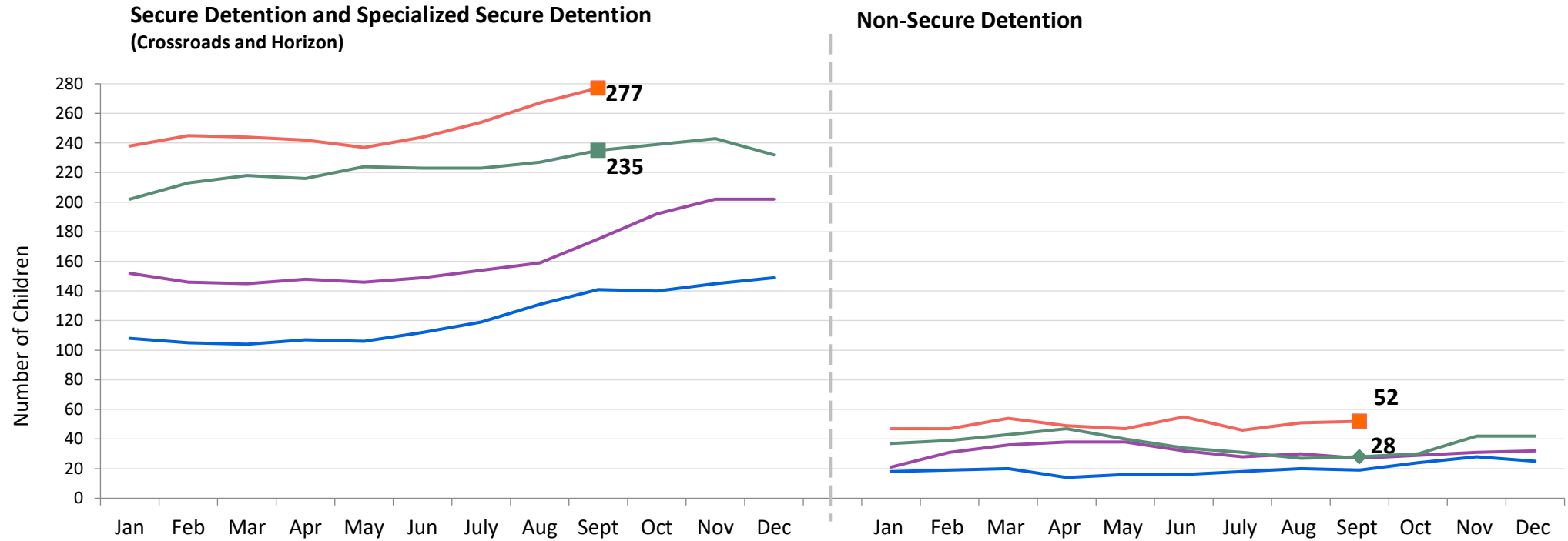
\*\*Excludes discharges of youth from CTH placements.



## Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2021 – September 2024

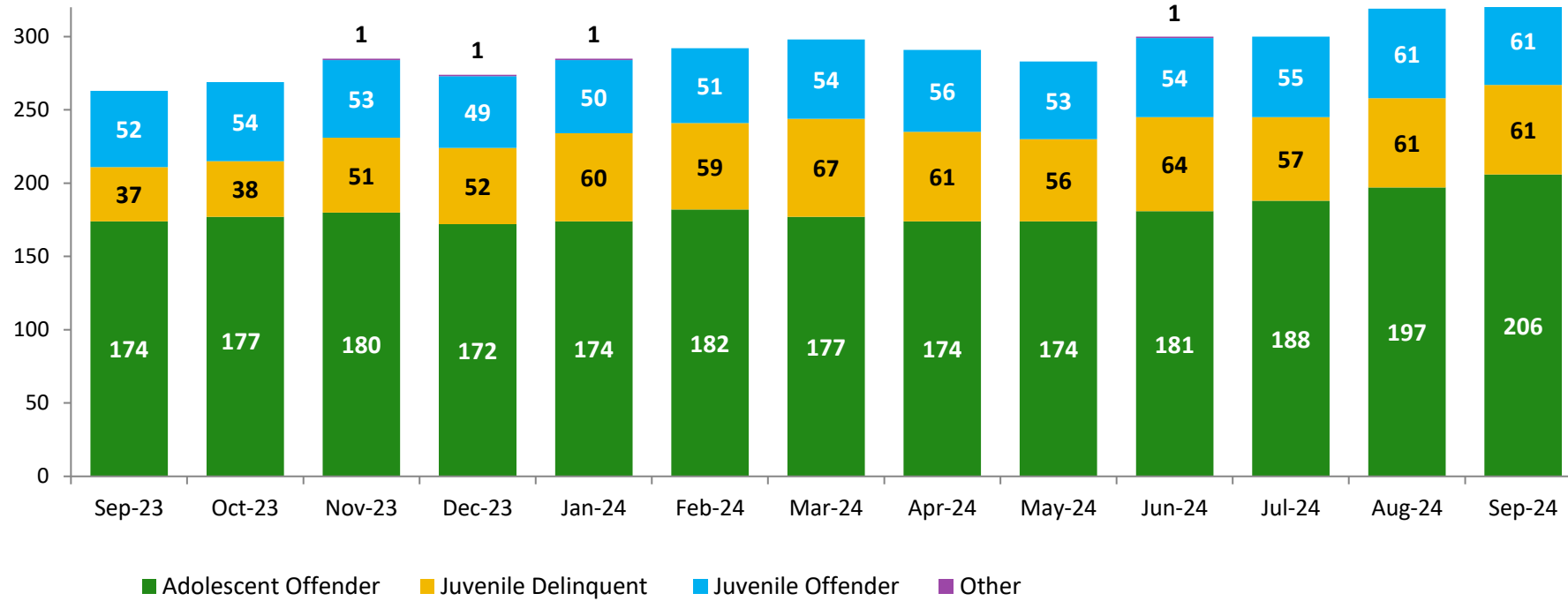


# Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2021 – September 2024



	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	220.1	249.7
Non-Secure Detention	36.2	49.7

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



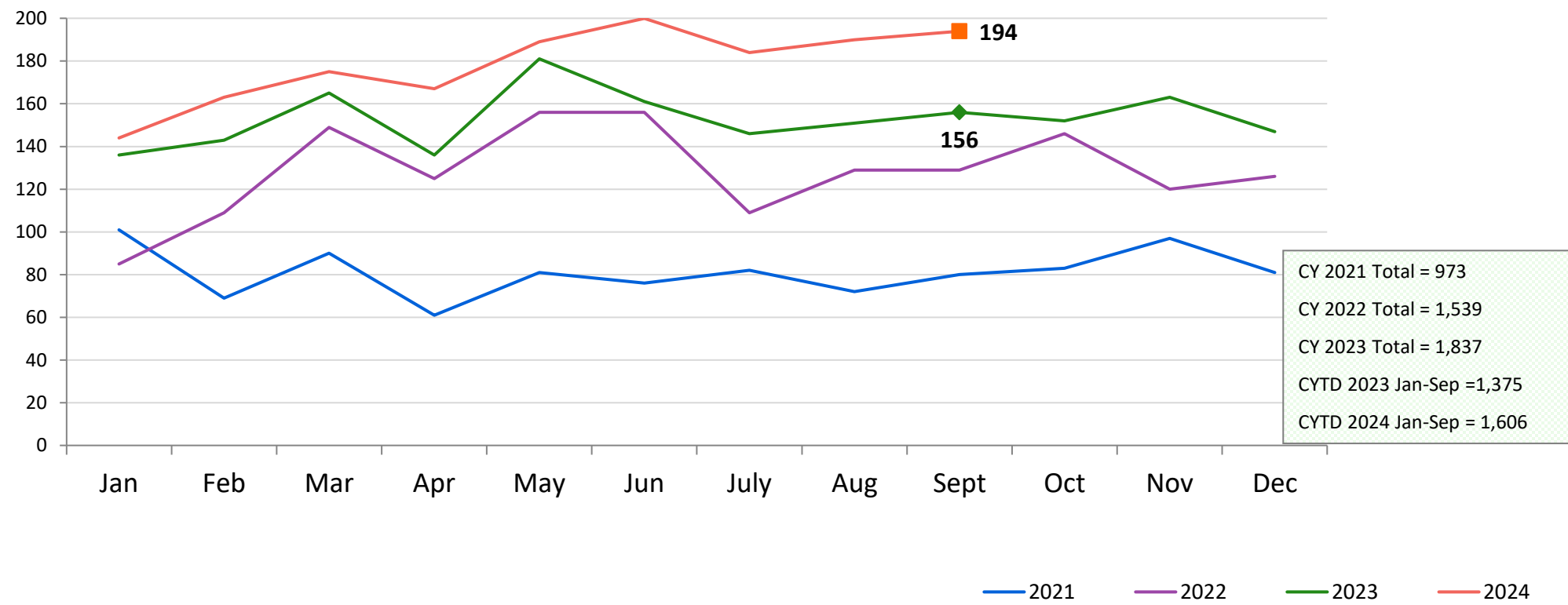
Calendar-Year-to-Date Average

	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024
Adolescent Offender	161.4	183.7
Juvenile Delinquent	45.4	60.5
Juvenile Offender	49.3	55.0
Other	0.2	0.3

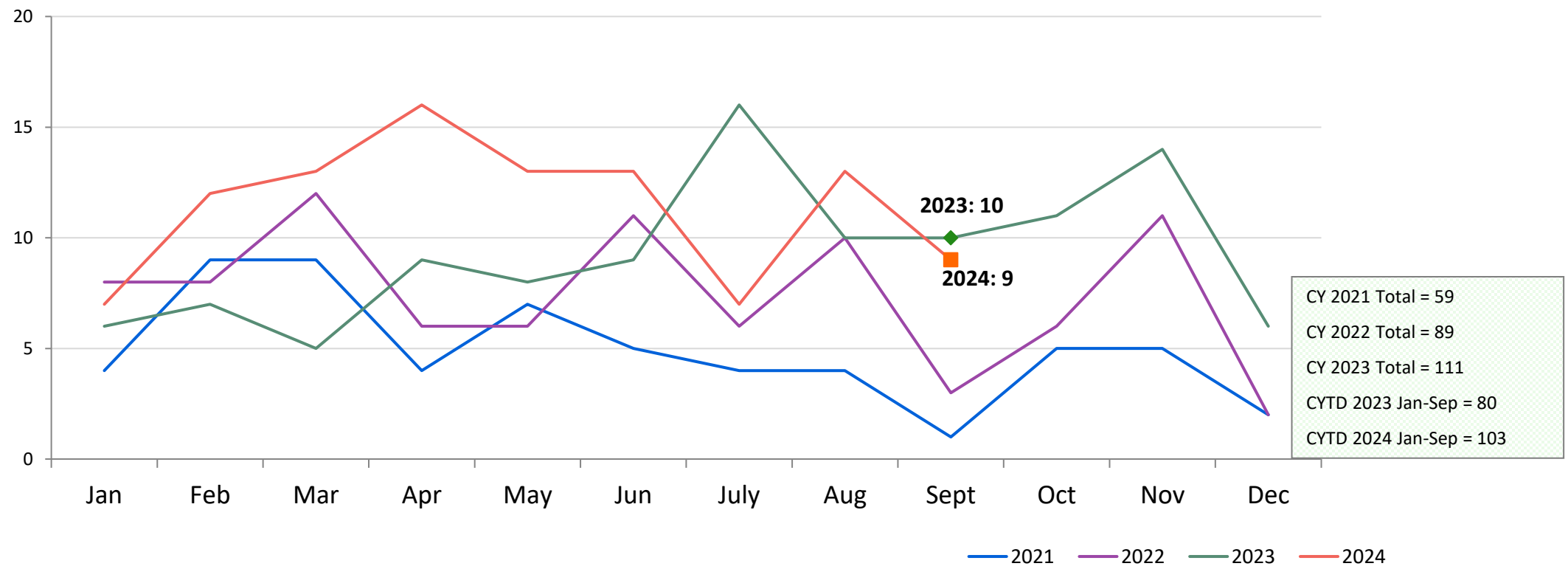
Total Average Daily Population													CYTD Jan-Sep 2023 Average	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024 Average
Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024		
264	269	285	274	285	292	297	290	284	299	300	318	328	256.4	299.4

\*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.

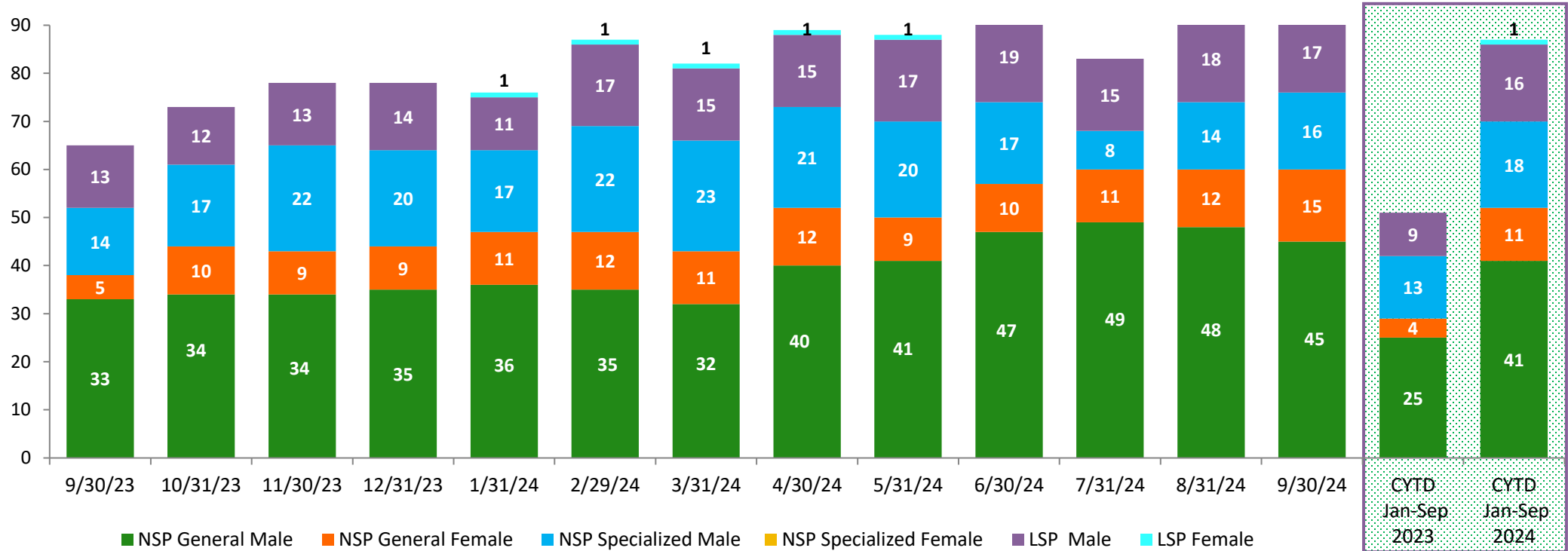
## Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2021 – September 2024



# Close to Home Admissions January 2021 – September 2024



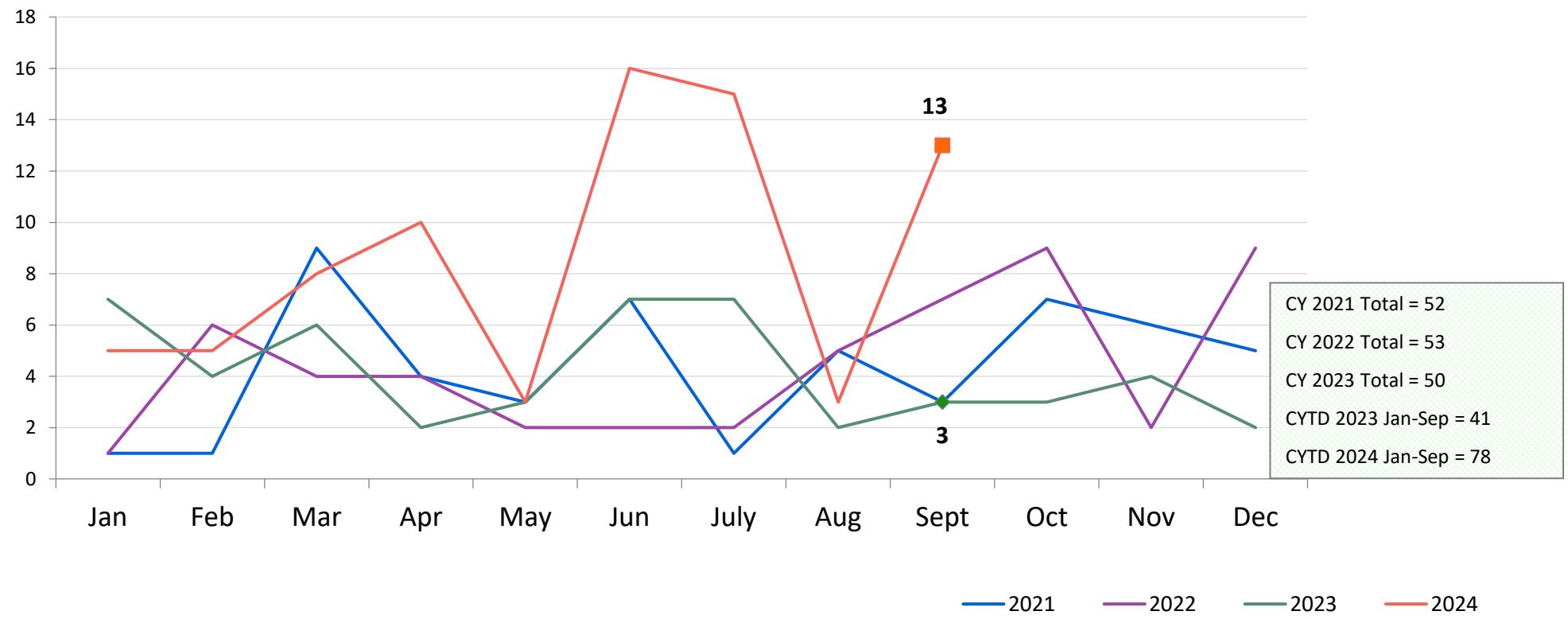
## CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care September 2023 – September 2024 (end of month)



### Number in Placement

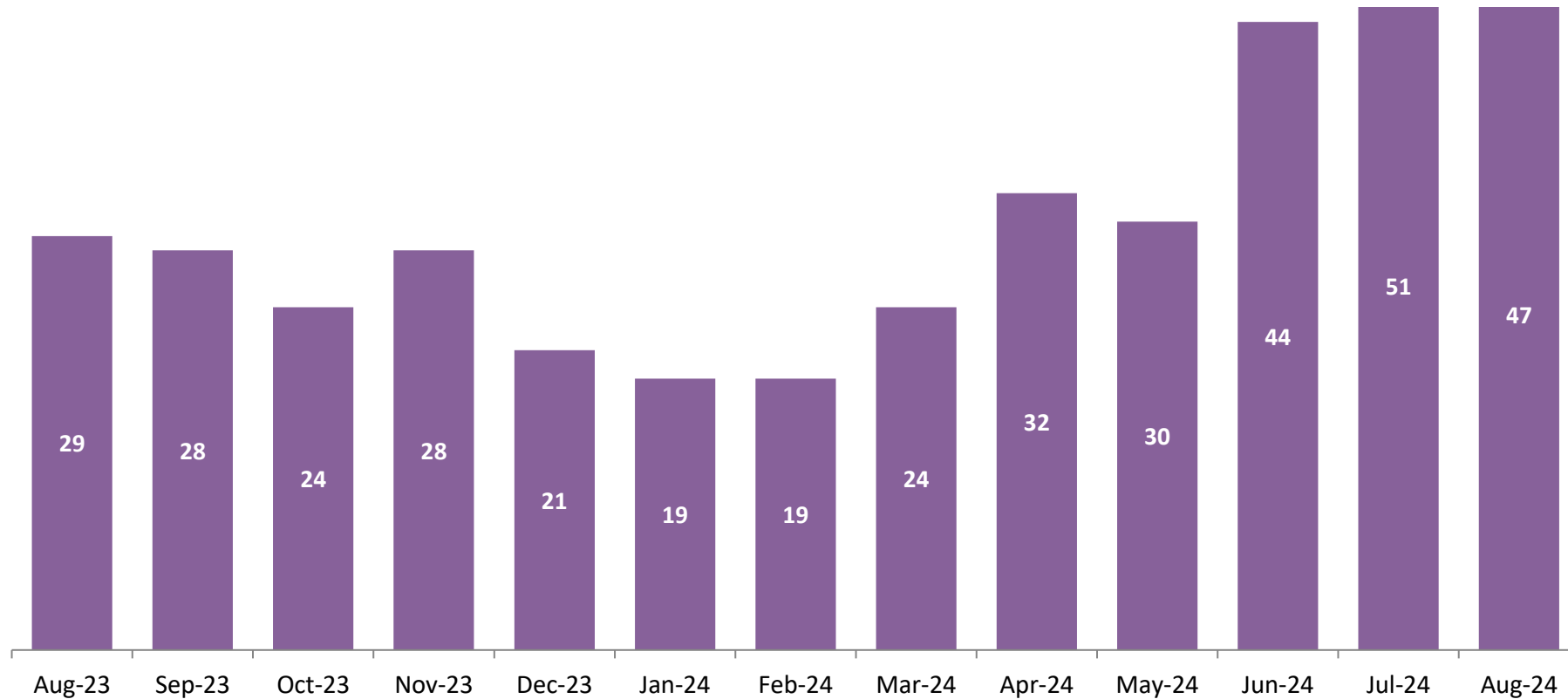
	9/30/23	10/31/23	11/30/23	12/31/23	1/31/24	2/29/24	3/31/24	4/30/24	5/31/24	6/30/24	7/31/24	8/31/24	9/30/24	CYTD Jan-Sep 2023 Average	CYTD Jan-Sep 2024 Average
NSP	52	61	65	64	64	69	66	73	70	74	68	74	76	43	70
LSP	13	12	13	14	12	18	16	16	18	19	15	18	17	9	17

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





## CTH Aftercare Census August 2023 – August 2024

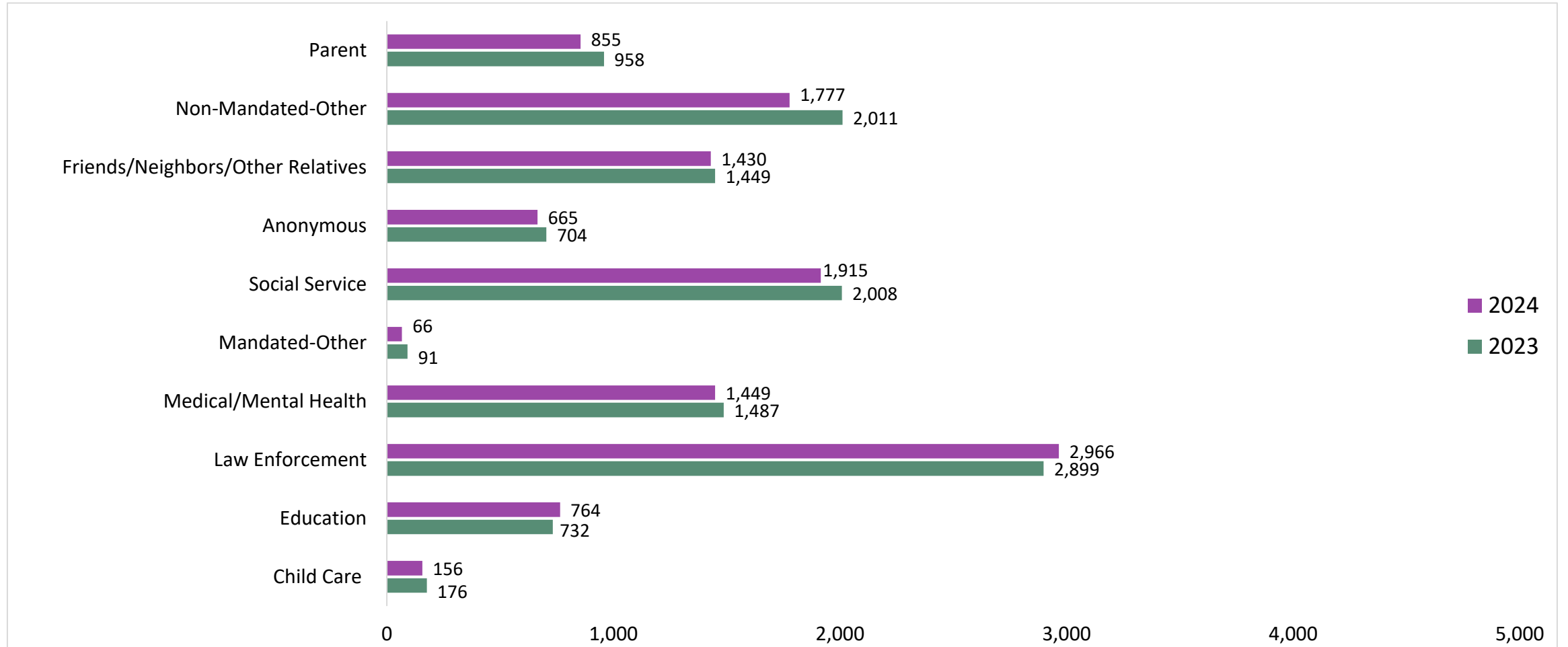


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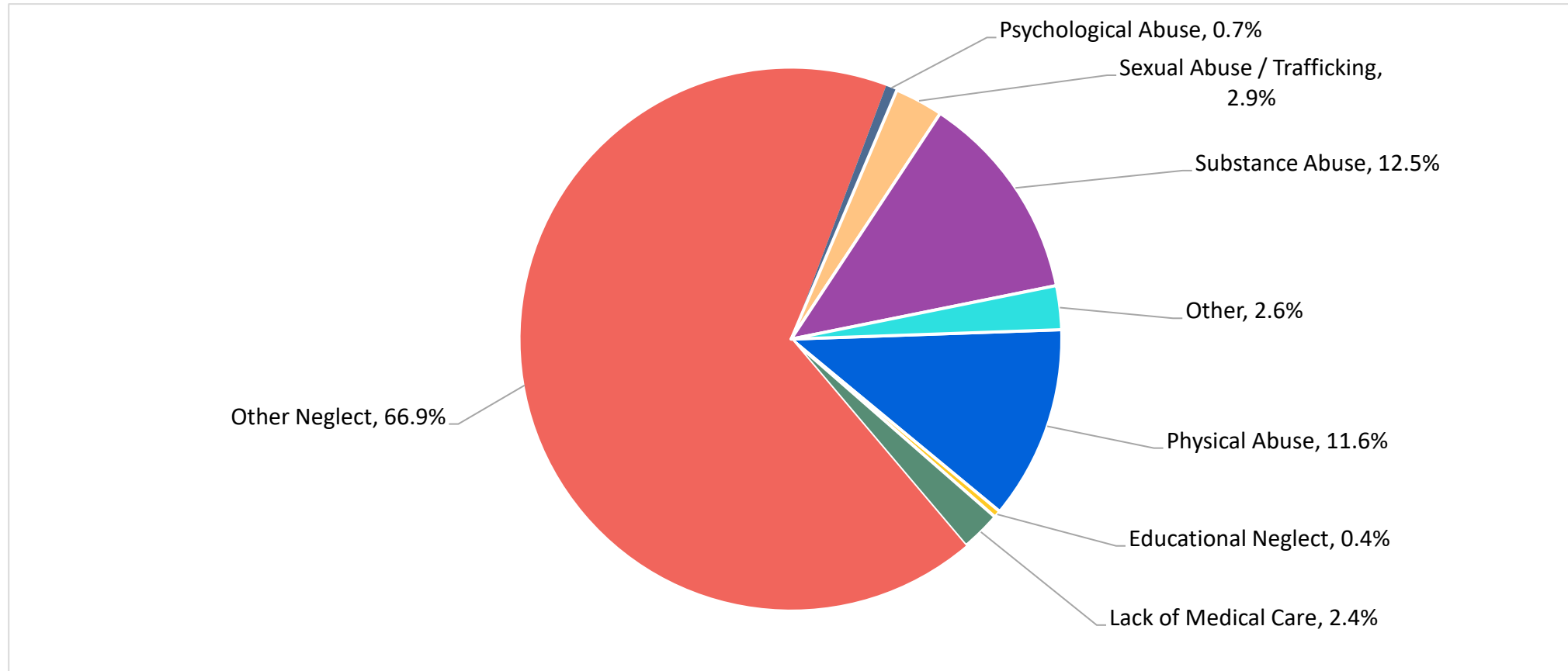
CYTD Jan-Aug 2023	CYTD Jan-Aug 2024
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# Appendix

**Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group  
July 2023 – September 2023 and July 2024 – September 2024**



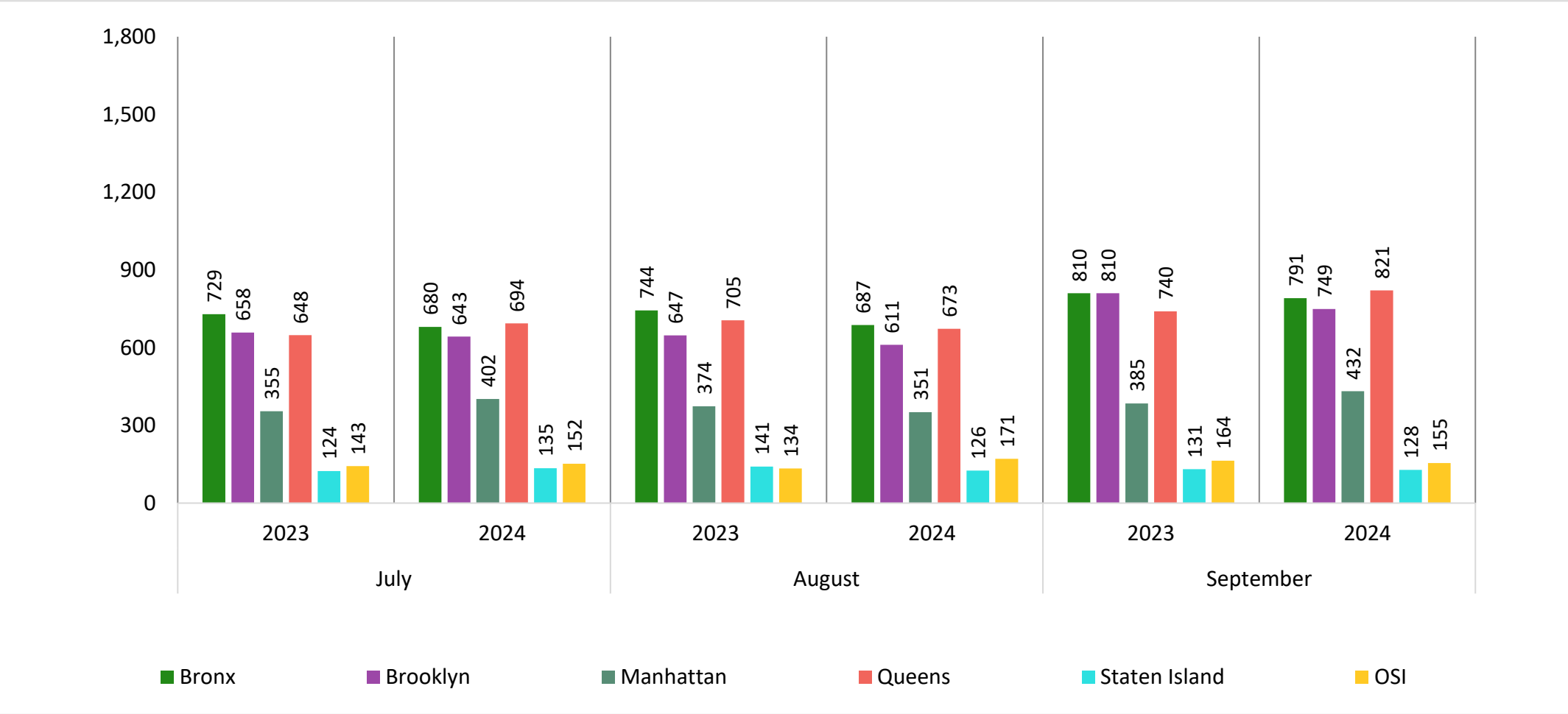
**Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations  
July 2024 – September 2024**



Total Allegations = 23,898

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 2023 – September 2023 and July 2024 – September 2024**



**Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough  
July 2023 – September 2023 and July 2024 – September 2024**

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
July	2023	729	658	355	648	124	143	119	2,776
	2024	680	643	402	694	135	152	117	2,823
	% Change	-6.7%	-2.3%	13.2%	7.1%	8.9%	6.3%	-1.7%	1.7%
August	2023	744	647	374	705	141	134	99	2,844
	2024	687	611	351	673	126	171	105	2,724
	% Change	-7.7%	-5.6%	-6.1%	-4.5%	-10.6%	27.6%	6.1%	-4.2%
September	2023	810	810	385	740	131	164	103	3,143
	2024	791	749	432	821	128	155	109	3,185
	% Change	-2.3%	-7.5%	12.2%	10.9%	-2.3%	-5.5%	5.8%	1.3%
Total	2023	2,283	2,115	1,114	2,093	396	441	321	8,763
	2024	2,158	2,003	1,185	2,188	389	478	331	8,732
	% Change	-5.5%	-5.3%	6.4%	4.5%	-1.8%	8.4%	3.1%	-0.4%

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

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
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	494	537
	Oct-23	556	487
	Nov-23	595	512
	Dec-23	639	459
2024	Jan-24	683	378
	Feb-24	672	557
	Mar-24	650	592
	Apr-24	592	653
	May-24	590	820
	Jun-24	445	665
	Jul-24	517	671
	Aug-24	515	709
	Sep-24	476	501

Note: Data excludes transfers.

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

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
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	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%
2024	Jan-24	983	70.3%	2.0%	7.8%	5.8%	9.1%	5.0%
	Feb-24	961	67.5%	2.5%	10.7%	5.1%	7.9%	6.2%
	Mar-24	918	70.9%	1.7%	12.6%	3.1%	6.9%	4.8%
	Apr-24	947	71.1%	2.2%	14.6%	3.4%	3.7%	5.1%
	May-24	953	71.5%	1.2%	15.6%	3.1%	4.1%	4.5%
	Jun-24	712	75.4%	1.5%	11.8%	1.8%	4.6%	4.8%
	Jul-24	861	69.5%	2.1%	15.0%	2.7%	6.3%	4.5%
	Aug-24	754	70.0%	2.4%	13.0%	2.1%	6.2%	6.2%
	Sep-24	778	71.7%	1.9%	9.4%	1.0%	9.0%	6.9%

Note: Data includes all referrals –  
accepted and rejected

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