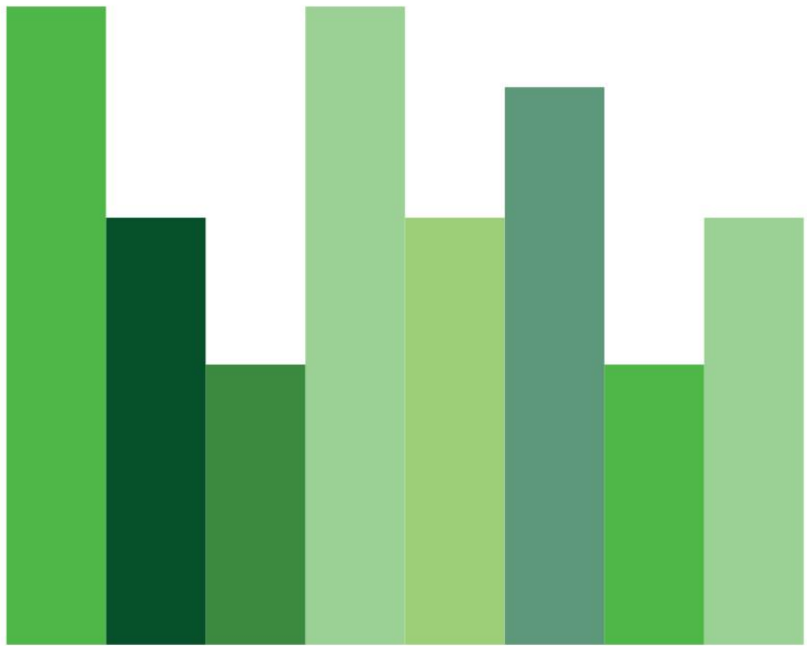


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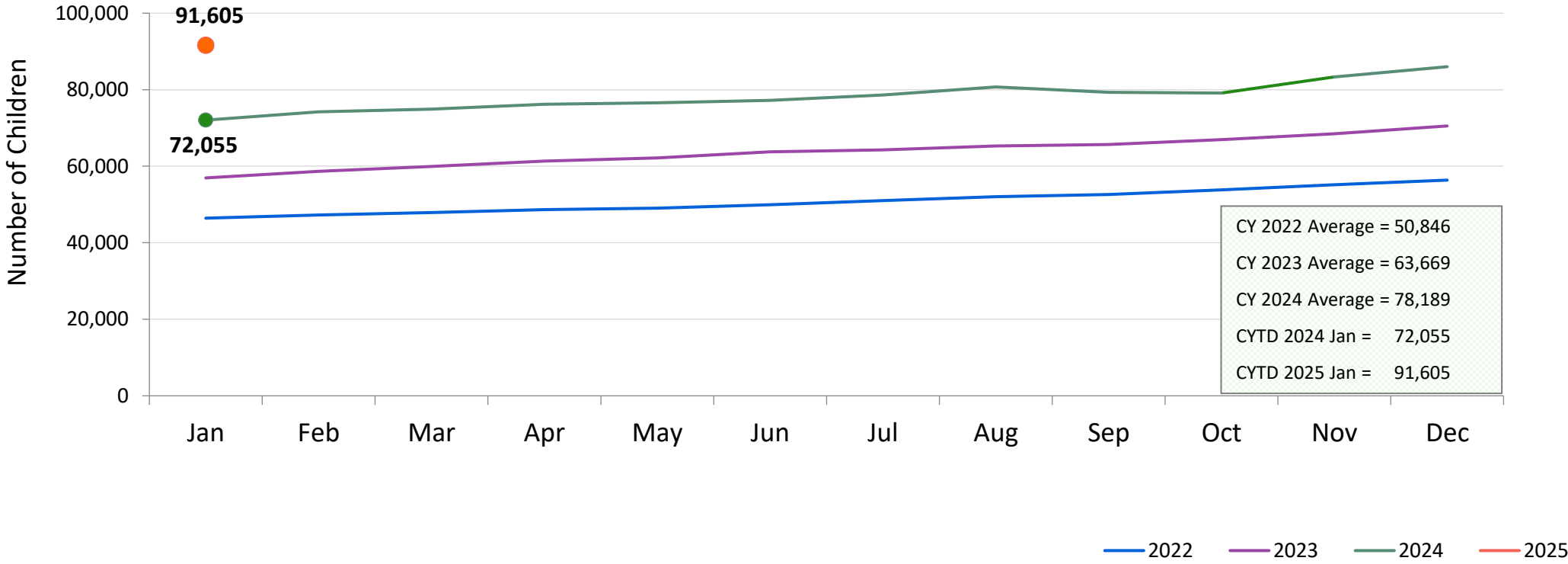
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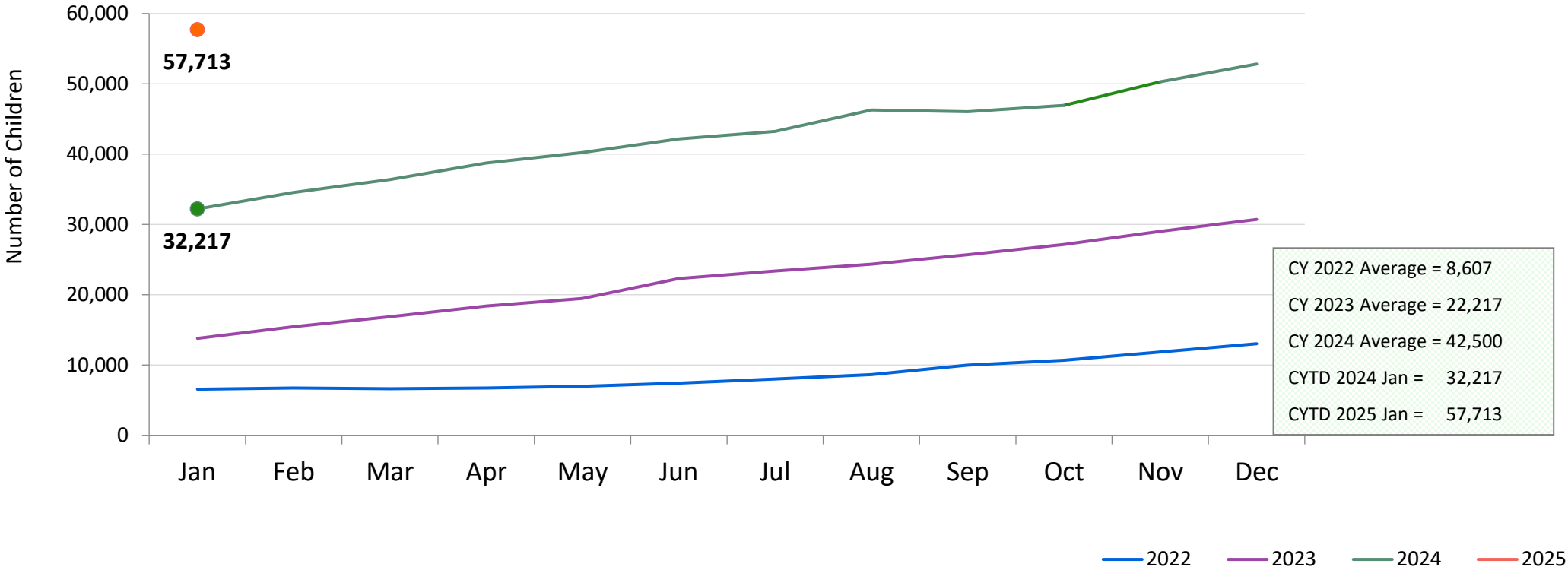
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Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2022 – January 2025 (End of Month)

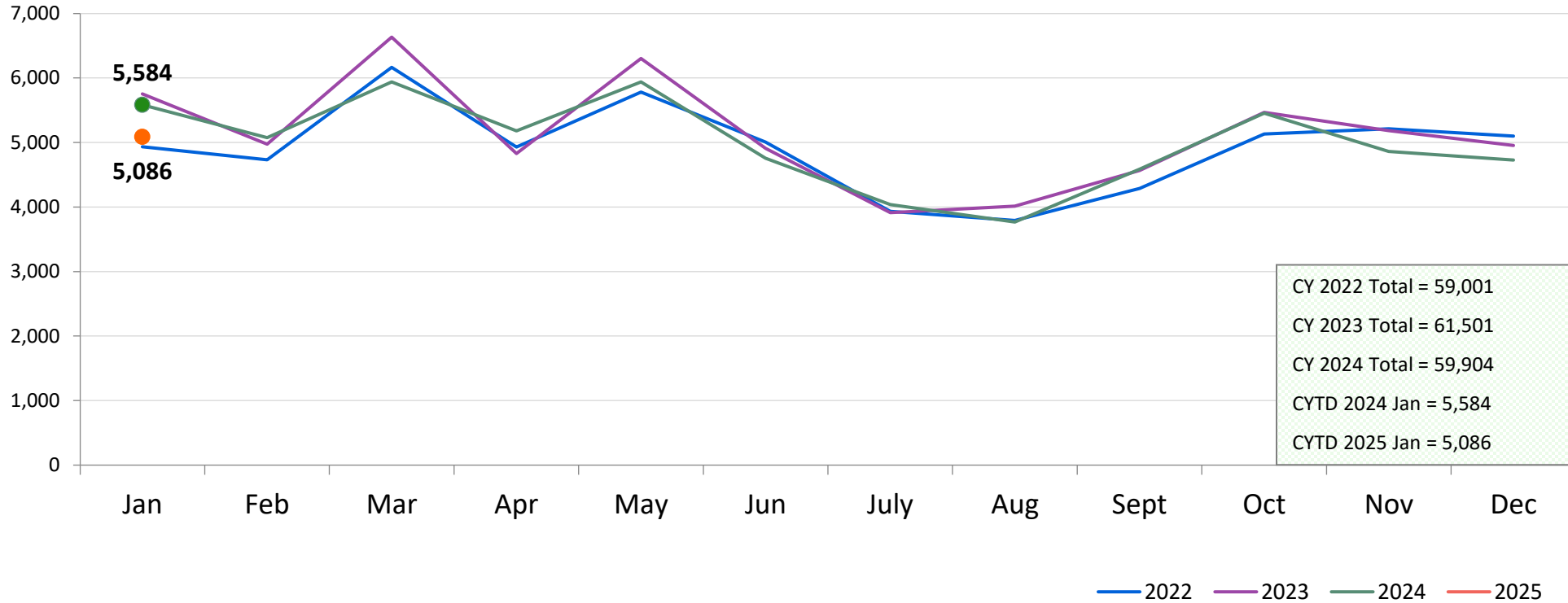


Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers* January 2022 – January 2025 (End of Month)



*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).

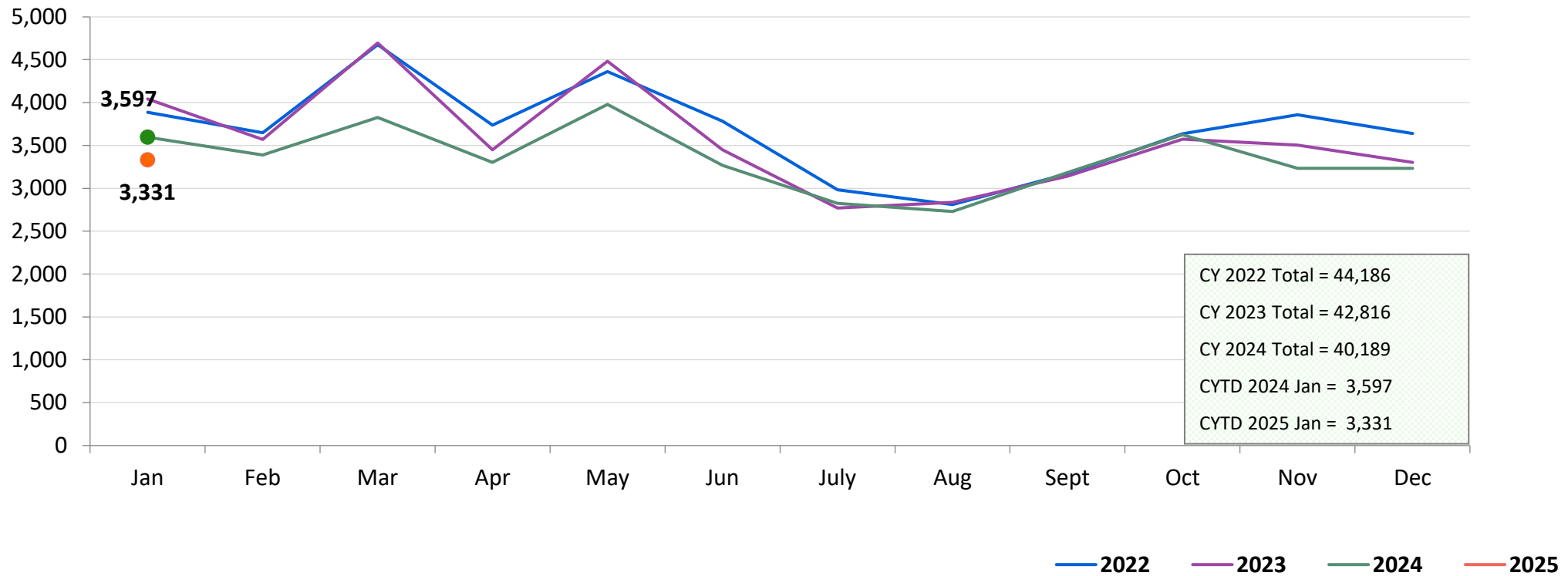
SCR Intakes January 2022 – January 2025



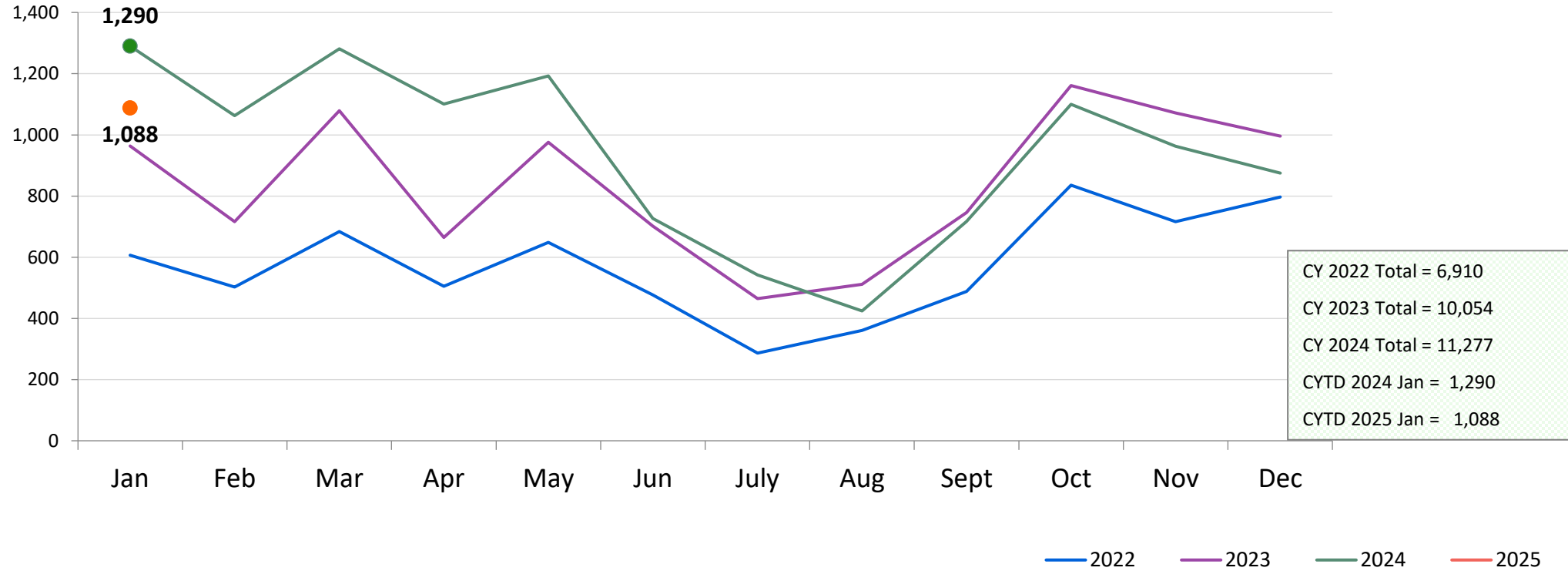
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).

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Consolidated Investigations January 2022 – January 2025

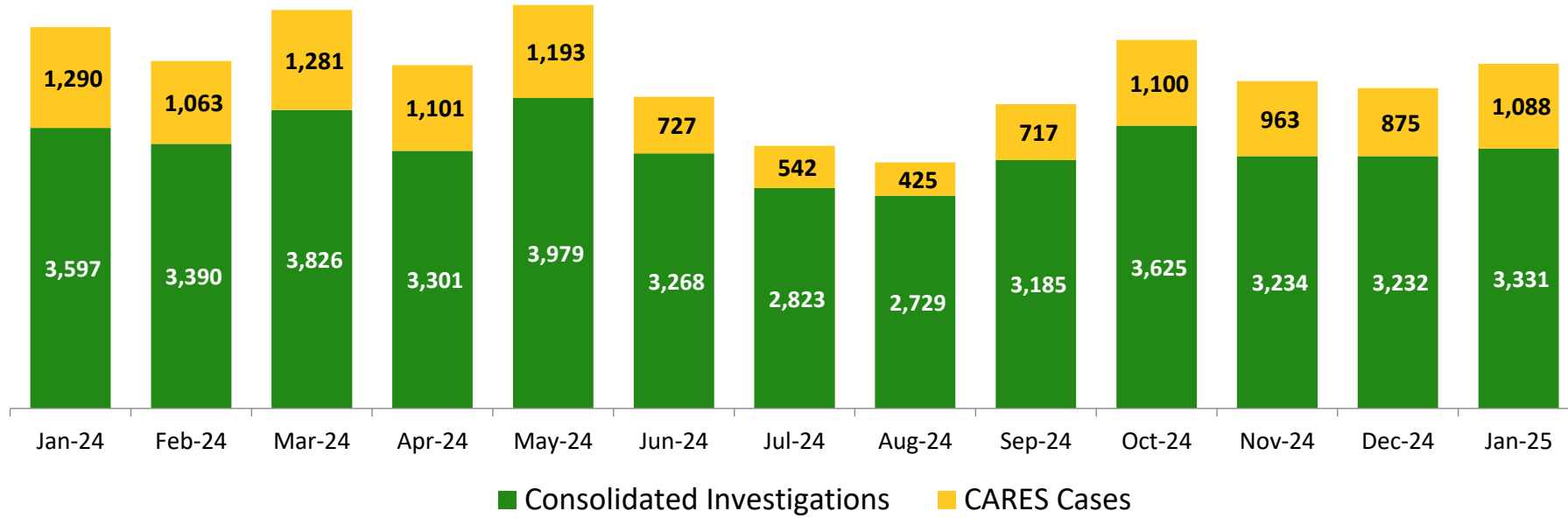


CARES* Cases January 2022 – January 2025



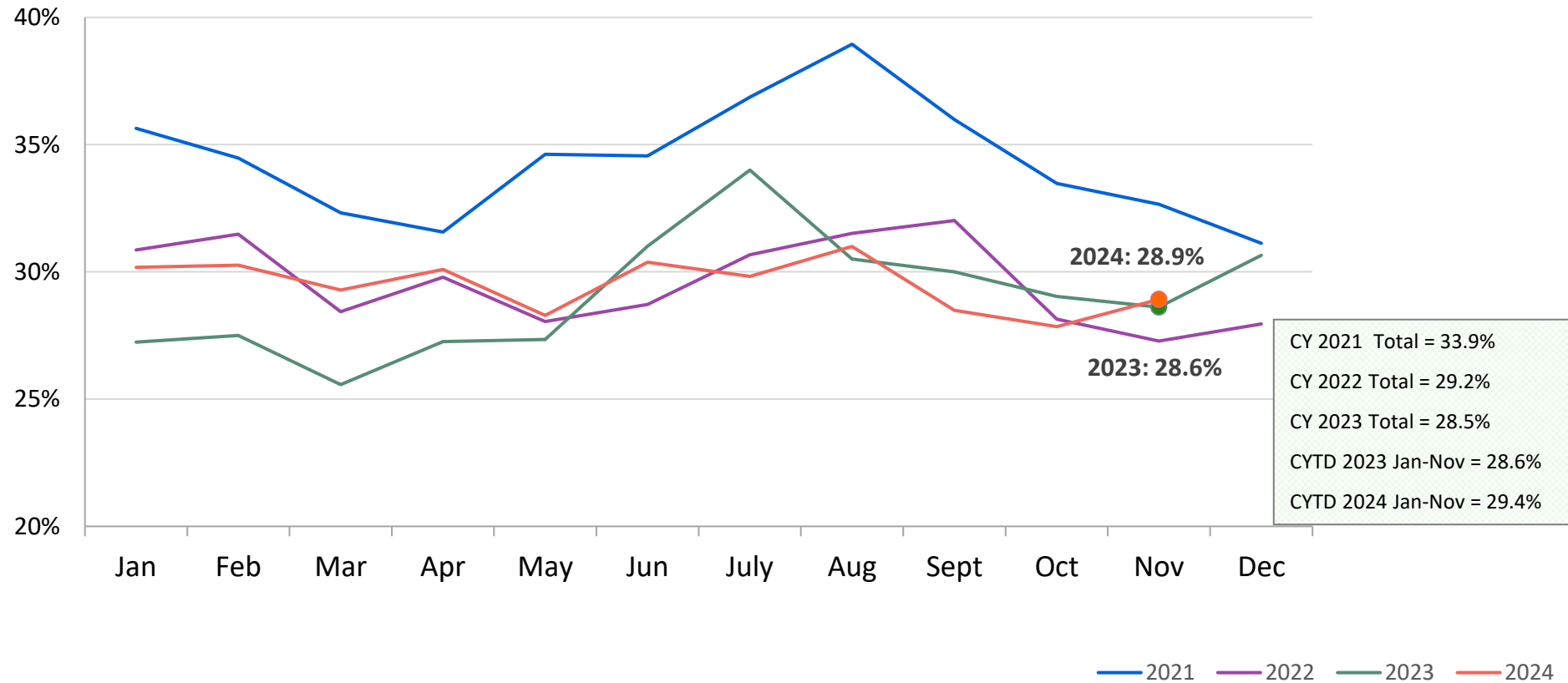
*CARES (Collaborative Assessment, Response, Engagement and Support, formerly known as FAR) is an alternative Child Protective response to some reports of child maltreatment. CARES does not require an investigation and determination of allegations and individual culpability for families reported to the 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 2024 – January 2025



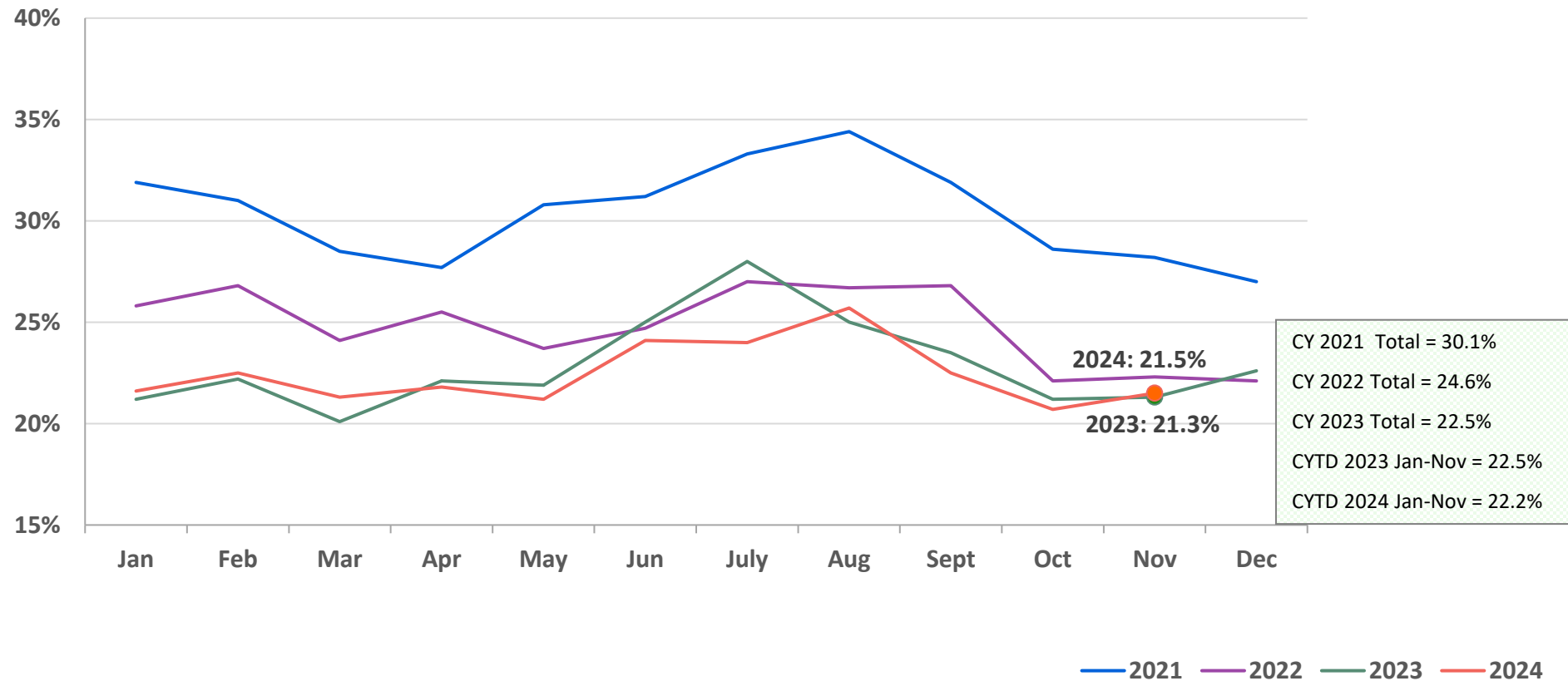
	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	4,887	4,453	5,107	4,402	5,172	3,995	3,365	3,154	3,902	4,725	4,197	4,107	4,419

Investigation Indication Rate* January 2021 – November 2024



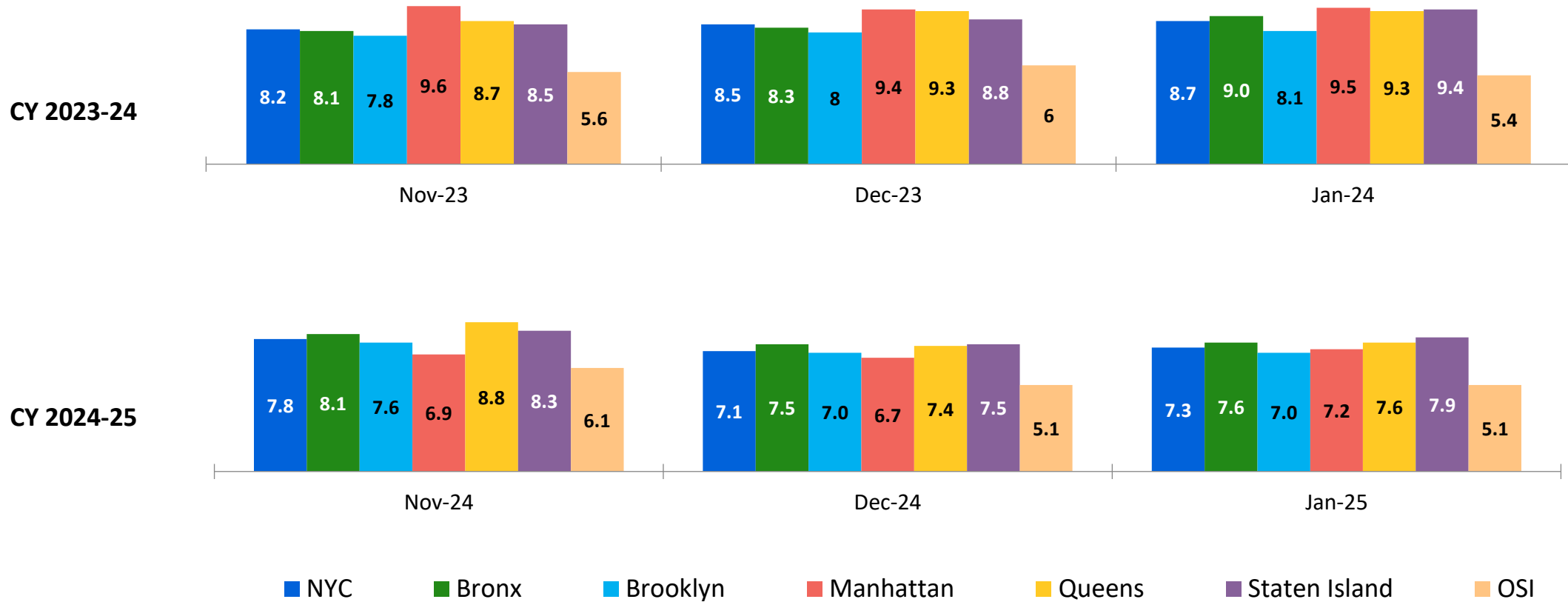
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Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations* January 2021 – November 2024



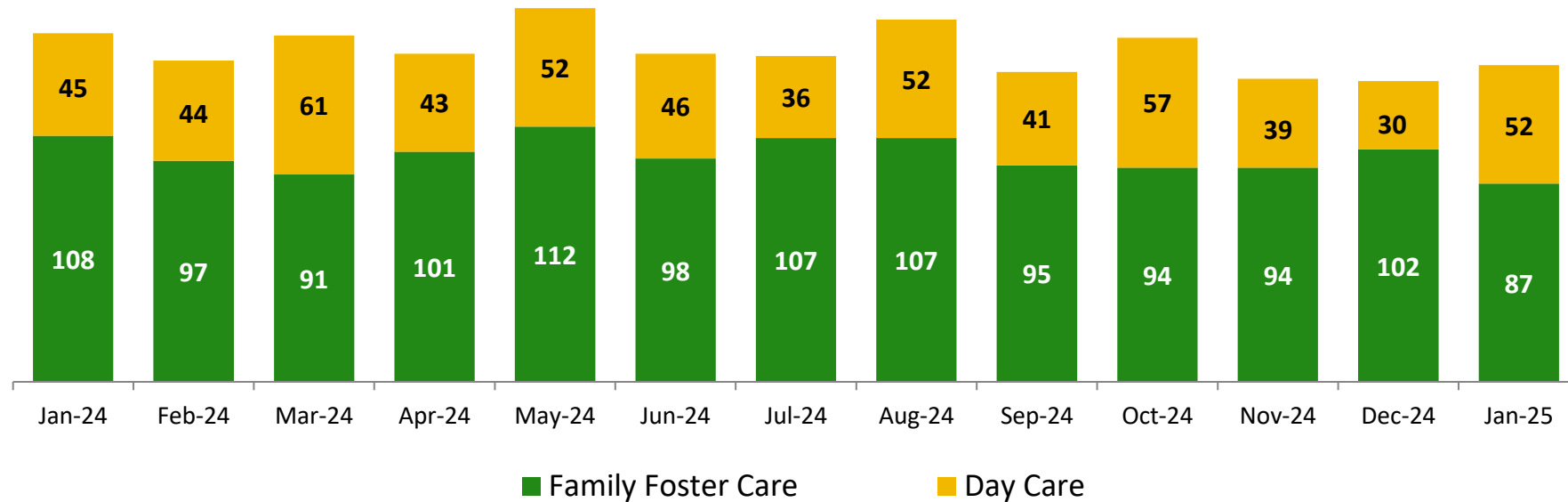
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Average Child Protection Caseload* November 2023 – January 2024 and November 2024 – January 2025



*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 2024 – January 2025



	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
Number of Investigations	153	141	152	144	164	144	143	159	136	151	133	132	139

*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.

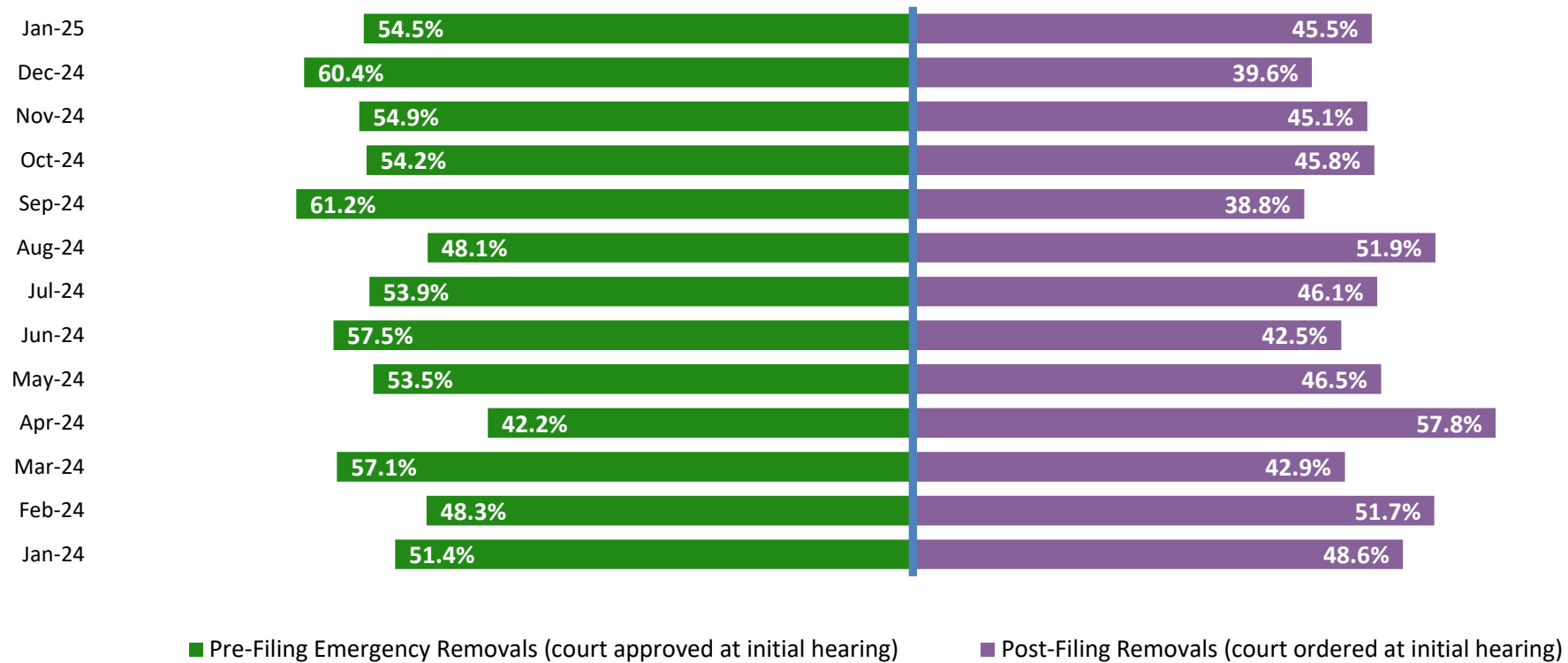
Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2022 – January 2025



	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	Jan 2025
Children with Article 10 Filings	6,994	6,712	7,125	379

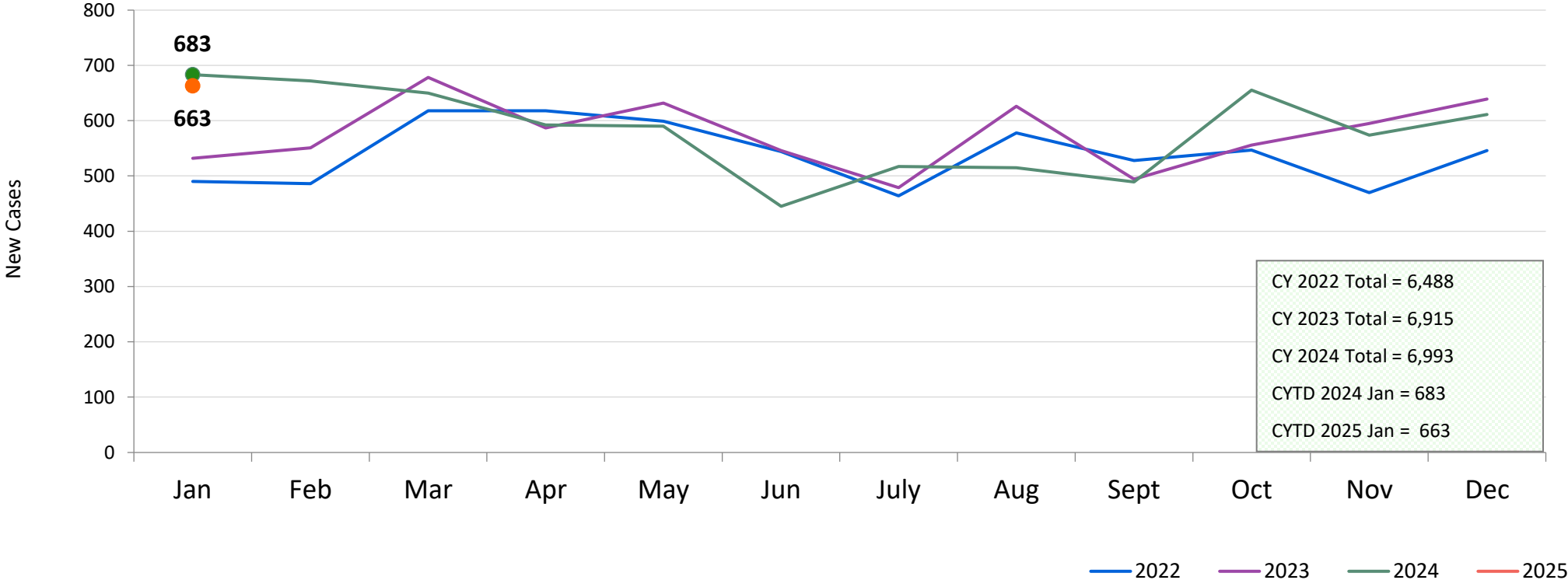
Note: The category “Other/Unspecified” includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

Remands Approved at Initial Article 10 Hearing by Removal Status January 2024 – January 2025



	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
Children Remanded	181	172	182	166	155	160	165	135	152	166	142	149	134

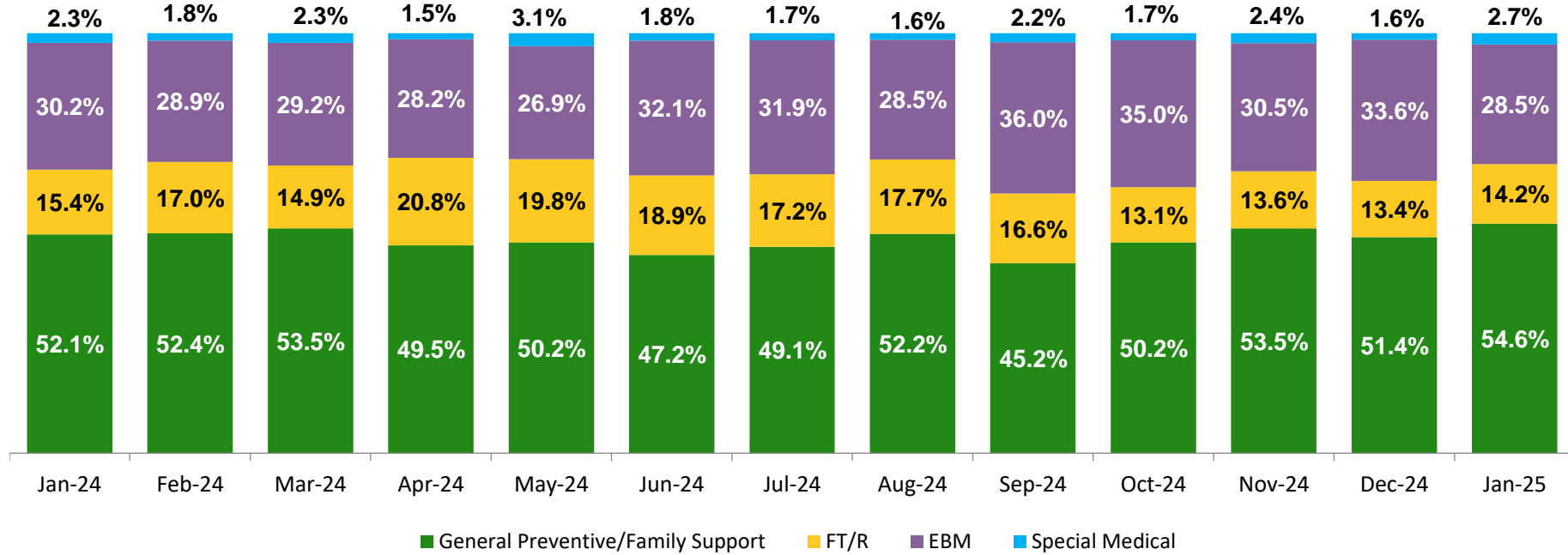
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2022 – January 2025



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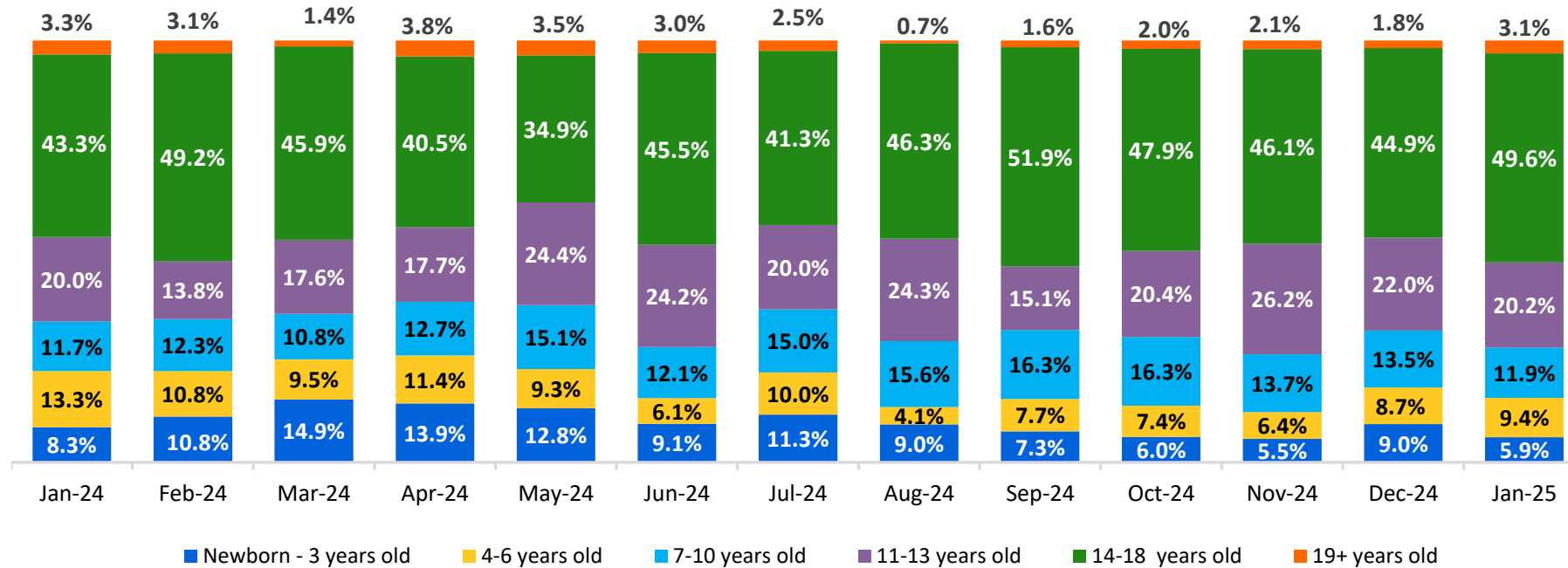
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type* January 2024 – January 2025



	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
Number of New Preventive Cases	683	672	650	592	590	445	517	515	489	655	574	611	663

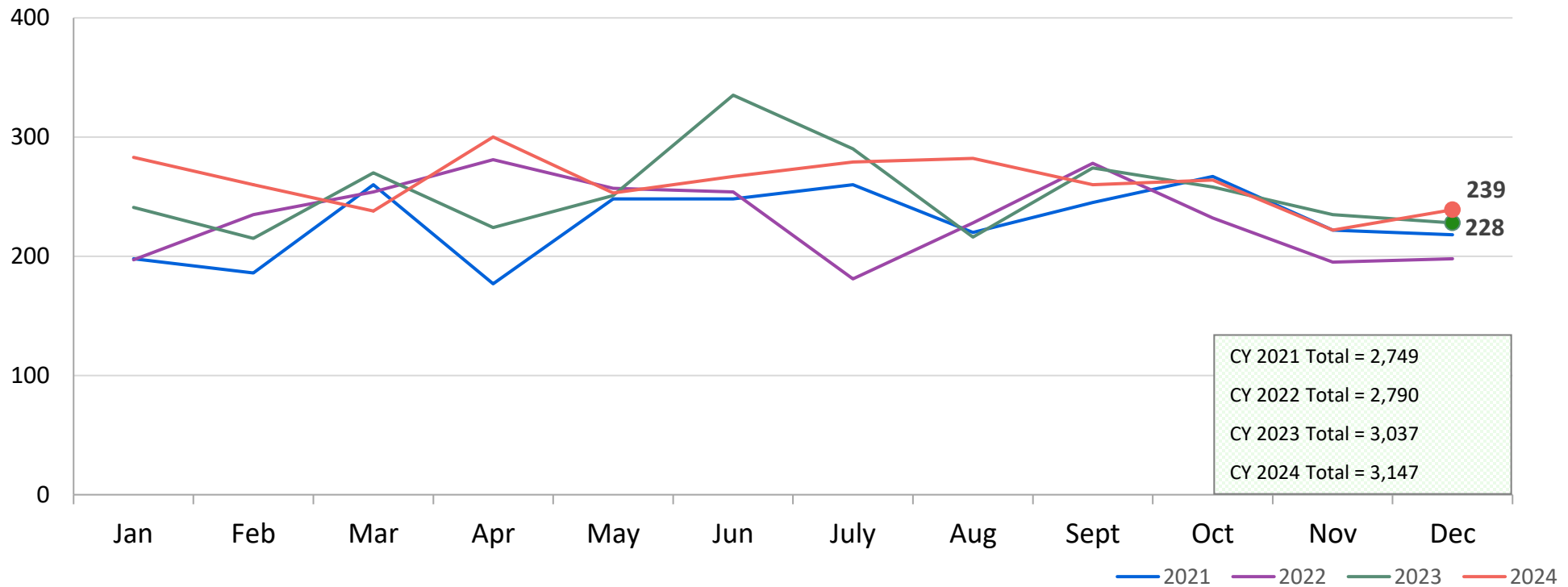
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Average Daily Children's Center Population January 2024 – January 2025

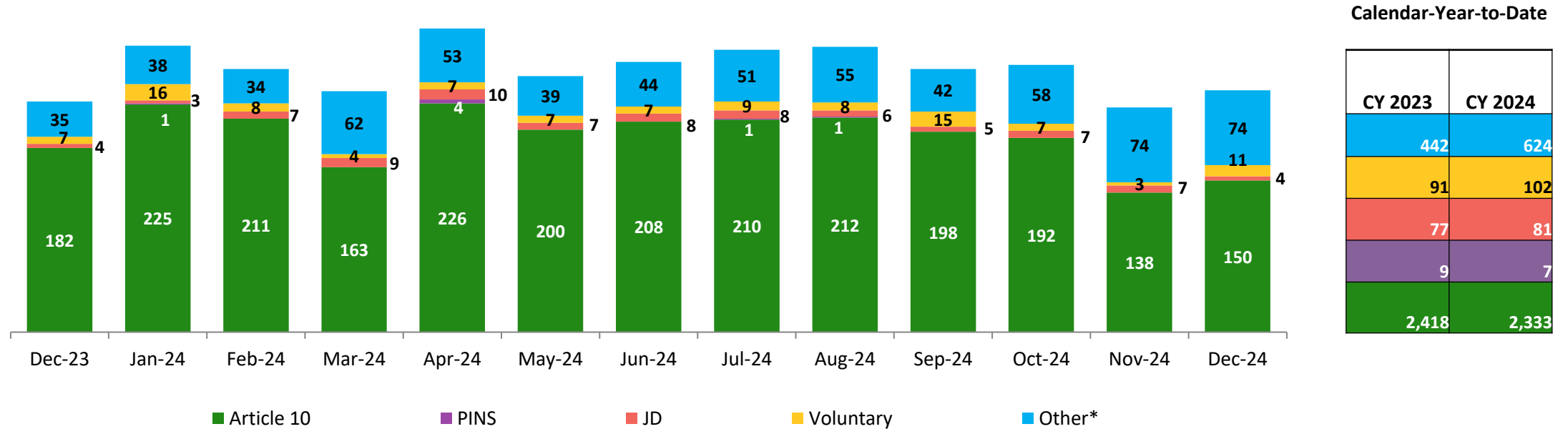


	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
Average Number of Children	60	65	74	79	86	66	80	72	80	79	77	70	73

New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2021 – December 2024



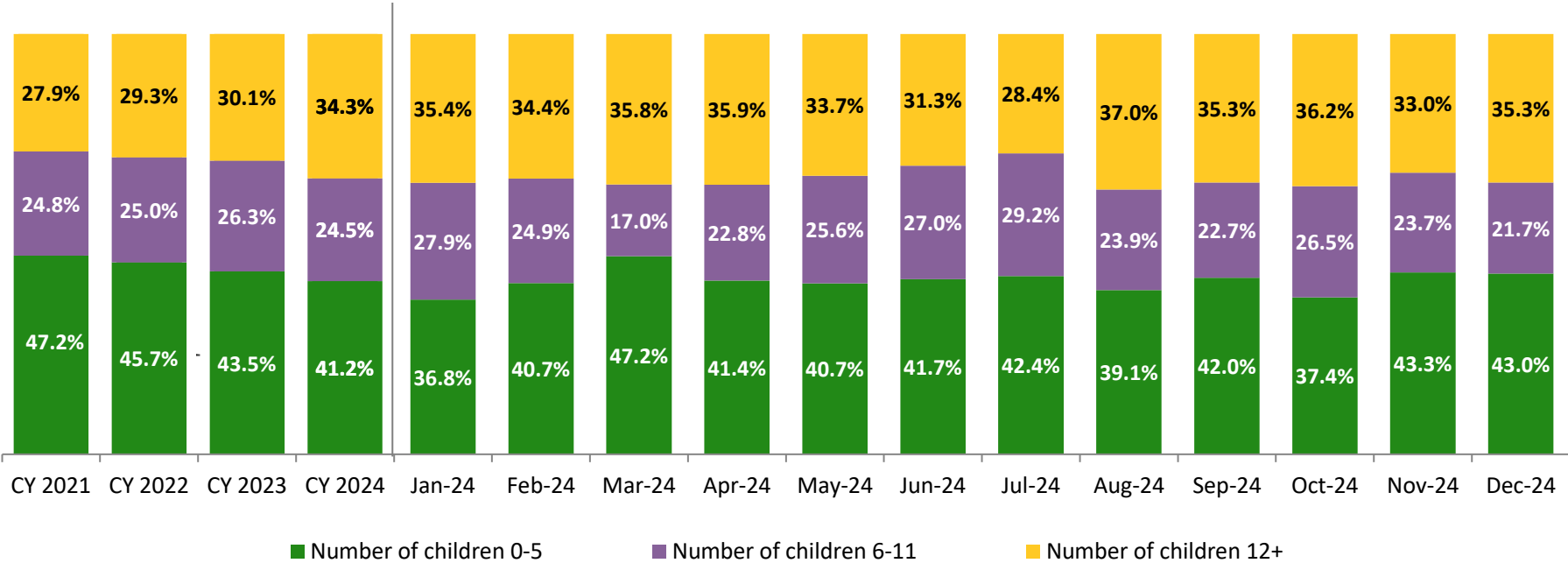
Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care December 2023 – December 2024



	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	CY 2023	CY 2024
Number of Placements	228	283	260	238	300	253	267	279	282	260	264	222	239	3,037	3,147

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

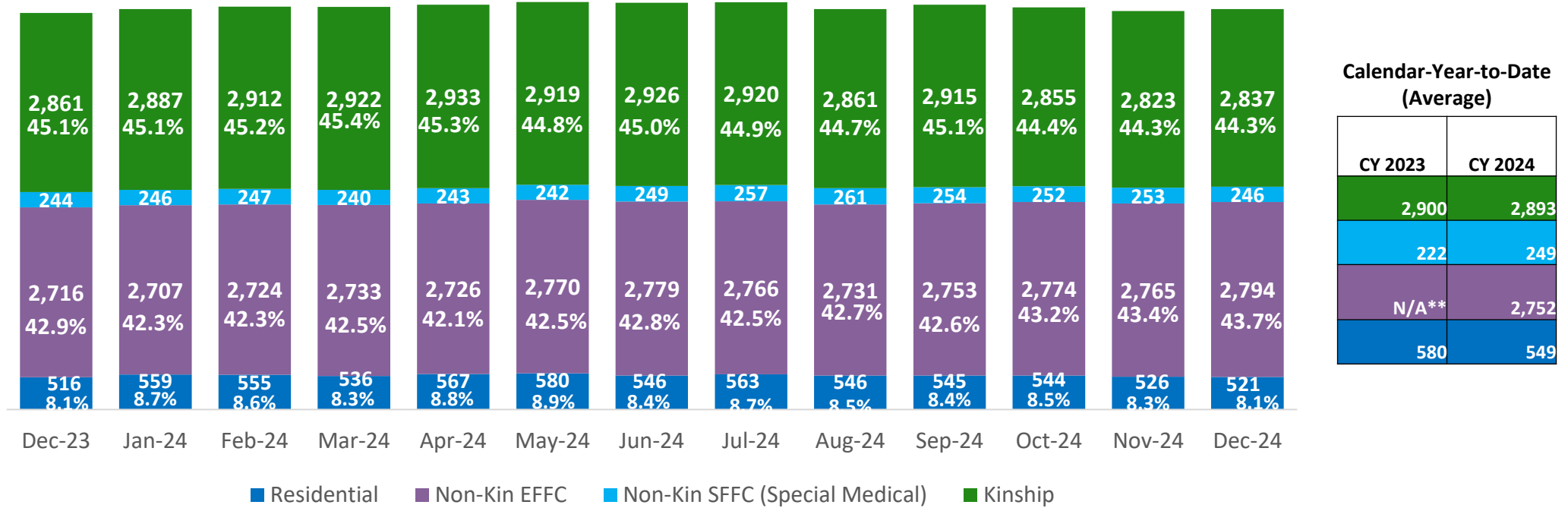
New Placements of Children into Foster Care* by Age CY 2021 – December 2024



	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
Number of Placements	2,703	2,721	2,960	3,066	280	253	229	290	246	259	271	276	255	257	215	235

*Excludes CTH placements.

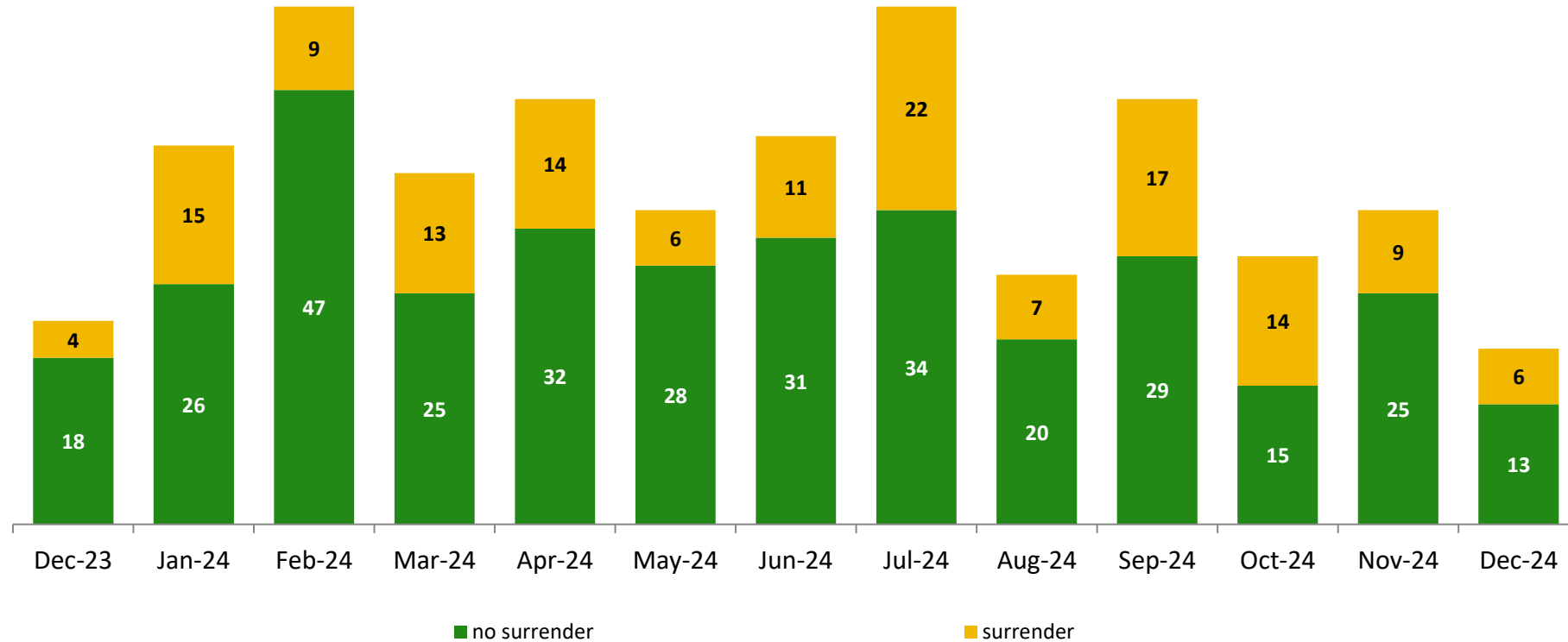
Children in Foster Care* December 2023 – December 2024 (end of month)



	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	CY 2023 Average	CY 2024 Average
Number in Foster Care	6,337	6,399	6,438	6,431	6,469	6,511	6,500	6,506	6,399	6,467	6,425	6,367	6,398	6,531	6,443

*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.

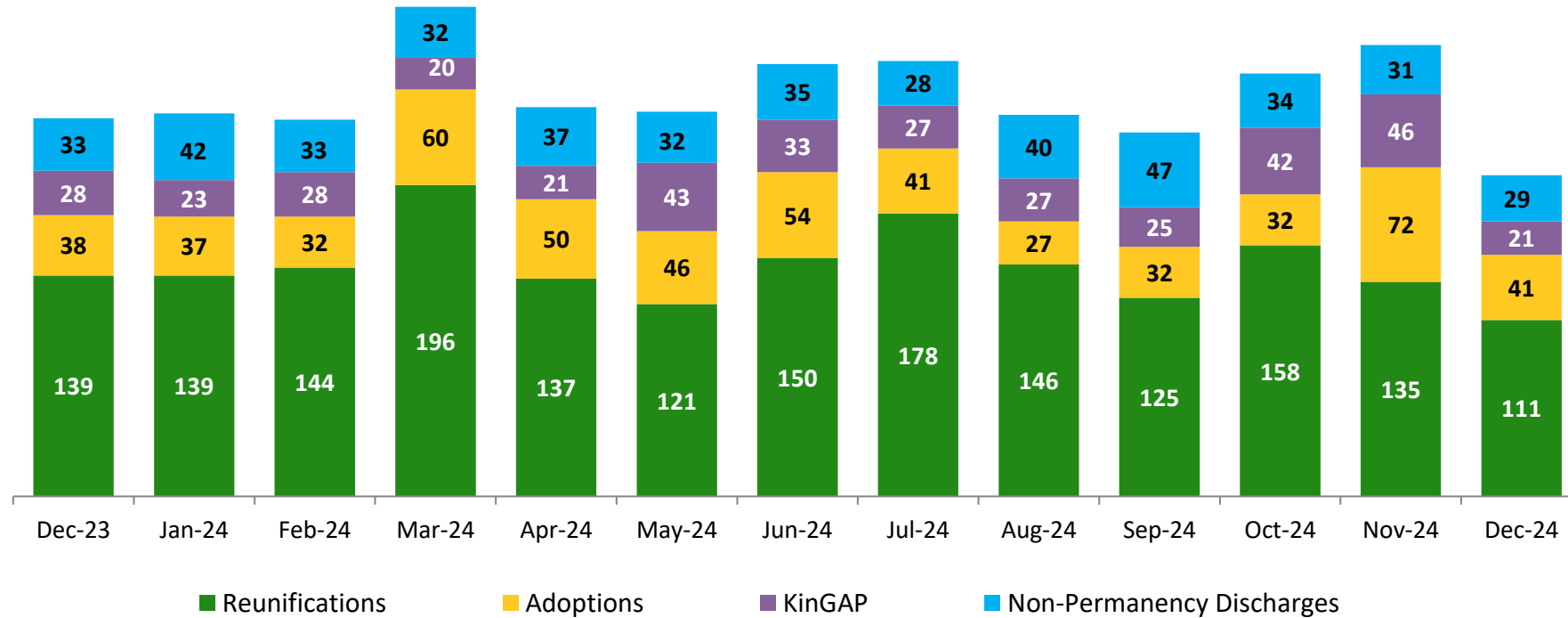
Children Freed for Adoption, Surrender by at Least One Parent December 2023 – December 2024



CY 2023	CY 2024
106	143
273	325

	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	CY 2023	CY 2024
Number Freed for Adoption	22	41	56	38	46	34	42	56	27	46	29	34	19	379	468

Permanency and Non-Permanency* Discharges from Foster Care** December 2023 – December 2024



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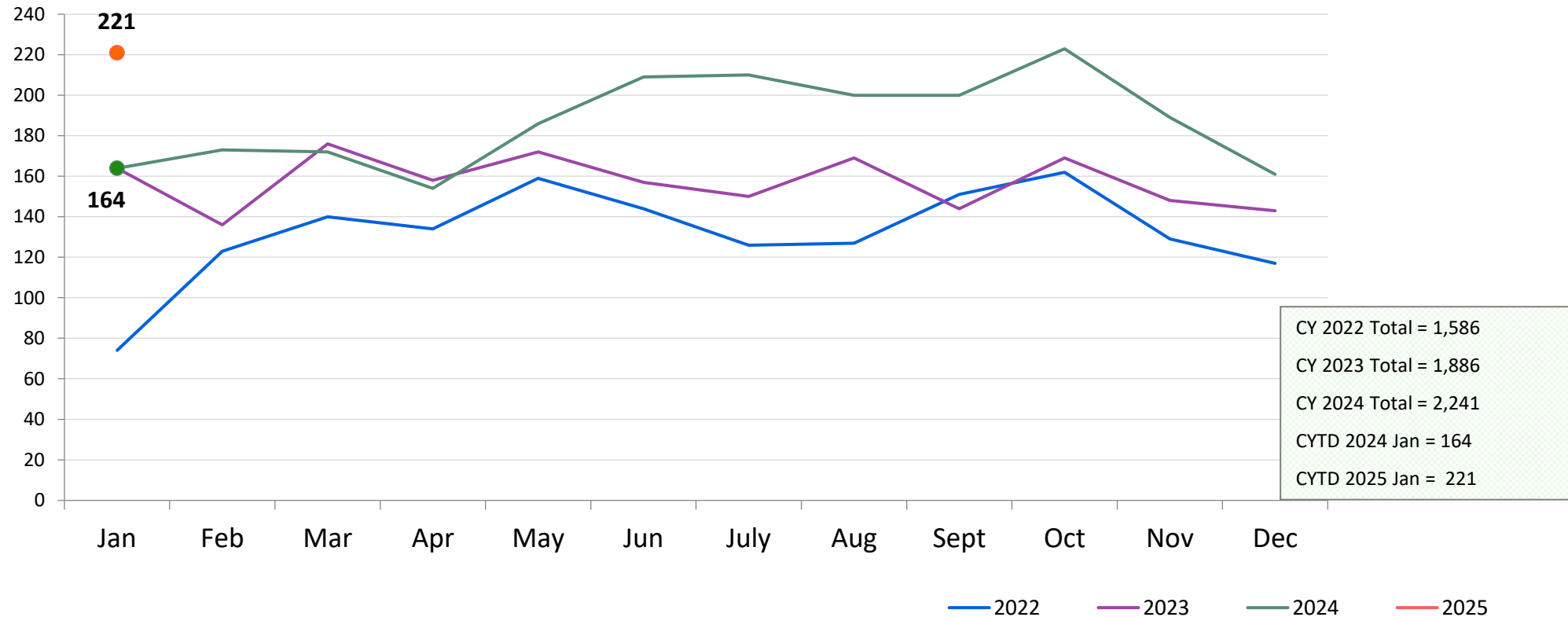
	CY 2023	CY 2024
Non-Permanency Discharges	444	420
KinGAP	386	356
Adoptions	571	524
Reunifications	1,607	1,740

	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	CY 2023	CY 2024
Number of Discharges	238	241	237	308	245	242	272	274	240	229	266	284	202	3,008	3,040

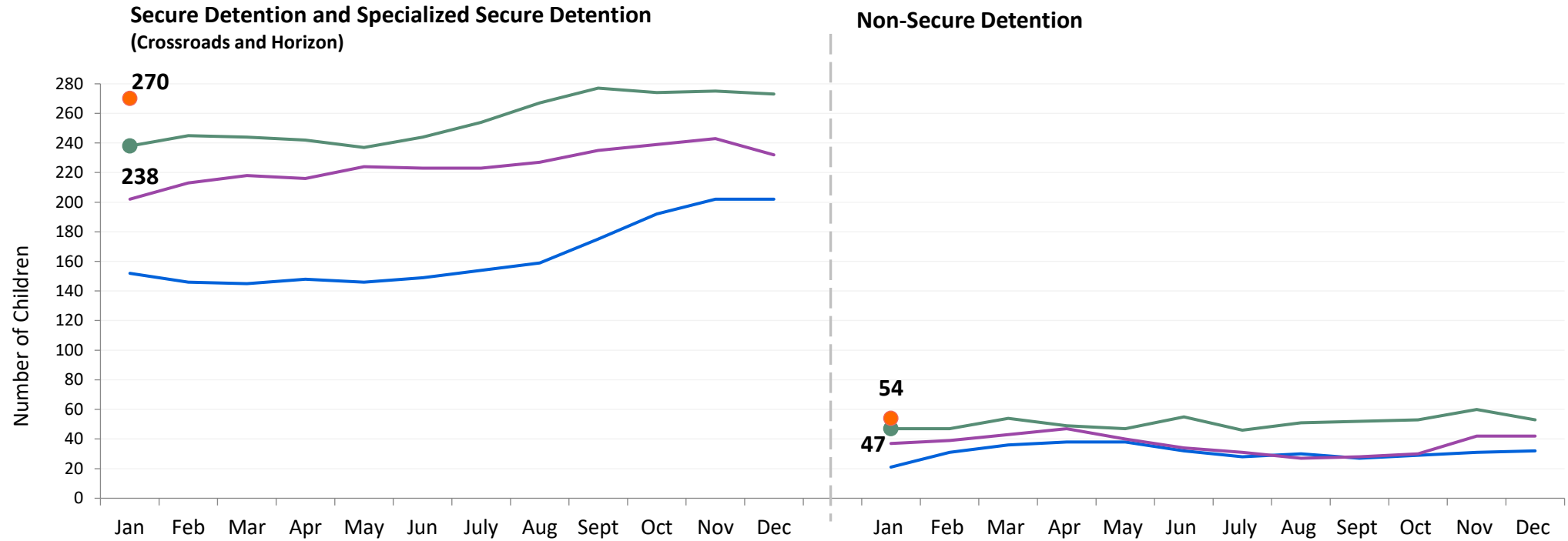
*Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

**Excludes discharges of youth from CTH placements.

Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2022 – January 2025

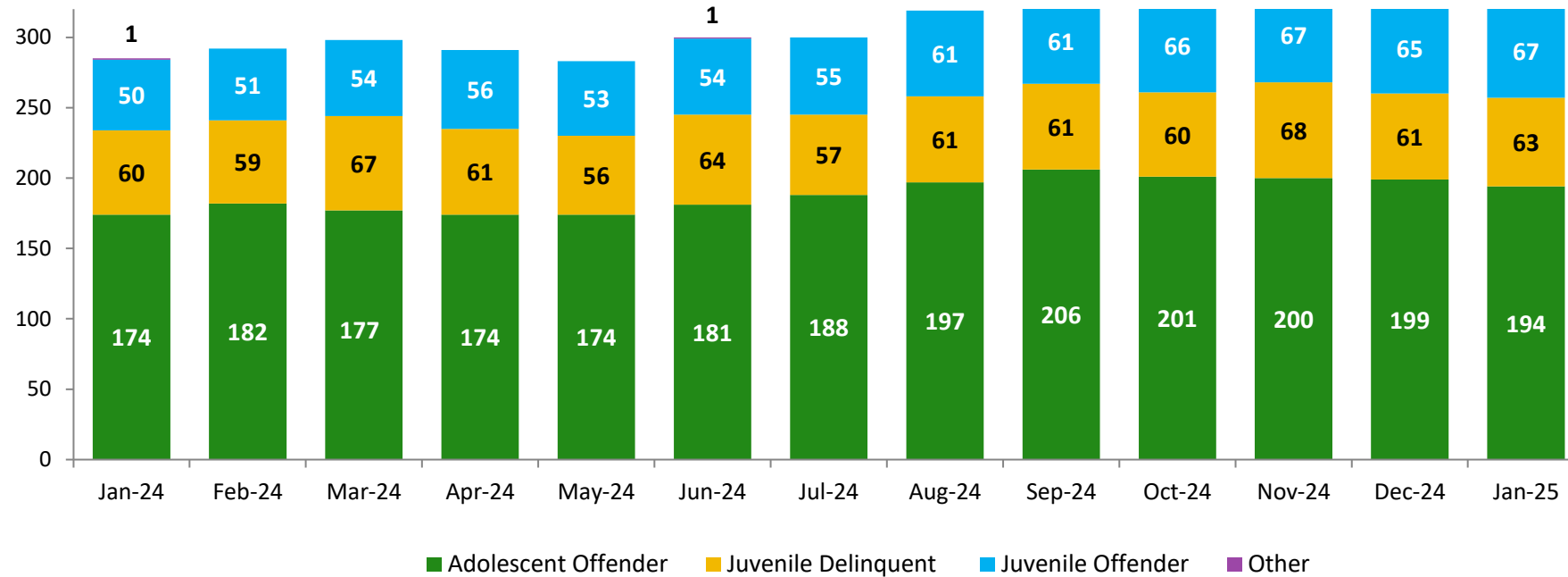


Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2022 – January 2025



	CYTD Jan 2024	CYTD Jan 2025
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	237.9	269.9
Non-Secure Detention	47.0	54.5

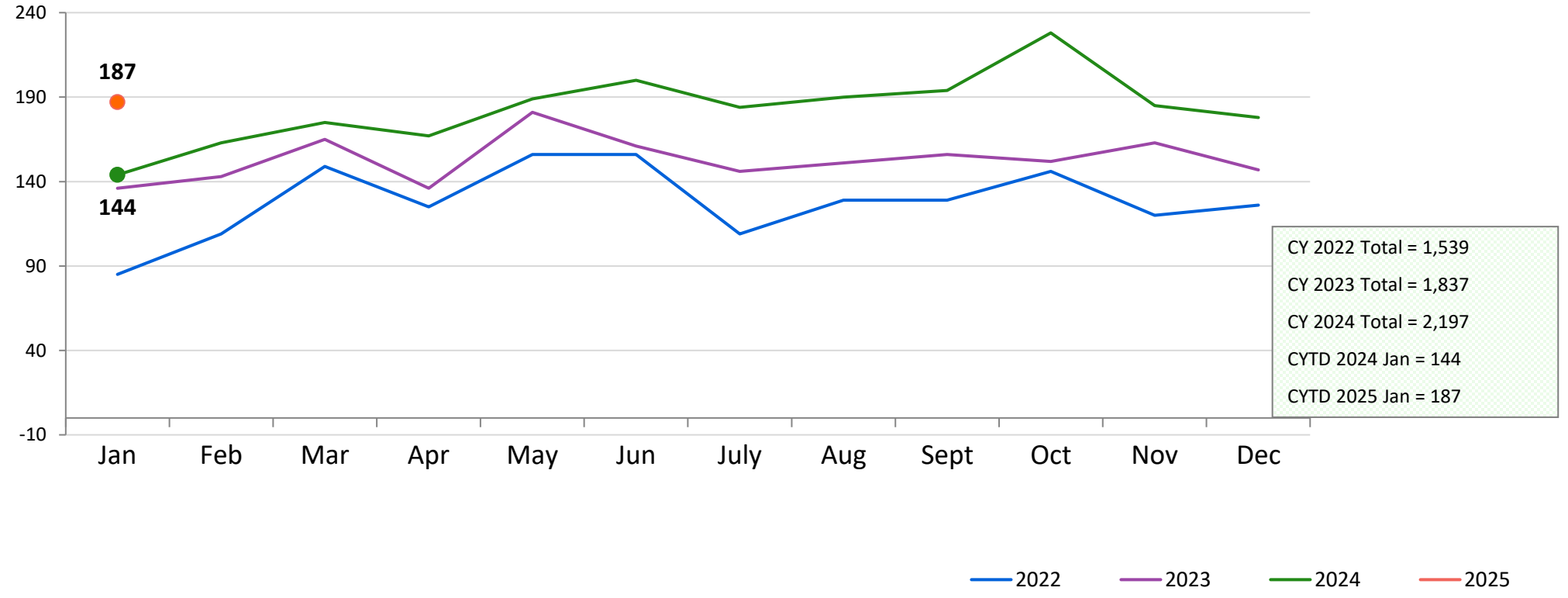
Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type* January 2024 – January 2025



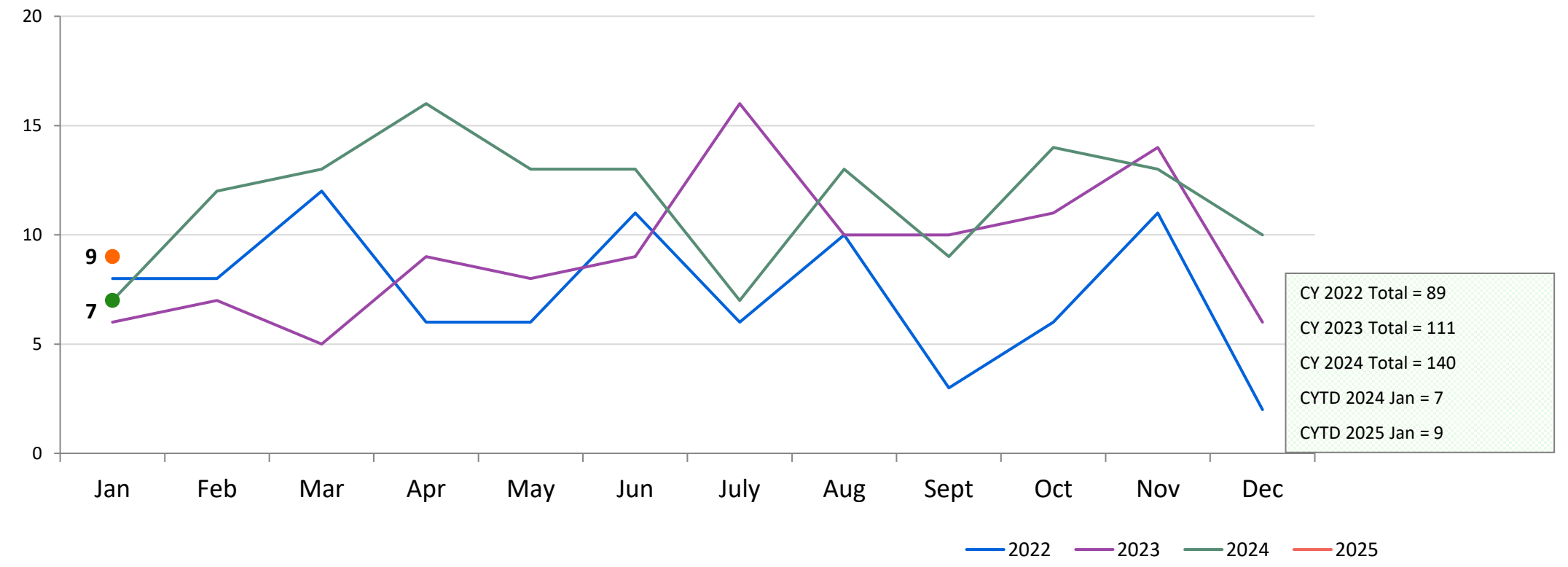
Total Average Daily Population												
Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
285	292	297	290	284	299	300	318	328	327	336	326	324

*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.

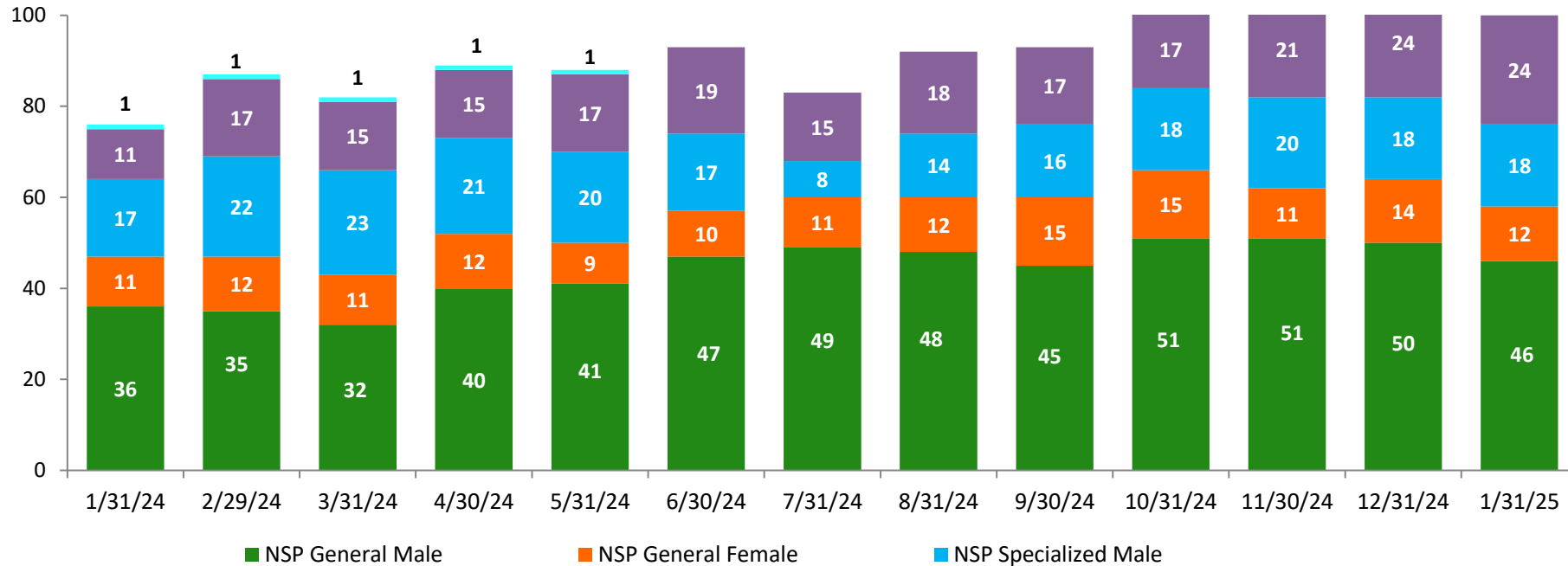
Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2022 – January 2025



Close to Home Admissions January 2022 – January 2025

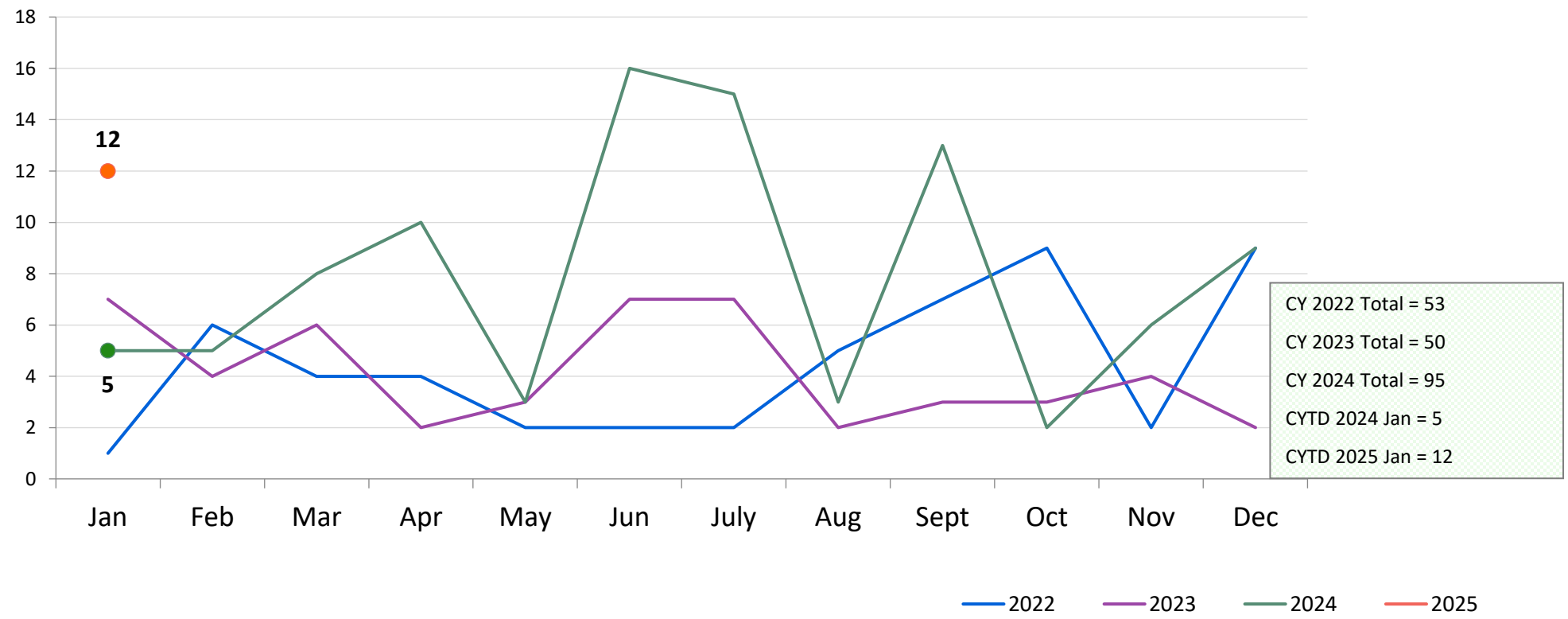


CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care January 2024 – January 2025 (end of month)

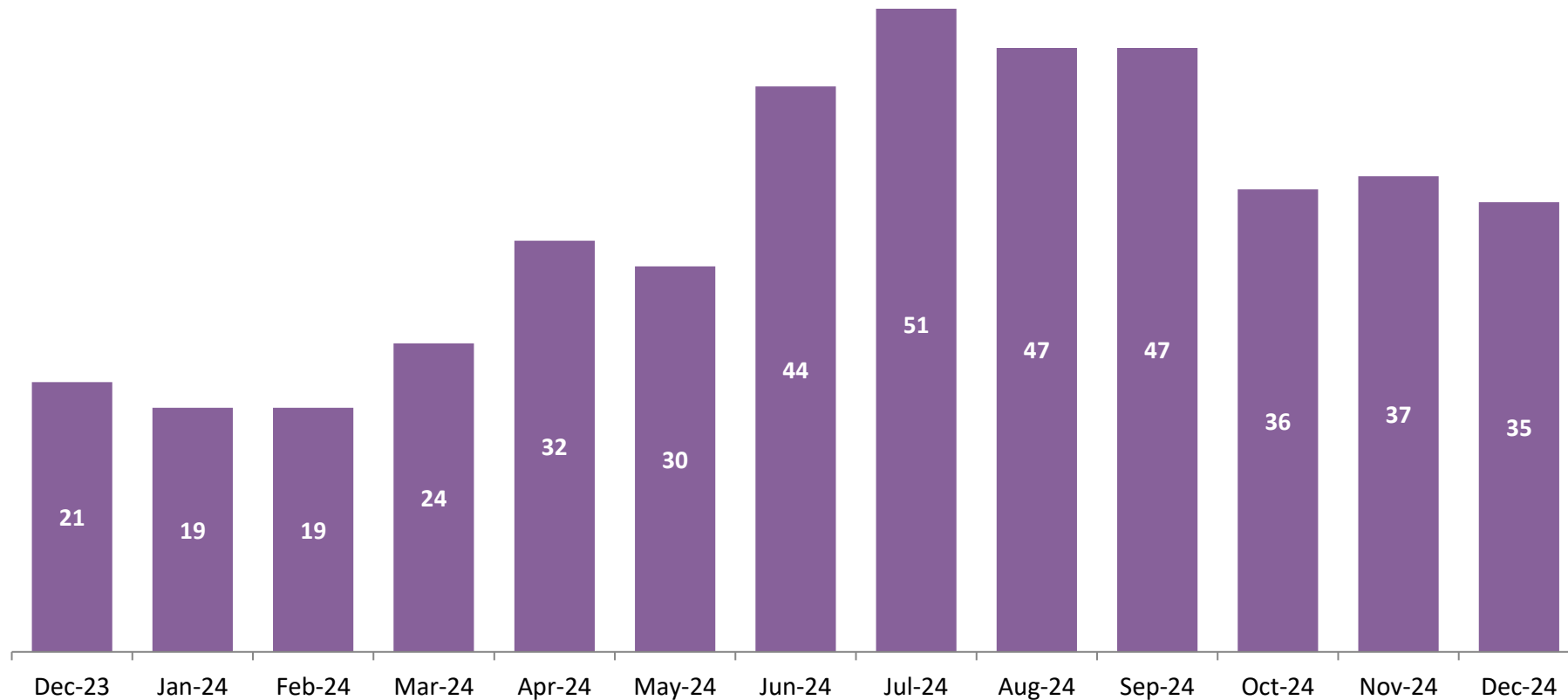


Number in Placement													
	1/31/24	2/29/24	3/31/24	4/30/24	5/31/24	6/30/24	7/31/24	8/31/24	9/30/24	10/31/24	11/30/24	12/31/24	1/31/25
NSP	64	69	66	73	70	74	68	74	76	84	82	82	76
LSP	12	18	16	16	18	19	15	18	17	17	21	24	24

Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare January 2022 – January 2025



CTH Aftercare Census December 2023 – December 2024

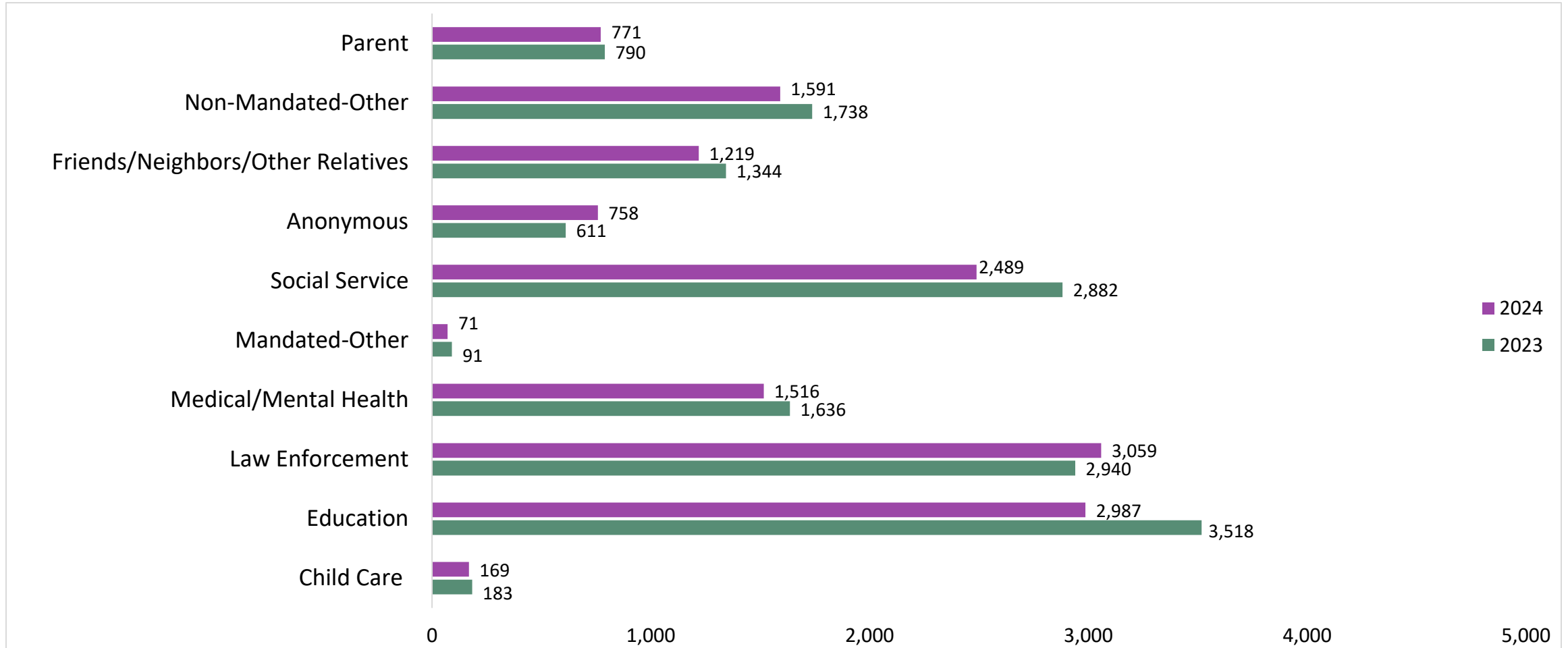


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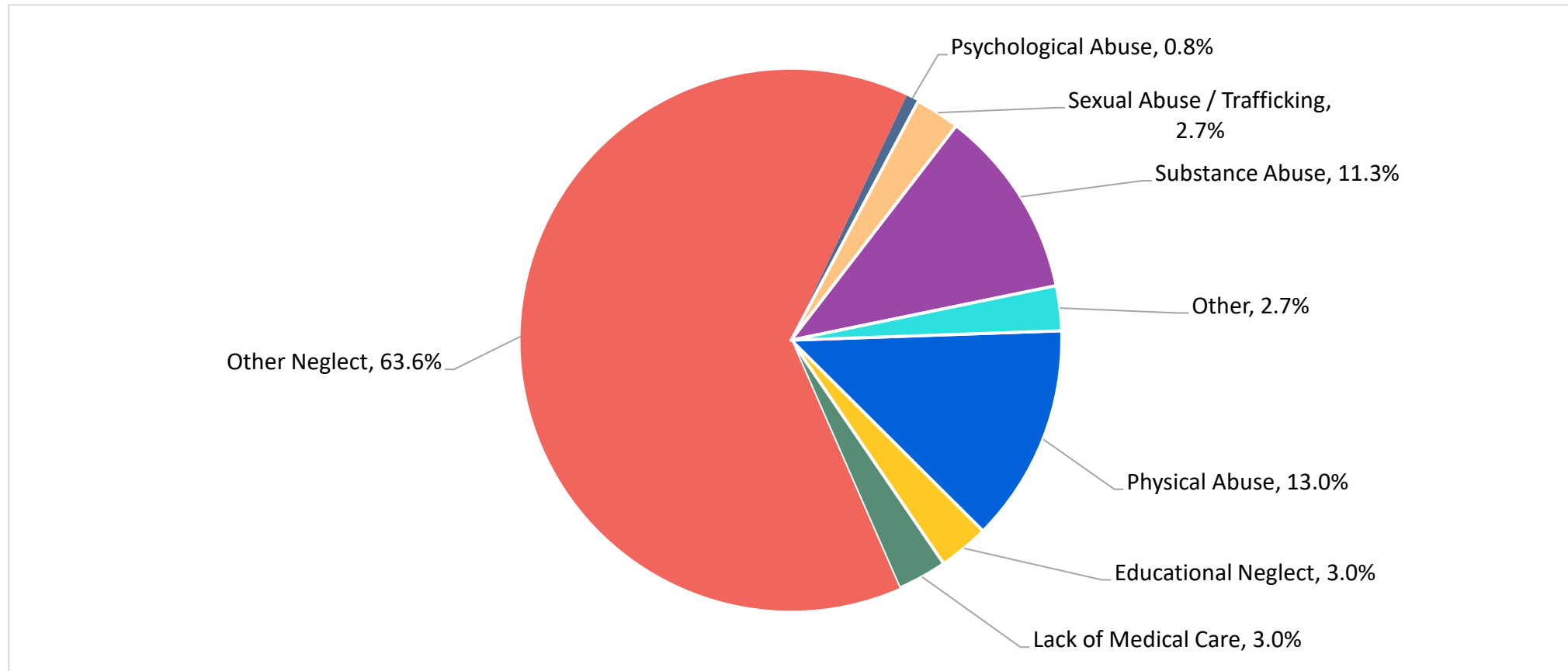
CY 2023	CY 2024
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Appendix

**Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group
November 2023 – January 2024 and November 2024 – January 2025**



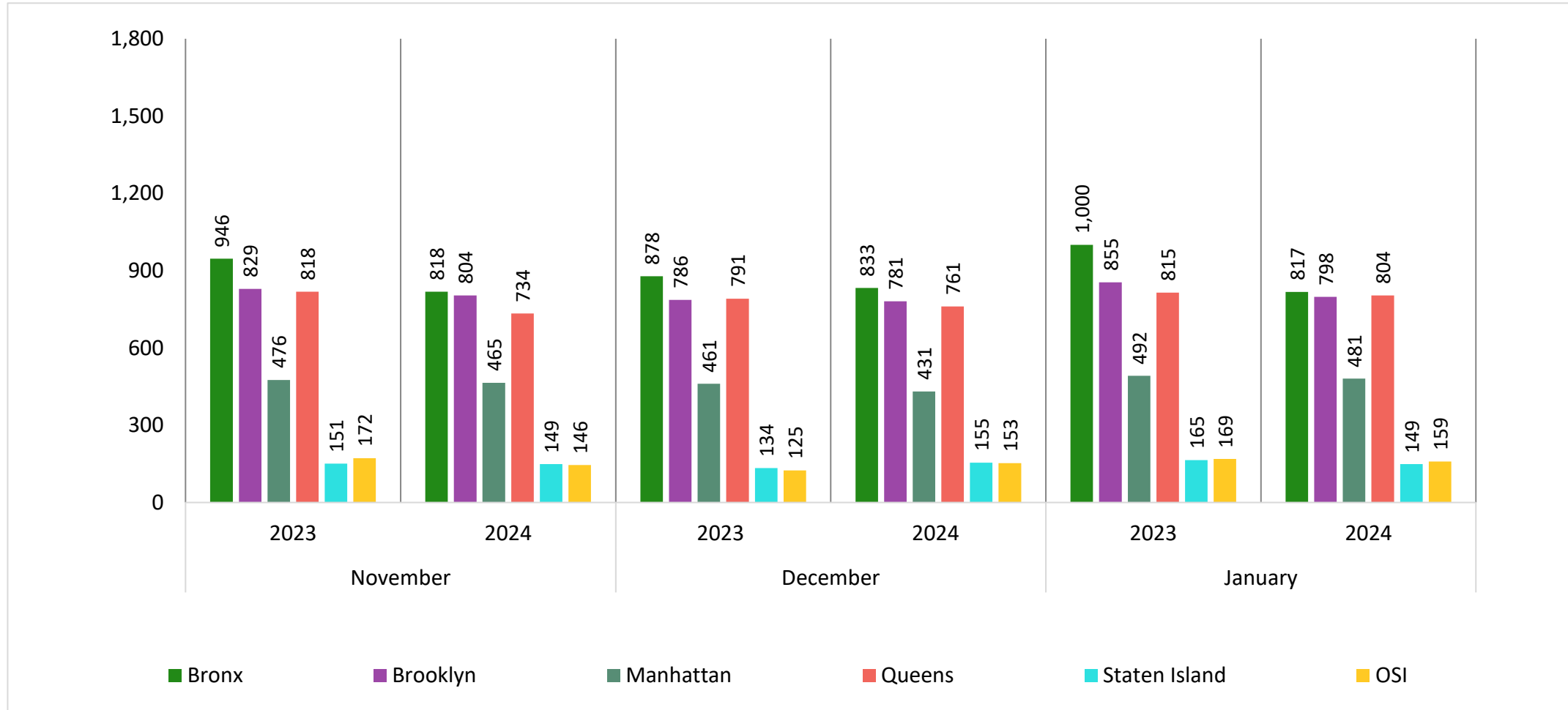
**Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations
November 2024 – January 2025**



Total Allegations = 26,248

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 2023 – January 2024 and November 2024 – January 2025**



**Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough
November 2023 – January 2024 and November 2024 – January 2025**

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
November	2023	946	829	476	818	151	172	117	3,509
	2024	818	804	465	734	149	146	118	3,234
	% Change	-13.5%	-3.0%	-2.3%	-10.3%	-1.3%	-15.1%	0.9%	-7.8%
December	2023	878	786	461	791	134	125	133	3,308
	2024	833	781	431	761	155	153	118	3,232
	% Change	-5.1%	-0.6%	-6.5%	-3.8%	15.7%	22.4%	-11.3%	-2.3%
January	2023	1,000	855	492	815	165	169	114	3,610
	2024	817	798	481	804	149	159	123	3,331
	% Change	-18.3%	-6.7%	-2.2%	-1.3%	-9.7%	-5.9%	7.9%	-7.7%
Total	2023	2,824	2,470	1,429	2,424	450	466	364	10,427
	2024	2,468	2,383	1,377	2,299	453	458	359	9,797
	% Change	-12.6%	-3.5%	-3.6%	-5.2%	0.7%	-1.7%	-1.4%	-6.0%

**Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed
January 2023 - January 2025**

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
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	708
	Sep-24	489	501
	Oct-24	655	635
	Nov-24	574	573
	Dec-24	611	519
2025	Jan-25	663	499

Note: Data excludes transfers.

**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source
January 2023 - January 2025**

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
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	784	71.3%	1.9%	9.2%	1.5%	8.9%	7.1%
	Oct-24	958	65.1%	1.7%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	5.3%
	Nov-24	800	62.0%	1.8%	10.0%	10.9%	8.8%	6.6%
	Dec-24	879	68.6%	2.2%	8.8%	8.3%	6.3%	5.9%
2025	Jan-25	928	67.5%	1.6%	7.9%	9.2%	5.4%	8.5%

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.