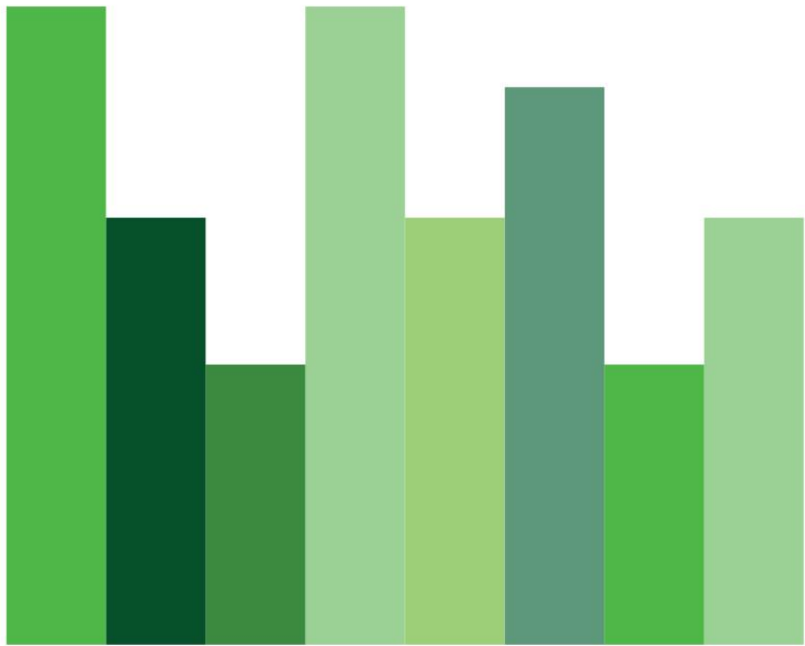


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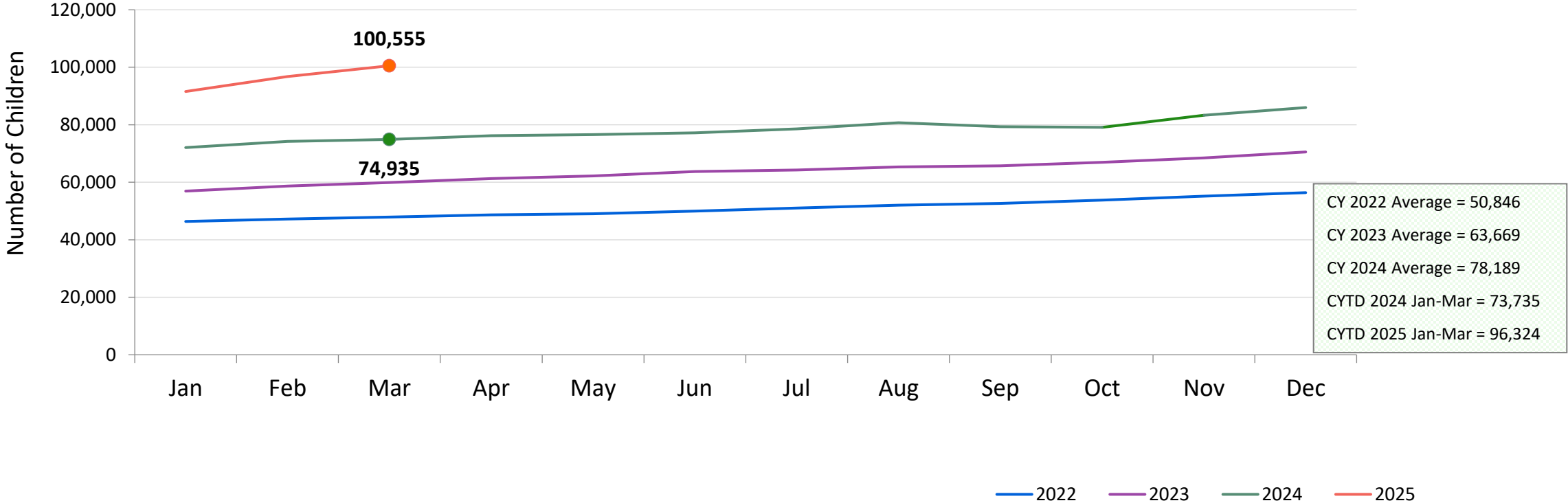
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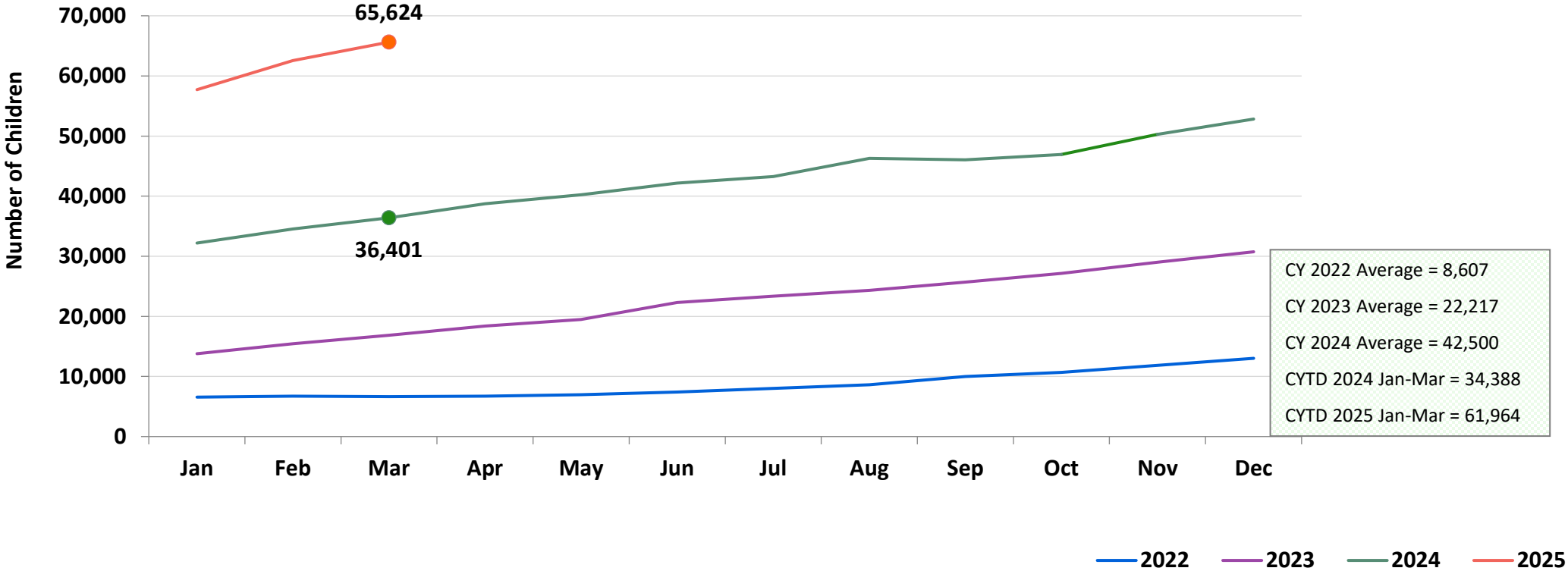
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# Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2022 – March 2025 (End of Month)

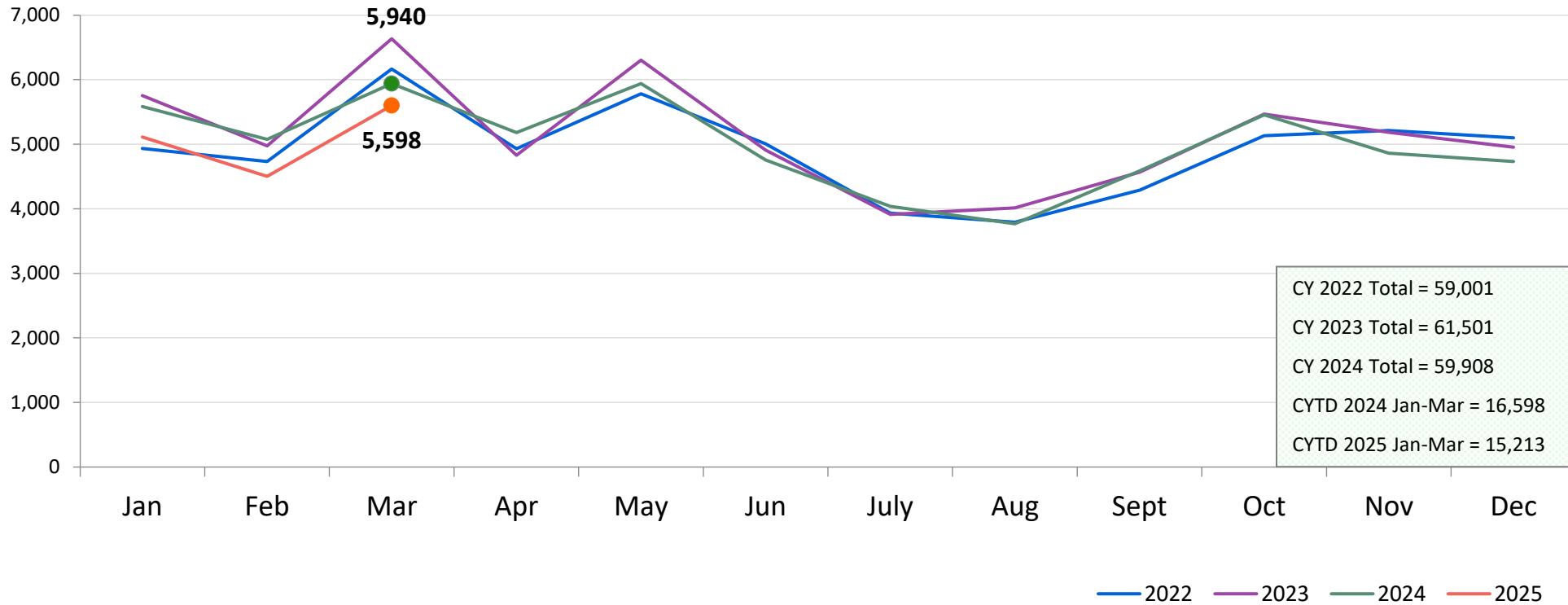


# Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers\* January 2022 – March 2025 (End of Month)



\*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).

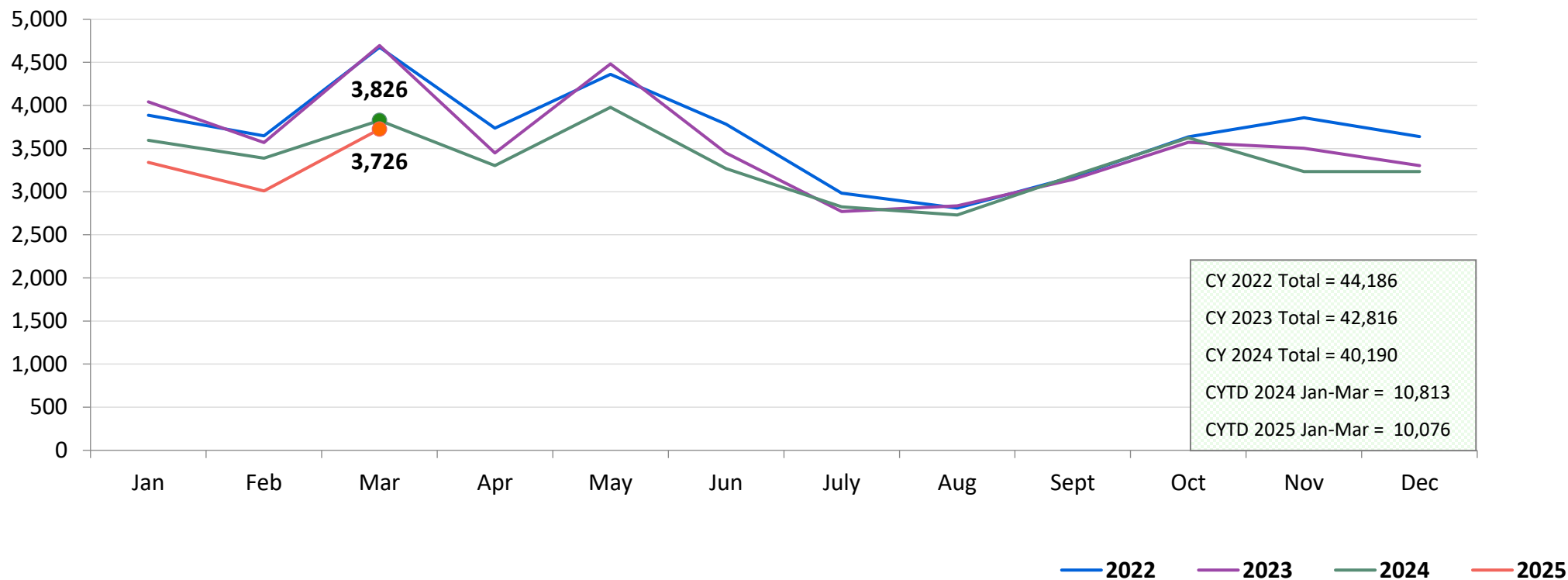
# SCR Intakes January 2022 – March 2025



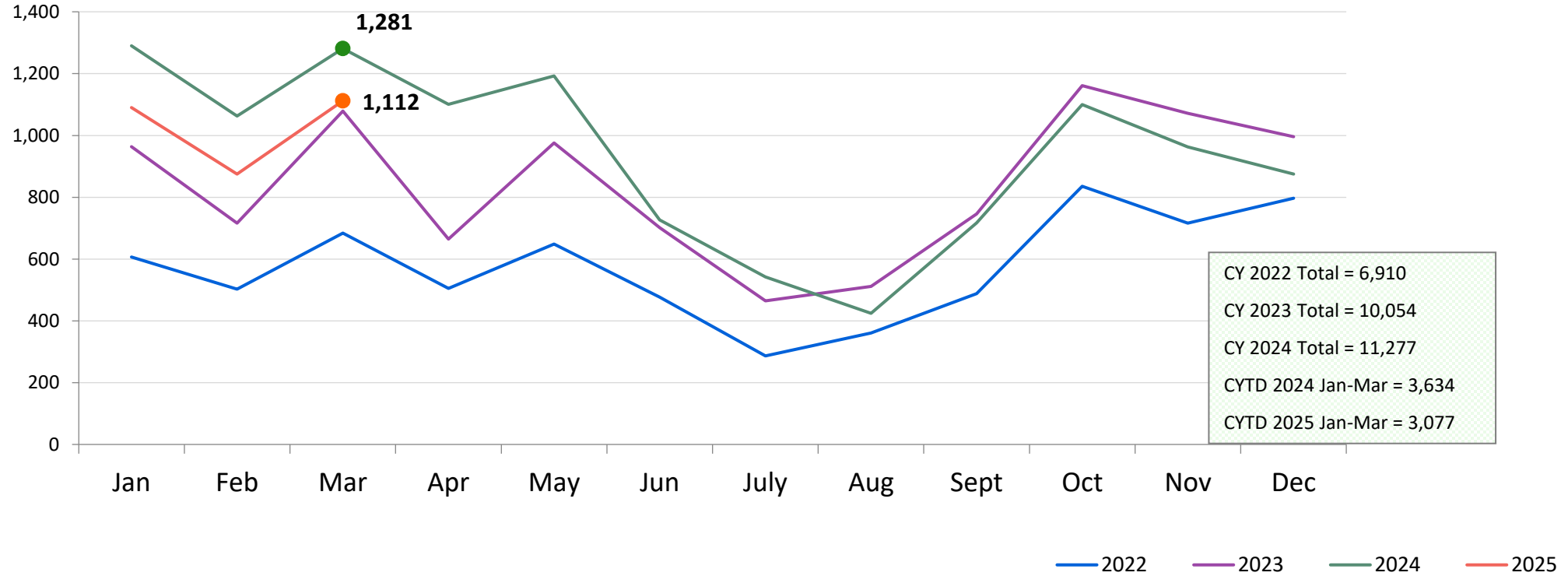
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).

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# Consolidated Investigations January 2022 – March 2025

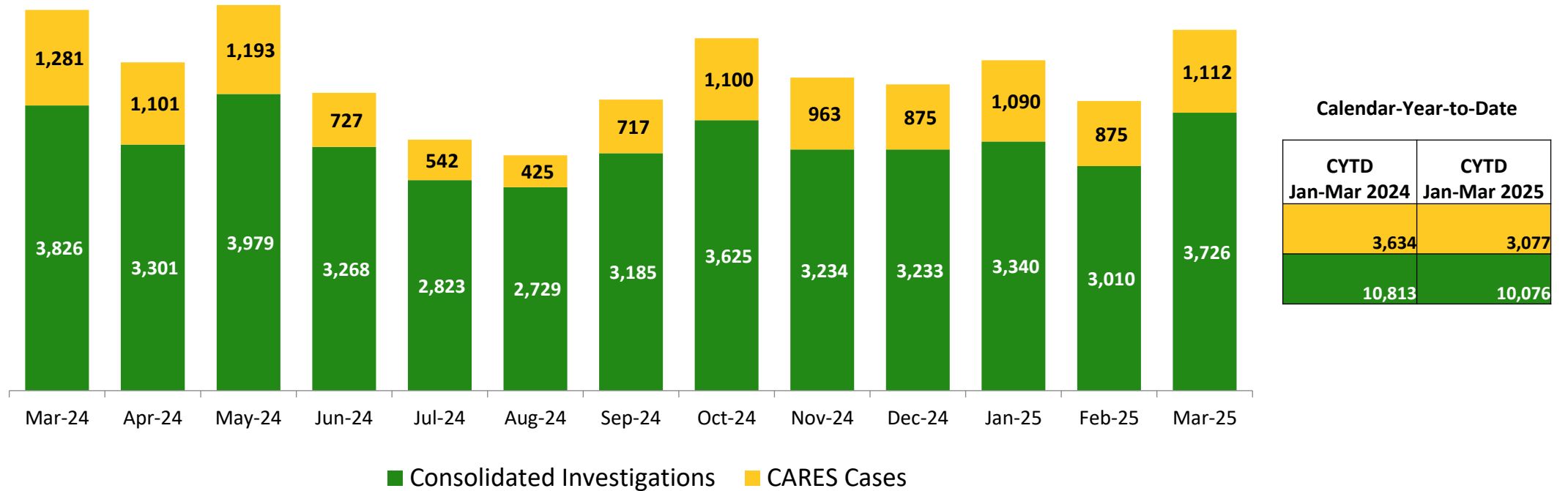


## CARES\* Cases January 2022 – March 2025



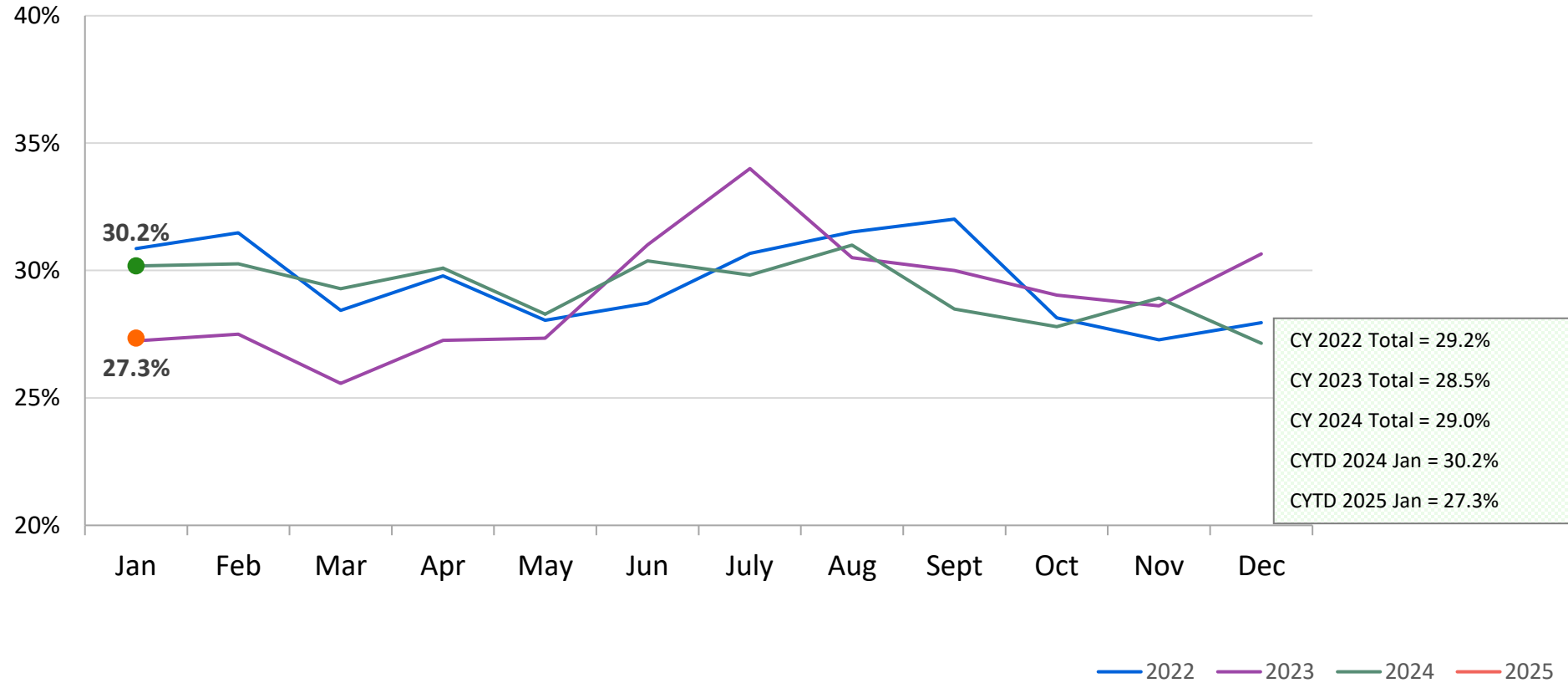
\*CARES (Collaborative Assessment, Response, Engagement and Support, formerly known as FAR) is an alternative Child Protective response to some reports of child maltreatment. CARES does not require an investigation and determination of allegations and individual culpability for families reported to the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



	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	5,107	4,402	5,172	3,995	3,365	3,154	3,902	4,725	4,197	4,108	4,430	3,885	4,838	<b>14,447</b>	<b>13,153</b>

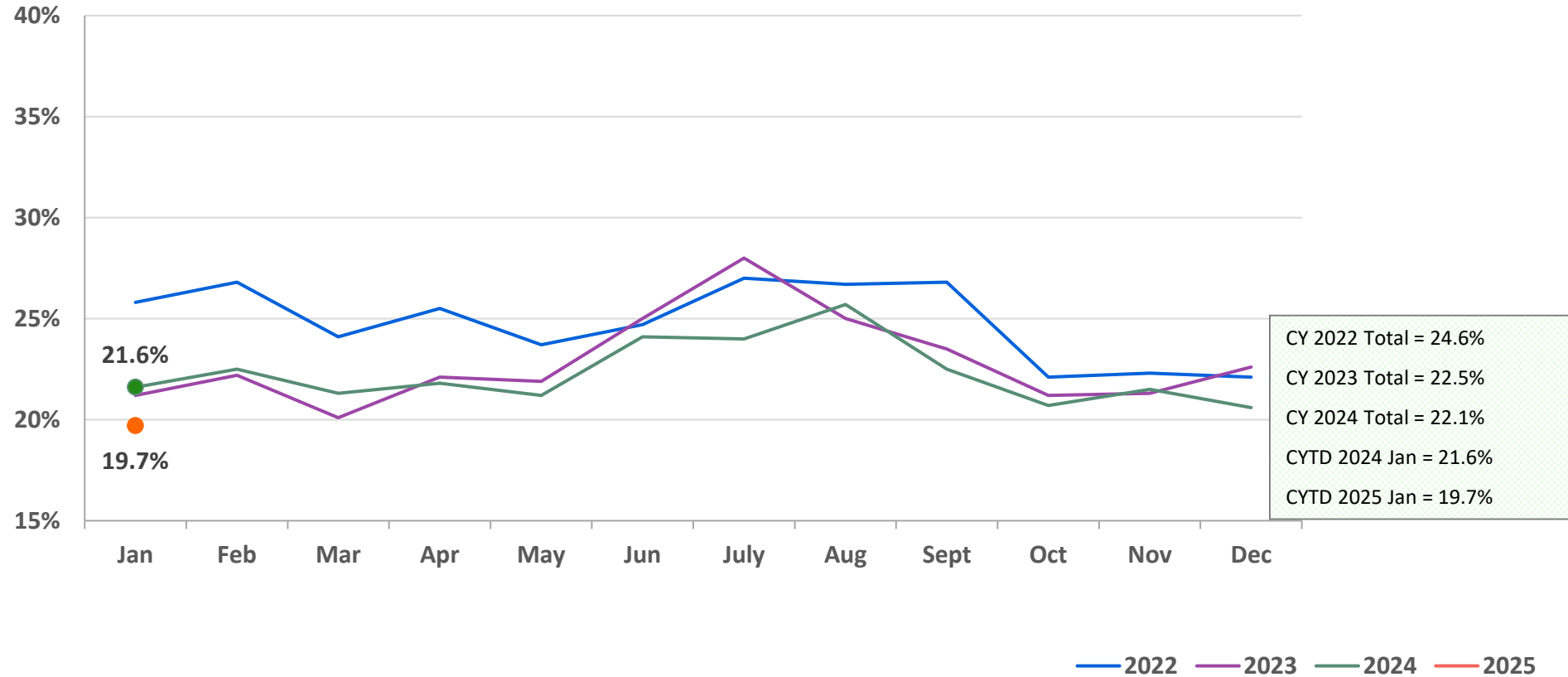
# Investigation Indication Rate\* January 2022 – January 2025



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

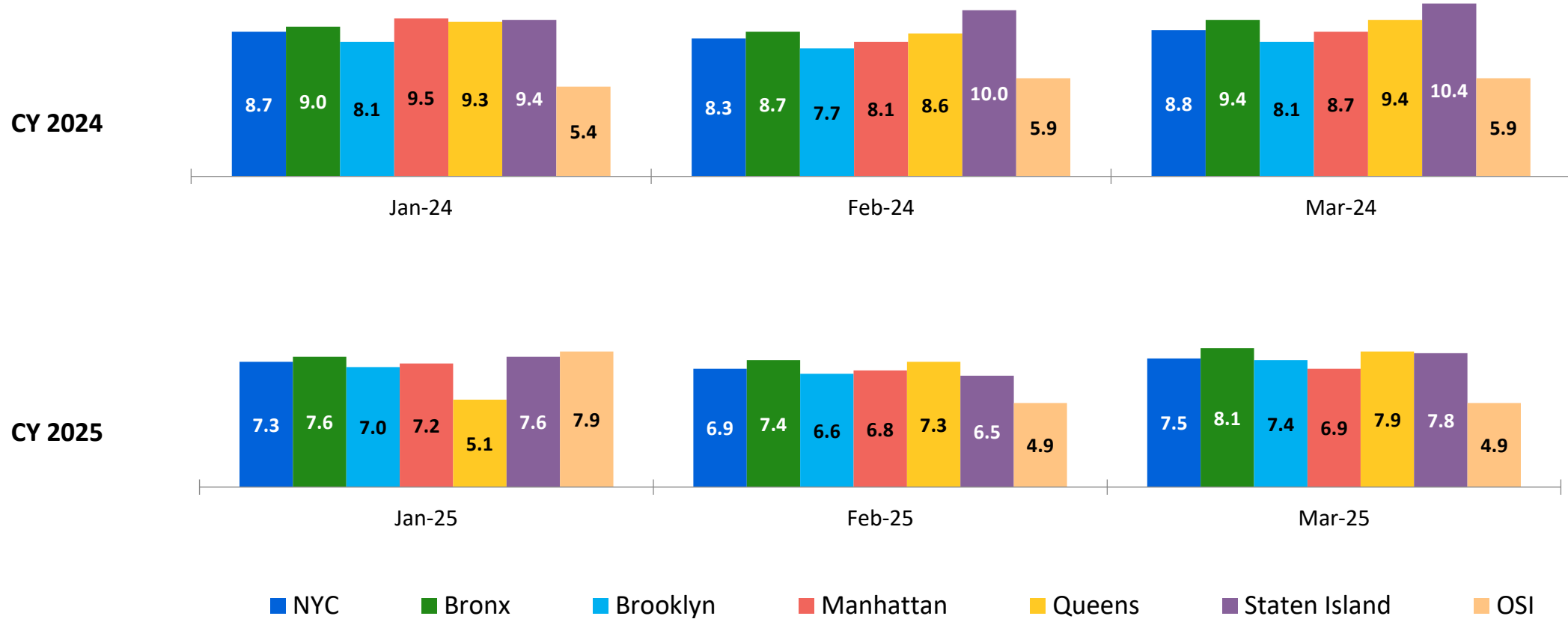


# Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations\* January 2022 – January 2025



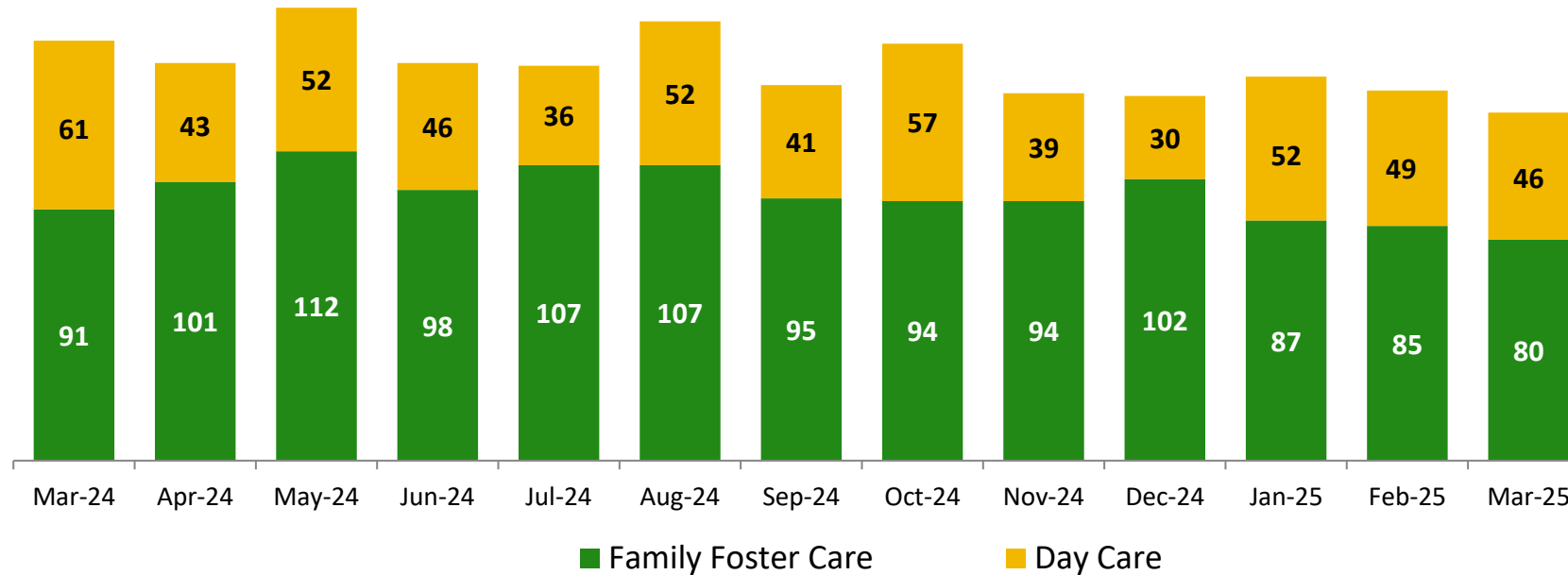
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## Average Child Protection Caseload\* January 2024 – March 2024 and January 2025 – March 2025



\*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 March 2024 – March 2025



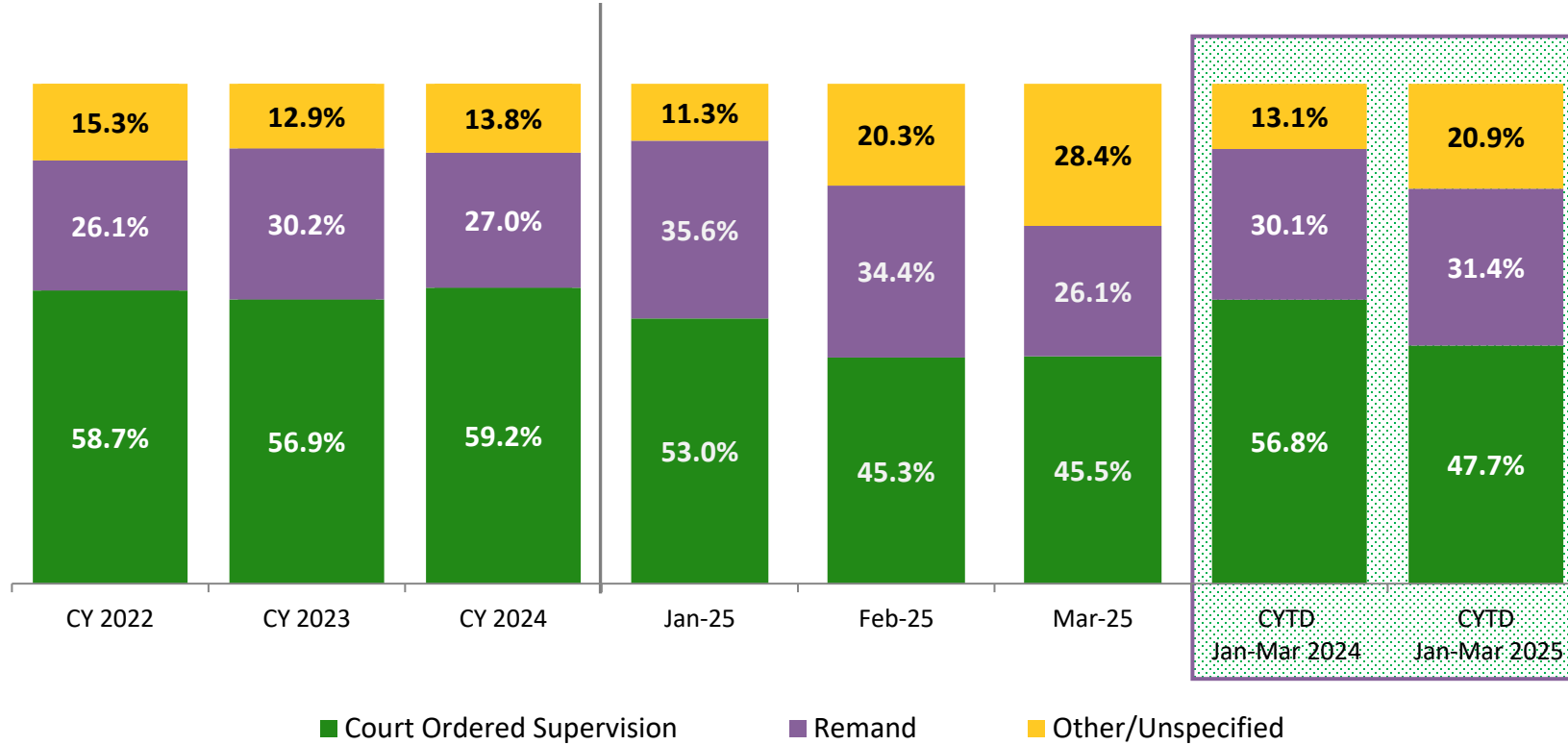
Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
150	147
296	252

	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
Number of Investigations	152	144	164	144	143	159	136	151	133	132	139	134	126	<b>446</b>	<b>399</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.

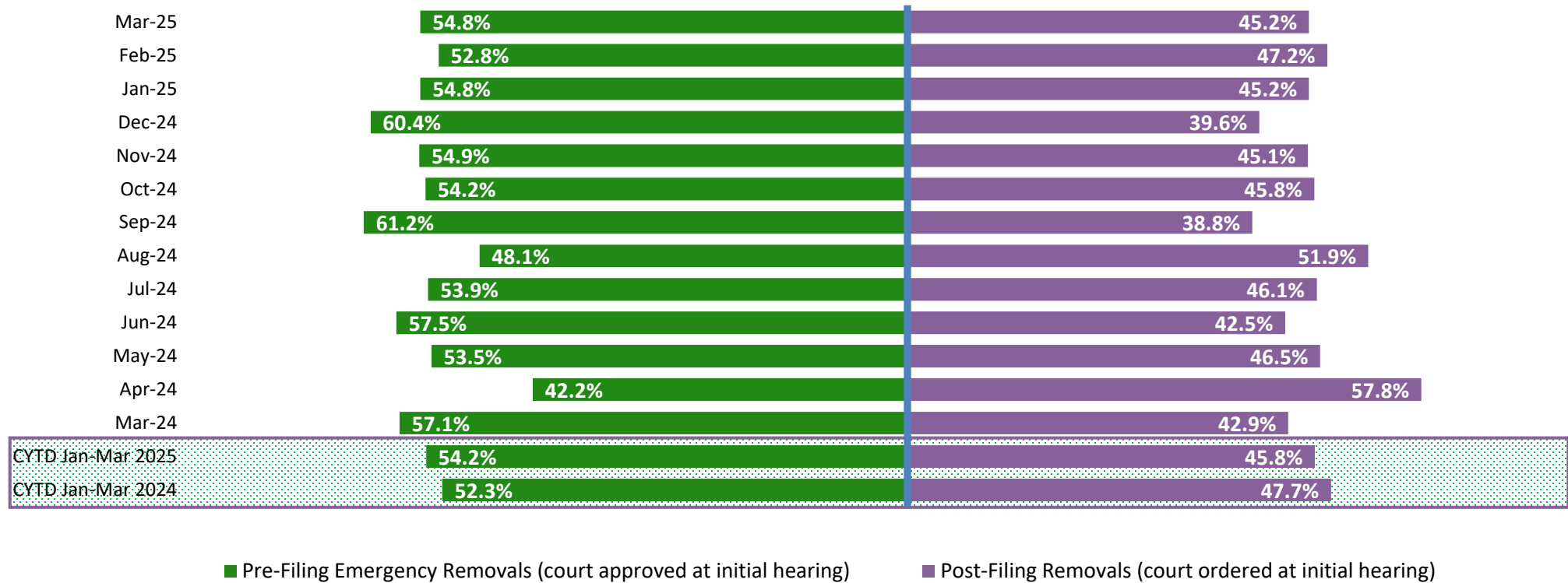
## Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2022 – March 2025



	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
Children with Article 10 Filings	6,994	6,712	7,125	379	369	517	<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,265</b>

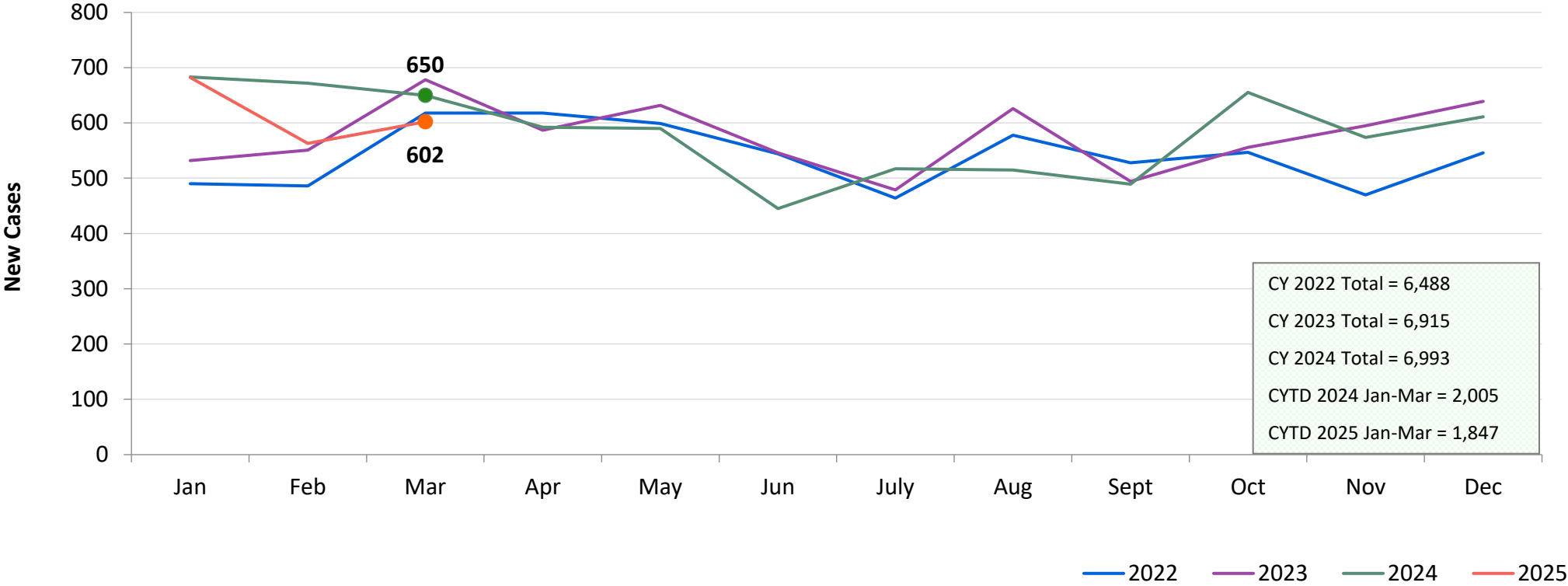
Note: The category "Other/Unspecified" includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

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



	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
Children Remanded	182	166	155	160	165	135	152	166	142	149	135	127	135	535	397

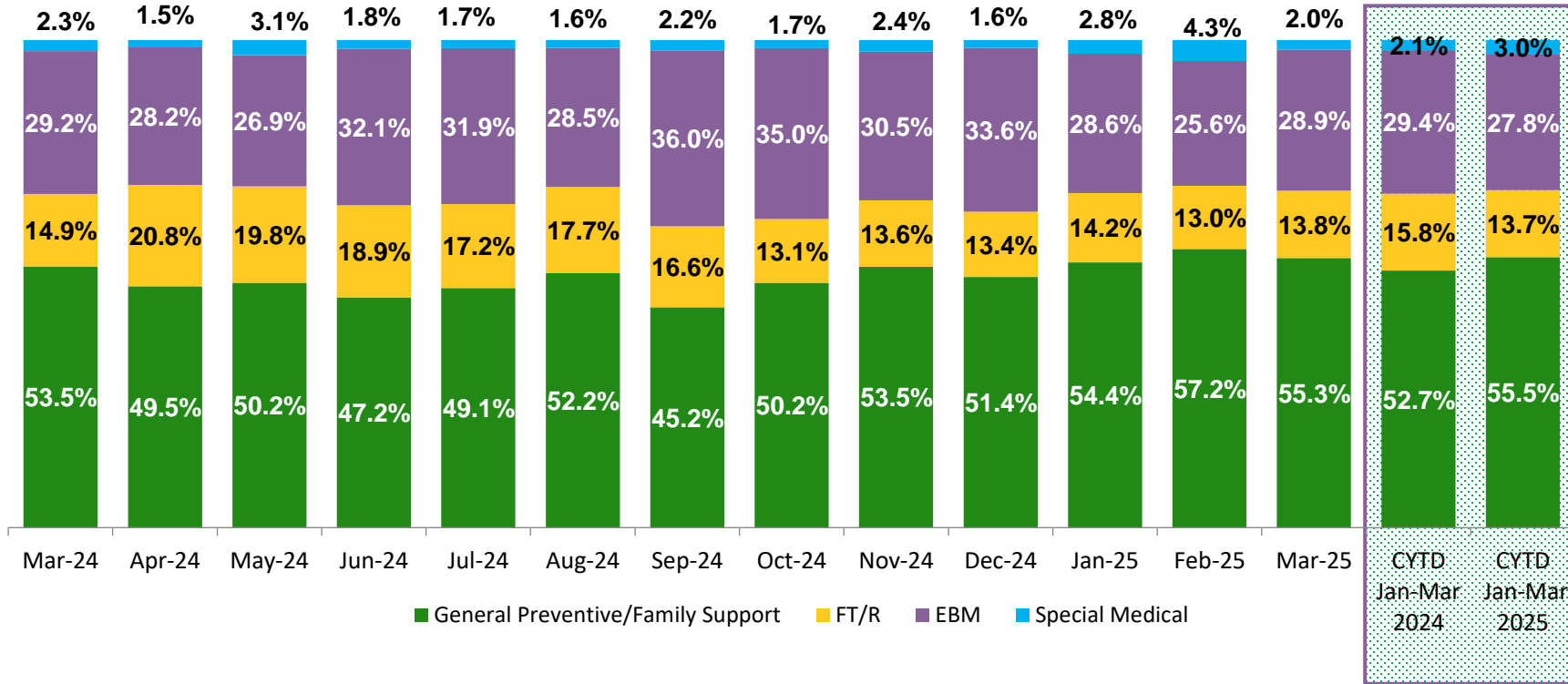
### New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2022 – March 2025



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

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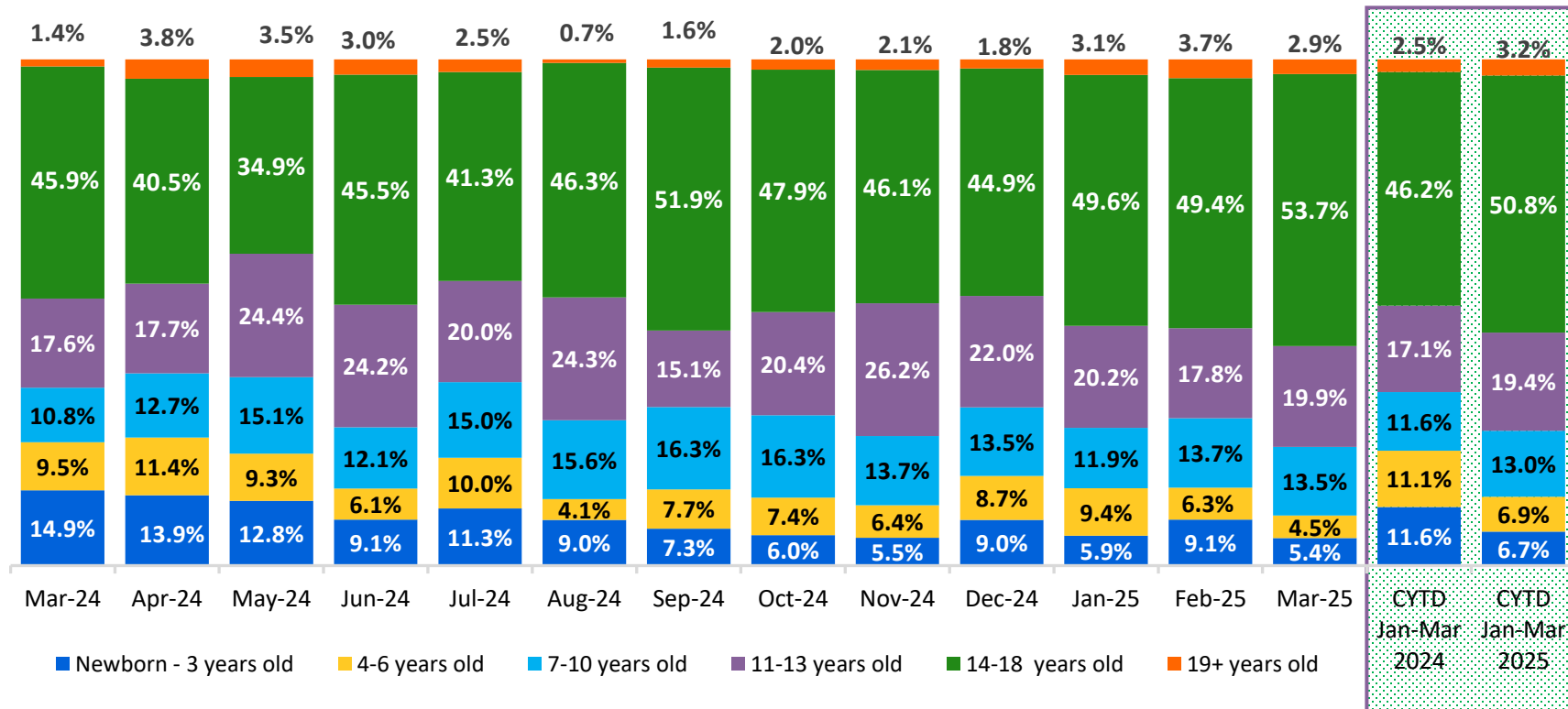
## New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type\* March 2024 – March 2025



	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
Number of New Preventive Cases	650	592	590	445	517	515	489	655	574	611	682	563	602	2,005	1,847

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

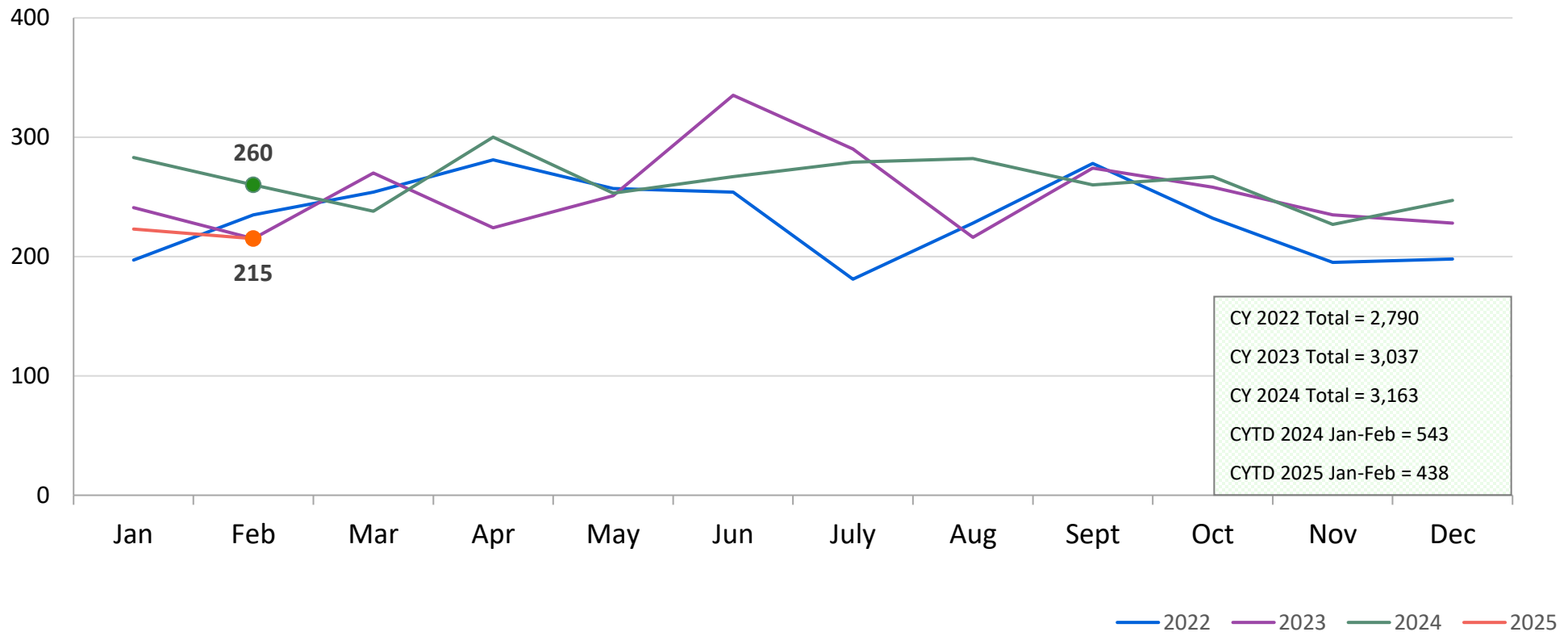
## Average Daily Children's Center Population March 2024 – March 2025



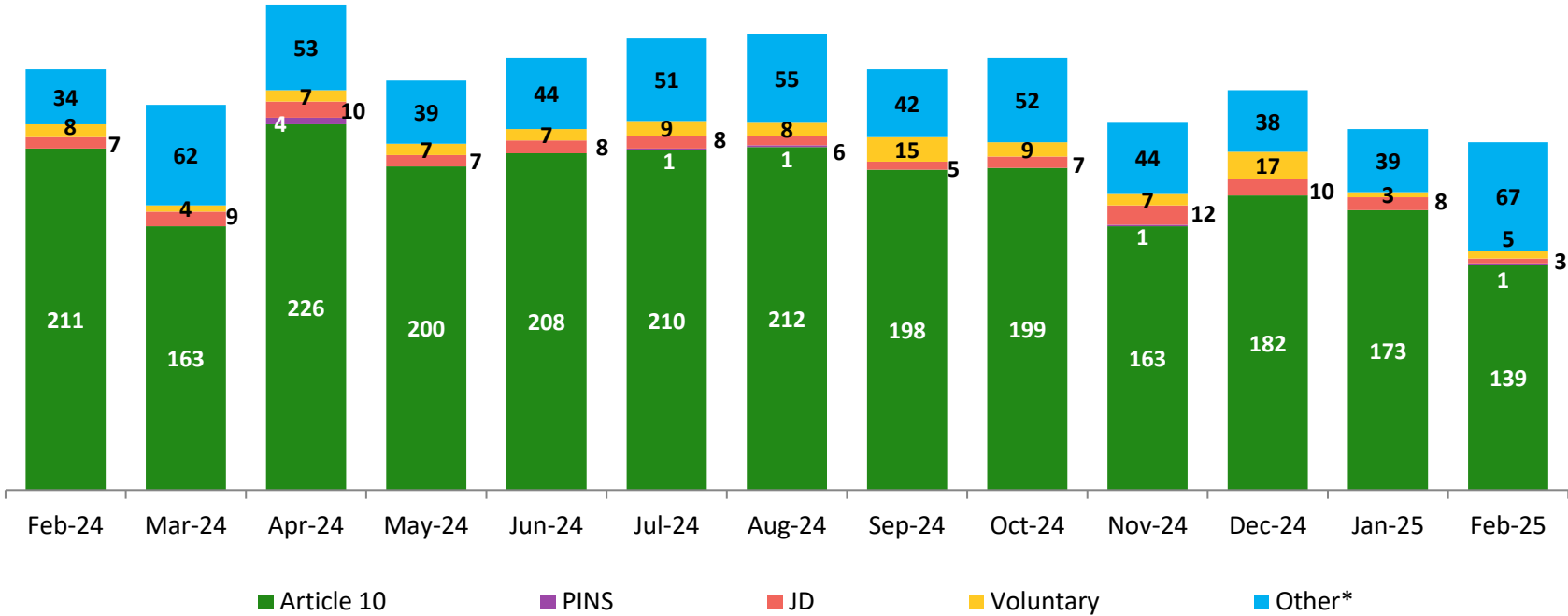
	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	CYTD Jan-Mar 2024 Average	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025 Average
Average Number of Children	74	79	86	66	80	72	80	79	77	70	73	57	62	66	64



## New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2022 – February 2025



## Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care February 2024 – February 2025

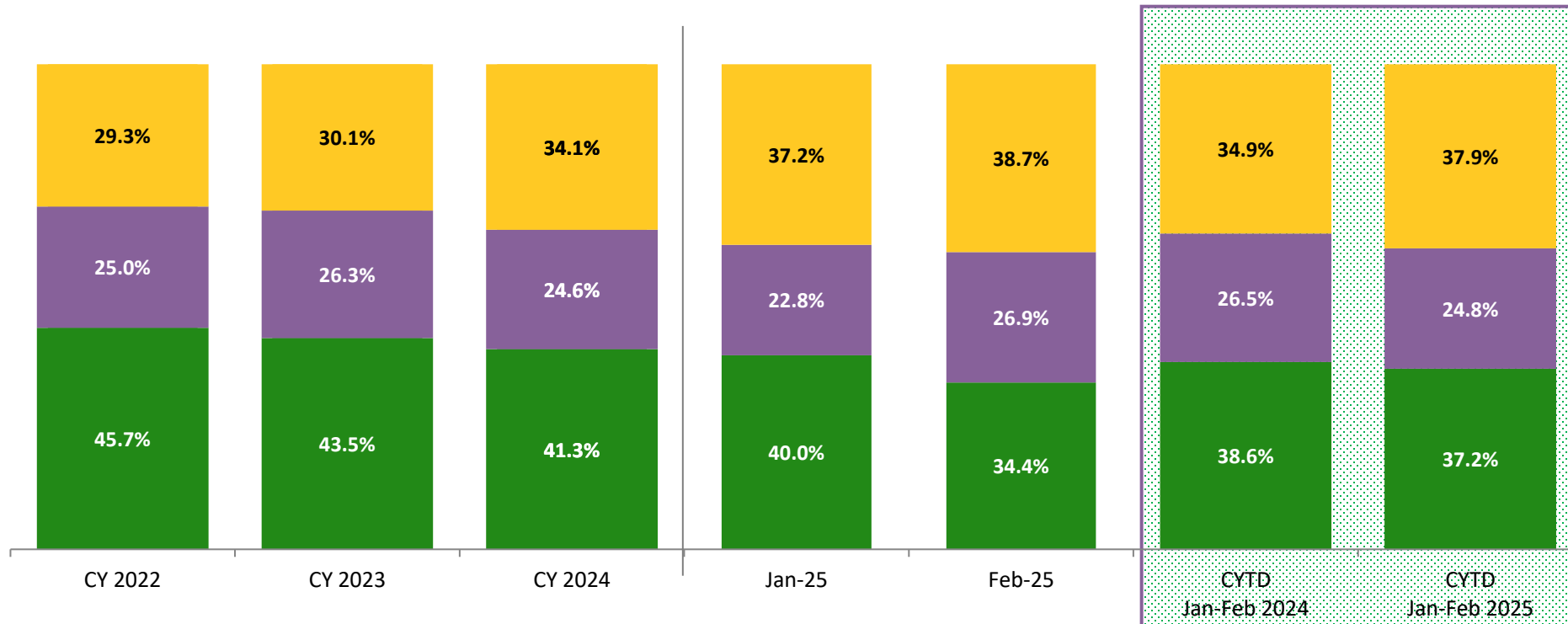


CYTD Jan-Feb 2024	CYTD Jan-Feb 2025
72	106
24	8
10	11
1	1
436	312

	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	CYTD Jan-Feb 2024	CYTD Jan-Feb 2025
Number of Placements	260	238	300	253	267	279	282	260	267	227	247	223	215	543	438

\*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 2022 – February 2025

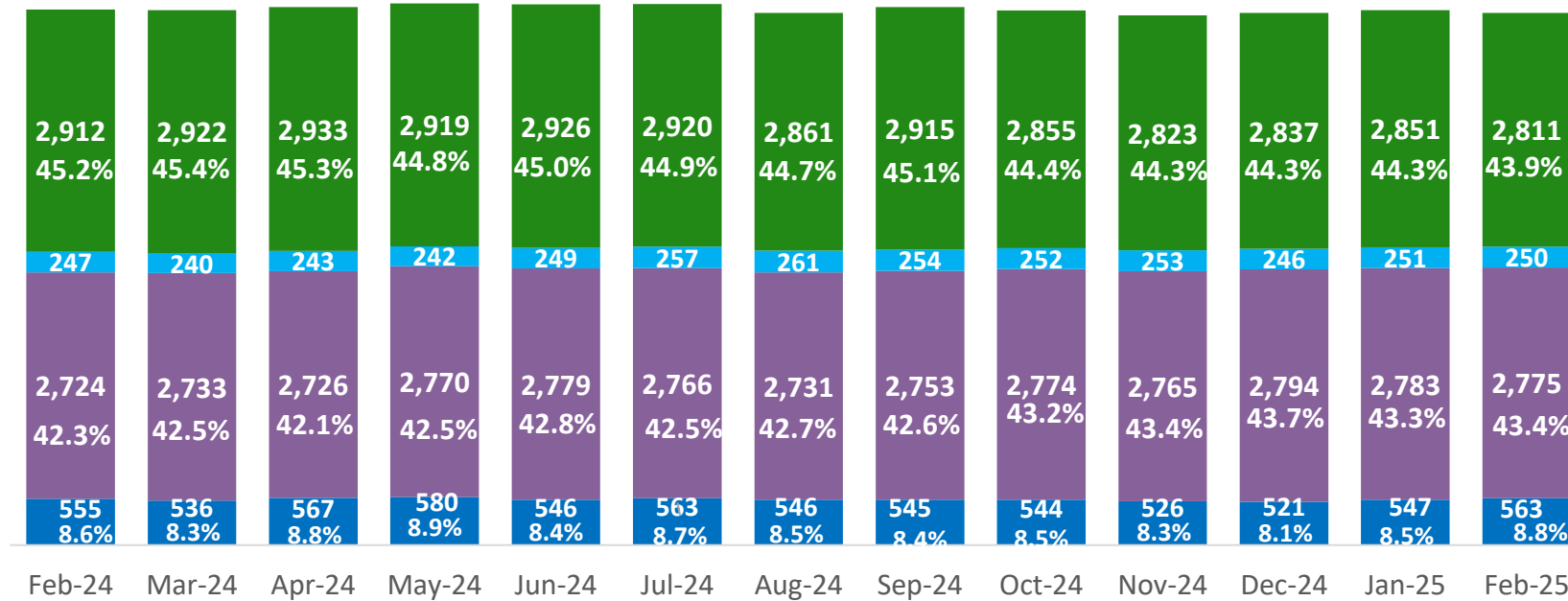


■ Number of children 0-5     
 ■ Number of children 6-11     
 ■ Number of children 12+

	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	CYTD Jan-Feb 2024	CYTD Jan-Feb 2025
Number of Placements	2,721	2,960	3,071	215	212	533	427

\*Excludes CTH placements.

## Children in Foster Care\* February 2024 – February 2025 (end of month)



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

CYTD Jan-Feb 2024	CYTD Jan-Feb 2025
2,900	2,831
247	251
2,716	2,779
557	555

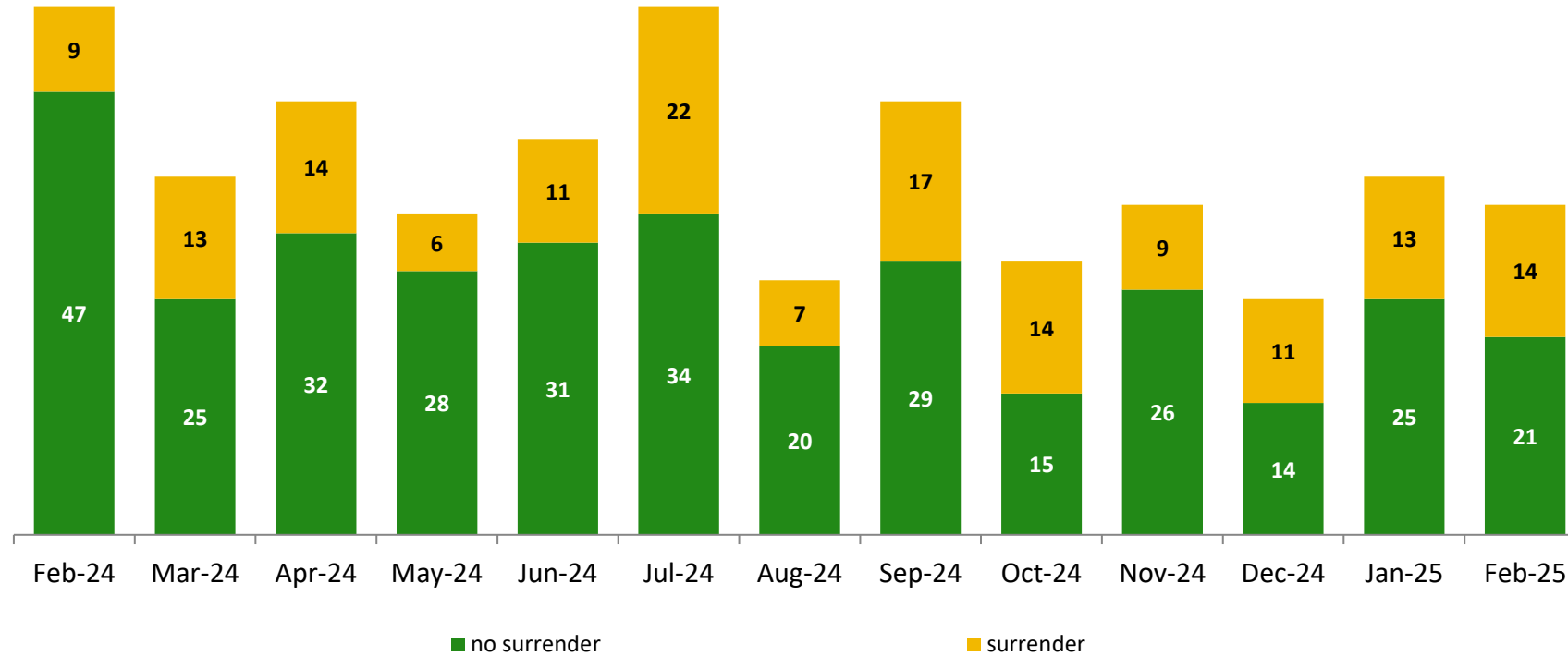
■ Residential   
 ■ Non-Kin EFFC   
 ■ Non-Kin SFFC (Special Medical)   
 ■ Kinship

	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	CYTD Jan-Feb 2024 Average	CYTD Jan-Feb 2025 Average
Number in Foster Care	6,438	6,431	6,469	6,511	6,500	6,506	6,399	6,467	6,425	6,367	6,398	6,432	6,399	<b>6,419</b>	<b>6,416</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.

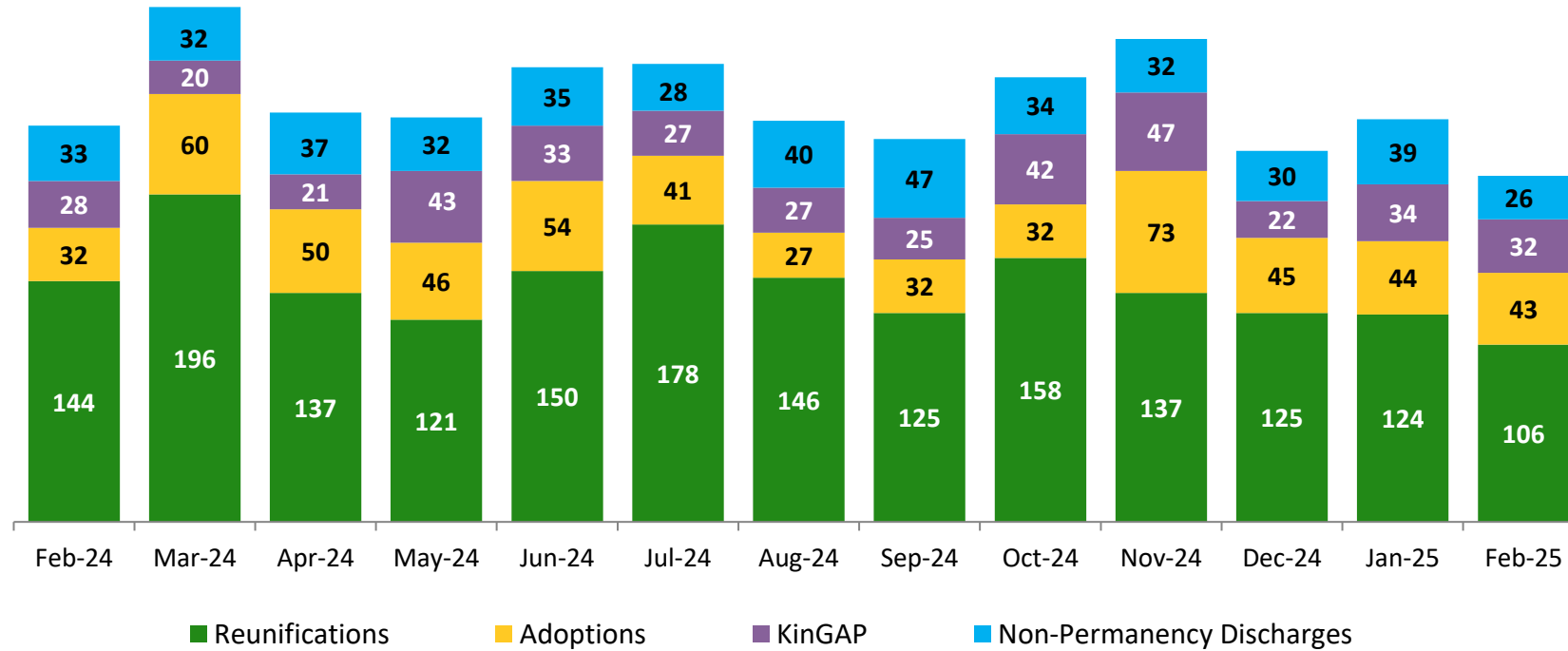
## Children Freed for Adoption, Surrender by at Least One Parent February 2024 – February 2025



	CYTD Jan-Feb 2024	CYTD Jan-Feb 2025
Surrender	24	27
no surrender	73	46

	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	CYTD Jan-Feb 2024	CYTD Jan-Feb 2025
Number Freed for Adoption	56	38	46	34	42	56	27	46	29	35	25	38	35	97	73

# Permanency and Non-Permanency\* Discharges from Foster Care\*\* February 2024 – February 2025



Calendar-Year-to-Date

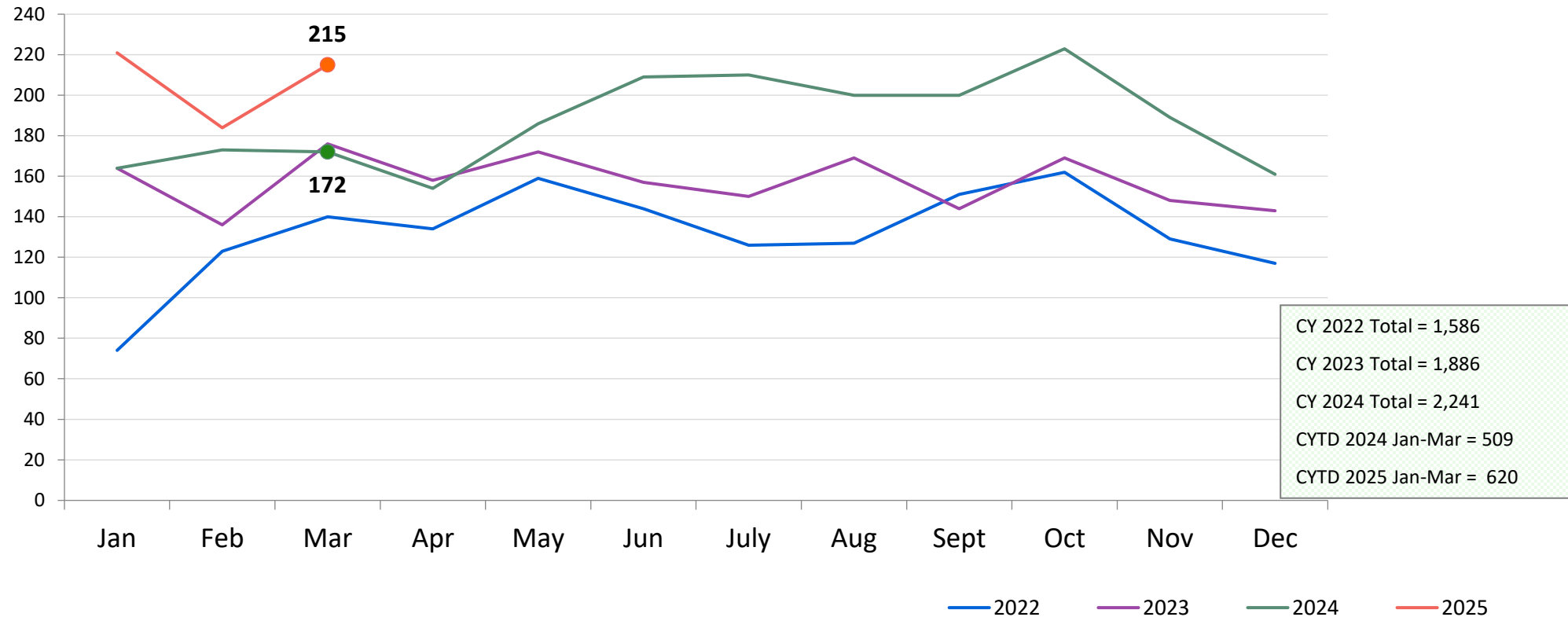
	CYTD Jan-Feb 2024	CYTD Jan-Feb 2025
Non-Permanency Discharges	75	65
KinGAP	51	66
Adoptions	69	87
Reunifications	283	230

	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	CYTD Jan-Feb 2024	CYTD Jan-Feb 2025
Number of Discharges	237	308	245	242	272	274	240	229	266	289	222	241	207	478	448

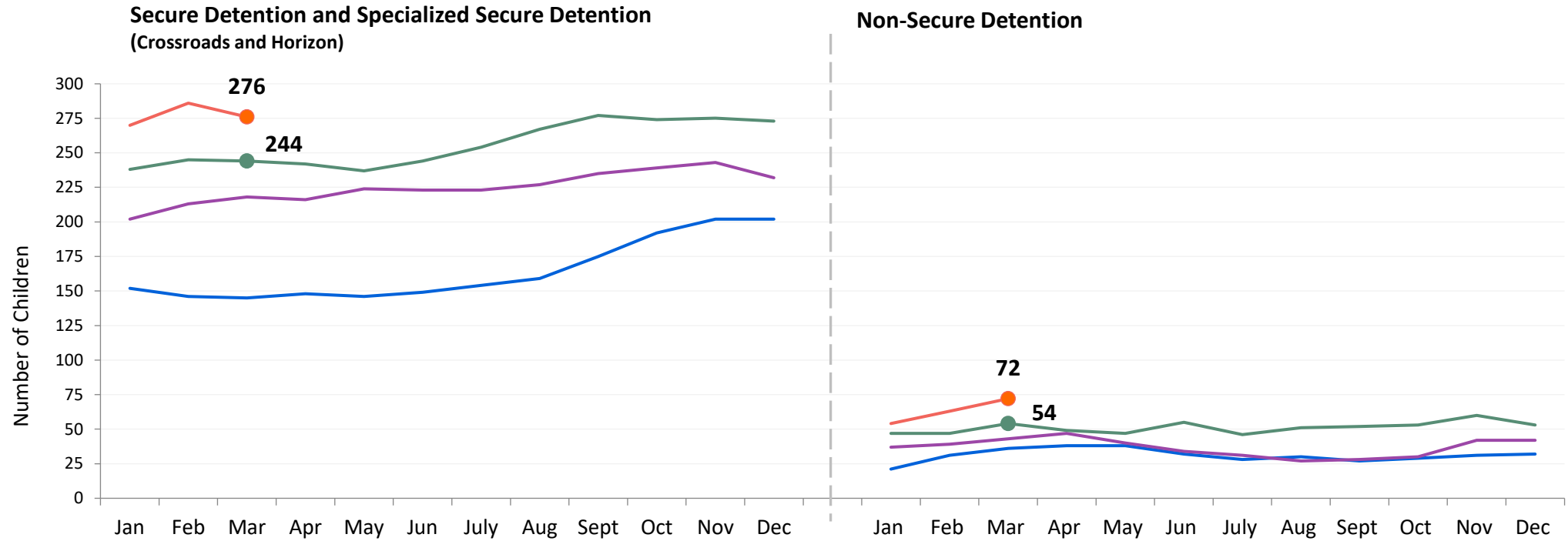
\*Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

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

## Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2022 – March 2025



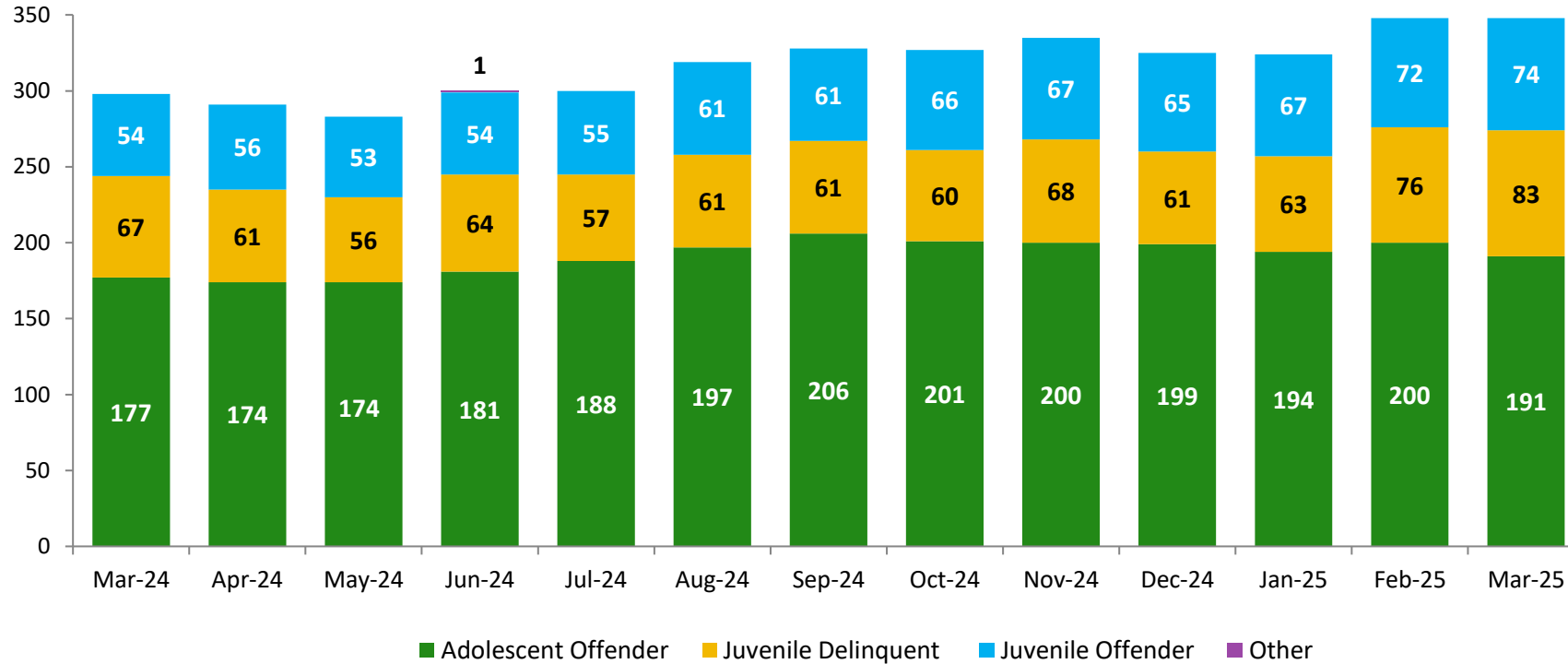
# Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2022 – March 2025



	CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	242.3	277.1
Non-Secure Detention	49.3	63.0



## Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type\* March 2024 – March 2025



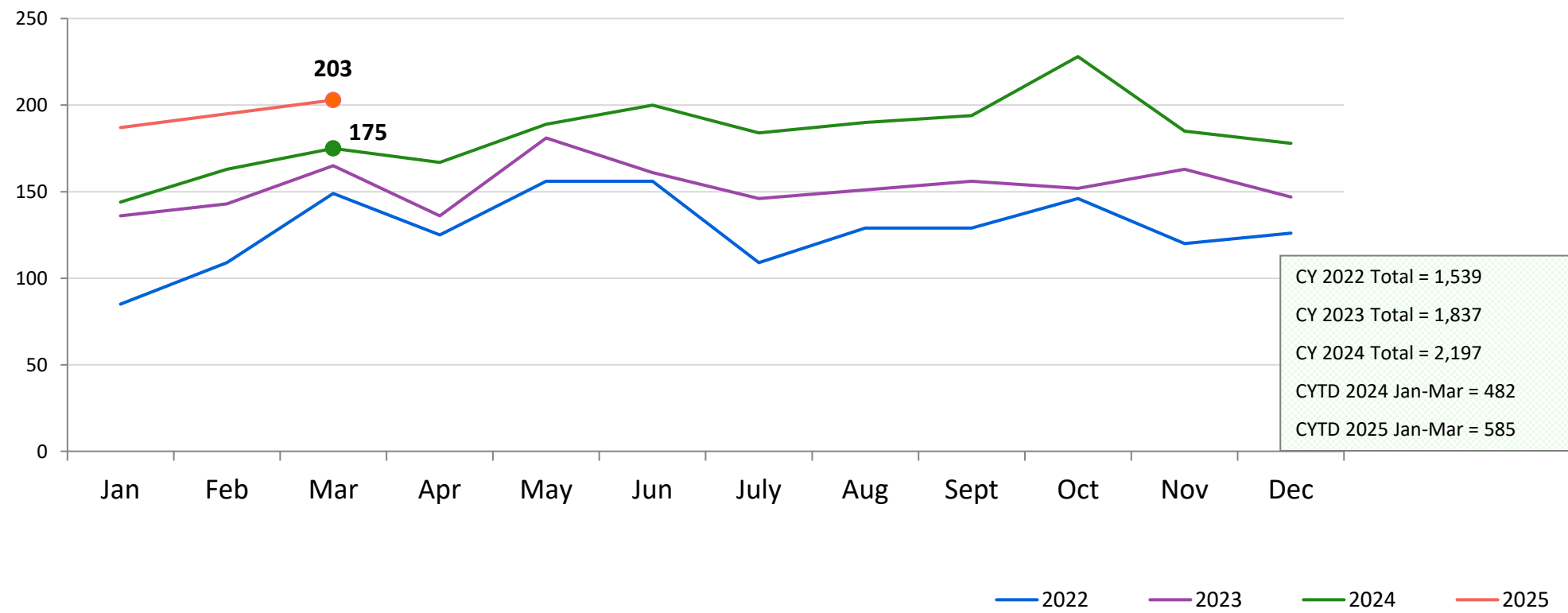
**Calendar-Year-to-Date Average**

	CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
Adolescent Offender	177.8	194.9
Juvenile Delinquent	61.7	74.0
Juvenile Offender	51.9	71.0
Other	0.2	0.2

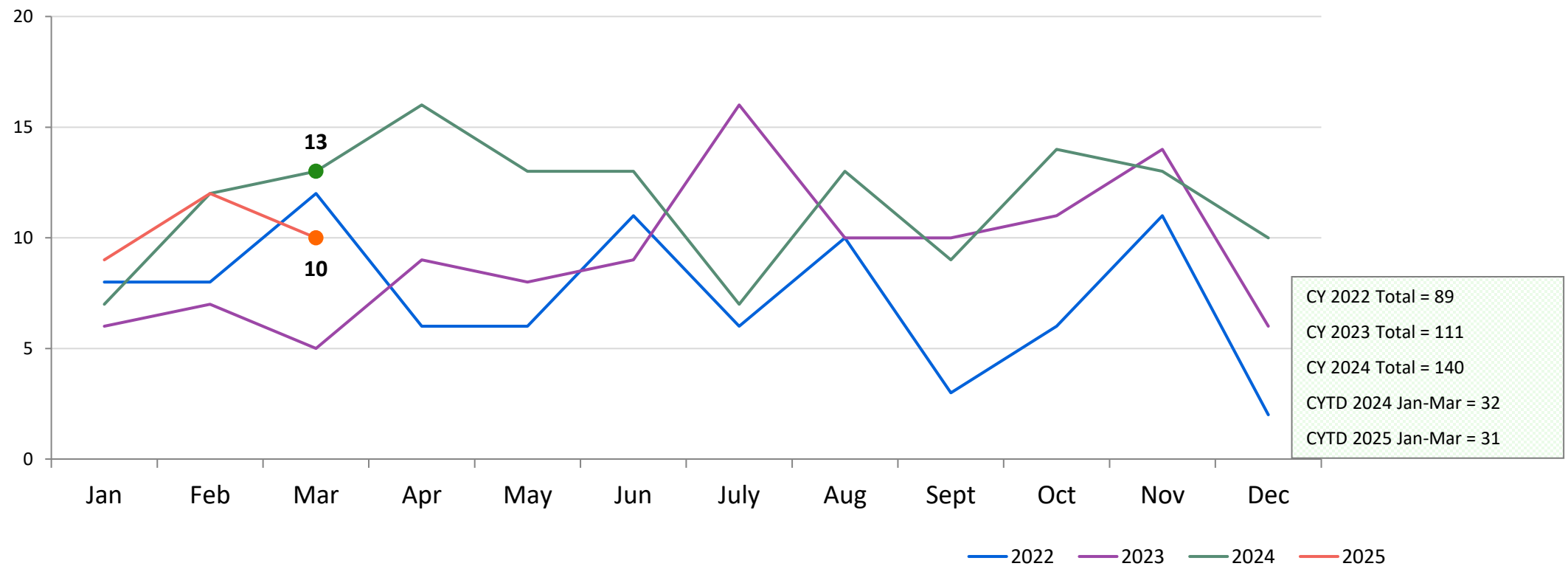
Total Average Daily Population														
Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	CYTD Average Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Average Jan-Mar 2025
297	290	284	299	300	318	328	327	336	326	324	348	348	291.6	340.2

\*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.

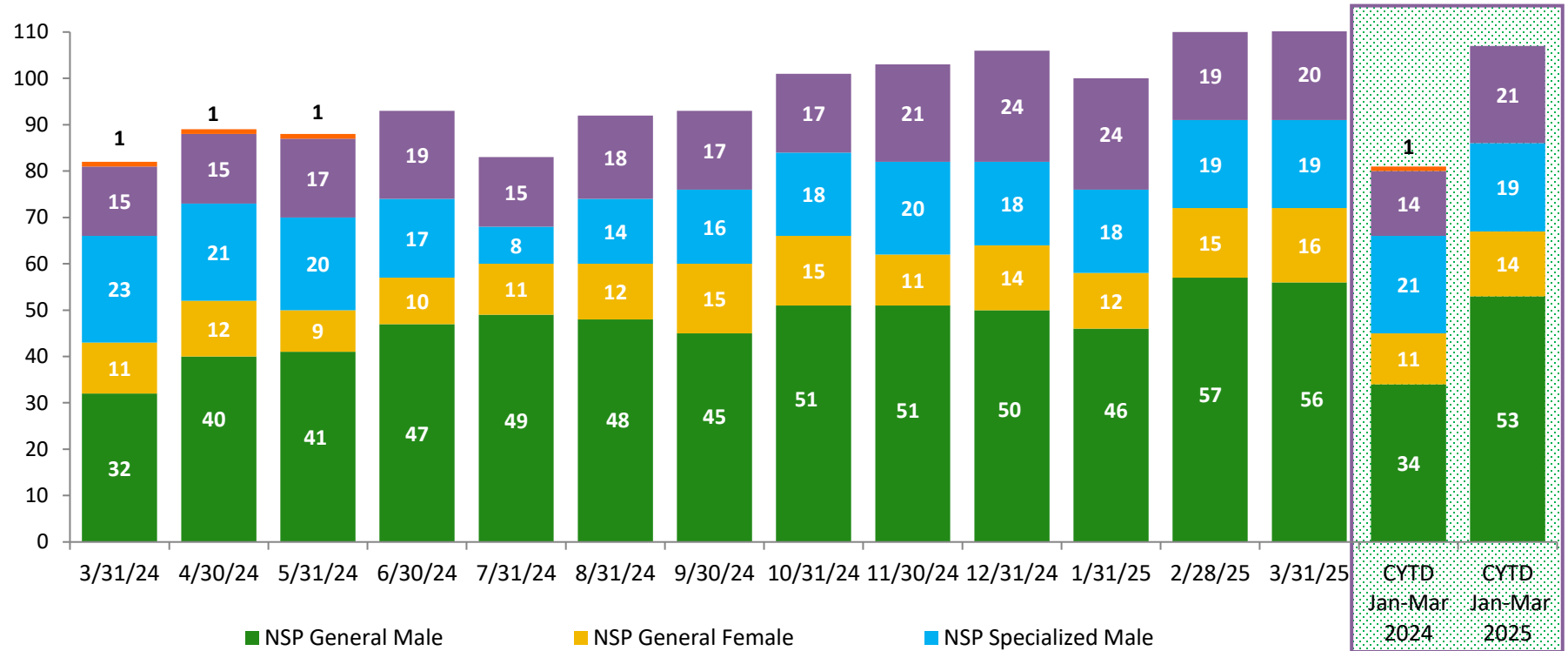
## Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2022 – March 2025



# Close to Home Admissions January 2022 – March 2025

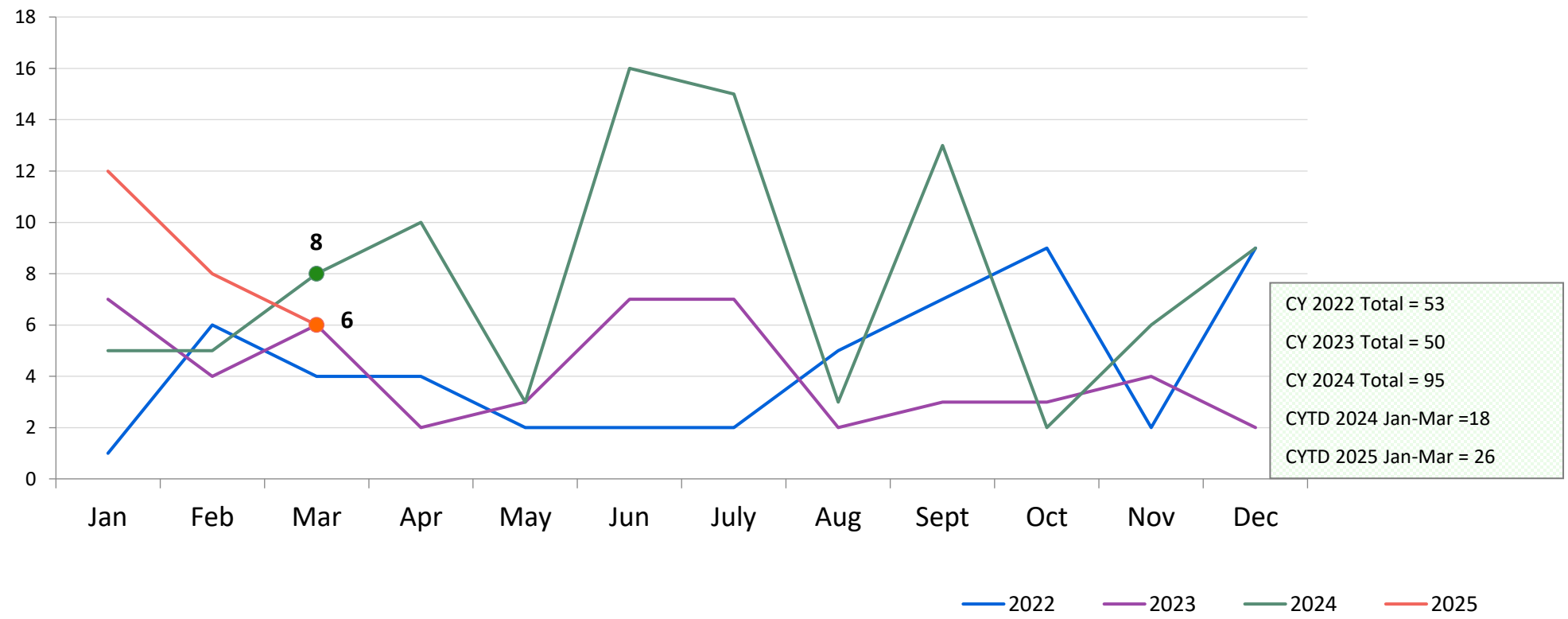


## CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care March 2024 – March 2025 (end of month)

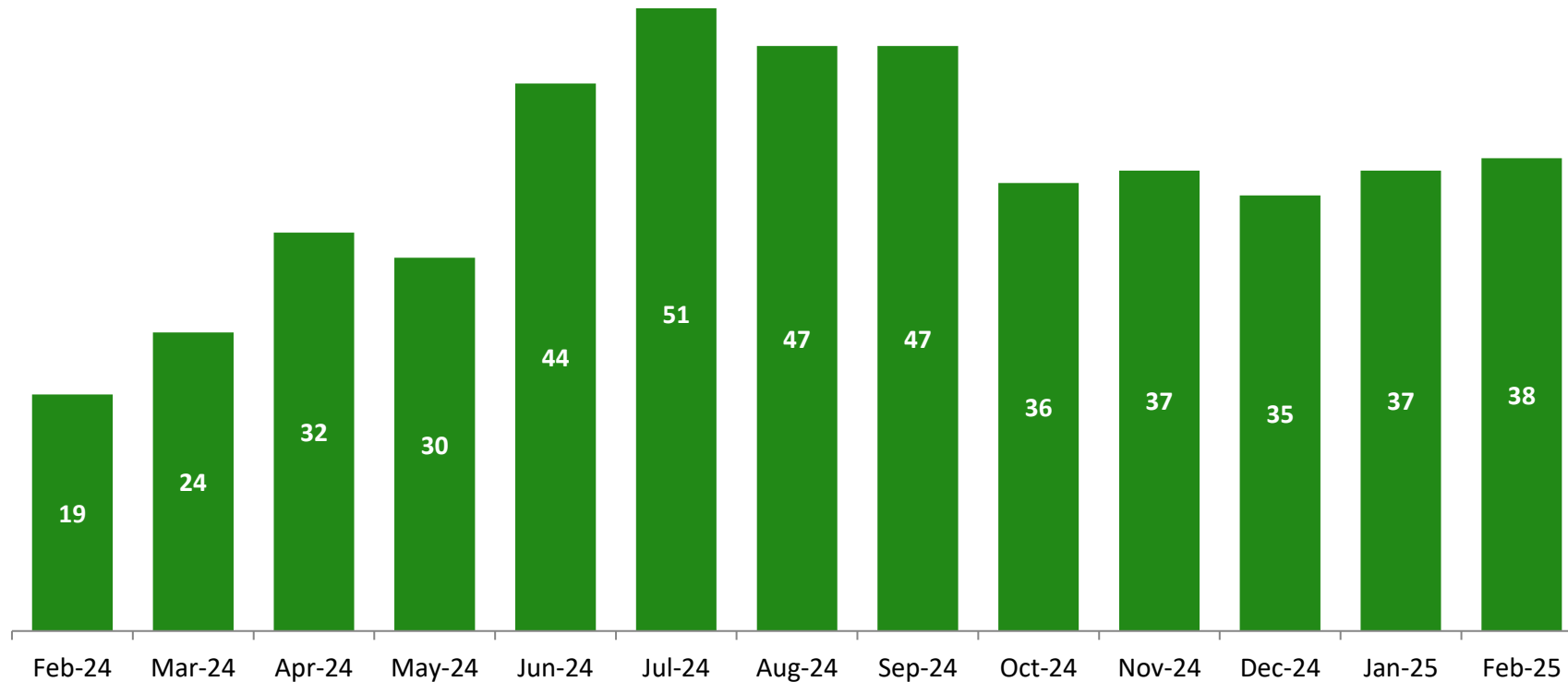


Number in Placement															CYTD Average	CYTD Average
	3/31/24	4/30/24	5/31/24	6/30/24	7/31/24	8/31/24	9/30/24	10/31/24	11/30/24	12/31/24	1/31/25	2/28/25	3/31/25	Jan-Mar 2024	Jan-Mar 2025	
NSP	66	73	70	74	68	74	76	84	82	82	76	91	91	66	86	
LSP	16	16	18	19	15	18	17	17	21	24	24	19	20	15	21	

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



## CTH Aftercare Census February 2024 – February 2025

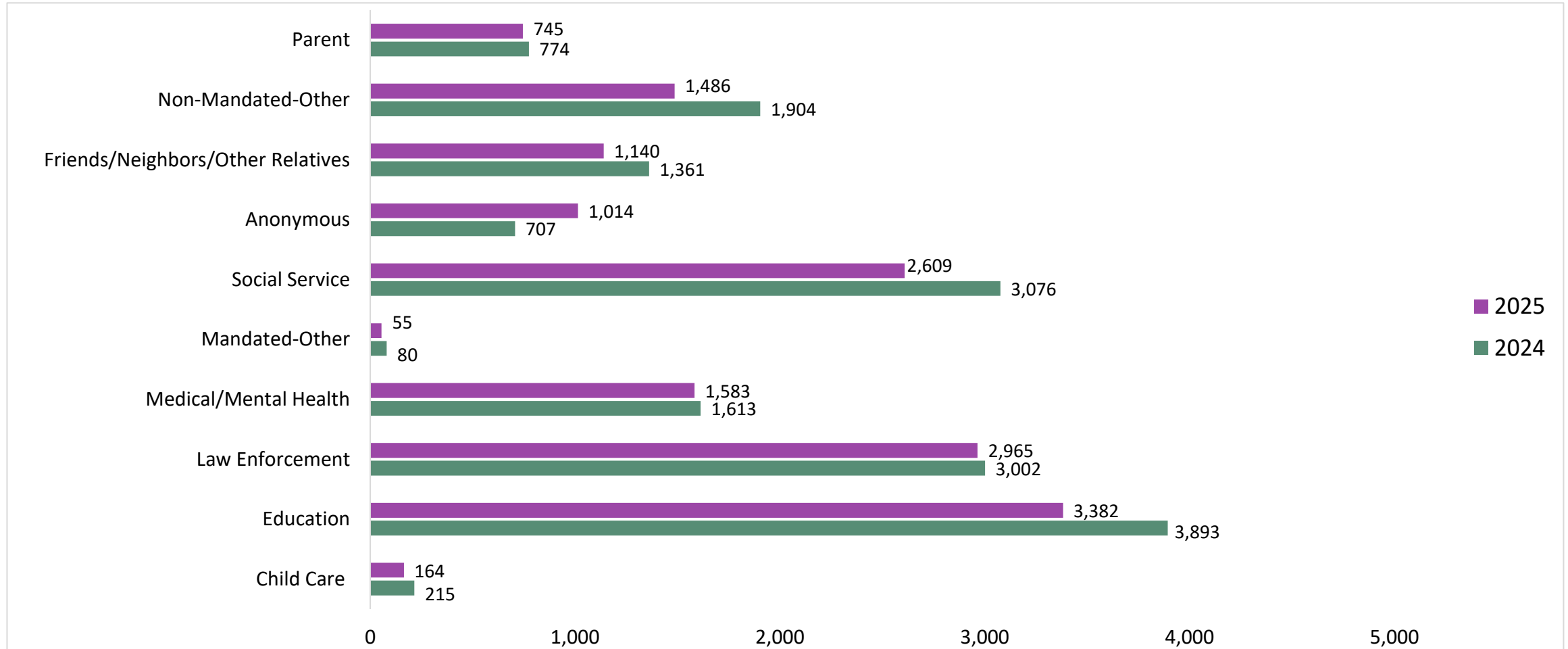


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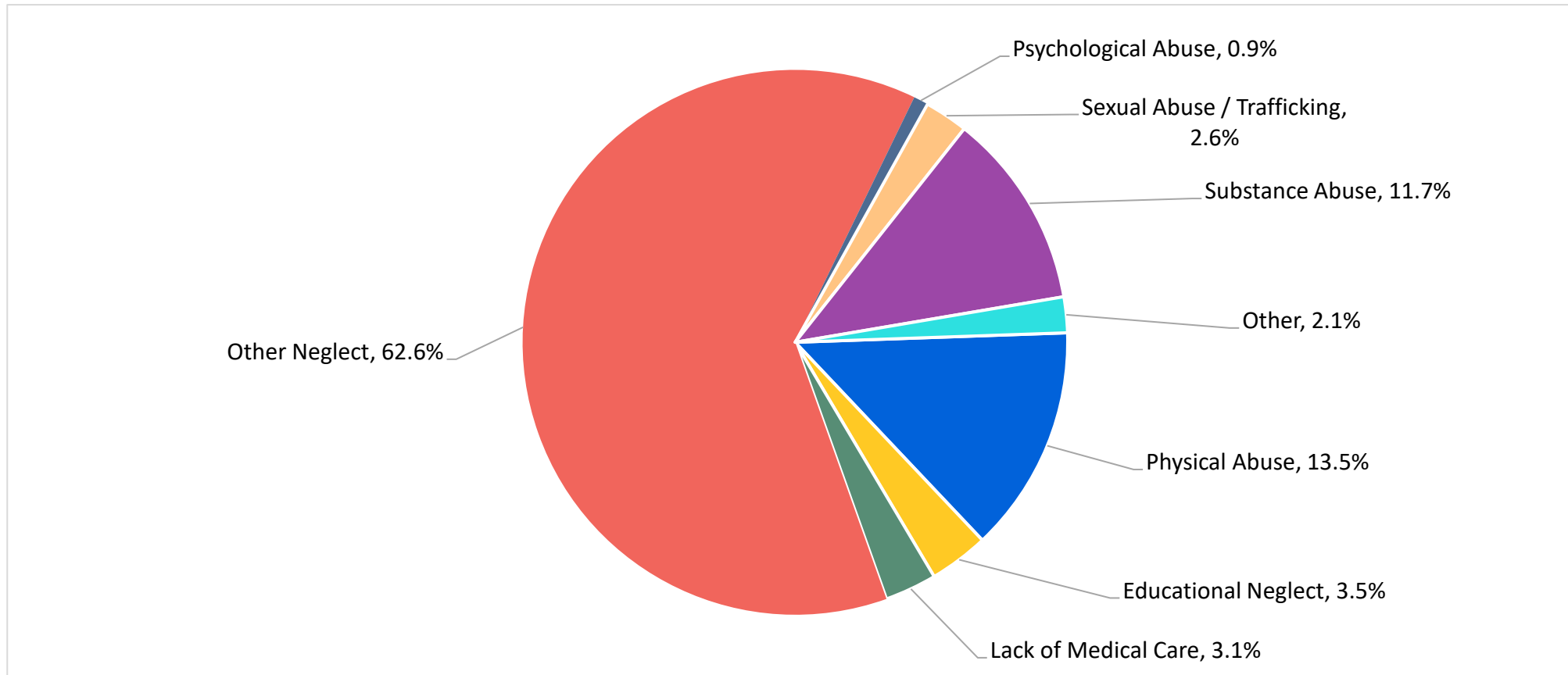
CYTD Jan -Feb 2024	CYTD Jan -Feb 2025
19	38

# Appendix

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



**Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations  
January 2025 – March 2025**

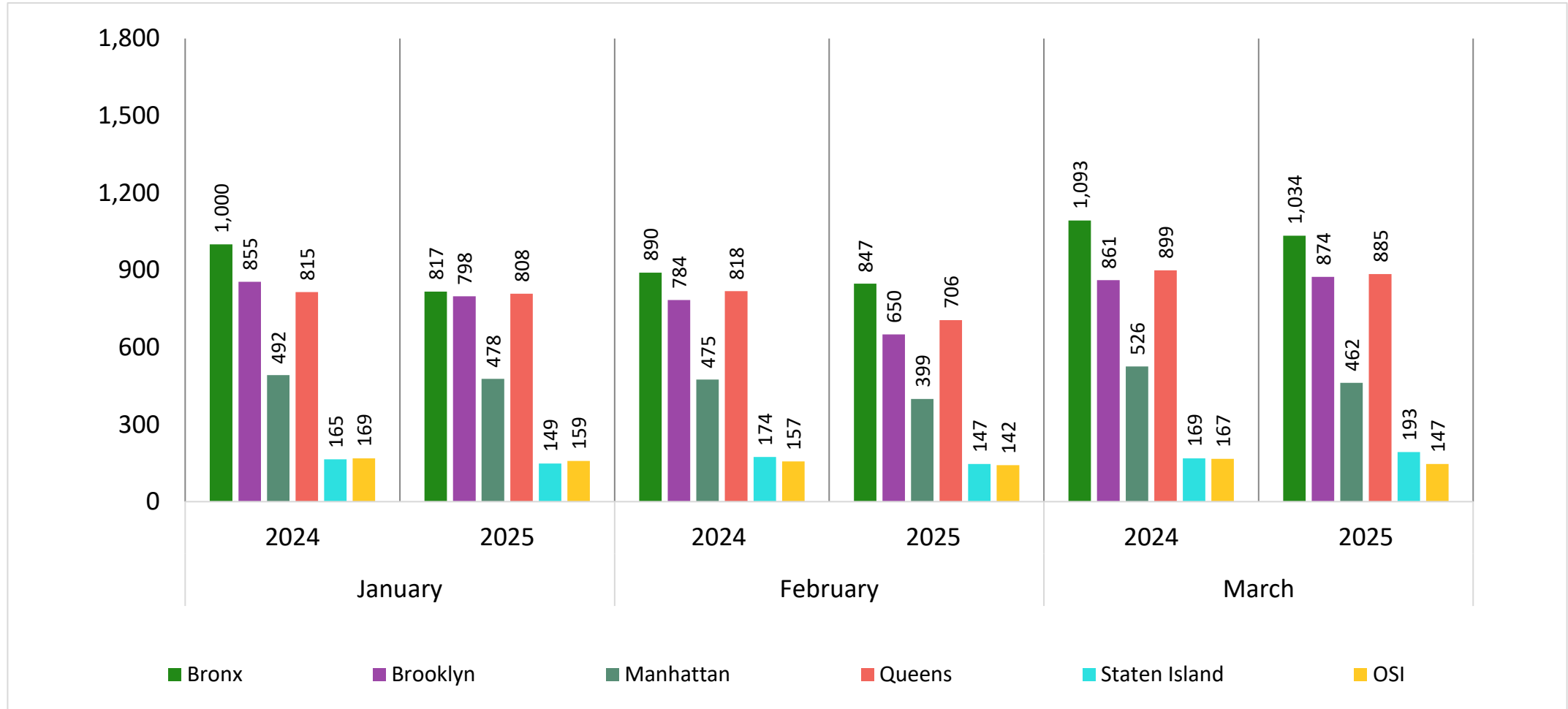


Total Allegations = 27,231

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  
January 2024 – March 2024 and January 2025 – March 2025**



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

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
January	2024	1,000	855	492	815	165	169	115	3,611
	2025	817	798	478	808	149	159	131	3,340
	% Change	-18.3%	-6.7%	-2.8%	-0.9%	-9.7%	-5.9%	13.9%	-7.5%
February	2024	890	784	475	818	174	157	98	3,396
	2025	847	650	399	706	147	142	119	3,010
	% Change	-4.8%	-17.1%	-16.0%	-13.7%	-15.5%	-9.6%	21.4%	-11.4%
March	2024	1,093	861	526	899	169	167	119	3,834
	2025	1,034	874	462	885	193	147	131	3,726
	% Change	-5.4%	1.5%	-12.2%	-1.6%	14.2%	-12.0%	10.1%	-2.8%
Total	2024	2,983	2,500	1,493	2,532	508	493	332	10,841
	2025	2,698	2,322	1,339	2,399	489	448	381	10,076
	% Change	-9.6%	-7.1%	-10.3%	-5.3%	-3.7%	-9.1%	14.8%	-7.1%

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

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
<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	459
<b>2024</b>	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
<b>2025</b>	Jan-25	682	499
	Feb-25	563	559
	Mar-25	602	684

Note: Data excludes transfers.

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

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
<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	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%
<b>2025</b>	Jan-25	952	66.0%	1.7%	7.8%	11.8%	6.1%	6.7%
	Feb-25	819	68.0%	2.4%	9.5%	7.7%	6.0%	6.3%
	Mar-25	916	67.1%	1.7%	11.7%	7.2%	5.7%	6.6%

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.