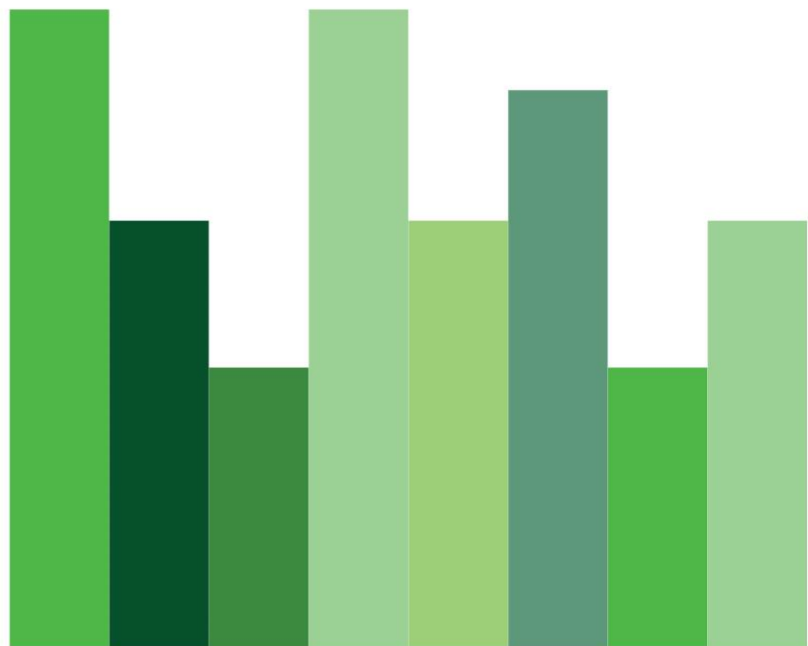


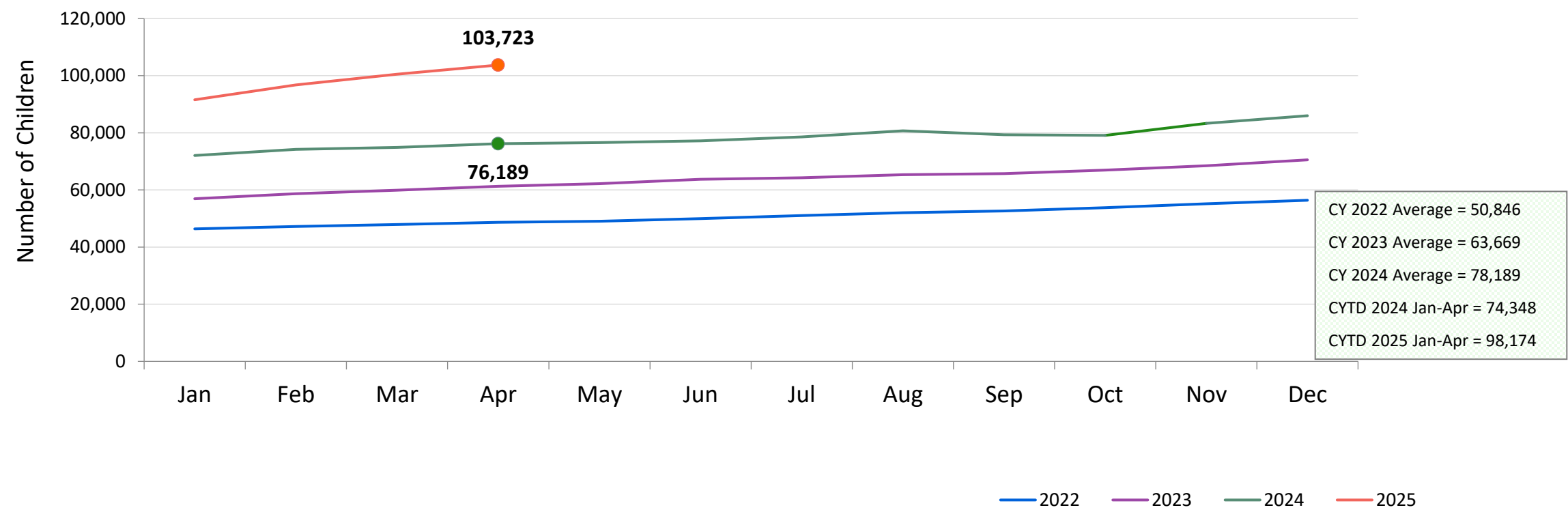
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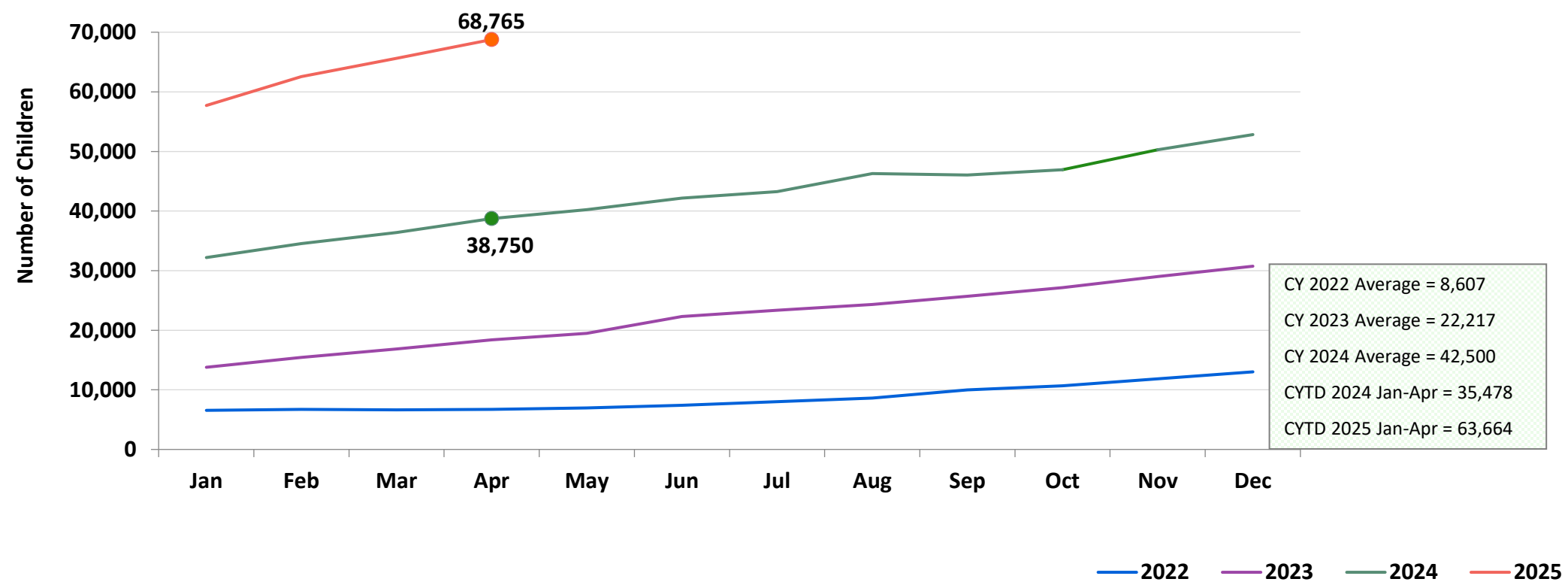
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# Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2022 – April 2025 (End of Month)

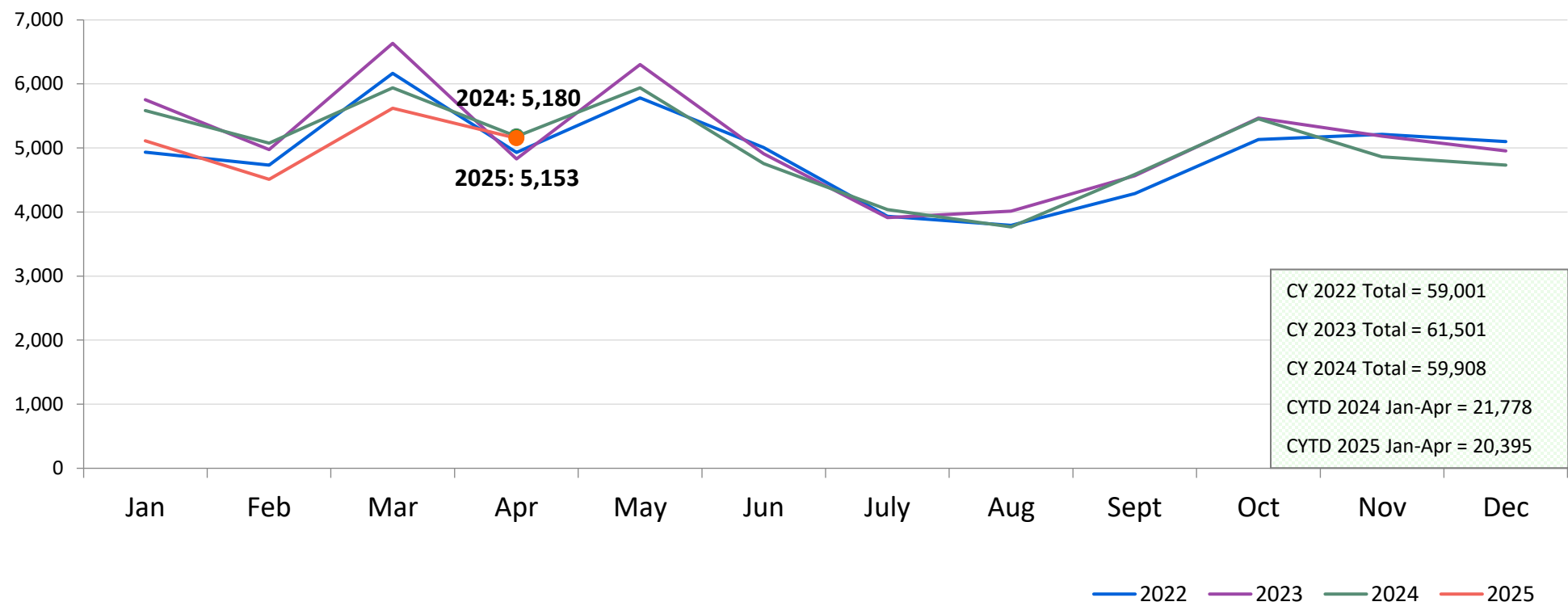


# Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers\* January 2022 – April 2025 (End of Month)



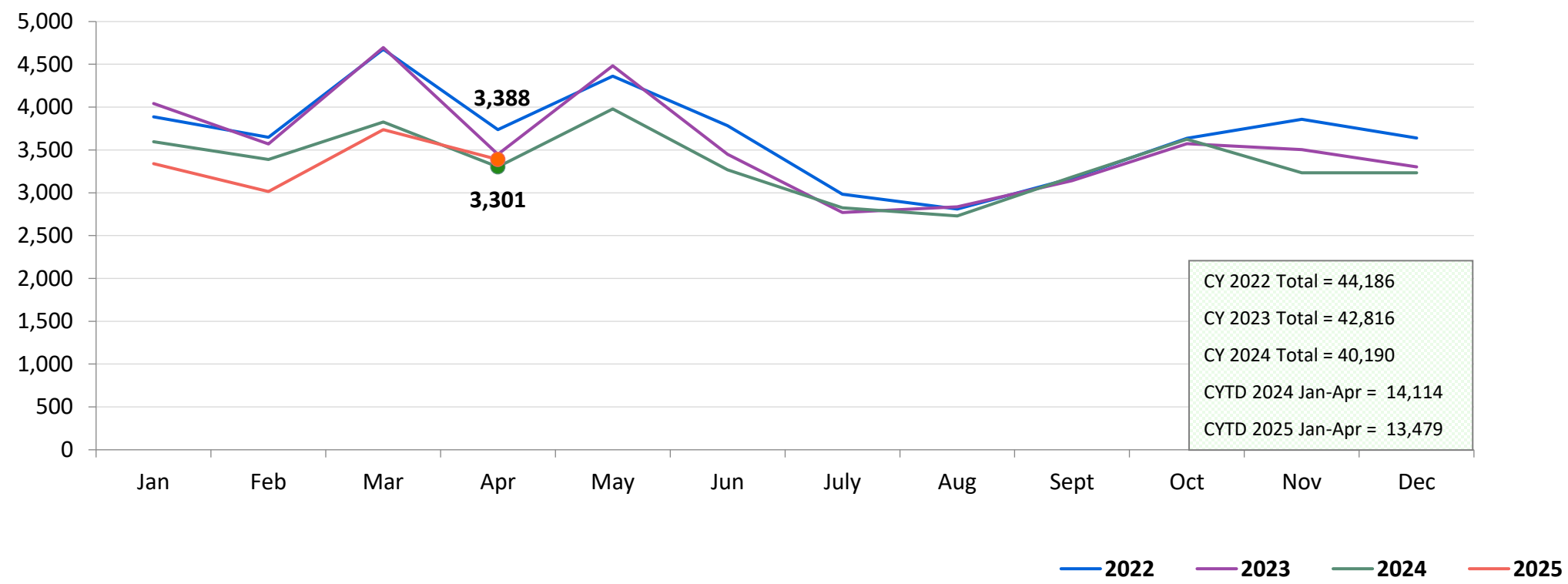
\*This represents the subset of enrollments in child care with ACS-issued low-income vouchers funded by the NY State Child Care Block Grant (CCBG).

# SCR Intakes January 2022 – April 2025

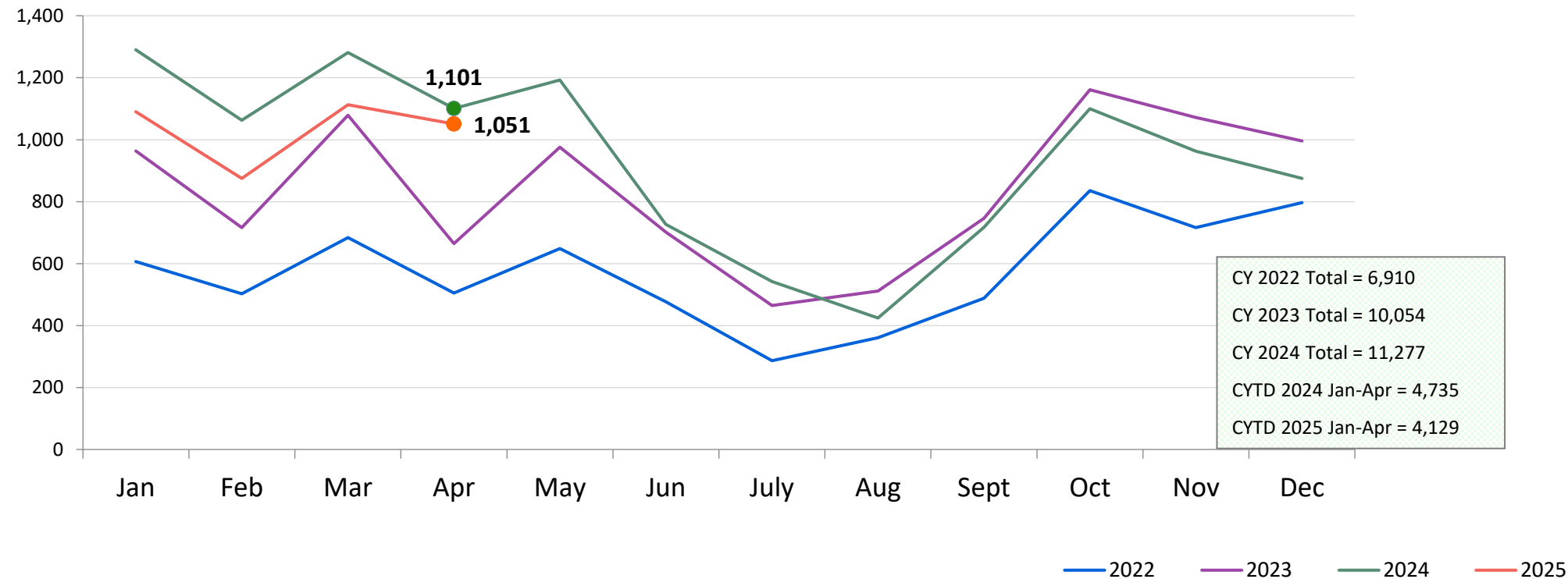


Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).  
See Pages 31 through 34 of the Appendix for supporting data.

# Consolidated Investigations January 2022 – April 2025

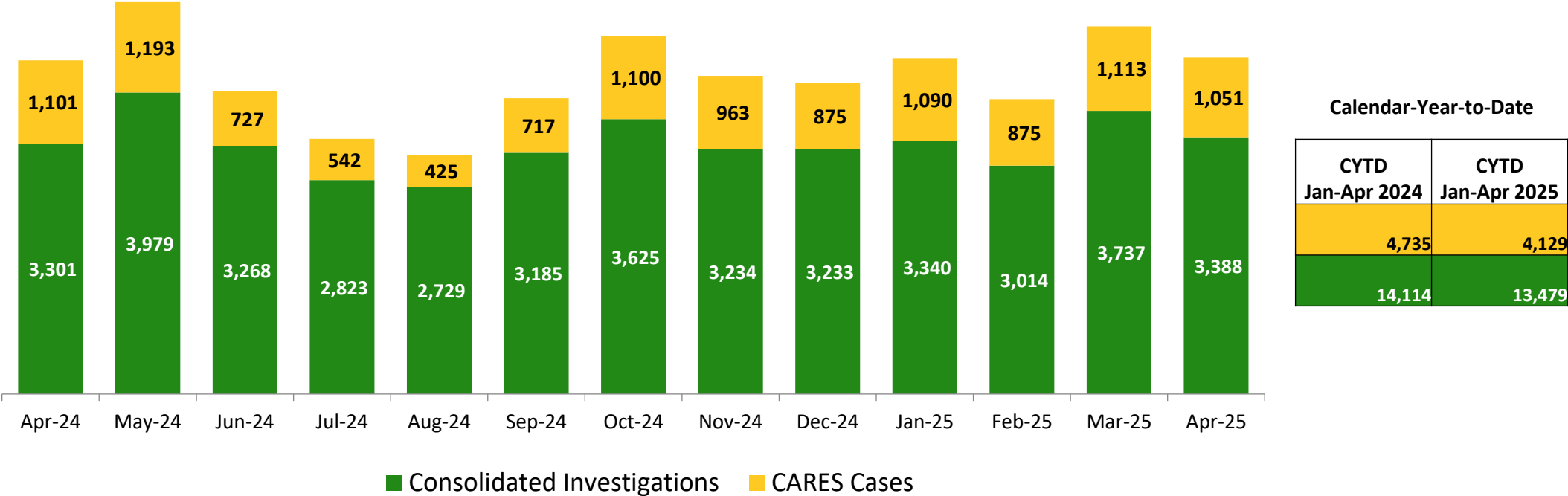


# CARES\* Cases January 2022 – April 2025



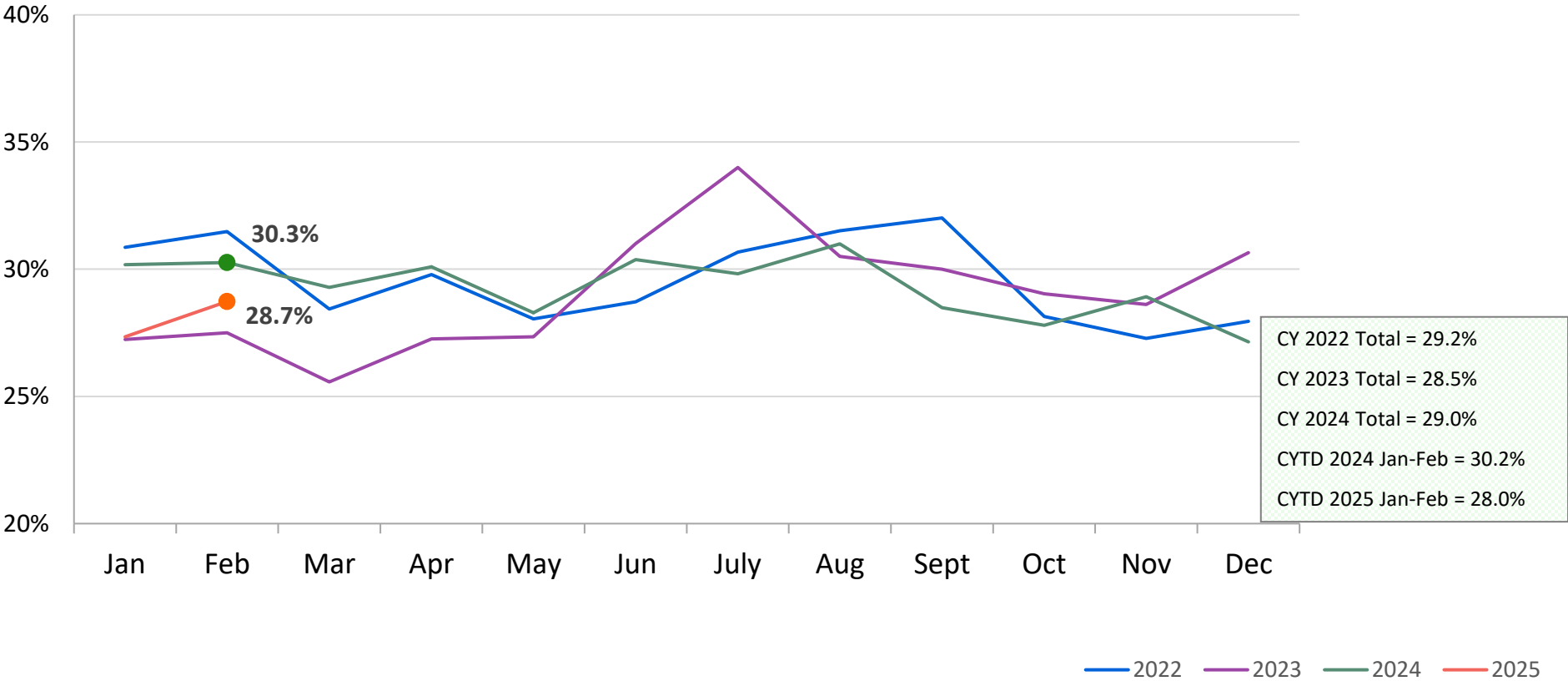
\*CARES (Collaborative Assessment, Response, Engagement and Support, formerly known as FAR) is an alternative Child Protective response to some reports of child maltreatment. CARES does not require an investigation and determination of allegations and individual culpability for families reported to the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



	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	CYTD Jan-Apr 2024	CYTD Jan-Apr 2025
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	4,402	5,172	3,995	3,365	3,154	3,902	4,725	4,197	4,108	4,430	3,889	4,850	4,439	18,849	17,608

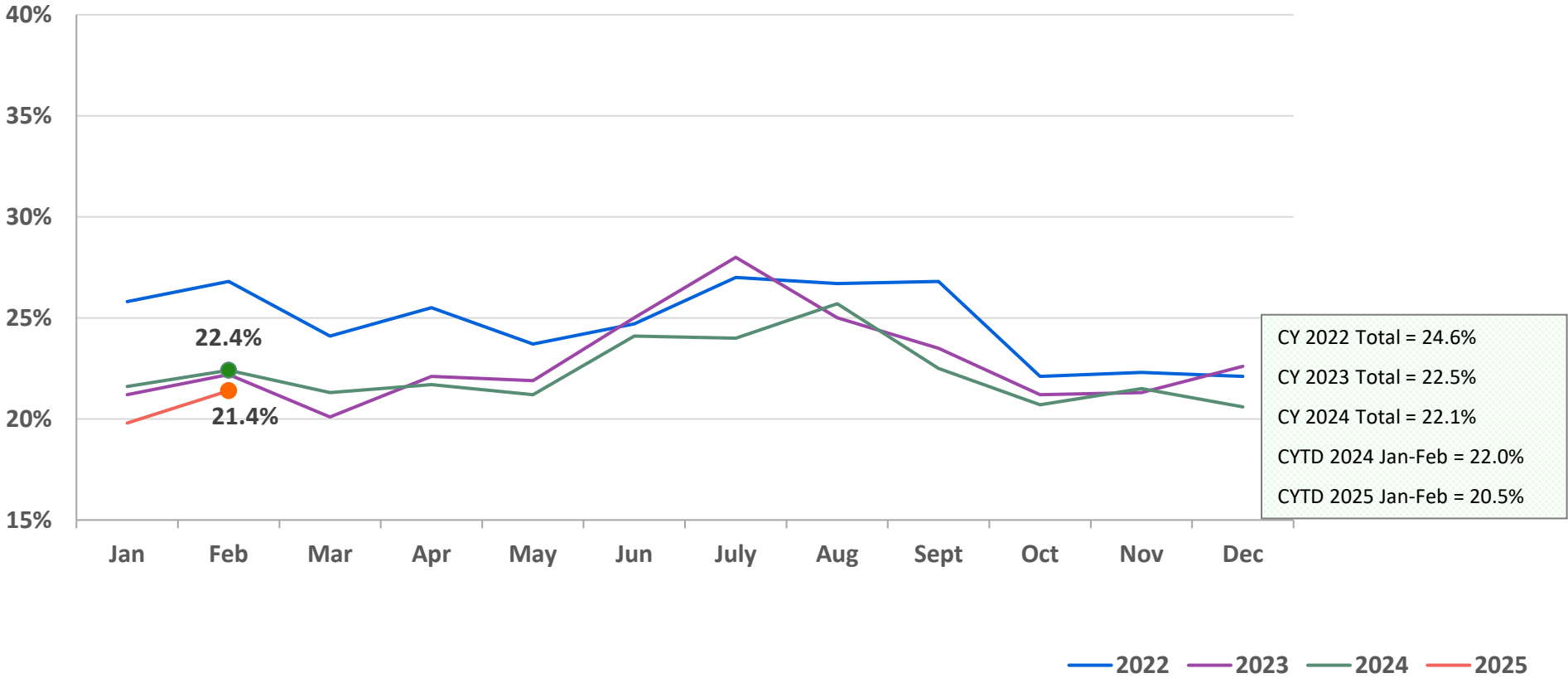
# Investigation Indication Rate\* January 2022 – February 2025



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

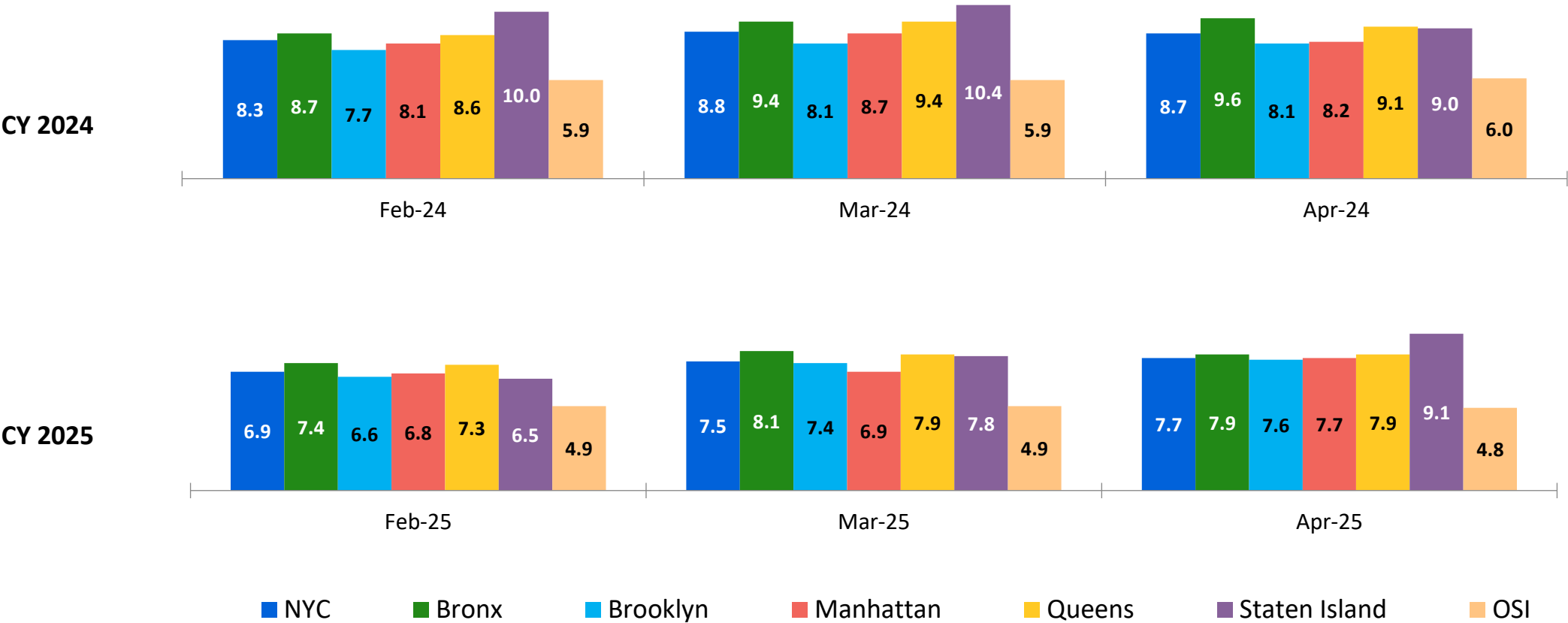


# Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations\* January 2022 – February 2025



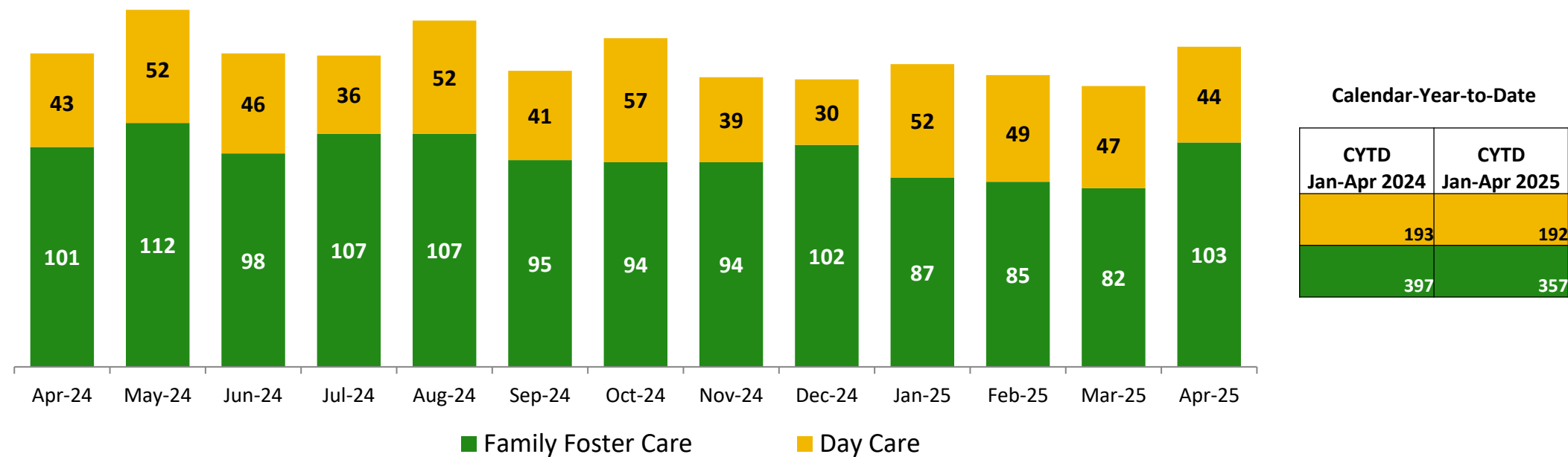
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# Average Child Protection Caseload\* February 2024 – April 2024 and February 2025 – April 2025



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

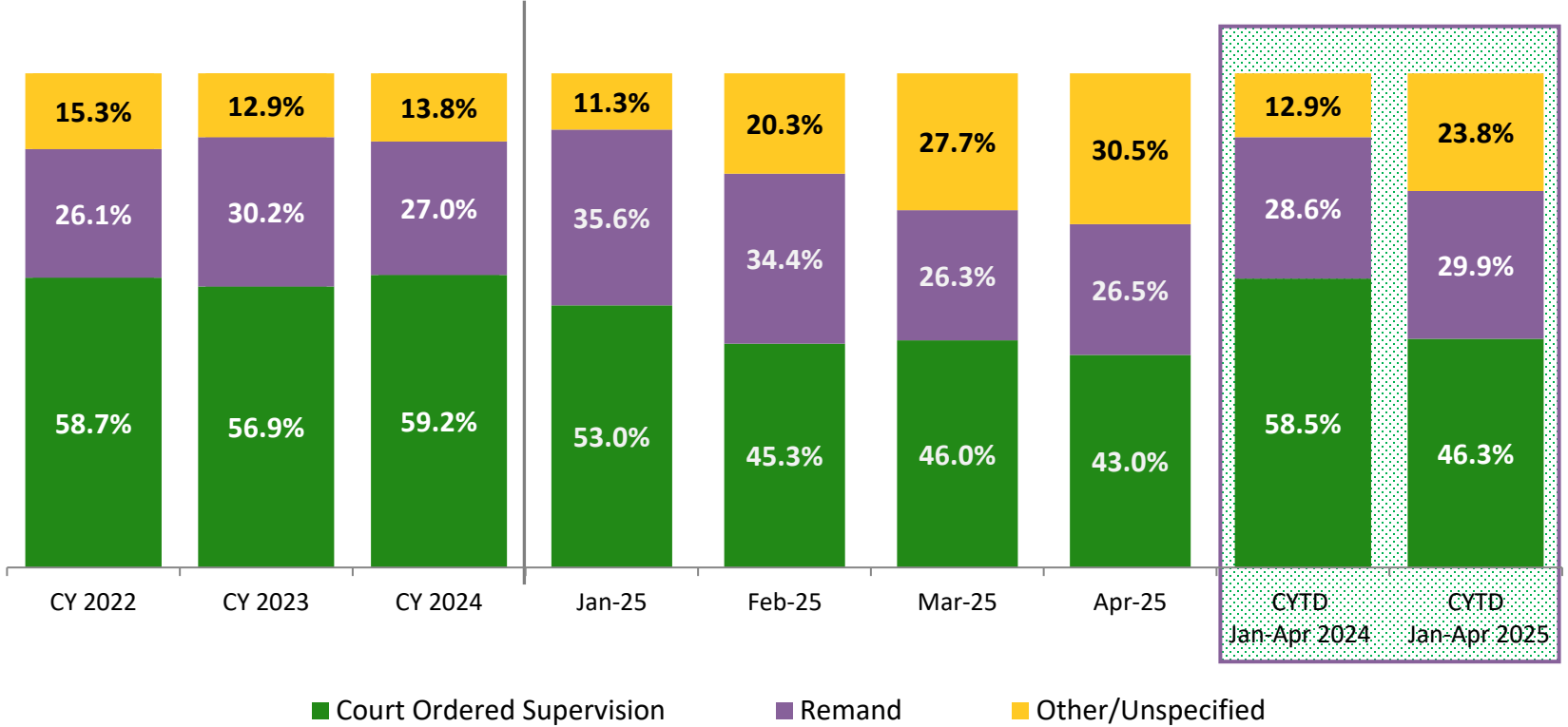
# OSI Family Foster Care and Day Care\* Investigations April 2024 – April 2025



	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	CYTD Jan-Apr 2024	CYTD Jan-Apr 2025
Number of Investigations	144	164	144	143	159	136	151	133	132	139	134	129	147	590	549

\*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.

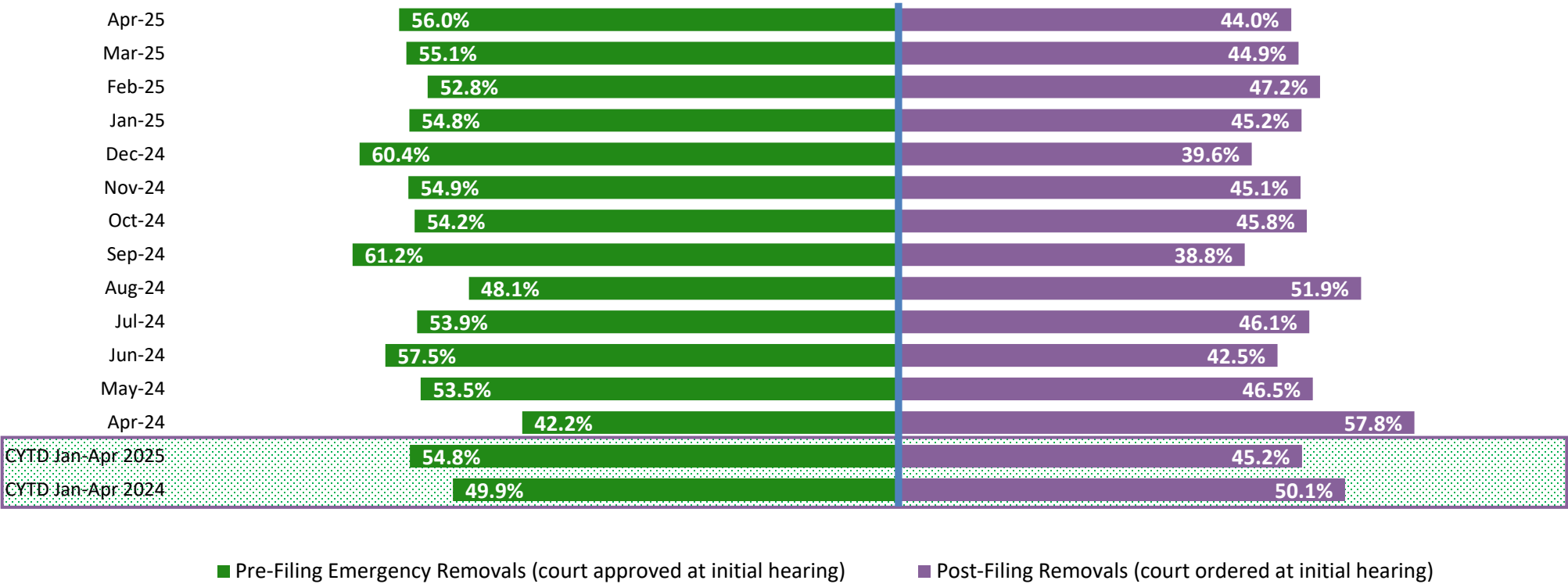
# Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2022 – April 2025



	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	CYTD Jan-Apr 2024	CYTD Jan-Apr 2025
Children with Article 10 Filings	6,994	6,712	7,125	379	369	517	600	2,452	1,865

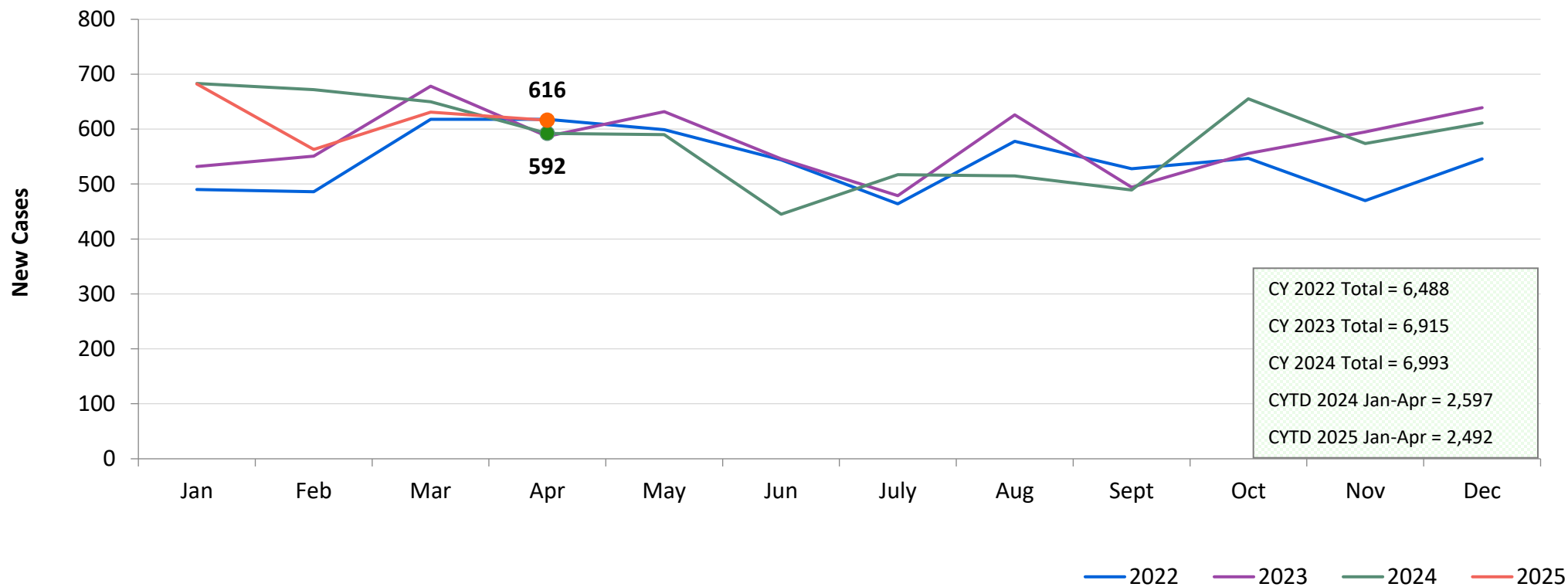
Note: The category “Other/Unspecified” includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

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



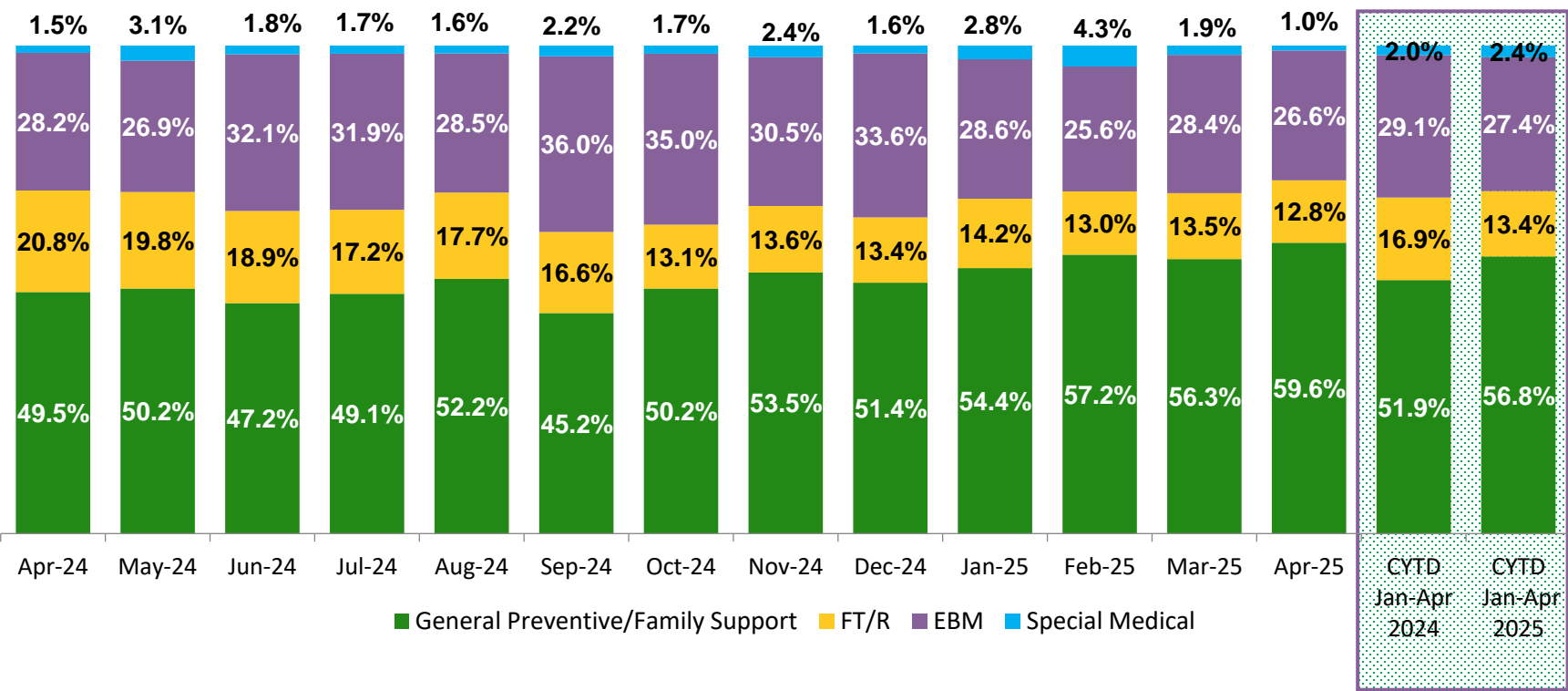
	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	CYTD Jan-Apr 2024	CYTD Jan-Apr 2025
Children Remanded	166	155	160	165	135	152	166	142	149	135	127	136	159	701	557

# New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2022 – April 2025



\*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.

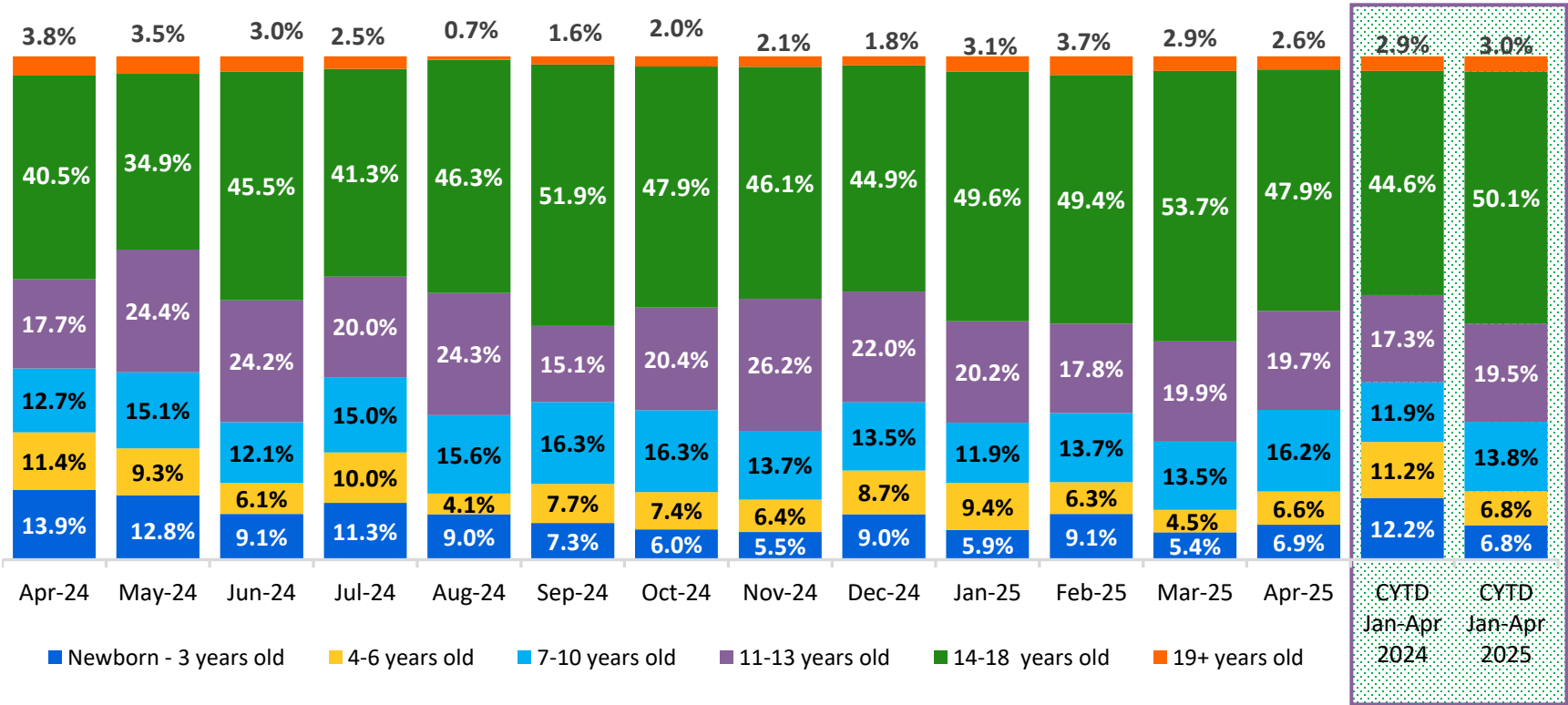
# New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type\* April 2024 – April 2025



	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	CYTD Jan-Apr 2024	CYTD Jan-Apr 2025
Number of New Preventive Cases	592	590	445	517	515	489	655	574	611	682	563	631	616	2,597	2,492

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

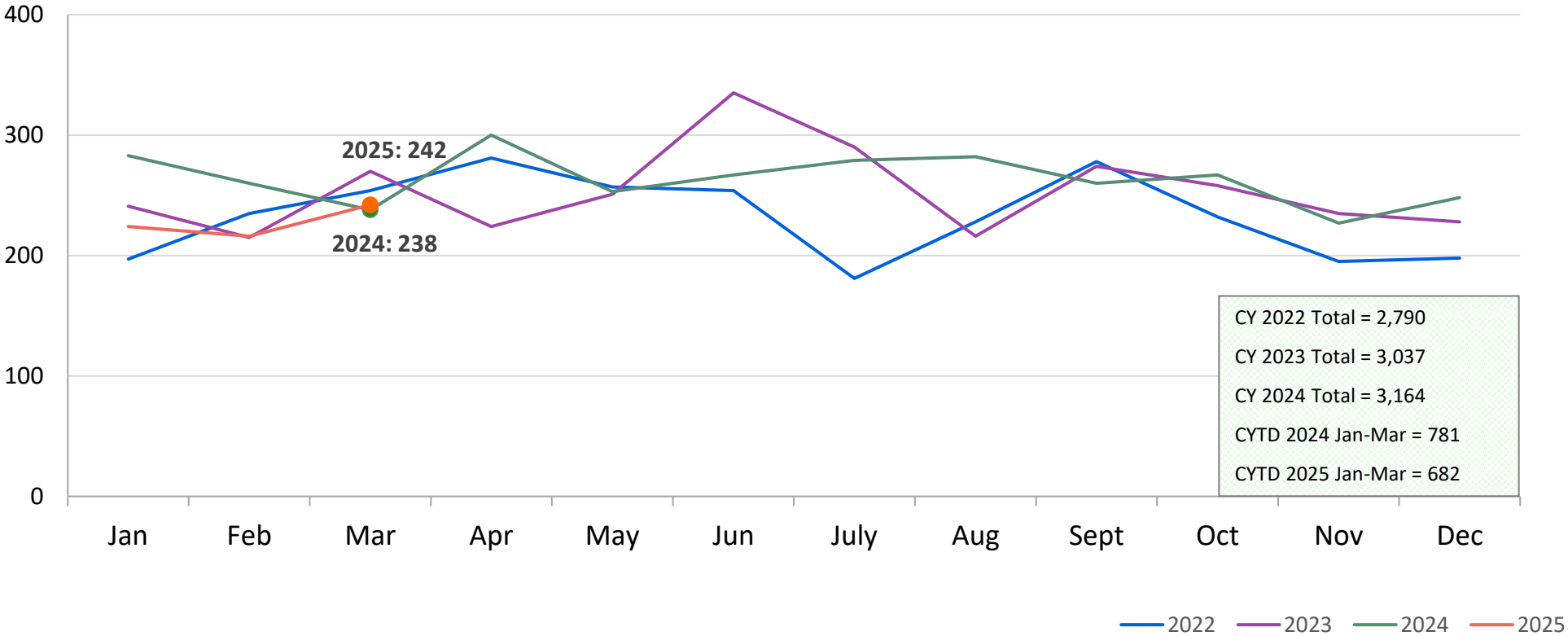
# Average Daily Children’s Center Population April 2024 – April 2025



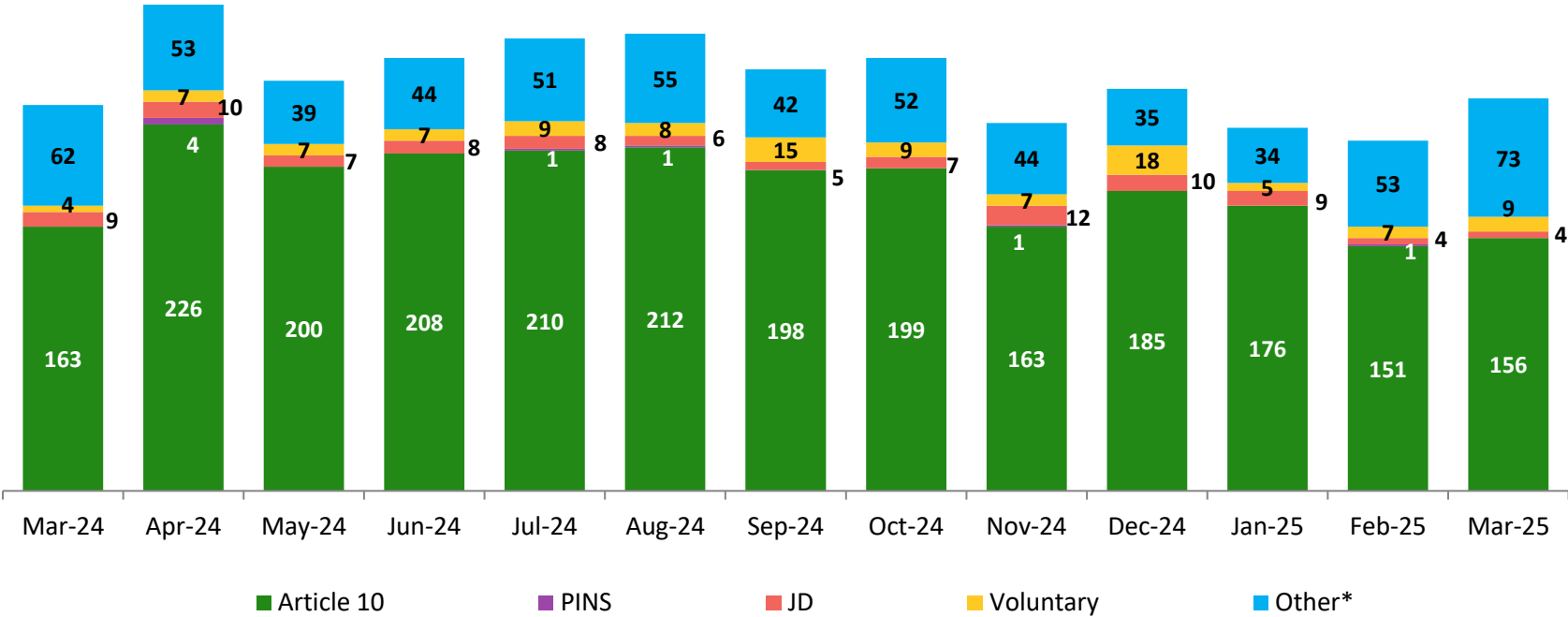
	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	CYTD Jan-Apr 2024 Average	CYTD Jan-Apr 2025 Average
Average Number of Children	79	86	66	80	72	80	79	77	70	73	57	62	64	70	64



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



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



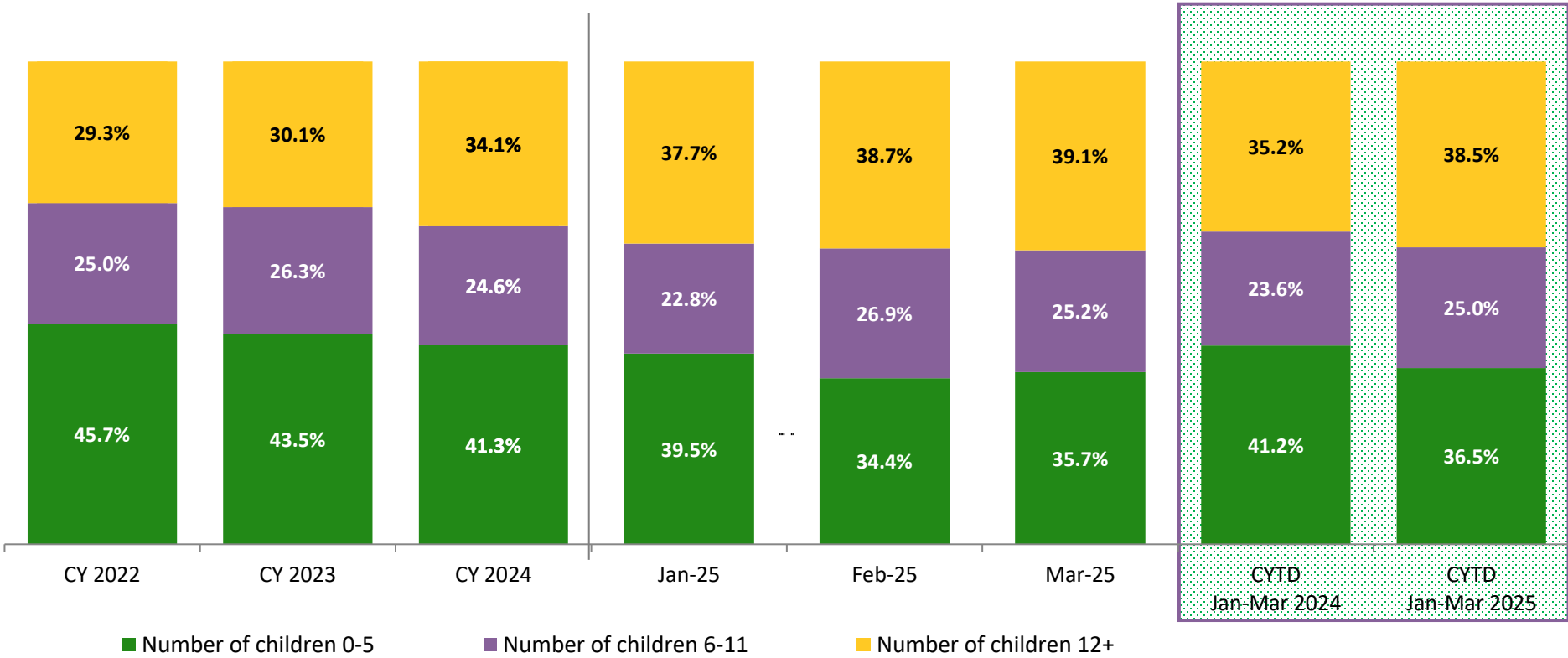
Calendar-Year-to-Date	
CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
134	160
28	21
19	17
1	1
599	483

	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 Placements	238	300	253	267	279	282	260	267	227	248	224	216	242	781	682

\*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 – March 2025

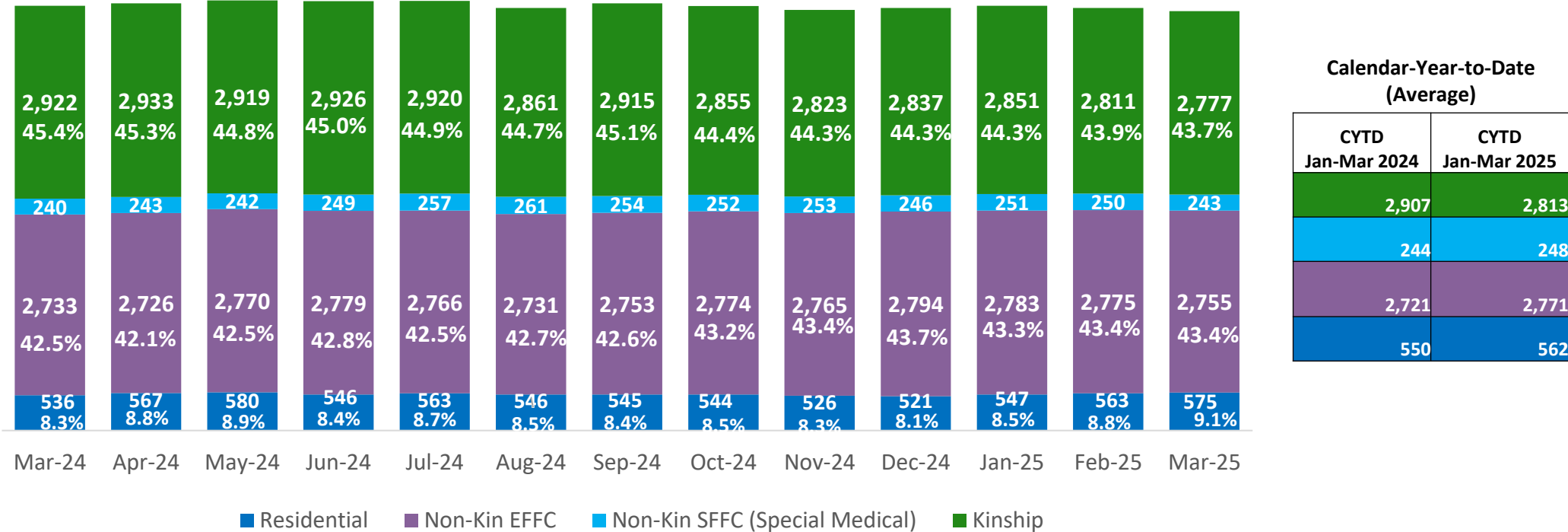


	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
Number of Placements	2,721	2,960	3,072	215	212	238	762	665

\*Excludes CTH placements.

# Children in Foster Care\*

## March 2024 – March 2025 (end of month)



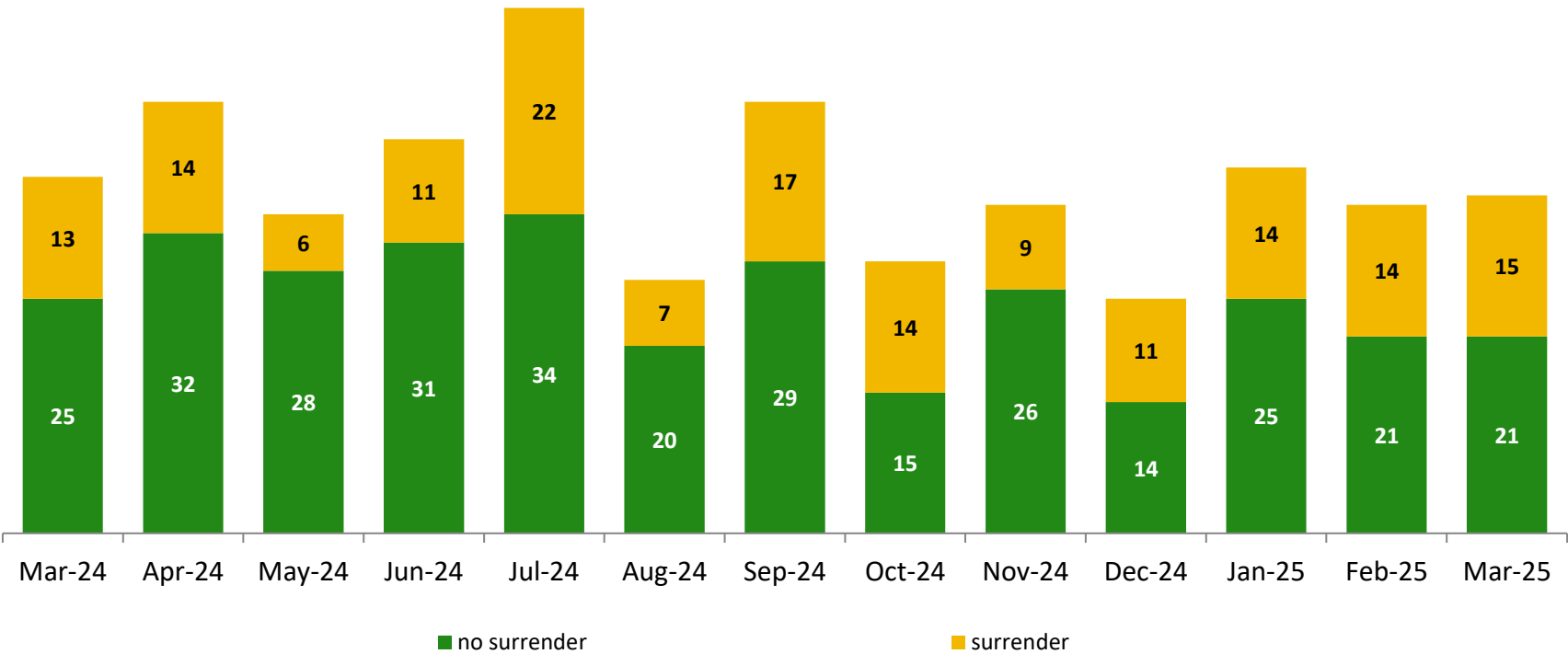
	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	CYTD Jan-Mar 2024 Average	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025 Average
Number in Foster Care	6,431	6,469	6,511	6,500	6,506	6,399	6,467	6,425	6,367	6,398	6,432	6,399	6,350	6,423	6,394

\*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

## March 2024 – March 2025

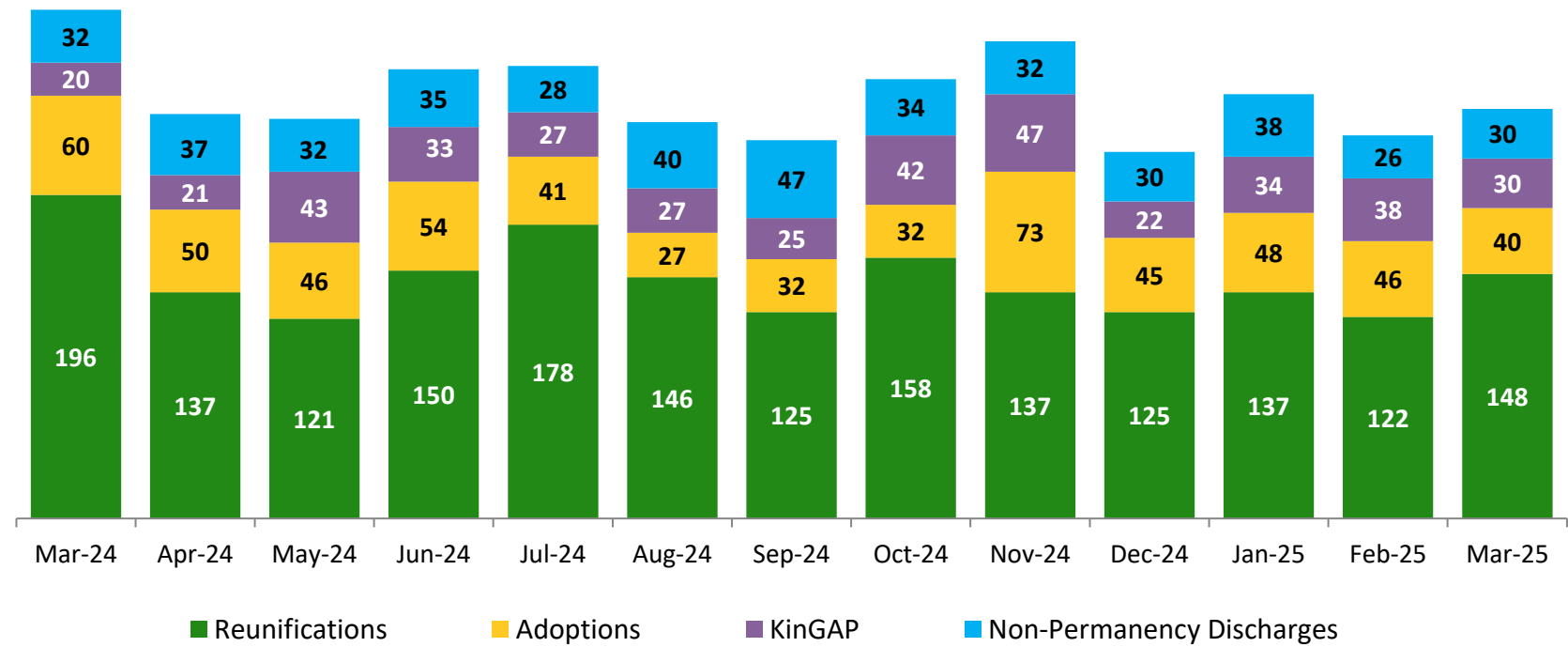


Calendar-Year-to-Date	
CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
37	43
98	67

	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 Freed for Adoption	38	46	34	42	56	27	46	29	35	25	39	35	36	135	110

# Permanency and Non-Permanency\* Discharges from Foster Care\*\*

## March 2024 – March 2025



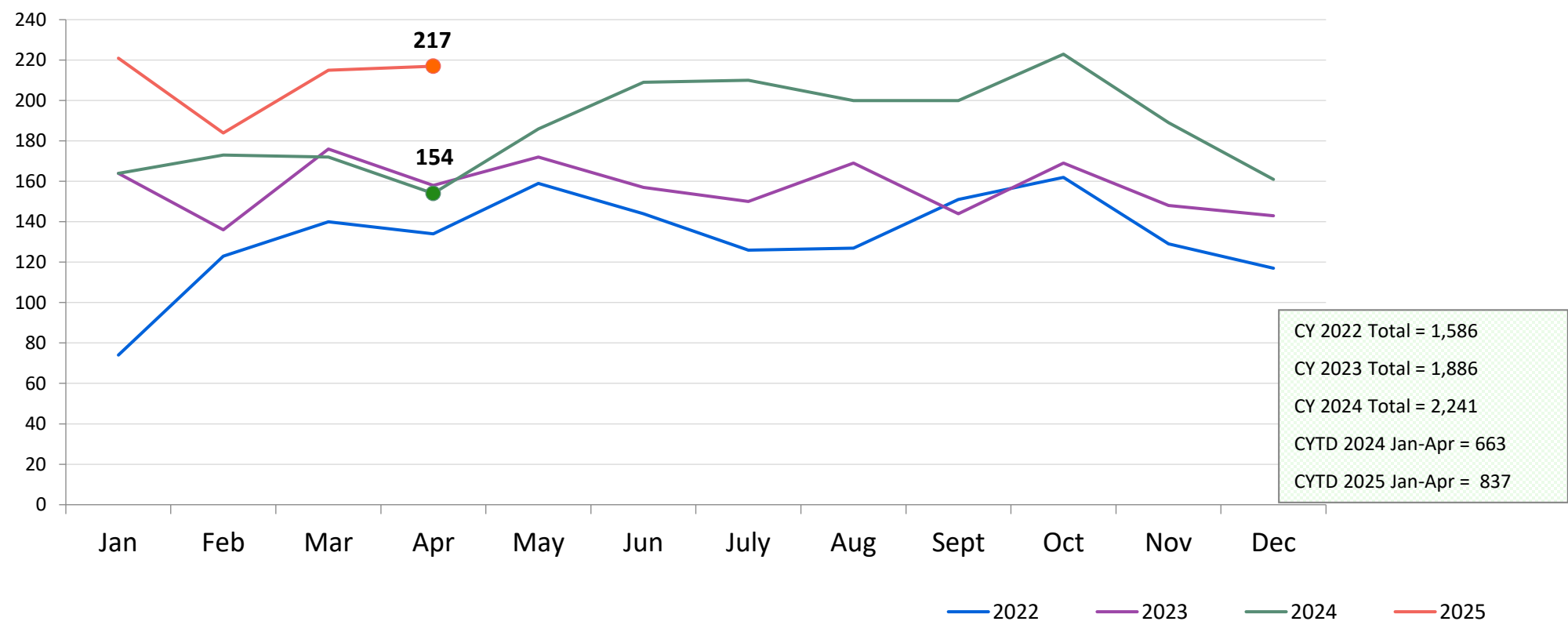
Calendar-Year-to-Date	
CYTD Jan-Mar 2024	CYTD Jan-Mar 2025
107	94
71	102
129	134
479	407

	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 Discharges	308	245	242	272	274	240	229	266	289	222	257	232	248	786	737

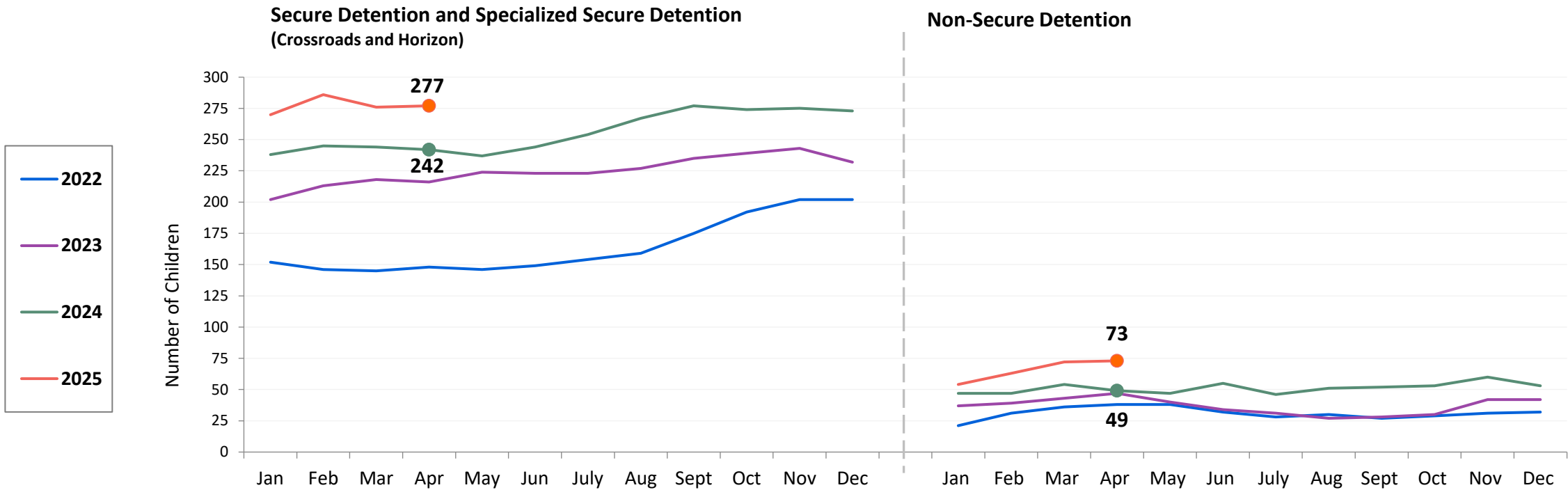
\*Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

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

# Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2022 – April 2025



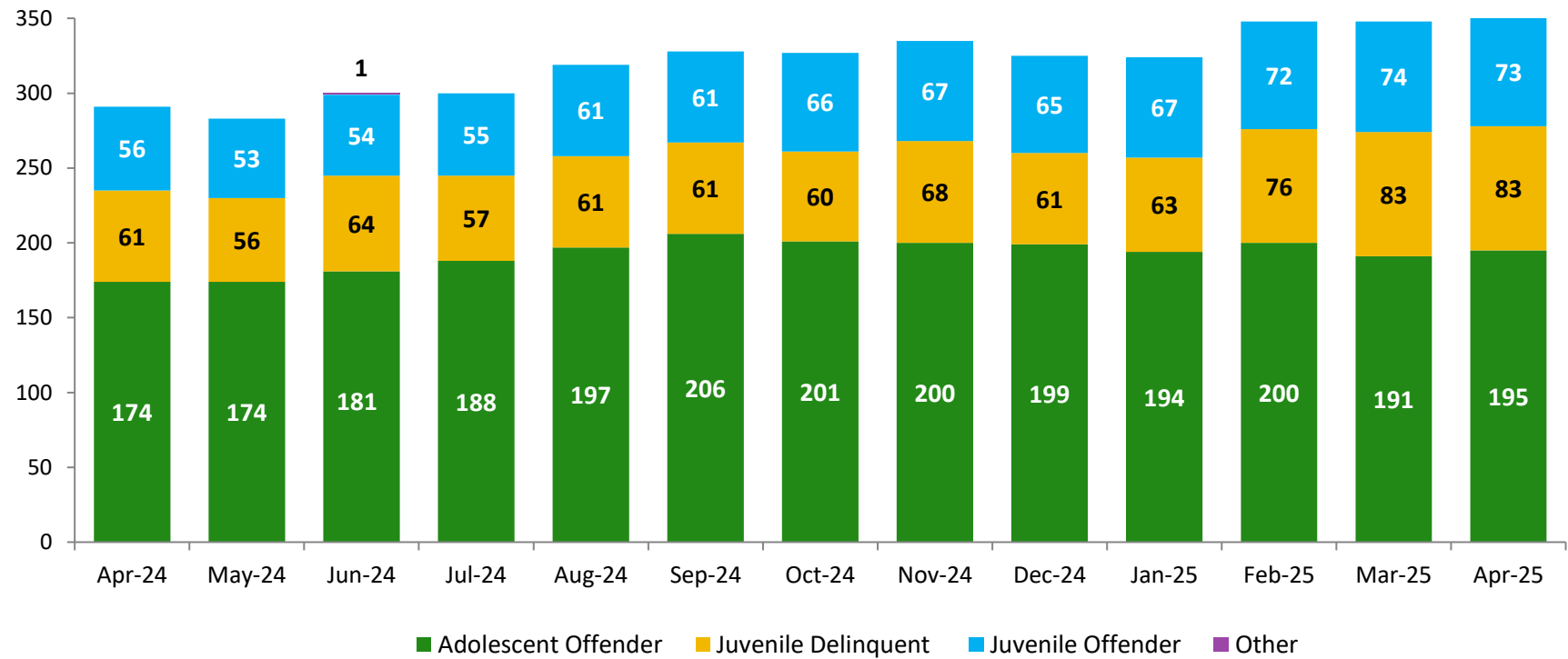
# Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2022 – April 2025



	CYTD Jan-Apr 2024	CYTD Jan-Apr 2025
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	242.2	277.2
Non-Secure Detention	49.1	65.6



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

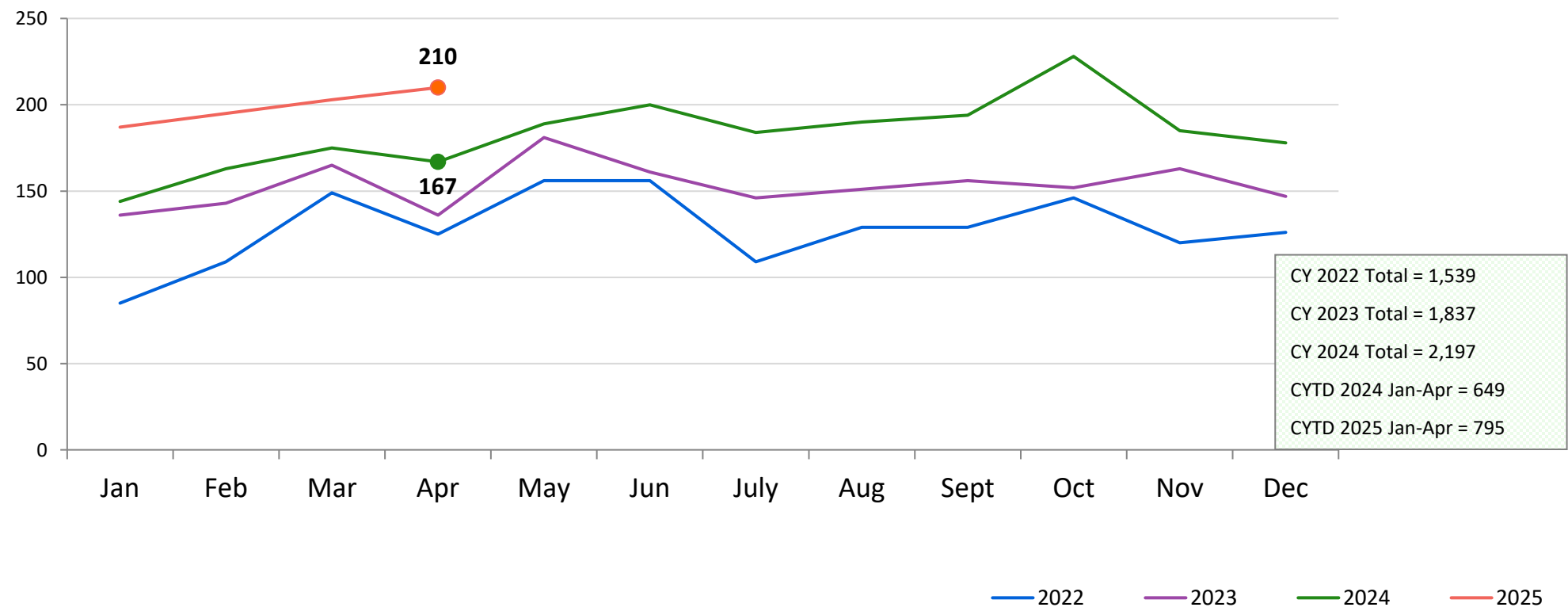


Calendar-Year-to-Date Average	
CYTD Jan-Apr 2024	CYTD Jan-Apr 2025
0.1	0.2
52.8	71.5
61.4	76.2
176.9	194.9

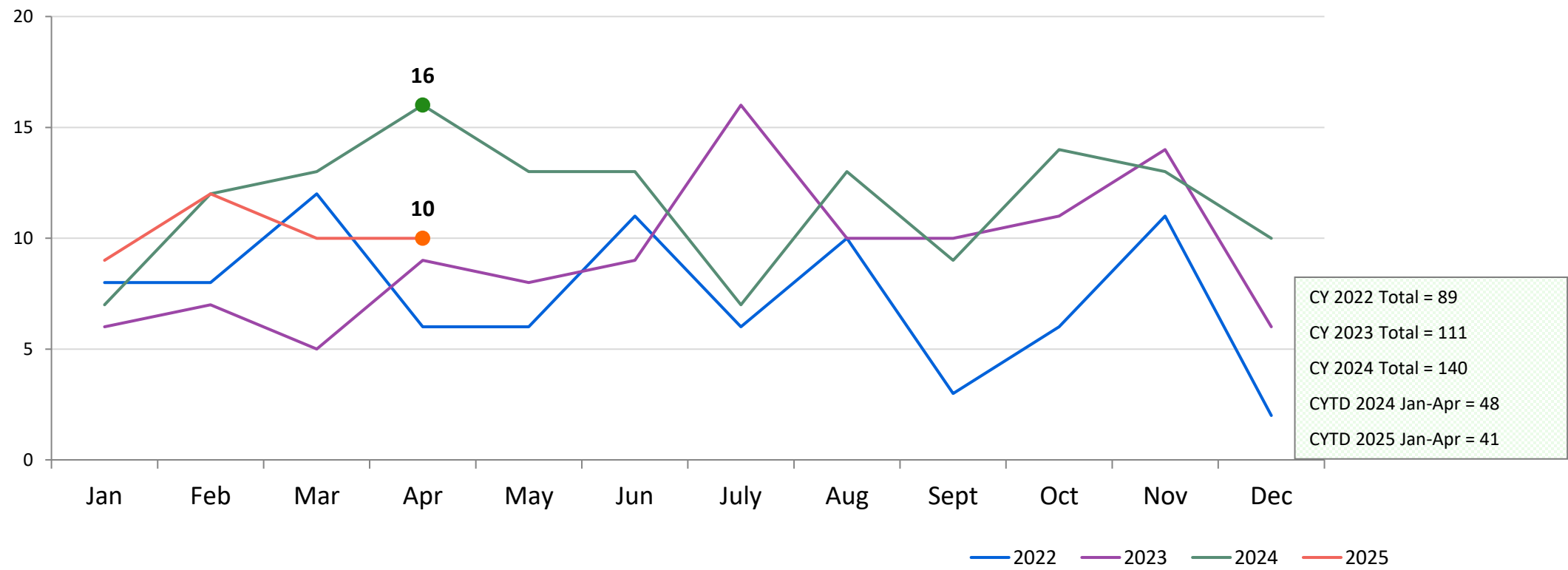
Total Average Daily Population														
Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	CYTD Average Jan-Apr 2024	CYTD Average Jan-Apr 2025
290	284	299	300	318	328	327	336	326	324	348	348	351	291.3	342.8

\*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.

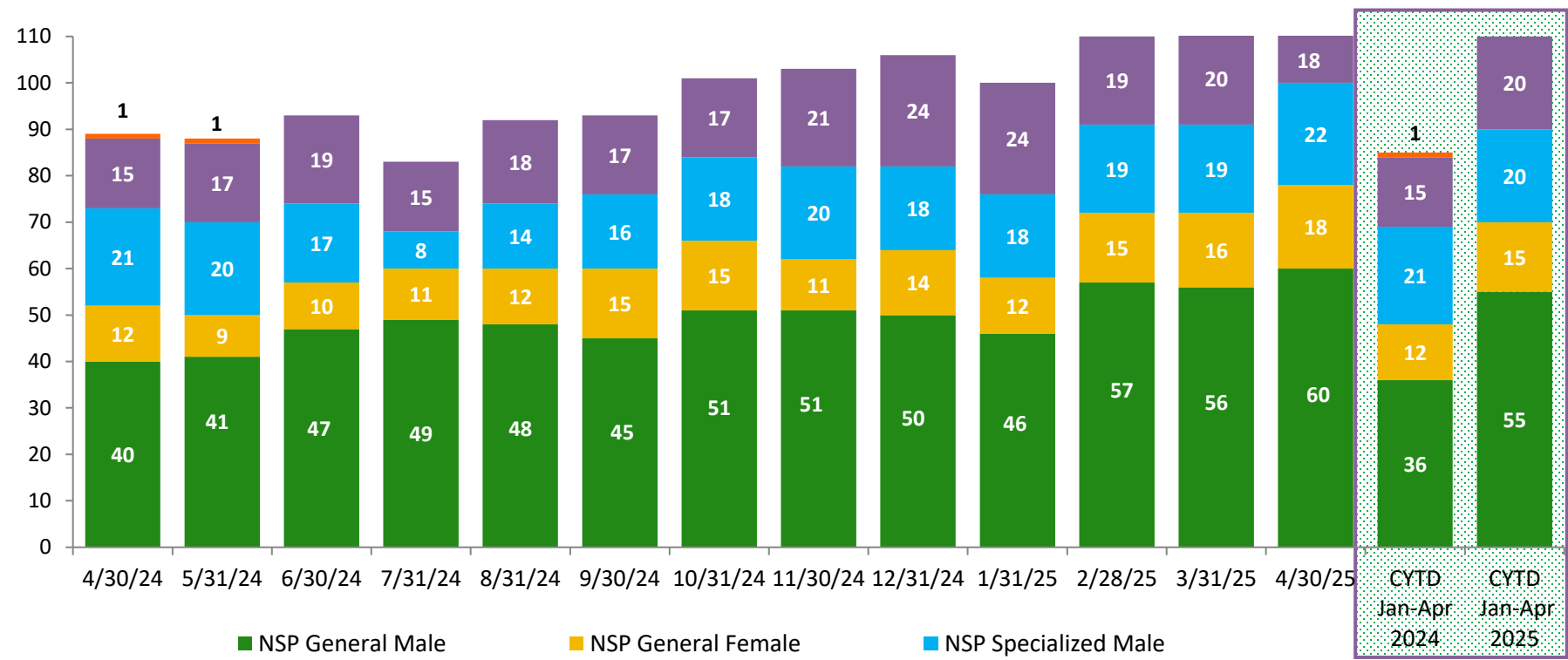
# Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2022 – April 2025



# Close to Home Admissions January 2022 – April 2025



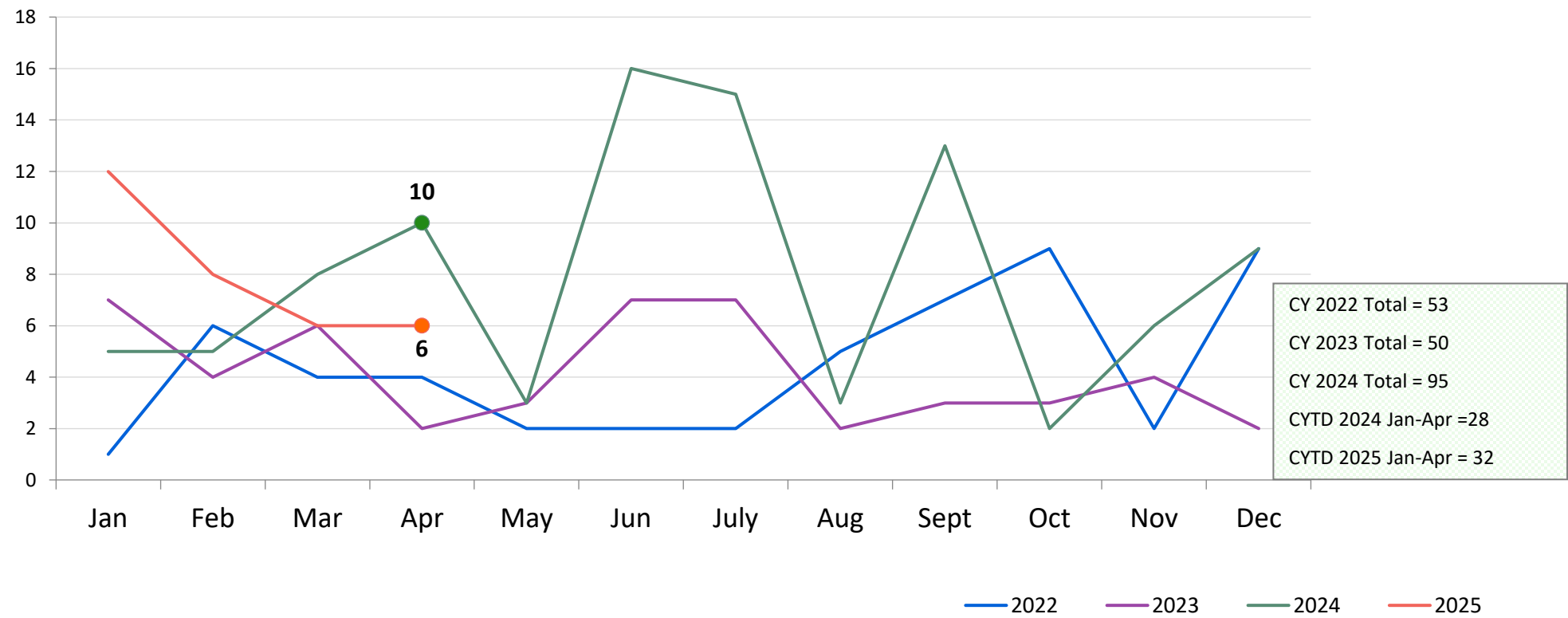
# CTH Placement, In 24-hour Care April 2024 – April 2025 (end of month)



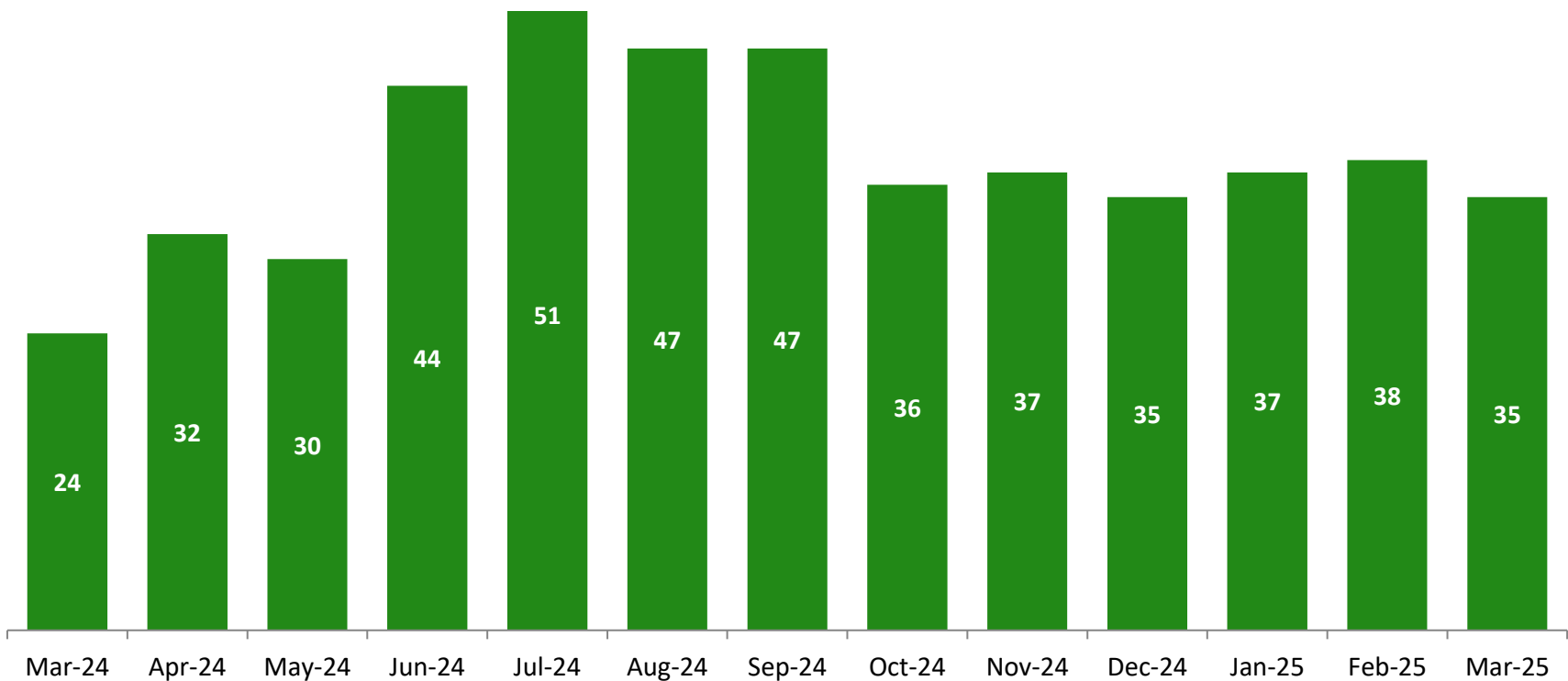
Number in Placement															
	4/30/24	5/31/24	6/30/24	7/31/24	8/31/24	9/30/24	10/31/24	11/30/24	12/31/24	1/31/25	2/28/25	3/31/25	4/30/25	CYTD Average Jan-Apr 2024	CYTD Average Jan-Apr 2025
NSP	73	70	74	68	74	76	84	82	82	76	91	91	100	68	90
LSP	16	18	19	15	18	17	17	21	24	24	19	20	18	16	20

# Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare

## January 2022 – April 2025



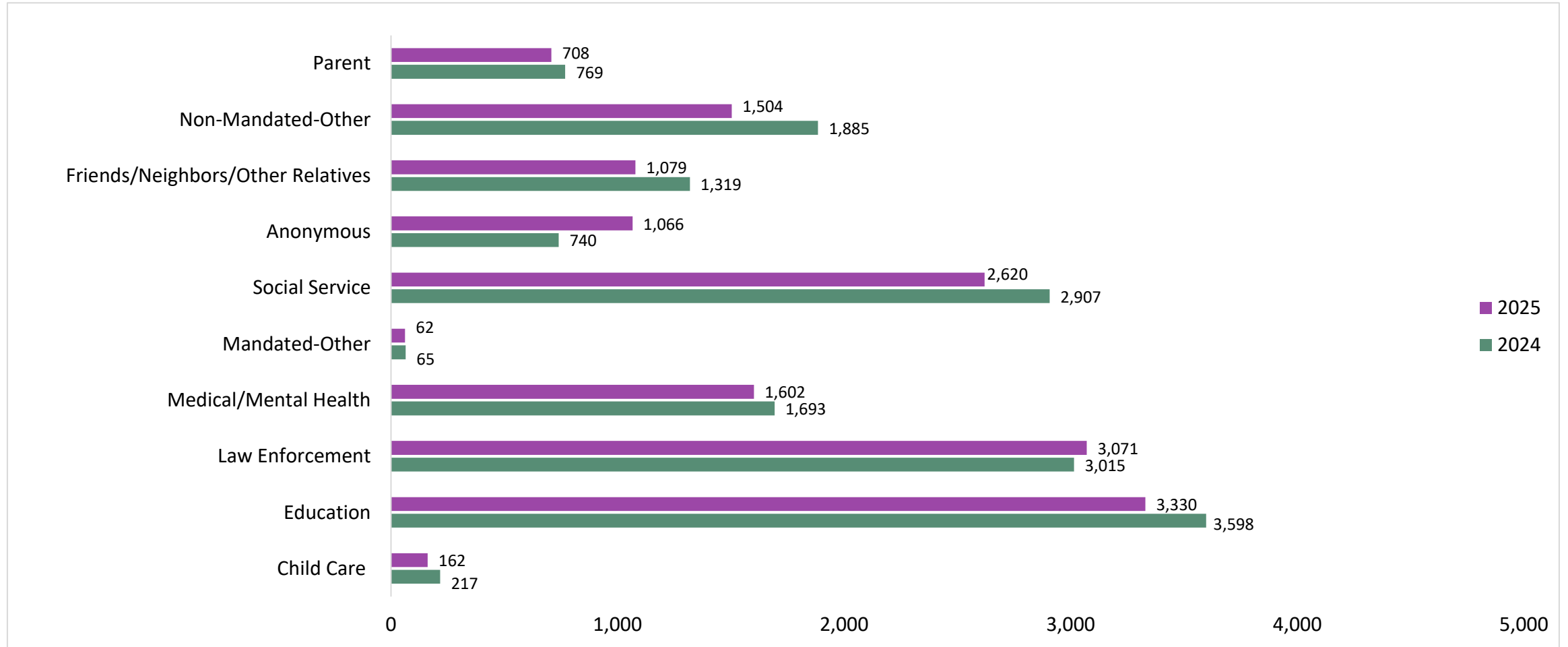
# CTH Aftercare Census March 2024 – March 2025



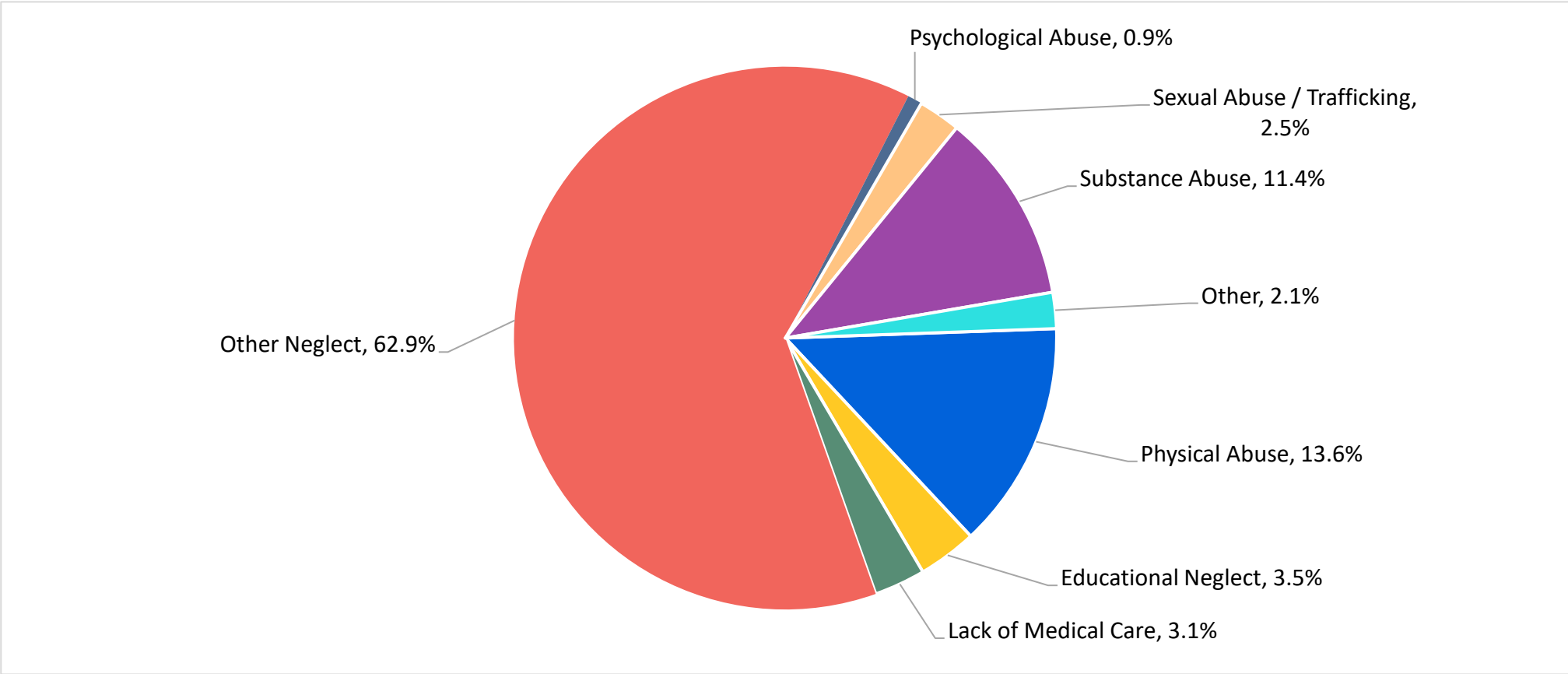
Calendar-Year-to-Date Average	
CYTD Jan -Mar 2024	CYTD Jan -Mar 2025
21	37

# Appendix

**Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group  
February 2024 – April 2024 and February 2025 – April 2025**



**Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations  
February 2025 – April 2025**

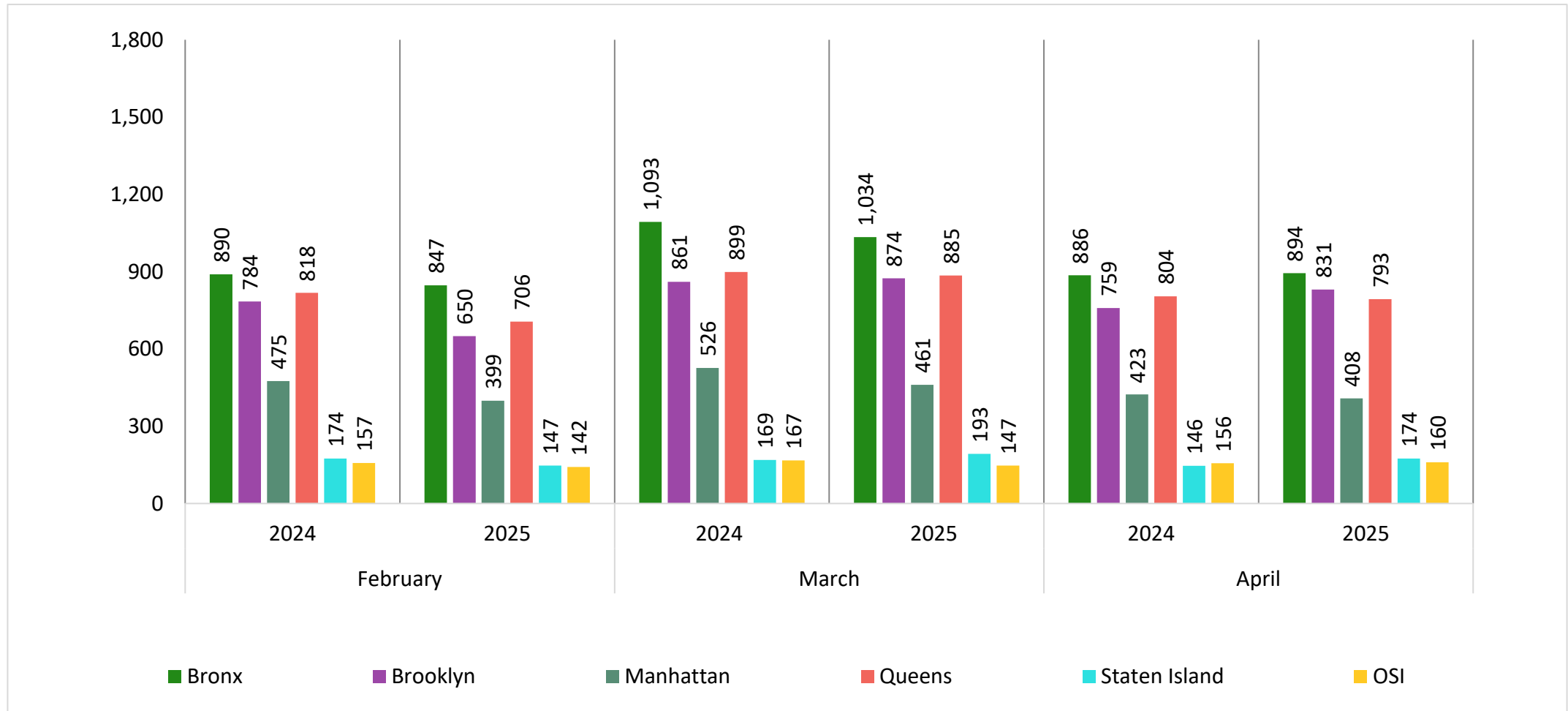


Total Allegations = 27,383

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**  
**February 2024 – April 2024 and February 2025 – April 2025**



**Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough  
February 2024 – April 2024 and February 2025 – April 2025**

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
February	2024	890	784	475	818	174	157	101	3,399
	2025	847	650	399	706	147	142	123	3,014
	% Change	-4.8%	-17.1%	-16.0%	-13.7%	-15.5%	-9.6%	21.8%	-11.3%
March	2024	1,093	861	526	899	169	167	119	3,834
	2025	1,034	874	461	885	193	147	143	3,737
	% Change	-5.4%	1.5%	-12.4%	-1.6%	14.2%	-12.0%	20.2%	-2.5%
April	2024	886	759	423	804	146	156	131	3,305
	2025	894	831	408	793	174	160	128	3,388
	% Change	0.9%	9.5%	-3.5%	-1.4%	19.2%	2.6%	-2.3%	2.5%
Total	2024	2,869	2,404	1,424	2,521	489	480	351	10,538
	2025	2,775	2,355	1,268	2,384	514	449	394	10,139
	% Change	-3.3%	-2.0%	-11.0%	-5.4%	5.1%	-6.5%	12.3%	-3.8%

**Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed  
January 2023 - April 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	682	499
	Feb-25	563	558
	Mar-25	631	684
	Apr-25	616	688

Note: Data excludes transfers.

**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source**  
**January 2023 - April 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	952	66.0%	1.7%	7.8%	11.8%	6.1%	6.7%
	Feb-25	820	68.0%	2.4%	9.5%	7.7%	6.0%	6.3%
	Mar-25	938	66.0%	1.7%	11.4%	8.0%	5.9%	7.0%
	Apr-25	911	68.8%	2.5%	10.5%	7.1%	5.4%	5.6%

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.