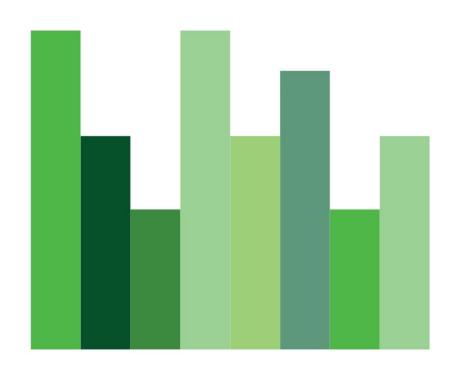
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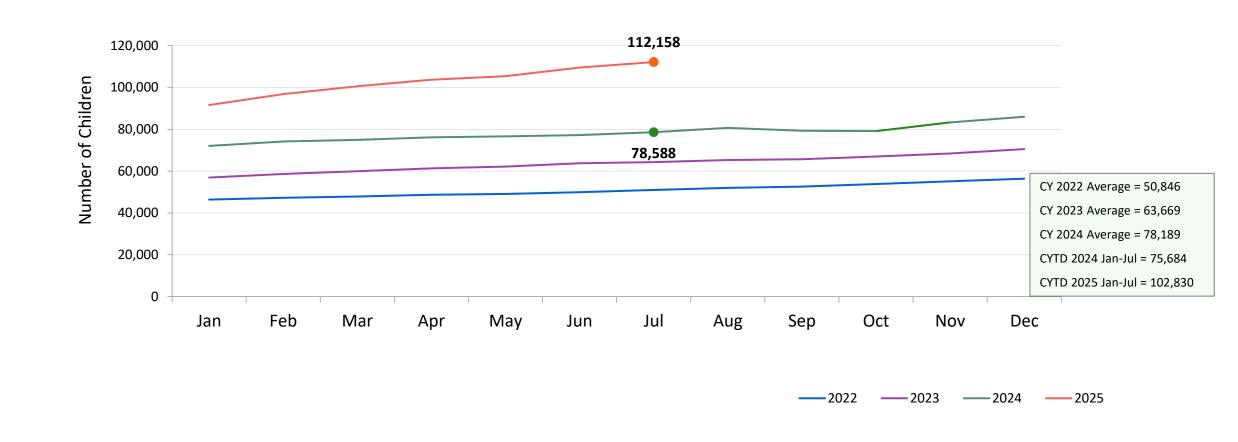


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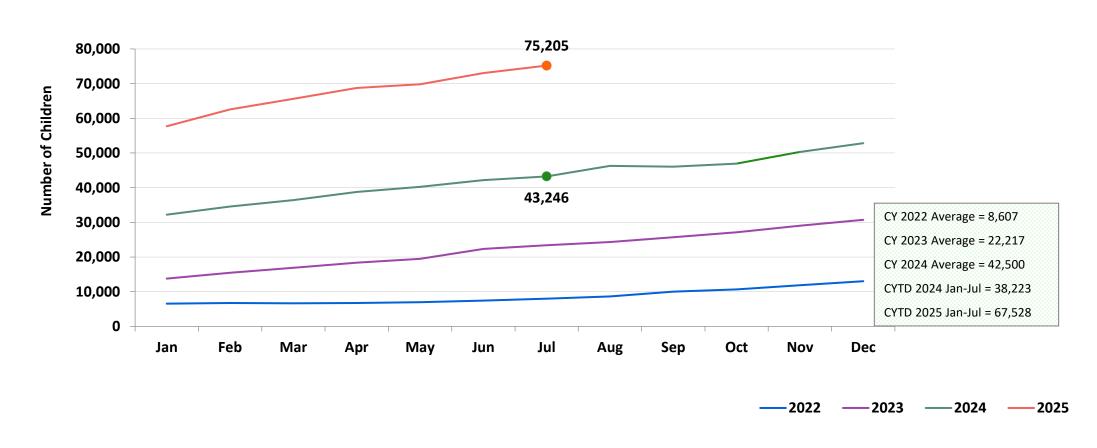
Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2022 – July 2025 (End of Month)





Child Care

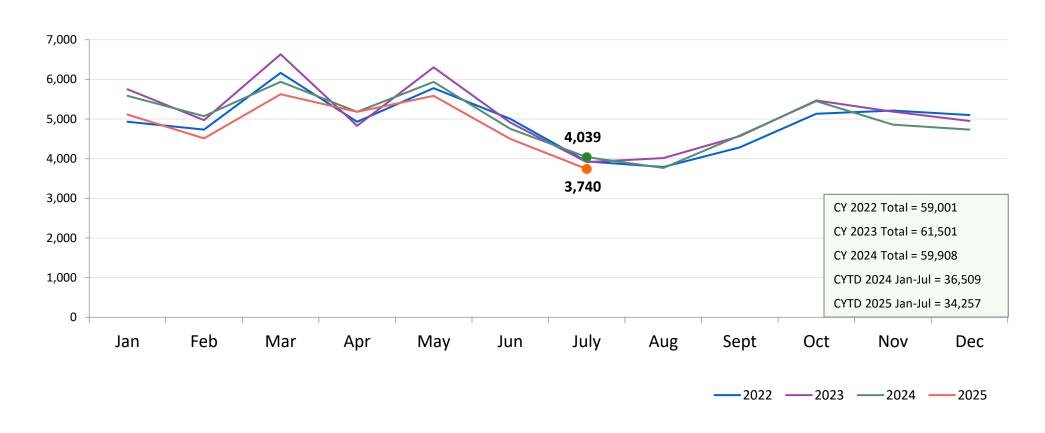
Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers* January 2022 – July 2025 (End of Month)



^{*}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 – July 2025

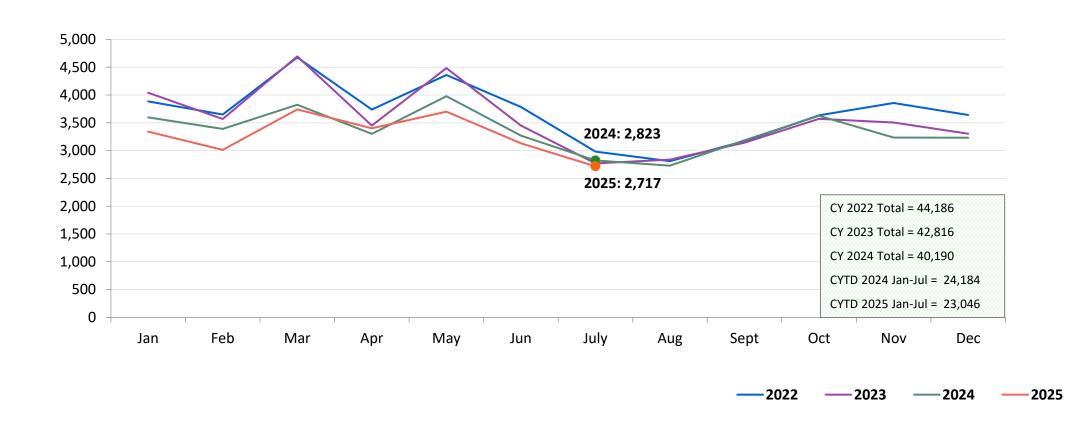


Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).

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

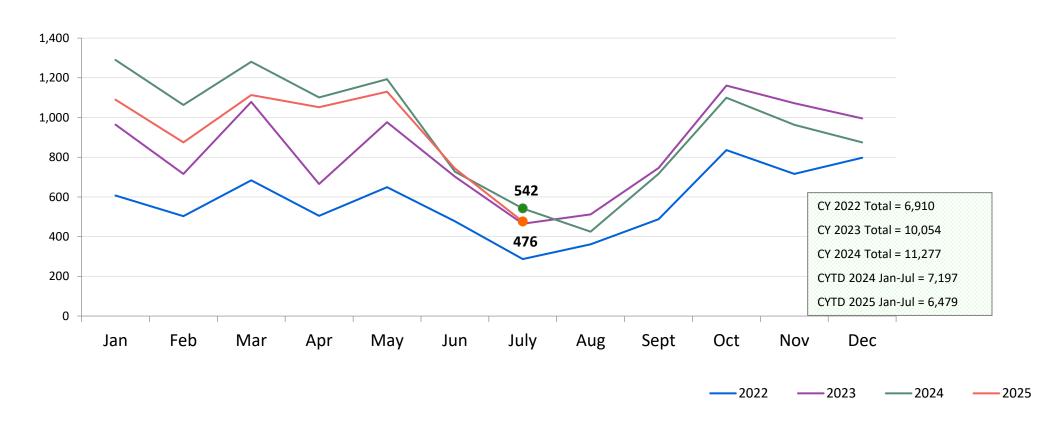


Consolidated Investigations January 2022 – July 2025





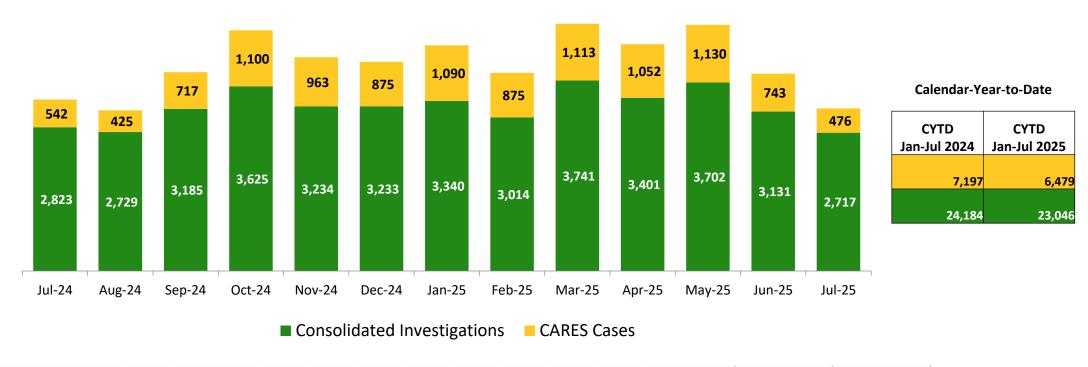
CARES* Cases January 2022 – July 2025



^{*}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.



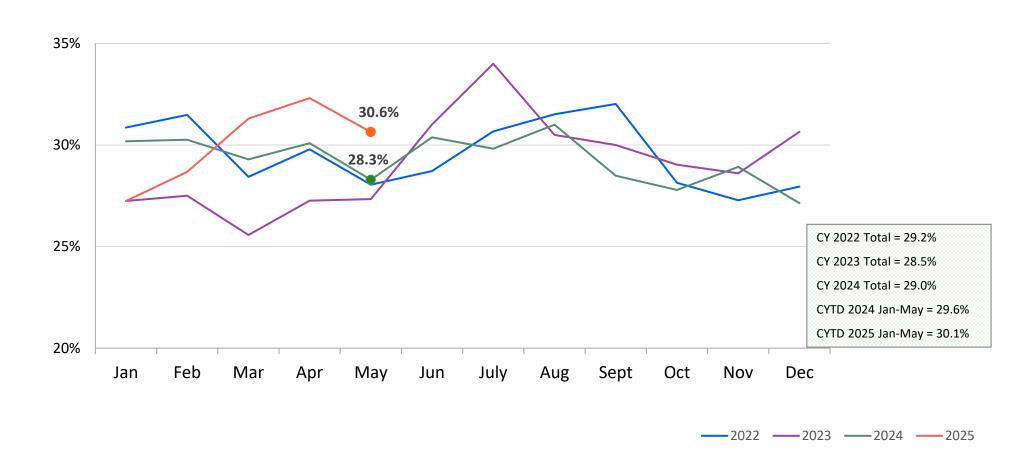
Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) July 2024 – July 2025



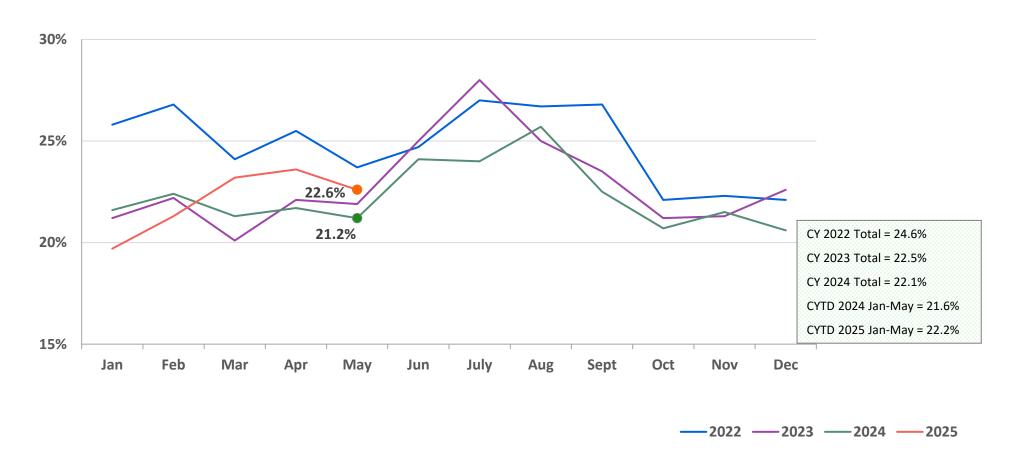
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	CYTD	CYTD
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	Jan-Jul 2024	Jan-Jul 2025
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	3,365	3,154	3,902	4,725	4,197	4,108	4,430	3,889	4,854	4,453	4,832	3,874	3,193	31,381	29,525



Investigation Indication Rate January 2022 – May 2025

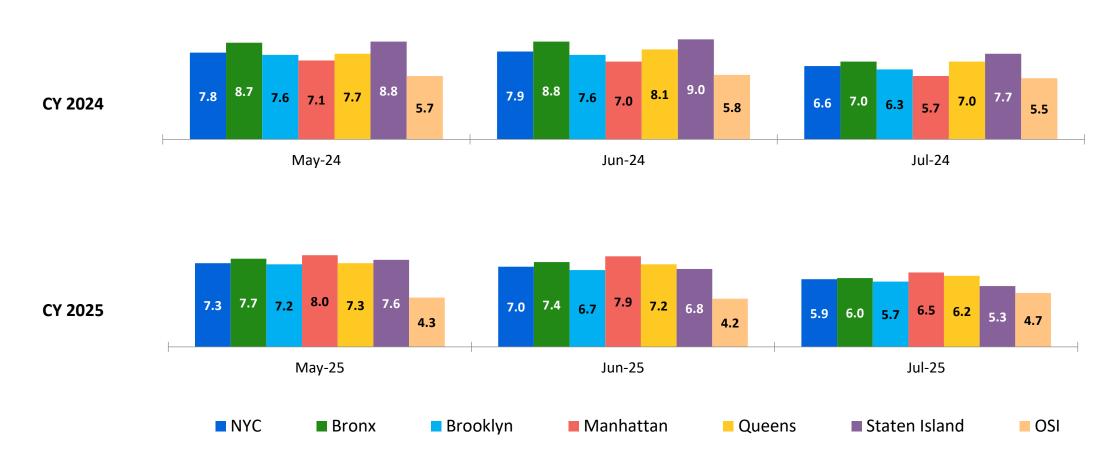


Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations January 2022 – May 2025





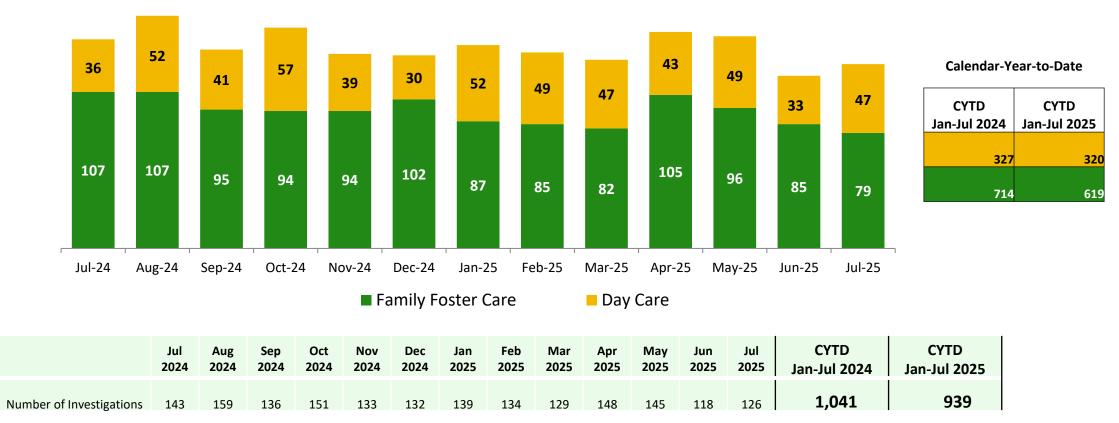
Average Child Protection Caseload* May 2024 – July 2024 and May 2025 – July 2025



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



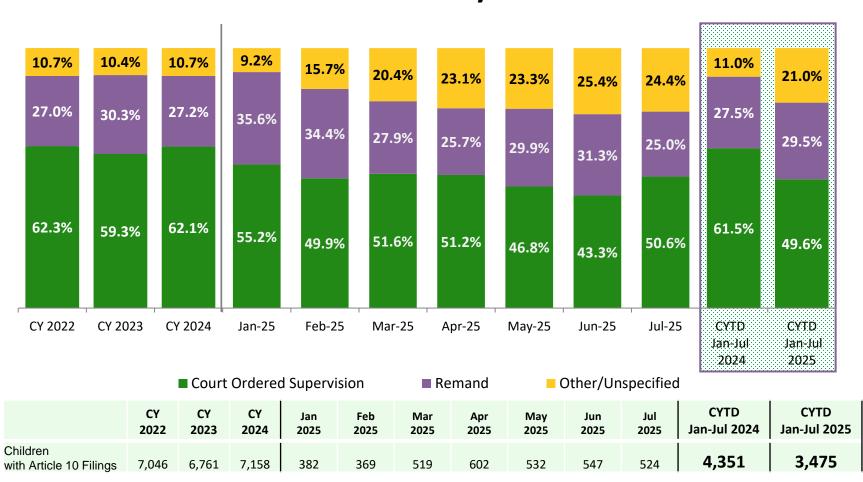
OSI Family Foster Care and Day Care* Investigations July 2024 – July 2025



^{*}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/NYC PS Early Care and Education programs. Foster care investigations include alleged abuse or maltreatment of children in foster care and children of foster parents.



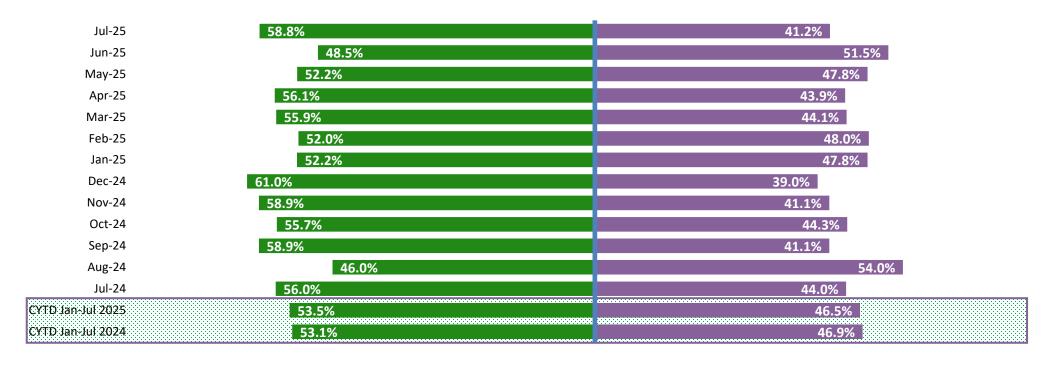
Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2022 – July 2025



Note: The category "Other/Unspecified" includes no outcome specified; no order issued; and released with no supervision to respondent or non-respondent. Beginning with the August 2025 Flash, revised data include outcomes of hearings continued at the initial hearing. Due to data entry lags, many filings categorized as "Other/Unspecified" in recent months will be re-categorized in future Flash reports.



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



■ Pre-Filing Emergency Removals (court approved at initial hearing)

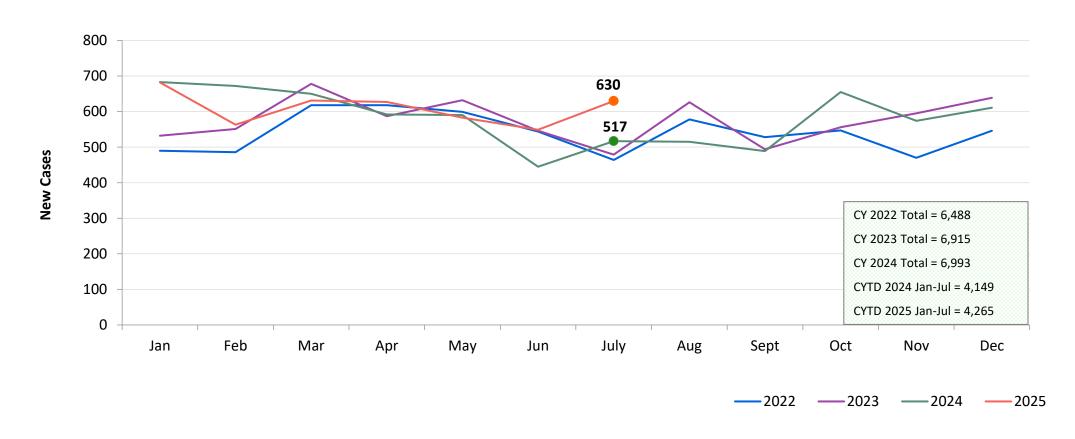
■ Post-Filing Removals (court ordered at initial hearing)

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	CYTD	CYTD
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	Jan-Jul 2024	Jan-Jul 2025
Children Remanded	168	137	146	174	146	146	136	127	145	155	159	171	131	1,195	1,024



Preventive Services

New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2022 – July 2025



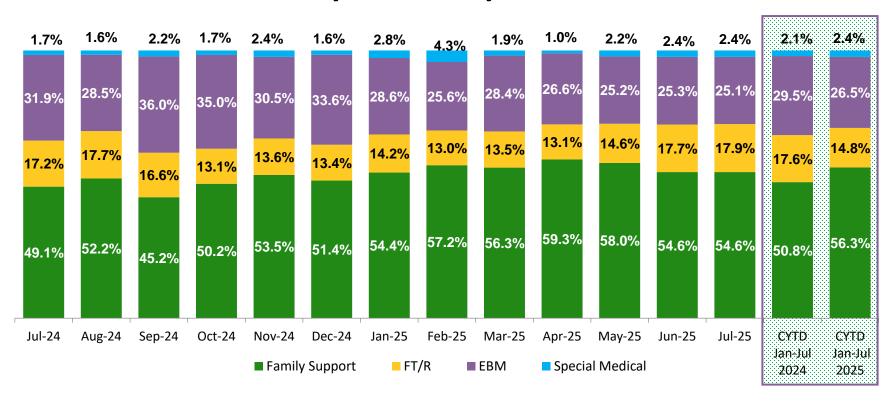
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See Pages 35 and 36 of the Appendix for supporting data.



Preventive Services

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

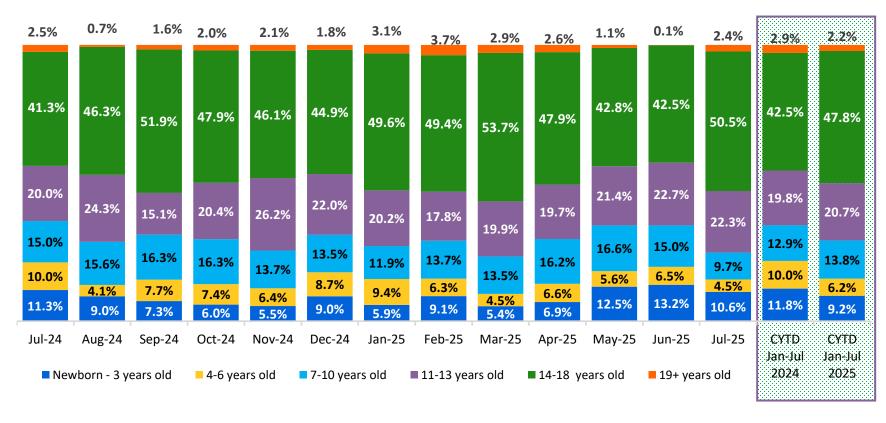


	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	CYTD Jan-Jul 2024	CYTD Jan-Jul 2025
Number of															
New Preventive Cases	517	515	489	655	574	611	682	563	631	627	583	549	630	4,149	4,265

^{*} New prevention cases do not include cases transferred from one prevention program to another.



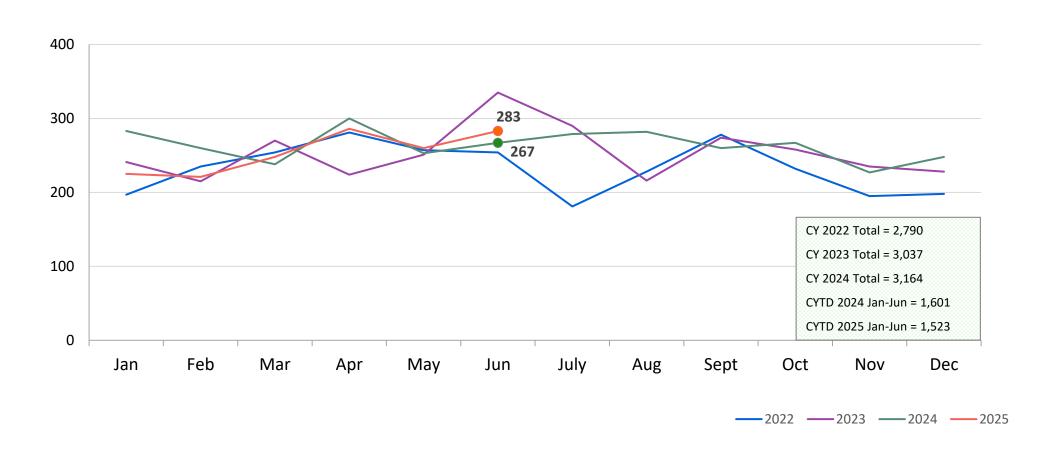
Average Daily Children's Center Population July 2024 – July 2025



	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	CYTD Jan-Jul 2024 Average	CYTD Jan-Jul 2025 Average
Average Number of Children	80	72	80	79	77	70	73	57	62	64	70	76	69	73	67

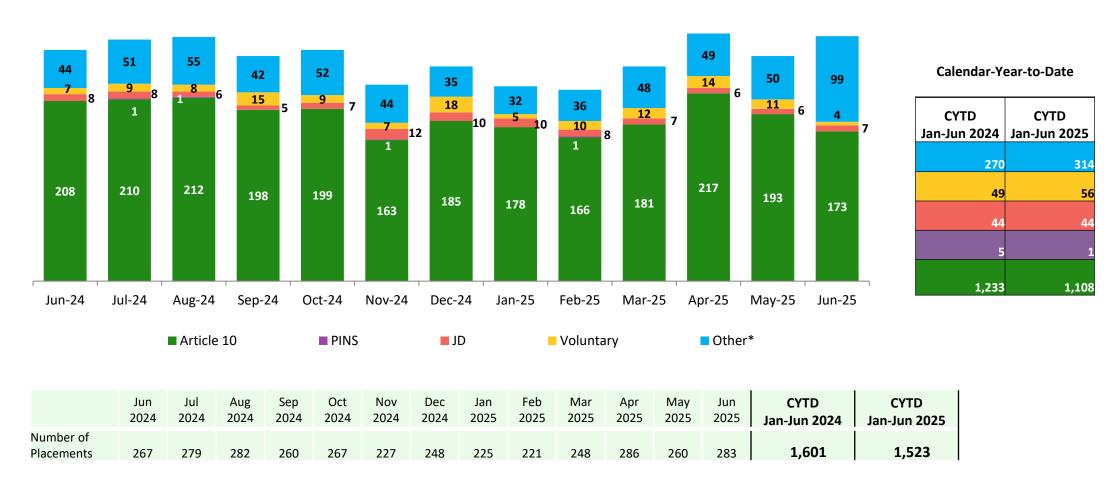


New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2022 – June 2025





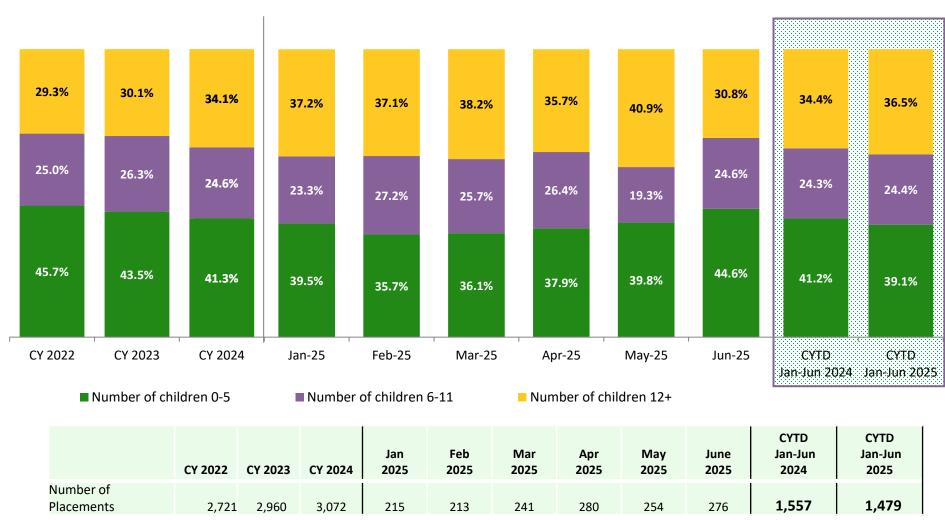
Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care June 2024 – June 2025



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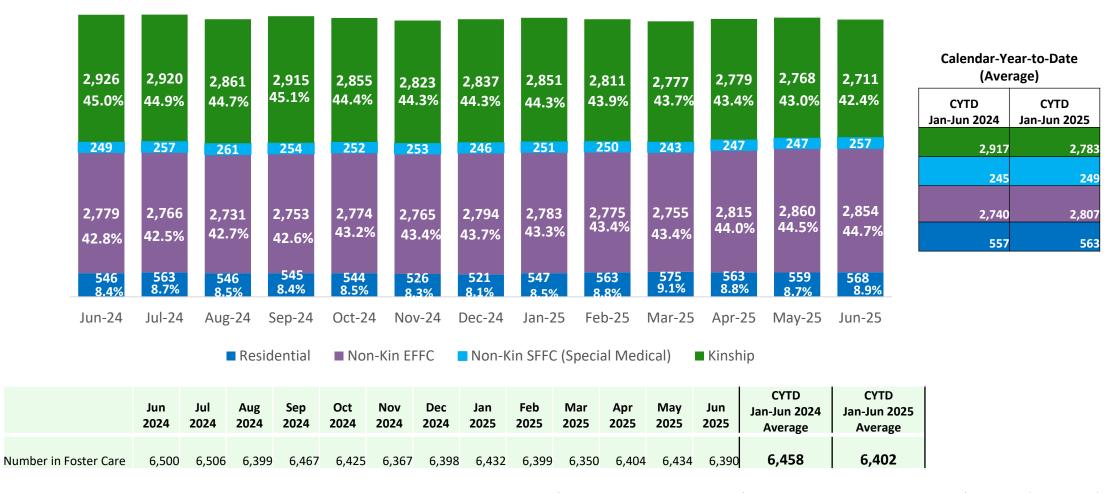
New Placements of Children into Foster Care* by Age CY 2022 – June 2025



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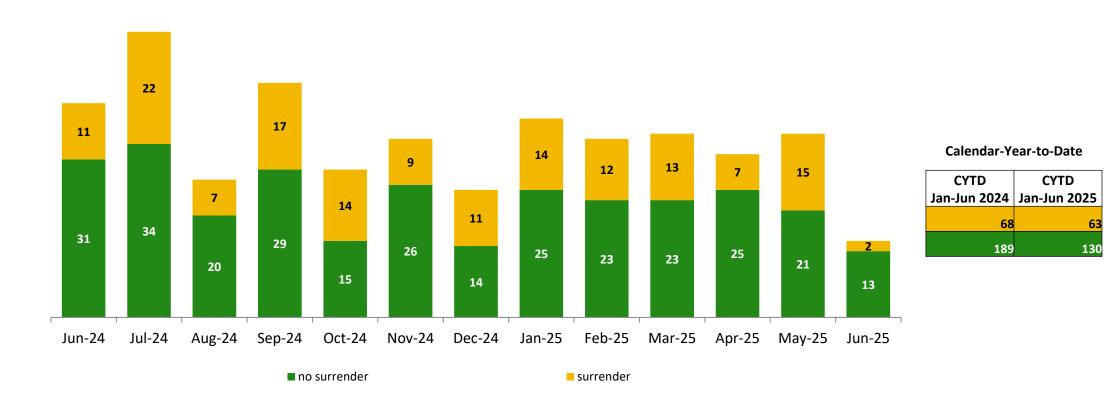
Children in Foster Care* June 2024 – June 2025 (end of month)



^{*}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).



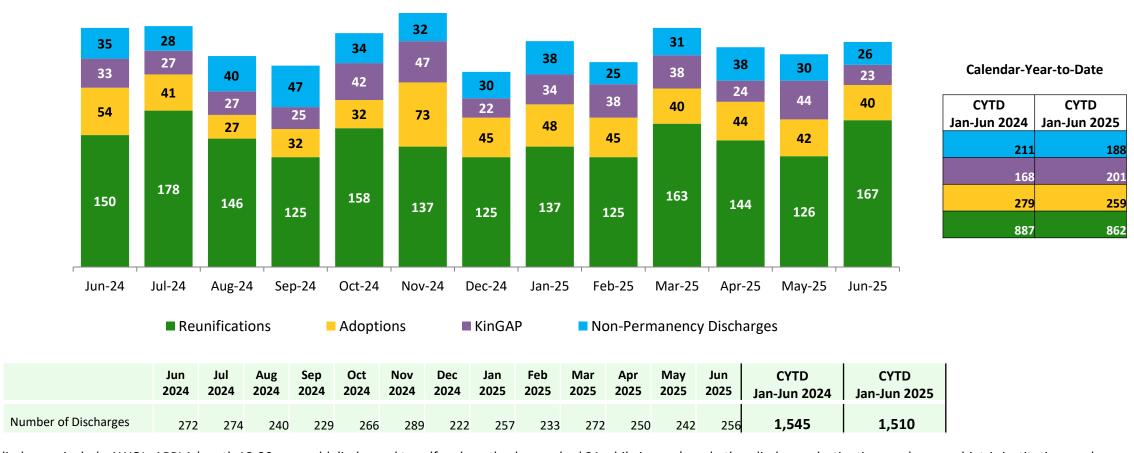
Children Freed for Adoption, Surrender by at Least One Parent June 2024 – June 2025



	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	CYTD	CYTD
	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	2025	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2025
Number Freed for Adoption	42	56	27	46	29	35	25	39	35	36	32	36	15	257	193



Permanency and Non-Permanency* Discharges from Foster Care** June 2024 – June 2025

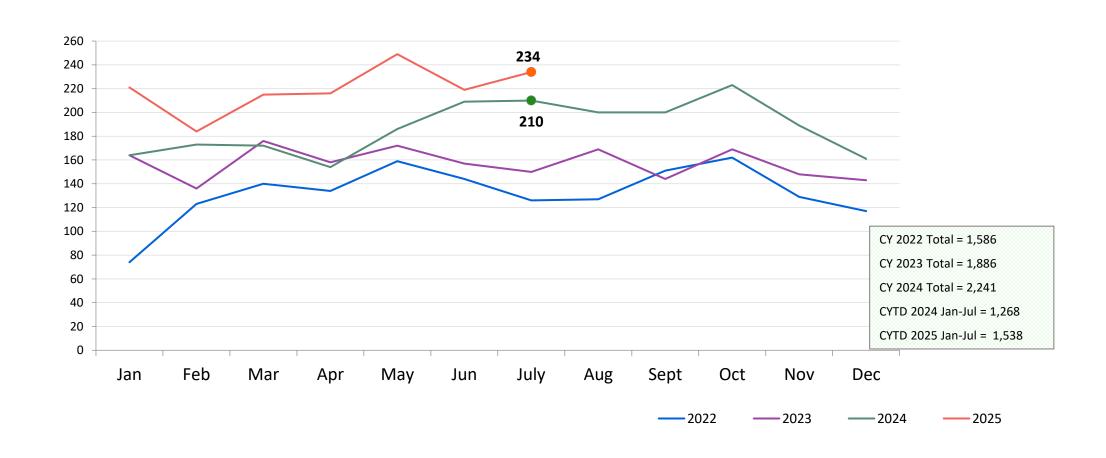


^{*}Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

^{**}Excludes discharges of youth from CTH placements.

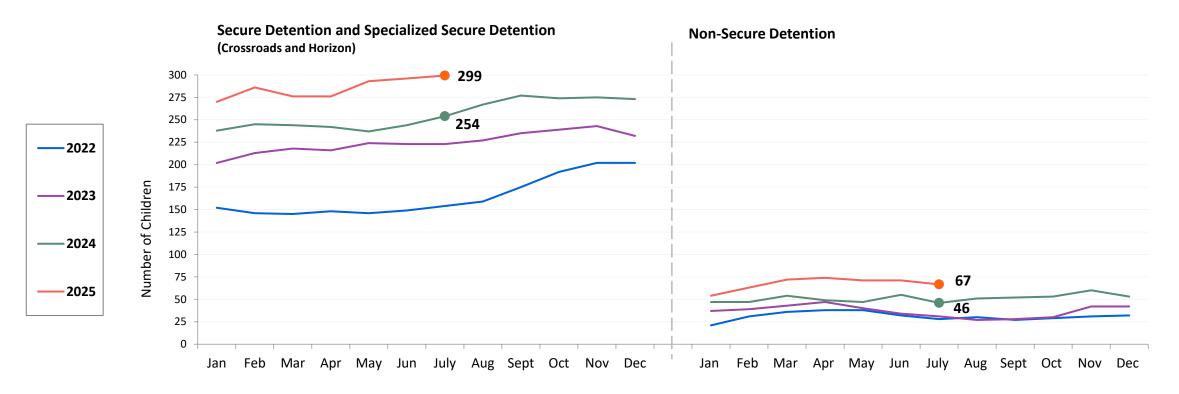


Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2022 – July 2025



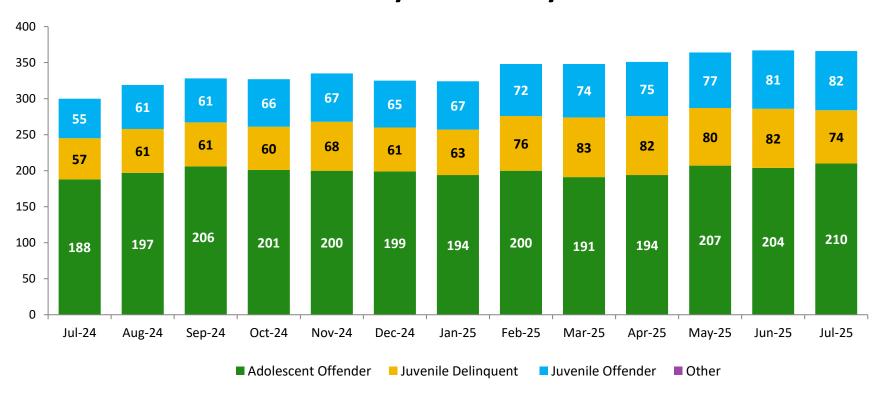


Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2022 – July 2025



	CYTD Jan-Jul 2024	CYTD Jan-Jul 2025
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	243.3	285.1
Non-Secure Detention	49.3	67.5

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



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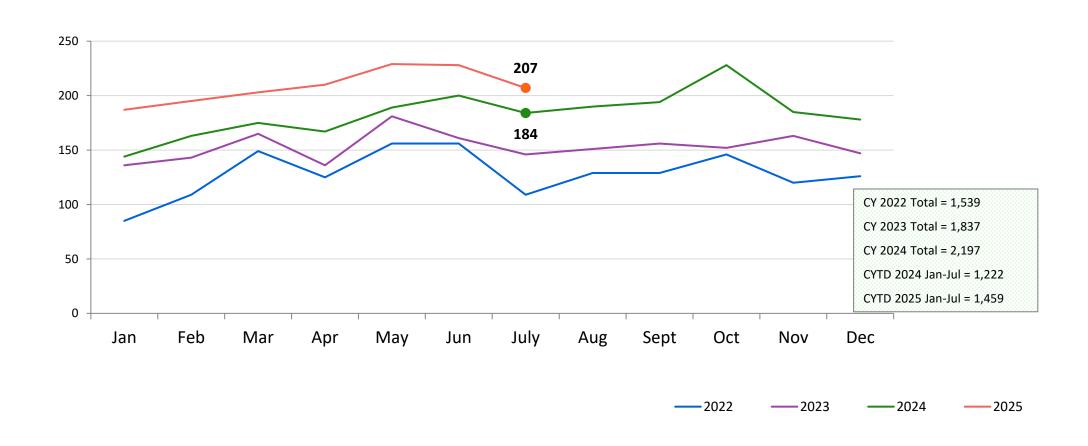
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T	otal Ave	rage Daily	Population	1											
	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	Jun 2025	Jul 2025	CYTD Average Jan-Jul 2024	CYTD Average Jan-Jul 2025
	300	318	328	327	336	326	324	348	348	351	364	367	366	292.6	352.6

*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.

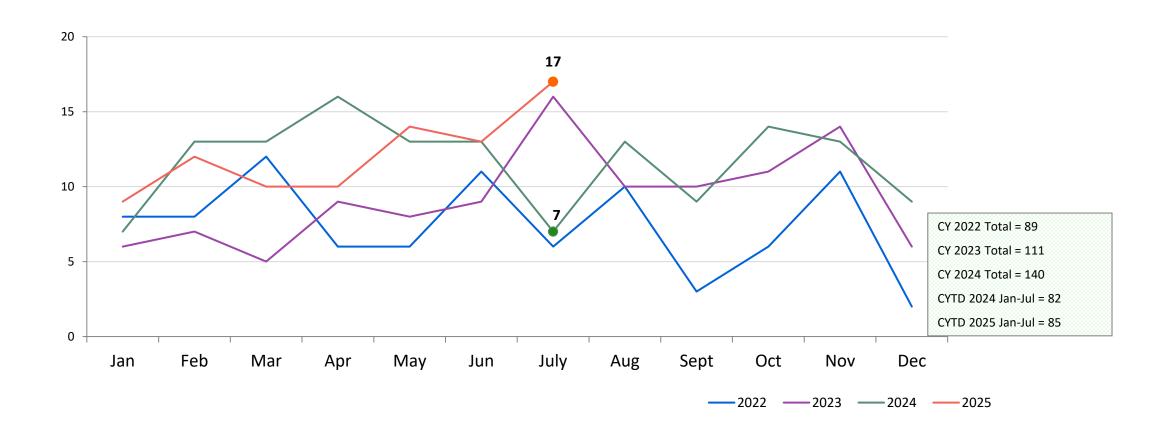


Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2022 – July 2025

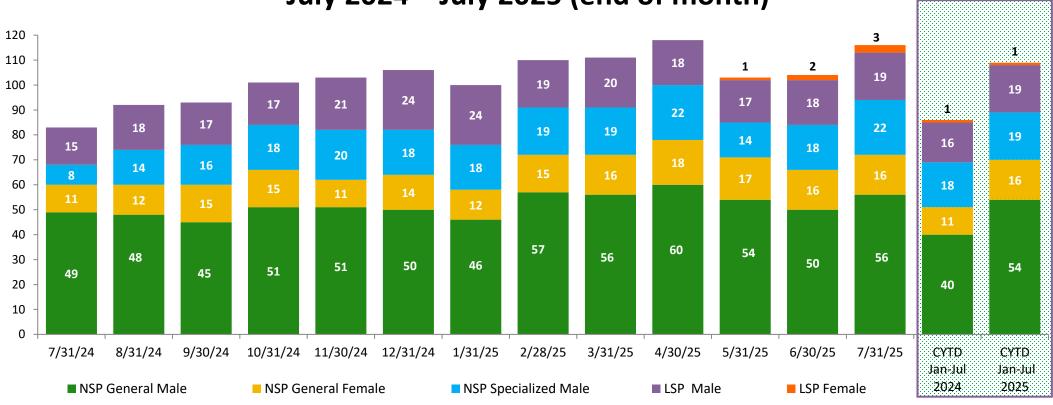




Close to Home Admissions January 2022 – July 2025



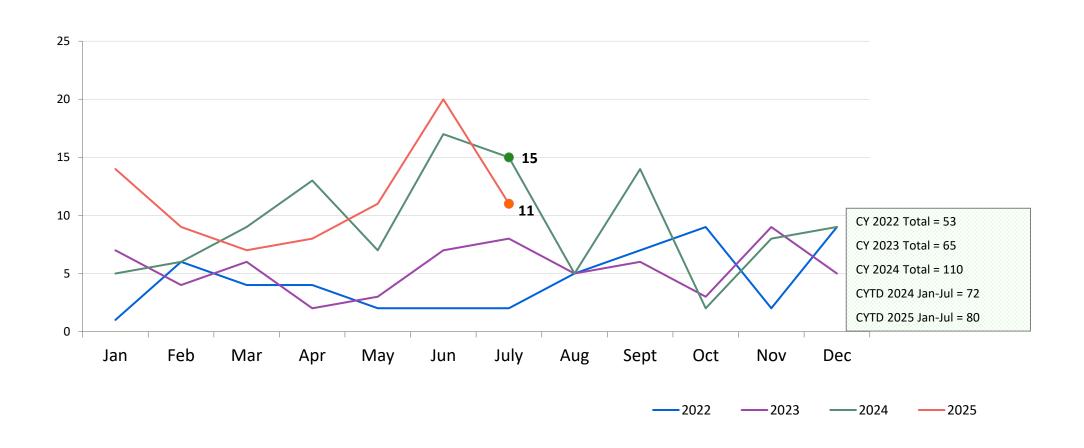




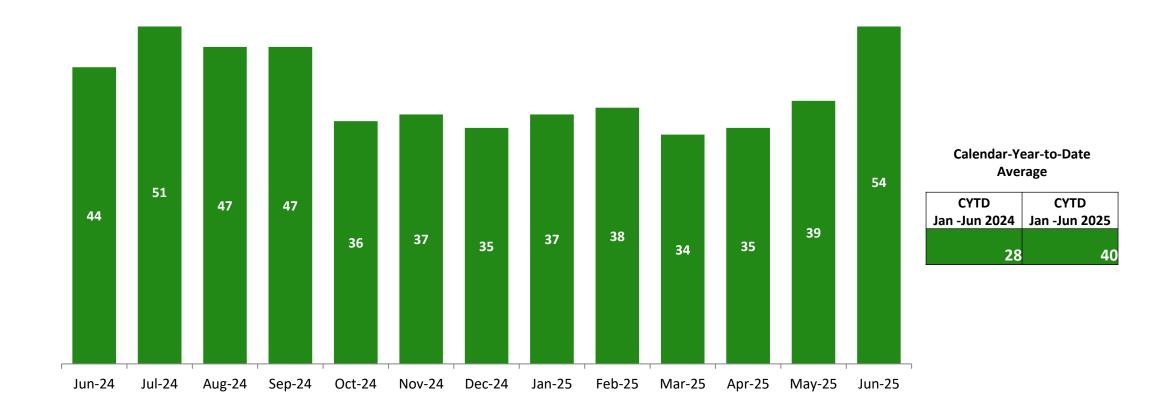
Num	ber in Plac	ement													
	7/31/2024	8/31/2024	9/30/2024	10/31/2024	11/30/2024	12/31/2024	1/31/2025	2/28/2025	3/31/2025	4/30/2025	5/31/2025	6/30/2025		CYTD Average Jan-Jul 2024	CYTD Average Jan-Jul 2025
NSP	68	74	76	84	82	82	76	91	91	100	85	84	94	69	89
LSP	15	18	17	17	21	24	24	19	20	18	17	18	22	16	20



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



CTH Aftercare Census June 2024 – June 2025



Appendix

Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group
May 2024 – July 2024 and May 2025 – July 2025

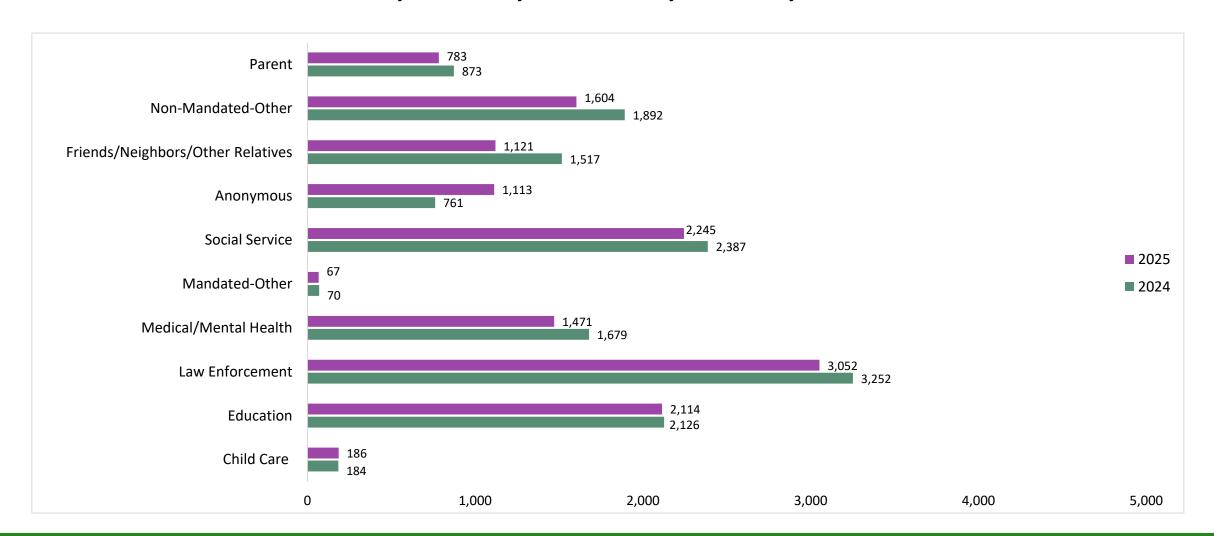
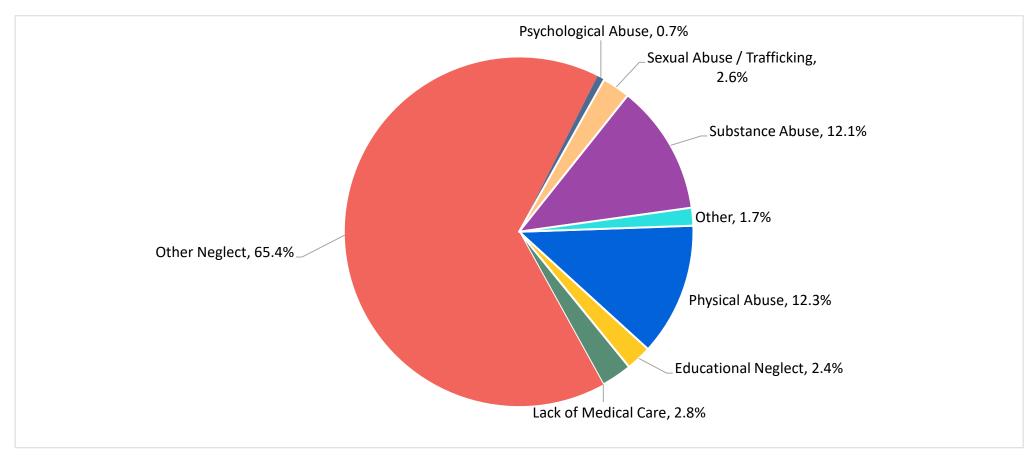




Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations
May 2025 – July 2025



Total Allegations = 26,264

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
May 2024 – July 2024 and May 2025 – July 2025

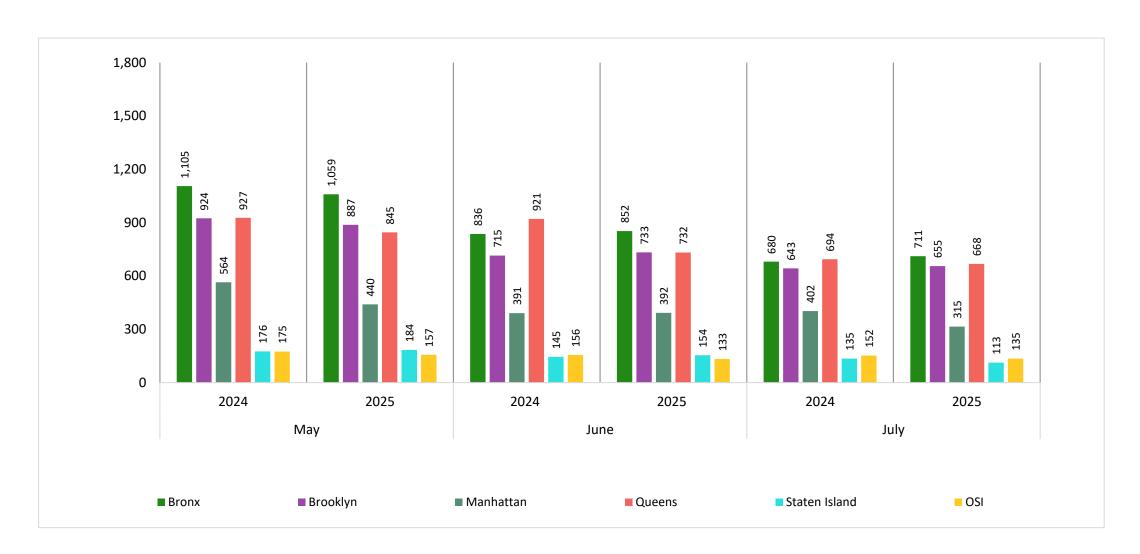


Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough May 2024 – July 2024 and May 2025 – July 2025

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
	2024	1,105	924	564	927	176	175	112	3,983
May	2025	1,059	887	440	845	184	157	130	3,702
	% Change	-4.2%	-4.0%	-22.0%	-8.8%	4.5%	-10.3%	16.1%	-7.1%
	2024	836	715	391	921	145	156	109	3,273
June	2025	852	733	392	732	154	133	135	3,131
	% Change	1.9%	2.5%	0.3%	-20.5%	6.2%	-14.7%	23.9%	-4.3%
	2024	680	643	402	694	135	152	124	2,830
July	2025	711	655	315	668	113	135	120	2,717
	% Change	4.6%	1.9%	-21.6%	-3.7%	-16.3%	-11.2%	-3.2%	-4.0%
	2024	2,621	2,282	1,357	2,542	456	483	345	10,086
Total	2025	2,622	2,275	1,147	2,245	451	425	385	9,550
	% Change	0.0%	-0.3%	-15.5%	-11.7%	-1.1%	-12.0%	11.6%	-5.3%

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

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases		
	Jan-23	532	404		
	Feb-23	551	586		
	Mar-23	678	569		
	Apr-23	587	516		
	May-23	632	658		
2023	Jun-23	546	647		
2023	Jul-23	479	571		
	Aug-23	626	662		
	Sep-23	494	537		
	Oct-23	556	487		
	Nov-23	595	512		
	Dec-23	639	459		
	Jan-24	683	378		
	Feb-24	672	557		
	Mar-24	650	592		
	Apr-24	592	653		
	May-24	590	820		
2024	Jun-24	445	665		
2024	Jul-24	517	671		
	Aug-24	515	708		
	Sep-24	489	501		
	Oct-24	655	635		
	Nov-24	574	573		
	Dec-24	611	519		
	Jan-25	682	499		
	Feb-25	563	558		
	Mar-25	631	683		
2025	Apr-25	627	687		
	May-25	583	689		
	Jun-25	549	557		
	Jul-25	630	698		

Note: Data excludes transfers.



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

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
	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%
2023	Jun-23	770	69.2%	2.3%	13.2%	3.4%	8.2%	3.6%
2023	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%
	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%
2024	Jun-24	712	75.4%	1.5%	11.8%	1.8%	4.6%	4.8%
2024	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%
	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%
2025	Apr-25	920	68.5%	2.5%	10.4%	7.3%	5.4%	5.9%
	May-25	838	71.1%	1.7%	9.1%	7.2%	5.8%	5.1%
	Jun-25	827	74.1%	2.1%	7.3%	4.8%	6.2%	5.6%
	Jul-25	928	74.1%	2.3%	9.5%	3.1%	4.7%	6.3%

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.

