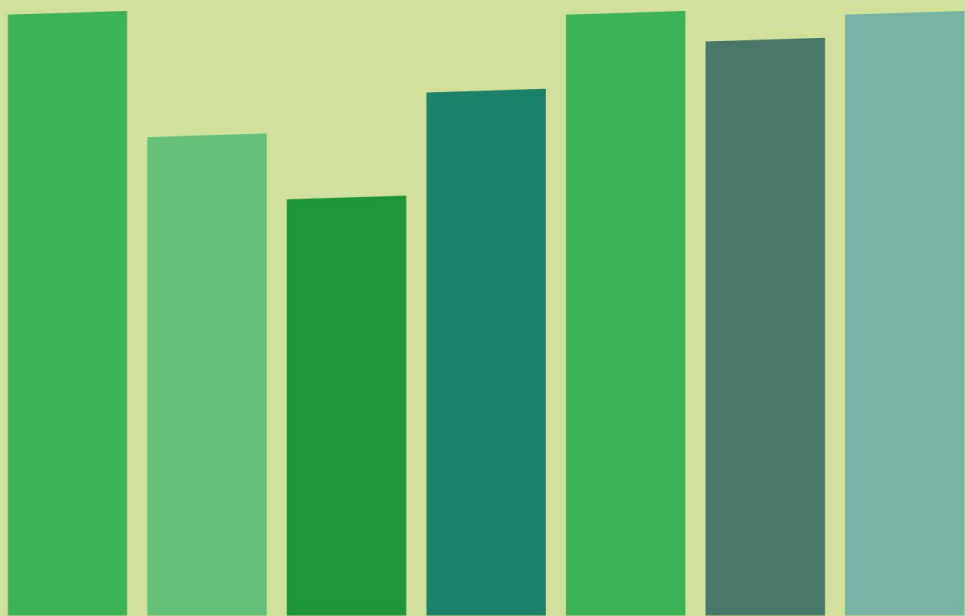


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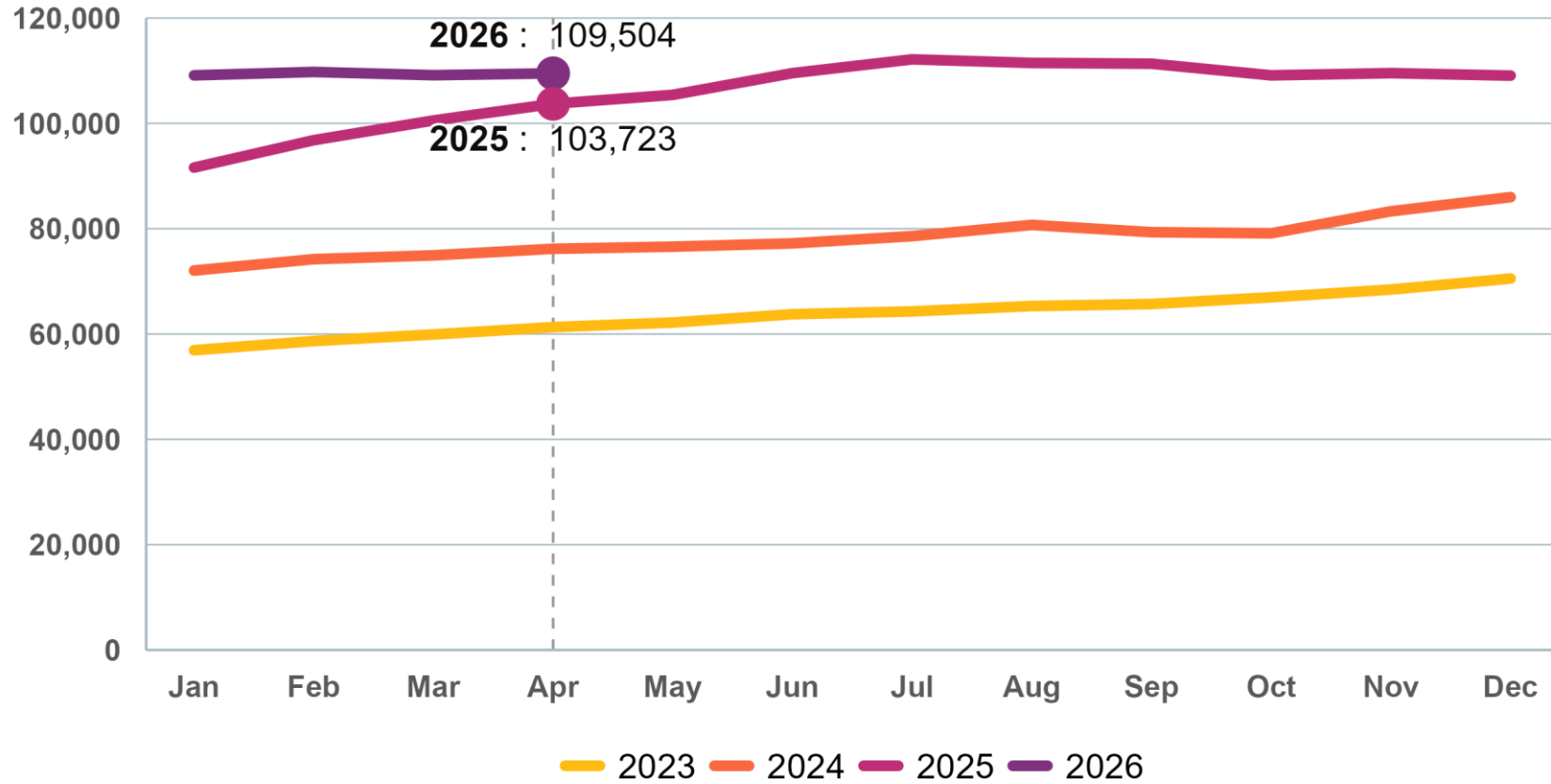


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# Children Using Vouchers for Child Care

January 2023 - April 2026 (End of Month)

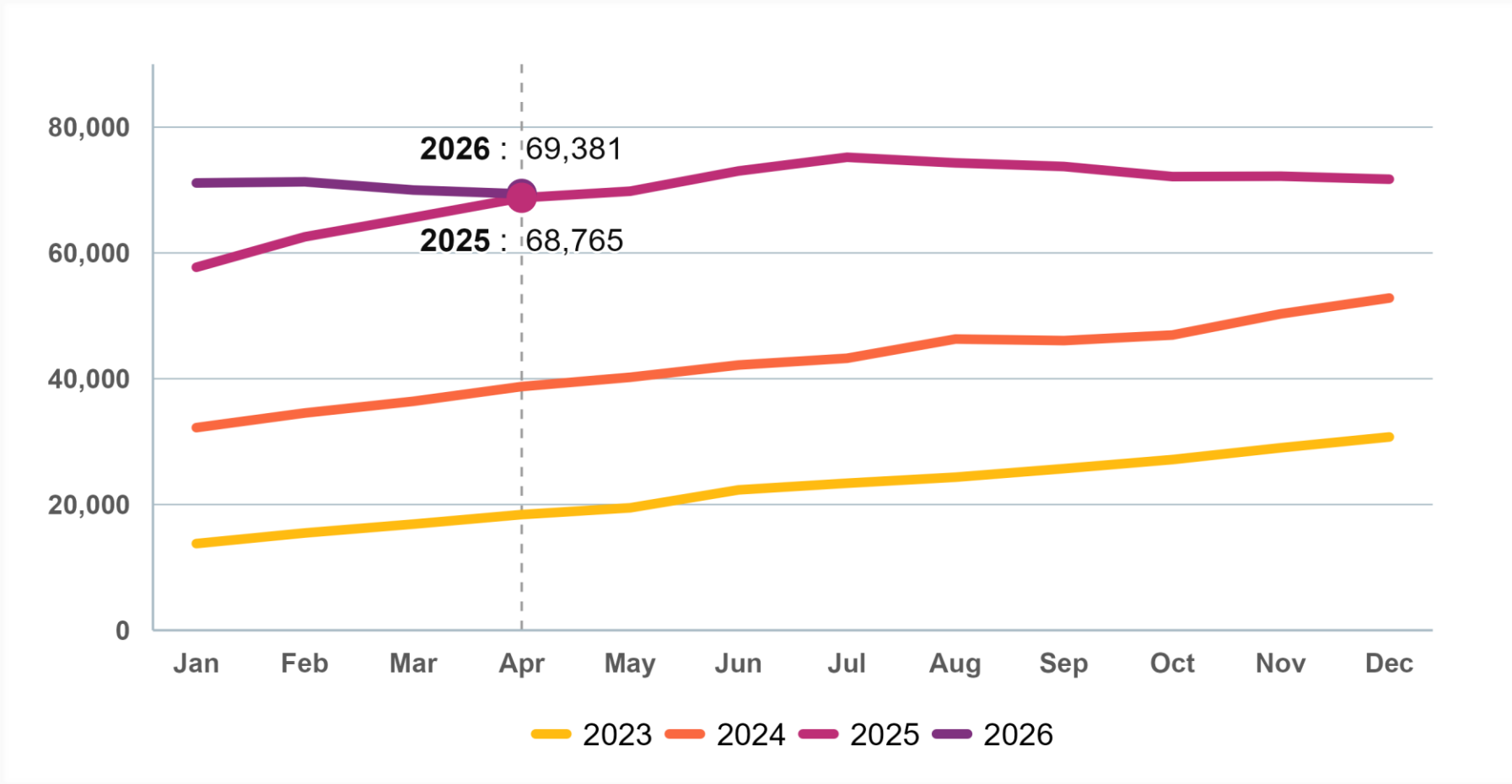


### Calendar Year Averages

CY 2023	63,669
CY 2024	78,189
CY 2025	105,863
Jan-Apr 2025	98,174
Jan-Apr 2026	109,386

# Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers

January 2023 - April 2026 (End of Month)



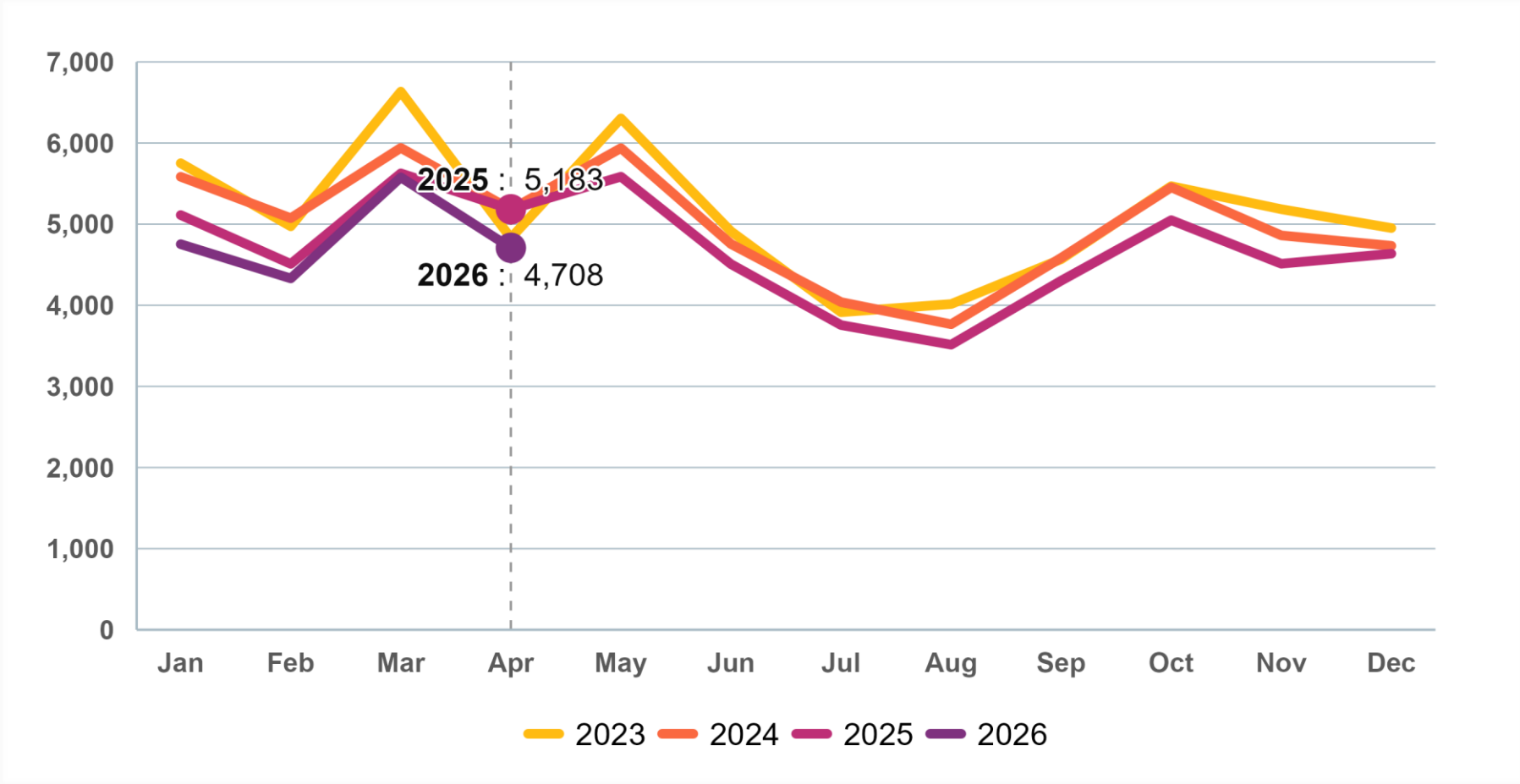
### Calendar Year Averages

CY 2023	22,217
CY 2024	42,500
CY 2025	69,732
Jan-Apr 2025	63,664
Jan-Apr 2026	70,452

**Note:** 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 2023 - April 2026



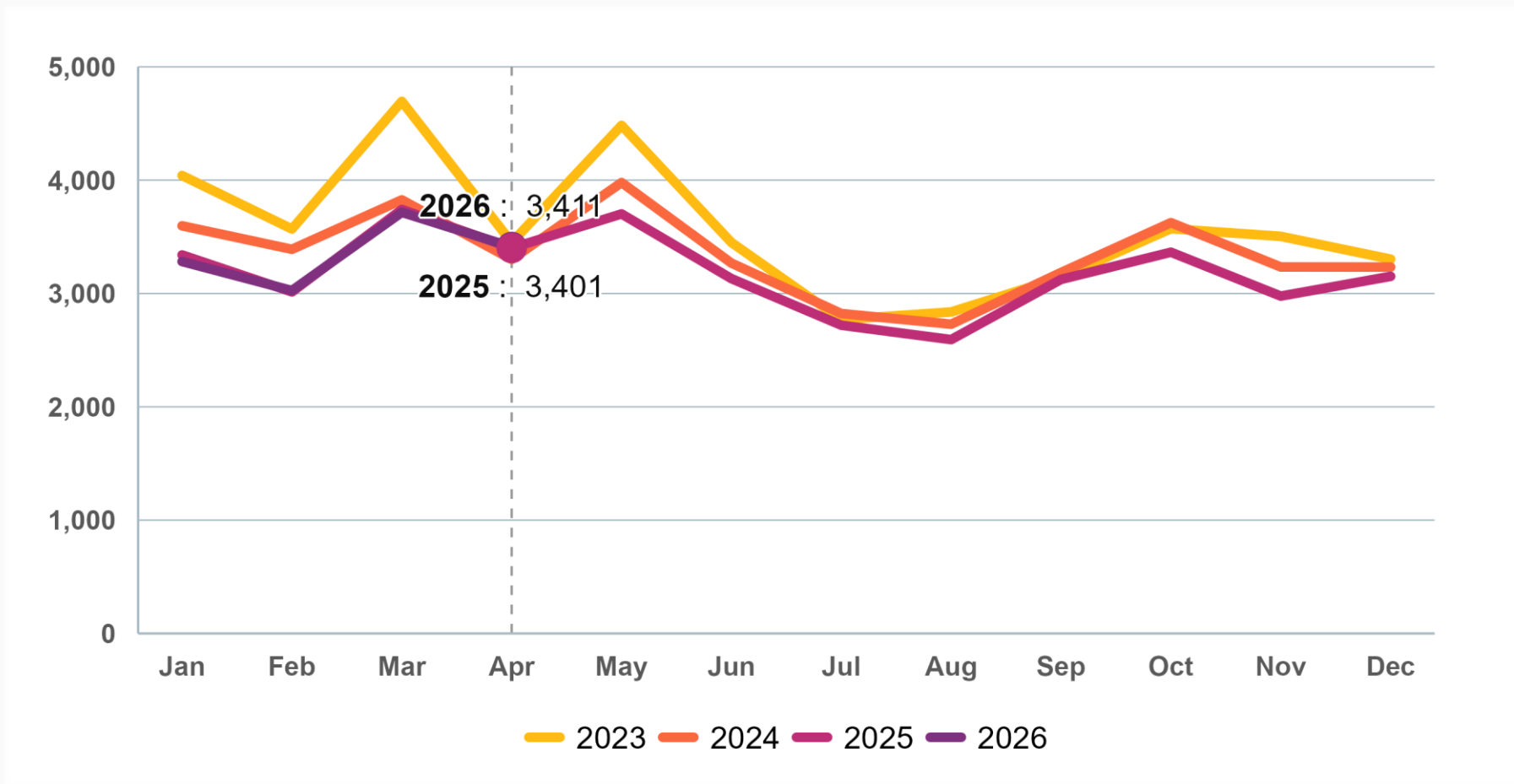
### Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	61,501
CY 2024	59,908
CY 2025	56,293
Jan-Apr 2025	20,431
Jan-Apr 2026	19,369

Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response Engagement and Support (CARES). See pages 31 through 33 of the Appendix for supporting data.

# New Consolidated Investigations

January 2023 - April 2026

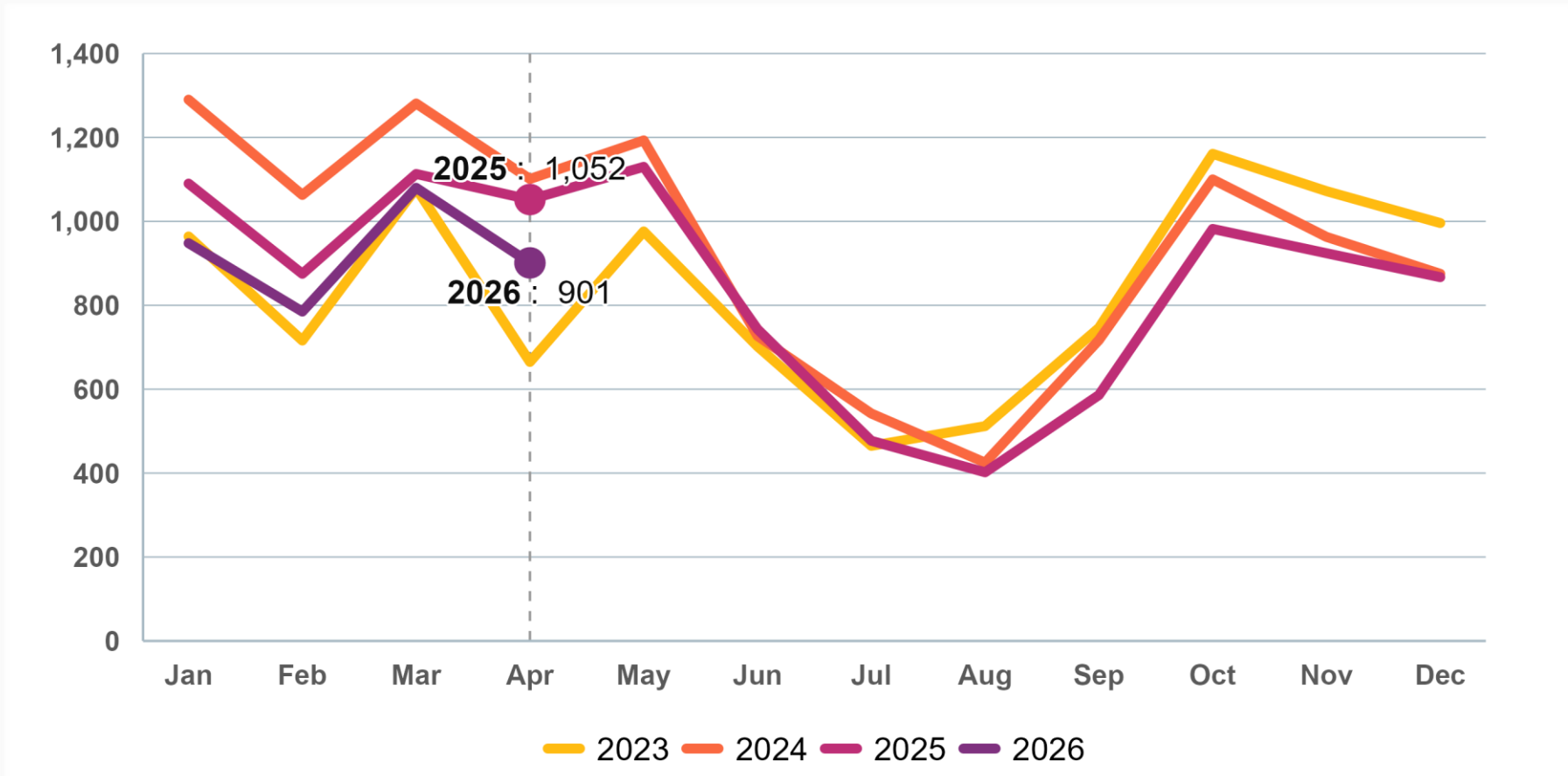


### Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	42,816
CY 2024	40,190
CY 2025	38,258
Jan-Apr 2025	13,496
Jan-Apr 2026	13,435

# New CARES Cases

January 2023 - April 2026

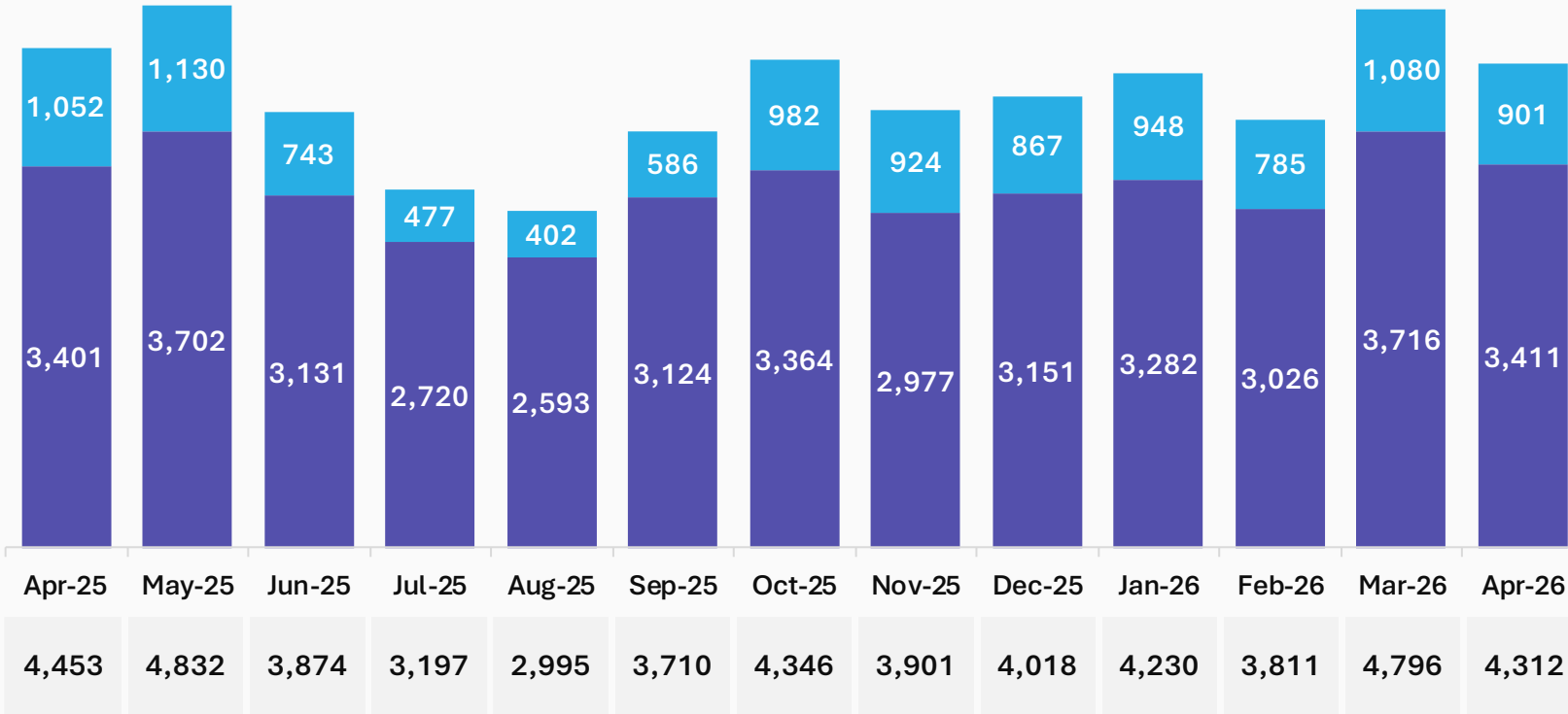


CY 2023	10,054
CY 2024	11,277
CY 2025	10,241
Jan-Apr 2025	4,130
Jan-Apr 2026	3,714

**Note:** 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.

# New Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES)

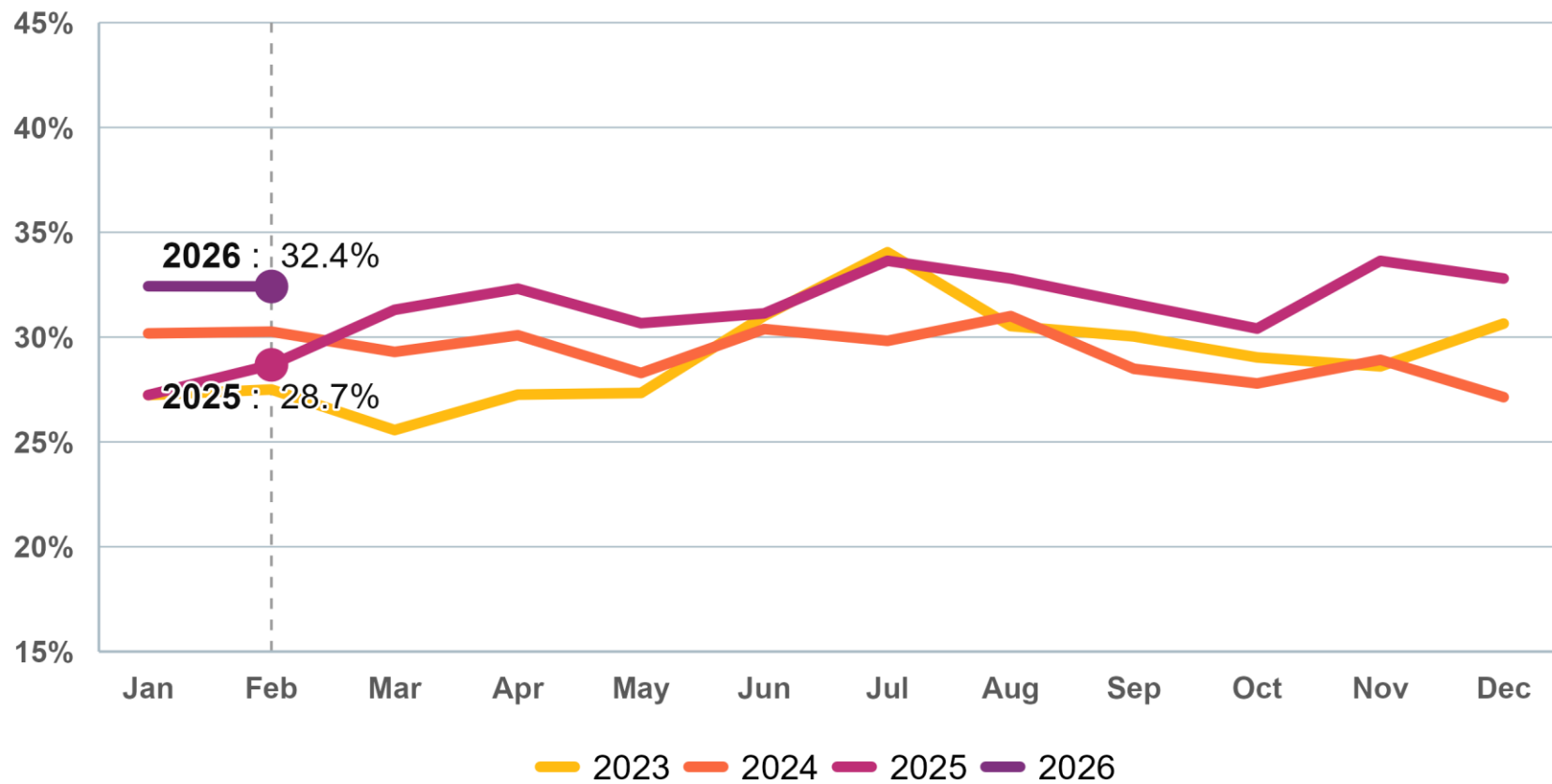
April 2025 - April 2026



	Calendar Year Totals	
	Jan-Apr 2025	Jan-Apr 2026
CARES Cases	4,130	3,714
Consolidated Investigations	13,496	13,435
<b>Total protective diagnostic cases</b>	<b>17,626</b>	<b>17,149</b>

# Investigation Indication Rate

January 2023 - February 2026

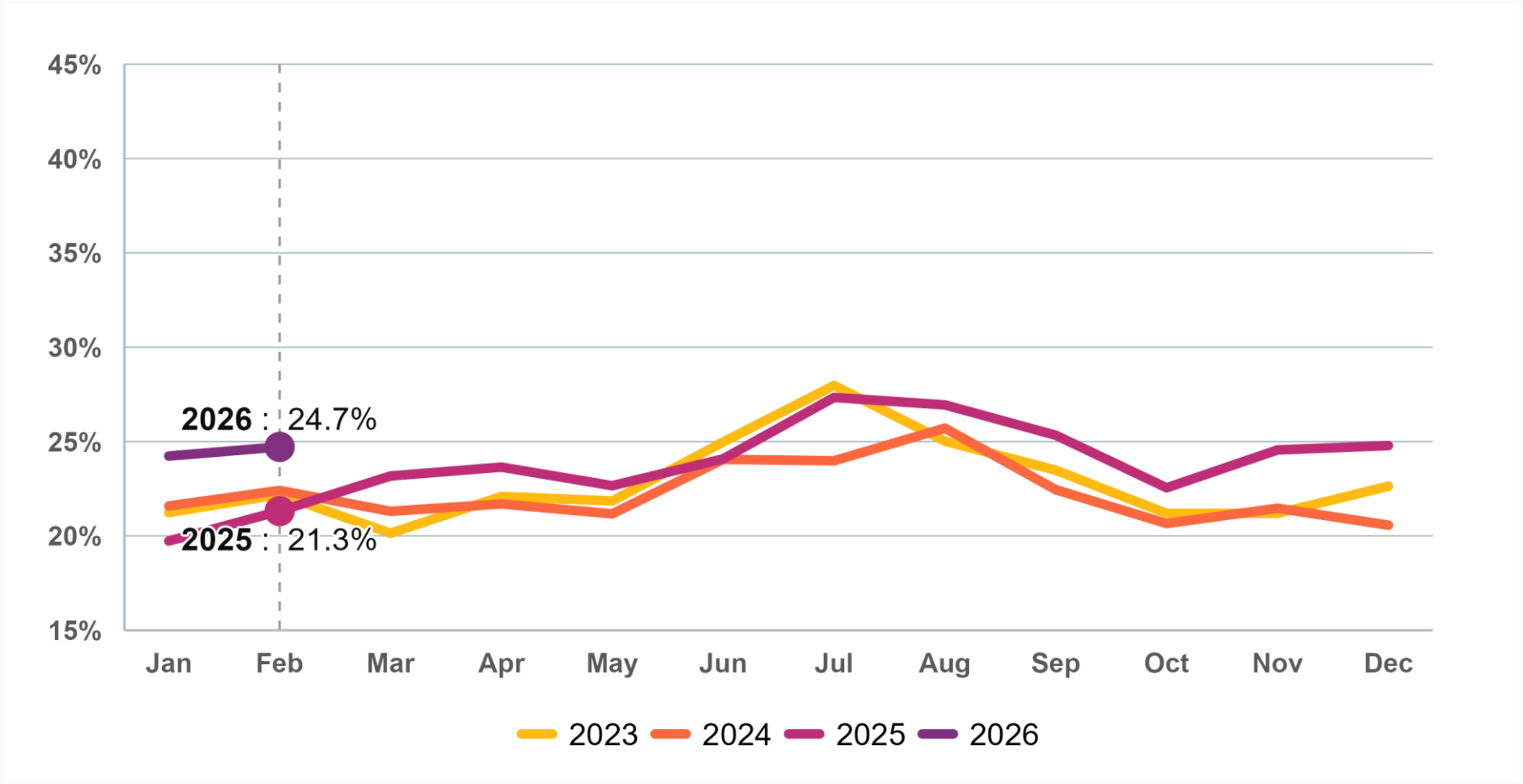


### Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	28.5%
CY 2024	29.0%
CY 2025	31.0%
Jan-Feb 2025	27.9%
Jan-Feb 2026	32.4%

# Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations

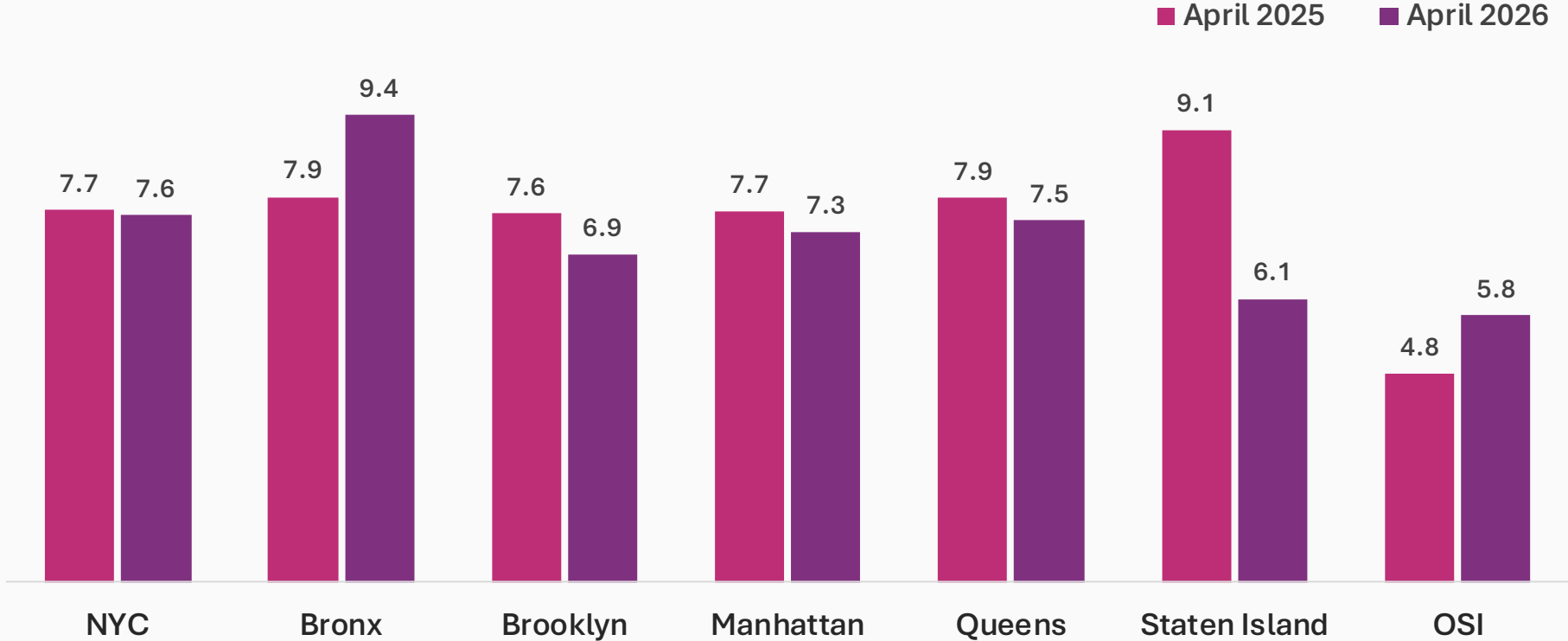
January 2023 - February 2026



Calendar Year Totals	
CY 2023	22.5%
CY 2024	22.1%
CY 2025	23.6%
Jan-Feb 2025	20.5%
Jan-Feb 2026	24.5%

# Average Child Protection Caseload

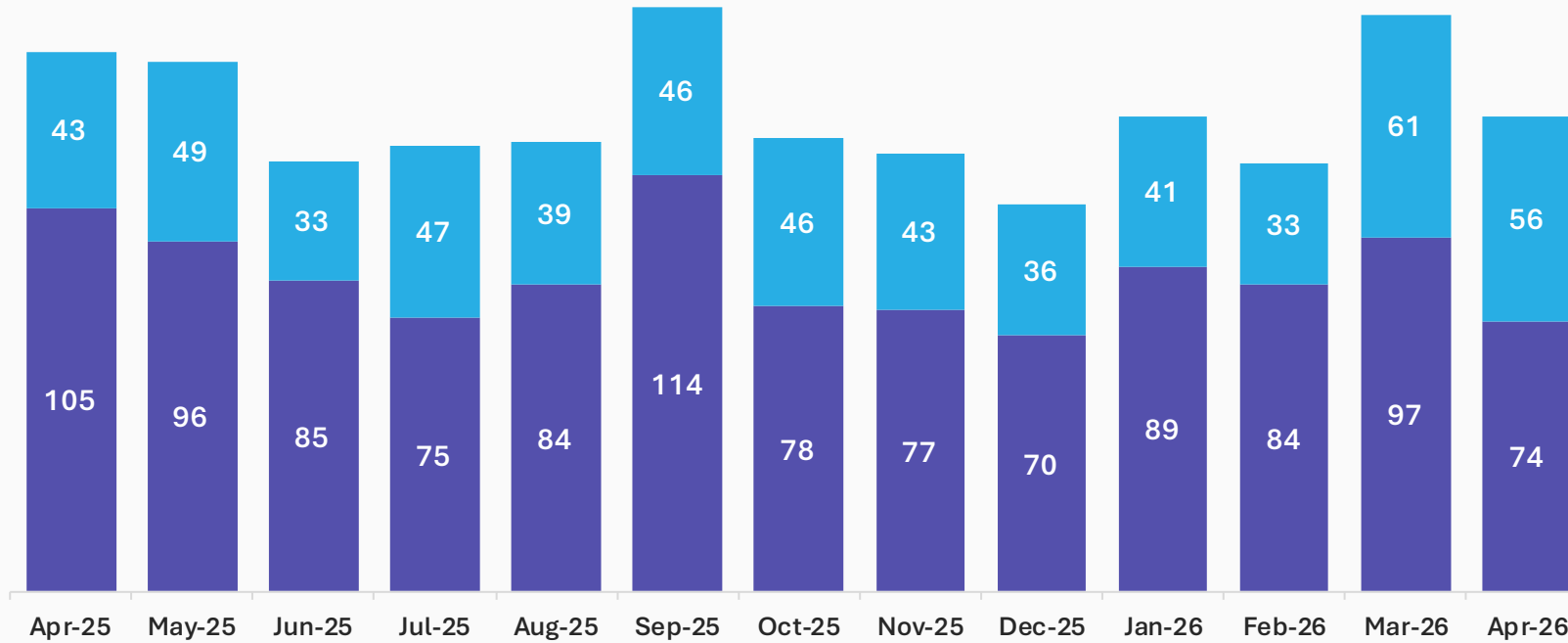
April 2025 and April 2026



**Note:** 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 2025 - April 2026



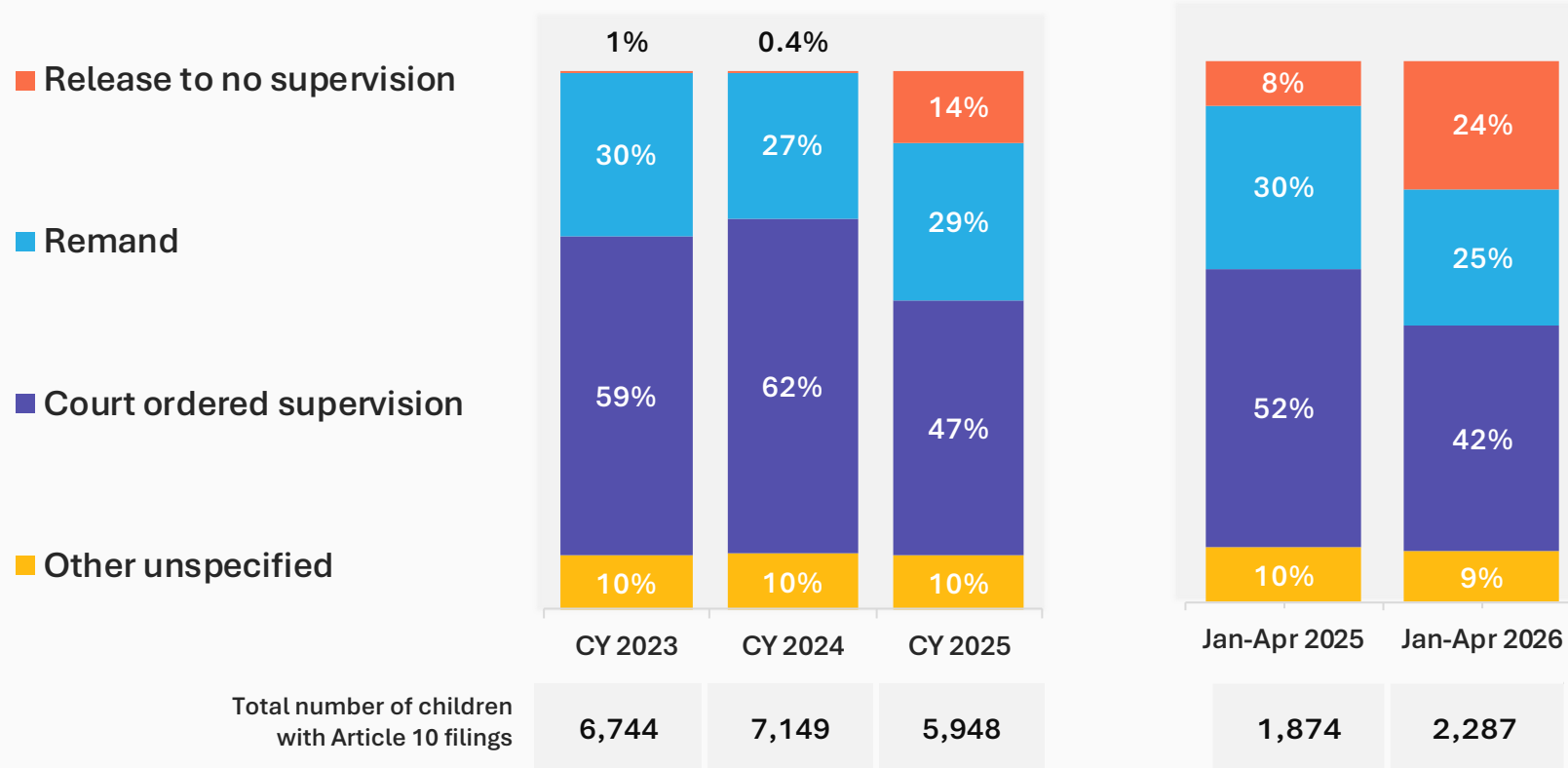
Month	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26
Total number of investigations	148	145	118	122	123	160	124	120	106	130	117	158	130

	Calendar Year Totals	
	Jan-Apr 2025	Jan-Apr 2026
Day care	191	191
Family foster care	359	344
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>535</b>

**Note:** 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, either in their foster home or during visits or trial discharge with their families; and alleged abuse or maltreatment of the children of foster parents.

# Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children

CY 2023 - April 2026

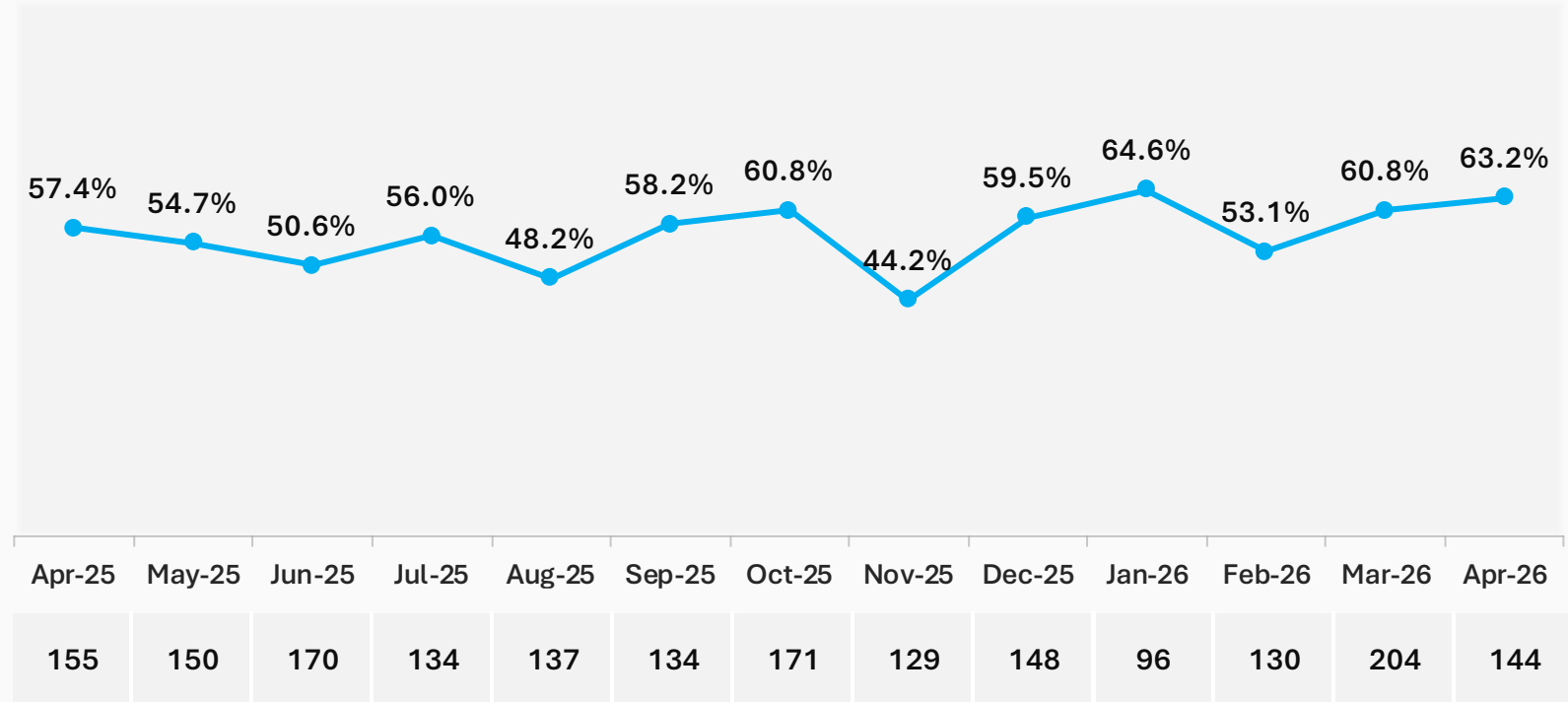
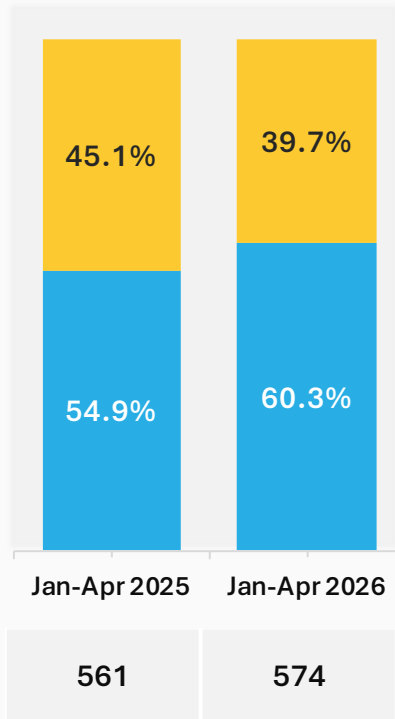


**Note:** Since February 2025, the category "Release to no supervision" is largely children released to non-respondent, with COS for respondent adult. The category "Other/Unspecified" includes no outcome specified and no order issued. Due to data entry lags, many filings categorized as "Other/Unspecified"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

# Remands Approved at Initial Article 10 Hearing by Removal Status

April 2025 - April 2026

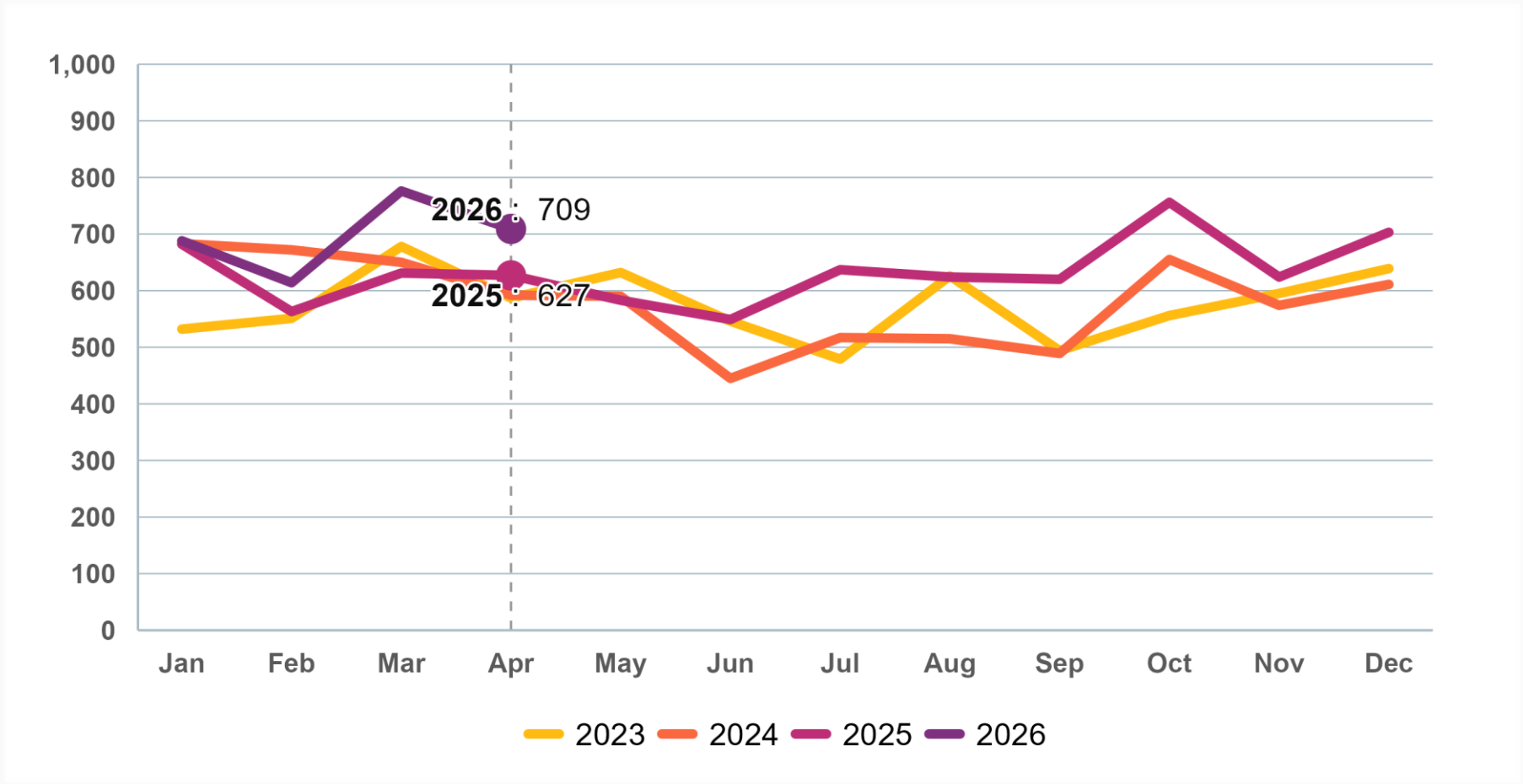
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Total number of children remanded

# New Child Welfare Prevention Cases

January 2023 - April 2026



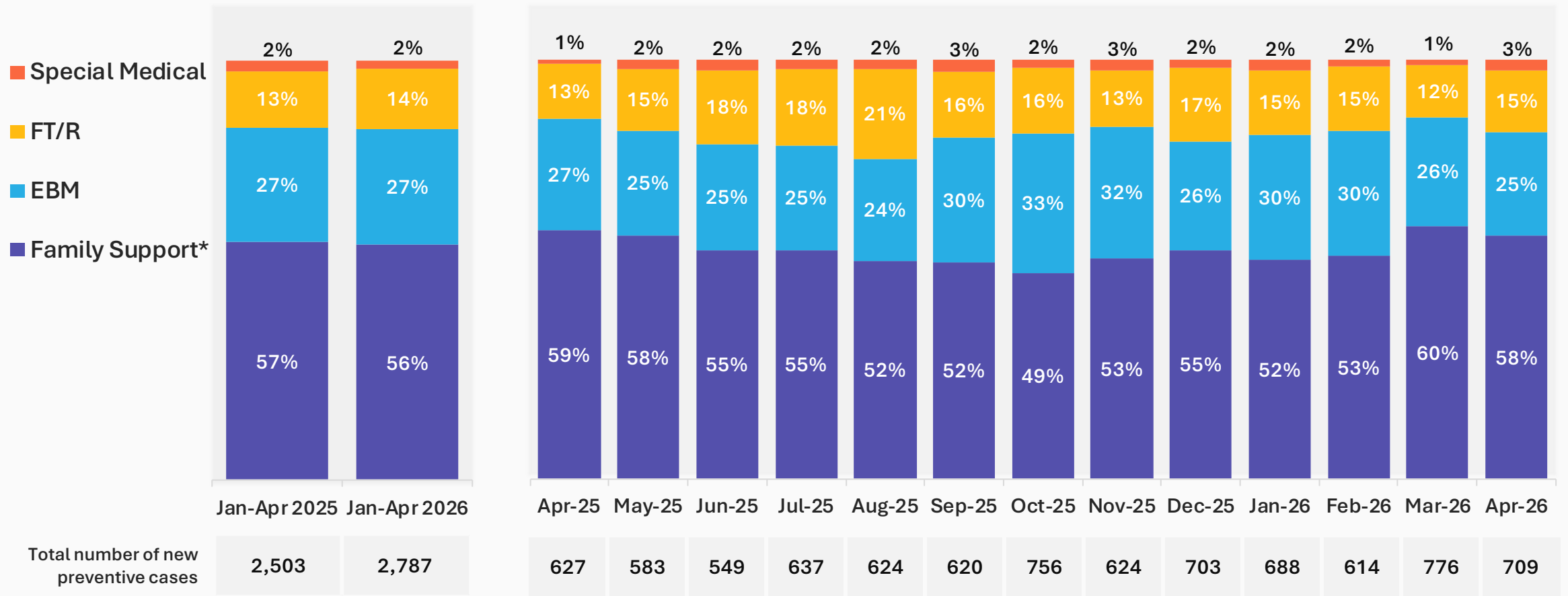
**Calendar Year Totals**

CY 2023	6,915
CY 2024	6,993
CY 2025	7,599
Jan-Apr 2025	2,503
Jan-Apr 2026	2,787

**Note:** 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

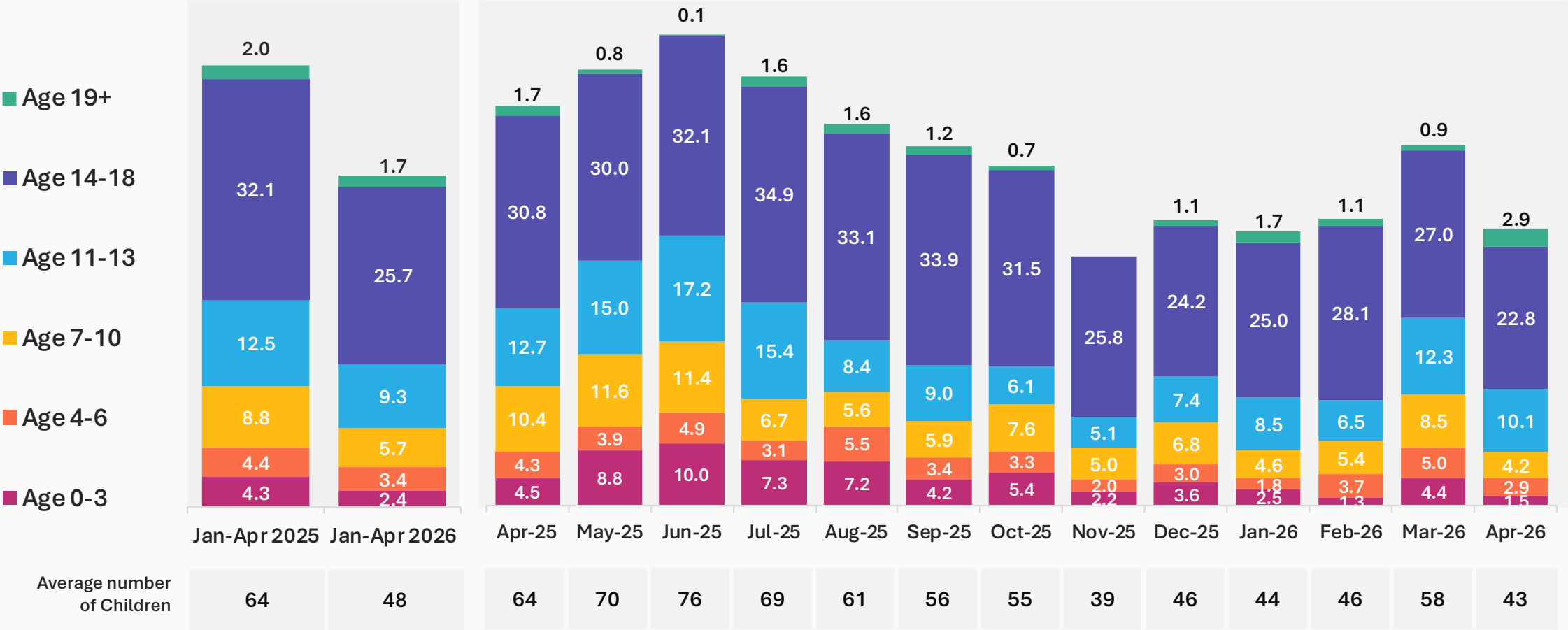
April 2025 - April 2026



**Note:** New prevention cases do not include cases transferred from one prevention program to another. \*Family Support includes School-Based Early Support

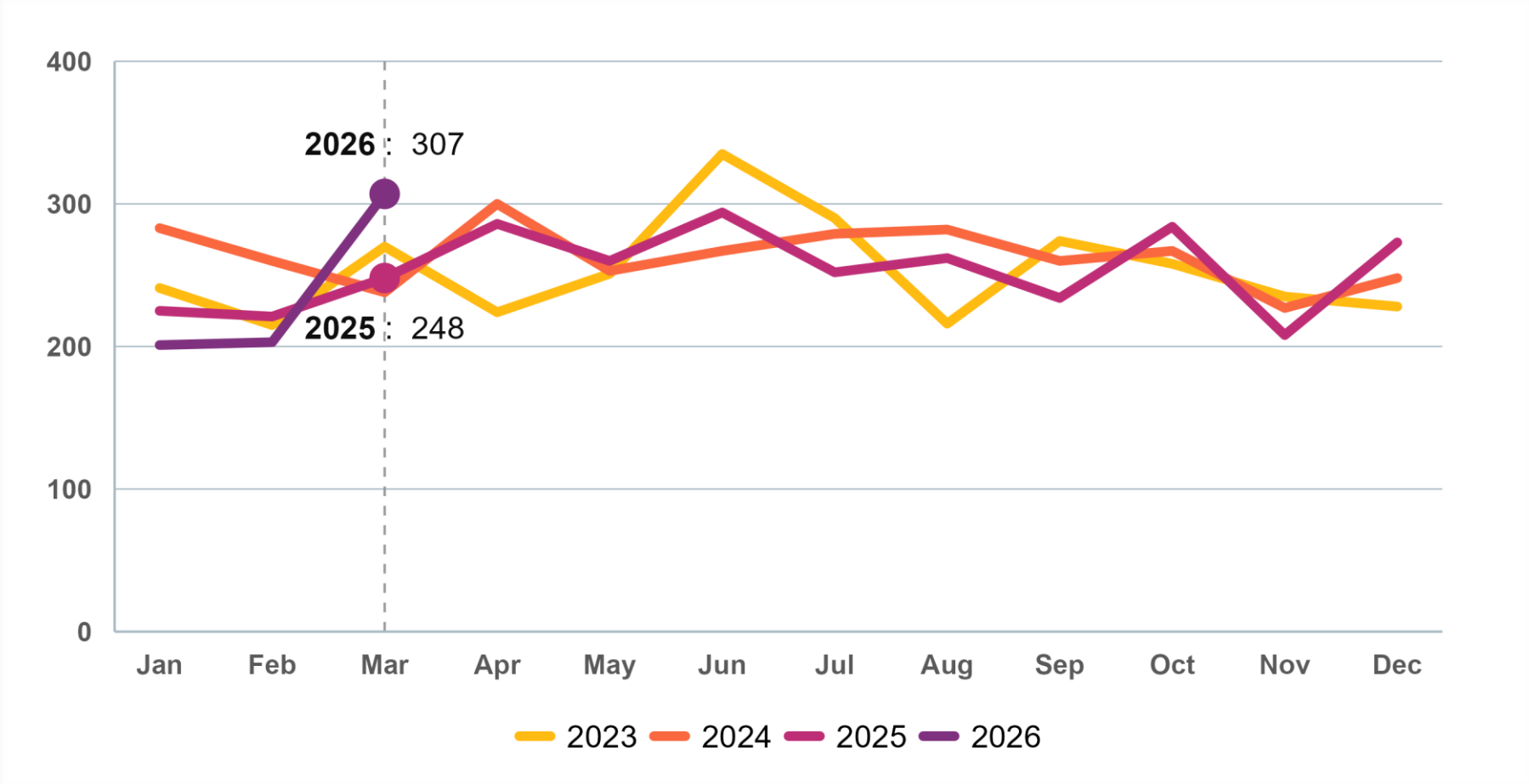
# Average Daily Children's Center Population by Age

April 2025 - April 2026



# New Placement of Children into Foster Care

January 2023 - March 2026

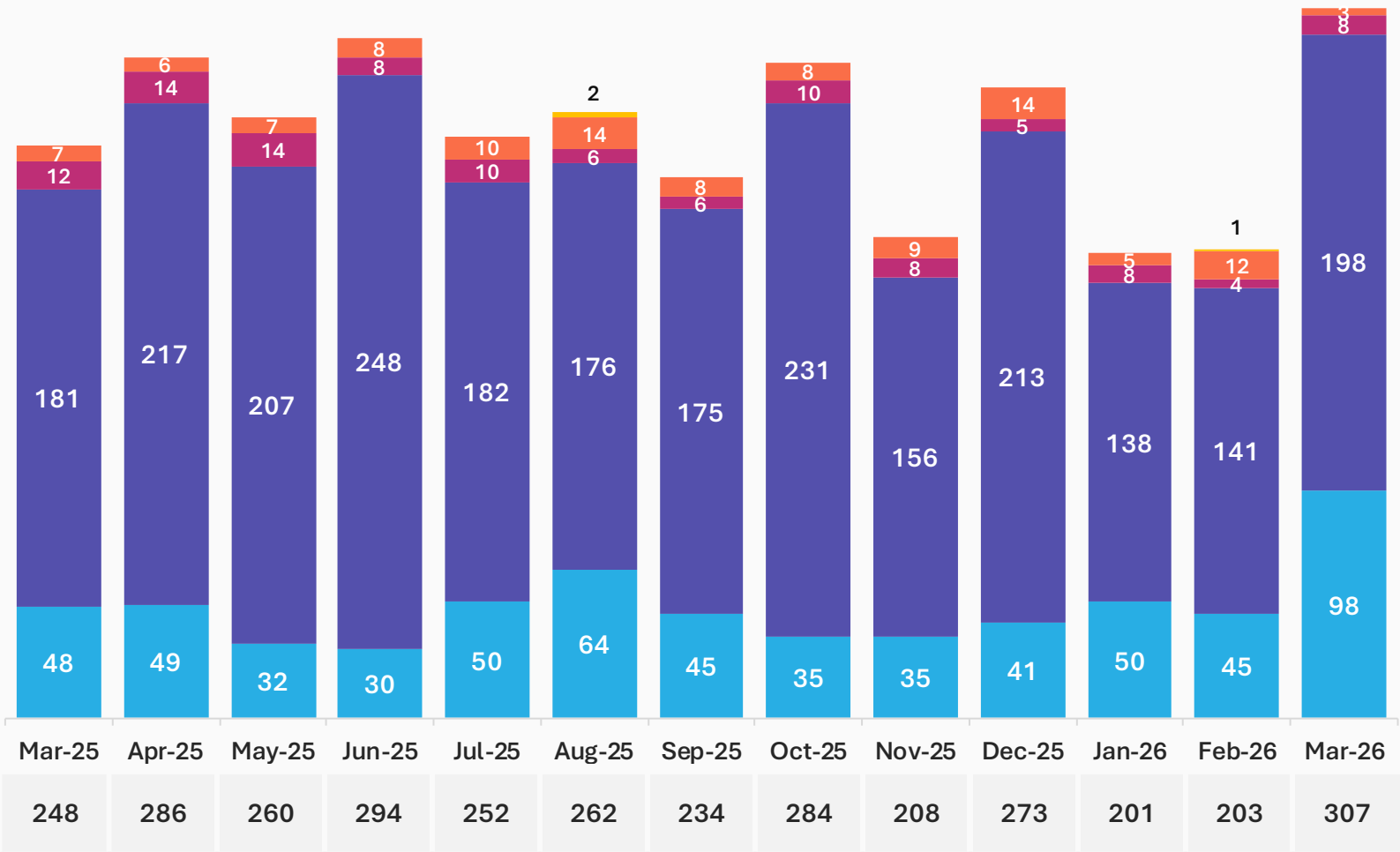


### Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	3,037
CY 2024	3,164
CY 2025	3,047
Jan-Mar 2025	694
Jan-Mar 2026	711

# Reason for New Placement of Children into Foster Care

March 2025 - March 2026

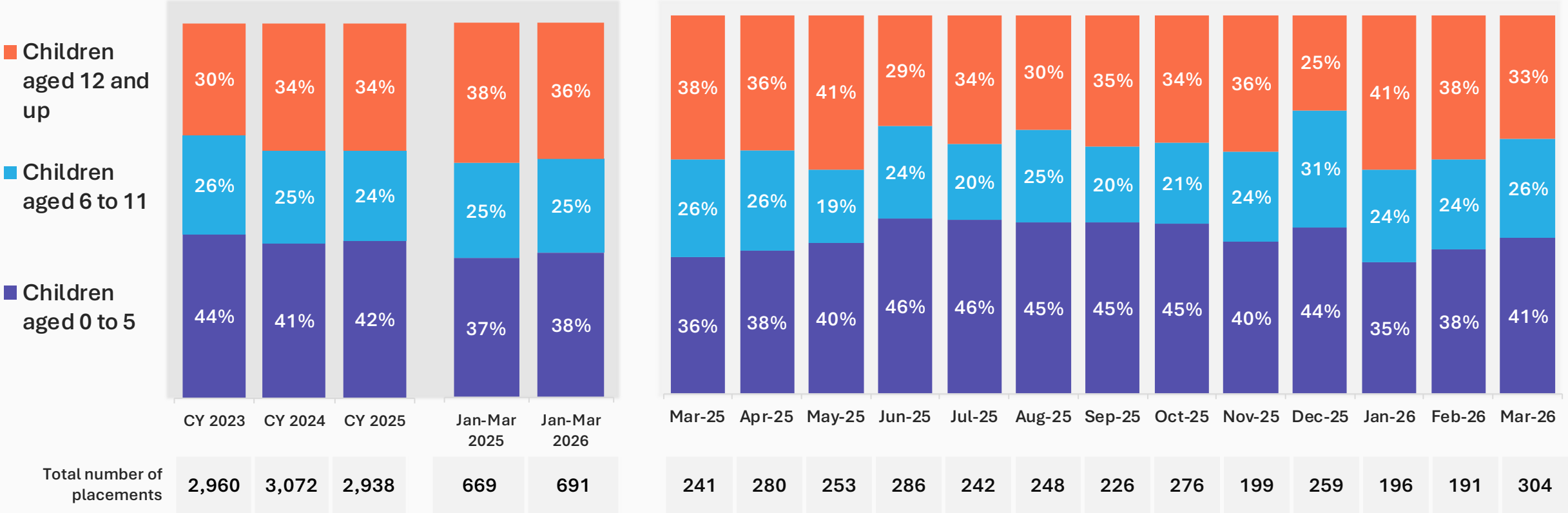


	Calendar Year Totals	
	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2026
PINS	1	1
JD	25	20
Voluntary	27	20
Article 10	525	477
Other*	116	193
<b>Total</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>711</b>

\*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

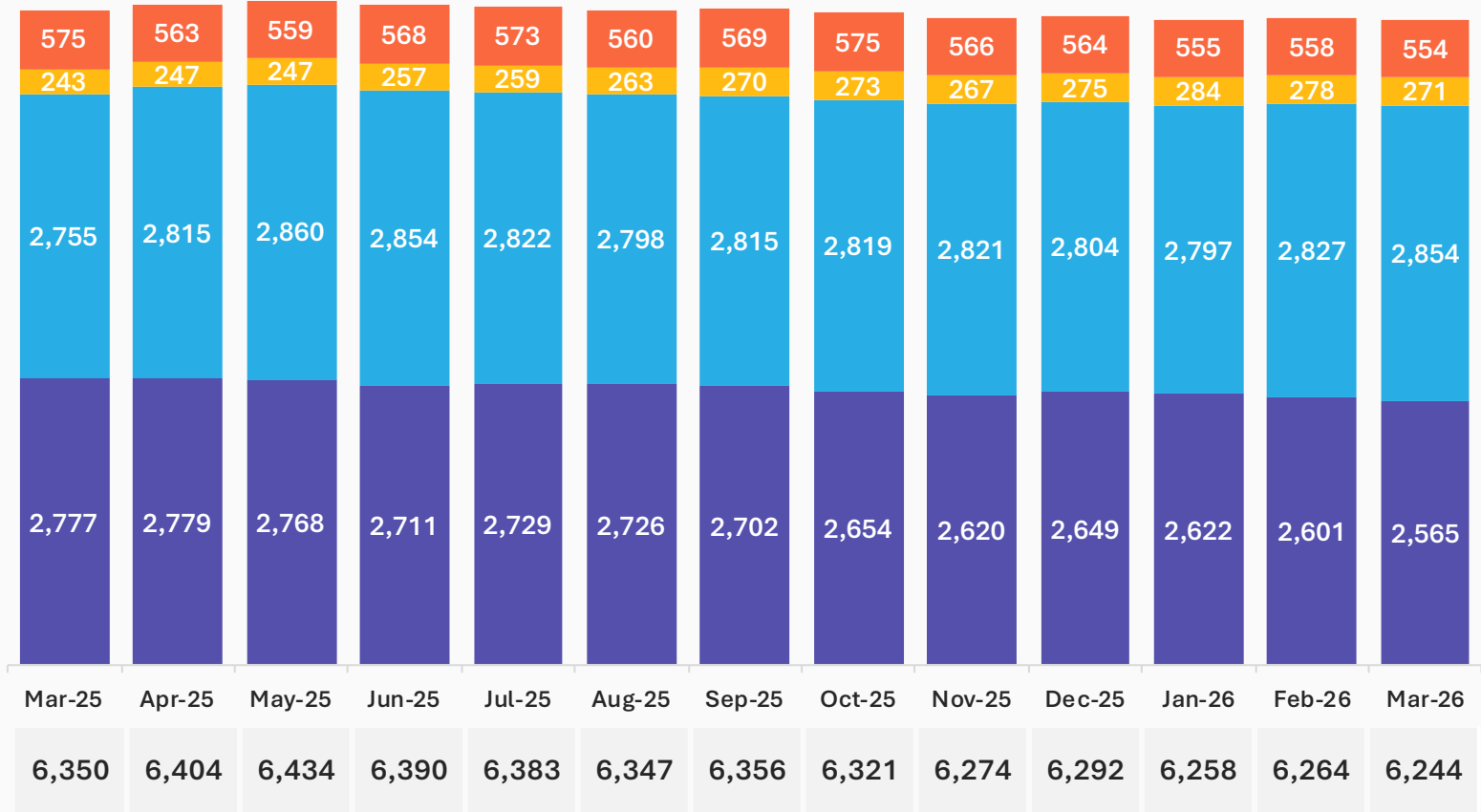
CY 2023 - March 2026



Note: Excludes CTH placements.

# Children in Foster Care

March 2025 - March 2026 (End of Month)

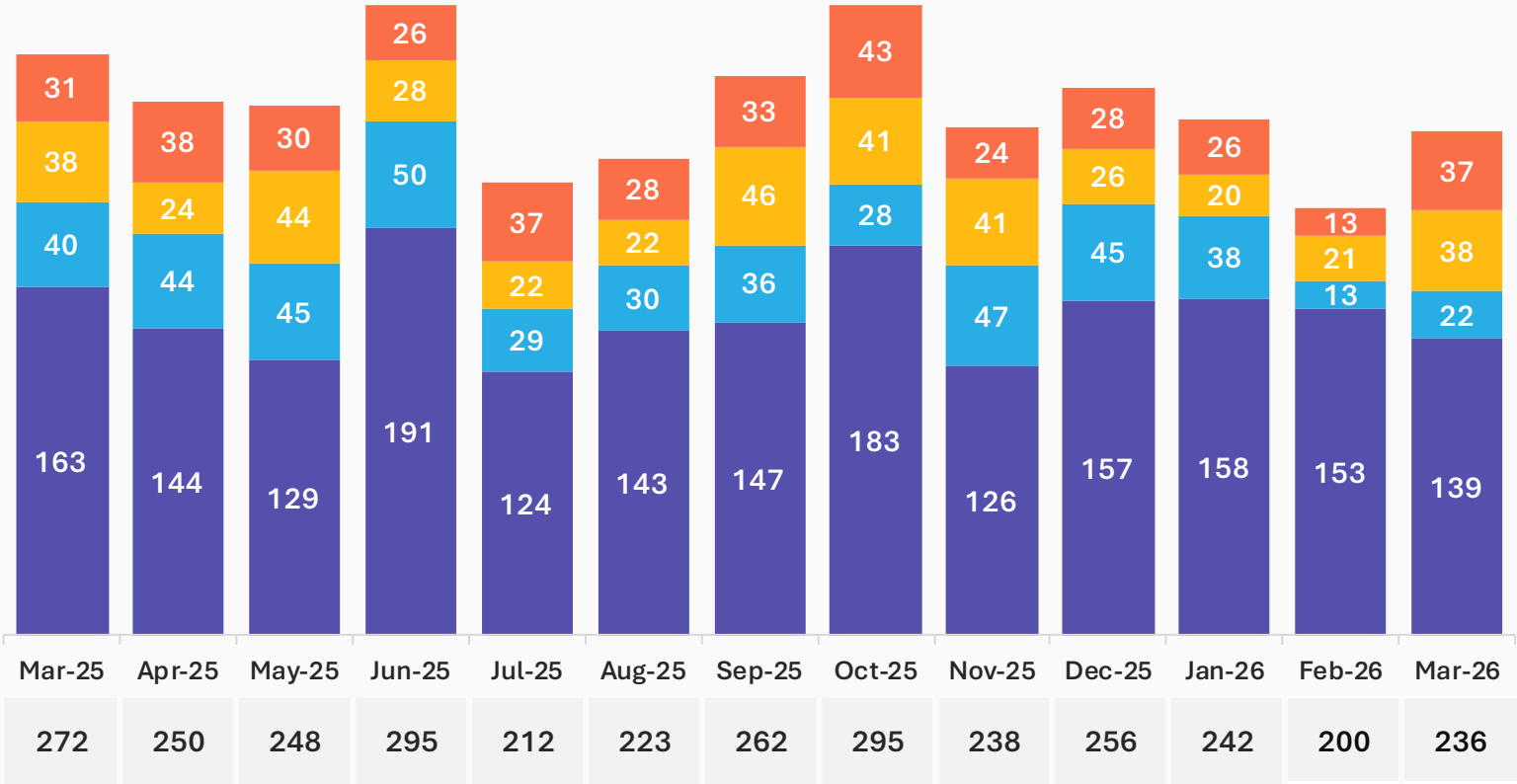


	Calendar Year Averages			
	Jan-Mar 2025		Jan-Mar 2026	
Residential Care	562	9%	556	9%
Non-Kin SFFC	248	4%	278	4%
Non-Kin EFFC	2,771	43%	2,826	45%
Kinship	2,813	44%	2,596	42%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,394</b>		<b>6,255</b>	

**Note:** 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).

# Permanency and Non-Permanency Discharges from Foster Care

March 2025 - March 2026

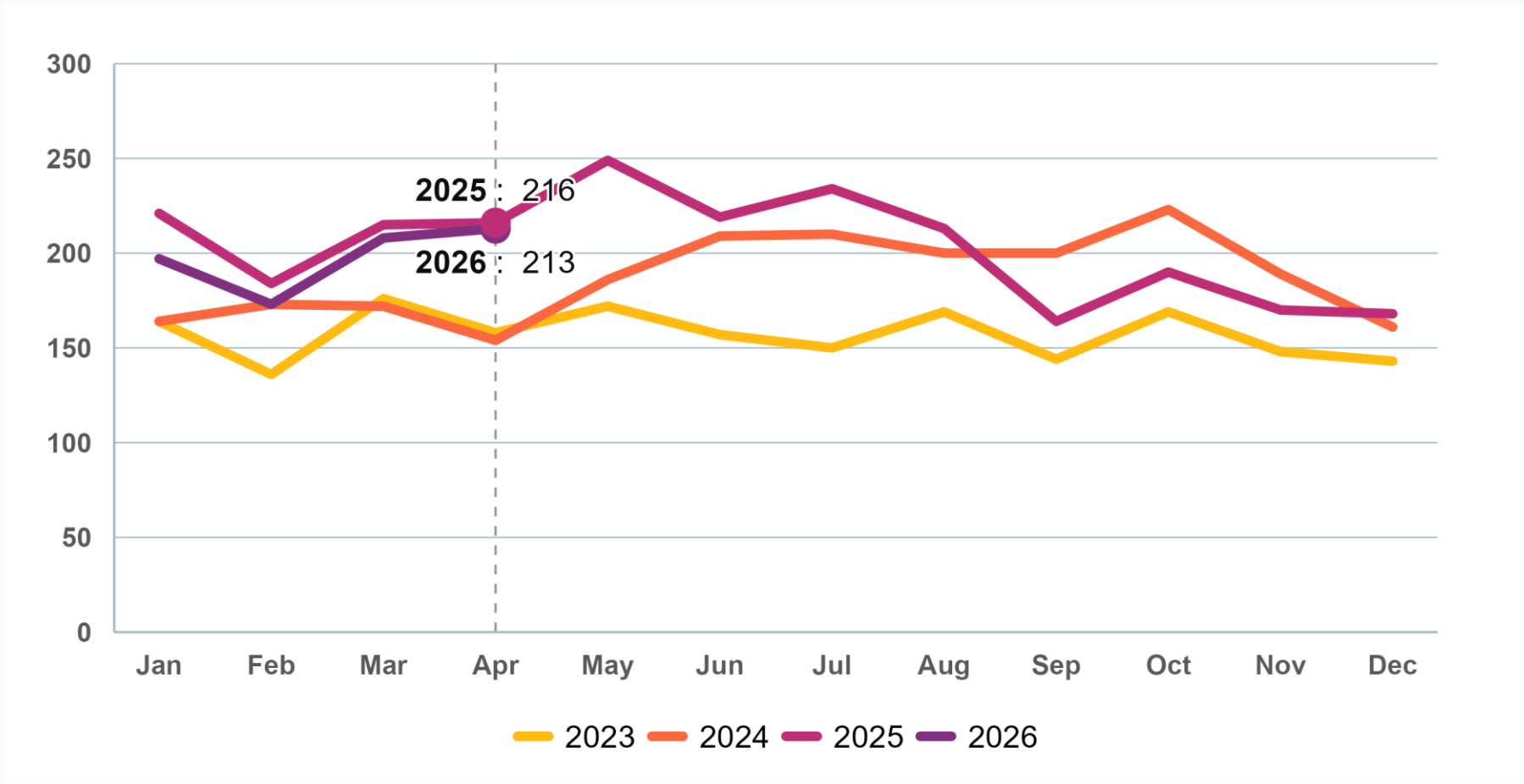


	Calendar Year Totals	
	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2026
Nonpermanency discharge	94	76
Kingap	110	79
Adoption	133	73
Reunification	425	450
<b>Total</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>678</b>

**Note:** 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 2023 - April 2026

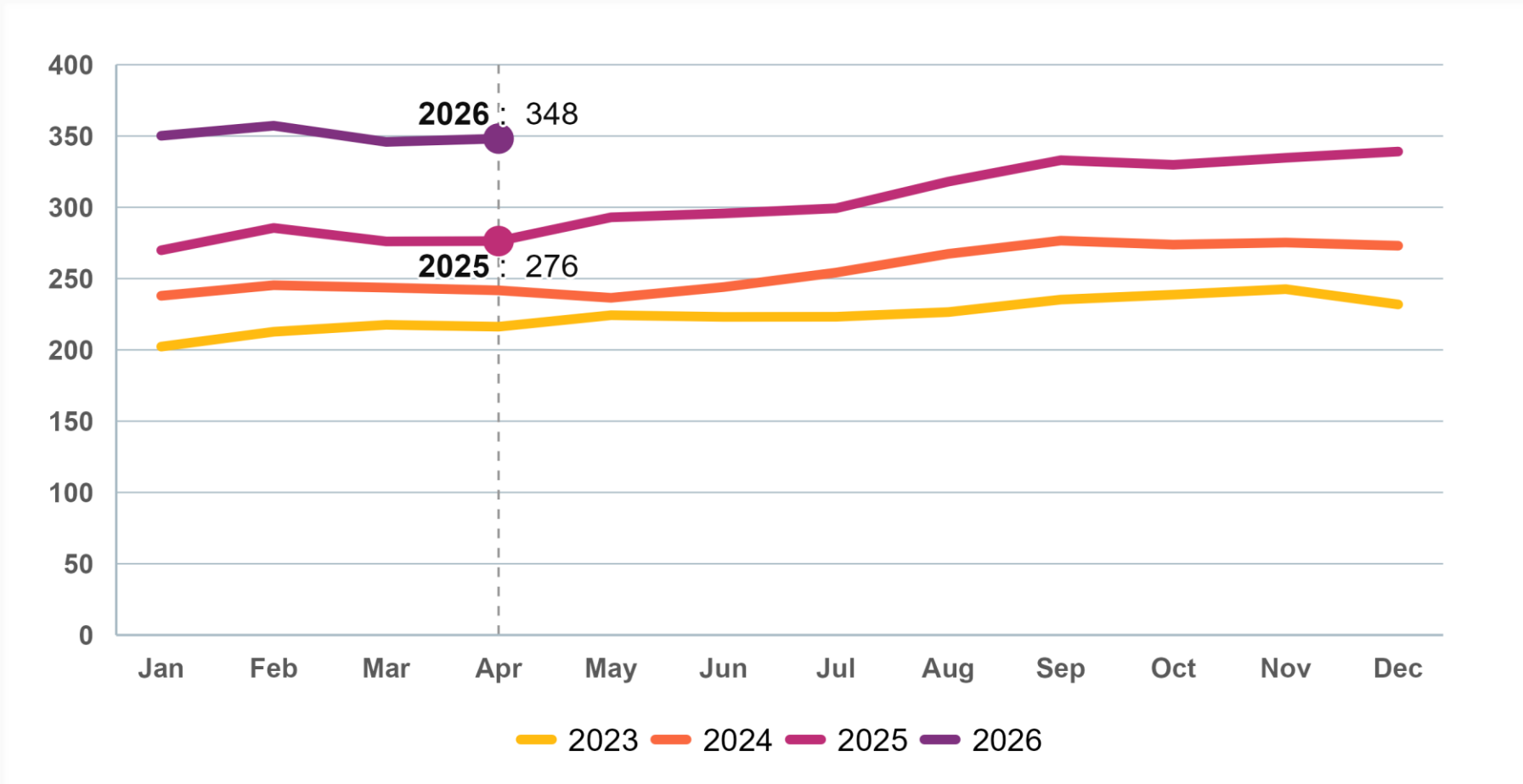


### Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	1,886
CY 2024	2,241
CY 2025	2,443
Jan-Apr 2025	836
Jan-Apr 2026	791

# Secure and Specialized Secure Detention Monthly Average Daily Population (Crossroads and Horizon)

January 2023 - April 2026

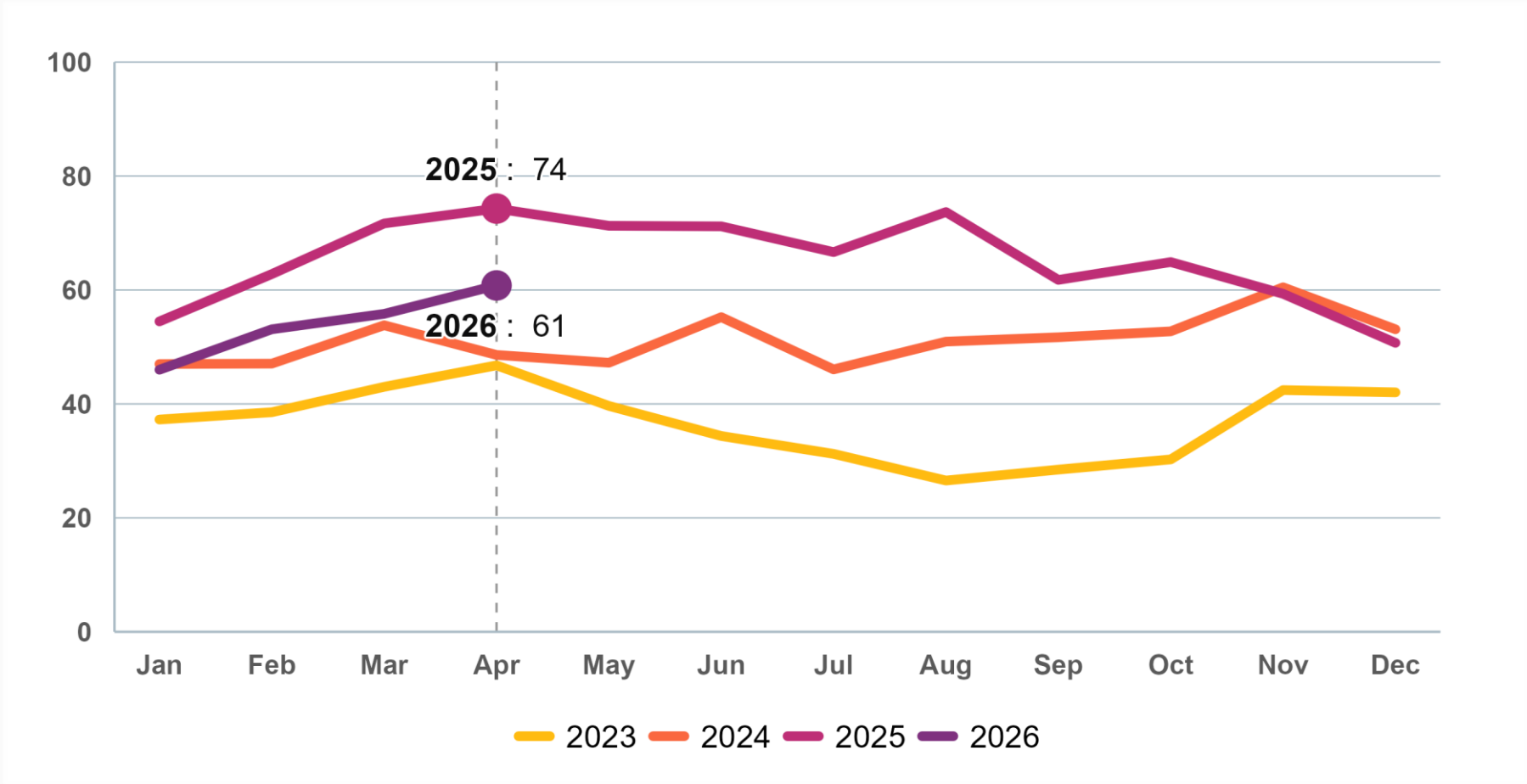


Calendar Year Average

CY 2023	225
CY 2024	256
CY 2025	304
Jan-Apr 2025	277
Jan-Apr 2026	350

# Non-secure Detention Monthly Average Daily Population

January 2023 - April 2026

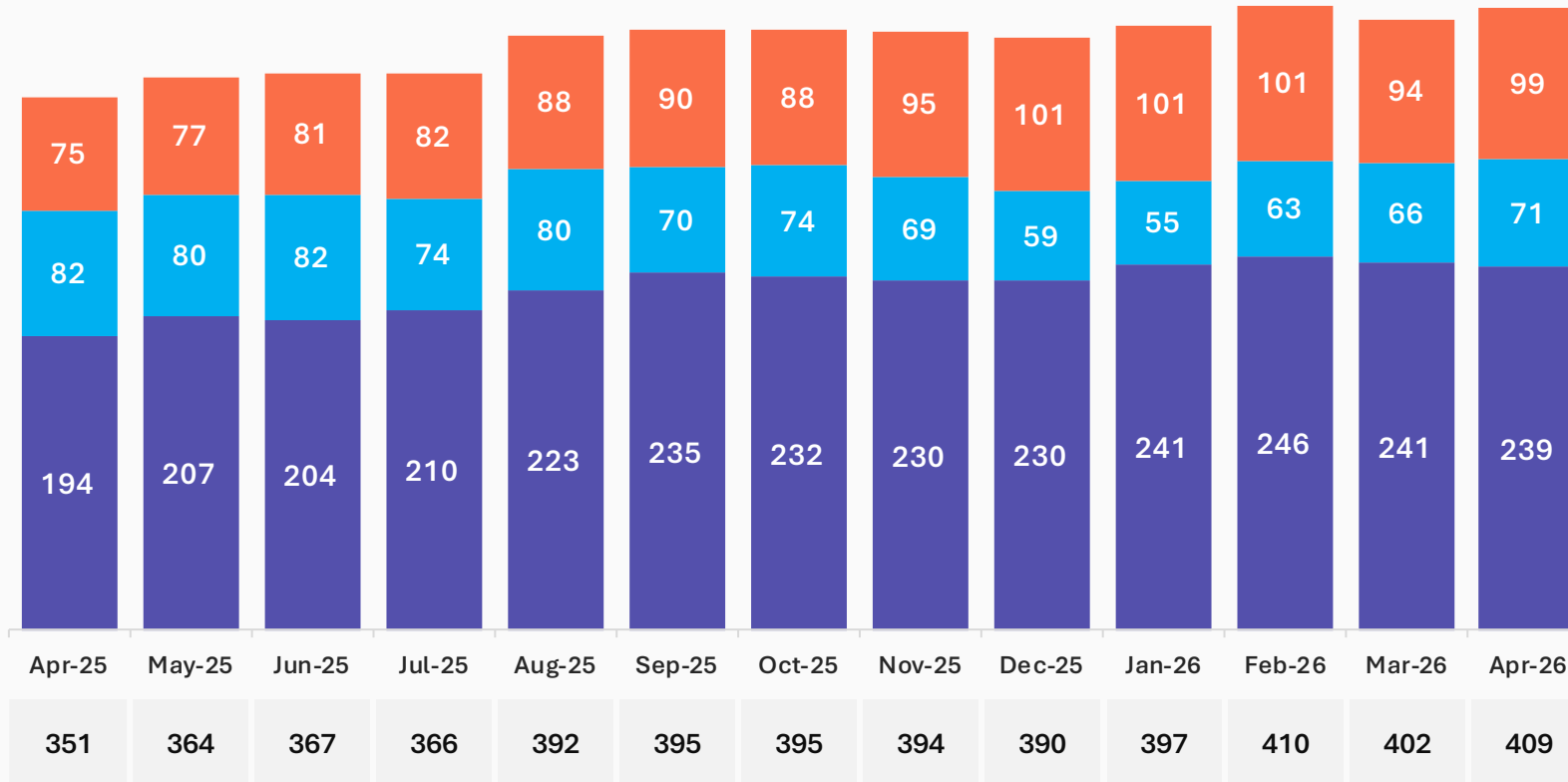


### Calendar Year Average

CY 2023	37
CY 2024	51
CY 2025	65
Jan-Apr 2025	66
Jan-Apr 2026	54

# Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type\*

April 2025 - April 2026

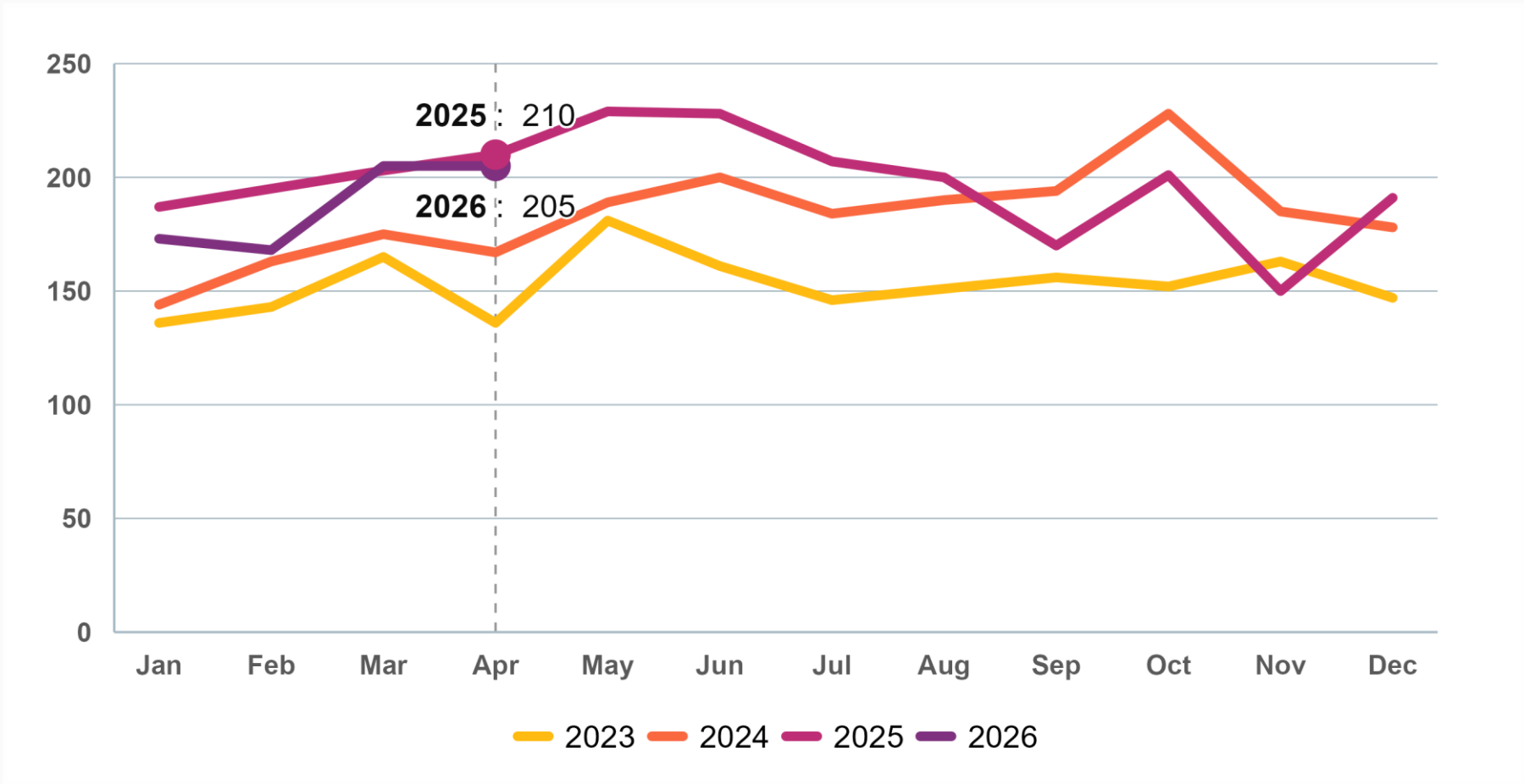


	Calendar Year Averages	
	Jan-Apr 2025	Jan-Apr 2026
Juvenile Offender	72	99
Juvenile Delinquent	76	64
Adolescent Offender	195	242
<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>405</b>

\*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 2023 - April 2026

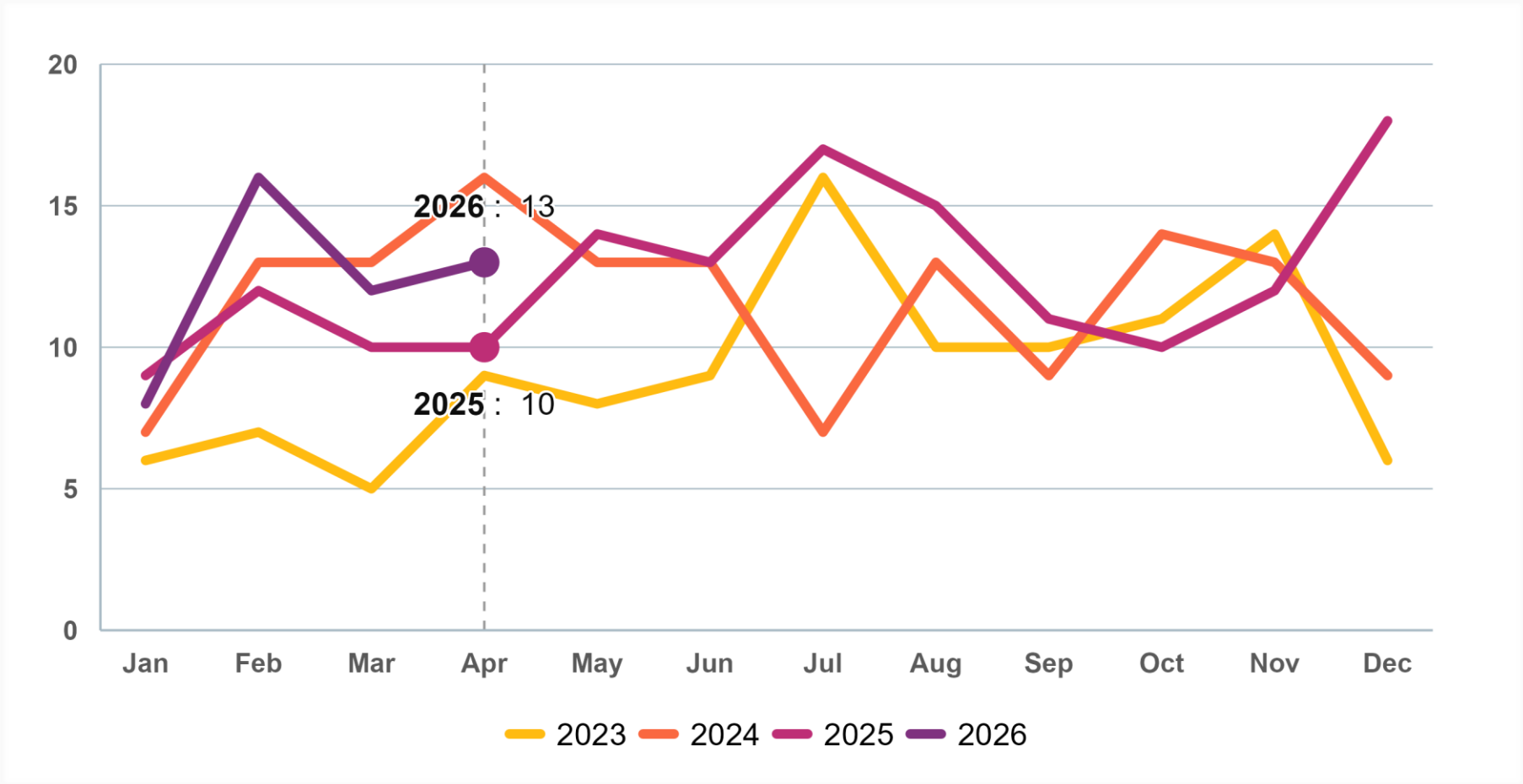


### Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	1,837
CY 2024	2,197
CY 2025	2,371
Jan-Apr 2025	795
Jan-Apr 2026	751

# Close to Home Admissions

January 2023 - April 2026

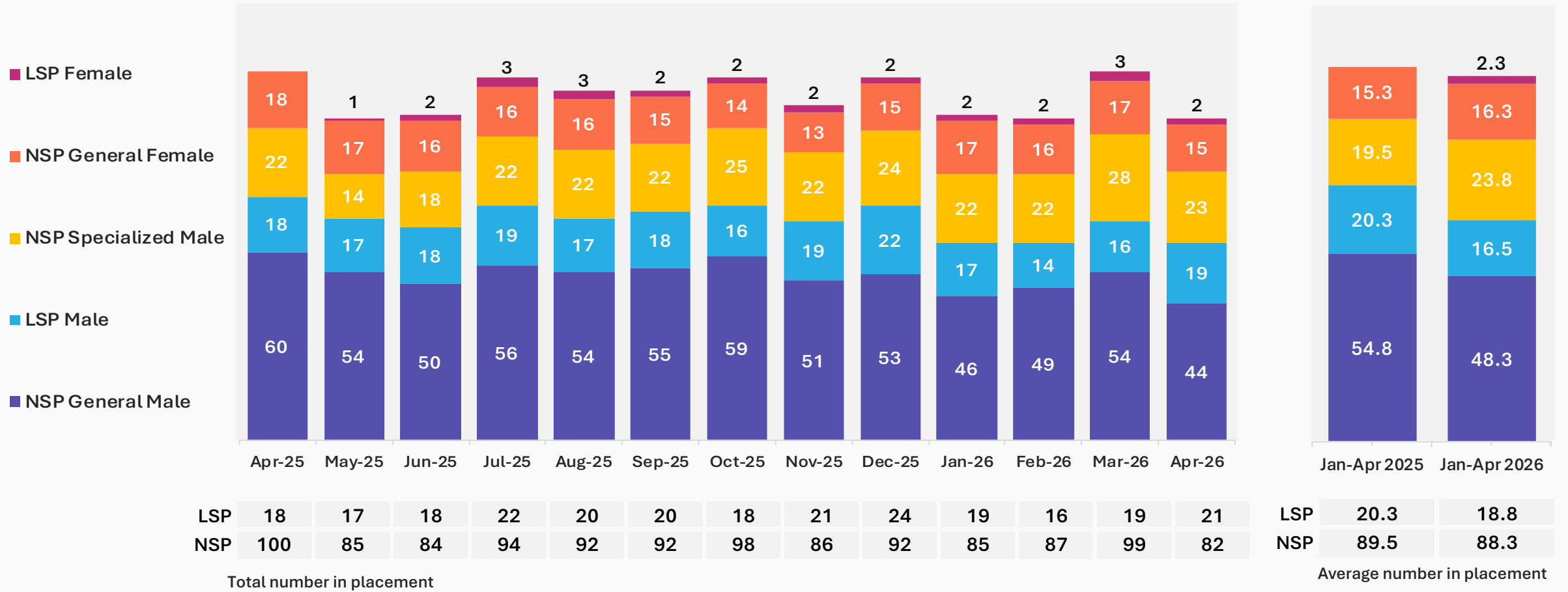


**Calendar Year Totals**

CY 2023	111
CY 2024	140
CY 2025	151
Jan-Apr 2025	41
Jan-Apr 2026	49

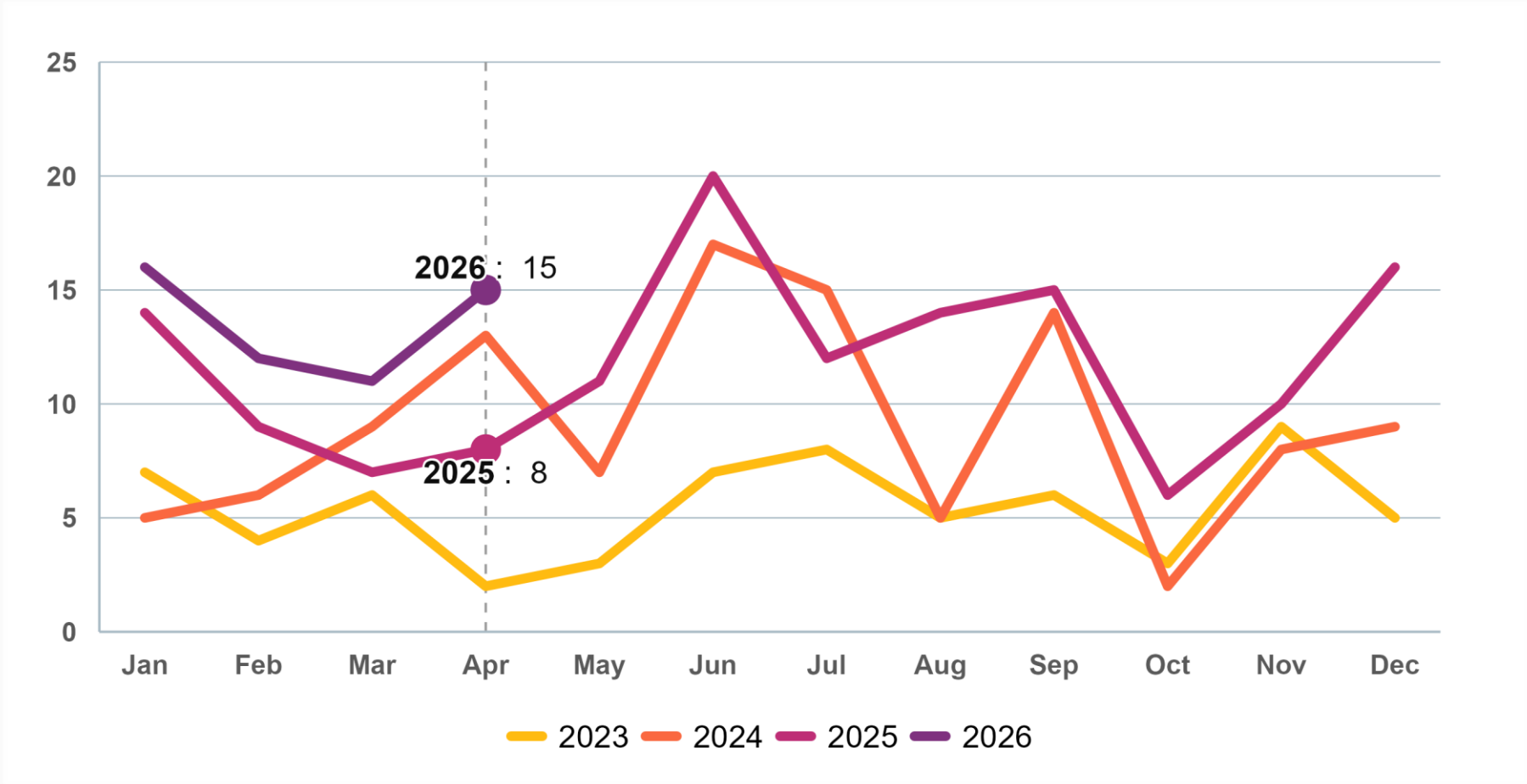
# CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care

April 2025 - April 2026 (End of Month)



# Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare

January 2023 - April 2026

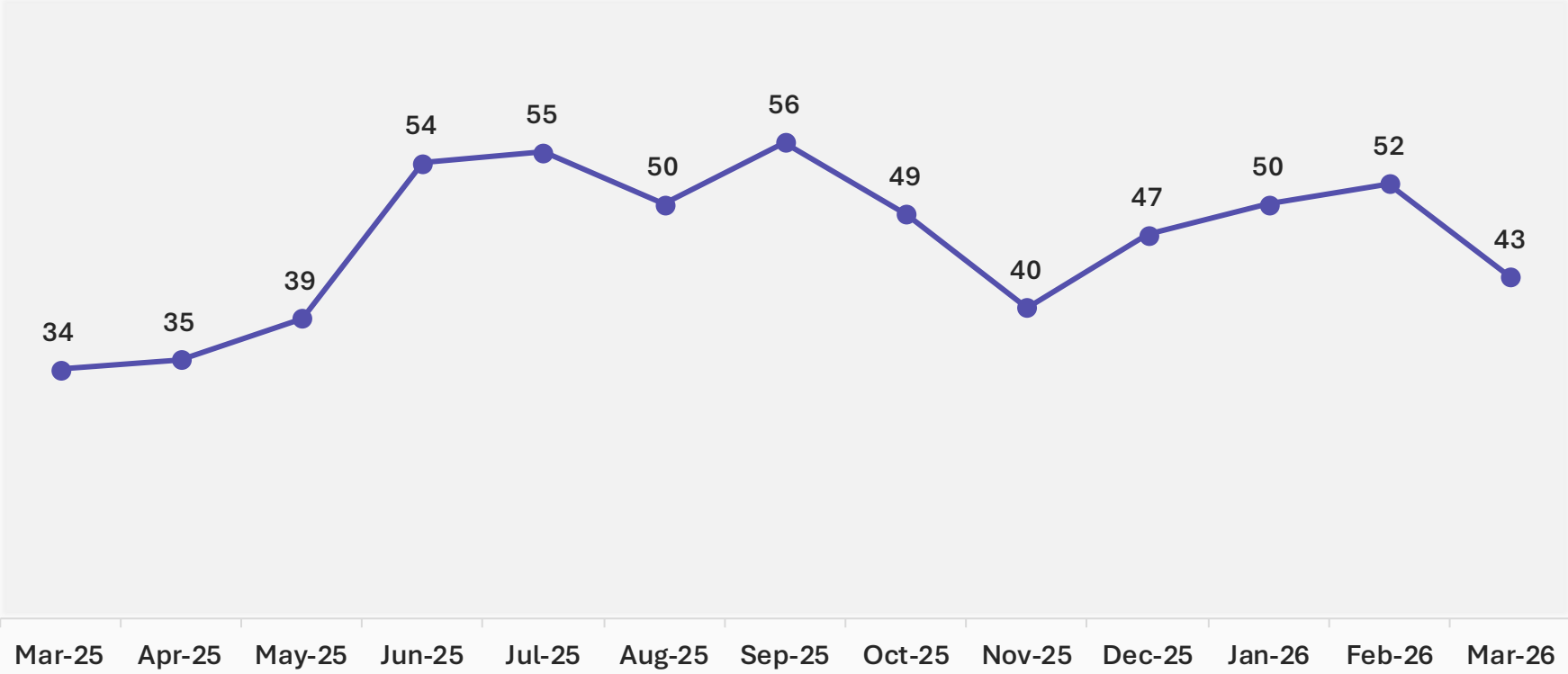


### Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	65
CY 2024	110
CY 2025	142
Jan-Apr 2025	38
Jan-Apr 2026	54

# CTH Aftercare Census

March 2025 - March 2026

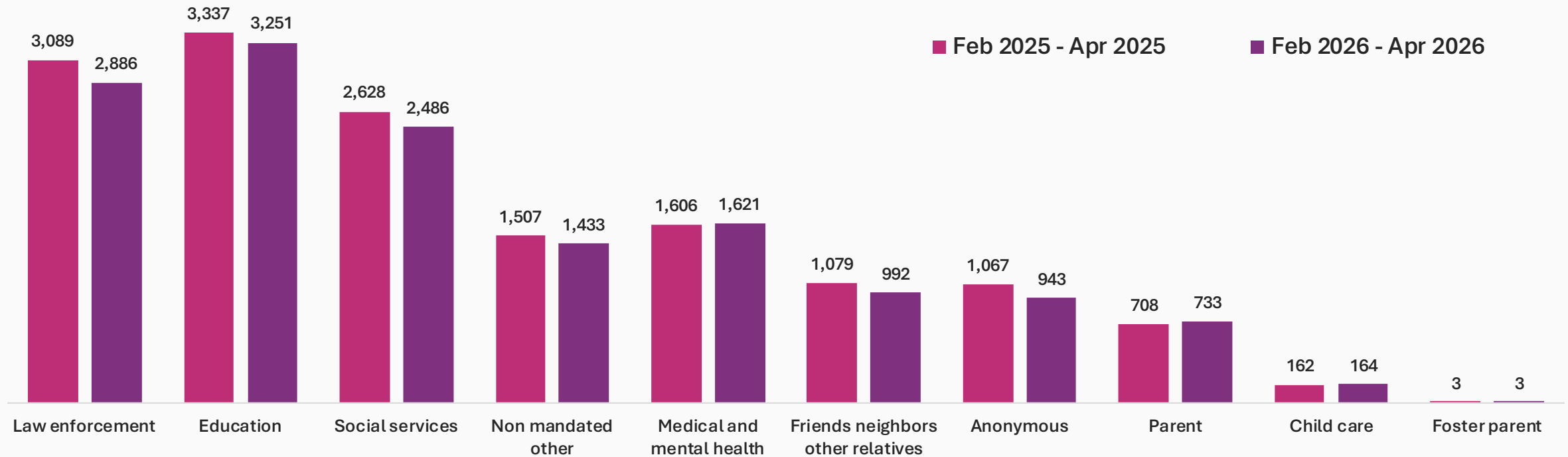


Calendar Year Averages

Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2026
36	48

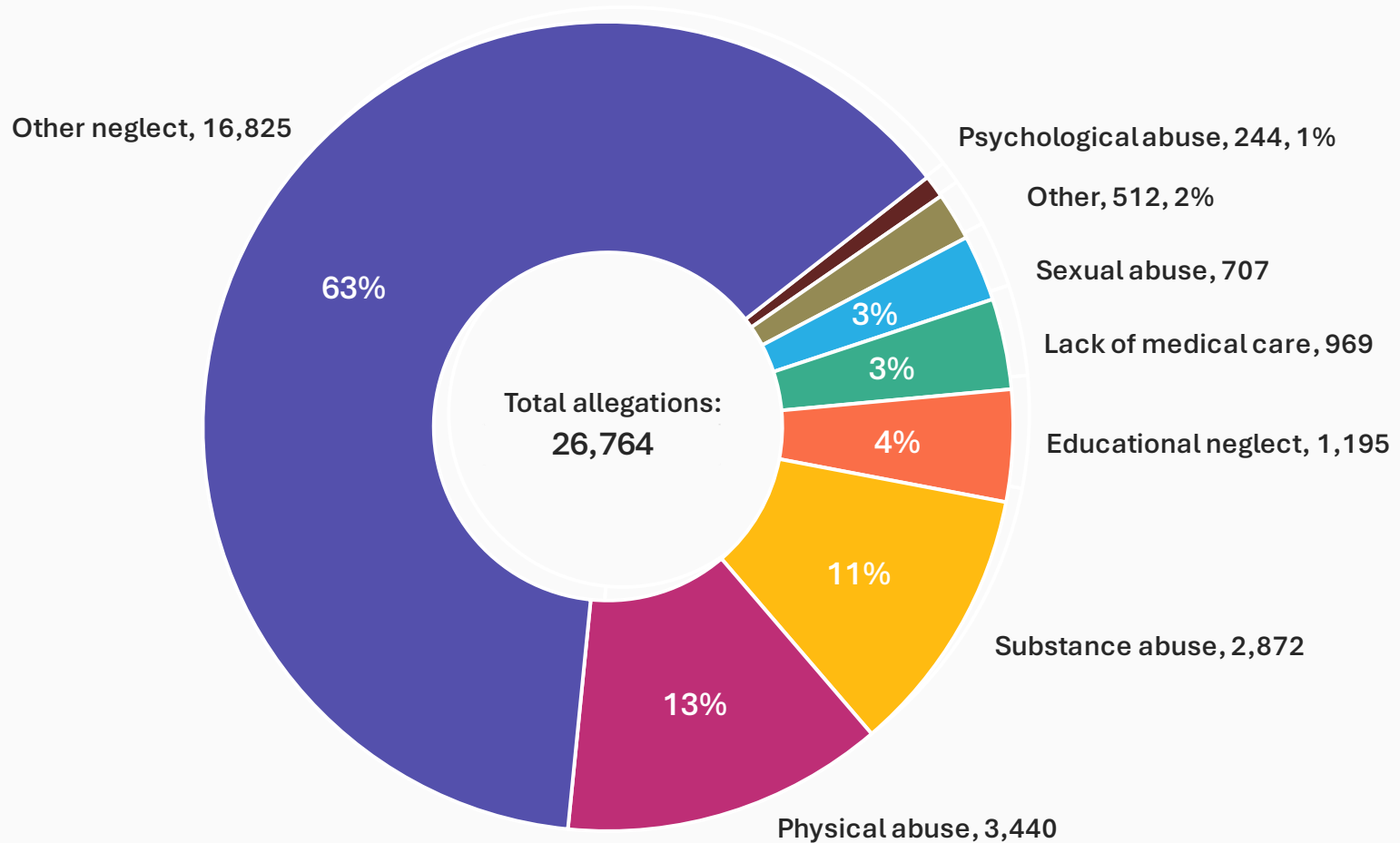
# Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group

February 2025 - April 2025 and February 2026 - April 2026



# Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations

February 2026 - April 2026



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.

## Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough

February 2025 - April 2025 and February 2026 - April 2026

		Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
Feb	2025	847	650	399	706	147	142	123	3,014
	2026	840	711	366	690	162	137	120	3,026
	% Change	-0.8%	9.4%	-8.3%	-2.3%	10.2%	-3.5%	-2.4%	0.4%
Mar	2025	1,034	874	461	885	193	147	147	3,741
	2026	1,140	807	457	822	180	169	141	3,716
	% Change	10.3%	-7.7%	-0.9%	-7.1%	-6.7%	15.0%	-4.1%	-0.7%
Apr	2025	893	831	409	792	174	160	142	3,401
	2026	1,013	770	385	773	172	152	146	3,411
	% Change	13.4%	-7.3%	-5.9%	-2.4%	-1.1%	-5.0%	2.8%	0.3%
Total	2025	2,774	2,355	1,269	2,383	514	449	412	10,156
	2026	2,993	2,288	1,208	2,285	514	458	407	10,153
	% Change	7.9%	-2.8%	-4.8%	-4.1%	0.0%	2.0%	-1.2%	0.0%

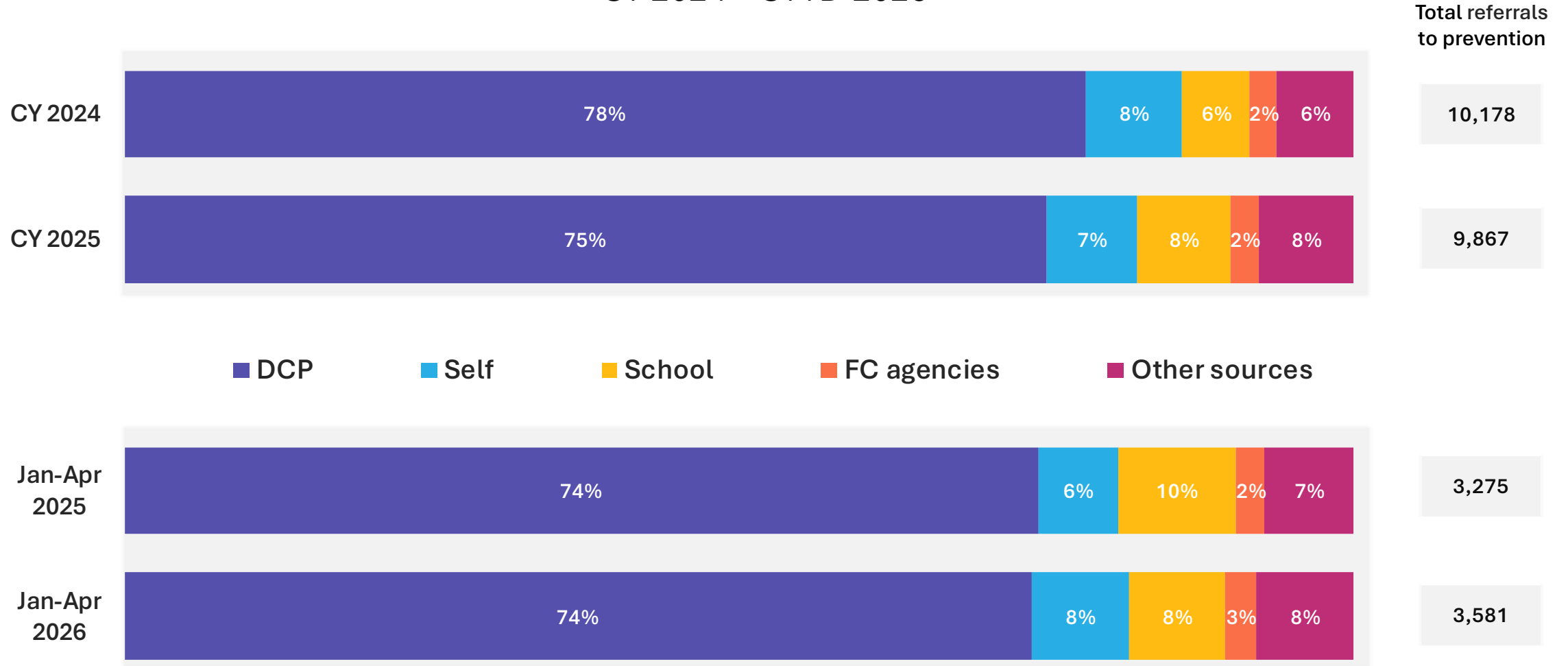
## Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed

January 2024 - April 2026

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	New cases	683	672	651	592	590	445	517	515	489	655	574	611
	Closed cases	379	558	592	653	820	665	671	708	501	634	572	519
2025	New cases	682	563	631	627	583	550	637	624	620	756	624	703
	Closed cases	499	555	683	686	689	557	694	690	545	635	556	547
2026	New cases	688	614	776	709								
	Closed cases	522	561	601	644								

# Figure 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source

CY 2024 - CYTD 2026



**Note:** Other Sources includes the Department of Homeless Services, Family Court, FAP, Hospitals and Medical facilities, the NYC Housing Authority, Probation, and Sponsor Agencies. Data includes all referrals – accepted and rejected