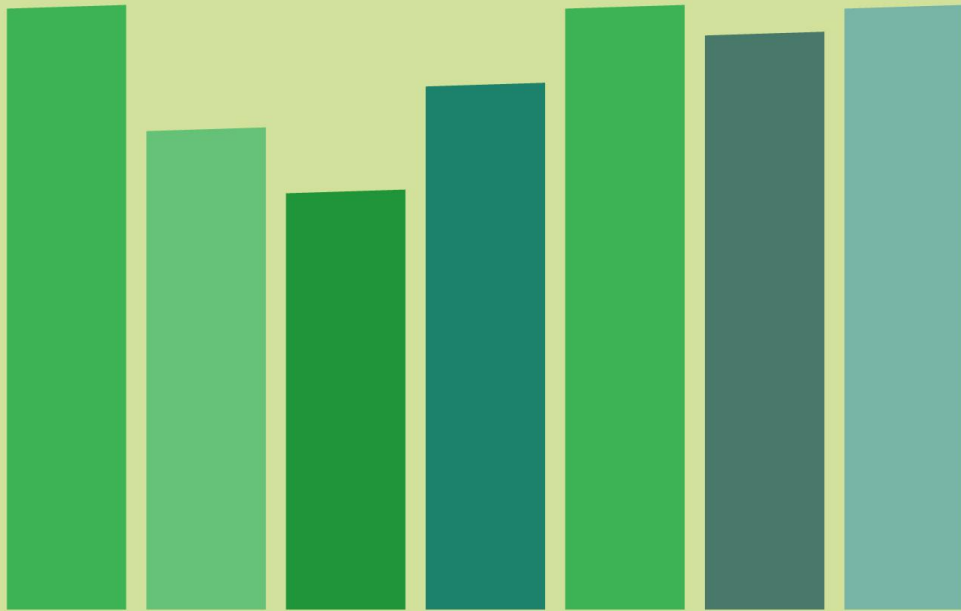


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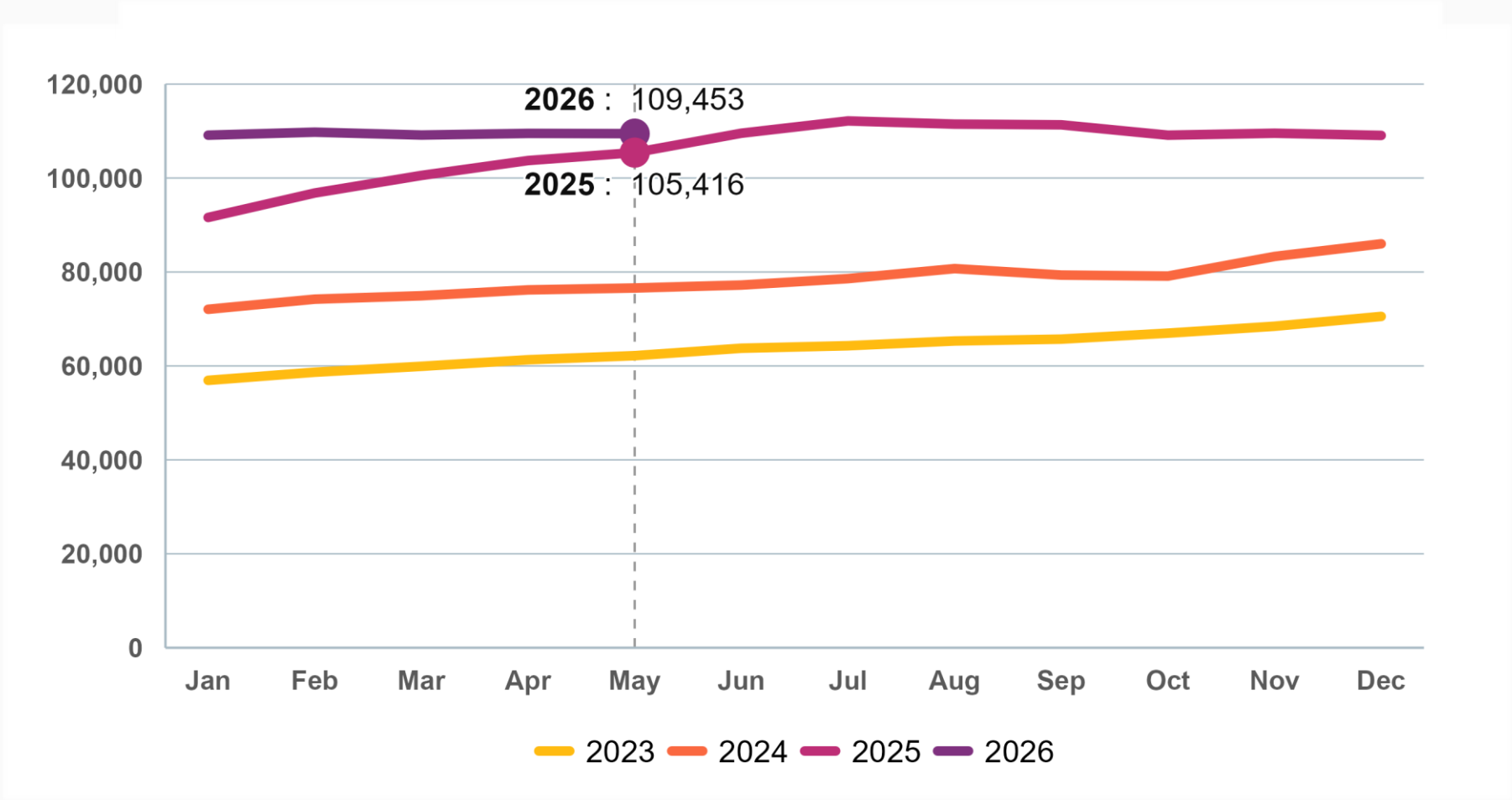


monthly indicators  
June 2026



# Children Using Vouchers for Child Care

January 2023 - May 2026 (End of Month)

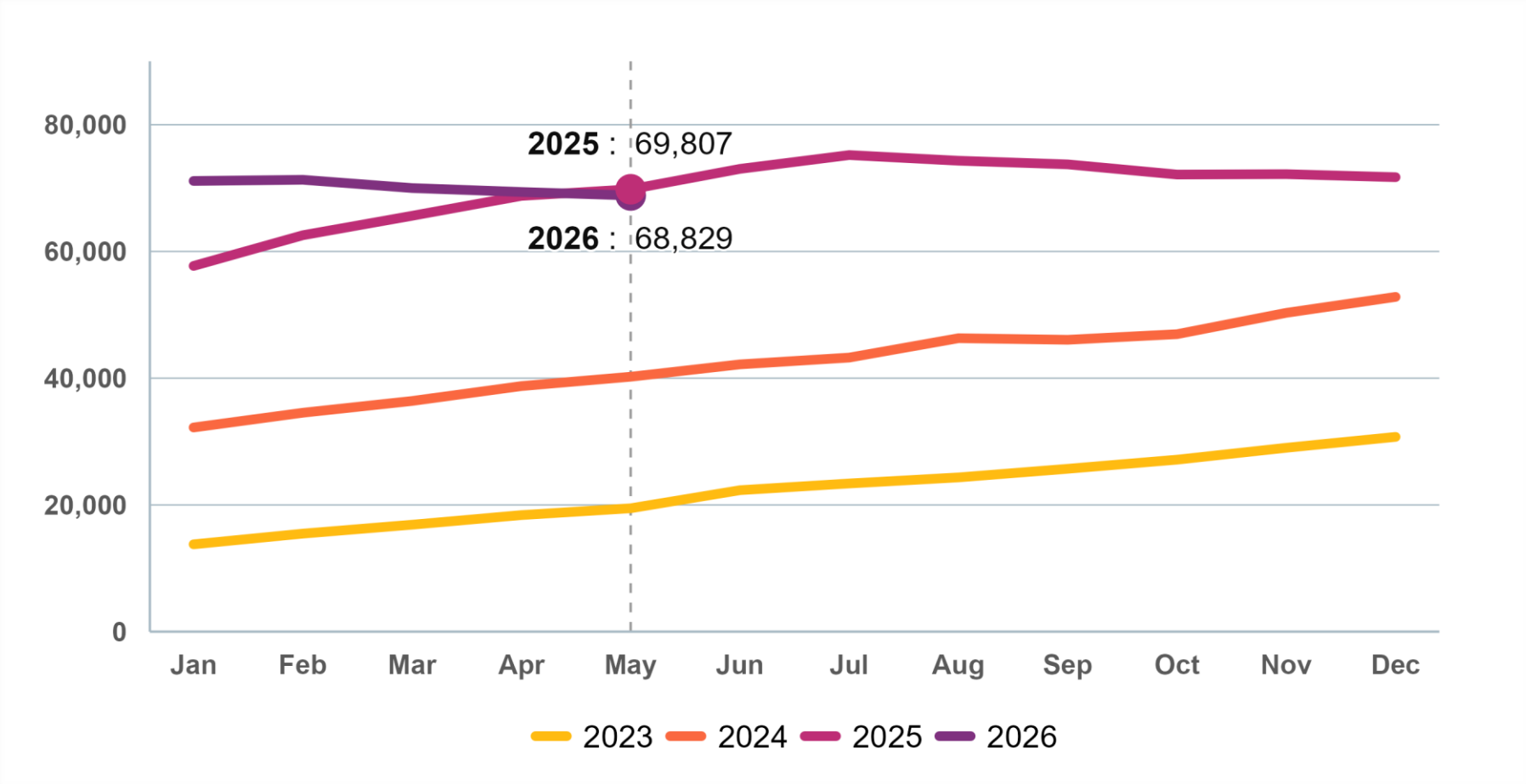


### Calendar Year Averages

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| CY 2023      | 63,669  |
| CY 2024      | 78,189  |
| CY 2025      | 105,863 |
| Jan-May 2025 | 99,622  |
| Jan-May 2026 | 109,399 |

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

January 2023 - May 2026 (End of Month)



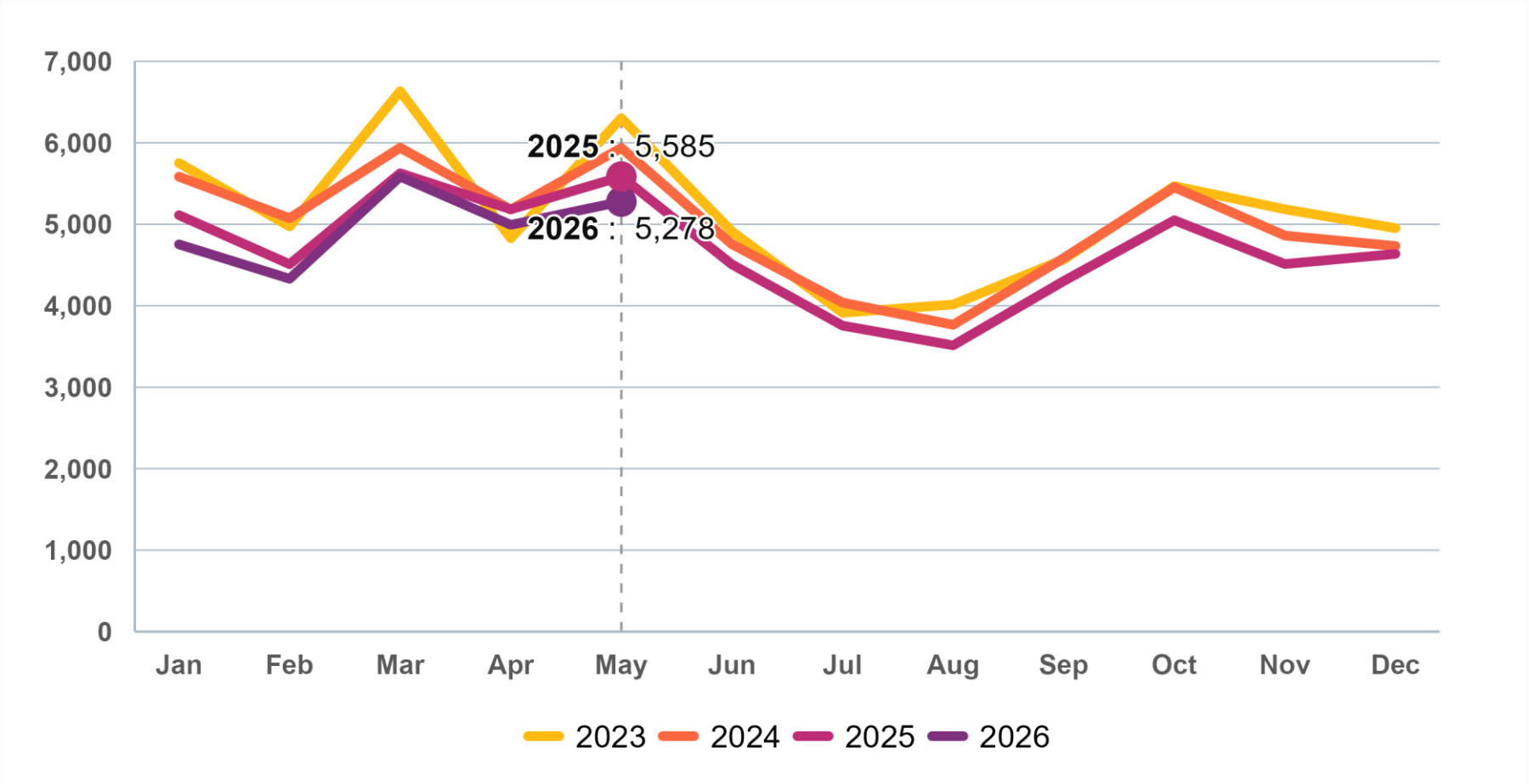
### Calendar Year Averages

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| CY 2023      | 22,217 |
| CY 2024      | 42,500 |
| CY 2025      | 69,732 |
| Jan-May 2025 | 64,893 |
| Jan-May 2026 | 70,127 |

**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 - May 2026

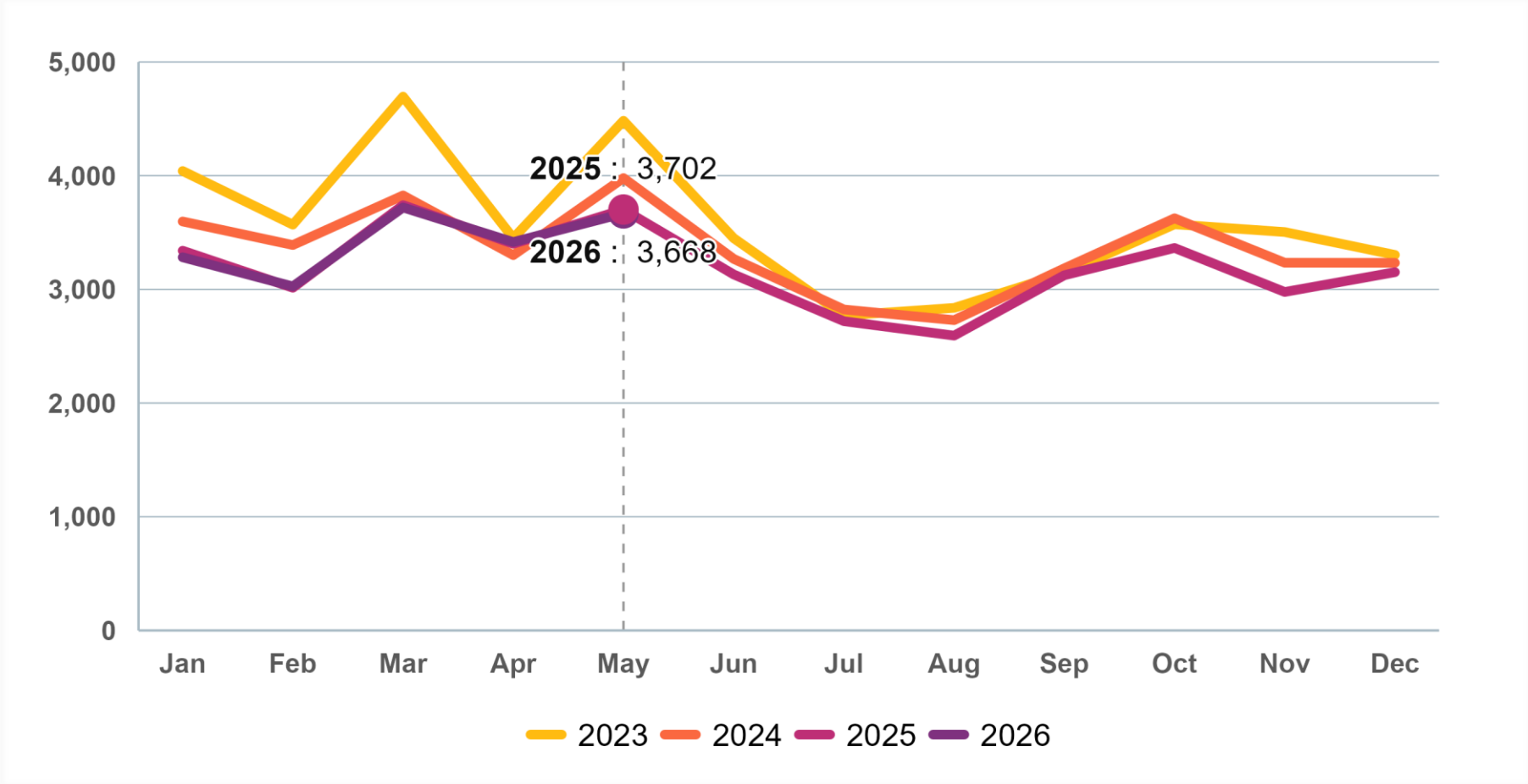


| Calendar Year Totals |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| CY 2023              | 61,501 |
| CY 2024              | 59,908 |
| CY 2025              | 56,293 |
| Jan-May 2025         | 26,016 |
| Jan-May 2026         | 24,940 |

**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

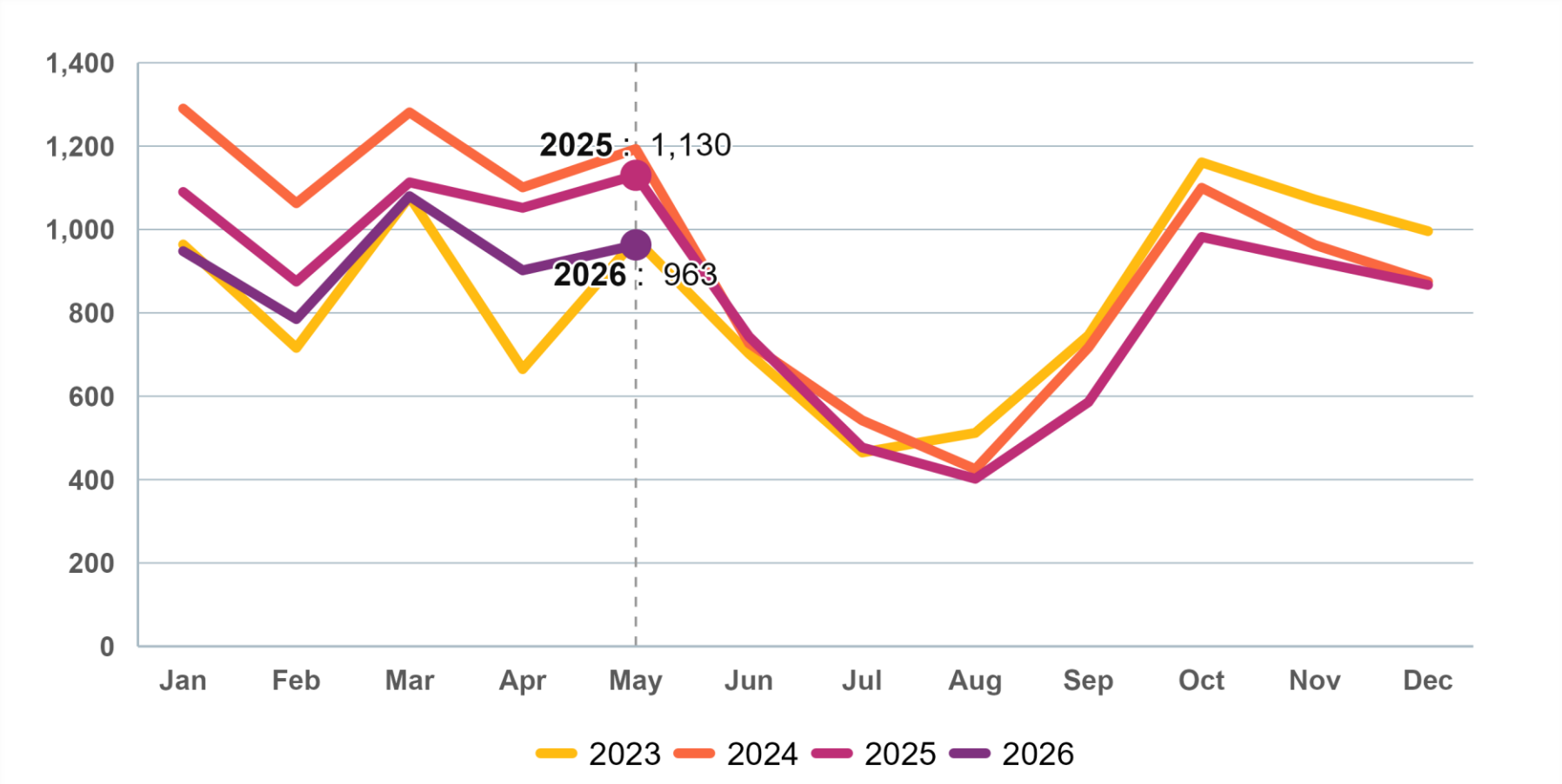
January 2023 - May 2026



| Calendar Year Totals |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| CY 2023              | 42,816 |
| CY 2024              | 40,190 |
| CY 2025              | 38,258 |
| Jan-May 2025         | 17,198 |
| Jan-May 2026         | 17,112 |

# New CARES Cases

January 2023 - May 2026



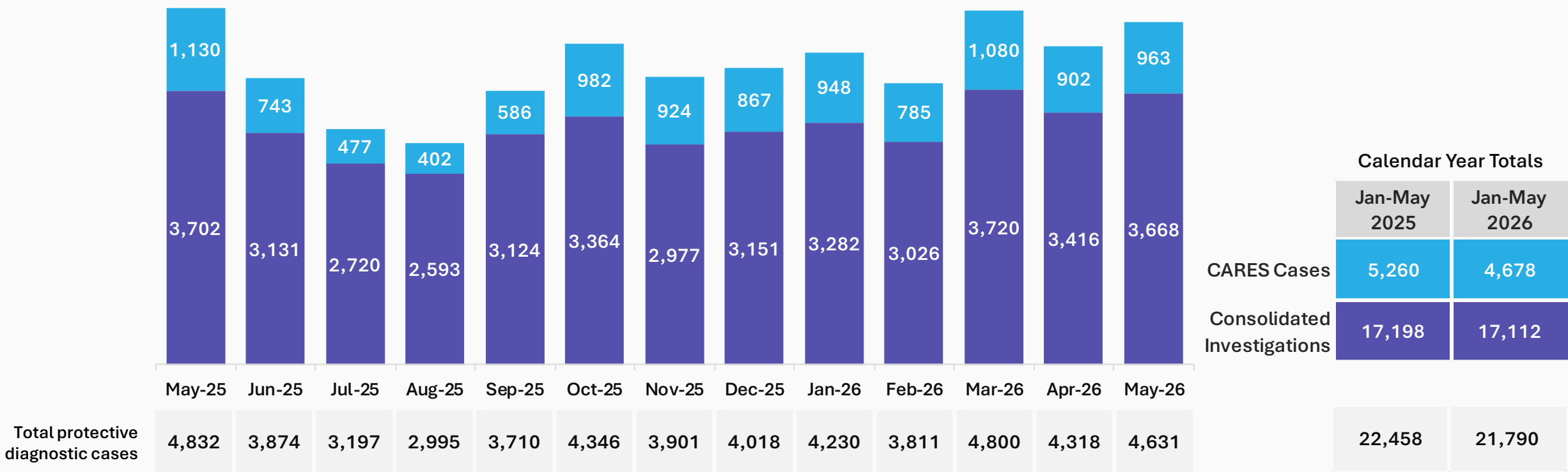
## Calendar Year Totals

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| CY 2023      | 10,054 |
| CY 2024      | 11,277 |
| CY 2025      | 10,241 |
| Jan-May 2025 | 5,260  |
| Jan-May 2026 | 4,678  |

**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.

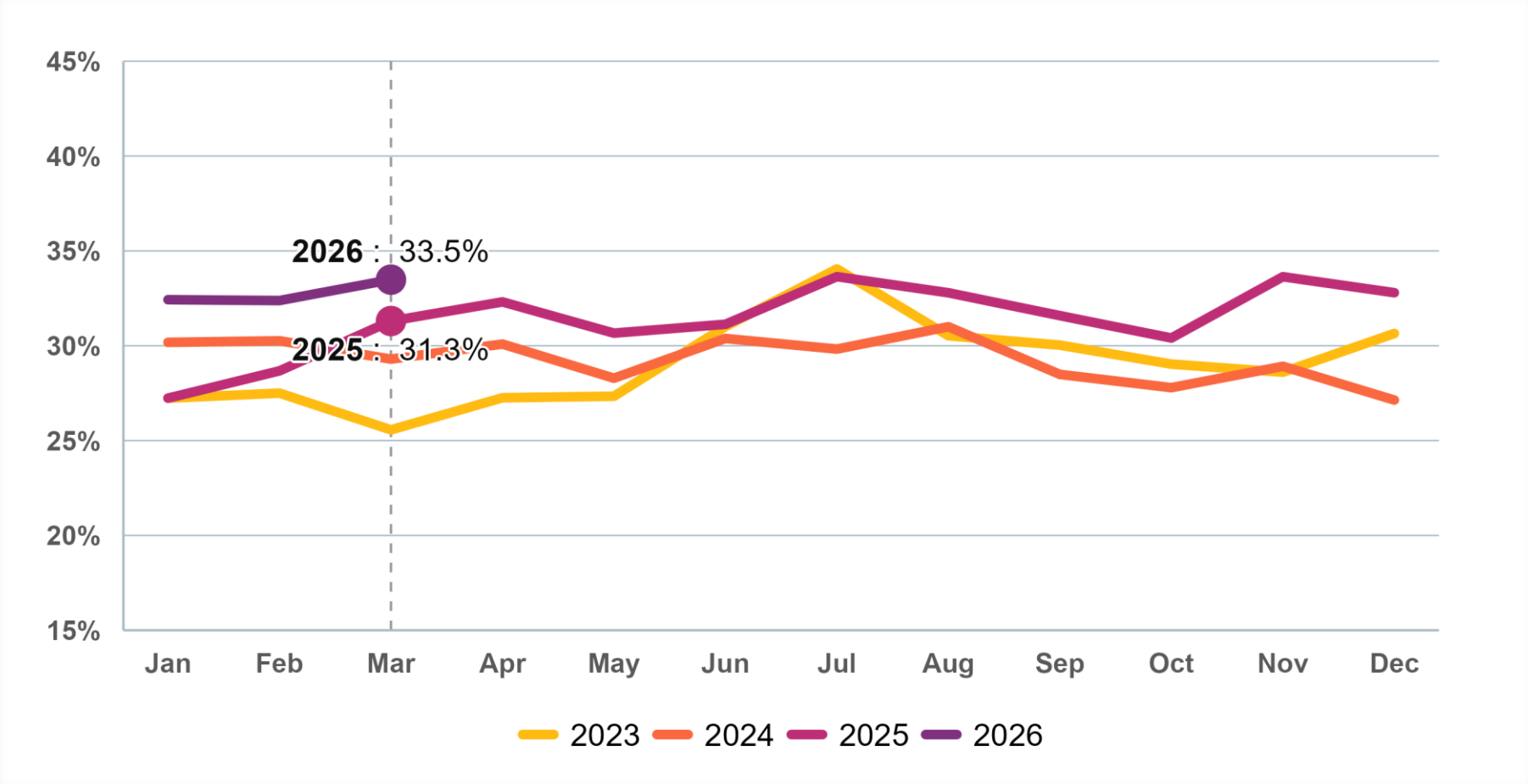
# New Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES)

May 2025 - May 2026



# Investigation Indication Rate

January 2023 - March 2026

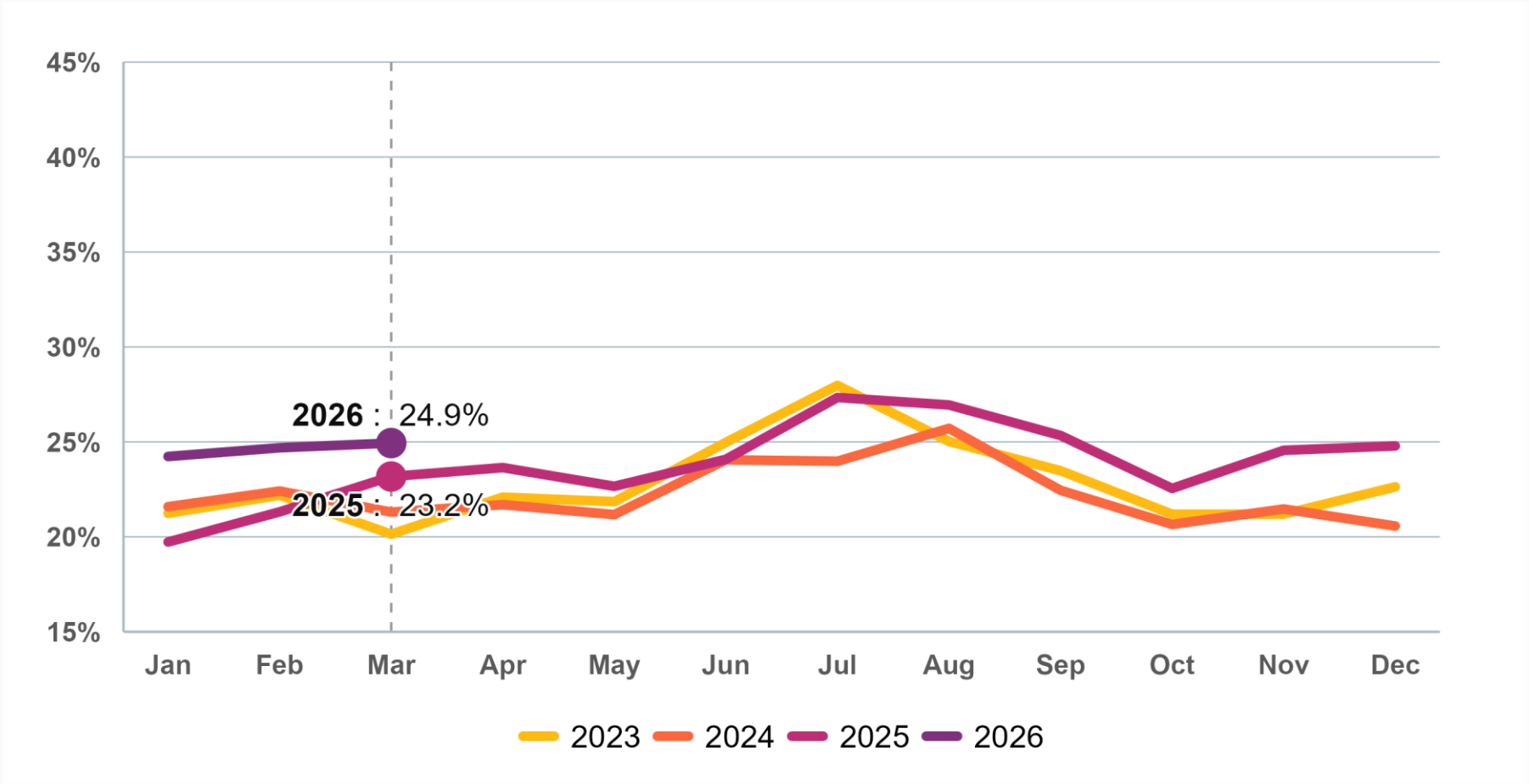


### Calendar Year Totals

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| CY 2023      | 28.5% |
| CY 2024      | 29.0% |
| CY 2025      | 31.0% |
| Jan-Mar 2025 | 29.2% |
| Jan-Mar 2026 | 32.8% |

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

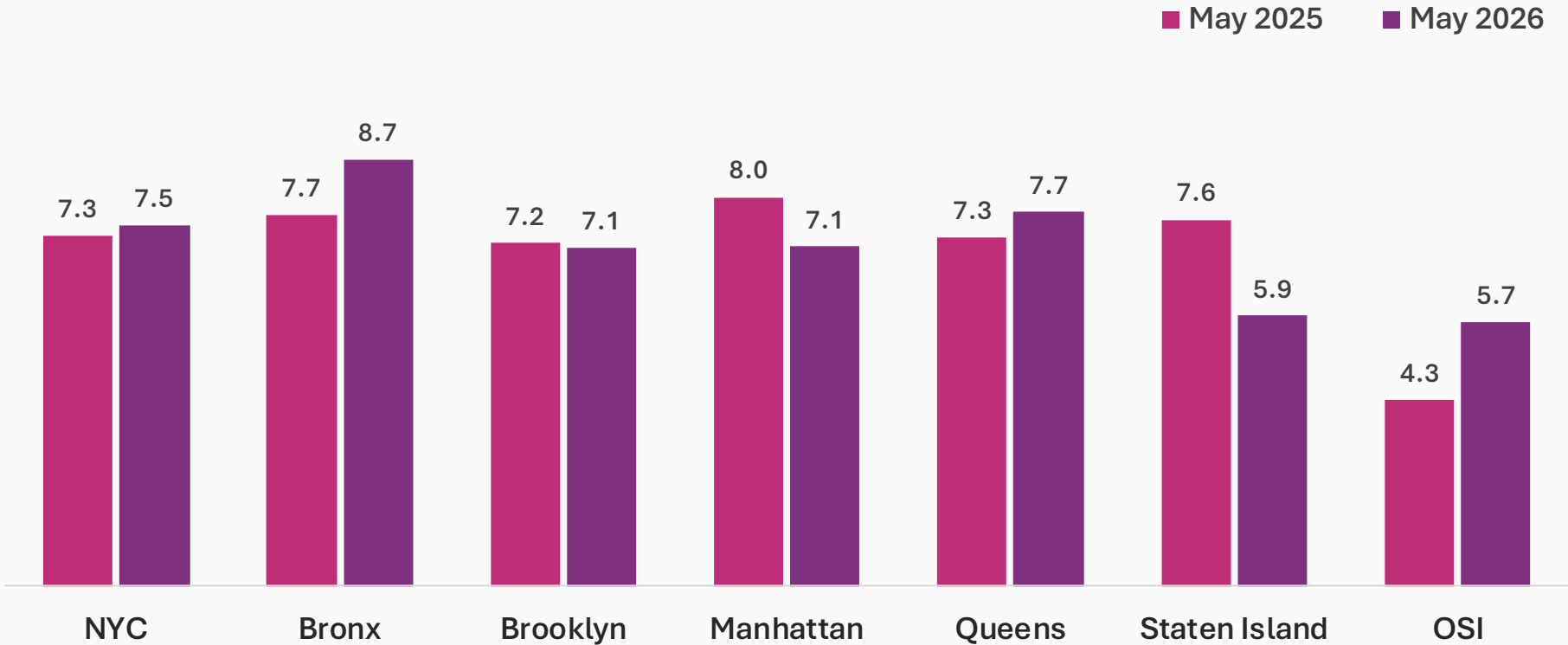
January 2023 - March 2026



| Calendar Year Totals |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| CY 2023              | 22.5% |
| CY 2024              | 22.1% |
| CY 2025              | 23.6% |
| Jan-Mar 2025         | 21.5% |
| Jan-Mar 2026         | 24.6% |

# Average Child Protection Caseload

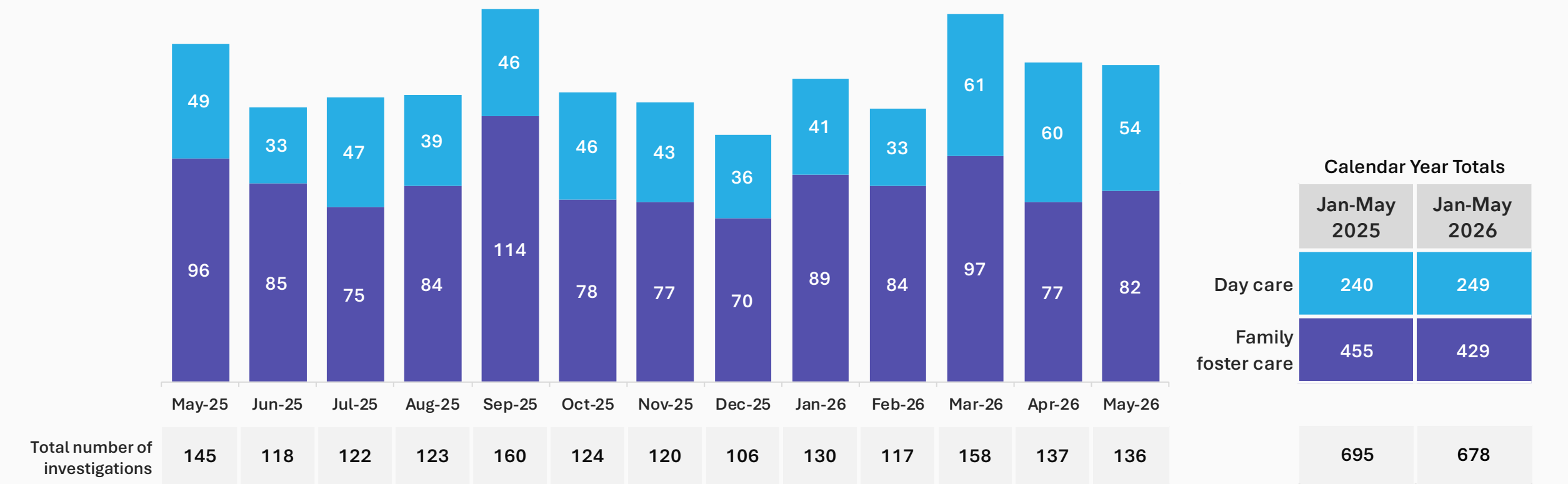
May 2025 and May 2026



**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

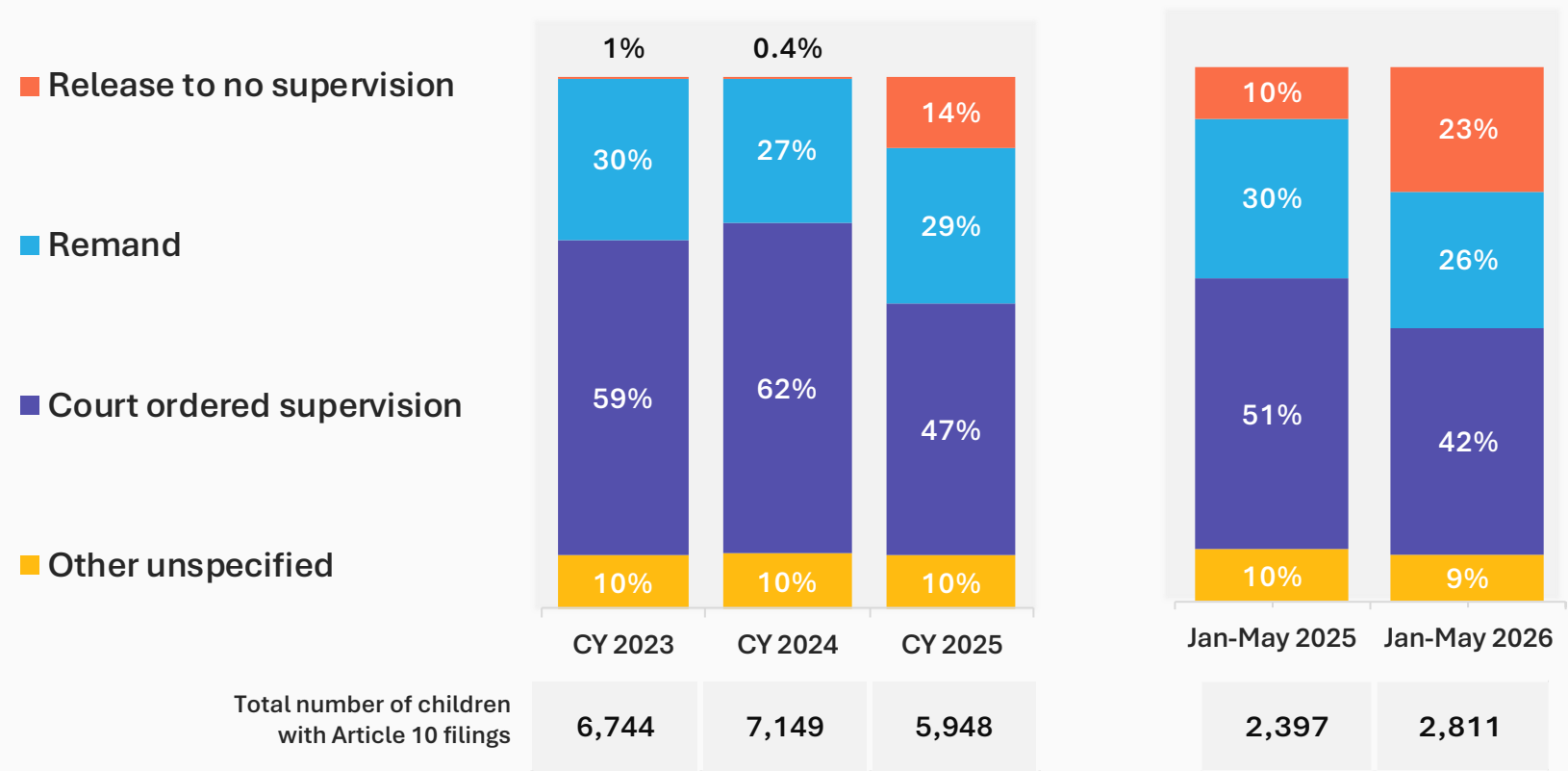
May 2025 - May 2026



**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 - May 2026

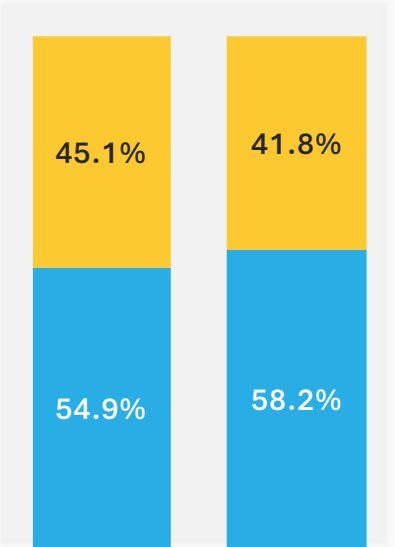


**Note:** Since February 2025, the category "Release to no supervision" is largely children released to non-respondent, with COS for respondent adult. The category "Other/Unspecified" includes no outcome specified and no order issued. Due to data entry lags, many filings categorized as "Other/Unspecified" 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

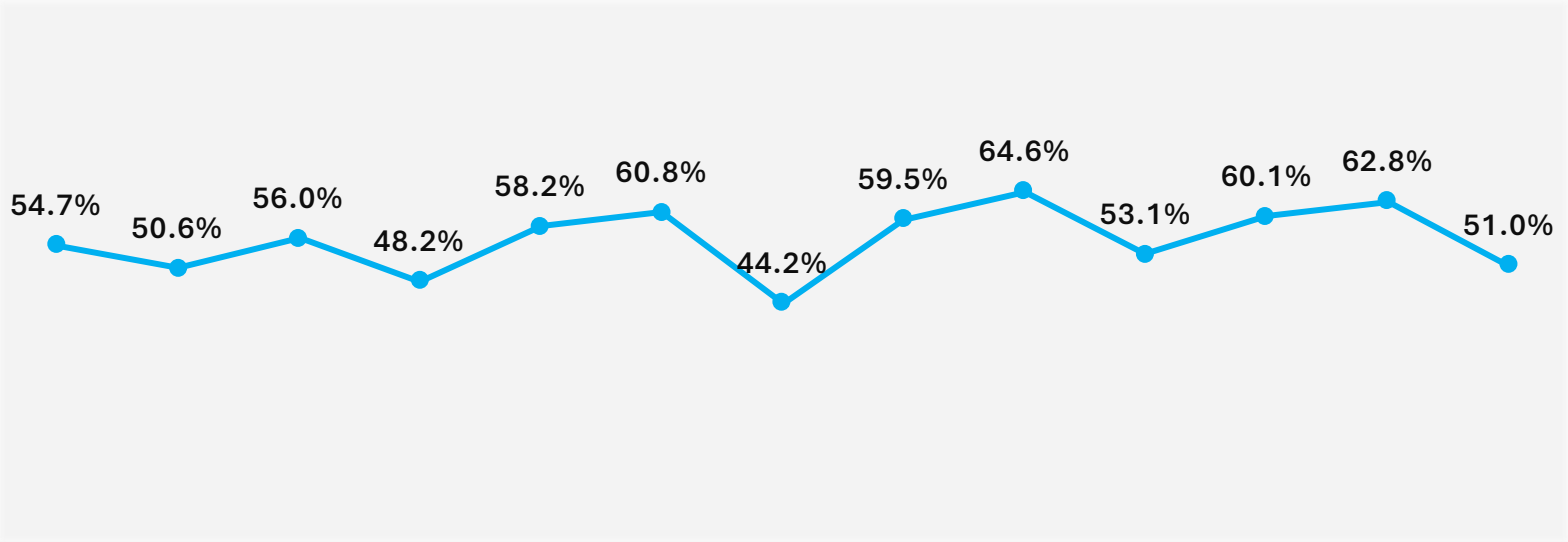
May 2025 - May 2026

■ Post filing removal      ■ Pre filing emergency removal



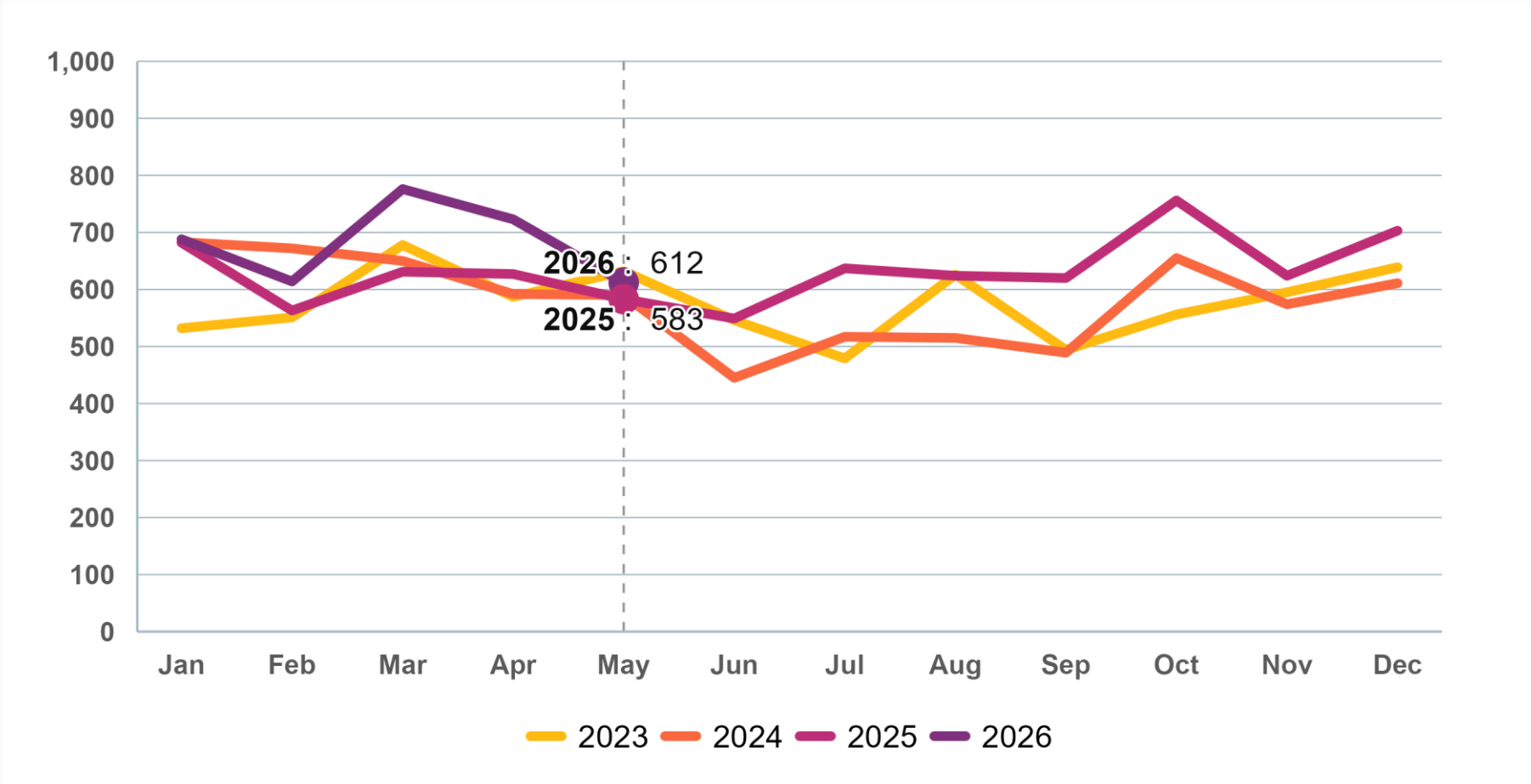
Total number of children remanded

| Jan-May 2025 | Jan-May 2026 | May-25 | Jun-25 | Jul-25 | Aug-25 | Sep-25 | Oct-25 | Nov-25 | Dec-25 | Jan-26 | Feb-26 | Mar-26 | Apr-26 | May-26 |
|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 711          | 717          | 150    | 170    | 134    | 137    | 134    | 171    | 129    | 148    | 96     | 130    | 203    | 145    | 143    |



# New Child Welfare Prevention Cases

January 2023 - May 2026



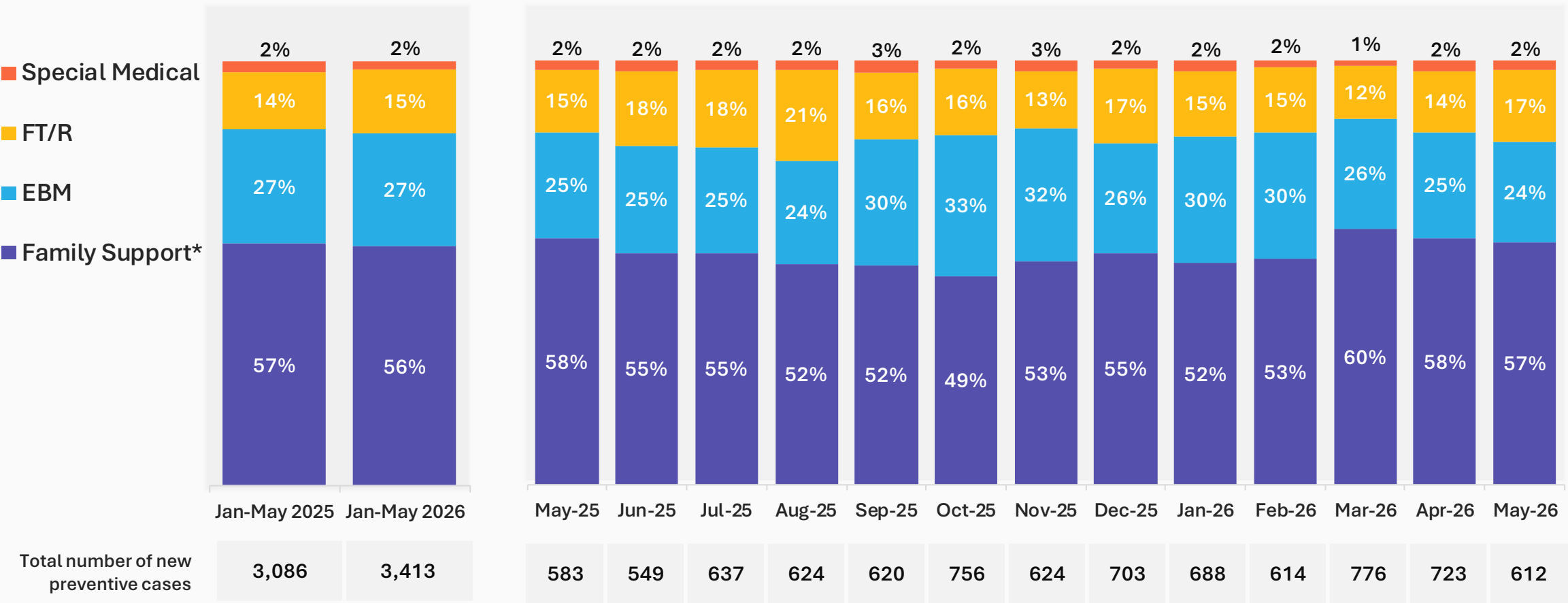
### Calendar Year Totals

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| CY 2023      | 6,915 |
| CY 2024      | 6,993 |
| CY 2025      | 7,599 |
| Jan-May 2025 | 3,086 |
| Jan-May 2026 | 3,413 |

**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

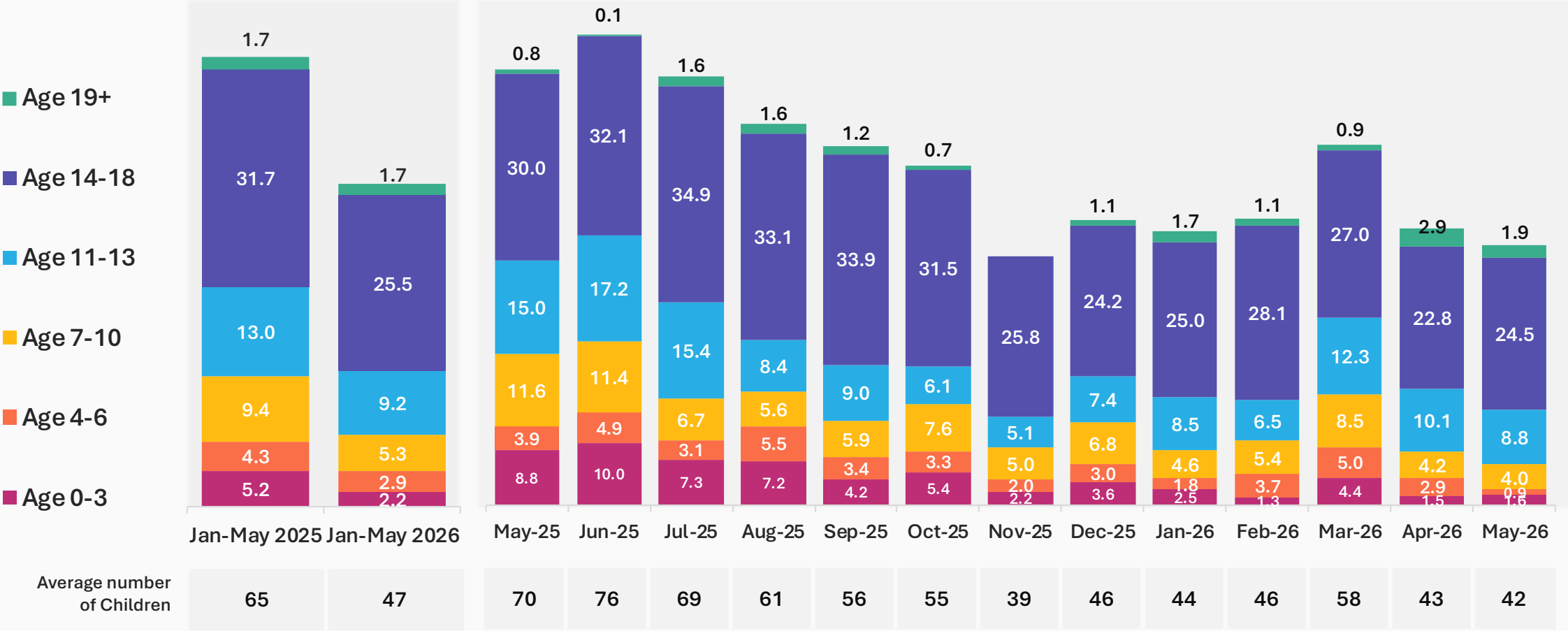
May 2025 - May 2026



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

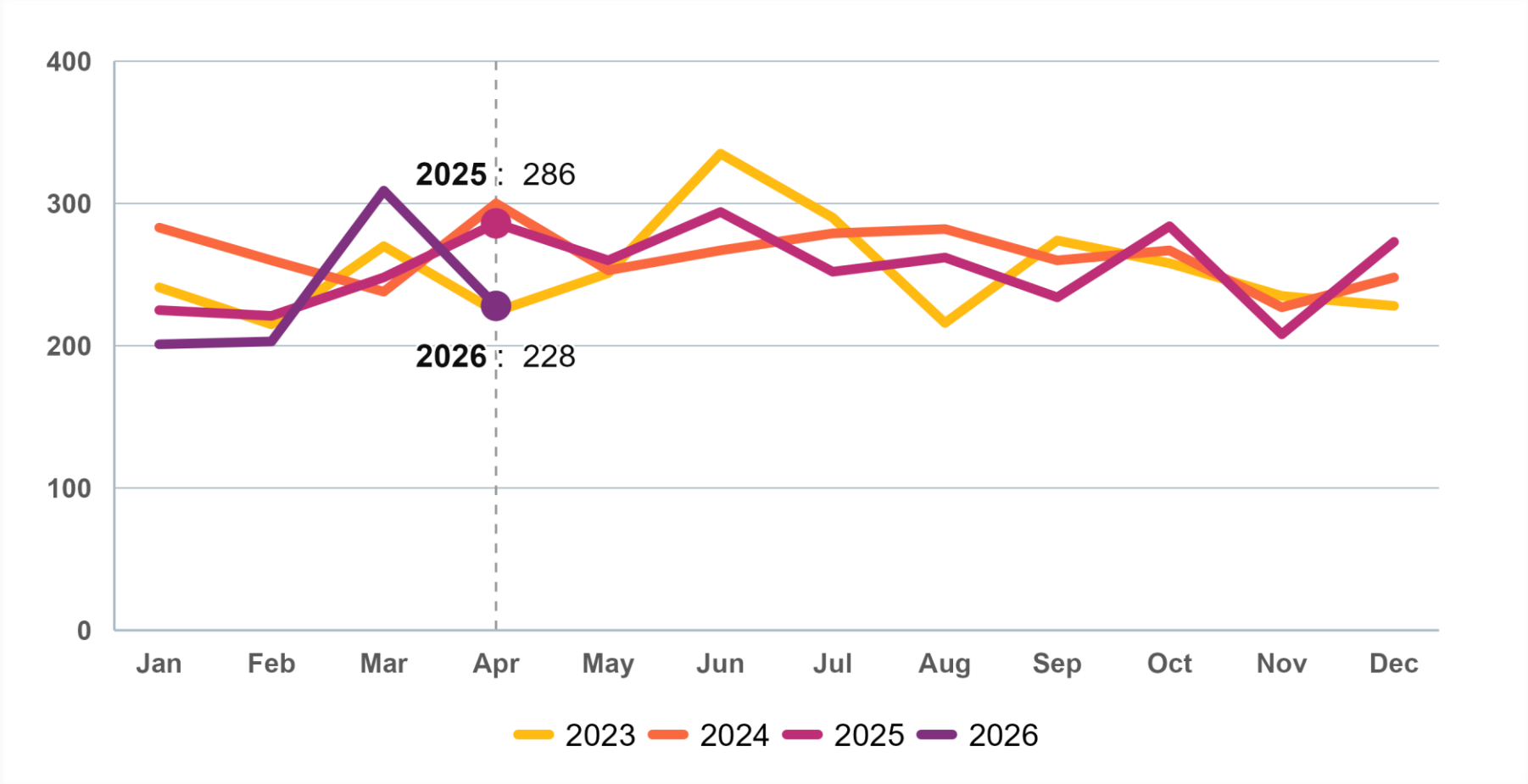
# Average Daily Children’s Center Population by Age

May 2025 - May 2026



# New Placement of Children into Foster Care

January 2023 - April 2026

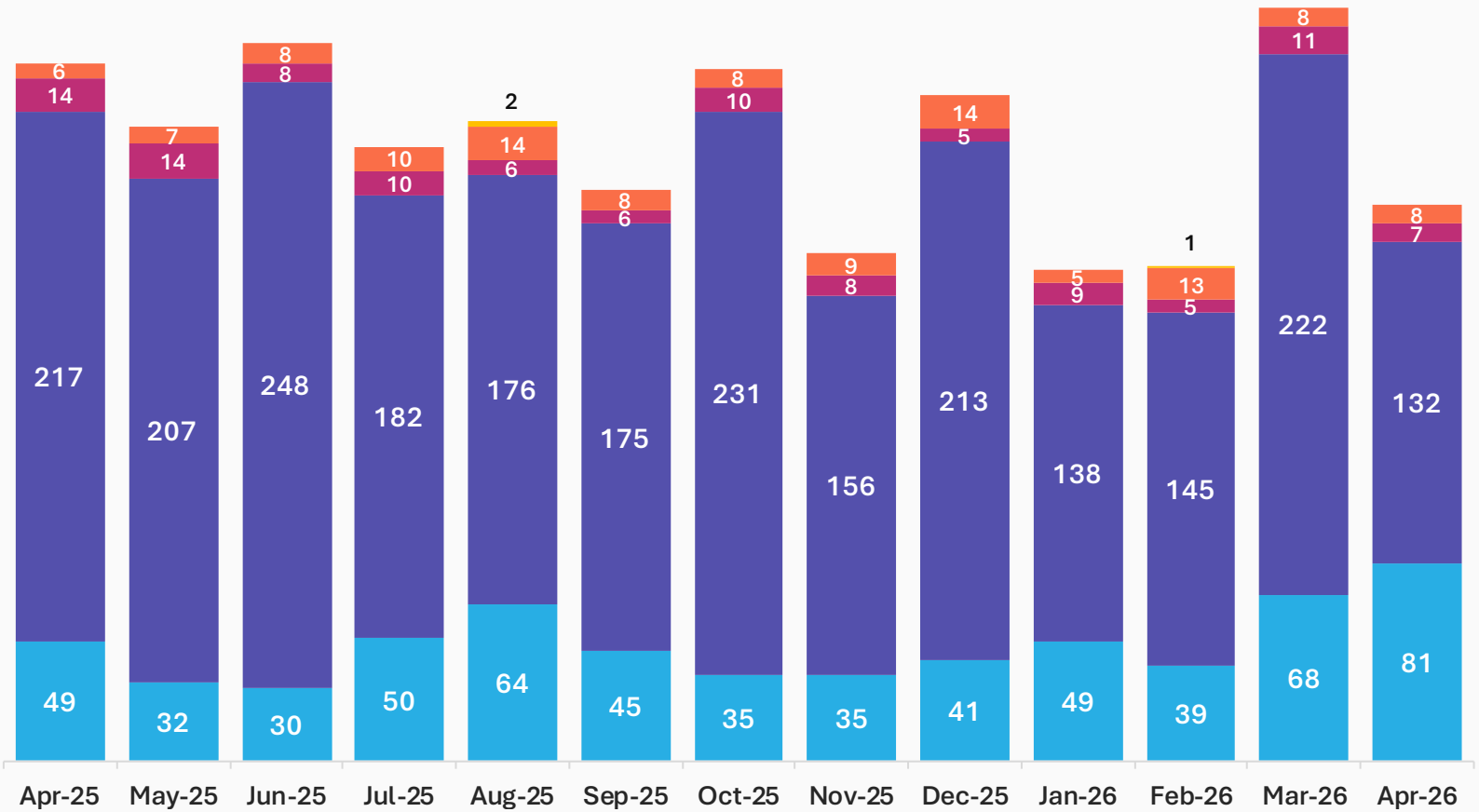


### Calendar Year Totals

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| CY 2023      | 3,037 |
| CY 2024      | 3,164 |
| CY 2025      | 3,047 |
| Jan-Apr 2025 | 980   |
| Jan-Apr 2026 | 941   |

# Reason for New Placement of Children into Foster Care

April 2025 - April 2026



Total number of placements

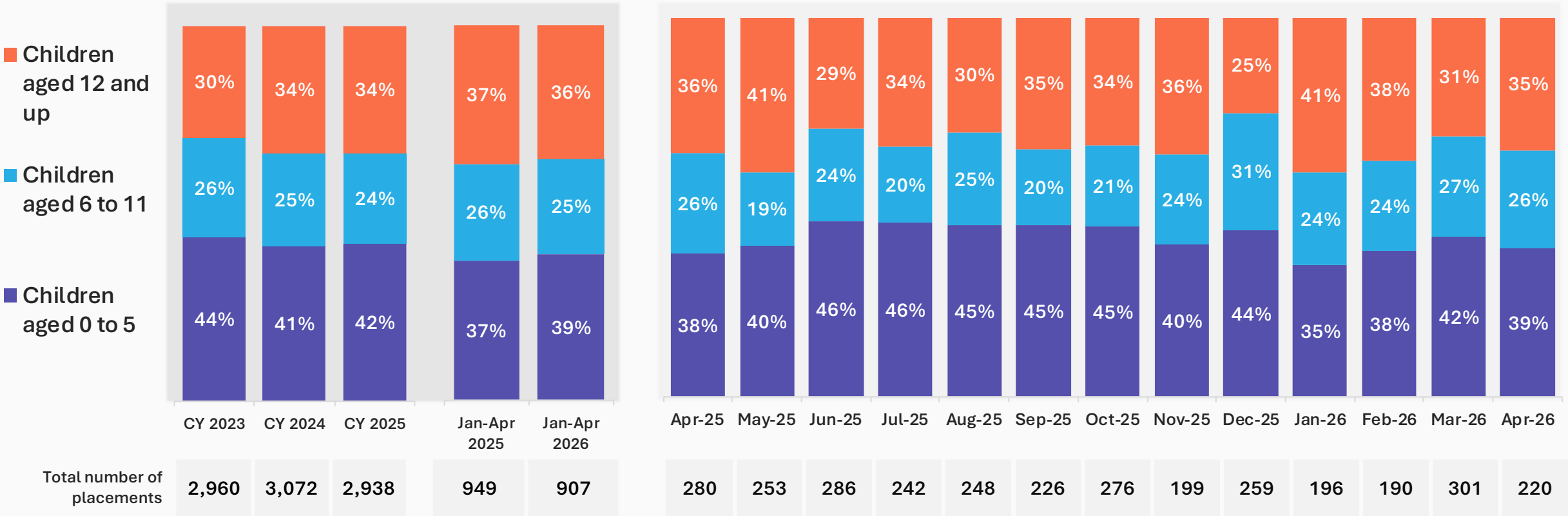
|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 286 | 260 | 294 | 252 | 262 | 234 | 284 | 208 | 273 | 201 | 203 | 309 | 228 |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

|            | Calendar Year Totals |              |
|------------|----------------------|--------------|
|            | Jan-Apr 2025         | Jan-Apr 2026 |
| PINS       | 1                    | 1            |
| JD         | 31                   | 34           |
| Voluntary  | 41                   | 32           |
| Article 10 | 742                  | 637          |
| Other*     | 165                  | 237          |
|            | 980                  | 941          |

\*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

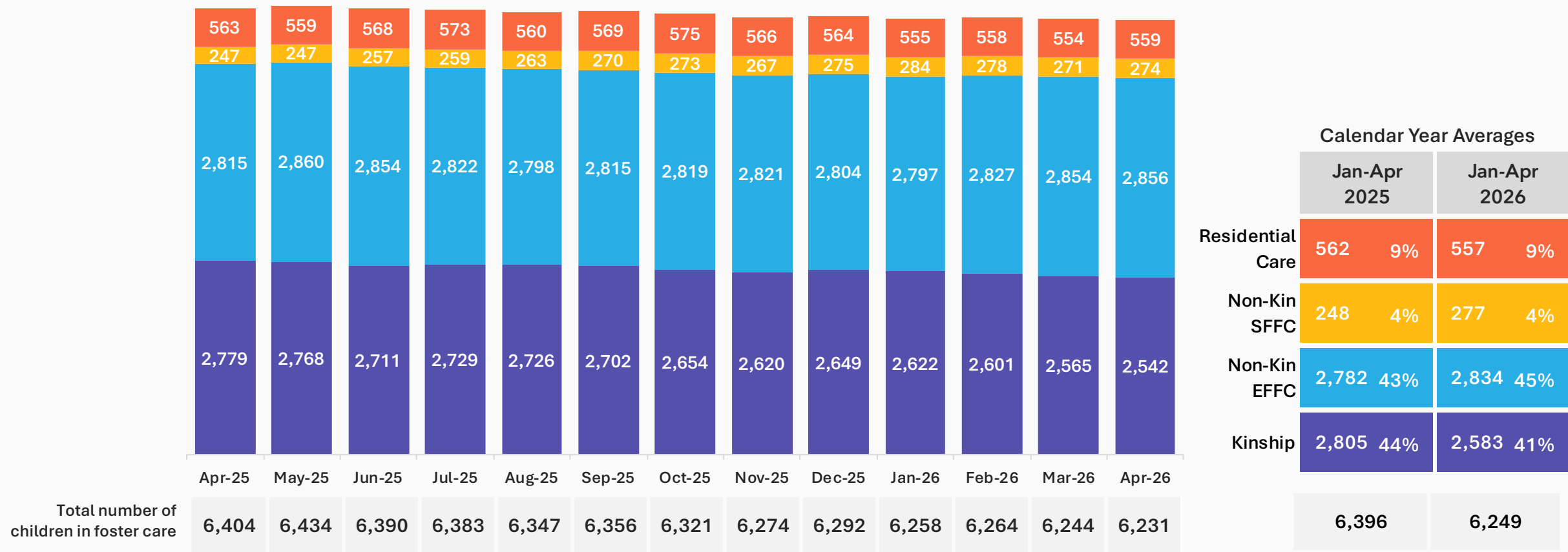
CY 2023 - April 2026



Note: Excludes CTH placements.

# Children in Foster Care

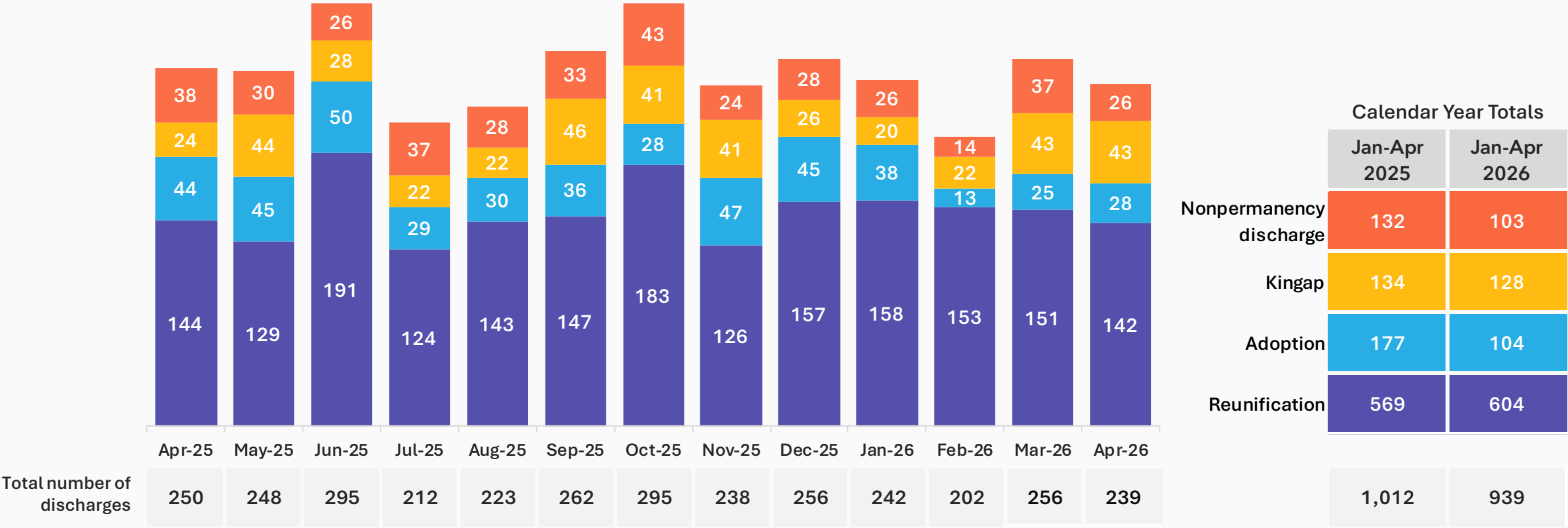
April 2025 - April 2026 (End of Month)



**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

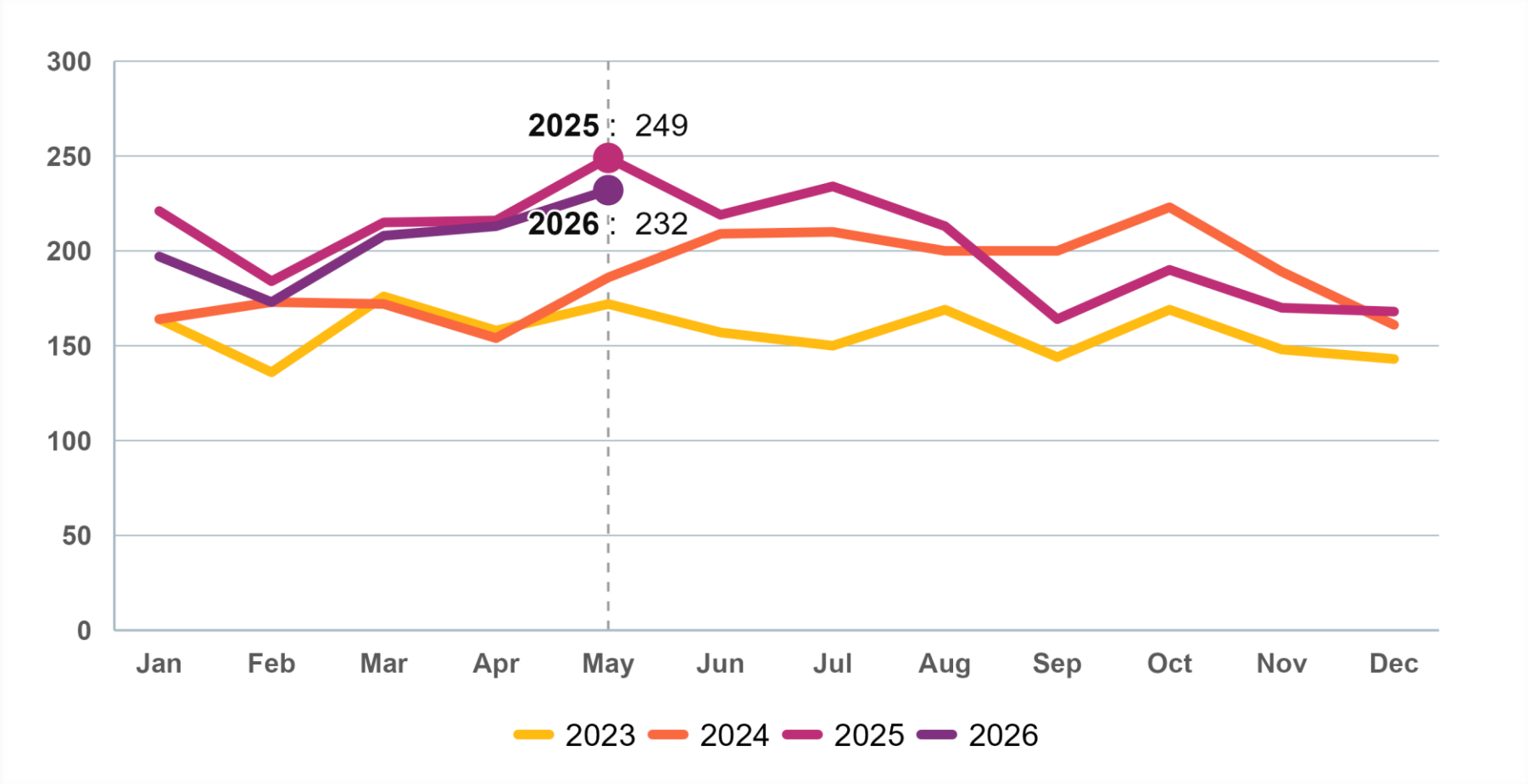
April 2025 - April 2026



**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

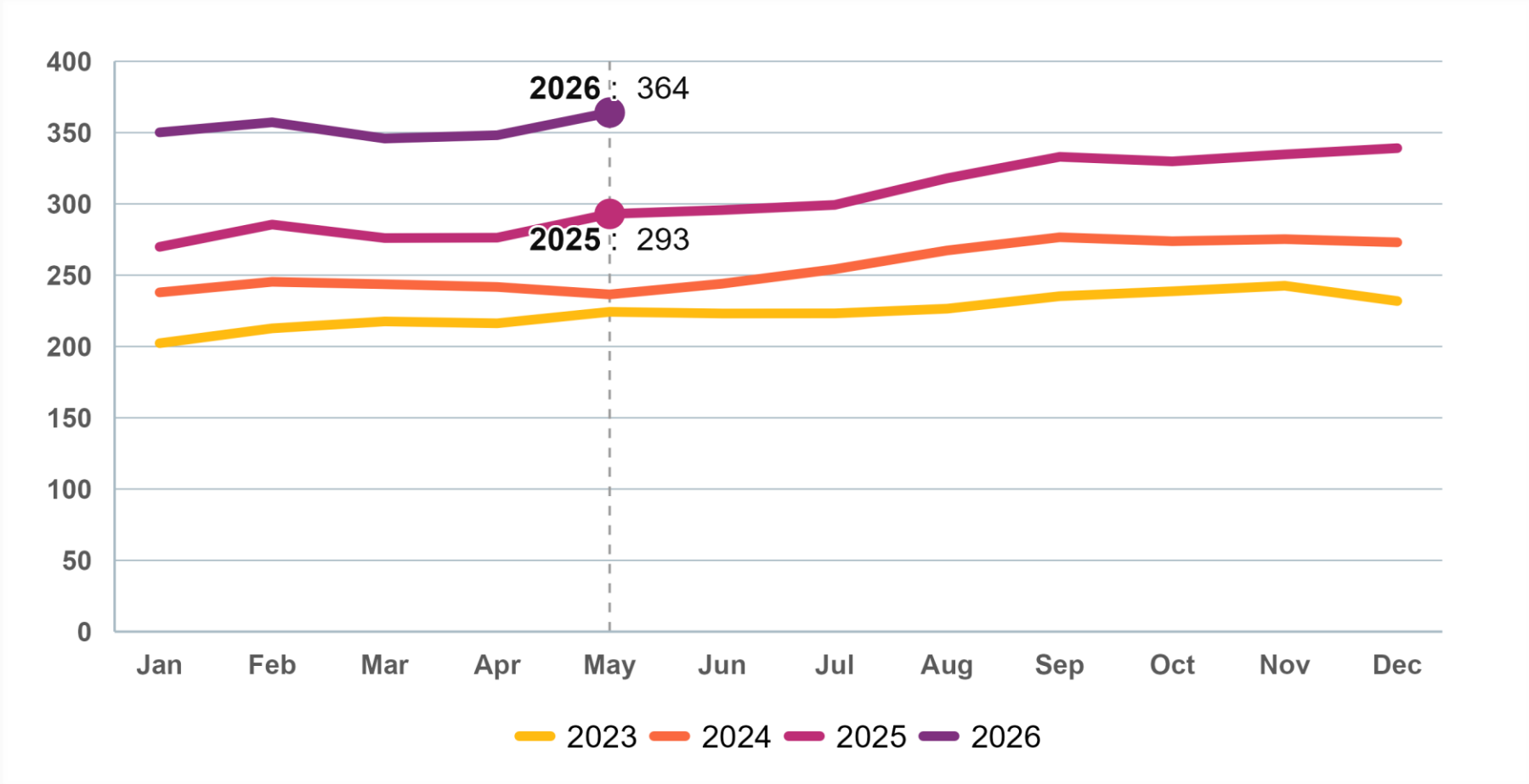
January 2023 - May 2026



## Calendar Year Totals

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| CY 2023      | 1,886 |
| CY 2024      | 2,241 |
| CY 2025      | 2,443 |
| Jan-May 2025 | 1,085 |
| Jan-May 2026 | 1,023 |

# Secure and Specialized Secure Detention Monthly Average Daily Population (Crossroads and Horizon) January 2023 - May 2026

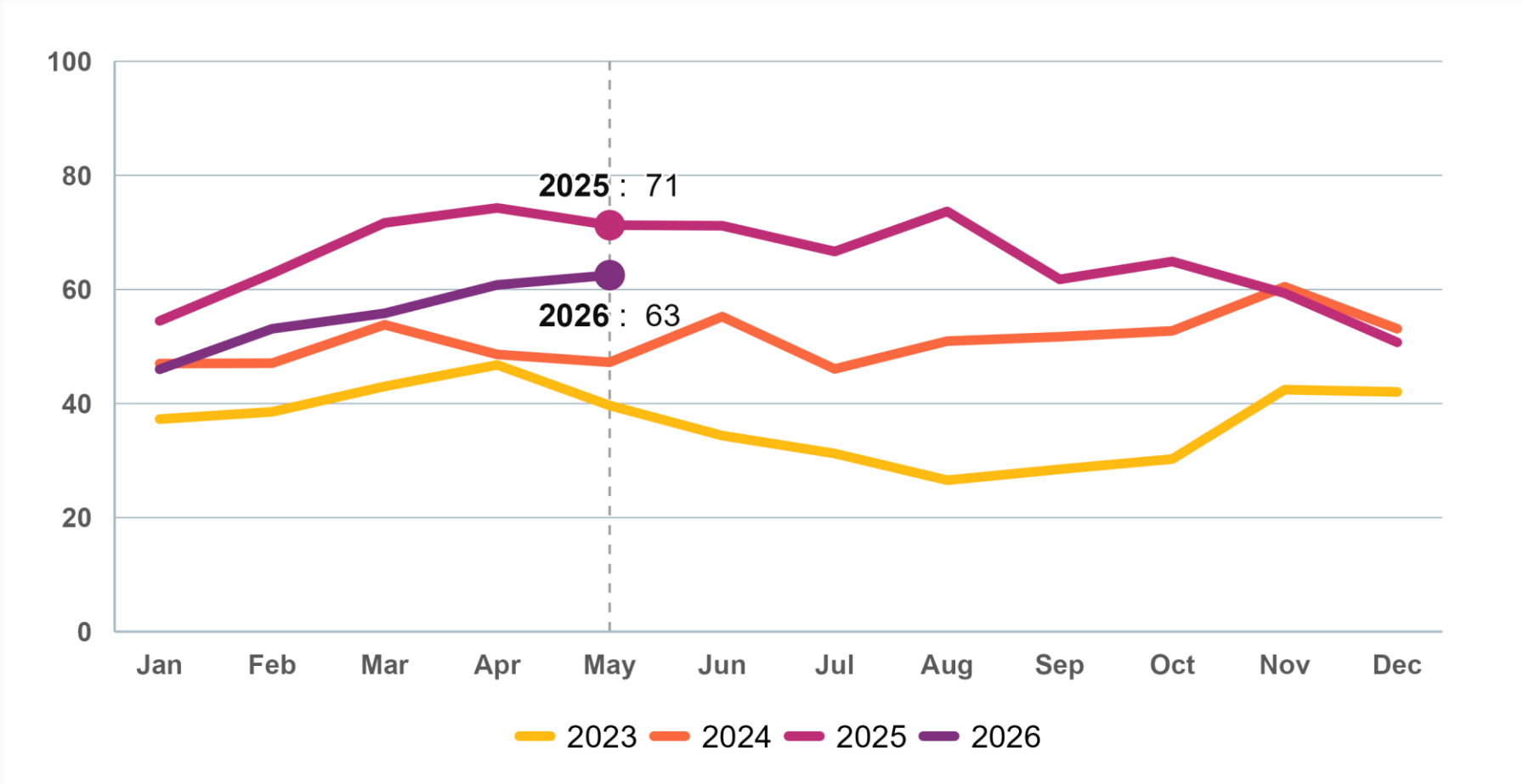


Calendar Year Average

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| CY 2023      | 225 |
| CY 2024      | 256 |
| CY 2025      | 304 |
| Jan-May 2025 | 280 |
| Jan-May 2026 | 353 |

# Non-secure Detention Monthly Average Daily Population

January 2023 - May 2026

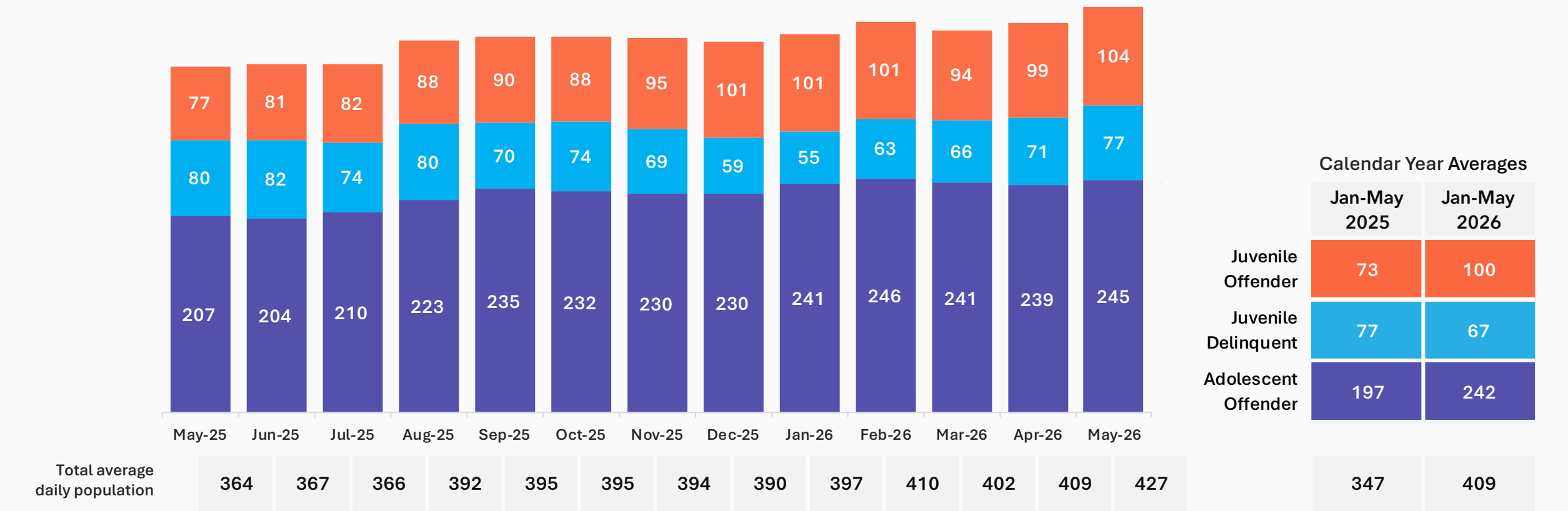


Calendar Year Average

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| CY 2023      | 37 |
| CY 2024      | 51 |
| CY 2025      | 65 |
| Jan-May 2025 | 67 |
| Jan-May 2026 | 56 |

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

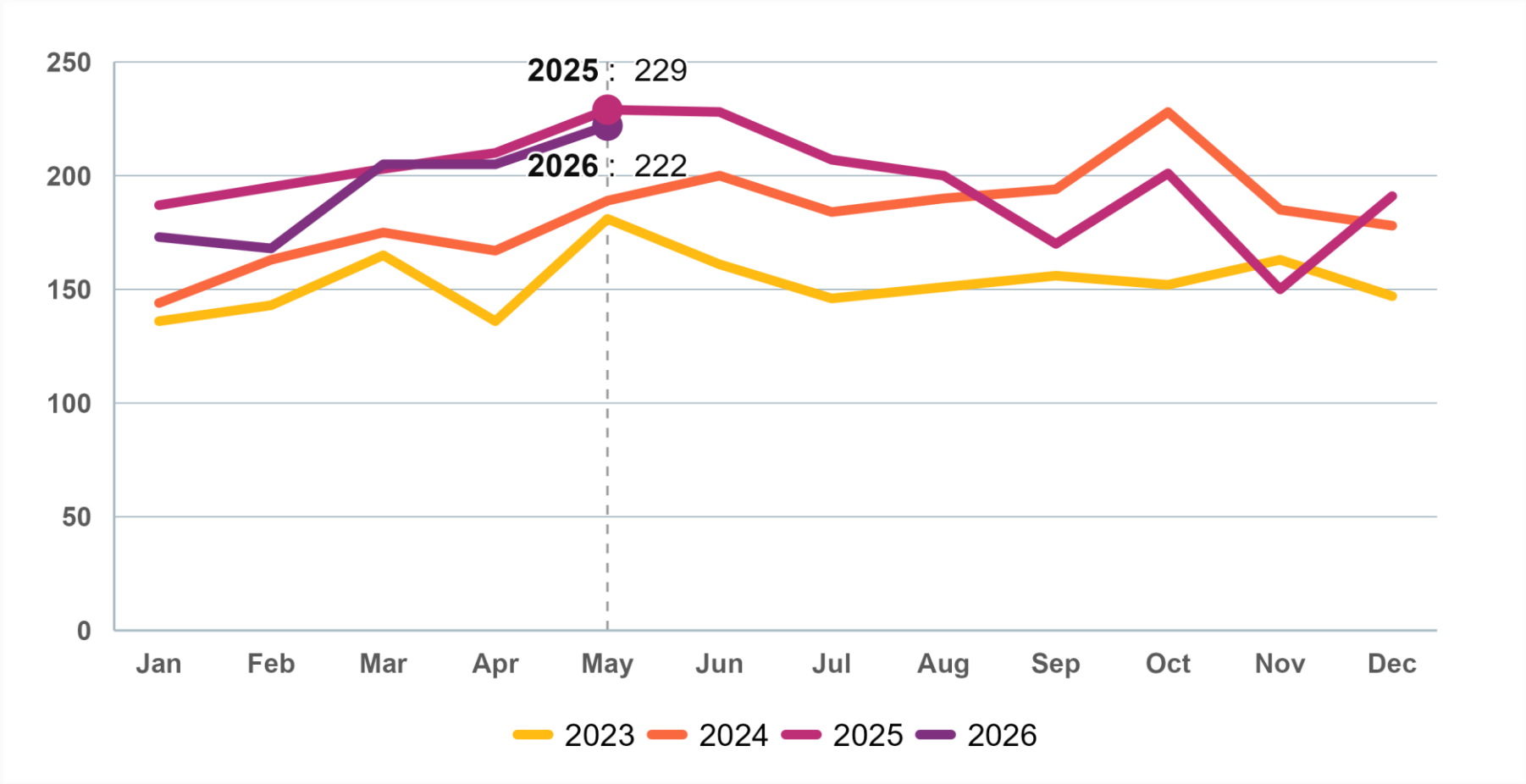
May 2025 - May 2026



\*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 - May 2026

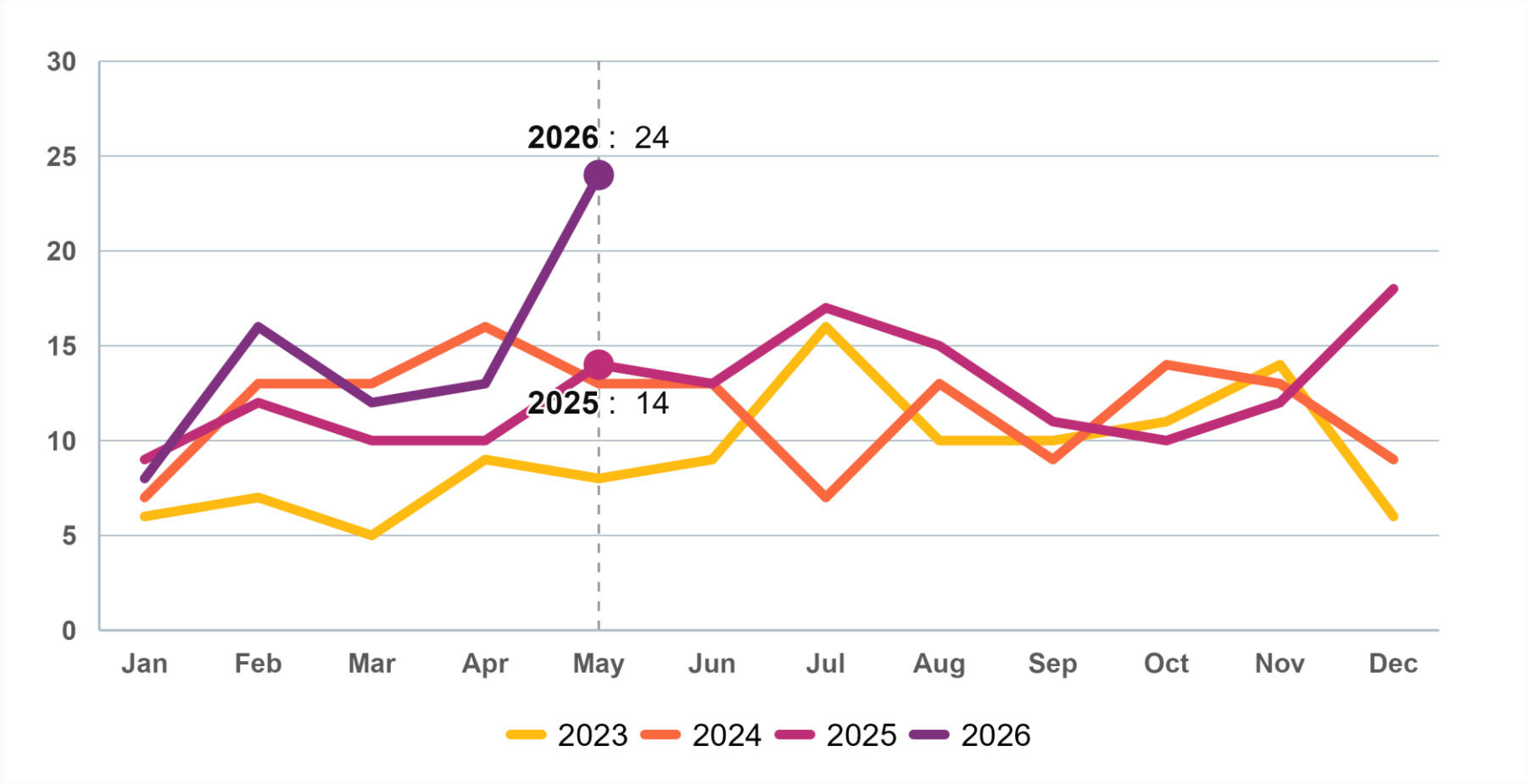


### Calendar Year Totals

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| CY 2023      | 1,837 |
| CY 2024      | 2,197 |
| CY 2025      | 2,371 |
| Jan-May 2025 | 1,024 |
| Jan-May 2026 | 973   |

# Close to Home Admissions

January 2023 - May 2026

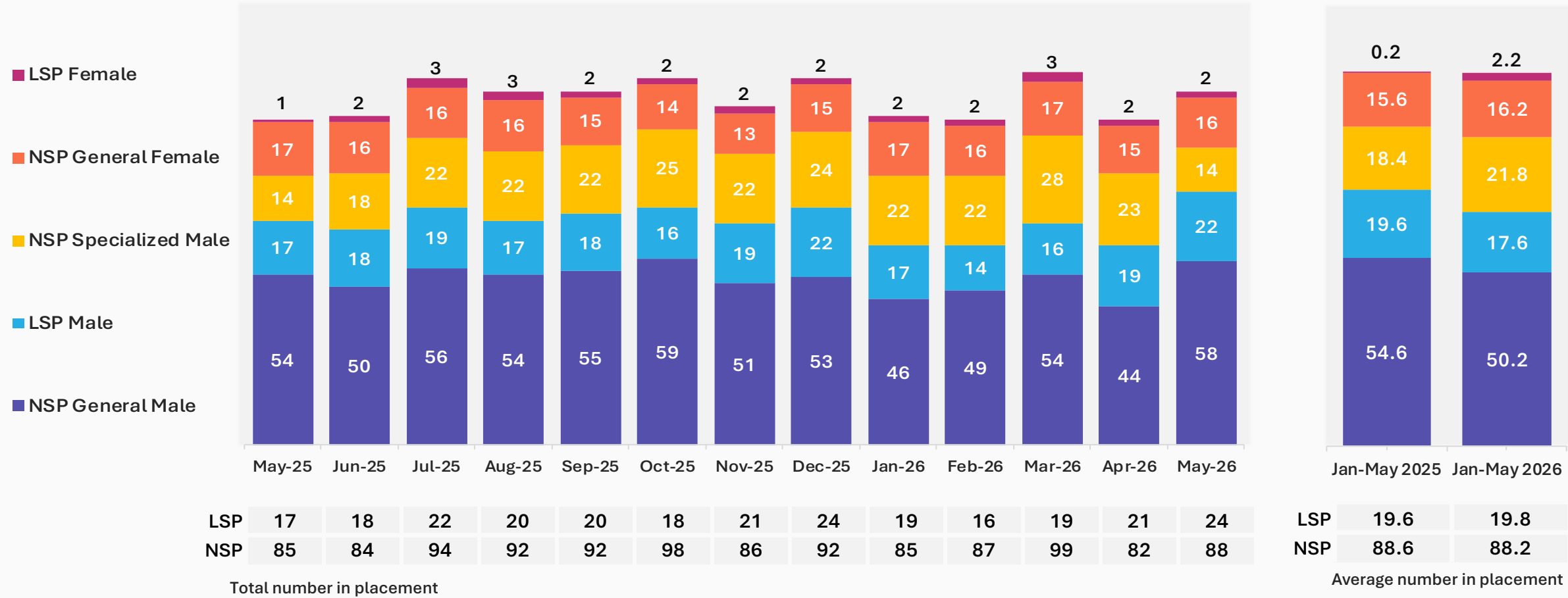


## Calendar Year Totals

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| CY 2023      | 111 |
| CY 2024      | 140 |
| CY 2025      | 151 |
| Jan-May 2025 | 55  |
| Jan-May 2026 | 73  |

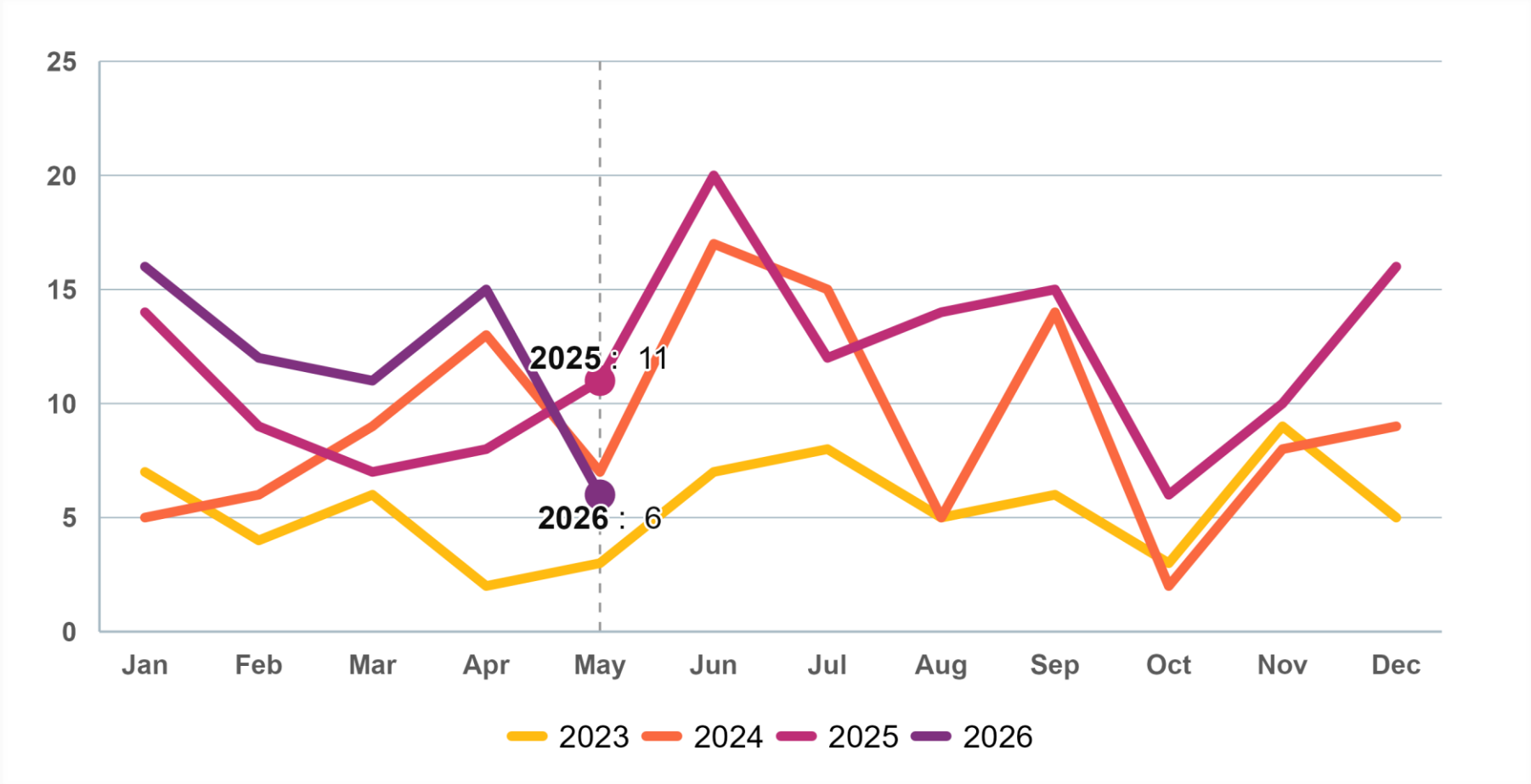
# CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care

May 2025 - May 2026 (End of Month)



# Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare

January 2023 - May 2026

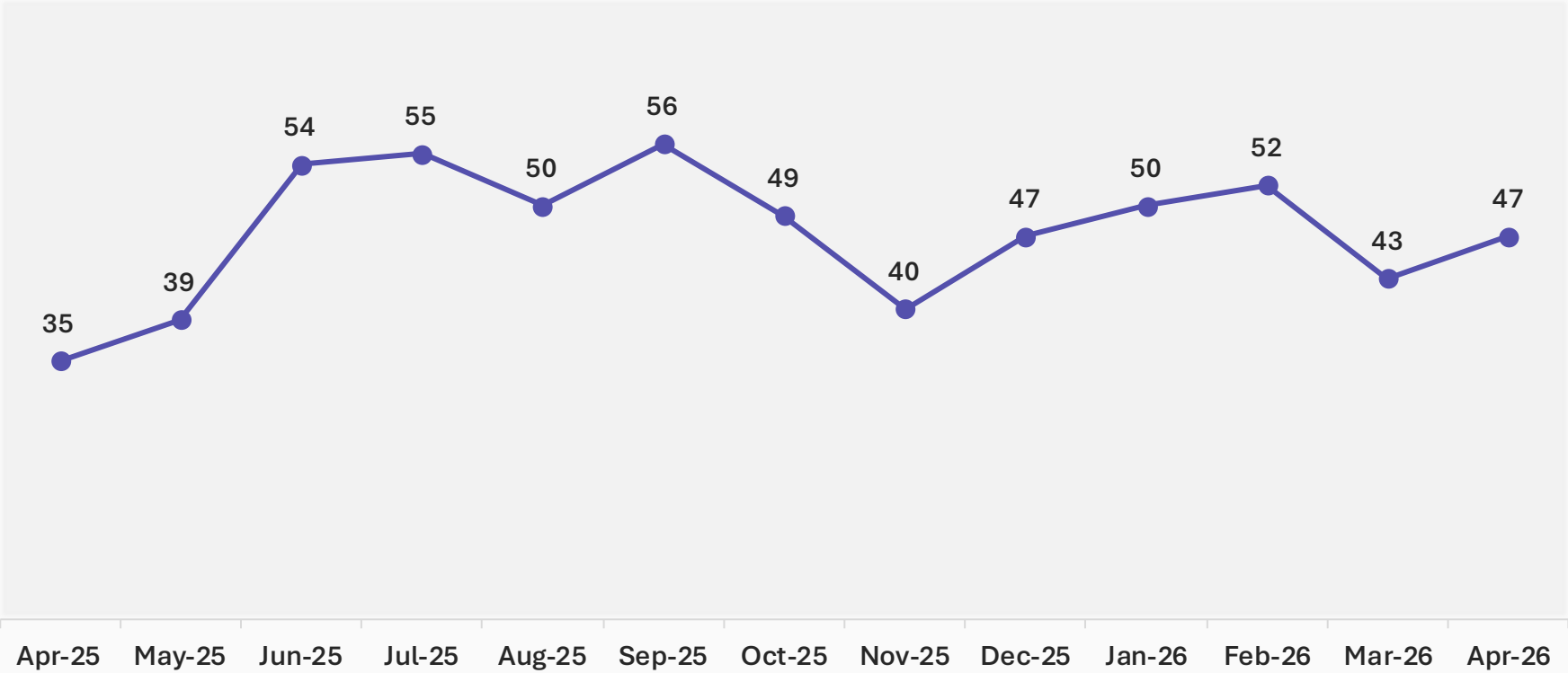


### Calendar Year Totals

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| CY 2023      | 65  |
| CY 2024      | 110 |
| CY 2025      | 142 |
| Jan-May 2025 | 49  |
| Jan-May 2026 | 60  |

# CTH Aftercare Census

April 2025 - April 2026



Calendar Year Averages

| Jan-Apr 2025 | Jan-Apr 2026 |
|--------------|--------------|
| 36           | 48           |

# Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group

March 2025 - May 2025 and March 2026 - May 2026

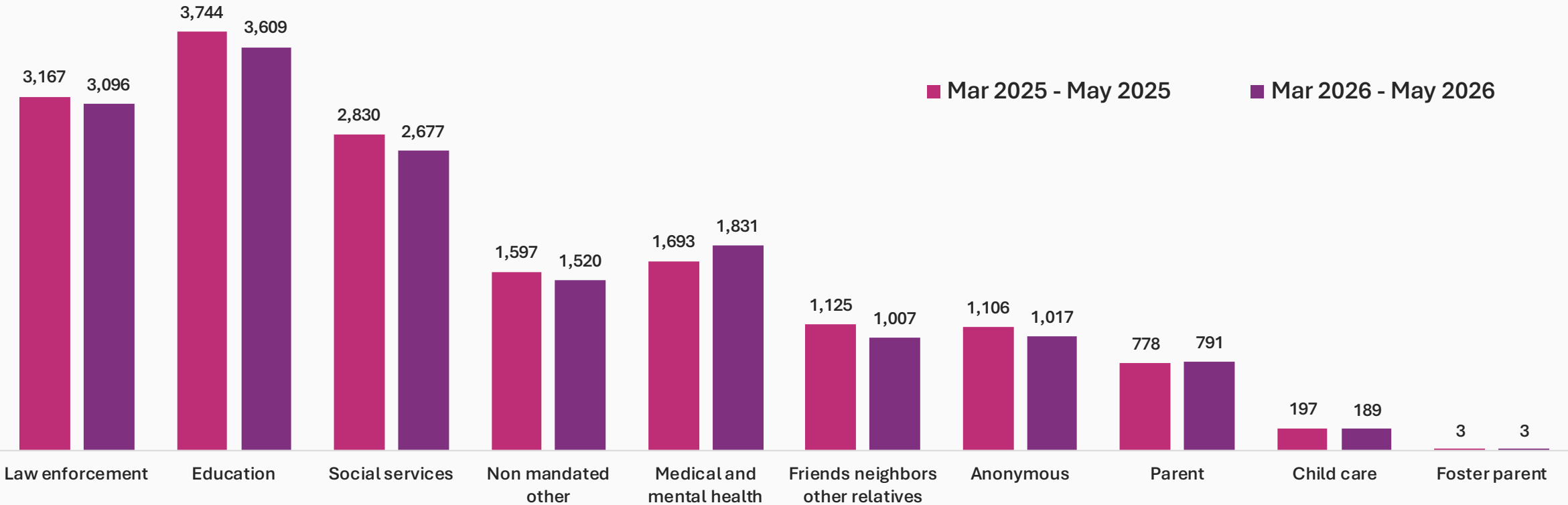
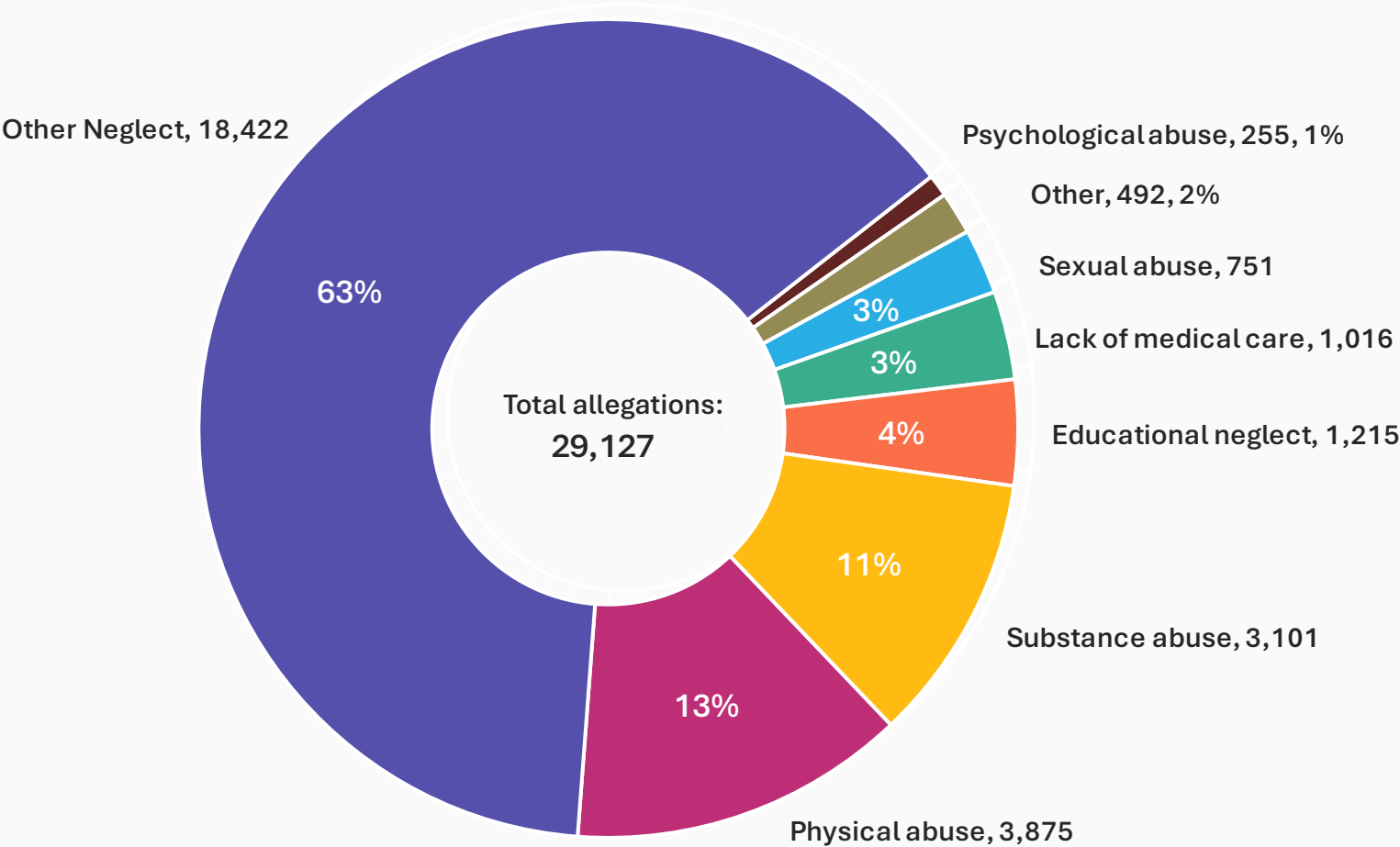


Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations  
March 2026 - May 2026



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  
March 2025 - May 2025 and March 2026 - May 2026

|       |          | Bronx | Brooklyn | Manhattan | Queens | Staten Island | OSI   | Other | Total  |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|-----------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Mar   | 2025     | 1,034 | 874      | 461       | 885    | 193           | 147   | 147   | 3,741  |
|       | 2026     | 1,140 | 807      | 457       | 822    | 180           | 169   | 145   | 3,720  |
|       | % Change | 10.3% | -7.7%    | -0.9%     | -7.1%  | -6.7%         | 15.0% | -1.4% | -0.6%  |
| Apr   | 2025     | 893   | 831      | 409       | 792    | 174           | 160   | 142   | 3,401  |
|       | 2026     | 1,013 | 770      | 384       | 772    | 172           | 153   | 152   | 3,416  |
|       | % Change | 13.4% | -7.3%    | -6.1%     | -2.5%  | -1.1%         | -4.4% | 7.0%  | 0.4%   |
| May   | 2025     | 1,059 | 887      | 440       | 845    | 184           | 157   | 130   | 3,702  |
|       | 2026     | 991   | 933      | 427       | 861    | 171           | 157   | 128   | 3,668  |
|       | % Change | -6.4% | 5.2%     | -3.0%     | 1.9%   | -7.1%         | 0.0%  | -1.5% | -0.9%  |
| Total | 2025     | 2,986 | 2,592    | 1,310     | 2,522  | 551           | 464   | 419   | 10,844 |
|       | 2026     | 3,144 | 2,510    | 1,268     | 2,455  | 523           | 479   | 425   | 10,804 |
|       | % Change | 5.3%  | -3.2%    | -3.2%     | -2.7%  | -5.1%         | 3.2%  | 1.4%  | -0.4%  |

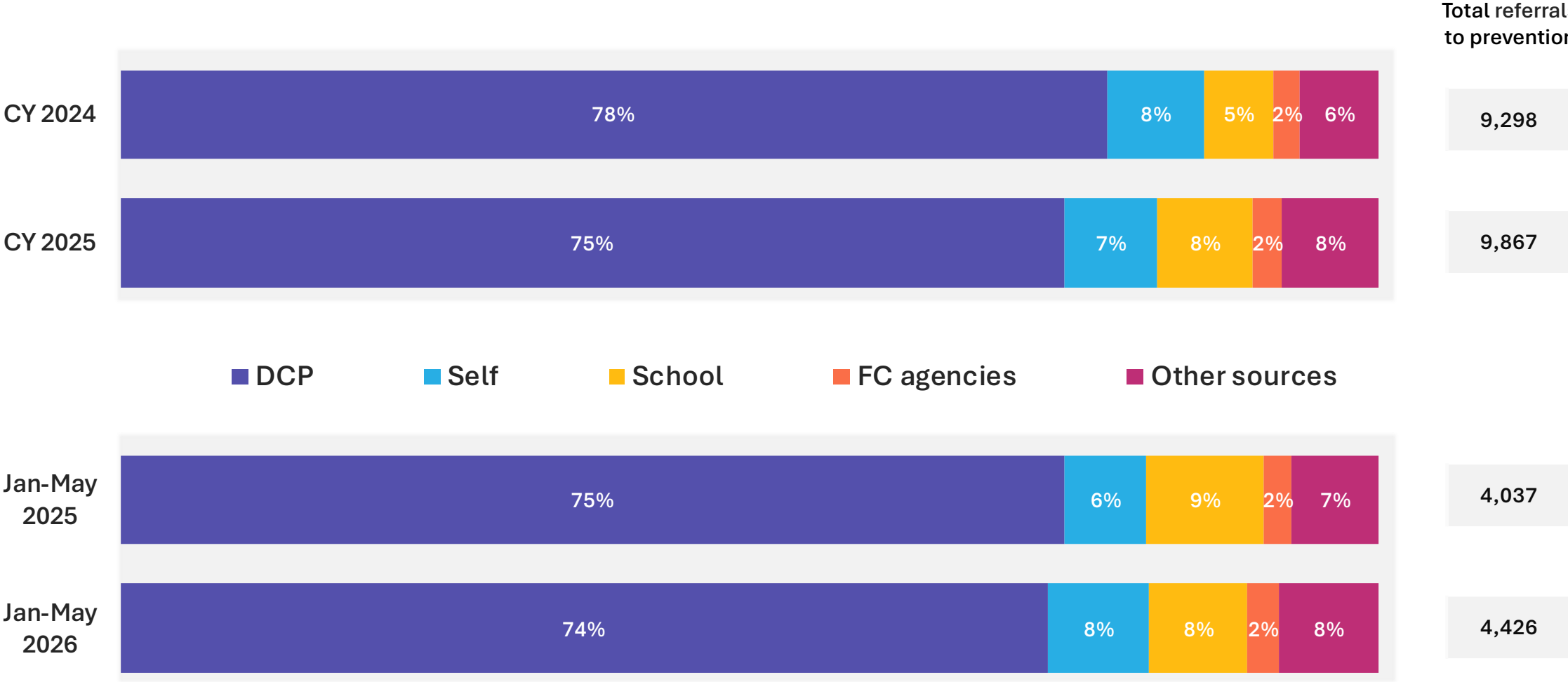
Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed

January 2024 - May 2026

|      |              | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2024 | New cases    | 683 | 672 | 650 | 592 | 590 | 445 | 517 | 515 | 489 | 655 | 574 | 611 |
|      | Closed cases | 378 | 557 | 592 | 653 | 820 | 665 | 671 | 708 | 501 | 635 | 573 | 519 |
| 2025 | New cases    | 682 | 563 | 631 | 627 | 583 | 549 | 637 | 624 | 620 | 756 | 624 | 703 |
|      | Closed cases | 499 | 558 | 683 | 687 | 689 | 557 | 696 | 690 | 545 | 636 | 556 | 547 |
| 2026 | New cases    | 688 | 614 | 776 | 723 | 612 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|      | Closed cases | 522 | 561 | 601 | 644 | 671 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |

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