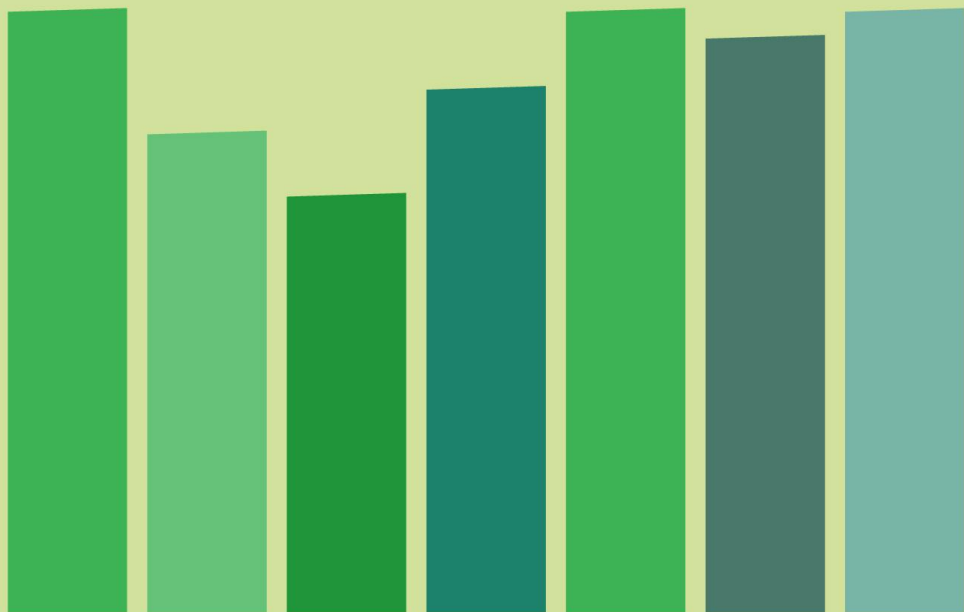


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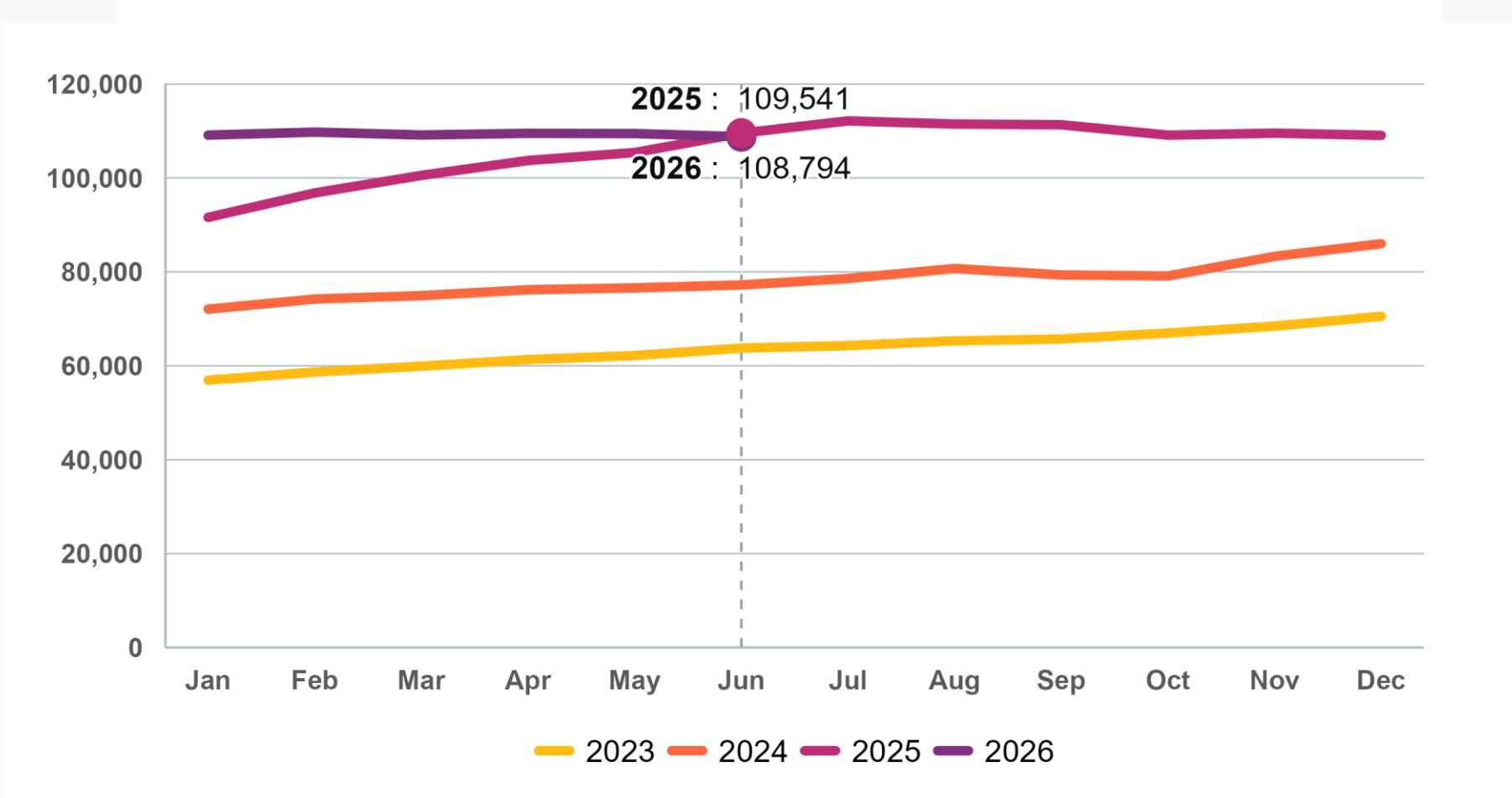


monthly indicators
July 2026



Children Using Vouchers for Child Care

January 2023 - June 2026 (End of Month)

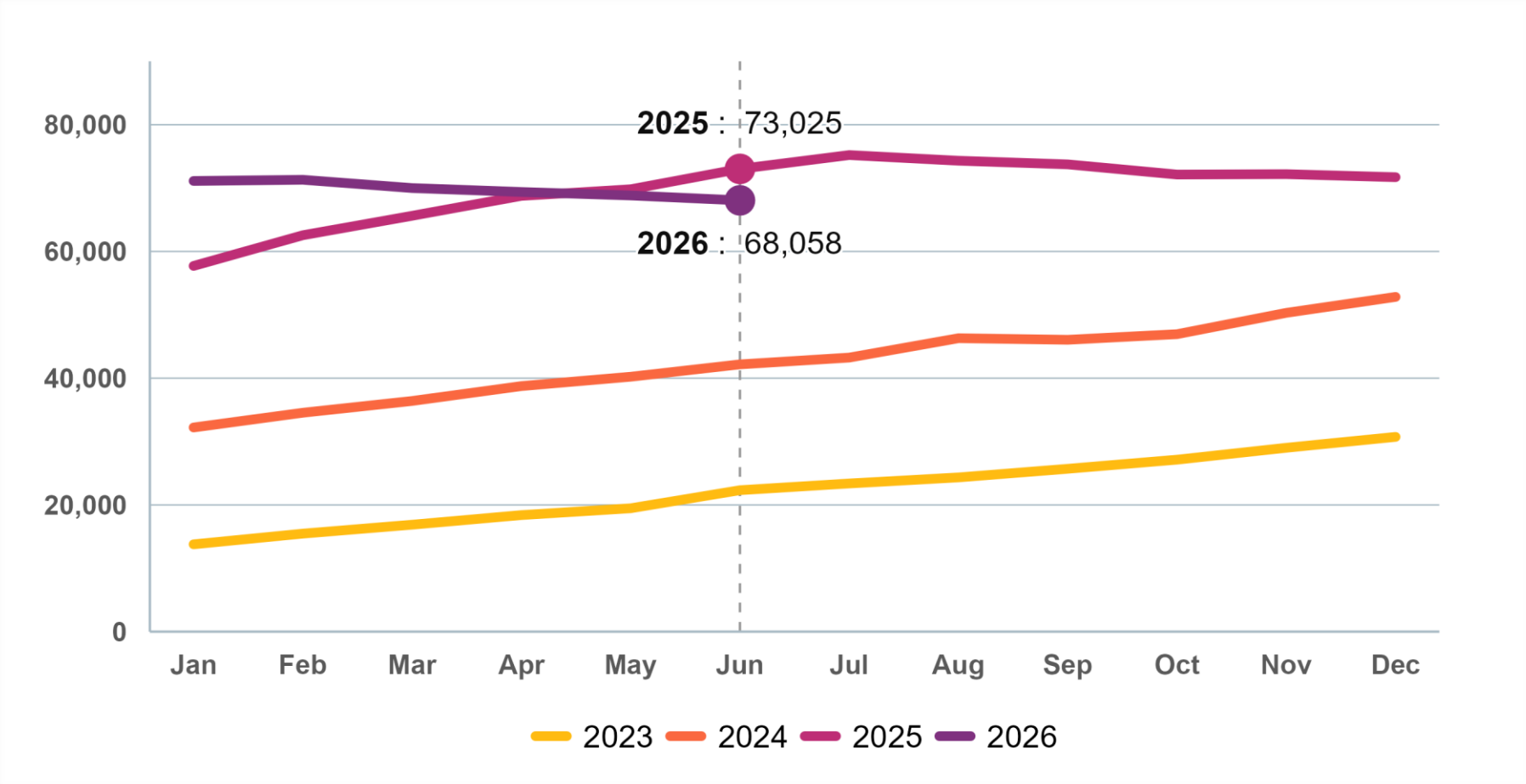


Calendar Year Averages

CY 2023	63,669
CY 2024	78,189
CY 2025	105,863
Jan-Jun 2025	101,275
Jan-Jun 2026	109,299

Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers

January 2023 - June 2026 (End of Month)



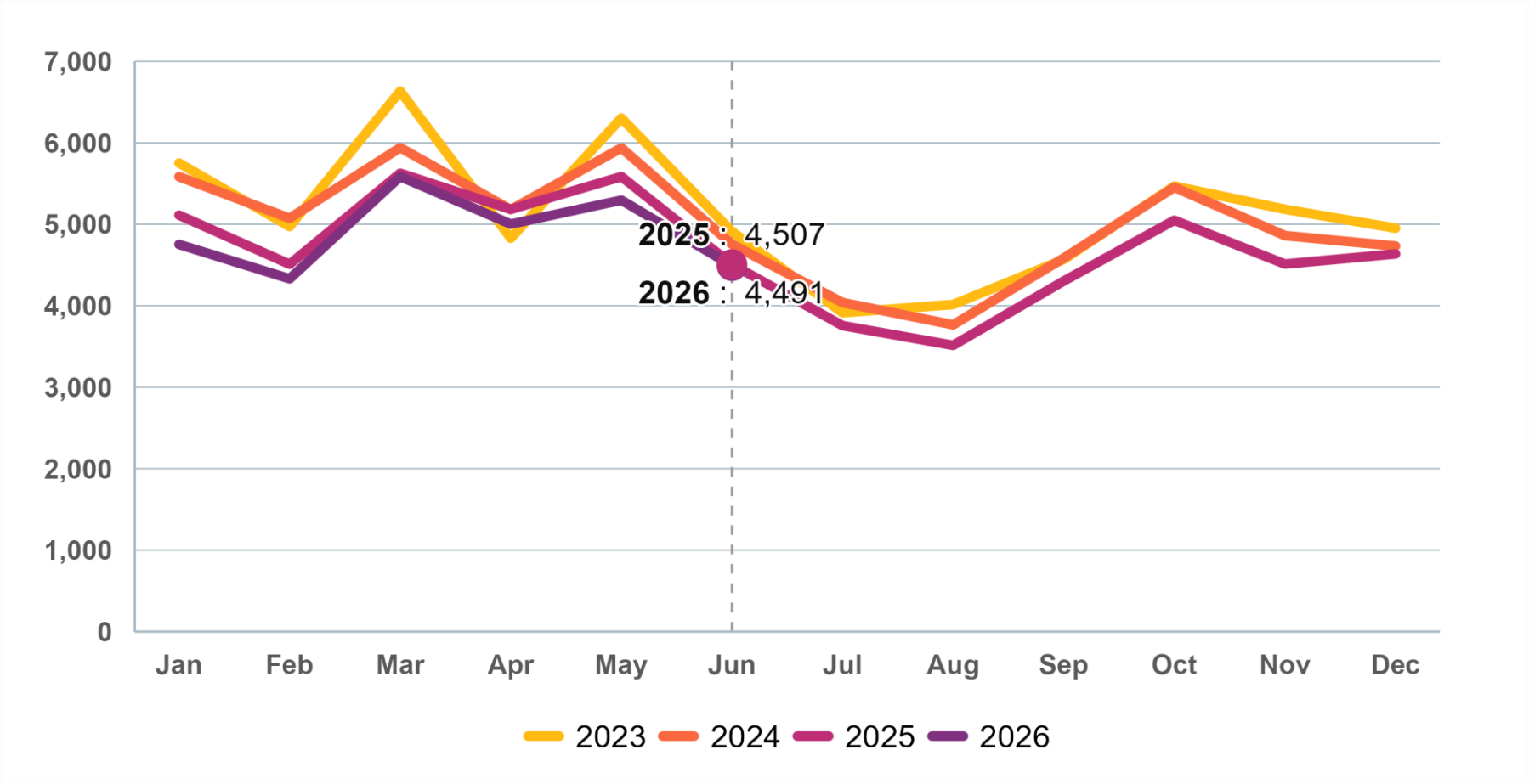
Calendar Year Averages

CY 2023	22,217
CY 2024	42,500
CY 2025	69,732
Jan-Jun 2025	66,248
Jan-Jun 2026	69,782

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 - June 2026

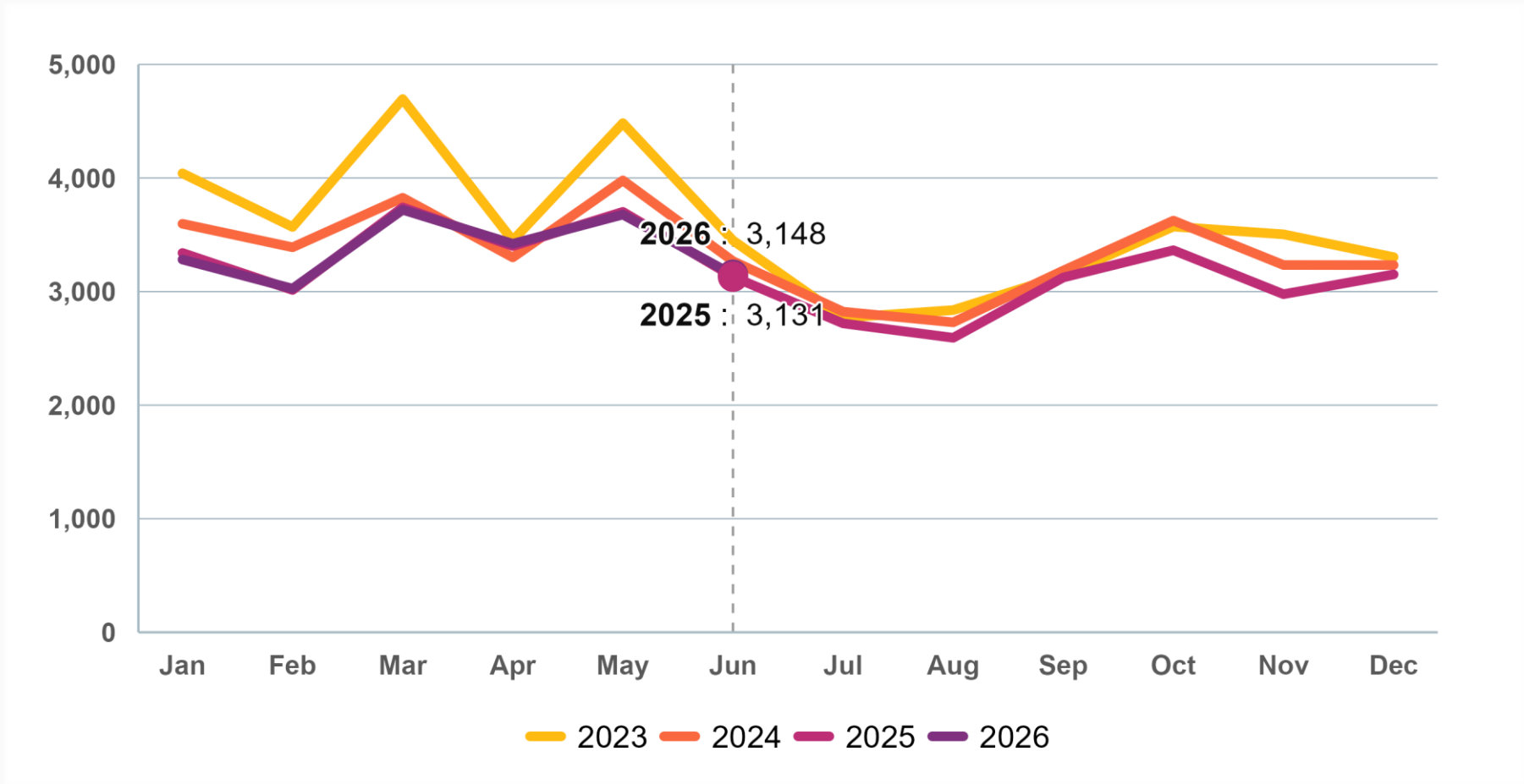


Calendar Year Totals	
CY 2023	61,501
CY 2024	59,908
CY 2025	56,293
Jan-Jun 2025	30,523
Jan-Jun 2026	29,458

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

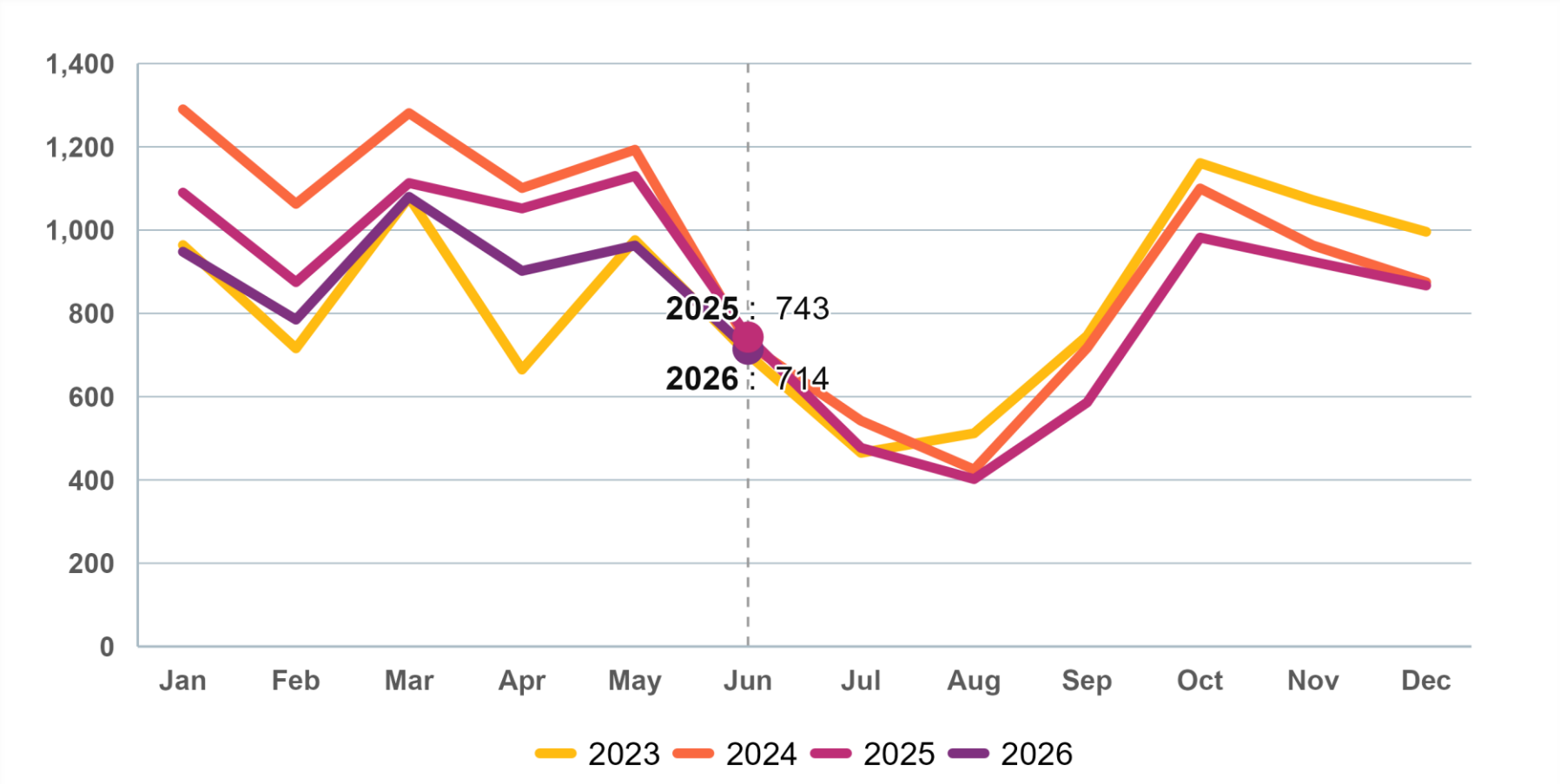
January 2023 - June 2026



Calendar Year Totals	
CY 2023	42,816
CY 2024	40,190
CY 2025	38,258
Jan-Jun 2025	20,329
Jan-Jun 2026	20,275

New CARES Cases

January 2023 - June 2026

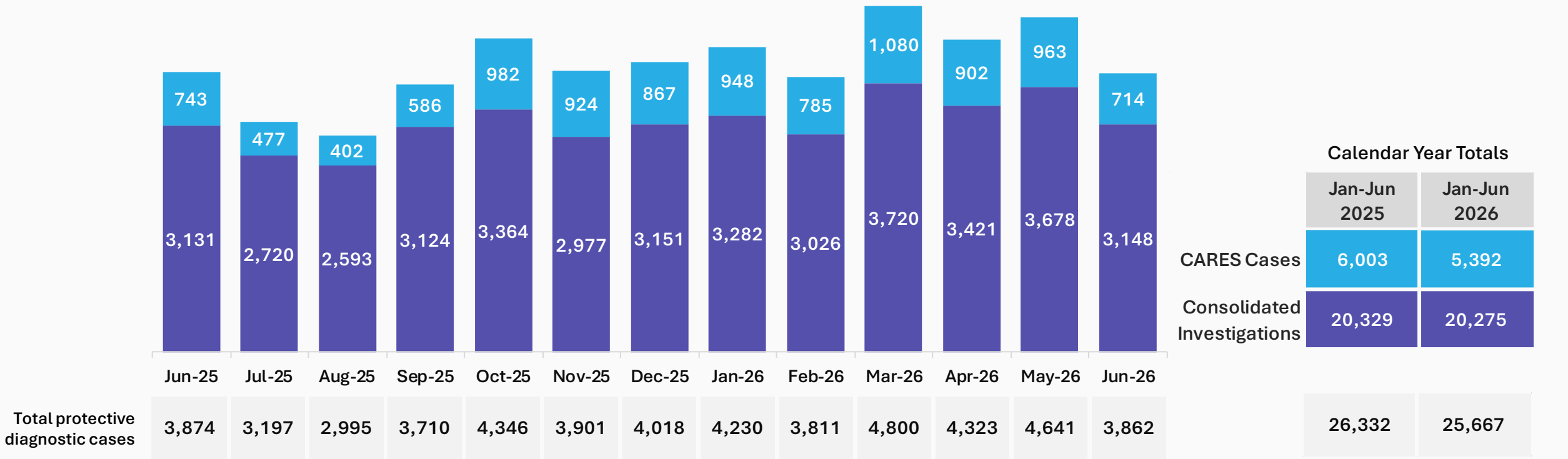


Calendar Year Totals	
CY 2023	10,054
CY 2024	11,277
CY 2025	10,241
Jan-Jun 2025	6,003
Jan-Jun 2026	5,392

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.

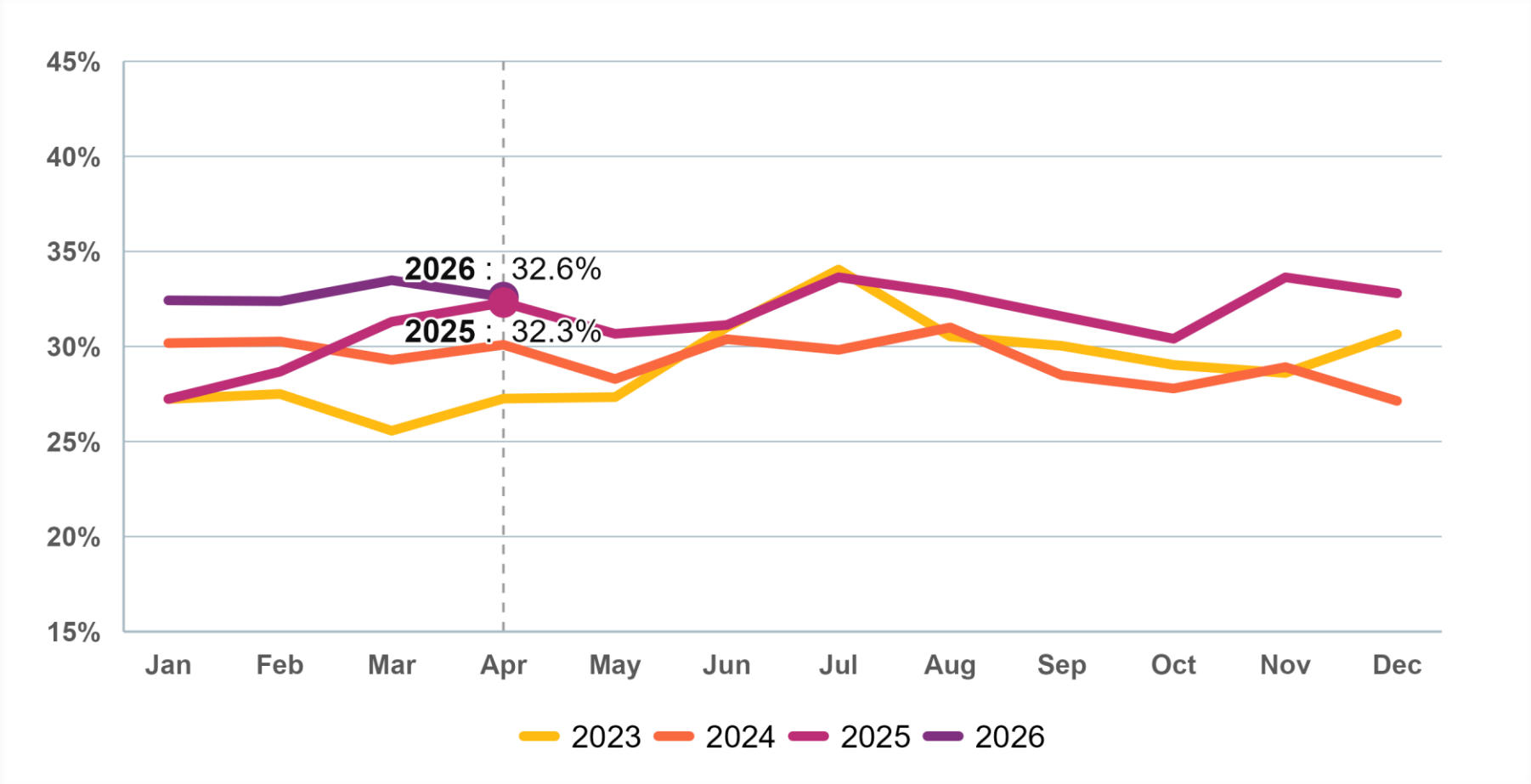
New Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES)

June 2025 - June 2026



Investigation Indication Rate

January 2023 - April 2026

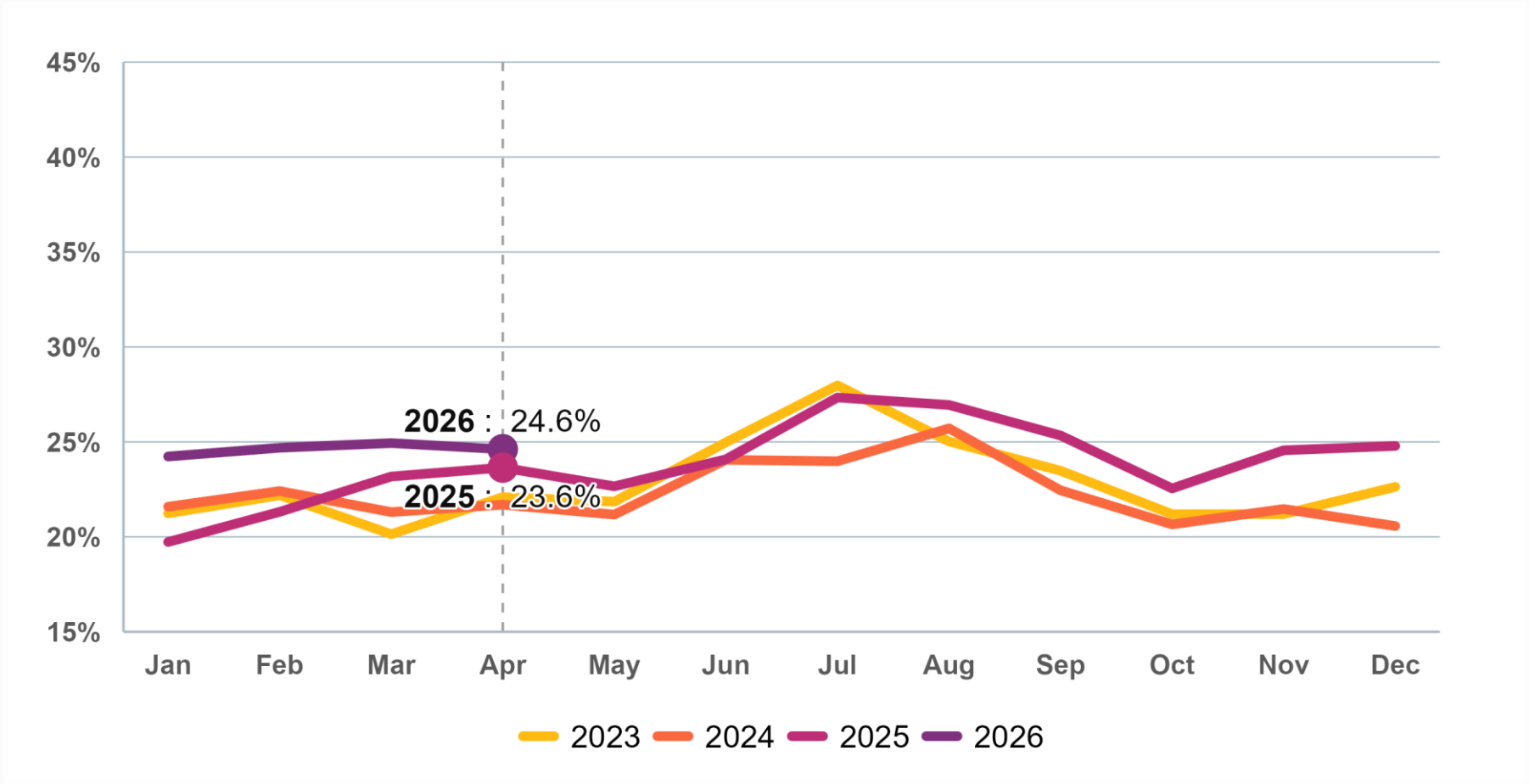


Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	28.5%
CY 2024	29.0%
CY 2025	31.0%
Jan-Apr 2025	30.0%
Jan-Apr 2026	32.8%

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

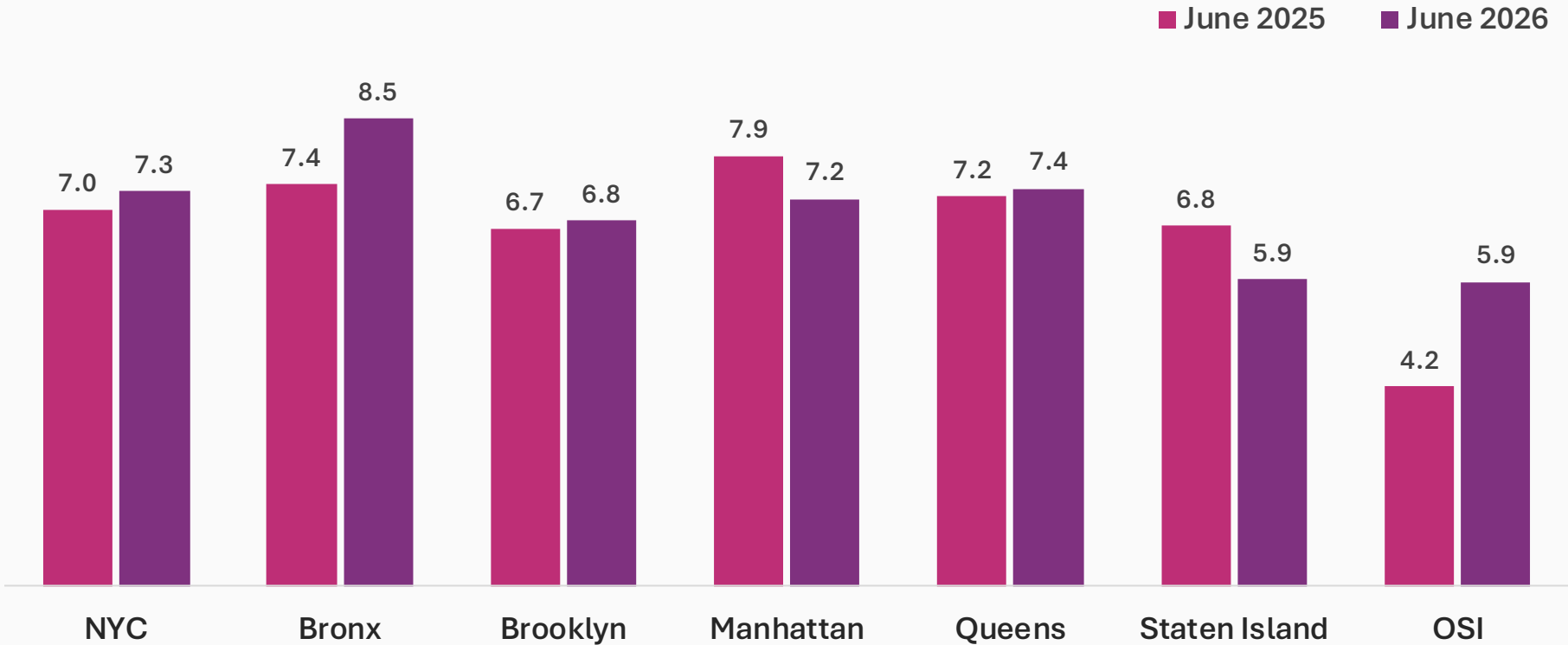
January 2023 - April 2026



Calendar Year Totals	
CY 2023	22.5%
CY 2024	22.1%
CY 2025	23.6%
Jan-Apr 2025	22.0%
Jan-Apr 2026	24.6%

Average Child Protection Caseload

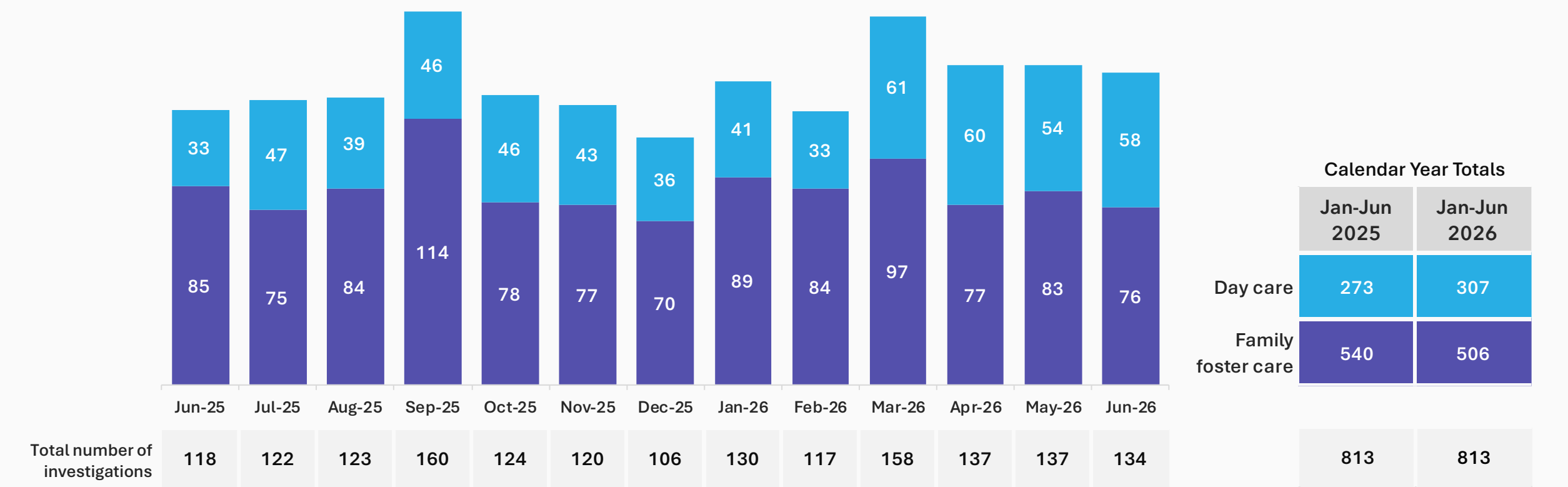
June 2025 and June 2026



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

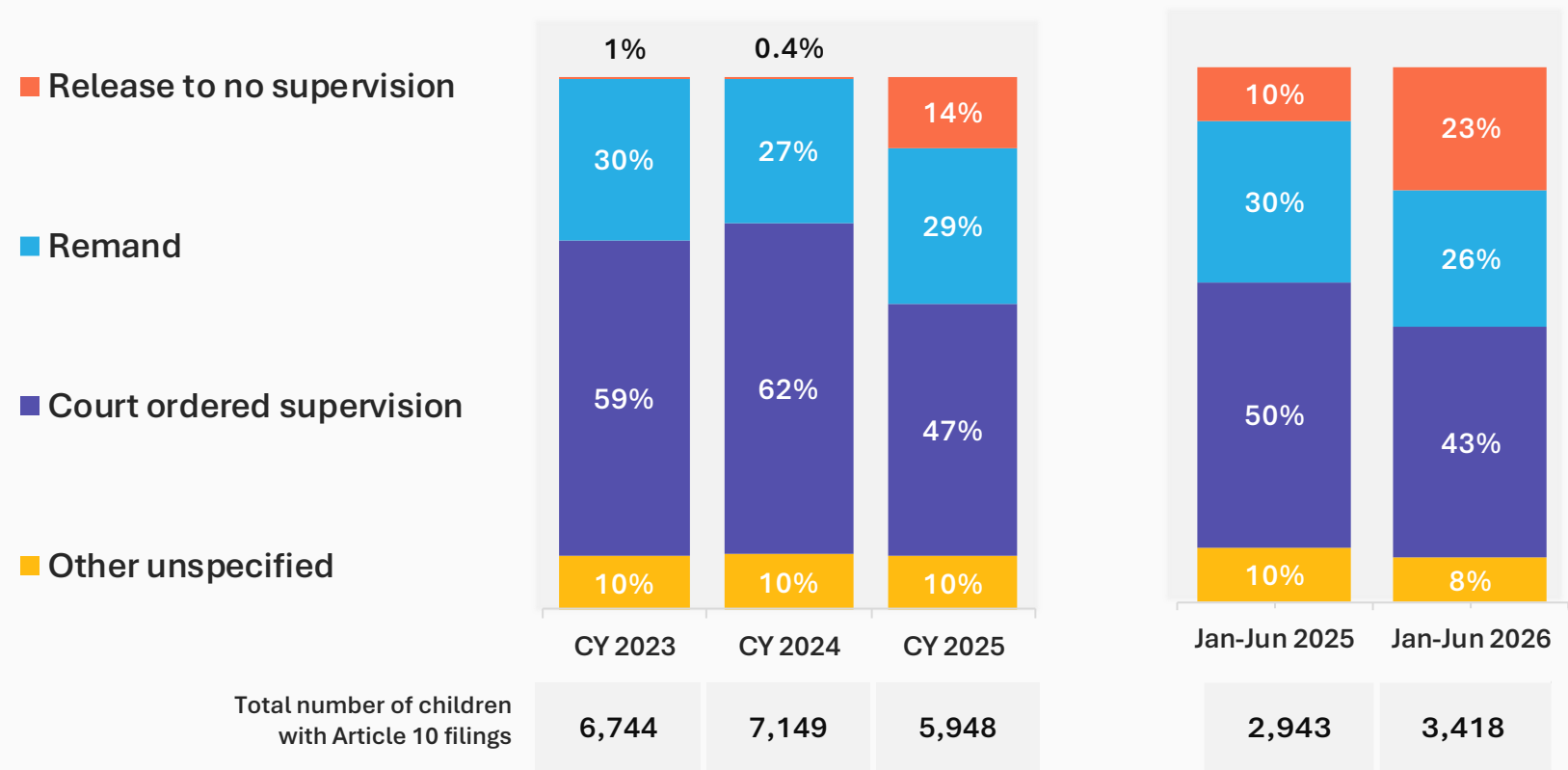
June 2025 - June 2026



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 - June 2026

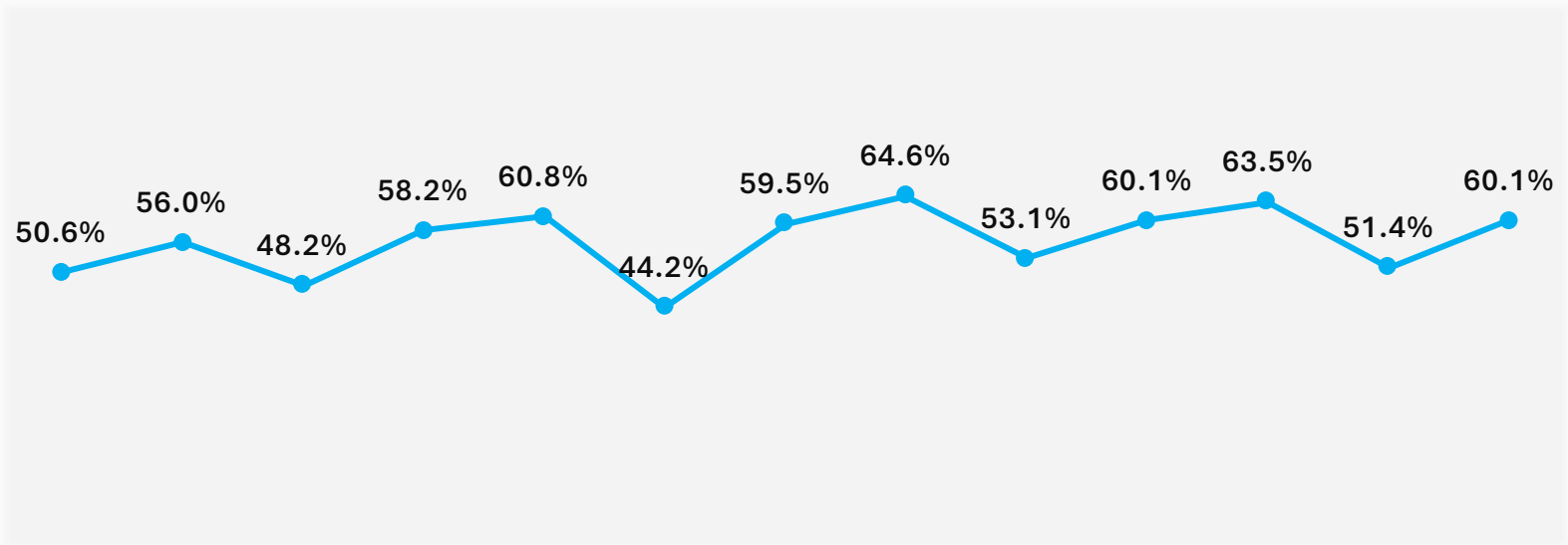
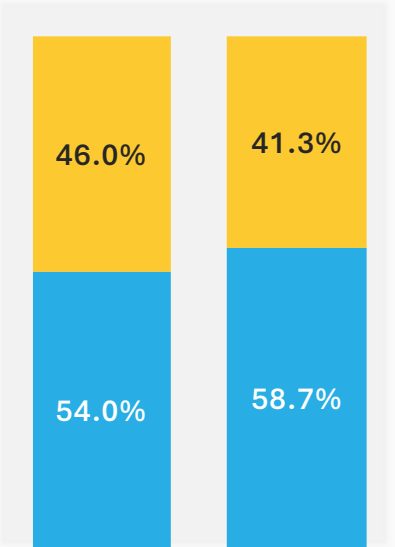


Note: Since February 2025, the category "Release to no supervision" is largely children released to non-respondent, with COS for respondent adult. The category "Other/Unspecified" includes no outcome specified and no order issued. Due to data entry lags, many filings categorized as "Other/Unspecified"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

June 2025 - June 2026

■ Post filing removal ■ Pre filing emergency removal

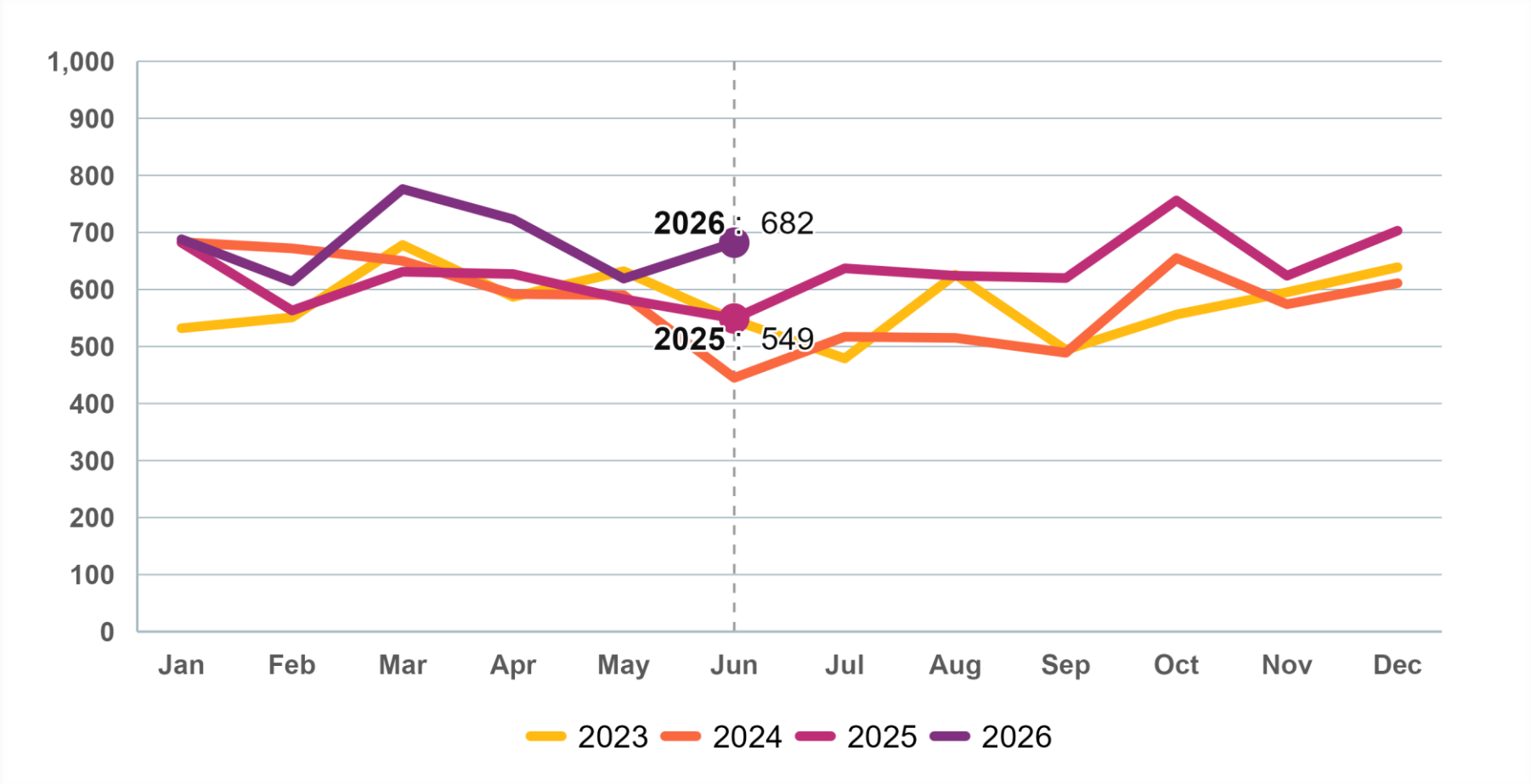


Total number of children remanded

Jan-Jun 2025	Jan-Jun 2026	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26
881	879	170	134	137	134	171	129	148	96	130	203	148	144	158

New Child Welfare Prevention Cases

January 2023 - June 2026



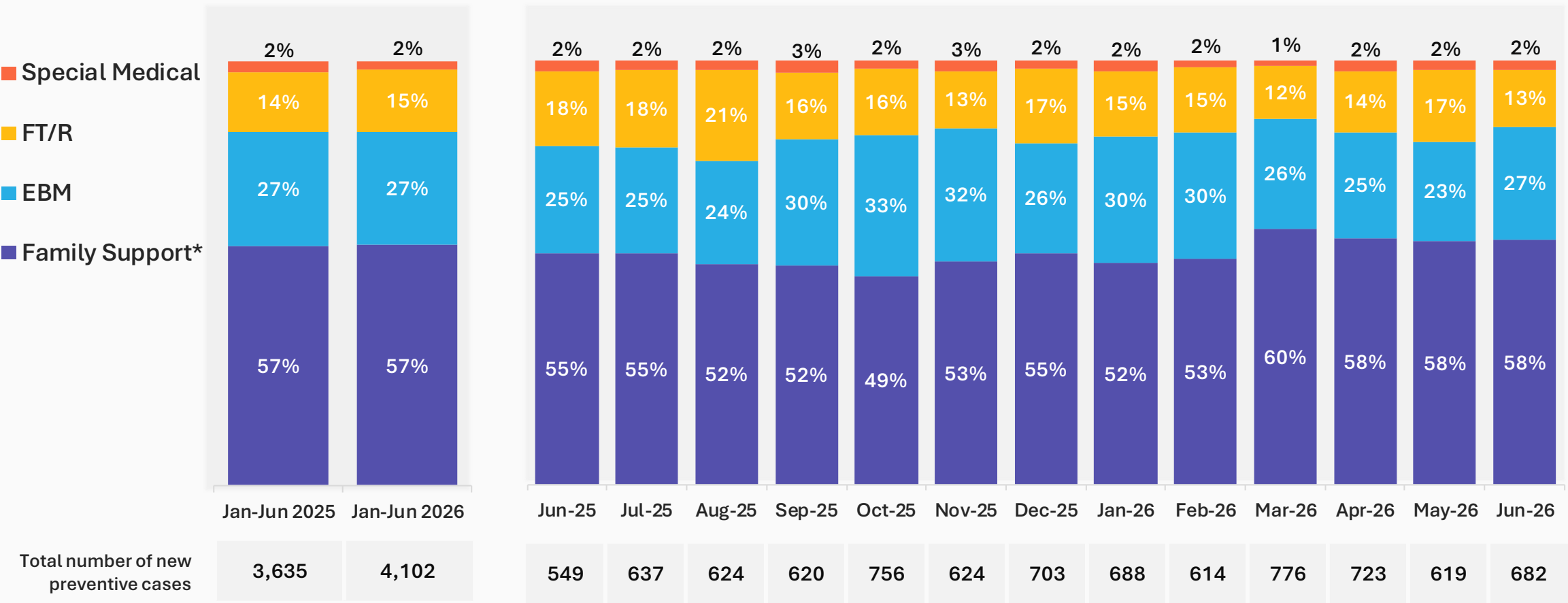
Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	6,915
CY 2024	6,993
CY 2025	7,599
Jan-Jun 2025	3,635
Jan-Jun 2026	4,102

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

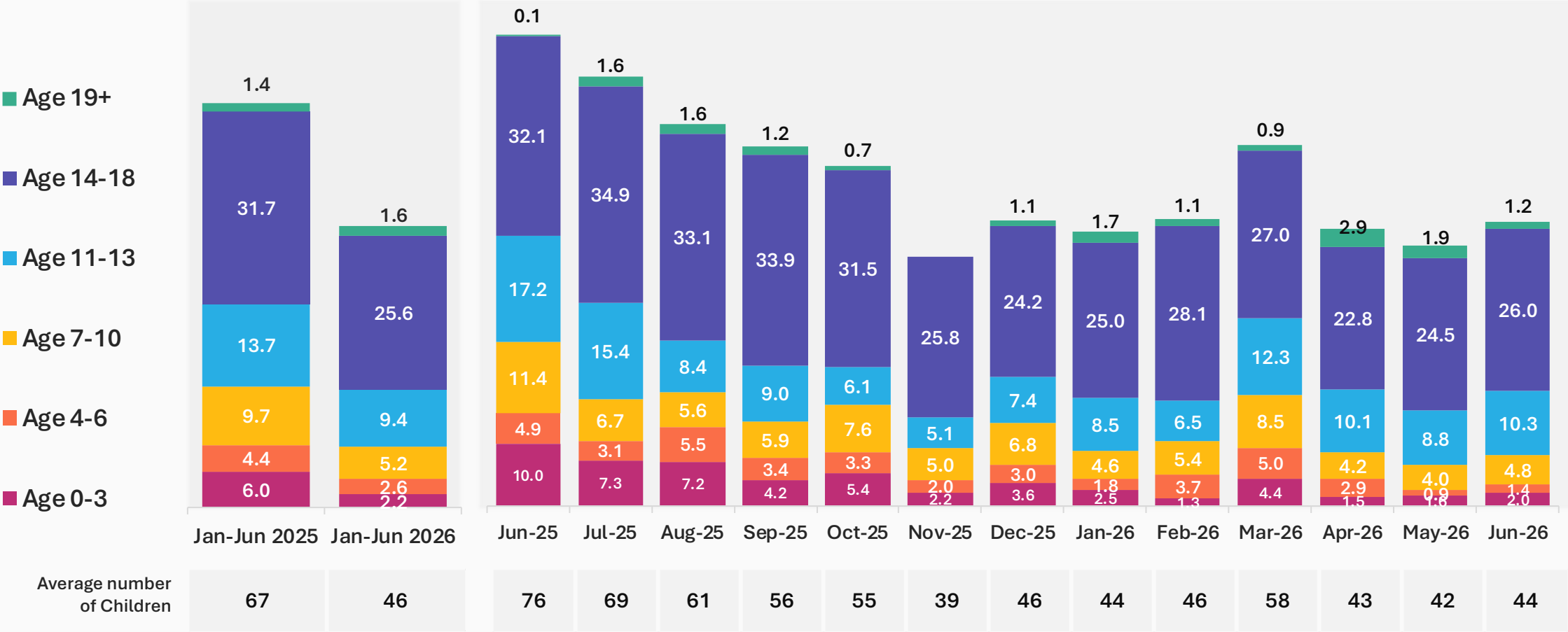
June 2025 - June 2026



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

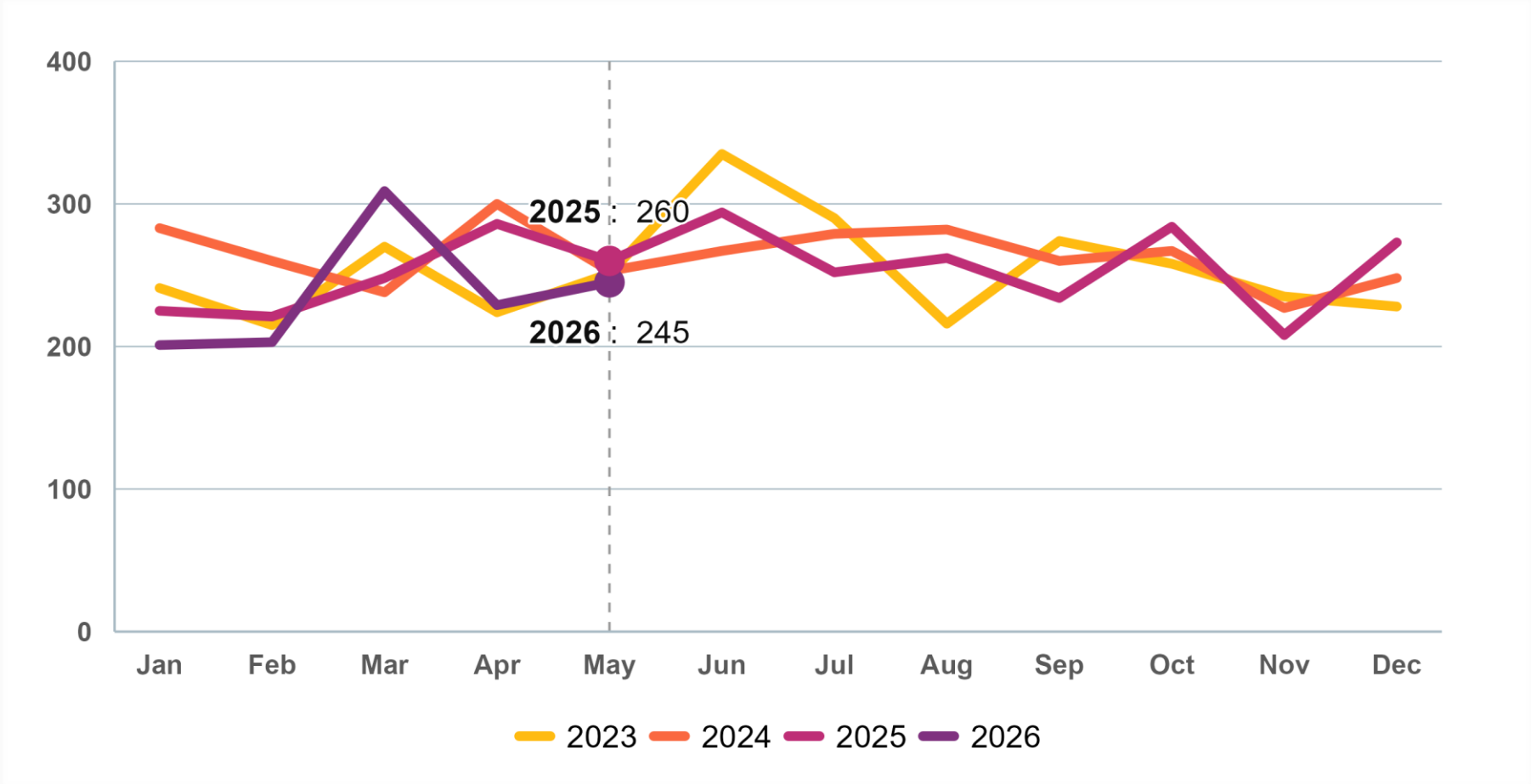
Average Daily Children's Center Population by Age

June 2025 - June 2026



New Placement of Children into Foster Care

January 2023 - May 2026

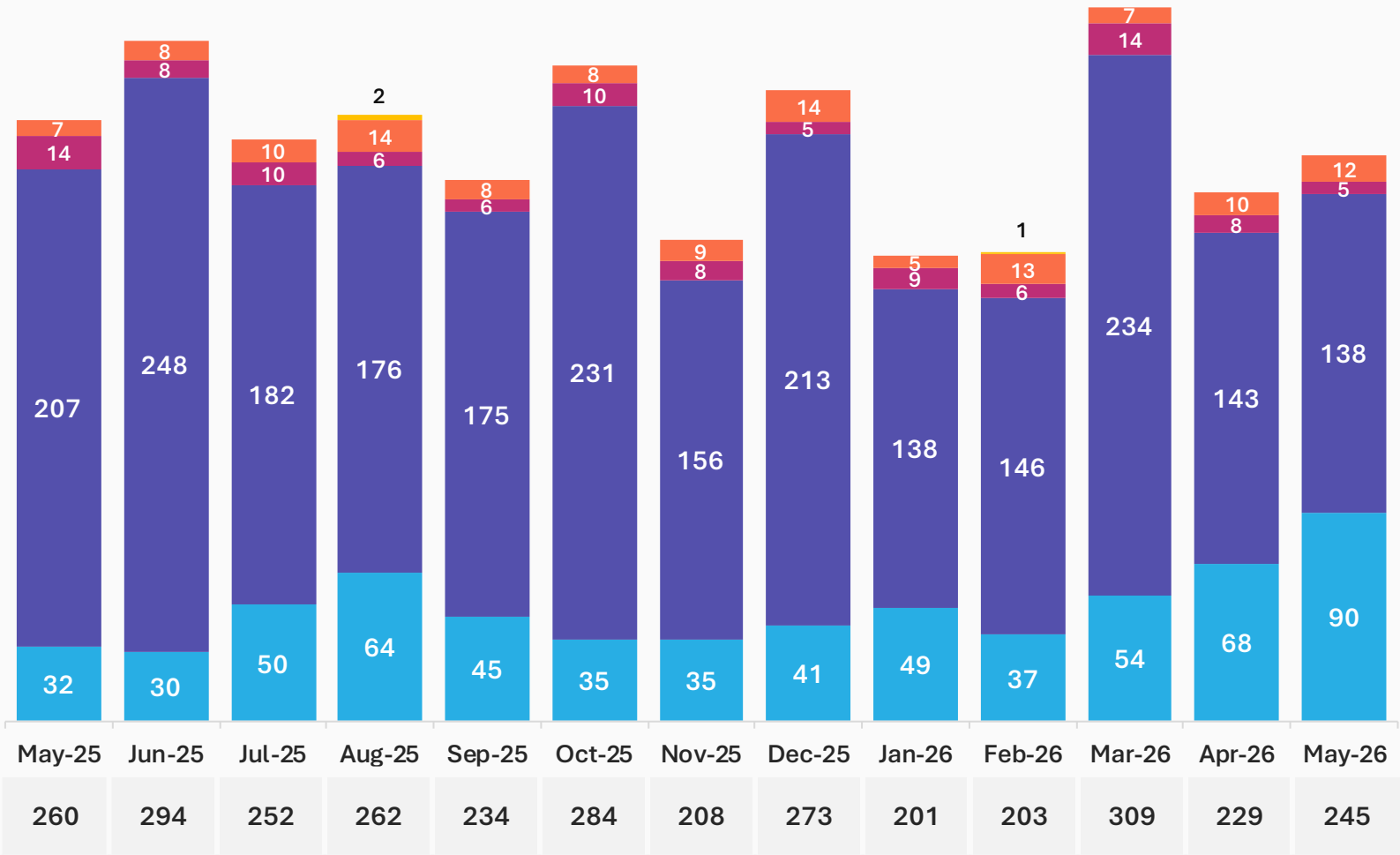


Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	3,037
CY 2024	3,164
CY 2025	3,047
Jan-May 2025	1,240
Jan-May 2026	1,187

Reason for New Placement of Children into Foster Care

May 2025 - May 2026

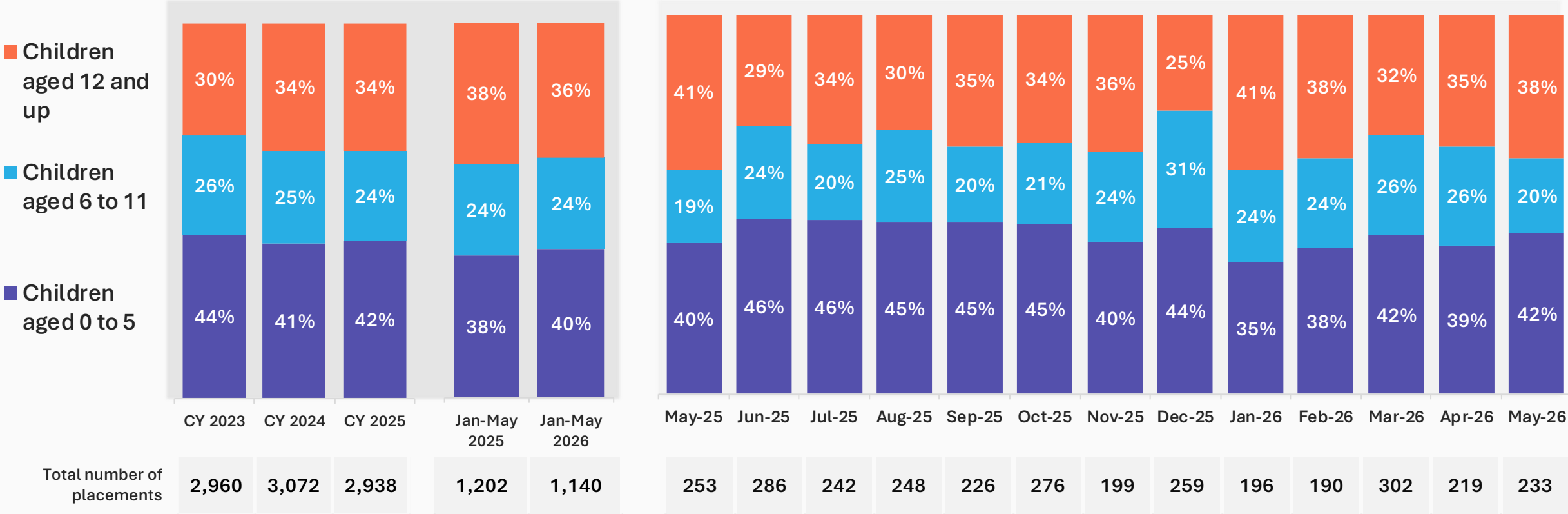


	Calendar Year Totals	
	Jan-May 2025	Jan-May 2026
PINS	1	1
JD	38	47
Voluntary	55	42
Article 10	949	799
Other*	197	298
	1,240	1,187

*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

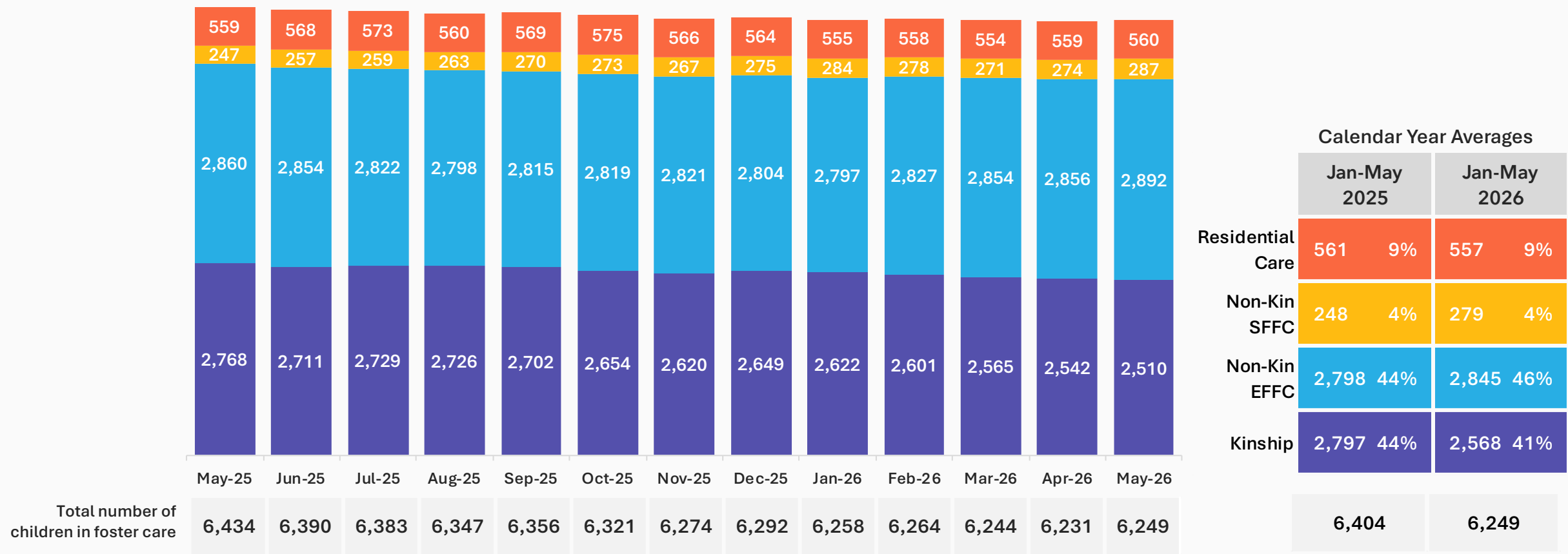
CY 2023 - May 2026



Note: Excludes CTH placements.

Children in Foster Care

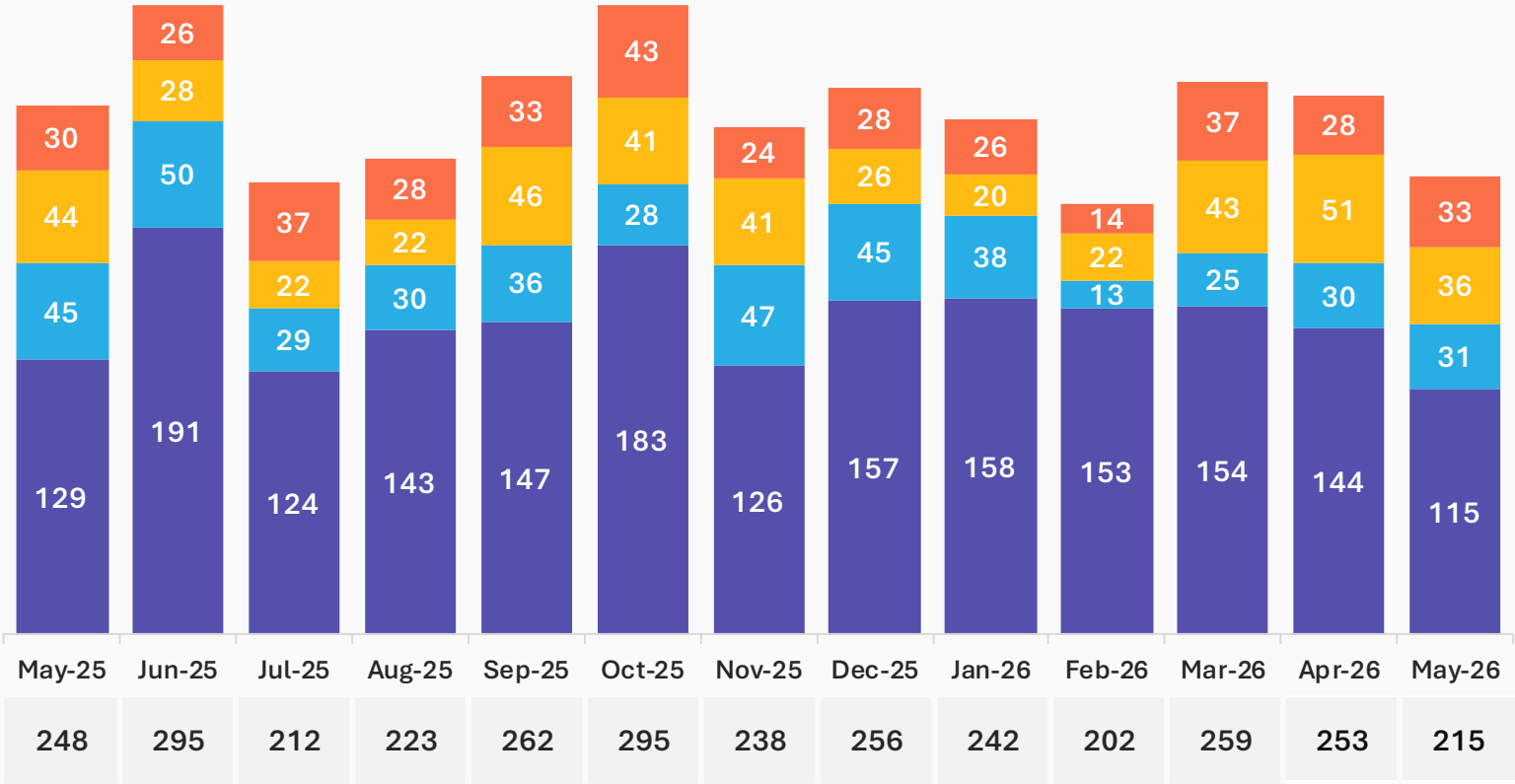
May 2025 - May 2026 (End of Month)



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

May 2025 - May 2026

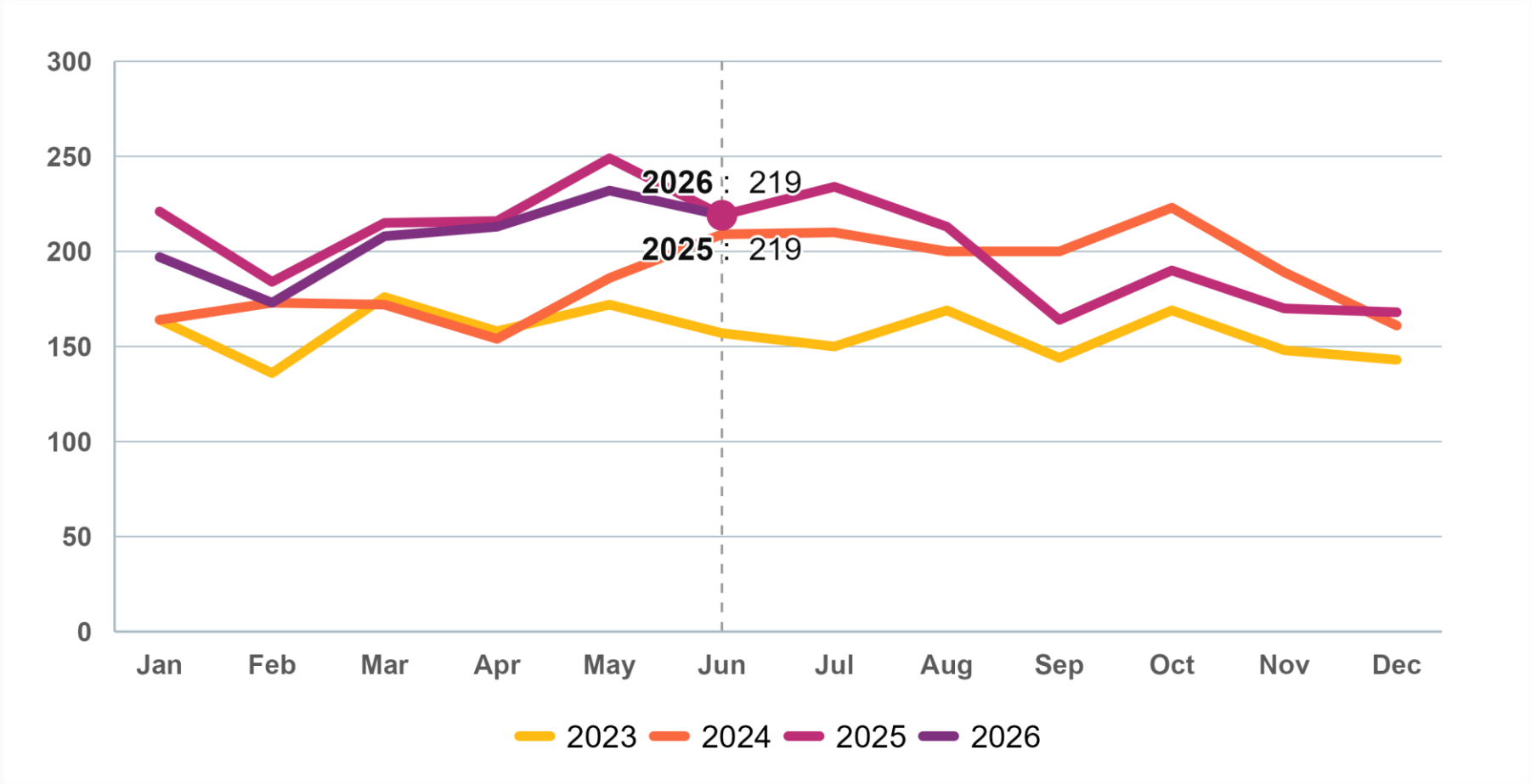


Calendar Year Totals		
	Jan-May 2025	Jan-May 2026
Nonpermanency discharge	162	138
Kingap	178	172
Adoption	222	137
Reunification	698	724
	1,260	1,171

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

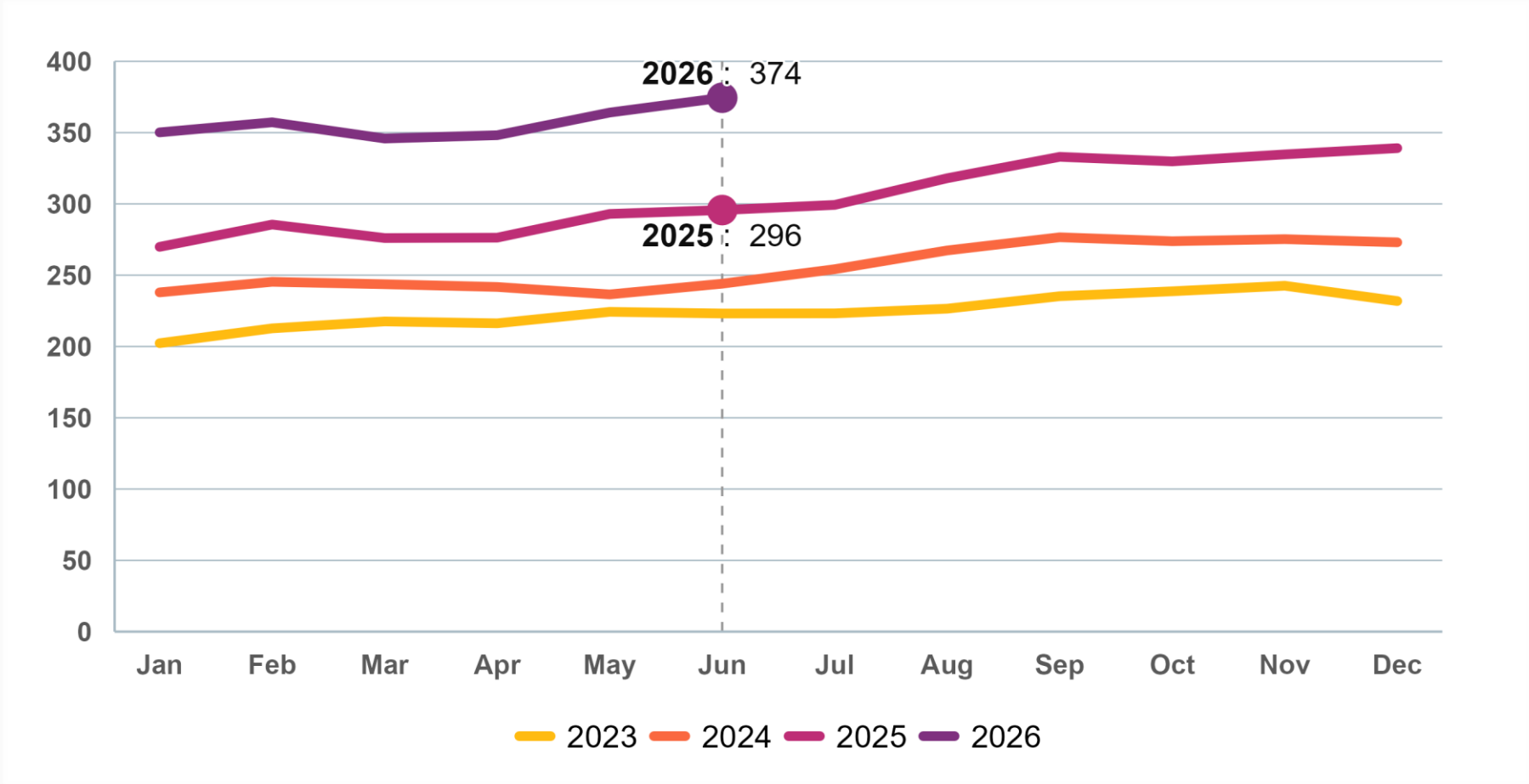
January 2023 - June 2026



Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	1,886
CY 2024	2,241
CY 2025	2,443
Jan-Jun 2025	1,304
Jan-Jun 2026	1,242

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

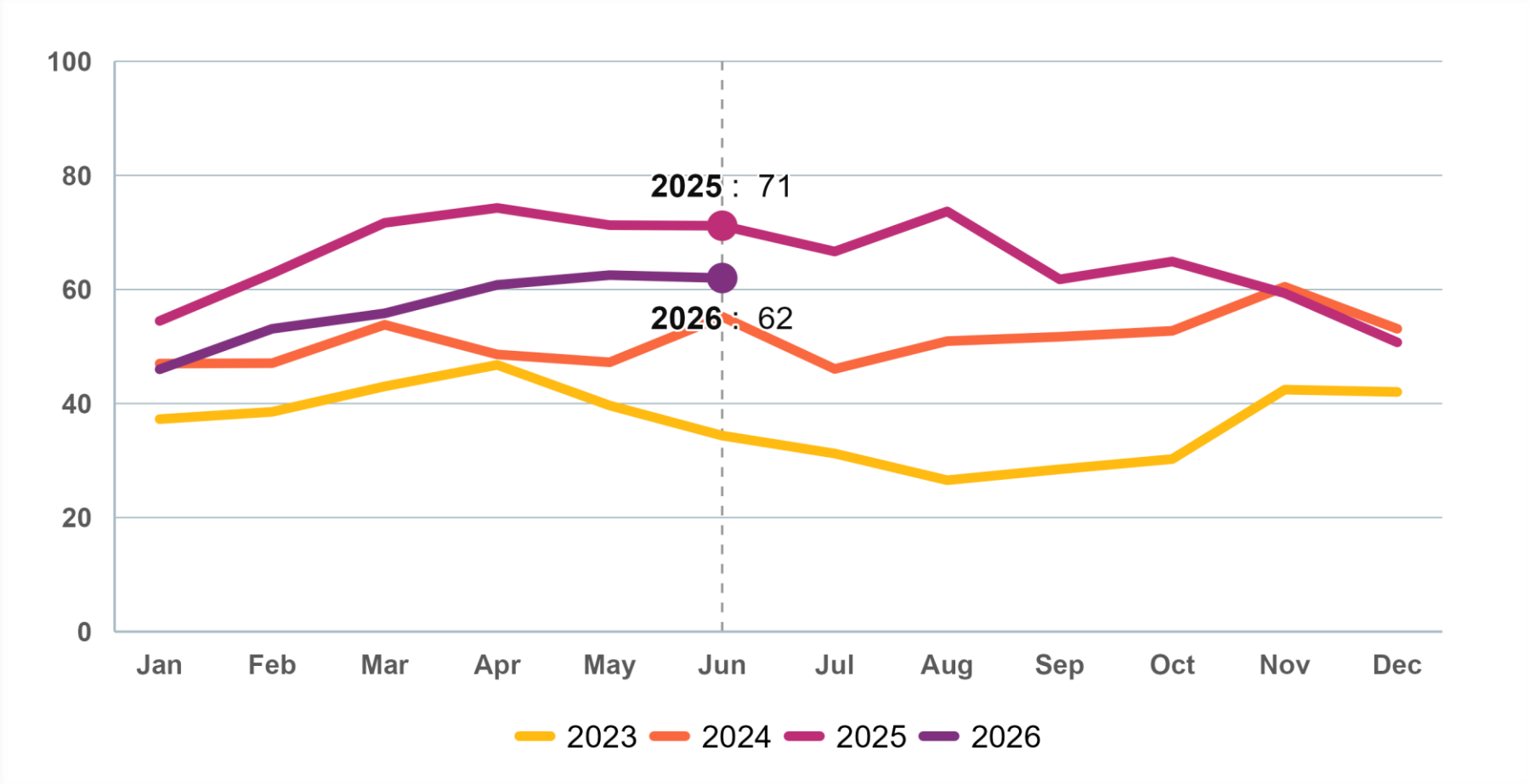


Calendar Year Average

CY 2023	225
CY 2024	256
CY 2025	304
Jan-Jun 2025	283
Jan-Jun 2026	357

Non-secure Detention Monthly Average Daily Population

January 2023 - June 2026

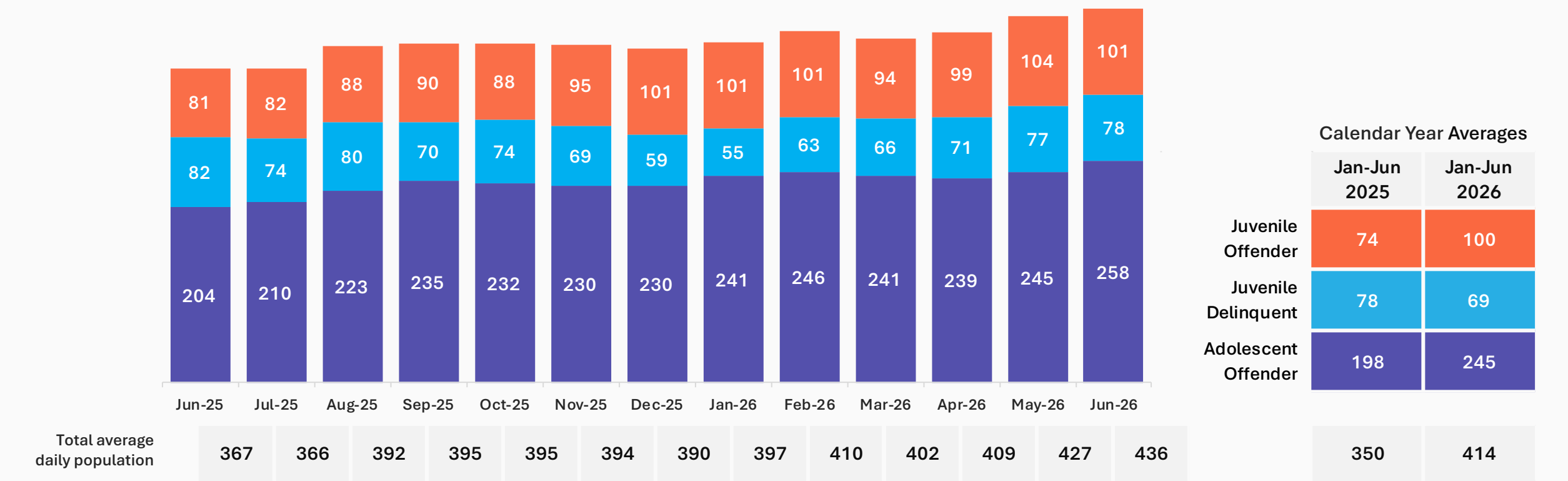


Calendar Year Average

CY 2023	37
CY 2024	51
CY 2025	65
Jan-Jun 2025	68
Jan-Jun 2026	57

Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type*

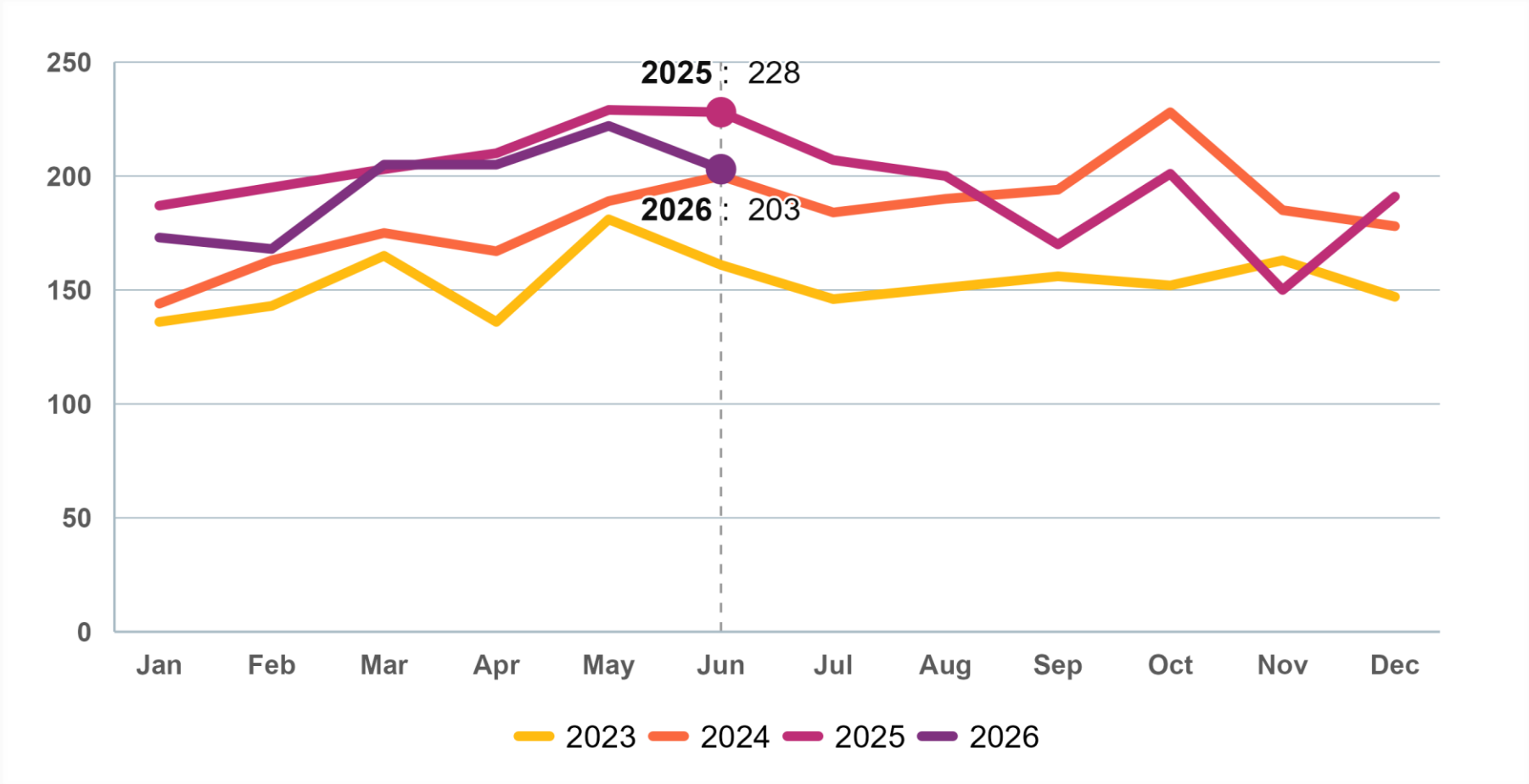
June 2025 - June 2026



*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 - June 2026

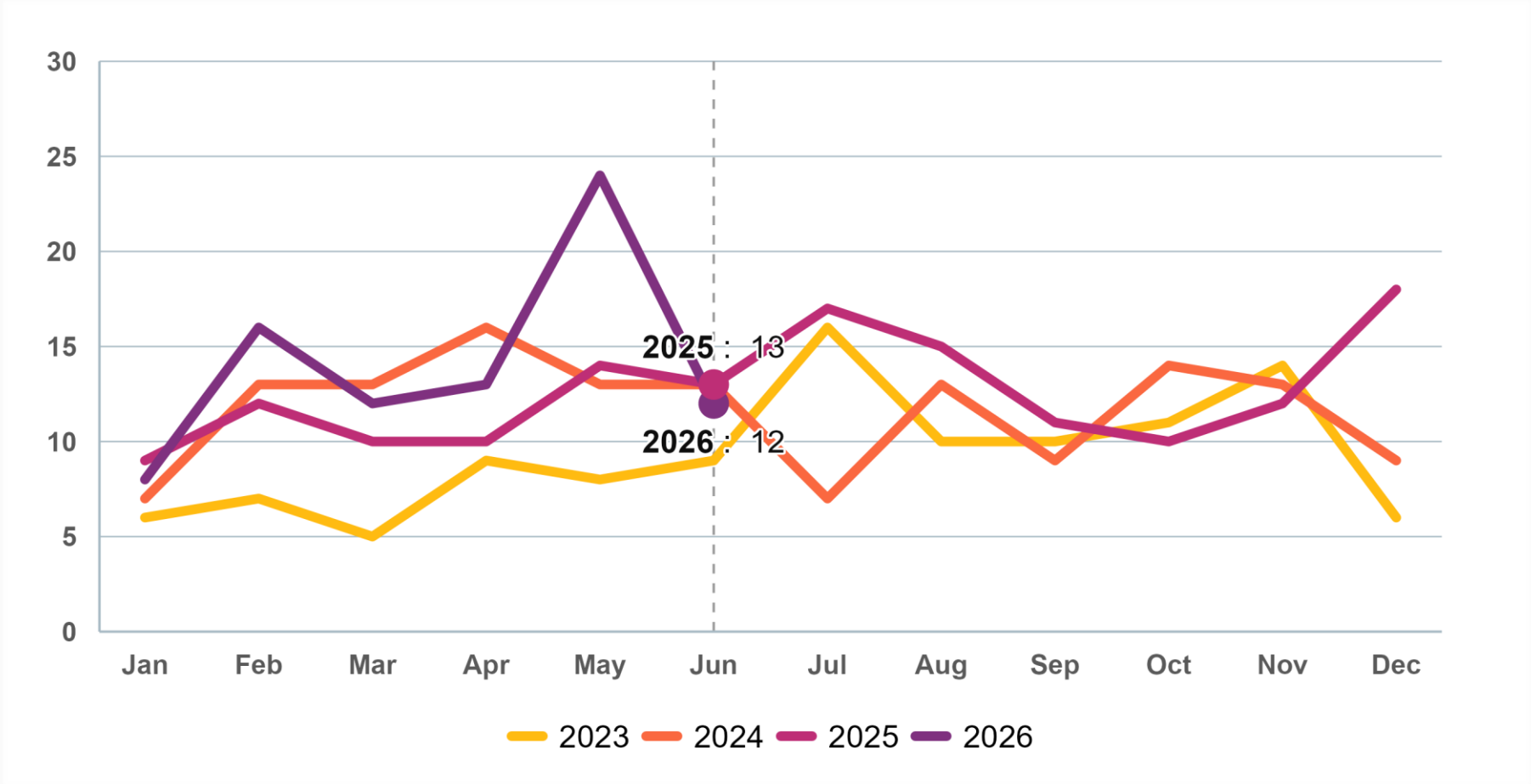


Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	1,837
CY 2024	2,197
CY 2025	2,371
Jan-Jun 2025	1,252
Jan-Jun 2026	1,176

Close to Home Admissions

January 2023 - June 2026

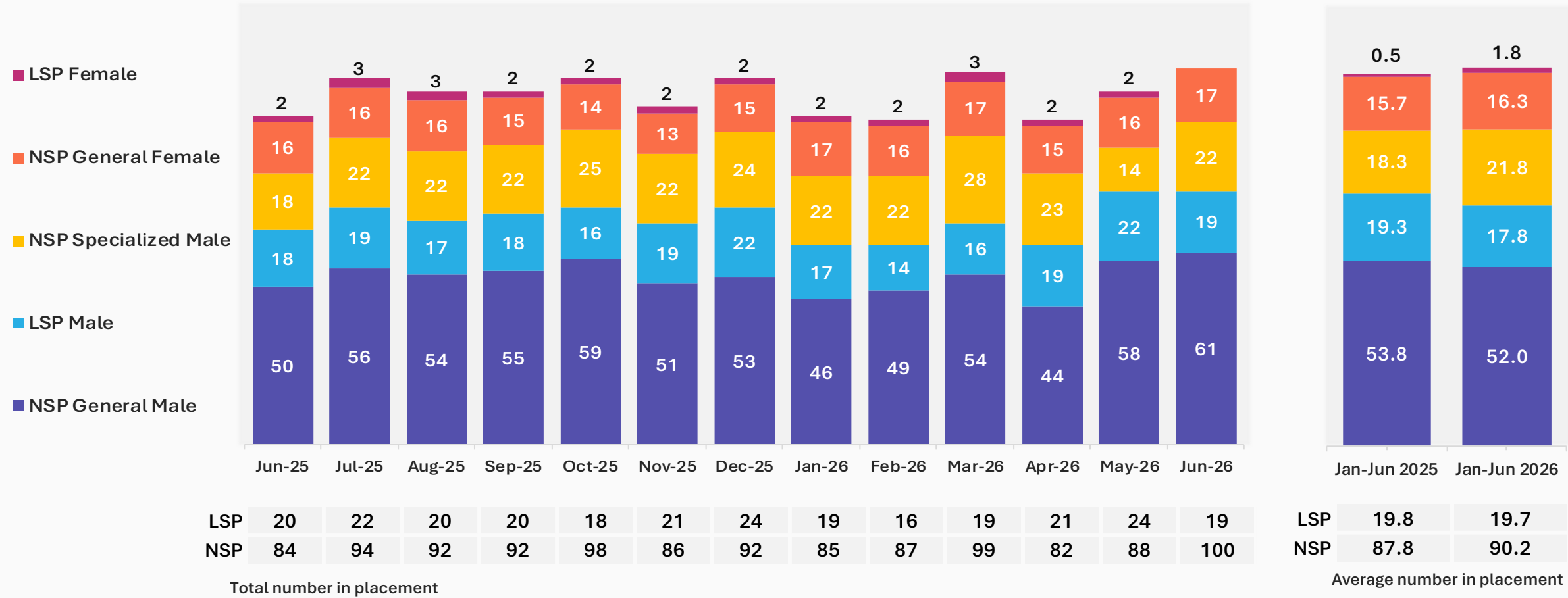


Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	111
CY 2024	140
CY 2025	151
Jan-Jun 2025	68
Jan-Jun 2026	85

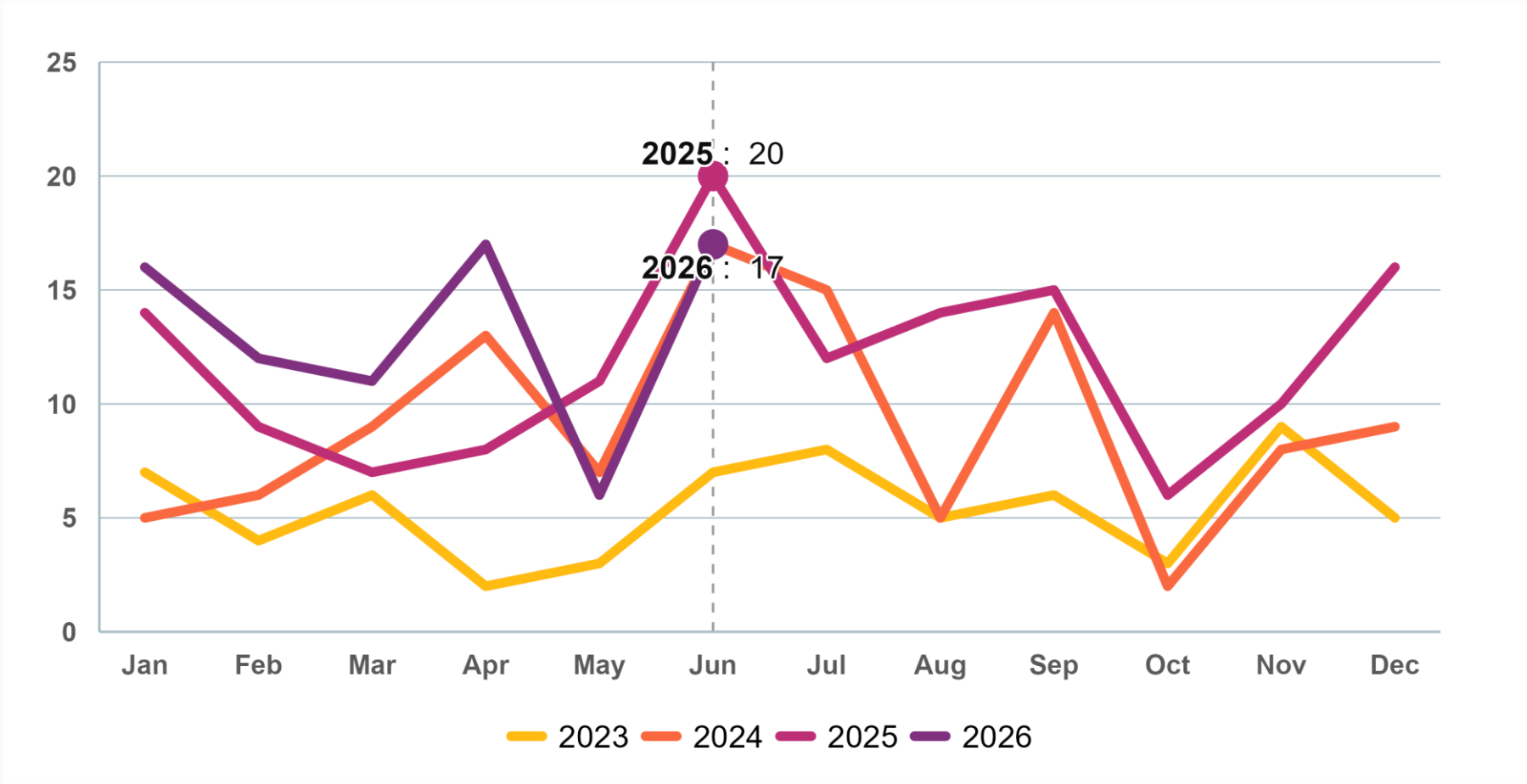
CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care

June 2025 - June 2026 (End of Month)



Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare

January 2023 - June 2026

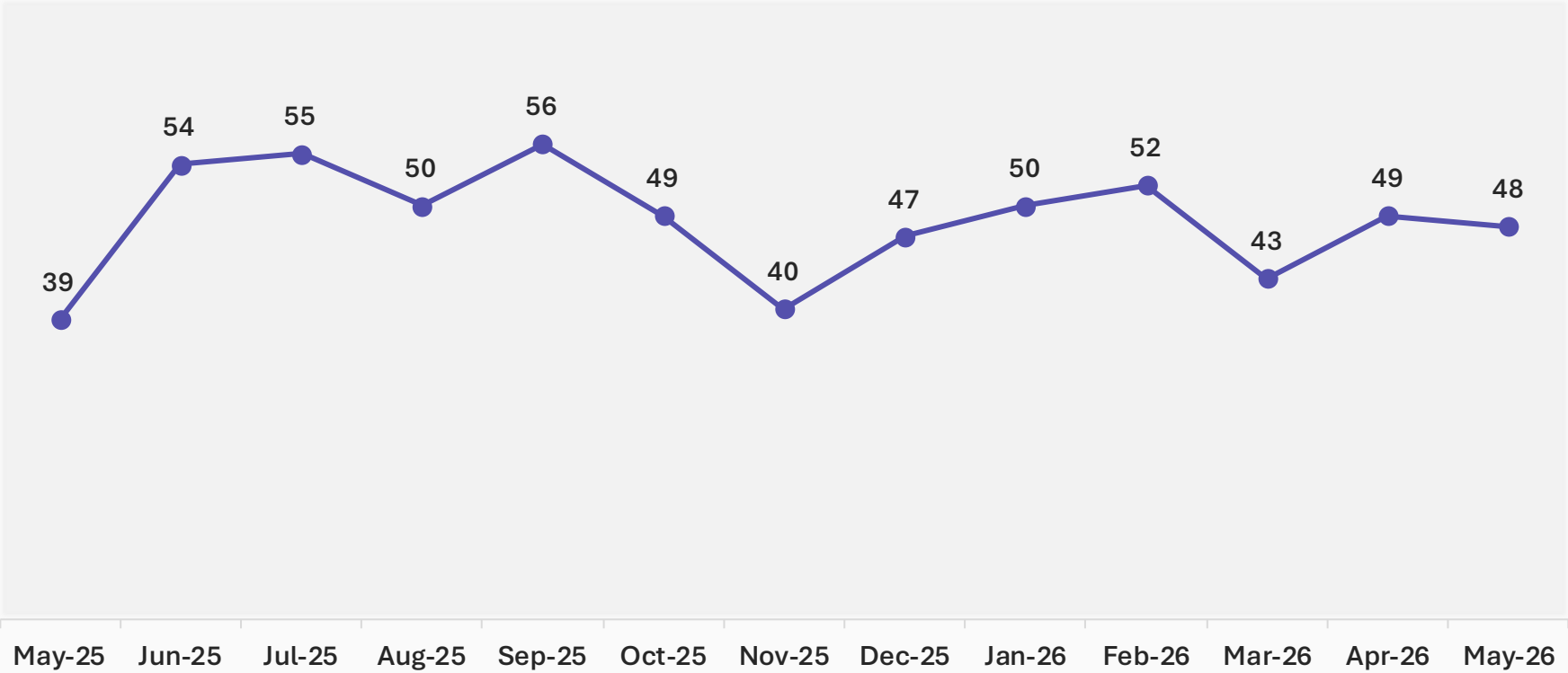


Calendar Year Totals

CY 2023	65
CY 2024	110
CY 2025	142
Jan-Jun 2025	69
Jan-Jun 2026	79

CTH Aftercare Census

May 2025 - May 2026



Calendar Year Averages

Jan-May 2025	Jan-May 2026
37	48

Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group

April 2025 - June 2025 and April 2026 - June 2026

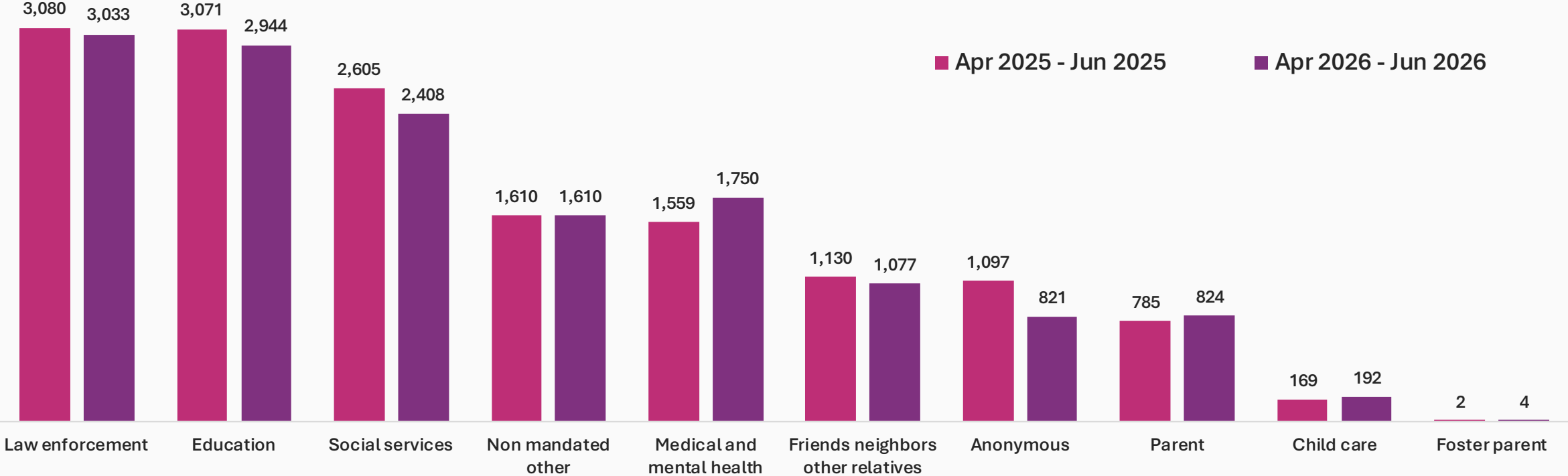
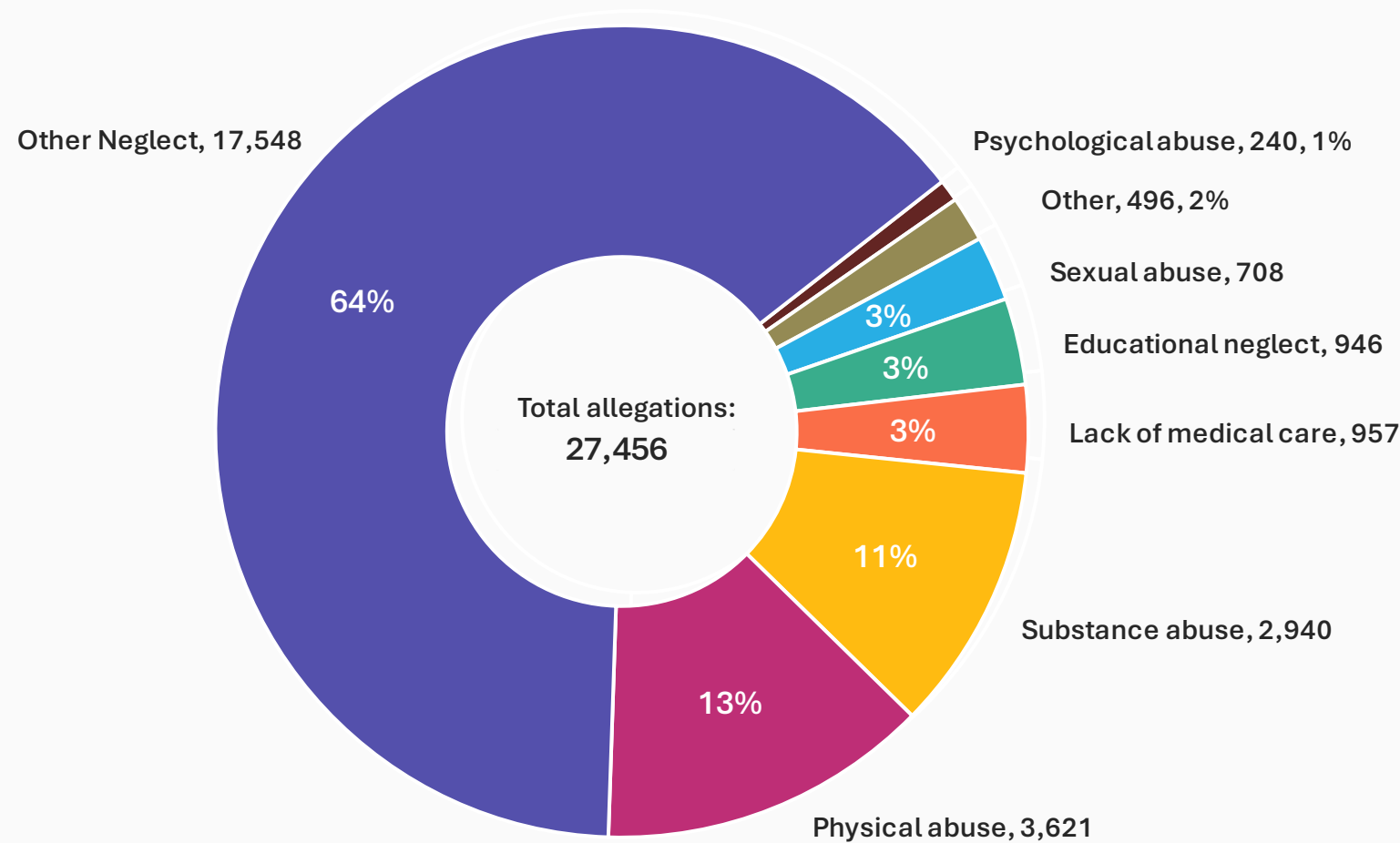


Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations
April 2026 - June 2026



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

April 2025 - June 2025 and April 2026 - June 2026

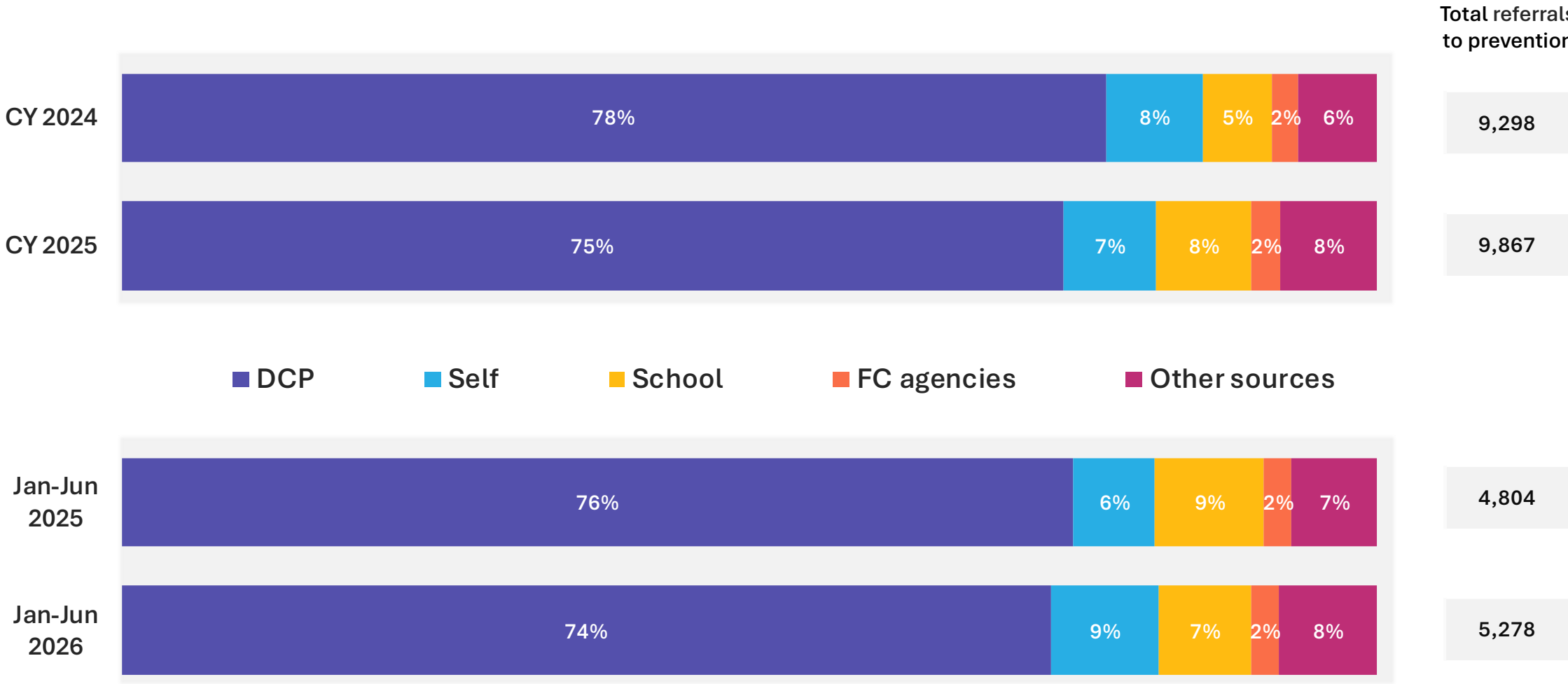
		Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
Apr	2025	893	831	409	792	174	160	142	3,401
	2026	1,013	770	384	772	172	153	157	3,421
	% Change	13.4%	-7.3%	-6.1%	-2.5%	-1.1%	-4.4%	10.6%	0.6%
May	2025	1,059	887	440	845	184	157	130	3,702
	2026	992	934	427	860	171	157	137	3,678
	% Change	-6.3%	5.3%	-3.0%	1.8%	-7.1%	0.0%	5.4%	-0.6%
Jun	2025	852	733	393	732	154	133	134	3,131
	2026	840	745	403	734	166	150	110	3,148
	% Change	-1.4%	1.6%	2.5%	0.3%	7.8%	12.8%	-17.9%	0.5%
Total	2025	2,804	2,451	1,242	2,369	512	450	406	10,234
	2026	2,845	2,449	1,214	2,366	509	460	404	10,247
	% Change	1.5%	-0.1%	-2.3%	-0.1%	-0.6%	2.2%	-0.5%	0.1%

Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed

January 2024 - June 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	619	682						
	Closed cases	522	561	601	644	672	627						

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