



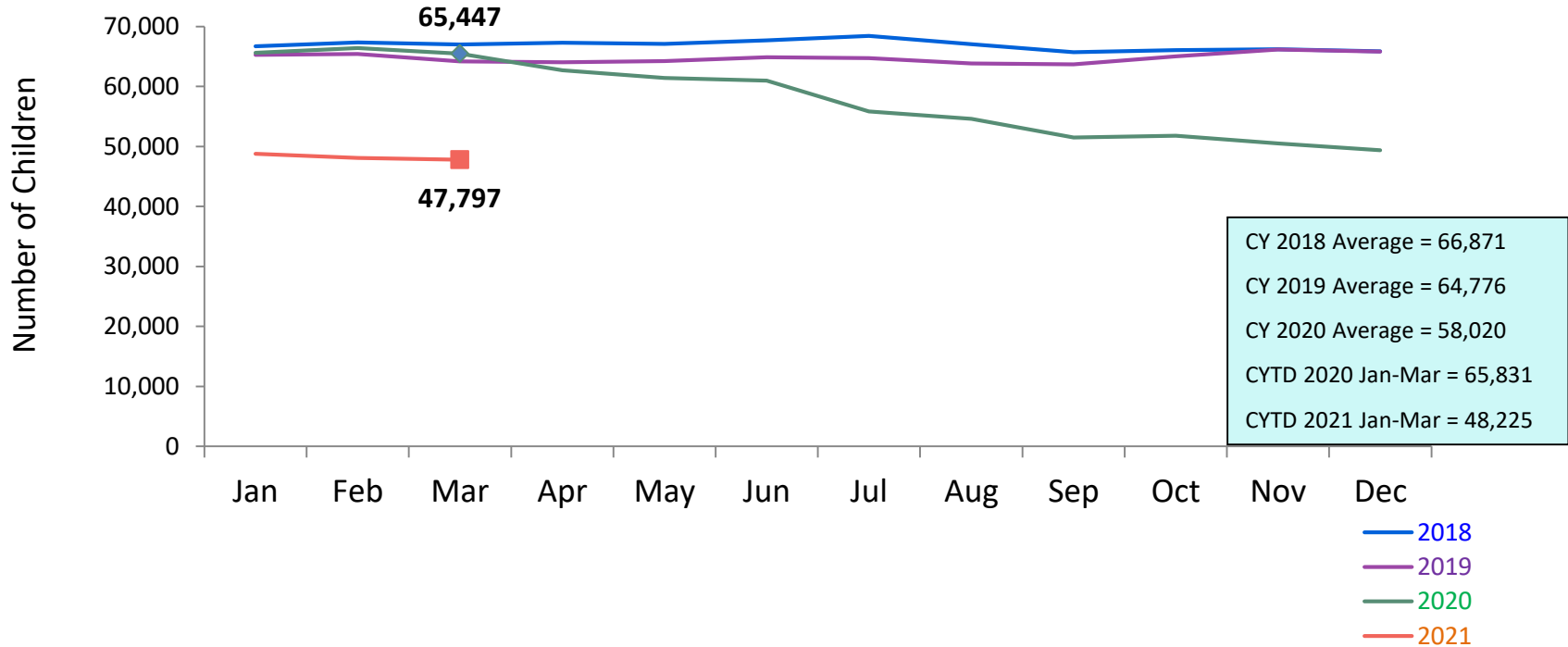
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monthly indicator

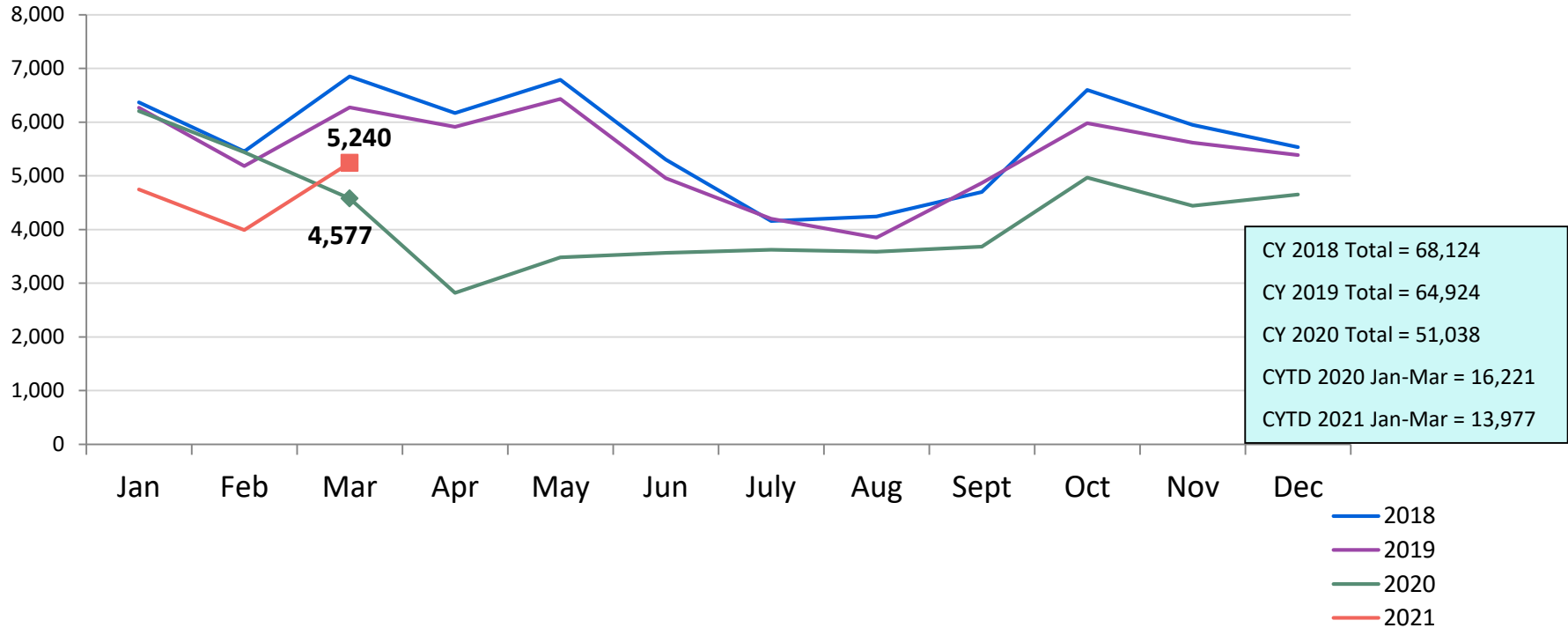
# REPORT

April 2021

Children Using Vouchers for Child Care  
January 2018 – March 2021 (End of Month)



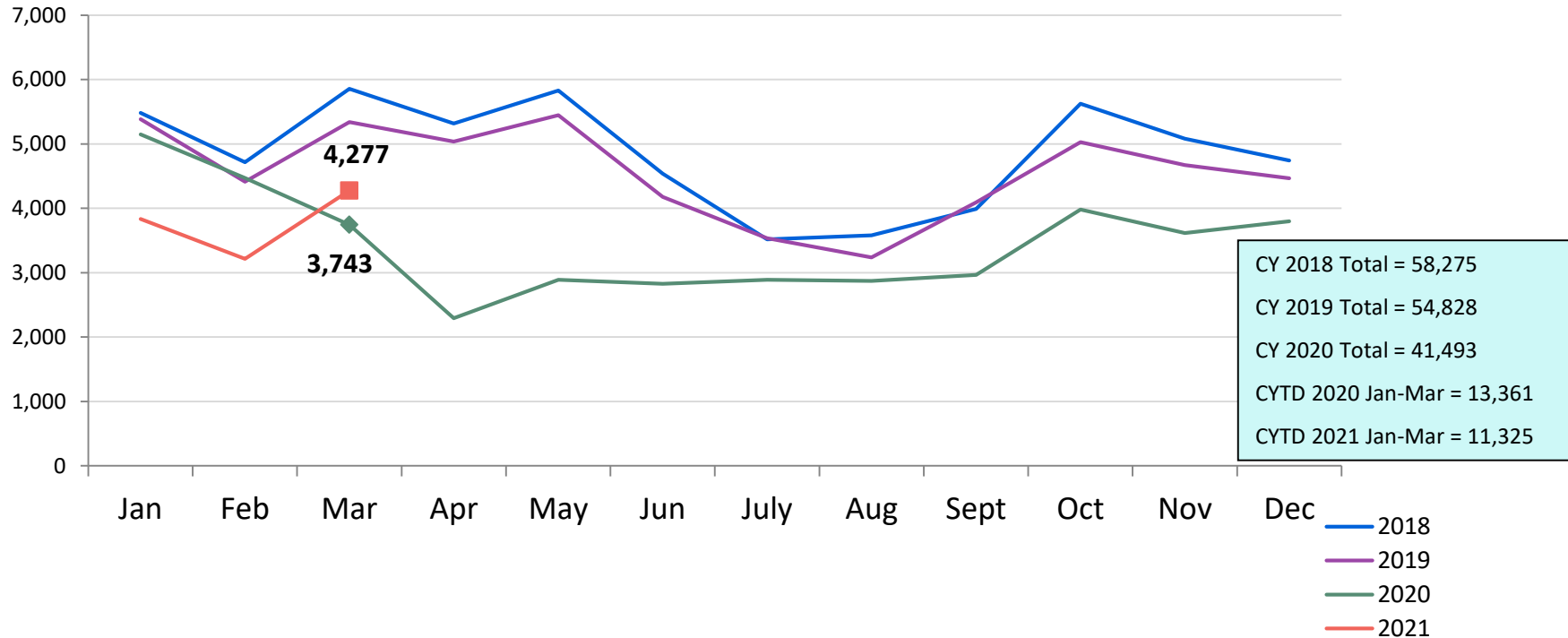
SCR Intakes  
January 2018 - March 2021



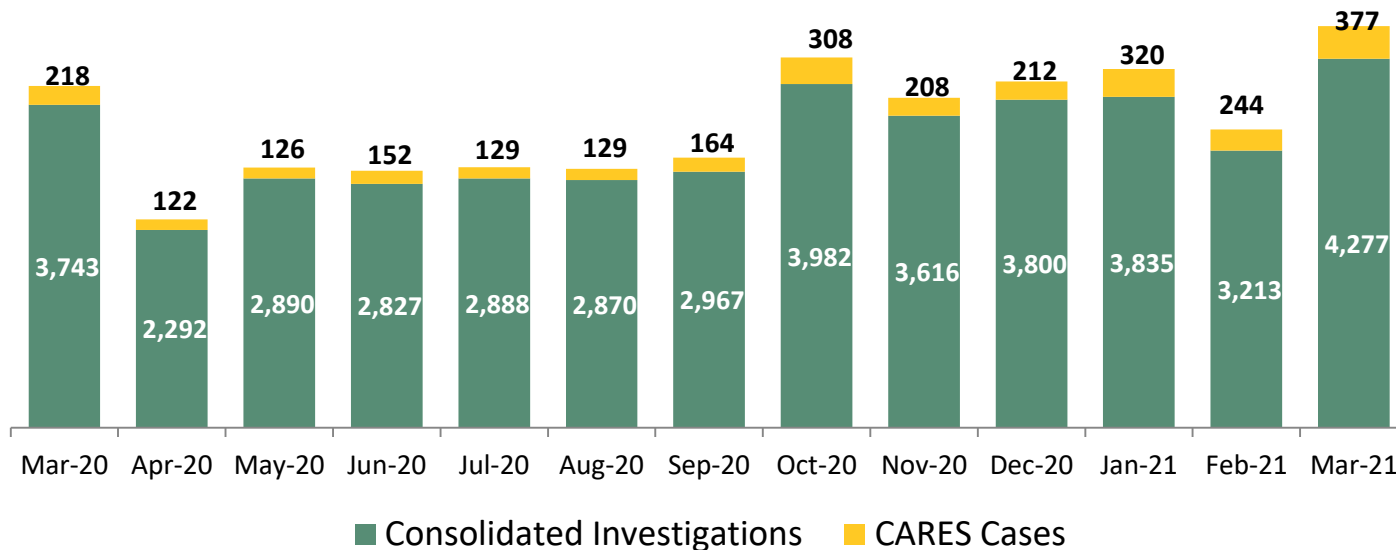
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response.

See Pages 28 through 31 of the Appendix for supporting data.

SCR Consolidated Investigations  
January 2018 – March 2021



### Consolidated Investigations and CARES\* Cases March 2020 – March 2021



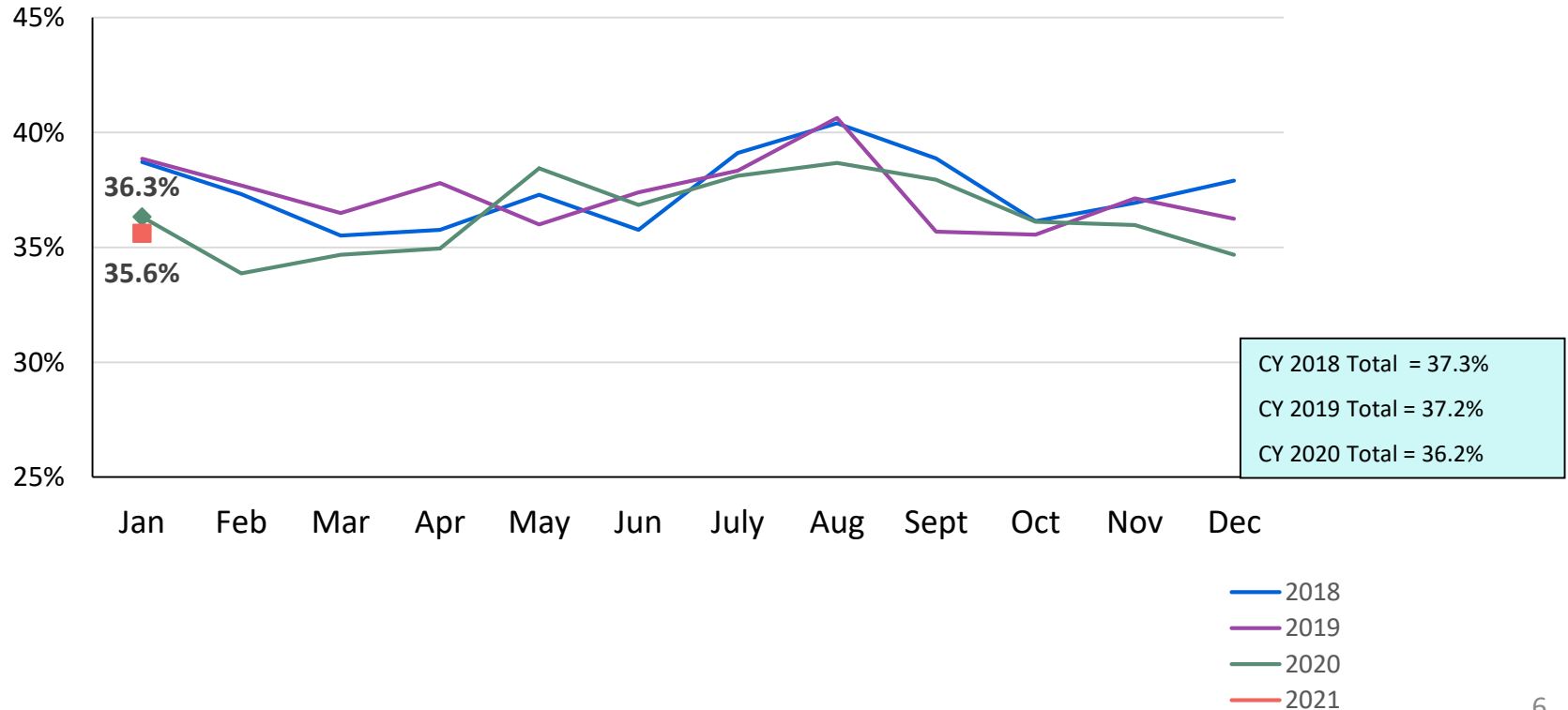
Calendar-Year-to-Date

| Jan-Mar 2020 | Jan-Mar 2021 |
|--------------|--------------|
| 793          | 941          |
| 13,361       | 11,325       |

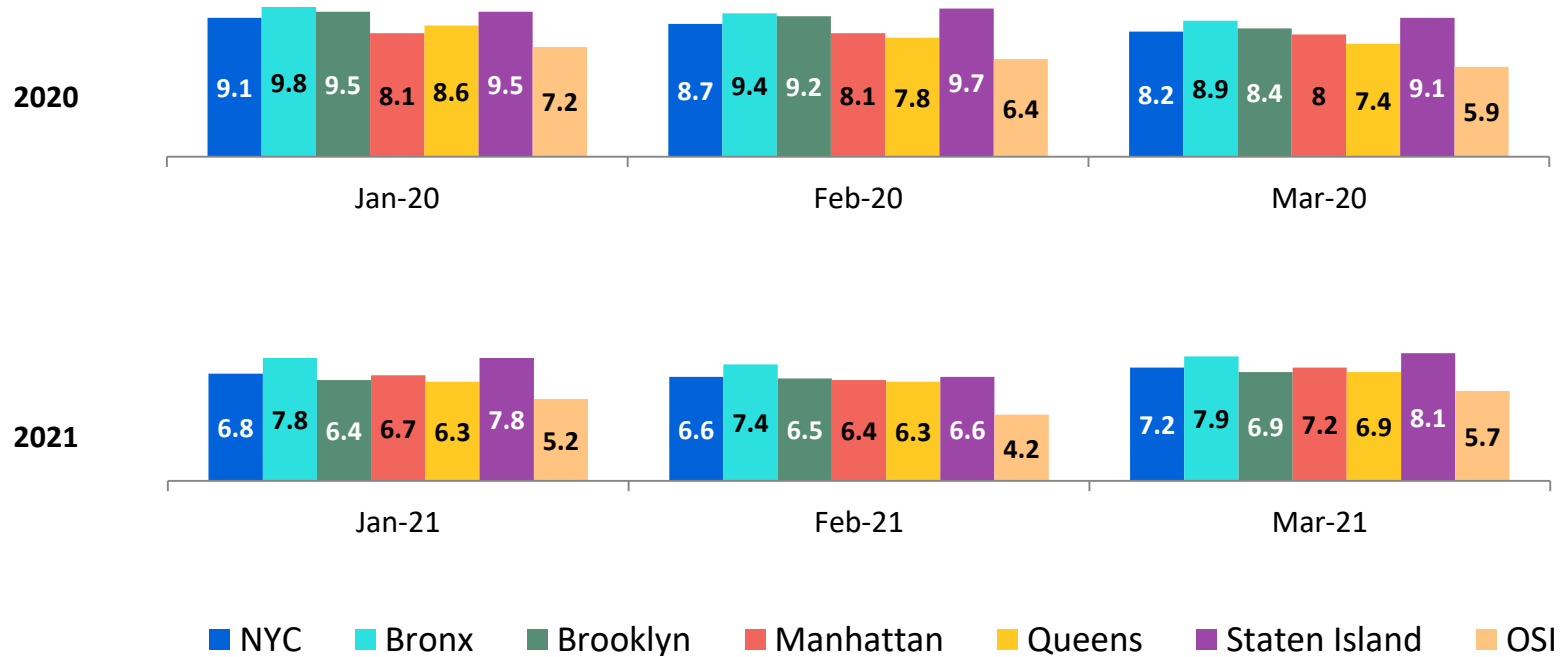
|  | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Jun 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | Mar 2021 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2020 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2021 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Number of Investigations & CARES cases | 3,961    | 2,414    | 3,016    | 2,979    | 3,017    | 2,999    | 3,131    | 4,290    | 3,824    | 4,012    | 4,155    | 3,457    | 4,654    | 14,154            | 12,266            |

\*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.

Percent of Investigations that Found Some Credible Evidence of Abuse or Neglect  
January 2018 – January 2021

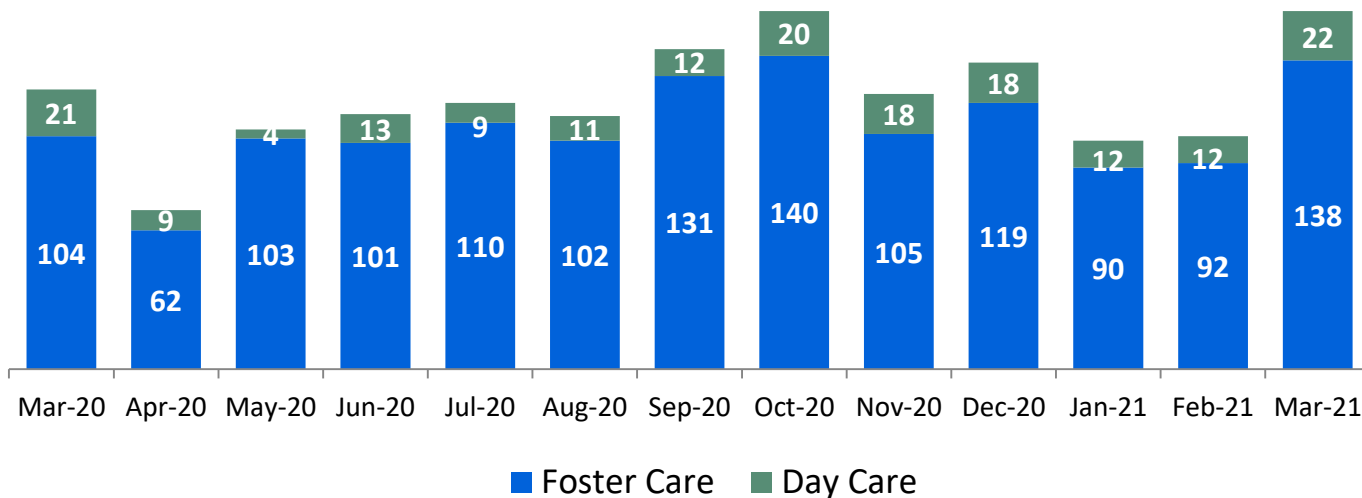


Average Child Protection Caseload\*  
 January 2020 – March 2020 and January 2021 – March 2021



\*Prior to December 2018 caseloads are of Protective/Diagnostic Unit (Child Protection, School Based, Sex Abuse and Hospital Units) caseworkers only. Beginning December 2018, all caseload carrying Child Protection Specialists (CPS) in investigative and Family Assessment Response Units are included. Includes CPS in Primary and Case Manager roles only.

OSI Foster Care and Day Care\* Investigations  
March 2020 – March 2021



Calendar-Year-to-Date

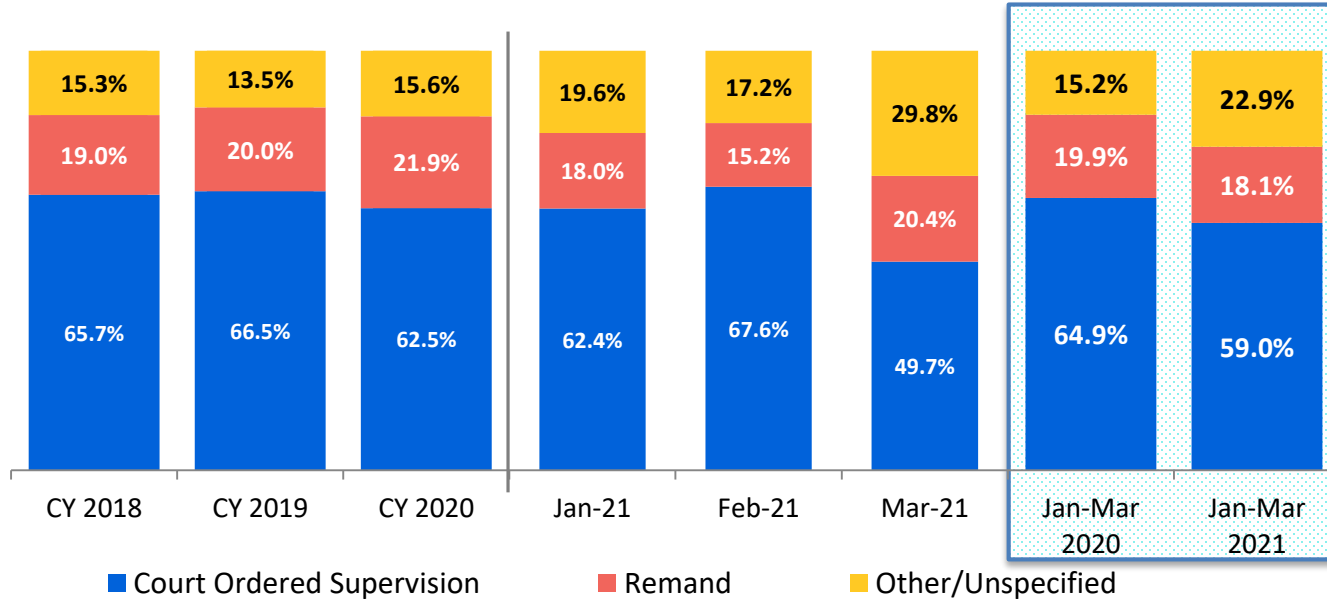
| Jan-Mar 2020 | Jan-Mar 2021 |
|--------------|--------------|
| 110          | 46           |
| 337          | 320          |

|                          | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Jun 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | Mar 2021 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2020 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2021 |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Number of Investigations | 125      | 71       | 107      | 114      | 119      | 113      | 143      | 160      | 123      | 137      | 102      | 104      | 160      | 447               | 366               |

\*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.



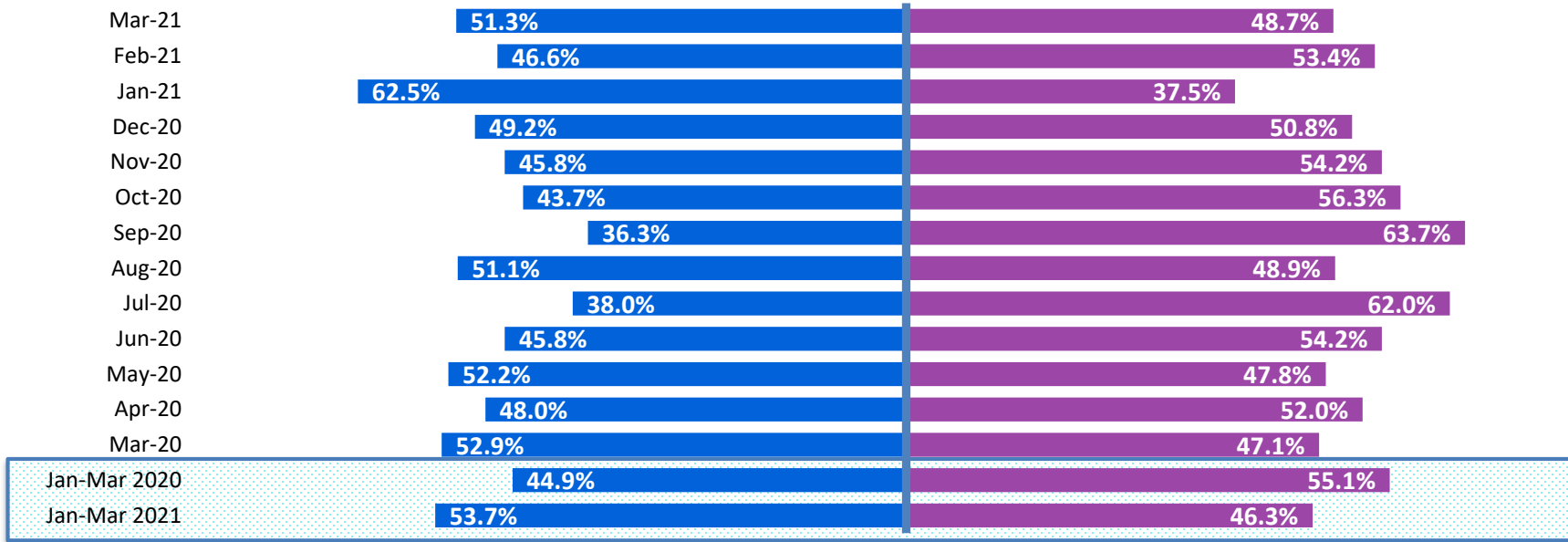
Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children  
CY 2018 – March 2021



|                                  | CY 2018 | CY 2019 | CY 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | Mar 2021 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2020 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2021 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Children with Article 10 Filings | 13,319  | 12,332  | 8,217   | 622      | 580      | 754      | <b>2,888</b>      | <b>1,956</b>      |

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  
March 2020 – March 2021

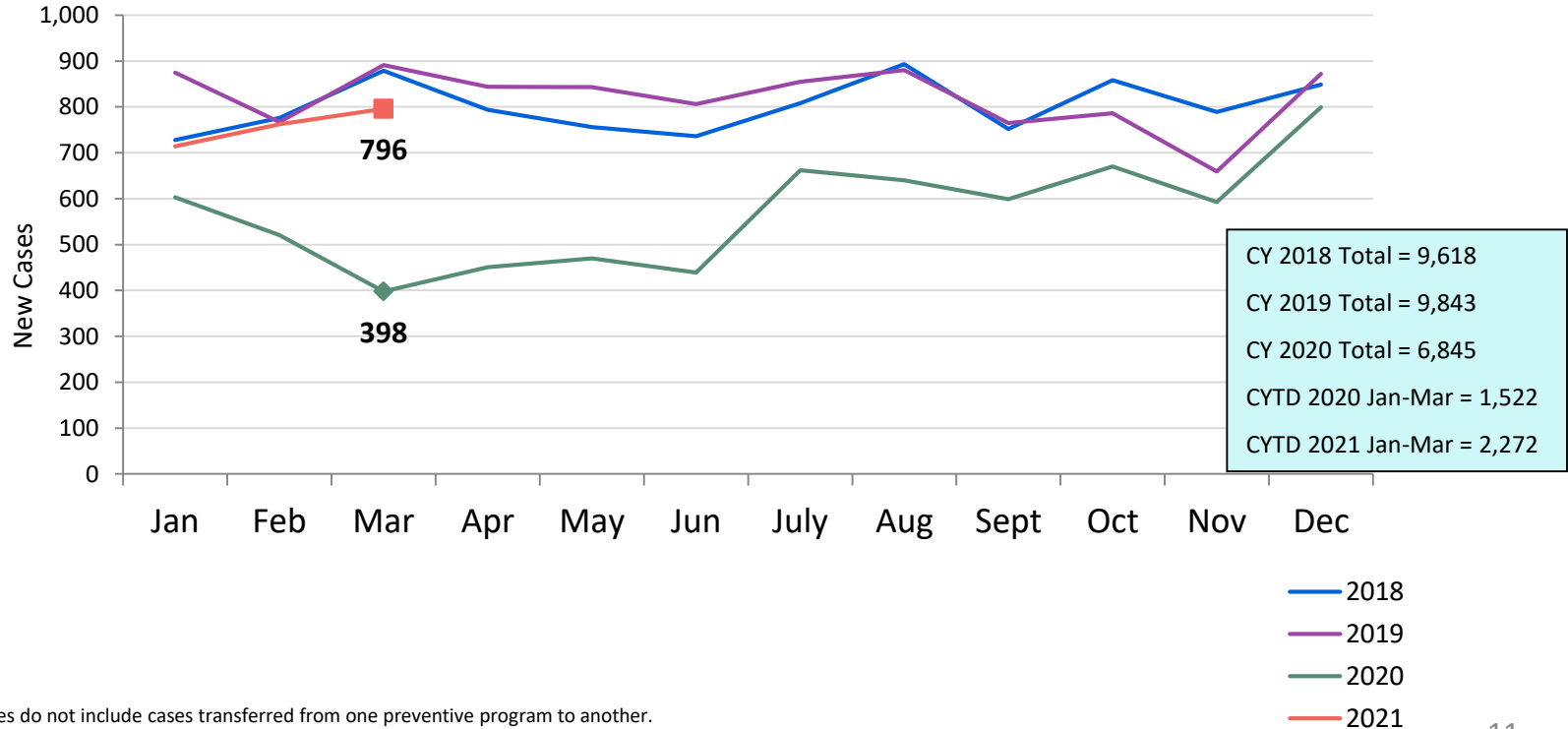


■ Pre-Filing Emergency Removals (court approved at initial hearing)

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

|                   | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Jun 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | Mar 2021 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2020 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2021 |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Children Remanded | 187      | 123      | 138      | 118      | 142      | 135      | 135      | 197      | 118      | 120      | 112      | 88       | 154      | 575               | 354               |

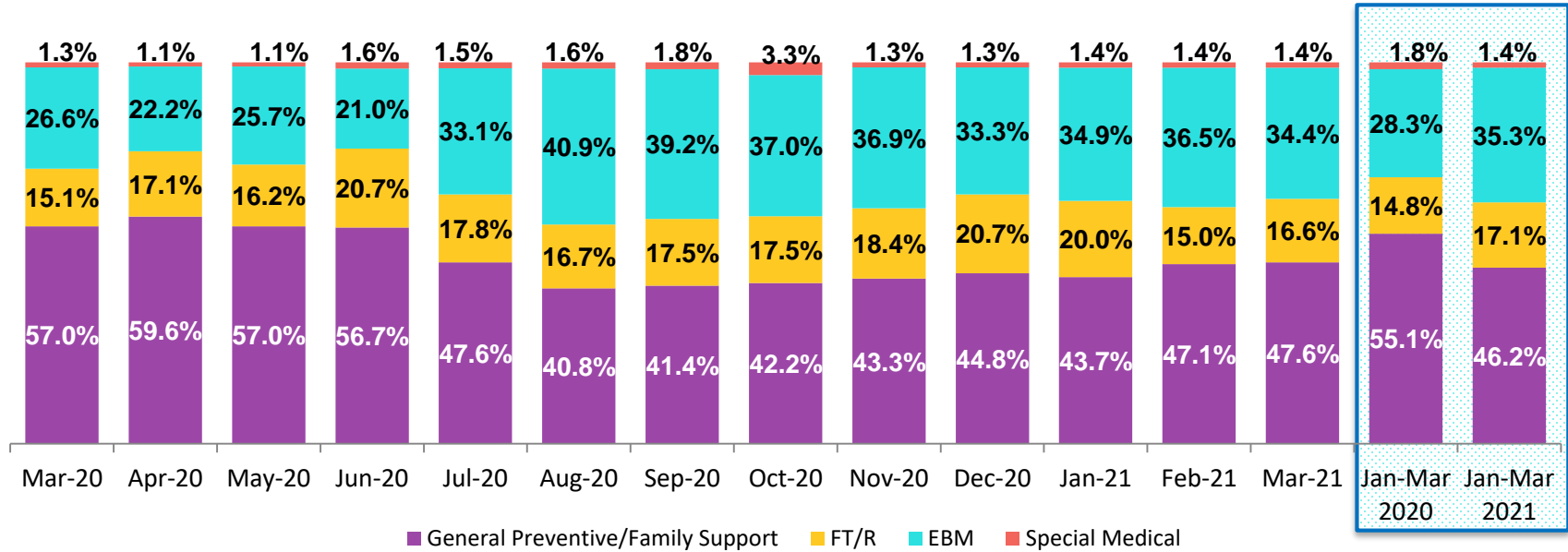
### New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2018 – March 2021



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

See Pages 32 and 33 of the Appendix for supporting data.

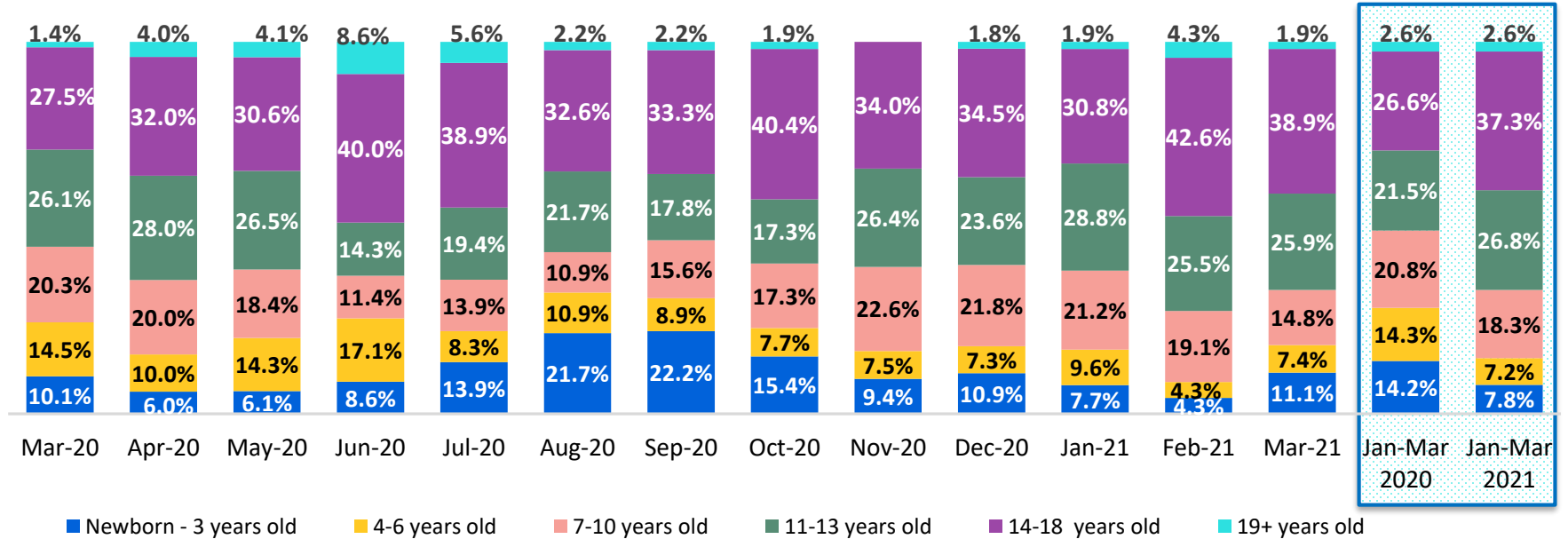
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type\*  
March 2020 – March 2021



|                                | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Jun 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | Mar 2021 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2020 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2021 |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Number of New Preventive Cases | 398      | 451      | 470      | 439      | 662      | 640      | 599      | 670      | 593      | 799      | 714      | 762      | 796      | 1,522             | 2,272             |

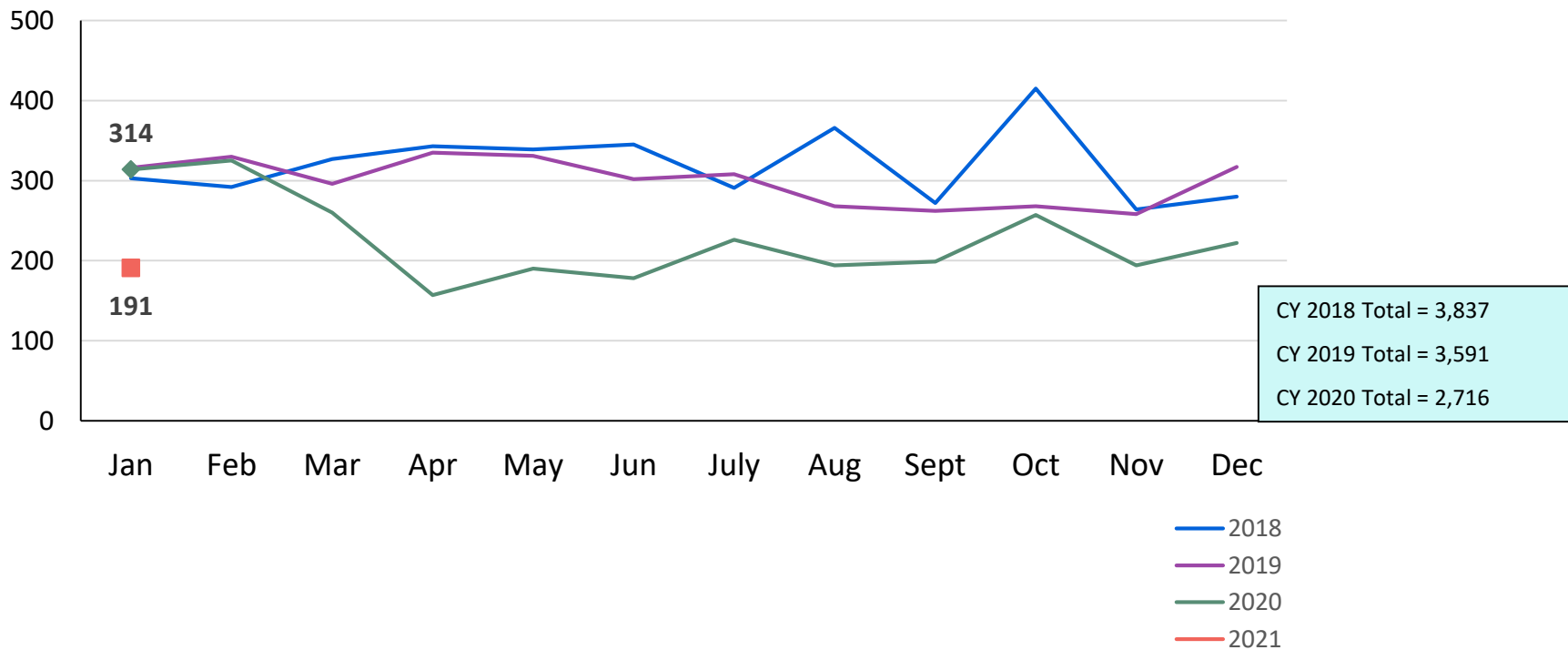
\* New prevention cases do not include cases transferred from one prevention program to another.

Average Daily Children’s Center Population\*  
March 2020 – March 2021

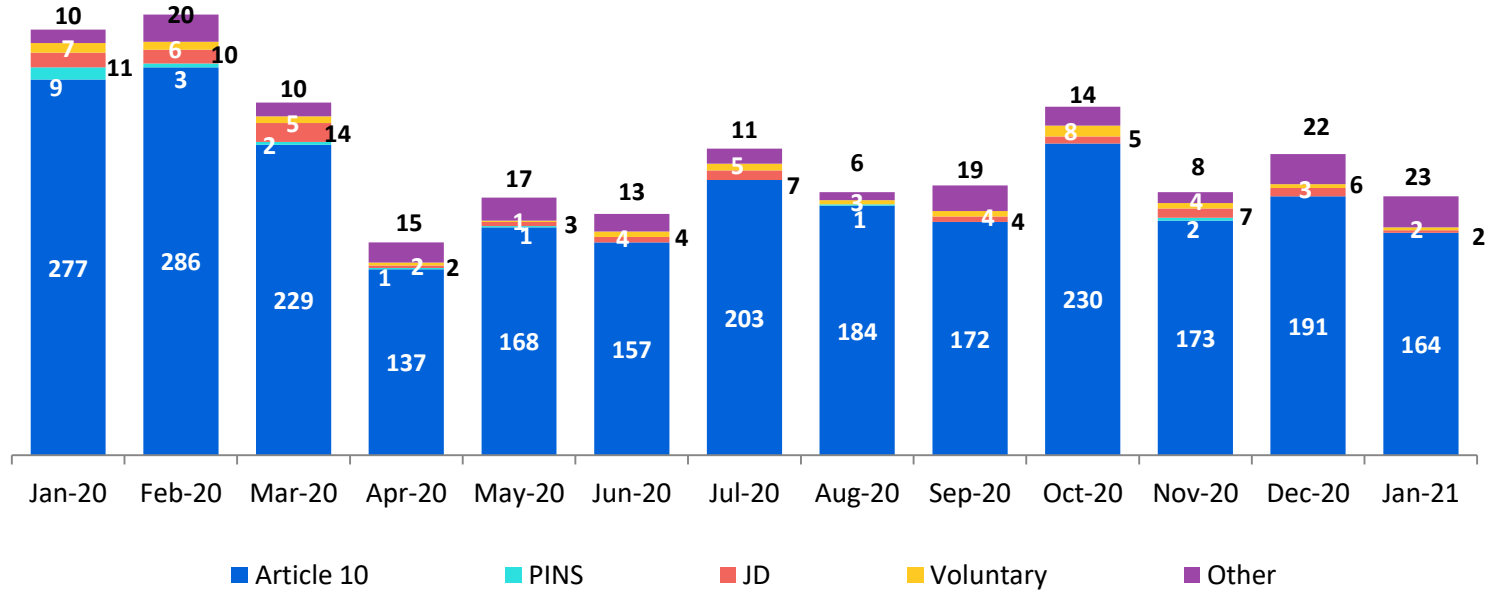


|                            | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Jun 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | Mar 2021 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2020 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2021 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Average Number of Children | 69       | 50       | 49       | 35       | 36       | 46       | 45       | 52       | 53       | 55       | 52       | 47       | 54       | <b>72</b>         | <b>51</b>         |

New Placements of Children into Foster Care  
January 2018 – January 2021

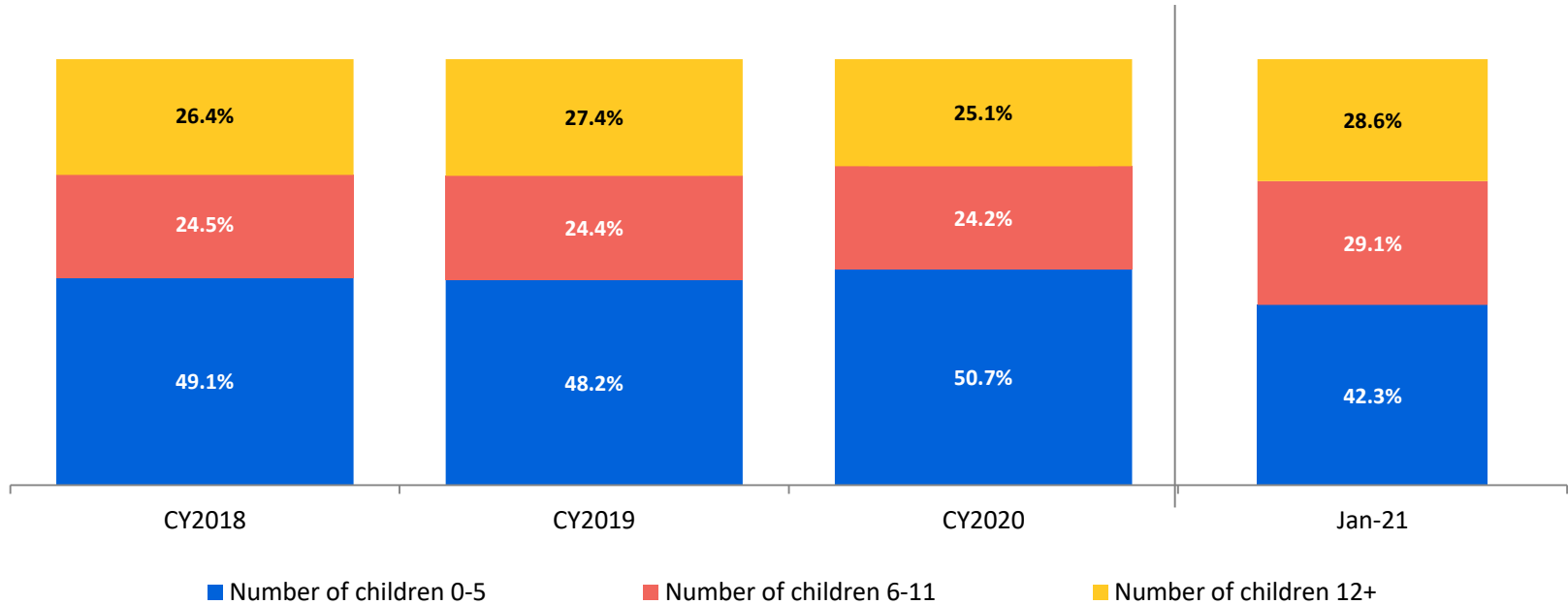


Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care  
January 2020 – January 2021



|                      | Jan 2020 | Feb 2020 | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Jun 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number of Placements | 314      | 325      | 260      | 157      | 190      | 178      | 226      | 194      | 199      | 257      | 194      | 222      | 191      |

New Placements of Children into Foster Care\* by Age  
CY 2018 – January 2021

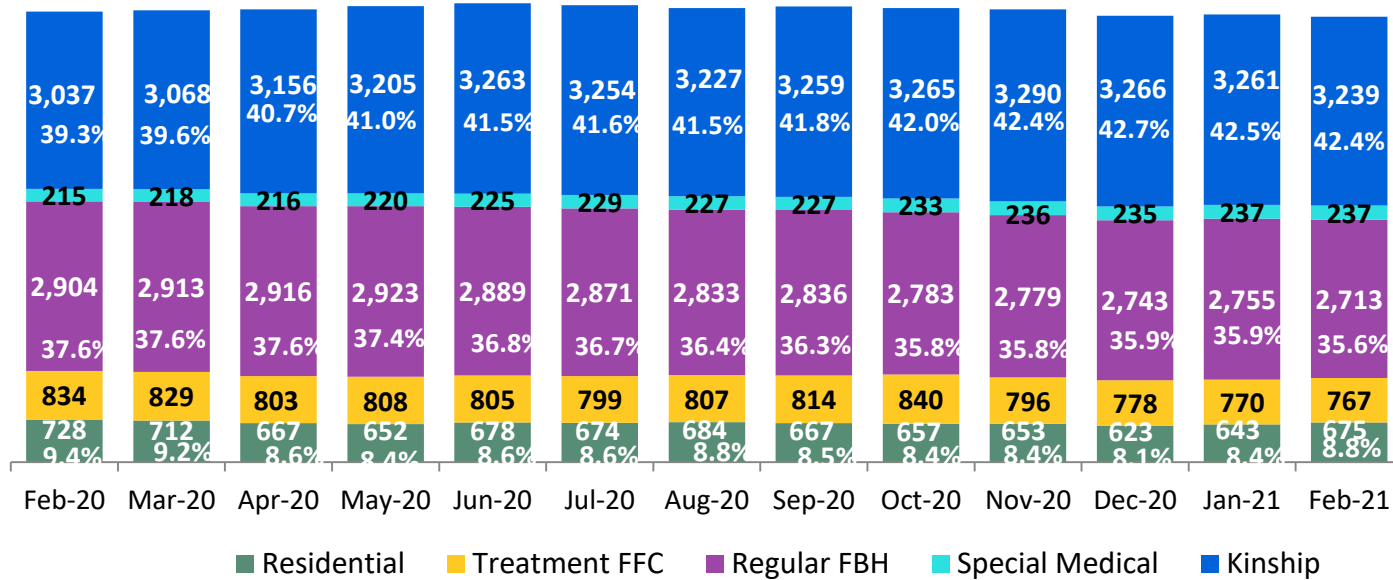


|                      | CY 2017 | CY 2018 | CY 2019 | CY 2020 | Jan 2021 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Number of Placements | 4,285   | 3,743   | 3,497   | 2,643   | 189      |

\*Excludes CTH placements.



Children in Foster Care \*  
February 2020 – February 2021 (end of month)



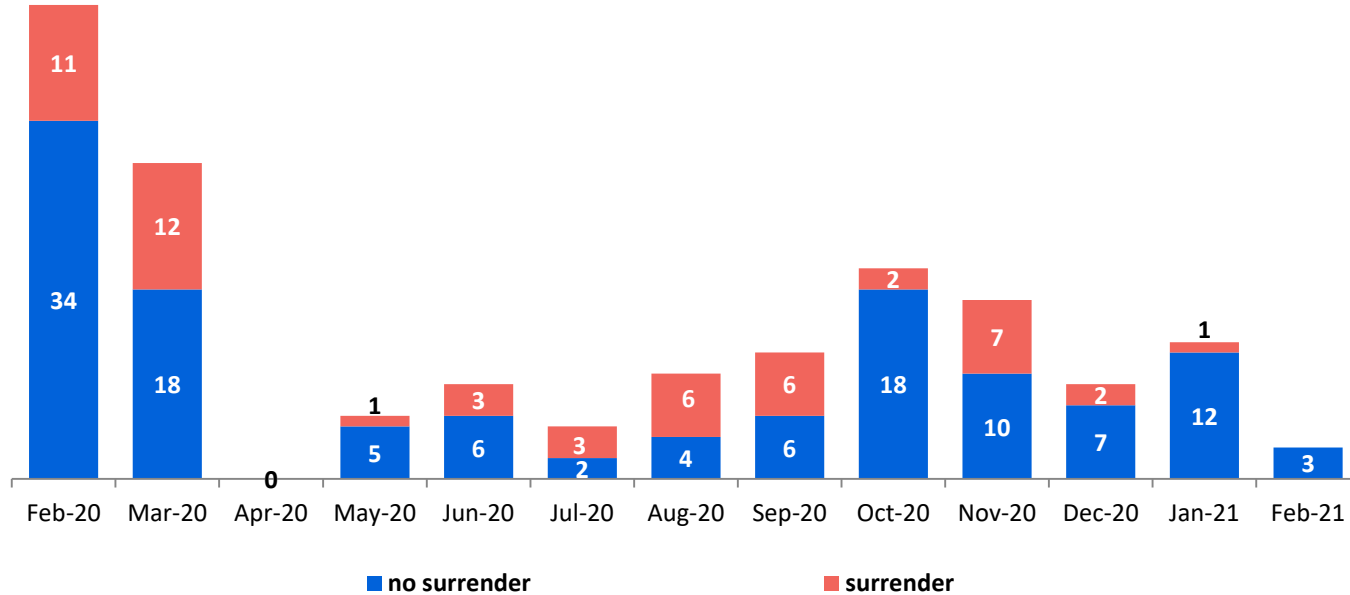
Calendar-Year-to-Date (Average)

| Jan-Feb 2020 | Jan-Feb 2021 |
|--------------|--------------|
| 3,019        | 3,250        |
| 210          | 237          |
| 2,911        | 2,734        |
| 824          | 769          |
| 732          | 659          |

|                       | Feb 2020 | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Jun 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | CYTD Jan-Feb 2020 | CYTD Jan-Feb 2021 |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Number in Foster Care | 7,718    | 7,740    | 7,758    | 7,808    | 7,860    | 7,827    | 7,778    | 7,803    | 7,778    | 7,754    | 7,645    | 7,666    | 7,631    | 7,695             | 7,649             |

\*Excludes CTH placements and includes children in 24 hour care and approximately 200 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  
February 2020 – February 2021

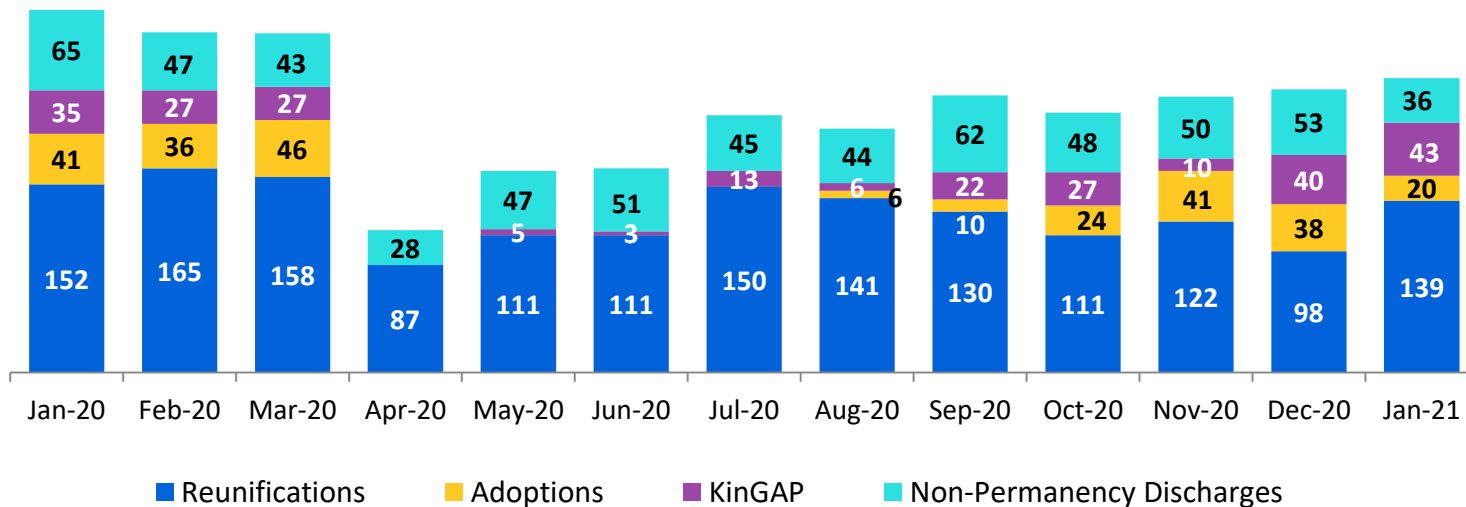


Calendar-Year-to-Date

| Jan-Feb 2020 | Jan-Feb 2021 |
|--------------|--------------|
| 29           | 1            |
| 66           | 15           |

|                           | Feb 2020 | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Jun 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | CYTD Jan-Feb 2020 | CYTD Jan-Feb 2021 |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Number Freed for Adoption | 45       | 30       | 0        | 6        | 9        | 5        | 10       | 12       | 20       | 17       | 9        | 13       | 3        | 95                | 16                |

Permanency and Non-Permanency\* Discharges from Foster Care\*\*  
January 2020 – January 2021

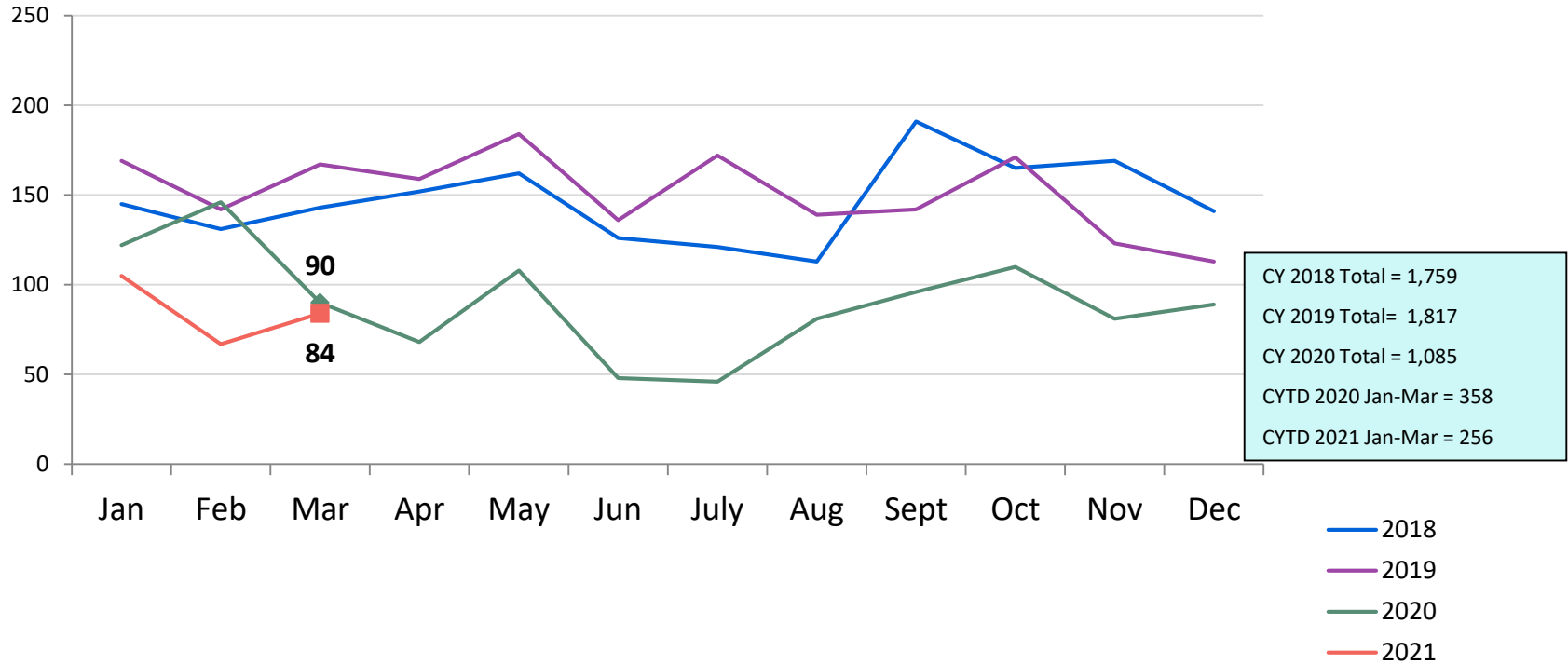


|                      | Jan 2020 | Feb 2020 | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Jun 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number of Discharges | 293      | 275      | 274      | 115      | 163      | 165      | 208      | 197      | 224      | 210      | 223      | 229      | 238      |

\*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.

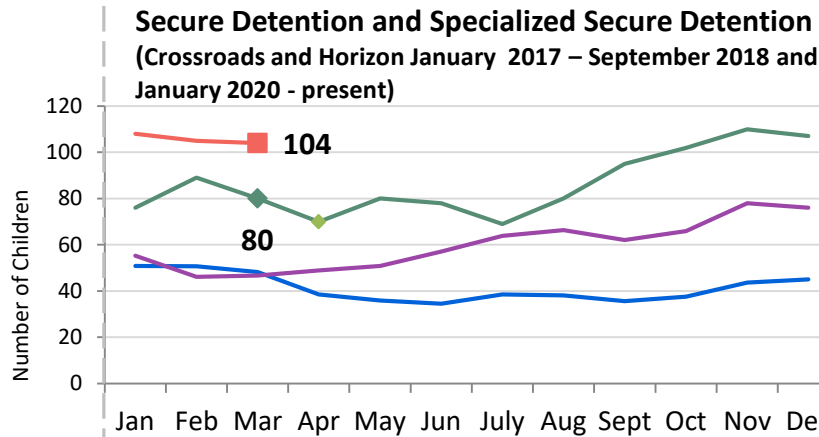
\*\*Excludes discharges of youth from CTH placements.

Total Monthly Admissions to Detention  
January 2018 – March 2021\*

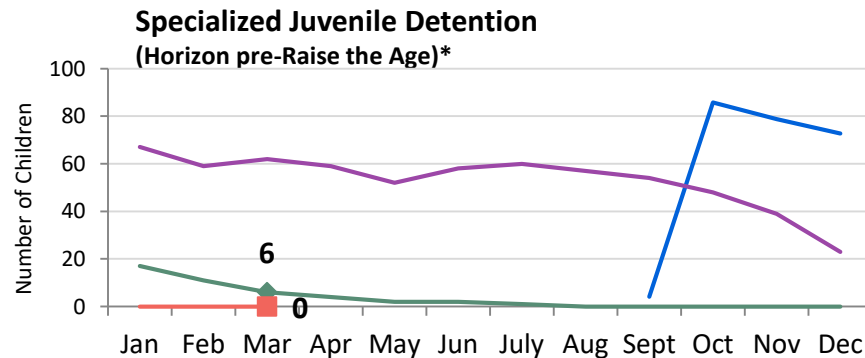
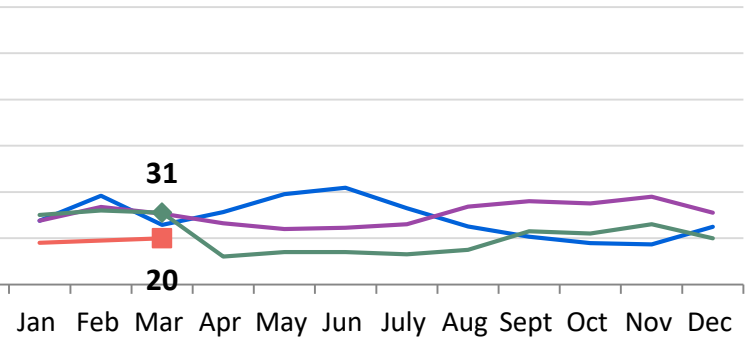


\*Beginning in September 2018 detention admissions include admissions to the Horizon Juvenile Facility of 16 and 17 year olds moved off Rikers Island and pre-Raise the Age 17 year olds.

Detention Monthly Average Daily Population  
January 2018 – March 2021\*



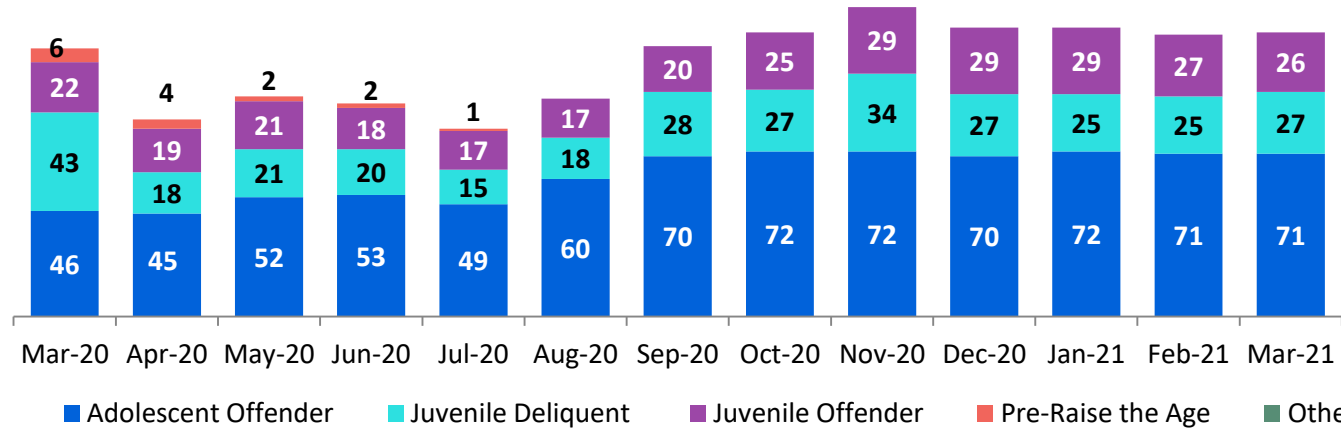
### Non-Secure Detention



|                                | CYTD<br>Jan-Mar 2020 | CYTD<br>Jan-Mar 2021 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| SD and SSD Horizon             | 81.8                 | 105.9                |
| Non-Secure Detention           | 31.2                 | 18.9                 |
| Specialized Juvenile Detention | 11.4                 | 0.0                  |

\*Beginning in September 2018 until August 2020 the Horizon Juvenile Facility was housing 16 and 17 year olds moved off Rikers Island and pre-Raise the Age 17 year olds.

### Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type\* March 2020 – March 2021



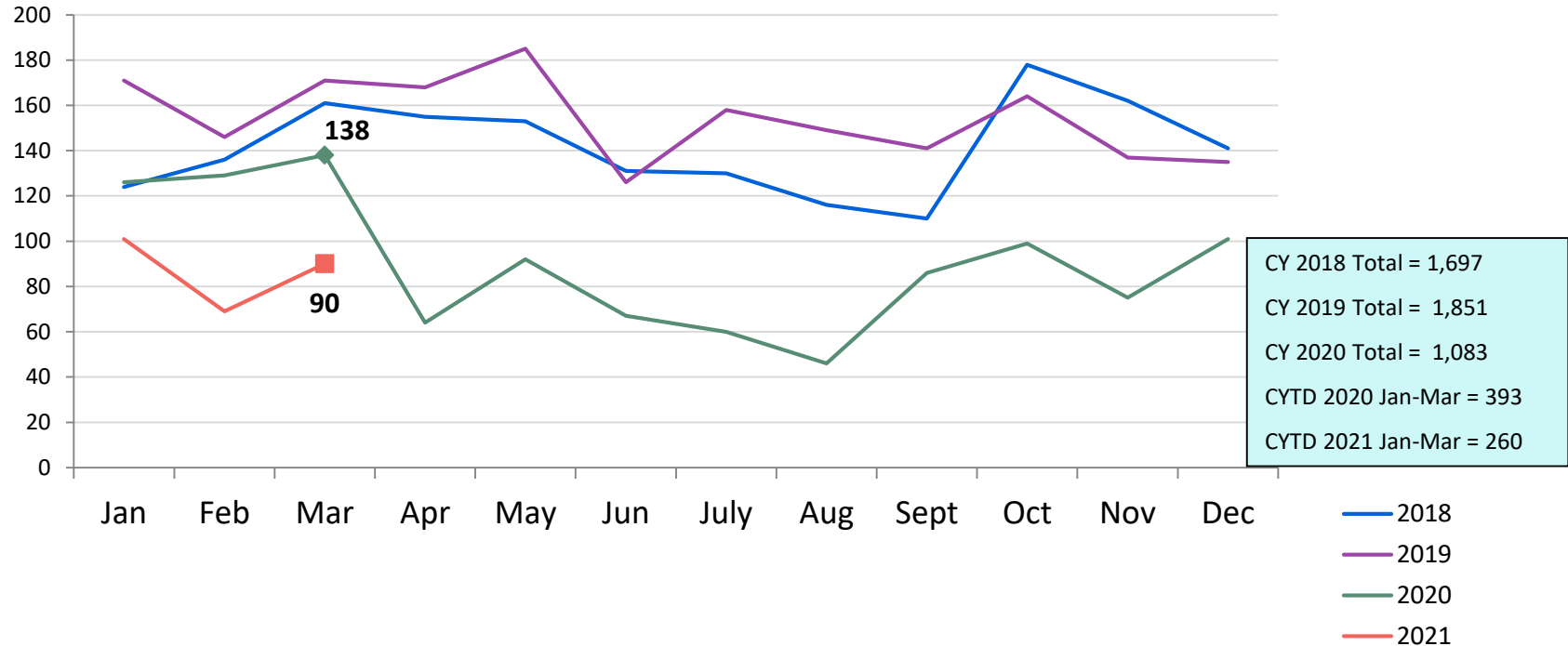
Calendar-Year-to-Date

| Jan-Mar 2020 | Jan-Mar 2021 |
|--------------|--------------|
| 0.5          | 0.3          |
| 11.4         | 0.0          |
| 22.5         | 27.2         |
| 41.7         | 25.8         |
| 48.3         | 71.5         |

| Total Average Daily Population |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |       | CYTD Jan-Mar 2020 | CYTD Jan-Mar 2021 |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Mar 2020                       | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Jun 2020 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | Nov 2020 | Dec 2020 | Jan 2021 | Feb 2021 | Mar 2021 |       |                   |                   |
| 117                            | 86       | 96       | 94       | 83       | 95       | 118      | 124      | 136      | 127      | 127      | 123      | 124      | 124.3 | 124.8             |                   |

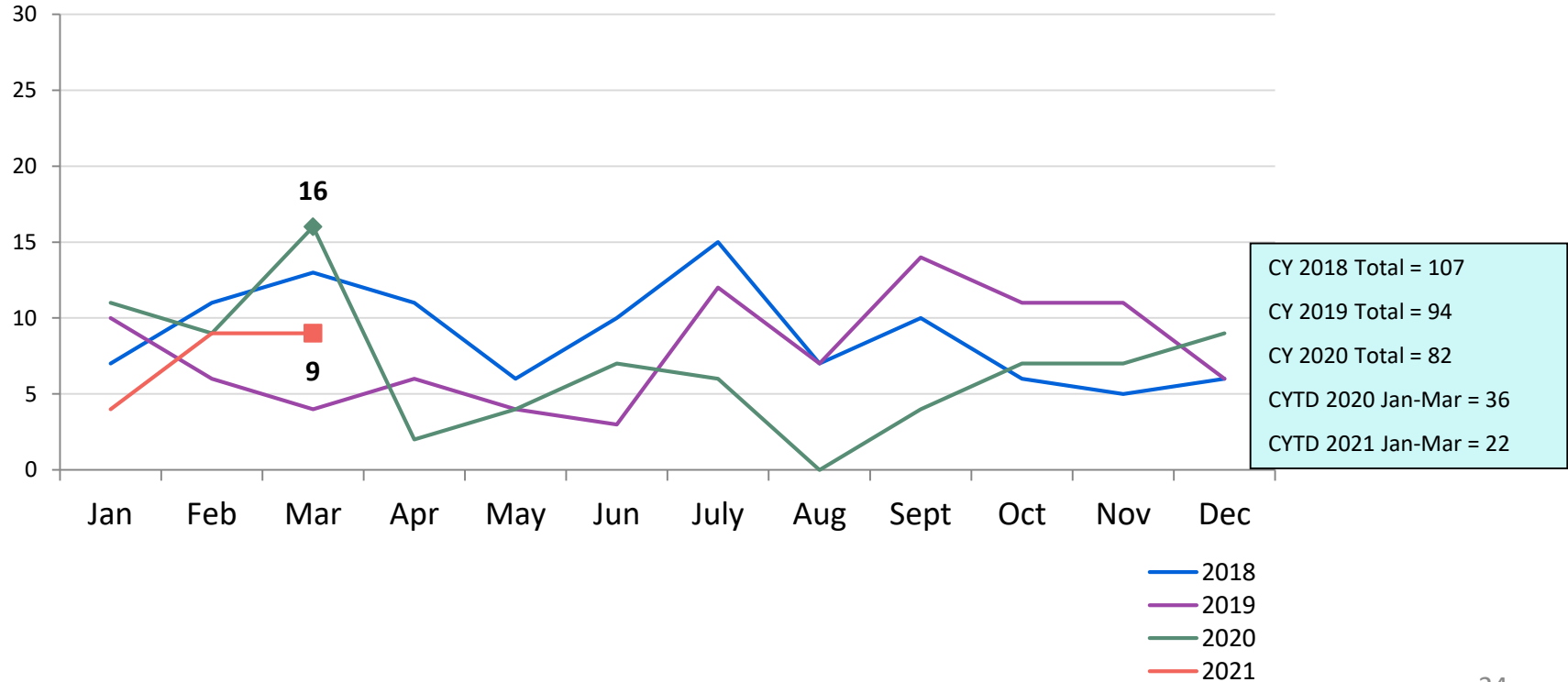
\*Case Type definitions: Adolescent Offender (AO) is a person 16 years of age charged with a felony on or after 10/1/18 and a person 17 years of age charged with a felony on or after 10/1/19; Juvenile Delinquent (JD) is a person 7-15 years of age who has committed an act which would be considered a crime if the person were old enough and capable of being treated as an adult. Sixteen year olds charged with a misdemeanor (except those charged under NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law) on or after 10/1/18 and 17 year olds charged on or after 10/1/19 are also JDs.; Juvenile Offender (JO) a person 13-15 years of age with a serious violent felony charge; Pre-Raise the Age is a person who was 16 or 17 years old when transferred off Rikers Island 10/1/18 and 17 year olds charged with crimes 10/1/18- 9/30/19; and Other case type includes youth detained for other authorities and ACS warrants.

Total Monthly Releases from Detention  
January 2018 – March 2021\*



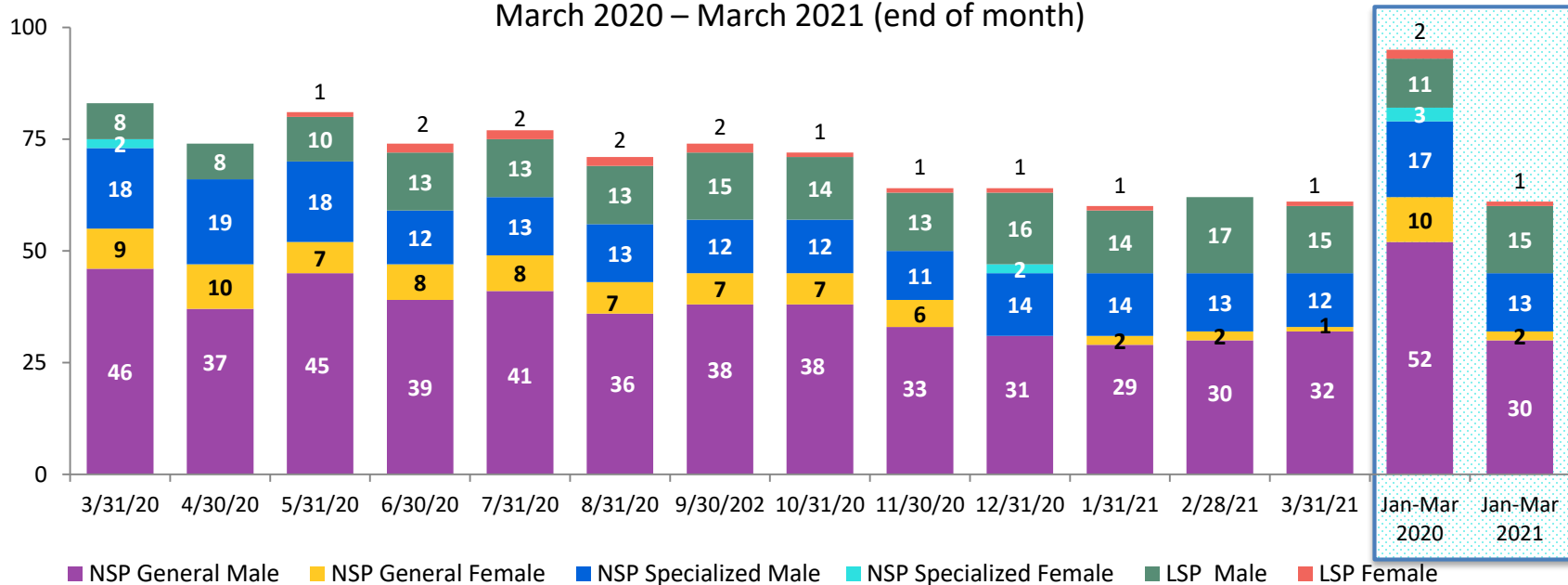
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Close to Home Admissions  
January 2018 – March 2021



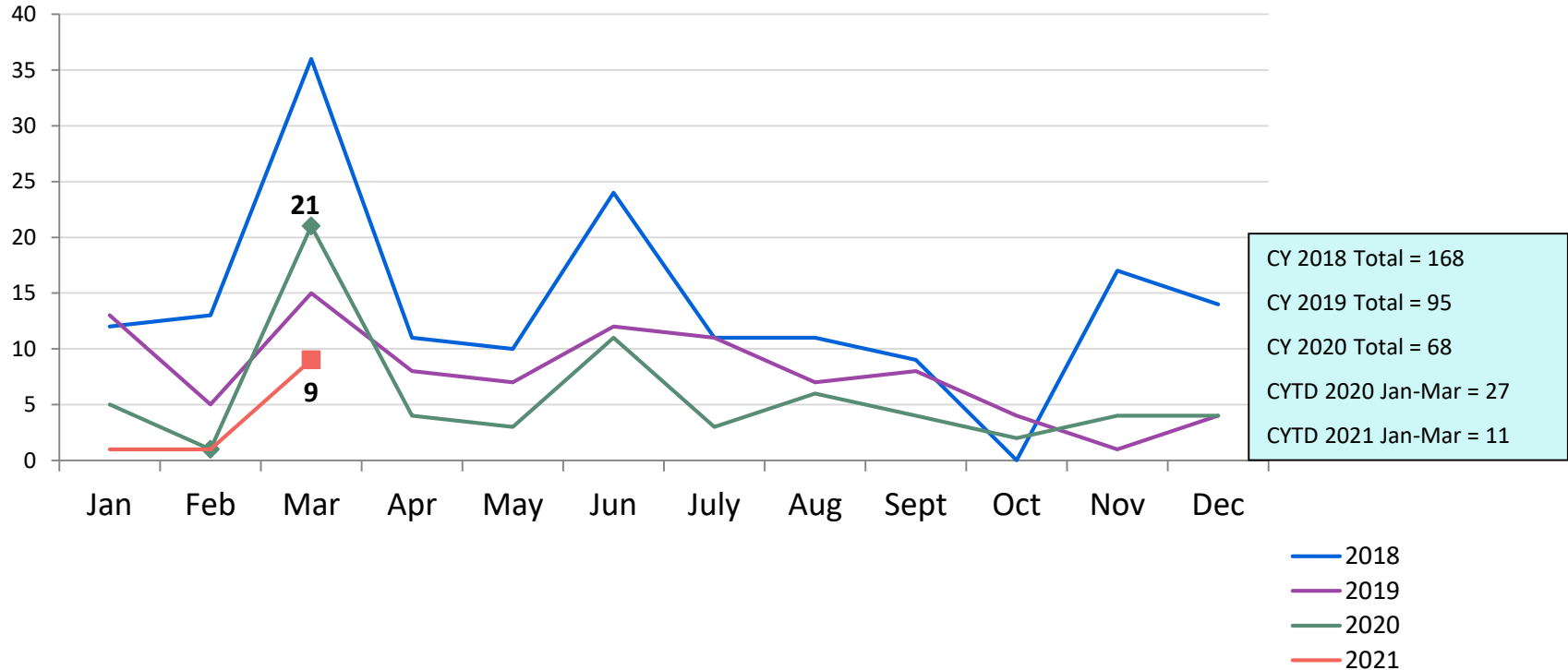


CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care  
March 2020 – March 2021 (end of month)

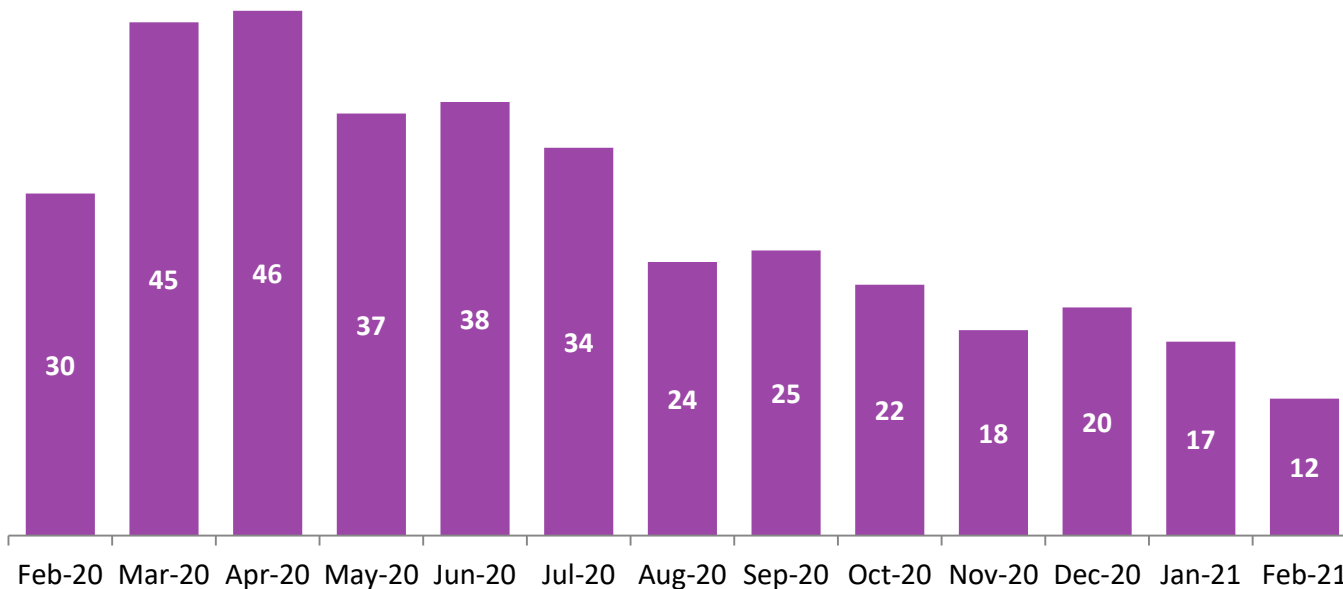


| Number in Placement |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |          |          |         |         |         |    | Monthly Average CYTD Jan-Mar 2020 | Monthly Average CYTD Jan-Mar 2021 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                     | 3/31/20 | 4/30/20 | 5/31/20 | 6/30/20 | 7/31/20 | 8/31/20 | 9/30/20 | 10/31/20 | 11/30/20 | 12/31/20 | 1/31/21 | 2/28/21 | 3/31/21 |    |                                   |                                   |
| NSP                 | 75      | 66      | 70      | 59      | 62      | 56      | 57      | 57       | 50       | 47       | 45      | 45      | 45      | 82 | 45                                |                                   |
| LSP                 | 8       | 8       | 11      | 15      | 15      | 15      | 17      | 15       | 14       | 17       | 15      | 17      | 16      | 13 | 16                                |                                   |

Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare  
January 2018 – March 2021



CTH Aftercare Census  
February 2020 – February 2021

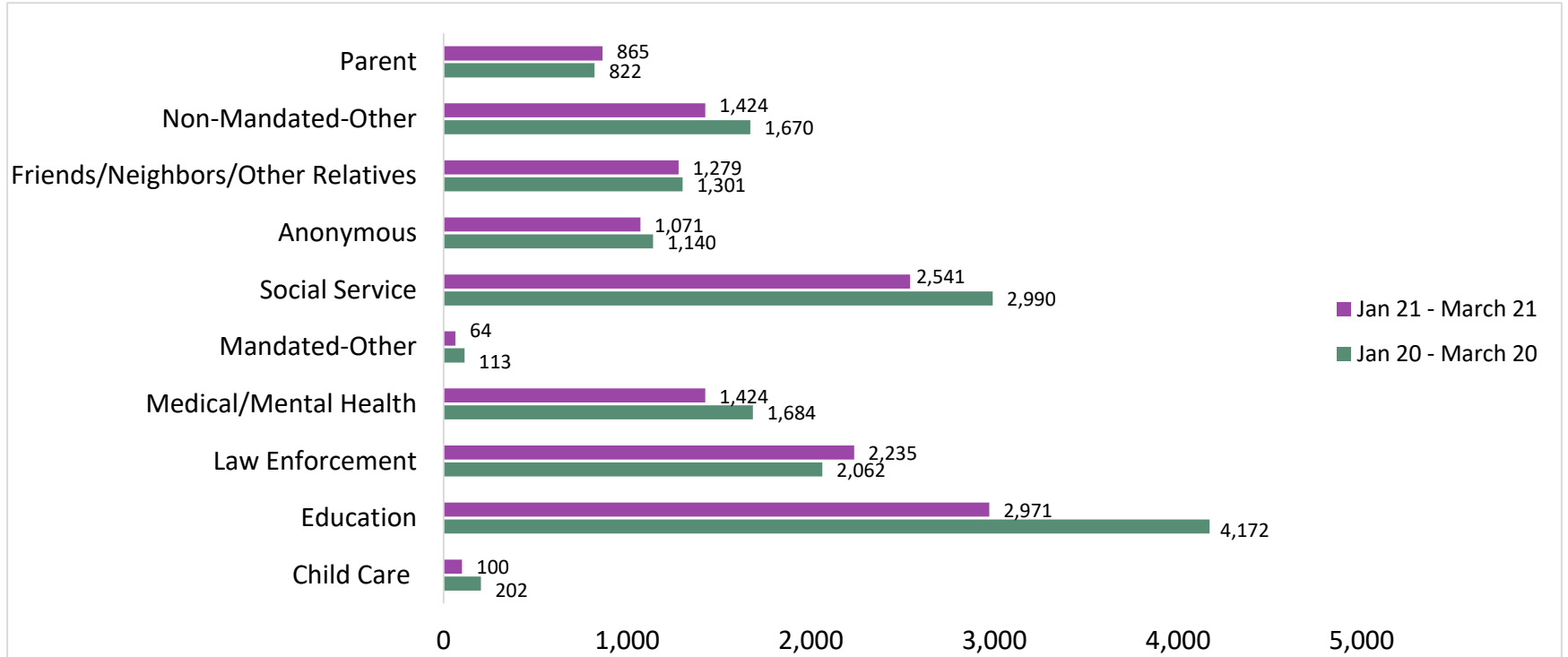


Calendar-Year-to-Date  
Average

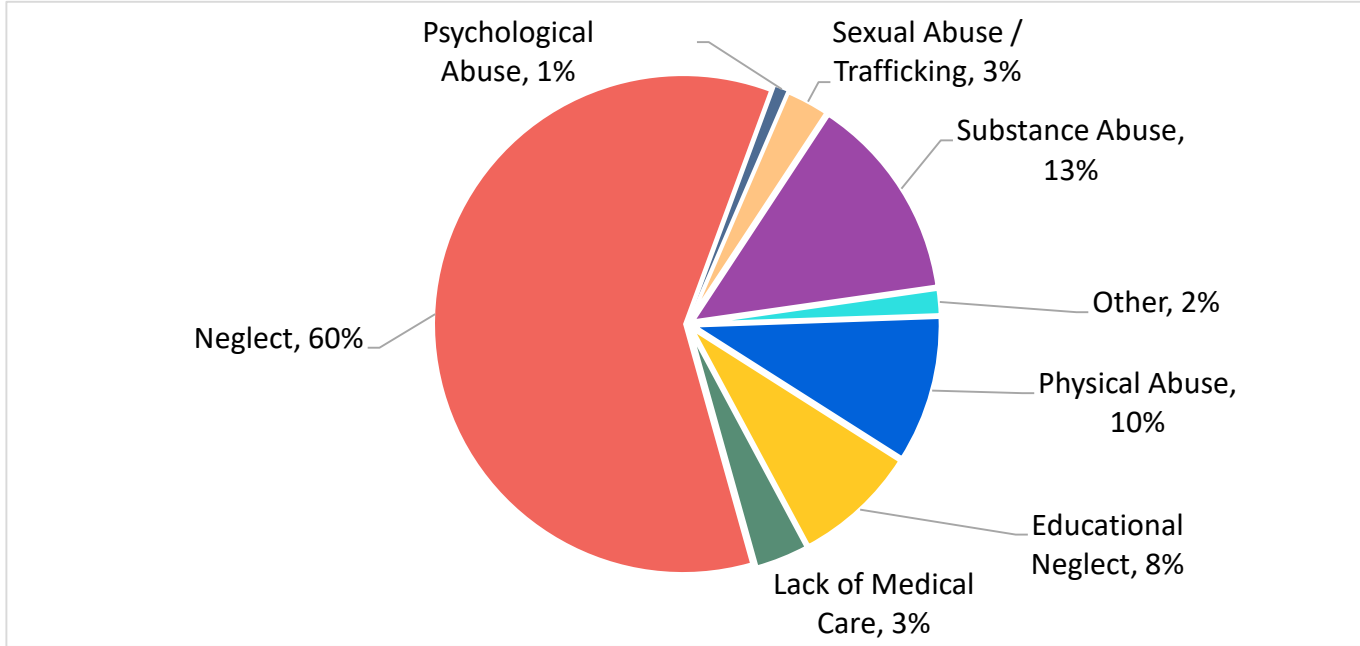
| CYTD<br>Jan-Feb<br>2020 | CYTD<br>Jan-Feb<br>2021 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 31                      | 15                      |

**Appendix**

**Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group, January 20 - March 20 and January 21 - March 21**



**Figure 2: SCR Allegations  
January 21 - March 21**



Total Allegations = 31,579

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; 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**  
 January 20 - March 20 and January 21 - March 21

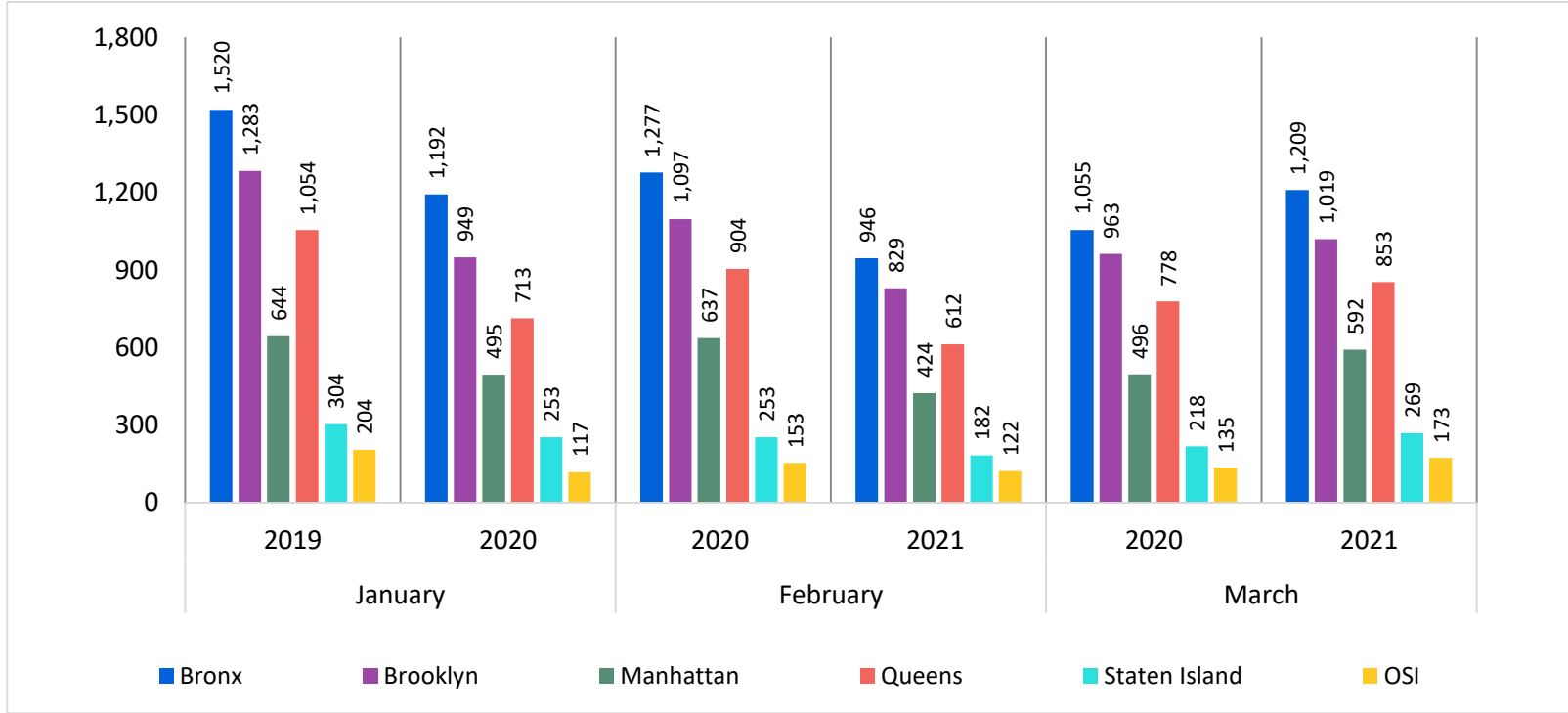


Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough  
January 20 - March 20 and January 21 - March 21

| Month    | Year     | Bronx  | Brooklyn | Manhattan | Queens | Staten Island | OSI    | Other  | Total  |
|----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| January  | 2020     | 1,520  | 1,283    | 644       | 1,054  | 304           | 204    | 117    | 5,126  |
|          | 2021     | 1,192  | 949      | 495       | 713    | 253           | 117    | 116    | 3,835  |
|          | % Change | -21.6% | -26.0%   | -23.1%    | -32.4% | -16.8%        | -42.6% | -0.9%  | -25.2% |
| February | 2020     | 1,277  | 1,097    | 637       | 904    | 253           | 153    | 128    | 4,449  |
|          | 2021     | 946    | 829      | 424       | 612    | 182           | 122    | 98     | 3,213  |
|          | % Change | -25.9% | -24.4%   | -33.4%    | -32.3% | -28.1%        | -20.3% | -23.4% | -27.8% |
| March    | 2020     | 1,055  | 963      | 496       | 778    | 218           | 135    | 90     | 3,735  |
|          | 2021     | 1,209  | 1,019    | 592       | 853    | 269           | 173    | 162    | 4,277  |
|          | % Change | 14.6%  | 5.8%     | 19.4%     | 9.6%   | 23.4%         | 28.1%  | 80.0%  | 14.5%  |
| Total    | 2020     | 3,852  | 3,343    | 1,777     | 2,736  | 775           | 492    | 335    | 13,310 |
|          | 2021     | 3,347  | 2,797    | 1,511     | 2,178  | 704           | 412    | 376    | 11,325 |
|          | % Change | -13.1% | -16.3%   | -15.0%    | -20.4% | -9.2%         | -16.3% | 12.2%  | -14.9% |

Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed  
January 2019 – March 2021

| Year | Month  | New Cases | Closed Cases |
|------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| 2019 | Jan-19 | 875       | 708          |
|      | Feb-19 | 767       | 726          |
|      | Mar-19 | 891       | 856          |
|      | Apr-19 | 844       | 802          |
|      | May-19 | 843       | 864          |
|      | Jun-19 | 806       | 841          |
|      | Jul-19 | 855       | 963          |
|      | Aug-19 | 880       | 929          |
|      | Sep-19 | 765       | 759          |
|      | Oct-19 | 786       | 875          |
|      | Nov-19 | 659       | 755          |
|      | Dec-19 | 872       | 745          |
| 2020 | Jan-20 | 603       | 790          |
|      | Feb-20 | 521       | 871          |
|      | Mar-20 | 398       | 1,467        |
|      | Apr-20 | 451       | 1,369        |
|      | May-20 | 470       | 2,131        |
|      | Jun-20 | 439       | 2,389        |
|      | Jul-20 | 662       | 643          |
|      | Aug-20 | 640       | 500          |
|      | Sep-20 | 599       | 431          |
|      | Oct-20 | 670       | 405          |
|      | Nov-20 | 593       | 365          |
|      | Dec-20 | 799       | 448          |
| 2021 | Jan-21 | 714       | 357          |
|      | Feb-21 | 762       | 397          |
|      | Mar-21 | 796       | 556          |



**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source  
January 2019 - March 2021**

| Year | Month  | Total Referrals | DCP   | FC Agencies | PPRS Transfer | School | Self | Other Sources* |
|------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------------|---------------|--------|------|----------------|
| 2019 | Jan-19 | 1,373           | 74.3% | 1.7%        | 8.4%          | 1.6%   | 3.8% | 10.3%          |
|      | Feb-19 | 1,096           | 77.5% | 0.9%        | 7.9%          | 2.2%   | 2.8% | 8.7%           |
|      | Mar-19 | 1,292           | 72.4% | 1.2%        | 10.4%         | 1.5%   | 4.4% | 10.1%          |
|      | Apr-19 | 1,299           | 76.9% | 1.5%        | 7.5%          | 2.8%   | 3.8% | 7.4%           |
|      | May-19 | 1,312           | 80.0% | 1.1%        | 7.9%          | 1.8%   | 3.2% | 6.1%           |
|      | Jun-19 | 1,169           | 82.5% | 1.4%        | 7.4%          | 0.7%   | 2.7% | 5.3%           |
|      | Jul-19 | 1,322           | 81.3% | 0.9%        | 7.1%          | 0.8%   | 4.5% | 5.4%           |
|      | Aug-19 | 1,239           | 77.4% | 1.9%        | 7.4%          | 0.7%   | 5.9% | 6.6%           |
|      | Sep-19 | 1,157           | 77.4% | 1.4%        | 10.2%         | 1.0%   | 3.5% | 6.4%           |
|      | Oct-19 | 1,242           | 72.1% | 1.4%        | 11.4%         | 1.5%   | 4.4% | 9.1%           |
|      | Nov-19 | 990             | 68.9% | 1.6%        | 11.2%         | 2.6%   | 6.0% | 9.7%           |
|      | Dec-19 | 1,250           | 73.2% | 1.5%        | 9.2%          | 1.8%   | 6.5% | 7.8%           |
| 2020 | Jan-20 | 962             | 79.8% | 1.6%        | 6.4%          | 1.1%   | 4.4% | 6.7%           |
|      | Feb-20 | 855             | 85.7% | 1.2%        | 7.0%          | 0.2%   | 2.1% | 3.7%           |
|      | Mar-20 | 701             | 78.9% | 0.9%        | 16.5%         | 0.3%   | 1.0% | 2.4%           |
|      | Apr-20 | 887             | 66.6% | 0.7%        | 29.0%         | 0.3%   | 0.8% | 2.6%           |
|      | May-20 | 882             | 65.0% | 1.0%        | 28.5%         | 0.8%   | 1.4% | 3.4%           |
|      | Jun-20 | 998             | 59.6% | 0.9%        | 36.2%         | 0.6%   | 0.7% | 2.0%           |
|      | Jul-20 | 1,289           | 66.0% | 0.7%        | 30.6%         | 0.2%   | 1.2% | 1.3%           |
|      | Aug-20 | 957             | 79.6% | 1.8%        | 14.2%         | 0.2%   | 2.0% | 2.2%           |
|      | Sep-20 | 822             | 82.5% | 2.2%        | 10.1%         | 0.4%   | 2.1% | 2.8%           |
|      | Oct-20 | 899             | 84.4% | 1.6%        | 7.9%          | 0.9%   | 3.1% | 2.1%           |
|      | Nov-20 | 831             | 84.2% | 2.2%        | 6.4%          | 2.0%   | 2.5% | 2.6%           |
|      | Dec-20 | 1,012           | 82.3% | 1.5%        | 7.8%          | 2.2%   | 3.4% | 2.9%           |
| 2021 | Jan-21 | 1,002           | 84.9% | 1.4%        | 5.8%          | 1.9%   | 2.6% | 3.4%           |
|      | Feb-21 | 1,083           | 85.4% | 1.8%        | 6.6%          | 1.4%   | 1.9% | 2.9%           |
|      | Mar-21 | 1,113           | 83.9% | 0.5%        | 8.1%          | 2.1%   | 3.1% | 2.2%           |

Note: Data includes all referrals – accepted and rejected

\*Other Community Sources includes the Department of Homeless Services, Family Court, FAP, Hospitals and Medical facilities, the NYC Housing Authority, Probation, and Sponsor Agencies.