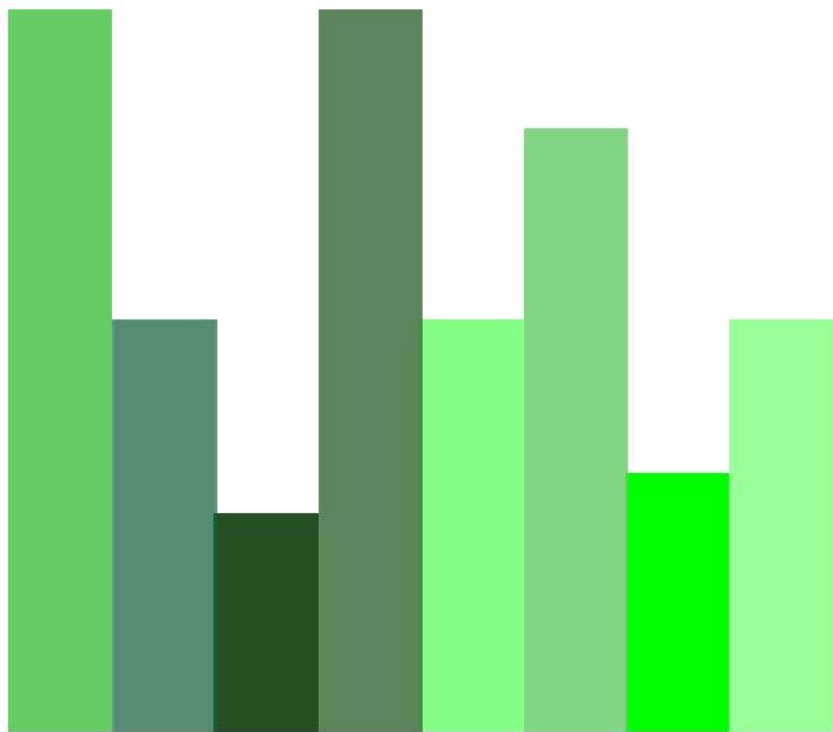


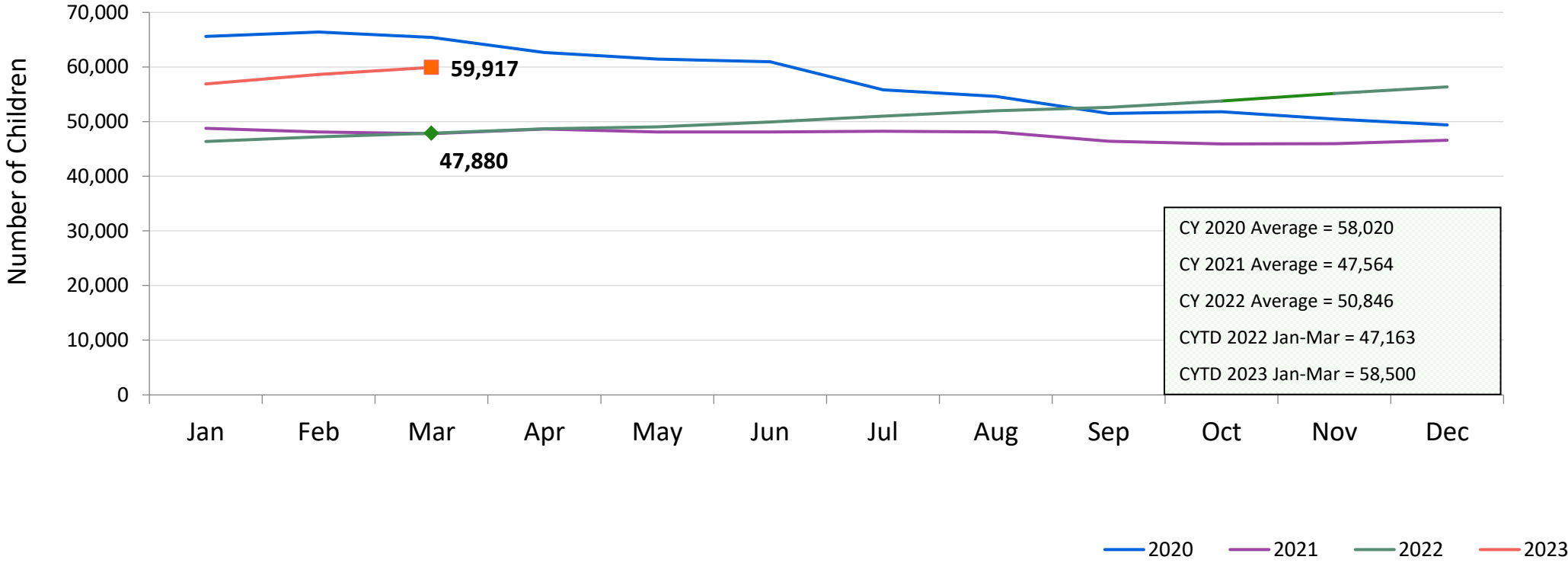
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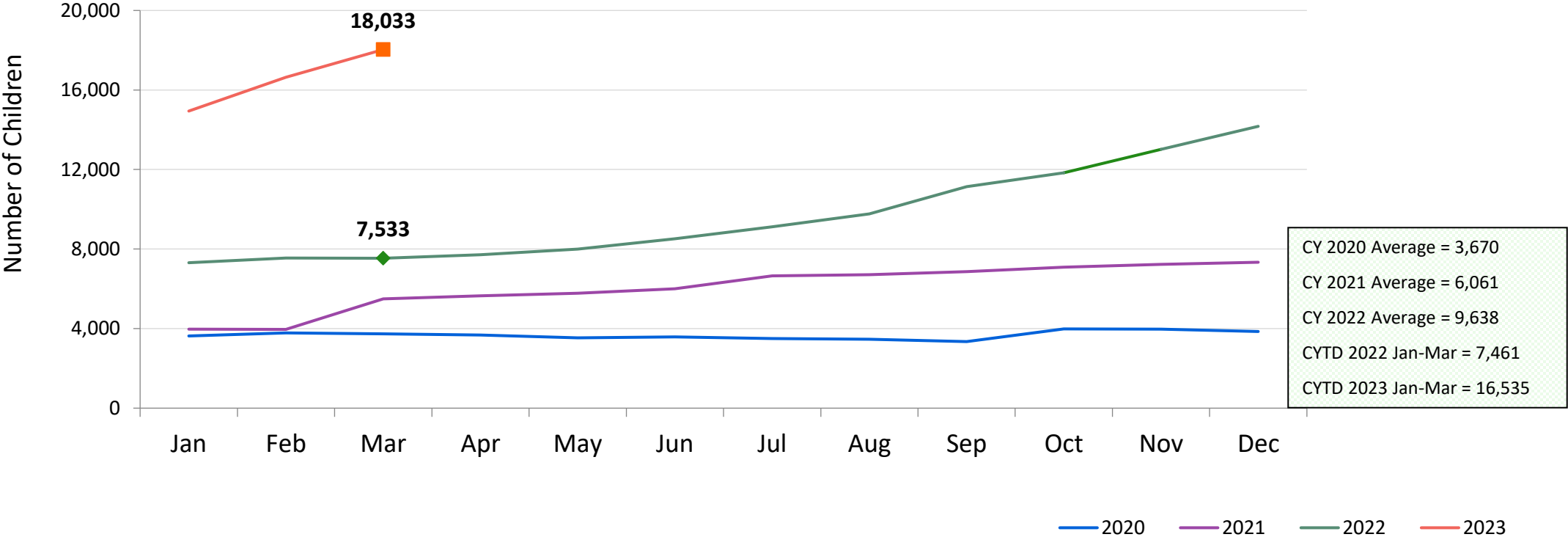
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Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2020 – March 2023 (End of Month)

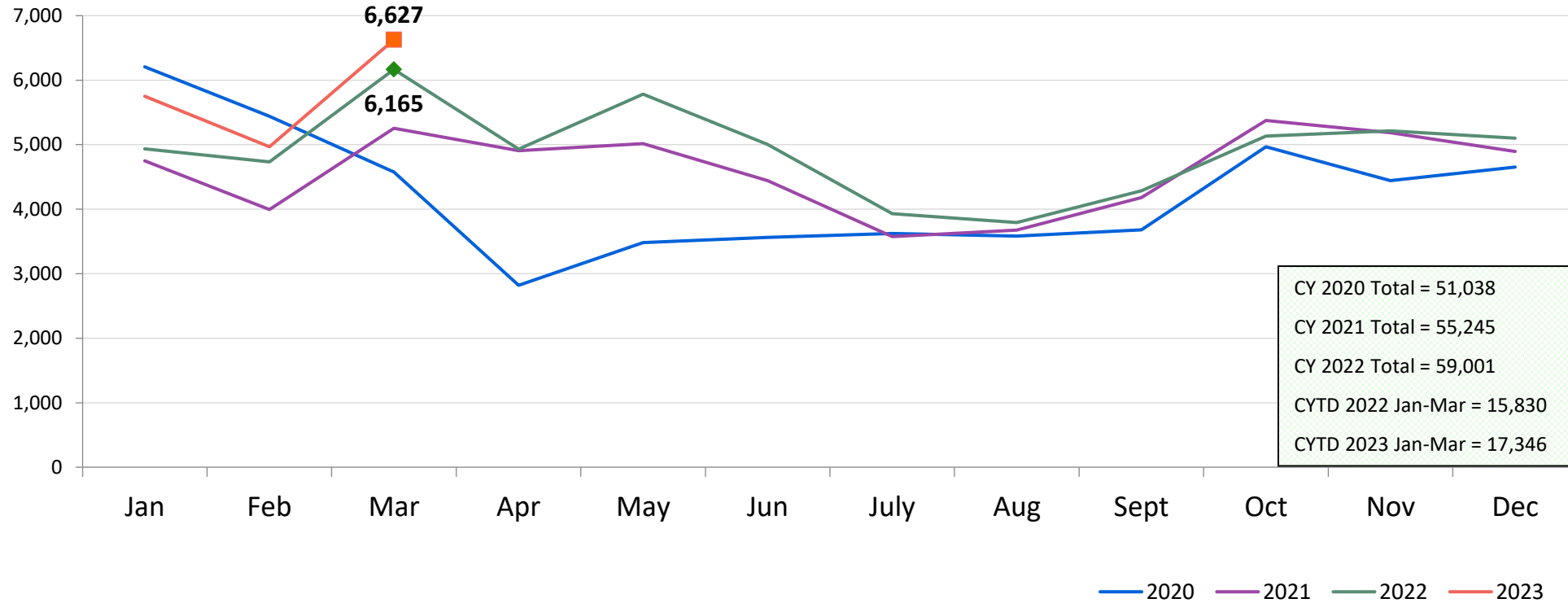


Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers* January 2020 – March 2023 (End of Month)



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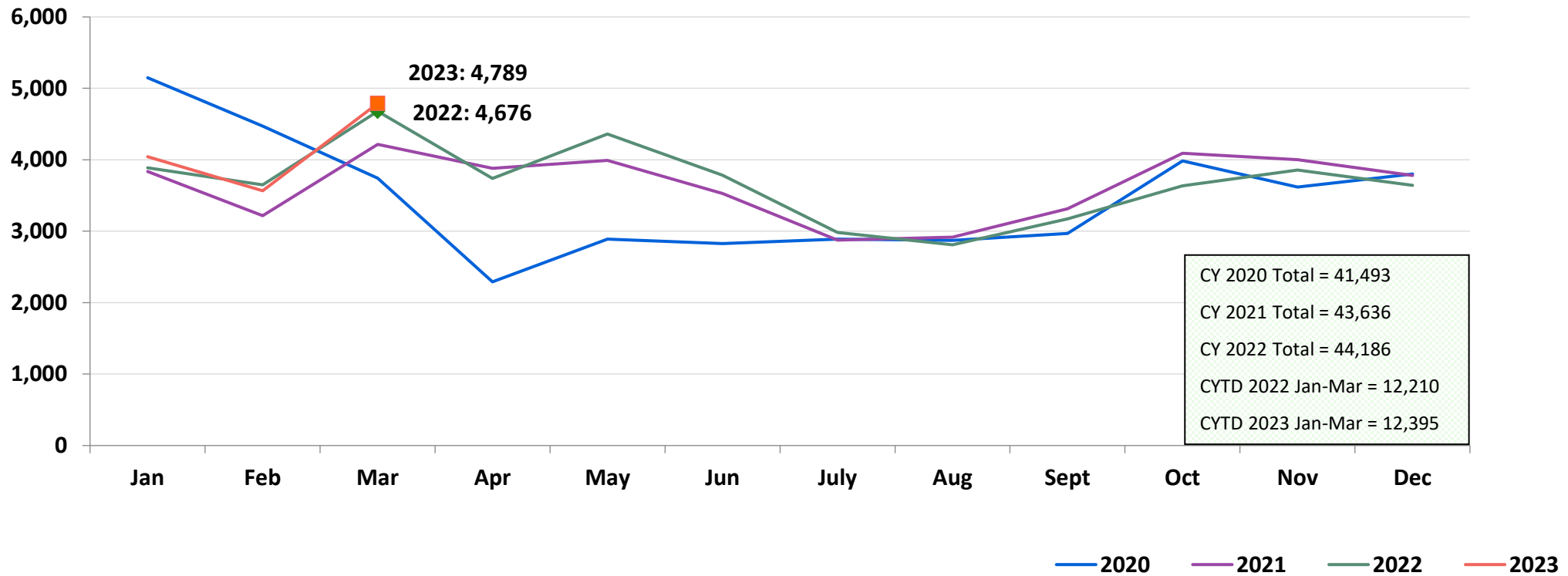
SCR Intakes January 2020 – March 2023



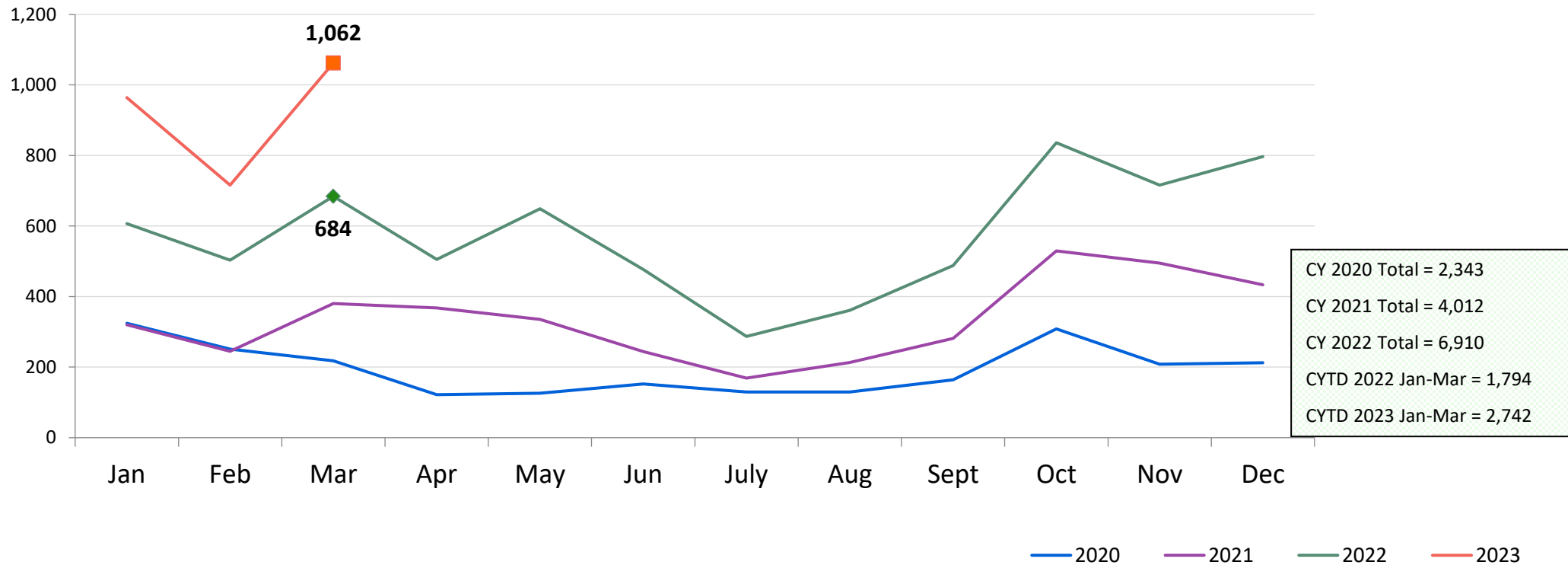
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response.

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SCR Consolidated Investigations January 2020 – March 2023

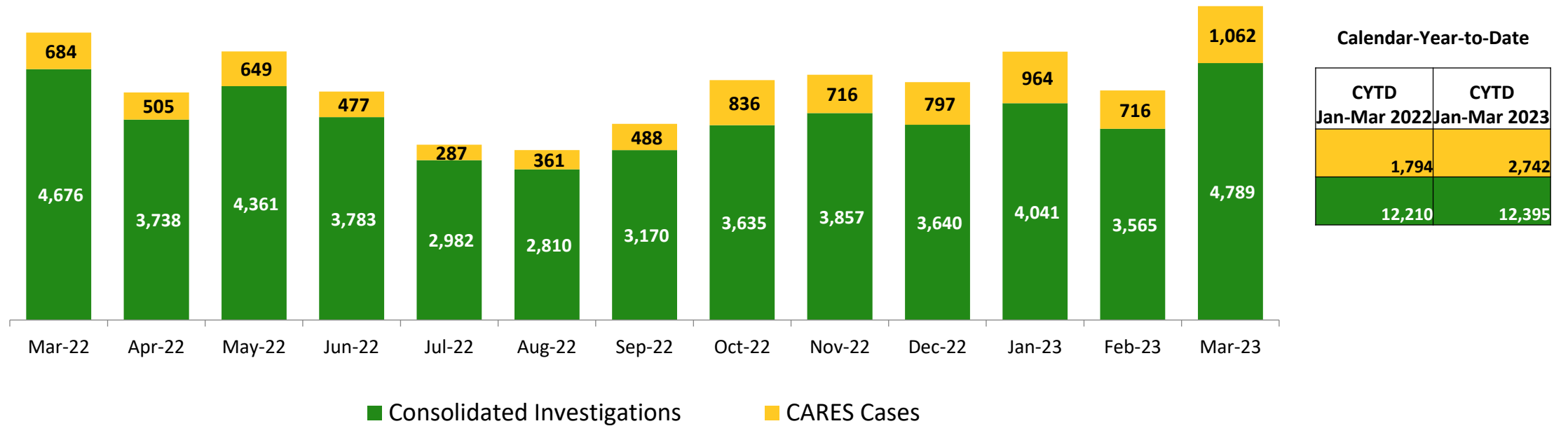


CARES* Cases January 2020 – March 2023



*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.

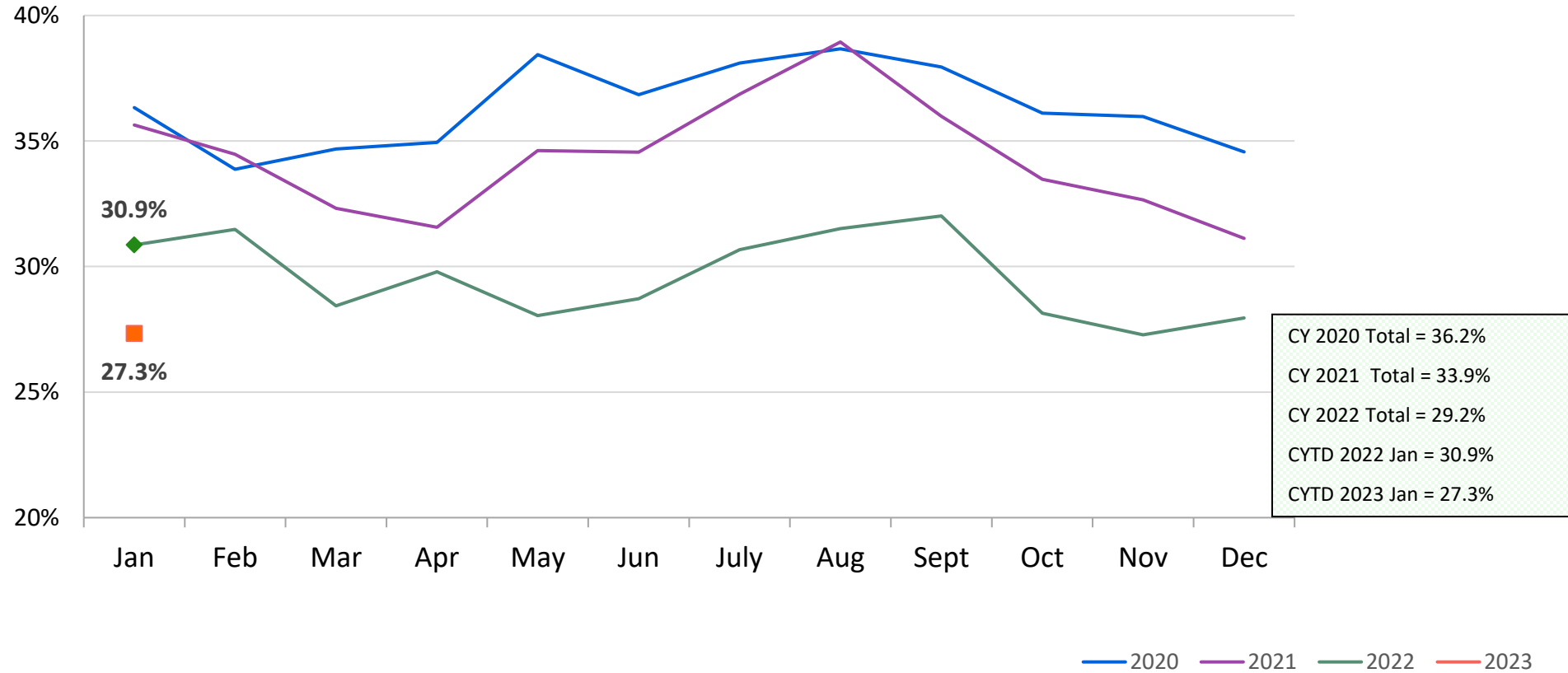
Protective Diagnostic Stages (Consolidated Investigations and CARES* Cases) March 2022 – March 2023



	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	CYTD Jan-Mar 2022	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	5,360	4,243	5,010	4,260	3,269	3,171	3,658	4,471	4,573	4,437	5,005	4,281	5,851	14,004	15,137

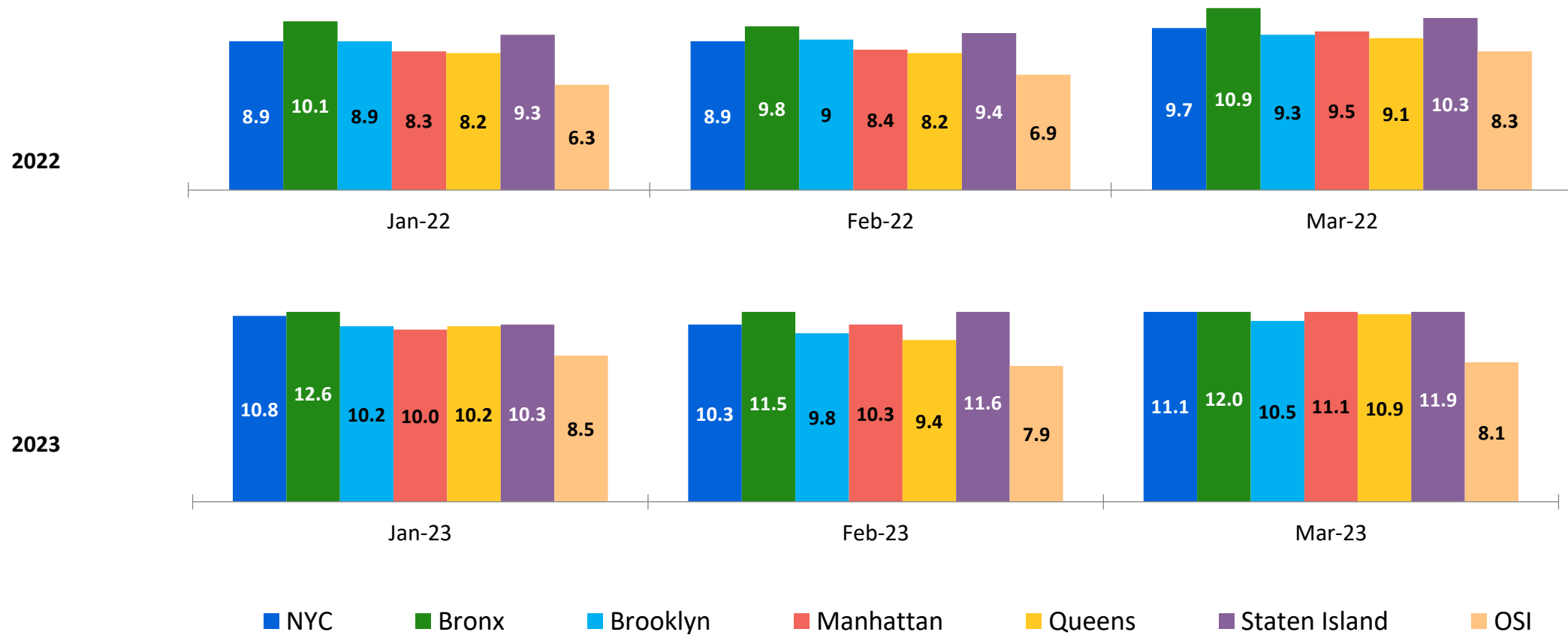
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SCR Investigation Indication Rate* January 2020 – January 2023



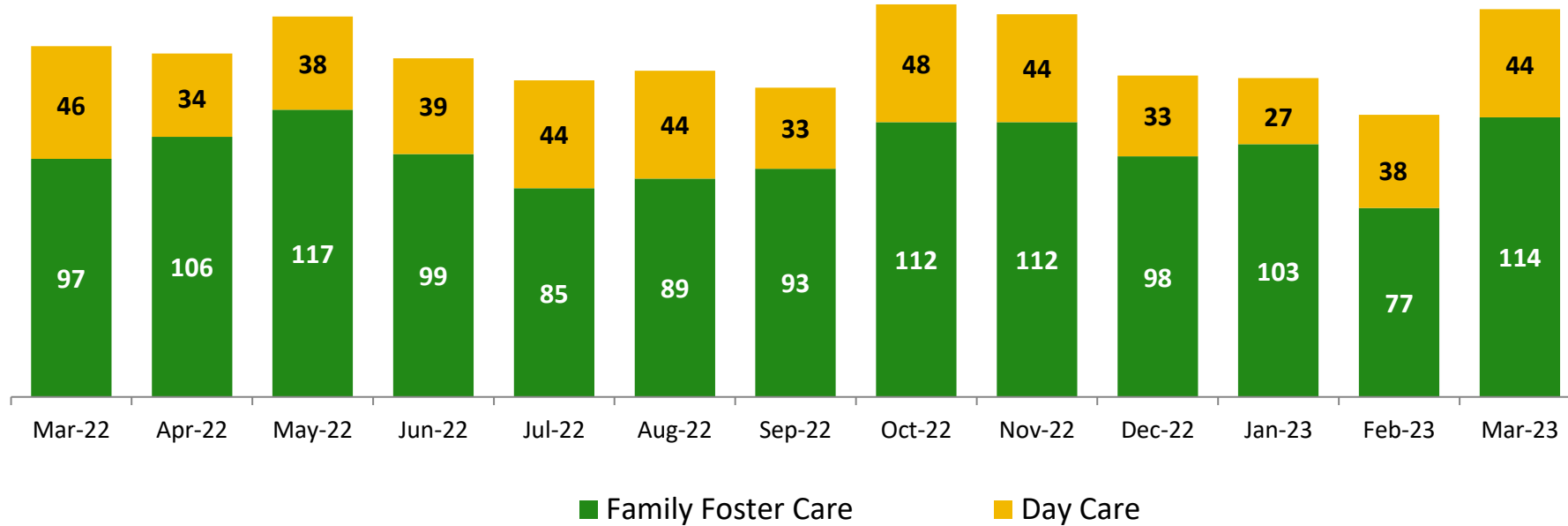
*Beginning January 1, 2022 the standard of evidence required to indicate an investigation changed from some credible evidence to a preponderance of evidence

Average Child Protection Caseload* January 2022 – March 2022 and January 2023 – March 2023



*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 March 2022 – March 2023



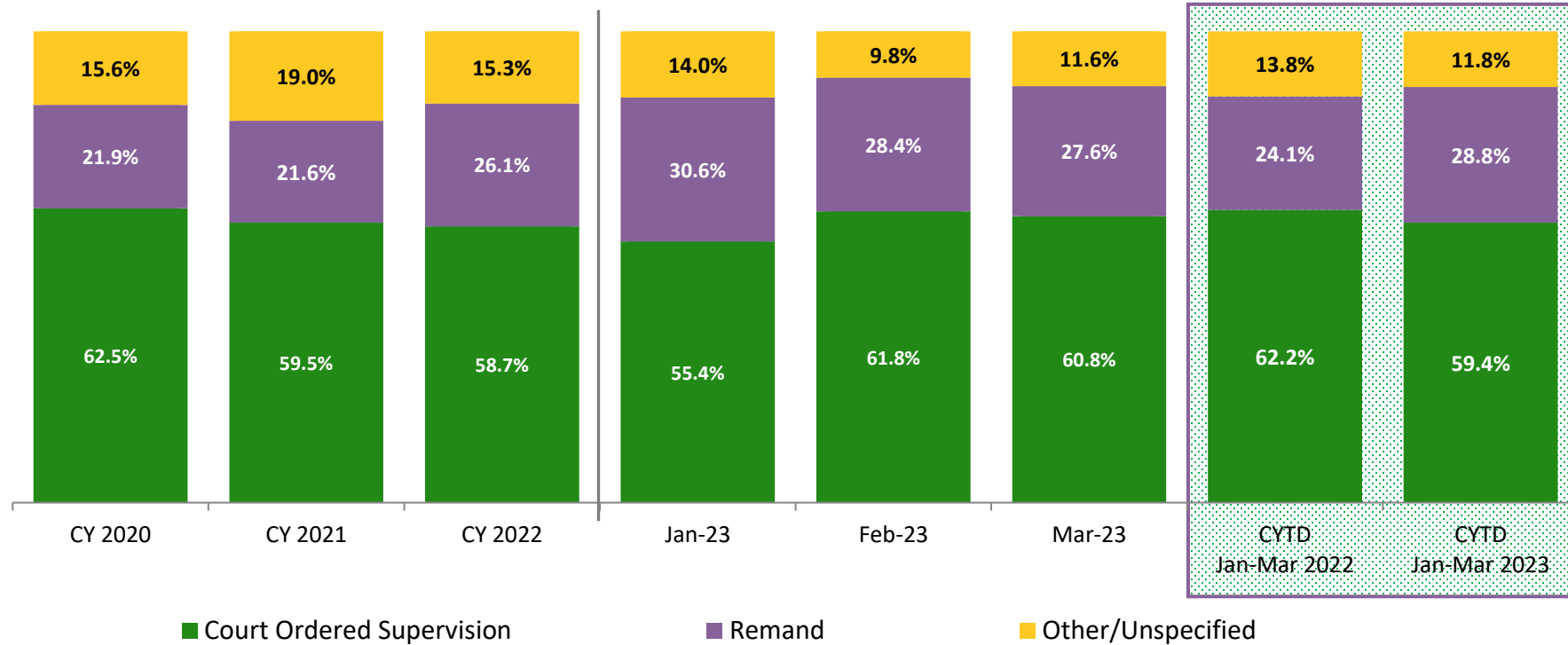
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CYTD Jan-Mar 2022	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023
99	109
312	294

	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	CYTD Jan-Mar 2022	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023
Number of Investigations	143	140	155	138	129	133	126	160	156	131	130	115	158	411	403

*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. Foster care investigations include alleged abuse or maltreatment of children in foster care and children of foster parents.

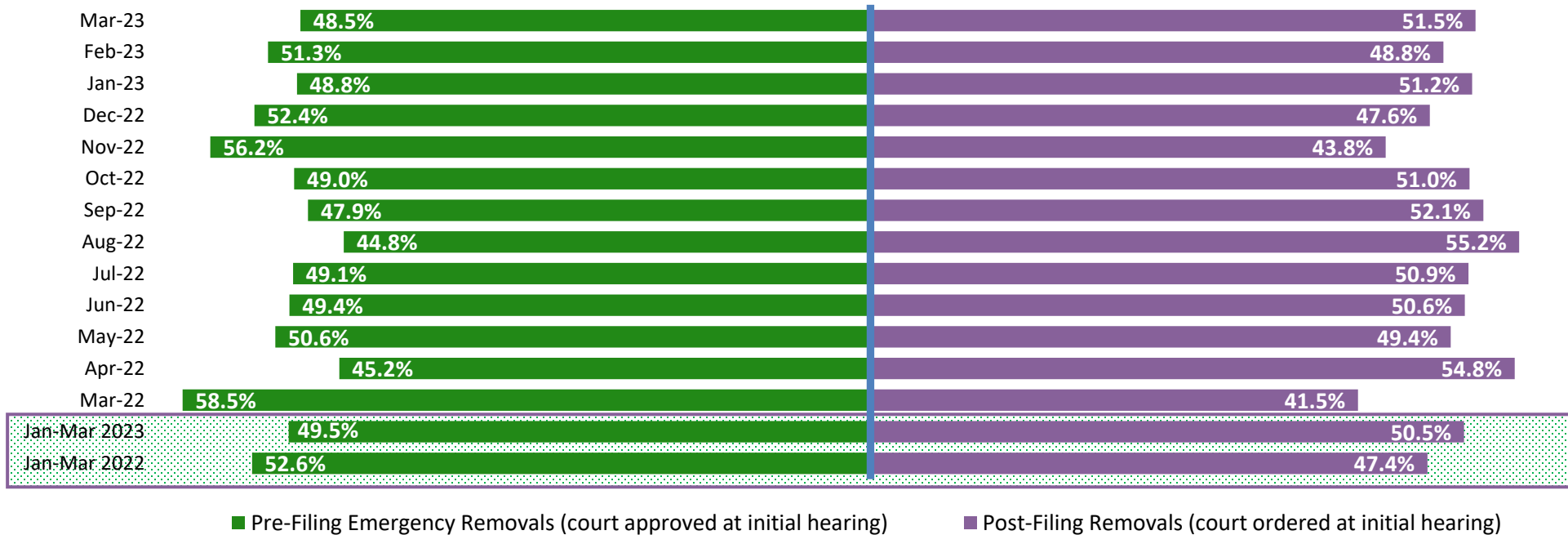
Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2020 – March 2023



	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	CYTD Jan-Mar 2022	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023
Children with Article 10 Filings	8,217	8,143	6,994	542	563	604	1,911	1,709

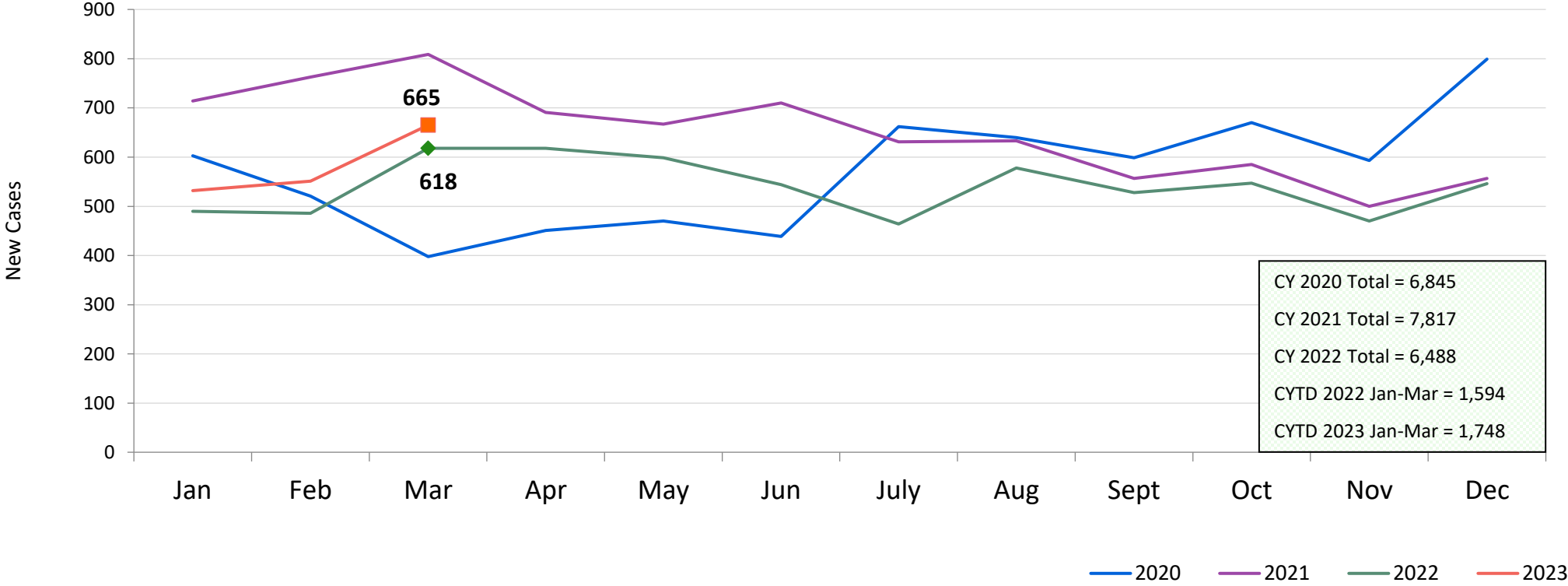
Note: The category "Other/Unspecified" includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

Remands Approved at Initial Article 10 Hearing by Removal Status March 2022 – March 2023



	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	CYTD Jan-Mar 2022	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023
Children Remanded	176	166	158	172	114	125	163	153	146	166	166	160	167	460	493

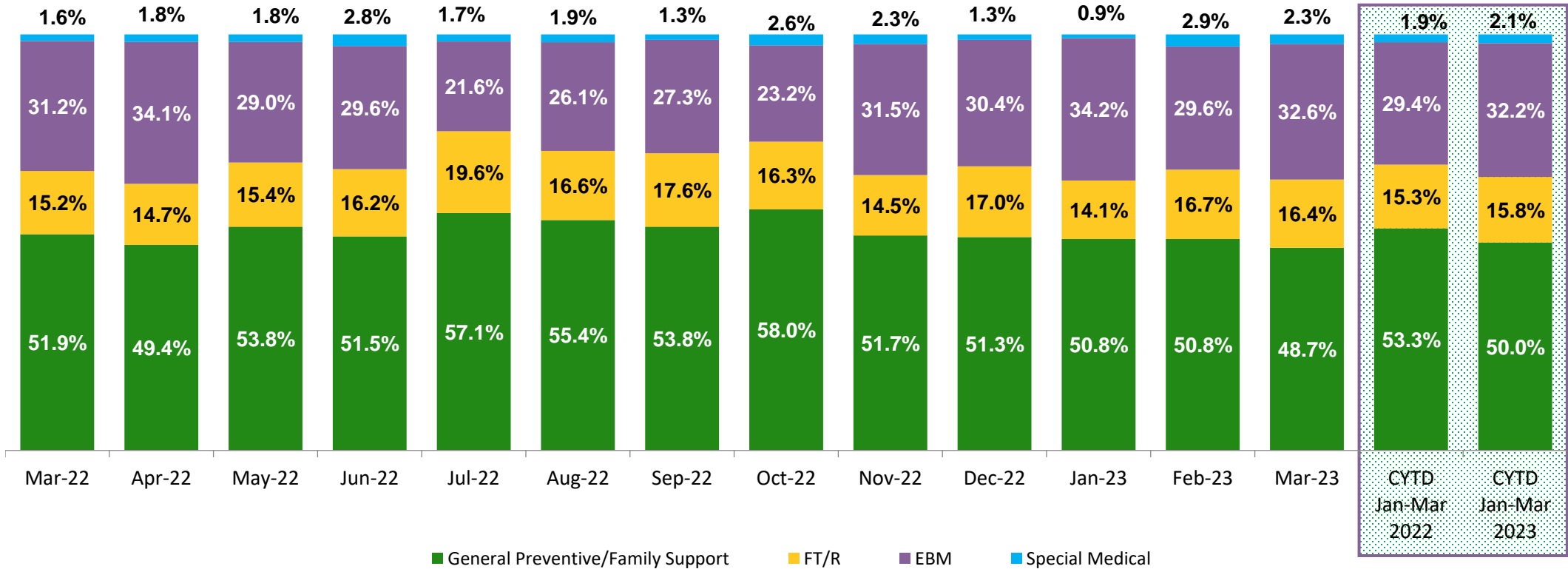
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2020 – March 2023



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

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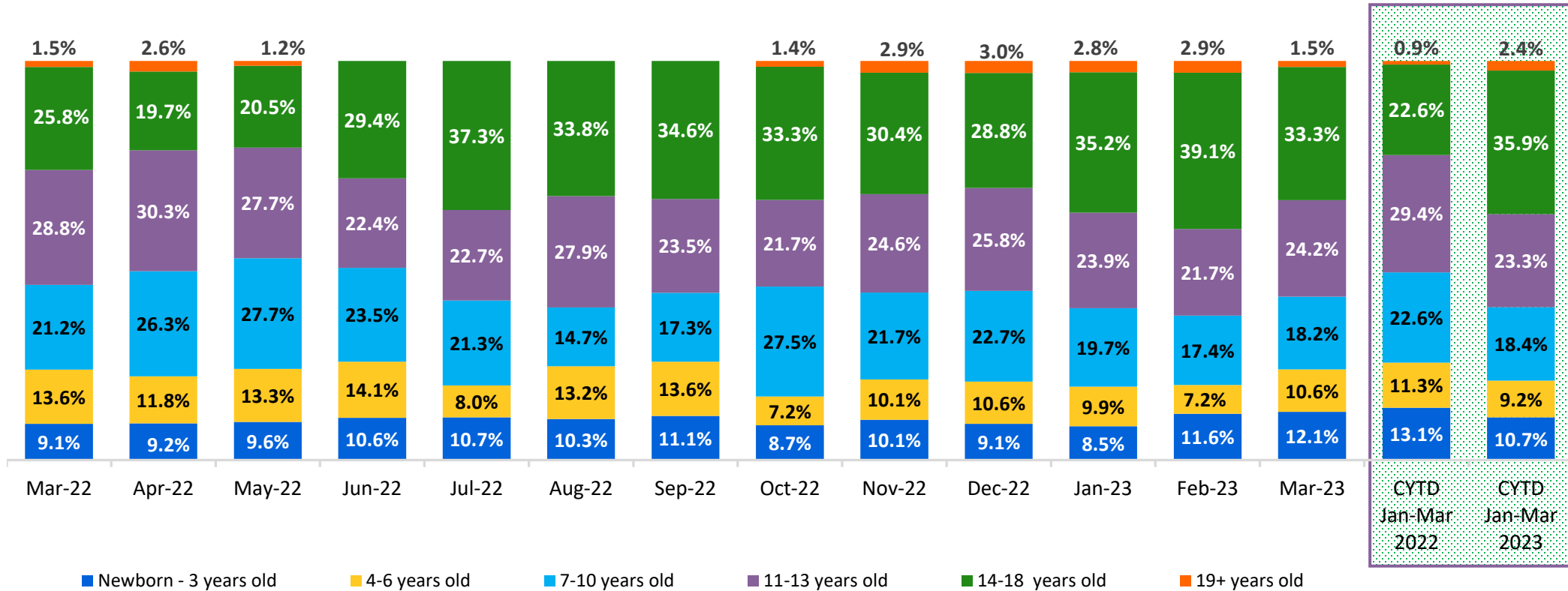
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type* March 2022 – March 2023



	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	CYTD Jan-Mar 2022	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023
Number of New Preventive Cases	618	618	599	544	464	578	528	547	470	546	532	551	665	1,594	1,748

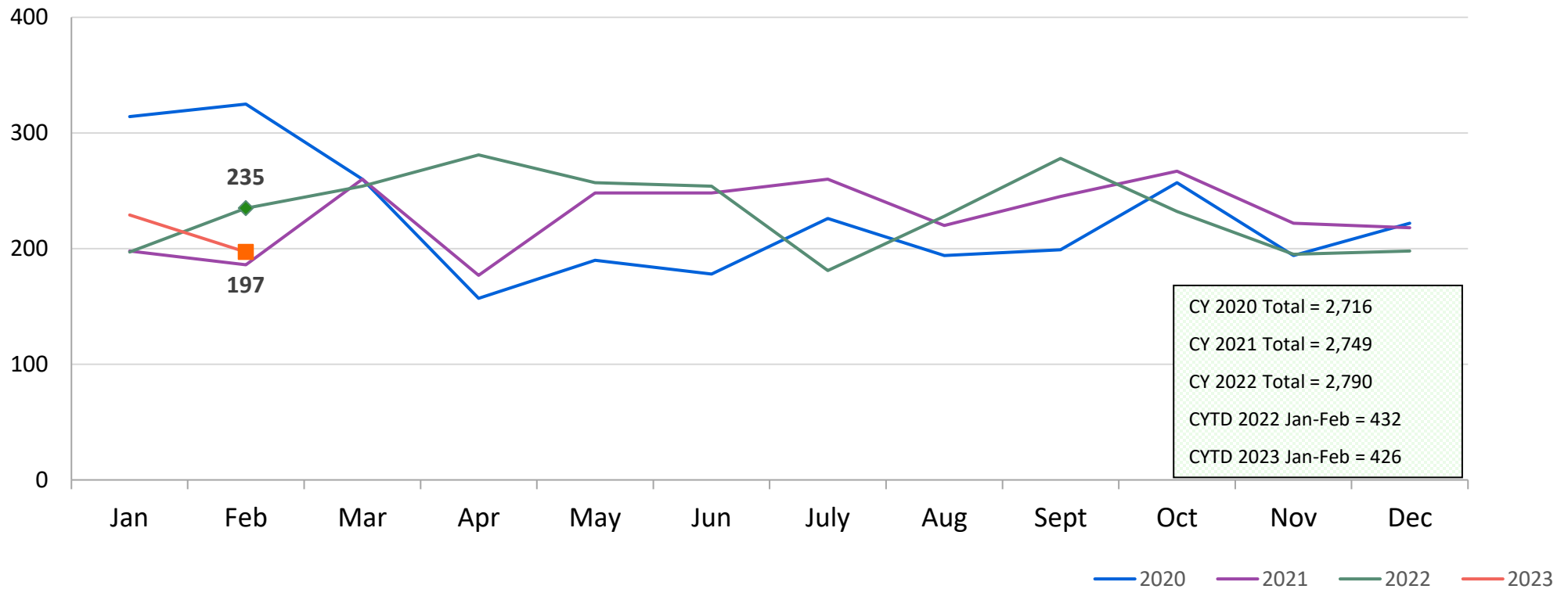
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Average Daily Children's Center Population March 2022 – March 2023

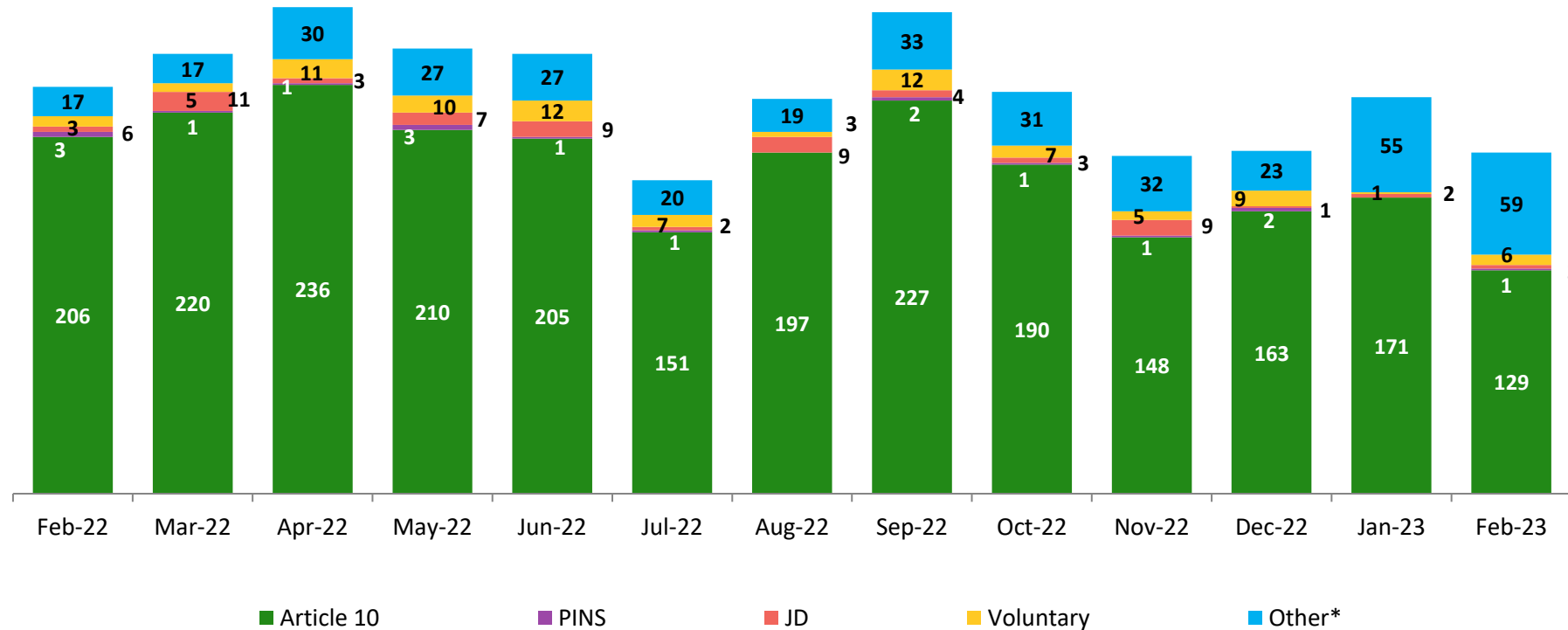


	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	CYTD Jan-Mar 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023 Average
Average Number of Children	66	76	83	85	75	68	81	69	69	66	71	69	66	74	69

New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2020 – February 2023



Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care February 2022 – February 2023



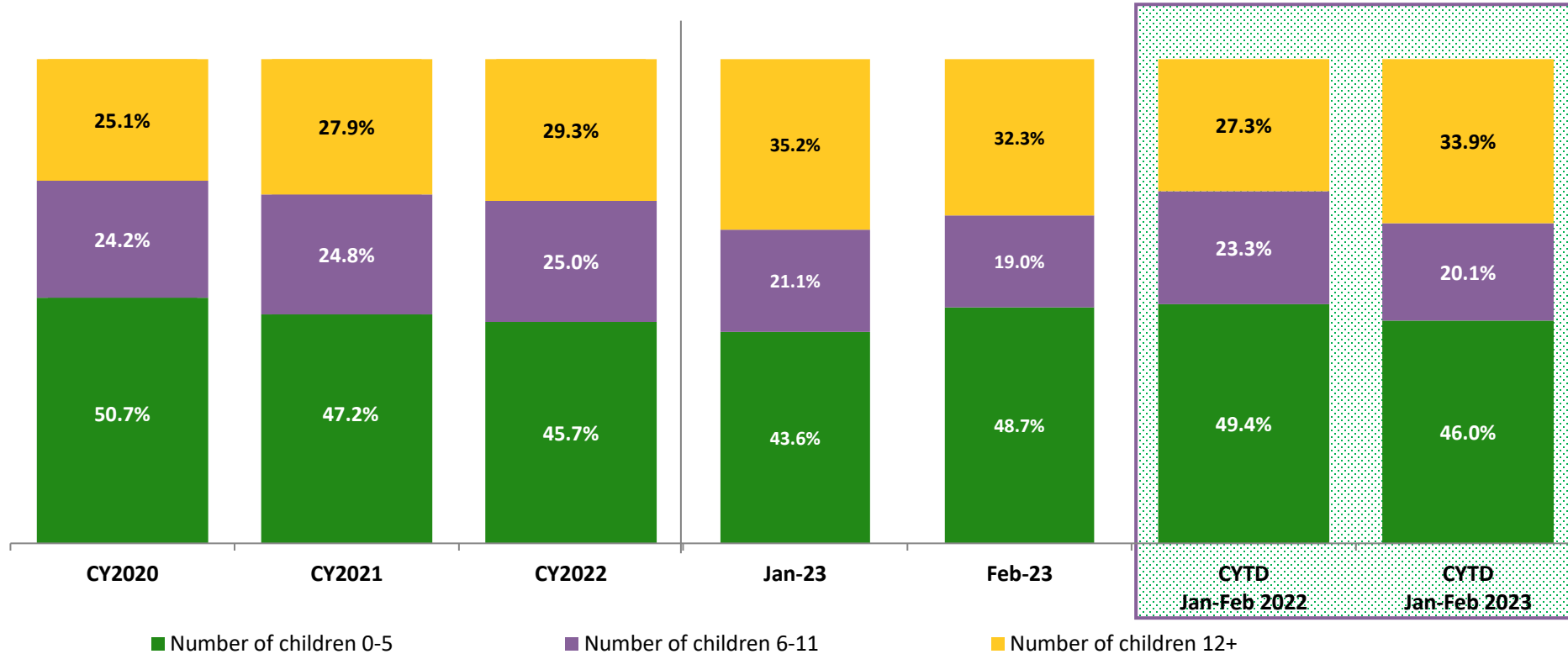
Calendar-Year-to-Date

	CYTD Jan-Feb 2022	CYTD Jan-Feb 2023
Article 10	376	300
PINS	3	1
JD	11	4
Voluntary	14	7
Other*	28	114

	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	CYTD Jan-Feb 2022	CYTD Jan-Feb 2023
Number of Placements	235	254	281	257	254	181	228	278	232	195	198	229	197	432	426

*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 2020 – February 2023

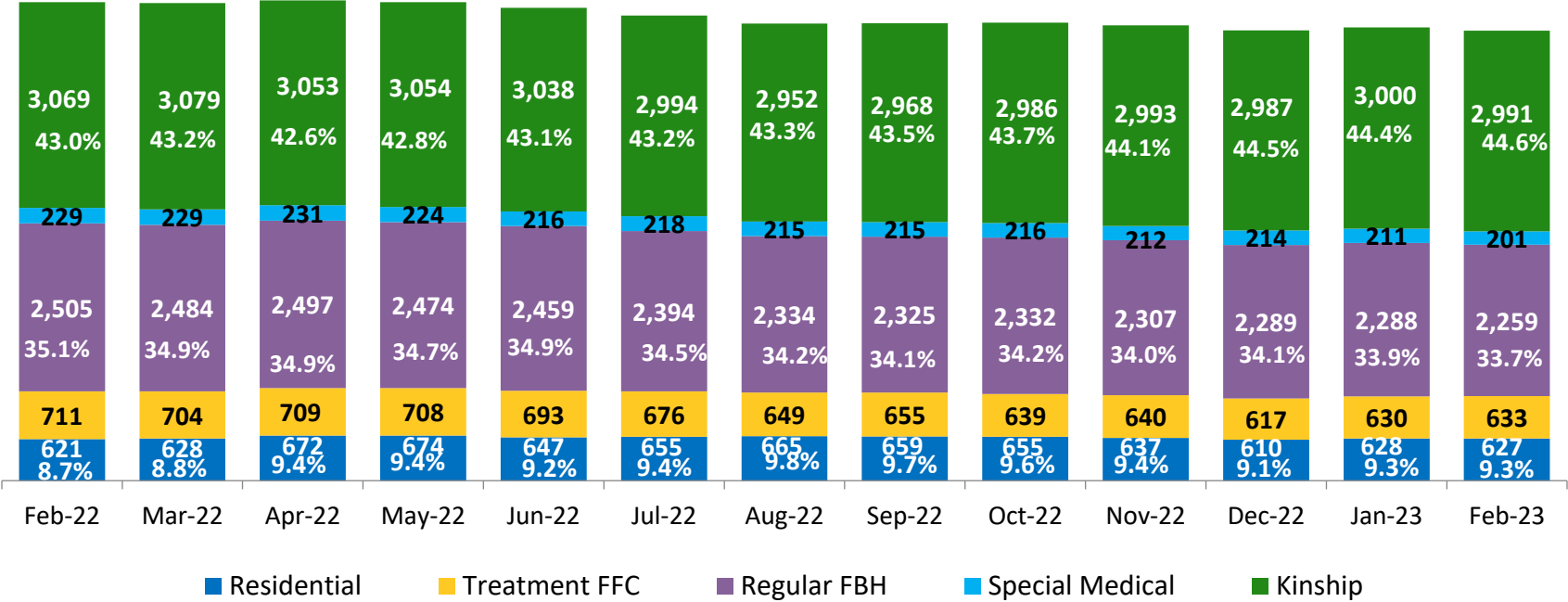


	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	CYTD Jan-Feb 2022	CYTD Jan-Feb 2023
Number of Placements	2,643	2,703	2,721	227	195	421	422

*Excludes CTH placements.

Children in Foster Care*

February 2022 – February 2023 (end of month)



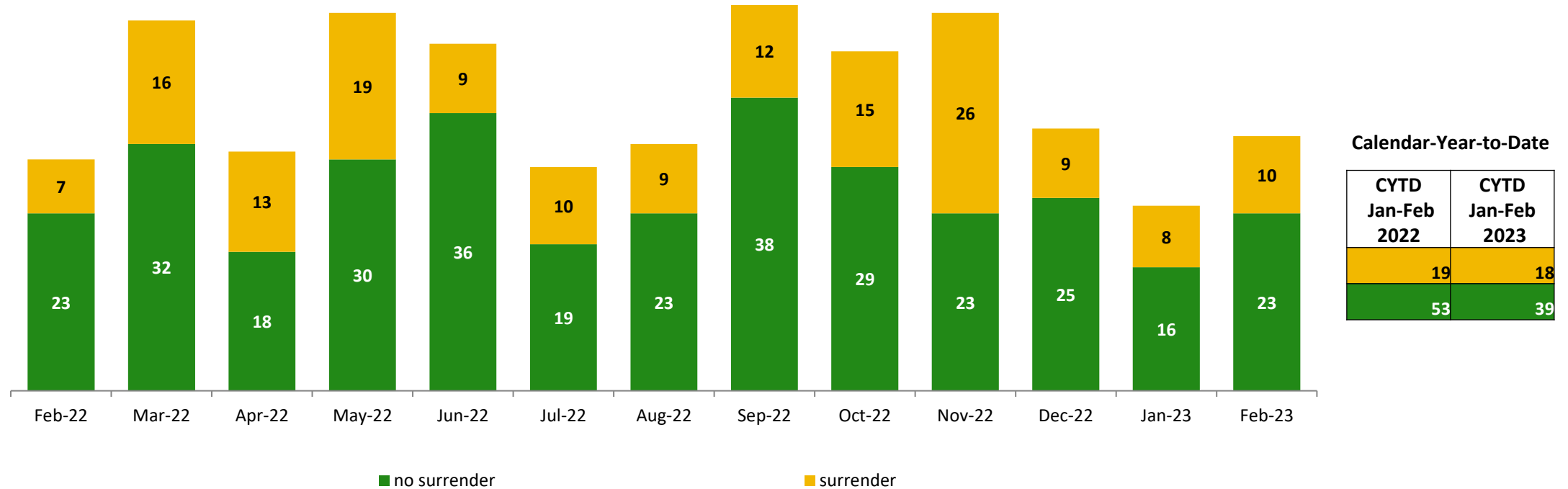
Calendar-Year-to-Date (Average)

CYTD Jan-Feb 2022	CYTD Jan-Feb 2023
3,054	2,996
228	206
2,492	2,274
711	632
627	628

	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	CYTD Jan-Feb 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Feb 2023 Average
Number in Foster Care	7,135	7,124	7,162	7,134	7,053	6,937	6,815	6,822	6,828	6,789	6,717	6,757	6,711	7,111	6,734

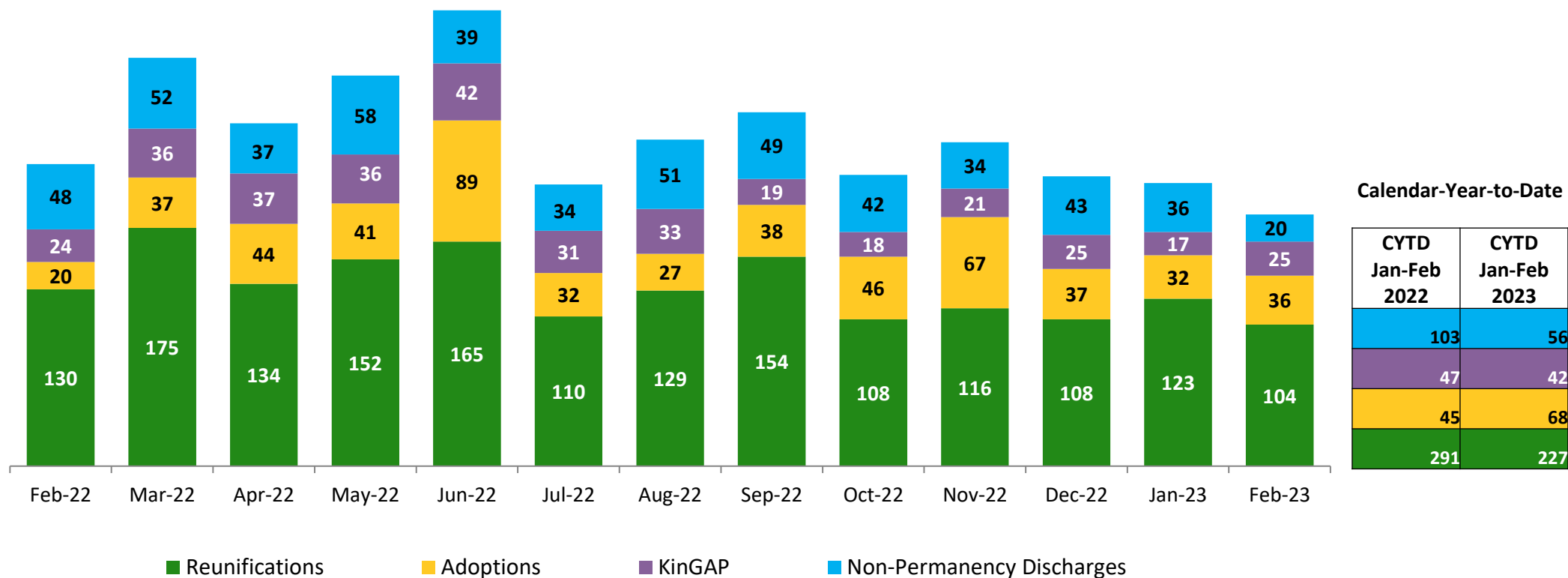
*Excludes CTH placements and includes children in 24 hour care and approximately 60 young children who are living in foster homes or residential care facilities with their mothers who are in foster care (8D children).

Children Freed for Adoption, Surrender by at Least One Parent February 2022 – February 2023



	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	CYTD Jan-Feb 2022	CYTD Jan-Feb 2023
Number Freed for Adoption	30	48	31	49	45	29	32	50	44	49	34	24	33	72	57

Permanency and Non-Permanency* Discharges from Foster Care** February 2022 – February 2023

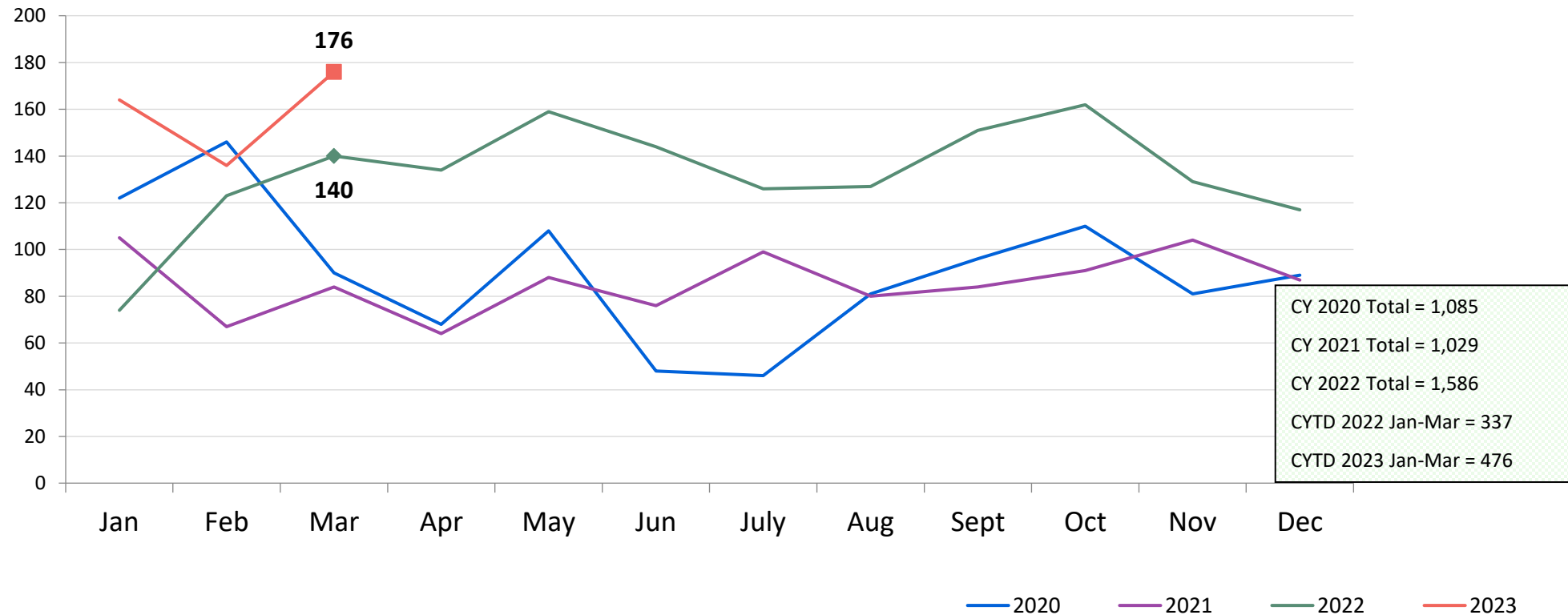


	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	CYTD Jan-Feb 2022	CYTD Jan-Feb 2023
Number of Discharges	222	300	252	287	335	207	240	260	214	238	213	208	185	486	393

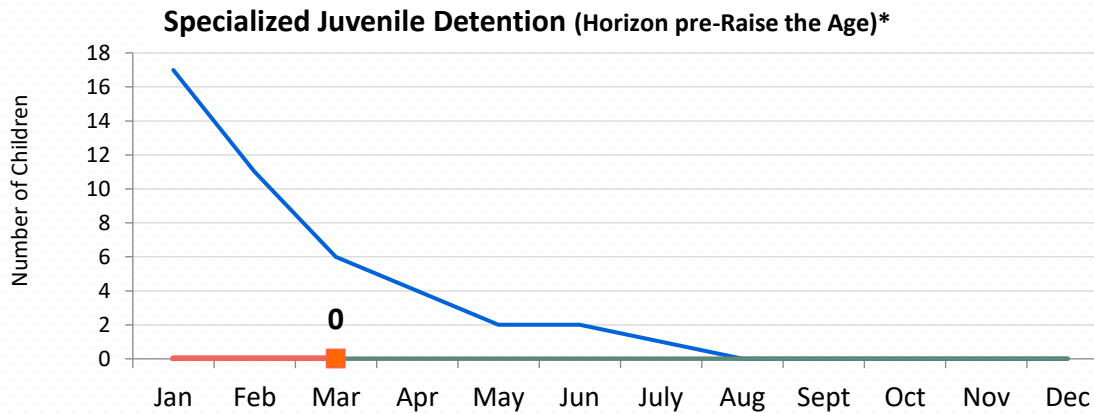
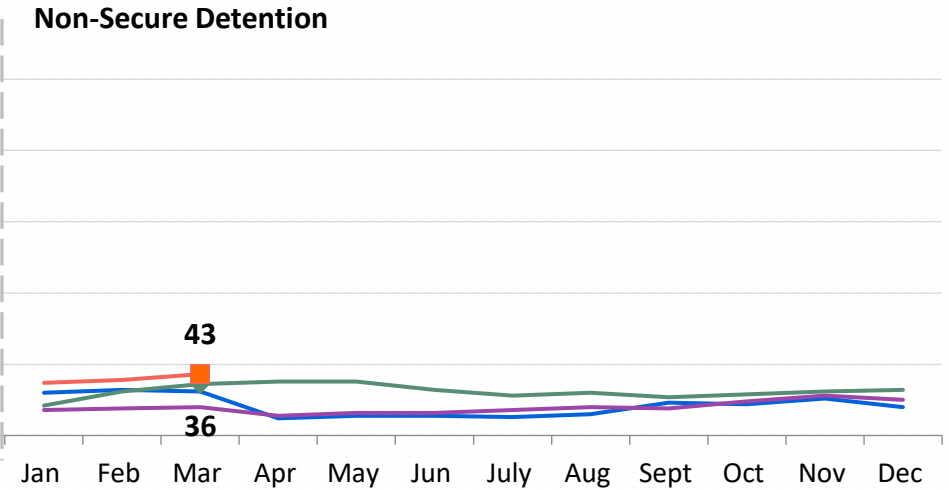
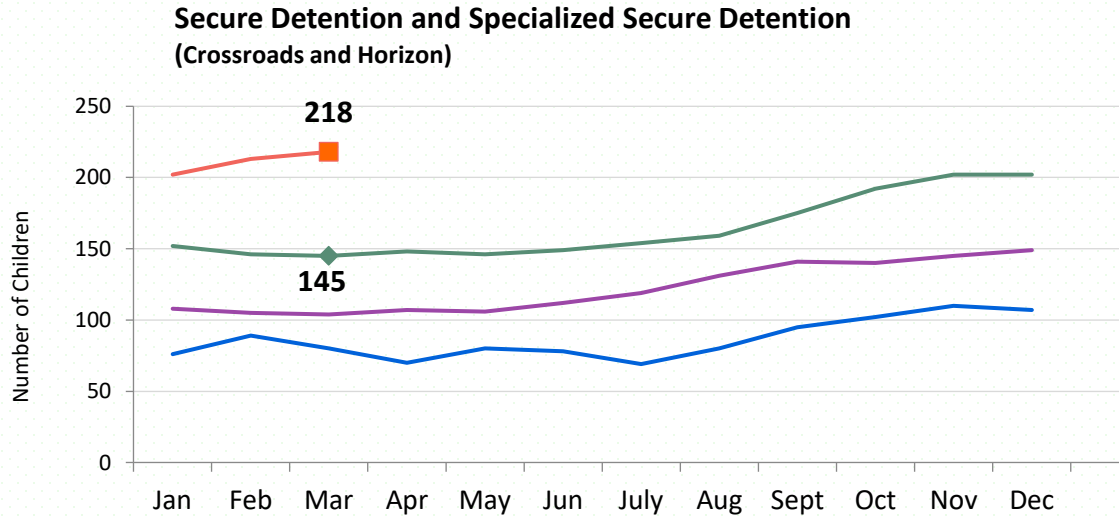
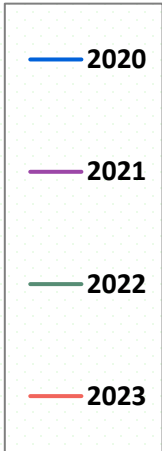
*Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

**Excludes discharges of youth from CTH placements.

Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2020 – March 2023

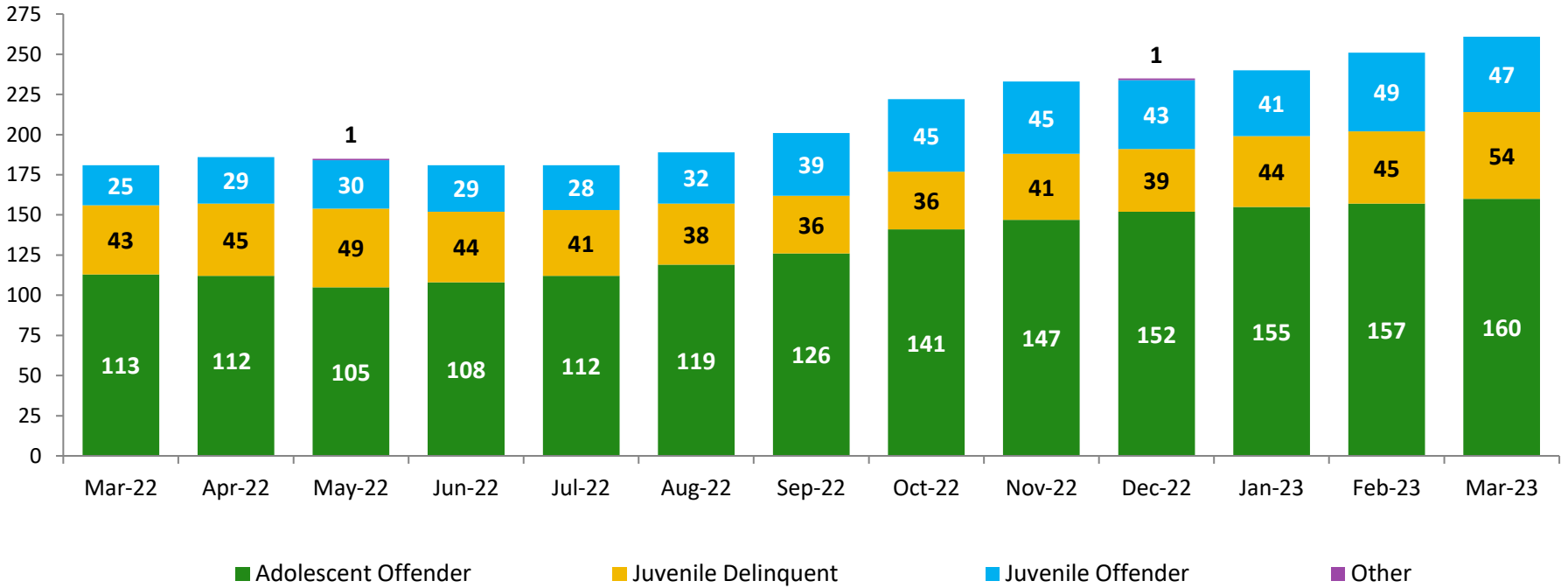


Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2020 – March 2023



	CYTD Jan-Mar 2022	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	147.9	210.9
Non-Secure Detention	29.0	39.6
Specialized Juvenile Detention	0.0	0.0

Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type* March 2022 – March 2023

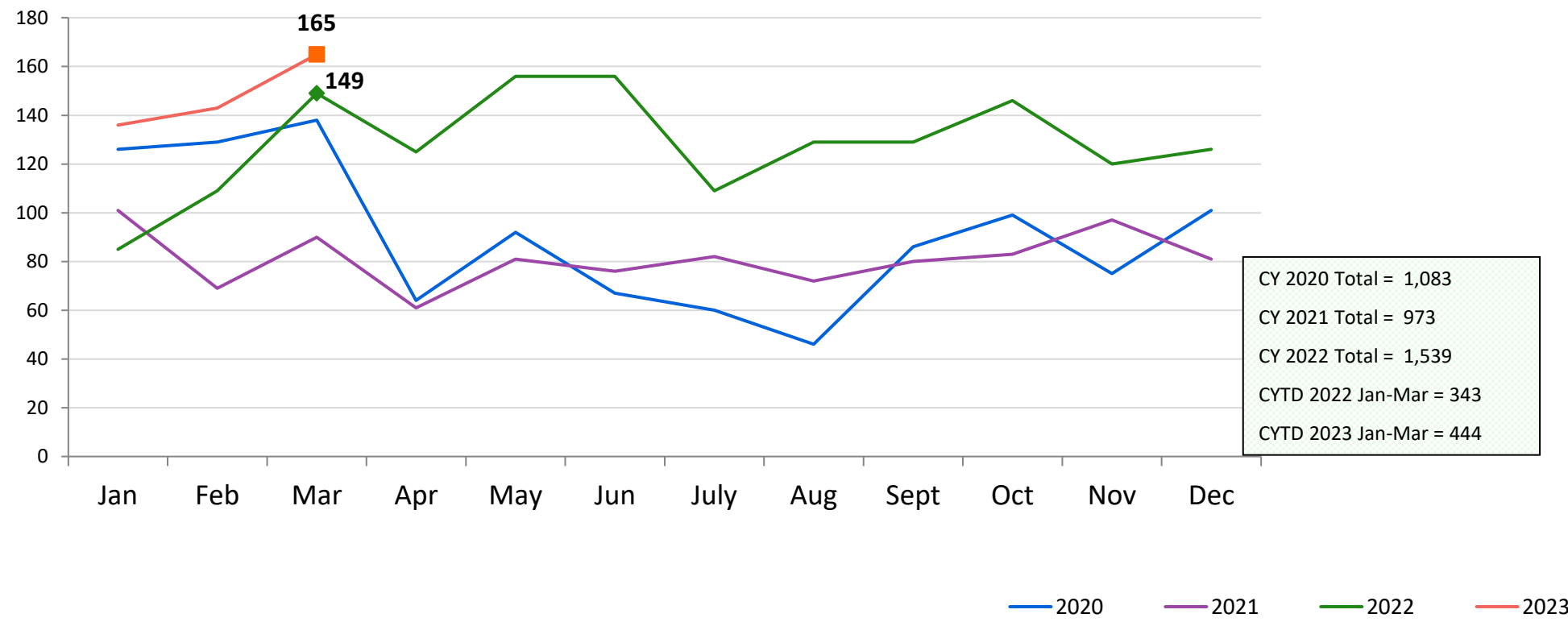


	CYTD Jan-Mar 2022	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023
Adolescent Offender	116.7	157.3
Juvenile Delinquent	35.3	47.5
Juvenile Offender	24.7	45.6
Other	0.1	0.1

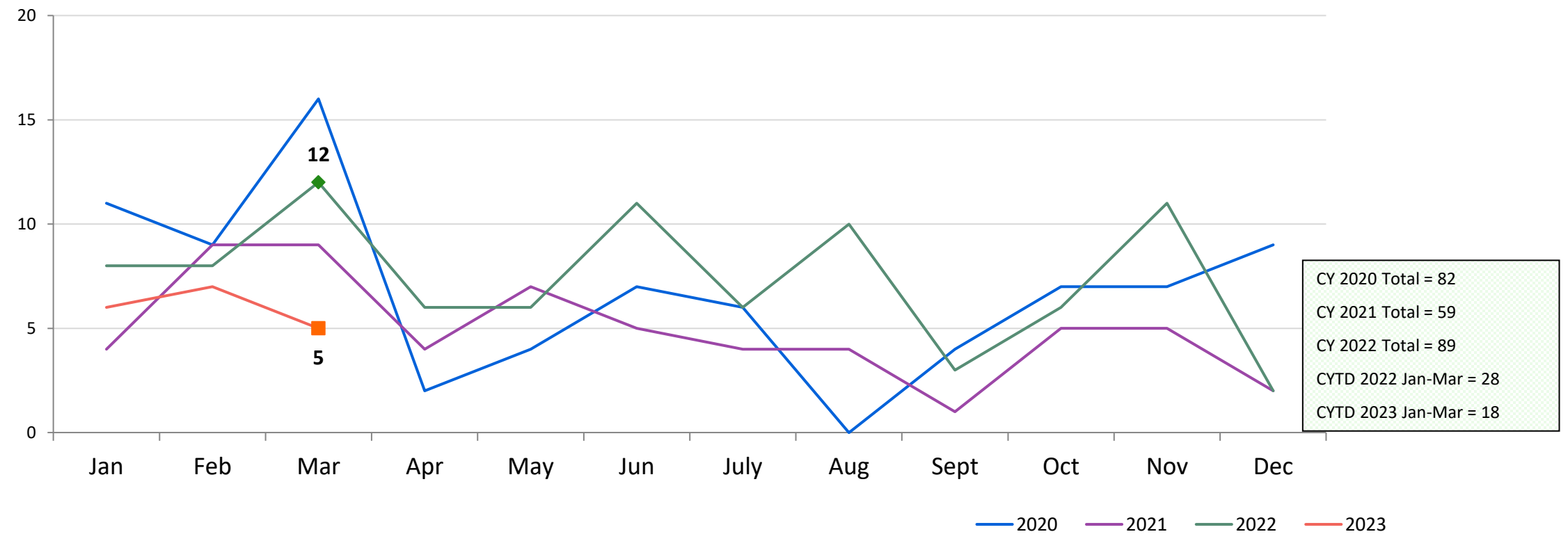
Total Average Daily Population													CYTD Jan-Mar 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023 Average
Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023		
181	186	184	181	182	189	201	221	232	234	240	251	261	176.9	250.5

*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 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.

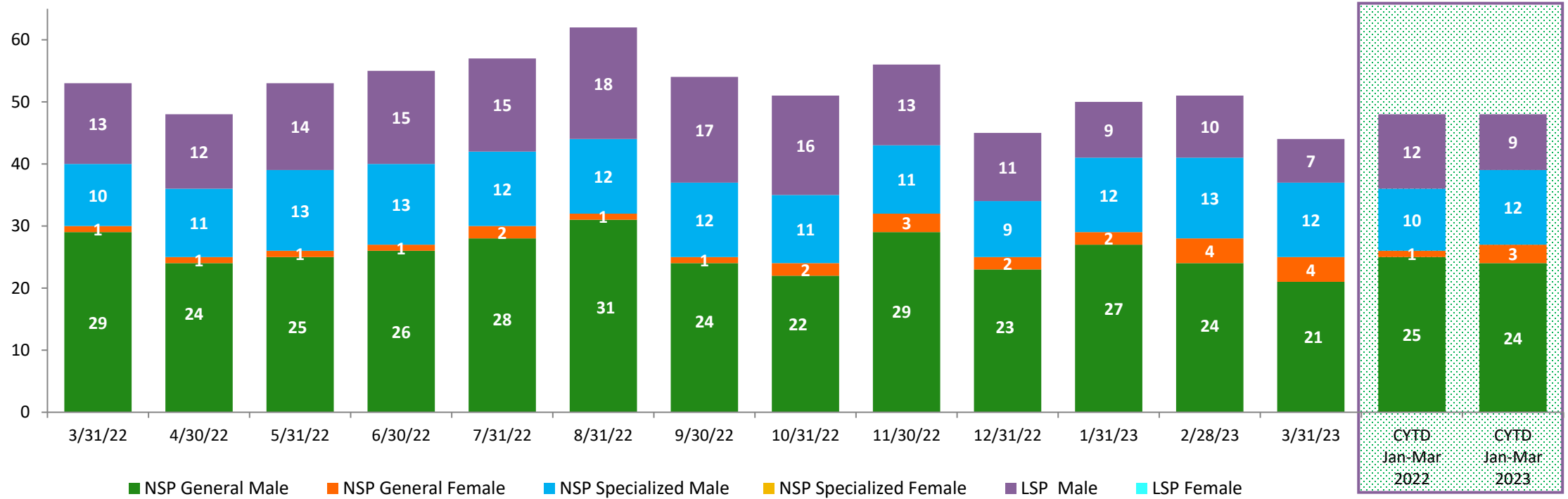
Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2020 – March 2023



Close to Home Admissions January 2020 – March 2023

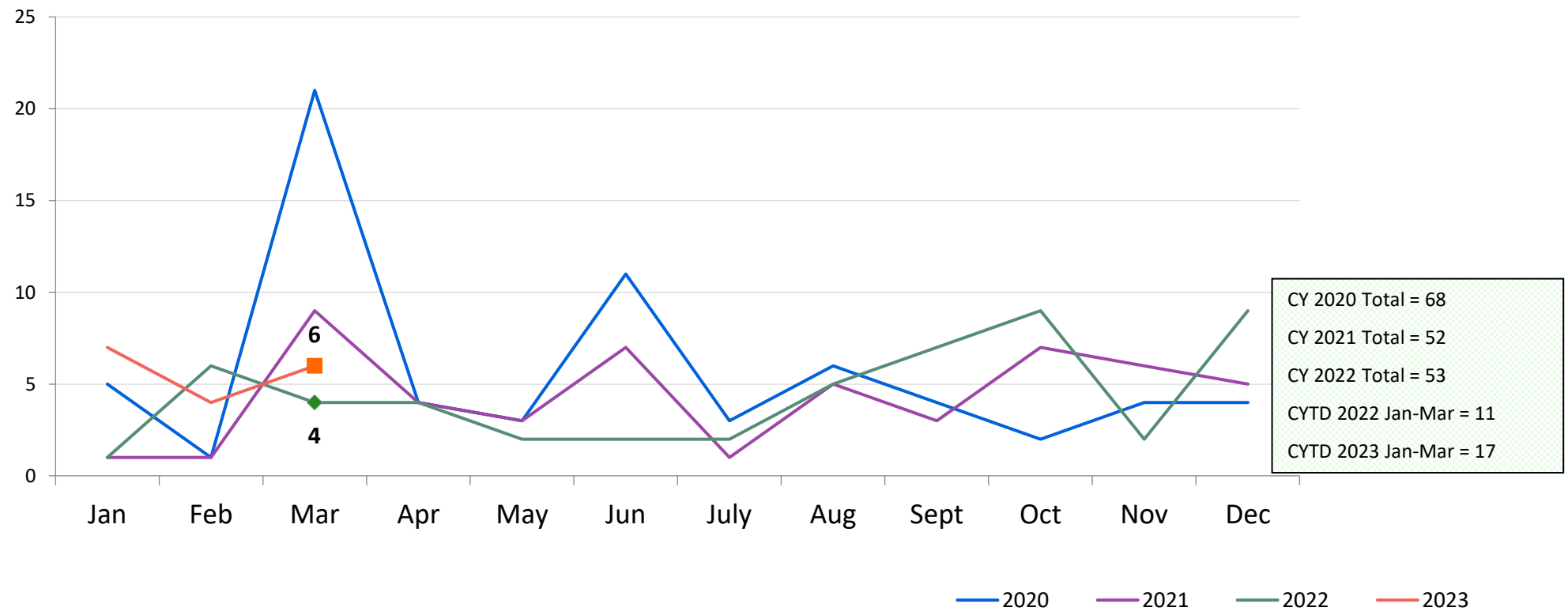


CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care March 2022 – March 2023 (end of month)

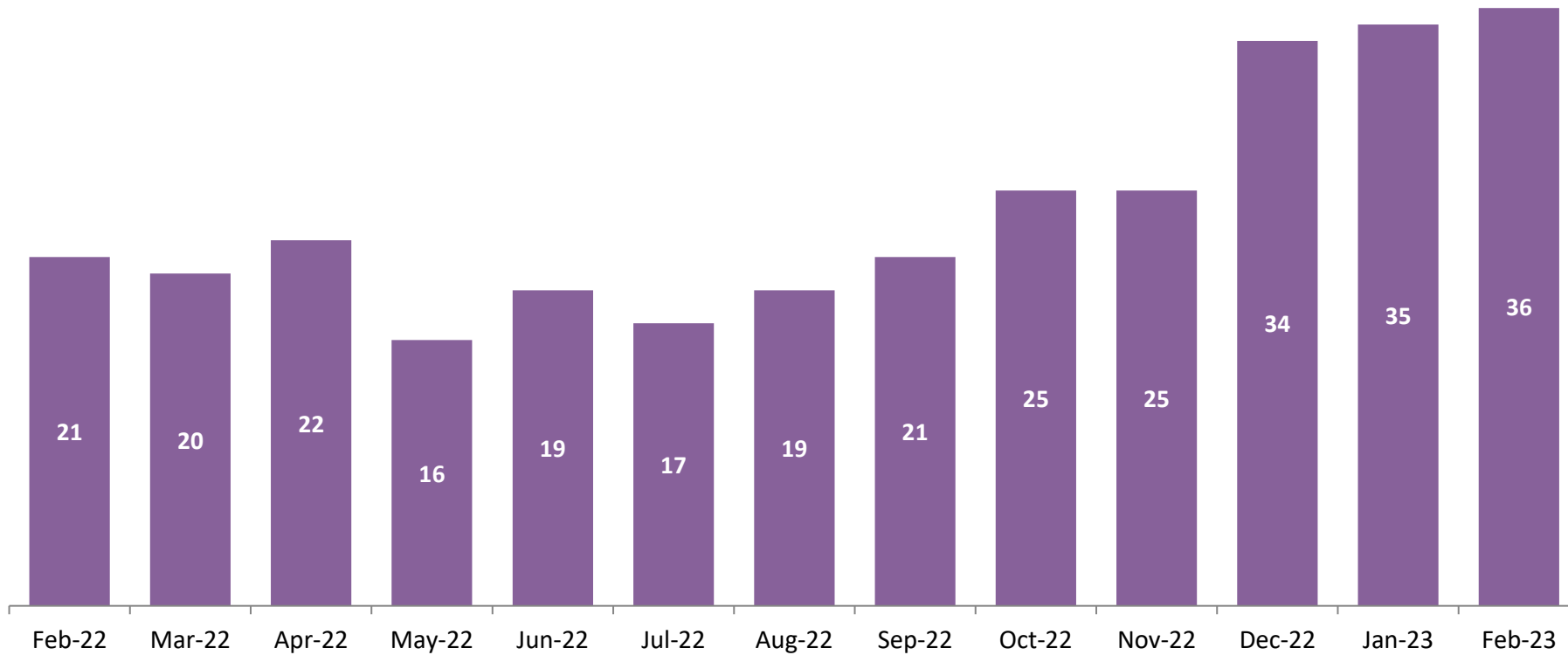


Number in Placement															CYTD Jan-Mar 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Mar 2023 Average
	3/31/22	4/30/22	5/31/22	6/30/22	7/31/22	8/31/22	9/30/22	10/31/22	11/30/22	12/31/22	1/31/23	2/28/23	3/31/23			
NSP	40	36	39	40	42	44	37	35	43	34	41	41	37	36	40	
LSP	13	12	14	15	15	18	17	16	13	11	9	10	7	12	9	

Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare January 2020 – March 2023



CTH Aftercare Census February 2022 – February 2023

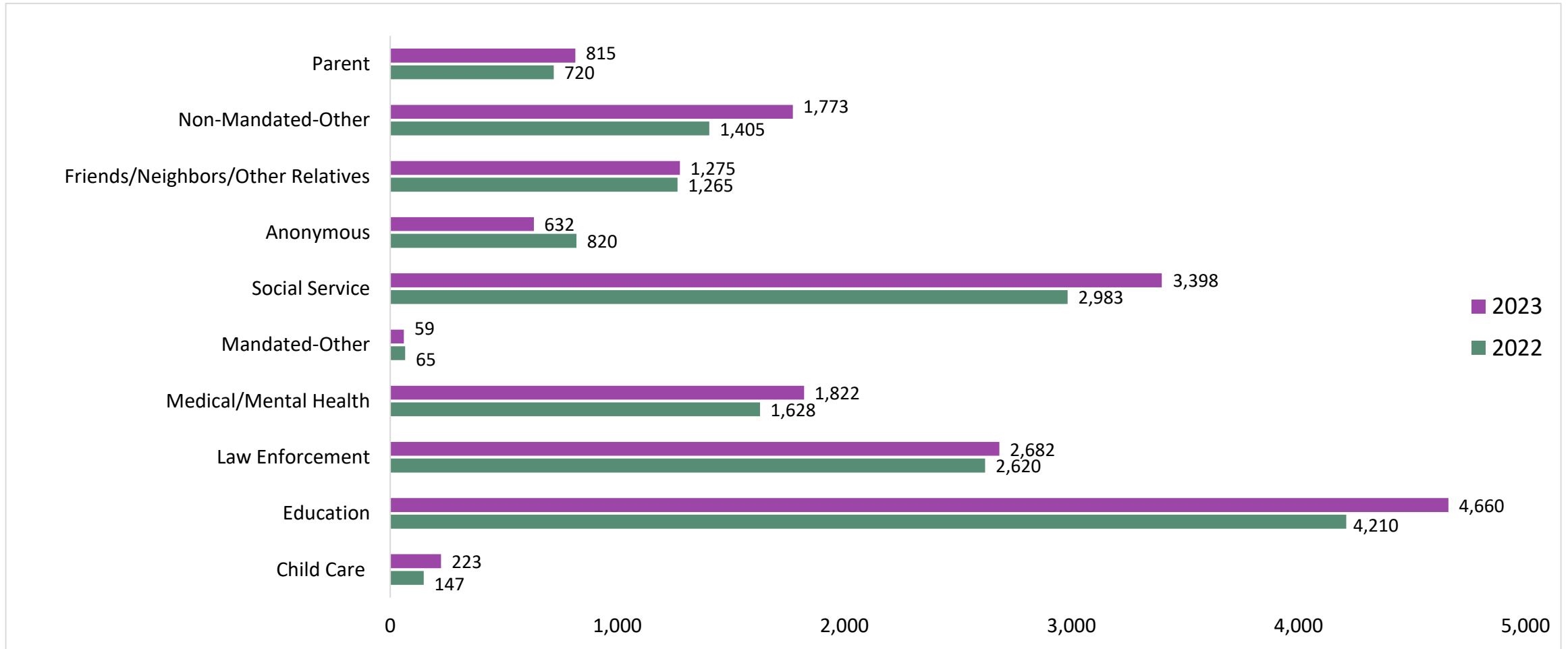


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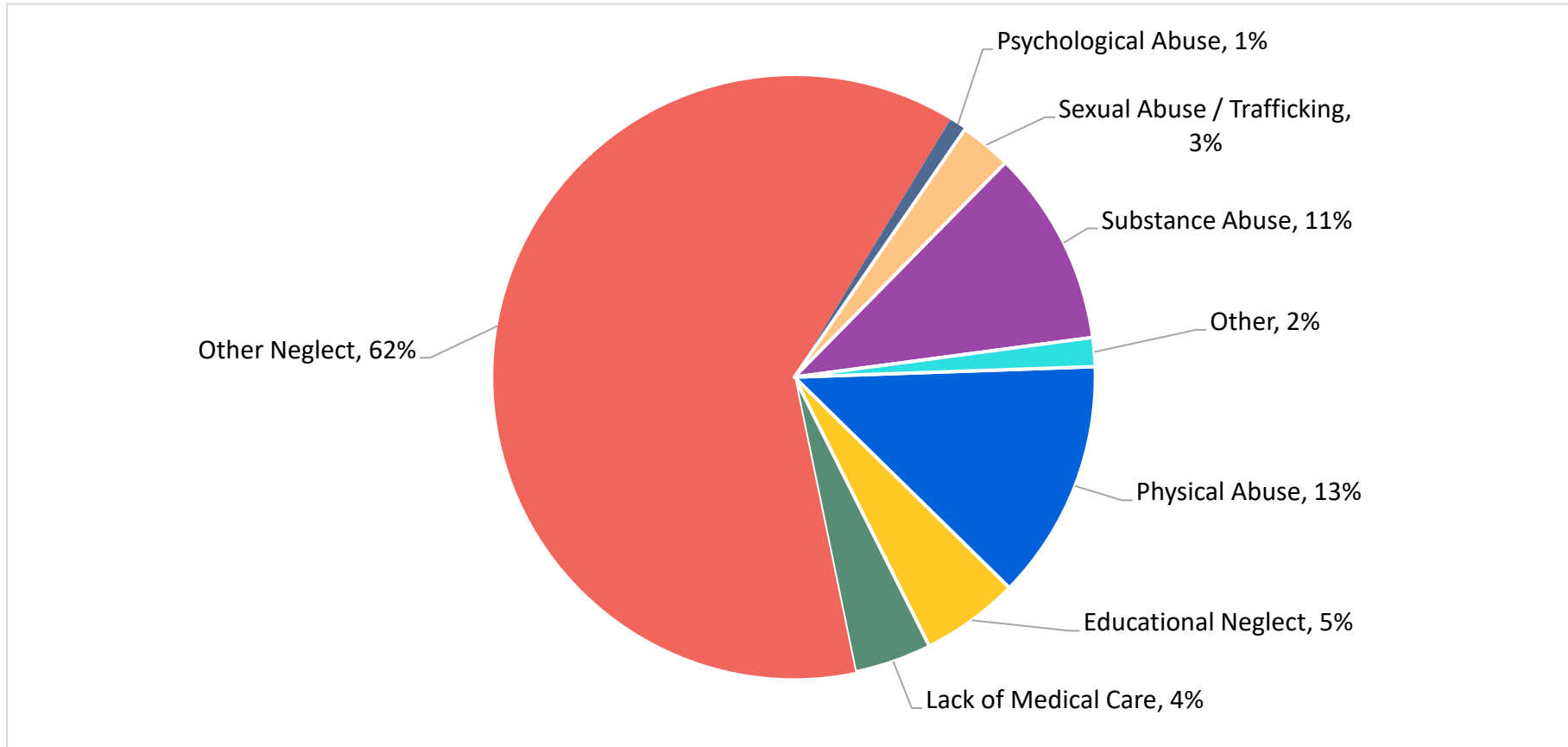
CYTD Jan-Feb 2022	CYTD Jan-Feb 2023
19	36

Appendix

Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group January 22 – March 22 and January 23 – March 23



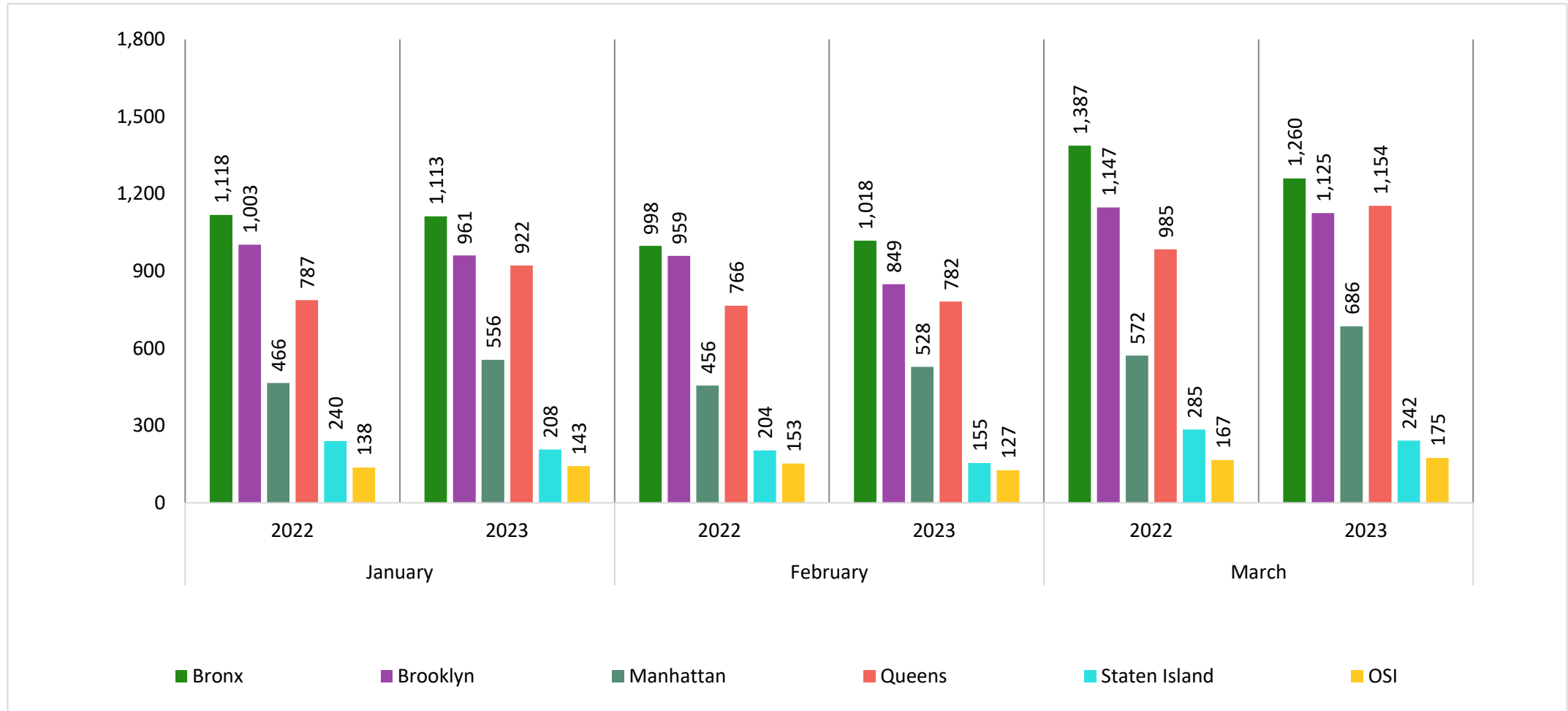
**Figure 2: SCR Allegations
January 23 – March 23**



Total Allegations = 33,728

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
January 22 – March 22 and January 23 – March 23**



**Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough
January 22 – March 22 and January 23 – March 23**

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
January	2022	1,118	1,003	466	787	240	138	141	3,893
	2023	1,113	961	556	922	208	143	138	4,041
	% Change	-0.4%	-4.2%	19.3%	17.2%	-13.3%	3.6%	-2.1%	3.8%
February	2022	998	959	456	766	204	153	117	3,653
	2023	1,018	849	528	782	155	127	106	3,565
	% Change	2.0%	-11.5%	15.8%	2.1%	-24.0%	-17.0%	-9.4%	-2.4%
March	2022	1,387	1,147	572	985	285	167	146	4,689
	2023	1,260	1,125	686	1,154	242	175	147	4,789
	% Change	-9.2%	-1.9%	19.9%	17.2%	-15.1%	4.8%	0.7%	2.1%
Total	2022	3,503	3,109	1,494	2,538	729	458	404	12,235
	2023	3,391	2,935	1,770	2,858	605	445	391	12,395
	% Change	-3.2%	-5.6%	18.5%	12.6%	-17.0%	-2.8%	-3.2%	1.3%

**Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed
January 2021 - March 2023**

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
2021	Jan-21	714	357
	Feb-21	763	397
	Mar-21	809	556
	Apr-21	691	605
	May-21	667	645
	Jun-21	710	711
	Jul-21	631	783
	Aug-21	633	762
	Sep-21	557	738
	Oct-21	585	687
	Nov-21	500	676
	Dec-21	557	690
2022	Jan-22	490	522
	Feb-22	486	556
	Mar-22	618	766
	Apr-22	618	725
	May-22	599	613
	Jun-22	544	623
	Jul-22	464	707
	Aug-22	578	700
	Sep-22	528	596
	Oct-22	547	592
	Nov-22	470	544
	Dec-22	546	526
2023	Jan-23	532	404
	Feb-23	551	586
	Mar-23	665	572

Note: Data excludes transfers.

**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source
January 2021 – March 2023**

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
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	1,121	83.9%	0.6%	8.0%	2.1%	3.1%	2.3%
	Apr-21	969	83.1%	0.9%	10.2%	1.0%	1.7%	3.1%
	May-21	1,105	71.1%	1.3%	20.8%	1.5%	1.3%	4.0%
	Jun-21	1,028	83.9%	1.6%	6.2%	2.3%	2.7%	3.3%
	Jul-21	907	82.5%	2.5%	10.4%	0.8%	1.8%	2.1%
	Aug-21	988	79.4%	2.7%	12.6%	0.5%	2.4%	2.4%
	Sep-21	837	83.0%	1.7%	10.3%	0.0%	2.6%	2.4%
	Oct-21	842	82.4%	1.7%	9.6%	1.8%	3.0%	1.5%
	Nov-21	831	79.9%	1.7%	11.9%	1.6%	2.2%	2.8%
	Dec-21	810	85.4%	0.9%	8.4%	1.2%	1.6%	2.5%
2022	Jan-22	753	83.5%	1.3%	9.3%	1.5%	2.5%	1.9%
	Feb-22	818	82.8%	1.8%	10.0%	0.9%	2.3%	2.2%
	Mar-22	934	87.8%	1.2%	6.7%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%
	Apr-22	979	85.9%	1.6%	8.0%	0.8%	2.0%	1.6%
	May-22	859	85.4%	1.2%	7.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%
	Jun-22	743	87.2%	1.2%	6.9%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%
	Jul-22	797	82.9%	2.0%	9.5%	1.9%	1.6%	2.0%
	Aug-22	861	85.9%	1.0%	7.1%	0.9%	3.1%	1.9%
	Sep-22	795	83.0%	1.6%	8.9%	0.9%	3.0%	2.5%
	Oct-22	853	80.9%	1.1%	9.8%	1.3%	3.6%	3.3%
	Nov-22	731	74.3%	2.1%	11.6%	3.1%	3.8%	5.1%
	Dec-22	731	77.7%	1.6%	10.4%	2.2%	5.7%	2.3%
2023	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	928	79.5%	2.4%	9.6%	2.3%	4.0%	2.3%

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.