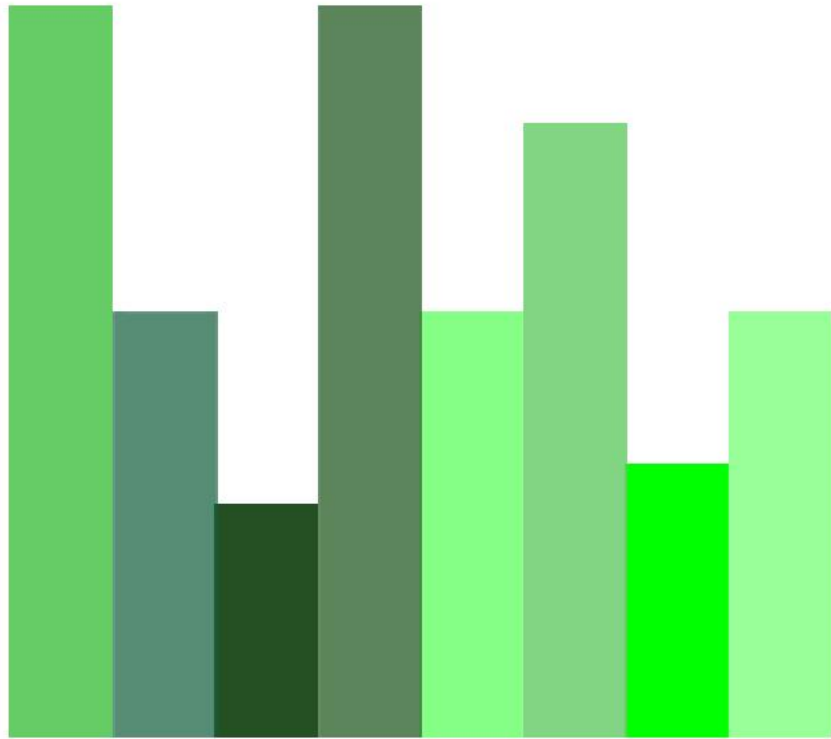


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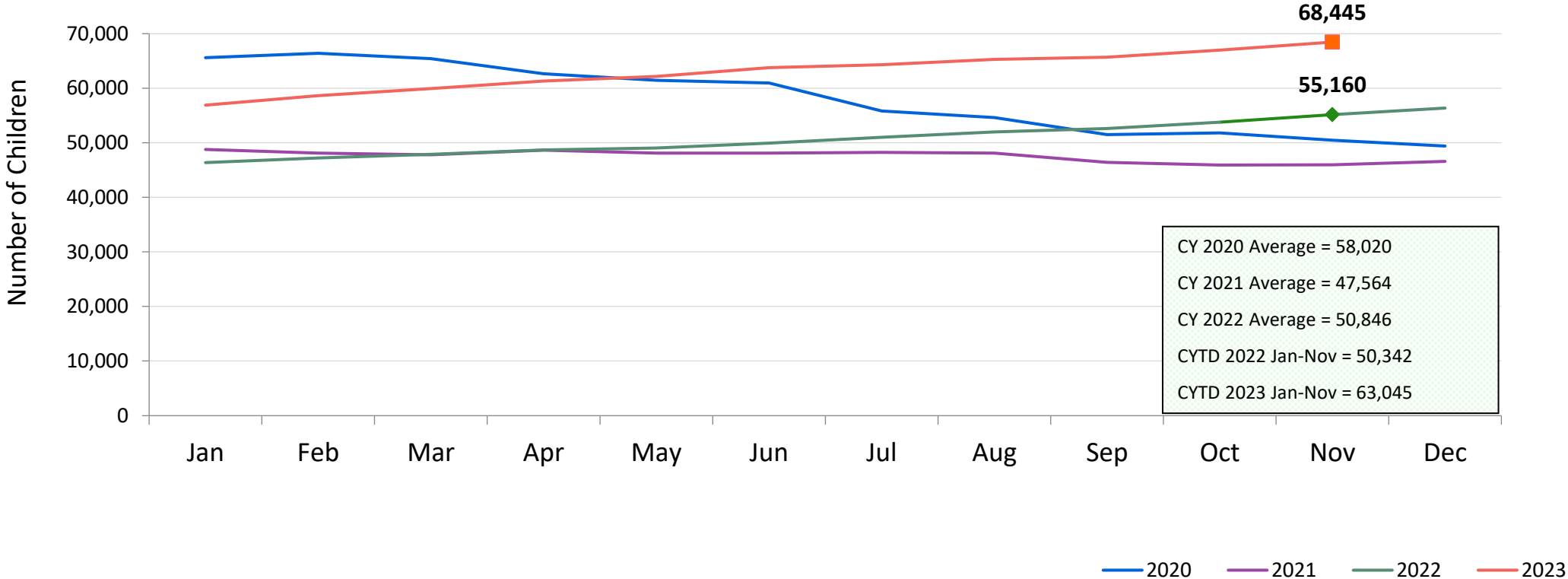
monthly indicators



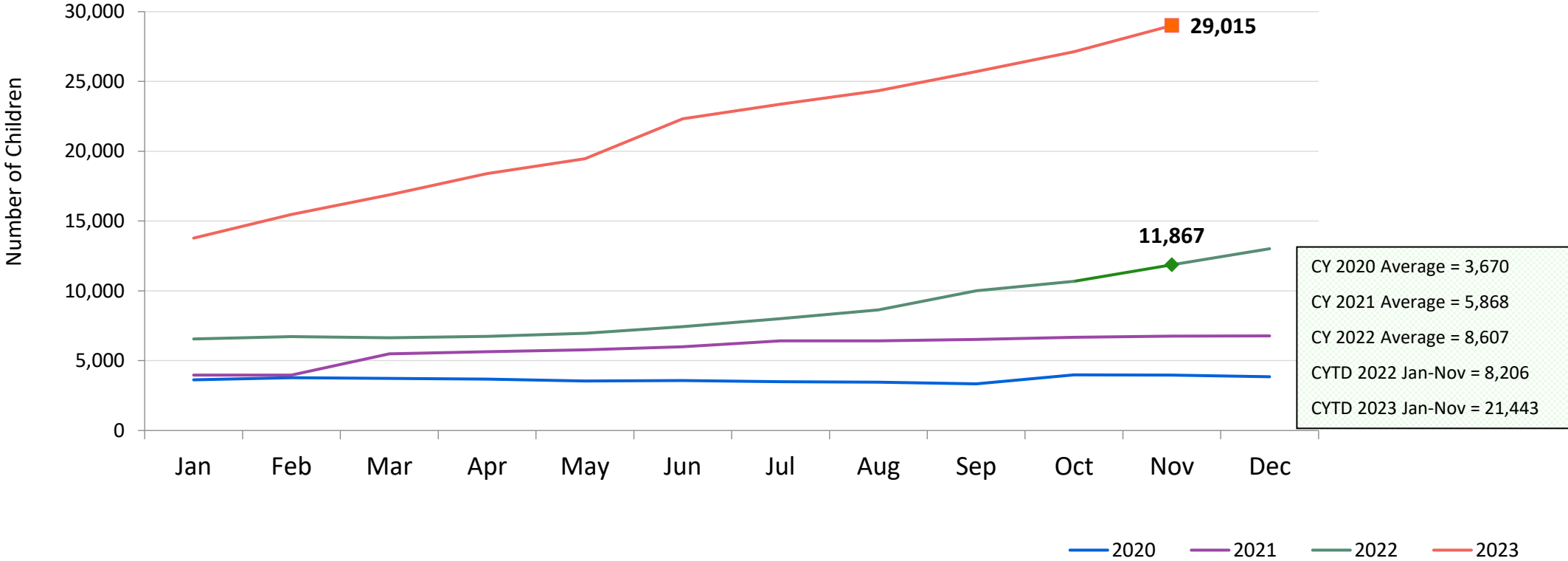
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# Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2020 – November 2023 (End of Month)

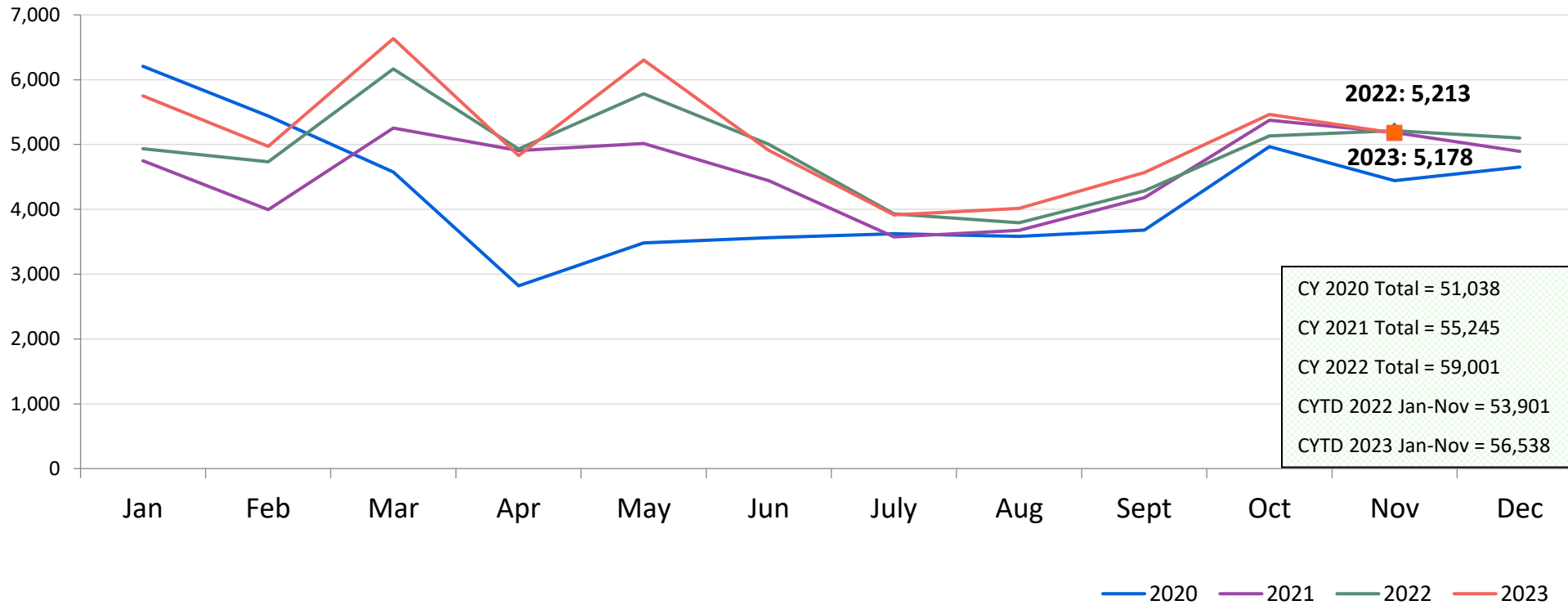


# Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers\* January 2020 – November 2023 (End of Month)



\*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).

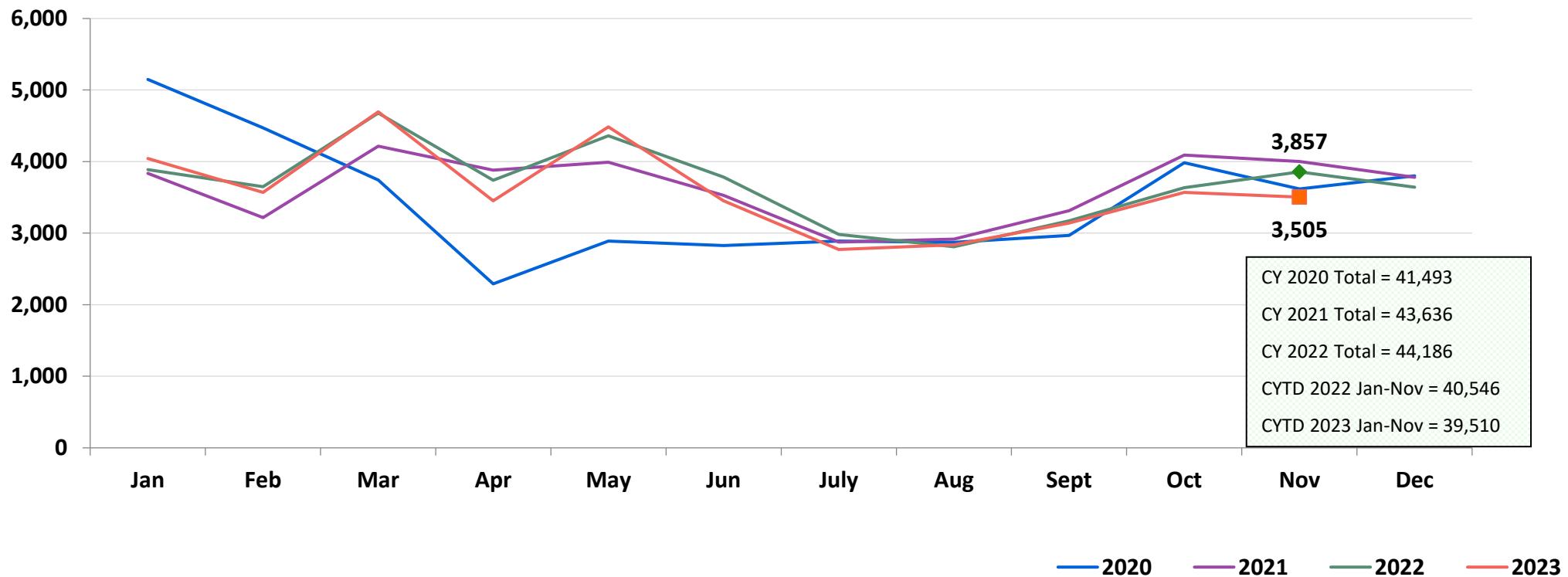
## SCR Intakes January 2020 – November 2023



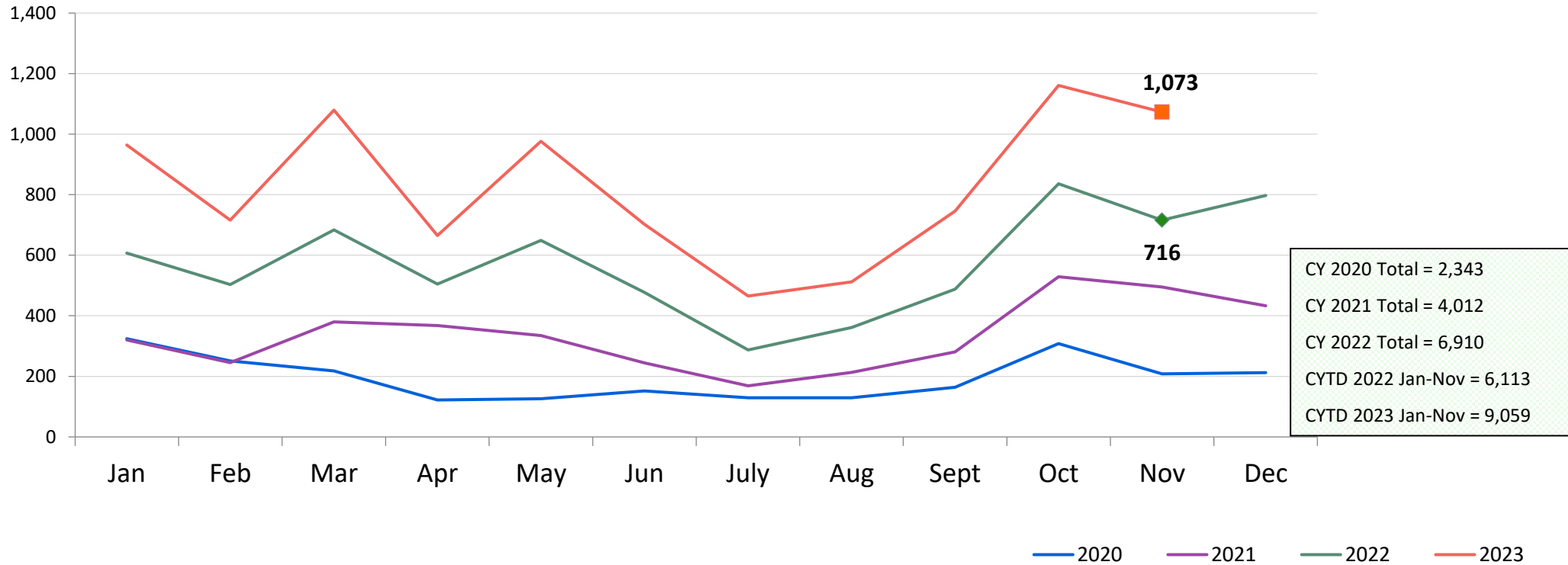
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).

See Pages 31 through 34 of the Appendix for supporting data.

## Consolidated Investigations January 2020 – November 2023

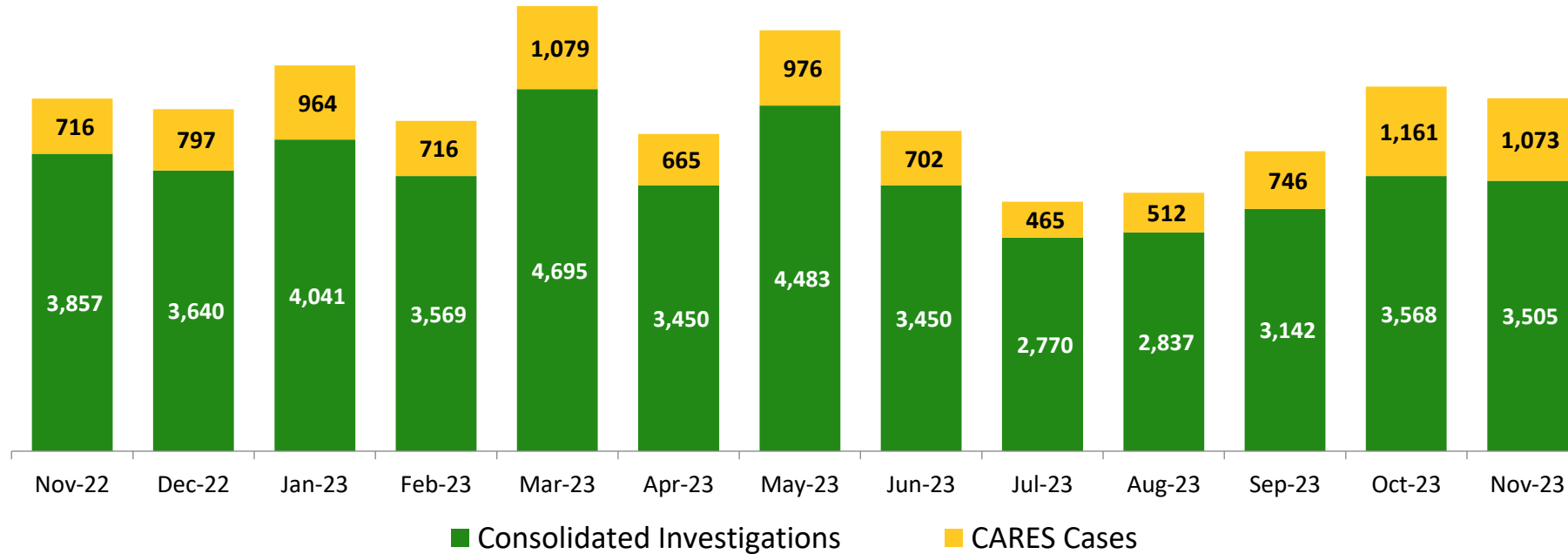


## CARES\* Cases January 2020 – November 2023



\*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 Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) November 2022 – November 2023

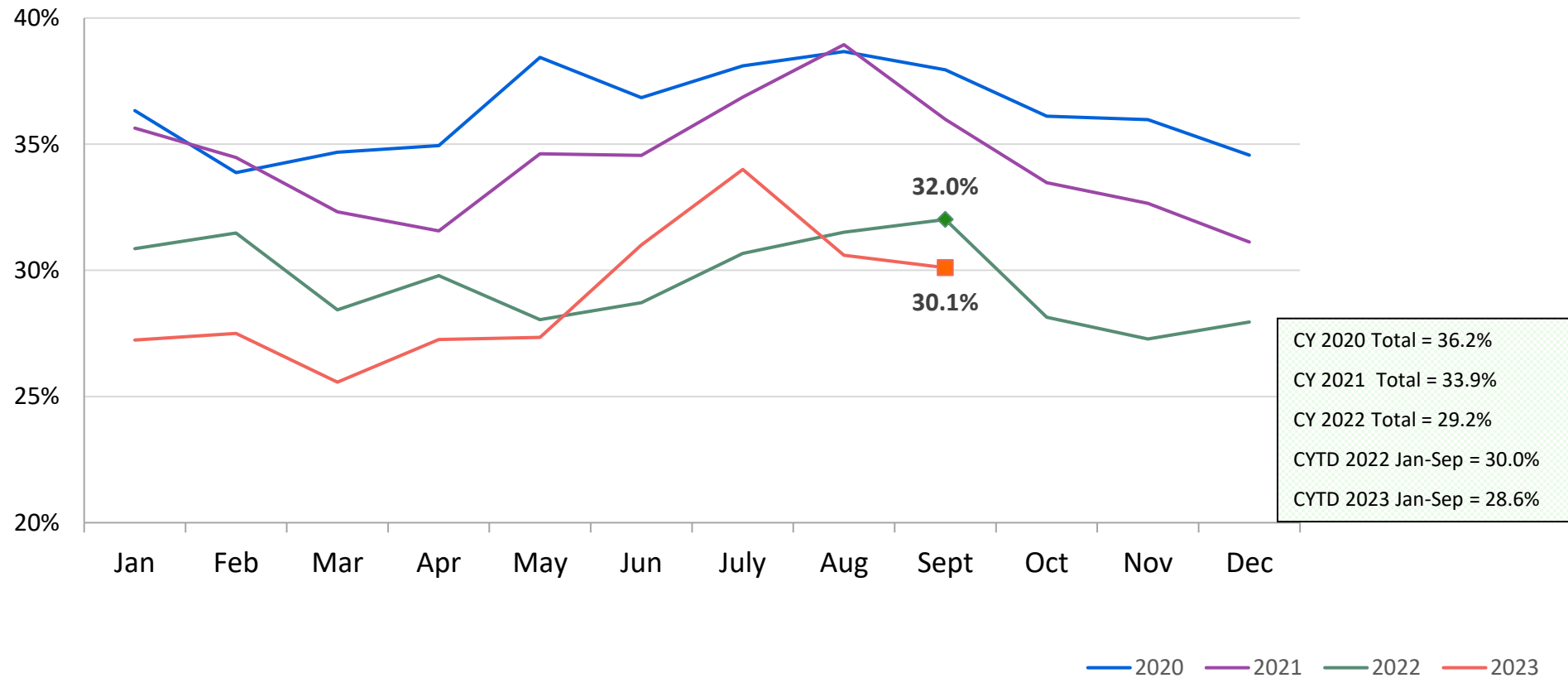


Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
6,113	9,059
40,546	39,510

	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	4,573	4,437	5,005	4,285	5,774	4,115	5,459	4,152	3,235	3,349	3,888	4,729	4,578	46,659	48,569

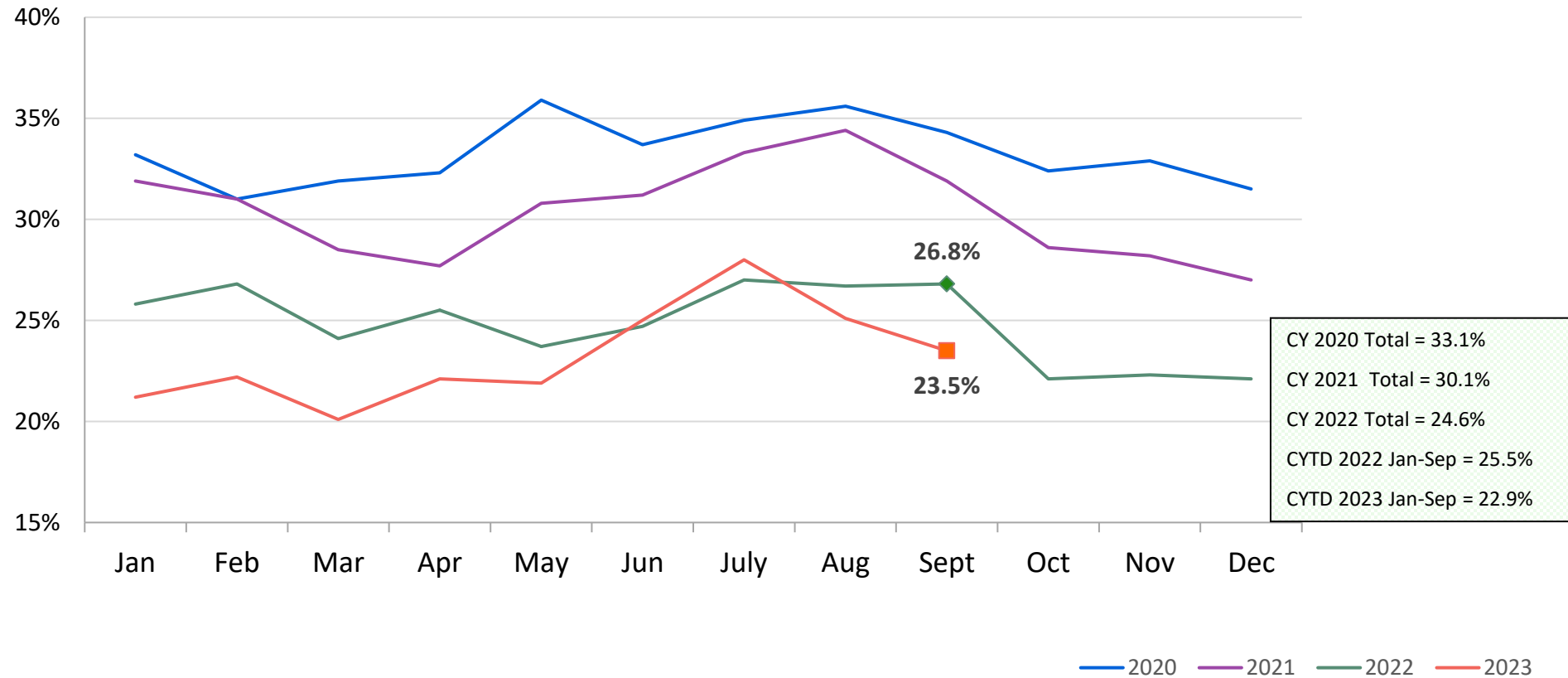
## Investigation Indication Rate\* January 2020 – September 2023



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

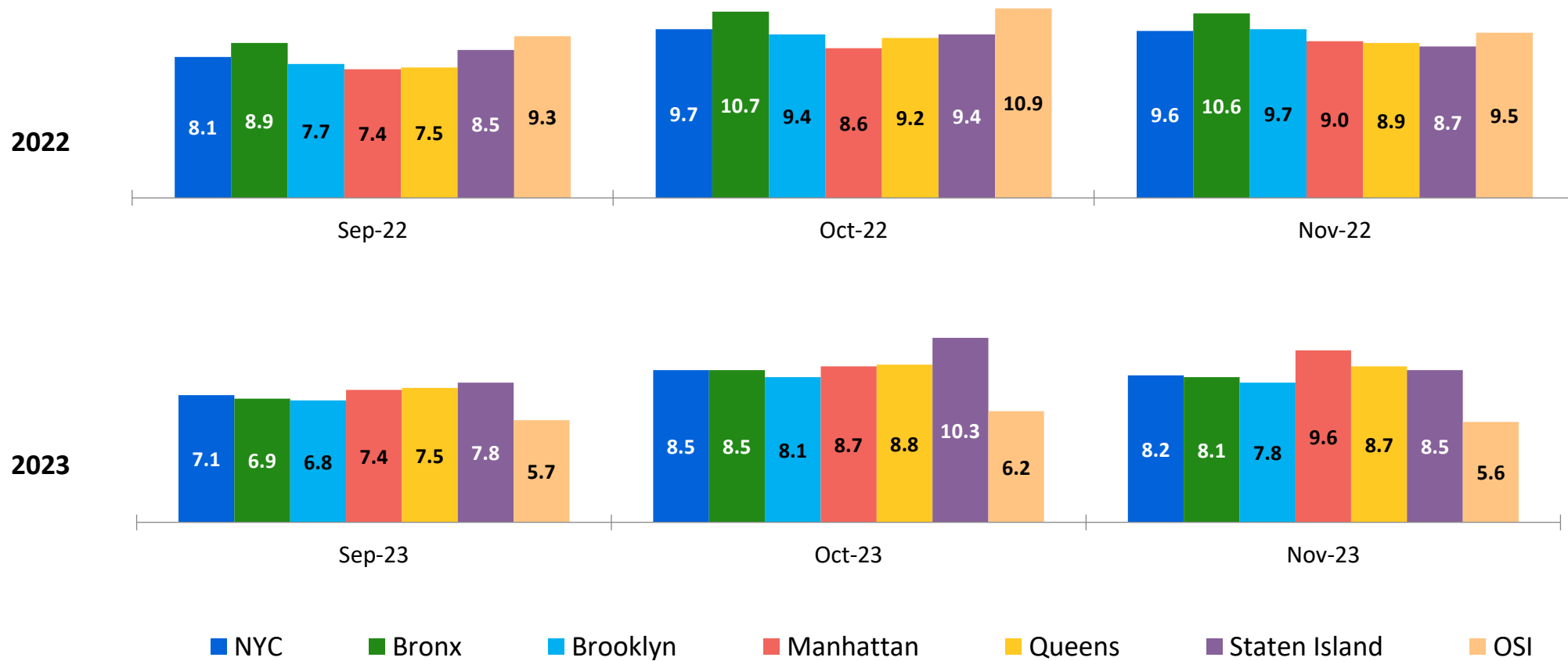


## Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations\* January 2020 – September 2023



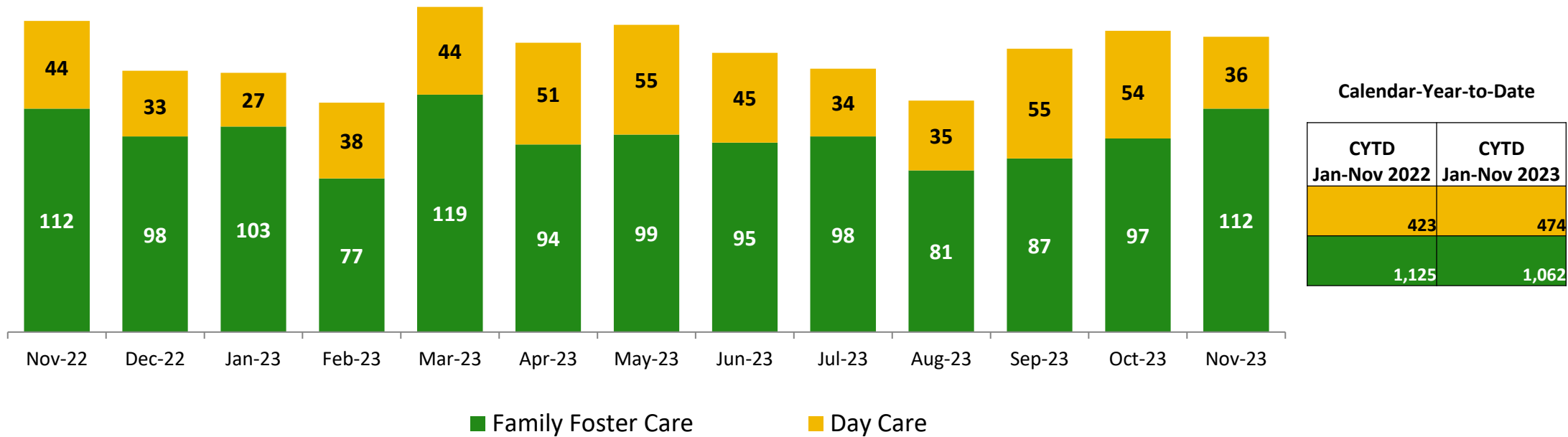
\*Beginning January 1, 2022 the standard of evidence required to indicate an investigation changed from some credible evidence to a preponderance of evidence

## Average Child Protection Caseload\* September 22 – November 22 and September 23 – November 23



\*includes all caseload carrying Child Protection Specialists (CPS) in investigative and CARES Units in Primary and Case Manager roles.

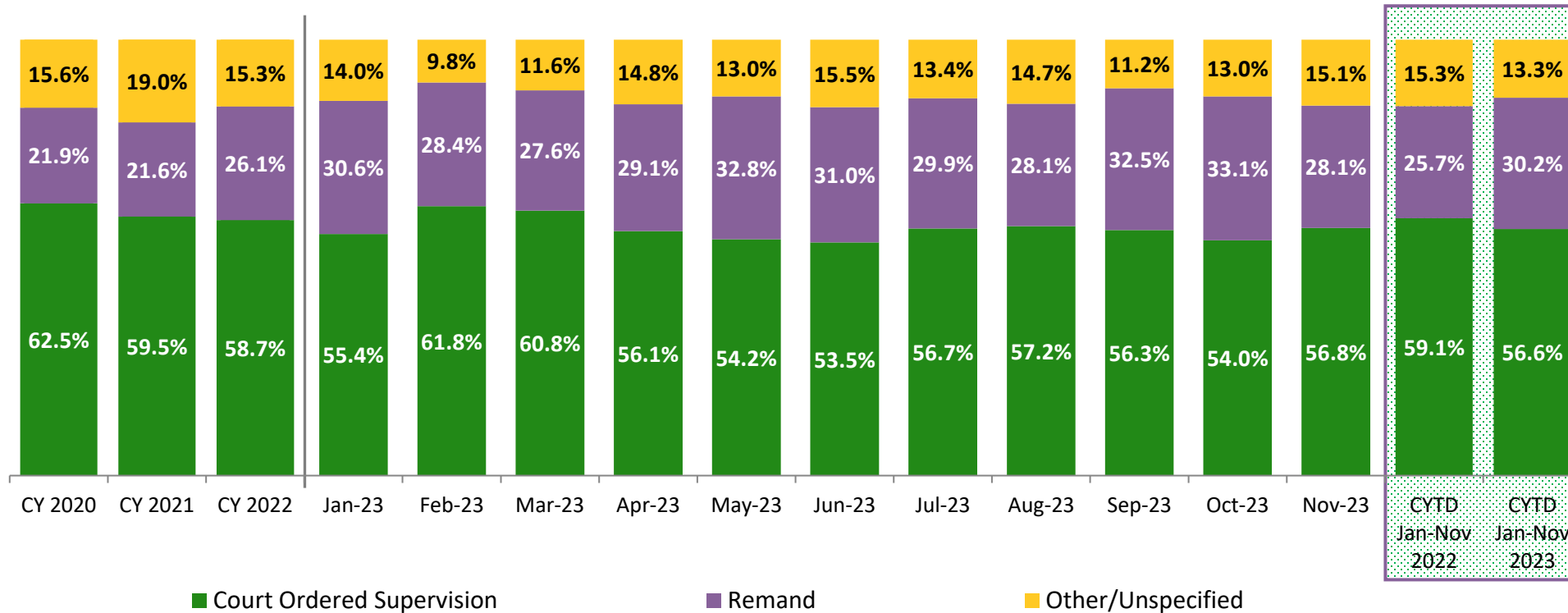
## OSI Family Foster Care and Day Care\* Investigations November 2022 – November 2023



	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
Number of Investigations	156	131	130	115	163	145	154	140	132	116	142	151	148	1,548	1,536

\*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.

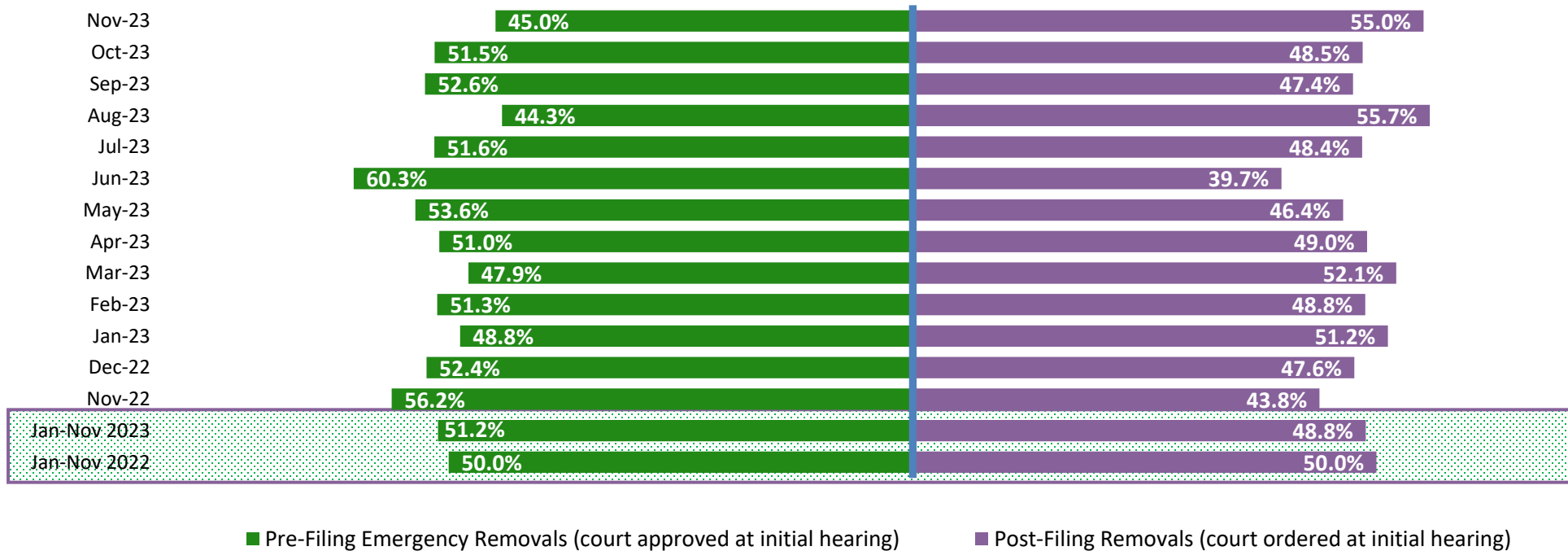
## Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2020 – November 2023



	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
Children with Article 10 Filings	8,217	8,143	6,994	542	563	604	492	546	722	531	498	538	593	530	<b>6,454</b>	<b>6,159</b>

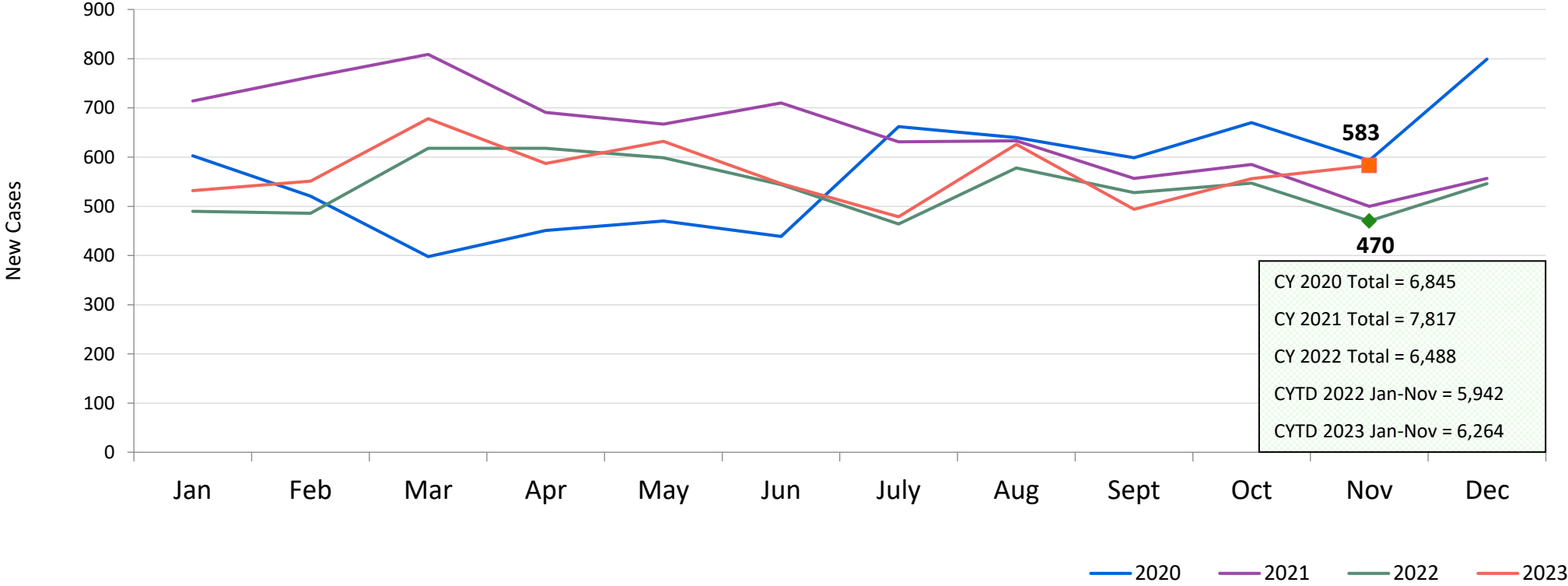
Note: The category "Other/Unspecified" includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

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



	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
Children Remanded	146	166	166	160	167	143	179	224	159	140	175	196	149	1,657	1,858

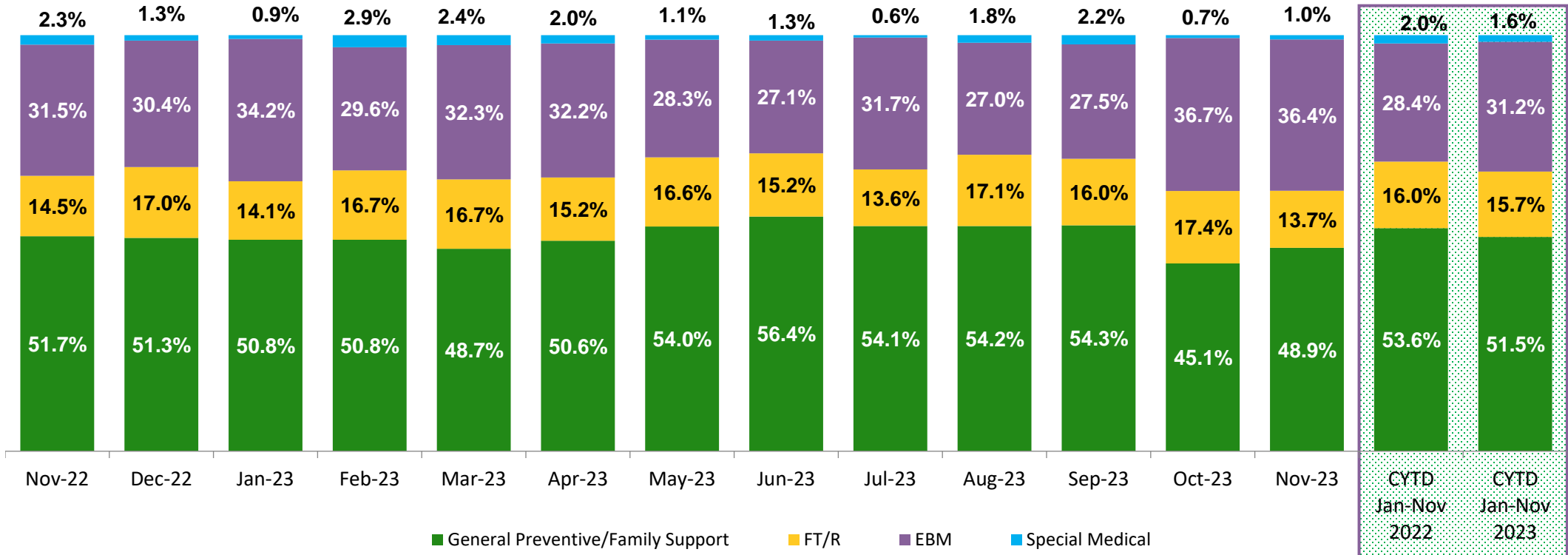
# New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2020 – November 2023



\*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.

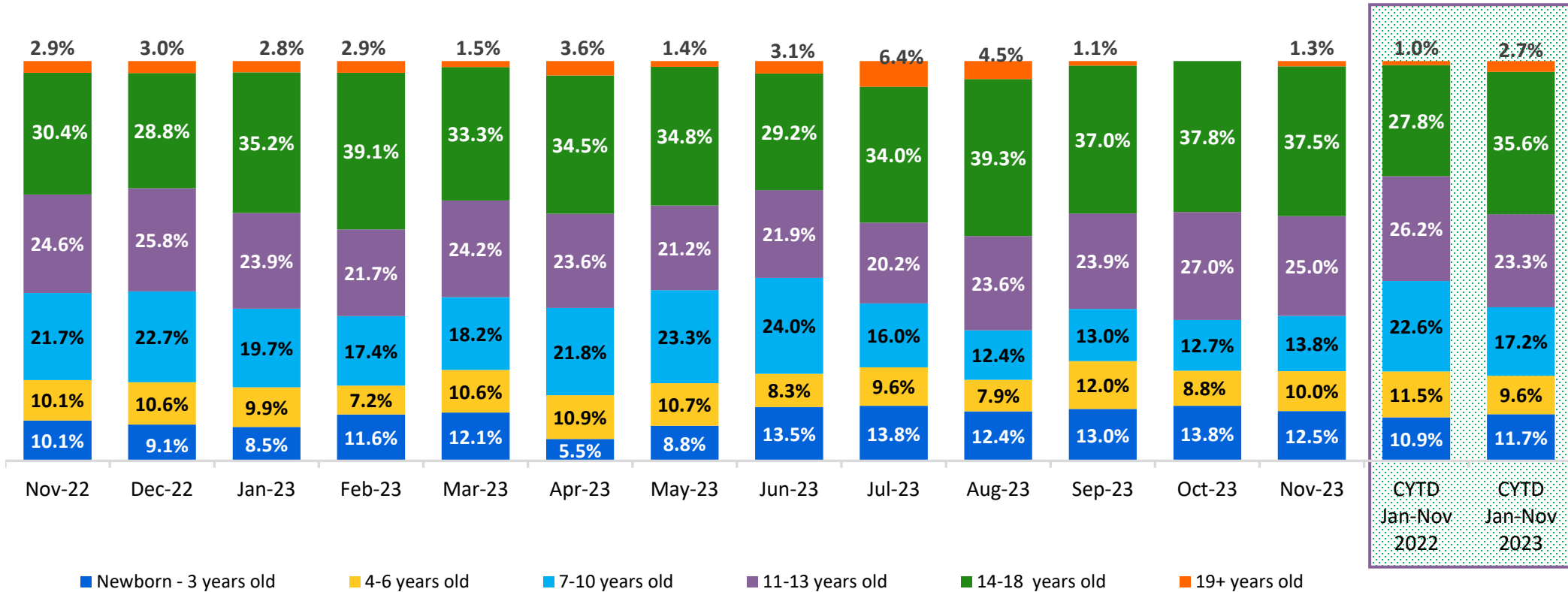
## New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type\* November 2022 – November 2023



	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
Number of New Preventive Cases	470	546	532	551	678	587	632	546	479	626	494	556	583	<b>5,942</b>	<b>6,264</b>

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

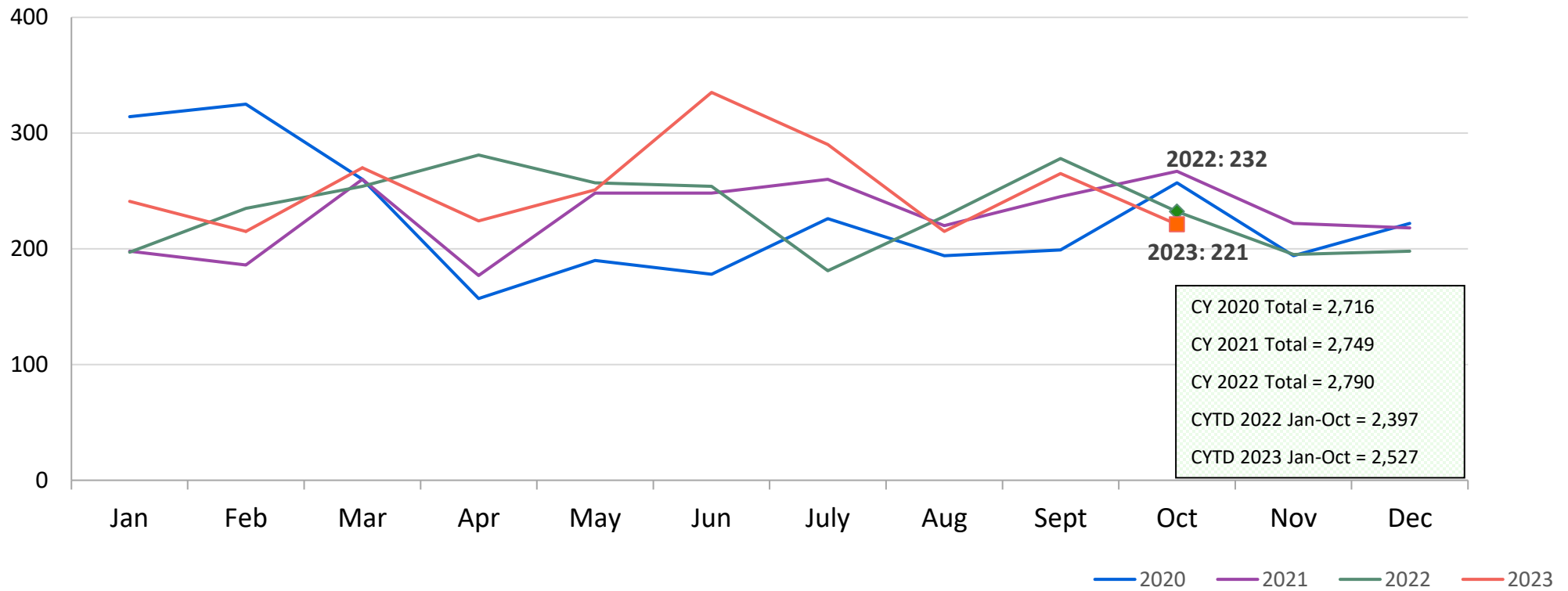
## Average Daily Children's Center Population November 2022 – November 2023



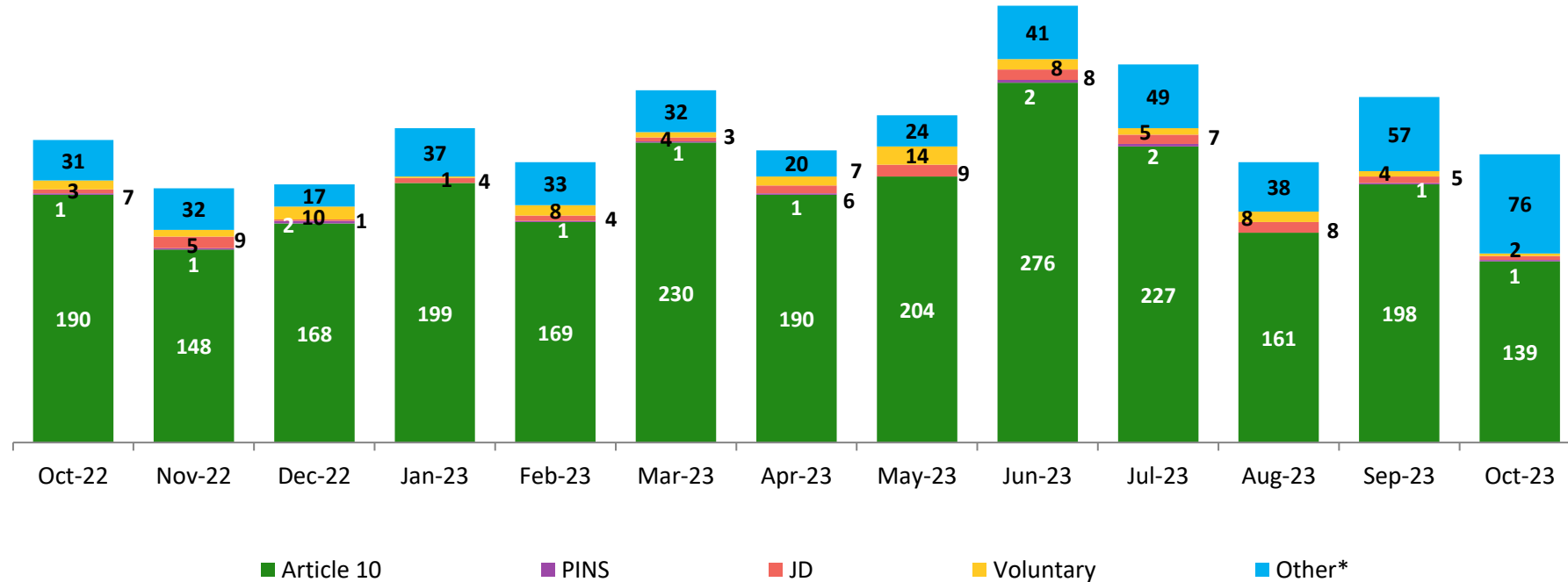
	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023 Average
Average Number of Children	69	66	71	69	66	55	73	96	94	89	92	82	80	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>



## New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2020 – October 2023



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



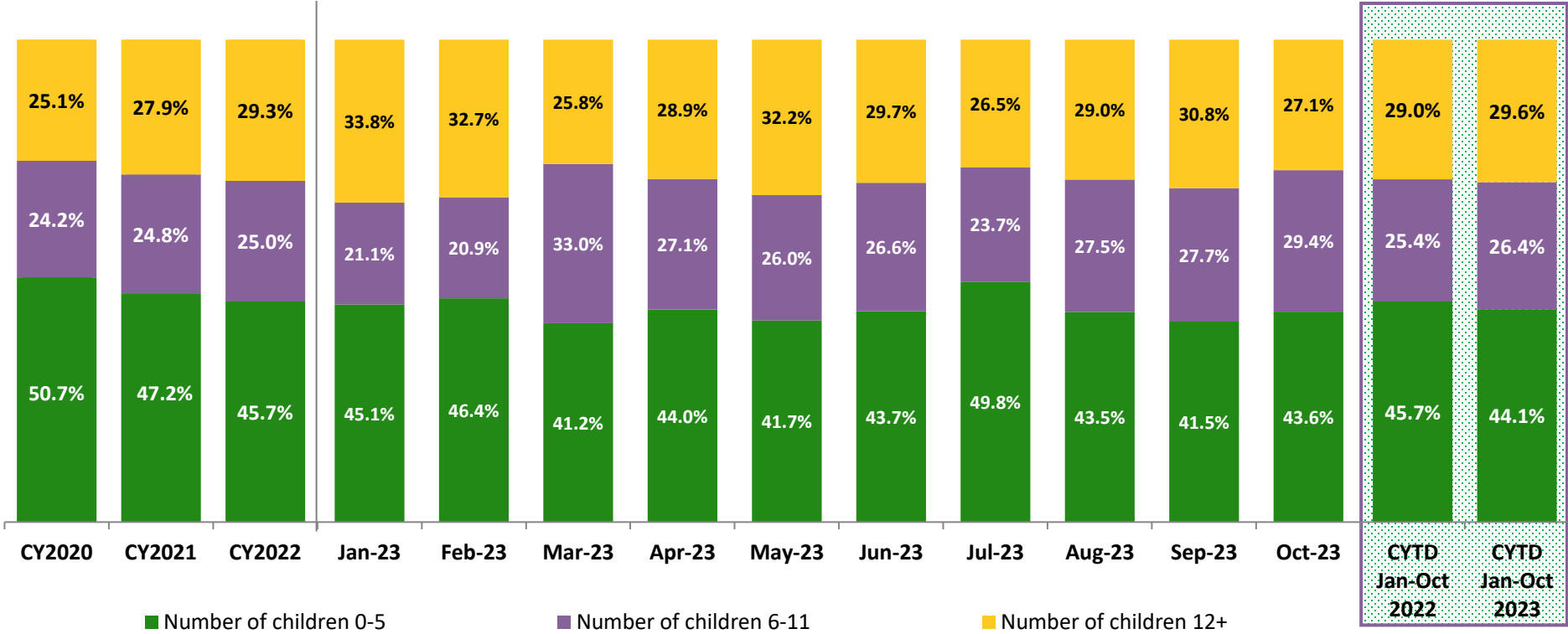
Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Oct 2022	CYTD Jan-Oct 2023
232	407
81	61
59	57
13	9
2,012	1,993

	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	CYTD Jan-Oct 2022	CYTD Jan-Oct 2023
Number of Placements	232	195	198	241	215	270	224	251	335	290	215	265	221	2,397	2,527

\*Due to data entry lags, many placements currently categorized as "Other" in recent months will be re-categorized in future Flash reports.

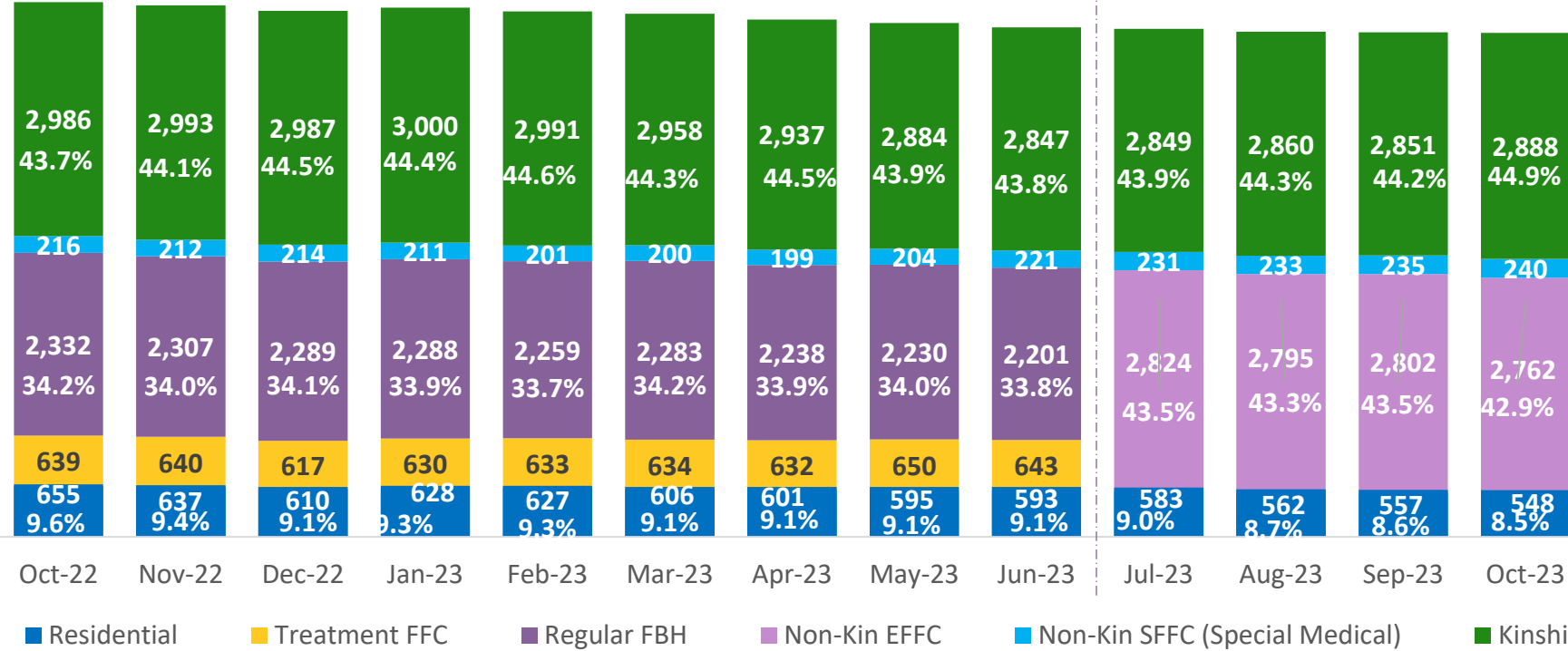
# New Placements of Children into Foster Care\* by Age CY 2020 – October 2023



	CY 2020	CY 2021	CY 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	CYTD Jan-Oct 2022	CYTD Jan-Oct 2023
Number of Placements	2,643	2,703	2,721	237	211	267	218	242	327	283	207	260	218	2,338	2,470

\*Excludes CTH placements.

## Children in Foster Care\* October 2022 – October 2023 (end of month)



**Calendar-Year-to-Date (Average)**

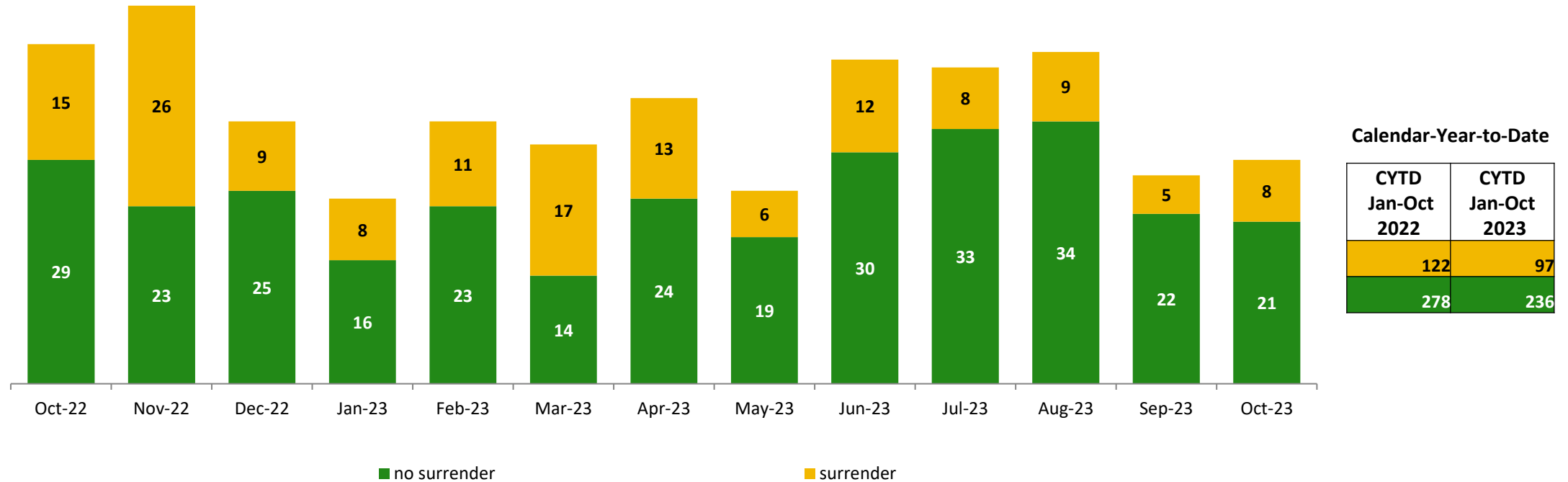
CYTD Jan-Oct 2022	CYTD Jan-Oct 2023
3,023	2,907
222	218
N/A**	N/A**
651	590

	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	CYTD Jan-Oct 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Oct 2023 Average
Number in Foster Care	6,828	6,789	6,717	6,757	6,711	6,681	6,607	6,563	6,505	6,487	6,450	6,445	6,438	7,010	6,564

\*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).

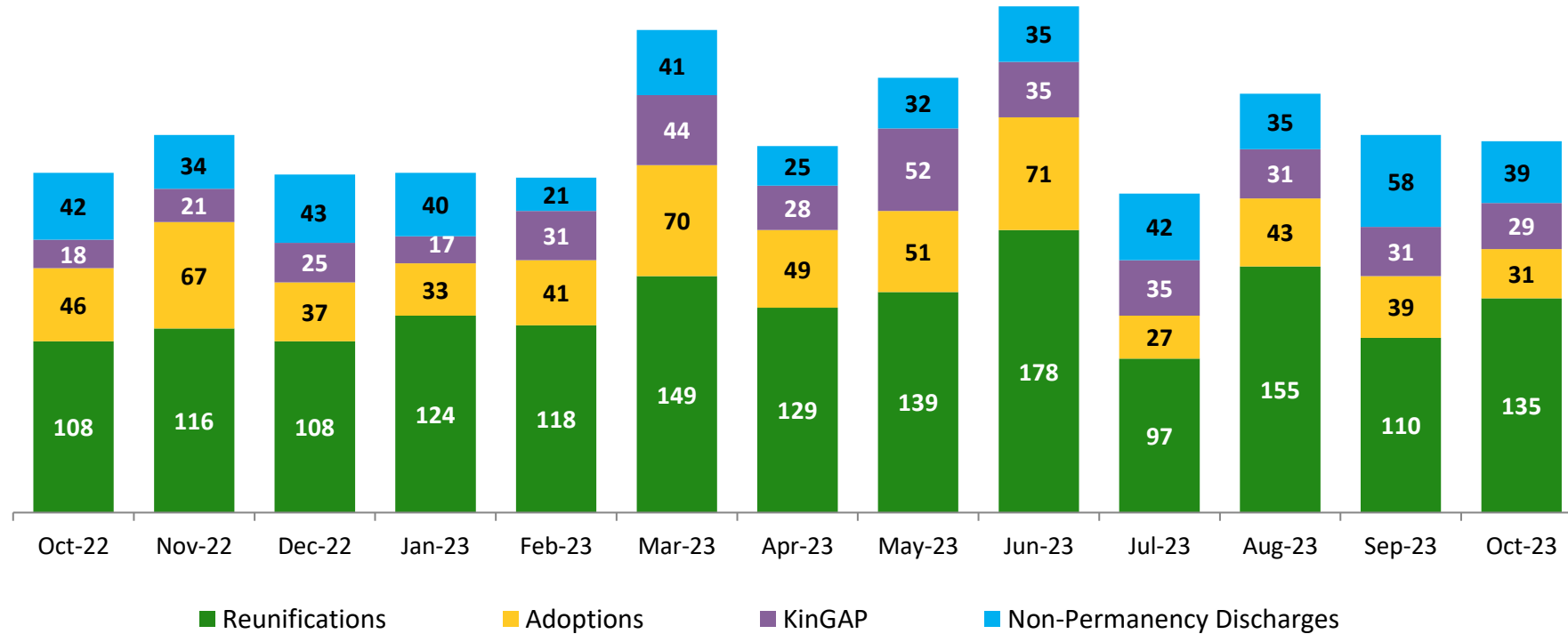
\*\*Beginning in July 2023, category labels and grouping have been revised to ensure consistency with the new contracts. The categories Regular FBH and Therapeutic FFC have been combined to create a Non-Kin EFFC category. As a result, the Non-Kin EFFC YTD data is not available at this time.

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



	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	CYTD Jan-Oct 2022	CYTD Jan-Oct 2023
Number Freed for Adoption	44	49	34	24	34	31	37	25	42	41	43	27	29	400	333

## Permanency and Non-Permanency\* Discharges from Foster Care\*\* October 2022 – October 2023



Calendar-Year-to-Date

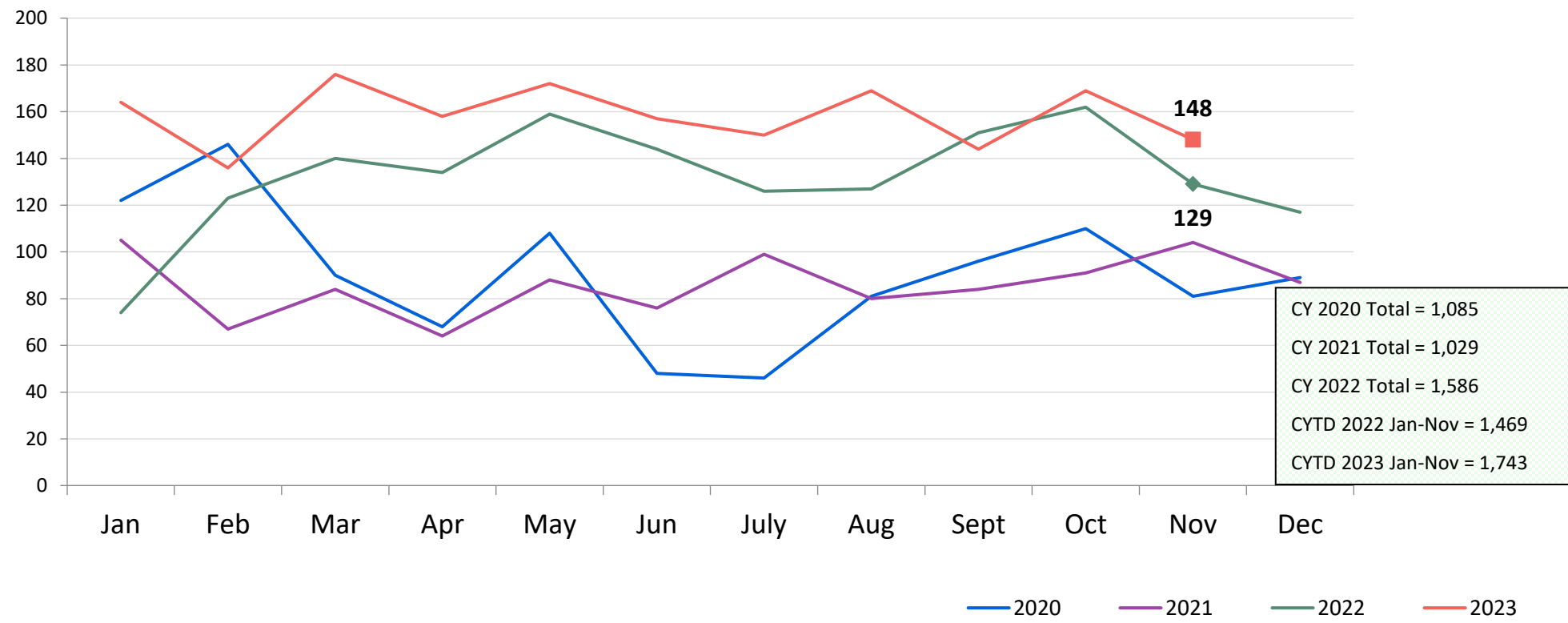
CYTD Jan-Oct 2022	CYTD Jan-Oct 2023
465	368
299	333
399	455
1,418	1,334

	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	CYTD Jan-Oct 2022	CYTD Jan-Oct 2023
Number of Discharges	214	238	213	214	211	304	231	274	319	201	264	238	234	2,581	2,490

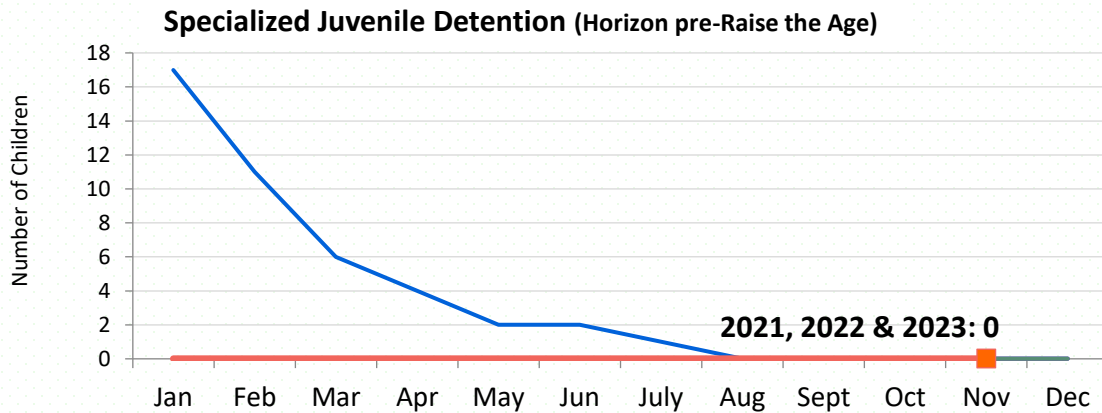
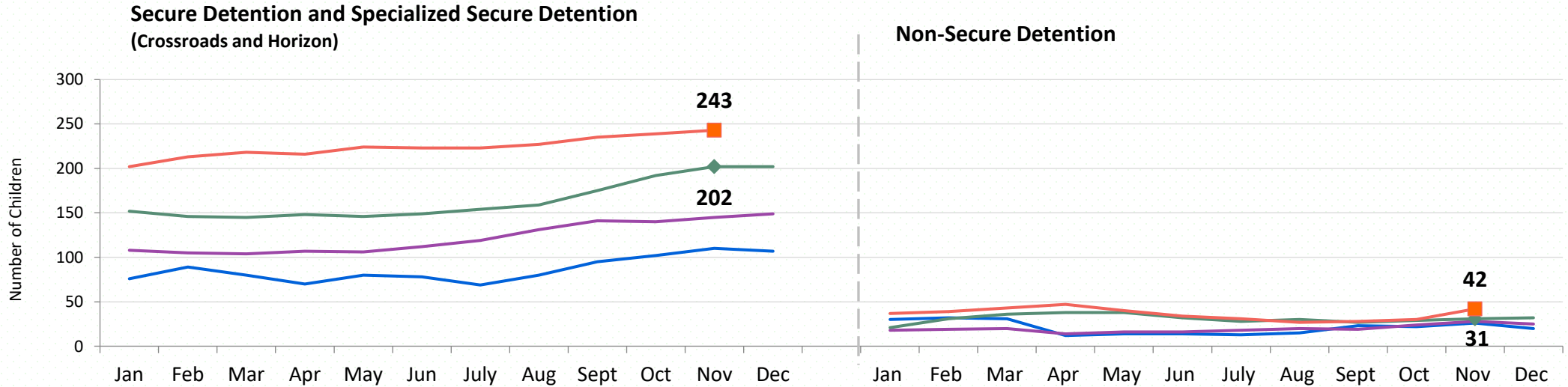
\*Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

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

# Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2020 – November 2023



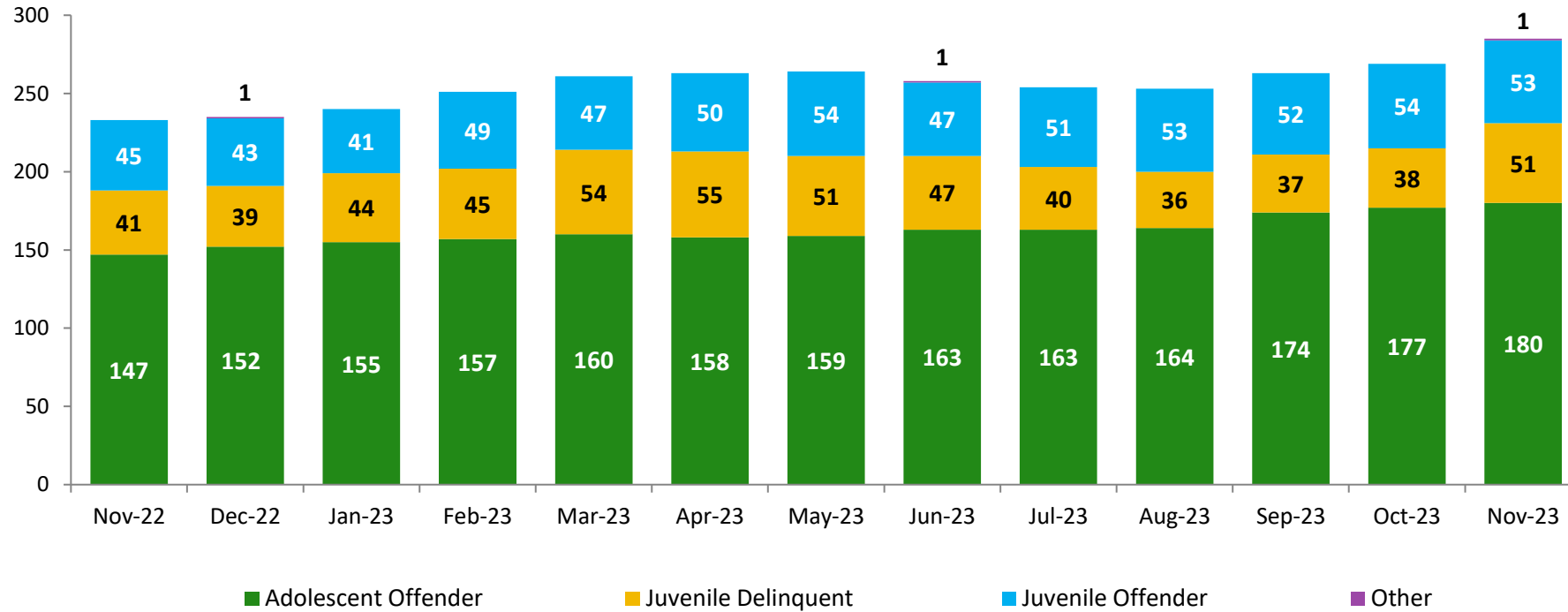
# Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2020 – November 2023



	CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	160.7	223.9
Non-Secure Detention	30.9	36.2
Specialized Juvenile Detention	0.0	0.0



## Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type\* November 2022 – November 2023

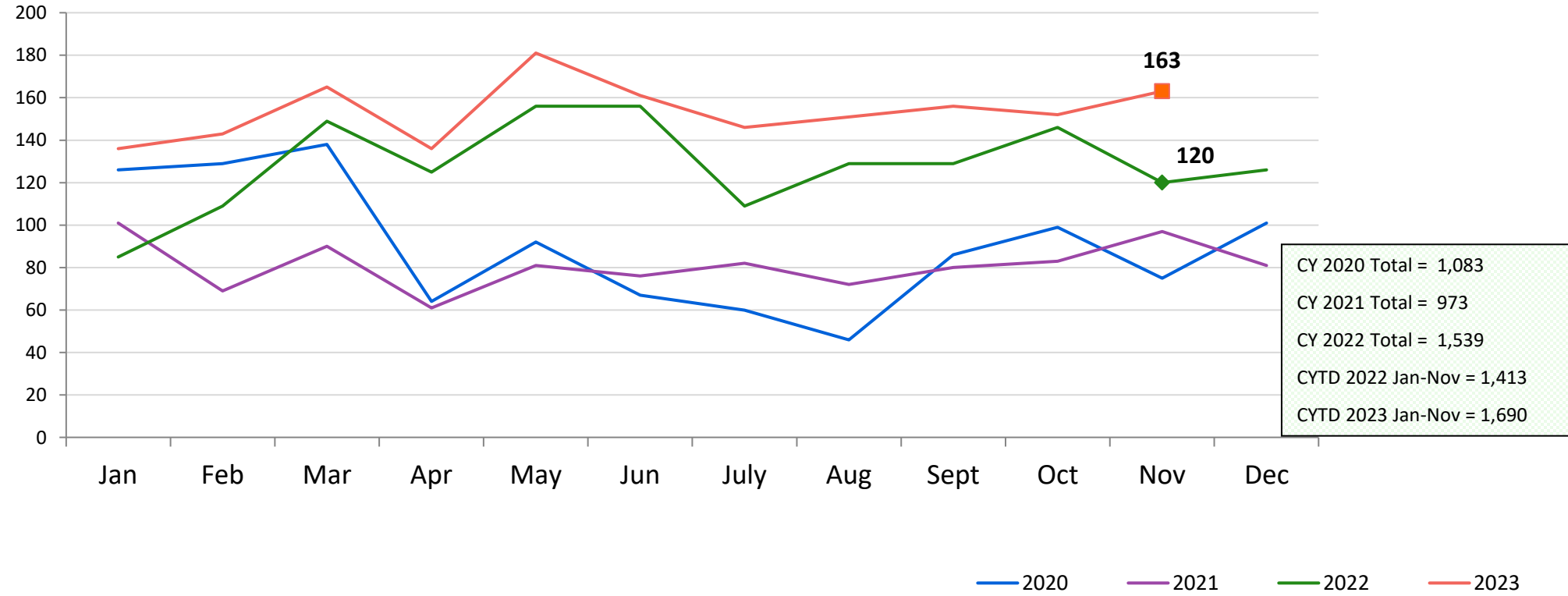


CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
0.2	0.3
31.9	50.0
39.6	45.2
120.0	164.6

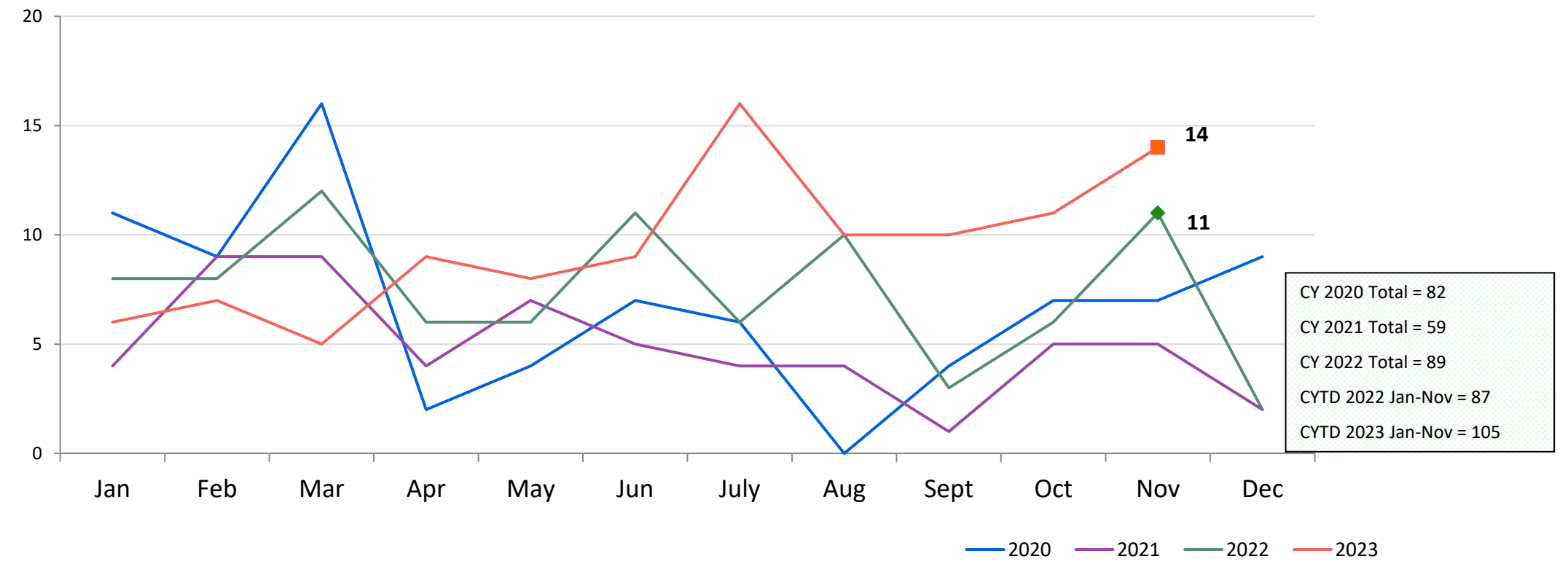
Total Average Daily Population													CYTD Jan-Nov 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023 Average
Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023		
232	234	240	251	261	263	264	258	254	253	264	269	285	191.7	260.1

\*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.

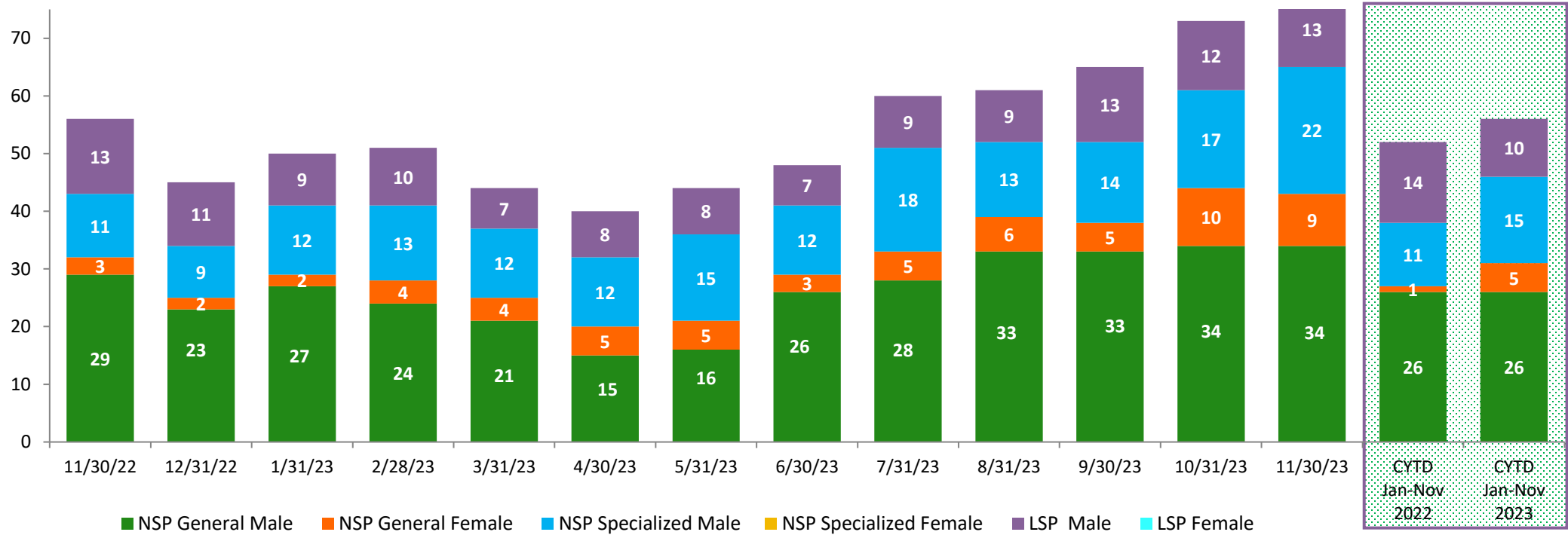
## Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2020 – November 2023



# Close to Home Admissions January 2020 – November 2023



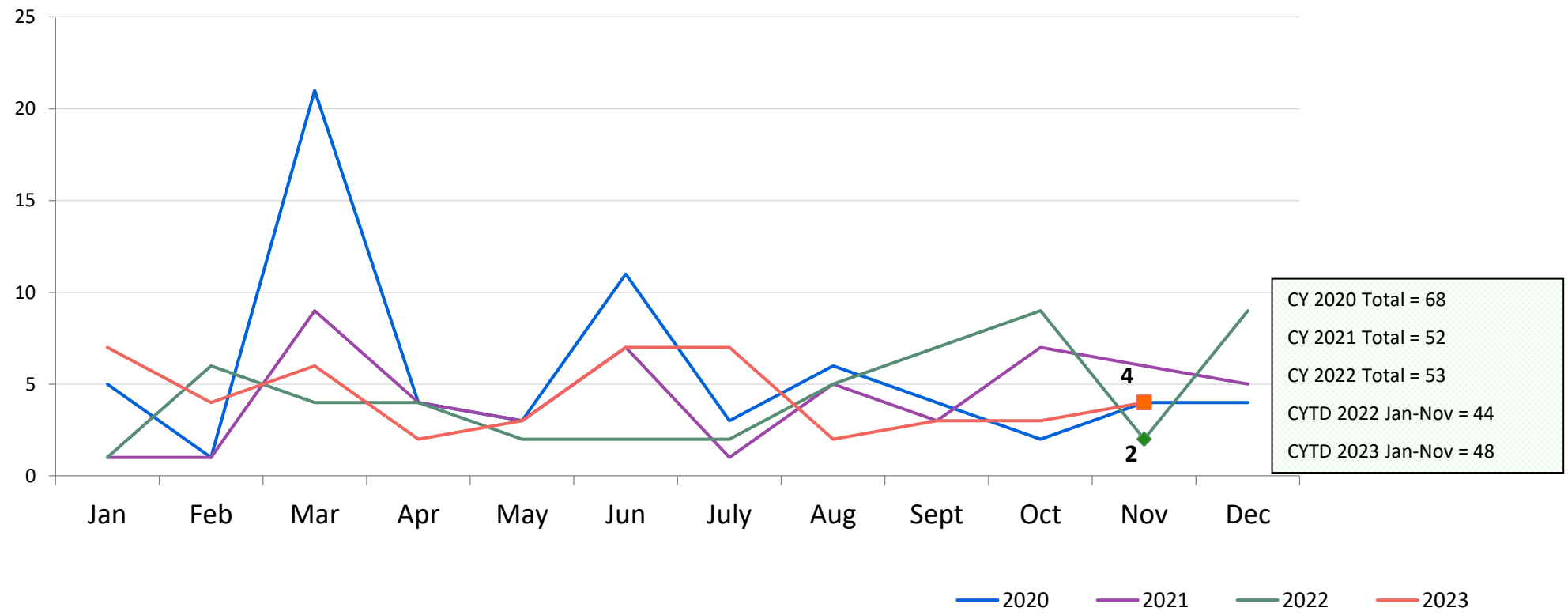
## CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care November 2022 – November 2023 (end of month)



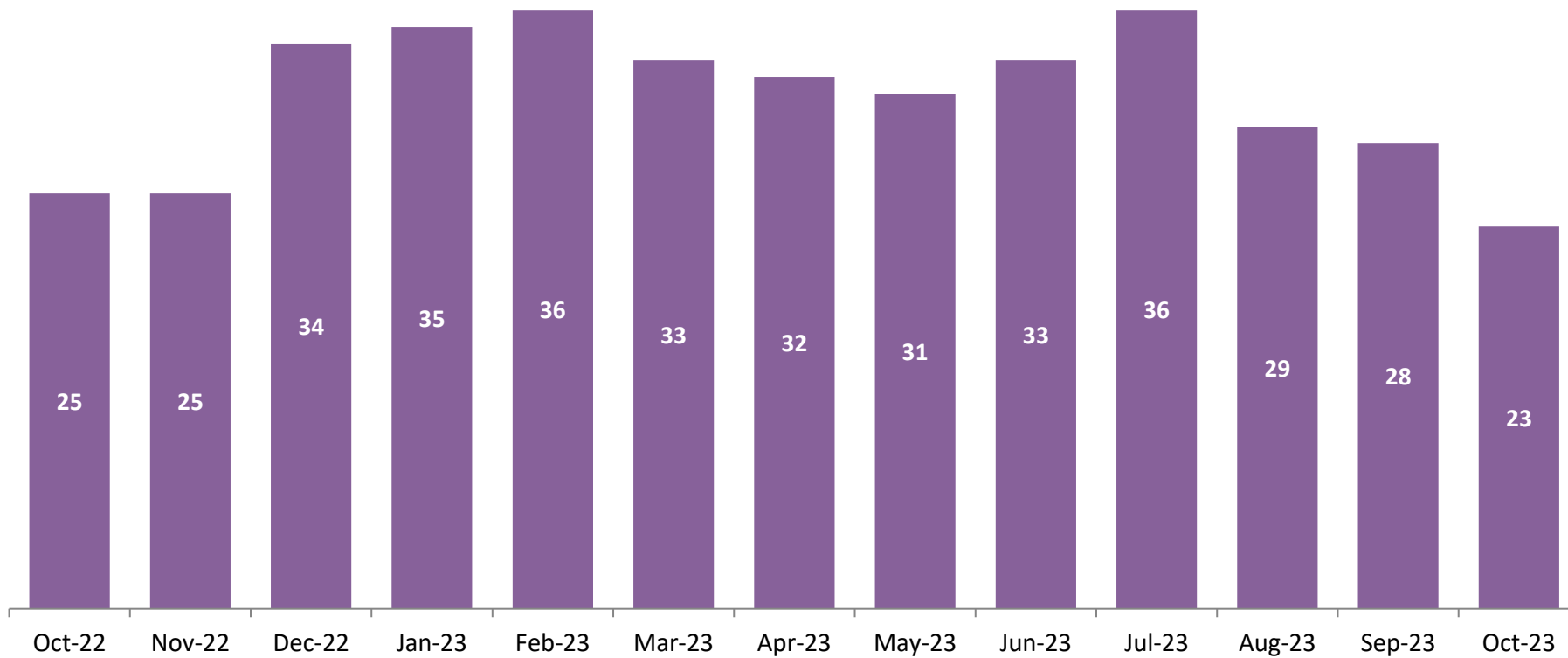
### Number in Placement

	11/30/22	12/31/22	1/31/23	2/28/23	3/31/23	4/30/23	5/31/23	6/30/23	7/31/23	8/31/23	9/30/23	10/31/23	11/30/23	CYTD Jan-Nov 2022 Average	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023 Average
NSP	43	34	41	41	37	32	36	41	51	52	52	61	65	39	46
LSP	13	11	9	10	7	8	8	7	9	9	13	12	13	14	10

## Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare January 2020 – November 2023



## CTH Aftercare Census October 2022 – October 2023

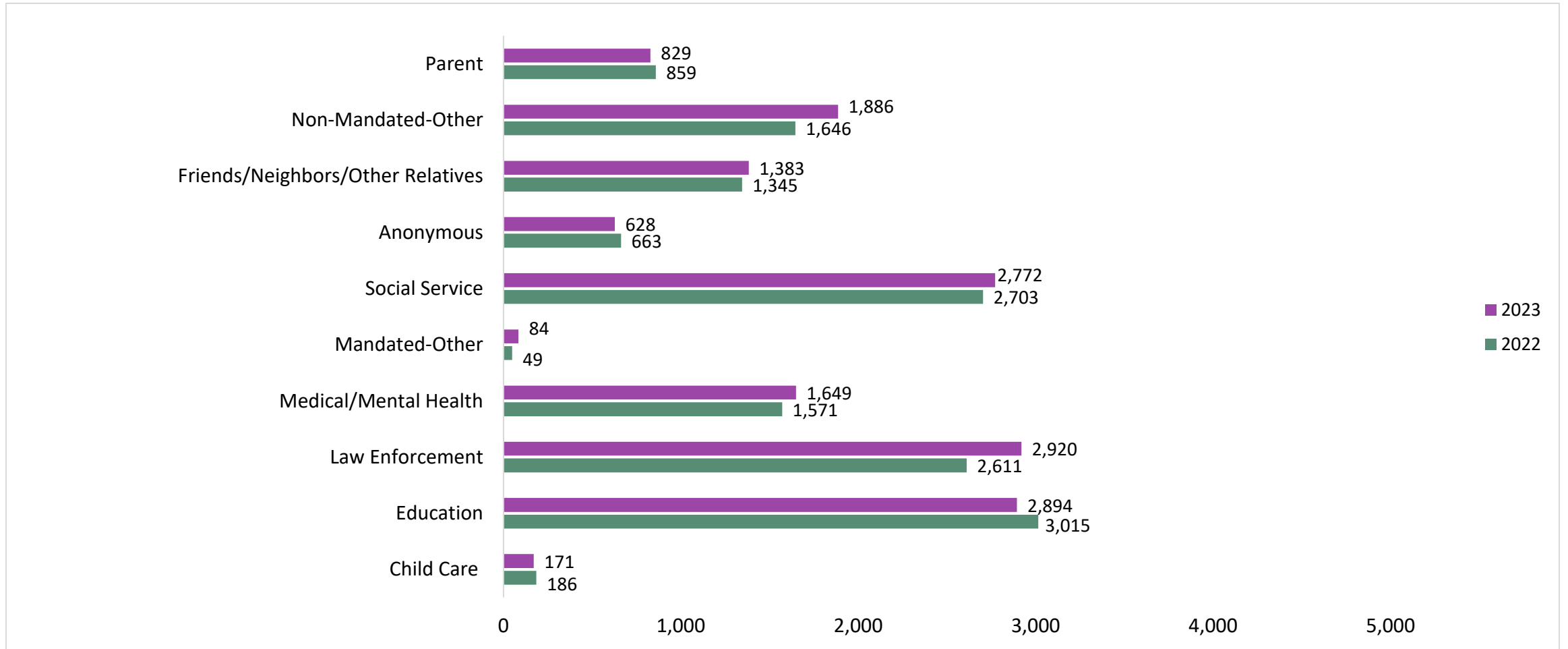


Calendar-Year-to-Date  
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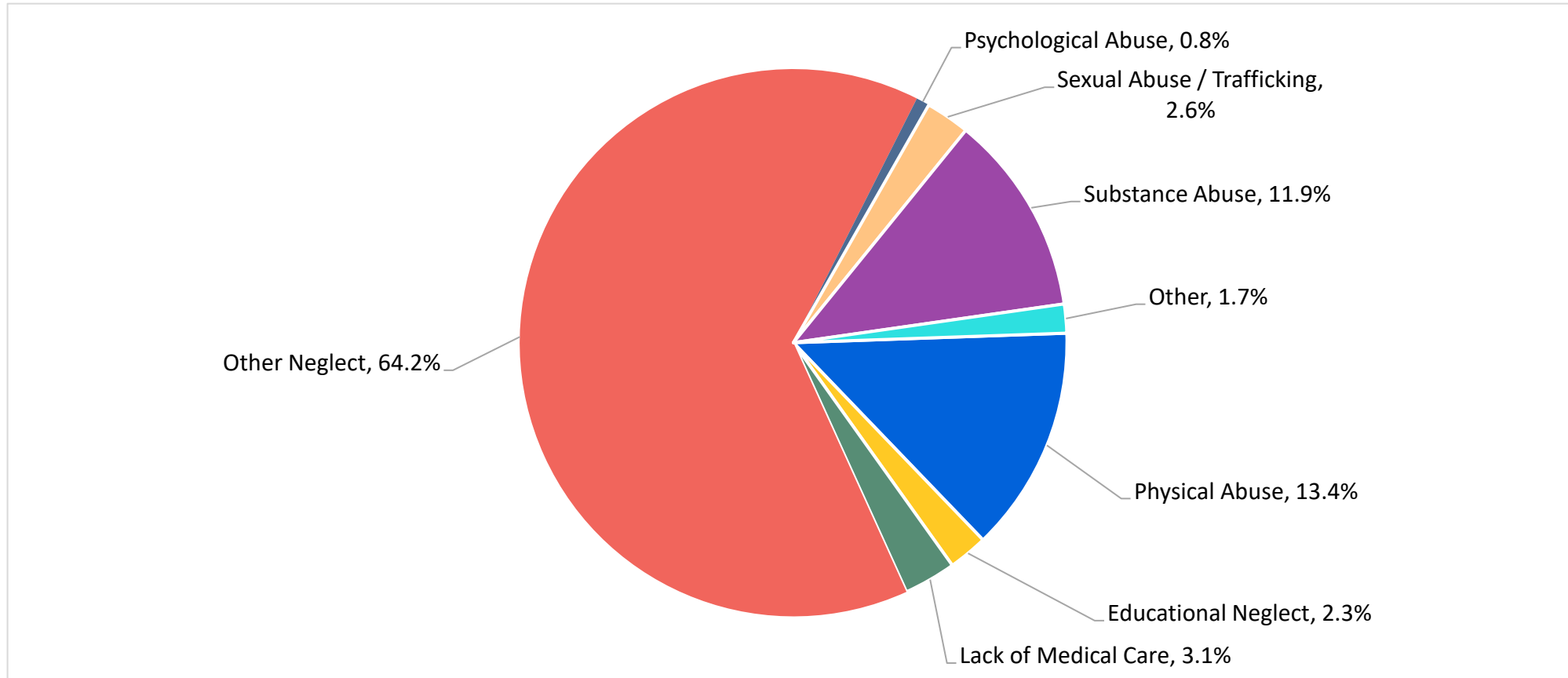
CYTD Jan-Oct 2022	CYTD Jan-Oct 2023
20	32

# Appendix

## Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group September 2022 – November 2022 and September 2023 – November 2023



**Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations  
September 2023 – November 2023**

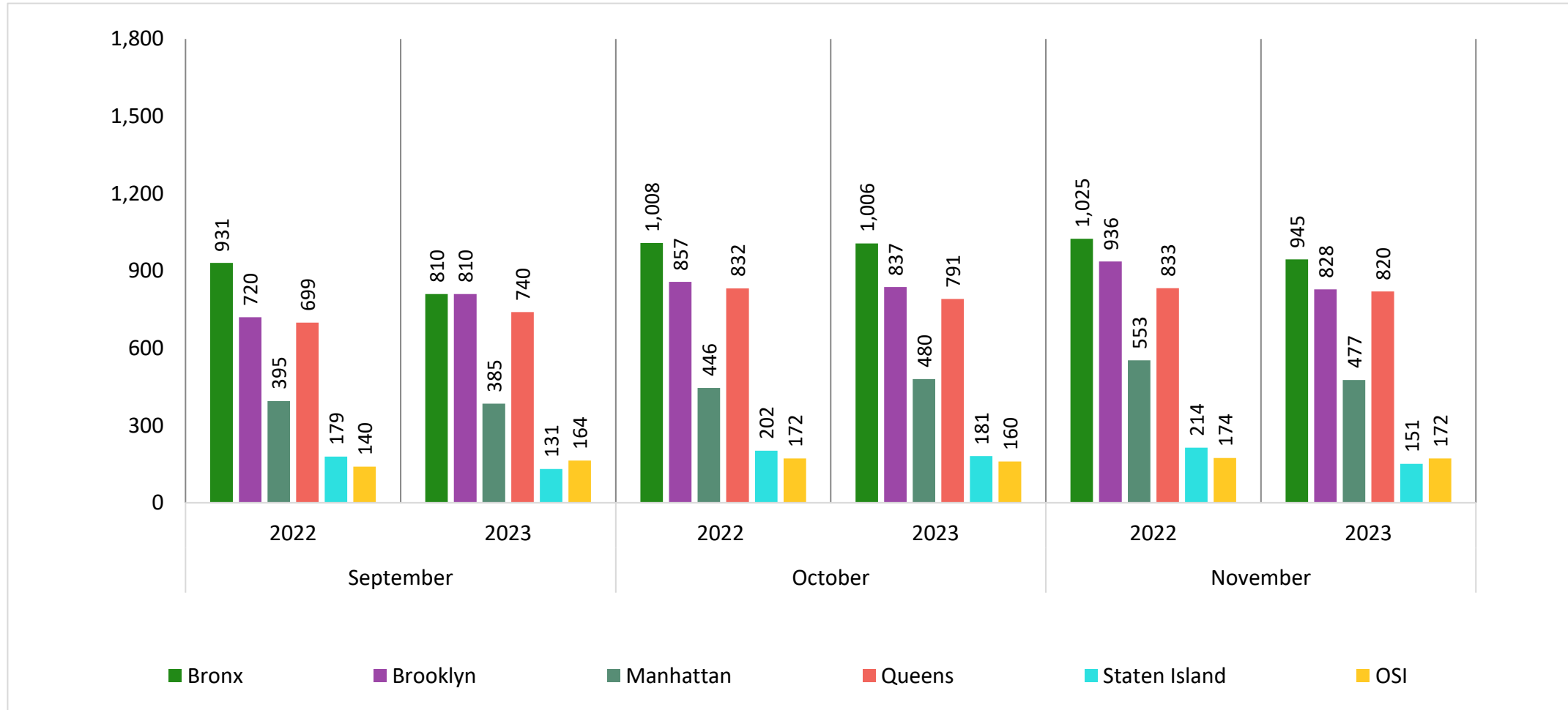


Total Allegations = 27,885

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  
September 2022 – November 2022 and September 2023 – November 2023**



**Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough  
September 2022 – November 2022 and September 2023 – November 2023**

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
September	2022	931	720	395	699	179	140	113	3,177
	2023	810	810	385	740	131	164	101	3,141
	% Change	-13.0%	12.5%	-2.5%	5.9%	-26.8%	17.1%	-10.6%	-1.1%
October	2022	1,008	857	446	832	202	172	119	3,636
	2023	1,006	837	480	791	181	160	116	3,571
	% Change	-0.2%	-2.3%	7.6%	-4.9%	-10.4%	-7.0%	-2.5%	-1.8%
November	2022	1,025	936	553	833	214	174	126	3,861
	2023	945	828	477	820	151	172	112	3,505
	% Change	-7.8%	-11.5%	-13.7%	-1.6%	-29.4%	-1.1%	-11.1%	-9.2%
Total	2022	2,964	2,513	1,394	2,364	595	486	358	10,674
	2023	2,761	2,475	1,342	2,351	463	496	329	10,217
	% Change	-6.8%	-1.5%	-3.7%	-0.5%	-22.2%	2.1%	-8.1%	-4.3%

**Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed  
January 2021 - November 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	678	569
	Apr-23	587	516
	May-23	632	658
	Jun-23	546	647
	Jul-23	479	571
	Aug-23	626	662
	Sep-23	494	537
	Oct-23	556	487
	Nov-23	583	513

Note: Data excludes transfers.

**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source  
January 2021 – November 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	940	79.3%	2.3%	9.4%	2.3%	4.0%	2.7%
	Apr-23	868	76.2%	2.3%	10.7%	0.8%	6.2%	3.8%
	May-23	1,040	69.2%	2.3%	17.2%	2.2%	5.2%	3.8%
	Jun-23	770	69.2%	2.3%	13.2%	3.4%	8.2%	3.6%
	Jul-23	803	77.8%	2.6%	10.6%	0.9%	3.7%	4.4%
	Aug-23	861	77.5%	1.0%	12.0%	0.7%	4.4%	4.4%
	Sep-23	792	76.5%	2.4%	9.8%	1.1%	6.3%	3.8%
	Oct-23	826	68.0%	2.3%	11.4%	3.3%	8.1%	6.9%
	Nov-23	794	66.8%	2.4%	9.7%	5.5%	8.6%	7.1%

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.