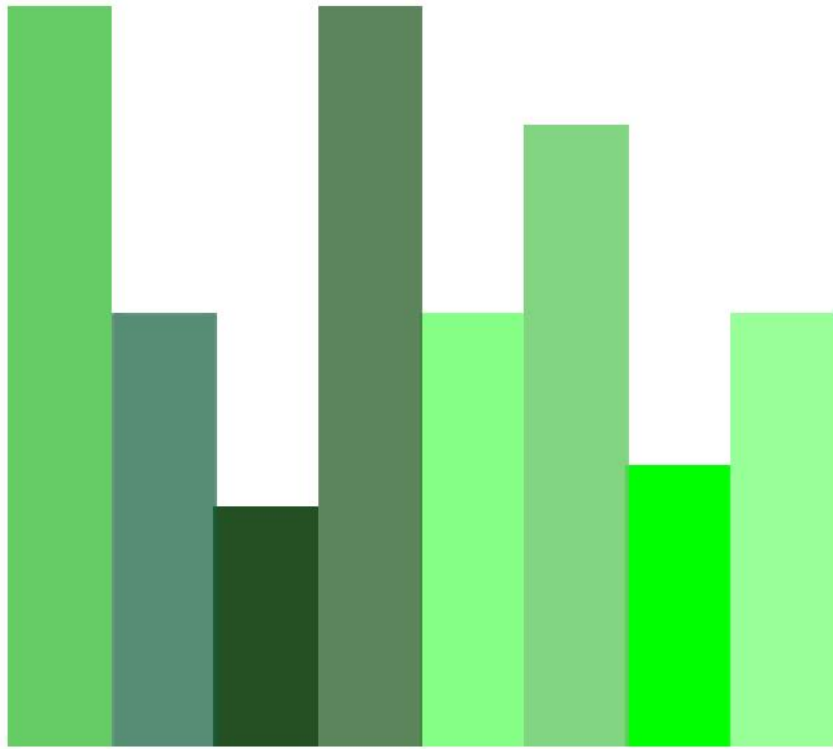


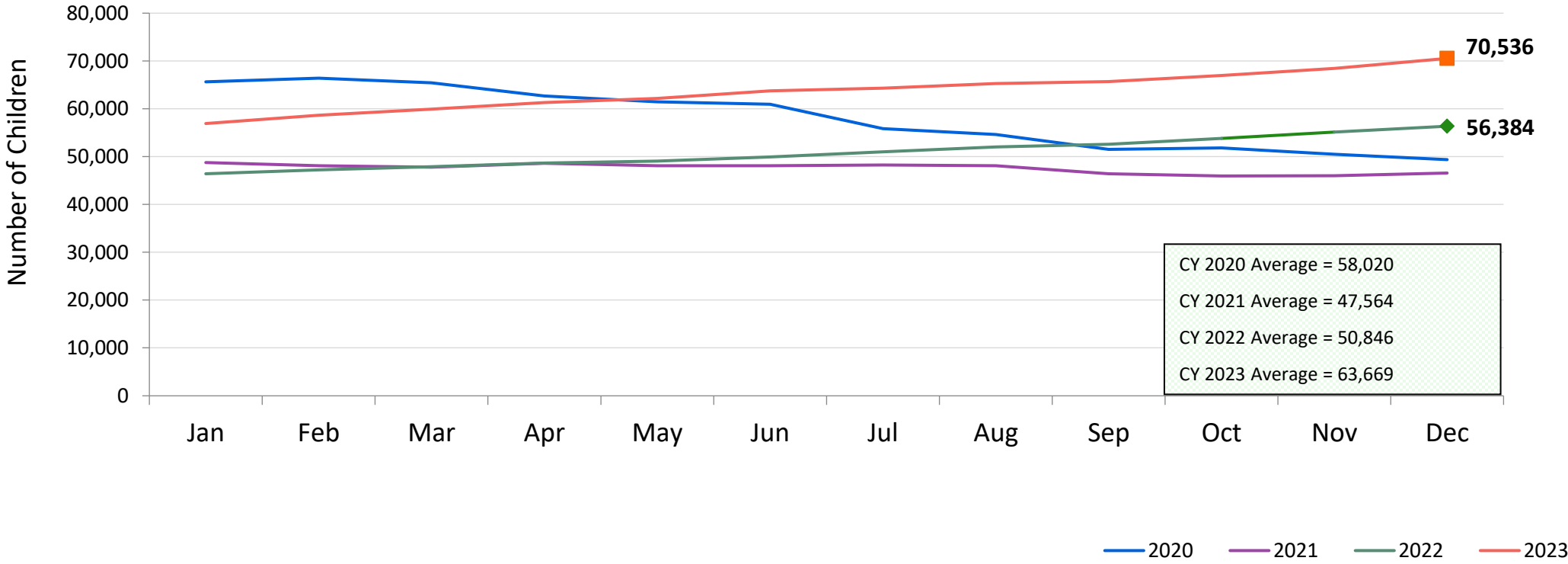
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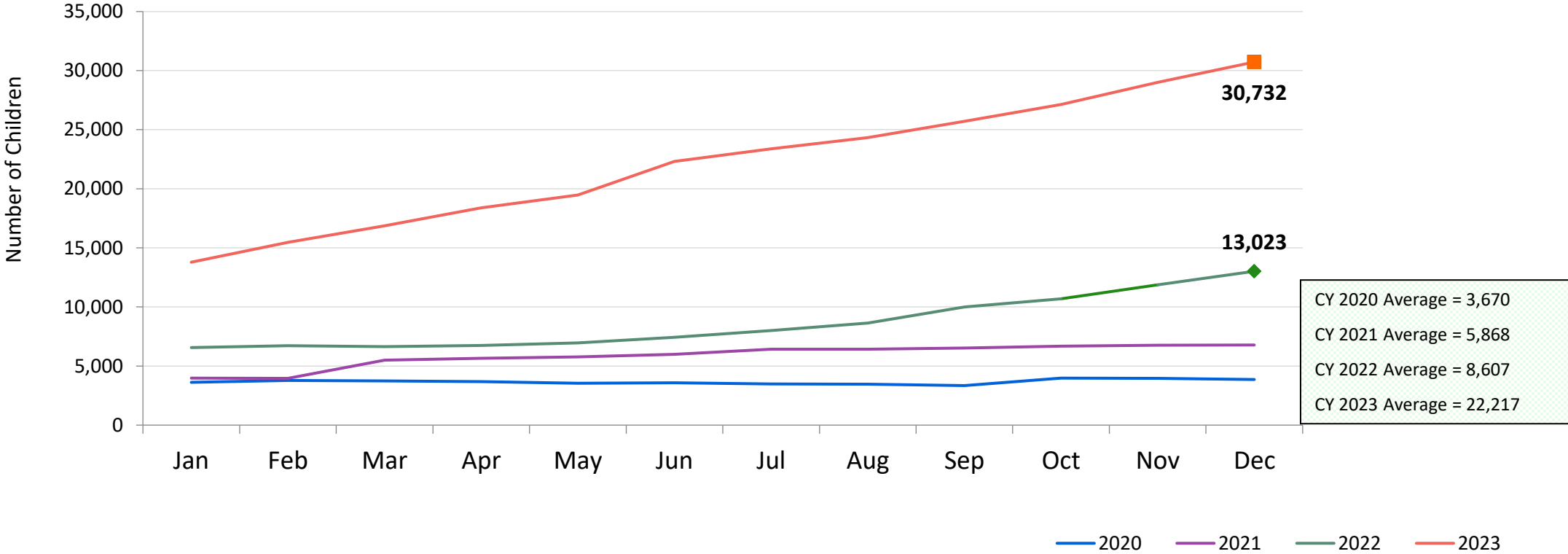
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Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2020 – December 2023 (End of Month)

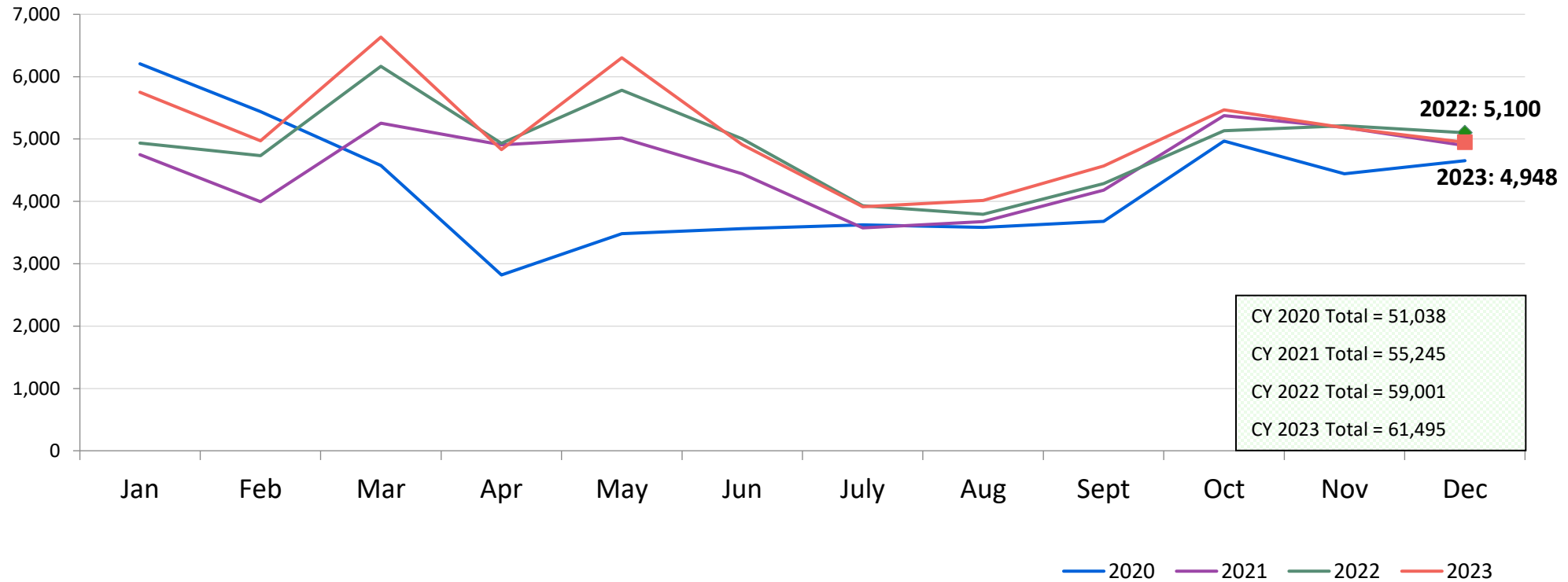


Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers* January 2020 – December 2023 (End of Month)



*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).

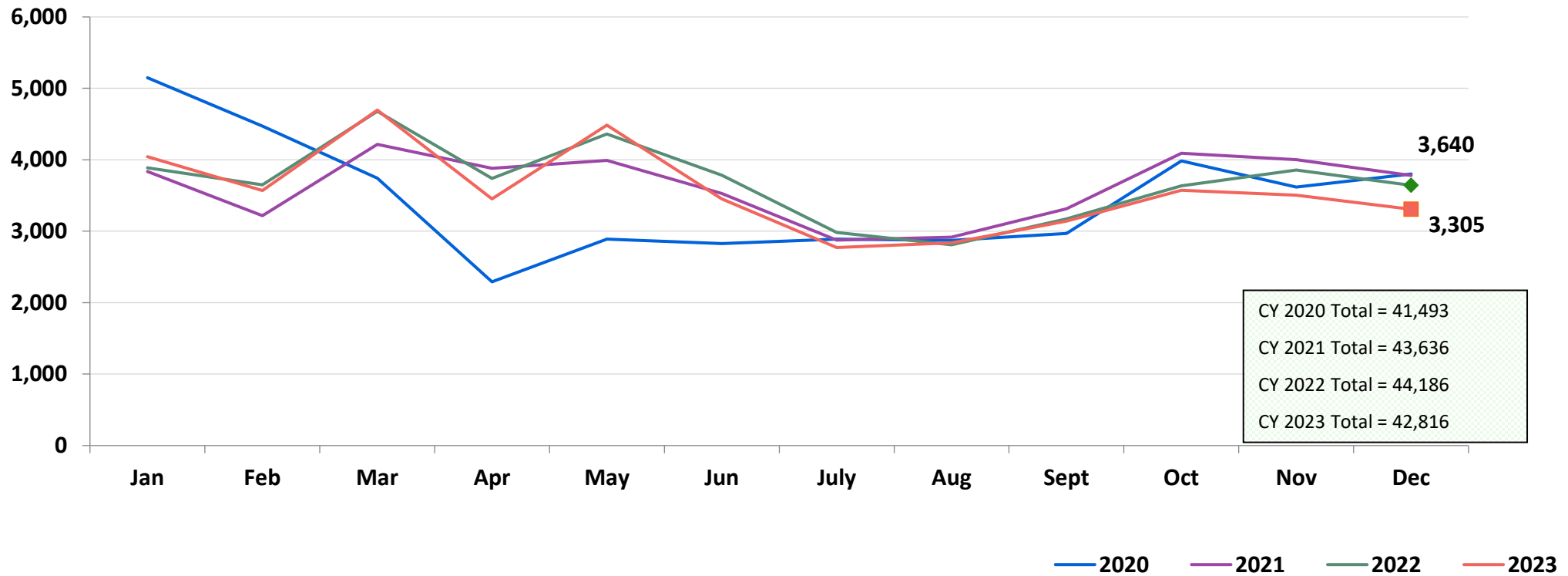
SCR Intakes January 2020 – December 2023



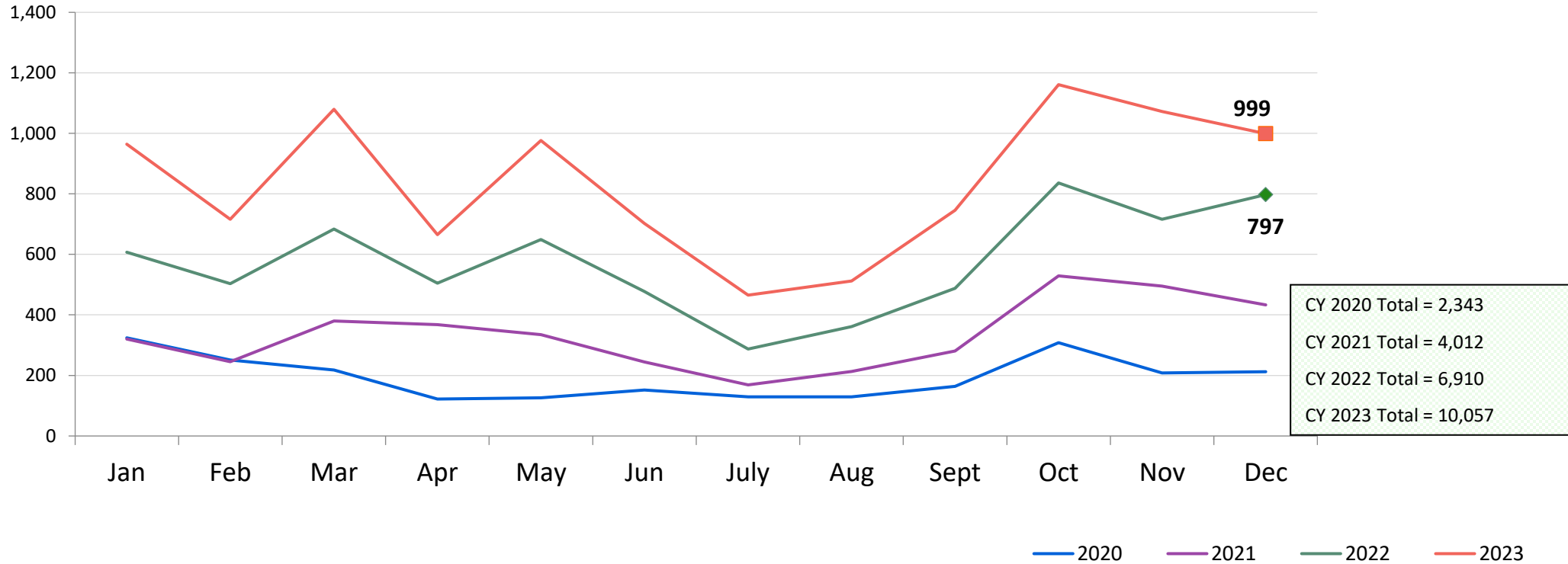
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).

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

Consolidated Investigations January 2020 – December 2023

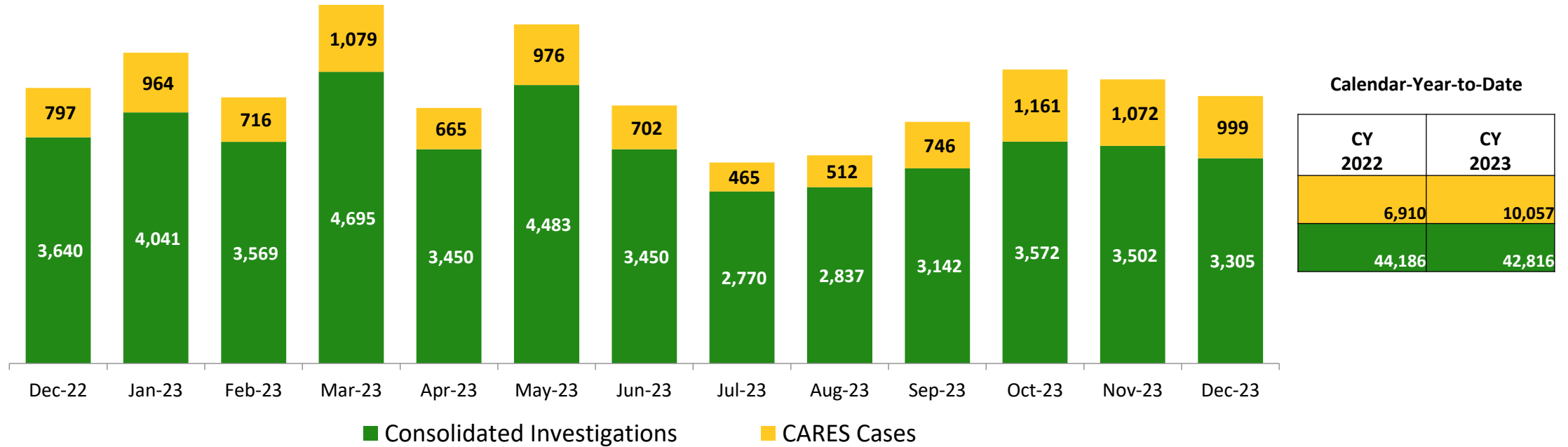


CARES* Cases January 2020 – December 2023



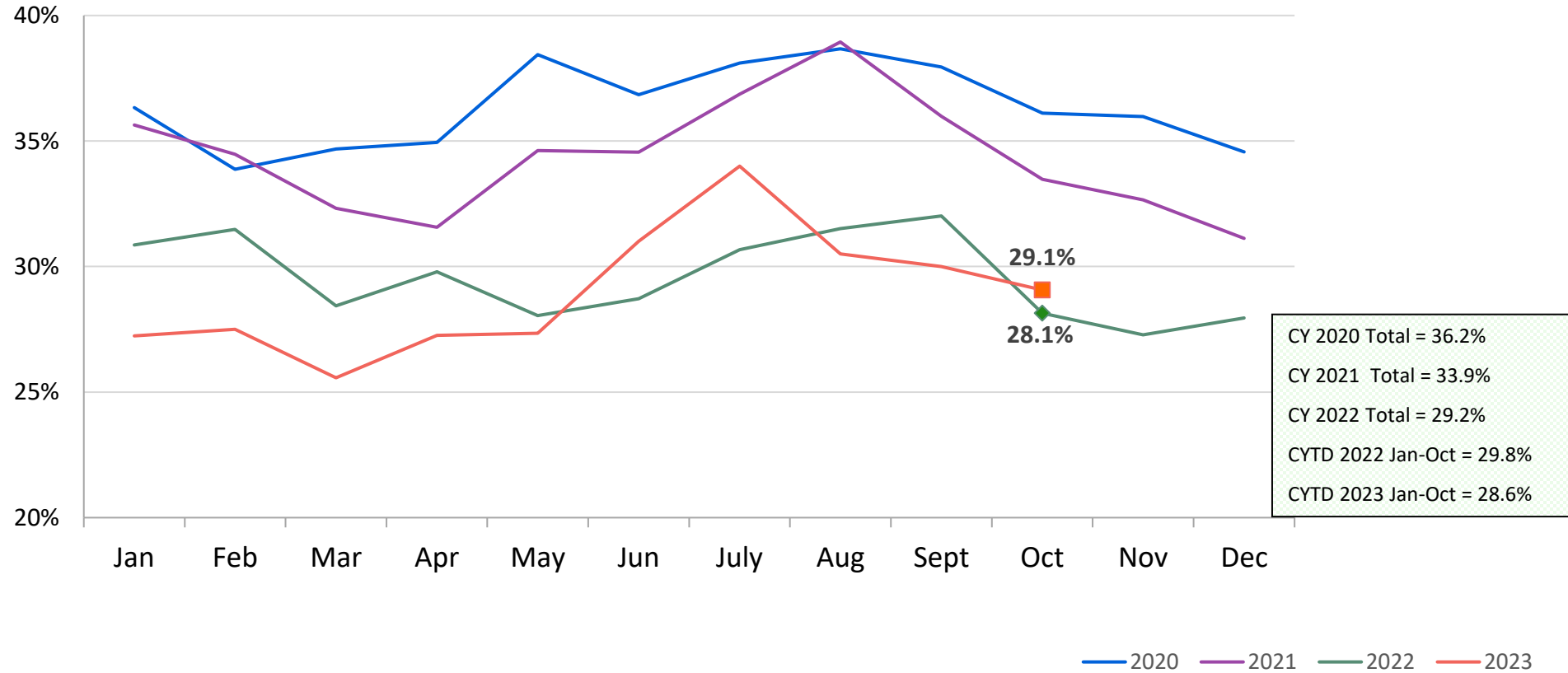
*CARES (Collaborative Assessment, Response, Engagement and Support, formerly known as FAR) is an alternative Child Protective response to some reports of child maltreatment. CARES does not require an investigation and determination of allegations and individual culpability for families reported to the 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) December 2022 – December 2023



	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	CY 2022	CY 2023
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	4,437	5,005	4,285	5,774	4,115	5,459	4,152	3,235	3,349	3,888	4,733	4,574	4,304	51,096	52,873

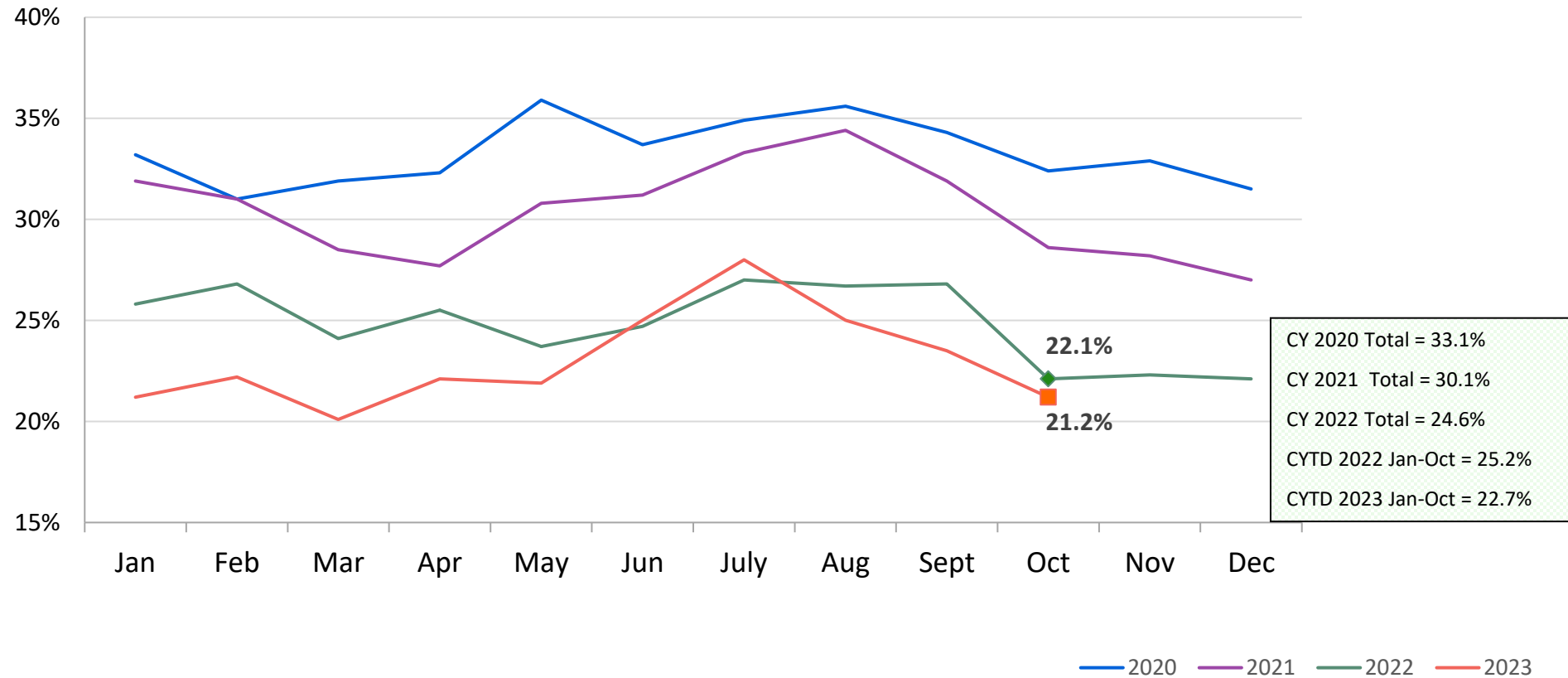
Investigation Indication Rate* January 2020 – October 2023



CY 2020 Total = 36.2%
 CY 2021 Total = 33.9%
 CY 2022 Total = 29.2%
 CYTD 2022 Jan-Oct = 29.8%
 CYTD 2023 Jan-Oct = 28.6%

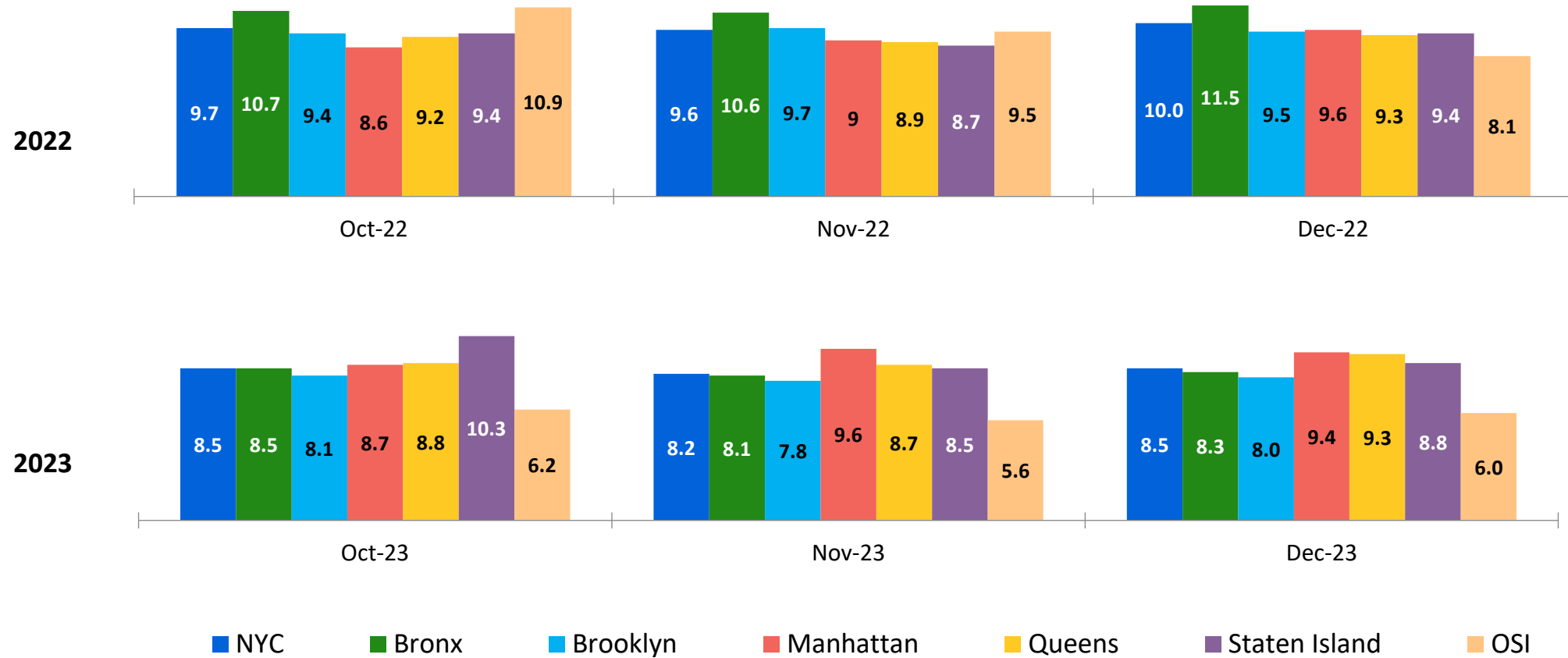
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Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations* January 2020 – October 2023



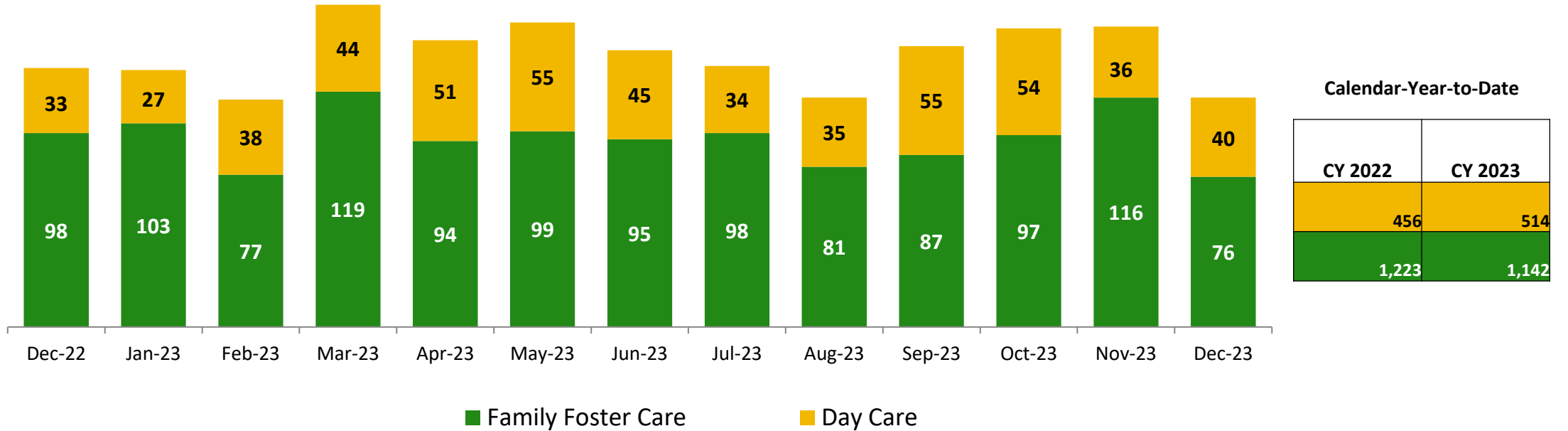
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Average Child Protection Caseload* October 2022 – December 2022 and October 2023 – December 2023



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

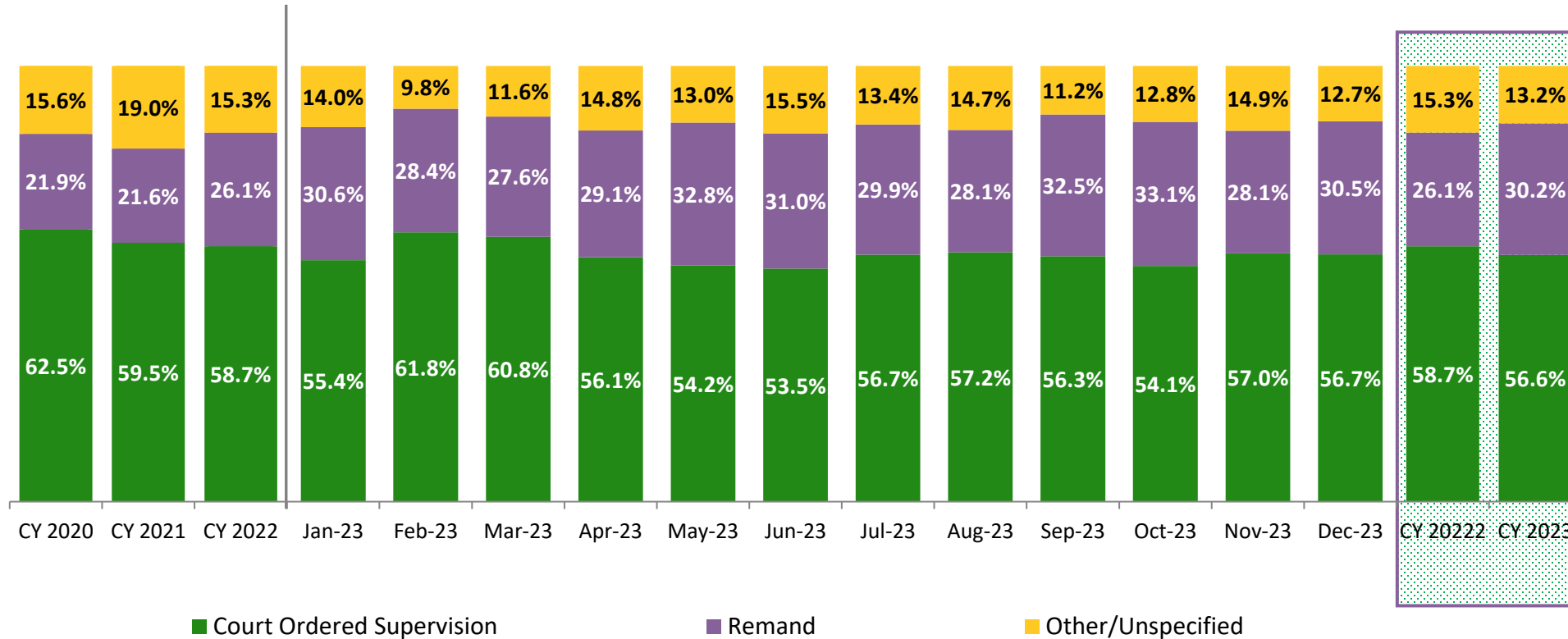
OSI Family Foster Care and Day Care* Investigations December 2022 – December 2023



	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	CY 2022	CY 2023
Number of Investigations	131	130	115	163	145	154	140	132	116	142	151	152	116	1,679	1,656

*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.

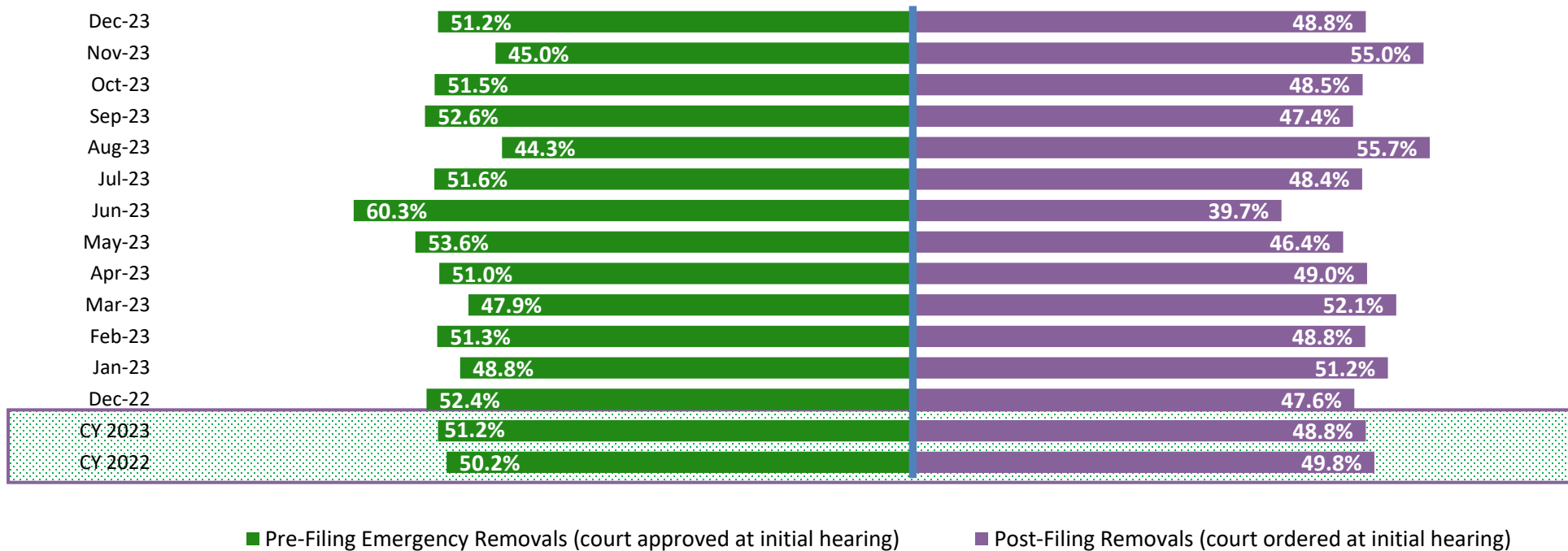
Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2020 – December 2023



	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	Dec 2023	CY 2022	CY 2023
Children with Article 10 Filings	8,217	8,143	6,994	542	563	604	492	546	722	531	498	538	593	530	550	6,994	6,709

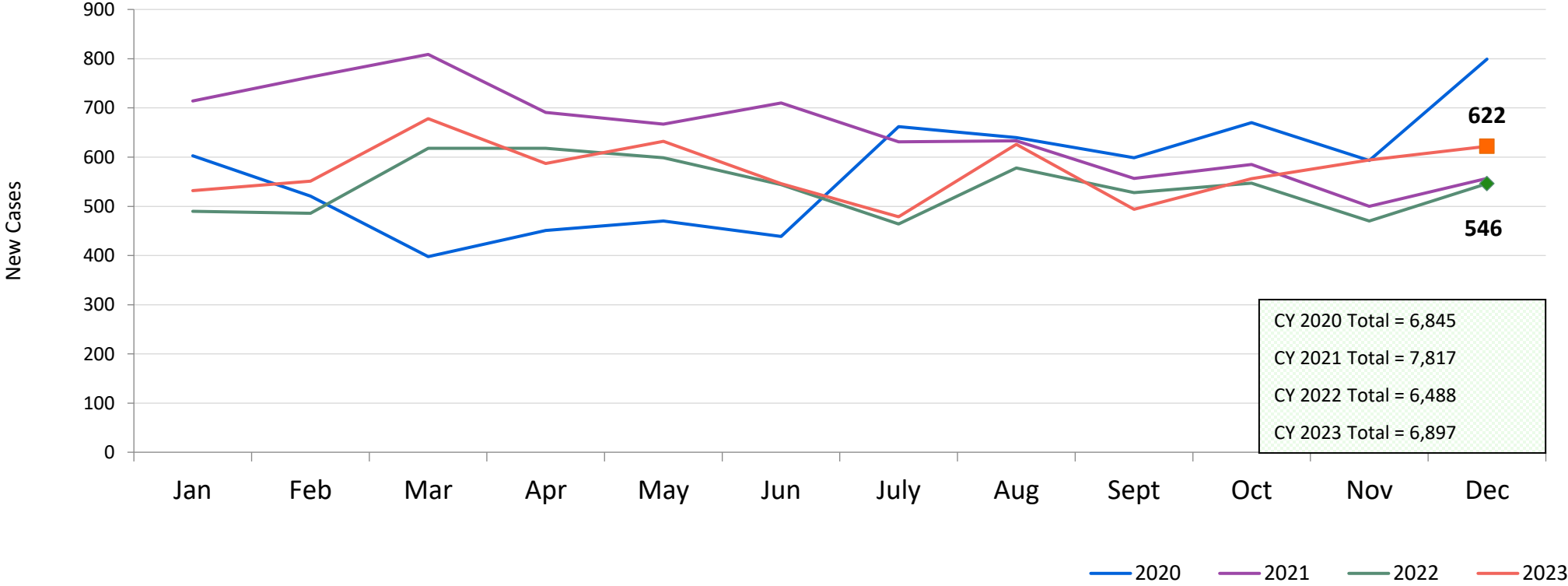
Note: The category "Other/Unspecified" includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

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



	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	CY 2022	CY 2023
Children Remanded	166	166	160	167	143	179	224	159	140	175	196	149	168	1,823	2,026

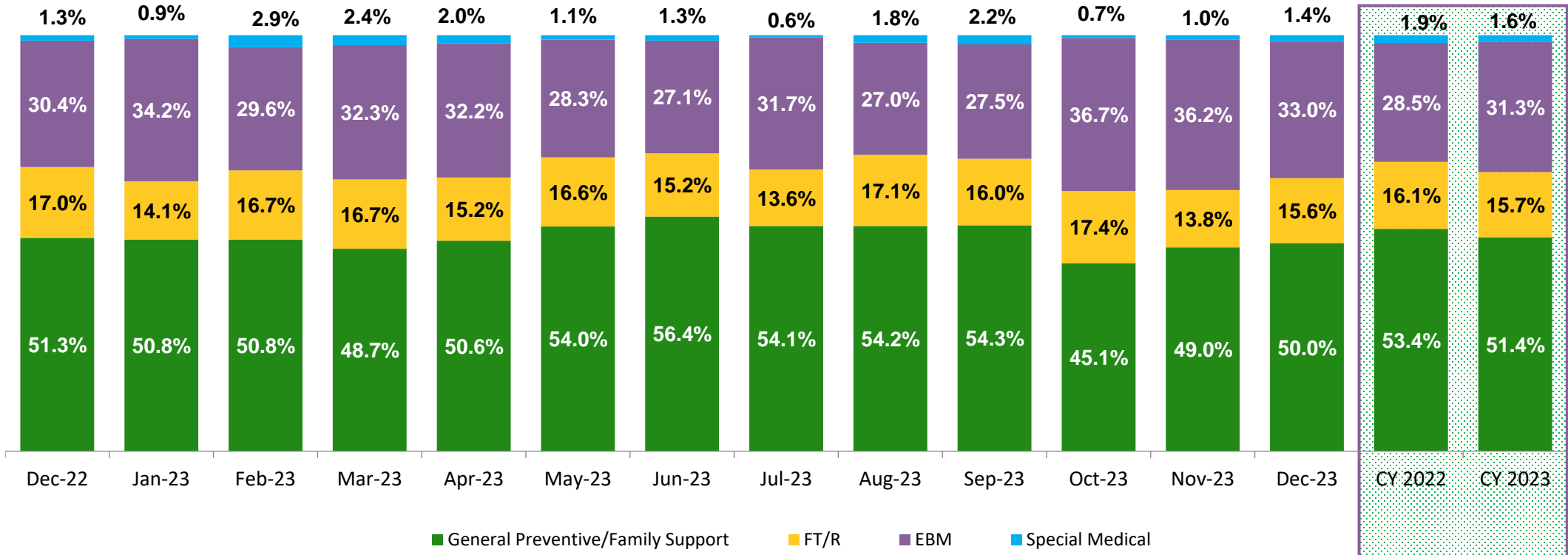
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2020 – December 2023



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

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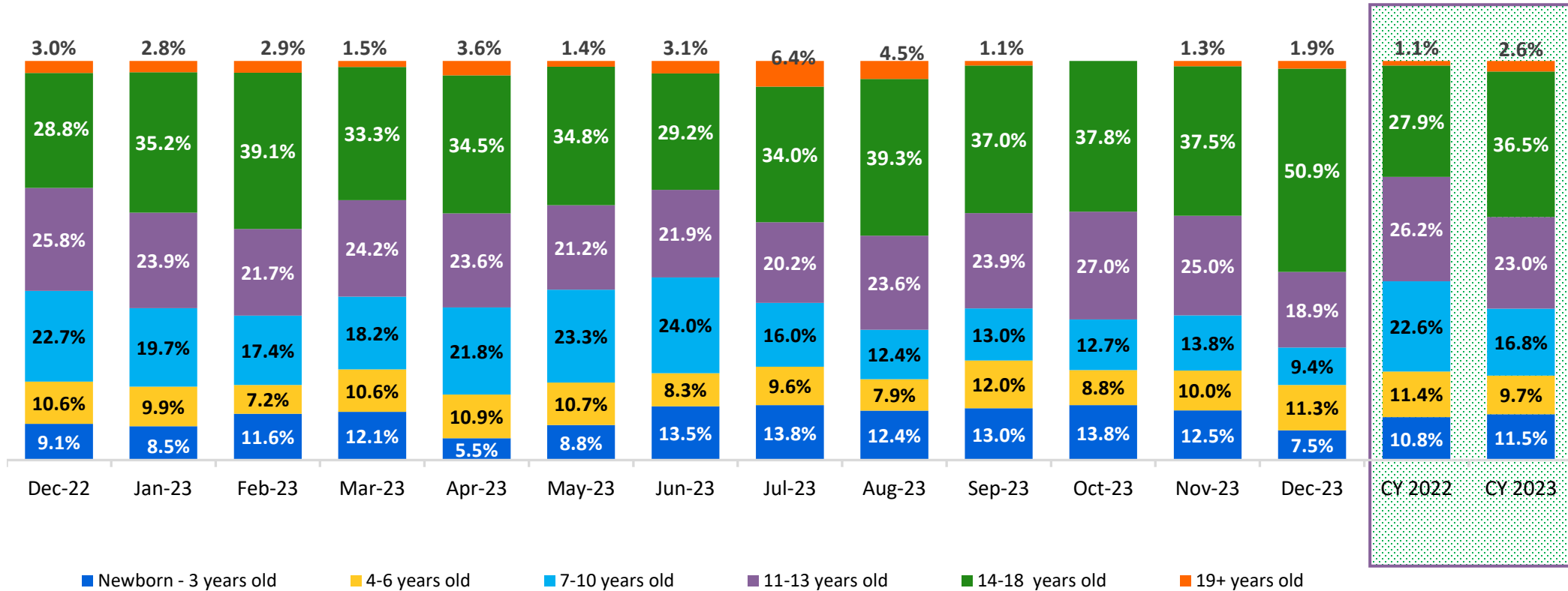
New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type* December 2022 – December 2023



	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	CY 2022	CY 2023
Number of New Preventive Cases	546	532	551	678	587	632	546	479	626	494	556	594	622	6,488	6,897

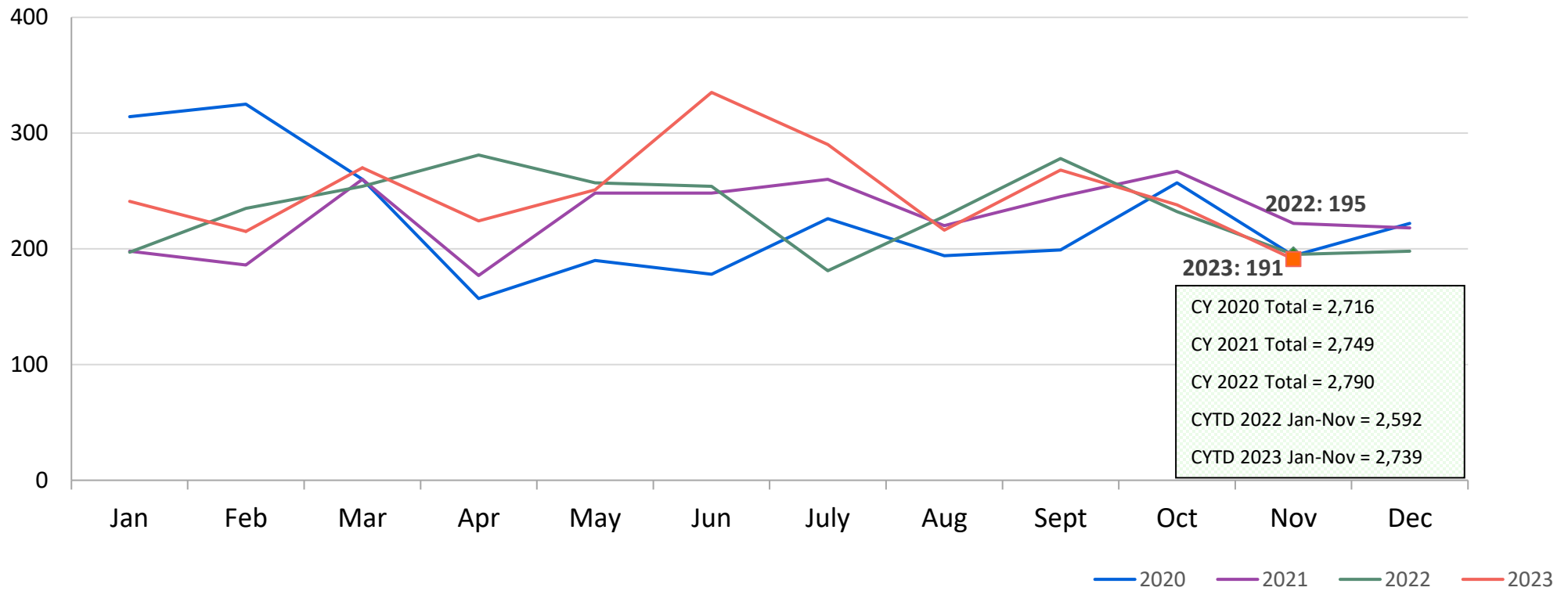
* New prevention cases do not include cases transferred from one prevention program to another.

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

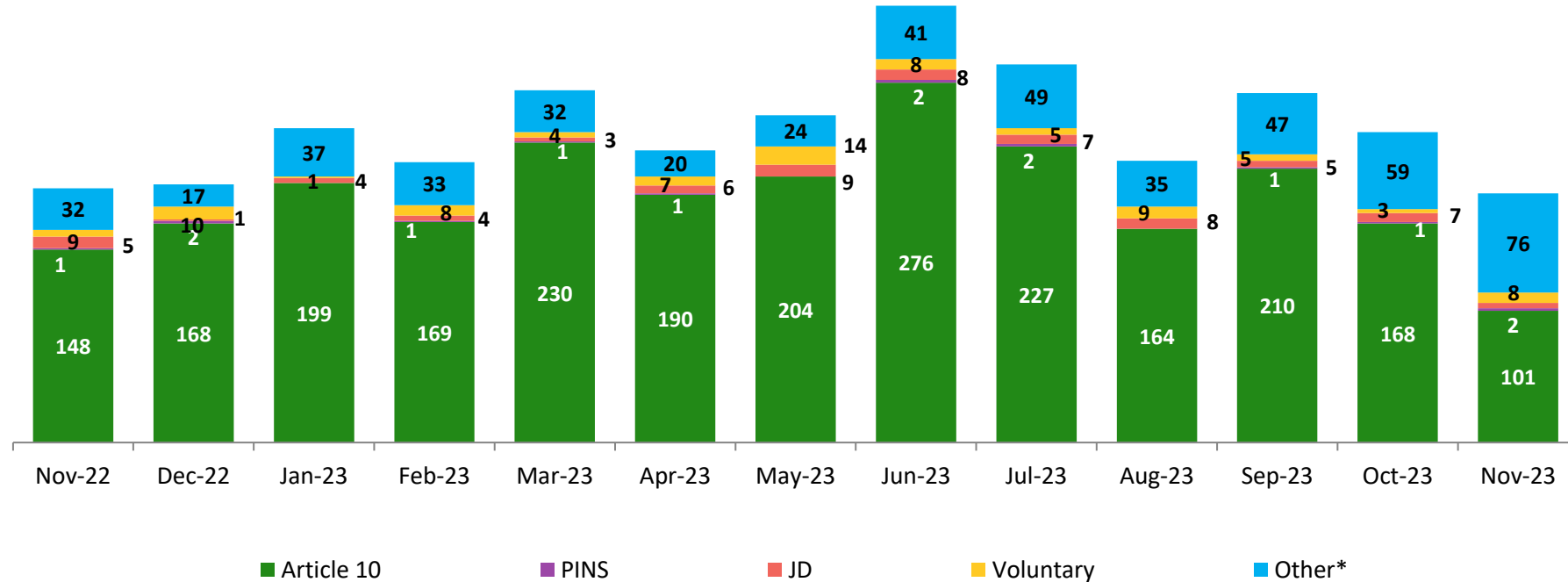


	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	CY 2022 Average	CY 2023 Average
Average Number of Children	66	71	69	66	55	73	96	94	89	92	82	80	53	74	77

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



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



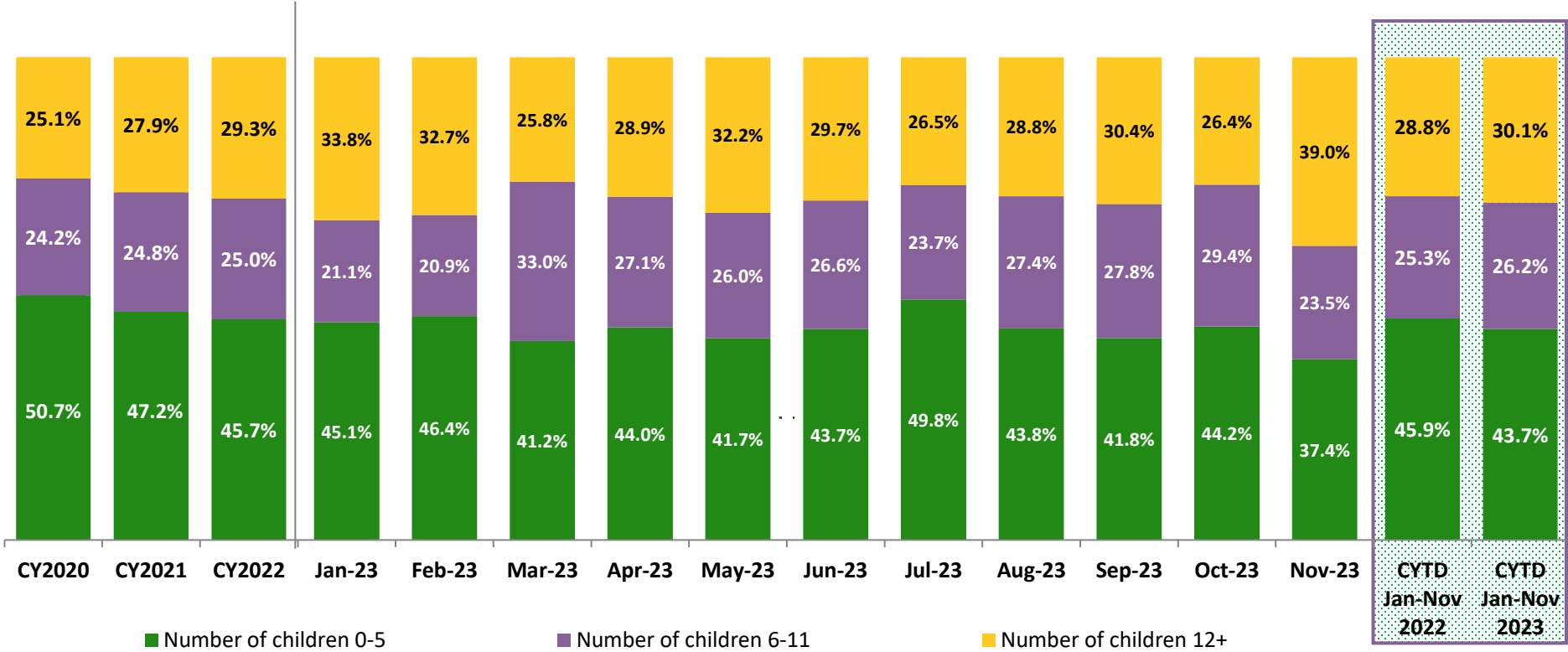
Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
264	453
86	72
68	65
14	11
2,160	2,138

	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 Placements	195	198	241	215	270	224	251	335	290	216	268	238	191	2,592	2,739

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

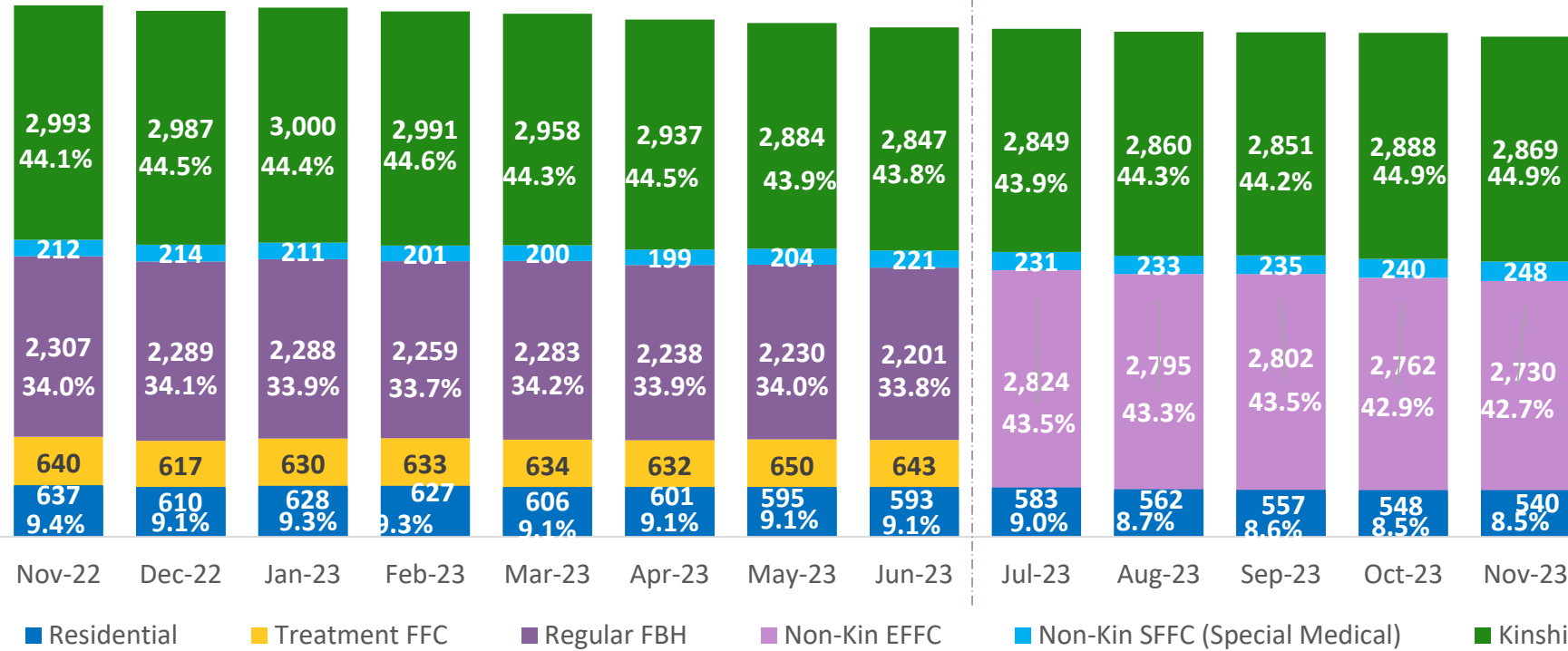
New Placements of Children into Foster Care* by Age CY 2020 – November 2023



	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
Number of Placements	2,643	2,703	2,721	237	211	267	218	242	327	283	208	263	231	187	2,524	2,674

*Excludes CTH placements.

Children in Foster Care* November 2022 – November 2023 (end of month)



Calendar-Year-to-Date (Average)

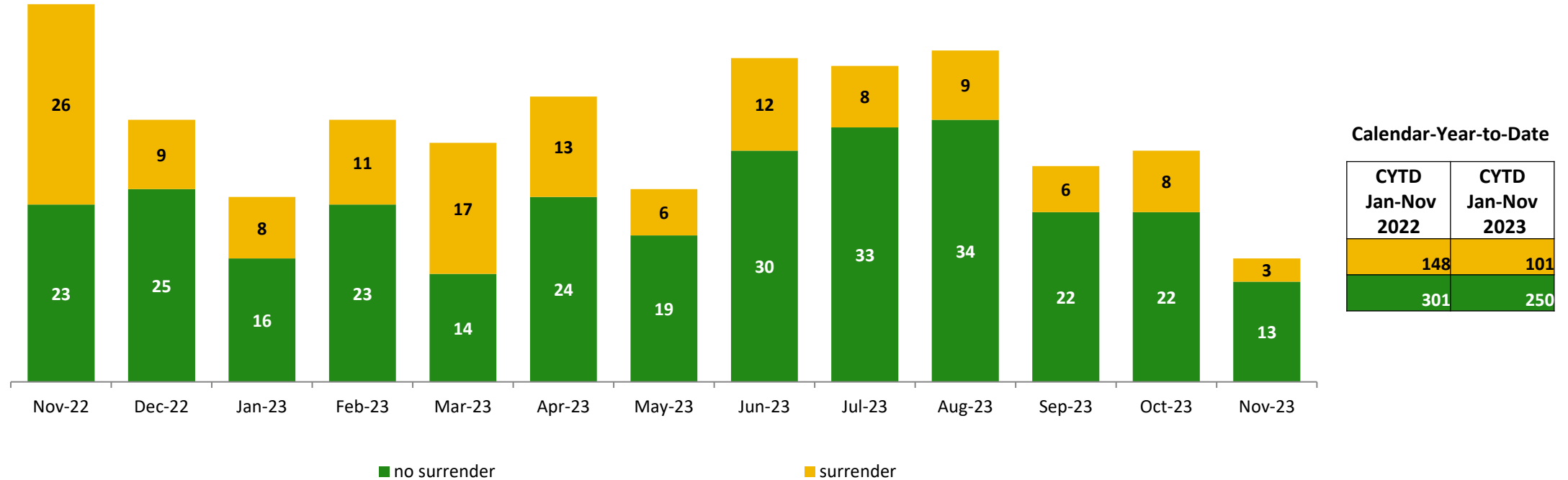
CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
3,020	2,903
221	220
N/A**	N/A**
650	585

	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
Number in Foster Care	6,789	6,717	6,757	6,711	6,681	6,607	6,563	6,505	6,487	6,450	6,445	6,438	6,387	6,990	6,548

*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).

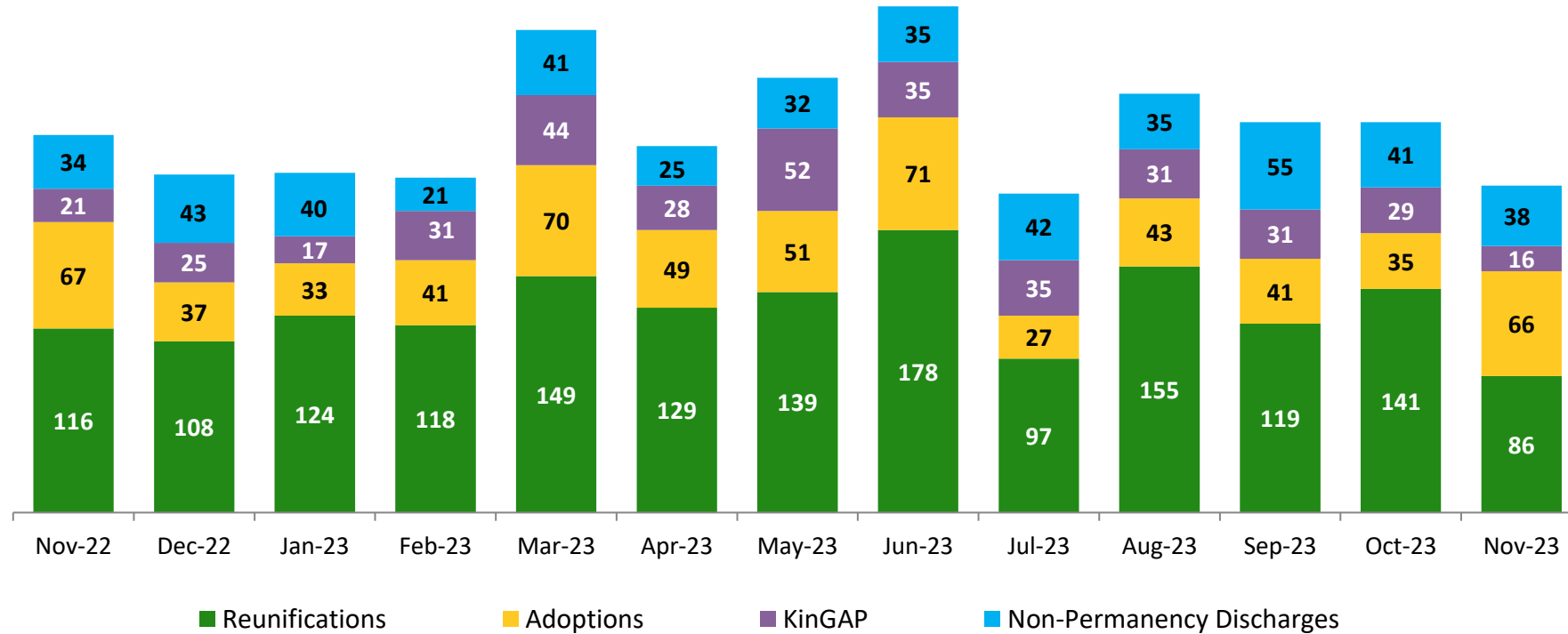
**Beginning in July 2023, category labels and grouping have been revised to ensure consistency with the new contracts. The categories Regular FBH and Therapeutic FFC have been combined to create a Non-Kin EFFC category. As a result, the Non-Kin EFFC YTD data is not available at this time.

Children Freed for Adoption, Surrender by at Least One Parent 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 Freed for Adoption	49	34	24	34	31	37	25	42	41	43	28	30	16	449	351

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



Calendar-Year-to-Date

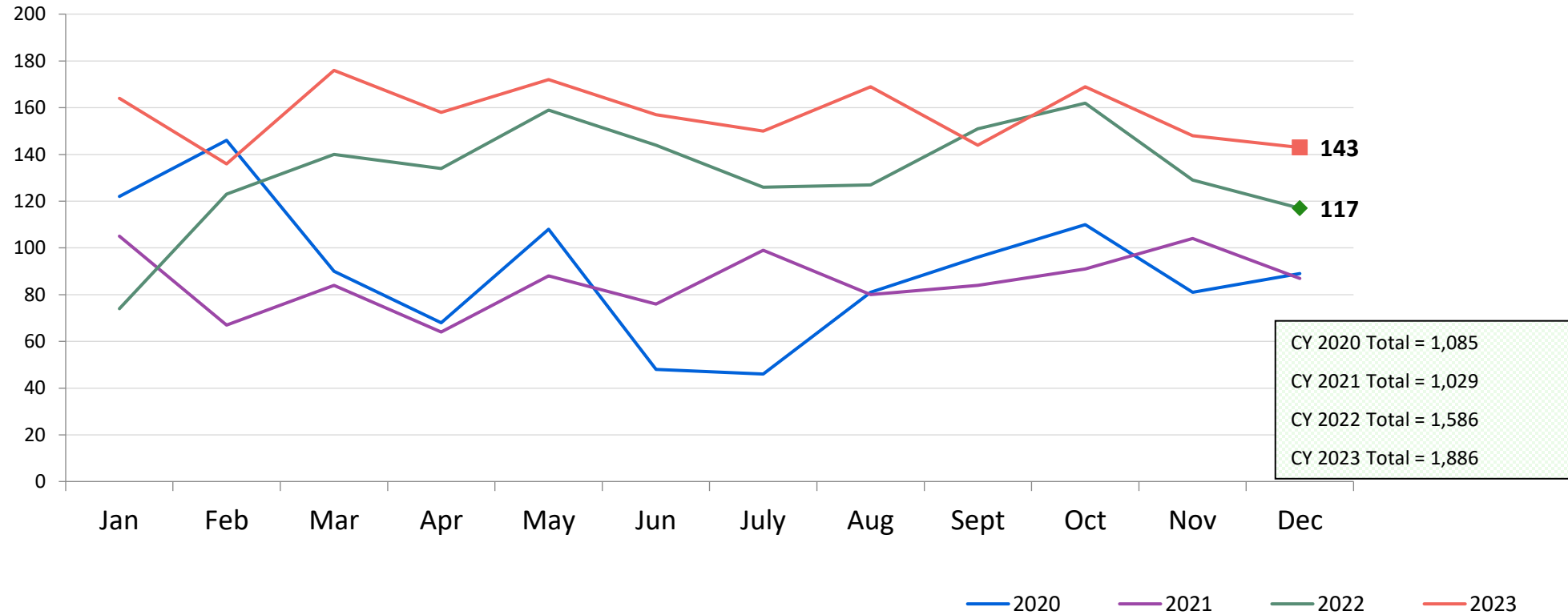
	CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
Non-Permanency Discharges	499	405
KinGAP	320	349
Adoptions	466	527
Reunifications	1,534	1,435

	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 Discharges	238	213	214	211	304	231	274	319	201	264	246	246	206	2,819	2,716

*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.

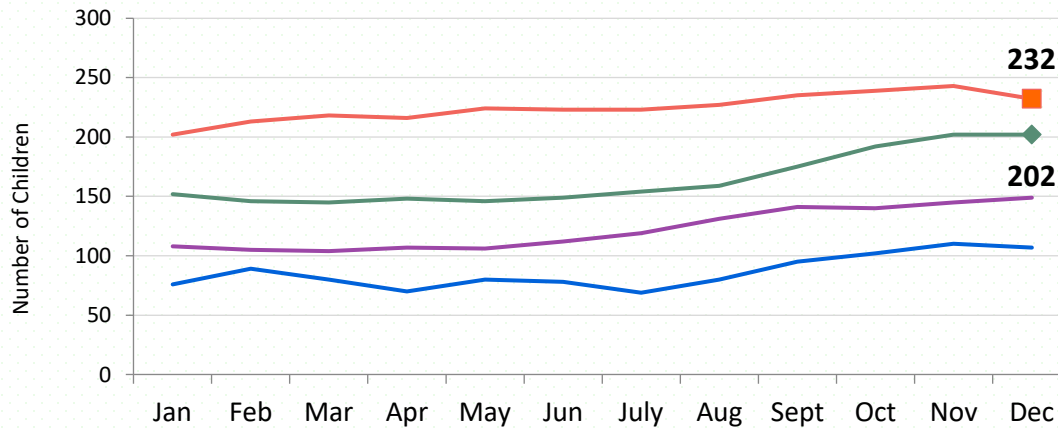
**Excludes discharges of youth from CTH placements.

Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2020 – December 2023

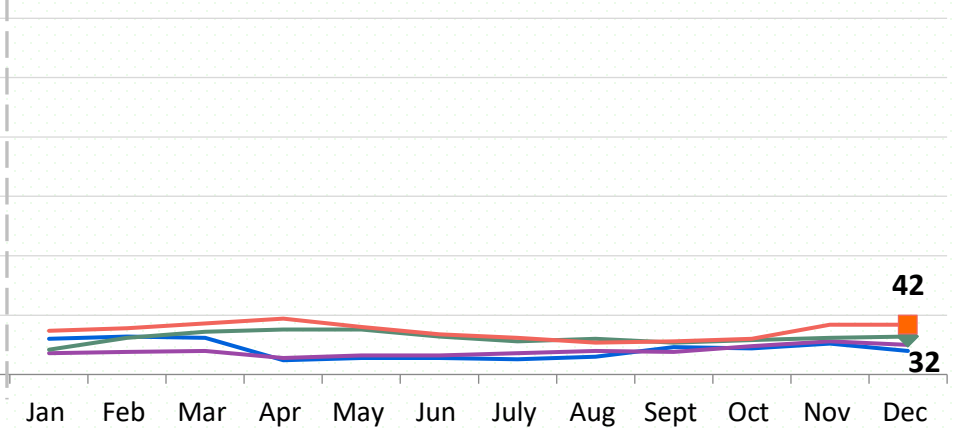


Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2020 – December 2023

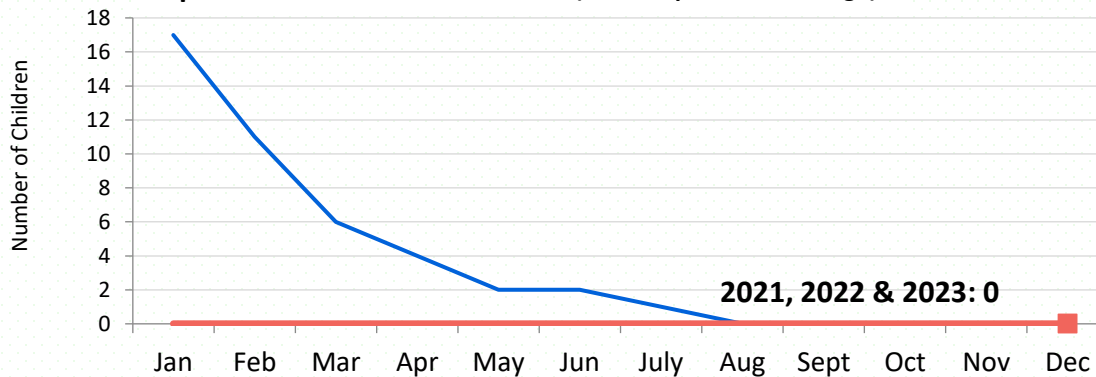
**Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention
(Crossroads and Horizon)**



Non-Secure Detention

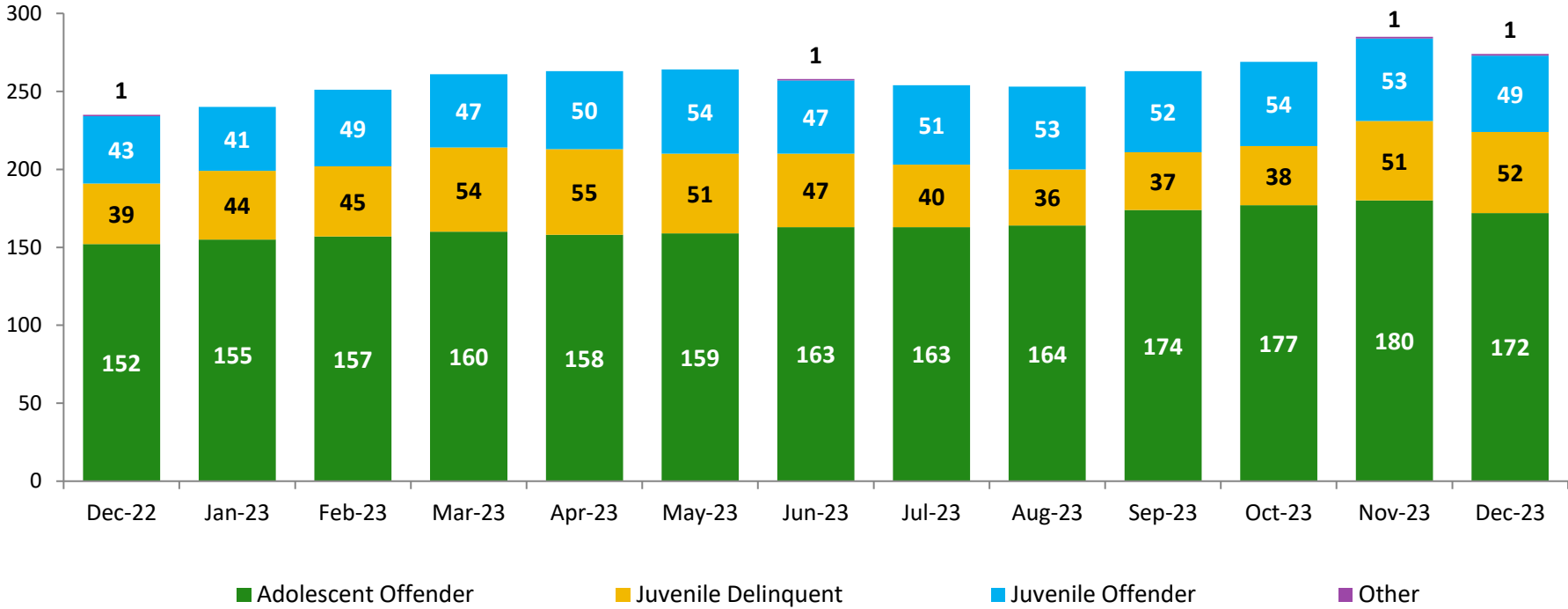


Specialized Juvenile Detention (Horizon pre-Raise the Age)



	CY 2022	CY 2023
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	164.2	224.5
Non-Secure Detention	31.0	36.7
Specialized Juvenile Detention	0.0	0.0

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

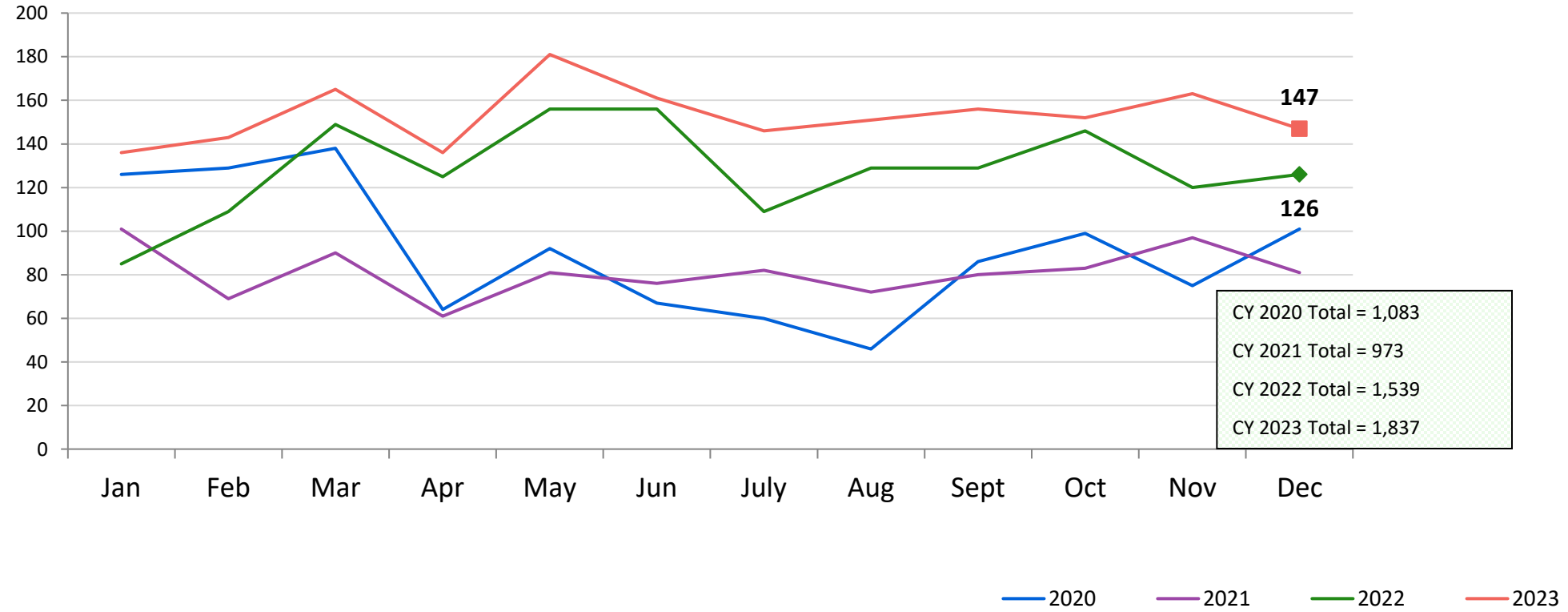


	CY 2022	CY 2023
Other	0.2	0.3
Juvenile Offender	32.8	49.9
Juvenile Delinquent	39.5	45.8
Adolescent Offender	122.7	165.2

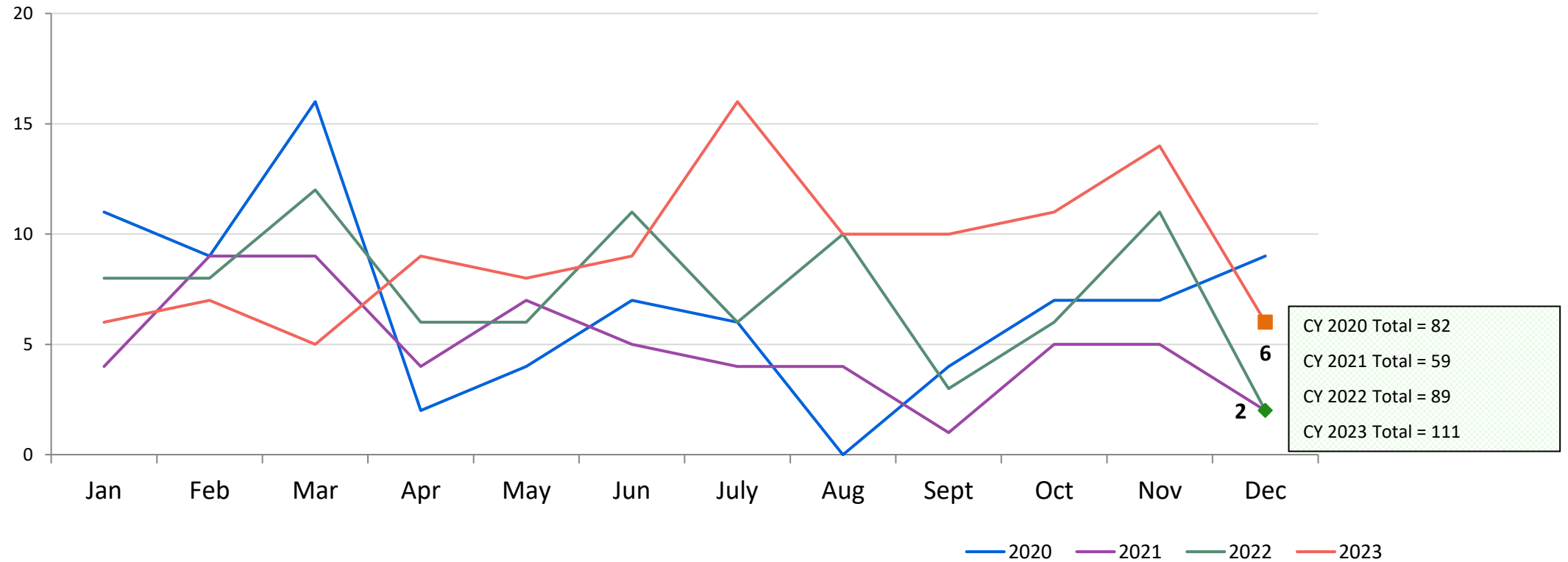
Total Average Daily Population													CY 2022 Average	CY 2023 Average
Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Apr 2023	May 2023	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023		
234	240	251	261	263	264	258	254	253	264	269	285	274	195.2	261.3

*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.

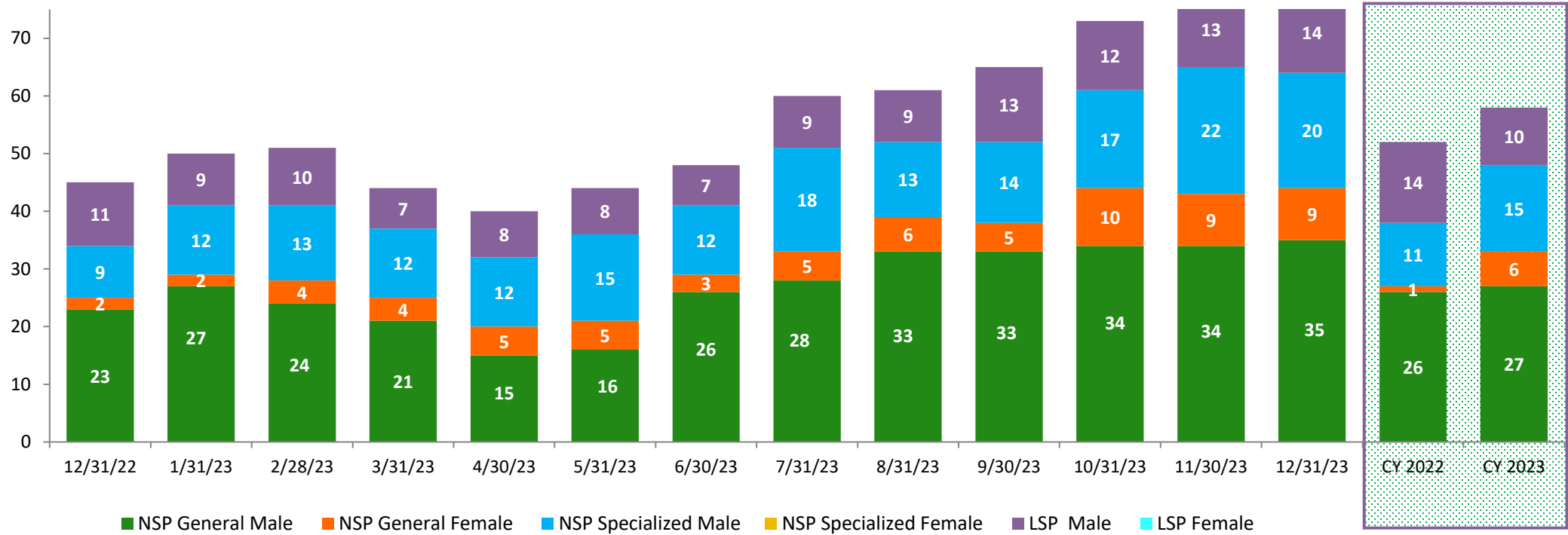
Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2020 – December 2023



Close to Home Admissions January 2020 – December 2023



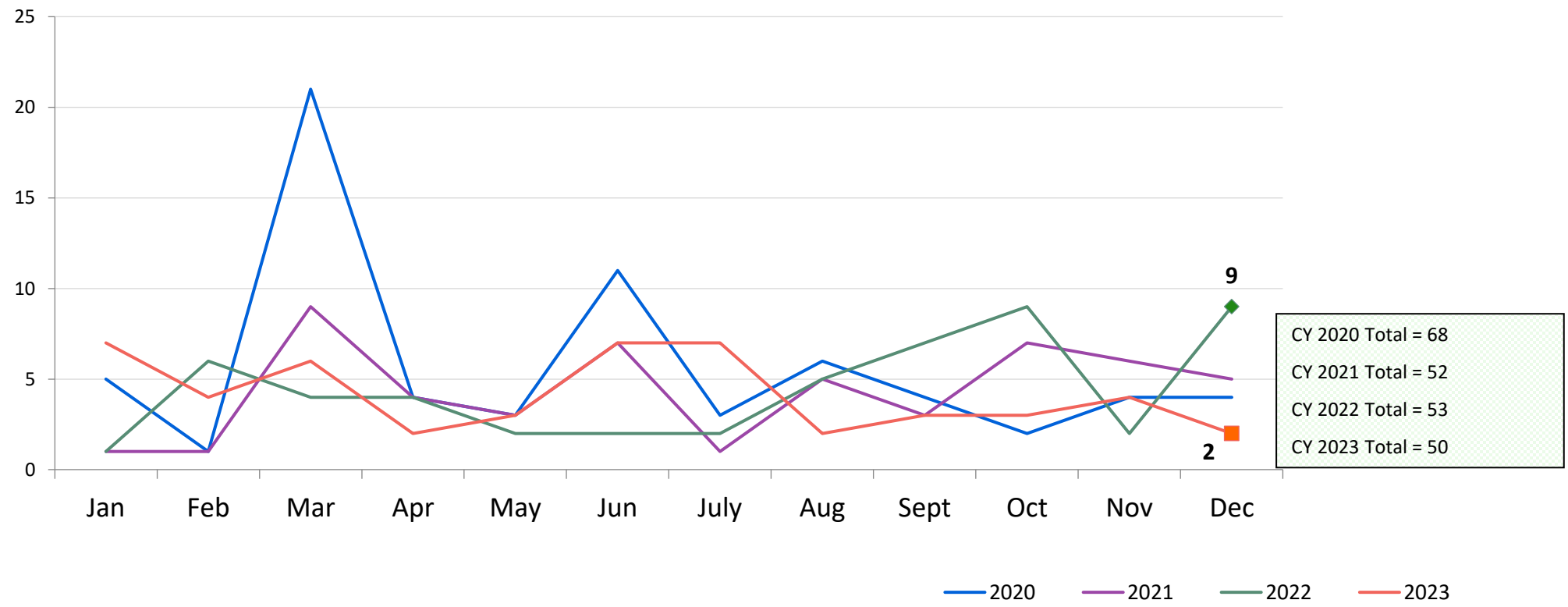
CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care December 2022 – December 2023 (end of month)



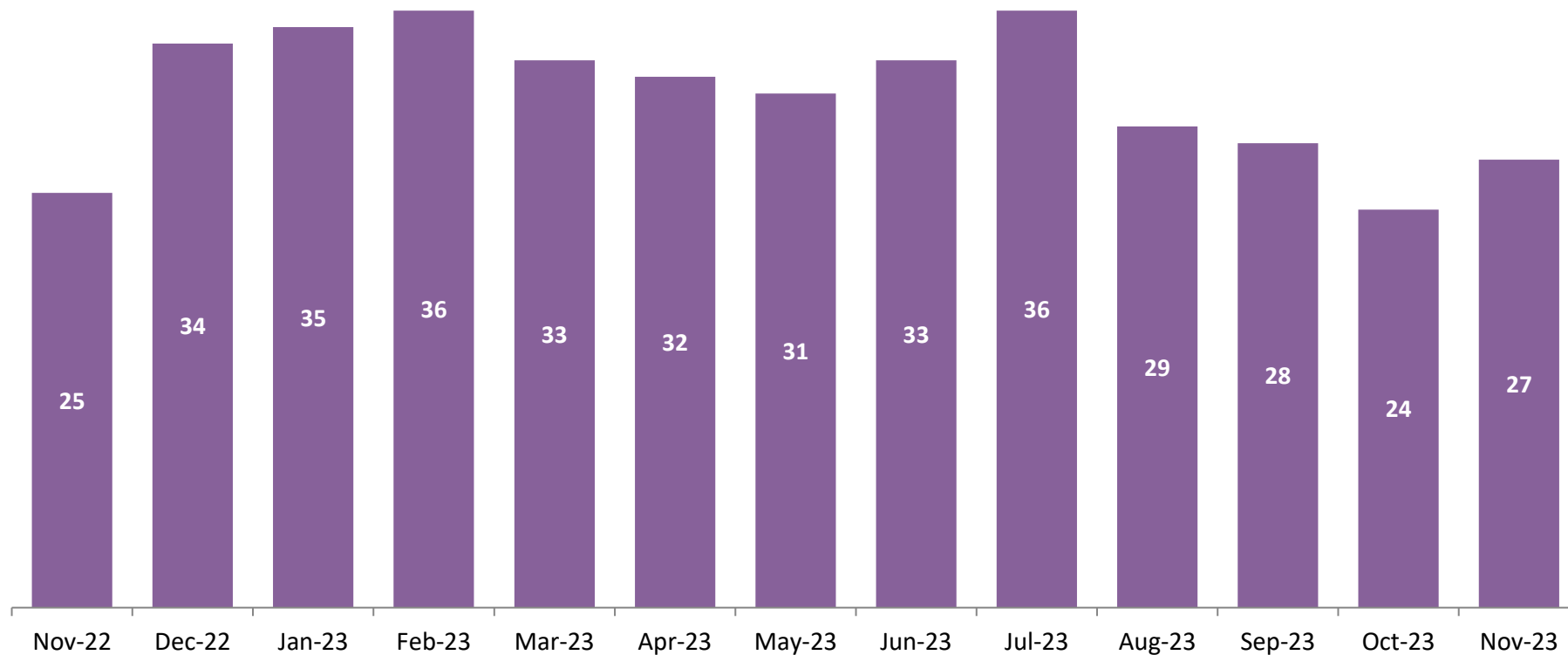
Number in Placement

	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	12/31/23	CY 2022 Average	CY 2023 Average
NSP	34	41	41	37	32	36	41	51	52	52	61	65	64	38	48
LSP	11	9	10	7	8	8	7	9	9	13	12	13	14	14	10

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



CTH Aftercare Census November 2022 – November 2023

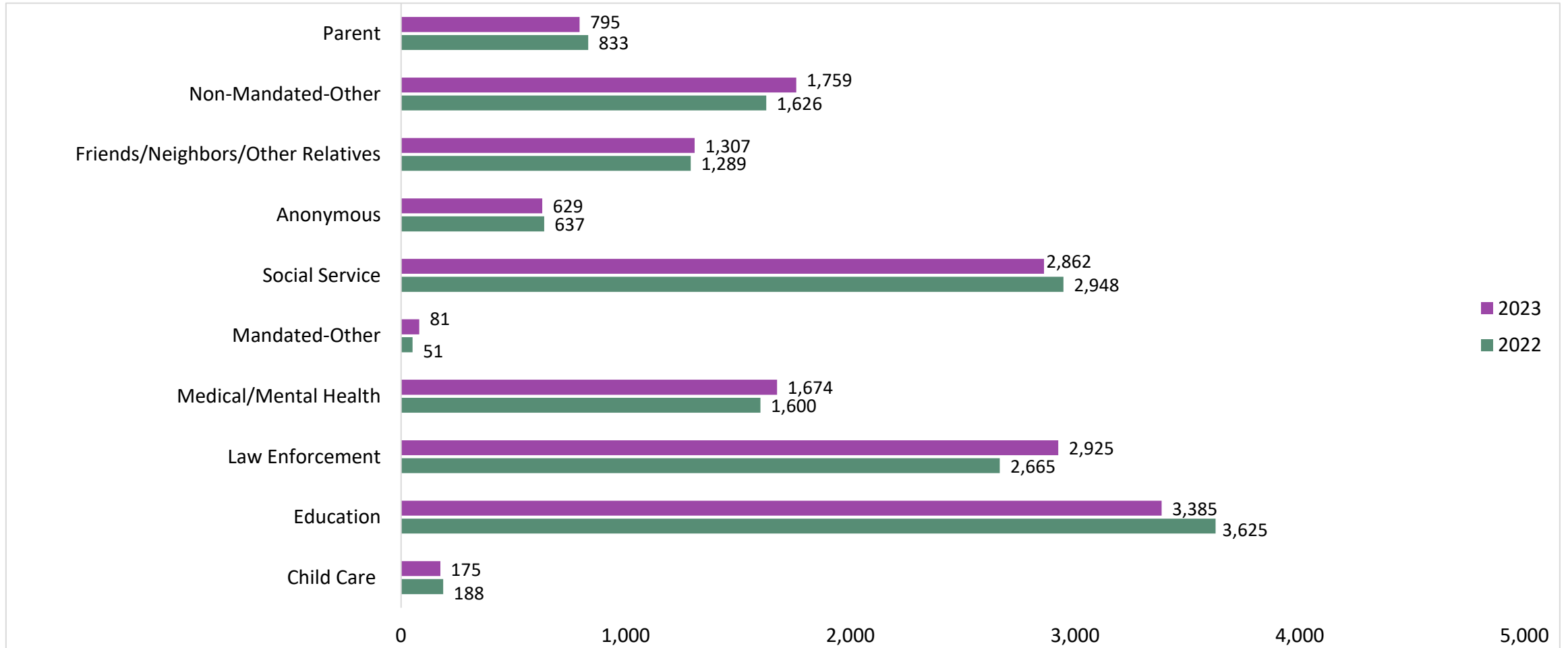


Calendar-Year-to-Date Average

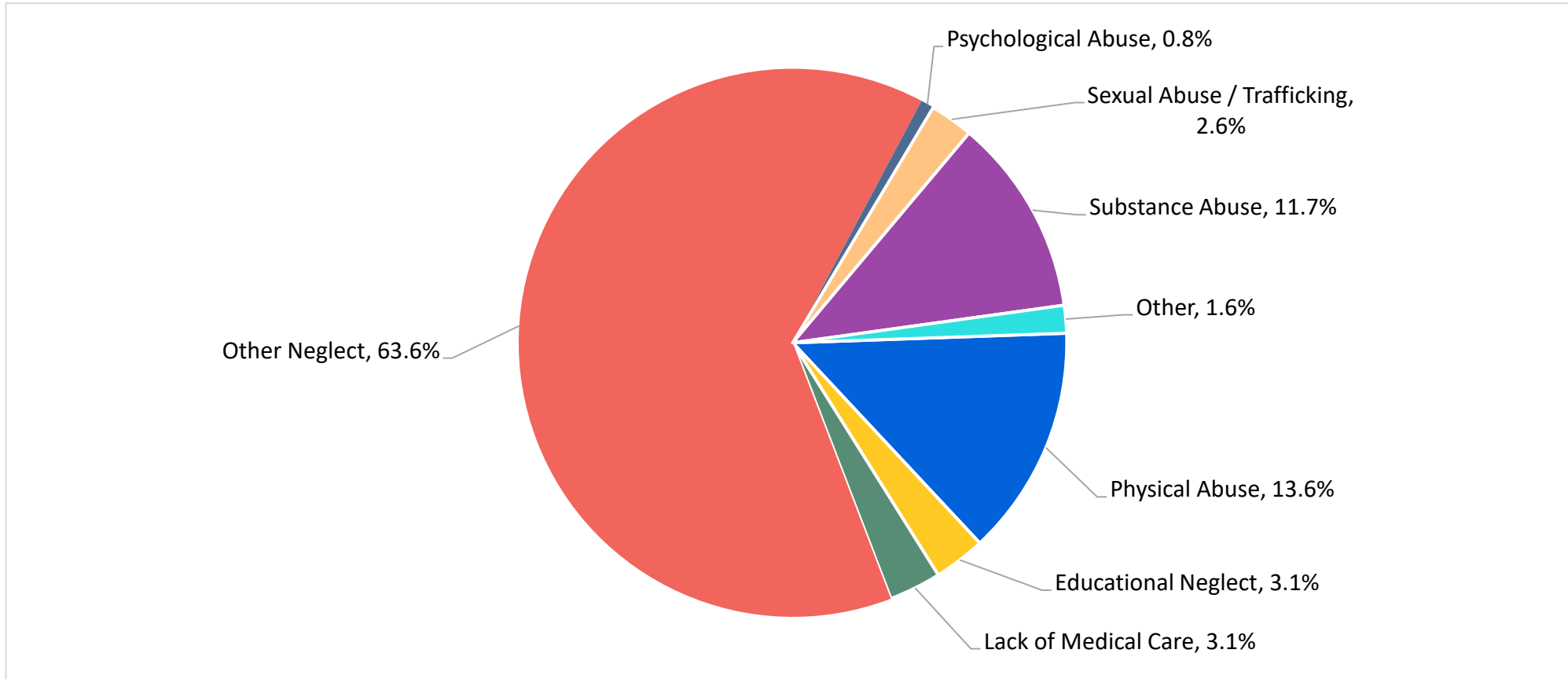
CYTD Jan-Nov 2022	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023
20	31

Appendix

Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group October 2022 – December 2022 and October 2023 – December 2023



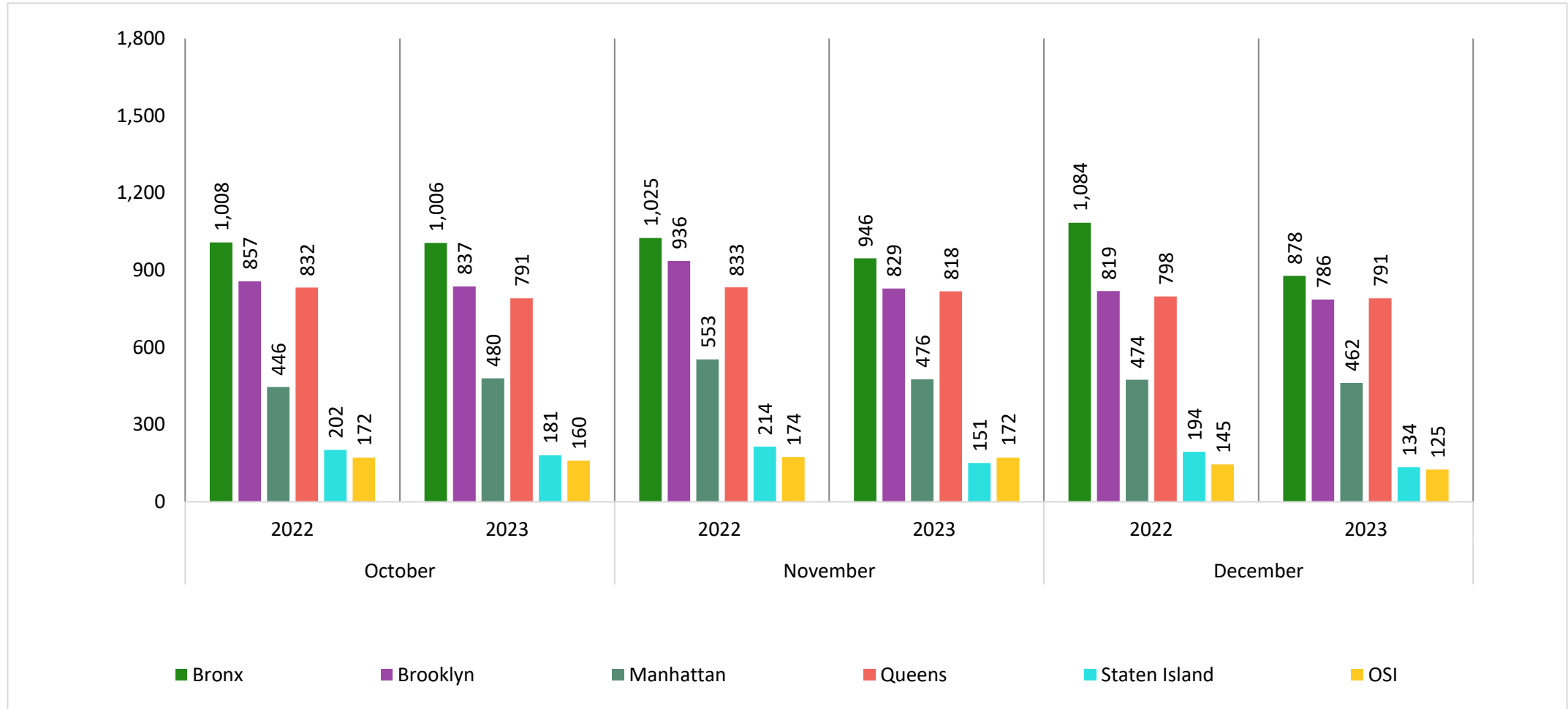
**Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations
October 2023 – December 2023**



Total Allegations = 28,262

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
October 2022 – December 2022 and October 2023 – December 2023**



**Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough
October 2022 – December 2022 and October 2023 – December 2023**

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
October	2022	1,008	857	446	832	202	172	121	3,638
	2023	1,006	837	480	791	181	160	117	3,572
	% Change	-0.2%	-2.3%	7.6%	-4.9%	-10.4%	-7.0%	-3.3%	-1.8%
November	2022	1,025	936	553	833	214	174	127	3,862
	2023	946	829	476	818	151	172	110	3,502
	% Change	-7.7%	-11.4%	-13.9%	-1.8%	-29.4%	-1.1%	-13.4%	-9.3%
December	2022	1,084	819	474	798	194	145	133	3,647
	2023	878	786	462	791	134	125	129	3,305
	% Change	-19.0%	-4.0%	-2.5%	-0.9%	-30.9%	-13.8%	-3.0%	-9.4%
Total	2022	3,117	2,612	1,473	2,463	610	491	381	11,147
	2023	2,830	2,452	1,418	2,400	466	457	356	10,379
	% Change	-9.2%	-6.1%	-3.7%	-2.6%	-23.6%	-6.9%	-6.6%	-6.9%

**Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed
January 2021 - December 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	594	512
	Dec-23	622	462

Note: Data excludes transfers.

**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source
January 2021 – December 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	827	68.1%	2.3%	11.4%	3.3%	8.1%	6.9%
	Nov-23	814	65.5%	2.3%	9.5%	5.5%	9.5%	7.7%
	Dec-23	841	69.1%	1.9%	9.0%	3.7%	11.2%	5.1%

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.