

2021 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 16, Brownsville, Brooklyn

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse Investigations (CY 2021)			
Number of CARES Cases	4,014	1,564	186
Number of Investigations	43,684	11,238	1173
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	9,416	2,487	211
Social Service	8,956	2,183	267
Medical/Mental Health	4,716	1,206	127
Law Enforcement	8,269	2,543	239
Child Care/Substitute Care	475	134	13
Other Mandated	235	55	^
Non-Mandated	15,631	4,194	498
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	4,913	1,215	145
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,733	712	87
Lack of Medical Care	3,959	993	109
Other Neglect	39,127	10,129	1,053
Physical Abuse	9,214	2,476	241
Psychological Abuse	1,042	236	18
Sexual Abuse	2,920	782	73
Substance Abuse	9,488	2,382	271
Other	1,273	299	32
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2021)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	15,446	5,117	519
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	34,105	11,328	1,312
Foster Care			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2021	2,694	709	96
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2021	7,111	1,836	226
Percent in Kinship Homes	43.4	49.1	44.2
Juvenile Justice (CY 2021)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,029	306	40
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	63	15	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2021)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	83,059	39,291	1,730
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2021)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	595,703	24,686
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	22,420	6,843	824
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	12.9	11.5	33.4
Children Receiving Prevention	34,105	11,328	1,312
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	19.6	19.0	53.1
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,694	709	96
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.5	1.2	3.9
Population 11-18 Years Old	783,556	238,233	12,341
Detention Admissions	1,029	306	40
Population Rate/1,000 Children aged 11-18 in Detention Admissions	1.3	1.3	3.2

^Values and related rates are not shown when they are below 6 to protect confidentiality.

Sources: Connections, PROMIS, CCRS,JDAS, 2020 Census from NYC Dept of City Planning 2010 and 2020, <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/planning-level/nyc-population/2020-census.page> and NYC, 2015-2019 5 year, PUMS American Community Survey, <https://data.census.gov/mdat/#/search?ds=ACSPUM55Y2019>

Notes:

1) Rate definitions: rates are calculated by dividing the program counts by the total population of children in a specific community district, multiplied by 1,000. The population of children under 18 years old is used for children in indicated investigations, prevention and foster care and for detention youth 11-18 is used. The program counts are defined as follows: children in indicated investigations are unique children in investigations with confirmed abuse and/or neglect; children receiving prevention are unique children in child welfare prevention cases during the year; foster care placements are unique children placed in foster care during the year excluding those placed in Close to Home; and detention admissions are unique youth admitted to detention during the year.

2) The following CDs are combined in the available census data for youth 11-18 used for the detention rates, therefore admission counts are also combined to calculate rates: Bronx CDs 1 and 2 and 3 and 6 and Manhattan CDs 1 and 2 and 4 and 5. The combined rates for these CDs are shown in each of the listed CDs.