

2021 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 5, Fordham/University Heights, Bronx

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse Investigations (CY 2021)			
Number of CARES Cases	4,014	1,041	142
Number of Investigations	43,684	12,655	1156
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	9,416	2,970	278
Social Service	8,956	2,573	250
Medical/Mental Health	4,716	1,245	130
Law Enforcement	8,269	2,006	190
Child Care/Substitute Care	475	156	16
Other Mandated	235	68	7
Non-Mandated	15,631	4,678	427
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	4,913	1,872	123
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,733	971	59
Lack of Medical Care	3,959	1,232	99
Other Neglect	39,127	11,230	1,048
Physical Abuse	9,214	2,602	261
Psychological Abuse	1,042	288	14
Sexual Abuse	2,920	829	68
Substance Abuse	9,488	2,800	276
Other	1,273	196	19
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2021)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	15,446	4,416	395
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	34,105	10,179	947
Foster Care			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2021	2,694	891	65
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2021	7,111	2,031	193
Percent in Kinship Homes	43.4	39.7	40.4
Juvenile Justice (CY 2021)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,029	303	34
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	63	21	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2021)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	83,059	25,088	2,854
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2021)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	349,579	34,523
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	22,420	6,414	540
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	12.9	18.3	15.6
Children Receiving Prevention	34,105	10,179	947
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	19.6	29.1	27.4
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,694	891	65
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.5	2.5	1.9
Population 11-18 Years Old	783,556	155,319	17,120
Detention Admissions	1,029	303	34
Population Rate/1,000 Children aged 11-18 in Detention Admissions	1.3	2.0	2.0

^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=ACSPUM5Y2019>

Notes:

1) Rate definitions: rates are calculated by dividing the program counts by the 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 for children in indicated investigations, prevention and foster care and for 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.