



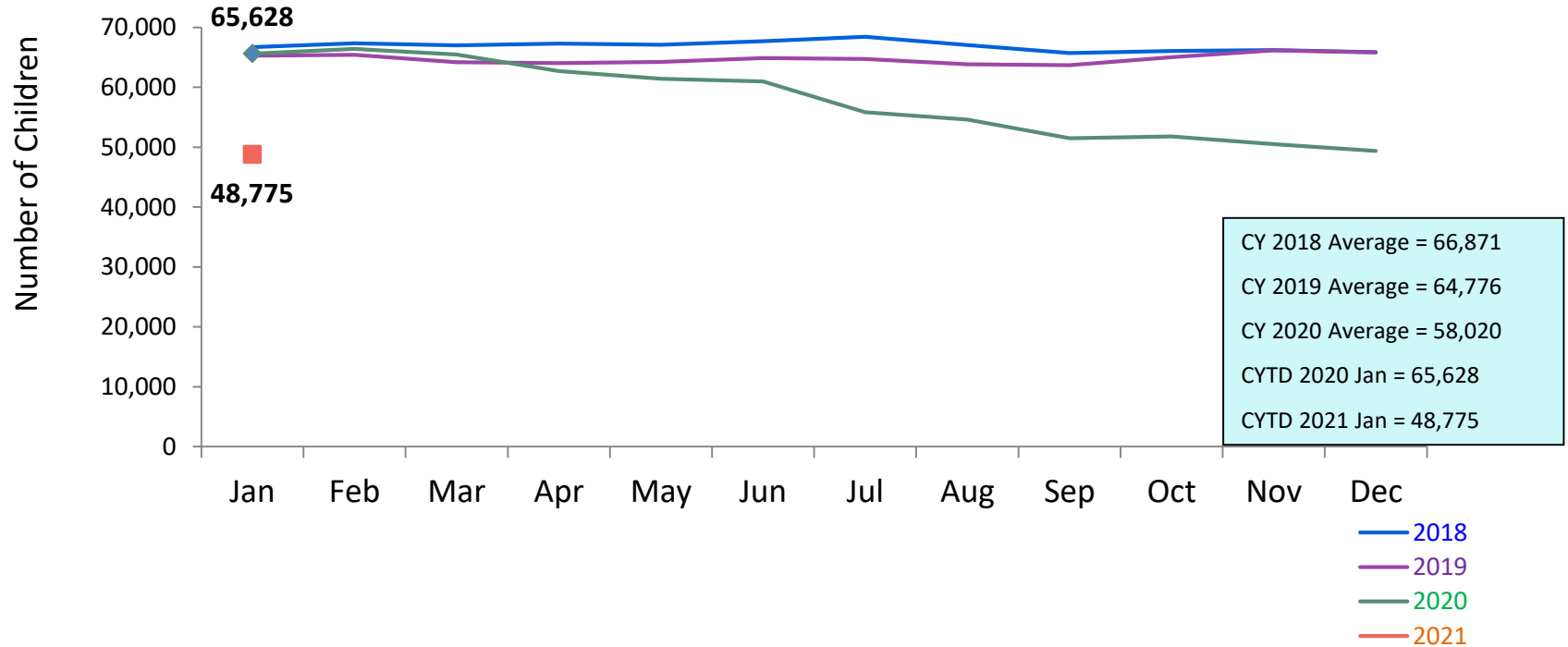
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monthly indicator

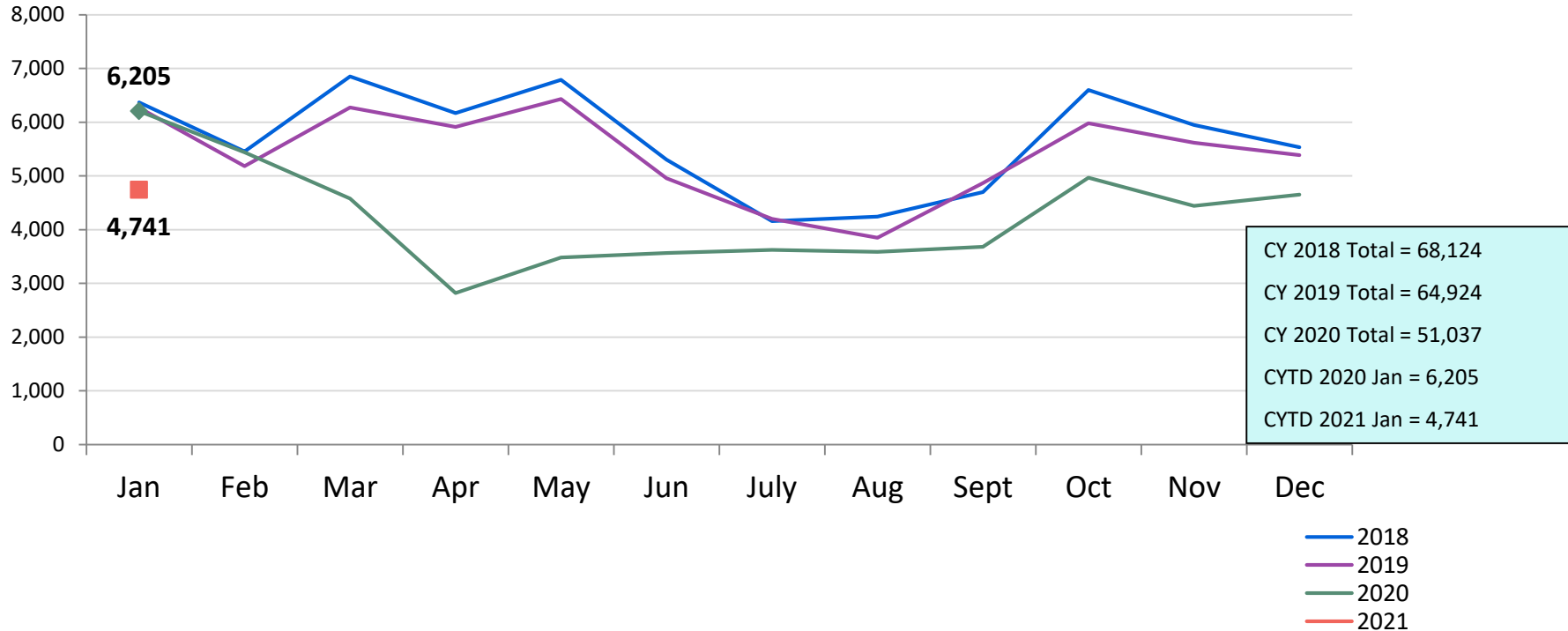
# REPORT

February 2021

Children Using Vouchers for Child Care  
January 2018 – January 2021 (End of Month)



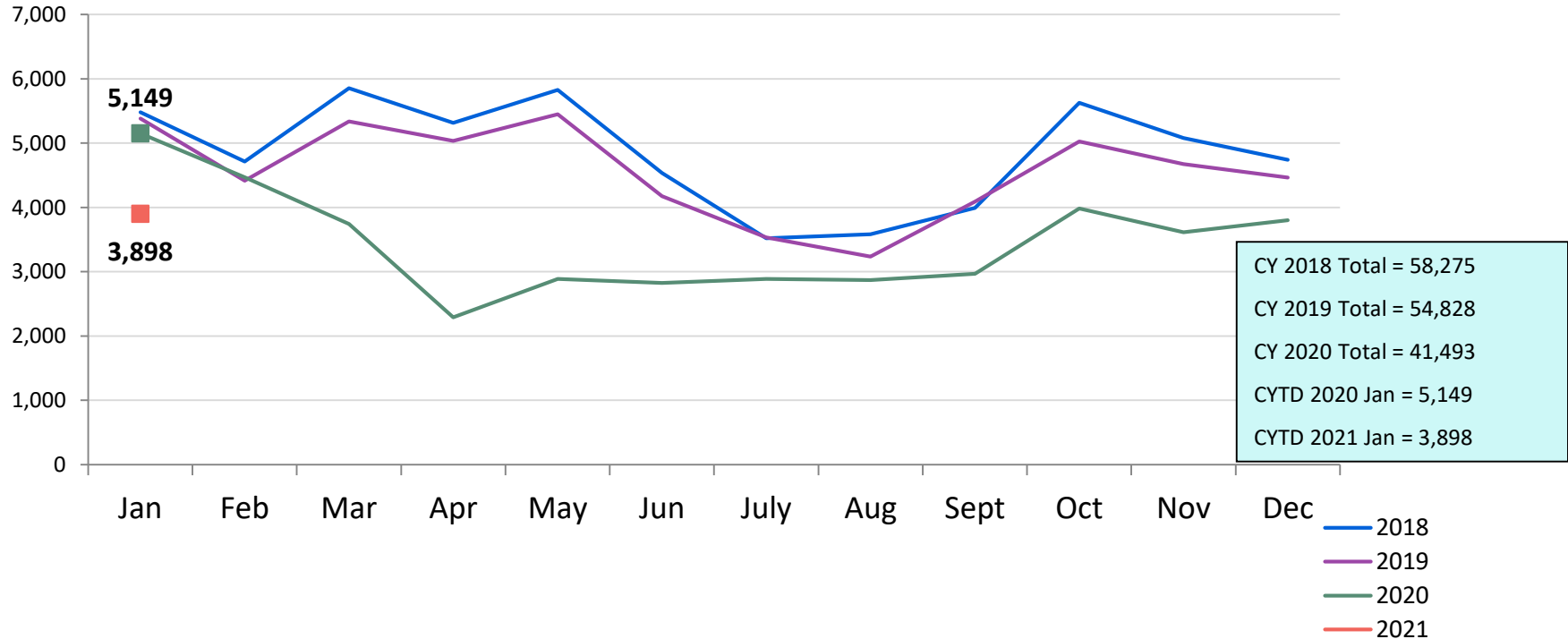
SCR Intakes  
January 2018 - January 2021



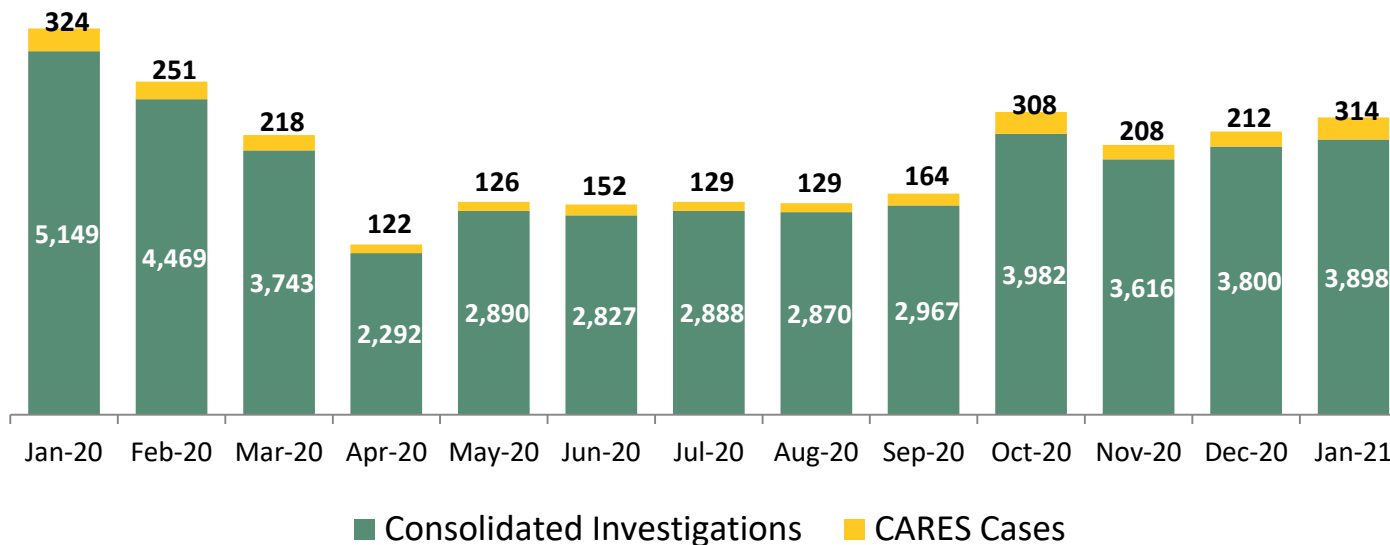
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response.

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SCR Consolidated Investigations  
January 2018 – January 2021



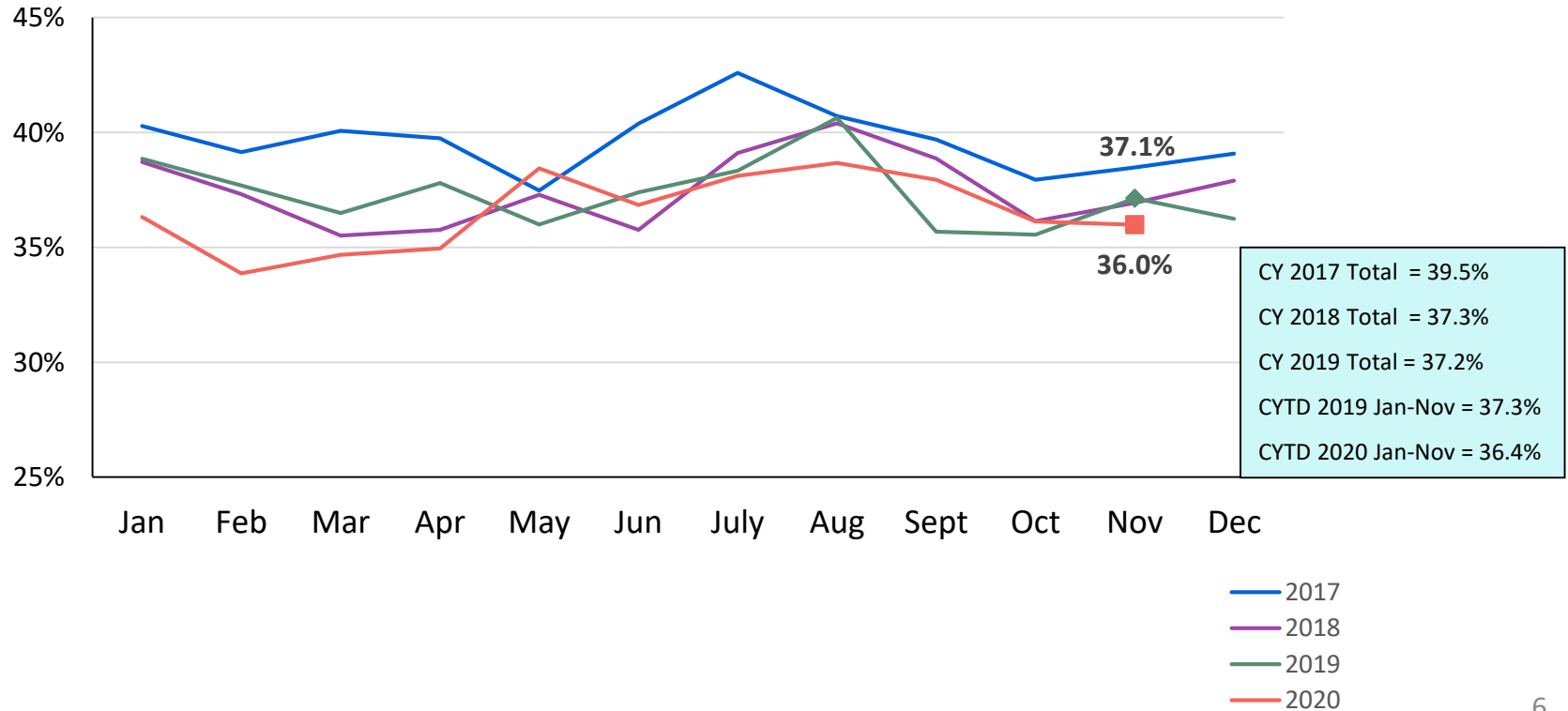
### Consolidated Investigations and CARES\* Cases January 2020 – January 2021



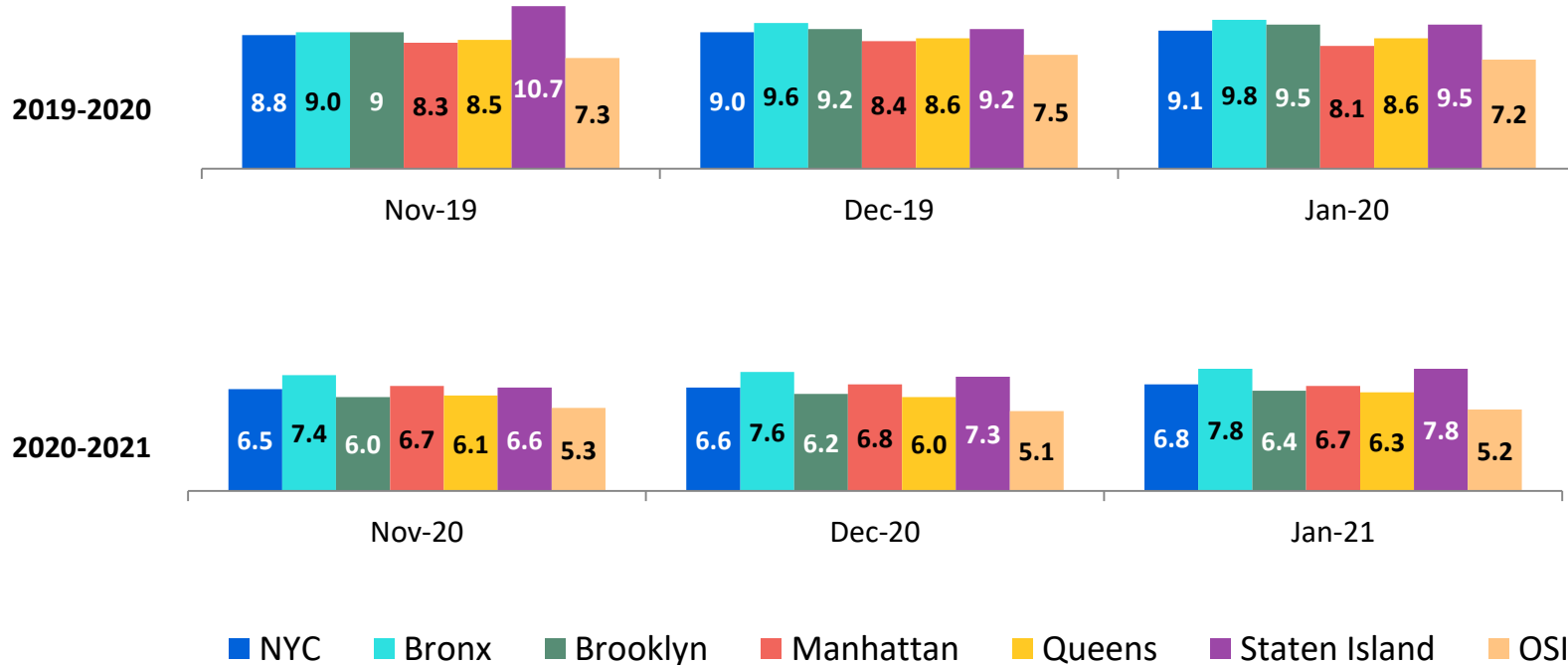
	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	5,473	4,720	3,961	2,414	3,016	2,979	3,017	2,999	3,131	4,290	3,824	4,012	4,212

\*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.

Percent of Investigations that Found Some Credible Evidence of Abuse or Neglect  
January 2017 – November 2020

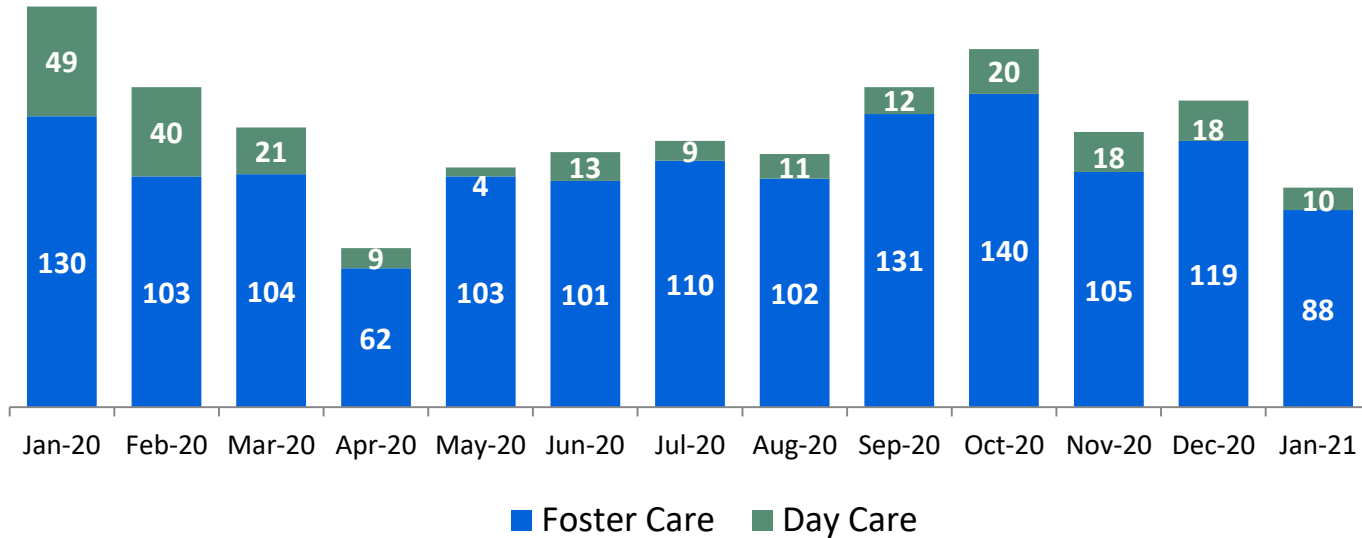


Average Child Protection Caseload\*  
November 2019 – January 2020 and November 2020 – January 2021



\*Prior to December 2018 caseloads are of Protective/Diagnostic Unit (Child Protection, School Based, Sex Abuse and Hospital Units) caseworkers only. Beginning December 2018, all caseload carrying Child Protection Specialists (CPS) in investigative and Family Assessment Response Units are included. Includes CPS in Primary and Case Manager roles only.

OSI Foster Care and Day Care\* Investigations  
January 2020 – January 2021

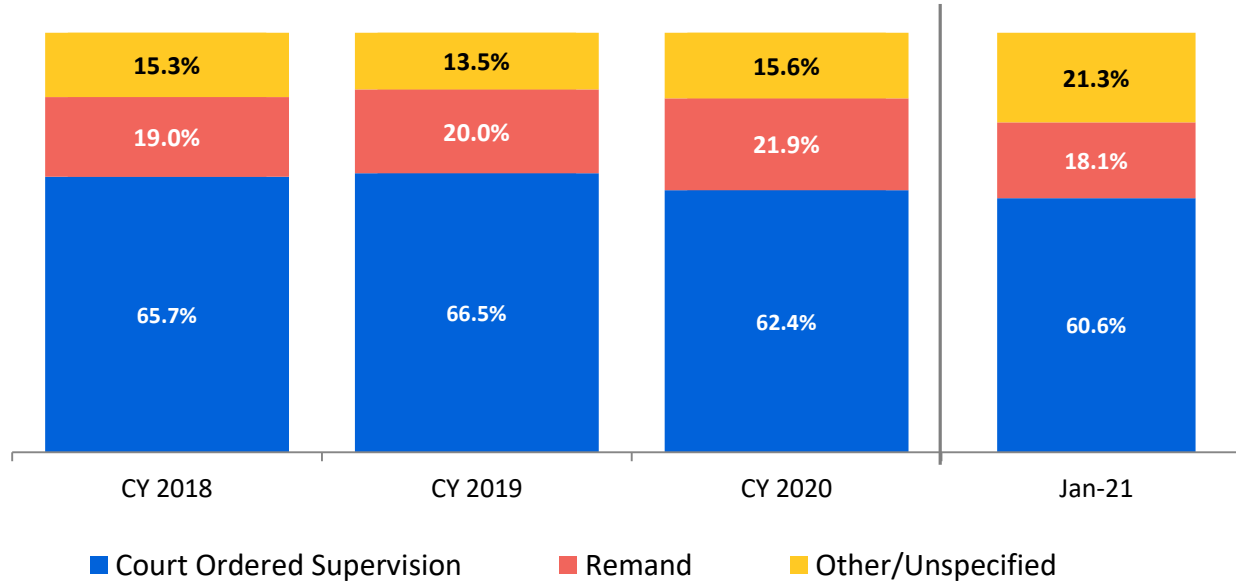


	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Number of Investigations	179	143	125	71	107	114	119	113	143	160	123	137	98

\*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.



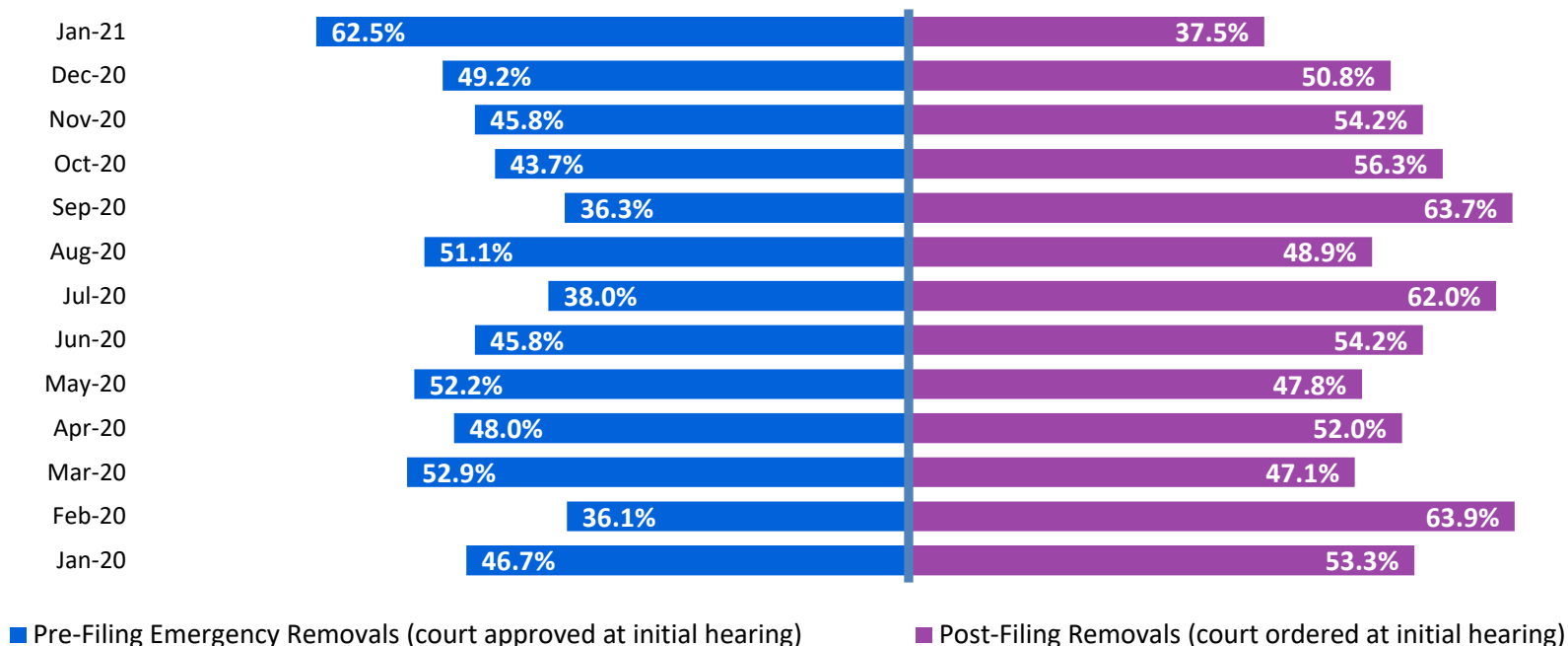
Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children  
CY 2018 – January 2021



	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	Jan 2021
Children with Article 10 Filings	13,319	12,332	8,217	620

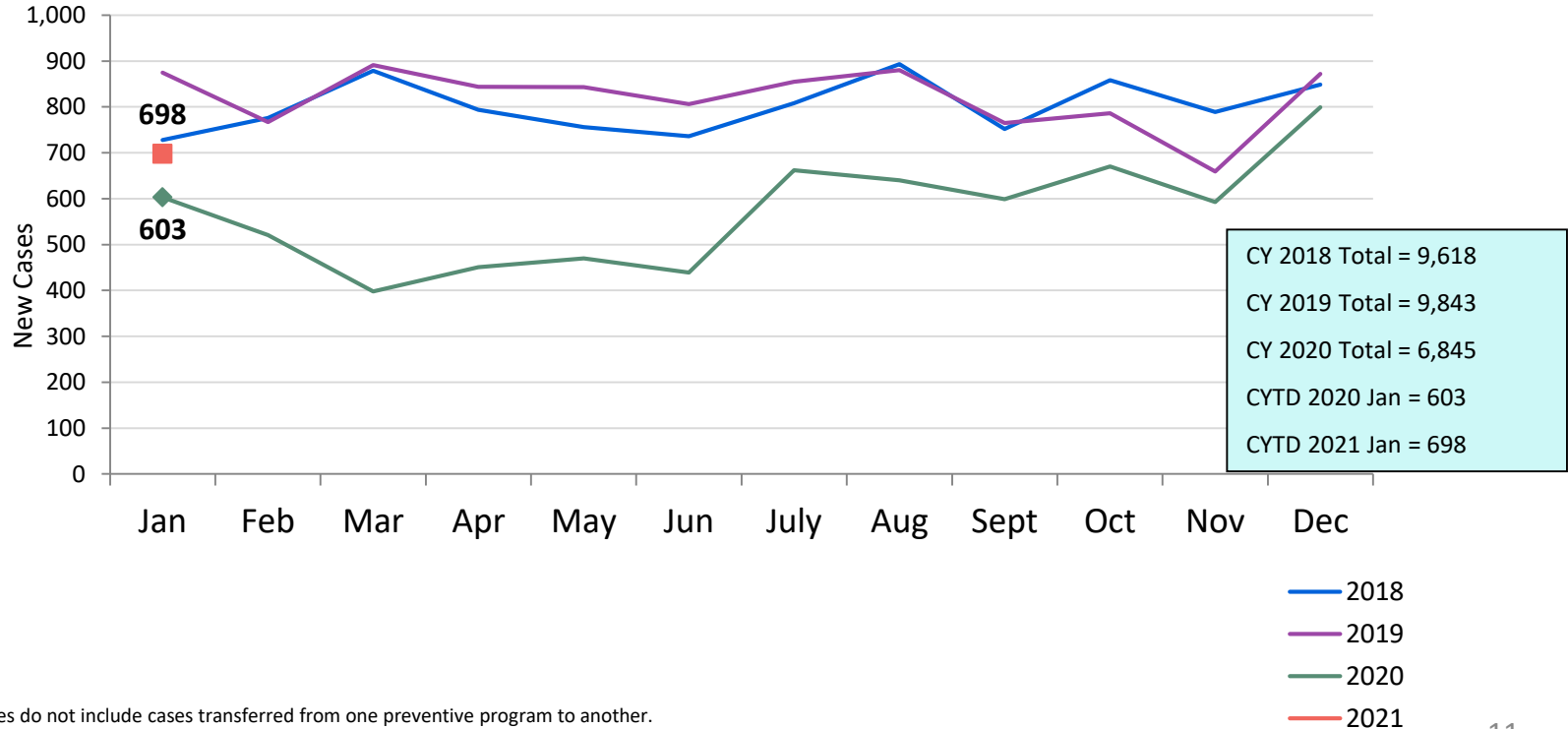
Note: The category “Other/Unspecified” includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

### Remands Approved at Initial Article 10 Hearing by Removal Status January 2020 – January 2021



	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Children Remanded	180	208	187	123	138	118	142	135	135	197	118	120	112

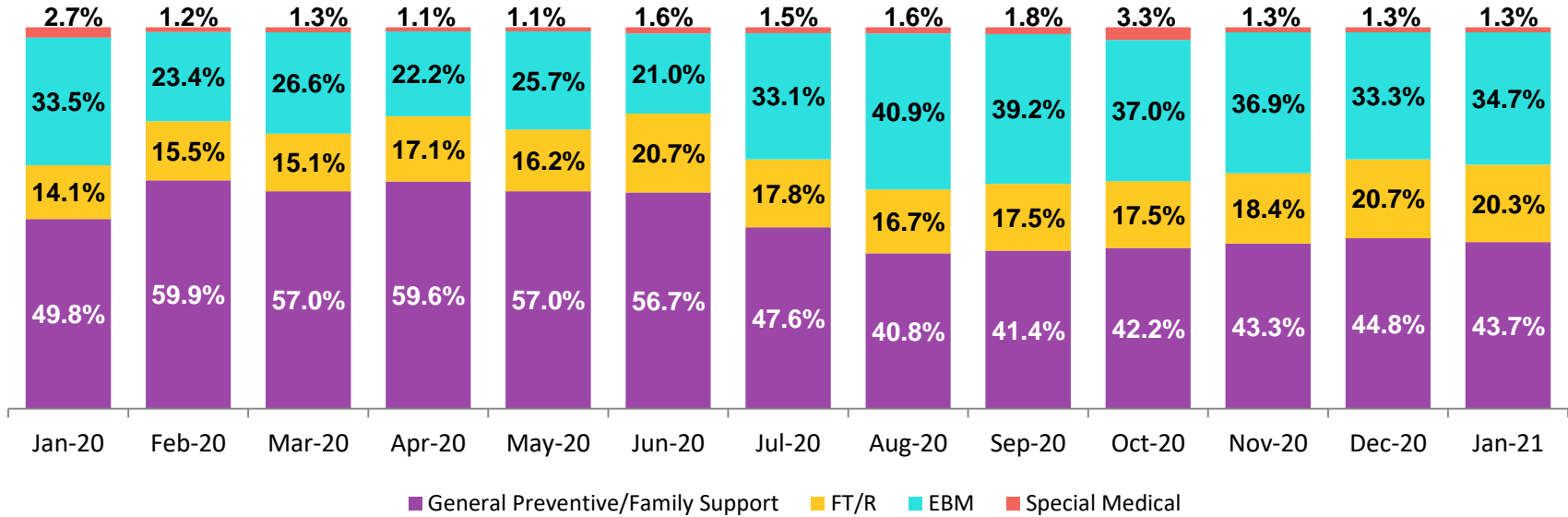
### New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2018 – January 2021



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

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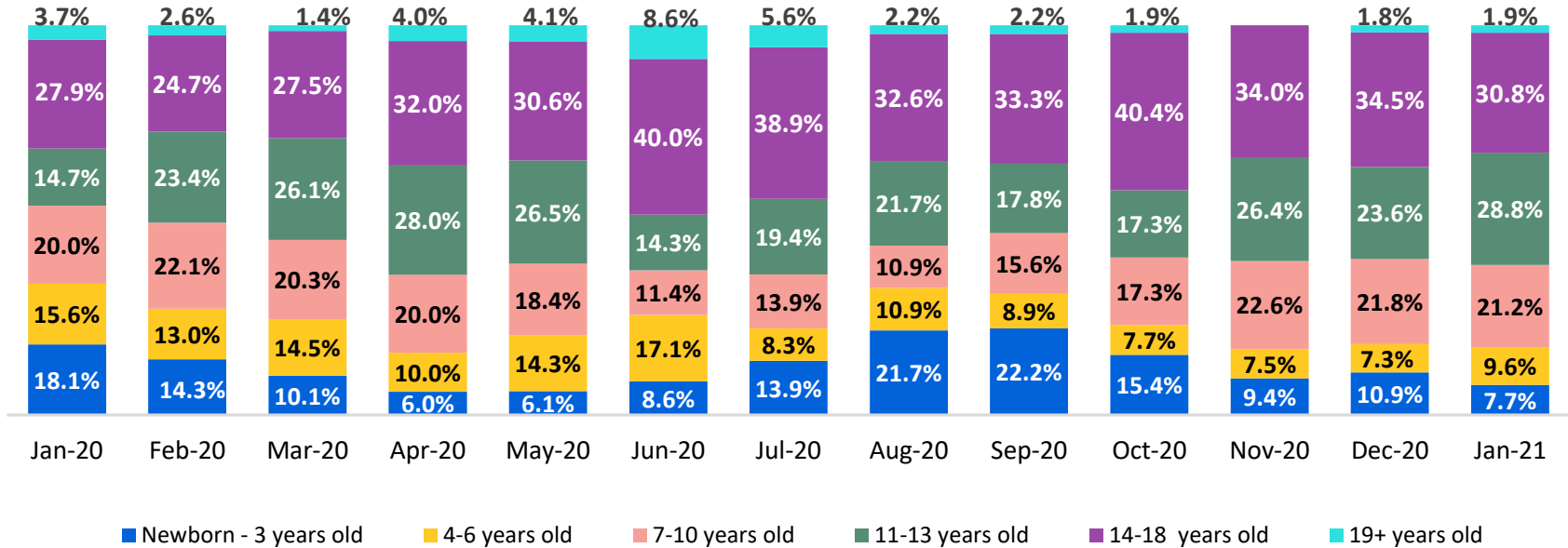
**New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type\***  
 January 2020 – January 2021



	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Number of New Preventive Cases	603	521	398	451	470	439	662	640	599	670	593	799	698

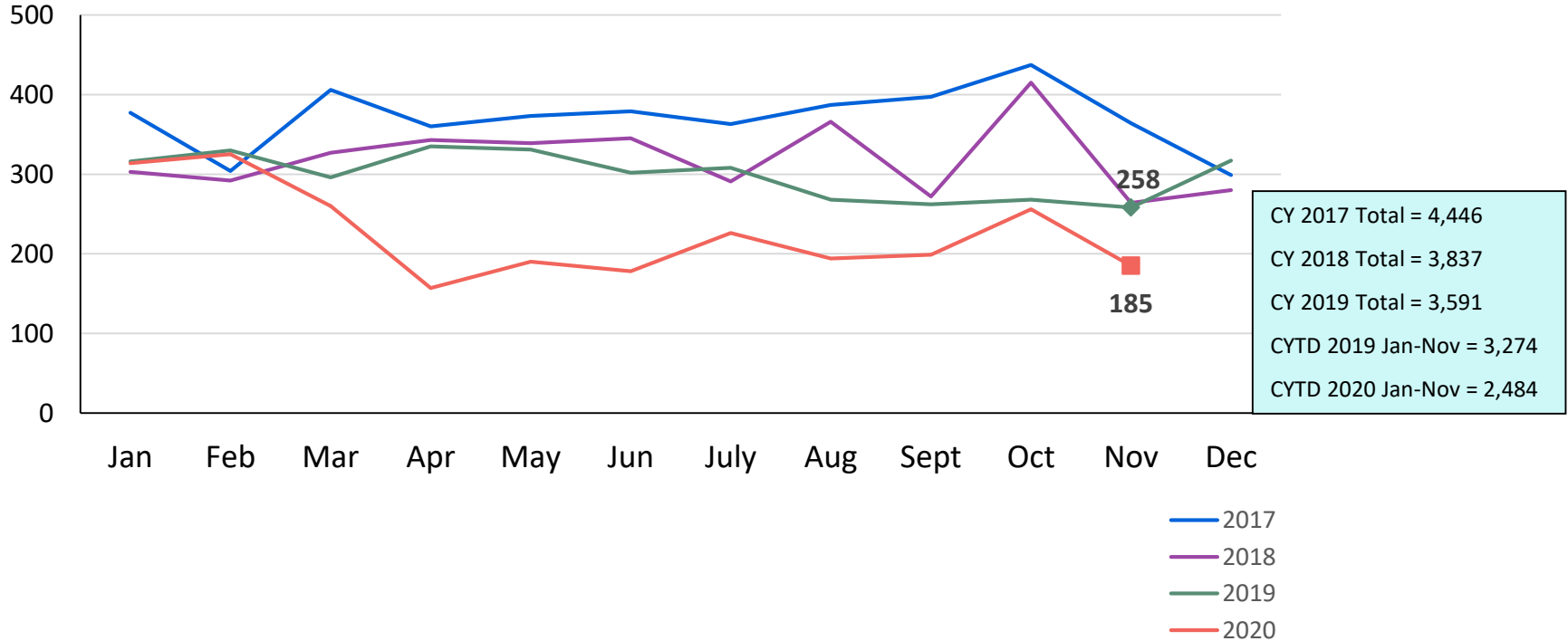
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### Average Daily Children's Center Population January 2020 – January 2021

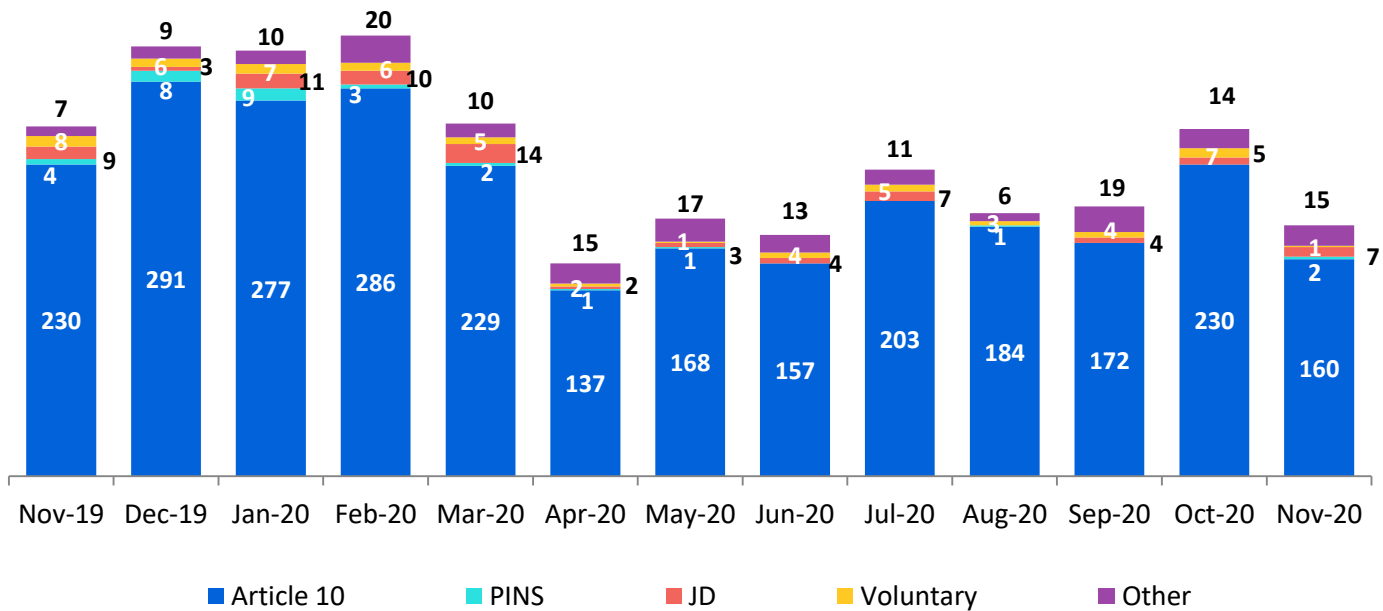


	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
Average Number of Children	69	77	69	50	49	35	36	46	45	52	53	55	52

New Placements of Children into Foster Care  
January 2017 – November 2020



Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care  
November 2019 – November 2020

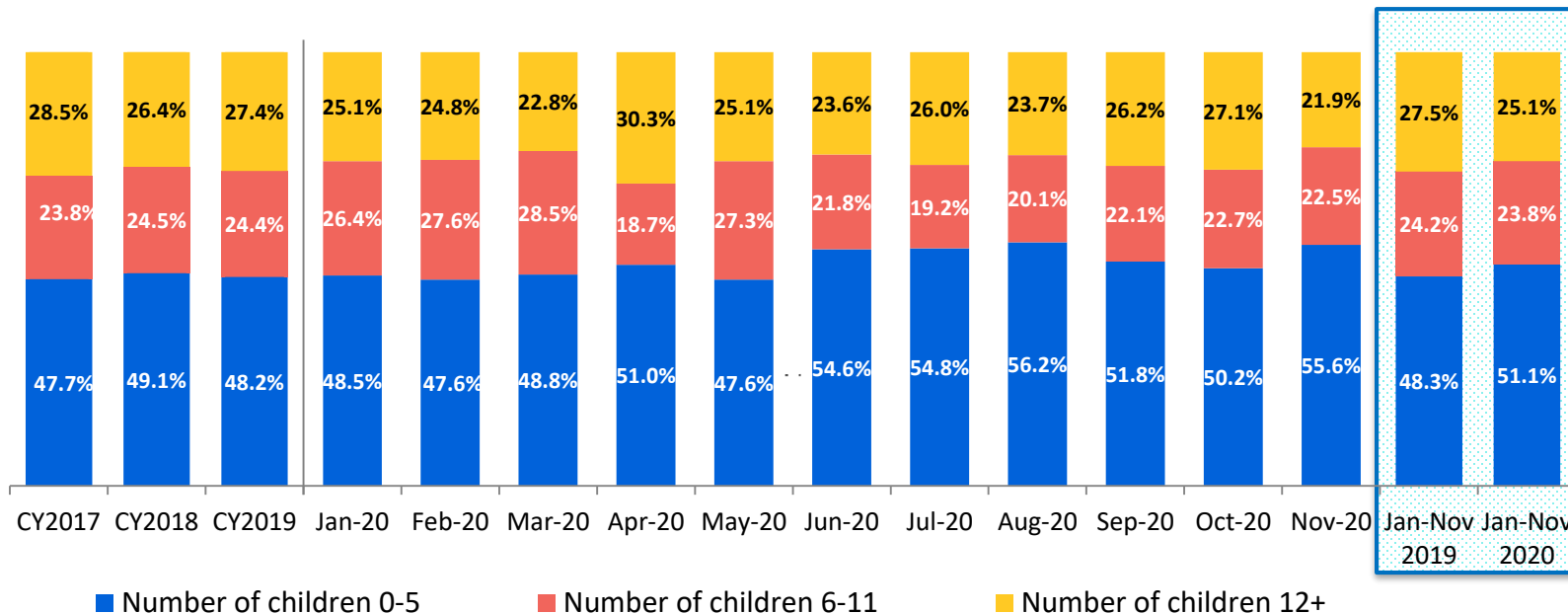


Calendar-Year-to-Date

Jan-Nov 2019	Jan-Nov 2020
118	150
150	45
91	67
62	19
2,853	2,203

	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	CYTD Jan-Nov 2019	CYTD Jan-Nov 2020
Number of Placements	258	317	314	325	260	157	190	178	226	194	199	256	185	3,274	2,484

New Placements of Children into Foster Care\* by Age  
CY 2017 – November 2020

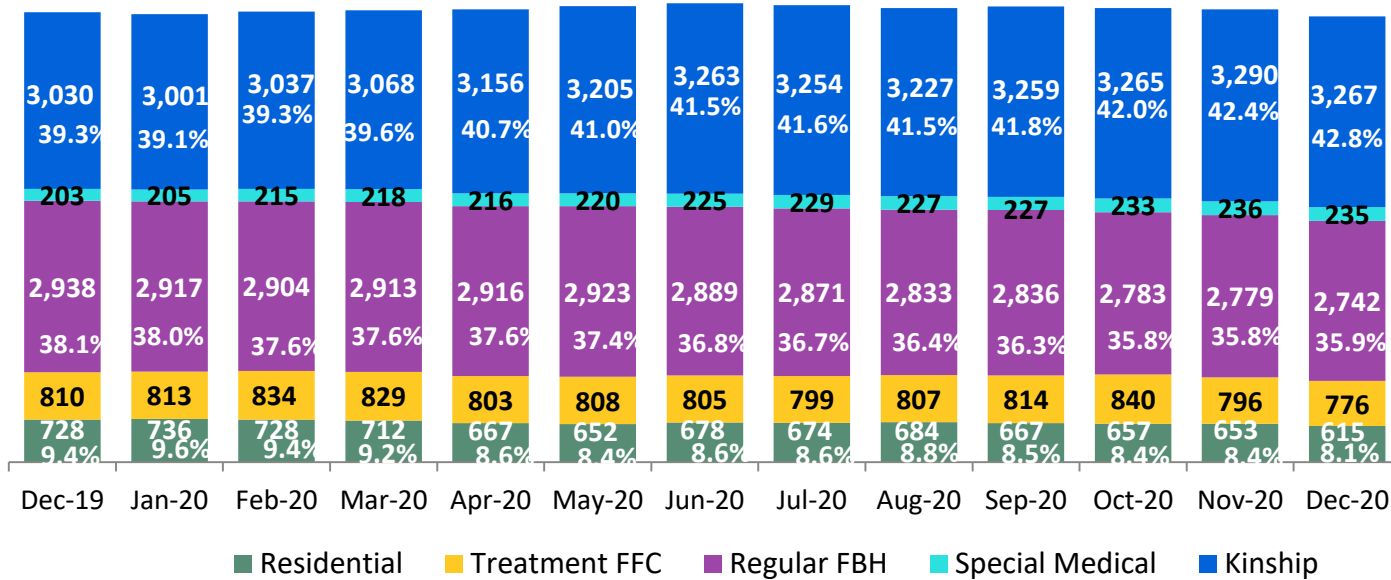


	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	CYTD Jan-Nov 2019	CYTD Jan-Nov 2020
Number of Placements	4,285	3,743	3,497	303	315	246	155	187	174	219	194	195	251	178	<b>3,183</b>	<b>2,417</b>

\*Excludes CTH placements.



Children in Foster Care \*  
December 2019 – December 2020 (end of month)



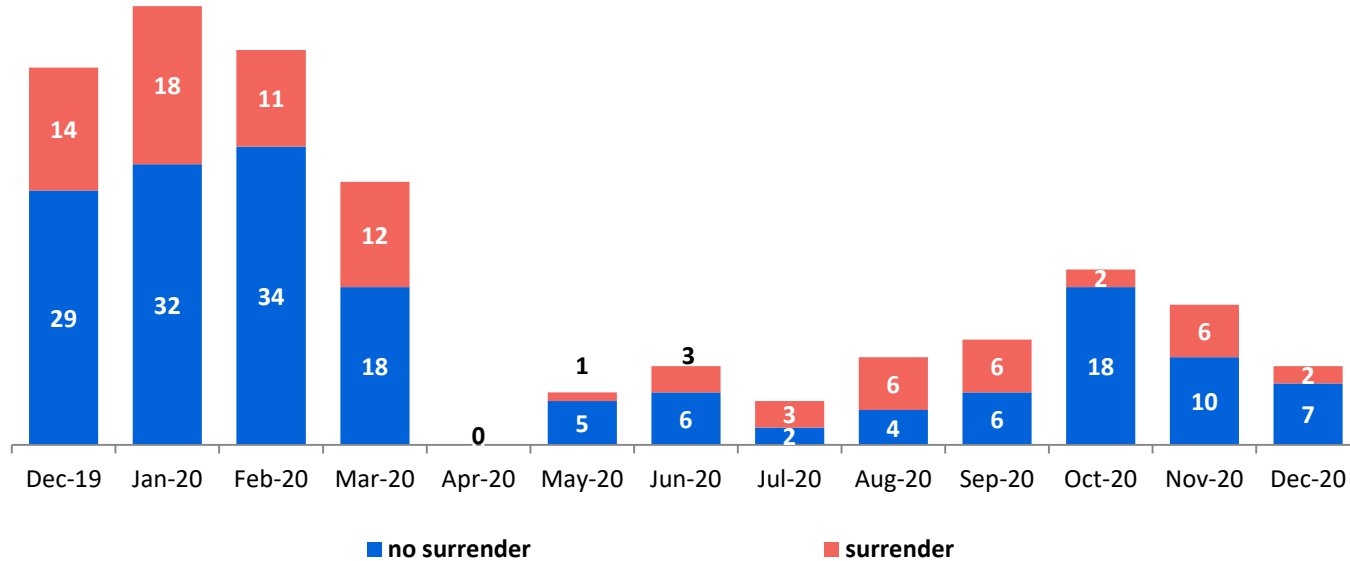
Calendar-Year-to-Date (Average)

Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020
3,159	3,191
218	224
3,160	2,859
824	810
741	677

	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	CYTD Jan-Dec 2019	CYTD Jan-Dec 2020
Number in Foster Care	7,709	7,671	7,718	7,740	7,758	7,808	7,860	7,827	7,778	7,803	7,778	7,754	7,635	8,101	7,761

\*Excludes CTH placements and includes children in 24 hour care and approximately 200 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  
December 2019 – December 2020

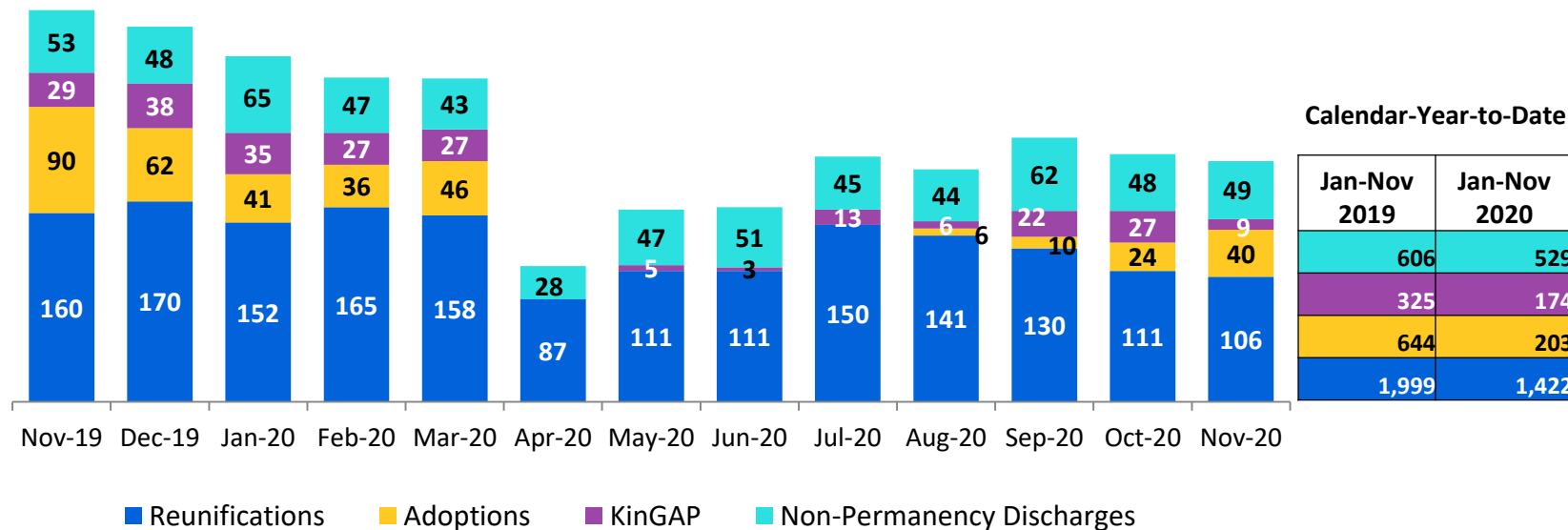


Calendar-Year-to-Date

Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020
199	70
330	142

	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	CYTD Jan-Dec 2019	CYTD Jan-Dec 2020
Number Freed for Adoption	43	50	45	30	0	6	9	5	10	12	20	16	9	529	212

Permanency and Non-Permanency\* Discharges from Foster Care\*\*  
November 2019 – November 2020

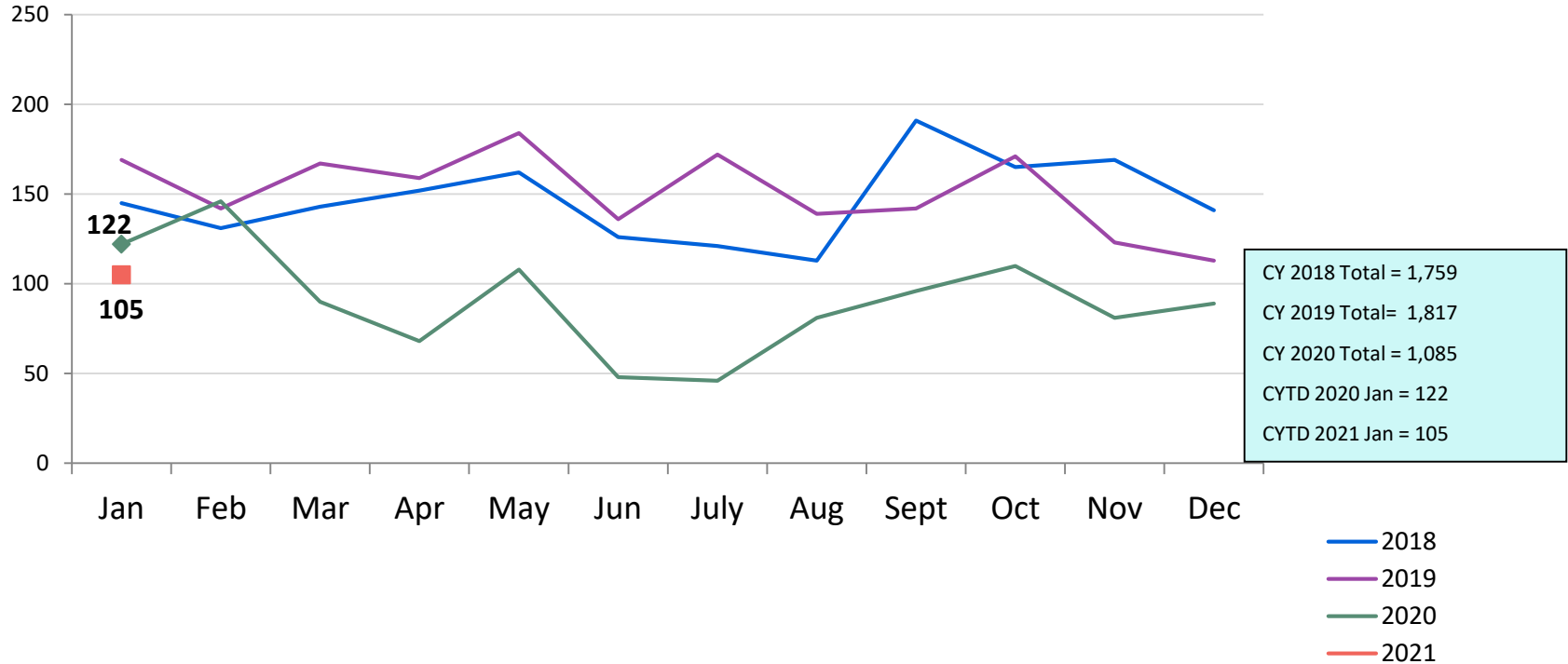


	Nov 2019	Dec 2019	Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	CYTD Jan-Nov 2019	CYTD Jan-Nov 2020
Number of Discharges	332	318	293	275	274	115	163	165	208	197	224	210	204	<b>3,574</b>	<b>2,328</b>

\*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.

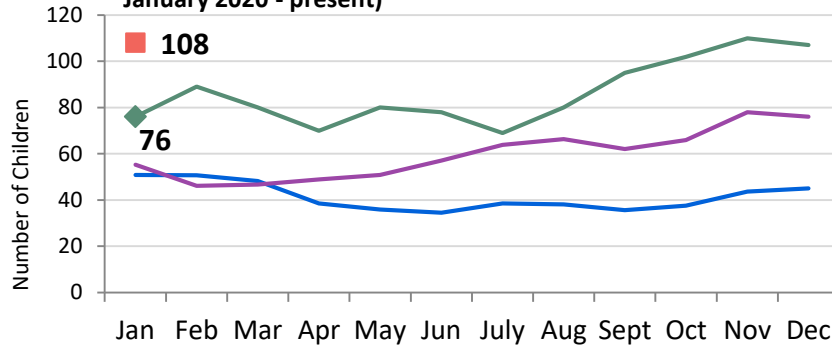
Total Monthly Admissions to Detention  
January 2018 – January 2021\*



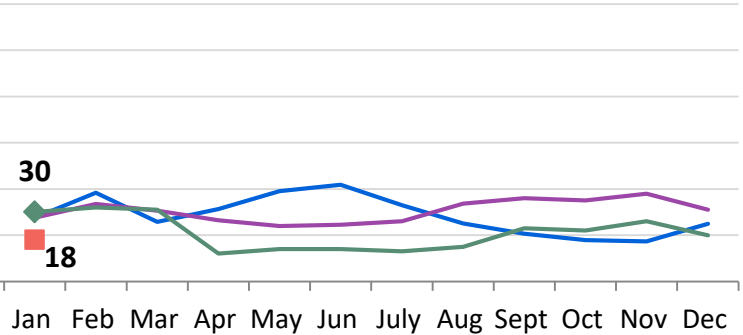
\*Beginning in September 2018 detention admissions include admissions to the Horizon Juvenile Facility of 16 and 17 year olds moved off Rikers Island and pre-Raise the Age 17 year olds.

Detention Monthly Average Daily Population  
January 2018 – January 2021\*

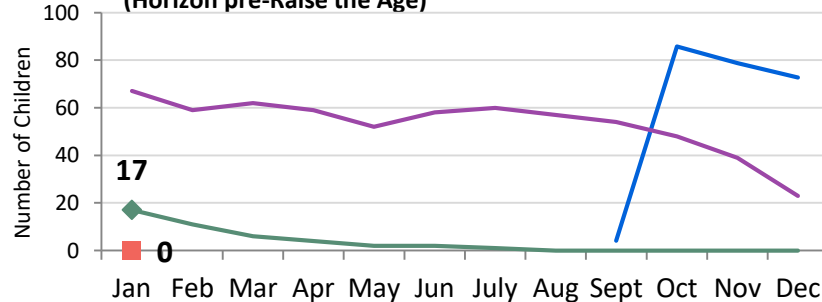
**Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention**  
(Crossroads and Horizon January 2017 – September 2018 and January 2020 - present)



**Non-Secure Detention**



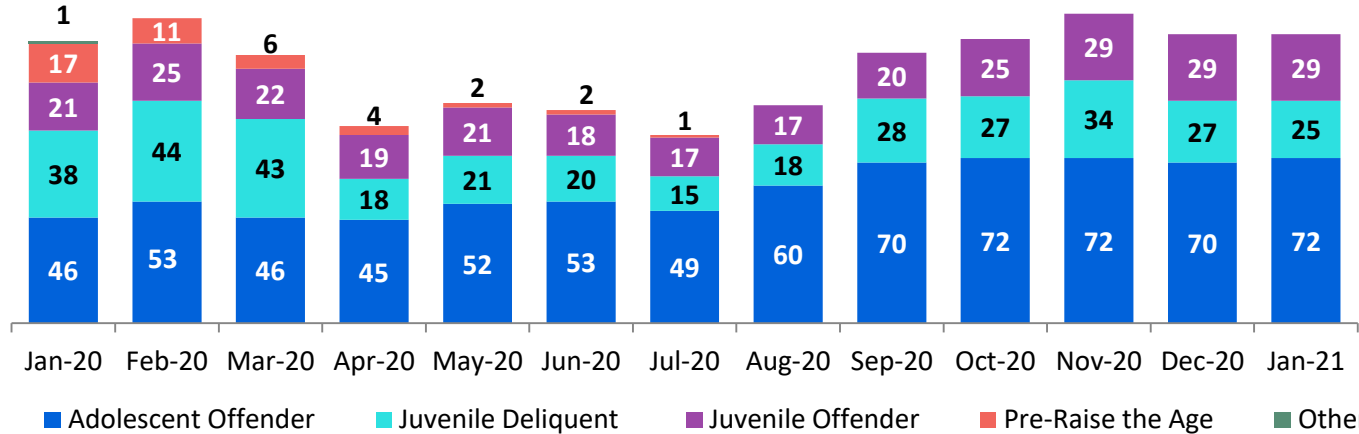
**Specialized Juvenile Detention**  
(Horizon pre-Raise the Age)\*



	CYTD Jan 2020	CYTD Jan 2021
Secure and Specialized Secure Detention	76.2	108.4
Non-Secure Detention	29.9	18.3
Specialized Juvenile Detention	16.8	0.0

\*Beginning in September 2018 until August 2020 the Horizon Juvenile Facility was housing 16 and 17 year olds moved off Rikers Island and pre-Raise the Age 17 year olds.

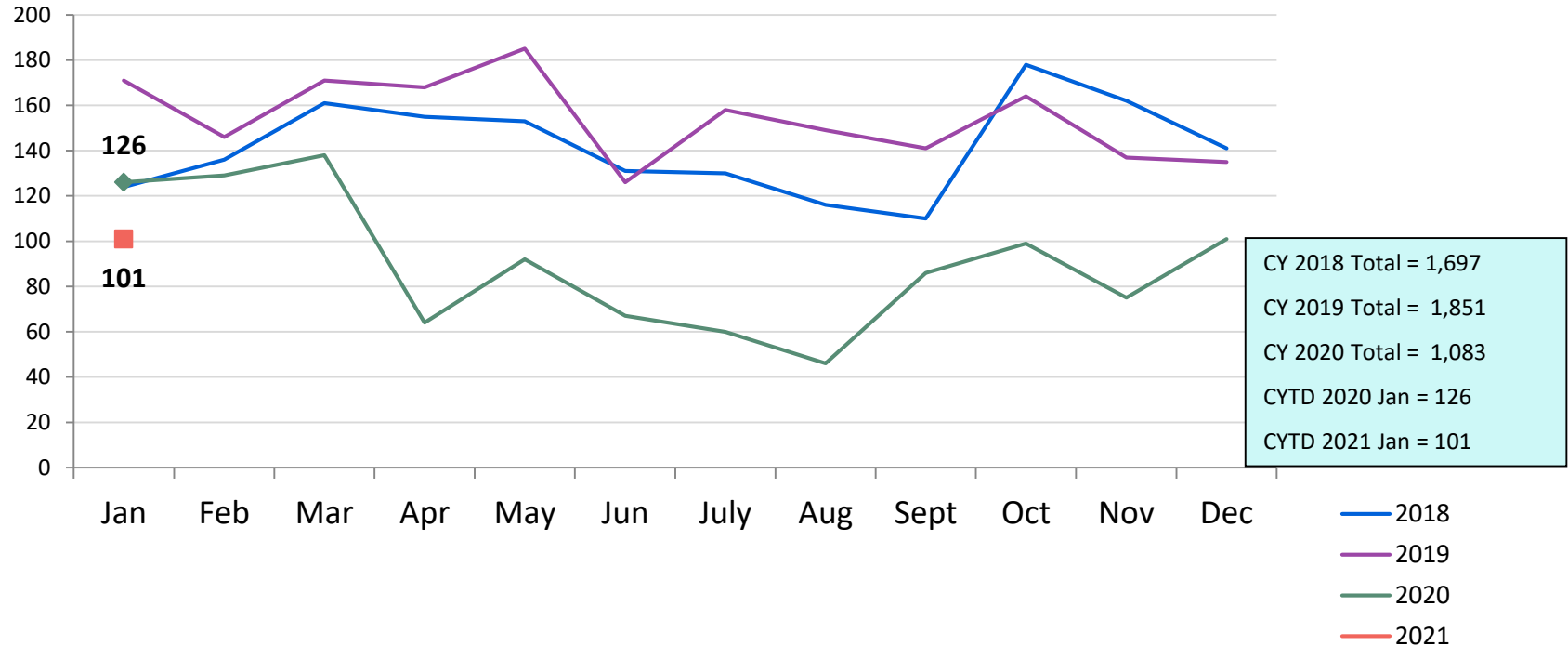
### Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type\* January 2020 – January 2021



Total Average Daily Population												
Jan 2020	Feb 2020	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2020	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Oct 2020	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Jan 2021
123	133	117	86	96	94	83	95	118	124	136	127	127

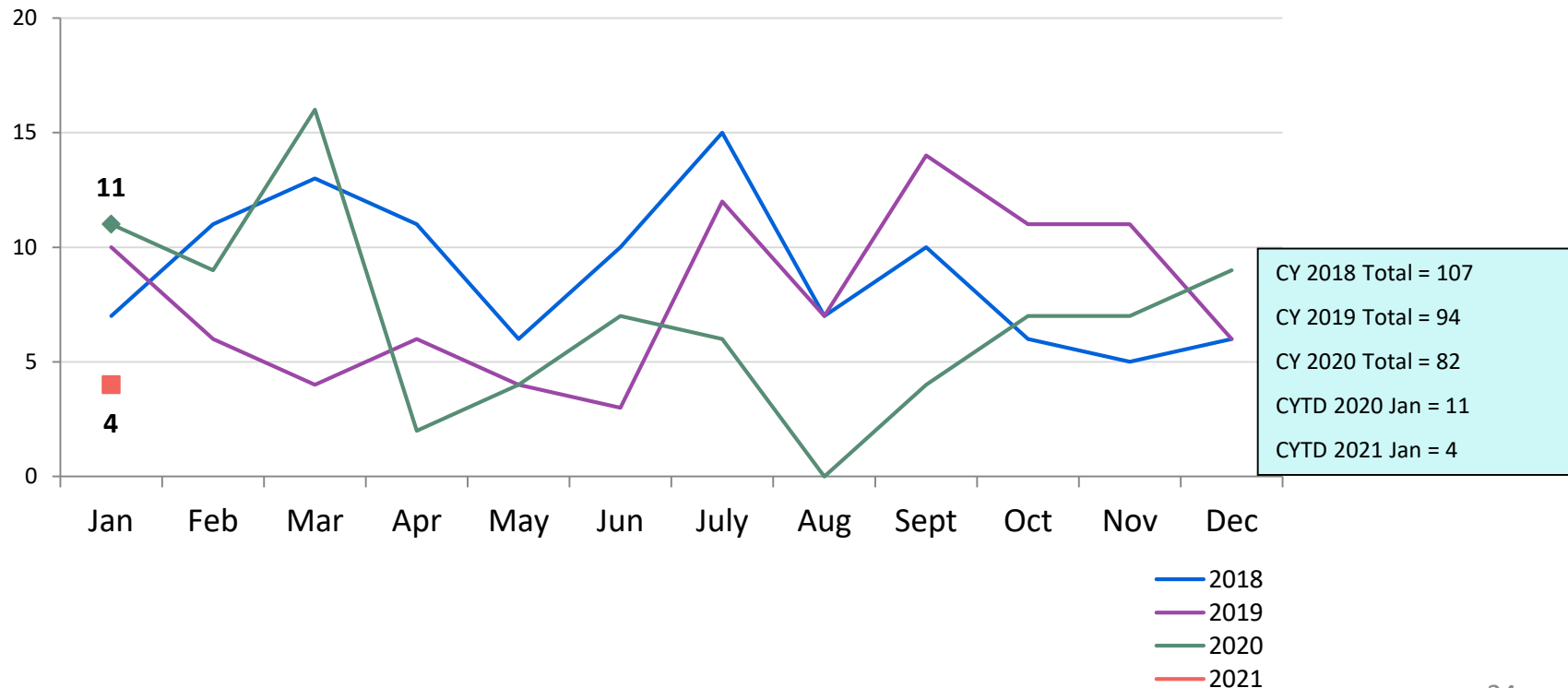
\*Case Type definitions: Adolescent Offender (AO) is a person 16 years of age charged with a felony on or after 10/1/18 and a person 17 years of age charged with a felony on or after 10/1/19; Juvenile Delinquent (JD) is a person 7-15 years of age who has committed an act which would be considered a crime if the person were old enough and capable of being treated as an adult. Sixteen year olds charged with a misdemeanor (except those charged under NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law) on or after 10/1/18 and 17 year olds charged on or after 10/1/19 are also JDs.; Juvenile Offender (JO) a person 13-15 years of age with a serious violent felony charge; Pre-Raise the Age is a person who was 16 or 17 years old when transferred off Rikers Island 10/1/18 and 17 year olds charged with crimes 10/1/18- 9/30/19; and Other case type includes youth detained for other authorities and ACS warrants.

Total Monthly Releases from Detention  
January 2018 – January 2021\*



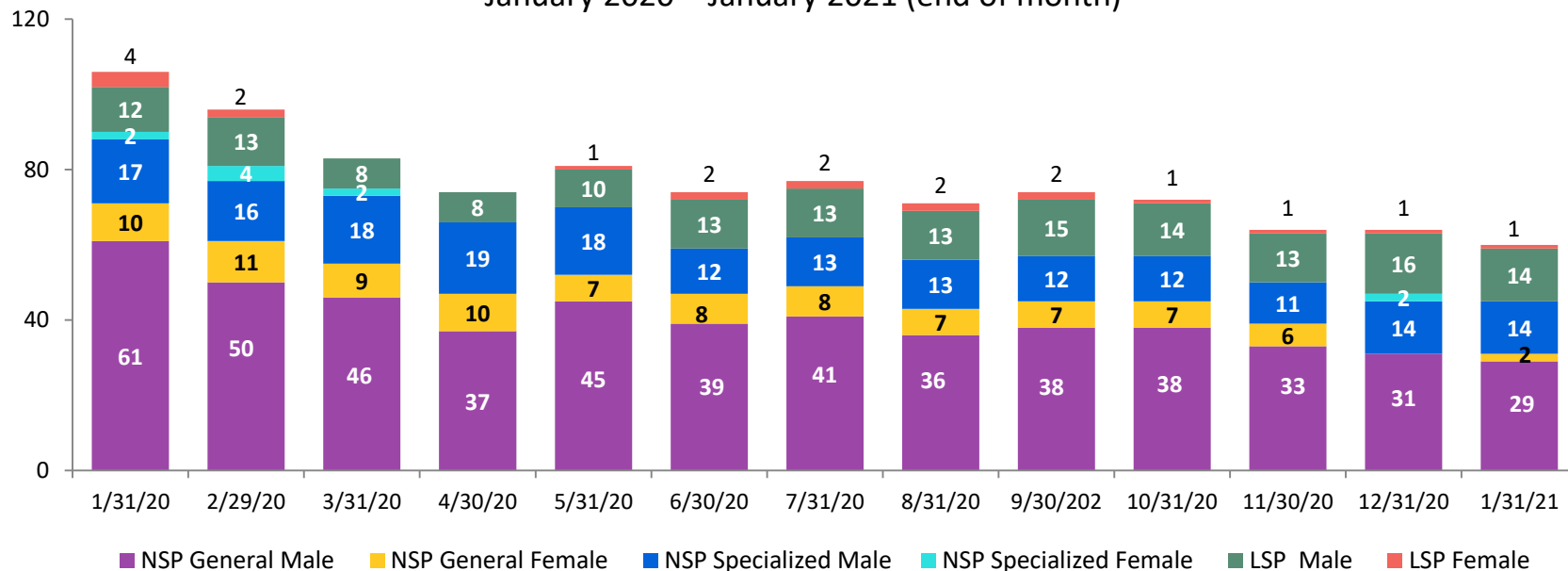
\*Beginning in October 2018 detention releases include releases from the Horizon Juvenile Facility of 16 and 17 year olds moved off Rikers Island and pre-Raise the Age 17 year olds.

Close to Home Admissions  
January 2018 – January 2021



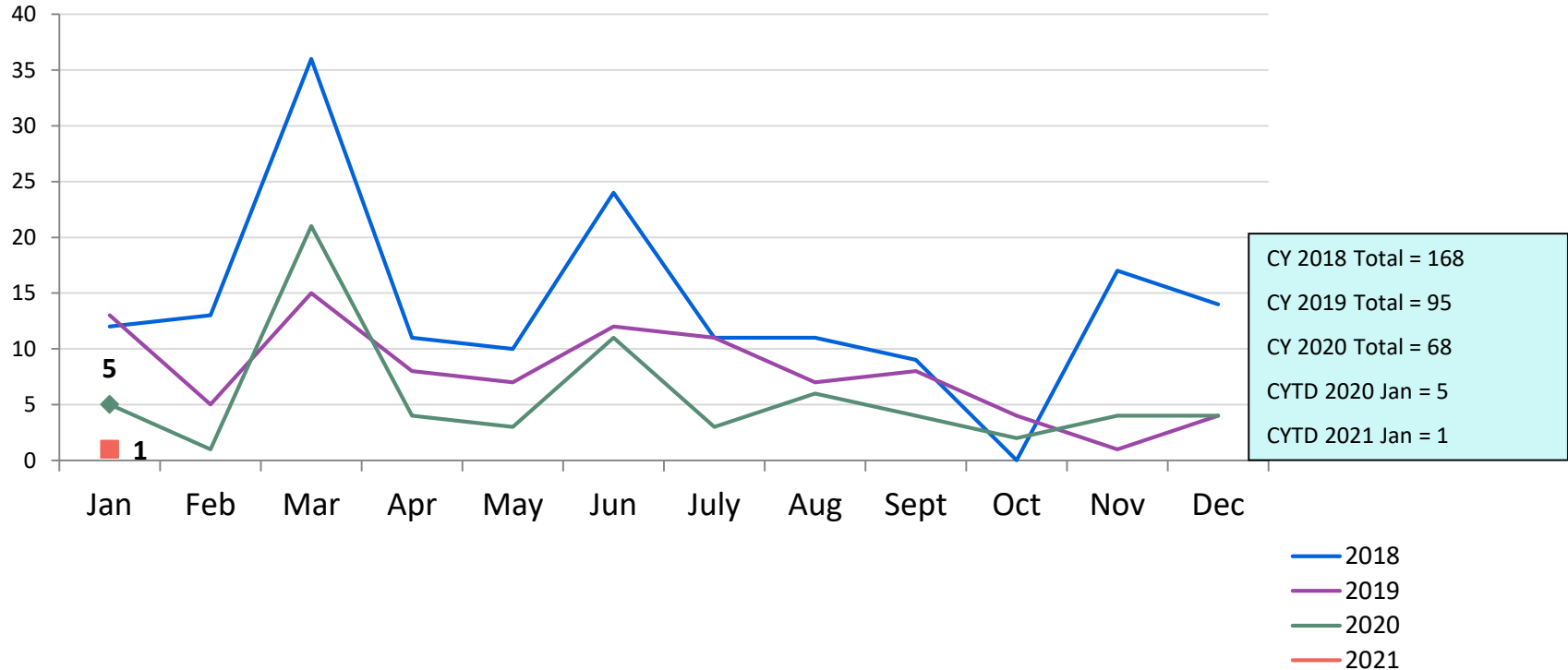


CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care  
January 2020 – January 2021 (end of month)

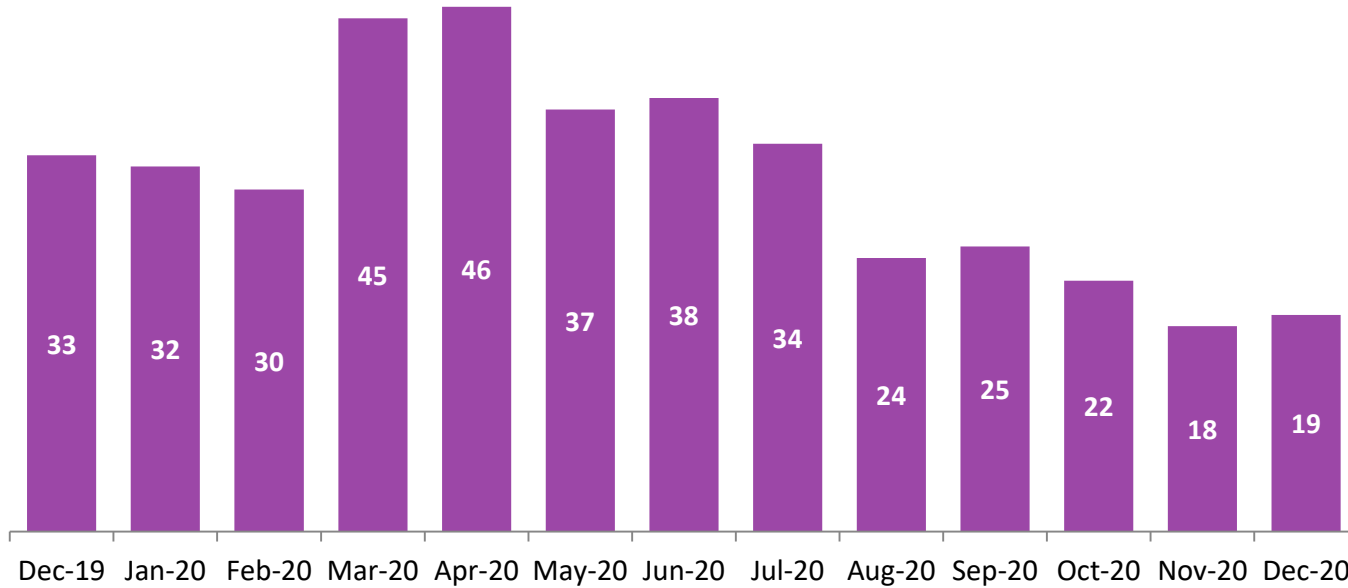


Number in Placement														
	1/31/20	2/29/20	3/31/20	4/30/20	5/31/20	6/30/20	7/31/20	8/31/20	9/30/20	10/31/20	11/30/20	12/31/20	1/31/21	
NSP	90	81	75	66	70	59	62	56	57	57	50	47	45	
LSP	16	15	8	8	11	15	15	15	17	15	14	17	15	

Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare  
January 2018 – January 2021



CTH Aftercare Census  
December 2019 – December 2020

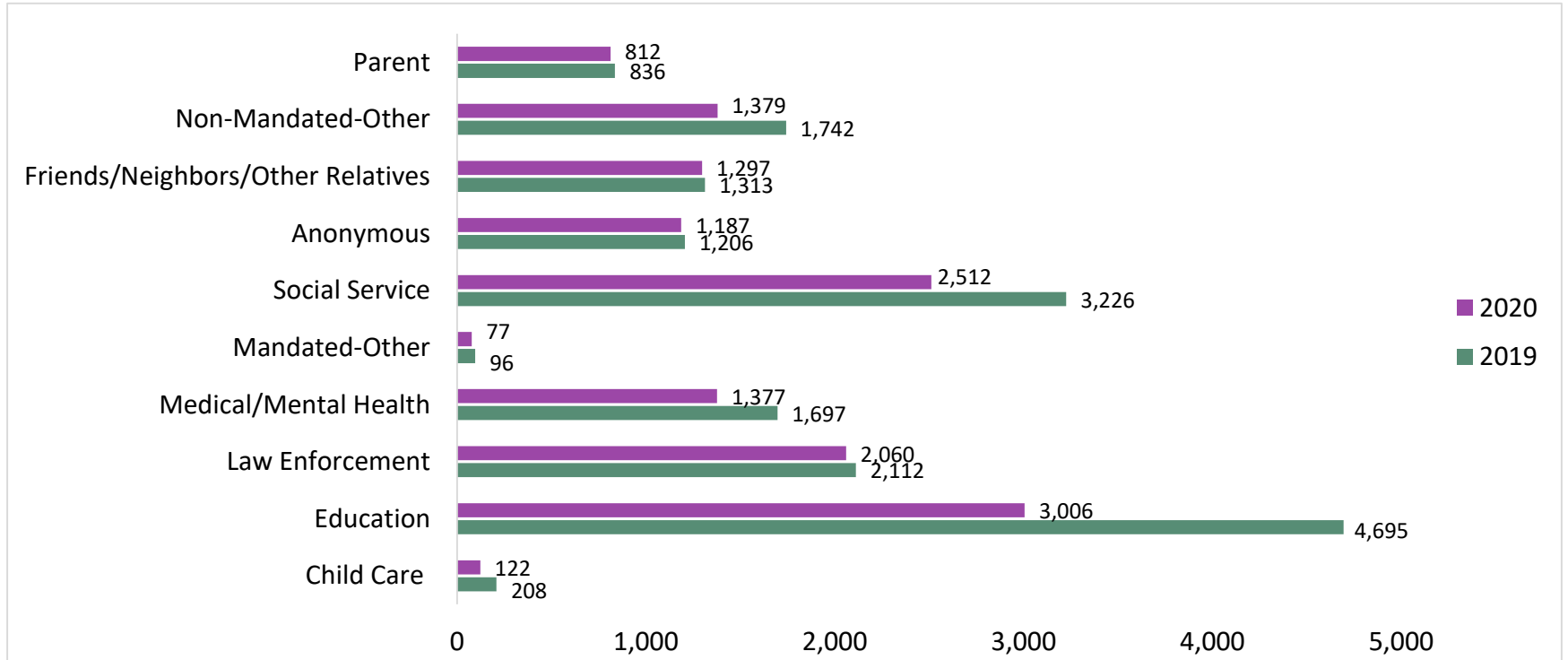


Calendar-Year-to-Date Average

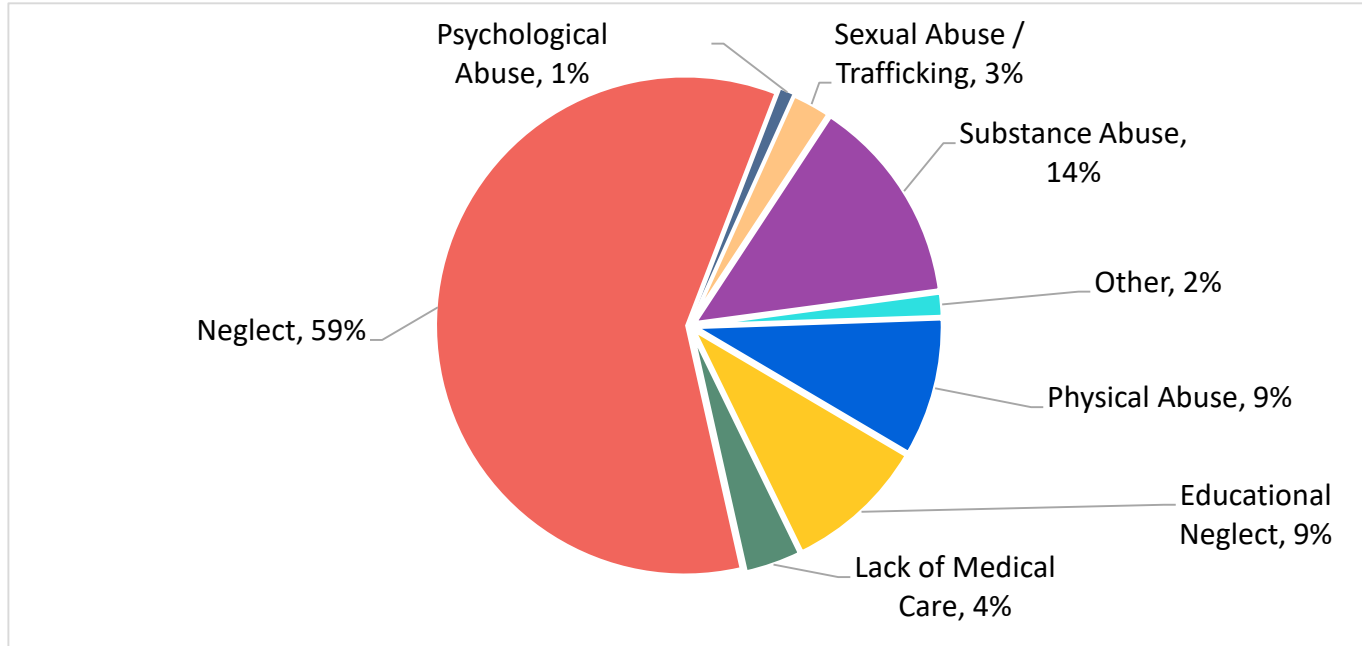
Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020
47	31

**Appendix**

**Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group, November 19 - January 20 and November 20 - January 21**



**Figure 2: SCR Allegations  
November 20 - January 21**



Total Allegations = 31,136

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; 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**  
 November 19 - January 20 and November 20 - January 21

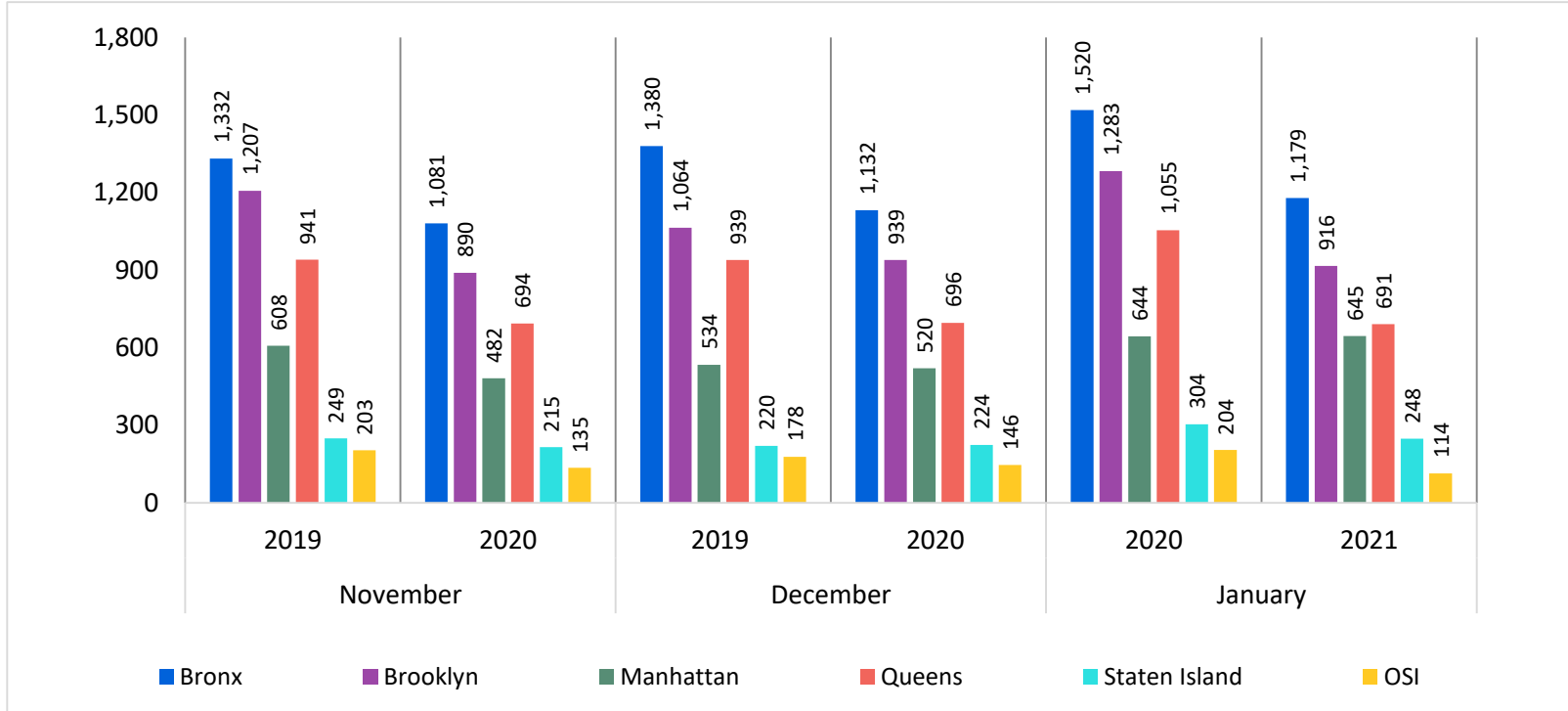


Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough  
November 19 - January 20 and November 20 - January 21

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
November	2019	1,332	1,207	608	941	249	203	111	4,651
	2020	1,081	890	482	694	215	135	119	3,616
	% Change	-18.8%	-26.3%	-20.7%	-26.2%	-13.7%	-33.5%	7.2%	-22.3%
December	2019	1,380	1,064	534	939	220	178	129	4,444
	2020	1,132	939	520	696	224	146	143	3,800
	% Change	-18.0%	-11.7%	-2.6%	-25.9%	1.8%	-18.0%	10.9%	-14.5%
January	2020	1,520	1,283	644	1,055	304	204	117	5,127
	2021	1,179	916	645	691	248	114	105	3,898
	% Change	-22.4%	-28.6%	0.2%	-34.5%	-18.4%	-44.1%	-10.3%	-24.0%
Total	Year 1	4,232	3,554	1,786	2,935	773	585	357	14,222
	Year 2	3,392	2,745	1,647	2,081	687	395	367	11,314
	% Change	-19.8%	-22.8%	-7.8%	-29.1%	-11.1%	-32.5%	2.8%	-20.4%

Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed  
January 2019 – January 2021

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
<b>2019</b>	Jan-19	875	708
	Feb-19	767	726
	Mar-19	891	856
	Apr-19	844	802
	May-19	843	864
	Jun-19	806	841
	Jul-19	855	963
	Aug-19	880	929
	Sep-19	765	759
	Oct-19	786	875
	Nov-19	659	755
	Dec-19	872	745
<b>2020</b>	Jan-20	603	790
	Feb-20	521	871
	Mar-20	398	1,467
	Apr-20	451	1,369
	May-20	470	2,131
	Jun-20	439	2,389
	Jul-20	662	643
	Aug-20	640	500
	Sep-20	599	431
	Oct-20	670	405
	Nov-20	593	365
	Dec-20	799	448
<b>2021</b>	Jan-21	698	359



**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source  
January 2019 - January 2021**

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
<b>2019</b>	Jan-19	1,373	74.3%	1.7%	8.4%	1.6%	3.8%	10.3%
	Feb-19	1,096	77.5%	0.9%	7.9%	2.2%	2.8%	8.7%
	Mar-19	1,292	72.4%	1.2%	10.4%	1.5%	4.4%	10.1%
	Apr-19	1,299	76.9%	1.5%	7.5%	2.8%	3.8%	7.4%
	May-19	1,312	80.0%	1.1%	7.9%	1.8%	3.2%	6.1%
	Jun-19	1,169	82.5%	1.4%	7.4%	0.7%	2.7%	5.3%
	Jul-19	1,322	81.3%	0.9%	7.1%	0.8%	4.5%	5.4%
	Aug-19	1,239	77.4%	1.9%	7.4%	0.7%	5.9%	6.6%
	Sep-19	1,157	77.4%	1.4%	10.2%	1.0%	3.5%	6.4%
	Oct-19	1,242	72.1%	1.4%	11.4%	1.5%	4.4%	9.1%
	Nov-19	990	68.9%	1.6%	11.2%	2.6%	6.0%	9.7%
	Dec-19	1,250	73.2%	1.5%	9.2%	1.8%	6.5%	7.8%
<b>2020</b>	Jan-20	962	79.8%	1.6%	6.4%	1.1%	4.4%	6.7%
	Feb-20	855	85.7%	1.2%	7.0%	0.2%	2.1%	3.7%
	Mar-20	701	78.9%	0.9%	16.5%	0.3%	1.0%	2.4%
	Apr-20	887	66.6%	0.7%	29.0%	0.3%	0.8%	2.6%
	May-20	882	65.0%	1.0%	28.5%	0.8%	1.4%	3.4%
	Jun-20	998	59.6%	0.9%	36.2%	0.6%	0.7%	2.0%
	Jul-20	1,289	66.0%	0.7%	30.6%	0.2%	1.2%	1.3%
	Aug-20	957	79.6%	1.8%	14.2%	0.2%	2.0%	2.2%
	Sep-20	822	82.5%	2.2%	10.1%	0.4%	2.1%	2.8%
	Oct-20	899	84.4%	1.6%	7.9%	0.9%	3.1%	2.1%
	Nov-20	831	84.2%	2.2%	6.4%	2.0%	2.5%	2.6%
	Dec-20	1,012	82.3%	1.5%	7.8%	2.2%	3.4%	2.9%
<b>2021</b>	Jan-21	982	86.3%	1.3%	5.9%	1.3%	2.4%	2.7%

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.