2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 5, East New York/Starrett City, Brooklyn

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)			
Number of CARES Cases	10,057	3,167	389
Number of Investigations	42,864	10,510	1,563
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,324	2,909	393
Social Service	9,799	2,355	311
Medical/Mental Health	5,013	1,208	208
Law Enforcement	9,974	2,919	411
Child Care/Substitute Care	682	177	21
Other Mandated	278	62	9
Non-Mandated	15,851	4,047	599
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	1,120	281	49
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,237	549	96
Lack of Medical Care	3,746	817	144
Other Neglect	39,528	9,731	1,450
Physical Abuse	10,579	2,795	396
Psychological Abuse	890	195	24
Sexual Abuse	2,643	691	104
Substance Abuse	8,002	1,904	314
Other	1,453	291	35
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	13,726	4,527	577
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	29,879	9,817	1,338
Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023	2,953	737	103
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023	6,337	1,511	294
Percent in Kinship Homes	45.1	48.6	42.5
Juvenile Justice (CY 2023)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,886	537	74
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	111	27	6
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	91,325	45,985	2,468
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	63,429	33,629	1,776
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	27,896	12,356	692
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	595,703	48,498
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	18,212	4,854	671
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	10.5	8.1	13.8
Children Receiving Prevention	29,879	9,817	1,338
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.2	16.5	27.6
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,953	737	103
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.7	1.2	2.1
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	224,532	20,612
Detention Admissions	1,886	537	74
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	2.7	2.4	3.6

^Values and related rates are not shown when they are between 1 and 5 to protect confidentiality.

Sources: Connections, Preventive Organization Management System (PROMIS), Child Care Review Services (CCRS), Juvenile Detention Automation System (JDAS), Juvenile Justice Information Systems (JJIS), Automated Child Care Information System (ACCIS), 2020 Census Privacy-Protected Microdata File (PPMF) from https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2024/dec/2020-census-ppmf.html#data

Notes:

1) Rate definitions: rates are calculated by dividing the program counts by the total population of children citywide and in specific boroughs/community districts, multiplied by 1,000. The population of children under 18 years old is used for children in indicated investigations, prevention and foster care. The population of youth 12-18 is used for detention. The program counts are defined as follows: children in indicated investigations are unique children in investigations with a preponderance of evidence of 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.

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