2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 1, Mott Haven/Melrose, Bronx

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)			
Number of CARES Cases	10,057	2,674	333
Number of Investigations	42,864	11,846	1,192
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,324	3,247	309
Social Service	9,799	2,831	338
Medical/Mental Health	5,013	1,330	114
Law Enforcement	9,974	2,309	307
Child Care/Substitute Care	682	182	20
Other Mandated	278	68	7
Non-Mandated	15,851	4,553	430
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	1,120	377	27
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,237	792	73
Lack of Medical Care	3,746	1,171	111
Other Neglect	39,528	10,994	1,116
Physical Abuse	10,579	2,942	284
Psychological Abuse	890	243	22
Sexual Abuse	2,643	723	65
Substance Abuse	8,002	2,344	243
Other	1,453	266	30
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	13,726	3,774	416
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	29,879	8,624	864
Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023	2,953	958	86
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023	6,337	1,882	141
Percent in Kinship Homes	45.1	45.5	44.0
Juvenile Justice (CY 2023)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,886	530	70
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	111	37	7
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	91,325	26,994	2,179
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	63,429	16,033	1,307
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	27,896	10,961	872
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	351,423	27,037
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	18,212	5,613	570
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	10.5	16.0	21.1
Children Receiving Prevention	29,879	8,624	864
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.2	24.5	32.0
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,953	958	86
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.7	2.7	3.2
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	146,071	11,406
Detention Admissions	1,886	530	70
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	2.7	3.6	6.1

^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.