2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 12, Washington Heights/Inwood, Manhattan

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)			
Number of CARES Cases	10,057	1,398	180
Number of Investigations	42,864	5,769	593
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,324	1,290	189
Social Service	9,799	1,372	156
Medical/Mental Health	5,013	723	77
Law Enforcement	9,974	1,445	138
Child Care/Substitute Care	682	123	10
Other Mandated	278	49	^
Non-Mandated	15,851	2,165	201
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	1,120	132	17
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,237	315	37
Lack of Medical Care	3,746	522	56
Other Neglect	39,528	5,423	551
Physical Abuse	10,579	1,365	138
Psychological Abuse	890	120	10
Sexual Abuse	2,643	328	46
Substance Abuse	8,002	1,054	91
Other	1,453	86	^
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	13,726	1,772	214
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	29,879	3,520	424
Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023	2,953	450	36
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023	6,337	640	85
Percent in Kinship Homes	45.1	45.6	55.3
Juvenile Justice (CY 2023)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,886	246	14
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	111	11	0
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	91,325	4,551	1,047
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	63,429	3,028	771
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	27,896	1,523	276
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	230,655	28,290
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	18,212	2,116	229
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	10.5	9.2	8.1
Children Receiving Prevention	29,879	3,520	424
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.2	15.3	15.0
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,953	450	36
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.7	2.0	1.3
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	90,497	11,443
Detention Admissions	1,886	246	14
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	2.7	2.7	1.2

^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.