2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 3, Jackson Heights, Queens

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)			
Number of CARES Cases	10,057	1,733	170
Number of Investigations	42,864	10,080	918
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,324	2,873	318
Social Service	9,799	2,150	205
Medical/Mental Health	5,013	1,137	123
Law Enforcement	9,974	2,079	130
Child Care/Substitute Care	682	138	12
Other Mandated	278	65	^
Non-Mandated	15,851	3,371	295
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	1,120	247	47
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,237	408	51
Lack of Medical Care	3,746	852	62
Other Neglect	39,528	9,146	823
Physical Abuse	10,579	2,394	222
Psychological Abuse	890	238	18
Sexual Abuse	2,643	563	49
Substance Abuse	8,002	1,808	174
Other	1,453	498	28
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	13,726	2,605	252
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	29,879	5,479	490
Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023	2,953	509	35
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023	6,337	1,011	29
Percent in Kinship Homes	45.1	44.3	62.1
Juvenile Justice (CY 2023)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,886	366	17
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	111	24	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	91,325	9,623	582
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	63,429	7,733	533
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	27,896	1,890	49
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	456,007	37,544
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	18,212	4,038	333
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	10.5	8.9	8.9
Children Receiving Prevention	29,879	5,479	490
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.2	12.0	13.1
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,953	509	35
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.7	1.1	0.9
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	185,020	15,234
Detention Admissions	1,886	366	17
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	2.7	2.0	1.1

^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.