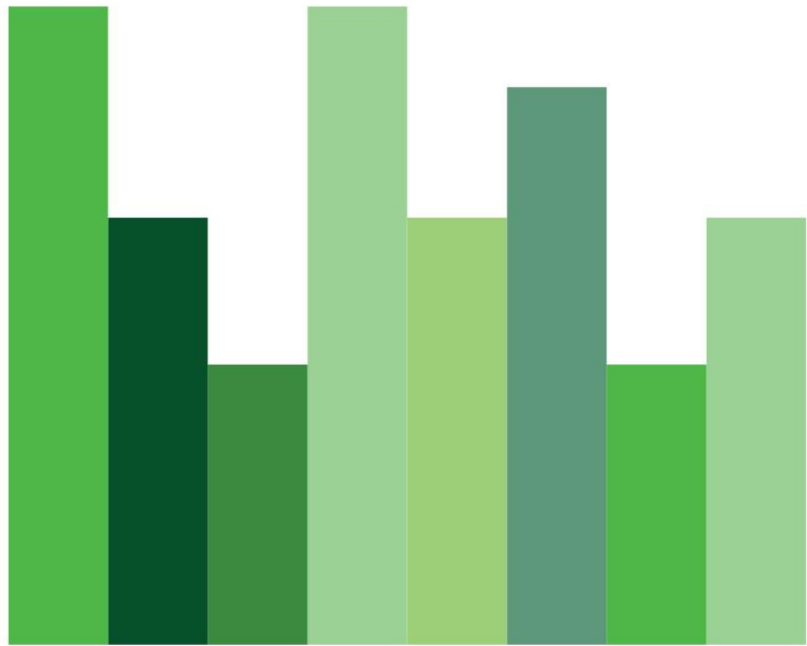


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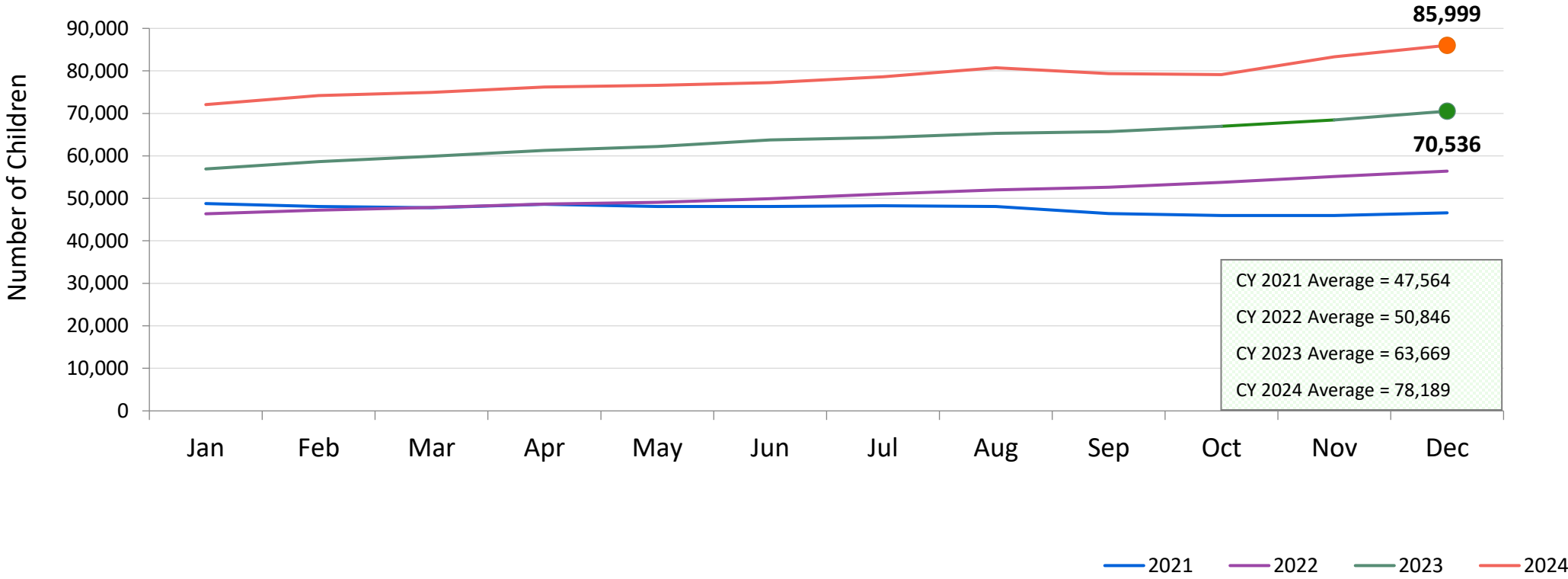
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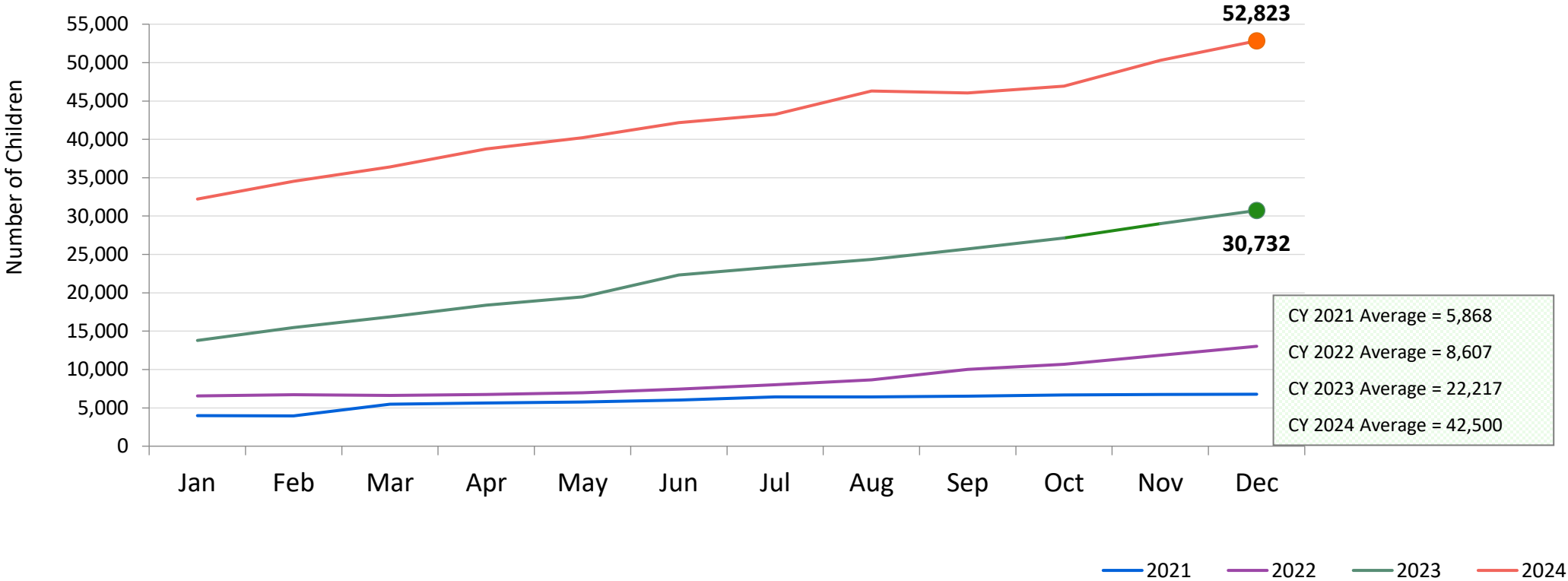
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# Children Using Vouchers for Child Care January 2021 – December 2024 (End of Month)

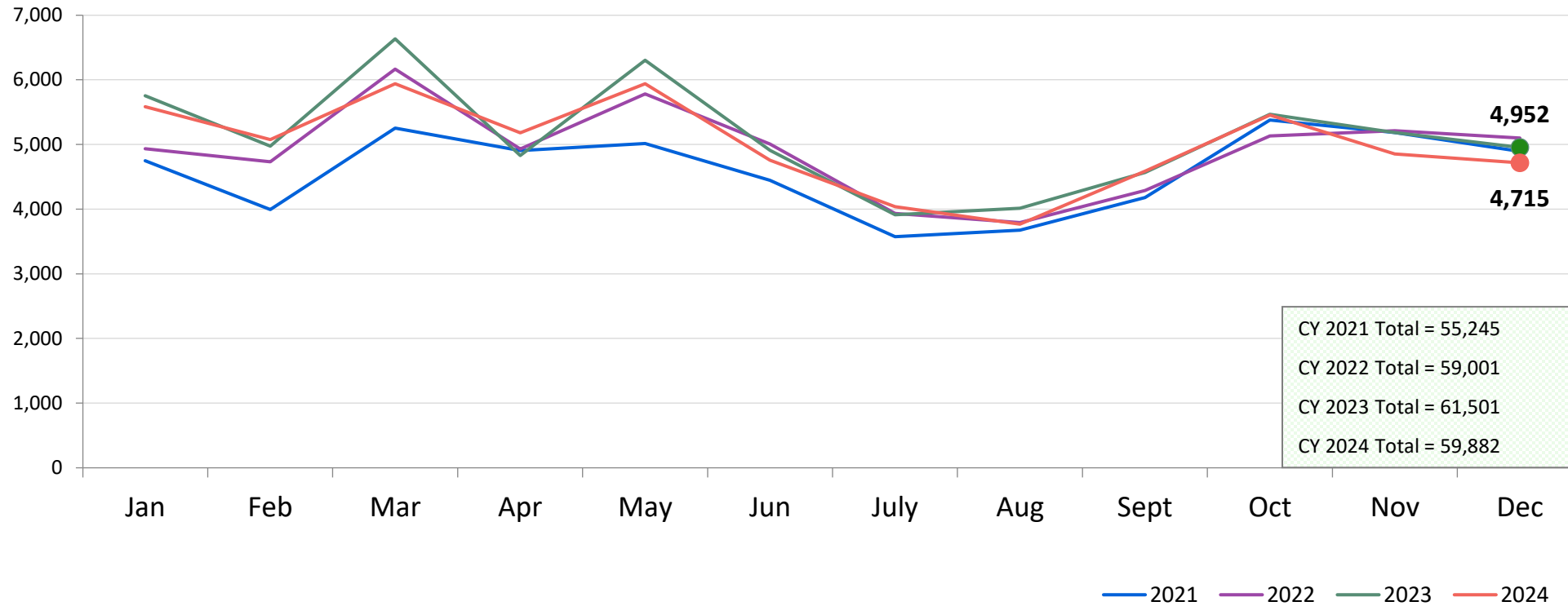


# Children Using ACS-Issued Low-Income Child Care Vouchers\* January 2021 – December 2024 (End of Month)



\*This represents the subset of enrollments in child care with ACS-issued low-income vouchers funded by the NY State Child Care Block Grant (CCBG).

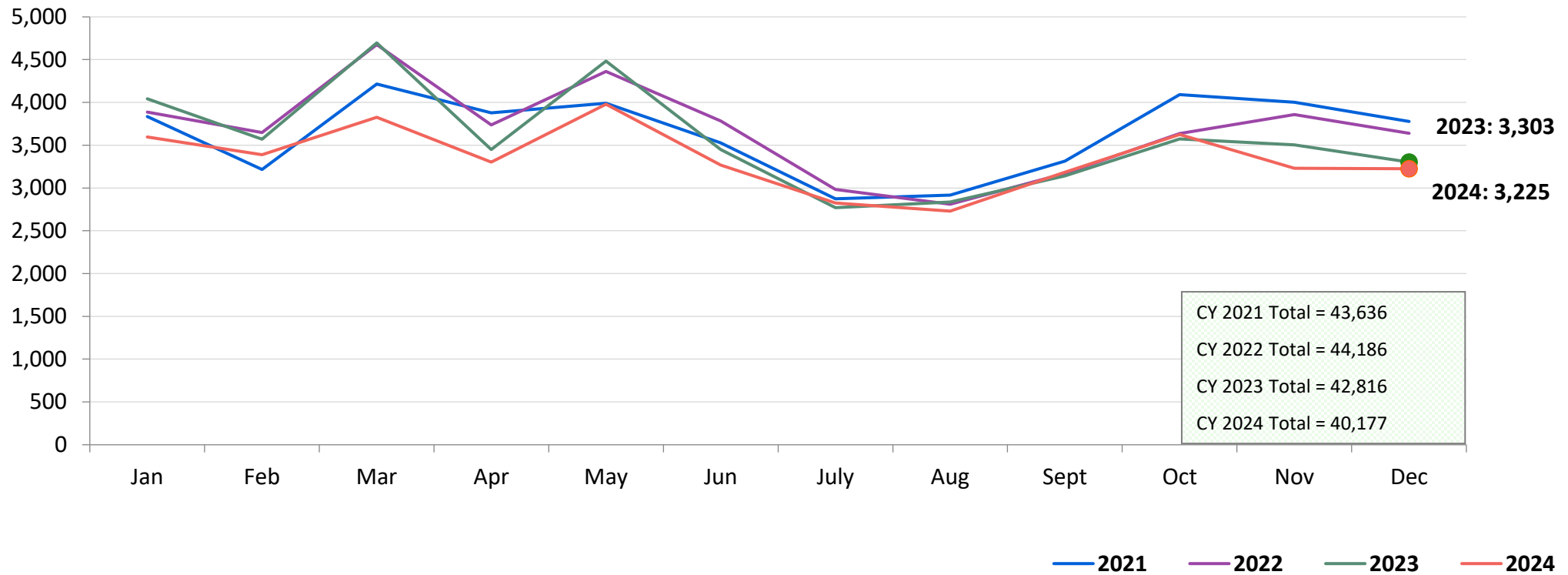
# SCR Intakes January 2021 – December 2024



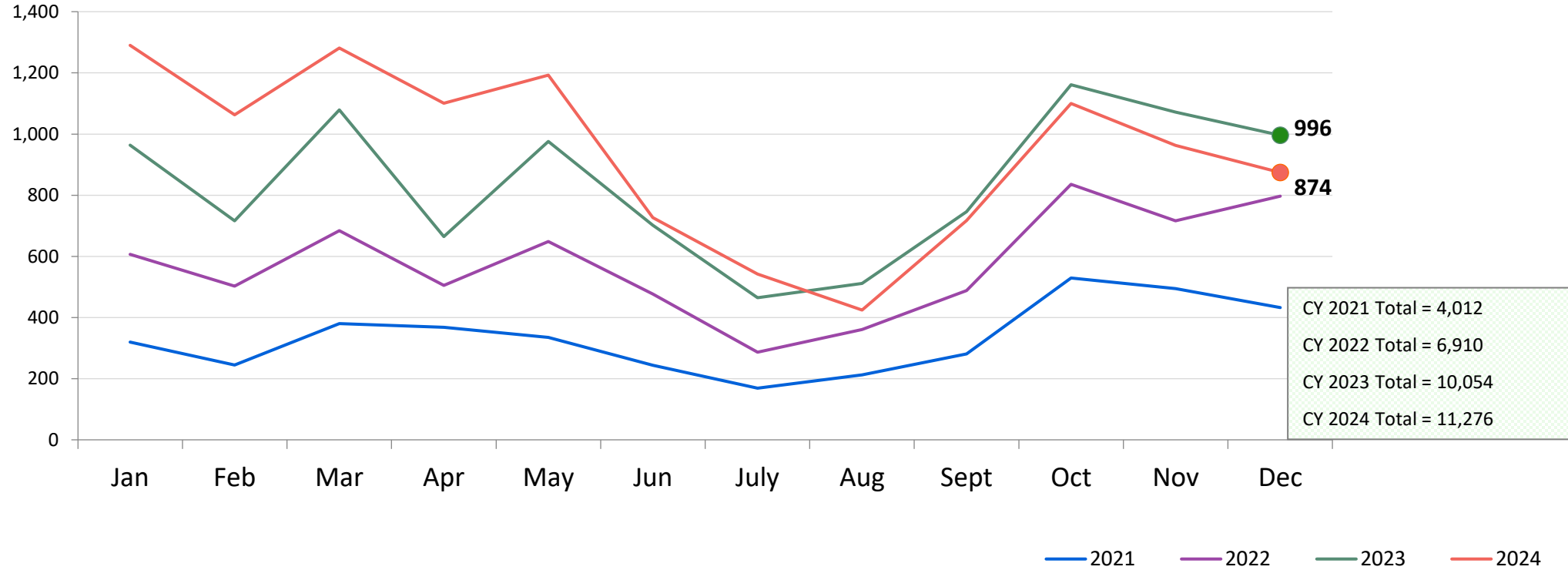
Note: SCR intakes can be followed by investigation or Collaborative Assessment Response and Support (CARES).

See Pages 31 through 34 of the Appendix for supporting data.

# Consolidated Investigations January 2021 – December 2024

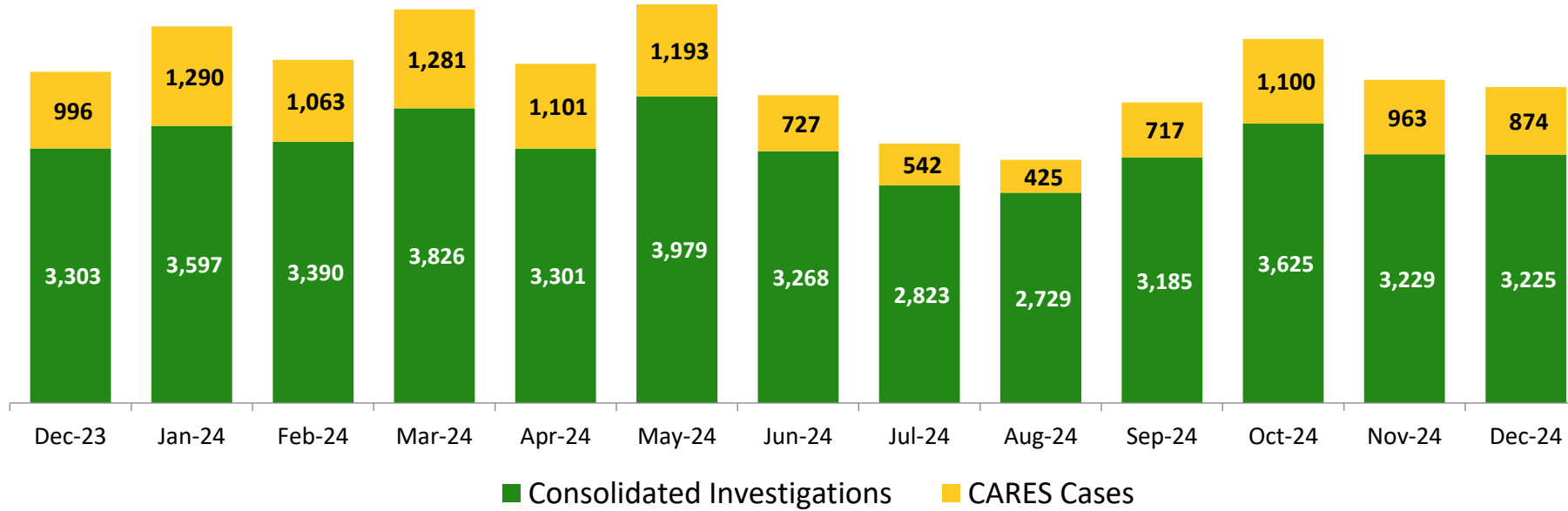


## CARES\* Cases January 2021 – December 2024



\*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.

## Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) December 2023 – December 2024

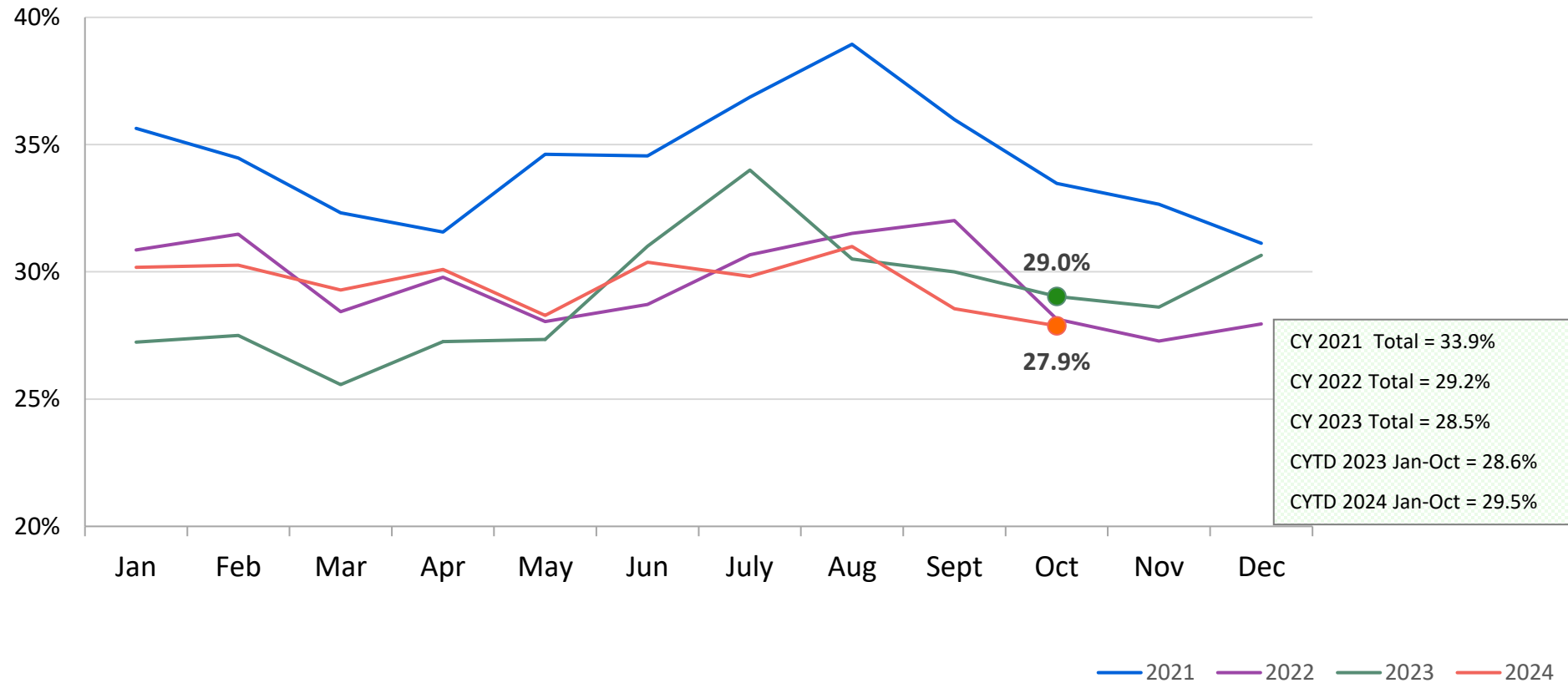


Calendar-Year-to-Date

	CY 2023	CY 2024
	10,054	11,276
	42,816	40,177

	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	CY 2023	CY 2024
Number of Investigations & CARES cases	4,299	4,887	4,453	5,107	4,402	5,172	3,995	3,365	3,154	3,902	4,725	4,192	4,099	52,870	51,453

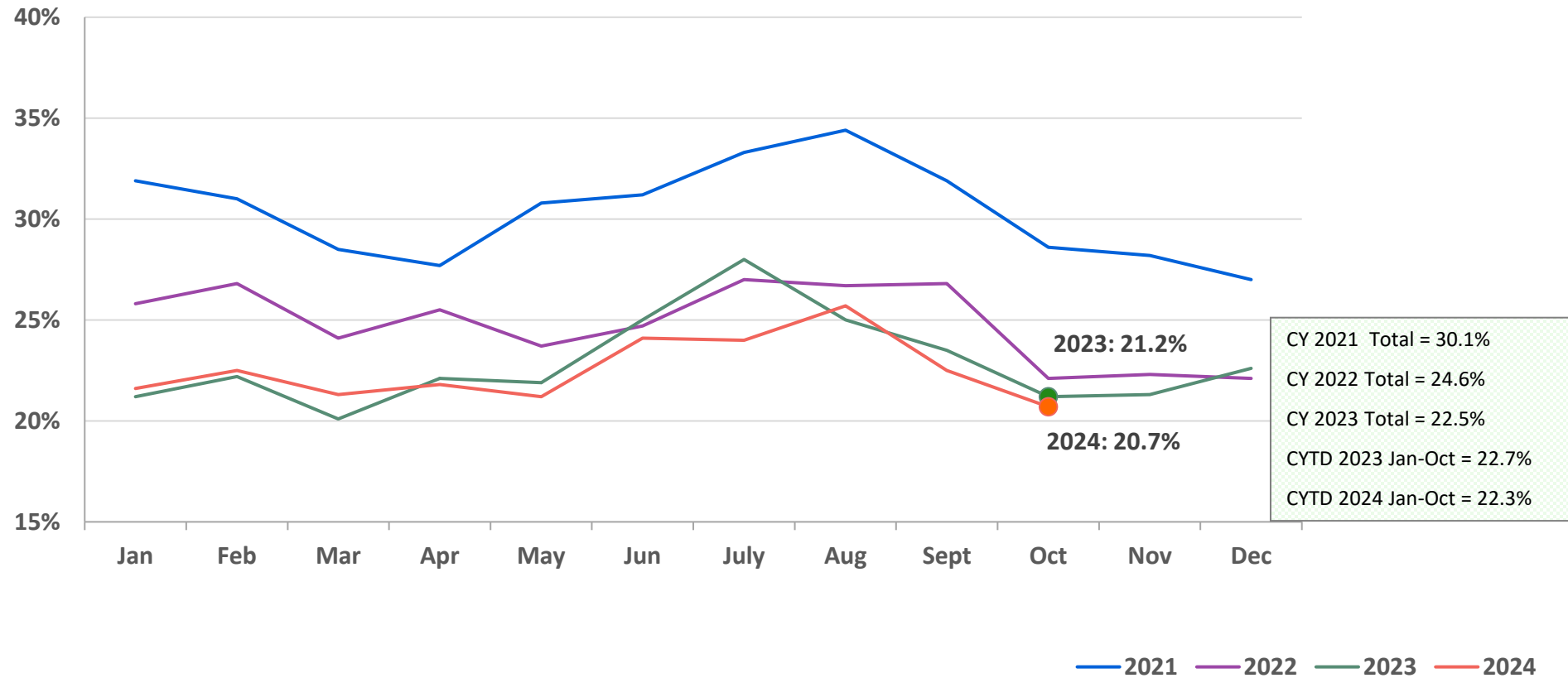
## Investigation Indication Rate\* January 2021 – October 2024



\*Beginning January 1, 2022 the standard of evidence required to indicate an investigation changed from some credible evidence to a preponderance of evidence

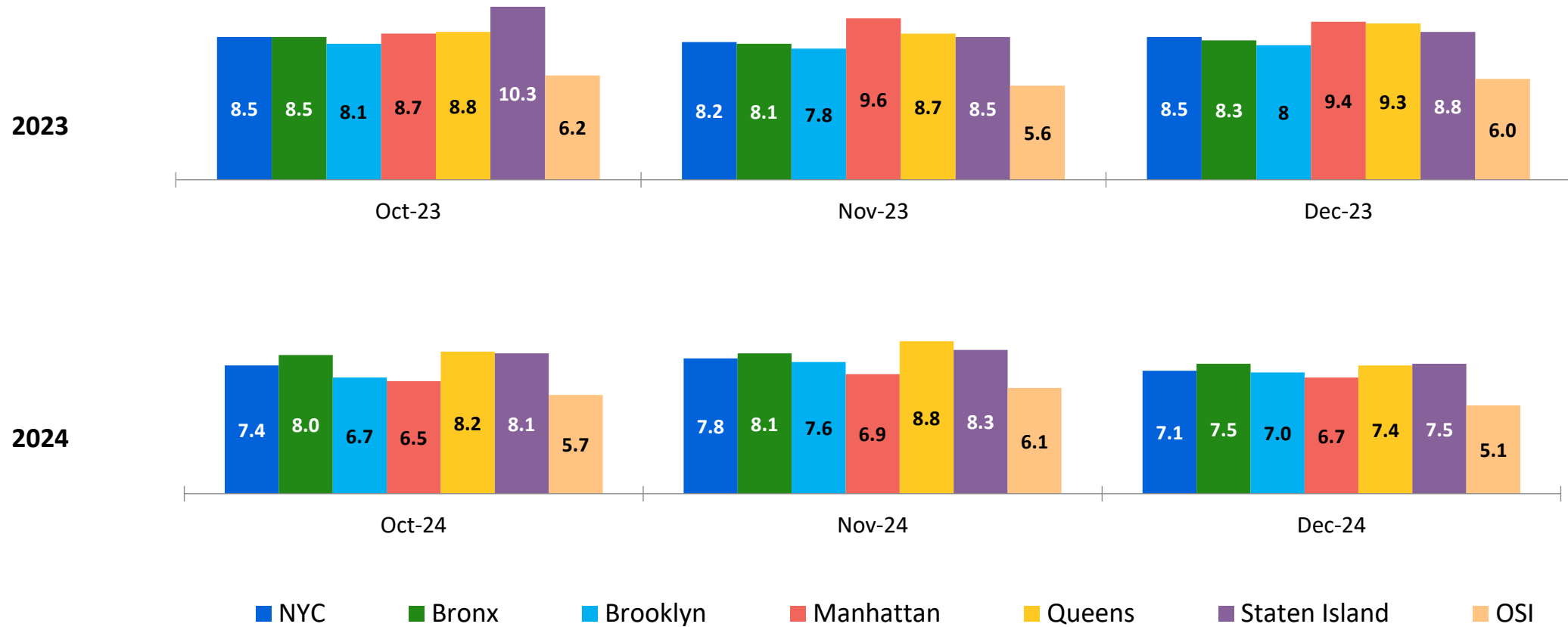


# Percent of Protective Diagnostic Cases (Consolidated Investigations and CARES) with Indicated Investigations\* January 2021 – October 2024



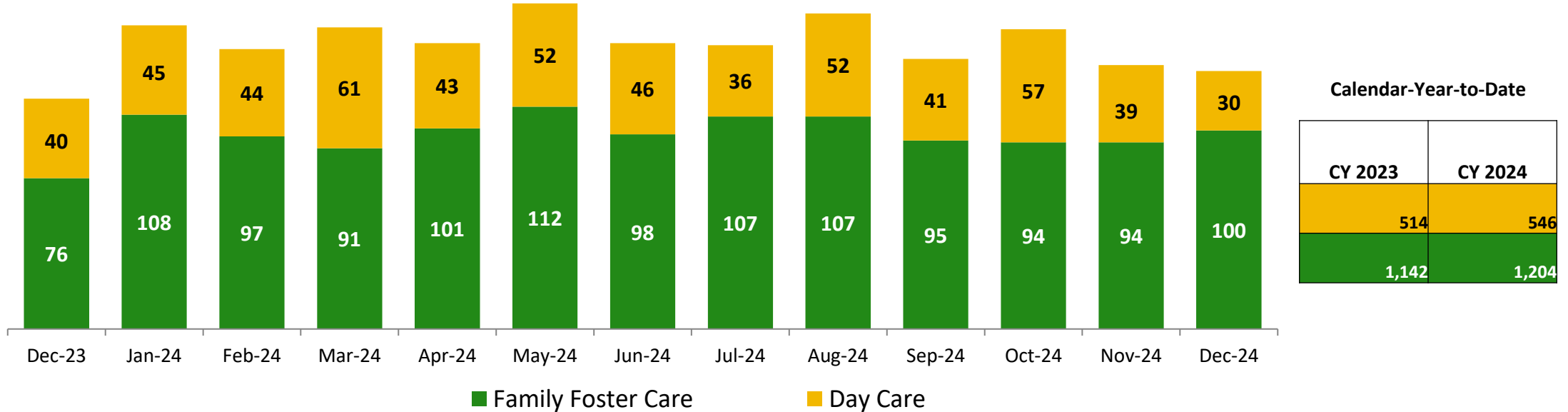
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## Average Child Protection Caseload\* October 2023 – December 2023 and October 2024 – December 2024



\*includes all caseload carrying Child Protection Specialists (CPS) in investigative and CARES Units in Primary and Case Manager roles.

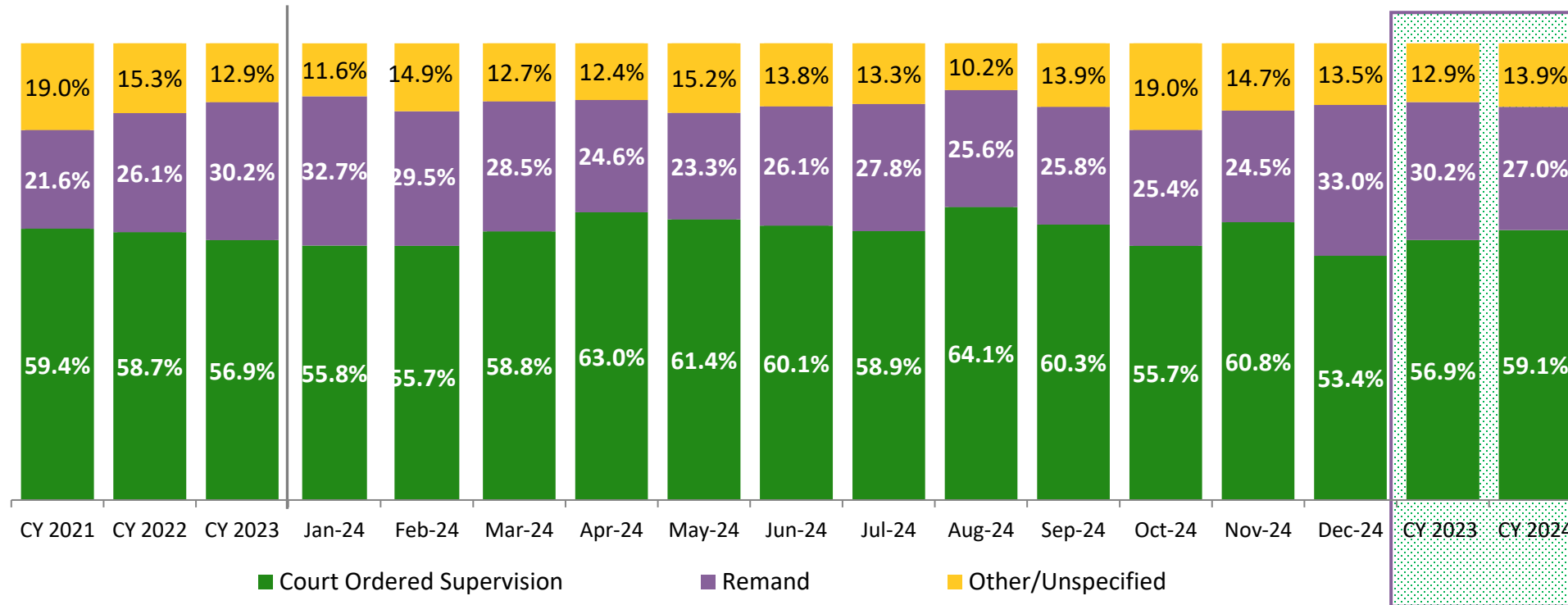
## OSI Family Foster Care and Day Care\* Investigations December 2023 – December 2024



	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	CY 2023	CY 2024
Number of Investigations	116	153	141	152	144	164	144	143	159	136	151	133	130	<b>1,656</b>	<b>1,750</b>

\*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. Foster care investigations include alleged abuse or maltreatment of children in foster care and children of foster parents.

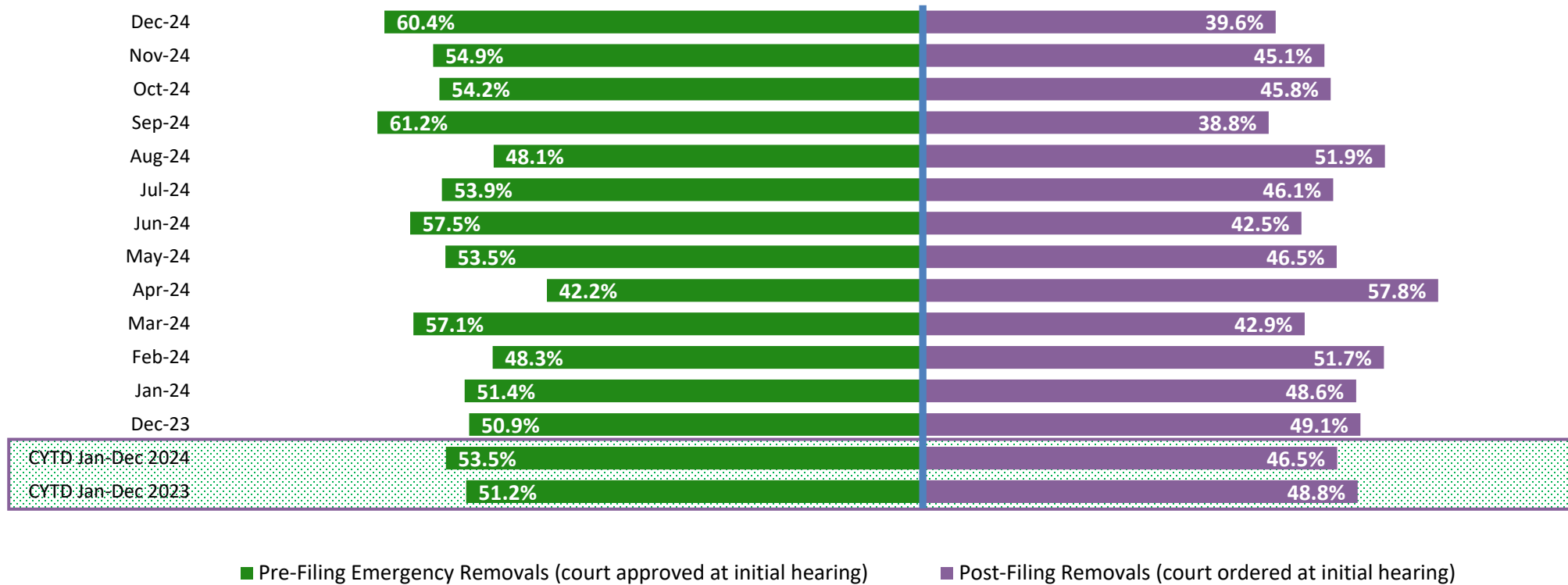
## Article 10 Filings and Initial Hearing Outcomes, Children CY 2021 – December 2024



	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	CY 2024	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024
Children with Article 10 Filings	8,143	6,994	6,712	7,125	554	584	639	675	664	614	594	527	590	654	579	451

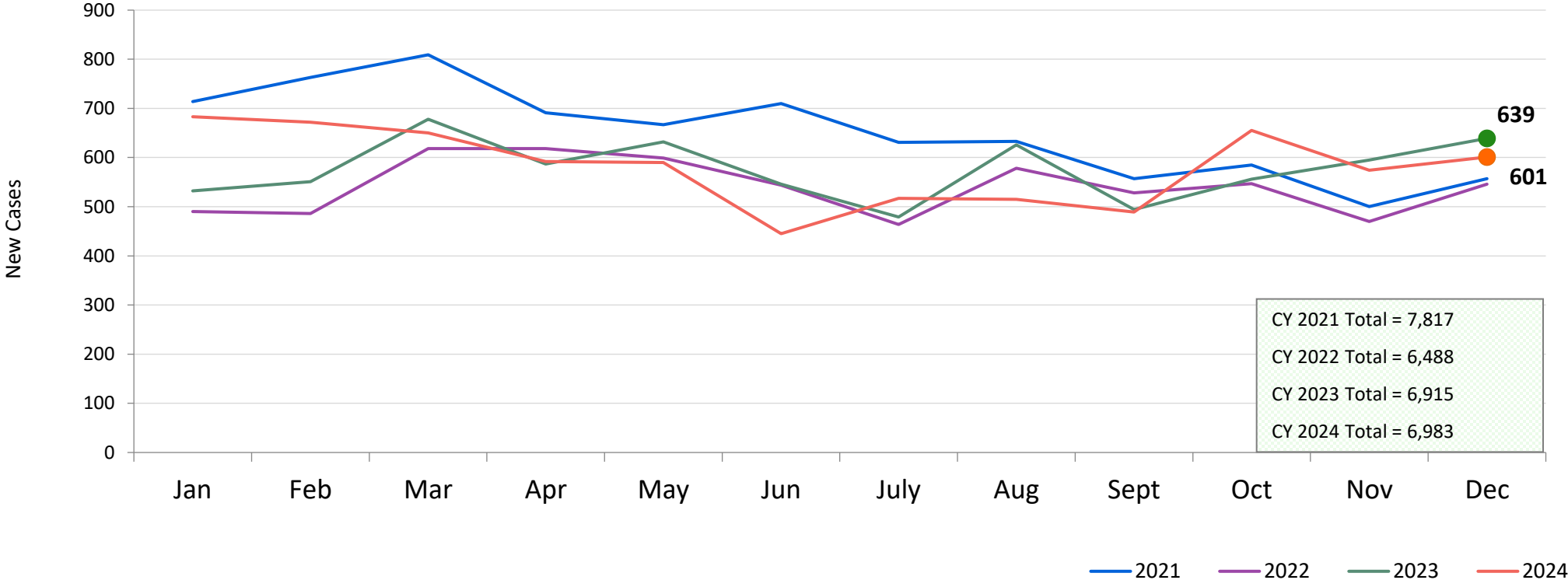
Note: The category “Other/Unspecified” includes released with no supervision, no order issued and no outcome specified.

## Remands Approved at Initial Article 10 Hearing by Removal Status December 2023 – December 2024



	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	CY 2023	CY 2024
Children Remanded	169	181	172	182	166	155	160	165	135	152	166	142	149	2,025	1,925

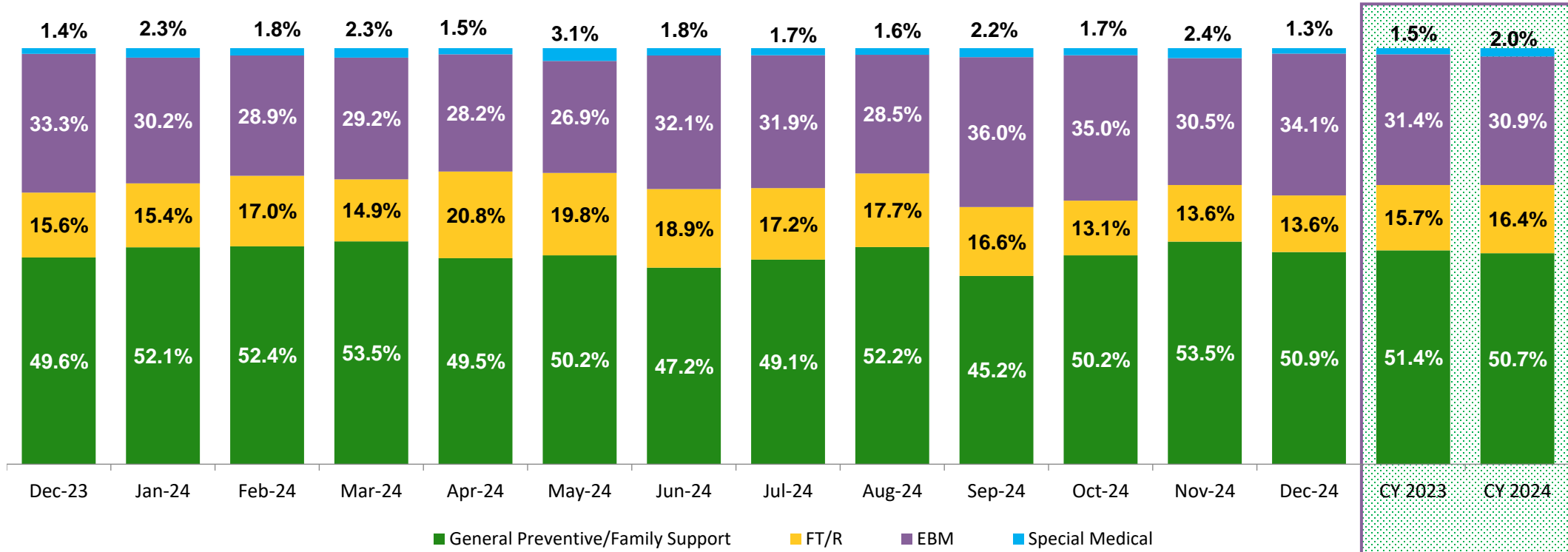
# New Child Welfare Prevention Cases January 2021 – December 2024



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

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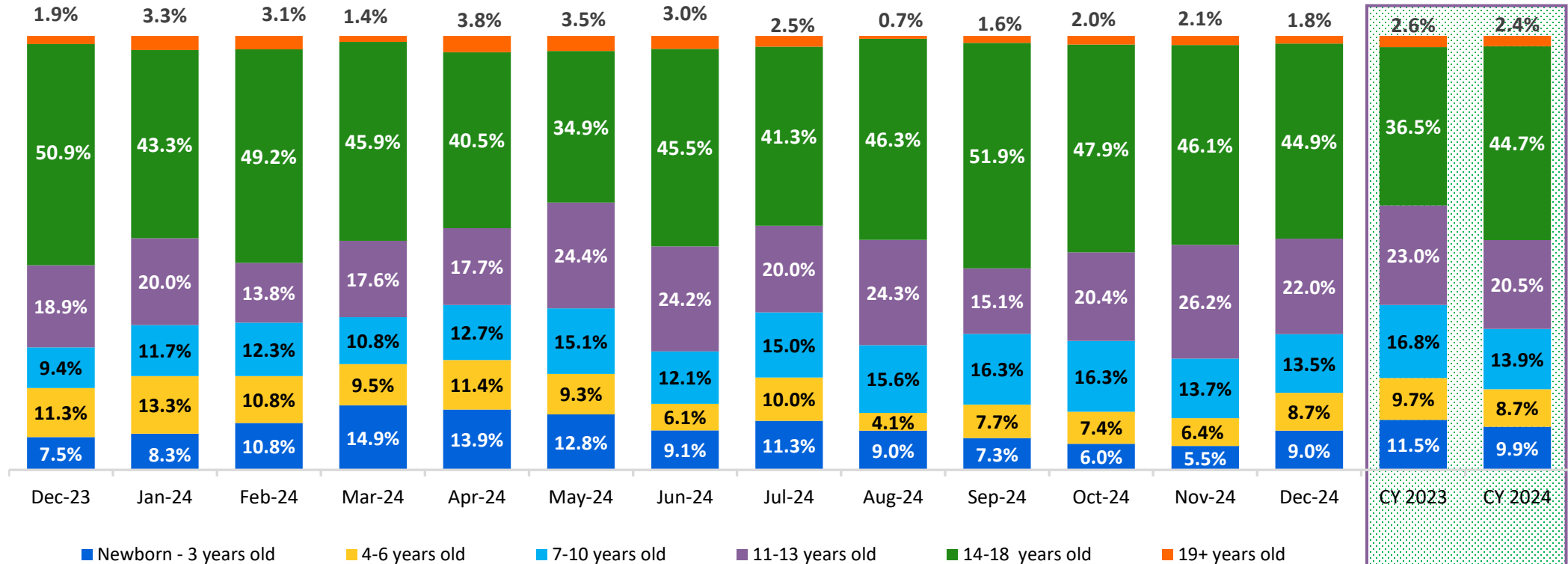
## New Child Welfare Prevention Cases by Program Type\* December 2023 – December 2024



	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	CY 2023	CY 2024
Number of New Preventive Cases	639	683	672	650	592	590	445	517	515	489	655	574	601	6,915	6,983

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

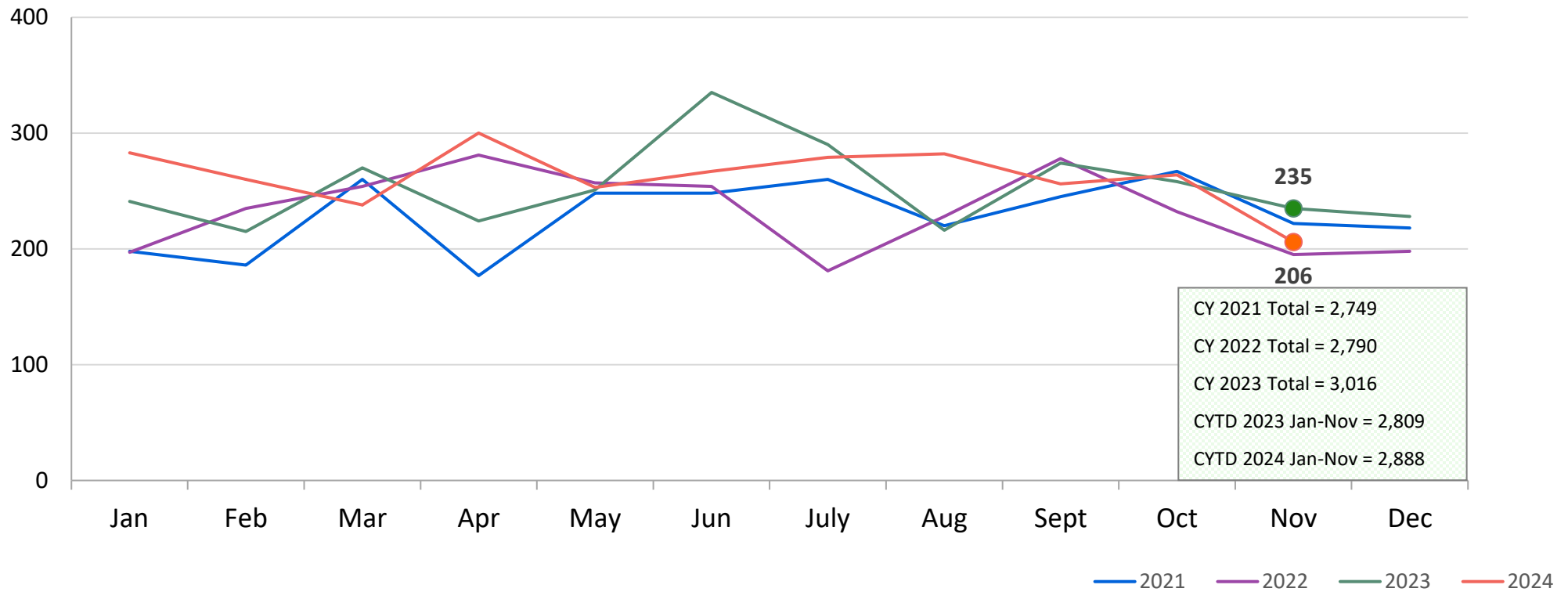
## Average Daily Children's Center Population December 2023 – December 2024



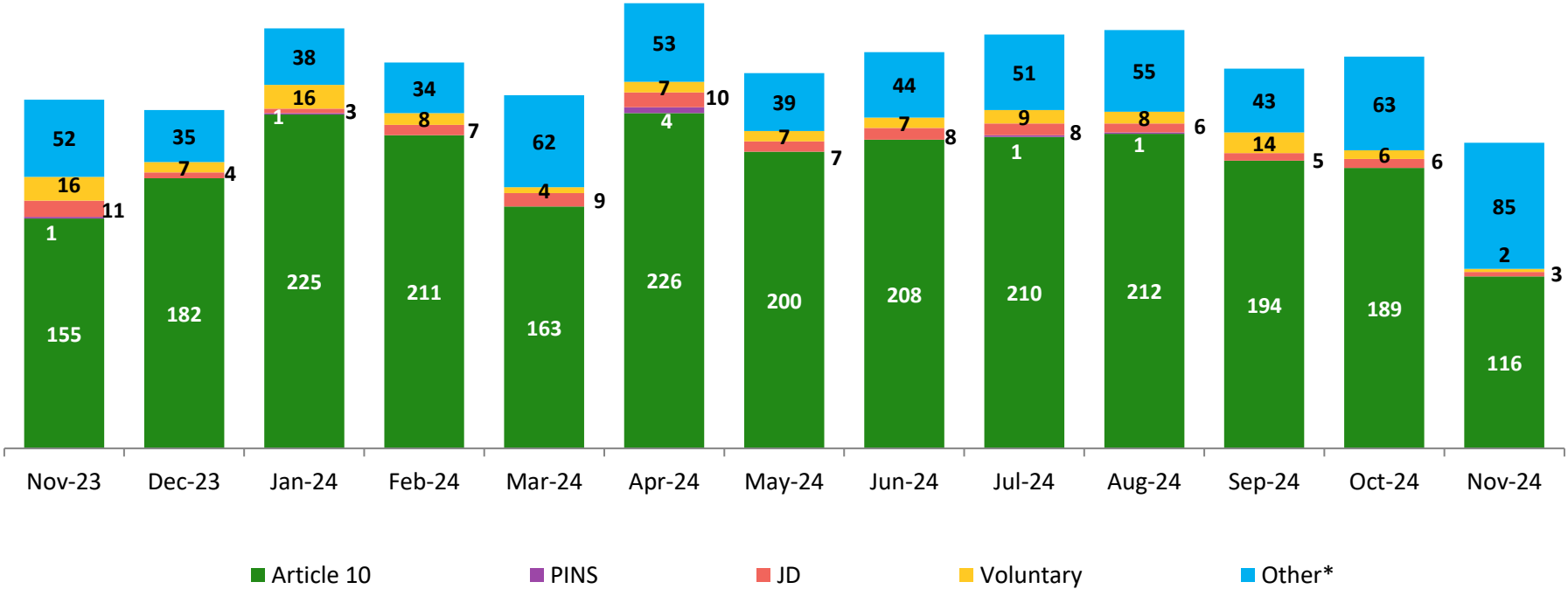
	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	CY 2023 Average	CY 2024 Average
Average Number of Children	53	60	65	74	79	86	66	80	72	80	79	77	70	77	74



## New Placements of Children into Foster Care January 2021 – November 2024



## Reason for New Placements of Children into Foster Care November 2023 – November 2024



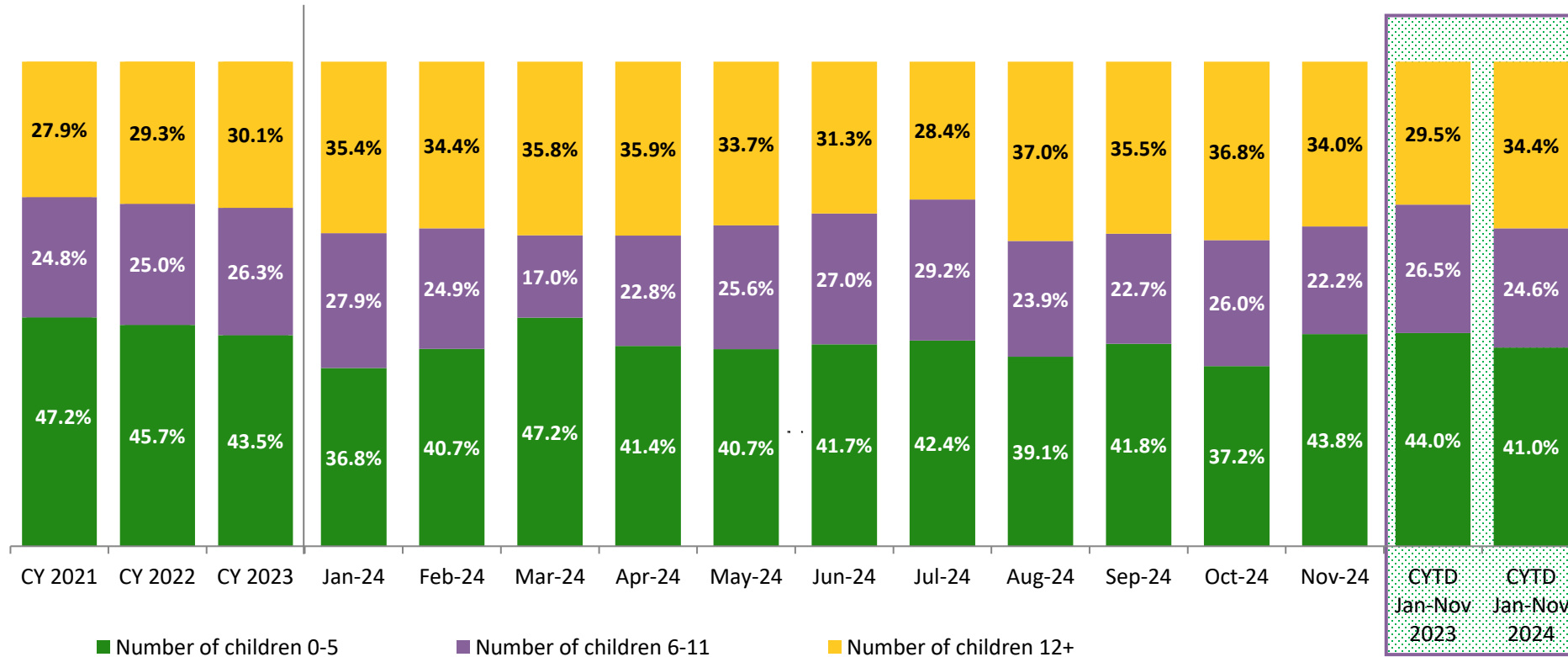
Calendar-Year-to-Date

CYTD Jan-Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2024
407	567
84	88
73	72
9	7
2,236	2,154

	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2024
Number of Placements	235	228	283	260	238	300	253	267	279	282	256	264	206	2,809	2,888

\*Due to data entry lags, many placements currently categorized as "Other" in recent months will be re-categorized in future Flash reports.

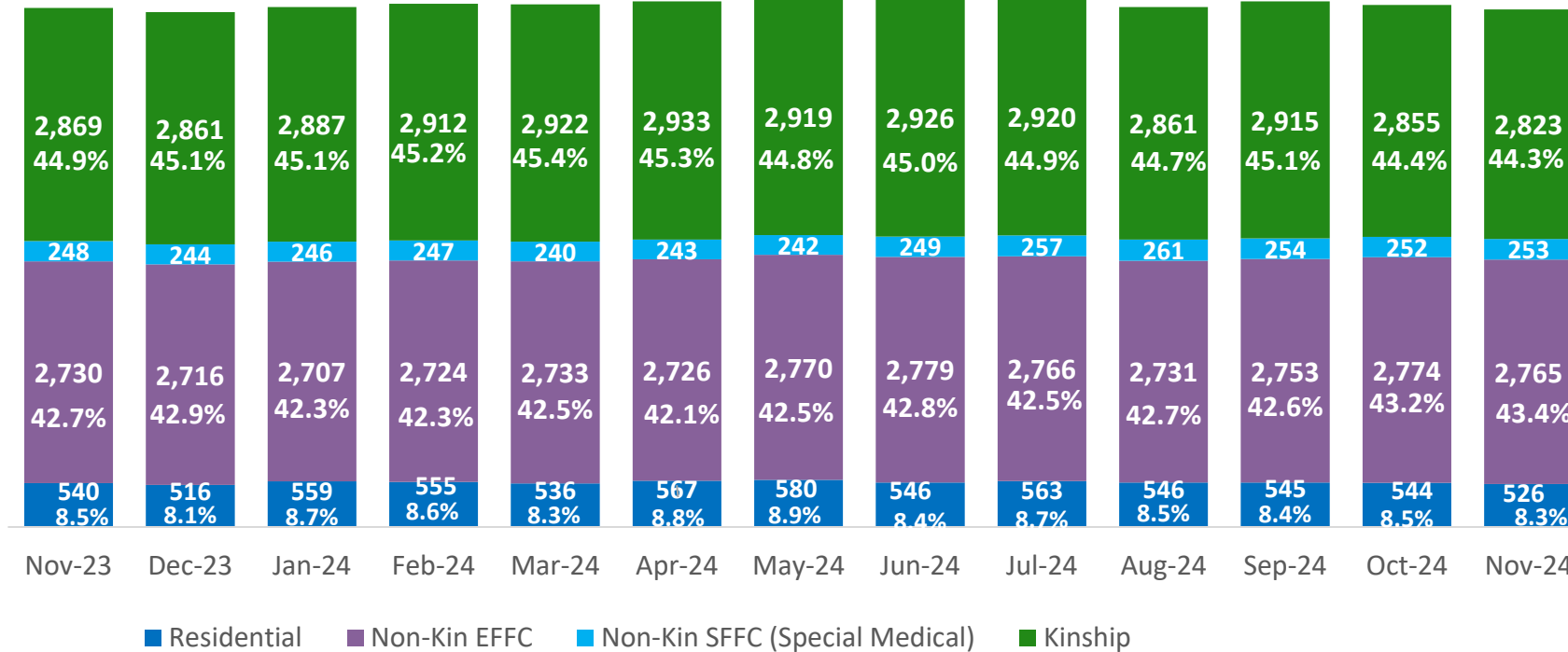
## New Placements of Children into Foster Care\* by Age CY 2021 – November 2024



	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2024
Number of Placements	2,703	2,721	2,960	280	253	229	290	246	259	271	276	251	258	203	<b>2,736</b>	<b>2,816</b>

\*Excludes CTH placements.

## Children in Foster Care\* November 2023 – November 2024 (end of month)



**Calendar-Year-to-Date (Average)**

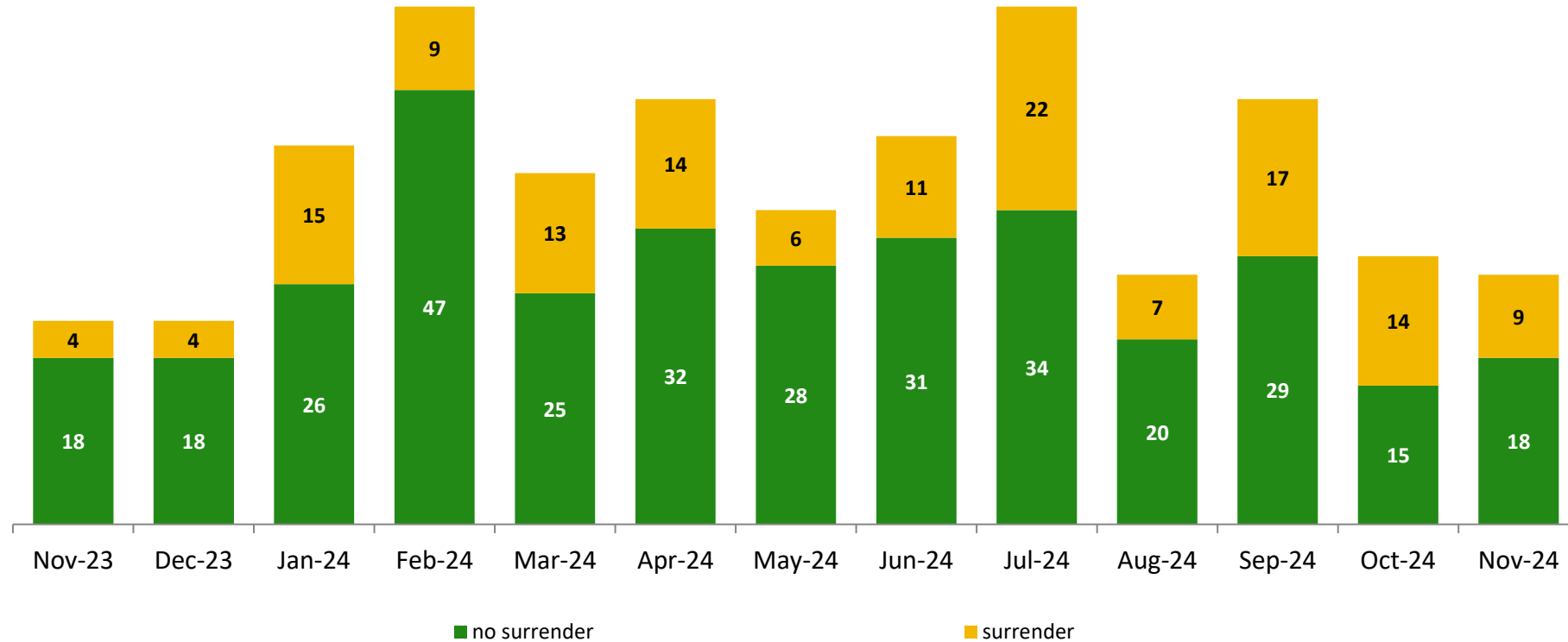
CYTD Jan-Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2024
2,903	2,898
220	249
N/A**	2,748
585	552

	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023 Average	CYTD Jan-Nov 2024 Average
Number in Foster Care	6,387	6,337	6,399	6,438	6,431	6,469	6,511	6,500	6,506	6,399	6,467	6,425	6,367	<b>6,548</b>	<b>6,447</b>

\*Excludes CTH placements and includes children in 24-hour care and approximately 60 young children who are living in foster homes or residential care facilities with their mothers who are in foster care (8D children).

\*\*Beginning in July 2023, category labels and grouping have been revised to ensure consistency with the new contracts. The categories Regular FBH and Therapeutic FFC have been combined to create a Non-Kin EFFC category. As a result, the Non-Kin EFFC 2023 YTD data is not available.

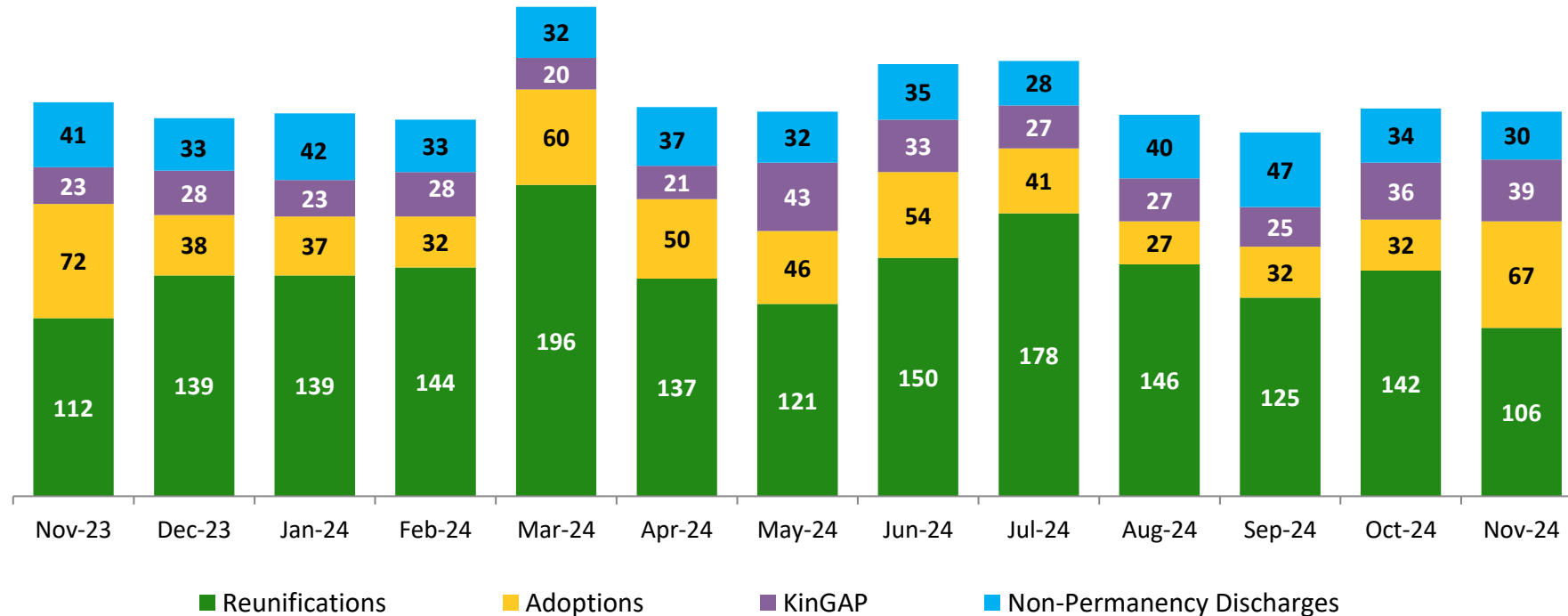
## Children Freed for Adoption, Surrender by at Least One Parent November 2023 – November 2024



CYTD Jan-Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2024
102	137
255	305

	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2024
Number Freed for Adoption	22	22	41	56	38	46	34	42	56	27	46	29	27	357	442

# Permanency and Non-Permanency\* Discharges from Foster Care\*\* November 2023 – November 2024



Calendar-Year-to-Date

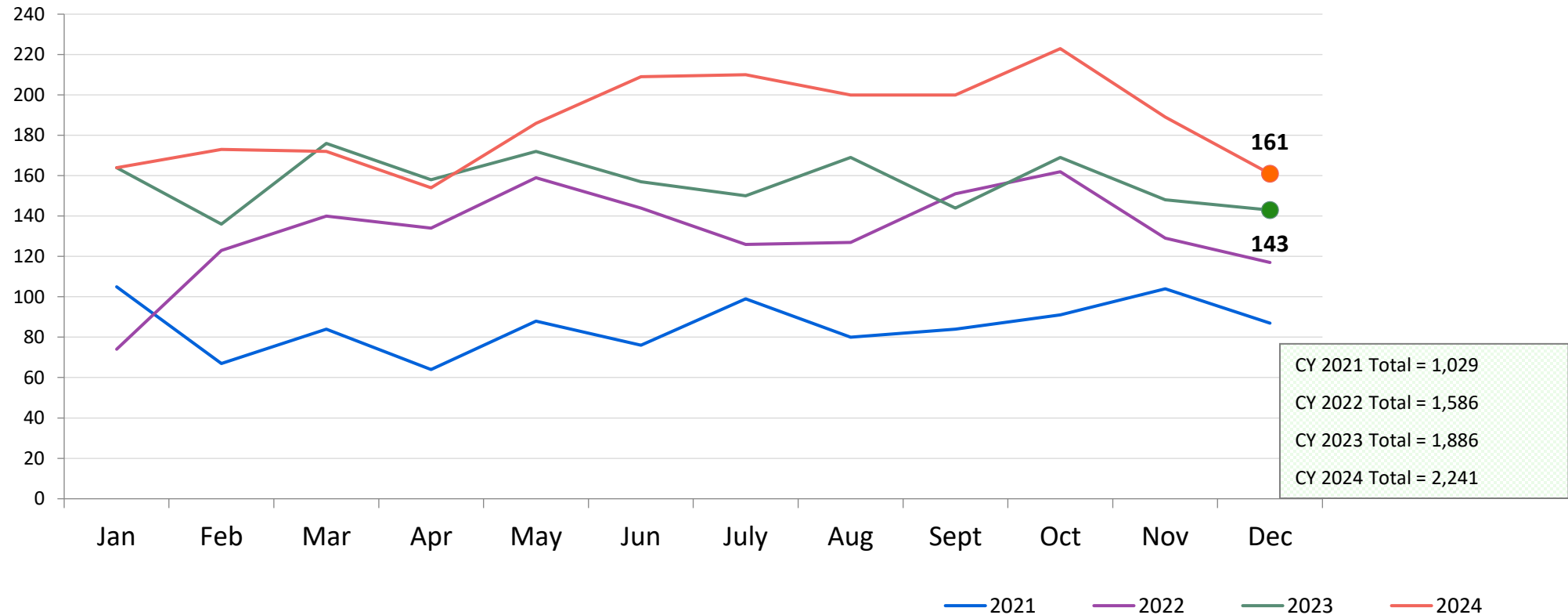
CYTD Jan-Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2024
411	390
358	322
533	478
1,468	1,584

	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	CYTD Jan-Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2024
Number of Discharges	248	238	241	237	308	245	242	272	274	240	229	244	242	2,770	2,774

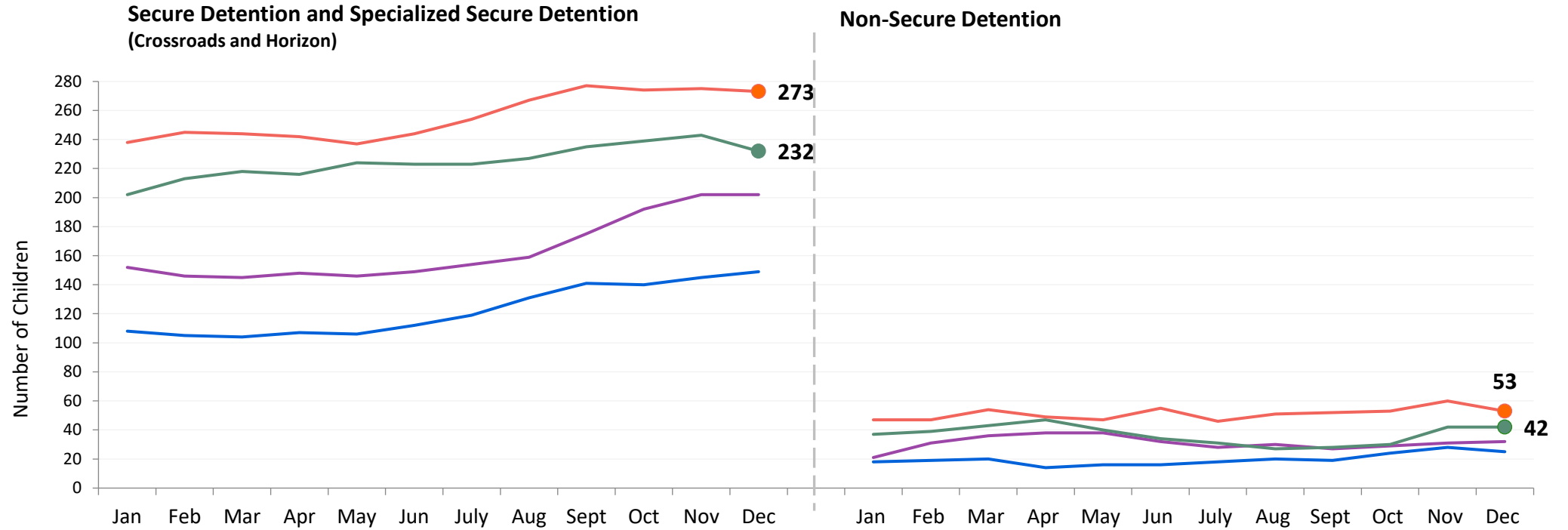
\*Non-permanency discharges include AWOL, APPLA (youth 18-20 years old discharged to self and youth who reached 21 while in care), and other discharge destinations such as psychiatric institutions and correctional facilities and discharges with unspecified destinations.

\*\*Excludes discharges of youth from CTH placements.

# Total Monthly Admissions to Detention January 2021 – December 2024



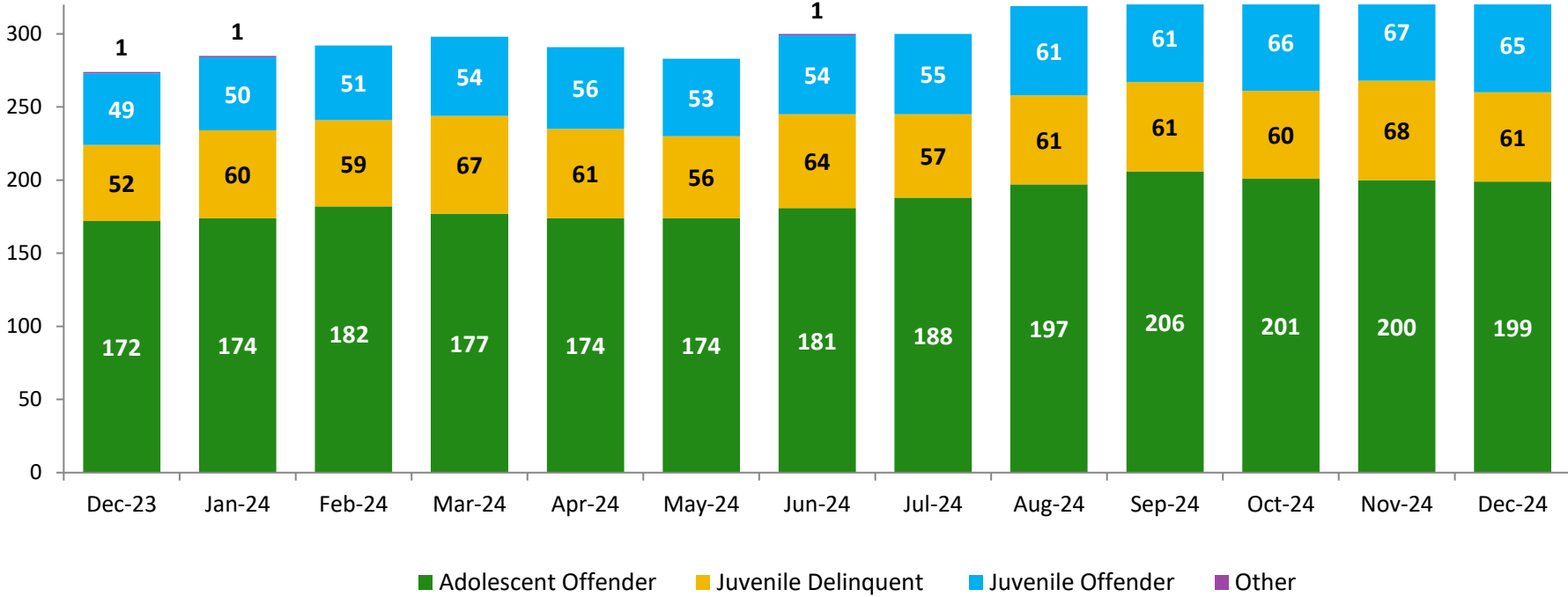
# Detention Monthly Average Daily Population January 2021 – December 2024



	CY 2023	CY 2024
Secure Detention and Specialized Secure Detention	224.5	255.8
Non-Secure Detention	36.7	51.2



# Detention Total Monthly Average Daily Population by Case Type\* December 2023 – December 2024

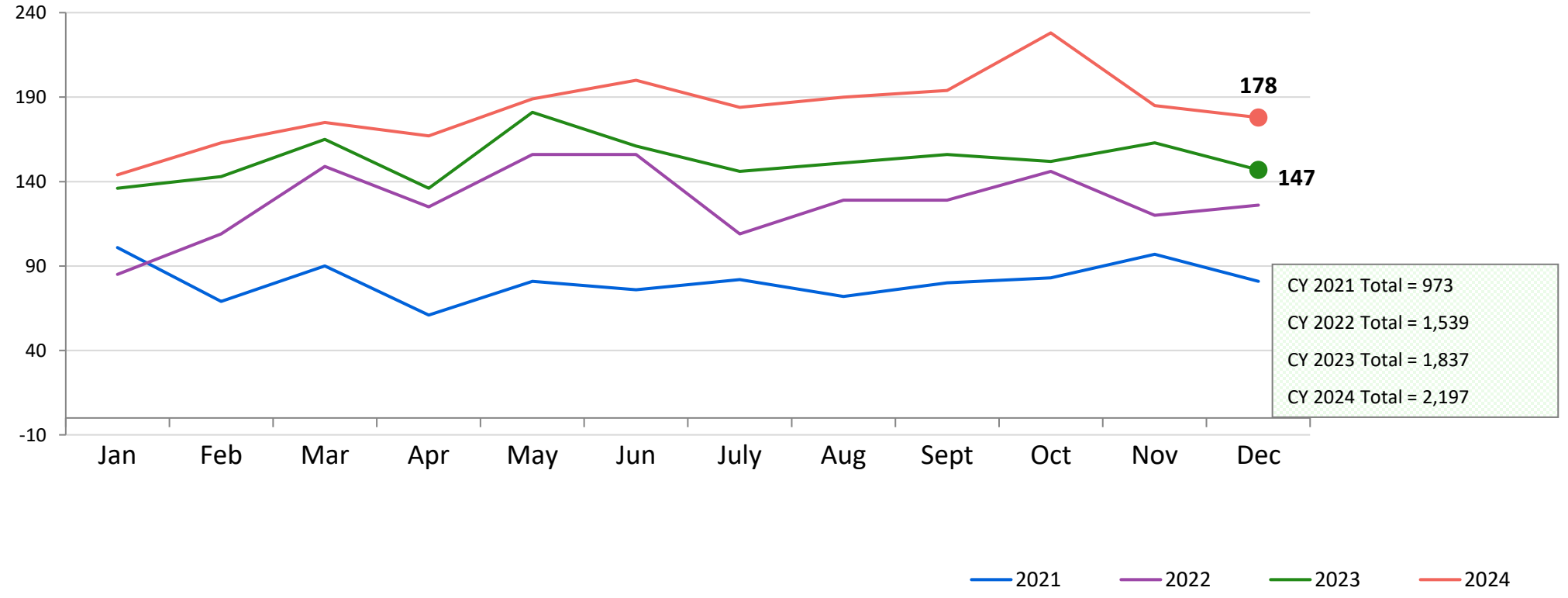


	CY 2023	CY 2024
Other	0.3	0.2
Juvenile Offender	49.9	57.7
Juvenile Delinquent	45.8	61.2
Adolescent Offender	165.2	187.9

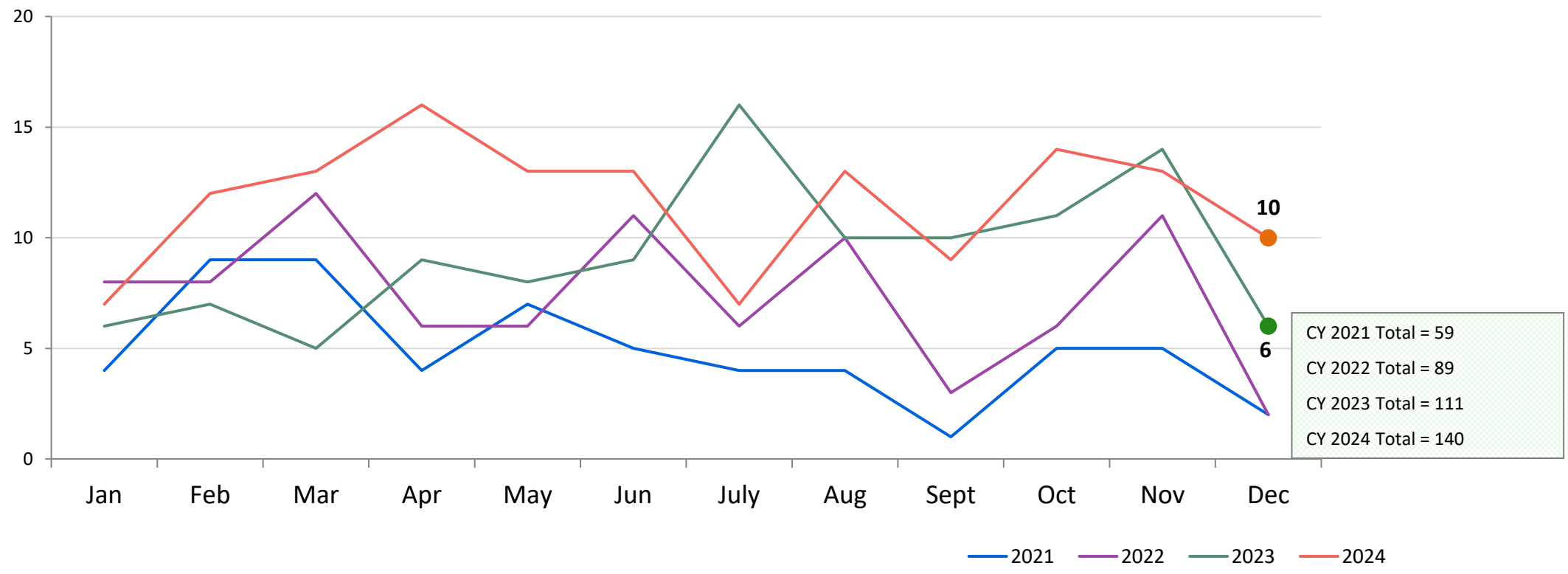
Total Average Daily Population														
Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Aug 2024	Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024	Dec 2024	CY 2023 Average	CY 2024 Average
274	285	292	297	290	284	299	300	318	328	327	336	326	261.3	307.0

\*Case Type definitions: Adolescent Offender (AO) is a person 16 or 17 years of age charged with a felony; 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- and seventeen-year-olds charged with a misdemeanor are also JDs; Juvenile Offender (JO) a person 13-15 years of age with a serious violent felony charge; and Other case type includes youth detained for other authorities and ACS warrants.

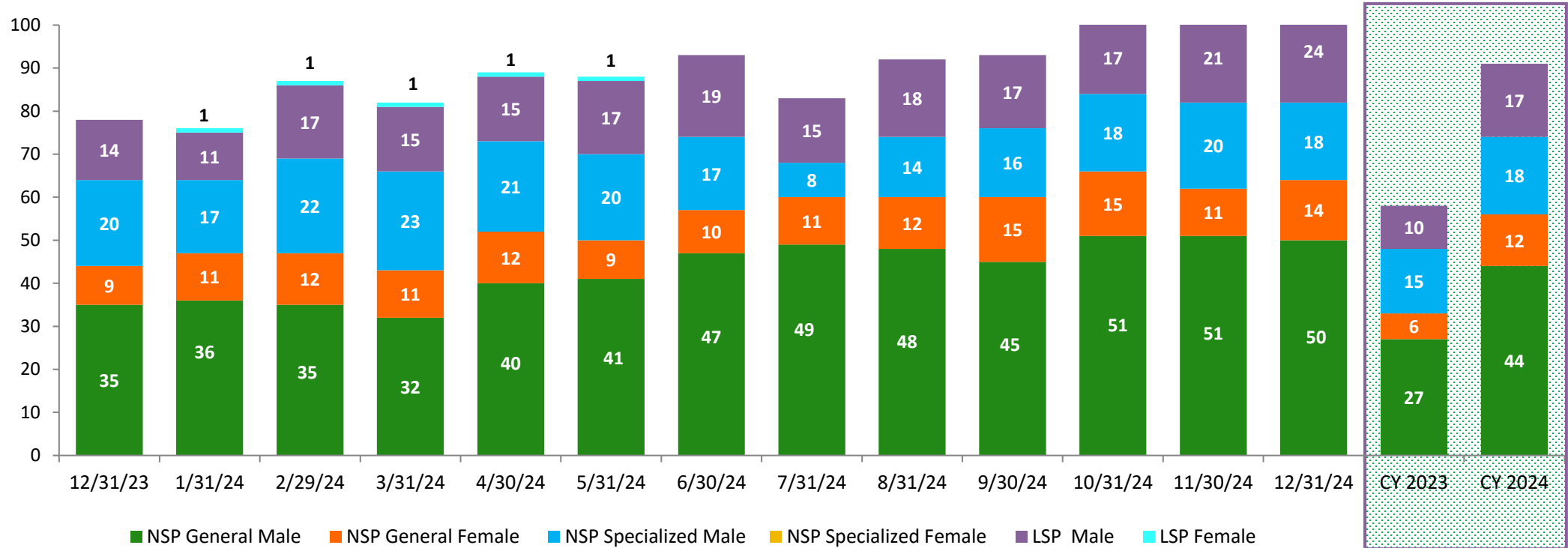
## Total Monthly Releases from Detention January 2021 – December 2024



# Close to Home Admissions January 2021 – December 2024



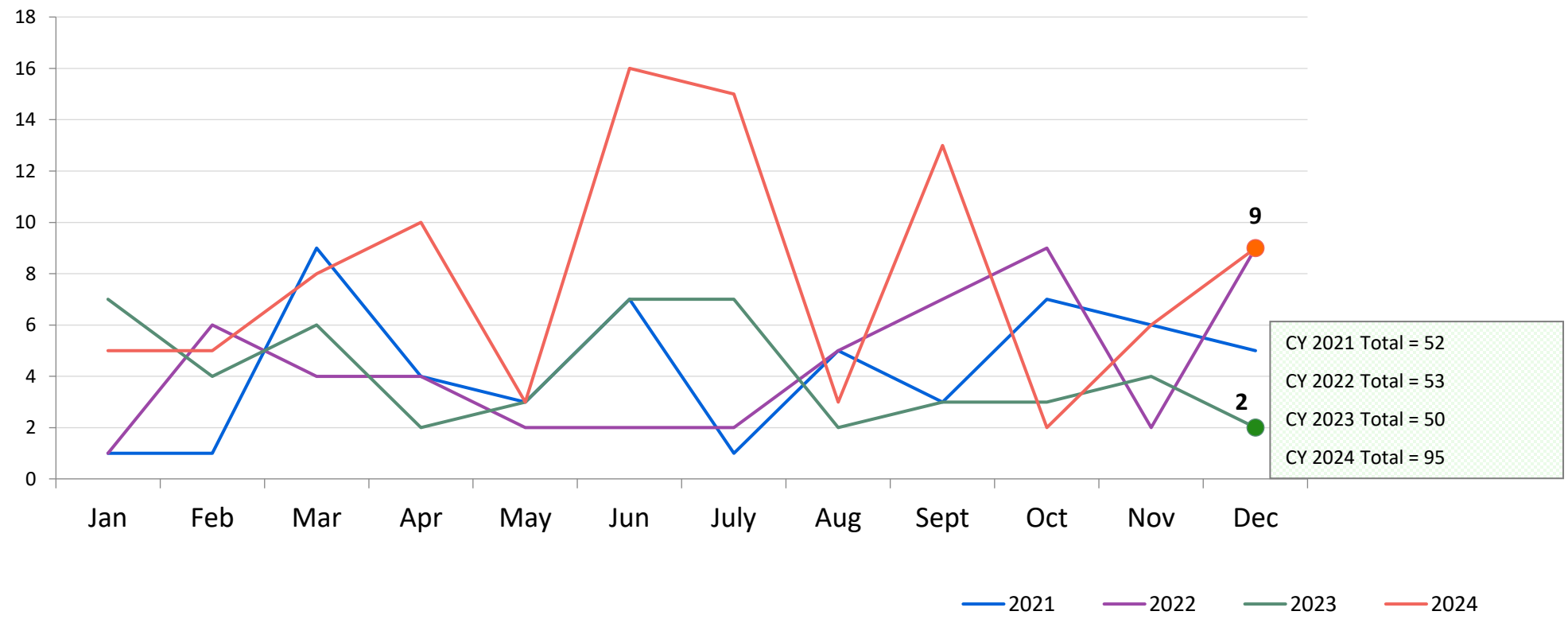
## CTH Placement, in 24-hour Care December 2023 – December 2024 (end of month)



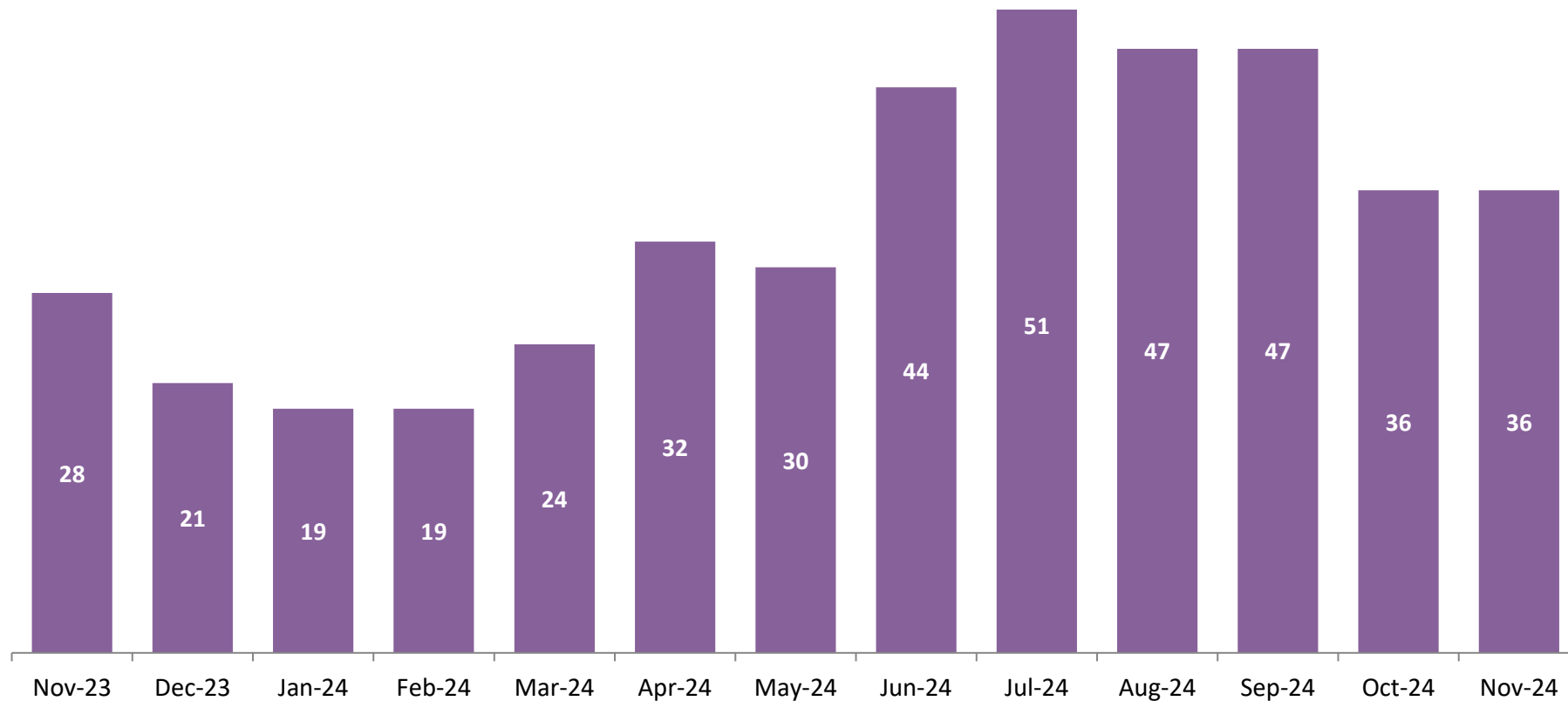
### Number in Placement

	12/31/23	1/31/24	2/29/24	3/31/24	4/30/24	5/31/24	6/30/24	7/31/24	8/31/24	9/30/24	10/31/24	11/30/24	12/31/24	CY 2023 Average	CY 2024 Average
NSP	64	64	69	66	73	70	74	68	74	76	84	82	82	48	74
LSP	14	12	18	16	16	18	19	15	18	17	17	21	24	10	18

# Releases from Close to Home Placement to Aftercare January 2021 – December 2024



## CTH Aftercare Census November 2023 – November 2024

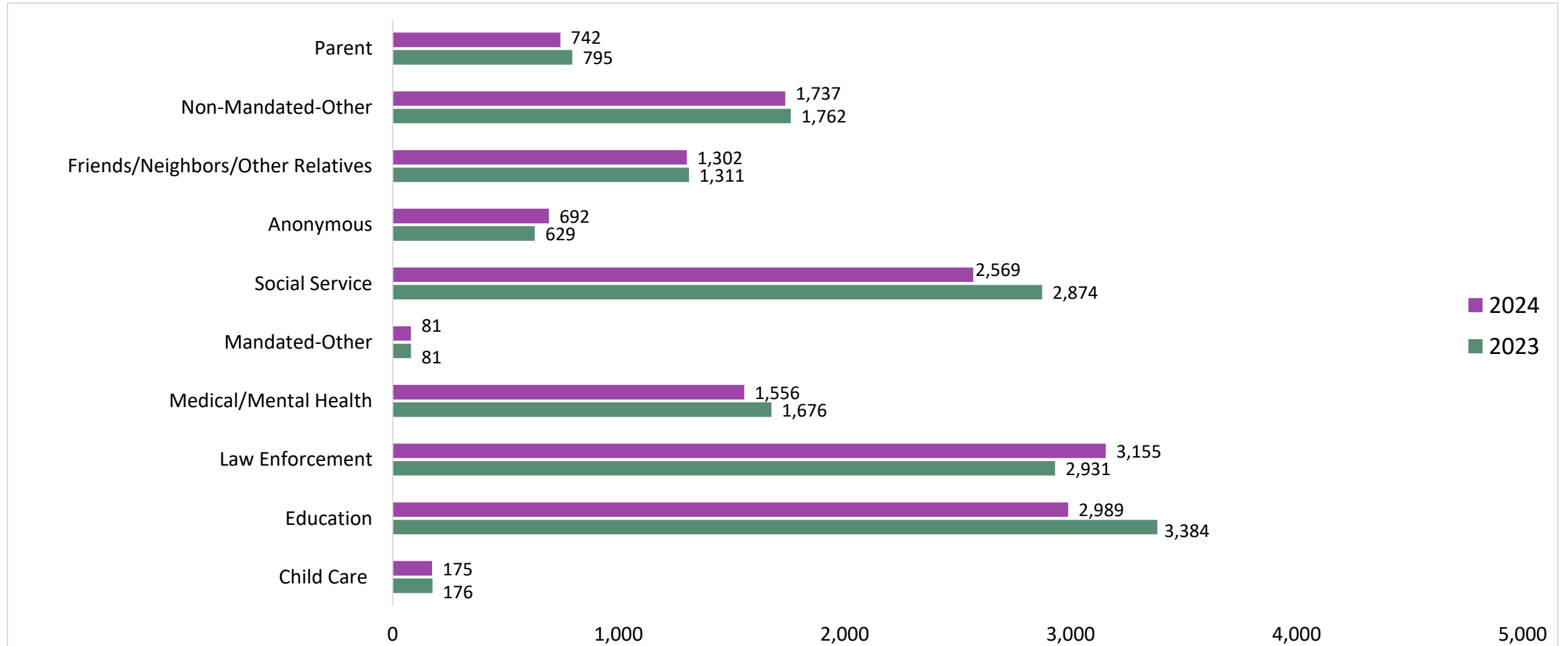


Calendar-Year-to-Date  
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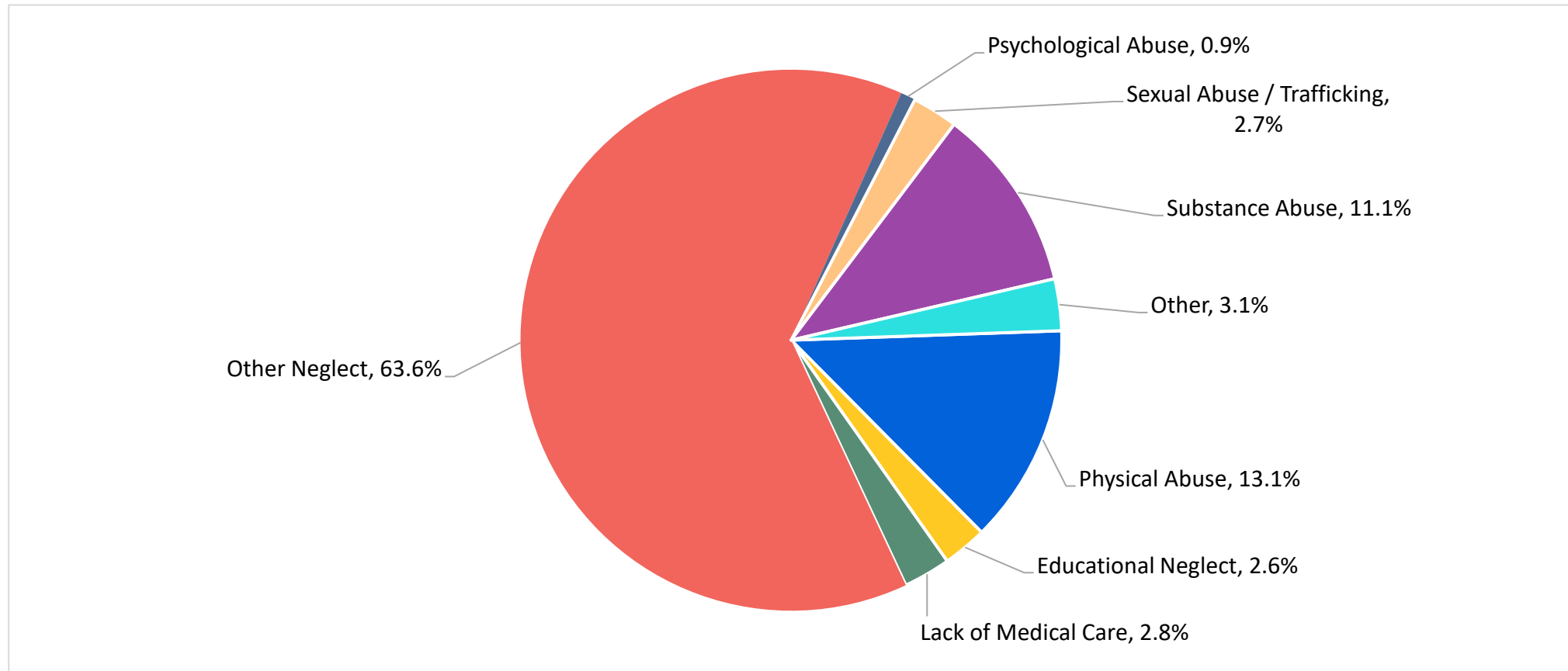
CYTD Jan-Nov 2023	CYTD Jan-Nov 2024
31	35

# Appendix

**Figure 1: SCR Intakes by Reporter Group  
October 2023 – December 2023 and October 2024 – December 2024**



**Figure 2: SCR Allegations in Investigations  
October 2024 – December 2024**

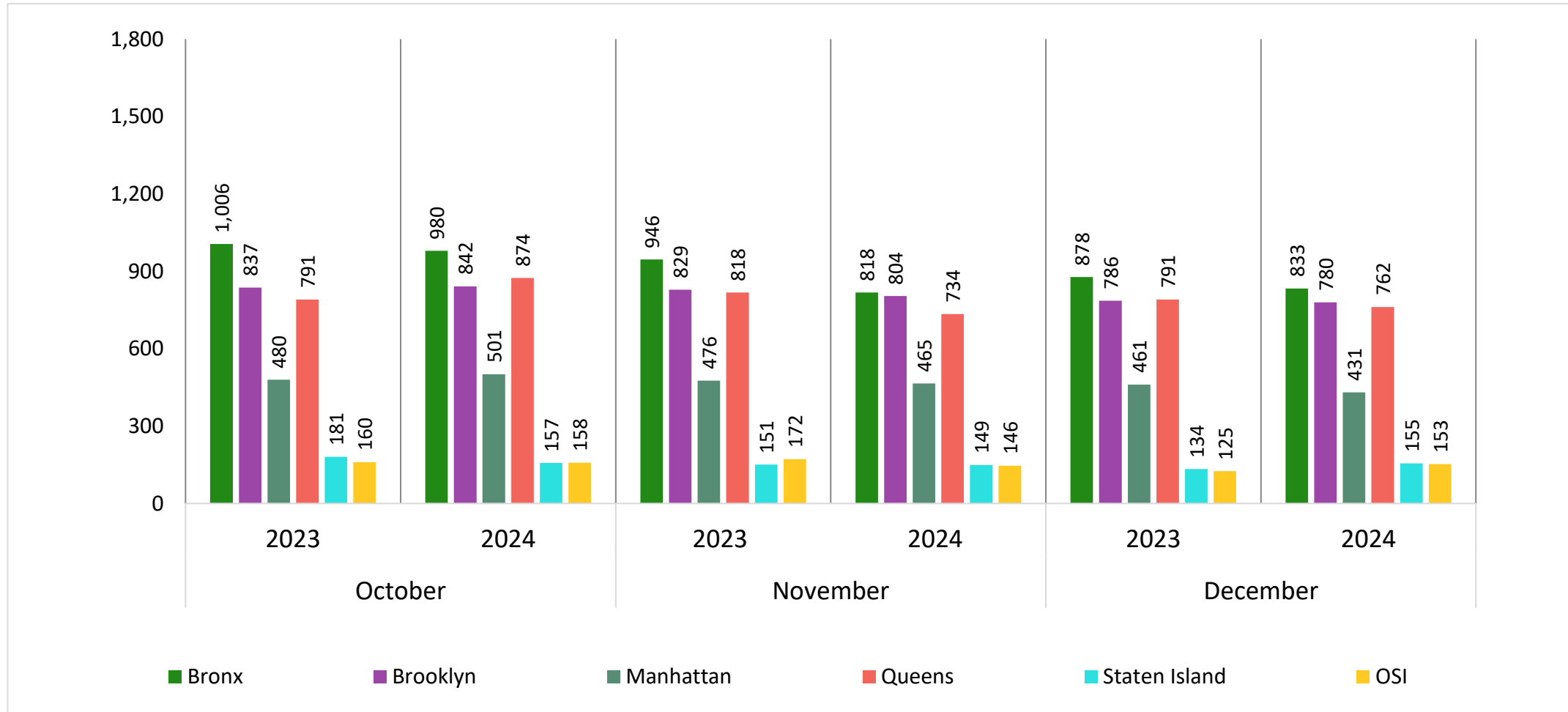


Total Allegations = 27,064

Note: Individual investigations often include multiple allegations. 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; Other 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  
October 2023 – December 2023 and October 2024 – December 2024**



**Table 1: SCR Investigations Changes by Borough  
October 2023 – December 2023 and October 2024 – December 2024**

Month	Year	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	OSI	Other	Total
October	2023	1,006	837	480	791	181	160	126	3,581
	2024	980	842	501	874	157	158	113	3,625
	% Change	-2.6%	0.6%	4.4%	10.5%	-13.3%	-1.3%	-10.3%	1.2%
November	2023	946	829	476	818	151	172	115	3,507
	2024	818	804	465	734	149	146	113	3,229
	% Change	-13.5%	-3.0%	-2.3%	-10.3%	-1.3%	-15.1%	-1.7%	-7.9%
December	2023	878	786	461	791	134	125	133	3,308
	2024	833	780	431	762	155	153	111	3,225
	% Change	-5.1%	-0.8%	-6.5%	-3.7%	15.7%	22.4%	-16.5%	-2.5%
Total	2023	2,830	2,452	1,417	2,400	466	457	374	10,396
	2024	2,631	2,426	1,397	2,370	461	457	337	10,079
	% Change	-7.0%	-1.1%	-1.4%	-1.3%	-1.1%	0.0%	-9.9%	-3.0%

**Table 2: Child Welfare Prevention Cases: New and Closed  
January 2022 - December 2024**

Year	Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
2022	Jan-22	490	522
	Feb-22	486	556
	Mar-22	618	766
	Apr-22	618	725
	May-22	599	613
	Jun-22	544	623
	Jul-22	464	707
	Aug-22	578	700
	Sep-22	528	596
	Oct-22	547	592
	Nov-22	470	544
	Dec-22	546	526
2023	Jan-23	532	404
	Feb-23	551	586
	Mar-23	678	569
	Apr-23	587	516
	May-23	632	658
	Jun-23	546	647
	Jul-23	479	571
	Aug-23	626	662
	Sep-23	494	537
	Oct-23	556	487
	Nov-23	595	512
	Dec-23	639	459
2024	Jan-24	683	378
	Feb-24	672	557
	Mar-24	650	592
	Apr-24	592	653
	May-24	590	820
	Jun-24	445	665
	Jul-24	517	671
	Aug-24	515	708
	Sep-24	489	501
	Oct-24	655	635
	Nov-24	574	574
	Dec-24	601	519

Note: Data excludes transfers.

**Table 3: Referrals to Child Welfare Prevention Services by Source  
January 2022 - December 2024**

Year	Month	Total Referrals	DCP	FC Agencies	PPRS Transfer	School	Self	Other Sources*
2022	Jan-22	753	83.5%	1.3%	9.3%	1.5%	2.5%	1.9%
	Feb-22	818	82.8%	1.8%	10.0%	0.9%	2.3%	2.2%
	Mar-22	934	87.8%	1.2%	6.7%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%
	Apr-22	979	85.9%	1.6%	8.0%	0.8%	2.0%	1.6%
	May-22	859	85.4%	1.2%	7.6%	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%
	Jun-22	743	87.2%	1.2%	6.9%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%
	Jul-22	797	82.9%	2.0%	9.5%	1.9%	1.6%	2.0%
	Aug-22	861	85.9%	1.0%	7.1%	0.9%	3.1%	1.9%
	Sep-22	795	83.0%	1.6%	8.9%	0.9%	3.0%	2.5%
	Oct-22	853	80.9%	1.1%	9.8%	1.3%	3.6%	3.3%
	Nov-22	731	74.3%	2.1%	11.6%	3.1%	3.8%	5.1%
	Dec-22	731	77.7%	1.6%	10.4%	2.2%	5.7%	2.3%
2023	Jan-23	830	78.4%	1.4%	9.3%	3.1%	4.6%	3.1%
	Feb-23	781	78.9%	2.3%	8.3%	2.4%	4.9%	3.2%
	Mar-23	940	79.3%	2.3%	9.4%	2.3%	4.0%	2.7%
	Apr-23	868	76.2%	2.3%	10.7%	0.8%	6.2%	3.8%
	May-23	1,040	69.2%	2.3%	17.2%	2.2%	5.2%	3.8%
	Jun-23	770	69.2%	2.3%	13.2%	3.4%	8.2%	3.6%
	Jul-23	803	77.8%	2.6%	10.6%	0.9%	3.7%	4.4%
	Aug-23	861	77.5%	1.0%	12.0%	0.7%	4.4%	4.4%
	Sep-23	792	76.5%	2.4%	9.8%	1.1%	6.3%	3.8%
	Oct-23	827	68.1%	2.3%	11.4%	3.3%	8.1%	6.9%
	Nov-23	814	65.5%	2.3%	9.5%	5.5%	9.5%	7.7%
	Dec-23	853	68.3%	1.9%	8.9%	4.1%	11.1%	5.6%
2024	Jan-24	983	70.3%	2.0%	7.8%	5.8%	9.1%	5.0%
	Feb-24	961	67.5%	2.5%	10.7%	5.1%	7.9%	6.2%
	Mar-24	918	70.9%	1.7%	12.6%	3.1%	6.9%	4.8%
	Apr-24	947	71.1%	2.2%	14.6%	3.4%	3.7%	5.1%
	May-24	953	71.5%	1.2%	15.6%	3.1%	4.1%	4.5%
	Jun-24	712	75.4%	1.5%	11.8%	1.8%	4.6%	4.8%
	Jul-24	861	69.5%	2.1%	15.0%	2.7%	6.3%	4.5%
	Aug-24	754	70.0%	2.4%	13.0%	2.1%	6.2%	6.2%
	Sep-24	784	71.3%	1.9%	9.2%	1.5%	8.9%	7.1%
	Oct-24	958	65.1%	1.7%	9.3%	9.3%	9.3%	5.3%
	Nov-24	800	62.0%	1.8%	10.0%	10.9%	8.8%	6.6%
	Dec-24	862	69.8%	2.2%	9.0%	8.0%	5.8%	5.1%

Note: Data includes all referrals –  
accepted and rejected

\*Other Sources includes the Department of Homeless Services, Family Court, FAP, Hospitals and Medical facilities, the NYC Housing Authority, Probation, and Sponsor Agencies.