

2023 Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Child Care Voucher Snapshot

Community District 16, Brownsville, Brooklyn

	Citywide	Borough	Community District
Child Abuse and Neglect (CY 2023)			
Number of CARES Cases	10,057	3,167	321
Number of Investigations	42,864	10,510	1,177
Reporters (Investigations and CARES)			
Education	11,324	2,909	241
Social Service	9,799	2,355	276
Medical/Mental Health	5,013	1,208	114
Law Enforcement	9,974	2,919	292
Child Care/Substitute Care	682	177	22
Other Mandated	278	62	15
Non-Mandated	15,851	4,047	538
Allegations (Investigations Only)			
Educational Neglect Only	1,120	281	23
Educational Neglect with Other Allegations	2,237	549	62
Lack of Medical Care	3,746	817	79
Other Neglect	39,528	9,731	1,113
Physical Abuse	10,579	2,795	301
Psychological Abuse	890	195	20
Sexual Abuse	2,643	691	78
Substance Abuse	8,002	1,904	200
Other	1,453	291	22
Child Welfare Prevention Services (CY 2023)			
Families Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	13,726	4,527	450
Children Receiving Prevention Services During the Year	29,879	9,817	1,073
Foster Care (CY 2023 and December 31, 2023)			
New Entries to Foster Care From the Community, CY 2023	2,953	737	132
Children in Foster Care In the Community, December 31, 2023	6,337	1,511	203
Percent in Kinship Homes	45.1	48.6	45.3
Juvenile Justice (CY 2023)			
Detention Admissions From the Community	1,886	537	77
Close to Home Admissions From the Community	111	27	^
Child Care Vouchers (CY 2023)			
Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers During the Year	91,325	45,985	1,589
ACS-Issued Child Care Vouchers	63,429	33,629	1,090
HRA-Issued Child Care Vouchers	27,896	12,356	499
Population Rates per 1,000 Child Population (CY 2023)			
Population <18 Years Old	1,740,142	595,703	24,682
Number of Children in Indicated Investigations	18,212	4,854	520
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Indicated Investigations	10.5	8.1	21.1
Children Receiving Prevention	29,879	9,817	1,073
Population Rate/1,000 Children in Prevention Services	17.2	16.5	43.5
Children Placed in Foster Care	2,953	737	132
Population Rate/1,000 Children Placed in Foster Care	1.7	1.2	5.3
Population 12-18 Years Old	691,020	224,532	10,250
Detention Admissions	1,886	537	77
Population Rate/1,000 Children Detention Admissions	2.7	2.4	7.5

^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 (JUIS), 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.