Welcome!
NYS Child Welfare Summit

Friday October 16, 2026
10:30am to 4:00pm

Data Walk: Scope of New York's Child Welfare System

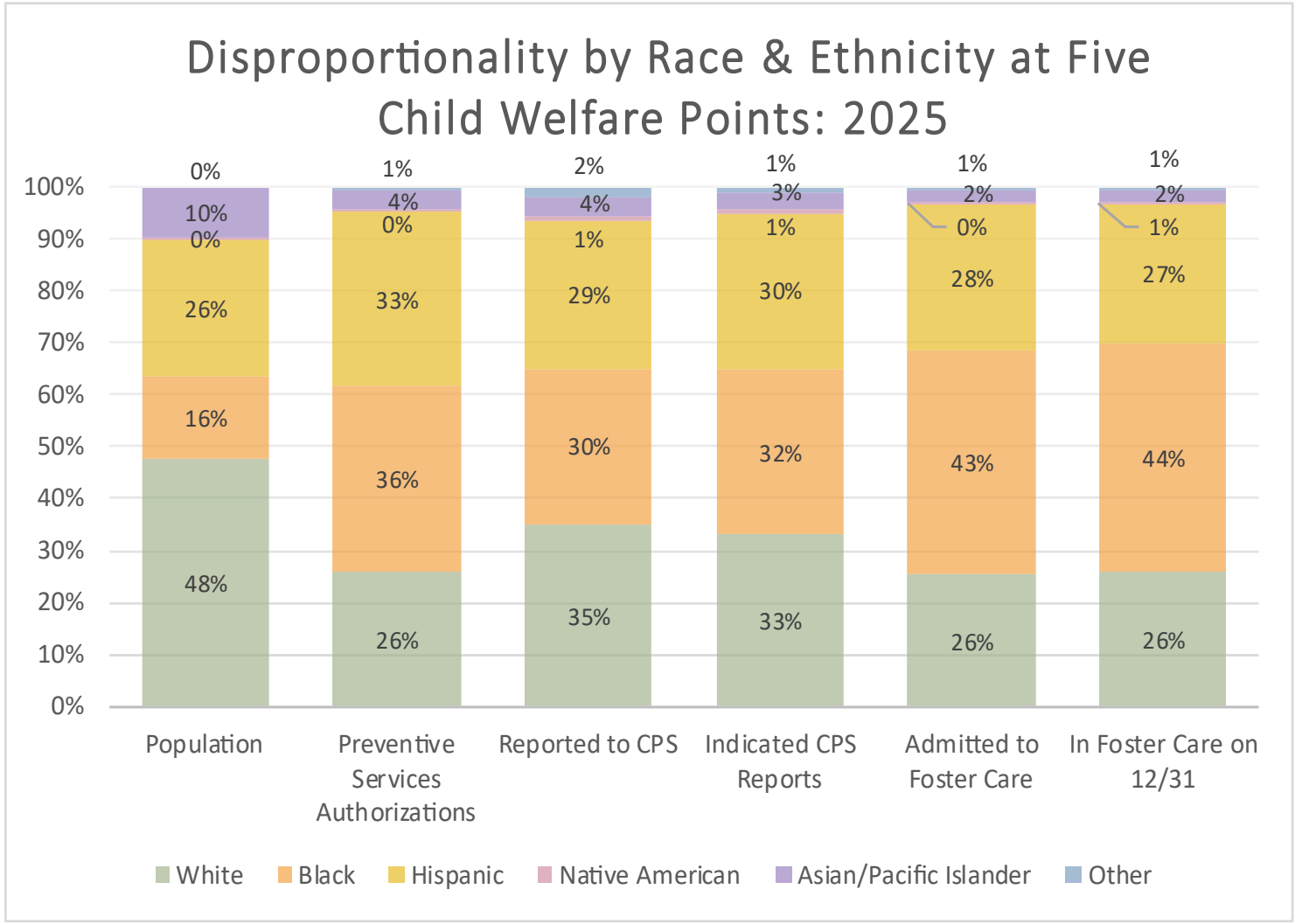
Last year, New York's child welfare system:

- Received **137,215** reports
- Conducted **118,163** investigations
- Provided **61,971** children and **31,460** families with preventive services*
- Had **12,814** children in foster care

Source: Public NYS OCFS data, 2025

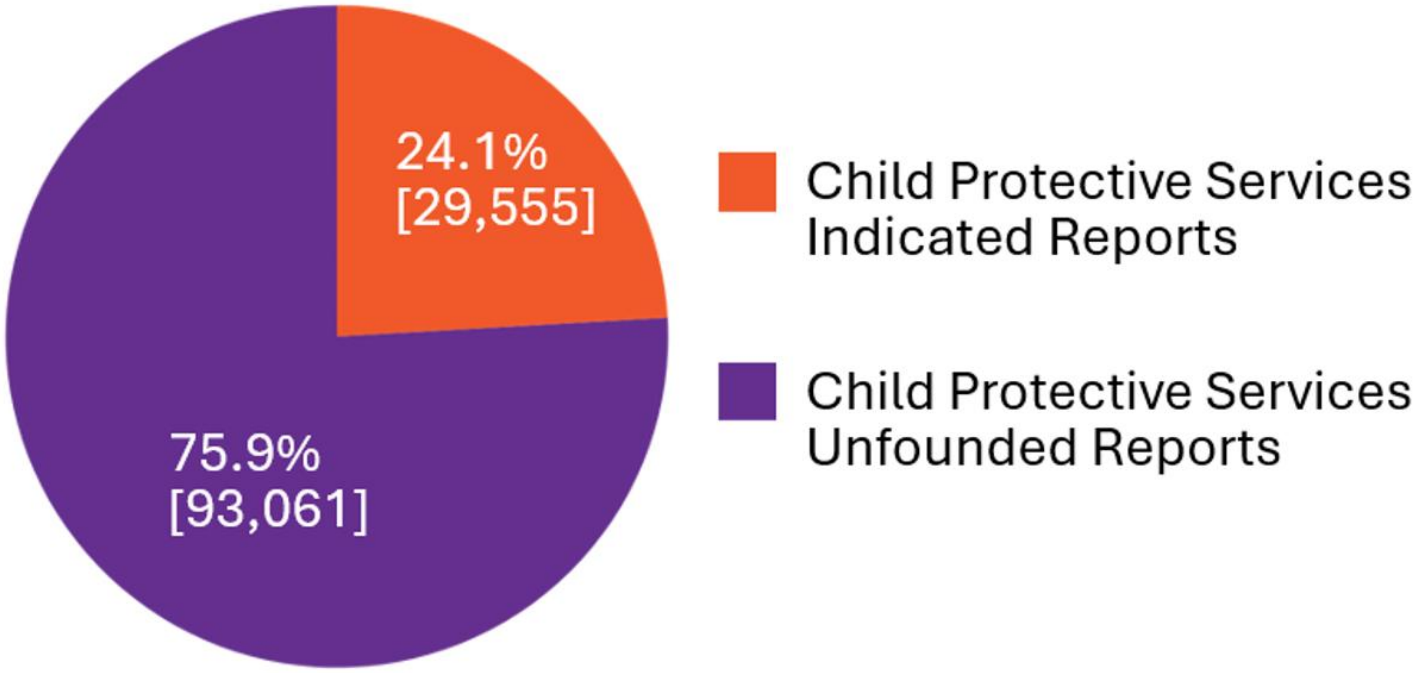
*2024

Data Walk: Disproportionalities in New York's Child Welfare System



Data Walk: Proportion of Unfounded Cases

The Majority of Reports to the State Central Register Are Unfounded (2024)



Source: Office of Research, Evaluation and Performance Analytics. (2025). 2024 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2020-2024. New York State Office of Children and Family Services.

Data Walk: Proportion of Neglect Cases

By Allegation Category

Data Refreshed: 3/20/2026

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Intake Year	Jurisdiction	Allegation Type
2025	STATEWIDE	Alleged

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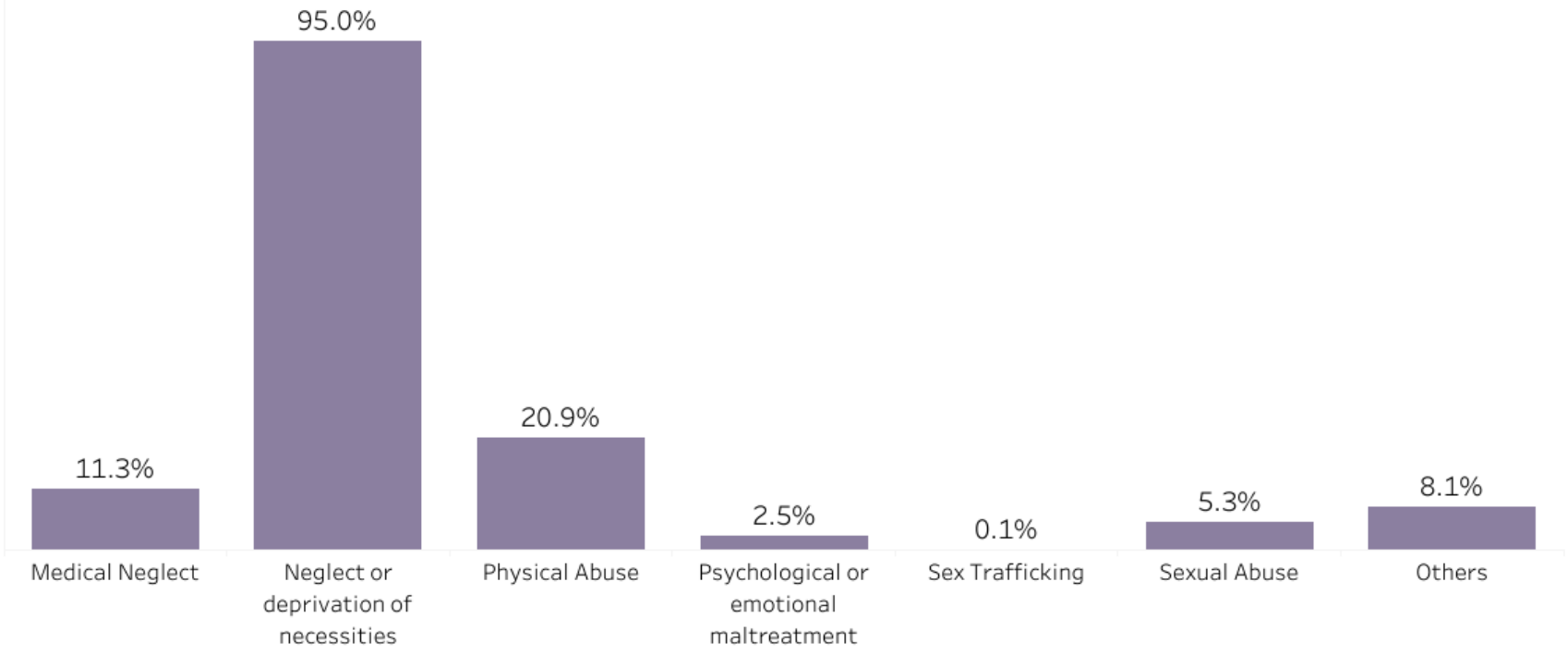
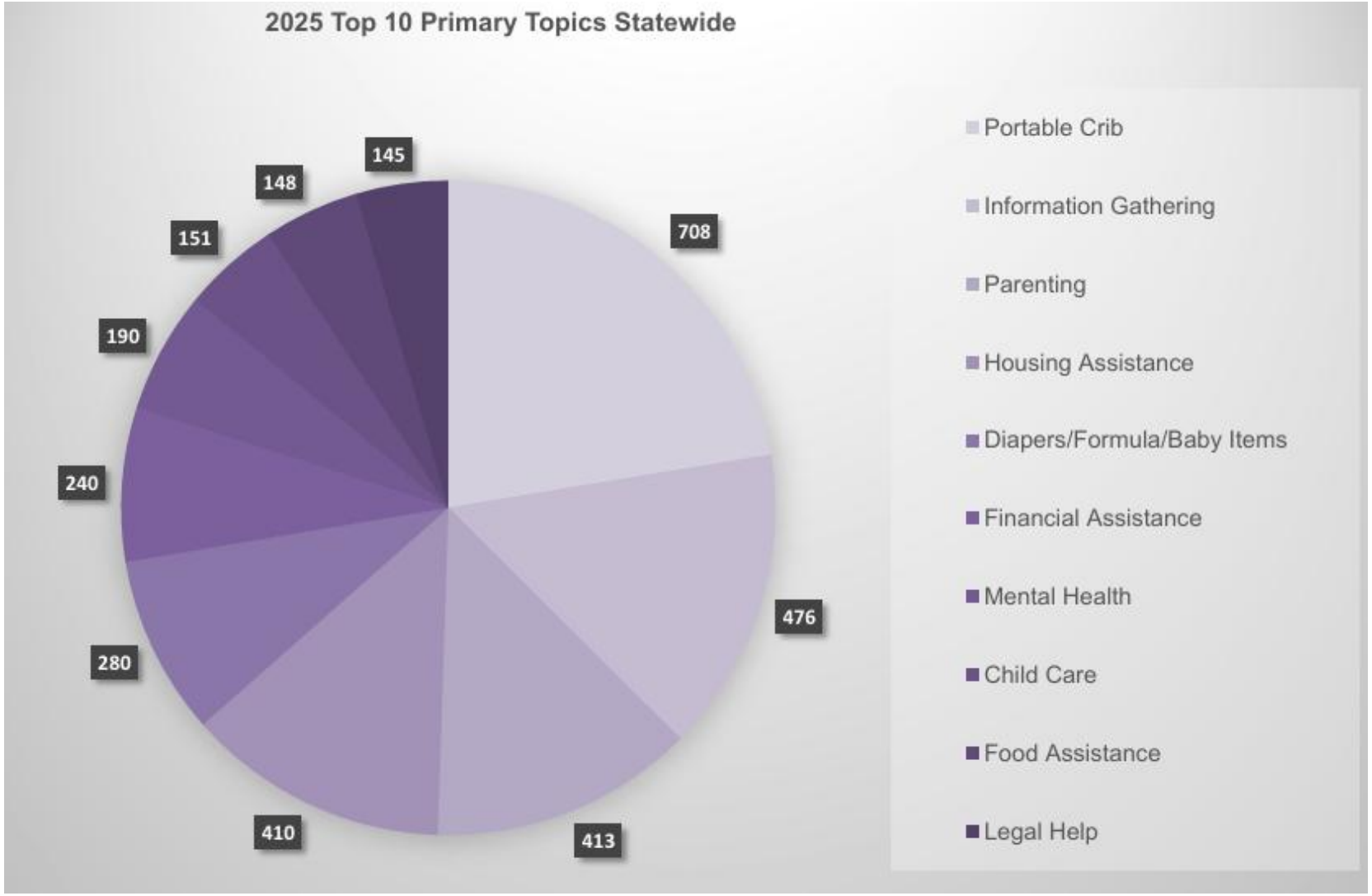
2025 STATEWIDE | **Alleged** Percent of Registered CPS Reports Including a Specific Allegation Category



Total Registered CPS Reports

137,215

Data Walk: HEARS Line Call Topics



Data Walk: New York's Child Welfare Placement Types

Placement Type	Number of Children	Percentage of Total
Foster Boarding Homes	6,493	**50.7%**
Approved Relative Homes	4,493	**35.1%**
Congregate Facilities	1,552	**12.1%**

Source: Public NYS OCFS data, 2025

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