



**Office of Children
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2017 Safe Harbour Program Data

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Youth Demographics and Victimization



2017 Program Data

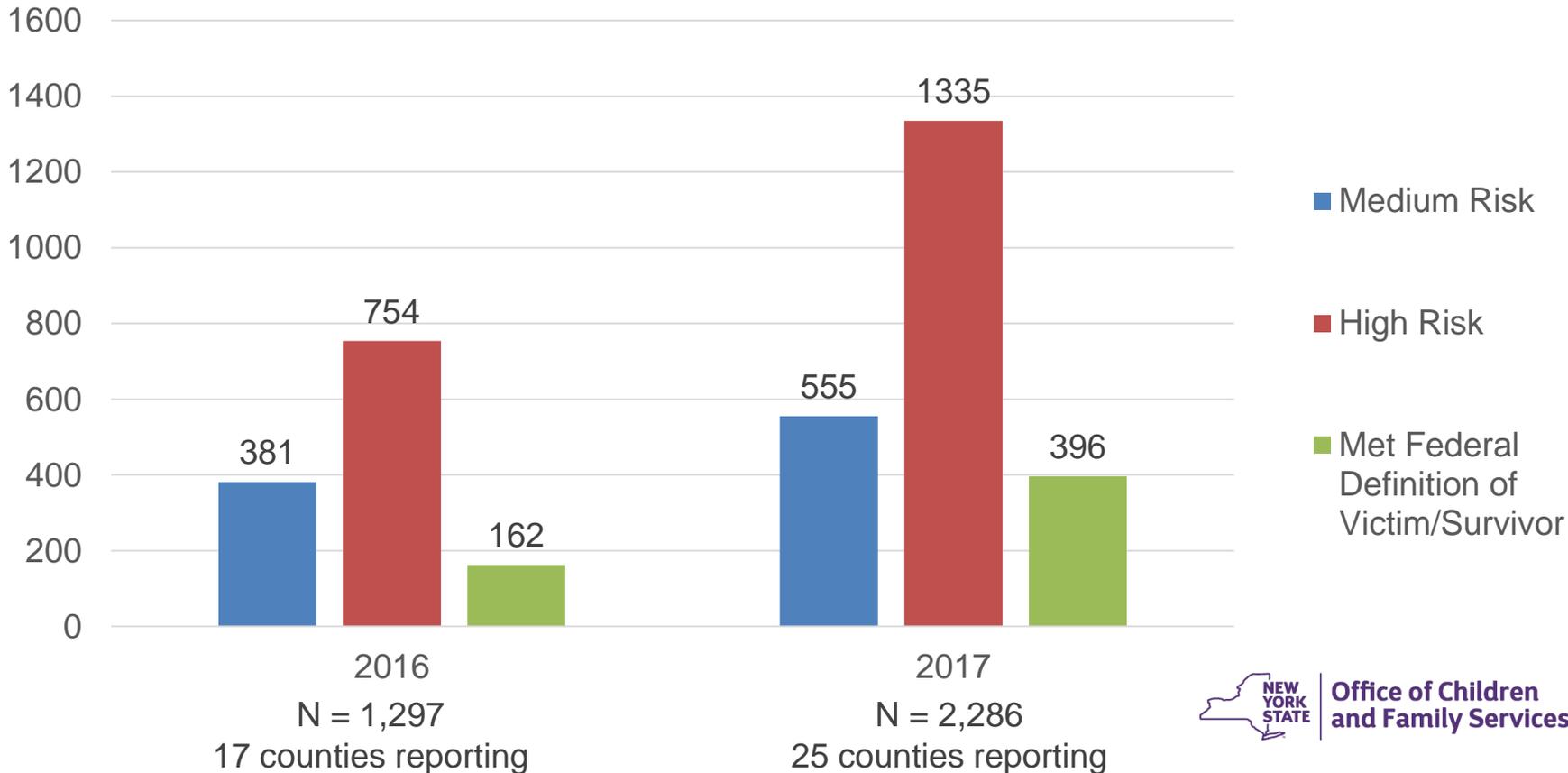
In 2017:

- 25 counties reported data
- 2,286 youth were identified as trafficked or at risk
 - 396 of these youth met the federal definition of a sex trafficking victim*
 - 1,890 were identified as high or medium risk of trafficking*
 - Although 2,366 youth were identified for services by the program, 80 youth are excluded from this data set because their risk levels were not reported.
- 58 youth experienced or were at-risk of labor trafficking. 38 of those youth experienced or were at-risk of sex *and* labor trafficking.

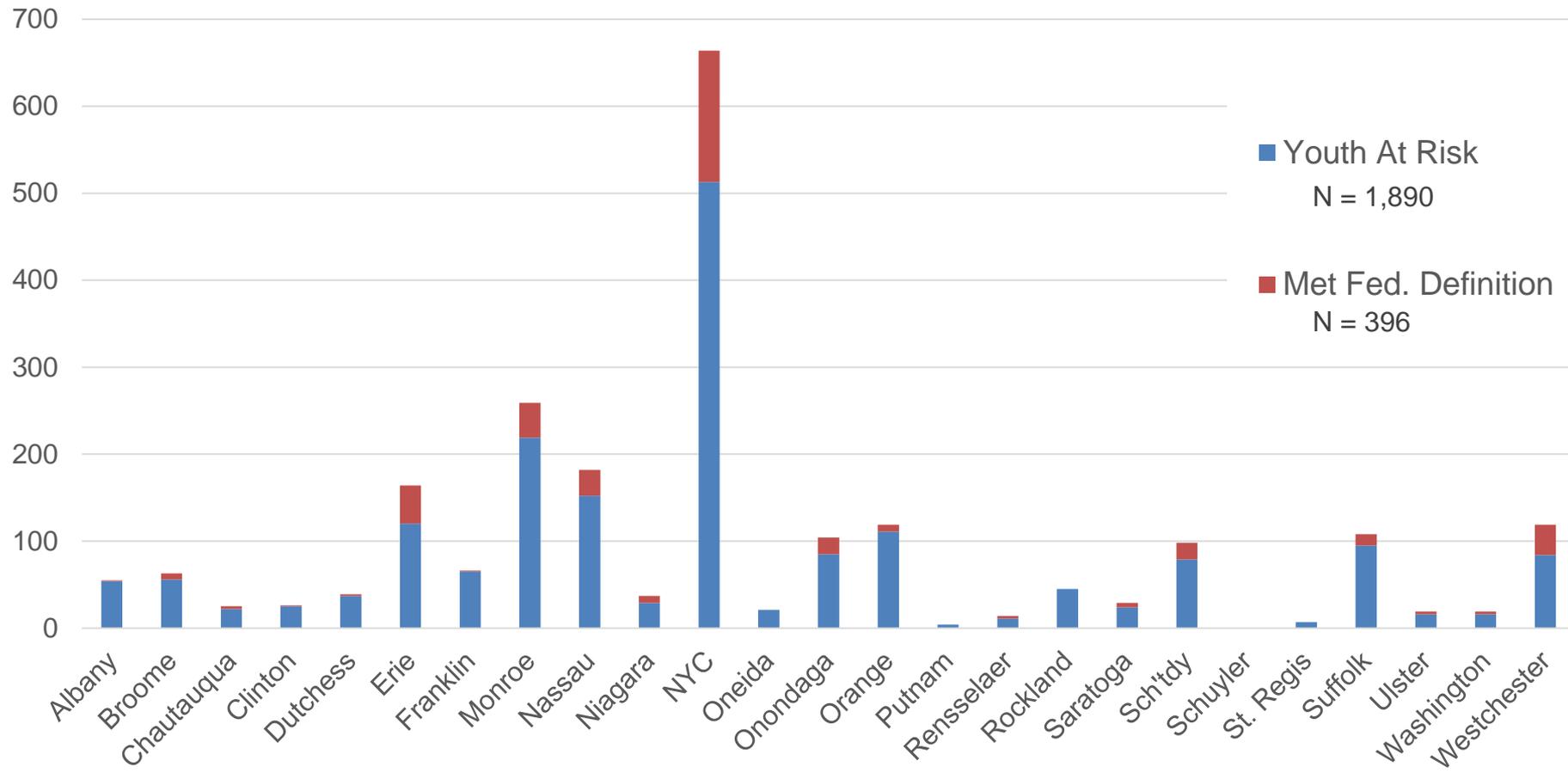
*For more information on how risk levels were determined please refer to OCFS-3920.



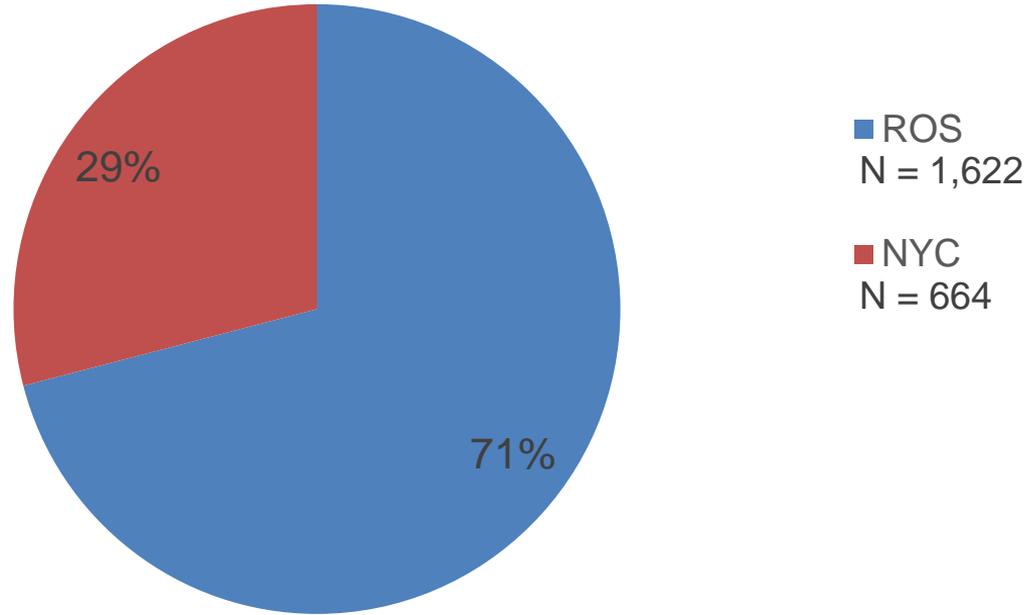
Youth Identified 2016 vs 2017



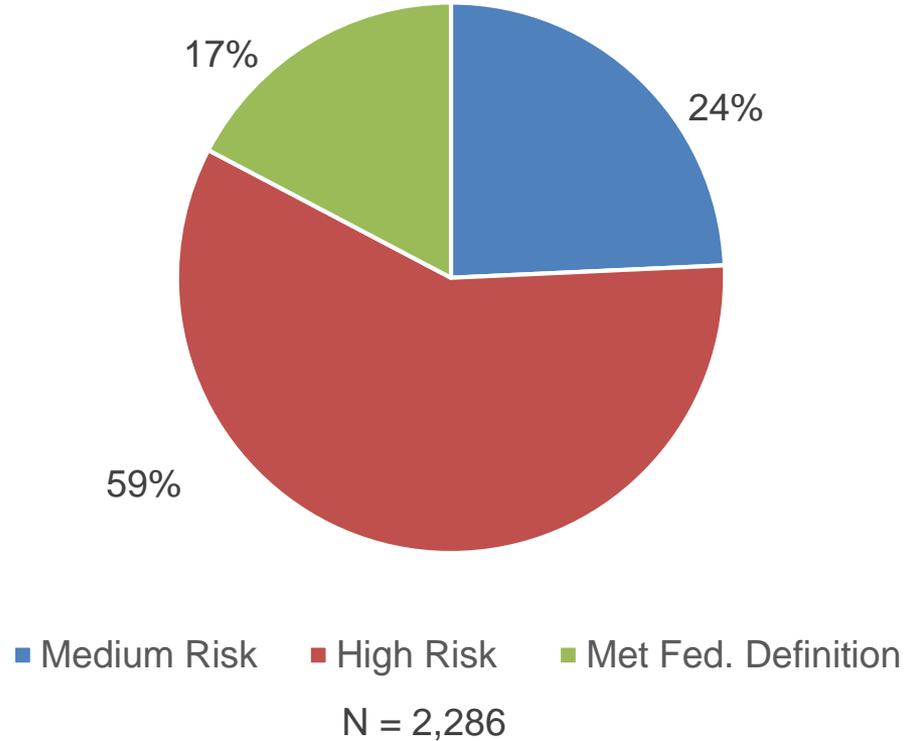
Youth identified by County



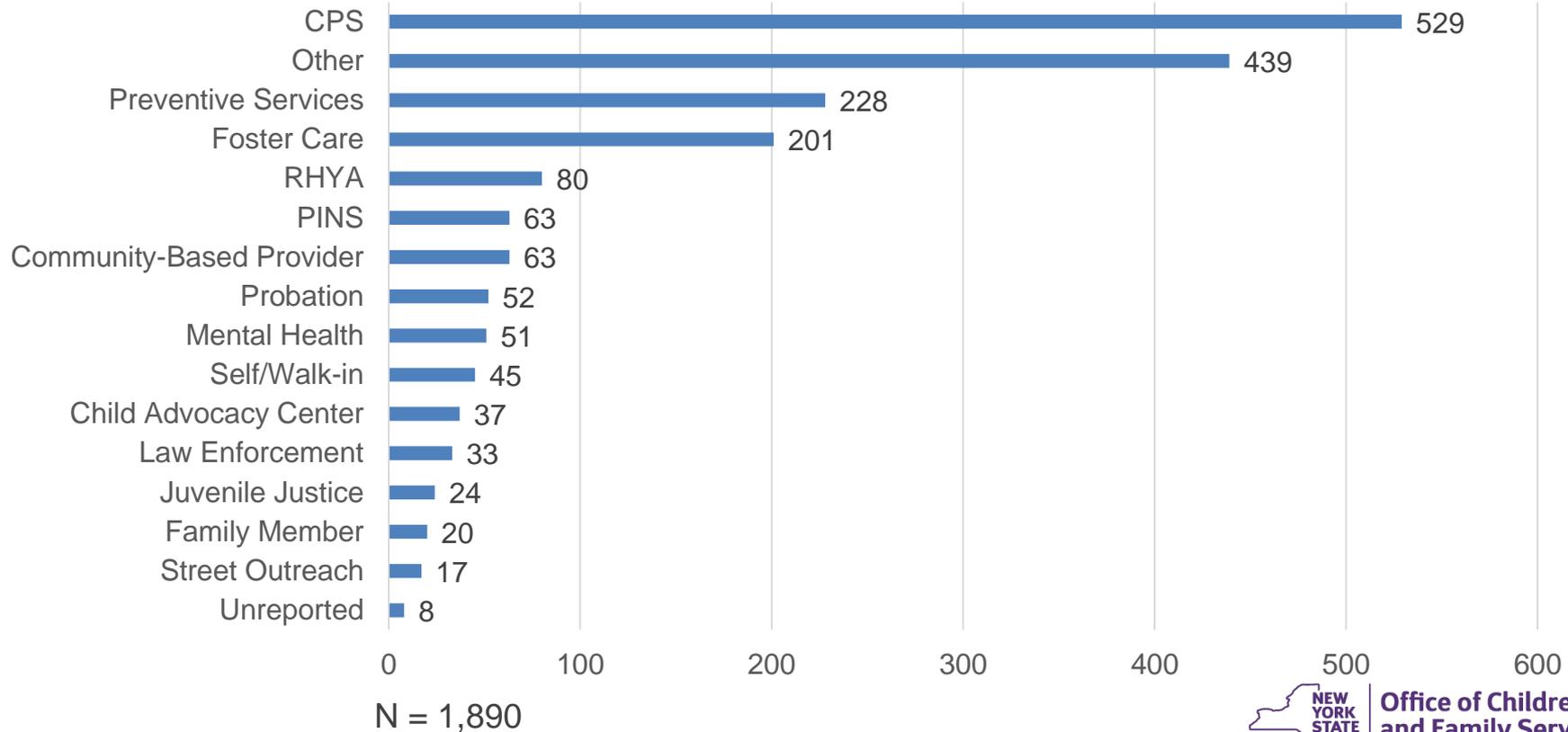
Youth identified: ROS vs NYC



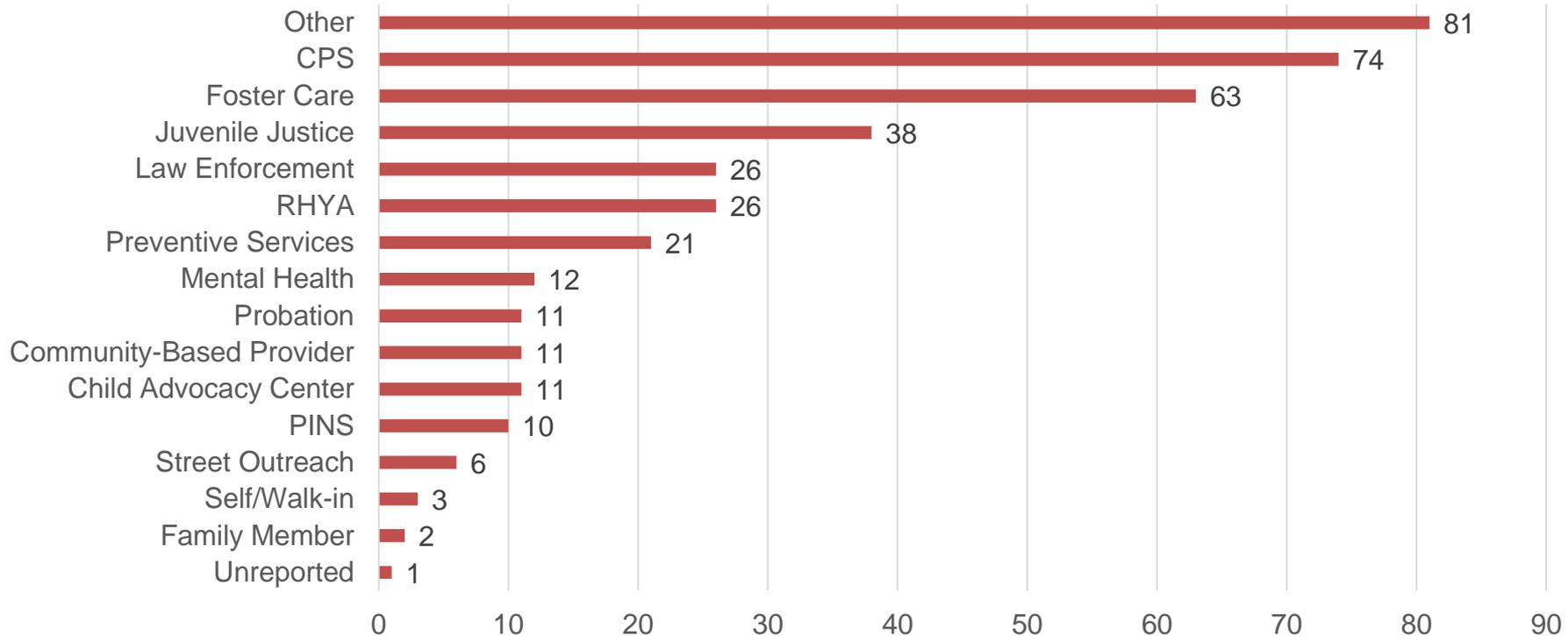
Identifications by Risk Level at Intake



Youth At Risk by Referral Source



Youth that Met Federal Definition by Referral Source



N = 396



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Child Welfare vs Non-Child Welfare Referrals

**At-Risk Youth
N = 1,890**

Unknown
0%

CPS
28%

Preventive
12%

Foster
Care
11%

Non-child
Welfare
49%

**Youth that Met Fed. Definition
N = 396**

Unknown
0%

CPS
19%

Preventive
Services
5%

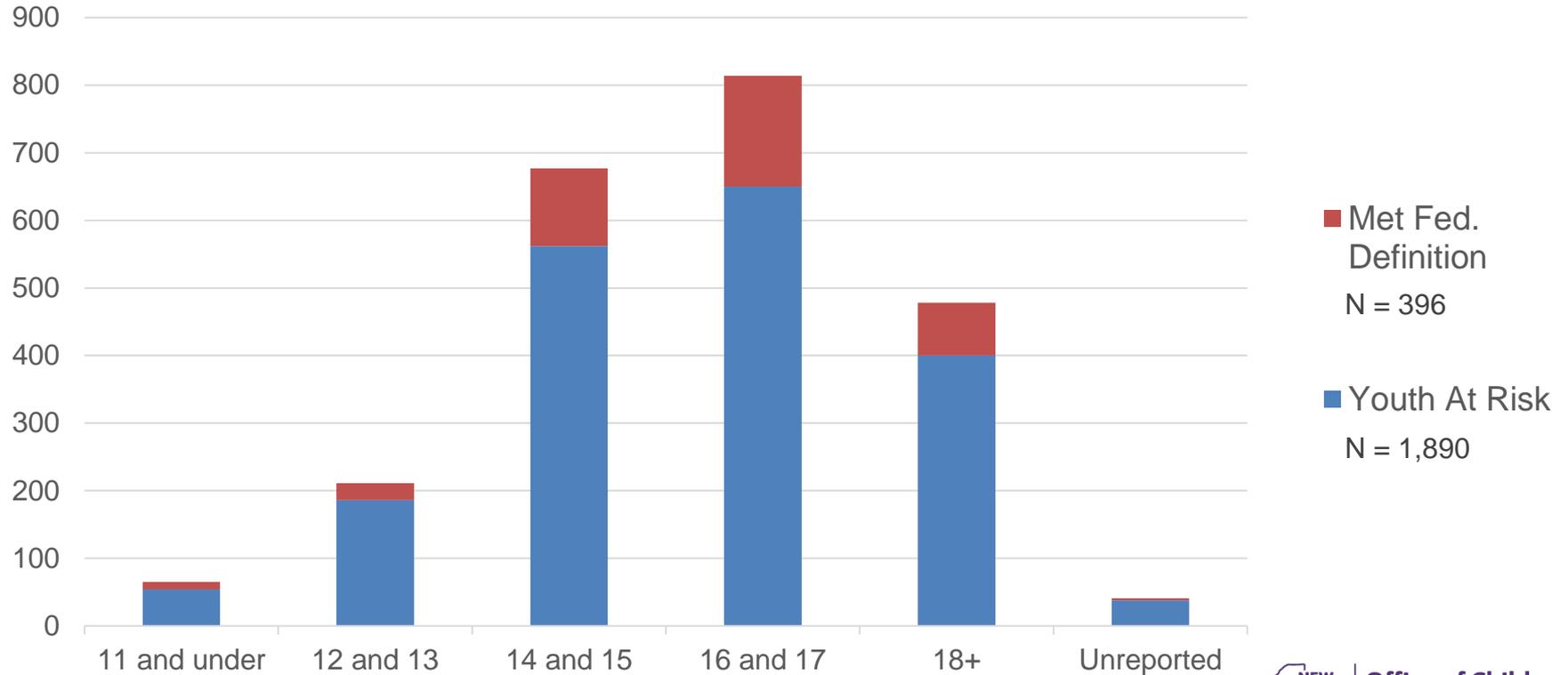
Foster
Care
16%

Non-Child
Welfare
60%

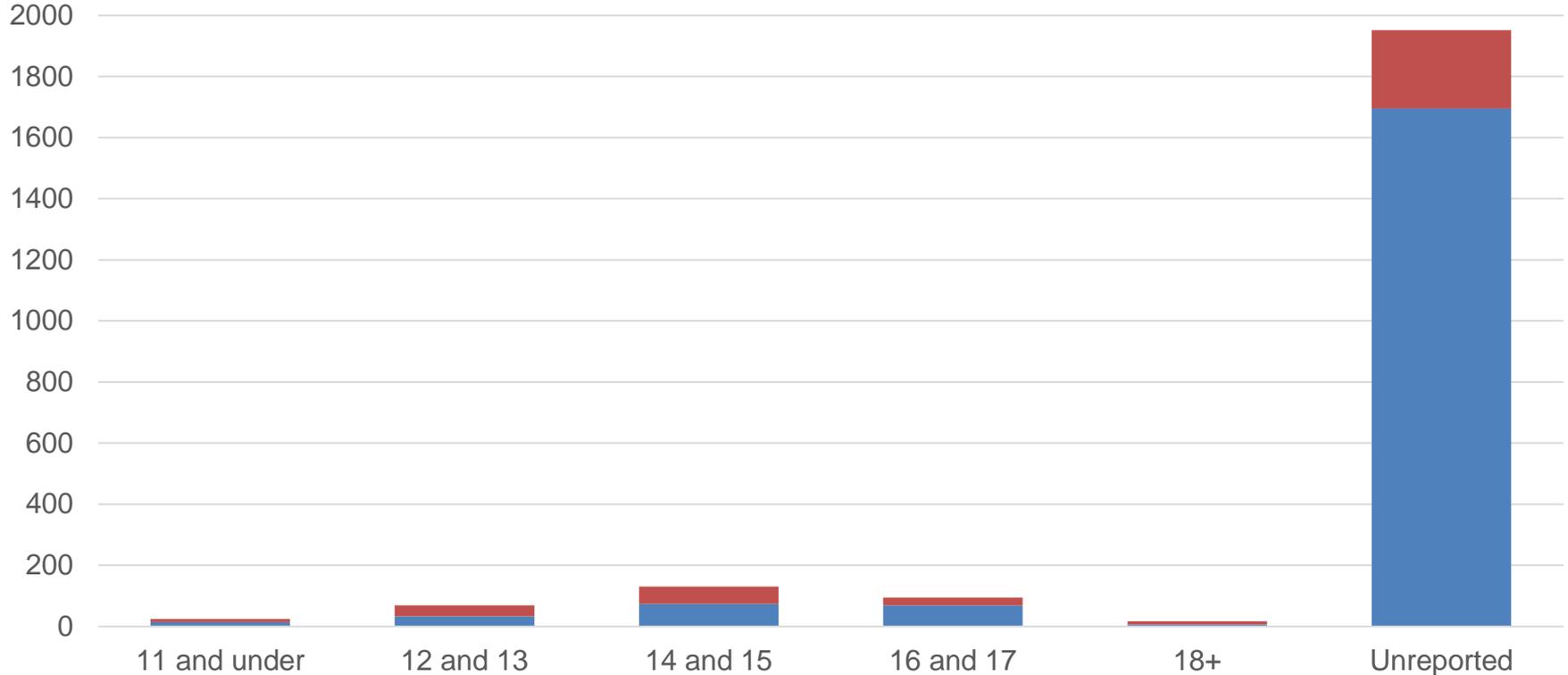
Child Welfare identifications make up 51% of referrals for at-risk youth and 40% of referrals for youth who meet the federal definition of a victim/survivor



Age of Youth at Intake



Age of Youth When Exploitation Began



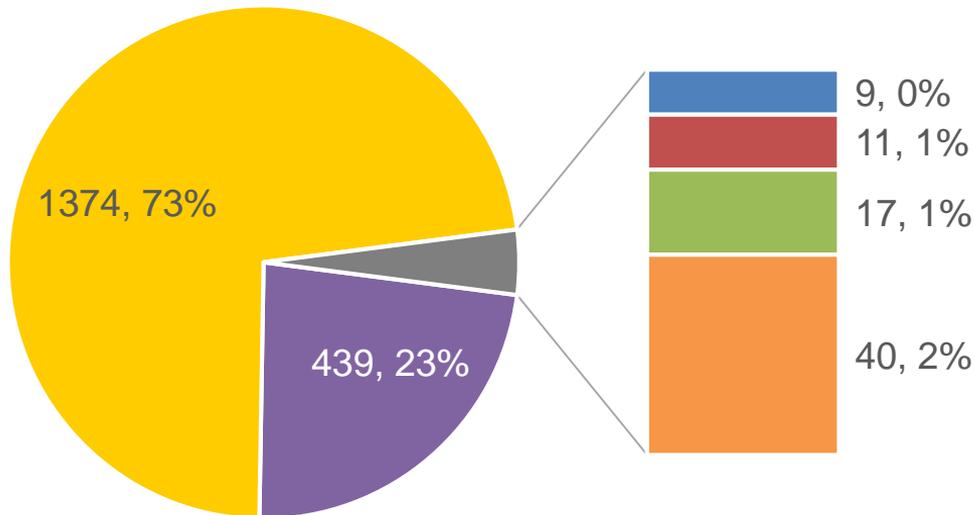
■ Youth At Risk ■ Met Fed. Definition

N = 1,890

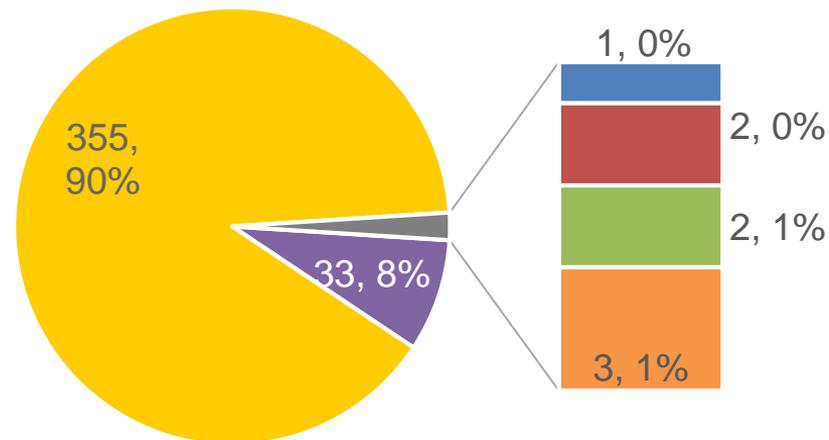
N = 396

Gender Identity of Youth

At-Risk Youth
N = 1,890



Met Fed. Definition Youth
N = 396

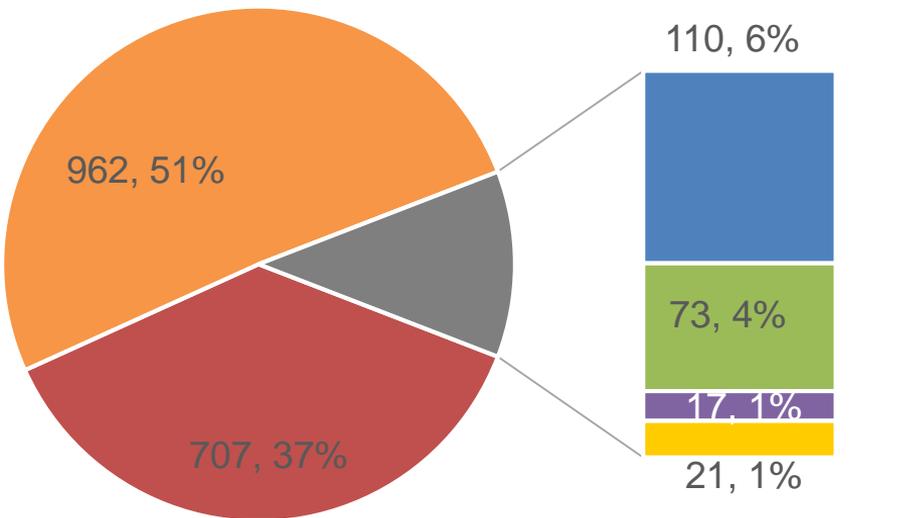


- Transgender Male
- Gender non-confirming
- Transgender Female
- Male
- Female
- Unreported

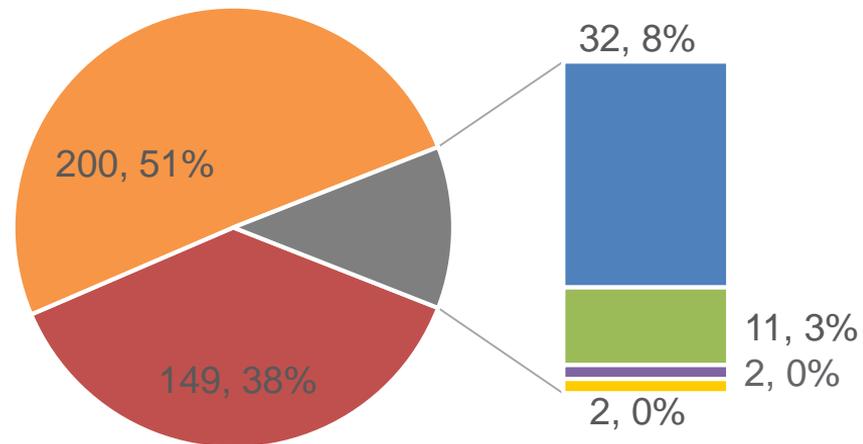


Sexual Orientation of Youth

At-Risk Youth
N = 1,890



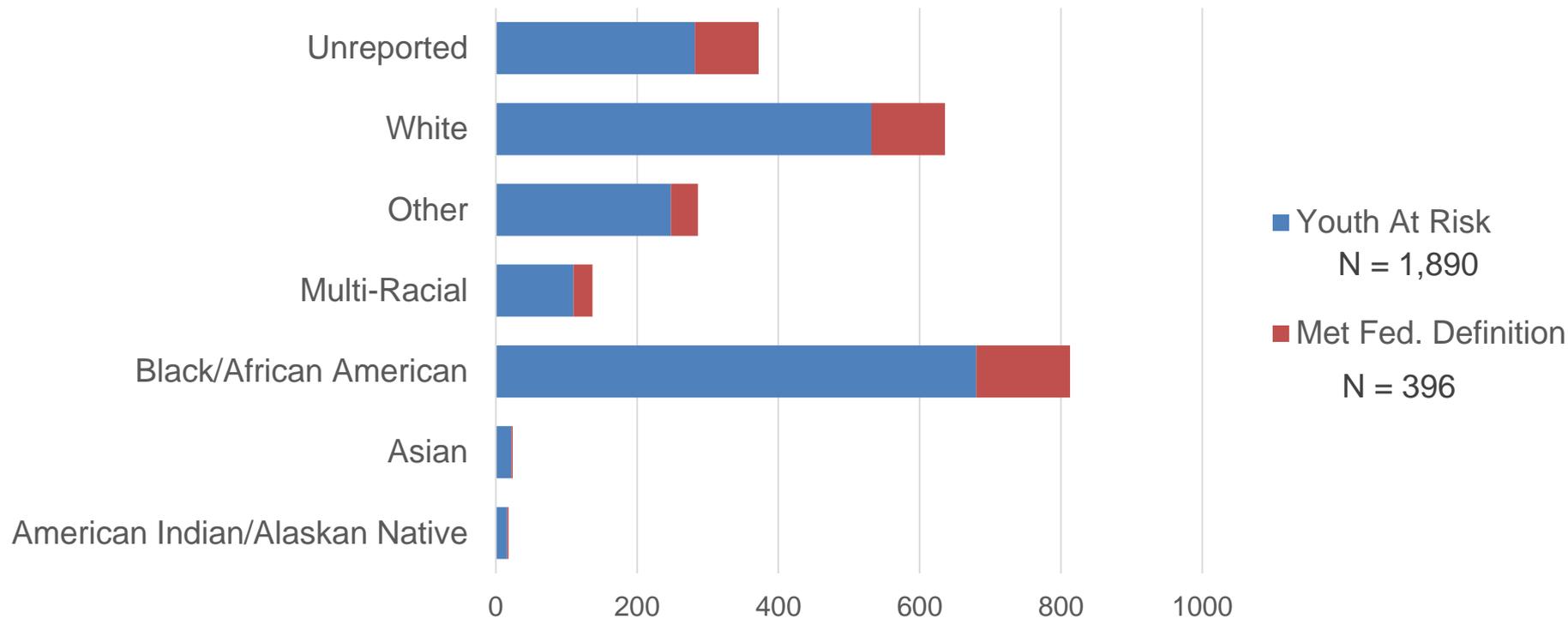
Met Fed. Definition Youth
N = 396



- Bi-Sexual
- Heterosexual/Straight
- Lesbian/Gay
- Queer
- Questioning
- Unreported

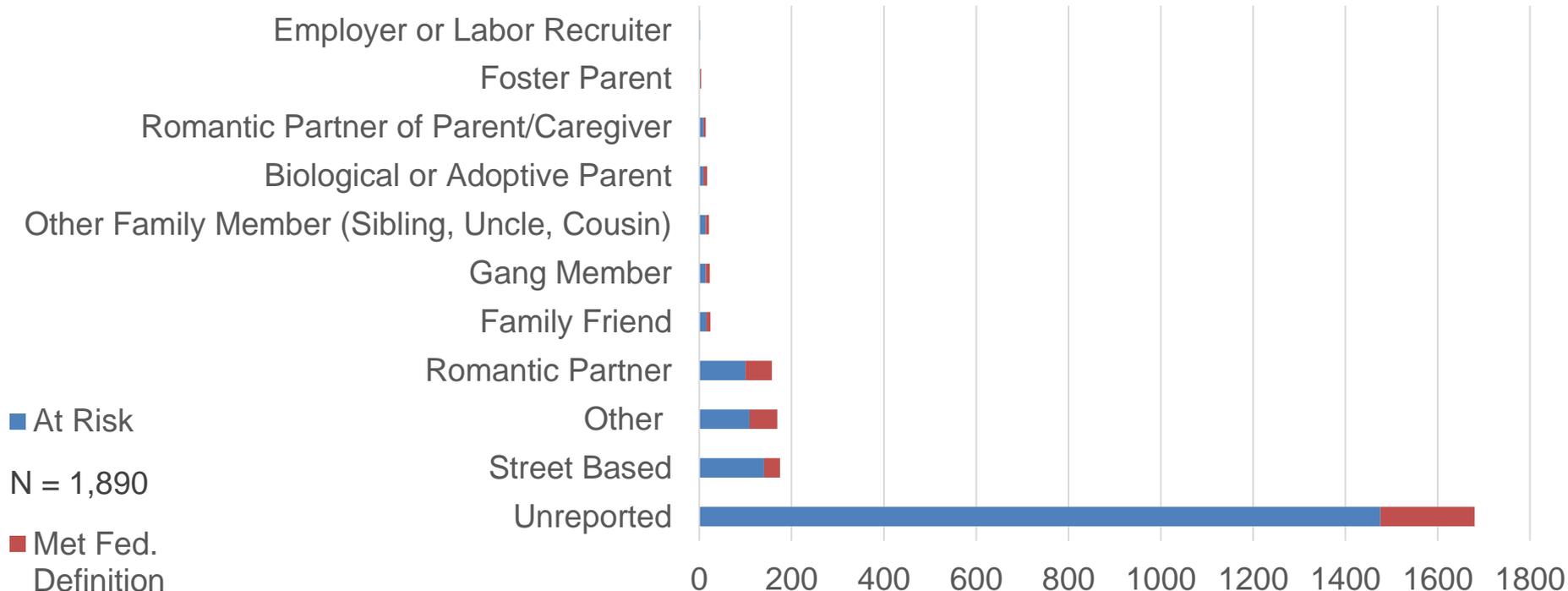


Racial Identity of Youth



561 youth identified as Hispanic or Latinx.

Relation of Trafficker to Youth



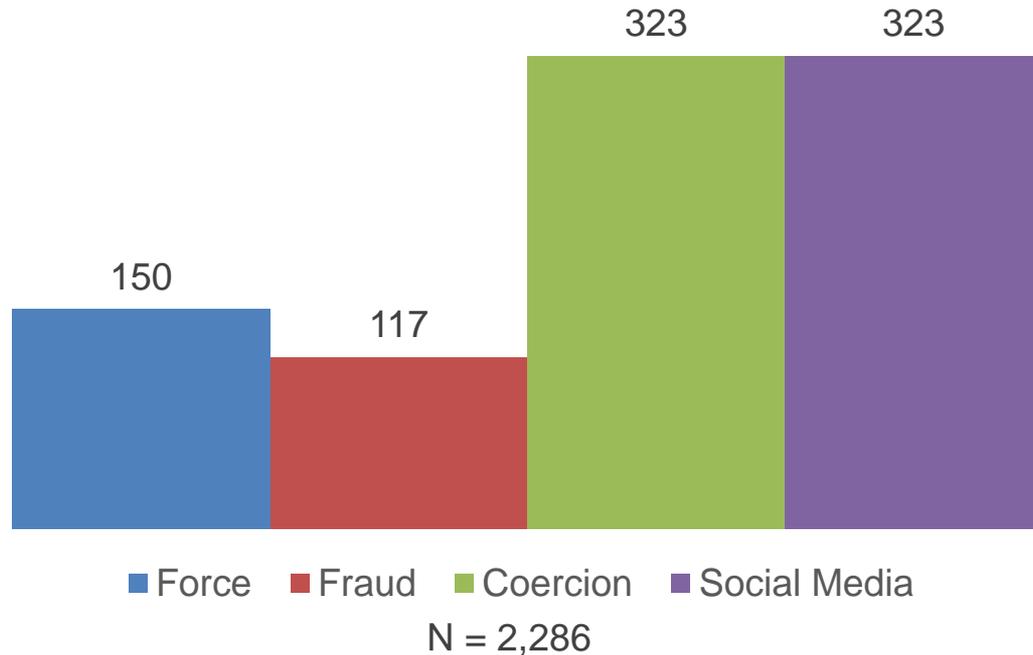
■ At Risk

N = 1,890

■ Met Fed. Definition

N =396

Presence of Force, Fraud, Coercion, and Social Media in youth's victimization



Reflects presence of these elements as identified and reported by program staff.

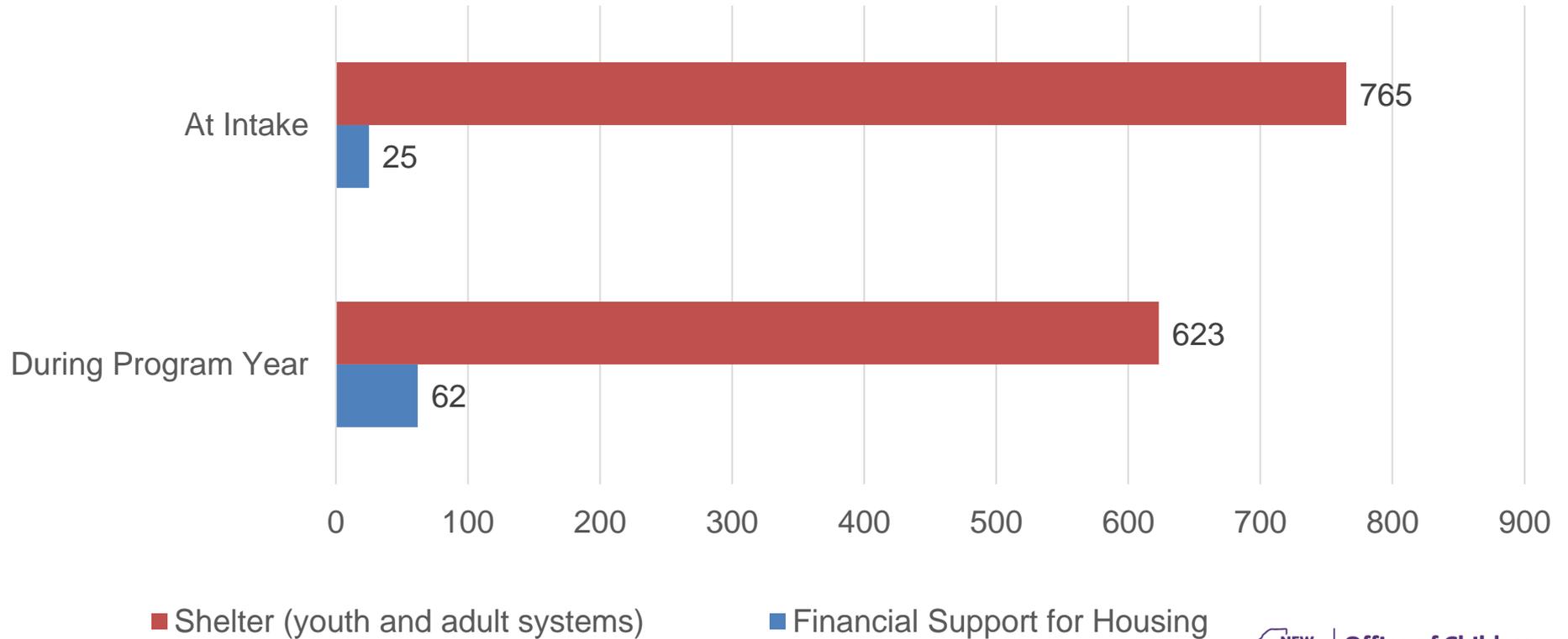
Youth Service Involvement

Service and System Involvement Data

- This section reflect information about all 2,366 youth identified by the program, including the 80 youth excluded from the previous section.
- Service **involvement at intake** refers to services youth were receiving at time of Safe Harbour intake as known by program staff via youth disclosure or case records
- Service **connections during program year** reflects services referred or provided to youth during the course of Safe Harbour involvement.
 - Services may have been provided using Safe Harbour funds and/or other existing community supports
- This data reflects the services that were referred or provided, not the number of youth that received a service.
 - Youth may have received a single service multiple times, in multiple ways, and/or more than one service.



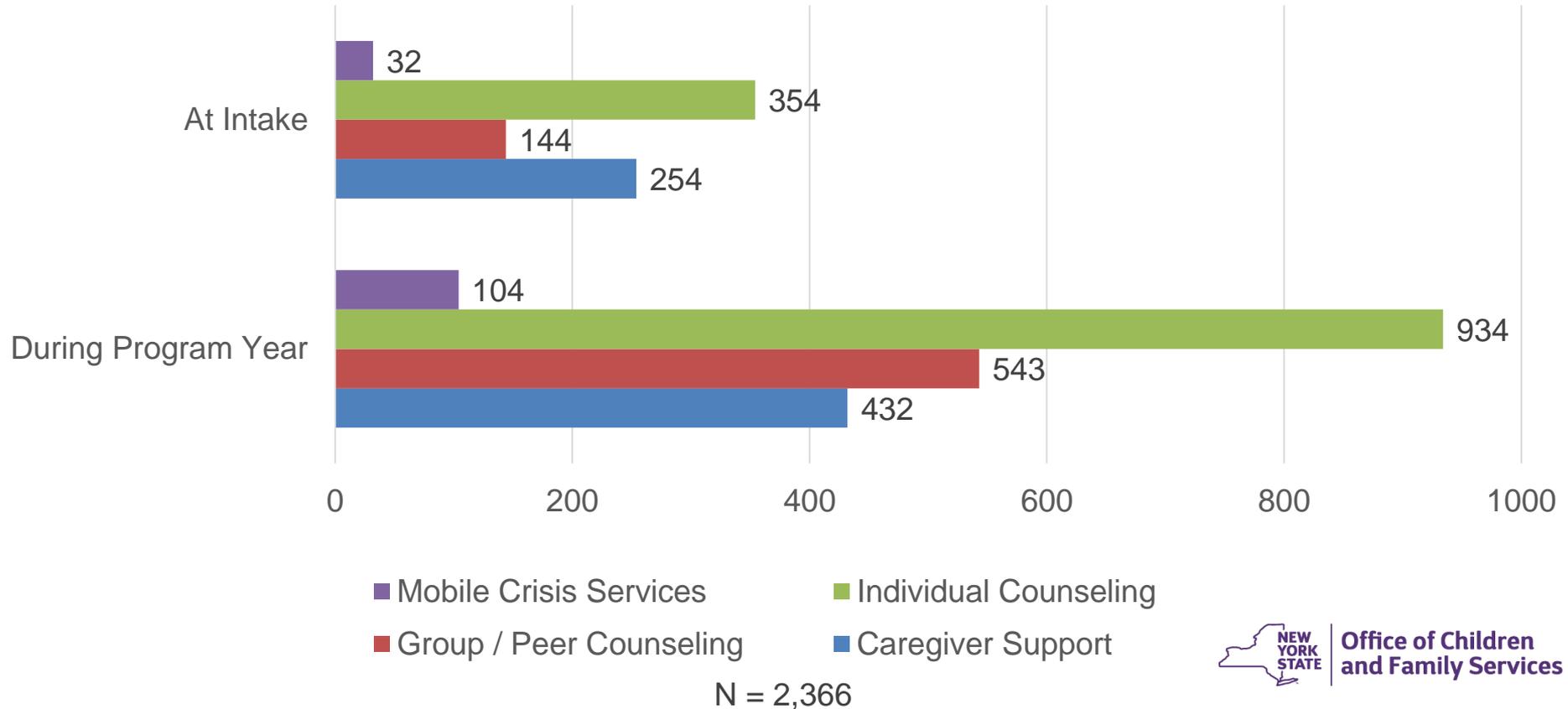
Housing Services



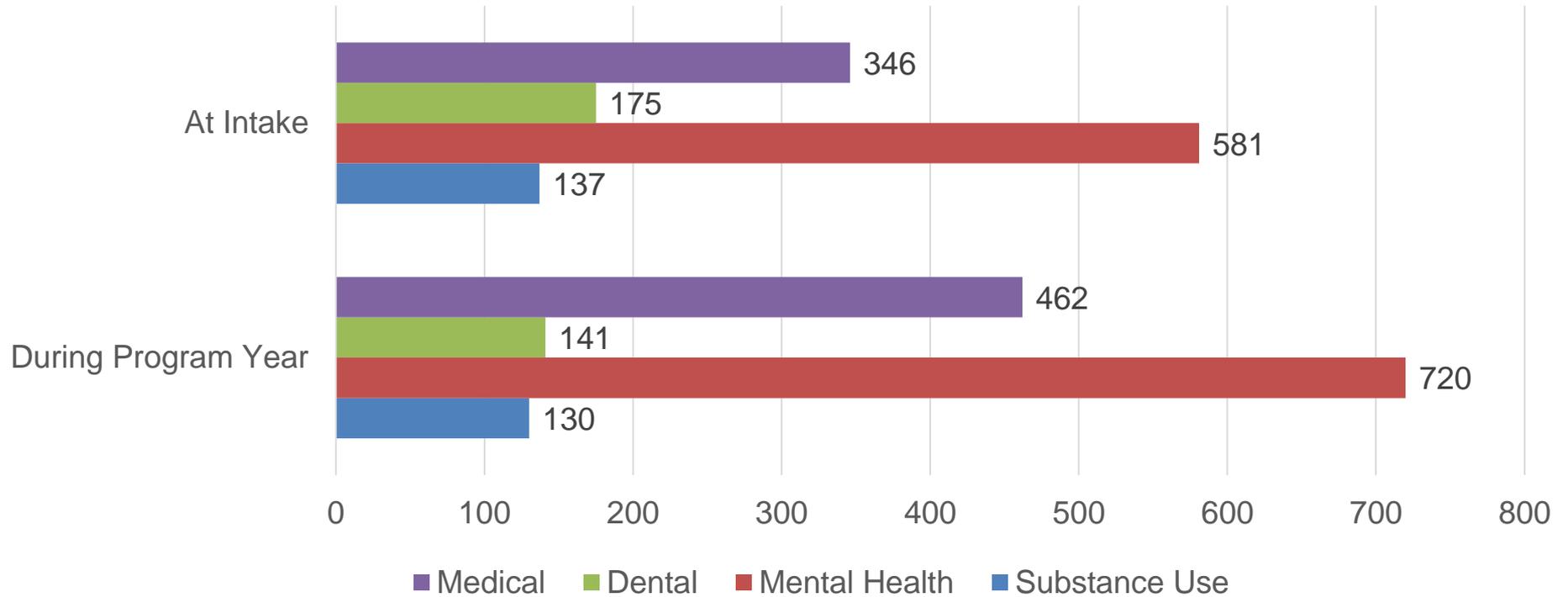
N = 2,366



Counseling Services



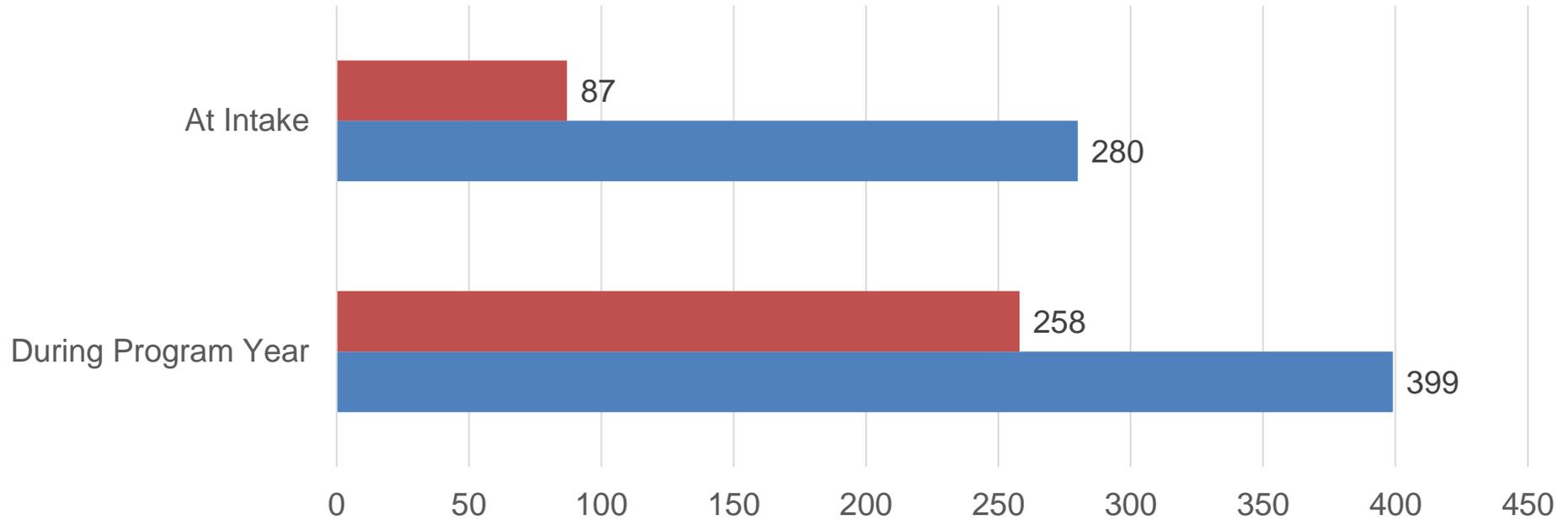
Medical Services



N = 2,366

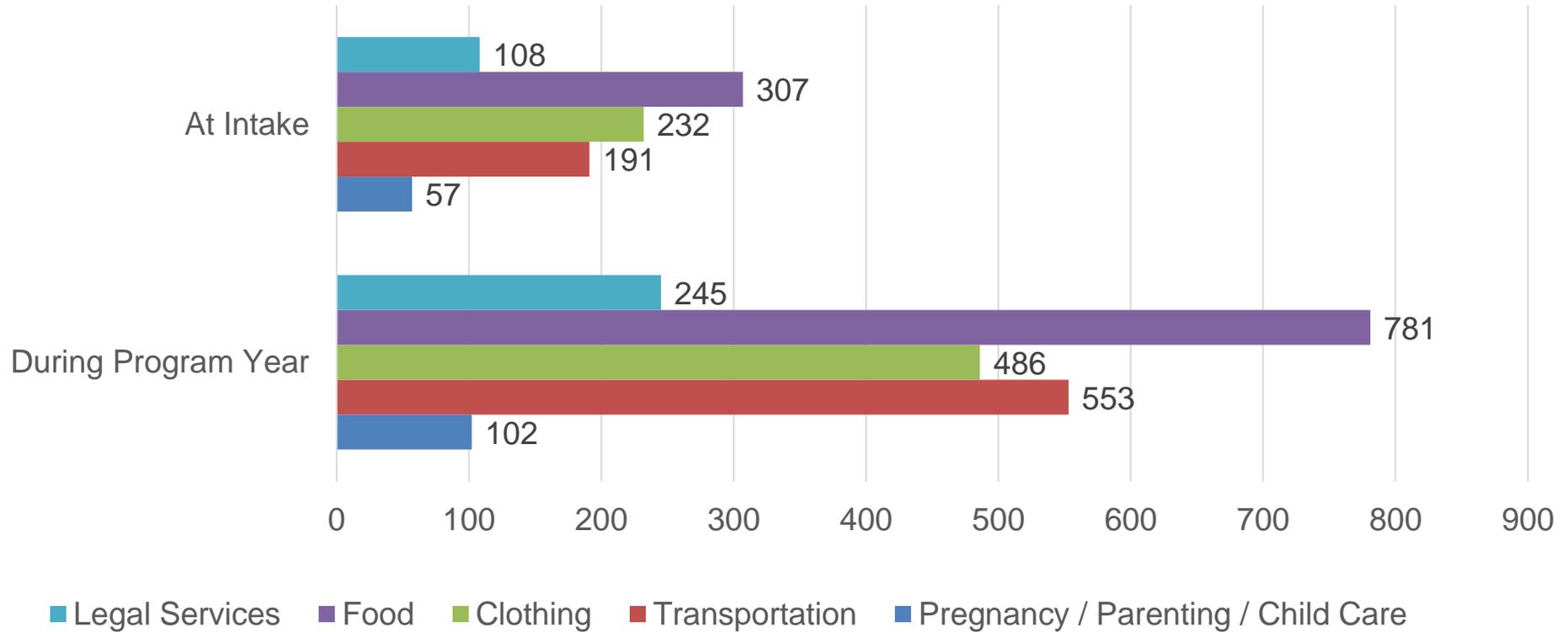


Educational and Vocational Services



■ Vocational
■ Educational
N = 2,366

Additional Services



N = 2,366

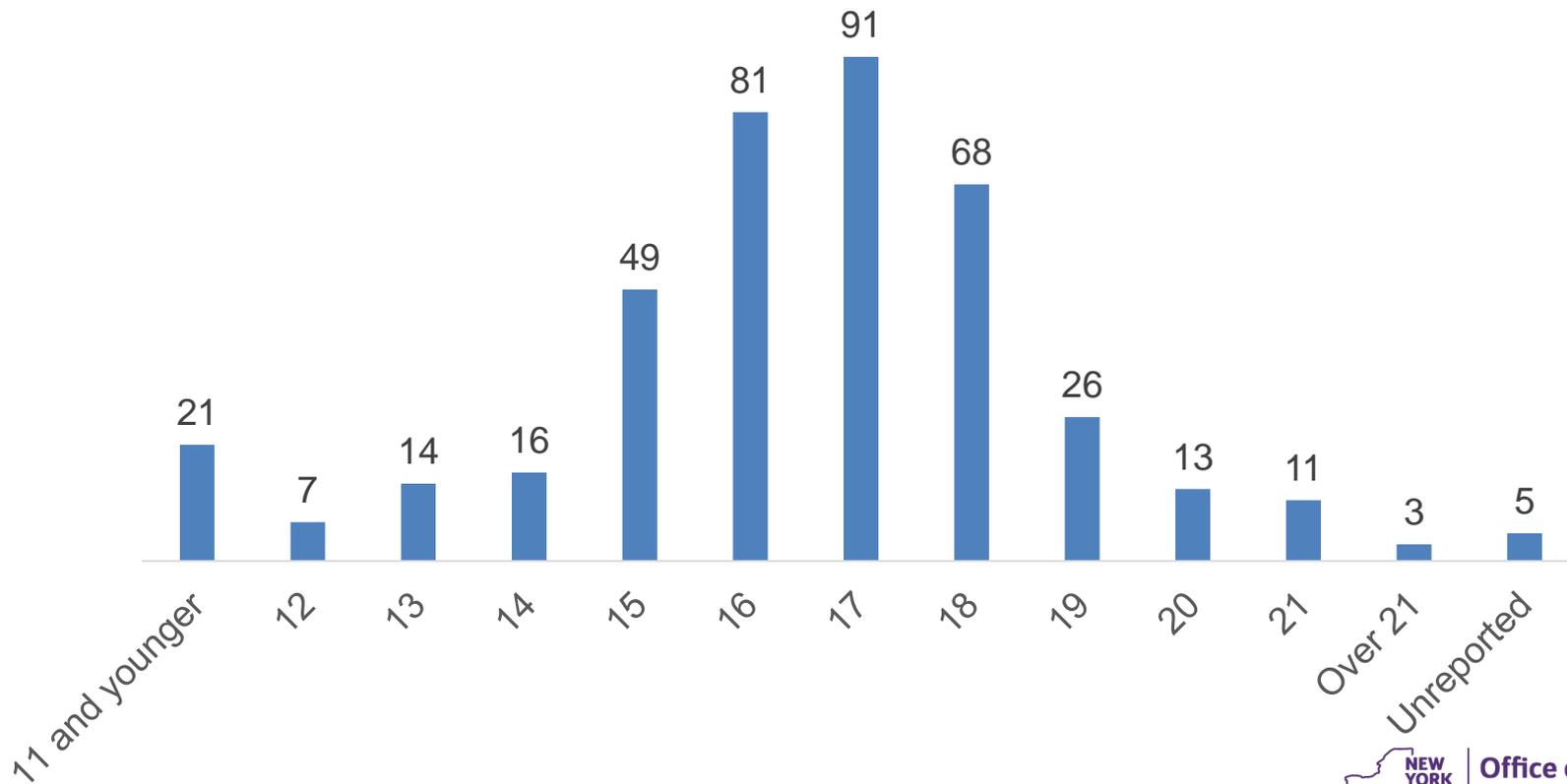
Street Outreach

Street Outreach

- **8 counties** supported street outreach services using Safe Harbour funds.
 - The 8 counties include: Albany, Broome, NYC, Orange, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schuyler, and Suffolk
 - Other counties have local street outreach services supported by other means; this data is not reported here.
- **405 youth** were engaged by street outreach services supported with Safe Harbour funds.
 - The purpose of street outreach is to connect with vulnerable youth to distribute items that meet basic needs and offer information about local services.
- The youth population reflected in this section are separate and distinct from the youth reflected in the previous slides.



Age of Youth Contacted

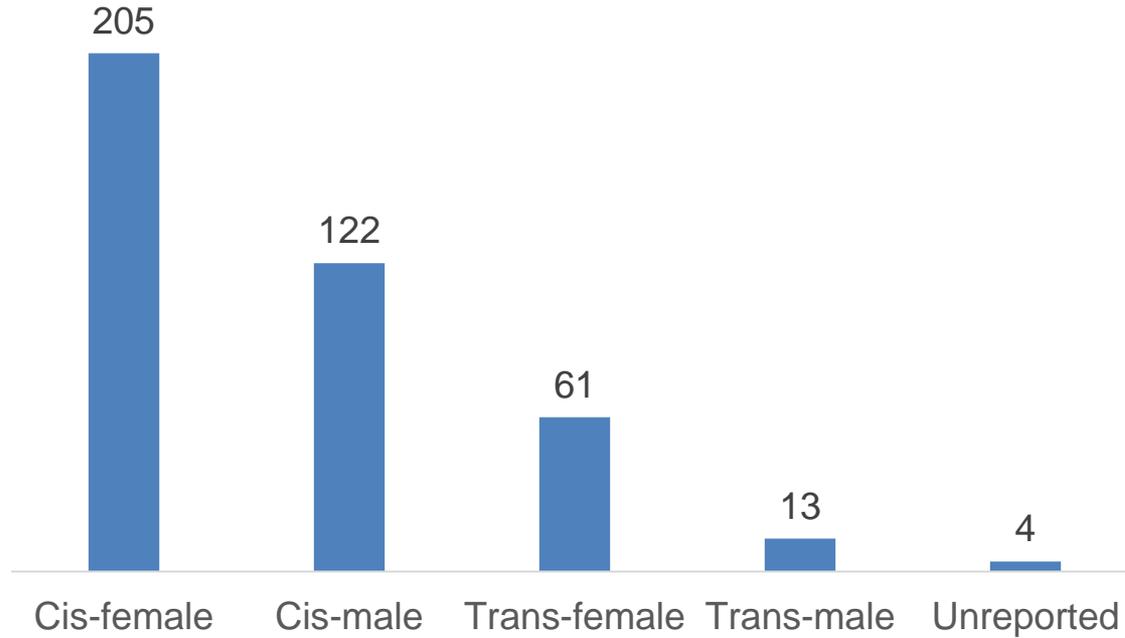


N = 405



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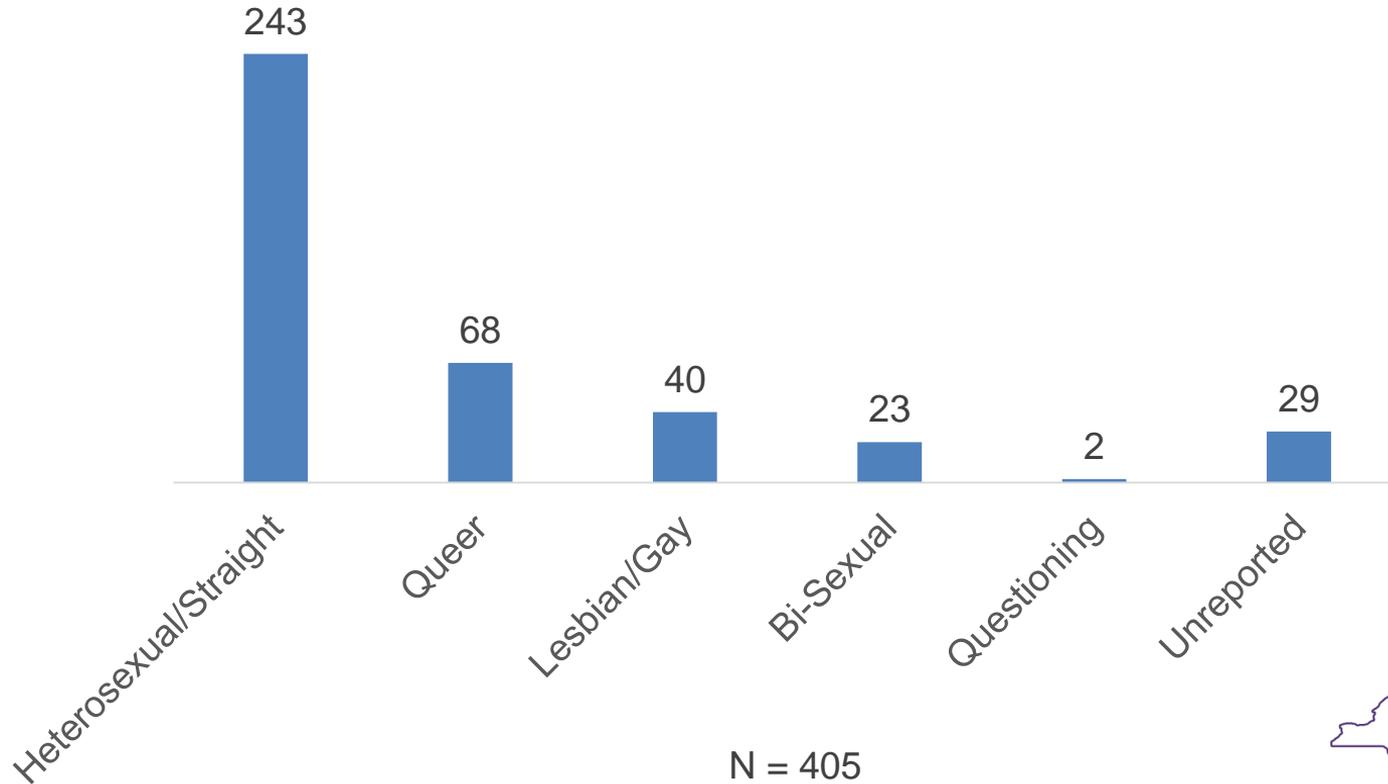
Gender Identity of Youth Contacted



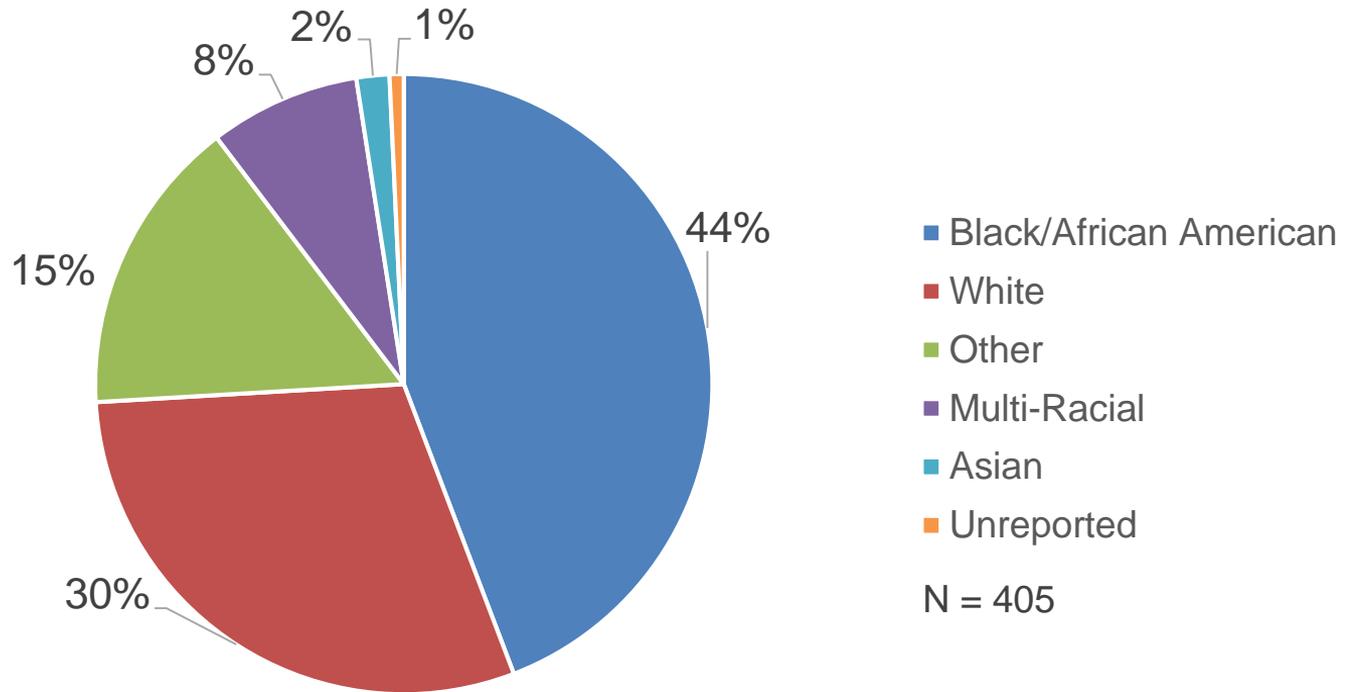
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Sexual Orientation of Youth Contacted (self-report)

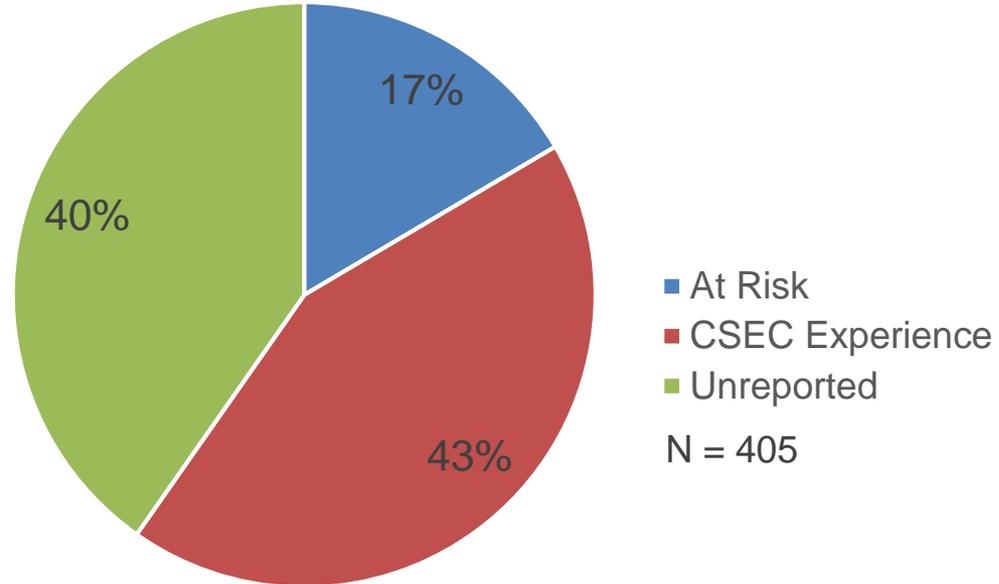


Racial Identity of Youth Contacted



105 youth identified as Hispanic or Latinx.

CSEC Experience of Youth Contacted



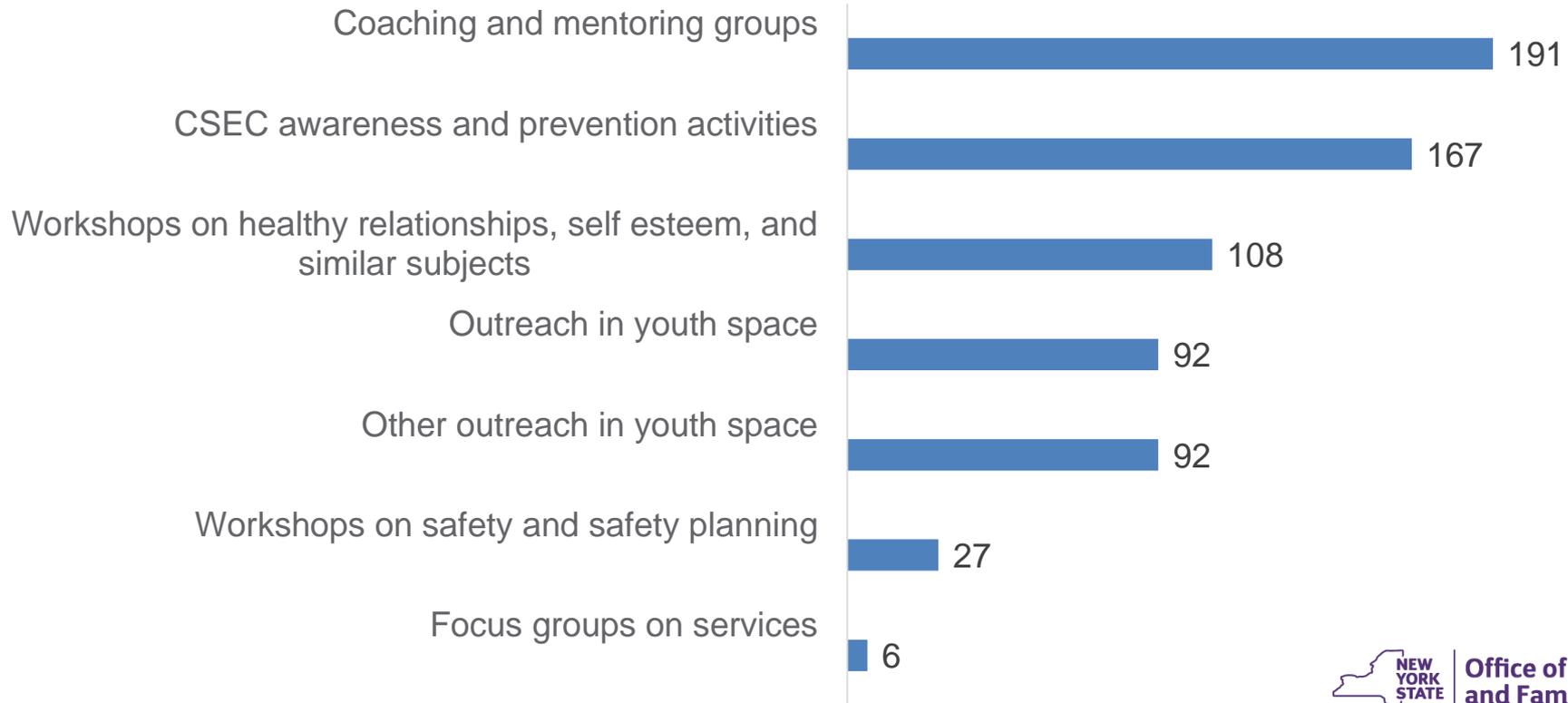
Youth Outreach & Education

Community Outreach & Education

- **14 counties** supported outreach and education using Safe Harbour funds.
 - The 14 counties include: Albany, Broome, Chautauqua, Dutchess, Erie, NYC, Onondaga, Oneida, Orange, Putnam, Schenectady, Suffolk, Ulster, Washington
 - The purpose of these events is to connect with youth at schools, in group homes, and other settings to provide information about trafficking and local services.
- **Counties hosted over 450 outreach events where:**
 - 15,325 youth participated
 - 188 youth disclosed CSEC victimization



Youth Outreach and Engagement Activities



N = 683 youth outreach and engagement events

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