



**Office of Children  
and Family Services**

# **2017 Safe Harbour Program Data**

**January 2, 2019**

# Youth Demographics and Victimization



# 2017 Program Data

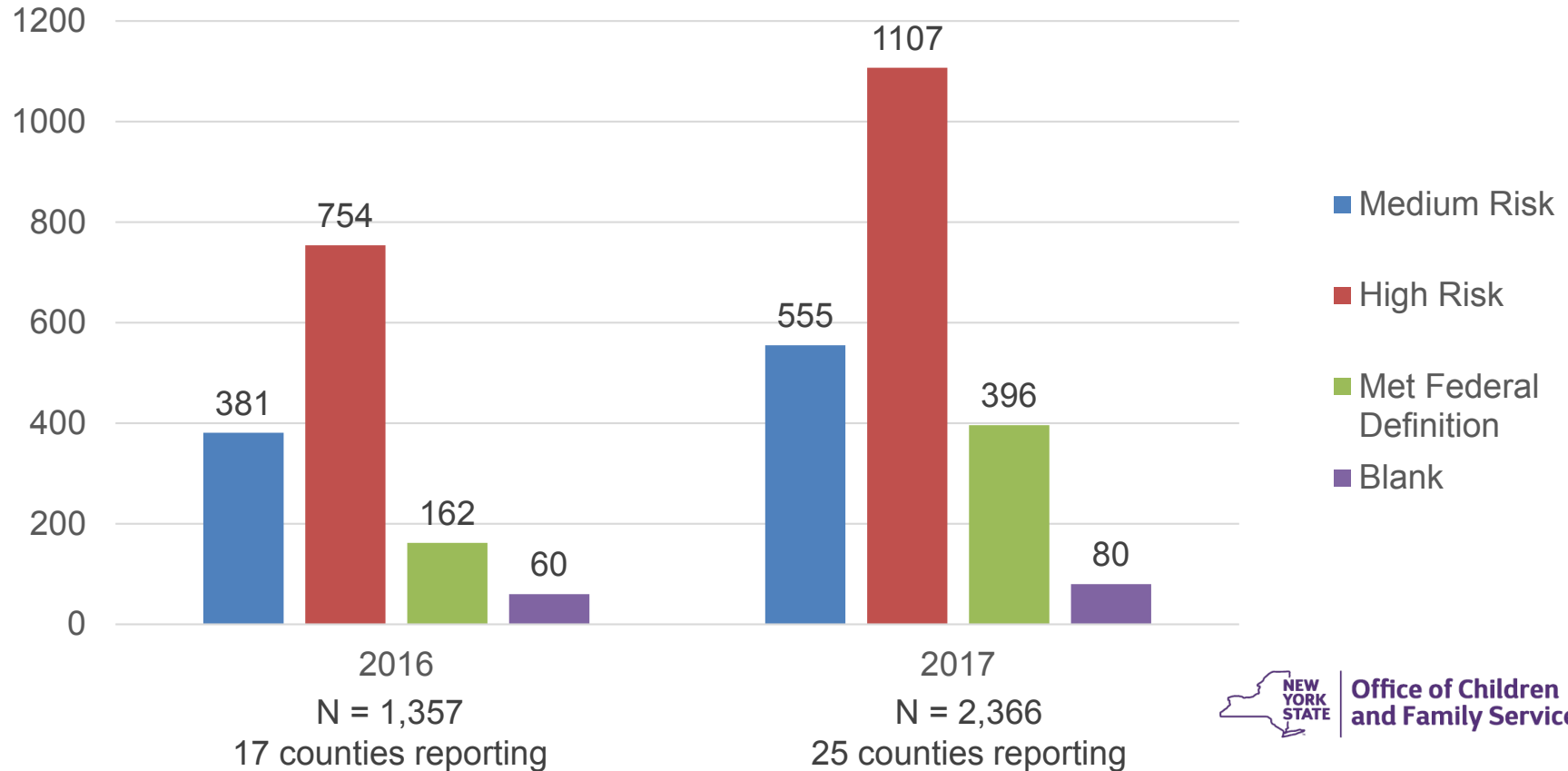
## In 2017:

- 25 counties reported data
- 2,366 youth were identified as trafficked or at risk
  - 396 of these youth met the federal definition of a sex trafficking victim\*
  - 1,970 were identified as high or medium risk of trafficking\*

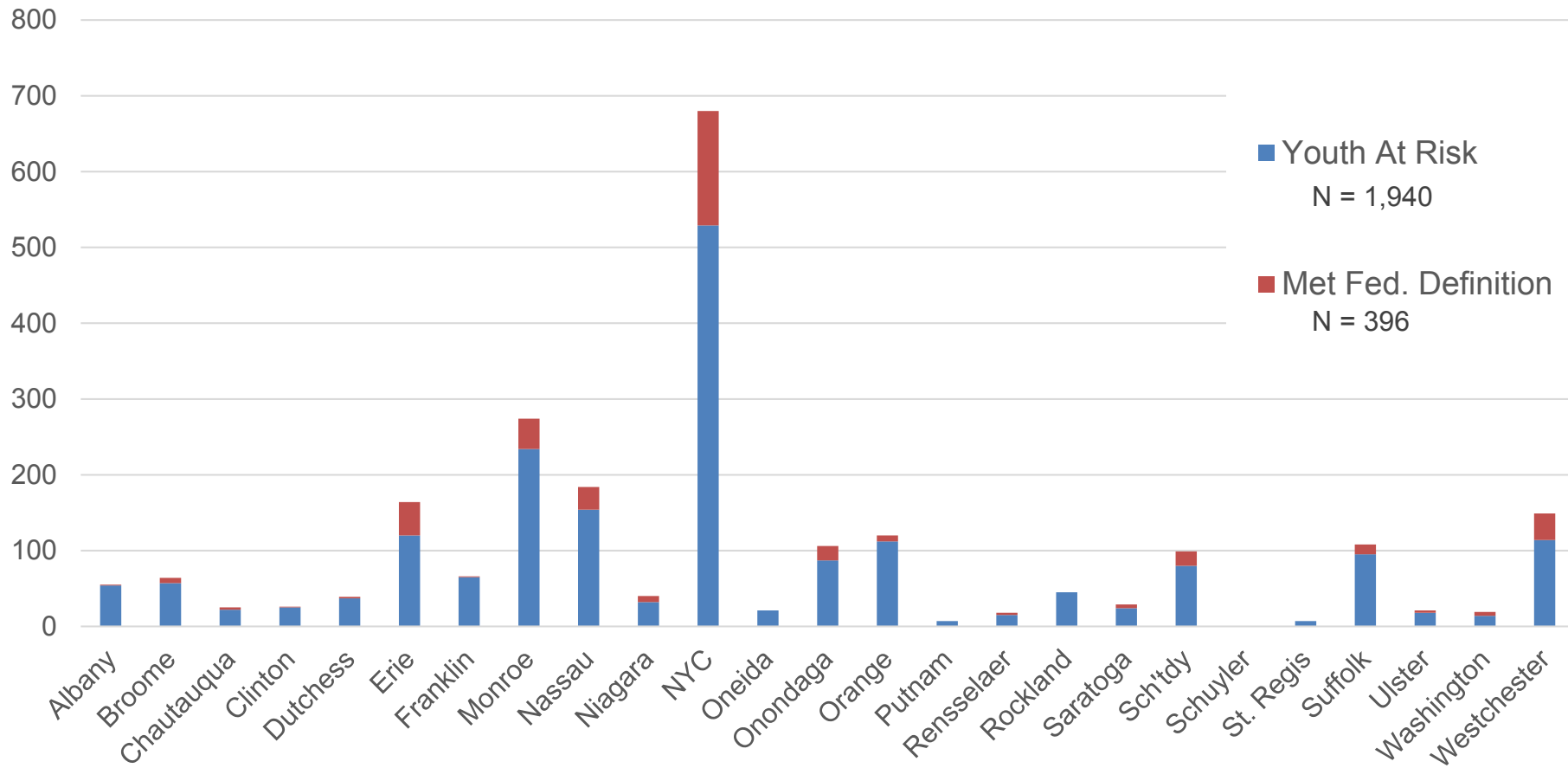
\*For more information on how risk levels were determined please refer to OCFS-3920.



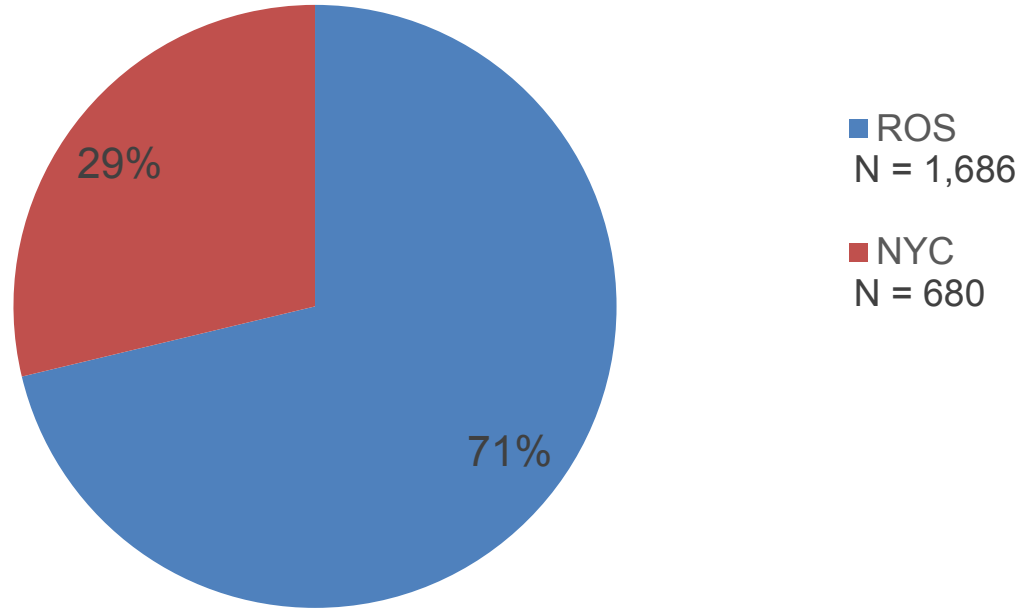
# Youth Identified 2016 vs 2017



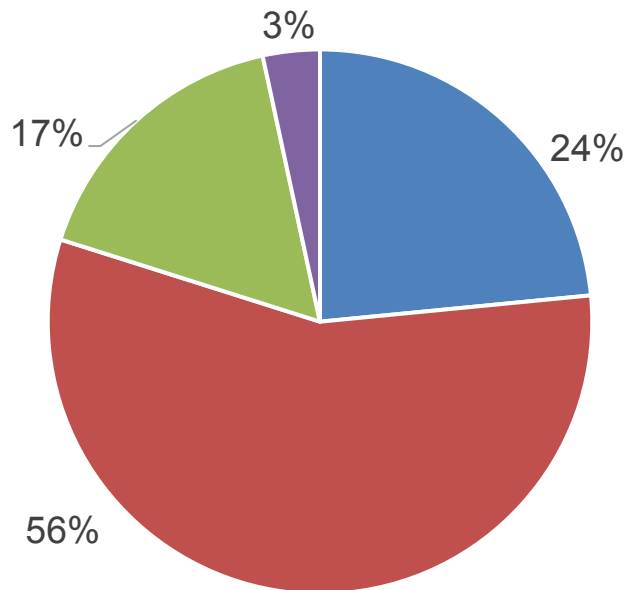
# Youth identified by County



# Youth identified: ROS vs NYC



# Identifications by Risk Level at Intake

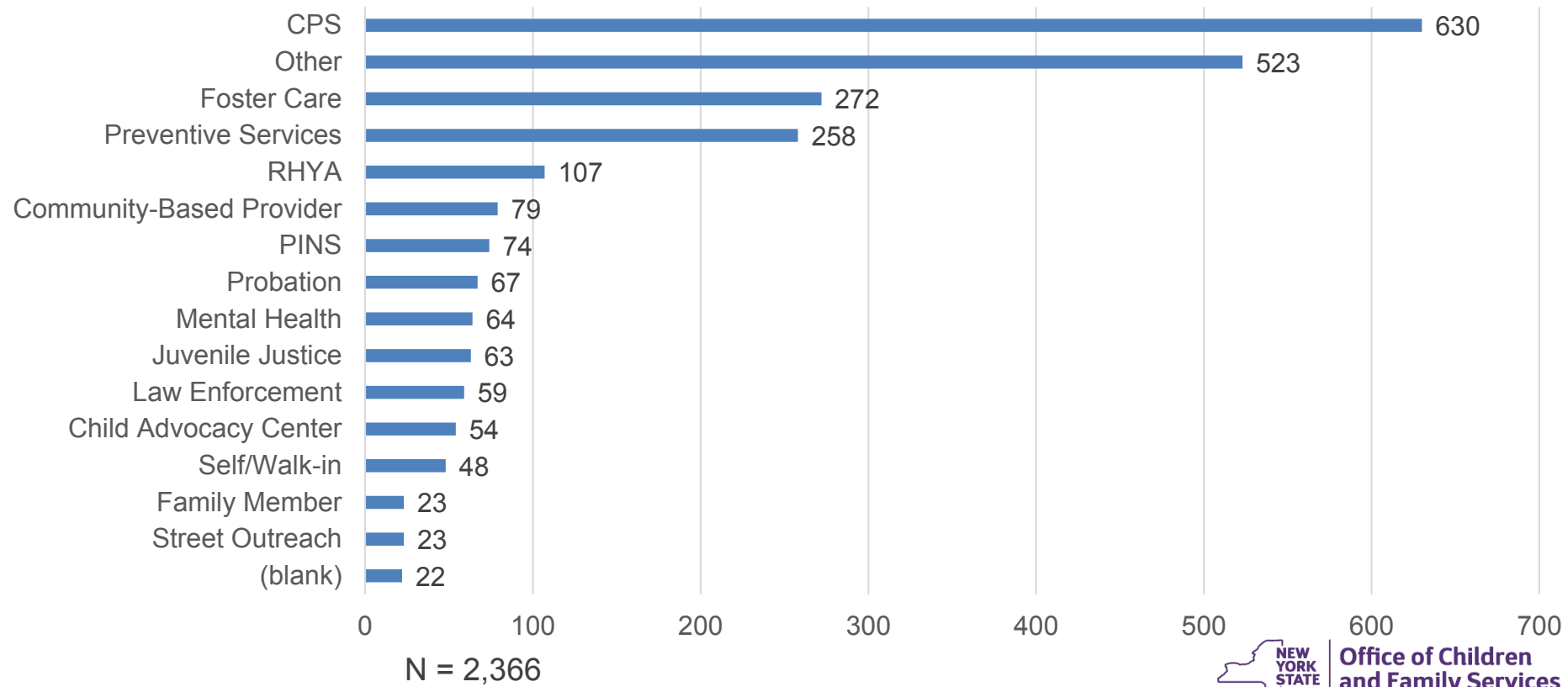


■ Medium Risk ■ High Risk ■ Met Fed. Definition ■ Blank

N = 2,366

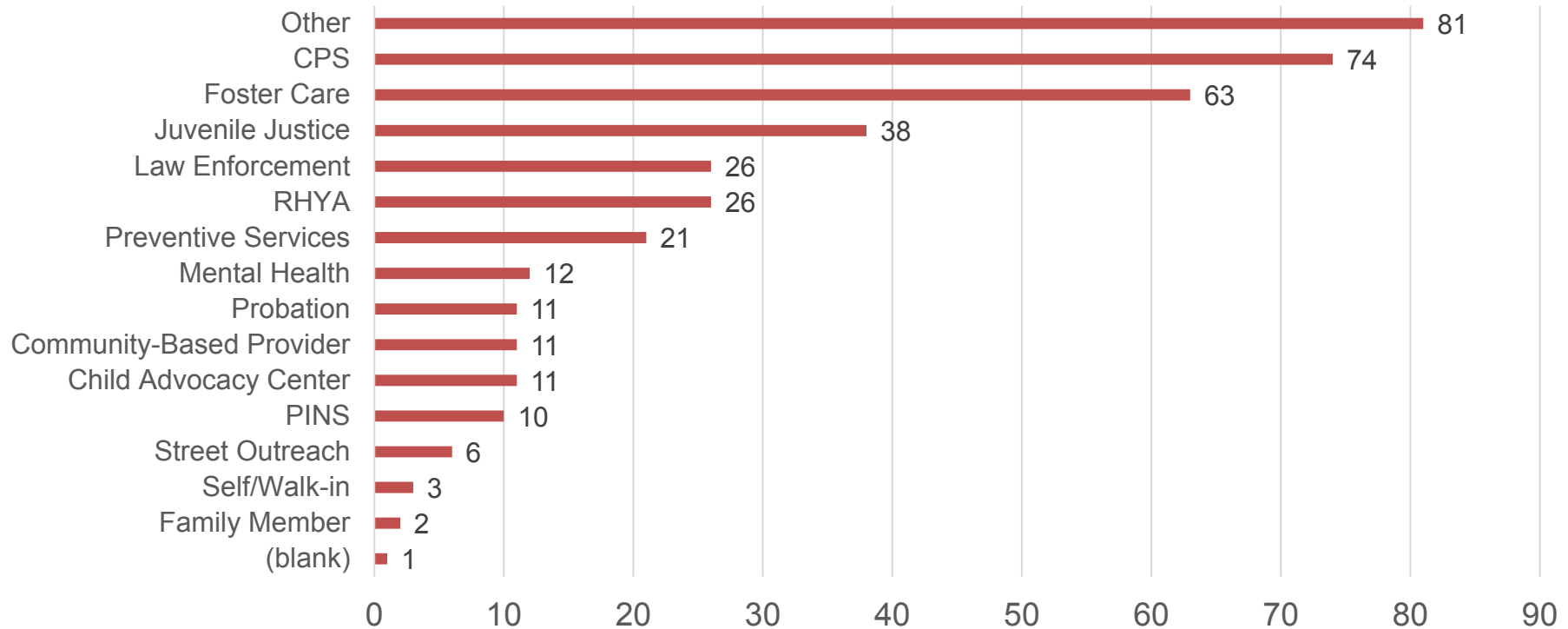


# Youth At Risk by Referral Source





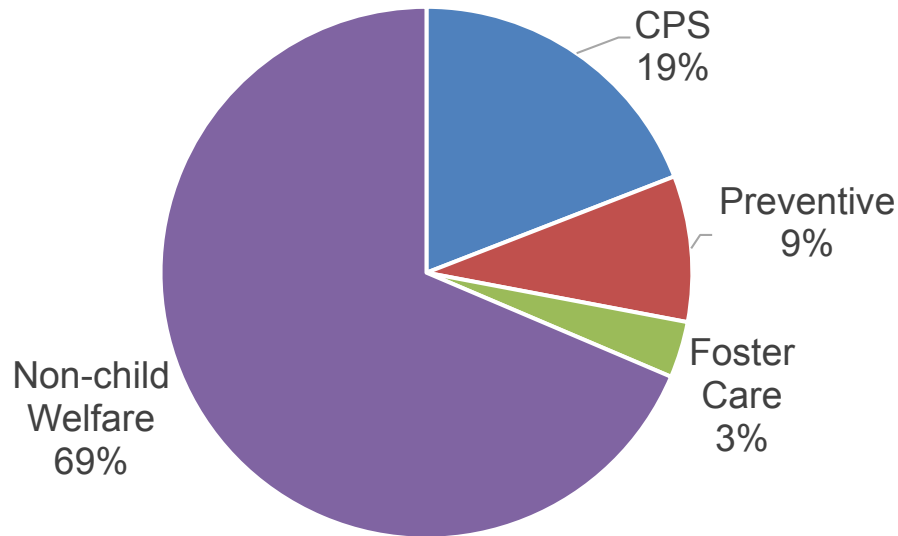
# Youth that Met Federal Definition by Referral Source



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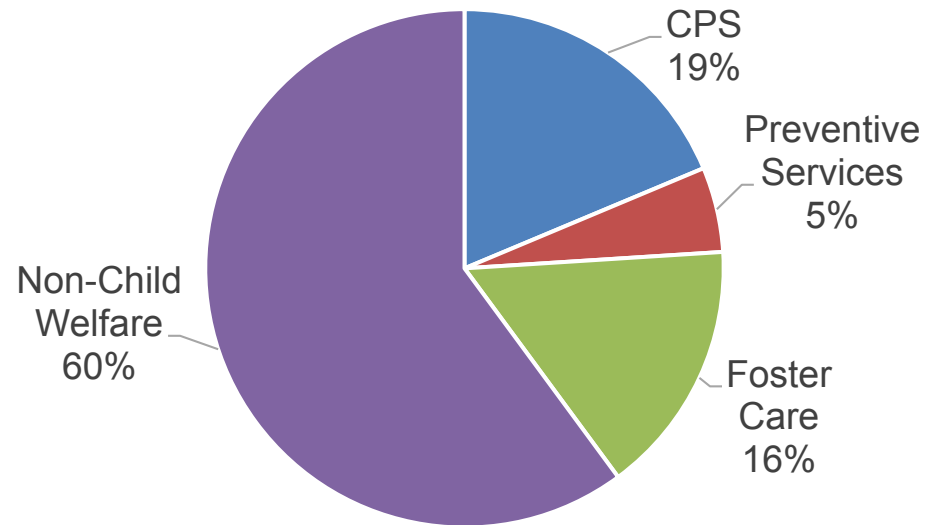
# Child Welfare vs Non-Child Welfare Referrals

Identified Youth  
N = 2,366



Child Welfare identifications make up 31% of referrals

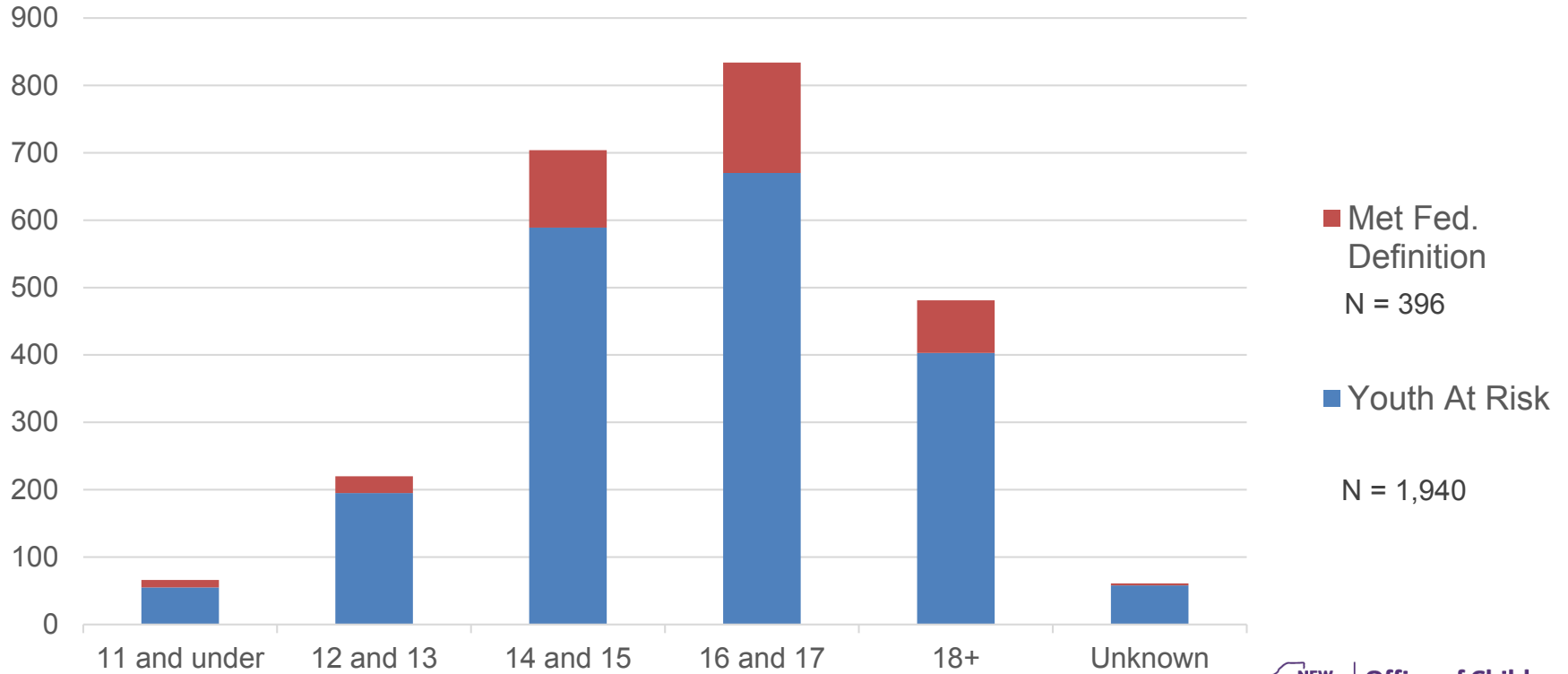
Youth that Met Fed. Definition  
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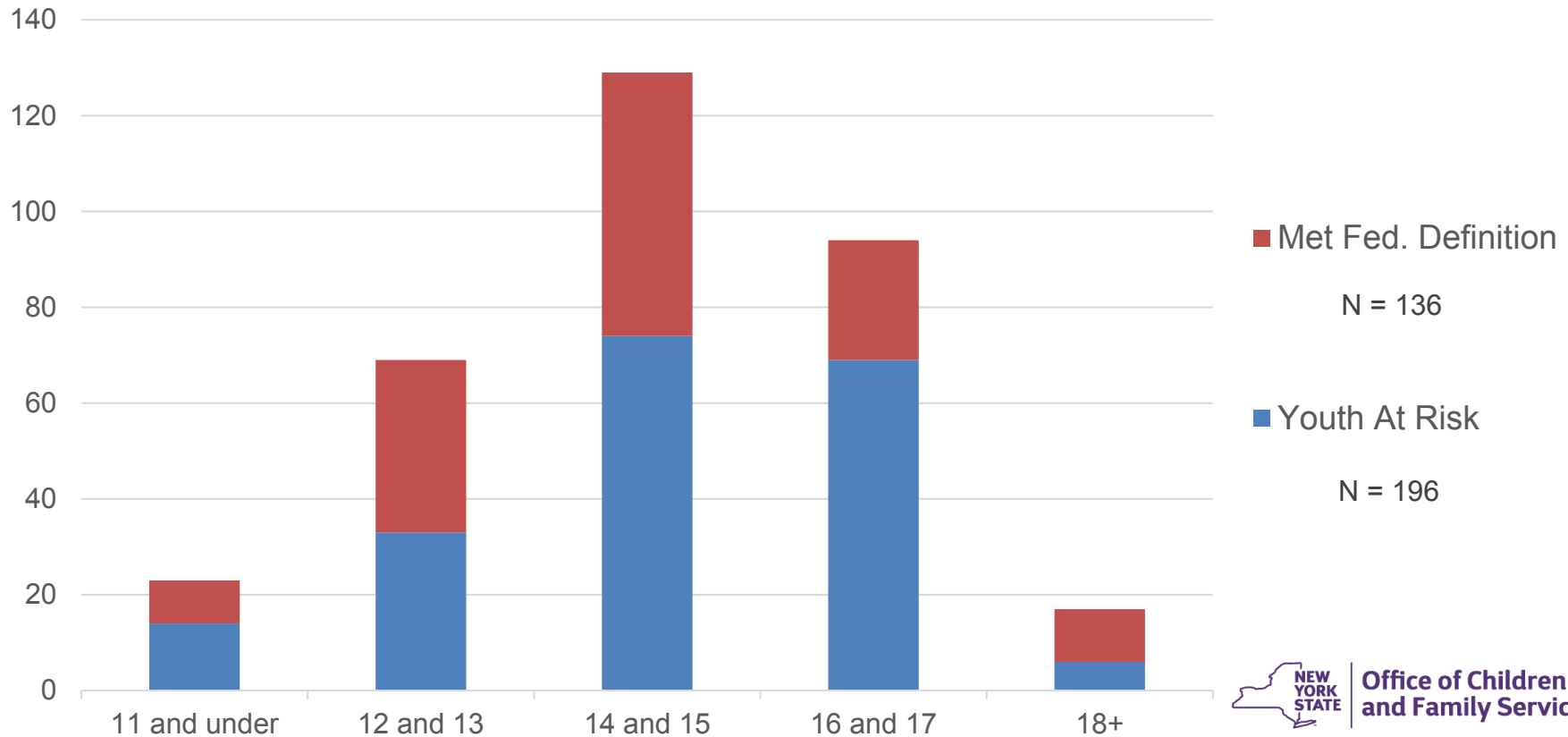
Child Welfare identifications make up 40% of referrals



# Age of Youth at Intake

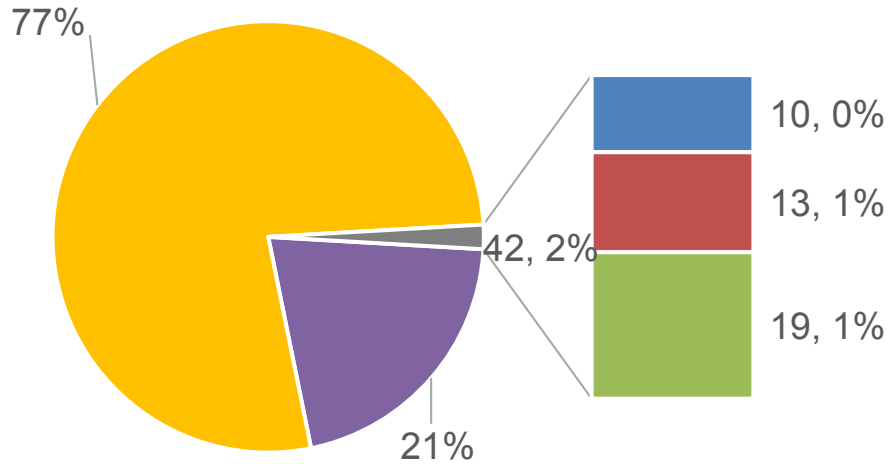


# Age of Youth When Exploitation Began



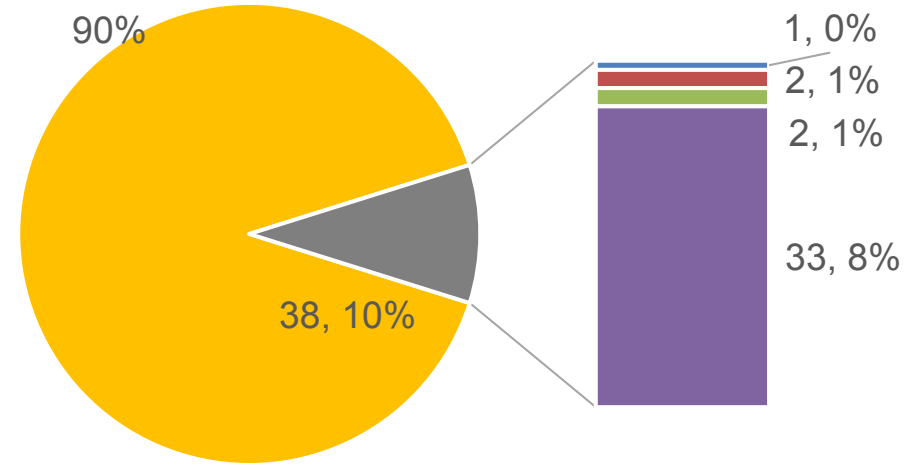
# Gender Identity of Youth

Identified Youth  
N = 2,301



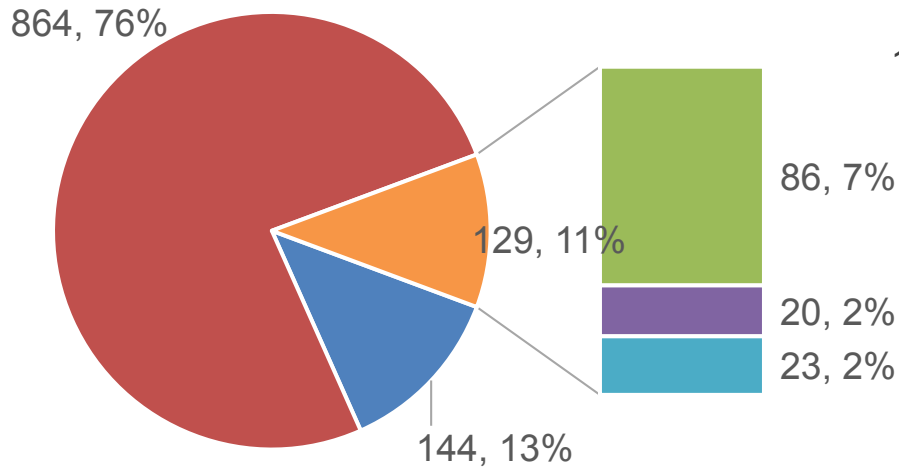
- Transgender Male
- Gender non-conforming
- Transgender Female
- Male
- Female

Met Fed. Definition Youth  
N = 393

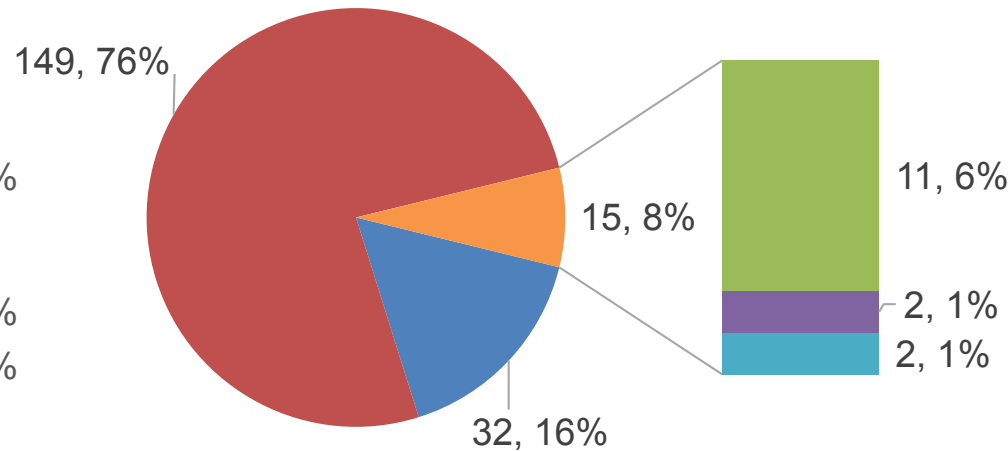


# Sexual Orientation of Youth

**Identified Youth**  
N = 1,137



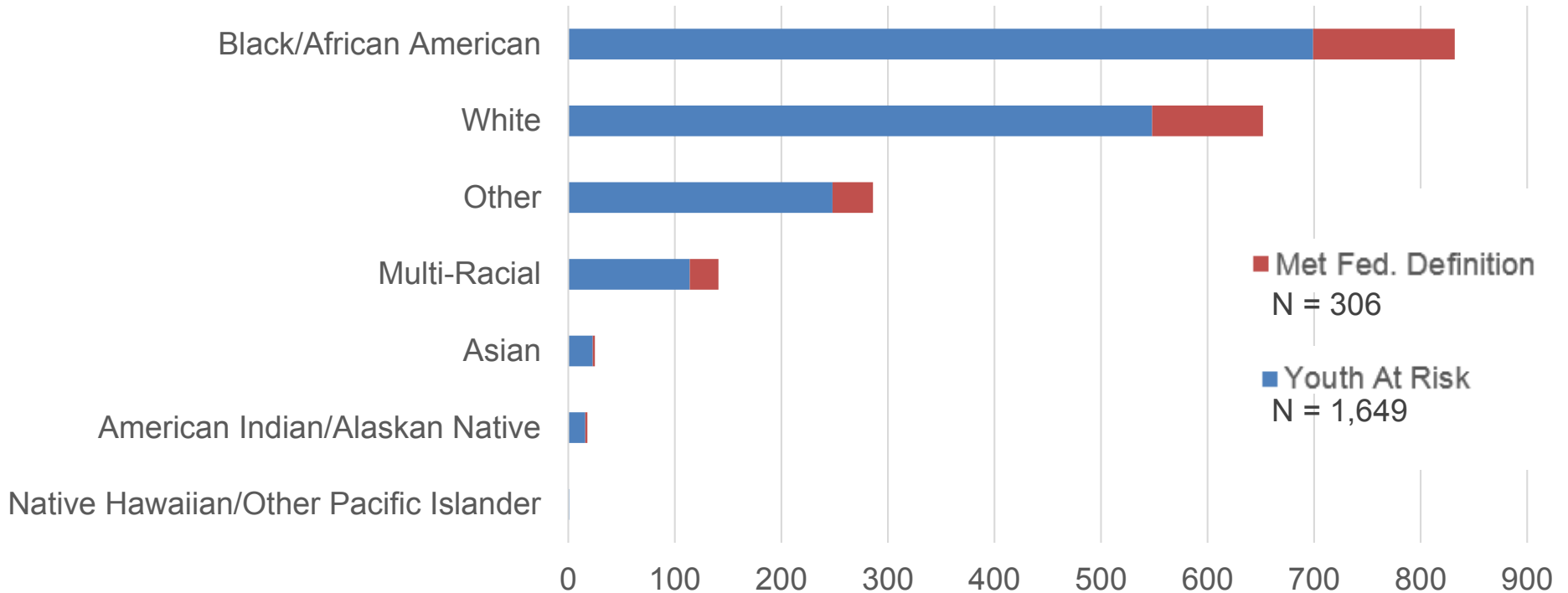
**Met Fed. Definition Youth**  
N = 196



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

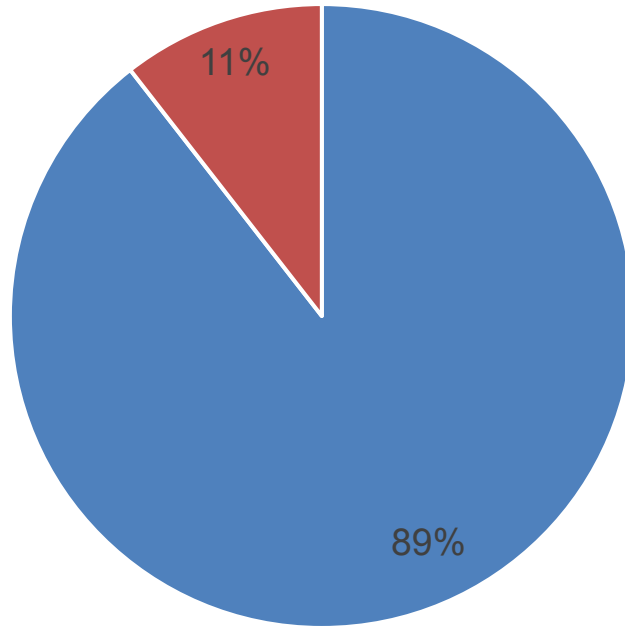


# Racial Identity of Youth



572 youth identified as Hispanic or Latinx.

# Youth Identified by Trafficking Experience



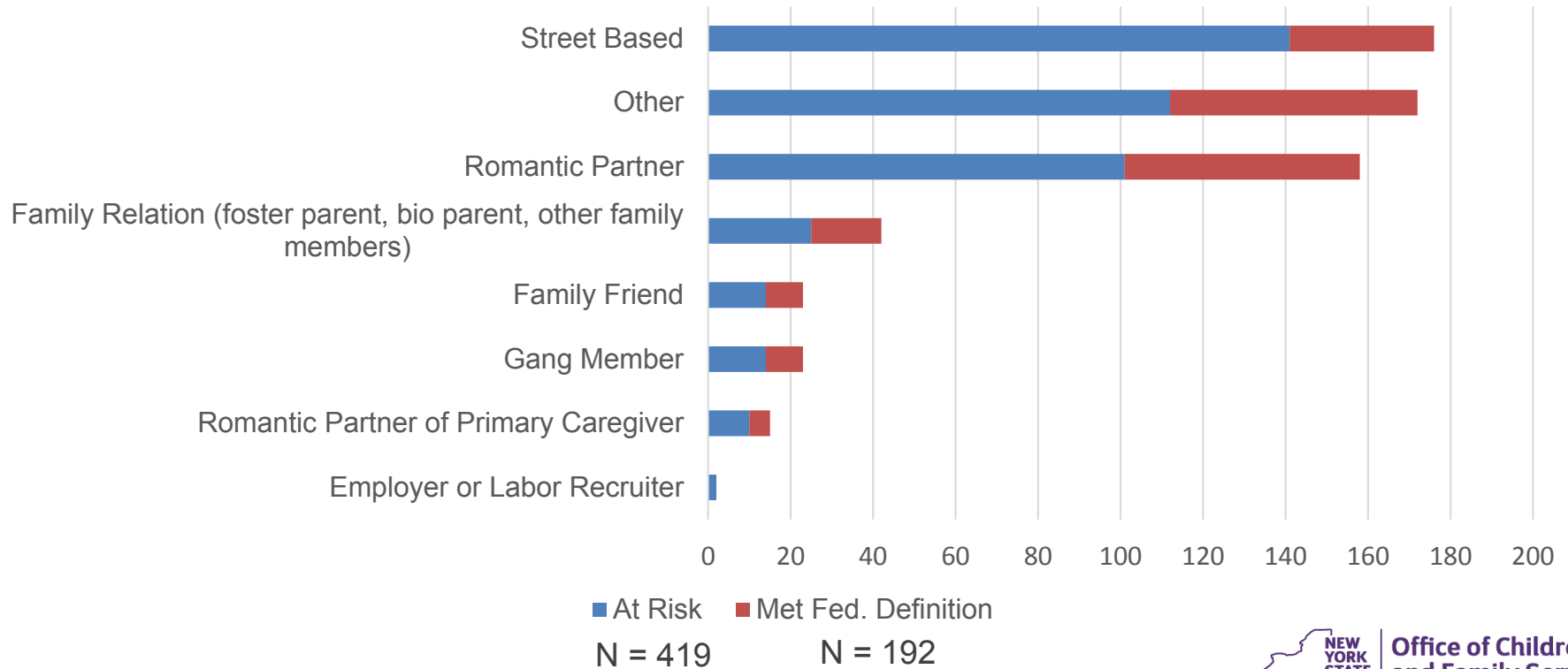
■ Sex Trafficking / CSEC ■ Labor Trafficking

- 39 youth experienced or were at risk of sex and labor trafficking.
- In 2016 only 2% of identifications were related to labor trafficking.

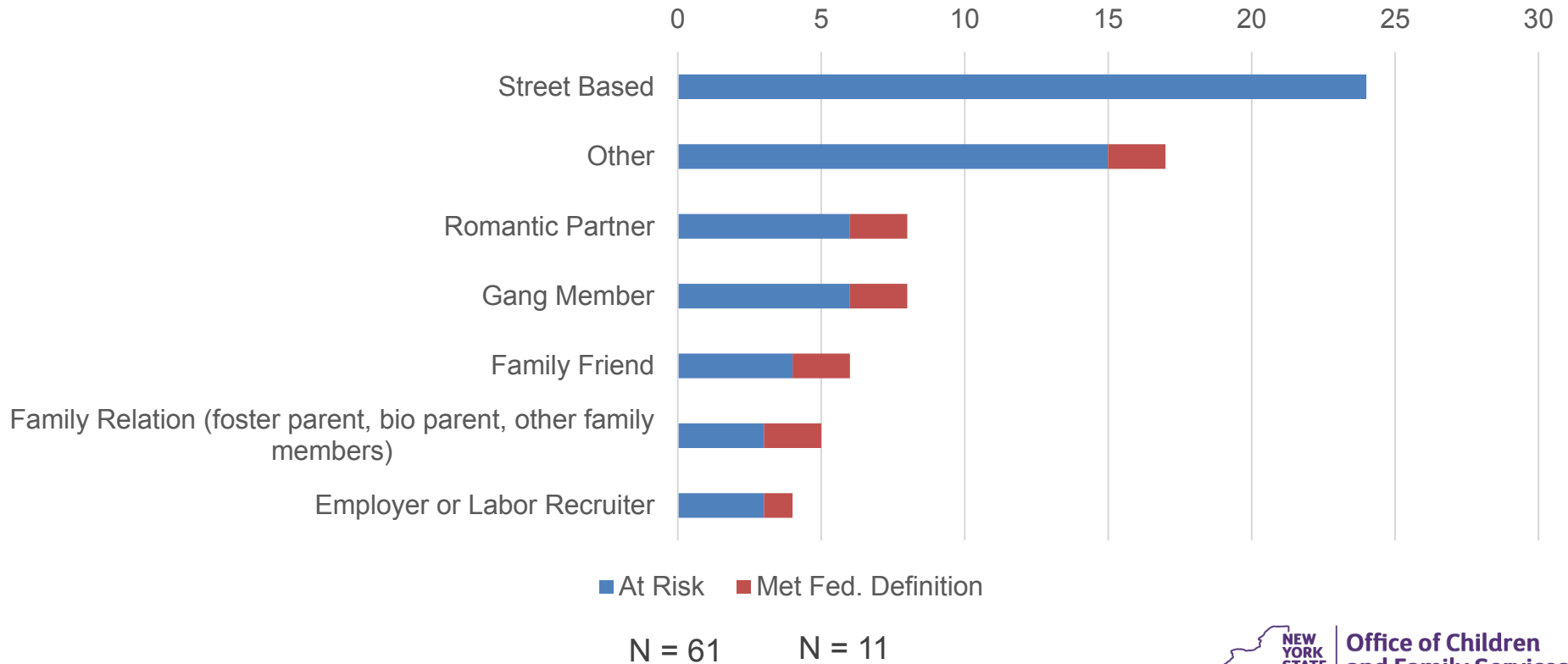




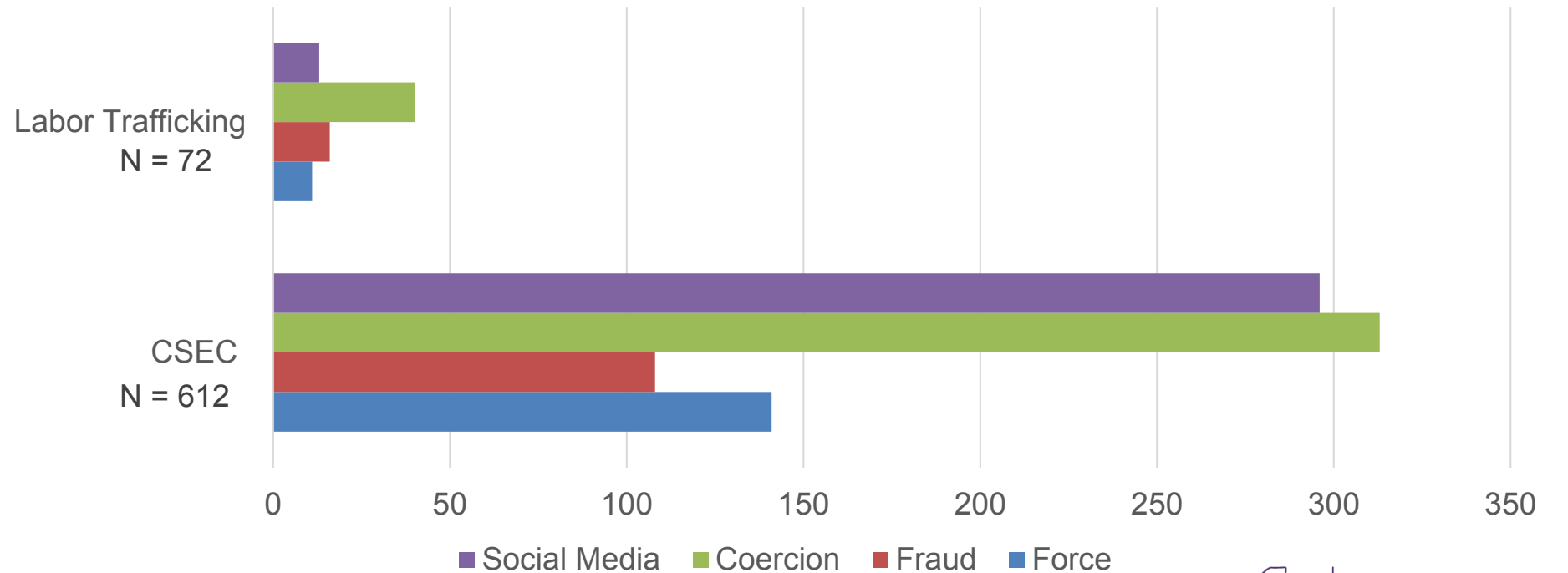
# Relation of Trafficker to Youth: CSEC



# Relation of Trafficker to Youth: Labor Trafficking



# Presence of Force, Fraud, Coercion, and Social Media in at-risk and Met Fed. Definition Identifications



Elements present in youth’s victimization as identified and reported by program staff.



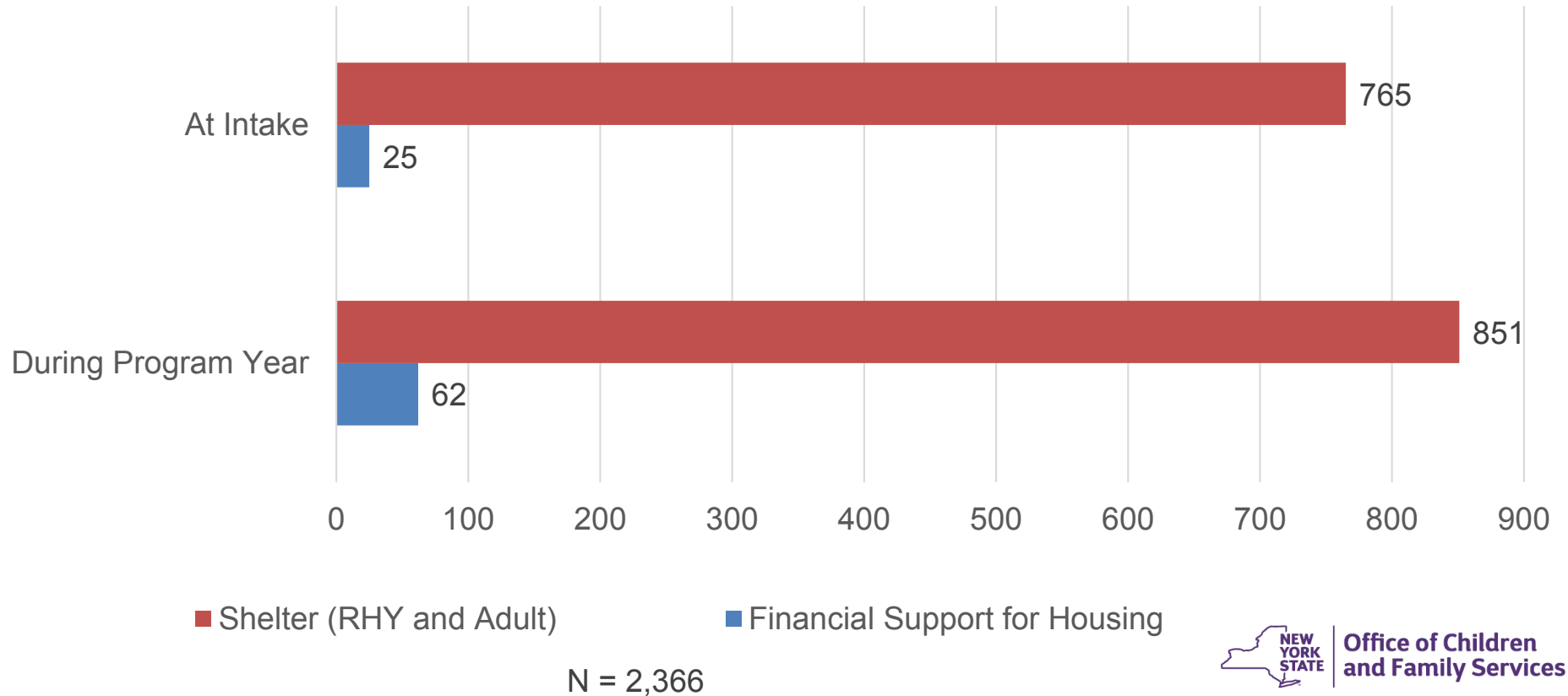
# Youth Service Involvement

# Service and System Involvement Data

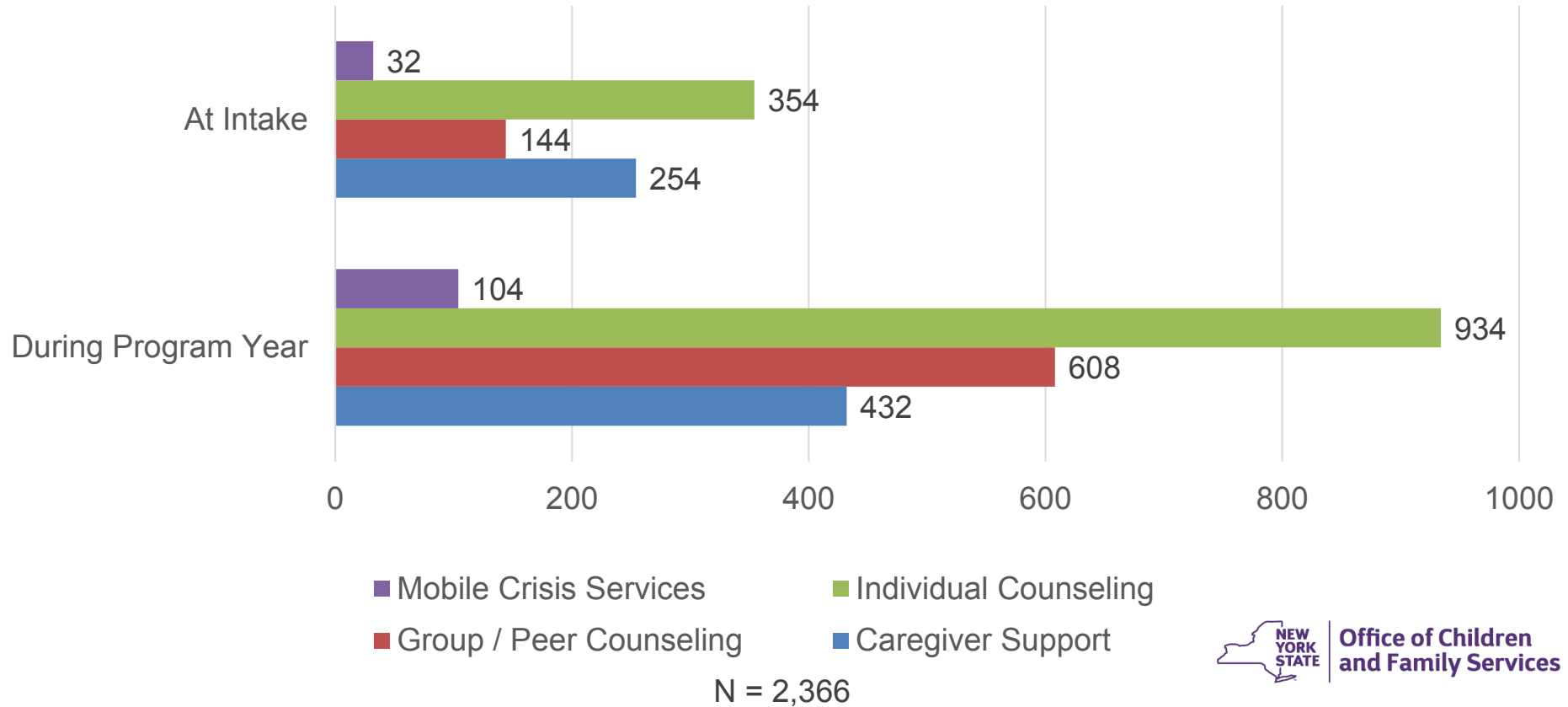
- Service **involvement at intake** refers to services youth were receiving at time of Safe Harbour intake as known by program staff via youth disclosure or case records
- Service **connections during program year** reflects services referred or provided to youth during the course of Safe Harbour involvement.
  - Services may have been provided using Safe Harbour funds and/or other existing community supports



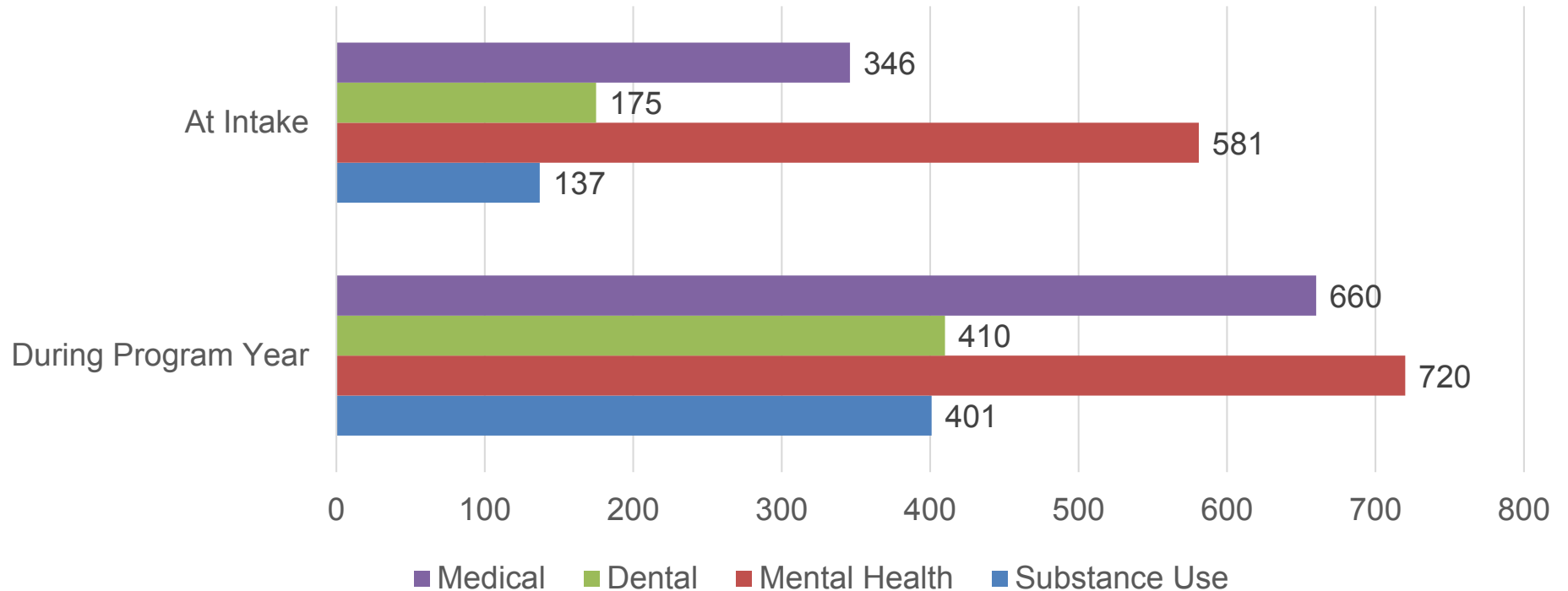
# Housing Services



# Counseling Services



# Medical Services

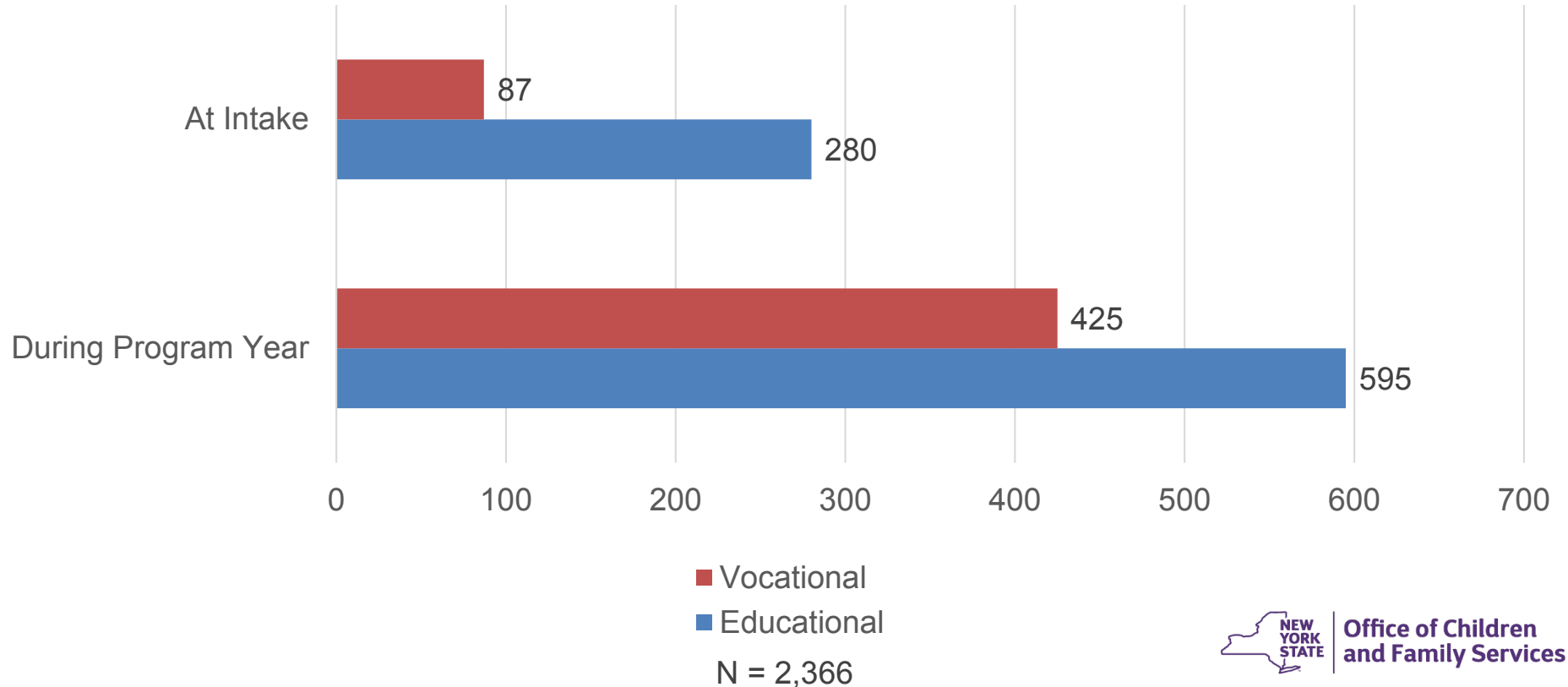


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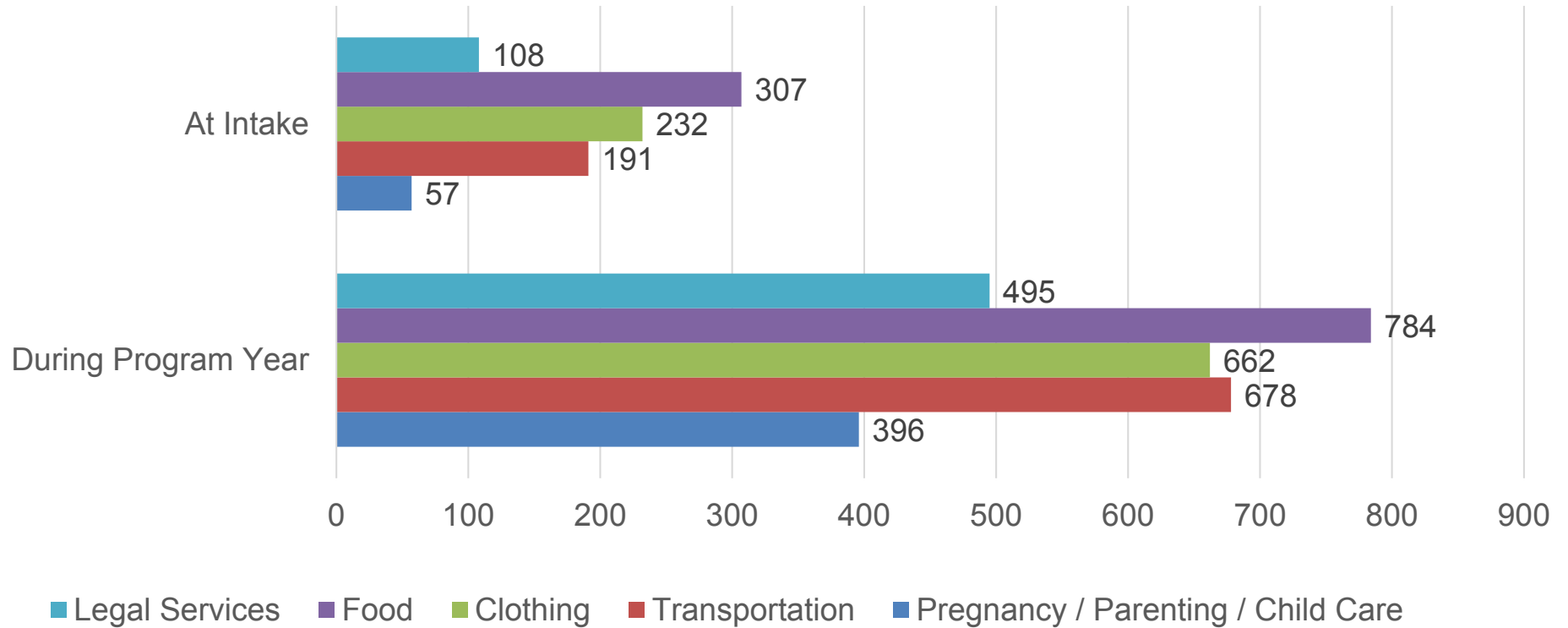




# Educational and Vocational Services



# Additional Services



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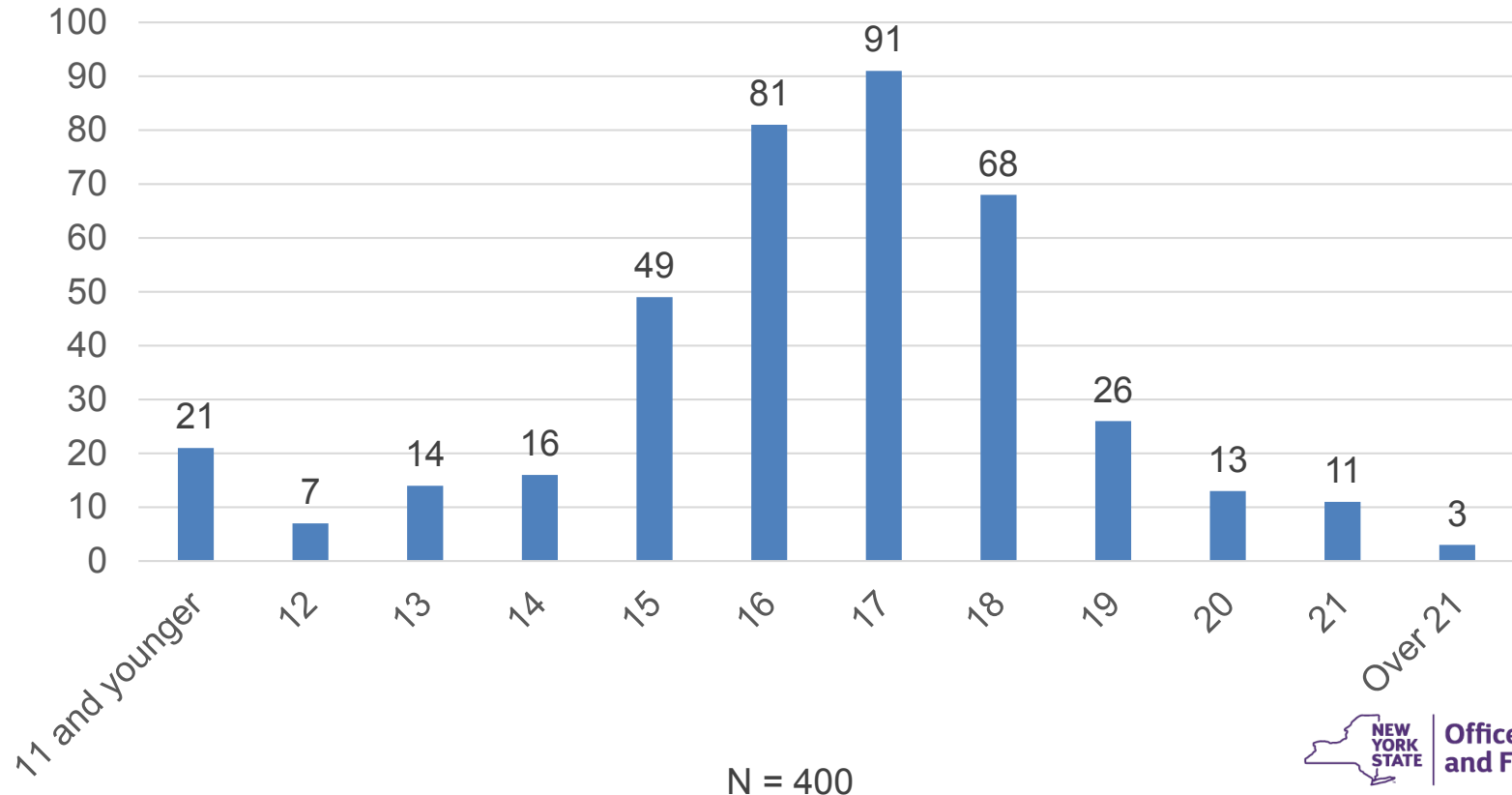
# Street Outreach

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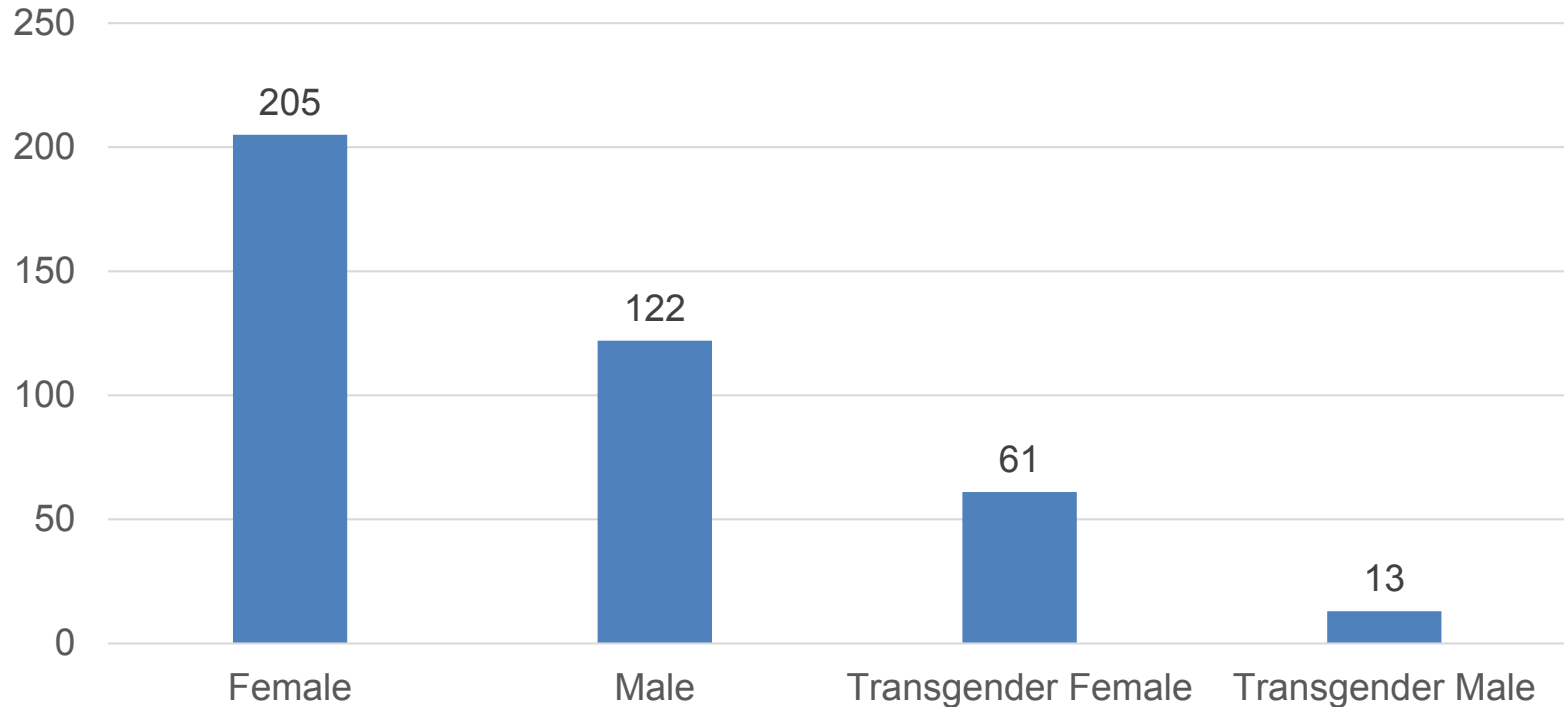
- **8 counties** supported street outreach services using Safe Harbour funds.
  - The 8 counties include: Albany, Broome, NYC, Orange, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schuyler, and Suffolk
  - Other counties have local street outreach services supported by other means; this data is not reported here.
- **405 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.



# Age of Youth Contacted



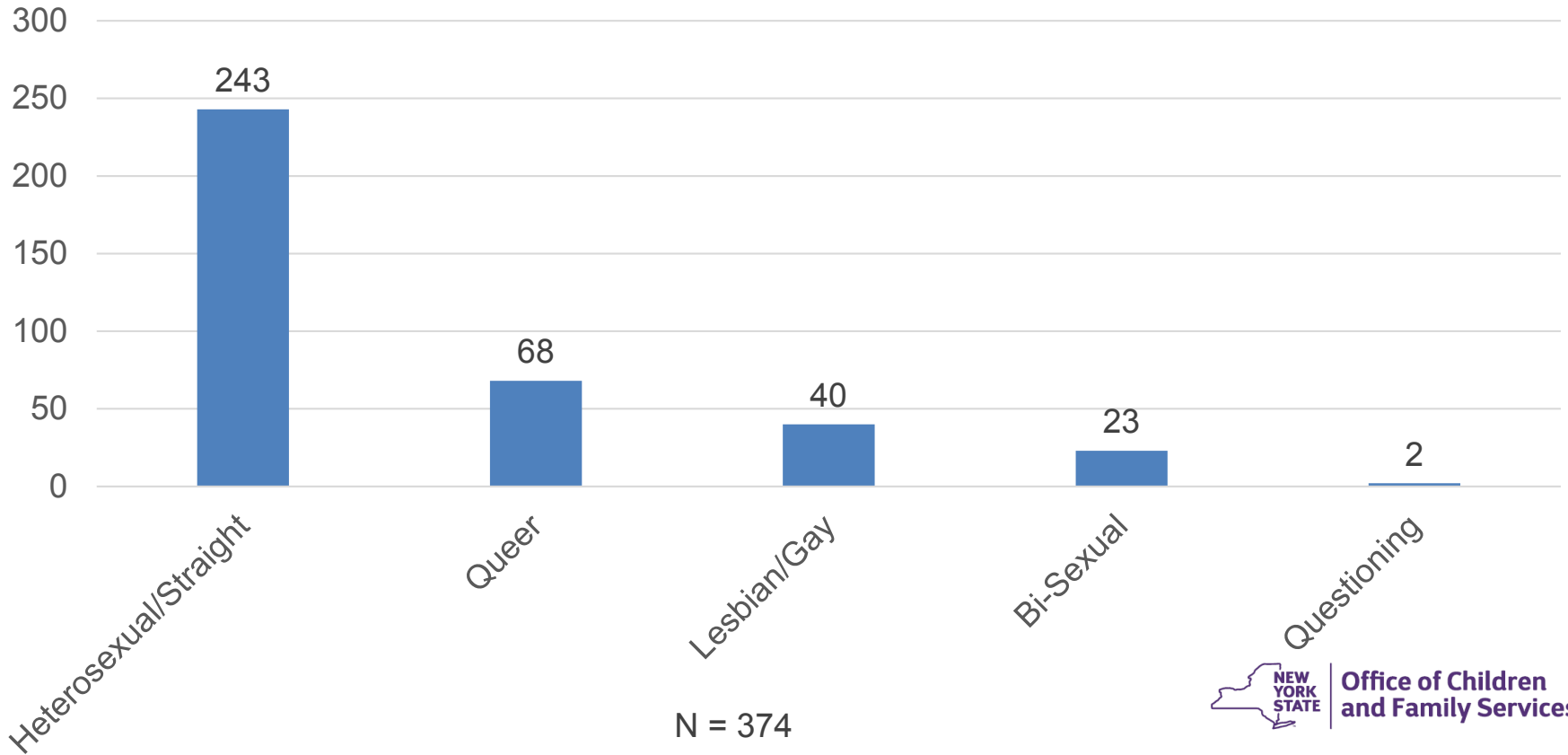
# Gender Identity of Youth Contacted



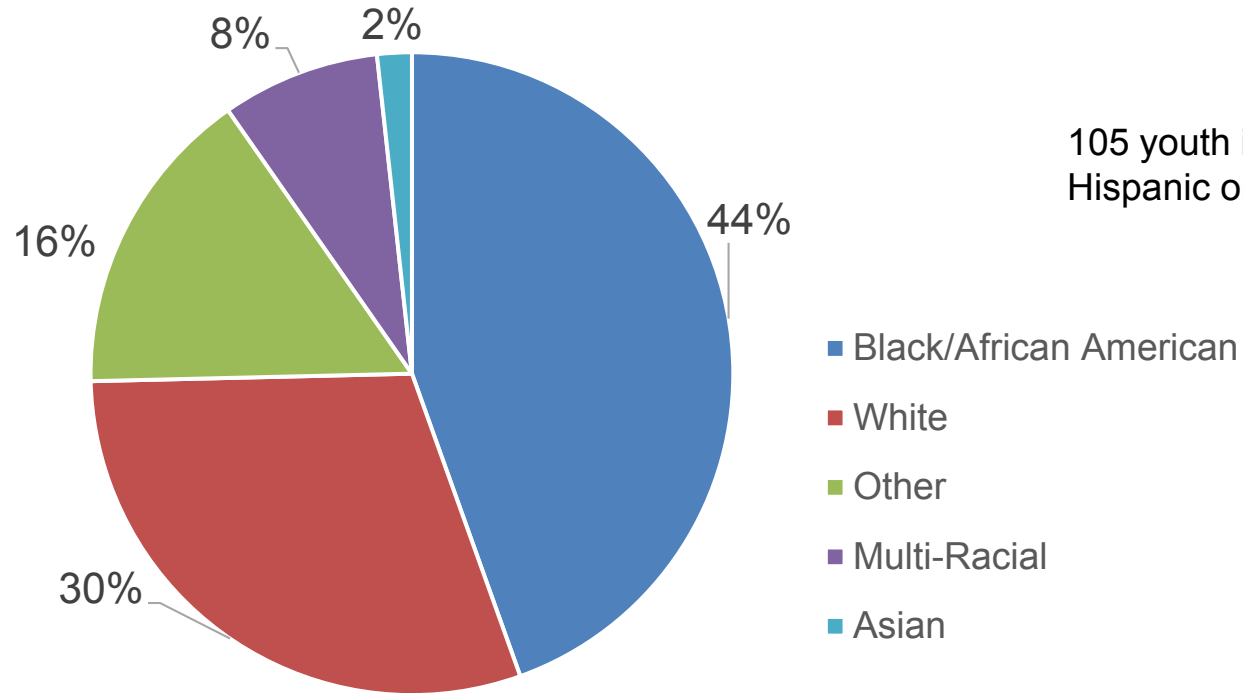
N = 401



# Sexual Orientation of Youth Contacted (self-report)



# Racial Identity of Youth Contacted



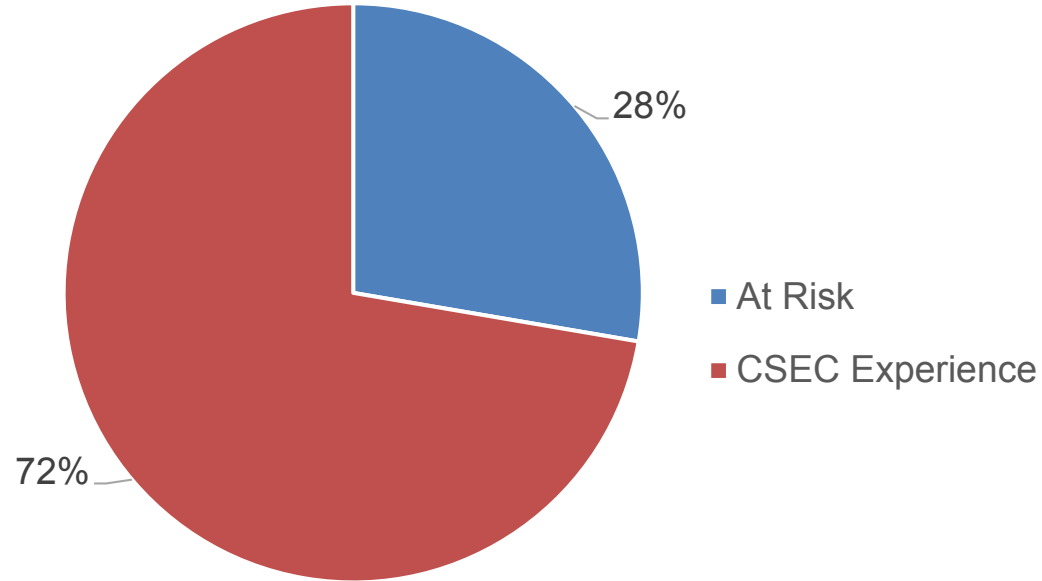
105 youth identified as Hispanic or Latinx.

N = 395





# CSEC Experience of Youth Contacted



N = 242



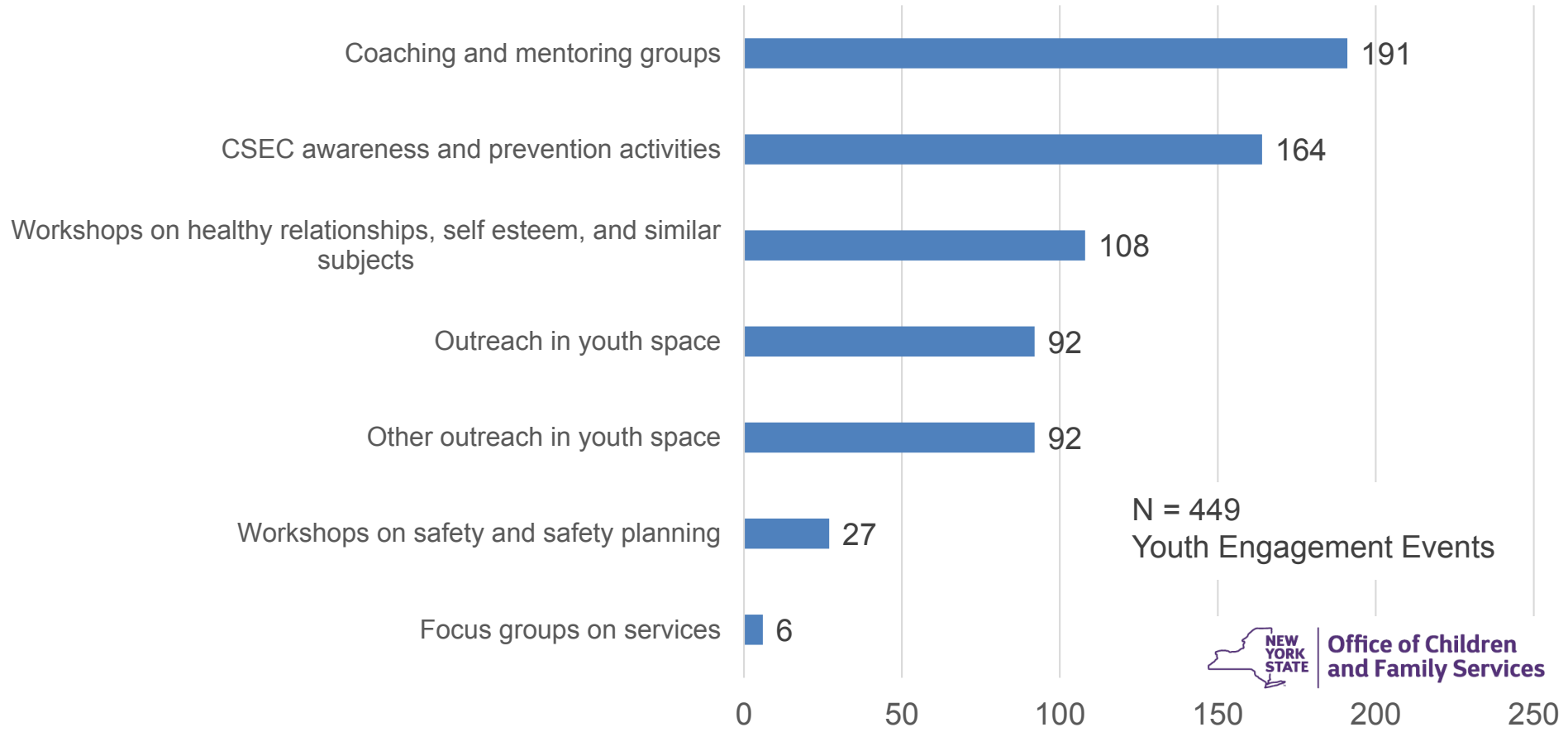
# Youth Outreach & Education

# 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



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