



**Office of Children
and Family Services**

2017 Safe Harbour Program Data

October 24, 2018

Youth Demographics and Victimization

2017 Program Data

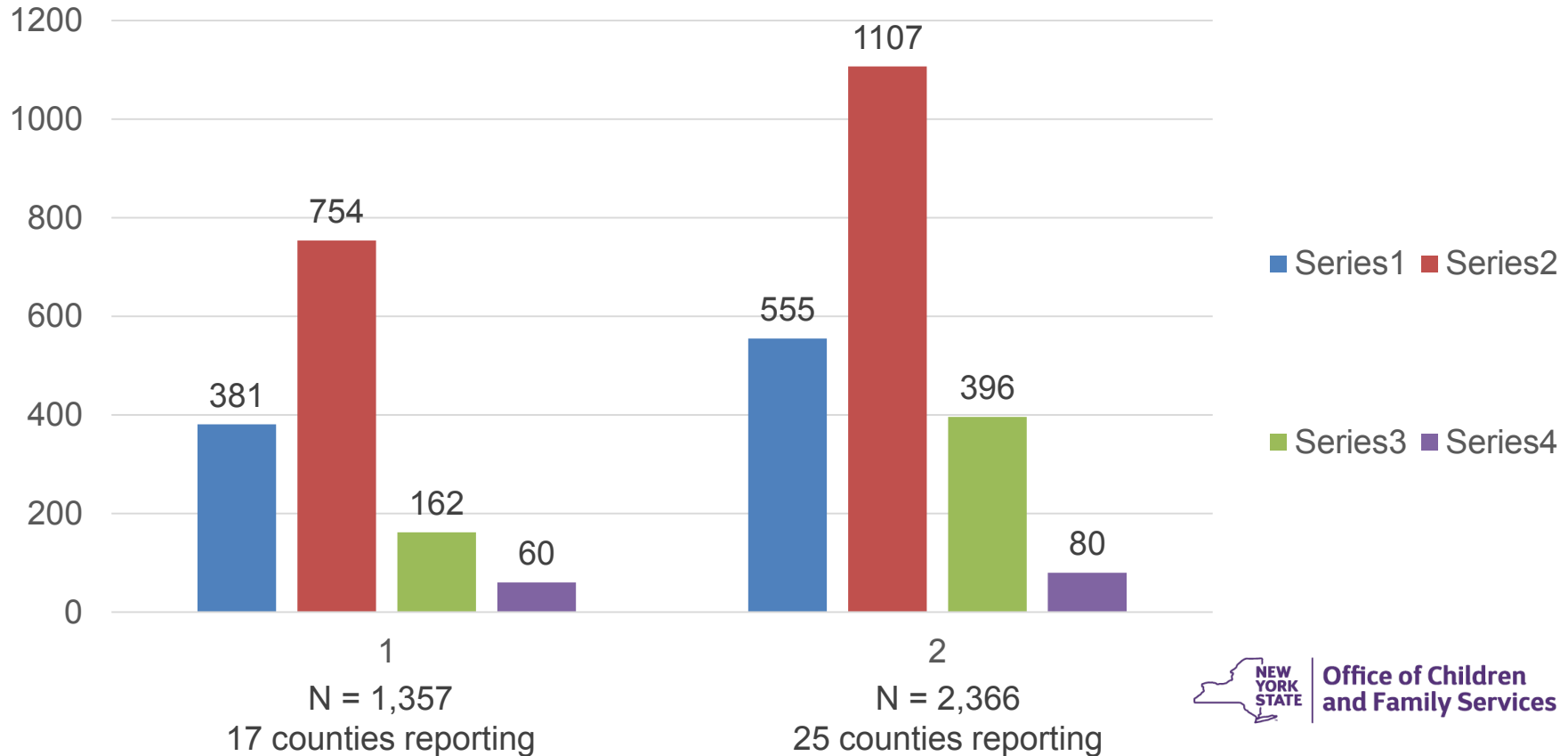
In 2017:

- 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.*

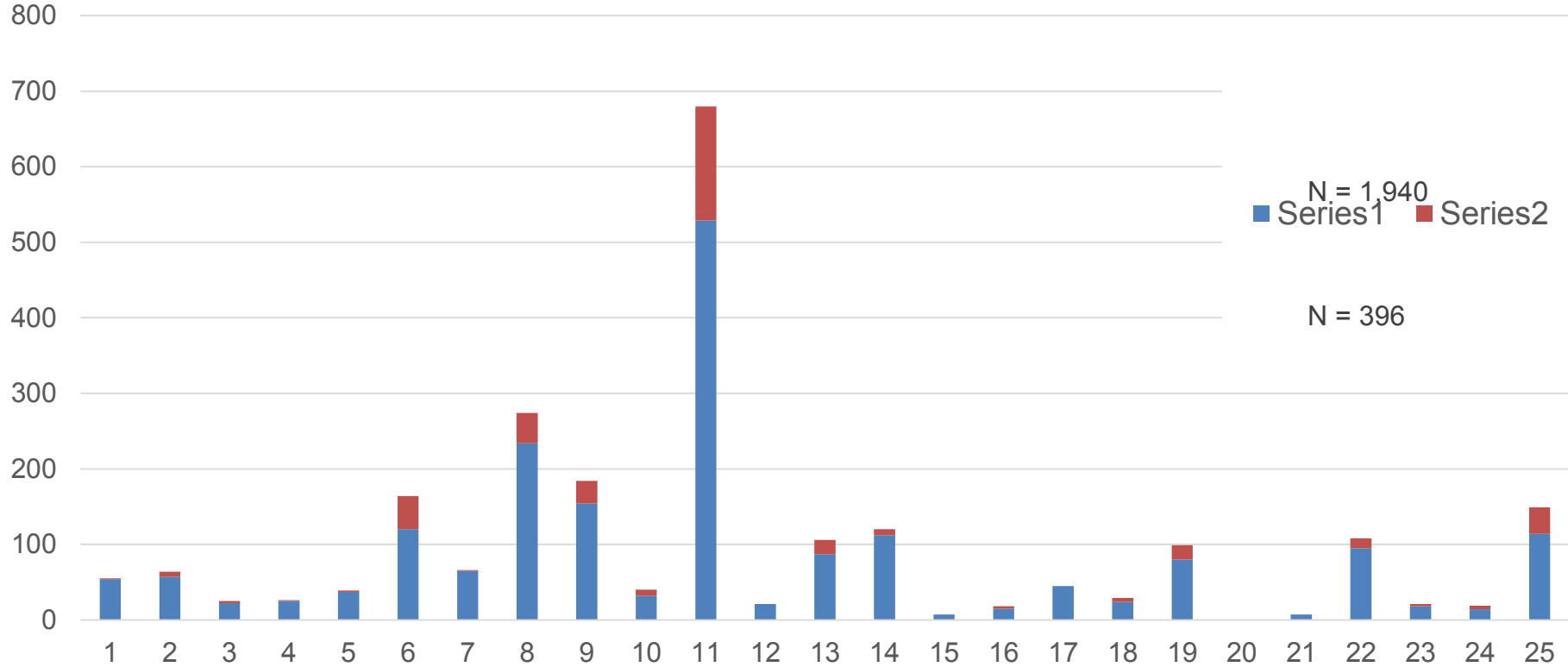
*For more information on how risk levels were determined please refer to OCFS-3920.



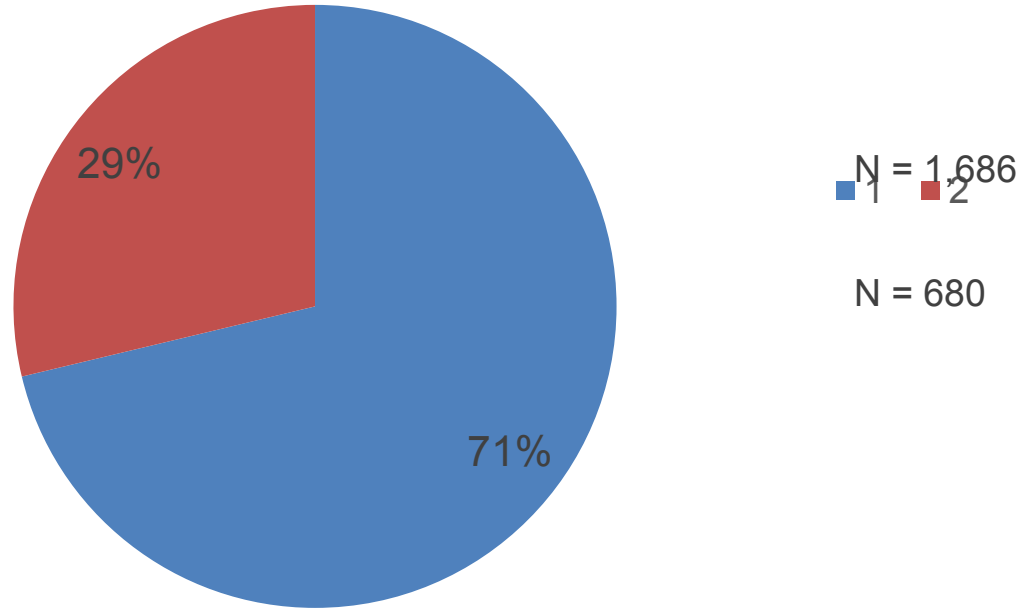
Youth Identified 2016 vs. 2017



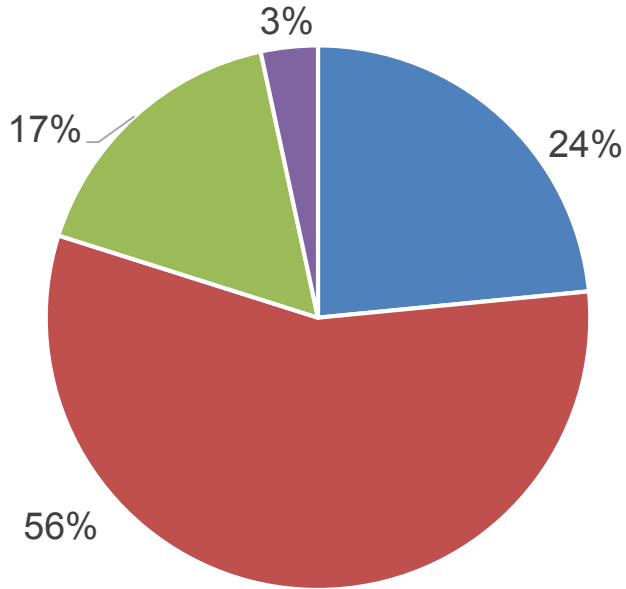
Youth Identified by County



Youth Identified: ROS vs. NYC



Identifications by Risk Level at Intake

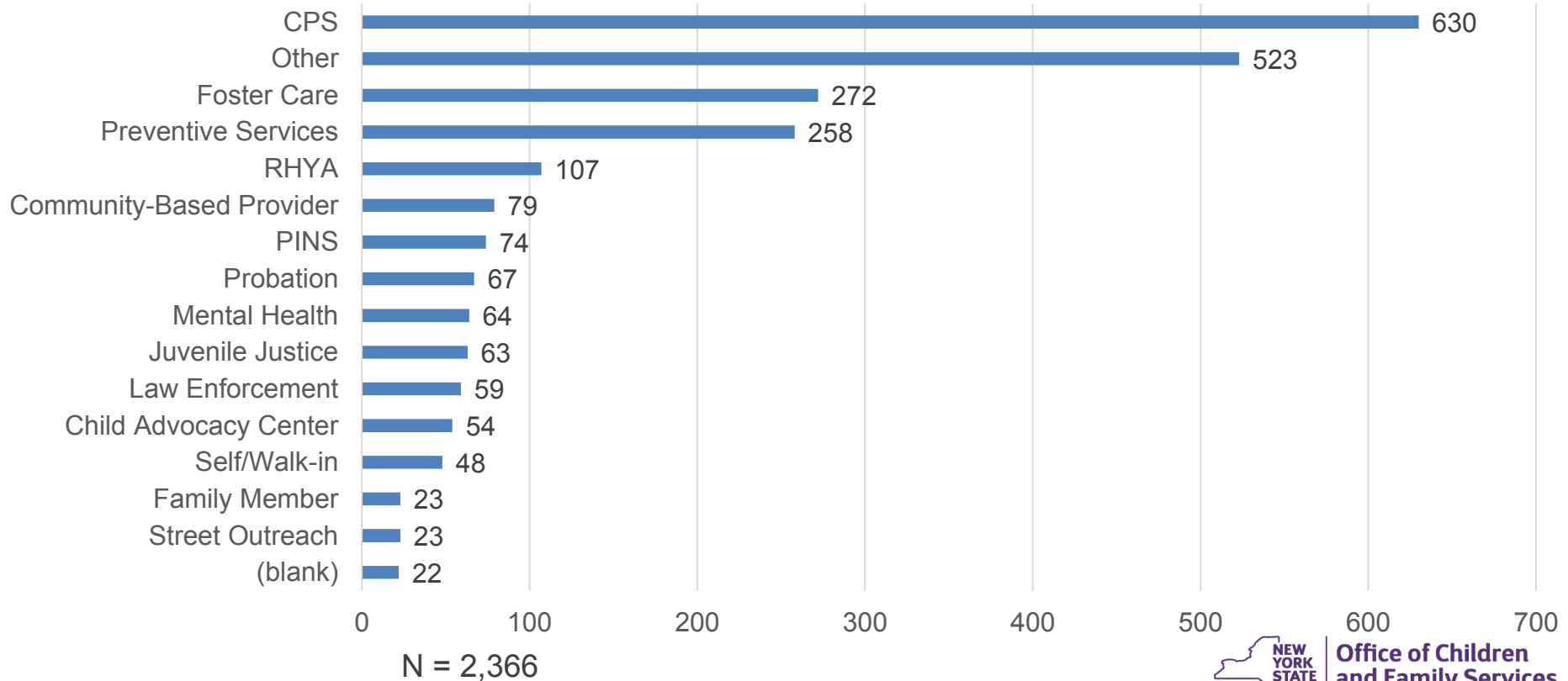


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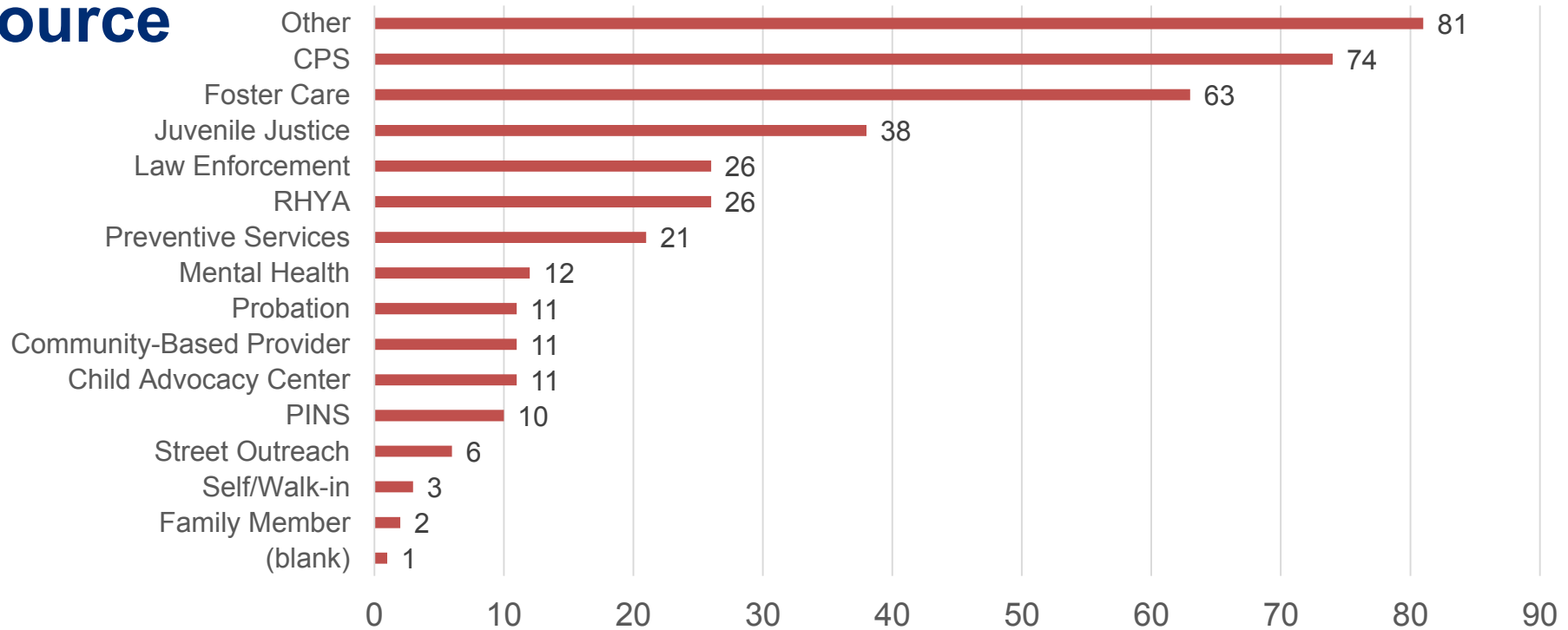
N = 2,366



Youth At Risk by Referral Source



Youth That Met Federal Definition by Referral Source

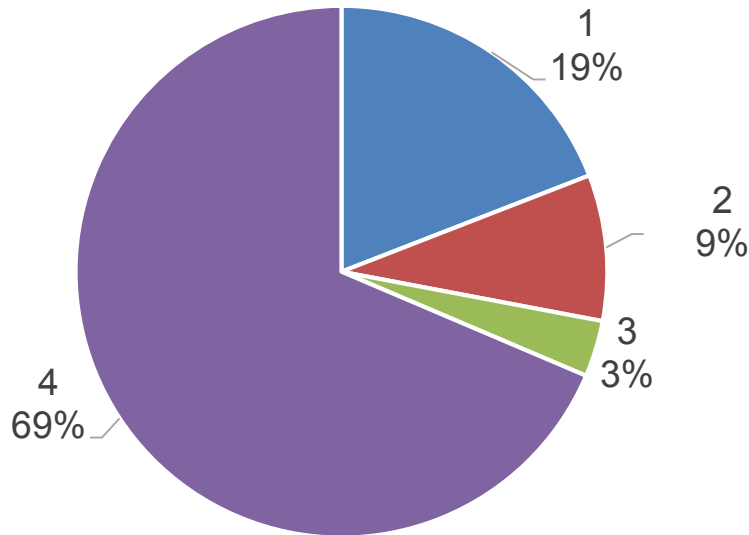


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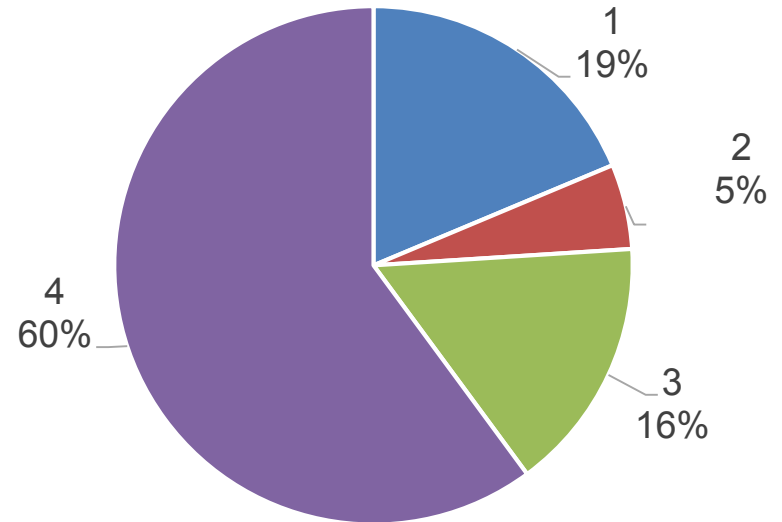
Child Welfare vs. Non-Child Welfare Referrals

Identified Youth
N = 2,366



Child Welfare identifications make up 31% of referrals

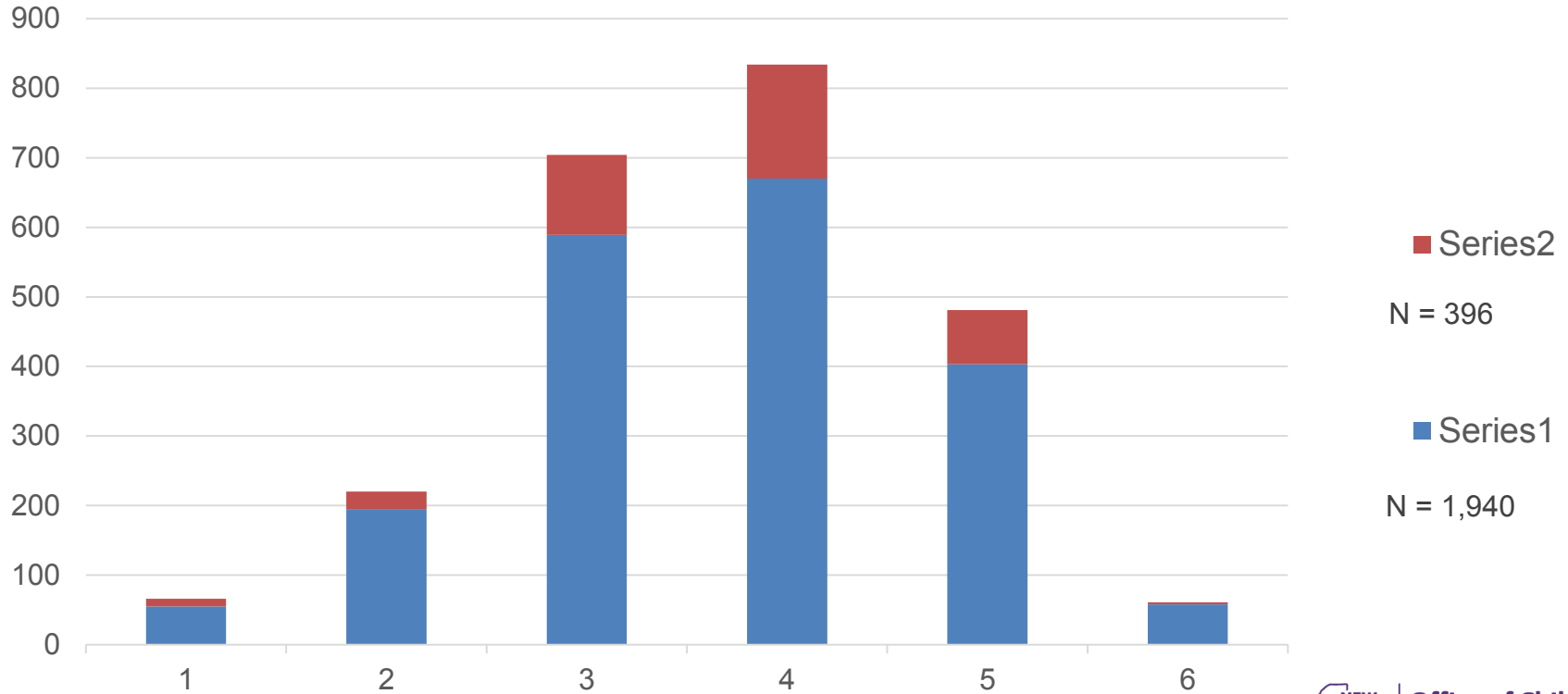
Youth that Met Fed. Definition
N = 396



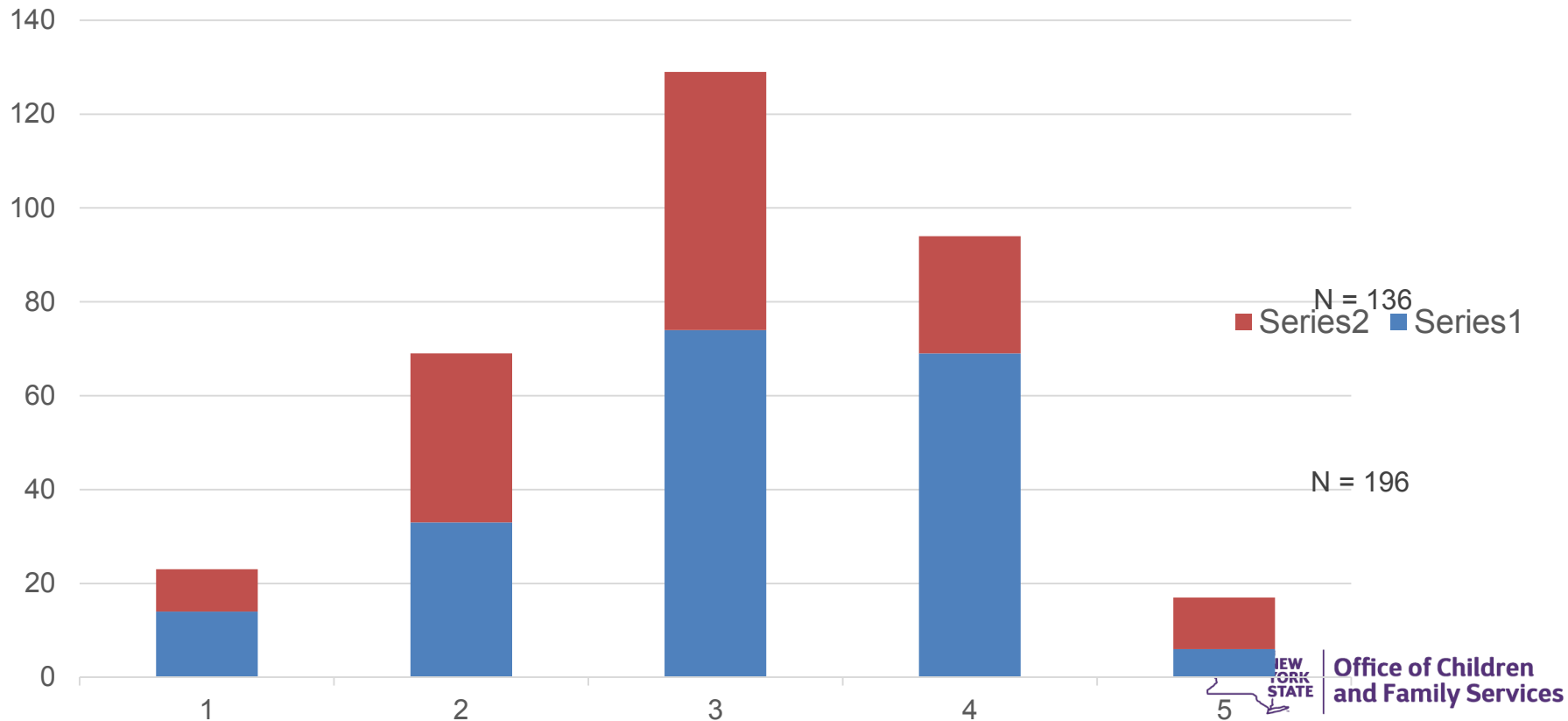
Child Welfare identifications make up 40% of referrals



Age of Youth at Intake

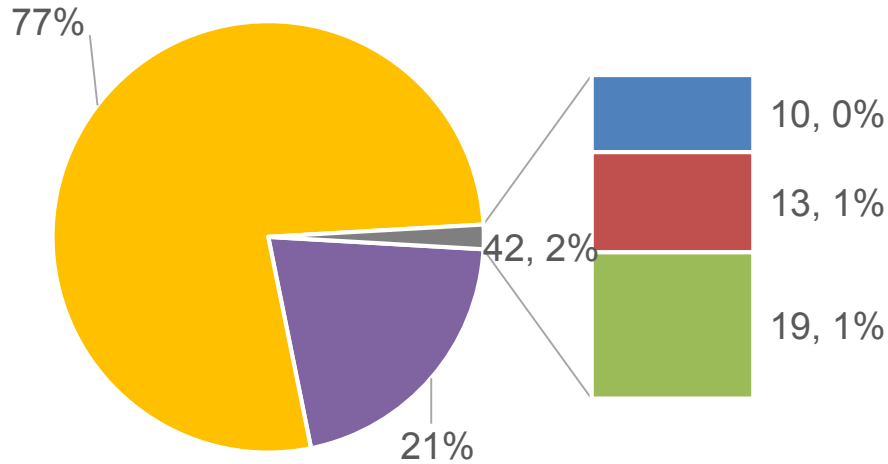


Age of Youth When Exploitation Began

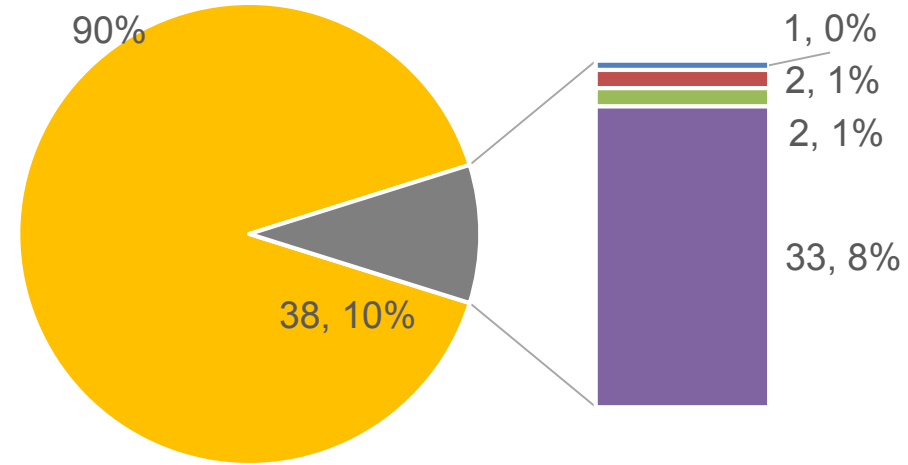


Gender Identity of Youth

Identified Youth
N = 2,301



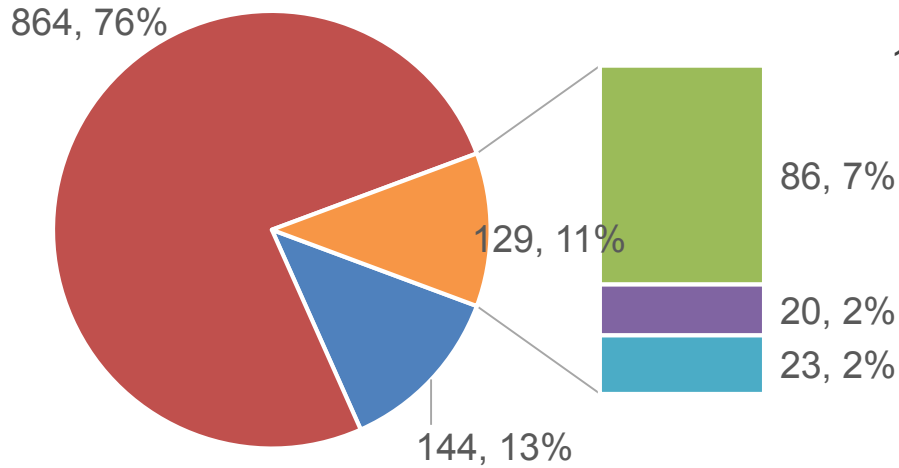
Met Fed. Definition Youth
N = 393



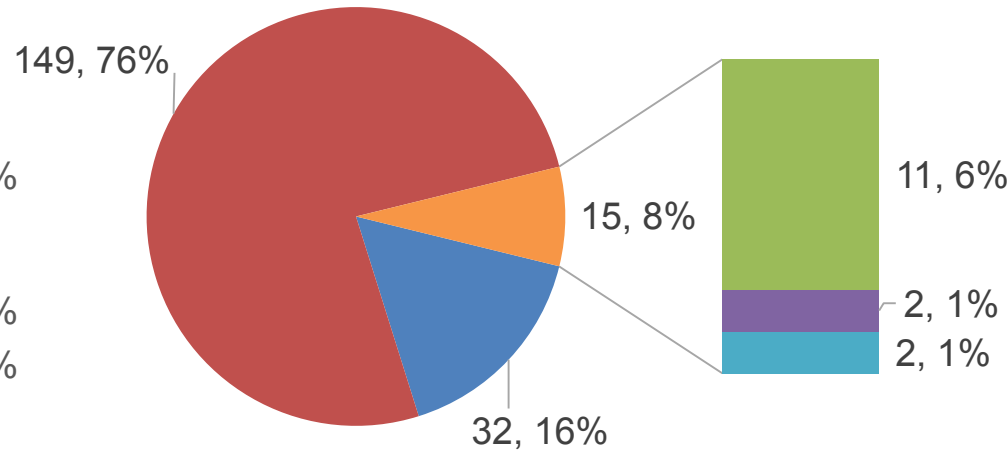
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Sexual Orientation of Youth

Identified Youth
N = 1,137



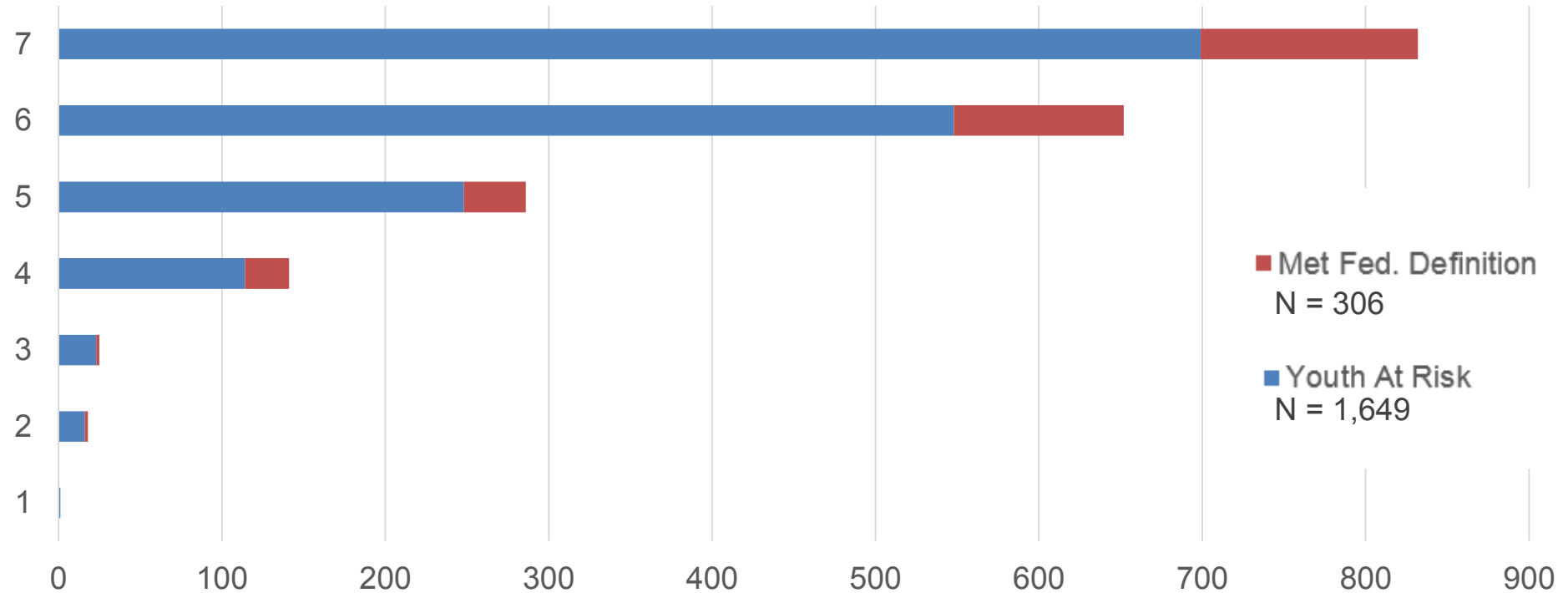
Met Fed. Definition Youth
N = 196



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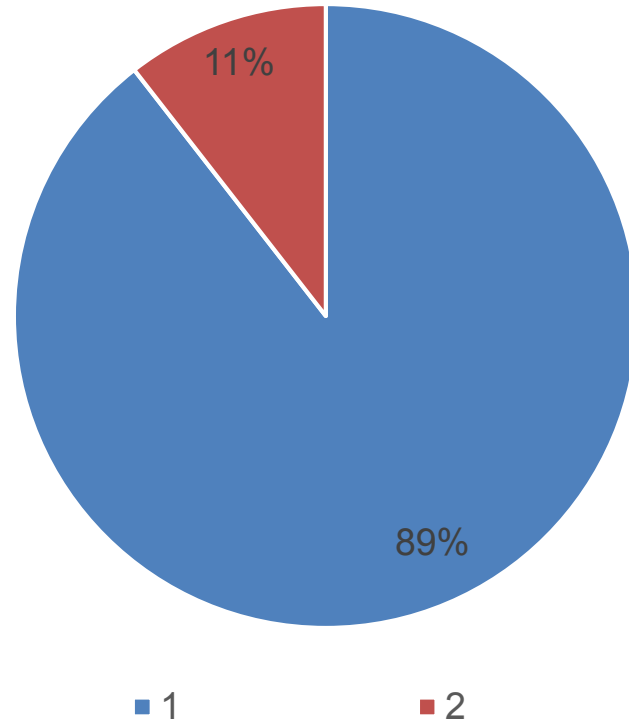


Racial Identity of Youth



572 youth identified as Hispanic or Latinx.

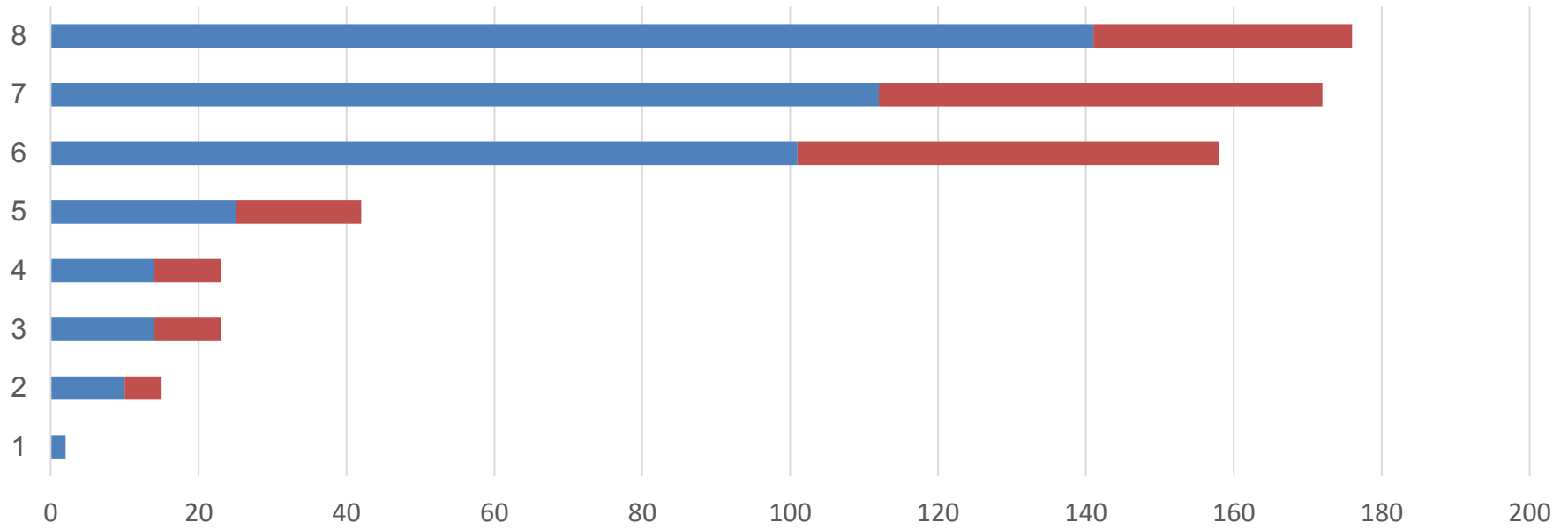
Youth Identified by Trafficking Experience



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

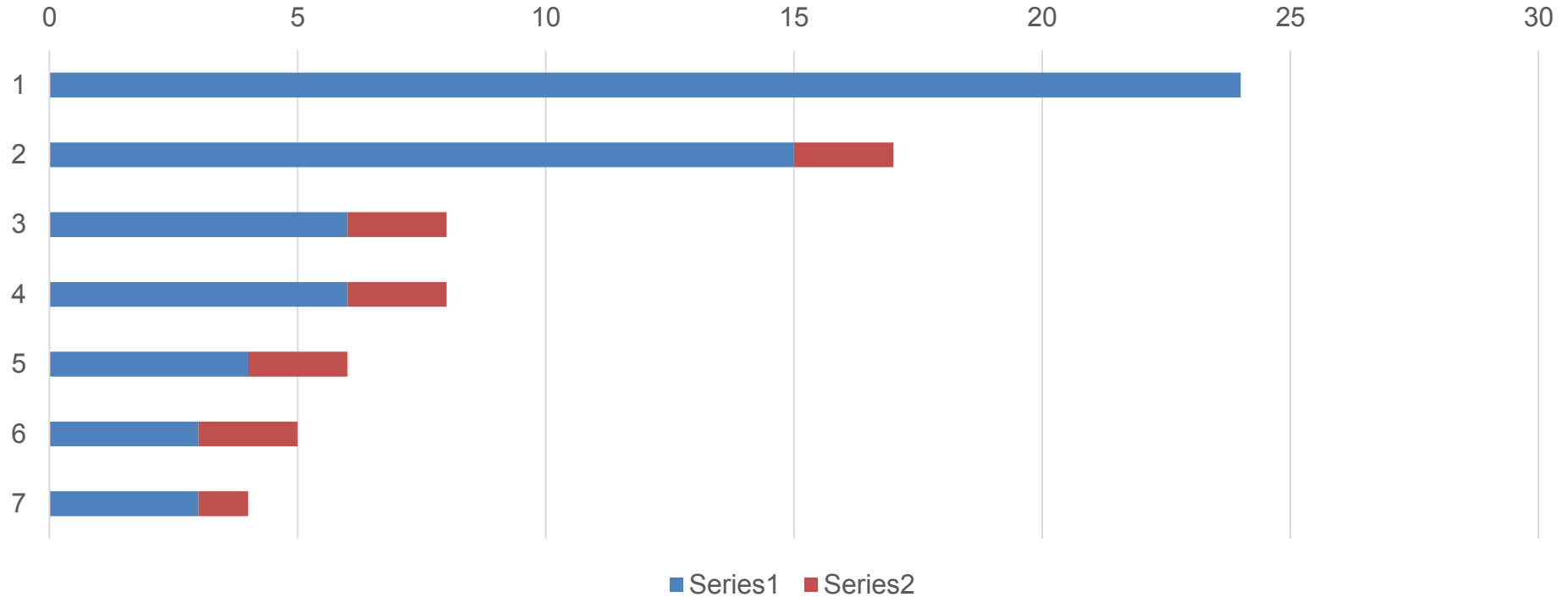


Relation of Trafficker to Youth: CSEC



■ Series1 ■ Series2
N = 419 N = 192

Relation of Trafficker to Youth: Labor Trafficking

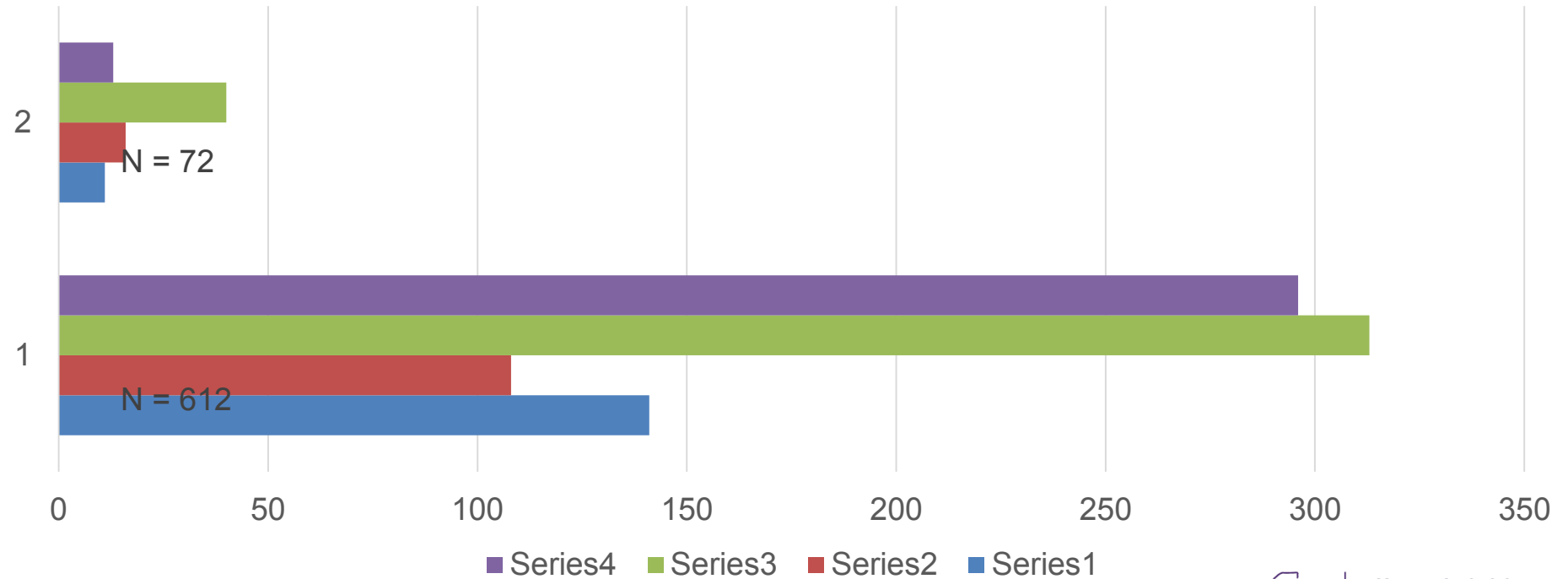


N = 61

N = 11



Presence of Force, Fraud, Coercion, and Social Media in At-Risk and Met Federal Definition Identifications



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



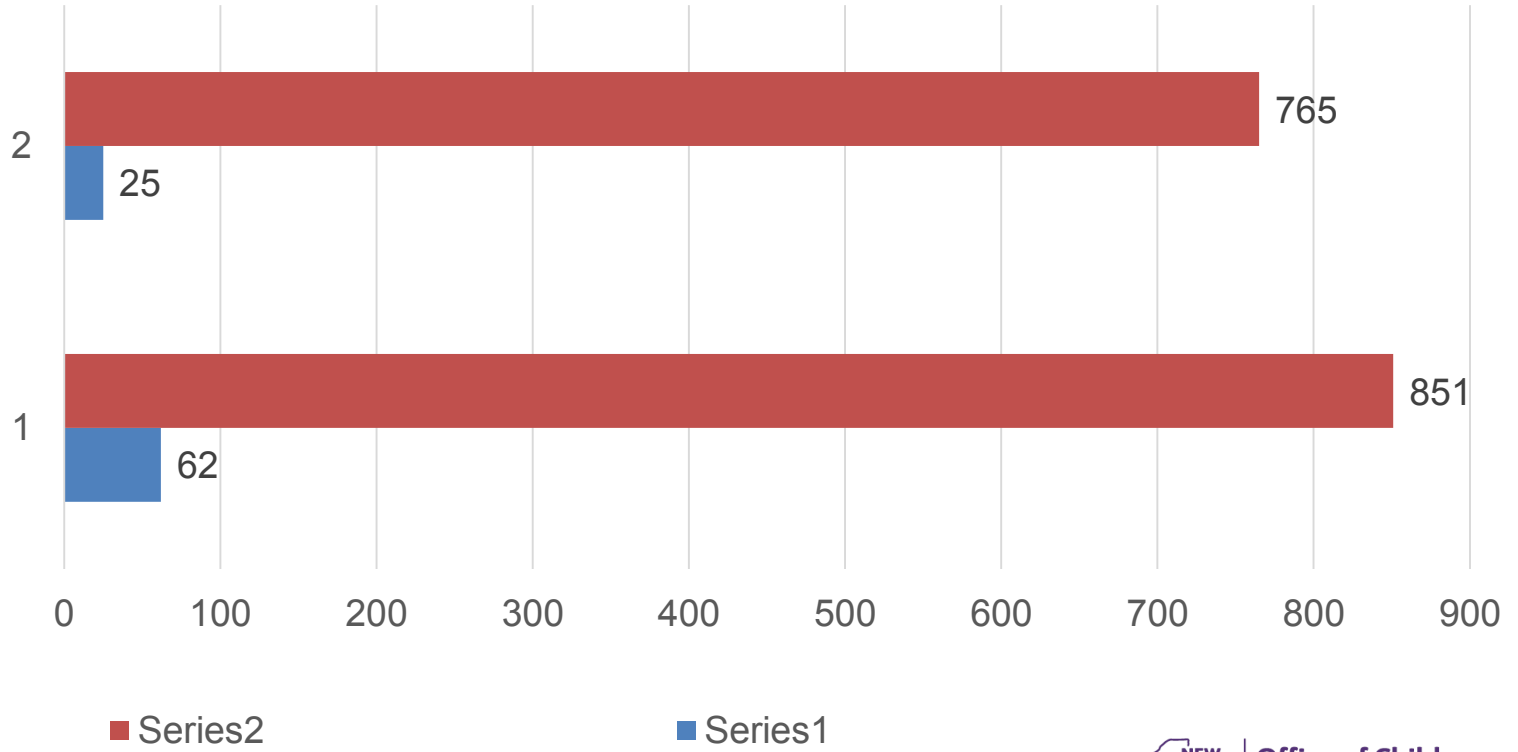
Youth Service Involvement

Service and System Involvement Data

- Service **involvement at intake** refers to services that youth were receiving at the 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.

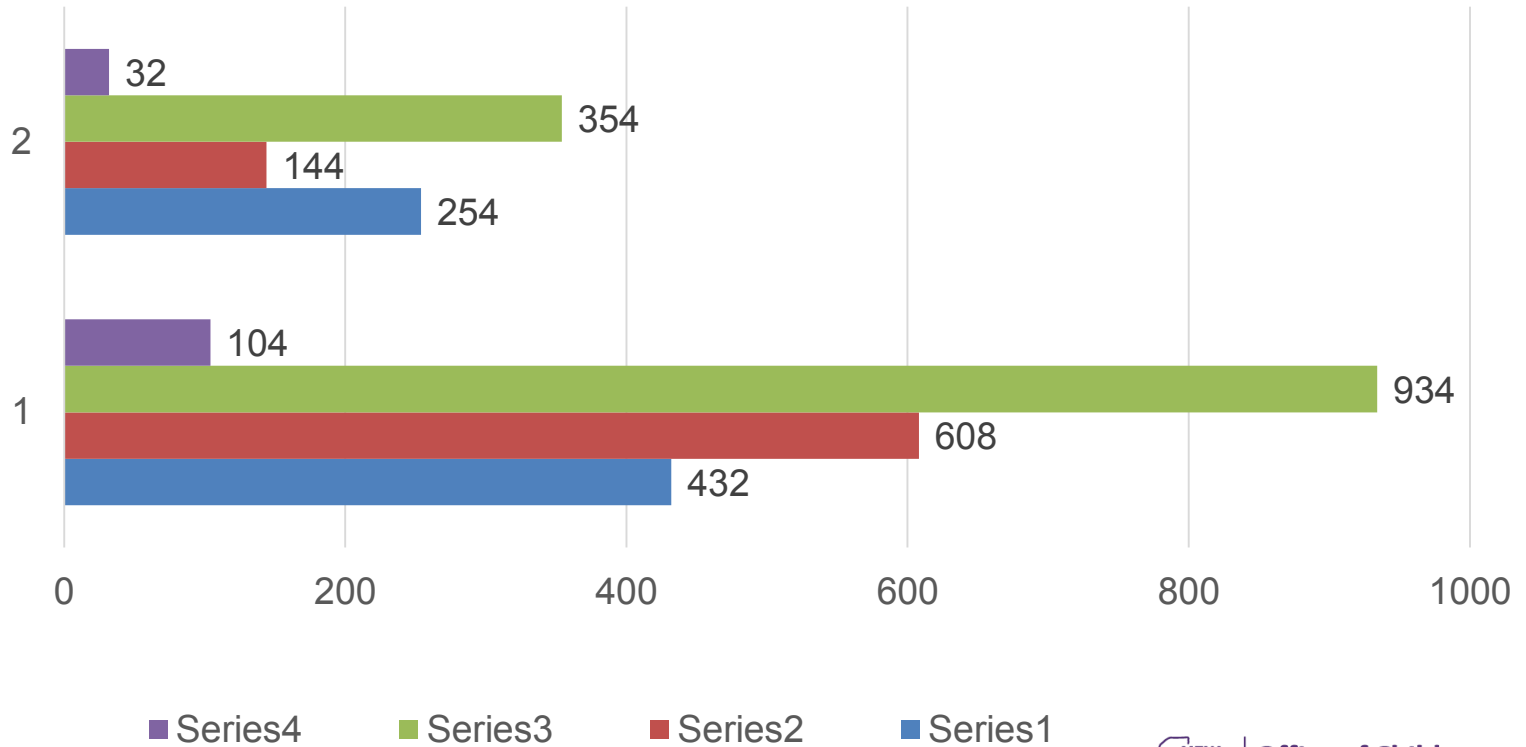


Housing Services



N = 2,366

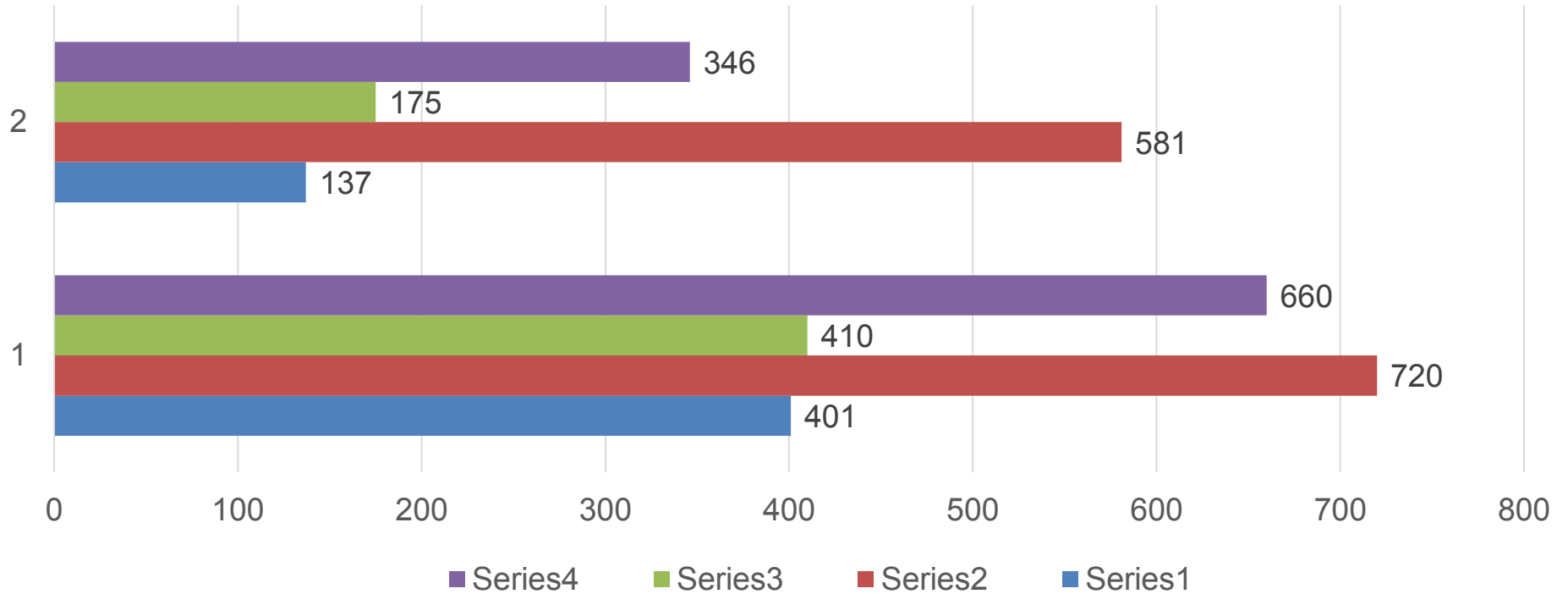
Counseling Services



N = 2,366

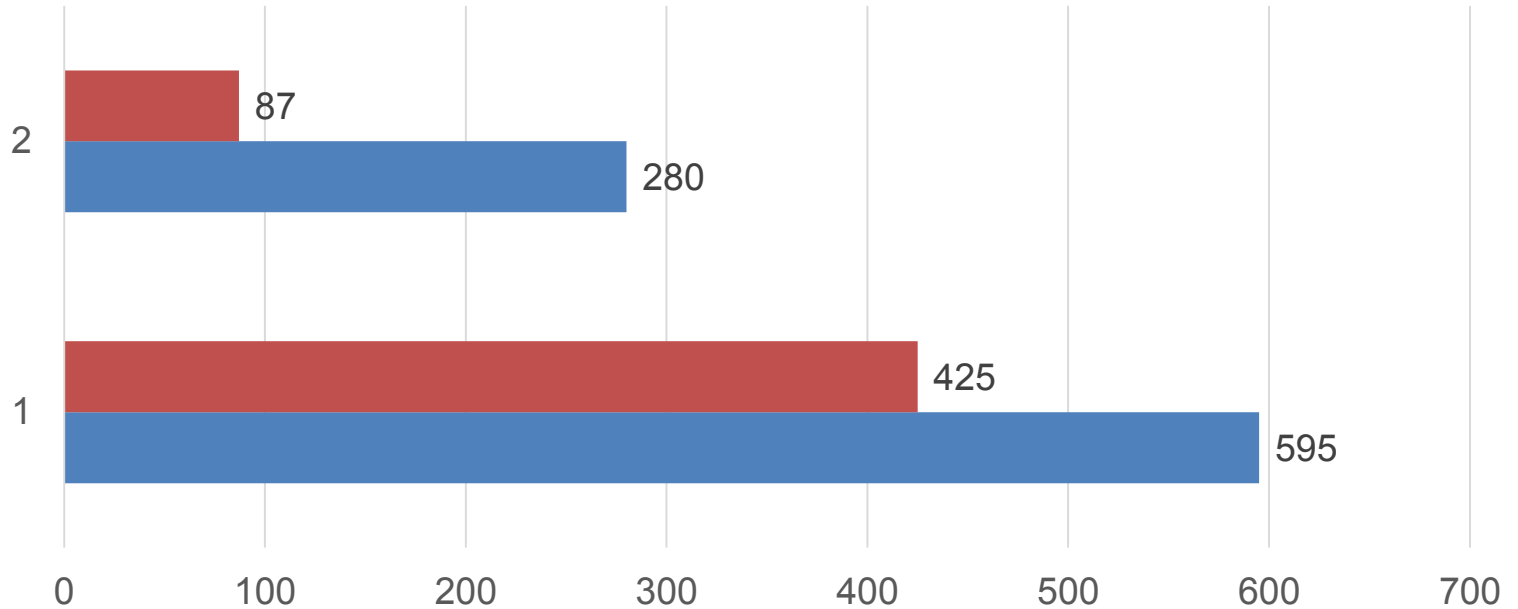


Medical Services



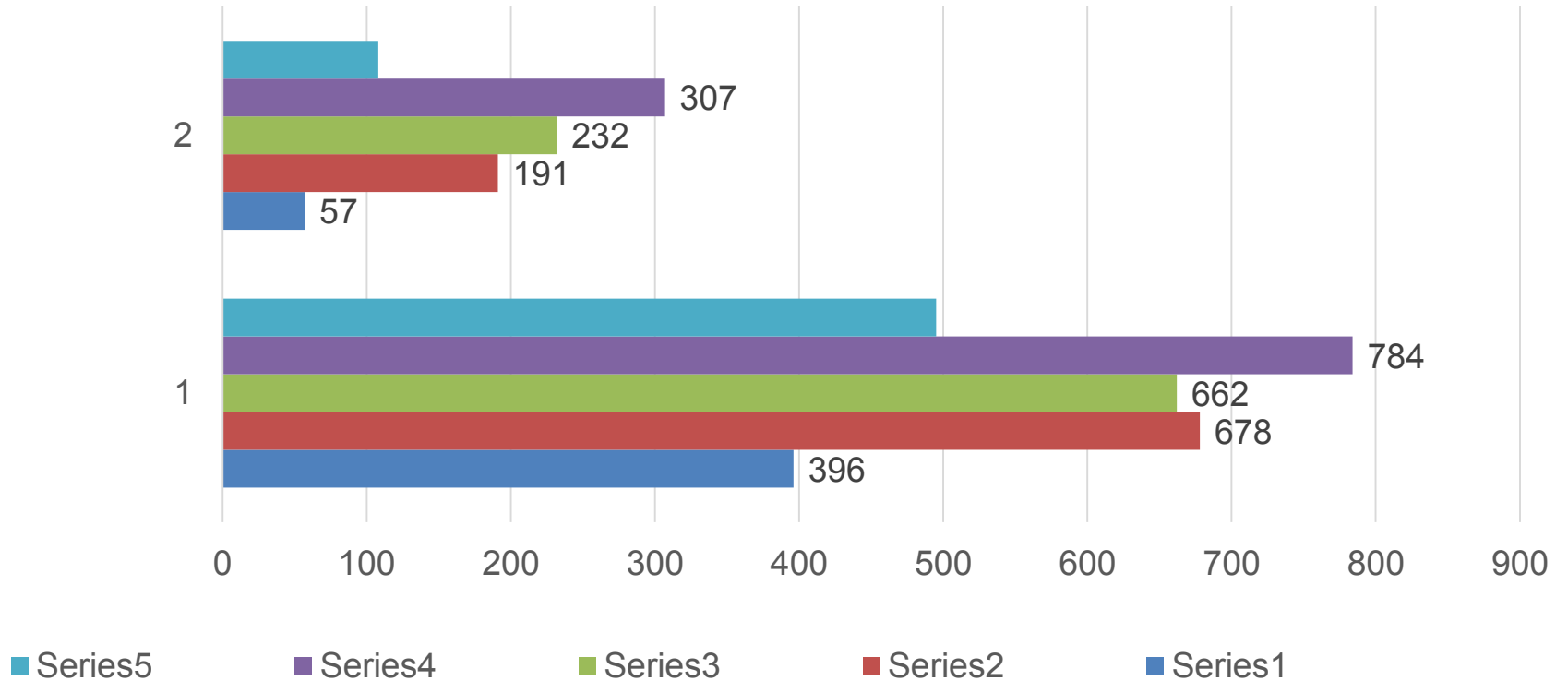
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Educational and Vocational Services



■ Series2
■ Series1
N = 2,366

Additional Services



N = 2,366

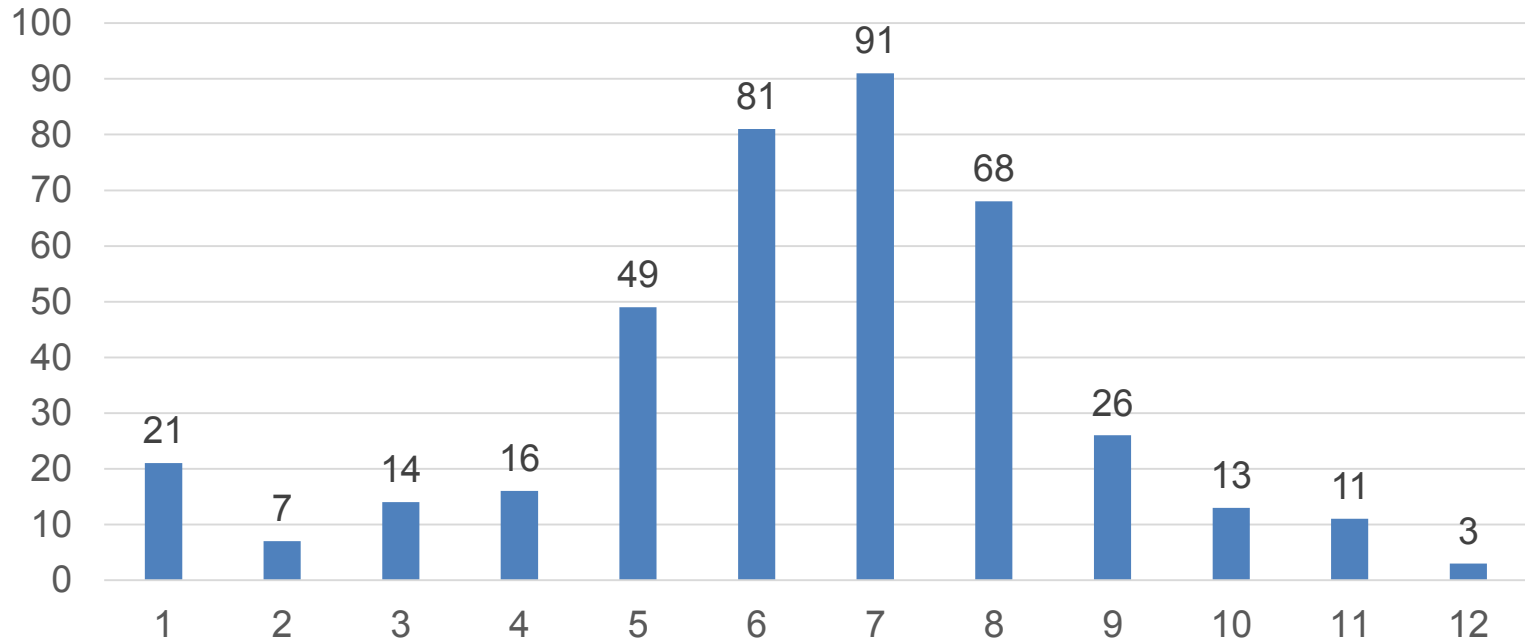
Street Outreach

Street Outreach

- **8 counties** supported street outreach services using Safe Harbour funds.
 - The eight 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.



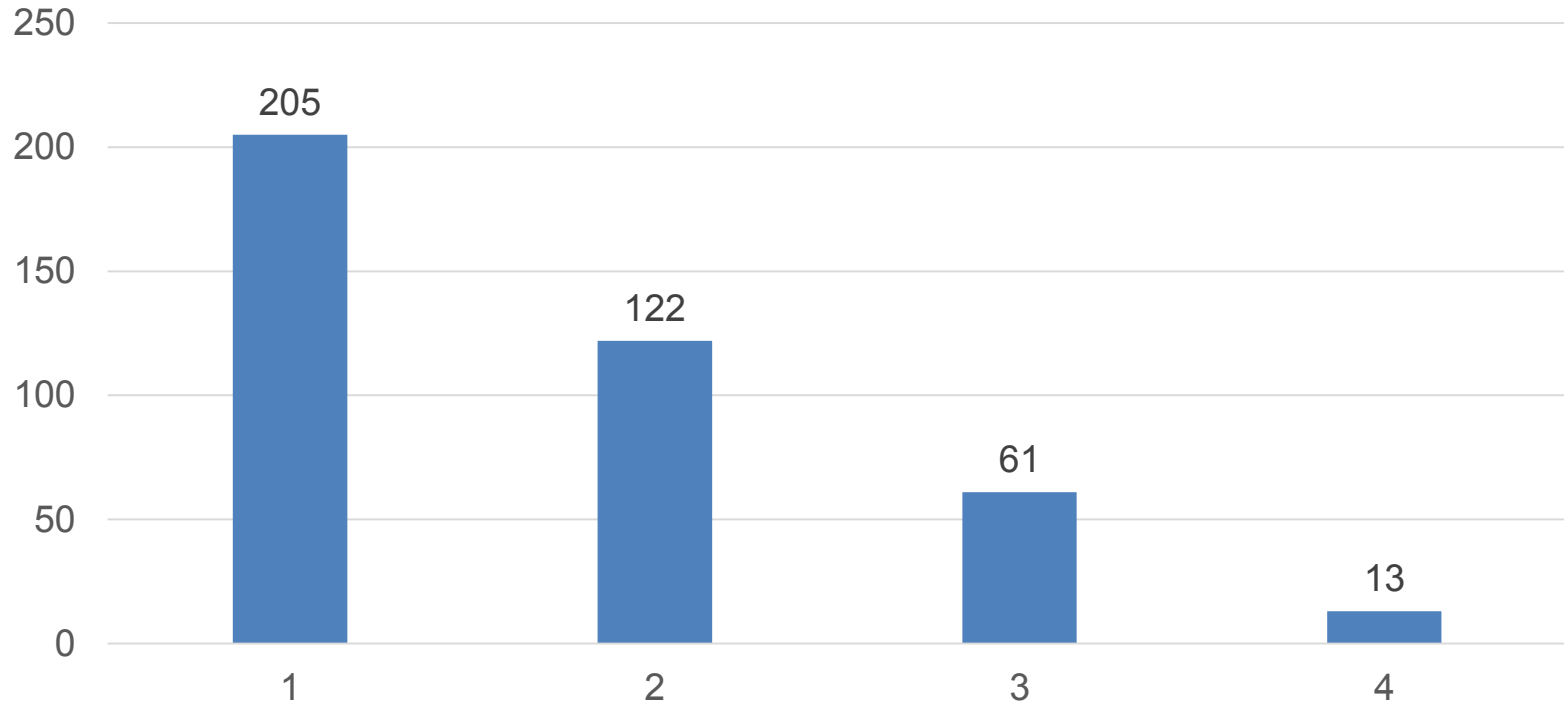
Age of Youth Contacted



N = 400



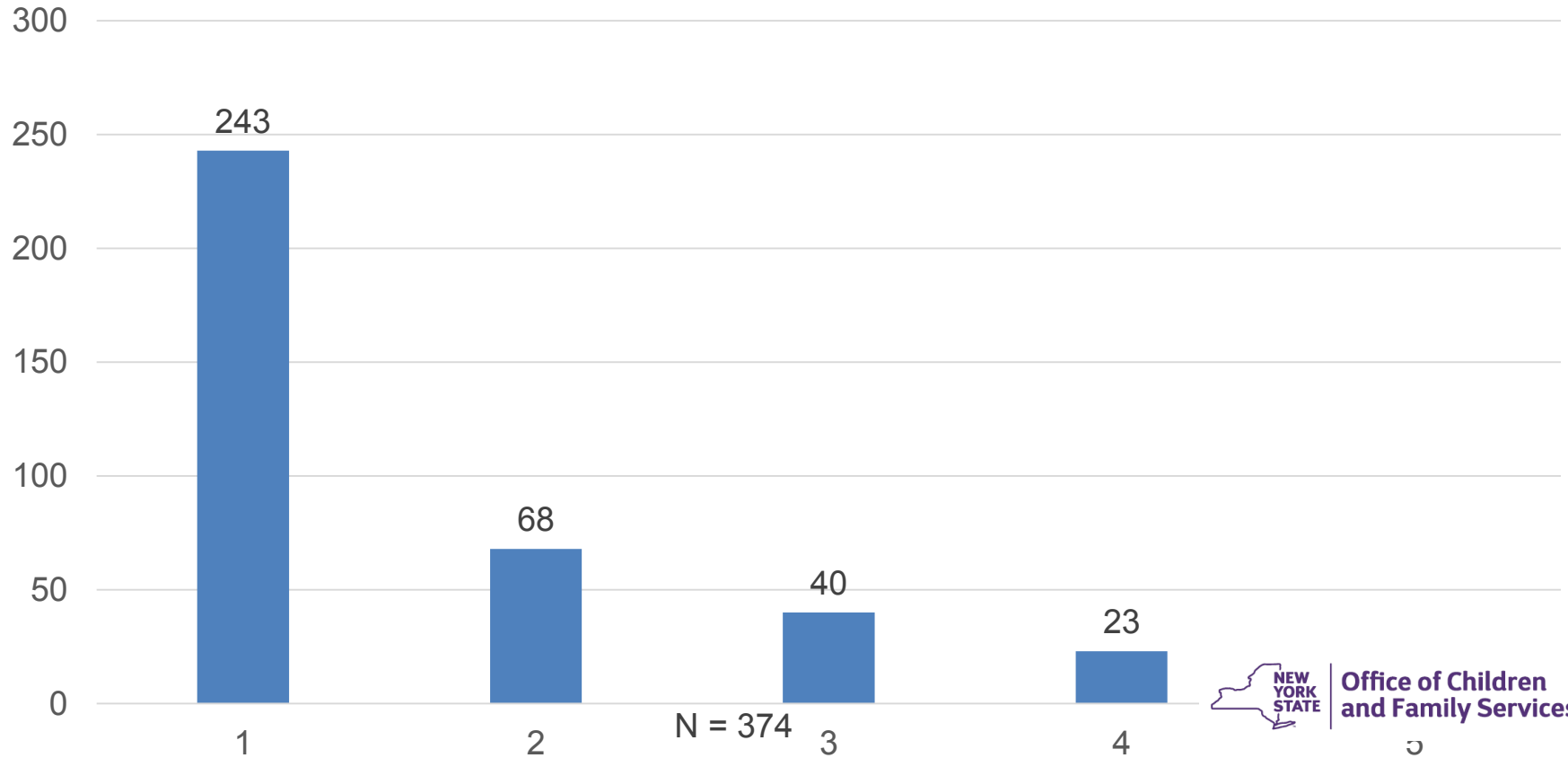
Gender Identity of Youth Contacted



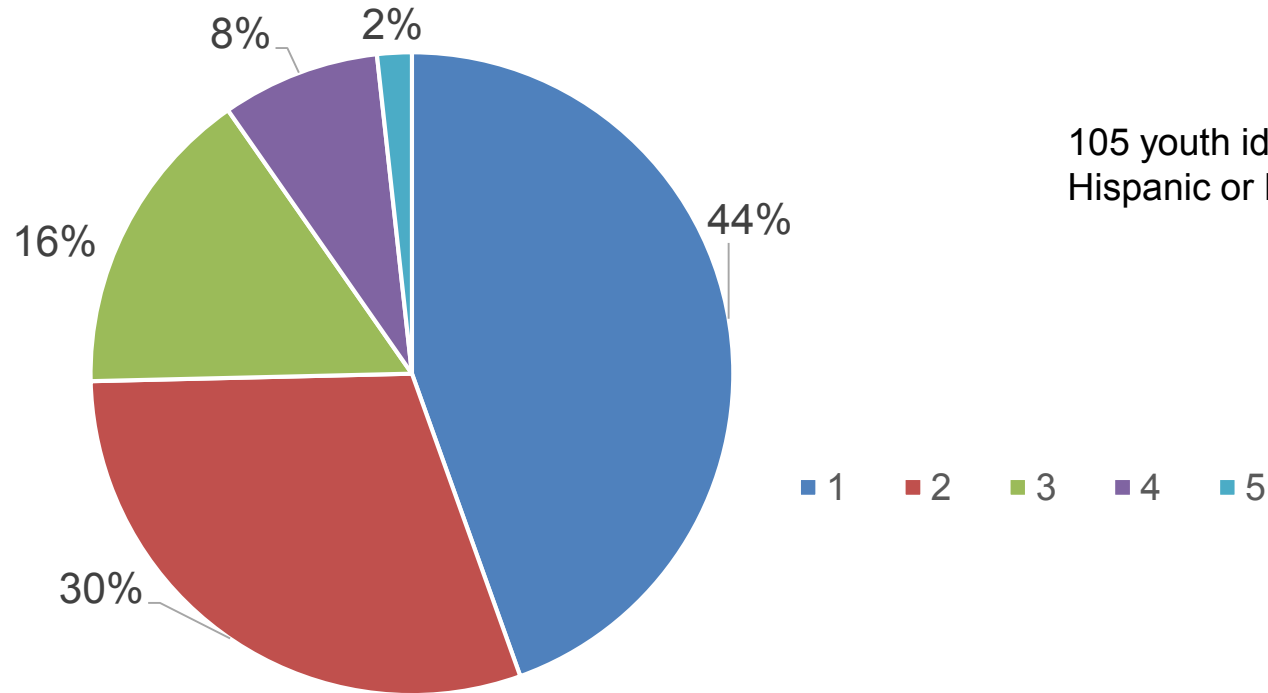
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Sexual Orientation of Youth Contacted (self-report)



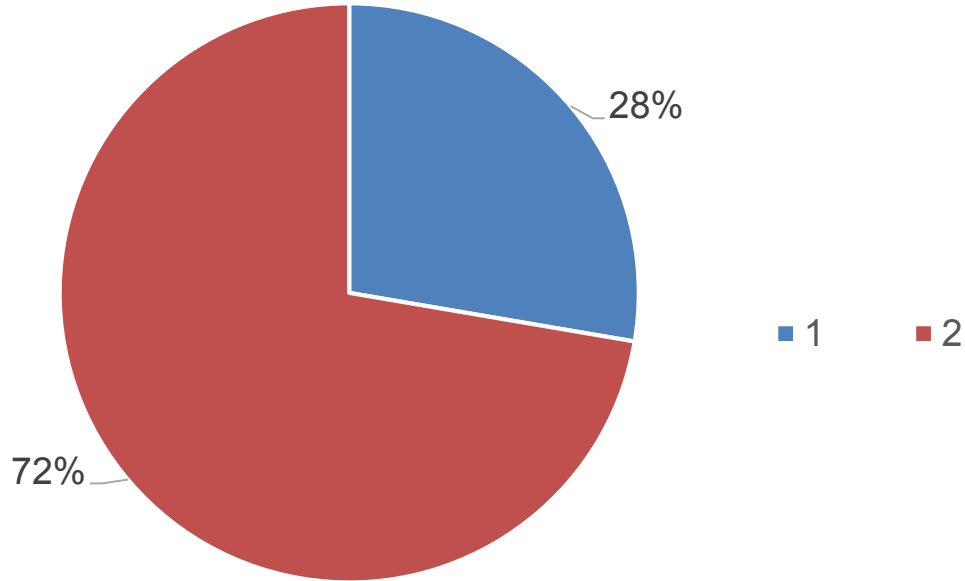
Racial Identity of Youth Contacted



105 youth identified as Hispanic or Latinx.

N = 395

CSEC Experience of Youth Contacted



N = 242

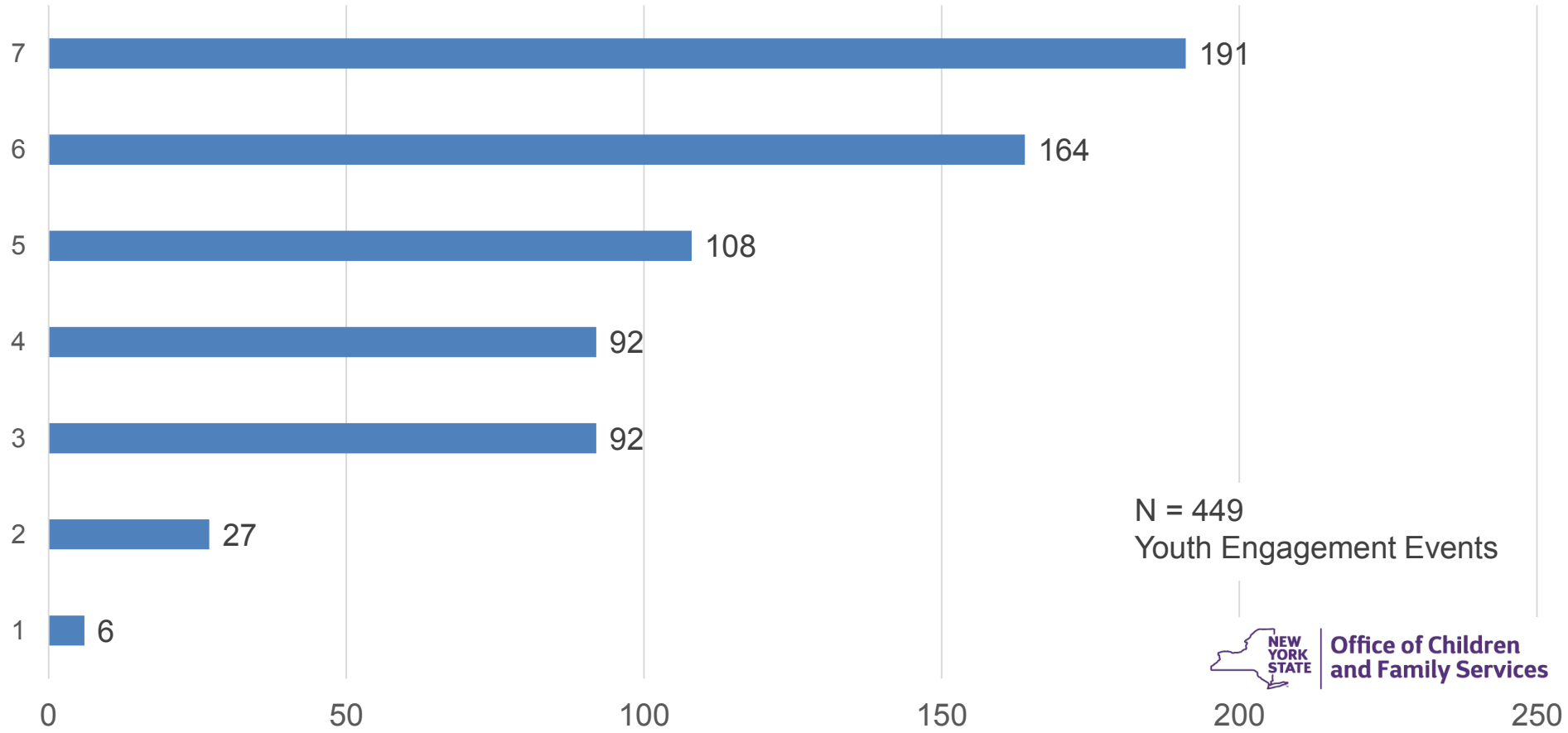
Youth Outreach & Education

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, and 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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