

Supplemental Table 1. Children who Moved into Congregate Care in 2017 (Row B), Buffalo Region

	New Admissions		Step-Up		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Movements into Congregate Care	262	74%	92	26%	354	100%
Demographics						
Gender						
Female	112	43%	46	50%	158	45%
Male	150	57%	46	50%	196	55%
Race/Ethnicity						
White/Caucasian	118	45%	39	42%	157	44%
Black/African American	84	32%	23	25%	107	30%
Hispanic/Latino	25	10%	21	23%	46	13%
Other	4	2%	4	4%	8	2%
Unknown	31	12%	5	5%	36	10%
Age at Entry						
< 2	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
2 - 5	6	2%	5	5%	11	3%
6 - 9	17	6%	23	25%	40	11%
10 - 13	56	21%	17	18%	73	21%
14	49	19%	6	7%	55	16%
15	68	26%	16	17%	84	24%
16	43	16%	13	14%	56	16%
17+	21	8%	12	13%	33	9%
Current Movement into CC						
Facility upon Entry into CC						
Institution	237	90%	78	85%	315	89%
Group Residence	10	4%	0	0%	10	3%
Group Home	4	2%	7	8%	11	3%
AOBH	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
SILP	8	3%	6	7%	14	4%
ACS Children's Center	3	1%	0	0%	3	1%
Case Type						
CW	124	47%	85	92%	209	59%
JD	98	37%	3	3%	101	29%
PINS	40	15%	4	4%	44	12%
Previous History						
Any Prior FC Placement (Lifetime)						
No	190	73%	64	70%	254	72%
Yes	72	27%	28	30%	100	28%
Any Prior CC experience (Lifetime)						
No	228	87%	83	90%	311	88%
Yes	34	13%	9	10%	43	12%
Facility Prior to Movement into CC						
Certified Foster Home	N/A	N/A	22	24%	22	24%
Approved Relative Foster Home	N/A	N/A	5	5%	5	5%
Foster/Adoptive Home	N/A	N/A	52	57%	52	57%
Others*	N/A	N/A	13	14%	13	14%
Unknown	N/A	N/A	0	0%	0	0%
Length of Time in Foster Care						
< 1 Month	N/A	N/A	21	23%	21	23%
1-3 Months	N/A	N/A	8	9%	8	9%
4-6 Months	N/A	N/A	7	8%	7	8%
7-9 Months	N/A	N/A	5	5%	5	5%
10-12 Months	N/A	N/A	8	9%	8	9%
13-15 Months	N/A	N/A	1	1%	1	1%
16-18 Months	N/A	N/A	3	3%	3	3%
19-21 Months	N/A	N/A	3	3%	3	3%
22-24 Months	N/A	N/A	2	2%	2	2%
25+ Months	N/A	N/A	34	37%	34	37%
Length of Time in Previous Facility						
< 1 Month	N/A	N/A	33	36%	33	36%
1-3 Months	N/A	N/A	23	25%	23	25%
4-6 Months	N/A	N/A	12	13%	12	13%
7-9 Months	N/A	N/A	8	9%	8	9%
10-12 Months	N/A	N/A	6	7%	6	7%
13-15 Months	N/A	N/A	2	2%	2	2%
16-18 Months	N/A	N/A	0	0%	0	0%
19-21 Months	N/A	N/A	0	0%	0	0%
22-24 Months	N/A	N/A	1	1%	1	1%
25+ Months	N/A	N/A	7	8%	7	8%

*Other may include: Adoption Subsidy Home, Non-secure/Secure Detention Center, Psychiatric Center, Residential Treatment Facility, and Runaway Shelter

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Supplemental Table 2a. Children Who Exit Congregate Care within 1 Year and Those Who Remain in Care, 2017 sample--New Admissions (Rows D and E), Buffalo Region

	Still in CC at day 366		Exit within 30 days		Exit between 31 and 60 days		Exit between 61 and 365 days		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	68	26%	25	10%	10	4%	159	61%	262	100%
Demographics										
Gender										
Female	31	46%	15	60%	4	40%	62	39%	112	43%
Male	37	54%	10	40%	6	60%	97	61%	150	57%
Race/Ethnicity										
White/Caucasian	27	40%	13	52%	8	80%	70	44%	118	45%
Black/African American	21	31%	7	28%	1	10%	55	35%	84	32%
Hispanic/Latino	7	10%	3	12%	0	0%	15	9%	25	10%
Other	2	3%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	4	2%
Unknown	11	16%	2	8%	1	10%	17	11%	31	12%
Age at Entry										
< 2	0	0%	2	8%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%
2 - 5	0	0%	4	16%	0	0%	2	1%	6	2%
6 - 9	2	3%	4	16%	2	20%	9	6%	17	6%
10 - 13	18	26%	8	32%	3	30%	27	17%	56	21%
14	14	21%	2	8%	2	20%	31	19%	49	19%
15	17	25%	1	4%	3	30%	47	30%	68	26%
16	10	15%	4	16%	0	0%	29	18%	43	16%
17+	7	10%	0	0%	0	0%	14	9%	21	8%
Current Placement										
Facility upon Entry into CC										
Institution	60	88%	21	84%	9	90%	147	92%	237	90%
Group Residence	4	6%	1	4%	0	0%	5	3%	10	4%
Group Home	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	3	2%	4	2%
AOBH	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SILP	4	6%	0	0%	0	0%	4	3%	8	3%
ACS Children's Center	0	0%	3	12%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%
Facility at Exit or Day 366										
Institution	58	85%	21	84%	9	90%	144	91%	232	89%
Group Residence	2	3%	1	4%	0	0%	6	4%	9	3%
Group Home	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%	5	3%	6	2%
AOBH	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	0%
SILP	8	12%	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%	11	4%
ACS Children's Center	0	0%	3	12%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%
Case Type										
CW	33	49%	25	100%	8	80%	58	36%	124	47%
JD	20	29%	0	0%	1	10%	77	48%	98	37%
PINS	15	22%	0	0%	1	10%	24	15%	40	15%
Previous History										
Any Prior FC Placement										
No	43	63%	22	88%	7	70%	118	74%	190	73%
Yes	25	37%	3	12%	3	30%	41	26%	72	27%
Any Prior CC experience										
No	58	85%	24	96%	9	90%	137	86%	228	87%
Yes	10	15%	1	4%	1	10%	22	14%	34	13%

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Supplemental Table 2b. Children Who Exit Congregate Care within 1 Year and Those Who Remain in Care, 2017 sample--Step-Up (Rows D and E), Buffalo Region

	Still in CC at day 366		Exit within 30 days		Exit between 31 and 60 days		Exit between 61 and 365 days		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	26	28%	11	12%	4	4%	51	55%	92	100%
Demographics										
Gender										
Female	13	50%	6	55%	3	75%	24	47%	46	50%
Male	13	50%	5	45%	1	25%	27	53%	46	50%
Race/Ethnicity										
White/Caucasian	14	54%	1	9%	1	25%	23	45%	39	42%
Black/African American	5	19%	1	9%	2	50%	15	29%	23	25%
Hispanic/Latino	6	23%	9	82%	1	25%	5	10%	21	23%
Other	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	3	6%	4	4%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	10%	5	5%
Age at Entry										
< 2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2 - 5	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	4	8%	5	5%
6 - 9	6	23%	2	18%	0	0%	15	29%	23	25%
10 - 13	8	31%	2	18%	1	25%	6	12%	17	18%
14	2	8%	1	9%	0	0%	3	6%	6	7%
15	5	19%	2	18%	2	50%	7	14%	16	17%
16	3	12%	3	27%	0	0%	7	14%	13	14%
17+	2	8%	1	9%	0	0%	9	18%	12	13%
Current Placement										
Facility upon Entry into CC										
Institution	22	85%	10	91%	4	100%	42	82%	78	85%
Group Residence	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Group Home	2	8%	1	9%	0	0%	4	8%	7	8%
AOBH	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
SILP	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	5	10%	6	7%
ACS Children's Center	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Facility at Exit or Day 366										
Institution	18	69%	10	91%	4	100%	41	80%	73	79%
Group Residence	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Group Home	5	19%	1	9%	0	0%	5	10%	11	12%
AOBH	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
SILP	2	8%	0	0%	0	0%	5	10%	7	8%
ACS Children's Center	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Case Type										
CW	25	96%	11	100%	4	100%	45	88%	85	92%
JD	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%	3	3%
PINS	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	8%	4	4%
Previous History										
Any Prior FC Placement										
No	19	73%	10	91%	3	75%	32	63%	64	70%
Yes	7	27%	1	9%	1	25%	19	37%	28	30%
Any Prior CC experience										
No	22	85%	10	91%	3	75%	48	94%	83	90%
Yes	4	15%	1	9%	1	25%	3	6%	9	10%

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Supplemental Table 3a. Children Who Exited Congregate Care within 1 Year, 2017 sample--New Admissions (Row F), Buffalo Region

	Discharged from Care		Step-Down from CC		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	148	76%	46	24%	194	100%
Demographic Information						
Gender						
Female	63	43%	18	39%	81	42%
Male	85	57%	28	61%	113	58%
Race/Ethnicity						
White/Caucasian	58	39%	33	72%	91	47%
Black/African American	58	39%	5	11%	63	32%
Hispanic/Latino	17	11%	1	2%	18	9%
Other	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
Unknown	13	9%	7	15%	20	10%
Age at Entry						
< 2	0	0%	2	4%	2	1%
2 - 5	1	1%	5	11%	6	3%
6 - 9	4	3%	11	24%	15	8%
10 - 13	28	19%	10	22%	38	20%
14	26	18%	9	20%	35	18%
15	44	30%	7	15%	51	26%
16	31	21%	2	4%	33	17%
17+	14	9%	0	0%	14	7%
Current Placement						
Facility upon Entry						
Institution	135	91%	42	91%	177	91%
Group Residence	6	4%	0	0%	6	3%
Group Home	3	2%	1	2%	4	2%
AOBH	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SILP	4	3%	0	0%	4	2%
ACS Children's Center	0	0%	3	7%	3	2%
Case Type						
CW	55	37%	36	78%	91	47%
JD	75	51%	3	7%	78	40%
PINS	18	12%	7	15%	25	13%
Discharge Reason or Placement at Exit						
Discharged to Permanency (Return to Parent, Relative , Adoption)	135	91%	N/A	N/A	135	70%
Discharged to Adult Corrections/OCFS/Other JD Placement	6	4%	N/A	N/A	6	3%
Other (e.g., Adulthood obtained, AWOL, Entered OMH Facility, etc.)	7	5%	N/A	N/A	7	4%
Certified Foster Home	N/A	N/A	3	7%	3	2%
Approved Relative Foster Home	N/A	N/A	0	0%	0	0%
Foster/Adoptive Home	N/A	N/A	19	41%	19	10%
Others*	N/A	N/A	5	11%	5	3%
No placement info	N/A	N/A	3	7%	3	2%
Trial Discharge	N/A	N/A	16	35%	16	8%
Previous History						
Any Prior FC Placement						
No	106	72%	41	89%	147	76%
Yes	42	28%	5	11%	47	24%
Any Prior CC experience						
No	125	84%	45	98%	170	88%
Yes	23	16%	1	2%	24	12%

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Supplemental Table 3b. Children Who Exited Congregate Care within 1 Year, 2017 sample--Step-Up (Row F), Buffalo Region

	Discharged from Care		Step-Down from CC		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	33	50%	33	50%	66	100%
Demographic Information						
Gender						
Female	19	58%	14	42%	33	50%
Male	14	42%	19	58%	33	50%
Race/Ethnicity						
White/Caucasian	9	27%	16	48%	25	38%
Black/African American	8	24%	10	30%	18	27%
Hispanic/Latino	11	33%	4	12%	15	23%
Other	3	9%	0	0%	3	5%
Unknown	2	6%	3	9%	5	8%
Age at Entry						
< 2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2 - 5	1	3%	4	12%	5	8%
6 - 9	7	21%	10	30%	17	26%
10 - 13	5	15%	4	12%	9	14%
14	1	3%	3	9%	4	6%
15	8	24%	3	9%	11	17%
16	4	12%	6	18%	10	15%
17+	7	21%	3	9%	10	15%
Current Placement						
Facility upon Entry						
Institution	26	79%	30	91%	56	85%
Group Residence	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Group Home	3	9%	2	6%	5	8%
AOBH	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
SILP	4	12%	1	3%	5	8%
ACS Children's Center	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Case Type						
CW	31	94%	29	88%	60	91%
JD	1	3%	1	3%	2	3%
PINS	1	3%	3	9%	4	6%
Discharge Reason or Placement at Exit						
Discharged to Permanency (Return to Parent, Relative , Adoption)	25	76%	N/A	N/A	25	38%
Discharged to Adult Corrections/OCFS/Other JD Placement	0	0%	N/A	N/A	0	0%
Other (e.g., Adulthood obtained, AWOL, Entered OMH Facility, etc.)	8	24%	N/A	N/A	8	12%
Certified Foster Home	N/A	N/A	8	24%	8	12%
Approved Relative Foster Home	N/A	N/A	4	12%	4	6%
Foster/Adoptive Home	N/A	N/A	16	48%	16	24%
Others*	N/A	N/A	1	3%	1	2%
No placement info	N/A	N/A	0	0%	0	0%
Trial Discharge	N/A	N/A	4	12%	4	6%
Previous History						
Any Prior FC Placement						
No	23	70%	22	67%	45	68%
Yes	10	30%	11	33%	21	32%
Any Prior CC experience						
No	31	94%	30	91%	61	92%
Yes	2	6%	3	9%	5	8%

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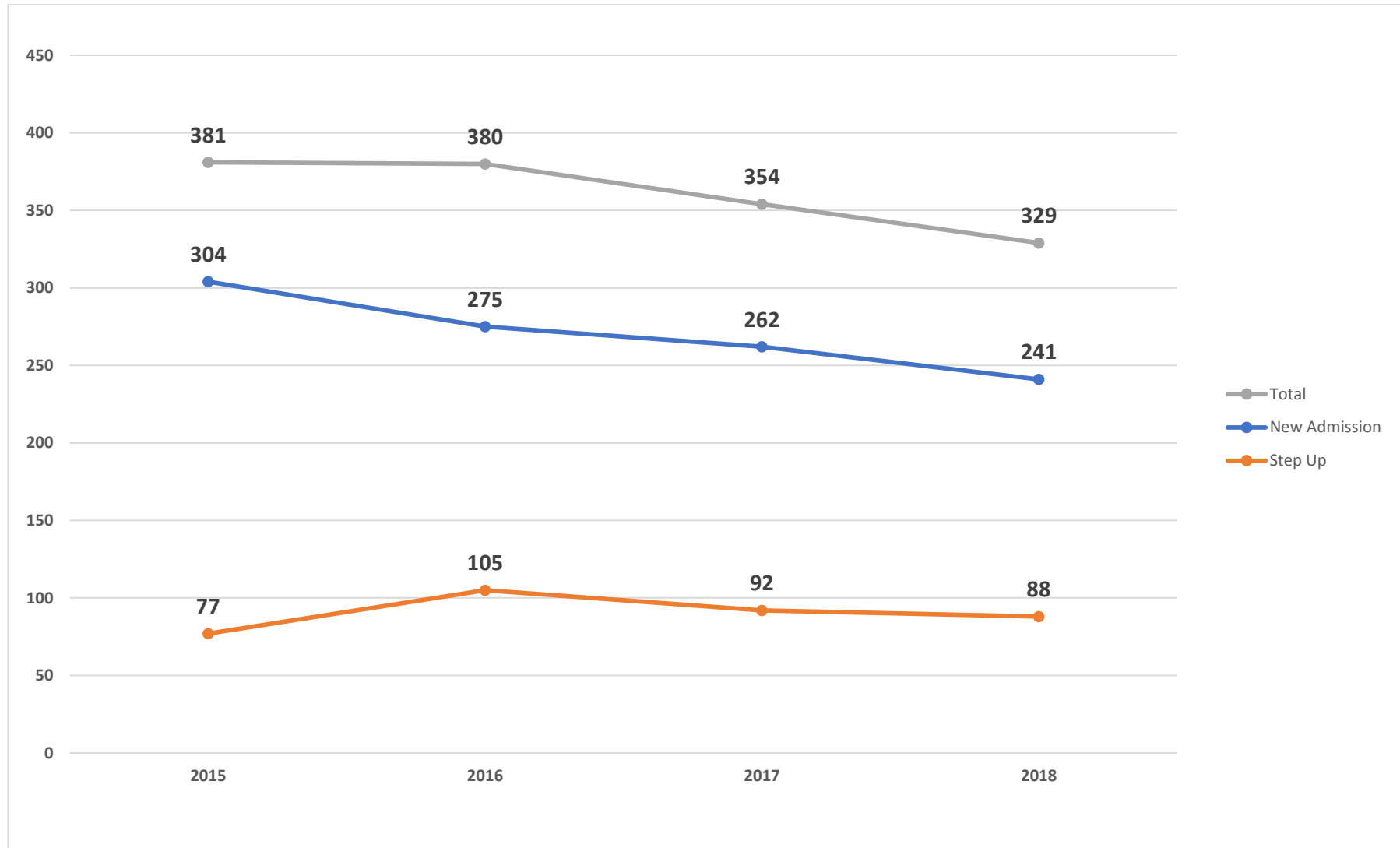
Table 1. New Admissions and Step-Ups into Congregate Care by Case Type from 2015 to 2018, Buffalo Region

Years	Facility Type	New Admissions				Step-Ups ¹				Total			
		CW	JD	PINS	Total	CW	JD	PINS	Total	CW	JD	PINS	Total
2015	Total	77	143	84	304	69	2	6	77	146	145	90	381
	Institution	61	141	76	278	54	2	6	62	115	143	82	340
	Group Residence	8	0	4	12	4	0	0	4	12	0	4	16
	Group Home	3	1	4	8	4	0	0	4	7	1	4	12
	Agency Boarding Home	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	SILP	5	0	0	5	7	0	0	7	12	0	0	12
	ACS Children's Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	Total	84	106	85	275	85	6	14	105	169	112	99	380
	Institution	68	102	79	249	70	5	13	88	138	107	92	337
	Group Residence	2	0	2	4	2	0	0	2	4	0	2	6
	Group Home	9	3	3	15	4	1	0	5	13	4	3	20
	Agency Boarding Home	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	3	0	1	4
	SILP	4	1	1	6	7	0	0	7	11	1	1	13
	ACS Children's Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	Total	127	96	39	262	85	3	4	92	212	99	43	354
	Institution	111	92	34	237	73	2	3	78	184	94	37	315
	Group Residence	4	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	10
	Group Home	3	1	0	4	5	1	1	7	8	2	1	11
	Agency Boarding Home	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
	SILP	6	0	2	8	6	0	0	6	12	0	2	14
	ACS Children's Center	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
2018	Total	142	73	26	241	79	1	8	88	221	74	34	329
	Institution	121	72	25	218	66	1	6	73	187	73	31	291
	Group Residence	4	0	1	5	4	0	1	5	8	0	2	10
	Group Home	9	1	0	10	3	0	0	3	12	1	0	13
	Agency Boarding Home	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	4
	SILP	5	0	0	5	5	0	1	6	10	0	1	11
	ACS Children's Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: 1. Step-Ups include youth moved from other facilities (e.g., Runaway Shelter, Residential Treatment Facility, Detention, Voluntary Community Residence, Adoption Subsidy Home, etc.) into Congregate Care facility.

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Figure 1. Movements into Congregate Care between 2015 and 2018, Buffalo Region



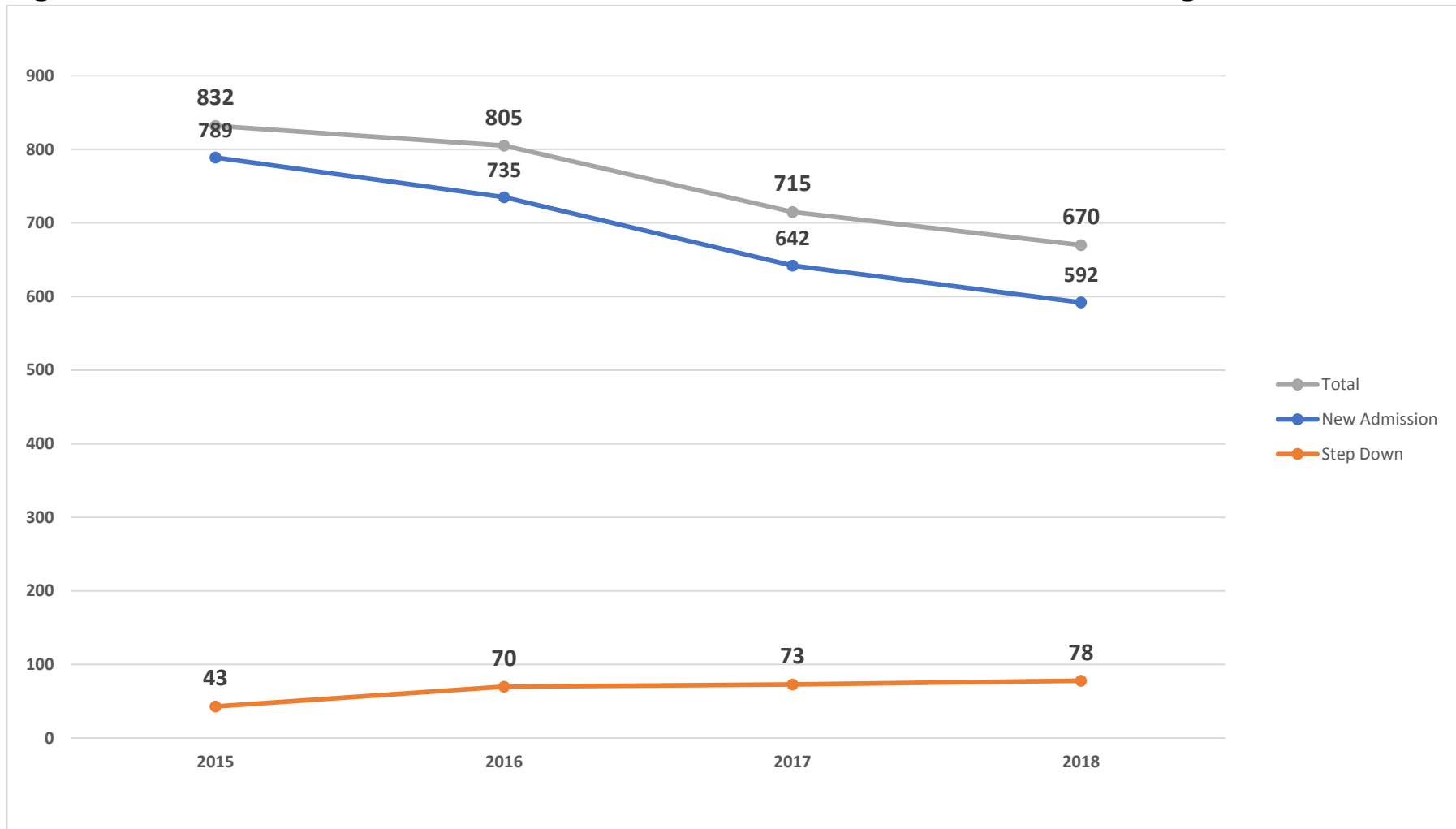
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Table 2. New Admissions and Step-Downs into Foster Home by Case Type from 2015 to 2018, Buffalo Region

Years	Facility Type	New Admissions				Step-Downs				Total			
		CW	JD	PINS	Total	CW	JD	PINS	Total	CW	JD	PINS	Total
2015	Total	762	4	23	789	39	4	0	43	801	8	23	832
	Foster Boarding Home	712	4	23	739	37	4	0	41	749	8	23	780
	Approved Relative Home	50	0	0	50	2	0	0	2	52	0	0	52
2016	Total	709	2	24	735	59	4	7	70	768	6	31	805
	Foster Boarding Home	648	2	24	674	56	3	6	65	704	5	30	739
	Approved Relative Home	61	0	0	61	3	1	1	5	64	1	1	66
2017	Total	631	4	7	642	67	3	3	73	698	7	10	715
	Foster Boarding Home	529	4	7	540	62	3	3	68	591	7	10	608
	Approved Relative Home	102	0	0	102	5	0	0	5	107	0	0	107
2018	Total	577	3	12	592	73	2	3	78	650	5	15	670
	Foster Boarding Home	466	3	12	481	73	2	3	78	539	5	15	559
	Approved Relative Home	111	0	0	111	0	0	0	0	111	0	0	111

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Figure 2. Movements into Foster Homes between 2015 and 2018, Buffalo Region



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