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Agency: Department of Children and Families

Subject: Circuit Breaker Engagements

QUESTION:

Please can you provide the number of Circuit Breaker cases during the reporting period and by age.

ANSWER:

As at 31 March 2026, there were 312 open Circuit Breaker cases.

Age	Circuit Breaker cases	%
10 years and under	77	24.7%
11-12 years old	55	17.6%
13-14 years old	82	26.3%
15-16 years old	81	26%
17 years old+	17	5.4%
Total	312	100%

As at 31 March 2026, there were 578 unique clients engaged in Circuit Breaker over the life of the program.

Age	Circuit Breaker cases	%
10 years and under	134	23.2%
11-12 years old	118	20.4%
13-14 years old	157	27.2%
15-16 years old	141	24.4%
17 years old+	28	4.8%
Total	578	100%

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