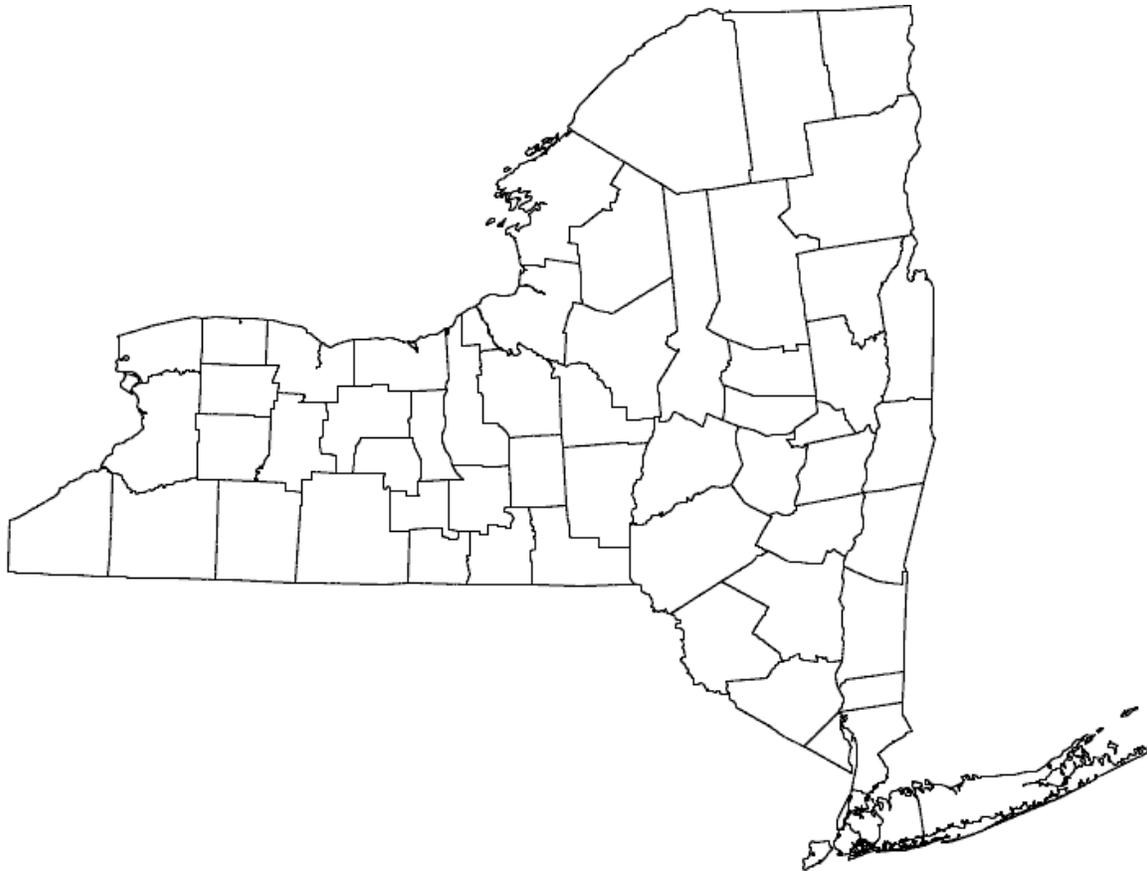


2009 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2005 - 2009

Child Protective Services
Preventive Services
Foster Care
Adoption

New York City



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MONITORING AND ANALYSIS PROFILES

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Please note: Preventive Pages 5-9 will be posted at a later date.

The 2009 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPS) data packages are being released for Child Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adoption Services. At this time the Preventive package is going through revisions. Once the revisions are completed, the Preventive package will be posted to the Public folder.

Also starting with 2009 MAPS, the Child Protective Services pages will reflect Family Assessment Response (FAR) data.

INTRODUCTION

The Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPS) are data packages that provide information on the major child welfare services provided by local Departments of Social Services (DSS). MAPS was developed in 1985 to support the program monitoring role of the Regional Office staff and New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). Since then, the MAPS packages, which are produced annually, have also been disseminated to assist in child welfare planning and decision-making.

This MAPS package provides data on Child Protective Services (CPS), Preventive and/or Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adoption for New York City, Upstate (combines all counties except New York City), and Statewide. It contains detailed information for 2009 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2005-2009. Data for all counties other than New York City are contained in separate packages.

Two significant changes were made to MAPS starting with MAPS 2007:

- 1- **Change in source file.** The source file changed from a CCRS extract (Monthly Status Master) to the OCFS Data Warehouse.
- 2- **Changes to the Preventive Services pages.** Starting in 2005, Service Program Choices are entered into Connections by the workers during completion of the Family Assessment Service Plan (FASP). The change in how and where Service Program Choices are entered has resulted in changes to how Preventive Services is being reported in MAPS.

(See Appendix A for additional details.)

Program data on Child Protective Services are taken from the CONNECTIONS database, while the program data on Preventive and/or Protective Services, Foster Care and Adoption are taken from the Child Care Review Service (CCRS) database. Both of these are statewide, computerized child welfare databases.

The current MAPS package was developed based on the data contained in OCFS Data Warehouse on March 31, 2010, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 1, 2010. The numbers in the MAPS package may differ from those that appear on routine reports that are distributed by OCFS either because they are taken from the databases on different dates or because the definition of a term differs. Additionally, lag reporting by some Social Services districts affects all Foster Care, Preventive and/or Protective Services and Adoption data.

In most instances, numbers are converted into rates or percentages to highlight important aspects of the child welfare service programs. The use of rates and percentages is a critical component of MAPS as it allows for comparisons by controlling for differences in population. The population figures used to calculate rates for 2005 through 2009 are taken from the 2007 Complete New York and New Jersey Demographic Database Files, copyright May 2007, Woods and Poole

Economics. Inc. For Child Protective Services data, rates are calculated based on the number of children ages 0 through 17 because very few reports are taken on youth aged 18 and over. However, since OCFS does have children in foster care 18 years old and above, the rates for Foster Care, Adoption and Preventive and/or Protective Services are based on the number of children ages 0 through 21.

Data on the ethnic composition of children receiving Preventive and/or Protective Services or Foster Care are from the CCRS database (See Appendix A for changes to race/ethnicity). Data for their foster/adoptive parents are from CONNECTIONS.

The MAPS package focuses on developing a profile of the child welfare services programs in each local Social Services district. The data describe what are believed to be key, measurable characteristics of county child welfare services. The package is designed to provide a framework within which to examine the relationships among variables, raise questions, and initiate discussions about child welfare programs. Unlike indicators, it is not intended to judge performance or to focus attention on a single variable.

Definitions necessary to understand the data are printed at the bottom of the appropriate page. These definitions also apply to the multi-year data pages. Appendix A contains additional clarifying information to facilitate an accurate interpretation of complex variables. Careful review and use of the MAPS package are required to understand the data.

In summary, MAPS is not intended to be a package of indicators by which performance may be judged. Rather, it is intended to provide a framework within which reasoned questions can be asked by those who have been trained to its uses and limitations and who have substantive knowledge of the child welfare system in New York State. Questions about this data and suggestions and/or comments related to the design of this package may be directed to Nancy Martinez, Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development, 52 Washington St., 3rd floor, Rensselaer, New York 12144-2796, or (518) 473-1776. E-mail requests for copies can be sent to Carol Cimino, via Microsoft Exchange or the Internet at Carol.Cimino@OCFS.state.ny.us.

**CHILD
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
WORKLOAD DATA
2009**

NEW YORK CITY

	N	Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	57,742	33.8
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	37,516	65.0
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	24,376	42.3
Reports Unfounded	33,298	57.7
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	68	0.1
OF REPORTS ASSESSED:		
Family Assessment Response	0	

Reports Received

N: Number of reports received during the calendar year, whether determined or assessed.

Rate: Number of reports received during the calendar year for every 1000 children in the district.

Reports by Mandated Reporter

N: Number of reports received during the calendar year with a mandated reporter as the source of the report.

%: Number of reports received during the calendar year with a mandated reporter as the source of the report, as a percentage of all reports received during the calendar year.

Reports Determined

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2009 and indicated/unfounded by 3/11/10.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2009 and indicated/unfounded by 3/11/10, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2009 and determined by 3/11/10.

Determinations Overdue

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2009 and had no determination by 3/11/10.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2009 and had no determination by 3/11/10, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2009, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Reports Assessed

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2009 and assigned to the Family Assessment Response track by 3/11/2010. See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS
2009**

NEW YORK CITY		
REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	N	%
	50,307	87.1
NEW YORK CITY		
DAYS TO REPORT DETERMINATION:	N	%
All Reports Determined		
0-30 Days	4,687	8.1
31-60	45,620	79.1
61-90	7,290	12.6
>90	77	0.1
Indicated		
0-30 Days	1,404	5.8
31-60	19,153	78.6
61-90	3,766	15.4
>90	53	0.2
Unfounded		
0-30 Days	3,283	9.9
31-60	26,467	79.5
61-90	3,524	10.6
>90	24	0.1

Report Determination Timeliness

N: Number of reports that were registered in the calendar year and determined within 60 days.

%: Number of reports that were determined within 60 days, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in the calendar year 2009, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Days to Report Determination: Number of reports registered in calendar year 2009, that received a determination by 3/11/10, and were determined within each respective range of days for each of the three determination categories.

See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
TREND DATA
2005-2009**

REPORTS RECEIVED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	47,604	27.7	
2006	62,324	36.2	30.7
2007	57,299	33.3	-8.0
2008	58,740	34.2	2.7
2009	57,742	33.8	-1.2

REPORTS INDICATED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	15,563	32.7	
2006	23,822	38.2	16.9
2007	22,449	39.2	2.5
2008	23,321	39.7	1.3
2009	24,376	42.3	6.5

REPORTS ASSESSED:

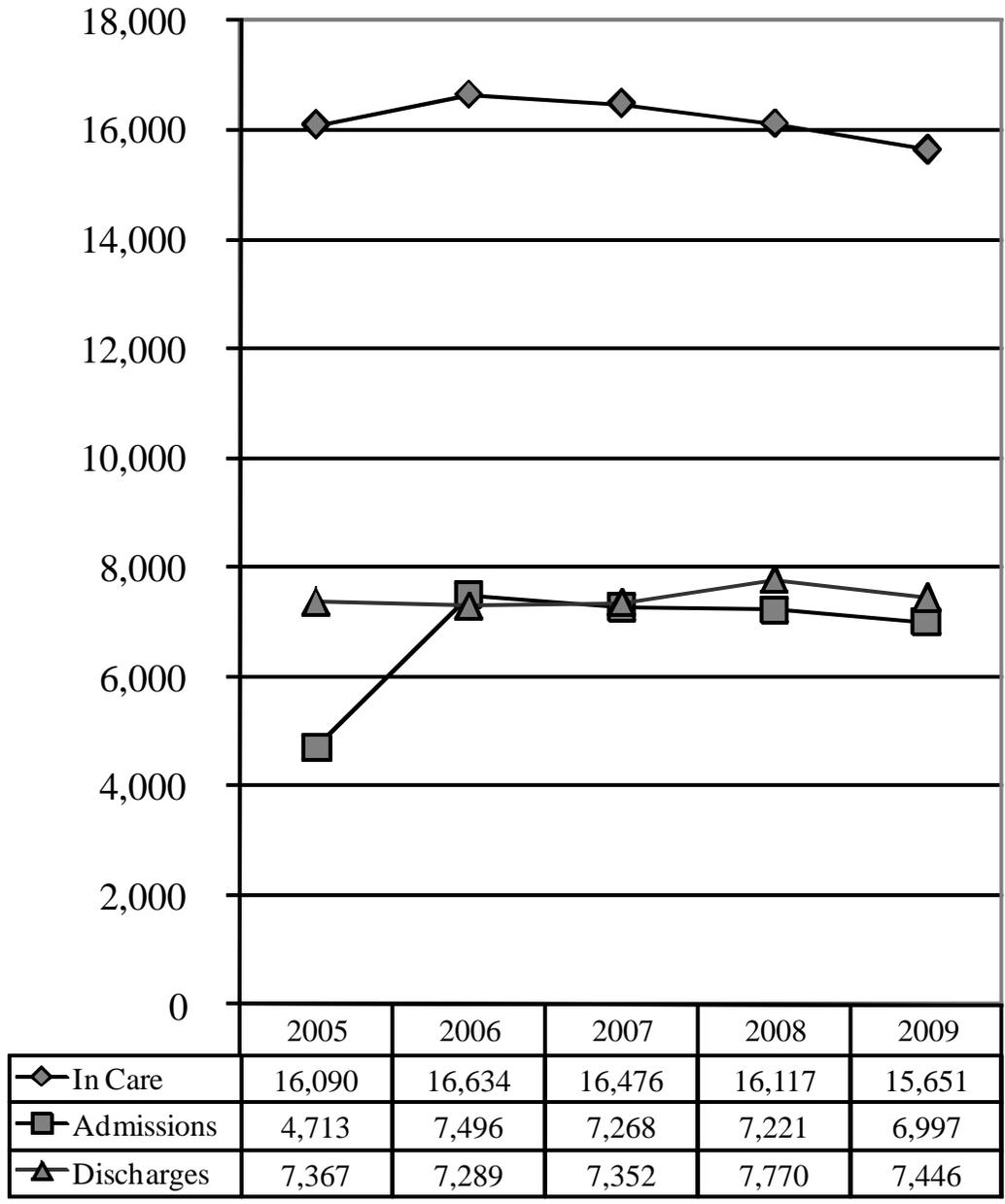
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2009	0

For detailed description of variables see page 2, "Child Protective Services Workload Data".

See Appendix A for details on CONNECTIONS CPS data.

**FOSTER
CARE**

**FOSTER CARE
IN CARE, ADMISSIONS, and DISCHARGES
New York City
2005 – 2009**



**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2009**

	N	Rate/%
ADMISSIONS	6,997	3.3
DISCHARGES	7,446	32.2
IN CARE	15,651	7.3

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	1,625	23.2	621	8.3	1,678	10.7
2-5	1,247	17.8	1,453	19.5	3,519	22.5
6-9	1,022	14.6	1,211	16.3	2,662	17.0
10-13	1,069	15.3	1,063	14.3	2,269	14.5
14-17	2,015	28.8	1,772	23.8	3,571	22.8
18+	19	0.3	1,326	17.8	1,952	12.5

RACE/ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	256	3.7	295	4.0	628	4.0
African American	3,711	53.0	3,960	53.2	8,929	57.1
Latino	2,129	30.4	2,275	30.6	4,400	28.1
Native American/ Alaska Native	13	0.2	19	0.3	14	0.1
Asian	56	0.8	47	0.6	90	0.6
Unknown	832	11.9	850	11.4	1,590	10.2

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home		Independent Living		Other State Agency		Other	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
NEW YORK CITY	65.1	16.3	13.8	3.2	1.6			

Admissions: N: Number of children admitted to foster care during the calendar year.

Rate: The number of children admitted to foster care during the calendar year for every 1000 children in the district.

Discharges: N: Number of children discharged during the calendar year. The number does not include trial discharges.

%: Children discharged during the calendar year, as a percentage of all children who were in foster care at any time during the calendar year.

In Care: N: Number of children in foster care on 12/31/09.

Rate: The number of children in foster care on 12/31/09 for every 1000 children in the district.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

Destination: For children discharged during 2009, the stated discharge reason: return to a homelike setting (Home); discharge to adoption (Adoption); assuming responsibility for self, e.g. independent living, military service, etc. (Independent Living); discharge to another state service system (Other State Agency); or one of several other reasons, e.g., moved out of district, etc. (Other).

FOSTER CARE CHARACTERISTICS 2009

PLACEMENT IN FOSTER BOARDING AND ADOPTIVE HOMES:

Child's Race

	Total With Race/ Ethnic Code	# Same as Foster/ Adoptive Parent	% Same as Foster / Adoptive Parent
Total	7,309	5,027	68.8
White	338	94	27.8
African American	4,590	3,609	78.6
Latino	2,316	1,317	56.9
Native American/Alaska Native	10	1	10.0
Asian	55	6	10.9
	N		%
Unknown/Missing	793		9.8

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	1066	29.5	-	-	2548	70.5
Three	252	11.8	726	34.1	1152	54.1
Four or more	98	3.6	1930	70.9	694	25.5

CHILDREN RETURNING TO CARE BY LENGTH OF TIME SINCE LAST DISCHARGE:

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	793	11.3
0-3 months	222	3.2
4-12 months	359	5.1
13-24 months	212	3.0

Total With Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/09 who have a race/ethnic code in CCRS.

Number With Same Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/09 whose race/ethnic code in CCRS is the same as at least one of his or her foster parent's race/ethnic code in the Connections database. Congregate care and approved relative homes are excluded.

%: Children with a race/ethnic code in CCRS whose code is the same as at least one foster parent's race/ethnic code in the Connections database as a percentage of children in foster care on 12/31/09 with a race/ethnic code for a specified race/ethnic group. There are a small number of foster parents with no race/ethnic code in the Connections database; these are counted as not matched.

Siblings in Foster Care: N: Number of children in foster care on 12/31/09 who have a sibling in foster care.

Separated: All of the siblings in a sibling group of the specified size are in separate facilities.

Partly Separated: Some of the siblings in a sibling group of the specified size are in separate facilities.

Intact: All of the siblings in a sibling group of the specified size are in the same facility.

%: Number of siblings who are separated, partly separated, or intact as a percentage of all siblings in a sibling group of the same size.

Children Returning to Care By Length of Time Since Last Discharge: N: Number of children who were readmitted to foster care in 2009 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2009 admission. Children returning to foster care from a trial discharge are not considered to have been readmitted.

%: The number of children readmitted to foster care in 2009, as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2009.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2009 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	NEW YORK CITY	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	242	3.5
Child Protective Services Only	2,514	35.9
Both Preventive And CPS	1,805	25.8
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	2,436	34.8

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2009 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	46	2.8	640	39.4
2-5	32	2.6	480	38.5
6-9	18	1.8	403	39.4
10-13	36	3.4	401	37.5
14-17	110	5.5	589	29.2
18+	0	0.0	1	5.3

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	240	14.8	699	43.0
2-5	436	35.0	299	24.0
6-9	361	35.3	240	23.5
10-13	336	31.4	296	27.7
14-17	432	21.4	884	43.9
18+	0	0.0	18	94.7

Please Note: All four categories are mutually exclusive.

Preventive Services Prior to or at the time of Foster Care Admission: N: Number of children admitted to foster care in 2009 who were opened to Preventive Services on the date of the foster care admission or who had a Service Program Choice of Preventive during the 12 months preceding admission.

Child Protective Services Prior to or at the time of Foster Care Admission: N: Number of children admitted to foster care in 2009 who were opened to Child Protective Services on the date of the foster care admission or who had a Service Program Choice of Protective during the 12 months preceding admission

Services Prior To/At 2009 Admission by Age %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2009 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2009.

**TIME IN CARE BY AGE
12/31/09**

AGE OF CHILDREN

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Approved Relative Homes							
< 1 YEAR	65.0	27.7	29.0	30.6	25.1	2.0	30.7
1-2 YEARS	35.0	22.6	22.1	18.4	21.0	8.3	22.0
2-3 YEARS		24.8	16.8	17.8	16.3	15.9	17.0
> 3 YEARS		24.8	32.0	33.2	37.6	73.9	30.4
TOTAL	660	1489	1102	855	852	410	5368
Non Relative Foster Care							
< 1 YEAR	63.8	24.5	21.9	27.5	37.7	4.5	28.9
1-2 YEARS	36.2	20.6	16.7	14.6	18.8	9.9	18.7
2-3 YEARS		25.0	17.7	14.4	11.0	14.5	14.7
> 3 YEARS		29.9	43.8	43.4	32.4	71.2	37.8
TOTAL	1018	2030	1560	1414	2719	1542	10283
TOTAL	N=1,678	N=3,519	N=2,662	N=2,269	N=3,571	N=1,952	N=15,651

For children in foster care on 12/31/09, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**ADMISSIONS DISCHARGES AND IN CARE
FACILITY TYPE BY PLACEMENT LOCATION AND AGE**

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:	AGE OF CHILDREN		TOTAL N	PERCENT	PLACEMENT LOCATION	
	< 11 YEARS N	11+ YEARS N			Out Of County N	Out Of State N
Congregate Care						
Admissions	307	1,627	1,934	27.6		
In Care	39	1,662	1,701	10.9	1,013	25
Discharges	45	1,588	1,633	21.9		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	2,512	800	3,312	47.3		
In Care	4,757	3,339	8,096	51.7	495	71
Discharges	2,187	1,399	3,586	48.2		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	1,257	441	1,698	24.3		
In Care	3,482	1,886	5,368	34.3	286	226
Discharges	1,305	797	2,102	28.2		
Other						
Admissions	35	18	53	0.8		
In Care	137	349	486	3.1	134	9
Discharges	11	114	125	1.7		
Total						
Admissions	4,111	2,886	6,997	100.0		
In Care	8,415	7,236	15,651	100.0	1,928	331
Discharges	3,548	3,898	7,446	100.0		

Admissions & Discharges: N: The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2009.

In Care: N: The number of children in each type of placement on 12/31/09.

%: Children in each facility type as a percentage of all children admitted, discharged or in care

Congregate Care: Includes AOBH, Group Home, Group Residence and Institution.

Other: Includes SILP (Supervised Independent Living Program) and all other categories.

Placement Location: N: The number of children in a placement outside the county on 12/31/09. Out of county does not include out of state placements.

FOSTER CARE DISCHARGES BY TIME IN CARE

AGE OF CHILDREN

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Approved Relative Homes							
< 1 YEAR	77.5	34.5	31.5	33.5	33.2	2.7	33.9
1-2 YEARS	22.5	16.4	16.9	15.2	16.8	5.8	15.6
2-3 YEARS		20.9	14.4	16.2	15.2	10.4	14.6
> 3 YEARS		28.2	37.3	35.1	34.8	81.2	35.9
TOTAL	209	550	451	388	244	260	2,102
Non Relative Foster Care							
< 1 YEAR	87.1	46.3	45.6	48.4	66.3	6.2	47.3
1-2 YEARS	12.9	12.1	9.7	10.7	15.5	9.1	12.0
2-3 YEARS		18.4	10.4	11.1	6.0	7.7	9.3
> 3 YEARS		23.2	34.3	29.7	12.2	77.0	31.4
TOTAL	411	901	759	673	1,525	1,066	5,335
TOTAL	N=620	N=1,451	N=1,210	N=1,061	N=1,769	N=1,326	N=7,437

For children discharged from foster care during 2009, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**GOAL BY AGE
12/31/09**

		< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ADULT CUST.CARE								
	NEW YORK CITY	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	2.1	7.3	1.6
ADOPTION								
G	NEW YORK CITY	18.2	43.9	42.9	40.3	19.2	6.6	30.3
O PARENT/GUARDIAN								
A	NEW YORK CITY	77.8	53.1	54.0	53.8	54.5	12.9	51.1
L ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)								
S	NEW YORK CITY	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	17.2	70.5	12.9
OTHER GOALS								
	NEW YORK CITY	4.0	3.0	2.9	4.4	6.9	2.7	4.1
TOTAL IN CARE								
	NEW YORK CITY	N=1,542	N=3,485	N=2,646	N=2,250	N=3,496	N=1,949	N=15,368

For children in foster care on 12/31/09 with a reported goal, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) with the goal indicated in the row. Children with waivers are included in the Adoption percentages.

DAYS IN CARE**Total Days in Care**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Institution	669,489	561,747	512,844	462,724	444,464
Foster Boarding Home	3,185,725	3,099,904	3,098,985	3,076,264	3,031,405
Agency Operated Boarding Home	124,312	110,275	91,995	62,659	59,243
Group Residence	107,158	98,963	97,423	90,484	75,449
Group Home	272,460	216,515	191,398	176,023	152,491
Adoptive Home	11,739	8,136	6,012	3,509	2,861
Approved Relative Home	1,832,521	1,819,440	1,977,893	1,977,156	1,956,025
Supervised Independent Living Program	423	462	13,760	31,569	35,043
Other	135,634	151,013	160,563	155,169	141,925
<i>Total</i>	6,339,461	6,066,455	6,150,873	6,035,557	5,898,906

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Congregate Care	1,309,476	1,138,975	1,067,983	978,628	908,615
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	3,197,464	3,108,040	3,104,997	3,079,773	3,034,266
Approved Relative Home	1,832,521	1,819,440	1,977,893	1,977,156	1,956,025
<i>Total</i>	6,339,461	6,066,455	6,150,873	6,035,557	5,898,906

Percent of Days in Care

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Institution	10.6%	9.3%	8.3%	7.7%	7.5%
Foster Boarding Home	50.3%	51.1%	50.4%	51.0%	51.4%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%
Group Residence	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%
Group Home	4.3%	3.6%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%
Adoptive Home	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Approved Relative Home	28.9%	30.0%	32.2%	32.8%	33.2%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%
Other	2.1%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Congregate Care	20.7%	18.8%	17.4%	16.2%	15.4%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	50.4%	51.2%	50.5%	51.0%	51.4%
Approved Relative Home	28.9%	30.0%	32.2%	32.8%	33.2%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent Change Over Previous Year

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2005-09
Institution	-16.1%	-8.7%	-9.8%	-3.9%	-33.6%
Foster Boarding Home	-2.7%	0.0%	-0.7%	-1.5%	-4.8%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	-11.3%	-16.6%	-31.9%	-5.5%	-52.3%
Group Residence	-7.6%	-1.6%	-7.1%	-16.6%	-29.6%
Group Home	-20.5%	-11.6%	-8.0%	-13.4%	-44.0%
Adoptive Home	-30.7%	-26.1%	-41.6%	-18.5%	-75.6%
Approved Relative Home	-0.7%	8.7%	0.0%	-1.1%	6.7%
Supervised Independent Living Program	9.2%	2878.4%	129.4%	11.0%	8184.4%
Other	11.3%	6.3%	-3.4%	-8.5%	4.6%
<i>Total</i>	-4.3%	1.4%	-1.9%	-2.3%	-6.9%

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2005-09
Congregate Care	-13.0%	-6.2%	-8.4%	-7.2%	-30.6%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	-2.8%	-0.1%	-0.8%	-1.5%	-5.1%
Approved Relative Home	-0.7%	8.7%	0.0%	-1.1%	6.7%
<i>Total</i>	-4.3%	1.4%	-1.9%	-2.3%	-6.9%

Other: Includes residential treatment facilities, skilled nursing facilities, specialized schools, etc.

Congregate Care: Includes Institutions, AOBH, Group Home, Group Residence, SILP's and Other.

Adoptive Home: Includes Adoptive and/or Adoption Subsidy Home.

**FOSTER CARE
TREND DATA
2005-2009**

CHILDREN IN CARE:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	16,090	7.5	
2006	16,634	7.8	3.7
2007	16,476	7.7	-0.6
2008	16,117	7.5	-2.1
2009	15,651	7.3	-2.8

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	4,713	2.2	
2006	7,496	3.5	59.7
2007	7,268	3.4	-2.7
2008	7,221	3.4	-0.3
2009	6,997	3.3	-3.0

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	7,367	31.4	
2006	7,289	30.5	-3.0
2007	7,352	30.9	1.3
2008	7,770	32.5	5.4
2009	7,446	32.2	-0.9

For detailed description of variables see page 12, "Foster Care Admissions/Discharges/In Care by Age, Race and Ethnicity".

ADOPTION

ADOPTION MILESTONES 2009

CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE OCCUR DURING 2009:

	N	%
Goal Set during 2009	1,672	7.2
Freed during 2009	1,183	5.1
Placed during 2009	1,264	21.0
Discharged to Adoption during 2009	1,218	39.6

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/09 WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION:

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ON 12/31/09, CHILDREN WAITING 1 YEAR OR MORE:

	Approved Relative Homes		Non-Relative Foster Care	
	N	%	N	%
Waiting to Be Freed	544	52.4	934	52.4
Waiting to Be Placed	41	41.4	220	68.1
Waiting to Be Discharged to Adoption	181	31.3	298	35.9
Waiting Population	766	44.6	1,452	49.5

Goal Set N: Number of children with a goal set to adoption during 2009. %: Children who had a "goal set," as a percentage of all children in foster care at any time during 2009.

Freed N: Number of children freed during 2009. %: Children "freed," as a percentage of all children in foster care at any time during 2009.

Placed N: Number of children placed for adoption during 2009. %: Children "placed," as a percentage of all children in foster care who had a goal of adoption on 12/31/09, or had a goal set to adoption, were freed, placed or discharged to adoption at any time during 2008

Discharged to Adoption N: Number of children discharged to adoption during 2009. %: Children "discharged," as a percentage of children in foster care at any time during 2009, who had a goal of adoption and had a status of free for adoption.

Waiting to be Freed N: Children who, on 12/31/09 had a goal of adoption for longer than a year and were not yet freed. %: Children who are "waiting to be freed," as a percentage of all children who, on 12/31/09, had a goal of adoption but were not yet freed.

Waiting to be Placed N: Children who, on 12/31/09, were freed for adoption for longer than a year and who were not yet placed for adoption. %: Children who are "waiting to be placed," as a percentage of all children who, on 12/31/09 had a goal of adoption and a status of free for adoption but were not yet placed.

Waiting to be Discharged to Adoption N: Children who, on 12/31/09, were in an adoptive placement for over one year but were not yet discharged. %: Children who are "waiting to be discharged," as a percentage of all children who, on 12/31/09, had a goal of adoption and a status of free for adoption, were placed for adoption but were not yet discharged.

Waiting Population N: All children who, as of 12/31/09, spent more than a year waiting to achieve an adoption milestone; the sum of the three "N"s above. %: Children waiting more than a year, as a percentage of all children who have a goal of adoption, or a status of free for adoption, or were in an adoptive placement at the end of the calendar year.

Children with waivers are excluded from all "N"s and Percentages.

WAITING POPULATION ON 12/31/09

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE FOR 2 OR MORE YEARS WITH A GOAL OF:						
	RETURN HOME		ADOPTION		OTHER	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 8 years old:	736	28.0	1,873	71.3	18	0.7
8 years old or older:	1,217	22.9	2,074	39.1	2,015	38.0

CHILDREN WAITING TO ACHIEVE AN ADOPTION MILESTONE						
	TOTAL	WAITING LESS THAN 1 YEAR		WAITING 1 YEAR OR MORE		
		N	N	%	N	%
Goal and not Free:	2,822	1,344	47.6	1,478	52.4	
Less than 8 years old:	1,627	893	54.9	734	45.1	
8 years old or older:	1,195	451	37.7	744	62.3	
Free and not Placed:	422	161	38.2	261	61.8	
Less than 8 years old:	93	74	79.6	19	20.4	
8 years old or older:	329	87	26.4	242	73.6	
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	1,408	929	66.0	479	34.0	
Less than 8 years old:	681	516	75.8	165	24.2	
8 years old or older:	727	413	56.8	314	43.2	

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal **N:** As of 12/31/09, the number of children who had been in care for 2 years or longer, who were in the specified age group, and who had the specified goal. **%:** As of 12/31/09, children who had been in care for 2 years or longer, who were in the specified age group, and who had the specified goal, as a percentage of all children in foster care who were in the specified age group.

Goal and not Free **N:** As of 12/31/09, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/09, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time, as a percentage of all children who were "waiting" to be freed.

Free and not Placed **N:** As of 12/31/09, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/09, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time, as a percentage of all children who were "waiting" to be placed.

Free, Placed and not Discharged (to Adoption) **N:** As of 12/31/09, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, were in an adoptive placement, and were "waiting" to be discharged for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/09, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, were in an adoptive placement, and were "waiting" to be discharged for the specified time, as a percentage of all children who were "waiting" to be discharged.

Less than 8 years old and 8 years old or older **N:** For the three waiting populations described above, the number of children in the specified age group and time period. **%:** For the children in each age group who are in the three waiting populations described above, the % that were waiting, as of 12/31/09, less than one year or one year or more.

Children with waivers from photo listing are excluded from all "N"s and Percentages in the Children Waiting to Achieve an Adoption Milestone section.

**TIME TO ACHIEVE MILESTONES
DURING 2009**

Admission to Goal Set:	LESS THAN 2 YEARS		2 TO 3 YEARS		GREATER THAN 3 YEARS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Less than 8 years:	658	59.5	259	23.4	188
8 years or older:	239	42.6	141	25.1	181	32.3

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Goal to Free:					
Less than 8 years:	103	15.1	162	23.7	419	61.3
8 years or older:	40	9.4	71	16.7	314	73.9
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	47	7.5	174	27.8	404	64.6
8 years or older:	22	5.3	83	20.1	308	74.6
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	679	91.0	30	4.0	37	5.0
8 years or older:	389	75.1	32	6.2	97	18.7
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	679	91.1	30	4.0	36	4.8
8 years or older:	389	75.7	32	6.2	93	18.1
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
8 years or older:	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0

Admission to Goal Set: N: For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2009, the time from admission to foster care to having their goal set to Adoption.

Goal to Free: N: For children of the specified age group who were freed for Adoption in 2009, the time from having the goal set until they were freed. Children freed before goal set to adoption are not included.

Petition Date to Free Date: N: For children of the specified age group who were freed for Adoption in 2009, the time from the date their petition to be freed was filed until they were freed.

Free to Place: N: For children of the specified age group who were placed in an Adoptive home in 2009, the time from when they were freed until the placement.

Placed with Foster Parent: N: Children who were placed for Adoption with the foster parent(s) they were living with.

Not Placed with Foster Parent: N: Children who were placed for Adoption with adoptive parents different than the foster parent(s) they had been living with.

%: The number of children of the specified age group who took the specified time to get from the first specified milestone to the next specified milestone as a percentage of all children in that age group who reached that next milestone during 2009.

Please note: Only children who have both of the specified dates (in a category) in CCRS are included in that category. Children with negative values are excluded. Therefore, children who are freed before the goal of adoption is set are excluded from the goal to free category.

Children with waivers from photo listing are excluded from all "N"s and Percentages.

**ADOPTION CHARACTERISTICS
2009**

TIME FROM GOAL TO DISCHARGE	Less than 2 Years		2 to 3 Years		More than 3 Years	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than eight years old:	305	47.8	199	31.2	134	21.0
Eight years old or older:	158	27.2	134	23.1	288	49.7

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	1,860	90.3	53	2.6	147	7.1

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	1,206	99.0
TYPE OF SUBSIDY AT DISCHARGE	Hard To Place %	Handicapped %
	46.4	53.6

Time From Goal to Discharge (to Adoption) N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2009 whose time from goal set to Adoption to discharge to Adoption was in the specified time period. %: The number of children of each age group who took the specified time to get from goal set to Adoption to be discharged to adoption as a percentage of all children in that age group who were discharged to Adoption during 2009.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2009, percentages for whom sequence of these milestones was: Goal [set] First, or [goal set] Within 30 Days [of freeing], or Free(d) First.

Subsidies at Time of Discharge

N: Number of children discharged to adoption in 2009 with a subsidy designation of either "hard-to-place" or handicapped.

%: Discharges with a designated subsidized adoption as a percentage of all discharges to adoption.

Type of Subsidy at Discharge

%: Subsidies with a designated type as a percentage of all subsidies.

Children with waivers from photo listing are excluded from all "N"s and Percentages.

**ADOPTION
TREND DATA
2005-2009**

GOAL SET:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	1,628	6.9	
2006	1,199	5.0	-27.8
2007	2,221	9.3	86.0
2008	1,820	7.6	-18.3
2009	1,672	7.2	-5.0

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	1,823	7.8	
2006	1,438	6.0	-22.7
2007	1,287	5.4	-10.1
2008	1,298	5.4	0.6
2009	1,183	5.1	-5.7

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	1,996	24.0	
2006	1,453	20.7	-13.5
2007	1,364	20.7	-0.1
2008	1,319	21.2	2.4
2009	1,264	21.0	-0.9

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	2,058	39.9	
2006	1,689	38.8	-2.8
2007	1,541	41.4	6.6
2008	1,290	39.1	-5.4
2009	1,218	39.6	1.2

For detailed description of variables see page 22, "Adoption Milestones".

APPENDIX A: CLARIFICATION OF DATA SOURCES AND DEFINITIONS

This appendix clarifies definitions or specifies on what data were used to produce the Child Protective Services (CPS), Preventive and/or Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adoption components of the MAPS packages. All Child Protective Services program data used come from the State Central Register (SCR) (CONNECTIONS). Preventive and/or Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adoption data come from the Child Care Review Service (CCRS). Data from 2005-2009 are provided for selected variables. For the definitions of these variables, refer to the MAPS page where the variable appears.

Starting with MAPS 2007, changes were made to the source file, race/ethnicity categories, and the Preventive services pages. Details regarding these changes are found in this appendix.

Population Sources

The population figures used to calculate rates are taken from the 2007 Complete New York and New Jersey Demographic Database Files, Woods and Poole Economics, Inc. The child population includes children under 22 in all program areas except CPS, where only children under 18 are included in rate calculations.

Race and Ethnicity Categories

After a number of years of reporting race and ethnicity as separate variables, a decision has been made to combine these variables. Reporting race/ethnicity as a single variable provides easier comparisons of the child welfare experiences of minority children. The revised race/ethnicity data will be found on pages 6, 8, 12 and 13. As a result of combining race and ethnicity, starting with MAPS 2007, caution should be used when comparing the new race/ethnicity data with MAPS reports from 2002-2006.

New Coding of Race/Ethnicity in MAPS

Note: The Race/Ethnicity categories in the MAPS report are roll ups of the codes that are entered into CCRS.

MAPS Category	included in category
White	White (Not Hispanic)
African American	Black, Interracial Black/White, Interracial Black/Asian Ethiopian, Haitian
Latino	Interracial Puerto Rican/White, Interracial Puerto Rican/Black, Other Hispanic, Interracial Puerto Rican/Asian, Interracial Puerto Rican/ Other Hispanic, Puerto Rican, Cuban
Native American/Alaska Native	American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian	Cambodian, Interracial Asian/White,

Asian, Laotian, Vietnamese

Unknown

Interracial Other, Other, Unknown

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

On June 29, 1997, the existing State Central Register reporting system and database were replaced with the CONNECTIONS reporting system and database. Since June 29, 1997, all incoming calls have been processed through the CONNECTIONS system.

The standards for case practice did not change with the implementation of CONNECTIONS. Regulations framing casework practice on all aspects of Child Protective Services remain the foundation for assuring the safety of children in New York State. However, the structure and terminology for CONNECTIONS is very different. While the definition of a 'report' is the same, it is now labeled depending on where it is in the process, or what 'stage' it is in (*e.g.* Intake, Investigation, etc.).

The data incorporate information from the Investigation stage. The "date of determination" occurs when the supervisor records an approval of the worker's assessment of the report. This action also closes the Investigation stage. All reports for which a district has primary responsibility for investigating are counted. These include familial, foster care and day care reports. The "Reports Received" and "Reports Indicated" sections on the Trend page have been rerun.

Family Assessment Response (FAR) data

Starting with MAPS 2009, all CPS pages reflect Family Assessment Response (FAR) data for the counties that participate in this approach to CPS investigations. Beginning in late 2008, several counties were approved to use an alternative approach with families for some of their CPS maltreatment reports. This alternative approach known as FAR, is considered a CPS response, even though no determination is made as to whether or not there is some credible evidence of maltreatment. The intent of FAR is to promote child safety and family well being through enriched family engagement. There are 14 counties reporting FAR data in the 2009 MAPS pages.

PREVENTIVE SERVICES

The Preventive data package is going through revisions at this time. Once the revisions are completed the Preventive pages will be posted to the Public folders.

FOSTER CARE

"Services Prior To/At Foster Care Admission," Page 14

"On the date of the foster care admission" includes the actual date of foster care admission and up to 30 days after the admission date.

Children receiving Child Protective Services (CPS) are those who are in an indicated SCR case that remains open, are in an open CCRS case, and have a Service Program Choice code of "Protective" in CCRS.

"Admissions, Discharges and In Care, Facility Type by Placement Location and Age," Page 16

The "other" category contains many specialized programs/services that serve very few children. If needed, information on what is included in this category is available upon request.

"Days in Care," Page 19

All facility types (level of care) in the chart are determined from specific movement codes entered into CCRS. The definition of foster boarding home includes emergency foster boarding homes. Some children placed in adoptive homes are counted in the foster boarding home category because that is how the home is coded in CCRS.

Other: Includes residential treatment facilities, skilled nursing facilities, specialized schools, etc.

Congregate Care: Includes Institutions, Agency Operated Boarding Home (AOBH), Group Home, Group Residence, Supervised Independent Living Programs (SILPs) and Other.

Adoptive Home: Includes Adoptive and/or Adoption Subsidy Home.