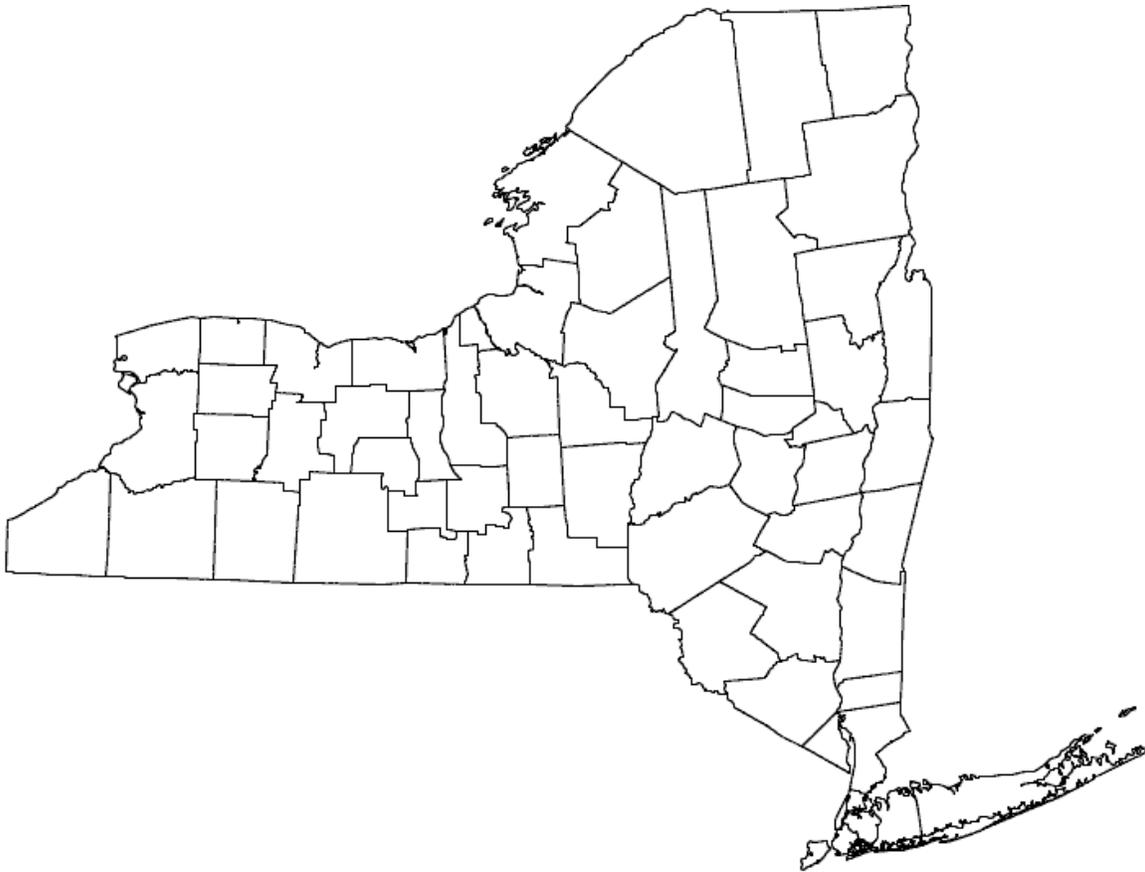


2009 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2005 - 2009

**Child Protective Services
Preventive Services
Foster Care
Adoption**

New York State



**New York State Office of Children and Family Services
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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 (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 STATE

	N	Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	164,831	38.3
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	102,779	62.4
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	51,348	33.1
Reports Unfounded	103,791	66.9
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	6,188	3.8
OF REPORTS ASSESSED:		
Family Assessment Response	3,504	

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 STATE

REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	N	%
	106,477	64.6

**DAYS TO REPORT
DETERMINATION:**

NEW YORK STATE

All Reports Determined	N	%
0-30 Days	23,817	15.4
31-60	82,660	53.3
61-90	33,610	21.7
>90	15,052	9.7

Indicated

0-30 Days	5,146	10.0
31-60	29,187	56.8
61-90	11,845	23.1
>90	5,170	10.1

Unfounded

0-30 Days	18,671	18.0
31-60	53,473	51.5
61-90	21,765	21.0
>90	9,882	9.5

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	137,560	31.3	
2006	157,346	36.0	15.0
2007	153,058	35.2	-2.1
2008	161,574	37.3	6.0
2009	164,831	38.3	2.7

REPORTS INDICATED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	41,712	30.3	
2006	50,686	32.2	6.2
2007	49,319	32.2	0.0
2008	51,562	32.0	-0.7
2009	51,348	33.1	3.5

REPORTS ASSESSED:

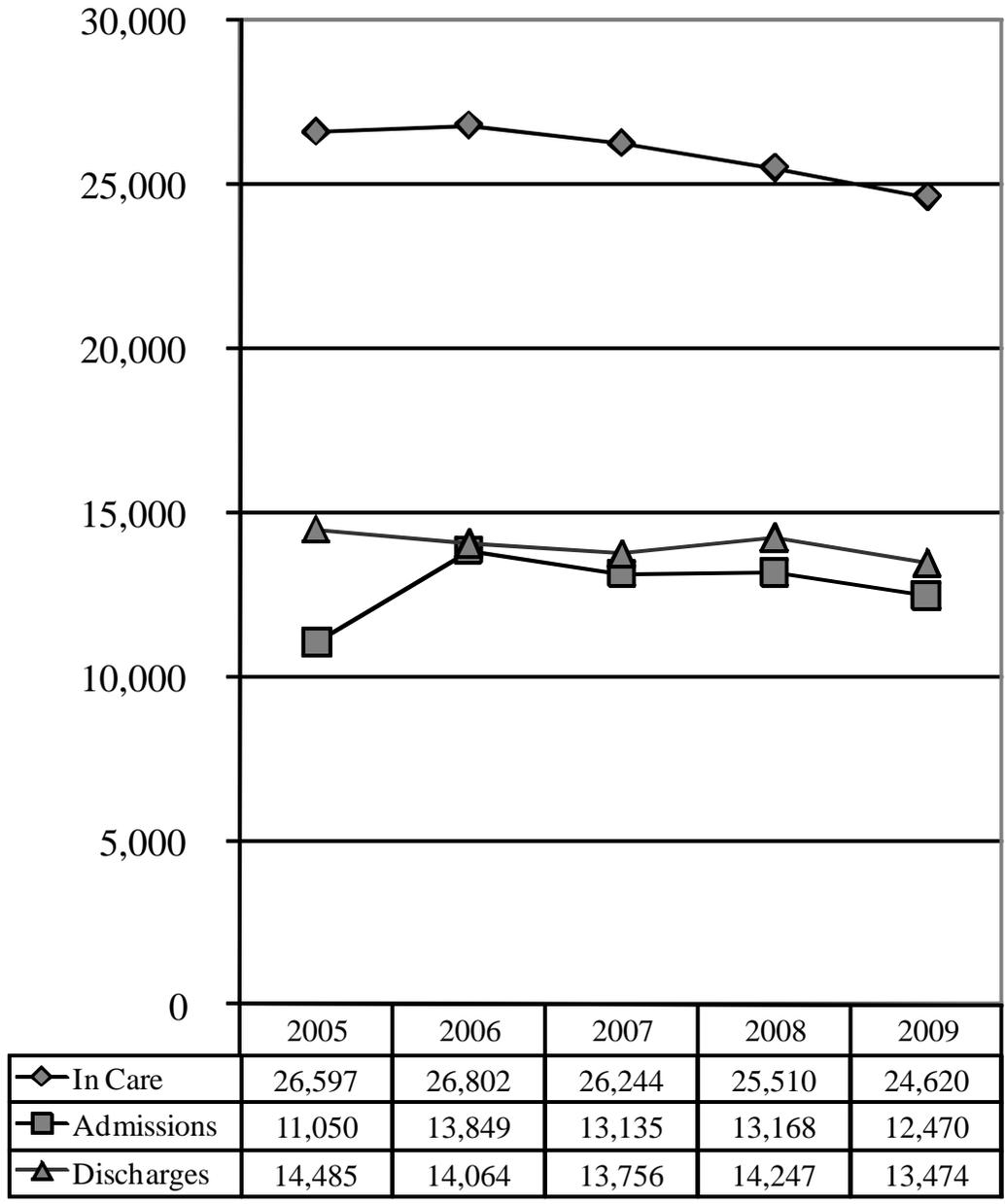
	N
2009	3,504

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 State
2005 – 2009**



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

	N	Rate/%
ADMISSIONS	12,470	2.3
DISCHARGES	13,474	35.4
IN CARE	24,620	4.6

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	2,809	22.5	1,262	9.4	2,619	10.6
2-5	2,066	16.6	2,532	18.8	5,107	20.7
6-9	1,661	13.3	1,955	14.5	3,826	15.5
10-13	1,894	15.2	1,762	13.1	3,572	14.5
14-17	4,011	32.2	3,948	29.3	6,698	27.2
18+	29	0.2	2,015	15.0	2,798	11.4

RACE/ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	2,769	22.2	2,954	21.9	4,937	20.1
African American	5,673	45.5	6,010	44.6	12,340	50.1
Latino	2,677	21.5	2,813	20.9	5,219	21.2
Native American/ Alaska Native	60	0.5	52	0.4	58	0.2
Asian	80	0.6	79	0.6	141	0.6
Unknown	1,211	9.7	1,566	11.6	1,925	7.8

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home		Independent Living		Other State Agency		Other	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
NEW YORK STATE	67.2	16.2	11.2	4.0	1.4			

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	12,361	8,661	70.1
White	2,923	2,405	82.3
African American	6,502	4,795	73.7
Latino	2,803	1,445	51.6
Native American/Alaska Native	40	10	25.0
Asian	93	6	6.5
	N		%
Unknown/Missing	1,021		7.6

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	1554	30.8	-	-	3492	69.2
Three	345	11.4	1014	33.6	1659	55.0
Four or more	118	3.4	2433	69.7	942	27.0

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	1658	13.3
0-3 months	473	3.8
4-12 months	790	6.3
13-24 months	395	3.2

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 STATE	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	650	5.2
Child Protective Services Only	3,527	28.3
Both Preventive And CPS	3,084	24.7
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	5,209	41.8

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2009 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	81	2.9	947	33.7
2-5	69	3.3	680	32.9
6-9	43	2.6	549	33.1
10-13	96	5.1	560	29.6
14-17	361	9.0	790	19.7
18+	0	0.0	1	3.4

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	513	18.3	1,268	45.1
2-5	740	35.8	577	27.9
6-9	582	35.0	487	29.3
10-13	555	29.3	683	36.1
14-17	693	17.3	2,167	54.0
18+	1	3.4	27	93.1

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
< 1 YEAR							
NEW YORK STATE	66.9	28.8	26.8	32.3	39.8	4.6	33.3
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE	33.1	23.6	20.9	17.7	19.6	9.7	20.7
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		24.1	17.4	14.6	11.6	14.0	14.6
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		23.5	34.8	35.3	29.0	71.7	31.4
TOTAL							
NEW YORK STATE	N=2,619	N=5,107	N=3,826	N=3,572	N=6,698	N=2,798	N=24,620

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	573	3,315	3,888	31.2		
In Care	207	4,222	4,429	18.0	2,668	139
Discharges	174	3,627	3,801	28.2		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	4,794	1,595	6,389	51.2		
In Care	8,031	5,331	13,362	54.3	1,542	110
Discharges	4,413	2,502	6,915	51.3		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	1,469	483	1,952	15.7		
In Care	3,983	2,097	6,080	24.7	461	274
Discharges	1,556	877	2,433	18.1		
Other						
Admissions	68	173	241	1.9		
In Care	191	558	749	3.0	231	20
Discharges	26	299	325	2.4		
Total						
Admissions	6,904	5,566	12,470	100.0		
In Care	12,412	12,208	24,620	100.0	4,902	543
Discharges	6,169	7,305	13,474	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 AT DISCHARGE

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
< 1 YEAR							
NEW YORK STATE	81.0	42.5	42.9	46.2	58.7	7.2	46.1
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE	19.0	15.7	14.0	14.8	21.5	11.1	16.7
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		20.5	12.4	12.3	8.1	10.7	11.2
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		21.3	30.7	26.8	11.8	71.0	26.0
TOTAL							
NEW YORK STATE	N=1,261	N=2,528	N=1,953	N=1,760	N=3,945	N=2,015	N=13,462

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 STATE	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.7	7.3	1.4
ADOPTION								
G	NEW YORK STATE	16.2	40.4	41.0	37.8	16.3	6.4	27.2
O PARENT/GUARDIAN								
A	NEW YORK STATE	79.7	56.4	55.1	55.5	56.9	12.8	53.5
L ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)								
S	NEW YORK STATE	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	17.0	69.4	12.8
OTHER GOALS								
	NEW YORK STATE	4.1	3.2	3.8	5.4	8.0	4.0	5.1
TOTAL IN CARE								
	NEW YORK STATE	N=2,405	N=5,041	N=3,794	N=3,517	N=6,490	N=2,795	N=24,042

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	1,570,640	1,446,289	1,353,902	1,261,780	1,176,689
Foster Boarding Home	5,564,173	5,384,191	5,285,452	5,196,948	5,034,677
Agency Operated Boarding Home	211,910	198,241	170,286	130,103	114,110
Group Residence	172,444	151,261	144,089	137,582	126,547
Group Home	512,390	438,192	405,748	384,847	347,415
Adoptive Home	18,620	14,799	14,025	9,935	7,295
Approved Relative Home	2,038,493	2,029,523	2,209,729	2,223,918	2,207,369
Supervised Independent Living Program	788	827	25,159	57,435	68,737
Other	226,532	241,397	242,530	231,248	201,759
<i>Total</i>	10,315,990	9,904,720	9,850,920	9,633,796	9,284,598

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Congregate Care	2,694,704	2,476,207	2,341,714	2,202,995	2,035,257
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	5,582,793	5,398,990	5,299,477	5,206,883	5,041,972
Approved Relative Home	2,038,493	2,029,523	2,209,729	2,223,918	2,207,369
<i>Total</i>	10,315,990	9,904,720	9,850,920	9,633,796	9,284,598

Percent of Days in Care

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Institution	15.2%	14.6%	13.7%	13.1%	12.7%
Foster Boarding Home	53.9%	54.4%	53.7%	53.9%	54.2%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	2.1%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%
Group Residence	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Group Home	5.0%	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%
Adoptive Home	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Approved Relative Home	19.8%	20.5%	22.4%	23.1%	23.8%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%
Other	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Congregate Care	26.1%	25.0%	23.8%	22.9%	21.9%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	54.1%	54.5%	53.8%	54.0%	54.3
Approved Relative Home	19.8%	20.5%	22.4%	23.1%	23.8%
<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	-7.9%	-6.4%	-6.8%	-6.7%	-25.1%
Foster Boarding Home	-3.2%	-1.8%	-1.7%	-3.1%	-9.5%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	-6.5%	-14.1%	-23.6%	-12.3%	-46.2%
Group Residence	-12.3%	-4.7%	-4.5%	-8.0%	-26.6%
Group Home	-14.5%	-7.4%	-5.2%	-9.7%	-32.2%
Adoptive Home	-20.5%	-5.2%	-29.2%	-26.6%	-60.8%
Approved Relative Home	-0.4%	8.9%	0.6%	-0.7%	8.3%
Supervised Independent Living Program	5.0%	2942.2%	128.3%	19.7%	8623.0%
Other	6.6%	0.5%	-4.7%	-12.8%	-10.9%
<i>Total</i>	-4.0%	-0.5%	-2.2%	-3.6%	-10.0%

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2005-09
Congregate Care	-8.1%	-5.4%	-5.9%	-7.6%	-24.5%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	-3.3%	-1.8%	-1.7%	-3.2%	-9.7%
Approved Relative Home	-0.4%	8.9%	0.6%	-0.7%	8.3%
<i>Total</i>	-4.0%	-0.5%	-2.2%	-3.6%	-10.0%

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	26,597	4.9	
2006	26,802	5.0	1.9
2007	26,244	4.9	-1.2
2008	25,510	4.8	-2.6
2009	24,620	4.6	-3.3

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	11,050	2.0	
2006	13,849	2.5	26.7
2007	13,135	2.4	-4.1
2008	13,168	2.5	1.1
2009	12,470	2.3	-5.1

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	14,485	35.3	
2006	14,064	34.4	-2.4
2007	13,756	34.4	-0.1
2008	14,247	35.8	4.2
2009	13,474	35.4	-1.3

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	2,646	6.9
Freed during 2009	2,001	5.3
Placed during 2009	1,929	21.3
Discharged to Adoption during 2009	2,197	41.3

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

6,548

Goal Set

N: Number of children with a goal set to Adoption during the calendar year.

%: Children who had a "goal set," as a percentage of all children in foster care at any time during the calendar year.

Freed

N: Number of children freed during the calendar year.

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

Placed

N: Number of children placed for Adoption during the calendar year.

%: 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 the calendar year.

Discharged to Adoption

N: Number of children discharged to Adoption during the calendar year.

%: Children "discharged," as a percentage of children in foster care at any time during the calendar year, who had a goal of Adoption and had a status of free for Adoption.

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:	1,015	29.4	2,406	69.6	35	1.0
8 years old or older:	1,786	22.7	2,986	37.9	3,104	39.4

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:	3,500	1,746	49.9	1,754	50.1	
Less than 8 years old:	1,978	1,129	57.1	849	42.9	
8 years old or older:	1,522	617	40.5	905	59.5	
Free and not Placed:	1,094	423	38.7	671	61.3	
Less than 8 years old:	313	232	74.1	81	25.9	
8 years old or older:	781	191	24.5	590	75.5	
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	1,954	1,293	66.2	661	33.8	
Less than 8 years old:	940	717	76.3	223	23.7	
8 years old or older:	1,014	576	56.8	438	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:	1,091	63.9	367	21.5	250
8 years or older:	437	47.8	230	25.2	247	27.0

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Goal to Free:					
Less than 8 years:	291	29.0	242	24.2	469	46.8
8 years or older:	104	18.4	110	19.5	351	62.1
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	249	26.7	242	26.0	441	47.3
8 years or older:	111	19.2	115	19.9	353	61.0
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	982	84.5	95	8.2	85	7.3
8 years or older:	508	66.2	74	9.6	185	24.1
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	979	85.1	90	7.8	81	7.0
8 years or older:	505	68.0	66	8.9	172	23.1
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	3	25.0	5	41.7	4	33.3
8 years or older:	3	12.5	8	33.3	13	54.2

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:	756	61.4	303	24.6	173	14.0
Eight years old or older:	352	36.5	240	24.9	373	38.7

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	2,526	75.3	296	8.8	534	15.9

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	2,128	96.9
TYPE OF SUBSIDY AT DISCHARGE	Hard To Place %	Handicapped %
	48.5	51.5

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	2,801	6.8	
2006	2,427	5.9	-12.9
2007	3,795	9.5	59.8
2008	2,949	7.4	-21.8
2009	2,646	6.9	-6.4

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	2,978	7.2	
2006	2,542	6.2	-14.2
2007	2,343	5.9	-5.8
2008	2,269	5.7	-2.6
2009	2,001	5.3	-8.0

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	2,946	24.8	
2006	2,393	22.6	-8.9
2007	2,203	21.9	-3.0
2008	2,111	22.1	1.0
2009	1,929	21.3	-3.8

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2005	3,125	38.8	
2006	2,813	39.6	2.1
2007	2,533	40.0	0.9
2008	2,346	40.3	0.7
2009	2,197	41.3	2.4

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.