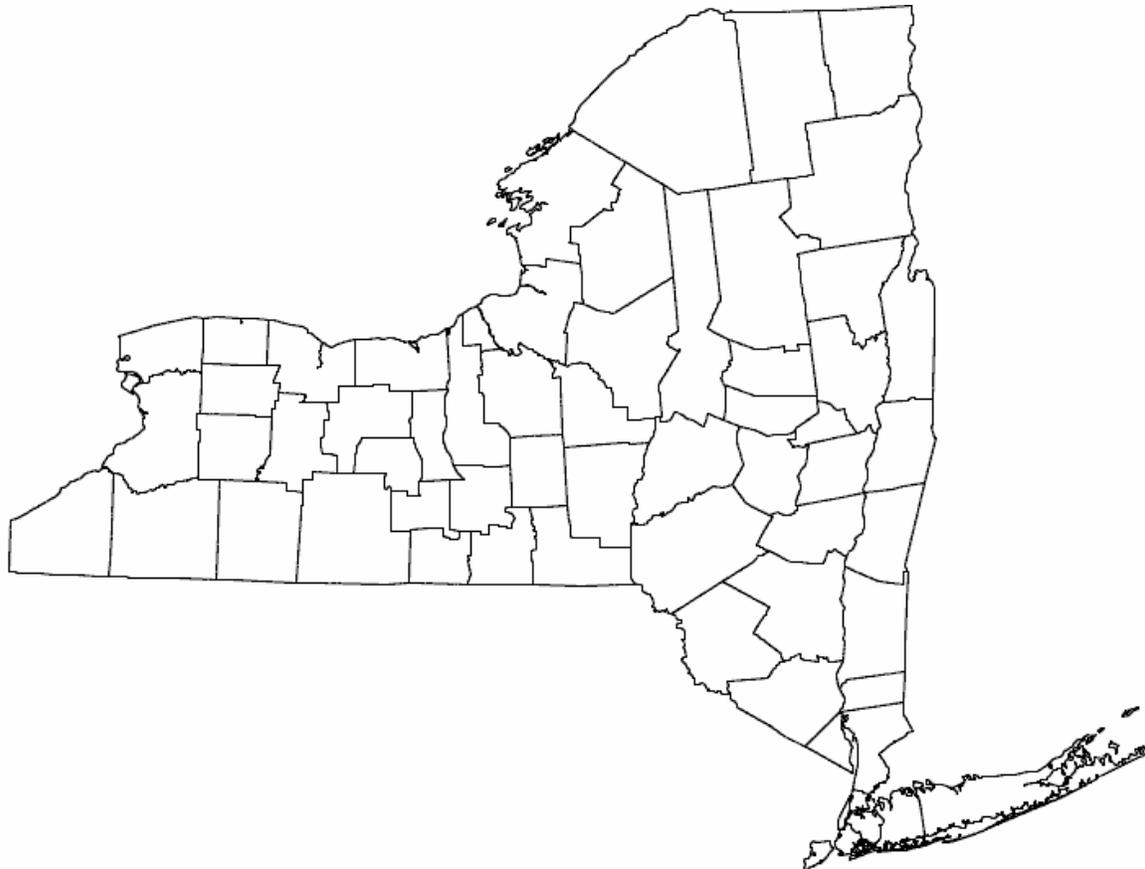


2007 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2003- 2007

**Child Protective Services
Preventive and/or Protective Services
Foster Care
Adoption**

New York City



**New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development
Bureau of Management Information**

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 2007 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2003-2007. Data for all counties other than New York City are contained in separate packages.

MAPS 2007 provides two significant changes:

- 1- **Change in source file.** For MAPS 2007 the source file changed from a CCRS extract (Monthly Status Master) to the OCFS Data Warehouse. The old data extract file had significant limitations regarding child movements, Service Program Choices, and Permanency Planning Goals recorded whereas the OCFS Data Warehouse captures all activities for these children.
- 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 2007. New to MAPS 2007 are the Preventive and/or Protective Services pages, specifically page 9. Page 9 has now become pages 9 and 9A. Pages 9 and 9A report on trend data for “Preventive Only”, “Protective Only” and “Preventive and Protective” Services. Page 9A was added to give more detailed information on the program choices of “Protective Only” and “Preventive and Protective”.

To calculate the total number of Preventive Openings it is now necessary to add the Preventive Only total for a given year to the Preventive and Protective total for that year. For example, the total number of Preventive Openings for 2007 is calculated by adding 12,733 Preventive Only Openings (Page 9) to 16,990 Preventive and Protective Openings (Page 9A) for a total of 29,723. Similarly, the total Protective Openings for 2007 is calculated by adding the Protective Only Openings (27,552) to the Protective and Preventive Openings (16,990) for a total of 44,542.

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, 2008, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 1, 2008. The numbers in the MAPS package may differ from those that appear on the 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. The report, "Final Annual Summary Characteristics of Children in Foster Care," produced by OCFS and released in September 2008 contains data reported at a later date, thus accounting for late reporting into CCRS.

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 2003 through 2007 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.

The multi-year data in the MAPS package show movement on selected variables for a five-year period, 2003-2007. They provide a framework to explore relationships among variables over time and to identify trends in child welfare programs.

MAPS is distributed electronically to users of Microsoft Exchange. Each district has its own MAPS data in its own Public Folder. Under Public Folders, click on: All Public Folders, then on dfa.state.ny.us, then on OCFS (Office of Children and Family Services), then on MAPS (Monitoring and Analysis Profiles), then on MAPS-2007 and then on a geographic entity area.

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.

MONITORING AND ANALYSIS PROFILES

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**CHILD
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
WORKLOAD DATA
2007**

NEW YORK CITY

	N	Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	57,313	33.3
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	38,760	67.6
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	22,978	40.1
Reports Unfounded	34,317	59.9
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	18	0.0

Reports Received

N: Number of reports received during the calendar year.

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 2007 and indicated/unfounded by 3/1/08.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2007 and indicated/unfounded by 3/1/08, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2007 and determined by 3/1/08.

Determinations Overdue

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2007 and had no determination by 3/1/08.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2007 and had no determination by 3/1/08, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2007.

See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS
2007**

NEW YORK CITY

REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	N	%
	35,283	61.6

**DAYS TO REPORT
DETERMINATION:**

NEW YORK CITY

All Reports Determined	N	%
0-30 Days	2,891	5.0
31-60	32,392	56.5
61-90	20,938	36.5
>90	1,074	1.9

Indicated

0-30 Days	689	3.0
31-60	11,992	52.2
61-90	9,674	42.1
>90	623	2.7

Unfounded

0-30 Days	2,202	6.4
31-60	20,400	59.4
61-90	11,264	32.8
>90	451	1.3

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 2007.

Days to Report Determination: Number of reports registered in calendar year 2007, that received a determination by 3/1/08, 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
2003-2007**

REPORTS RECEIVED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	52,740	30.6	
2004	48,860	28.4	-7.2
2005	47,606	27.7	-2.5
2006	62,335	36.2	30.7
2007	57,313	33.3	-8.0

REPORTS INDICATED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	17,248	32.7	
2004	15,926	32.6	-0.3
2005	15,647	32.9	0.9
2006	24,051	38.6	17.3
2007	22,978	40.1	3.9

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

See Appendix A for details on CONNECTIONS CPS data.

**PREVENTIVE AND/OR PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2007**

CHILDREN:

	N	%	Rate
Total	15,378	100.0	7.2
In Care	538	3.5	0.2
Not In Care	14,840	96.5	6.9

AGE:

	N	%
<2	2,004	13.0
2-5	3,152	20.5
6-9	3,199	20.8
10-13	3,137	20.4
14-17	3,817	24.8
18+	69	0.4

RACE/ETHNICITY:

	N	%
White	738	4.8
African American	6,548	42.6
Latino	6,396	41.6
Native American/Alaska Native	23	0.1
Asian	180	1.2
Unknown	1,493	9.7

Total: N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year; children with more than one case opened during the year are only counted once.

Rate: Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year for every 1000 children in the district.

In-Care: N: Number of children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened.

%: Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year.

Rate: Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, for every 1000 children in the district.

Not In-Care: N: Number of children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were not in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened.

%: Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were not in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year.

Rate: Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were not in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, for every 1000 children in the district.

Race/Ethnicity- See Appendix A for definitions.

CHARACTERISTICS OF MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS

NEW YORK CITY		
	N	%
2007 PREVENTIVE OPENING WITH PRIOR FOSTER CARE	1,300	8.5
2007 PREVENTIVE OPENING WITH CONCURRENT CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES	10,615	69.0
SUBSEQUENT FOSTER CARE AFTER 2006 PREVENTIVE OPENING		
Within 3 Months	610	2.3
Within 15 Months	1,726	6.6
2006 MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS BY LENGTH OF SERVICE		
CASE CLOSINGS:		
Within 3 Months	4,959	19.0
Within 15 Months	19,241	73.6

Prior Foster Care

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2007 who were in Foster Care sometime in the 12 months prior to the Preventive opening. **%:** Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2007 who were in Foster Care sometime in the 12 months prior to the Preventive opening, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2007.

Concurrent Child Protective Services

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2007 who were receiving Child Protective Services at the time of the Preventive opening. Concurrent also includes children who began receiving Child Protective Services at the same time as the Preventive opening.

%: Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2007 who were receiving Child Protective Services at the time of the Preventive opening, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year.

Subsequent Foster Care

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 who entered Foster Care within the specified time period following the Mandated Preventive Services case opening. (Within 15 months includes children who went into foster care within 3 months.) **%:** Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 who entered Foster Care within the specified time period following the Mandated Preventive Services case opening, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006.

Length of Time:

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 whose case was closed within the specified time periods; children with more than one case closed during the year are only counted once. (Within 15 months includes cases closed within 3 months.) **%:** Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 whose case was closed within the specified time periods, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006.

**MANDATED PREVENTIVE POPULATION
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
12/31/07**

TOTAL MANDATED:

	N	%	Rate
Total	28,439	100.0	13.3
In Care	1,336	4.7	0.6
Not In Care	27,103	95.3	12.6

AGE:

	N	%
<2	1,735	6.1
2-5	5,733	20.2
6-9	6,174	21.7
10-13	6,194	21.8
14-17	7,260	25.5
18+	1,343	4.7

RACE/ETHNICITY:

	N	%
White	1,199	4.2
African-American	12,193	42.9
Latino	12,333	43.4
Native American/Alaska Native	32	0.1
Asian	268	0.9
Unknown	2,414	8.5

Total: N: Number of children receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07.

Rate: Children receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07 for every 1000 children in the district.

In-Care: N: Number of children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07.

%: Children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07, as a percentage of all children receiving Mandated Preventive Services.

Rate: Children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07 for every 1000 children in the district.

Not In-Care: N: Number of children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07, but were not in Foster Care.

%: Children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07, but were not in Foster Care, as a percentage of all children receiving Mandated Preventive Services.

Rate: Children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07, but were not in Foster Care, for every 1000 children in the district.

Race/Ethnicity – See Appendix A for definitions.

**PREVENTIVE ONLY
TREND DATA
2003-2007**

PREVENTIVE ONLY

**PREVENTIVE
OPENINGS:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	18,400	8.5	
2004	17,212	7.9	-7.1
2005	17,385	8.0	1.3
2006	15,413	7.2	-10.0
2007	4,858	2.3	-68.1

**POPULATION ON THE LAST
DAY OF THE YEAR:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	20,807	9.6	
2004	19,289	8.9	-7.3
2005	18,698	8.7	-2.2
2006	19,737	9.2	5.7
2007	10,454	4.9	-46.7

For detailed description of Preventive Openings variables see page 6, "Mandated Preventive Openings by Age, Race and Ethnicity".

For detailed description of Population variables see page 8, "Mandated Preventive Population By Age, Race and Ethnicity".

**PREVENTIVE AND/OR PROTECTIVE
TREND DATA
2003-2007**

PROTECTIVE ONLY

**PROTECTIVE
OPENINGS:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	4,363	2.0	
2004	4,397	2.0	0.0
2005	4,029	1.9	-5.0
2006	4,921	2.3	21.1
2007	19,483	9.1	295.7

**POPULATION ON THE LAST
DAY OF THE YEAR:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	13,182	6.1	
2004	11,465	5.3	-13.1
2005	10,101	4.7	-11.3
2006	10,764	5.0	6.4
2007	20,939	9.8	96.0

PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE

**PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE
OPENINGS:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	4,587	2.1	
2004	4,797	2.2	4.8
2005	5,364	2.5	13.6
2006	10,740	5.0	100.0
2007	10,520	4.9	-2.0

**POPULATION ON THE LAST
DAY OF THE YEAR:**

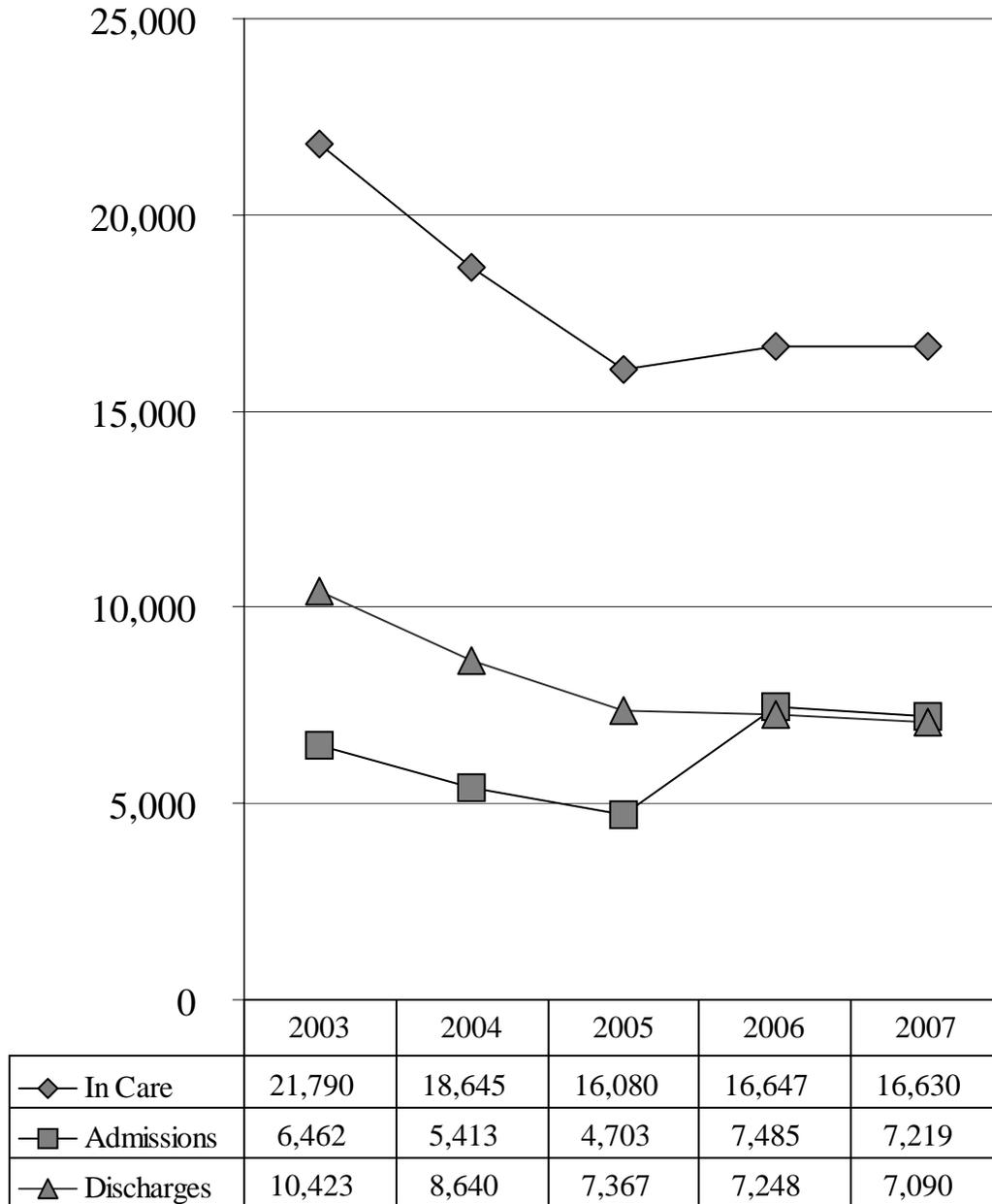
	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	10,145	4.7	
2004	10,046	4.6	-2.1
2005	10,447	4.8	4.3
2006	16,096	7.5	56.3
2007	17,985	8.4	12.0

For detailed description of Preventive Openings variables see page 6, "Mandated Preventive Openings by Age, Race and Ethnicity".

For detailed description of Population variables see page 8, "Mandated Preventive Population By Age, Race and Ethnicity".

**FOSTER
CARE**

**FOSTER CARE
IN CARE, ADMISSIONS, and DISCHARGES
New York City
2003 – 2007**



**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2007**

	N	Rate/%
ADMISSIONS	7,219	3.4
DISCHARGES	7,090	29.9
IN CARE	16,630	7.8

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	1,507	20.9	471	6.6	1,638	9.8
2-5	1,289	17.9	1,284	18.1	3,404	20.5
6-9	1,171	16.2	1,163	16.4	2,803	16.9
10-13	1,180	16.3	1,105	15.6	2,665	16.0
14-17	2,062	28.6	1,772	25.0	4,039	24.3
18+	10	0.1	1,295	18.3	2,081	12.5

RACE/ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	307	4.3	285	4.0	654	3.9
African American	3,828	53.0	3,748	52.9	9,462	56.9
Latino	2,400	33.2	2,131	30.1	4,780	28.7
Native American/ Alaska Native	8	0.1	14	0.2	9	0.1
Asian	54	0.7	50	0.7	83	0.5
Unknown	622	8.6	862	12.2	1,642	9.9

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home		Independent		Other State	
	%	Adoption %	Living %	Agency %	Other %	
NEW YORK CITY	59.1	21.4	13.7	2.8	3.0	

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 12/31/07.

Rate: The number of children in foster care on 12/31/07 for every 1000 children in the district.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

Destination: For children discharged during 2007, 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 2007

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	7,528	5,216	69.3
White	343	91	26.5
African American	4,656	3,669	78.8
Latino	2,476	1,455	58.8
Native American/Alaska Native	4	1	25.0
Asian	49	0	0.0
	N		%
Unknown/Missing	877		10.4

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	1,140	31.4	-	-	2,496	68.6
Three	261	10.3	867	34.4	1,395	55.3
Four or more	83	3.0	1,942	71.3	699	25.7

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	719	10.0
0-3 months	182	2.5
4-12 months	353	4.9
13-24 months	184	2.5

Total With Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/07 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 12/31/07 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 12/31/07 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 12/31/07 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 2007 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2007 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 2007, as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2007.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2007 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	NEW YORK CITY	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	492	6.8
Child Protective Services Only	2,330	32.3
Both Preventive And CPS	1,786	24.7
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	2,611	36.2

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2007 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	57	3.8	583	38.7
2-5	72	5.6	457	35.5
6-9	74	6.3	417	35.6
10-13	86	7.3	411	34.8
14-17	203	9.8	459	22.3
18+	0	0.0	3	30.0

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	225	14.9	642	42.6
2-5	409	31.7	351	27.2
6-9	381	32.5	299	25.5
10-13	340	28.8	343	29.1
14-17	431	20.9	969	47.0
18+	0	0.0	7	70.0

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 2007 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 2007 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 2007 Admission by Age %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2007 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2007.

**TIME IN CARE BY AGE
12/31/07**

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	68.2	32.4	34.3	32.1	29.5	3.9	33.9
1-2 YEARS	31.8	31.5	26.1	25.0	17.9	9.0	25.1
2-3 YEARS		17.5	10.9	10.2	9.9	6.6	10.7
> 3 YEARS		18.5	28.6	32.7	42.7	80.5	30.3
TOTAL	622	1387	1,125	940	966	457	5,497
Non Relative Foster Care							
< 1 YEAR	62.0	25.1	27.1	28.2	35.4	4.1	29.0
1-2 YEARS	38.0	25.7	21.5	19.3	17.7	10.7	20.8
2-3 YEARS		20.8	11.2	10.3	8.7	10.4	11.0
> 3 YEARS		28.3	40.2	42.1	38.3	74.8	39.2
TOTAL	1016	2,017	1,678	1,725	3,073	1,624	11,133
TOTAL	N=1,638	N=3,404	N=2,803	N=2,665	N=4,039	N=2081	N=16,630

For children in foster care on 12/31/07, 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	57	1,471	1,528	21.2		
In Care	74	2,178	2,252	13.5	1,326	20
Discharges	26	1,599	1,625	22.9		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	2,810	953	3,763	52.1		
In Care	4,932	3,460	8,392	50.5	477	109
Discharges	1,998	1,409	3,407	48.1		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	1,313	577	1,890	26.2		
In Care	3,385	2,112	5,497	33.1	291	212
Discharges	1,141	834	1,975	27.9		
Other						
Admissions	29	9	38	0.5		
In Care	103	386	489	2.9	172	1
Discharges	8	75	83	1.2		
Total						
Admissions	4,209	3,010	7,219	100.0		
In Care	8,494	8,136	16,630	100.0	2,266	342
Discharges	3,173	3,917	7,090	100.0		

Admissions & Discharges: N: The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2007

In Care: N: The number of children in each type of placement on 12/31/07.

%: 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 12/31/07. 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	81.0	37.1	31.2	31.0	36.3	2.5	33.8
1-2 YEARS	19.0	16.7	15.6	10.3	7.8	3.4	12.4
2-3 YEARS		16.2	4.4	5.8	5.9	3.8	7.2
> 3 YEARS		30.0	48.7	52.8	50.0	90.3	46.6
TOTAL	153	450	429	377	306	237	1,952
Non Relative Foster Care							
< 1 YEAR	88.0	40.7	42.0	43.7	56.2	4.3	41.2
1-2 YEARS	12.0	11.0	10.4	10.4	20.2	7.6	12.8
2-3 YEARS		16.3	5.2	5.1	5.9	7.8	7.4
> 3 YEARS		31.9	42.5	40.8	17.7	80.2	38.6
TOTAL	317	833	734	728	1,465	1,058	5,135
TOTAL	N=470	N=1,283	N=1,163	N=1,105	N=1,771	N=1,295	N=7,087

For children discharged from foster care during 2007, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**GOAL BY AGE
12/31/07**

		< 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	0.8	2.4	6.8	1.6
ADOPTION								
G	NEW YORK CITY	19.8	37.5	39.1	38.4	23.0	9.4	29.2
O PARENT/GUARDIAN								
A	NEW YORK CITY	72.8	56.7	54.7	52.9	51.4	20.4	51.3
L ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)								
S	NEW YORK CITY	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	13.5	58.2	10.8
OTHER GOALS								
	NEW YORK CITY	7.4	5.7	5.9	7.5	9.7	5.2	7.1
TOTAL IN CARE								
	NEW YORK CITY	N=1,479	N=3,356	N=2,764	N=2,646	N=3,947	N=2,081	N=16,273

For children in foster care on 12/31/07 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**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Institution	845,191	782,297	666,459	562,559	519,309
Foster Boarding Home	4,368,341	3,743,636	3,183,495	3,099,756	3,110,076
Agency Operated Boarding Home	170,429	152,219	124,148	110,090	91,880
Group Residence	125,486	119,795	106,839	98,751	96,682
Group Home	427,095	351,107	272,105	216,701	193,591
Adoptive Home	12,825	16,658	11,739	8,432	6,354
Approved Relative Home	2,654,477	2,208,446	1,833,604	1,819,790	1,981,639
Supervised Independent Living Program	0	0	423	462	13,823
Other	100,954	125,417	133,121	148,322	156,318
<i>Total</i>	8,704,798	7,499,575	6,331,933	6,064,863	6,169,672

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Congregate Care	1,669,155	1,530,835	1,303,095	1,136,885	1,071,603
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	4,381,166	3,760,294	3,195,234	3,108,188	3,116,430
Approved Relative Home	2,654,477	2,208,446	1,833,604	1,819,790	1,981,639
<i>Total</i>	8,704,798	7,499,575	6,331,933	6,064,863	6,169,672

Percent of Days in Care

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Institution	9.7%	10.4%	10.5%	9.3%	8.4%
Foster Boarding Home	50.2%	49.9%	50.3%	51.1%	50.4%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%
Group Residence	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%
Group Home	4.9%	4.7%	4.3%	3.6%	3.1%
Adoptive Home	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Approved Relative Home	30.5%	29.4%	29.0%	30.0%	32.1%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Other	1.2%	1.7%	2.1%	2.4%	2.5%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Congregate Care	19.2%	20.4%	20.6%	18.7%	17.4%
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	50.3%	50.1%	50.5%	51.2%	50.5%
Approved Relative Home	30.5%	29.4%	29.0%	30.0%	32.1%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent Change Over Previous Year

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2003-07
Institution	-7.4%	-14.8%	-15.6%	-7.7%	-38.6%
Foster Boarding Home	-14.3%	-15.0%	-2.6%	0.3%	-28.8%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	-10.7%	-18.4%	-11.3%	-16.5%	-46.1%
Group Residence	-4.5%	-10.8%	-7.6%	-2.1%	-23.0%
Group Home	-17.8%	-22.5%	-20.4%	-10.7%	-54.7%
Adoptive Home	29.9%	-29.5%	-28.2%	-24.6%	-50.5%
Approved Relative Home	-16.8%	-17.0%	-0.8%	8.9%	-25.3%
Supervised Independent Living Program	n/a	n/a	9.2%	2892.0%	n/a
Other	24.2%	6.1%	11.4%	5.4%	54.8%
<i>Total</i>	-13.8%	-15.6%	-4.2%	1.7%	-29.1%

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2003-07
Congregate Care	-8.3%	-14.9%	-12.8%	-5.7%	-35.8%
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	-14.2%	-15.0%	-2.7%	0.3%	-28.9%
Approved Relative Home	-16.8%	-17.0%	-0.8%	8.9%	-25.3%
<i>Total</i>	-13.8%	-15.6%	-4.2%	1.7%	-29.1%

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
2003-2007**

CHILDREN IN CARE:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	21,790	10.0	
2004	18,645	8.6	-14.0
2005	16,080	7.5	-12.8
2006	16,647	7.8	4.0
2007	16,630	7.8	0.0

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	6,462	3.0	
2004	5,413	2.5	-16.7
2005	4,703	2.2	-12.0
2006	7,485	3.5	59.1
2007	7,219	3.4	-2.9

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	10,423	32.4	
2004	8,640	31.7	-2.2
2005	7,367	31.4	-0.9
2006	7,248	30.3	-3.5
2007	7,090	29.9	-1.3

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

ADOPTION

ADOPTION MILESTONES 2007

CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE OCCUR DURING 2007:

	N	%
Goal Set during 2007	2,145	9.0
Freed during 2007	1,169	4.9
Placed during 2007	1,314	20.1
Discharged to Adoption during 2007	1,521	41.9

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/07 WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION:

4,754

ON 12/31/07, CHILDREN WAITING 1 YEAR OR MORE:

	Approved Relative Homes		Non-Relative Foster Care	
	N	%	N	%
Waiting to Be Freed	378	38.8	829	47.5
Waiting to Be Placed	55	44.0	353	70.9
Waiting to Be Discharged to Adoption	207	39.2	356	40.3
Waiting Population	640	39.3	1,538	49.2

Goal Set N: Number of children with a goal set to adoption during 2007. %: Children who had a "goal set," as a percentage of all children in foster care at any time during 2007.

Freed N: Number of children freed during 2007. %: Children "freed," as a percentage of all children in foster care at any time during 2007.

Placed N: Number of children placed for adoption during 2007. %: Children "placed," as a percentage of all children in foster care who had a goal of adoption on 12/31/07, or had a goal set to adoption, were freed, placed or discharged to adoption at any time during 2006

Discharged to Adoption N: Number of children discharged to adoption during 2007. %: Children "discharged," as a percentage of children in foster care at any time during 2007, who had a goal of adoption and had a status of free for adoption.

Waiting to be Freed N: Children who, on 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, had a goal of adoption but were not yet freed.

Waiting to be Placed N: Children who, on 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07 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 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07

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:	649	29.7	1,520	69.5	17	0.8
8 years old or older:	1,375	24.3	2,372	42.0	1,907	33.7

CHILDREN WAITING TO ACHIEVE AN ADOPTION MILESTONE						
	TOTAL N	WAITING LESS THAN 1 YEAR		WAITING 1 YEAR OR MORE		
		N	%	N	%	
Goal and not Free:	2,719	1,512	55.6	1,207	44.4	
Less than 8 years old:	1,410	914	64.8	496	35.2	
8 years old or older:	1,309	598	45.7	711	54.3	
Free and not Placed:	623	215	34.5	408	65.5	
Less than 8 years old:	143	110	76.9	33	23.1	
8 years old or older:	480	105	21.9	375	78.1	
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	1,412	849	60.1	563	39.9	
Less than 8 years old:	578	446	77.2	132	22.8	
8 years old or older:	834	403	48.3	431	51.7	

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal **N:** As of 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, 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 2007**

Admission to Goal Set:	LESS THAN 2 YEARS		2 TO 3 YEARS		GREATER THAN 3 YEARS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Less than 8 years:	797	62.3	239	18.7	244
8 years or older:	285	33.2	136	15.9	437	50.9

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Goal to Free:					
Less than 8 years:	126	21.5	129	22.0	332	56.6
8 years or older:	57	14.8	57	14.8	271	70.4
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	55	9.4	210	35.8	321	54.8
8 years or older:	17	4.7	78	21.5	267	73.8
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	601	81.3	71	9.6	67	9.1
8 years or older:	367	63.8	52	9.0	156	27.1
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	601	82.0	70	9.5	62	8.5
8 years or older:	366	64.8	50	8.8	149	26.4
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	0	0.0	1	16.7	5	83.3
8 years or older:	1	10.0	2	20.0	7	70.0

Admission to Goal Set: N: For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2007, 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 2007, 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 2007, 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 2007, 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 2007.

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
2007**

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:	273	39.4	186	26.8	234	33.8
Eight years old or older:	149	18.0	153	18.5	526	63.5

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	1,882	86.1	63	2.9	242	11.1

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	1,499	98.6
TYPE OF SUBSIDY AT DISCHARGE	Hard To Place %	Handicapped %
	44.0	56.0

Time From Goal to Discharge (to Adoption) N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2007 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 2007.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2007, 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 2007 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
2003-2007**

GOAL SET:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	2,692	8.4	
2004	2,143	7.9	-6.0
2005	1,630	7.0	-11.4
2006	1,199	5.0	-28.6
2007	2,145	9.0	80.0

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	2,344	7.3	
2004	2,087	7.6	4.1
2005	1,816	7.7	1.3
2006	1,421	5.9	-23.4
2007	1,169	4.9	-16.9

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	2,527	21.4	
2004	2,104	21.1	-1.4
2005	2,012	24.2	14.7
2006	1,485	21.2	-12.4
2007	1,314	20.1	-5.2

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	3,107	44.3	
2004	2,421	41.3	-6.8
2005	2,058	40.0	-3.1
2006	1,681	38.7	-3.2
2007	1,521	41.9	8.3

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

APPENDIX A: CLARIFICATION OF DATA SOURCES AND DEFINITIONS

This appendix clarifies definitions or specifies 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 2003-2007 are provided for selected variables. For the definitions of these variables, refer to the MAPS page where the variable appears.

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 in MAPS 2007, caution should be used when comparing the new race/ethnicity data with MAPS reports from 2001-2006.

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.

PREVENTIVE and /or PROTECTIVE SERVICES

As referenced in the Introduction, the source file for MAPS 2007 is now the OCFS Data Warehouse. CCRS, the old data extract file had limitations regarding child movements, Service Program Choices, and Permanency Planning Goals. The OCFS Data Warehouse captures all activities for these children.

Service Program Choices are entered into CONNECTIONS by the workers during the 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 2007. New to MAPS 2007 are the Preventive and/or Protective Services Pages, page 9 has now become pages 9 and 9A.

Case

In the CCRS database, a preventive case is child specific and each child in a family that is receiving services is a separate case.

Data Sources and Definitions

For all Preventive and/or Protective Services MAPS pages or for those pages specified, the following data sources/definitions were used.

Children receiving Mandated Preventive Services are those who have, in CCRS, a Service Program Choice (SPC) of "B" for "Mandated Preventive."

In CCRS, children receiving foster care services can be identified in one way, - by the presence of a movement code of "M910" for "Child Placement".

Page 6, "Mandated Preventive Openings by Age and Race/Ethnicity," and page 8, "Mandated Preventive Population by Age and Race/Ethnicity 12/31/07" use the movement code to identify the children "In Care" and "Not In Care."

Page 7, "Characteristics of Mandated Preventive Openings" uses the movement code to identify children receiving prior or subsequent foster care services. Concurrent Child Protective Services is based on the Service Program Choice (SPC) of "D" for "Protective."

Children receiving Child Protective Services (CPS), referred to on page 7, are those who are in an indicated SCR case that remains open, are in an open CCRS case, and have a Service Program Choice (SPC) of "D" for "Protective."

"Characteristics of Mandated Preventive Openings," Page 7

The "Prior Foster Care" category counts children who had a Service Program Choice (SPC) code of "Placement" at any time during the 12 months before the Mandated Preventive SPC occurred.

The "Concurrent Child Protective Services" category includes all children receiving Child Protective Services at the time of the Mandated Preventive opening.

"Preventive Only Trend Data" Page 9, "Preventive and/or Protective Trend Data" Page 9A

Pages 9 and 9A report on trend data for "Preventive Only", "Protective Only" and "Preventive and Protective" Services. Page 9A was added to give more detailed information on the program choices of "Protective Only" and "Preventive and Protective".

To calculate the total number of Preventive Openings it is now necessary to add the Preventive Only total for a given year to the Preventive and Protective total for that year. For example, the total number of Preventive Openings for 2007 is calculated by adding 12,733 Preventive Only Openings (Page 9) to 16,990 Preventive and Protective Openings (Page 9A) for a total of 29,723. Similarly, the total Protective Openings for 2007 is calculated by adding the Protective Only Openings (27,552) to the Protective and Preventive Openings (16,990) for a total of 44,542.

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"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.