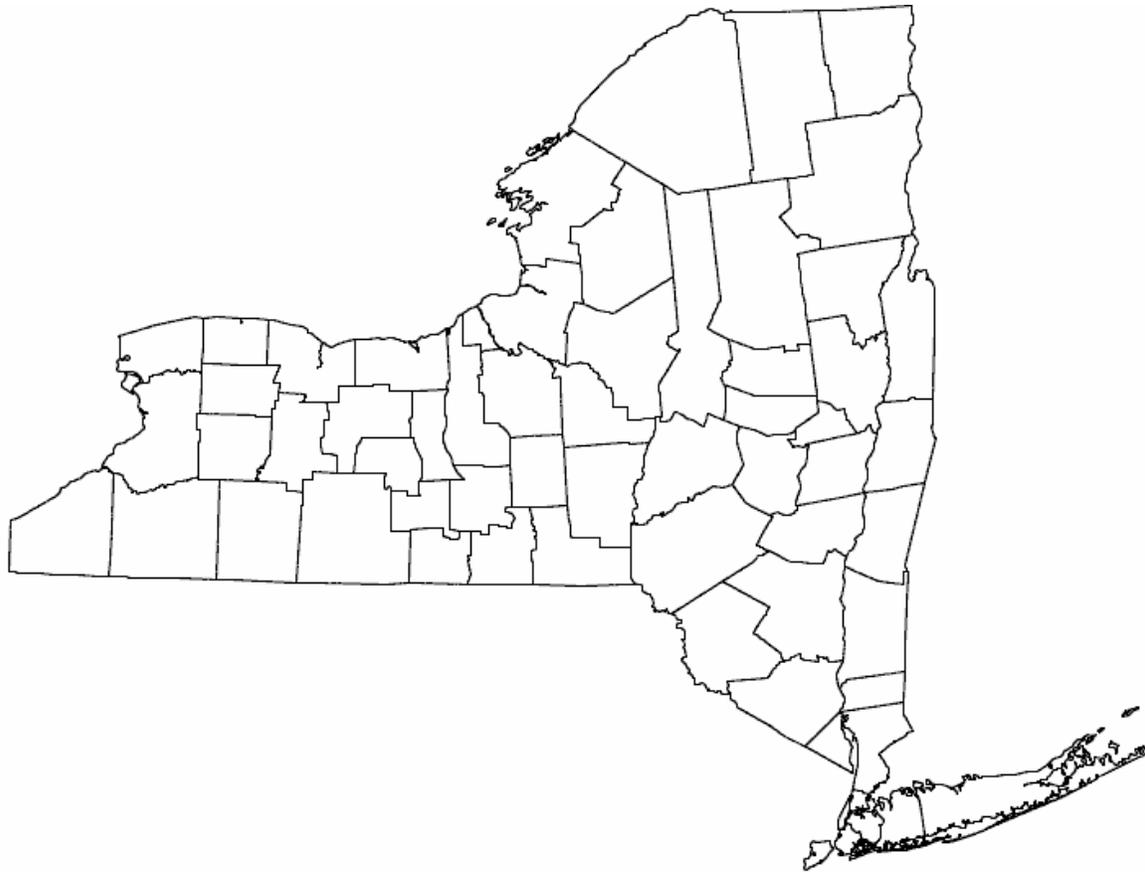


# **2007 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2003- 2007**

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

**Upstate**



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## 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**

	N	UPSTATE Rate
<b>REPORTS RECEIVED</b>	95,776	36.5
	N	%
<b>REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER</b>	56,624	59.1
<b>OF REPORTS DETERMINED:</b>		
<b>Reports Indicated</b>	26,040	28.7
<b>Reports Unfounded</b>	64,787	71.3
<b>OF REPORTS REGISTERED:</b>		
<b>Determinations Overdue</b>	4,949	5.2

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**

	UPSTATE	
	N	%
<b>REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:</b>	45,541	47.5
<b>DAYS TO REPORT DETERMINATION:</b>	UPSTATE	
	N	%
<b>All Reports Determined</b>		
<b>0-30 Days</b>	15,096	16.6
<b>31-60</b>	30,445	33.5
<b>61-90</b>	27,919	30.7
<b>&gt;90</b>	17,367	19.1
<b>Indicated</b>		
<b>0-30 Days</b>	3,244	12.5
<b>31-60</b>	8,154	31.3
<b>61-90</b>	8,824	33.9
<b>&gt;90</b>	5,818	22.3
<b>Unfounded</b>		
<b>0-30 Days</b>	11,852	18.3
<b>31-60</b>	22,291	34.4
<b>61-90</b>	19,095	29.5
<b>&gt;90</b>	11,549	17.8

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	94,561	34.4	
2004	91,782	33.9	-1.5
2005	89,961	33.6	-0.9
2006	95,036	35.8	6.5
2007	95,776	36.5	2.0

**REPORTS INDICATED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	26,625	28.2	
2004	26,614	29.0	2.8
2005	26,234	29.2	0.7
2006	27,125	28.5	-2.4
2007	26,040	28.7	0.7

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	14,345	100.0	4.4
In Care	816	5.7	0.2
Not In Care	13,529	94.3	4.1

**AGE:**

	N	%
<2	2,019	14.1
2-5	2,989	20.8
6-9	2,551	17.8
10-13	2,794	19.5
14-17	3,936	27.4
18+	56	0.4

**RACE/ETHNICITY:**

	N	%
White	7,328	51.1
African American	3,677	25.6
Latino	1,138	7.9
Native American/Alaska Native	65	0.5
Asian	40	0.3
Unknown	2,097	14.6

**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

	UPSTATE	
	N	%
<b>2007 PREVENTIVE OPENING WITH PRIOR FOSTER CARE</b>	1,103	7.7
<b>2007 PREVENTIVE OPENING WITH CONCURRENT CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES</b>	7,705	53.7
<b>SUBSEQUENT FOSTER CARE AFTER 2006 PREVENTIVE OPENING</b>		
Within 3 Months	435	2.6
Within 15 Months	1,273	7.7
<b>2006 MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS BY LENGTH OF SERVICE</b>		
<b>CASE CLOSINGS:</b>		
Within 3 Months	2,594	15.7
Within 15 Months	12,553	76.1

### 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	18,546	100.0	5.7
In Care	1,774	9.6	0.5
Not In Care	16,772	90.4	5.1

**AGE:**

	N	%
<2	1,535	8.3
2-5	4,276	23.1
6-9	3,932	21.2
10-13	3,613	19.5
14-17	4,560	24.6
18+	630	3.4

**RACE/ETHNICITY:**

	N	%
White	9,051	48.8
African-American	4,640	25.0
Latino	1,472	7.9
Native American/Alaska Native	85	0.5
Asian	59	0.3
Unknown	3,239	17.5

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	14,610	4.2	
2004	14,069	4.1	-2.4
2005	13,288	3.9	-4.9
2006	11,673	3.5	-10.3
2007	7,875	2.4	-31.4

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

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	14,214	4.1	
2004	13,526	3.9	-4.9
2005	13,479	4.0	2.6
2006	12,767	3.8	-5.0
2007	7,868	2.4	-36.8

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	4,916	1.4	
2004	4,676	1.4	0.0
2005	4,676	1.4	0.0
2006	4,427	1.3	-7.1
2007	8,069	2.5	92.3

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

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	8,644	2.5	
2004	8,294	2.4	-4.0
2005	7,704	2.3	-4.2
2006	7,833	2.4	4.3
2007	9,575	2.9	20.8

**PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE**

**PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE  
OPENINGS:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	4,872	1.4	
2004	5,035	1.5	7.1
2005	4,746	1.4	-6.7
2006	4,814	1.5	7.1
2007	6,470	2.0	33.3

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

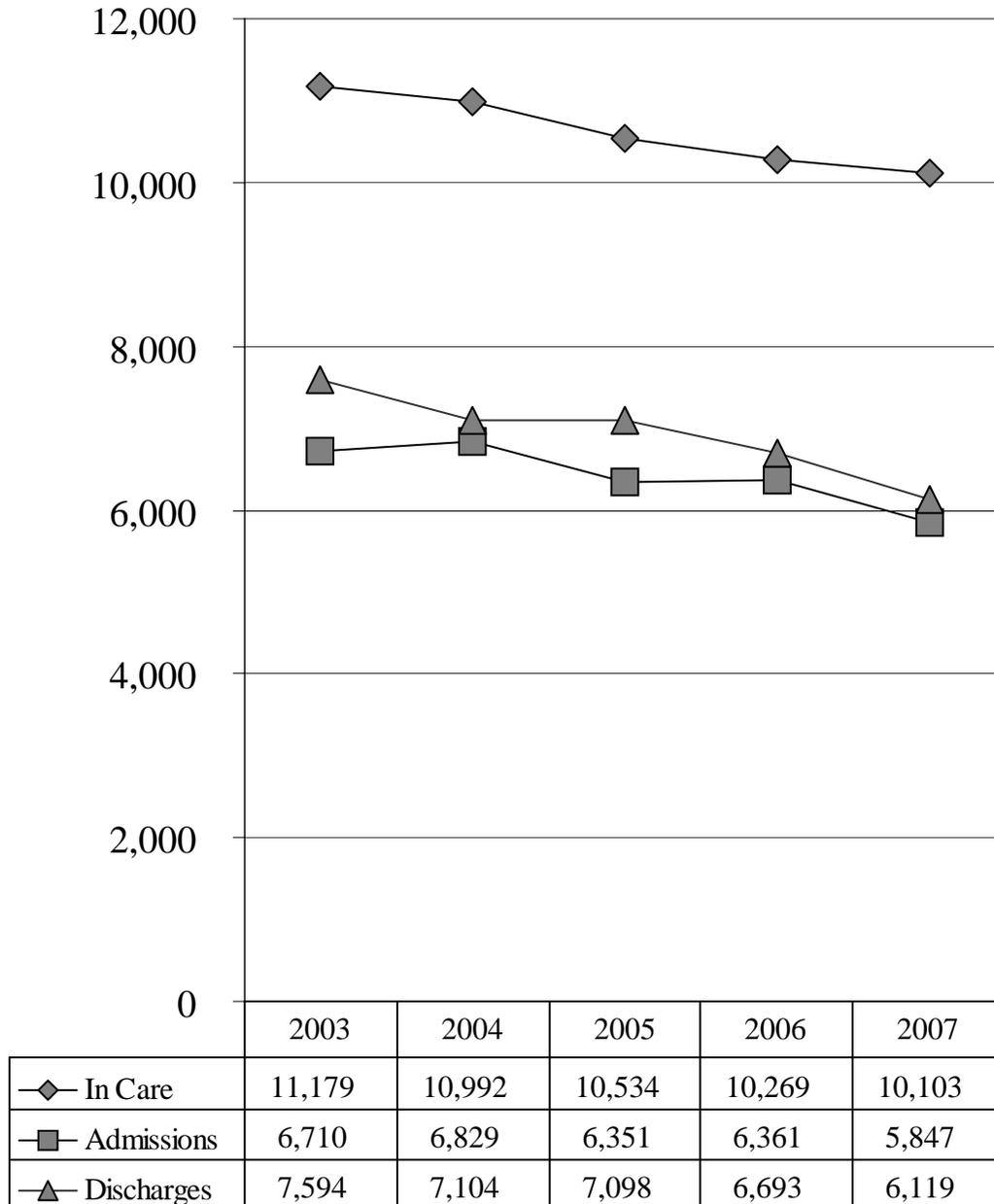
	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	9,963	2.9	
2004	9,780	2.9	0.0
2005	10,192	3.0	3.4
2006	9,973	3.0	0.0
2007	10,678	3.3	10.0

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  
Upstate  
2003 – 2007**



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

	N	Rate/%
ADMISSIONS	5,847	1.8
DISCHARGES	6,119	37.7
IN CARE	10,103	3.1

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	1,085	18.6	587	9.6	943	9.3
2-5	878	15.0	1,024	16.7	1,647	16.3
6-9	709	12.1	745	12.2	1,305	12.9
10-13	907	15.5	733	12.0	1,483	14.7
14-17	2,260	38.7	2,439	39.9	3,880	38.4
18+	8	0.1	591	9.7	845	8.4

RACE/ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	2,640	45.2	2,801	45.8	4,322	42.8
African American	1,601	27.4	1,731	28.3	3,089	30.6
Latino	398	6.8	443	7.2	650	6.4
Native American/ Alaska Native	34	0.6	42	0.7	46	0.5
Asian	24	0.4	22	0.4	37	0.4
Unknown	1,150	19.7	1,080	17.6	1,959	19.4

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home		Independent	Other State	
	%	Adoption %	Living %	Agency %	Other %
UPSTATE	69.9	15.4	8.4	4.8	1.5

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	4,730	3,614	76.4
White	2,586	2,354	91.0
African American	1,736	1,170	67.4
Latino	358	78	21.8
Native American/Alaska Native	28	9	32.1
Asian	22	3	13.6
	N		%
Unknown/Missing	1,168		19.8

### SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	580	37.6	-	-	962	62.4
Three	129	13.4	360	37.4	474	49.2
Four or more	57	6.5	597	68.0	224	25.5

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	831	14.2
0-3 months	200	3.4
4-12 months	374	6.4
13-24 months	257	4.4

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

	UPSTATE	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	777	13.3
Child Protective Services Only	937	16.0
Both Preventive And CPS	1,428	24.4
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	2,705	46.3

### SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2007 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	37	3.4	313	28.8
2-5	34	3.9	177	20.2
6-9	51	7.2	139	19.6
10-13	145	16.0	137	15.1
14-17	509	22.5	170	7.5
18+	1	12.5	1	12.5

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	237	21.8	498	45.9
2-5	350	39.9	317	36.1
6-9	283	39.9	236	33.3
10-13	261	28.8	364	40.1
14-17	294	13.0	1,287	56.9
18+	3	37.5	3	37.5

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**

	<b>&lt; 2 YEARS %</b>	<b>2-5 YEARS %</b>	<b>6-9 YEARS %</b>	<b>10-13 YEARS %</b>	<b>14-17 YEARS %</b>	<b>18+ YEARS %</b>	<b>PERCENT OF TOTAL</b>
<b>&lt; 1 YEAR</b>							
<b>UPSTATE</b>	66.3	33.5	33.9	36.5	44.4	5.4	38.9
<b>1-2 YEARS</b>							
<b>UPSTATE</b>	33.7	27.7	26.4	22.0	20.2	9.3	22.9
<b>2-3 YEARS</b>							
<b>UPSTATE</b>		24.4	16.2	12.4	10.8	13.1	13.1
<b>&gt; 3 YEARS</b>							
<b>UPSTATE</b>		14.4	23.4	29.1	24.6	72.1	25.1
<b>TOTAL</b>							
<b>UPSTATE</b>	N=943	N=1,647	N=1,305	N=1,483	N=3,880	N=845	N=10,103

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			PERCENT	PLACEMENT LOCATION	
	< 11 YEARS N	11+ YEARS N	TOTAL N		Out Of County N	Out Of State N
<b>Congregate Care</b>						
Admissions	238	1,879	2,117	36.2		
In Care	185	3,072	3,257	32.2	1,967	164
Discharges	122	2,145	2,267	37.0		
<b>Foster Boarding Homes</b>						
Admissions	2,395	874	3,269	55.9		
In Care	3,465	2,406	5,871	58.1	1,082	32
Discharges	2,215	1,212	3,427	56.0		
<b>Approved Relative Homes</b>						
Admissions	157	65	222	3.8		
In Care	432	235	667	6.6	171	35
Discharges	167	84	251	4.1		
<b>Other</b>						
Admissions	23	216	239	4.1		
In Care	82	226	308	3.0	126	11
Discharges	12	162	174	2.8		
<b>Total</b>						
Admissions	2,813	3,034	5,847	100.0		
In Care	4,164	5,939	10,103	100.0	3,346	242
Discharges	2,516	3,603	6,119	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 AT DISCHARGE

	<b>&lt; 2 YEARS %</b>	<b>2-5 YEARS %</b>	<b>6-9 YEARS %</b>	<b>10-13 YEARS %</b>	<b>14-17 YEARS %</b>	<b>18+ YEARS %</b>	<b>PERCENT OF TOTAL</b>
<b>&lt; 1 YEAR</b>							
UPSTATE	79.8	46.7	47.3	49.2	50.9	9.2	48.3
<b>1-2 YEARS</b>							
UPSTATE	20.2	18.5	16.3	17.2	29.0	11.5	21.7
<b>2-3 YEARS</b>							
UPSTATE		20.0	13.6	10.8	10.7	13.6	11.9
<b>&gt; 3 YEARS</b>							
UPSTATE		14.8	22.8	22.8	9.3	65.8	18.1
<b>TOTAL</b>							
UPSTATE	N=585	N=1,024	N=744	N=733	N=2,438	N=590	N=6,114

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**

		<b>&lt; 2 YEARS %</b>	<b>2-5 YEARS %</b>	<b>6-9 YEARS %</b>	<b>10-13 YEARS %</b>	<b>14-17 YEARS %</b>	<b>18+ YEARS %</b>	<b>PERCENT OF TOTAL</b>
<b>ADULT CUST.CARE</b>								
	UPSTATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	8.4	1.4
<b>ADOPTION</b>								
<b>G</b>	UPSTATE	19.2	37.5	36.9	34.0	12.2	5.6	22.9
<b>O PARENT/GUARDIAN</b>								
<b>A</b>	UPSTATE	74.6	54.0	55.6	55.4	58.4	14.7	54.5
<b>L ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)</b>								
<b>S</b>	UPSTATE	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.4	17.3	65.0	12.4
<b>OTHER GOALS</b>								
	UPSTATE	6.2	8.4	7.5	9.0	10.5	6.3	8.8
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>								
	UPSTATE	N=835	N=1,616	N=1,288	N=1,463	N=3,765	N=842	N=9,809

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**

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Institution	1,044,247	934,504	902,154	888,388	853,664
Foster Boarding Home	2,629,225	2,502,060	2,383,950	2,301,035	2,225,712
Agency Operated Boarding Home	70,768	82,864	88,031	88,831	79,741
Group Residence	60,954	69,942	65,727	52,737	50,010
Group Home	239,912	243,089	240,543	222,793	219,489
Adoptive Home	11,192	8,284	6,675	6,831	8,423
Approved Relative Home	193,413	196,908	203,908	210,806	236,205
Supervised Independent Living Program	0	0	0	0	11,259
Other	72,359	85,917	90,613	90,087	82,539
<i>Total</i>	4,322,070	4,123,568	3,981,601	3,861,508	3,767,042

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Congregate Care	1,488,240	1,416,316	1,387,068	1,342,836	1,296,702
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	2,640,417	2,510,344	2,390,625	2,307,866	2,234,135
Approved Relative Home	193,413	196,908	203,908	210,806	236,205
<i>Total</i>	4,322,070	4,123,568	3,981,601	3,861,508	3,767,042

**Percent of Days in Care**

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Institution	24.2%	22.7%	22.7%	23.0%	22.7%
Foster Boarding Home	60.8%	60.7%	59.9%	59.6%	59.1%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	1.6%	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%
Group Residence	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%
Group Home	5.6%	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%	5.8%
Adoptive Home	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Approved Relative Home	4.5%	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%	6.3%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Other	1.7%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Congregate Care	34.4%	34.3%	34.8%	34.8%	34.4%
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	61.1%	60.9%	60.0%	59.8%	59.3%
Approved Relative Home	4.5%	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%	6.3%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Percent Change Over Previous Year**

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2003-07</b>
Institution	-10.5%	-3.5%	-1.5%	-3.9%	-18.3%
Foster Boarding Home	-4.8%	-4.7%	-3.5%	-3.3%	-15.3%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	17.1%	6.2%	0.9%	-10.2%	12.7%
Group Residence	14.7%	-6.0%	-19.8%	-5.2%	-18.0%
Group Home	1.3%	-1.0%	-7.4%	-1.5%	-8.5%
Adoptive Home	-26.0%	-19.4%	2.3%	23.3%	-24.7%
Approved Relative Home	1.8%	3.6%	3.4%	12.0%	22.1%
Supervised Independent Living Program	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other	18.7%	5.5%	-0.6%	-8.4%	14.1%
<i>Total</i>	-4.6%	-3.4%	-3.0%	-2.4%	-12.8%

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2003-07</b>
Congregate Care	-4.8%	-2.1%	-3.2%	-3.4%	-12.9%
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	-4.9%	-4.8%	-3.5%	-3.2%	-15.4%
Approved Relative Home	1.8%	3.6%	3.4%	12.0%	22.1%
<i>Total</i>	-4.6%	-3.4%	-3.0%	-2.4%	-12.8%

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	11,179	3.3	
2004	10,992	3.3	0.0
2005	10,534	3.2	-3.0
2006	10,269	3.1	-3.1
2007	10,103	3.1	0.0

**CHILDREN ADMITTED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	6,710	2.0	
2004	6,829	2.0	0.0
2005	6,351	1.9	-5.0
2006	6,361	1.9	0.0
2007	5,847	1.8	-5.3

**CHILDREN DISCHARGED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	7,594	40.5	
2004	7,104	39.3	-3.0
2005	7,098	40.3	2.5
2006	6,693	39.5	-2.0
2007	6,119	37.7	-4.6

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	1,501	9.3
Freed during 2007	947	5.8
Placed during 2007	809	23.8
Discharged to Adoption during 2007	948	37.8

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

2,244

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 12/31/07 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 12/31/07

<b>CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE FOR 2 OR MORE YEARS WITH A GOAL OF:</b>						
	<b>RETURN HOME</b>		<b>ADOPTION</b>		<b>OTHER</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than 8 years old:	233	26.0	626	69.9	36	4.0
8 years old or older:	665	22.4	1,046	35.2	1,257	42.4

<b>CHILDREN WAITING TO ACHIEVE AN ADOPTION MILESTONE</b>					
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>WAITING LESS THAN 1 YEAR</b>		<b>WAITING 1 YEAR OR MORE</b>	
		<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Goal and not Free:</b>	714	524	73.4	190	26.6
Less than 8 years old:	407	328	80.6	79	19.4
8 years old or older:	307	196	63.8	111	36.2
<b>Free and not Placed:</b>	825	323	39.2	502	60.8
Less than 8 years old:	256	180	70.3	76	29.7
8 years old or older:	569	143	25.1	426	74.9
<b>Free, Placed and not Discharged:</b>	705	477	67.7	228	32.3
Less than 8 years old:	346	272	78.6	74	21.4
8 years old or older:	359	205	57.1	154	42.9

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**

<b>Admission to Goal Set:</b>	<b>LESS THAN 2 YEARS</b>		<b>2 TO 3 YEARS</b>		<b>GREATER THAN 3 YEARS</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
	Less than 8 years:	592	66.2	191	21.4	111
8 years or older:	246	42.3	140	24.1	196	33.7

	<b>LESS THAN 6 MONTHS</b>		<b>6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR</b>		<b>GREATER THAN 1 YEAR</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>Goal to Free:</b>					
Less than 8 years:	267	67.3	88	22.2	42	10.6
8 years or older:	117	62.6	42	22.5	28	15.0
<b>Petition Date to Free Date:</b>						
Less than 8 years:	204	59.1	98	28.4	43	12.5
8 years or older:	111	58.1	50	26.2	30	15.7
<b>Free to Place:</b>						
Less than 8 years:	385	77.0	73	14.6	42	8.4
8 years or older:	133	43.0	53	17.2	123	39.8
<b>Placed with Foster Parent:</b>						
Less than 8 years:	370	78.4	65	13.8	37	7.8
8 years or older:	124	47.5	43	16.5	94	36.0
<b>Not Placed with Foster Parent:</b>						
Less than 8 years:	15	53.6	8	28.6	5	17.9
8 years or older:	9	18.8	10	20.8	29	60.4

**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**

<b>TIME FROM GOAL TO DISCHARGE</b>	<b>Less than 2 Years</b>		<b>2 to 3 Years</b>		<b>More than 3 Years</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than eight years old:	455	80.4	54	9.5	57	10.1
Eight years old or older:	233	61.0	63	16.5	86	22.5

<b>SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES</b>	<b>Goal First</b>		<b>Simultaneous (Within 30 days)</b>		<b>Free First</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
	776	47.7	349	21.5	502	30.9

<b>SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE</b>	<b>N of Children</b>	<b>%</b>
	890	93.9
<b>TYPE OF SUBSIDY AT DISCHARGE</b>	<b>Hard To Place %</b>	<b>Handicapped %</b>
	48.7	51.3

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	1,376	7.3	
2004	1,292	7.1	-2.7
2005	1,172	6.6	-7.0
2006	1,229	7.2	9.1
2007	1,501	9.3	29.2

**FREED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	1,143	6.1	
2004	1,125	6.2	1.6
2005	1,156	6.6	6.5
2006	1,082	6.4	-3.0
2007	947	5.8	-9.4

**PLACED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	1,005	24.9	
2004	924	24.8	-0.4
2005	959	27.1	9.3
2006	947	26.5	-2.2
2007	809	23.8	-10.2

**DISCHARGED  
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	1,341	42.0	
2004	1,077	36.8	-12.4
2005	1,068	36.9	0.3
2006	1,116	41.0	11.1
2007	948	37.8	-7.8

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.

<b>MAPS Category</b>	<b>included in category</b>
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.

## **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.