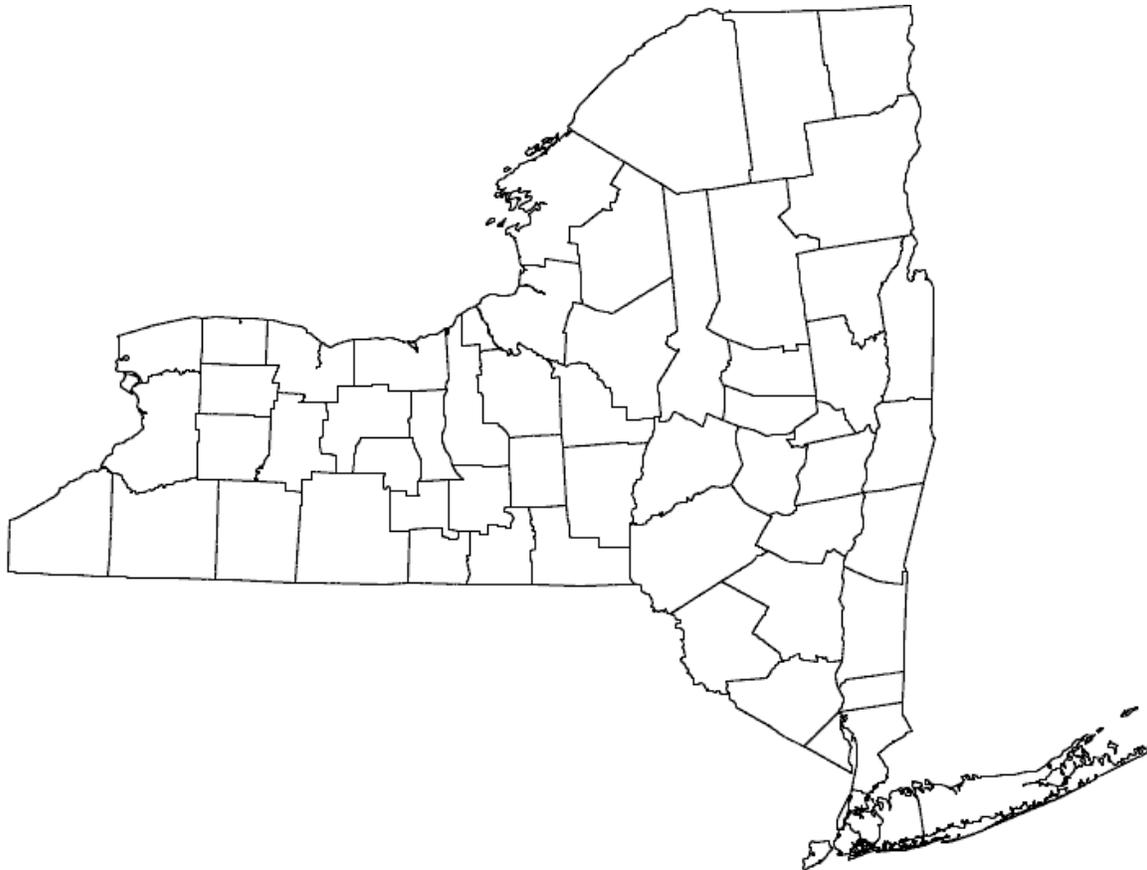


2010 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2006 - 2010

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

New York State



**New York State Office of Children and Family Services
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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 2010 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2006-2010. Data for all counties other than New York City are contained in separate packages.

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

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

(See Appendix A for additional details.)

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

The current MAPS package was developed based on the data contained in OCFS Data Warehouse on March 31, 2011, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 31, 2011. The numbers in the MAPS package may differ from those that appear on routine reports that are distributed by OCFS either because they are taken from the databases on different dates or because the definition of a term differs. Additionally, lag reporting by some Social Services districts affects all Foster Care, Preventive and/or Protective Services and Adoption data.

In most instances, numbers are converted into rates or percentages to highlight important aspects of the child welfare service programs. The use of rates and percentages is a critical component of MAPS as it allows for comparisons by controlling for differences in population. The population figures used to calculate rates for 2006 through 2010 are taken from the 2007 Complete New York and New Jersey Demographic Database Files, copyright May 2007, Woods and Poole Economics, Inc. For Child Protective Services data, rates are calculated based on the number of children ages 0 through 17 because very few reports are taken on youth aged 18 and over. However, since OCFS does have children in foster care 18 years old and above, the rates for Foster Care, Adoption and Preventive and/or Protective Services are based on the number of children ages 0 through 21.

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

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

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

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

MONITORING AND ANALYSIS PROFILES

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

**CHILD
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
WORKLOAD DATA
2010**

NEW YORK STATE

	N	Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	167,968	39.2
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	104,999	62.5
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	51,290	32.3
Reports Unfounded	107,413	67.7
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	2,736	1.7
OF REPORTS ASSESSED:		
Family Assessment Response	6,529	

Reports Received

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

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

Reports by Mandated Reporter

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

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

Reports Determined

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2010 and indicated/unfounded by 3/31/11.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2010 and indicated/unfounded by 3/31/11, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2010 and determined by 3/31/11.

Determinations Overdue

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2010 and had no determination by 3/31/11.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2010 and had no determination by 3/31/11, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2010, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Reports Assessed

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2010 and assigned to the Family Assessment Response track by 3/31/2011. See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS
2010**

NEW YORK STATE

REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	N	%
	108,997	64.9

**DAYS TO REPORT
DETERMINATION:**

NEW YORK STATE

All Reports Determined	N	%
0-30 Days	24,390	15.4
31-60	84,607	53.3
61-90	33,963	21.4
>90	15,743	9.9

Indicated

0-30 Days	5,449	10.6
31-60	28,742	56.0
61-90	11,677	22.8
>90	5,422	10.6

Unfounded

0-30 Days	18,941	17.6
31-60	55,865	52.0
61-90	22,286	20.7
>90	10,321	9.6

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 2010, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Days to Report Determination: Number of reports registered in calendar year 2010, that received a determination by 3/31/11, 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
2006-2010**

REPORTS RECEIVED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	157,342	36.0	
2007	153,056	35.2	-2.1
2008	161,580	37.3	6.0
2009	164,830	38.3	2.7
2010	167,968	39.2	2.4

REPORTS INDICATED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	50,550	32.1	
2007	49,174	32.1	0.0
2008	51,192	31.7	-1.4
2009	51,998	32.3	1.9
2010	51,290	32.3	0.1

REPORTS ASSESSED:

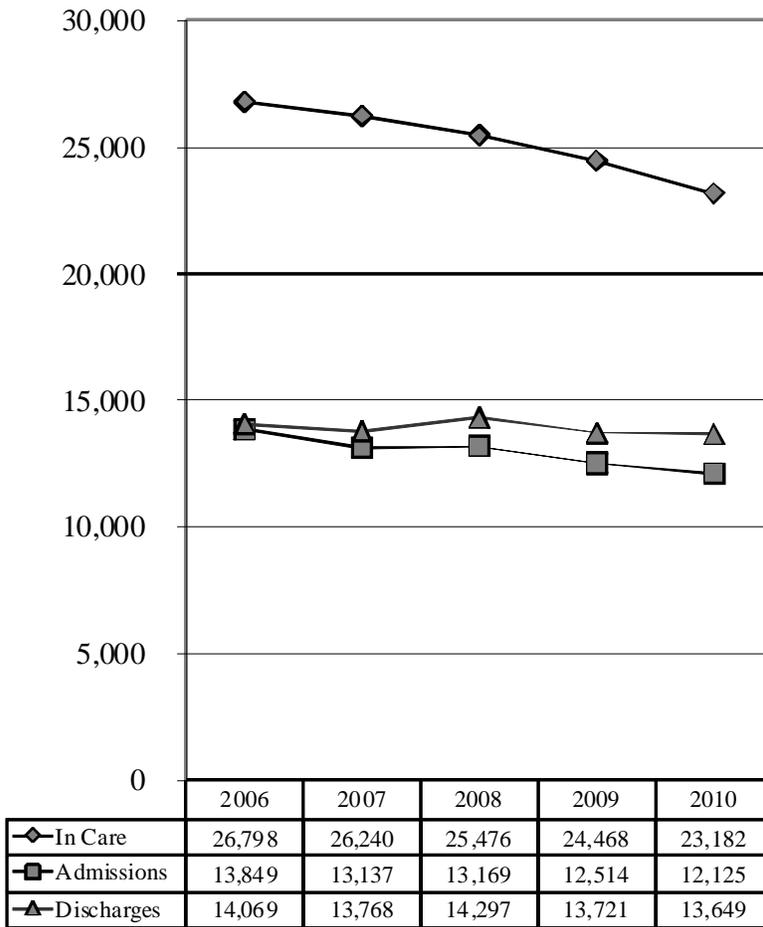
	N
2009	3709
2010	6529

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

See Appendix A for details on CONNECTIONS CPS data.

**FOSTER
CARE**

**FOSTER CARE
IN CARE, ADMISSIONS, and DISCHARGES
New York State
2006-2010**



**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2010**

	N	Rate/%
ADMISSIONS	12,125	2.3
DISCHARGES	13,649	37.1
IN CARE	23,182	4.4

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	2,665	22.0	1,267	9.3	2,438	10.5
2-5	2,201	18.2	2,749	20.1	4,988	21.5
6-9	1,644	13.6	2,101	15.4	3,638	15.7
10-13	1,841	15.2	1,791	13.1	3,304	14.3
14-17	3,736	30.8	3,770	27.6	6,083	26.2
18+	38	0.3	1,971	14.4	2,731	11.8

RACE/ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	2,812	23.2	3,092	22.7	4,645	20.0
African American	5,049	41.6	6,166	45.2	11,306	48.8
Latino	2,506	20.7	2,935	21.5	4,829	20.8
Native American/ Alaska Native	57	0.5	40	0.3	84	0.4
Asian	96	0.8	79	0.6	155	0.7
Unknown	1,605	13.2	1,337	9.8	2,163	9.3

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home		Independent Living		Other State Agency		Other	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
NEW YORK STATE	67.9	16.8	10.8	3.3	1.2			

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 12/31/10.

Rate: The number of children in foster care on 12/31/10 for every 1000 children in the district.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

Destination: For children discharged during 2010, 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 2010

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	11,768	8,307	70.6
White	2,813	2,332	82.9
African American	6,143	4,548	74.0
Latino	2,667	1,403	52.6
Native American/Alaska Native	51	16	31.4
Asian	94	8	8.5
	N		%
Unknown/Missing	1,123		8.7

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	1394	29.6	-	-	3320	70.4
Three	333	11.4	972	33.2	1623	55.4
Four or more	86	2.7	2188	68.4	924	28.9

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	1726	14.2
0-3 months	476	3.9
4-12 months	758	6.3
13-24 months	492	4.1

Total With Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/10 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 12/31/10 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 12/31/10 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 12/31/10 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 2010 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2010 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 2010 as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2010.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2010 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	NEW YORK STATE	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	578	4.8
Child Protective Services Only	3,384	27.9
Both Preventive And CPS	3,296	27.2
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	4,867	40.1

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2010 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	52	2.0	923	34.6
2-5	59	2.7	735	33.4
6-9	39	2.4	500	30.4
10-13	64	3.5	517	28.1
14-17	362	9.7	700	18.7
18+	2	5.3	9	23.7

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	582	21.8	1,108	41.6
2-5	849	38.6	558	25.4
6-9	612	37.2	493	30.0
10-13	583	31.7	677	36.8
14-17	668	17.9	2,006	53.7
18+	2	5.3	25	65.8

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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 Admission by Age %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2010 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2010.

**TIME IN CARE BY AGE
12/31/10**

AGE OF CHILDREN

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
< 1 YEAR							
NEW YORK STATE	67.1	29.4	28.7	32.8	40.9	4.3	33.8
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE	32.9	23.0	18.3	16.7	18.1	10.7	19.7
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		25.3	15.9	13.6	11.2	14.0	14.5
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		22.3	37.1	36.9	29.8	71.0	32.1
TOTAL							
NEW YORK STATE	N=2,438	N=4,988	N=3,638	N=3,304	N=6,083	N=2,731	N=23,182

For children in foster care on 12/31/10, 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				PLACEMENT LOCATION	
	< 11 YEARS N	11+ YEARS N	TOTAL N	PERCENT	Out Of County N	Out Of State N
Congregate Care						
Admissions	466	3,027	3,493	28.8		
In Care	173	3,734	3,907	16.9	2,331	108
Discharges	167	3,377	3,544	26.0		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	4,826	1,522	6,348	52.4		
In Care	7,686	5,190	12,876	55.5	1,517	91
Discharges	4,569	2,501	7,070	51.8		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	1,574	513	2,087	17.2		
In Care	3,771	2,003	5,774	24.9	448	255
Discharges	1,801	925	2,726	20.0		
Other						
Admissions	35	162	197	1.6		
In Care	182	443	625	2.7	231	24
Discharges	28	281	309	2.3		
Total						
Admissions	6,901	5,224	12,125	100.0		
In Care	11,812	11,370	23,182	100.0	4,527	478
Discharges	6,565	7,084	13,649	100.0		

Admissions & Discharges: N: The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2010

In Care: N: The number of children in each type of placement on 12/31/10

%: 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 12/31/10. Out of county does not include out of state placements.

FOSTER CARE DISCHARGES BY TIME IN CARE

AGE OF CHILDREN AT DISCHARGE

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
< 1 YEAR							
NEW YORK STATE	79.9	41.2	40.6	46.5	55.9	5.8	44.4
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE	20.1	15.7	14.1	15.2	23.3	10.7	17.2
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		18.4	12.4	10.9	8.4	10.4	10.9
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		24.7	33.0	27.4	12.3	73.1	27.6
TOTAL							
NEW YORK STATE	N=1,263	N=2,746	N=2,097	N=1,787	N=3,766	N=1,967	N=13,626

For children discharged from foster care during 2010, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**GOAL BY AGE
12/31/10**

		< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ADULT CUST.CARE								
	NEW YORK STATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.7	7.3	1.4
ADOPTION								
G	NEW YORK STATE	15.5	40.2	41.8	38.9	16.9	6.1	27.6
O PARENT/GUARDIAN								
A	NEW YORK STATE	81.2	57.1	54.8	55.7	57.7	13.7	53.8
L ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)								
S	NEW YORK STATE	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	15.4	69.0	12.4
OTHER GOALS								
	NEW YORK STATE	3.4	2.7	3.3	4.7	8.3	3.9	4.7
TOTAL IN CARE								
	NEW YORK STATE	N=2,230	N=4,925	N=3,590	N=3,249	N=5,920	N=2,729	N=22,643

For children in foster care on 12/31/10 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**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Institution	1,445,491	1,352,257	1,257,839	1,159,310	1,075,655
Foster Boarding Home	5,382,928	5,283,279	5,191,610	5,020,053	4,867,767
Agency Operated Boarding Home	198,241	170,320	130,469	114,473	109,357
Group Residence	151,261	144,089	137,582	126,083	105,185
Group Home	437,827	405,350	383,766	345,127	301,747
Adoptive Home	14,799	14,025	9,897	6,918	7,484
Approved Relative Home	2,029,329	2,210,052	2,224,170	2,209,312	2,155,396
Supervised Independent Living Program	827	25,159	57,435	68,624	62,587
Other	242,645	244,437	236,011	206,648	184,215
<i>Total</i>	9,903,348	9,848,968	9,628,779	9,256,548	8,869,393

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Congregate Care	2,476,292	2,341,612	2,203,102	2,020,265	1,838,746
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	5,397,727	5,297,304	5,201,507	5,026,971	4,875,251
Approved Relative Home	2,029,329	2,210,052	2,224,170	2,209,312	2,155,396
<i>Total</i>	9,903,348	9,848,968	9,628,779	9,256,548	8,869,393

Percent of Days in Care

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Institution	14.6%	13.7%	13.1%	12.5%	12.1%
Foster Boarding Home	54.4%	53.6%	53.9%	54.2%	54.9%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Group Residence	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%
Group Home	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	3.4%
Adoptive Home	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Approved Relative Home	20.5%	22.4%	23.1%	23.9%	24.3%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Other	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Congregate Care	25.0%	23.8%	22.9%	21.8%	20.7%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	54.5%	53.8%	54.0%	54.3%	55.0%
Approved Relative Home	20.5%	22.4%	23.1%	23.9%	24.3%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent Change Over Previous Year

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2006-10
Institution	-6.4%	-7.0%	-7.8%	-7.2%	-25.6%
Foster Boarding Home	-1.9%	-1.7%	-3.3%	-3.0%	-9.6%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	-14.1%	-23.4%	-12.3%	-4.5%	-44.8%
Group Residence	-4.7%	-4.5%	-8.4%	-16.6%	-30.5%
Group Home	-7.4%	-5.3%	-10.1%	-12.6%	-31.1%
Adoptive Home	-5.2%	-29.4%	-30.1%	8.2%	-49.4%
Approved Relative Home	8.9%	0.6%	-0.7%	-2.4%	6.2%
Supervised Independent Living Program	2942.2%	128.3%	19.5%	-8.8%	7468.0%
Other	0.7%	-3.4%	-12.4%	-10.9%	-24.1%
<i>Total</i>	-0.5%	-2.2%	-3.9%	-4.2%	-10.4%

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2006-10
Congregate Care	-5.4%	-5.9%	-8.3%	-9.0%	-25.7%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	-1.9%	-1.8%	-3.4%	-3.0%	-9.7%
Approved Relative Home	8.9%	0.6%	-0.7%	-2.4%	6.2%
<i>Total</i>	-0.5%	-2.2%	-3.9%	-4.2%	-10.4%

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
2006-2010**

CHILDREN IN CARE:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	26,798	5.0	
2007	26,240	4.9	-1.2
2008	25,476	4.8	-2.7
2009	24,468	4.6	-3.7
2010	23,182	4.4	-4.8

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	13,849	2.5	
2007	13,137	2.4	-4.1
2008	13,169	2.5	1.1
2009	12,514	2.3	-4.7
2010	12,125	2.3	-2.9

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	14,069	34.4	
2007	13,768	34.4	0.0
2008	14,297	35.9	4.5
2009	13,721	35.9	0.0
2010	13,649	37.1	3.1

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

ADOPTION

**ADOPTION MILESTONES
2010**

**CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE
OCCUR DURING 2010:**

	N	%
Goal Set during 2010	2,521	6.8
Freed during 2010	2,164	5.9
Placed during 2010	2,019	22.9
Discharged to Adoption during 2010	2,299	43.3

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/10 WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION: 6,254

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 12/31/10 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 12/31/10

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:	957	28.6	2,358	70.5	31	0.9
8 years old or older:	1,677	22.5	2,880	38.7	2,884	38.8

CHILDREN WAITING TO ACHIEVE AN ADOPTION MILESTONE						
	TOTAL	WAITING LESS THAN 1 YEAR		WAITING 1 YEAR OR MORE		
		N	N	%	N	%
Goal and not Free:	3,321	1,605	48.3	1,716	51.7	
Less than 8 years old:	1,862	999	53.7	863	46.3	
8 years old or older:	1,459	606	41.5	853	58.5	
Free and not Placed:	1,021	425	41.6	596	58.4	
Less than 8 years old:	312	233	74.7	79	25.3	
8 years old or older:	709	192	27.1	517	72.9	
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	1,912	1,265	66.2	647	33.8	
Less than 8 years old:	907	701	77.3	206	22.7	
8 years old or older:	1,005	564	56.1	441	43.9	

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal **N**: As of 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. **%**: As of 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. **%**: As of 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, 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 2010**

	LESS THAN 2 YEARS		2 TO 3 YEARS		GREATER THAN 3 YEARS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Admission to Goal Set:					
Less than 8 years:	1,041	64.0	382	23.5	203	12.5
8 years or older:	401	46.2	220	25.3	247	28.5

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Goal to Free:					
Less than 8 years:	249	23.7	221	21.0	581	55.3
8 years or older:	112	18.5	99	16.4	394	65.1
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	256	25.0	288	28.2	478	46.8
8 years or older:	108	18.8	125	21.8	341	59.4
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	1,059	85.4	111	9.0	70	5.6
8 years or older:	544	69.8	57	7.3	178	22.8
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	1,054	85.7	110	8.9	66	5.4
8 years or older:	537	71.3	49	6.5	167	22.2
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	5	50.0	1	10.0	4	40.0
8 years or older:	7	26.9	8	30.8	11	42.3

Admission to Goal Set: N: For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2010, 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 2010, the time from having the goal set until they were freed.

Petition Date to Free Date: N: For children of the specified age group who were freed for Adoption in 2010, 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 2010, 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 2010.

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
2010**

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:	806	59.7	289	21.4	255	18.9
Eight years old or older:	365	38.5	197	20.8	387	40.8

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	2,507	76.9	267	8.2	485	14.9

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	2,266	98.6

Time From Goal to Discharge (to Adoption) N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2010 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 2010.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2010, 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 2010 with a subsidy designation.

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

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

**ADOPTION
TREND DATA
2006-2010**

GOAL SET:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	2,427	5.9	
2007	3,795	9.5	59.7
2008	2,948	7.4	-21.9
2009	2,800	7.3	-1.1
2010	2,521	6.8	-6.6

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	2,544	6.2	
2007	2,351	5.9	-5.6
2008	2,321	5.8	-0.7
2009	2,162	5.7	-3.0
2010	2,164	5.9	3.8

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	2,390	22.6	
2007	2,187	21.8	-3.6
2008	2,098	22.0	1.1
2009	1,984	21.6	-2.0
2010	2,019	22.9	6.2

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	2,813	39.6	
2007	2,535	40.0	0.9
2008	2,351	40.0	0.1
2009	2,212	40.2	0.5
2010	2,299	43.3	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 on what data were used to produce the Child Protective Services (CPS), Preventive and/or Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adoption components of the MAPS packages. All Child Protective Services program data used come from the State Central Register (SCR) (CONNECTIONS). Preventive and/or Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adoption data come from the Child Care Review Service (CCRS). Data from 2006-2010 are provided for selected variables. For the definitions of these variables, refer to the MAPS page where the variable appears.

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

Population Sources

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

Race and Ethnicity Categories

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

New Coding of Race/Ethnicity in MAPS

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

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

Asian, Laotian, Vietnamese

Unknown

Interracial Other, Other, Unknown

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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

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

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

Family Assessment Response (FAR) data

Starting with MAPS 2009, all CPS pages reflect Family Assessment Response (FAR) data for the counties that participate in this approach to CPS investigations. Beginning in late 2008, several counties were approved to use an alternative approach with families for some of their CPS maltreatment reports. This alternative approach known as FAR, is considered a CPS response, even though no determination is made as to whether or not there is some credible evidence of maltreatment. The intent of FAR is to promote child safety and family well being through enriched family engagement. There are 20 counties reporting FAR data in the 2010 MAPS pages.

PREVENTIVE SERVICES

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

FOSTER CARE

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

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

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

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

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

"Days in Care," Page 19

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

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

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

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