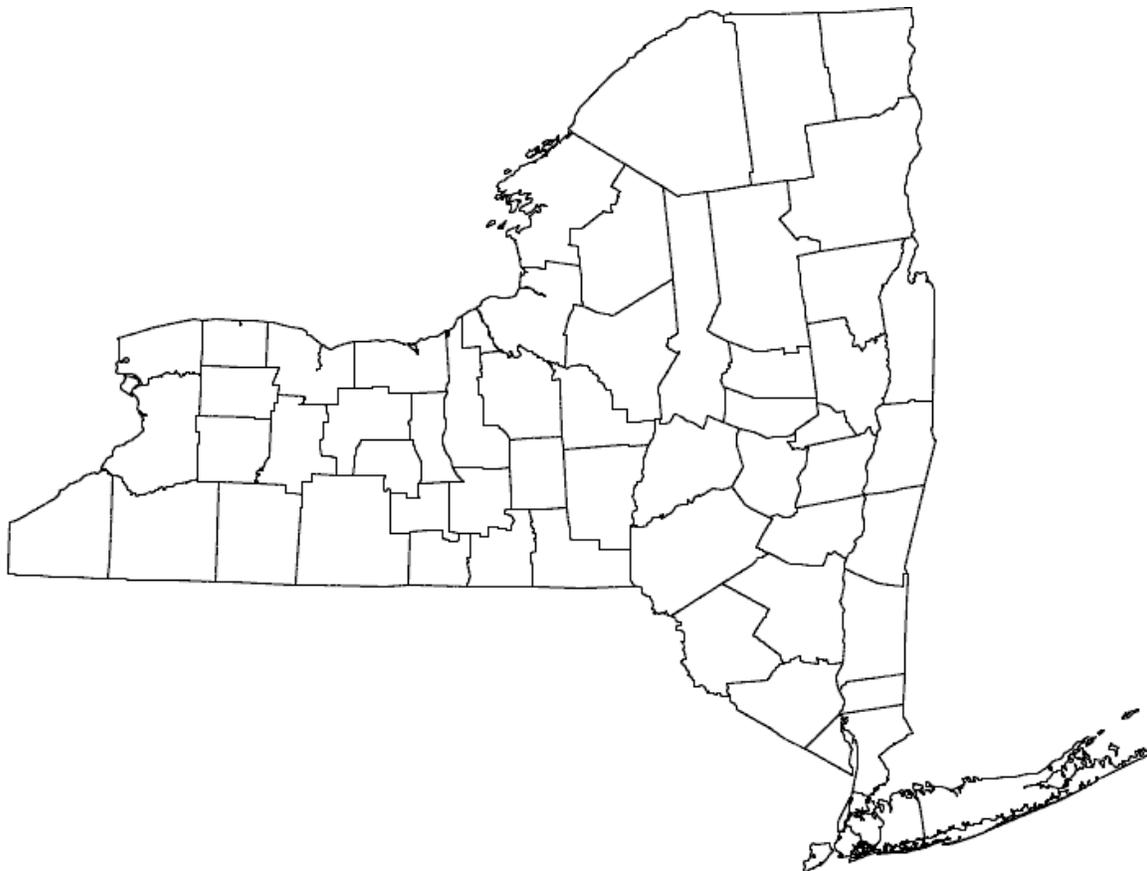


2012 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2008-2012

**Child 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), Foster Care, and Adoption for New York City, Upstate (combines all counties except New York City), and Statewide. It contains detailed information for 2012 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2008-2012. Data for all counties other than New York City are contained in separate packages.

A significant change was 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.

Program data on Child Protective Services are taken from the CONNECTIONS database, while the program data on 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, 2013, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 31, 2013. 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 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 2008 through 2012 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 and Adoption are based on the number of children ages 0 through 21.

Data on the ethnic composition of children receiving 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 Vajeera Dorabawila, Research Scientist/Assistant Director, Bureau of Research, Evaluation and Performance Analytics, 52 Washington St., 3rd floor, Rensselaer, New York 12144-2796, or (518) 402-7386. E-mail requests for copies can be sent to Vajeera Dorabawila, via Microsoft Exchange or the Internet at Vajeera.Dorabawila@ocfs.ny.gov

MONITORING AND ANALYSIS PROFILES

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**CHILD
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
WORKLOAD DATA
2012**

UPSTATE		
	N	Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	106,009	40.3
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	64,431	60.8
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	25,159	27.2
Reports Unfounded	67,451	72.8
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	1,411	1.5
OF REPORTS ASSESSED:		
Family Assessment Response	11,988	11.3

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 2012 and indicated/unfounded by 3/31/13.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2012 and indicated/unfounded by 3/31/13, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2012 and determined by 3/31/13.

Determinations Overdue

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2012 and had no determination by 3/31/13.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2012 and had no determination by 3/31/13, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2012, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Reports Assessed

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2012 and assigned to the Family Assessment Response track by 3/31/2013. See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS
2012**

	UPSTATE	
REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	N	%
	56,282	60.8
	UPSTATE	
DAYS TO REPORT DETERMINATION:	N	%
All Reports Determined		
0-30 Days	18,425	19.9
31-60	37,857	40.9
61-90	24,980	27.0
>90	11,348	12.3
Indicated		
0-30 Days	3,732	14.8
31-60	9,746	38.7
61-90	7,764	30.9
>90	3,917	15.6
Unfounded		
0-30 Days	14,693	21.8
31-60	28,111	41.7
61-90	17,216	25.5
>90	7,431	11.0

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 2012, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Days to Report Determination: Number of reports registered in calendar year 2012, that received a determination by 3/31/13, 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
2008-2012**

REPORTS RECEIVED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2008	102,831	39.2	
2009	107,080	41.0	4.7
2010	109,701	42.3	3.2
2011	107,171	41.5	-1.9
2012	106,009	40.3	-2.9

REPORTS INDICATED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2008	27,871	27.1	
2009	27,761	26.9	-1.0
2010	27,720	27.0	0.4
2011	25,933	26.5	-1.6
2012	25,159	27.2	2.4

FAR REPORTS ASSESSED:

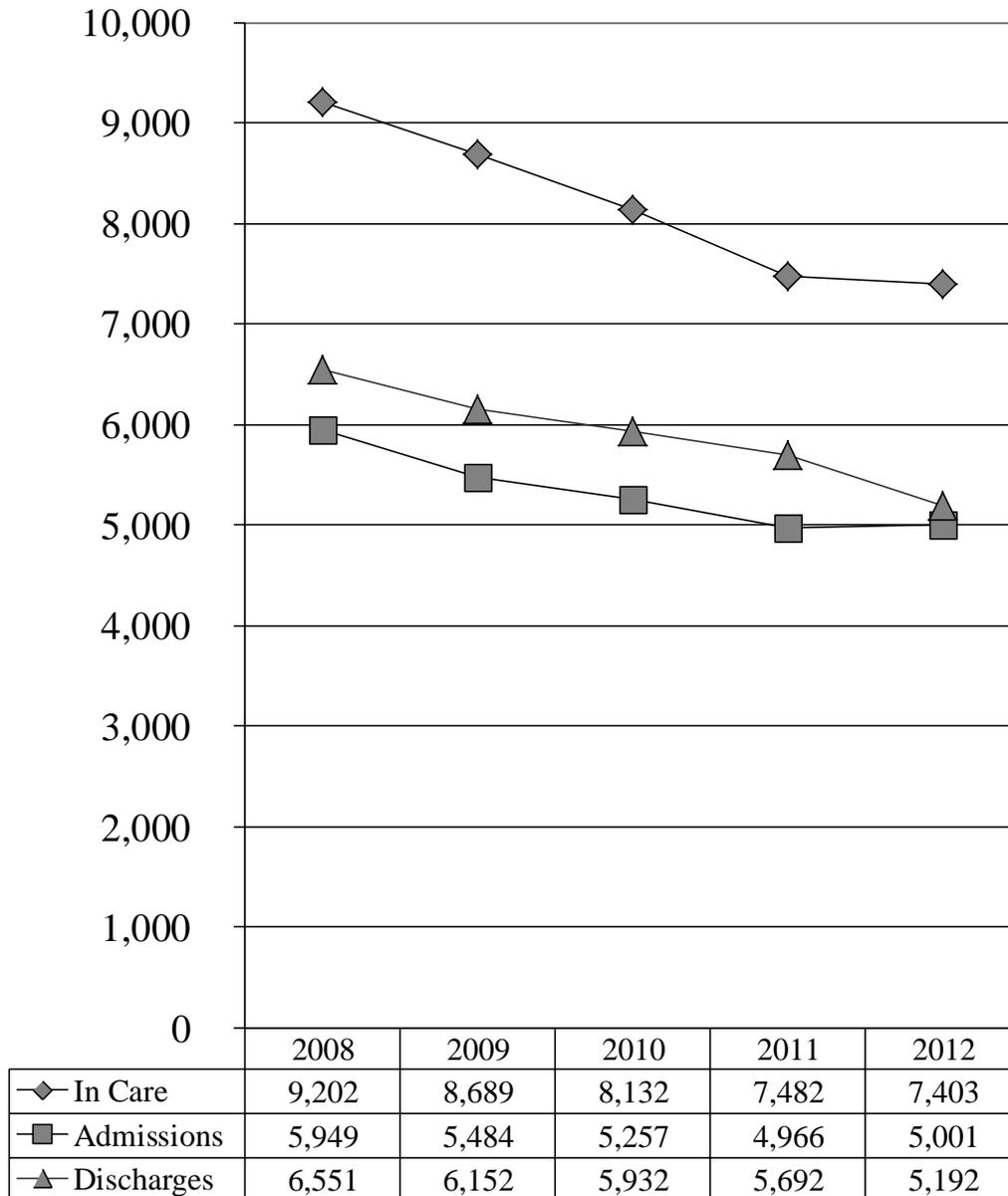
	N	Annual Rate
2010	6,887	6.3
2011	9,382	8.8
2012	11,988	11.3

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
Upstate
2008-2012**



**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2012**

	N	Rate/%
ADMISSIONS	5,001	1.6
DISCHARGES	5,192	41.2
IN CARE	7,403	2.3

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	1,046	20.9	541	10.4	894	12.1
2-5	925	18.5	1,064	20.5	1,539	20.8
6-9	640	12.8	687	13.2	1,007	13.6
10-13	742	14.8	599	11.5	1,053	14.2
14-17	1,616	32.3	1,634	31.5	2,285	30.9
18+	32	0.6	667	12.8	625	8.4

RACE/ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	2,554	51.1	2,494	48.0	3,842	51.9
African American	1,589	31.8	1,856	35.7	2,445	33.0
Latino	555	11.1	512	9.9	702	9.5
Native American/ Alaska Native	37	0.7	40	0.8	53	0.7
Asian	18	0.4	18	0.3	36	0.5
Unknown	248	5.0	272	5.2	325	4.4

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home	Adoption	Independent	Other State	Other
	%	%	%	%	%
UPSTATE	67.2	17.3	9.7	3.9	1.9

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 12/31/12

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

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

Destination: For children discharged during 2012, 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 2012

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	4,287	3,100	72.3
White	2,433	2,170	89.2
African American	1,394	812	58.2
Latino	412	111	26.9
Native American/Alaska Native	25	7	28.0
Asian	23	0	0.0
	N		%
Unknown/Missing	198		4.4

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	354	29.6	-	-	842	70.4
Three	51	6.2	258	31.4	513	62.4
Four or more	45	5.6	522	65.3	233	29.1

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	744	14.9
0-3 months	215	4.3
4-12 months	369	7.4
13-24 months	160	3.2

Total With Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/12 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 12/31/12 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 12/31/12 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 12/31/12 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 2012 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2012 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 2012 as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2012.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2012 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	UPSTATE	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	483	9.7
Child Protective Services Only	894	17.9
Both Preventive And CPS	1,411	28.2
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	2,213	44.3

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2012 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	24	2.3	287	27.4
2-5	26	2.8	198	21.4
6-9	23	3.6	128	20.0
10-13	103	13.9	123	16.6
14-17	306	18.9	152	9.4
18+	1	3.1	6	18.8

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	283	27.1	452	43.2
2-5	417	45.1	284	30.7
6-9	276	43.1	213	33.3
10-13	221	29.8	295	39.8
14-17	214	13.2	944	58.4
18+	0	0.0	25	78.1

Please Note: All four categories are mutually exclusive.

Preventive Services Prior to or at the time of Foster Care Admission: N: Number of children admitted to foster care in 2012 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 2012 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 2012 Admission by Age %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2012 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2012.

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

AGE OF CHILDREN

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
< 1 YEAR							
UPSTATE	70.0	39.6	41.0	42.7	50.5	9.0	44.7
1-2 YEARS							
UPSTATE	30.0	30.3	24.2	23.7	19.6	11.2	23.6
2-3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		19.0	16.4	11.7	11.3	16.2	12.7
> 3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		11.0	18.4	21.8	18.6	63.7	19.0
TOTAL							
UPSTATE	N= 894	N=1,539	N=1,007	N=1,053	N=2,285	N= 625	N=7,403

For children in foster care on 12/31/12, 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	219	1,389	1,608	32.2		
In Care	115	1,900	2,015	27.2	1,281	50
Discharges	105	1,588	1,693	32.6		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	2,254	679	2,933	58.6		
In Care	2,981	1,495	4,476	60.5	907	10
Discharges	2,065	915	2,980	57.4		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	254	61	315	6.3		
In Care	513	164	677	9.1	175	37
Discharges	250	95	345	6.6		
Other						
Admissions	25	120	145	2.9		
In Care	56	179	235	3.2	92	13
Discharges	11	163	174	3.4		
Total						
Admissions	2,752	2,249	5,001	100.0		
In Care	3,665	3,738	7,403	100.0	2,455	110
Discharges	2,431	2,761	5,192	100.0		

Admissions & Discharges: N: The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2012

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

%: 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 12/31/12. 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							
UPSTATE	77.3	42.6	44.5	48.7	57.6	11.5	47.9
1-2 YEARS							
UPSTATE	22.7	19.6	17.3	19.5	27.6	13.8	21.4
2-3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		23.1	15.4	13.0	7.8	11.7	12.2
> 3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		14.7	22.8	18.9	7.0	63.0	18.5
TOTAL							
UPSTATE	N= 541	N=1,056	N= 683	N= 594	N=1,634	N= 667	N=5,175

For children discharged from foster care during 2012, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

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

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ADULT CUSTODIAL CARE							
UPSTATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	4.5	0.6
ADOPTION							
UPSTATE	15.4	31.8	33.6	28.1	10.2	4.5	20.6
PARENT/GUARDIAN							
UPSTATE	80.4	63.9	61.1	63.5	61.3	13.3	60.2
ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)							
UPSTATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	18.1	70.8	11.8
OTHER GOALS							
UPSTATE	4.3	4.2	5.3	7.5	9.9	6.9	6.8
TOTAL IN CARE							
UPSTATE	N= 820	N=1,511	N= 987	N=1,033	N=2,203	N= 624	N=7,178

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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Institution	788,639	713,799	660,458	573,238	530,081
Foster Boarding Home	2,085,510	1,958,957	1,865,628	1,765,790	1,690,329
Agency Operated Boarding Home	67,078	54,062	48,510	41,670	33,892
Group Residence	46,330	49,378	45,543	36,929	34,031
Group Home	206,732	190,265	177,910	162,626	157,508
Adoptive Home	6,388	4,026	3,938	2,701	2,238
Approved Relative Home	238,772	242,603	257,426	254,578	256,829
Supervised Independent Living Program	25,866	33,769	40,801	45,121	46,097
Other	75,073	58,732	49,679	42,742	39,338
<i>Total</i>	3,540,388	3,305,591	3,149,893	2,925,395	2,790,343

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Congregate Care	1,209,718	1,100,005	1,022,901	902,326	840,947
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	2,091,898	1,962,983	1,869,566	1,768,491	1,692,567
Approved Relative Home	238,772	242,603	257,426	254,578	256,829
<i>Total</i>	3,540,388	3,305,591	3,149,893	2,925,395	2,790,343

Percent of Days in Care

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Institution	22.3%	21.6%	21.0%	19.6%	19.0%
Foster Boarding Home	58.9%	59.3%	59.2%	60.4%	60.6%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%
Group Residence	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Group Home	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%
Adoptive Home	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Approved Relative Home	6.7%	7.3%	8.2%	8.7%	9.2%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%
Other	2.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Congregate Care	34.2%	33.3%	32.5%	30.8%	30.1%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	59.1%	59.4%	59.4%	60.5%	60.7
Approved Relative Home	6.7%	7.3%	8.2%	8.7%	9.2%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent Change Over Previous Year

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2008-2012
Institution	-9.5%	-7.5%	-13.2%	-7.5%	-32.8%
Foster Boarding Home	-6.1%	-4.8%	-5.4%	-4.3%	-18.9%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	-19.4%	-10.3%	-14.1%	-18.7%	-49.5%
Group Residence	6.6%	-7.8%	-18.9%	-7.8%	-26.5%
Group Home	-8.0%	-6.5%	-8.6%	-3.1%	-23.8%
Adoptive Home	-37.0%	-2.2%	-31.4%	-17.1%	-65.0%
Approved Relative Home	1.6%	6.1%	-1.1%	0.9%	7.6%
Supervised Independent Living Program	30.6%	20.8%	10.6%	2.2%	78.2%
Other	-21.8%	-15.4%	-14.0%	-8.0%	-47.6%
<i>Total</i>	-6.6%	-4.7%	-7.1%	-4.6%	-21.2%

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2008-2012
Congregate Care	-9.1%	-7.0%	-11.8%	-6.8%	-30.5%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	-6.2%	-4.8%	-5.4%	-4.3%	-19.1%
Approved Relative Home	1.6%	6.1%	-1.1%	0.9%	7.6%
<i>Total</i>	-6.6%	-4.7%	-7.1%	-4.6%	-21.2%

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
2008-2012**

CHILDREN IN CARE:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2008	9,202	2.9	
2009	8,689	2.7	-5.3
2010	8,132	2.5	-6.1
2011	7,482	2.3	-7.6
2012	7,403	2.3	-1.3

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2008	5,949	1.8	
2009	5,484	1.7	-6.3
2010	5,257	1.6	-3.0
2011	4,966	1.5	-5.2
2012	5,001	1.6	1.0

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2008	6,551	41.6	
2009	6,152	41.5	-0.3
2010	5,932	42.2	1.8
2011	5,692	43.2	2.4
2012	5,192	41.2	-4.6

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

ADOPTION

**ADOPTION MILESTONES
2012**

**CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE
OCCUR DURING 2012:**

	N	%
Goal Set during 2012	1,175	8.9
Freed during 2012	833	6.3
Placed during 2012	652	25.9
Discharged to Adoption during 2012	899	49.8

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/12 WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION: 1,481

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 12/31/12 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 12/31/12

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:	226	34.7	416	63.8	10	1.5
8 years old or older:	386	22.7	546	32.2	765	45.1

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:	622	476	76.5	146	23.5
Less than 8 years old:	393	329	83.7	64	16.3
8 years old or older:	229	147	64.2	82	35.8
Free and not Placed:	481	249	51.8	232	48.2
Less than 8 years old:	181	147	81.2	34	18.8
8 years old or older:	300	102	34.0	198	66.0
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	378	281	74.3	97	25.7
Less than 8 years old:	214	188	87.9	26	12.1
8 years old or older:	164	93	56.7	71	43.3

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal **N:** As of 12/31/12, 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 12/31/12, 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 12/31/12, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/12, 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 12/31/12, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/12, 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 12/31/12, 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 12/31/12, 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 12/31/12, 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 2012**

Admission to Goal Set:	LESS THAN 2 YEARS		2 TO 3 YEARS		GREATER THAN 3 YEARS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Less than 8 years:	581	69.7	176	21.1	76
8 years or older:	166	52.0	81	25.4	72	22.6

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Goal to Free:						
Less than 8 years:	221	63.0	76	21.7	54	15.4
8 years or older:	64	52.9	35	28.9	22	18.2
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	151	54.7	75	27.2	50	18.1
8 years or older:	38	49.4	14	18.2	25	32.5
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	393	82.7	60	12.6	22	4.6
8 years or older:	104	58.8	17	9.6	56	31.6
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	392	83.2	57	12.1	22	4.7
8 years or older:	98	59.0	16	9.6	52	31.3
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	1	25.0	3	75.0	0	0.0
8 years or older:	6	54.5	1	9.1	4	36.4

Admission to Goal Set: N: For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2012, 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 2012, 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 2012, 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 2012, 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 2012.

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
2012**

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:	495	82.8	49	8.2	54	9.0
Eight years old or older:	188	62.5	40	13.3	73	24.3

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	520	56.3	185	20.0	219	23.7

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	874	97.2

Time From Goal to Discharge (to Adoption) N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2012 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 2012.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2012, 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 2012 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
2008-2012**

GOAL SET:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2008	1,115	7.0	
2009	1,012	6.4	-7.5
2010	1,102	7.4	15.5
2011	975	6.9	-6.7
2012	1,175	8.9	28.9

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2008	1,011	6.3	
2009	964	6.1	-2.8
2010	1,079	7.3	18.7
2011	905	6.4	-11.5
2012	833	6.3	-1.6

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2008	795	24.2	
2009	707	23.1	-4.8
2010	826	27.6	19.8
2011	723	27.2	-1.7
2012	652	25.9	-4.8

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2008	1,063	41.5	
2009	1,000	41.8	0.9
2010	1,097	45.7	9.4
2011	1,109	51.8	13.3
2012	899	49.8	-3.9

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), Foster Care and Adoption components of the MAPS packages. All Child Protective Services program data used come from the State Central Register (SCR) (CONNECTIONS). Foster Care and Adoption data come from the Child Care Review Service (CCRS). Data from 2008-2012 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 7 and 8. 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.

FOSTER CARE

"Services Prior To/At Foster Care Admission," Page 9

"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 11

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 14

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.