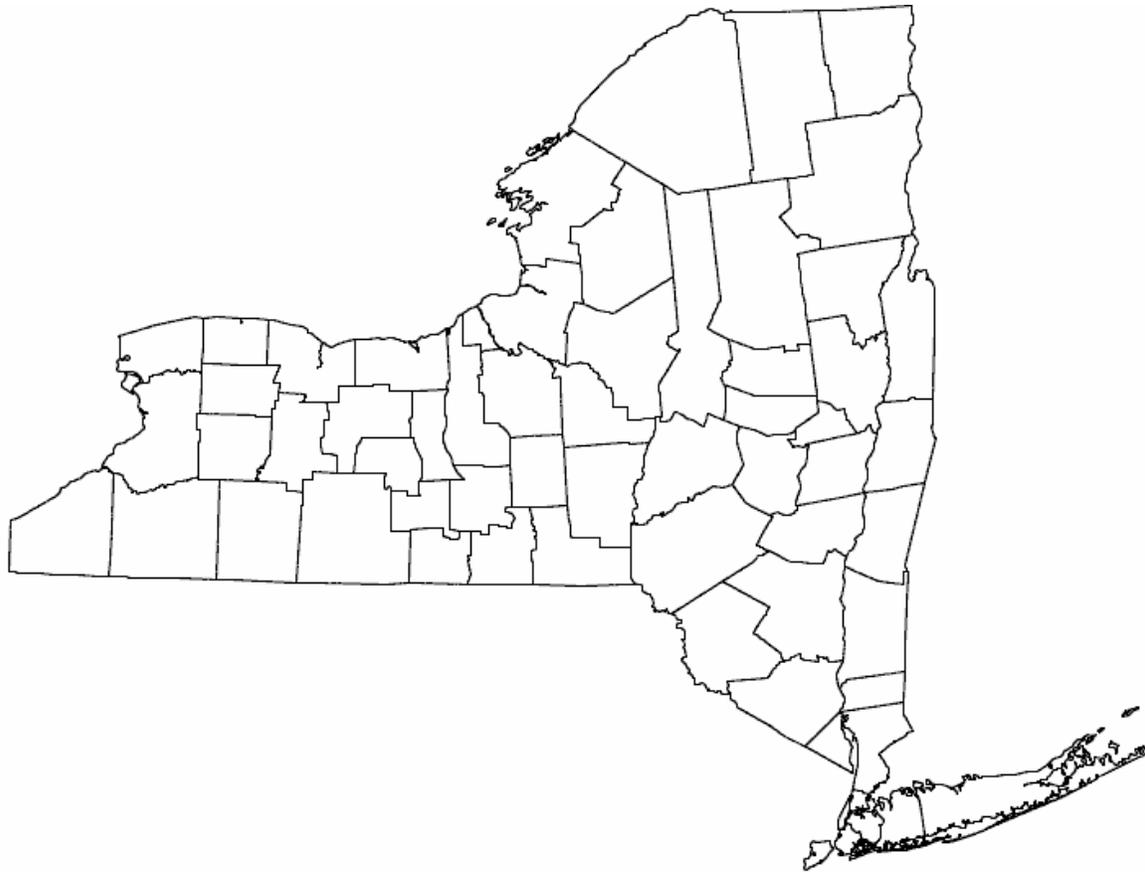


2006 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2002- 2006

**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 county 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 Services, Foster Care, and Adoption for New York City, Upstate (combines all counties except New York City), and Statewide. It contains detailed information for 2006 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2002-2006. Data for all counties other than New York City are contained in separate packages.

Statewide Trends:

There were 157,407 CPS reports made to the Statewide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment in 2006. This is a 14.4 percent increase from 2005 when there were 137,586 reports. There was a slight increase in the proportion of reports made by mandated reporters, 61.4 percent in 2006 compared with 60.2 percent in 2005, and the proportion of indicated reports has increased from 30.7 percent in 2005 to 33.0 percent in 2006. There was a decrease in the rate of overdue CPS report determinations statewide from 6.4 percent in 2005 to 4.2 percent in 2006. New York City remains at one of the lower rates of overdue determinations in 2006 – at 1.4 percent at the end of 2006.

The number of preventive services cases opened in 2006 was 4.2 percent higher than preventive openings in 2005. For the third year in a row there was an increase in the population of children receiving services at the end of the year.

The number of children in foster care increased 2.2 percent. This is the first increase in placements since the mid-1990s. Of the children admitted to foster care in 2006, the proportion of children between 14 and 17 years of age increased slightly.

In the area of adoption, there were 2,686 adoption finalizations. This represents 39.5 percent of the children in care who were available and freed for adoption, virtually unchanged from the 39.2 percent who had adoptions finalized in 2005.

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-2006 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.

Program data on Child Protective Services are taken from the CONNECTIONS database, while the program data on Preventive 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 CCRS on March 31, 2007, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 1, 2007. 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 into CCRS by some Social Services districts affects all Foster Care, Preventive Services and Adoption data. The report, "Final Annual Summary Characteristics of Children in Foster Care," produced by OCFS and released in September 2007 will contain 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 2002 through 2006 are taken from the 2003 Complete Economic and Demographic Data Source (CEDDS). 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 services are based on the number of children ages 0 through 21.

Data on the ethnic composition of children receiving Preventive Services or Foster Care are from the CCRS database. 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, 2002-2006. They provide a framework to explore relationships among variables over time and to identify trends in child welfare programs.

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 Ronya Bynum, via Microsoft Exchange or the Internet at Ronya.Bynum@ocfs.state.ny.us.

MONITORING AND ANALYSIS PROFILES

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**CHILD
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
WORKLOAD DATA
2006**

NEW YORK STATE

	N	Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	157,407	33.4
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	96,684	61.4
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	49,820	33.0
Reports Unfounded	100,957	67.0
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	6,630	4.2

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 2006 and indicated/unfounded by 3/1/07.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2006 and indicated/unfounded by 3/1/07, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2006 and determined by 3/1/07.

Determinations Overdue

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2006 and had no determination by 3/1/07.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2006 and had no determination by 3/1/07, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2006.

See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS
2006**

NEW YORK STATE

REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	N	%
	67,367	42.8

**DAYS TO REPORT
DETERMINATION:**

NEW YORK STATE

All Reports Determined	N	%
0-30 Days	18,279	12.1
31-60	49,088	32.6
61-90	56,152	37.2
>90	27,258	18.1

Indicated

0-30 Days	3,976	8.0
31-60	14,866	29.8
61-90	20,528	41.2
>90	10,450	21.0

Unfounded

0-30 Days	14,303	14.2
31-60	34,222	33.9
61-90	35,624	35.3
>90	16,808	16.6

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 2006.

Days to Report Determination: Number of reports registered in calendar year 2006, that received a determination by 3/1/07, 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
2002-2006**

REPORTS RECEIVED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	153,614	32.7	
2003	147,307	31.3	-4.3
2004	140,647	29.9	-4.5
2005	137,586	29.2	-2.3
2006	157,407	33.4	14.4

REPORTS INDICATED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	46,392	30.2	
2003	43,981	29.9	-1.0
2004	42,710	30.4	1.7
2005	42,289	30.7	1.0
2006	49,820	33.0	7.5

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

See Appendix A for details on CONNECTIONS CPS data.

**PREVENTIVE
SERVICES**

**MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2006**

CHILDREN:

	N	%	Rate
Total	43,943	100.0	7.6
In Care	1,708	3.9	0.3
Not In Care	42,235	96.1	7.3

AGE:

	N	%
<2	5,448	12.4
2-5	8,060	18.3
6-9	8,289	18.9
10-13	9,261	21.1
14-17	12,738	29.0
18+	147	0.3

RACE:

	N	%
White	21,819	49.7
African American	15,850	36.1
Native American/Alaska Native	132	0.3
Asian	403	0.9
Unknown	5,739	13.1

ETHNICITY:

Hispanic	12,161	27.7
Non-Hispanic	31,782	72.3

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 U.S Census Bureau definition.

CHARACTERISTICS OF MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS

NEW YORK STATE		
	N	%
2006 PREVENTIVE OPENING WITH PRIOR FOSTER CARE	2,473	5.6
2006 PREVENTIVE OPENING WITH CONCURRENT CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES	14,297	32.5
SUBSEQUENT FOSTER CARE AFTER 2005 PREVENTIVE OPENING		
Within 3 Months	1,320	3.0
Within 15 Months	2,540	5.8
2005 MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS BY LENGTH OF SERVICE		
CASE CLOSINGS:		
Within 3 Months	6,409	14.6
Within 15 Months	14,729	33.5

Prior Foster Care

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 who were in Foster Care sometime in the 12 months prior to the Preventive opening. **%:** Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 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 2006.

Concurrent Child Protective Services

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 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 2006 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 2005 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 2005 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 2005.

Length of Time:

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2005 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 2005 whose case was closed within the specified time periods, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2005.

**MANDATED PREVENTIVE POPULATION
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
12/31/06**

TOTAL MANDATED:

	N	%	Rate
Total	58,463	100.0	10.1
In Care	3,655	6.3	0.6
Not In Care	54,808	93.7	9.5

AGE:

	N	%
<2	4,392	7.5
2-5	11,941	20.4
6-9	12,250	21.0
10-13	12,753	21.8
14-17	15,645	26.8
18+	1,482	2.5

RACE:

	N	%
White	29,226	50.0
African-American	21,487	36.8
Native American/Alaska Native	151	0.3
Asian	552	0.9
Unknown	7,047	12.1

ETHNICITY:

Hispanic	16,736	28.6
Non-Hispanic	41,727	71.4

Total: N: Number of children receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06.

Rate: Children receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06 for every 1000 children in the district.

In-Care: N: Number of children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06.

%: Children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06, as a percentage of all children receiving Mandated Preventive Services.

Rate: Children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06 for every 1000 children in the district.

Not In-Care: N: Number of children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06, but were not in Foster Care.

%: Children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06, 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 12/31/06, but were not in Foster Care, for every 1000 children in the district.

Race/Ethnicity – See Appendix A for U.S Census Bureau definition

**PREVENTIVE SERVICES
TREND DATA
2002-2006**

**PREVENTIVE
OPENINGS:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	46,534	8.1	
2003	43,886	7.6	-6.2
2004	42,470	7.4	-2.6
2005	42,161	7.3	-1.4
2006	43,943	7.6	4.1

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

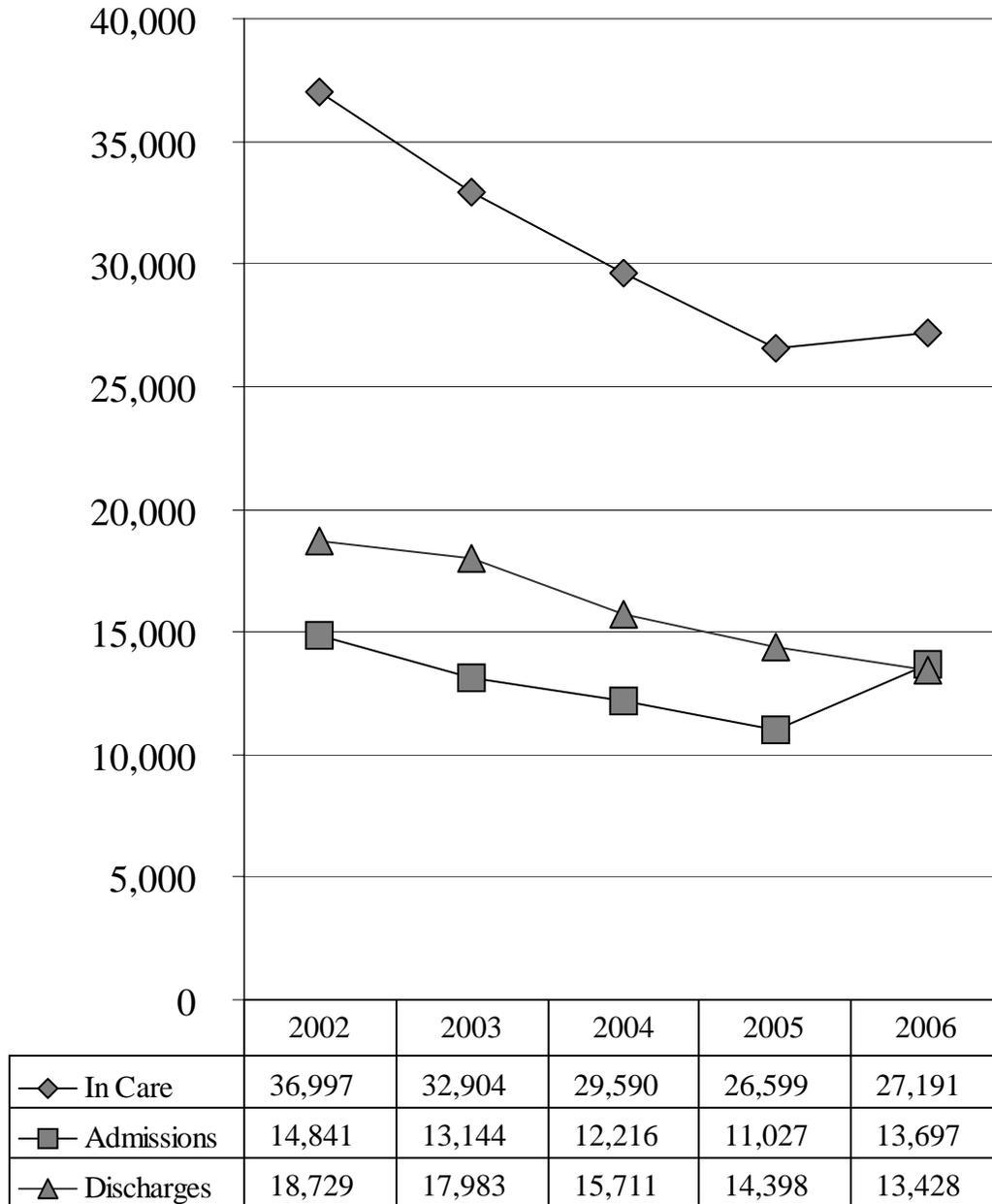
	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	55,057	9.5	
2003	53,208	9.3	-2.1
2004	51,209	8.9	-4.3
2005	51,711	9.0	1.1
2006	58,463	10.1	12.2

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

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

**FOSTER
CARE**

**FOSTER CARE
IN CARE, ADMISSIONS, and DISCHARGES
New York State
2002 – 2006**



**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2006**

	N		Rate/%	
ADMISSIONS	13,697		2.4	
DISCHARGES	13,428		33.1	
IN CARE	27,191		4.7	

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	2,730	19.9	955	7.1	2,533	9.3
2-5	2,404	17.6	2,323	17.3	4,967	18.3
6-9	2,029	14.8	1,902	14.2	4,180	15.4
10-13	2,290	16.7	1,966	14.6	4,483	16.5
14-17	4,231	30.9	4,186	31.2	8,131	29.9
18+	13	0.1	2,096	15.6	2,897	10.7

RACE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	5,925	43.3	5,547	41.3	10,632	39.1
African American	6,047	44.1	5,686	42.3	12,968	47.7
Native American/ Alaska Native	43	0.3	40	0.3	65	0.2
Asian	77	0.6	82	0.6	130	0.5
Unknown	1,605	11.7	2,073	15.4	3,396	12.5

ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Hispanic	2,913	21.3	2,401	17.9	5,440	20.0
Non-Hispanic	10,784	78.7	11,027	82.1	21,751	80.0

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home		Independent Living		Other State Agency		Other	
	%	Adoption %	%	%	%	%	%	%
NEW YORK STATE	61.3	20.0	11.7		3.3		3.8	

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 12/31/06.

Rate: The number of children in foster care on 12/31/06 for every 1000 children in the district.

Race / Ethnicity – see Appendix A for U.S Census Bureau definitions.

Destination: For children discharged during 2006, 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 2006

PLACEMENT IN FOSTER BOARDING AND ADOPTIVE HOMES:

Child's Race

	Total With Race/ Ethnic Code	# Same as Foster/ Adoptive Parent	% Same as Foster / Adoptive Parent
Total	12,874	8,893	69.1
White	6,005	3,918	65.2
African American	6,752	4,968	73.6
Native American/Alaska Native	34	7	20.6
Asian	83	0	0.0

Ethnicity

Hispanic	2,870	1,407	49.0
Non-Hispanic	10,004	7,486	74.8
Unknown/Missing	N 1,874		% 12.7

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	1,716	33.3	-	-	3,440	66.7
Three	462	12.8	1,215	33.8	1,920	53.4
Four or more	130	3.6	2,466	68.7	996	27.7

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	1,611	11.8
0-3 months	419	3.1
4-12 months	704	5.1
13-24 months	488	3.6

Total With Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/06 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 12/31/06 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 12/31/06 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 12/31/06 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 2006 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2006 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 2006, as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2006.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for U.S Census Bureau definitions.

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2006 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	NEW YORK STATE	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	1,467	10.7
Child Protective Services Only	4,142	30.2
Both Preventive And CPS	1,798	13.1
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	6,290	45.9

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2006 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	238	8.7	1,146	42.0
2-5	250	10.4	895	37.2
6-9	203	10.0	717	35.3
10-13	282	12.3	669	29.2
14-17	493	11.7	714	16.9
18+	1	7.7	1	7.7

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	289	10.6	1,057	38.7
2-5	452	18.8	807	33.6
6-9	385	19.0	724	35.7
10-13	334	14.6	1,005	43.9
14-17	337	8.0	2,687	63.5
18+	1	7.7	10	76.9

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 2006 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 2006 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 2006 Admission by Age %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2006 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2006.

**TIME IN CARE BY AGE
12/31/06**

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	72.2	34.4	35.0	33.0	38.4	4.4	35.9
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE	27.8	19.6	15.6	15.6	17.6	7.5	17.3
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		22.4	12.8	11.1	9.9	9.9	11.9
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		23.7	36.7	40.3	34.1	78.1	34.9
TOTAL							
NEW YORK STATE	N=2,533	N=4,966	N=4,179	N=4,472	N=8,077	N=2,744	N=26,971

For children in foster care on 12/31/06, 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
Congregate Care						
Admissions	322	3,227	3,549	25.9		
In Care	265	5,671	5,936	21.8	3,439	235
Discharges	157	3,977	4,134	30.8		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	5,499	2,043	7,542	55.1		
In Care	8,637	6,111	14,748	54.2	1,544	231
Discharges	4,258	2,791	7,049	52.5		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	1,805	575	2,380	17.4		
In Care	3,743	2,370	6,113	22.5	437	344
Discharges	1,205	900	2,105	15.7		
Other						
Admissions	10	216	226	1.6		
In Care	31	363	394	1.4	215	5
Discharges	10	130	140	1.0		
Total						
Admissions	7,636	6,061	13,697	100.0		
In Care	12,676	14,515	27,191	100.0	5,635	815
Discharges	5,630	7,798	13,428	100.0		

Admissions & Discharges: N: The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2006

In Care: N: The number of children in each type of placement on 12/31/06.

%: 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 12/31/06. 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	80.5	39.3	39.9	41.6	50.8	4.9	41.1
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE	19.5	13.3	10.4	10.8	23.3	8.5	15.4
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		20.8	9.5	9.5	8.7	9.3	10.5
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		26.6	40.3	38.2	17.2	77.2	33.0
TOTAL							
NEW YORK STATE	N=955	N=2,323	N=1,902	N=1,965	N=4,177	N=2,001	N=13,323

For children discharged from foster care during 2006, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**GOAL BY AGE
12/31/06**

		< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ADULT CUST.CARE								
	NEW YORK STATE	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.5	6.5	1.3
ADOPTION								
G	NEW YORK STATE	12.6	34.3	38.0	37.2	20.1	10.5	26.7
O PARENT/GUARDIAN								
A	NEW YORK STATE	82.5	60.2	56.4	54.9	57.2	23.9	55.9
L ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)								
S	NEW YORK STATE	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	11.6	56.2	9.6
OTHER GOALS								
	NEW YORK STATE	4.9	5.4	5.4	6.7	9.6	3.1	6.6
TOTAL IN CARE								
	NEW YORK STATE	N=2,379	N=4,919	N=4,145	N=4,436	N=7,754	N=2,878	N=26,511

For children in foster care on 12/31/06 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**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Institution	1,895,537	1,877,883	1,711,136	1,564,685	1,462,738
Foster Boarding Home	7,883,005	7,082,875	6,311,192	5,612,239	5,445,070
Agency Operated Boarding Home	245,199	244,569	236,389	209,408	196,430
Group Residence	206,660	184,134	186,872	167,358	148,585
Group Home	687,552	661,986	584,007	504,833	444,022
Adoptive Home	879	730	535	356	0
Approved Relative Home	3,187,637	2,811,128	2,408,415	2,071,379	2,104,183
Supervised Independent Living Program	683	254	0	0	0
Other	172,079	164,554	169,393	166,461	153,270
<i>Total</i>	14,279,231	13,028,113	11,607,939	10,296,719	9,954,298

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Congregate Care	3,207,710	3,133,380	2,887,797	2,612,745	2,405,045
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	7,883,884	7,083,605	6,311,727	5,612,595	5,445,070
Approved Relative Home	3,187,637	2,811,128	2,408,415	2,071,379	2,104,183
<i>Total</i>	14,279,231	13,028,113	11,607,939	10,296,719	9,954,298

Percent of Days in Care

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Institution	13.3%	14.4%	14.7%	15.2%	14.7%
Foster Boarding Home	55.2%	54.4%	54.4%	54.5%	54.7%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	1.7%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Group Residence	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%
Group Home	4.8%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.5%
Adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Approved Relative Home	22.3%	21.6%	20.7%	20.1%	21.1%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Congregate Care	22.5%	24.1%	24.9%	25.4%	24.2%
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	55.2%	54.4%	54.4%	54.5%	54.7%
Approved Relative Home	22.3%	21.6%	20.7%	20.1%	21.1%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent Change Over Previous Year

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2002-06
Institution	-0.9%	-8.9%	-8.6%	-6.5%	-22.8%
Foster Boarding Home	-10.2%	-10.9%	-11.1%	-3.0%	-30.9%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	-0.3%	-3.3%	-11.4%	-6.2%	-19.9%
Group Residence	-10.9%	1.5%	-10.4%	-11.2%	-28.1%
Group Home	-3.7%	-11.8%	-13.6%	-12.0%	-35.4%
Adoptive Home	-17.0%	-26.7%	-33.5%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Approved Relative Home	-11.8%	-14.3%	-14.0%	1.6%	-34.0%
Supervised Independent Living Program	-62.8%	-100.0%	n/a	n/a	-100.0%
Other	-4.4%	2.9%	-1.7%	-7.9%	-10.9%
<i>Total</i>	-8.8%	-10.9%	-11.3%	-3.3%	-30.3%

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2002-06
Congregate Care	-2.3%	-7.8%	-9.5%	-7.9%	-25.0%
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	-10.2%	-10.9%	-11.1%	-3.0%	-30.9%
Approved Relative Home	-11.8%	-14.3%	-14.0%	1.6%	-34.0%
<i>Total</i>	-8.8%	-10.9%	-11.3%	-3.3%	-30.3%

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

Congregate Care: Includes Institutions, AOBH, Group Home, Group Residence, SILP's and Other.

**FOSTER CARE
TREND DATA
2002-2006**

CHILDREN IN CARE:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	36,997	6.4	
2003	32,904	5.7	-10.9
2004	29,590	5.1	-10.5
2005	26,599	4.6	-9.8
2006	27,191	4.7	2.2

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	14,841	2.6	
2003	13,144	2.3	-11.5
2004	12,216	2.1	-8.7
2005	11,027	1.9	-9.5
2006	13,697	2.4	26.3

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	18,729	33.6	
2003	17,983	35.3	5.1
2004	15,711	34.7	-1.7
2005	14,398	35.1	1.2
2006	13,428	33.1	-5.7

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

ADOPTION

**ADOPTION MILESTONES
2006**

**CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE
OCCUR DURING 2006:**

	N	%
Goal Set during 2006	2,180	5.4
Freed during 2006	2,286	5.6
Placed during 2006	2,279	22.0
Discharged to Adoption during 2006	2,686	39.5

**CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/06
WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION:**

7,069

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 12/31/06 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.

Source of Data: CCRS 3/31/07

WAITING POPULATION ON 12/31/06

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE FOR 2 OR MORE YEARS WITH A GOAL OF:						
	RETURN HOME		ADOPTION		OTHER	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 8 years old:	1,120	34.1	2,118	64.4	50	1.5
8 years old or older:	2,644	28.3	3,965	42.5	2,727	29.2

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:	3,170	1,252	39.5	1,918	60.5	
Less than 8 years old:	1,534	794	51.8	740	48.2	
8 years old or older:	1,636	458	28.0	1,178	72.0	
Free and not Placed:	1,581	543	34.3	1,038	65.7	
Less than 8 years old:	373	254	68.1	119	31.9	
8 years old or older:	1,208	289	23.9	919	76.1	
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	2,318	1,370	59.1	948	40.9	
Less than 8 years old:	861	618	71.8	243	28.2	
8 years old or older:	1,457	752	51.6	705	48.4	

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal **N:** As of 12/31/06, 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 12/31/06, 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 12/31/06, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/06, 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 12/31/06, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/06, 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 12/31/06, 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 12/31/06, 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 12/31/06, 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 2006**

Admission to Goal Set:	LESS THAN 2 YEARS		2 TO 3 YEARS		GREATER THAN 3 YEARS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Less than 8 years:	958	70.2	225	16.5	182
8 years or older:	356	45.0	169	21.4	266	33.6

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Goal to Free:					
Less than 8 years:	263	27.5	205	21.4	489	51.1
8 years or older:	122	18.8	80	12.3	448	68.9
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	278	29.7	244	26.1	413	44.2
8 years or older:	166	23.5	143	20.3	397	56.2
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	945	77.9	135	11.1	133	11.0
8 years or older:	586	55.1	135	12.7	343	32.2
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	930	79.3	123	10.5	120	10.2
8 years or older:	577	57.7	123	12.3	300	30.0
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	15	37.5	12	30.0	13	32.5
8 years or older:	9	14.1	12	18.8	43	67.2

Admission to Goal Set: N: For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2006, 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 2006, 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 2006, 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 2006, 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 2006.

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
2006**

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:	770	56.0	325	23.6	280	20.4
Eight years old or older:	383	29.3	306	23.4	619	47.3

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	3,048	74.2	528	12.8	533	13.0

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	2,584	96.2
TYPE OF SUBSIDY AT DISCHARGE	Hard To Place %	Handicapped %
	49.1	50.9

Time From Goal to Discharge (to Adoption) N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2006 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 2006.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2006, 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 2006 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

% Handicapped: Among children approved for a subsidy (with subsidy designation), the percentage whose eligibility was based on being "hard-to-place" or handicapped.

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

**ADOPTION
TREND DATA
2002-2006**

GOAL SET:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	4,633	8.3	
2003	4,032	7.9	-4.8
2004	3,391	7.5	-5.1
2005	2,764	6.7	-10.7
2006	2,180	5.4	-19.4

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	3,883	7.0	
2003	3,465	6.8	-2.9
2004	3,189	7.0	2.9
2005	2,905	7.1	1.4
2006	2,286	5.6	-21.1

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	3,632	21.3	
2003	3,541	22.4	5.2
2004	3,039	22.2	-0.9
2005	2,990	25.3	14.0
2006	2,279	22.0	-13.0

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	3,965	37.0	
2003	4,452	43.7	18.1
2004	3,494	40.0	-8.5
2005	3,115	39.2	-2.0
2006	2,686	39.5	0.8

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 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 Services, Foster Care, and Adoption data come from the Child Care Review Service (CCRS). Data from 2002-2006 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 2003 Complete Economic and Demographic Data Source (CEDDS). 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 (OMB Directive 15)

It is important to recognize that this definition treats race and ethnicity as separate and independent categories. The five race categories are defined as: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African-American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and White. The ethnicity designations are “Hispanic or Latino” and “Not Hispanic or Latino”. In addition, multiple races can be recorded for one individual. These classifications are not intended to be scientific in nature, but are designed to promote consistency in federal record keeping and data presentation.

Because some of the individuals (children and foster/adoptive parents) that are reported in MAPS do not have these new race and ethnicity designations, some of the new race categories will be empty. There is no unique Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander code currently in CCRS so this race will not have any entries. There may also be a larger number of ‘UNKNOWN’.

The biggest change for presentation of MAPS data is that there is no longer a Hispanic racial category. Those individuals are now recorded as White, African-American, etc., with an ethnic indicator of Hispanic. According to a September 15, 1999 Internet Release, the Bureau of Census data reports most Hispanics as White. Caution should be used when comparing previous years’ race and ethnicity data to any MAPS report produced after 2002 due to these changes in definition.

Individuals are Hispanic or Latino if they are of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

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 SERVICES

Case

In the CCRS database, a 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 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 two ways - either by the presence of a movement code of "M910" for "Child Placement," or by the presence of a Service Program Choice (SPC) of "C" for "Placement."

Page 6, "Mandated Preventive Openings by Age and Race/Ethnicity," and page 8, "Mandated Preventive Population by Age and Race/Ethnicity 12/31/06" 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 regardless of whether the Child Protective Services began on the same day or preceded the Mandated Preventive opening.

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.