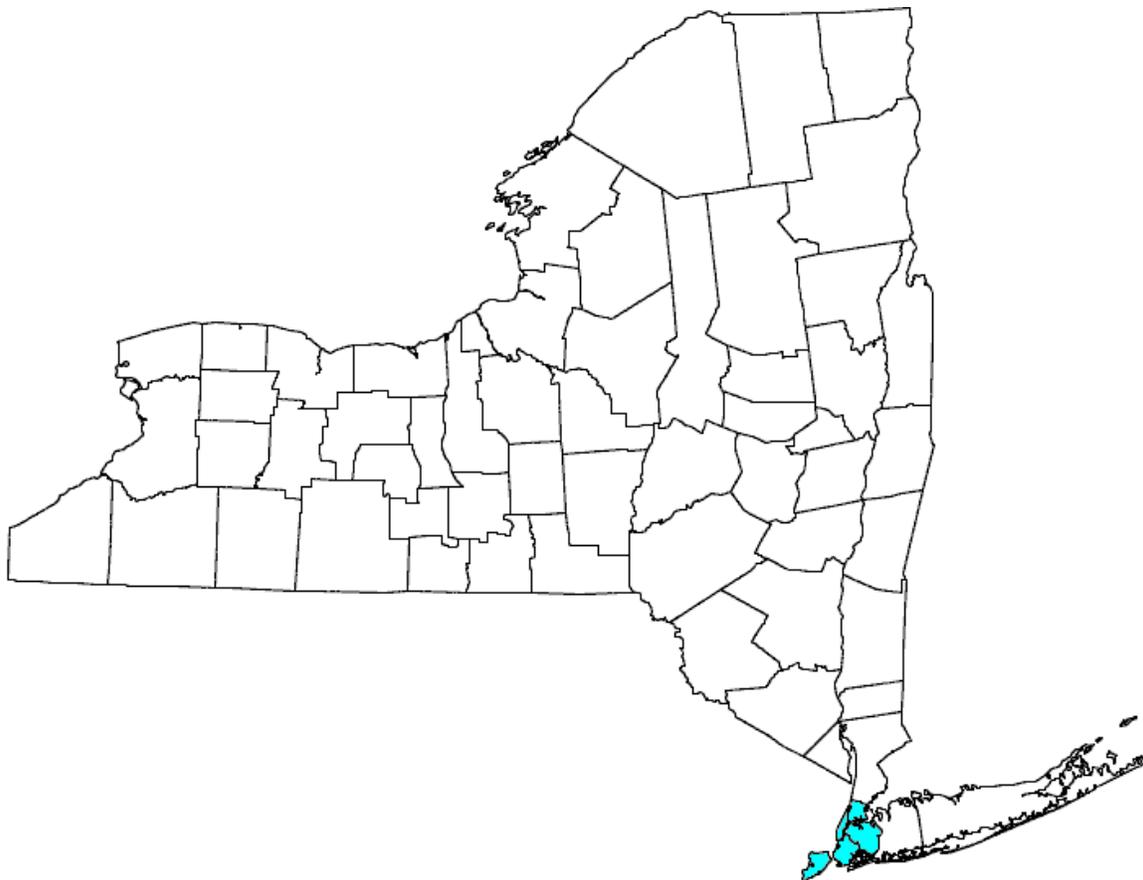


2019 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2015-2019

Child Protective Services
Foster Care
Adoption

New York City



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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 all counties. It contains detailed information for 2019 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2015-2019. Data for all counties other than New York City are contained in separate packages.

Program data on Child Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adoption are taken from the CONNECTIONS Activity Module, formerly the Child Care Review Service (CCRS) database. This is a statewide, computerized child welfare database.

The current MAPS package was developed based on the data contained in OCFS Data Warehouse on March 26, 2020, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 26, 2020. 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, reporting lags by some Local Social Services Districts affect 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 2015 through 2019 are taken from the 2018 Complete New York and New Jersey Demographic Database Files, 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.

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. 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.

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MONITORING AND ANALYSIS PROFILES

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**CHILD
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
WORKLOAD DATA
2019**

NEW YORK STATE

	N	Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	55,113	29.8
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	38,025	69.0
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	19,420	36.7
Reports Unfounded	33,540	63.3
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	32	0.1
OF REPORTS ASSESSED:		
Family Assessment Response	2,121	3.8

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 1,000 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 2019 and indicated/unfounded by 03/26/20.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2019 and indicated/unfounded by 03/26/20, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2019 and determined by 03/26/20.

Determinations Overdue

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2019 and had no determination by 03/26/20.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2019 and had no determination by 03/26/20, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2019, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Reports Assessed

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2019 and assigned to the Family Assessment Response track by 03/26/20.

Rate is the total number of FAR reports divided by the total number of reports received.

See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS
2019**

NEW YORK CITY		
REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	N	%
	48,390	91.4
NEW YORK CITY		
DAYS TO REPORT DETERMINATION:	N	%
All Reports Determined		
0-30 Days	2,509	4.7
31-60	45,881	86.6
61-90	4,495	8.5
>90	75	0.1
Indicated		
0-30 Days	728	1.4
31-60	16,708	31.5
61-90	1,940	3.7
>90	44	0.1
Unfounded		
0-30 Days	1,781	3.4
31-60	29,173	55.1
61-90	2,555	4.8
>90	31	0.1

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 determined in the calendar year 2019, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Days to Report Determination: Number of reports determined in calendar year 2019, that received a determination by 03/26/20, 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
2015-2019**

REPORTS RECEIVED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2015	53,824	29.9	
2016	56,477	31.4	5.0
2017	58,951	32.6	3.7
2018	57,917	31.7	-2.7
2019	55,113	29.8	-5.8

REPORTS INDICATED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2015	19,090	35.8	
2016	20,461	36.8	2.8
2017	22,116	38.1	3.6
2018	20,545	36.5	-4.2
2019	19,420	36.7	.4

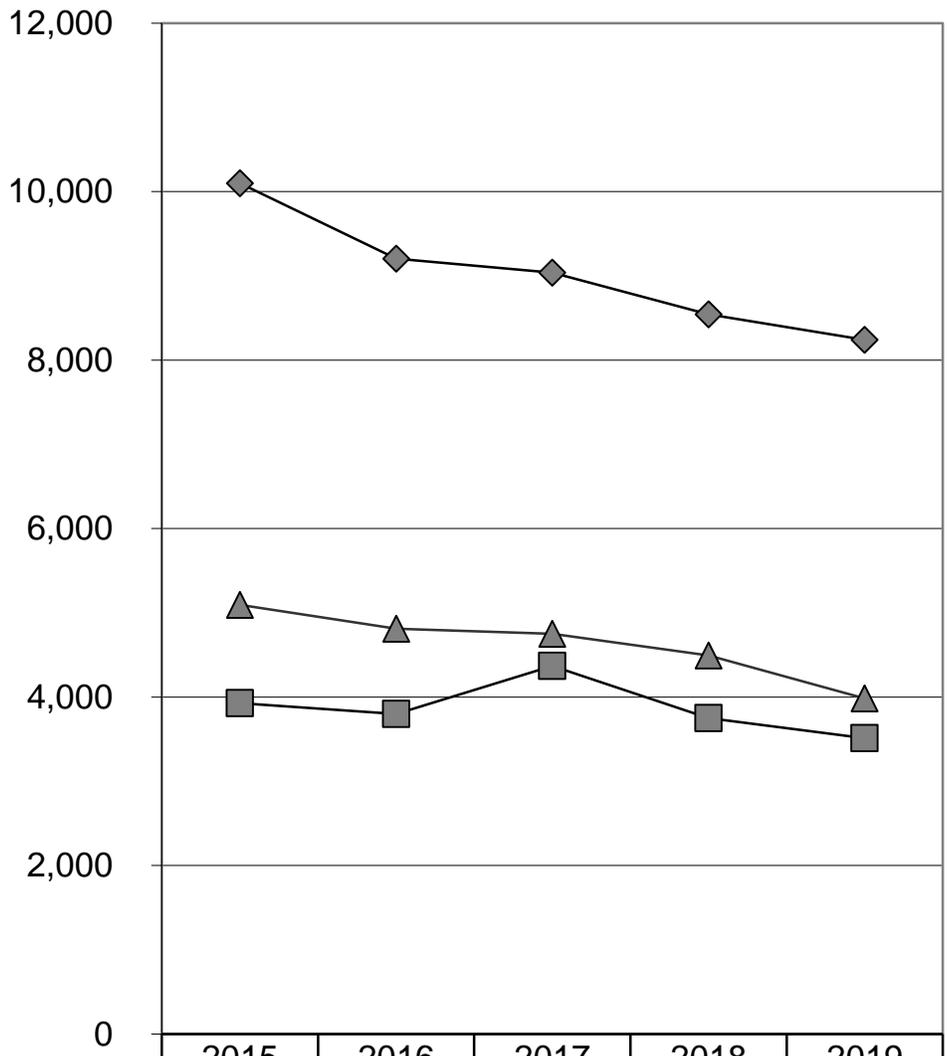
FAR REPORTS ASSESSED:

	N	Annual Rate
2015	515	1.0
2016	880	1.6
2017	945	1.6
2018	1,678	2.9
2019	2,121	3.8

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 City
2015-2019**



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
◆ In Care	10,101	9,203	9,040	8,545	8,240
■ Admissions	3,927	3,800	4,370	3,748	3,512
▲ Discharges	5,094	4,812	4,752	4,494	3,984

**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2019**

	N	Rate
Admissions	3,512	1.6
In Care	8,240	3.7
Discharges	3,984	32.6

AGE:

	Admissions		In Care		Discharges	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	888	25.3	972	11.8	369	9.3
2-5	736	21.0	1,999	24.3	973	24.4
6-9	584	16.6	1,491	18.1	782	19.6
10-13	525	14.9	1,219	14.8	540	13.6
14-17	750	21.4	1,563	19.0	636	16.0
18+	29	0.8	996	12.1	684	17.2

RACE/ETHNICITY:

	Admissions		In Care		Discharges	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	185	5.3	411	5.0	219	5.5
African American	1,854	52.8	4,400	53.4	2,167	54.4
Latino	1,156	32.9	2,733	33.2	1,241	31.1
Native American/ Alaska Native	2	0.1	3	0.0	3	0.1
Asian	81	2.3	151	1.8	72	1.8
Unknown	234	6.7	542	6.6	282	7.1

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:

	Home %	Adoption %	Independent Living %	Other State Agency %	Other %
NEW YORK CITY	57.5	17.7	14.7	0.2	10.0

Admissions: N: Number of children admitted to foster care during the calendar year.

Rate: The number of children admitted to foster care during the calendar year for every 1,000 children in the district.

Discharges: N: Number of children discharged during the calendar year. The number does not include trial discharges.

This discharge number may not exactly match discharge numbers reported on other MAPs pages due to definitional differences.

%: 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 12/31/19.

Rate: The number of children in foster care on 12/31/19 for every 1,000 children in the district.

Race/Ethnicity: See Appendix A for details. Race/ethnicity is classified into mutually exclusive categories. In the process, children identified as White/Hispanic or Black /Hispanic are counted under Latino and not in White or African American.

Destination: For children discharged during 2019, 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 2019

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	3,766	2,271	60.3
White	195	33	16.9
African American	2,174	1,588	73.0
Latino	1,321	648	49.1
Native American/Alaska Native	1	0	0.0
Asian	75	2	2.7
	N		%
Unknown/Missing	267		6.6

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	530	26.5	-	-	1468	73.5
Three	99	8.5	378	32.6	681	58.8
Four or more	48	4.5	689	64.4	333	31.1

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	417	11.9
0-3 months	90	2.6
4-12 months	191	5.4
13-24 months	136	3.9

Total With Race/Ethnic Code:

N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/19 who have a race/ethnic code in CONNECTIONS.

Number With Same Race/Ethnic Code:

N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/19 whose race/ethnic code in CONNECTIONS is the same as at least one of his or her foster parent's race/ethnic code in CONNECTIONS. Congregate care and approved relative homes are excluded. **%:** Children with a race/ethnic code in CONNECTIONS whose code is the same as at least one foster parent's race/ethnic code in CONNECTIONS as a percentage of children in foster care on 12/31/19 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: **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.

N: Number of children in foster care on 12/31/19 who have a sibling in foster care. **%:** 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 2019 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2019 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 2019, as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2019.

Race/Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2019 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	NEW YORK CITY	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	67	1.9
Child Protective Services Only	1,102	31.4
Both Preventive and CPS	1,355	38.6
Neither Preventive nor CPS	988	28.1

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2019 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	16	1.8	333	37.5
2-5	12	1.6	215	29.2
6-9	6	1.0	170	29.1
10-13	9	1.7	159	30.3
14-17	24	3.2	222	29.6
18+	0	0.0	3	10.3

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	230	25.9	309	34.8
2-5	356	48.4	153	20.8
6-9	279	47.8	129	22.1
10-13	235	44.8	122	23.2
14-17	253	33.7	251	33.5
18+	2	6.9	24	82.8

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 2019 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 2019 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 2019 Admission by Age: %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2019 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2019.

**TIME IN CARE BY AGE
12/31/19**

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 CITY	62.6	27.6	30.2	31.7	34.9	7.5	31.7
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY	37.4	22.2	20.9	21.2	20.2	12.2	22.0
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY		28.6	17.8	15.3	15.6	18.5	17.6
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY		21.6	31.1	31.8	29.4	61.7	28.6
TOTAL							
NEW YORK CITY	N= 972	N=1,999	N=1,491	N=1,219	N=1,563	N= 996	N=8,240

9For children in foster care on 12/31/19, 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
2019**

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:	AGE OF CHILDREN		TOTAL N	PERCENT	PLACEMENT Out Of County N	LOCATION Out Of State N
	< 11 YEARS N	11+ YEARS N				
Congregate Care						
Admissions	1,102	732	1,834	52.2		
In Care	161	924	1,085	13.2	292	6
Discharges	189	540	729	18.3		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	326	98	424	12.1		
In Care	2,511	1,521	4,032	48.9	310	7
Discharges	1,075	669	1,744	43.8		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	898	338	1,236	35.2		
In Care	2,071	940	3,011	36.5	197	128
Discharges	1,017	471	1,488	37.3		
Other						
Admissions	14	4	18	0.5		
In Care	38	74	112	1.4	17	5
Discharges	3	20	23	0.6		
Total						
Admissions	2,340	1,172	3,512	100.0		
In Care	4,781	3,459	8,240	100.0	816	146
Discharges	2,284	1,700	3,984	100.0		

Admissions & Discharges: N: The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2019

In Care: N: The number of children in each type of placement on 12/31/19

%: 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 12/31/19. Out of county does not include out of state placements.

**FOSTER CARE DISCHARGES
BY TIME IN CARE
2019**

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 CITY	75.6	30.0	30.0	33.3	38.7	5.3	31.8
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY	24.4	18.2	17.3	16.5	25.0	9.6	18.0
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY		25.3	12.9	18.0	13.2	12.3	15.4
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY		26.5	39.8	32.2	23.0	72.8	34.9
TOTAL							
NEW YORK CITY	N= 365	N= 970	N= 781	N= 538	N= 635	N= 684	N=3,973

For children discharged from foster care during 2019, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows. Discharges: The total discharge number may not exactly match discharge numbers reported on other MAPS pages due to definitional differences.

**GOAL BY AGE
12/31/19**

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ADULT CUSTODIAL CARE							
NEW YORK CITY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.9	0.7
ADOPTION							
NEW YORK CITY	17.9	34.5	32.3	27.6	16.2	2.7	23.8
PARENT/GUARDIAN							
NEW YORK CITY	73.1	50.1	50.6	54.3	56.2	12.8	50.0
ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)							
NEW YORK CITY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	71.1	10.8
OTHER GOALS							
NEW YORK CITY	9.1	15.4	17.2	18.1	15.8	8.5	14.6
TOTAL IN CARE							
NEW YORK CITY	N= 906	N=1,985	N=1,475	N=1,211	N=1,543	N= 993	N=8,113

For children in foster care on 12/31/19 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.
Note: The totals on this page do not count children where a goal is not set.

DAYS IN CARE**Total Days in Care**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Institution	246,968	225,573	240,848	236,660	237,635
Foster Boarding Home	2,293,318	2,034,847	1,940,294	1,765,980	1,577,540
Agency Operated Boarding Home	39,528	39,237	36,386	37,758	38,446
Group Residence	29,653	32,394	35,672	37,934	38,002
Group Home	70,940	67,386	70,466	61,778	58,343
Adoptive Home	0	0	0	161	129
Approved Relative Home	1,208,407	1,037,097	1,002,230	1,041,340	1,116,987
Supervised Independent Living Program	0	0	0	0	0
Other	74,470	62,068	57,323	55,152	46,839
<i>Total</i>	3,963,284	3,498,602	3,383,219	3,236,763	3,113,921

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Congregate Care	461,559	426,658	440,695	429,282	419,265
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	2,293,318	2,034,847	1,940,294	1,766,141	1,577,669
Approved Relative Home	1,208,407	1,037,097	1,002,230	1,041,340	1,116,987
<i>Total</i>	3,963,284	3,498,602	3,383,219	3,236,763	3,113,921

Percent of Days in Care

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Institution	6.2%	6.4%	7.1%	7.3%	7.6%
Foster Boarding Home	57.9%	58.2%	57.4%	54.6%	50.7%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Group Residence	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Group Home	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%
Adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Approved Relative Home	30.5%	29.6%	29.6%	32.2%	35.9%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Congregate Care	11.6%	12.2%	13.0%	13.3%	13.5%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	57.9%	58.2%	57.4%	54.6%	50.7%
Approved Relative Home	30.5%	29.6%	29.6%	32.2%	35.9%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent Change Over Previous Year

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2015-2019
Institution	-8.7%	6.8%	-1.7%	0.4%	-3.8%
Foster Boarding Home	-11.3%	-4.6%	-9.0%	-10.7%	-31.2%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	-0.7%	-7.3%	3.8%	1.8%	-2.7%
Group Residence	9.2%	10.1%	6.3%	0.2%	28.2%
Group Home	-5.0%	4.6%	-12.3%	-5.6%	-17.8%
Adoptive Home	n/a	n/a	n/a	-19.9%	n/a
Approved Relative Home	-14.2%	-3.4%	3.9%	7.3%	-7.6%
Supervised Independent Living Program	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0%	n/a
Other	-16.7%	-7.6%	-3.8%	-15.1%	-37.1%
<i>Total</i>	-11.7%	-3.3%	-4.3%	-3.8%	-21.4%

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2015-2019
Congregate Care	-7.6%	3.3%	-2.6%	-2.3%	-9.2%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	-11.3%	-4.6%	-9.0%	-10.7%	-31.2%
Approved Relative Home	-14.2%	-3.4%	3.9%	7.3%	-7.6%
<i>Total</i>	-11.7%	-3.3%	-4.3%	-3.8%	-21.4%

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

Congregate Care: Includes Institutions, AOBH, Group Home, Group Residence, SILPs and Other.

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

**FOSTER CARE
TREND DATA
2015-2019**

CHILDREN IN CARE:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change in Rate
2015	10,101	4.6	
2016	9,203	4.2	-8.5
2017	9,040	4.1	-2.0
2018	8,545	3.9	-6.2
2019	8,240	3.7	-4.4

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change in Rate
2015	3,927	1.8	
2016	3,800	1.7	-2.8
2017	4,370	2.0	14.7
2018	3,748	1.7	-14.9
2019	3,512	1.6	-7.1

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change in Rate
2015	5,094	33.5	
2016	4,812	34.3	2.4
2017	4,752	34.5	0.3
2018	4,494	34.5	0.0
2019	3,984	32.6	-5.4

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

ADOPTION

ADOPTION MILESTONES 2019

CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE OCCUR DURING 2019		
	N	%
Goal Set during 2018	617	5.0
Freed during 2018	557	4.6
Placed during 2018	569	21.2
Discharged to Adoption during 2019	706	52.3

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/19 WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION:	1,933
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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 12/31/19 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 Ns and Percentages.

WAITING POPULATION ON 12/31/19

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:	365	26.2	832	59.7	197	14.1
8 years old or older:	571	23.6	751	31.1	1,094	45.3

CHILDREN WAITING TO ACHIEVE AN ADOPTION MILESTONE					
	TOTAL N	WAITING LESS THAN 1 YEAR		WAITING 1 YEAR OR MORE	
		N	%	N	%
Goal and not Free:	1,297	531	40.9	766	59.1
Less than 8 years old:	781	373	47.8	408	52.2
8 years old or older:	516	158	30.6	358	69.4
Free and not Placed:	140	63	45.0	77	55.0
Less than 8 years old:	49	34	69.4	15	30.6
8 years old or older:	91	29	31.9	62	68.1
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	496	329	66.3	167	33.7
Less than 8 years old:	263	205	77.9	58	22.1
8 years old or older:	233	124	53.2	109	46.8

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal N: As of 12/31/19, 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 12/31/19, 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 12/31/19, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. %: As of 12/31/19, 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 12/31/19, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. %: As of 12/31/19, 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 12/31/19, 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 12/31/19, 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 12/31/19, less than one year or one year or more.

Children with waivers from photo listing are excluded from all Ns and Percentages in the Children Waiting to Achieve an Adoption Milestone section.

TIME TO ACHIEVE MILESTONES DURING 2019

Admission to Goal Set:	LESS THAN 2 YEARS		2 TO 3 YEARS		GREATER THAN 3 YEARS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Less than 8 years:	313	71.8	79	18.1	44
8 years or older:	89	51.1	25	14.4	60	34.5

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Goal to Free:						
Less than 8 years:	29	7.9	79	21.6	257	70.4
8 years or older:	22	13.6	17	10.5	123	75.9
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	31	8.9	120	34.3	199	56.9
8 years or older:	6	3.6	33	19.9	127	76.5
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	342	93.4	11	3.0	13	3.6
8 years or older:	159	78.3	10	4.9	34	16.7
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	341	93.4	11	3.0	13	3.6
8 years or older:	159	78.3	10	4.9	34	16.7
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
8 years or older:	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Admission to Goal Set: N: For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2019, 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 2019, 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 2019, 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 2019, 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 2019.

Please note: Only children who have both of the specified dates (in a category) in CONNECTIONS 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 Ns and Percentages.

ADOPTION CHARACTERISTICS 2019

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:	179	43.3	118	28.6	116	28.1
Eight years old or older:	66	22.5	60	20.5	167	57.0

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	706	96.4	10	1.4	16	2.2

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	705	99.9

Time from Goal to Discharge (to Adoption): N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2019 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 2019.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2019, percentages for whom sequence of these milestones were: 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 2019 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 Ns and Percentages.

**ADOPTION
TREND DATA
2015-2019**

GOAL SET:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2015	1,101	7.2	
2016	932	6.7	-8.2
2017	905	6.6	-1.3
2018	831	6.4	-2.9
2019	617	5.0	-20.8

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2015	950	6.3	
2016	864	6.2	-1.4
2017	729	5.3	-14.3
2018	799	6.1	15.9
2019	557	4.6	-25.6

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2015	976	22.5	
2016	841	21.8	-3.3
2017	754	21.6	-0.8
2018	761	24.1	11.3
2019	569	21.2	-11.8

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2015	1,026	44.4	
2016	958	46.2	4.2
2017	889	49.4	6.8
2018	810	48.8	-1.2
2019	706	52.3	7.2

For detailed description of variables see page 17, "Adoption Milestones."

APPENDIX A: CLARIFICATION OF DATA SOURCES AND DEFINITIONS

This appendix clarifies definitions or specifies which 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 CONNECTIONS database. Foster Care and Adoption data come from the CONNECTIONS Activity Module, the formerly Child Care Review Service (CCRS). Data from 2015-2019 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 2018 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

Prior to 2014, race/ethnicity data in MAPS were based on data entered into CCRS. Since 2014, ALL race/ethnicity data utilized in MAPS is based on CONNECTIONS. Any comparison of race/ethnicity distributions before and after 2014 should be made with extreme caution.

Coding of Race/Ethnicity in MAPS

The Race/Ethnicity categories in the MAPS report use the following classifications:

<u>MAPS Category</u>	<u>Includes</u>
White	White (Not Hispanic)
African American	Black, Interracial Black/White, Interracial Black/Asian Ethiopian, Haitian (Non-Hispanic)
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 (Non-Hispanic)
Asian	Cambodian, Interracial Asian/White, Asian, Laotian, Vietnamese (Non-Hispanic)
Unknown	Interracial Other, Other, Unknown

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

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 State Central Registry (SCR) case that remains open, are in an open CONNECTIONS case, and have a Service Program Choice code of "Protective" in CONNECTIONS.

"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 table are determined from specific movement codes entered into CONNECTIONS. 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 CONNECTIONS.

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.