

2017 BRIGHT SPOTS DATA PACKAGE FOSTER CARE

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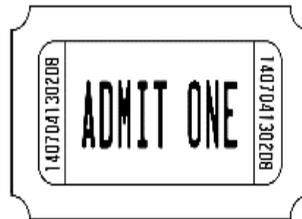
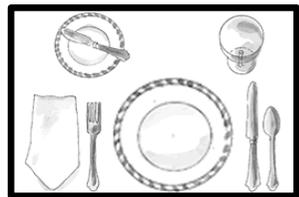
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Question 7: Rate of Foster Care

Question: How many children were admitted to foster care in 2017? How many children were residing in foster care on the last day of the year?



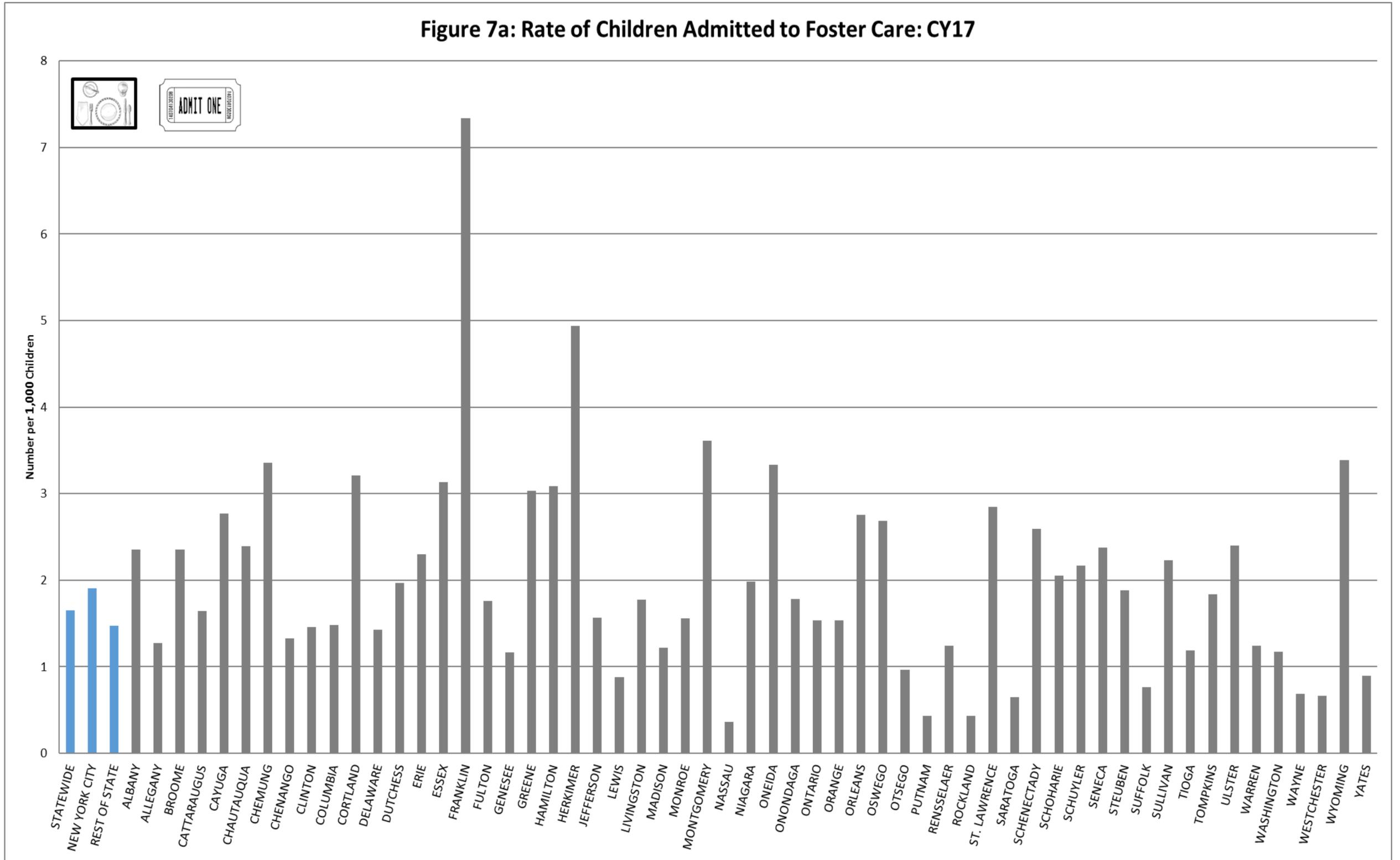
Answer: In 2017, 1.7 out of every 1,000 children living in New York State were admitted to foster care (Figure 7a). The rate of children in foster care on any given day is higher than the rate of children admitted, with 2.98 children out of every 1,000 children statewide living in foster care on 12/31/17 (see Figure 7b).

Things to Consider:

- How are your foster care rates impacted by your rate of substantiated CPS reports (Figure 1b)? The availability of preventive services (Figure 2)? Permanency outcomes (Figure 11)?
- Note: Rates for Figures 7a and 7b are calculated using population estimates for children under 22 as children can be in foster care up to the age of 21.

For More Information: See 2017 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPs)

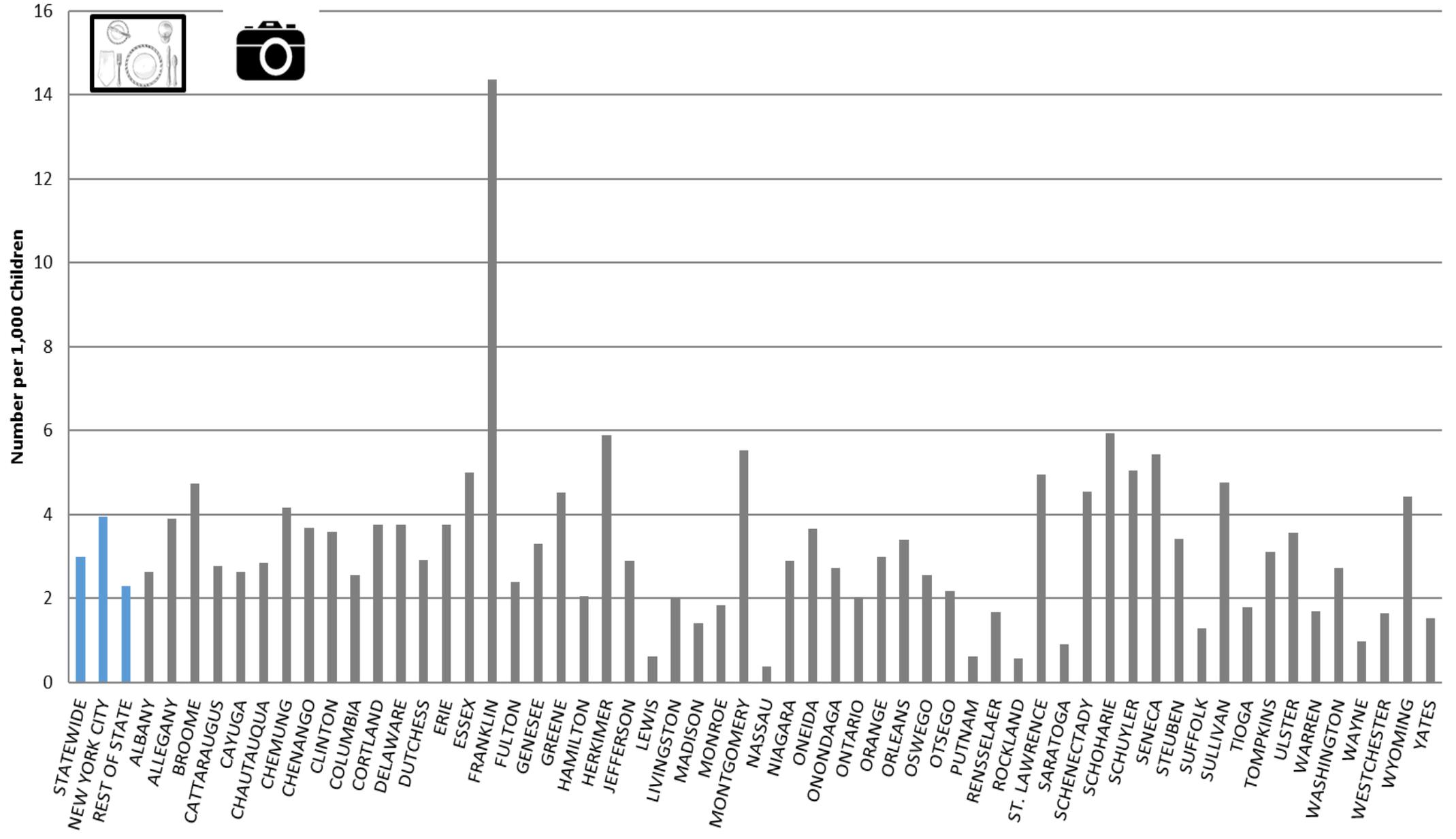
Figure 7a: Rate of Children Admitted to Foster Care: CY17



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| Table 7a: Rate of Children Admitted to Foster Care per 1,000 Children: CY17 | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Location | Total Admissions to Foster Care in CY17 | Total Population Under 22 | Rate Per 1,000 Children |
| Statewide | 8,935 | 5,410,068 | 1.65 |
| New York City | 4,314 | 2,266,553 | 1.90 |
| Rest of State | 4,621 | 3,143,515 | 1.47 |
| Albany | 194 | 82,337 | 2.36 |
| Allegany | 19 | 14,903 | 1.27 |
| Broome | 125 | 53,075 | 2.36 |
| Cattaraugus | 38 | 23,112 | 1.64 |
| Cayuga | 56 | 20,241 | 2.77 |
| Chautauqua | 88 | 36,824 | 2.39 |
| Chemung | 80 | 23,823 | 3.36 |
| Chenango | 17 | 12,782 | 1.33 |
| Clinton | 30 | 20,575 | 1.46 |
| Columbia | 22 | 14,848 | 1.48 |
| Cortland | 47 | 14,657 | 3.21 |
| Delaware | 16 | 11,205 | 1.43 |
| Dutchess | 162 | 82,279 | 1.97 |
| Erie | 554 | 241,038 | 2.30 |
| Essex | 27 | 8,609 | 3.14 |
| Franklin | 95 | 12,949 | 7.34 |
| Fulton | 25 | 14,188 | 1.76 |
| Genesee | 18 | 15,453 | 1.16 |
| Greene | 37 | 12,201 | 3.03 |
| Hamilton | 3 | 972 | 3.09 |
| Herkimer | 84 | 17,007 | 4.94 |
| Jefferson | 61 | 38,885 | 1.57 |
| Lewis | 7 | 7,987 | 0.88 |
| Livingston | 32 | 18,045 | 1.77 |
| Madison | 26 | 21,379 | 1.22 |
| Monroe | 323 | 207,048 | 1.56 |
| Montgomery | 51 | 14,136 | 3.61 |
| Nassau | 134 | 370,572 | 0.36 |
| Niagara | 111 | 55,887 | 1.99 |
| Oneida | 211 | 63,309 | 3.33 |
| Onondaga | 244 | 136,659 | 1.79 |
| Ontario | 44 | 28,649 | 1.54 |
| Orange | 191 | 124,201 | 1.54 |
| Orleans | 30 | 10,887 | 2.76 |
| Oswego | 95 | 35,350 | 2.69 |
| Otsego | 16 | 16,599 | 0.96 |
| Putnam | 12 | 27,766 | 0.43 |
| Rensselaer | 54 | 43,511 | 1.24 |
| Rockland | 46 | 107,144 | 0.43 |
| St. Lawrence | 95 | 33,337 | 2.85 |
| Saratoga | 41 | 63,611 | 0.64 |
| Schenectady | 115 | 44,363 | 2.59 |
| Schoharie | 18 | 8,759 | 2.06 |
| Schuyler | 9 | 4,154 | 2.17 |
| Seneca | 21 | 8,839 | 2.38 |
| Steuben | 50 | 26,592 | 1.88 |
| Suffolk | 336 | 437,943 | 0.77 |
| Sullivan | 47 | 21,059 | 2.23 |
| Tioga | 16 | 13,466 | 1.19 |
| Tompkins | 52 | 28,282 | 1.84 |
| Ulster | 106 | 44,226 | 2.40 |
| Warren | 20 | 16,058 | 1.25 |
| Washington | 19 | 16,199 | 1.17 |
| Wayne | 17 | 24,877 | 0.68 |
| Westchester | 182 | 273,080 | 0.67 |
| Wyoming | 33 | 9,748 | 3.39 |
| Yates | 7 | 7,830 | 0.89 |

Figure 7b: Rate of Children in Foster Care on 12/31/17



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| Table 7b: Rate of Children in Foster Care per 1,000 Children: 12/31/17 | | | |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Location | Total In Care on 12/31/17 | Total Population Under 22 | Rate Per 1,000 Children |
| Statewide | 16,140 | 5,410,068 | 2.98 |
| New York City | 8,952 | 2,266,553 | 3.95 |
| Rest of State | 7,188 | 3,143,515 | 2.29 |
| Albany | 216 | 82,337 | 2.62 |
| Allegany | 58 | 14,903 | 3.89 |
| Broome | 251 | 53,075 | 4.73 |
| Cattaraugus | 64 | 23,112 | 2.77 |
| Cayuga | 53 | 20,241 | 2.62 |
| Chautauqua | 105 | 36,824 | 2.85 |
| Chemung | 99 | 23,823 | 4.16 |
| Chenango | 47 | 12,782 | 3.68 |
| Clinton | 74 | 20,575 | 3.60 |
| Columbia | 38 | 14,848 | 2.56 |
| Cortland | 55 | 14,657 | 3.75 |
| Delaware | 42 | 11,205 | 3.75 |
| Dutchess | 240 | 82,279 | 2.92 |
| Erie | 904 | 241,038 | 3.75 |
| Essex | 43 | 8,609 | 4.99 |
| Franklin | 186 | 12,949 | 14.36 |
| Fulton | 34 | 14,188 | 2.40 |
| Genesee | 51 | 15,453 | 3.30 |
| Greene | 55 | 12,201 | 4.51 |
| Hamilton | 2 | 972 | 2.06 |
| Herkimer | 100 | 17,007 | 5.88 |
| Jefferson | 112 | 38,885 | 2.88 |
| Lewis | 5 | 7,987 | 0.63 |
| Livingston | 36 | 18,045 | 2.00 |
| Madison | 30 | 21,379 | 1.40 |
| Monroe | 380 | 207,048 | 1.84 |
| Montgomery | 78 | 14,136 | 5.52 |
| Nassau | 142 | 370,572 | 0.38 |
| Niagara | 161 | 55,887 | 2.88 |
| Oneida | 232 | 63,309 | 3.66 |
| Onondaga | 371 | 136,659 | 2.71 |
| Ontario | 58 | 28,649 | 2.02 |
| Orange | 370 | 124,201 | 2.98 |
| Orleans | 37 | 10,887 | 3.40 |
| Oswego | 90 | 35,350 | 2.55 |
| Otsego | 36 | 16,599 | 2.17 |
| Putnam | 17 | 27,766 | 0.61 |
| Rensselaer | 73 | 43,511 | 1.68 |
| Rockland | 60 | 107,144 | 0.56 |
| St. Lawrence | 165 | 33,337 | 4.95 |
| Saratoga | 58 | 63,611 | 0.91 |
| Schenectady | 202 | 44,363 | 4.55 |
| Schoharie | 52 | 8,759 | 5.94 |
| Schuyler | 21 | 4,154 | 5.06 |
| Seneca | 48 | 8,839 | 5.43 |
| Steuben | 91 | 26,592 | 3.42 |
| Suffolk | 564 | 437,943 | 1.29 |
| Sullivan | 100 | 21,059 | 4.75 |
| Tioga | 24 | 13,466 | 1.78 |
| Tompkins | 88 | 28,282 | 3.11 |
| Ulster | 158 | 44,226 | 3.57 |
| Warren | 27 | 16,058 | 1.68 |
| Washington | 44 | 16,199 | 2.72 |
| Wayne | 24 | 24,877 | 0.96 |
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| Wyoming | 43 | 9,748 | 4.41 |
| Yates | 12 | 7,830 | 1.53 |

Question 8: Type of Foster Care

Question: Where are children placed when they first enter foster care? How do these placement settings change over time?



Answer: These children can be sorted into three types of placements: Home-Based Care, Congregate Care, and Other Placements. First, consider all of the children admitted to foster care in CY 2017 (See Total Admission to Foster Care in Figure 7a). Just under two-thirds (62.9%) of children entering foster care in 2017 were initially admitted to a home-based setting (i.e., foster boarding home or approved relative home) (Table 8a).

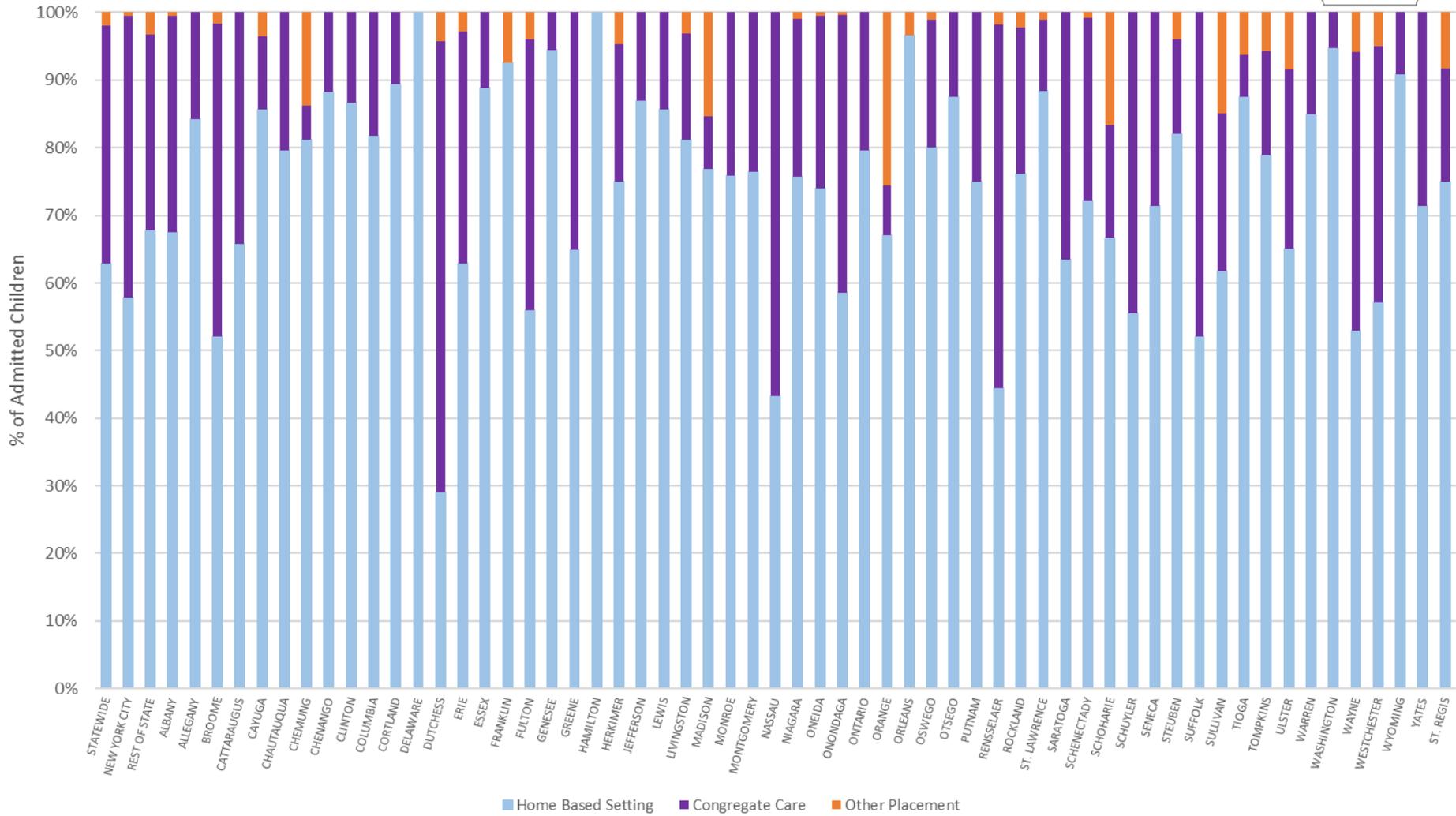
Now consider all children in foster care on 12/31/17 (See Figure 7b). Home-based care remained the most common setting type for children in-care on 12/31/17, and was higher than that observed for new admissions at 80.0% (Table 8b). Conversely, the percentage of children living in congregate settings was lower for all children in-care (17.6%) than new admissions (35.1%).

Things to Consider:

- How does the percentage of children in home-based settings differ between your admission and in-care sample? Is congregate care more common for children newly admitted or those in care for longer periods of time? Why?
- Other Placements include SILPs and all other placement settings

For More Information: See 2017 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPs)

Figure 8a: % of Children Admitted to Foster Care by Setting Type: CY17

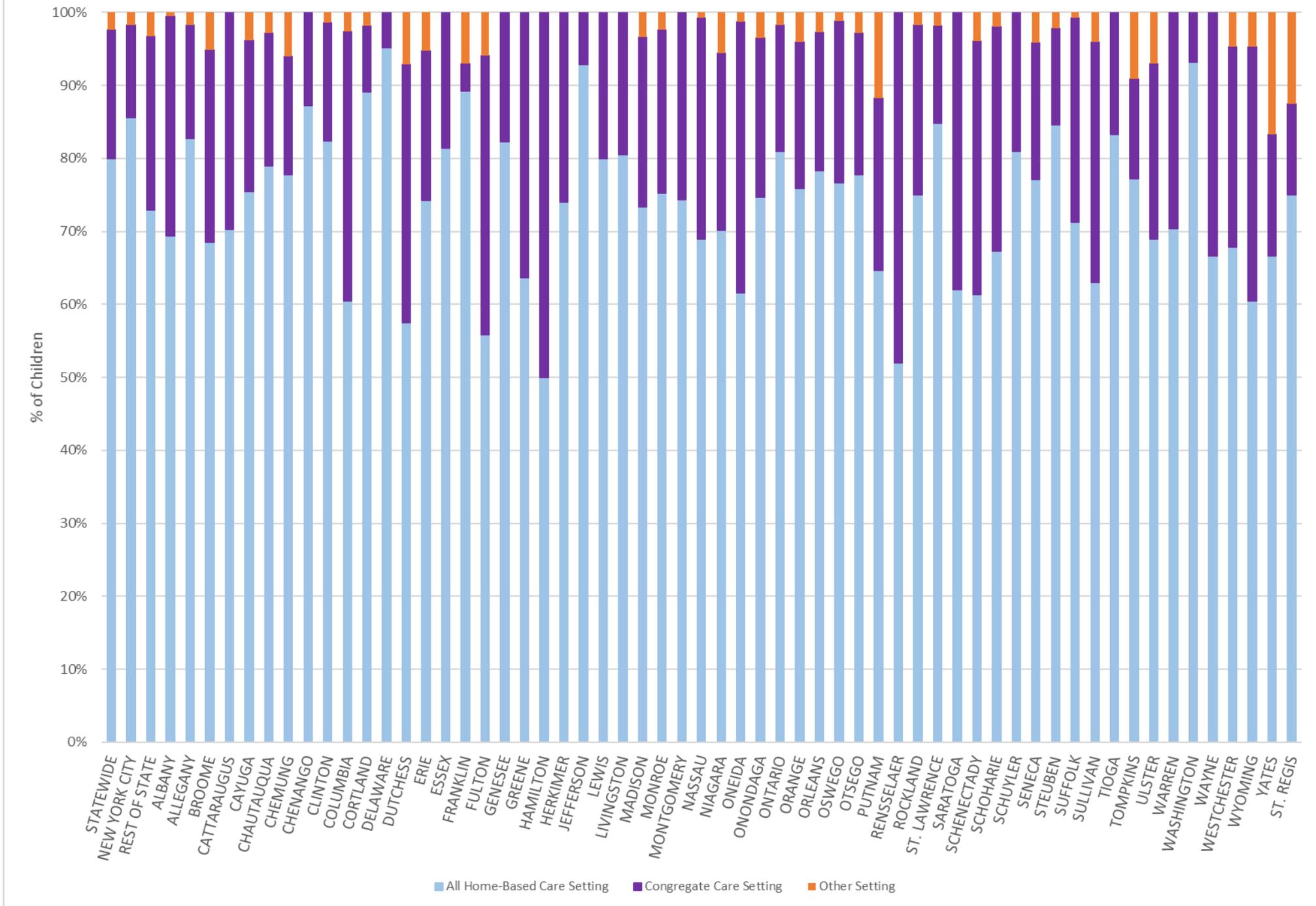


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|---|---|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Location | Total Admissions to Foster Care in CY17 | All Home-Based Care Setting | | Congregate Care Setting | | Other Setting | |
| | | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Statewide | 8,935 | 5,623 | 62.9% | 3,140 | 35.14% | 172 | 1.93% |
| New York City | 4,314 | 2,492 | 57.8% | 1,800 | 41.72% | 22 | 0.51% |
| Rest of State | 4,621 | 3,131 | 67.8% | 1,340 | 29.00% | 150 | 3.25% |
| Albany | 194 | 131 | 67.5% | 62 | 31.96% | 1 | 0.52% |
| Allegany | 19 | 16 | 84.2% | 3 | 15.79% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Broome | 125 | 65 | 52.0% | 58 | 46.40% | 2 | 1.60% |
| Cattaraugus | 38 | 25 | 65.8% | 13 | 34.21% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Cayuga | 56 | 48 | 85.7% | 6 | 10.71% | 2 | 3.57% |
| Chautauqua | 88 | 70 | 79.5% | 18 | 20.45% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Chemung | 80 | 65 | 81.3% | 4 | 5.00% | 11 | 13.75% |
| Chenango | 17 | 15 | 88.2% | 2 | 11.76% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Clinton | 30 | 26 | 86.7% | 4 | 13.33% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Columbia | 22 | 18 | 81.8% | 4 | 18.18% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Cortland | 47 | 42 | 89.4% | 5 | 10.64% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Delaware | 16 | 16 | 100% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Dutchess | 162 | 47 | 29.0% | 108 | 66.67% | 7 | 4.32% |
| Erie | 554 | 348 | 62.8% | 190 | 34.30% | 16 | 2.89% |
| Essex | 27 | 24 | 88.9% | 3 | 11.11% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Franklin | 95 | 88 | 92.6% | 0 | 0.00% | 7 | 7.37% |
| Fulton | 25 | 14 | 56.0% | 10 | 40.00% | 1 | 4.00% |
| Genesee | 18 | 17 | 94.4% | 1 | 5.56% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Greene | 37 | 24 | 64.9% | 13 | 35.14% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Hamilton | 3 | 3 | 100% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Herkimer | 84 | 63 | 75.0% | 17 | 20.24% | 4 | 4.76% |
| Jefferson | 61 | 53 | 86.9% | 8 | 13.11% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Lewis | 7 | 6 | 85.7% | 1 | 14.29% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Livingston | 32 | 26 | 81.3% | 5 | 15.63% | 1 | 3.13% |
| Madison | 26 | 20 | 76.9% | 2 | 7.69% | 4 | 15.38% |
| Monroe | 323 | 245 | 75.9% | 78 | 24.15% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Montgomery | 51 | 39 | 76.5% | 12 | 23.53% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Nassau | 134 | 58 | 43.3% | 76 | 56.72% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Niagara | 111 | 84 | 75.7% | 26 | 23.42% | 1 | 0.90% |
| Oneida | 211 | 156 | 73.9% | 54 | 25.59% | 1 | 0.47% |
| Onondaga | 244 | 143 | 58.6% | 100 | 40.98% | 1 | 0.41% |
| Ontario | 44 | 35 | 79.5% | 9 | 20.45% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Orange | 191 | 128 | 67.0% | 14 | 7.33% | 49 | 25.65% |
| Orleans | 30 | 29 | 96.7% | 0 | 0.00% | 1 | 3.33% |
| Oswego | 95 | 76 | 80.0% | 18 | 18.95% | 1 | 1.05% |
| Otsego | 16 | 14 | 87.5% | 2 | 12.50% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Putnam | 12 | 9 | 75.0% | 3 | 25.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Rensselaer | 54 | 24 | 44.4% | 29 | 53.70% | 1 | 1.85% |
| Rockland | 46 | 35 | 76.1% | 10 | 21.74% | 1 | 2.17% |
| St. Lawrence | 95 | 84 | 88.4% | 10 | 10.53% | 1 | 1.05% |
| Saratoga | 41 | 26 | 63.4% | 15 | 36.59% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Schenectady | 115 | 83 | 72.2% | 31 | 26.96% | 1 | 0.87% |
| Schoharie | 18 | 12 | 66.7% | 3 | 16.67% | 3 | 16.67% |
| Schuyler | 9 | 5 | 55.6% | 4 | 44.44% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Seneca | 21 | 15 | 71.4% | 6 | 28.57% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Steuben | 50 | 41 | 82.0% | 7 | 14.00% | 2 | 4.00% |
| Suffolk | 336 | 175 | 52.1% | 161 | 47.92% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Sullivan | 47 | 29 | 61.7% | 11 | 23.40% | 7 | 14.89% |
| Tioga | 16 | 14 | 87.5% | 1 | 6.25% | 1 | 6.25% |
| Tompkins | 52 | 41 | 78.8% | 8 | 15.38% | 3 | 5.77% |
| Ulster | 106 | 69 | 65.1% | 28 | 26.42% | 9 | 8.49% |
| Warren | 20 | 17 | 85.0% | 3 | 15.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Washington | 19 | 18 | 94.7% | 1 | 5.26% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Wayne | 17 | 9 | 52.9% | 7 | 41.18% | 1 | 5.88% |
| Westchester | 182 | 104 | 57.1% | 69 | 37.91% | 9 | 4.95% |
| Wyoming | 33 | 30 | 90.9% | 3 | 9.09% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Yates | 7 | 5 | 71.4% | 2 | 28.57% | 0 | 0.00% |
| St. Regis | 12 | 9 | 75.0% | 2 | 16.67% | 1 | 8.33% |

* Does not include direct placements.

Figure 8b: % of Children Living in Foster Care by Setting Type on 12/31/17 



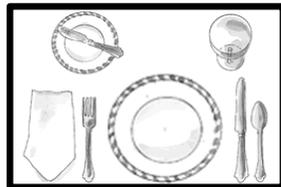
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|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Location | Total In Care on 12/31/17 | All Home-Based Care Setting | | Congregate Care Setting | | Other Setting | |
| | | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| Statewide | 16,139 | 12,911 | 80.00% | 2,842 | 17.61% | 386 | 2.39% |
| New York City | 8,952 | 7,667 | 85.65% | 1,135 | 12.68% | 150 | 1.68% |
| Rest of State | 7,187 | 5,244 | 72.97% | 1,707 | 23.75% | 236 | 3.28% |
| Albany | 216 | 150 | 69.44% | 65 | 30.09% | 1 | 0.46% |
| Allegany | 58 | 48 | 82.76% | 9 | 15.52% | 1 | 1.72% |
| Broome | 251 | 172 | 68.53% | 66 | 26.29% | 13 | 5.18% |
| Cattaraugus | 64 | 45 | 70.31% | 19 | 29.69% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Cayuga | 53 | 40 | 75.47% | 11 | 20.75% | 2 | 3.77% |
| Chautauqua | 105 | 83 | 79.05% | 19 | 18.10% | 3 | 2.86% |
| Chemung | 99 | 77 | 77.78% | 16 | 16.16% | 6 | 6.06% |
| Chenango | 47 | 41 | 87.23% | 6 | 12.77% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Clinton | 74 | 61 | 82.43% | 12 | 16.22% | 1 | 1.35% |
| Columbia | 38 | 23 | 60.53% | 14 | 36.84% | 1 | 2.63% |
| Cortland | 55 | 49 | 89.09% | 5 | 9.09% | 1 | 1.82% |
| Delaware | 42 | 40 | 95.24% | 2 | 4.76% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Dutchess | 240 | 138 | 57.50% | 85 | 35.42% | 17 | 7.08% |
| Erie | 904 | 671 | 74.23% | 186 | 20.58% | 47 | 5.20% |
| Essex | 43 | 35 | 81.40% | 8 | 18.60% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Franklin | 186 | 166 | 89.25% | 7 | 3.76% | 13 | 6.99% |
| Fulton | 34 | 19 | 55.88% | 13 | 38.24% | 2 | 5.88% |
| Genesee | 51 | 42 | 82.35% | 9 | 17.65% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Greene | 55 | 35 | 63.64% | 20 | 36.36% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Hamilton | 2 | 1 | 50.00% | 1 | 50.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Herkimer | 100 | 74 | 74.00% | 26 | 26.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Jefferson | 112 | 104 | 92.86% | 8 | 7.14% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Lewis | 5 | 4 | 80.00% | 1 | 20.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Livingston | 36 | 29 | 80.56% | 7 | 19.44% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Madison | 30 | 22 | 73.33% | 7 | 23.33% | 1 | 3.33% |
| Monroe | 380 | 286 | 75.26% | 85 | 22.37% | 9 | 2.37% |
| Montgomery | 78 | 58 | 74.36% | 20 | 25.64% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Nassau | 142 | 98 | 69.01% | 43 | 30.28% | 1 | 0.70% |
| Niagara | 161 | 113 | 70.19% | 39 | 24.22% | 9 | 5.59% |
| Oneida | 232 | 143 | 61.64% | 86 | 37.07% | 3 | 1.29% |
| Onondaga | 371 | 277 | 74.66% | 81 | 21.83% | 13 | 3.50% |
| Ontario | 58 | 47 | 81.03% | 10 | 17.24% | 1 | 1.72% |
| Orange | 370 | 281 | 75.95% | 74 | 20.00% | 15 | 4.05% |
| Orleans | 37 | 29 | 78.38% | 7 | 18.92% | 1 | 2.70% |
| Oswego | 90 | 69 | 76.67% | 20 | 22.22% | 1 | 1.11% |
| Otsego | 36 | 28 | 77.78% | 7 | 19.44% | 1 | 2.78% |
| Putnam | 17 | 11 | 64.71% | 4 | 23.53% | 2 | 11.76% |
| Rensselaer | 73 | 38 | 52.05% | 35 | 47.95% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Rockland | 60 | 45 | 75.00% | 14 | 23.33% | 1 | 1.67% |
| St. Lawrence | 165 | 140 | 84.85% | 22 | 13.33% | 3 | 1.82% |
| Saratoga | 58 | 36 | 62.07% | 22 | 37.93% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Schenectady | 202 | 124 | 61.39% | 70 | 34.65% | 8 | 3.96% |
| Schoharie | 52 | 35 | 67.31% | 16 | 30.77% | 1 | 1.92% |
| Schuyler | 21 | 17 | 80.95% | 4 | 19.05% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Seneca | 48 | 37 | 77.08% | 9 | 18.75% | 2 | 4.17% |
| Steuben | 91 | 77 | 84.62% | 12 | 13.19% | 2 | 2.20% |
| Suffolk | 564 | 402 | 71.28% | 158 | 28.01% | 4 | 0.71% |
| Sullivan | 100 | 63 | 63.00% | 33 | 33.00% | 4 | 4.00% |
| Tioga | 24 | 20 | 83.33% | 4 | 16.67% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Tompkins | 88 | 68 | 77.27% | 12 | 13.64% | 8 | 9.09% |
| Ulster | 158 | 109 | 68.99% | 38 | 24.05% | 11 | 6.96% |
| Warren | 27 | 19 | 70.37% | 8 | 29.63% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Washington | 44 | 41 | 93.18% | 3 | 6.82% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Wayne | 24 | 16 | 66.67% | 8 | 33.33% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Westchester | 445 | 302 | 67.87% | 122 | 27.42% | 21 | 4.72% |
| Wyoming | 43 | 26 | 60.47% | 15 | 34.88% | 2 | 4.65% |
| Yates | 12 | 8 | 66.67% | 2 | 16.67% | 2 | 16.67% |
| St. Regis | 16 | 12 | 75.00% | 2 | 12.50% | 2 | 12.50% |

* Does not include direct placements.

Question 9: Direct Care Placements

Question: How many children avoid foster care by being placed directly with a relative/other guardian via Article 1017?



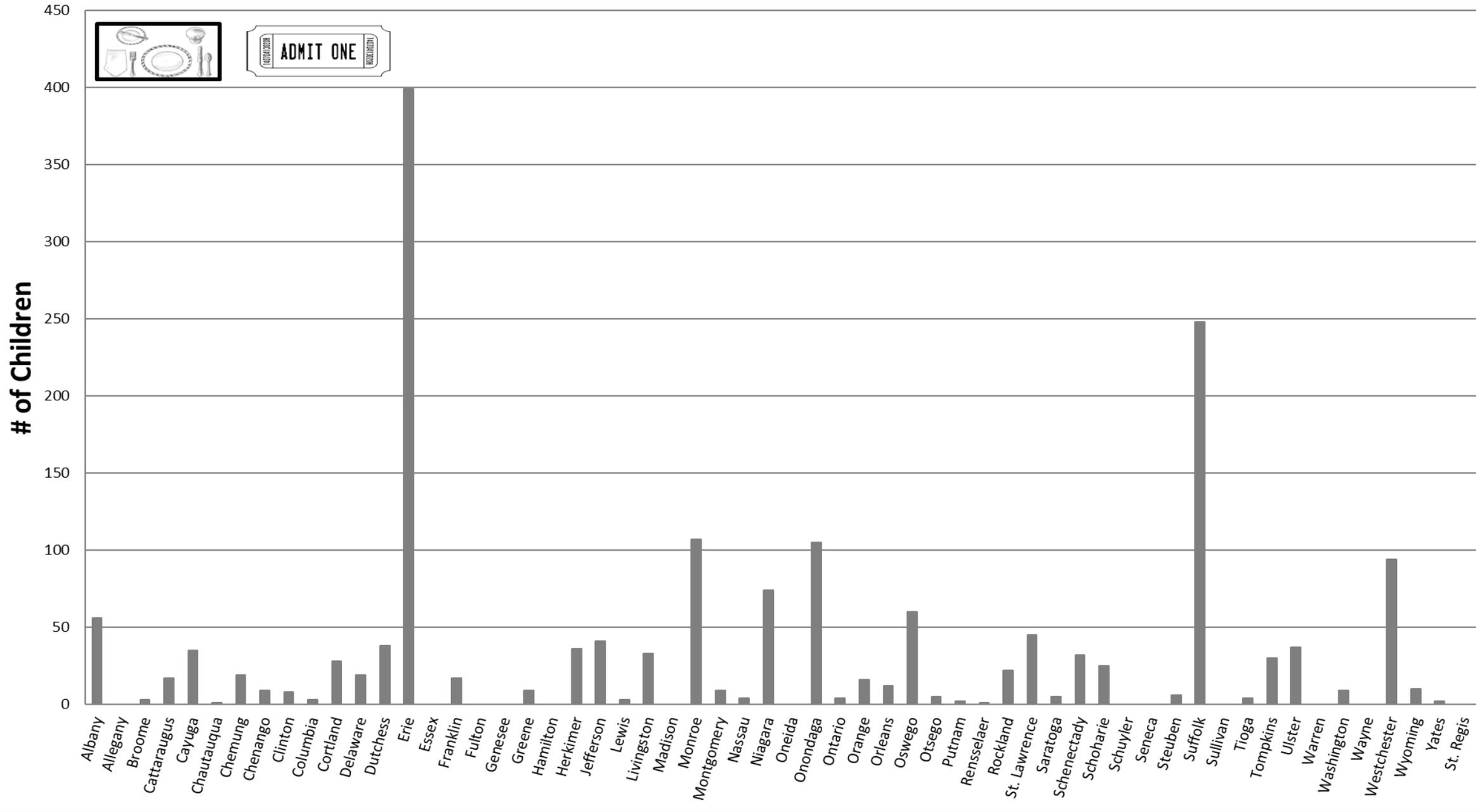
Answer: Statewide, 1,956 children were placed directly with a relative through Article 1017 in 2017. Utilization of the 1017 option varied tremendously across counties, with the total number of direct placements ranging from a low of 0 to a high of 399.

Things to Consider:

- How does the number of Direct Placements compare to your county's foster care admission rate (Figure 7a)?
- How might the use of Direct Placements impact your evaluation of your county's ability to place children in home-based settings (Figure 8)? In relative care (Figure 10)?

For More Information: See 2017 Trends in Relative Care

Figure 9: # of Children Placed Directly with Relatives: CY17



| Table 9: # of Children Placed Directly with Relatives: CY17 | |
|--|----------------------|
| Location | # of Children |
| Statewide | 1,956 |
| New York City | 214 |
| Rest of State | 1,742 |
| Albany | 56 |
| Allegany | 0 |
| Broome | 3 |
| Cattaraugus | 17 |
| Cayuga | 35 |
| Chautauqua | 1 |
| Chemung | 19 |
| Chenango | 9 |
| Clinton | 8 |
| Columbia | 3 |
| Cortland | 28 |
| Delaware | 19 |
| Dutchess | 38 |
| Erie | 399 |
| Essex | 0 |
| Franklin | 17 |
| Fulton | 0 |
| Genesee | 0 |
| Greene | 9 |
| Hamilton | 0 |
| Herkimer | 36 |
| Jefferson | 41 |
| Lewis | 3 |
| Livingston | 33 |
| Madison | 0 |
| Monroe | 107 |
| Montgomery | 9 |
| Nassau | 4 |
| Niagara | 74 |
| Oneida | 0 |
| Onondaga | 105 |
| Ontario | 4 |
| Orange | 16 |
| Orleans | 12 |
| Oswego | 60 |
| Otsego | 5 |
| Putnam | 2 |
| Rensselaer | 1 |
| Rockland | 22 |
| St. Lawrence | 45 |
| Saratoga | 5 |
| Schenectady | 32 |
| Schoharie | 25 |
| Schuyler | 0 |
| Seneca | 0 |
| Steuben | 6 |
| Suffolk | 248 |
| Sullivan | 0 |
| Tioga | 4 |
| Tompkins | 30 |
| Ulster | 37 |
| Warren | 0 |
| Washington | 9 |
| Wayne | 0 |
| Westchester | 94 |
| Wyoming | 10 |
| Yates | 2 |
| St. Regis | 0 |

Question 10: Foster Care Relative Placements

Question: What percentage of children entering foster care are initially placed with a relative? Of all children in care, what percentage were living with a relative on 12/31/17?

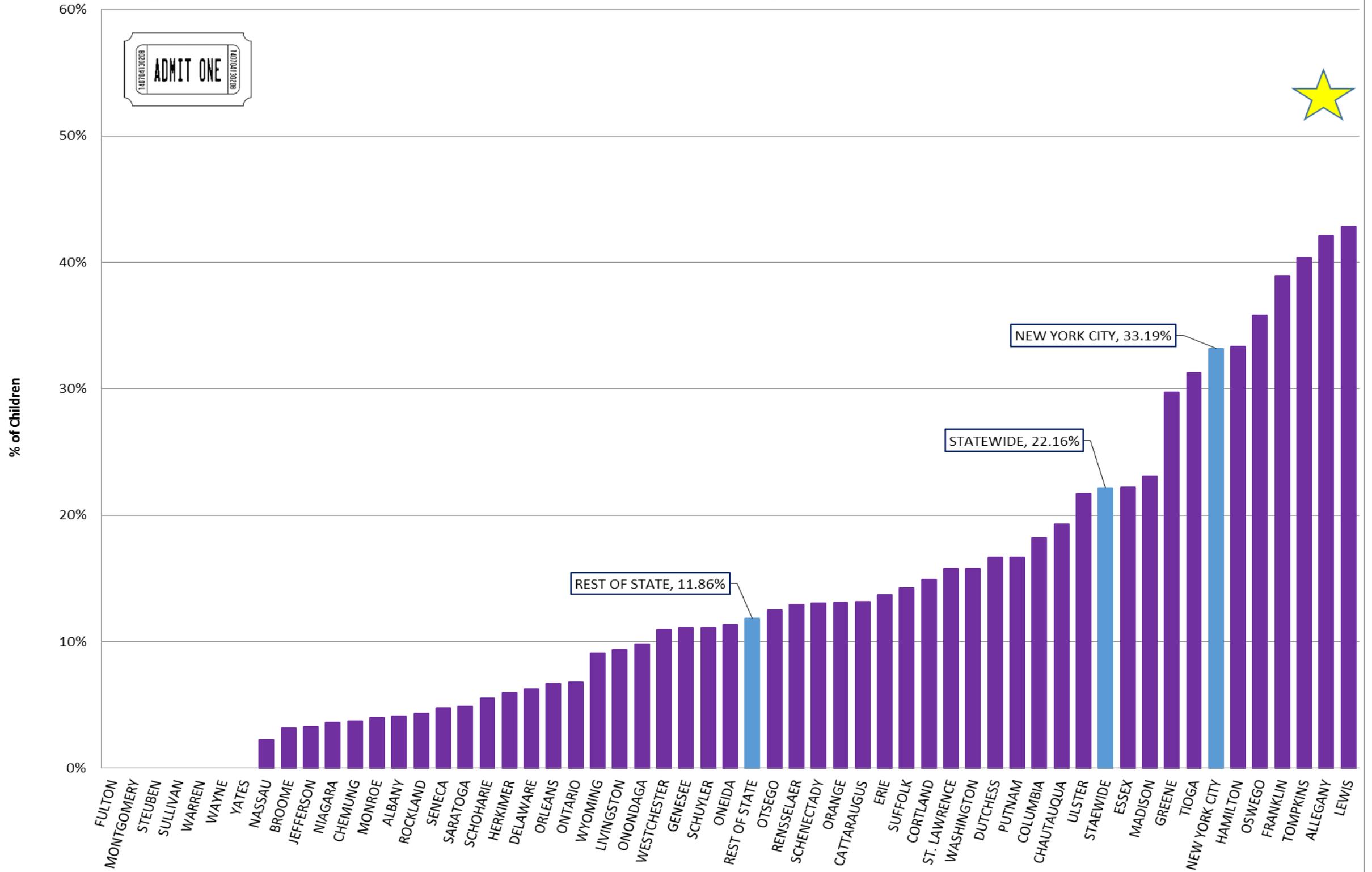


Answer: In 2017, 22.2 % (N=1,980) of children entering foster care across New York State were initially placed with a relative (i.e., in an approved Relative Home Foster Home or a Foster Boarding Home in which the foster parent was a relative). On 12/31/17, the total number of children known to be living with a relative was greater (N=3,645) than the number of children initially placed with a relative and the percentage was slightly higher (22.6%) due to the larger number of children in-care.

Things to Consider:

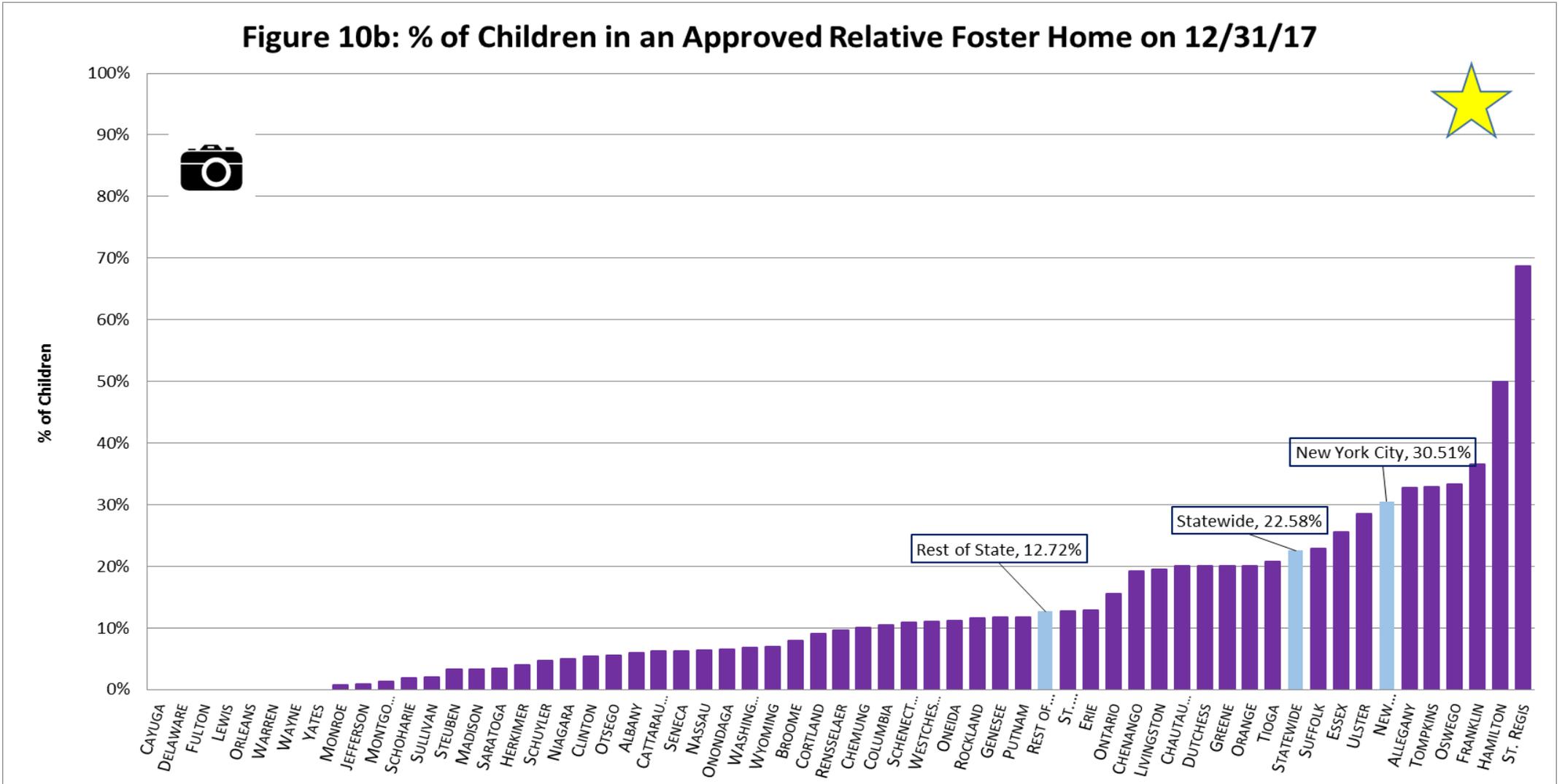
- Does your county use Direct Placements (Article 1017) instead of placing a child into relative-based foster care? (see Figure 9)
- Is your county always entering the relative caregiver code when a foster parent is a relative?
- Analysis Tip: Figure 10b may underestimate the percentage of children living with a relative, as only children in approved relative foster homes are included. Children living in regular foster boarding homes where the foster parent is also a relative are not included, as the element used to track this is new to CONNECTIONS and therefore not reliably available for children admitted to foster care prior to 2015.
- **For More Information:** See 2017 Trends in Relative Care and 2017 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPs)

Figure 10a: % of Children Admitted to Foster Care Initially Placed with a Relative: CY17



| Table 10a: % of Children Admitted to Foster Care Initially Placed with a Relative: CY17 | | | |
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| Location | Total Foster Care Admissions: CY17 | Relative Foster Care | |
| | | # | % |
| Statewide | 8,935 | 1,980 | 22.16% |
| New York City | 4,314 | 1432 | 33.19% |
| Rest of State | 4,621 | 548 | 11.86% |
| Albany | 194 | 8 | 4.12% |
| Allegany | 19 | 8 | 42.11% |
| Broome | 125 | 4 | 3.20% |
| Cattaraugus | 38 | 5 | 13.16% |
| Cayuga | 56 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Chautauqua | 88 | 17 | 19.32% |
| Chemung | 80 | 3 | 3.75% |
| Chenango | 17 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Clinton | 30 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Columbia | 22 | 4 | 18.18% |
| Cortland | 47 | 7 | 14.89% |
| Delaware | 16 | 1 | 6.25% |
| Dutchess | 162 | 27 | 16.67% |
| Erie | 554 | 76 | 13.72% |
| Essex | 27 | 6 | 22.22% |
| Franklin | 95 | 37 | 38.95% |
| Fulton | 25 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Genesee | 18 | 2 | 11.11% |
| Greene | 37 | 11 | 29.73% |
| Hamilton | 3 | 1 | 33.33% |
| Herkimer | 84 | 5 | 5.95% |
| Jefferson | 61 | 2 | 3.28% |
| Lewis | 7 | 3 | 42.86% |
| Livingston | 32 | 3 | 9.38% |
| Madison | 26 | 6 | 23.08% |
| Monroe | 323 | 13 | 4.02% |
| Montgomery | 51 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Nassau | 134 | 3 | 2.24% |
| Niagara | 111 | 4 | 3.60% |
| Oneida | 211 | 24 | 11.37% |
| Onondaga | 244 | 24 | 9.84% |
| Ontario | 44 | 3 | 6.82% |
| Orange | 191 | 25 | 13.09% |
| Orleans | 30 | 2 | 6.67% |
| Oswego | 95 | 34 | 35.79% |
| Otsego | 16 | 2 | 12.50% |
| Putnam | 12 | 2 | 16.67% |
| Rensselaer | 54 | 7 | 12.96% |
| Rockland | 46 | 2 | 4.35% |
| St. Lawrence | 95 | 15 | 15.79% |
| Saratoga | 41 | 2 | 4.88% |
| Schenectady | 115 | 15 | 13.04% |
| Schoharie | 18 | 1 | 5.56% |
| Schuyler | 9 | 1 | 11.11% |
| Seneca | 21 | 1 | 4.76% |
| Steuben | 50 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Suffolk | 336 | 48 | 14.29% |
| Sullivan | 47 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Tioga | 16 | 5 | 31.25% |
| Tompkins | 52 | 21 | 40.38% |
| Ulster | 106 | 23 | 21.70% |
| Warren | 20 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Washington | 19 | 3 | 15.79% |
| Wayne | 17 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Westchester | 182 | 20 | 10.99% |
| Wyoming | 33 | 3 | 9.09% |
| Yates | 7 | 0 | 0.00% |
| St. Regis | 12 | 9 | 75.00% |
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Figure 10b: % of Children in an Approved Relative Foster Home on 12/31/17



| Table 10b: % of Children in an Approved Relative Foster Home on 12/31/17 | | | |
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| Location | Total # Children In Care on 12/31/17 | Children in Approved Relative Home on 12/31/17 | |
| | | # | % |
| Statewide | 16,140 | 3,645 | 22.58% |
| New York City | 8,952 | 2,731 | 30.51% |
| Rest of State | 7,188 | 914 | 12.72% |
| Albany | 216 | 13 | 6.02% |
| Allegany | 58 | 19 | 32.76% |
| Broome | 251 | 20 | 7.97% |
| Cattaraugus | 64 | 4 | 6.25% |
| Cayuga | 53 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Chautauqua | 105 | 21 | 20.00% |
| Chemung | 99 | 10 | 10.10% |
| Chenango | 47 | 9 | 19.15% |
| Clinton | 74 | 4 | 5.41% |
| Columbia | 38 | 4 | 10.53% |
| Cortland | 55 | 5 | 9.09% |
| Delaware | 42 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Dutchess | 240 | 48 | 20.00% |
| Erie | 904 | 116 | 12.83% |
| Essex | 43 | 11 | 25.58% |
| Franklin | 186 | 68 | 36.56% |
| Fulton | 34 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Genesee | 51 | 6 | 11.76% |
| Greene | 55 | 11 | 20.00% |
| Hamilton | 2 | 1 | 50.00% |
| Herkimer | 100 | 4 | 4.00% |
| Jefferson | 112 | 1 | 0.89% |
| Lewis | 5 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Livingston | 36 | 7 | 19.44% |
| Madison | 30 | 1 | 3.33% |
| Monroe | 380 | 3 | 0.79% |
| Montgomery | 78 | 1 | 1.28% |
| Nassau | 142 | 9 | 6.34% |
| Niagara | 161 | 8 | 4.97% |
| Oneida | 232 | 26 | 11.21% |
| Onondaga | 371 | 24 | 6.47% |
| Ontario | 58 | 9 | 15.52% |
| Orange | 370 | 74 | 20.00% |
| Orleans | 37 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Oswego | 90 | 30 | 33.33% |
| Otsego | 36 | 2 | 5.56% |
| Putnam | 17 | 2 | 11.76% |
| Rensselaer | 73 | 7 | 9.59% |
| Rockland | 60 | 7 | 11.67% |
| St. Lawrence | 165 | 21 | 12.73% |
| Saratoga | 58 | 2 | 3.45% |
| Schenectady | 202 | 22 | 10.89% |
| Schoharie | 52 | 1 | 1.92% |
| Schuyler | 21 | 1 | 4.76% |
| Seneca | 48 | 3 | 6.25% |
| Steuben | 91 | 3 | 3.30% |
| Suffolk | 564 | 129 | 22.87% |
| Sullivan | 100 | 2 | 2.00% |
| Tioga | 24 | 5 | 20.83% |
| Tompkins | 88 | 29 | 32.95% |
| Ulster | 158 | 45 | 28.48% |
| Warren | 27 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Washington | 44 | 3 | 6.82% |
| Wayne | 24 | 0 | 0.00% |
| Westchester | 446 | 49 | 10.99% |
| Wyoming | 43 | 3 | 6.98% |
| Yates | 12 | 0 | 0.00% |
| St. Regis | 16 | 11 | 68.75% |