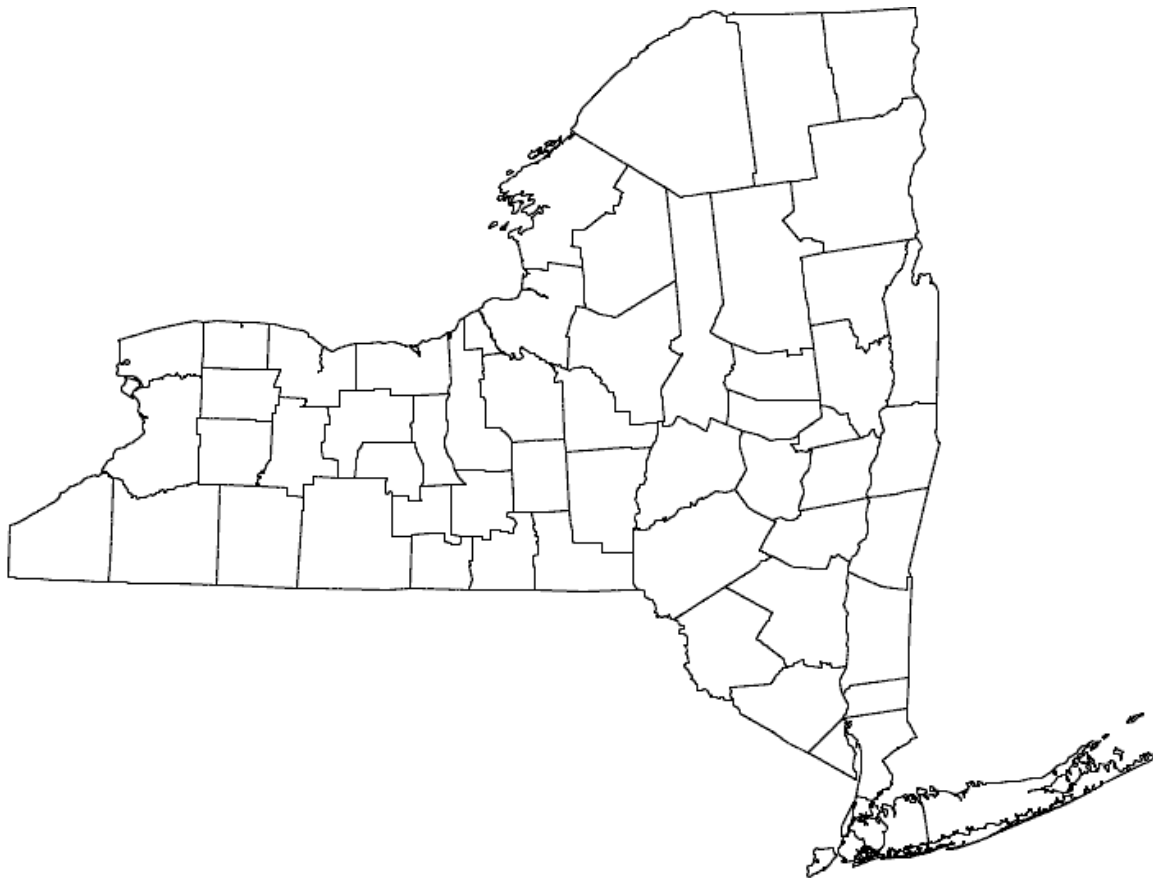


2022 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2018-2022

Child Protective Services
Foster Care
Adoption

New York State



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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 2022 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2018-2022. 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 15, 2023, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 15, 2023. 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 2018 through 2019 are taken from the 2018 Complete New York and New Jersey Demographic Database Files, Woods and Poole Economics, Inc. Starting from 2022 MAPS reporting, the population figures will be based on the annual county postcensal resident population estimates special tabulation compiled by the Census Bureau as the National Center for Health Statistics ceased to release postcensal bridged-race population estimates in 2021. 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. Questions about this data and suggestions and/or comments related to the design of this package may be directed to Hui-Shien Tsao, Research Scientist, Bureau of Research, Evaluation and Performance Analytics, 52 Washington St., 3rd floor, Rensselaer, New York 12144-2796, or (518) 474-6791. E-mail requests for copies can be sent to Hui-Shien Tsao at Hui-Shien.Tsao@ocfs.ny.gov.

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**CHILD
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
WORKLOAD DATA
2022**

NEW YORK STATE

	N	Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	148,087	36.0
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	107,347	72.5
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	30,952	23.9
Reports Unfounded	98,621	76.1
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	5,583	3.8
OF REPORTS ASSESSED:		
Family Assessment Response	12,931	8.7

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 2022 and indicated/unfounded by 03/15/23.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2022 and indicated/unfounded by 03/15/23, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2022 and determined by 03/15/23.

Determinations Overdue

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2022 and had no determination by 03/15/23.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2022 and had no determination by 03/15/23, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2022, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Reports Assessed

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2022, assigned to the Family Assessment Response track and closed by 03/15/23.

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

See Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data and updates.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS
2022**

NEW YORK STATE		
REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	N	%
	89,886	69.4
DAYS TO REPORT DETERMINATION:		
NEW YORK STATE		
All Reports Determined	N	%
0-30 Days	18,038	13.9
31-60	71,848	55.4
61-90	25,266	19.5
>90	14,421	11.1
Indicated		
0-30 Days	2,824	2.2
31-60	17,696	13.7
61-90	6,317	4.9
>90	4,115	3.2
Unfounded		
0-30 Days	15,214	11.7
31-60	54,152	41.8
61-90	18,949	14.6
>90	10,306	8.0

Report Determination Timeliness

N: Number of reports that were registered in the calendar year and determined within 60 days.

%: Number of reports that were determined within 60 days, as a percentage of all reports that were determined in the calendar year 2022, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Days to Report Determination: Number of reports determined in calendar year 2022, that received a determination by 03/15/23, and were determined within each respective range of days for each of the three determination categories. See Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
TREND DATA
2018-2022**

REPORTS RECEIVED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2018	165,881	39.5	
2019	162,115	38.5	-2.7
2020	134,392	33.4	-13.2
2021	145,680	36.5	9.5
2022	148,087	36.0	-1.4

REPORTS INDICATED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2018	46,307	29.9	
2019	44,258	29.1	-2.5
2020	36,052	28.6	-1.6
2021	36,890	27.3	-4.7
2022	30,952	23.9	-12.5

FAR REPORTS ASSESSED:

	N	Annual Rate
2018	10,859	6.5
2019	10,121	6.2
2020	8,537	6.4
2021	10,348	7.1
2022	13,189	8.9

FAR Reports Assessed:

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2022 and assigned to the Family Assessment Response track by 03/15/23, including reports not yet closed.

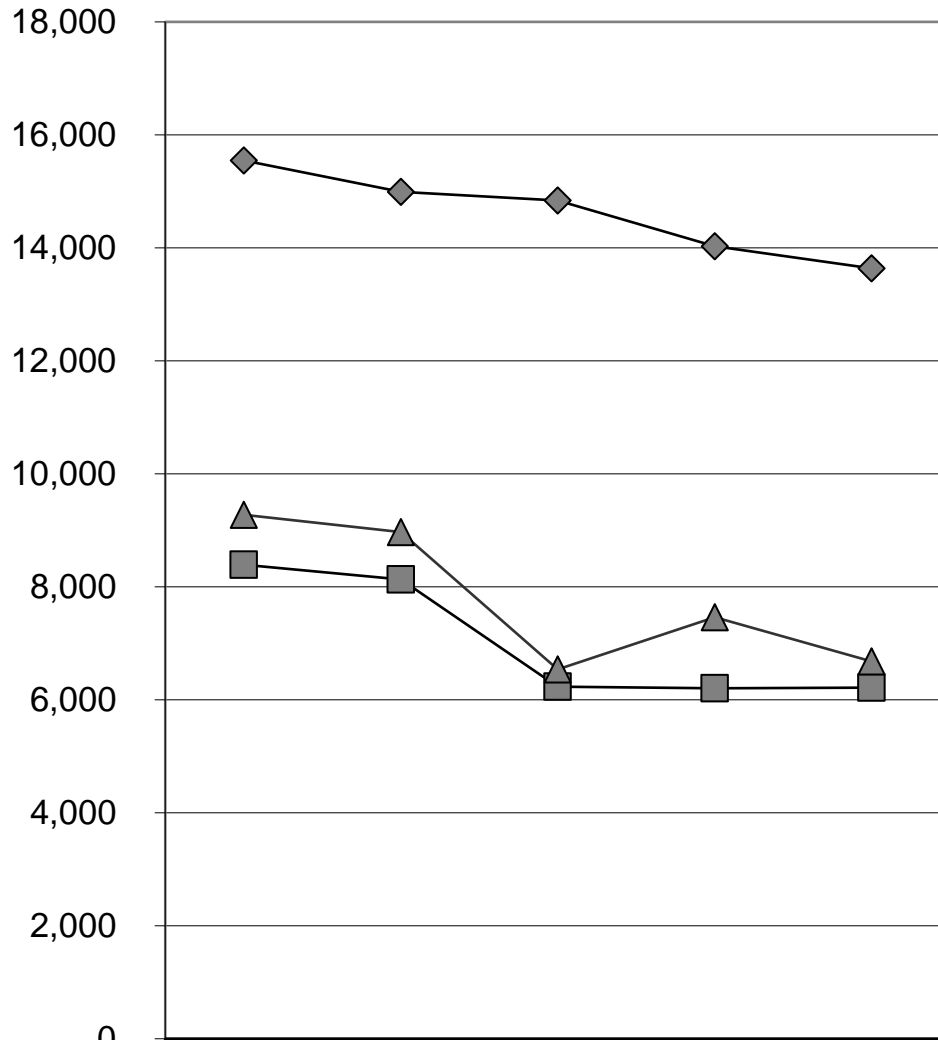
See Appendix A for details on CONNECTIONS CPS data.

Source of Data: CONNECTIONS Database 03/15/2023

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**FOSTER
CARE**

**FOSTER CARE
IN CARE, ADMISSIONS, and DISCHARGES
New York State
2018-2022**



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
◆ In Care	15,544	14,991	14,839	14,027	13,636
■ Admissions	8,389	8,129	6,233	6,200	6,215
▲ Discharges	9,273	8,965	6,537	7,460	6,681

**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2022**

	N	Rate
Admissions	6,215	1.2
In Care	13,636	2.7
Discharges	6,681	32.9

AGE:

	Admissions		In Care		Discharges	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	1,502	24.2	1,648	12.1	607	9.1
2-5	1,266	20.4	3,574	26.2	1,781	26.7
6-9	1,047	16.8	2,542	18.6	1,152	17.2
10-13	1,005	16.2	2,198	16.1	978	14.6
14-17	1,321	21.3	2,493	18.3	1,200	18.0
18+	74	1.2	1,181	8.7	963	14.4

RACE/ETHNICITY:

	Admissions		In Care		Discharges	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	1,793	28.8	3,674	26.9	1,904	28.5
African American	2,165	34.8	4,949	36.3	2,427	36.3
Latino	1,568	25.2	3,526	25.9	1,682	25.2
Native American/ Alaska Native	16	0.3	29	0.2	15	0.2
Asian	95	1.5	199	1.5	85	1.3
Unknown	578	9.3	1,259	9.2	568	8.5

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:

	Home %	Adoption %	Independent Living %	Other State Agency %	Other %
NEW YORK STATE	56.1	20.5	11.8	1.8	9.8

Admissions: N: Number of children admitted to foster care during the calendar year. If multiple admissions of the same child occur during the calendar year, only the most recent admission is counted.

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 12/31/22. Children who are absent or in trial discharge are not counted as in care population.

Rate: The number of children in foster care on 12/31/22 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 2022, 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 2022

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	6,130	3,662	59.7
White	1,932	1,604	83.0
African American	2,342	1,450	61.9
Latino	1,735	599	34.5
Native American/Alaska Native	12	3	25.0
Asian	109	6	5.5
Unknown/Missing	N 699		% 10.2

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	824	27.1	-	-	2218	72.9
Three	195	9.9	621	31.5	1155	58.6
Four or more	69	4.0	1091	63.0	571	33.0

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	725	11.7
0-3 months	191	3.1
4-12 months	324	5.2
13-24 months	210	3.4

Total With Race/Ethnic Code:

N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/22 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 12/31/22 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 12/31/22 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 12/31/22 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 2022 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2022 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 2022, as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2022.

Race/Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2022 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	NEW YORK STATE	
	N	%
Mandated/Non-Mandated Preventive Services Only	209	3.4
Child Protective Services Only	1,597	25.7
Both Mandated/Non-Mandated Preventive and CPS	2,348	37.8
Neither Mandated/Non-Mandated Preventive nor CPS	2,061	33.2

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2022 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	MANDATED/NON-MANDATED PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	28	1.9	485	32.3
2-5	20	1.6	329	26.0
6-9	12	1.1	260	24.8
10-13	30	3.0	250	24.9
14-17	116	8.8	261	19.8
18+	3	4.1	12	16.2

AGE	BOTH MANDATED/NON-MANDATED PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER MANDATED/NON-MANDATED PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	437	29.1	552	36.8
2-5	593	46.8	324	25.6
6-9	502	47.9	273	26.1
10-13	456	45.4	269	26.8
14-17	355	26.9	589	44.6
18+	5	6.8	54	73.0

Please Note: All four categories are mutually exclusive.

Mandated/Non-Mandated Preventive Services Prior to or at the time of Foster Care Admission: N: Number of children admitted to foster care in 2022 who were opened to Mandated or Non-Mandated Preventive Services on the date of the foster care admission or who had a Service Program Choice of Mandated or Non-Mandated 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 2022 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 2022 Admission by Age: %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2022 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2022.

**TIME IN CARE BY AGE
12/31/22**

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	64.0	26.9	32.0	32.5	35.9	9.0	33.3
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE	36.0	20.5	20.0	20.5	20.1	11.4	21.4
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		25.5	12.7	12.4	11.2	13.8	14.3
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		27.1	35.2	34.6	32.8	65.8	31.0
TOTAL							
NEW YORK STATE	N=1,648	N=3,574	N=2,542	N=2,198	N=2,493	N=1,181	N=13,636

For children in foster care on 12/31/22, 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
2022**

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	885	1,142	2,027	32.6		
In Care	196	1,439	1,635	12.0	840	24
Discharges	232	1,043	1,275	19.1		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	1,581	442	2,023	32.6		
In Care	4,586	2,226	6,812	50.0	1,157	26
Discharges	2,134	1,018	3,152	47.2		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	1,507	551	2,058	33.1		
In Care	3,412	1,458	4,870	35.7	690	213
Discharges	1,443	702	2,145	32.1		
Other						
Admissions	48	59	107	1.7		
In Care	132	187	319	2.3	89	16
Discharges	12	97	109	1.6		
Total						
Admissions	4,021	2,194	6,215	100.0		
In Care	8,326	5,310	13,636	100.0	2,776	279
Discharges	3,821	2,860	6,681	100.0		

Admissions & Discharges: N: The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2022

In Care: N: The number of children in each type of placement on 12/31/22

%: 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 12/31/22. Out of county does not include out of state placements.

FOSTER CARE DISCHARGES BY TIME IN CARE 2022

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	67.8	28.9	32.9	36.4	50.3	11.8	35.6
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE	32.2	16.9	16.0	17.8	19.8	10.6	17.9
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		24.2	13.6	12.5	9.9	9.2	13.7
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK STATE		30.0	37.5	33.3	19.9	68.3	32.8
TOTAL							
NEW YORK STATE	N= 606	N=1,781	N=1,152	N= 978	N=1,200	N= 963	N=6,680

For children discharged from foster care during 2022, 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. The discrepancy is due to the exclusion of a small number of children who have same admission and discharge dates.

**GOAL BY AGE
12/31/22**

		< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ADULT CUSTODIAL CARE								
	NEW YORK STATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.5	0.6
ADOPTION								
G	NEW YORK STATE	14.3	34.0	30.9	28.2	20.1	5.2	25.2
PARENT/GUARDIAN								
O	NEW YORK STATE	79.5	56.1	57.3	58.5	54.2	13.0	55.2
A								
L								
S								
ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)								
	NEW YORK STATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.8	65.8	7.8
OTHER GOALS								
	NEW YORK STATE	6.2	9.9	11.8	13.2	14.5	10.4	11.3
TOTAL IN CARE								
	NEW YORK STATE	N=1,485	N=3,514	N=2,501	N=2,175	N=2,440	N=1,174	N=13,289

For children in foster care on 12/31/22 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**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Institution	618,205	560,050	470,806	407,972	378,973
Foster Boarding Home	3,378,367	3,133,394	2,985,088	2,791,593	2,598,413
Agency Operated Boarding Home	64,391	68,748	62,662	53,956	50,525
Group Residence	74,368	70,302	60,696	60,992	59,488
Group Home	175,575	162,324	147,636	124,507	112,175
Adoptive Home	2,558	2,456	2,914	3,673	5,503
Approved Relative Home	1,400,639	1,557,818	1,693,360	1,753,380	1,784,802
Supervised Independent Living Program	43,820	44,230	42,207	42,035	35,827
Other	101,606	88,410	69,017	67,674	66,636
<i>Total</i>	5,859,529	5,687,732	5,534,386	5,305,782	5,092,342

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Congregate Care	1,077,965	994,064	853,024	757,136	703,624
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	3,380,925	3,135,850	2,988,002	2,795,266	2,603,916
Approved Relative Home	1,400,639	1,557,818	1,693,360	1,753,380	1,784,802
<i>Total</i>	5,859,529	5,687,732	5,534,386	5,305,782	5,092,342

Percent of Days in Care

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Institution	10.6%	9.8%	8.5%	7.7%	7.4%
Foster Boarding Home	57.7%	55.1%	53.9%	52.6%	51.0%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Group Residence	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Group Home	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%	2.2%
Adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Approved Relative Home	23.9%	27.4%	30.6%	33.0%	35.0%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Other	1.7%	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Congregate Care	18.4%	17.5%	15.4%	14.3%	13.8%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	57.7%	55.1%	54.0%	52.7%	51.1%
Approved Relative Home	23.9%	27.4%	30.6%	33.0%	35.0%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent Change Over Previous Year

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2018-2022
Institution	-9.4%	-15.9%	-13.3%	-7.1%	-38.7%
Foster Boarding Home	-7.3%	-4.7%	-6.5%	-6.9%	-23.1%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	6.8%	-8.9%	-13.9%	-6.4%	-21.5%
Group Residence	-5.5%	-13.7%	0.5%	-2.5%	-20.0%
Group Home	-7.5%	-9.0%	-15.7%	-9.9%	-36.1%
Adoptive Home	-4.0%	18.6%	26.0%	49.8%	115.1%
Approved Relative Home	11.2%	8.7%	3.5%	1.8%	27.4%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.9%	-4.6%	-0.4%	-14.8%	-18.2%
Other	-13.0%	-21.9%	-1.9%	-1.5%	-34.4%
<i>Total</i>	-2.9%	-2.7%	-4.1%	-4.0%	-13.1%

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2018-2022
Congregate Care	-7.8%	-14.2%	-11.2%	-7.1%	-34.7%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	-7.2%	-4.7%	-6.5%	-6.8%	-23.0%
Approved Relative Home	11.2%	8.7%	3.5%	1.8%	27.4%
<i>Total</i>	-2.9%	-2.7%	-4.1%	-4.0%	-13.1%

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
2018-2022**

CHILDREN IN CARE:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change in Rate
2018	15,544	3.0	
2019	14,991	2.9	-3.8
2020	14,839	3.0	3.2
2021	14,027	2.8	-4.3
2022	13,636	2.7	-5.8

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change in Rate
2018	8,389	1.6	
2019	8,129	1.6	-3.3
2020	6,233	1.2	-20.0
2021	6,200	1.3	0.7
2022	6,215	1.2	-2.8

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change in Rate
2018	9,273	37.4	
2019	8,965	37.4	0.2
2020	6,537	30.6	-18.3
2021	7,460	34.7	13.5
2022	6,681	32.9	-5.3

For detailed description of variables see page 7, "Foster Care Admissions/Discharges/In Care by Age, Race and Ethnicity."

ADOPTION

ADOPTION MILESTONES 2022

CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE OCCUR DURING 2022		
	N	%
Goal Set during 2022	1,480	7.3
Freed during 2022	1,472	7.2
Placed during 2022	1,136	23.0
Discharged to Adoption during 2022	1,370	44.8

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/22 WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION:	3,345
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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 12/31/22 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 12/31/22

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:	901	35.2	1,410	55.0	251	9.8
8 years old or older:	964	26.7	1,319	36.5	1,328	36.8

CHILDREN WAITING TO ACHIEVE AN ADOPTION MILESTONE					
	TOTAL	WAITING LESS THAN 1 YEAR		WAITING 1 YEAR OR MORE	
	N	N	%	N	%
Goal and not Free:	1,717	764	44.5	953	55.5
Less than 8 years old:	1,010	509	50.4	501	49.6
8 years old or older:	707	255	36.1	452	63.9
Free and not Placed:	736	418	56.8	318	43.2
Less than 8 years old:	315	252	80.0	63	20.0
8 years old or older:	421	166	39.4	255	60.6
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	892	652	73.1	240	26.9
Less than 8 years old:	516	431	83.5	85	16.5
8 years old or older:	376	221	58.8	155	41.2

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal N: As of 12/31/22, 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 12/31/22, 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 12/31/22, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. %: As of 12/31/22, 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 12/31/22, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. %: As of 12/31/22, 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 12/31/22, 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 12/31/22, 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 12/31/22, 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 2022**

Admission to Goal Set:	LESS THAN 2 YEARS		2 TO 3 YEARS		GREATER THAN 3 YEARS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Less than 8 years:	557	55.3	253	25.1	197
8 years or older:	195	43.4	112	24.9	142	31.6

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Goal to Free:					
Less than 8 years:	170	25.3	131	19.5	371	55.2
8 years or older:	89	31.7	32	11.4	160	56.9
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	18	10.4	2	1.2	153	88.4
8 years or older:	9	6.7	0	0.0	126	93.3
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	694	84.4	90	10.9	38	4.6
8 years or older:	214	68.2	32	10.2	68	21.7
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	693	84.4	90	11.0	38	4.6
8 years or older:	213	69.2	32	10.4	63	20.5
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
8 years or older:	1	16.7	0	0.0	5	83.3

Admission to Goal Set: **N:** For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2022, 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 2022, 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 2022, 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 2022, 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 2022.

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 2022

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:	433	57.4	159	21.1	163	21.6
Eight years old or older:	145	31.6	79	17.2	235	51.2

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	1,146	66.4	232	13.4	347	20.1

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	1,356	99.0

Time from Goal to Discharge (to Adoption): N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2022 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 2022.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2022, 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 2022 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
2018-2022**

GOAL SET:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2018	1,938	7.8	
2019	1,644	6.9	-12.1
2020	1,284	6.0	-12.5
2021	1,614	7.5	25.1
2022	1,480	7.3	-3.0

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2018	1,877	7.6	
2019	1,487	6.2	-17.9
2020	755	3.5	-43.1
2021	1,331	6.2	75.4
2022	1,472	7.2	17.0

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2018	1,511	25.0	
2019	1,274	23.3	-6.9
2020	706	15.4	-33.9
2021	971	19.4	26.2
2022	1,136	23.0	18.5

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2018	1,801	46.3	
2019	1,754	49.8	7.5
2020	881	34.5	-30.8
2021	1,242	42.5	23.4
2022	1,370	44.8	5.2

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 2018-2022 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 between 2018 and 2019 are taken from the 2018 Complete New York and New Jersey Demographic Database Files, Woods and Poole Economics, Inc. Starting from 2022 MAPS reporting, the population figures will be based on the annual county postcensal resident population estimates special tabulation compiled by the Census Bureau as the National Center for Health Statistics ceased to release postcensal bridged-race population estimates in 2021. 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)

Mandated Reporter

The list of mandated reporters has been updated in MAPS 2021 to include additional reporter relation types in CONNECTIONS that meet the definition of professionals required to report cases of suspected child abuse or maltreatment. See detailed information in [OCFS Publications 1159](#).

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.