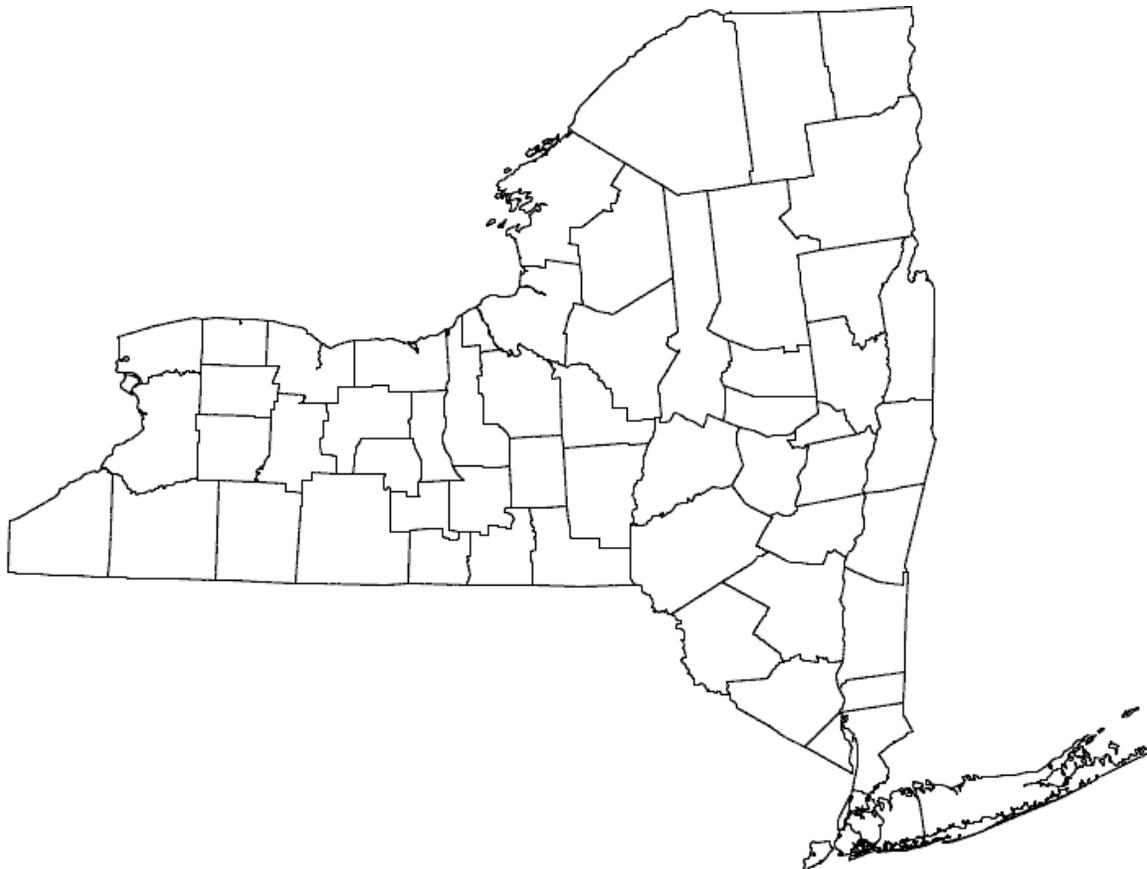


2011 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2007-2011

**Child Protective Services
Foster Care
Adoption**

New York City



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MONITORING AND ANALYSIS PROFILES

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INTRODUCTION

The Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPS) are data packages that provide information on the major child welfare services provided by local Departments of Social Services (DSS). MAPS was developed in 1985 to support the program monitoring role of the Regional Office staff and New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). Since then, the MAPS packages, which are produced annually, have also been disseminated to assist in child welfare planning and decision-making.

This MAPS package provides data on Child Protective Services (CPS), Foster Care, and Adoption for New York City, Upstate (combines all counties except New York City), and Statewide. It contains detailed information for 2011 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2007-2011. Data for all counties other than New York City are contained in separate packages.

A significant change was made to MAPS starting with MAPS 2007:

- 1- **Change in source file.** The source file changed from a CCRS extract (Monthly Status Master) to the OCFS Data Warehouse.

Program data on Child Protective Services are taken from the CONNECTIONS database, while the program data on Foster Care and Adoption are taken from the Child Care Review Service (CCRS) database. Both of these are statewide, computerized child welfare databases.

The current MAPS package was developed based on the data contained in OCFS Data Warehouse on March 31, 2012, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 31, 2012. The numbers in the MAPS package may differ from those that appear on routine reports that are distributed by OCFS either because they are taken from the databases on different dates or because the definition of a term differs. Additionally, lag reporting by some Social Services districts affects all Foster Care and Adoption data.

In most instances, numbers are converted into rates or percentages to highlight important aspects of the child welfare service programs. The use of rates and percentages is a critical component of MAPS as it allows for comparisons by controlling for differences in population. The population figures used to calculate rates for 2007 through 2011 are taken from the 2007 Complete New York and New Jersey Demographic Database Files, copyright May 2007, Woods and Poole Economics, Inc. For Child Protective Services data, rates are calculated based on the number of children ages 0 through 17 because very few reports are taken on youth aged 18 and over. However, since OCFS does have children in foster care 18 years old and above, the rates for Foster Care and Adoption are based on the number of children ages 0 through 21.

Data on the ethnic composition of children receiving Foster Care are from the CCRS database (See Appendix A for changes to race/ethnicity). Data for their foster/adoptive parents are from CONNECTIONS.

The MAPS package focuses on developing a profile of the child welfare services programs in each local Social Services district. The data describe what are believed to be key, measurable characteristics of county child welfare services. The package is designed to provide a framework within which to examine the relationships among variables, raise questions, and initiate discussions about child welfare programs. Unlike indicators, it is not intended to judge performance or to focus attention on a single variable.

Definitions necessary to understand the data are printed at the bottom of the appropriate page. These definitions also apply to the multi-year data pages. Appendix A contains additional clarifying information to facilitate an accurate interpretation of complex variables. Careful review and use of the MAPS package are required to understand the data.

In summary, MAPS is not intended to be a package of indicators by which performance may be judged. Rather, it is intended to provide a framework within which reasoned questions can be asked by those who have been trained to its uses and limitations and who have substantive knowledge of the child welfare system in New York State. Questions about this data and suggestions and/or comments related to the design of this package may be directed to Vajeera Dorabawila, Research Scientist/Assistant Director, Bureau of Research, Evaluation and Performance Analytics, 52 Washington St., 3rd floor, Rensselaer, New York 12144-2796, or (518) 402-7386. E-mail requests for copies can be sent to Vajeera Dorabawila, via Microsoft Exchange or the Internet at Vajeera.Dorabawila@ocfs.ny.gov.

**CHILD
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
WORKLOAD DATA
2011**

NEW YORK CITY

	N	Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	57,177	32.6
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	37,916	66.3
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	22,174	38.8
Reports Unfounded	34,994	61.2
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	9	0.0

Reports Received

N: Number of reports received during the calendar year, whether determined or assessed.

Rate: Number of reports received during the calendar year for every 1000 children in the district.

Reports by Mandated Reporter

N: Number of reports received during the calendar year with a mandated reporter as the source of the report.

%: Number of reports received during the calendar year with a mandated reporter as the source of the report, as a percentage of all reports received during the calendar year.

Reports Determined

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2011 and indicated/unfounded by 3/31/12.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2011 and indicated/unfounded by 3/31/12, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2011 and determined by 3/31/12.

Determinations Overdue

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2011 and had no determination by 3/31/12.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2011 and had no determination by 3/31/12, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2011, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Reports Assessed

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2010 and assigned to the Family Assessment Response track by 3/31/2012. See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS
2011**

NEW YORK CITY		
REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	N	%
	50,364	88.1
DAYS TO REPORT DETERMINATION:		
NEW YORK CITY		
All Reports Determined	N	%
0-30 Days	5,565	9.7
31-60	44,799	78.4
61-90	6,686	11.7
>90	118	0.2
Indicated		
0-30 Days	1,727	7.8
31-60	17,169	77.4
61-90	3,202	14.4
>90	76	0.3
Unfounded		
0-30 Days	3,838	11.0
31-60	27,630	79.0
61-90	3,484	10.0
>90	42	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 registered in the calendar year 2011, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Days to Report Determination: Number of reports registered in calendar year 2011, that received a determination by 3/31/12, 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
2007-2011**

REPORTS RECEIVED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2007	57,294	33.3	
2008	58,738	34.2	2.7
2009	57,738	33.8	-1.2
2010	58,224	34.2	1.4
2011	57,177	32.6	-4.7

REPORTS INDICATED:

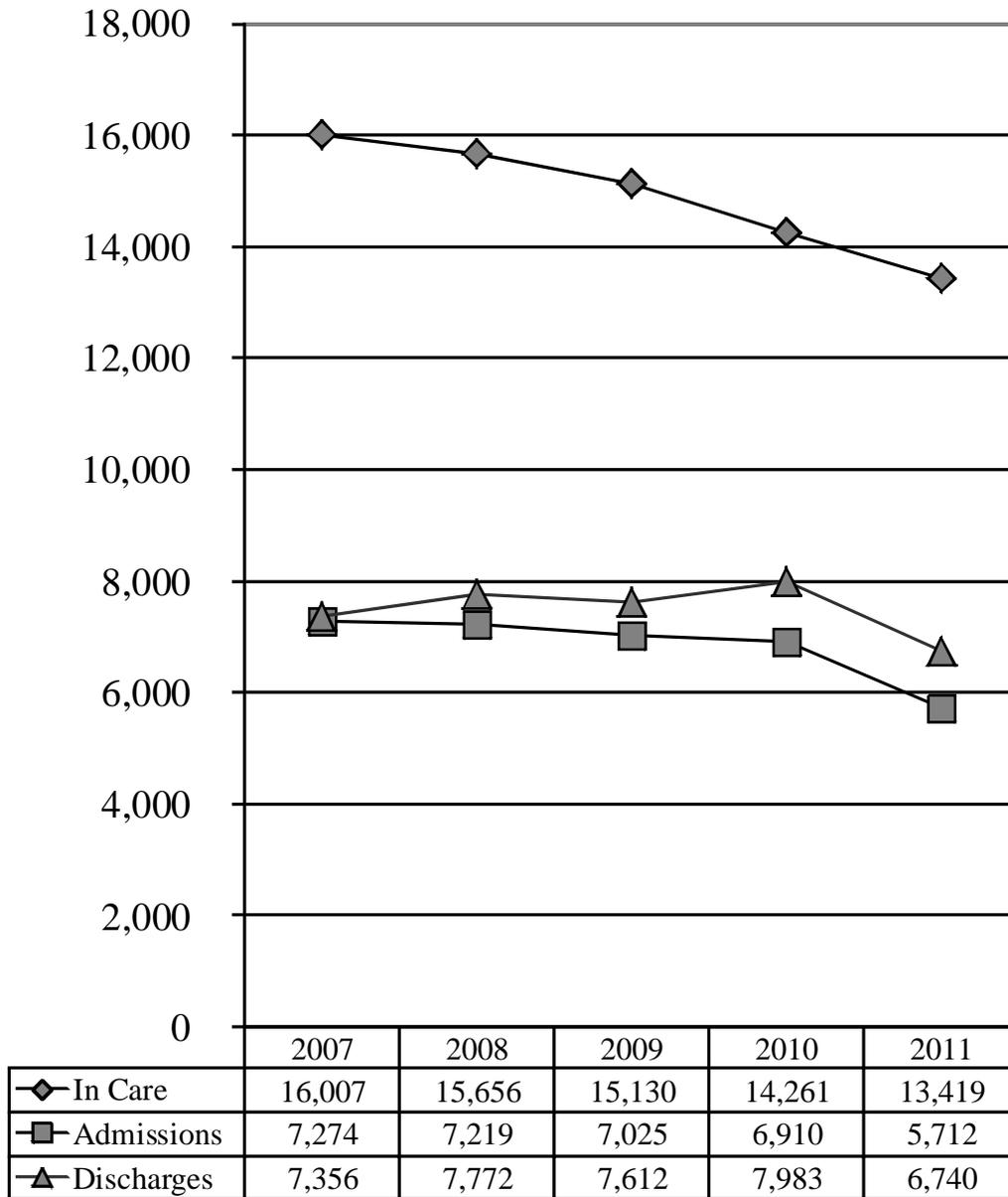
	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2007	22,279	38.9	
2008	23,036	39.2	0.9
2009	23,579	40.8	4.1
2010	22,953	39.4	-3.5
2011	22,174	38.8	-1.6

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
2007-2011**



**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2011**

	N	Rate/%
ADMISSIONS	5,712	2.7
DISCHARGES	6,740	33.4
IN CARE	13,419	6.3

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	1,410	24.7	518	7.7	1,476	11.0
2-5	1,109	19.4	1,374	20.4	3,391	25.3
6-9	802	14.0	1,127	16.7	2,240	16.7
10-13	789	13.8	934	13.9	1,892	14.1
14-17	1,556	27.2	1,520	22.6	2,718	20.3
18+	46	0.8	1,267	18.8	1,702	12.7

RACE/ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	69	1.2	177	2.6	425	3.2
African American	1,268	22.2	2,923	43.4	6,285	46.8
Latino	703	12.3	1,726	25.6	2,961	22.1
Native American/ Alaska Native	4	0.1	4	0.1	15	0.1
Asian	8	0.1	54	0.8	58	0.4
Unknown	3,660	64.1	1,856	27.5	3,675	27.4

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home		Independent Living		Other State Agency		Other	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
NEW YORK CITY	62.8	18.4	14.2	3.6	0.9			

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

Rate: The number of children admitted to foster care during the calendar year for every 1000 children in the district.

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

%: Children discharged during the calendar year, as a percentage of all children who were in foster care at any time during the calendar year.

In Care: N: Number of children in foster care on 12/31/11.

Rate: The number of children in foster care on 12/31/11 for every 1000 children in the district.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

Destination: For children discharged during 2011, 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 2011

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	5,490	3,814	69.5
White	230	56	24.3
African American	3,501	2,787	79.6
Latino	1,713	970	56.6
Native American/Alaska Native	9	0	0.0
Asian	37	1	2.7
	N		%
Unknown/Missing	1,946		26.2

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	866	28.5	-	-	2168	71.5
Three	177	9.6	684	37.1	984	53.3
Four or more	69	3.3	1476	71.1	530	25.5

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	777	13.6
0-3 months	178	3.1
4-12 months	382	6.7
13-24 months	217	3.8

Total With Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/11 who have a race/ethnic code in CCRS.

Number With Same Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/11 whose race/ethnic code in CCRS is the same as at least one of his or her foster parent's race/ethnic code in the Connections database. Congregate care and approved relative homes are excluded.

%: Children with a race/ethnic code in CCRS whose code is the same as at least one foster parent's race/ethnic code in the Connections database as a percentage of children in foster care on 12/31/11 with a race/ethnic code for a specified race/ethnic group. There are a small number of foster parents with no race/ethnic code in the Connections database; these are counted as not matched.

Siblings in Foster Care: N: Number of children in foster care on 12/31/11 who have a sibling in foster care.

Separated: All of the siblings in a sibling group of the specified size are in separate facilities.

Partly Separated: Some of the siblings in a sibling group of the specified size are in separate facilities.

Intact: All of the siblings in a sibling group of the specified size are in the same facility.

%: Number of siblings who are separated, partly separated, or intact as a percentage of all siblings in a sibling group of the same size.

Children Returning to Care By Length of Time Since Last Discharge: N: Number of children who were readmitted to foster care in 2011 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2011 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 2011 as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2011.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2011 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	NEW YORK CITY	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	181	3.2
Child Protective Services Only	2,208	38.7
Both Preventive And CPS	1,525	26.7
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	1,798	31.5

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2011 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	14	1.0	632	44.8
2-5	19	1.7	441	39.8
6-9	10	1.2	324	40.4
10-13	17	2.2	305	38.7
14-17	120	7.7	497	31.9
18+	1	2.2	9	19.6

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	217	15.4	547	38.8
2-5	407	36.7	242	21.8
6-9	308	38.4	160	20.0
10-13	257	32.6	210	26.6
14-17	333	21.4	606	38.9
18+	3	6.5	33	71.7

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 2011 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 2011 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 2011 Admission by Age %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2011 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2011.

**TIME IN CARE BY AGE
12/31/11**

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	65.7	24.5	26.1	26.6	34.9	5.1	29.2
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY	34.3	21.5	19.0	19.6	18.0	11.3	20.2
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY		25.9	14.9	14.0	12.9	14.1	15.4
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY		28.1	40.0	39.9	34.2	69.5	35.1
TOTAL							
NEW YORK CITY	N=1,476	N=3,391	N=2,240	N=1,892	N=2,718	N=1,702	N=13,419

For children in foster care on 12/31/11, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND IN CARE
FACILITY TYPE BY PLACEMENT, LOCATION AND AGE**

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:	AGE OF CHILDREN		TOTAL N	PERCENT	PLACEMENT	LOCATION
	< 11 YEARS N	11+ YEARS N			Out Of County N	Out Of State N
Congregate Care						
Admissions	66	1,047	1,113	19.5		
In Care	35	1,140	1,175	8.8	679	18
Discharges	12	1,203	1,215	18.0		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	2,216	750	2,966	51.9		
In Care	4,425	3,008	7,433	55.4	499	39
Discharges	1,930	1,451	3,381	50.2		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	1,210	388	1,598	28.0		
In Care	3,029	1,507	4,536	33.8	269	180
Discharges	1,311	764	2,075	30.8		
Other						
Admissions	18	17	35	0.6		
In Care	108	167	275	2.0	77	12
Discharges	11	58	69	1.0		
Total						
Admissions	3,510	2,202	5,712	100.0		
In Care	7,597	5,822	13,419	100.0	1,524	249
Discharges	3,264	3,476	6,740	100.0		

Admissions & Discharges: N: The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2011

In Care: N: The number of children in each type of placement on 12/31/11

%: 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 12/31/11. Out of county does not include out of state placements.

FOSTER CARE DISCHARGES BY TIME IN CARE

AGE OF CHILDREN AT DISCHARGE

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
< 1 YEAR							
NEW YORK CITY	82.2	36.2	35.9	37.0	55.8	5.1	38.4
1-2 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY	17.8	14.9	13.5	11.7	18.6	7.7	13.9
2-3 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY		17.8	9.4	9.6	7.5	10.7	10.2
> 3 YEARS							
NEW YORK CITY		31.0	41.2	41.7	18.1	76.5	37.4
TOTAL							
NEW YORK CITY	N= 518	N=1,374	N=1,125	N= 933	N=1,520	N=1,267	N=6,737

For children discharged from foster care during 2011, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**GOAL BY AGE
12/31/11**

		< 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	0.6	2.5	5.7	1.3
ADOPTION								
G	NEW YORK CITY	12.9	43.8	46.6	43.1	21.2	5.4	31.5
O PARENT/GUARDIAN								
A	NEW YORK CITY	84.1	53.7	50.6	52.7	57.9	17.4	52.1
L ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)								
S	NEW YORK CITY	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	12.8	68.7	11.7
OTHER GOALS								
	NEW YORK CITY	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.5	5.6	2.8	3.4
TOTAL IN CARE								
	NEW YORK CITY	N=1,337	N=3,393	N=2,346	N=1,967	N=2,771	N=1,793	N=13,607

For children in foster care on 12/31/11 with a reported goal, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) with the goal indicated in the row. Children with waivers are included in the Adoption percentages.

DAYS IN CARE**Total Days in Care**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Institution	506,583	456,566	429,605	386,079	333,402
Foster Boarding Home	3,012,466	2,988,455	2,941,387	2,873,324	2,780,101
Agency Operated Boarding Home	92,029	63,025	59,630	59,311	41,728
Group Residence	97,589	90,679	75,669	58,716	48,743
Group Home	191,033	175,474	152,255	118,282	61,363
Adoptive Home	6,012	3,509	2,861	2,713	1,648
Approved Relative Home	1,911,844	1,911,743	1,893,513	1,825,857	1,701,271
Supervised Independent Living Program	13,760	31,569	35,048	21,515	220
Other	147,924	144,213	131,617	120,132	107,538
<i>Total</i>	5,979,240	5,865,233	5,721,585	5,465,929	5,076,014

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Congregate Care	1,048,918	961,526	883,824	764,035	592,994
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	3,018,478	2,991,964	2,944,248	2,876,037	2,781,749
Approved Relative Home	1,911,844	1,911,743	1,893,513	1,825,857	1,701,271
<i>Total</i>	5,979,240	5,865,233	5,721,585	5,465,929	5,076,014

Percent of Days in Care

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Institution	8.5%	7.8%	7.5%	7.1%	6.6%
Foster Boarding Home	50.4%	51.0%	51.4%	52.6%	54.8%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	1.5%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.8%
Group Residence	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%
Group Home	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	2.2%	1.2%
Adoptive Home	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Approved Relative Home	32.0%	32.6%	33.1%	33.4%	33.5%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%
Other	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Congregate Care	17.5%	16.4%	15.4%	14.0%	11.7%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	50.5%	51.0%	51.5%	52.6%	54.8%
Approved Relative Home	32.0%	32.6%	33.1%	33.4%	33.5%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent Change Over Previous Year

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2007-2011
Institution	-9.9%	-5.9%	-10.1%	-13.6%	-34.2%
Foster Boarding Home	-0.8%	-1.6%	-2.3%	-3.2%	-7.7%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	-31.5%	-5.4%	-0.5%	-29.6%	-54.7%
Group Residence	-7.1%	-16.6%	-22.4%	-17.0%	-50.1%
Group Home	-8.1%	-13.2%	-22.3%	-48.1%	-67.9%
Adoptive Home	-41.6%	-18.5%	-5.2%	-39.3%	-72.6%
Approved Relative Home	0.0%	-1.0%	-3.6%	-6.8%	-11.0%
Supervised Independent Living Program	129.4%	11.0%	-38.6%	-99.0%	-98.4%
Other	-2.5%	-8.7%	-8.7%	-10.5%	-27.3%
<i>Total</i>	-1.9%	-2.4%	-4.5%	-7.1%	-15.1%

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2007-2011
Congregate Care	-8.3%	-8.1%	-13.6%	-22.4%	-43.5%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	-0.9%	-1.6%	-2.3%	-3.3%	-7.8%
Approved Relative Home	0.0%	-1.0%	-3.6%	-6.8%	-11.0%
<i>Total</i>	-1.9%	-2.4%	-4.5%	-7.1%	-15.1%

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

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

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

**FOSTER CARE
TREND DATA
2007-2011**

CHILDREN IN CARE:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2007	16,007	7.5	
2008	15,656	7.3	-2.1
2009	15130	7.1	-3.2
2010	14,261	6.7	-5.3
2011	13,419	6.2	-7.5

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2007	7,274	3.4	
2008	7,219	3.4	-0.4
2009	7,025	3.3	-2.3
2010	6,910	3.2	-1.5
2011	5,712	2.7	-17.2

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2007	7,356	31.5	
2008	7,772	33.2	5.4
2009	7,612	33.5	0.9
2010	7,983	35.9	7.2
2011	6,740	33.4	-6.8

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

ADOPTION

**ADOPTION MILESTONES
2011**

**CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE
OCCUR DURING 2011:**

	N	%
Goal Set during 2011	1,607	7.9
Freed during 2011	1,235	6.1
Placed during 2011	1,298	23.4
Discharged to Adoption during 2011	1,241	43.6

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/11 WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION: 4,189

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 12/31/11 or had a goal set to Adoption, were freed, placed or discharged to Adoption at any time during the calendar year.

Discharged to Adoption

N: Number of children discharged to Adoption during the calendar year.

%: Children "discharged," as a percentage of children in foster care at any time during the calendar year, who had a goal of Adoption and had a status of free for Adoption.

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

WAITING POPULATION ON 12/31/11

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:	637	25.6	1,841	73.9	12	0.5
8 years old or older:	973	22.7	1,695	39.5	1,623	37.8

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:	2,612	1,393	53.3	1,219	46.7
Less than 8 years old:	1,598	941	58.9	657	41.1
8 years old or older:	1,014	452	44.6	562	55.4
Free and not Placed:	292	127	43.5	165	56.5
Less than 8 years old:	84	65	77.4	19	22.6
8 years old or older:	208	62	29.8	146	70.2
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	1,285	922	71.8	363	28.2
Less than 8 years old:	642	501	78.0	141	22.0
8 years old or older:	643	421	65.5	222	34.5

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal **N:** As of 12/31/11, 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 12/31/11, 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 12/31/11, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/11, 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 12/31/11, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/11, 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 12/31/11, 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 12/31/11, 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 12/31/11, less than one year or one year or more.

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

**TIME TO ACHIEVE MILESTONES
DURING 2011**

Admission to Goal Set:	LESS THAN 2 YEARS		2 TO 3 YEARS		GREATER THAN 3 YEARS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Less than 8 years:	644	60.2	276	25.8	149
8 years or older:	220	40.9	131	24.3	187	34.8

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Goal to Free:					
Less than 8 years:	40	5.7	115	16.3	551	78.0
8 years or older:	30	6.4	55	11.8	381	81.8
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	44	6.7	178	27.1	434	66.2
8 years or older:	17	3.8	81	18.2	346	77.9
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	678	92.1	27	3.7	31	4.2
8 years or older:	449	79.9	27	4.8	86	15.3
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	678	92.5	26	3.5	29	4.0
8 years or older:	448	80.7	26	4.7	81	14.6
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
8 years or older:	1	14.3	1	14.3	5	71.4

Admission to Goal Set: N: For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2011, 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 2011, 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 2011, 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 2011, 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 2011.

Please note: Only children who have both of the specified dates (in a category) in CCRS are included in that category. Children with negative values are excluded. Therefore, children who are freed before the goal of adoption is set are excluded from the goal to free category.

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

**ADOPTION CHARACTERISTICS
2011**

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:	238	37.4	225	35.3	174	27.3
Eight years old or older:	114	18.9	176	29.1	314	52.0

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	1,720	94.1	27	1.5	81	4.4

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	1,240	99.9

Time From Goal to Discharge (to Adoption) N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2011 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 2011.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2011, percentages for whom sequence of these milestones was: Goal [set] First, or [goal set] Within 30 Days [of freeing], or Free(d) First.

Subsidies at Time of Discharge

N: Number of children discharged to adoption in 2011 with a subsidy designation.

%: Discharges with a designated subsidized adoption as a percentage of all discharges to adoption.

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

**ADOPTION
TREND DATA
2007-2011**

GOAL SET:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2007	2,131	8.9	
2008	1,765	7.4	-17.4
2009	1,697	7.3	-1.0
2010	1,529	6.7	-7.9
2011	1,607	7.9	17.5

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2007	1,281	5.4	
2008	1,289	5.4	0.3
2009	1,211	5.2	-3.2
2010	1,199	5.3	1.2
2011	1,235	6.1	15.1

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2007	1,338	20.9	
2008	1,280	21.4	2.2
2009	1,240	21.4	-0.1
2010	1,234	22.0	2.9
2011	1,298	23.4	6.6

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2007	1,542	41.7	
2008	1,290	39.5	-5.2
2009	1,219	39.8	0.8
2010	1,214	41.4	3.9
2011	1,241	43.6	5.4

For detailed description of variables see page 22, "Adoption Milestones".

APPENDIX A: CLARIFICATION OF DATA SOURCES AND DEFINITIONS

This appendix clarifies definitions or specifies on what data were used to produce the Child Protective Services (CPS), Foster Care and Adoption components of the MAPS packages. All Child Protective Services program data used come from the State Central Register (SCR) (CONNECTIONS). Foster Care and Adoption data come from the Child Care Review Service (CCRS). Data from 2007-2011 are provided for selected variables. For the definitions of these variables, refer to the MAPS page where the variable appears.

Starting with MAPS 2007, changes were made to the source file, race/ethnicity categories, and the Preventive services pages. Details regarding these changes are found in this appendix.

Population Sources

The population figures used to calculate rates are taken from the 2007 Complete New York and New Jersey Demographic Database Files, Woods and Poole Economics, Inc. The child population includes children under 22 in all program areas except CPS, where only children under 18 are included in rate calculations.

Race and Ethnicity Categories

After a number of years of reporting race and ethnicity as separate variables, a decision has been made to combine these variables. Reporting race/ethnicity as a single variable provides easier comparisons of the child welfare experiences of minority children. The revised race/ethnicity data will be found on pages 7 and 8. As a result of combining race and ethnicity, starting with MAPS 2007, caution should be used when comparing the new race/ethnicity data with MAPS reports from 2002-2006.

New Coding of Race/Ethnicity in MAPS

Note: The Race/Ethnicity categories in the MAPS report are roll ups of the codes that are entered into CCRS.

MAPS Category	included in category
White	White (Not Hispanic)
African American	Black, Interracial Black/White, Interracial Black/Asian Ethiopian, Haitian
Latino	Interracial Puerto Rican/White, Interracial Puerto Rican/Black, Other Hispanic, Interracial Puerto Rican/Asian, Interracial Puerto Rican/ Other Hispanic, Puerto Rican, Cuban
Native American/Alaska Native	American Indian/Alaska Native
Asian	Cambodian, Interracial Asian/White,

Asian, Laotian, Vietnamese

Unknown

Interracial Other, Other, Unknown

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

On June 29, 1997, the existing State Central Register reporting system and database were replaced with the CONNECTIONS reporting system and database. Since June 29, 1997, all incoming calls have been processed through the CONNECTIONS system.

The standards for case practice did not change with the implementation of CONNECTIONS. Regulations framing casework practice on all aspects of Child Protective Services remain the foundation for assuring the safety of children in New York State. However, the structure and terminology for CONNECTIONS is very different. While the definition of a 'report' is the same, it is now labeled depending on where it is in the process, or what 'stage' it is in (*e.g.* Intake, Investigation, etc.).

The data incorporate information from the Investigation stage. The "date of determination" occurs when the supervisor records an approval of the worker's assessment of the report. This action also closes the Investigation stage. All reports for which a district has primary responsibility for investigating are counted. These include familial, foster care and day care reports. The "Reports Received" and "Reports Indicated" sections on the Trend page have been rerun.

Family Assessment Response (FAR) data

Starting with MAPS 2009, all CPS pages reflect Family Assessment Response (FAR) data for the counties that participate in this approach to CPS investigations. Beginning in late 2008, several counties were approved to use an alternative approach with families for some of their CPS maltreatment reports. This alternative approach known as FAR is considered a CPS response, even though no determination is made as to whether or not there is some credible evidence of maltreatment. The intent of FAR is to promote child safety and family well-being through enriched family engagement.

FOSTER CARE

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

"On the date of the foster care admission" includes the actual date of foster care admission and up to 30 days after the admission date.

Children receiving Child Protective Services (CPS) are those who are in an indicated SCR case that remains open, are in an open CCRS case, and have a Service Program Choice code of "Protective" in CCRS.

"Admissions, Discharges and In Care, Facility Type by Placement, Location and Age," Page 11

The "other" category contains many specialized programs/services that serve very few children. If needed, information on what is included in this category is available upon request.

"Days in Care," Page 14

All facility types (level of care) in the chart are determined from specific movement codes entered into CCRS. The definition of foster boarding home includes emergency foster boarding homes. Some children placed in adoptive homes are counted in the foster boarding home category because that is how the home is coded in CCRS.

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

Congregate Care: Includes Institutions, Agency Operated Boarding Home (AOBH), Group Home, Group Residence, Supervised Independent Living Programs (SILPs) and Other.

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