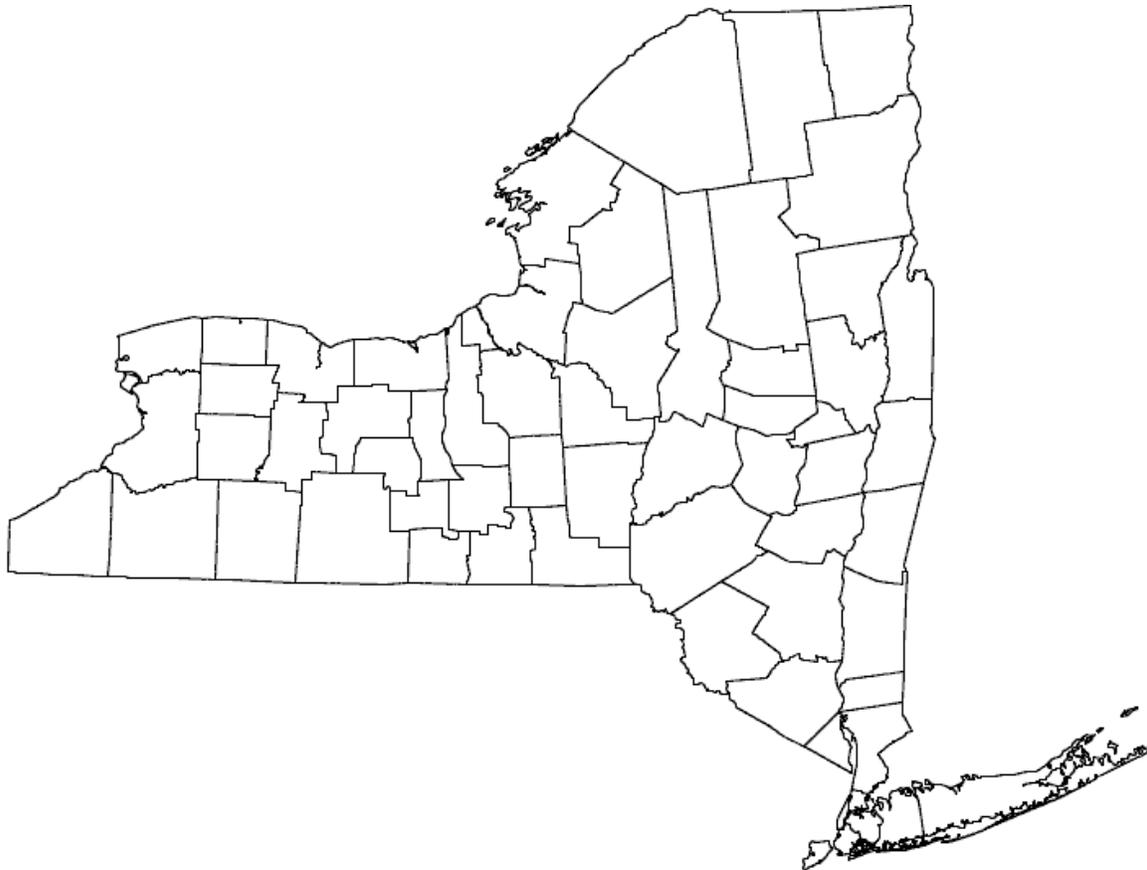


2010 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2006 - 2010

**Child Protective Services
Preventive Services
Foster Care
Adoption**

Upstate



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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), Preventive and/or Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adoption for New York City, Upstate (combines all counties except New York City), and Statewide. It contains detailed information for 2010 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2006-2010. Data for all counties other than New York City are contained in separate packages.

Two significant changes were 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.
- 2- **Changes to the Preventive Services pages.** Starting in 2005, Service Program Choices are entered into Connections by the workers during completion of the Family Assessment Service Plan (FASP). The change in how and where Service Program Choices are entered has resulted in changes to how Preventive Services is being reported in MAPS.

(See Appendix A for additional details.)

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

The current MAPS package was developed based on the data contained in OCFS Data Warehouse on March 31, 2011, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 31, 2011. 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, Preventive and/or Protective Services 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 2006 through 2010 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, Adoption and Preventive and/or Protective Services are based on the number of children ages 0 through 21.

Data on the ethnic composition of children receiving Preventive and/or Protective Services or 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 Nancy Martinez, Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development, 52 Washington St., 3rd floor, Rensselaer, New York 12144-2796, or (518) 473-1776. E-mail requests for copies can be sent to Carol Cimino, via Microsoft Exchange or the Internet at Carol.Cimino@OCFS.state.ny.us.

MONITORING AND ANALYSIS PROFILES

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Please note: Preventive Pages 5-9 will be posted at a later date.

**CHILD
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
WORKLOAD DATA
2010**

UPSTATE		
	N	Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	109,733	42.5
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	67,106	61.2
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	27,873	27.7
Reports Unfounded	72,609	72.3
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	2,722	2.6
OF REPORTS ASSESSED:		
Family Assessment Response	6,529	

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 2010 and indicated/unfounded by 3/31/11.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2010 and indicated/unfounded by 3/31/11, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2010 and determined by 3/31/11.

Determinations Overdue

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2010 and had no determination by 3/31/11.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2010 and had no determination by 3/31/11, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2010, 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 3/31/2011. See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS
2010**

REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	UPSTATE	
	N	%
	57,980	52.8
DAYS TO REPORT DETERMINATION:	UPSTATE	
	N	%
All Reports Determined		
0-30 Days	19,591	19.5
31-60	38,389	38.2
61-90	26,911	26.8
>90	15,591	15.5
Indicated		
0-30 Days	4,064	14.6
31-60	10,282	36.9
61-90	8,204	29.4
>90	5,323	19.1
Unfounded		
0-30 Days	15,527	21.4
31-60	28,107	38.7
61-90	18,707	25.8
>90	10,268	14.1

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 2010, excluding those reports selected for assessment rather than investigation.

Days to Report Determination: Number of reports registered in calendar year 2010, that received a determination by 3/31/11, 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
2006-2010**

REPORTS RECEIVED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	95,020	35.8	
2007	95,758	36.5	1.8
2008	102,840	39.4	8.0
2009	107,089	41.3	4.9
2010	109,733	42.5	2.9

REPORTS INDICATED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	26,825	28.2	
2007	26,803	28.0	-0.9
2008	28,050	27.3	-2.5
2009	28,221	27.3	0.1
2010	27,873	27.7	1.6

REPORTS ASSESSED:

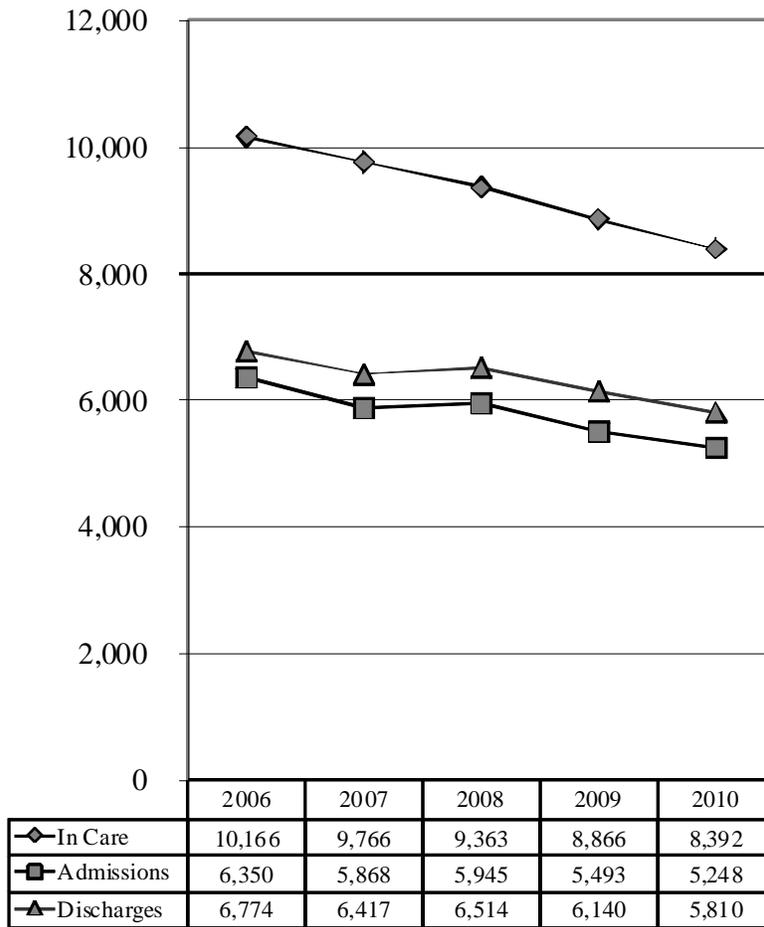
	N
2009	3709
2010	6529

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
Upstate
2006-2010**



**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2010**

	N	Rate/%
ADMISSIONS	5,248	1.6
DISCHARGES	5,810	40.9
IN CARE	8,392	2.6

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	1,052	20.0	590	10.2	868	10.3
2-5	907	17.3	1,120	19.3	1,573	18.7
6-9	622	11.9	752	12.9	1,086	12.9
10-13	792	15.1	677	11.7	1,198	14.3
14-17	1,861	35.5	2,020	34.8	2,823	33.6
18+	14	0.3	651	11.2	844	10.1

RACE/ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	2,599	49.5	2,787	48.0	4,099	48.8
African American	1,865	35.5	2,154	37.1	3,187	38.0
Latino	542	10.3	594	10.2	771	9.2
Native American/ Alaska Native	47	0.9	33	0.6	68	0.8
Asian	20	0.4	24	0.4	46	0.5
Unknown	175	3.3	218	3.8	221	2.6

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home		Independent Living		Other State Agency		Other	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
UPSTATE	67.3	18.6	8.7	4.1	1.3			

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 12/31/10.

Rate: The number of children in foster care on 12/31/10 for every 1000 children in the district.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

Destination: For children discharged during 2010, 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 2010

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	4,822	3,462	71.8
White	2,521	2,253	89.4
African American	1,789	1,089	60.9
Latino	435	104	23.9
Native American/Alaska Native	41	16	39.0
Asian	36	0	0.0
	N		%
Unknown/Missing	134		2.7

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	454	33.4	-	-	904	66.6
Three	72	8.7	246	29.8	507	61.5
Four or more	18	2.4	432	57.7	299	39.9

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	860	16.4
0-3 months	266	5.1
4-12 months	350	6.7
13-24 months	244	4.6

Total With Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/10 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 12/31/10 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 12/31/10 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 12/31/10 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 2010 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2010 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 2010 as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2010.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2010 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	UPSTATE	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	398	7.6
Child Protective Services Only	961	18.3
Both Preventive And CPS	1,380	26.3
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	2,509	47.8

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2010 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	24	2.3	316	30.0
2-5	36	4.0	216	23.8
6-9	23	3.7	126	20.3
10-13	50	6.3	126	15.9
14-17	264	14.2	174	9.3
18+	1	7.1	3	21.4

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	273	26.0	439	41.7
2-5	390	43.0	265	29.2
6-9	244	39.2	229	36.8
10-13	233	29.4	383	48.4
14-17	240	12.9	1,183	63.6
18+	0	0.0	10	71.4

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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 Admission by Age %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2010 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2010.

**TIME IN CARE BY AGE
12/31/10**

AGE OF CHILDREN

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
< 1 YEAR							
UPSTATE	69.6	36.0	36.0	41.1	47.6	4.7	40.9
1-2 YEARS							
UPSTATE	30.4	29.3	22.5	17.0	19.9	12.0	21.9
2-3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		22.4	17.2	15.3	10.1	13.4	13.4
> 3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		12.3	24.3	26.6	22.4	69.9	23.8
TOTAL							
UPSTATE	N= 868	N=1,573	N=1,086	N=1,198	N=2,823	N= 844	N=8,392

For children in foster care on 12/31/10, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

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

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:	AGE OF CHILDREN			PERCENT	PLACEMENT LOCATION	
	< 11 YEARS N	11+ YEARS N	TOTAL N		Out Of County N	Out Of State N
Congregate Care						
Admissions	192	1,580	1,772	33.8		
In Care	131	2,301	2,432	29.0	1,450	85
Discharges	139	1,896	2,035	35.0		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	2,260	722	2,982	56.8		
In Care	3,058	1,888	4,946	58.9	997	38
Discharges	2,215	1,050	3,265	56.2		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	247	76	323	6.2		
In Care	537	209	746	8.9	177	42
Discharges	242	87	329	5.7		
Other						
Admissions	21	150	171	3.3		
In Care	43	225	268	3.2	123	13
Discharges	24	157	181	3.1		
Total						
Admissions	2,720	2,528	5,248	100.0		
In Care	3,769	4,623	8,392	100.0	2,747	178
Discharges	2,620	3,190	5,810	100.0		

Admissions & Discharges: N: The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2010

In Care: N: The number of children in each type of placement on 12/31/10

%: 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 12/31/10. 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							
UPSTATE	75.3	42.0	40.5	45.9	53.8	7.6	45.9
1-2 YEARS							
UPSTATE	24.7	20.0	17.2	20.2	27.1	16.8	22.3
2-3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		20.6	14.5	12.4	9.4	12.0	11.9
> 3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		17.3	27.8	21.4	9.6	63.6	19.9
TOTAL							
UPSTATE	N= 590	N=1,119	N= 751	N= 677	N=2,017	N= 648	N=5,802

For children discharged from foster care during 2010, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**GOAL BY AGE
12/31/10**

		< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ADULT CUST.CARE								
	UPSTATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	7.7	1.1
ADOPTION								
G	UPSTATE	13.6	32.6	33.9	32.3	12.0	7.0	21.3
O PARENT/GUARDIAN								
A	UPSTATE	82.6	63.1	59.8	59.2	60.5	13.9	58.0
L ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)								
S	UPSTATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	16.1	63.7	12.1
OTHER GOALS								
	UPSTATE	3.8	4.3	6.3	8.0	10.6	7.7	7.5
TOTAL IN CARE								
	UPSTATE	N= 788	N=1,542	N=1,071	N=1,167	N=2,720	N= 843	N=8,131

For children in foster care on 12/31/10 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**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Institution	884,245	840,658	796,761	722,180	671,079
Foster Boarding Home	2,284,406	2,185,169	2,117,666	1,993,466	1,906,494
Agency Operated Boarding Home	87,966	78,291	67,444	54,669	49,555
Group Residence	52,298	46,620	47,105	50,500	46,849
Group Home	221,298	213,952	207,925	192,911	181,636
Adoptive Home	6,663	8,013	6,388	4,057	4,771
Approved Relative Home	210,838	232,481	247,141	252,612	268,204
Supervised Independent Living Program	365	11,399	25,866	33,526	40,707
Other	90,682	82,643	78,001	62,328	53,255
<i>Total</i>	3,838,761	3,699,226	3,594,297	3,366,249	3,222,550

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Congregate Care	1,336,854	1,273,563	1,223,102	1,116,114	1,043,081
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	2,291,069	2,193,182	2,124,054	1,997,523	1,911,265
Approved Relative Home	210,838	232,481	247,141	252,612	268,204
<i>Total</i>	3,838,761	3,699,226	3,594,297	3,366,249	3,222,550

Percent of Days in Care

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Institution	23.0%	22.7%	22.2%	21.5%	20.8%
Foster Boarding Home	59.5%	59.1%	58.9%	59.2%	59.2%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%
Group Residence	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%
Group Home	5.8%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%
Adoptive Home	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Approved Relative Home	5.5%	6.3%	6.9%	7.5%	8.3%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%
Other	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Congregate Care	34.8%	34.4%	34.0%	33.2%	32.4%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	59.7%	59.3%	59.1%	59.3%	59.3
Approved Relative Home	5.5%	6.3%	6.9%	7.5%	8.3%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent Change Over Previous Year

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2006-10
Institution	-4.9%	-5.2%	-9.4%	-7.1%	-24.1%
Foster Boarding Home	-4.3%	-3.1%	-5.9%	-4.4%	-16.5%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	-11.0%	-13.9%	-18.9%	-9.4%	-43.7%
Group Residence	-10.9%	1.0%	7.2%	-7.2%	-10.4%
Group Home	-3.3%	-2.8%	-7.2%	-5.8%	-17.9%
Adoptive Home	20.3%	-20.3%	-36.5%	17.6%	-28.4%
Approved Relative Home	10.3%	6.3%	2.2%	6.2%	27.2%
Supervised Independent Living Program	3023.0%	126.9%	29.6%	21.4%	11052.6%
Other	-8.9%	-5.6%	-20.1%	-14.6%	-41.3%
<i>Total</i>	-3.6%	-2.8%	-6.3%	-4.3%	-16.1%

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2006-10
Congregate Care	-4.7%	-4.0%	-8.7%	-6.5%	-22.0%
Foster Boarding Home/Adoptive Home	-4.3%	-3.2%	-6.0%	-4.3%	-16.6%
Approved Relative Home	10.3%	6.3%	2.2%	6.2%	27.2%
<i>Total</i>	-3.6%	-2.8%	-6.3%	-4.3%	-16.1%

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
2006-2010**

CHILDREN IN CARE:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	10,166	3.1	
2007	9,766	3.0	-2.8
2008	9,363	2.9	-3.8
2009	8,866	2.8	-5.0
2010	8,392	2.6	-4.9

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	6,350	1.9	
2007	5,868	1.8	-6.1
2008	5,945	1.8	2.6
2009	5,493	1.7	-7.3
2010	5,248	1.6	-4.2

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	6,774	40.0	
2007	6,417	39.7	-0.8
2008	6,514	41.0	3.5
2009	6,140	40.9	-0.3
2010	5,810	40.9	0.0

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

ADOPTION

**ADOPTION MILESTONES
2010**

**CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE
OCCUR DURING 2010:**

	N	%
Goal Set during 2010	1,068	7.5
Freed during 2010	971	6.8
Placed during 2010	794	26.6
Discharged to Adoption during 2010	1,086	47.0

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/10 WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION: 1,734

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 12/31/10 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 12/31/10

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:	252	33.1	499	65.6	10	1.3
8 years old or older:	548	23.2	823	34.9	988	41.9

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:	564	355	62.9	209	37.1
Less than 8 years old:	310	215	69.4	95	30.6
8 years old or older:	254	140	55.1	114	44.9
Free and not Placed:	651	260	39.9	391	60.1
Less than 8 years old:	208	152	73.1	56	26.9
8 years old or older:	443	108	24.4	335	75.6
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	519	384	74.0	135	26.0
Less than 8 years old:	261	221	84.7	40	15.3
8 years old or older:	258	163	63.2	95	36.8

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal **N:** As of 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, 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 12/31/10, 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 2010**

Admission to Goal Set:	LESS THAN 2 YEARS		2 TO 3 YEARS		GREATER THAN 3 YEARS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Less than 8 years:	460	65.0	179	25.3	69
8 years or older:	180	53.4	84	24.9	73	21.7

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Goal to Free:					
Less than 8 years:	191	56.2	79	23.2	70	20.6
8 years or older:	88	49.4	48	27.0	42	23.6
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	211	58.0	115	31.6	38	10.4
8 years or older:	86	48.3	50	28.1	42	23.6
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	405	78.9	70	13.6	38	7.4
8 years or older:	158	56.2	37	13.2	86	30.6
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	401	79.4	69	13.7	35	6.9
8 years or older:	153	59.1	29	11.2	77	29.7
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	4	50.0	1	12.5	3	37.5
8 years or older:	5	22.7	8	36.4	9	40.9

Admission to Goal Set: N: For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2010, 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 2010, 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 2010, 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 2010, 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 2010.

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
2010**

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:	529	78.8	72	10.7	70	10.4
Eight years old or older:	236	56.9	75	18.1	104	25.1

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	632	50.8	237	19.0	376	30.2

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	1,055	97.1

Time From Goal to Discharge (to Adoption) N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2010 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 2010.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2010, 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 2010 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
2006-2010**

GOAL SET:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	1,228	7.2	
2007	1,574	9.7	34.2
2008	1,129	7.1	-26.9
2009	1,029	6.9	-3.6
2010	1,068	7.5	9.7

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	1,106	6.5	
2007	1,060	6.6	0.3
2008	1,013	6.4	-2.6
2009	939	6.3	-1.9
2010	971	6.8	9.3

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	940	26.3	
2007	835	24.1	-8.2
2008	795	23.9	-0.7
2009	703	22.7	-5.4
2010	794	26.6	17.4

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2006	1,124	40.9	
2007	993	38.0	-7.1
2008	1,061	41.3	8.7
2009	993	41.7	0.9
2010	1,086	47.0	12.7

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), Preventive and/or Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adoption components of the MAPS packages. All Child Protective Services program data used come from the State Central Register (SCR) (CONNECTIONS). Preventive and/or Protective Services, Foster Care, and Adoption data come from the Child Care Review Service (CCRS). Data from 2006-2010 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 6, 8, 12 and 13. 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. There are 20 counties reporting FAR data in the 2010 MAPS pages.

PREVENTIVE SERVICES

The Preventive data package is going through revisions at this time. Once the revisions are completed the Preventive pages will be posted to the Public folders.

FOSTER CARE

"Services Prior To/At Foster Care Admission," Page 14

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

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

"Admissions, Discharges and In Care, Facility Type by Placement Location and Age," Page 16

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

"Days in Care," Page 19

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

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.

APPENDIX B: COMPARABLE GROUPS

Comparable Groups were established to permit meaningful comparison between counties with similar child welfare populations. In 2006, the comparable groups were revised based on an analysis of child welfare data for 2005 and 2006. The county variables analyzed were:

- number of children open for preventive services during calendar year 2006
- total number of CPS reports during calendar year 2006
- number of children admitted to foster care during calendar year 2006
- number of CPS reports indicated during calendar year 2006

Hamilton County is excluded from all calculations of rates and percentages for Group 3 because of its small service population.

The comparable groups are as follows:

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>
Albany	Broome
Erie	Cattaraugus
Monroe	Chautauqua
Nassau	Chemung
Onondaga	Dutchess
Suffolk	Jefferson
Westchester	Niagara
	Oneida
	Orange
	Oswego
	Rensselaer
	Saratoga
	Schenectady
	St Lawrence
	Steuben
	Ulster

<u>Group 3</u>		
Allegany	Hamilton	Schoharie
Cayuga	Herkimer	Schuyler
Chenango	Lewis	Seneca
Clinton	Livingston	Sullivan
Columbia	Madison	Tioga
Cortland	Montgomery	Tompkins
Delaware	Ontario	Warren
Essex	Orleans	Washington
Franklin	Otsego	Wayne
Fulton	Putnam	Wyoming
Genesee	Rockland	Yates
Greene		