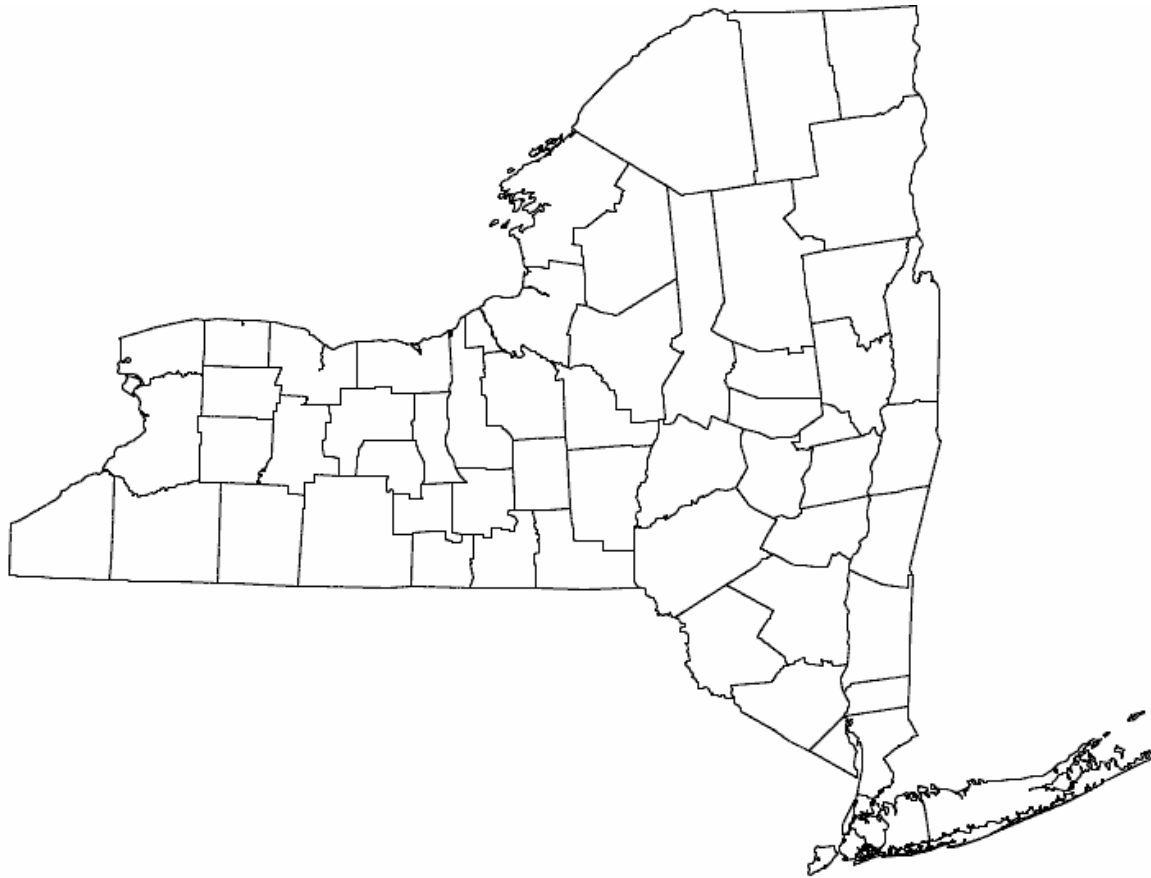


# **2007 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2003- 2007**

**Child Protective Services  
Preventive and/or Protective Services  
Foster Care  
Adoption**

## **New York State**



**New York State Office of Children and Family Services  
Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development  
Bureau of Management Information**

## 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 2007 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2003-2007. Data for all counties other than New York City are contained in separate packages.

MAPS 2007 provides two significant changes:

- 1- **Change in source file.** For MAPS 2007 the source file changed from a CCRS extract (Monthly Status Master) to the OCFS Data Warehouse. The old data extract file had significant limitations regarding child movements, Service Program Choices, and Permanency Planning Goals recorded whereas the OCFS Data Warehouse captures all activities for these children.
- 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 2007. New to MAPS 2007 are the Preventive and/or Protective Services pages, specifically page 9. Page 9 has now become pages 9 and 9A. Pages 9 and 9A report on trend data for “Preventive Only”, “Protective Only” and “Preventive and Protective” Services. Page 9A was added to give more detailed information on the program choices of “Protective Only” and “Preventive and Protective”.

To calculate the total number of Preventive Openings it is now necessary to add the Preventive Only total for a given year to the Preventive and Protective total for that year. For example, the total number of Preventive Openings for 2007 is calculated by adding 12,733 Preventive Only Openings (Page 9) to 16,990 Preventive and Protective Openings (Page 9A) for a total of 29,723. Similarly, the total Protective Openings for 2007 is calculated by adding the Protective Only Openings (27,552) to the Protective and Preventive Openings (16,990) for a total of 44,542.

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, 2008, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 1, 2008. The numbers in the MAPS package may differ from those that appear on the 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. The report, "Final Annual Summary Characteristics of Children in Foster Care," produced by OCFS and released in September 2008 contains data reported at a later date, thus accounting for late reporting into CCRS.

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 2003 through 2007 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.

The multi-year data in the MAPS package show movement on selected variables for a five-year period, 2003-2007. They provide a framework to explore relationships among variables over time and to identify trends in child welfare programs.

MAPS is distributed electronically to users of Microsoft Exchange. Each district has its own MAPS data in its own Public Folder. Under Public Folders, click on: All Public Folders, then on dfa.state.ny.us, then on OCFS (Office of Children and Family Services), then on MAPS (Monitoring and Analysis Profiles), then on MAPS-2007 and then on a geographic entity area.

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.*



**CHILD  
PROTECTIVE  
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
WORKLOAD DATA  
2007**

**NEW YORK STATE**

	<b>N</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>REPORTS RECEIVED</b>	153,089	35.2
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER</b>	95,384	62.3
<b>OF REPORTS DETERMINED:</b>		
<b>Reports Indicated</b>	49,018	33.1
<b>Reports Unfounded</b>	99,104	66.9
<b>OF REPORTS REGISTERED:</b>		
<b>Determinations     Overdue</b>	4,967	3.2

Reports Received

**N:** Number of reports received during the calendar year.

**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 2007 and indicated/unfounded by 3/1/08.

**%:** Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2007 and indicated/unfounded by 3/1/08, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2007 and determined by 3/1/08.

Determinations Overdue

**N:** Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2007 and had no determination by 3/1/08.

**%:** Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2007 and had no determination by 3/1/08, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2007.

See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS  
2007**

**NEW YORK STATE**

	N	%
<b>REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:</b>	80,824	52.8

**DAYS TO REPORT  
DETERMINATION:**

**NEW YORK STATE**

	N	%
<b>All Reports Determined</b>		
<b>0-30 Days</b>	17,987	12.1
<b>31-60</b>	62,837	42.4
<b>61-90</b>	48,857	33.0
<b>&gt;90</b>	18,441	12.4

**Indicated**

<b>0-30 Days</b>	3,933	8.0
<b>31-60</b>	20,146	41.1
<b>61-90</b>	18,498	37.7
<b>&gt;90</b>	6,441	13.1

**Unfounded**

<b>0-30 Days</b>	14,054	14.2
<b>31-60</b>	42,691	43.1
<b>61-90</b>	30,359	30.6
<b>&gt;90</b>	12,000	12.1

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 2007.

**Days to Report Determination:** Number of reports registered in calendar year 2007, that received a determination by 3/1/08, 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  
2003-2007**

**REPORTS RECEIVED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	147,301	33.0	
2004	140,642	31.8	-3.6
2005	137,567	31.3	-1.6
2006	157,371	36.0	15.0
2007	153,089	35.2	-2.2

**REPORTS INDICATED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	43,873	29.8	
2004	42,540	30.2	1.3
2005	41,881	30.4	0.7
2006	51,176	32.5	6.9
2007	49,018	33.1	1.8

For detailed description of variables see page 2, "Child Protective Services Workload Data".

See Appendix A for details on CONNECTIONS CPS data.

**PREVENTIVE AND/OR PROTECTIVE  
SERVICES**

**MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS  
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY  
2007**

**CHILDREN:**

	N	%	Rate
Total	29,723	100.0	5.5
In Care	1,354	4.6	0.2
Not In Care	28,369	95.4	5.2

**AGE:**

	N	%
<2	4,023	13.5
2-5	6,141	20.7
6-9	5,750	19.3
10-13	5,931	20.0
14-17	7,753	26.1
18+	125	0.4

**RACE/ETHNICITY:**

	N	%
White	8,066	27.1
African American	10,225	34.4
Latino	7,534	25.3
Native American/Alaska Native	88	0.3
Asian	220	0.7
Unknown	3,590	12.1

**Total: N:** Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year; children with more than one case opened during the year are only counted once.

**Rate:** Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year for every 1000 children in the district.

**In-Care: N:** Number of children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened.

**%:** Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year.

**Rate:** Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, for every 1000 children in the district.

**Not In-Care: N:** Number of children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were not in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened.

**%:** Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were not in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year.

**Rate:** Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were not in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, for every 1000 children in the district.

**Race/Ethnicity-** See Appendix A for definitions.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS

	NEW YORK STATE	
	N	%
<b>2007 PREVENTIVE OPENING WITH PRIOR FOSTER CARE</b>	2,403	8.1
<b>2007 PREVENTIVE OPENING WITH CONCURRENT CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES</b>	18,320	61.6
<b>SUBSEQUENT FOSTER CARE AFTER 2006 PREVENTIVE OPENING</b>		
Within 3 Months	1,045	2.5
Within 15 Months	2,999	7.0
<b>2006 MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS BY LENGTH OF SERVICE</b>		
<b>CASE CLOSINGS:</b>		
Within 3 Months	7,553	17.7
Within 15 Months	31,794	74.6

### Prior Foster Care

**N:** Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2007 who were in Foster Care sometime in the 12 months prior to the Preventive opening. **%:** Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2007 who were in Foster Care sometime in the 12 months prior to the Preventive opening, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2007.

### Concurrent Child Protective Services

**N:** Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2007 who were receiving Child Protective Services at the time of the Preventive opening. Concurrent also includes children who began receiving Child Protective Services at the same time as the Preventive opening.

**%:** Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2007 who were receiving Child Protective Services at the time of the Preventive opening, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year.

### Subsequent Foster Care

**N:** Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 who entered Foster Care within the specified time period following the Mandated Preventive Services case opening. (Within 15 months includes children who went into foster care within 3 months.) **%:** Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 who entered Foster Care within the specified time period following the Mandated Preventive Services case opening, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006.

### Length of Time:

**N:** Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 whose case was closed within the specified time periods; children with more than one case closed during the year are only counted once. (Within 15 months includes cases closed within 3 months.) **%:** Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 whose case was closed within the specified time periods, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006.

**MANDATED PREVENTIVE POPULATION  
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY  
12/31/07**

**TOTAL MANDATED:**

	N	%	Rate
Total	46,985	100.0	8.7
In Care	3,110	6.6	0.6
Not In Care	43,875	93.4	8.1

**AGE:**

	N	%
<2	3,270	7.0
2-5	10,009	21.3
6-9	10,106	21.5
10-13	9,807	20.9
14-17	11,820	25.2
18+	1,973	4.2

**RACE/ETHNICITY:**

	N	%
White	10,250	21.8
African-American	16,833	35.8
Latino	13,805	29.4
Native American/Alaska Native	117	0.2
Asian	327	0.7
Unknown	5,653	12.0

Total: N: Number of children receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07.

Rate: Children receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07 for every 1000 children in the district.

In-Care: N: Number of children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07.

%: Children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07, as a percentage of all children receiving Mandated Preventive Services.

Rate: Children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07 for every 1000 children in the district.

Not In-Care: N: Number of children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07, but were not in Foster Care.

%: Children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07, but were not in Foster Care, as a percentage of all children receiving Mandated Preventive Services.

Rate: Children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/07, but were not in Foster Care, for every 1000 children in the district.

Race/Ethnicity – See Appendix A for definitions.

**PREVENTIVE ONLY  
TREND DATA  
2003-2007**

**PREVENTIVE ONLY**

**PREVENTIVE  
OPENINGS:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	33,010	5.8	
2004	31,281	5.6	-3.4
2005	30,673	5.5	-1.8
2006	27,086	5.0	-9.1
2007	12,733	2.4	-52.0

**POPULATION ON THE LAST  
DAY OF THE YEAR:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	35,021	6.2	
2004	32,815	5.9	-4.8
2005	32,177	5.8	-1.7
2006	32,504	5.9	1.7
2007	18,322	3.4	-42.4

For detailed description of Preventive Openings variables see page 6, "Mandated Preventive Openings by Age, Race and Ethnicity".

For detailed description of Population variables see page 8, "Mandated Preventive Population By Age, Race and Ethnicity".

**PREVENTIVE AND/OR PROTECTIVE  
TREND DATA  
2003-2007**

**PROTECTIVE ONLY**

**PROTECTIVE  
OPENINGS:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	9,279	1.6	
2004	9,073	1.6	0.0
2005	8,705	1.6	0.0
2006	9,348	1.7	6.2
2007	27,552	5.1	200.0

**POPULATION ON THE LAST  
DAY OF THE YEAR:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	21,826	3.9	
2004	19,759	3.5	-10.3
2005	17,805	3.2	-8.6
2006	18,597	3.4	6.2
2007	30,514	5.6	64.7

**PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE**

**PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE  
OPENINGS:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	9,459	1.7	
2004	9,832	1.8	5.9
2005	10,110	1.8	0.0
2006	15,554	2.8	55.6
2007	16,990	3.1	10.7

**POPULATION ON THE LAST  
DAY OF THE YEAR:**

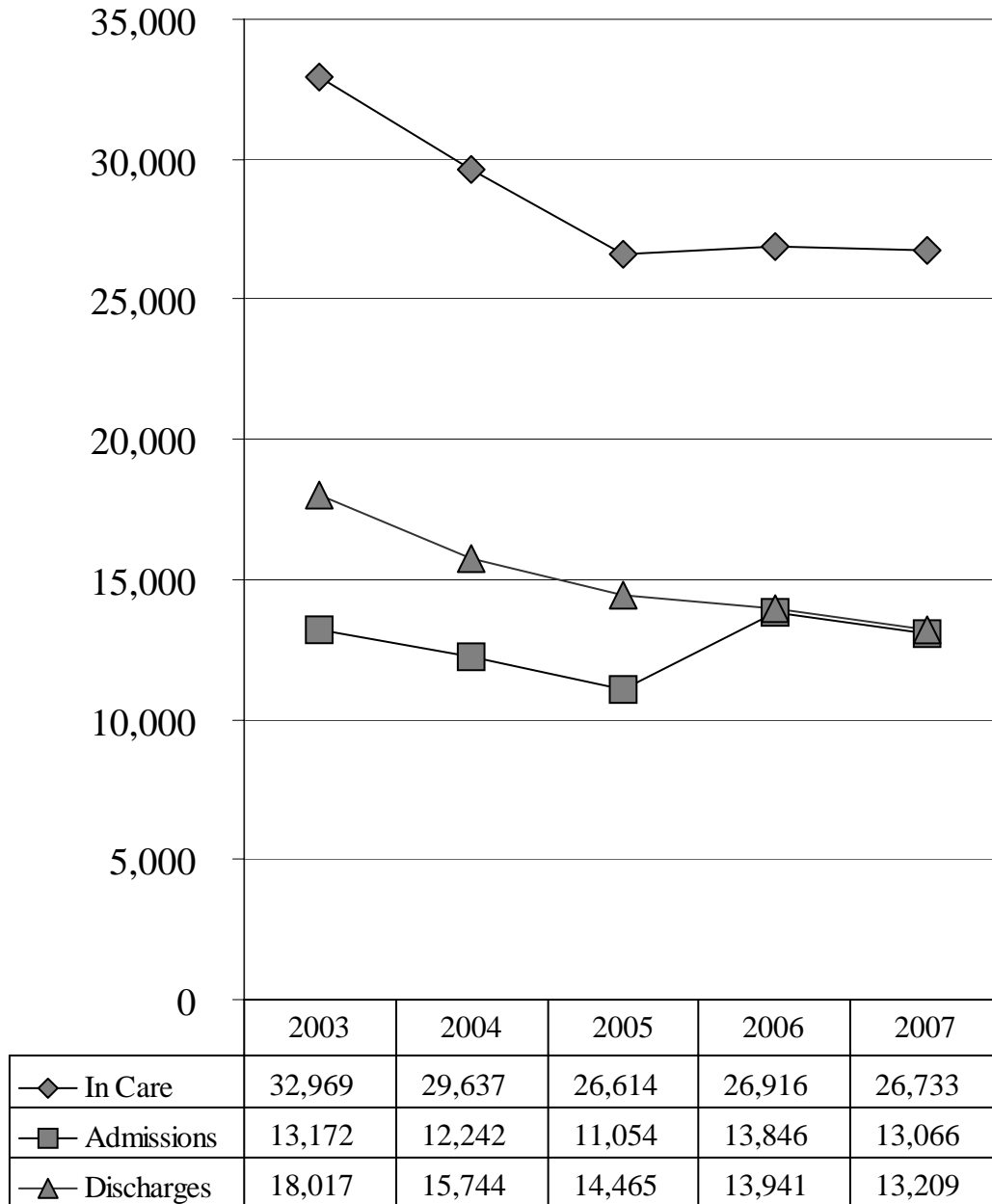
	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	20,108	3.6	
2004	19,826	3.5	-2.8
2005	20,639	3.7	5.7
2006	26,069	4.8	29.7
2007	28,663	5.3	10.4

For detailed description of Preventive Openings variables see page 6, "Mandated Preventive Openings by Age, Race and Ethnicity".

For detailed description of Population variables see page 8, "Mandated Preventive Population By Age, Race and Ethnicity".

**FOSTER  
CARE**

**FOSTER CARE  
IN CARE, ADMISSIONS, and DISCHARGES  
New York State  
2003 – 2007**



**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE  
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY  
2007**

	N	Rate/%
ADMISSIONS	13,066	2.4
DISCHARGES	13,209	33.1
IN CARE	26,733	5.0

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	2,592	19.8	1,058	8.0	2,581	9.7
2-5	2,167	16.6	2,308	17.5	5,051	18.9
6-9	1,880	14.4	1,908	14.4	4,108	15.4
10-13	2,087	16.0	1,838	13.9	4,148	15.5
14-17	4,322	33.1	4,211	31.9	7,919	29.6
18+	18	0.1	1,886	14.3	2,926	10.9

RACE/ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	2,947	22.6	3,086	23.4	4,976	18.6
African American	5,483	42.0	5,519	41.8	12,616	47.2
Latino	2,798	21.4	2,574	19.5	5,430	20.3
Native American/ Alaska Native	42	0.3	56	0.4	55	0.2
Asian	83	0.6	73	0.6	128	0.5
Unknown	1,772	13.6	1,942	14.7	3,601	13.5

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home		Independent		Other State	
	%	Adoption %	Living %	Agency %	Other %	
NEW YORK STATE	64.1	18.6	11.2	3.7	2.3	

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 12/31/07.

Rate: The number of children in foster care on 12/31/07 for every 1000 children in the district.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

Destination: For children discharged during 2007, 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 2007

### 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	12,258	8,830	72.0
White	2,929	2,445	83.5
African American	6,392	4,839	75.7
Latino	2,834	1,533	54.1
Native American/Alaska Native	32	10	31.3
Asian	71	3	4.2
	N		%
Unknown/Missing	2,045		14.3

### SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	1,720	33.2	-	-	3,458	66.8
Three	390	11.2	1,227	35.2	1,869	53.6
Four or more	140	3.9	2,539	70.5	923	25.6

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

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	1,550	11.9
0-3 months	382	2.9
4-12 months	727	5.6
13-24 months	441	3.4

Total With Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/07 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 12/31/07 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 12/31/07 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 12/31/07 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 2007 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2007 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 2007, as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2007.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for definitions.

### SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2007 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	NEW YORK STATE	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	1,269	9.7
Child Protective Services Only	3,267	25.0
Both Preventive And CPS	3,214	24.6
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	5,316	40.7

### SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2007 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	94	3.6	896	34.6
2-5	106	4.9	634	29.3
6-9	125	6.6	556	29.6
10-13	231	11.1	548	26.3
14-17	712	16.5	629	14.6
18+	1	5.6	4	22.2

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	462	17.8	1,140	44.0
2-5	759	35.0	668	30.8
6-9	664	35.3	535	28.5
10-13	601	28.8	707	33.9
14-17	725	16.8	2,256	52.2
18+	3	16.7	10	55.6

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 2007 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 2007 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 2007 Admission by Age %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2007 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2007.

**TIME IN CARE BY AGE**  
**12/31/07**

**AGE OF CHILDREN**

	<b>&lt; 2 YEARS %</b>	<b>2-5 YEARS %</b>	<b>6-9 YEARS %</b>	<b>10-13 YEARS %</b>	<b>14-17 YEARS %</b>	<b>18+ YEARS %</b>	<b>PERCENT OF TOTAL</b>
<b>&lt; 1 YEAR</b>							
<b>NEW YORK STATE</b>	65.1	29.9	31.2	32.1	39.1	4.5	33.8
<b>1-2 YEARS</b>							
<b>NEW YORK STATE</b>	34.9	28.0	24.3	21.6	18.9	10.0	22.5
<b>2-3 YEARS</b>							
<b>NEW YORK STATE</b>		21.1	12.7	11.0	9.8	10.6	11.7
<b>&gt; 3 YEARS</b>							
<b>NEW YORK STATE</b>		21.1	31.7	35.3	32.1	74.9	32.1
<b>TOTAL</b>							
<b>NEW YORK STATE</b>	N=2,581	N=5,051	N=4,108	N=4,148	N=7,919	N=2,926	N=26,733

For children in foster care on 12/31/07, 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
<b>Congregate Care</b>						
Admissions	295	3,350	3,645	27.9		
In Care	259	5,250	5,509	20.6	3,293	184
Discharges	148	3,744	3,892	29.5		
<b>Foster Boarding Homes</b>						
Admissions	5,205	1,827	7,032	53.8		
In Care	8,397	5,866	14,263	53.4	1,559	141
Discharges	4,213	2,621	6,834	51.7		
<b>Approved Relative Homes</b>						
Admissions	1,470	642	2,112	16.2		
In Care	3,817	2,347	6,164	23.1	462	247
Discharges	1,308	918	2,226	16.9		
<b>Other</b>						
Admissions	52	225	277	2.1		
In Care	185	612	797	3.0	298	12
Discharges	20	237	257	1.9		
<b>Total</b>						
Admissions	7,022	6,044	13,066	100.0		
In Care	12,658	14,075	26,733	100.0	5,612	584
Discharges	5,689	7,520	13,209	100.0		

**Admissions & Discharges: N:** The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2007

**In Care: N:** The number of children in each type of placement on 12/31/07.

**%:** 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 12/31/07. Out of county does not include out of state placements.

## FOSTER CARE DISCHARGES BY TIME IN CARE

### AGE OF CHILDREN AT DISCHARGE

	<b>&lt; 2 YEARS %</b>	<b>2-5 YEARS %</b>	<b>6-9 YEARS %</b>	<b>10-13 YEARS %</b>	<b>14-17 YEARS %</b>	<b>18+ YEARS %</b>	<b>PERCENT OF TOTAL</b>
<b>&lt; 1 YEAR</b>							
NEW YORK STATE	82.5	42.7	41.6	43.3	51.7	5.6	43.4
<b>1-2 YEARS</b>							
NEW YORK STATE	17.5	15.4	13.8	13.1	24.4	8.3	16.9
<b>2-3 YEARS</b>							
NEW YORK STATE		17.9	8.3	7.5	8.7	9.1	9.5
<b>&gt; 3 YEARS</b>							
NEW YORK STATE		24.0	36.2	36.1	15.2	77.0	30.3
<b>TOTAL</b>							
NEW YORK STATE	N=1,055	N=2,307	N=1,907	N=1,838	N=4,209	N=1,885	N=13,201

For children discharged from foster care during 2007, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**GOAL BY AGE  
12/31/07**

		<b>&lt; 2 YEARS %</b>	<b>2-5 YEARS %</b>	<b>6-9 YEARS %</b>	<b>10-13 YEARS %</b>	<b>14-17 YEARS %</b>	<b>18+ YEARS %</b>	<b>PERCENT OF TOTAL</b>
<b>ADULT CUST.CARE</b>								
	NEW YORK STATE	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	2.0	7.3	1.5
<b>ADOPTION</b>								
<b>G</b>	NEW YORK STATE	19.6	37.5	38.4	36.8	17.7	8.3	26.8
<b>O PARENT/GUARDIAN</b>								
<b>A</b>	NEW YORK STATE	73.5	55.8	55.0	53.8	54.8	18.7	52.5
<b>L ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)</b>								
<b>S</b>	NEW YORK STATE	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	15.3	60.2	11.4
<b>OTHER GOALS</b>								
	NEW YORK STATE	7.0	6.6	6.4	8.1	10.1	5.5	7.8
<b>TOTAL IN CARE</b>								
	NEW YORK STATE	N=2,314	N=4,972	N=4,052	N=4,109	N=7,712	N=2,923	N=26,082

For children in foster care on 12/31/07 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**

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Institution	1,889,438	1,716,801	1,568,613	1,450,947	1,372,973
Foster Boarding Home	6,997,566	6,245,696	5,567,445	5,400,791	5,335,788
Agency Operated Boarding Home	241,197	235,083	212,179	198,921	171,621
Group Residence	186,440	189,737	172,566	151,488	146,692
Group Home	667,007	594,196	512,648	439,494	413,080
Adoptive Home	24,017	24,942	18,414	15,263	14,777
Approved Relative Home	2,847,890	2,405,354	2,037,512	2,030,596	2,217,844
Supervised Independent Living Program	0	0	423	462	25,082
Other	173,313	211,334	223,734	238,409	238,857
<i>Total</i>	13,026,868	11,623,143	10,313,534	9,926,371	9,936,714

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Congregate Care	3,157,395	2,947,151	2,690,163	2,479,721	2,368,305
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	7,021,583	6,270,638	5,585,859	5,416,054	5,350,565
Approved Relative Home	2,847,890	2,405,354	2,037,512	2,030,596	2,217,844
<i>Total</i>	13,026,868	11,623,143	10,313,534	9,926,371	9,936,714

**Percent of Days in Care**

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Institution	14.5%	14.8%	15.2%	14.6%	13.8%
Foster Boarding Home	53.7%	53.7%	54.0%	54.4%	53.7%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	1.7%
Group Residence	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%
Group Home	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	4.4%	4.2%
Adoptive Home	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
Approved Relative Home	21.9%	20.7%	19.8%	20.5%	22.3%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Other	1.3%	1.8%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Congregate Care	24.2%	25.4%	26.1%	25.0%	23.8%
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	53.9%	53.9%	54.2%	54.6%	53.8%
Approved Relative Home	21.9%	20.7%	19.8%	20.5%	22.3%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Percent Change Over Previous Year**

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2003-07</b>
Institution	-9.1%	-8.6%	-7.5%	-5.4%	-27.3%
Foster Boarding Home	-10.7%	-10.9%	-3.0%	-1.2%	-23.7%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	-2.5%	-9.7%	-6.2%	-13.7%	-28.8%
Group Residence	1.8%	-9.0%	-12.2%	-3.2%	-21.3%
Group Home	-10.9%	-13.7%	-14.3%	-6.0%	-38.1%
Adoptive Home	3.9%	-26.2%	-17.1%	-3.2%	-38.5%
Approved Relative Home	-15.5%	-15.3%	-0.3%	9.2%	-22.1%
Supervised Independent Living Program	n/a	n/a	9.2%	5329.0%	n/a
Other	21.9%	5.9%	6.6%	0.2%	37.8%
<i>Total</i>	-10.8%	-11.3%	-3.8%	0.1%	-23.7%

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2003-07</b>
Congregate Care	-6.7%	-8.7%	-7.8%	-4.5%	-25.0%
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	-10.7%	-10.9%	-3.0%	-1.2%	-23.8%
Approved Relative Home	-15.5%	-15.3%	-0.3%	9.2%	-22.1%
<i>Total</i>	-10.8%	-11.3%	-3.8%	0.1%	-23.7%

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  
2003-2007**

**CHILDREN IN CARE:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	32,969	5.9	
2004	29,637	5.4	-8.5
2005	26,614	4.9	-9.3
2006	26,916	5.0	2.0
2007	26,733	5.0	0.0

**CHILDREN ADMITTED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	13,172	2.4	
2004	12,242	2.2	-8.3
2005	11,054	2.0	-9.1
2006	13,846	2.6	30.0
2007	13,066	2.4	-7.7

**CHILDREN DISCHARGED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	18,017	35.3	
2004	15,744	34.7	-1.7
2005	14,465	35.2	1.4
2006	13,941	34.1	-3.1
2007	13,209	33.1	-2.9

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

**ADOPTION**

**ADOPTION MILESTONES  
2007**

**CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE  
OCCUR DURING 2007:**

	N	%
Goal Set during 2007	3,646	9.1
Freed during 2007	2,116	5.3
Placed during 2007	2,123	21.4
Discharged to Adoption during 2007	2,469	40.2

**CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/07  
WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION:**

6,998

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 12/31/07 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 12/31/07

<b>CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE FOR 2 OR MORE YEARS WITH A GOAL OF:</b>						
	<b>RETURN HOME</b>		<b>ADOPTION</b>		<b>OTHER</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than 8 years old:	882	28.6	2,146	69.7	53	1.7
8 years old or older:	2,040	23.7	3,418	39.6	3,164	36.7

<b>CHILDREN WAITING TO ACHIEVE AN ADOPTION MILESTONE</b>						
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>WAITING LESS THAN 1 YEAR</b>		<b>WAITING 1 YEAR OR MORE</b>		
		<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Goal and not Free:</b>	3,433	2,036	59.3	1,397	40.7	
Less than 8 years old:	1,817	1,242	68.4	575	31.6	
8 years old or older:	1,616	794	49.1	822	50.9	
<b>Free and not Placed:</b>	1,448	538	37.2	910	62.8	
Less than 8 years old:	399	290	72.7	109	27.3	
8 years old or older:	1,049	248	23.6	801	76.4	
<b>Free, Placed and not Discharged:</b>	2,117	1,326	62.6	791	37.4	
Less than 8 years old:	924	718	77.7	206	22.3	
8 years old or older:	1,193	608	51.0	585	49.0	

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal **N:** As of 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, 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 12/31/07, 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 2007**

<b>Admission to Goal Set:</b>	<b>LESS THAN 2 YEARS</b>		<b>2 TO 3 YEARS</b>		<b>GREATER THAN 3 YEARS</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
	Less than 8 years:	1,389	63.9	430	19.8	355
8 years or older:	531	36.9	276	19.2	633	44.0

	<b>LESS THAN 6 MONTHS</b>		<b>6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR</b>		<b>GREATER THAN 1 YEAR</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>Goal to Free:</b>					
Less than 8 years:	393	39.9	217	22.1	374	38.0
8 years or older:	174	30.4	99	17.3	299	52.3
<b>Petition Date to Free Date:</b>						
Less than 8 years:	259	27.8	308	33.1	364	39.1
8 years or older:	128	23.1	128	23.1	297	53.7
<b>Free to Place:</b>						
Less than 8 years:	986	79.6	144	11.6	109	8.8
8 years or older:	500	56.6	105	11.9	279	31.6
<b>Placed with Foster Parent:</b>						
Less than 8 years:	971	80.6	135	11.2	99	8.2
8 years or older:	490	59.3	93	11.3	243	29.4
<b>Not Placed with Foster Parent:</b>						
Less than 8 years:	15	44.1	9	26.5	10	29.4
8 years or older:	10	17.2	12	20.7	36	62.1

**Admission to Goal Set: N:** For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2007, 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 2007, the time from having the goal set until they were freed. Children freed before goal set to adoption are not included.

**Petition Date to Free Date: N:** For children of the specified age group who were freed for Adoption in 2007, 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 2007, 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 2007.

**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  
2007**

<b>TIME FROM GOAL TO DISCHARGE</b>	<b>Less than 2 Years</b>		<b>2 to 3 Years</b>		<b>More than 3 Years</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
Less than eight years old:	728	57.8	240	19.1	291	23.1
Eight years old or older:	382	31.6	216	17.9	612	50.6

<b>SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES</b>	<b>Goal First</b>		<b>Simultaneous (Within 30 days)</b>		<b>Free First</b>	
	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
	2,658	69.7	412	10.8	744	19.5

<b>SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE</b>	<b>N of Children</b>	<b>%</b>
	2,389	96.8
<b>TYPE OF SUBSIDY AT DISCHARGE</b>	<b>Hard To Place %</b>	<b>Handicapped %</b>
	45.7	54.3

Time From Goal to Discharge (to Adoption) N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2007 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 2007.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2007, 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 2007 with a subsidy designation of either "hard-to-place" or handicapped.

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

Type of Subsidy at Discharge

%: Subsidies with a designated type as a percentage of all subsidies.

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

**ADOPTION  
TREND DATA  
2003-2007**

**GOAL SET:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	4,068	8.0	
2004	3,435	7.6	-5.0
2005	2,802	6.8	-10.5
2006	2,428	5.9	-13.2
2007	3,646	9.1	54.2

**FREED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	3,487	6.8	
2004	3,212	7.1	4.4
2005	2,972	7.2	1.4
2006	2,503	6.1	-15.3
2007	2,116	5.3	-13.1

**PLACED:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	3,532	22.3	
2004	3,028	22.1	-0.9
2005	2,971	25.0	13.1
2006	2,432	23.0	-8.0
2007	2,123	21.4	-7.0

**DISCHARGED  
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2003	4,448	43.6	
2004	3,498	39.8	-8.7
2005	3,126	38.9	-2.3
2006	2,797	39.6	1.8
2007	2,469	40.2	1.5

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

## **APPENDIX A: CLARIFICATION OF DATA SOURCES AND DEFINITIONS**

This appendix clarifies definitions or specifies 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 2003-2007 are provided for selected variables. For the definitions of these variables, refer to the MAPS page where the variable appears.

### **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 in MAPS 2007, caution should be used when comparing the new race/ethnicity data with MAPS reports from 2001-2006.

### **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.

<b>MAPS Category</b>	<b>included in category</b>
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.

## **PREVENTIVE and /or PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

As referenced in the Introduction, the source file for MAPS 2007 is now the OCFS Data Warehouse. CCRS, the old data extract file had limitations regarding child movements, Service Program Choices, and Permanency Planning Goals. The OCFS Data Warehouse captures all activities for these children.

Service Program Choices are entered into CONNECTIONS by the workers during the 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 2007. New to MAPS 2007 are the Preventive and/or Protective Services Pages, page 9 has now become pages 9 and 9A.

### **Case**

In the CCRS database, a preventive case is child specific and each child in a family that is receiving services is a separate case.

### **Data Sources and Definitions**

For all Preventive and/or Protective Services MAPS pages or for those pages specified, the following data sources/definitions were used.

Children receiving Mandated Preventive Services are those who have, in CCRS, a Service Program Choice (SPC) of "B" for "Mandated Preventive."

In CCRS, children receiving foster care services can be identified in one way, - by the presence of a movement code of "M910" for "Child Placement".

Page 6, "Mandated Preventive Openings by Age and Race/Ethnicity," and page 8, "Mandated Preventive Population by Age and Race/Ethnicity 12/31/07" use the movement code to identify the children "In Care" and "Not In Care."

Page 7, "Characteristics of Mandated Preventive Openings" uses the movement code to identify children receiving prior or subsequent foster care services. Concurrent Child Protective Services is based on the Service Program Choice (SPC) of "D" for "Protective."

Children receiving Child Protective Services (CPS), referred to on page 7, are those who are in an indicated SCR case that remains open, are in an open CCRS case, and have a Service Program Choice (SPC) of "D" for "Protective."

### **"Characteristics of Mandated Preventive Openings," Page 7**

The "Prior Foster Care" category counts children who had a Service Program Choice (SPC) code of "Placement" at any time during the 12 months before the Mandated Preventive SPC occurred.

The "Concurrent Child Protective Services" category includes all children receiving Child Protective Services at the time of the Mandated Preventive opening.

### **"Preventive Only Trend Data" Page 9, "Preventive and/or Protective Trend Data" Page 9A**

Pages 9 and 9A report on trend data for "Preventive Only", "Protective Only" and "Preventive and Protective" Services. Page 9A was added to give more detailed information on the program choices of "Protective Only" and "Preventive and Protective".

To calculate the total number of Preventive Openings it is now necessary to add the Preventive Only total for a given year to the Preventive and Protective total for that year. For example, the total number of Preventive Openings for 2007 is calculated by adding 12,733 Preventive Only Openings (Page 9) to 16,990 Preventive and Protective Openings (Page 9A) for a total of 29,723. Similarly, the total Protective Openings for 2007 is calculated by adding the Protective Only Openings (27,552) to the Protective and Preventive Openings (16,990) for a total of 44,542.

## **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.