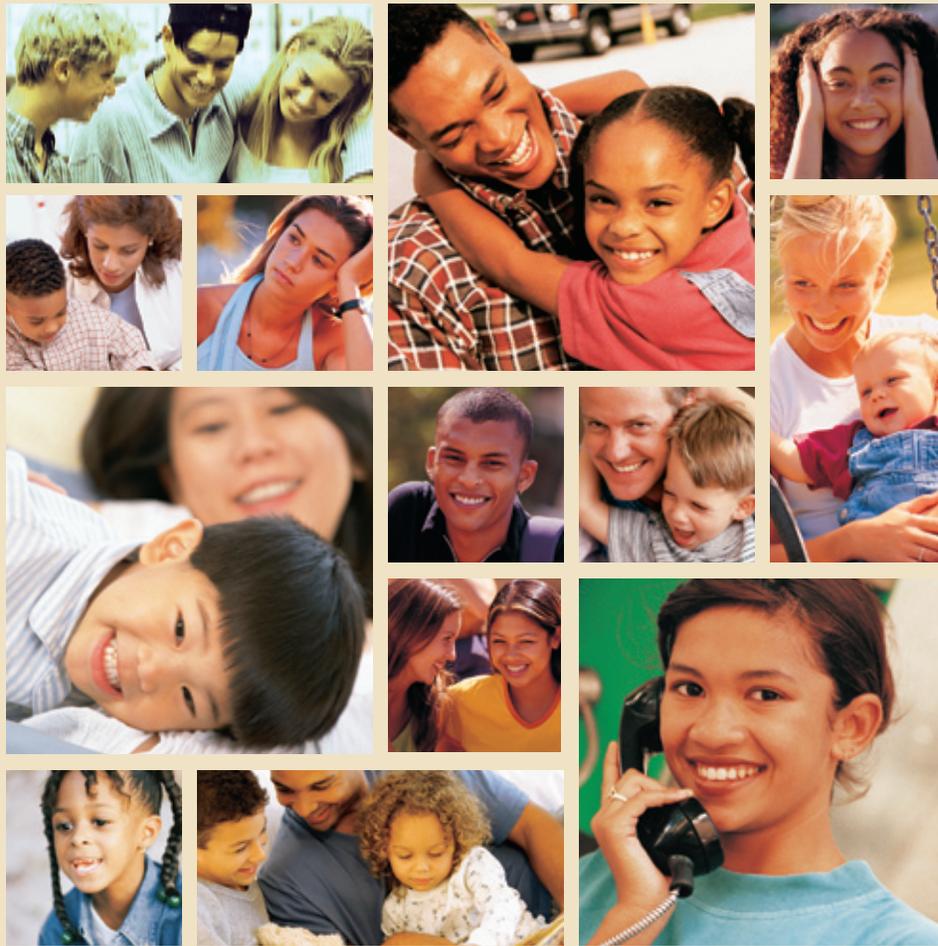




PART III

Region Profiles

A Region Profile provides a table of indicators that share a common theme or topic for a selected region. The most current data available and an arbitrary comparison year data are displayed along with the current New York State rate.

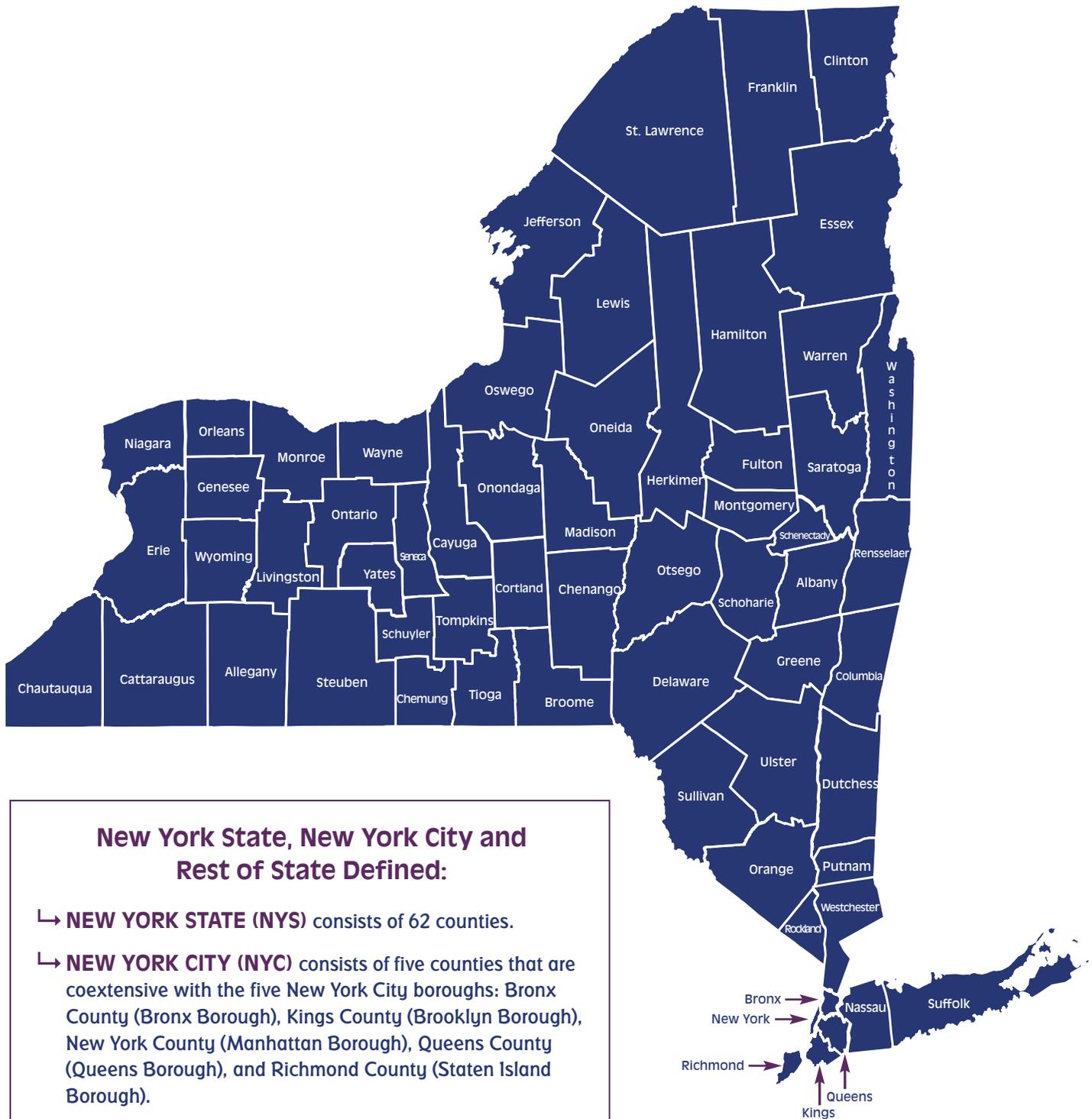


The Region Profiles in this data book provide a subset of indicators that are presented in the CHILD WELFARE PROFILE in the Kids' Well-being Indicators Clearinghouse (KWIC). The Child Welfare Profile provides a snapshot of children and youth in the child welfare and court systems and is the first step in presenting child-focused, child welfare data in New York State.

KWIC also presents two other types of Region Profiles:

- ↳ **KWIC PROFILE.** The KWIC Profile provides a snapshot of the overall health, education and well-being of children, youth and families in New York State. This is the default profile.
- ↳ **MATERNAL/CHILD PROFILE.** The Maternal/Child Profile provides a snapshot of the health and well-being of mother and child, including pregnancy, birth, prenatal care, birth weight and gestation, and infant mortality data.

Visit KWIC at <http://www.nyskwic.org>.



New York State, New York City and Rest of State Defined:

- ↳ **NEW YORK STATE (NYS)** consists of 62 counties.
- ↳ **NEW YORK CITY (NYC)** consists of five counties that are coextensive with the five New York City boroughs: Bronx County (Bronx Borough), Kings County (Brooklyn Borough), New York County (Manhattan Borough), Queens County (Queens Borough), and Richmond County (Staten Island Borough).
- ↳ **REST OF STATE (ROS)** consists of 57 counties, representing New York State counties minus New York City counties.

New York State



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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	4,259,549	23.7	4,674,191	24.6	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	1,177,720	25.4	915,895	20.2	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	24,805	43.6	17,602	28.2	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	20,866	7.7	19,972	7.9	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	28,584	3.6	37,331	4.5	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	38,868	150.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	13,813	18.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	19,042	14.0	24,206	11.3	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	415,500	4.5	471,900	5.0	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	63,075	13.4	63,877	13.6	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	6,463	35.9	6,011	35.6	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	42,966	7.5	26,108	4.5	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9,324	20.6	8,218	25.9	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	23,950	52.9	15,646	49.2	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2,296	5.1	1,840	5.8	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9,871	21.8	6,087	19.2	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	17,026	90.8	12,484	91.4	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	16,722	3.0	12,597	2.2	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3,360	20.1	2,292	18.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,114	12.6	1,437	11.4	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3,295	19.7	2,014	16.0	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4,818	28.8	3,665	29.1	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3,135	18.8	3,189	25.3	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4,543	27.2	4,070	32.3	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9,440	56.5	6,429	51.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1,061	6.3	827	6.6	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1,678	10.0	1,271	10.1	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6,817	40.8	5,168	41.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,945	17.6	2,287	18.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7,157	42.8	5,855	46.5	46.5

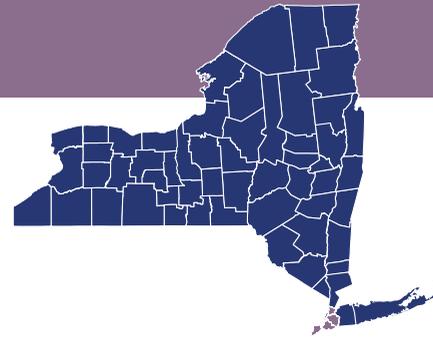
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	21,150	36.1	15,513	37.3	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	4,263	20.2	3,473	22.4	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	11,019	52.1	7,310	47.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	2,246	10.6	1,578	10.2	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	4,266	37.3	3,473	41.9	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4,001	6.3	2,793	6.2	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	3,557	18.2	2,928	21.6	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5,472	8.6	3,335	7.4	7.4

New York City



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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	1,686,718	23.0	1,930,273	24.1	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	733,842	40.0	561,708	29.3	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	13,368	60.3	8,673	36.0	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	11,298	9.0	10,150	8.5	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	17,709	5.8	24,004	8.1	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	22,350	225.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	4,278	14.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	5,201	9.2	5,534	6.5	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	212,300	5.8	215,300	5.8	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	25,458	13.1	22,511	11.3	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	3,714	66.0	3,281	65.4	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	30,522	12.9	16,463	6.9	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5,394	16.5	4,377	21.6	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	16,188	49.6	8,946	44.1	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1,740	5.3	1,475	7.3	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9,313	28.5	5,506	27.1	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	9,367	91.8	5,954	91.3	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	9,197	3.9	5,573	2.3	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,064	22.4	1,149	20.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1,159	12.6	626	11.2	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,022	22.0	913	16.4	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,372	25.8	1,494	26.8	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1,580	17.2	1,391	25.0	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,287	24.9	1,610	28.9	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4,690	51.0	2,450	44.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	673	7.3	461	8.3	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1,547	16.8	1,052	18.9	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4,621	50.2	3,115	55.9	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,457	26.7	1,737	31.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,778	30.2	2,002	35.9	46.5

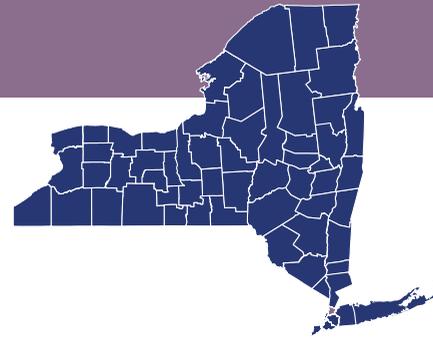
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	13,202	33.1	8,560	34.2	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	3,006	22.8	2,422	28.3	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6,634	50.2	3,569	41.7	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	1,126	8.5	480	5.6	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	3,010	38.2	2,423	44.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2,793	6.4	1,788	6.6	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	2,440	16.3	2,007	20.3	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3,971	9.1	2,090	7.7	7.4

Bronx County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	331,648	27.6	395,849	29.7	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	174,299	48.9	146,936	37.0	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	3,525	85.5	2,589	53.9	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	2,437	10.0	2,146	9.5	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	N/A	N/A	4,090	7.9	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	5,472	292.6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	698	12.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	1,469	13.7	3,068	17.2	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	34,800	7.2	37,600	7.5	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	1,326	75.6	1,172	75.2	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.5

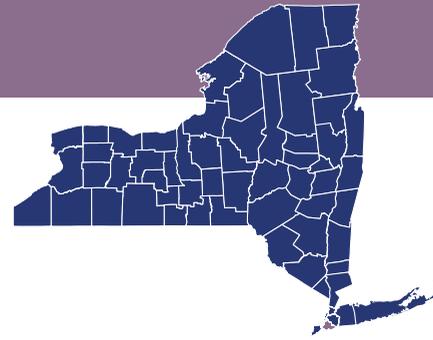
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.4

Kings County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	605,554	26.3	658,663	26.7	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	297,978	46.4	213,334	33.1	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	4,808	62.0	2,913	36.3	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	3,878	9.2	3,340	8.5	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	N/A	N/A	6,878	7.5	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	5,706	165.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	1,275	12.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	1,677	8.3	1,154	4.0	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	66,500	6.4	65,300	6.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	951	68.6	736	65.5	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.5

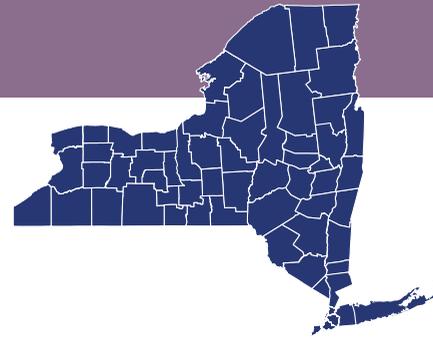
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.4

New York County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	246,827	16.6	255,598	16.6	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	125,810	44.7	81,568	30.6	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	2,149	61.1	1,204	32.2	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	1,891	9.2	1,709	8.3	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	N/A	N/A	7,237	11.3	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	7,537	479.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	1,189	28.7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	660	8.1	163	1.4	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	43,400	5.1	44,600	5.1	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	776	65.9	705	68.4	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.5

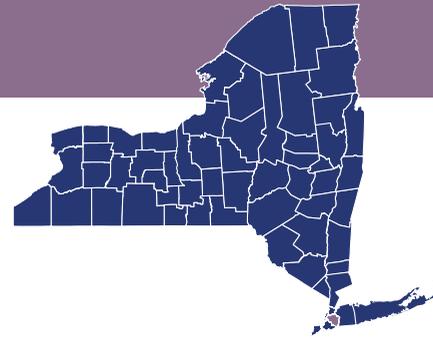
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.4

Queens County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	408,627	20.9	507,425	22.8	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	119,813	26.5	104,286	21.0	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	2,490	45.0	1,674	27.6	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	2,620	7.9	2,487	8.1	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	N/A	N/A	5,266	7.0	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	2,834	115.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	852	11.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	1,167	8.3	740	3.4	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	56,600	5.3	56,000	5.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	510	49.1	535	49.7	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.5

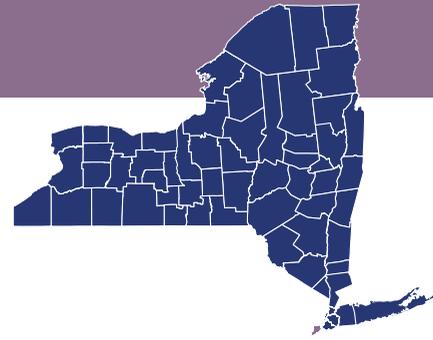
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.4

Richmond County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	94,062	24.8	112,738	25.4	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	15,942	14.9	15,584	13.8	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	396	31.7	293	20.5	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	472	7.8	468	7.9	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	N/A	N/A	533	3.3	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	801	140.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	264	15.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	228	6.8	409	7.7	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	11,100	5.1	11,700	5.1	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	151	54.9	133	57.8	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	46.5

Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.4

Rest of State



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	2,572,831	24.1	2,743,918	25.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	443,876	15.8	354,190	13.5	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	11,437	32.9	8,929	23.3	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	9,568	6.6	9,822	7.4	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	10,875	2.2	13,327	2.5	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	16,518	104.1	20,076	117.7	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	9,535	21.4	5,653	11.5	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	13,841	17.3	18,672	14.6	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	203,200	3.7	256,700	4.5	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	37,364	13.6	41,215	15.2	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	2,749	22.2	2,730	23.0	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	12,444	3.7	9,645	2.9	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3,930	31.1	3,841	33.5	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7,762	61.4	6,700	58.4	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	556	4.4	365	3.2	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	558	4.4	581	5.1	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	7,659	89.6	6,530	91.5	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	7,525	2.3	7,024	2.1	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1,296	17.2	1,143	16.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	955	12.7	811	11.6	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1,273	16.9	1,101	15.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,446	32.5	2,171	30.9	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1,555	20.7	1,798	25.6	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,256	30.0	2,460	35	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4,750	63.1	3,979	56.7	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	388	5.2	366	5.2	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	131	1.7	219	3.1	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2,196	29.2	2,053	29.2	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	488	6.5	550	7.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4,379	58.2	3,853	54.9	46.5

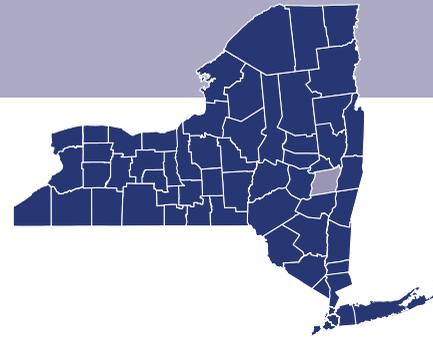
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7,948	42.4	6,953	41.9	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	1,257	15.8	1,051	15.1	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	4,385	55.2	3,741	53.8	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	1,120	14.1	1,098	15.8	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	1,256	35.2	1,050	37.8	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1,208	5.9	1,005	5.6	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	1,117	24.5	921	25.2	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1,501	7.4	1,245	6.9	7.4

Albany County



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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	62,620	21.4	66,078	22.4	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	10,901	15.9	9,162	14.5	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	323	33.2	255	22.4	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	246	7.0	282	8.8	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	300	2.7	308	2.5	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	812	191.6	813	175.9	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	304	29.1	238	20.3	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	626	30.3	648	20.7	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	5,200	3.3	6,200	3.9	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	1,466	22.1	1,518	23.4	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	69	11.6	79	13.5	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	582	6.6	306	3.7	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	245	41.5	178	48.0	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	320	54.2	164	44.2	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	25	4.2	25	6.7	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	4	1.1	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	375	95.7	336	94.6	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	368	4.2	308	3.7	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	69	18.8	53	17.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	44	12.0	42	13.6	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	56	15.2	48	15.6	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	117	31.8	88	28.6	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	82	22.3	77	25.0	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	181	49.2	145	47.1	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	169	45.9	146	47.4	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	18	4.9	9	2.9	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	8	2.6	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	167	45.4	97	31.5	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	27	7.3	10	3.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	186	50.5	90	29.2	46.5

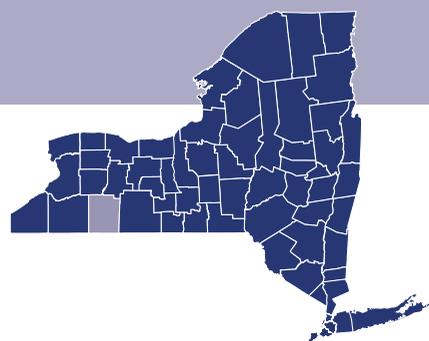
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	436	47.4	335	52.3	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	60	13.8	43	12.8	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	290	66.5	182	54.3	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	33	7.6	64	19.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	60	32.4	43	42.2	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	50	4.9	27	3.9	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	49	23.6	41	37.3	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	40	4.0	34	5.0	7.4

Allegany County



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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	12,999	25.8	12,152	24.3	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	3,395	23.9	2,216	20.4	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	86	33.7	64	24.5	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	34	5.7	31	5.6	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	83	3.1	70	2.7	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	59	53.7	83	78.7	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	51	21.2	24	11.2	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	118	25.1	130	22.0	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,100	4.9	1,300	5.6	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	246	20.2	238	21.3	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	23	37.7	22	29.3	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	96	5.3	60	3.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	32	32.7	16	22.5	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	58	59.2	50	70.4	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	6.1	5	7.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	67	83.8	33	89.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	58	3.2	36	2.3	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	15.5	4	11.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	10.3	10	27.8	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	8.6	7	19.4	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	25	43.1	11	30.6	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	22.4	4	11.1	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	15.5	3	8.3	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	38	65.5	27	75.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	11	19.0	6	16.7	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.5	2	5.6	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	50	86.2	33	91.7	46.5

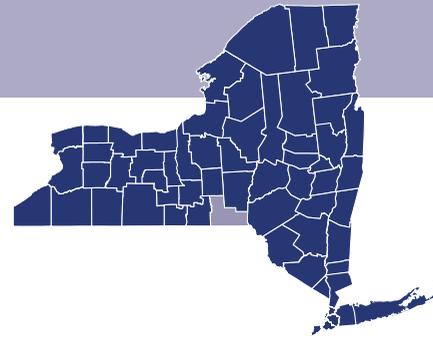
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	54	38.3	33	35.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	17	31.5	6	18.2	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	27	50.0	12	36.4	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6	11.1	9	27.3	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	17	53.1	6	26.1	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	4.6	7	6.7	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	8	25.0	2	8.7	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5	3.3	7	6.7	7.4

Broome County



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- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	48,581	22.9	46,089	23.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	9,722	19.7	7,783	18.4	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	236	33.9	196	25.1	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	170	6.8	137	6.6	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	207	2.2	170	1.7	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	479	159.5	498	153.7	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	311	39.7	201	24.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	291	18.5	433	19.9	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	3,500	3.6	4,800	4.9	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	699	15.2	809	18.2	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	62	32.5	69	26.5	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	351	5.8	300	5.3	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	120	34.4	122	36.7	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	211	60.5	191	57.5	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	14	4.0	12	3.6	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	1.1	7	2.1	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	182	89.2	130	84.4	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	180	3.0	157	2.8	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	23	12.8	19	12.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	31	17.2	15	9.6	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	33	18.3	34	21.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	55	30.6	42	26.8	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	38	21.1	47	29.9	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	34	18.9	46	29.3	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	93	51.7	49	31.2	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	53	29.4	61	38.9	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	0.6	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	26	14.4	23	14.7	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	2.8	1	0.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	145	80.6	79	50.3	46.5

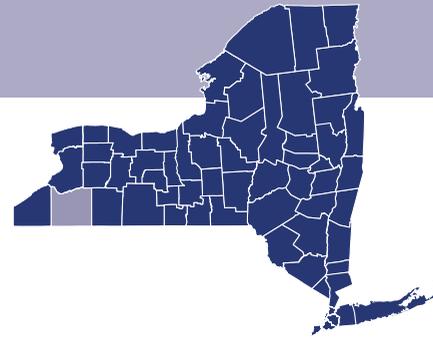
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	235	42.6	181	38.4	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	34	14.5	22	12.2	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	101	43.0	90	49.7	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	46	19.6	19	10.5	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	34	33.3	22	31.9	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	38	6.5	20	4.1	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	24	18.8	30	33.7	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	47	8.1	23	4.7	7.4

Cattaraugus County



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- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	23,299	27.7	21,953	26.1	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	5,625	22.3	3,829	19.5	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	138	44.7	107	31.7	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	58	5.6	69	6.8	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	121	2.3	193	3.6	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	81	56.3	198	132.7	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	145	35.2	62	16.5	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	259	31.8	358	35.5	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,900	4.5	2,300	5.5	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	527	24.0	609	30.1	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	32	14.1	31	19.5	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	113	4.2	98	3.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	47	40.9	51	44.0	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	65	56.5	61	52.6	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	2.6	4	3.4	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	97	93.3	94	92.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	80	3.0	68	2.6	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	15.0	15	22.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	10	12.5	9	13.2	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	11.3	9	13.2	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	33	41.3	15	22.1	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	20.0	20	29.4	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	32	40.0	28	41.2	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	48	60.0	36	52.9	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	2	2.9	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	2	2.9	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.3	5	7.4	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	77	96.3	60	88.2	46.5

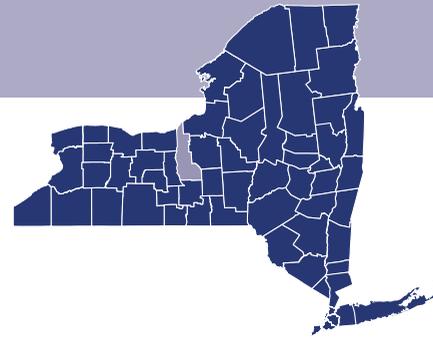
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	77	43.5	107	52.2	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	11	14.3	32	29.9	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	47	61.0	40	37.4	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	8	10.4	19	17.8	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	11	52.4	32	82.1	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	11	5.8	25	11.3	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	12	40.0	23	45.1	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	13	6.8	15	6.8	7.4

Cayuga County



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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	21,581	26.2	20,505	25.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	4,250	18.4	2,992	16.4	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	109	41.0	71	24.1	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	75	7.4	62	7.4	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	109	2.9	175	4.6	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	177	144.6	114	84.8	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	151	42.6	4	1.1	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	211	28.8	258	27.0	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,600	3.9	2,000	4.8	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	237	11.5	313	16.4	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	33	32.7	26	37.1	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	129	5.2	84	3.5	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	23	17.7	22	22.9	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	102	78.5	67	69.8	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.8	1	1.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	3.1	6	6.3	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	73	84.9	66	89.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	79	3.2	58	2.4	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	18	22.8	7	12.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	5.1	11	19.0	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	16.5	9	15.5	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	35	44.3	22	37.9	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	11.4	9	15.5	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	3.8	9	15.5	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	61	77.2	47	81.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	10	12.7	2	3.5	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	6.3	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	14	17.7	8	13.8	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	3	5.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	63	79.8	50	86.2	46.5

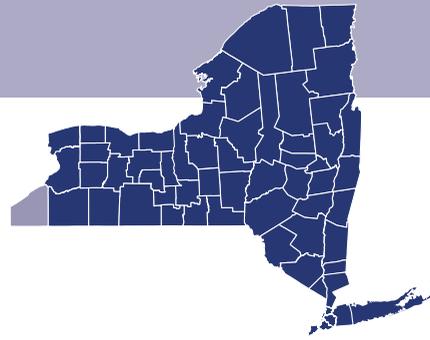
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	74	39.6	75	47.2	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	19	25.7	16	21.3	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	36	48.6	45	60.0	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6	8.1	9	12.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	19	55.9	16	50.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	18	8.8	15	8.7	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	13	37.1	17	51.5	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	14	6.8	15	8.7	7.4

Chautauqua County



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- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	35,932	25.3	34,098	24.4	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	9,358	24.5	6,798	22.1	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	223	45.4	179	33.0	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	116	7.0	100	6.8	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	199	2.6	301	4.0	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	208	92.9	330	138.9	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	197	31.8	142	24.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	292	23.3	126	7.9	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	2,700	4.0	3,300	4.9	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	894	26.1	1,031	32.4	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	68	26.6	58	29.0	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	186	4.3	113	2.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	23	12.1	22	15.5	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	153	80.5	118	83.1	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.5	0	0.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	13	6.8	2	1.4	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	120	88.9	106	95.5	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	126	2.9	105	2.6	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	26	20.6	25	23.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	24	19.1	20	19.1	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	24	19.1	23	21.9	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	34	27.0	29	27.6	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	18	14.3	8	7.6	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	4.8	8	7.6	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	117	92.9	97	92.4	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.8	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.6	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	7.1	11	10.5	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	19	15.1	18	17.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	104	82.5	87	82.9	46.5

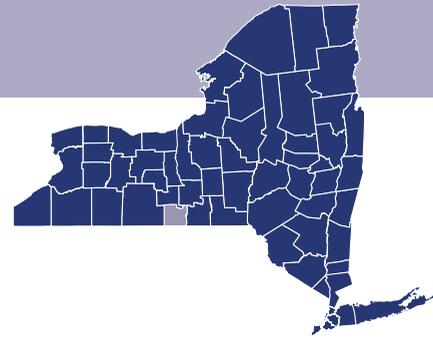
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	105	39.8	91	44.6	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.0	11	12.1	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	68	64.8	50	54.9	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	18	17.1	19	20.9	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	1	2.4	11	35.5	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	11	3.8	13	5.7	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	27	50.9	8	18.6	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	13	4.4	21	9.2	7.4

Chemung County



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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	24,138	25.4	22,161	24.3	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	5,159	20.5	3,994	19.5	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	179	58.2	108	34.3	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	110	9.6	93	8.6	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	171	4.0	100	2.5	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	135	94.9	298	203.1	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	218	54.1	106	27.7	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	275	33.3	283	28.1	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,800	4.3	2,200	5.4	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	994	44.8	943	44.9	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	59	24.5	78	43.1	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	206	7.6	139	5.3	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	51	23.6	39	21.4	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	135	62.5	118	64.8	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	14	6.5	15	8.2	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	16	7.4	10	5.5	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	141	80.1	110	84.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	175	6.5	120	4.6	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	38	21.7	20	16.7	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	25	14.3	13	10.8	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	24	13.7	17	14.2	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	52	29.7	36	30.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	36	20.6	34	28.3	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	19	10.9	16	13.3	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	142	81.1	90	75.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	2.9	11	9.2	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	5.1	3	2.5	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	38	21.7	31	25.8	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.1	3	2.5	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	109	62.3	64	53.3	46.5

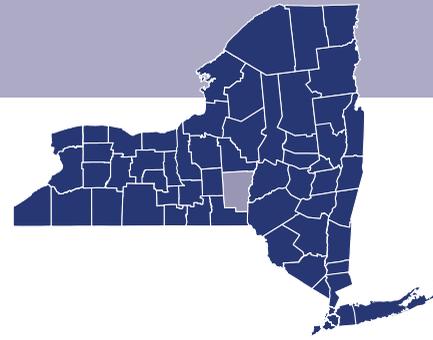
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	142	45.8	133	48.9	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	31	21.8	12	9.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	69	48.6	64	48.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	13	9.2	17	12.8	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	31	56.4	12	36.4	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	32	9.1	23	7.9	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	26	38.2	12	22.2	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	34	9.7	32	11.0	7.4

Chenango County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	14,332	27.7	13,460	26.2	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	3,327	21.5	2,412	20.1	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	71	42.5	54	30.1	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	34	5.5	37	7.0	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	90	3.0	91	3.0	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	39	48.9	120	142.7	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	61	23.7	38	15.6	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	88	17.2	88	13.8	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,000	4.0	1,200	5.0	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	274	20.4	387	31.3	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	21	25.6	18	25.0	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	61	3.9	55	3.6	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	19	31.7	21	36.8	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	35	58.3	32	56.1	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	10.0	4	7.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	37	69.8	16	66.7	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	47	3.0	30	2.0	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)a	9	19.2	1	3.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	14.9	3	10.0	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	11	23.4	6	20.0	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	11	23.4	12	40.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	19.2	8	26.7	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	8.5	6	20.0	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	36	76.6	15	50.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	14.9	9	30.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	4.3	1	3.3	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	3.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	40	85.1	28	93.3	46.5

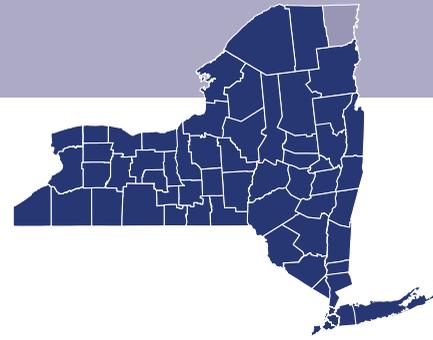
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	41	43.2	30	35.3	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6	14.6	0	0.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	29	70.7	18	60.0	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	12.2	3	10.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	6	42.9	0	0.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	7.8	14	16.1	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	7	50.0	6	35.3	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	3.9	14	16.1	7.4

Clinton County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	21,437	24.9	18,341	23.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	4,194	19.1	2,711	16.4	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	112	35.1	65	20.5	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	56	5.9	68	8.4	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	142	3.7	150	3.6	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	132	99.4	190	135.5	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	82	22.6	77	22.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	124	17.1	135	15.1	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,800	4.7	2,100	5.3	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	592	32.3	542	31.4	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	37	54.4	28	37.8	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	72	2.9	84	3.7	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	24	35.3	29	29.6	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	38	55.9	69	70.4	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	5.9	0	0.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.9	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	33	84.6	57	86.4	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	33	1.3	50	2.2	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	21.2	12	24.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	18.2	5	10.0	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	7	14.0	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	39.4	17	34.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	21.2	9	18.0	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	15.2	10	20.0	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	28	84.9	40	80.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	12.1	8	16.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	3	6.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	29	87.9	41	82.0	46.5

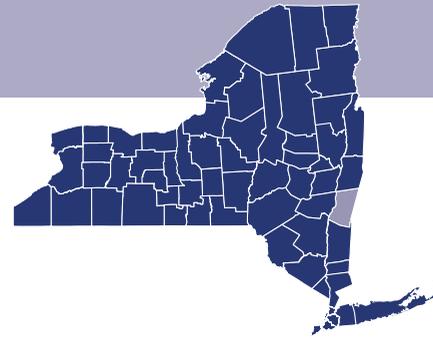
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	29	33.0	45	34.9	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	4	13.8	4	8.9	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	17	58.6	23	51.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	3	10.3	6	13.3	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	4	16.0	4	11.8	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	6.1	19	13.1	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	4	13.8	20	46.5	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	8.1	18	12.4	7.4

Columbia County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	15,441	24.5	15,064	23.9	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,815	17.2	1,974	14.4	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	55	30.9	65	33.5	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	39	5.3	44	6.9	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	74	2.8	71	2.2	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	154	178.8	149	156.2	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	78	29.5	22	7.6	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	N/A	N/A	191	24.9	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,100	3.4	1,200	3.9	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	413	27.2	290	19.9	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	54	46.6	44	37.3	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	107	6.1	151	8.4	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	57	50.4	48	27.9	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	50	44.2	103	59.9	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.8	9	5.2	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	3.5	12	7.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	95	91.3	107	87.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	91	5.2	116	6.4	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	17	18.7	9	7.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	13.2	5	4.3	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	14.3	21	18.1	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	21	23.1	42	36.2	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	28	30.8	39	33.6	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	33	36.3	24	20.7	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	39	42.9	64	55.2	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	11	12.1	28	24.1	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	8.8	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	13.2	23	19.8	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.2	7	6.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	78	85.7	93	80.2	46.5

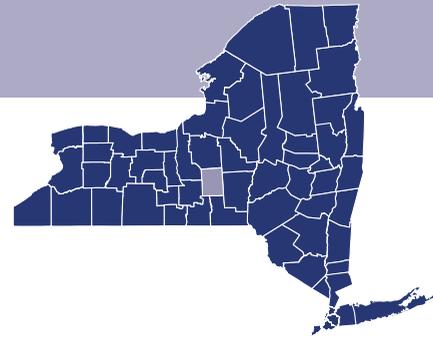
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	73	44.5	148	49.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	10	13.7	7	4.7	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	59	80.8	120	81.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.4	10	6.8	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	10	34.5	7	16.7	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	10	5.5	13	4.2	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	10	32.3	18	27.3	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9	4.9	28	8.9	7.4

Cortland County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	12,141	24.8	11,469	23.6	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,372	18.0	1,834	17.3	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	79	32.9	45	19.1	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	45	7.1	44	8.3	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	90	3.9	45	1.9	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	113	123.3	95	101.8	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	57	26.8	20	10.2	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	140	33.1	125	23.1	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,100	4.4	1,300	5.4	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	336	29.2	407	37.2	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	32	32.7	27	29.7	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	99	5.9	75	5.1	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	25	24.3	15	16.1	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	74	71.8	72	77.4	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	3.9	6	6.5	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	64	68.8	45	76.3	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	78	4.6	48	3.3	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	5.1	7	14.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	3.9	7	14.6	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	10.3	8	16.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	31	39.7	19	39.6	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	32	41.0	7	14.6	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	2.1	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	70	89.7	45	93.8	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	10.3	2	4.2	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.3	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	73	93.6	46	95.8	46.5

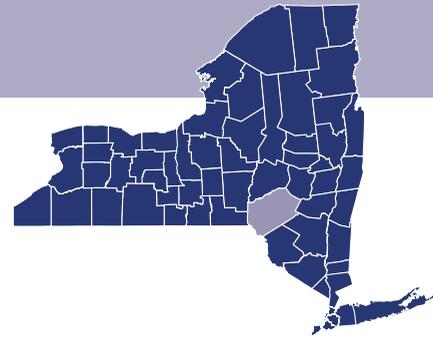
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	82	47.4	60	44.4	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	8	9.8	7	11.7	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	57	69.5	40	66.7	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	8	9.8	7	11.7	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	8	42.1	7	26.9	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9	5.0	13	8.2	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	2	8.7	7	16.3	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	3.9	23	14.6	7.4

Delaware County



Notes:

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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	11,880	25.2	11,071	23.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,736	21.7	1,847	19.2	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	48	29.5	37	21.5	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	33	7.1	17	3.8	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	48	2.0	44	1.8	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	130	166.0	95	120.1	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	55	26.0	64	33.0	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	44	10.4	38	7.5	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	900	4.1	1,000	4.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	287	25.9	324	32.3	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	1	3.3	11	16.2	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	40	2.9	62	4.7	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	14.3	10	13.9	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	34	81.0	53	73.6	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	4.8	5	6.9	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	4	5.6	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	32	97.0	39	95.1	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	25	1.8	33	2.5	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	8.0	4	12.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	4.0	4	12.1	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	16.0	3	9.1	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	48.0	15	45.5	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	24.0	7	21.2	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	5	15.2	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	24	96.0	24	72.7	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	4.0	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	4	12.1	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	3.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	25	100.0	31	93.9	46.5

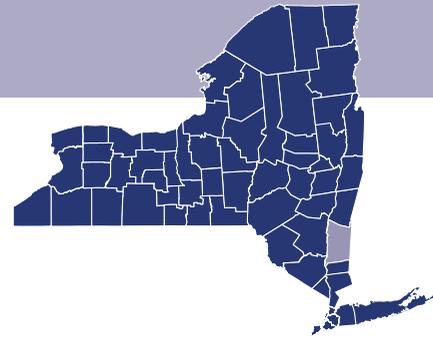
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	30	44.1	23	27.1	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	3	10.0	2	8.7	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	19	63.3	18	78.3	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	1	3.3	0	0.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	3	33.3	2	22.2	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	5.6	7	7.6	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	3	33.3	6	66.7	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.4	6	6.5	7.4

Dutchess County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	61,966	23.9	69,819	24.9	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	7,432	11.0	6,412	9.4	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	245	28.7	175	16.3	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	208	6.1	221	6.7	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	249	2.1	479	3.4	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	524	137.1	495	109.3	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	316	30.2	151	11.5	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	425	20.4	576	16.9	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	4,500	3.2	5,700	3.9	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	1,106	15.7	1,273	17.9	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	89	31.2	80	28.9	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	282	3.2	264	3.0	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	118	41.8	138	43.4	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	140	49.6	142	44.7	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	13	4.6	5	1.6	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	11	3.9	33	10.4	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	173	91.1	145	93.5	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	157	1.8	151	1.7	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	28	17.8	36	23.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	10.2	14	9.3	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	24	15.3	22	14.6	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	39	24.8	36	23.8	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	50	31.9	43	28.5	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	74	47.1	93	61.6	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	79	50.3	47	31.1	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	1.9	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.6	11	7.3	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	54	34.4	55	36.4	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	20	12.7	12	8.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	95	60.5	90	59.6	46.5

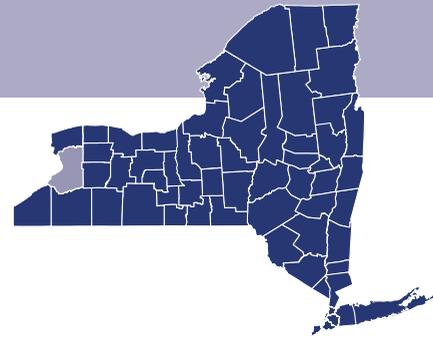
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	206	46.5	168	38.9	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	34	16.5	43	25.6	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	127	61.7	89	53.0	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	20	9.7	13	7.7	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	34	55.7	43	43.9	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	29	5.9	36	7.4	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	27	24.5	42	33.1	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	55	11.2	39	8.0	7.4

Erie County



Notes:

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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	225,467	23.3	230,257	24.2	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	52,661	22.0	39,109	18.2	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	1,233	41.9	970	30.9	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	922	7.5	894	8.5	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	713	1.8	1,643	3.8	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	1,512	114.5	1,809	125.7	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	734	19.6	511	12.6	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	N/A	N/A	1,858	17.5	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	19,500	4.2	25,000	5.3	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	3,167	13.7	3,057	13.6	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	304	29.8	375	32.4	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	1,687	6.0	1,088	3.9	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	359	20.7	345	25.6	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1,086	62.6	924	68.5	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	152	8.8	10	0.7	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	139	8.0	69	5.1	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	848	95.4	596	96.1	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	744	2.7	641	2.3	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	160	21.5	111	17.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	118	15.9	83	13.0	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	132	17.7	107	16.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	199	26.8	179	27.9	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	135	18.2	161	25.1	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	216	29.0	233	36.4	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	500	67.2	378	59.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	27	3.6	12	1.9	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.1	18	2.8	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	325	43.7	323	50.4	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	22	3.0	49	7.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	221	29.7	258	40.3	46.5

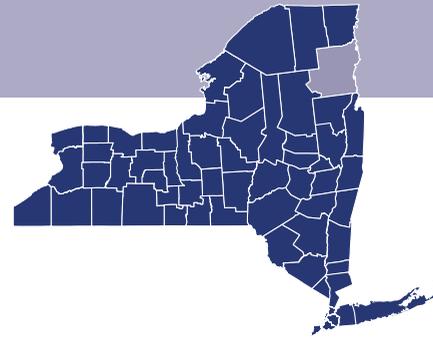
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	944	39.6	720	39.8	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	316	33.5	162	22.5	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	343	36.3	338	46.9	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	144	15.3	101	14.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	316	37.7	162	30.1	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	187	7.1	119	6.0	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	276	29.9	148	23.1	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	222	8.5	163	8.2	7.4

Essex County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	9,019	24.3	8,842	22.8	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	1,983	20.2	1,240	16.0	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	50	47.4	24	18.6	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	37	8.6	20	5.7	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	18	1.2	38	2.2	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	22	42.8	116	205.6	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	20	12.8	18	11.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	55	17.4	39	9.1	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	900	4.7	1,000	5.3	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	119	13.4	214	26.3	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	28	80.0	15	34.9	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	18	1.7	33	3.2	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	30.0	14	63.6	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	13	65.0	22	100.0	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	5.0	2	9.1	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	22	91.7	30	96.8	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	22	2.1	36	3.5	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	13.6	2	5.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	9.1	3	8.3	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	9.1	7	19.4	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	40.9	9	25.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	27.3	15	41.7	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	10	27.8	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	19	86.4	24	66.7	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	4.6	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	9.1	2	5.6	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	20	90.9	34	94.4	46.5

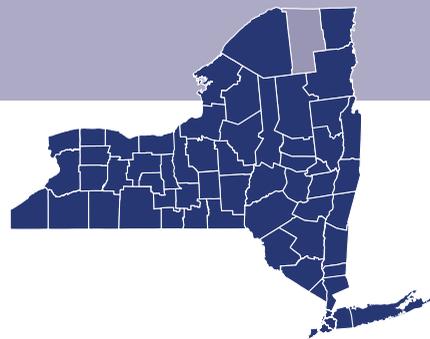
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	28	63.6	19	36.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	3	10.7	0	0.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	11	39.3	17	89.5	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	8	28.6	0	0.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	3	60.0	0	0.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	1.8	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	1.8	7.4

Franklin County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	11,898	25.6	11,579	22.6	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	3,063	23.5	2,061	20.1	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	70	43.7	48	29.0	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	34	5.9	33	7.5	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	77	2.7	60	2.2	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	66	90.4	126	155.6	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	52	25.2	92	42.9	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	121	29.0	185	33.4	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,300	5.8	1,300	6.0	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	231	19.8	372	34.6	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	26	14.0	18	15.0	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	88	6.1	84	6.1	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	26	26.3	13	14.1	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	61	61.6	66	71.7	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.0	1	1.1	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	10	10.1	12	13.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	58	78.4	59	93.7	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	51	3.5	58	4.2	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	7.8	3	5.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	7.8	6	10.3	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	9.8	12	20.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	22	43.1	20	34.5	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	31.4	17	29.3	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	2.0	3	5.2	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	41	80.4	41	70.7	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	7.8	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	9.8	14	24.1	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	49	96.1	58	100.0	46.5

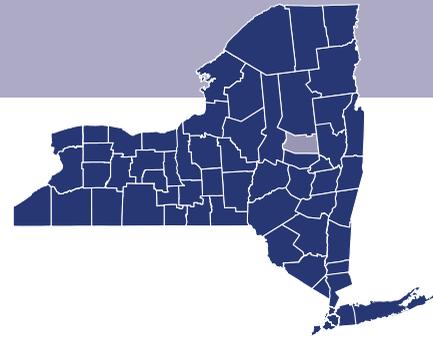
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	45	34.6	51	37.8	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	4	8.9	2	3.9	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	32	71.1	44	86.3	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	2	4.4	0	0.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	4	30.8	2	50.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	4.5	0	0.0	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	3	17.6	0	0.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	6.0	2	1.4	7.4

Fulton County



Notes:

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- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	14,057	25.9	13,624	24.7	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	3,066	21.3	2,404	19.6	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	81	46.0	68	36.8	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	61	9.3	38	6.5	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	85	2.9	75	2.7	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	61	74.4	89	104.0	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	97	37.9	40	16.8	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	176	35.2	223	35.2	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,200	4.6	1,500	5.5	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	352	25.7	358	28.2	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	4	3.7	2	3.3	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	83	5.2	63	4.0	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	49	56.3	31	48.4	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	31	35.6	31	48.4	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	6.9	1	1.6	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.1	1	1.6	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	59	88.1	49	96.1	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	49	3.1	62	3.9	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	6.1	1	1.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	3	4.8	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	10.2	5	8.1	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	26	53.1	29	46.8	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	30.6	24	38.7	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	30	61.2	25	40.3	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	17	34.7	32	51.6	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	2.0	2	3.2	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	2.0	3	4.8	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	12.2	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	43	87.8	59	95.2	46.5

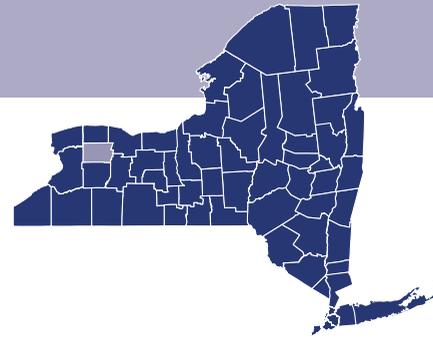
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	50	38.2	58	47.9	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	2	4.0	3	5.2	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	34	68.0	46	79.3	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6	12.0	3	5.2	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	2	22.2	3	27.3	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	4.4	2	1.7	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	4	36.4	4	36.4	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5	3.6	1	0.8	7.4

Genesee County



Notes:

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- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	15,902	26.5	15,630	25.9	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,241	12.8	1,804	12.8	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	73	36.3	35	16.8	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	44	5.6	39	6.2	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	62	2.0	68	2.0	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	119	128.8	195	196.4	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	115	42.8	208	75.7	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	132	24.4	86	12.0	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,300	3.9	1,600	4.9	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	267	17.0	261	17.8	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	11	25.6	9	26.5	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	95	5.1	56	3.1	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.1	5	7.9	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	80	84.2	57	90.5	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	6.3	1	1.6	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	7.4	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	77	96.3	56	86.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	60	3.2	51	2.8	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	15.0	6	11.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	13.3	5	9.8	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	15.0	4	7.8	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	18	30.0	21	41.2	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	26.7	15	29.4	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	3	5.9	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	48	80.0	47	92.2	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	11.7	1	2.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	8.3	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	14	23.3	6	11.8	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	43	71.7	42	82.4	46.5

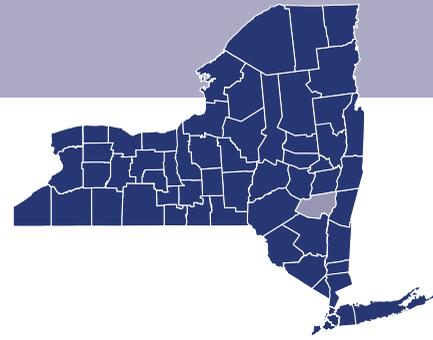
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	42	32.8	33	37.1	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	9	21.4	1	3.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	22	52.4	24	72.7	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6	14.3	3	9.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	9	45.0	0	0.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	4.4	11	11.8	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	8	33.3	13	76.5	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9	6.6	9	9.7	7.4

Greene County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	10,394	23.2	10,980	22.8	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,109	18.3	1,826	17.9	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	32	24.6	32	20.6	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	36	7.0	28	6.3	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	74	3.6	85	3.6	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	131	205.3	159	202.4	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	37	19.2	13	6.5	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	63	17.0	65	12.2	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,000	4.5	1,100	4.8	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	155	14.0	110	10.2	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	12	37.5	30	34.9	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	75	5.3	66	4.7	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	28	36.4	46	65.7	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	38	49.4	18	25.7	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5	6.5	4	5.7	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	7.8	2	2.9	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	68	88.3	53	89.8	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	62	4.4	54	3.8	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	19.4	3	5.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	4.8	2	3.7	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	12.9	4	7.4	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	24	38.7	26	48.2	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	24.2	19	35.2	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	19.4	29	53.7	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	36	58.1	25	46.3	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	9.7	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	12.9	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	19.4	10	18.5	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	6.5	5	9.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	44	71.0	44	81.5	46.5

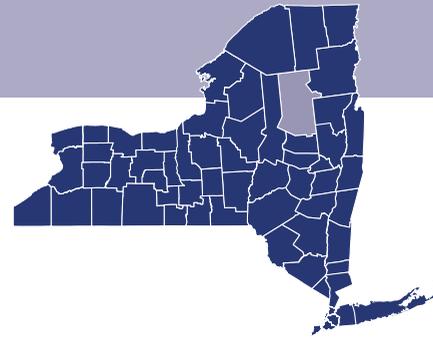
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	69	53.1	59	47.2	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	8	11.6	12	20.3	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	50	72.5	36	61.0	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6	8.7	6	10.2	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	8	50.0	12	66.7	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	11	7.7	5	3.9	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	8	40.0	4	21.1	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	14	9.9	7	5.5	7.4

Hamilton County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	1,142	21.6	1,066	19.8	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	175	14.5	133	14.5	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	3	19.9	2	14.0	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	3	5.6	5	10.4	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	1	0.5	0	0.0	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	11	158.3	20	282.1	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	14	65.4	0	0.0	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	0	0.0	10	21.9	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	200	5.4	200	5.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	5	4.7	8	8.5	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	0	0.0	0	0.0	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	3	2.4	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	2	66.7	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	1	33.3	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	2	100.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	2	1.6	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	1	50.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	1	50.0	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	2	100.0	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	46.5

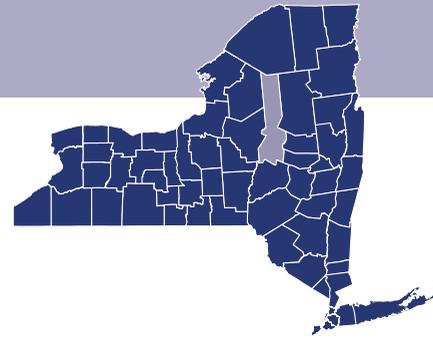
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	1	25.0	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	1	100.0	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	N/A	N/A	0	0.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	N/A	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	N/A	0	N/A	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	N/A	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	N/A	0	N/A	7.4

Herkimer County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	16,840	25.6	15,670	24.3	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	3,608	20.0	2,505	17.8	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	85	36.1	86	40.1	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	53	7.0	47	6.7	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	91	2.4	156	4.5	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	58	57.1	104	103.1	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	54	18.2	25	9.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	118	19.8	140	19.7	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,300	4.2	1,700	5.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	277	17.7	339	23.2	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	15	21.1	23	32.9	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	105	5.5	99	5.4	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	34	32.1	34	32.1	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	62	58.5	58	54.7	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	2.8	5	4.7	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	6.6	9	8.5	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	50	72.5	59	92.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	54	2.8	52	2.9	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	13.0	9	17.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.7	2	3.9	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	16.7	3	5.8	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	23	42.6	25	48.1	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	24.1	13	25.0	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	7.4	14	26.9	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	50	92.6	33	63.5	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	2	3.9	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	3	5.8	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.7	1	1.9	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.9	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	51	94.4	51	98.1	46.5

Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	61	39.1	77	43.8	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.3	18	23.4	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	48	78.7	40	51.9	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	8	13.1	7	9.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	2	25.0	18	50.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.6	14	7.7	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	9	21.4	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5	3.0	14	7.7	7.4

Jefferson County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	30,516	27.5	29,551	26.4	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	6,732	20.2	5,732	20.4	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	210	60.3	147	40.1	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	105	5.6	108	6.3	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	198	3.7	139	2.7	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	133	72.3	203	110.1	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	135	27.2	94	20.3	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	232	22.9	301	24.6	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	2,700	5.9	2,900	6.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	690	23.3	855	29.7	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	9	5.7	21	10.3	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	166	4.5	116	3.3	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	66	39.8	25	17.6	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	95	57.2	108	76.1	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.2	4	2.8	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	1.8	5	3.5	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	163	97.6	96	94.1	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	143	3.9	86	2.4	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	19	13.3	25	29.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	20	14.0	13	15.1	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	31	21.7	9	10.5	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	54	37.8	23	26.7	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	19	13.3	16	18.6	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	34	23.8	24	27.9	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	106	74.1	62	72.1	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.7	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.4	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	36	25.2	9	10.5	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.4	2	2.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	96	67.1	74	86.1	46.5

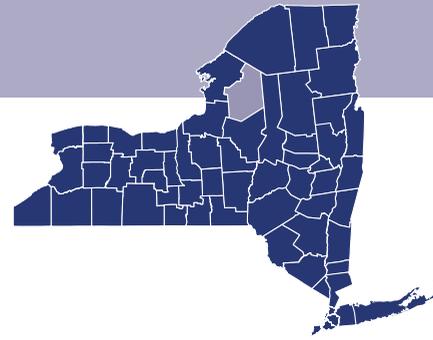
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	118	44.4	112	49.1	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	19	16.1	27	24.1	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	71	60.2	58	51.8	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	15	12.7	17	15.2	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	19	40.4	27	42.2	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	35	12.3	30	12.0	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	32	65.3	28	38.4	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	25	8.8	43	17.1	7.4

Lewis County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	8,161	30.5	7,462	27.7	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	1,803	19.6	1,209	18.7	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	46	48.5	20	18.7	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	19	5.2	24	7.5	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	44	2.7	45	2.8	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	18	38.8	43	88.4	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	18	12.3	8	6.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	52	17.5	59	16.8	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	700	5.1	800	6.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	90	12.0	121	18.1	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	0	0.0	14	30.4	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	31	3.5	12	1.4	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	12.9	5	41.7	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	23	74.2	6	50.0	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	12.9	1	8.3	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	15	93.8	10	100.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	20	2.3	6	0.7	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	20.0	1	16.7	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	20.0	1	16.7	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	10.0	0	0.0	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	35.0	2	33.3	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	15.0	2	33.3	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	5.0	1	16.7	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	19	95.0	5	83.3	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	20	100.0	6	100.0	46.5

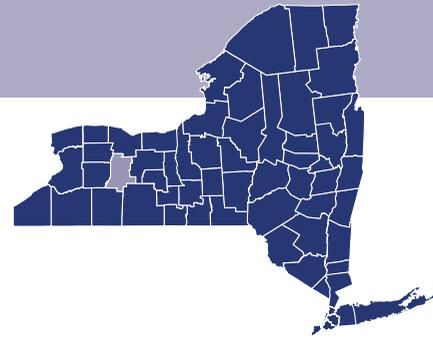
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	22	45.8	9	42.9	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	1	4.5	0	0.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	15	68.2	6	66.7	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	22.7	2	22.2	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	1	9.1	0	0.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9	16.7	1	4.3	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	10	90.9	1	100.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.7	1	4.3	7.4

Livingston County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	15,193	24.4	15,012	23.3	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,272	13.3	1,824	13.6	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	49	16.6	41	12.2	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	39	5.5	32	5.1	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	90	2.9	87	2.7	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	74	63.5	158	125.1	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	24	9.1	24	9.2	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	100	18.7	167	23.7	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,300	4.1	1,700	5.1	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	218	14.5	231	16.4	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	21	38.2	17	27.0	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	36	1.7	34	1.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	20.0	10	26.3	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	28	80.0	27	71.1	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	2.6	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	41	95.3	31	91.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	33	1.5	29	1.5	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	24.2	6	20.7	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	6.1	2	6.9	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	18.2	6	20.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	36.4	12	41.4	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	15.2	3	10.3	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	18.2	9	31	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	27	81.8	20	69	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	15.2	3	10.3	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	18.2	5	17.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	27	81.8	22	75.9	46.5

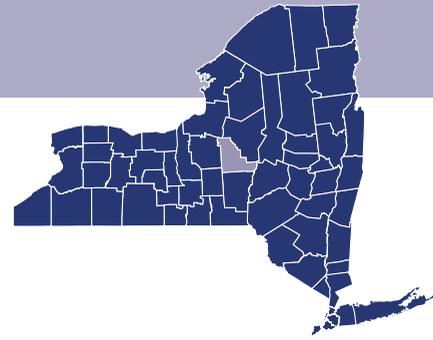
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	38	55.9	44	56.4	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	7	18.4	14	31.8	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	27	71.1	23	52.3	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	1	2.6	2	4.5	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	7	50.0	14	66.7	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	10	13.9	13	16.0	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	10	52.6	16	66.7	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	11	15.3	3	3.7	7.4

Madison County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	17,434	25.2	17,390	25.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,756	14.2	2,123	13.6	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	98	28.7	61	17.7	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	49	5.5	56	7.6	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	102	2.8	114	3.0	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	98	71.0	194	143.2	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	43	14.3	47	15.8	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	86	14.1	223	29.3	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,300	3.8	1,800	5.1	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	352	20.3	318	20.0	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	19	23.5	32	28.8	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	111	4.7	59	2.7	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	29	25.9	34	52.3	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	73	65.2	29	44.6	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	2.7	0	0.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	6.3	2	3.1	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	82	83.7	69	92.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	102	4.3	52	2.4	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	15.7	6	11.5	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	20	19.6	11	21.2	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	21	20.6	6	11.5	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	29	28.4	13	25.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	15.7	16	30.8	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	20	19.6	20	38.5	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	74	72.6	31	59.6	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	1.9	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	7.8	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	2	3.9	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	98	96.1	48	92.3	46.5

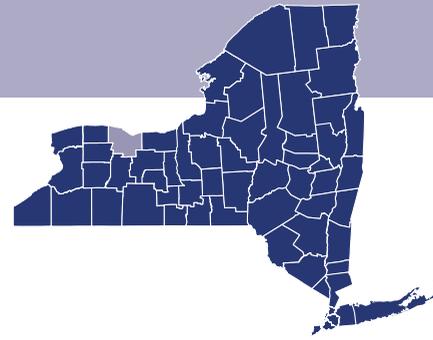
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	88	47.6	85	59.0	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	5.7	14	16.5	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	60	68.2	57	67.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	18	20.5	6	7.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	5	35.7	14	60.9	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	10	5.1	13	8.7	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	8	53.3	10	43.5	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9	4.6	12	8.1	7.4

Monroe County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	175,450	24.6	187,893	25.6	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	39,236	20.5	31,365	17.6	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	989	44.2	779	29.4	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	705	7.0	660	7.4	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	836	2.8	1,260	3.5	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	1,213	117.4	1,301	109.6	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	603	21.2	396	11.7	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	714	12.5	1,157	13.0	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	13,300	3.5	17,400	4.6	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	2,372	12.6	2,601	14.2	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	397	62.6	321	59.0	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	1,104	4.8	866	3.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	314	26.9	417	37.7	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	792	67.8	636	57.5	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	62	5.3	48	4.3	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.1	5	0.5	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	775	91.7	643	91.5	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	763	3.3	816	3.6	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	129	16.9	135	16.5	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	90	11.8	87	10.7	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	142	18.6	119	14.6	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	257	33.7	253	31.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	145	19.0	222	27.2	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	239	31.3	315	38.6	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	489	64.1	472	57.8	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	35	4.6	28	3.4	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	0.1	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	343	45.0	328	40.2	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	49	6.4	58	7.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	183	24.0	156	19.1	46.5

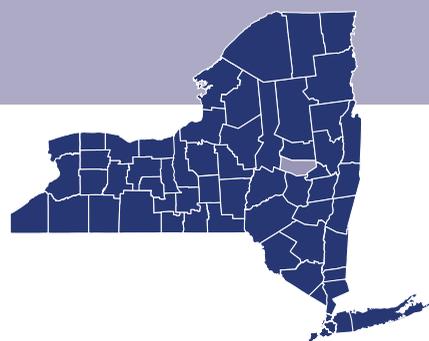
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	786	45.2	687	44.2	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	113	14.4	85	12.4	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	383	48.7	304	44.3	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	172	21.9	179	26.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	112	38.8	85	37.6	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	105	5.6	110	6.5	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	75	18.6	75	27.2	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	156	8.3	115	6.8	7.4

Montgomery County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	12,861	24.7	12,173	24.5	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,837	20.6	2,283	20.3	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	71	47.8	60	38.2	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	28	4.6	38	6.7	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	88	3.5	129	5.1	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	86	121.0	68	90.0	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	103	48.7	38	18.3	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	121	28.1	116	20.9	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,100	4.7	1,400	5.6	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	244	20.1	212	18.2	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	33	41.3	16	17.4	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	64	4.5	45	3.1	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	36	55.4	16	32.0	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	24	36.9	32	64.0	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.1	2	4.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	4.6	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	50	90.9	58	87.9	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	55	3.9	65	4.5	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	12.7	4	6.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	10.9	12	18.5	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	7.3	14	21.5	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	26	47.3	20	30.8	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	21.8	15	23.1	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	25	45.5	12	18.5	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	27	49.1	47	72.3	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.6	6	9.2	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.8	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.6	1	1.5	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	21.8	8	12.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	51	92.7	63	96.9	46.5

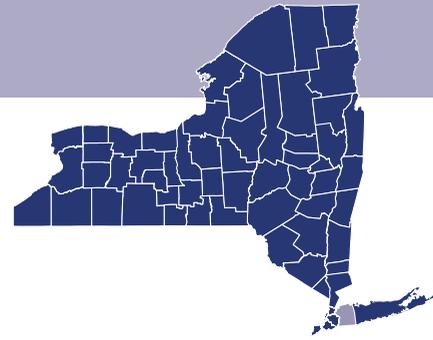
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	38	38.4	48	51.6	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	3	7.9	0	0.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	22	57.9	41	85.4	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	13.2	4	8.3	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	3	25.0	0	0.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	3.9	3	3.0	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	20.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	6.9	3	3.0	7.4

Nassau County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	280,698	21.8	328,183	24.6	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	23,857	7.7	23,070	7.2	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	668	18.0	514	12.4	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	1,155	6.4	1,152	7.2	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	427	0.8	808	1.3	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	752	43.2	884	46.8	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	391	7.6	241	4.1	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	728	7.3	1,464	9.7	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	22,500	3.3	28,400	4.1	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	1,895	5.8	2,488	7.5	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	70	13.0	48	10.4	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	571	1.5	402	1.0	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	205	34.1	186	38.9	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	312	51.9	239	50.0	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.2	4	0.8	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	83	13.8	49	10.3	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	208	92.0	197	95.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	194	0.5	215	0.5	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	35	18.0	48	22.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	22	11.3	20	9.3	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	34	17.5	24	11.2	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	53	27.3	64	29.8	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	50	25.8	59	27.4	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	81	41.8	100	46.5	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	108	55.7	102	47.4	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	0.5	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	2.6	12	5.6	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	134	69.1	118	54.9	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	7.7	45	20.9	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	50	25.8	85	39.5	46.5

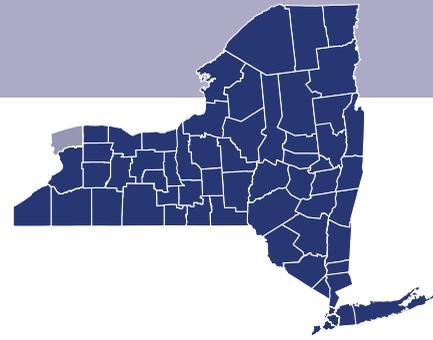
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	256	33.9	211	34.4	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	27	10.5	24	11.4	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	135	52.7	97	46.0	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	30	11.7	45	21.3	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	27	30.3	23	46.9	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	17	2.1	21	3.2	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	12	5.3	1	1.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	48	5.8	28	4.3	7.4

Niagara County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	55,002	24.9	54,198	24.7	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	11,478	19.4	8,004	16.0	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	304	43.9	227	30.1	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	223	7.9	200	8.3	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	209	1.9	172	1.6	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	197	61.8	381	109.4	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	346	36.9	159	16.8	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	616	32.7	603	24.0	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	5,100	4.7	6,300	5.6	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	582	10.7	794	15.3	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	58	34.7	51	27.9	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	240	3.6	191	3.0	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	79	32.0	67	29.9	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	157	63.6	145	64.7	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	1.2	3	1.3	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	3.2	9	4.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	152	96.2	128	95.5	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	158	2.4	128	2.0	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	22	13.9	18	14.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	20	12.7	19	14.8	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	27	17.1	24	18.8	16
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	57	36.1	35	27.3	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	32	20.3	32	25.0	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	58	36.7	49	38.3	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	92	58.2	69	53.9	51
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	0.8	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	5.1	9	7.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	46	29.1	41	32.0	41
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	3.8	1	0.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	99	62.7	78	60.9	46.5

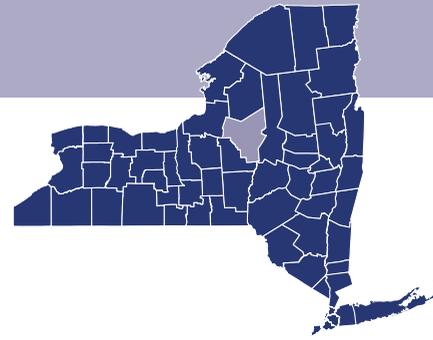
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	198	48.9	130	40.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	21	10.6	21	16.2	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	134	67.7	81	62.3	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	21	10.6	11	8.5	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	22	35.5	21	31.8	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	15	3.4	19	5.5	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	28	32.2	25	29.8	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	27	6.1	24	6.9	7.4

Oneida County



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- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	60,756	24.2	56,324	23.9	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	13,660	22.4	9,543	18.3	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	355	45.2	254	31.6	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	170	5.9	240	9.2	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	313	2.9	411	3.5	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	475	134.8	660	176.9	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	299	29.9	314	31.8	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	387	19.4	426	16.2	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	4,300	3.8	5,400	4.8	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	1,164	20.7	1,281	24.2	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	107	30.2	91	27.1	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	383	5.6	423	6.3	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	121	31.4	180	37.6	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	225	58.4	255	53.2	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	18	4.7	8	1.7	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	21	5.5	36	7.5	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	252	96.6	293	90.4	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	244	3.6	314	4.7	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	42	17.2	41	13.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	27	11.1	45	14.3	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	40	16.4	51	16.2	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	97	39.8	93	29.6	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	38	15.6	84	26.8	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	95	38.9	132	42.0	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	133	54.5	164	52.2	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	1.6	6	1.9	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	4.9	12	3.8	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	28	11.5	58	18.5	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	0.8	10	3.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	96	39.3	123	39.2	46.5

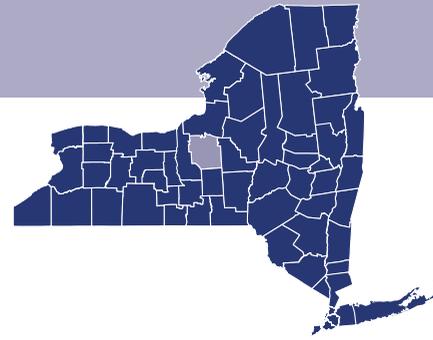
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	263	44.9	276	39.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	56	21.3	23	8.3	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	145	55.1	189	68.5	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	19	7.2	39	14.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	56	43.4	23	36.5	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	42	6.6	12	1.6	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	19	12.1	3	3.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	45	7.1	34	4.6	7.4

Onondaga County



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- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	114,845	24.5	118,044	25.8	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	22,831	18.6	17,841	15.9	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	739	46.8	550	31.5	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	454	7.0	472	8.4	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	551	2.6	501	2.2	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	1,155	164.3	1,068	142.8	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	627	33.5	419	20.5	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	746	19.7	879	16.5	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	8,100	3.5	10,700	4.6	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	2,180	18.5	2,109	18.4	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	89	13.5	96	16.2	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	502	3.5	403	2.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	124	33.5	121	24.6	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	370	100.0	323	65.8	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	27	7.3	42	8.6	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5	1.4	5	1.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	359	85.1	278	88.3	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	383	2.6	332	2.3	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	107	27.9	73	22.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	68	17.8	52	15.7	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	74	19.3	66	19.9	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	97	25.3	97	29.2	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	37	9.7	44	13.3	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	230	60.1	164	49.4	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	146	38.1	154	46.4	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	1.0	12	3.6	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	0.8	2	0.6	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	159	41.5	169	50.9	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	26	6.8	17	5.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	172	44.9	124	37.4	46.5

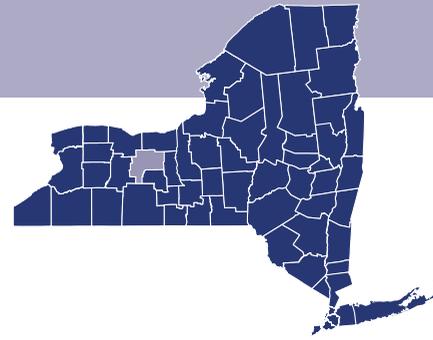
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	392	48.5	311	43.6	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	61	15.6	56	18.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	204	52.0	120	38.6	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	71	18.1	90	28.9	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	61	38.1	56	41.5	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	57	6.3	43	5.5	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	54	28.7	47	33.1	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	62	6.9	55	7.1	7.4

Ontario County



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- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	23,791	25.0	25,451	25.4	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	3,470	13.0	2,865	12.0	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	102	33.0	73	20.2	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	67	5.2	68	5.9	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	114	2.2	119	2.1	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	204	139.1	182	117.3	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	233	57.5	66	14.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	121	14.7	175	14.6	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,900	3.5	2,500	4.5	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	492	19.3	558	22.5	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	27	19.3	31	27.7	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	52	1.7	51	1.7	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	27	51.9	7	10.4	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	25	48.1	59	88.1	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	1.5	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	49	79.0	59	93.7	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	53	1.7	60	1.9	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	11.3	14	23.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	9.4	4	6.7	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	17.0	10	16.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	20	37.7	15	25.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	24.5	17	28.3	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	5.7	2	3.3	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	34	64.2	47	78.3	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	30.2	11	18.3	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	15.1	3	5.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	7.6	3	5.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	41	77.4	43	71.7	46.5

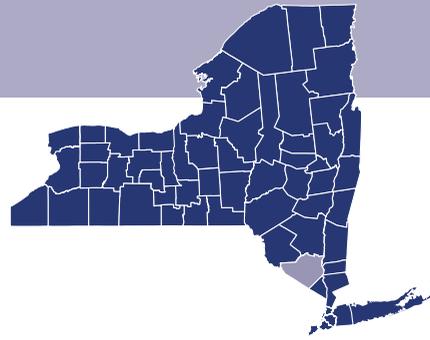
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	57	53.8	52	50.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	8.8	5	9.6	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	44	77.2	38	73.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.5	0	0.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	6	50.0	5	71.4	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5	4.5	6	5.2	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	5	33.3	6	50.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	6.3	9	7.8	7.4

Orange County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	85,061	27.6	98,863	29.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	15,223	15.7	13,562	13.5	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	378	37.2	319	25.2	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	280	5.7	331	6.4	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	384	2.4	648	3.3	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	853	171.0	1,130	192.5	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	443	30.3	179	9.7	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	653	22.3	427	9.1	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	5,500	3.4	7,400	4.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	1,028	10.4	1,248	12.2	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	151	31.5	133	33.7	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	492	4.2	398	3.2	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	144	27.6	155	30.4	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	303	58.2	256	50.2	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	26	5.0	21	4.1	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	48	9.2	78	15.3	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	258	86.6	231	86.8	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	292	2.5	268	2.2	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	48	16.4	48	17.9	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	17	5.8	20	7.5	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	47	16.1	32	11.9	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	85	29.1	74	27.6	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	95	32.5	94	35.1	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	59	20.2	62	23.1	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	149	51.0	89	33.2	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	78	26.7	80	29.9	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	2.1	37	13.8	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	58	19.9	70	26.1	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	43	14.7	27	10.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	218	74.7	144	53.7	46.5

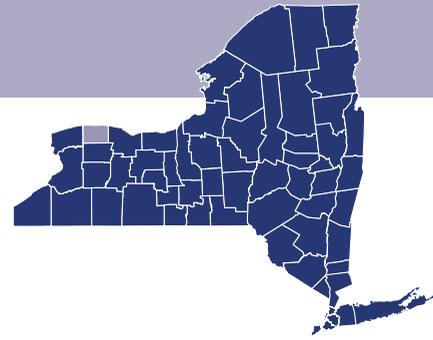
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	278	39.4	239	37.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	30	10.8	33	13.8	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	154	55.4	138	57.7	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	27	9.7	27	11.3	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	30	17.5	33	30.3	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	60	7.8	32	4.4	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	50	23.3	22	11.9	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	52	6.8	71	9.8	7.4

Orleans County



Notes:

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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	11,260	26.9	11,582	26.2	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,173	17.2	1,861	17.9	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	78	55.6	48	29.9	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	38	6.6	25	5.4	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	31	1.2	50	2.0	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	30	43.9	49	67.5	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	36	18.8	27	13.6	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	101	25.2	104	19.7	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	900	4.7	1,200	5.7	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	142	12.3	194	17.9	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	26	70.3	24	61.5	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	32	2.3	33	2.4	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	3.0	4	10.3	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	30	90.9	33	84.6	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	6.1	2	5.1	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	36	90.0	49	98.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	41	3.0	51	3.8	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	12.2	11	21.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	14.6	5	9.8	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	17.1	3	5.9	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	36.6	25	49.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	19.5	7	13.7	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	2.4	4	7.8	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	40	97.6	43	84.3	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	2	3.9	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	2	3.9	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	31.7	5	9.8	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	4.9	5	9.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	23	56.1	38	74.5	46.5

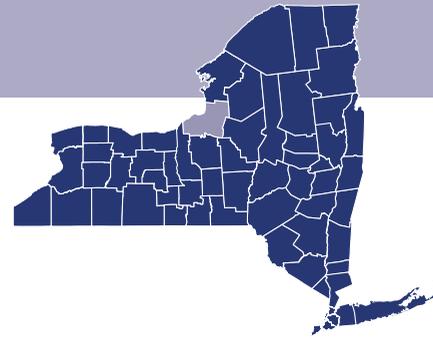
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	35	56.5	47	58.8	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	4	11.4	2	4.3	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	22	62.9	32	68.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	14.3	10	21.3	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	4	44.4	2	25.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	9.0	8	9.6	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	5	50.0	6	50.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	9.0	7	8.4	7.4

Oswego County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	33,911	27.8	32,762	26.8	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	7,054	18.8	5,466	18.5	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	209	43.3	132	25.7	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	102	6.3	116	8.3	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	329	4.4	191	2.5	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	113	51.1	120	53.5	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	78	13.1	83	14.3	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	296	24.2	46	3.0	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	2,800	4.8	3,800	6.3	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	801	24.5	762	24.8	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	42	24.4	28	13.7	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	220	5.3	137	3.5	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	117	51.8	42	27.8	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	102	45.1	106	70.2	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	3.1	3	2.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	152	87.4	80	86.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	148	3.6	101	2.6	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	8.8	9	8.9	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	5.4	8	7.9	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	10	6.8	16	15.8	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	74	50.0	34	33.7	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	43	29.1	34	33.7	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	55	37.2	38	37.6	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	91	61.5	63	62.4	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.4	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.7	2	2.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	4.1	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	144	97.3	95	94.1	46.5

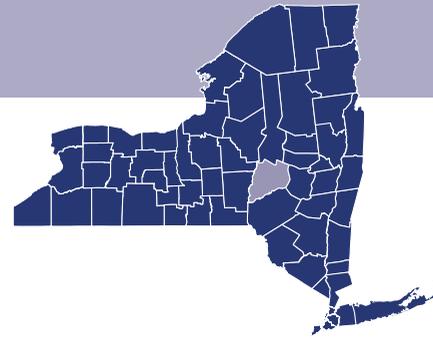
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	158	43.8	88	39.1	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	18	11.4	19	21.6	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	114	72.2	52	59.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	12	7.6	5	5.7	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	18	31.6	19	35.8	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	28	7.4	22	9.3	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	23	38.3	22	40.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	28	7.4	22	9.3	7.4

Otsego County



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- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	14,037	23.2	13,943	22.6	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,792	18.3	2,013	16.3	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	52	18.0	52	15.8	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	45	7.0	35	6.5	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	39	1.3	49	1.6	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	87	76.7	109	90.4	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	48	19.8	38	15.8	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	N/A	N/A	33	5.0	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,200	4.2	1,400	4.3	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	307	22.0	216	17.4	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	18	26.5	14	17.1	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	93	4.6	54	3.0	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	48	50.5	17	26.2	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	45	47.4	43	66.2	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.1	5	7.7	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	47	83.9	43	97.7	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	51	2.5	42	2.3	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	9.8	8	19.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.9	2	4.8	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	17.7	5	11.9	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	23	45.1	16	38.1	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	23.5	11	26.2	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	22	43.1	10	23.8	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	27	52.9	30	71.4	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	3.9	2	4.8	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	2.4	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	49	96.1	41	97.6	46.5

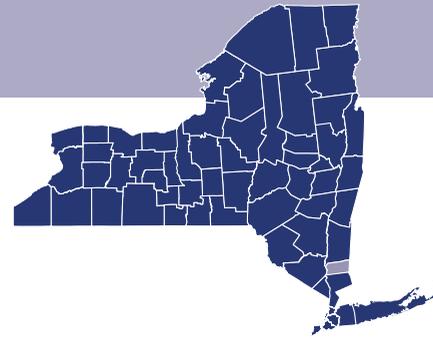
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	44	33.9	62	53.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	2	4.5	10	16.1	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	26	59.1	36	58.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	10	22.7	7	11.3	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	2	10.5	10	62.5	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	5.1	3	2.4	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	8	38.1	2	10.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	2.9	7	5.6	7.4

Putnam County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	21,633	25.8	25,187	26.3	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	1,204	4.8	1,141	4.6	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	22	8.1	21	6.8	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	66	5.6	69	5.9	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	65	1.8	29	0.6	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	205	161.6	197	143.3	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	27	7.1	14	3.0	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	80	10.7	63	5.2	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,500	2.9	2,100	3.7	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	124	4.9	259	9.9	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	2	2.7	6	7.0	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	24	0.8	28	0.9	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	34.8	8	25.8	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	13	56.5	20	64.5	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	8.7	1	3.2	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	2	6.5	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	12	75.0	11	84.6	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	14	0.5	21	0.7	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	14.3	1	4.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	4.8	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	14.3	3	14.3	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	7.1	11	52.4	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	64.3	5	23.8	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	35.7	9	42.9	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	50.0	0	0.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	14.3	6	28.6	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	6	28.6	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	7.1	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	7.1	1	4.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	28.6	8	38.1	46.5

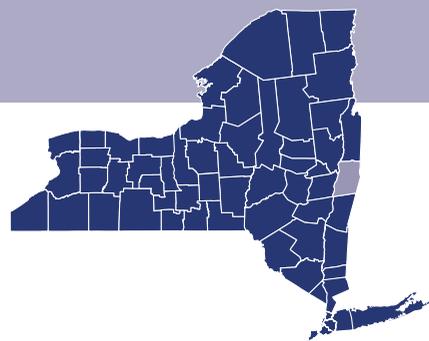
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	12	42.9	14	33.3	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	41.7	0	0.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	41.7	10	71.4	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	5	71.4	0	0.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	2.7	3	6.4	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	18.9	3	6.4	7.4

Rensselaer County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	36,842	23.9	36,958	24.2	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	6,728	16.9	4,595	13.2	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	204	40.0	153	29.1	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	124	6.3	135	7.6	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	180	2.8	93	1.3	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	321	133.4	313	127.4	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	107	17.5	55	8.6	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	449	36.5	684	39.4	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	2,900	3.6	3,500	4.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	487	13.2	660	18.5	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	53	27.9	38	15.7	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	195	4.2	190	4.2	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	119	58.3	115	53.2	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	78	38.2	100	46.3	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.0	1	0.5	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5	2.5	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	173	98.3	196	93.8	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	148	3.2	170	3.8	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	21	14.2	28	16.5	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	20	13.5	20	11.8	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	27	18.2	28	16.5	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	51	34.5	51	30.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	29	19.6	43	25.3	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	69	46.6	78	45.9	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	78	52.7	92	54.1	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.7	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	40	27.0	42	24.7	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	10	6.8	10	5.9	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	98	66.2	124	72.9	46.5

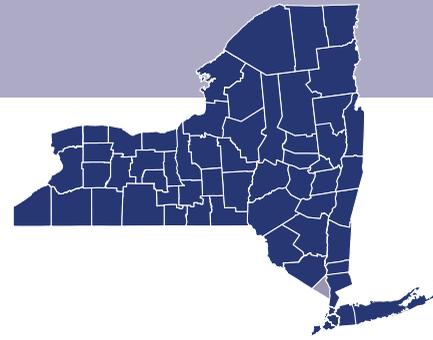
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	159	46.9	149	44.0	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	3.1	13	8.7	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	111	69.8	88	59.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	26	16.4	26	17.4	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	5	12.2	13	31.7	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	11	3.1	8	2.2	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	12	25.0	7	14.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	2.3	15	4.2	7.4

Rockland County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	68,959	26.0	80,237	28.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	11,291	14.5	11,396	14.3	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	175	19.5	172	17.2	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	241	5.8	305	6.8	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	129	1.1	299	2.3	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	324	75.9	416	91.8	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	177	13.6	86	6.1	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	258	10.2	247	6.7	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	4,800	3.3	6,300	4.1	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	398	5.0	329	4.0	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	50	28.6	33	23.4	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	205	2.2	129	1.3	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	69	33.8	66	40.7	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	108	52.9	74	45.7	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	3.9	3	1.9	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	19	9.3	19	11.7	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	113	92.6	94	94.9	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	89	1.0	91	0.9	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	17	19.1	20	22.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	18.0	7	7.7	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	10.1	7	7.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	26	29.2	27	29.7	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	21	23.6	30	33.0	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	36	40.5	46	50.6	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	41	46.1	35	38.5	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.3	5	5.5	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	10	11.2	5	5.5	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	26	29.2	12	13.2	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	6.7	14	15.4	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	13.5	21	23.1	46.5

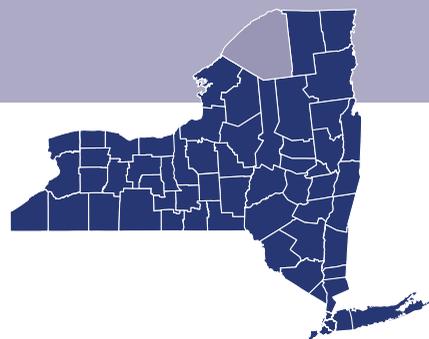
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	108	38.4	119	48.0	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6	5.6	22	18.5	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	70	64.8	74	62.2	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	14	13.0	9	7.6	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	6	10.7	23	52.3	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	32	10.3	17	6.1	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	24	36.9	20	39.2	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	39	12.5	16	5.7	7.4

St. Lawrence County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	28,215	25.2	26,216	23.4	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	7,710	25.3	4,675	19.9	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	146	30.8	145	29.5	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	87	7.0	88	7.3	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	159	2.7	130	2.4	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	139	63.3	255	121.1	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	108	20.7	37	8.0	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	180	17.6	288	23.4	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	2,800	5.7	3,000	6.0	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	458	17.5	511	21.0	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	10	5.6	27	15.0	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	112	3.0	84	2.5	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	21	17.6	20	20.0	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	85	71.4	73	73.0	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5	4.2	5	5.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	6.7	2	2.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	60	71.4	75	85.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	69	1.9	87	2.6	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	4.4	12	13.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	10	14.5	10	11.5	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	10.1	14	16.1	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	33	47.8	30	34.5	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	23.2	21	24.1	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	4.4	5	5.8	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	58	84.1	80	92.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	8.7	2	2.3	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.9	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.5	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.5	1	1.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	67	97.1	87	100.0	46.5

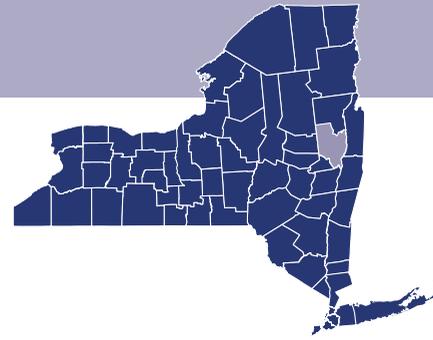
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	94	47.0	93	52.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	8	8.5	20	21.5	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	64	68.1	49	52.7	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	5.3	12	12.9	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	8	61.5	20	58.8	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	3.4	8	4.4	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	5	31.3	12	35.3	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	1.5	7	3.8	7.4

Saratoga County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	46,495	25.6	50,184	25.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	5,311	9.9	3,889	8.0	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	155	24.2	115	16.8	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	140	5.5	155	6.3	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	193	2.0	164	1.6	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	231	79.3	269	89.9	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	178	20.6	112	12.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	208	12.3	303	12.9	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	3,700	3.3	4,200	3.5	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	606	12.1	591	11.5	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	45	25.1	20	14.4	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	122	2.0	102	1.6	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	69	56.1	76	69.1	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	49	39.8	32	29.1	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	5	4.1	2	1.8	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	120	88.9	120	93.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	96	1.6	109	1.8	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	10	10.4	5	4.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	5.2	7	6.4	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	12.5	15	13.8	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	38	39.6	38	34.9	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	31	32.3	44	40.4	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	55	57.3	72	66.1	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	39	40.6	37	33.9	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.1	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	4.2	8	7.3	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	4.2	6	5.5	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	92	95.8	97	89.0	46.5

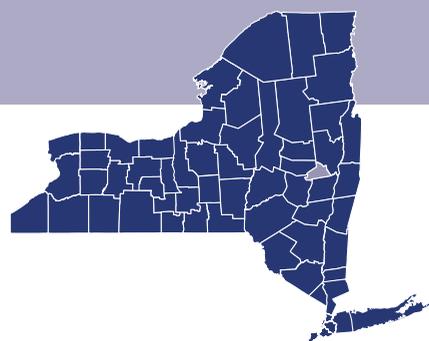
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	92	44.7	102	50.0	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	5.4	8	7.8	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	64	69.6	76	74.5	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	8	8.7	15	14.7	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	5	27.8	8	47.1	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	3.6	3	1.4	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	6	33.3	1	5.9	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	3.2	3	1.4	7.4

Schenectady County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	34,253	22.9	35,572	24.3	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	5,676	15.6	5,821	16.9	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	207	49.1	175	37.0	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	137	7.0	144	7.8	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	207	3.6	185	2.7	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	220	111.5	248	116.9	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	205	36.2	182	28.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	510	45.2	391	23.2	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	2,500	3.5	3,200	4.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	746	20.9	669	19.1	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	24	5.0	92	24.9	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	327	7.6	246	5.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	184	54.4	129	44.9	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	130	38.5	137	47.7	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	13	3.8	5	1.7	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	11	3.3	16	5.6	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	196	95.1	137	93.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	189	4.4	173	4.0	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	25	13.2	35	20.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	28	14.8	20	11.6	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	38	20.1	34	19.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	64	33.9	45	26.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	34	18.0	39	22.5	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	74	39.2	68	39.3	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	109	57.7	96	55.5	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.1	2	1.2	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	2.1	7	4.1	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	80	42.3	57	33.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	6.4	13	7.5	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	102	54.0	108	62.4	46.5

Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	231	44.1	138	35.9	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	33	14.3	11	8.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	123	53.2	91	65.9	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	34	14.7	10	7.2	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	33	26.4	11	23.4	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	34	6.1	17	4.0	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	30	22.9	11	16.9	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	37	6.6	20	4.7	7.4

Schoharie County



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- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	7,748	24.3	7,568	24.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	1,620	18.9	1,059	15.9	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	33	20.6	18	12.7	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	11	3.3	17	5.8	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	46	2.7	34	2.0	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	105	173.8	131	232.0	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	21	14.9	8	6.2	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	84	30.0	68	19.5	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	600	4.2	800	4.8	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	121	16.0	149	21.3	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	3	3.9	4	5.5	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	69	6.9	45	4.7	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	12	16.7	11	22.4	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	56	77.8	36	73.5	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.8	1	2.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.8	1	2.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	21	63.6	31	93.9	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	47	4.7	34	3.6	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	10.6	3	8.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	8.5	2	5.9	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	19.2	6	17.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	31.9	13	38.2	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	14	29.8	10	29.4	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	10	21.3	8	23.5	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	36	76.6	23	67.7	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	2.1	3	8.8	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	36	76.6	28	82.4	46.5

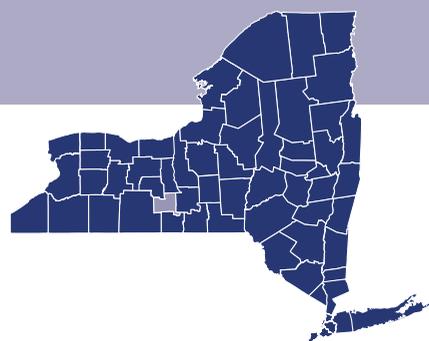
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	38	37.6	36	44.4	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	4	11.1	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	26	68.4	20	55.6	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	4	10.5	4	11.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	4	30.8	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	6.8	2	2.4	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	9	75.0	0	0.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.0	5	5.9	7.4

Schuyler County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	5,038	27.0	4,857	25.3	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	1,091	20.1	750	17.4	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	29	49.4	24	38.0	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	11	4.6	9	4.8	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	28	3.9	26	3.8	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	36	123.3	28	88.9	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	11	11.9	14	17.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	32	17.1	57	25.4	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	400	4.4	500	5.4	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	140	28.7	125	27.6	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	7	11.5	10	27.8	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	16	2.7	10	1.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9	60.0	2	20.0	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	40.0	7	70.0	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	10.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	16	84.2	6	85.7	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	16	2.7	6	1.1	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	12.5	1	16.7	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	12.5	0	0.0	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	12.5	0	0.0	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	25.0	3	50.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	37.5	2	33.3	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	31.3	1	16.7	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	11	68.8	5	83.3	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	100.0	5	83.3	46.5

Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	10	41.7	7	41.2	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	1	10.0	0	0.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	50.0	5	71.4	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	2	20.0	1	14.3	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	1	25.0	0	0.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	6.9	0	0.0	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	2	50.0	0	0.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	6.9	0	0.0	7.4

Seneca County



Notes:

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- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	8,710	25.9	8,295	24.9	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	1,566	17.1	1,214	16.1	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	30	28.1	24	21.5	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	26	6.6	27	7.2	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	57	3.4	49	3.0	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	31	65.7	51	100.7	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	49	35.6	24	16.5	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	55	19.6	111	27.7	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	700	4.3	800	4.7	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	225	27.2	180	23.0	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	6	14.3	9	16.1	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	42	4.4	12	1.2	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	24	57.1	7	53.8	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	18	42.9	6	46.2	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	26	92.9	7	70.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	28	2.9	11	1.1	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	7.1	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	10.7	0	0.0	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	32.1	2	18.2	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	10	35.7	7	63.6	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	14.3	2	18.2	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	28.6	4	36.4	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	18	64.3	7	63.6	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	7.1	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	10.7	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	7.1	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	22	78.6	10	90.9	46.5

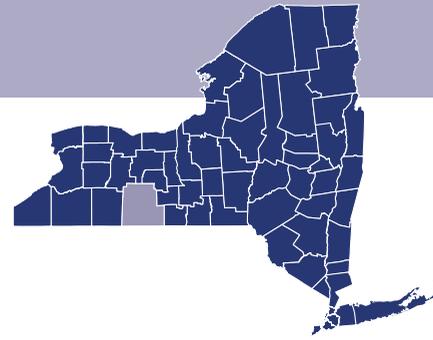
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	32	45.7	13	52.0	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	8	25.0	0	0.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	17	53.1	7	53.8	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	1	3.1	2	15.4	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	8	47.1	0	0.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	5.3	0	0.0	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	4	23.5	2	40.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	2	2.6	1	3.7	7.4

Steuben County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	26,967	27.2	25,554	25.9	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	6,294	22.0	4,660	20.0	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	162	51.3	125	37.5	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	92	7.3	92	8.0	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	198	3.4	195	3.4	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	171	113.0	126	78.9	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	96	20.3	31	6.8	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	178	18.7	196	16.2	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	2,000	4.1	2,600	5.8	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	522	20.3	759	31.1	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	73	35.4	49	28.7	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	163	5.4	140	4.7	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	51	31.9	34	19.3	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	99	61.9	128	72.7	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	2.5	10	5.7	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	3.8	4	2.3	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	147	92.5	110	88.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	131	4.3	118	3.9	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	9.9	25	21.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	26	19.9	11	9.3	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	26	19.9	20	17.0	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	42	32.1	43	36.4	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	24	18.3	19	16.1	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	19	14.5	10	8.5	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	102	77.9	90	76.3	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	2.3	13	11.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	5.3	5	4.2	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.5	6	5.1	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	127	97.0	101	85.6	46.5

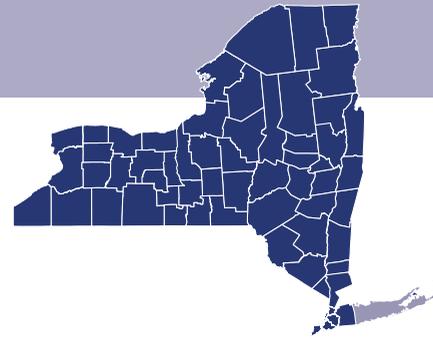
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	108	43.2	112	44.4	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	16	14.8	15	13.4	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	58	53.7	61	54.5	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	16	14.8	18	16.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	16	45.7	15	39.5	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	3.0	31	11.1	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	5	13.5	19	45.2	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9	3.3	22	7.9	7.4

Suffolk County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
- Rates are not stable when the number is less than 20.

Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	326,588	24.7	369,464	26.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	37,892	10.5	32,805	8.9	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	974	21.8	876	18.9	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	1,273	6.3	1,444	7.2	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	1,343	2.1	1,568	2.1	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	1,553	76.2	2,287	110.6	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	801	13.4	387	5.7	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	1,157	10.1	1,635	9.5	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	25,200	3.4	32,700	4.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	4,047	10.9	4,464	11.6	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	169	9.4	198	10.9	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	1,032	2.4	880	1.9	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	238	22.3	314	29.5	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	763	71.5	621	58.4	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	33	3.1	27	2.5	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	33	3.1	101	9.5	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	581	86.2	551	90.6	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	587	1.4	592	1.3	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	129	22.0	96	16.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	82	14.0	93	15.7	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	130	22.2	110	18.6	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	167	28.5	180	30.4	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	79	13.5	113	19.1	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	115	19.6	215	36.3	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	465	79.2	348	58.8	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	0.9	5	0.8	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	0.3	24	4.1	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	206	35.1	226	38.2	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	78	13.3	96	16.2	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	367	62.5	339	57.3	46.5

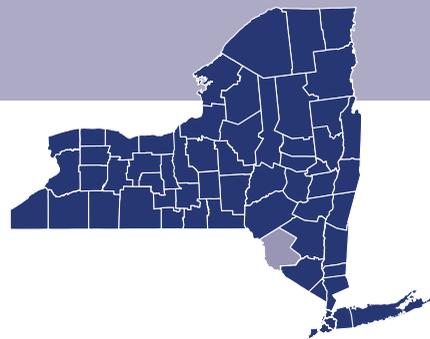
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	567	39.2	606	40.8	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	105	18.5	121	20.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	253	44.6	286	47.2	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	135	23.8	128	21.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	105	33.2	121	41.6	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	149	9.4	116	7.2	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	111	24.6	109	27.5	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	211	13.3	128	8.0	7.4

Sullivan County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	17,135	24.7	18,380	24.8	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	4,182	22.4	3,352	19.2	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	106	51.8	101	39.6	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	69	7.9	73	8.0	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	117	3.7	116	3.4	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	146	147.7	285	242.3	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	85	29.4	58	17.5	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	214	36.8	249	28.9	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,400	4.3	1,700	4.9	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	369	20.0	349	19.9	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	46	32.2	28	27.5	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	83	3.8	49	2.3	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	29	30.5	18	32.7	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	55	57.9	27	49.1	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	11	11.6	10	18.2	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	57	59.4	50	75.8	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	80	3.7	54	2.5	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	10.0	3	5.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	7.5	3	5.6	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	6.3	5	9.3	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	33	41.3	19	35.2	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	28	35.0	24	44.4	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	16.3	0	0.0	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	52	65.0	41	75.9	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	18.8	13	24.1	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	20	25.0	25	46.3	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	18.8	6	11.1	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	57	71.3	22	40.7	46.5

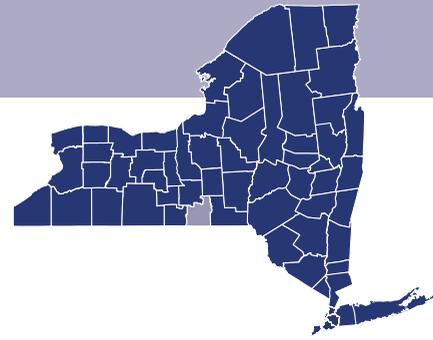
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	99	55.9	59	54.6	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	11	11.1	0	0.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	67	67.7	37	62.7	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6	6.1	3	5.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	11	44.0	0	0.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	3.8	0	0.0	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	6	17.6	0	0.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	14	7.7	1	0.9	7.4

Tioga County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	14,825	28.3	13,951	26.9	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,507	15.8	1,749	14.1	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	62	37.6	57	31.1	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	99	15.7	45	7.7	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	102	3.6	80	2.7	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	58	71.6	76	90.0	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	32	12.4	22	8.8	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	93	17.8	55	8.4	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	900	3.4	1,300	4.8	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	380	27.1	304	23.5	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	4	4.0	4	5.1	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	56	3.5	31	1.9	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	18	31.0	13	37.1	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	36	62.1	18	51.4	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	4	6.9	4	11.4	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	43	72.9	22	88.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	54	3.3	19	1.2	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	11.1	1	5.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	16.7	0	0.0	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	13.0	0	0.0	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	27.8	8	42.1	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	17	31.5	10	52.6	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	14.8	4	21.1	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	40	74.1	6	31.6	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	11.1	9	47.4	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	7.4	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	50	92.6	19	100.0	46.5

Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	53	52.0	21	40.4	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	4	7.5	1	4.8	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	34	64.2	18	85.7	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	7	13.2	0	0.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	4	19.0	1	25.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	9	8.3	1	1.8	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	11	50.0	2	50.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	0.9	1	1.8	7.4

Tompkins County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	18,236	19.4	18,395	19.1	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	3,438	16.9	2,158	13.5	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	65	11.9	55	8.9	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	67	7.3	65	6.7	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	107	2.8	124	3.1	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	309	148.5	316	139.5	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	91	29.2	9	2.8	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	140	22.6	189	21.5	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,700	3.3	1,800	3.2	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	316	17.3	323	19.1	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	35	26.3	29	52.7	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	121	3.3	79	2.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	15	12.4	14	15.6	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	91	75.2	74	82.2	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	2.5	2	2.2	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	12	9.9	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	75	96.2	78	95.1	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	67	1.8	75	2.7	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	17.9	10	13.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	10.5	13	17.3	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	14	20.9	16	21.3	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	22	32.8	15	20.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	12	17.9	21	28.0	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	7.5	8	10.7	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	59	88.1	66	88.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	1.3	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	4.5	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	14	20.9	18	24.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.5	6	8.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	51	76.1	53	70.7	46.5

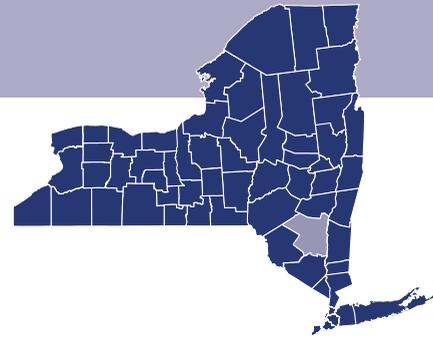
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	67	39.9	75	48.7	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	13	19.4	12	16.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	37	55.2	42	56.0	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	8	11.9	15	20.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	13	54.2	12	63.2	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	1.6	11	6.7	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	3	7.0	12	48.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	22	11.8	18	10.9	7.4

Ulster County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	38,609	23.4	41,576	23.4	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	6,656	16.2	5,274	13.6	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	171	34.8	125	20.3	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	122	5.9	104	5.7	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	237	3.2	300	3.4	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	683	302.6	661	247.1	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	221	34.1	94	11.9	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	269	20.8	220	10.8	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	3,200	3.6	4,000	4.3	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	497	11.9	629	15.6	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	38	22.5	47	24.2	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	205	4.0	181	3.6	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	68	31.1	74	37.9	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	129	58.9	98	50.3	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	8	3.7	7	3.6	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	14	6.4	16	8.2	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	135	92.5	84	96.6	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	123	2.4	96	1.9	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	24	19.5	17	17.7	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	13.0	6	6.3	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	12.2	18	18.8	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	41	33.3	29	30.2	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	27	22.0	26	27.1	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	32	26.0	36	37.5	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	82	66.7	37	38.5	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	1.6	1	1.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	5.7	22	22.9	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	30	24.4	20	20.8	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	17	13.8	9	9.4	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	89	72.4	71	74.0	46.5

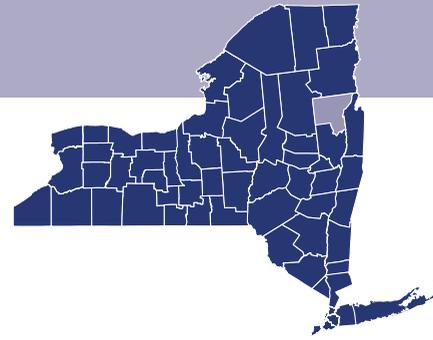
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	127	41.0	80	30.7	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	5	3.9	8	10.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	86	67.7	46	57.5	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	23	18.1	9	11.3	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	5	11.4	8	15.7	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	19	5.6	22	7.9	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	6	9.7	13	22.4	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	27	8.0	10	3.6	7.4

Warren County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	14,748	24.9	15,218	24.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,629	16.1	2,049	14.6	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	70	33.3	60	27.5	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	48	6.6	39	6.1	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	91	2.8	73	2.1	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	102	111.0	135	137.3	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	48	17.8	40	14.4	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	153	29.0	145	19.7	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,400	4.1	1,600	4.6	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	237	15.6	302	20.7	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	39	32.2	39	40.2	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	67	3.7	87	4.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	19	27.1	21	20.8	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	48	68.6	78	77.2	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	4.3	2	2.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	46	82.1	49	94.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	56	3.1	59	3.3	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	10.7	12	20.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	14.3	5	8.5	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	13	23.2	14	23.7	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	18	32.1	16	27.1	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	11	19.6	12	20.3	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	16	28.6	14	23.7	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	37	66.1	45	76.3	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	5.4	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.8	2	3.4	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	53	94.6	53	89.8	46.5

Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	53	45.7	49	36.0	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	9	17.0	9	18.4	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	27	50.9	24	49.0	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	7	13.2	9	18.4	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	7	43.8	9	39.1	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	5.7	18	11.8	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	6	35.3	7	26.9	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	2.5	16	10.5	7.4

Washington County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	15,308	25.8	15,000	24.6	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	2,813	16.8	2,184	15.9	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	85	44.1	51	25.4	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	64	8.8	53	8.5	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	91	3.0	64	1.9	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	93	102.5	210	217.3	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	51	18.7	33	11.7	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	163	30.5	N/A	N/A	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,100	3.7	1,400	4.4	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	273	18.2	524	36.5	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	40	46.0	39	34.2	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	60	3.3	47	2.6	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	16	27.6	9	18.0	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	39	67.2	37	74.0	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	3	5.2	4	8.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	29	80.6	62	92.5	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	35	1.9	52	2.9	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	17.1	2	3.9	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	14.3	4	7.7	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	14.3	7	13.5	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	14	40.0	32	61.5	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	14.3	7	13.5	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	17.1	12	23.1	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	28	80.0	39	75.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	2.9	1	1.9	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	33	94.3	49	94.2	46.5

Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	23	31.5	46	49.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	2	8.7	7	15.2	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	12	52.2	19	41.3	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6	26.1	12	26.1	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	2	20.0	7	30.4	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	7.4	12	12.6	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	2	13.3	11	40.7	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	8.6	7	7.4	7.4

Wayne County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	24,934	28.0	25,670	27.4	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	3,789	13.4	3,410	14.5	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	129	46.6	96	28.9	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	66	5.3	81	7.1	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	132	2.5	139	2.5	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	203	146.2	134	88.5	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	135	32.0	18	3.9	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	284	32.9	101	8.4	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,900	3.8	2,500	5.0	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	401	15.6	418	16.9	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	7	7.7	9	9.9	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	79	2.7	61	2.0	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	19	24.4	31	44.9	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	58	74.4	36	52.2	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.3	2	2.9	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	78	96.3	58	98.3	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	56	1.9	51	1.7	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	12.5	6	11.8	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	12.5	3	5.9	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	9	16.1	3	5.9	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	19	33.9	18	35.3	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	14	25.0	21	41.2	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	26.8	27	52.9	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	40	71.4	24	47.1	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.8	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	26.8	4	7.8	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.8	2	3.9	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	41	73.2	24	47.1	46.5

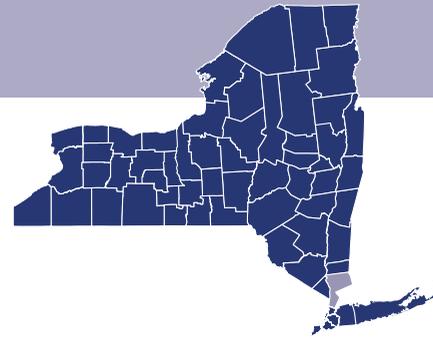
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	58	46.8	35	36.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	11	19.0	14	40.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	24	41.4	13	37.1	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	17	29.3	3	8.6	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	11	39.3	14	70.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	15	10.8	8	7.8	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	14	28.6	8	38.1	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	26	18.7	5	4.9	7.4

Westchester County



Notes:

- For definition of variables and statistics, see pages 276-288.
- N/A: Data not available.
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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	190,269	21.7	229,892	24.9	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	29,711	14.2	25,731	11.1	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	647	26.2	531	18.9	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	905	7.0	983	7.7	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	545	1.6	560	1.4	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	989	87.4	1,215	96.7	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	466	14.1	231	5.6	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	721	11.2	1,367	13.0	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	15,700	3.4	19,700	4.1	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	1,691	7.3	2,165	9.1	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	35	8.0	53	11.2	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	799	3.0	666	2.3	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	309	38.1	374	48.4	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	442	54.4	321	41.5	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	24	3.0	26	3.4	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	37	4.6	52	6.7	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	353	92.9	294	94.8	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	357	1.3	350	1.2	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	65	18.2	68	19.4	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	49	13.7	35	10.0	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	62	17.4	51	14.6	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	105	29.4	98	28.0	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	76	21.3	98	28.0	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	158	44.3	176	50.3	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	180	50.4	161	46.0	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	15	4.2	8	2.3	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	1.1	5	1.4	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	227	63.6	216	61.7	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	63	17.7	93	26.6	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	95	26.6	126	36.0	46.5

Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	358	34.0	306	31.5	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	51	14.2	45	14.7	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	211	58.9	140	45.8	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	36	10.1	57	18.6	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	51	48.1	45	78.9	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	6	0.5	2	0.2	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	7	3.6	4	1.7	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	60	5.2	55	5.3	7.4

Wyoming County



Notes:

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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	11,221	26.4	10,441	24.0	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	1,844	14.8	1,248	13.7	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	58	44.0	26	18.3	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	15	3.1	15	3.5	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	64	3.5	35	1.9	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	70	105.6	64	95.0	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	30	15.1	3	1.7	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	75	18.8	68	13.8	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	1,000	4.7	1,200	5.4	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	204	19.5	177	18.9	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	1	1.5	12	23.5	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	56	4.5	44	3.8	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	10	17.2	14	29.2	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	47	81.0	34	70.8	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	1.7	0	0.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	48	90.6	16	84.2	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	41	3.3	19	1.6	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	9.8	1	5.3	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	14.6	3	15.8	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	8	19.5	1	5.3	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	18	43.9	8	42.1	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	5	12.2	6	31.6	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	7	17.1	2	10.5	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	33	80.5	16	84.2	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	1	2.4	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	1	5.3	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	2	10.5	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	4.9	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	38	92.7	15	79.0	46.5

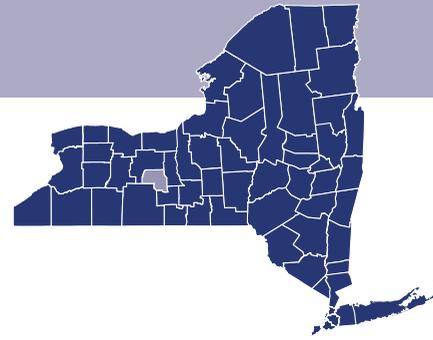
Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	54	51.9	21	32.3	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	3	5.6	5	23.8	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	43	79.6	9	42.9	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	4	7.4	4	19.0	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	3	20.0	5	33.3	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	12	11.0	3	4.7	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	3	12.0	5	33.3	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	13	11.9	3	4.7	7.4

Yates County



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Children and Youth – A Snapshot of Well-being

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Ages 0 to 17 Years number and % of total population (1990; 2000)	6,056	26.5	6,564	26.7	24.6
Children and Youth Living Below Poverty number and % of children/youth ages birth-17 years (1995; 2003)	1,558	23.0	1,223	20.6	20.2
Adolescent Births — Maternal Ages 15-19 Years number and rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19 years (1995; 2003)	28	33.4	16	14.4	28.2
Low Birthweight Births (less than 2,500 Grams) number and % of live births for females all ages (1995; 2003)	12	3.9	13	4.3	7.9
Annual Dropouts — Public Schools number and % of students enrolled in grades 9-12 (1995/96; 2002/03)	25	2.7	19	2.0	4.5
Adolescent Arrests — Drug Use/Possession/Sale/DUI number and rate per 10,000 youth ages 10-20 years (1995; 2004)	18	49.9	13	29.6	N/A
Adolescent Arrests — Property Index Crimes — Ages 13-15 Years number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 13-15 years (1995; 2004)	20	19.1	6	5.7	N/A
Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) Cases Opened for Services number and rate per 1,000 youth ages 10-15 (1995); ages 10-17 years (2003)	27	12.8	60	20.2	11.3
Unemployment — Resident Civilian number and % of persons 16 years of age and older in the labor force (2000; 2005)	400	3.7	600	4.3	5.0

Child Abuse and Maltreatment

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth in Indicated Reports number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	103	15.7	146	23.4	13.6
Child Abuse and Maltreatment — Resulting in Removal of Child number and % of children/youth with abuse/maltreatment petitions filed (2004; 2005)	15	29.4	4	15.4	35.6

Foster Care – Children and Youth In Care

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth In Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-21 years (2000; 2004)	30	3.7	27	3.4	4.5
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	7	23.3	4	12.1	25.9
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	22	73.3	29	87.9	49.2
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	3.3	0	0.0	5.8
Children and Youth In Care by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	19.2
Foster Care Placements — Two or Fewer Placements while In Care Less Than 1 year number and % of children/youth in foster care < 1 year (2000; 2004)	20	95.2	26	100.0	91.4

Foster Care – Admissions

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Admitted to Foster Care number and rate per 1,000 children/youth ages birth-17 years (2000; 2004)	18	2.2	21	2.7	2.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 0 to less than 2 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	16.7	2	9.5	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 2-4 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	3	16.7	4	19.1	11.4
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 5-9 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	6	33.3	4	19.1	16.0
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 10-14 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	22.2	5	23.8	29.1
Foster Care Admissions by Age — 15-17 Years number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	2	11.1	6	28.6	25.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Congregate Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	4	22.2	1	4.8	32.3
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Home Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	14	77.8	20	95.2	51.0
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Other Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	6.6
Foster Care Admissions by Placement Type — Relative Care number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.1
Foster Care Admissions by Race — African American number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	41.0
Foster Care Admissions by Race — Hispanic number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	0	0.0	18.2
Foster Care Admissions by Race — White number and % of children/youth admitted to foster care (2000; 2004)	17	94.4	15	71.4	46.5

Foster Care – Discharges

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged from Foster Care number and % children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	11	29.0	24	47.1	37.3
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Adoption number and % children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	2	18.2	0	0.0	22.4
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Parent number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	6	54.5	17	70.8	47.1
Foster Care Discharges by Type — To Relative number and % of children/youth discharged from foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	2	8.3	10.2

Foster Care – Adoption Milestones

Indicators rate or percent (base year; current year)	Baseline		Current		NYS Current Rate
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Children and Youth Discharged to Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	2	50.0	0	0.0	41.9
Children and Youth Freed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	1	2.4	3	5.0	6.2
Children and Youth Placed for Adoption number and % of children/youth in foster care with milestone criteria (2000; 2004)	1	25.0	3	60.0	21.6
Children and Youth with Adoption Goal Set number and % of children/youth in foster care (2000; 2004)	0	0.0	3	5.0	7.4



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