

## Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Borough Summary

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<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>	<b>CY 2007</b>	<b>CY 2008</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	982	1,050	1,887	1,921	1,849
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	714	706	1,198	1,178	1,059
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	88.2%	83.7%	81.0%	85.0%	82.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	4.6%	4.7%	6.1%	4.8%	5.7%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	2.3%	2.7%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	268	344	689	743	790
% discharged to reunification	91.8%	88.4%	95.2%	91.1%	93.7%
% discharged to independent living	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%
% discharged to other destinations	7.1%	10.8%	3.6%	7.5%	4.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	16.4%	22.4%	20.8%	22.5%	26.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.1%	4.8%	7.7%	8.1%	9.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	5.4%	5.3%	7.2%	8.0%	6.8%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>	<b>CY 2007</b>	<b>CY 2008</b>
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	368	365	597	576	579
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	255	270	371	391	397
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	88.2%	85.2%	82.5%	81.3%	79.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%	3.8%	6.8%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.0%	1.5%	1.9%	5.6%	5.3%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	113	95	226	185	182
% discharged to reunification	84.1%	83.2%	87.2%	86.5%	88.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.2%	2.7%
% discharged to other destinations	15.0%	14.7%	10.2%	11.4%	8.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	20.1%	13.4%	22.8%	17.7%	21.1%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.0%	6.3%	8.2%	5.9%	5.7%
% discharged 7-12 mo	4.6%	6.0%	6.4%	8.2%	4.7%

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<b>Admission Year</b>	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	931	1,087	982	1,050	1,887
<b>Status as of:</b>	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	414	455	397	415	721
% w/PPG reunification	48.6%	56.7%	53.1%	48.2%	44.2%
% w/PPG adoption	42.0%	38.5%	39.3%	41.7%	44.5%
% w/PPG independent living	8.5%	4.2%	5.8%	8.2%	9.8%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	174	175	156	173	321
% freed	13.8%	17.7%	26.9%	15.6%	27.1%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	24	31	42	27	87
% freed within 12 months after goal change	29.2%	35.5%	28.6%	48.1%	31.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	62.5%	61.3%	45.2%	29.6%	55.2%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	8.3%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	517	632	585	635	1,166
% discharged to reunification	88.8%	88.4%	87.2%	84.9%	91.5%
% discharged to adoption	3.3%	2.5%	5.5%	4.7%	2.7%
% discharged to independent living	0.6%	2.2%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%
% discharged to other destinations	7.4%	6.8%	4.8%	8.2%	3.3%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	37.4%	39.7%	33.9%	40.5%	43.8%
% discharged 13-24 months	11.2%	11.5%	15.1%	14.6%	13.6%
% discharged 25-36 months	6.8%	6.8%	10.5%	5.3%	4.3%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	17	16	32	30	32
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	11.8%	50.0%	15.6%	40.0%	18.8%
% discharged 25-30 months	47.1%	25.0%	37.5%	30.0%	31.3%
% discharged 31-36 months	41.2%	25.0%	43.8%	30.0%	46.9%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	11.8%	50.0%	12.5%	40.0%	18.8%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	88.2%	50.0%	84.4%	56.7%	81.3%

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<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	404	454	368	365	597
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	172	199	152	168	228
% w/PPG reunification	59.9%	69.8%	63.8%	51.2%	49.1%
% w/PPG adoption	25.6%	21.6%	25.0%	27.4%	27.6%
% w/PPG independent living	12.2%	7.0%	8.6%	19.0%	20.6%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	44	43	38	46	63
% freed	18.2%	32.6%	21.1%	13.0%	19.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	8	14	8	6	12
% freed within 12 months after goal change	50.0%	28.6%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	50.0%	50.0%	87.5%	33.3%	66.7%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	232	255	216	197	369
% discharged to reunification	87.1%	86.3%	81.0%	81.7%	82.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	2.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%
% discharged to independent living	3.4%	3.1%	4.6%	6.6%	6.0%
% discharged to other destinations	9.5%	8.6%	13.9%	11.2%	10.0%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	36.4%	35.5%	38.6%	33.4%	43.4%
% discharged 13-24 months	9.9%	14.3%	13.0%	15.1%	13.4%
% discharged 25-36 months	10.9%	6.4%	7.1%	5.5%	5.0%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	5	1	1	4
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	25.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	80.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%

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### BRONX 01

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	102	111	239	180	198
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	86	69	150	128	116
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	93.0%	89.9%	84.7%	91.4%	83.6%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	1.4%	6.7%	2.3%	10.3%
% w/ PPG independent living	1.2%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	0.9%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	16	42	89	52	82
% discharged to reunification	87.5%	97.6%	95.5%	82.7%	89.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.7%
% discharged to other destinations	12.5%	2.4%	4.5%	15.4%	7.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	10.8%	23.4%	21.8%	16.1%	19.2%
% discharged 4-6 mo	2.0%	5.4%	9.6%	8.3%	13.6%
% discharged 7-12 mo	2.9%	9.0%	5.4%	4.4%	8.6%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	25	39	84	79	50
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	16	34	59	59	35
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	81.3%	76.5%	83.1%	83.1%	65.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	5.1%	22.9%
% w/ PPG independent living	6.3%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	8.6%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	9	5	25	20	15
% discharged to reunification	77.8%	60.0%	84.0%	95.0%	93.3%
% discharged to independent living	11.1%	0.0%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	11.1%	40.0%	8.0%	5.0%	6.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	24.0%	5.1%	15.5%	15.2%	24.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	8.0%	2.6%	10.7%	1.3%	4.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	4.0%	5.1%	3.6%	8.9%	2.0%

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<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	108	103	102	111	239
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	40	42	44	45	83
% w/PPG reunification	52.5%	66.7%	70.5%	62.2%	44.6%
% w/PPG adoption	30.0%	31.0%	20.5%	26.7%	39.8%
% w/PPG independent living	10.0%	2.4%	4.5%	11.1%	14.5%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	12	13	9	12	33
% freed	25.0%	0.0%	55.6%	16.7%	51.5%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	3	0	5	2	17
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	100.0%	17.6%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	100.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	41.2%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	68	61	58	66	156
% discharged to reunification	95.6%	90.2%	86.2%	92.4%	93.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	1.6%	5.2%	1.5%	2.6%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	1.6%	5.2%	1.5%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	4.4%	6.6%	3.4%	4.5%	3.8%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	48.1%	38.8%	29.4%	44.1%	45.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	7.4%	11.7%	10.8%	13.5%	15.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	7.4%	8.7%	16.7%	1.8%	4.2%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	1	3	1	4
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	25.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%

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<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	55	27	25	39	84
<b>Status as of:</b>	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	24	14	11	20	35
% w/PPG reunification	75.0%	57.1%	72.7%	30.0%	51.4%
% w/PPG adoption	20.8%	21.4%	0.0%	50.0%	28.6%
% w/PPG independent living	4.2%	21.4%	27.3%	15.0%	20.0%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	5	3	0	10	10
% freed	60.0%	66.7%	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	3	2	0	2	2
% freed within 12 months after goal change	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	31	13	14	19	49
% discharged to reunification	87.1%	76.9%	57.1%	89.5%	79.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	15.4%	7.1%	0.0%	10.2%
% discharged to other destinations	12.9%	7.7%	35.7%	10.5%	4.1%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
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% discharged 25-36 months	18.2%	7.4%	4.0%	5.1%	9.5%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	0	0	3
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%

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% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	84.8%	81.7%	69.5%	72.7%	85.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	6.1%	11.7%	12.2%	18.2%	4.4%
% w/ PPG independent living	3.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	15	27	42	38	51
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	66.7%	97.6%	92.1%	98.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	2.4%	5.3%	2.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	16.7%	26.4%	21.8%	12.2%	26.1%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.3%	2.3%	6.5%	7.8%	12.6%
% discharged 7-12 mo	8.3%	2.3%	4.8%	12.2%	4.2%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	17	20	39	30	37
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	15	18	23	23	26
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	100.0%	94.4%	69.6%	87.0%	84.6%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	4.3%	3.8%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	2	2	16	7	11
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	100.0%	93.8%	85.7%	90.9%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	50.0%	0.0%	6.3%	14.3%	9.1%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	11.8%	5.0%	28.2%	10.0%	18.9%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%	5.4%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	5.0%	7.7%	10.0%	5.4%

<sup>1</sup> Admission cohort refers to the group of children placed in foster care in a given year.

<sup>2</sup> A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is his/her 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are second or greater spells.

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<sup>4</sup> Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

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**BRONX****02**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	72	77	48	87	124
<b>Status as of:</b>	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	36	23	18	47	54
% w/PPG reunification	44.4%	60.9%	50.0%	66.0%	29.6%
% w/PPG adoption	55.6%	26.1%	38.9%	29.8%	61.1%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	4.3%	9.3%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	20	6	7	14	33
% freed	5.0%	33.3%	28.6%	21.4%	51.5%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	1	2	2	3	17
% freed within 12 months after goal change	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	41.2%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	58.8%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	36	54	30	40	70
% discharged to reunification	91.7%	83.3%	90.0%	75.0%	90.0%
% discharged to adoption	2.8%	5.6%	6.7%	2.5%	5.7%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	5.6%	3.3%	0.0%	2.9%
% discharged to other destinations	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%	22.5%	1.4%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	31.9%	39.0%	41.7%	35.6%	39.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	15.3%	18.2%	18.8%	8.0%	13.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	2.8%	13.0%	2.1%	2.3%	3.2%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	1	3	2	1	4
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	100.0%	33.3%	50.0%	100.0%	75.0%

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

**BRONX 02**

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	18	33	17	20	39
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	7	18	10	14	17
% w/PPG reunification	71.4%	55.6%	70.0%	42.9%	29.4%
% w/PPG adoption	14.3%	38.9%	30.0%	35.7%	35.3%
% w/PPG independent living	14.3%	5.6%	0.0%	21.4%	29.4%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	1	7	3	5	6
% freed	100.0%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	1	4	0	0	2
% freed within 12 months after goal change	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	11	15	7	6	22
% discharged to reunification	72.7%	93.3%	85.7%	83.3%	86.4%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
% discharged to other destinations	18.2%	6.7%	14.3%	16.7%	9.1%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	27.8%	39.4%	29.4%	15.0%	43.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	27.8%	3.0%	5.9%	15.0%	7.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	5.6%	3.0%	5.9%	0.0%	5.1%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*\*The difference in the number freed during the current spell and the percent of children in care with a goal of adoption that are freed is due to children that were freed during a prior foster care spell.*

## Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary

This outcome provides a measure of the foster care system's success at moving children into permanent homes on a timely basis. The best measure for this outcome is the time in foster care for an annual admissions cohort<sup>1</sup>. This report provides information on this outcome for children from the community district (CD) in the borough of this report. The first page of this report considers the overall performance of admissions cohorts; the second and third pages focus on adoption discharges.

The first section on this page presents the performance of 1st time admission cohorts. The second section considers 2nd or greater spell<sup>2</sup> admissions cohorts for the same calendar years. For each year the total number of placements into foster care is provided. The remaining indicators in these sections of the report examine the status of the admissions cohorts at a specified point in time during the calendar year following the admission year. The number still in care, broken down by Permanency Planning Goal (PPG)<sup>3</sup> is shown. Next, the number discharged and to what destination is presented. Finally, a summary of how long those discharges stayed in care is included.

### BRONX 03

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	98	95	142	201	175
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	72	56	88	114	104
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	88.9%	87.5%	81.8%	82.5%	79.8%
% w/ PPG adoption	4.2%	1.8%	3.4%	3.5%	9.6%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	1.8%	2.3%	1.8%	2.9%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	26	39	54	87	71
% discharged to reunification	96.2%	92.3%	98.1%	93.1%	95.8%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	3.8%	7.7%	1.9%	5.7%	4.2%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	18.4%	29.5%	23.2%	26.9%	25.7%
% discharged 4-6 mo	3.1%	6.3%	10.6%	8.5%	7.4%
% discharged 7-12 mo	5.1%	5.3%	4.2%	8.0%	6.9%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	41	51	77	70	67
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	25	34	40	44	38
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	80.0%	82.4%	87.5%	88.6%	89.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	2.3%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	16	17	37	26	29
% discharged to reunification	93.8%	88.2%	86.5%	96.2%	82.8%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	11.8%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	6.3%	0.0%	10.8%	3.8%	17.2%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	36.6%	15.7%	16.9%	20.0%	34.3%
% discharged 4-6 mo	2.4%	9.8%	19.5%	5.7%	3.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	7.8%	9.1%	11.4%	6.0%

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**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

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**BRONX****03**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	82	111	98	95	142
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	34	30	47	27	59
% w/PPG reunification	55.9%	46.7%	51.1%	44.4%	52.5%
% w/PPG adoption	35.3%	46.7%	42.6%	40.7%	40.7%
% w/PPG independent living	8.8%	6.7%	6.4%	11.1%	5.1%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	12	14	20	11	24
% freed	8.3%	35.7%	20.0%	9.1%	16.7%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	1	5	4	1	4
% freed within 12 months after goal change	100.0%	40.0%	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	60.0%	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	48	81	51	68	83
% discharged to reunification	89.6%	93.8%	94.1%	85.3%	89.2%
% discharged to adoption	4.2%	2.5%	3.9%	7.4%	4.8%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.5%	4.8%
% discharged to other destinations	6.3%	2.5%	2.0%	5.9%	1.2%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	42.7%	55.9%	31.6%	50.5%	45.8%
% discharged 13-24 months	8.5%	15.3%	16.3%	15.8%	8.5%
% discharged 25-36 months	7.3%	1.8%	4.1%	5.3%	4.2%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	2	2	2	5	4
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%	25.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	25.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%	25.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	20.0%	75.0%

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

**BRONX 03**

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	44	56	41	51	77
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	15	29	17	22	27
% w/PPG reunification	33.3%	82.8%	58.8%	36.4%	51.9%
% w/PPG adoption	26.7%	13.8%	41.2%	31.8%	18.5%
% w/PPG independent living	26.7%	3.4%	0.0%	27.3%	25.9%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	4	4	7	7	5
% freed	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	1	2	0	1	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	29	27	24	29	50
% discharged to reunification	89.7%	85.2%	91.7%	75.9%	84.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	20.7%	6.0%
% discharged to other destinations	6.9%	14.8%	8.3%	3.4%	10.0%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	38.6%	28.6%	51.2%	35.3%	53.2%
% discharged 13-24 months	4.5%	14.3%	2.4%	13.7%	7.8%
% discharged 25-36 months	22.7%	5.4%	4.9%	7.8%	3.9%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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### BRONX 04

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	115	132	254	299	228
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	80	91	149	178	135
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	82.5%	75.8%	81.2%	87.1%	82.2%
% w/ PPG adoption	5.0%	7.7%	4.0%	4.5%	3.7%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.5%	2.2%	0.7%	2.8%	5.2%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	35	41	105	121	93
% discharged to reunification	97.1%	90.2%	95.2%	95.0%	93.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	2.4%	4.8%	0.8%	2.2%
% discharged to other destinations	2.9%	7.3%	0.0%	4.1%	4.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	18.3%	14.4%	26.0%	21.1%	24.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.1%	7.6%	7.5%	10.4%	10.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	5.2%	9.1%	6.3%	9.0%	6.1%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	53	37	78	81	67
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	38	25	46	53	52
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	84.2%	80.0%	73.9%	83.0%	71.2%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.6%	0.0%	2.2%	7.5%	11.5%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	4.0%	2.2%	5.7%	5.8%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	15	12	32	28	15
% discharged to reunification	53.3%	91.7%	93.8%	89.3%	86.7%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	46.7%	8.3%	6.3%	10.7%	13.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	13.2%	21.6%	33.3%	22.2%	7.5%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.7%	10.8%	3.8%	4.9%	11.9%
% discharged 7-12 mo	9.4%	0.0%	3.8%	7.4%	3.0%

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**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

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**BRONX****04**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	129	166	115	132	254
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	57	84	40	47	89
% w/PPG reunification	54.4%	59.5%	42.5%	46.8%	49.4%
% w/PPG adoption	38.6%	35.7%	52.5%	40.4%	36.0%
% w/PPG independent living	7.0%	4.8%	2.5%	12.8%	14.6%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	22	30	21	19	32
% freed	36.4%	16.7%	28.6%	26.3%	25.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	8	5	6	5	8
% freed within 12 months after goal change	25.0%	60.0%	16.7%	40.0%	50.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	75.0%	40.0%	83.3%	20.0%	50.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	72	82	75	85	165
% discharged to reunification	76.4%	86.6%	86.7%	80.0%	90.3%
% discharged to adoption	8.3%	3.7%	6.7%	10.6%	3.6%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	2.4%	2.7%	2.4%	4.2%
% discharged to other destinations	15.3%	7.3%	4.0%	7.1%	1.8%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	31.0%	33.7%	34.8%	40.2%	47.2%
% discharged 13-24 months	11.6%	11.4%	20.0%	18.2%	11.4%
% discharged 25-36 months	11.6%	3.6%	10.4%	6.1%	6.3%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	6	3	5	9	6
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	55.6%	16.7%
% discharged 25-30 months	66.7%	33.3%	40.0%	22.2%	66.7%
% discharged 31-36 months	16.7%	33.3%	60.0%	22.2%	16.7%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	55.6%	16.7%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	83.3%	66.7%	100.0%	33.3%	83.3%

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

**BRONX 04**

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	57	64	53	37	78
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	30	32	26	19	22
% w/PPG reunification	43.3%	84.4%	57.7%	73.7%	72.7%
% w/PPG adoption	50.0%	3.1%	26.9%	5.3%	22.7%
% w/PPG independent living	6.7%	9.4%	7.7%	21.1%	4.5%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	15	1	7	1	5
% freed	20.0%	0.0%	42.9%	0.0%	60.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	3	0	3	0	3
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	27	32	27	18	56
% discharged to reunification	88.9%	93.8%	55.6%	83.3%	92.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	7.4%	6.3%	3.7%	5.6%	3.6%
% discharged to other destinations	3.7%	0.0%	37.0%	11.1%	3.6%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	26.3%	42.2%	34.0%	35.1%	47.4%
% discharged 13-24 months	7.0%	6.3%	11.3%	8.1%	16.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	14.0%	1.6%	5.7%	5.4%	7.7%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	1	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*\*The difference in the number freed during the current spell and the percent of children in care with a goal of adoption that are freed is due to children that were freed during a prior foster care spell.*

## Outcome 2: Foster Permanency, Community District Summary

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### BRONX 05

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	109	101	211	224	235
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	77	69	138	150	136
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	84.4%	81.2%	77.5%	88.7%	86.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	10.4%	1.4%	4.3%	2.7%	4.4%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	2.0%	0.7%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	32	32	73	74	99
% discharged to reunification	87.5%	90.6%	93.2%	94.6%	96.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	12.5%	9.4%	4.1%	5.4%	4.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	24.8%	24.8%	24.2%	15.6%	26.8%
% discharged 4-6 mo	2.8%	3.0%	5.2%	10.3%	6.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.9%	3.0%	4.3%	7.1%	8.5%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	42	50	54	58	78
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	26	38	31	38	45
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	88.5%	81.6%	87.1%	76.3%	82.2%
% w/ PPG adoption	7.7%	2.6%	0.0%	5.3%	8.9%
% w/ PPG independent living	3.8%	2.6%	0.0%	7.9%	4.4%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	16	12	23	20	33
% discharged to reunification	81.3%	75.0%	82.6%	80.0%	84.8%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	3.0%
% discharged to other destinations	18.8%	25.0%	13.0%	20.0%	12.1%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	19.0%	4.0%	24.1%	19.0%	19.2%
% discharged 4-6 mo	14.3%	10.0%	7.4%	13.8%	12.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	4.8%	10.0%	9.3%	1.7%	10.3%

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**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

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**BRONX****05**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	97	111	109	101	211
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	44	48	48	37	98
% w/PPG reunification	34.1%	43.8%	43.8%	45.9%	48.0%
% w/PPG adoption	40.9%	43.8%	54.2%	51.4%	37.8%
% w/PPG independent living	25.0%	12.5%	2.1%	2.7%	12.2%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	18	21	26	19	37
% freed	0.0%	23.8%	7.7%	10.5%	21.6%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	0	5	2	2	8
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	20.0%	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	53	63	61	64	113
% discharged to reunification	92.5%	88.9%	86.9%	82.8%	89.4%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	3.2%	6.6%	3.1%	3.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	4.7%	2.7%
% discharged to other destinations	7.5%	6.3%	6.6%	9.4%	4.4%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	42.3%	33.3%	31.2%	37.6%	39.3%
% discharged 13-24 months	11.3%	18.0%	11.9%	18.8%	11.4%
% discharged 25-36 months	1.0%	5.4%	12.8%	6.9%	2.8%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	2	4	2	4
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

BRONX

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<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	47	52	42	50	54
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	20	17	11	19	19
% w/PPG reunification	65.0%	41.2%	63.6%	42.1%	63.2%
% w/PPG adoption	15.0%	47.1%	27.3%	26.3%	21.1%
% w/PPG independent living	20.0%	5.9%	9.1%	21.1%	15.8%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	3	8	3	5	4
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	0	0	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	27	35	31	31	35
% discharged to reunification	88.9%	91.4%	83.9%	83.9%	82.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	5.7%
% discharged to other destinations	11.1%	5.7%	12.9%	12.9%	11.4%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	46.8%	30.8%	47.6%	34.0%	42.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	6.4%	30.8%	14.3%	24.0%	14.8%
% discharged 25-36 months	4.3%	5.8%	11.9%	4.0%	7.4%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	1	0	1	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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### BRONX 06

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	82	95	166	181	213
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	65	57	111	114	120
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	93.8%	84.2%	85.6%	83.3%	83.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	4.6%	3.5%	9.0%	4.4%	3.3%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	3.5%	3.3%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	17	38	55	67	93
% discharged to reunification	94.1%	94.7%	98.2%	89.6%	94.6%
% discharged to independent living	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	5.3%	1.8%	9.0%	5.4%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	14.6%	32.6%	16.9%	22.7%	33.3%
% discharged 4-6 mo	3.7%	1.1%	6.6%	7.7%	4.2%
% discharged 7-12 mo	2.4%	4.2%	8.4%	6.6%	5.6%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	45	28	57	62	57
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	26	22	44	41	50
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	96.2%	90.9%	72.7%	82.9%	70.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%	0.0%	6.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	4.0%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	19	6	13	21	7
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	50.0%	92.3%	81.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	50.0%	7.7%	14.3%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	22.2%	7.1%	12.3%	16.1%	8.8%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.7%	0.0%	1.8%	6.5%	1.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	13.3%	10.7%	8.8%	11.3%	1.8%

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**BRONX****06**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	100	86	82	95	166
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	63	32	37	35	46
% w/PPG reunification	44.4%	53.1%	56.8%	14.3%	32.6%
% w/PPG adoption	54.0%	43.8%	35.1%	77.1%	60.9%
% w/PPG independent living	1.6%	3.1%	5.4%	2.9%	6.5%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	34	14	13	27	28
% freed	8.8%	28.6%	38.5%	18.5%	21.4%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	3	4	5	5	6
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	50.0%	20.0%	40.0%	16.7%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	60.0%	66.7%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	37	54	45	60	120
% discharged to reunification	83.8%	85.2%	84.4%	86.7%	94.2%
% discharged to adoption	10.8%	0.0%	8.9%	6.7%	0.8%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	1.7%	4.2%
% discharged to other destinations	5.4%	14.8%	0.0%	5.0%	0.8%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	22.0%	51.2%	26.8%	44.2%	41.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	10.0%	4.7%	8.5%	11.6%	21.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	5.0%	7.0%	19.5%	7.4%	9.6%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	4	0	4	4	1
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	100.0%	0.0%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

**BRONX 06**

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	45	45	45	28	57
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	24	19	12	15	33
% w/PPG reunification	66.7%	78.9%	58.3%	53.3%	33.3%
% w/PPG adoption	16.7%	15.8%	33.3%	33.3%	42.4%
% w/PPG independent living	12.5%	5.3%	8.3%	13.3%	21.2%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	4	3	4	5	14
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	40.0%	21.4%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	0	0	1	2	3
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	21	26	33	13	24
% discharged to reunification	90.5%	88.5%	90.9%	61.5%	95.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	4.8%	7.7%	6.1%	15.4%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	4.8%	0.0%	3.0%	23.1%	4.2%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	31.1%	33.3%	46.7%	25.0%	26.3%
% discharged 13-24 months	8.9%	15.6%	20.0%	14.3%	12.3%
% discharged 25-36 months	4.4%	8.9%	6.7%	7.1%	3.5%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	1	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*\*The difference in the number freed during the current spell and the percent of children in care with a goal of adoption that are freed is due to children that were freed during a prior foster care spell.*

## Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary

This outcome provides a measure of the foster care system's success at moving children into permanent homes on a timely basis. The best measure for this outcome is the time in foster care for an annual admissions cohort<sup>1</sup>. This report provides information on this outcome for children from the community district (CD) in the borough of this report. The first page of this report considers the overall performance of admissions cohorts; the second and third pages focus on adoption discharges.

The first section on this page presents the performance of 1st time admission cohorts. The second section considers 2nd or greater spell<sup>2</sup> admissions cohorts for the same calendar years. For each year the total number of placements into foster care is provided. The remaining indicators in these sections of the report examine the status of the admissions cohorts at a specified point in time during the calendar year following the admission year. The number still in care, broken down by Permanency Planning Goal (PPG)<sup>3</sup> is shown. Next, the number discharged and to what destination is presented. Finally, a summary of how long those discharges stayed in care is included.

### BRONX 07

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	69	100	147	147	130
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	48	63	90	86	66
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	87.5%	85.7%	82.2%	77.9%	75.8%
% w/ PPG adoption	4.2%	9.5%	8.9%	5.8%	7.6%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	3.0%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	21	37	57	61	64
% discharged to reunification	95.2%	91.9%	96.5%	90.2%	93.8%
% discharged to independent living	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	8.1%	3.5%	6.6%	6.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	17.4%	25.0%	19.0%	25.9%	33.1%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.8%	11.0%	11.6%	2.7%	11.5%
% discharged 7-12 mo	5.8%	1.0%	7.5%	12.9%	4.6%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	31	25	48	35	36
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	23	20	24	24	22
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	100.0%	100.0%	91.7%	66.7%	95.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	8.3%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	4.5%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	8	5	24	11	14
% discharged to reunification	62.5%	60.0%	66.7%	90.9%	92.9%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	7.1%
% discharged to other destinations	37.5%	40.0%	29.2%	9.1%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	19.4%	16.0%	35.4%	22.9%	33.3%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.5%	4.0%	6.3%	0.0%	2.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	5.7%	2.8%

<sup>1</sup> Admission cohort refers to the group of children placed in foster care in a given year.

<sup>2</sup> A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is his/her 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are second or greater spells.

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**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

This portion of the report focuses on those children discharged to adoption. This page describes 1st spell admission cohorts and the next page looks at 2nd or greater spell cohorts. The total number of children in each cohort is displayed on the first line of both pages. The remaining measures examine the status of the admission cohorts at a specific point in time during the calendar year three years following the admission year. The number still in care is broken down by PPG. For those with a goal of adoption the percent freed and the number freed during the current spell is shown. Next the number discharged and to what destination is presented. A summary of how long those discharged stayed in care is then shown. Finally, for those adopted the time in care before adoption and the time between being freed for adoption and being adopted are presented.

**BRONX****07**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	71	86	69	100	147
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	25	44	22	30	48
% w/PPG reunification	36.0%	61.4%	50.0%	43.3%	58.3%
% w/PPG adoption	60.0%	38.6%	40.9%	40.0%	35.4%
% w/PPG independent living	4.0%	0.0%	9.1%	10.0%	4.2%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	15	17	9	12	17
% freed	13.3%	17.6%	0.0%	0.0%	17.6%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	2	3	0	0	3
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	46	42	47	70	99
% discharged to reunification	97.8%	90.5%	91.5%	90.0%	91.9%
% discharged to adoption	2.2%	4.8%	2.1%	2.9%	5.1%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	4.8%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	7.1%	3.0%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	45.1%	36.0%	39.1%	52.0%	47.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	7.0%	1.2%	20.3%	12.0%	12.9%
% discharged 25-36 months	12.7%	11.6%	8.7%	6.0%	6.8%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	1	2	1	2	5
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	20.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

**BRONX 07**

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	29	24	31	25	48
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	15	14	13	12	16
% w/PPG reunification	53.3%	50.0%	84.6%	58.3%	43.8%
% w/PPG adoption	26.7%	35.7%	0.0%	33.3%	6.3%
% w/PPG independent living	20.0%	14.3%	15.4%	8.3%	50.0%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	4	5	0	4	1
% freed	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	0	5	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	14	10	18	13	32
% discharged to reunification	71.4%	90.0%	66.7%	84.6%	65.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	6.3%
% discharged to other destinations	28.6%	10.0%	16.7%	15.4%	25.0%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	31.0%	29.2%	29.0%	28.0%	56.3%
% discharged 13-24 months	6.9%	4.2%	19.4%	24.0%	8.3%
% discharged 25-36 months	10.3%	8.3%	9.7%	0.0%	2.1%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	0	0	1
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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### BRONX 08

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	28	15	29	31	33
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	20	10	16	17	16
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	95.0%	90.0%	81.3%	82.4%	87.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	8	5	13	14	17
% discharged to reunification	75.0%	80.0%	84.6%	78.6%	88.2%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	25.0%	20.0%	15.4%	7.1%	11.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	25.0%	26.7%	27.6%	22.6%	33.3%
% discharged 4-6 mo	3.6%	0.0%	17.2%	6.5%	12.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	16.1%	6.1%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	4	18	12	8	2
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	3	11	9	5	2
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	1	7	3	3	0
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	25.0%	33.3%	16.7%	37.5%	0.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%

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**BRONX****08**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	15	24	28	15	29
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	6	12	7	7	11
% w/PPG reunification	33.3%	41.7%	57.1%	42.9%	54.5%
% w/PPG adoption	50.0%	58.3%	42.9%	42.9%	36.4%
% w/PPG independent living	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	9.1%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	3	7	3	3	4
% freed	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	1	0	0	0	1
% freed within 12 months after goal change	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	9	12	21	8	18
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	75.0%	85.7%	75.0%	83.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	8.3%	14.3%	25.0%	11.1%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	33.3%	29.2%	46.4%	40.0%	44.8%
% discharged 13-24 months	13.3%	4.2%	14.3%	6.7%	13.8%
% discharged 25-36 months	13.3%	16.7%	14.3%	6.7%	3.4%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	1	0	0	0
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

**BRONX 08**

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	4	10	4	18	12
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	1	3	1	10	2
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	40.0%	100.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	30.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	0.0%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	0	0	1	3	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	0	0	0	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	3	7	3	8	10
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	75.0%	40.0%	25.0%	38.9%	33.3%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	10.0%	50.0%	5.6%	50.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*\*The difference in the number freed during the current spell and the percent of children in care with a goal of adoption that are freed is due to children that were freed during a prior foster care spell.*

## Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary

This outcome provides a measure of the foster care system's success at moving children into permanent homes on a timely basis. The best measure for this outcome is the time in foster care for an annual admissions cohort<sup>1</sup>. This report provides information on this outcome for children from the community district (CD) in the borough of this report. The first page of this report considers the overall performance of admissions cohorts; the second and third pages focus on adoption discharges.

The first section on this page presents the performance of 1st time admission cohorts. The second section considers 2nd or greater spell<sup>2</sup> admissions cohorts for the same calendar years. For each year the total number of placements into foster care is provided. The remaining indicators in these sections of the report examine the status of the admissions cohorts at a specified point in time during the calendar year following the admission year. The number still in care, broken down by Permanency Planning Goal (PPG)<sup>3</sup> is shown. Next, the number discharged and to what destination is presented. Finally, a summary of how long those discharges stayed in care is included.

### BRONX 09

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	109	119	190	224	207
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	82	86	122	147	123
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	87.8%	86.0%	77.0%	89.8%	79.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	6.1%	4.7%	7.4%	2.0%	3.3%
% w/ PPG independent living	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	2.4%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	27	33	68	77	84
% discharged to reunification	85.2%	84.8%	92.6%	94.8%	90.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	3.0%	1.5%	0.0%	3.6%
% discharged to other destinations	14.8%	12.1%	5.9%	5.2%	4.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	14.7%	17.6%	12.1%	22.3%	24.2%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.4%	4.2%	8.9%	5.8%	6.3%
% discharged 7-12 mo	3.7%	5.9%	12.6%	6.3%	9.7%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	45	47	52	75	87
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	30	27	32	52	56
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	80.0%	88.9%	90.6%	75.0%	85.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	1.8%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8%	3.6%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	15	20	20	23	31
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	90.0%	95.0%	82.6%	87.1%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	10.0%	5.0%	17.4%	6.5%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	24.4%	25.5%	23.1%	16.0%	28.7%
% discharged 4-6 mo	2.2%	12.8%	9.6%	6.7%	2.3%
% discharged 7-12 mo	6.7%	4.3%	5.8%	8.0%	4.6%

<sup>1</sup> Admission cohort refers to the group of children placed in foster care in a given year.

<sup>2</sup> A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is his/her 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are second or greater spells.

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<sup>4</sup> Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

This portion of the report focuses on those children discharged to adoption. This page describes 1st spell admission cohorts and the next page looks at 2nd or greater spell cohorts. The total number of children in each cohort is displayed on the first line of both pages. The remaining measures examine the status of the admission cohorts at a specific point in time during the calendar year three years following the admission year. The number still in care is broken down by PPG. For those with a goal of adoption the percent freed and the number freed during the current spell is shown. Next the number discharged and to what destination is presented. A summary of how long those discharged stayed in care is then shown. Finally, for those adopted the time in care before adoption and the time between being freed for adoption and being adopted are presented.

**BRONX****09**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	111	122	109	119	190
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	51	57	57	56	88
% w/PPG reunification	52.9%	45.6%	54.4%	55.4%	46.6%
% w/PPG adoption	41.2%	50.9%	36.8%	41.1%	40.9%
% w/PPG independent living	5.9%	3.5%	7.0%	3.6%	9.1%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	21	29	21	23	36
% freed	14.3%	13.8%	42.9%	8.7%	30.6%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	3	4	9	2	11
% freed within 12 months after goal change	66.7%	25.0%	66.7%	0.0%	27.3%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	33.3%	75.0%	22.2%	50.0%	72.7%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	60	65	52	63	102
% discharged to reunification	86.7%	84.6%	78.8%	84.1%	91.2%
% discharged to adoption	5.0%	1.5%	7.7%	4.8%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	4.8%	1.0%
% discharged to other destinations	6.7%	12.3%	11.5%	6.3%	7.8%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	31.5%	38.5%	30.3%	35.3%	42.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	14.4%	9.8%	9.2%	10.9%	10.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	8.1%	4.9%	8.3%	6.7%	1.1%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	3	1	4	3	0
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	33.3%	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	33.3%	0.0%	75.0%	66.7%	0.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

**BRONX 09**

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	45	50	45	47	52
<b>Status as of:</b>	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	11	17	16	14	22
% w/PPG reunification	90.9%	52.9%	62.5%	64.3%	68.2%
% w/PPG adoption	9.1%	35.3%	31.3%	14.3%	27.3%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	21.4%	4.5%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	1	6	5	2	6
% freed	0.0%	16.7%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	0	1	2	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	34	33	29	33	30
% discharged to reunification	85.3%	84.8%	93.1%	84.8%	80.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	5.9%	3.0%	0.0%	6.1%	6.7%
% discharged to other destinations	8.8%	9.1%	6.9%	9.1%	13.3%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	42.2%	54.0%	44.4%	57.4%	48.1%
% discharged 13-24 months	24.4%	10.0%	11.1%	8.5%	9.6%
% discharged 25-36 months	8.9%	2.0%	8.9%	4.3%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	1	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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### BRONX 10

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	26	20	43	48	34
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	20	17	30	21	18
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	90.0%	76.5%	96.7%	95.2%	94.4%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	6	3	13	27	16
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	33.3%	84.6%	81.5%	93.8%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	66.7%	15.4%	18.5%	6.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	7.7%	10.0%	11.6%	45.8%	35.3%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	11.6%	4.2%	11.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	15.4%	5.0%	7.0%	6.3%	0.0%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	4	5	5	13	5
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	4	4	4	9	4
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	0	1	1	4	1
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	7.7%	20.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	15.4%	0.0%

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**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

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**BRONX****10**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	6	29	26	20	43
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	2	13	14	13	15
% w/PPG reunification	50.0%	69.2%	57.1%	23.1%	33.3%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	30.8%	28.6%	61.5%	60.0%
% w/PPG independent living	50.0%	0.0%	14.3%	15.4%	0.0%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	0	4	4	8	9
% freed	0.0%	25.0%	75.0%	37.5%	22.2%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	0	1	3	3	2
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	4	16	12	7	28
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	87.5%	83.3%	71.4%	89.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	12.5%	8.3%	28.6%	10.7%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	33.3%	20.7%	23.1%	15.0%	46.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	16.7%	17.2%	15.4%	20.0%	16.3%
% discharged 25-36 months	16.7%	17.2%	7.7%	0.0%	2.3%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	1	0	0
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)

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<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	3	6	4	5	5
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	1	3	2	3	2
% w/PPG reunification	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	0	0	1	0	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	0	0	1	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	2	3	2	2	3
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	0.0%	16.7%	25.0%	20.0%	20.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	33.3%	33.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\*The difference in the number freed during the current spell and the percent of children in care with a goal of adoption that are freed is due to children that were freed during a prior foster care spell.

## Outcome 2: Foster Permanency, Community District Summary

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The first section on this page presents the performance of 1st time admission cohorts. The second section considers 2nd or greater spell<sup>2</sup> admissions cohorts for the same calendar years. For each year the total number of placements into foster care is provided. The remaining indicators in these sections of the report examine the status of the admissions cohorts at a specified point in time during the calendar year following the admission year. The number still in care, broken down by Permanency Planning Goal (PPG)<sup>3</sup> is shown. Next, the number discharged and to what destination is presented. Finally, a summary of how long those discharges stayed in care is included.

### BRONX 11

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	58	30	62	53	70
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	35	21	49	26	47
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	97.1%	76.2%	87.8%	69.2%	80.9%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.5%	8.5%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	4.3%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	23	9	13	27	23
% discharged to reunification	95.7%	77.8%	100.0%	96.3%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	4.3%	22.2%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	17.2%	23.3%	14.5%	30.2%	18.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	17.2%	3.3%	3.2%	11.3%	5.7%
% discharged 7-12 mo	5.2%	3.3%	3.2%	9.4%	8.6%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	11	10	30	3	26
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	8	5	22	1	19
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	75.0%	100.0%	90.9%	100.0%	84.2%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	12.5%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	5.3%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	3	5	8	2	7
% discharged to reunification	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	85.7%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	0.0%	20.0%	16.7%	33.3%	15.4%
% discharged 4-6 mo	27.3%	0.0%	10.0%	33.3%	7.7%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%

<sup>1</sup> Admission cohort refers to the group of children placed in foster care in a given year.

<sup>2</sup> A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is his/her 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are second or greater spells.

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**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

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**BRONX****11**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	26	41	58	30	62
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	9	18	13	7	29
% w/PPG reunification	55.6%	66.7%	61.5%	85.7%	24.1%
% w/PPG adoption	22.2%	33.3%	38.5%	0.0%	62.1%
% w/PPG independent living	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	13.8%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	2	6	5	0	18
% freed	0.0%	16.7%	20.0%	0.0%	22.2%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	0	1	1	0	4
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	17	23	45	23	33
% discharged to reunification	88.2%	87.0%	84.4%	91.3%	93.9%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	3.0%
% discharged to independent living	11.8%	8.7%	2.2%	0.0%	3.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	4.3%	6.7%	8.7%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	61.5%	26.8%	53.4%	43.3%	30.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	3.8%	19.5%	15.5%	26.7%	16.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	7.3%	8.6%	6.7%	6.5%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	3	0	1
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

**BRONX 11**

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	21	23	11	10	30
<b>Status as of:</b>	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	8	9	6	1	9
% w/PPG reunification	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	44.4%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	11.1%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	0	0	0	1	4
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	0	0	0	1	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	13	14	5	9	21
% discharged to reunification	92.3%	92.9%	60.0%	88.9%	81.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	4.8%
% discharged to other destinations	7.7%	7.1%	20.0%	11.1%	14.3%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	47.6%	30.4%	36.4%	50.0%	36.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	4.8%	17.4%	0.0%	30.0%	23.3%
% discharged 25-36 months	9.5%	13.0%	9.1%	10.0%	10.0%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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### BRONX 12

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	96	103	225	181	169
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	61	76	130	96	90
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	90.2%	89.5%	78.5%	81.3%	84.4%
% w/ PPG adoption	3.3%	3.9%	5.4%	6.3%	5.6%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	3.1%	2.2%
<b>Number of children discharged from 1st spell</b>	35	27	95	85	79
% discharged to reunification	88.6%	85.2%	96.8%	87.1%	92.4%
% discharged to independent living	2.9%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%
% discharged to other destinations	8.6%	11.1%	3.2%	12.9%	6.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	15.6%	15.5%	23.6%	27.6%	29.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	3.1%	2.9%	4.9%	10.5%	10.7%
% discharged 7-12 mo	16.7%	7.8%	12.9%	7.7%	5.9%

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
<b>Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	33	29	42	45	58
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell</b>	25	26	22	33	41
% w/ PPG reunification <sup>4</sup>	92.0%	76.9%	86.4%	81.8%	75.6%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%
% w/ PPG independent living	4.0%	0.0%	4.5%	9.1%	9.8%
<b>Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	8	3	20	12	17
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	100.0%	94.1%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	5.9%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	21.2%	3.4%	33.3%	13.3%	22.4%
% discharged 4-6 mo	3.0%	0.0%	7.1%	6.7%	5.2%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	6.9%	7.1%	6.7%	1.7%

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**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

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**BRONX****12**

<b>First Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY</b>	73	89	96	103	225
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell</b>	30	29	27	47	75
% w/PPG reunification	66.7%	65.5%	63.0%	44.7%	41.3%
% w/PPG adoption	23.3%	27.6%	22.2%	36.2%	50.7%
% w/PPG independent living	10.0%	6.9%	14.8%	14.9%	8.0%
<b>Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption</b>	7	8	6	17	38
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	23.5%	15.8%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell</b>	0	0	2	4	6
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 1st spell</b>	43	60	69	56	150
% discharged to reunification	90.7%	95.0%	92.8%	87.5%	93.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	5.4%	2.7%
% discharged to other destinations	9.3%	5.0%	4.3%	7.1%	2.0%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	39.7%	49.4%	38.5%	34.0%	49.3%
% discharged 13-24 months	13.7%	11.2%	24.0%	14.6%	15.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	5.5%	6.7%	9.4%	4.9%	2.2%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	0	1	0	3
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Length of stay in 1st spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%

**Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Community District Summary (continued)**

**BRONX 12**

<b>Second or Greater Foster Care Spell</b>					
<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>CY 2002</b>	<b>CY 2003</b>	<b>CY 2004</b>	<b>CY 2005</b>	<b>CY 2006</b>
<b>Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY</b>	19	38	33	29	42
<b>Status as of:</b>	<b>MAR 2005</b>	<b>MAR 2006</b>	<b>MAR 2007</b>	<b>MAR 2008</b>	<b>MAR 2009</b>
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell</b>	13	12	17	17	16
% w/PPG reunification	38.5%	83.3%	70.6%	76.5%	18.8%
% w/PPG adoption	46.2%	16.7%	23.5%	11.8%	50.0%
% w/PPG independent living	15.4%	0.0%	5.9%	11.8%	25.0%
<b>Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption</b>	6	2	4	2	8
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
<b>Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *</b>	0	0	0	0	2
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Number discharged from 2nd+ spell</b>	6	26	16	12	26
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	76.9%	93.8%	75.0%	73.1%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	15.4%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	15.4%	6.3%	8.3%	11.5%
<b>Length of stay as a percent of total admissions</b>					
% discharged within 12 months	26.3%	47.4%	30.3%	20.7%	52.4%
% discharged 13-24 months	5.3%	13.2%	12.1%	10.3%	7.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	7.9%	6.1%	10.3%	2.4%
<b>Number discharged to adoption</b>	0	2	0	0	0
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell between being freed and adopted as a percent of all adoptions for children freed					
% discharged within 12 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged within 13-24 months of being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

\*The difference in the number freed during the current spell and the percent of children in care with a goal of adoption that are freed is due to children that were freed during a prior foster care spell.