

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Borough Summary

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>	<i>CY 2007</i>
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	60	28	34	69	71
Status as of:	<i>DEC 2004</i>	<i>DEC 2005</i>	<i>DEC 2006</i>	<i>DEC 2007</i>	<i>DEC 2008</i>
Number of children still in 1st spell	42	16	17	29	33
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	71.4%	68.8%	70.6%	62.1%	63.6%
% w/ PPG adoption	21.4%	18.8%	29.4%	24.1%	18.2%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.4%	12.5%	0.0%	10.3%	18.2%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	18	12	17	40	38
% discharged to reunification	94.4%	91.7%	82.4%	87.5%	86.8%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	8.3%	5.9%	2.5%	2.6%
% discharged to other destinations	5.6%	0.0%	11.8%	10.0%	10.5%
% 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	10.0%	3.6%	23.5%	27.5%	31.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.0%	25.0%	8.8%	7.2%	5.6%
% discharged 7-12 mo	5.0%	3.6%	8.8%	14.5%	8.5%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>	<i>CY 2007</i>
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	14	7	10	19	24
Status as of:	<i>DEC 2004</i>	<i>DEC 2005</i>	<i>DEC 2006</i>	<i>DEC 2007</i>	<i>DEC 2008</i>
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	12	5	6	4	12
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	75.0%	60.0%	16.7%	25.0%	66.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	8.3%	20.0%	83.3%	75.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	8.3%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	2	2	4	15	12
% discharged to reunification	0.0%	50.0%	75.0%	73.3%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	100.0%	50.0%	25.0%	20.0%	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	7.1%	0.0%	40.0%	26.3%	4.2%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	5.3%	4.2%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.6%	33.3%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	37	56	60	28	34
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 1st spell	23	31	19	8	12
% w/PPG reunification	43.5%	45.2%	42.1%	37.5%	16.7%
% w/PPG adoption	30.4%	38.7%	47.4%	25.0%	66.7%
% w/PPG independent living	21.7%	12.9%	10.5%	25.0%	16.7%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	7	12	9	2	8
% freed	28.6%	8.3%	44.4%	50.0%	50.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	2	1	4	1	4
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	14	25	41	20	22
% discharged to reunification	50.0%	80.0%	78.0%	85.0%	77.3%
% discharged to adoption	14.3%	8.0%	7.3%	5.0%	9.1%
% discharged to independent living	7.1%	4.0%	7.3%	10.0%	4.5%
% discharged to other destinations	28.6%	8.0%	7.3%	0.0%	9.1%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	13.5%	21.4%	20.0%	32.1%	44.1%
% discharged 13-24 months	5.4%	3.6%	18.3%	14.3%	11.8%
% discharged 25-36 months	10.8%	12.5%	21.7%	10.7%	5.9%
Number discharged to adoption	2	2	3	1	2
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%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	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%	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%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2001</i>	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	29	19	14	7	10
Status as of:	<i>DEC 2004</i>	<i>DEC 2005</i>	<i>DEC 2006</i>	<i>DEC 2007</i>	<i>DEC 2008</i>
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	14	11	6	4	3
% w/PPG reunification	35.7%	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	42.9%	36.4%	33.3%	75.0%	100.0%
% w/PPG independent living	21.4%	18.2%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	6	4	2	3	3
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	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%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	15	8	8	3	7
% discharged to reunification	80.0%	87.5%	75.0%	66.7%	85.7%
% discharged to adoption	13.3%	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	6.7%	12.5%	25.0%	33.3%	14.3%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	24.1%	31.6%	14.3%	14.3%	40.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	3.4%	10.5%	14.3%	14.3%	20.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	13.8%	0.0%	21.4%	0.0%	10.0%
Number discharged to adoption	2	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	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	1,087	1,016	1,088	1,908	1,925
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 1st spell	584	594	541	943	967
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	77.1%	76.6%	78.9%	73.8%	67.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	18.5%	19.0%	15.5%	19.5%	23.5%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.4%	1.5%	1.7%	3.2%	5.8%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	503	422	547	965	958
% discharged to reunification	92.0%	91.7%	88.3%	94.4%	91.8%
% discharged to independent living	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%
% discharged to other destinations	6.6%	6.2%	9.3%	4.1%	6.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	21.2%	16.3%	23.1%	20.7%	22.5%
% discharged 4-6 mo	7.0%	6.0%	5.3%	8.9%	9.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	10.8%	10.1%	13.0%	12.5%	12.7%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	454	384	377	602	575
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	258	209	215	301	306
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	79.5%	82.3%	83.7%	76.4%	68.3%
% w/ PPG adoption	13.2%	8.6%	8.8%	14.0%	18.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	4.3%	4.3%	2.8%	6.0%	11.4%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	196	175	162	301	269
% discharged to reunification	87.8%	80.0%	84.6%	83.7%	87.7%
% discharged to independent living	2.6%	4.0%	3.1%	3.7%	4.5%
% discharged to other destinations	9.2%	16.0%	12.3%	12.6%	7.4%
% discharged to adoption	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	20.5%	19.5%	14.9%	23.1%	17.9%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.7%	7.6%	5.8%	8.5%	6.6%
% discharged 7-12 mo	8.6%	11.7%	13.3%	11.1%	15.0%

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Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	938	931	1,087	1,016	1,088
Status as of:	<i>DEC 2004</i>	<i>DEC 2005</i>	<i>DEC 2006</i>	<i>DEC 2007</i>	<i>DEC 2008</i>
Number of children still in 1st spell	312	341	345	319	374
% w/PPG reunification	46.5%	44.0%	47.0%	37.9%	39.3%
% w/PPG adoption	43.9%	41.9%	44.3%	48.9%	48.7%
% w/PPG independent living	9.6%	12.6%	7.5%	12.5%	10.2%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	137	143	153	156	182
% freed	26.3%	29.4%	32.0%	30.8%	22.5%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	36	42	49	48	41
% freed within 12 months after goal change	41.7%	11.9%	14.3%	33.3%	17.1%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	38.9%	66.7%	59.2%	37.5%	46.3%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	13.9%	19.0%	18.4%	10.4%	9.8%
Number discharged from 1st spell	626	590	742	697	714
% discharged to reunification	88.0%	85.4%	83.4%	81.3%	81.7%
% discharged to adoption	5.4%	6.1%	7.1%	10.2%	7.6%
% discharged to independent living	1.3%	1.9%	3.5%	3.9%	3.1%
% discharged to other destinations	5.3%	6.6%	5.9%	4.6%	7.7%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	37.4%	37.4%	39.7%	34.0%	41.9%
% discharged 13-24 months	12.4%	11.2%	11.5%	15.8%	14.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	11.8%	10.6%	9.8%	13.1%	7.3%
Number discharged to adoption	34	36	53	71	54
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	5.9%	5.6%	15.1%	7.0%	22.2%
% discharged 25-30 months	23.5%	22.2%	7.5%	21.1%	16.7%
% discharged 31-36 months	41.2%	41.7%	32.1%	36.6%	25.9%
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	5.9%	5.6%	15.1%	5.6%	22.2%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	91.2%	94.4%	84.9%	90.1%	74.1%

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Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	301	404	454	384	377
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	117	141	129	121	145
% w/PPG reunification	59.0%	53.2%	60.5%	52.1%	35.9%
% w/PPG adoption	23.9%	26.2%	22.5%	24.0%	33.1%
% w/PPG independent living	16.2%	18.4%	14.7%	20.7%	27.6%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	28	37	29	29	48
% freed	21.4%	21.6%	37.9%	27.6%	12.5%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	6	8	11	8	6
% freed within 12 months after goal change	33.3%	12.5%	54.5%	25.0%	50.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	33.3%	87.5%	27.3%	62.5%	16.7%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	33.3%	0.0%	18.2%	12.5%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	184	263	325	263	232
% discharged to reunification	79.9%	82.9%	79.4%	77.2%	78.0%
% discharged to adoption	4.3%	3.4%	5.8%	3.0%	3.4%
% discharged to independent living	7.1%	4.6%	7.1%	6.8%	8.6%
% discharged to other destinations	8.7%	9.1%	7.7%	12.9%	9.9%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	29.6%	36.4%	35.5%	39.1%	34.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	11.0%	9.9%	14.3%	14.1%	14.3%
% discharged 25-36 months	15.9%	14.4%	13.7%	9.6%	10.1%
Number discharged to adoption	8	9	19	8	8
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	12.5%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	87.5%	22.2%	42.1%	37.5%	62.5%
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%	12.5%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	62.5%	100.0%	94.7%	75.0%	87.5%

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Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	748	696	685	1,542	1,422
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 1st spell	471	438	358	710	674
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	76.6%	72.6%	81.6%	73.4%	79.4%
% w/ PPG adoption	16.6%	18.7%	10.9%	16.6%	13.1%
% w/ PPG independent living	3.4%	5.3%	1.7%	3.1%	4.7%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	277	258	327	832	748
% discharged to reunification	91.0%	88.0%	82.6%	91.6%	90.6%
% discharged to independent living	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%
% discharged to other destinations	7.9%	9.3%	15.3%	7.0%	7.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	16.8%	17.4%	17.4%	24.4%	25.5%
% discharged 4-6 mo	7.1%	6.2%	7.7%	8.0%	6.3%
% discharged 7-12 mo	6.8%	8.6%	14.2%	12.8%	12.9%

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Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
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Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	166	159	145	218	182
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	82.5%	74.8%	84.8%	70.6%	75.8%
% w/ PPG adoption	8.4%	12.6%	5.5%	15.1%	11.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	6.6%	8.8%	4.1%	7.8%	11.5%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	103	101	124	190	158
% discharged to reunification	66.0%	81.2%	78.2%	82.1%	81.0%
% discharged to independent living	4.9%	4.0%	5.6%	4.2%	7.0%
% discharged to other destinations	29.1%	14.9%	16.1%	13.7%	11.4%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	14.1%	14.6%	16.4%	23.3%	18.2%
% discharged 4-6 mo	8.6%	6.9%	5.2%	4.7%	8.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	8.2%	7.3%	14.1%	9.1%	11.5%

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BROOKLYN

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	729	666	748	696	685
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 1st spell	324	230	269	256	227
% w/PPG reunification	41.7%	38.7%	57.6%	41.4%	40.5%
% w/PPG adoption	45.4%	49.6%	29.4%	39.8%	40.1%
% w/PPG independent living	10.5%	8.7%	11.5%	16.4%	15.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	147	114	79	102	91
% freed	30.6%	30.7%	36.7%	41.2%	13.2%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	45	35	29	42	12
% freed within 12 months after goal change	40.0%	25.7%	20.7%	45.2%	41.7%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	46.7%	60.0%	58.6%	31.0%	41.7%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	11.1%	11.4%	10.3%	4.8%	8.3%
Number discharged from 1st spell	405	436	479	440	458
% discharged to reunification	85.4%	84.6%	78.5%	72.5%	76.0%
% discharged to adoption	6.7%	5.3%	10.2%	15.2%	8.7%
% discharged to independent living	1.7%	2.5%	5.2%	4.5%	3.3%
% discharged to other destinations	6.2%	7.6%	6.1%	7.7%	12.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	29.6%	38.6%	32.0%	33.0%	40.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	11.1%	12.9%	10.4%	10.2%	12.6%
% discharged 25-36 months	9.7%	8.1%	13.5%	14.4%	8.8%
Number discharged to adoption	27	23	49	67	40
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	7.4%	8.7%	2.0%	13.4%	20.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	7.4%	17.4%	12.2%	28.4%	27.5%
% discharged 31-36 months	51.9%	39.1%	42.9%	37.3%	22.5%
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	3.7%	8.7%	2.0%	13.4%	17.5%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	92.6%	87.0%	95.9%	85.1%	80.0%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Borough Summary (continued)

BROOKLYN

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	292	320	269	260	269
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	131	117	97	104	90
% w/PPG reunification	35.9%	53.0%	63.9%	52.9%	58.9%
% w/PPG adoption	44.3%	23.9%	19.6%	26.9%	13.3%
% w/PPG independent living	19.1%	19.7%	15.5%	18.3%	24.4%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	58	28	19	28	12
% freed	41.4%	35.7%	26.3%	32.1%	16.7%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	24	10	5	9	2
% freed within 12 months after goal change	41.7%	30.0%	60.0%	22.2%	50.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	50.0%	30.0%	40.0%	55.6%	50.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	161	203	172	156	179
% discharged to reunification	82.6%	81.3%	64.0%	67.3%	75.4%
% discharged to adoption	4.3%	1.0%	2.3%	5.1%	3.9%
% discharged to independent living	3.1%	4.4%	11.6%	12.2%	9.5%
% discharged to other destinations	9.9%	13.3%	22.1%	15.4%	11.2%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	29.8%	35.9%	31.6%	30.0%	36.8%
% discharged 13-24 months	13.4%	14.4%	15.2%	12.3%	14.9%
% discharged 25-36 months	5.1%	9.7%	11.2%	13.5%	8.6%
Number discharged to adoption	7	2	4	8	7
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	14.3%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	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	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	432	556	530	1,009	959
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 1st spell	265	307	282	477	497
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	72.5%	76.5%	81.9%	71.3%	72.8%
% w/ PPG adoption	18.1%	18.2%	12.1%	22.9%	20.7%
% w/ PPG independent living	6.0%	2.3%	3.5%	2.3%	5.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	167	249	248	532	462
% discharged to reunification	89.8%	91.2%	85.5%	93.4%	92.0%
% discharged to independent living	2.4%	0.4%	1.6%	1.5%	2.6%
% discharged to other destinations	7.2%	8.0%	12.1%	4.5%	5.4%
% discharged to adoption	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	12.3%	16.9%	20.8%	20.0%	20.9%
% discharged 4-6 mo	7.6%	9.2%	4.3%	7.4%	10.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	11.6%	10.4%	13.6%	14.2%	11.6%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	177	194	184	234	245
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	98	109	94	128	124
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	86.7%	82.6%	89.4%	80.5%	71.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	3.1%	6.4%	3.2%	5.5%	6.5%
% w/ PPG independent living	9.2%	6.4%	4.3%	6.3%	17.7%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	79	85	90	106	121
% discharged to reunification	77.2%	80.0%	82.2%	88.7%	86.8%
% discharged to independent living	2.5%	2.4%	3.3%	1.9%	4.1%
% discharged to other destinations	20.3%	17.6%	14.4%	9.4%	9.1%
% 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	19.2%	12.4%	15.8%	17.1%	15.9%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.2%	7.2%	6.0%	8.1%	13.5%
% discharged 7-12 mo	11.9%	14.9%	14.1%	7.7%	11.0%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	544	594	432	556	530
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 1st spell	193	196	158	158	171
% w/PPG reunification	35.8%	39.3%	41.8%	39.2%	35.7%
% w/PPG adoption	47.2%	41.8%	43.7%	49.4%	45.0%
% w/PPG independent living	15.5%	16.8%	12.0%	7.0%	15.8%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	91	82	69	78	77
% freed	26.4%	29.3%	46.4%	42.3%	33.8%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	24	24	32	33	26
% freed within 12 months after goal change	16.7%	16.7%	34.4%	39.4%	34.6%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	62.5%	70.8%	43.8%	27.3%	57.7%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	16.7%	8.3%	6.3%	6.1%	7.7%
Number discharged from 1st spell	351	398	274	398	359
% discharged to reunification	87.2%	87.4%	77.4%	75.1%	76.0%
% discharged to adoption	6.0%	5.5%	10.2%	15.1%	10.0%
% discharged to independent living	1.1%	3.3%	5.1%	3.0%	4.7%
% discharged to other destinations	5.7%	3.8%	7.3%	6.8%	9.2%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	36.8%	38.2%	32.6%	37.1%	40.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	10.8%	14.5%	16.9%	14.4%	14.5%
% discharged 25-36 months	11.4%	9.3%	9.0%	11.5%	9.6%
Number discharged to adoption	21	22	28	60	36
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	14.3%	0.0%	21.4%	1.7%	13.9%
% discharged 25-30 months	38.1%	13.6%	10.7%	16.7%	25.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	14.3%	36.4%	28.6%	25.0%	27.8%
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	14.3%	0.0%	17.9%	0.0%	11.1%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	85.7%	81.8%	71.4%	98.3%	83.3%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Borough Summary (continued)

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	165	209	177	194	184
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	51	94	63	57	54
% w/PPG reunification	41.2%	37.2%	65.1%	40.4%	40.7%
% w/PPG adoption	21.6%	40.4%	15.9%	28.1%	20.4%
% w/PPG independent living	37.3%	20.2%	17.5%	26.3%	31.5%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	11	38	10	16	11
% freed	0.0%	28.9%	20.0%	50.0%	36.4%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	11	2	8	4
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	12.5%	100.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	63.6%	100.0%	12.5%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	114	115	114	137	130
% discharged to reunification	84.2%	77.4%	73.7%	71.5%	77.7%
% discharged to adoption	1.8%	6.1%	1.8%	5.1%	2.3%
% discharged to independent living	3.5%	7.8%	8.8%	8.8%	9.2%
% discharged to other destinations	10.5%	8.7%	15.8%	14.6%	10.8%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	41.8%	27.8%	37.9%	35.1%	37.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	12.7%	13.4%	14.1%	22.2%	18.5%
% discharged 25-36 months	7.9%	7.2%	9.0%	8.2%	13.0%
Number discharged to adoption	2	7	2	7	3
Length of stay in 2nd+ spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	50.0%	57.1%	0.0%	14.3%	100.0%
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%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	100.0%	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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QUEENS

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	392	426	610	997	1,108
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 1st spell	238	227	316	511	529
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	84.5%	75.3%	80.7%	77.7%	77.1%
% w/ PPG adoption	11.3%	15.4%	13.0%	12.1%	13.6%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.1%	2.6%	2.2%	5.9%	5.1%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	154	199	294	486	579
% discharged to reunification	90.9%	89.4%	84.0%	93.0%	91.9%
% discharged to independent living	0.6%	1.5%	2.4%	2.1%	1.6%
% discharged to other destinations	8.4%	8.5%	13.6%	4.9%	6.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	17.9%	20.9%	15.4%	15.7%	22.7%
% discharged 4-6 mo	3.3%	6.3%	4.9%	6.6%	7.7%
% discharged 7-12 mo	12.0%	8.0%	14.9%	14.4%	13.7%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	117	128	143	185	205
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	79	79	85	82	106
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	74.7%	75.9%	83.5%	80.5%	74.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	11.4%	12.7%	10.6%	4.9%	6.6%
% w/ PPG independent living	10.1%	6.3%	2.4%	8.5%	13.2%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	38	49	58	103	99
% discharged to reunification	78.9%	71.4%	75.9%	80.6%	86.9%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	6.1%	1.7%	4.9%	5.1%
% discharged to other destinations	21.1%	20.4%	22.4%	14.6%	7.1%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	16.2%	18.8%	11.9%	11.4%	21.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	3.4%	5.5%	7.0%	9.2%	6.8%
% discharged 7-12 mo	7.7%	7.8%	11.2%	20.0%	18.0%

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QUEENS

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	376	399	392	426	610
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 1st spell	160	148	143	128	183
% w/PPG reunification	44.4%	42.6%	49.0%	48.4%	36.6%
% w/PPG adoption	39.4%	41.9%	37.8%	32.8%	47.0%
% w/PPG independent living	13.8%	14.9%	11.9%	18.8%	13.7%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	63	62	54	42	86
% freed	23.8%	25.8%	24.1%	38.1%	24.4%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	15	16	13	16	21
% freed within 12 months after goal change	33.3%	37.5%	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	33.3%	50.0%	92.3%	62.5%	42.9%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	26.7%	6.3%	7.7%	12.5%	14.3%
Number discharged from 1st spell	216	251	249	298	427
% discharged to reunification	85.2%	85.7%	83.9%	84.6%	79.2%
% discharged to adoption	4.6%	4.8%	3.2%	5.4%	5.4%
% discharged to independent living	2.8%	5.2%	4.0%	3.7%	5.4%
% discharged to other destinations	7.4%	4.4%	8.8%	6.4%	10.1%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	31.1%	30.3%	33.9%	36.2%	36.4%
% discharged 13-24 months	14.6%	11.0%	14.3%	18.3%	22.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	6.6%	14.5%	11.7%	11.7%	8.2%
Number discharged to adoption	10	12	8	16	23
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	20.0%	8.3%	25.0%	12.5%	13.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	40.0%	8.3%	25.0%	6.3%	21.7%
% discharged 31-36 months	30.0%	58.3%	37.5%	43.8%	26.1%
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	20.0%	8.3%	25.0%	12.5%	13.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	80.0%	75.0%	75.0%	81.3%	87.0%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Borough Summary (continued)

QUEENS

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2001</i>	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	107	103	117	128	143
Status as of:	<i>DEC 2004</i>	<i>DEC 2005</i>	<i>DEC 2006</i>	<i>DEC 2007</i>	<i>DEC 2008</i>
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	56	46	51	46	53
% w/PPG reunification	33.9%	54.3%	45.1%	58.7%	50.9%
% w/PPG adoption	41.1%	28.3%	37.3%	15.2%	17.0%
% w/PPG independent living	21.4%	15.2%	15.7%	21.7%	30.2%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	23	13	19	7	9
% freed	17.4%	30.8%	15.8%	42.9%	22.2%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	4	4	3	3	2
% freed within 12 months after goal change	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	25.0%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	51	57	66	82	90
% discharged to reunification	88.2%	89.5%	72.7%	69.5%	66.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	1.8%	1.5%	2.4%	3.3%
% discharged to independent living	3.9%	3.5%	10.6%	14.6%	14.4%
% discharged to other destinations	7.8%	5.3%	15.2%	13.4%	15.6%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	20.6%	25.2%	30.8%	32.8%	31.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	15.0%	15.5%	12.8%	19.5%	14.7%
% discharged 25-36 months	10.3%	10.7%	10.3%	7.8%	9.8%
Number discharged to adoption	0	1	1	2	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%	50.0%	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%	50.0%	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%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%

**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, Borough 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 cohort¹. This report provides information on this outcome for children whose home borough was 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 spell² 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)³ is shown. Next, the number discharged and to what destination is presented. Finally, a summary of how long those discharged stayed in care is included.

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	113	177	165	361	421
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 1st spell	58	72	87	188	195
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	81.0%	79.2%	83.9%	68.6%	78.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	13.8%	18.1%	10.3%	23.4%	14.9%
% w/ PPG independent living	3.4%	0.0%	2.3%	5.9%	3.6%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	55	105	78	173	226
% discharged to reunification	96.4%	91.4%	93.6%	94.8%	93.4%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	4.8%	2.6%	1.2%	2.2%
% discharged to other destinations	1.8%	3.8%	3.8%	2.9%	4.0%
% discharged to adoption	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.4%
Length of stay of 1st spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	14.2%	18.1%	21.2%	17.5%	22.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	10.6%	6.8%	1.8%	6.9%	7.6%
% discharged 7-12 mo	13.3%	19.8%	13.3%	13.9%	13.8%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	77	61	45	95	98
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	42	27	16	46	50
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	73.8%	66.7%	93.8%	58.7%	64.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	21.4%	22.2%	6.3%	19.6%	26.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.4%	11.1%	0.0%	15.2%	6.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	35	34	29	49	48
% discharged to reunification	94.3%	91.2%	79.3%	91.8%	93.8%
% discharged to independent living	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.1%
% discharged to other destinations	2.9%	8.8%	17.2%	6.1%	4.2%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay of 2nd+ spell discharges as percent of total admissions					
% discharged w/in 3 mo	20.8%	26.2%	26.7%	15.8%	22.4%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.5%	4.9%	6.7%	10.5%	5.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	11.7%	18.0%	24.4%	15.8%	12.2%

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

² 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.

³ Permanency Planning Goal (PPG) refers to a goal that must be specified for every child in foster care at all times.

⁴ Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Borough 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.

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2001</i>	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	112	120	113	177	165
Status as of:	<i>DEC 2004</i>	<i>DEC 2005</i>	<i>DEC 2006</i>	<i>DEC 2007</i>	<i>DEC 2008</i>
Number of children still in 1st spell	26	31	29	38	49
% w/PPG reunification	46.2%	48.4%	31.0%	28.9%	44.9%
% w/PPG adoption	26.9%	45.2%	44.8%	57.9%	40.8%
% w/PPG independent living	19.2%	6.5%	20.7%	10.5%	14.3%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	7	14	13	22	20
% freed	0.0%	28.6%	23.1%	4.5%	10.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	0	4	3	1	2
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	25.0%	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	86	89	84	139	116
% discharged to reunification	93.0%	82.0%	85.7%	82.7%	81.9%
% discharged to adoption	5.8%	4.5%	7.1%	9.4%	9.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	3.4%	3.6%	5.0%	4.3%
% discharged to other destinations	1.2%	10.1%	3.6%	2.9%	4.3%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	45.5%	40.8%	38.9%	47.5%	37.6%
% discharged 13-24 months	19.6%	13.3%	15.9%	18.6%	14.5%
% discharged 25-36 months	8.9%	14.2%	12.4%	6.8%	10.9%
Number discharged to adoption	5	4	6	13	11
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	0.0%	25.0%	16.7%	23.1%	9.1%
% discharged 25-30 months	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	23.1%	18.2%
% discharged 31-36 months	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	15.4%	54.5%
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%	25.0%	16.7%	23.1%	9.1%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	100.0%	75.0%	83.3%	69.2%	90.9%

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Borough Summary (continued)**STATEN ISLAND**

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2001	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	49	56	77	61	45
Status as of:	DEC 2004	DEC 2005	DEC 2006	DEC 2007	DEC 2008
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	19	25	27	15	12
% w/PPG reunification	68.4%	40.0%	44.4%	33.3%	8.3%
% w/PPG adoption	10.5%	28.0%	18.5%	33.3%	50.0%
% w/PPG independent living	10.5%	32.0%	33.3%	26.7%	41.7%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	2	7	5	5	6
% freed	0.0%	28.6%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	2	2	3	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 2nd+ spell	30	31	50	46	33
% discharged to reunification	86.7%	93.5%	92.0%	76.1%	75.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.0%	6.1%
% discharged to independent living	3.3%	3.2%	4.0%	4.3%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	10.0%	3.2%	4.0%	6.5%	18.2%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	24.5%	33.9%	39.0%	49.2%	57.8%
% discharged 13-24 months	20.4%	16.1%	18.2%	8.2%	13.3%
% discharged 25-36 months	14.3%	0.0%	6.5%	9.8%	2.2%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	6	2
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%	16.7%	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%	100.0%	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.*