

Outcome 2: Faster Permanency, Borough Summary

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STATEN ISLAND

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	165	162	362	423	446
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	106	117	248	270	283
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	91.5%	86.3%	78.2%	88.1%	90.8%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.8%	5.1%	5.6%	1.9%	2.5%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	59	45	114	153	163
% discharged to reunification	94.9%	95.6%	95.6%	94.8%	96.3%
% discharged to independent living	3.4%	0.0%	0.9%	2.6%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	1.7%	4.4%	3.5%	2.6%	3.7%
% 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	17.0%	21.6%	15.5%	22.7%	23.5%
% discharged 4-6 mo	5.5%	1.9%	6.6%	6.4%	4.7%
% discharged 7-12 mo	11.5%	4.3%	8.8%	6.1%	6.5%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	59	43	94	100	113
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	35	24	71	63	67
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	77.1%	87.5%	78.9%	79.4%	94.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	14.3%	4.2%	1.4%	11.1%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	2.9%	0.0%	7.0%	4.8%	3.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	24	19	23	37	46
% discharged to reunification	87.5%	84.2%	91.3%	94.6%	93.5%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	12.5%	15.8%	8.7%	2.7%	6.5%
% 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	27.1%	27.9%	14.9%	24.0%	14.2%
% discharged 4-6 mo	3.4%	7.0%	6.4%	5.0%	6.2%
% discharged 7-12 mo	10.2%	9.3%	3.2%	7.0%	17.7%

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Admission Year	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	120	113	165	162	362
Status as of:	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
Number of children still in 1st spell	41	44	52	64	160
% w/PPG reunification	65.9%	50.0%	46.2%	48.4%	43.1%
% w/PPG adoption	29.3%	27.3%	46.2%	40.6%	43.8%
% w/PPG independent living	4.9%	20.5%	3.8%	10.9%	12.5%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	12	12	24	26	70
% freed	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	23.1%	10.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	2	2	4	6	7
% freed within 12 months after goal change	50.0%	100.0%	25.0%	83.3%	14.3%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	16.7%	85.7%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	79	69	113	98	202
% discharged to reunification	83.5%	91.3%	89.4%	87.8%	92.6%
% discharged to adoption	3.8%	2.9%	5.3%	4.1%	2.5%
% discharged to independent living	3.8%	1.4%	3.5%	4.1%	2.5%
% discharged to other destinations	8.9%	4.3%	1.8%	4.1%	2.5%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	40.8%	38.9%	46.7%	35.8%	38.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	13.3%	15.9%	17.0%	14.8%	14.6%
% discharged 25-36 months	11.7%	5.3%	4.8%	7.4%	2.5%
Number discharged to adoption	3	2	6	4	5
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	33.3%	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%	40.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	33.3%	0.0%	16.7%	50.0%	60.0%
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%	50.0%	33.3%	25.0%	40.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	66.7%	50.0%	66.7%	75.0%	60.0%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	56	77	59	43	94
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	28	30	21	12	34
% w/PPG reunification	39.3%	53.3%	42.9%	25.0%	32.4%
% w/PPG adoption	35.7%	23.3%	47.6%	50.0%	35.3%
% w/PPG independent living	25.0%	23.3%	9.5%	25.0%	29.4%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	10	7	10	6	12
% freed	0.0%	14.3%	90.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	1	9	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	100.0%	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	28	47	38	31	60
% discharged to reunification	92.9%	91.5%	89.5%	77.4%	83.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	6.7%
% discharged to independent living	3.6%	4.3%	2.6%	0.0%	5.0%
% discharged to other destinations	3.6%	4.3%	7.9%	16.1%	5.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	33.9%	39.0%	49.2%	55.8%	41.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	16.1%	18.2%	6.8%	14.0%	18.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	3.9%	8.5%	2.3%	4.3%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	2	4
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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%

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Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	118	113	288	306	344
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	76	78	208	203	213
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	92.1%	83.3%	80.8%	88.2%	90.1%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.6%	7.7%	3.8%	1.5%	3.3%
% w/ PPG independent living	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	42	35	80	103	131
% discharged to reunification	92.9%	94.3%	95.0%	95.1%	95.4%
% discharged to independent living	4.8%	0.0%	1.3%	2.9%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	2.4%	5.7%	3.8%	1.9%	4.6%
% 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	16.1%	23.0%	16.0%	21.6%	24.4%
% discharged 4-6 mo	6.8%	2.7%	6.3%	6.5%	4.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	10.2%	5.3%	4.9%	4.2%	7.3%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	38	23	71	78	96
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	21	11	56	46	55
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	71.4%	90.9%	82.1%	71.7%	92.7%
% w/ PPG adoption	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	15.2%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	6.5%	3.6%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	17	12	15	32	41
% discharged to reunification	82.4%	83.3%	86.7%	93.8%	95.1%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	17.6%	16.7%	13.3%	3.1%	4.9%
% 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	26.3%	26.1%	9.9%	29.5%	14.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	2.6%	13.0%	7.0%	5.1%	6.3%
% discharged 7-12 mo	15.8%	13.0%	4.2%	5.1%	18.8%

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First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	85	87	118	113	288
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	30	36	39	46	136
% w/PPG reunification	60.0%	47.2%	53.8%	54.3%	44.1%
% w/PPG adoption	36.7%	25.0%	43.6%	37.0%	46.3%
% w/PPG independent living	3.3%	25.0%	0.0%	8.7%	8.8%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	11	9	17	17	63
% freed	9.1%	0.0%	17.6%	23.5%	9.5%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	1	0	3	4	6
% freed within 12 months after goal change	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	16.7%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	25.0%	83.3%
% freed more than 24 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	55	51	79	67	152
% discharged to reunification	85.5%	94.1%	88.6%	85.1%	94.7%
% discharged to adoption	5.5%	2.0%	3.8%	3.0%	0.7%
% discharged to independent living	1.8%	0.0%	5.1%	6.0%	2.6%
% discharged to other destinations	7.3%	3.9%	2.5%	6.0%	2.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	42.4%	40.2%	45.8%	40.7%	34.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	12.9%	12.6%	18.6%	12.4%	16.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	9.4%	5.7%	2.5%	6.2%	2.1%
Number discharged to adoption	3	1	3	2	1
Length of stay in 1st spell before adoption as a percent of all adoptions					
% discharged w/in 24 months	33.3%	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged 25-30 months	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	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	33.3%	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	100.0%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	47	59	38	23	71
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	24	20	16	4	27
% w/PPG reunification	37.5%	50.0%	37.5%	50.0%	37.0%
% w/PPG adoption	41.7%	30.0%	56.3%	25.0%	40.7%
% w/PPG independent living	20.8%	20.0%	6.3%	25.0%	22.2%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	10	6	9	1	11
% freed	0.0%	16.7%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	0	1	8	0	0
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% freed within 13-24 months after goal change	0.0%	100.0%	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	23	39	22	19	44
% discharged to reunification	91.3%	92.3%	81.8%	84.2%	84.1%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%
% discharged to independent living	4.3%	5.1%	4.5%	0.0%	6.8%
% discharged to other destinations	4.3%	2.6%	13.6%	15.8%	6.8%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	31.9%	47.5%	44.7%	65.2%	43.7%
% discharged 13-24 months	17.0%	13.6%	2.6%	13.0%	16.9%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	5.1%	10.5%	4.3%	1.4%
Number discharged to adoption	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%	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%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	24	29	38	69	58
Status as of:	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
Number of children still in 1st spell	11	22	19	40	37
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	100.0%	100.0%	63.2%	80.0%	89.2%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	26.3%	5.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	13	7	19	29	21
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.6%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% 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	29.2%	24.1%	7.9%	17.4%	27.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	4.2%	0.0%	13.2%	7.2%	3.4%
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Status as of:	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	9	2	3	7	3
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	88.9%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	6	3	7	3	4
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	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	40.0%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	28.6%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	28.6%

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STATEN ISLAND 02

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	22	12	24	29	38
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	8	5	7	12	10
% w/PPG reunification	87.5%	80.0%	28.6%	33.3%	20.0%
% w/PPG adoption	12.5%	20.0%	42.9%	66.7%	40.0%
% w/PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	28.6%	0.0%	40.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	1	1	3	8	4
% freed	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	25.0%	25.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell	1	1	1	2	1
% freed within 12 months after goal change	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	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	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	14	7	17	17	28
% discharged to reunification	71.4%	71.4%	88.2%	88.2%	89.3%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	11.8%	10.7%
% discharged to independent living	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	14.3%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	36.4%	41.7%	58.3%	24.1%	60.5%
% discharged 13-24 months	18.2%	8.3%	0.0%	3.4%	7.9%
% discharged 25-36 months	9.1%	8.3%	12.5%	17.2%	5.3%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	2	2	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%	33.3%
% discharged 25-30 months	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged 31-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%
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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%

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

STATEN ISLAND 02

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	6	12	15	5	10
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	3	9	5	1	2
% w/PPG reunification	66.7%	55.6%	60.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	11.1%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG independent living	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	0	1	1	0	0
% freed	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number with goal of adoption freed during current spell *	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%	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	3	3	10	4	8
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	50.0%	8.3%	46.7%	60.0%	70.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	16.7%	13.3%	20.0%	10.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	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%	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%	100.0%	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

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 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 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 discharges stayed in care is included.

STATEN ISLAND 03

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	13	17	25	40	38
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 1st spell	9	14	16	21	31
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	77.8%	85.7%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	11.1%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of children discharged from 1st spell	4	3	9	19	7
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%	89.5%	100.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	10.5%	0.0%
% 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	15.4%	11.8%	8.0%	40.0%	10.5%
% discharged 4-6 mo	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	5.0%	5.3%
% discharged 7-12 mo	15.4%	5.9%	24.0%	2.5%	2.6%

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008
Number of placements of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	3	7	9	7	9
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of placements still in 2nd+ spell	2	3	8	5	8
% w/ PPG reunification ⁴	50.0%	33.3%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.0%	33.3%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/ PPG independent living	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of discharges from 2nd+ spell	1	4	1	2	1
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
% 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	0.0%	57.1%	11.1%	14.3%	0.0%
% discharged 4-6 mo	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
% discharged 7-12 mo	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%

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, Community District Summary (continued)

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STATEN ISLAND 03

First Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	<i>CY 2002</i>	<i>CY 2003</i>	<i>CY 2004</i>	<i>CY 2005</i>	<i>CY 2006</i>
Number of children w/1st spell admissions in CY	6	4	13	17	25
Status as of:	<i>MAR 2005</i>	<i>MAR 2006</i>	<i>MAR 2007</i>	<i>MAR 2008</i>	<i>MAR 2009</i>
Number of children still in 1st spell	1	1	1	3	10
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	10.0%
% w/PPG independent living	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	40.0%
Number of children still in 1st spell with goal of adoption	0	1	1	1	1
% 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 1st spell	5	3	12	14	15
% discharged to reunification	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	50.0%	75.0%	53.8%	29.4%	44.0%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	52.9%	12.0%
% discharged 25-36 months	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	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%	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%	100.0%
% 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)

STATEN ISLAND 03

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell					
Admission Year	CY 2002	CY 2003	CY 2004	CY 2005	CY 2006
Number of children w/2nd+ spell admissions in CY	2	2	3	7	9
Status as of:	MAR 2005	MAR 2006	MAR 2007	MAR 2008	MAR 2009
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell	1	0	0	0	4
% w/PPG reunification	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/PPG adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
% w/PPG independent living	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%
Number of children still in 2nd+ spell with goal of adoption	0	0	0	0	1
% 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	1	2	3	7	5
% discharged to reunification	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%	40.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	60.0%
% discharged to independent living	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% discharged to other destinations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions					
% discharged within 12 months	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%	71.4%	11.1%
% discharged 13-24 months	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	28.6%	11.1%
% discharged 25-36 months	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Number discharged to adoption	0	0	0	1	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%	100.0%	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%	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%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
% discharged more than 24 months after being freed	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%

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