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NOT NYC	<u>JAN</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>
Number of children in care at least one day	207	203	202	226	265	298	288
Number transferred	14	12	12	33	31	22	38
% transferred	6.8%	5.9%	5.9%	14.6%	11.7%	7.4%	13.2%
Number of transfers	15	15	15	45	42	32	56
% intra-agency ²	84.6%	84.6%	100.0%	90.2%	95.1%	77.4%	78.8%
% inter-agency ³	15.4%	15.4%	0.0%	9.8%	4.9%	22.6%	21.2%
% 1st transfers in spell	33.3%	26.7%	33.3%	31.1%	21.4%	15.6%	7.1%
% 2nd transfers in spell	13.3%	26.7%	33.3%	24.4%	19.0%	3.1%	12.5%
% 3rd or more transfers in spell	53.3%	46.7%	33.3%	44.4%	59.5%	81.3%	80.4%
Transfers to or from kinship placements							
% transferred to kinship	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	14.3%	12.5%	3.6%
% transferred from kinship	20.0%	6.7%	20.0%	15.6%	14.3%	15.6%	5.4%
Transfers and neighborhood - based placements							
% transferred to CD of origin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
% transferred from CD of origin	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Transfers involving siblings							
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially separated⁴	1	1	2	4	8	11	7
% transfers of siblings initially separated to fully intact ⁵	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	25.0%	12.5%	9.1%	28.6%
% transfers of siblings initially separated to partially intact ⁶	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially partially intact	4	2	6	12	13	6	7
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to fully intact	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to separated	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially intact	0	0	2	2	10	3	11
% transfers of siblings initially intact to partially intact	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	9.1%
% transfers of siblings initially intact to separated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	33.3%	18.2%

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BRONX	JAN 2009	FEB 2009	MAR 2009	CYTD* 2009	CYTD* 2008	CYTD* 2007	CYTD* 2006
Number of children in care at least one day	5,304	5,338	5,408	5,852	5,528	5,224	4,672
Number transferred	235	266	304	708	685	676	658
% transferred	4.4%	5.0%	5.6%	12.1%	12.4%	12.9%	14.1%
Number of transfers	278	328	347	953	921	905	909
% intra-agency ²	87.3%	86.8%	84.1%	85.9%	87.2%	86.9%	85.7%
% inter-agency ³	12.7%	13.2%	15.9%	14.1%	12.8%	13.1%	14.3%
% 1st transfers in spell	20.5%	29.3%	32.3%	27.8%	29.2%	31.5%	29.9%
% 2nd transfers in spell	17.3%	16.2%	13.5%	15.5%	20.8%	19.0%	19.7%
% 3rd or more transfers in spell	62.2%	54.6%	54.2%	56.7%	49.9%	49.5%	50.4%
Transfers to or from kinship placements							
% transferred to kinship	14.7%	9.8%	10.4%	11.4%	15.6%	12.3%	9.2%
% transferred from kinship	10.8%	8.5%	7.5%	8.8%	9.8%	9.1%	8.7%
Transfers and neighborhood - based placements							
% transferred to CD of origin	4.3%	6.7%	4.0%	5.0%	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%
% transferred from CD of origin	5.0%	7.3%	6.1%	6.2%	4.8%	6.3%	6.5%
Transfers involving siblings							
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially separated⁴	31	38	63	132	169	157	112
% transfers of siblings initially separated to fully intact ⁵	9.7%	2.6%	6.3%	6.1%	17.2%	16.6%	9.8%
% transfers of siblings initially separated to partially intact ⁶	3.2%	5.3%	20.6%	12.1%	7.1%	2.5%	7.1%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially partially intact	97	95	90	282	279	194	249
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to fully intact	12.4%	10.5%	5.6%	9.6%	11.5%	12.9%	4.0%
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to separated	7.2%	3.2%	10.0%	6.7%	5.7%	7.2%	5.6%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially intact	53	79	56	188	185	222	231
% transfers of siblings initially intact to partially intact	18.9%	21.5%	16.1%	19.1%	11.4%	18.9%	16.9%
% transfers of siblings initially intact to separated	9.4%	12.7%	10.7%	11.2%	14.1%	13.5%	12.6%

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BROOKLYN	JAN 2009	FEB 2009	MAR 2009	CYTD* 2009	CYTD* 2008	CYTD* 2007	CYTD* 2006
Number of children in care at least one day	4,037	4,061	4,109	4,421	4,246	4,147	3,689
Number transferred	192	219	212	538	473	512	615
% transferred	4.8%	5.4%	5.2%	12.2%	11.1%	12.3%	16.7%
Number of transfers	239	275	256	770	629	715	815
% intra-agency ²	89.3%	86.3%	84.9%	86.8%	89.0%	84.8%	75.2%
% inter-agency ³	10.7%	13.7%	15.1%	13.2%	11.0%	15.2%	24.8%
% 1st transfers in spell	23.0%	27.3%	27.3%	26.0%	30.5%	30.8%	29.7%
% 2nd transfers in spell	18.8%	16.7%	18.0%	17.8%	17.5%	13.1%	17.9%
% 3rd or more transfers in spell	58.2%	56.0%	54.7%	56.2%	52.0%	56.1%	52.4%
Transfers to or from kinship placements							
% transferred to kinship	11.7%	9.5%	14.5%	11.8%	13.2%	15.5%	10.4%
% transferred from kinship	8.8%	9.1%	10.2%	9.4%	11.9%	7.1%	8.2%
Transfers and neighborhood - based placements							
% transferred to CD of origin	5.4%	3.6%	9.8%	6.2%	8.9%	7.0%	6.1%
% transferred from CD of origin	7.5%	8.0%	7.8%	7.8%	6.4%	7.4%	7.0%
Transfers involving siblings							
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially separated⁴	23	29	31	83	113	105	108
% transfers of siblings initially separated to fully intact ⁵	8.7%	13.8%	19.4%	14.5%	17.7%	8.6%	4.6%
% transfers of siblings initially separated to partially intact ⁶	0.0%	13.8%	0.0%	4.8%	7.1%	8.6%	9.3%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially partially intact	56	67	62	185	103	165	188
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to fully intact	5.4%	3.0%	21.0%	9.7%	15.5%	20.0%	10.6%
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to separated	8.9%	3.0%	9.7%	7.0%	7.8%	7.9%	7.4%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially intact	41	56	53	150	131	166	171
% transfers of siblings initially intact to partially intact	22.0%	26.8%	15.1%	21.3%	19.1%	22.3%	16.4%
% transfers of siblings initially intact to separated	9.8%	7.1%	11.3%	9.3%	7.6%	4.8%	10.5%

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MANHATTAN	JAN 2009	FEB 2009	MAR 2009	CYTD* 2009	CYTD* 2008	CYTD* 2007	CYTD* 2006
Number of children in care at least one day	2,385	2,366	2,427	2,608	2,734	2,698	2,382
Number transferred	96	115	132	292	336	314	313
% transferred	4.0%	4.9%	5.4%	11.2%	12.3%	11.6%	13.1%
Number of transfers	110	154	159	423	476	431	408
% intra-agency ²	84.3%	85.3%	86.4%	85.4%	87.3%	88.0%	82.7%
% inter-agency ³	15.7%	14.7%	13.6%	14.6%	12.7%	12.0%	17.3%
% 1st transfers in spell	26.4%	27.9%	27.0%	27.2%	34.2%	30.6%	39.2%
% 2nd transfers in spell	16.4%	14.3%	15.1%	15.1%	17.6%	17.4%	16.9%
% 3rd or more transfers in spell	57.3%	57.8%	57.9%	57.7%	48.1%	52.0%	43.9%
Transfers to or from kinship placements							
% transferred to kinship	10.0%	14.9%	12.6%	12.8%	12.8%	9.3%	8.6%
% transferred from kinship	16.4%	10.4%	10.1%	11.8%	8.0%	11.8%	7.8%
Transfers and neighborhood - based placements							
% transferred to CD of origin	4.5%	5.8%	3.8%	4.7%	5.0%	6.7%	6.6%
% transferred from CD of origin	9.1%	1.3%	5.0%	4.7%	3.8%	6.7%	5.6%
Transfers involving siblings							
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially separated⁴	31	31	36	98	62	43	36
% transfers of siblings initially separated to fully intact ⁵	9.7%	12.9%	22.2%	15.3%	27.4%	9.3%	16.7%
% transfers of siblings initially separated to partially intact ⁶	3.2%	3.2%	2.8%	3.1%	8.1%	2.3%	8.3%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially partially intact	17	28	21	66	104	98	68
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to fully intact	23.5%	39.3%	23.8%	30.3%	10.6%	8.2%	17.6%
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to separated	17.6%	0.0%	4.8%	6.1%	9.6%	2.0%	4.4%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially intact	15	28	34	77	80	85	105
% transfers of siblings initially intact to partially intact	26.7%	32.1%	11.8%	22.1%	16.3%	11.8%	10.5%
% transfers of siblings initially intact to separated	26.7%	14.3%	14.7%	16.9%	17.5%	4.7%	5.7%

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QUEENS	JAN 2009	FEB 2009	MAR 2009	CYTD* 2009	CYTD* 2008	CYTD* 2007	CYTD* 2006
Number of children in care at least one day	2,680	2,715	2,762	2,965	2,702	2,505	2,086
Number transferred	118	151	154	359	320	277	281
% transferred	4.4%	5.6%	5.6%	12.1%	11.8%	11.1%	13.5%
Number of transfers	145	198	220	563	431	376	394
% intra-agency ²	88.1%	88.8%	88.4%	88.5%	85.0%	90.3%	80.4%
% inter-agency ³	11.9%	11.2%	11.6%	11.5%	15.0%	9.7%	19.6%
% 1st transfers in spell	28.3%	31.3%	18.6%	25.6%	36.2%	31.4%	28.4%
% 2nd transfers in spell	21.4%	15.2%	15.5%	16.9%	20.6%	17.0%	13.2%
% 3rd or more transfers in spell	50.3%	53.5%	65.9%	57.5%	43.2%	51.6%	58.4%
Transfers to or from kinship placements							
% transferred to kinship	11.0%	20.7%	11.4%	14.6%	12.5%	11.2%	8.6%
% transferred from kinship	10.3%	13.1%	14.5%	13.0%	6.5%	9.6%	8.9%
Transfers and neighborhood - based placements							
% transferred to CD of origin	4.8%	5.1%	5.5%	5.2%	5.6%	5.1%	4.6%
% transferred from CD of origin	6.9%	8.6%	5.5%	6.9%	6.5%	6.6%	7.9%
Transfers involving siblings							
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially separated⁴	33	28	42	103	63	56	56
% transfers of siblings initially separated to fully intact ⁵	12.1%	17.9%	11.9%	13.6%	15.9%	7.1%	12.5%
% transfers of siblings initially separated to partially intact ⁶	12.1%	17.9%	16.7%	15.5%	6.3%	5.4%	7.1%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially partially intact	23	40	35	98	87	47	37
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to fully intact	4.3%	45.0%	8.6%	22.4%	18.4%	14.9%	10.8%
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to separated	17.4%	17.5%	14.3%	16.3%	9.2%	4.3%	2.7%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially intact	34	56	64	154	107	83	115
% transfers of siblings initially intact to partially intact	0.0%	16.1%	15.6%	12.3%	15.9%	6.0%	11.3%
% transfers of siblings initially intact to separated	20.6%	5.4%	10.9%	11.0%	3.7%	30.1%	15.7%

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Number of children in care at least one day	1,026	1,010	982	1,071	974	817	586
Number transferred	53	38	51	130	146	143	105
% transferred	5.2%	3.8%	5.2%	12.1%	15.0%	17.5%	17.9%
Number of transfers	62	44	65	171	203	200	164
% intra-agency ²	91.9%	93.0%	90.2%	91.6%	90.5%	88.0%	81.4%
% inter-agency ³	8.1%	7.0%	9.8%	8.4%	9.5%	12.0%	18.6%
% 1st transfers in spell	27.4%	47.7%	32.3%	34.5%	31.0%	35.0%	28.7%
% 2nd transfers in spell	12.9%	18.2%	27.7%	19.9%	21.7%	18.5%	17.1%
% 3rd or more transfers in spell	59.7%	34.1%	40.0%	45.6%	47.3%	46.5%	54.3%
Transfers to or from kinship placements							
% transferred to kinship	16.1%	13.6%	3.1%	10.5%	16.7%	14.0%	7.9%
% transferred from kinship	9.7%	4.5%	20.0%	12.3%	12.3%	14.0%	14.6%
Transfers and neighborhood - based placements							
% transferred to CD of origin	16.1%	2.3%	9.2%	9.9%	6.9%	11.0%	12.8%
% transferred from CD of origin	3.2%	6.8%	10.8%	7.0%	5.4%	8.0%	12.2%
Transfers involving siblings							
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially separated⁴	9	5	11	25	32	19	21
% transfers of siblings initially separated to fully intact ⁵	11.1%	20.0%	0.0%	8.0%	6.3%	10.5%	4.8%
% transfers of siblings initially separated to partially intact ⁶	22.2%	20.0%	18.2%	20.0%	15.6%	5.3%	23.8%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially partially intact	15	19	25	59	61	72	47
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to fully intact	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	4.2%	17.0%
% transfers of siblings initially partially intact to separated	0.0%	0.0%	24.0%	10.2%	4.9%	2.8%	12.8%
Number of transfers of siblings that were initially intact	20	6	18	44	60	51	34
% transfers of siblings initially intact to partially intact	40.0%	0.0%	44.4%	36.4%	8.3%	31.4%	26.5%
% transfers of siblings initially intact to separated	10.0%	33.3%	0.0%	9.1%	6.7%	9.8%	14.7%

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¹ A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's first spell is his/her first episode in foster care.

² Intra-agency transfer is a transfer in which a child is moved from a facility managed by a given agency to another facility managed by that same agency.

³ Inter-agency transfer is a transfer in which a child is moved from one agency's facility to a different agency's facility.

⁴ Separated refers to sibling groups in which none of the children are placed together in the same home or facility.

⁵ Fully intact refers to sibling groups in which all siblings are placed together in the same home or facility.

⁶ Partially intact refers to sibling groups of three or more in which some of the siblings are placed in the same home or facility and some are not.