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<b>Reunification discharges from 1st spell<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
% re-entered <sup>3</sup> in 1 year	40.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	34.8%	0.0%	0.0%
% w/SCR reports w/in 1 yr <sup>4</sup>							
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	55.6%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	60.0%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Reunification discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Adoption discharges<sup>4</sup></b>							
% re-entered in 1 year							

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<b>Number of admissions</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>
% admitted as re-entry	11.1%	0.0%	40.0%	19.2%	20.8%	4.3%	0.0%
% re-entry from reunification discharge	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	15.4%	20.8%	4.3%	0.0%
% w/re-entry w/in 1 yr of reunification discharge	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	15.4%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%

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<b>Reunification discharges from 1st spell<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>94</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>145</b>
% re-entered <sup>3</sup> in 1 year	13.8%	15.0%	16.1%	15.0%	7.9%	12.2%	15.9%
% w/SCR reports w/in 1 yr <sup>4</sup>							
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>31</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	21.7%	21.4%	22.5%	21.9%	7.3%	17.9%	22.6%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>114</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	6.3%	10.8%	12.8%	10.5%	8.1%	4.9%	14.0%
<b>Reunification discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	18.8%	14.8%	18.2%	17.4%	10.0%	14.0%	12.7%
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	23.1%	28.6%	22.2%	24.1%	25.0%	13.3%	0.0%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>55</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	15.8%	10.0%	16.7%	14.3%	6.3%	14.8%	14.5%
<b>Adoption discharges<sup>4</sup></b>							
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<b>Number of admissions</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>725</b>
% admitted as re-entry	15.5%	22.7%	25.1%	21.3%	22.3%	25.2%	22.9%
% re-entry from reunification discharge	13.7%	22.2%	23.5%	20.0%	19.5%	23.6%	21.0%
% w/re-entry w/in 1 yr of reunification discharge	7.8%	9.3%	10.6%	9.3%	7.5%	8.5%	5.2%

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<b>Reunification discharges from 1st spell<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>89</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>114</b>
% re-entered <sup>3</sup> in 1 year	7.9%	15.8%	22.2%	15.0%	17.0%	16.0%	19.3%
% w/SCR reports w/in 1 yr <sup>4</sup>							
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>32</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	4.8%	22.2%	31.9%	20.0%	21.7%	25.0%	28.1%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>82</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	10.6%	10.0%	8.8%	9.9%	13.7%	5.3%	15.9%
<b>Reunification discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	6.8%	27.9%	5.0%
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	11.1%	33.3%	8.3%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	5.7%	22.7%	3.6%
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<b>Number of admissions</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>553</b>
% admitted as re-entry	24.9%	21.5%	19.0%	21.9%	19.3%	16.2%	21.2%
% re-entry from reunification discharge	22.7%	19.6%	15.3%	19.3%	18.0%	14.4%	20.1%
% w/re-entry w/in 1 yr of reunification discharge	10.5%	9.2%	6.1%	8.7%	8.8%	4.5%	5.2%

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<b>Reunification discharges from 1st spell<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>70</b>
% re-entered <sup>3</sup> in 1 year	18.2%	12.2%	8.3%	13.1%	15.5%	19.0%	12.9%
% w/SCR reports w/in 1 yr <sup>4</sup>							
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	13.3%	33.3%	8.3%	15.2%	20.8%	18.6%	25.0%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	22.2%	5.4%	8.3%	11.9%	12.4%	19.5%	6.5%
<b>Reunification discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	8.3%	15.0%	23.5%	16.3%	14.8%	16.0%	17.4%
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	16.7%	25.0%	16.7%	18.8%	0.0%	16.7%	27.3%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>Number of admissions</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>369</b>
% admitted as re-entry	22.2%	23.5%	30.0%	25.9%	24.9%	13.8%	16.8%
% re-entry from reunification discharge	21.0%	22.2%	30.0%	25.2%	23.9%	12.6%	15.2%
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<b>Reunification discharges from 1st spell<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>73</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>50</b>
% re-entered <sup>3</sup> in 1 year	8.2%	1.7%	9.5%	6.8%	5.3%	14.1%	6.0%
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% re-entered in 1 year	12.5%	0.0%	25.0%	12.7%	6.5%	15.4%	20.0%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	4.9%	2.5%	3.7%	3.7%	4.6%	12.1%	2.5%
<b>Reunification discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	0.0%	9.1%	9.1%	6.9%	2.9%	16.7%	10.0%
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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	<b><u>JAN</u></b> <b><u>2009</u></b>	<b><u>FEB</u></b> <b><u>2009</u></b>	<b><u>MAR</u></b> <b><u>2009</u></b>	<b><u>CYTD*</u></b> <b><u>2009</u></b>	<b><u>CYTD*</u></b> <b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>CYTD*</u></b> <b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>CYTD*</u></b> <b><u>2006</u></b>
<b>Number of admissions</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>311</b>
% admitted as re-entry	15.1%	10.3%	19.1%	14.5%	17.0%	12.0%	12.9%
% re-entry from reunification discharge	15.1%	6.8%	18.3%	12.9%	14.6%	10.4%	9.6%
% w/re-entry w/in 1 yr of reunification discharge	9.5%	3.4%	9.6%	7.2%	6.0%	1.9%	3.9%

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**Outcome 4:****Re-entries into Foster Care from Reunification & Adoption, Borough Summary**

This outcome provides a measure of the foster care system's success at achieving permanency for children discharged to their families. This performance report provides information on this outcome for children whose home borough was the borough of this report. It focuses on two perspectives: (1) discharges from; and (2) admissions into foster care. The top section focuses on what is perceived to be the best measure of Outcome 4: the rate at which children discharged to reunification<sup>1</sup> return to care within one year. This portion of the report also measures the rate of re-entry based on length of stay at time of discharge, comparing the re-entry rates of those discharged within 90 days of placement to the re-entry rates of those discharged after 90 days of care. The bottom section considers the total number of placements from home (admissions) and provides information on foster care history for those children.

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	<u>JAN</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>FEB</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>MAR</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>CYTD*</u> <u>2005</u>
<b>Reunification discharges from 1st spell<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>
% re-entered <sup>3</sup> in 1 year	12.0%	11.8%	22.7%	15.6%	23.7%	20.7%	18.2%
% w/SCR reports w/in 1 yr <sup>4</sup>							
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	28.6%	20.0%	50.0%	36.4%	29.2%	20.0%	50.0%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	5.6%	8.3%	0.0%	4.8%	14.3%	20.8%	11.1%
<b>Reunification discharges from 2nd+ spell</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	10.0%	33.3%	0.0%	14.3%	25.0%	16.7%	25.0%
<b>Discharges w/in 90 days of placement</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Discharges after 90+ days of placement</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
% re-entered in 1 year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
<b>Adoption discharges<sup>4</sup></b>							
% re-entered in 1 year							

	<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>
<b>Number of admissions</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>126</b>
% admitted as re-entry	11.5%	28.6%	11.1%	14.0%	26.6%	17.0%	19.0%
% re-entry from reunification discharge	9.6%	28.6%	11.1%	12.9%	20.3%	14.1%	19.0%
% w/re-entry w/in 1 yr of reunification discharge	0.0%	21.4%	3.7%	4.3%	13.3%	8.1%	8.7%

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