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First Foster Care Spell	CITY WIDE		STATEN ISLAND		CD 01	
	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	1,987	-1.5%	125	-1.6%	97	21.3%
% 12 - 13 at placement	23.2%	-0.4%	31.2%	4.3%	28.9%	-7.6%
% 14 - 15 at placement	44.1%	-1.6%	35.2%	-30.2%	37.1%	-31.0%
% 16 - 17 at placement	32.4%	1.7%	33.6%	70.7%	34.0%	126.8%
Status as of :	MAR 2009		MAR 2009		MAR 2009	
Number still in 1st spell	1,109	-1.5%	70	6.1%	53	12.8%
% w/ PPG reunification	82.0%	0.9%	90.0%	4.2%	90.6%	6.4%
% w/ PPG adoption	0.8%	14.2%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% w/ PPG Independent Living	7.1%	14.6%	4.3%	41.4%	5.7%	33.0%
Number discharged from 1st spell	878	-1.6%	55	-9.8%	44	33.3%
% discharged to reunification	85.0%	7.8%	90.9%	4.6%	88.6%	4.5%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	2.8%	-31.4%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to AWOL	3.6%	-40.9%	3.6%	10.9%	4.5%	50.0%
% discharged to other destinations	8.5%	-20.6%	5.5%	66.4%	6.8%	125.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions						
% discharged w/in 3 months	27.3%	14.2%	33.6%	9.4%	34.0%	29.6%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	9.2%	0.5%	3.2%	-66.1%	3.1%	-64.7%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	7.3%	-32.9%	4.8%	-32.3%	5.2%	3.1%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	217	14.2%	17	N/A	11	N/A
% discharged to reunification	93.5%	3.9%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	1.4%	-34.3%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	3.7%	-50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	392	-4.2%	23	-17.9%	19	18.8%
% discharged to reunification	84.2%	7.9%	82.6%	-11.0%	78.9%	-15.8%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	0.8%	-21.7%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	4.1%	-44.4%	8.7%	143.5%	10.5%	68.4%
% discharged to other destinations	11.0%	-19.9%	8.7%	143.5%	10.5%	10.5%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	266	-8.9%	15	-6.3%	14	133.3%
% discharged to reunification	79.3%	9.3%	93.3%	49.3%	92.9%	178.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	6.8%	-40.1%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to AWOL	4.9%	-32.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	9.0%	1.3%	6.7%	6.7%	7.1%	-57.1%

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell	CITY WIDE		STATEN ISLAND		CD 01	
	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	892	11.9%	62	37.8%	54	50.0%
% 12 - 13 at placement	22.6%	-13.6%	32.3%	-19.4%	31.5%	3.0%
% 14 - 15 at placement	39.9%	0.3%	30.6%	-13.8%	33.3%	-20.0%
% 16 - 17 at placement	36.1%	9.0%	37.1%	51.8%	35.2%	26.7%
Status as of :	MAR 2009		MAR 2009		MAR 2009	
Number still in 2nd or greater spell	557	4.3%	40	25.0%	35	40.0%
% w/ PPG reunification	76.3%	-2.5%	90.0%	10.8%	88.6%	16.5%
% w/ PPG adoption	2.3%	3.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% w/ PPG Independent Living	10.8%	2.7%	5.0%	-46.7%	5.7%	-52.4%
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spell	335	27.4%	22	69.2%	19	72.7%
% discharged to reunification	80.9%	11.4%	86.4%	2.1%	89.5%	9.4%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	4.5%	-30.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to AWOL	5.1%	-21.5%	4.5%	-40.9%	5.3%	-42.1%
% discharged to other destinations	9.6%	-33.9%	9.1%	9.1%	5.3%	5.3%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions						
% discharged w/in 3 months	22.8%	36.4%	17.7%	-0.2%	16.7%	-14.3%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	9.2%	-2.3%	6.5%	-3.2%	5.6%	-33.3%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	5.4%	-15.9%	11.3%	408.1%	13.0%	13.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spell	68	36.0%	5	25.0%	5	66.7%
% discharged to reunification	95.6%	3.9%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	4.4%	-44.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spell	145	21.8%	8	60.0%	7	40.0%
% discharged to reunification	80.7%	4.4%	75.0%	-25.0%	71.4%	-28.6%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	2.1%	-17.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	4.8%	14.9%	12.5%	12.5%	14.3%	14.3%
% discharged to other destinations	12.4%	-22.3%	12.5%	12.5%	14.3%	14.3%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spell	119	30.8%	9	125.0%	7	133.3%
% discharged to reunification	74.8%	33.4%	88.9%	77.8%	100.0%	200.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	7.6%	-50.8%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to AWOL	8.4%	-36.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to other destinations	9.2%	-39.9%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	N/A

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The second perspective presents the number of most recent placements of adolescents who were 12-13, 14-15 and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

Placements	CITY WIDE			STATEN ISLAND			CD 01		
	MAR 2009	Current CYTD*	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	Current CYTD*	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	Current CYTD*	% Change from MAR 2008
All Placements	693	1,989	7.4%	27	93	-27.3%	19	73	-24.7%
% of all placements that are adolescents	37.5%	37.5%	-7.5%	37.0%	36.6%	11.4%	36.8%	37.0%	12.1%
Number of adolescent placements	260	745	-0.7%	10	34	-19.0%	7	27	-15.6%
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	26.2%	23.5%	-14.1%	50.0%	41.2%	44.1%	42.9%	40.7%	44.9%
Number of adolescents 12-13 placed	68	175	-14.6%	5	14	16.7%	3	11	22.2%
% kin	25.0%	24.6%	0.7%	60.0%	35.7%	328.6%	33.3%	18.2%	63.6%
% FBH	41.2%	37.1%	-24.6%	0.0%	7.1%	-90.5%	0.0%	9.1%	-88.3%
% congregate	32.4%	37.7%	45.9%	40.0%	57.1%	242.9%	66.7%	72.7%	554.5%
% 2nd or greater spell	29.4%	27.4%	-3.1%	0.0%	7.1%	-71.4%	0.0%	9.1%	-72.7%
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	43.1%	42.7%	5.0%	30.0%	32.4%	-2.9%	28.6%	29.6%	-13.8%
Number of adolescents 14-15 placed	112	318	4.3%	3	11	-21.4%	2	8	-27.3%
% kin	13.4%	12.9%	9.2%	0.0%	18.2%	18.2%	0.0%	12.5%	12.5%
% FBH	23.2%	24.5%	-6.5%	0.0%	18.2%	-15.2%	0.0%	25.0%	-8.3%
% congregate	63.4%	62.6%	1.0%	100.0%	63.6%	-19.0%	100.0%	62.5%	-14.1%
% 2nd or greater spell	30.4%	26.7%	-8.4%	0.0%	18.2%	-57.6%	0.0%	25.0%	-45.0%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	30.8%	33.3%	5.3%	20.0%	26.5%	-30.5%	28.6%	29.6%	-21.0%
Number of adolescents 16-17 placed	80	248	4.6%	2	9	-43.8%	2	8	-33.3%
% kin	6.3%	12.1%	36.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% FBH	21.3%	22.6%	-7.7%	0.0%	22.2%	-40.7%	0.0%	12.5%	-75.0%
% congregate	71.3%	64.1%	-3.8%	100.0%	77.8%	55.6%	100.0%	87.5%	110.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	41.3%	37.1%	12.7%	100.0%	55.6%	27.0%	100.0%	50.0%	N/A

* "CYTD" refers to running totals for the year 2009, through the end of MAR

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The third perspective presents the number of adolescents, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 and greater than 17 years old in care at a specified point in time. This point in time corresponds with the last day of the month listed. The most recent Permanency Planning Goals (PPGs) for the adolescents in care are also provided in this section. The critical indicator from this perspective is the percent in care with adoption and reunification PPGs.

In care on last day of month	CITY WIDE		STATEN ISLAND		CD 01	
	MAR 2009	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	% Change from MAR 2008
Number of adolescents in care	8,579	3.7%	416	9.8%	320	15.5%
% In care that are adolescents	46.6%	-0.4%	41.6%	0.2%	40.5%	1.9%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	16.4%	-10.4%	20.4%	1.9%	21.3%	7.0%
Number of adolescents 12-13	1,407	-7.1%	85	11.8%	68	23.6%
% PPG reunification	56.3%	-0.1%	63.5%	-7.1%	64.7%	-8.7%
% PPG adoption	35.3%	1.1%	25.9%	-1.6%	26.5%	4.0%
% PPG Independent Living	1.1%	15.3%	3.5%	3.5%	2.9%	2.9%
% adolescents 14-15 in care	23.5%	-2.8%	23.8%	-2.0%	23.8%	-1.8%
Number of adolescents 14-15	2,015	0.8%	99	7.6%	76	13.4%
% PPG reunification	58.5%	3.9%	75.8%	26.7%	76.3%	27.8%
% PPG adoption	23.2%	-8.2%	9.1%	-16.4%	9.2%	2.9%
% PPG Independent Living	7.3%	17.5%	5.1%	-53.5%	3.9%	-62.2%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	31.6%	3.5%	31.5%	-5.3%	32.2%	-5.1%
Number of adolescents 16-17	2,707	7.4%	131	4.0%	103	9.6%
% PPG reunification	52.6%	0.3%	55.7%	6.4%	58.3%	7.4%
% PPG adoption	13.2%	-19.3%	5.3%	-48.2%	5.8%	-45.2%
% PPG Independent Living	23.8%	11.2%	30.5%	9.9%	27.2%	11.1%
% adolescents > 17 in care	28.6%	5.6%	24.3%	8.3%	22.8%	3.6%
Number of adolescents > 17	2,450	9.5%	101	18.8%	73	19.7%
% PPG reunification	19.1%	-16.2%	18.8%	-5.9%	21.9%	-4.5%
% PPG adoption	5.8%	-22.9%	2.0%	-15.8%	1.4%	1.4%
% PPG Independent Living	66.9%	9.8%	71.3%	4.5%	68.5%	1.9%

¹ Annual adolescent admission cohort refers to the group of adolescents, 12 years and older at the time of placement, placed in foster care in a given year.

² Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.

³ A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is her/his 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are 2nd or greater spells.

⁴ Permanency Planning Goal (PPG) refers to a goal that must be specified for every child in foster care at all times.

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First Foster Care Spell	CITY WIDE		STATEN ISLAND		CD 02	
	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	1,987	-1.5%	125	-1.6%	17	-41.4%
% 12 - 13 at placement	23.2%	-0.4%	31.2%	4.3%	52.9%	39.6%
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% w/ PPG adoption	0.8%	14.2%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% w/ PPG Independent Living	7.1%	14.6%	4.3%	41.4%	0.0%	N/A
Number discharged from 1st spell	878	-1.6%	55	-9.8%	9	-40.0%
% discharged to reunification	85.0%	7.8%	90.9%	4.6%	100.0%	7.1%
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% discharged to Independent Living	2.8%	-31.4%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to AWOL	3.6%	-40.9%	3.6%	10.9%	0.0%	N/A
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Length of stay as a percent of total admissions						
% discharged w/in 3 months	27.3%	14.2%	33.6%	9.4%	47.1%	70.6%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	9.2%	0.5%	3.2%	-66.1%	5.9%	-43.1%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	7.3%	-32.9%	4.8%	-32.3%	0.0%	-100.0%
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% discharged to adoption	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	1.4%	-34.3%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
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% discharged to reunification	79.3%	9.3%	93.3%	49.3%	100.0%	25.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	6.8%	-40.1%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to AWOL	4.9%	-32.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	9.0%	1.3%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%	N/A

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Second or Greater Foster Care Spell	CITY WIDE		STATEN ISLAND		CD 02	
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% 14 - 15 at placement	39.9%	0.3%	30.6%	-13.8%	25.0%	25.0%
% 16 - 17 at placement	36.1%	9.0%	37.1%	51.8%	25.0%	25.0%
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% w/ PPG adoption	2.3%	3.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% w/ PPG Independent Living	10.8%	2.7%	5.0%	-46.7%	0.0%	N/A
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spell	335	27.4%	22	69.2%	2	200.0%
% discharged to reunification	80.9%	11.4%	86.4%	2.1%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	4.5%	-30.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	5.1%	-21.5%	4.5%	-40.9%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	9.6%	-33.9%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	N/A
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions						
% discharged w/in 3 months	22.8%	36.4%	17.7%	-0.2%	50.0%	50.0%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	9.2%	-2.3%	6.5%	-3.2%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged 7 - 12 months	5.4%	-15.9%	11.3%	408.1%	0.0%	N/A
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spell	68	36.0%	5	25.0%	0	N/A
% discharged to reunification	95.6%	3.9%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	4.4%	-44.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spell	145	21.8%	8	60.0%	1	100.0%
% discharged to reunification	80.7%	4.4%	75.0%	-25.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	2.1%	-17.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	4.8%	14.9%	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	12.4%	-22.3%	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	N/A
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spell	119	30.8%	9	125.0%	1	100.0%
% discharged to reunification	74.8%	33.4%	88.9%	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	7.6%	-50.8%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	8.4%	-36.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	9.2%	-39.9%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	N/A

Outcome 6: Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District Comparative (continued)

The second perspective presents the number of most recent placements of adolescents who were 12-13, 14-15 and 16-17 years old when they entered foster care. It also provides the level of care of these placements and the percent that were second or greater spell. The best indicator of success from this perspective is the percent of adolescents placed in family settings (i.e. kinship and foster boarding homes).

Placements	CITY WIDE			STATEN ISLAND			CD 02		
	MAR 2009	Current CYTD*	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	Current CYTD*	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	Current CYTD*	% Change from MAR 2008
All Placements	693	1,989	7.4%	27	93	-27.3%	7	15	25.0%
% of all placements that are adolescents	37.5%	37.5%	-7.5%	37.0%	36.6%	11.4%	28.6%	40.0%	-20.0%
Number of adolescent placements	260	745	-0.7%	10	34	-19.0%	2	6	N/A
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	26.2%	23.5%	-14.1%	50.0%	41.2%	44.1%	100.0%	50.0%	N/A
Number of adolescents 12-13 placed	68	175	-14.6%	5	14	16.7%	2	3	N/A
% kin	25.0%	24.6%	0.7%	60.0%	35.7%	328.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% FBH	41.2%	37.1%	-24.6%	0.0%	7.1%	-90.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% congregate	32.4%	37.7%	45.9%	40.0%	57.1%	242.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	29.4%	27.4%	-3.1%	0.0%	7.1%	-71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	43.1%	42.7%	5.0%	30.0%	32.4%	-2.9%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%
Number of adolescents 14-15 placed	112	318	4.3%	3	11	-21.4%	0	2	100.0%
% kin	13.4%	12.9%	9.2%	0.0%	18.2%	18.2%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
% FBH	23.2%	24.5%	-6.5%	0.0%	18.2%	-15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% congregate	63.4%	62.6%	1.0%	100.0%	63.6%	-19.0%	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	30.4%	26.7%	-8.4%	0.0%	18.2%	-57.6%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	30.8%	33.3%	5.3%	20.0%	26.5%	-30.5%	0.0%	16.7%	-50.0%
Number of adolescents 16-17 placed	80	248	4.6%	2	9	-43.8%	0	1	-50.0%
% kin	6.3%	12.1%	36.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% FBH	21.3%	22.6%	-7.7%	0.0%	22.2%	-40.7%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
% congregate	71.3%	64.1%	-3.8%	100.0%	77.8%	55.6%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	41.3%	37.1%	12.7%	100.0%	55.6%	27.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%

* "CYTD" refers to running totals for the year 2009, through the end of MAR

Outcome 6: Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District Comparative (continued)

The third perspective presents the number of adolescents, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 and greater than 17 years old in care at a specified point in time. This point in time corresponds with the last day of the month listed. The most recent Permanency Planning Goals (PPGs) for the adolescents in care are also provided in this section. The critical indicator from this perspective is the percent in care with adoption and reunification PPGs.

In care on last day of month	CITY WIDE		STATEN ISLAND		CD 02	
	MAR 2009	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	% Change from MAR 2008
Number of adolescents in care	8,579	3.7%	416	9.8%	46	-16.4%
% In care that are adolescents	46.6%	-0.4%	41.6%	0.2%	45.1%	-8.2%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	16.4%	-10.4%	20.4%	1.9%	13.0%	-40.2%
Number of adolescents 12-13	1,407	-7.1%	85	11.8%	6	-50.0%
% PPG reunification	56.3%	-0.1%	63.5%	-7.1%	66.7%	N/A
% PPG adoption	35.3%	1.1%	25.9%	-1.6%	16.7%	N/A
% PPG Independent Living	1.1%	15.3%	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	N/A
% adolescents 14-15 in care	23.5%	-2.8%	23.8%	-2.0%	23.9%	19.6%
Number of adolescents 14-15	2,015	0.8%	99	7.6%	11	N/A
% PPG reunification	58.5%	3.9%	75.8%	26.7%	81.8%	N/A
% PPG adoption	23.2%	-8.2%	9.1%	-16.4%	9.1%	9.1%
% PPG Independent Living	7.3%	17.5%	5.1%	-53.5%	9.1%	N/A
% adolescents 16-17 in care	31.6%	3.5%	31.5%	-5.3%	28.3%	-18.2%
Number of adolescents 16-17	2,707	7.4%	131	4.0%	13	-31.6%
% PPG reunification	52.6%	0.3%	55.7%	6.4%	53.8%	-7.0%
% PPG adoption	13.2%	-19.3%	5.3%	-48.2%	0.0%	-100.0%
% PPG Independent Living	23.8%	11.2%	30.5%	9.9%	38.5%	46.2%
% adolescents > 17 in care	28.6%	5.6%	24.3%	8.3%	34.8%	47.2%
Number of adolescents > 17	2,450	9.5%	101	18.8%	16	23.1%
% PPG reunification	19.1%	-16.2%	18.8%	-5.9%	12.5%	62.5%
% PPG adoption	5.8%	-22.9%	2.0%	-15.8%	0.0%	-100.0%
% PPG Independent Living	66.9%	9.8%	71.3%	4.5%	75.0%	8.3%

¹ Annual adolescent admission cohort refers to the group of adolescents, 12 years and older at the time of placement, placed in foster care in a given year.

² Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.

³ A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is her/his 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are 2nd or greater spells.

⁴ Permanency Planning Goal (PPG) refers to a goal that must be specified for every child in foster care at all times.

Outcome 6:

Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District Comparative

This outcome provides measures of the foster care system's success at moving adolescents (children 12 years and older) into permanent homes on a timely basis. This report compares these measures for adolescents who are from the community district of this report in the borough of this report with the same measures for all children from the borough and the entire city. This performance report focuses on three perspectives: 1) the status of adolescents placed in annual admissions cohorts;¹ 2) placements of adolescents; and 3) adolescents in care at a given point in time.

The first perspective, shown on this page and the second page of this report, looks at the status of adolescents placed in the most recent annual admissions cohorts. The best indicators of success at achieving increased permanency from this perspective are the percent discharged to reunification² and the percent discharged to adoption. This page provides information on adolescents admitted to their first spell³ in foster care and the next page considers adolescents admitted to their second or greater spells. The number of adolescents placed in foster care and their age group at time of admission is provided. The remaining indicators consider the status of these cohorts as of a set point in time following the end of each admission year. The percent change from the previous year's cohort, as measured at the same point in time following the end of that admission year is also shown. For those still in care, the most current Permanency Planning Goal⁴ (PPG) is provided. For adolescents that have been discharged, information on discharge destination and time in care are provided.

First Foster Care Spell	CITY WIDE		STATEN ISLAND		CD 03	
	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year
Number of adolescents w/1st spell admissions in CY	1,987	-1.5%	125	-1.6%	10	-41.2%
% 12 - 13 at placement	23.2%	-0.4%	31.2%	4.3%	20.0%	70.0%
% 14 - 15 at placement	44.1%	-1.6%	35.2%	-30.2%	40.0%	-38.2%
% 16 - 17 at placement	32.4%	1.7%	33.6%	70.7%	40.0%	70.0%
Status as of :	MAR 2009		MAR 2009		MAR 2009	
Number still in 1st spell	1,109	-1.5%	70	6.1%	8	60.0%
% w/ PPG reunification	82.0%	0.9%	90.0%	4.2%	100.0%	N/A
% w/ PPG adoption	0.8%	14.2%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% w/ PPG Independent Living	7.1%	14.6%	4.3%	41.4%	0.0%	N/A
Number discharged from 1st spell	878	-1.6%	55	-9.8%	2	-83.3%
% discharged to reunification	85.0%	7.8%	90.9%	4.6%	100.0%	20.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	2.8%	-31.4%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	3.6%	-40.9%	3.6%	10.9%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to other destinations	8.5%	-20.6%	5.5%	66.4%	0.0%	-100.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions						
% discharged w/in 3 months	27.3%	14.2%	33.6%	9.4%	10.0%	-81.1%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	9.2%	0.5%	3.2%	-66.1%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	7.3%	-32.9%	4.8%	-32.3%	10.0%	70.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 1st spell	217	14.2%	17	N/A	0	-100.0%
% discharged to reunification	93.5%	3.9%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	1.4%	-34.3%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	3.7%	-50.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 1st spell	392	-4.2%	23	-17.9%	2	-71.4%
% discharged to reunification	84.2%	7.9%	82.6%	-11.0%	100.0%	16.7%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	0.8%	-21.7%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	4.1%	-44.4%	8.7%	143.5%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	11.0%	-19.9%	8.7%	143.5%	0.0%	-100.0%
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 1st spell	266	-8.9%	15	-6.3%	0	-100.0%
% discharged to reunification	79.3%	9.3%	93.3%	49.3%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	6.8%	-40.1%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	4.9%	-32.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to other destinations	9.0%	1.3%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%	N/A

Outcome 6: Increase Permanency For Adolescents, Community District Comparative (continued)

Second or Greater Foster Care Spell	CITY WIDE		STATEN ISLAND		CD 03	
	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year	CY 2008 Admission Year	% Change from CY 2007 Admission Year
Number of adolescents w/2nd or greater spell admissions in CY	892	11.9%	62	37.8%	3	N/A
% 12 - 13 at placement	22.6%	-13.6%	32.3%	-19.4%	33.3%	-50.0%
% 14 - 15 at placement	39.9%	0.3%	30.6%	-13.8%	0.0%	N/A
% 16 - 17 at placement	36.1%	9.0%	37.1%	51.8%	66.7%	100.0%
Status as of :	MAR 2009		MAR 2009		MAR 2009	
Number still in 2nd or greater spell	557	4.3%	40	25.0%	2	100.0%
% w/ PPG reunification	76.3%	-2.5%	90.0%	10.8%	100.0%	N/A
% w/ PPG adoption	2.3%	3.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% w/ PPG Independent Living	10.8%	2.7%	5.0%	-46.7%	0.0%	N/A
Number discharged from 2nd or greater spell	335	27.4%	22	69.2%	1	-50.0%
% discharged to reunification	80.9%	11.4%	86.4%	2.1%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	4.5%	-30.7%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	5.1%	-21.5%	4.5%	-40.9%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	9.6%	-33.9%	9.1%	9.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Length of stay as a percent of total admissions						
% discharged w/in 3 months	22.8%	36.4%	17.7%	-0.2%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged 4 - 6 months	9.2%	-2.3%	6.5%	-3.2%	33.3%	33.3%
% discharged 7 - 12 months	5.4%	-15.9%	11.3%	408.1%	0.0%	-100.0%
Number 12 - 13 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spell	68	36.0%	5	25.0%	0	-100.0%
% discharged to reunification	95.6%	3.9%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	4.4%	-44.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Number 14 - 15 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spell	145	21.8%	8	60.0%	0	N/A
% discharged to reunification	80.7%	4.4%	75.0%	-25.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	2.1%	-17.9%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	4.8%	14.9%	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	12.4%	-22.3%	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	N/A
Number 16 - 17 at admission discharged from 2nd or greater spell	119	30.8%	9	125.0%	1	N/A
% discharged to reunification	74.8%	33.4%	88.9%	77.8%	0.0%	-100.0%
% discharged to adoption	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to Independent Living	7.6%	-50.8%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to AWOL	8.4%	-36.3%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	N/A
% discharged to other destinations	9.2%	-39.9%	11.1%	11.1%	100.0%	100.0%

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Placements	CITY WIDE			STATEN ISLAND			CD 03		
	MAR 2009	Current CYTD*	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	Current CYTD*	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	Current CYTD*	% Change from MAR 2008
All Placements	693	1,989	7.4%	27	93	-27.3%	1	1	-87.5%
% of all placements that are adolescents	37.5%	37.5%	-7.5%	37.0%	36.6%	11.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Number of adolescent placements	260	745	-0.7%	10	34	-19.0%	1	1	-75.0%
% adolescents placed that were 12 -13	26.2%	23.5%	-14.1%	50.0%	41.2%	44.1%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Number of adolescents 12-13 placed	68	175	-14.6%	5	14	16.7%	0	0	N/A
% kin	25.0%	24.6%	0.7%	60.0%	35.7%	328.6%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% FBH	41.2%	37.1%	-24.6%	0.0%	7.1%	-90.5%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% congregate	32.4%	37.7%	45.9%	40.0%	57.1%	242.9%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% 2nd or greater spell	29.4%	27.4%	-3.1%	0.0%	7.1%	-71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% adolescents placed that were 14-15	43.1%	42.7%	5.0%	30.0%	32.4%	-2.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Number of adolescents 14-15 placed	112	318	4.3%	3	11	-21.4%	1	1	-50.0%
% kin	13.4%	12.9%	9.2%	0.0%	18.2%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% FBH	23.2%	24.5%	-6.5%	0.0%	18.2%	-15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% congregate	63.4%	62.6%	1.0%	100.0%	63.6%	-19.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
% 2nd or greater spell	30.4%	26.7%	-8.4%	0.0%	18.2%	-57.6%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% adolescents placed that were 16-17	30.8%	33.3%	5.3%	20.0%	26.5%	-30.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Number of adolescents 16-17 placed	80	248	4.6%	2	9	-43.8%	0	0	-100.0%
% kin	6.3%	12.1%	36.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% FBH	21.3%	22.6%	-7.7%	0.0%	22.2%	-40.7%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
% congregate	71.3%	64.1%	-3.8%	100.0%	77.8%	55.6%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
% 2nd or greater spell	41.3%	37.1%	12.7%	100.0%	55.6%	27.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%

* "CYTD" refers to running totals for the year 2009, through the end of MAR

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The third perspective presents the number of adolescents, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 and greater than 17 years old in care at a specified point in time. This point in time corresponds with the last day of the month listed. The most recent Permanency Planning Goals (PPGs) for the adolescents in care are also provided in this section. The critical indicator from this perspective is the percent in care with adoption and reunification PPGs.

In care on last day of month	CITY WIDE		STATEN ISLAND		CD 03	
	MAR 2009	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	% Change from MAR 2008	MAR 2009	% Change from MAR 2008
Number of adolescents in care	8,579	3.7%	416	9.8%	29	11.5%
% In care that are adolescents	46.6%	-0.4%	41.6%	0.2%	39.2%	-12.6%
% adolescents 12-13 in care	16.4%	-10.4%	20.4%	1.9%	24.1%	56.9%
Number of adolescents 12-13	1,407	-7.1%	85	11.8%	7	75.0%
% PPG reunification	56.3%	-0.1%	63.5%	-7.1%	71.4%	-4.8%
% PPG adoption	35.3%	1.1%	25.9%	-1.6%	28.6%	14.3%
% PPG Independent Living	1.1%	15.3%	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	N/A
% adolescents 14-15 in care	23.5%	-2.8%	23.8%	-2.0%	20.7%	-40.2%
Number of adolescents 14-15	2,015	0.8%	99	7.6%	6	-33.3%
% PPG reunification	58.5%	3.9%	75.8%	26.7%	83.3%	50.0%
% PPG adoption	23.2%	-8.2%	9.1%	-16.4%	0.0%	N/A
% PPG Independent Living	7.3%	17.5%	5.1%	-53.5%	0.0%	-100.0%
% adolescents 16-17 in care	31.6%	3.5%	31.5%	-5.3%	31.0%	0.9%
Number of adolescents 16-17	2,707	7.4%	131	4.0%	9	12.5%
% PPG reunification	52.6%	0.3%	55.7%	6.4%	55.6%	11.1%
% PPG adoption	13.2%	-19.3%	5.3%	-48.2%	0.0%	N/A
% PPG Independent Living	23.8%	11.2%	30.5%	9.9%	44.4%	-11.1%
% adolescents > 17 in care	28.6%	5.6%	24.3%	8.3%	24.1%	25.5%
Number of adolescents > 17	2,450	9.5%	101	18.8%	7	40.0%
% PPG reunification	19.1%	-16.2%	18.8%	-5.9%	0.0%	N/A
% PPG adoption	5.8%	-22.9%	2.0%	-15.8%	0.0%	N/A
% PPG Independent Living	66.9%	9.8%	71.3%	4.5%	100.0%	N/A

¹ Annual adolescent admission cohort refers to the group of adolescents, 12 years and older at the time of placement, placed in foster care in a given year.

² Reunification is defined as discharge to parent, relative or primary resource person.

³ A spell is the time between foster care entry and discharge. A child's 1st spell is her/his 1st episode in foster care. Subsequent episodes in foster care are 2nd or greater spells.

⁴ Permanency Planning Goal (PPG) refers to a goal that must be specified for every child in foster care at all times.