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- Indicator name: Number of State Central Register Consolidated Investigations
Description: Excludes those reports that have been consolidated according to the new Office of Children and Family Services procedure, which went into effect in January 2004, that requires local districts to consolidate certain reports based on a set of identified criteria
Source: Division of Policy & Planning
- Indicator name: Abuse and/or neglect reports responded to within 24 hours of receipt from State Central Registry (%)
Description: The percent of child abuse/neglect investigations initiated within 24 hours of oral report to the State Central Registry, as monitored internally by ACS.
Source: ACS Office of Management Development and Research.
- Indicator name: Children in substantiated investigations with repeat substantiated investigations within a year (%)
Description: The percent of children who were named as alleged victims in a substantiated investigation, who were then named as alleged victims in another substantiated investigation within a year of the closing of the first investigation. Substantiated investigations are those that produce credible evidence of abuse or neglect. Figures are provided for the fiscal year of the repeat investigation.
Source: CONNECTIONS database maintained by ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Substantiation Rate
Description: The percent of child abuse/neglect reports that have credible evidence of abuse or neglect, determined upon investigation.
Source: CONNECTIONS database maintained by ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Average child protective specialist caseload
Description: Total number of cases carried on the last day of the month divided by the total number of Diagnostic Child Protective Specialists and Supervisors (Sup I) on the last day of the month.
Source: Division of Policy & Planning
- Indicator name: Children receiving contract preventive services
Description: The number of children in active contract preventive cases at the end of the reporting period.
Source: ACS Office of Management, Development and Research.
- Indicator name: Children in foster care (average)
Description: The average number of children in foster care during the reporting period, excluding suspended payment and trial discharge, in all facilities and homes operated by contract foster care agencies or by ACS Direct Care Services.
Source: ACS Office of Management, Development and Research.

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- Indicator name: Children in foster kinship homes (average)
Description: The average number of children in foster kinship homes during the reporting period, excluding suspended payment and trial discharge, in all homes operated by contract foster care agencies or by ACS Direct Care Services.
Source: ACS Office of Research and Evaluation.
- Indicator name: Children in nonrelative foster homes (average)
Description: The average number of children in nonrelative foster homes during the reporting period, excluding suspended payment and trial discharge, in all homes operated by contract foster care agencies or by ACS Direct Care Services.
Source: ACS Office of Research and Evaluation.
- Indicator name: Children in congregate care (average)
Description: The average number of children in congregate care during the reporting period, excluding suspended payment and trial discharge, in all facilities operated by contract foster care agencies or by ACS Direct Care Services.
Source: ACS Office of Research and Evaluation.
- Indicator name: All children entering foster care
Description: The number of children entering foster care. Includes children with repeat admissions into foster care.
Source: Child Care Review Service (CCRS) data extracts maintained by ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Children who re-enter foster care within a year of discharge to family (%)
Description: The percent of foster care children who are discharged to their family who re-enter foster care within a year of their discharge date. Percentages are provided for the fiscal year of re-entry.
Source: ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Children placed in foster care in their borough (%)
Description: The percent of children placed in regular foster boarding homes in their home borough.
Source: Child Care Review Service (CCRS) and CONNECTIONS maintained by ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Children placed in foster care in their community
Description: The percent of children placed in regular foster boarding homes in their home community district or in a community district adjacent to their home community district..
Source: Child Care Review Service (CCRS) and CONNECTIONS maintained by ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Children entering foster care who are placed with relatives (%)
Description: The percent of children entering foster care who are placed in foster boarding homes with relatives.
Source: ACS Management Information Systems Unit.

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- Indicator name: Siblings placed simultaneously in the same foster home (%)
Description: The percent of siblings in foster care who are placed simultaneously, when no other siblings are in care, in the same foster home.
Source: ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Children in foster care who had one or fewer transfers from one facility to another (%)
Description: The percent of children in foster care who have had, one or fewer transfers from one facility to another.
Source: ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Abuse and/or neglect reports for children in foster care and child care
Description: The number of abuse and/or neglect reports for children in foster care and ACS-funded child care that are investigated by ACS' Office of Confidential Investigations.
Source: ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Abuse and/or neglect reports for children in foster care and child care—for children in foster care
Description: The number of abuse or neglect reports for children in foster care, which are investigated by the Office of Confidential Investigations (OCI), a division of ACS/Division of Child Protection.
Source: CONNECTIONS database maintained by ACS Management Information Systems Unit and OCI.
- Indicator name: Abuse and/or neglect reports for children in foster care and child care—for children in child care
Description: The number of abuse or neglect reports for children in ACS funded child care which are investigated by the Office of Confidential Investigations (OCI), a division of ACS/Division of Child Protection.
Source: CONNECTIONS database maintained by ACS Management Information Systems Unit and OCI.
- Indicator name: Abuse and/or neglect reports for children in foster care and child care that are substantiated (%)
Description: The percent of abuse and/or neglect reports for children in foster care and ACS funded child care that are determined upon investigation to have credible evidence of abuse or neglect.
Source: ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Abuse and/or neglect reports for children in foster care and child care that are substantiated—for children in foster care (%)
Description: The percent of abuse and/or neglect reports for children in foster care that are determined upon investigation by the Office of Confidential Investigations (OCI) to have credible evidence of abuse or neglect.
Source: CONNECTIONS database maintained by ACS Management Information Systems Unit and OCI.

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- Indicator name: Abuse and/or neglect reports for children in foster care and child care that are substantiated—for children in child care (%)
- Description: The percent of abuse and/or neglect reports for children in ACS funded child care that are determined upon investigation by the Office of Confidential Investigations (OCI) to have credible evidence of abuse or neglect.
- Source: CONNECTIONS database maintained by ACS Management Information Systems Unit and OCI.
- Indicator name: Cost per foster care case—Congregate care by level of need (\$)
- Description: The cost of funding one congregate care case based on OTPS projected expenditures, facilities expenditures (rentals), and direct care staffing costs without fringe, divided by congregate care caseload capacity. Figures are presented separately for three levels of need: Level 1 (moderate), Level 2 (intermediate), and Level 3 (severe).
- Source: ACS Financial Service Department.
- Indicator name: Cost per foster care case—Foster boarding home (\$)
- Description: The cost of funding one foster boarding home case based on foster parent stipend costs, facilities expenditures (rentals), miscellaneous program costs such as tutoring, college subsidy, independent living, etc., and direct care staffing costs without fringe, divided by foster boarding home caseload capacity.
- Source: ACS Financial Service Department.
- Indicator name: Median length of stay for children entering foster care for the first time who are returned to parent (months)
- Description: The median number of months a child, who enters care for the first time during a given year, remains in care before returning to their parents.
- Source: ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Children returned to parent(s) within 12 months (%)
- Description: The percent of children discharged from foster care to their parents within 12 months from the time they were placed in care. Published data is considered preliminary until it is indicated as final.
- Source: ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Children eligible for adoption (average)
- Description: The average number of children freed for adoption at the end of the Fiscal Year, as monitored internally by ACS. The number includes those in adoptive placement and those also freed and not in adoptive homes.
- Source: ACS Office of Family Permanency.
- Indicator name: Children adopted
- Description: The number of children with a finalized adoption through either Contract Agency Service Adoptions or ACS Direct Care Adoptions. Finalization requires a court form to verify the child's identity and date of adoption.
- Source: ACS Office of Adoption Services.

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- Indicator name: Median length of stay in foster care before child is adopted (months)
 Description: The median number of months a child, for whom adoption was decided as appropriate, remains in foster care until an adoption is finalized.
 Source: ACS Management Information Systems Unit.
- Indicator name: Average time to complete adoption (years)
 Description: The average number of years a child for whom adoption was decided as appropriate remains in foster care before an adoption is finalized.
 Source: ACS Office of Adoption Services.
- Indicator name: Children eligible for adoption who are adopted (%)
 Description: The percent of the children eligible for adoption through contract agency or ACS direct care adoptions that finalize adoption during the reporting period.
 Source: Division of Family Permanency
- Indicator name: Total Head Start Enrollment
 Description: The number of children currently on authorized attendance lists for Head Start programs.
 Source: Child Care/ Head Start
- Indicator name: Total Number of Children using Vouchers for Child Care (TANF)
 Description: The number of children currently on authorized attendance lists for ACS vouchers.
 Source: Child Care/ Head Start
- Indicator name: Total Number of Children using Vouchers for Child Care (Low-Income Working/ Other Families)
 Description: The number of children from low-income/ other families currently on authorized attendance lists for ACS vouchers.
 Source: Child Care/ Head Start
- Indicator name: Total Enrollment in Subsidized Child-Care
 Description: The number of children currently on authorized attendance lists for ACS contracted programs, providers and vouchers.
 Source: Child Care/ Head Start
- Indicator name: Total contracted Child care capacity filled (%)
 Description: The percent of family child care and group child care slots available for which children are enrolled.
 Source: ACS Department of Child Care and Head Start Services.
- Indicator name: Total Head Start Enrollment
 Description: The total number of children needed for full enrollment in Head Start
 Source: Child Care/ Head Start
- Indicator name: Head Start capacity filled (%)
 Description: The percent of contracted Head Start slots available for which children are enrolled.
 Source: ACS Department of Child Care and Head Start services.

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- Indicator name: Cost per child care slot
– Group child care slot (voucher) (\$)
- Description: The average cost of funding one group child care voucher based on actual expenditures submitted by vendors for payment (not to exceed the State set market rate), divided by the number of vouchers used. Does not include capital costs or costs for City staff or overhead.
- Source: ACS Automated Child Care Information System.
- Indicator name: Cost per child care slot
– Family child care slot (voucher) (\$)
- Description: The average cost of funding one family child care voucher based on actual expenditures submitted by vendors for payment (not to exceed the State set market rate), divided by the number of vouchers used. Does not include capital costs or costs for City staff or overhead.
- Source: ACS Automated Child Care Information System.
- Indicator name: Cost per child care slot
– Group child care slot (contract) (\$)
- Description: The average cost of one contracted child care slot based on the amount awarded to contract agencies and centralized costs for leases, repairs, maintenance and utilities for City-owned sites, as well as insurance for child care staff divided by the number of child care slots. Does not include capital costs or costs for City staff or overhead.
- Source: ACS Financial Services Department.
- Indicator name: Cost per child care slot
– Family child care slot (contract) (\$)
- Description: The average cost of one contracted child care slot based on the amount awarded to vendor, as well as insurance for child care staff divided by the number of child care slots. Does not include capital costs or costs for City staff or overhead.
- Source: ACS Financial Services Department.
- Indicator name: Cost per Head Start slot (\$)
- Description: The average cost of one contracted Head Start slot based on all of the costs awarded for the program year divided by the number of budgeted slots. Does not include capital costs or costs for city staff or overhead.
- Source: ACS Financial Services Department.
- Indicator name: Total Admissions
- Description: The total number of admissions to detention.
- Source: Comprehensive Justice Information System (CJIS).
- Indicator name: Average Length of Stay
- Description: The average number of days between the admission date and release date of all youth released from either secure detention or non-secure detention.
- Source: Comprehensive Justice Information System (CJIS).

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- Indicator name: Average Daily Population
Description: The number of youth in custody on an average day during the reporting period.
Source: Comprehensive Justice Information System (CJIS).
- Indicator name: Average daily cost per juvenile in detention (\$)
Description: The average daily dollar value of all secure and non-secure detention costs (including staff salaries and fringe benefits, contracts and indirect costs) divided by the average daily population.
Source: Financial Management System.
- Indicator name: Youth-on-youth assaults/altercations with injury (per 100 total ADP)
Description: The number of reported instances of assaults and altercations between youth resulting in physical injury requiring medical attention. Calculated as the average number of instances per days in the reporting period, per 100 average Daily Population during the reporting period
Source: Incident Database.
- Indicator name: Youth on Staff Assault w/injury Rate (Average per 100 Total ADP)
Description: The number of reported instances of assaults and altercations on staff resulting in a physical injury. Calculated as the average number of instances per days in the reporting period, per 100 Average Daily Population during the reporting period.
Source: Incident Database.
- Indicator name: Escapes in secure detention
Description: The number of youth who escape from a secure detention facility, court-related services, or medical/mental health service while in the custody of secure detention staff.
Source: Incident Database.
- Indicator name: Abscond rate in non-secure detention (Average per 100 Total ADP in non-secure)
Description: The number of youth who abscond from a non-secure group home, field site, court-related service, or medical/mental health service while in the custody of non-secure detention staff. Calculated as the average number of instances per days in the reporting period, per 100 Average Daily Population in non-secure system during the reporting period.
Source: Incident Database.
- Indicator name: Weapon Recovery Rate (Average per 100 Total ADP)
Description: The number of instances in which weapons were found. Calculated as the average number of instances per days in the reporting period, per 100 Average Daily Population during the reporting period.
Source: Incident Database.

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- Indicator name: Narcotic Recovery Rate (Average per 100 Total ADP)
Description: The number of instances in which narcotics were found. Calculated as the average number of instances per days in the reporting period, per 100 Average Daily Population during the reporting period.
Source: Incident Database.
- Indicator name: Child Abuse and/or Neglect Allegation Rate (Internal) (Average per 100 Total ADP)
Description: The number of instances in which allegations were made against Department staff. Calculated as the average number of instances per days in the reporting period, per 100 Average Daily Population during the reporting period.
Source: Incident Database
- Indicator name: Child Abuse/Neglect Allegations (Internal) reported by OCFS as Substantiated
Description: The number of child abuse/neglect allegations against DJJ direct- and contracted-staff regarding resident care reported to DJJ by the State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) as Substantiated during the reporting period. Due to OCFS investigation time frames the universe of incidents covered by this indicator are likely distinct and not comparable to the number of allegations reported to OCFS during the reporting period.
Source: Office of Children and Family Services
- Indicator name: Residents seen within 24 hours of Sick Call Report (%)
Description: The percent of residents who were seen by medical staff within 24 hours of submitting a sick call request.
Source: Medical Service Contractor.
- Indicator name: In-Care Youth who were referred for mental health services (%)
Description: The percent of in-care youth who were referred for mental health services. Calculated as the percent of unique youth who were in detention at least one day during the reporting period who were referred for mental health services.
Source: CJIS Database and Mental Health Service Provider
- Indicator name: In-Care Youth who were referred for and received mental health services (%)
Description: The percent of in-care youth who were referred for and received mental health services. Calculated as the percent of unique youth who were in detention at least one day during the reporting period who were referred for and received mental health services.
Source: CJIS Database and Mental Health Service Provider.
- Indicator name: General healthcare cost per youth per day (\$)
Description: The average daily dollar value of all medical and mental health care contracts, related counseling staff (including salaries and fringe benefits), and indirect costs, divided by the average daily population.
Source: Financial Management System.

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Indicator name: Youth with previous admission(s) to detention (%)
Description: The percent of youth admitted to DJJ custody during the reporting period with at least one prior admission to DJJ, ever. This is not a recidivism or "within the same reporting period" readmission rate.
Source: Comprehensive Justice Information System (CJIS).

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