

Children Admitted to Foster Care (Calendar Year)

WATCHING THE NUMBERS

A six-year statistical survey monitoring New York City's child welfare system

DECEMBER 2019

3,725

PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORTS	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	TREND
Reports of abuse and neglect declined slightly in FY 2019 after a sharp increase in FY2017, which was	sustained in	EV2010 TH	o rato of r	oporte alco	doclinod ir	2010	
Reports of Abuse and Neglect							\sim
Percentage of Reports Substantiated		60,841	-	-			$\overline{}$
Percentage of Reports Substantiated	39.5	38.7	36.1	40.4	38.8	37.7	~ ~
CASELOADS							
Average caseloads for child protective caseworkers declined in FY2019, returning to FY2015 levels. The	ie number o	fcasework	ers with av	erage case	loads over	15 is signifi	cantly
smaller than in previous years.							
Average Child Protective Caseload	9.8	10.5	10.6	12.4	12.5	10.5	\sim
Caseworkers with Caseloads over 15 (June)	157	111	173	341	NA	96	\sim
PETITIONS AND OUTCOMES							
After a large spike in 2017, ACS has decreased the number of families it takes to court, but that number	er remains h	igher than	in previou	s years. Co	urt-ordere	d supervisio	on and
emergency removals followed similar trends.							
Children in Abuse and Neglect Cases Filed by ACS in Family Court	9566	10223	9375	14207	14913	12,723	\sim
Children in Cases with ACS Supervision Ordered by Family Court (Calendar Year)	5,848	6,384	6,115	9,462	10,033	8,299	\sim
Total Emergency Removals (Children)	1,425	1,348	1,413	1,811	1,854	1,767	
Emergency Removals Approved at Initial Hearing (Children)	1,166	1,113	1,006	1,287	1,360	1,284	~
FATALITIES							
The number of child fatalities in families known to ACS within the last decade declined slightly in 2018.							
Child Fatalities in Cases Known to ACS (Calendar Year)	44	58	43	56	63	59	\sim
PREVENTIVE SERVICES							
FAMILIES SERVED IN PREVENTIVE SERVICES							
The number of families and the number of children receiving ACS-contracted preventive services incre	eased in 201	9.					
Families Receiving ACS-Contracted Preventive Services	21,039	22,419	21,908	20,207	20,315	21,101	\sim
Children Receiving ACS-Contracted Preventive Services	44,456	47,001	46,207	43,157	43,874	45,468	\sim
New Preventive Cases in Evidence-Based Services	3,373	3,727	3,530	2,851	2,901	2,984	\sim
PREVENTIVE SERVICES ENTRIES AND EXITS							
The percentage of children admitted to foster care during or shortly after preventive services dropped	d in 2019.						
Percentage of Preventive Cases Referred by ACS	68.1	72.3	74.4	77.8	78.4	77.9	_
Percentage of Children Admitted to Foster Care who Received Preventive Services within	08.1	72.3	74.4	//.8	78.4	77.9	\leq
the Previous 12 Months (Calendar Year)	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.1	
FOSTER CARE SERVICES							
CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE	nah ar af al 1	dron e dire '	todtof-	or oorl	lin od + - i'	lowert '	nt av
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Total Average Foster Care Population	11 750	11,098	9,906	8,921	8,732	8,322	~
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Name	Neighborhood	Poverty Rate	Black/Latinx (%)	Investigations (per 1000)	Foster Care Placements (per 1000)
Bronx 1	Melrose	37.7	100.5	62.8	4.40
Bronx 2	Hunts Point, Longwood	37.7	93.9	56.2	4.34
Bronx 3	Crotona Park East	37.7	108.6	70.9	6.75
Bronx 6	Belmont, East Tremont	37.7	97.1	59.4	4.20
Bronx 5	Fordham South, Morris Heights, Mount Hope	36.4	81.1	44.7	3.50
Bronx 4	Concourse, Highbridge, Mount Eden	32.4	89.8	57.4	3.86
Manhattan 11	East Harlem	31.1	111.3	80.2	7.39
Manhattan 3	Chinatown, Lower East Side	30.0	79.5	49.5	4.46
Brooklyn 13	Brighton Beach, Coney Island	28.9	62.6	33.7	1.32
Bronx 7	Bedford Park, Fordham North, Norwood	27.8	68.5	40.7	2.30
Brooklyn 12	Borough Park, Kensington, Ocean Parkway	27.8		9.3	0.20
Brooklyn 16	Brownsville, Ocean Hill	27.8		60.4	6.27
Brooklyn 3	Bedford-Stuyvesant	27.0		33.0	2.06
Manhattan 10	Central Harlem	25.1	66.5	41.4	2.90
Bronx 9	Castle Hill, Clason Point, Parkchester	25.0		82.6	6.08
Brooklyn 4	Bushwick	23.0		33.9	
,	Greenpoint, Williamsburg	24.0		16.2	
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Brooklyn 5	East New York, Starrett City	21.7	69.2	47.5	3.39
Brooklyn 11	Bath Beach, Bensonhurst	20.0		16.2	0.43
Manhattan 9	Hamilton Heights, Manhattanville, West Harlem	20.0		29.2	1.97
Bronx 12	Woodlawn, Williamsbridge, Wakefield	19.4	102.3	82.9	5.82
Brooklyn 8	Crown Heights North, Prospect Heights	19.0		27.9	2.56
Bronx 8	Fieldston, Kingsbridge, Riverdale	18.8	39.1	20.3	1.26
Bronx 11	Morris Park, Pelham Parkway	18.5	49.7	31.2	1.96
Manhattan 12	Inwood, Washington Heights, Marble Hill	18.4	43.1	24.7	1.31
Brooklyn 7	Sunset Park, Windsor Terrace	17.1	35.0	17.9	0.55
Staten Island 1	Mariner's Harbor, Port Richmond, Stapleton	17.0	68.6	51.6	4.02
Queens 14	Breezy Point, Broad Channel, Far Rockaway	16.4	52.4	36.0	2.62
Brooklyn 2	Brooklyn Heights, Clinton Hill, Fort Greene	15.9	30.9	15.0	1.03
Brooklyn 10	Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights	15.9	30.0	14.1	0.29
Brooklyn 9	Crown Heights South, Prospect Lefferts Gardens, Wingate	15.3	39.6	24.3	1.54
Brooklyn 15	Gerritsen Beach, Homecrest, Sheepshead Bay	14.5	33.1	18.6	0.76
Brooklyn 14	Flatbush, Midwood	14.4	36.9	22.5	0.95
Queens 7	Flushing, Murray Hill, Whitestone	14.3	30.1	15.8	0.86
Queens 1	Astoria, Long Island City	13.9	50.7	36.8	2.45
Queens 3	Jackson Heights, North Corona	13.4	40.7	27.3	1.19
Queens 12	Hollis, Jamaica, St. Albans	13.1	51.1	38.0	2.48
Queens 8	Briarwood, Fresh Meadows, Hillcrest	13.0	30.7	17.7	0.60
Queens 4	South Corona, Elmhurst	12.9			
Bronx 10	Co-op City, Pelham Bay, Schuylerville	12.3	30.7	18.0	
Queens 9	Richmond Hill, Woodhaven	12.5		28.3	
Brooklyn 6	Carroll Gardens, Park Slope, Red Hook	12.3		15.2	1.07
Manhattan 4	Chelsea, Clinton	11.1	42.0	30.9	
Manhattan 5	Midtown	11.1	72.2	61.1	4.48
Brooklyn 17	East Flatbush, Farragut, Rugby				
1	Glendale, Middle Village, Ridgewood	10.2		48.2	3.43
Queens 5		9.8		16.7	0.61
Brooklyn 18	Canarsie, Flatlands	9.6		24.5	
Staten Island 2	New Springville, South Beach	9.3	27.7	18.4	0.93
Queens 10	Howard Beach, Ozone Park	8.7	37.1	28.4	0.98
Manhattan 7	Upper West Side & West Side	8.5		18.1	1.26
Queens 6	Forest Hills, Rego Park	8.1	21.7	13.6	
Manhattan 6	Gramercy Park, Murray Hill, Stuyvesant Town	7.9		12.3	
Queens 2	Sunnyside, Woodside	7.8	24.2	16.4	
Staten Island 3	Annadale, Great Kills, Tottenville	7.4	23.1	15.7	0.27
Queens 13	Cambria Heights, Queens Village, Rosedale	7.1	33.6	26.5	2.16
Manhattan 1	Battery Park City	6.6	28.8	22.2	0.76
Manhattan 2	Greenwich Village, SoHo,	6.6	12.2	5.6	0.28
Queens 11	Bayside, Douglaston, Little Neck	6.1	16.8	10.7	0.29
	Upper East Side	5.4	15.0	9.6	0.41

Number of Child Welfare Investigations and Foster Care Placements per 1000 by Community District, Ranked by Poverty Rate