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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:	Families receiving contract preventive services
Description:	The number of families in active contract preventive cases at the end of the reporting period.
Source:	ACS Office of Management, Development and Research.
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. Excludes young people in juvenile delinquency placements.
Source:	ACS Office of Management, Development and Research.
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. Excludes young people in juvenile delinquency placements.
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. Excludes young people in juvenile delinquency placements.
Source:	ACS Office of Research and Evaluation.

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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. Excludes young people in juvenile delinquency placements.
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:	School Attendance Rate - Children in Foster Care (%)
Description:	For children in foster care during the entire month who are enrolled in New York City public schools, the percent of school days children attended school.
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.
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:	Abuse and/or neglect reports 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 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.

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Indicator name:	Abuse and/or neglect reports for children in foster care that are substantiated (%)
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.
Indicator name:	Abuse and/or neglect reports for children in child care that are substantiated (%)
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 Special Investigations (OSI) to have credible evidence of abuse or neglect.
Source:	CONNECTIONS database maintained by ACS Management Information Systems Unit and OSI.
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.
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:	Kinship Guardianship Assistance discharges
Description:	The number of children discharged from foster care to Kinship Guardianship . The Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program (KinGAP) is designed for a foster child to achieve a permanent placement with a relative who had been the child's foster parent. This program provides financial support and in most cases medical coverage for the child.
Source:	ACS Division of Policy Planning and Measurement

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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:	Average EarlyLearn contract enrollment
Description:	Average number of children being served by EarlyLearn contractors in center-based (group) and home-based (family child care) settings.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	EarlyLearn - Average center-based enrollment
Description:	Average number of children being served by EarlyLearn contractors in center-based (group) settings.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	EarlyLearn - Average family child care enrollment
Description:	Average number of children being served by EarlyLearn contractors in home-based (family child care) settings.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Average EarlyLearn Utilization (%)
Description:	The percent of contracted center-based and home-based care seats available for which children are enrolled.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Average EarlyLearn Utilization - Center-based (%)
Description:	The percent of contracted center-based seats available for which children are enrolled.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Average EarlyLearn Utilization - Family child care (%)
Description:	The percent of contracted home-based care seats available for which children are enrolled.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Average child care voucher enrollment
Description:	Average number of children accessing early care and education services through use of a voucher, both cash assistance and low-income.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Average mandated children voucher enrollment
Description:	Average number of children accessing early care and education services through use of a voucher as part of their cash assistance benefits.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Average other eligible children voucher enrollment
Description:	Average number of children accessing early care and education services through use of a low-income voucher.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Average center-based child care voucher enrollment
Description:	Average number of children accessing child care services through a mandated (cash assistance) or low-income voucher at a center-based program.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education

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Indicator name:	Average family child care voucher enrollment
Description:	Average number of children accessing child care services through a mandated (cash assistance) or low-income voucher at a home-based registered/licensed program.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Average legally exempt (home-based) voucher enrollment
Description:	Average number of children accessing child care services through a mandated (cash assistance) or low-income voucher with a home-based program.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	EarlyLearn - Fiscal year spending per child based on average enrollment in Contract Family Child Care
Description:	Fiscal year spending per child based on average enrollment in Contract Family Child Care.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	EarlyLearn - Budget per slot in contract family child care
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Indicator name:	EarlyLearn - Fiscal year spending per child based on average enrollment in Contract Family Child Care
Description:	Fiscal year spending per child based on average enrollment in Contract Family Child Care.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Fiscal year spending per child - Center-based child care vouchers
Description:	Fiscal year spending per child - Center-based child care vouchers.
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Fiscal year spending per child - Family child care vouchers
Description:	Fiscal year spending per child - Family child care vouchers
Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
Indicator name:	Fiscal year spending per child - Legally exempt (informal child care) vouchers
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Source:	ACS Division of Early Care & Education
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).
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.

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Indicator name:	Youth-on-youth assaults/altercations with injury (per 100 total ADP), detention
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), detention
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), detention
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.
Indicator name:	Illegal substance/prescription or OTC medication recovery rate (average per 100 total ADP), detention
Description:	The number of instances in which Illegal substance/prescription or OTC medication 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), detention
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 as Substantiated
Description:	The number of child abuse/neglect allegations against direct- and contracted-staff regarding resident care reported to ACS 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:	Admissions to non-secure placement
Description:	Number of young people admitted to non-secure placement.
Source:	ACS Division of Youth and Family Justice

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Indicator name:	Number in non-secure placement
Description:	Number of young people in non-secure placement.
Source:	ACS Division of Youth and Family Justice
Indicator name:	Youth on youth assault and altercation rate, non-secure placement
Description:	Number of youth on youth assaults and altercations in non-secure placement per 100 care days.
Source:	Incident Database
Indicator name:	Youth on staff assault rate, non-secure placement
Description:	Number of youth on staff assaults in non-secure placement per 100 care days.
Source:	Incident Database
Indicator name:	AWOL rate, non-secure placement
Description:	Number AWOLs from non-secure placement per 100 care days.
Source:	Incident Database
Indicator name:	Discharges from non-secure placement (dispositional order complete)
Description:	Number of young people discharged from non-secure placement with complete dispositional orders.
Source:	ACS Division of Youth and Family Justice
Indicator name:	Number of releases to Close to Home aftercare
Description:	Number of young people released from non-secure placement to Close to Home aftercare.
Source:	ACS Division of Youth and Family Justice
Indicator name:	Number in Close to Home aftercare
Description:	Number of young people in Close to Home aftercare upon release from non-secure placement.
Source:	ACS Division of Youth and Family Justice
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 (%), detention
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 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 (\$), detention
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).
Indicator name:	Collisions involving city vehicles
Description:	Number of ACS-vehicle involved collision reports involving injury or property damage for the ACS fleet. New York State MV-104 reports are required whenever a collision occurs involving death, or other personal injury, or property damage.
Source:	Fleet Administration
Indicator name:	Workplace injuries reported
Description:	All incidents resulting in a workers' compensation or line of duty injury claim regardless of whether or not time is lost.
Source:	New York City Law Department