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NYS	Approved Relative Foster Home	4,129	3,645	-11.7%
	Certified Foster Home	2,267	2,001	-11.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	5,259	5,115	-2.7%
	Total	11,655	10,761	-7.7%
New York City	Approved Relative Foster Home	2,454	2,107	-14.1%
	Certified Foster Home	1,175	1,007	-14.3%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	1,822	1,735	-4.8%
	Total	5,451	4,849	-11.0%
ROS	Approved Relative Foster Home	1,675	1,538	-8.2%
	Certified Foster Home	1,092	994	-9.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	3,437	3,380	-1.7%
	Total	6,204	5,912	-4.7%
ALBANY	Approved Relative Foster Home	36	39	8.3%
	Certified Foster Home	33	37	12.1%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	79	84	6.3%
	Total	148	160	8.1%
ALLEGANY	Approved Relative Foster Home	8	9	12.5%
	Certified Foster Home	6	3	-50.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	26	22	-15.4%
	Total	40	34	-15.0%
BROOME	Approved Relative Foster Home	37	31	-16.2%
	Certified Foster Home	22	20	-9.1%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	143	147	2.8%
	Total	202	198	-2.0%
CATTARAUGUS	Approved Relative Foster Home	15	17	13.3%
	Certified Foster Home	6	9	50.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	36	28	-22.2%
	Total	57	54	-5.3%
CAYUGA	Approved Relative Foster Home	18	18	0.0%
	Certified Foster Home	16	19	18.8%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	31	33	6.5%
	Total	65	70	7.7%
CHAUTAUQUA	Approved Relative Foster Home	14	16	14.3%
	Certified Foster Home	7	9	28.6%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	69	62	-10.1%
	Total	90	87	-3.3%
CHEMUNG	Approved Relative Foster Home	22	15	-31.8%
	Certified Foster Home	11	9	-18.2%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	52	45	-13.5%
	Total	85	69	-18.8%
CHENANGO	Approved Relative Foster Home	9	10	11.1%
	Certified Foster Home	3	3	0.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	39	39	0.0%
	Total	51	52	2.0%
CLINTON	Approved Relative Foster Home	25	17	-32.0%
	Certified Foster Home	41	18	-56.1%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	36	55	52.8%
	Total	102	90	-11.8%
COLUMBIA	Approved Relative Foster Home	3	4	33.3%
	Certified Foster Home	1	1	0.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	23	21	-8.7%
	Total	27	26	-3.7%
CORTLAND	Approved Relative Foster Home	9	8	-11.1%
	Certified Foster Home	3	2	-33.3%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	20	23	15.0%
	Total	32	33	3.1%

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	Total	11,655	10,761	-7.7%
DELAWARE	Approved Relative Foster Home	18	19	5.6%
	Certified Foster Home	21	20	-4.8%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	24	26	8.3%
	Total	63	65	3.2%
DUTCHESS	Approved Relative Foster Home	46	40	-13.0%
	Certified Foster Home	21	17	-19.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	92	90	-2.2%
	Total	159	147	-7.5%
ERIE	Approved Relative Foster Home	148	161	8.8%
	Certified Foster Home	59	53	-10.2%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	365	343	-6.0%
	Total	572	557	-2.6%
ESSEX	Approved Relative Foster Home	10	14	40.0%
	Certified Foster Home	6	5	-16.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	16	16	0.0%
	Total	32	35	9.4%
FRANKLIN	Approved Relative Foster Home	46	48	4.3%
	Certified Foster Home	37	28	-24.3%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	29	25	-13.8%
	Total	112	101	-9.8%
FULTON	Approved Relative Foster Home	6	7	16.7%
	Certified Foster Home	5	5	0.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	26	26	0.0%
	Total	37	38	2.7%
GENESEE	Approved Relative Foster Home	13	10	-23.1%
	Certified Foster Home	7	8	14.3%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	24	21	-12.5%
	Total	44	39	-11.4%
GREENE	Approved Relative Foster Home	14	13	-7.1%
	Certified Foster Home	8	5	-37.5%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	27	19	-29.6%
	Total	49	37	-24.5%
HAMILTON	Approved Relative Foster Home	1	1	0.0%
	Certified Foster Home	1	0	-100.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	0	1	N/A
	Total	2	2	0.0%
HERKIMER	Approved Relative Foster Home	22	21	-4.5%
	Certified Foster Home	12	12	0.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	19	16	-15.8%
	Total	53	49	-7.5%
JEFFERSON	Approved Relative Foster Home	20	17	-15.0%
	Certified Foster Home	13	26	100.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	77	51	-33.8%
	Total	110	94	-14.5%
LEWIS	Approved Relative Foster Home	3	4	33.3%
	Certified Foster Home	1	1	0.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	25	26	4.0%
	Total	29	31	6.9%
LIVINGSTON	Approved Relative Foster Home	1	1	0.0%
	Certified Foster Home	3	4	33.3%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	31	25	-19.4%
	Total	35	30	-14.3%

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	Foster/Adoptive Home	5,259	5,115	-2.7%
	Total	11,655	10,761	-7.7%
MADISON	Approved Relative Foster Home	9	13	44.4%
	Certified Foster Home	5	7	40.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	21	25	19.0%
	Total	35	45	28.6%
MONROE	Approved Relative Foster Home	39	45	15.4%
	Certified Foster Home	72	68	-5.6%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	240	221	-7.9%
	Total	351	334	-4.8%
MONTGOMERY	Approved Relative Foster Home	5	6	20.0%
	Certified Foster Home	3	1	-66.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	18	18	0.0%
	Total	26	25	-3.8%
NASSAU	Approved Relative Foster Home	66	66	0.0%
	Certified Foster Home	49	38	-22.4%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	136	126	-7.4%
	Total	251	230	-8.4%
NIAGARA	Approved Relative Foster Home	26	28	7.7%
	Certified Foster Home	26	17	-34.6%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	78	74	-5.1%
	Total	130	119	-8.5%
ONEIDA	Approved Relative Foster Home	92	91	-1.1%
	Certified Foster Home	42	49	16.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	44	29	-34.1%
	Total	178	169	-5.1%
ONONDAGA	Approved Relative Foster Home	130	116	-10.8%
	Certified Foster Home	42	48	14.3%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	182	176	-3.3%
	Total	354	340	-4.0%
ONTARIO	Approved Relative Foster Home	11	10	-9.1%
	Certified Foster Home	11	9	-18.2%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	46	38	-17.4%
	Total	68	57	-16.2%
ORANGE	Approved Relative Foster Home	90	75	-16.7%
	Certified Foster Home	59	48	-18.6%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	168	177	5.4%
	Total	317	300	-5.4%
ORLEANS	Approved Relative Foster Home	2	1	-50.0%
	Certified Foster Home	5	4	-20.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	21	22	4.8%
	Total	28	27	-3.6%
OSWEGO	Approved Relative Foster Home	65	49	-24.6%
	Certified Foster Home	7	10	42.9%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	78	88	12.8%
	Total	150	147	-2.0%
OTSEGO	Approved Relative Foster Home	2	4	100.0%
	Certified Foster Home	10	11	10.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	27	26	-3.7%
	Total	39	41	5.1%

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	Certified Foster Home	2,267	2,001	-11.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	5,259	5,115	-2.7%
	Total	11,655	10,761	-7.7%
PUTNAM	Approved Relative Foster Home	8	4	-50.0%
	Certified Foster Home	15	7	-53.3%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	11	22	100.0%
	Total	34	33	-2.9%
RENSELAER	Approved Relative Foster Home	15	16	6.7%
	Certified Foster Home	16	16	0.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	48	53	10.4%
	Total	79	85	7.6%
ROCKLAND	Approved Relative Foster Home	25	28	12.0%
	Certified Foster Home	13	19	46.2%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	62	66	6.5%
	Total	100	113	13.0%
ST. LAWRENCE	Approved Relative Foster Home	86	75	-12.8%
	Certified Foster Home	32	39	21.9%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	98	90	-8.2%
	Total	216	204	-5.6%
SARATOGA	Approved Relative Foster Home	17	16	-5.9%
	Certified Foster Home	13	17	30.8%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	66	69	4.5%
	Total	96	102	6.3%
SCHENECTADY	Approved Relative Foster Home	41	28	-31.7%
	Certified Foster Home	8	6	-25.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	72	70	-2.8%
	Total	121	104	-14.0%
SCHOHARIE	Approved Relative Foster Home	4	4	0.0%
	Certified Foster Home	7	3	-57.1%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	16	18	12.5%
	Total	27	25	-7.4%
SCHUYLER	Approved Relative Foster Home	1	1	0.0%
	Certified Foster Home	3	1	-66.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	9	11	22.2%
	Total	13	13	0.0%
SENECA	Approved Relative Foster Home	2	0	-100.0%
	Certified Foster Home	6	5	-16.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	10	8	-20.0%
	Total	18	13	-27.8%
STEUBEN	Approved Relative Foster Home	16	12	-25.0%
	Certified Foster Home	15	8	-46.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	52	55	5.8%
	Total	83	75	-9.6%
SUFFOLK	Approved Relative Foster Home	103	92	-10.7%
	Certified Foster Home	56	43	-23.2%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	230	260	13.0%
	Total	389	395	1.5%

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	Certified Foster Home	2,267	2,001	-11.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	5,259	5,115	-2.7%
	Total	11,655	10,761	-7.7%
SULLIVAN	Approved Relative Foster Home	14	17	21.4%
	Certified Foster Home	31	29	-6.5%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	29	23	-20.7%
	Total	74	69	-6.8%
TIOGA	Approved Relative Foster Home	12	13	8.3%
	Certified Foster Home	6	7	16.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	17	20	17.6%
	Total	35	40	14.3%
TOMPKINS	Approved Relative Foster Home	20	17	-15.0%
	Certified Foster Home	6	5	-16.7%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	34	32	-5.9%
	Total	60	54	-10.0%
ULSTER	Approved Relative Foster Home	59	35	-40.7%
	Certified Foster Home	63	46	-27.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	44	49	11.4%
	Total	166	130	-21.7%
WARREN	Approved Relative Foster Home	7	8	14.3%
	Certified Foster Home	11	12	9.1%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	16	20	25.0%
	Total	34	40	17.6%
WASHINGTON	Approved Relative Foster Home	8	7	-12.5%
	Certified Foster Home	8	11	37.5%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	21	23	9.5%
	Total	37	41	10.8%
WAYNE	Approved Relative Foster Home	5	6	20.0%
	Certified Foster Home	11	7	-36.4%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	25	28	12.0%
	Total	41	41	0.0%
WESTCHESTER	Approved Relative Foster Home	146	113	-22.6%
	Certified Foster Home	94	86	-8.5%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	166	160	-3.6%
	Total	406	359	-11.6%
WYOMING	Approved Relative Foster Home	0	0	N/A
	Certified Foster Home	2	1	-50.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	31	26	-16.1%
	Total	33	27	-18.2%
YATES	Approved Relative Foster Home	5	2	-60.0%
	Certified Foster Home	2	2	0.0%
	Foster/Adoptive Home	12	13	8.3%
	Total	19	17	-10.5%

Footnotes: Definition of Differety Type of Foster Homes:

A. Approved Relative Foster Home – A foster home where the foster parents are relatives of the child they are caring for. A relative is an (1) adult who is related to the parent(s) or stepparent(s) of a child through blood, marriage or adoption to any degree of kinship; (2) an adult with a positive relationship to the child or child's family including but not limited to a child's godparent, neighbor, family friend; or (3) an unrelated person where placement with such person allows half -siblings to remain together in an approved foster home, and the parents or stepparents of one of the half -siblings is a relative of such person.

B. Foster/Adoptive Home – Indicated as certified foster/adoptive home in Connections. A placement where the potential foster parents have stated that they plan to, or will consider, adopting foster children.

C. Certified Foster Home – A placement where the potential foster parents have stated they do not intend to adopt foster children.

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