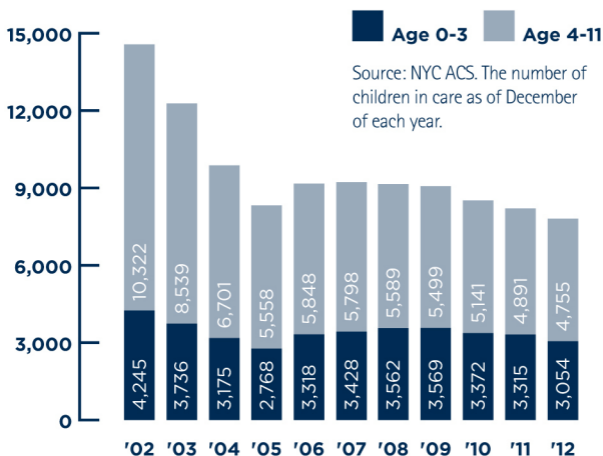


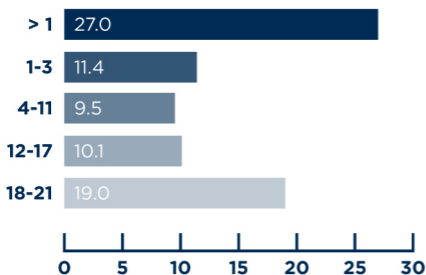
## NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGED 0 TO 11 IN FOSTER CARE, BY AGE GROUP, 2002-12

The total number of children in foster care has dropped steeply over the years, but the number of infants and toddlers in care has declined to a much smaller degree.



## MEDIAN LENGTH OF STAY IN CARE BY AGE AT PLACEMENT, CHILDREN ENTERING FOSTER CARE IN 2010

Infants who entered foster care in 2010 had a median length of stay of 27 months. Toddlers and older children were much more likely to return home quickly.



Source: NYC ACS.