

Population Definitions for NYTD Surveys

Served Population Surveys: The served population is any child receiving at least one service related to learning how to care for themselves (living independently) paid for or provided by the state agency within the reporting period. Foster care status does not apply. This population includes youth aged 14 to 23. This population excludes children in foster care who have their 17th birthday between October 1, 2013-September 30, 2014 and October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017, for only the reporting period that their 17th birthday falls within. That group of 17-year-olds will complete the "baseline" survey during the reporting period that their 17th birthday falls within and the served survey for all other reporting periods.

Baseline Population Surveys: The baseline population is any child whose 17th birthday falls between October 1, 2013-September 30, 2014 and October 1, 2016-September 30, 2017. The youth must have been in foster care for some amount of time on their 17th birthday or within 45 days after their 17th birthday. These youth must be advised they may be randomly selected to complete another survey at age 19 and again at age 21.