

Number of Children in Foster Care by Race and Ethnicity and Child Population by Race and Ethnicity, March 2008

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		Foster Children		All	Foster Children		All	Foster Children		All	Foster Children		Foster Children		All
Pennsylvania	19,956	9,388	47.0%	77.6%	9,413	47.2%	15.8%	138	0.7%	6.5%	1,135	5.7%	1,857	9.3%	7.2%
Adams (Rural)	109	95	87.2%	93.6%	13	11.9%	1.6%	1	0.9%	4.8%	0	0.0%	8	7.3%	6.1%
Allegheny (Urban)	2,389	739	30.9%	75.0%	1626	68.1%	17.4%	1	0.0%	7.6%	23	1.0%	3	0.1%	1.2%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	47	45	95.7%	97.4%	0	0.0%	1.1%	2	4.3%	1.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	0.5%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	125	68	54.4%	88.6%	56	44.8%	8.2%	1	0.8%	3.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	1.3%
Bedford (Rural)	47	45	95.7%	98.1%	1	2.1%	0.3%	1	2.1%	1.6%	0	0.0%	1	2.1%	0.7%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	812	635	78.2%	75.8%	159	19.6%	6.3%	1	0.1%	18.0%	17	2.1%	411	50.6%	22.8%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	180	148	82.2%	95.9%	31	17.2%	1.2%	1	0.6%	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.5%
Bradford (Rural)	157	148	94.3%	97.2%	8	5.1%	0.5%	0	0.0%	2.3%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0.8%
Bucks (Urban)	433	342	79.0%	89.0%	89	20.6%	4.5%	2	0.5%	6.6%	0	0.0%	33	7.6%	3.1%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	132	126	95.5%	97.3%	6	4.5%	0.9%	0	0.0%	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1.3%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	125	84	67.2%	94.3%	40	17.0%	3.3%	1	0.8%	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.6%
Cameron (Rural)	4	4	100.0%	98.2%	0	0.0%	0.4%	0	0.0%	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.3%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	83	74	89.2%	96.9%	9	10.8%	1.1%	0	0.0%	2.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.4%	2.8%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	76	69	90.8%	93.5%	5	6.6%	1.3%	2	2.6%	5.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	1.5%
Chester (Urban)	181	103	56.9%	87.1%	72	39.8%	6.6%	0	0.0%	6.3%	6	3.3%	46	25.4%	7.0%
Clarion (Rural)	34	33	97.1%	97.5%	0	0.0%	0.4%	1	2.9%	2.1%	0	0.0%	3	8.8%	0.4%
Clearfield (Rural)	112	109	97.3%	98.1%	3	2.7%	0.3%	0	0.0%	1.7%	0	0.0%	3	2.7%	0.6%
Clinton (Rural)	42	36	85.7%	98.1%	6	14.3%	0.7%	0	0.0%	1.2%	0	0.0%	3	7.1%	0.4%
Columbia (Rural)	84	77	91.7%	97.4%	7	8.3%	1.1%	0	0.0%	1.6%	0	0.0%	3	3.6%	1.1%
Crawford (Rural)	181	160	88.4%	96.0%	18	9.9%	1.5%	4	2.2%	2.5%	2	1.1%	5	2.8%	0.9%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	173	141	81.5%	92.1%	19	11.0%	2.4%	1	0.6%	5.5%	12	6.9%	11	6.4%	2.0%
Dauphin (Urban)	412	144	35.0%	65.7%	290	70.4%	23.0%	2	0.5%	11.4%	0	0.0%	46	11.2%	7.1%
Delaware (Urban)	673	281	41.8%	68.7%	391	58.1%	23.0%	1	0.1%	8.3%	0	0.0%	36	5.3%	1.9%
Elk (Rural)	5	5	100.0%	98.2%	0	0.0%	0.2%	0	0.0%	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.5%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	652	383	58.7%	85.4%	267	41.0%	8.9%	2	0.3%	5.7%	0	0.0%	53	8.1%	3.8%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	177	135	76.3%	92.6%	40	22.6%	4.7%	1	0.6%	2.8%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0.4%
Forest (Rural)	6	6	100.0%	88.4%	0	0.0%	7.6%	0	0.0%	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1.9%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	85	62	72.9%	92.5%	20	23.5%	3.3%	2	2.4%	4.3%	1	1.2%	7	8.2%	2.7%
Fulton (Rural)	16	13	81.3%	97.2%	3	18.8%	0.8%	0	0.0%	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.2%
Greene (Rural)	49	47	95.9%	97.8%	2	4.1%	0.4%	0	0.0%	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.7%
Huntingdon (Rural)	42	38	90.5%	96.9%	2	4.8%	1.5%	0	0.0%	1.6%	2	4.8%	1	2.4%	1.1%
Indiana (Rural)	56	56	100.0%	96.6%	8	14.3%	1.5%	0	0.0%	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.6%
Jefferson (Rural)	63	60	95.2%	97.9%	1	1.6%	0.2%	2	3.2%	1.9%	0	0.0%	2	3.2%	0.2%
Juniata (Rural)	3	3	100.0%	96.4%	0	0.0%	0.6%	0	0.0%	3.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2.5%
Lackawanna (Urban)	262	225	85.9%	94.3%	54	20.6%	1.9%	0	0.0%	3.7%	0	0.0%	30	11.5%	2.2%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	517	338	65.4%	87.6%	170	32.9%	3.7%	9	1.7%	8.7%	0	0.0%	137	26.5%	10.4%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	183	140	76.5%	90.4%	42	23.0%	6.7%	1	0.5%	2.8%	0	0.0%	5	2.7%	1.0%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	146	131	89.7%	91.0%	15	10.3%	1.3%	0	0.0%	7.7%	0	0.0%	62	42.5%	8.8%
Lehigh (Urban)	447	315	70.5%	79.3%	124	27.7%	5.4%	4	0.9%	15.3%	4	0.9%	183	40.9%	25.2%
Luzerne (Urban)	692	528	76.3%	94.6%	159	23.0%	2.1%	2	0.3%	3.3%	3	0.4%	41	5.9%	2.1%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	128	74	57.8%	90.8%	56	43.8%	6.1%	3	2.3%	3.1%	1	0.8%	3	2.3%	1.3%
McKean (Rural)	85	78	91.8%	96.5%	2	2.4%	0.9%	1	1.2%	2.6%	4	4.7%	3	3.5%	1.5%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	110	59	53.6%	89.3%	46	41.8%	7.2%	4	3.6%	3.5%	1	0.9%	2	1.8%	1.6%
Mifflin (Rural)	72	57	79.2%	97.9%	14	19.4%	0.9%	0	0.0%	1.3%	1	1.4%	4	5.6%	0.9%
Monroe (Rural)	230	165	71.7%	83.6%	62	27.0%	7.8%	2	0.9%	8.7%	1	0.4%	21	9.1%	9.8%
Montgomery (Urban)	333	209	62.8%	80.0%	157	47.1%	8.8%	11	3.3%	11.2%	0	0.0%	46	13.8%	2.7%
Montour (Rural)	5	4	80.0%	94.4%	0	0.0%	2.1%	0	0.0%	3.5%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	1.8%
Northampton (Urban)	264	212	80.3%	86.1%	50	18.9%	3.9%	2	0.8%	10.0%	0	0.0%	78	29.5%	14.1%
Northumberland (Rural)	114	103	90.4%	95.4%	9	7.9%	1.1%	1	0.9%	3.5%	1	0.9%	1	0.9%	1.8%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	36	32	88.9%	97.4%	3	8.3%	0.6%	1	2.8%	2.1%	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	1.0%
Philadelphia (Urban)	6,570	640	9.7%	31.8%	4850	73.8%	50.2%	64	1.0%	18.0%	1016	15.5%	414	6.3%	15.6%
Pike (Rural)	33	27	81.8%	90.3%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	6.4%	2	6.1%	6	18.2%	7.0%
Potter (Rural)	10	10	100.0%	96.1%	0	0.0%	0.8%	0	0.0%	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1.2%

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Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	328	294	89.6%	97.4%	48	14.6%	1.1%	2	0.6%	1.5%	0	0.0%	21	6.4%	1.1%
Snyder (Rural)	19	16	84.2%	98.1%	3	15.8%	0.5%	0	0.0%	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1.7%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	75	67	89.3%	97.8%	4	5.3%	0.7%	2	2.7%	1.5%	2	2.7%	2	2.7%	0.8%
Sullivan (Rural)	6	4	66.7%	89.4%	2	33.3%	5.9%	0	0.0%	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1.4%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	52	49	94.2%	98.0%	3	5.8%	0.4%	0	0.0%	1.6%	0	0.0%	2	3.8%	0.9%
Tioga (Rural)	89	84	94.4%	96.9%	5	5.6%	0.8%	0	0.0%	2.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	1.0%
Union (Rural)	33	32	97.0%	96.6%	1	3.0%	1.4%	0	0.0%	2.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2.4%
Venango (Rural)	74	67	90.5%	95.5%	7	9.5%	2.3%	0	0.0%	2.3%	0	0.0%	5	6.8%	1.1%
Warren (Rural)	51	43	84.3%	98.4%	7	13.7%	0.2%	0	0.0%	1.4%	1	2.0%	1	2.0%	0.2%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	307	215	70.0%	93.2%	92	30.0%	3.7%	0	0.0%	3.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.3%	0.6%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	41	40	97.6%	96.9%	1	2.4%	1.0%	0	0.0%	2.1%	0	0.0%	4	9.8%	2.4%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	262	182	69.5%	94.9%	48	18.3%	2.6%	0	0.0%	2.5%	32	12.2%	7	2.7%	0.8%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	34	33	97.1%	97.6%	1	2.9%	1.1%	0	0.0%	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1.0%
York (Urban-Mix)	583	401	68.8%	85.9%	182	31.2%	7.3%	0	0.0%	6.8%	0	0.0%	92	15.8%	7.1%

SOURCE: Statewide Data Package: Outcome Measures and Performance Indicators, April 1, 2003 - March 31, 2008

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U. S. Bureau of the Census, 2007 American Community Survey for racial/ethnicity percentages in counties with populations of 65,000 or more where minority and Latino populations are sufficiently large to be reported. 2000 Census racial/ethnicity percentages were used in smaller counties not covered by ACS.

Note: Latino is an ethnicity, not a race and is a separate data item.

The sum of the races does not always add to the Total. Mixed race children can be reported in multiple categories. Data are listed as reported by counties.

All represents the racial/ethnicity percent of the general child population by county. ACS percentages are in **Bold** type.

Children enter foster care placement as a result of child abuse, neglect and/or other issues of dependency such as loss of proper parental care, control & supervision, truancy, etc.