

Number of Children in Foster Care by Type of Placement, March 2008

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Pennsylvania	19,956	640	3.2%	4,340	21.7%	9,372	47.0%	2,212	11.1%	2,825	14.2%	326	1.6%	73	0.4%	168	0.8%
Adams (Rural)	109	0	0.0%	10	9.2%	78	71.6%	1	0.9%	15	13.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	4.6%
Allegheny (Urban)	2389	3	0.1%	935	39.1%	869	36.4%	214	9.0%	277	11.6%	60	2.5%	31	1.3%	0	0.0%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	47	1	2.1%	6	12.8%	19	40.4%	17	36.2%	3	6.4%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	125	5	4.0%	48	38.4%	51	40.8%	14	11.2%	7	5.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bedford (Rural)	47	0	0.0%	7	14.9%	30	63.8%	8	17.0%	1	2.1%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	812	74	9.1%	117	14.4%	442	54.4%	90	11.1%	81	10.0%	1	0.1%	7	0.9%	0	0.0%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	180	8	4.4%	16	8.9%	109	60.6%	31	17.2%	12	6.7%	3	1.7%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Bradford (Rural)	157	5	3.2%	21	13.4%	78	49.7%	25	15.9%	28	17.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bucks (Urban)	433	11	2.5%	67	15.5%	198	45.7%	101	23.3%	39	9.0%	17	3.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	132	8	6.1%	35	26.5%	46	34.8%	41	31.1%	2	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	125	7	5.6%	10	8.0%	66	52.8%	24	19.2%	9	7.2%	4	3.2%	0	0.0%	5	4.0%
Cameron (Rural)	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	83	0	0.0%	17	20.5%	38	45.8%	5	6.0%	22	26.5%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	76	0	0.0%	15	19.7%	28	36.8%	21	27.6%	10	13.2%	2	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Chester (Urban)	181	3	1.7%	15	8.3%	86	47.5%	26	14.4%	49	27.1%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Clarion (Rural)	34	2	5.9%	9	26.5%	9	26.5%	1	2.9%	6	17.6%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	6	17.6%
Clearfield (Rural)	112	0	0.0%	26	23.2%	67	59.8%	8	7.1%	10	8.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%
Clinton (Rural)	42	0	0.0%	6	14.3%	21	50.0%	12	28.6%	3	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Columbia (Rural)	84	1	1.2%	6	7.1%	63	75.0%	6	7.1%	7	8.3%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Crawford (Rural)	181	5	2.8%	32	17.7%	91	50.3%	47	26.0%	6	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	173	2	1.2%	16	9.2%	133	76.9%	7	4.0%	15	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Dauphin (Urban)	412	0	0.0%	64	15.5%	235	57.0%	49	11.9%	60	14.6%	3	0.7%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Delaware (Urban)	673	0	0.0%	175	26.0%	388	57.7%	41	6.1%	63	9.4%	2	0.3%	3	0.4%	1	0.1%
Elk (Rural)	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	652	2	0.3%	241	37.0%	267	41.0%	103	15.8%	36	5.5%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	177	0	0.0%	4	2.3%	146	82.5%	18	10.2%	7	4.0%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Forest (Rural)	6	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	66.7%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	85	1	1.2%	1	1.2%	60	70.6%	14	16.5%	7	8.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.4%
Fulton (Rural)	16	1	6.3%	0	0.0%	12	75.0%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Greene (Rural)	49	4	8.2%	6	12.2%	31	63.3%	3	6.1%	5	10.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Huntingdon (Rural)	42	0	0.0%	5	11.9%	29	69.0%	5	11.9%	3	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Indiana (Rural)	56	2	3.6%	6	10.7%	32	57.1%	11	19.6%	2	3.6%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	2	3.6%
Jefferson (Rural)	63	0	0.0%	3	4.8%	36	57.1%	22	34.9%	2	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Juniata (Rural)	3	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lackawanna (Urban)	262	4	1.5%	65	24.8%	151	57.6%	7	2.7%	30	11.5%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	4	1.5%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	517	0	0.0%	47	9.1%	350	67.7%	9	1.7%	100	19.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	10	1.9%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	183	0	0.0%	20	10.9%	88	48.1%	47	25.7%	8	4.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	10.9%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	146	1	0.7%	14	9.6%	73	50.0%	6	4.1%	35	24.0%	2	1.4%	5	3.4%	10	6.8%
Lehigh (Urban)	447	4	0.9%	82	18.3%	289	64.7%	19	4.3%	25	5.6%	5	1.1%	4	0.9%	19	4.3%
Luzerne (Urban)	692	2	0.3%	92	13.3%	476	68.8%	50	7.2%	65	9.4%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	4	0.6%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	128	1	0.8%	14	10.9%	88	68.8%	7	5.5%	18	14.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
McKean (Rural)	85	1	1.2%	3	3.5%	46	54.1%	29	34.1%	5	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	110	0	0.0%	24	21.8%	43	39.1%	36	32.7%	6	5.5%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mifflin (Rural)	72	0	0.0%	21	29.2%	35	48.6%	0	0.0%	16	22.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Monroe (Rural)	230	1	0.4%	31	13.5%	130	56.5%	1	0.4%	34	14.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	14.3%
Montgomery (Urban)	333	8	2.4%	55	16.5%	165	49.5%	55	16.5%	42	12.6%	6	1.8%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%
Montour (Rural)	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	60.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Northampton (Urban)	264	1	0.4%	31	11.7%	139	52.7%	29	11.0%	51	19.3%	4	1.5%	1	0.4%	8	3.0%
Northumberland (Rural)	114	13	11.4%	20	17.5%	73	64.0%	0	0.0%	3	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	4.4%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	36	5	13.9%	7	19.4%	20	55.6%	1	2.8%	3	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Philadelphia (Urban)	6570	431	6.6%	1648	25.1%	2,352	35.8%	627	9.5%	1337	20.4%	175	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Pike (Rural)	33	0	0.0%	5	15.2%	20	60.6%	1	3.0%	7	21.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Potter (Rural)	10	0	0.0%	1	10.0%	6	60.0%	3	30.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	328	1	0.3%	12	3.7%	197	60.1%	86	26.2%	20	6.1%	10	3.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%
Snyder (Rural)	19	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	15	78.9%	0	0.0%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	75	1	1.3%	9	12.0%	39	52.0%	21	28.0%	5	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sullivan (Rural)	6	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	52	5	9.6%	0	0.0%	38	73.1%	1	1.9%	8	15.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tioga (Rural)	89	0	0.0%	17	19.1%	31	34.8%	15	16.9%	11	12.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	16.9%
Union (Rural)	33	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	16	48.5%	10	30.3%	4	12.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Venango (Rural)	74	0	0.0%	10	13.5%	44	59.5%	16	21.6%	4	5.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Warren (Rural)	51	2	3.9%	6	11.8%	22	43.1%	3	5.9%	16	31.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.9%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	307	3	1.0%	58	18.9%	168	54.7%	17	5.5%	54	17.6%	6	2.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	41	5	12.2%	3	7.3%	16	39.0%	1	2.4%	16	39.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	262	0	0.0%	15	5.7%	165	63.0%	36	13.7%	41	15.6%	1	0.4%	3	1.1%	1	0.4%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	34	0	0.0%	4	11.8%	15	44.1%	2	5.9%	9	26.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	11.8%
York (Urban-Mix)	583	6	1.0%	100	17.2%	291	49.9%	106	18.2%	52	8.9%	9	1.5%	8	1.4%	11	1.9%

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

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