

**Median Length of Stay of Children in Foster Care on the Last Day and Those Having Exited by Discharge Reason  
October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008**

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	To Parents	To Other Relatives	To Adoption	To Guardianship	To Other	To Unknown								
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>19,956</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3,981</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>
Adams (Rural)	109	19	17	0	1	12	4	40	3	44	3	63	0	0
Allegheny (Urban)	2,389	20	415	5	72	4	129	30	61	35	123	23	0	0
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	47	11	17	4	1	1	8	32	1	16	1	8	0	0
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	125	16	37	3	0	0	16	26	5	17	0	0	0	0
Bedford (Rural)	47	11	6	0	4	33	2	27	0	0	3	23	0	0
Berks (Urban-Mix)	812	15	104	6	8	28	39	37	5	16	29	25	0	0
Blair (Urban-Mix)	180	15	37	3	9	1	4	31	2	52	7	22	0	0
Bradford (Rural)	157	18	30	5	1	1	1	44	0	0	4	49	0	0
Bucks (Urban)	433	19	50	2	17	5	29	33	3	14	21	48	0	0
Butler (Rural-Mix)	132	5	100	1	5	3	12	23	1	9	6	16	0	0
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	125	13	25	2	4	3	20	32	4	17	4	15	0	0
Cameron (Rural)	4	3	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	83	21	31	4	2	11	1	57	0	0	1	55	0	0
Centre (Urban-Mix)	76	19	21	1	3	10	14	20	0	0	3	24	0	0
Chester (Urban)	181	11	42	7	2	2	13	33	2	25	4	21	0	0
Clarion (Rural)	34	19	9	0	1	42	0	0	2	23	1	38	0	0
Clearfield (Rural)	112	17	22	4	5	16	0	0	2	26	2	42	0	0
Clinton (Rural)	42	8	36	1	6	4	0	0	3	17	1	59	0	0
Columbia (Rural)	84	12	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0
Crawford (Rural)	181	16	36	3	1	0	6	41	0	0	14	20	0	0
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	173	16	26	1	5	0	12	24	2	42	6	47	0	0
Dauphin (Urban)	412	18	82	6	11	5	35	30	4	16	7	15	0	0
Delaware (Urban)	673	19	91	6	7	4	24	44	6	51	21	25	0	0
Elk (Rural)	5	17	2	5	1	11	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	0
Erie (Urban-Mix)	652	15	190	7	16	7	60	32	1	1	26	11	0	0
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	177	16	28	8	2	24	6	36	4	23	0	0	0	0
Forest (Rural)	6	23	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	85	13	33	8	0	0	18	22	3	25	5	22	0	0
Fulton (Rural)	16	13	3	13	0	0	2	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene (Rural)	49	12	17	1	3	76	1	38	0	0	1	8	0	0
Huntingdon (Rural)	42	8	13	1	0	0	1	26	2	117	3	8	0	0
Indiana (Rural)	56	14	11	14	0	0	3	26	0	0	1	30	0	0
Jefferson (Rural)	63	9	38	2	0	0	3	39	0	0	1	2	0	0
Juniata (Rural)	3	18	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna (Urban)	262	13	74	5	21	1	28	31	5	13	5	4	0	0
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	517	19	60	9	5	16	45	27	0	0	10	38	0	0
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	183	12	82	3	9	13	3	37	5	10	6	34	0	0
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	146	19	32	1	1	4	6	43	5	21	6	17	0	0
Lehigh (Urban)	447	19	70	2	6	3	31	42	7	19	14	58	0	0
Luzerne (Urban)	692	17	102	4	3	0	9	27	3	10	2	25	0	0
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	128	11	43	1	3	0	9	27	3	10	2	25	0	0

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McKean (Rural)	85	11	36	1	4	1	1	125	2	63	2	27	0	0
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	110	11	42	3	2	2	1	56	0	0	4	6	0	0
Mifflin (Rural)	72	13	15	4	0	0	5	47	0	0	1	37	0	0
Monroe (Rural)	230	14	47	11	12	11	9	38	8	38	4	27	0	0
Montgomery (Urban)	333	11	72	9	11	11	24	24	4	21	10	30	0	0
Montour (Rural)	5	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	26	1	0	0	0
Northampton (Urban)	264	15	54	10	0	0	9	30	2	15	12	23	0	0
Northumberland (Rural)	114	12	19	2	2	1	13	28	4	9	3	22	0	0
Perry (Rural-Mix)	36	26	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0
Philadelphia (Urban)	6,570	15	1,148	7	66	4	121	32	157	24	609	8	1	62
Pike (Rural)	33	8	17	1	0	0	1	15	1	8	0	0	0	0
Potter (Rural)	10	10	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	328	18	47	6	11	1	4	71	0	0	7	14	0	0
Snyder (Rural)	19	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	75	17	17	1	1	21	4	40	0	0	3	97	0	0
Sullivan (Rural)	6	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	52	18	15	1	6	0	3	41	1	18	0	0	0	0
Tioga (Rural)	89	12	9	10	8	4	10	27	0	0	3	52	0	0
Union (Rural)	33	18	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	73	0	0
Venango (Rural)	74	12	36	1	5	1	6	22	4	22	4	50	0	0
Warren (Rural)	51	9	12	6	1	0	3	25	1	6	6	11	0	0
Washington (Urban-Mix)	307	12	100	2	0	0	15	22	10	32	18	19	0	0
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	41	24	7	17	1	1	2	40	1	0	0	0	0	0
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	262	17	75	2	3	13	20	35	0	0	7	42	0	0
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	34	10	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
York (Urban-Mix)	583	16	133	6	15	12	21	29	12	31	31	29	0	0

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