

**Placement Stability - Number of Placements by Total Time in Care for All Children
October 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008**

County	Total In Care <12 Months	Two or Fewer Placements		Total In Care 12-24 Months	Two or Fewer Placements		Total In Care 24+ Months	Two or Fewer Placements	
Pennsylvania	14,047	12,184	86.7%	7,632	5,190	68.0%	9,325	4,072	5.7%
Adams (Rural)	70	54	77.1%	33	23	69.7%	68	23	33.8%
Allegheny (Urban)	1,373	1,182	86.1%	970	690	71.1%	1466	855	58.3%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	52	49	94.2%	20	14	70.0%	21	7	33.3%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	101	88	87.1%	73	53	72.6%	57	32	56.1%
Bedford (Rural)	40	38	95.0%	18	16	88.9%	13	7	53.8%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	529	456	86.2%	288	192	66.7%	382	121	31.7%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	122	103	84.4%	59	28	47.5%	63	20	31.7%
Bradford (Rural)	91	86	94.5%	59	36	61.0%	70	34	48.6%
Bucks (Urban)	249	228	91.6%	156	103	66.0%	242	92	38.0%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	216	192	88.9%	53	38	71.7%	37	15	40.5%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	103	83	80.6%	52	33	63.5%	75	26	34.7%
Cameron (Rural)	9	9	100.0%	0	0		1	1	100.0%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	69	64	92.8%	31	18	58.1%	46	24	52.2%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	57	48	84.2%	29	16	55.2%	50	15	30.0%
Chester (Urban)	151	131	86.8%	56	31	55.4%	83	22	26.5%
Clarion (Rural)	18	16	88.9%	14	7	50.0%	18	8	44.4%
Clearfield (Rural)	77	65	84.4%	38	29	76.3%	60	21	35.0%
Clinton (Rural)	78	68	87.2%	18	12	66.7%	13	3	23.1%
Columbia (Rural)	71	61	85.9%	31	19	61.3%	19	11	57.9%
Crawford (Rural)	110	95	86.4%	66	41	62.1%	86	33	38.4%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	112	103	92.0%	68	43	63.2%	77	32	41.6%
Dauphin (Urban)	247	154	62.3%	160	81	50.6%	208	66	31.7%
Delaware (Urban)	382	330	86.4%	237	177	74.7%	357	154	43.1%
Elk (Rural)	7	6	85.7%	3	1	33.3%	2	0	0.0%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	526	428	81.4%	253	161	63.6%	321	113	35.2%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	128	111	86.7%	80	62	77.5%	66	30	45.5%
Forest (Rural)	2	2	100.0%	4	2	50.0%	3	0	0.0%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	87	75	86.2%	60	38	63.3%	30	14	46.7%
Fulton (Rural)	9	8	88.9%	7	7	100.0%	7	4	57.1%
Greene (Rural)	49	41	83.7%	10	6	60.0%	28	9	32.1%
Huntingdon (Rural)	52	46	88.5%	13	8	61.5%	21	16	76.2%
Indiana (Rural)	27	24	88.9%	31	21	67.7%	18	6	33.3%
Jefferson (Rural)	79	77	97.5%	17	8	47.1%	17	7	41.2%
Juniata (Rural)	7	7	100.0%	2	2	100.0%	1	0	0.0%
Lackawanna (Urban)	251	195	77.7%	123	80	65.0%	108	36	33.3%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	259	225	86.9%	199	138	69.3%	283	109	38.5%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	168	149	88.7%	80	46	57.5%	90	38	42.2%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	87	71	81.6%	48	25	52.1%	84	29	34.5%
Lehigh (Urban)	247	179	72.5%	155	92	59.4%	260	85	32.7%
Luzerne (Urban)	500	445	89.0%	241	174	72.2%	354	178	50.3%

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Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	122	109	89.3%	52	38	73.1%	33	11	33.3%
McKean (Rural)	101	96	95.0%	27	21	77.8%	27	18	66.7%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	119	97	81.5%	36	21	58.3%	27	12	44.4%
Mifflin (Rural)	56	50	89.3%	26	20	76.9%	29	6	20.7%
Monroe (Rural)	171	136	79.5%	88	40	45.5%	92	18	19.6%
Montgomery (Urban)	278	247	88.8%	147	98	66.7%	131	40	30.5%
Montour (Rural)	5	4	80.0%	5	4	80.0%	3	0	0.0%
Northampton (Urban)	167	140	83.8%	93	47	50.5%	139	32	23.0%
Northumberland (Rural)	107	96	89.7%	46	27	58.7%	39	16	41.0%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	31	29	93.5%	14	13	92.9%	26	9	34.6%
Philadelphia (Urban)	4,494	4,053	90.2%	2,534	1,864	73.6%	2686	1299	48.4%
Pike (Rural)	40	31	77.5%	9	6	66.7%	11	4	36.4%
Potter (Rural)	10	8	80.0%	0	0		4	0	0.0%
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	216	193	89.4%	94	57	60.6%	158	89	56.3%
Snyder (Rural)	12	12	100.0%	8	7	87.5%	7	3	42.9%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	53	52	98.1%	37	26	70.3%	37	14	37.8%
Sullivan (Rural)	8	7	87.5%	0	0		1	0	0.0%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	49	44	89.8%	26	16	61.5%	19	11	57.9%
Tioga (Rural)	64	55	85.9%	39	34	87.2%	31	10	32.3%
Union (Rural)	19	11	57.9%	10	9	90.0%	16	7	43.8%
Venango (Rural)	76	66	86.8%	37	26	70.3%	28	4	14.3%
Warren (Rural)	58	57	98.3%	11	5	45.5%	24	11	45.8%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	287	242	84.3%	115	75	65.2%	108	34	31.5%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	31	20	64.5%	13	4	30.8%	24	5	20.8%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	190	168	88.4%	79	46	58.2%	139	37	26.6%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	35	32	91.4%	11	8	72.7%	9	0	0.0%
York (Urban-Mix)	436	337	77.3%	220	107	48.6%	272	86	31.6%

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