

Number of Children In Foster Care by Permanency Goal - March 2008

County	Total	Reunification		Live with Relatives		Adoption		Long-Term Foster Care		Emancipation		Guardianship		Not Yet Established	
Pennsylvania	19,956	13,187	66.0%	454	2.7%	3,164	15.4%	1,006	5.0%	1,600	8.2%	459	2.3%	86	0.4%
Adams (Rural)	109	64	58.7%	2	1.8%	23	21.1%	5	4.6%	2	1.8%	13	11.9%	0	0.0%
Allegheny (Urban)	2,389	1,535	64.3%	224	9.4%	359	15.0%	170	7.1%	58	2.4%	41	1.7%	2	0.1%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	47	30	63.8%	0	0.0%	7	14.9%	5	10.6%	4	8.5%	1	2.1%	0	0.0%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	125	78	62.4%	1	0.8%	29	23.2%	12	9.6%	0	0.0%	5	4.0%	0	0.0%
Bedford (Rural)	47	26	55.3%	11	23.4%	8	17.0%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	812	487	60.0%	10	1.2%	166	20.4%	56	6.9%	81	10.0%	12	1.5%	0	0.0%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	180	56	31.1%	3	1.7%	71	39.4%	34	18.9%	10	5.6%	6	3.3%	0	0.0%
Bradford (Rural)	157	134	85.4%	4	2.5%	17	10.8%	1	0.6%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Bucks (Urban)	433	317	73.2%	0	0.0%	114	26.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	132	130	98.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	125	71	56.8%	1	0.8%	33	26.4%	15	12.0%	3	2.4%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%
Cameron (Rural)	4	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	83	69	83.1%	0	0.0%	10	12.0%	2	2.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	1	1.2%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	76	32	42.1%	0	0.0%	4	5.3%	20	26.3%	18	23.7%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%
Chester (Urban)	181	133	73.5%	9	5.0%	35	19.3%	1	0.6%	3	1.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clarion (Rural)	34	17	50.0%	6	17.6%	3	8.8%	7	20.6%	1	2.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clearfield (Rural)	112	59	52.7%	1	0.9%	40	35.7%	0	0.0%	6	5.4%	6	5.4%	0	0.0%
Clinton (Rural)	42	38	90.5%	0	0.0%	3	7.1%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Columbia (Rural)	84	57	67.9%	0	0.0%	11	13.1%	0	0.0%	12	14.3%	4	4.8%	0	0.0%
Crawford (Rural)	181	138	76.2%	2	1.1%	24	13.3%	6	3.3%	9	5.0%	0	0.0%	2	1.1%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	173	97	56.1%	1	0.6%	41	23.7%	28	16.2%	0	0.0%	5	2.9%	1	0.6%
Dauphin (Urban)	412	198	48.1%	4	1.0%	150	36.4%	0	0.0%	34	8.3%	6	1.5%	20	4.9%
Delaware (Urban)	673	466	69.2%	25	3.7%	102	15.2%	50	7.4%	23	3.4%	7	1.0%	0	0.0%
Elk (Rural)	5	2	40.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	652	364	55.8%	4	0.6%	190	29.1%	74	11.3%	4	0.6%	16	2.5%	0	0.0%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	177	153	86.4%	0	0.0%	11	6.2%	2	1.1%	10	5.6%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Forest (Rural)	6	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	85	46	54.1%	0	0.0%	23	27.1%	16	18.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Fulton (Rural)	16	11	68.8%	0	0.0%	4	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	0	0.0%
Greene (Rural)	49	32	65.3%	3	6.1%	13	26.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
Huntingdon (Rural)	42	25	59.5%	0	0.0%	6	14.3%	1	2.4%	4	9.5%	0	0.0%	6	14.3%
Indiana (Rural)	56	45	80.4%	0	0.0%	8	14.3%	1	1.8%	0	0.0%	2	3.6%	0	0.0%
Jefferson (Rural)	63	46	73.0%	1	1.6%	2	3.2%	4	6.3%	1	1.6%	2	3.2%	7	11.1%
Juniata (Rural)	3	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lackawanna (Urban)	262	204	77.9%	22	8.4%	33	12.6%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	517	323	62.5%	4	0.8%	108	20.9%	78	15.1%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	183	168	91.8%	5	2.7%	0	0.0%	6	3.3%	2	1.1%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	146	63	43.2%	13	8.9%	22	15.1%	35	24.0%	13	8.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lehigh (Urban)	447	257	57.5%	1	0.2%	130	29.1%	14	3.1%	21	4.7%	7	1.6%	17	3.8%
Luzerne (Urban)	692	432	62.4%	13	1.9%	125	18.1%	75	10.8%	34	4.9%	13	1.9%	0	0.0%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	128	104	81.3%	1	0.8%	21	16.4%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%
McKean (Rural)	85	61	71.8%	1	1.2%	9	10.6%	11	12.9%	2	2.4%	1	1.2%	0	0.0%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	110	92	83.6%	2	1.8%	4	3.6%	7	6.4%	0	0.0%	4	3.6%	1	0.9%
Mifflin (Rural)	72	60	83.3%	0	0.0%	12	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Monroe (Rural)	230	153	66.5%	7	3.0%	50	21.7%	19	8.3%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Montgomery (Urban)	333	226	67.9%	0	0.0%	62	18.6%	28	8.4%	12	3.6%	5	1.5%	0	0.0%

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Montour (Rural)	5	3	60.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Northampton (Urban)	264	186	70.5%	2	0.8%	14	5.3%	0	0.0%	43	16.3%	4	1.5%	15	5.7%
Northumberland (Rural)	114	65	57.0%	1	0.9%	32	28.1%	2	1.8%	10	8.8%	4	3.5%	0	0.0%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	36	15	41.7%	1	2.8%	9	25.0%	1	2.8%	10	27.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Philadelphia (Urban)	6,570	4,402	67.0%	16	0.2%	820	12.5%	0	0.0%	1,081	16.5%	248	3.8%	3	0.0%
Pike (Rural)	33	27	81.8%	0	0.0%	3	9.1%	0	0.0%	2	6.1%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%
Potter (Rural)	10	7	70.0%	2	20.0%	1	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	328	212	64.6%	15	4.6%	32	9.8%	27	8.2%	33	10.1%	9	2.7%	0	0.0%
Snyder (Rural)	19	18	94.7%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	75	62	82.7%	0	0.0%	6	8.0%	0	0.0%	6	8.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%
Sullivan (Rural)	6	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	52	29	55.8%	0	0.0%	12	23.1%	10	19.2%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
Tioga (Rural)	89	65	73.0%	1	1.1%	15	16.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	7	7.9%	0	0.0%
Union (Rural)	33	16	48.5%	2	6.1%	4	12.1%	10	30.3%	0	0.0%	1	3.0%	0	0.0%
Venango (Rural)	74	50	67.6%	0	0.0%	14	18.9%	0	0.0%	3	4.1%	7	9.5%	0	0.0%
Warren (Rural)	51	28	54.9%	0	0.0%	14	27.5%	3	5.9%	6	11.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	307	255	83.1%	14	4.6%	22	7.2%	11	3.6%	5	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	41	16	39.0%	0	0.0%	11	26.8%	6	14.6%	0	0.0%	5	12.2%	3	7.3%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	262	174	66.4%	0	0.0%	26	9.9%	56	21.4%	5	1.9%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	34	31	91.2%	0	0.0%	3	8.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
York (Urban-Mix)	583	413	70.8%	17	2.9%	39	6.7%	87	14.9%	19	3.3%	8	1.4%	0	0.0%

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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.