

**The Number of Children in Foster Care Who Returned to Their Birth Families Between
April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007 and Re-Entered Foster Care Within 12 Months**

County	Total			Birth - 23 Months			Ages 2 - 5			Ages 6 - 9			Ages 10 - 12			Ages 13 - 15			Ages 16 - 17			Age 18 and Over		
	Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months	
Pennsylvania	9,622	2,750	28.6%	840	172	20.5%	1,262	215	17.0%	983	165	16.8%	823	217	26.4%	2,503	1,062	42.4%	2,939	888	30.2%	272	31	11.4%
Adams (Rural)	38	8	21.1%	1	0	0.0%	0	0		2	0	0.0%	8	1	12.5%	10	1	10.0%	17	6	35.3%	0	0	
Allegheny (Urban)	1,070	291	27.2%	119	24	20.2%	159	28	17.6%	117	27	23.1%	82	18	22.0%	275	110	40.0%	286	81	28.3%	32	3	9.4%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	26	7	26.9%	1	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	9	4	44.4%	7	3	42.9%	0	0	
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	94	24	25.5%	5	1	20.0%	14	3	21.4%	9	2	22.2%	15	6	40.0%	15	2	13.3%	32	10	31.3%	4	0	0.0%
Bedford (Rural)	42	5	11.9%	5	2	40.0%	8	0	0.0%	5	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	7	2	28.6%	14	1	7.1%	0	0	
Berks (Urban-Mix)	308	56	18.2%	25	4	16.0%	48	8	16.7%	43	7	16.3%	31	5	16.1%	75	16	21.3%	82	16	19.5%	4	0	0.0%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	85	24	28.2%	5	0	0.0%	10	3	30.0%	11	1	9.1%	3	1	33.3%	31	16	51.6%	24	3	12.5%	1	0	0.0%
Bradford (Rural)	61	18	29.5%	4	0	0.0%	8	4	50.0%	4	0	0.0%	8	3	37.5%	16	6	37.5%	19	5	26.3%	2	0	0.0%
Bucks (Urban)	131	29	22.1%	20	7	35.0%	20	4	20.0%	17	4	23.5%	13	3	23.1%	27	7	25.9%	29	4	13.8%	5	0	0.0%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	203	55	27.1%	43	8	18.6%	32	9	28.1%	26	4	15.4%	11	6	54.5%	41	13	31.7%	45	15	33.3%	5	0	0.0%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	115	17	14.8%	21	1	4.8%	25	3	12.0%	21	3	14.3%	9	1	11.1%	15	2	13.3%	22	7	31.8%	2	0	0.0%
Cameron (Rural)	4	1	25.0%	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		2	0	0.0%	2	1	50.0%	0	0	
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	48	9	18.8%	2	0	0.0%	6	0	0.0%	6	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	8	4	50.0%	22	5	22.7%	1	0	0.0%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	39	11	28.2%	0	0		3	2	66.7%	4	0	0.0%	3	1	33.3%	16	6	37.5%	13	2	15.4%	0	0	
Chester (Urban)	108	19	17.6%	9	1	11.1%	14	1	7.1%	3	1	33.3%	7	2	28.6%	35	9	25.7%	38	5	13.2%	2	0	0.0%
Clarion (Rural)	28	5	17.9%	3	2	66.7%	2	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	6	2	33.3%	12	1	8.3%	0	0	
Clearfield (Rural)	73	4	5.5%	7	0	0.0%	12	1	8.3%	7	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	20	2	10.0%	24	1	4.2%	0	0	
Clinton (Rural)	40	10	25.0%	7	1	14.3%	13	2	15.4%	1	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	7	4	57.1%	9	3	33.3%	0	0	
Columbia (Rural)	34	5	14.7%	2	0	0.0%	5	1	20.0%	6	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	9	2	22.2%	5	2	40.0%	3	0	0.0%
Crawford (Rural)	102	33	32.4%	6	3	50.0%	15	3	20.0%	11	0	0.0%	8	3	37.5%	26	11	42.3%	34	13	38.2%	2	0	0.0%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	86	20	23.3%	8	3	37.5%	15	5	33.3%	7	1	14.3%	9	2	22.2%	22	6	27.3%	23	3	13.0%	2	0	0.0%
Dauphin (Urban)	231	65	28.1%	31	9	29.0%	39	5	12.8%	26	6	23.1%	16	6	37.5%	52	21	40.4%	51	17	33.3%	16	1	6.3%
Delaware (Urban)	165	32	19.4%	14	3	21.4%	23	1	4.3%	26	0	0.0%	9	1	11.1%	45	21	46.7%	47	6	12.8%	1	0	0.0%
Elk (Rural)	5	0	0.0%	0	0		1	0	0.0%	0	0		0	0		0	0		4	0	0.0%	0	0	
Erie (Urban-Mix)	373	77	20.6%	35	8	22.9%	71	6	8.5%	44	7	15.9%	26	6	23.1%	81	30	37.0%	105	20	19.0%	11	0	0.0%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	56	8	14.3%	5	1	20.0%	10	1	10.0%	7	0	0.0%	5	0	0.0%	14	3	21.4%	12	3	25.0%	3	0	0.0%
Forest (Rural)	7	1	14.3%	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	0	0.0%	6	1	16.7%	0	0	
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	71	17	23.9%	3	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	9	2	22.2%	2	0	0.0%	19	8	42.1%	33	7	21.2%	1	0	0.0%
Fulton (Rural)	6	2	33.3%	0	0		1	0	0.0%	0	0		0	0		0	0		5	2	40.0%	0	0	
Greene (Rural)	36	4	11.1%	3	1	33.3%	4	0	0.0%	3	1	33.3%	5	1	20.0%	8	1	12.5%	12	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Huntingdon (Rural)	38	3	7.9%	3	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	6	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	11	1	9.1%	11	2	18.2%	2	0	0.0%
Indiana (Rural)	20	2	10.0%	1	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	5	0	0.0%	5	2	40.0%	1	0	0.0%
Jefferson (Rural)	52	12	23.1%	2	1	50.0%	7	0	0.0%	6	1	16.7%	1	1	100.0%	17	3	17.6%	17	6	35.3%	2	0	0.0%
Juniata (Rural)	14	3	21.4%	1	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	0	0		2	1	50.0%	7	2	28.6%	0	0	
Lackawanna (Urban)	253	61	24.1%	28	6	21.4%	59	15	25.4%	46	9	19.6%	22	7	31.8%	54	16	29.6%	44	8	18.2%	0	0	
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	125	10	8.0%	13	2	15.4%	27	2	7.4%	23	1	4.3%	10	2	20.0%	22	1	4.5%	28	2	7.1%	2	0	0.0%

**The Number of Children in Foster Care Who Returned to Their Birth Families Between
April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007 and Re-Entered Foster Care Within 12 Months**

County	Total			Birth - 23 Months			Ages 2 - 5			Ages 6 - 9			Ages 10 - 12			Ages 13 - 15			Ages 16 - 17			Age 18 and Over		
	Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months		Reunifications	Re-Entries within 12 Months	
Pennsylvania	9,622	2,750	28.6%	840	172	20.5%	1,262	215	17.0%	983	165	16.8%	823	217	26.4%	2,503	1,062	42.4%	2,939	888	30.2%	272	31	11.4%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	168	32	10.0%	10	1	10.0%	16	0	0.0%	15	2	13.3%	23	3	13.0%	53	18	34.0%	50	8	16.0%	1	0	0.0%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	64	5	7.8%	5	0	0.0%	8	0	0.0%	10	1	10.0%	8	0	0.0%	13	3	23.1%	19	1	5.3%	1	0	0.0%
Lehigh (Urban)	182	32	17.6%	27	11	40.7%	42	8	19.0%	25	3	12.0%	22	2	9.1%	36	5	13.9%	30	3	10.0%	0	0	
Luzerne (Urban)	290	56	19.3%	39	5	12.8%	68	16	23.5%	50	5	10.0%	32	5	15.6%	54	15	27.8%	47	10	21.3%	0	0	
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	93	39	41.9%	4	1	25.0%	2	2	100.0%	4	3	75.0%	7	3	42.9%	40	21	52.5%	34	9	26.5%	2	0	0.0%
McKean (Rural)	86	35	40.7%	10	4	40.0%	12	7	58.3%	7	4	57.1%	6	1	16.7%	18	8	44.4%	33	11	33.3%	0	0	
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	141	49	34.8%	3	0	0.0%	7	3	42.9%	6	3	50.0%	16	3	18.8%	56	27	48.2%	52	13	25.0%	1	0	0.0%
Mifflin (Rural)	33	7	21.2%	7	1	14.3%	4	1	25.0%	5	2	40.0%	1	1	100.0%	5	1	20.0%	11	1	9.1%	0	0	
Monroe (Rural)	134	13	9.7%	17	0	0.0%	25	0	0.0%	14	1	7.1%	19	2	10.5%	23	6	26.1%	31	4	12.9%	5	0	0.0%
Montgomery (Urban)	144	18	12.5%	21	1	4.8%	23	4	17.4%	18	0	0.0%	12	0	0.0%	31	9	29.0%	38	4	10.5%	1	0	0.0%
Montour (Rural)	13	2	15.4%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	6	2	33.3%	2	0	0.0%	0	0	
Northampton (Urban)	118	21	17.8%	10	0	0.0%	25	0	0.0%	12	2	16.7%	9	2	22.2%	26	10	38.5%	30	7	23.3%	6	0	0.0%
Northumberland (Rural)	70	19	27.1%	10	2	20.0%	17	5	29.4%	6	1	16.7%	8	2	25.0%	19	6	31.6%	10	3	30.0%	0	0	
Perry (Rural-Mix)	17	2	11.8%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	7	2	28.6%	8	0	0.0%	0	0	
Philadelphia (Urban)	2,784	1,199	43.1%	157	39	24.8%	210	34	16.2%	187	39	20.9%	240	93	38.8%	815	492	60.4%	1,042	476	45.7%	133	26	19.5%
Pike (Rural)	18	4	22.2%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	4	2	50.0%	11	2	18.2%	0	0	
Potter (Rural)	4	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	130	33	25.4%	11	3	27.3%	17	4	23.5%	18	6	33.3%	10	1	10.0%	34	16	47.1%	36	3	8.3%	4	0	0.0%
Snyder (Rural)	8	2	25.0%	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	2	1	50.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	0	0	
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	36	9	25.0%	1	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	3	1	33.3%	5	1	20.0%	12	4	33.3%	12	3	25.0%	0	0	
Sullivan (Rural)	1	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	0	0	
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	39	7	17.9%	4	0	0.0%	5	2	40.0%	10	4	40.0%	9	1	11.1%	6	0	0.0%	5	0	0.0%	0	0	
Tioga (Rural)	21	2	9.5%	6	0	0.0%	3	1	33.3%	2	0	0.0%	1	1	100.0%	4	0	0.0%	5	0	0.0%	0	0	
Union (Rural)	11	2	18.2%	1	1	100.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	4	1	25.0%	3	0	0.0%	0	0	
Venango (Rural)	95	38	40.0%	8	6	75.0%	18	7	38.9%	10	3	30.0%	7	4	57.1%	25	10	40.0%	26	8	30.8%	1	0	0.0%
Warren (Rural)	42	5	11.9%	1	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	4	1	25.0%	3	0	0.0%	17	3	17.6%	15	1	6.7%	1	0	0.0%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	153	46	30.1%	5	1	20.0%	11	3	27.3%	19	2	10.5%	16	4	25.0%	45	18	40.0%	53	17	32.1%	4	1	25.0%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	23	1	4.3%	3	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	1	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	10	1	10.0%	0	0	
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	145	35	24.1%	14	1	7.1%	18	6	33.3%	11	1	9.1%	11	4	36.4%	41	12	29.3%	48	11	22.9%	2	0	0.0%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	22	1	4.5%	2	0	0.0%	4	0	0.0%	3	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	6	1	16.7%	7	0	0.0%	0	0	
York (Urban-Mix)	350	88	25.1%	28	7	25.0%	51	5	9.8%	26	3	11.5%	23	8	34.8%	96	39	40.6%	122	26	21.3%	4	0	0.0%

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

Prepared for Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families by Hornby Zeller Associates, Inc.

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.