

Number of Children in Foster Care by Age - March 2008

County	Total	Birth - 23 Months		Ages 2-5		Ages 6-9		Ages 10-12		Ages 13-15		Ages 16-17		Ages 18 and Over	
Pennsylvania	19,956	2,188	11.0%	3,733	18.7%	2,776	13.9%	2,030	10.2%	3,872	19.4%	4,001	20.0%	1,356	6.8%
Adams (Rural)	109	13	11.9%	18	16.5%	16	14.7%	9	8.3%	21	19.3%	22	20.2%	10	9.2%
Allegheny (Urban)	2,389	233	9.8%	437	18.3%	323	13.5%	237	9.9%	476	19.9%	510	21.3%	173	7.2%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	47	5	10.6%	4	8.5%	7	14.9%	0	0.0%	13	27.7%	12	25.5%	6	12.8%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	125	16	12.8%	32	25.6%	20	16.0%	7	5.6%	22	17.6%	26	20.8%	2	1.6%
Bedford (Rural)	47	8	17.0%	6	12.8%	8	17.0%	3	6.4%	8	17.0%	13	27.7%	1	2.1%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	812	114	14.0%	162	20.0%	145	17.9%	77	9.5%	116	14.3%	175	21.6%	23	2.8%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	180	19	10.6%	31	17.2%	26	14.4%	27	15.0%	37	20.6%	34	18.9%	6	3.3%
Bradford (Rural)	157	9	5.7%	30	19.1%	27	17.2%	14	8.9%	39	24.8%	28	17.8%	10	6.4%
Bucks (Urban)	433	58	13.4%	94	21.7%	61	14.1%	51	11.8%	67	15.5%	67	15.5%	35	8.1%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	132	22	16.7%	23	17.4%	14	10.6%	12	9.1%	27	20.5%	29	22.0%	5	3.8%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	125	18	14.4%	27	21.6%	17	13.6%	10	8.0%	23	18.4%	28	22.4%	2	1.6%
Cameron (Rural)	4	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	83	8	9.6%	8	9.6%	13	15.7%	10	12.0%	17	20.5%	21	25.3%	6	7.2%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	76	9	11.8%	7	9.2%	4	5.3%	5	6.6%	24	31.6%	25	32.9%	2	2.6%
Chester (Urban)	181	12	6.6%	24	13.3%	16	8.8%	27	14.9%	47	26.0%	46	25.4%	9	5.0%
Clarion (Rural)	34	2	5.9%	4	11.8%	6	17.6%	4	11.8%	5	14.7%	11	32.4%	2	5.9%
Clearfield (Rural)	112	14	12.5%	30	26.8%	20	17.9%	12	10.7%	14	12.5%	20	17.9%	2	1.8%
Clinton (Rural)	42	7	16.7%	6	14.3%	2	4.8%	8	19.0%	11	26.2%	6	14.3%	2	4.8%
Columbia (Rural)	84	13	15.5%	6	7.1%	11	13.1%	8	9.5%	12	14.3%	30	35.7%	4	4.8%
Crawford (Rural)	181	12	6.6%	30	16.6%	29	16.0%	25	13.8%	42	23.2%	35	19.3%	8	4.4%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	173	17	9.8%	44	25.4%	37	21.4%	17	9.8%	27	15.6%	26	15.0%	5	2.9%
Dauphin (Urban)	412	48	11.7%	84	20.4%	48	11.7%	39	9.5%	91	22.1%	80	19.4%	22	5.3%
Delaware (Urban)	673	80	11.9%	169	25.1%	109	16.2%	75	11.1%	116	17.2%	87	12.9%	37	5.5%
Elk (Rural)	5	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	652	101	15.5%	154	23.6%	106	16.3%	56	8.6%	113	17.3%	98	15.0%	24	3.7%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	177	34	19.2%	38	21.5%	32	18.1%	18	10.2%	27	15.3%	23	13.0%	5	2.8%
Forest (Rural)	6	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	85	8	9.4%	14	16.5%	7	8.2%	5	5.9%	23	27.1%	23	27.1%	5	5.9%
Fulton (Rural)	16	1	6.3%	3	18.8%	4	25.0%	1	6.3%	2	12.5%	5	31.3%	0	0.0%
Greene (Rural)	49	5	10.2%	7	14.3%	9	18.4%	3	6.1%	13	26.5%	11	22.4%	1	2.0%
Huntingdon (Rural)	42	6	14.3%	10	23.8%	3	7.1%	4	9.5%	9	21.4%	8	19.0%	2	4.8%
Indiana (Rural)	56	1	1.8%	5	8.9%	9	16.1%	5	8.9%	15	26.8%	19	33.9%	2	3.6%
Jefferson (Rural)	63	7	11.1%	6	9.5%	4	6.3%	6	9.5%	17	27.0%	22	34.9%	1	1.6%
Juniata (Rural)	3	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%
Lackawanna (Urban)	262	36	13.7%	51	19.5%	48	18.3%	31	11.8%	49	18.7%	41	15.6%	6	2.3%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	517	71	13.7%	108	20.9%	86	16.6%	64	12.4%	80	15.5%	90	17.4%	18	3.5%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	183	30	16.4%	37	20.2%	23	12.6%	20	10.9%	42	23.0%	29	15.8%	2	1.1%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	146	5	3.4%	29	19.9%	18	12.3%	12	8.2%	35	24.0%	41	28.1%	6	4.1%
Lehigh (Urban)	447	60	13.4%	119	26.6%	90	20.1%	57	12.8%	54	12.1%	55	12.3%	12	2.7%
Luzerne (Rural)	692	114	16.5%	179	25.9%	129	18.6%	75	10.8%	93	13.4%	78	11.3%	24	3.5%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	128	17	13.3%	21	16.4%	23	18.0%	8	6.3%	29	22.7%	27	21.1%	3	2.3%
McKean (Rural)	85	12	14.1%	15	17.6%	10	11.8%	10	11.8%	14	16.5%	21	24.7%	3	3.5%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	110	5	4.5%	10	9.1%	13	11.8%	7	6.4%	40	36.4%	29	26.4%	6	5.5%
Mifflin (Rural)	72	11	15.3%	18	25.0%	7	9.7%	8	11.1%	18	25.0%	9	12.5%	1	1.4%
Monroe (Rural)	230	23	10.0%	42	18.3%	36	15.7%	40	17.4%	42	18.3%	36	15.7%	11	4.8%
Montgomery (Urban)	333	45	13.5%	73	21.9%	39	11.7%	26	7.8%	51	15.3%	81	24.3%	18	5.4%
Montour (Rural)	5	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	40.0%	1	20.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%

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Northampton (Urban)	264	33	12.5%	40	15.2%	29	11.0%	25	9.5%	60	22.7%	59	22.3%	18	6.8%
Northumberland (Rural)	114	23	20.2%	34	29.8%	8	7.0%	11	9.6%	23	20.2%	10	8.8%	5	4.4%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	36	1	2.8%	9	25.0%	4	11.1%	3	8.3%	9	25.0%	5	13.9%	5	13.9%
Philadelphia (Urban)	6,570	596	9.1%	1079	16.4%	806	12.3%	687	10.5%	1,319	20.1%	1392	21.2%	691	10.5%
Pike (Rural)	33	2	6.1%	10	30.3%	3	9.1%	1	3.0%	4	12.1%	11	33.3%	2	6.1%
Potter (Rural)	10	1	10.0%	3	30.0%	2	20.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	30.0%	1	10.0%
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	328	28	8.5%	66	20.1%	54	16.5%	31	9.5%	81	24.7%	63	19.2%	5	1.5%
Snyder (Rural)	19	1	5.3%	5	26.3%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	6	31.6%	0	0.0%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	75	11	14.7%	15	20.0%	6	8.0%	5	6.7%	15	20.0%	22	29.3%	1	1.3%
Sullivan (Rural)	6	0	0.0%	3	50.0%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	52	3	5.8%	9	17.3%	5	9.6%	9	17.3%	10	19.2%	11	21.2%	5	9.6%
Tioga (Rural)	89	10	11.2%	19	21.3%	18	20.2%	9	10.1%	15	16.9%	16	18.0%	2	2.2%
Union (Rural)	33	1	3.0%	3	9.1%	5	15.2%	4	12.1%	8	24.2%	10	30.3%	2	6.1%
Venango (Rural)	74	7	9.5%	16	21.6%	8	10.8%	3	4.1%	15	20.3%	19	25.7%	6	8.1%
Warren (Rural)	51	5	9.8%	5	9.8%	9	17.6%	4	7.8%	12	23.5%	14	27.5%	2	3.9%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	307	42	13.7%	62	20.2%	39	12.7%	24	7.8%	65	21.2%	53	17.3%	22	7.2%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	41	1	2.4%	5	12.2%	8	19.5%	3	7.3%	11	26.8%	9	22.0%	4	9.8%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	262	33	12.6%	32	12.2%	32	12.2%	23	8.8%	63	24.0%	63	24.0%	16	6.1%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	34	4	11.8%	2	5.9%	3	8.8%	6	17.6%	8	23.5%	7	20.6%	4	11.8%
York (Urban-Mix)	583	55	9.4%	100	17.2%	75	12.9%	45	7.7%	124	21.3%	142	24.4%	42	7.2%

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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.