

Median Number of Months In Foster Care for Those in Care on March 31, 2008 and Median Number of Months in Foster Care for Those Who Exited Care Between October 1, 2007 and March 31, 2008 by Exit Outcome

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			To Parents		To Other Relatives		To Adoption		To Guardianship		To Other		To Unknown	
Pennsylvania	19,956	16	3,981	5	407	4	890	31	385	25	1,085	15	1	62
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	23	1	33	32	35	19	10	12	0	0
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	128	11	43	1	3	0	9	27	3	10	2	25	0	0
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

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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

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

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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.