

Youth Age 13 and Over In Foster Care by Permanency Goal, September 2008

County	Total	Permanency Goals								APPLA (Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement)			
		Reunification		Live with Relatives		Adoption		Guardianship		Long-Term Foster Care		Emancipation	
Pennsylvania	8,473	5,410	63.8%	260	3.1%	526	6.2%	214	2.5%	763	9.0%	1,300	15.3%
Adams (Rural)	53	28	52.8%	2	3.8%	8	15.1%	11	20.8%	3	5.7%	1	1.9%
Allegheny (Urban)	1,010	651	64.5%	123	12.2%	69	6.8%	24	2.4%	105	10.4%	38	3.8%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	28	13	46.4%	0	0.0%	5	17.9%	0	0.0%	5	17.9%	5	17.9%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	43	28	65.1%	3	7.0%	4	9.3%	0	0.0%	8	18.6%	0	0.0%
Bedford (Rural)	18	11	61.1%	4	22.2%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	281	134	47.7%	5	1.8%	16	5.7%	7	2.5%	41	14.6%	78	27.8%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	69	14	20.3%	4	5.8%	10	14.5%	3	4.3%	28	40.6%	10	14.5%
Bradford (Rural)	75	72	96.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	0	0.0%
Bucks (Urban)	151	124	82.1%	0	0.0%	26	17.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	51	51	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	54	34	63.0%	2	3.7%	4	7.4%	1	1.9%	9	16.7%	4	7.4%
Cameron (Rural)	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	37	32	86.5%	0	0.0%	3	8.1%	1	2.7%	1	2.7%	0	0.0%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	48	10	20.8%	1	2.1%	2	4.2%	0	0.0%	19	39.6%	16	33.3%
Chester (Urban)	97	74	76.3%	6	6.2%	15	15.5%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	1	1.0%
Clarion (Rural)	18	11	61.1%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	22.2%	1	5.6%
Clearfield (Rural)	28	17	60.7%	1	3.6%	2	7.1%	5	17.9%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%
Clinton (Rural)	24	19	79.2%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%	2	8.3%
Columbia (Rural)	40	20	50.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.0%	4	10.0%	0	0.0%	14	35.0%
Crawford (Rural)	84	59	70.2%	1	1.2%	7	8.3%	0	0.0%	6	7.1%	11	13.1%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	62	33	53.2%	0	0.0%	2	3.2%	1	1.6%	24	38.7%	2	3.2%
Dauphin (Urban)	153	83	54.2%	0	0.0%	38	24.8%	7	4.6%	0	0.0%	25	16.3%
Delaware (Urban)	207	109	52.7%	12	5.8%	13	6.3%	5	2.4%	49	23.7%	19	9.2%
Elk (Rural)	3	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	196	99	50.5%	13	6.6%	16	8.2%	12	6.1%	43	21.9%	13	6.6%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	54	43	79.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	1	1.9%	2	3.7%	7	13.0%
Forest (Rural)	4	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	45	28	62.2%	0	0.0%	6	13.3%	0	0.0%	11	24.4%	0	0.0%
Fulton (Rural)	6	4	66.7%	0	0.0%	1	16.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Greene (Rural)	18	15	83.3%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%
Huntingdon (Rural)	15	8	53.3%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	20.0%	3	20.0%
Indiana (Rural)	40	34	85.0%	0	0.0%	2	5.0%	1	2.5%	2	5.0%	1	2.5%
Jefferson (Rural)	21	16	76.2%	0	0.0%	1	4.8%	0	0.0%	4	19.0%	0	0.0%
Juniata (Rural)	4	4	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Lackawanna (Urban)	113	90	79.6%	13	11.5%	7	6.2%	0	0.0%	3	2.7%	0	0.0%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	210	104	49.5%	5	2.4%	18	8.6%	0	0.0%	80	38.1%	3	1.4%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	80	73	91.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	6.3%	2	2.5%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	67	30	44.8%	3	4.5%	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	22	32.8%	10	14.9%
Lehigh (Urban)	113	51	45.1%	1	0.9%	24	21.2%	3	2.7%	14	12.4%	20	17.7%
Luzerne (Urban)	194	94	48.5%	2	1.0%	13	6.7%	4	2.1%	48	24.7%	33	17.0%



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Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	54	47	87.0%	2	3.7%	4	7.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
McKean (Rural)	35	28	80.0%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	3	8.6%	1	2.9%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	60	46	76.7%	2	3.3%	3	5.0%	4	6.7%	4	6.7%	1	1.7%
Mifflin (Rural)	22	19	86.4%	0	0.0%	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Monroe (Rural)	91	59	64.8%	1	1.1%	8	8.8%	0	0.0%	22	24.2%	1	1.1%
Montgomery (Urban)	128	84	65.6%	1	0.8%	6	4.7%	3	2.3%	22	17.2%	12	9.4%
Montour (Rural)	2	2	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Northampton (Urban)	118	69	58.5%	6	5.1%	5	4.2%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	37	31.4%
Northumberland (Rural)	36	13	36.1%	0	0.0%	11	30.6%	4	11.1%	2	5.6%	6	16.7%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	15	2	13.3%	0	0.0%	5	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	53.3%
Philadelphia (Urban)	3,171	2,116	66.7%	11	0.3%	108	3.4%	92	2.9%	0	0.0%	844	26.6%
Pike (Rural)	20	18	90.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.0%
Potter (Rural)													
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	143	84	58.7%	9	6.3%	5	3.5%	1	0.7%	16	11.2%	28	19.6%
Snyder (Rural)	5	5	100.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	46	40	87.0%	1	2.2%	2	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	6.5%
Sullivan (Rural)	5	4	80.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	22	13	59.1%	0	0.0%	3	13.6%	0	0.0%	6	27.3%	0	0.0%
Tioga (Rural)	39	31	79.5%	1	2.6%	5	12.8%	2	5.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Union (Rural)	17	6	35.3%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	8	47.1%	0	0.0%
Venango (Rural)	25	17	68.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	16.0%	0	0.0%	4	16.0%
Warren (Rural)	29	18	62.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%	0	0.0%	4	13.8%	6	20.7%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	141	112	79.4%	10	7.1%	7	5.0%	0	0.0%	10	7.1%	2	1.4%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	19	9	47.4%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	3	15.8%	6	31.6%	0	0.0%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	132	72	54.5%	2	1.5%	11	8.3%	4	3.0%	39	29.5%	4	3.0%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	18	16	88.9%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
York (Urban-Mix)	265	156	58.9%	6	2.3%	10	3.8%	2	0.8%	72	27.2%	19	7.2%

SOURCE: Statewide Data Package: Outcome Measures and Performance Indicators, October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2008

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