

# Youth Age 13 and Over By Removal Reason, 9/30/08

County	Total	Physical Abuse		Sexual Abuse		Neglect		Parent Alcohol Abuse		Parent Drug Abuse		Child Alcohol Abuse		Child Drug Abuse		Child Disability		Child Behavior Problem		Death of Parent		Incarceration of Parent		Caretaker Inability to Cope		Abandonment		Relinquishment		Inadequate Housing	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>8507</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>15.4%</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>3,930</b>	<b>46.2%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
Adams (Rural)	53	3	5.7%	4	7.5%	3	5.7%	3	5.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	3	5.7%		0.0%	29	54.7%	1	1.9%	6	11.3%	28	52.8%	3	5.7%		0.0%	3	5.7%
Allegheny (Urban)	1010	225	22.3%	123	12.2%	201	19.9%	225	22.3%	54	5.3%	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	15	1.5%	301	29.8%	14	1.4%	9	0.9%	49	4.9%	6	0.6%	3	0.3%	42	4.2%
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	28	5	17.9%	8	28.6%	3	10.7%	5	17.9%	1	3.6%	2	7.1%	2	7.1%	6	21.4%	15	53.6%		0.0%	1	3.6%	3	10.7%		0.0%		0.0%	1	3.6%
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	43	3	7.0%	3	7.0%	12	27.9%	3	7.0%	12	27.9%	6	14.0%	11	25.6%	3	7.0%	33	76.7%	3	7.0%	2	4.7%	18	41.9%	3	7.0%	1	2.3%	7	16.3%
Bedford (Rural)	18	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	4	22.2%	1	5.6%	0	0.0%	1	5.6%	2	11.1%		0.0%	13	72.2%		0.0%		0.0%	3	16.7%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Berks (Urban-Mix)	281	18	6.4%	26	9.3%	89	31.7%	18	6.4%	75	26.7%	9	3.2%	20	7.1%	14	5.0%	163	58.0%	11	3.9%	22	7.8%	131	46.6%	18	6.4%	14	5.0%	46	16.4%
Blair (Urban-Mix)	69	5	7.2%	5	7.2%	11	15.9%	5	7.2%	3	4.3%		0.0%	2	2.9%	1	1.4%	37	53.6%		0.0%	2	2.9%	27	39.1%	2	2.9%		0.0%	4	5.8%
Bradford (Rural)	75	3	4.0%	1	1.3%	1	1.3%	3	4.0%	1	1.3%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	57	76.0%	1	1.3%	3	4.0%	5	6.7%		0.0%		0.0%	7	9.3%
Bucks (Urban)	151	3	2.0%	4	2.6%	6	4.0%	3	2.0%	12	7.9%		0.0%	0	0.0%	7	4.6%	63	41.7%	1	0.7%	5	3.3%	83	55.0%	2	1.3%	16	10.6%	24	15.9%
Butler (Rural-Mix)	51	6	11.8%	8	15.7%	9	17.6%	6	11.8%	5	9.8%		0.0%	2	3.9%	2	3.9%	27	52.9%		0.0%	1	2.0%	4	7.8%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	54	2	3.7%	3	5.6%	8	14.8%	2	3.7%	6	11.1%	3	5.6%	5	9.3%	1	1.9%	38	70.4%		0.0%	4	7.4%	9	16.7%	1	1.9%		0.0%	5	9.3%
Cameron (Rural)	1		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	1	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	37	2	5.4%	2	5.4%	1	2.7%	2	5.4%	2	5.4%		0.0%	1	2.7%	2	5.4%	23	62.2%	1	2.7%	1	2.7%	9	24.3%		0.0%		0.0%	1	2.7%
Centre (Urban-Mix)	52	4	7.7%	6	11.5%	5	9.6%	4	7.7%	3	5.8%	2	3.8%	2	3.8%	3	5.8%	37	71.2%		0.0%	3	5.8%	28	53.8%		0.0%		0.0%	4	7.7%
Chester (Urban)	97	5	5.2%	2	2.1%	6	6.2%	5	5.2%	8	8.2%		0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.0%	55	56.7%	1	1.0%	2	2.1%	19	19.6%	6	6.2%	1	1.0%	6	6.2%
Clarion (Rural)	19		0.0%	1	5.3%	4	21.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	3	15.8%		0.0%	11	57.9%		0.0%	1	5.3%	6	31.6%	1	5.3%		0.0%	2	10.5%
Clearfield (Rural)	28	3	10.7%	3	10.7%	3	10.7%	3	10.7%	2	7.1%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	16	57.1%		0.0%	2	7.1%	8	28.6%	2	7.1%		0.0%	1	3.6%
Clinton (Rural)	24		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	2	8.3%		0.0%	1	4.2%		0.0%	20	83.3%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	2	8.3%
Columbia (Rural)	40	6	15.0%		0.0%	4	10.0%	6	15.0%	5	12.5%	1	2.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.5%	23	57.5%		0.0%	3	7.5%	10	25.0%	3	7.5%		0.0%	5	12.5%
Crawford (Rural)	86	8	9.3%	10	11.6%	10	11.6%	8	9.3%	4	4.7%	2	2.3%	4	4.7%	2	2.3%	52	60.5%		0.0%	8	9.3%	30	34.9%	1	1.2%		0.0%	8	9.3%
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	62	5	8.1%	4	6.5%	3	4.8%	5	8.1%	6	9.7%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	33	53.2%		0.0%	5	8.1%	18	29.0%		0.0%		0.0%	4	6.5%
Dauphin (Urban)	160	12	7.5%	8	5.0%	12	7.5%	12	7.5%	20	12.5%	5	3.1%	6	3.8%	4	2.5%	82	51.3%	8	5.0%	14	8.8%	82	51.3%	15	9.4%	5	3.1%	11	6.9%
Delaware (Urban)	207	16	7.7%	9	4.3%	26	12.6%	16	7.7%	43	20.8%	1	0.5%	1	0.5%	18	8.7%	92	44.4%	7	3.4%	18	8.7%	80	38.6%	18	8.7%	2	1.0%	50	24.2%
Elk (Rural)	3		0.0%	1	33.3%		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	1	33.3%		0.0%	2	66.7%		0.0%		0.0%	1	33.3%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Erie (Urban-Mix)	196	13	6.6%	18	9.2%	42	21.4%	13	6.6%	25	12.8%	2	1.0%	6	3.1%	5	2.6%	121	61.7%	1	0.5%	22	11.2%	51	26.0%	8	4.1%	2	1.0%	22	11.2%
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	54		0.0%	3	5.6%	14	25.9%	0	0.0%	6	11.1%	3	5.6%	6	11.1%	1	1.9%	24	44.4%		0.0%	4	7.4%	25	46.3%	3	5.6%		0.0%	10	18.5%
Forest (Rural)	4		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	4	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%	1	25.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	46	2	4.3%	3	6.5%	3	6.5%	2	4.3%	2	4.3%	1	2.2%	1	2.2%	1	2.2%	34	73.9%	3	6.5%	2	4.3%	10	21.7%	1	2.2%		0.0%		0.0%
Fulton (Rural)	6		0.0%		0.0%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	1	16.7%		0.0%	6	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%	4	66.7%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Greene (Rural)	18	2	11.1%	2	11.1%	6	33.3%	2	11.1%	2	11.1%	1	5.6%	2	11.1%	3	16.7%	12	66.7%		0.0%	2	11.1%	12	66.7%		0.0%		0.0%	5	27.8%
Huntingdon (Rural)	19	2	10.5%	1	5.3%	3	15.8%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	2	10.5%		0.0%	13	68.4%		0.0%		0.0%	2	10.5%	1	5.3%		0.0%		0.0%
Indiana (Rural)	40	5	12.5%	7	17.5%	8	20.0%	5	12.5%	13	32.5%	4	10.0%	9	22.5%	10	25.0%	34	85.0%	4	10.0%	7	17.5%	25	62.5%	3	7.5%	2	5.0%	6	15.0%
Jefferson (Rural)	26	2	7.7%	4	15.4%		0.0%	2	7.7%	0	0.0%		0.0%	1	3.8%		0.0%	19	73.1%		0.0%	1	3.8%	2	7.7%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Juniata (Rural)	4		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	3	75.0%		0.0%		0.0%	1	25.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Lackawanna (Urban)	113	15	13.3%	17	15.0%	30	26.5%	15	13.3%	27	23.9%	10	8.8%	13	11.5%	14	12.4%	66	58.4%	12	10.6%	24	21.2%	30	26.5%	9	8.0%	3	2.7%	23	20.4%
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	210	11	5.2%	13	6.2%	81	38.6%	11	5.2%	44	21.0%	2	1.0%	9	4.3%	4	1.9%	93	44.3%	5	2.4%	22	10.5%	59	28.1%	21	10.0%	4	1.9%	34	16.2%
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	80	3	3.8%	2	2.5%	8	10.0%	3	3.8%	2	2.5%		0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	56	70.0%		0.0%	1	1.3%	7	8.8%	1	1.3%		0.0%	3	3.8%
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	67	1	1.5%	3	4.5%	11	16.4%	1	1.5%	6	9.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%	38	56.7%		0.0%	7	10.4%	19	28.4%	3	4.5%		0.0%	1	1.5%
Lehigh (Urban)	115	20	17.4%	23	20.0%	38	33.0%	20	17.4%	21	18.3%	5	4.3%	8	7.0%	21	18.3%	54	47.0%	2	1.7%	15	13.0%	12	10.4%	8	7.0%	5	4.3%	21	18.3%
Luzerne (Urban)	194	26	13.4%	26	13.4%	37	19.1%	26	13.4%	37	19.1%	3	1.5%	5	2.6%	7	3.6%	64	33.0%		0.0%	18	9.3%	72	37.1%	8	4.1%		0.0%	33	17.0%
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	54	4	7.4%	2	3.7%	13	24.1%	4	7.4%	8	14.8%		0.0%	0	0.0%	5	9.3%	43	79.6%	2	3.7%	2	3.7%	7	13.0%	1	1.9%		0.0%	8	14.8%
McKean (Rural)	35	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	2	5.7%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%	3	8.6%	5	14.3%	2	5.7%	21	60.0%	2	5.7%	3	8.6%	9	25.7%	2	5.7%	1	2.9%	1	2.9%
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	60	2	3.3%	3	5.0%	7	11.7%	2	3.3%	1	1.7%		0.0%	2	3.3%		0.0%	37	61.7%		0.0%	1	1.7%	15	25.0%		0.0%		0.0%	5	8.3%

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Mifflin (Rural)	22	2	9.1%	3	13.6%	6	27.3%	2	9.1%	3	13.6%	1	4.5%	1	4.5%	1	4.5%	13	59.1%		0.0%	1	4.5%	16	72.7%	3	13.6%		0.0%	4	18.2%
Monroe (Rural)	91	3	3.3%	11	12.1%	6	6.6%	3	3.3%	12	13.2%		0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	44	48.4%		0.0%	2	2.2%	20	22.0%		0.0%		0.0%	12	13.2%
Montgomery (Urban)	128	9	7.0%	4	3.1%	29	22.7%	9	7.0%	20	15.6%	3	2.3%	8	6.3%	4	3.1%	67	52.3%	2	1.6%	18	14.1%	50	39.1%	9	7.0%	2	1.6%	18	14.1%
Montour (Rural)	2		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	2	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Northampton (Urban)	122	2	1.6%	15	12.3%	11	9.0%	2	1.6%	15	12.3%	4	3.3%	13	10.7%	2	1.6%	62	50.8%	3	2.5%	8	6.6%	33	27.0%	6	4.9%	1	0.8%	17	13.9%
Northumberland (Rural)	36	3	8.3%	2	5.6%	7	19.4%	3	8.3%	3	8.3%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	17	47.2%		0.0%	1	2.8%	7	19.4%	2	5.6%		0.0%	6	16.7%
Perry (Rural-Mix)	15	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	1	6.7%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	12	80.0%		0.0%		0.0%	2	13.3%		0.0%		0.0%	1	6.7%
Philadelphia (Urban)	3171	519	16.4%	305	9.6%	395	12.5%	519	16.4%	507	16.0%	8	0.3%	11	0.3%	96	3.0%	1,191	37.6%	32	1.0%	36	1.1%	576	18.2%	118	3.7%	8	0.3%	178	5.6%
Pike (Rural)	20	2	10.0%	2	10.0%	2	10.0%	2	10.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	11	55.0%		0.0%	1	5.0%	3	15.0%		0.0%	2	10.0%	1	5.0%
Potter (Rural)																															
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	143	4	2.8%	6	4.2%	5	3.5%	4	2.8%	20	14.0%	3	2.1%	13	9.1%		0.0%	87	60.8%	2	1.4%	19	13.3%	110	76.9%	1	0.7%		0.0%	22	15.4%
Snyder (Rural)	5		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	3	60.0%		0.0%	1	20.0%	2	40.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	46	5	10.9%	3	6.5%	3	6.5%	5	10.9%	0	0.0%	2	4.3%	4	8.7%		0.0%	30	65.2%		0.0%	1	2.2%	19	41.3%	2	4.3%		0.0%	2	4.3%
Sullivan (Rural)	5		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	5	100.0%		0.0%		0.0%	4	80.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	22	7	31.8%	10	45.5%	7	31.8%	7	31.8%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	11	50.0%	2	9.1%	1	4.5%	14	63.6%	1	4.5%		0.0%	2	9.1%
Tioga (Rural)	39	6	15.4%		0.0%	3	7.7%	6	15.4%	0	0.0%	2	5.1%	2	5.1%	2	5.1%	33	84.6%		0.0%		0.0%	7	17.9%		0.0%	1	2.6%	2	5.1%
Union (Rural)	17	1	5.9%	2	11.8%	3	17.6%	1	5.9%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%	13	76.5%		0.0%		0.0%	8	47.1%		0.0%	1	5.9%	1	5.9%
Venango (Rural)	25	5	20.0%	3	12.0%	1	4.0%	5	20.0%	2	8.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	12	48.0%		0.0%		0.0%	3	12.0%		0.0%		0.0%	1	4.0%
Warren (Rural)	29		0.0%	3	10.3%	6	20.7%	0	0.0%	1	3.4%		0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	16	55.2%		0.0%	4	13.8%	6	20.7%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Washington (Urban-Mix)	141	14	9.9%	7	5.0%	41	29.1%	14	9.9%	10	7.1%	1	0.7%	2	1.4%	1	0.7%	90	63.8%		0.0%	3	2.1%	14	9.9%	4	2.8%	1	0.7%	11	7.8%
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	23	3	13.0%	3	13.0%	2	8.7%	3	13.0%	1	4.3%	1	4.3%	6	26.1%		0.0%	9	39.1%		0.0%	1	4.3%	8	34.8%		0.0%		0.0%	2	8.7%
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	132	2	1.5%	7	5.3%	32	24.2%	2	1.5%	11	8.3%	2	1.5%	6	4.5%	6	4.5%	76	57.6%		0.0%	4	3.0%	24	18.2%	9	6.8%	3	2.3%	11	8.3%
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	18	2	11.1%	4	22.2%		0.0%	2	11.1%	1	5.6%	1	5.6%	3	16.7%		0.0%	13	72.2%		0.0%		0.0%	5	27.8%		0.0%		0.0%	2	11.1%
York (Urban-Mix)	265	14	5.3%	22	8.3%	29	10.9%	14	5.3%	20	7.5%	9	3.4%	20	7.5%	10	3.8%	148	55.8%	1	0.4%	25	9.4%	42	15.8%	22	8.3%	4	1.5%	34	12.8%

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Children and youth enter foster care placement as a result of child abuse, neglect and/or other issues of dependency such as lack of proper parental care, control & supervision, truancy, etc.

Duplication can occur across the placement reasons as children are often placed for more than one reason.