

Children in Foster Care Placement on 3/31/09 By Race/Ethnicity Number, Rate Per 1,000, Disproportionality and Disparity Indices

County	County Type	Total		White				African American					Other					Latino				
		Total	Rate	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI
Pennsylvania		18,380	5.9	8,584	3.5	46.7%	0.6	8,679	21.7	47.2%	3.7	6.3	1,248	5.9	6.8%	1.0	1.7	1,795	11.2	9.8%	1.9	3.2
Adams (Rural)	Rural	92	3.8	82	3.7	89.1%	1.0	10	24.3	10.9%	6.4	6.7	0					10	6.5	10.9%	1.7	1.8
Allegheny (Urban)	Urban	2,039	6.8	610	2.6	29.9%	0.4	1,406	26.3	69.0%	3.8	9.9	23	1.6	1.1%	0.2	0.6	1	0.3	0.0%	*	*
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	44	2.5	43	2.5	97.7%	1.0	0					1	2.6	2.3%	*	*	0				
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	84	1.9	31	0.8	36.9%	0.4	53	14.5	63.1%	7.5	18.0	0					1	2.0	1.2%	*	*
Bedford (Rural)	Rural	44	3.6	42	3.5	95.5%	1.0	2	28.4	4.5%	*	*	0					0				
Berks (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	689	7.1	523	6.6	75.9%	0.9	152	30.5	22.1%	4.3	4.6	14	1.1	2.0%	0.2	0.2	330	20.3	47.9%	2.9	3.1
Blair (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	147	4.7	122	4.0	83.0%	0.9	25	46.7	17.0%	9.9	11.6	0					0				
Bradford (Rural)	Rural	157	9.3	148	9.1	94.3%	1.0	7	56.7	4.5%	*	*	2	3.8	1.3%	*	*	2	11.4	1.3%	*	*
Bucks (Urban)	Urban	389	2.4	307	2.1	78.9%	0.9	80	12.1	20.6%	5.0	5.7	2	0.2	0.5%	*	*	32	6.3	8.2%	2.6	3.0
Butler (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	164	3.6	152	3.5	92.7%	1.0	12	21.5	7.3%	5.9	6.2	0					0				
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	98	2.9	84	2.6	85.7%	0.9	14	12.2	14.3%	4.3	4.7	0					1	2.6	1.0%	*	*
Cameron (Rural)	Rural	4	2.6	4	2.7	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	67	4.9	58	4.4	86.6%	0.9	9	60.6	13.4%	*	*	0					5	13.9	7.5%	*	*
Centre (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	75	2.7	64	2.4	85.3%	0.9	10	16.8	13.3%	6.3	7.0	1	1.6	1.3%	*	*	1	1.7	1.3%	*	*
Chester (Urban)	Urban	166	1.4	76	0.7	45.8%	0.5	80	9.5	48.2%	6.8	12.9	10	1.4	6.0%	1.0	1.8	31	5.2	18.7%	3.7	7.0
Clarion (Rural)	Rural	30	3.0	30	3.0	100.0%	1.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0					3	41.4	10.0%	*	*
Clearfield (Rural)	Rural	105	5.2	103	5.3	98.1%	1.0	2	16.1	1.9%	*	*	0					4	33.9	3.8%	*	*
Clinton (Rural)	Rural	56	6.3	51	5.8	91.1%	0.9	5	86.2	8.9%	*	*	0					5	70.4	8.9%	*	*
Columbia (Rural)	Rural	76	5.2	67	4.6	88.2%	0.9	9	57.3	11.8%	*	*	0					3	12.6	3.9%	*	*
Crawford (Rural)	Rural	163	6.9	153	6.7	93.9%	1.0	11	24.7	6.7%	3.6	3.7	2	3.7	1.2%	*	*	4	18.6	2.5%	*	*
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	165	3.3	128	2.7	77.6%	0.8	14	11.6	8.5%	3.6	4.3	23	9.4	13.9%	2.9	3.4	11	10.5	6.7%	3.2	3.8
Dauphin (Urban)	Urban	362	5.7	140	3.3	38.7%	0.6	251	17.1	69.3%	3.0	5.2	0					63	14.1	17.4%	2.5	4.3
Delaware (Urban)	Urban	611	4.2	248	2.3	40.6%	0.5	361	13.2	59.1%	3.1	5.7	2	0.2	0.3%	*	*	34	10.4	5.6%	2.5	4.5
Elk (Rural)	Rural	6	0.7	6	0.7	100.0%	*	0					0					1	14.4	16.7%	*	*
Erie (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	518	6.9	286	4.4	55.2%	0.6	230	34.5	44.4%	5.0	7.8	2	0.6	0.4%	*	*	38	13.4	7.3%	1.9	3.0
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	141	4.0	100	3.0	70.9%	0.8	41	23.6	29.1%	6.0	7.8	0					0				
Forest (Rural)	Rural	3	2.4	3	2.8	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	90	2.7	71	2.3	78.9%	0.9	12	11.2	13.3%	4.1	4.8	7	5.0	7.8%	*	*	16	16.4	17.8%	6.0	7.0
Fulton (Rural)	Rural	17	4.6	16	4.5	94.1%	1.0	0					1	11.0	5.9%	*	*	0				
Greene (Rural)	Rural	29	3.0	29	3.1	100.0%	1.0	0					0					0				
Huntingdon (Rural)	Rural	44	4.2	40	3.9	90.9%	0.9	1	5.1	2.3%	*	*	3	18.3	6.8%	*	*	1	9.4	2.3%	*	*
Indiana (Rural)	Rural	59	2.8	56	2.8	94.9%	1.0	11	26.8	18.6%	9.4	9.7	1	22.7	1.7%	*	*	0				
Jefferson (Rural)	Rural	33	2.9	33	2.9	100.0%	1.0	0					0					0				
Juniata (Rural)	Rural	8	1.3	8	1.4	100.0%	*	0					0					2	15.0	25.0%	*	*
Lackawanna (Urban)	Urban	329	6.7	301	6.5	91.5%	1.0	68	59.6	20.7%	9.0	9.2	0					52	41.6	15.8%	6.2	6.4
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	527	4.0	349	3.0	66.2%	0.8	164	33.4	31.1%	8.4	11.1	14	1.2	2.7%	0.3	0.4	135	11.5	25.6%	2.9	3.8
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	231	9.9	161	7.6	69.7%	0.8	69	50.0	29.9%	5.0	6.6	1	1.4	0.4%	*	*	5	20.6	2.2%	*	*
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	129	4.3	114	4.2	88.4%	1.0	14	22.9	10.9%	5.3	5.5	1	0.5	0.8%	*	*	53	20.2	41.1%	4.7	4.8
Lehigh (Urban)	Urban	356	4.5	253	4.1	71.1%	0.9	99	23.0	27.8%	5.1	5.7	4	0.3	1.1%	*	*	168	12.0	47.2%	2.7	3.0
Luzerne (Urban)	Urban	762	10.7	557	8.2	73.1%	0.8	197	125.5	25.9%	11.8	15.3	8	3.7	1.0%	*	*	65	44.5	8.5%	4.2	5.4
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	102	3.4	66	2.4	64.7%	0.7	42	22.3	41.2%	6.5	9.1	1	1.2	1.0%	*	*	1	3.0	1.0%	*	*
McKean (Rural)	Rural	86	7.5	80	7.1	93.0%	1.0	1	22.5	1.2%	*	*	5	25.1	5.8%	*	*	3	26.1	3.5%	*	*
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	98	3.3	54	2.0	55.1%	0.6	39	16.8	39.8%	5.1	8.3	5	5.6	5.1%	*	*	3	9.3	3.1%	*	*
Mifflin (Rural)	Rural	59	4.9	44	3.8	74.6%	0.8	15	140.2	25.4%	28.5	37.0	0					1	8.3	1.7%	*	*
Monroe (Rural)	Rural	254	6.5	182	5.6	71.7%	0.9	70	22.1	27.6%	3.4	4.0	2	0.6	0.8%	*	*	44	11.1	17.3%	1.7	2.0
Montgomery (Urban)	Urban	298	1.6	184	1.2	61.7%	0.7	140	8.6	47.0%	5.4	7.3	4	0.3	1.3%	*	*	46	8.5	15.4%	5.4	7.3

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Montour (Rural)	Rural	6	1.3	5	1.1	83.3%	*	1	8.7	16.7%	*	*	0					0				
Northampton (Urban)	Urban	226	3.4	182	3.2	80.5%	0.9	43	16.3	19.0%	4.8	5.1	1	0.2	0.4%	*	*	73	9.8	32.3%	2.9	3.1
Northumberland (Rural)	Rural	111	5.1	96	4.6	86.5%	0.9	13	49.3	11.7%	9.7	10.7	2	2.8	1.8%	*	*	6	14.7	5.4%	*	*
Perry (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	35	3.0	31	2.7	88.6%	0.9	4	32.9	11.4%	*	*	0					2	14.2	5.7%	*	*
Philadelphia (Urban)	Urban	6,167	15.1	573	4.2	9.3%	0.3	4,520	21.3	73.3%	1.4	5.0	1,074	17.9	17.4%	1.2	4.2	419	8.0	6.8%	0.5	1.9
Pike (Rural)	Rural	29	2.3	24	2.1	82.8%	0.9	3	6.3	10.3%	*	*	2	2.9	6.9%	*	*	5	5.3	17.2%	*	*
Potter (Rural)	Rural	6	1.2	6	1.3	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	329	10.0	297	9.3	90.3%	0.9	45	142.6	13.7%	14.3	15.4	0					30	70.8	9.1%	7.1	7.6
Snyder (Rural)	Rural	11	1.1	9	1.0	81.8%	0.8	2	20.5	18.2%	*	*	0					0				
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	77	4.1	70	3.8	90.9%	0.9	1	17.7	1.3%	*	*	6	19.7	7.8%	*	*	1	8.5	1.3%	*	*
Sullivan (Rural)	Rural	5	3.3	3	2.3	60.0%	*	2	19.7	40.0%	*	*	0					0				
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	43	3.8	40	3.6	93.0%	1.0	3	53.6	7.0%	*	*	0					1	8.3	2.3%	*	*
Tioga (Rural)	Rural	96	9.1	89	8.6	92.7%	0.9	7	76.5	7.3%	*	*	0					1	10.3	1.0%	*	*
Union (Rural)	Rural	31	3.4	28	3.1	90.3%	0.9	3	19.2	9.7%	*	*	0					0				
Venango (Rural)	Rural	60	4.1	56	4.0	93.3%	1.0	4	12.4	6.7%	*	*	0					5	34.7	8.3%	*	*
Warren (Rural)	Rural	51	4.6	43	4.0	84.3%	0.9	7	222.2	13.7%	*	*	1	3.4	2.0%	*	*	1	23.0	2.0%	*	*
Washington (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	357	7.5	256	5.8	71.7%	0.8	101	50.0	28.3%	6.6	8.6	0					4	9.6	1.1%	*	*
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	35	2.9	31	2.7	88.6%	0.9	3	19.1	8.6%	*	*	1	3.2	2.9%	*	*	3	10.5	8.6%	*	*
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	217	2.5	164	2.0	75.6%	0.8	31	13.1	14.3%	5.2	6.5	22	8.2	10.1%	3.2	4.0	7	10.1	3.2%	*	*
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	23	3.0	23	3.1	100.0%	1.0						0					0				
York (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	459	4.6	299	3.4	65.1%	0.7	160	30.0	34.9%	6.5	8.8	0					62	12.5	13.5%	2.7	3.7
County Type																						
Rural Total	30 counties	1,731	4.7	1,536	4.4	88.7%	0.9	186	25.2	10.7%	5.3	5.7	21	1.9	1.2%	0.4	0.4	101	10.5	5.8%	2.2	2.4
Rural Mix Total	15 counties	1,577	4.4	1,281	3.8	81.2%	0.9	294	26.2	18.6%	5.9	6.9	22	2.4	1.4%	0.5	0.6	68	15.0	4.3%	3.4	3.9
Urban Total	11 counties	11,705	7.1	3,431	3.0	29.3%	0.4	7,245	20.8	61.9%	2.9	7.0	1,128	7.8	9.6%	1.1	2.6	984	9.4	8.4%	1.3	3.2
Urban Mix Total	11 counties	3,367	4.7	2,336	3.6	69.4%	0.8	954	29.0	28.3%	6.2	8.0	77	1.7	2.3%	0.4	0.5	642	15.3	19.1%	3.3	4.2

- Number of occurrences

Rate - Rate Per 1000 children age 0-18 from 2000 Census

Pct Total - Percent of total foster care population for each race/ethnicity

DPOP - Racial disproportionality computed by dividing Pct Total occurrence within table to Percent Census breakdown

DI - Disparity Index - Comparison of disproportionality of all other race/ethnicity categories to white disproportionality

* Rates and indices should be used with caution. Disproportionality and disparity indices are not included for counties with fewer than 10 incidents.

SOURCE: Statewide Data Package: Outcome Measures and Performance Indicators, April 1, 2003 - March 31, 2009

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