

Racial/Ethnic Composition of Pennsylvania Children in the Population and in Foster Care Between 10/1/08 and 3/31/09

Number, Rate Per 1,000 Population, Disproportionality and Disparity Indices

2000 Census Population of Children From Birth Through Age 18																					
State/County Type	# of Counties	Total		White			African American					Other					Latino				
		#		#		Pct Total	#		Pct Total			#		Pct Total			#		Pct Total		
Pennsylvania		3,095,162		2,484,572		80.3%	399,935		12.9%			210,656		6.8%			160,578		5.2%		
Rural Total	30	368,132		349,862		95.0%	7,396		2.0%			10,942		3.0%			9,588		2.6%		
Rural Mix Total	15	356,833		336,274		94.2%	11,231		3.1%			9,329		2.6%			4,528		1.3%		
Urban Total	11	1,649,920		1,156,869		70.1%	348,433		21.1%			144,619		8.8%			104,452		6.3%		
Urban Mix Total	11	720,277		641,568		89.1%	32,876		4.6%			45,834		6.4%			42,012		5.8%		

Children Who Entered Foster Care Placement Between 10/1/08 and 3/31/09																						
State/County Type	# of Counties	Total		White				African American					Other					Latino				
		#	Rate	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI
Pennsylvania		5,670	1.8	2,832	1.1	49.9%	0.6	2,450	6.1	43.2%	3.3	5.4	431	2.0	7.6%	1.1	1.8	551	3.4	9.7%	1.9	3.0
Rural Total	30	690	1.9	614	1.8	89.0%	0.9	65	8.8	9.4%	4.7	5.0	13	1.2	1.9%	0.6	0.7	43	4.5	6.2%	2.4	2.6
Rural Mix Total	15	645	1.8	523	1.6	81.1%	0.9	113	10.1	17.5%	5.6	6.5	16	1.7	2.5%	0.9	1.1	36	8.0	5.6%	4.4	5.1
Urban Total	11	3,227	2.0	951	0.8	29.5%	0.4	1,939	5.6	60.1%	2.8	6.8	371	2.6	11.5%	1.3	3.1	327	3.1	10.1%	1.6	3.8
Urban Mix Total	11	1,108	1.5	744	1.2	67.1%	0.8	333	10.1	30.1%	6.6	8.7	31	0.7	2.8%	0.4	0.6	145	3.5	13.1%	2.2	3.0

Total Children in Foster Care Placement Between 10/1/08 and 3/31/09																						
State/County Type	# of Counties	Total		White				African American					Other					Latino				
		#	Rate	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI
Pennsylvania		24,191	7.8	11,649	4.7	48.2%	0.6	11,184	28.0	46.2%	3.6	6.0	1,533	7.3	6.3%	0.9	1.6	2,365	14.7	9.8%	1.9	3.1
Rural Total	30	2,389	6.5	2,128	6.1	89.1%	0.9	250	33.8	10.5%	5.2	5.6	27	2.5	1.1%	0.4	0.4	124	12.9	5.2%	2.0	2.1
Rural Mix Total	15	2,252	6.3	1,825	5.4	81.0%	0.9	418	37.2	18.6%	5.9	6.9	36	3.9	1.6%	0.6	0.7	91	20.1	4.0%	3.2	3.7
Urban Total	11	14,951	9.1	4,469	3.9	29.9%	0.4	9,240	26.5	61.8%	2.9	6.9	1,374	9.5	9.2%	1.0	2.5	1,289	12.3	8.6%	1.4	3.2
Urban Mix Total	11	4,599	6.4	3,227	5.0	70.2%	0.8	1,276	38.8	27.7%	6.1	7.7	96	2.1	2.1%	0.3	0.4	861	20.5	18.7%	3.2	4.1

Children Discharged From Foster Care Between 10/1/08 and 3/31/09																						
State/County Type	# of Counties	Total		White				African American					Other					Latino				
		#	Rate	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI	#	Rate	Pct Total	DPOP	DI
Pennsylvania		6,367	2.1	3,252	1.3	51.1%	0.6	2,833	7.1	44.5%	3.4	5.4	333	1.6	5.2%	0.8	1.2	626	3.9	9.8%	1.9	3.0
Rural Total	30	703	1.9	632	1.8	89.9%	0.9	68	9.2	9.7%	4.8	5.1	7	0.6	1.0%	0.3	0.4	25	2.6	3.6%	1.4	1.4
Rural Mix Total	15	717	2.0	580	1.7	80.9%	0.9	128	11.4	17.9%	5.7	6.6	17	1.8	2.4%	0.9	1.1	26	5.7	3.6%	2.9	3.3
Urban Total	11	3,637	2.2	1,094	0.9	30.1%	0.4	2,292	6.6	63.0%	3.0	7.0	290	2.0	8.0%	0.9	2.1	353	3.4	9.7%	1.5	3.6
Urban Mix Total	11	1,310	1.8	946	1.5	72.2%	0.8	345	10.5	26.3%	5.8	7.1	19	0.4	1.5%	0.2	0.3	222	5.3	16.9%	2.9	3.6

- 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

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