

# Discharge Reasons and Median Length of Stay (in Months) for Children Discharged Between 10/1/08 and 3/31/09 and Those in Care 3/31/09 By Race/Ethnicity

County	Total		Reunification														
			Total			White			African American			Other			Latino		
	#	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS
Pennsylvania	6367	10.2	3611	56.7%	5.6	1921	59.1%	4.6	1520	53.7%	6.4	201	60.4%	6.6	389	62.1%	6.1
Adams	38	12.2	22	57.9%	1.4	21	60.0%	1.4	1	33.3%	*	0			0		
Allegheny	735	10.3	422	57.4%	4.4	122	53.0%	5	292	59.2%	4.3	8	66.7%	*	1	100.0%	*
Armstrong	17	14.4	8	47.1%	*	8	50.0%	*	0			0			0		
Beaver	58	12.2	36	62.1%	2.5	17	58.6%	3.5	19	65.5%	3	0			0		
Bedford	24	5.7	14	58.3%	2.5	13	56.5%	4.1	1	100.0%	*	0			0		
Berks	216	18.4	117	54.2%	11.3	102	55.1%	11.1	14	46.7%	20.6	1	100.0%	*	69	60.0%	6.8
Blair	60	16.4	18	30.0%	8.9	18	37.5%	8.8	0			0			0		
Bradford	53	9.1	33	62.3%	5.3	32	68.1%	5.3	0			1	50.0%	*	1	100.0%	*
Bucks	118	11.4	65	55.1%	3.2	52	55.9%	3.5	13	52.0%	1	0			12	80.0%	1.5
Butler	105	0.9	87	82.9%	0.7	84	84.8%	0.7	3	50.0%	*	0			7	87.5%	*
Cambria	43	14.3	21	48.8%	8.3	13	44.8%	4.9	8	57.1%	*	0			1	100.0%	*
Cameron	2	*	2	100.0%	*	2	100.0%	*	0			0			0		
Carbon	31	6.1	23	74.2%	5.4	21	75.0%	5.6	2	66.7%	*	0			0		
Centre	26	10.5	16	61.5%	2.4	15	60.0%	1.8	1	100.0%	*	0			0		
Chester	67	12.3	42	62.7%	10.5	29	65.9%	13.2	13	56.5%	8.3	0			8	57.1%	*
Clarion	20	3.7	14	70.0%	2.2	13	68.4%	1.3	0			1	100.0%	*	0		
Clearfield	43	9.9	30	69.8%	6.4	30	71.4%	6.4	0			0			1	100.0%	*
Clinton	26	5.8	14	53.8%	3	14	58.3%	3	0			0			0		
Columbia	18	13.9	8	44.4%	*	6	40.0%	*	2	66.7%	*	0			0		
Crawford	47	23.8	24	51.1%	4.5	22	53.7%	4.5	4	44.4%	*	0			0		
Cumberland	72	9	33	45.8%	2.4	21	36.2%	4	5	71.4%	*	7	100.0%	*	2	100.0%	*
Dauphin	143	12.8	75	52.4%	7.2	29	51.8%	8.9	56	54.9%	8.1	1	100.0%	*	20	83.3%	8.8
Delaware	153	11.6	98	64.1%	5.6	21	42.9%	8.3	77	74.0%	4.6	0			1	33.3%	*
Elk	4	*	2	50.0%	*	2	50.0%	*	0			0			1	100.0%	*
Erie	290	10.6	141	48.6%	2.3	84	49.1%	1.4	56	47.5%	5.3	1	100.0%	*	11	44.0%	2
Fayette	55	9.6	41	74.5%	5.6	38	76.0%	5.6	3	60.0%	*	0			0		
Forest	2	*	1	50.0%	*	1	50.0%	*	0			0			0		
Franklin	59	9.9	33	55.9%	3.5	27	62.8%	3.5	5	38.5%	*	1	33.3%	*	3	60.0%	*
Fulton	6	*	2	33.3%	*	1	33.3%	*	1	33.3%	*	0			0		
Greene	22	6.8	13	59.1%	3.2	12	60.0%	3.8	1	50.0%	*	0			0		
Huntingdon	14	9.8	10	71.4%	8	10	71.4%	8	0			0			0		
Indiana	24	4.8	16	66.7%	0.6	15	65.2%	0.7	1	100.0%	*	1	100.0%	*	0		
Jefferson	31	5.3	25	80.6%	4	23	79.3%	4.1	1	100.0%	*	1	100.0%	*	0		
Juniata	6	*	5	83.3%	*	5	83.3%	*	0			0			0		
Lackawanna	97	3.9	68	70.1%	2	56	66.7%	1.8	19	86.4%	1	0			8	88.9%	*
Lancaster	111	20.8	55	49.5%	10.6	34	50.0%	9.5	18	47.4%	12.9	3	60.0%	*	15	60.0%	11.8
Lawrence	99	3.6	76	76.8%	0.9	48	68.6%	0.8	26	96.3%	0.9	2	100.0%	*	0		
Lebanon	42	17.5	23	54.8%	8.3	20	52.6%	8.8	3	75.0%	*	0			10	58.8%	5.7
Lehigh	121	29.4	57	47.1%	9.7	38	46.3%	8.3	19	48.7%	18	0			30	65.2%	10
Luzerne	196	6.4	95	48.5%	3.1	72	46.2%	2.8	23	57.5%	3.3	0			17	58.6%	1
Lycoming	82	4.8	51	62.2%	0.9	34	65.4%	0.6	16	51.6%	6.2	3	100.0%	*	1	100.0%	*
McKean	37	1	31	83.8%	1	31	83.8%	1	0			0			0		
Mercer	61	4	51	83.6%	3.5	33	82.5%	1	15	83.3%	6.1	3	100.0%	*	2	100.0%	*
Mifflin	32	14.7	14	43.8%	5.1	12	41.4%	3.2	2	100.0%	*	0			1	100.0%	*
Monroe	76	14.7	45	59.2%	8.5	36	63.2%	8.6	9	47.4%	*	0			10	71.4%	7.7
Montgomery	97	10	53	54.6%	6.7	34	57.6%	6.7	24	46.2%	6.9	0			8	72.7%	*
Montour	4	*	3	75.0%	*	3	75.0%	*	0			0			0		
Northampton	103	13.1	82	79.6%	8.5	64	81.0%	7.8	18	75.0%	10	0			28	90.3%	4.7
Northumberland	54	4.2	32	59.3%	1	26	55.3%	1.6	6	85.7%	*	0			1	100.0%	*
Perry	9	*	7	77.8%	*	6	85.7%	*	1	100.0%	*	0			0		
Philadelphia	1807	12.2	888	49.1%	8.8	69	42.6%	9.4	658	48.1%	9	161	58.1%	7.3	87	51.2%	5.6
Pike	22	7.6	17	77.3%	6.6	16	80.0%	6	1	100.0%	*	0			0		
Potter	2	*	0	0.0%		0			0			0			0		
Schuylkill	84	7.9	66	78.6%	7.5	65	78.3%	7.8	4	80.0%	*	0			4	100.0%	*
Snyder	7	*	5	71.4%	*	4	66.7%	*	1	100.0%	*		0.0%		2	100.0%	*
Somerset	29	8.1	16	55.2%	0.9	11	45.8%	1	2	100.0%	*	3	100.0%	*	1	100.0%	*
Sullivan	4	*	3	75.0%	*	3	75.0%	*	0				0.0%		0		
Susquehanna	11	11.3	7	63.6%	*	7	63.6%	*	0				0.0%		0		
Tioga	18	12.8	9	50.0%	*	9	50.0%	*	0				0.0%		0		
Union	7	*	5	71.4%	*	4	66.7%	*	1	100.0%	*		0.0%		0		
Venango	38	1.9	27	71.1%	1	25	69.4%	1	2	100.0%	*		0.0%		0		
Warren	22	1.7	11	50.0%	2.5	10	58.8%	1.5	1	20.0%	*		0.0%		0		
Washington	122	6.5	86	70.5%	4.3	61	67.0%	3	25	80.6%	6.3		0.0%		1	100.0%	*
Wayne	20	6.8	12	60.0%	3.7	8	50.0%	*	3	100.0%	*	1	100.0%	*	1	100.0%	*
Westmoreland	97	12.9	51	52.6%	6	35	48.6%	6	14	70.0%	6.4	2	40.0%	*	1	100.0%	*
Wyoming	12	5.8	9	75.0%	*	9	75.0%	*	0				0.0%		2	100.0%	*
York	216	7.4	145	67.1%	3.8	115	71.4%	3.9	30	54.5%	2.4		0.0%		21	58.3%	6.5

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County	Total		Adoption														
			Total			White			African American			Other			Latino		
	#	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS
Pennsylvania	6367	10.2	1049	16.5%	31.6	615	18.9%	30.1	421	14.9%	34.1	29	8.7%	34.2	100	16.0%	35
Adams	38	12.2	3	7.9%	*	3	8.6%	*	0			0			0		
Allegheny	735	10.3	130	17.7%	30.1	39	17.0%	26.9	90	18.3%	33.3	1	8.3%	*	0		
Armstrong	17	14.4	3	17.6%	*	2	12.5%	*	0			1	100.0%	*	0		
Beaver	58	12.2	18	31.0%	29.3	12	41.4%	29.4	6	20.7%	*	0			0		
Bedford	24	5.7	2	8.3%	*	2	8.7%	*	0			0			0		
Berks	216	18.4	71	32.9%	29.2	61	33.0%	30.2	10	33.3%	25.8	0			37	32.2%	37.7
Blair	60	16.4	22	36.7%	35.1	17	35.4%	34.6	5	41.7%	*	0			0		
Bradford	53	9.1	11	20.8%	38.1	9	19.1%	*	2	50.0%	*	0			0		
Bucks	118	11.4	24	20.3%	29.5	21	22.6%	30.7	3	12.0%	*	0			0		
Butler	105	0.9	7	6.7%	*	7	7.1%	*	0	0.0%	*	0			0		
Cambria	43	14.3	8	18.6%	*	4	13.8%	*	4	28.6%	*	0			0		
Cameron	2	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Carbon	31	6.1	3	9.7%	*	3	10.7%	*	0			0			0		
Centre	26	10.5	5	19.2%	*	5	20.0%	*	0			0			0		
Chester	67	12.3	10	14.9%	43.2	7	15.9%	*	3	13.0%	*	0			3	21.4%	*
Clarion	20	3.7	0			0	0.0%	*	0			0			0		
Clearfield	43	9.9	5	11.6%	*	5	11.9%	*	0			0			0		
Clinton	26	5.8	8	30.8%	*	6	25.0%	*	2	100.0%	*	0			1	100.0%	*
Columbia	18	13.9	1	5.6%	*	1	6.7%	*	0			0			0		
Crawford	47	23.8	19	40.4%	51.9	15	36.6%	52.9	5	55.6%	*	0			0		
Cumberland	72	9	15	20.8%	21.6	15	25.9%	21.6	0			0			0		
Dauphin	143	12.8	43	30.1%	32.4	21	37.5%	32.4	27	26.5%	31.6	0			3	12.5%	*
Delaware	153	11.6	25	16.3%	31.6	14	28.6%	34.6	11	10.6%	31.6	0			0		
Elk	4	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Erie	290	10.6	99	34.1%	21.4	55	32.2%	23.2	44	37.3%	20.3	0			9	36.0%	*
Fayette	55	9.6	9	16.4%	*	9	18.0%	*	0			0			0		
Forest	2	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Franklin	59	9.9	18	30.5%	26.3	10	23.3%	24.1	7	53.8%	*	1	33.3%	*	2	40.0%	*
Fulton	6	*	3	50.0%	*	1	33.3%	*	2	66.7%	*	0			0		
Greene	22	6.8	5	22.7%	*	5	25.0%	*	0			0			0		
Huntingdon	14	9.8	2	14.3%	*	2	14.3%	*	0			0			0		
Indiana	24	4.8	0			0			0			0			0		
Jefferson	31	5.3	1	3.2%	*	1	3.4%	*	0			0			0		
Juniata	6	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Lackawanna	97	3.9	11	11.3%	32.2	11	13.1%	32.2	1	4.5%	*	0			0		
Lancaster	111	20.8	42	37.8%	36.7	26	38.2%	36.1	14	36.8%	43	2	40.0%	*	5	20.0%	*
Lawrence	99	3.6	6	6.1%	*	6	8.6%	*	0			0			0		
Lebanon	42	17.5	11	26.2%	43.8	11	28.9%	43.8	0			0			5	29.4%	*
Lehigh	121	29.4	40	33.1%	37.7	25	30.5%	38.6	15	38.5%	37.7	0			6	13.0%	*
Luzerne	196	6.4	26	13.3%	31.4	21	13.5%	31.3	5	12.5%	*	0			3	10.3%	*
Lycoming	82	4.8	14	17.1%	31	9	17.3%	*	6	19.4%	*	0			0		
McKean	37	1	2	5.4%	*	2	5.4%	*	0			0			0		
Mercer	61	4	2	3.3%	*	2	5.0%	*	0			0			0		
Mifflin	32	14.7	5	15.6%	*	4	13.8%	*	0			1	100.0%	*	0		
Monroe	76	14.7	13	17.1%	33.4	12	21.1%	33.4	1	5.3%	*	0			1	7.1%	*
Montgomery	97	10	22	22.7%	27.3	17	28.8%	26.5	13	25.0%	29.4	0			2	18.2%	*
Montour	4	*	1	25.0%	*	1	25.0%	*	0			0			0		
Northampton	103	13.1	12	11.7%	28.7	11	13.9%	29.1	1	4.2%	*	0			1	3.2%	*
Northumberland	54	4.2	11	20.4%	32.5	11	23.4%	32.5	0			0			0		
Perry	9	*	2	22.2%	*	1	14.3%	*	0			1	100.0%	*	0		
Philadelphia	1807	12.2	176	9.7%	36	24	14.8%	32.7	133	9.7%	36.4	19	6.9%	35	13	7.6%	35.6
Pike	22	7.6	3	13.6%	*	3	15.0%	*	0			0			0		
Potter	2	*	2	100.0%	*	2	100.0%	*	0			0			0		
Schuylkill	84	7.9	0			0	0.0%	*	0			0			0		
Snyder	7	*	1	14.3%	*	1	16.7%	*	0			0			0		
Somerset	29	8.1	2	6.9%	*	2	8.3%	*	0			0			0		
Sullivan	4	*	1	25.0%	*	1	25.0%	*	0			0			0		
Susquehanna	11	11.3	1	9.1%	*	1	9.1%	*	0			0			0		
Tioga	18	12.8	2	11.1%	*	2	11.1%	*	0			0			0		
Union	7	*	0			0	0.0%	*	0			0			0		
Venango	38	1.9	4	10.5%	*	4	11.1%	*	0			0			0		
Warren	22	1.7	2	9.1%	*	2	11.8%	*	0			0			0		
Washington	122	6.5	10	8.2%	26.4	9	9.9%	*	1	3.2%	*	0			0		
Wayne	20	6.8	3	15.0%	*	3	18.8%	*	0			0			0		
Westmoreland	97	12.9	25	25.8%	26.2	19	26.4%	26.2	3	15.0%	*	3	60.0%	*	0		
Wyoming	12	5.8	0			0	0.0%	*	0			0			0		
York	216	7.4	27	12.5%	31.1	20	12.4%	30.7	7	12.7%	*	0			9	25.0%	*

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Pennsylvania	6367	10.2	401	6.3%	23.4	182	5.6%	20.4	190	6.7%	24.3	29	8.7%	23.8	24	3.8%	24.5
Adams	38	12.2	3	7.9%	*	2	5.7%	*	1	33.3%	*	0			0		
Allegheny	735	10.3	28	3.8%	34.5	13	5.7%	34.9	15	3.0%	34.3	0			0		
Armstrong	17	14.4	0			0			0			0			0		
Beaver	58	12.2	0			0			0			0			0		
Bedford	24	5.7	1	4.2%	*	1	4.3%	*	0			0			0		
Berks	216	18.4	2	0.9%	*	2	1.1%	*	0			0			1	0.9%	*
Blair	60	16.4	5	8.3%	*	5	10.4%	*	0			0			0		
Bradford	53	9.1	0			0			0			0			0		
Bucks	118	11.4	2	1.7%	*	1	1.1%	*	1	4.0%	*	0			1	6.7%	*
Butler	105	0.9	2	1.9%	*	1	1.0%	*	1	16.7%	*	0			0		
Cambria	43	14.3	8	18.6%	*	7	24.1%	*	1	7.1%	*	0			0		
Cameron	2	*	0	0.0%		0			0			0			0		
Carbon	31	6.1	3	9.7%	*	3	10.7%	*	0			0			0		
Centre	26	10.5	0			0			0			0			0		
Chester	67	12.3	0			0			0			0			0		
Clarion	20	3.7	0			0			0			0			0		
Clearfield	43	9.9	1	2.3%	*	1	2.4%	*	0			0			0		
Clinton	26	5.8	0	0.0%		0			0			0			0		
Columbia	18	13.9	2	11.1%	*	2	13.3%	*	0			0			0		
Crawford	47	23.8	1	2.1%	*	1	2.4%	*	0			0			0		
Cumberland	72	9	4	5.6%	11	4	6.9%	*	0			0			0		
Dauphin	143	12.8	6	4.2%	*	4	7.1%	*	2	2.0%	*	0			0		
Delaware	153	11.6	8	5.2%	46.3	5	10.2%	*	3	2.9%	*	0			0		
Elk	4	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Erie	290	10.6	14	4.8%	10.8	12	7.0%	10.8	2	1.7%	*	0			0		
Fayette	55	9.6	3	5.5%	*	2	4.0%	*	1	20.0%	*	0			0		
Forest	2	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Franklin	59	9.9	0			0			0			0			0		
Fulton	6	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Greene	22	6.8	0			0			0			0			0		
Huntingdon	14	9.8	0			0			0			0			0		
Indiana	24	4.8	2	8.3%	*	2	8.7%	*	0			0			0		
Jefferson	31	5.3	3	9.7%	*	3	10.3%	*	0			0			0		
Juniata	6	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Lackawanna	97	3.9	0			0			0			0			0		
Lancaster	111	20.8	1	0.9%	*	0			1	2.6%	*	0			0		
Lawrence	99	3.6	6	6.1%	*	6	8.6%	*	0			0			0		
Lebanon	42	17.5	2	4.8%	*	2	5.3%	*	0			0			2	11.8%	*
Lehigh	121	29.4	4	3.3%	*	4	4.9%	*	0			0			2	4.3%	*
Luzerne	196	6.4	30	15.3%	12.2	26	16.7%	12.2	4	10.0%	*	0			2	6.9%	*
Lycoming	82	4.8	5	6.1%	*	3	5.8%	*	2	6.5%	*	0			0		
McKean	37	1	2	5.4%	*	2	5.4%	*	0			0			0		
Mercer	61	4	1	1.6%	*	1	2.5%	*	0			0			0		
Mifflin	32	14.7	11	34.4%	15.5	11	37.9%	15.5	0			0			0		
Monroe	76	14.7	3	3.9%	*	3	5.3%	*	0			0			0		
Montgomery	97	10	4	4.1%	*	2	3.4%	*	2	3.8%	*	0			0		
Montour	4	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Northampton	103	13.1	1	1.0%	*	1	1.3%	*	0			0			0		
Northumberland	54	4.2	5	9.3%	*	4	8.5%	*	1	14.3%	*	0			0		
Perry	9	*	0	0.0%		0			0			0			0		
Philadelphia	1807	12.2	197	10.9%	24.3	23	14.2%	29.4	145	10.6%	23.7	29	10.5%	23.8	16	9.4%	24.5
Pike	22	7.6	0			0	0.0%		0			0			0		
Potter	2	*	0			0	0.0%		0			0			0		
Schuylkill	84	7.9	1	1.2%	*	1	1.2%	*	0			0			0		
Snyder	7	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Somerset	29	8.1	0			0			0			0			0		
Sullivan	4	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Susquehanna	11	11.3	1	9.1%	*	1	9.1%	*	0			0			0		
Tioga	18	12.8	0			0			0			0			0		
Union	7	*	1	14.3%	*	1	16.7%	*	0			0			0		
Venango	38	1.9	3	7.9%	*	3	8.3%	*	0			0			0		
Warren	22	1.7	1	4.5%	*	0	0.0%		1	20.0%	*	0			0		
Washington	122	6.5	6	4.9%	*	4	4.4%	*	2	6.5%	*	0			0		
Wayne	20	6.8	1	5.0%	*	1	6.3%	*	0			0			0		
Westmoreland	97	12.9	5	5.2%	*	5	6.9%	*	0			0			0		
Wyoming	12	5.8	2	16.7%	*	2	16.7%	*	0			0			0		
York	216	7.4	10	4.6%	14.6	5	3.1%	*	5	9.1%	*	0			0		

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# Discharge Reasons and Median Length of Stay (in Months) for Children Discharged Between 10/1/08 and 3/31/09 and Those in Care 3/31/09 By Race/Ethnicity

County	Total		Live With Other Relatives														
			Total			White			African American			Other			Latino		
	#	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS
Pennsylvania	6367	10.2	400	6.3%	2.6	222	6.8%	1.9	167	5.9%	4	14	4.2%	11.1	26	4.2%	1.9
Adams	38	12.2	4	10.5%	*	4	11.4%	*	0			0			0		
Allegheny	735	10.3	77	10.5%	1.8	28	12.2%		47	9.5%	4.1	2	16.7%	*	0		
Armstrong	17	14.4	1	5.9%	*	1	6.3%	*	0			0			0		
Beaver	58	12.2	0			0			0			0			0		
Bedford	24	5.7	4	16.7%	*	4	17.4%	*	0			0			0		
Berks	216	18.4	10	4.6%	2.6	7	3.8%	*	3	10.0%	*	0			2	1.7%	*
Blair	60	16.4	13	21.7%	0.1	6	12.5%	*	7	58.3%	*	0			0		
Bradford	53	9.1	2	3.8%	*	0			1	25.0%	*	1	50.0%	*	0		
Bucks	118	11.4	9	7.6%	*	6	6.5%	*	3	12.0%	*	0			1	6.7%	*
Butler	105	0.9	9	8.6%	*	7	7.1%	*	2	33.3%	*	0			1	12.5%	*
Cambria	43	14.3	4	9.3%	*	3	10.3%	*	1	7.1%	*	0			0		
Cameron	2	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Carbon	31	6.1	0			0			0			0			0		
Centre	26	10.5	1	3.8%	*	1	4.0%	*	0			0			0		
Chester	67	12.3	2	3.0%	*	0			2	8.7%	*	0			0		
Clarion	20	3.7	4	20.0%	*	4	21.1%	*	0			0			0		
Clearfield	43	9.9	1	2.3%	*	1	2.4%	*	0			0			0		
Clinton	26	5.8	4	15.4%	*	4	16.7%	*	0			0			0		
Columbia	18	13.9	0			0			0			0			0		
Crawford	47	23.8	0			0			0			0			0		
Cumberland	72	9	15	20.8%	1.9	14	24.1%	7.5	1	14.3%	*	0			0		
Dauphin	143	12.8	12	8.4%	8.5	1	1.8%	*	11	10.8%	13	0			1	4.2%	*
Delaware	153	11.6	6	3.9%	*	4	8.2%	*	2	1.9%	*	0			0		
Elk	4	*	2	50.0%	*	2	50.0%	*	0			0			0		
Erie	290	10.6	20	6.9%	17.1	12	7.0%	20.1	8	6.8%	*	0			2	8.0%	*
Fayette	55	9.6	1	1.8%	*	0			1	20.0%	*	0			0		
Forest	2	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Franklin	59	9.9	4	6.8%	*	3	7.0%	*	0			1	33.3%	*	0		
Fulton	6	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Greene	22	6.8	2	9.1%	*	2	10.0%	*	0			0			0		
Huntingdon	14	9.8	0			0			0			0			0		
Indiana	24	4.8	0			0			0			0			0		
Jefferson	31	5.3	0			0			0			0			0		
Juniata	6	*	1	16.7%	*	1	16.7%	*	0			0			0		
Lackawanna	97	3.9	11	11.3%	1.9	10	11.9%	1.9	2	9.1%	*	0			0		
Lancaster	111	20.8	5	4.5%	*	1	1.5%	*	4	10.5%	*	0			2	8.0%	*
Lawrence	99	3.6	4	4.0%	*	3	4.3%	*	1	3.7%	*	0			0		
Lebanon	42	17.5	0			0	0.0%		0			0			0		
Lehigh	121	29.4	4	3.3%	*	4	4.9%	*	0			0			3	6.5%	*
Luzerne	196	6.4	33	16.8%	0.7	28	17.9%	*	5	12.5%	*	0			4	13.8%	*
Lycoming	82	4.8	8	9.8%	*	4	7.7%	*	5	16.1%	*	0			0		
McKean	37	1	1	2.7%	*	1	2.7%	*	0			0			0		
Mercer	61	4	3	4.9%	*	2	5.0%	*	1	5.6%	*	0			0		
Mifflin	32	14.7	1	3.1%	*	1	3.4%	*	0			0			0		
Monroe	76	14.7	6	7.9%	*	3	5.3%	*	3	15.8%	*	0			2	14.3%	*
Montgomery	97	10	9	9.3%	*	3	5.1%	*	7	13.5%	*	0			0		
Montour	4	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Northampton	103	13.1	0			0			0			0			0		
Northumberland	54	4.2	2	3.7%	*	2	4.3%	*	0			0			0		
Perry	9	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Philadelphia	1807	12.2	63	3.5%	6.2	9	5.6%	*	44	3.2%	6.2	10	3.6%	14.8	7	4.1%	*
Pike	22	7.6	0			0			0			0			0		
Potter	2	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Schuylkill	84	7.9	8	9.5%	*	8	9.6%	*	0			0			0		
Snyder	7	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Somerset	29	8.1	0			0			0			0			0		
Sullivan	4	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Susquehanna	11	11.3	1	9.1%	*	1	9.1%	*	0			0			0		
Tioga	18	12.8	5	27.8%	*	5	27.8%	*	0			0			0		
Union	7	*	0			0			0			0			0		
Venango	38	1.9	1	2.6%	*	1	2.8%	*	0			0			0		
Warren	22	1.7	4	18.2%	*	3	17.6%	*	1	20.0%	*	0			0		
Washington	122	6.5	6	4.9%	*	5	5.5%	*	1	3.2%	*	0			0		
Wayne	20	6.8	1	5.0%	*	1	6.3%	*	0			0			0		
Westmoreland	97	12.9	6	6.2%	*	4	5.6%	*	2	10.0%	*	0			0		
Wyoming	12	5.8	0			0			0			0			0		
York	216	7.4	10	4.6%	6.3	8	5.0%	*	2	3.6%	13.1	0			1	2.8%	*

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County	Total		Discharges To Non-Permanence														
			Total			White			African American			Other			Latino		
	#	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS	#	Pct	LOS
Pennsylvania	6367	10.2	903	14.2%	903	311	16.2%	24	533	18.8%	12.7	60	18.0%	6.4	86	13.7%	12.8
Adams	38	12.2	6	15.8%	6	5	23.8%	*	1	33.3%	*	0			0		
Allegheny	735	10.3	78	10.6%	78	28	23.0%	*	49	9.9%	34.7	1	8.3%	*	0		
Armstrong	17	14.4	5	29.4%	5	5	62.5%	*	0			0			1	100.0%	*
Beaver	58	12.2	4	6.9%	4	0			4	13.8%	*	0			0		
Bedford	24	5.7	3	12.5%	3	3	23.1%	*	0	0.0%		0			0		
Berks	216	18.4	16	7.4%	16	13	12.7%	32	3	10.0%	*	0			6	5.2%	
Blair	60	16.4	2	3.3%	2	2	11.1%	*	0	0.0%		0			0		
Bradford	53	9.1	7	13.2%	7	6	18.8%	*	1	25.0%	*	0			0		
Bucks	118	11.4	18	15.3%	18	13	25.0%	44.3	5	20.0%	*	0			1	6.7%	*
Butler	105	0.9	1	1.0%	1	0			0	0.0%		0			0		
Cambria	43	14.3	2	4.7%	2	2	15.4%	*	0	0.0%		0			0		
Cameron	2	*	1	50.0%	1	0			0			0			0		
Carbon	31	6.1	2	6.5%	2	1	4.8%	*	1	33.3%	*	0			0		
Centre	26	10.5	4	15.4%	4	4	26.7%	*	0	0.0%		0			0		
Chester	67	12.3	13	19.4%	13	8	27.6%	*	5	21.7%	*	0			3	21.4%	*
Clarion	20	3.7	2	10.0%	2	2	15.4%	*	0			0			0		
Clearfield	43	9.9	6	14.0%	6	5	16.7%	*	1	100.0%	*	0			0		
Clinton	26	5.8	0	0.0%	0	0			0	0.0%		0			0		
Columbia	18	13.9	7	38.9%	7	6	100.0%	*	1	33.3%	*	0			2	100.0%	*
Crawford	47	23.8	3	6.4%	3	3	13.6%	*	0	0.0%		0			0		
Cumberland	72	9	5	6.9%	5	4	19.0%	*	1	14.3%	*	0			0		
Dauphin	143	12.8	7	4.9%	7	1	3.4%	*	6	5.9%	*	0			0		
Delaware	153	11.6	16	10.5%	16	5	23.8%	*	11	10.6%	4.5	0			2	66.7%	*
Elk	4	*	0	0.0%	0	0			0			0			0		
Erie	290	10.6	16	5.5%	16	8	9.5%	*	8	6.8%	*	0			3	12.0%	*
Fayette	55	9.6	1	1.8%	1	1	2.6%	*	0	0.0%		0			0		
Forest	2	*	1	50.0%	1	1	100.0%	*	0			0			0		
Franklin	59	9.9	4	6.8%	4	3	11.1%	*	1	7.7%	*	0			0		
Fulton	6	*	1	16.7%	1	1	100.0%	*	0	0.0%		0			0		
Greene	22	6.8	2	9.1%	2	1	8.3%	*	1	50.0%	*	0			0		
Huntingdon	14	9.8	2	14.3%	2	2	20.0%	*	0			0			0		
Indiana	24	4.8	6	25.0%	6	6	40.0%	*	0			0			0		
Jefferson	31	5.3	2	6.5%	2	2	8.7%	*	0			0			0		
Juniata	6	*	0	0.0%	0	0			0			0			0		
Lackawanna	97	3.9	7	7.2%	7	7	12.5%	*	0			0			1	11.1%	*
Lancaster	111	20.8	8	7.2%	8	7	20.6%	*	1	2.6%	*	0			3	12.0%	*
Lawrence	99	3.6	7	7.1%	7	7	14.6%	*	0			0			0		
Lebanon	42	17.5	6	14.3%	6	5	25.0%	*	1	25.0%	*	0			0		
Lehigh	121	29.4	16	13.2%	16	11	28.9%	42.6	5	12.8%	*	0			5	10.9%	*
Luzerne	196	6.4	12	6.1%	12	9	12.5%	*	3	7.5%	*	0			3	10.3%	*
Lycoming	82	4.8	4	4.9%	4	2	5.9%	*	2	6.5%	*	0			0		
McKean	37	1	1	2.7%	1	1	3.2%	*	0			0			0		
Mercer	61	4	4	6.6%	4	2	6.1%	*	2	11.1%	*	0			0		
Mifflin	32	14.7	1	3.1%	1	1	8.3%	*	0			0			0		
Monroe	76	14.7	9	11.8%	9	3	8.3%	*	6	31.6%	*	0			1	7.1%	*
Montgomery	97	10	9	9.3%	9	3	8.8%	*	6	11.5%	*	0			1	9.1%	*
Montour	4	*	0	0.0%	0	0			0			0			0		
Northampton	103	13.1	8	7.8%	8	3	4.7%	*	5	20.8%	*	0			2	6.5%	*
Northumberland	54	4.2	4	7.4%	4	4	15.4%	*	0			0			0		
Perry	9	*	0	0.0%	0	0			0			0			0		
Philadelphia	1807	12.2	480	26.6%	480	36	52.2%	14.1	386	28.2%	9.4	58	20.9%	6.4	46	27.1%	6.5
Pike	22	7.6	2	9.1%	2	1	6.3%	*	0			1	100.0%	*	1	100.0%	*
Potter	2	*	0	0.0%	0	0			0			0			0		
Schuylkill	84	7.9	9	10.7%	9	9	13.8%	*	1	20.0%	*	0			0		
Snyder	7	*	1	14.3%	1	1	25.0%	*	0			0			0		
Somerset	29	8.1	11	37.9%	11	11	100.0%	16.5	0			0			0		
Sullivan	4	*	0	0.0%	0	0			0			0			0		
Susquehanna	11	11.3	1	9.1%	1	1	14.3%	*	0			0			0		
Tioga	18	12.8	2	11.1%	2	2	22.2%	*	0			0			0		
Union	7	*	1	14.3%	1	1	25.0%	*	0			0			0		
Venango	38	1.9	3	7.9%	3	3	12.0%	*	0			0			0		
Warren	22	1.7	4	18.2%	4	2	20.0%	*	2	40.0%	*	0			0		
Washington	122	6.5	14	11.5%	14	12	19.7%	7.3	2	6.5%	*	0			0		
Wayne	20	6.8	3	15.0%	3	3	37.5%	*	0			0			0		
Westmoreland	97	12.9	10	10.3%	10	9	25.7%	*	1	5.0%	*	0			0		
Wyoming	12	5.8	1	8.3%	1	1	11.1%	*	0			0			0		
York	216	7.4	24	11.1%	24	13	11.3%	29.9	11	20.0%	15.4	0			5	13.9%	*

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County	Total		Children in Care on 3/31/09									
			Total		White		African American		Other		Latino	
	#	LOS	#	LOS	#	LOS	#	LOS	#	LOS	#	LOS
Pennsylvania	6367	10.2	18380	15.7	8584	14.9	8679	16.7	1248	12.6	1795	14.4
Adams	38	12.2	92	16.7	82	16.8	10	17.5	0		10	11.6
Allegheny	735	10.3	2039	17.7	610	15.7	1406	18.8	23	9.6	1	*
Armstrong	17	14.4	44	11.9	43	10.1	0		1	*	0	
Beaver	58	12.2	84	10	31	9.7	53	11.4	0		1	*
Bedford	24	5.7	44	8.5	42	8.5	2	*	0		0	
Berks	216	18.4	689	16.9	523	17.4	152	18.5	14	4.5	330	17
Blair	60	16.4	147	12.8	122	13.4	25	7.1	0		0	
Bradford	53	9.1	157	19.1	148	19.8	7	*	2	*	2	*
Bucks	118	11.4	389	20.5	307	21.2	80	18.3	2	*	32	28.5
Butler	105	0.9	164	8.7	152	9	12	5.1	0		0	
Cambria	43	14.3	98	14.2	84	11.4	14	39.3	0		1	*
Cameron	2	*	4	*	4	*	0		0		0	
Carbon	31	6.1	67	26.7	58	25.9	9	*	0		5	*
Centre	26	10.5	75	25	64	25	10	29.2	1	*	1	*
Chester	67	12.3	166	14.5	76	15.9	80	10.3	10	11.3	31	19.1
Clarion	20	3.7	30	10.9	30	10.9	0		0		3	*
Clearfield	43	9.9	105	19.5	103	18.8	2	*	0		4	*
Clinton	26	5.8	56	6.5	51	6.4	5	*	0		5	*
Columbia	18	13.9	76	19.2	67	21.3	9	*	0		3	*
Crawford	47	23.8	163	18.8	153	18.1	11	25.4	2	*	4	*
Cumberland	72	9	165	15.7	128	15.1	14	33.6	23	10.8	11	6
Dauphin	143	12.8	362	15.7	140	10	251	15.1	0		63	9.2
Delaware	153	11.6	611	22.8	248	22.5	361	22.8	2	*	34	25.2
Elk	4	*	6	*	6	*	0		0		1	*
Erie	290	10.6	518	10.5	286	10.9	230	10.3	2	*	38	10.1
Fayette	55	9.6	141	17.4	100	20.6	41	17	0		0	
Forest	2	*	3	*	3	*	0		0		0	
Franklin	59	9.9	90	5.6	71	5.5	12	19.7	7	*	16	4.2
Fulton	6	*	17	8.9	16	9.4	0		1	*	0	
Greene	22	6.8	29	12.8	29	12.8	0		0		0	
Huntingdon	14	9.8	44	6	40	6.1	1	*	3	*	1	*
Indiana	24	4.8	59	10.1	56	11.5	11	30.3	1	*	0	
Jefferson	31	5.3	33	12.1	33	12.1	0		0		0	
Juniata	6	*	8	*	8	*	0		0		2	*
Lackawanna	97	3.9	329	9.2	301	8.6	68	10.7	0		52	8.2
Lancaster	111	20.8	527	15.7	349	15.8	164	14.8	14	9.4	135	16.8
Lawrence	99	3.6	231	10.9	161	11.2	69	9	1	*	5	*
Lebanon	42	17.5	129	18.6	114	18.1	14	23.1	1	*	53	17.4
Lehigh	121	29.4	356	20.4	253	20.7	99	19.1	4	*	168	19.1
Luzerne	196	6.4	762	15.5	557	15.8	197	14	8	*	65	9.7
Lycoming	82	4.8	102	15	66	14.7	42	16.2	1	*	1	*
McKean	37	1	86	15.1	80	17	1	*	5	*	3	*
Mercer	61	4	98	9.8	54	6.2	39	12.2	5	*	3	*
Mifflin	32	14.7	59	14.2	44	11.2	15	19.7	0		1	*
Monroe	76	14.7	254	9.1	182	8	70	11	2	*	44	6
Montgomery	97	10	298	13.8	184	14	140	14.3	4	*	46	14.3
Montour	4	*	6	*	5	*	1	*	0		0	
Northampton	103	13.1	226	16.8	182	16.8	43	14.4	1	*	73	18.6
Northumberland	54	4.2	111	10.3	96	10.4	13	9	2	*	6	*
Perry	9	*	35	10.5	31	8.7	4	*	0		2	*
Philadelphia	1807	12.2	6167	15.8	573	17.3	4520	16.5	1074	12.7	419	11.3
Pike	22	7.6	29	14.2	24	14.2	3	*	2	*	5	*
Potter	2	*	6	*	6	*	0		0		0	
Schuylkill	84	7.9	329	23.7	297	21.6	45	29.4	0		30	18.3
Snyder	7	*	11	14.4	9	*	2	*	0		0	
Somerset	29	8.1	77	11.9	70	11.9	1	*	6	*	1	*
Sullivan	4	*	5	*	3	*	2	*	0		0	
Susquehanna	11	11.3	43	12.7	40	11.2	0		0		1	*
Tioga	18	12.8	96	12.7	89	12.6	7	*	0		1	*
Union	7	*	31	21.3	28	21.4	3	*	0		0	
Venango	38	1.9	60	16.7	56	14.7	4	29.6	0		5	*
Warren	22	1.7	51	10.8	43	11.2	7	*	1	*	1	*
Washington	122	6.5	357	10.4	256	9.8	101	12.8	0		4	*
Wayne	20	6.8	35	12.5	31	12.9	3	*	1	*	3	*
Westmoreland	97	12.9	217	14.9	164	13.5	31	29.5	22	17.3	7	*
Wyoming	12	5.8	23	14.3	23	14.3	0		0		0	
York	216	7.4	459	18.8	299	20.5	160	16.8	0		62	16.9

# - Number of occurrences Pct - Percent occurrence within race/ethnicity

Median LOS - Median length of stay (months) in foster care

Rates and length of stay information should be used with caution for small incidents.

Discharges to Non-Permanence include children who were emancipated, transferred to another

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