

## Racial/Ethnic Disparity Indices for PA Children Entering Foster Care Placement by County Type Between 10/1/08-3/31/09

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>		<b>5,670</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>49.9%</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Adams (Rural)	Rural	32	1.3	29	1.3	90.6%	1.0	3	7.3	9.4%	*	*	0					2	1.3	6.3%	*	*
Allegheny (Urban)	Urban	614	2.1	195	0.8	31.8%	0.4	406	7.6	66.1%	3.7	9.0	13	0.9	2.1%	0.4	1.1	0				
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	15	0.9	15	0.9	100.0%	1.0	0					0					0				
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	36	0.8	14	0.4	38.9%	0.4	22	6.0	61.1%	7.3	16.5	0					1	2.0	2.8%	*	*
Bedford (Rural)	Rural	23	1.9	22	1.8	95.7%	1.0	1	14.2	4.3%	*	*	0					0				
Berks (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	149	1.5	107	1.3	71.8%	0.9	33	6.6	22.1%	4.3	4.9	9	0.7	6.0%	*	*	69	4.2	46.3%	2.8	3.1
Blair (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	66	2.1	47	1.6	71.2%	0.7	19	35.5	28.8%	16.8	22.8	0					0				
Bradford (Rural)	Rural	42	2.5	37	2.3	88.1%	0.9	3	24.3	7.1%	*	*	2	3.8	4.8%	*	*	1	5.7	2.4%	*	*
Bucks (Urban)	Urban	91	0.6	71	0.5	78.0%	0.9	20	3.0	22.0%	5.4	6.2	0					19	3.7	20.9%	6.6	7.6
Butler (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	109	2.4	95	2.2	87.2%	0.9	14	25.0	12.8%	10.4	11.6	0					2	4.7	1.8%	*	*
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	37	1.1	32	1.0	86.5%	0.9	5	4.4	13.5%	*	*	0					2	5.3	5.4%	*	*
Cameron (Rural)	Rural	4	2.6	4	2.7	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	18	1.3	15	1.1	83.3%	0.9	3	20.2	16.7%	*	*	0					0				
Centre (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	20	0.7	16	0.6	80.0%	0.8	4	6.7	20.0%	*	*	0					0				
Chester (Urban)	Urban	56	0.5	25	0.2	44.6%	0.5	31	3.7	55.4%	7.8	15.2	0					3	0.5	5.4%	*	*
Clarion (Rural)	Rural	16	1.6	16	1.6	100.0%	1.0	0					0					0				
Clearfield (Rural)	Rural	33	1.6	33	1.7	100.0%	1.0	0					0					2	16.9	6.1%	*	*
Clinton (Rural)	Rural	32	3.6	32	3.6	100.0%	1.0	0					0					2	28.2	6.3%	*	*
Columbia (Rural)	Rural	14	1.0	12	0.8	85.7%	0.9	2	12.7	14.3%	*	*	0					2	8.4	14.3%	*	*
Crawford (Rural)	Rural	34	1.4	33	1.4	97.1%	1.0	1	2.2	2.9%	*	*	0					0				
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	73	1.4	54	1.1	74.0%	0.8	8	6.6	11.0%	*	*	11	4.5	15.1%	3.1	3.9	8	7.6	11.0%	*	*
Dauphin (Urban)	Urban	104	1.6	43	1.0	41.3%	0.6	69	4.7	66.3%	2.9	4.7	1	0.2	1.0%	*	*	25	5.6	24.0%	3.4	5.6
Delaware (Urban)	Urban	123	0.8	30	0.3	24.4%	0.3	92	3.4	74.8%	4.0	12.1	1	0.1	0.8%	*	*	4	1.2	3.3%	*	*
Elk (Rural)	Rural	4	0.5	4	0.5	100.0%	*	0					0					1	14.4	25.0%	*	*
Erie (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	246	3.3	149	2.3	60.6%	0.7	97	14.5	39.4%	4.4	6.3	0					10	3.5	4.1%	1.1	1.5
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	30	0.8	20	0.6	66.7%	0.7	10	5.7	33.3%	6.8	9.5	0					0				
Forest (Rural)	Rural	1	0.8	1	0.9	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	64	2.0	53	1.8	82.8%	0.9	5	4.7	7.8%	*	*	6	4.3	9.4%	*	*	16	16.4	25.0%	8.4	9.4
Fulton (Rural)	Rural	7	1.9	6	1.7	85.7%	*	0	0.0	0.0%			1	11.0	14.3%	*	*	0				
Greene (Rural)	Rural	14	1.5	12	1.3	85.7%	0.9	2	26.7	14.3%	*	*	0					0				
Huntingdon (Rural)	Rural	22	2.1	19	1.9	86.4%	0.9	0					3	18.3	13.6%	*	*	0				
Indiana (Rural)	Rural	24	1.2	22	1.1	91.7%	0.9	2	4.9	8.3%	*	*	2	45.5	8.3%	*	*	0				
Jefferson (Rural)	Rural	20	1.7	18	1.6	90.0%	0.9	1	33.3	5.0%	*	*	1	5.3	5.0%	*	*	0				
Juniata (Rural)	Rural	8	1.3	8	1.4	100.0%	*	0					0					1	7.5	12.5%	*	*
Lackawanna (Urban)	Urban	129	2.6	122	2.6	94.6%	1.0	27	23.7	20.9%	9.1	9.0	0					18	14.4	14.0%	5.5	5.5
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	116	0.9	70	0.6	60.3%	0.7	41	8.4	35.3%	9.5	13.8	5	0.4	4.3%	*	*	27	2.3	23.3%	2.6	3.8
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	102	4.4	61	2.9	59.8%	0.7	40	29.0	39.2%	6.6	10.0	1	1.4	1.0%	*	*	1	4.1	1.0%	*	*
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	31	1.0	26	0.9	83.9%	0.9	5	8.2	16.1%	*	*	0					10	3.8	32.3%	3.7	4.0
Lehigh (Urban)	Urban	59	0.7	39	0.6	66.1%	0.8	20	4.7	33.9%	6.2	7.4	0					33	2.4	55.9%	3.2	3.8
Luzerne (Urban)	Urban	235	3.3	174	2.6	74.0%	0.8	61	38.9	26.0%	11.8	15.1	0					39	26.7	16.6%	8.1	10.4
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	56	1.9	40	1.5	71.4%	0.8	17	9.0	30.4%	4.8	6.1	2	2.4	3.6%	*	*	0				
McKean (Rural)	Rural	46	4.0	43	3.8	93.5%	1.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	3	15.0	6.5%	*	*	2	17.4	4.3%	*	*
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	58	1.9	46	1.7	79.3%	0.9	10	4.3	17.2%	2.2	2.5	2	2.3	3.4%	*	*	2	6.2	3.4%	*	*
Mifflin (Rural)	Rural	23	1.9	21	1.8	91.3%	0.9	2	18.7	8.7%	*	*	0					1	8.3	4.3%	*	*
Monroe (Rural)	Rural	108	2.8	75	2.3	69.4%	0.8	33	10.4	30.6%	3.8	4.5	0					25	6.3	23.1%	2.3	2.7
Montgomery (Urban)	Urban	91	0.5	48	0.3	52.7%	0.6	47	2.9	51.6%	6.0	9.4	1	0.1	1.1%	*	*	10	1.8	11.0%	3.8	6.1
Montour (Rural)	Rural	3	0.6	3	0.7	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
Northampton (Urban)	Urban	66	1.0	54	0.9	81.8%	0.9	12	4.5	18.2%	4.6	4.8	0					19	2.6	28.8%	2.6	2.7

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Northumberland (Rural)	Rural	63	2.9	55	2.6	87.3%	0.9	8	30.4	12.7%	*	*	0					3	7.3	4.8%	*	*
Perry (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	11	0.9	10	0.9	90.9%	0.9	1	8.2	9.1%	*	*	0					0				
Philadelphia (Urban)	Urban	1,659	4.1	150	1.1	9.0%	0.3	1,154	5.4	69.6%	1.3	4.9	355	5.9	21.4%	1.5	5.4	157	3.0	9.5%	0.7	2.7
Pike (Rural)	Rural	11	0.9	9	0.8	81.8%	*	1	2.1	9.1%	*	*	1	1.4	9.1%	*	*	0				
Potter (Rural)	Rural	3	0.6	3	0.6	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	82	2.5	81	2.5	98.8%	1.0	5	15.8	6.1%	*	*	0					11	26.0	13.4%	10.5	10.3
Snyder (Rural)	Rural	2	0.2	1	0.1	50.0%	*	1	10.3	50.0%	*	*	0					0				
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	24	1.3	20	1.1	83.3%	0.8	0					4	13.1	16.7%	*	*	1	8.5	4.2%	*	*
Sullivan (Rural)	Rural	2	1.3	2	1.5	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	14	1.2	14	1.3	100.0%	1.0	0					0					0				
Tioga (Rural)	Rural	30	2.8	28	2.7	93.3%	1.0	2	21.9	6.7%	*	*	0					0				
Union (Rural)	Rural	8	0.9	7	0.8	87.5%	*	1	6.4	12.5%	*	*	0					0				
Venango (Rural)	Rural	37	2.5	36	2.6	97.3%	1.0	1	3.1	2.7%	*	*	0					1	6.9	2.7%	*	*
Warren (Rural)	Rural	24	2.1	23	2.1	95.8%	1.0	1	31.7	4.2%	*	*	0					0				
Washington (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	132	2.8	99	2.2	75.0%	0.8	33	16.3	25.0%	5.9	7.3	0					2	4.8	1.5%	*	*
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	18	1.5	14	1.2	77.8%	0.8	3	19.1	16.7%	*	*	1	3.2	5.6%	*	*	1	3.5	5.6%	*	*
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	62	0.7	45	0.6	72.6%	0.8	11	4.7	17.7%	6.5	8.4	6	2.2	9.7%	*	*	1	1.4	1.6%	*	*
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	7	0.9	7	1.0	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
York (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	177	1.8	117	1.3	66.1%	0.7	60	11.2	33.9%	6.3	8.4	0					17	3.4	9.6%	1.9	2.6
<b>County Type</b>																						
<b>Rural Total</b>	30 counties	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
<b>Rural Mix Total</b>	15 counties	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
<b>Urban Total</b>	11counties	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
<b>Urban Mix Total</b>	11counties	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

# - 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.

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