

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

Number, Rate Per 1000, Disproportionality and Disparity Indices

County	County Type	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
Adams (Rural)	Rural	125	0.0	112	5.0	89.6%	1.1	13	31.6	10.4%	6.1	5.5	0					10	6.5	8.0%	1.3	1.1
Allegheny (Urban)	Urban	2,735	113.2	834	3.6	30.5%	0.3	1,867	34.9	68.3%	3.8	11.6	34	2.4	1.2%	0.3	0.8	2	0.5	0.1%	*	*
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	61	0.2	59	3.5	96.7%	1.3	0					2	5.3	3.3%	*	*	1	9.0	1.6%	*	*
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	142	8.1	60	1.6	42.3%	0.4	82	22.5	57.7%	6.9	15.8	0					1	2.0	0.7%	*	*
Bedford (Rural)	Rural	67	1.5	65	5.4	97.0%	1.1	2	28.4	3.0%	*	*	0					0				
Berks (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	900	72.9	704	8.9	78.2%	0.8	181	36.3	20.1%	3.9	4.9	15	1.1	1.7%	0.1	0.2	443	27.2	49.2%	2.9	3.7
Blair (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	204	2.1	167	5.5	81.9%	1.0	37	69.2	18.1%	10.6	10.5	0					0				
Bradford (Rural)	Rural	208	6.7	193	11.9	92.8%	1.0	11	89.1	5.3%	7.2	7.5	4	7.6	1.9%	*	*	3	17.0	1.4%	*	*
Bucks (Urban)	Urban	501	29.7	395	2.7	78.8%	0.8	104	15.7	20.8%	5.1	6.2	2	0.2	0.4%	*	*	47	9.2	9.4%	3.0	3.6
Butler (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	257	1.6	239	5.4	93.0%	1.0	18	32.2	7.0%	5.7	5.5	0					8	18.6	3.1%	*	*
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	140	3.1	112	3.5	80.0%	0.8	28	24.4	20.0%	6.0	7.2	0					2	5.3	1.4%	*	*
Cameron (Rural)	Rural	6	0.2	6	4.0	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	97	62.8	85	6.5	87.6%	0.9	12	80.8	12.4%	11.4	12.6	0					5	13.9	5.2%	*	*
Centre (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	98	7.2	87	3.2	88.8%	0.9	10	16.8	10.2%	4.8	5.2	1	1.6	1.0%	*	*	1	1.7	1.0%	*	*
Chester (Urban)	Urban	231	8.2	118	1.1	51.1%	0.5	103	12.2	44.6%	6.3	11.8	10	1.4	4.3%	0.7	1.3	45	7.5	19.5%	3.9	7.2
Clarion (Rural)	Rural	49	0.4	48	4.9	98.0%	1.1	0					1		2.0%	*	*	3	41.4	6.1%	*	*
Clearfield (Rural)	Rural	146	14.7	143	7.3	97.9%	1.0	3	24.2	2.1%	*	*	0					5	42.4	3.4%	*	*
Clinton (Rural)	Rural	80	4.0	73	8.3	91.3%	0.9	7	120.7	8.8%	*	*	0					6	84.5	7.5%	*	*
Columbia (Rural)	Rural	94	10.6	82	5.7	87.2%	0.9	12	76.4	12.8%	12.0	13.6	0					5	21.0	5.3%	*	*
Crawford (Rural)	Rural	208	14.1	192	8.4	92.3%	0.9	20	44.9	9.6%	5.1	5.4	2	3.7	1.0%	*	*	4	18.6	1.9%	*	*
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	233	9.8	182	3.9	78.1%	0.8	21	17.4	9.0%	3.8	4.6	30	12.2	12.9%	2.7	3.3	13	12.4	5.6%	2.7	3.3
Dauphin (Urban)	Urban	490	9.7	187	4.3	38.2%	0.4	341	23.2	69.6%	3.0	7.4	1	0.2	0.2%	*	*	79	17.7	16.1%	2.3	5.6
Delaware (Urban)	Urban	756	11.8	296	2.7	39.2%	0.6	458	16.7	60.6%	3.2	5.5	2	0.2	0.3%	*	*	37	11.4	4.9%	2.2	3.7
Elk (Rural)	Rural	10	0.1	10	1.2	100.0%	1.3	0					0					2	28.8	20.0%	*	*
Erie (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	790	89.0	451	7.0	57.1%	0.6	336	50.3	42.5%	4.8	8.2	3	0.8	0.4%	*	*	63	22.3	8.0%	2.1	3.6
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	196	2.6	150	4.6	76.5%	0.9	46	26.4	23.5%	4.8	5.4	0					0				
Forest (Rural)	Rural	5	0.1	5	4.7		*	0					0					0				
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	146	118.6	112	3.7	76.7%	0.9	25	23.3	17.1%	5.2	5.9	9	6.4	6.2%	*	*	20	20.5	13.7%	4.6	5.2
Fulton (Rural)	Rural	23	0.7	19	5.3	82.6%	0.9	3	96.8	13.0%	*	*	1	11.0	4.3%	*	*	0				
Greene (Rural)	Rural	47	12.7	45	4.8	95.7%	1.0	2	26.7	4.3%	*	*	0					0				
Huntingdon (Rural)	Rural	57	6.0	53	5.2	93.0%	1.0	1	5.1	1.8%	*	*	3	18.3	5.3%	*	*	1	9.4	1.8%	*	*
Indiana (Rural)	Rural	81	7.7	78	3.8	96.3%	1.0	12	29.2	14.8%	7.5	7.5	1	22.7	1.2%	*	*	0				
Jefferson (Rural)	Rural	63	3.0	61	5.4	96.8%	1.0	1	33.3	1.6%	*	*	1	5.3	1.6%	*	*	0				
Juniata (Rural)	Rural	14	1.2	14	2.4	100.0%	1.0	0					0					2	15.0	14.3%	*	*
Lackawanna (Urban)	Urban	425	70.9	384	8.2	90.4%	0.9	90	78.9	21.2%	9.2	9.8	0					61	48.7	14.4%	5.7	6.1
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	635	12.8	414	3.6	65.2%	0.7	202	41.2	31.8%	8.6	12.4	19	1.6	3.0%	0.3	0.5	160	13.6	25.2%	2.8	4.1
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	328	2.5	229	10.8	69.8%	0.8	96	69.5	29.3%	4.9	6.2	3	4.1	0.9%	*	*	5	20.6	1.5%	*	*
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	169	7.3	151	5.5	89.3%	1.0	17	27.8	10.1%	5.0	5.0	1	0.5	0.6%	*	*	69	26.3	40.8%	4.7	4.8
Lehigh (Urban)	Urban	473	15.7	334	5.4	70.6%	0.8	135	31.4	28.5%	5.2	6.7	4	0.3	0.8%	*	*	213	15.2	45.0%	2.5	3.3
Luzerne (Urban)	Urban	948	12.0	704	10.4	74.3%	0.9	236	150.3	24.9%	11.3	12.0	8	3.7	0.8%	*	*	91	62.3	9.6%	4.7	5.0
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	174	2.4	111	4.1	63.8%	0.7	70	37.1	40.2%	6.4	9.4	3	3.6	1.7%	*	*	2	6.1	1.1%	*	*
McKean (Rural)	Rural	120	4.0	114	10.2	95.0%	1.0	1	22.5	0.8%	*	*	5	25.1	4.2%	*	*	3	26.1	2.5%	*	*
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	154	13.4	90	3.4	58.4%	0.6	57	24.5	37.0%	4.8	8.0	7	7.9	4.5%	*	*	3	9.3	1.9%	*	*
Mifflin (Rural)	Rural	90	3.0	72	6.2	80.0%	0.9	17	158.9	18.9%	21.2	23.6	1	4.0	1.1%	*	*	2	16.7	2.2%	*	*
Monroe (Rural)	Rural	324	27.0	234	7.2	72.2%	0.7	88	27.8	27.2%	3.4	4.5	2	0.6	0.6%	*	*	56	14.1	17.3%	1.7	2.3

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Montgomery (Urban)	Urban	391	10.0	240	1.5	61.4%	0.7	191	11.7	48.8%	5.7	7.7	4	0.3	1.0%	*	*	57	10.5	14.6%	5.1	6.9
Montour (Rural)	Rural	10	0.1	9	2.1	90.0%	*	1	8.7	10.0%	*	*	0					0				
Northampton (Urban)	Urban	323	68.9	255	4.4	78.9%	0.8	67	25.4	20.7%	5.2	6.1	1	0.2	0.3%	*	*	102	13.7	31.6%	2.8	3.3
Northumberland (Rural)	Rural	162	2.4	140	6.7	86.4%	1.0	20	75.9	12.3%	10.2	10.2	2	2.8	1.2%	*	*	7	17.1	4.3%	*	*
Perry (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	44	2.0	38	3.4	86.4%	0.9	5	41.2	11.4%	*	*	1	3.9	2.3%	*	*	2	14.2	4.5%	*	*
Philadelphia (Urban)	Urban	7,678	655.6	722	5.3	9.4%	0.1	5,648	26.7	73.6%	1.4	14.6	1,308	21.8	17.0%	1.2	11.9	555	10.6	7.2%	0.6	5.8
Pike (Rural)	Rural	50	0.1	44	3.8	88.0%	2.6	3	6.3	6.0%	*	*	3	4.3	6.0%	*	*	6	6.3	12.0%	*	*
Potter (Rural)	Rural	8	0.6	8	1.7	100.0%	*	0					0					0				
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	411	83.2	378	11.8	92.0%	1.0	50	158.5	12.2%	12.7	13.4	0					34	80.3	8.3%	6.5	6.8
Snyder (Rural)	Rural	17	0.5	15	1.6	88.2%	0.9	2	20.5	11.8%	*	*	0					2	12.7	11.8%	*	*
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	104	10.8	92	5.0	88.5%	0.9	3	53.1	2.9%	*	*	9	29.5	8.7%	*	*	2	17.0	1.9%	*	*
Sullivan (Rural)	Rural	9	0.5	7	5.3	77.8%	*	2	19.7	22.2%	*	*	0					0				
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	52	34.6	49	4.4	94.2%	1.1	3	53.6	5.8%	*	*	0					1	8.3	1.9%	*	*
Tioga (Rural)	Rural	113	10.0	106	10.3	93.8%	1.0	7	76.5	6.2%	*	*	0					1	10.3	0.9%	*	*
Union (Rural)	Rural	38	3.6	34	3.8	89.5%	0.9	4	25.6	10.5%	*	*	0					0				
Venango (Rural)	Rural	92	10.0	86	6.1	93.5%	1.0	6	18.5	6.5%	*	*	0					5	34.7	5.4%	*	*
Warren (Rural)	Rural	73	4.9	60	5.5	82.2%	0.9	12	381.0	16.4%	58.4	67.2	1	3.4	1.4%	*	*	1	23.0	1.4%	*	*
Washington (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	468	41.8	338	7.7	72.2%	0.7	130	64.3	27.8%	6.5	8.8	0					5	12.0	1.1%	*	*
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	53	1.1	46	4.0	86.8%	0.9	5	31.8	9.4%	*	*	2	6.4	3.8%	*	*	4	14.1	7.5%	*	*
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	311	25.9	233	2.9	74.9%	0.8	51	21.6	16.4%	6.0	7.7	27	10.0	8.7%	2.8	3.5	8	11.6	2.6%	*	*
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	Rural Mix	35	0.4	35	4.8	100.0%	1.1	0					0					2	23.7	5.7%	*	*
York (Urban-Mix)	Urban Mix	649	85.7	440	5.0	67.8%	0.7	209	39.2	32.2%	6.0	8.5	0					98	19.8	15.1%	3.0	4.3
County Type																						
Rural Total	30 counties	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 counties	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	11counties	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	11counties	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

- 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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