

Youth Age 13 and Over In Foster Care Placement on 9/30/08 By Race/Ethnicity

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

County	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	8,507	8.4	3,694	4.4	43.4%	0.5	4,432	36.0	52.1%	4.3	8.1	408	7.1	4.8%	0.9	1.6	750	15.0	8.8%	1.8	3.4
Adams (Rural)	53	6.6	47	6.1	88.7%	0.9	6	48.6	11.3%	7.4	7.9		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	6	14.0	11.3%	2.1	2.3
Allegheny (Urban)	1,010	10.3	283	3.6	28.0%	0.4	723	45.4	71.6%	4.4	12.5	4	1.1	0.4%	0.1	0.3	1	0.8	0.1%	0.1	0.2
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	28	4.6	26	4.4	92.9%	1.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	2	8.4	7.1%	1.8	1.9	1	31.7	3.6%	7.0	7.1
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	43	2.9	15	1.1	34.9%	0.4	28	24.3	65.1%	8.3	21.1		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Bedford (Rural)	18	4.5	17	4.3	94.4%	1.0	1	38.6	5.6%	8.6	8.9		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Berks (Urban-Mix)	281	8.9	219	8.3	77.9%	0.9	55	34.8	19.6%	3.9	4.2	7	2.1	2.5%	0.2	0.2	148	31.4	52.7%	3.5	3.8
Blair (Urban-Mix)	69	6.4	64	6.1	92.8%	0.9	5	29.3	7.2%	4.6	4.8		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Bradford (Rural)	75	13.2	73	13.4	97.3%	1.0	2	73.3	2.7%	5.6	5.5		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Bucks (Urban)	151	2.9	119	2.6	78.8%	0.9	30	14.4	19.9%	4.9	5.6	2	0.6	1.3%	0.2	0.2	12	7.4	7.9%	2.6	2.9
Butler (Rural-Mix)	51	3.5	49	3.5	96.1%	1.0	2	6.9	3.9%	2.0	2.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	54	4.5	37	3.2	68.5%	0.7	17	44.1	31.5%	9.9	13.7		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Cameron (Rural)	1	1.7	1	1.8	100.0%	1.1	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	37	7.9	33	7.4	89.2%	0.9	4	55.6	10.8%	7.0	7.5		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	2	15.2	5.4%	1.9	2.1
Centre (Urban-Mix)	52	4.9	47	4.4	90.4%	0.9	4	12.5	7.7%	2.5	2.8	1	-2.1	1.9%	-0.4	-0.5	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Chester (Urban)	97	2.6	49	1.5	50.5%	0.6	47	15.6	48.5%	6.0	10.3	1	0.6	1.0%	0.2	0.4	15	7.6	15.5%	2.9	5.0
Clarion (Rural)	19	5.3	18	4.9	94.7%	0.9	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	1	-6.8	5.3%	-1.3		1	36.9	5.3%	6.9	7.5
Clearfield (Rural)	28	4.1	26	4.0	92.9%	1.0	2	20.8	7.1%	5.1	5.3		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	2	45.0	7.1%	11.0	11.4
Clinton (Rural)	24	7.6	19	5.9	79.2%	0.8	5	195.3	20.8%	25.7	32.8		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	3	71.8	12.5%	9.4	12.1
Columbia (Rural)	40	7.4	36	6.6	90.0%	0.9	4	53.5	10.0%	7.2	8.1		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	1	10.8	2.5%	1.5	1.6
Crawford (Rural)	86	10.3	79	9.9	91.9%	1.0	7	42.8	8.1%	4.1	4.3		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	3	32.3	3.5%	3.1	3.2
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	62	3.6	49	3.0	79.0%	0.8	7	16.7	11.3%	4.7	5.6	6	8.4	9.7%	2.4	2.8	3	8.8	4.8%	2.5	2.9
Dauphin (Urban)	160	8.0	48	3.4	30.0%	0.4	114	27.0	71.3%	3.4	7.9		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	20	14.9	12.5%	1.9	4.4
Delaware (Urban)	207	4.4	77	2.1	37.2%	0.5	129	15.0	62.3%	3.4	7.1	1	0.4	0.5%	0.1	0.2	13	10.8	6.3%	2.5	5.1
Elk (Rural)	3	1.0	3	1.0	100.0%	1.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	1	54.6	33.3%	56.4	54.3
Erie (Urban-Mix)	196	7.7	102	4.5	52.0%	0.6	92	46.9	46.9%	6.1	10.4	2	2.8	1.0%	0.4	0.6	20	25.1	10.2%	3.2	5.6
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	54	4.6	45	4.1	83.3%	0.9	9	18.1	16.7%	4.0	4.4		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Forest (Rural)	4	6.5	4	8.6	100.0%	1.3	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	46	4.3	34	3.5	73.9%	0.8	10	27.7	21.7%	6.4	8.0	2	4.5	4.3%	1.0	1.3	1	3.3	2.2%	0.8	0.9
Fulton (Rural)	6	5.0	5	4.4	83.3%	0.9	1	98.0	16.7%	19.6	22.4		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Greene (Rural)	18	5.5	18	5.7	100.0%	1.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Huntingdon (Rural)	19	5.2	19	5.4	100.0%	1.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Indiana (Rural)	40	5.0	38	4.8	95.0%	1.0	10	44.1	25.0%	8.7	9.2		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Jefferson (Rural)	26	6.3	26	6.5	100.0%	1.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Juniata (Rural)	4	2.1	4	2.2	100.0%	1.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	1	33.1	25.0%	15.8	15.4
Lackawanna (Urban)	113	6.7	99	6.1	87.6%	0.9	18	52.5	15.9%	7.9	8.6		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	12	34.4	10.6%	5.1	5.6
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	210	5.1	146	3.9	69.5%	0.8	61	40.5	29.0%	8.0	10.3	3	1.0	1.4%	0.2	0.3	54	15.6	25.7%	3.1	4.0
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	80	10.0	56	7.6	70.0%	0.8	23	56.9	28.8%	5.7	7.5	1	4.2	1.3%	0.4	0.5	1	10.7	1.3%	1.1	1.4
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	67	6.9	55	6.1	82.1%	0.9	11	66.2	16.4%	9.6	10.9	1	2.1	1.5%	0.3	0.3	25	33.1	37.3%	4.8	5.5
Lehigh (Urban)	115	4.6	84	4.1	73.0%	0.9	29	23.4	25.2%	5.1	5.7	2	0.6	1.7%	0.1	0.1	38	9.1	33.0%	2.0	2.2
Luzerne (Urban)	194	7.8	157	6.7	80.9%	0.9	36	62.2	18.6%	8.0	9.3	1	1.2	0.5%	0.2	0.2	14	28.3	7.2%	3.6	4.2
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	54	5.2	30	3.1	55.6%	0.6	24	46.0	44.4%	8.9	14.9	1	4.9	1.9%	0.9	1.6	2	18.8	3.7%	3.6	6.1
McKean (Rural)	35	8.9	35	9.2	100.0%	1.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	60	5.7	29	3.1	48.3%	0.5	27	34.0	45.0%	5.9	11.1	4	16.4	6.7%	2.9	5.4	2	16.7	3.3%	2.9	5.4
Mifflin (Rural)	22	5.8	17	4.6	77.3%	0.8	5	188.0	22.7%	32.2	41.1		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Monroe (Rural)	91	6.9	69	6.2	75.8%	0.9	22	20.1	24.2%	2.9	3.2		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	13	9.8	14.3%	1.4	1.6
Montgomery (Urban)	128	2.2	69	1.4	53.9%	0.6	63	12.1	49.2%	5.6	8.7	3	0.7	2.3%	0.3	0.5	17	9.9	13.3%	4.5	7.1
Montour (Rural)	2	1.2	2	1.4	100.0%	1.1	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Northampton (Urban)	122	5.5	93	4.7	76.2%	0.9	28	32.6	23.0%	5.9	6.9	1	0.7	0.8%	0.1	0.1	44	18.2	36.1%	3.3	3.9

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Pennsylvania	8,507	8.4	3,694	4.4	43.4%	0.5	4,432	36.0	52.1%	4.3	8.1	408	7.1	4.8%	0.9	1.6	750	15.0	8.8%	1.8	3.4
Northumberland (Rural)	36	4.6	32	4.3	88.9%	0.9	4	34.9	11.1%	7.6	8.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Perry (Rural-Mix)	15	3.8	13	3.5	86.7%	0.9	2	29.6	13.3%	7.8	8.6		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	2	34.8	13.3%	9.2	10.1
Philadelphia (Urban)	3,171	24.9	250	5.3	7.9%	0.2	2,571	40.0	81.1%	1.6	7.6	350	22.2	11.0%	0.9	4.2	220	13.8	6.9%	0.6	2.6
Pike (Rural)	20	5.0	16	4.3	80.0%	0.9	3	17.7	15.0%	3.6	4.1	1	5.9	5.0%	1.2	1.3	6	19.3	30.0%	3.9	4.4
Potter (Rural)																					
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	143	12.6	133	12.3	93.0%	1.0	15	115.3	10.5%	9.2	9.4		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	4	26.3	2.8%	2.1	2.1
Snyder (Rural)	5	1.5	3	0.9	60.0%	0.6	2	74.3	40.0%	50.1	83.2		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	46	7.0	43	6.8	93.5%	1.0	1	41.2	2.2%	5.9	6.1	2	9.5	4.3%	1.4	1.4	1	21.1	2.2%	3.0	3.1
Sullivan (Rural)	5	7.3	4	7.9	80.0%	1.1	1	10.3	20.0%	1.4	1.3		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	22	5.6	20	5.2	90.9%	0.9	2	138.9	9.1%	25.0	26.5		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	1	22.9	4.5%	4.1	4.4
Tioga (Rural)	39	10.0	34	8.9	87.2%	0.9	5	107.1	12.8%	10.7	12.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	1	26.0	2.6%	2.6	2.9
Union (Rural)	17	5.0	17	5.1	100.0%	1.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Venango (Rural)	25	4.7	22	4.5	88.0%	1.0	3	17.1	12.0%	3.7	3.8		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Warren (Rural)	29	7.4	23	6.2	79.3%	0.8	5	549.5	17.2%	74.3	88.8	1	5.1	3.4%	0.7	0.8	1	60.6	3.4%	8.2	9.8
Washington (Urban-Mix)	141	9.0	102	7.0	72.3%	0.8	39	60.9	27.7%	6.8	8.7		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	23	5.6	21	5.5	91.3%	1.0	2	33.4	8.7%	6.0	6.1		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	132	4.6	98	3.6	74.2%	0.8	26	34.8	19.7%	7.6	9.7	8	8.9	6.1%	2.0	2.5	2	8.6	1.5%	1.9	2.4
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	18	6.7	18	7.0	100.0%	1.1	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0
York (Urban-Mix)	265	8.3	175	6.2	66.0%	0.7	90	56.1	34.0%	6.7	9.1		0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	36	23.6	13.6%	2.8	3.8

SOURCE: Statewide Data Package: Outcome Measures and Performance Indicators, October 1, 2003 - September 30, 2008 Prepared for Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Office of Children, Youth and Families by Hornby Zeller Associates, Inc. and 2000 Census, U.S. Bureau of the Census

- Rate Rate Per 1000 children age 13 -18 from 2000 Census
- Pct Total Percent of youth in foster care for each race/ethnicity
- DPOP Racial disproportionality computed by dividing Pct Total within table to general population breakdown
- DI Disparity Index - Comparison of disproportionality of all other race/ethnicity categories to white disproportionality

*Only these 8 counties are able to report multiple races. All other counties report only one race and are also unable to report Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian as a race.

- Latino is not a race but an ethnicity.
- The "Other" Category in AFCARS includes youths who were not white and not African American, and it also includes unable to determine. With this method, the only bi-racial youths duplicated are the white/African American combination.
- The "Other" category in Census is simply subtracting white and African American from the total.