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OVERVIEW

Act 169 of 1988 authorized parents, guardians and legal custodians to teach their children at home. Since the passage of that act, the number of home education students has increased every year. The 1998-99 total of 21,459 was an increase of 1,742 students over the 1997-98 total of 19,717. This one-year growth rate of 8.8% was less than the 10.4% increase of the prior year.

Data was collected from all of Pennsylvania's 501 school districts for students aged 5 through 21. There were only three school districts that reported no home education students in 1998-99. These districts were: Austin Area, Clairton City and Riverside.

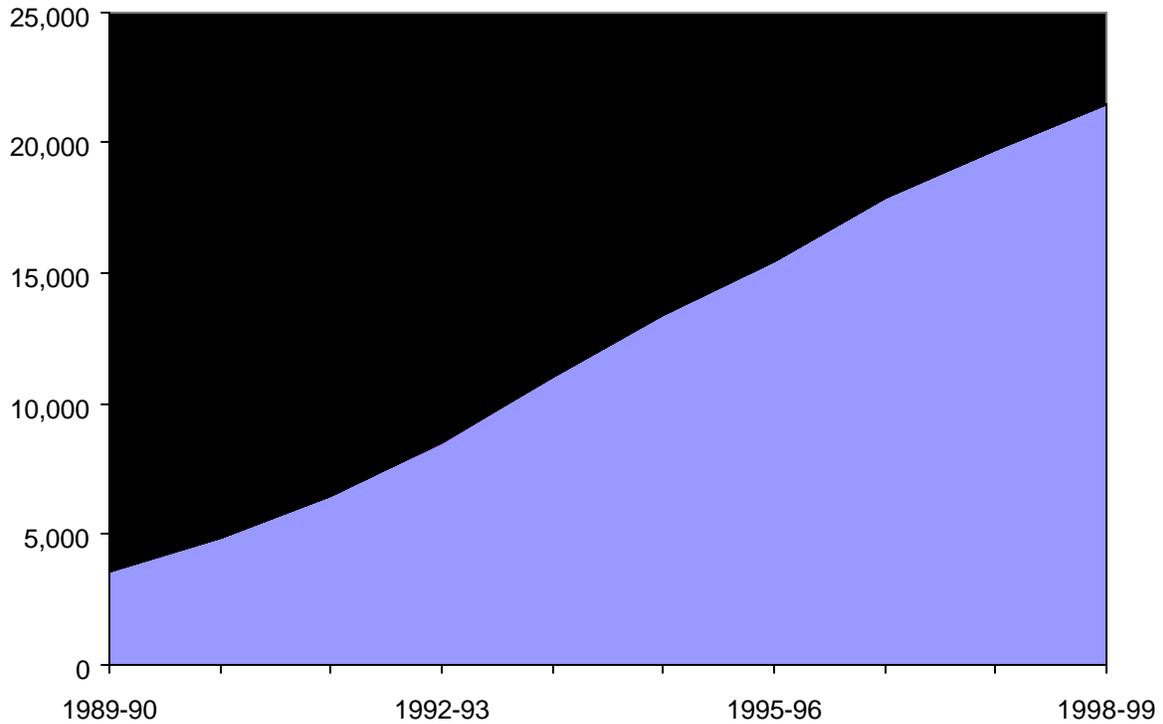
The number of home education students increased in 54 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Lancaster County led the state with 2,123 students followed by Allegheny County with 1,218. The highest concentration of home education students was located in the south central and southeastern regions of the state (see figure 2). Statewide, the percentage of students educated at home represented 1.0% of the state's public, private and nonpublic enrollments in 1998-99.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS
1998-99

	HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS	
	NUMBER	%
TOTAL	21,459	100.0
Ages 5 through 11	10,706	49.9
Ages 12 through 18+	10,753	50.1
COUNTIES WITH MOST STUDENTS		
Lancaster	2,123	9.9
Allegheny	1,218	5.7
York	1,134	5.3
Berks	1,103	5.1
Montgomery	1,020	4.8
COUNTIES WITH THE FEWEST STUDENTS		
Forest	10	0.1
Sullivan	31	0.1
Cameron	34	0.2
Elk	38	0.2
Montour	40	0.2

FIGURE 1

HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS
1989-90 THROUGH 1998-99



The total number of home education students has consistently increased since the passage of Act 169 of 1988. In 1989-90, there were 3,541 children who were educated at home. The 1998-99 total was a one-year increase of 1,742 that was smaller than the 1997-98 increase of 1,856. While the numbers continue to grow, the rate of growth slowed from 10.4% in 1997-98 to 8.8% in 1998-99.

TABLE 1

HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
1989-90 THROUGH 1998-99

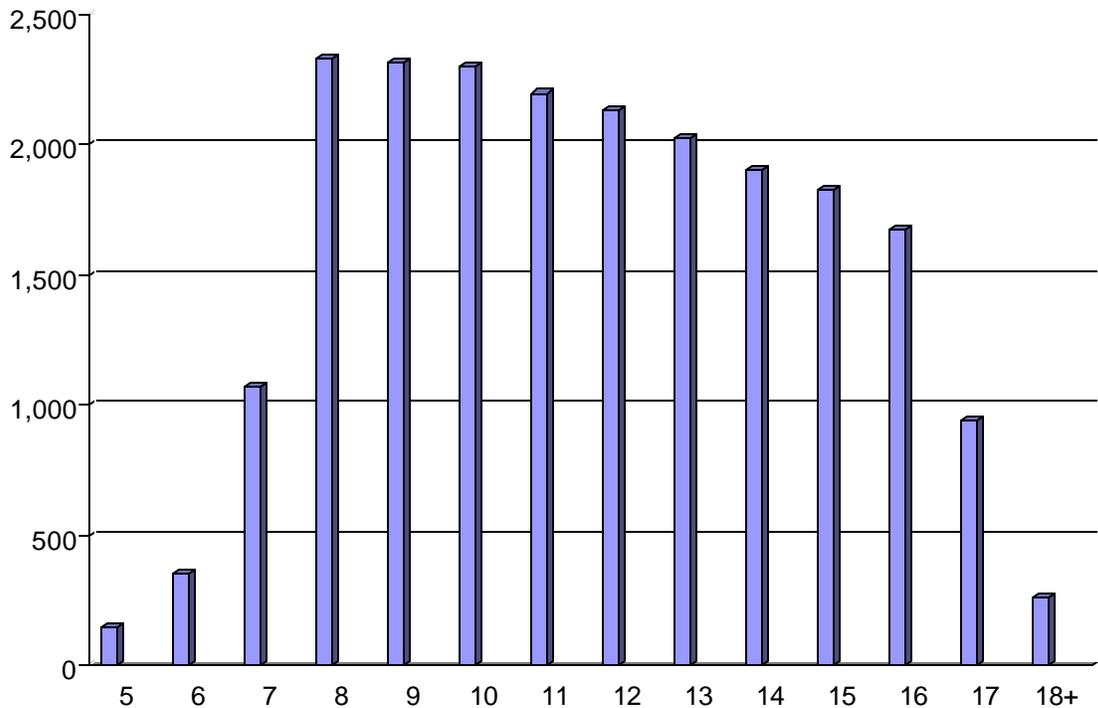
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
TOTAL	3,541	4,844	6,450	8,468	11,027	13,385	15,457	17,861	19,717	21,459
AGE										
5	29	50	64	113	111	91	104	105	115	146
6	106	148	180	287	328	315	339	359	354	352
7	299	407	502	635	823	899	981	1,086	1,135	1,072
8	576	719	907	1,123	1,308	1,649	1,768	1,981	2,114	2,332
9	536	724	860	1,122	1,352	1,560	1,852	2,015	2,159	2,311
10	447	620	848	1,047	1,333	1,520	1,676	1,981	2,186	2,297
11	402	509	713	893	1,241	1,443	1,616	1,799	2,078	2,196
12	306	466	617	862	1,069	1,372	1,594	1,740	1,980	2,131
13	252	374	524	682	996	1,218	1,444	1,703	1,813	2,022
14	201	286	421	580	812	1,080	1,271	1,603	1,686	1,899
15	174	255	341	510	704	969	1,188	1,425	1,708	1,826
16	142	196	299	367	585	775	974	1,230	1,427	1,673
17	50	72	138	195	279	402	521	674	782	941
18+	21	18	36	52	86	92	129	160	180	261

The largest percentage increase of home education students from 1997-98 to 1998-99 was age 18 and over (45.0%) followed by age 5 (27.0%). The number of six-year olds decreased from 354 to 352 and seven-year olds from 1,135 to 1,072.

When home education statistics were first collected for the 1988-89 school year, nearly 70% of the students were age 11 and under. For the 1998-99 school year, older students (12 and over) outnumbered younger students (11 and under) for the first time.

FIGURE 3

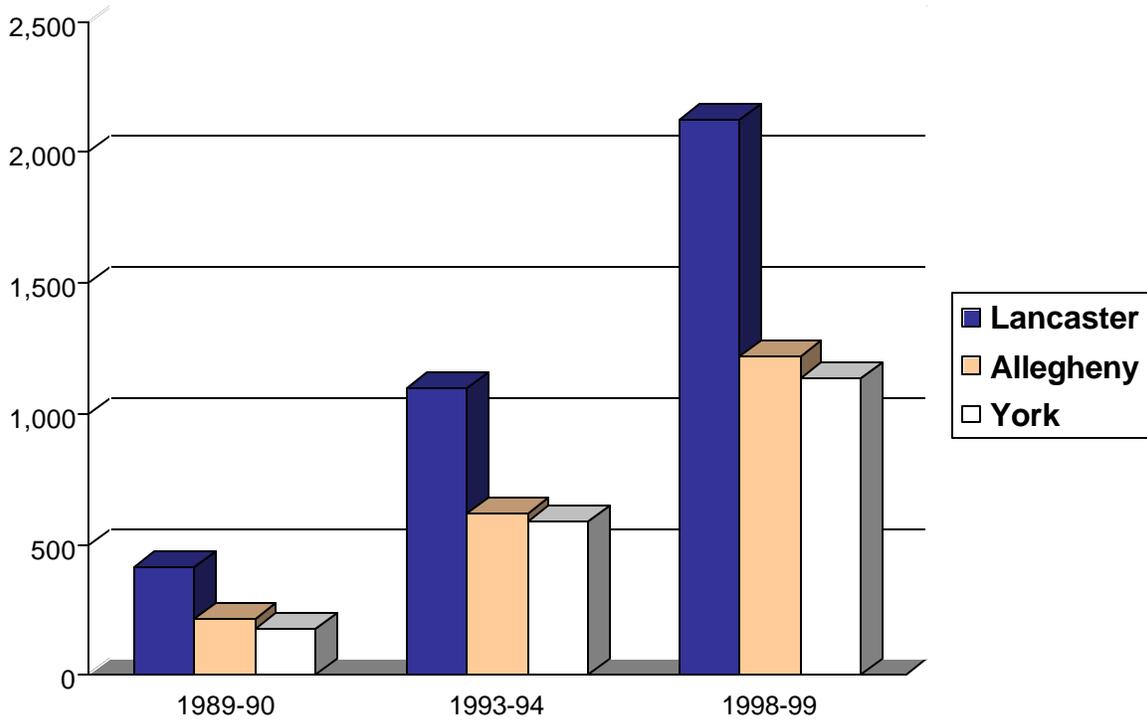
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
1998-99



The distribution of home education students showed that ages eight, nine and ten had the largest numbers. These three ages accounted for 32.3% of the home education students. However, the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, as amended, does not require a child to be registered for school until age eight. This may account for the relatively low number of students registered in ages five, six and seven.

FIGURE 4

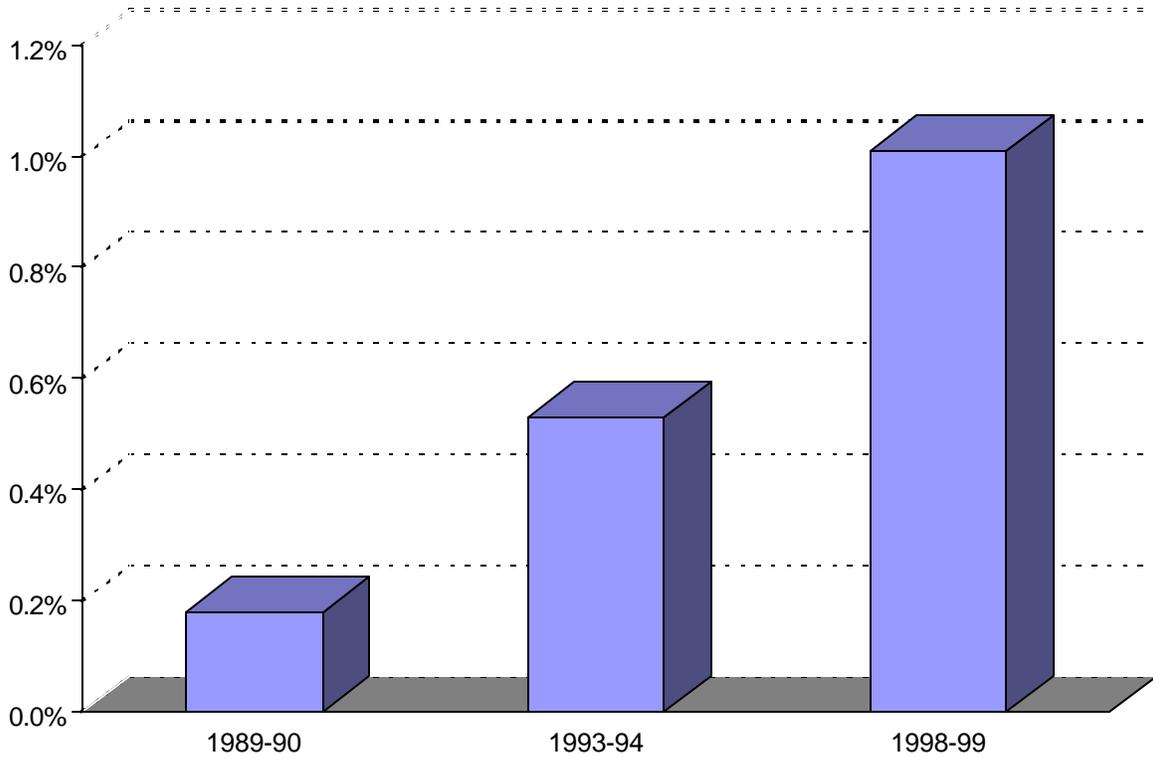
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY SELECTED COUNTIES
BY SELECTED YEARS



Lancaster, Allegheny and York Counties contained the largest concentration of home education students in 1998-99. These three counties represented 20.9% of the 21,459 home education students. Lancaster County has had the largest number every year since the passage of Act 169 of 1988. Trends for these counties closely parallel the overall rise in the number of home education students for the entire state.

FIGURE 5

HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENROLLMENTS
BY SELECTED YEARS



When compared to the number of children enrolled in public, private and nonpublic schools, the number of home education students remained small. There were 1,996,500 children enrolled in grades K-12 in Pennsylvania in 1989-90. In that year, home education enrollments numbered 3,541, or 0.2% of the total enrollment. By 1998-99, the number of home education students had risen to 21,459, or 1.0% of the total state enrollment of 2,147,792. The percentage of home education students has been increasing by nearly 0.1 percentage point each year.

TABLE 2
HOME EDUCATION AFFIDAVITS AND REQUESTED SERVICES
1989-90 THROUGH 1998-99

	HOME EDUCATION AFFIDAVITS		REQUESTED SERVICES	
	Approved	Rejected	Special Education	Curricular
1989-90	3,092	13	63	827
1990-91	4,433	16	77	1,182
1991-92	5,796	25	30	1,597
1992-93	7,622	23	90	1,786
1993-94	10,097	20	72	2,487
1994-95	12,589	36	97	3,130
1995-96	14,508	28	83	3,483
1996-97	16,887	87	113	3,655
1997-98	18,671	48	116	3,953
1998-99	20,264	57	116	4,083

Since 1989-90, the rejection rate of home education affidavits was 0.5% or less. The largest rate was 0.5% in 1996-97 and the smallest was 0.2% in 1995-96. For approved affidavits, the number of home education supervisors who requested curricular services from the school district continued to increase in a pattern similar to the overall growth in home education enrollments. The number of home education supervisors who requested special education services has fluctuated over the years.

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HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AGE GROUP
1998-99

	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
TOTAL	21,459	10,706	10,753
Adams County	314	153	161
Bermudian Springs SD	59	29	30
Conewago Valley SD	61	30	31
Fairfield Area SD	22	13	9
Gettysburg Area SD	59	31	28
Littlestown Area SD	49	23	26
Upper Adams SD	64	27	37
Allegheny County	1,218	608	610
Allegheny Valley SD	26	6	20
Avonworth SD	8	5	3
Baldwin-Whitehall SD	7	3	4
Bethel Park SD	40	24	16
Brentwood Borough SD	8	4	4
Carlynton SD	9	4	5
Chartiers Valley SD	13	1	12
Clairton City SD	0	0	0
Cornell SD	17	9	8
Deer Lakes SD	24	15	9
Duquesne City SD	7	1	6
East Allegheny SD	8	2	6
Elizabeth Forward SD	11	4	7
Fox Chapel Area SD	34	21	13
Gateway SD	40	25	15
Hampton Township SD	21	13	8
Highlands SD	27	11	16
Keystone Oaks SD	24	8	16
McKeesport Area SD	22	12	10
Montour SD	33	24	9
Moon Area SD	28	13	15
Mt Lebanon SD	20	11	9
North Allegheny SD	47	27	20
North Hills SD	34	15	19
Northgate SD	25	14	11
Penn Hills SD	73	37	36
Pine-Richland SD	42	21	21
Pittsburgh SD	297	142	155
Plum Borough SD	7	4	3
Quaker Valley SD	17	6	11
Riverview SD	10	7	3
Shaler Area SD	27	14	13
South Allegheny SD	15	6	9
South Fayette Twp SD	9	5	4
South Park SD	14	5	9
Steel Valley SD	19	10	9
Sto-Rox SD	7	2	5
Upper Saint Clair SD	19	12	7
West Allegheny SD	18	12	6
West Jefferson Hills SD	12	8	4
West Mifflin Area SD	19	6	13
Wilkinsburg Borough SD	15	14	1
Woodland Hills SD	65	25	40

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Armstrong County	202	94	108
Apollo Ridge SD	51	21	30
Armstrong SD	104	43	61
Freeport Area SD	36	23	13
Leechburg Area SD	11	7	4
Beaver County	317	171	146
Aliquippa SD	20	13	7
Ambridge Area SD	44	26	18
Beaver Area SD	33	18	15
Big Beaver Falls Area SD	34	25	9
Blackhawk SD	34	19	15
Center Area SD	14	8	6
Freedom Area SD	14	4	10
Hopewell Area SD	46	21	25
Midland Borough SD	2	1	1
Monaca SD	2	1	1
New Brighton Area SD	16	9	7
Riverside Beaver County SD	14	8	6
Rochester Area SD	10	3	7
South Side Area SD	17	7	10
Western Beaver County SD	17	8	9
Bedford County	164	78	86
Bedford Area SD	80	41	39
Chestnut Ridge SD	35	17	18
Everett Area SD	26	9	17
Northern Bedford County SD	12	6	6
Tussey Mountain SD	11	5	6
Berks County	1,103	568	535
Antietam SD	9	6	3
Boyertown Area SD	159	99	60
Brandywine Heights Area SD	40	16	24
Conrad Weiser Area SD	49	23	26
Daniel Boone Area SD	51	23	28
Exeter Township SD	52	22	30
Fleetwood Area SD	51	26	25
Governor Mifflin SD	79	47	32
Hamburg Area SD	64	29	35
Kutztown Area SD	47	26	21
Muhlenberg SD	16	7	9
Oley Valley SD	44	21	23
Reading SD	87	33	54
Schuylkill Valley SD	28	18	10
Tulpehocken Area SD	89	47	42
Twin Valley SD	181	90	91
Wilson SD	47	26	21
Wyomissing Area SD	10	9	1

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Blair County	158	82	76
Altoona Area SD	38	17	21
Bellwood-Antis SD	13	8	5
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	6	3	3
Holidaysburg SD	31	14	17
Spring Cove SD	40	22	18
Tyrone Area SD	17	11	6
Williamsburg Community SD	13	7	6
Bradford County	302	137	165
Athens Area SD	66	29	37
Canton Area SD	27	14	13
Northeast Bradford SD	27	10	17
Sayre Area SD	33	10	23
Towanda Area SD	40	17	23
Troy Area SD	74	41	33
Wyalusing Area SD	35	16	19
Bucks County	857	421	436
Bensalem Township SD	46	22	24
Bristol Borough SD	3	0	3
Bristol Township SD	49	21	28
Centennial SD	33	18	15
Central Bucks SD	94	53	41
Council Rock SD	36	20	16
Morrisville Borough SD	14	9	5
Neshaminy SD	117	39	78
New Hope-Solebury SD	4	4	0
Palisades SD	55	19	36
Pennridge SD	205	105	100
Pennsbury SD	54	29	25
Quakertown Community SD	147	82	65
Butler County	341	155	186
Butler Area SD	60	26	34
Karns City Area SD	15	8	7
Mars Area SD	37	19	18
Moniteau SD	30	8	22
Seneca Valley SD	100	39	61
Slippery Rock Area SD	56	34	22
South Butler County SD	43	21	22
Cambria County	153	67	86
Blacklick Valley SD	9	6	3
Cambria Heights SD	4	1	3
Central Cambria SD	15	6	9
Conemaugh Valley SD	8	3	5
Ferndale Area SD	8	2	6
Forest Hills SD	15	5	10
Greater Johnstown SD	34	16	18
Northern Cambria SD	5	2	3

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Penn Cambria SD	7	5	2
Portage Area SD	6	5	1
Richland SD	22	11	11
Westmont Hilltop SD	20	5	15
Cameron County	34	11	23
Cameron County SD	34	11	23
Carbon County	81	45	36
Jim Thorpe Area SD	17	9	8
Lehighton Area SD	19	11	8
Palmerton Area SD	20	12	8
Panther Valley SD	18	7	11
Weatherly Area SD	7	6	1
Centre County	282	155	127
Bald Eagle Area SD	26	15	11
Bellefonte Area SD	51	25	26
Penns Valley Area SD	48	27	21
State College Area SD	157	88	69
Chester County	902	488	414
Avon Grove SD	77	44	33
Coatesville Area SD	183	103	80
Downingtown Area SD	173	101	72
Great Valley SD	34	16	18
Kennett Consolidated SD	28	13	15
Octorara Area SD	75	44	31
Owen J Roberts SD	62	28	34
Oxford Area SD	48	24	24
Phoenixville Area SD	42	24	18
Tredyffrin-Easttown SD	28	17	11
Unionville Chadds-Ford SD	23	11	12
West Chester Area SD	129	63	66
Clarion County	110	46	64
Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	21	11	10
Clarion Area SD	19	13	6
Clarion-Limestone Area SD	23	6	17
Keystone SD	27	8	19
North Clarion County SD	1	1	0
Redbank Valley SD	10	4	6
Union SD	9	3	6
Clearfield County	129	55	74
Clearfield Area SD	26	17	9
Curwensville Area SD	3	1	2
DuBois Area SD	47	14	33
Glendale SD	1	1	0
Harmony Area SD	16	10	6
Moshannon Valley SD	24	4	20
Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD	5	2	3
West Branch Area SD	7	6	1

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Clinton County	93	46	47
Keystone Central SD	93	46	47
Columbia County	140	54	86
Benton Area SD	21	5	16
Berwick Area SD	47	20	27
Bloomsburg Area SD	24	7	17
Central Columbia SD	20	6	14
Millville Area SD	9	3	6
Southern Columbia Area SD	19	13	6
Crawford County	222	97	125
Conneaut SD	37	24	13
Crawford Central SD	77	29	48
Penncrest SD	108	44	64
Cumberland County	488	275	213
Big Spring SD	60	32	28
Camp Hill SD	14	8	6
Carlisle Area SD	74	34	40
Cumberland Valley SD	108	69	39
East Pennsboro SD	33	23	10
Mechanicsburg Area SD	65	37	28
Shippensburg Area SD	108	58	50
South Middleton SD	26	14	12
Dauphin County	560	282	278
Central Dauphin SD	165	96	69
Derry Township SD	39	21	18
Halifax Area SD	18	8	10
Harrisburg City SD	91	39	52
Lower Dauphin SD	81	43	38
Middletown Area SD	45	25	20
Millersburg Area SD	23	13	10
Steelton-Highspire SD	26	5	21
Susquehanna Township SD	28	11	17
Upper Dauphin SD	44	21	23
Delaware County	601	321	280
Chester-Upland SD	93	47	46
Chichester SD	26	13	13
Garnet Valley SD	16	11	5
Haverford Township SD	58	35	23
Interboro SD	17	10	7
Marple Newtown SD	37	22	15
Penn-Delco SD	26	15	11
Radnor Township SD	22	10	12
Ridley SD	36	22	14
Rose Tree Media SD	27	10	17
Southeast Delco SD	47	19	28

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Springfield SD	23	7	16
Upper Darby SD	90	52	38
Wallingford-Swarthmore SD	22	11	11
William Penn SD	61	37	24
Elk County	38	14	24
Johnsonburg Area SD	2	0	2
Ridgway Area SD	10	2	8
Saint Marys Area SD	26	12	14
Erie County	579	248	331
Corry Area SD	66	29	37
Erie City SD	116	53	63
Fairview SD	15	6	9
Fort LeBoeuf SD	57	30	27
General McLane SD	34	21	13
Girard SD	37	14	23
Harbor Creek SD	30	17	13
Iroquois SD	7	1	6
Millcreek Township SD	49	16	33
North East SD	24	10	14
Northwestern SD	51	19	32
Union City Area SD	39	8	31
Wattsburg Area SD	54	24	30
Fayette County	152	67	85
Albert Gallatin Area SD	15	5	10
Brownsville Area SD	21	12	9
Connellsville Area SD	38	13	25
Frazier SD	7	3	4
Laurel Highlands SD	14	8	6
Uniontown Area SD	57	26	31
Forest County	10	7	3
Forest Area SD	10	7	3
Franklin County	480	225	255
Chambersburg Area SD	205	106	99
Fannett-Metal SD	9	3	6
Greencastle-Antrim SD	88	41	47
Tuscarora SD	84	38	46
Waynesboro Area SD	94	37	57
Fulton County	46	21	25
Central Fulton SD	18	12	6
Forbes Road SD	2	0	2
Southern Fulton SD	26	9	17

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Greene County	77	43	34
Carmichaels Area SD	16	11	5
Central Greene SD	20	14	6
Jefferson-Morgan SD	21	14	7
Southeastern Greene SD	2	1	1
West Greene SD	18	3	15
Huntingdon County	89	50	39
Huntingdon Area SD	32	17	15
Juniata Valley SD	21	13	8
Mount Union Area SD	20	14	6
Southern Huntingdon Co SD	16	6	10
Indiana County	174	74	100
Blairsville-Saltsburg SD	43	17	26
Homer-Center SD	21	13	8
Indiana Area SD	55	22	33
Marion Center Area SD	26	9	17
Penns Manor Area SD	8	5	3
Purchase Line SD	8	5	3
United SD	13	3	10
Jefferson County	75	33	42
Brockway Area SD	15	8	7
Brookville Area SD	31	16	15
Punxsutawney Area SD	29	9	20
Juniata County	100	49	51
Juniata County SD	100	49	51
Lackawanna County	134	62	72
Abington Heights SD	48	21	27
Carbondale Area SD	8	7	1
Dunmore SD	2	2	0
Lakeland SD	7	4	3
Mid Valley SD	5	3	2
North Pocono SD	33	13	20
Old Forge SD	2	1	1
Riverside SD	0	0	0
Scranton City SD	26	11	15
Valley View SD	3	0	3
Lancaster County	2,123	1,220	903
Cocalico SD	157	93	64
Columbia Borough SD	15	6	9
Conestoga Valley SD	129	76	53
Donegal SD	102	55	47
Eastern Lancaster Co SD	195	104	91
Elizabethtown Area SD	143	81	62
Ephrata Area SD	150	89	61
Hempfield SD	92	54	38
Lampeter-Strasburg SD	133	89	44

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Lancaster SD	86	59	27
Manheim Central SD	200	112	88
Manheim Township SD	73	46	27
Penn Manor SD	211	123	88
Pequea Valley SD	146	82	64
Solanco SD	164	78	86
Warwick SD	127	73	54
Lawrence County	148	59	89
Ellwood City Area SD	30	11	19
Laurel Area SD	17	6	11
Mohawk Area SD	28	15	13
Neshannock Township SD	11	7	4
New Castle Area SD	29	11	18
Shenango Area SD	13	2	11
Union Area SD	3	2	1
Wilmington Area SD	17	5	12
Lebanon County	412	213	199
Annville-Cleona SD	55	31	24
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	79	45	34
Eastern Lebanon County SD	117	60	57
Lebanon SD	23	9	14
Northern Lebanon SD	66	31	35
Palmyra Area SD	72	37	35
Lehigh County	390	187	203
Allentown City SD	79	41	38
Catasauqua Area SD	13	3	10
East Penn SD	81	41	40
Northern Lehigh SD	33	14	19
Northwestern Lehigh SD	48	27	21
Parkland SD	38	13	25
Salisbury Township SD	20	9	11
Southern Lehigh SD	53	27	26
Whitehall-Coplay SD	25	12	13
Luzerne County	320	131	189
Crestwood SD	27	16	11
Dallas SD	29	11	18
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	11	3	8
Hanover Area SD	6	1	5
Hazleton Area SD	84	32	52
Lake Lehman SD	49	22	27
Northwest Area SD	14	9	5
Pittston Area SD	10	5	5
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	53	22	31
Wyoming Area SD	11	3	8
Wyoming Valley West SD	26	7	19
Lycoming County	285	125	160
East Lycoming SD	25	6	19
Jersey Shore Area SD	63	19	44
Loyalsock Township SD	8	5	3

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Montgomery Area SD	19	12	7
Montoursville Area SD	46	23	23
Muncy SD	7	4	3
South Williamsport SD	10	7	3
Williamsport Area SD	107	49	58
McKean County	104	44	60
Bradford Area SD	29	12	17
Kane Area SD	20	10	10
Otto-Eldred SD	10	4	6
Port Allegany SD	12	4	8
Smethport Area SD	33	14	9
Mercer County	233	103	130
Commodore Perry SD	15	4	11
Farrell Area SD	9	3	6
Greenville Area SD	23	16	7
Grove City Area SD	49	25	24
Hermitage SD	20	8	12
Jamestown Area SD	9	4	5
Lakeview SD	29	11	18
Mercer Area SD	31	10	21
Reynolds SD	14	6	8
Sharon City SD	12	7	5
Sharpsville Area SD	10	4	6
West Middlesex Area SD	12	5	7
Mifflin County	122	60	62
Mifflin County SD	122	60	62
Monroe County	434	207	227
East Stroudsburg Area SD	111	52	59
Pleasant Valley SD	112	67	45
Pocono Mountain SD	159	58	101
Stroudsburg Area SD	52	30	22
Montgomery County	1,020	506	514
Abington SD	72	39	33
Bryn Athyn SD	2	2	0
Cheltenham Township SD	38	17	21
Colonial SD	19	10	9
Hatboro-Horsham SD	33	14	19
Jenkintown SD	4	3	1
Lower Merion SD	31	16	15
Lower Moreland Twp SD	4	3	1
Methacton SD	38	21	17
Norristown Area SD	70	40	30
North Penn SD	110	48	62
Perkiomen Valley SD	56	29	27
Pottsgrove SD	41	21	20
Pottstown SD	59	36	23
Souderton Area SD	223	92	131
Spring-Ford Area SD	45	25	20
Springfield Township SD	9	5	4

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Upper Dublin SD	21	12	9
Upper Merion Area SD	30	21	9
Upper Moreland Twp SD	18	6	12
Upper Perkiomen SD	83	41	42
Wissahickon SD	14	5	9
Montour County	40	23	17
Danville Area SD	40	23	17
Northampton County	427	224	203
Bangor Area SD	43	19	24
Bethlehem Area SD	120	60	60
Easton Area SD	74	43	31
Nazareth Area SD	61	36	25
Northampton Area SD	60	24	36
Pen Argyl Area SD	31	17	14
Saucon Valley SD	21	14	7
Wilson Area SD	17	11	6
Northumberland County	153	77	76
Line Mountain SD	25	13	12
Milton Area SD	17	8	9
Mount Carmel Area SD	11	6	5
Shamokin Area SD	30	16	14
Shikellamy SD	35	15	20
Warrior Run SD	35	19	16
Perry County	270	131	139
Greenwood SD	35	17	18
Newport SD	40	15	25
Susquenita SD	59	32	27
West Perry SD	136	67	69
Philadelphia County	548	284	264
Philadelphia City SD	548	284	264
Pike County	70	35	35
Delaware Valley SD	70	35	35
Potter County	84	35	49
Austin Area SD	0	0	0
Coudersport Area SD	26	11	15
Galeton Area SD	9	3	6
Northern Potter SD	31	13	18
Oswayo Valley SD	18	8	10
Schuylkill County	165	72	93
Blue Mountain SD	23	11	12
Mahanoy Area SD	8	4	4
Minersville Area SD	9	7	2
North Schuylkill SD	5	1	4

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Pine Grove SD	21	8	13
Pottsville Area SD	8	3	5
Saint Clair Area SD	7	2	5
Schuylkill Haven Area SD	6	5	1
Shenandoah Valley SD	3	1	2
Tamaqua Area SD	51	23	28
Tri-Valley SD	13	3	10
Williams Valley SD	11	4	7
Snyder County	83	47	36
Mid-West SD	58	32	26
Selinsgrove Area SD	25	15	10
Somerset County	209	104	105
Berlin Brothersvalley SD	15	7	8
Conemaugh Township Area SD	29	12	17
Meyersdale Area SD	13	6	7
North Star SD	28	14	14
Rockwood Area SD	22	11	11
Salisbury-Elk Lick SD	18	11	7
Shade-Central City SD	6	1	5
Shanksville-Stony Creek SD	13	7	6
Somerset Area SD	35	17	18
Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD	7	5	2
Windber Area SD	23	13	10
Sullivan County	31	13	18
Sullivan County SD	31	13	18
Susquehanna County	188	83	105
Blue Ridge SD	31	15	16
Elk Lake SD	30	12	18
Forest City Regional SD	8	4	4
Montrose Area SD	55	25	30
Mountain View SD	55	24	31
Susquehanna Community SD	9	3	6
Tioga County	180	94	86
Northern Tioga SD	54	31	23
Southern Tioga SD	81	38	43
Wellsboro Area SD	45	25	20
Union County	103	54	49
Lewisburg Area SD	43	23	20
Mifflinburg Area SD	60	31	29
Venango County	220	100	120
Cranberry Area SD	36	15	21
Franklin Area SD	75	38	37
Oil City Area SD	26	11	15
Titusville Area SD	62	29	33
Valley Grove SD	21	7	14

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Warren County	110	57	53
Warren County SD	110	57	53
Washington County	332	149	183
Avella Area SD	4	2	2
Bentworth SD	12	4	8
Bethlehem-Center SD	18	7	11
Burgettstown Area SD	35	12	23
California Area SD	2	0	2
Canon-McMillan SD	31	11	20
Charleroi SD	9	3	6
Chartiers-Houston SD	6	1	5
Fort Cherry SD	17	12	5
McGuffey SD	60	21	39
Peters Township SD	31	25	6
Ringgold SD	49	21	28
Trinity Area SD	37	19	18
Washington SD	21	11	10
Wayne County	130	61	69
Wallenpaupack Area SD	39	19	20
Wayne Highlands SD	67	33	34
Western Wayne SD	24	9	15
Westmoreland County	583	269	314
Belle Vernon Area SD	26	12	14
Burrell SD	23	7	16
Derry Area SD	35	14	21
Franklin Regional SD	48	29	19
Greater Latrobe SD	52	23	29
Greensburg Salem SD	20	3	17
Hempfield Area SD	61	34	27
Jeanette City SD	17	7	10
Kiski Area SD	57	25	32
Ligonier Valley SD	35	21	14
Monessen City SD	7	3	4
Mount Pleasant Area SD	15	5	10
New Kensington-Arnold SD	34	15	19
Norwin SD	43	23	20
Penn-Trafford SD	51	26	25
Southmoreland SD	19	8	11
Yough SD	40	14	26
Wyoming County	83	37	46
Lackawanna Trail SD	22	9	13
Tunkhannock Area SD	61	28	33

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
York County	1,134	600	534
Central York SD	71	42	29
Dallastown Area SD	54	30	24
Dover Area SD	74	44	30
Eastern York SD	74	39	35
Hanover Public SD	27	15	12
Northeastern York SD	38	18	20
Northern York County SD	84	52	32
Red Lion Area SD	127	62	65
South Eastern SD	118	56	62
South Western SD	61	25	36
Southern York County SD	66	28	38
Spring Grove Area SD	115	65	50
West Shore SD	117	63	54
West York Area SD	27	19	8
York City SD	55	26	29
York Suburban SD	26	16	10

APPENDIX B

GLOSSARY

ACT 169 OF 1988 - Created a home education category designed to permit parents, guardians and legal custodians to conduct a home education program for their children.

HOME EDUCATION AFFIDAVIT - A notarized document filed by the child's parent, guardian or legal custodian. It contains the name of the home education supervisor, each child by name and age, as well as the address and phone number of the program site. The affidavit must contain an outline of proposed educational objectives, by subject area, for the subjects required by law. These subjects are to be offered in the English language. It will show evidence of the child's immunization and that the child has received health services. The supervisor must provide assurance that the education program meets the requirements of Act 169 of 1988, as well as certify that all adults living in the home and other custodial adults have not been convicted of a criminal offense listed in Section III(E) of Act 34 of 1985 within the last five years preceding the date of submission.

HOME EDUCATION SUPERVISOR - The parent, guardian or legal custodian who has broad responsibility for the education of the child. This person must hold a high school diploma or its equivalent.

REQUESTED SERVICES - Copies of the planned courses, textbooks and other curriculum materials appropriate to the student's age and grade level that are available to be borrowed from the school district.

APPENDIX C

SOURCES

1. Home Education Report (PDE-4097)
2. *Public, Private and Nonpublic Schools: Enrollments, 1998-99*, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Data Services, 1999.