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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 1999-00 total of 23,313 was an increase of 1,854 students over the 1998-99 total of 21,459. This one-year growth rate of 8.6% was less than the 8.8% increase of the prior year.

Data was collected from all of Pennsylvania's 501 school districts for home education students aged 5 through 21. Austin Area was the only school district that reported no home education students in 1999-00.

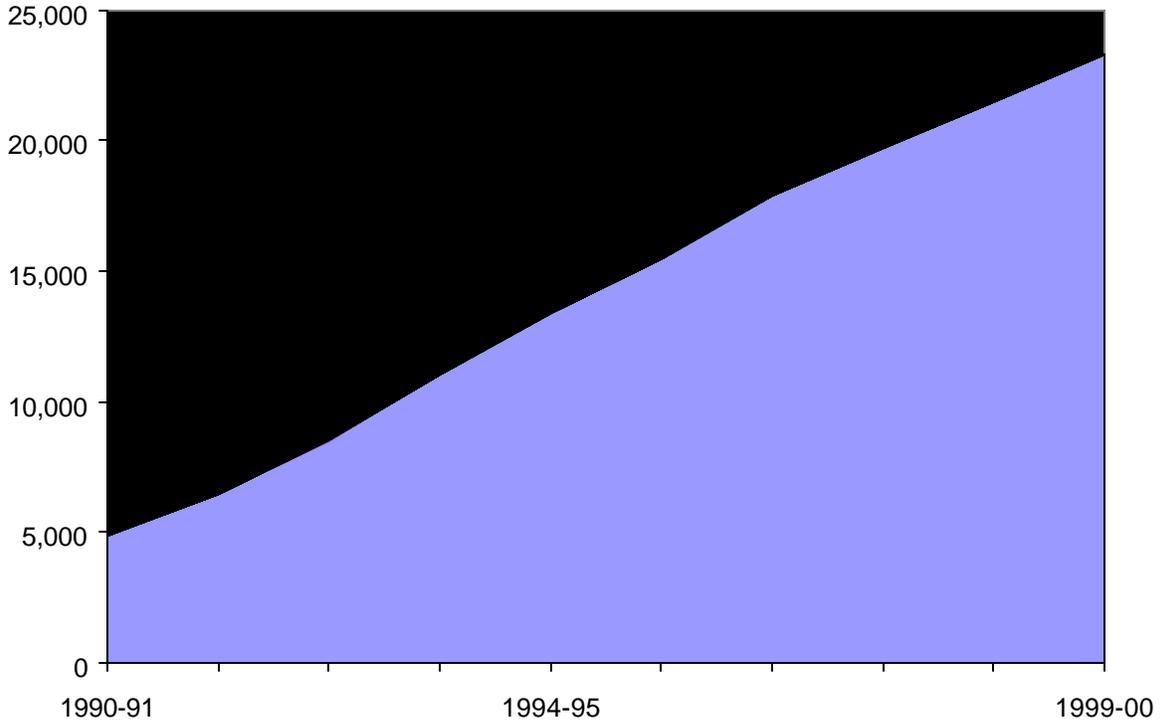
The number of home education students increased in 55 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Lancaster County led the state with 2,297 students followed by Allegheny County with 1,395. The highest concentration of home education students was located in the south central and southeastern regions of the state (see figure 2). Statewide, the percentage of students educated at home represented 1.1% of the state's public, private and nonpublic enrollments in 1999-00 (see figure 5).

For the first time, data was collected to determine whether home education students were permitted to enter into curricular and extracurricular activities at their school district of residence. There were 222 school districts (44.3%) that allowed home education students to participate in curricular programs while 228 (45.5%) allowed them to participate in extracurricular activities (see table 2).

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS
1999-00

	HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS	
	TOTAL	%
TOTAL	23,313	100.0
Ages 5 through 11	11,527	49.4
Ages 12 through 18+	11,786	50.6
COUNTIES WITH THE MOST STUDENTS		
Lancaster	2,297	9.9
Allegheny	1,395	6.0
York	1,296	5.6
Berks	1,175	5.0
Montgomery	1,016	4.4
COUNTIES WITH THE FEWEST STUDENTS		
Forest	1	0.0
Sullivan	20	0.1
Montour	34	0.1
Cameron	35	0.2
Elk	47	0.2

FIGURE 1
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS
1990-91 THROUGH 1999-00



The total number of home education students has increased every year since the passage of Act 169 of 1988. In 1990-91, there were 4,844 children who were educated at home. The 1999-00 total was a one-year increase of 1,854 that was larger than the 1998-99 increase of 1,742. While the numbers continued to grow, the rate of growth slowed from 8.8% in 1998-99 to 8.6% in 1999-00.

TABLE 1
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
1990-91 THROUGH 1999-00

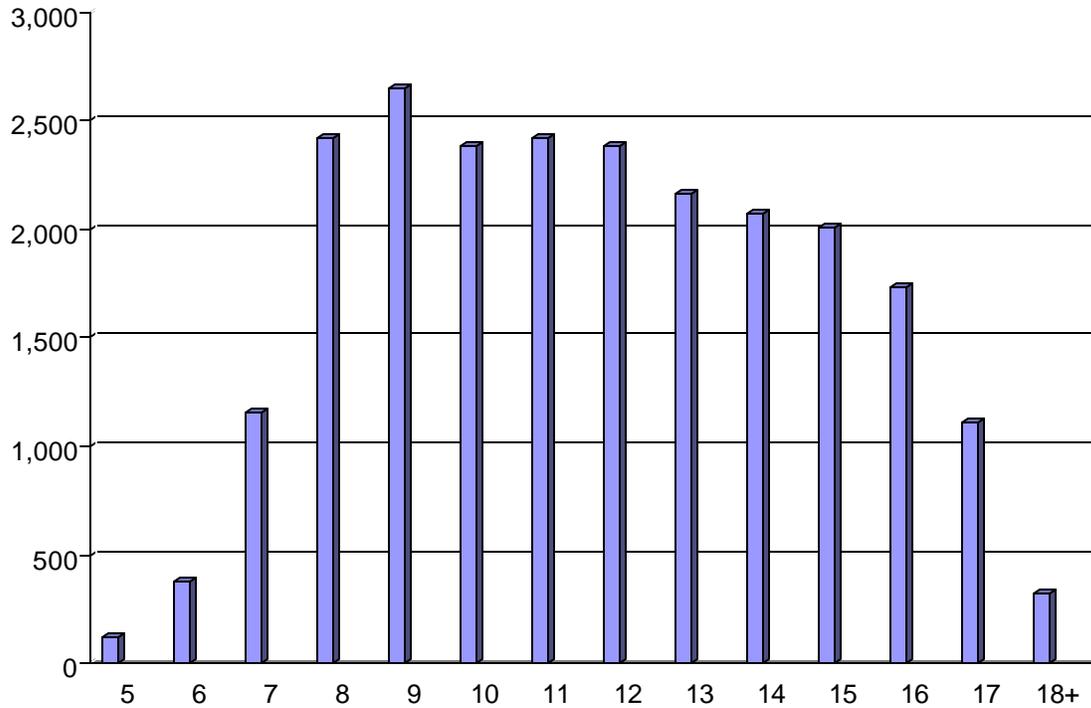
	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
TOTAL	4,844	6,450	8,468	11,027	13,385	15,457	17,861	19,717	21,459	23,313
AGE										
5	50	64	113	111	91	104	105	115	146	121
6	148	180	287	328	315	339	359	354	352	380
7	407	502	635	823	899	981	1,086	1,135	1,072	1,159
8	719	907	1,123	1,308	1,649	1,768	1,981	2,114	2,332	2,417
9	724	860	1,122	1,352	1,560	1,852	2,015	2,159	2,311	2,645
10	620	848	1,047	1,333	1,520	1,676	1,981	2,186	2,297	2,386
11	509	713	893	1,241	1,443	1,616	1,799	2,078	2,196	2,419
12	466	617	862	1,069	1,372	1,594	1,740	1,980	2,131	2,380
13	374	524	682	996	1,218	1,444	1,703	1,813	2,022	2,162
14	286	421	580	812	1,080	1,271	1,603	1,686	1,899	2,072
15	255	341	510	704	969	1,188	1,425	1,708	1,826	2,007
16	196	299	367	585	775	974	1,230	1,427	1,673	1,734
17	72	138	195	279	402	521	674	782	941	1,110
18+	18	36	52	86	92	129	160	180	261	321

The largest percentage increase of home education students from 1998-99 to 1999-00 was age 18 and over (23.0%) followed by age 17 (18.0%). The number of five-year olds decreased from 146 to 121.

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 1999-00 school year, older students (12 and over) outnumbered younger students (11 and under) by 259.

FIGURE 3

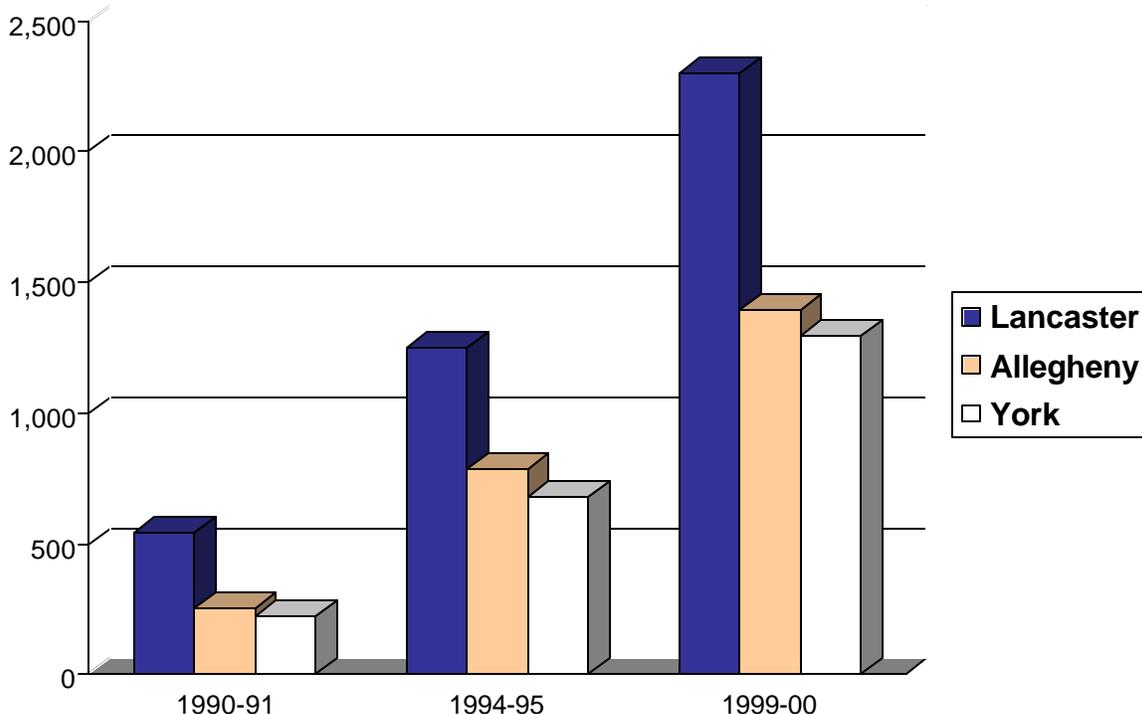
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
1999-00



The distribution of home education students showed that ages eight through eleven had the largest numbers with age nine having the most students. These ages accounted for 42.3% of the home education students. The Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, as amended, does not require a child to be registered for school until age eight. This accounted for the relatively low number of students registered in ages five, six and seven.

FIGURE 4

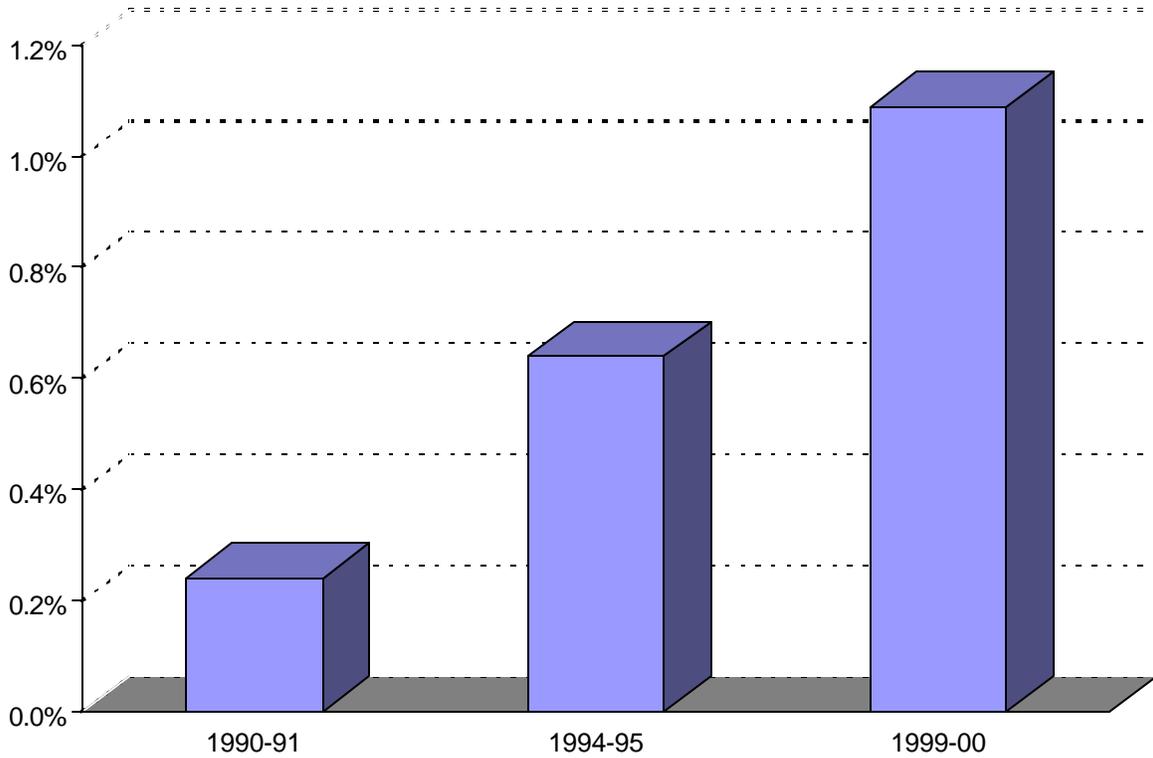
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY SELECTED COUNTIES
BY SELECTED YEARS



Lancaster, Allegheny and York Counties contained the largest concentration of home education students in 1999-00. These three counties represented 21.4% of the 23,313 home education students. Lancaster County has had the largest number every year since the passage of Act 169 of 1988. Nearly one of every ten home educated students resides in Lancaster County. Trends for these three counties closely paralleled 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



There were 2,012,169 children enrolled in grades K-12 in Pennsylvania in 1990-91. In that year, home education enrollments numbered 4,844, or just over 0.2% of the total enrollment. By 1999-00, the number of home education students had risen to 23,313, or 1.1% of the total state enrollment of 2,147,736. The percentage of home education students has been increasing by nearly 0.1 percentage point each year.

TABLE 2
HOME EDUCATION ADDITIONAL STATISTICS
1999-00

Affidavits Returned by Superintendent	42
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Note: Pennsylvania has 501 school districts.

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HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AGE GROUP
1999-00

	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
TOTAL	23,313	11,527	11,786
Adams County	352	167	185
Bermudian Springs SD	59	32	27
Conewago Valley SD	73	44	29
Fairfield Area SD	24	12	12
Gettysburg Area SD	80	33	47
Littlestown Area SD	51	23	28
Upper Adams SD	65	23	42
Allegheny County	1,395	699	696
Allegheny Valley SD	19	6	13
Avonworth SD	6	2	4
Baldwin-Whitehall SD	12	6	6
Bethel Park SD	43	28	15
Brentwood Borough SD	6	2	4
Carlynton SD	14	9	5
Chartiers Valley SD	23	5	18
Clairton City SD	3	1	2
Cornell SD	22	12	10
Deer Lakes SD	31	16	15
Duquesne City SD	14	5	9
East Allegheny SD	5	2	3
Elizabeth Forward SD	10	6	4
Fox Chapel Area SD	33	19	14
Gateway SD	35	21	14
Hampton Township SD	22	9	13
Highlands SD	32	14	18
Keystone Oaks SD	23	8	15
McKeesport Area SD	37	22	15
Montour SD	32	17	15
Moon Area SD	41	14	27
Mt Lebanon SD	23	13	10
North Allegheny SD	61	35	26
North Hills SD	53	34	19
Northgate SD	26	10	16
Penn Hills SD	86	43	43
Pine-Richland SD	52	23	29
Pittsburgh SD	339	189	150
Plum Borough SD	10	6	4
Quaker Valley SD	20	8	12
Riverview SD	10	8	2
Shaler Area SD	31	12	19
South Allegheny SD	17	4	13
South Fayette Twp SD	6	4	2
South Park SD	19	13	6
Steel Valley SD	24	5	19
Sto-Rox SD	6	2	4
Upper Saint Clair SD	9	5	4
West Allegheny SD	15	10	5
West Jefferson Hills SD	10	4	6
West Mifflin Area SD	18	5	13
Wilkinsburg Borough SD	14	11	3
Woodland Hills SD	83	31	52

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Armstrong County	173	78	95
Apollo Ridge SD	36	11	25
Armstrong SD	98	40	58
Freeport Area SD	32	20	12
Leechburg Area SD	7	7	0
Beaver County	351	186	165
Aliquippa SD	23	15	8
Ambridge Area SD	44	21	23
Beaver Area SD	31	19	12
Big Beaver Falls Area SD	45	30	15
Blackhawk SD	30	17	13
Center Area SD	19	10	9
Freedom Area SD	15	5	10
Hopewell Area SD	47	27	20
Midland Borough SD	3	2	1
Monaca SD	2	1	1
New Brighton Area SD	25	12	13
Riverside Beaver County SD	21	11	10
Rochester Area SD	10	1	9
South Side Area SD	13	6	7
Western Beaver County SD	23	9	14
Bedford County	187	79	108
Bedford Area SD	91	47	44
Chestnut Ridge SD	39	11	28
Everett Area SD	30	10	20
Northern Bedford County SD	13	5	8
Tussey Mountain SD	14	6	8
Berks County	1,175	604	571
Antietam SD	10	5	5
Boyertown Area SD	183	109	74
Brandywine Heights Area SD	47	21	26
Conrad Weiser Area SD	52	29	23
Daniel Boone Area SD	49	21	28
Exeter Township SD	52	21	31
Fleetwood Area SD	44	27	17
Governor Mifflin SD	72	38	34
Hamburg Area SD	78	37	41
Kutztown Area SD	67	30	37
Muhlenberg SD	20	6	14
Oley Valley SD	51	30	21
Reading SD	71	29	42
Schuylkill Valley SD	27	16	11
Tulpehocken Area SD	93	38	55
Twin Valley SD	200	113	87
Wilson SD	49	26	23
Wyomissing Area SD	10	8	2

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Blair County	177	84	93
Altoona Area SD	36	18	18
Bellwood-Antis SD	15	9	6
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	15	4	11
Hollidaysburg SD	40	20	20
Spring Cove SD	46	24	22
Tyrone Area SD	17	5	12
Williamsburg Community SD	8	4	4
Bradford County	335	157	178
Athens Area SD	80	34	46
Canton Area SD	29	16	13
Northeast Bradford SD	23	11	12
Sayre Area SD	46	17	29
Towanda Area SD	44	19	25
Troy Area SD	73	41	32
Wyalusing Area SD	40	19	21
Bucks County	926	438	488
Bensalem Township SD	40	16	24
Bristol Borough SD	2	0	2
Bristol Township SD	49	18	31
Centennial SD	49	21	28
Central Bucks SD	133	74	59
Council Rock SD	36	19	17
Morrisville Borough SD	13	8	5
Neshaminy SD	121	53	68
New Hope-Solebury SD	4	4	0
Palisades SD	50	14	36
Pennridge SD	223	103	120
Pennsbury SD	56	29	27
Quakertown Community SD	150	79	71
Butler County	396	205	191
Butler Area SD	94	56	38
Karns City Area SD	14	8	6
Mars Area SD	40	16	24
Moniteau SD	25	11	14
Seneca Valley SD	113	55	58
Slippery Rock Area SD	55	29	26
South Butler County SD	55	30	25
Cambria County	166	78	88
Blacklick Valley SD	11	8	3
Cambria Heights SD	5	0	5
Central Cambria SD	32	15	17
Conemaugh Valley SD	10	1	9
Ferndale Area SD	3	3	0
Forest Hills SD	19	7	12
Greater Johnstown SD	27	11	16
Northern Cambria SD	5	1	4

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Penn Cambria SD	9	6	3
Portage Area SD	5	3	2
Richland SD	31	20	11
Westmont Hilltop SD	9	3	6
Cameron County	35	12	23
Cameron County SD	35	12	23
Carbon County	92	53	39
Jim Thorpe Area SD	29	18	11
Lehighon Area SD	13	9	4
Palmerton Area SD	21	13	8
Panther Valley SD	23	8	15
Weatherly Area SD	6	5	1
Centre County	294	137	157
Bald Eagle Area SD	22	12	10
Bellefonte Area SD	45	22	23
Penns Valley Area SD	65	33	32
State College Area SD	162	70	92
Chester County	991	537	454
Avon Grove SD	84	49	35
Coatesville Area SD	211	117	94
Downingtown Area SD	187	103	84
Great Valley SD	31	13	18
Kennett Consolidated SD	23	9	14
Octorara Area SD	90	52	38
Owen J Roberts SD	53	30	23
Oxford Area SD	64	33	31
Phoenixville Area SD	49	28	21
Tredyffrin-Easttown SD	33	22	11
Unionville Chadds-Ford SD	23	6	17
West Chester Area SD	143	75	68
Clarion County	104	46	58
Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	20	11	9
Clarion Area SD	19	12	7
Clarion-Limestone Area SD	14	5	9
Keystone SD	22	7	15
North Clarion County SD	1	1	0
Redbank Valley SD	13	5	8
Union SD	15	5	10
Clearfield County	130	42	88
Clearfield Area SD	25	11	14
Curwensville Area SD	6	4	2
DuBois Area SD	44	10	34
Glendale SD	3	1	2
Harmony Area SD	11	5	6
Moshannon Valley SD	16	3	13
Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD	15	3	12
West Branch Area SD	10	5	5

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Clinton County	100	44	56
Keystone Central SD	100	44	56
Columbia County	146	69	77
Benton Area SD	19	7	12
Berwick Area SD	54	20	34
Bloomsburg Area SD	24	9	15
Central Columbia SD	21	11	10
Millville Area SD	9	7	2
Southern Columbia Area SD	19	15	4
Crawford County	244	99	145
Conneaut SD	43	28	15
Crawford Central SD	76	27	49
Penncrest SD	125	44	81
Cumberland County	529	282	247
Big Spring SD	83	42	41
Camp Hill SD	7	6	1
Carlisle Area SD	75	38	37
Cumberland Valley SD	124	74	50
East Pennsboro SD	39	20	19
Mechanicsburg Area SD	63	34	29
Shippensburg Area SD	110	51	59
South Middleton SD	28	17	11
Dauphin County	488	257	231
Central Dauphin SD	157	86	71
Derry Township SD	48	27	21
Halifax Area SD	21	11	10
Harrisburg City SD	44	25	19
Lower Dauphin SD	78	46	32
Middletown Area SD	32	18	14
Millersburg Area SD	21	15	6
Steelton-Highspire SD	25	6	19
Susquehanna Township SD	28	12	16
Upper Dauphin SD	34	11	23
Delaware County	664	357	307
Chester-Upland SD	84	42	42
Chichester SD	27	18	9
Garnet Valley SD	18	15	3
Haverford Township SD	63	38	25
Interboro SD	23	14	9
Marple Newtown SD	53	31	22
Penn-Delco SD	31	15	16
Radnor Township SD	27	14	13
Ridley SD	43	17	26
Rose Tree Media SD	30	12	18
Southeast Delco SD	48	24	24

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Springfield SD	18	4	14
Upper Darby SD	94	51	43
Wallingford-Swarthmore SD	24	12	12
William Penn SD	81	50	31
Elk County	47	16	31
Johnsonburg Area SD	2	0	2
Ridgway Area SD	12	4	8
Saint Marys Area SD	33	12	21
Erie County	590	269	321
Corry Area SD	68	27	41
Erie City SD	105	60	45
Fairview SD	15	6	9
Fort LeBoeuf SD	52	26	26
General McLane SD	36	15	21
Girard SD	45	15	30
Harbor Creek SD	21	10	11
Iroquois SD	10	1	9
Millcreek Township SD	61	25	36
North East SD	22	14	8
Northwestern SD	58	28	30
Union City Area SD	36	8	28
Wattsburg Area SD	61	34	27
Fayette County	196	93	103
Albert Gallatin Area SD	26	15	11
Brownsville Area SD	22	12	10
Connellsville Area SD	50	19	31
Frazier SD	8	5	3
Laurel Highlands SD	19	6	13
Uniontown Area SD	71	36	35
Forest County	1	0	1
Forest Area SD	1	0	1
Franklin County	537	236	301
Chambersburg Area SD	221	96	125
Fannett-Metal SD	15	7	8
Greencastle-Antrim SD	104	49	55
Tuscarora SD	93	42	51
Waynesboro Area SD	104	42	62
Fulton County	38	14	24
Central Fulton SD	14	8	6
Forbes Road SD	4	0	4
Southern Fulton SD	20	6	14

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Greene County	96	36	60
Carmichaels Area SD	11	6	5
Central Greene SD	29	11	18
Jefferson-Morgan SD	35	14	21
Southeastern Greene SD	3	2	1
West Greene SD	18	3	15
Huntingdon County	90	60	30
Huntingdon Area SD	31	24	7
Juniata Valley SD	19	13	6
Mount Union Area SD	25	15	10
Southern Huntingdon Co SD	15	8	7
Indiana County	179	64	115
Blairsville-Saltsburg SD	39	18	21
Homer-Center SD	17	7	10
Indiana Area SD	55	15	40
Marion Center Area SD	29	8	21
Penns Manor Area SD	10	7	3
Purchase Line SD	10	2	8
United SD	19	7	12
Jefferson County	86	36	50
Brockway Area SD	20	8	12
Brookville Area SD	28	14	14
Punxsutawney Area SD	38	14	24
Juniata County	115	61	54
Juniata County SD	115	61	54
Lackawanna County	209	109	100
Abington Heights SD	53	29	24
Carbondale Area SD	7	6	1
Dunmore SD	2	2	0
Lakeland SD	25	12	13
Mid Valley SD	16	5	11
North Pocono SD	55	28	27
Old Forge SD	2	1	1
Riverside SD	1	0	1
Scranton City SD	43	24	19
Valley View SD	5	2	3
Lancaster County	2,297	1,295	1,002
Cocalico SD	168	99	69
Columbia Borough SD	23	10	13
Conestoga Valley SD	161	97	64
Donegal SD	106	52	54
Eastern Lancaster Co SD	209	111	98
Elizabethtown Area SD	175	101	74
Ephrata Area SD	151	90	61
Hempfield SD	111	72	39
Lampeter-Strasburg SD	106	65	41

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Lancaster SD	83	51	32
Manheim Central SD	199	117	82
Manheim Township SD	68	39	29
Penn Manor SD	229	131	98
Pequea Valley SD	142	69	73
Solanco SD	191	90	101
Warwick SD	175	101	74
Lawrence County	165	69	96
Ellwood City Area SD	26	13	13
Laurel Area SD	18	8	10
Mohawk Area SD	26	14	12
Neshannock Township SD	15	9	6
New Castle Area SD	35	10	25
Shenango Area SD	21	8	13
Union Area SD	5	2	3
Wilmington Area SD	19	5	14
Lebanon County	427	214	213
Annville-Cleona SD	58	29	29
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	92	50	42
Eastern Lebanon County SD	110	56	54
Lebanon SD	24	11	13
Northern Lebanon SD	66	27	39
Palmyra Area SD	77	41	36
Lehigh County	434	201	233
Allentown City SD	89	40	49
Catasauqua Area SD	13	3	10
East Penn SD	83	39	44
Northern Lehigh SD	41	13	28
Northwestern Lehigh SD	48	29	19
Parkland SD	46	25	21
Salisbury Township SD	22	5	17
Southern Lehigh SD	64	35	29
Whitehall-Coplay SD	28	12	16
Luzerne County	379	145	234
Crestwood SD	32	17	15
Dallas SD	23	12	11
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	19	9	10
Hanover Area SD	10	5	5
Hazleton Area SD	116	22	94
Lake Lehman SD	39	17	22
Northwest Area SD	20	11	9
Pittston Area SD	15	8	7
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	60	27	33
Wyoming Area SD	8	3	5
Wyoming Valley West SD	37	14	23
Lycoming County	293	135	158
East Lycoming SD	8	5	3
Jersey Shore Area SD	69	24	45
Loyalsock Township SD	12	8	4

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Montgomery Area SD	17	12	5
Montoursville Area SD	49	32	17
Muncy SD	13	6	7
South Williamsport SD	14	3	11
Williamsport Area SD	111	45	66
McKean County	104	47	57
Bradford Area SD	33	16	17
Kane Area SD	17	9	8
Otto-Eldred SD	14	5	9
Port Allegany SD	12	3	9
Smethport Area SD	28	14	14
Mercer County	238	103	135
Commodore Perry SD	8	3	5
Farrell Area SD	7	3	4
Greenville Area SD	27	13	14
Grove City Area SD	58	29	29
Hermitage SD	15	5	10
Jamestown Area SD	8	4	4
Lakeview SD	37	13	24
Mercer Area SD	29	11	18
Reynolds SD	10	3	7
Sharon City SD	10	9	1
Sharpsville Area SD	12	4	8
West Middlesex Area SD	17	6	11
Mifflin County	141	78	63
Mifflin County SD	141	78	63
Monroe County	470	234	236
East Stroudsburg Area SD	112	50	62
Pleasant Valley SD	112	66	46
Pocono Mountain SD	187	82	105
Stroudsburg Area SD	59	36	23
Montgomery County	1,016	482	534
Abington SD	73	35	38
Bryn Athyn SD	5	5	0
Cheltenham Township SD	30	18	12
Colonial SD	15	7	8
Hatboro-Horsham SD	43	20	23
Jenkintown SD	7	5	2
Lower Merion SD	33	7	26
Lower Moreland Twp SD	4	3	1
Methacton SD	42	25	17
Norristown Area SD	59	36	23
North Penn SD	101	47	54
Perkiomen Valley SD	77	37	40
Pottsgrove SD	40	12	28
Pottstown SD	59	32	27
Souderton Area SD	226	97	129
Spring-Ford Area SD	36	17	19
Springfield Township SD	9	5	4

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Upper Dublin SD	18	9	9
Upper Merion Area SD	28	15	13
Upper Moreland Twp SD	22	9	13
Upper Perkiomen SD	78	36	42
Wissahickon SD	11	5	6
Montour County	34	16	18
Danville Area SD	34	16	18
Northampton County	415	220	195
Bangor Area SD	42	25	17
Bethlehem Area SD	93	53	40
Easton Area SD	103	59	44
Nazareth Area SD	63	29	34
Northampton Area SD	53	22	31
Pen Argyl Area SD	32	16	16
Saucon Valley SD	17	12	5
Wilson Area SD	12	4	8
Northumberland County	213	103	110
Line Mountain SD	19	10	9
Milton Area SD	41	23	18
Mount Carmel Area SD	20	9	11
Shamokin Area SD	38	18	20
Shikellamy SD	50	17	33
Warrior Run SD	45	26	19
Perry County	307	150	157
Greenwood SD	49	25	24
Newport SD	58	22	36
Susquenita SD	77	44	33
West Perry SD	123	59	64
Philadelphia County	589	301	288
Philadelphia City SD	589	301	288
Pike County	83	33	50
Delaware Valley SD	83	33	50
Potter County	73	33	40
Austin Area SD	0	0	0
Coudersport Area SD	23	11	12
Galeton Area SD	12	6	6
Northern Potter SD	22	12	10
Oswayo Valley SD	16	4	12
Schuylkill County	176	79	97
Blue Mountain SD	25	12	13
Mahanoy Area SD	12	5	7
Minersville Area SD	14	8	6
North Schuylkill SD	7	3	4

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Pine Grove SD	19	10	9
Pottsville Area SD	12	7	5
Saint Clair Area SD	2	2	0
Schuylkill Haven Area SD	8	5	3
Shenandoah Valley SD	4	2	2
Tamaqua Area SD	46	18	28
Tri-Valley SD	11	3	8
Williams Valley SD	16	4	12
Snyder County	97	46	51
Midd-West SD	65	26	39
Selinsgrove Area SD	32	20	12
Somerset County	239	111	128
Berlin Brothersvalley SD	7	4	3
Conemaugh Township Area SD	37	14	23
Meyersdale Area SD	14	6	8
North Star SD	25	12	13
Rockwood Area SD	23	10	13
Salisbury-Elk Lick SD	22	13	9
Shade-Central City SD	9	3	6
Shanksville-Stony Creek SD	17	10	7
Somerset Area SD	43	21	22
Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD	12	2	10
Windber Area SD	30	16	14
Sullivan County	20	9	11
Sullivan County SD	20	9	11
Susquehanna County	213	91	122
Blue Ridge SD	38	11	27
Elk Lake SD	37	15	22
Forest City Regional SD	9	4	5
Montrose Area SD	60	35	25
Mountain View SD	61	22	39
Susquehanna Community SD	8	4	4
Tioga County	214	97	117
Northern Tioga SD	73	34	39
Southern Tioga SD	72	32	40
Wellsboro Area SD	69	31	38
Union County	121	75	46
Lewisburg Area SD	46	30	16
Mifflinburg Area SD	75	45	30
Venango County	251	110	141
Cranberry Area SD	40	16	24
Franklin Area SD	73	34	39
Oil City Area SD	34	18	16
Titusville Area SD	88	38	50
Valley Grove SD	16	4	12

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Warren County	106	52	54
Warren County SD	106	52	54
Washington County	351	156	195
Avella Area SD	3	2	1
Bentworth SD	13	4	9
Bethlehem-Center SD	27	12	15
Burgettstown Area SD	25	9	16
California Area SD	6	2	4
Canon-McMillan SD	37	18	19
Charleroi SD	12	4	8
Chartiers-Houston SD	7	6	1
Fort Cherry SD	21	11	10
McGuffey SD	40	18	22
Peters Township SD	29	21	8
Ringgold SD	58	19	39
Trinity Area SD	53	18	35
Washington SD	20	12	8
Wayne County	165	76	89
Wallenpaupack Area SD	57	30	27
Wayne Highlands SD	73	31	42
Western Wayne SD	35	15	20
Westmoreland County	661	318	343
Belle Vernon Area SD	18	9	9
Burrell SD	29	12	17
Derry Area SD	38	15	23
Franklin Regional SD	42	26	16
Greater Latrobe SD	52	24	28
Greensburg Salem SD	25	14	11
Hempfield Area SD	73	30	43
Jeanette City SD	17	6	11
Kiski Area SD	70	30	40
Ligonier Valley SD	51	30	21
Monessen City SD	9	3	6
Mount Pleasant Area SD	28	14	14
New Kensington-Arnold SD	49	25	24
Norwin SD	44	23	21
Penn-Trafford SD	51	26	25
Southmoreland SD	18	8	10
Yough SD	47	23	24
Wyoming County	91	50	41
Lackawanna Trail SD	29	12	17
Tunkhannock Area SD	62	38	24

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
York County	1,296	694	602
Central York SD	64	33	31
Dallastown Area SD	60	33	27
Dover Area SD	79	48	31
Eastern York SD	78	42	36
Hanover Public SD	25	14	11
Northeastern York SD	52	27	25
Northern York County SD	100	61	39
Red Lion Area SD	136	61	75
South Eastern SD	144	86	58
South Western SD	63	25	38
Southern York County SD	79	39	40
Spring Grove Area SD	129	55	74
West Shore SD	142	85	57
West York Area SD	38	26	12
York City SD	73	42	31
York Suburban SD	34	17	17

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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.

CURRICULAR MATERIALS – Copies of the planned courses, textbooks and other materials appropriate to the student's age and grade level that are available to be borrowed from the school district.

CURRICULAR PROGRAMS – A series of planned instruction that is coordinated and articulated and implemented in a manner designed to result in the achievement by all students of specific knowledge and skills and the application of this knowledge.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Officially approved organized student activities connected with the school and usually carrying no academic credit.

HOME EDUCATION AFFIDAVIT – A notarized document filed by a 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.

HOME EDUCATION EVALUATOR – A teacher or administrator who has at least two years of experience in grading subjects. This includes evaluating classwork, homework, quizzes, classwork-based tests and prepared tests related to classwork subject matter.

APPENDIX C

SOURCES

1. Home Education Report (PDE-4097)
2. *Public, Private and Nonpublic Schools: Enrollments, 1999-2000*, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Data Services, 2000.