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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 this act, the number of students educated at home has increased every year. The 2000-01 total of 24,019 was an increase of 706 students over the 1999-00 total of 23,313. This one-year growth rate of 3.0% was less than the 8.6% increase of the prior year. This year's growth rate was the smallest percentage increase since Act 169 was enacted. Males accounted for 50.2% (12,056) of the home schooled while females accounted for 49.8% (11,963).

Data for home education students, ages 5 through 21, was collected from all of Pennsylvania's 501 school districts. Austin Area, Clairton City, Riverside, Saint Clair Area and Shenandoah Valley were the only school districts that did not report any home education students in 2000-01.

The number of home education students increased in 43 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Lancaster County led the state with 2,380 students followed by York County with 1,413. The highest concentration of home education students was located in the southeastern regions of the state (see figure 2). Statewide, the percentage of students educated at home remained at 1.1% of the state's public, private and nonpublic enrollments in 2000-01 (see figure 5).

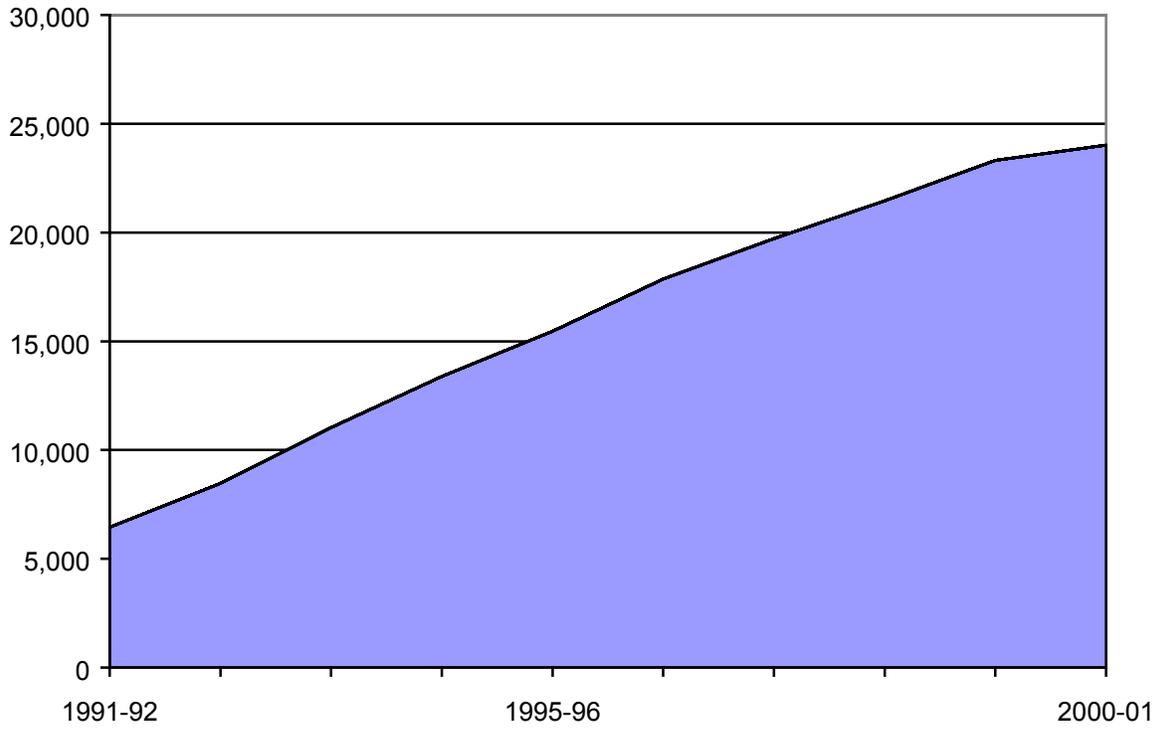
For the second year, data was collected to determine whether home education students were permitted to enter into curricular and extracurricular activities at their school district of residence. There were 224 school districts (44.7%), up from 222, that allowed home education students to participate in curricular programs while 233 (46.5%), up from 228, allowed them to participate in extracurricular activities.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS
2000-01

	HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS	
	TOTAL	%
TOTAL	24,019	100.0
Ages 5 through 11	11,608	48.3
Ages 12 through 18+	12,411	51.7
Male	12,056	50.2
Female	11,963	49.8
COUNTIES WITH THE MOST STUDENTS		
Lancaster	2,380	9.9
York	1,413	5.9
Allegheny	1,337	5.6
Berks	1,248	5.2
Montgomery	1,060	4.4
COUNTIES WITH THE FEWEST STUDENTS		
Forest	4	0.0
Sullivan	24	0.1
Cameron	28	0.1
Fulton	33	0.1
Montour	35	0.1

	SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
	TOTAL	%
SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALLOWING OUTSIDE ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION		
Curricular Activities	224	44.7
Extracurricular Activities	233	46.5

FIGURE 1
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS
1991-92 THROUGH 2000-01



The total number of home education students has increased every year since the passage of Act 169 of 1988. In 1991-92, there were 6,450 children who were educated at home while the 2000-01 total was 24,019. While the numbers continued to grow, the rate of growth slowed from 8.6% in 1999-00 to 3.0% in 2000-01. The 1999-00 increase was 1,854; the 2000-01 increase was 706.

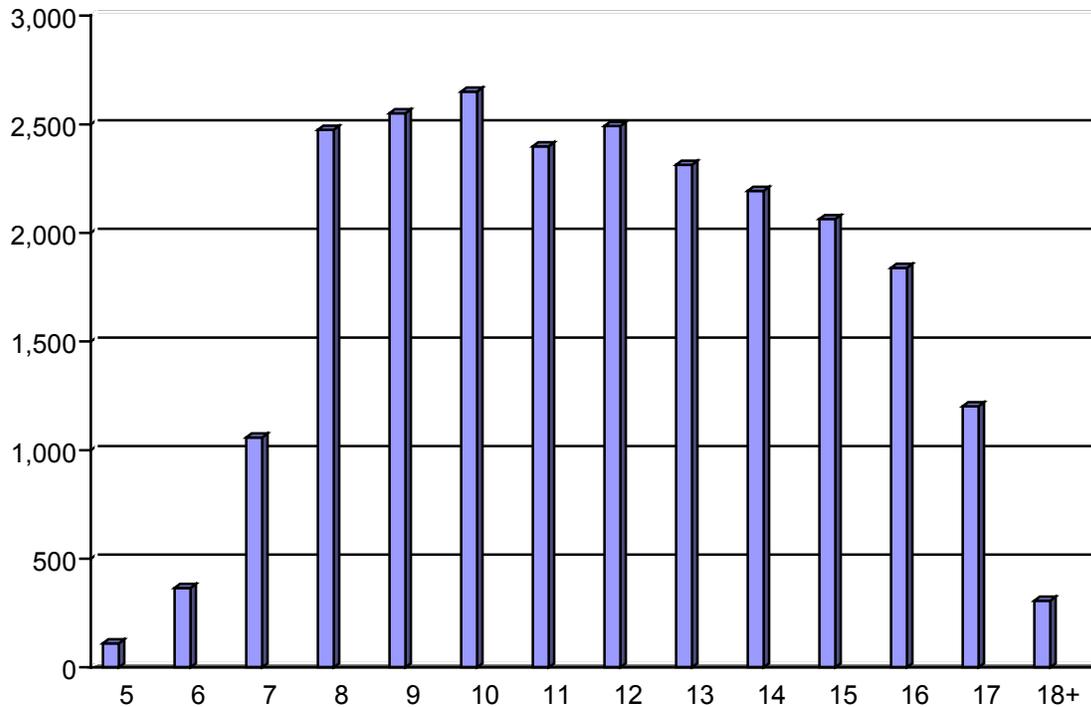
TABLE 1
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
1991-92 THROUGH 2000-01

	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
TOTAL	6,450	8,468	11,027	13,385	15,457	17,861	19,717	21,459	23,313	24,019
AGE										
5	64	113	111	91	104	105	115	146	121	110
6	180	287	328	315	339	359	354	352	380	365
7	502	635	823	899	981	1,086	1,135	1,072	1,159	1,058
8	907	1,123	1,308	1,649	1,768	1,981	2,114	2,332	2,417	2,475
9	860	1,122	1,352	1,560	1,852	2,015	2,159	2,311	2,645	2,551
10	848	1,047	1,333	1,520	1,676	1,981	2,186	2,297	2,386	2,651
11	713	893	1,241	1,443	1,616	1,799	2,078	2,196	2,419	2,398
12	617	862	1,069	1,372	1,594	1,740	1,980	2,131	2,380	2,492
13	524	682	996	1,218	1,444	1,703	1,813	2,022	2,162	2,314
14	421	580	812	1,080	1,271	1,603	1,686	1,899	2,072	2,193
15	341	510	704	969	1,188	1,425	1,708	1,826	2,007	2,064
16	299	367	585	775	974	1,230	1,427	1,673	1,734	1,839
17	138	195	279	402	521	674	782	941	1,110	1,202
18+	36	52	86	92	129	160	180	261	321	307

The largest percentage increase of home education students from 1999-00 to 2000-01 was age 10 (11.1%) followed by age 17 (8.3%). The number of five-year olds had the largest percentage decrease at 9.1% followed by the seven-year olds at 8.7%.

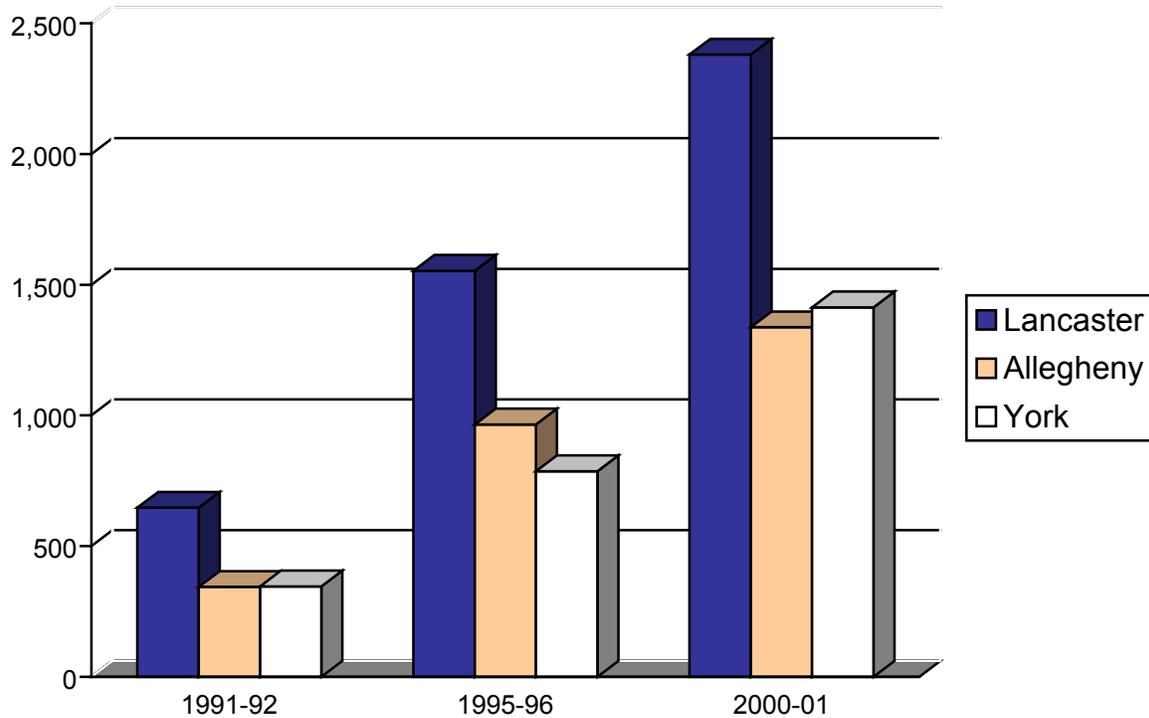
For the 2000-01 school year, older students (12 and over) outnumbered younger students (11 and under) by 803. In 1991-92, age groups 17 and 18+ made up 2.7% of the home education population. By 2000-01, they comprised 6.3%.

FIGURE 3
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
2000-01



The distribution of home education students showed that ages eight through twelve had the largest numbers with age ten having the most students. These ages accounted for 52.3% 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. The average age of a home education student has increased from 10.25 in 1988-89 to 11.78 in 2000-01.

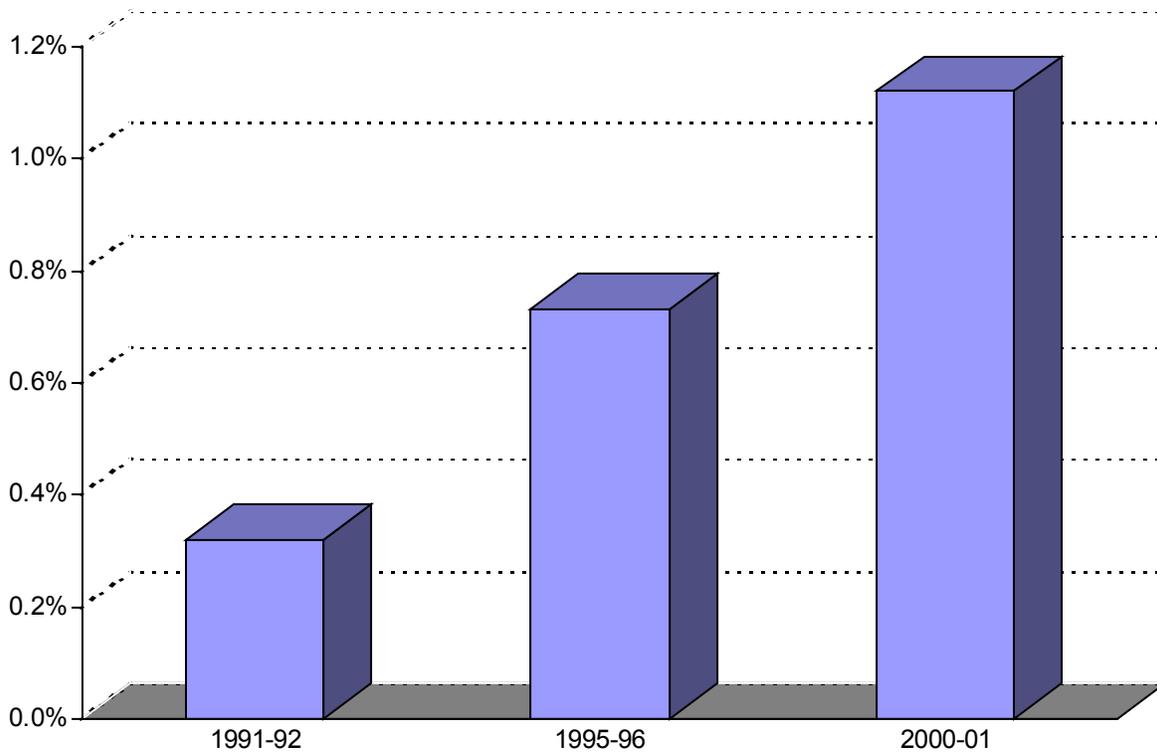
FIGURE 4
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY SELECTED COUNTIES
BY SELECTED YEARS



Lancaster, Allegheny and York Counties contained the largest concentration of home education students in 2000-01. These three counties represented 21.4% of the 24,019 home education students. Lancaster County has had the largest number every year since the passage of Act 169 of 1988, comprising 9.9% of all home educated children in 2000-01. Berks County contained the fourth largest number of home education students with 1,248 (5.2%).

FIGURE 5

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



There were 2,028,541 children enrolled in grades K-12 in Pennsylvania in 1991-92. In that year, home education enrollments numbered 6,450, or just over 0.3% of the total enrollment. By 2000-01, the number of home education students had risen to 24,019, or 1.1% of the total state enrollment of 2,141,464.

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HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AGE GROUP
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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
TOTAL	24,019	11,608	12,411
Adams County	368	184	184
Bermudian Springs SD	73	36	37
Conewago Valley SD	70	41	29
Fairfield Area SD	28	20	8
Gettysburg Area SD	57	21	36
Littlestown Area SD	56	29	27
Upper Adams SD	84	37	47
Allegheny County	1,337	666	671
Allegheny Valley SD	20	7	13
Avonworth SD	9	6	3
Baldwin-Whitehall SD	10	6	4
Bethel Park SD	62	35	27
Brentwood Borough SD	2	0	2
Carlynton SD	15	7	8
Chartiers Valley SD	25	7	18
Clairton City SD	0	0	0
Cornell SD	14	7	7
Deer Lakes SD	19	10	9
Duquesne City SD	7	2	5
East Allegheny SD	10	4	6
Elizabeth Forward SD	18	9	9
Fox Chapel Area SD	29	14	15
Gateway SD	40	26	14
Hampton Township SD	23	12	11
Highlands SD	29	9	20
Keystone Oaks SD	25	12	13
McKeesport Area SD	22	13	9
Montour SD	18	12	6
Moon Area SD	35	11	24
Mt Lebanon SD	13	9	4
North Allegheny SD	60	37	23
North Hills SD	45	26	19
Northgate SD	29	16	13
Penn Hills SD	87	38	49
Pine-Richland SD	46	24	22
Pittsburgh SD	314	148	166
Plum Borough SD	10	6	4
Quaker Valley SD	20	12	8
Riverview SD	10	4	6
Shaler Area SD	22	10	12
South Allegheny SD	18	3	15
South Fayette Twp SD	17	12	5
South Park SD	24	15	9
Steel Valley SD	18	7	11
Sto-Rox SD	7	2	5
Upper Saint Clair SD	14	8	6
West Allegheny SD	18	10	8
West Jefferson Hills SD	12	7	5
West Mifflin Area SD	11	5	6
Wilkinsburg Borough SD	26	17	9
Woodland Hills SD	84	41	43

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Armstrong County	201	78	123
Apollo Ridge SD	44	20	24
Armstrong SD	113	39	74
Freeport Area SD	36	15	21
Leechburg Area SD	8	4	4
Beaver County	350	183	167
Aliquippa SD	20	12	8
Ambridge Area SD	52	29	23
Beaver Area SD	36	20	16
Big Beaver Falls Area SD	31	15	16
Blackhawk SD	34	21	13
Center Area SD	16	7	9
Freedom Area SD	19	6	13
Hopewell Area SD	58	31	27
Midland Borough SD	4	3	1
Monaca SD	6	0	6
New Brighton Area SD	15	7	8
Riverside Beaver County SD	20	13	7
Rochester Area SD	7	2	5
South Side Area SD	11	9	2
Western Beaver County SD	21	8	13
Bedford County	181	74	107
Bedford Area SD	85	43	42
Chestnut Ridge SD	39	8	31
Everett Area SD	31	13	18
Northern Bedford County SD	14	3	11
Tussey Mountain SD	12	7	5
Berks County	1,248	645	603
Antietam SD	10	2	8
Boyers Area SD	182	110	72
Brandywine Heights Area SD	56	27	29
Conrad Weiser Area SD	53	29	24
Daniel Boone Area SD	43	20	23
Exeter Township SD	61	30	31
Fleetwood Area SD	50	31	19
Governor Mifflin SD	58	30	28
Hamburg Area SD	80	35	45
Kutztown Area SD	67	36	31
Muhlenberg SD	19	7	12
Oley Valley SD	58	32	26
Reading SD	93	44	49
Schuylkill Valley SD	37	17	20
Tulpehocken Area SD	117	53	64
Twin Valley SD	210	110	100
Wilson SD	42	23	19
Wyomissing Area SD	12	9	3

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Blair County	190	91	99
Altoona Area SD	40	23	17
Bellwood-Antis SD	15	10	5
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	16	6	10
Hollidaysburg SD	46	21	25
Spring Cove SD	49	21	28
Tyrone Area SD	15	5	10
Williamsburg Community SD	9	5	4
Bradford County	288	145	143
Athens Area SD	62	26	36
Canton Area SD	28	15	13
Northeast Bradford SD	17	9	8
Sayre Area SD	43	19	24
Towanda Area SD	37	14	23
Troy Area SD	66	39	27
Wyalusing Area SD	35	23	12
Bucks County	895	409	486
Bensalem Township SD	41	17	24
Bristol Borough SD	2	0	2
Bristol Township SD	35	14	21
Centennial SD	42	16	26
Central Bucks SD	134	72	62
Council Rock SD	40	20	20
Morrisville Borough SD	15	9	6
Neshaminy SD	109	31	78
New Hope-Solebury SD	7	5	2
Palisades SD	53	20	33
Pennridge SD	208	98	110
Pennsbury SD	56	30	26
Quakertown Community SD	153	77	76
Butler County	425	202	223
Butler Area SD	96	46	50
Karns City Area SD	19	13	6
Mars Area SD	49	25	24
Moniteau SD	30	11	19
Seneca Valley SD	123	53	70
Slippery Rock Area SD	50	24	26
South Butler County SD	58	30	28
Cambria County	177	80	97
Blacklick Valley SD	10	4	6
Cambria Heights SD	7	1	6
Central Cambria SD	20	8	12
Conemaugh Valley SD	11	3	8
Ferndale Area SD	1	0	1
Forest Hills SD	20	10	10
Greater Johnstown SD	40	21	19
Northern Cambria SD	4	1	3

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Penn Cambria SD	16	10	6
Portage Area SD	3	1	2
Richland SD	30	17	13
Westmont Hilltop SD	15	4	11
Cameron County	28	7	21
Cameron County SD	28	7	21
Carbon County	86	45	41
Jim Thorpe Area SD	31	20	11
Lehighon Area SD	13	7	6
Palmeron Area SD	17	7	10
Panther Valley SD	16	4	12
Weatherly Area SD	9	7	2
Centre County	333	165	168
Bald Eagle Area SD	30	14	16
Bellefonte Area SD	51	27	24
Penns Valley Area SD	72	37	35
State College Area SD	180	87	93
Chester County	1,084	553	531
Avon Grove SD	59	28	31
Coatesville Area SD	237	119	118
Downingtown Area SD	188	103	85
Great Valley SD	41	21	20
Kennett Consolidated SD	20	12	8
Octorara Area SD	87	52	35
Owen J Roberts SD	80	30	50
Oxford Area SD	66	34	32
Phoenixville Area SD	71	43	28
Tredyffrin-Easttown SD	39	21	18
Unionville Chadds-Ford SD	25	7	18
West Chester Area SD	171	83	88
Clarion County	92	36	56
Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	18	8	10
Clarion Area SD	14	10	4
Clarion-Limestone Area SD	15	5	10
Keystone SD	26	9	17
North Clarion County SD	2	2	0
Redbank Valley SD	11	1	10
Union SD	6	1	5
Clearfield County	143	53	90
Clearfield Area SD	33	12	21
Curwensville Area SD	5	1	4
DuBois Area SD	42	15	27
Glendale SD	6	3	3
Harmony Area SD	12	6	6
Moshannon Valley SD	17	3	14
Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD	15	5	10
West Branch Area SD	13	8	5

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Clinton County	75	34	41
Keystone Central SD	75	34	41
Columbia County	135	51	84
Benton Area SD	15	6	9
Berwick Area SD	48	18	30
Bloomsburg Area SD	18	4	14
Central Columbia SD	29	10	19
Millville Area SD	9	5	4
Southern Columbia Area SD	16	8	8
Crawford County	265	117	148
Conneaut SD	40	25	15
Crawford Central SD	98	37	61
Penncrest SD	127	55	72
Cumberland County	563	290	273
Big Spring SD	89	53	36
Camp Hill SD	11	9	2
Carlisle Area SD	85	39	46
Cumberland Valley SD	140	77	63
East Pennsboro SD	28	13	15
Mechanicsburg Area SD	59	31	28
Shippensburg Area SD	117	50	67
South Middleton SD	34	18	16
Dauphin County	518	256	262
Central Dauphin SD	183	100	83
Derry Township SD	51	25	26
Halifax Area SD	14	8	6
Harrisburg City SD	45	25	20
Lower Dauphin SD	76	34	42
Middletown Area SD	28	14	14
Millersburg Area SD	22	16	6
Steelton-Highspire SD	24	9	15
Susquehanna Township SD	39	13	26
Upper Dauphin SD	36	12	24
Delaware County	729	381	348
Chester-Upland SD	82	38	44
Chichester SD	31	19	12
Garnet Valley SD	20	15	5
Haverford Township SD	71	44	27
Interboro SD	32	19	13
Marple Newtown SD	49	28	21
Penn-Delco SD	38	23	15
Radnor Township SD	26	12	14
Ridley SD	46	18	28
Rose Tree Media SD	44	19	25
Southeast Delco SD	49	27	22

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Springfield SD	20	11	9
Upper Darby SD	102	45	57
Wallingford-Swarthmore SD	30	13	17
William Penn SD	89	50	39
Elk County	42	14	28
Johnsonburg Area SD	2	0	2
Ridgway Area SD	14	6	8
Saint Marys Area SD	26	8	18
Erie County	516	235	281
Corry Area SD	42	16	26
Erie City SD	108	48	60
Fairview SD	14	7	7
Fort LeBoeuf SD	47	24	23
General McLane SD	31	15	16
Girard SD	33	14	19
Harbor Creek SD	17	9	8
Iroquois SD	7	1	6
Millcreek Township SD	66	32	34
North East SD	25	13	12
Northwestern SD	58	26	32
Union City Area SD	23	8	15
Wattsburg Area SD	45	22	23
Fayette County	183	87	96
Albert Gallatin Area SD	25	15	10
Brownsville Area SD	23	11	12
Connellsville Area SD	43	17	26
Frazier SD	9	6	3
Laurel Highlands SD	19	5	14
Uniontown Area SD	64	33	31
Forest County	4	3	1
Forest Area SD	4	3	1
Franklin County	551	238	313
Chambersburg Area SD	242	102	140
Fannett-Metal SD	13	5	8
Greencastle-Antrim SD	87	38	49
Tuscarora SD	78	32	46
Waynesboro Area SD	131	61	70
Fulton County	33	16	17
Central Fulton SD	13	9	4
Forbes Road SD	4	1	3
Southern Fulton SD	16	6	10

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Greene County	84	37	47
Carmichaels Area SD	6	3	3
Central Greene SD	27	13	14
Jefferson-Morgan SD	30	15	15
Southeastern Greene SD	4	3	1
West Greene SD	17	3	14
Huntingdon County	109	56	53
Huntingdon Area SD	44	25	19
Juniata Valley SD	28	14	14
Mount Union Area SD	24	11	13
Southern Huntingdon Co SD	13	6	7
Indiana County	160	66	94
Blairsville-Saltsburg SD	43	17	26
Homer-Center SD	16	10	6
Indiana Area SD	43	17	26
Marion Center Area SD	23	7	16
Penns Manor Area SD	10	7	3
Purchase Line SD	9	5	4
United SD	16	3	13
Jefferson County	102	48	54
Brockway Area SD	22	10	12
Brookville Area SD	36	16	20
Punxsutawney Area SD	44	22	22
Juniata County	138	70	68
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Lackawanna County	213	106	107
Abington Heights SD	45	21	24
Carbondale Area SD	9	4	5
Dunmore SD	4	3	1
Lakeland SD	29	13	16
Mid Valley SD	17	7	10
North Pocono SD	54	27	27
Old Forge SD	3	1	2
Riverside SD	0	0	0
Scranton City SD	46	29	17
Valley View SD	6	1	5
Lancaster County	2,380	1,255	1,125
Cocalico SD	175	108	67
Columbia Borough SD	20	8	12
Conestoga Valley SD	140	73	67
Donegal SD	124	63	61
Eastern Lancaster Co SD	235	121	114
Elizabethtown Area SD	188	100	88
Ephrata Area SD	144	79	65
Hempfield SD	119	72	47
Lampeter-Strasburg SD	107	57	50

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Lancaster SD	96	53	43
Manheim Central SD	203	100	103
Manheim Township SD	72	36	36
Penn Manor SD	227	123	104
Pequea Valley SD	164	75	89
Solanco SD	200	96	104
Warwick SD	166	91	75
Lawrence County	163	60	103
Ellwood City Area SD	30	13	17
Laurel Area SD	17	6	11
Mohawk Area SD	26	8	18
Neshannock Township SD	8	4	4
New Castle Area SD	39	16	23
Shenango Area SD	18	4	14
Union Area SD	8	3	5
Wilmington Area SD	17	6	11
Lebanon County	456	224	232
Annville-Cleona SD	55	25	30
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	106	56	50
Eastern Lebanon County SD	121	61	60
Lebanon SD	29	14	15
Northern Lebanon SD	57	24	33
Palmyra Area SD	88	44	44
Lehigh County	449	229	220
Allentown City SD	106	54	52
Catasauqua Area SD	15	4	11
East Penn SD	87	48	39
Northern Lehigh SD	36	14	22
Northwestern Lehigh SD	49	31	18
Parkland SD	54	25	29
Salisbury Township SD	18	8	10
Southern Lehigh SD	62	30	32
Whitehall-Coplay SD	22	15	7
Luzerne County	428	179	249
Crestwood SD	35	19	16
Dallas SD	32	22	10
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	21	9	12
Hanover Area SD	12	6	6
Hazleton Area SD	137	46	91
Lake Lehman SD	28	12	16
Northwest Area SD	20	9	11
Pittston Area SD	17	9	8
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	64	28	36
Wyoming Area SD	16	8	8
Wyoming Valley West SD	46	11	35
Lycoming County	282	134	148
East Lycoming SD	10	8	2
Jersey Shore Area SD	62	26	36
Loyalsock Township SD	14	6	8

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Montgomery Area SD	17	13	4
Montoursville Area SD	55	33	22
Muncy SD	11	7	4
South Williamsport SD	14	4	10
Williamsport Area SD	99	37	62
McKean County	110	43	67
Bradford Area SD	33	17	16
Kane Area SD	15	6	9
Otto-Eldred SD	16	5	11
Port Allegany SD	13	4	9
Smethport Area SD	33	11	22
Mercer County	246	114	132
Commodore Perry SD	13	7	6
Farrell Area SD	6	2	4
Greenville Area SD	35	18	17
Grove City Area SD	56	31	25
Hermitage SD	19	7	12
Jamestown Area SD	1	1	0
Lakeview SD	23	12	11
Mercer Area SD	30	14	16
Reynolds SD	8	2	6
Sharon City SD	20	8	12
Sharpsville Area SD	13	3	10
West Middlesex Area SD	22	9	13
Mifflin County	152	75	77
Mifflin County SD	152	75	77
Monroe County	500	230	270
East Stroudsburg Area SD	102	58	44
Pleasant Valley SD	124	64	60
Pocono Mountain SD	207	81	126
Stroudsburg Area SD	67	27	40
Montgomery County	1,060	511	549
Abington SD	65	30	35
Bryn Athyn SD	9	6	3
Cheltenham Township SD	29	18	11
Colonial SD	15	9	6
Hatboro-Horsham SD	40	19	21
Jenkintown SD	5	2	3
Lower Merion SD	35	10	25
Lower Moreland Twp SD	10	7	3
Methacton SD	44	24	20
Norristown Area SD	81	43	38
North Penn SD	94	40	54
Perkiomen Valley SD	67	28	39
Pottsgrove SD	41	20	21
Pottstown SD	46	24	22
Souderton Area SD	241	109	132
Spring-Ford Area SD	41	23	18
Springfield Township SD	7	4	3

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Upper Dublin SD	23	12	11
Upper Merion Area SD	33	12	21
Upper Moreland Twp SD	25	15	10
Upper Perkiomen SD	91	45	46
Wissahickon SD	18	11	7
Montour County	35	14	21
Danville Area SD	35	14	21
Northampton County	443	207	236
Bangor Area SD	59	31	28
Bethlehem Area SD	105	51	54
Easton Area SD	86	40	46
Nazareth Area SD	73	32	41
Northampton Area SD	58	15	43
Pen Arqyl Area SD	24	11	13
Saucon Valley SD	20	17	3
Wilson Area SD	18	10	8
Northumberland County	235	113	122
Line Mountain SD	31	18	13
Milton Area SD	37	20	17
Mount Carmel Area SD	32	10	22
Shamokin Area SD	42	19	23
Shikellamy SD	53	22	31
Warrior Run SD	40	24	16
Perry County	302	140	162
Greenwood SD	48	18	30
Newport SD	52	25	27
Susquenita SD	83	37	46
West Perry SD	119	60	59
Philadelphia County	569	307	262
Philadelphia City SD	569	307	262
Pike County	98	39	59
Delaware Valley SD	98	39	59
Potter County	85	41	44
Austin Area SD	0	0	0
Coudersport Area SD	32	13	19
Galeton Area SD	8	6	2
Northern Potter SD	22	14	8
Oswayo Valley SD	23	8	15
Schuylkill County	210	90	120
Blue Mountain SD	32	13	19
Mahanoy Area SD	9	6	3
Minersville Area SD	13	6	7
North Schuylkill SD	23	14	9

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Pine Grove SD	31	12	19
Pottsville Area SD	12	6	6
Saint Clair Area SD	0	0	0
Schuylkill Haven Area SD	14	6	8
Shenandoah Valley SD	0	0	0
Tamaqua Area SD	55	20	35
Tri-Valley SD	12	2	10
Williams Valley SD	9	5	4
Snyder County	120	54	66
Midd-West SD	76	31	45
Selinsgrove Area SD	44	23	21
Somerset County	257	114	143
Berlin Brothersvalley SD	13	5	8
Conemaugh Township Area SD	27	10	17
Meyersdale Area SD	14	6	8
North Star SD	27	10	17
Rockwood Area SD	27	13	14
Salisbury-Elk Lick SD	28	17	11
Shade-Central City SD	3	2	1
Shanksville-Stony Creek SD	17	7	10
Somerset Area SD	51	26	25
Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD	21	4	17
Windber Area SD	29	14	15
Sullivan County	24	11	13
Sullivan County SD	24	11	13
Susquehanna County	221	108	113
Blue Ridge SD	35	17	18
Elk Lake SD	40	18	22
Forest City Regional SD	13	3	10
Montrose Area SD	74	38	36
Mountain View SD	50	27	23
Susquehanna Community SD	9	5	4
Tioga County	218	96	122
Northern Tioga SD	72	32	40
Southern Tioga SD	73	34	39
Wellsboro Area SD	73	30	43
Union County	112	59	53
Lewisburg Area SD	32	15	17
Mifflinburg Area SD	80	44	36
Venango County	257	111	146
Cranberry Area SD	43	16	27
Franklin Area SD	69	33	36
Oil City Area SD	40	18	22
Titusville Area SD	94	41	53
Valley Grove SD	11	3	8

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Warren County	110	56	54
Warren County SD	110	56	54
Washington County	323	125	198
Avella Area SD	5	4	1
Bentworth SD	8	4	4
Bethlehem-Center SD	16	4	12
Burgettstown Area SD	23	6	17
California Area SD	6	2	4
Canon-McMillan SD	31	4	27
Charleroi SD	13	4	9
Chartiers-Houston SD	8	5	3
Fort Cherry SD	29	14	15
McGuffey SD	55	17	38
Peters Township SD	35	22	13
Ringgold SD	33	11	22
Trinity Area SD	42	18	24
Washington SD	19	10	9
Wayne County	168	81	87
Wallenpaupack Area SD	61	34	27
Wayne Highlands SD	71	28	43
Western Wayne SD	36	19	17
Westmoreland County	656	299	357
Belle Vernon Area SD	18	5	13
Burrell SD	28	8	20
Derry Area SD	33	18	15
Franklin Regional SD	64	39	25
Greater Latrobe SD	46	20	26
Greensburg Salem SD	21	9	12
Hempfield Area SD	62	27	35
Jeanette City SD	27	7	20
Kiski Area SD	76	25	51
Ligonier Valley SD	48	29	19
Monessen City SD	8	5	3
Mount Pleasant Area SD	22	10	12
New Kensington-Arnold SD	55	22	33
Norwin SD	51	26	25
Penn-Trafford SD	51	26	25
Southmoreland SD	16	9	7
Yough SD	30	14	16
Wyoming County	91	42	49
Lackawanna Trail SD	21	6	15
Tunkhannock Area SD	70	36	34

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
York County	1,413	726	687
Central York SD	75	42	33
Dallastown Area SD	73	33	40
Dover Area SD	103	49	54
Eastern York SD	82	43	39
Hanover Public SD	33	18	15
Northeastern York SD	60	31	29
Northern York County SD	107	57	50
Red Lion Area SD	122	53	69
South Eastern SD	160	89	71
South Western SD	77	38	39
Southern York County SD	82	44	38
Spring Grove Area SD	136	62	74
West Shore SD	154	87	67
West York Area SD	45	25	20
York City SD	74	41	33
York Suburban SD	30	14	16

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.

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, 2000-01*, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Data Services, 2001.