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OVERVIEW

The 2005-06 total for home education students in Pennsylvania was 22,412. The total was comprised of 11,583 males and 10,829 females. There was a decrease of 875 students, or 3.8%, from the 2004-05 total of 23,287. It was the third year in a row that home education enrollments decreased and only the fourth year overall since the passage of Act 169 of 1988, which authorized parents, guardians and legal custodians to teach their children at home.

Data was collected from all of Pennsylvania's 501 school districts for home education students aged five through 21. Bristol Borough, Iroquois, Johnsonburg Area and Midland Borough were the only school districts that reported no home education students in 2005-06.

The number of home education students decreased in 47 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Once again, Lancaster County led the state with 2,605 students, followed by York County with 1,606 (see figure 2, page 4). Students educated at home comprised an additional 1.1% of the state's public, private and nonpublic enrollments in 2005-06 (see figure 5, page 8). There were 345 school districts (68.9%), up from 245, that allowed home education students to participate in curricular programs (see table 2, page 9).

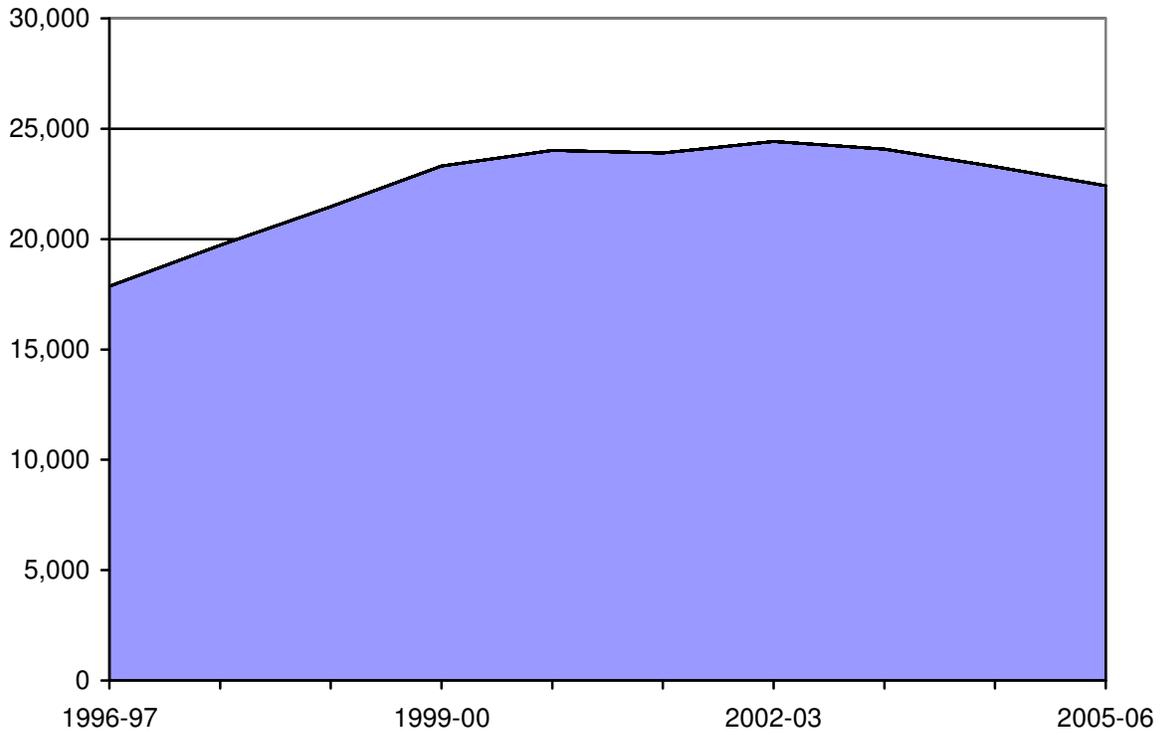
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STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS
2005-06

	HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS	
	TOTAL	%
TOTAL	22,412	100.0
Ages 5 through 11	9,950	44.4
Ages 12 through 18+	12,462	55.6
COUNTIES WITH THE MOST STUDENTS		
Lancaster	2,605	11.6
York	1,606	7.2
Berks	1,222	5.5
Allegheny	1,062	4.7
Chester	1,035	4.6
COUNTIES WITH THE FEWEST STUDENTS		
Cameron	10	0.1
Elk	15	0.1
Forest	17	0.1
Sullivan	21	0.1
Fulton	45	0.2

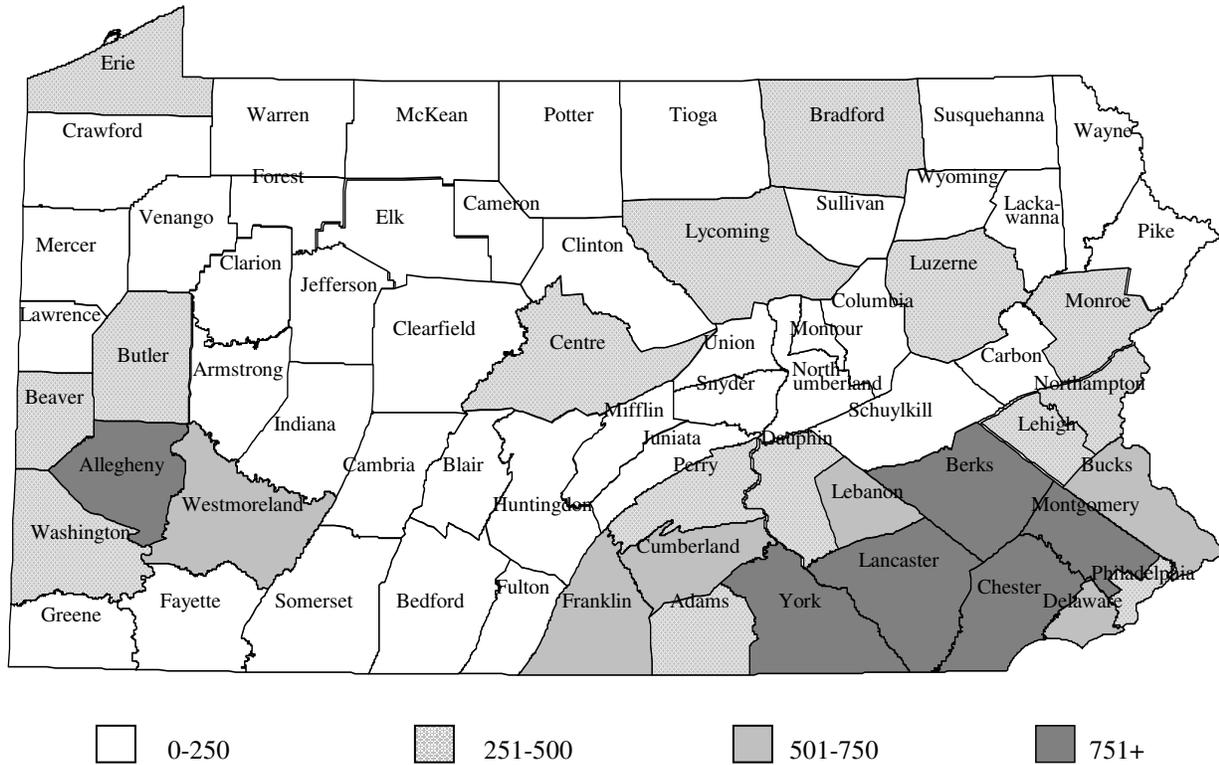
	SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
	TOTAL	%
SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALLOWING OUTSIDE ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION		
Curricular Activities	345	68.9

FIGURE 1
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS
1996-97 THROUGH 2005-06



Since the passage of Act 169 of 1988, the total number of home education students increased every year until 2001-02. In 2002-03, the number of home educated children reached its all-time high of 24,415. The 2005-06 total of 22,412 was a one-year decrease of 875 from the 2004-05 total of 23,287.

FIGURE 2
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY COUNTY
2005-06



The distribution of home education students throughout the state corresponded closely to the population density centers. The highest concentration appeared in the south central and southeastern regions of Pennsylvania. Lancaster County led the state with a total of 2,605 students.

There were 40 counties with 250 or fewer students. Counties with between 251 and 500 students numbered 15. There were six counties with between 501 and 750 students, and six with more than 751 students.

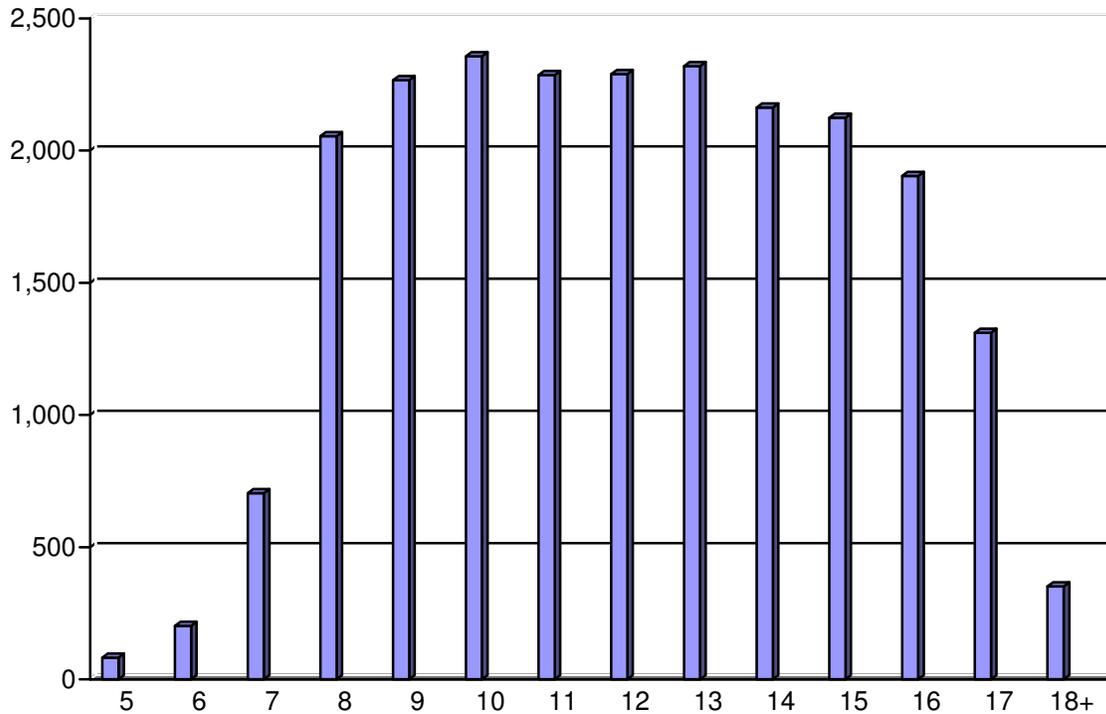
TABLE 1

HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
1996-97 THROUGH 2005-06

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
TOTAL	17,861	19,717	21,459	23,313	24,019	23,903	24,415	24,076	23,287	22,412
AGE										
5	105	115	146	121	110	107	93	88	101	82
6	359	354	352	380	365	392	326	285	270	203
7	1,086	1,135	1,072	1,159	1,058	996	966	838	721	704
8	1,981	2,114	2,332	2,417	2,475	2,423	2,308	2,346	2,101	2,054
9	2,015	2,159	2,311	2,645	2,551	2,536	2,567	2,395	2,415	2,266
10	1,981	2,186	2,297	2,386	2,651	2,530	2,563	2,495	2,353	2,356
11	1,799	2,078	2,196	2,419	2,398	2,622	2,573	2,472	2,391	2,285
12	1,740	1,980	2,131	2,380	2,492	2,368	2,707	2,515	2,361	2,289
13	1,703	1,813	2,022	2,162	2,314	2,381	2,397	2,572	2,363	2,319
14	1,603	1,686	1,899	2,072	2,193	2,107	2,229	2,240	2,350	2,163
15	1,425	1,708	1,826	2,007	2,064	2,062	2,128	2,227	2,168	2,124
16	1,230	1,427	1,673	1,734	1,839	1,820	1,982	1,975	1,990	1,904
17	674	782	941	1,110	1,202	1,208	1,236	1,302	1,320	1,311
18+	160	180	261	321	307	351	340	326	383	352

In 2005-06, the number of home education students decreased in all age categories except age 10. When home education statistics were first collected for the 1988-89 school year, nearly 70% of the students were age 11 and under. Collectively, the percentage of students in the older age groups (12 and over) has consistently grown and now makes up 55.6 % of the 2005-06 home education enrollment.

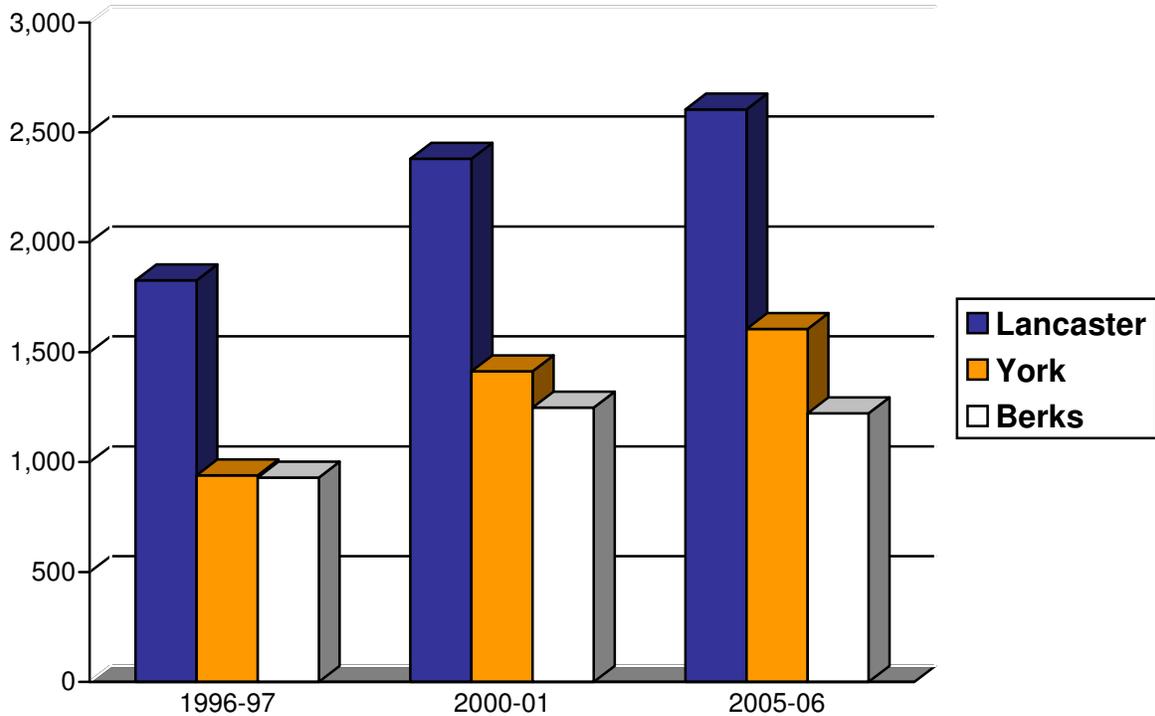
FIGURE 3
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
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The distribution of home education students showed that ages eight through 15 had the largest numbers, with age 10 having the most students. These ages accounted for 79.7% of the home education students. The 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

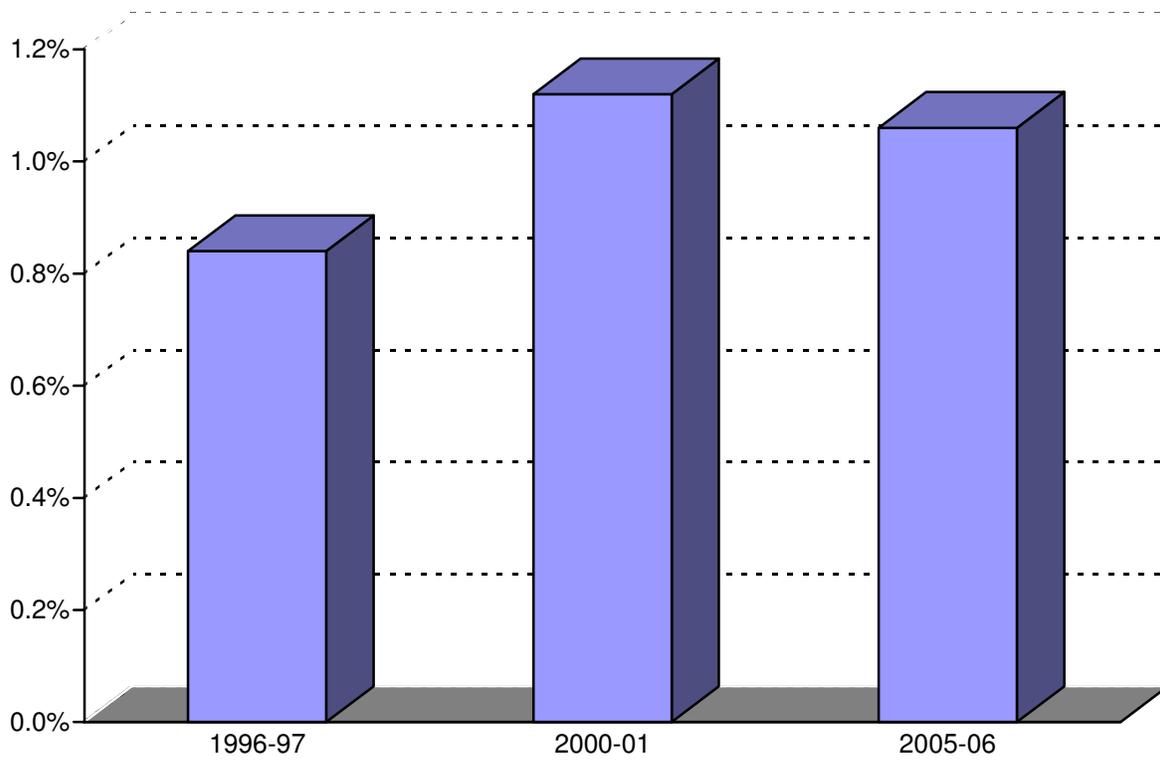
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY SELECTED COUNTIES
BY SELECTED YEARS



Lancaster, York and Berks counties contained the largest concentration of home education students in 2005-06. These three counties represented 24.2% of the 22,412 home education students. Trends for these three counties closely paralleled the overall rise in the number of home education students for the entire state. Lancaster County has had the largest number every year since the passage of Act 169 of 1988. More than 11% of Pennsylvania's home educated students reside in Lancaster County.

FIGURE 5

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



There were 2,138,037 children enrolled in grades K-12 in Pennsylvania in 1996-97. In that year, home education enrollments numbered 17,861, or 0.8% of the total enrollment. By 2005-06, the number of home education students had risen to 22,412, which equaled 1.1% of the public, private and nonpublic enrollment of 2,111,589.

TABLE 2
HOME EDUCATION ADDITIONAL STATISTICS
2005-06

Affidavits Returned by Superintendent	31
Programs Deemed Inappropriate by Evaluator	97
Programs Deemed Inappropriate by Superintendent	240
Hearings Held Regarding Inappropriate Programs	14
Supervisors Requesting Curricular Materials	2,196
Special Education Students	551
Students Receiving Services for Special Education	116
School Districts Allowing Home Education Students to Participate in Curricular Programs	345

Note: Pennsylvania has 501 school districts.

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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	22,412	9,950	12,462
Adams County	378	153	225
Bermudian Springs SD	79	26	53
Conewago Valley SD	93	41	52
Fairfield Area SD	55	26	29
Gettysburg Area SD	64	23	41
Littlestown Area SD	40	20	20
Upper Adams SD	47	17	30
Allegheny County	1,062	505	557
Allegheny Valley SD	11	5	6
Avonworth SD	15	8	7
Baldwin-Whitehall SD	14	8	6
Bethel Park SD	63	24	39
Brentwood Borough SD	2	2	0
Carlynton SD	10	4	6
Chartiers Valley SD	18	9	9
Clairton City SD	1	1	0
Cornell SD	12	6	6
Deer Lakes SD	14	6	8
Duquesne City SD	2	1	1
East Allegheny SD	7	3	4
Elizabeth Forward SD	24	11	13
Fox Chapel Area SD	26	10	16
Gateway SD	37	20	17
Hampton Township SD	14	9	5
Highlands SD	17	7	10
Keystone Oaks SD	14	8	6
McKeesport Area SD	31	18	13
Montour SD	12	5	7
Moon Area SD	20	9	11
Mt Lebanon SD	20	7	13
North Allegheny SD	82	45	37
North Hills SD	49	26	23
Northgate SD	26	13	13
Penn Hills SD	33	17	16
Pine-Richland SD	41	18	23
Pittsburgh SD	216	113	103
Plum Borough SD	15	8	7
Quaker Valley SD	16	7	9
Riverview SD	1	0	1
Shaler Area SD	19	7	12
South Allegheny SD	9	3	6
South Fayette Township SD	22	9	13
South Park SD	24	10	14
Steel Valley SD	5	2	3
Sto-Rox SD	2	1	1
Upper Saint Clair SD	9	2	7
West Allegheny SD	15	6	9
West Jefferson Hills SD	15	9	6
West Mifflin Area SD	11	6	5
Wilkinsburg Borough SD	12	3	9
Woodland Hills SD	56	19	37

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Armstrong County	138	58	80
Apollo Ridge SD	15	8	7
Armstrong SD	89	38	51
Freeport Area SD	25	9	16
Leechburg Area SD	9	3	6
Beaver County	258	109	149
Aliquippa SD	1	0	1
Ambridge Area SD	36	22	14
Beaver Area SD	36	19	17
Big Beaver Falls Area SD	28	11	17
Blackhawk SD	33	12	21
Center Area SD	11	2	9
Freedom Area SD	15	7	8
Hopewell Area SD	27	14	13
Midland Borough SD	0	0	0
Monaca SD	1	0	1
New Brighton Area SD	8	0	8
Riverside Beaver County SD	22	7	15
Rochester Area SD	9	1	8
South Side Area SD	17	9	8
Western Beaver County SD	14	5	9
Bedford County	142	49	93
Bedford Area SD	58	18	40
Chestnut Ridge SD	34	12	22
Everett Area SD	15	5	10
Northern Bedford County SD	25	13	12
Tussey Mountain SD	10	1	9
Berks County	1,222	502	720
Antietam SD	10	3	7
Boyers Area SD	152	61	91
Brandywine Heights Area SD	50	19	31
Conrad Weiser Area SD	68	31	37
Daniel Boone Area SD	41	19	22
Exeter Township SD	61	22	39
Fleetwood Area SD	51	19	32
Governor Mifflin SD	89	38	51
Hamburg Area SD	73	26	47
Kutztown Area SD	57	21	36
Muhlenberg SD	14	6	8
Oley Valley SD	34	11	23
Reading SD	40	13	27
Schuylkill Valley SD	44	19	25
Tulpehocken Area SD	124	54	70
Twin Valley SD	228	102	126
Wilson SD	68	31	37
Wyomissing Area SD	18	7	11

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Blair County	202	99	103
Altoona Area SD	38	22	16
Bellwood-Antis SD	17	4	13
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	17	10	7
Hollidaysburg Area SD	40	19	21
Spring Cove SD	53	26	27
Tyrone Area SD	23	11	12
Williamsburg Community SD	14	7	7
Bradford County	257	109	148
Athens Area SD	48	19	29
Canton Area SD	30	9	21
Northeast Bradford SD	35	18	17
Sayre Area SD	21	12	9
Towanda Area SD	19	9	10
Troy Area SD	59	20	39
Wyalusing Area SD	45	22	23
Bucks County	714	329	385
Bensalem Township SD	36	17	19
Bristol Borough SD	0	0	0
Bristol Township SD	27	14	13
Centennial SD	32	18	14
Central Bucks SD	115	47	68
Council Rock SD	47	26	21
Morrisville Borough SD	18	6	12
Neshaminy SD	68	30	38
New Hope-Solebury SD	5	4	1
Palisades SD	37	17	20
Pennridge SD	173	85	88
Pennsbury SD	44	19	25
Quakertown Community SD	112	46	66
Butler County	346	166	180
Butler Area SD	68	32	36
Karns City Area SD	17	10	7
Mars Area SD	44	15	29
Moniteau SD	24	10	14
Seneca Valley SD	124	70	54
Slippery Rock Area SD	42	19	23
South Butler County SD	27	10	17
Cambria County	128	55	73
Blacklick Valley SD	7	0	7
Cambria Heights SD	2	1	1
Central Cambria SD	7	2	5
Conemaugh Valley SD	8	4	4
Ferndale Area SD	5	1	4
Forest Hills SD	15	8	7
Greater Johnstown SD	18	6	12
Northern Cambria SD	10	7	3

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Penn Cambria SD	11	6	5
Portage Area SD	2	1	1
Richland SD	35	18	17
Westmont Hilltop SD	8	1	7
Cameron County	10	3	7
Cameron County SD	10	3	7
Carbon County	82	50	32
Jim Thorpe Area SD	19	10	9
Lehighon Area SD	13	10	3
Palmeron Area SD	30	18	12
Panther Valley SD	10	7	3
Weatherly Area SD	10	5	5
Centre County	352	168	184
Bald Eagle Area SD	20	9	11
Bellefonte Area SD	82	46	36
Penns Valley Area SD	61	28	33
State College Area SD	189	85	104
Chester County	1,035	458	577
Avon Grove SD	65	26	39
Coatesville Area SD	204	93	111
Downingtown Area SD	137	73	64
Great Valley SD	12	6	6
Kennett Consolidated SD	19	10	9
Octorara Area SD	102	43	59
Owen J Roberts SD	96	45	51
Oxford Area SD	90	34	56
Phoenixville Area SD	80	34	46
Tredyffrin-Easttown SD	34	14	20
Unionville Chadds-Ford SD	28	11	17
West Chester Area SD	168	69	99
Clarion County	102	54	48
Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	22	8	14
Clarion Area SD	13	5	8
Clarion-Limestone Area SD	19	10	9
Keystone SD	13	6	7
North Clarion County SD	7	4	3
Redbank Valley SD	24	18	6
Union SD	4	3	1
Clearfield County	129	65	64
Clearfield Area SD	28	11	17
Curwensville Area SD	9	4	5
DuBois Area SD	42	23	19
Glendale SD	5	2	3
Harmony Area SD	7	4	3
Moshannon Valley SD	5	0	5
Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD	26	14	12
West Branch Area SD	7	7	0

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Clinton County	63	24	39
Keystone Central SD	63	24	39
Columbia County	149	59	90
Benton Area SD	23	8	15
Berwick Area SD	35	9	26
Bloomsburg Area SD	21	7	14
Central Columbia SD	25	18	7
Millville Area SD	18	7	11
Southern Columbia Area SD	27	10	17
Crawford County	221	90	131
Conneaut SD	40	12	28
Crawford Central SD	67	23	44
Penncrest SD	114	55	59
Cumberland County	611	298	313
Big Spring SD	77	37	40
Camp Hill SD	21	11	10
Carlisle Area SD	98	46	52
Cumberland Valley SD	141	64	77
East Pennsboro Area SD	31	16	15
Mechanicsburg Area SD	63	32	31
Shippensburg Area SD	135	66	69
South Middleton SD	45	26	19
Dauphin County	429	188	241
Central Dauphin SD	166	76	90
Derry Township SD	51	22	29
Halifax Area SD	16	9	7
Harrisburg City SD	36	11	25
Lower Dauphin SD	63	29	34
Middletown Area SD	20	12	8
Millersburg Area SD	10	2	8
Steelton-Highspire SD	12	3	9
Susquehanna Township SD	43	19	24
Upper Dauphin Area SD	12	5	7
Delaware County	591	251	340
Chester-Upland SD	82	19	63
Chichester SD	30	14	16
Garnet Valley SD	36	22	14
Haverford Township SD	53	29	24
Interboro SD	26	9	17
Marple Newtown SD	41	16	25
Penn-Delco SD	26	17	9
Radnor Township SD	13	6	7
Ridley SD	26	13	13
Rose Tree Media SD	29	9	20
Southeast Delco SD	39	17	22

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Springfield SD	26	22	4
Upper Darby SD	57	21	36
Wallingford-Swarthmore SD	28	4	24
William Penn SD	79	33	46
Elk County	15	9	6
Johnsonburg Area SD	0	0	0
Ridgway Area SD	2	1	1
Saint Marys Area SD	13	8	5
Erie County	448	202	246
Corry Area SD	89	45	44
Erie City SD	82	38	44
Fairview SD	20	6	14
Fort LeBoeuf SD	43	19	24
General McLane SD	24	10	14
Girard SD	23	6	17
Harbor Creek SD	7	6	1
Irouois SD	0	0	0
Millcreek Township SD	36	13	23
North East SD	17	9	8
Northwestern SD	50	22	28
Union City Area SD	17	9	8
Wattsburg Area SD	40	19	21
Fayette County	159	68	91
Albert Gallatin Area SD	26	10	16
Brownsville Area SD	11	5	6
Connellsville Area SD	46	22	24
Frazier SD	9	5	4
Laurel Highlands SD	17	5	12
Uniontown Area SD	50	21	29
Forest County	17	11	6
Forest Area SD	17	11	6
Franklin County	612	276	336
Chambersburg Area SD	191	78	113
Fannett-Metal SD	22	8	14
Greencastle-Antrim SD	144	63	81
Tuscarora SD	105	52	53
Waynesboro Area SD	150	75	75
Fulton County	45	22	23
Central Fulton SD	16	7	9
Forbes Road SD	4	1	3
Southern Fulton SD	25	14	11

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Greene County	77	37	40
Carmichaels Area SD	9	7	2
Central Greene SD	15	9	6
Jefferson-Morgan SD	17	9	8
Southeastern Greene SD	6	0	6
West Greene SD	30	12	18
Huntingdon County	122	59	63
Huntingdon Area SD	37	18	19
Juniata Valley SD	30	15	15
Mount Union Area SD	25	10	15
Southern Huntingdon Co SD	30	16	14
Indiana County	140	73	67
Blairsville-Saltsburg SD	24	13	11
Homer-Center SD	18	6	12
Indiana Area SD	35	19	16
Marion Center Area SD	24	12	12
Penns Manor Area SD	15	7	8
Purchase Line SD	4	2	2
United SD	20	14	6
Jefferson County	54	21	33
Brockway Area SD	14	4	10
Brookville Area SD	16	7	9
Punxsutawney Area SD	24	10	14
Juniata County	148	67	81
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Lackawanna County	156	72	84
Abington Heights SD	29	16	13
Carbondale Area SD	8	3	5
Dunmore SD	6	3	3
Lakeland SD	14	7	7
Mid Valley SD	8	0	8
North Pocono SD	41	20	21
Old Forge SD	6	2	4
Riverside SD	2	0	2
Scranton SD	38	21	17
Valley View SD	4	0	4
Lancaster County	2,605	1,207	1,398
Cocalico SD	181	86	95
Columbia Borough SD	17	10	7
Conestoga Valley SD	160	71	89
Donegal SD	104	55	49
Eastern Lancaster Co SD	301	166	135
Elizabethtown Area SD	201	81	120
Ephrata Area SD	206	83	123
Hempfield SD	141	77	64
Lampeter-Strasburg SD	106	48	58

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Lancaster SD	104	44	60
Manheim Central SD	242	115	127
Manheim Township SD	88	43	45
Penn Manor SD	249	101	148
Pequea Valley SD	123	52	71
Solanco SD	188	85	103
Warwick SD	194	90	104
Lawrence County	118	52	66
Ellwood City Area SD	21	8	13
Laurel SD	13	7	6
Mohawk Area SD	17	3	14
Neshannock Township SD	6	2	4
New Castle Area SD	24	9	15
Shenango Area SD	10	7	3
Union Area SD	5	3	2
Wilmington Area SD	22	13	9
Lebanon County	525	230	295
Annville-Cleona SD	49	21	28
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	124	53	71
Eastern Lebanon County SD	141	59	82
Lebanon SD	21	8	13
Northern Lebanon SD	98	47	51
Palmyra Area SD	92	42	50
Lehigh County	437	208	229
Allentown City SD	83	40	43
Catasauqua Area SD	6	3	3
East Penn SD	106	57	49
Northern Lehigh SD	20	9	11
Northwestern Lehigh SD	64	28	36
Parkland SD	60	27	33
Salisbury Township SD	14	6	8
Southern Lehigh SD	58	29	29
Whitehall-Coplay SD	26	9	17
Luzerne County	358	136	222
Crestwood SD	35	12	23
Dallas SD	36	15	21
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	40	16	24
Hanover Area SD	7	3	4
Hazleton Area SD	90	33	57
Lake-Lehman SD	26	9	17
Northwest Area SD	26	8	18
Pittston Area SD	13	6	7
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	39	15	24
Wyoming Area SD	21	6	15
Wyoming Valley West SD	25	13	12
Lycoming County	311	142	169
East Lycoming SD	9	4	5
Jersey Shore Area SD	77	35	42
Loyalsock Township SD	25	15	10

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Montgomery Area SD	20	6	14
Montoursville Area SD	60	26	34
Muncy SD	14	4	10
South Williamsport Area SD	13	5	8
Williamsport Area SD	93	47	46
McKean County	82	36	46
Bradford Area SD	31	16	15
Kane Area SD	8	4	4
Otto-Eldred SD	10	1	9
Port Allegany SD	6	3	3
Smethport Area SD	27	12	15
Mercer County	207	89	118
Commodore Perry SD	10	7	3
Farrell Area SD	8	5	3
Greenville Area SD	23	5	18
Grove City Area SD	60	31	29
Hermitage SD	17	5	12
Jamestown Area SD	7	3	4
Lakeview SD	23	7	16
Mercer Area SD	28	12	16
Reynolds SD	9	5	4
Sharon City SD	3	0	3
Sharpsville Area SD	7	3	4
West Middlesex Area SD	12	6	6
Mifflin County	140	43	97
Mifflin County SD	140	43	97
Monroe County	389	146	243
East Stroudsburg Area SD	93	31	62
Pleasant Valley SD	98	38	60
Pocono Mountain SD	139	54	85
Stroudsburg Area SD	59	23	36
Montgomery County	924	408	516
Abington SD	54	25	29
Bryn Athyn SD	7	0	7
Cheltenham Township SD	41	20	21
Colonial SD	20	9	11
Hatboro-Horsham SD	29	6	23
Jenkintown SD	3	1	2
Lower Merion SD	34	15	19
Lower Moreland Twp SD	14	4	10
Methacton SD	27	14	13
Norristown Area SD	33	13	20
North Penn SD	91	48	43
Perkiomen Valley SD	37	18	19
Pottsgrove SD	50	25	25
Pottstown SD	29	14	15
Souderton Area SD	197	74	123
Spring-Ford Area SD	55	33	22
Springfield Township SD	19	13	6

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Upper Dublin SD	22	10	12
Upper Merion Area SD	24	10	14
Upper Moreland Twp SD	28	10	18
Upper Perkiomen SD	87	34	53
Wissahickon SD	23	12	11
Montour County	46	28	18
Danville Area SD	46	28	18
Northampton County	428	182	246
Bangor Area SD	49	15	34
Bethlehem Area SD	130	50	80
Easton Area SD	90	37	53
Nazareth Area SD	49	27	22
Northampton Area SD	45	24	21
Pen Arqyl Area SD	14	6	8
Saucon Valley SD	31	16	15
Wilson Area SD	20	7	13
Northumberland County	175	52	123
Line Mountain SD	19	4	15
Milton Area SD	24	12	12
Mount Carmel Area SD	20	8	12
Shamokin Area SD	45	15	30
Shikellamy SD	24	3	21
Warrior Run SD	43	10	33
Perry County	297	119	178
Greenwood SD	29	11	18
Newport SD	51	21	30
Susquenita SD	105	37	68
West Perry SD	112	50	62
Philadelphia County	439	169	270
Philadelphia City SD	439	169	270
Pike County	78	29	49
Delaware Valley SD	78	29	49
Potter County	97	45	52
Austin Area SD	1	0	1
Coudersport Area SD	42	20	22
Galeton Area SD	14	5	9
Northern Potter SD	27	13	14
Oswayo Valley SD	13	7	6
Schuylkill County	209	79	130
Blue Mountain SD	36	17	19
Mahanoy Area SD	7	1	6
Minersville Area SD	9	2	7
North Schuylkill SD	10	1	9

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Pine Grove Area SD	34	13	21
Pottsville Area SD	17	6	11
Saint Clair Area SD	7	3	4
Schuylkill Haven Area SD	10	5	5
Shenandoah Valley SD	11	3	8
Tamaqua Area SD	38	17	21
Tri-Valley SD	6	4	2
Williams Valley SD	24	7	17
Snyder County	169	71	98
Mid-West SD	116	41	75
Selinsgrove Area SD	53	30	23
Somerset County	189	88	101
Berlin Brothersvalley SD	11	2	9
Conemaugh Township Area SD	9	7	2
Meyersdale Area SD	17	11	6
North Star SD	28	15	13
Rockwood Area SD	31	13	18
Salisbury-Elk Lick SD	15	6	9
Shade-Central City SD	2	0	2
Shanksville-Stonycreek SD	7	2	5
Somerset Area SD	44	18	26
Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD	15	10	5
Windber Area SD	10	4	6
Sullivan County	21	8	13
Sullivan County SD	21	8	13
Susquehanna County	196	103	93
Blue Ridge SD	16	9	7
Elk Lake SD	38	15	23
Forest City Regional SD	13	6	7
Montrose Area SD	84	48	36
Mountain View SD	38	23	15
Susquehanna Community SD	7	2	5
Tioga County	185	91	94
Northern Tioga SD	46	22	24
Southern Tioga SD	79	40	39
Wellsboro Area SD	60	29	31
Union County	117	53	64
Lewisburg Area SD	40	19	21
Mifflinburg Area SD	77	34	43
Venango County	209	83	126
Cranberry Area SD	39	19	20
Franklin Area SD	48	19	29
Oil City Area SD	43	14	29
Titusville Area SD	64	20	44
Valley Grove SD	15	11	4

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Warren County	137	41	96
Warren County SD	137	41	96
Washington County	288	131	157
Avella Area SD	2	0	2
Bentworth SD	14	8	6
Bethlehem-Center SD	10	6	4
Burgettstown Area SD	24	13	11
California Area SD	6	4	2
Canon-McMillan SD	30	17	13
Charleroi SD	15	3	12
Chartiers-Houston SD	1	0	1
Fort Cherry SD	24	8	16
McGuffey SD	33	15	18
Peters Township SD	30	19	11
Ringgold SD	42	15	27
Trinity Area SD	32	14	18
Washington SD	25	9	16
Wayne County	144	60	84
Wallenpaupack Area SD	46	16	30
Wayne Highlands SD	37	14	23
Western Wayne SD	61	30	31
Westmoreland County	571	268	303
Belle Vernon Area SD	7	1	6
Burrell SD	25	13	12
Derry Area SD	31	8	23
Franklin Regional SD	45	22	23
Greater Latrobe SD	46	26	20
Greensburg Salem SD	42	22	20
Hempfield Area SD	69	30	39
Jeanette City SD	6	1	5
Kiski Area SD	36	22	14
Ligonier Valley SD	51	24	27
Monessen City SD	11	5	6
Mount Pleasant Area SD	19	7	12
New Kensington-Arnold SD	38	16	22
Norwin SD	41	23	18
Penn-Trafford SD	46	24	22
Southmoreland SD	28	11	17
Yough SD	30	13	17
Wyoming County	101	34	67
Lackawanna Trail SD	23	8	15
Tunkhannock Area SD	78	26	52

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
York County	1,606	760	846
Central York SD	90	42	48
Dallastown Area SD	95	47	48
Dover Area SD	143	66	77
Eastern York SD	107	46	61
Hanover Public SD	26	12	14
Northeastern York SD	81	47	34
Northern York County SD	126	64	62
Red Lion Area SD	189	97	92
South Eastern SD	99	47	52
South Western SD	65	32	33
Southern York County SD	82	33	49
Spring Grove Area SD	143	52	91
West Shore SD	184	84	100
West York Area SD	53	29	24
York City SD	87	42	45
York Suburban SD	36	20	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.

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

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