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OVERVIEW

The 2006-07 total for home education students in Pennsylvania was 22,136. The total was comprised of 11,422 males and 10,714 females. There was a decrease of 276 students, or 1.2%, from the 2005-06 total of 22,412. It was the fourth year in a row that home education enrollments decreased and only the fifth 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. Austin Area, Blacklick Valley, Bristol Borough and Midland Borough were the only school districts that reported no home education students in 2006-07.

The number of home education students decreased in 40 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Once again, Lancaster County led the state with 2,513 students, followed by York County with 1,590 (see figure 2, page 4). Students educated at home comprised an additional 1.1% of the state's public, private and nonpublic enrollments in 2006-07 (see figure 5, page 8). There were 366 school districts (73.1%), up from 345, that allowed home education students to participate in curricular programs (see table 2, page 9).

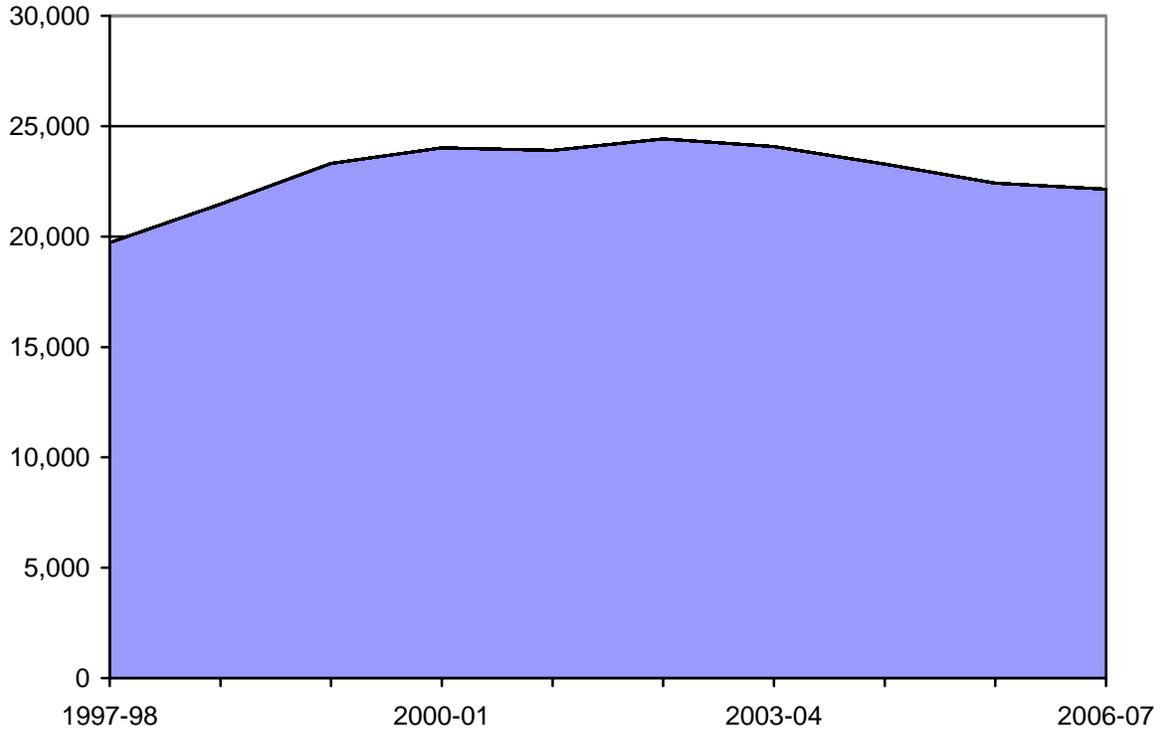
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STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS
2006-07

| | HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| | TOTAL | % |
| TOTAL | 22,136 | 100.0 |
| Ages 5 through 11 | 9,935 | 44.9 |
| Ages 12 through 18+ | 12,201 | 55.1 |
| COUNTIES WITH THE MOST STUDENTS | | |
| Lancaster | 2,513 | 11.4 |
| York | 1,590 | 7.2 |
| Berks | 1,204 | 5.4 |
| Chester | 1,032 | 4.7 |
| Montgomery | 994 | 4.5 |
| COUNTIES WITH THE FEWEST STUDENTS | | |
| Cameron | 6 | 0.1 |
| Forest | 12 | 0.1 |
| Elk | 20 | 0.1 |
| Sullivan | 21 | 0.1 |
| Montour | 45 | 0.2 |

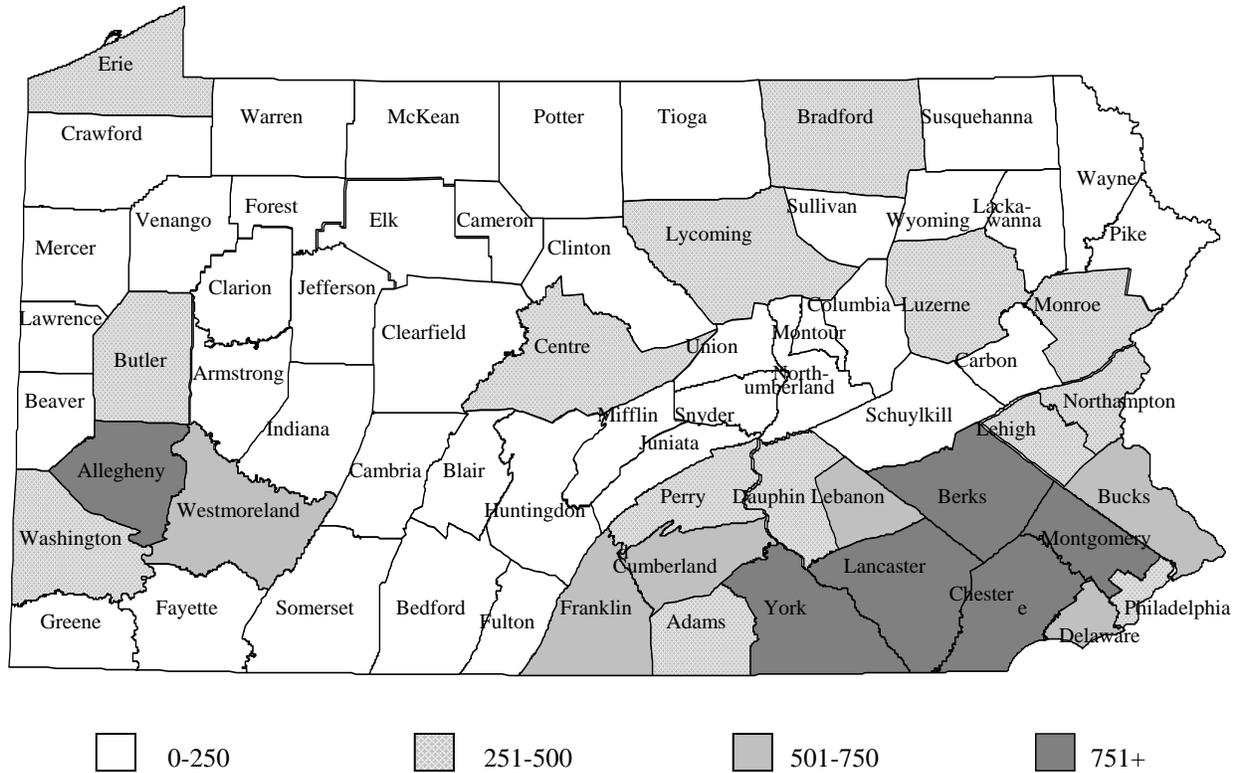
| | SCHOOL DISTRICTS | |
|---|------------------|------|
| | TOTAL | % |
| SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALLOWING OUTSIDE ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION | | |
| Curricular Activities | 366 | 73.1 |

FIGURE 1
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS
1997-98 THROUGH 2006-07



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 2006-07 total of 22,136 was a one-year decrease of 276 from the 2005-06 total of 22,412.

FIGURE 2
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY COUNTY
2006-07



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 2,513 students.

There were 41 counties with 250 or fewer students. Counties with between 251 and 500 students numbered 14. There were six counties with between 501 and 750 students, and six with more than 751 students.

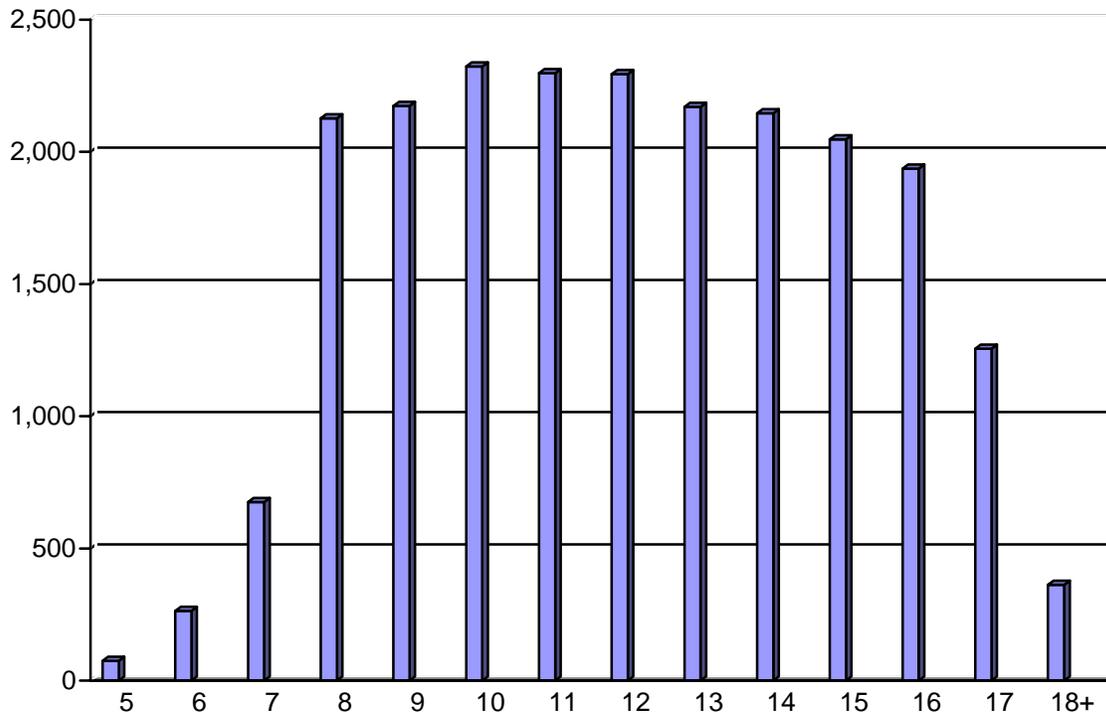
TABLE 1

HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
1997-98 THROUGH 2006-07

| | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| TOTAL | 19,717 | 21,459 | 23,313 | 24,019 | 23,903 | 24,415 | 24,076 | 23,287 | 22,412 | 22,136 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 115 | 146 | 121 | 110 | 107 | 93 | 88 | 101 | 82 | 75 |
| 6 | 354 | 352 | 380 | 365 | 392 | 326 | 285 | 270 | 203 | 264 |
| 7 | 1,135 | 1,072 | 1,159 | 1,058 | 996 | 966 | 838 | 721 | 704 | 676 |
| 8 | 2,114 | 2,332 | 2,417 | 2,475 | 2,423 | 2,308 | 2,346 | 2,101 | 2,054 | 2,127 |
| 9 | 2,159 | 2,311 | 2,645 | 2,551 | 2,536 | 2,567 | 2,395 | 2,415 | 2,266 | 2,173 |
| 10 | 2,186 | 2,297 | 2,386 | 2,651 | 2,530 | 2,563 | 2,495 | 2,353 | 2,356 | 2,323 |
| 11 | 2,078 | 2,196 | 2,419 | 2,398 | 2,622 | 2,573 | 2,472 | 2,391 | 2,285 | 2,297 |
| 12 | 1,980 | 2,131 | 2,380 | 2,492 | 2,368 | 2,707 | 2,515 | 2,361 | 2,289 | 2,294 |
| 13 | 1,813 | 2,022 | 2,162 | 2,314 | 2,381 | 2,397 | 2,572 | 2,363 | 2,319 | 2,170 |
| 14 | 1,686 | 1,899 | 2,072 | 2,193 | 2,107 | 2,229 | 2,240 | 2,350 | 2,163 | 2,146 |
| 15 | 1,708 | 1,826 | 2,007 | 2,064 | 2,062 | 2,128 | 2,227 | 2,168 | 2,124 | 2,047 |
| 16 | 1,427 | 1,673 | 1,734 | 1,839 | 1,820 | 1,982 | 1,975 | 1,990 | 1,904 | 1,926 |
| 17 | 782 | 941 | 1,110 | 1,202 | 1,208 | 1,236 | 1,302 | 1,320 | 1,311 | 1,255 |
| 18+ | 180 | 261 | 321 | 307 | 351 | 340 | 326 | 383 | 352 | 363 |

In 2006-07, the number of home education students remained fairly stable with slight increases in six age categories and small decreases in the remaining categories. 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) showed a slight decrease from 55.6 % to 55.1% of the 2006-07 home education enrollment.

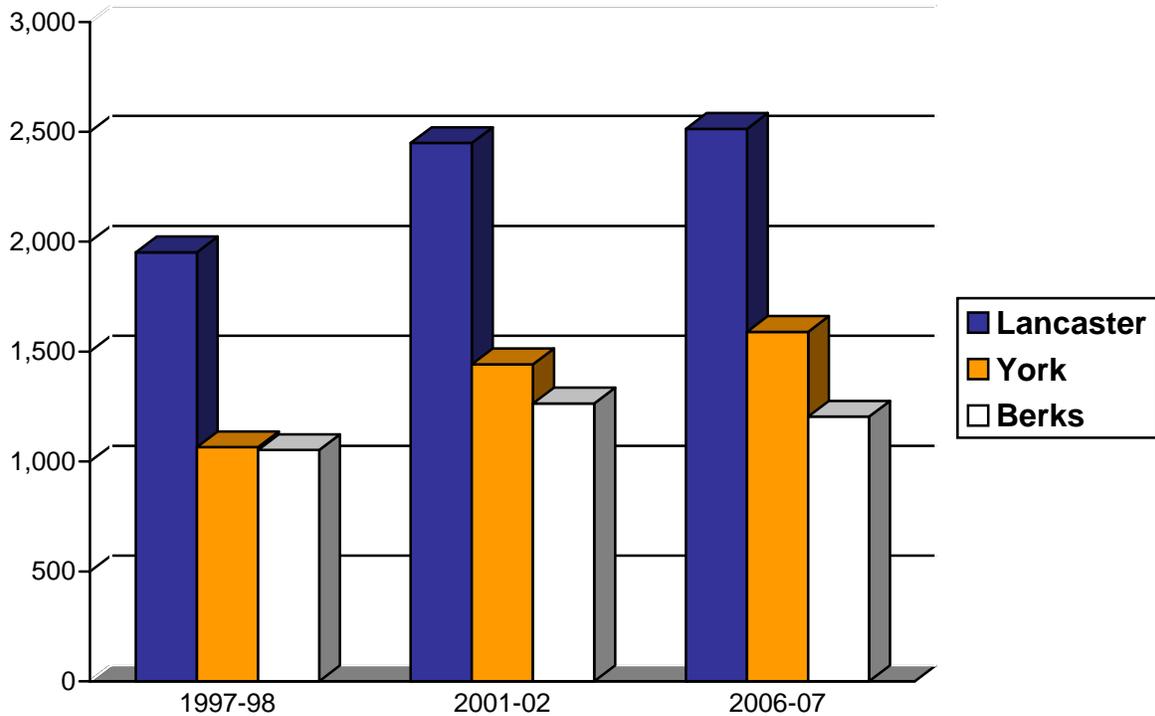
FIGURE 3
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
2006-07



The distribution of home education students showed that ages eight through 16 had the largest numbers, with age 10 having the most students. These ages accounted for 88.1% 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

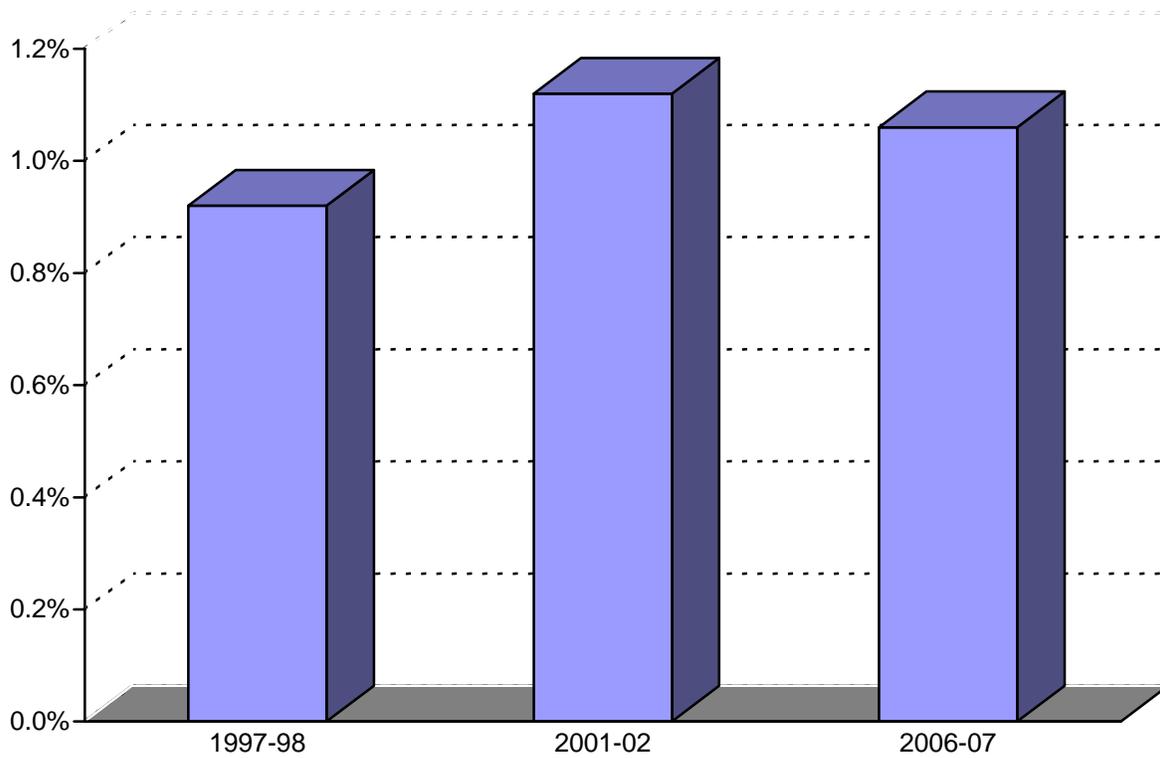
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY SELECTED COUNTIES
BY SELECTED YEARS



Lancaster, York and Berks counties contained the largest concentration of home education students in 2006-07. These three counties represented 24.0% of the 22,136 home education students. Trends for these three counties closely paralleled the sharp overall rises in the number of home education students for the entire state after the passage of Act 169 of 1988. The figures have leveled off the last few years and are now showing slight declines. Lancaster County has had the largest number every year since figures were collected. 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 2,147,776 children enrolled in grades K-12 in Pennsylvania in 1997-98. In that year, home education enrollments numbered 19,717, or 0.9% of the total enrollment. By 2006-07, the number of home education students had risen to 22,136, which equaled 1.1% of the public, private and nonpublic enrollment of 2,095,535.

TABLE 2
HOME EDUCATION ADDITIONAL STATISTICS
2006-07

| | |
|---|-------|
| Affidavits Returned by Superintendent | 14 |
| Programs Deemed Inappropriate by Evaluator | 108 |
| Programs Deemed Inappropriate by Superintendent | 228 |
| Hearings Held Regarding Inappropriate Programs | 12 |
| Supervisors Requesting Curricular Materials | 1,890 |
| Special Education Students | 526 |
| Students Receiving Services for Special Education | 97 |
| School Districts Allowing Home Education Students to Participate in Curricular Programs | 366 |

Note: Pennsylvania has 501 school districts.

Act 67 of 2005, amended the home education law of Pennsylvania. This law allows home-educated students to participate in the school district activities that are subject to the provisions of Sec. 511 of the School Code. These activities include clubs, musical ensembles, athletics (such as varsity sports), and theatrical productions and may include other activities related to the school program. The school board may develop or amend current policies on these activities, but local policies may not conflict with Act 67 of 2005. The law has allowed participation in activities since January 1, 2006.

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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 | 22,136 | 9,935 | 12,201 |
| Adams County | 386 | 159 | 227 |
| Bermudian Springs SD | 92 | 33 | 59 |
| Conewago Valley SD | 86 | 41 | 45 |
| Fairfield Area SD | 46 | 21 | 25 |
| Gettysburg Area SD | 73 | 32 | 41 |
| Littlestown Area SD | 43 | 22 | 21 |
| Upper Adams SD | 46 | 10 | 36 |
| Allegheny County | 970 | 456 | 514 |
| Allegheny Valley SD | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| Avonworth SD | 19 | 10 | 9 |
| Baldwin-Whitehall SD | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| Bethel Park SD | 52 | 16 | 36 |
| Brentwood Borough SD | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Carlynton SD | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Chartiers Valley SD | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| Clairton City SD | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cornell SD | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Deer Lakes SD | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| Duquesne City SD | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| East Allegheny SD | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Elizabeth Forward SD | 19 | 9 | 10 |
| Fox Chapel Area SD | 27 | 11 | 16 |
| Gateway SD | 28 | 18 | 10 |
| Hampton Township SD | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| Highlands SD | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| Keystone Oaks SD | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| McKeesport Area SD | 37 | 17 | 20 |
| Montour SD | 17 | 7 | 10 |
| Moon Area SD | 16 | 5 | 11 |
| Mt Lebanon SD | 20 | 7 | 13 |
| North Allegheny SD | 82 | 39 | 43 |
| North Hills SD | 53 | 33 | 20 |
| Northgate SD | 22 | 10 | 12 |
| Penn Hills SD | 24 | 10 | 14 |
| Pine-Richland SD | 32 | 21 | 11 |
| Pittsburgh SD | 188 | 84 | 104 |
| Plum Borough SD | 16 | 9 | 7 |
| Quaker Valley SD | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Riverview SD | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Shaler Area SD | 21 | 8 | 13 |
| South Allegheny SD | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| South Fayette Township SD | 17 | 10 | 7 |
| South Park SD | 16 | 6 | 10 |
| Steel Valley SD | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Sto-Rox SD | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Upper Saint Clair SD | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| West Allegheny SD | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| West Jefferson Hills SD | 13 | 7 | 6 |
| West Mifflin Area SD | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| Wilkinsburg Borough SD | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Woodland Hills SD | 47 | 20 | 27 |

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| | TOTAL | AGES 5-11 | AGES 12-18+ |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| Armstrong County | 136 | 51 | 85 |
| Apollo Ridge SD | 17 | 6 | 11 |
| Armstrong SD | 79 | 32 | 47 |
| Freeport Area SD | 31 | 11 | 20 |
| Leechburg Area SD | 9 | 2 | 7 |
| Beaver County | 242 | 104 | 138 |
| Aliquippa SD | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Ambridge Area SD | 30 | 18 | 12 |
| Beaver Area SD | 37 | 20 | 17 |
| Big Beaver Falls Area SD | 23 | 12 | 11 |
| Blackhawk SD | 30 | 8 | 22 |
| Center Area SD | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Freedom Area SD | 13 | 2 | 11 |
| Hopewell Area SD | 23 | 13 | 10 |
| Midland Borough SD | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monaca SD | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| New Brighton Area SD | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Riverside Beaver County SD | 22 | 6 | 16 |
| Rochester Area SD | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| South Side Area SD | 19 | 8 | 11 |
| Western Beaver County SD | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Bedford County | 155 | 71 | 84 |
| Bedford Area SD | 48 | 22 | 26 |
| Chestnut Ridge SD | 38 | 18 | 20 |
| Everett Area SD | 31 | 12 | 19 |
| Northern Bedford County SD | 22 | 15 | 7 |
| Tussey Mountain SD | 16 | 4 | 12 |
| Berks County | 1,204 | 480 | 724 |
| Antietam SD | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Boyertown Area SD | 139 | 48 | 91 |
| Brandywine Heights Area SD | 57 | 29 | 28 |
| Conrad Weiser Area SD | 65 | 31 | 34 |
| Daniel Boone Area SD | 40 | 17 | 23 |
| Exeter Township SD | 53 | 21 | 32 |
| Fleetwood Area SD | 48 | 18 | 30 |
| Governor Mifflin SD | 103 | 48 | 55 |
| Hamburg Area SD | 80 | 29 | 51 |
| Kutztown Area SD | 47 | 18 | 29 |
| Muhlenberg SD | 14 | 5 | 9 |
| Oley Valley SD | 36 | 17 | 19 |
| Reading SD | 46 | 17 | 29 |
| Schuylkill Valley SD | 44 | 21 | 23 |
| Tulpehocken Area SD | 143 | 65 | 78 |
| Twin Valley SD | 206 | 58 | 148 |
| Wilson SD | 61 | 28 | 33 |
| Wyomissing Area SD | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| Blair County | 213 | 113 | 100 |
| Altoona Area SD | 45 | 29 | 16 |
| Bellwood-Antis SD | 22 | 10 | 12 |
| Claysburg-Kimmel SD | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| Hollidaysburg Area SD | 51 | 27 | 24 |

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| | TOTAL | AGES 5-11 | AGES 12-18+ |
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| Spring Cove SD | 48 | 26 | 22 |
| Tyrone Area SD | 20 | 8 | 12 |
| Williamsburg Community SD | 13 | 7 | 6 |
| Bradford County | 253 | 104 | 149 |
| Athens Area SD | 44 | 17 | 27 |
| Canton Area SD | 29 | 10 | 19 |
| Northeast Bradford SD | 38 | 22 | 16 |
| Sayre Area SD | 19 | 7 | 12 |
| Towanda Area SD | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| Troy Area SD | 58 | 14 | 44 |
| Wyalusing Area SD | 50 | 27 | 23 |
| Bucks County | 740 | 340 | 400 |
| Bensalem Township SD | 40 | 15 | 25 |
| Bristol Borough SD | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bristol Township SD | 26 | 14 | 12 |
| Centennial SD | 38 | 24 | 14 |
| Central Bucks SD | 116 | 51 | 65 |
| Council Rock SD | 56 | 34 | 22 |
| Morrisville Borough SD | 16 | 6 | 10 |
| Neshaminy SD | 72 | 32 | 40 |
| New Hope-Solebury SD | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Palisades SD | 47 | 24 | 23 |
| Pennridge SD | 162 | 73 | 89 |
| Pennsbury SD | 51 | 22 | 29 |
| Quakertown Community SD | 111 | 41 | 70 |
| Butler County | 331 | 160 | 171 |
| Butler Area SD | 73 | 34 | 39 |
| Karns City Area SD | 16 | 6 | 10 |
| Mars Area SD | 44 | 17 | 27 |
| Moniteau SD | 14 | 7 | 7 |
| Seneca Valley SD | 127 | 66 | 61 |
| Slippery Rock Area SD | 35 | 20 | 15 |
| South Butler County SD | 22 | 10 | 12 |
| Cambria County | 141 | 64 | 77 |
| Blacklick Valley SD | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cambria Heights SD | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Central Cambria SD | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Conemaugh Valley SD | 11 | 8 | 3 |
| Ferndale Area SD | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Forest Hills SD | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| Greater Johnstown SD | 24 | 10 | 14 |
| Northern Cambria SD | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| Penn Cambria SD | 15 | 7 | 8 |
| Portage Area SD | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Richland SD | 34 | 15 | 19 |
| Westmont Hilltop SD | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| Cameron County | 6 | 4 | 2 |
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| | TOTAL | AGES 5-11 | AGES 12-18+ |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| Carbon County | 89 | 50 | 39 |
| Jim Thorpe Area SD | 30 | 13 | 17 |
| Lehighton Area SD | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| Palmerston Area SD | 31 | 18 | 13 |
| Panther Valley SD | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Weatherly Area SD | 9 | 6 | 3 |
| Centre County | 339 | 166 | 173 |
| Bald Eagle Area SD | 24 | 14 | 10 |
| Bellefonte Area SD | 65 | 30 | 35 |
| Penns Valley Area SD | 68 | 34 | 34 |
| State College Area SD | 182 | 88 | 94 |
| Chester County | 1,032 | 441 | 591 |
| Avon Grove SD | 58 | 27 | 31 |
| Coatesville Area SD | 197 | 98 | 99 |
| Downingtown Area SD | 141 | 72 | 69 |
| Great Valley SD | 16 | 11 | 5 |
| Kennett Consolidated SD | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Octorara Area SD | 91 | 38 | 53 |
| Owen J Roberts SD | 110 | 33 | 77 |
| Oxford Area SD | 75 | 31 | 44 |
| Phoenixville Area SD | 79 | 32 | 47 |
| Tredyffrin-Easttown SD | 26 | 11 | 15 |
| Unionville Chadds-Ford SD | 31 | 13 | 18 |
| West Chester Area SD | 190 | 66 | 124 |
| Clarion County | 93 | 44 | 49 |
| Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD | 27 | 8 | 19 |
| Clarion Area SD | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Clarion-Limestone Area SD | 14 | 7 | 7 |
| Keystone SD | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| North Clarion County SD | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Redbank Valley SD | 22 | 13 | 9 |
| Union SD | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Clearfield County | 151 | 77 | 74 |
| Clearfield Area SD | 44 | 20 | 24 |
| Curwensville Area SD | 18 | 13 | 5 |
| DuBois Area SD | 41 | 22 | 19 |
| Glendale SD | 12 | 2 | 10 |
| Harmony Area SD | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Moshannon Valley SD | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD | 16 | 7 | 9 |
| West Branch Area SD | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Clinton County | 72 | 30 | 42 |
| Keystone Central SD | 72 | 30 | 42 |
| Columbia County | 145 | 66 | 79 |
| Benton Area SD | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| Berwick Area SD | 35 | 12 | 23 |
| Bloomsburg Area SD | 27 | 12 | 15 |

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| | TOTAL | AGES 5-11 | AGES 12-18+ |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| Central Columbia SD | 35 | 20 | 15 |
| Millville Area SD | 15 | 8 | 7 |
| Southern Columbia Area SD | 16 | 5 | 11 |
| Crawford County | 207 | 92 | 115 |
| Conneaut SD | 32 | 13 | 19 |
| Crawford Central SD | 80 | 29 | 51 |
| Penncrest SD | 95 | 50 | 45 |
| Cumberland County | 596 | 287 | 309 |
| Big Spring SD | 82 | 32 | 50 |
| Camp Hill SD | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| Carlisle Area SD | 102 | 53 | 49 |
| Cumberland Valley SD | 134 | 62 | 72 |
| East Pennsboro Area SD | 27 | 12 | 15 |
| Mechanicsburg Area SD | 62 | 36 | 26 |
| Shippensburg Area SD | 146 | 73 | 73 |
| South Middleton SD | 32 | 14 | 18 |
| Dauphin County | 442 | 212 | 230 |
| Central Dauphin SD | 178 | 85 | 93 |
| Derry Township SD | 42 | 24 | 18 |
| Halifax Area SD | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| Harrisburg City SD | 28 | 11 | 17 |
| Lower Dauphin SD | 72 | 34 | 38 |
| Middletown Area SD | 28 | 18 | 10 |
| Millersburg Area SD | 13 | 7 | 6 |
| Steelton-Highspire SD | 17 | 8 | 9 |
| Susquehanna Township SD | 35 | 13 | 22 |
| Upper Dauphin Area SD | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Delaware County | 544 | 259 | 285 |
| Chester-Upland SD | 92 | 25 | 67 |
| Chichester SD | 25 | 14 | 11 |
| Garnet Valley SD | 31 | 23 | 8 |
| Haverford Township SD | 43 | 24 | 19 |
| Interboro SD | 21 | 8 | 13 |
| Marple Newtown SD | 41 | 18 | 23 |
| Penn-Delco SD | 22 | 16 | 6 |
| Radnor Township SD | 20 | 9 | 11 |
| Ridley SD | 23 | 16 | 7 |
| Rose Tree Media SD | 27 | 12 | 15 |
| Southeast Delco SD | 30 | 14 | 16 |
| Springfield SD | 24 | 15 | 9 |
| Upper Darby SD | 56 | 25 | 31 |
| Wallingford-Swarthmore SD | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| William Penn SD | 69 | 30 | 39 |
| Elk County | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| Johnsonburg Area SD | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ridgway Area SD | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Saint Marys Area SD | 16 | 8 | 8 |

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| | TOTAL | AGES 5-11 | AGES 12-18+ |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| Erie County | 390 | 182 | 208 |
| Corry Area SD | 67 | 30 | 37 |
| Erie City SD | 61 | 33 | 28 |
| Fairview SD | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| Fort LeBoeuf SD | 42 | 18 | 24 |
| General McLane SD | 23 | 13 | 10 |
| Girard SD | 14 | 3 | 11 |
| Harbor Creek SD | 16 | 9 | 7 |
| Iroquois SD | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Millcreek Township SD | 33 | 15 | 18 |
| North East SD | 18 | 4 | 14 |
| Northwestern SD | 43 | 19 | 24 |
| Union City Area SD | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Wattsburg Area SD | 36 | 20 | 16 |
| Fayette County | 149 | 51 | 98 |
| Albert Gallatin Area SD | 28 | 7 | 21 |
| Brownsville Area SD | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| Connellsville Area SD | 35 | 12 | 23 |
| Frazier SD | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| Laurel Highlands SD | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| Uniontown Area SD | 44 | 15 | 29 |
| Forest County | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Forest Area SD | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Franklin County | 659 | 289 | 370 |
| Chambersburg Area SD | 192 | 79 | 113 |
| Fannett-Metal SD | 24 | 10 | 14 |
| Greencastle-Antrim SD | 154 | 70 | 84 |
| Tuscarora SD | 131 | 58 | 73 |
| Waynesboro Area SD | 158 | 72 | 86 |
| Fulton County | 53 | 30 | 23 |
| Central Fulton SD | 19 | 9 | 10 |
| Forbes Road SD | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Southern Fulton SD | 30 | 20 | 10 |
| Greene County | 67 | 30 | 37 |
| Carmichaels Area SD | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| Central Greene SD | 16 | 7 | 9 |
| Jefferson-Morgan SD | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Southeastern Greene SD | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| West Greene SD | 21 | 9 | 12 |
| Huntingdon County | 113 | 49 | 64 |
| Huntingdon Area SD | 34 | 15 | 19 |
| Juniata Valley SD | 33 | 12 | 21 |
| Mount Union Area SD | 17 | 7 | 10 |
| Southern Huntingdon Co SD | 29 | 15 | 14 |

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| | TOTAL | AGES 5-11 | AGES 12-18+ |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| Indiana County | 122 | 57 | 65 |
| Blairsville-Saltsburg SD | 28 | 14 | 14 |
| Homer-Center SD | 11 | 3 | 8 |
| Indiana Area SD | 28 | 13 | 15 |
| Marion Center Area SD | 20 | 11 | 9 |
| Penns Manor Area SD | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| Purchase Line SD | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| United SD | 17 | 10 | 7 |
| Jefferson County | 74 | 36 | 38 |
| Brockway Area SD | 19 | 9 | 10 |
| Brookville Area SD | 20 | 10 | 10 |
| Punxsutawney Area SD | 35 | 17 | 18 |
| Juniata County | 129 | 61 | 68 |
| Juniata County SD | 129 | 61 | 68 |
| Lackawanna County | 187 | 89 | 98 |
| Abington Heights SD | 32 | 21 | 11 |
| Carbondale Area SD | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| Dunmore SD | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Lakeland SD | 14 | 7 | 7 |
| Mid Valley SD | 10 | 1 | 9 |
| North Pocono SD | 58 | 27 | 31 |
| Old Forge SD | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Riverside SD | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Scranton SD | 44 | 23 | 21 |
| Valley View SD | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Lancaster County | 2,513 | 1,163 | 1,350 |
| Cocalico SD | 189 | 87 | 102 |
| Columbia Borough SD | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| Conestoga Valley SD | 157 | 78 | 79 |
| Donegal SD | 79 | 38 | 41 |
| Eastern Lancaster Co SD | 313 | 147 | 166 |
| Elizabethtown Area SD | 180 | 78 | 102 |
| Ephrata Area SD | 219 | 98 | 121 |
| Hempfield SD | 153 | 92 | 61 |
| Lampeter-Strasburg SD | 108 | 53 | 55 |
| Lancaster SD | 87 | 50 | 37 |
| Manheim Central SD | 227 | 99 | 128 |
| Manheim Township SD | 76 | 36 | 40 |
| Penn Manor SD | 238 | 91 | 147 |
| Pequea Valley SD | 125 | 53 | 72 |
| Solanco SD | 172 | 76 | 96 |
| Warwick SD | 179 | 82 | 97 |
| Lawrence County | 114 | 54 | 60 |
| Ellwood City Area SD | 20 | 6 | 14 |
| Laurel SD | 18 | 14 | 4 |
| Mohawk Area SD | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| Neshannock Township SD | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| New Castle Area SD | 27 | 12 | 15 |
| Shenango Area SD | 7 | 5 | 2 |

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| Union Area SD | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Wilmington Area SD | 20 | 9 | 11 |
| Lebanon County | 561 | 267 | 294 |
| Annville-Cleona SD | 56 | 26 | 30 |
| Cornwall-Lebanon SD | 133 | 63 | 70 |
| Eastern Lebanon County SD | 147 | 67 | 80 |
| Lebanon SD | 30 | 14 | 16 |
| Northern Lebanon SD | 99 | 49 | 50 |
| Palmyra Area SD | 96 | 48 | 48 |
| Lehigh County | 393 | 185 | 208 |
| Allentown City SD | 75 | 33 | 42 |
| Catasauqua Area SD | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| East Penn SD | 99 | 56 | 43 |
| Northern Lehigh SD | 17 | 8 | 9 |
| Northwestern Lehigh SD | 58 | 26 | 32 |
| Parkland SD | 63 | 26 | 37 |
| Salisbury Township SD | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| Southern Lehigh SD | 55 | 25 | 30 |
| Whitehall-Coplay SD | 12 | 5 | 7 |
| Luzerne County | 378 | 152 | 226 |
| Crestwood SD | 36 | 17 | 19 |
| Dallas SD | 35 | 9 | 26 |
| Greater Nanticoke Area SD | 54 | 29 | 25 |
| Hanover Area SD | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| Hazleton Area SD | 103 | 37 | 66 |
| Lake-Lehman SD | 24 | 13 | 11 |
| Northwest Area SD | 32 | 9 | 23 |
| Pittston Area SD | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Wilkes-Barre Area SD | 24 | 12 | 12 |
| Wyoming Area SD | 25 | 5 | 20 |
| Wyoming Valley West SD | 23 | 12 | 11 |
| Lycoming County | 303 | 139 | 164 |
| East Lycoming SD | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| Jersey Shore Area SD | 70 | 31 | 39 |
| Loyalsock Township SD | 22 | 9 | 13 |
| Montgomery Area SD | 22 | 7 | 15 |
| Montoursville Area SD | 59 | 29 | 30 |
| Muncy SD | 20 | 7 | 13 |
| South Williamsport Area SD | 15 | 6 | 9 |
| Williamsport Area SD | 85 | 45 | 40 |
| McKean County | 98 | 50 | 48 |
| Bradford Area SD | 39 | 23 | 16 |
| Kane Area SD | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Otto-Eldred SD | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Port Allegany SD | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Smethport Area SD | 37 | 17 | 20 |

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| Mercer County | 203 | 79 | 124 |
| Commodore Perry SD | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| Farrell Area SD | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Greenville Area SD | 15 | 2 | 13 |
| Grove City Area SD | 63 | 35 | 28 |
| Hermitage SD | 13 | 2 | 11 |
| Jamestown Area SD | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Lakeview SD | 26 | 12 | 14 |
| Mercer Area SD | 33 | 9 | 24 |
| Reynolds SD | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| Sharon City SD | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Sharpsville Area SD | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| West Middlesex Area SD | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| Mifflin County | 132 | 39 | 93 |
| Mifflin County SD | 132 | 39 | 93 |
| Monroe County | 353 | 144 | 209 |
| East Stroudsburg Area SD | 82 | 35 | 47 |
| Pleasant Valley SD | 92 | 35 | 57 |
| Pocono Mountain SD | 127 | 49 | 78 |
| Stroudsburg Area SD | 52 | 25 | 27 |
| Montgomery County | 994 | 451 | 543 |
| Abington SD | 62 | 30 | 32 |
| Bryn Athyn SD | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Cheltenham Township SD | 39 | 20 | 19 |
| Colonial SD | 22 | 10 | 12 |
| Hatboro-Horsham SD | 31 | 6 | 25 |
| Jenkintown SD | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Lower Merion SD | 35 | 12 | 23 |
| Lower Moreland Twp SD | 13 | 5 | 8 |
| Methacton SD | 29 | 12 | 17 |
| Norristown Area SD | 31 | 16 | 15 |
| North Penn SD | 105 | 51 | 54 |
| Perkiomen Valley SD | 35 | 15 | 20 |
| Pottsgrove SD | 51 | 21 | 30 |
| Pottstown SD | 43 | 22 | 21 |
| Souderton Area SD | 199 | 85 | 114 |
| Spring-Ford Area SD | 74 | 37 | 37 |
| Springfield Township SD | 12 | 8 | 4 |
| Upper Dublin SD | 23 | 11 | 12 |
| Upper Merion Area SD | 22 | 8 | 14 |
| Upper Moreland Twp SD | 36 | 13 | 23 |
| Upper Perkiomen SD | 100 | 49 | 51 |
| Wisahickon SD | 22 | 16 | 6 |
| Montour County | 45 | 19 | 26 |
| Danville Area SD | 45 | 19 | 26 |
| Northampton County | 404 | 194 | 210 |
| Bangor Area SD | 40 | 14 | 26 |
| Bethlehem Area SD | 136 | 67 | 69 |
| Easton Area SD | 65 | 24 | 41 |

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| Nazareth Area SD | 55 | 31 | 24 |
| Northampton Area SD | 56 | 30 | 26 |
| Pen Arqyl Area SD | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| Saucon Valley SD | 28 | 13 | 15 |
| Wilson Area SD | 14 | 10 | 4 |
| Northumberland County | 205 | 68 | 137 |
| Line Mountain SD | 40 | 15 | 25 |
| Milton Area SD | 25 | 12 | 13 |
| Mount Carmel Area SD | 22 | 9 | 13 |
| Shamokin Area SD | 48 | 16 | 32 |
| Shikellamy SD | 24 | 6 | 18 |
| Warrior Run SD | 46 | 10 | 36 |
| Perry County | 284 | 126 | 158 |
| Greenwood SD | 23 | 6 | 17 |
| Newport SD | 64 | 29 | 35 |
| Susquenita SD | 98 | 44 | 54 |
| West Perry SD | 99 | 47 | 52 |
| Philadelphia County | 363 | 158 | 205 |
| Philadelphia City SD | 363 | 158 | 205 |
| Pike County | 84 | 39 | 45 |
| Delaware Valley SD | 84 | 39 | 45 |
| Potter County | 81 | 36 | 45 |
| Austin Area SD | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coudersport Area SD | 26 | 15 | 11 |
| Galeton Area SD | 14 | 5 | 9 |
| Northern Potter SD | 30 | 10 | 20 |
| Oswayo Valley SD | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| Schuylkill County | 194 | 74 | 120 |
| Blue Mountain SD | 35 | 17 | 18 |
| Mahanoy Area SD | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Minersville Area SD | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| North Schuylkill SD | 10 | 2 | 8 |
| Pine Grove Area SD | 31 | 10 | 21 |
| Pottsville Area SD | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| Saint Clair Area SD | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Schuylkill Haven Area SD | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Shenandoah Valley SD | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| Tamaqua Area SD | 31 | 14 | 17 |
| Tri-Valley SD | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Williams Valley SD | 24 | 6 | 18 |
| Snyder County | 164 | 77 | 87 |
| Mid-West SD | 99 | 39 | 60 |
| Selinsgrove Area SD | 65 | 38 | 27 |

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| Somerset County | 209 | 106 | 103 |
| Berlin Brothersvalley SD | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| Conemaugh Township Area SD | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| Meyersdale Area SD | 16 | 9 | 7 |
| North Star SD | 37 | 20 | 17 |
| Rockwood Area SD | 28 | 10 | 18 |
| Salisbury-Elk Lick SD | 26 | 16 | 10 |
| Shade-Central City SD | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Shanksville-Stonycreek SD | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| Somerset Area SD | 41 | 21 | 20 |
| Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD | 13 | 7 | 6 |
| Windber Area SD | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| Sullivan County | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Sullivan County SD | 21 | 10 | 11 |
| Susquehanna County | 199 | 95 | 104 |
| Blue Ridge SD | 14 | 6 | 8 |
| Elk Lake SD | 34 | 12 | 22 |
| Forest City Regional SD | 14 | 4 | 10 |
| Montrose Area SD | 91 | 48 | 43 |
| Mountain View SD | 40 | 23 | 17 |
| Susquehanna Community SD | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Tioqa County | 179 | 86 | 93 |
| Northern Tioqa SD | 49 | 22 | 27 |
| Southern Tioqa SD | 69 | 41 | 28 |
| Wellsboro Area SD | 61 | 23 | 38 |
| Union County | 129 | 59 | 70 |
| Lewisburg Area SD | 47 | 22 | 25 |
| Mifflinburg Area SD | 82 | 37 | 45 |
| Venango County | 208 | 82 | 126 |
| Cranberry Area SD | 42 | 20 | 22 |
| Franklin Area SD | 39 | 16 | 23 |
| Oil City Area SD | 47 | 12 | 35 |
| Titusville Area SD | 58 | 17 | 41 |
| Valley Grove SD | 22 | 17 | 5 |
| Warren County | 166 | 38 | 128 |
| Warren County SD | 166 | 38 | 128 |
| Washington County | 301 | 140 | 161 |
| Avella Area SD | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Bentworth SD | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| Bethlehem-Center SD | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| Burgettstown Area SD | 26 | 14 | 12 |
| California Area SD | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Canon-McMillan SD | 33 | 18 | 15 |
| Charleroi SD | 12 | 3 | 9 |
| Chartiers-Houston SD | 3 | 1 | 2 |

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| Fort Cherry SD | 23 | 9 | 14 |
| McGuffey SD | 40 | 17 | 23 |
| Peters Township SD | 33 | 17 | 16 |
| Ringgold SD | 44 | 17 | 27 |
| Trinity Area SD | 32 | 15 | 17 |
| Washington SD | 22 | 10 | 12 |
| Wayne County | 129 | 57 | 72 |
| Wallenpaupack Area SD | 35 | 12 | 23 |
| Wayne Highlands SD | 34 | 11 | 23 |
| Western Wayne SD | 60 | 34 | 26 |
| Westmoreland County | 565 | 262 | 303 |
| Belle Vernon Area SD | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Burrell SD | 22 | 8 | 14 |
| Derry Area SD | 25 | 10 | 15 |
| Franklin Regional SD | 40 | 12 | 28 |
| Greater Latrobe SD | 49 | 27 | 22 |
| Greensburg Salem SD | 37 | 21 | 16 |
| Hempfield Area SD | 70 | 39 | 31 |
| Jeanette City SD | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| Kiski Area SD | 59 | 35 | 24 |
| Ligonier Valley SD | 54 | 21 | 33 |
| Monessen City SD | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Mount Pleasant Area SD | 18 | 7 | 11 |
| New Kensington-Arnold SD | 29 | 11 | 18 |
| Norwin SD | 45 | 20 | 25 |
| Penn-Trafford SD | 44 | 20 | 24 |
| Southmoreland SD | 26 | 10 | 16 |
| Yough SD | 25 | 13 | 12 |
| Wyoming County | 112 | 38 | 74 |
| Lackawanna Trail SD | 26 | 10 | 16 |
| Tunkhannock Area SD | 86 | 28 | 58 |
| York County | 1,590 | 728 | 862 |
| Central York SD | 78 | 35 | 43 |
| Dallastown Area SD | 104 | 55 | 49 |
| Dover Area SD | 144 | 52 | 92 |
| Eastern York SD | 99 | 50 | 49 |
| Hanover Public SD | 29 | 14 | 15 |
| Northeastern York SD | 74 | 36 | 38 |
| Northern York County SD | 139 | 65 | 74 |
| Red Lion Area SD | 190 | 111 | 79 |
| South Eastern SD | 103 | 47 | 56 |
| South Western SD | 54 | 22 | 32 |
| Southern York County SD | 84 | 35 | 49 |
| Spring Grove Area SD | 146 | 55 | 91 |
| West Shore SD | 180 | 80 | 100 |
| West York Area SD | 61 | 22 | 39 |
| York City SD | 64 | 29 | 35 |
| York Suburban SD | 41 | 20 | 21 |

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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