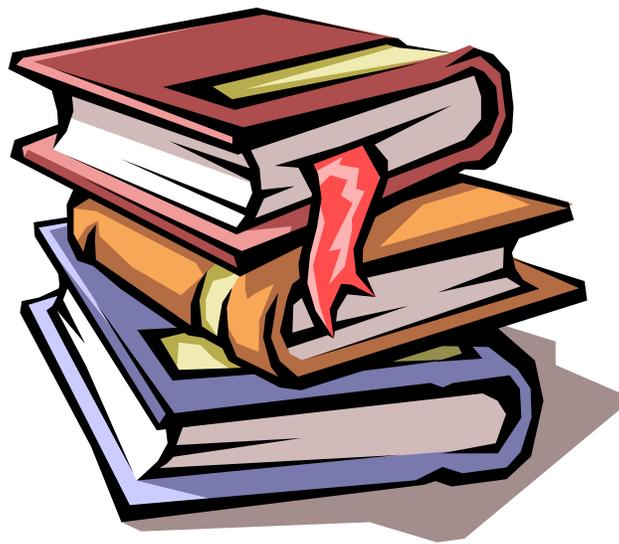


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## OVERVIEW

The 2002-03 total for home education students in Pennsylvania was 24,415. The total was comprised of 12,377 males and 12,038 females. This was an increase of 512 students from the 2001-02 total of 23,903. Except for 2001-02, the total for Pennsylvania home education students has increased every year since the passage of Act 169 of 1988, which authorized parents, guardians and legal custodians to teach their children at home. There was a 2.1% growth rate between 2001-02 and 2002-03.

Data was collected from all of Pennsylvania's 501 school districts for home education students aged five through 21. Austin Area and Clairton City were the only two school districts that reported no home education students in 2002-03.

The number of home education students increased in 37 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Once again, Lancaster County led the state with 2,595 students, followed by York County with 1,518 (see figure 2, page 4). Students educated at home comprised an additional 1.2% of the state's public, private and nonpublic enrollments in 2002-03 (see figure 5, page 8).

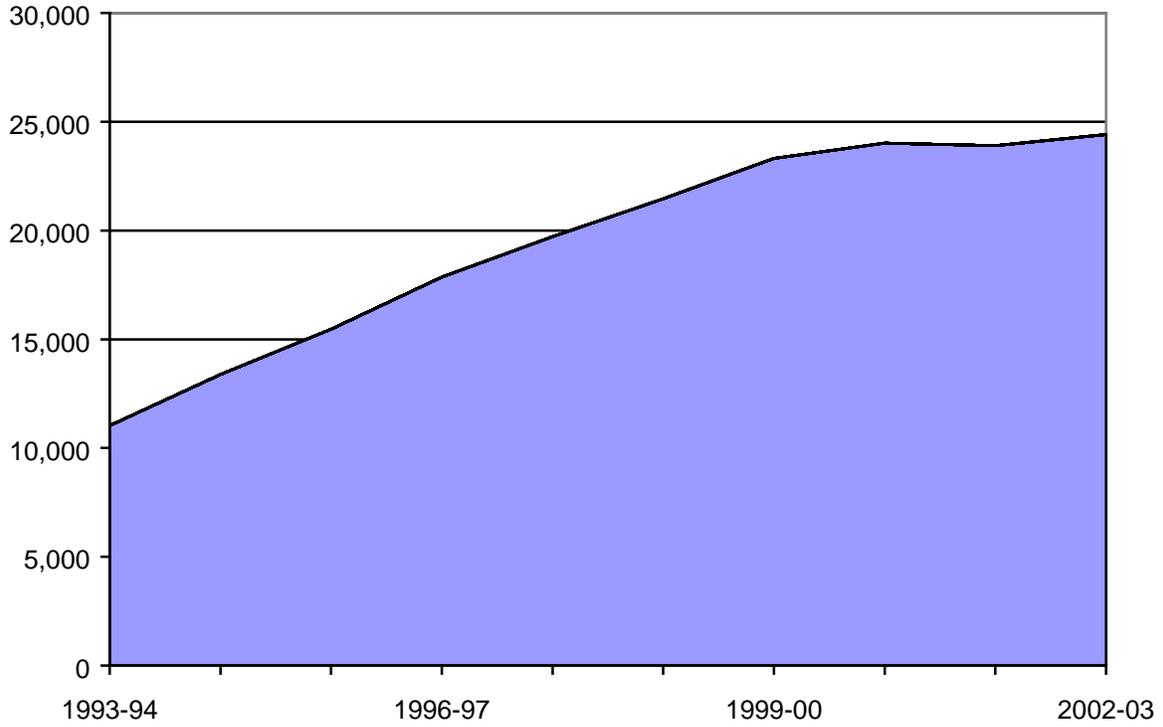
There were 241 school districts (48.1%), up from 233, that allowed home education students to participate in curricular programs, while 265 (52.9%), up from 242, allowed them to participate in extracurricular activities (see table 2, page 9). Some districts that allowed participation had restrictions.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS  
2002-03

	HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS	
	TOTAL	%
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>24,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Ages 5 through 11 .....	11,396	46.7
Ages 12 through 18+ .....	13,019	53.3
<b>COUNTIES WITH THE MOST STUDENTS</b>		
Lancaster .....	2,595	10.6
York .....	1,518	6.2
Berks .....	1,247	5.1
Allegheny .....	1,212	5.0
Chester .....	1,113	4.6
<b>COUNTIES WITH THE FEWEST STUDENTS</b>		
Forest .....	5	0.0
Cameron .....	18	0.1
Elk .....	22	0.1
Sullivan .....	30	0.1
Montour .....	37	0.2

	SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
	TOTAL	%
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALLOWING OUTSIDE ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION</b>		
Curricular Activities .....	241	48.1
Extracurricular Activities .....	265	52.9

FIGURE 1  
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS  
1993-94 THROUGH 2002-03



The total number of home education students increased every year since the passage of Act 169 of 1988 until 2001-02. In 1993-94, there were 11,027 children who were educated at home. The 2001-02 total of 23,903 was a one-year decrease of 116 from the 2000-01 total of 24,019. In 2002-03, the total increased by a total of 512, to a new all-time high of 24,415.



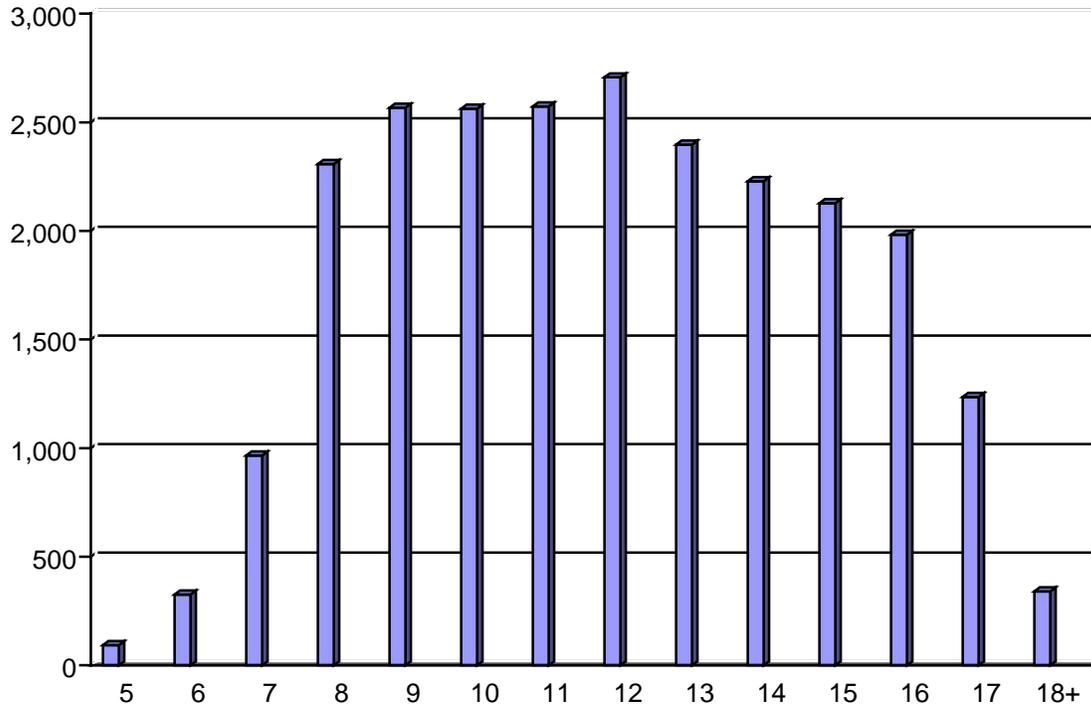
TABLE 1  
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE  
1993-94 THROUGH 2002-03

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,027</b>	<b>13,385</b>	<b>15,457</b>	<b>17,861</b>	<b>19,717</b>	<b>21,459</b>	<b>23,313</b>	<b>24,019</b>	<b>23,903</b>	<b>24,415</b>
AGE										
5	111	91	104	105	115	146	121	110	107	93
6	328	315	339	359	354	352	380	365	392	326
7	823	899	981	1,086	1,135	1,072	1,159	1,058	996	966
8	1,308	1,649	1,768	1,981	2,114	2,332	2,417	2,475	2,423	2,308
9	1,352	1,560	1,852	2,015	2,159	2,311	2,645	2,551	2,536	2,567
10	1,333	1,520	1,676	1,981	2,186	2,297	2,386	2,651	2,530	2,563
11	1,241	1,443	1,616	1,799	2,078	2,196	2,419	2,398	2,622	2,573
12	1,069	1,372	1,594	1,740	1,980	2,131	2,380	2,492	2,368	2,707
13	996	1,218	1,444	1,703	1,813	2,022	2,162	2,314	2,381	2,397
14	812	1,080	1,271	1,603	1,686	1,899	2,072	2,193	2,107	2,229
15	704	969	1,188	1,425	1,708	1,826	2,007	2,064	2,062	2,128
16	585	775	974	1,230	1,427	1,673	1,734	1,839	1,820	1,982
17	279	402	521	674	782	941	1,110	1,202	1,208	1,236
18+	86	92	129	160	180	261	321	307	351	340

The number of home education students increased in eight of the fourteen age categories. Most of the younger age categories reflected declines in enrollments while most of the older categories showed increased enrollments.

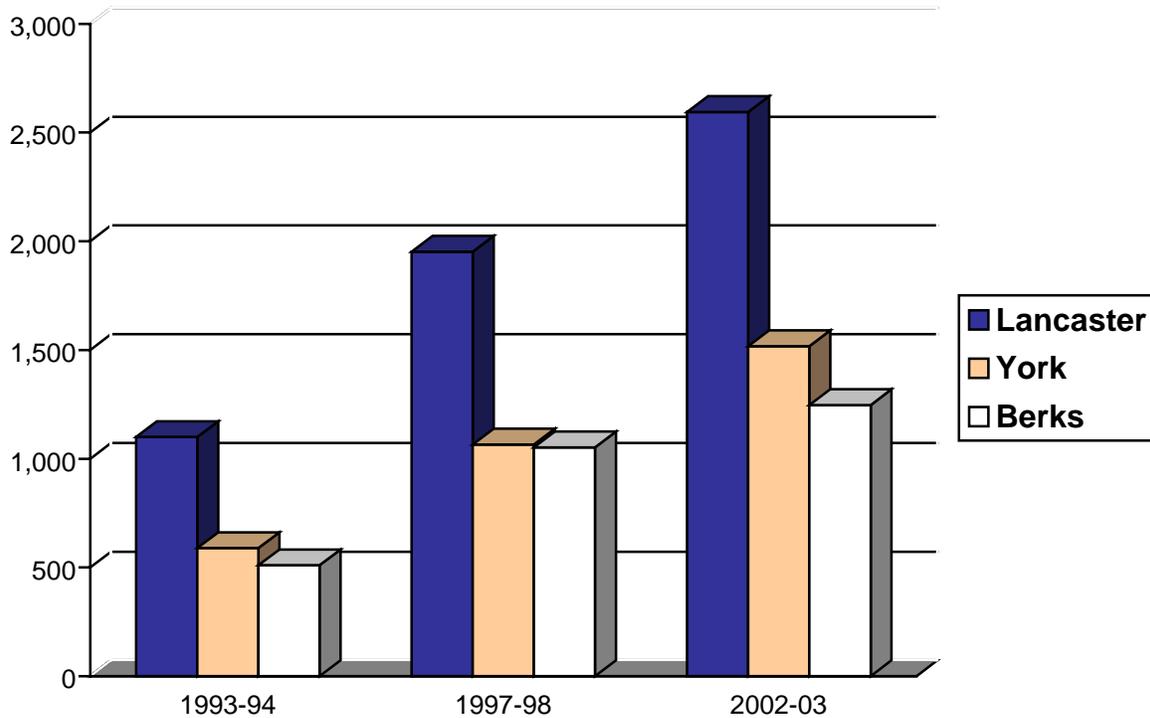
When home education statistics were first collected for the 1988-89 school year, nearly 70% of the students were age 11 and under. For the 2002-03 school year, the percentage for this age group continued to fall to 46.7%.

FIGURE 3  
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE  
2002-03



The distribution of home education students showed that ages eight through 13 had the largest numbers, with age 12 having the most students. These ages accounted for 61.9% 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.

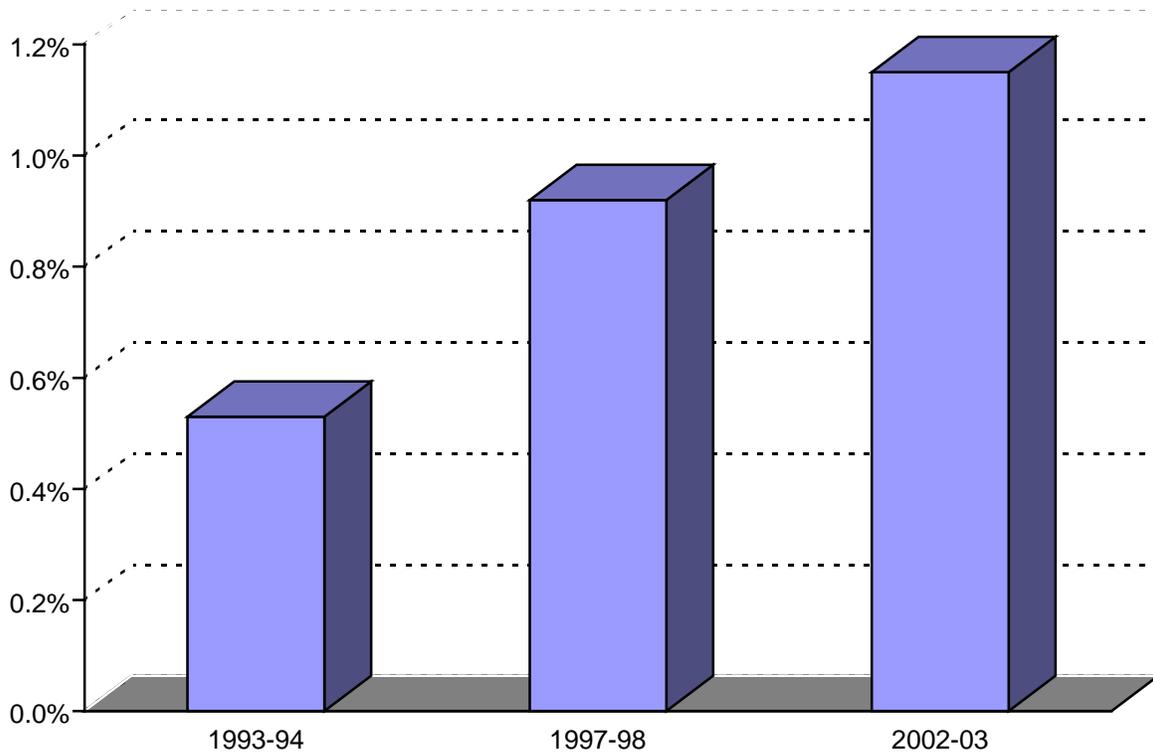
FIGURE 4  
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY SELECTED COUNTIES  
BY SELECTED YEARS



Lancaster, York and Berks counties contained the largest concentration of home education students in 2002-03. These three counties represented 22.0% of the 24,415 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 ten percent 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 2,078,666 children enrolled in grades K-12 in Pennsylvania in 1993-94. In that year, home education enrollments numbered 11,027, or just over 0.5% of the total enrollment. By 2002-03, the number of home education students had risen to 24,415, which equaled 1.2% of the public, private and nonpublic enrollment of 2,129,792. The percentage of home education students had been increasing by nearly 0.1 percentage point each year, but has slowed during the last three years.

TABLE 2  
HOME EDUCATION ADDITIONAL STATISTICS  
2002-03

Affidavits Returned by Superintendent	37
Programs Deemed Inappropriate by Evaluator	107
Programs Deemed Inappropriate by Superintendent	294
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Supervisors Requesting Curricular Materials	3,406
Special Education Students	626
Students Receiving Services for Special Education	103
School Districts Allowing Home Education Students to Participate in Curricular Programs	241
School Districts Allowing Home Education Students to Participate in Extracurricular Activities	265

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+
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,415</b>	<b>11,396</b>	<b>13,019</b>
Adams County	402	195	207
Bermudian Springs SD	80	37	43
Conewago Valley SD	85	44	41
Fairfield Area SD	46	24	22
Gettysburg Area SD	55	28	27
Littlestown Area SD	77	36	41
Upper Adams SD	59	26	33
Allegheny County	1,212	569	643
Allegheny Valley SD	16	6	10
Avonworth SD	11	8	3
Baldwin-Whitehall SD	16	11	5
Bethel Park SD	61	23	38
Brentwood Borough SD	2	2	0
Carlynton SD	18	8	10
Chartiers Valley SD	24	12	12
Clairton City SD	0	0	0
Cornell SD	18	9	9
Deer Lakes SD	19	11	8
Duquesne City SD	4	0	4
East Allegheny SD	7	2	5
Elizabeth Forward SD	20	12	8
Fox Chapel Area SD	28	13	15
Gateway SD	39	16	23
Hampton Township SD	22	14	8
Highlands SD	19	8	11
Keystone Oaks SD	17	8	9
McKeesport Area SD	17	9	8
Montour SD	24	13	11
Moon Area SD	42	15	27
Mt Lebanon SD	19	9	10
North Allegheny SD	74	50	24
North Hills SD	49	20	29
Northgate SD	27	16	11
Penn Hills SD	55	29	26
Pine-Richland SD	47	23	24
Pittsburgh SD	218	73	145
Plum Borough SD	12	9	3
Quaker Valley SD	16	7	9
Riverview SD	8	2	6
Shaler Area SD	30	18	12
South Allegheny SD	15	2	13
South Fayette Twp SD	17	13	4
South Park SD	27	11	16
Steel Valley SD	14	5	9
Sto-Rox SD	7	1	6
Upper Saint Clair SD	9	2	7
West Allegheny SD	19	8	11
West Jefferson Hills SD	16	9	7
West Mifflin Area SD	20	11	9
Wilkinsburg Borough SD	24	16	8
Woodland Hills SD	65	35	30

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Armstrong County	188	70	118
Apollo Ridge SD	16	5	11
Armstrong SD	120	43	77
Freeport Area SD	42	16	26
Leechburg Area SD	10	6	4
Beaver County	293	147	146
Aliquippa SD	3	0	3
Ambridge Area SD	38	25	13
Beaver Area SD	40	20	20
Big Beaver Falls Area SD	42	23	19
Blackhawk SD	36	16	20
Center Area SD	16	11	5
Freedom Area SD	12	4	8
Hopewell Area SD	29	13	16
Midland Borough SD	3	2	1
Monaca SD	4	2	2
New Brighton Area SD	10	3	7
Riverside Beaver County SD	24	11	13
Rochester Area SD	9	5	4
South Side Area SD	17	9	8
Western Beaver County SD	10	3	7
Bedford County	184	80	104
Bedford Area SD	80	38	42
Chestnut Ridge SD	40	16	24
Everett Area SD	34	15	19
Northern Bedford County SD	17	5	12
Tussey Mountain SD	13	6	7
Berks County	1,247	552	695
Antietam SD	14	4	10
Boyerstown Area SD	157	73	84
Brandywine Heights Area SD	68	27	41
Conrad Weiser Area SD	64	29	35
Daniel Boone Area SD	39	10	29
Exeter Township SD	68	30	38
Fleetwood Area SD	54	19	35
Governor Mifflin SD	81	38	43
Hamburg Area SD	89	37	52
Kutztown Area SD	60	19	41
Muhlenberg SD	10	5	5
Oley Valley SD	59	25	34
Reading SD	62	31	31
Schuylkill Valley SD	38	12	26
Tulpehocken Area SD	104	46	58
Twin Valley SD	205	105	100
Wilson SD	62	34	28
Wyomissing Area SD	13	8	5

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Blair County	201	101	100
Altoona Area SD	46	31	15
Bellwood-Antis SD	18	10	8
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	11	2	9
Hollidaysburg SD	46	23	23
Spring Cove SD	47	19	28
Tyrone Area SD	22	9	13
Williamsburg Community SD	11	7	4
Bradford County	313	135	178
Athens Area SD	62	27	35
Canton Area SD	49	19	30
Northeast Bradford SD	36	16	20
Sayre Area SD	34	6	28
Towanda Area SD	31	12	19
Troy Area SD	63	35	28
Wyalusing Area SD	38	20	18
Bucks County	888	420	468
Bensalem Township SD	52	26	26
Bristol Borough SD	1	0	1
Bristol Township SD	34	12	22
Centennial SD	48	23	25
Central Bucks SD	123	68	55
Council Rock SD	46	25	21
Morrisville Borough SD	24	17	7
Neshaminy SD	84	29	55
New Hope-Solebury SD	8	5	3
Palisades SD	55	20	35
Pennridge SD	198	97	101
Pennsbury SD	58	31	27
Quakertown Community SD	157	67	90
Butler County	423	191	232
Butler Area SD	98	44	54
Karns City Area SD	36	18	18
Mars Area SD	43	14	29
Moniteau SD	23	12	11
Seneca Valley SD	116	53	63
Slippery Rock Area SD	59	28	31
South Butler County SD	48	22	26
Cambria County	145	62	83
Blacklick Valley SD	11	4	7
Cambria Heights SD	2	1	1
Central Cambria SD	11	4	7
Conemaugh Valley SD	6	3	3
Ferndale Area SD	4	2	2
Forest Hills SD	17	7	10
Greater Johnstown SD	36	18	18
Northern Cambria SD	12	5	7

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Penn Cambria SD	5	3	2
Portage Area SD	2	1	1
Richland SD	26	10	16
Westmont Hilltop SD	13	4	9
<b>Cameron County</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
Cameron County SD	18	6	12
<b>Carbon County</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>
Jim Thorpe Area SD	21	12	9
Lehighon Area SD	9	4	5
Palmerton Area SD	25	11	14
Panther Valley SD	16	8	8
Weatherly Area SD	8	6	2
<b>Centre County</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>176</b>
Bald Eagle Area SD	20	6	14
Bellefonte Area SD	69	35	34
Penns Valley Area SD	59	30	29
State College Area SD	188	89	99
<b>Chester County</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>565</b>
Avon Grove SD	66	31	35
Coatesville Area SD	199	96	103
Downingtown Area SD	179	95	84
Great Valley SD	29	7	22
Kennett Consolidated SD	20	10	10
Octorara Area SD	121	52	69
Owen J Roberts SD	79	34	45
Oxford Area SD	76	36	40
Phoenixville Area SD	88	52	36
Tredyffrin-Easttown SD	34	21	13
Unionville Chadds-Ford SD	34	17	17
West Chester Area SD	188	97	91
<b>Clarion County</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>
Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	30	17	13
Clarion Area SD	18	12	6
Clarion-Limestone Area SD	17	9	8
Keystone SD	19	4	15
North Clarion County SD	9	3	6
Redbank Valley SD	19	12	7
Union SD	5	2	3
<b>Clearfield County</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>
Clearfield Area SD	34	15	19
Curwensville Area SD	9	5	4
DuBois Area SD	44	23	21
Glendale SD	9	8	1
Harmony Area SD	5	2	3
Moshannon Valley SD	12	3	9
Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD	18	13	5
West Branch Area SD	12	2	10

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Clinton County	73	30	43
Keystone Central SD	73	30	43
Columbia County	127	47	80
Benton Area SD	15	4	11
Berwick Area SD	50	20	30
Bloomsburg Area SD	12	5	7
Central Columbia SD	24	9	15
Millville Area SD	9	3	6
Southern Columbia Area SD	17	6	11
Crawford County	266	127	139
Conneaut SD	55	30	25
Crawford Central SD	96	45	51
Penncrest SD	115	52	63
Cumberland County	592	297	295
Big Spring SD	90	44	46
Camp Hill SD	12	11	1
Carlisle Area SD	85	41	44
Cumberland Valley SD	146	71	75
East Pennsboro SD	42	21	21
Mechanicsburg Area SD	73	41	32
Shippensburg Area SD	115	55	60
South Middleton SD	29	13	16
Dauphin County	578	267	311
Central Dauphin SD	202	100	102
Derry Township SD	87	54	33
Halifax Area SD	21	10	11
Harrisburg City SD	64	19	45
Lower Dauphin SD	82	40	42
Middletown Area SD	23	8	15
Millersburg Area SD	20	8	12
Steelton-Highspire SD	10	5	5
Susquehanna Township SD	40	13	27
Upper Dauphin SD	29	10	19
Delaware County	724	314	410
Chester-Upland SD	86	22	64
Chichester SD	42	21	21
Garnet Valley SD	29	14	15
Haverford Township SD	76	26	50
Interboro SD	35	15	20
Marple Newtown SD	50	26	24
Penn-Delco SD	43	17	26
Radnor Township SD	22	12	10
Ridley SD	38	16	22
Rose Tree Media SD	36	16	20
Southeast Delco SD	36	14	22

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Springfield SD	24	17	7
Upper Darby SD	96	44	52
Wallingford-Swarthmore SD	20	8	12
William Penn SD	91	46	45
Elk County	22	5	17
Johnsonburg Area SD	2	1	1
Ridgway Area SD	4	1	3
Saint Marys Area SD	16	3	13
Erie County	492	221	271
Corry Area SD	47	24	23
Erie City SD	90	44	46
Fairview SD	23	6	17
Fort LeBoeuf SD	41	21	20
General McLane SD	33	16	17
Girard SD	39	18	21
Harbor Creek SD	18	8	10
Iroquois SD	8	2	6
Millcreek Township SD	63	29	34
North East SD	23	14	9
Northwestern SD	43	15	28
Union City Area SD	20	10	10
Wattsburg Area SD	44	14	30
Fayette County	187	66	121
Albert Gallatin Area SD	16	4	12
Brownsville Area SD	21	6	15
Connellsville Area SD	49	21	28
Frazier SD	9	5	4
Laurel Highlands SD	26	10	16
Uniontown Area SD	66	20	46
Forest County	5	4	1
Forest Area SD	5	4	1
Franklin County	606	276	330
Chambersburg Area SD	227	88	139
Fannett-Metal SD	11	4	7
Greencastle-Antrim SD	125	67	58
Tuscarora SD	93	44	49
Waynesboro Area SD	150	73	77
Fulton County	58	18	40
Central Fulton SD	25	8	17
Forbes Road SD	9	5	4
Southern Fulton SD	24	5	19

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Greene County	94	38	56
Carmichaels Area SD	15	7	8
Central Greene SD	28	10	18
Jefferson-Morgan SD	29	8	21
Southeastern Greene SD	2	1	1
West Greene SD	20	12	8
Huntingdon County	121	67	54
Huntingdon Area SD	47	30	17
Juniata Valley SD	28	12	16
Mount Union Area SD	25	12	13
Southern Huntingdon Co SD	21	13	8
Indiana County	182	74	108
Blairsville-Saltsburg SD	48	20	28
Homer-Center SD	17	9	8
Indiana Area SD	38	17	21
Marion Center Area SD	32	11	21
Penns Manor Area SD	13	6	7
Purchase Line SD	11	5	6
United SD	23	6	17
Jefferson County	101	46	55
Brockway Area SD	23	8	15
Brookville Area SD	30	16	14
Punxsutawney Area SD	48	22	26
Juniata County	143	52	91
Juniata County SD	143	52	91
Lackawanna County	209	106	103
Abington Heights SD	42	25	17
Carbondale Area SD	10	6	4
Dunmore SD	5	3	2
Lakeland SD	23	9	14
Mid Valley SD	12	0	12
North Pocono SD	49	28	21
Old Forge SD	4	3	1
Riverside SD	4	2	2
Scranton City SD	50	26	24
Valley View SD	10	4	6
Lancaster County	2,595	1,325	1,270
Cocalico SD	189	82	107
Columbia Borough SD	14	7	7
Conestoga Valley SD	141	76	65
Donegal SD	114	60	54
Eastern Lancaster Co SD	282	153	129
Elizabethtown Area SD	219	109	110
Ephrata Area SD	171	89	82
Hempfield SD	119	56	63
Lampeter-Strasburg SD	140	83	57

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Lancaster SD	105	54	51
Manheim Central SD	224	104	120
Manheim Township SD	80	42	38
Penn Manor SD	260	130	130
Pequea Valley SD	148	78	70
Solanco SD	198	99	99
Warwick SD	191	103	88
Lawrence County	143	61	82
Ellwood City Area SD	24	11	13
Laurel Area SD	16	6	10
Mohawk Area SD	18	5	13
Neshannock Township SD	8	4	4
New Castle Area SD	36	14	22
Shenango Area SD	15	3	12
Union Area SD	3	2	1
Wilmington Area SD	23	16	7
Lebanon County	501	237	264
Annville-Cleona SD	48	25	23
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	110	51	59
Eastern Lebanon County SD	151	66	85
Lebanon SD	29	13	16
Northern Lebanon SD	83	38	45
Palmyra Area SD	80	44	36
Lehigh County	505	241	264
Allentown City SD	92	45	47
Catasauqua Area SD	10	5	5
East Penn SD	127	60	67
Northern Lehigh SD	24	10	14
Northwestern Lehigh SD	67	36	31
Parkland SD	77	37	40
Salisbury Township SD	21	9	12
Southern Lehigh SD	58	25	33
Whitehall-Coplay SD	29	14	15
Luzerne County	434	204	230
Crestwood SD	41	17	24
Dallas SD	35	20	15
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	35	10	25
Hanover Area SD	3	0	3
Hazleton Area SD	124	70	54
Lake Lehman SD	29	18	11
Northwest Area SD	32	19	13
Pittston Area SD	13	9	4
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	64	23	41
Wyoming Area SD	23	10	13
Wyoming Valley West SD	35	8	27
Lycoming County	339	160	179
East Lycoming SD	14	10	4
Jersey Shore Area SD	75	40	35
Loyalsock Township SD	13	6	7

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Montgomery Area SD	16	7	9
Montoursville Area SD	72	32	40
Muncy SD	20	14	6
South Williamsport SD	18	7	11
Williamsport Area SD	111	44	67
<b>McKean County</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>57</b>
Bradford Area SD	32	10	22
Kane Area SD	13	6	7
Otto-Eldred SD	12	4	8
Port Allegany SD	9	4	5
Smethport Area SD	24	9	15
<b>Mercer County</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>125</b>
Commodore Perry SD	10	5	5
Farrell Area SD	9	7	2
Greenville Area SD	31	14	17
Grove City Area SD	55	29	26
Hermitage SD	25	12	13
Jamestown Area SD	10	4	6
Lakeview SD	24	11	13
Mercer Area SD	30	19	11
Reynolds SD	15	6	9
Sharon City SD	14	9	5
Sharpsville Area SD	9	3	6
West Middlesex Area SD	18	6	12
<b>Mifflin County</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>
Mifflin County SD	156	77	79
<b>Monroe County</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>294</b>
East Stroudsburg Area SD	114	46	68
Pleasant Valley SD	126	57	69
Pocono Mountain SD	217	101	116
Stroudsburg Area SD	83	42	41
<b>Montgomery County</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>547</b>
Abington SD	78	42	36
Bryn Athyn SD	2	1	1
Cheltenham Township SD	31	15	16
Colonial SD	17	7	10
Hatboro-Horsham SD	42	17	25
Jenkintown SD	8	6	2
Lower Merion SD	34	15	19
Lower Moreland Twp SD	10	6	4
Methacton SD	54	24	30
Norristown Area SD	58	21	37
North Penn SD	104	59	45
Perkiomen Valley SD	54	17	37
Pottsgrove SD	49	29	20
Pottstown SD	44	17	27
Souderton Area SD	215	81	134
Spring-Ford Area SD	41	22	19
Springfield Township SD	15	10	5

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Upper Dublin SD	23	14	9
Upper Merion Area SD	29	10	19
Upper Moreland Twp SD	33	21	12
Upper Perkiomen SD	92	40	52
Wissahickon SD	31	21	10
Montour County	37	18	19
Danville Area SD	37	18	19
Northampton County	481	234	247
Bangor Area SD	52	18	34
Bethlehem Area SD	135	75	60
Easton Area SD	118	54	64
Nazareth Area SD	55	28	27
Northampton Area SD	49	17	32
Pen Arqyl Area SD	31	17	14
Saucon Valley SD	25	16	9
Wilson Area SD	16	9	7
Northumberland County	191	92	99
Line Mountain SD	24	14	10
Milton Area SD	30	16	14
Mount Carmel Area SD	24	9	15
Shamokin Area SD	39	18	21
Shikellamy SD	30	15	15
Warrior Run SD	44	20	24
Perry County	328	143	185
Greenwood SD	45	22	23
Newport SD	55	16	39
Susquenita SD	107	49	58
West Perry SD	121	56	65
Philadelphia County	512	223	289
Philadelphia City SD	512	223	289
Pike County	93	41	52
Delaware Valley SD	93	41	52
Potter County	93	47	37
Austin Area SD	0	0	0
Coudersport Area SD	23	13	10
Galeton Area SD	13	3	10
Northern Potter SD	32	17	15
Oswayo Valley SD	25	11	14
Schuylkill County	213	101	112
Blue Mountain SD	39	22	17
Mahanoy Area SD	8	4	4
Minersville Area SD	11	6	5
North Schuylkill SD	26	11	15

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Pine Grove SD	35	18	17
Pottsville Area SD	15	8	7
Saint Clair Area SD	4	1	3
Schuylkill Haven Area SD	4	3	1
Shenandoah Valley SD	5	1	4
Tamaqua Area SD	39	16	23
Tri-Valley SD	6	1	5
Williams Valley SD	21	10	11
<b>Snyder County</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>91</b>
Mid-West SD	109	33	76
Selinsgrove Area SD	39	24	15
<b>Somerset County</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>128</b>
Berlin Brothersvalley SD	6	4	2
Conemaugh Township Area SD	19	6	13
Meyersdale Area SD	15	7	8
North Star SD	29	8	21
Rockwood Area SD	22	10	12
Salisbury-Elk Lick SD	17	10	7
Shade-Central City SD	8	0	8
Shanksville-Stony Creek SD	18	8	10
Somerset Area SD	46	19	27
Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD	13	2	11
Windber Area SD	13	4	9
<b>Sullivan County</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>
Sullivan County SD	30	13	17
<b>Susquehanna County</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>
Blue Ridge SD	23	10	13
Elk Lake SD	37	19	18
Forest City Regional SD	11	3	8
Montrose Area SD	74	46	28
Mountain View SD	12	0	12
Susquehanna Community SD	11	6	5
<b>Tioga County</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>122</b>
Northern Tioga SD	66	28	38
Southern Tioga SD	64	25	39
Wellsboro Area SD	62	17	45
<b>Union County</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>60</b>
Lewisburg Area SD	38	24	14
Mifflinburg Area SD	100	54	46
<b>Venango County</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>133</b>
Cranberry Area SD	38	12	26
Franklin Area SD	64	21	43
Oil City Area SD	43	24	19
Titusville Area SD	66	31	35
Valley Grove SD	18	8	10

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Warren County	120	54	66
Warren County SD	120	54	66
Washington County	322	138	184
Avella Area SD	3	1	2
Bentworth SD	10	5	5
Bethlehem-Center SD	17	5	12
Burgettstown Area SD	21	7	14
California Area SD	4	4	0
Canon-McMillan SD	39	22	17
Charleroi SD	13	4	9
Chartiers-Houston SD	6	3	3
Fort Cherry SD	32	12	20
McGuffey SD	36	11	25
Peters Township SD	39	23	16
Ringgold SD	42	17	25
Trinity Area SD	39	15	24
Washington SD	21	9	12
Wayne County	147	59	88
Wallenpaupack Area SD	55	22	33
Wayne Highlands SD	56	22	34
Western Wayne SD	36	15	21
Westmoreland County	648	279	369
Belle Vernon Area SD	16	6	10
Burrell SD	30	10	20
Derry Area SD	35	8	27
Franklin Regional SD	65	36	29
Greater Latrobe SD	39	13	26
Greensburg Salem SD	33	20	13
Hempfield Area SD	74	30	44
Jeanette City SD	15	5	10
Kiski Area SD	51	19	32
Ligonier Valley SD	51	26	25
Monessen City SD	9	1	8
Mount Pleasant Area SD	21	9	12
New Kensington-Arnold SD	41	15	26
Norwin SD	49	21	28
Penn-Trafford SD	61	34	27
Southmoreland SD	31	16	15
Yough SD	27	10	17
Wyoming County	102	54	48
Lackawanna Trail SD	26	14	12
Tunkhannock Area SD	76	40	36

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York County	1,518	774	744
Central York SD	67	29	38
Dallastown Area SD	81	39	42
Dover Area SD	129	71	58
Eastern York SD	89	49	40
Hanover Public SD	23	11	12
Northeastern York SD	66	45	21
Northern York County SD	127	64	63
Red Lion Area SD	147	62	85
South Eastern SD	139	66	73
South Western SD	81	46	35
Southern York County SD	78	38	40
Spring Grove Area SD	147	69	78
West Shore SD	156	94	62
West York Area SD	66	34	32
York City SD	79	30	49
York Suburban SD	43	27	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)
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