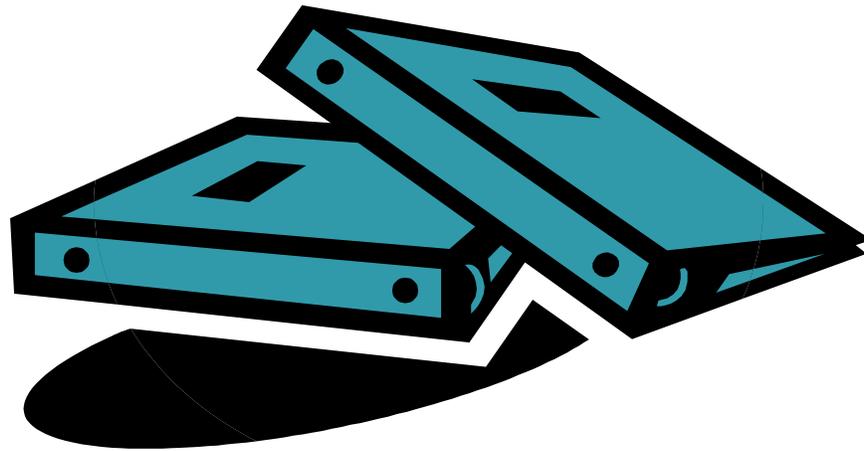


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OVERVIEW

The 2004-05 total for home education students in Pennsylvania was 23,287. The total was comprised of 11,934 males and 11,353 females. This was a decrease of 789 students, or 3.3%, from the 2003-04 total of 24,076. This was the second year in a row that home education enrollments decreased and only the third 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, Bristol Borough and Clairton City were the only three school districts that reported no home education students in 2004-05.

The number of home education students decreased in 41 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties. Once again, Lancaster County led the state with 2,558 students, followed by York County with 1,573 (see figure 2, page 4). Students educated at home comprised an additional 1.1% of the state's public, private and nonpublic enrollments in 2004-05 (see figure 5, page 8).

There were 245 school districts (48.9%), up from 237, that allowed home education students to participate in curricular programs, while 290 (57.9%), up from 270, allowed them to participate in extracurricular activities (see table 2, page 9). Some districts that allowed participation had restrictions.

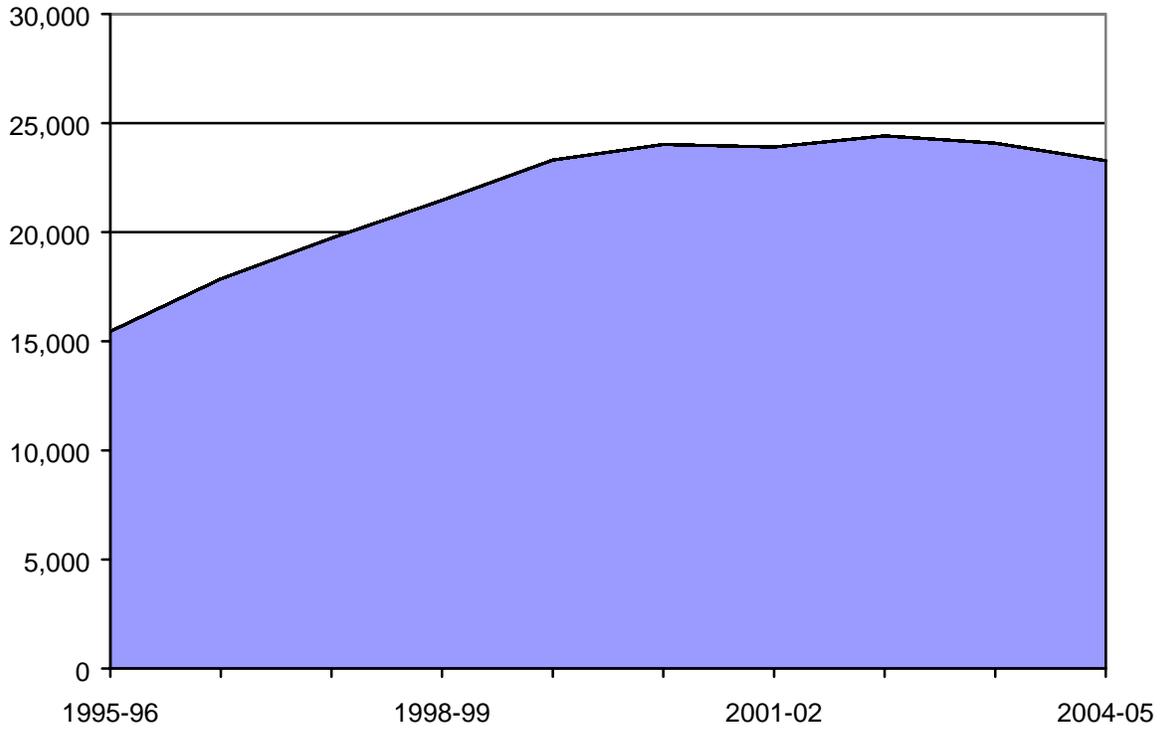
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STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS
2004-05

	HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS	
	TOTAL	%
TOTAL	23,287	100.0
Ages 5 through 11	10,352	44.5
Ages 12 through 18+	12,935	55.5
COUNTIES WITH THE MOST STUDENTS		
Lancaster	2,558	11.0
York	1,573	6.8
Berks	1,256	5.4
Allegheny	1,198	5.1
Chester	1,055	4.5
COUNTIES WITH THE FEWEST STUDENTS		
Cameron	12	0.1
Forest	17	0.1
Sullivan	17	0.1
Elk	23	0.1
Fulton	33	0.1

	SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
	TOTAL	%
SCHOOL DISTRICTS ALLOWING OUTSIDE ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION		
Curricular Activities	245	48.9
Extracurricular Activities	290	57.9

FIGURE 1
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS
1995-96 THROUGH 2004-05



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 2004-05 total of 23,287 was a one-year decrease of 789 from the 2003-04 total of 24,076.

TABLE 1

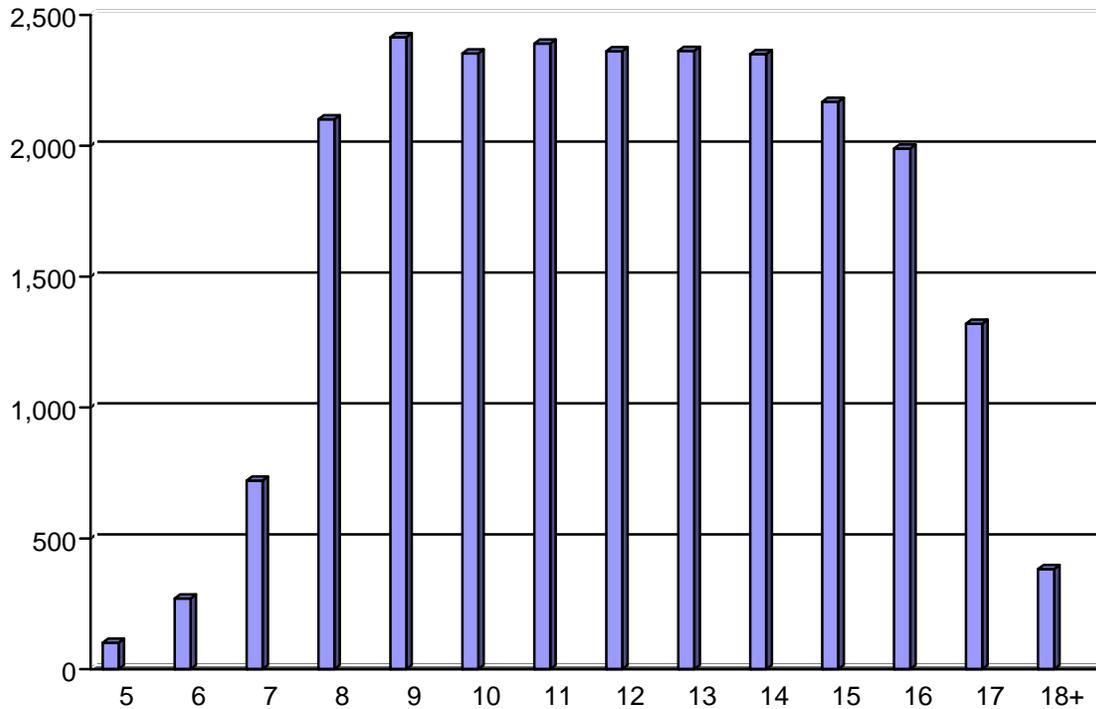
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
1995-96 THROUGH 2004-2005

	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
TOTAL	15,457	17,861	19,717	21,459	23,313	24,019	23,903	24,415	24,076	23,287
AGE										
5	104	105	115	146	121	110	107	93	88	101
6	339	359	354	352	380	365	392	326	285	270
7	981	1,086	1,135	1,072	1,159	1,058	996	966	838	721
8	1,768	1,981	2,114	2,332	2,417	2,475	2,423	2,308	2,346	2,101
9	1,852	2,015	2,159	2,311	2,645	2,551	2,536	2,567	2,395	2,415
10	1,676	1,981	2,186	2,297	2,386	2,651	2,530	2,563	2,495	2,353
11	1,616	1,799	2,078	2,196	2,419	2,398	2,622	2,573	2,472	2,391
12	1,594	1,740	1,980	2,131	2,380	2,492	2,368	2,707	2,515	2,361
13	1,444	1,703	1,813	2,022	2,162	2,314	2,381	2,397	2,572	2,363
14	1,271	1,603	1,686	1,899	2,072	2,193	2,107	2,229	2,240	2,350
15	1,188	1,425	1,708	1,826	2,007	2,064	2,062	2,128	2,227	2,168
16	974	1,230	1,427	1,673	1,734	1,839	1,820	1,982	1,975	1,990
17	521	674	782	941	1,110	1,202	1,208	1,236	1,302	1,320
18+	129	160	180	261	321	307	351	340	326	383

The number of home education students decreased in eight of the 14 age categories from 2003-04 to 2004-05. The younger age categories reflected declines in enrollments while some 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. Collectively, the percentage of students in the older age groups (12 and over) has consistently grown and now makes up 55.5% of the 2004-05 home education enrollment.

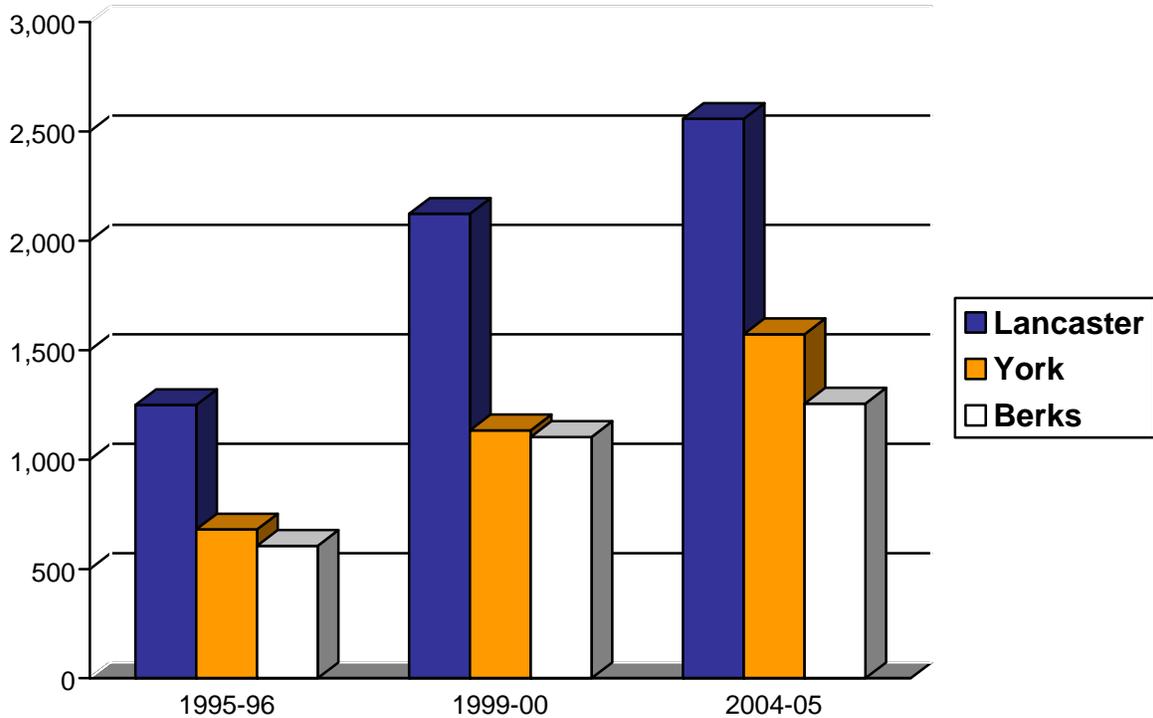
FIGURE 3
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY AGE
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The distribution of home education students showed that ages eight through 15 had the largest numbers, with age nine having the most students. These ages accounted for 79.5% of the home education students. The 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

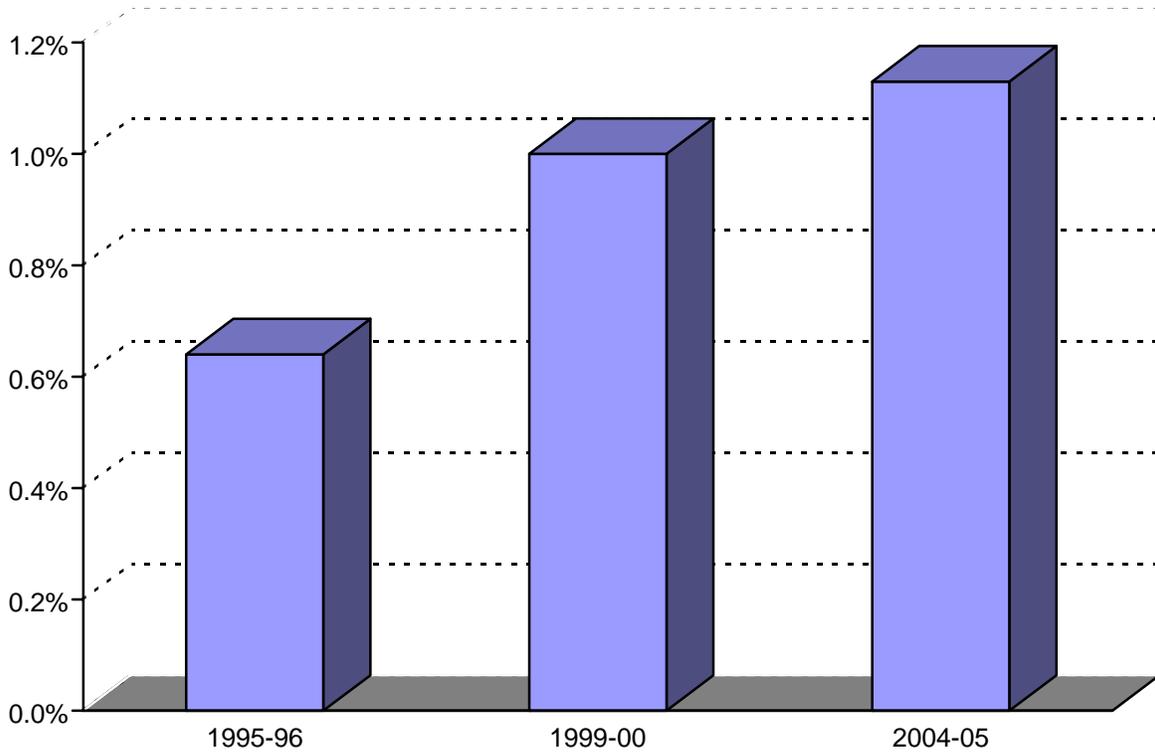
HOME EDUCATION STUDENTS BY SELECTED COUNTIES
BY SELECTED YEARS



Lancaster, York and Berks counties contained the largest concentration of home education students in 2004-05. These three counties represented 23.1% of the 23,287 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. Nearly 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 2,122,523 children enrolled in grades K-12 in Pennsylvania in 1995-96. In that year, home education enrollments numbered 15,457, or 0.7% of the total enrollment. By 2004-05, the number of home education students had risen to 23,287, which equaled 1.1% of the public, private and nonpublic enrollment of 2,119,481.

TABLE 2
HOME EDUCATION ADDITIONAL STATISTICS
2004-05

Affidavits Returned by Superintendent	26
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Programs Deemed Inappropriate by Superintendent	203
Hearings Held Regarding Inappropriate Programs	15
Supervisors Requesting Curricular Materials	3,226
Special Education Students	639
Students Receiving Services for Special Education	138
School Districts Allowing Home Education Students to Participate in Curricular Programs	245
School Districts Allowing Home Education Students to Participate in Extracurricular Activities	290

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	23,287	10,352	12,935
Adams County	379	178	201
Bermudian Springs SD	89	43	46
Conewago Valley SD	80	32	48
Fairfield Area SD	48	25	23
Gettysburg Area SD	58	25	33
Littlestown Area SD	46	27	19
Upper Adams SD	58	26	32
Allegheny County	1,198	548	650
Allegheny Valley SD	9	5	4
Avonworth SD	16	10	6
Baldwin-Whitehall SD	13	6	7
Bethel Park SD	62	18	44
Brentwood Borough SD	3	1	2
Carlynton SD	16	7	9
Chartiers Valley SD	19	11	8
Clairton City SD	0	0	0
Cornell SD	13	9	4
Deer Lakes SD	21	9	12
Duquesne City SD	3	1	2
East Allegheny SD	12	5	7
Elizabeth Forward SD	18	10	8
Fox Chapel Area SD	34	18	16
Gateway SD	45	24	21
Hampton Township SD	21	14	7
Highlands SD	20	9	11
Keystone Oaks SD	15	7	8
McKeesport Area SD	31	16	15
Montour SD	17	6	11
Moon Area SD	23	12	11
Mt Lebanon SD	25	14	11
North Allegheny SD	84	43	41
North Hills SD	44	23	21
Northgate SD	25	12	13
Penn Hills SD	36	11	25
Pine-Richland SD	44	23	21
Pittsburgh SD	263	96	167
Plum Borough SD	18	9	9
Quaker Valley SD	13	4	9
Riverview SD	3	0	3
Shaler Area SD	20	13	7
South Allegheny SD	14	4	10
South Fayette Twp SD	23	12	11
South Park SD	23	13	10
Steel Valley SD	7	3	4
Sto-Rox SD	5	2	3
Upper Saint Clair SD	16	5	11
West Allegheny SD	20	12	8
West Jefferson Hills SD	14	7	7
West Mifflin Area SD	19	7	12
Wilkinsburg Borough SD	12	7	5
Woodland Hills SD	59	30	29

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Armstrong County	151	58	93
Apollo Ridge SD	24	12	12
Armstrong SD	88	32	56
Freeport Area SD	31	11	20
Leechburg Area SD	8	3	2
Beaver County	293	116	177
Aliquippa SD	3	0	3
Ambridge Area SD	49	25	24
Beaver Area SD	38	19	19
Big Beaver Falls Area SD	30	9	21
Blackhawk SD	34	13	21
Center Area SD	16	6	10
Freedom Area SD	11	7	4
Hopewell Area SD	29	13	16
Midland Borough SD	3	0	3
Monaca SD	1	0	1
New Brighton Area SD	10	3	7
Riverside Beaver County SD	29	4	25
Rochester Area SD	11	4	7
South Side Area SD	19	8	11
Western Beaver County SD	10	5	5
Bedford County	148	60	88
Bedford Area SD	65	31	34
Chestnut Ridge SD	38	16	22
Everett Area SD	14	4	10
Northern Bedford County SD	22	6	16
Tussey Mountain SD	9	3	6
Berks County	1,256	477	779
Antietam SD	7	1	6
Boyertown Area SD	159	50	109
Brandywine Heights Area SD	59	26	33
Conrad Weiser Area SD	75	33	42
Daniel Boone Area SD	43	14	29
Exeter Township SD	68	29	39
Fleetwood Area SD	54	17	37
Governor Mifflin SD	85	34	51
Hamburg Area SD	70	27	43
Kutztown Area SD	55	16	39
Muhlenberg SD	17	6	11
Oley Valley SD	58	17	41
Reading SD	43	11	32
Schuylkill Valley SD	38	12	26
Tulpehocken Area SD	130	47	83
Twin Valley SD	216	96	120
Wilson SD	63	36	27
Wyomissing Area SD	16	5	11

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Blair County	219	93	126
Altoona Area SD	39	20	19
Bellwood-Antis SD	25	9	16
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	14	4	10
Hollidaysburg SD	51	23	28
Spring Cove SD	58	22	36
Tyrone Area SD	19	9	10
Williamsburg Community SD	13	6	7
Bradford County	280	131	149
Athens Area SD	56	26	30
Canton Area SD	34	16	18
Northeast Bradford SD	39	23	16
Sayre Area SD	29	10	19
Towanda Area SD	25	12	13
Troy Area SD	55	24	31
Wyalusing Area SD	42	20	22
Bucks County	797	340	457
Bensalem Township SD	45	27	18
Bristol Borough SD	0	0	0
Bristol Township SD	19	10	9
Centennial SD	42	18	24
Central Bucks SD	117	43	74
Council Rock SD	49	26	23
Morrisville Borough SD	17	8	9
Neshaminy SD	95	36	59
New Hope-Solebury SD	8	4	4
Palisades SD	43	13	30
Pennridge SD	190	86	104
Pennsbury SD	53	21	32
Quakertown Community SD	119	48	71
Butler County	363	174	189
Butler Area SD	78	35	43
Karns City Area SD	23	9	14
Mars Area SD	47	17	30
Moniteau SD	24	13	11
Seneca Valley SD	127	67	60
Slippery Rock Area SD	38	21	17
South Butler County SD	26	12	14
Cambria County	153	71	82
Blacklick Valley SD	7	0	7
Cambria Heights SD	2	2	0
Central Cambria SD	11	4	7
Conemaugh Valley SD	10	3	7
Ferndale Area SD	4	2	2
Forest Hills SD	17	9	8
Greater Johnstown SD	35	15	20
Northern Cambria SD	8	5	3

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Penn Cambria SD	15	10	5
Portage Area SD	2	1	1
Richland SD	25	12	13
Westmont Hilltop SD	17	8	9
Cameron County	12	5	7
Cameron County SD	12	5	7
Carbon County	95	50	45
Jim Thorpe Area SD	18	9	9
Lehighon Area SD	21	12	9
Palmerston Area SD	35	19	16
Panther Valley SD	10	6	4
Weatherly Area SD	11	4	7
Centre County	377	182	195
Bald Eagle Area SD	27	10	17
Bellefonte Area SD	95	56	39
Penns Valley Area SD	54	23	31
State College Area SD	201	93	108
Chester County	1,055	492	563
Avon Grove SD	61	28	33
Coatesville Area SD	211	105	106
Downingtown Area SD	150	80	70
Great Valley SD	19	5	14
Kennett Consolidated SD	20	9	11
Octorara Area SD	122	39	83
Owen J Roberts SD	93	43	50
Oxford Area SD	74	28	46
Phoenixville Area SD	72	34	38
Tredyffrin-Easttown SD	35	19	16
Unionville Chadds-Ford SD	21	12	9
West Chester Area SD	177	90	87
Clarion County	108	52	56
Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	22	9	13
Clarion Area SD	14	5	9
Clarion-Limestone Area SD	19	6	13
Keystone SD	20	9	11
North Clarion County SD	4	1	3
Redbank Valley SD	25	19	6
Union SD	4	3	1
Clearfield County	155	72	83
Clearfield Area SD	47	25	22
Curwensville Area SD	13	8	5
DuBois Area SD	39	19	20
Glendale SD	6	0	6
Harmony Area SD	13	3	10
Moshannon Valley SD	10	5	5
Philipsburg-Osceola Area SD	20	9	11
West Branch Area SD	7	3	4

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Clinton County	73	21	52
Keystone Central SD	73	21	52
Columbia County	131	49	82
Benton Area SD	17	5	12
Berwick Area SD	31	10	21
Bloomsburg Area SD	15	7	8
Central Columbia SD	29	11	18
Millville Area SD	12	4	8
Southern Columbia Area SD	27	12	15
Crawford County	232	90	142
Conneaut SD	55	22	33
Crawford Central SD	68	21	47
Penncrest SD	109	47	62
Cumberland County	576	268	308
Big Spring SD	78	26	52
Camp Hill SD	14	10	4
Carlisle Area SD	89	41	48
Cumberland Valley SD	133	67	66
East Pennsboro SD	33	15	18
Mechanicsburg Area SD	74	35	39
Shippensburg Area SD	125	61	64
South Middleton SD	30	13	17
Dauphin County	481	218	263
Central Dauphin SD	174	84	90
Derry Township SD	64	33	31
Halifax Area SD	17	10	7
Harrisburg City SD	48	16	32
Lower Dauphin SD	71	37	34
Middletown Area SD	19	10	9
Millersburg Area SD	14	5	9
Steelton-Highspire SD	16	7	9
Susquehanna Township SD	40	12	28
Upper Dauphin SD	18	4	14
Delaware County	647	256	391
Chester-Upland SD	81	16	65
Chichester SD	36	13	23
Garnet Valley SD	30	14	16
Haverford Township SD	54	25	29
Interboro SD	26	9	17
Marple Newtown SD	49	18	31
Penn-Delco SD	30	16	14
Radnor Township SD	14	6	8
Ridley SD	31	14	17
Rose Tree Media SD	43	11	32
Southeast Delco SD	41	22	19

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Springfield SD	18	13	5
Upper Darby SD	77	33	44
Wallingford-Swarthmore SD	34	11	23
William Penn SD	83	35	48
Elk County	23	9	14
Johnsonburg Area SD	1	0	1
Ridgway Area SD	5	4	1
Saint Marys Area SD	17	5	12
Erie County	445	211	234
Corry Area SD	65	35	30
Erie City SD	93	41	52
Fairview SD	19	7	12
Fort LeBoeuf SD	41	18	23
General McLane SD	30	15	15
Girard SD	24	8	16
Harbor Creek SD	12	8	4
Irouois SD	5	4	1
Millcreek Township SD	43	19	24
North East SD	16	8	8
Northwestern SD	42	22	20
Union City Area SD	17	10	7
Wattsburg Area SD	38	16	22
Fayette County	175	66	109
Albert Gallatin Area SD	23	12	11
Brownsville Area SD	26	6	20
Connellsville Area SD	49	18	31
Frazier SD	13	4	9
Laurel Highlands SD	11	5	6
Uniontown Area SD	53	21	32
Forest County	17	11	6
Forest Area SD	17	11	6
Franklin County	624	277	347
Chambersburg Area SD	205	87	118
Fannett-Metal SD	14	4	10
Greencastle-Antrim SD	140	61	79
Tuscarora SD	103	52	51
Waynesboro Area SD	162	73	89
Fulton County	33	13	20
Central Fulton SD	12	7	5
Forbes Road SD	4	1	3
Southern Fulton SD	17	5	12

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Greene County	89	41	48
Carmichaels Area SD	9	4	5
Central Greene SD	14	6	8
Jefferson-Morgan SD	24	10	14
Southeastern Greene SD	10	5	5
West Greene SD	32	16	16
Huntingdon County	117	57	60
Huntingdon Area SD	35	17	18
Juniata Valley SD	35	17	18
Mount Union Area SD	17	6	11
Southern Huntingdon Co SD	30	17	13
Indiana County	147	67	80
Blairsville-Saltsburg SD	31	11	20
Homer-Center SD	22	7	15
Indiana Area SD	33	19	14
Marion Center Area SD	21	9	12
Penns Manor Area SD	15	7	8
Purchase Line SD	4	3	1
United SD	21	11	10
Jefferson County	73	17	56
Brockway Area SD	17	2	15
Brookville Area SD	19	5	14
Punxsutawney Area SD	37	10	27
Juniata County	139	66	73
Juniata County SD	139	66	73
Lackawanna County	185	82	103
Abington Heights SD	36	18	18
Carbondale Area SD	6	2	4
Dunmore SD	6	3	3
Lakeland SD	19	11	8
Mid Valley SD	11	1	10
North Pocono SD	48	20	28
Old Forge SD	4	0	4
Riverside SD	3	1	2
Scranton City SD	49	25	24
Valley View SD	3	1	2
Lancaster County	2,558	1,191	1,367
Cocalico SD	193	102	91
Columbia Borough SD	10	7	3
Conestoga Valley SD	149	74	75
Donegal SD	111	47	64
Eastern Lancaster Co SD	280	145	135
Elizabethtown Area SD	218	104	114
Ephrata Area SD	201	79	122
Hempfield SD	125	62	63
Lampeter-Strasburg SD	119	50	69

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Lancaster SD	74	27	47
Manheim Central SD	232	110	122
Manheim Township SD	116	52	64
Penn Manor SD	242	107	135
Pequea Valley SD	118	50	68
Solanco SD	188	91	97
Warwick SD	182	84	98
Lawrence County	127	55	72
Ellwood City Area SD	21	7	14
Laurel Area SD	9	5	4
Mohawk Area SD	22	6	16
Neshannock Township SD	8	2	6
New Castle Area SD	29	13	16
Shenango Area SD	11	6	5
Union Area SD	3	3	0
Wilmington Area SD	24	13	11
Lebanon County	514	238	276
Annville-Cleona SD	50	25	25
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	119	55	64
Eastern Lebanon County SD	143	68	75
Lebanon SD	29	9	20
Northern Lebanon SD	88	46	42
Palmyra Area SD	85	35	50
Lehigh County	460	211	249
Allentown City SD	83	44	39
Catasauqua Area SD	5	2	3
East Penn SD	121	54	67
Northern Lehigh SD	22	7	15
Northwestern Lehigh SD	59	24	35
Parkland SD	73	36	37
Salisbury Township SD	17	6	11
Southern Lehigh SD	63	31	32
Whitehall-Coplay SD	17	7	10
Luzerne County	402	176	226
Crestwood SD	46	22	24
Dallas SD	27	12	15
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	42	20	22
Hanover Area SD	6	1	5
Hazleton Area SD	113	51	62
Lake Lehman SD	42	20	22
Northwest Area SD	26	11	15
Pittston Area SD	13	5	8
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	43	18	25
Wyoming Area SD	22	5	17
Wyoming Valley West SD	22	11	11
Lycoming County	335	133	202
East Lycoming SD	15	11	4
Jersey Shore Area SD	74	27	47
Loyalsock Township SD	32	14	18

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Montgomery Area SD	18	4	14
Montoursville Area SD	72	30	42
Muncy SD	17	7	10
South Williamsport SD	20	5	15
Williamsport Area SD	87	35	52
McKean County	69	27	42
Bradford Area SD	28	13	15
Kane Area SD	4	1	3
Otto-Eldred SD	9	2	7
Port Allegany SD	8	3	5
Smethport Area SD	20	8	12
Mercer County	223	112	111
Commodore Perry SD	7	5	2
Farrell Area SD	9	7	2
Greenville Area SD	21	8	13
Grove City Area SD	62	35	27
Hermitage SD	21	9	12
Jamestown Area SD	7	2	5
Lakeview SD	22	8	14
Mercer Area SD	27	14	13
Reynolds SD	11	8	3
Sharon City SD	8	2	6
Sharpsville Area SD	12	7	5
West Middlesex Area SD	16	7	9
Mifflin County	138	43	95
Mifflin County SD	138	43	95
Monroe County	407	165	242
East Stroudsburg Area SD	88	31	57
Pleasant Valley SD	95	41	54
Pocono Mountain SD	155	66	89
Stroudsburg Area SD	69	27	42
Montgomery County	977	453	524
Abington SD	66	33	33
Bryn Athyn SD	3	2	1
Cheltenham Township SD	48	22	26
Colonial SD	22	10	12
Hatboro-Horsham SD	36	14	22
Jenkintown SD	4	2	2
Lower Merion SD	28	16	12
Lower Moreland Twp SD	11	7	4
Methacton SD	34	13	21
Norristown Area SD	45	18	27
North Penn SD	100	53	47
Perkiomen Valley SD	50	21	29
Pottsgrove SD	47	21	26
Pottstown SD	34	19	15
Souderton Area SD	193	76	117
Spring-Ford Area SD	52	28	24
Springfield Township SD	16	10	6

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Upper Dublin SD	24	12	12
Upper Merion Area SD	22	9	13
Upper Moreland Twp SD	31	18	13
Upper Perkiomen SD	83	35	48
Wissahickon SD	28	14	14
Montour County	43	24	19
Danville Area SD	43	24	19
Northampton County	426	176	250
Bangor Area SD	40	12	28
Bethlehem Area SD	135	58	77
Easton Area SD	89	23	66
Nazareth Area SD	44	18	26
Northampton Area SD	47	27	20
Pen Arqyl Area SD	23	9	14
Saucon Valley SD	30	19	11
Wilson Area SD	18	10	8
Northumberland County	191	79	112
Line Mountain SD	24	13	11
Milton Area SD	34	17	17
Mount Carmel Area SD	16	6	10
Shamokin Area SD	42	17	25
Shikellamy SD	26	9	17
Warrior Run SD	49	17	32
Perry County	302	123	179
Greenwood SD	40	18	22
Newport SD	50	15	35
Susquenita SD	105	44	61
West Perry SD	107	46	61
Philadelphia County	514	267	247
Philadelphia City SD	514	267	247
Pike County	84	34	50
Delaware Valley SD	84	34	50
Potter County	84	33	51
Austin Area SD	0	0	0
Coudersport Area SD	37	16	21
Galeton Area SD	13	3	10
Northern Potter SD	24	9	15
Oswayo Valley SD	10	5	5
Schuylkill County	215	104	111
Blue Mountain SD	41	23	18
Mahanoy Area SD	11	4	7
Minersville Area SD	8	4	4
North Schuylkill SD	8	1	7

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Pine Grove SD	36	15	21
Pottsville Area SD	19	9	10
Saint Clair Area SD	3	1	2
Schuylkill Haven Area SD	12	6	6
Shenandoah Valley SD	9	6	3
Tamaqua Area SD	39	23	16
Tri-Valley SD	3	2	1
Williams Valley SD	26	10	16
Snyder County	150	65	85
Midd-West SD	107	44	63
Selinsgrove Area SD	43	21	22
Somerset County	208	95	113
Berlin Brothersvalley SD	11	5	6
Conemaugh Township Area SD	14	7	7
Meyersdale Area SD	14	8	6
North Star SD	28	14	14
Rockwood Area SD	37	19	18
Salisbury-Elk Lick SD	18	10	8
Shade-Central City SD	3	0	3
Shanksville-Stony Creek SD	7	1	6
Somerset Area SD	42	20	22
Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD	26	6	20
Windber Area SD	8	5	3
Sullivan County	17	10	7
Sullivan County SD	17	10	7
Susquehanna County	200	109	91
Blue Ridge SD	16	9	7
Elk Lake SD	31	13	18
Forest City Regional SD	13	8	5
Montrose Area SD	91	51	40
Mountain View SD	36	24	12
Susquehanna Community SD	13	4	9
Tioga County	171	75	96
Northern Tioga SD	50	21	29
Southern Tioga SD	68	34	34
Wellsboro Area SD	53	20	33
Union County	138	68	70
Lewisburg Area SD	36	19	17
Mifflinburg Area SD	102	49	53
Venango County	242	103	139
Cranberry Area SD	40	18	22
Franklin Area SD	56	21	35
Oil City Area SD	40	17	23
Titusville Area SD	91	35	56
Valley Grove SD	15	12	3

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
Warren County	126	41	85
Warren County SD	126	41	85
Washington County	303	138	165
Avella Area SD	2	1	1
Bentworth SD	8	4	4
Bethlehem-Center SD	8	8	0
Burgettstown Area SD	23	10	13
California Area SD	5	4	1
Canon-McMillan SD	32	16	16
Charleroi SD	13	4	9
Chartiers-Houston SD	3	1	2
Fort Cherry SD	31	12	19
McGuffey SD	35	14	21
Peters Township SD	36	21	15
Ringgold SD	48	22	26
Trinity Area SD	34	12	22
Washington SD	25	9	16
Wayne County	137	47	90
Wallenpaupack Area SD	42	15	27
Wayne Highlands SD	45	13	32
Western Wayne SD	50	19	31
Westmoreland County	601	272	329
Belle Vernon Area SD	10	2	8
Burrell SD	18	7	11
Derry Area SD	36	13	23
Franklin Regional SD	53	29	24
Greater Latrobe SD	45	18	27
Greensburg Salem SD	38	23	15
Hempfield Area SD	71	34	37
Jeanette City SD	8	2	6
Kiski Area SD	38	19	19
Ligonier Valley SD	52	26	26
Monessen City SD	11	2	9
Mount Pleasant Area SD	16	7	9
New Kensington-Arnold SD	46	21	25
Norwin SD	58	26	32
Penn-Trafford SD	55	29	26
Southmoreland SD	22	4	18
Yough SD	24	10	14
Wyoming County	106	47	59
Lackawanna Trail SD	23	8	15
Tunkhannock Area SD	83	39	44

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	TOTAL	AGES 5-11	AGES 12-18+
York County	1,573	720	853
Central York SD	74	30	44
Dallastown Area SD	87	35	52
Dover Area SD	138	64	74
Eastern York SD	86	43	43
Hanover Public SD	30	12	18
Northeastern York SD	65	38	27
Northern York County SD	147	68	79
Red Lion Area SD	188	96	92
South Eastern SD	129	46	83
South Western SD	59	31	28
Southern York County SD	79	24	55
Spring Grove Area SD	160	68	92
West Shore SD	174	84	90
West York Area SD	56	33	23
York City SD	71	28	43
York Suburban SD	30	20	10

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, 2004-05*, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Data Services, 2005.