

School District and County Counts of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness in Pennsylvania



Part 4: Children Cannot Wait

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Introduction

Fifty-nine Pennsylvania **counties identified more** homeless children in 2023 than in 2021.

Sixty-one **school districts/charter schools** in 26 counties identified between 100 and 499 homeless children!

Most rural counties identified more homeless children compared to 2021

The **average increase** of children and youth experiencing homelessness, by county, between School Year (SY) 2021 and SY 2023 was **41 percent**.

Overall, there were **46,714 children and youth** were identified as homeless throughout the Commonwealth, an all-time high.

This paper summarizes the data **by school district** and **by county** based on reports from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). Find the PDE report “2022-23 ECYEH Counts by Reporting Entities” [here](#).

HopePHL’s series called the “**Children Cannot Wait Campaign**” (see <https://bit.ly/3qAQGIX>) aims to increase awareness of children and youth experiencing homelessness. Part 1 explored the data for Pennsylvania’s young children ages birth to Kindergarten; Part 2 explored the data for Philadelphia; and Part 3 examines the data specific to the entire state Pennsylvania. **This Part 4 examines numbers by school district and by county.**

The **Education of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH)** is a federally funded program managed by the PDE to eliminate barriers to education for students experiencing homelessness. PDE contracts with eight regions in the Commonwealth for local implementation. The regions use the funds to train school personnel in 499 school districts and 176 charter schools. These funds provide direct services like transportation, mentoring, summer programming, school supplies, school uniforms, and more, that **result in improved attendance, reduced truancy, and higher graduate rates**. The education system is the only



federal agency required by statute to report on children and youth experiencing homelessness.

Who Should Read This?

- We encourage policy makers, their staff, funders, child service agencies, school personnel, family advocates and others to read this document, gain an understanding of the data and consider expanding efforts to reach out to children and youth who experience homelessness. Please note that some tables below show “children and youth” or “students.” Readers are encouraged to review the source content to understand the difference and the methodology.
- Schools are desperate to increase outcomes for students experiencing homelessness. Some of the outcome measures are **reducing truancy and absenteeism, increasing graduation rates, and improving academic performance**. There is some national data⁽ⁱ⁾ showing that the ECYEH program helps schools perform positively on these measures.

Highlights

- Child and youth homelessness is **increasing** in Pennsylvania.
- **59 counties identified *more*** homeless children in 2023 than in 2021.
 - 2 counties identified fewer than 10 (Sullivan, Wyoming)
 - 7 counties identified *fewer* children. They are
 - Cameron, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Pike, Potter, Snyder
 - 12 counties identified more than 1,000 children and youth as homeless. They are:
 - Allegheny, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York.



- **Sixty-one school districts/charter schools** in 26 counties identified between 100 and 499 homeless children.
- **Six school districts/charter schools** identified between 500 and 999 homeless children (Allentown City SD, Chester Charter Scholars, Academy Commonwealth Charter Academy CS, Lancaster SD, Pittsburgh SD, and York City SD).
- **Two school districts** identified more than a thousand homeless children (Philadelphia, Reading).
- **4 cyber schools** identified **1,166 students** as homeless in SY 2023.
- The average **county percentage** change in identifying children and youth experiencing homelessness was **+41% from SY 2021 to 2023, and +22% from SY 2022 to SY 2023.**

HopePHL Recommendations:

1. HopePHL recommends that **Pennsylvania's Congressional delegation** support continuing the funding provided by the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Through the ARP, the Commonwealth received \$36 million for 500 school districts and 176 charter schools to engage and support students experiencing homelessness. Prior to this investment, Pennsylvania received less than \$6 million for the entire state.
2. The **Shapiro Administration** and the **Pennsylvania General Assembly** need to identify a funding source to supplement the federal investment, especially if Congress does not continue the ARP funding, and should invest at least \$10 million.
3. Locally, school districts should consider using some of their new General Fund dollars to support their staff who work with homeless students.



- HopePHL supports the PDE’s **twelve recommendations** in the state evaluation report, **especially** the suggestion to establish effective connections between shelters and prekindergarten programs.

Findings:

The findings are shown here as:

- The school districts and charters with the highest number of students experiencing homelessness.
- School Districts By ECYEH Region
- Counts of Homeless Children and Youth by County

The following school districts identified more than 1,000 children and youth experiencing homelessness in FY '2023.

Table A:

School Districts Identifying More Than 1,000 Students Experiencing Homelessness	
School Districts	# children and youth experiencing homelessness in FY '2023
Philadelphia	5,867
Reading SD	1,028

This table shows the school districts identifying between 500 and 999 Students Experiencing Homelessness:

Table B:

School Districts (County) Identifying Between 500 and 999 Students Experiencing Homelessness	
School Districts & Charters	# children and youth experiencing homelessness in FY '2023
Lancaster SD (Lancaster)	759
York City SD (York)	594
Pittsburgh SD (Allegheny)	886



Commonwealth Charter Academy CS (Dauphin)	642
Chester Charter Scholars Academy (Chester)	548
Allentown City SD (Lehigh)	591

This table shows the school districts identifying between 100 and 499 Students Experiencing Homelessness:

Table C:

School Districts/Charters Identifying Between 100 and 499 Students Experiencing Homelessness		
School Districts & Charters	County	# children and youth experiencing homelessness in FY '2023
McKeesport Area SD	Allegheny	139
Woodland Hills SD	Allegheny	119
Armstrong SD	Armstrong	119
Pennsylvania Cyber CS	Beaver	457
Governor Mifflin	Berks	102
Wilson SD	Berks	113
Altoona Area SD	Blair	209
Bensalem Township SD	Bucks	125
Bristol Township SD	Bucks	158
Centennial SD	Bucks	143
Central Bucks SD	Bucks	121
Council Rock SD	Bucks	115
Butler Area SD	Butler	174
Seneca Valley	Butler	139
State College Area SD	Centre	141
Avon Grove SD	Chester	246
Coatesville SD	Chester	224
Downington SD	Chester	103
Insight PA Cyber CS	Chester	257



Kennett Consolidated SD	Chester	273
Oxford Area SD	Chester	125
Pennsylvania Leadership CS	Chester	103
West Chester Area SD	Chester	180
Carlisle Area SD	Cumberland	159
Cumberland Valley SD	Cumberland	139
Shippensburg Area SD	Cumberland	123
Central Dauphin SD	Dauphin	202
Harrisburg City SD	Dauphin	482
Reach Cyber CS	Dauphin	259
Steelton Highspire SD	Dauphin	134
Susquehanna Township SD	Dauphin	122
Upper Darby SD	Delaware	492
William Penn SD	Delaware	129
Erie City	Erie	317
Connellsville Area SD	Fayette	118
Chambersburg	Franklin	214
Scranton SD	Lackawanna	145
Columbia Borough SD	Lancaster	122
Conestoga Valley SD	Lancaster	195
Hempfield SD	Lancaster	166
Manheim Township SD	Lancaster	117
Penn Manor SD	Lancaster	180
New Castle Area	Lawrence	136
Eastern Lebanon County SD	Lebanon	102
Lebanon SD	Lebanon	471
Hazleton Area	Luzerne	208
Wilkes Barre Area SD	Luzerne	400
Williamsport Area SD	Lycoming	225
Mifflin SD	Mifflin	140
East Stroudsburg Area SD	Monroe	102
Pocono Mountain SD	Monroe	119
Stoudsburg Area SD	Monroe	103



Agora Cyber CS	Montgomery	193
Norristown Area SD	Montgomery	156
North Penn SD	Montgomery	121
Pottstown SD	Montgomery	156
Upper Merion Area SD	Montgomery	119
Bethlehem Area SD	Northampton	344
Easton Area	Northampton	225
Shikellamy SD	Northumberland	114
West Shore SD	York	149

Organized by ECYEH Region: Number of Homeless Students in each School District/Charter School

Figure 1. ECYEH Program Regional Map

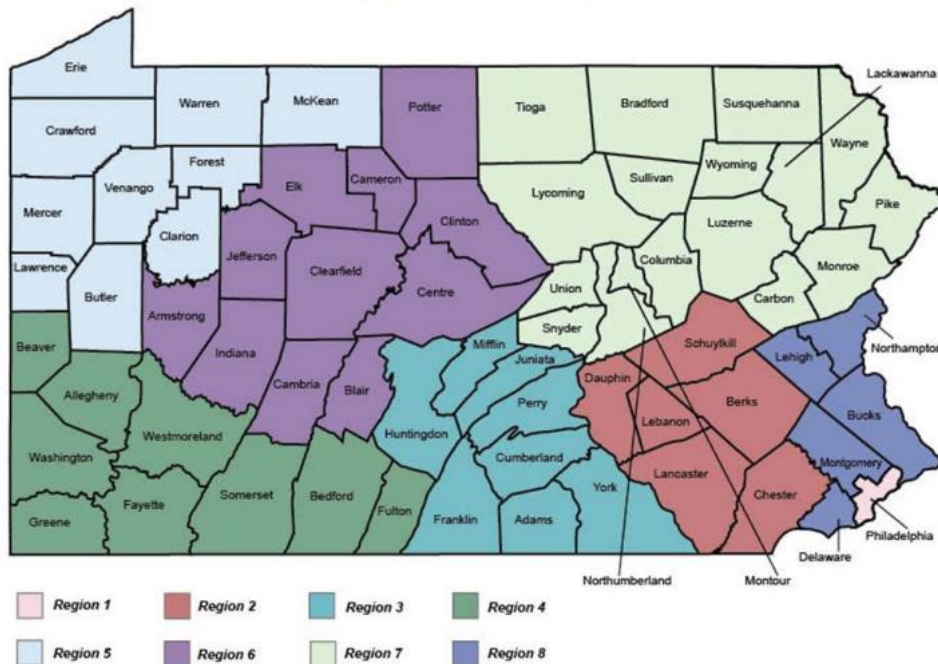


Table notations:

- SD = School District
- CS = Charter School
- SY = School Year



- School Districts and Charter Schools **not** listed below suggests that they identified less than 10 students as experiencing homelessness in both SY 2021 and 2022 and is signified with an asterisk (*), a standard determined by federal guidelines.
- A hyphen '-' means either that the data was not reported or is unknown.

The following tables show a one-year percentage change comparing SY 2022 to SY 2023.

ECYEH Region 1 - Philadelphia				
School District and Charters	SY 2021	SY 2022	SY 2023	% Change SY 22 to 23
Alliance for Progress CS	22	12	20	67%
Aspira Bilingual Cyber CS	-	40	140	250%
Belmont CS	99	108	104	-4%
Community Academy of Philadelphia CS	32	31	26	-16%
Esperanza Cyber CS	-	87	106	22%
First Philadelphia Preparatory CS	18	11	25	127%
Freire CS	-	11	15	36%
Frederick Douglass Mastery CS	26	25	15	-40%
Imhotep Institute CS	-	16	-	--
John B Stetson CS	66	94	-	--
Keystone Academy CS	16	-	11	--
KIPP Dubois CS	-	13	18	38%
KIPP North Philadelphia CS	17	20	22	10%
KIPP Philadelphia CS	21	17	28	65%
KIPP West Philadelphia CS	16	14	21	50%
Lindley Academy CS at Birney	45	58	74	28%



Mariana Bracetti Academy CS	56	92	112	22%
Maritime Academy CS	-	13	11	-15%
MAST Community CS	12	*	11	--
MAST Community CS II	15	22	14	-36%
Mastery CHS Lenfest Campus	15	18	19	6%
Mastery CS John Wister Elementary	46	42	46	10%
Mastery CS- Cleveland Elementary	21	24	32	33%
Mastery CS-Clymer Elementary	38	44	62	41%
Mastery CS-Gratz Campus	62	71	61	-14%
Mastery CS-Hardy Williams	11	*	11	--
Mastery CS- Harrity Campus	35	30	52	73%
Mastery CS- Mann Campus	12	12	*	--
Mastery CS- Pickett Campus	22	33	41	24%
Mastery CS- Shoemaker Campus	-	23	16	-30%
Mastery CS- Smedley Campus	22	26	34	31%
Mastery CS- Thomas Campus	25	34	30	-12%
Memphis Street Academy CS @ JP Jones	11	*	20	--
New Foundations C	12	16	31	94%
Olney Charter High School	27	80	-	--
Pan American Academy C	28	44	41	-7%
Philadelphia City SD	2,140	4,518	5,867	30%
Philadelphia Electrical & Technology CHS	16	25	23	-8%
Philadelphia Performing Arts CS	14	11	59	436%
Southwest Leadership Academy CS	-	15	*	--
TECH Freire CS	15	14	25	79%
The Philadelphia CS for Arts and Science	24	28	22	-21%
Universal Audenried CS	26	19	17	-11%



Universal Bluford C	21	*	-	--
Universal Daroff CS	16	14	-	--
Universal Institute CS	12	*	*	--
West Oak Lane C	11	12	*	--
Wissahickon CS	--	13	*	--
Youth Build Phila CS	20	16	18	13%

ECYEH Region 2 - Berks, Chester, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Schuylkill

School Districts, Charters	County	SY 2021	SY 2022	SY 2023	% Change SY 22 to 23
Antietam SD	Berks	23	23	27	17%
Berks County IU 14	Berks	106	41	140	241%
Boyertown Area SD	Berks	72	64	45	-30%
Brandywine Heights Area SD	Berks	16	28	16	-43%
Conrad Weiser Area SD	Berks	24	18	28	56%
Daniel Boone Area SD	Berks	13	52	62	19%
Exeter Township SD	Berks	93	93	151	62%
Fleetwood Area SD	Berks	33	35	42	20%
Governor Mifflin SD	Berks	96	102	117	15%
Hamburg Area SD	Berks	18	20	20	0%
Kutztown Area SD	Berks	17	23	27	17%
Muhlenberg SD	Berks	50	63	104	65%
Oley Valley SD	Berks	14	15	26	73%
Reading SD	Berks	676	887	1028	16%
Schuylkill Valley SD	Berks	-	15	16	7%
Tulpehocken Area SD	Berks	12	23	16	-30%
Twin Valley SD	Berks	35	55	50	-9%
Wilson SD	Berks	65	77	113	47%
Wyomissing Area SD	Berks	25	21	*	--



21st Century Cyber CS	Chester	39	21	37	76%
Achievement House CS	Chester	19	37	87	135%
Avon Grove CS	Chester	-	15	27	80%
Avon Grove SD	Chester	174	202	246	22%
Coatesville Area SD	Chester	134	241	224	-7%
Collegium CS	Chester	57	94	98	4%
Downingtown Area SD	Chester	57	148	103	-30%
Great Valley SD	Chester	22	26	36	38%
Insight PA Cyber CS	Chester	254	198	257	30%
Kennett Consolidated SD	Chester	230	231	273	18%
Octorara Area SD	Chester	26	22	36	64%
Owen J Roberts SD	Chester	48	35	15	-57%
Oxford Area SD	Chester	99	107	125	17%
Pennsylvania Leadership CS	Chester	93	128	103	-20%
Phoenixville Area SD	Chester	85	72	76	6%
Renaissance Academy CS	Chester	16	14	15	7%
Tredyffrin Easttown SD	Chester	47	41	45	10%
Unionville Chadds Ford SD	Chester	12	26	20	-23%
West Chester Area SD	Chester	146	109	180	65%
Central Dauphin SD	Dauphin	156	201	202	0%
Commonwealth Charter Academy CS	Dauphin	151	238	642	170%
Dauphin County Technical School	Dauphin	24	38	30	-21%
Derry Township SD	Dauphin	35	33	49	48%
Halifax SD	Dauphin	-	15	23	53%
Harrisburg City SD	Dauphin	353	442	482	9%
Lower Dauphin SD	Dauphin	30	64	56	-13%
Middletown Area SD	Dauphin	47	44	45	2%
Reach Cyber CS	Dauphin	139	215	259	20%
Steelton Highspire SD	Dauphin	80	102	134	31%



Susquehanna Township SD	Dauphin	81	53	122	130%
Upper Dauphin Area SD	Dauphin	26	26	14	-46%
Cocalico SD	Lancaster	45	59	70	19%
Columbia Borough SD	Lancaster	107	111	122	10%
Conestoga Valley SD	Lancaster	132	151	195	29%
Donegal SD	Lancaster	59	76	52	-32%
Eastern Lancaster County SD	Lancaster	65	81	56	-31%
Elizabethtown Area SD	Lancaster	57	57	80	40%
Ephrata Area SD	Lancaster	86	68	75	10%
Hempfield SD	Lancaster	94	126	166	32%
Lampeter- Strasburg SD	Lancaster	32	62	48	-23%
Lancaster SD	Lancaster	795	735	759	3%
Lancaster Lebanon IU 13	Lancaster	90	78	110	41%
Manheim Central SD	Lancaster	46	60	81	35%
Manheim Township SD	Lancaster	116	124	117	-6%
Penn Manor SD	Lancaster	104	126	180	43%
Pequea Valley SD	Lancaster	68	75	55	-27%
Solanco SD	Lancaster	95	80	86	8%
Warwick SD	Lancaster	67	54	46	-15%
Annville- Cleona SD	Lebanon	30	23	26	13%
Cornwall-Lebanon SD	Lebanon	23	27	74	174%
Eastern Lebanon County SD	Lebanon	55	55	102	85%
Lebanon SD	Lebanon	423	440	471	7%
Northern Lebanon SD	Lebanon	34	54	71	31%
Palmyra Area SD	Lebanon	42	61	56	-8%
Blue Mountain SD	Schuylkill	12	16	25	56%
Gillingham CS	Schuylkill	-	11	*	--
Mahanoy Area SD	Schuylkill	35	44	43	-2%
Minersville Area SD	Schuylkill			14	--
North Schuylkill SD	Schuylkill	46	76	66	-13%



Pine Grove Area SD	Schuylkill	24	29	38	31%
Pottsville Area SD	Schuylkill	62	39	74	90%
Saint Clair Area SD	Schuylkill	15	12	20	67%
Schuylkill Haven Area SD	Schuylkill	13	12	12	0%
Shenandoah Valley SD	Schuylkill	21	46	59	28%
Tamaqua Area SD	Schuylkill	18	*	26	--
Williams Valley SD	Schuylkill	14	13	23	77%

ECYEH Region 3 – Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, York

School Districts/Charters	County	SY 2021	SY 2022	SY 2023	% Change SY 22 to 23
Bermudian Springs SD	Adams	11	15	22	47%
Conewago Valley SD	Adams	52	61	75	23%
Fairfield Area SD	Adams	11	13	18	38%
Gettysburg Area SD	Adams	60	69	87	26%
Littlestown Area SD	Adams	16	14	*	*
Upper Adams SD	Adams	15	14	18	29%
Big Spring SD	Cumberland	38	36	61	69%
Carlisle Area SD	Cumberland	74	127	159	25%
Cumberland Valley SD	Cumberland	122	138	139	1%
East Pennsboro Area SD	Cumberland	55	40	32	-20%
Mechanicsburg Area SD	Cumberland	30	50	58	16%
Shippensburg Area SD	Cumberland	118	121	123	2%
South Middleton SD	Cumberland	20	57	58	2%
Chambersburg Area SD	Franklin	78	183	214	17%
Fannett-Metal SD	Franklin	19	22	20	-9%
Greencastle- Antrim SD	Franklin	26	34	50	47%
Tuscarora SD	Franklin	82	61	91	49%
Waynesboro Area SD	Franklin	43	49	72	47%



Huntingdon Area SD	Huntingdon	18	17	23	35%
New Day CS	Huntingdon	-	19	15	-21%
Juniata County SD	Juniata	68	58	99	71%
Mifflin County SD	Mifflin	91	104	140	35%
Tuscarora IU 11	Mifflin	34	33	21	-36%
Newport SD	Perry	15	18	17	-6%
Susquenita SD	Perry	12	22	36	64%
West Perry SD	Perry	67	71	71	0%
Central York SD	York	66	82	91	11%
Dallastown Area SD	York	40	38	46	21%
Dover Area SD	York	88	63	84	33%
Eastern York SD	York	42	28	46	64%
Hanover Public SD	York	41	42	35	-17%
Lincoln CS	York	41	46	43	-7%
Northeastern York SD	York	62	52	60	15%
Northern York County SD	York	48	26	57	119%
Red Lion Area SD	York	110	101	92	-9%
South Eastern SD	York	34	51	64	25%
South Western SD	York	60	62	92	48%
Southern York County SD	York	36	30	25	-17%
Spring Grove Area SD	York	25	57	68	19%
West Shore SD	York	68	70	149	113%
West York Area SD	York	31	49	36	-27%
York Academy Regional CS	York	29	30	34	13%
York City SD	York	449	559	594	6%
York Co School of Technology	York	37	21	23	10%
York Suburban SD	York	36	63	66	5%

ECYEH Region 4 – Allegheny, Beaver, Bedford, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington



School Districts, Charters	County	SY 2021	SY 2022	SY 2023	% Change SY 22 to 23
Allegheny IU 3	Allegheny	48	88	44	-50%
Allegheny Valley SD	Allegheny	*	*	19	*
Baldwin-Whitehall SD	Allegheny	30	21	48	129%
Bethel Park SD	Allegheny	*	*	17	*
Brentwood Borough SD	Allegheny	*	*	12	*
Carlynton SD	Allegheny	12	36	14	-61%
Catalyst Academy CS	Allegheny	*	*	17	*
Chartiers Valley SD	Allegheny	39	27	45	67%
City CHS	Allegheny	17	11	13	18%
Clairton City SD	Allegheny	14	32	45	41%
Deer Lakes SD	Allegheny	*	*	23	*
Duquesne City SD	Allegheny	11	27	19	-30%
East Allegheny SD	Allegheny	30	34	56	65%
Elizabeth Forward SD	Allegheny	-	15	13	-13%
Environmental CS at Frick Park	Allegheny	-	11	20	82%
Gateway SD	Allegheny	35	55	98	78%
Highlands SD	Allegheny	75	66	60	-9%
Manchester Academic CS		*	*	12	*
McKeesport Area SD	Allegheny	77	131	139	6%
Montour SD	Allegheny	15	14	*	*
Moon Area SD	Allegheny	37	25	15	-40%
North Allegheny SD	Allegheny	26	32	22	-31%
North Hills SD	Allegheny	39	33	36	9%
Northgate SD	Allegheny	15	31	25	-19%
Penn Hills SD	Allegheny	14	34	44	29%
Pennsylvania Distance Learning CS	Allegheny	30	43	55	28%
Pine-Richland SD	Allegheny	29	23	18	-22%
Pittsburgh SD	Allegheny	397	662	886	34%



Plum Borough SD	Allegheny	20	18	18	0%
Propel CS-Braddock Hills	Allegheny	41	*	28	*
Propel CS Hazelwood	Allegheny	17	*	12	*
Propel CS Homestead	Allegheny	37	*	11	*
Propel CS Montour	Allegheny	21	*	14	*
Propel CS Northside	Allegheny	15	*	12	*
Propel CS-Pitcairn	Allegheny	*	*	*	*
Provident CS	Allegheny	11	*	*	*
Shaler Area SD	Allegheny	63	89	97	9%
South Allegheny SD	Allegheny	24	59	35	-41%
Steel Valley SD	Allegheny	24	31	77	148%
Sto Rox SD	Allegheny	47	63	57	-10%
The New Academy CS	Allegheny	11	*	11	*
Upper St. Clair SD		*	*	13	*
Urban Pathways 6-12 CS	Allegheny	17	*	12	*
Urban Pathways K-5 College CS	Allegheny	21	18	14	-22%
West Allegheny SD	Allegheny	12	12	*	*
West Jefferson Hills SD	Allegheny	16	15	17	13%
West Mifflin Area SD	Allegheny	21	22	22	0%
Wilkinsburg Borough SD	Allegheny	27	20	15	-25%
Woodland Hills SD	Allegheny	137	135	119	-12%
Young Scholars of Western PA CS	Allegheny	*	*	11	*
Alliquippa SD	Beaver	-	22	30	36%
Ambridge Area SD	Beaver	115	92	90	-2%
Baden Academy CS	Beaver	*	*	13	*
Big Beaver Falls Area SD	Beaver	54	*	66	*
Beaver Valley IU	Beaver	-	65	*	*
Blackhawk SD	Beaver	*	*	13	*
Central Valley SD	Beaver	19	24	14	-42%



Freedom Area SD	Beaver	20	25	22	-12%
Hopewell Area SD	Beaver	*	*	11	*
New Brighton Area SD	Beaver	44	53	46	-13%
Pennsylvania Cyber CS	Beaver	259	337	457	36%
Riverside Beaver County SD	Beaver	13	13	15	15%
Rochester Area SD	Beaver	34	19	16	-16%
South Side SD	Beaver	-	12	11	-8%
Bedford Area SD	Bedford	74	77	88	14%
Everett Area S	Bedford	32	*	20	#DIV/0!
Chestnut Ridge SD	Bedford	-	14	*	*
Albert Gallatin Area SD	Fayette	25	26	22	-15%
Brownsville Area S	Fayette	20	*	*	*
Connellsville Area SD	Fayette	73	98	118	20%
Forbes Road SD	Fayette	*	*	20	*
Frazier SD	Fayette	17	22	*	*
Laurel Highlands SD	Fayette	24	16	23	44%
Uniontown Area SD	Fayette	26	23	30	30%
Carmichaels Area SD	Greene	15	*	11	*
Central Greene SD	Greene	11	*	20	*
Jefferson-Morgan SD	Greene	*	*	11	*
Berlin Brothersvalley SD	Somerset	*	*	14	*
Meyersdale Area SD	Somerset	16	*	*	*
North Star SD	Somerset	12	*	17	*
Somerset Area SD	Somerset	-	19	28	47%
Turkeyfoot Valley Area SD	Somerset	19	11	13	18%
Bentworth SD	Washington	26	32	32	0%
Burgettstown Area SD	Washington	*	13	11	-15%
Canon McMillan SD	Washington	28	35	23	-34%
Charleroi SD	Washington	12	23	44	91%
Fort Cherry SD	Washington	-	14	16	14%



Intermediate Unit 1	Washington	*	*	31	*
McGuffey SD	Washington	13	24	15	-38%
Ringgold SD	Washington	28	26	31	19%
Trinity Area SD	Washington	43	50	69	38%
Washington SD	Washington	11	70	60	-14%
Belle Vernon Area SD	Westmoreland	14	*	28	*
Burrell SD	Westmoreland	20	*	11	*
Derry Area SD	Westmoreland	18	15	29	93%
Franklin Regional SD	Westmoreland	*	*	14	*
Greater Latrobe SD	Westmoreland	12	*	13	*
Greensburg Salem SD	Westmoreland	39	53	36	-32%
Hempfield Area SD	Westmoreland	25	34	33	-3%
Jeannette City SD	Westmoreland	*	*	38	*
Kiski Area SD	Westmoreland	20	16	13	-19%
Ligonier Valley	Westmoreland	-	11	*	*
Monessen City SD	Westmoreland	18	13	17	31%
Mount Pleasant Area	Westmoreland	14	27	29	7%
New Kensington Arnold SD	Westmoreland	22	17	93	447%
Norwin SD	Westmoreland	-	15	16	7%
Penn - Trafford SD	Westmoreland	*	*	11	*
Southmoreland SD	Westmoreland	12	*	*	*
Yough SD	Westmoreland	27	55	39	-29%

ECYEH Region 5 – Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, McKean, Mercer, Venango, Warren

School Districts, Charters	County	SY 2021	SY 2022	SY 2023	% Change SY '22 to '23
Butler Area SD	Butler	163	194	174	-10%
Karns City Area SD	Butler	-	20	15	-25%



Knoch SD	Butler			59	*
Moniteau SD	Butler	26	35	45	29%
Seneca Valley SD	Butler	85	93	139	49%
Slippery Rock SD	Butler			17	*
South Butler County SD	Butler	73	58	*	*
Clarion Allegheny-Clarion Valley SD	Clarion	11	22	31	41%
Clarion Area SD	Clarion	25	16	36	125%
Clarion – Limestone Area SD	Clarion	-	22	*	*
Keystone SD	Clarion			11	*
Redbank Valley SD	Clarion	16	26	24	-8%
Union SD	Clarion	12	*	41	*
Conneaut SD	Crawford	82	82	80	-2%
Crawford Central SD	Crawford	31	35	49	40%
Penncrest SD	Crawford	38	65	48	-26%
Corry Area SD	Erie	37	48	83	73%
Erie City SD	Erie	136	240	317	32%
Erie Rise Leadership Academy CS	Erie	33	37	17	-54%
Fairview SD	Erie	-	13	*	*
Fort LeBoeuf SD	Erie	24	21	35	67%
General McLane SD	Erie			24	*
Girard SD	Erie	55	30	31	3%
Iroquois SD	Erie	21	29	42	45%
Millcreek Township SD	Erie	42	40	55	38%
Montessori Regional CS	Erie			14	*
North East SD	Erie	20	31	17	-45%
Northwest Tri-County IU 5	Erie	15	16	12	-25%
Northwestern SD	Erie	36	57	56	-2%
Perseus House CS of Excellence	Erie	24	35	22	-37%



Robert Benjamin Wiley Community CS	Erie	24	22	20	-9%
Union City Area SD	Erie	32	39	43	10%
Wattsburg Area SD	Erie	13	13	*	*
Forest Area SD	Forest	46	59	58	-2%
Ellwood City Area SD	Lawrence	14	20	42	110%
Laurel SD	Lawrence			11	*
Mohawk Area SD	Lawrence	15	17	22	29%
New Castle Area SD	Lawrence	43	64	136	113%
Wilmington Area SD	Lawrence	11	*	19	*
Bradford Area SD	McKean	63	43	66	53%
Kane Area SD	McKean	32	31	30	-3%
Otto-Eldred SD	McKean	20	21	29	38%
Port Allegany SD	McKean	14	20	39	95%
Smethport Area SD	McKean	16	*	25	*
Commodore Perry SD	Mercer	15	15	*	*
Farrell Area SD	Mercer	36	54	34	-37%
Greenville Area SD	Mercer	36	13	25	92%
Grove City Area SD	Mercer			30	*
Hermitage SD	Mercer	25	37	36	-3%
Jamestown Area SD	Mercer	29	26	23	-12%
Keystone Education Center CS	Mercer	-	14	20	43%
Lakeview SD	Mercer	22	20	43	115%
Mercer Area SD	Mercer	13	15	*	*
Midwestern IU 4	Mercer	-	11	13	18%
Sharon City SD	Mercer	40	56	57	2%
West Middlesex Area SD	Mercer	13	*	15	*
Cranberry Area SD	Venango	15	17	12	-29%
Franklin Area SD	Venango	25	30	12	-60%
Oil City Area SD	Venango	33	55	96	75%
Titusville Area SD	Venango	58	61	73	20%
Valley Grove SD	Venango	39	38	40	5%



Tidioute Community CS	Warren			11	*
Warren County SD	Warren	67	68	89	31%

ECYEH Region 6 – Armstrong, Blair, Cambria, Center, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Indiana, Jefferson, Potter					
School Districts, Charters	County	SY 2021	SY 2022	SY 2023	% Change SY 22 to 23
Apollo-Ridge SD	Armstrong	15	11	14	27%
Armstrong SD	Armstrong	87	105	119	13%
Lenape Tech	Armstrong	12	*	16	*
Altoona Area SD	Blair	173	165	209	27%
Bellwood-Antis SD	Blair	22	16	22	38%
Central PA Digital Learning Foundation	Blair			20	*
Claysburg-Kimmel SD	Blair	29	42	17	-60%
Hollidaysburg Area SD	Blair	26	38	36	-5%
Spring Cove SD	Blair	37	42	59	40%
Tyrone Area SD	Blair	34	17	43	153%
Blacklick Valley SD	Cambria	14	19	44	132%
Central Cambria SD	Cambria	18	20	39	95%
Conemaugh Valley SD	Cambria	14	*	16	*
Ferndale Area SD	Cambria	14	21	20	-5%
Forest Hills SD	Cambria	-	13	*	*
Greater Johnstown SD	Cambria	60	70	82	17%
Northern Cambria SD	Cambria	18	22	18	-18%
Penn Cambria SD	Cambria	27	33	24	-27%
Portage Area SD	Cambria	-	25	39	56%
Richland SD	Cambria	18	23	16	-30%
Westmont Hilltop SD	Cambria			23	*



Cameron County SD	Cambria	23	25	14	-44%
Bald Eagle Area SD	Centre	23	34	39	15%
Bellefonte Area SD	Centre	20	20	25	25%
Penns Valley Area SD	Centre	13	19	18	-5%
State College Area SD	Centre	53	55	141	156%
Young Scholars of Central PA CS	Centre	-	17	11	-35%
Clearfield Area SD	Clearfield	58	25	30	20%
Curwinsville Area SD	Clearfield			17	*
Dubois Area SD	Clearfield	75	97	87	-10%
Glendale SD	Clearfield	15	*	*	*
Philipsburg- Osceola Area SD	Clearfield	21	19	23	21%
Keystone Central SD	Clinton	71	68	68	0%
Johnsonburg Area SD	Elk	12	*	*	*
Ridgway Area SD	Elk	30	54	69	28%
Saint Mary's Area SD	Elk	14	35	40	14%
Blairsville-Saltsburg SD	Indiana	17	*	*	*
ARIN IU 28	Indiana			16	*
Homer-Center SD	Indiana	14	24	16	-33%
Indiana Area SD	Indiana	-	17	20	18%
Marion Center Area SD	Indiana	20	11	14	27%
Penns Manor Area SD	Indiana	14	16	19	19%
Purchase Line SD	Indiana	-	13	*	*
River Valley SD	Indiana	-	18	23	28%
United SD	Indiana			15	*
Brookville Area SD-	Jefferson	22	36	32	-11%
Punxsutawney Area SD	Jefferson	48	47	40	-15%
Coudersport Area SD	Potter	20	19	30	58%
Oswayo Valley SD	Potter	11	11	*	*



ECYEH Region 7 – Bradford, Carbon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Northumberland, Montour, Pike, Snyder, Tioga, Union, Wayne, Wyoming

School Districts, Charters	County	SY 2021	SY 2022	SY 2023	% Change SY 22 to 23
Athens Area SD	Bradford	-	19	18	-5%
Canton Area SD	Bradford	32	23	30	30%
Northeast Bradford SD	Bradford	12	*	13	*
Towanda Area SD	Bradford	-	24	29	21%
Troy Area SD	Bradford	34	42	79	88%
Wyalusing Area SD	Bradford	17	19	36	89%
Jim Thorpe Area SD	Carbon	19	*	13	*
Palmerton Area SD	Carbon	17	*	12	*
Panther Valley SD	Carbon	-	15	15	0%
Berwick Area SD	Columbia	20	32	57	78%
Bloomsburg Area SD	Columbia	33	27	19	-30%
Columbia- Montour AVTS	Columbia	15	23	13	-43%
Millville Area SD	Columbia	25	23	13	-43%
SUSQ-Cyber CS	Columbia	14	*	*	*
Abington Heights SD	Lackawanna			11	*
Carbondale Area SD	Lackawanna	-	24	17	-29%
Mid Valley SD	Lackawanna	25	29	32	10%
North Pocono SD	Lackawanna			13	*
Old Forge SD	Lackawanna	16	22	21	-5%
Riverside SD	Lackawanna	14	19	15	-21%
Scranton SD	Lackawanna	126	185	145	-22%
Valley View SD	Lackawanna			12	*
Dallas SD	Luzerne			16	*
Greater Nanticoke Area SD	Luzerne	12	31	31	0%
Hanover Area SD	Luzerne	36	38	46	21%
Hazleton Area SD	Luzerne	43	99	208	110%



Northwest Area SD	Luzerne	21	13	17	31%
Lake-Lehman SD	Luzerne			12	*
Pittston Area SD	Luzerne	12	28	12	-57%
Wilkes-Barre Area SD	Luzerne	169	280	400	43%
Wyoming Valley West SD	Luzerne	16	21	13	-38%
Jersey Shore Area SD	Lycoming	-	13	17	31%
Loyalsock Township SD	Lycoming	12	14	17	21%
Montoursveill Area SD	Lycoming			12	*
Williamsport Area SD	Lycoming	146	185	225	22%
East Stroudsburg Area SD	Monroe	59	95	102	7%
Pleasant Valley SD	Monroe	32	44	44	0%
Pocono Mountain SD	Monroe	65	103	119	16%
Stroudsburg Area SD	Monroe	91	127	103	-19%
Line Mountain SD	Northumberland	20	12	18	50%
Milton Area SD	Northumberland	28	28	32	14%
Mount Carmel Area SD	Northumberland	-	21	11	-48%
Shamokin Area SD	Northumberland	37	34	40	18%
Shikellamy SD	Northumberland	66	93	114	23%
Warrior Run SD	Northumberland			16	*
Danville Area SD	Montour	12	18	26	44%
Delaware Valley SD	Pike	47	53	49	-8%
Wallenpaupack Area SD	Pike	48	32	31	-3%
Midd-West SD	Snyder	12	19	13	-32%
Selinsgrove Area SD	Snyder	36	23	27	17%
Blue Ridge SD	Susquehanna	-	11	*	*
Elk Lake SD	Susquehanna	-	12	15	25%
Mountain View SD	Susquehanna			18	*
Susquehanna Community SD	Susquehanna	11	18	12	-33%
Southern Tioga SD	Tioga	16	*	14	*
Wellsboro Area SD	Tioga	14	14	23	64%
Lewisburg SD	Union			17	*



Wayne Highlands SD	Wayne	13	11	14	27%
Western Wayne SD	Wayne	15	34	58	71%
Tunkhannock Area SD	Wyoming	11	23	*	*

ECYEH Region 8 – Bucks, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton					
School Districts, Charters	County	SY 2021	SY 2022	SY 2023	% Change SY 22 to 23
Bensalem Township SD	Bucks	68	82	125	52%
Bristol Borough SD	Bucks	20	28	37	32%
Bristol Township SD	Bucks	99	131	158	21%
Bucks County IU 22	Bucks	19	14	*	*
Bucks County Technical High School	Bucks	19	16	15	-6%
Centennial SD	Bucks	33	36	143	297%
Central Bucks SD	Bucks	71	76	121	59%
Council Rock SD	Bucks	18	48	115	140%
Morrisville Borough SD	Bucks	28	28	52	86%
Neshaminy SD	Bucks	40	42	54	29%
New Hope-Solebury SD	Bucks	14	*	12	*
Palisades SD	Bucks	11	13	13	0%
Penridge SD	Bucks	50	52	87	67%
Pennsbury SD	Bucks	43	58	83	43%
Quakertown Community SD	Bucks	32	54	63	17%
Chester Charter Scholars Academy	Delaware	-	27	*	*
Chester Community CS	Delaware	434	475	548	15%
Chester-Upland SD	Delaware	15	32	53	66%
Chichester SD	Delaware	50	45	92	104%
Delaware County IU 25	Delaware	27	29	*	*
Garnet Valley SD	Delaware	14	13	*	*



Haverford Township SD	Delaware	14	32	23	-28%
Interboro SD	Delaware	44	53	51	-4%
Marple-Newtown SD	Delaware	-	11	*	*
Penn-Delco SD	Delaware	16	*	25	*
Radnor Township SD	Delaware	30	23	19	-17%
Ridley SD	Delaware	46	30	63	110%
Rose Tree Media SD	Delaware	22	52	35	-33%
Southeast Delco SD	Delaware	20	21	24	14%
Springfield SD	Delaware	13	17	14	-18%
Upper Darby SD	Delaware	276	411	492	20%
Wallingford-Swarthmore SD	Delaware	-	29	15	-48%
Widener Partnership CS	Delaware	11	*	*	*
William Penn SD	Delaware	123	98	129	32%
Allentown City SD	Lehigh	158	532	591	11%
Arts Academy Elementary CS	Lehigh	20	13	13	0%
Catasauqua Area SD	Lehigh	24	20	36	80%
East Penn SD	Lehigh	63	58	56	-3%
Northern Lehigh SD	Lehigh	36	29	30	3%
Northwestern Lehigh SD	Lehigh			17	*
Parkland SD	Lehigh	39	57	89	56%
Salisbury Township	Lehigh	25	21	22	5%
Southern Lehigh SD	Lehigh	20	14	11	-21%
Whitehall Coplay SD	Lehigh	16	27	23	-15%
Bangor Area SD	Northampton	29	18	23	28%
Bethlehem Area SD	Northampton	237	288	344	19%
Easton Area	Northampton	134	157	225	43%
Lehigh Valley Academy Regional CS	Northampton	26	12	*	*
Nazareth Area SD	Northampton			11	*
Northampton Area SD	Northampton	40	48	46	-4%



Pen Argyl Area SD	Northampton	-	12	16	33%
Abington SD	Montgomery	47	32	82	156%
Agora Cyber CS	Montgomery	193	203	193	-5%
Cheltenham SD	Montgomery	39	36	68	89%
Colonial SD	Montgomery	14	42	48	14%
Hatboro-Horsham SD	Montgomery	40	46	49	7%
Lower Merion SD	Montgomery	22	22	38	73%
Lower Moreland Township SD	Montgomery			30	*
Norristown Area SD	Montgomery	159	158	156	-1%
North Penn SD	Montgomery	107	69	121	75%
Pennsylvania Virtual CS	Montgomery	13	36	16	-56%
Perkiomen Valley SD	Montgomery	21	48	46	-4%
Pottsgrove SD	Montgomery	66	75	80	7%
Pottstown SD	Montgomery	103	135	156	16%
Souderton Area SD	Montgomery	43	55	58	5%
Springfield Township SD	Montgomery	23	11	15	36%
Spring-Ford Area SD	Montgomery	78	91	68	-25%
Upper Dublin SD	Montgomery	26	95	66	-31%
Upper Merion Area SD	Montgomery	63	162	119	-27%
Upper Moreland Township SD	Montgomery	25	27	34	26%
Upper Perkiomen SD	Montgomery	22	28	42	50%
Wissahickon SD	Montgomery	24	32	36	13%

BY COUNTY:

- The average county change in identifying children and youth experiencing homelessness was +41% from SY 2021 to 2023, and +22% from SY 2022 to SY 2023.

Table 9:



County	SY 2021	SY 2022	SY 2023	% change (from SY '21 to '23)	% change (from SY '22 to '23)
Adams	198	219	265	34%	21%
Allegheny	2,836	3,122	3,496	23%	12%
Armstrong	136	167	202	49%	21%
Beaver	836	861	906	8%	5%
Bedford	133	121	137	3%	13%
Berks	1,652	2,488	2,961	79%	19%
Blair	379	358	467	23%	30%
Bradford	132	152	271	105%	78%
Bucks	743	834	1268	71%	52%
Butler	435	506	517	19%	2%
Cambria	224	285	360	61%	26%
Cameron	23	25	14	-39%	-44%
Carbon	62	60	77	24%	28%
Centre	148	230	315	113%	37%
Chester	1,780	1,935	2,113	19%	9%
Clarion	104	138	194	87%	41%
Clearfield	346	257	248	-28%	-4%
Clinton	102	87	88	-14%	1%
Columbia	150	162	142	-5%	-12%
Crawford	176	200	199	13%	-1%
Cumberland	497	616	678	36%	10%
Dauphin	1,325	1,794	2,373	79%	32%
Delaware	1,577	1,822	2,017	28%	11%
Elk	57	98	114	100%	16%
Erie	761	946	1,050	38%	11%
Fayette	191	214	235	23%	10%
Forest	46	59	58	26%	-2%
Franklin	280	370	480	71%	30%
Fulton	16	19	36	125%	89%
Greene	36	30	51	42%	70%

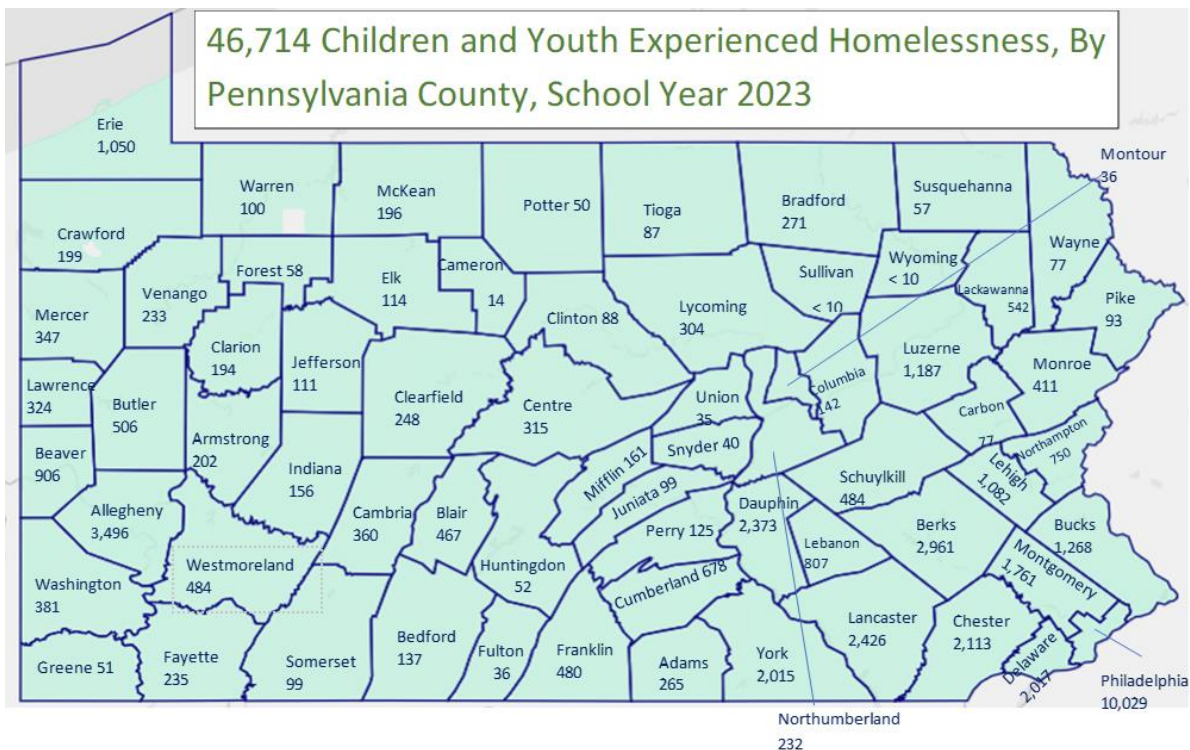


Huntingdon	38	45	52	37%	16%
Indiana	128	136	156	22%	15%
Jefferson	89	118	111	25%	-6%
Juniata	69	58	99	43%	71%
Lackawanna	501	480	542	8%	13%
Lancaster	2,186	2,295	2,426	11%	6%
Lawrence	192	210	324	69%	54%
Lebanon	611	663	807	32%	22%
Lehigh	822	1,055	1,082	32%	3%
Luzerne	640	987	1,187	85%	20%
Lycoming	171	250	304	78%	22%
McKean	163	143	196	20%	37%
Mercer	292	332	347	19%	5%
Mifflin	125	137	161	29%	18%
Monroe	335	431	411	23%	-5%
Montgomery	1,310	1,617	1,761	34%	9%
Montour	16	24	36	125%	50%
Northampton	581	627	750	29%	20%
Northumberland	159	199	232	46%	17%
Perry	101	114	125	24%	10%
Philadelphia	5,256	8,383	10,029	91%	20%
Pike	105	102	93	-11%	-9%
Potter	53	42	50	-6%	19%
Schuylkill	353	390	484	37%	24%
Snyder	51	46	40	-22%	-13%
Somerset	75	79	99	32%	25%
Sullivan	12	*	*	*	*
Susquehanna	46	61	57	24%	-7%
Tioga	43	35	87	102%	149%
Union	16	21	35	119%	67%
Venango	170	201	233	37%	16%
Warren	71	84	100	41%	19%



Washington	213	328	381	79%	16%
Wayne	46	58	77	67%	33%
Westmoreland	377	388	484	28%	25%
Wyoming	13	33	*	*	
York	1,526	1,653	2,015	32%	22%

The map below shows the number of children and youth experiencing homelessness by county.



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HopePHL™ (pronounced “hopeful”) was founded through an integration of two human service organizations in Philadelphia, PA: People’s Emergency Center (PEC) and Youth Service, Inc (YSI). Leveraging 120 years of combined service experience, it is HopePHL’s mission to inspire Philadelphia’s children, youth, families and communities to thrive by providing housing, advocacy, and trauma-responsive social services designed to promote equity, resilience, autonomy, and well-being.

HopePHL advocates for urgently needed public policy changes on behalf of families and youth experiencing homelessness and the neighborhoods we serve. Learn more at www.hopephl.org.

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