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Pennsylvania	4,845	873	18.0%	5,160	5,403	932	17.2%	4,833
Adams (Rural)	31	9	29.0%	27	39	10	25.6%	24
Allegheny (Urban)	264	35	13.3%	575	289	33	11.4%	501
Armstrong (Rural-Mix)	18	4	22.2%	9	26	5	19.2%	8
Beaver (Urban-Mix)	35	12	34.3%	46	45	12	26.7%	20
Bedford (Rural)	20	0	0.0%	13	11	1	9.1%	15
Berks (Urban-Mix)	162	26	16.0%	253	156	17	10.9%	222
Blair (Urban-Mix)	79	18	22.8%	37	81	17	21.0%	43
Bradford (Rural)	35	6	17.1%	32	45	9	20.0%	38
Bucks (Urban)	143	14	9.8%	131	134	16	11.9%	112
Butler (Rural-Mix)	43	6	14.0%	42	41	4	9.8%	56
Cambria (Rural-Mix)	65	7	10.8%	40	64	6	9.4%	35
Cameron (Rural)	3	2	66.7%	1	6	2	33.3%	0
Carbon (Rural-Mix)	24	8	33.3%	15	35	6	17.1%	14
Centre (Urban-Mix)	36	5	13.9%	15	32	7	21.9%	17
Chester (Urban)	109	17	15.6%	32	101	8	7.9%	33
Clarion (Rural)	16	5	31.3%	6	15	3	20.0%	2
Clearfield (Rural)	44	13	29.5%	35	51	13	25.5%	32
Clinton (Rural)	14	1	7.1%	12	14	6	42.9%	16
Columbia (Rural)	27	8	29.6%	18	53	12	22.6%	25
Crawford (Rural)	63	21	33.3%	33	70	16	22.9%	33
Cumberland (Urban-Mix)	78	33	42.3%	53	64	22	34.4%	38
Dauphin (Urban)	147	15	10.2%	118	167	15	9.0%	100
Delaware (Urban)	141	19	13.5%	221	189	18	9.5%	184
Elk (Rural)	9	2	22.2%	0	16	6	37.5%	0
Erie (Urban-Mix)	147	24	16.3%	236	202	36	17.8%	176
Fayette (Rural-Mix)	82	9	11.0%	60	93	13	14.0%	44
Forest (Rural)	7	0	0.0%	1	0	0	0.0%	0
Franklin (Rural-Mix)	47	5	10.6%	20	51	13	25.5%	25
Fulton (Rural)	10	0	0.0%	3	14	0	0.0%	2
Greene (Rural)	17	1	5.9%	12	25	1	4.0%	5
Huntingdon (Rural)	16	1	6.3%	15	9	2	22.2%	8
Indiana (Rural)	41	8	19.5%	5	56	10	17.9%	5
Jefferson (Rural)	15	3	20.0%	11	24	3	12.5%	4
Juniata (Rural)	11	0	0.0%	0	5	0	0.0%	0
Lackawanna (Urban)	79	15	19.0%	78	66	15	22.7%	120
Lancaster (Urban-Mix)	123	16	13.0%	156	165	27	16.4%	166
Lawrence (Rural-Mix)	39	10	25.6%	59	36	8	22.2%	84
Lebanon (Urban-Mix)	59	11	18.6%	27	75	8	10.7%	20
Lehigh (Urban)	168	20	11.9%	151	182	25	13.7%	107

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Luzerne (Urban)	99	25	25.3%	257	119	46	38.7%	311
Lycoming (Rural-Mix)	54	7	13.0%	31	48	7	14.6%	26
McKean (Rural)	47	11	23.4%	25	74	13	17.6%	31
Mercer (Rural-Mix)	31	3	9.7%	12	62	10	16.1%	12
Mifflin (Rural)	21	6	28.6%	25	30	10	33.3%	27
Monroe (Rural)	46	9	19.6%	56	23	6	26.1%	60
Montgomery (Urban)	107	16	15.0%	104	156	25	16.0%	93
Montour (Rural)	8	2	25.0%	1	9	1	11.1%	0
Northampton (Urban)	132	20	15.2%	68	149	19	12.8%	60
Northumberland (Rural)	43	5	11.6%	50	45	9	20.0%	45
Perry (Rural-Mix)	24	2	8.3%	7	24	1	4.2%	8
Philadelphia (Urban)	1,062	231	21.8%	1,437	1,092	221	20.2%	1,369
Pike (Rural)	22	3	13.6%	10	12	2	16.7%	9
Potter (Rural)	16	6	37.5%	3	15	4	26.7%	2
Schuylkill (Rural-Mix)	89	16	18.0%	83	106	21	19.8%	90
Snyder (Rural)	13	0	0.0%	5	8	2	25.0%	3
Somerset (Rural-Mix)	26	6	23.1%	25	29	4	13.8%	19
Sullivan (Rural)	3	1	33.3%	3	1	0	0.0%	1
Susquehanna (Rural-Mix)	17	5	29.4%	10	22	3	13.6%	9
Tioga (Rural)	38	14	36.8%	24	32	8	25.0%	20
Union (Rural)	15	3	20.0%	4	13	6	46.2%	4
Venango (Rural)	42	15	35.7%	18	38	10	26.3%	14
Warren (Rural)	12	2	16.7%	10	28	8	28.6%	10
Washington (Urban-Mix)	73	11	15.1%	96	95	18	18.9%	122
Wayne (Rural-Mix)	8	0	0.0%	4	14	2	14.3%	4
Westmoreland (Urban-Mix)	128	12	9.4%	58	158	15	9.5%	58
Wyoming (Rural-Mix)	14	4	28.6%	5	17	3	17.6%	6
York (Urban-Mix)	188	29	15.4%	131	237	33	13.9%	86

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