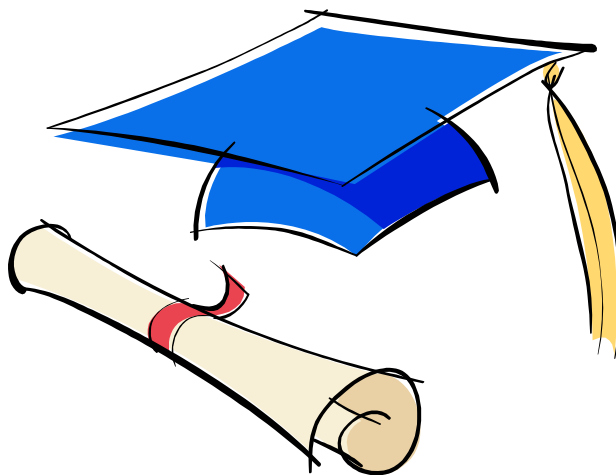


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OVERVIEW

This publication provides a compilation of statistical information covering Pennsylvania high school graduates in public, private and nonpublic schools for the 2004-05 school year. Information is provided on race/ethnicity, gender and intended post-high school activity of graduates, including those who are college-bound. Information is also provided on special populations of the public school graduates: economically disadvantaged, migrant, English language learner and special education.

The source of this data is an annual survey of all Pennsylvania public, private and nonpublic schools having enrollment in grade 12 or secondary ungraded. In the public sector, 598 high schools, 16 comprehensive area vocational-technical schools, 41 charter schools, four consortium-operated alternative high schools and the Scotland School for Veterans Children were surveyed. These public schools had 124,755 graduates. In the private and nonpublic sector, there were 384 high schools with 17,892 graduates. The total number of public, private and nonpublic graduates was 142,647.

For the public schools, the data collection used an individual student report via a web-based system, the Electronic Dropout/Graduate Report (EDGR). For the private and nonpublic schools, the data collection continued to be an aggregate report using a paper form.

During the 2005 calendar year, 8,511 persons, age 19 or less, took the General Educational Development (GED) test in Pennsylvania. Of those, 5,989 passed the test, thereby qualifying to receive the Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma provided they were at least age 18. Individuals less than 18 years old who pass the GED test receive the diploma when they reach age 18. In 2005, there were 5,708 diplomas issued to 18- and 19-year-old recipients.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS
2004-05

	NUMBER OF GRADUATES	COLLEGE-BOUND	
		Number	%
TOTAL	142,647	105,592	74.0
Public	124,755	89,595	71.8
Private and Nonpublic	17,892	15,997	89.4
Male	71,018	48,996	69.0
Female	71,629	56,596	79.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native . . .	134	92	68.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,731	3,243	86.9
Black (Non-Hispanic)	17,068	10,806	63.3
Hispanic	5,069	3,003	59.2
White (Non-Hispanic)	116,645	88,448	75.8

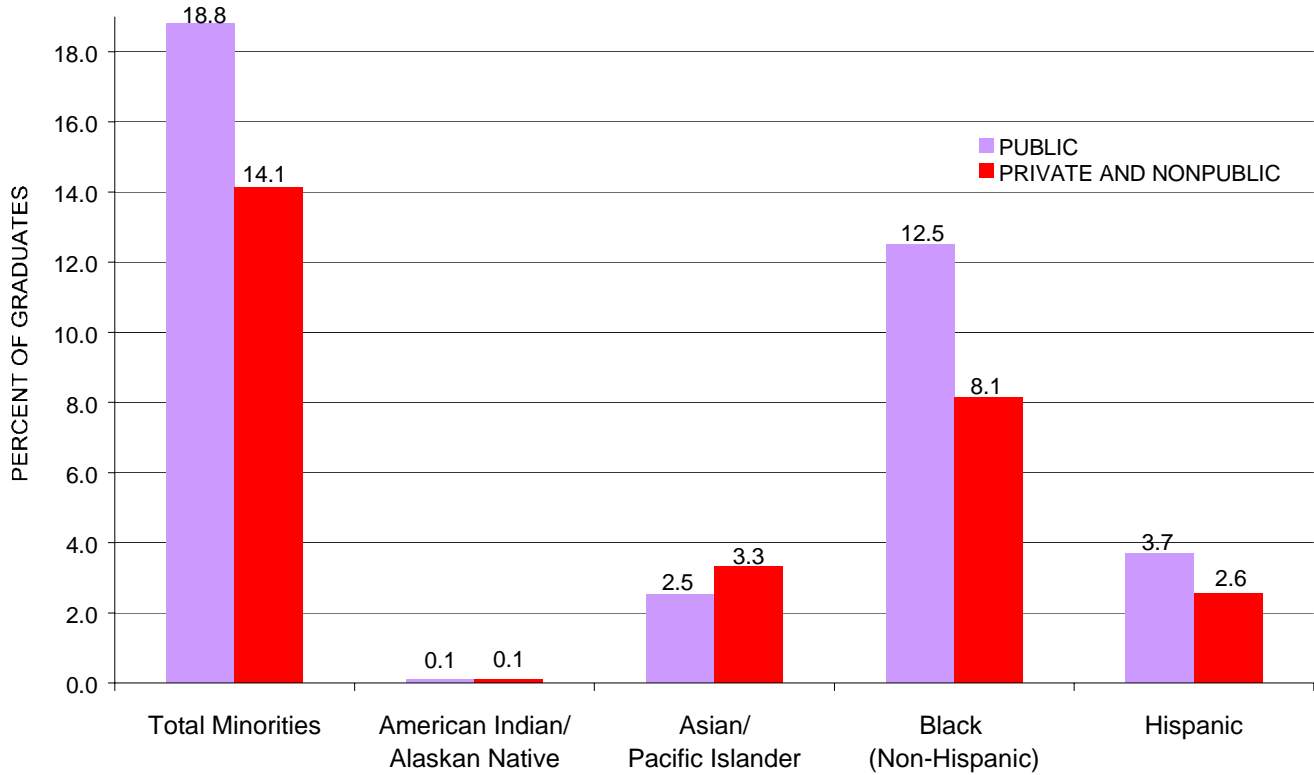
TABLE 1
PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
BY RACE AND GENDER
2004-05

	TOTAL		PUBLIC		PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
TOTAL	71,018	71,629	62,140	62,615	8,878	9,014
American Indian/Alaskan Native	63	71	51	63	12	8
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,876	1,855	1,560	1,579	316	276
Black (Non-Hispanic)	7,790	9,278	7,097	8,513	693	765
Hispanic	2,318	2,751	2,072	2,538	246	213
White (Non-Hispanic)	58,971	57,674	51,360	49,922	7,611	7,752

In each of the sectors, "public" and "private and nonpublic," the total numbers of male and female graduates were very similar. Greater differences in the number of male and female graduates occurred in the public sector. In the white category of this sector there were more male than female graduates. In the black category, the female count was higher. In the private and nonpublic sector, there were more female than male graduates in both the black and the white categories.

Females and males each comprised about 50.0% of the total 2004-05 graduates. The percentages of female graduates within the racial/ethnic categories were as follows: American Indian/Alaskan Native, 53.0%; Asian/Pacific Islander, 49.7%; black, 54.4%; Hispanic, 54.3%; and white, 49.4%.

FIGURE 1
 MINORITY GRADUATES
 PUBLIC VERSUS PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC
 2004-05



Minority graduates comprised 18.8% of the public high school graduates in 2004-05, up from 17.4% in 2003-04. Within the private and nonpublic sector, 14.1% of the graduates were minorities, compared to 13.0% in 2003-04. In both sectors from 2003-04 to 2004-05, the percentage of American Indian/Alaskan Native graduates was unchanged while the percentages of other minority graduates increased.

TABLE 2

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
1995-96 THROUGH 2004-05

	TOTAL	PUBLIC		PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC	
		Number	%	Number	%
1995-96	122,610	105,981	86.4	16,629	13.6
1996-97	125,856	108,817	86.5	17,039	13.5
1997-98	127,981	110,919	86.7	17,062	13.3
1998-99	129,968	112,632	86.7	17,336	13.3
1999-00	131,436	113,959	86.7	17,477	13.3
2000-01	131,814	114,436	86.8	17,378	13.2
2001-02	132,497	114,943	86.8	17,554	13.2
2002-03	137,632	119,932	87.1	17,700	12.9
2003-04	141,053	123,473	87.5	17,580	12.5
2004-05	142,647	124,755	87.5	17,892	12.5

When compared to the total 1995-96 graduates (122,610), the total number of high school graduates in 2004-05 (142,647) represented a 16.3% increase. The total number of graduates has increased each of the last nine years. During this period, the largest increase was 3.9% from 2001-02 to 2002-03. The smallest increase was 0.3% from 1999-00 to 2000-01.

The 2004-05 public school graduate total (124,755) represented an increase of 17.7% from the 1995-96 total (105,981). The number of graduates in the private and nonpublic sector (17,892) was a 7.6% increase from the total in 1995-96 (16,629).

Since 1995-96, there has been a 1.1 percentage point increase in graduates from public schools, and a corresponding decrease in the percentage from private and nonpublic schools. For the three-year period from 1997-98 to 1999-00, the percentage of graduates in both sectors remained constant. In 2000-01, the percentage of graduates from public schools increased by 0.1 percentage point. In each sector, the percentage of graduates remained the same from 2000-01 to 2001-02. In 2002-03 and 2003-04, the percentage of graduates from public schools increased by 0.3 and 0.4 percentage point, respectively. In 2004-05, the percentages remained the same as the previous year.

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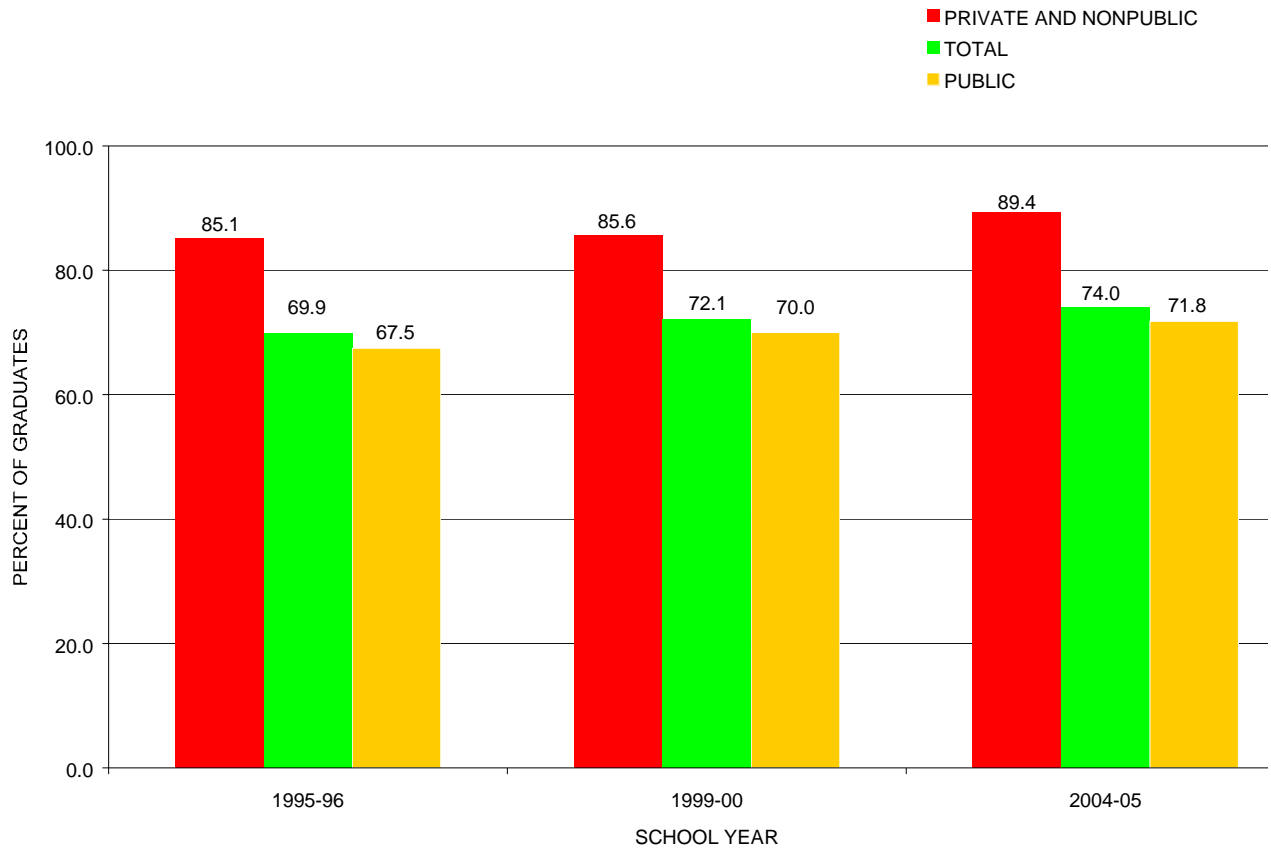
COLLEGE-BOUND PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY RACE AND GENDER
2004-05

	COLLEGE-BOUND GRADUATES					
	Total		Public		Private and Nonpublic	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
TOTAL	105,592	74.0	89,595	71.8	15,997	89.4
Male	48,996	69.0	41,190	66.3	7,806	87.9
Female	56,596	79.0	48,405	77.3	8,191	90.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native	92	68.7	76	66.7	16	80.0
Male	37	58.7	27	52.9	10	83.3
Female	55	77.5	49	77.8	6	75.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,243	86.9	2,678	85.3	565	95.4
Male	1,601	85.3	1,298	83.2	303	95.9
Female	1,642	88.5	1,380	87.4	262	94.9
Black (Non-Hispanic)	10,806	63.3	9,523	61.0	1,283	88.0
Male	4,437	57.0	3,846	54.2	591	85.3
Female	6,369	68.6	5,677	66.7	692	90.5
Hispanic	3,003	59.2	2,634	57.1	369	80.4
Male	1,229	53.0	1,044	50.4	185	75.2
Female	1,774	64.5	1,590	62.6	184	86.4
White (Non-Hispanic)	88,448	75.8	74,684	73.7	13,764	89.6
Male	41,692	70.7	34,975	68.1	6,717	88.3
Female	46,756	81.1	39,709	79.5	7,047	90.9

The number of high school graduates planning to attend college increased from 85,666 in 1995-96 to 105,592 in 2004-05. College-bound graduates represented 71.8% of the public school graduates and 89.4% of the private and nonpublic graduates. Females in the public sector (77.3%) and in the private and nonpublic sector (90.9%) were college-bound at a greater rate than males.

Asian/Pacific Islander females had the highest college-bound percentage; Hispanic males had the lowest percentage. A larger percentage of females than males were college-bound within all racial/ethnic categories, except American Indian/Alaskan Native and Asian/Pacific Islander in the private and nonpublic sector.

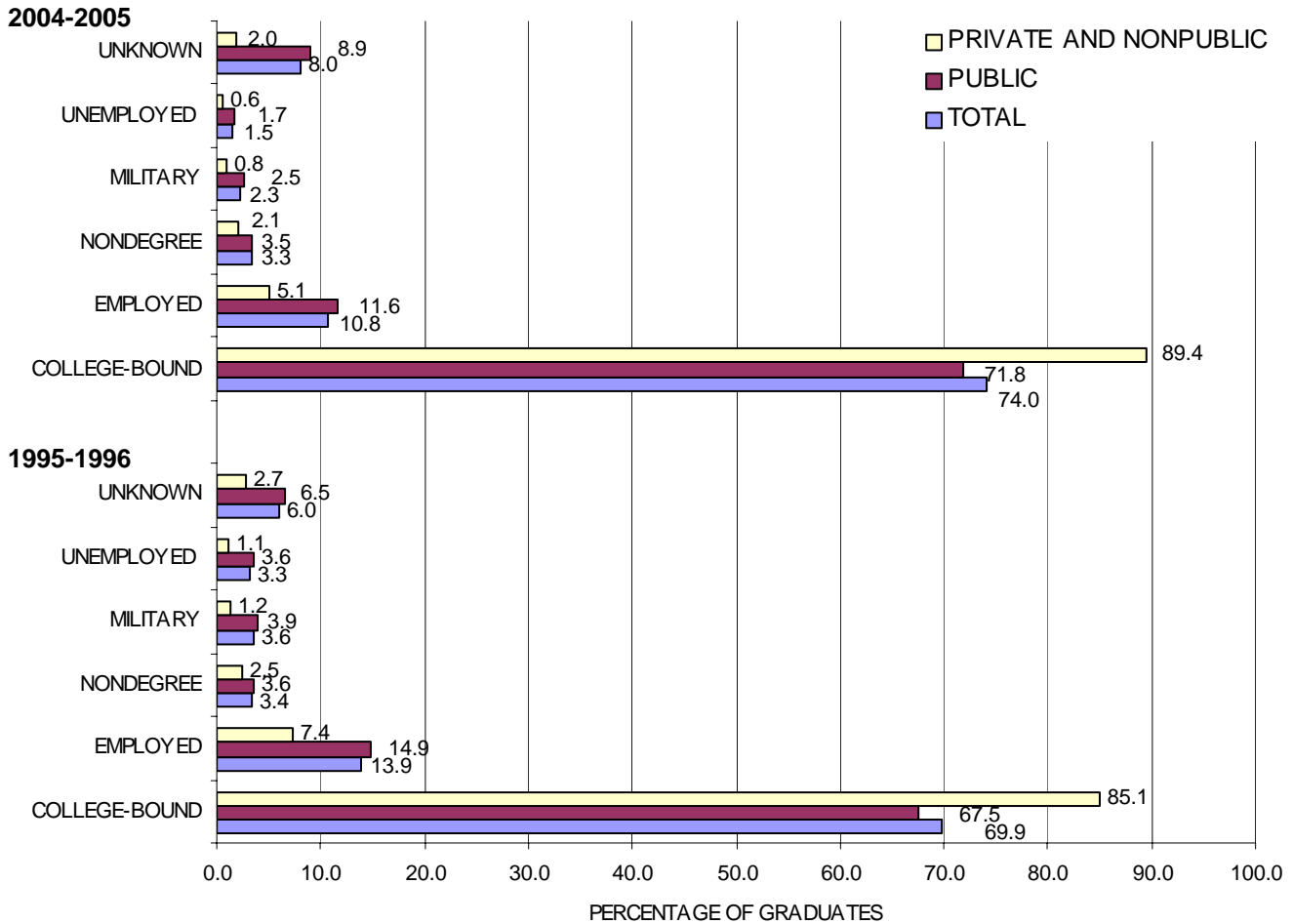
FIGURE 2
COLLEGE-BOUND PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
BY SELECTED YEARS



In 2004-05, 74.0% of the 142,647 graduates were college-bound, compared to 69.9% of the 122,610 graduates in 1995-96. Of the 124,755 public high school graduates in 2004-05, 71.8% were college-bound, compared to 67.5% of the 105,981 public graduates in 1995-96. Within the private and nonpublic sector in 2004-05, 89.4% of the 17,892 graduates were college-bound, compared to 85.1% of the 16,629 graduates in 1995-96.

FIGURE 3

POST-HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OF
PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
1995-96 AND 2004-05



Note: 1. The employed category contains graduates reported as farm, blue collar, white collar and service workers.
2. The unemployed category contains graduates reported as unemployed or homemakers.
3. Total may not add due to rounding.

A comparison of the post-high school activities of 1995-96 and 2004-05 high school graduates showed the college-bound private and nonpublic graduates increased from 85.1% to 89.4%. For the private and nonpublic graduates who were not college-bound, the percentages decreased for all categories.

The college-bound public graduates increased from 67.5% to 71.8%. The public graduates who were not college-bound showed percentage decreases in all categories except “unknown.”

Overall, college-bound graduates increased from 69.9% to 74.0% during this period. Those who were not college-bound showed percentage decreases, except in the “unknown” category.

TABLE 4

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FOR THE UNITED STATES,
PENNSYLVANIA AND CONTIGUOUS STATES
2001-02 AND 2004-05

	PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES		
	Actual 2001-02	Estimated 2004-05	% Change 2001-02 to 2004-05
UNITED STATES	2,635,272	2,780,180	+5.5
Delaware	6,482	6,590	+1.7
Maryland	50,881	54,780	+7.7
New Jersey	77,664	92,450	+19.0
New York	153,879	152,670	-0.8
Ohio	110,608	114,630	+3.6
Pennsylvania	114,943	124,755 ^{1/}	+8.5
West Virginia	17,128	16,760	-2.1

^{1/} Actual data was used for Pennsylvania 2004-05 graduates.

Source: *Projections of Education Statistics to 2014*, U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2005

Pennsylvania showed an 8.5% increase in the number of graduates from 2001-02 to 2004-05. This percentage increase was second to the estimated increase for New Jersey, 19.0%. It was more than twice the estimated increase of the other contiguous states except for Maryland, 7.7%. Nationally, the estimated increase was 5.5% for the same period.

Of the six contiguous states, four had increases in the number of public high school graduates when comparing actual 2001-02 numbers with the estimated 2004-05 figures. New York and West Virginia showed decreases.

TABLE 5
SPECIAL POPULATIONS OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
2004-05

	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	MIGRANT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER	SPECIAL EDUCATION
TOTAL	22,025	178	1,440	15,293
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	24	1	3	23
Asian/ Pacific Islander	754	21	357	161
Black (Non-Hispanic)	6,237	6	200	2,499
Hispanic	2,155	132	596	690
White (Non-Hispanic)	12,855	18	284	11,920

Of the 2004-05 public graduates, the largest special population was the economically disadvantaged category followed by the special education category. These two categories consisted primarily of white individuals; black individuals were next in occurrence. Graduates in the migrant category were mainly Hispanic. In the English Language Learner category, Hispanic public graduates were largest numerically, followed by Asian/Pacific Islanders.

English Language Learners included 12.9% of Hispanic public graduates, 11.4% of Asian/Pacific Islanders public graduates, and other race/ethnicity groups as follows: American Indian/Alaskan Natives (2.6%), blacks (1.3%) and whites (0.3%). Overall, 1.2% of the public graduates were English Language Learners.

APPENDIX A

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY GENDER AND COUNTY
2004-05

	TOTAL			PUBLIC			PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	142,647	71,018	71,629	124,755	62,140	62,615	17,892	8,878	9,014
Adams	1,173	584	589	1,004	511	493	169	73	96
Allegheny	13,711	6,786	6,925	12,293	6,055	6,238	1,418	731	687
Armstrong	822	385	437	812	380	432	10	5	5
Beaver	2,328	1,113	1,215	2,233	1,063	1,170	95	50	45
Bedford	584	304	280	582	304	278	2	0	2
Berks	4,634	2,348	2,286	4,273	2,168	2,105	361	180	181
Blair	1,461	775	686	1,348	716	632	113	59	54
Bradford	818	410	408	808	405	403	10	5	5
Bucks	7,997	4,128	3,869	6,939	3,562	3,377	1,058	566	492
Butler	2,024	997	1,027	1,985	980	1,005	39	17	22
Cambria	1,626	820	806	1,447	733	714	179	87	92
Cameron	85	45	40	85	45	40	0	0	0
Carbon	660	342	318	657	339	318	3	3	0
Centre	1,124	580	544	1,117	578	539	7	2	5
Chester	5,799	2,909	2,890	4,882	2,397	2,485	917	512	405
Clarion	480	250	230	480	250	230	0	0	0
Clearfield	1,087	543	544	1,009	512	497	78	31	47
Clinton	353	186	167	343	180	163	10	6	4
Columbia	776	396	380	763	388	375	13	8	5
Crawford	784	389	395	758	377	381	26	12	14
Cumberland	2,349	1,153	1,196	2,120	1,039	1,081	229	114	115
Dauphin	2,851	1,404	1,447	2,506	1,224	1,282	345	180	165
Delaware	6,841	3,325	3,516	5,106	2,573	2,533	1,735	752	983
Elk	406	218	188	316	168	148	90	50	40
Erie	3,406	1,725	1,681	2,896	1,465	1,431	510	260	250
Fayette	1,439	757	682	1,374	724	650	65	33	32
Forest	57	26	31	57	26	31	0	0	0
Franklin	1,369	674	695	1,171	559	612	198	115	83
Fulton	161	75	86	160	74	86	1	1	0
Greene	397	185	212	396	184	212	1	1	0
Huntingdon	459	230	229	407	221	186	52	9	43
Indiana	892	452	440	882	448	434	10	4	6
Jefferson	504	258	246	493	253	240	11	5	6
Juniata	231	122	109	231	122	109	0	0	0
Lackawanna	2,333	1,207	1,126	1,938	995	943	395	212	183
Lancaster	5,359	2,669	2,690	4,709	2,399	2,310	650	270	380
Lawrence	1,079	543	536	1,079	543	536	0	0	0
Lebanon	1,285	650	635	1,224	626	598	61	24	37
Lehigh	3,609	1,798	1,811	3,305	1,654	1,651	304	144	160
Luzerne	3,512	1,786	1,726	2,980	1,531	1,449	532	255	277
Lycoming	1,200	564	636	1,174	550	624	26	14	12
McKean	535	267	268	533	267	266	2	0	2
Mercer	1,404	744	660	1,330	708	622	74	36	38
Mifflin	446	213	233	421	203	218	25	10	15
Monroe	2,301	1,148	1,153	2,226	1,109	1,117	75	39	36
Montgomery	9,961	4,908	5,053	7,482	3,760	3,722	2,479	1,148	1,331
Montour	188	95	93	188	95	93	0	0	0
Northampton	3,544	1,699	1,845	3,099	1,493	1,606	445	206	239
Northumberland	1,074	555	519	959	491	468	115	64	51
Perry	503	276	227	474	247	227	29	29	0
Philadelphia	16,127	7,556	8,571	11,986	5,423	6,563	4,141	2,133	2,008
Pike	380	184	196	380	184	196	0	0	0
Potter	251	126	125	245	123	122	6	3	3
Schuylkill	1,562	812	750	1,384	719	665	178	93	85
Snyder	407	202	205	388	192	196	19	10	9
Somerset	882	457	425	841	435	406	41	22	19
Sullivan	65	33	32	64	32	32	1	1	0
Susquehanna	592	304	288	592	304	288	0	0	0
Tioga	494	255	239	468	243	225	26	12	14
Union	356	185	171	353	183	170	3	2	1
Venango	751	384	367	714	370	344	37	14	23
Warren	453	217	236	445	215	230	8	2	6
Washington	2,177	1,118	1,059	2,164	1,112	1,052	13	6	7
Wayne	679	350	329	674	348	326	5	2	3
Westmoreland	4,319	2,215	2,104	4,069	2,057	2,012	250	158	92
Wyoming	343	167	176	336	165	171	7	2	5
York	4,788	2,437	2,351	4,598	2,341	2,257	190	96	94

APPENDIX B

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY RACE, GENDER AND POST-HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY
2004-05

	TOTAL			AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE		ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER		BLACK (NON-HISPANIC)		HISPANIC		WHITE (NON-HISPANIC)	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
TOTAL GRADUATES	124,755	62,140	62,615	51	63	1,560	1,579	7,097	8,513	2,072	2,538	51,360	49,922
TOTAL COLLEGE-BOUND	89,595	41,190	48,405	27	49	1,298	1,380	3,846	5,677	1,044	1,590	34,975	39,709
PENNSYLVANIA	75,274	34,638	40,636	24	42	1,079	1,121	3,283	4,836	901	1,412	29,351	33,225
Community College	17,954	8,003	9,951	4	15	259	240	1,263	1,840	401	694	6,076	7,162
Private 2-year College	2,121	1,036	1,085	1	0	20	13	136	150	43	63	836	859
State University	18,448	8,022	10,426	4	9	161	160	766	1,222	150	232	6,941	8,803
State-Related Commonwealth University	15,164	7,838	7,326	10	6	351	356	426	732	109	139	6,942	6,093
Private 4-year College or University	16,747	7,133	9,614	3	9	259	332	448	625	107	189	6,316	8,459
Other Postsecondary School (AST or ASB Degree)	4,840	2,606	2,234	2	3	29	20	244	267	91	95	2,240	1,849
OUTSIDE PENNSYLVANIA	14,321	6,552	7,769	3	7	219	259	563	841	143	178	5,624	6,484
2-year College	1,480	692	788	0	3	7	8	127	131	39	45	519	601
4-year College or University	12,841	5,860	6,981	3	4	212	251	436	710	104	133	5,105	5,883
TOTAL OTHER ACTIVITY	35,160	20,950	14,210	24	14	262	199	3,251	2,836	1,028	948	16,385	10,213
Other Postsecondary School (Nondegree)	3,292	1,547	1,745	0	2	18	16	184	201	62	83	1,283	1,443
Other Postsecondary School (Outside PA)	1,020	581	439	1	1	9	11	98	108	37	33	436	286
Farm Worker	253	203	50	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	1	194	45
Homemaker	391	17	374	0	2	1	1	3	57	0	37	13	277
Military	3,174	2,570	604	4	2	23	10	156	58	116	47	2,271	487
White Collar Worker	1,391	526	865	0	1	10	4	99	154	23	54	394	652
Blue Collar Worker	7,422	6,098	1,324	4	1	31	10	477	204	184	79	5,402	1,030
Service Worker	5,399	2,260	3,139	3	0	31	38	359	457	131	158	1,736	2,486
Unemployed	1,693	990	703	3	1	12	9	171	83	68	67	736	543
Unknown	11,125	6,158	4,967	9	4	127	100	1,700	1,510	402	389	3,920	2,964

APPENDIX C

PRIVATE AND NONPUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BY RACE, GENDER AND POST-HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY
2004-05

	TOTAL			AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE		ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER		BLACK (NON-HISPANIC)		HISPANIC		WHITE (NON-HISPANIC)	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
TOTAL GRADUATES	17,892	8,878	9,014	12	8	316	276	693	765	246	213	7,611	7,752
TOTAL COLLEGE-BOUND	15,997	7,806	8,191	10	6	303	262	591	692	185	184	6,717	7,047
PENNSYLVANIA	11,465	5,556	5,909	9	4	157	151	402	493	133	157	4,855	5,104
Community College	1,743	845	898	2	1	19	12	71	90	35	44	718	751
Private 2-year College	195	93	102	0	0	1	2	11	7	3	5	78	88
State University	1,735	810	925	0	1	9	20	78	85	15	24	708	795
State-Related Commonwealth University	2,245	1,202	1,043	2	0	46	39	51	75	24	24	1,079	905
Private 4-year College or University	5,306	2,443	2,863	3	2	82	75	185	225	46	59	2,127	2,502
Other Postsecondary School (AST or ASB Degree)	241	163	78	2	0	0	3	6	11	10	1	145	63
OUTSIDE PENNSYLVANIA	4,532	2,250	2,282	1	2	146	111	189	199	52	27	1,862	1,943
2-year College	153	88	65	0	0	1	2	13	10	6	2	68	51
4-year College or University	4,379	2,162	2,217	1	2	145	109	176	189	46	25	1,794	1,892
TOTAL OTHER ACTIVITY	1,895	1,072	823	2	2	13	14	102	73	61	29	894	705
Other Postsecondary School (Nondegree)	250	105	145	0	1	1	1	8	6	3	3	93	134
Other Postsecondary School (Outside PA)	127	60	67	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	2	57	61
Farm Worker	23	19	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4
Homemaker	26	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	20
Military	152	129	23	1	0	1	0	9	3	5	4	113	16
White Collar Worker	184	60	124	0	0	0	1	6	5	2	2	52	116
Blue Collar Worker	479	375	104	0	0	2	1	34	14	23	3	316	86
Service Worker	229	96	133	1	0	1	1	5	11	12	5	77	116
Unemployed	73	41	32	0	0	0	1	11	2	0	1	30	28
Unknown	352	186	166	0	1	7	9	27	26	15	6	137	124

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	TOTAL GRADUATES	TOTAL COLLEGE BOUND	PENNSYLVANIA						OUTSIDE PENNSYLVANIA	
			Community College	Private Two-Year College	State University	State-Related University	Private Four-Year College or University	Other Postsec (AST/ASB degree)	Two-Year College	Four-Year College or University
TOTAL	124,755	89,595	17,954	2,121	18,448	15,164	16,747	4,840	1,480	12,841
Adams	1,004	644	125	18	129	80	103	69	15	105
Allegheny	12,293	9,816	2,010	132	1,612	1,597	2,072	518	67	1,808
Armstrong	812	600	106	1	163	103	103	91	2	31
Beaver	2,233	1,707	373	11	322	225	368	149	38	221
Bedford	582	357	43	4	76	54	59	32	59	30
Berks	4,273	3,138	640	61	803	424	574	268	29	339
Blair	1,348	800	20	47	150	305	165	35	21	57
Bradford	808	493	16	36	165	86	86	22	35	47
Bucks	6,939	5,679	1,590	46	1,051	867	901	97	45	1,082
Butler	1,985	1,601	442	43	239	274	294	92	9	208
Cambria	1,447	964	112	29	217	233	193	102	10	68
Cameron	85	54	0	0	46	0	0	1	3	4
Carbon	657	453	176	9	73	57	67	25	3	43
Centre	1,117	861	2	4	121	488	69	54	5	118
Chester	4,882	3,943	466	60	723	730	684	120	57	1,103
Clarion	480	353	32	9	189	41	37	27	3	15
Clearfield	1,009	624	7	6	215	180	97	84	7	28
Clinton	343	197	9	3	70	67	17	15	2	14
Columbia	763	530	80	8	202	65	99	11	2	63
Crawford	758	483	12	26	196	56	100	34	3	56
Cumberland	2,120	1,584	363	90	347	219	220	54	37	254
Dauphin	2,506	1,833	568	21	297	254	279	90	46	278
Delaware	5,106	3,931	958	80	566	610	904	192	26	595
Elk	316	222	6	10	71	73	28	16	2	16
Erie	2,896	2,039	17	125	672	340	439	160	30	256
Fayette	1,374	793	75	15	331	111	116	50	7	88
Forest	57	37	1	1	21	3	4	5	0	2
Franklin	1,171	654	26	10	228	134	59	35	74	88
Fulton	160	86	7	2	28	9	4	6	22	8
Greene	396	283	16	10	58	16	77	32	10	64
Huntingdon	407	236	9	8	39	56	40	46	5	33
Indiana	882	604	46	8	215	108	102	82	0	43
Jefferson	493	307	1	6	140	34	43	60	4	19
Juniata	231	132	25	5	32	15	23	29	0	3
Lackawanna	1,938	1,436	63	199	264	254	489	27	8	132
Lancaster	4,709	2,889	516	133	680	392	492	214	52	410
Lawrence	1,079	803	66	5	195	83	201	77	3	173
Lebanon	1,224	876	213	53	156	101	197	72	9	75
Lehigh	3,305	2,419	758	9	403	380	485	54	18	312
Luzerne	2,980	2,240	726	47	307	359	526	69	48	158
Lycoming	1,174	805	10	15	255	289	139	25	8	64
McKean	533	351	1	6	92	121	40	26	24	41
Mercer	1,330	888	53	12	251	125	185	83	9	170
Mifflin	421	267	25	2	59	82	28	54	2	15
Monroe	2,226	1,466	419	33	339	198	210	31	32	204
Montgomery	7,482	6,201	1,343	76	964	1,014	1,311	151	28	1,314
Montour	188	165	17	3	52	41	30	1	2	19
Northampton	3,099	2,344	863	25	320	376	330	54	39	337
Northumberland	959	612	44	12	219	87	107	97	8	38
Perry	474	271	109	9	37	36	45	15	1	19
Philadelphia	11,986	7,104	2,631	180	1,280	1,190	879	186	140	618
Pike	380	315	15	4	55	31	53	8	105	44
Potter	245	148	10	0	66	13	18	0	16	25
Schuylkill	1,384	996	170	36	251	191	169	105	6	68
Snyder	388	247	15	0	40	59	84	30	1	18
Somerset	841	539	86	14	111	98	88	49	33	60
Sullivan	64	43	0	1	17	11	10	2	0	2
Susquehanna	592	369	22	26	81	62	105	8	32	33
Tioga	468	283	9	2	80	105	26	7	40	14
Union	353	248	0	1	66	76	47	11	3	44
Venango	714	435	8	24	167	78	78	37	2	41
Warren	445	264	7	7	79	53	53	7	22	36
Washington	2,164	1,641	132	50	429	146	402	159	10	313
Wayne	674	458	62	28	92	81	115	8	15	57
Westmoreland	4,069	3,245	724	58	551	615	692	230	14	361
Wyoming	336	257	4	22	64	34	89	10	6	28
York	4,598	2,932	454	85	619	469	598	230	66	411

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	TOTAL OTHER ACTIVITY	OTHER POST- SECONDARY (NON- DEGREE)	FARM WORKER	HOME- MAKER	MILITARY	WHITE COLLAR	BLUE COLLAR	SERVICE WORKER	UN- EMPLOYED	UN- KNOWN
TOTAL	35,160	4,312	253	391	3,174	1,391	7,422	5,399	1,693	11,125
Adams	360	52	2	0	34	13	65	35	23	136
Allegheny	2,477	334	2	13	228	42	329	290	27	1,212
Armstrong	212	19	0	4	18	0	97	38	7	29
Beaver	526	90	3	13	51	2	124	80	44	119
Bedford	225	50	1	5	17	5	48	29	28	42
Berks	1,135	118	6	11	138	67	237	257	159	142
Blair	548	124	9	6	65	19	86	80	10	149
Bradford	315	11	11	3	51	10	51	88	7	83
Bucks	1,260	213	3	7	89	53	378	206	34	277
Butler	384	38	4	1	57	1	88	28	3	164
Cambria	483	88	10	6	30	6	142	71	40	90
Cameron	31	1	1	4	12	1	7	5	0	0
Carbon	204	20	0	3	25	13	49	34	9	51
Centre	256	15	9	2	33	17	61	40	1	78
Chester	939	179	4	5	60	45	191	173	49	233
Clarion	127	10	3	1	12	8	45	18	4	26
Clearfield	385	55	0	4	56	21	82	62	33	72
Clinton	146	15	4	8	18	16	23	30	19	13
Columbia	233	14	2	7	35	37	73	36	4	25
Crawford	275	32	7	6	35	14	84	67	2	28
Cumberland	536	109	7	3	69	24	122	85	11	106
Dauphin	673	86	17	3	62	36	108	96	15	250
Delaware	1,175	137	0	9	54	42	269	224	38	402
Elk	94	13	0	0	17	3	45	11	1	4
Erie	857	138	6	13	108	41	171	205	21	154
Fayette	581	123	1	22	30	10	131	97	43	124
Forest	20	0	0	2	3	1	7	6	1	0
Franklin	517	99	14	1	29	31	85	65	94	99
Fulton	74	3	0	3	6	1	32	16	5	8
Greene	113	7	1	2	9	0	30	18	4	42
Huntingdon	171	9	5	1	18	10	53	33	4	38
Indiana	278	32	7	7	39	19	75	23	32	44
Jefferson	186	26	1	4	20	1	88	25	2	19
Juniata	99	9	5	1	5	2	49	19	5	4
Lackawanna	502	64	0	10	34	15	162	116	16	85
Lancaster	1,820	145	13	14	109	124	387	244	138	646
Lawrence	276	34	2	8	35	15	54	35	17	76
Lebanon	348	30	5	4	44	36	62	78	11	78
Lehigh	886	41	1	13	101	50	214	149	23	294
Luzerne	740	65	0	5	70	13	163	99	41	284
Lycoming	369	43	3	3	55	6	68	60	14	117
McKean	182	36	1	5	29	7	23	19	10	52
Mercer	442	52	4	7	45	16	97	73	27	121
Mifflin	154	14	3	1	20	6	24	10	50	26
Monroe	760	51	2	1	70	26	90	22	1	497
Montgomery	1,281	209	1	12	105	66	287	263	40	298
Montour	23	2	0	0	4	0	2	4	0	11
Northampton	755	34	3	3	68	13	178	105	11	340
Northumberland	347	25	4	7	51	8	99	81	51	21
Perry	203	29	3	2	36	8	69	31	6	19
Philadelphia	4,882	532	8	38	133	217	448	472	203	2,831
Pike	65	24	0	0	9	2	15	13	2	0
Potter	97	2	0	1	15	2	33	6	8	30
Schuylkill	388	42	1	4	48	16	130	66	66	15
Snyder	141	6	4	1	5	2	56	27	2	38
Somerset	302	29	7	4	34	2	147	54	8	17
Sullivan	21	0	1	0	3	0	13	3	1	0
Susquehanna	223	28	5	10	29	2	53	59	3	34
Tioga	185	20	4	8	35	7	36	24	17	34
Union	105	5	0	1	9	3	61	13	0	13
Venango	279	36	3	2	48	3	52	32	32	71
Warren	181	25	0	3	27	11	19	21	9	66
Washington	523	46	6	8	74	4	166	43	6	170
Wayne	216	49	3	3	31	3	36	29	21	41
Westmoreland	824	130	9	10	98	29	183	119	26	220
Wyoming	79	4	3	3	12	8	18	13	0	18
York	1,666	191	9	20	155	60	452	426	54	299

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	TOTAL GRADUATES	TOTAL COLLEGE BOUND	PENNSYLVANIA						OUTSIDE PENNSYLVANIA	
			Community College	Private Two-Year College	State University	State-Related University	Private Four-Year College or University	Other Postsec (AST/ASB degree)	Two-Year College	Four-Year College or University
TOTAL	17,892	15,997	1,743	195	1,735	2,245	5,306	241	153	4,379
Adams	169	130	13	1	17	15	41	3	13	27
Allegheny	1,418	1,296	127	6	120	144	425	20	10	444
Armstrong	10	5	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Beaver	95	86	9	2	3	11	32	0	0	29
Bedford	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Berks	361	301	25	0	46	44	140	2	2	42
Blair	113	95	0	1	21	30	32	0	0	11
Bradford	10	7	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1
Bucks	1,058	987	119	1	117	125	279	1	4	341
Butler	39	26	10	0	0	1	9	0	1	5
Cambria	179	165	8	0	28	62	40	3	0	24
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Centre	7	7	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	1
Chester	917	878	34	4	77	136	271	6	9	341
Clarion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearfield	78	72	2	0	24	15	21	2	0	8
Clinton	10	8	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	2
Columbia	13	11	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	3
Crawford	26	14	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
Cumberland	229	208	29	0	28	31	60	21	0	39
Dauphin	345	316	53	2	49	39	66	15	1	91
Delaware	1,735	1,624	208	22	190	253	560	22	7	362
Elk	90	85	2	0	23	21	29	1	0	9
Erie	510	480	0	8	110	99	102	8	12	141
Fayette	65	54	3	0	7	13	15	2	2	12
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	198	172	1	0	2	3	40	3	3	120
Fulton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	52	42	1	1	0	2	1	1	4	32
Indiana	10	8	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3
Jefferson	11	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Juniata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	395	377	5	20	35	51	198	4	2	62
Lancaster	650	464	57	27	62	43	105	13	8	149
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	61	49	9	5	3	4	16	1	0	11
Lehigh	304	285	60	2	44	48	84	0	0	47
Luzerne	532	512	69	2	45	73	203	0	1	119
Lycoming	26	25	0	0	4	10	5	0	0	6
McKean	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mercer	74	65	0	1	12	12	27	0	0	13
Mifflin	25	19	0	0	0	3	5	4	2	5
Monroe	75	72	11	1	16	8	19	2	1	14
Montgomery	2,479	2,371	118	8	150	287	733	12	4	1,059
Montour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	445	421	65	1	50	45	153	1	7	99
Northumberland	115	90	2	2	20	22	28	0	3	13
Perry	29	29	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	22
Philadelphia	4,141	3,489	646	65	325	500	1,320	73	41	519
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Schuylkill	178	159	21	5	44	15	54	8	1	11
Snyder	19	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Somerset	41	27	4	0	1	2	9	4	3	4
Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga	26	12	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	1
Union	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Venango	37	23	0	0	4	3	11	0	0	5
Warren	8	5	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0
Washington	13	12	1	0	1	2	4	3	0	1
Wayne	5	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Westmoreland	250	236	17	2	20	31	86	0	3	77
Wyoming	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	190	153	5	2	18	34	51	5	5	33

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	TOTAL OTHER ACTIVITY	OTHER POST- SECONDARY (NON- DEGREE)	FARM WORKER	HOME- MAKER	MILITARY	WHITE COLLAR	BLUE COLLAR	SERVICE WORKER	UN- EMPLOYED	UN- KNOWN
TOTAL	1,895	377	23	26	152	184	479	229	73	352
Adams	39	11	0	1	2	1	9	4	3	8
Allegheny	122	40	1	0	8	3	24	18	3	25
Armstrong	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0
Beaver	9	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	1
Bedford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berks	60	12	5	3	5	2	13	10	3	7
Blair	18	3	0	0	2	4	5	1	2	1
Bradford	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bucks	71	15	0	0	7	5	21	5	0	18
Butler	13	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	4
Cambria	14	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	9
Cameron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	39	11	0	1	3	4	5	4	2	9
Clarion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clearfield	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Clinton	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Columbia	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Crawford	12	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	0
Cumberland	21	2	0	0	2	1	12	2	0	2
Dauphin	29	2	0	1	6	1	3	0	1	15
Delaware	111	38	0	1	7	3	33	4	0	25
Elk	5	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Erie	30	3	0	0	3	0	3	13	0	8
Fayette	11	0	0	0	1	1	2	6	0	1
Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	26	4	1	0	1	2	7	6	1	4
Fulton	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Greene	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Huntingdon	10	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
Indiana	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jefferson	6	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1
Juniata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	18	8	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	4
Lancaster	186	21	7	0	4	17	88	31	1	17
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	12	0	0	0	2	0	4	5	0	1
Lehigh	19	2	0	0	3	0	4	2	3	5
Luzerne	20	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	12
Lycoming	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKean	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mercer	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Mifflin	6	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Monroe	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery	108	36	1	0	8	8	18	8	5	24
Montour	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	24	5	0	0	0	2	8	3	0	6
Northumberland	25	2	1	3	1	1	10	4	1	2
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	652	116	0	9	57	116	149	74	32	99
Pike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	19	3	0	0	4	0	9	0	0	3
Snyder	14	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
Somerset	14	2	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	4
Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Susquehanna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tioga	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
Union	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Venango	14	6	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	0
Warren	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wayne	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Westmoreland	14	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	2	4
Wyoming	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
York	37	2	2	3	3	2	13	6	3	3

APPENDIX F

GLOSSARY

- ASB AND/OR AST DEGREE** - An award granted by a specialized associate degree-granting institution that is authorized to award the Associate in Specialized Business (ASB) and/or the Associate in Specialized Technology (AST) degrees for certain approved programs.
- CHARTER SCHOOL** - An independent public school established and operated under a charter from the local board of school directors and in which students are enrolled or attend. A charter school must be organized as a public nonprofit corporation. Charter schools are exempt from most state mandates, except those insuring the health, safety and civil rights of students.
- COLLEGE-BOUND GRADUATE** - A high school graduate planning to enroll in a two- or four-year degree-granting college or university or a specialized associate degree-granting institution.
- COMMONWEALTH SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA** - A diploma issued by the Department of Education to Pennsylvania residents who successfully passed the GED test, or who completed one year or 30 semester hours of college work.
- COMPREHENSIVE AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL (AVTS)** - A school that enrolls secondary students and provides a total educational program and services for both specialized career and technical education and academic education.
- CONSORTIUM-OPERATED ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL** - A school formed as a result of a special program jointure, which enrolls high-risk students, or students who previously dropped out. A special program jointure is an entity established by the boards of school directors in two or more school districts, with approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Education, under Sections 1701-1709 of the Public School Code of 1949, as amended.
- ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED** - A student who utilizes the free/reduced lunch program at their school.
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)** - A student whose first language is not English and who is in the process of learning English.
- GED TEST** - The test of General Educational Development to qualify for the Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma, which is issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to certify that the holder meets high school graduation requirements set by the State Board of Education.
- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE** - An individual who has received formal recognition from school authorities, by the granting of a diploma, for completing a prescribed course of studies in a secondary-level school.
- MIGRANT** - A child who is, or whose parent or spouse is, a migratory agricultural worker, including a migrating dairy worker, or a migratory fisher, and who, in the preceding 36 months, in order to obtain or accompany such parent or spouse, in order to obtain, temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work (a) has moved from one school district to another; (b) in a State that is comprised of a single school district, has moved from one administrative area to another within such district.
- NONPUBLIC SCHOOL** - A school that is privately controlled by a nonpublic entity and is financed from sources other than public taxation.

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORIES:

FARM WORKER - Includes agricultural, forestry, fishing and related occupations such as: animal caretaker, farm worker/manager, nursery worker, fisher, hunter, trapper and forestry and logging worker/operator.

HOMEMAKER - Includes those whose primary occupation is homemaking, which involves all aspects of home and family living.

MILITARY - Includes those enlisted in the armed services, national guard, reserves or the merchant marine.

WHITE COLLAR WORKER -

Administrative support, including clerical: supervisor, computer equipment operator, secretary, interviewer, stenographer, typist, information clerk, records processing clerk, bank teller; duplicating, mail, and other office machine operator, communications equipment operator, mail and message distributing; material recording, scheduling and distributing clerk, adjuster, investigator; teacher aide and library assistant.

Executive, administrative, and managerial: accountant, auditor, purchasing agent and buyer.

Sales: cashier, sales representative, sales worker, real estate agent and travel agent.

Professional and technical: health occupations, dental hygienist, dietetics technician, emergency medical technician; social, recreation, and religious worker; artist, musician, athlete, reporter, engineering technician, science technician and computer programmer.

BLUE COLLAR WORKER -

Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers: nursery worker, groundskeeper, gardener, animal caretaker, timber cutting and logging, fisher, hunter, trapper; garbage collector, machine feeder, garage and service station related occupations, vehicle washer, equipment cleaner, hand packer.

Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors: metalworking and plastic working (lathe, drilling and boring, grinding, metal plating); woodworking machine operator, printing machine operator (printing press, typesetter, compositor, photoengraver and lithographer); textile, apparel, and furnishings machine operator (laundering, dry cleaning, pressing, textile sewing, weaving); assorted materials machine operator (cementing, gluing, packaging, filling, extruding, forming, mixing and blending, painting, baking, pickling, folding, crushing and grinding; photographic process; motion picture projectionist); fabricator, assembler, and hand-working occupations (welder, cutter, trimmer, painter, engraver); production inspector, tester and sampler.

Precision production, craft and repair occupations: mechanic (aircraft, automobile, bus, truck, farm equipment, heavy equipment, heating, air conditioning, refrigeration); repairer (small engine, industrial machinery, electronics, data processing equipment, household appliance, power tools, communications equipment, bicycle, camera, watch, musical instrument, locksmith and safe, office machine, vending machine, elevator, mechanical controls and valve), millwright; construction trades occupations (supervisor, brick mason, stonemason, tile setter, carpenter, electrician, glazier,

power transmission, carpet installer, drywall installer, insulation worker, roofer, sheet metal duct installer, structural metal worker, earth driller; paving, surfacing, and tamping equipment operator); extractive occupations (oil well driller, explosives worker, mining machine operator); metal working and woodworking occupations (tool and die maker, assembler, machinist, boilermaker; grinder, filer and tool sharpener; patternmaker and model maker; engraver, precious stones and metals worker, sheet metal worker, cabinet maker and bench carpenter, furniture and wood finisher); textile, apparel, and furnishings machine worker (dressmaker, tailor, upholsterer, shoe/leather worker); assorted materials worker (hand molder, patternmaker, cutter, optical goods worker, dental laboratory technician; bookbinder, electrical and electronic equipment assembler); food production occupations (butcher, meat cutter, baker, and food batch maker); inspector, tester, grader, adjuster and calibrator; plant and system operator (water and sewage treatment plant and power plant); precision production supervisor.

Transportation and material moving occupations: motor vehicle operator (truck, bus, taxicab); chauffeur, parking lot attendant; railroad transportation and water transportation occupations; material moving equipment operator (hoist and winch, crane and tower, grader, dozer, scraper, excavating and loading).

SERVICE WORKER (except private household) -

Cleaning and building service occupations: janitor, cleaner, maid, houseman, elevator operator and pest control worker.

Food service: bartender, chef, cook, food preparation worker, waiter and waitress.

Health service occupations: health aide, nursing aide, orderly and attendant.

Personal service occupations: amusement and recreation facility attendant, baggage porter and bellhop, barber, hairdresser, cosmetologist, guide and usher, child care worker, public transportation attendant and welfare service aide.

Protective service occupations: correction officer, crossing guard, detective, firefighter, fire prevention, guard, police and sheriff.

OTHER POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL (NONDEGREE) - A school licensed or approved by the state to offer a certificate, diploma or some similar type of recognition of achievement issued by the institution.

PRIVATE SCHOOL - A nonpublic school defined by the licensing regulations as one that maintains or conducts classes for the purpose of offering instruction for consideration, profit or tuition, to five or more students at one time or to 25 or more students during the school year.

RACE/ETHNICITY CATEGORIES - Categories used to describe groups to which individuals belong, identify with or belong in the eyes of the community. These categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. However, no person may be counted in more than one racial/ethnic category.

AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands. This includes people from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, Samoa, India and Vietnam.

BLACK (NON-HISPANIC) - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (except those of Hispanic origin).

HISPANIC - A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

WHITE (NON-HISPANIC) - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East (except those of Hispanic origin).

SPECIAL EDUCATION - Students who are eligible for services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and who have Individualized Education Program (IEPs) (excluding "gifted"); an IEP means a written statement for a child with disability that is developed, reviewed, and revised in a team meeting in accordance with the regulations governing Special Education programs in PA. The IEP specifies the individual educational needs of the child and what education and related services are necessary to meet the needs.

APPENDIX G

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