

4-H FACTS

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT

4-H Youth Development Education creates supportive environments for culturally-diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential. In support of this mission, we will:

- ❖ Provide formal and non-formal community-focused experiential learning.
- ❖ Develop skills that benefit youth throughout life.
- ❖ Foster leadership and volunteerism in youth and adults.
- ❖ Build internal and external partnerships for programming and funding.
- ❖ Strengthen families and communities.
- ❖ Use research-based knowledge and the land-grant university system.

Achievement of this mission will result in capable, competent, and caring citizens.

OBJECTIVES FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA

The Youth Program Coordinating Council asserts that all youth development curriculum should focus on educational programming which has three objectives:

1. Life skill development through opportunities that:
 - ❖ teach interaction and coping skills.
 - ❖ teach decision-making skills.
 - ❖ sharpen communication skills
 - ❖ teach leadership skills.
 - ❖ encourage critical thinking.
 - ❖ develop self-confidence.
 - ❖ enhance an individual's self-esteem; etc.
2. Provide experiences that allow youth to **ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE** and then **APPLY KNOWLEDGE GAINED** in every day life experiences.
3. Develop leadership (both adult and youth) in order to see that the first two objectives can effectively occur.

Collectively, the three objectives provide youth with experiences and skills necessary to adapt to and cope with challenges they may face as young people today and as contributing adults in the future.

2004-2005 INVOLVEMENT IN 4-H IN PENNSYLVANIA

4-H Members (Youth ages 8-19):

Boys	38,998	(43.6%)
Girls	<u>50,419</u>	(56.4%)
Total	89,417	

4-H Members by Residence:

Cities	14.7%
Suburbs	14.8%
Towns	26.2%
Rural	36.9%
Farms	7.4%

4-H Volunteer Leaders:

Adult	8,311
Teen	<u>1,366</u>
Total	9,677

4-H Members by Age:

8-12 yrs.	78.0%
13-15 yrs.	16.2%
16-19 yrs.	5.8%

Racial -Ethnic Characteristics:

Non Hispanic	94.3%
White	85.77%
African American	11.81%
American Indian	.11%
Asian	1.25%
Native Hawaiian	.06%
White and African American	.51%
White and American Indian	.06%
Black and American Indian	.06%
White and Asian	.05%
Other Combinations	.32%
Hispanic	5.7%
White	83.13%
African American	3.89%
American Indian	.69%
Asian	.65%
Native Hawaiian	.22%
White and African American	1.05%
White and American Indian	.22%
Black and American Indian	.16%
White and Asian	1.34%
Other Combinations	8.65%

Total Youth Served:

Youth Served (5-18 year olds)	102,379
Other Youth Served	<u>70,619</u>
Total Youth Served	172,998

**TOTAL PROJECTS
2004-2005 ENROLLMENT BY DELIVERY METHODS
(INCLUDES 5-8 YEAR OLDS)**

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>4-H Units</u>
Organized 4-H Clubs	9,770	15,974	25,744	1,397
4-H Special Interest or Short-Term Programs	10,607	11,579	22,186	528
4-H Camping Programs	1,706	2,307	4,013	118
4-H School Enrichment	29,105	28,330	57,435	1,472
4-H Individual Study	52	69	121	
School-Aged Child Care Education Programs(Includes 4-H Afterschool Programs)	<u>1187</u>	<u>1311</u>	<u>2498</u>	<u>85</u>
Total	51,409	58,486	111,997	3,600
Total (with duplications eliminated)	46,607	55,772	102,379	3,600

2004-2005
SCOPE OF PRESENT PROGRAM

<u>ANIMAL SCIENCES</u>	69,559	<u>HEALTHY LIFESTYLES ED.</u>	6,728
Veterinary Science	482	<i>Shooting Sports</i>	
Beef	1,486	Air Rifle	705
Dairy	930	Archery	900
Dairy Goat	546	Air Pistol	143
Market Goat	1,621	Riflery	442
Horse	5,852	<i>Outdoor Education</i>	
Sheep	1,635	Outdoor Adventures	119
Swine	3,168	Orienteering	94
Embryology	49,496	Other	291
Poultry	495	<i>Leisure Education</i>	
Turkey	35	Photography	587
Dog	622	Bicycles	38
Rabbit	1,624	Palette of Fun	338
Pets	825	Collectables	57
Cats	202	Other Crafts	368
Self-Determined	131	Self-Determined-Leisure Ed.	187
Other	409	Other-Leisure Ed.	325
		<i>Health and Safety Education</i>	
<u>ENVMTL. ED. & EARTH SCI.</u>	12,960	Health-Discovering Yourself	652
<i>Plant Science</i>		Health- Fun with Friends	768
Meet the Plants	2,690	Self-Determined-Health	624
Landscape Gardening	407	Other-Health	7
Indoor Gardening	858	Discovering Me	62
Vegetable Gardening	1,089	Fire Safety	21
Perennials 3	35		
Herbs 3	270	<u>CITIZENSHIP & CIVIC ED.</u>	314
Trees & Shrubs 3	3	Citizenship in Action	4
Annual Flowers 3	684	Citizenship Adventures	2
House Plants 3	7	Getting to Know Your Community	13
Hydroponics 3	49	Opening the Doors of Community	3
Vegetable Gardening 3	36	Self-Determined	90
4-H Plant Fun	446	Other	143
4-H Plant Fun (Spanish)	1	Talking with TJ	59
Strawberries	109		
Urban Plant Life	3	<u>LDRSHIP. & PERSONAL DEV.</u>	1,275
Science of a Growing Plant	337	Teen Leadership	517
Self-Determined-Plant Science	881	Step Up to Leadership	28
Other-Plant Science	39	Leadership Other	730
<i>Natural Resources</i>			
Water Conservation	622	<u>INTRO., GEN. & MISC.</u>	1,131
Entomology	1,659	Let's Explore	1
Forestry	1,587	Self-Determined	432
Wildlife	1,016	Clover Buds	698
Self-Determined-Natural Resources	69		
Other-Natural Resources	63	<u>INTERNATL. & DIVERSITY</u>	247
		And My World	153
<u>SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY</u>	4,135	Exercising Character	94
Small Engines	202	Interstate Exchange	
Electricity	563		
Rocketry	2,174	<u>Communications and Expressive Arts</u>	910
Wood Science	725	Theatre Arts Adventure	364
Computer Mysteries	218	Self Determined-Communications	10
Self-Determined	3	Other-Communications	44
Other	250	Cultural Arts	492

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCI. 21,555***Workforce Prep/Consumer Education***

People, Work and Me	21
Get Ready, Get Set, Get a Job	123
Wild Over Work	302
Mini-Society	197
Character at Work	163
The Rent Event	193
Kids and Cash	757
Let Me Do It	4
Financial Champions	60
Self Determined	5
Other	690

Foods and Nutrition

Adventures with Food	1,573
Food & Fitness for Fun	2,165
Tasty Tidbits	141
Six Easy Bites	301
You're the Chef	49
Food works	134
I spy in the Kitchen	684
Star Spangled Foods	230
Yeast Breads of the Rise	59
Let's Bake Quick Breads	229
Global Gourmet	135
Breads Around the World	35
Microwave Connection	485
Professor Popcorn	5,486
Nutrition in a Nutshell	368
Other-Food & Nutrition	1,592
Food Preservation	
Self-Determined-Food & Nutrition	501

Clothing and Textiles* 3,407**Child Development***

Babysitting	1,144
On My Own and Okay	269
Child Development – Other	53

Intergenerational Programming 1,347**TRIAL**

Proverbs	167
Generation Celebration	384
Spend Time Together	2
Sharing Across Generations	2
Strengthening the Family – Self	778
Strengthening the Family – Other	14

Pennsylvania County Youth Enrollment for 2004-2005

County	4-H Age Youth	Total Youth	County	4-H Age Youth	Total Youth
Adams	1,817	2,153	Lackawanna	2,008	2,008
Allegheny	4,111	4,849	Lancaster	1,737	2,229
Armstrong	370	370	Lawrence	3,073	3,808
Beaver	2,351	2,351	Lebanon	1,592	1,606
Bedford	1,068	1,149	Lehigh	2,615	2,776
Berks	5,197	5,197	Luzerne	5,762	5,769
Blair	337	337	Lycoming	968	1,105
Bradford	608	706	McKean	1,036	1,062
Bucks	3,660	3,737	Mercer	990	1,022
Butler	351	456	Mifflin	433	446
Cambria	1,429	1,485	Monroe	687	692
Cameron	208	238	Montgomery	7,154	7,154
Carbon	560	1,319	Montour	177	192
Centre	1,041	1,041	Northampton	2,130	2,741
Chester	3,100	4,032	Northumberland	726	726
Clarion	1,146	1,146	Perry	672	808
Clearfield	200	200	Philadelphia	32	4,249
Clinton	214	214	Pike	95	566
Columbia	388	395	Potter	689	724
Crawford	1,310	1,310	Schuylkill	727	727
Cumberland	1,349	1,437	Snyder	174	203
Dauphin	1,499	1,775	Somerset	1,017	1,017
Delaware	4,629	4,719	Sullivan	161	208
Elk	204	204	Susquehanna	506	717
Erie	1,724	1,757	Tioga	1,234	1,242
Fayette	813	1,036	Union	323	372
Forest	287	287	Venango	347	348
Franklin	1,499	1,509	Warren	412	857
Fulton	146	146	Washington	1,838	1,838
Greene	191	349	Wayne	666	666
Huntingdon	305	305	Westmoreland	2,607	2,882
Indiana	822	822	Wyoming	1,452	1,452
Jefferson	185	639	York	2,022	2,261
Juniata	236	236			

Source: FY2004-2005 Pennsylvania A-100's